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- Phonics
- Vocabulary
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- Fluency
- Comprehension

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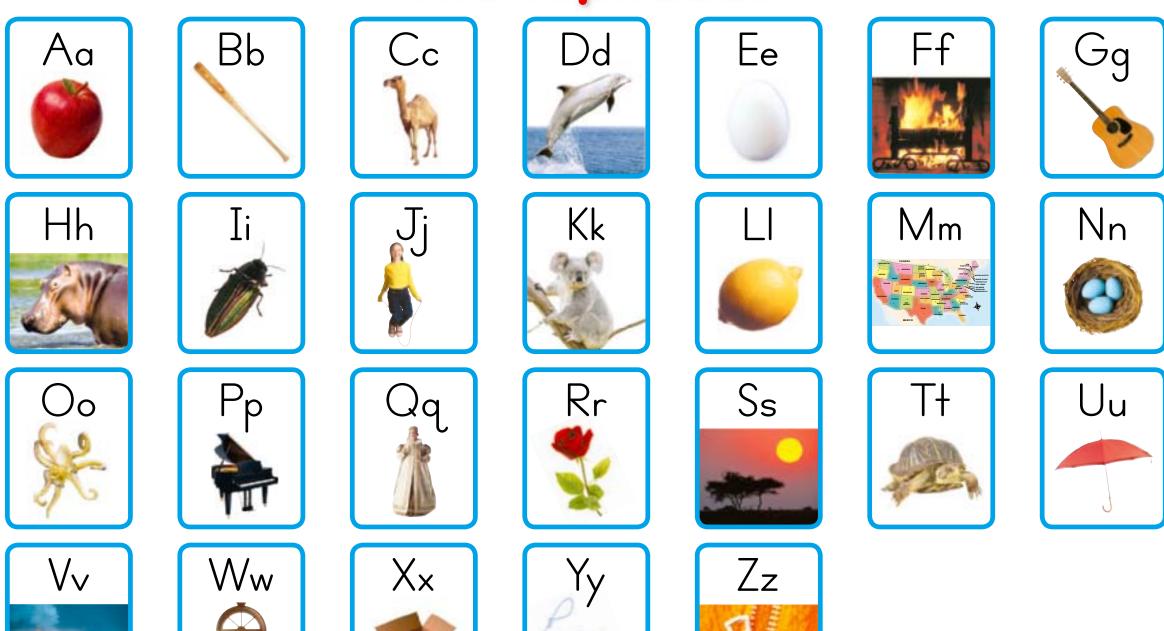
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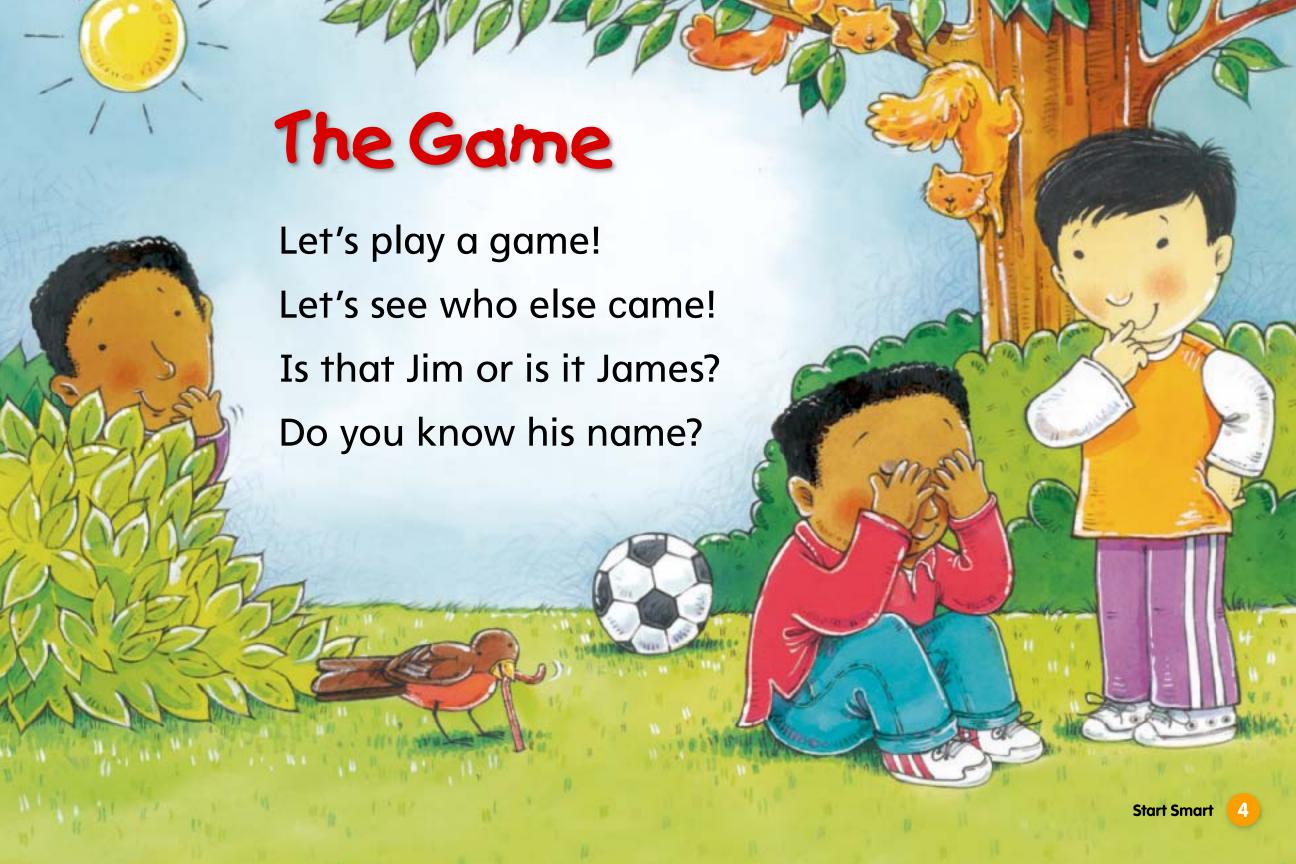
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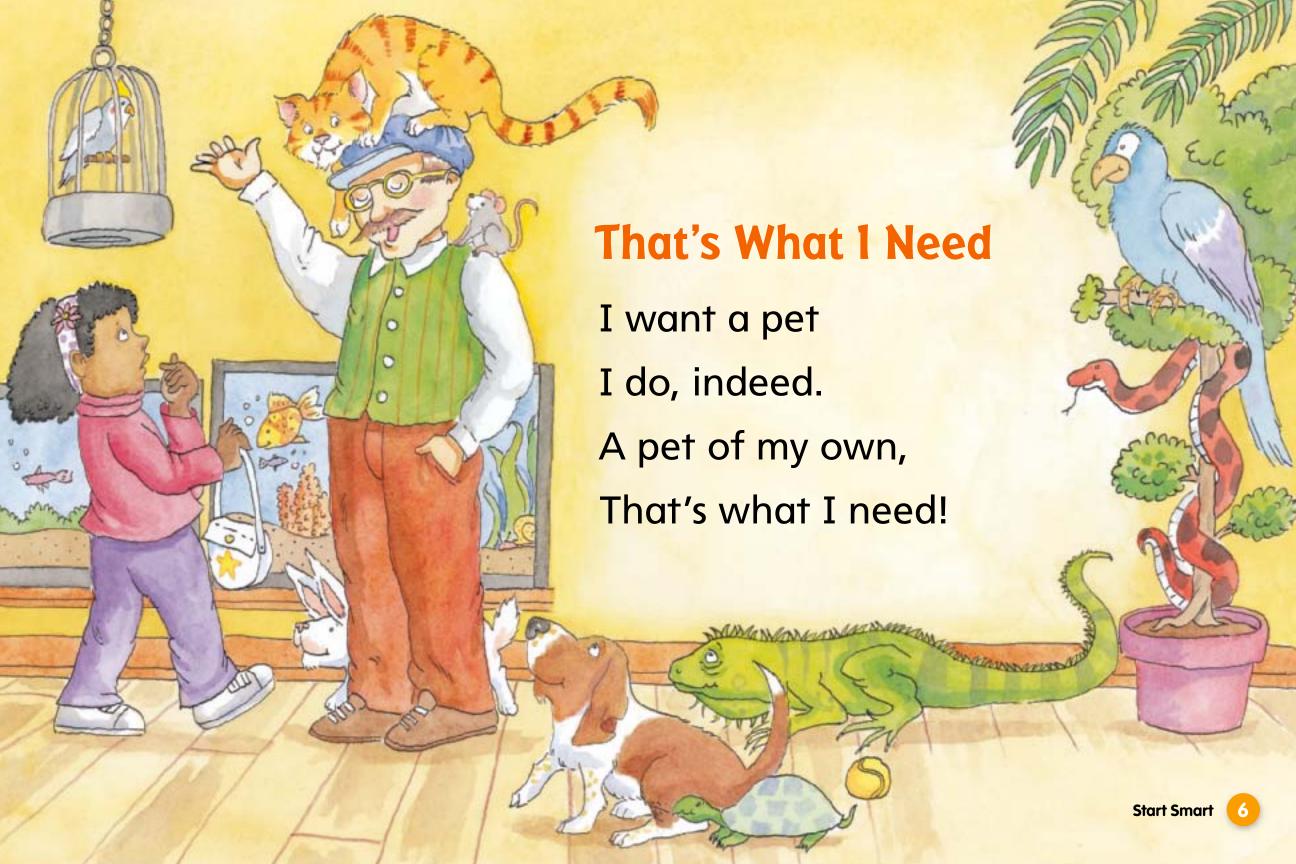
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## The Alphabet











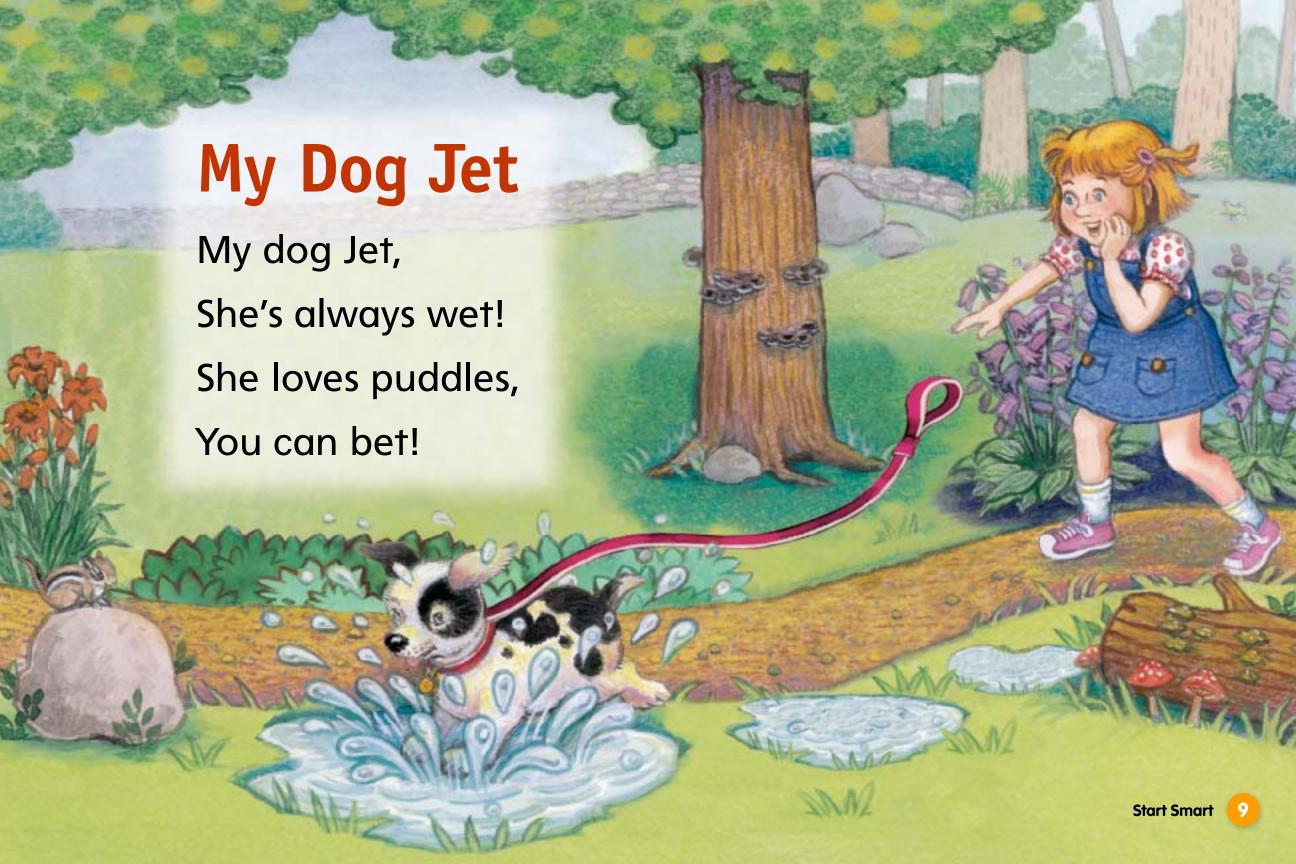
## **Favorite Things**

My favorite rhyme is Jack and Jill.

My favorite food is Fish on the grill.

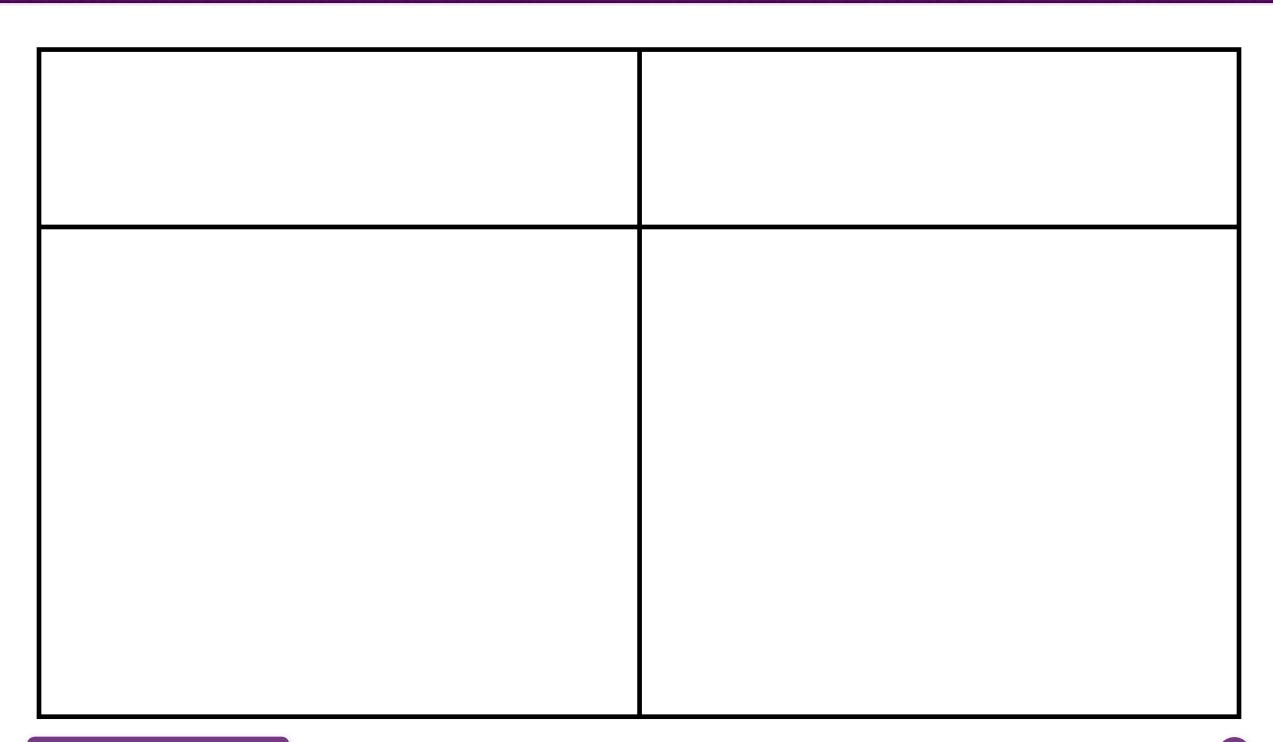
My favorite game is Sledding down a hill.





at Sam Pam and ran can tan mat rat sat pat cat has tap as pan sap nap man cap ram an map am

The cat and the rat ran. We can see the cat nap.



has mat tap ran cap can pat at rat sat am as lap tan man nap pan sap cats cat maps cans map can

Pam can tap the pans. Look at the cat play. Pam can not nap.
Pam can jump up.
Can Sam jump up?
Sam can not jump up.





