## **Spelling list: Small Group**

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comprehend

comprehension Exams test your **comprehension** of a subject.

explode They watched the fireworks **explode** in the sky.

explosion The bomb caused an **explosion** .

decide Jane had to **decide** which way to go.

decision The **decision** to stay at home was absolute.

opposite The **opposite** of 'brave' is 'cowardly'.

The **opposition** to the protagonist in a play: it may be circumstances or

people that make things difficult for him/her.

A parallel example used to **illustrate** a point; operates rather like an

extended simile.

illustration

illustrate

opposition