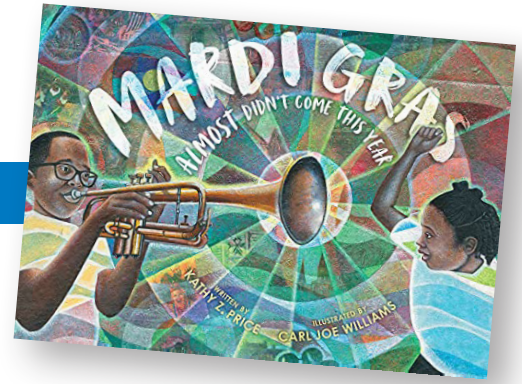


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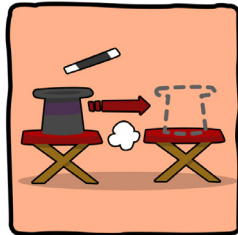


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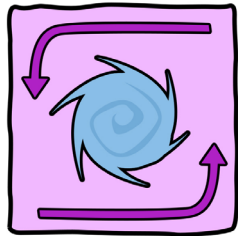
Levee: a wall made to stop a river from flooding



Vanish: to disappear suddenly



Cyclone: a very strong wind that moves in a circle



Flood: a lot of water that covers an area of land



Pivot: to turn on a central point



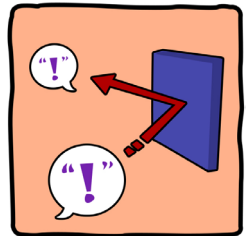
Homesick: feeling upset from being a long way from home



Squat: sitting position balanced on your feet with knees bent



Echo: a sound heard again because the sound waves bounced off a surface



Zany: unusual in a funny way



Decay: to be ruined or destroyed by a natural process



Bouquet: bunch of flowers

