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You can make the labels in the World and Collections disappear by clicking the yellow label icon at the bottom left of the screen. With labels off, you can still see individual labels by mousing over an image. To make the labels appear again, click the label icon again.

How do I change the language of the word labels?

English is the default language of the labels. Spanish and Chinese are also available. You may change the language by clicking on one of the three pictures of children found at the bottom left corner of your screen. You may show all three languages at the same time, or you may show two languages, or just one. The background color of the children will turn yellow, indicating “on.” To show only one language, turn the others off.

What is the difference between the World, Collections, Picture Dictionary, and Book?

**The World** The World is built upon the concept of a picture dictionary, but unlike picture dictionaries found in print, it functions as an interactive learning environment as opposed to a series of static images. When you first arrive in the World, you can choose between entering the City, which includes locations commonly associated with population centers such as home, school, grocery store, library, and bank; or entering Nature, which includes a variety of natural and rural settings such as forest, seashore, and desert.

**Collections** In this learning environment, you will find words grouped together by categories, each having additional sub-sets to explore. You can open the dictionary entry of any word by clicking on the dictionary entry icon next to the word.

**Picture Dictionary** This learning environment provides an illustration of each word, a speaker icon which pronounces the word, and an airplane which shows where you can find this word in other places in WILD, such as in Collections or the World. This environment is particularly geared towards the youngest learners.

**Book** The WILD Book is based on a traditional dictionary with full entries for each word. Here you will find illustrations and photos, the word’s pronunciation, its part of speech (or multiple parts of speech), definitions, and example sentences. You can also discover where you can find the word in other places in WILD by clicking on the “Places with this word” banner in any entry or on the airplane icon next to it.

Where is the best place to start with my students?

We think the best place to start is by talking about digital citizenship. Wordsmyth has created a child-friendly explanation of how to be a good digital citizen, with ten easily understandable rules. This is also an easy way to begin navigation in WILD, accessing some of its features immediately. To access Digital Citizenship, go to the homepage of WILD, and at the bottom right, click on the golden passport icon.

Students may explore Digital Citizenship independently by clicking on the speaker icons to hear the text read and may click on the person icon to hear an expanded version of each rule. The Digital Citizenship rules are downloadable and printable. It is also accompanied by a quiz and individual passports that students can create.

How can I use WILD in my classroom?

Please refer to “WILD in Your Classroom” for ideas and activities using WILD.
How do I navigate in WILD?

Here are explanations of some important icons and labels to help with navigation.

**Kids.Wordsmyth**  Click the Kids.Wordsmyth icon in the upper left corner to go to the WILD homepage at any time.

**Backward and Forward Arrows**  These arrows work like the arrows in your web browser. Click the back arrow to go to the page you were on before this one. After you click the back arrow, you can click the forward arrow to move forward through your history.

**X**  Click the X to close the window you are looking at and go back a level.

**Magnifying Glass**  If you are looking for a word, you can type it in the search box and click on the magnifying glass. Hitting Enter on the keyboard will also complete this function.

**Explore**  Navigate through all of the words in this environment.

**A-Z**  See all of the words in this environment alphabetically.

**Labels**  The words that tell you the names of the objects in the pictures are called "labels." Click the Labels icon at the bottom of the screen to turn labels off or on.

To see the labels in one language only, click on that language, turning off the other languages.

**English Labels**  At the bottom left corner, click to turn "English" labels off or on.

**Spanish Labels**  At the bottom left corner, click to turn "Spanish" labels off or on.

**Chinese Labels**  At the bottom left corner, click to turn "Chinese" labels off or on.

**Album View**  Click this icon in World and Collections to see all the words and pictures from this page organized as in a picture album. Click again to turn Album View off.

**Full Screen View**  Click here to turn Full Screen on or off. When Full Screen is on, the main picture will take up all of the page.

**Tooltips**  Click the music note to turn Tooltips on or off. When Tooltips are on, you will see and hear an explanation of a feature.

**Wrench**  Click to select the Tooltips language. You can hear the Tooltips in English, Spanish, or Chinese.

**Speaker**  Clicking on the Speaker icon lets you hear the pronunciation of the word in English.

**Full Dictionary Entry**  Click the Dictionary Entry icon to see the full dictionary entry for the word. The full dictionary entry includes example sentences and additional images and definitions for a word. It also includes English pronunciation and word translations in Spanish and Chinese.

**Airplane**  If there is an airplane icon in any setting of the World, it means you can go inside this item by clicking on the airplane or by clicking on the word's picture. If you click on an airplane icon in a dictionary entry, either in the Book or in the Picture Dictionary, it will show you in what other places in WILD the word can be found.

**See more**  When you look at an open page in the Book, you will see words, images, and short definitions. Clicking the See More instruction will take you to the full dictionary entry for a particular word. The full dictionary entry includes example sentences and additional images and definitions for a word.
I am not hearing any sound. What should I do?

In order not to disturb other people around you, the audio is off by default. To turn it on, simply click on the audio icon at the bottom of any page. When audio is on, the audio icon will look like this 🎧.

If you still can’t hear any sound, please check your computer settings to make sure the speaker on your device is not muted. Volume settings will be located in different places depending on the type of device you are using.

The page/activities will not load. What should I do?

WILD has a large number of images. This means it requires a solid internet connection to run fast. If you’ve waited more than one minute, please click the reload button on your browser to start the page again.

For more technical support, please contact us at support@wordsmyth.net.

How can I make WILD easily accessible to my students?

If your students use WILD on a computer, you can make WILD an icon on the desktop. Open your web browser and go to WILD. Find the web address box at the top of your screen. In front of the web address is a small icon. Click and drag it to your desktop 🎬.

If your students use WILD on a tablet, you can make WILD an icon on the homescreen. On iPad, use Safari to open WILD. Tap the Share button 🎨 on the browser’s toolbar, and then tap the “Add to Home Screen” icon in the Share menu.

On Android, use Chrome to open WILD. Tap the menu button ☰ and then tap “Add to homescreen.” Go back to your homescreen to see the WILD icon that has now been added. You can tap the icon to go to WILD anytime.

Do you have a WILD app?

We do not currently have a WILD app however you can use the website on any tablet.

How can I provide feedback?

We love to hear from you! You can provide feedback here.