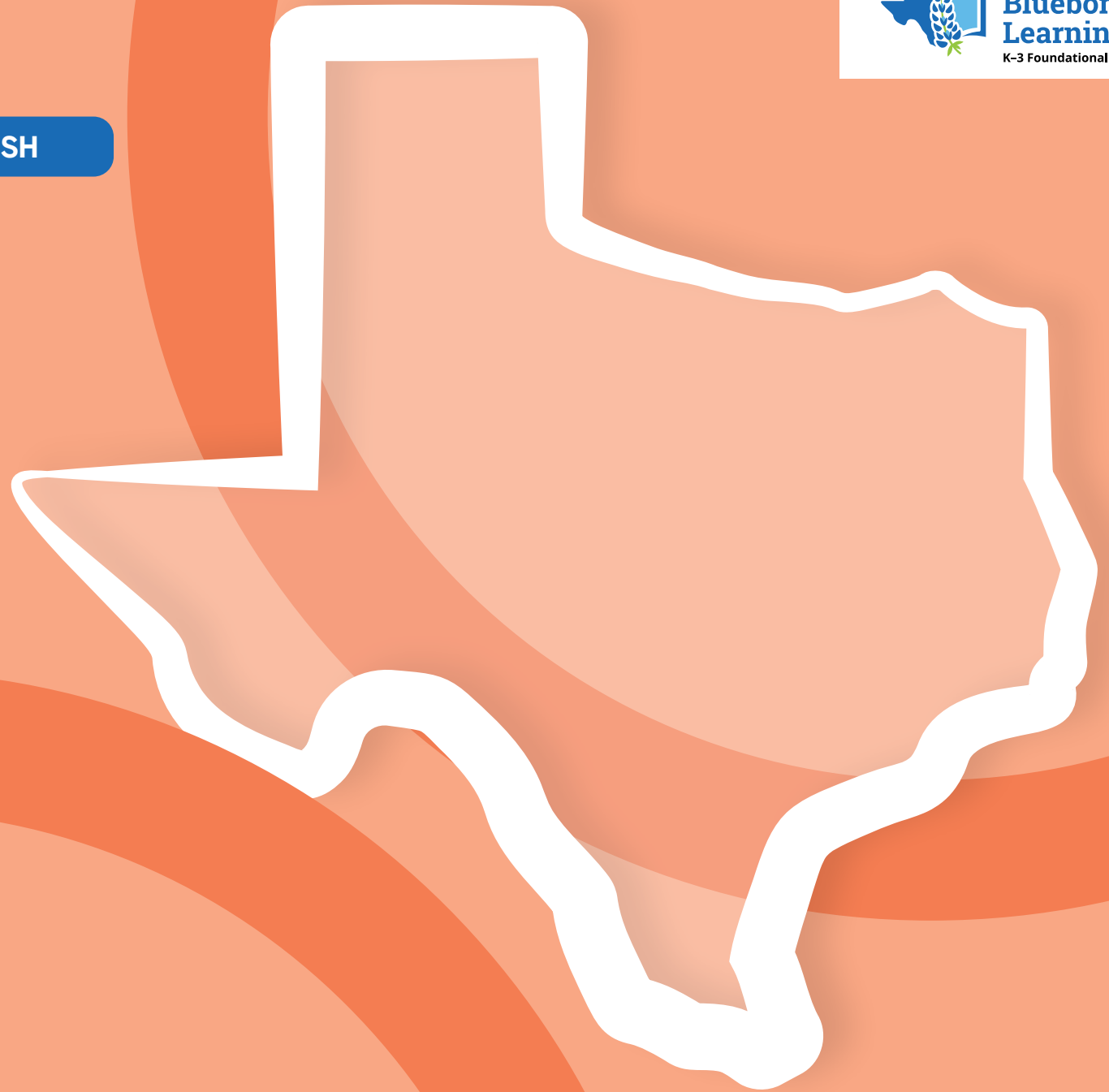




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K-3 Foundational Skills

ENGLISH



GRADE 2 FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS UNIT 2

Activity Book

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Foundational Skills 2

Activity Book

This Activity Book contains activity pages that accompany many of the lessons from the Teacher Guide for Unit 2. The activity pages are organized and numbered according to the lesson number and the order in which they are used within the lesson. For example, if there are two activity pages for Lesson 4, the first will be numbered 4.1 and the second 4.2. The activity pages in this book do not include written instructions for students because the instructions would have words that are not decodable. Teachers will explain these activity pages to the students orally, using the instructions in the Teacher Guide. The Activity Book is a student component, which means each student should have an Activity Book.

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DATE: _____

1.1

Activity Page

Directions: 1) Read the word aloud. 2) Students write letter 'e' on word. 3) Say, "Alakazam!" 4) All students read the new word.

Add 'e' to make a new word.

slid_____

slim_____

plan_____

grim_____

spin_____

mad_____

pin_____

glad_____

quit_____

Jan_____

Sam_____

twin_____

fat_____

sit_____

hid_____

rip_____

fad_____

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DATE: _____

1.2

Activity Page

Mike's Bedtime

Directions: Ask students to re-read the story and answer the questions using complete sentences, noting the page on which the answer is found.

1. How old is the little boy in the story?

- A. six
- B. seven
- C. nine

Page _____

2. Mike's dad said it's bedtime if . . .

- A. the sun is down.
- B. the street lamp is off.
- C. the drapes are closed.

