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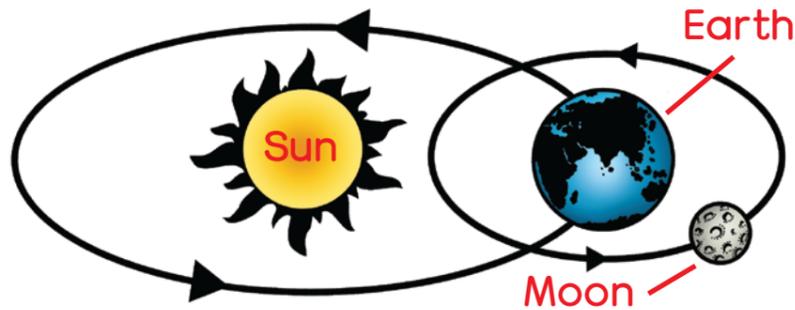
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A Read about our world.

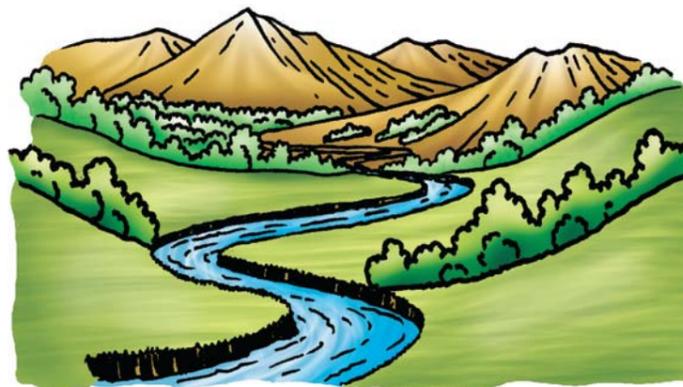
Our World

We live on a planet called Earth. The Earth is round, like a ball. It is one of nine planets which move around the Sun. The path each planet takes around the Sun is called its orbit. The Sun and the planets together are called the Solar System. The Earth is the only planet in the Solar System which has living things.



Most of the surface of the Earth is covered in water. The largest pieces of land are called continents. There are seven continents. They are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. Can you find them all on the map? Do you live on one of them?

Some places on Earth are flat and some have mountains. Some places are hot and some are cold. Some places have lots of rain and some are very dry. Some places are near the sea and some are inland. What is it like where you live?



A Write **yes** or **no**.

1. We live on a planet called Mars. _____
2. There are nine planets in the Solar System. _____
3. The Earth is the only planet in the Solar System with life. _____
4. Most of the Earth's surface is land. _____
5. The largest pieces of land are called islands. _____
6. There are seven continents. _____

B Unscramble these sentences.

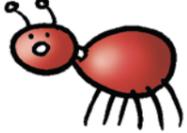
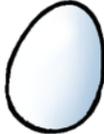
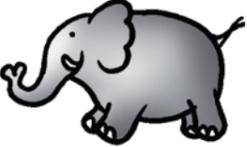
1. is continent a Europe. _____
2. live on We Earth. _____
3. places Some lots of have rain. _____

C Choose the correct word.

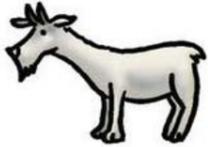
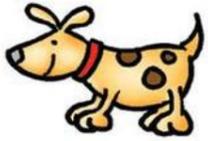
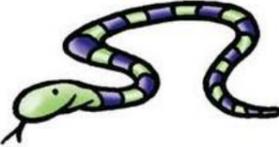
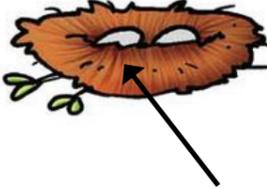
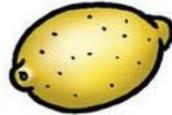
1. The Earth is a _____. (continent, orbit, planet)
2. There are nine planets which move around the _____. (Sun, Earth, Moon)
3. The Earth's path around the Sun is called its _____. (continent, orbit, planet)
4. Africa is a _____. (continent, orbit, planet)
5. There are _____ (many, seven, nine) continents.
6. You can find the continents on a _____. (mat, map, man)

Initial Sounds

A Write the correct initial letter (a, e, i, o, u).

 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____

B Write the correct initial letter.

 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____

Capital Letters

We use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence. Examples: **I**t is a cold day. **M**eg has a new coat.

A Write these sentences correctly.



- the bear is brown.

- yasmin has a new red bike.

- an old tree fell down.

- a bee stung me.

- tom likes doing homework.

B Unscramble these sentences. Add capital letters.



- the tall fell man.

- fish the orange is.

- kitten my is lovely.

- house my in is town.

- books ben reading loves.

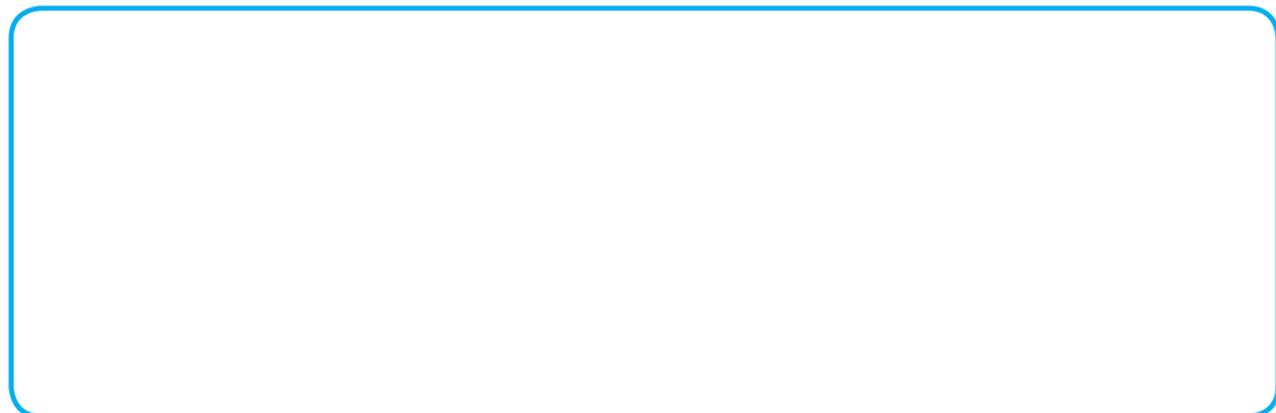
Activities

A Write about yourself.

1. My name is _____.
2. I am _____ years old.
3. I have _____ eyes.
4. I have _____ hair.
5. I live in _____.
6. I have _____ brother(s).
7. I have _____ sister(s).
8. The name of my school is _____.
9. I am in _____ class.
10. There are _____ children in my class.
11. My teacher's name is _____.
12. My favourite colour is _____.
13. My friends are called _____.
14. The things I like doing are: _____.



B Draw a picture of yourself and your friends.



Activities

Choose the **group name**.
 Example: Monday, Friday, Sunday. The **group name is days**.

- A** flowers birds fruit seasons animals places clothes drinks
1. spring, summer, winter _____
 2. apple, orange, banana _____
 3. skirt, dress, shirt _____
 4. robin, chicken, blackbird _____
 5. Africa, Japan, Bogotá _____
 6. fox, squirrel, rabbit _____
 7. tea, coffee, milk _____
 8. tulip, daffodil, daisy _____



B Write the missing words.

live Earth dry covered Solar
 hot planet some lots mountains

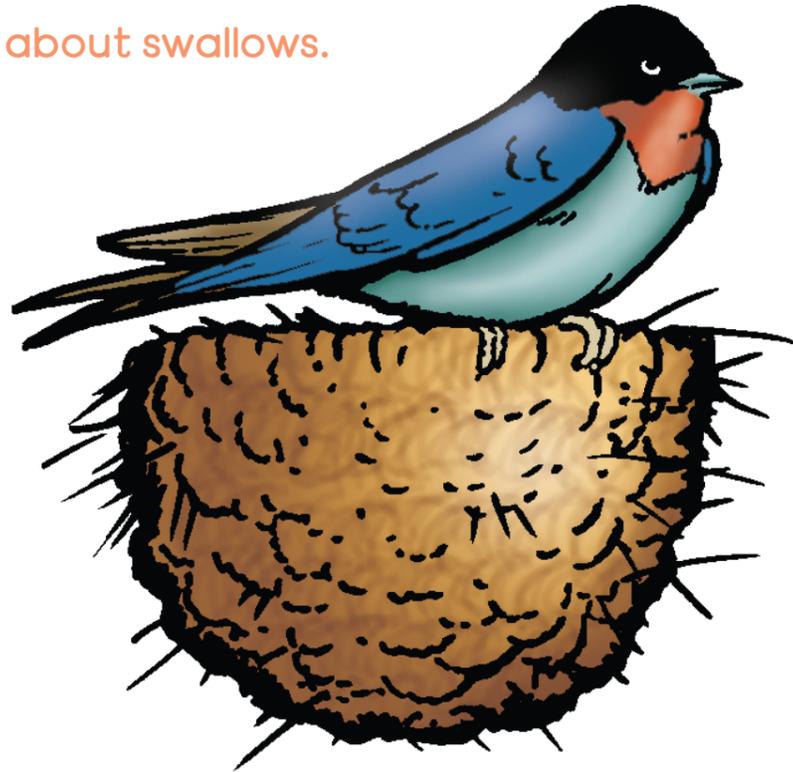
We _____ on Earth. It is the only _____ in the _____ System which has life. Most of the Earth is _____ by ocean. Some places on _____ are flat and some have _____. Some places are _____ and some are cold. Some places have _____ of rain and _____ are very _____.

C Unscramble these letters.

1. odlc _____
2. anir _____
3. saiA _____
4. rtahE _____
5. atenlp _____
6. coane _____

Reading

A Read about swallows.



Swallows

Swallows have long, pointed wings and a forked tail. A swallow's back is covered in shiny, dark-blue feathers. The feathers on its chest and underneath its wings are white or cream. Its throat is red.

Swallows live in gardens, marshes, moors and fields. Swallows eat insects which they catch in the air. They build nests on ledges in barns and sheds. The bowl-shaped nest is built from mud and grass, and is lined with soft feathers and hair. The female swallow lays between four and six eggs. She sits on them for about two weeks. While she sits on the eggs, the male swallow feeds her. When the eggs have hatched, the young birds are fed by both parents.

Swallows live in Europe during spring and summer, from April to September. In September they flock together in big groups and fly to Africa. They spend the winter in Africa, where it is much warmer and there is plenty of food. In the spring they fly north again.

Activities

A Answer these questions using complete sentences.

