

# BIG WORDS<sup>TM</sup> small stories



# AN ENTERTAINING ANIMATED SERIES THAT BRINGS THE POWER OF NEW WORDS TO CURIOUS KIDS!



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Based on the book series by Judith Henderson, *Big Words, Small Stories* is an animated series for 4-7 year olds that slides one big word into each fun and silly episode in a laugh-out-loud way, bringing the power of new words to small kids.

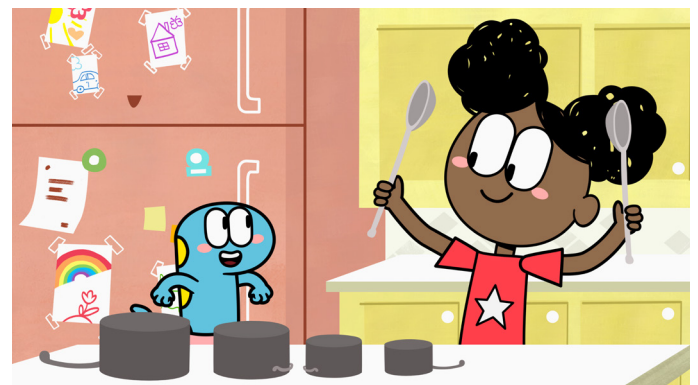
Bound to entertain and delight, each episode will offer a new, big word as part of the story, delivering them in a way that is original, engaging and unforgettable. Without even knowing it, kids' vocabularies will expand, and they will be using their new words in a trice!

Each episode is focused on one of the kids and their sidekick pets – Cris, Crat, Oleander, Sally Mander, Davey, Abigail, Poppy and Chaz – who live in the town of Colossus. In addition to finding themselves in the middle of many hilarious adventures, they also have very impressive vocabularies.

That's because the Sprinkle Fairy (who has a word factory) has been making and delivering big words to their town for years. When one of the kids is in a pickle, they blurt out the most appropriate word for that situation – and it's usually a big one. Words like **bamboozle**, **gargantuan**, **hullabaloo**, **scrumptious**, **audacious**, **escapade**, **gibberish** and many more!

In addition to being humorous and engaging, the over-arching educational premise of *Big Words, Small Stories* is a winner. Vocabulary development in young kids is a contributor to life-long success. In addition to the educational value for literacy, the stories and their big words can engage young viewers in other educational themes that are important for their development, such as self-regulation, perseverance, and mindfulness.

Join the crew with big personalities and even bigger words for laughs-out-loud in *Big Words, Small Stories*!