Page _____

3. It was _____ black.

- A. catch
- B. watch
- C. pitch

Page _____

4. Why did Mike make a face?

Page _____

5. What will Mike's dad do?

Page _____

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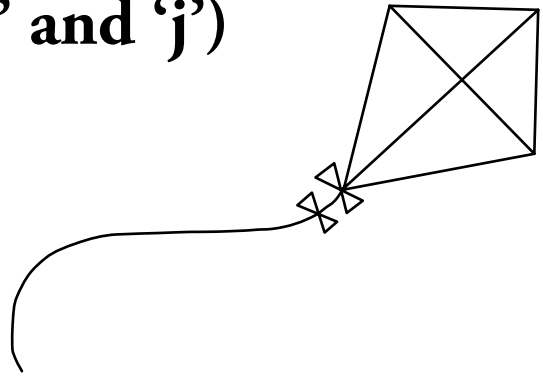
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1.3

Activity Page

The Kite String Letters ('i' and 'j')

i j



1. Trace the dotted letters.

i i i i i i i i i i

j j j j j j j j j j

2. Copy the letters onto the blank line.

i i i i i j j j j j

3. Write the letters on the blank lines.

i

j

NAME: _____

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1.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

We have started a new Reader called *Bedtime Tales*. It is an ongoing story of a little boy named Mike who doesn't want to go to bed at bedtime. Does this sound familiar to you? Mike is persuaded to go to bed by his dad telling him bedtime stories. We hope your student will enjoy this series of stories, and that you will also take the opportunity to tell some bedtime tales to your student. Telling and reading stories at bedtime are valuable ways to improve your student's vocabulary and future school success.

The spelling words for this week are below. As always, please practice these words with your student each night. Read the words aloud and ask your student to write them down. Alternatively, you could ask your student to copy each word three times.

Root Word	Suffix	Spelling Word
yell	–ed	yelled
yank	–ed	yanked
slump	–ed	slumped
limp	–ed	limped
plop	–ed	plopped
smile	–ed	smiled
shrug	–ed	shrugged
like	–ed	liked
pat	–ed	patted

Tricky Word: you

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1.5

Take-Home

Use the words in the box to make a sentence.

gave drive smile like cake

1. Mike _____ Dad a hot dog.
2. "Let's go for a _____," said Dad.
3. "Would you _____ to go to the zoo?"
asked Dad.
4. "Yes," said Mike with a _____.
5. "I like the _____ best," Dad said.

Directions: Ask your student to read all the words in the box and then write the best word for each sentence in the blank.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

2.1

Activity Page

Directions: 1) Read the word aloud. 2) Student writes letter 'e' on word. 3) Say, "Alakazam!" 4) All students read the new word.

Add 'e' to make a new word.

cub_____

slop_____

us_____

hop_____

not_____

cut_____

cop_____

fat_____

slid_____

pop_____

rob_____

wok_____

mop_____

tap_____

tub_____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

2.2

Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to read the words and horseshoe-circle the letters that make the /oe/ and /ue/ sounds.

1. tadpole

8. hopeful

2. bathrobe

9. compute

3. trombone

10. confuse

4. remote

11. conclude

5. backbone

12. dispute

6. foxhole

13. rosebush

7. rosebud

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

2.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Ask your student to read the words aloud to you. Then ask your student to horseshoe-circle the letters that make the /oe/ and /ue/ sounds. Next, ask your student to use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

hope

cute

note

rope

poke

broke

shone

huge

1. Can you lift a _____ block?
2. The sun _____ on the rock.
3. I _____ I can get a ride.
4. The cup _____ when it dropped.
5. Did you _____ him in the side?
6. Let's jump _____!
7. My _____ pup is tan and black.
8. I will write a _____ to mom.

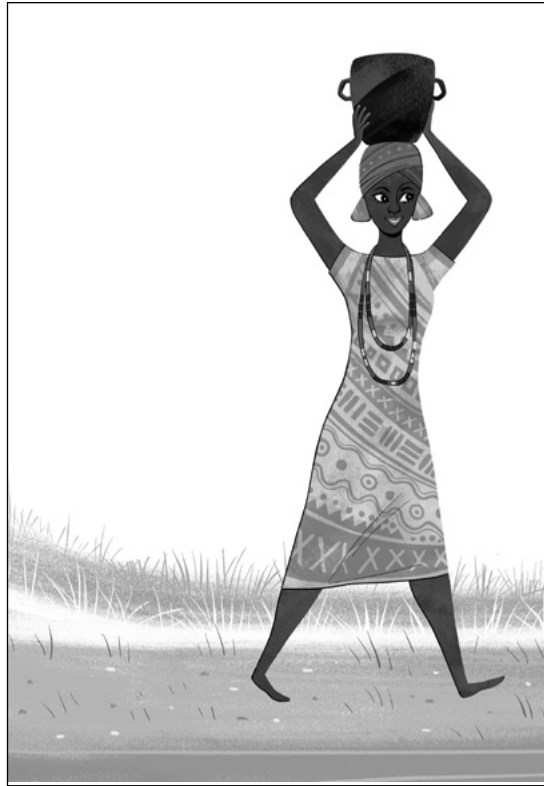
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3.1

Activity Page

Directions: Students should write at least four sentences in response to the prompt: By the end of the tale, what did Jane learn?



Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines for writing practice.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line for letter height guidance. The page contains 10 sets of these three-line guides.

