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A **virus (vi/rus)** can cause disease, such as flu.

If a worker gets a **bonus (bo/nus)**, he or she gets some extra money.

Lemons and limes are types of **citrus (cit/rus)** fruit.

A **census (cen/sus)** finds out information about the people in a country.

The **chorus (cho/rus)** of a song is the part that is repeated.

Surplus (sur/plus) means more than is needed.

If there is **consensus (con/sen/sus)** that means that everyone agrees.

Mushrooms are a type of **fungus (fun/gus)**.

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