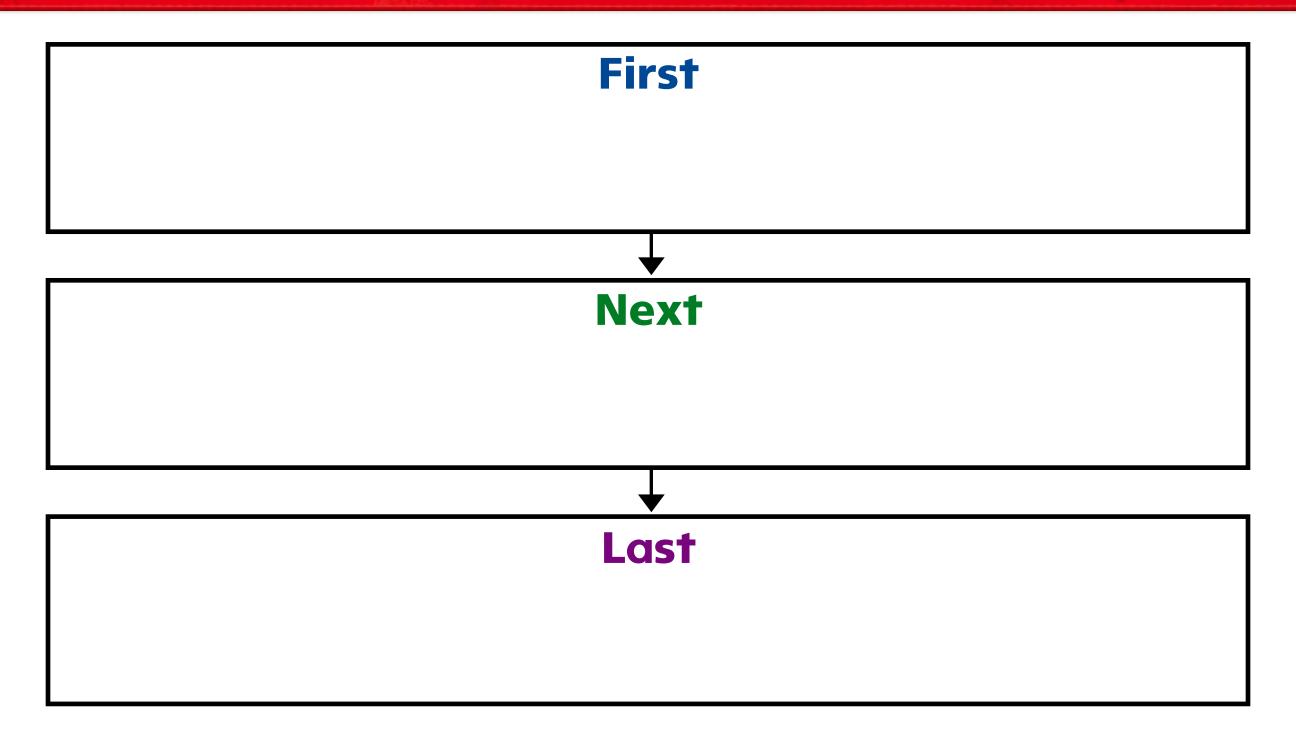
I like to eat with my family.

I like to play with my family.

hat mat tag tap nap can had bad fan rack back van cab fat sack bag lap rap bat ham has at am as rats ram an maps am man

Sam has the bat.

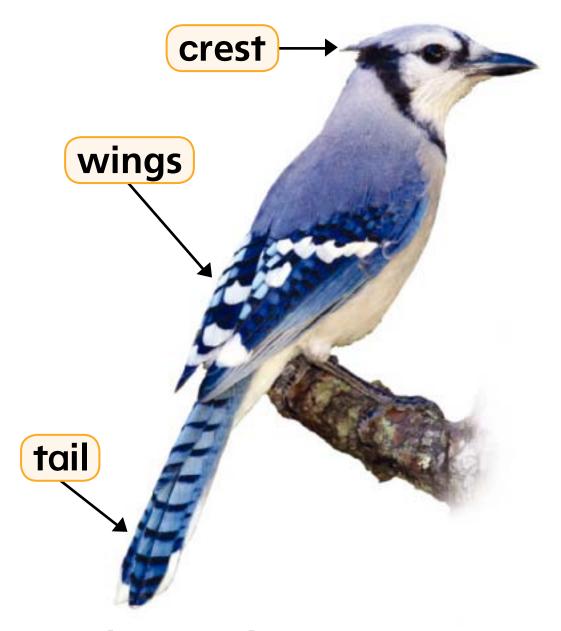
Pat and Mack ran to play tag.



Mack pal bat tag can nap fan hat has at as an sack rack tack taps laps naps pack fan fans packs bag bags tan cats ran map pans man

Mack had a bag for the hats. Can I pack the van?

You can jump over a cap.
Can I do it, too?
I can jump over a sack.
You can do it, too!

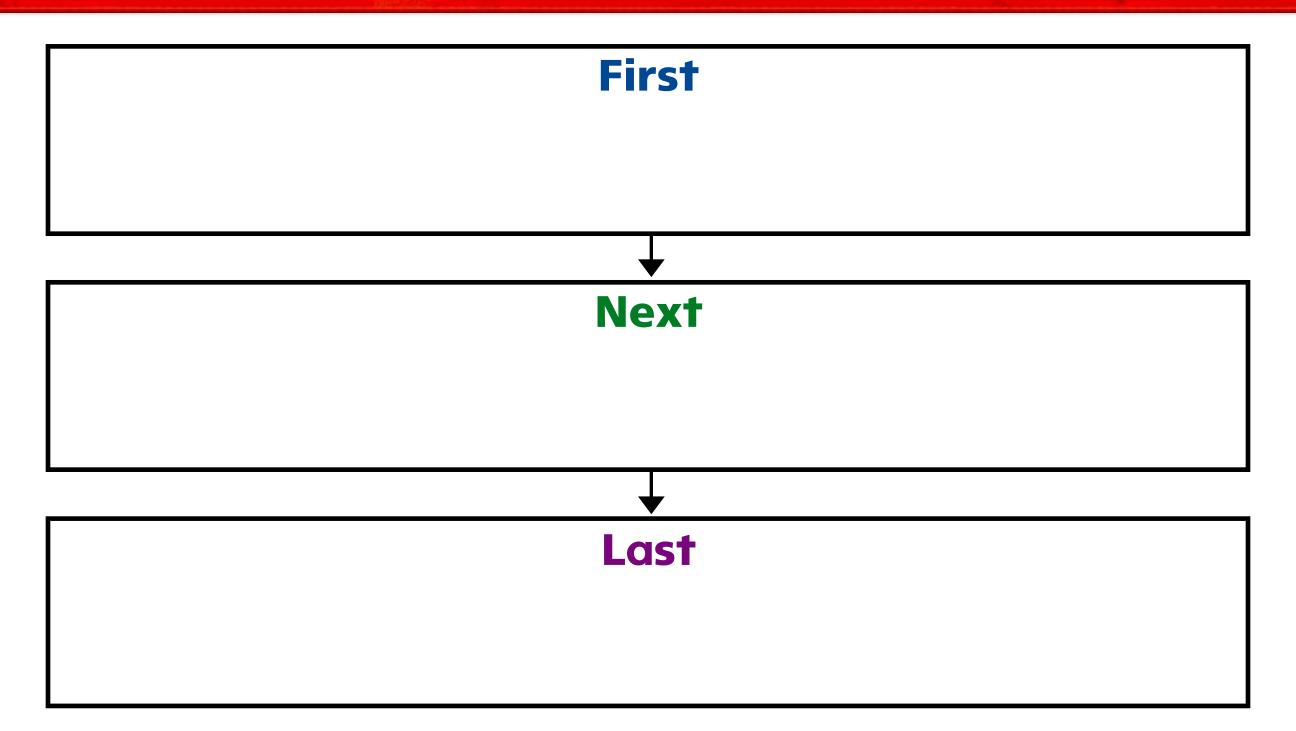


The blue jay has a blue crest, a tail, and wings.

it kids dig sit big rip is in kid his hip pig if jig fix Six him wig did dad pin pan Wax **QX** fans back hat at van ran

Tim and I fix the big van.

Did you see the pig in a wig?

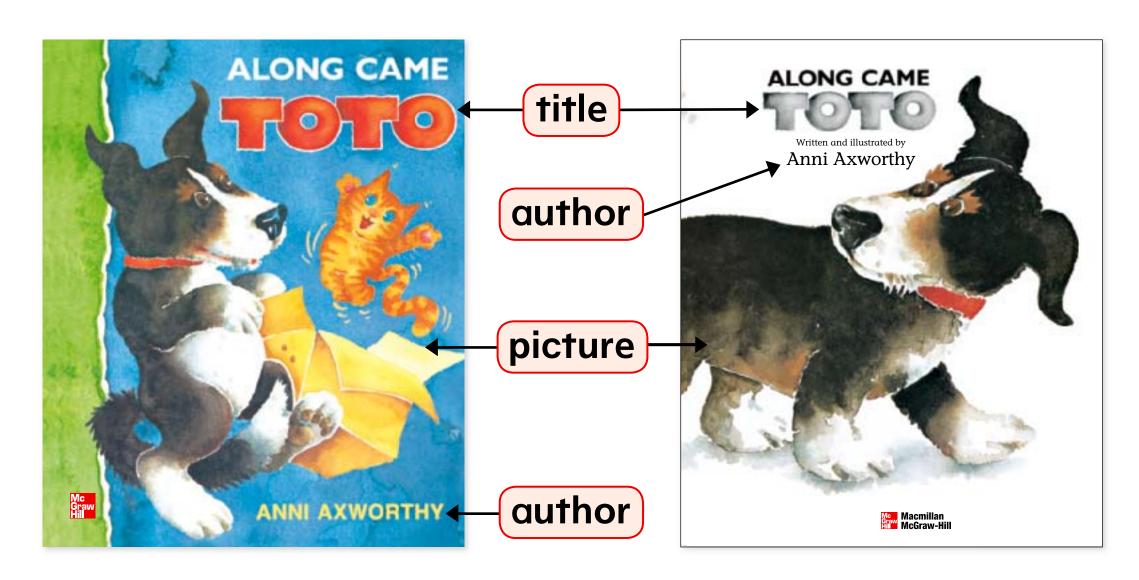


it did hit quit big pig rip is hill hip fix his quick fills Six lick wick sip pick quill pack quills Wax ax hats maps rack ham jam am

He wins six big wigs!

I will fill the bag with hats.

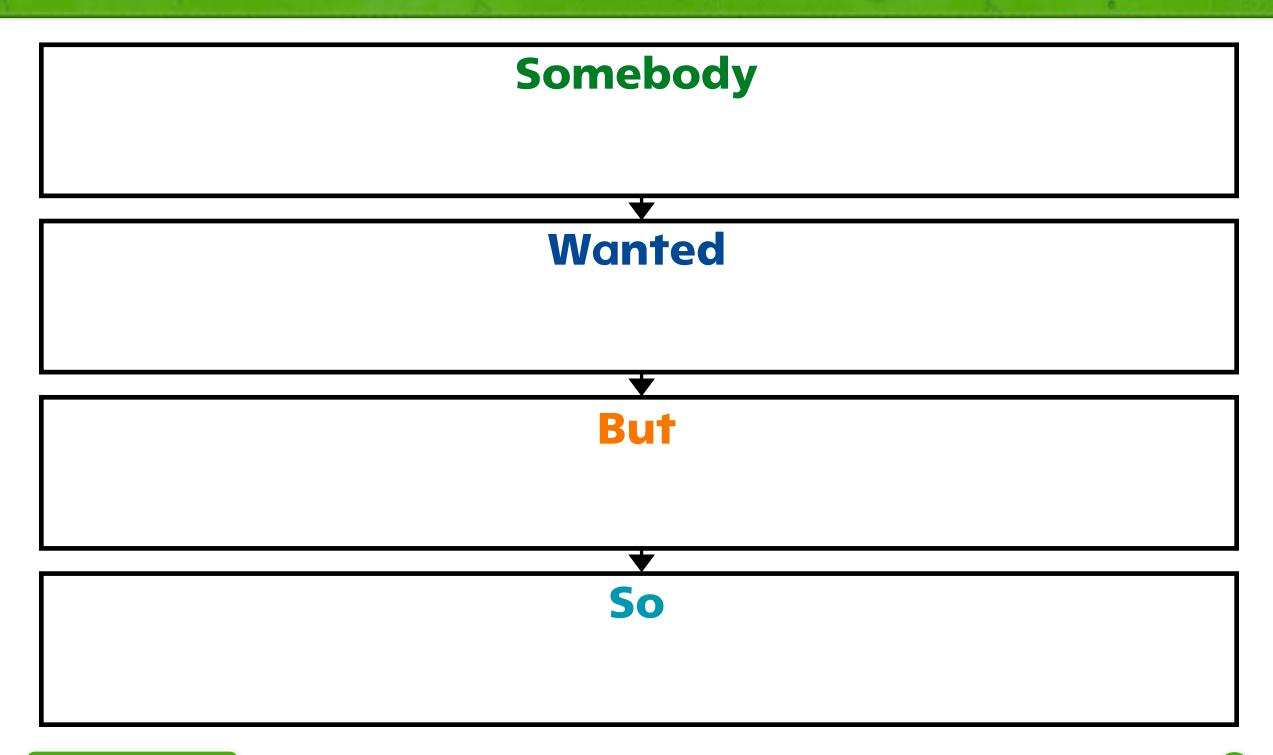
Big kids can run! Dan and Jill will be big. Dan and Jill ride up a hill. Dan will run back. Jill will pass Dan and win.



**Book Cover** 

**Title Page** 

flip black plan glad class claps clips flat flap flag clam slam slip slid click cliff glass slap clip slim flick slam clap slick will it rip hill sit dig The glass is in the big, black bag. The pig flips and my class claps!



flat clam flip flap slam clips black glad flag class plan claps slim click flick slick glass clack lick Bill's clap Jim Jim's cap fix hill quits in win wig

The cat is slim and black.

Bill plans to do a flip!

A good cat ran in Jill's class.

Pull down a mat and see.