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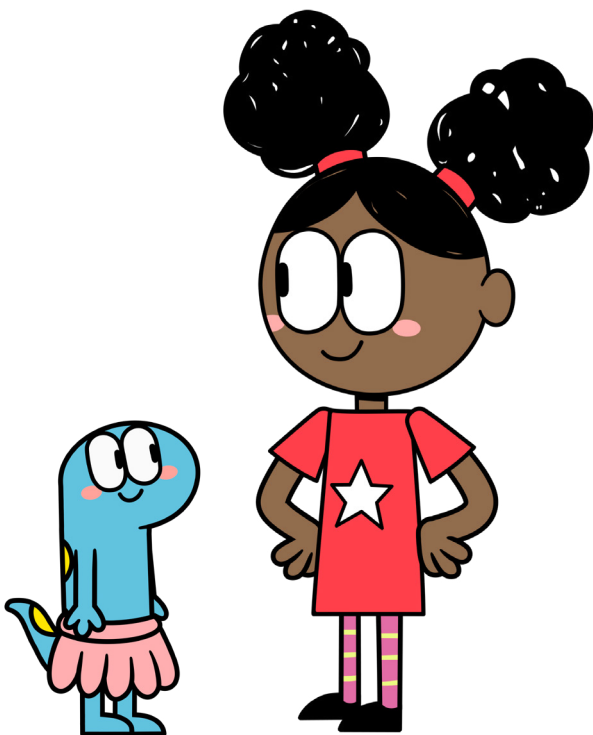
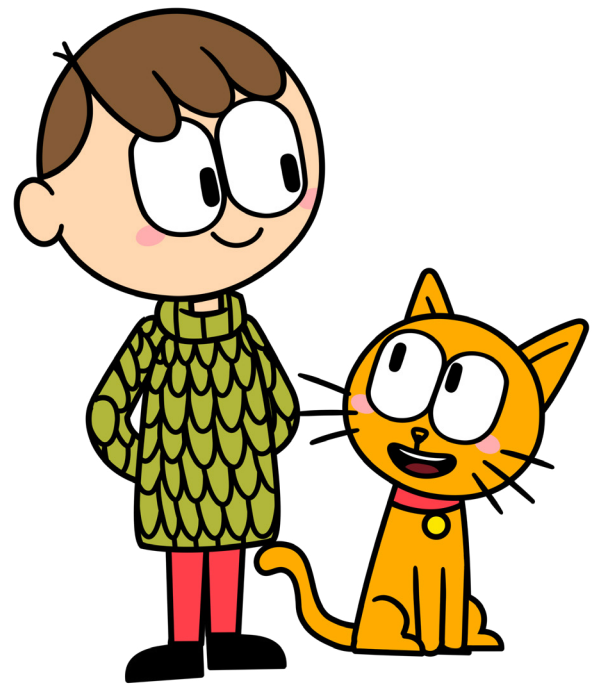
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# CHARACTERS WITH **BIG** PERSONALITIES

**Cris** is a boy who likes things all in a row, sorted by colour and crisp hospital corners on his bed, please. Some people would call him **fastidious**.

Mixing things up is his cat, **Crat**, who can sometimes be a little too **inquisitive**, putting his nose where it doesn't belong. Even though it seems like Crat always leads Cris into chaotic messes, they are loyal to each other.



**Oleander** is a girl who likes to keep **Busy** with a bold capital **B**. This overachiever likes to plan events, tell people what to do and stay on top of things.

Unfortunately for her, **Sally Mander**, her pet salamander, is more laid-back. Oleander says Sally is a little too self-possessed. Her zen-like attitude is at total odds with Oleander's frenetic energy. Sally wishes Oleander would just chill.

**Davey** is a boy who has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. He likes to explore and uncover the beauty and wonder of his surroundings.

But his doggy pal **Abigail** isn't as awestruck as he is. She's what you would call a **pessimist**. Where Davey will see a glass half full, Abigail will see it as "a glass that might as well be empty, because the milk is warm and undrinkable."



**Poppy** is quite flamboyant. She has no shame in belting out a song in odd places (one she made up about how much she loves kumquats) or creating new games on the fly (her favourite is Checkmate Bobble).

But her wombat pal, **Chaz**, is far from **flamboyant**. He is an introverted bookworm who loves to spend his days and evenings sipping on a cup of tea and reading a good book. He balances Poppy, bringing her down to earth when she goes overboard. And she occasionally pulls him out of his shell.

**Sprinkle Fairy** is a sassy fairy who has a word factory. She's a wordsmith. She and her assistant **Sprinklers** deliver the words in each episode.

They're cute and colourful and will always appear when a big word is spoken. They are harbingers. The Sprinkle Fairy likes to pop in later in the episode to make sure the word is being used properly.



