



Reading - Dictionary Skills

Read through all the words and use a dictionary find the meaning to at least 10 of these circus words. Why not try to add some of your own circus words too? See how many you can come up with yourself!

A

Acrobat, admission, amusement park, animals, applaud, attractions
audience

B

balancing act, balloons, band, banner, bear, bicycle, big top, booth, bow, bumper cars

C

Cage, calliope, candy, cannon, cape, carnival, carousel, cashier, clown, corn dog, costume,
cotton candy, county fair

D

dog

E

Elephant, entertain, entertainer, exhibition

F

Fair, ferris wheel, festival, festive, fire breather, fire eater, fun, fun house

G

Games, giant, grandstand, gymnast

H

Hoop, horse, house of mirrors, human cannonball

J

juggler

K

knife thrower

L

Leotard, lion, lion tamer, livestock, log flume

M

Magic, magician, maze, merry-go-round, monkey, music

N

net

P

Parade, performer, petting zoo, popcorn, poster, prizes

R

Ride, ring, ring toss, ringmaster, roller coaster

S

Seal, show, side show, somersault, spectator, spinning plates, stagehand, star, state fair, stilts, strong man, stuffed animals, swag, swing, sword swallower

T

Tent, ticket, tiger, tightrope, tightrope walker, top hat, train, trainer, trampoline, trapeze, trapeze artist, trick, troupe, trunk

U

unicycle

V

vanishing act

W

water park, whip