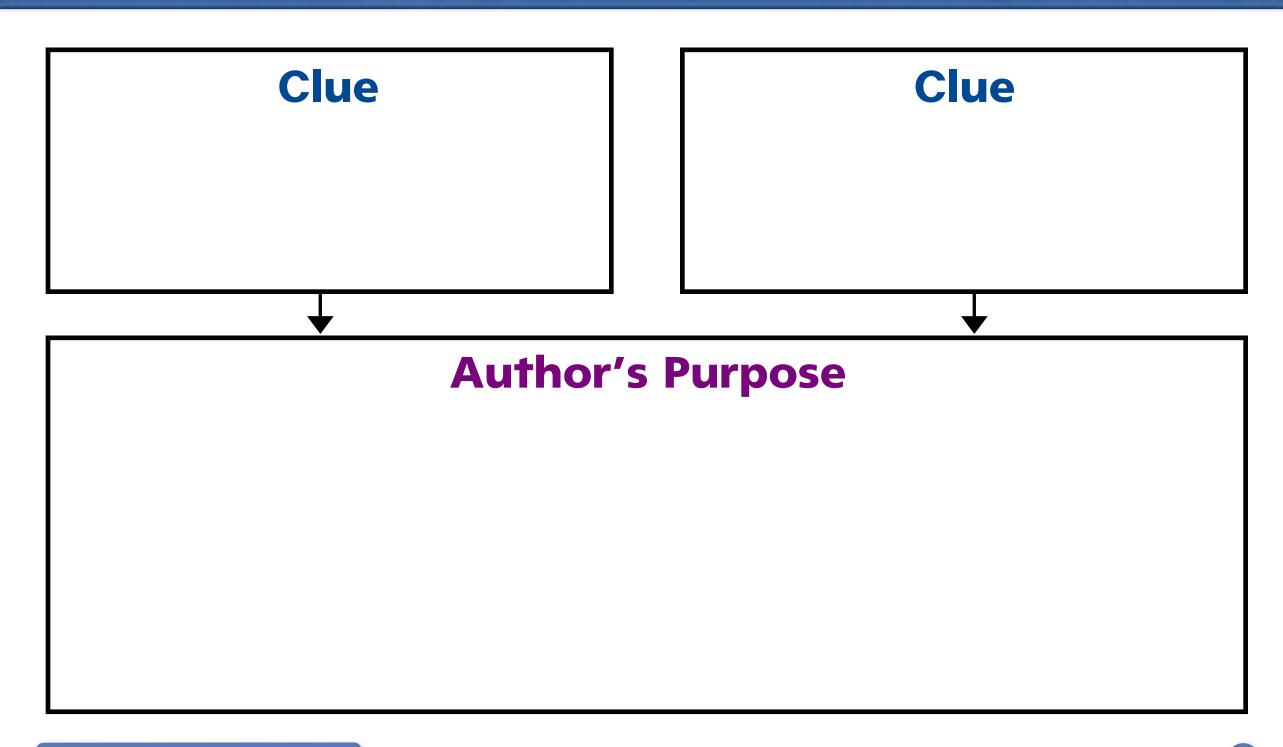
The cat said, "Quack!" and did a flip.

Come over here with me!



hand fast Hank wind and land gift band ant plant drink lift bank rink link lifts ask task mist mast sink sank list last rack clams slick black Mack's mill

Hank likes to clap for the jazz band. At camp we will play in the sand.



and hand ant gift fast hands pink drink wind plants land sift lift past bank plank vast link blink bank blank camp clamp plan Jack's cliff black glass flap

Mack and Liz play in the jazz band. I clink, clank with my sticks.

Rain will help the plant now.

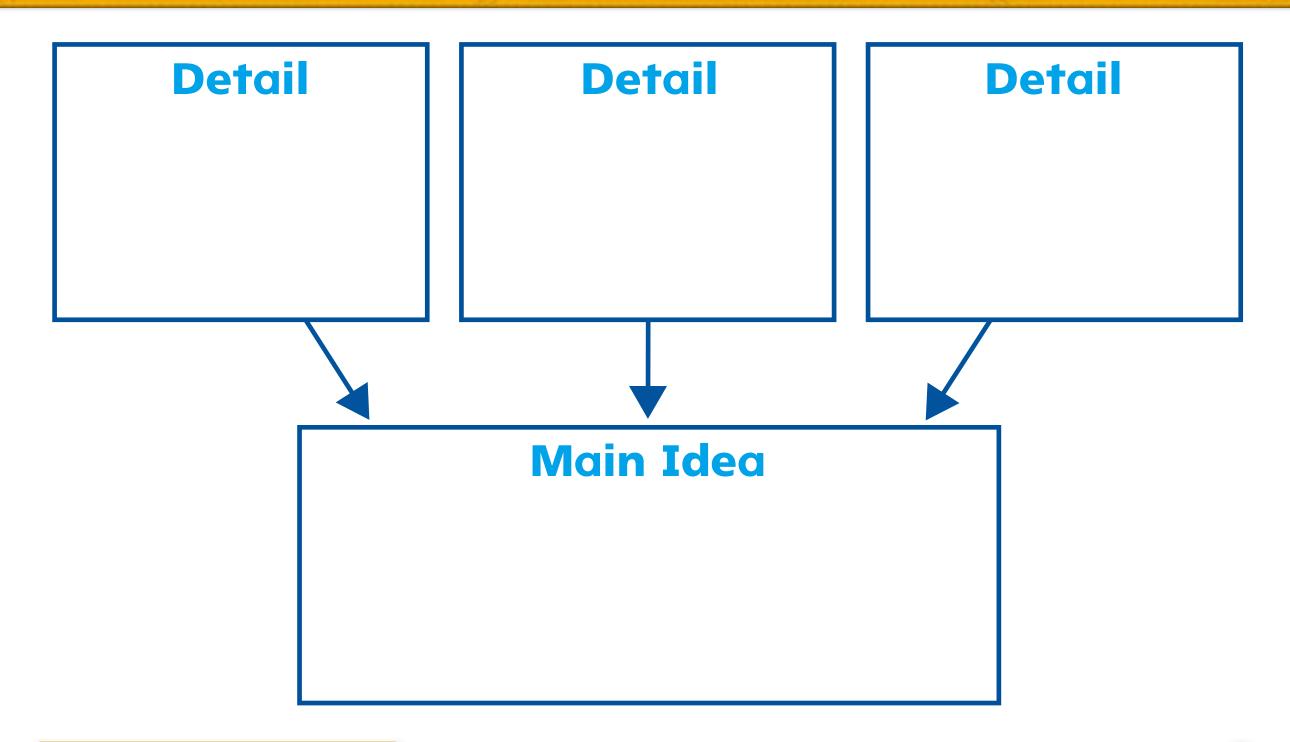
Wet rain is very good.

The plant can use the sun's help, too!

Now the plant will get big very fast.

hop lot got top mom on Bob fox Tom job box pond cob blot sock rock hot mop rid lick lock rod cat cot slip hiss gift Dan's camp quack

The fox got up on the damp rock. Did Tom's sock plop in the pond?



mom fox box Tom's Bob pond on not lot got hop rock dock flock clock block locked rocked pot plot pop plop nod plod ant risk mint hint blast clink

A frog hops on a cot to sit.

Ron flops down and naps if it is hot.

We are very little.

Our mom helps a lot.

We see her flap her two wings.

They help her go up.

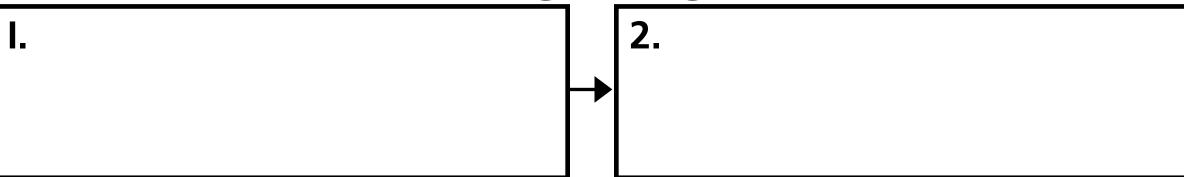
We flap our two wings and go up, too!



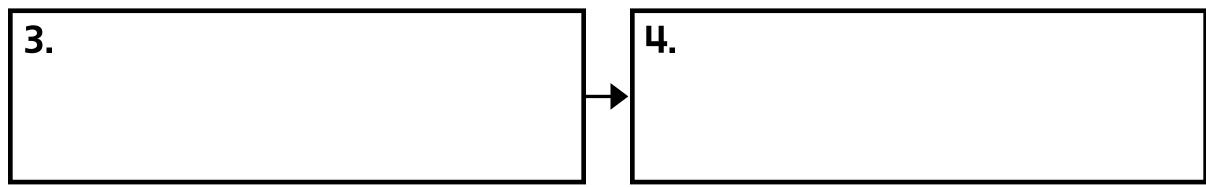
red well let best hen get help Jen nest yes mess pen left tests leg stem ten went well Will get set sat got wink Jim's flat rack dot passed

I went to get two red hens. Can a hen nap in a bed?

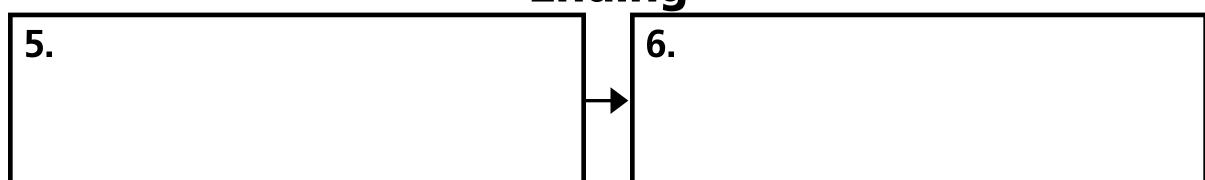
## **Beginning**



### Middle



# Ending



Ben get let's Meg hen eggs yells help den red yes pen sled blend west sent spent men fled yell yelled led messed mess quit cliff clock blimp can't

The red fox fled to her den. Tell Meg to get ten eggs.

Who will help me eat this yam?

No, not I!

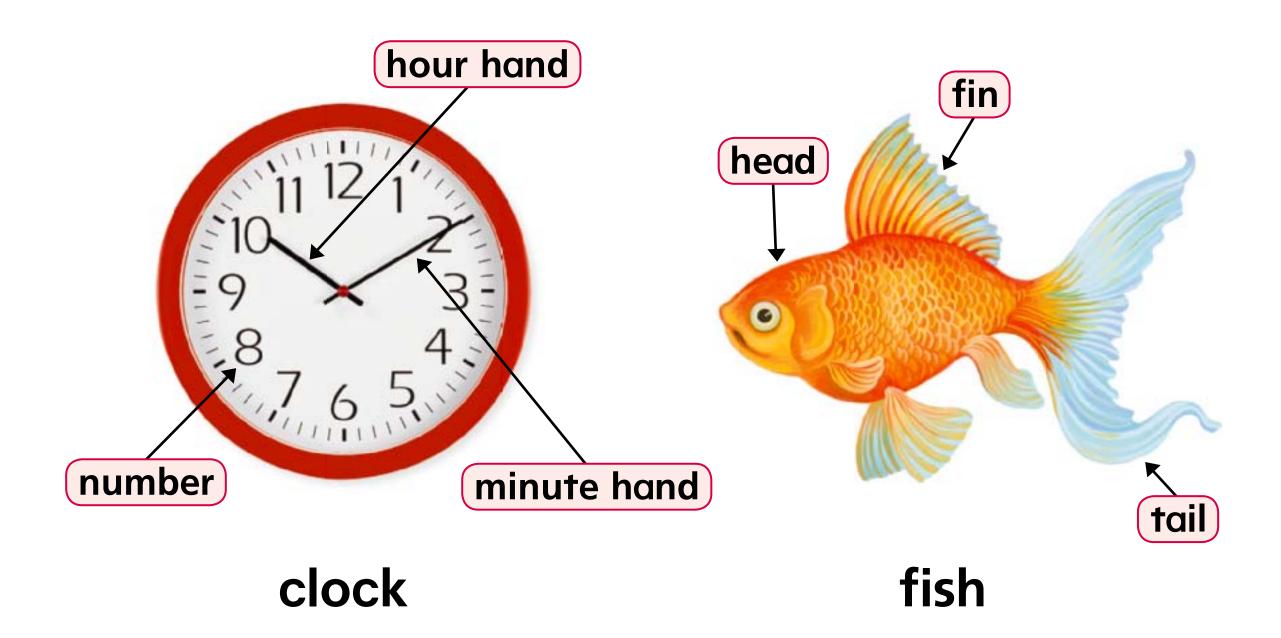
Who will help me eat this ham?

No, not I!

Who will eat some of this?

Who will? Will you?

Yes, I will eat some of it.

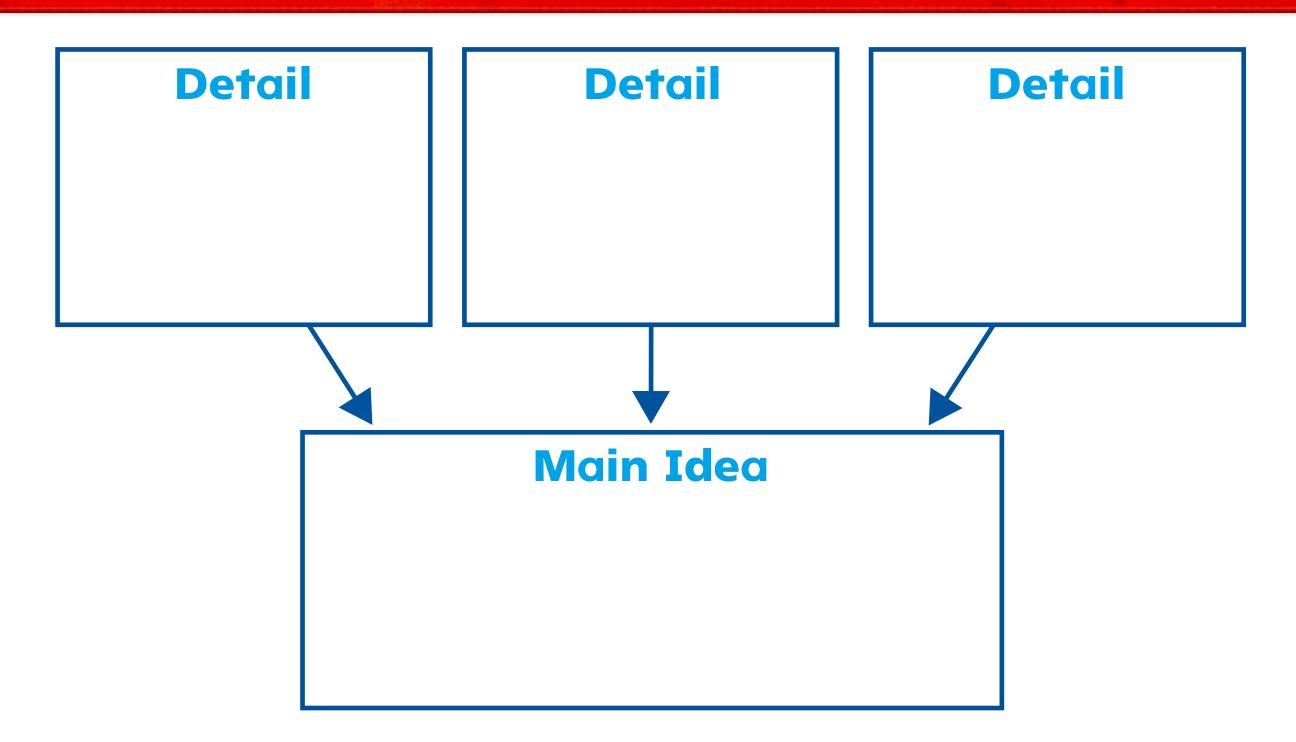


**Text Feature:** Diagram

brick trick still Greg spot stamp Stef skip grab fresh track grass spell smell trip snip trap snap crib crab drip drop dress mess blend best pet nest pot pat

My dog Spot can sniff.

I spot a crack in the glass.



skip spin spot frizz trick track
still stamp fresh crab grab grass
swim swam grin spend spending
sell swell sack snack camp cramp
let lot ten test can't messed

Pack a drink and a snack for the trip. You get a cramp if you swim too fast! Many frogs sit on rocks.

They come out of the pond to eat.

Many fish swim with the frogs.

Fish have to live and eat in the pond.