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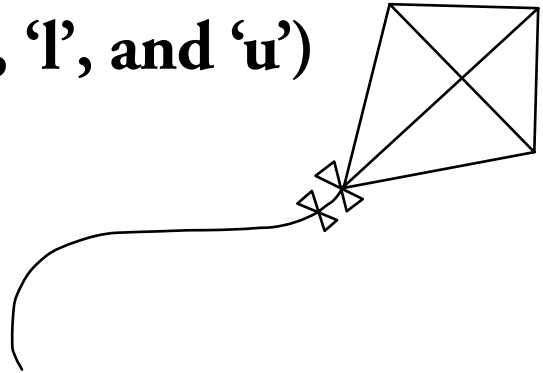
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3.2

Activity Page

The Kite String Letters ('t', 'l', and 'u')

t l u



1. Trace the dotted letters.

t t t

l l l

u u u

2. Copy the letters onto the blank line.

t t t l l l u u u

3. Write the letters on the blank lines.

i j t i u l t

NAME: _____

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3.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Your student read this story in class earlier this week. Please ask your student to read the story aloud to you and then discuss with your student what Jane learned.

The Milk



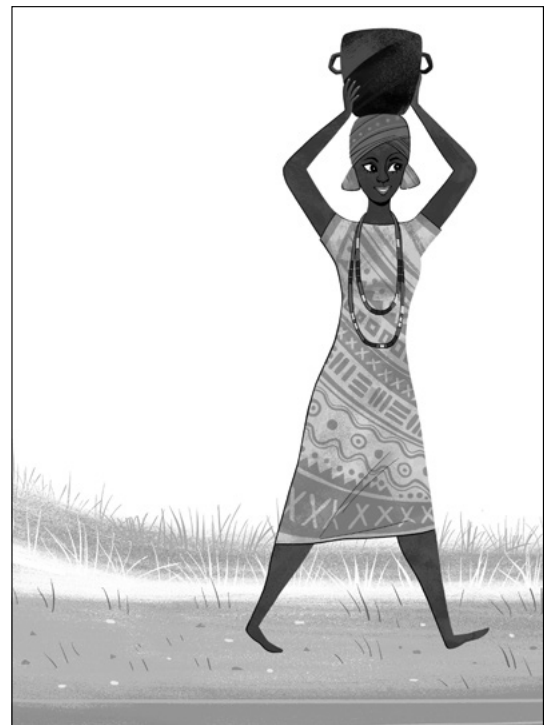
Mike's dad was getting set to tell a bedtime tale. He said, "The name of this bedtime tale is 'The Milk'."

Once upon a time, a lass named Jane set off from home to sell a bucket of milk.

As she went, she was thinking of the cash she would get from selling the milk.

"I have big plans. I will sell this milk," she said, "and I will use the cash to get a hen. I hope my hen will make lots of eggs."

"Then I will sell those eggs and use the cash to get a cute piglet. I will take care of the piglet and let him munch on pig slop till he gets nice and plump."



“Then I will sell the pig and get a nice dress that I can dance in, and . . .”

But just as she was thinking of the dress, she tripped on a stone and the bucket fell with a crash. The milk splashed on the path. Jane made a face and fumed at the spilt milk.

Moral: Take one step at a time.

“Is that the end?” asked Mike.

“That’s it,” said his dad.

“What a shame!” said Mike. “She had such big plans!”

Mike’s dad nodded. “You can make plans, but planning by itself will not make things happen.”

Mike sat thinking a bit. Then he said, “Dad, that bedtime tale was not bad. But it was sad. Next time would you tell a fun tale?”

“Yes,” said his dad.

“Next time.”



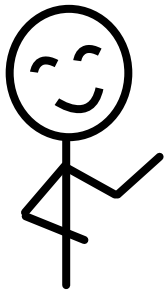
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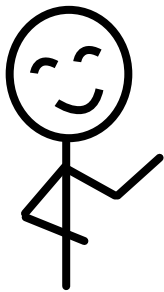
Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to write exactly what each person said in a complete sentence on the blank beside each picture.



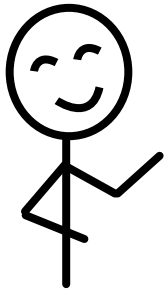
I like to eat candy.

Jane said, _____



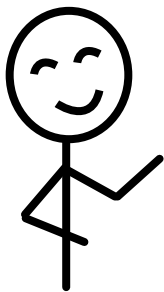
Bedtime is at nine.

Dad said, _____



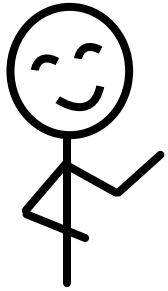
The sun is shining.

Mike said, _____



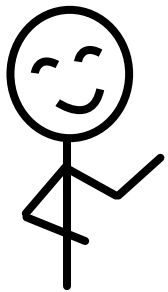
Can't I sit up?

Jane asked, _____



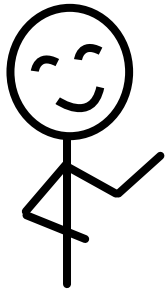
Can you tell a fun tale?

Mike asked, _____



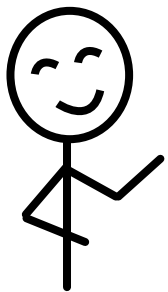
I don't like beets.

Jane said, _____



A stream is nice.

Ann said, _____



Beans are fun to pick.

Dad said, _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

4.2

Activity Page

The Jumping Frog

Directions: Ask students to find the best answer to each question. Students should record the page number where the answer is found.

1. Big Jim bragged that his frog had _____.

- A. spunk.
- B. speed.
- C. three legs.

Page _____

2. How much cash did Big Jim bet on his frog?

- A. He bet one buck.
- B. He bet five bucks.
- C. He bet ten bucks.

Page _____

3. Why did Big Jim run to the stream?

- A. Big Jim ran to the stream to catch a frog for Pete.
- B. Big Jim ran to the stream to set his frog free.
- C. Big Jim ran to the stream to swim.