EACH **EPISODE**  
FEATURES A **BIG** WORD



BAMBOOZLED  
WHIMSICAL  
RELUCTANT  
STRENUOUS  
TREPIDATIOUS  
CONSCIENTIOUS  
**STRENUOUS**  
FLABBERGASTED  
CAPTIVATING

**HULLABALOO**

SHENANIGAN

HILARIOUS  
ECCENTRIC  
CONUNDRUM

**CONUNDRUM**

**EXAGGERATE**

**SCRUMPTIOUS**

DILLYDALLY  
PLETHORA

MALARKEY  
**SPECTACULAR**

**PERSEVERANCE**

PERNICKETY  
GIBBERISH

**PROCRASTINATE**

**COMPASSIONATE**

**ACHIEVEMENT**

FORTUITOUS  
TRIUMPHANT

AUDACIOUS

**ASTOUNDING**

**INQUISITIVE**

FLUMMOXED  
KERFUFFLE

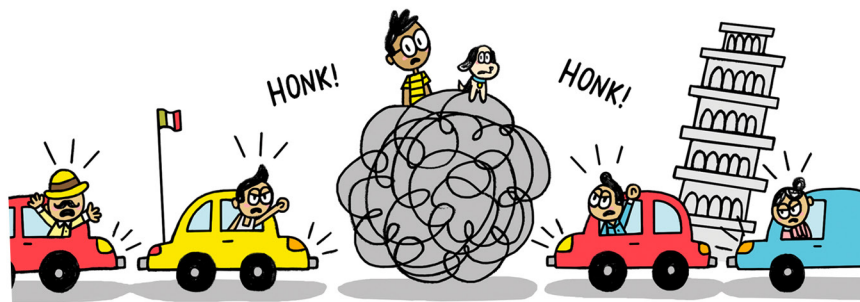
**RAMBUNCTIOUS**  
INDESCRIBABLE  
WHIMSICAL



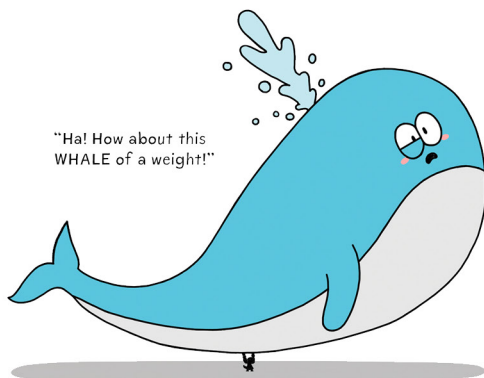
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## IN ACTION

Davey and Abigail created quite the **brouhaha** when they travelled through town on their huge dustball made with all the dust under Davey's bed.



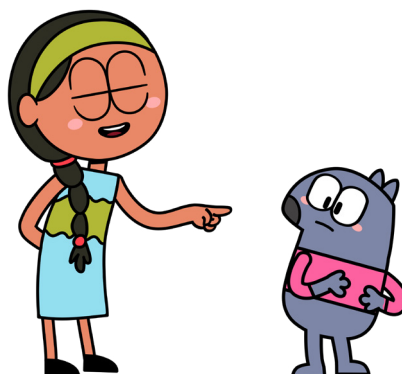
Oleander was totally **flabbergasted** when she saw Sally Mander lifting a whale with one arm!



"That was flabbergasting Sally Mander."



When Chazz had the **collywobbles**, after taking part in a pie-eating contest, Poppy had to travel by unicycle, hot air balloon and paddleboat to get him some soothing cloud tea.



# TRANSLATING BIG WORDS

## List of Words in English, French, Spanish and German

English	French	Spanish	German
procrastinate	procrastiner	procrastinar	aufzuschieben
bamboozled	embobeliné	embaucado	übers Ohr gehauen
flabbergasted	s'ébaubire	estupefacto	fassungslos
purloined	dérobé	trafugato	entwendeten
discombobulated	chamboullée	aturullado	durcheinander
regurgitate	régurgiter	regurgitar	erbrechen
peccadillo	peccadille	peccadillo	kavaliersdelikt
irksome	ennuyeux	fastidioso	argerlich
brouhaha	brouhaha	alboroto	tumult
lollygagging	traîasser	holgazanear	rumzuquasseln
collywobbles	indigestion	espasmos	bauchweh
phenomenon	phénomène	fénomeno	phänomen