The pond is a good place.



ma•caw a large tropical American parrot with colorful feathers and a long tail

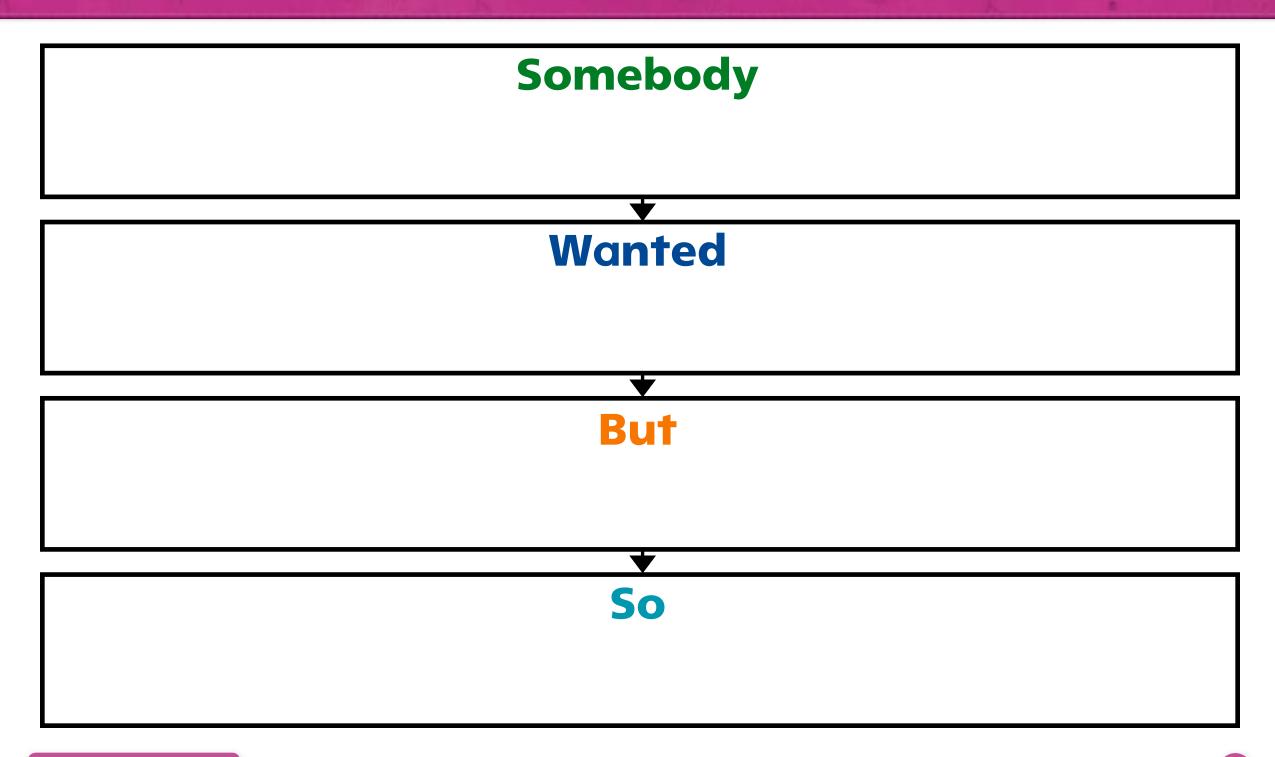


**tou•can** a tropical American bird with bright feathers and a very large bill

fun mud hut but sun up huff dust puff yuck just must plum plug bus bug rug US lock luck rest cat cut rust swim cliff spill grab best mess

The mud stuck to my rug.

I like plums and nuts. Yum!



fun nuts tug jump US up dust just but sun run puffed hum drum luck gum cub club pump hut pup clump swim trick it's smell step

The truck hit a bump and got stuck. This bug just won't stop buzzing!

Could you make a buzz as long as a bee's?

A bee can go "buzz" for one, two, three!

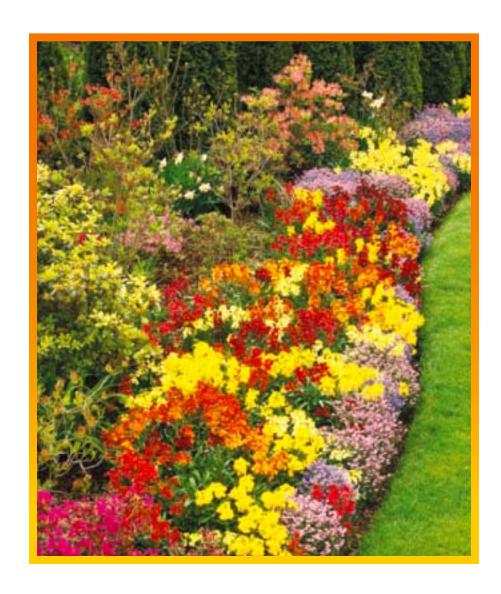
One, two, three, I buzz and then,

One, two, three, I buzz again!

I could make a buzz for one, two, three!



People work together.



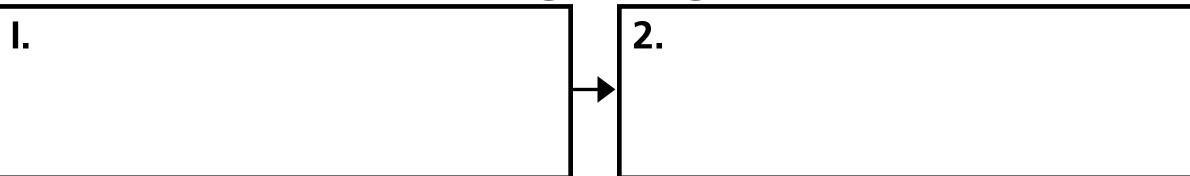
Now they are done.

Beth with this that them then things think thump crash crush sing ash bath wish ship thank hang path math thank thin shack shock it's bun cut fund drum truck

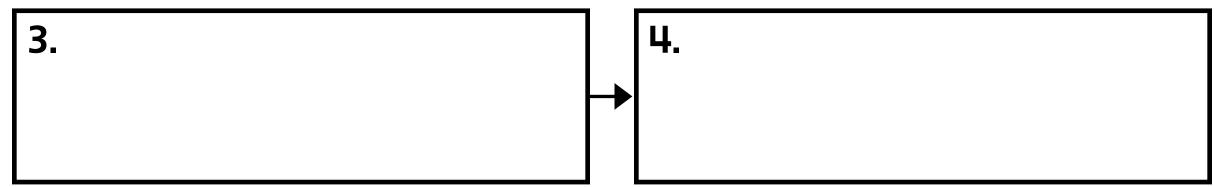
I wish that I had a bell to ring.

She makes the drums thump and crash!

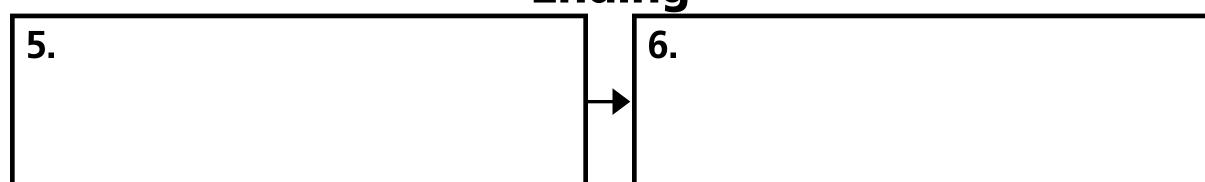
# **Beginning**



### Middle



# Ending



Seth Reth this that thud thump things dish think shot sing then ship blush thick ash mash rung hut rush brush crush shut crash hunt drum club bus US

Let's thank Beth for singing with us. Do you think you could crush a shell? Do you want to put a show together?
Under the grand tent I will be.
Will all of you come together,
to sing and play and spin with me?

#### **How to Make a Tissue-Box Harp**

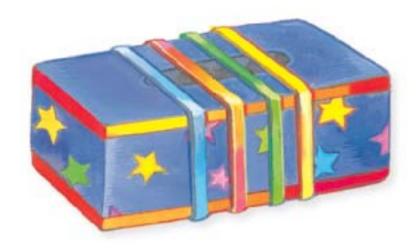


#### **Materials:**

empty tissue box 4–5 large rubber bands



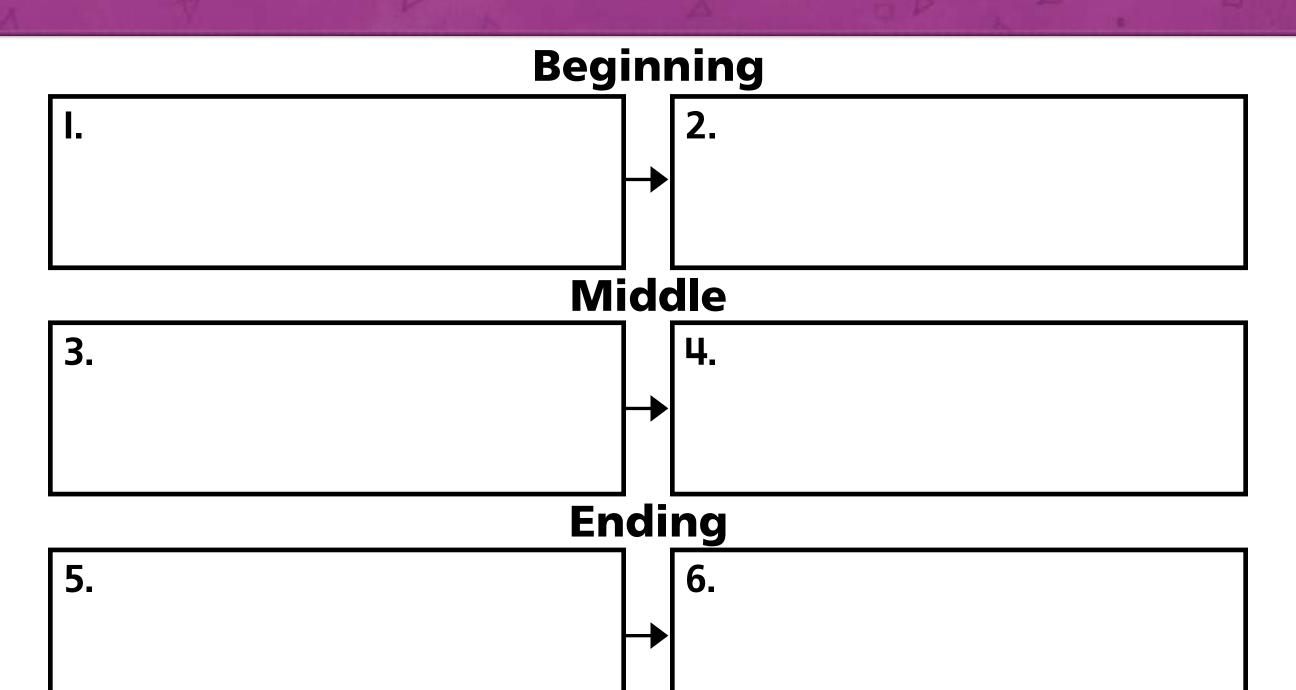
- I. Find an empty tissue box.
- 2. Stretch the bands around the box.
- 3. Space the bands evenly over the hole on top.
- 4. Pluck the bands to make music!



apes late gate came name safe made make lake snake shape vase sale same game date gave cake at ate tap tape ape cape ash math shut then that's fresh

The apes ate all my grapes!

Can a snake bake you a cake?



Dave name came make made late fake bake stake stale state crate cane cape base pale take mane lane plane trade traded bake baked ship dish fish fresh think thing

Dale and Dave are late for the game. Who gave me a stale cupcake?

An ape is on his way to school! Why is he on his way? He wants to eat his lunch with us. Let's make him go away! Tell him there's no school today!



No Fishing sign



**Exit sign** 

fine time Mike Spike smile whine like bike five dive lime dime size kite side wide life wife rid ride hid hide bit bite it's cape tape shake plate classmate

I want Mike to like our dog, Spike! Can a bike or a kite make you smile?

What I Predict	What Happens

bike fine line pines size bite fire wipes rides drive mine smiling slime whined mice nice rice vine price edge age page ice gem maze name shade shaded late ate

The judge gave out a nice prize.

I like to eat a slice of fudge.

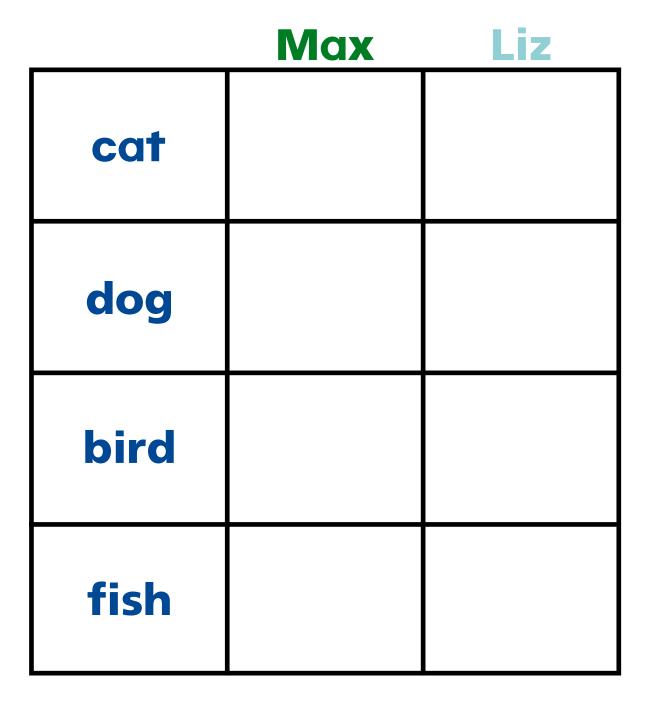
How can we make little Mike smile?
There are so many, so many ways.
Call in more funny dogs.
Call in more funny hogs.
There are so many, so many ways.









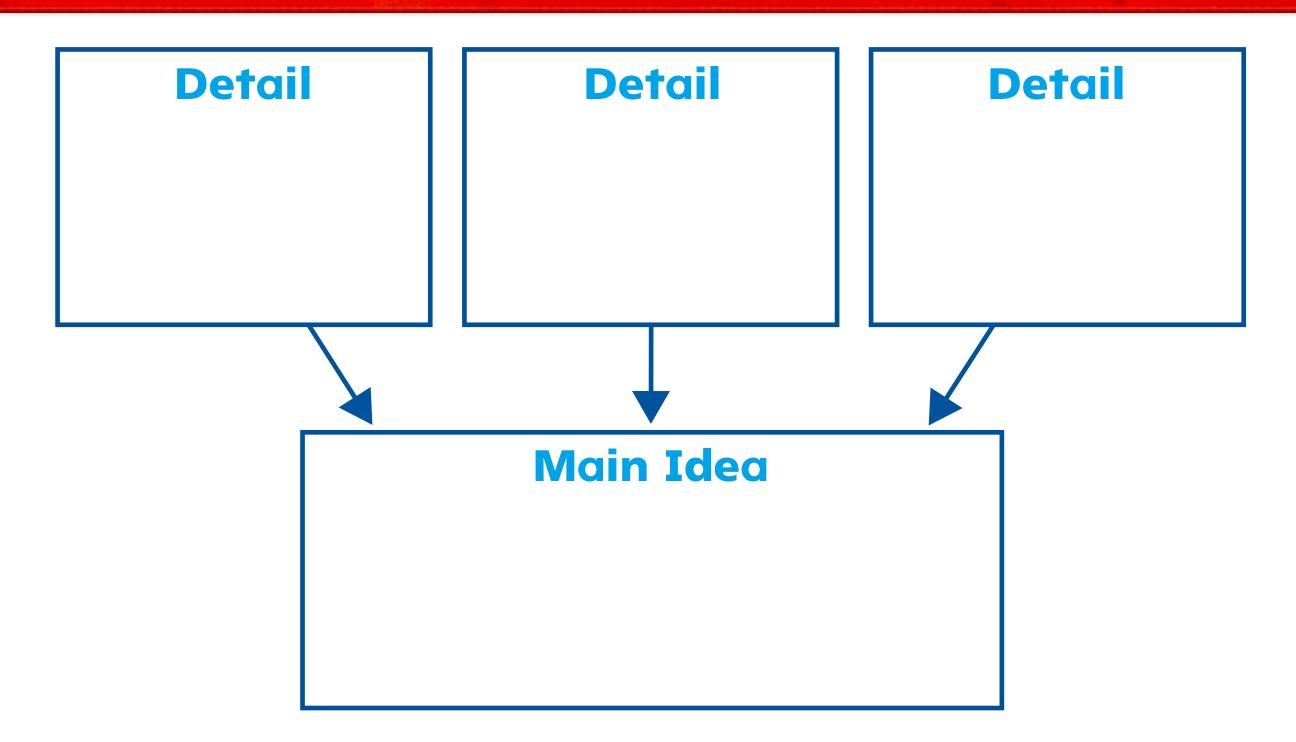






much such when which check stitch whiz whip white match catch batch pitch inch graph chin chill chunk chip chop hatch hitch whale while stage nice judge badge diving driving

Can you catch a whale with a net? Did you munch fudge while at lunch?



whip which when chat check chess much munch bunch lunch graph stitches chase switch itches whale white chin cat catch pit pitch inches pinches age slices slide glide edges life

Can you see whales from the ledge? We pledge while we look at the flag.