Page _____

4. Who held Big Jim's frog while he ran off to the stream?

- A. Big Jim's mom held his frog.
- B. Big Jim held the frog.
- C. Pete held Big Jim's frog.

Page _____

5. Why didn't Mike's dad finish the tale?

Page ____

6. What do you think what will happen next in the story?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

4.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is the first part of a trickster tale that we are reading in class. Please ask your student to read it aloud to you. After reading the story, have your student draw a picture about the story and write a sentence about the picture on the next page.

The Jumping Frog

“Dad,” Mike said, “you said we could have a fun bedtime tale this time. Have you got one that’s fun?”

“Yes,” said his dad. “I’ve got one I think you will like. It’s a tale my dad used to like to tell. It takes place in the West a long time back in the past. The name of the tale is ‘The Jumping Frog’.”

Once there was a man named Big Jim who had a frog.

Big Jim held the frog up and made a speech. “This is the best jumping frog in the land!” he said. “This frog has speed. It can jump three feet at once. You think your frog can jump? I’ll bet he can’t jump like my frog! In fact, I got ten bucks says there’s not a frog in the land can jump as fast as this frog. This frog hops like the wind. This frog . . .”

Well, Big Jim would have kept on bragging, but, just then, a man in a black vest got up and spoke.

“My name is Pete. I’m not from here,” said the man. “And I do not have a frog.”



But if I did, I would take the bet and race your frog.”

“Well, shucks,” said Big Jim. “That’s not a problem. Here, take my frog. I’ll run down to the stream and catch you a frog so we each have a frog to compete in the race.” Big Jim handed his frog to Pete. Then he ran off to the stream.

Mike’s dad was not finished telling the tale, but Mike had drifted off to sleep. He gave Mike a kiss and hoped he would have sweet dreams.



NAME: _____

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4.3
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Take-Home

Directions: Have your student draw a picture about the story "The Jumping Frog," and write a sentence about the picture.



NAME: _____

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5.1

Assessment

Spelling Test

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____



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5.2

Activity Page

Write *yes* or *no* on the lines.

1. A stove can drool. _____
2. A big lake can be nice. _____
3. We stood in line to get shampoo. _____
4. A pool is a good place to plant seeds. _____
5. Brooms can hop. _____
6. Ice is needed to heat a woodstove. _____
7. A sheep can say, "Moo." _____
8. A frog likes to be by a stream. _____
9. I can wave my hand to shoo a bug. _____

Directions: Have students write yes or no beside each sentence.

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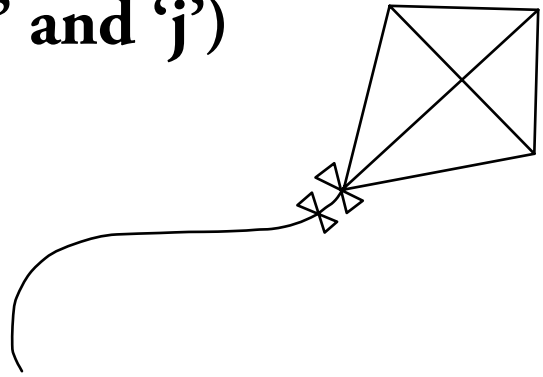
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5.3

Activity Page

The Kite String Letters ('i' and 'j')

i j l t u



1. Trace the dotted letters.

i i i j j j l l l

t t t u u u

2. Copy the letters onto the blank line.

i i j j l l t t u u

3. Write the letters on the blank lines.

lad jig lad jig

act cot act cot

dig dug dig dug

gut it jog gut it jog

quit tail quit tail

Directions: Complete the activity page after reading “The Milk.”

Title:	
Characters	Setting
Plot	Beginning
	Middle
	End

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

6.2

Activity Page

1. Trace the dotted words.

aid at cut dog gal

jut log quail tug

2. Copy the words onto the blank lines.

act adult cod cut

dig dial dug

glad quilt got

it ill jail jug jut

log laid quad quit

tag tail tug tidal

3. Use the lines below to practice any letters, words, or sentences from this Activity Page.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

6.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This week during our language arts time, we will begin to explore the writing process with students. Students will learn to plan, draft, and edit their work before creating a final product. We will not “publish” each piece of writing that we create. From time to time, we will select pieces to publish. In the meantime, you will see writing coming home in backpacks. Ask your student to explain the process to you. At home, you can help by suggesting your student write simple notes for you.

The spelling words for this week are below. As always, please practice these words with your student each night. Please note that for these words, the final ‘e’ is dropped and replaced with *-ing*.

Root Word	Suffix	Spelling Word
smile	<i>-ing</i>	smiling
race	<i>-ing</i>	racing
hope	<i>-ing</i>	hoping
bake	<i>-ing</i>	baking
invite	<i>-ing</i>	inviting
confuse	<i>-ing</i>	confusing
taste	<i>-ing</i>	tasting
compete	<i>-ing</i>	competing
hop	<i>-ing</i>	hopping

Tricky Word: were

NAME: _____

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8.1

Activity Page

Editing Checklist

Ask yourself these questions as you edit your draft.

1. Do I have a title?	
2. Have I described the setting at the start?	
3. Have I named and described the characters?	
4. Do I have a plot with a beginning, middle, and end?	
5. Do all of my sentences start with uppercase letters?	
6. Do all of my sentences end with a final mark? (. ? or !)	
7. Have I spelled all of my words correctly?	
8. Have I added “sense” words that describe how things look, feel, taste, sound, or smell?	
9. Have I correctly used pronouns?	