1. Where do swallows live?

2. What do swallows eat?

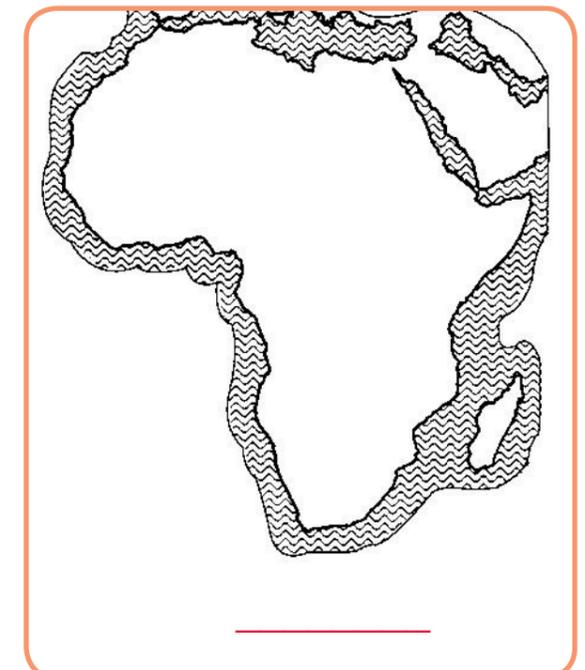
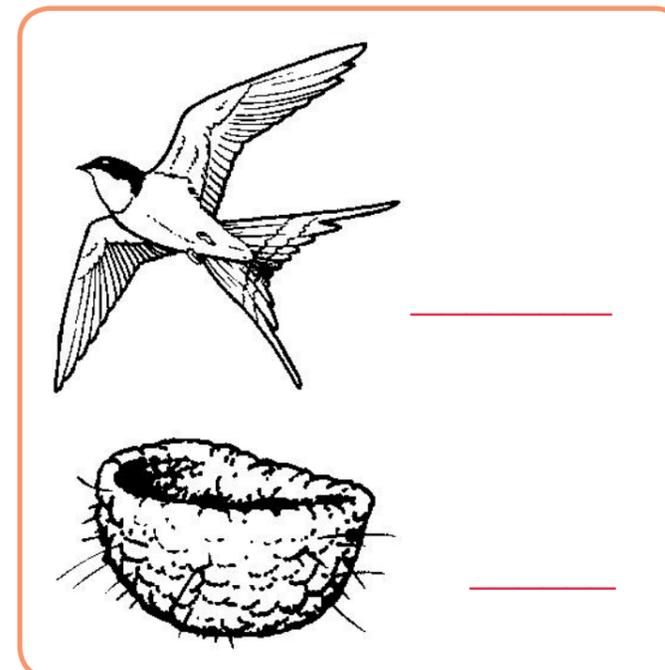
3. How many eggs does a female swallow lay?

4. Who are the young birds fed by?

5. Where do swallows live during spring and summer?

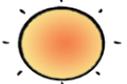
6. Where do swallows spend the winter?

B Label each picture. Colour them in.

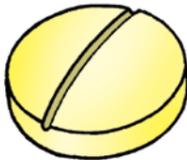
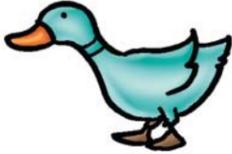
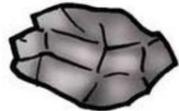


Phonics

A Choose the correct missing letter (a, e, i, o, u).

 n_t	 p_n	 b_n	 b_t
 r_d	 m_p	 m_t	 c_t
 d_g	 n_t	 l_g	 f_n
 s_n	 b_s	 p_n	 p_g

B Ring the correct word.

 pull pill	 dull doll	 duck luck	 bill bell
 hall hill	 rack rock	 well will	 lock luck
 suck sack	 beg bed	 bad bag	 tap tan

Capital Letters

We use a capital letter for the names of people.
Example: **B**en gave **S**am an apple.

A Write these sentences correctly.

- mansa and femi are twins.

- My friend's name is emma.

- baldev goes fishing with prasad.

- the teacher gave ken and pam a star.

- kim got an orange and kate got a banana.

- rani is taller than badra.

B Unscramble these sentences. Do not forget capital letters!



- likes ben dogs and likes jim cats.

- hedgehog henry the asleep is.

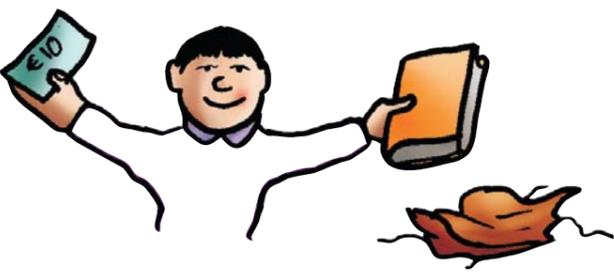
- playing zindel is lantz with.

- smaller sally is sam than.

Writing

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

My Birthday

	<p>postman parcel card</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>
	<p>opened money book</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>
	<p>friends party games</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>
	<p>blew candles sang</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>

Activities

A Choose the 'group name'.

birds trees fruit flowers dogs vegetables animals fish

1. rose, buttercup, snowdrop _____
2. oak, beech, horse chestnut _____
3. plum, apple, orange _____
4. trout, salmon, cod _____
5. lion, elephant, monkey _____
6. boxer, greyhound, poodle _____
7. robin, magpie, crow _____
8. carrot, turnip, cabbage _____



B Choose the correct word.

fur feathers scales wool shell thick skin

1. A fish has a covering of _____.
2. A sheep has a covering of _____.
3. A swallow has a covering of _____.
4. A squirrel has a covering of _____.
5. A crab has a covering of _____.
6. An elephant has a covering of _____.



C Choose the missing words.

hatched feathers eggs parents nests birds two

Swallows build their _____ from mud and grass, and line them with soft _____ and hair. The female swallow lays between four and six _____. She sits on them for about _____ weeks. When the eggs have _____, the young _____ are fed by both _____.

A Read the story.



The Playful Puppy

Pam's  chased after a  that Pam threw. The  fell with a splash into a  and the little  jumped in after it. A  quacked and swam behind a . The puppy grabbed the stick. He dropped it at Pam's . He splashed her  as he shook himself dry. A  looked over an old  and the  barked at it. Pam held the playful puppy by the . She led it up the  and home for tea.

A Answer these questions.

1. What is the name of the story?

2. What did Pam throw?

3. What did the duck do?

4. Where did the stick land?

5. What did the puppy bark at?

6. How did Pam hold the puppy?

B Choose the correct word.

1. Pam threw a _____ (ball, straw, stick). 
2. The duck swam behind a _____ (lamb, lion, log). 
3. The puppy _____ (grabbed, drank, ate) the stick.
4. A _____ (sheep, horse, house) looked over an old gate.
5. The puppy _____ (ran, barked, baked) at the horse.
6. Pam _____ (bed, bell, led) the puppy home.

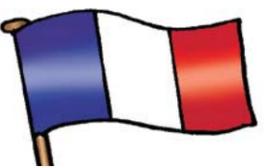
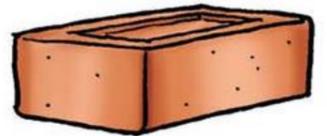
C Unscramble these letters.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. pyupp _____ | 4. ydr _____ |
| 2. spshla _____ | 5. edbark _____ |
| 3. ickst _____ | 6. mohe _____ |

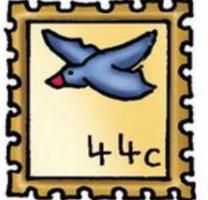
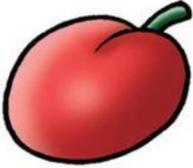
Initial Blends

A Write the missing letters.

st fl gl sw cr br

 ___ag	 ___ab	 ___ag
 ___im	 ___ass	 ___ick

B Ring the correct initial sounds.

 bl cl gl	 sl st tr	 st cr tr
 pr cr dr	 st gr br	 br cr dr
 gr br cr	 gl cl pl	 fl gl cl

Capital Letters

We use a capital letter for the word **I**.
Example: **I** like my school.



A Write these sentences correctly.

- Meera and i were going to the party.

- i wish i was going to the party.

- i said i was sick.

- i like apples but i prefer bananas.

- i wish i could sing the song.

- Dad said i could go so i am going.

B Unscramble these sentences.
Do not forget capital letters!

- landed an alien i and saw it.

- said i was i home going.

- and tom i going are swimming.

- the i read book and i it loved.



Writing

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

A Visit to the Zoo



family bus paid tickets

1. _____

2. _____



monkeys cage swinging laughed

1. _____

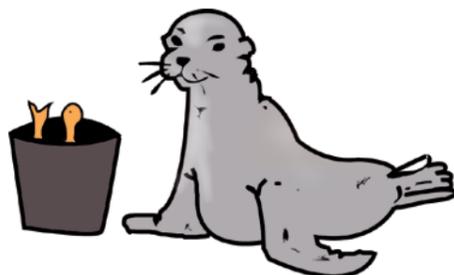
2. _____



lion roared hid scared

1. _____

2. _____



seals fish bucket jumped

1. _____

2. _____

Activities

A Choose the correct word.

1. A dog has a coat of _____. (wool, feathers, fur)
2. A dog's house is called a _____. (hutch, kennel, nest)
3. A baby dog is called a _____. (cub, kid, puppy)
4. A happy dog wags its _____. (ear, tail, head)
5. An angry dog _____. (yells, growls, hops)
6. A dog has four _____. (eyes, tails, paws)

B Choose the missing words. Colour the picture.



chased home stung bee
tulip nose butterfly puppy

The playful _____ chased a _____ into a flowerbed. He stuck his _____ into a _____. An angry _____ flew out. The bee _____ the puppy on the nose. The puppy ran _____. He never _____ a butterfly again!

Reading

A Read the story.



The Pine Tree

A little pine tree was very unhappy. "I hate having green needles," said the little tree. "I wish I had leaves of gold."

A very kind fairy heard the pine tree. She waved her magic wand and the little tree got leaves of gold!

However, a robber came by and saw the golden leaves. "Ha! Ha!" he said. "I have found gold." He picked all the leaves and soon the little pine tree was bare. "Maybe glass leaves would be better," thought the little tree. So the little fairy waved her magic wand and the pine tree got leaves of glass.

However, as soon as the wind began to blow, all the glass leaves got broken. Once again the pine tree was bare. "I wish I had green leaves," grumbled the tree. The kind fairy gave the tree green leaves and for a while the tree was happy.

However, soon a goat came along. "What juicy leaves," he said, "and I can reach every leaf!" The hungry goat ate every single leaf on the tree. Once again the pine tree was bare.

"Oh dear! Oh dear!" cried the tree. "Green leaves are fine for big trees, but I wish I could have my needles back. Robbers will not steal them, the wind will not break them and goats will not eat them."

Next morning, her needles were back. "These are the best kind of leaves," laughed the little tree and she was never unhappy again.

Activities

A Answer these questions.