People make art in every place. In my state and your state, too. Soon I will make a mask from wax that I can put my face into.

## TODAY'S NEWS

## **Our Daytime Star**

No matter how many times a star is magnified, we can't see it clearly. Stars are just too far away. But there's one



star we can see—the sun. The sun, our daytime star, is only 93 million miles away. Sunlight takes about 8 minutes to reach Earth. Compare this with the nearest nighttime star, which is 25 trillion miles away. Its light takes more than 4 years to reach Earth!

used Luke home hope cute nose chose broke spoke rode tune choke those these cube tube joke cone mile mule stove stone cane chips chases catch pitch whale while

Eve uses tubes and rope at her job.

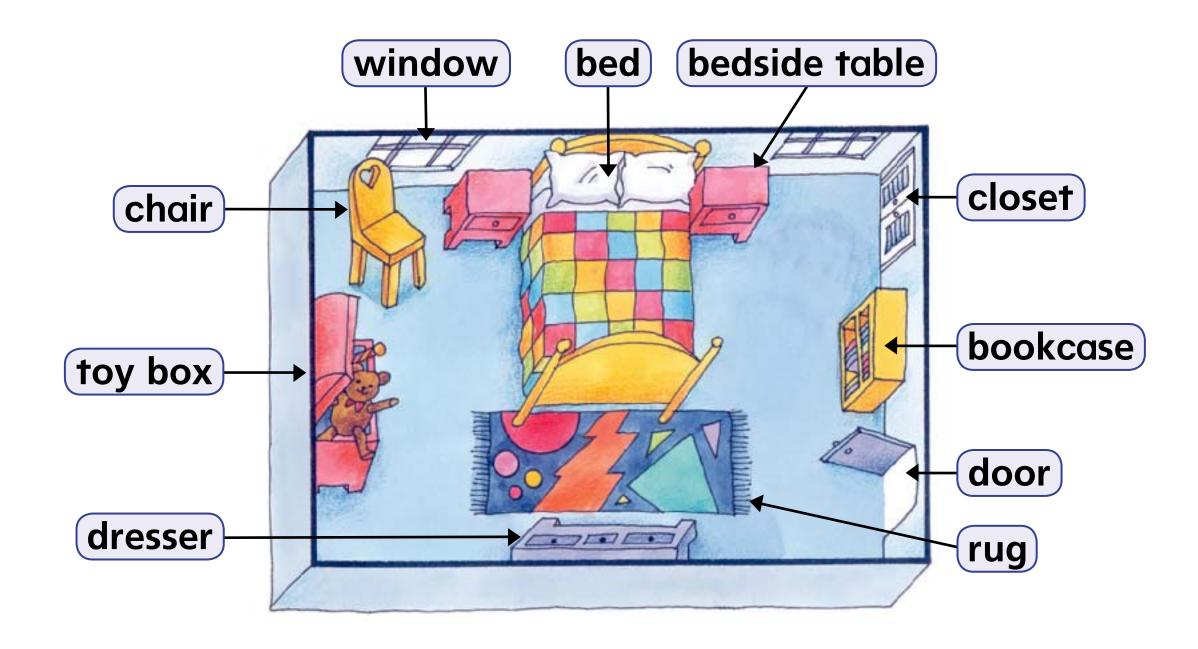
A cute white rat ran down the hole.

**Story Clue Story Clue** Conclusion

mole home grove those chose huge pole stove hope robe nose woke rule using wrote rode these cheese gnat knife phone stone poke spoke such chop when inch graph branches

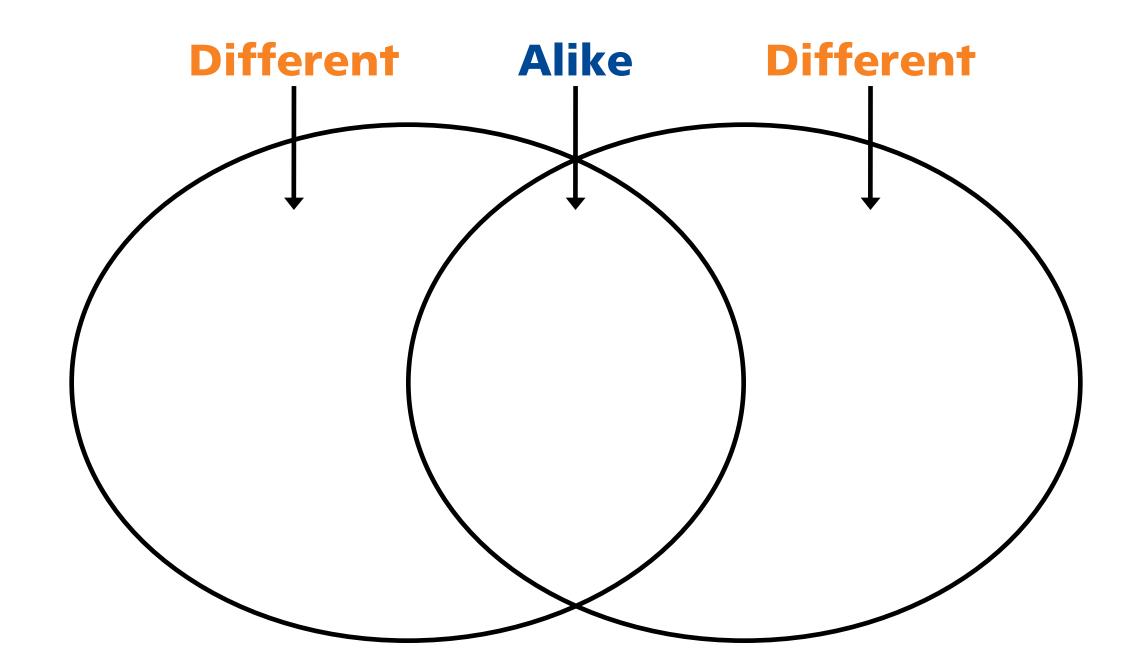
A dog uses its nose to find bones. Steve picked up the phone at home. After a day of work is done, What is there to do? Find an old friend who wants to play. Or go find someone new. Sing and play, play and run after a day of work is done!





scram strips scraps strike spring stretch scrub string scrape struck stroke scratch thrive thrill throne sprint sprinkles strap stripe stride split splat splashes huge rice knot gnat write catches

We split the scraps of string.
"Scram!" we said to the three mice.



scrub string splash stripe sprinkled strip stroke struck thrill thrive throb scram script scratch strap scrubbed spring scrap scrape truck struck ring much nodded phone wrote sitting use

The dog splashed as we scrubbed. Little cubs get strong in the spring.

Down by the water, a boy rings a bell. Where does his bell come from? Down by the water, a girl picks up shells. Any of her friends can come.

day today waited pay may way tail snail brains rain lays stay aid paid pain main rail trail sink fell snail sank fail sail string spring cute home throne

Today the mail came late.

I waited all day to play the drums.

#### **Words to Know**

once

upon

saw

trip

borrow

eight

across

carry

walked

snail

way

#### **Read To Find Out**

Will Snail find her way home?



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## Frog and Snail's Trip

Once upon a time, Frog saw a snail. The snail looked sad.

"I was on a trip but I lost my way," said Snail.

"I have a map," said Frog.

"Can I borrow it?" asked Snail.

"Where is your home?" asked Frog.

"It is past these **eight** hills and **across** that pond," said Snail.

"I will go with you," said Frog. "If you carry the map, I will carry the snacks."

So the two new friends walked to Snail's home together.

What I Predict	What Happens

## across borrow carry eight once saw trip upon walked

- 1. This spring a mom duck had \_\_\_\_\_ little ducks!
- 2. One day I \_\_\_\_\_ them outside our home.
- 3. They ran \_\_\_\_\_ the grass.
- 4. The mom duck was taking them on a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. They \_\_\_\_\_ up to the water in the pond.
- 6. The mom had to \_\_\_\_\_ one of the little ducks.
- 7. She put him \_\_\_\_\_ her back and got in the pond.
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ the ducks got out, it was time to eat.
- 9. My mom let me \_\_\_\_\_ a plate to give them food.

day today play gray may jay waits braid rainbow rain tail pails aim aid lay clay grayer grayest plain tank thank stay stray plan thrill scrap scrape flute splash whale

The train won't stay all day! I see snails on the trail after the rain. Drakes Tail is a duck. When he eats, he opens his *bill* wide and then closes it fast.

## bill (bil)



a piece of paper money



another word for beak



how much money someone owes

- Once there was a duck who wanted to take a trip.
- 2. He asked a friend if he could borrow a big backpack.
- 3. He used the backpack to carry all of his stuff.
- 4. After he packed, he left on his eight day trip.
- 5. The duck walked all the way across his land.
- 6. While he was gone he saw many new things.
- 7. Upon coming back home, he had many tales to tell.



A guide dog



A police dog

bean clean she read we me field beach teaches tree each three sleep keep peach bee green pea mail laid rail real lead meal brain clay bang way nail

Did Gram see a seal on the beach? We keep our field nice and neat!

#### **Words to Know**

give

were

says

pretty

splendid

about

write

concentrate

Jean

she

#### **Read To Find Out**

How does the girl feel about her big sister?



Comprehension

## When Jean Comes Home

I like it when Jean comes home from school.

I give her a big hug. "You were away" for such a long time!" I say.

"I missed you!" Jean says. She gives me a gift. It is a pretty doll.

Mom and Dad are glad Jean is back home. "You look **splendid**," they say.

Jean tells us **about** school. She has to read and write a lot. She has to concentrate to get her work done.

But now Jean is back with us. "Do you want to play?" she asks me.

"Yes!" I say.

What the Characters Do	Where They Do It

## about concentrate give pretty says splendid were write

- I. The bride has a very \_\_\_\_\_ white dress.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ your name at the top of the page.
- 3. My mom \_\_\_\_\_ milk is good for you.
- 4. I can not \_\_\_\_\_ on my work when the TV is on.
- 5. Fran likes to \_\_\_\_\_ gifts to her friends.
- 6. After days of cold rain, the sunshine feels \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. I ran for \_\_\_\_\_ three miles.
- 8. We went to the beach when we \_\_\_\_\_ little.

tree feet seeds he see me green speed teeth chief eat reach meet meat leaves please sees seas steal leaf each beach bleach seal baby blank thank train raining stayed

We like to eat peaches and ice cream. The chief sees a green leaf on the tree.

## I. The pink and white wildflowers at Gram's smell sweet and grow all over the field.

Which two smaller words make up the compound word wildflowers? How does knowing the meaning of these two words help you find the meaning of wildflowers?

### 2. Like most flowers, these need both rain and sunshine to grow.

Which two smaller words make up the compound word sunshine? How does knowing the meaning of these two words help you find the meaning of sunshine?

# 3. After Gram picks plums from her tree, she teaches me how to make homemade plum jam.

Which two smaller words make up the compound word homemade? How does knowing the meaning of these two words help you find the meaning of homemade?

I will tell you about my splendid Gram. We were reading a story about a pretty beach. My Gram said she wanted to write a story. She says we have to concentrate to do good work. I give her a hug for her help!



going grow goat know go no told cold hold most both old don't toad road toe own main how beat hox week wheel leaf flea stay spray

I don't know if I can go to the show. Joe told Joan about his old



### **Words to Know**

change

better

ripe

difficult

move

buy

grow

go

#### **Read To Find Out**

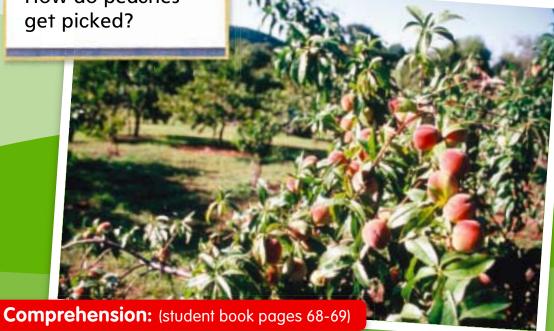
How do peaches get picked?



We have peach trees. When the peaches are little, they are not good. But then they **change**. They taste much better when they grow.

When the peaches are **ripe** it is time to pick them. We have a difficult job. We work as a team. We move from tree to tree, picking as we go.

The next time you buy a peach, think about where it came from. Think about the people who picked that peach.







buy change difficult better ripe move

- My dad told me that we had to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. "Our new home will be \_\_\_\_\_," he said.
- 3. I said, "But it is \_\_\_\_\_\_to make new friends."
- 4. "No, it is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_ schools," he added.
- 5. "Let me \_\_\_\_\_ you something to eat," he said.
- 6. "Okay. This \_\_\_\_\_ peach looks good," I said.

go so don't load croak throat hoe show slow glow grow grown hold soap row throw open robot bow bowl flow flown picnic rabbit trail cube feet wheat cream scream

I take my dog on a slow stroll.

Coach Joe shows us how to throw.

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### Wane—Woser 315

Wane, Ethel and Fred

15 Pine Street ......555-4300

Will, Jean

18 Willow Road ......555-4917

Windman, Sue

915 Roberto Road ......555-1318

Woser, Albert and Anna

60 Canyon Road ......555-5448

- 1. Pickers must move fast to pick ripe crops.
- 2. It can be difficult work!
- 3. People want to buy sweet grapes and peaches.
- 4. Crop pickers work to have a better life.
- 5. César Chávez helped change things for crop pickers.

higher high sky fly try blind grind myself find kind my lie night light might tie pie bind sly slightest bend by be throw bowl boat low SO

I tried to find my kite in the dark. What kinds of animals fly at night?

#### **Words to Know**

ball

perhaps

head

should

shout

meadow

never

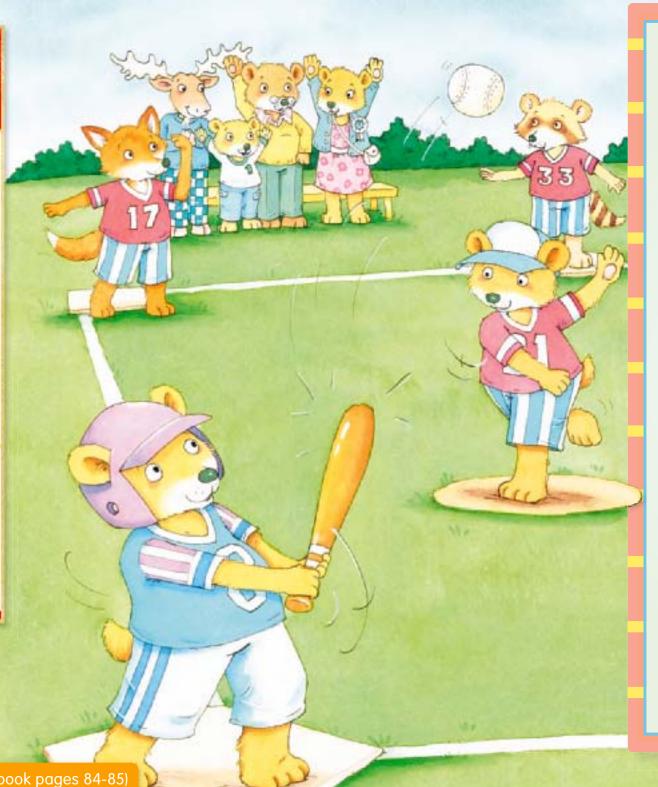
fl<u>y</u> high

#### **Read To Find Out**

What helps Little Cub hit the ball?



