

Diamonds and Toads

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
gift	Something a person gives without wanting anything in return; a present
toad	A small animal that looks like a frog and has dry, rough skin
scold	To speak in a sharp or angry way
jealous	Feeling envy of what another person has or can do
frail	Weak or sickly
polite	Showing good manners or being thoughtful of others; courteous
well	A deep hole dug in the ground to get water, oil, gas, or other natural resources
whisk	To brush off or carry off with, or as though with, a quick, light sweep of the hand or a brush
rude	Showing poor manners; not polite
deserve	To be worthy of or have a right to