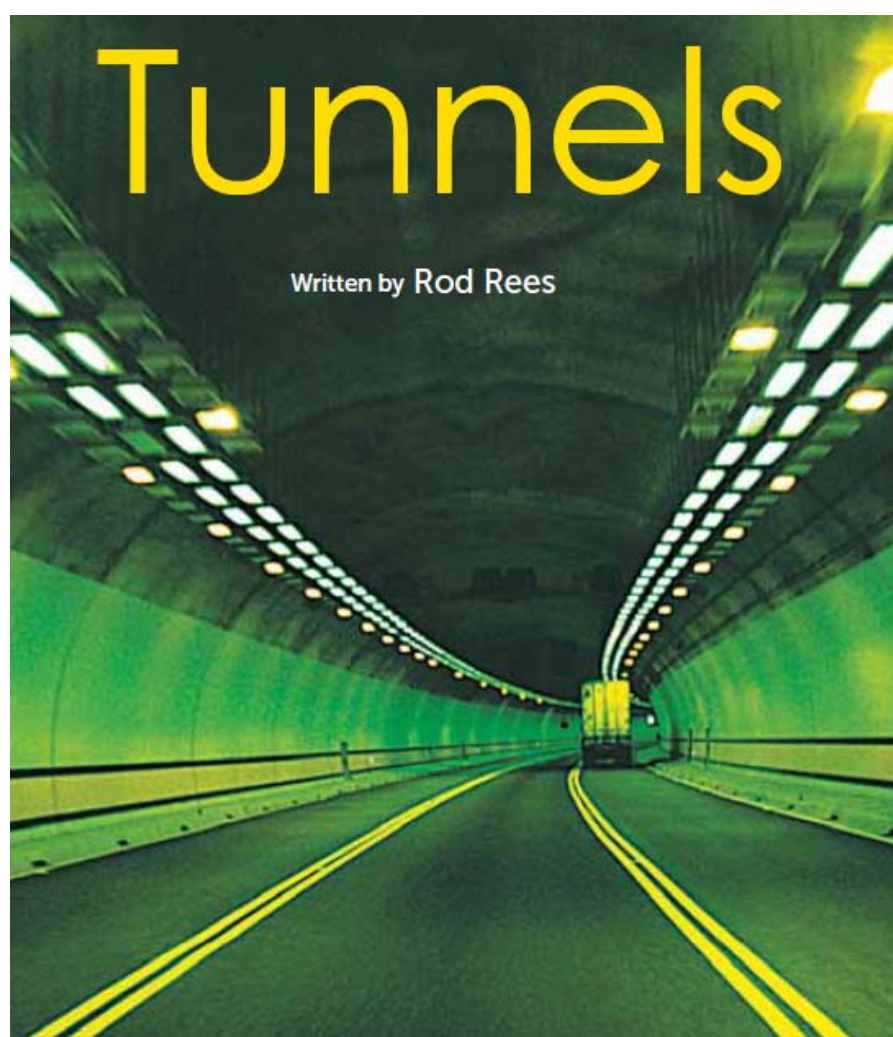


Alpha Level 4



## Word Study

**A** Write the word for each picture.



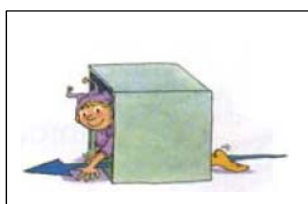
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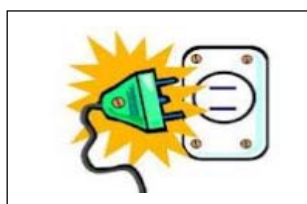
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### Word Box

through  
passage  
miner  
sign  
machine  
electricity  
coal  
traffic  
carve

**B** Complete the sentence using words in the box.

### Word Box

mine harmful direct carve collapse

- Mine tunnels can flood or \_\_\_\_\_.  
*fall down*
- Railway tunnels have signals to \_\_\_\_\_ the trains.  
*guide, tell or order*
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a tunnel for finding gold, diamonds and coal.  
*miners work here*
- Long ago, people used hand tools to \_\_\_\_\_ tunnels.  
*cut wood or stone off to make something, dig*
- Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ gas can fill the air in the mine  
*bad, dangerous*

## Word Study

**C** Choose and write the correct word to complete the sentence.

Word Box

by      under      from / to      there      than      catch      called

- 1) People can build tunnels \_\_\_\_\_ the ground or the water.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ are lights and signs to guide the traffic.
- 3) Going through a tunnel is **faster** \_\_\_\_\_ going around a mountain.
- 4) The water flows \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the mountain \_\_\_\_\_ a power station.
- 5) Tunnels can be used \_\_\_\_\_ buses, cars, trains and people.
- 6) People looking for gold and coal are \_\_\_\_\_ miners.
- 7) Mine tunnels can \_\_\_\_\_ **fire** and be dangerous.

**D** Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

**'So ~can~' means 'for the purpose of ~~'.**

The trains have strong lights **so** the drivers **can** see ahead in the dark.



The trains have strong lights **to make the drivers be able to see in the dark.**

- 1) I need a fork \_\_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_\_.



- 2) I set the alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_\_ in time.



- 3) I'm being good \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ at Christmas.



## Comprehension

### A Answer the following questions.



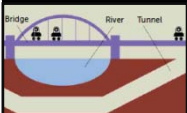



- 1) What is the book about?
  - a) A tunnel is used for many uses and is useful.
  - b) A tunnel has been made since long ago.
  - c) People use machines to make tunnels.
- 2) What kind of tunnels are used for cars and trucks? (pg 6)
  - a) Mine tunnels
  - b) Road tunnels
  - c) Railway tunnels
- 3) Where can tunnels be made? (pp. 4~17)
  - a) Under the water
  - b) Under the ground
  - c) Through mountains
  - d) All of the a), b) and c)
- 4) Why are tunnels made through mountains? (pg. 10)
  - a) Because it's faster
  - b) Because it's nicer
  - c) Because it's safer
- 5) What is NOT true about mine tunnels? (pp. 16~17)
  - a) They're for getting gold, diamonds and coal.
  - b) They can flood or collapse.
  - c) They're very safe.

### B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

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|--|-------|
| 6) Now, people use powerful machines to make tunnels.            | T / F |
| 7) Tunnels are only for cars and trucks.                         | T / F |
| 8) The signs in tunnels help people travel safely.               | T / F |
| 9) Trains don't need lights because there's nothing underground. | T / F |
| 10) People walk through tunnels to go fast .                     | T / F |
| 11) Some mines are big that trucks can drive in and out          | T / F |

# Comprehension

## C Complete the chart.

Tunnels	What is special?
 _____ tunnel	Cars and _____ use it. It makes it easy to move _____.
 _____ tunnel	Trains use it. Trains have _____ to see ahead in the dark.
 under _____ tunnel	Trains, cars and trucks can all use it. They have lights and _____ to guide the traffic.
 tunnel through mountains	Trains, cars and trucks can all use it to go _____. Water is carried from the top to a power station too.
 walk-through tunnel	_____ use it. It helps them to cross in a _____ way.
 _____ tunnel	Miners use it to find gold and _____. It can flood or _____ and be dangerous.

### Expression

mine road traffic water people railway coal trucks sign lights  
faster safe collapse

## D Write and Speak

Use the words or expressions above and write your story.

⇒ What kind tunnels do you see around your neighborhood?

\_\_\_\_\_

⇒ How many tunnels are there?

\_\_\_\_\_

⇒ What vehicles use them? Who uses them?

\_\_\_\_\_

⇒ Is there a tunnel from your home to school?

\_\_\_\_\_