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## See the Ball Fly!

Little Cub is up at bat. He swings, but he misses the **ball**.

He shakes his **head**.

"Perhaps I should not be at bat," he thinks.

"You can do it, Little Cub!" **shout** his teammates.

On his next try, Little Cub hits the ball. He sees it fly high over the **meadow**.

"I've never hit a ball that well!" he thinks. Then he runs to each base.

Somebody Wanted **But** So

## head meadow never perhaps should shout

- I. Throw the \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
- 2. There is lots of green grass growing in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. She put a pretty hat on her \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. His home is a mess. He \_\_\_\_\_ clean it.
- 5. I am \_\_\_\_\_ mean to my friends.
- 6. When my dog ran down the street, I had to \_\_\_\_\_ his name!
- 7. My lamp does not work! \_\_\_\_\_ the bulb broke.

wildest find fly kind sky try light sigh high right lighter bright tiger tried tight fright dry cry fry fried fight flight sight slight road goal most snow row soap

I might find my coat and tie if I try! The brighter light helps my sight.

#### What is the base word? What does it mean?

- 1. Toad waved the kite over his head.
- 2. Toad shouted, "UP KITE UP!"
- 3. I see the kite flying high up in the sky.
- 4. My dog looks up at the kite and chases it.
- 5. The kite **crashes** down in the grass.

- 1. Frog and Toad went to a meadow to fly a kite.
- 2. Frog held the ball of string.
- 3. Toad tried to get the kite over his head.
- 4. The robins said he should not fly the kite.
- 5. They said the kite could never get up in the sky.
- 6. Frog told Toad to shout, "UP KITE UP!"
- 7. Perhaps that is what made the kite fly.

# We Like to Ride Bicycles

Ride Bicycle with Training Wheels	Ride Bicycle Without Training Wheels
Derek  Peter	Collin Leah
Anna	Ava  Chris

sunny funny yummy happy buddy hungry city hilly fizzy chilly penny messy key alley valley body sloppy copy skin skinny icy bell belly ice find fight lie most fly lead

Is it funny to have a messy place? Put a fuzzy coat on when it's chilly.

# **Words to Know** danger because also other until beautiful blue tiny yummy **Read To Find Out** Why do fish swim together in a www.macmillanmh.com Comprehension: (student book pages 112-113)

or

school?

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Comprehension

# A School of Fish

Some fish swim together in a school. What is a school of fish? It is many big or tiny fish swimming in a bunch.

A school of fish works like a team. Many fish swimming together can see danger better than a fish by itself can. The fish swim in a school because they will be safer.

Fish in schools also can find more to eat. Why? It's because many, many fish are looking at the same time. The fish look for plants and other yummy things. They look until they see things they like eating. So, in a lake or the beautiful blue sea, it helps fish to be in school!

Retell	

## also beautiful because blue danger or other until

- 1. I saw two animals work together to help each
- 2. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day with lots of sun.
- 3. The sky was clear and bright \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. A white cat didn't see a dog \_\_\_\_\_\_ it was sleeping.
- 5. The cat was in \_\_\_\_\_!
- 6. A black cat was \_\_\_\_\_ there.
- 7. The black cat hissed \_\_\_\_\_ the white cat woke!
- 8. The cats had to run \_\_\_\_\_ hide.

jelly sticky smelly bunny lucky silly rusty dusty muddy sloppy happy messy fuzzy funny buddy handy sandy monkey real really copy copied study studied low dry stay light flight tie

Sticky jelly makes your hands messy. My hungry bunny likes to eat grass.

1. I asked for help with my homework because it was hard.

How is **help** used? noun verb Name words that are meaning clues. What does **help** mean?

2. The chase lasted until the cat was out of danger.

How is **chase** used? noun verb Name words that are meaning clues. What does **chase** mean?

3. I fish with my dad from a boat on a beautiful lake.

How is **fish** used? noun verb Name words that are meaning clues. What does **fish** mean? Animals can help each other when they are in danger. Beautiful blue jays can stay in the grass until one spots danger. He will fly away because he wants to be safe. This tells others to fly away also or risk being in danger!

first sir girl her hurt germ curb fur burn Curl burst turn bird swirl stirring shirt dirty firm fern birth bath third fan thud funny greedy happy study tiny

The girl got hurt when she fell.

If you stir two paints, you get a swirl.

#### **Words to Know**

poor

through

climbed

another

full

leaped

lucky

h<u>er</u> first

#### **Read to Find Out**

What happens when Lily Rat goes out at night?



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"Rats should not go out," the rats said.
"We just saw Ralph, the cat."

But Lily Rat felt so hungry. "Poor me!" she sighed.

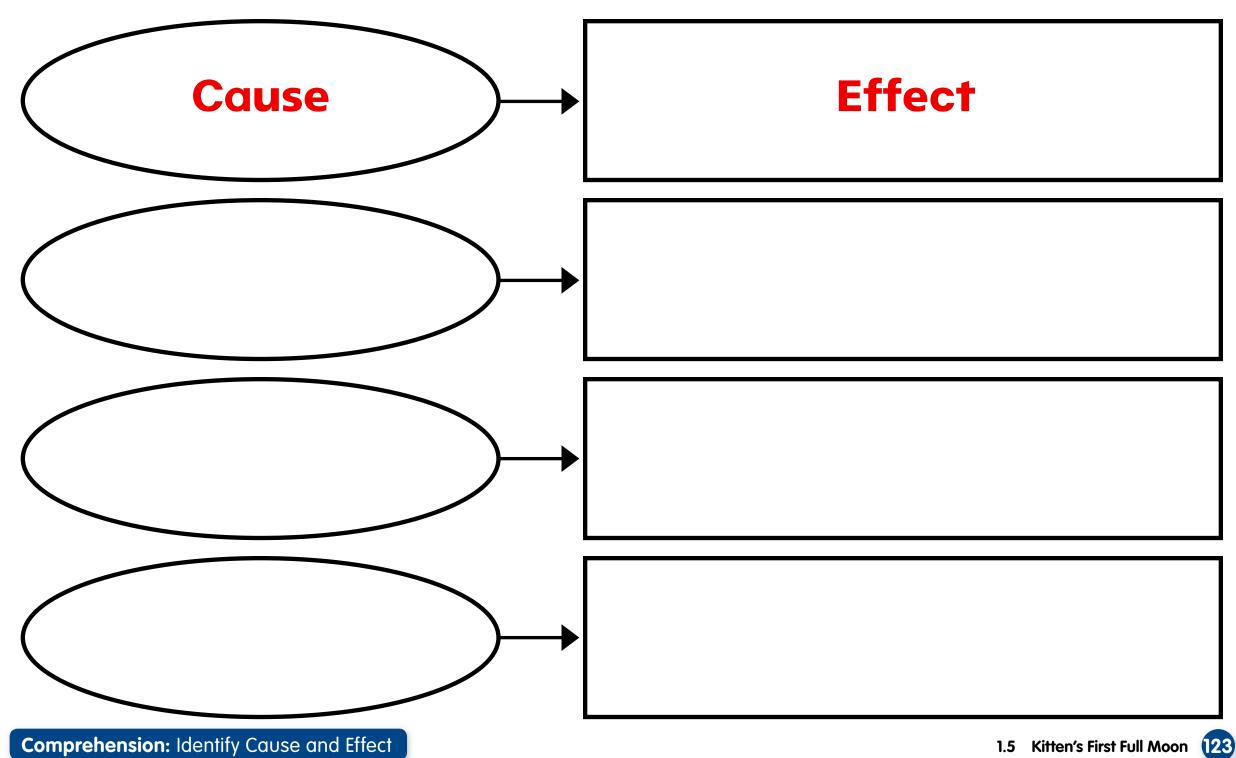
She peeked **through** her hole. She saw a hunk of cheese on the shelf. It looked so good!

She ran out and **climbed** up the shelf. First she had one bite of cheese. Then she had **another**. As she ate, she looked at the bright lights in the night sky. It was so pretty!

At last she felt **full**. She **leaped** off the shelf and ran home.

What a night!

"I am a <mark>lucky</mark> rat," Lily said.



## another climbed full leaped lucky poor through

- Did you hear about the \_\_\_\_\_ cat that got hurt?
- 2. First, she \_\_\_\_\_ up the side of a tree next to my home.
- 3. The tree was \_\_\_\_\_ of long branches.
- 4. She saw milk in my home. Could she jump \_\_\_\_\_ the glass?
- 5. When she \_\_\_\_\_ from the branch, she hit the glass.
- 6. That cat is \_\_\_\_\_ she fell into a pile of leaves!
- 7. She will get some milk \_\_\_\_\_ day!



her herbs dirt third chirps germ urn turn curly burst twirl birthday fur fern curb bird blur blurted sir stir closer braver cute cutest body copy firmer valley really snowy

Turn left at the third sign.

The girl got dirt on her red shirt.

**Phonics/Fluency:** *r*-Controlled *er, ir, ur* 

through I. in at one side and out the other.

The ball went through the glass. 2. when something is done or over. I am through with my homework.

**poor** I. having little or no money. The man was poor until he got a new job. 2. something that makes you feel bad for something. The poor cat had to sleep outside on a cold night.

bowl I. a deep dish. Last night, I ate a big bowl of rice and beans. 2. to roll a ball at ten pins. When I went to bowl with friends, I hit nine pins!

My poor little blue bird! She must not like when her cage is full of other birds. She leaped off her perch and climbed through the bars to get out! I'm lucky I saw her. My mom won't let me get another bird!





Saturn is a ringed planet made of gas.



The Big Dipper has seven stars.

park spark smart started far dark harm hard shark farm yard harsher dart start tart part tar card jar barn cart bird fly curly girl her please

The barnyard is part of the farm. How far is the parkway from here?

#### **Words to Know**

curious

idea

grew

knew

would

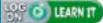
house

smart

start

#### Read to Find Out

What makes the seed look big?



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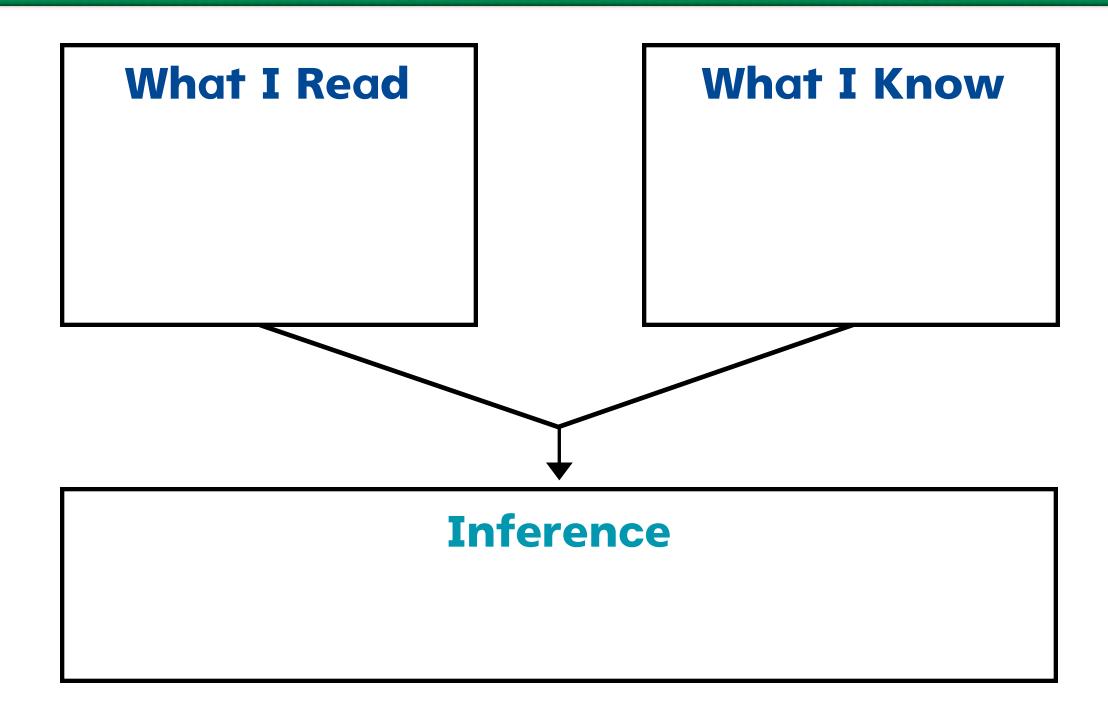
# Be Curious

Are you curious? Do you like to look at tiny things? Then try this smart idea.

Fill a bowl or glass with water. Then put something very little in your hand. Start with any tiny thing. This girl has a seed.

Next, place your hand at the back of the bowl or glass. Does the tiny thing look like it **grew**? I bet you **knew** it **would**.

Try this with more things at your **house**. They will look bigger, too!



curious grew house idea knew would

- When I was little, I was \_\_\_\_\_ about music.
- 2. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I wanted to play the drums.
- 3. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ about how to get some.
- 4. I told my mom that I \_\_\_\_\_ do work for her.
- 5. After I worked and \_\_\_\_\_ up a little, I got some.
- 6. I play them all the time in my \_\_\_\_\_!

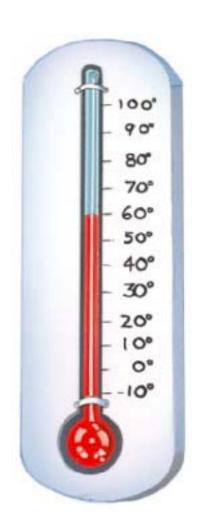
farm hard barn dark Carly scarf market star start smart car part cart card Mrs. Parker art park spark bark arm harm seat thirsty turn dirty shirt sight

You can see the stars when it is dark. Can a shark harm you in your yard?

1. Ben Franklin dreamed about many new things. Base word \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_ Noun or verb? \_\_\_\_ Word meaning \_\_\_\_\_ 2. He also liked helping people with his new ideas. Base word \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_ Noun or verb? \_\_\_\_ Word meaning \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Ben Franklin went outside with a kite and a key when it was raining. Base word \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_ Noun or verb? \_\_\_\_ Word meaning \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The key sparked when the lightning struck. Base word \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_ Noun or verb? \_\_\_\_

Word meaning \_\_\_\_\_

I knew that when I grew up I would drive a boat. The idea came to me when I was five. That's when I was first curious about boats. My house was by a lake and my dad had a boat.



What is the weather like today?

Is it sunny or rainy?

Is it foggy or clear?

The **temperature** tells how warm or cool it is.

> What is the temperature where you live?

or for sorts storms stormy tornado roar soar more horn corn weather oar sore shore store fork stork barn born tire tore firm form fame farm form foam art smart

Animals have all sorts of roars.

Can Mr. Shore eat corn with a fork?



What is this day like? It is warm and wet. The rain makes a nice sound. Kids play in their homes.

This rain is **extreme**. But the storm will stop. Can you **predict** how the day will be then?