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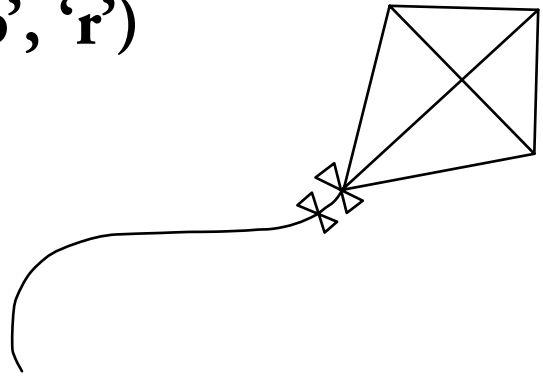
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8.2

Activity Page

The Kite String Letters ('p', 'r')

p r



1. Trace the dotted letters.

p p p p p p p p

r r r r r r r r r

2. Copy the letters onto the blank line.

p p p p p r r r r r

3. Write the letters on the blank lines.

p p r p r r

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

8.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is the second part of a trickster tale that we are reading in class. In the first part, Big Jim wagers that he has the fastest frog in the West. A stranger named Pete shows up to accept the wager. Below you will find the conclusion of the story. Please ask your student to read it aloud to you.

The Frog Race

“Dad,” Mike said when he woke up, “what happened with the jumping frog? I missed the end of the tale. I was sleeping.”

“I did not tell it to the end,” said his dad. “When you drifted off to sleep, I stopped.”

“Oh, tell the ending!” said Mike.

Mike’s dad picked up the tale where he had left off.

Big Jim handed his frog to Pete and ran off to the stream.

Pete held Big Jim’s frog in his hand. Pete looked at the frog. Then Pete reached into his pocket and got a pile of limes. Yum—Big Jim’s frog drooled. The frog ate the whole pile of limes from Pete’s hand! Then Pete set the frog down.

While Pete was feeding the frog limes, Big Jim was down at the stream. He tossed off his boots and went frog hunting. At last he nabbed a nice green frog. He ran back and handed the frog to Pete.

“There’s your frog!” said Jim. “Just set him down there next to my frog. Then we will let them compete to see which one of them is the fastest!”

Pete set his frog down.

“All set?” said Jim.

“All set,” said the man.

Then Jim yelled, “Jump, frogs, jump!”

Pete gave the two frogs a tap to get them jumping. His frog hopped off nice and quick. But Jim’s frog just sat there. Once he hitched up his legs like he was fixing to jump. But it was no use. With all those limes in him, he was planted there just as solid as a rock. His tummy was full!



Pete’s frog hopped and hopped till it got to the finish line.

“Fine race!” said Pete. He took Jim’s ten bucks and slipped the cash in his pocket. Then Pete tipped his hat and set off.

Well, Big Jim was stunned. “What happened to my frog?” he said. “I hope he’s not sick.”

He bent down and picked up the frog and rubbed his tummy.

“Goodness!” said Jim. “He must have had a big lunch!”

“I think Pete tricked me! He fed my frog too much to eat!” Jim said. Big Jim let out a whoop. His face got red. Jim ran to catch Pete. But it was no use. Pete had run off. Pete had tricked Big Jim!

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

8.4

Take-Home

doing enjoying giving writing hoping ~~baking~~

Directions: Have your student write the correct word for each sentence and then insert quotation marks.

1. Mom asked, "Would you like to join me in **baking** a cake?"
2. Jane said, Yes, Mom, I am _____ I can lick the bowl.
3. Mom asked, Are you _____ your time with Mike?
4. Jane said, I will be _____ him a bit of cake.
5. Mom asked, What have you been _____ at school?
6. Jane said, We have been reading and _____.

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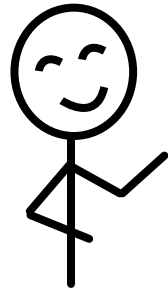
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Activity Page

Directions: Have students write the sentence from the bubble on the line with quotation marks.

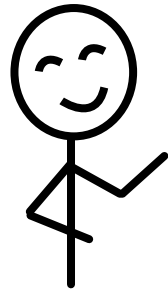
Mike



Tell me a bedtime tale.

_____ said Mike.

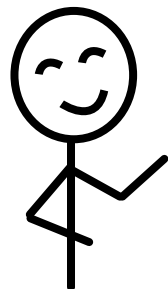
Jane



I will sell this milk.

_____ said Jane.

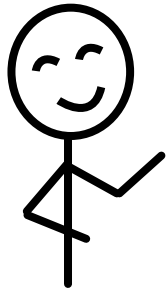
Mike's
dad



When the sun is down, it's bedtime.

_____ said Mike's dad.

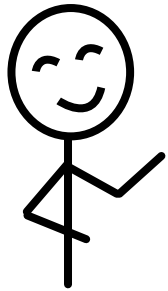
Jim



My frog hops like
the wind!

_____ said Jim.

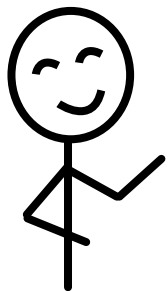
Mike



Is that the end?

_____ asked Mike.

Pete



I will race your
frog.

_____ said Pete.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

9.2

Activity Page

Directions: Have students re-read the story and answer the questions. Students should record the page number where the answer is found.

The Hare and the Hedgehog

1. Why was the hare proud?

- A. He was fast.
- B. He was funny.
- C. He was nice.

Page _____

2. What did the hedgehog ask the hare to do after lunch?

- A. The hedgehog asked the hare to take a nap.
- B. The hedgehog asked the hare to race.
- C. The hedgehog asked the hare to run home.

Page _____

3. Tell the plot of this tale. Write at least three sentences.

[illegible]

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.1

Assessment

Spelling Test

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.2

Activity Page

/er/ > 'er' (*her*)

Directions: Have students find and circle the word with the 'er' spelling in each sentence. On the line below, have students write the word and circle the 'er' spelling.

