

Making New Words

Dr. Seuss is one of the many authors who makes up his own words (like Lorax) to create better description and rhyme in his stories. Here is a list of his made-up words from *The Lorax*. While reading the story, see if you can figure out what the words mean by how they are used. This is called defining by context.

1. Grickle-grass _____

2. Lerkim _____

3. Snuvv _____

4. Gruvvulous _____

5. Miff-muffered _____

6. Moof _____

7. Whisper-ma-Phone _____

8. Slupp _____

9. Once-ler _____

10. Snergelly _____

11. Bar-ba-loots _____

12. Rippulous _____

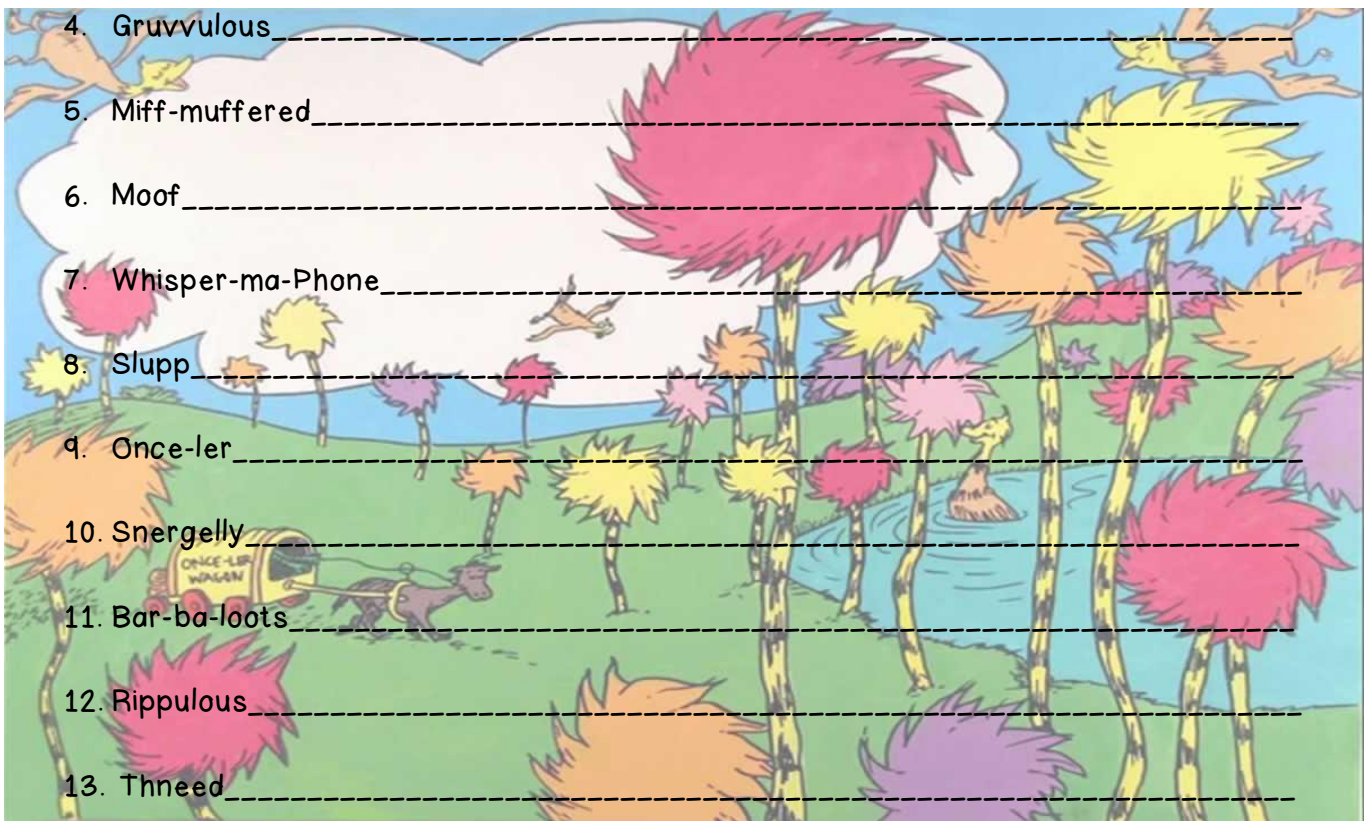
13. Thneed _____

14. Snarggled _____

15. Cruffulous _____

16. Smogulous _____

17. Humming-fish _____



Use your imagination to make up a few words of your own to describe Truffula trees and the trees near where you live.