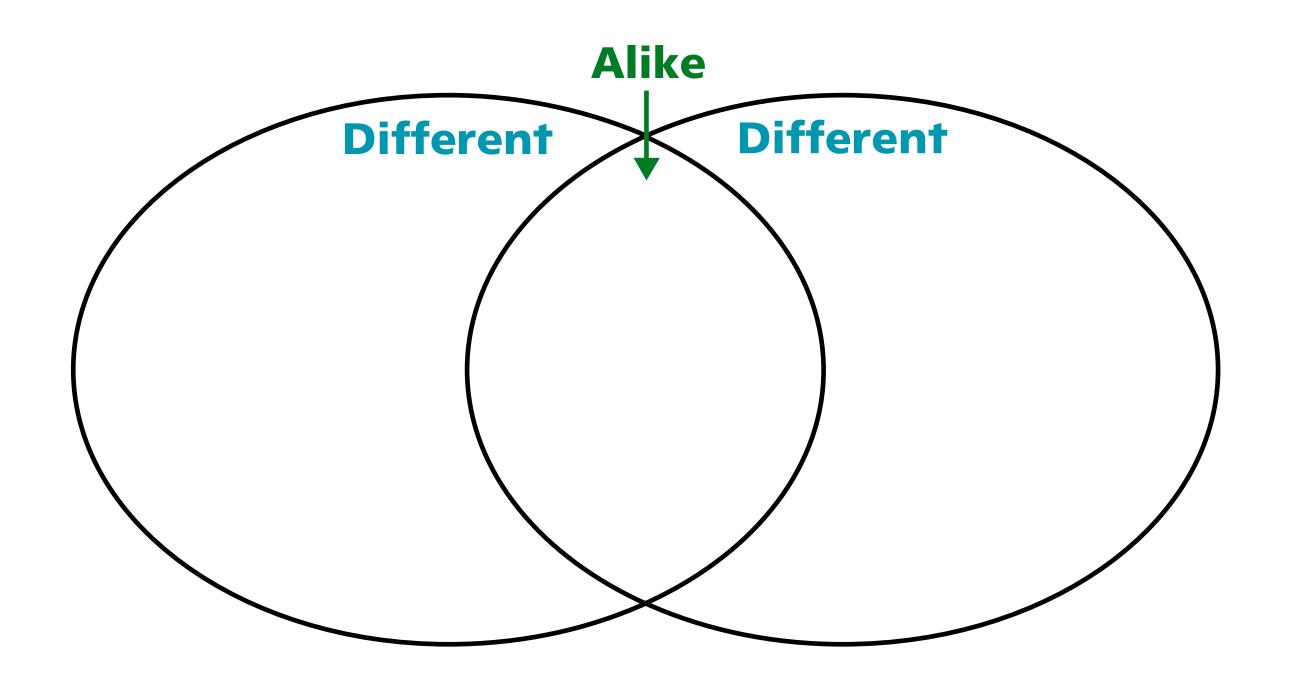
**Comprehension:** (student book pages 84-85)



This day is cold. But these kids **know** how to stay warm. They run and jump and have a lot of fun. What a **great** day for playing!







## extreme great know predict sound their warm

- On \_\_\_\_\_ days there can be strong storms.
- 2. When it is hot, rain can be a \_\_\_\_\_ treat.
- 3. But sometimes, the rain can be \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Some people can \_\_\_\_\_ when a storm is coming.
- 5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a big bang in the sky is thunder.
- 6. When it rains, kids have to get \_\_\_\_\_ coats.
- 7. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ when it will rain again?



worn short sport store bread ready more shore chore morning sore soar born horn snowstorm corn torn roar for fort forth park dark shark shack thirst thirsty

I tore my shirt on a thorny branch! A stork soars over the seashore. Read the following synonyms and their definitions. Use the synonyms to complete sentences A and B.

## great

very good or wonderful. — synonym: awesome

#### awesome

very impressive or moving. — synonym: great

- A. The funny movie we saw last night was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. My \_\_\_\_\_ dad gave me the bike I was dreaming about!

## Weather All **Around Us**





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My friends came over on a warm day. The news did not predict rain. The sound of rain and extreme winds snuck up on us. My friends got their stuff and went inside. I know they had a great time inside, too!



owl out down house around counted brown wow how cow town crown loud cloud round sound found ground now gown peach pouch short shout form store storm thorn heavy feather

I found ten cents on the ground. "Wow!" shouted the rowdy crowd.

#### **Words to Know**

yellow

orange

against

wondered

below

fall

season

sure

n<u>ow</u> shouted

#### **Read to Find Out**

Why is fall a fun season?



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"Let's play catch," said Liv.

"Now it's time to rake the leaves," said Dad.

Dad and Liv raked. There were red leaves, **yellow** leaves, and **orange** leaves.

Dad leaned his rake **against** a tree.

"Is it time for catch?" wondered Liv.

Then Dad started to run. He jumped up and landed in a big pile of leaves.

"Jump in, Liv!" Dad shouted.

Liv jumped as high as she could.

"Look out **below**!" she shouted.

"**Fall** is a fun **season**," said Dad.

"It **sure** is!" said Liv.

**First Next Then** Last

## against below fall orange season sure wondered yellow

- 1. I ate a big \_\_\_\_\_ banana at lunch.
- 2. Summer is the \_\_\_\_\_ when it can get very hot.
- 3. Today the kids played soccer \_\_\_\_\_ the teachers.
- 4. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ you don't want to come over?
- 5. We have an \_\_\_\_\_ tree on our farm.
- 6. In the \_\_\_\_\_, leaves come off the branches.
- 7. When I lost my hat, I \_\_\_\_\_ where I left it.
- 8. Many bugs live \_\_\_\_\_ the ground.



out pout shout proud crouch ground how now down frown brown shouted howl growl loud cloudy mouse house now moth mouth ouch couch corn order more born north goldfish

Can a mouse let out a loud growl?
The clouds made shade for the hot town.

### What is the root word? What does it mean?

- 1. Owl was **trying** to sleep in the tree.
- 2. Pinwheel **tried** to make the leaves go back on the tree.
- 3. "Go back to the tree!" he shouted.
- 4. Owl asked him to stop shouting.

Pinwheel was below a tree's branches. He rubbed against the tree. Yellow and orange leaves fell on him. He wondered what to do. Owl said he was sure a new season was here. It was fall!





Text Feature: Diagram

toy joy join pointed point boy boil coil oil Roy spoil SOY enjoy oink coin noise voices moist soil fail foil tail sail toil now torn town spark couch ground

I found a coin in the soil! The boy lost his voice from yelling.

## **Words to Know** cub eyes learn open enough air wild join noise **Read To Find Out** How do bear cubs change as they get older? LEARN IT Comprehension www.macmillanmh.com Comprehension: (student book pages 128-129)

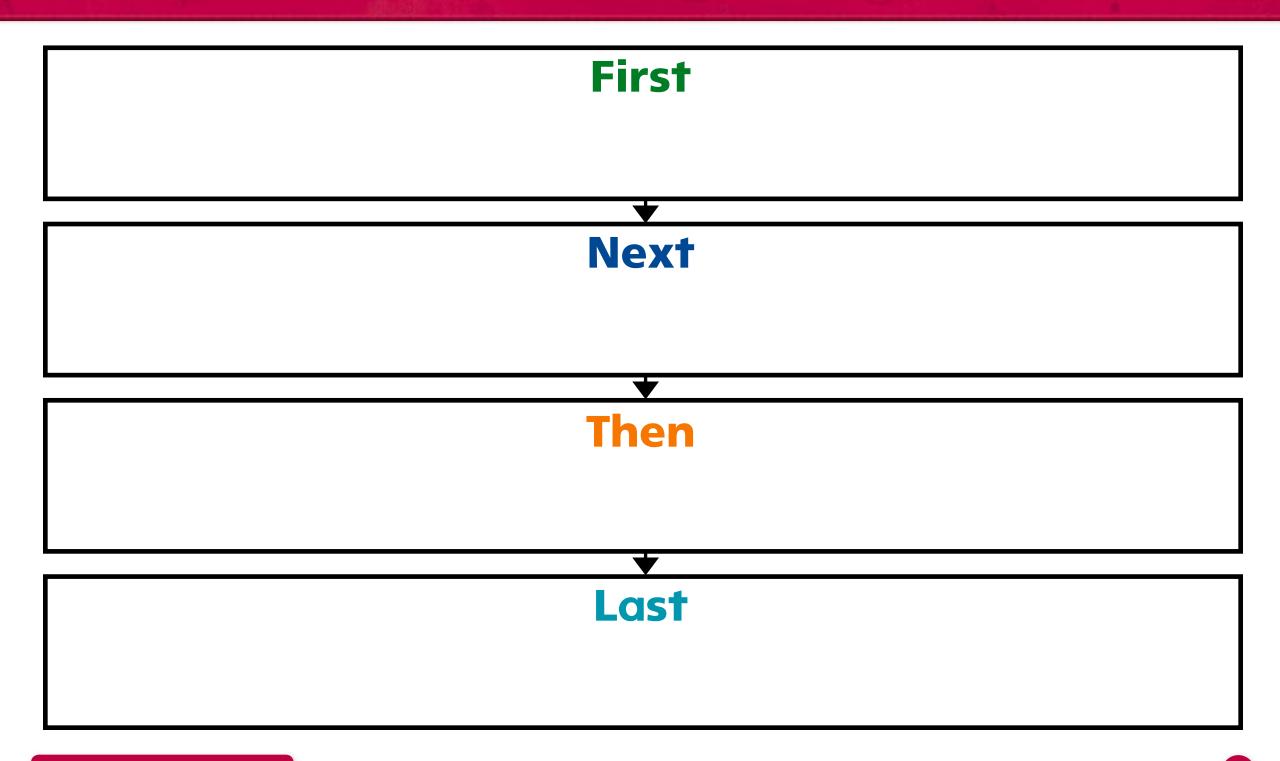
# A Cub Grows Up

When a bear **cub** is born, its eyes are closed. But it does not need to see to eat. The tiny cub drinks milk. It does not need to **learn** how. It just knows how. Soon its eyes open. After a while, the cub is strong enough to go out in the fresh air.

Then it is time to join the others in the wild. The cub learns to hunt and catch fish. It must not make a noise. The cub also learns which parts of plants are best for eating.

Soon the cub will be grown up!





air cub enough eyes learn wild open

- A little bear is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. It is born with its \_\_\_\_\_ closed.
- 3. The cub doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ its eyes for weeks.
- 4. Mom bear makes sure her cub has \_\_\_\_\_ food.
- 5. The cub will \_\_\_\_\_ to hunt from its mom.
- 6. All cubs need \_\_\_\_\_ to live.
- 7. When the cub is big, it will go off into the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

noise oinked annoy soil Roy boil toil join boy JOY toy spoil voice coin uncoil rejoin coil broil ink oil oink moist most open mouth mouse house store

The boy unwrapped a toy elephant. Roy did not enjoy the steady noise. When a cub copies what its mom does, it learns from her.

Circle how **learns** is used. noun verb Name words that are meaning clues. What does **learns** mean?

2. The tiger's loud roar can give other animals a fright.

Circle how **roar** is used. noun verb Name words that are meaning clues. What does **roar** mean?

3. A cub will hide in the grass and wait for an animal. Then it will pounce on the animal.

Circle how **pounce** is used. noun verb

Name words that are meaning clues. What does **pounce** mean?

4. In the wild, all animals live together without cages.

Circle how **wild** is used. noun verb

Name words that are meaning clues. What does **wild** mean?

- 1. A bear cub is born with its eyes closed.
- 2. It lives in a den until it can open its eyes.
- 3. There is enough air in the den for the cub.
- 4. The cub will learn to hunt in the wild from its mom.

good looks cook soup sooner bloom flew grew chew true glue ruler book hook room blue flute stew mole mule foot food look loop toy town soil spoil unhook renew

Please chew your food slowly. You can't fix a flute with glue!

#### **Words to Know**

always

mother

father

firm

supposed

love

four

you

too

#### Read to Find Out

How is Joan's bedtime like your bedtime?

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# We Love Joan

Joan always stays up late.
She likes to sing songs that she makes up. Her mother and father try to get her to sleep.

"We must be firm with her," her mom and dad say. "She is supposed to be in bed."

"Joan," says Mother, "No more songs. You must go to bed."

"We <mark>love</mark> you," say Mother and Father.

"I love you too," sings Joan.

She sings it **four** more times. Then she jumps into bed.

Reality	Fantasy
What Could Happen?	What Could Not Happen?

## always father firm four love mother supposed

- ı. I \_\_\_\_\_ want to stay up late!
- 2. I ask my \_\_\_\_\_ if he will let me stay up.
- 3. He says, "Go ask your \_\_\_\_\_!"
- 4. My mom always says no. Her rules are \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Kids are \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep because it helps them grow.
- 6. She says she makes me sleep because she \_\_\_\_\_s me.
- 7. In \_\_\_\_\_ more years I can stay up later.



food room rule school roots look good foot glue group grew flew flute blew knew crew booth boot true Sue Sue's house retell how join untrue

I left a tube of glue in my schoolroom. My dog is chewing on an old boot.

## bask

to lie or sit in the sunshine and enjoy it The cat loves to **bask** in the sun.

## firm

not changing your mind

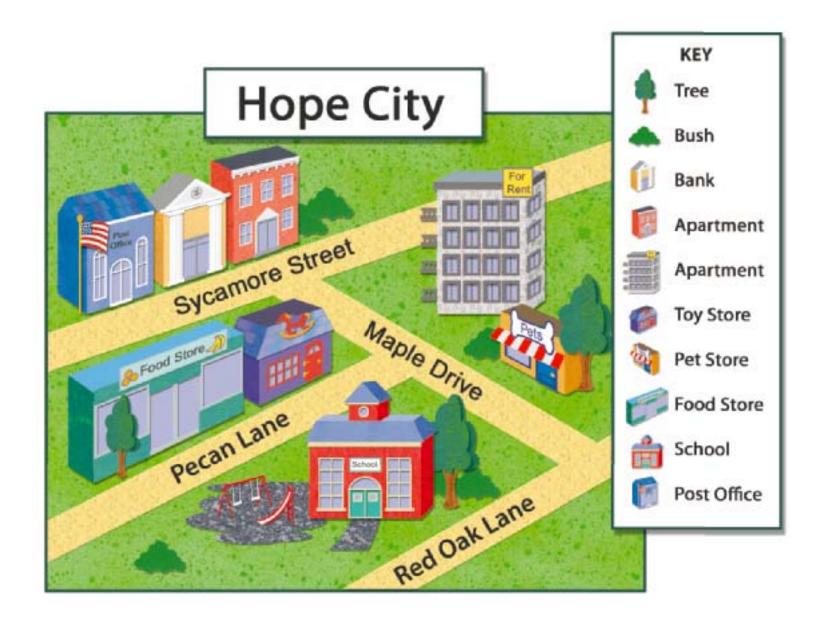
Mom has firm ideas about bedtime.

## supposed

to have to do something

The girl was supposed to be home by six.

- 1. Olivia always wears everyone out.
- 2. Olivia's father is firm about the rules.
- 3. Ian looks like he is about four years old.
- 4. Olivia was not supposed to paint her room.
- 5. Olivia and her mother love to go see paintings.



draw taught caught paw raw saw small astronaut all fall Wall yawn dawn fault chalk sauces tall halt hall talk walk walker food knew grew tube ruling

Lauren's dog is walking on our lawn.

Paul yawns when he wakes up at dawn.

#### **Words to Know**

early

instead

thought

nothing

errand

suddenly

along

s<u>aw</u> called

#### **Read to Find Out**

How does Cory feel at the end of the story?

