

Balloons Over Broadway

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
creature	A living thing, usually an animal
deflate	To let the air out of something
department store	A big store that sells a lot of different kinds of things separated into sections or departments
float	A special kind of vehicle that people drive in parades
heave-ho	A hard pull or tug on a rope
mechanical	Has to do with machines or tools; has moving parts like a machine
rigging	Fixing, arranging OR the ropes that control the moving parts backstage in a play or show OR the ropes that control the sails on a ship
tether	To tie something to; to tie something down
the el	The elevated train, the part of the subway that goes through the city above-ground
wobble	To move back and forth without falling