1. Who heard the pine tree's wish?

2. Who picked all the golden leaves?

3. What happened to the glass leaves?

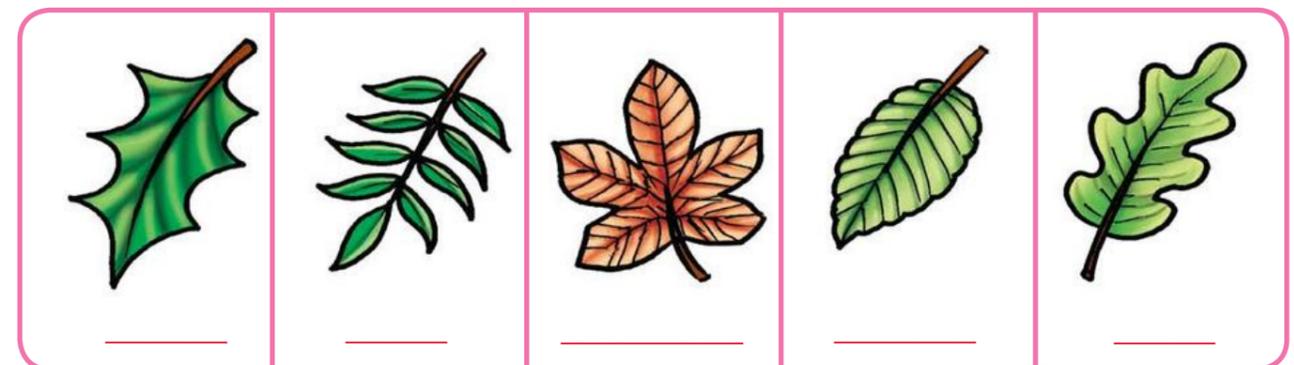
4. What happened to the green leaves?

5. Was the pine tree big or small?

6. Was the pine tree happy in the end?

B Choose the correct name for each leaf.

oak holly chestnut beech ash

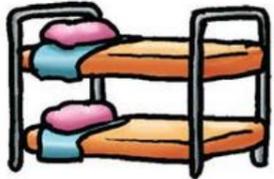
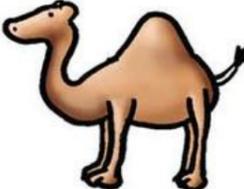


C Unscramble these letters.

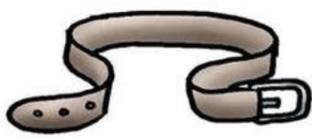
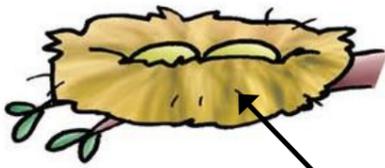
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. seaelv _____ | 4. toga _____ |
| 2. sslga _____ | 5. yiafr _____ |
| 3. dlog _____ | 6. reborb _____ |

Phonics

A Ring the correct word.

 bunk bank	 dust dump	 bend belt	 bump pump
 hunt hump	 belt desk	 milk mist	 sulk sunk
 damp bank	 jump bump	 test tusk	 sulk risk

B Ring the correct final sounds.

 lp lt ld	 nd lt nt	 ld mp nd
 st sk sp	 st lt sk	 st nd nk

Capital Letters

We use capital letters for the names of places.
Example: **M**oscow is the capital of **R**ussia.

A Write these sentences correctly.

- The ship sailed from new york to london.

- The capital of france is paris.

- Rice is grown in india and china.

- The jet landed at singapore airport.

- The train is going to lima and then la paz.

- I have a cousin in mumbai and an uncle in karachi.

B Try this capital cities wordsearch.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| Ottawa | Rome |
| Cairo | Accra |
| Pretoria | Canberra |
| Riyadh | Rabat |
| Delhi | Brasilia |

a	C	O	t	t	a	w	a
C	a	i	r	o	g	i	h
R	n	h	D	e	l	h	i
o	b	e	d	i	g	e	t
m	e	n	s	a	f	o	a
e	r	a	k	l	y	m	b
P	r	e	t	o	r	i	a
B	a	A	c	c	r	a	R

Writing

A Write three sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

The Tyre Swing



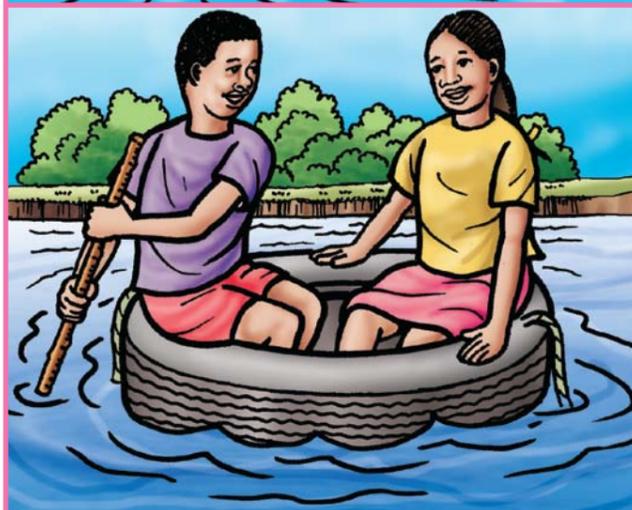
tyre swing tree rope

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



pond splash accident worried

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



boat fun paddle

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Activities

A Write **by** or **buy**.

1. I have to _____ a new copy.
2. John, are you going _____ the school?
3. I don't have the money to _____ sweets.
4. The bus went _____ the bus stop.
5. Where can you _____ a newspaper?
6. The book was written _____ Lin Yung.
7. The rabbit ran _____ the fox.
8. The picture was painted _____ Deepak Patel.



B Write the missing words.

green broken fairy glass robber morning
leaves happy gold tree needles

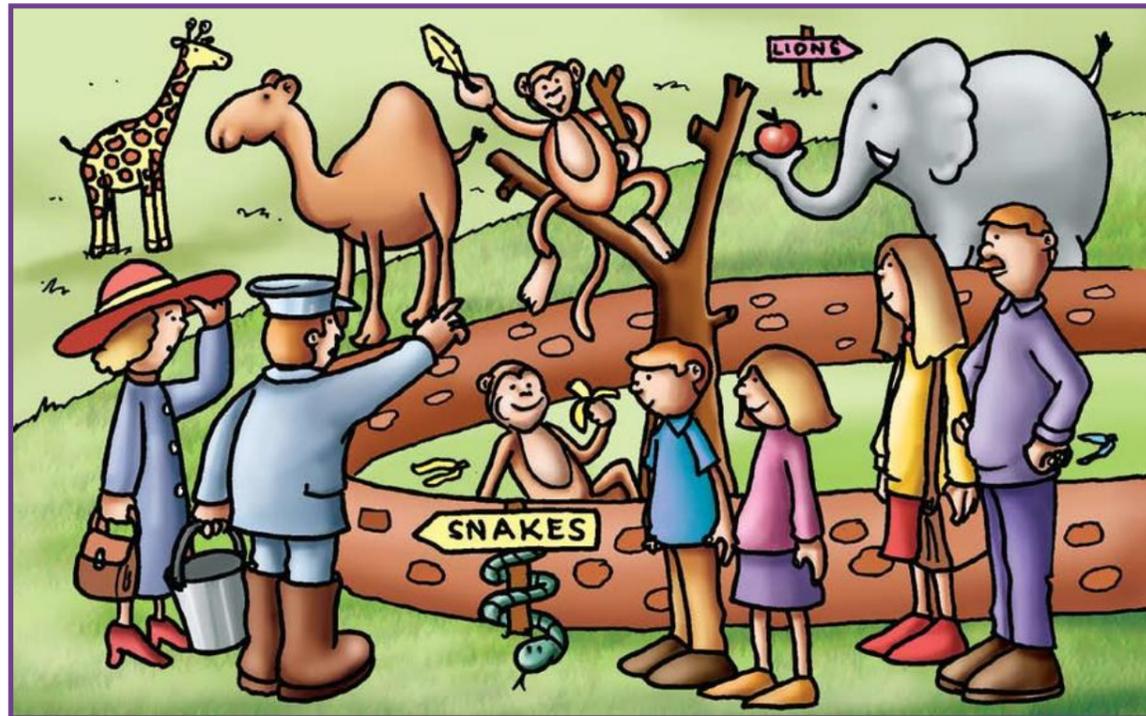
A little pine tree didn't like her green _____. She wished for leaves of _____. A fairy gave her _____ of gold but a _____ stole them. The pine tree wished for leaves of _____. The _____ gave her leaves of glass but they got _____. The pine _____ wished for _____ leaves but a goat ate them. The pine tree wished for her own needles again. Next _____, her needles were back. The pine tree was now _____.

C Write **yes** or **no**.

1. The fairy was a kind fairy. _____
2. A robber ate the golden leaves. _____
3. The robber broke the glass leaves. _____
4. A goat ate the green leaves. _____

Reading

A Read the story.



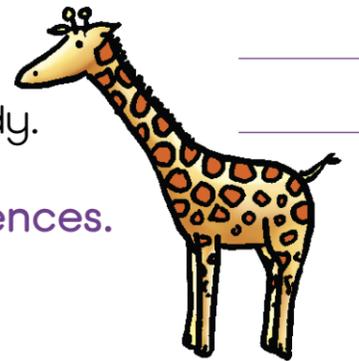
At the Zoo

Meg and Tom are at the . Here are some . Monkeys love to eat . One monkey is cheeky. He pulls a  out of a . A zookeeper with big  tells him to give it back. The children can see an  eating an . She uses her  to put it into her mouth. Here comes a  along the . What a big hump it has! Now look at the . It has a long  and  all over its body. Meg and Tom go to see the . Then they go to see the . Meg and Tom love the zoo.

Activities

A Write **yes** or **no**.

1. Meg and Tom are at the library. _____
2. Monkeys love to eat bananas. _____
3. The zookeeper has big gloves. _____
4. The elephant used her trunk to eat a burger. _____
5. The camel has a hump. _____
6. The giraffe has stripes all over its body. _____



B Answer these questions in full sentences.

1. Where are Tom and Meg?

2. What did one monkey do?

3. What was the elephant doing?

4. What kind of neck does a giraffe have?

5. What was the last animal Meg and Tom saw?

6. What do Meg and Tom think of the zoo?

C Unscramble these letters.

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. keymon _____ | 4. thmou _____ |
| 2. erkeepzoo _____ | 5. mphu _____ |
| 3. renildch _____ | 6. dybo _____ |

Word Families

A Make word families.

<p>-ing</p>  _____ing  _____ing  _____ing  _____ing	<p>-ck</p>  _____ck  _____ck  _____ck  _____ck
<p>-ll</p>  _____ll  _____ll  _____ll  _____ll	<p>-all</p>  _____all  _____all  _____all  _____all
<p>-old</p>  _____old  _____old  _____old  _____old	<p>-y</p>  _____y  _____y  _____y  _____y

Capital Letters

We use a capital letter for week days, months and special days.

Examples: **T**uesday, **M**ay, **N**ew **Y**ear's **D**ay.



A Write these sentences correctly.

- new year's day is in january.

- may comes between april and june.

- my birthday is on tuesday this year.

- I will be away from february to july.

- april fool's day is on friday this year.

- we are going on holiday on the first wednesday in november.