1. Last summer was hot.

2. Who is that person?

3. The water is so cold!

4. The book is under the bed.

5. My mother's name is Ann.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.3

Activity Page

flower never river after later

Directions: Have students create sentences with the words containing the 'er' spelling.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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10.4

Activity Page

How the Hedgehog Tricked the Hare

Directions: Have students re-read the story and answer the questions. Students should record the page number where the answer is found.

1. The hedgehog made a _____ to trick the hare.

A. plan

B. tale

C. race

Page _____

2. The hedgehog and the hare lined up to race at _____.

A. the well

B. the fence

C. the house

Page _____

3. The hare ran past _____.

A. the well

B. the fence

C. the house

Page _____

4. The hare ran up to _____.

A. the well

B. the fence

C. the house

Page _____

5. Why did the hare run to the fence and back ten times?

Page _____

6. Why did the hedgehog smile in the end?

Page _____

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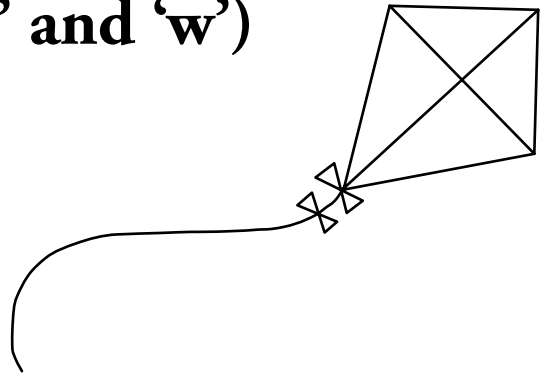
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10.5

Activity Page

The Kite String Letters ('s' and 'w')

s w



1. Trace the dotted letters.

s s s s s s s s s s

w w w w w w w w

2. Copy the letters onto the blank line.

s s s s s w w w w w

s w s s w w s s

NAME: _____

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11.1

Activity Page

park car short shower shark

Directions: In the word box, have students circle the spelling of either 'or' or 'ar' in the words. Next, ask students to write the words in the appropriate sentence.

1. We like to go to the _____ to eat a picnic lunch.
2. Kate is not tall. She is _____.
3. We had a rain _____.
4. The _____ is fast and red.
5. A _____ is in the sea.

sports flower fork dark barking

6. I need a _____ to eat my food.
7. The dog will not stop _____!
8. Do you enjoy _____ like soccer?
9. The _____ smells nice.
10. The lamp is on because it is _____ and hard to see.

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11.2

Activity Page

Quotation Marks

Directions: Have students copy each sentence with the correct capitalization, quotation marks, commas, and ending punctuation.

1. our dog likes to bark said Roy

2. james asked is this game fun

3. troy asked can we go to the park

4. i hope we can go to the park after lunch said Nate

5. hand the flower pot to Jane said Mike

6. deb said this is a fast game

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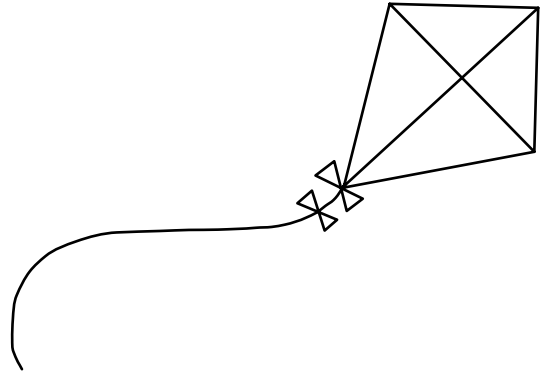
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Activity Page

The Kite Strings

p r s w



1. Trace the dotted letters.

p p p p r r r r

s s s s w w w w

2. Copy the letters onto the blank line.

p p p p r r r r

s s s s w w w w

3. Trace the dotted words and copy all the words onto the blank lines.

pill raw slip wall

paid pair patio

rap raw result road

said slap soup sail

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11.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

These are our spelling words for this week. The spelling words on which your student will be tested are the contractions listed in the second column, plus the one Tricky Word. When practicing spelling contractions this week with your student, please also review the two words that form the contraction. For example, one way to practice would be to say two words, (e.g., *it is*), and then ask your student to write the contraction (e.g., *it's*).

Your student is also bringing home a story to read, "How the Hedgehog Tricked the Hare," and an accompanying activity page. We have been discussing in class the characters, setting, and plot for each story. After reading the story, your student should complete the activity page and identify the characters, setting, and plot. You can encourage your student to look back at the story to find the answers. **Your student will use this completed activity page to write a book report about the story during the next class, so please make sure your student completes and brings Activity Page 11.5 back to school.**

You may want to preview the subheadings Title, Characters, Setting, Plot, Middle, and End.

	Spelling Word
it is	it's
that is	that's
she is	she's
is not	isn't
are not	aren't
was not	wasn't
I will	I'll
you will	you'll
she will	she'll

Tricky Word: their

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Take-Home

How the Hedgehog Tricked the Hare

“Where was it I left off?” asked Mike’s dad.

“The hedgehog was telling his wife the plan to trick the hare,” said Mike.

“Got it!” said his dad.

The hedgehog made a map of his plan. He pointed to the map and outlined his plan to trick the hare.

“The hare and I will race from down by the fence up to the house on the hill,” the hedgehog said to his wife. “I need you to stand next to the house. Stand in a spot where the hare can’t see you. And be on the lookout, my dear!”

The hedgehog’s wife nodded and said, “Your map is clear. I will be there.”