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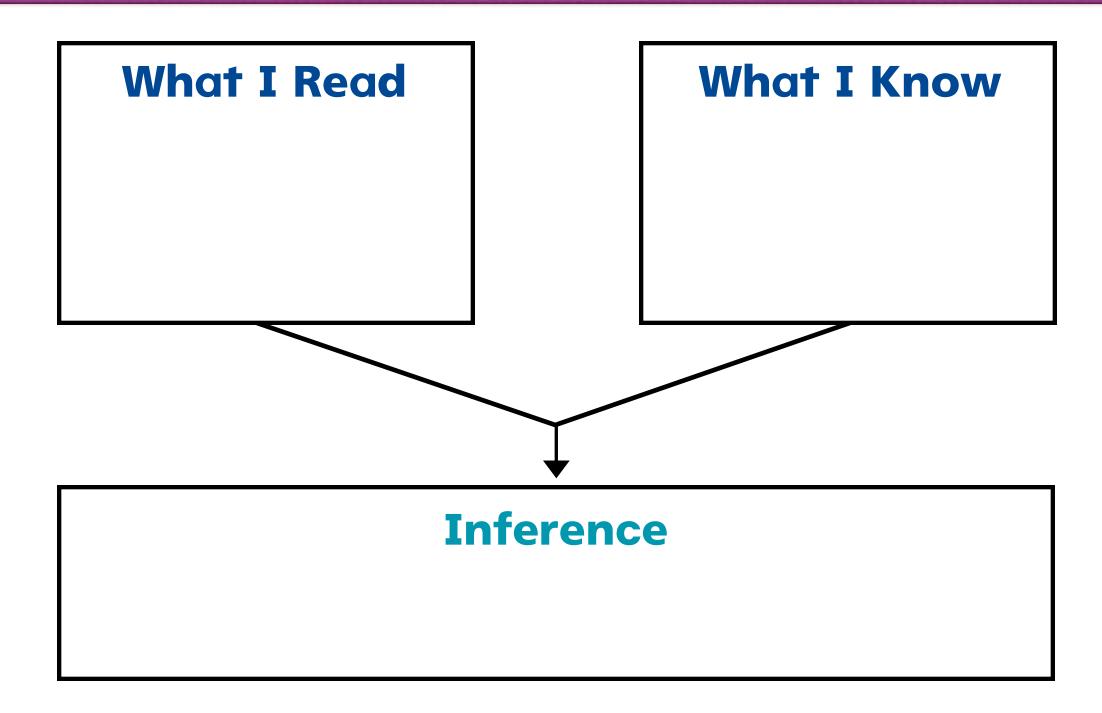
# Nothing Stops Cory

Cory woke up early. Instead of going back to sleep, she got out of bed. "Today is the day I'm going to swim," she thought. "Nothing can stop me."

Mom had to do an errand.

Then she walked Cory to the pool. Suddenly Cory was in the water along with her teacher, Shelley.

Cory held the ledge as she kicked. Then she let go and she was swimming! When she was finished, she saw her mom smile. "This is the best sport for me," Cory called.



## along early errand instead nothing suddenly thought

- I. I was sleeping very \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ my belly started to groan.
- 3. "It must want food," I \_\_\_\_\_ in my head.
- 4. I went to the cupboard but \_\_\_\_\_ was there!
- 5. "I'll go to the store \_\_\_\_\_," I thought.
- 6. My mom went with me on the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. My belly groaned all \_\_\_\_\_ the way!

all ball small called talking applause also because laws always lawn SOW walk talk fault vault Paul's Dawn's crawl caught Walter Walter's draw raw soup unfold bluebird cook cute

Paul's tallest friends all play basketball.

Do you always draw small cartoons?

 Peter pressed his lips together and blew and blew, but he just could not whistle.

Circle words that are meaning clues. What does whistle mean?

2. The one errand I need to run today is to go buy a new shirt for school.

Circle words that are meaning clues. What does errand mean?

3. All day it was sunny when suddenly it started to rain very hard.

Circle words that are meaning clues. What does suddenly mean?

4. My dad scrambled eggs in a pan by mixing them up with a fork.

Circle words that are meaning clues. What does scrambled mean?

I was out on an errand early one day to get food.

I suddenly thought, "I didn't bring my list along!"

There was nothing I could do.

I had to turn back and go home instead.



# Things at the Park

- I. swing set
- 2. slide
- 3. path
- 4. trees
- 5. flowers
- 6. fountain

retie relock rewrap repack remake recheck untie unlock unwrap unpack unreal unafraid unzip unhurt reread react reheat rethink uncut recut unwind rewind unfold refold all call boot raw draw now

Did you ever unpack your overnight bag? I always like to reread good books.

#### **Words to Know**

interesting

only

laugh

build

goes

ordinary

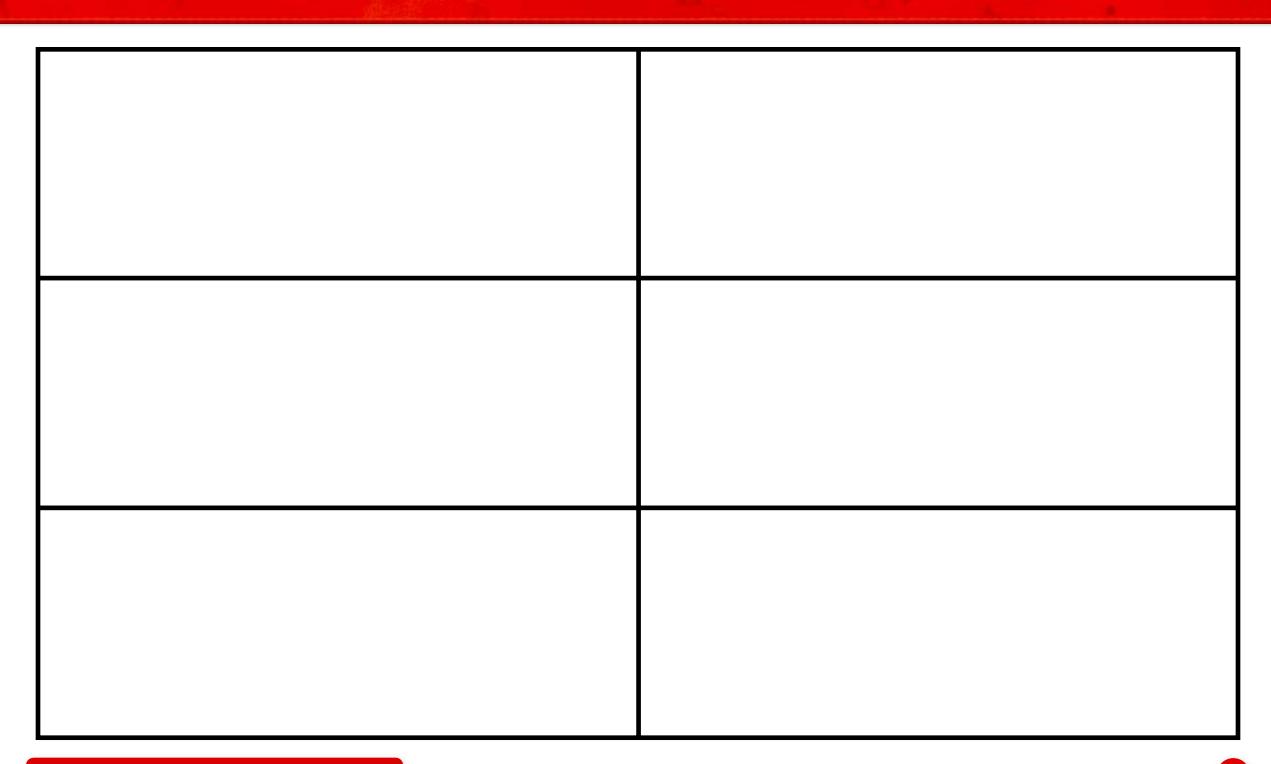
redo unhappy

Do you ever think about what you want to be? You could find an **interesting** job. You **only** need to think about what you like!

Do you like helping people? You could be a doctor or a teacher. Do you like making people laugh? You could be a clown. No one would be unhappy when you are around. Do you like to make things? You could **build** new houses or redo old houses.

You could work at home. Or you could be an astronaut who **goes** to the moon. Ready, set, launch! You could want a job that seems ordinary, or one that does not. Think about what you like to do because then you can find your best job!





#### build goes interesting laugh only ordinary

- The train \_\_\_\_\_ across the state.
- 2. Our car had seven boys and \_\_\_\_\_ one girl.
- 3. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ at her funny joke?
- 4. The ride was \_\_\_\_\_ because it was my first time on a train.
- 5. An \_\_\_\_\_ train is slow but ours was very fast.
- 6. It takes many months to \_\_\_\_\_ a new train.

reheat rewrite recount rework revisit redraw unsold unkind unafraid unlucky unlike unlatch bear pear hair chair care stare safe unsafe check recheck fair unfair falling called parking noises fault looked

It is unsafe to pet a sleeping bear!

I will unpack my bag when I return.

### interesting

holding the attention; arousing interest; not dull The movie about giraffes was so interesting that the boy wanted to learn more.

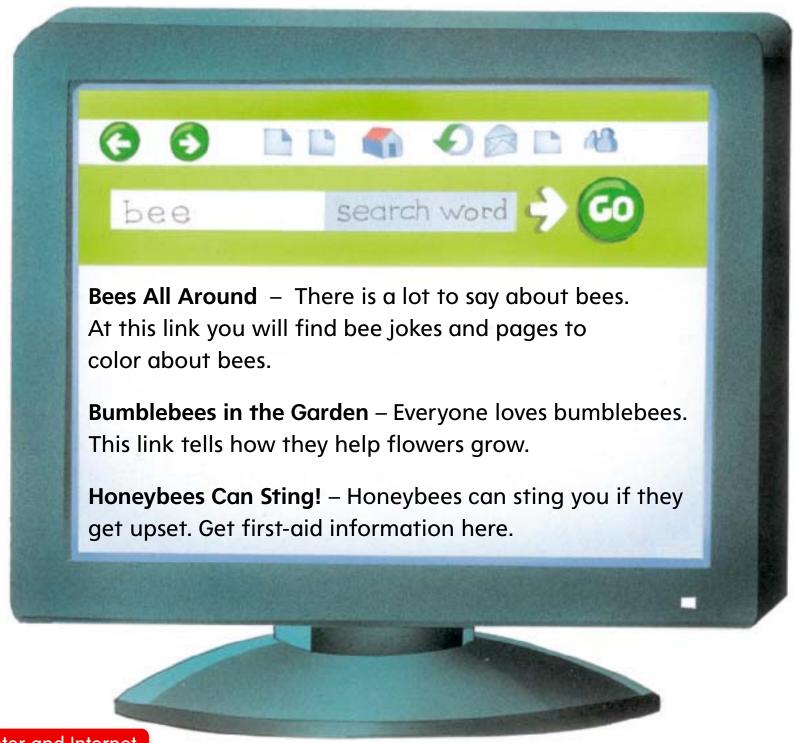
## ordinary

normal; not unusual; regular

On an ordinary Monday, we go to school.

A. The weather was not unusual for January. In fact, it was quite

B. The show was not dull. In fact, it was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



Paul has interesting days at school. He goes there to learn new things. He gets to build with sticks but only in art class.

On an ordinary day Paul has a good laugh with friends.



napkin basket ribbon mitten dentist zebra zigzag upset pretzel COZY lion tiger prefix music secret fixing fix fixes glasses houses unlock unpack rewrite unfair reread

We went to a program about a baby kitten.

I keep my mittens in the pockets of my jacket.

#### **Words to Know**

gone

been

before

searching

clues

invisible

sud/den spi/der

#### **Read to Find Out**

How does Freddy's friend help him?



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### Where Has Freddy Gone Now?

Fern and Freddy were best friends. So Fern was upset when she couldn't find him.

"Where has he **gone**?" she said. "He has never been lost before. I must start **searching** for him!"

Fern flew all around the pond. But she didn't find any clues.

"He's not invisible," she said.

Then there was a sudden shout. It was Freddy! He was trapped in a spider web. In a flash, Fern got him out.

"Hi!" said Freddy. "Let's get out of here!" And off they went.

What I Predict	What Happens

### been before clues gone invisible searching

- 1. Toads can seem \_\_\_\_\_\_ by blending with colors.
- 2. I spent the day \_\_\_\_\_ for my lost toad.
- 3. I have \_\_\_\_\_ looking for him for a long time.
- 4. I was sad that he was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Then I found some \_\_\_\_\_ that helped me.
- 6. Next time I will lock his cage \_\_\_\_\_ I leave.

absent cabin blanket ticket contest shiny silent lady gravy moment couldn't I'm you're they've we've closest closer closed closing close hair chair bear care rare

The zipper on my jacket is open. We're not going to forget that picnic!

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Base word \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_ Meaning Clues \_\_\_\_\_

Word meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Base word \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_ Meaning Clues \_\_\_\_\_

Word meaning \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Dot and Jabber were searching for grasshoppers.

Base word \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_ Meaning Clues \_\_\_\_\_

Word meaning \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Before school I saw that my frog was gone!
- 2. I had been searching all over.
- 3. I found a clue when he let out a croak.
- 4. My frog was invisible against my green shirt.

### **Encyclopedia Article**

#### **FROG**

a small animal with no tail that lives on land and in water

### The Body of a Frog

Frogs have long back legs, a flat head and smooth skin.

### The Life of a Frog

Tadpoles hatch from frogs' eggs. In time tadpoles become frogs.

### **Kinds of Frogs**

More than 4,500 different species exist.

bottle bubble apple pebble little able table stable noodle turtle stumble freckle simple wiggle puddle sunbeam lunchbox hairbrush bookcase goldfish looking unpack stopping caring recount

blueberry pancakes at lunchtime? eat baseball outdoors in the afternoon. play

### We Like -Words to Know around daydream brought straight certain cancel minutes begin apples table **Read to Find Out** What will the party be like? LOG D LEARN IT Comprehension www.macmillanmh.com Comprehension: (student book pages 138-139)

# The Surprise Party

Ron is my best friend. He lives around the corner. We play on the same team. We like to daydream about being baseball stars together.

Today I am having a surprise party for Ron. Ron's mom brought healthy snacks like apples and pears. My mom put them on the table.

We are hanging "We Like Ron!" posters. It is my job to make sure the posters are **straight**.

Phil and Shirley and Paul will be coming to the party. Certain grown-ups are invited too. Roy had to cancel because he is sick. Ron will be here in five minutes. Then the party will begin!

Character	Setting

#### around begin brought certain daydream minutes straight cancel

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the time about my party at the park.
- 2. My party will \_\_\_\_\_ with a song.
- 3. The song will last for three \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Then we will play a \_\_\_\_\_ game.
- 5. You have to walk a \_\_\_\_\_ line without looking.
- 6. Then you hop \_\_\_\_\_ in a circle on one foot.
- 7. If people \_\_\_\_\_ gifts, I would open them.
- 8. I will have to \_\_\_\_\_ the party if it rains!

bundle middle sizzle pickle sparkle table cable poodle needle rattle blindfold toothbrush birthday sunlight mailbox slide sliding dive diving driving trading shared traded hiding sharing

a waterproof bookbag for my outside in the sunshine. rabbit hopped

- I. Lunch will begin when the food is cooked and hot.
  Circle how begin is used. noun verb adjective
  Name words that are meaning clues. What does begin mean?
- 2. My class sits together to eat at lunchtime every day.
  Circle how lunchtime is used. noun verb adjective
  Name words that are meaning clues. What does lunchtime mean?
- 3. We have twenty minutes to eat, chat, and rest at lunch.

  Circle how minutes is used. noun verb adjective

  Name words that are meaning clues. What does minutes mean?
- 4. All we can do is daydream while we wait for our teacher to pick us up from lunch.
  - Circle how daydream is used. noun verb adjective

    Name words that are meaning clues. What does daydream mean?

- 1. The picnic was supposed to begin in ten minutes.
- 2. But it started to rain so we had to cancel it.
- 3. We are going straight home.
- 4. I daydream about the cake my mom made.
- 5. I am certain that we will eat it at home.
- 6. That cake won't be around for long!