B Circle the words which should always have a capital letter.

- day thursday spring april festival
 eid christmas diwali

Writing

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

A Fall of Snow



snow deep robin hungry

1. _____
2. _____



snowman garden scarf

1. _____
2. _____



snowballs threw friend

1. _____
2. _____



sunshine melted ground

1. _____
2. _____

Activities

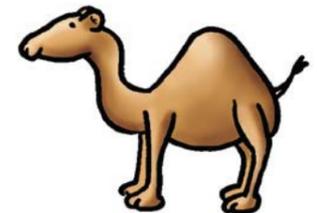
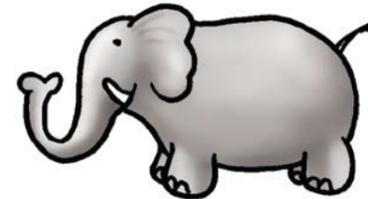
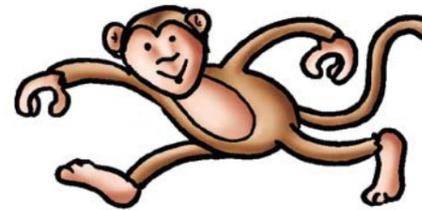
A Choose the correct word.

nest burrow run kennel den stable

1. A dog lives in a _____.
2. A chicken lives in a _____.
3. A fox lives in a _____.
4. A horse lives in a _____.
5. A rabbit lives in a _____.
6. A wasp lives in a _____.



B Write the names of the animals.



C Choose the correct word.

1. Monkeys like _____. (sweets, bananas, chips)
2. The elephant has a _____. (bunk, train, trunk)
3. The camel has a _____. (lump, bump, hump)
4. The giraffe has a long _____. (deck, neck, peck)

A Read about the giant panda.



The Giant Panda

The giant panda lives in China. It has a large body and a round face. It has small ears and a black patch around each eye. Its coat is thick and waterproof.

The panda is a very good climber. Its strong colours help to hide it.

The panda has huge teeth. It has very strong jaws to eat bamboo which is very tough. It has to eat huge amounts of bamboo. It spends fourteen hours a day eating. The rest of the time is spent sleeping. It has no special sleeping place.

The panda cub is tiny. It leaves its mother when it is one and a half years old to live alone.

The panda is now very rare. It is protected in China because there are so few left.

A Answer these questions.

1. What country does the panda live in?

2. What does the panda look like?

3. How long does the panda spend eating?

4. What is a baby panda called?

5. How long does a panda cub spend with its mother?

6. The panda is very rare. What does this mean?

B Write yes or no.

1. The giant panda lives in China.

2. The giant panda is thin.

3. The giant panda has a black patch around one eye.

4. The giant panda is a poor climber.

5. The giant panda eats a lot of bamboo.

6. The giant panda spends little time eating.

7. The giant panda sleeps for about ten hours.

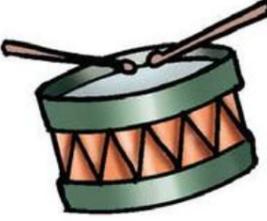
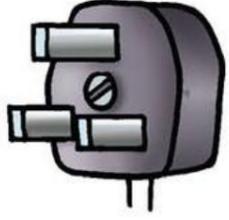
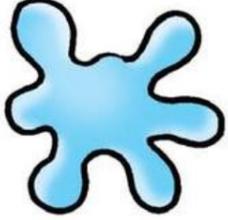
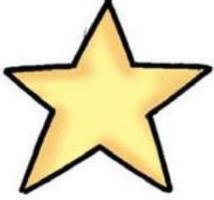
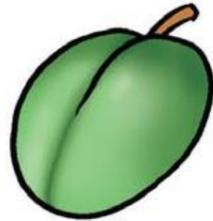
8. Giant panda cubs are tiny.

9. The giant panda can be found everywhere.



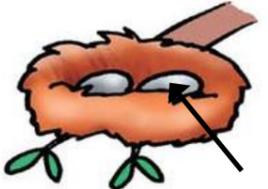
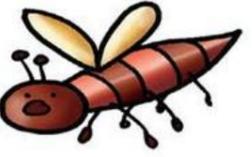
Initial and Final Blends

A Ring the correct word.

 drum dump	 crab frog	 slug plug	 blob clap
 stop star	 plum plug	 stag flag	 pram trap

B Write the correct missing letters.

lk sk st nt mp rk lt sp

 ne__	 pu__	 be__	 wa__
 ma__	 fo__	 mi__	 te__

Full Stops

We put a full stop at the end of a sentence.
Example: Jack ran away from the giant.

A Write these sentences correctly.
Do not forget capital letters!



- tom is the fastest runner in our school
- goldilocks ate the porridge
- meg will be eight in august
- cinderella lost her slipper
- ben and i went to the park
- i lived in france for two years

B Unscramble these sentences. Do not forget capital letters and full stops!

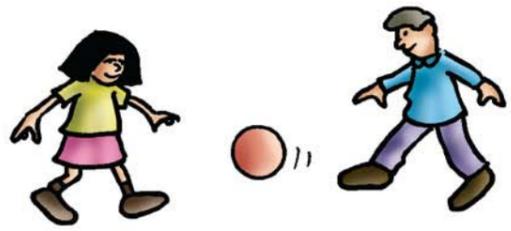
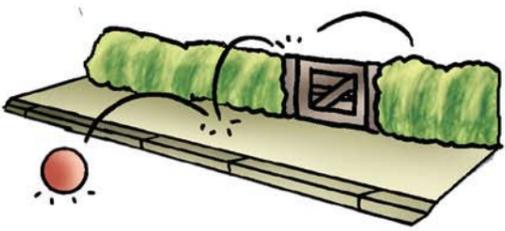


- the fell leaves from trees the
- was she hungry and thirsty
- and jack jill up went the hill
- dummy humpty on sat wall the

Writing

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

A Close Call

	<p>children park football kick</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>hit fence road bounced</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>ran after across car</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>driver brakes skidded missed</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>

Activities

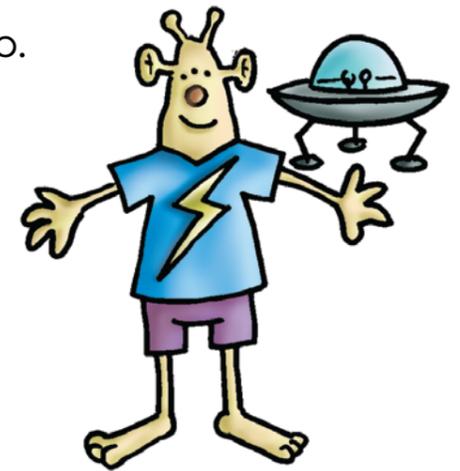
A Write **to**, **too** or **two**.

Examples: I have **two** sweets.

I have **to** get a new copy.

Pat went home and Ann went **too**.

1. I have _____ hands and _____ feet.
2. I have _____ go _____ the shop.
3. Jin-Ho is sick and Shin is _____.
4. May I have _____ apples?
5. I am going swimming _____.
6. We want _____ eat.



B Write the missing words.

jaws teeth waterproof coat face
 body China panda protected rare
 half year tiny sleeping fourteen

The giant _____ lives in _____. It has a large _____ and a round _____. Its _____ is thick and _____. The panda has huge _____ and very strong _____. It spends _____ hours a day eating and spends the rest of the day _____.

Panda cubs are _____ and stay with their mothers for a _____ and a _____.

The panda is now very _____ and is _____ in China.



A Read the story.



The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs

Once an old man and an old woman had a goose. It was a very special goose. Every day it laid a golden egg.

The old man and the old woman sold the eggs for lots of money. However, the more money they had the more they wanted.

They said, "If our goose lays golden eggs she must be made of gold. Let us cut her open and get out all the gold. Then we will have more money."

They killed the goose and cut her open. Then they found that she was just like any other goose. They found no gold inside. They had killed the goose so there were no more golden eggs. They did not get any more money.

In the end they had nothing.

A Answer these questions.



1. Who had a goose?

2. Why was the goose special?

3. What did the man and woman do with the eggs?

4. Why did the man and woman kill the goose?

5. What did they find inside the goose?

6. Did they get any more golden eggs?

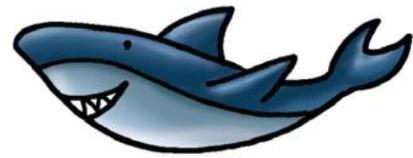
7. Did they get any more money?

8. What did they get in the end?

B Choose the correct word.

1. The man and woman were _____. (young, middle-aged, old)
2. The couple had a _____. (duck, swan, goose)
3. A goose is a _____. (fish, bird, insect)
4. A goose has _____ (two, four, six) legs.
5. A goose has a covering of _____. (scales, fur, feathers)
6. The eggs were made of _____. (silver, gold, metal)
7. The eggs were sold for _____. (food, money, clothes)
8. The couple were _____. (kind, selfish, greedy)

Consonant Digraphs

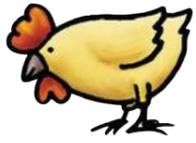
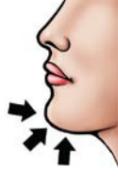


shark



children

A Write the missing letters: **ch** or **sh**.

 __ildren	 __ed	 __oot	 __ips
 __icken	 __eet	 __est	 __op
 __adow	 __op	 __elf	 __elter
 __urch	 __ip	 __air	 __in

B Draw pictures for these words. Write the missing letters.

__out	__ell	__ick	__eese
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Question Words

We use a question mark if the sentence asks a question.
Examples: Where? What? Who? Why? When? How?

A Add a question mark to each sentence. Answer the questions.

- Where do you live _____
- What is your name _____
- Do you have a sister _____
- Do you have a pet _____
- How old are you _____

B Write the correct 'question' word. Add question marks.

How What When Why Is Where Does Who

- _____ your mum know you are here
- _____ is your sick goldfish
- _____ time is your bus due
- _____ is your homework
- _____ do you think you are trying to fool
- _____ did you do that
- _____ that the way you behave at home
- _____ did your cat get better



C Write questions for these answers.

- _____ Ali's birthday is in October.
- _____ A swallow is a bird.
- _____ April has 30 days.
- _____ A spider has eight legs.

Writing

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

The Merman

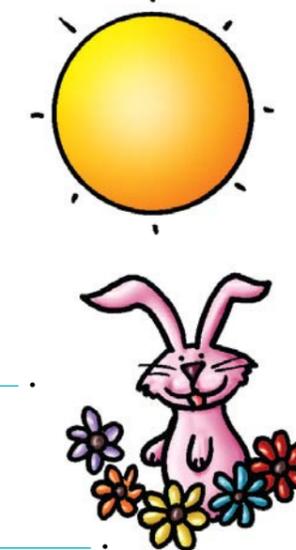
	<p>princess fishing sea boat</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>
	<p>caught merman line</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>
	<p>changed prince handsome</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>
	<p>married happily lived</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>

Activities

A Choose the correct 'opposite'.

sweet slow fresh noisy
 bright empty heavy false

1. An orange can be bitter or _____.
2. A bag can be light or _____.
3. A train can be fast or _____.
4. A bottle can be full or _____.
5. A loaf of bread can be stale or _____.
6. Children can be quiet or _____.
7. Something we write can be true or _____.
8. The day can be dull or _____.