The hedgehog went on, “When the hare gets close, you must pop out and shout, ‘There you are! What took you so long?’ But when you do this, make your voice deep and stern like my voice. The hare can’t tell one hedgehog from the next. If you sound like me, he will think you are me. And he will think that he has lost the race!”

“What a clever plan!” said his wife. “It’s perfect!”

She puckered up and kissed him on one of his cheeks, where he had no spikes. The hedgehog handed his wife the map.

After his meal, the hedgehog went to the fence. His wife went up to the house on the hill.

The hedgehog and the hare lined up.

“All set?” said the hare.

“All set,” said the hedgehog.

“Run!” said the hare.

The hare bounded off. He was a fast and powerful runner. In a flash he ran down the hill, past the well, and up to the house.

When he got to the top of the hill, there was a hedgehog standing next to the house.

It was the hedgehog’s wife, but she spoke in a deep, stern voice like a male hedgehog. “There you are!” she said. “What took you so long?”

The hare was stunned. “It can’t be!” he said. “How did you get here so fast? I will race you back to the fence!”

And so the hare ran back past the well and up the hill until he got back to the fence.

And what did he see when he got there?

A hedgehog! This time it was the male hedgehog. The hedgehog said, “There you are! What took you so long?”

“No, no, no!” screamed the hare. The hare lost his temper. “It can’t be. It can’t be. I am faster. I will race you back to the house! You can’t beat me!”

So the hare ran back up the hill, past the well, and up to the house.

And what did he see when he got there?

A hedgehog! This time it was the hedgehog’s wife. In a deep, stern voice, she said, “There you are! What took you so long?”

The hare ran to the fence and back ten times. But it was the same all ten times. At last he was so tired out that he fell on the ground next to the male hedgehog. He could not stop huffing and puffing. He frowned and said, with a gasp, “I feel weak. You are faster and better than me!”

The hedgehog just smiled.

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11.6

Take-Home

Directions: Have your student complete the activity page after reading "How the Hedgehog Tricked the Hare."

Title:	
Characters	Setting
Plot	Beginning
	Middle
	End

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Activity Page

Directions: Have students use the template for their book reports.

Title _____

The main characters are _____

The tale takes place _____

In the tale (plot) _____

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Activity Page

[illegible]

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12.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is the first part of a trickster tale we are reading in class. Please ask your student to read it aloud to you.

The Pancake, Part I

“Did you enjoy the tale of the hedgehog and the hare?” asked Mike’s dad.

“Yes, I liked it,” said Mike. “The hedgehog came up with a good trick.”

“The tale I’d like to tell you next has a trick in it, too.”

“Cool!” said Mike. “Is there a hedgehog in it?”

“Nope,” said his dad. “But there is a pancake in it!”

“A pancake?”

“Yep.”

“Neat! Tell it!”

“But the sun has not set yet! The street lamp is not on yet!”

“Please! I would like to hear it! Will you tell the pancake tale?”

Once upon a time there was a mom who had six kids. One morning the mom was grilling a pancake for the kids. The kids looked at the pancake. They got out their forks and started licking their lips.

The pancake looked back at the kids. He was scared. He feared the kids would eat him. When the mom was not looking, the pancake jumped out of the pan and ran off.

The pancake ran out of the house.

“Stop, pancake!” shouted the mom from the porch.

“Stop, pancake!” shouted the six kids.

All seven of them chased the pancake as he ran out of the yard.

But the pancake was too fast. He outran them all.

The pancake ran north on a foot path. He zoomed past a barn and two farmers who were plowing the ground.

“Why are you running, pancake?” the farmers asked.

The pancake shouted, “I’ve outrun a mom and six kids, and I can outrun you too! I’m too fast and too smart for you.”

“You think so?” said the farmers. They started running. But the pancake was too fast. He outran the farmers.

Just then Mike’s sister Ann came in. She was just three. She had on her gown for bed.

“Dad,” she said, “will you tell it to me, too?”

“Yes, I will,” said her dad. “You can sit up here with Mike and hear the rest of the tale.”

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Activity Page

Editing Checklist

Ask yourself these questions as you edit your draft.

1. Do I have a title?	
2. Have I described the setting at the start?	
3. Have I named and described the characters?	
4. Do I have a plot with a beginning, middle, and end?	
5. Do all of my sentences start with uppercase letters?	
6. Do all of my sentences end with a final mark? (. ? or !)	
7. Have I spelled all of my words correctly?	
8. Have I added “sense” words that describe how things look, feel, taste, sound, or smell?	
9. Have I correctly used pronouns?	

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13.2

Activity Page

Copy the words onto the blank lines.

acid apricot capital

court draws drop

grasp garlic idol its

jar jaguar lapdog

lid low oil outward

postcard quart quits

radio owl sprout

studio taco to up

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13.3

Activity Page

The Pancake, Part II

Directions: Have students re-read the story and answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. The pancake first ran past farmers. Then he ran past _____.

A. a fox

B. a hen

C. a pig

Page _____

2. The pancake ran past a hen. As the hen chased the pancake, she was _____.

A. clucking

B. snorting

C. yelling

Page _____

3. How did the fox trick the pancake?

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Activity Page

The Pancake, Part II

Directions: Have students number the sentences in the correct order using the story page numbers, then cut and paste them on Activity Page 13.5.