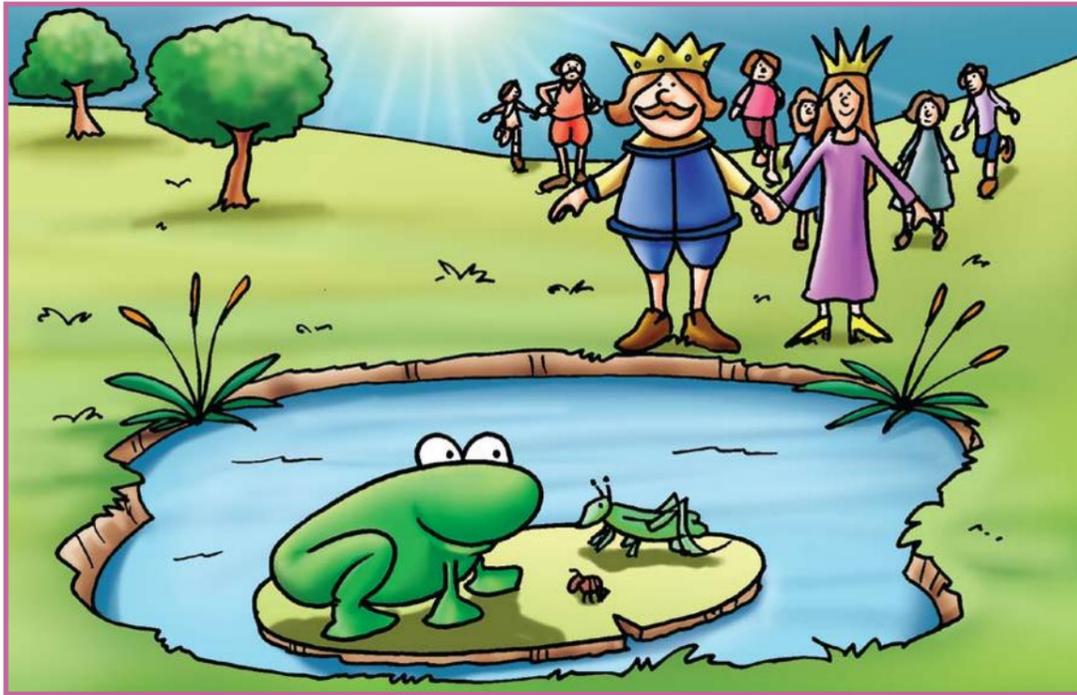
B Choose the correct word.

zoo hive hospital garage
 wardrobe cinema barracks library

1. Soldiers live in a _____.
2. Bees live in a _____.
3. Cars are kept in a _____.
4. Films are shown in a _____.
5. Sick people go to a _____.
6. Books are kept in a _____.
7. We hang our clothes in a _____.
8. Wild animals can be seen in a _____.



A Read the story.



Who Can Jump the Highest?

The flea, the grasshopper and the frog met at the pond. They wanted to find out which one of them could jump the highest. They decided to have a competition. The king, his daughter and lots of people came. "I will give my daughter to the one who jumps the highest," said the king.

The flea jumped first. He jumped so high that no one could see where he had gone. Some people said that he had not jumped at all. Next came the grasshopper. He only jumped half as high, but jumped right into the king's face! The king was very angry. He thought that the grasshopper was very rude.

The frog was the last to jump. He stood so still that people thought he wasn't going to jump at all. Suddenly, he jumped into the arms of the princess.

"There is nothing higher than my daughter," said the king. "So the frog shall have her as his wife."

A Answer these questions.

1. Where did the flea, the grasshopper and the frog meet?

2. What did the flea, the grasshopper and the frog want to find out?

3. What did the king say?

4. Who jumped first?

5. What did the grasshopper do?

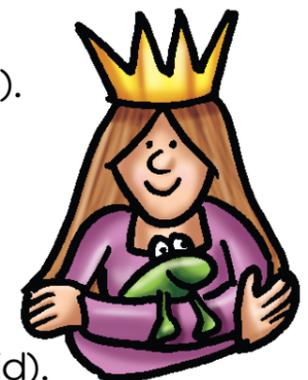
6. What did the king think of the grasshopper?

7. Who was the last to jump?

8. Do you think the princess was happy to marry a frog?

B Choose the correct word.

1. The flea jumped _____ (last, second, first).
2. The king thought the grasshopper was _____ (nice, cheeky, rude).
3. The frog stood _____ (up, still, behind).
4. People _____ (love, like, hate) fleas.
5. The _____ (grasshopper, flea, frog) really jumped the highest.
6. The frog was _____ (silly, clever, stupid).



Magic E

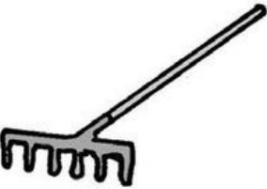
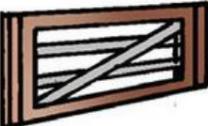
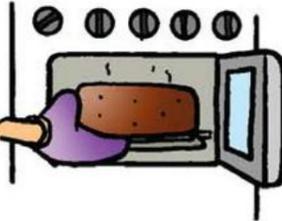
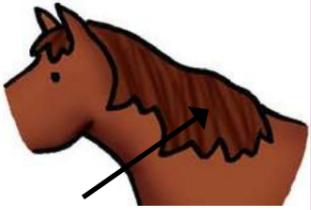
A Read each word. Add a 'magic e'. Read each word again.

cap___ can___ tap___ mat___ pan___

B Unscramble these letters.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. ekab _____ | 6. gaem _____ |
| 2. egat _____ | 7. afme _____ |
| 3. kale _____ | 8. emca _____ |
| 4. meal _____ | 9. adem _____ |
| 5. etad _____ | 10. ekra _____ |

C Write the missing letters.

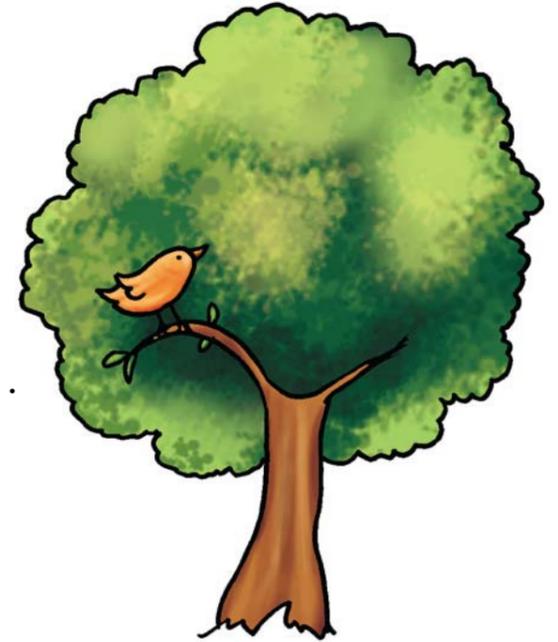
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____

Nouns

A noun is the name of a person, place or thing.
Examples: **Tom, Asia, London, apple.**

A Ring the nouns.

1. My name is Meg .
2. Granny is coming today.
3. Apples are good for you.
4. Ben and Tom are here.
5. The rabbit is afraid of the fox .
6. Erina is in Egypt .
7. The hen is laying an egg .
8. The bird is in the tree .



B Write the correct noun.

ball tree glass bone table grass

1. The robin is in the _____ .
2. Sam kicked the _____ .
3. Sheep like to eat _____ .
4. The cup is on the _____ .
5. I drink water from a _____ .
6. The dog has a _____ .

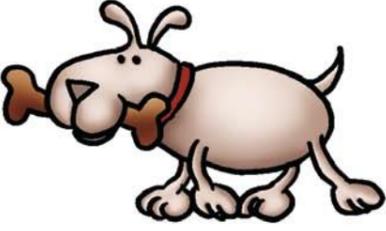


C Write the names of these nouns.

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Writing

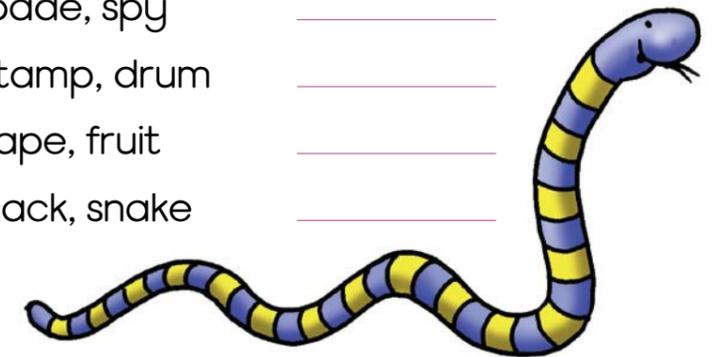
A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

	<p>walking carrying bone</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>bridge stream crossing</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>himself water greedy</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>opens drops nothing</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>

Activities

A Choose the 'odd one out'.

1. swan, swing, blue, swim, swap _____
2. shop, sheep, ship, shell, brush _____
3. skin, floor, sky, skirt, skip _____
4. slow, clown, slip, sleep, slug _____
5. sweets, swim, sweep, plum, swallow _____
6. smoke, white, smile, smell, small _____
7. spoon, spot, glass, spade, spy _____
8. stick, story, stable, stamp, drum _____
9. sharp, shed, shut, shape, fruit _____
10. snow, snap, sleep, snack, snake _____



B Write right or write.

1. Do I turn _____ or left here?
2. Can I _____ to you?
3. The shop is _____ in the middle of town.
4. I _____ with my left hand.
5. It is not _____ to drop litter.
6. Will you _____ the date, please?
7. Turn _____ at the crossroads.
8. I will _____ a letter to you.



C How many small words can you make from 'grasshopper'?

A Read the story.



King of the Birds

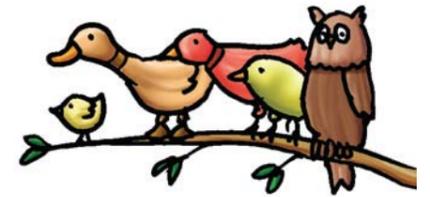
One day, all the birds met in a large forest. There were owls, pigeons, cuckoos, blackbirds, sparrows, gulls, ducks, hawks – every kind of bird was there. Suddenly, a great eagle landed beside them. “I am the King of the Birds,” said the eagle. “No other bird can fly faster than I.”

All the birds were silent. Then a tiny wren spoke up. “I can fly faster than you,” he said quietly. The eagle laughed at this. They decided to have a race. The first bird to fly to the top of the highest mountain would be the King of the Birds. The race began and soon the eagle was well ahead of the little wren. In fact, he was so far ahead that he flew into a cloud for a rest and fell fast asleep.

Up, up and up into the sky flew the brave, little wren. Suddenly, he came to the cloud where the eagle was sleeping. The poor wren was so tired that he could fly no further. He flew into the cloud and landed quietly on the eagle’s back. The eagle’s great feathers were soft and warm. “I think I’ll have a short sleep,” said the wren.

When the eagle awoke, he never felt the tiny wren asleep on his back. Flapping his wide wings, he hurried away. Hours later, the eagle saw the top of the highest mountain ahead of him. Suddenly, the wren awoke. He leapt up into the air, flew past the tired eagle and straight onto the top of the highest mountain. The wren was the winner and became the King of the Birds.

A Answer these questions.



1. Where did the birds meet?

2. What landed beside them?

3. Which bird said he could fly faster than the eagle?

4. Where was the race to finish?

5. Where did the eagle stop for a rest?

6. Who won the race?

B Write the names of the birds.

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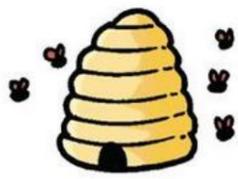
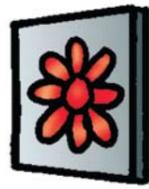
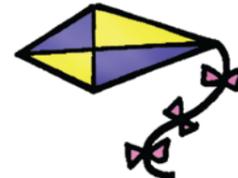
Magic E

A Read each word. Add a 'magic e'. Read each word again.

pip__ rip__ fin__ rid__ fir__



B Write the correct word.

pale pipe  _____	like hike  _____	ride rice  _____	wire wide  _____
broke bike  _____	tame time  _____	fine fire  _____	hide hive  _____
pane pine  _____	mine mane  _____	tile tale  _____	hike kite  _____

C Unscramble these letters.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. etib _____ | 6. enif _____ |
| 2. ecir _____ | 7. ekil _____ |
| 3. edir _____ | 8. elim _____ |
| 4. epir _____ | 9. ecid _____ |
| 5. enip _____ | 10. enim _____ |

Nouns

A Write each noun in the correct list.

Meg apple Cairo pencil Ben Madras
Dubai Tom book Erina doll Spain

Person	Place	Thing
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

B Choose the correct noun.

hedgehog hammer bed monkey fox pond

- The crow drank water from the _____.
- The _____ ran after the rabbit.
- The _____ slept for the winter.
- The _____ ate twenty bananas.
- I hit the nail with a _____.
- The queen put peas on the _____.



C Write your own list of nouns.

Person	Place	Thing
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

The Shopping Trip

	<p>man baker bread</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>bicycle road basket</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>birds followed pecked</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>home empty surprised</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>

A Chose the 'odd one out'.

1. teacher, Ann, nurse, doctor _____
2. yellow, blue, green, sky _____
3. apple, pear, turnip, plum _____
4. skirt, dress, leg, hat _____
5. piano, violin, wood, drum _____
6. glass, table, cup, jug _____
7. elephant, tiger, giraffe, goose _____
8. rose, daffodil, carrot, snowdrop _____

B Choose the missing words.

- asleep back woke on jumped won line
cloud front race King wren eagle forest

One day all the birds met in the _____. The _____ said that he was King of the Birds. The _____ said that he was the _____ of the Birds. They decided to have a _____.

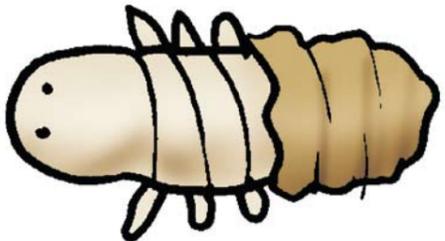
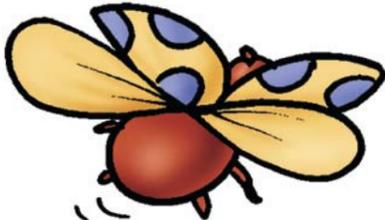
The eagle was in _____ of the wren. He decided to stop for a rest in a _____ but he fell _____. The wren saw the eagle and landed on his _____.

The eagle _____ up and flew on. He didn't know the wren was _____ his back. When they got to the finishing _____ the wren _____ off the eagle's back. He flew past the eagle and _____ the race.



A Read about the ladybird.

The Ladybird

<p>1</p>  <p>This ladybird is laying eggs. She lays them on a plant covered in greenfly.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>The eggs hatch out. Dark grubs creep out of each egg. Each grub has six legs. They eat the greenfly.</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>The grubs eat and eat until their skins burst. They creep out of the old skins.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Now the grubs have grey-blue skin. They eat again until they are full. They hang upside down. Their skins burst. Each grub has become a chrysalis.</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>One week later, a yellow ladybird creeps out. After a while it gets its red colour and seven black spots.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>The ladybird flies away to look for food. It is very hungry because it could not eat when it was a chrysalis.</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>A frog catches the ladybird. The ladybird squirts a horrible yellow liquid at the frog. The frog drops the ladybird.</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>It is autumn. The ladybird finds a crack in the bark of an apple tree. It creeps inside with another ladybird and goes to sleep.</p>

A Answer these questions.



- Where does the ladybird lay her eggs?

- What creeps out of each egg?

- How many legs has a grub?

- What creeps out of the chrysalis?

- What does the ladybird do to the frog?

- What does the ladybird do in autumn?

B Try this wordsearch.



- ladybird
- eggs
- greenfly
- grubs
- skin
- chrysalis
- frog
- squirt
- liquid
- autumn

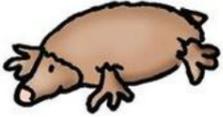
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y	r	p	e	g	g	s	d	c

Magic E

A Read each word. Add a 'magic e'. Read each word again.

robe code cope rode

B Write the correct word.

pole poke  _____	core cone  _____	mole pole  _____	hole hose  _____
code core  _____	cone bone  _____	nose rose  _____	hole home  _____
rode robe  _____	hole hope  _____	rose rope  _____	sole note  _____

C Choose the correct word.

- The king will _____ (dune, rule, pure) for six years.
- She is humming a very nice _____ (time, tune, tame).
- He _____ (rode, robe, rude) the horse into town.
- There is no _____ (cube, cure, core) for that illness.
- I can see a _____ (tube, tune, tide) of toothpaste.
- She is a very _____ (rude, ride, tide) girl.

Grammar

'Doing words' are called verbs.
Examples: **walk, run, fall, talk.**

A Choose the correct verb.

run walk talk read eat drink play swim

 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____

B Ring the verbs.

- Tom fell off the wall.
- The girl ran very fast.
- Hannah read the book.
- Ben cut the paper.
- Sujit swims on Monday.
- I drink milk every day.



Writing

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

Cat Rescue

	<p>noticed trapped roof</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>telephoned fire brigade told</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>arrived fire engine ladder</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>climbed rescued brought</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>

Activities

A Write the lists below in order of size (the biggest first).

1. lamb, cat, person, horse _____
2. pumpkin, pea, turnip, tomato _____
3. pigeon, eagle, wren, robin _____
4. stag, fox, rabbit, hedgehog _____
5. apple, grape, melon, kiwi _____
6. boy, man, baby, teenager _____
7. tiger, elephant, zebra, monkey _____

B Choose the correct verb.

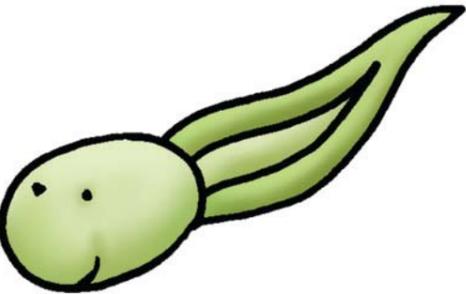
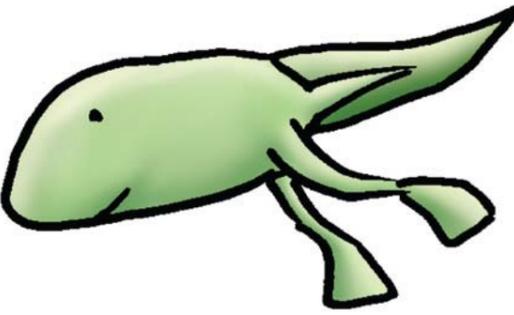
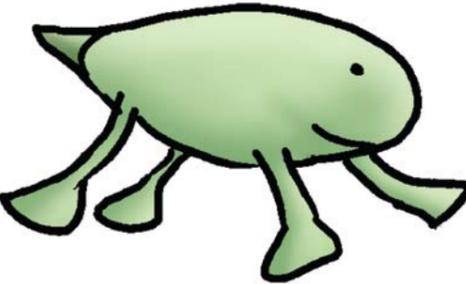
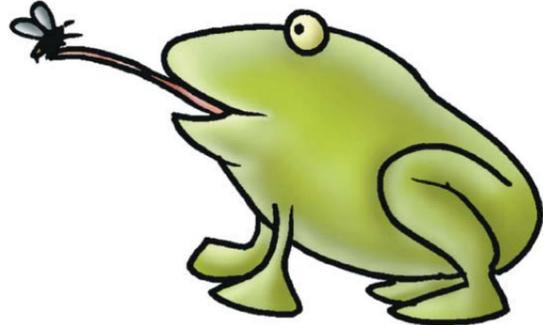
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|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| crashed | swam | galloped | hopped |
| flew | opened | fell | blew |
1. A plane _____ .
 2. The fish _____ .
 3. The horse _____ .
 4. The frog _____ .
 5. A wind _____ .
 6. The butterfly _____ .
 7. Snow _____ .
 8. The door _____ .

C Choose the correct word.

1. A cat has a coat of _____. (wool, fur, feathers)
2. A cat is an _____. (bird, animal, insect)
3. A cat likes to eat _____. (corn, fish, snails)
4. A young cat is called a _____. (cub, pup, kitten)
5. A cat likes to chase _____. (mice, dogs, cows)
6. A happy cat _____. (barks, purrs, roars)
7. A cat has a long _____. (nose, tail, ear)
8. A cat has no _____. (horns, whiskers, tail)

A Read about the frog.

The Frog

<p>1</p>  <p>At first, frogs' eggs look like tiny, black dots inside balls of jelly.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Soon the black dots grow bigger and become baby tadpoles. The tadpoles eat the jelly and wriggle out to get more food. The tiny tadpoles love to eat water weeds.</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>The tadpole has gills so that it can get air from the water. It looks like all head and tail until its legs begin to grow.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>The back legs come first. They grow strong and long so that the frog can jump.</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>Soon the gills are gone and the front legs begin to grow. The tail gets shorter and shorter until there is none left. The young frog has used it up for food.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>From now on, the frog must hunt bugs for its dinner!</p>

A Answer these questions.



1. What are the 'tiny, black dots'?
2. What do tadpoles eat?
3. Why does the tadpole have gills?
4. Which legs grow first?
5. What happens to the tadpole's tail?
6. What will the young frogs eat?

B Choose the correct word.

1. Frogs' eggs look like black _____. (tops, dots, pots)
2. Tadpoles eat the _____. (belly, telly, jelly)
3. The tadpole has _____. (bills, gills, gulls)
4. The tadpole's _____ (back, front, frost) legs grow first.
5. The tadpole loses its _____. (tale, nail, tail)
6. The frog eats _____. (flies, flowers, flags)

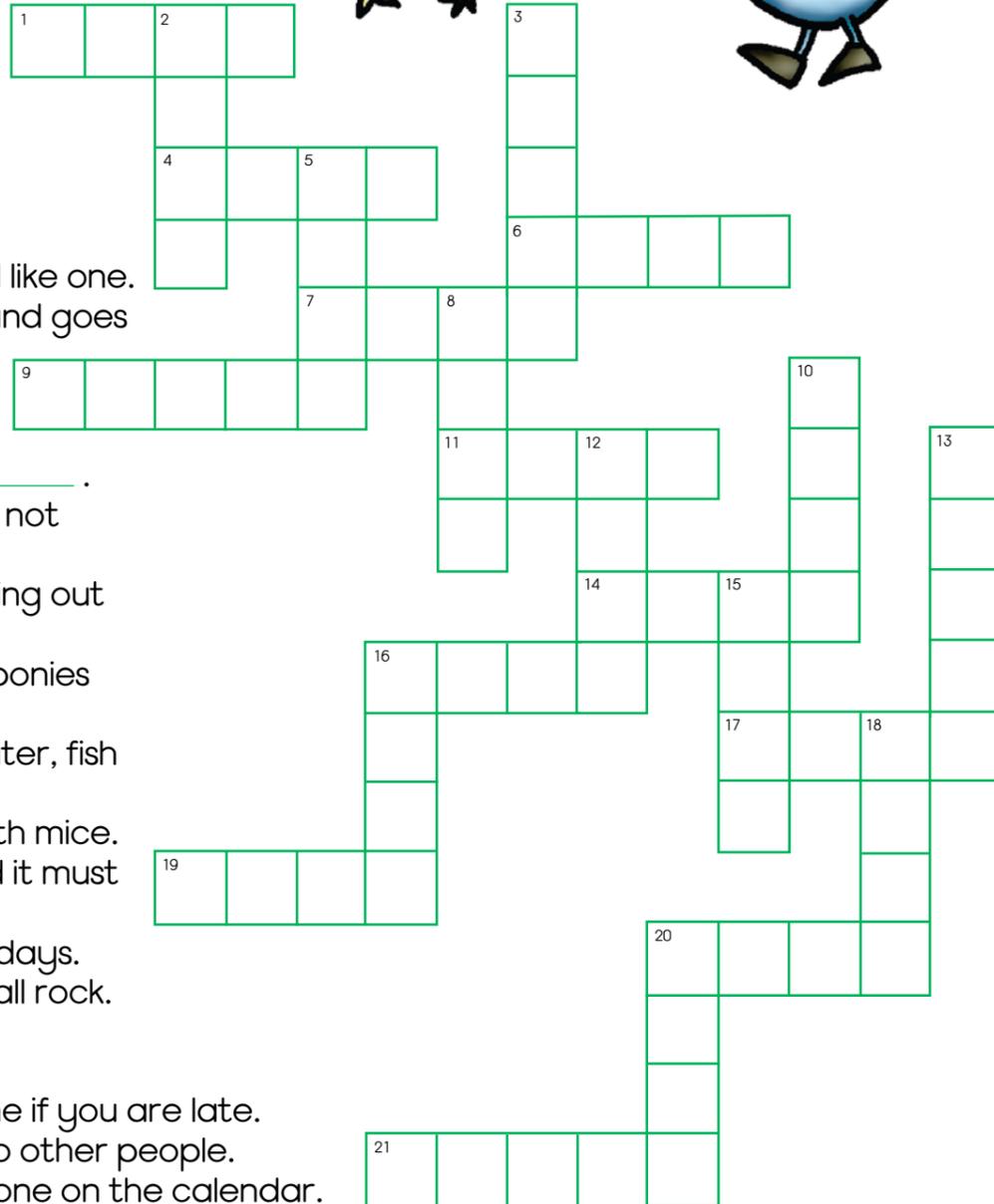
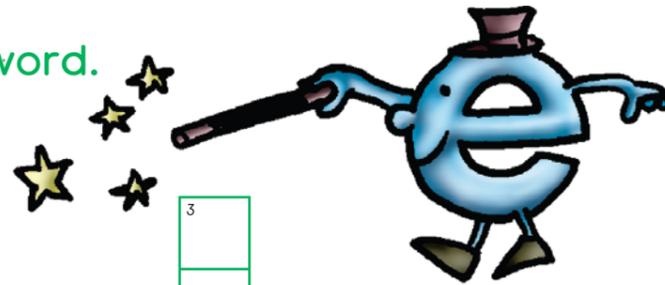
C Write yes or no.



1. Frogs' eggs look like tiny, brown dots. _____
2. Soon the black dots become baby tadpoles. _____
3. The tadpole has no gills. _____
4. The young frog uses its tail for food. _____

Magic E

A Try this 'magic e' crossword.



Across

1. A dog would like one.
4. It comes in and goes out again.
6. It is used in the garden.
7. Give and _____.
9. The bread is not fresh.
11. You are singing out of _____.
14. Horses and ponies have one.
16. It is full of water, fish and plants.
17. It rhymes with mice.
19. If it's not wild it must be _____.
20. It has thirty days.
21. It is like a small rock.

Down

2. You bring one if you are late.
3. Give some to other people.
5. You will find one on the calendar.
8. You can fly it on a windy day.
10. You might see one on the beach. It rhymes with tune.
12. Everyone has one but most people like their own.
13. You might find one in a classroom. It spins around.
15. $4 + 5 =$ this number.
16. A green fruit like a lemon.
18. You get one on your birthday.
20. A short, funny story.



Grammar

A Write the correct verb.

write cry laugh paint jump hop sing bark

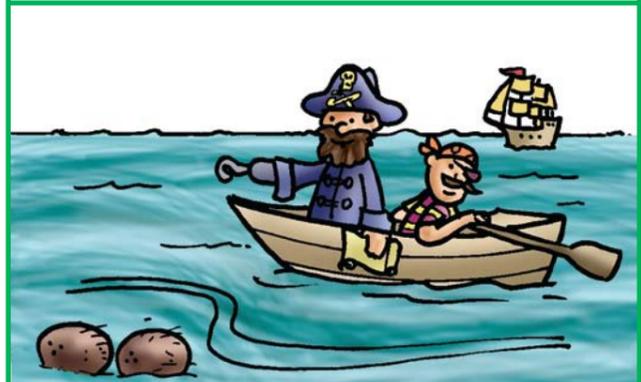
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____

B Ring each verb, then write it.

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1. Tom | dog | sing | tree | _____ |
| 2. cat | Emma | frog | hop | _____ |
| 3. baby | run | milk | ball | _____ |
| 4. rabbit | Sam | look | tea | _____ |
| 5. fox | Ben | pen | fall | _____ |
| 6. swim | teddy | book | Meg | _____ |

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

The Treasure Chest

	<p>pirates ship map</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>island beach coconuts</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>looking treasure find</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>chest open crabs</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p>

A Choose the correct word.

1. A frog _____. (roars, barks, croaks)
2. A frog eats _____. (nuts, insects, fruit)
3. A frog has webbed _____. (ears, eyes, feet)
4. A frog is bigger than a _____. (flea, person, sheep)
5. A frog can _____. (fly, swim, talk)
6. A young frog is called a _____. (toad, caterpillar, tadpole)
7. An adult frog has no _____. (eyes, tail, skin)
8. A frog loves to eat _____. (mice, chicks, flies)

B Choose the missing word.

foal kid cub puppy leveret kitten

1. A young hare is called a _____.
2. A young dog is called a _____.
3. A young cat is called a _____.
4. A young tiger is called a _____.
5. A young horse is called a _____.
6. A young goat is called a _____.

C Choose the correct word.

1. Another word for little is _____. (large, small, fat, huge)
2. Another word for nice is _____. (thin, ugly, kind, rough)
3. Another word for difficult is _____. (easy, fine, nice, hard)
4. Another word for large is _____. (lean, small, tiny, big)
5. Another word for start is _____. (end, stop, begin, finish)

A Read the story.



The Little White Cat

A giant lived in a great castle with a hundred doors. Each door was guarded by a huge dog. The giant hated the King of Ireland who was richer than he was! One day he kidnapped Prince Conor, the king's son, and locked him in a tower in the castle.

The prince could not escape from the high tower. The king and his men were afraid to come near the castle to help him. One morning, the prince saw a little, white cat on a branch just outside his window. He told the cat his sad story. "I will help you," said the cat.

The cat ran until it came to the Palace of the Silver River. A princess called Diana lived there. The cat told her about the prince. Diana promised to help free the prince from the cruel giant. Before she left, she baked a hundred magic cakes and made a net of magic wool.

Then she got on her white horse and raced towards the castle with the white cat behind her. When the princess reached the giant's castle, the hungry dogs rushed out to eat her. She fed them with the magic cakes. Each dog fell fast asleep the moment it ate one of the cakes.

Princess Diana was now able to enter the giant's castle. She went in the door and made her way up the stairs to the tower. The giant heard her footsteps and came rushing down. "Who dares to come to my castle?" he roared.

The little, white cat was so frightened that it ran back down the stairs, but Diana waited. When the cruel giant came near, she threw the magic net over his head. Even a strong giant could not free himself from this net. Prince Conor was free at last!

A Choose the correct word.

1. Why did the giant kidnap the prince?

2. Why did the king not rescue the prince?

3. Who lived at the Palace of the Silver River?

4. What did the princess give the dogs?

5. Why did the white cat run back down the stairs?

B Choose the correct word.

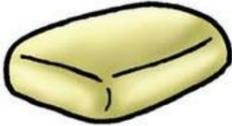
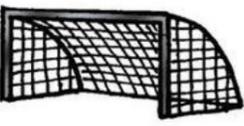
1. The giant _____ (killed, kissed, kidnapped) the prince.
2. The princess _____ (hated, baked, burnt) cakes.
3. The dogs _____ (eight, ate, ape) the cakes.
4. The giant _____ (rained, roared, roasted).
5. The _____ (cat, dog, prince) ran back down the stairs.
6. The princess _____ (through, threw, true) the net.

C Write yes or no.

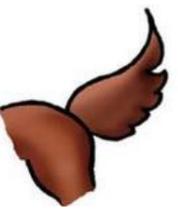
1. The giant locked the king in a tower. _____
2. The prince saw a little, black cat. _____
3. The cat went to the Palace of the Golden River. _____
4. The princess fed the dogs with magic cakes. _____

Vowel Digraphs

A Write the correct 'oa' word.

soap goat  _____	goat boat  _____	road soap  _____	coal goal  _____
coat coal  _____	oak oats  _____	loan load  _____	toast toad  _____
toad oats  _____	foal float  _____	goal coal  _____	goat goal  _____

B Write the missing letters in these 'ai' words.

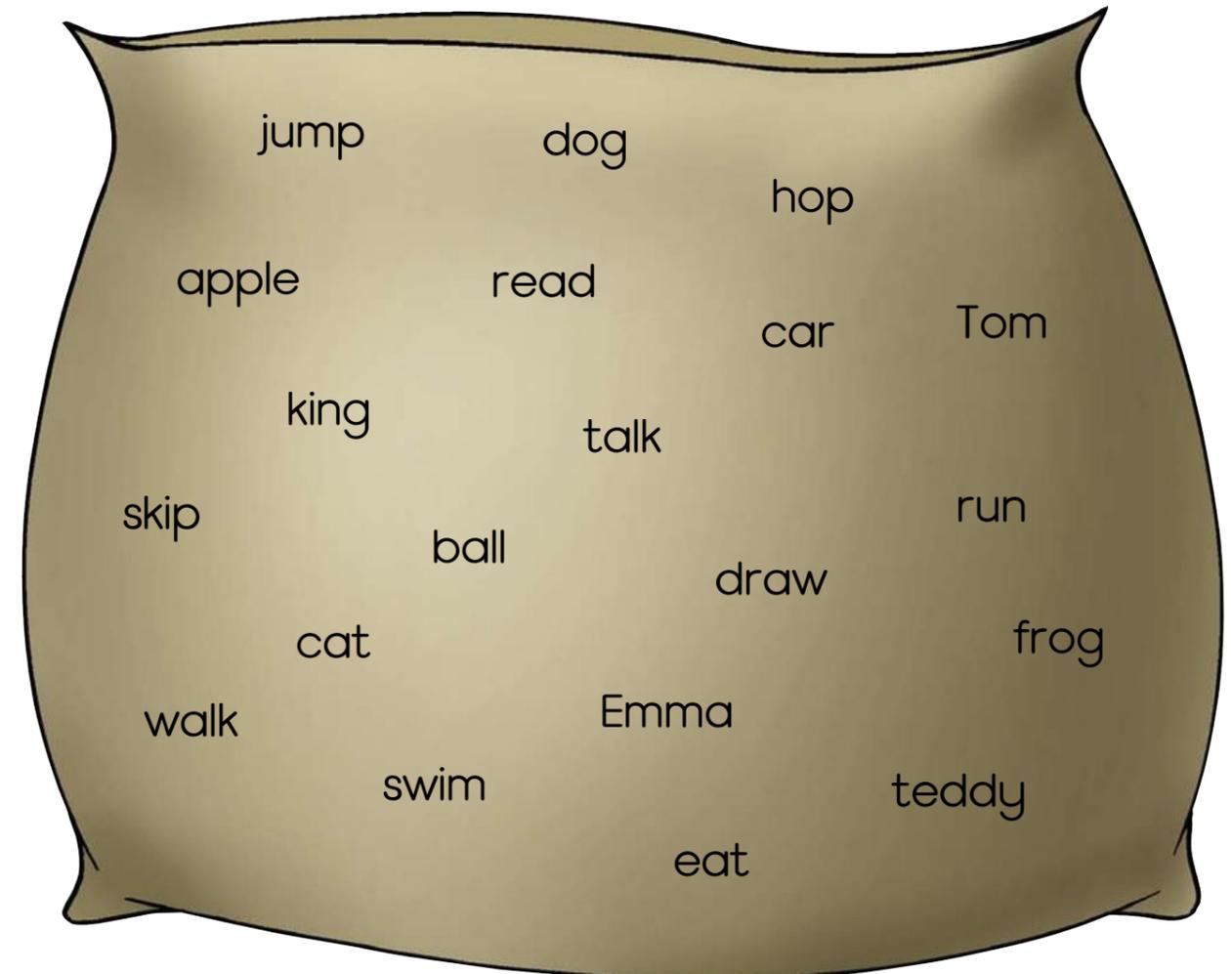
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C Choose the correct word.

- I am going to _____ (sale, sail, soil, salt) my boat.
- I hurt my hand and the _____ (pain, pan, pane, pine) is awful.
- I want to get my _____ (hare, hail, hair, rare) cut short.
- I cannot _____ (wait, waist, wave, wire) for the holidays.

Nouns and Verbs

A The nouns and verbs have got mixed up. Write them in the correct 'jar' below.



|| Nouns ||

|| Verbs ||

Writing

A Write two sentences for each picture. Use the help words.

Picnic at the Beach



sunny beach raced

1. _____
2. _____



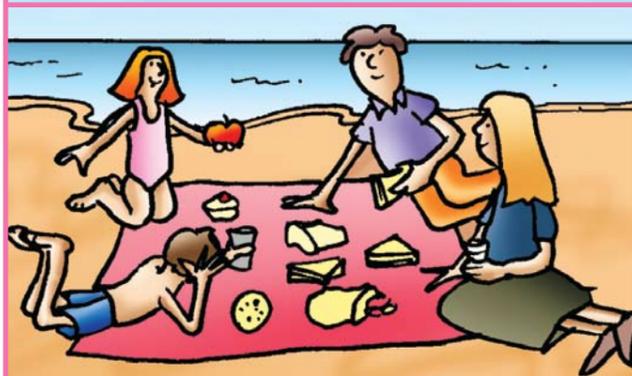
sandcastle spades rested sunbed

1. _____
2. _____



swim crab pinched fright

1. _____
2. _____



rug picnic sandwiches drinks

1. _____
2. _____

Activities

A Choose the correct word.

swarm litter nest herd pack brood flock shoal

1. A _____ of elephants.
2. A _____ of pups.
3. A _____ of mice.
4. A _____ of wolves.
5. A _____ of bees.
6. A _____ of fish.
7. A _____ of birds.
8. A _____ of chickens.

B Choose the correct 'opposite'.

soft big wet sweet light black empty stale

1. The blackberry is small but the apple is _____.
2. The nut is hard but the peach is _____.
3. The sand is dry but the water is _____.
4. The lemon is bitter but the pear is _____.
5. The coconut is heavy but the cherry is _____.
6. The snow is white but the coal is _____.
7. The lettuce is fresh but the bread is _____.
8. The basket is full but the bag is _____.

C Choose the correct word.

1. The _____ (pig, bear, tiger) has a long tail.
2. The _____ (horse, cat, rabbit) has a short tail.
3. The _____ (rabbit, mouse, squirrel) has a bushy tail.
4. The _____ (horse, deer, hare) has a long tail.
5. The _____ (lion, sheep, kangaroo) has a short tail.
6. The _____ (lamb, goat, fox) has a bushy tail.

Reading

A Read about the koala.



The Koala

Koalas live in Australia. People sometimes call them 'koala bears' but they are not related to bears at all. Koalas have grey fur, with a white chin and chest. Their ears are fringed with white fur and they have a large, leathery nose. They have strong, sharp claws for climbing. They have almost no tail.

Koalas live in forests of eucalyptus trees. Their favourite food is eucalyptus leaves, but sometimes they eat leaves from other trees and bushes. Koalas do not need to come down from the trees to find water. They get all the water they need from their food. In fact, the word 'koala' means 'no drink' in the language of the Aborigines.

Koalas sleep for up to twenty hours a day. Koalas are solitary, which means they live alone. Koalas do not sweat to keep cool. Instead, they cool themselves by licking their arms.

After they are born, baby koalas spend seven months in their mother's pouch. After that, they spend five months clinging to their mother's back. Even after they have left their mother's back, young koalas live near their mother for some time.

Activities

A Answer these questions.

- Where do koalas live?

- What sort of a tail do koalas have?

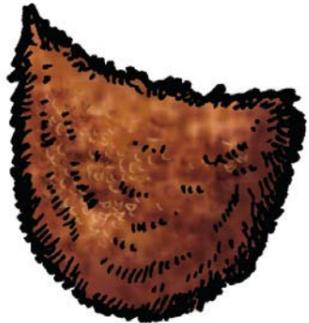
- What is the koala's favourite food?

- What does the word 'koala' mean?

- How many hours a day can koalas spend asleep?

- How long do koalas spend in their mother's pouch?

B Fill in the missing letters.

 k__la	 __calyptus tree
 __stralia	 p__ch

Digraphs

A Find these 'oo' words.

- fool
- roof
- tool
- cool
- cook
- food
- moon
- zoo
- boot
- pool
- spoon
- shoot
- broom

d	s	r	j	k	f	w	p	s	p	o	o	n	d	e
q	k	r	c	x	w	y	b	n	g	f	l	d	s	b
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m	o	o	n	f	c	o	s	l	h	x	t	o	d	l
c	u	o	e	f	x	o	e	s	z	x	z	o	o	o
u	b	g	t	o	o	l	x	f	r	z	a	n	r	o
y	p	w	r	o	f	g	y	r	e	x	l	y	b	n
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a	p	o	o	l	f	t	r	s	b	o	o	t	r	s
h	i	d	o	s	r	s	b	h	p	r	d	x	k	h
g	s	o	c	m	j	s	p	a	q	s	h	o	o	t
q	c	o	o	k	u	i	i	o	t	d	v	i	p	k
b	r	v	h	j	p	i	m	d	o	d	e	w	q	i

B Write a sentence for each 'ew' word.

1. new _____
2. few _____
3. flew _____
4. stew _____
5. grew _____
6. chew _____
7. crew _____
8. drew _____

Revision

A Write these sentences correctly. Do not forget capital letters and full stops!

1. we have fish on mondays

2. ben and i are going to cape town

3. i am having a party in june

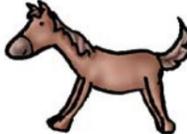
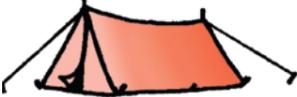
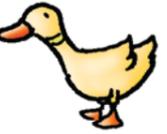
4. jack and tom went to london

B Ring each verb, then write it.

1. Aba duck sit car _____
2. bag Kim bird run _____
3. draw apple Maha grass _____
4. poppy pick bee tree _____
5. sleep box bed Sam _____
6. pond Rajan walk table _____

C Write the correct noun under each picture.

- duck ring horse tent baby ball

 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____

Activities

A Ring the two short words in these words. Write them.

1. goldfish = _____ + _____
2. matchstick = _____ + _____
3. tightrope = _____ + _____
4. seasick = _____ + _____
5. blackberry = _____ + _____
6. shipwreck = _____ + _____
7. toothbrush = _____ + _____
8. rattlesnake = _____ + _____
9. waterfall = _____ + _____
10. skateboard = _____ + _____

B Choose the correct word.

1. The bird _____ (walks, flies, hops) over the water.
2. The eagle _____ (swims, swings, swoops) on its prey.
3. The butterfly _____ (hovers, runs, trots) over the flower.
4. The duck _____ (waddles, gallops, leaps) into the pond.

C How many short words can you make from 'caterpillar'?

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