☐

The pancake ran past a fox. (Page ____)

☐

The fox ate the pancake. (Page ____)

☐

The pancake ran by a pig. (Page ____)

☐

The pancake shouted, "I'VE OUTRUN A MOM, SIX KIDS, TWO FARMERS, A PIG, AND A HEN, AND I CAN OUTRUN YOU, TOO! I AM TOO FAST AND SMART FOR YOU!" (Page ____)

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The pancake ran by a hen. (Page ____)

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Activity Page

The Pancake, Part II

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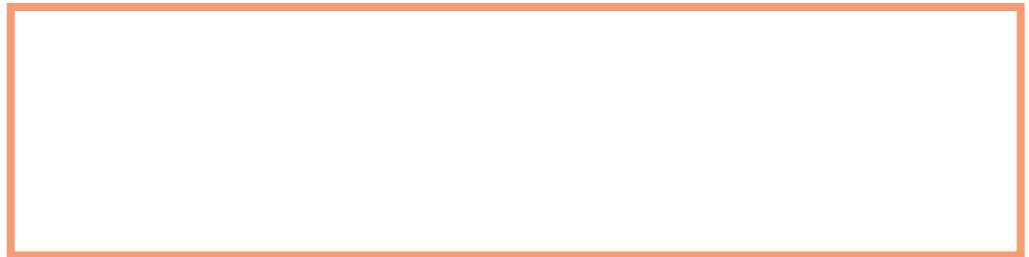
2.



3.



4.



5.



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Take-Home

The Pancake, Part II

“Let’s see,” said Mike’s dad. “Where did I stop?”

“The pancake was running,” said Mike. “He had just outrun the two farmers.”

“OK,” said Mike’s dad. “Let’s start there.”

The pancake ran on until, by and by, he ran past a pig.

“Why are you running, pancake?” the pig asked.

The pancake shouted, “I’ve outrun a mom, six kids, and two farmers, and I can outrun you too! I am too fast and too smart for you.”

“You think so?” said the pig. Then it snorted and started running. The pig chased the pancake. But the pancake was too fast.

The pancake ran on until, by and by, he ran past a hen.

“Why are you running, pancake?” the hen asked.

The pancake shouted, “I’ve outrun a mom, six kids, two farmers, and a pig, and I can outrun you too! I am too fast and too smart for you.”

“You think so?” said the hen. Then she set off, clucking as she ran. The hen chased the pancake. But the pancake was too fast.

The pancake went on until, by and by, he ran past a fox.

“Why are you running, pancake?” the fox asked.

The pancake said, “I’ve outrun a mom, six kids, two farmers, a pig, and a hen, and I can outrun you too! I am too fast and too smart for you!”

The fox did not get up. He just sat there and said, “What was that you said? I could not quite make it out.”

The pancake stopped running and yelled, **“I’ve outrun a mom, six kids, two farmers, a pig, and a hen, and I can outrun you too! I am too fast and too smart for you!”**

The fox squinted and said, “What was that you said? I still could not quite hear you. Why do you stand so far off? Stand nearer to me so I can hear you.”

The pancake ran up near to the fox. Then he shouted at the top of his lungs: **“I’VE OUTRUN A MOM, SIX KIDS, TWO FARMERS, A PIG, AND A HEN, AND I CAN OUTRUN YOU TOO! I AM TOO FAST AND TOO SMART FOR YOU!”**

“You think so?” said the fox. “I think you made a mistake and got a bit too close.” Then he scooped the pancake into his mouth and ate it for dinner.

And that was the end of the pancake. And that is the end of the tale.

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14.1

Activity Page

Antonyms

Directions: Have students write the number of the word in the left column in the blank box with its antonym on the right.

1 inside

bad

2 soft

long

3 add

cold

4 good

rounded

5 short

hard

6 shout

subtract

7 pointed

outside

8 hot

whisper

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Activity Page

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7. Have I spelled all of my words correctly?	
8. Have I added “sense” words that describe how things look, feel, taste, sound, or smell?	
9. Have I correctly used pronouns?	

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Assessment

Spelling Test

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____



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15.2

Activity Page

sick

visit

out

hare

cave

owl

Directions: Have students fill in the blanks with the best word choice from the box.

The panther was _____. He could not leave his _____. First the panther said to the _____, "I am sick. Will you _____ me in my cave?" The owl went inside the cave, but he did not step _____. Next, the panther said to the _____, "I am sick. Will you visit me in my cave?" The hare went inside the cave, but he did not step out.

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15.3

Directions: Have students write about a favorite story from *Bedtime Tales*.

The tale I like the best from *Bedtime Tales* is:

In the tale:

The reasons I like this tale are:

Draw a picture from this tale.



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15.4

Assessment

Copy the words onto the blank lines.

upload was wildcat

Unscramble the letters to form the names of three farm animals. Then write them in cursive.

i g p

o c u

o g a t

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16.1

Assessment

Mark the words that are said.

1. sitter stern sister stinger

2. rate rake rat ran

3. be bet beet best

4. booking bout bake book

5. here there theme them

6. foil foul feel fool

7. join joint joust joyful

8. pork park perk pick

9. fin fine five fit

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| 10. | Bart | farm | port | part |
| 11. | cut | cute | cube | cull |
| 12. | hoop | hope | hop | hopping |
| 13. | jeep | germ | jerk | jeans |
| 14. | employ | joy | joyful | enjoy |
| 15. | bet | batch | beach | beet |
| 16. | clown | cow | crown | cloud |
| 17. | stern | seem | steam | stream |
| 18. | tout | tart | toot | foot |

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16.2

Assessment

Cat and Mouse Keep House

Directions: Have students circle the letter next to the best answer to each question.

1. Mike asked for a bedtime tale that had _____.

A. a trick

B. a dog

C. a joke

Page _____

2. What did the cat and mouse set up?

A. The cat and mouse set up tricks.

B. The cat and mouse set up a mat.

C. The cat and mouse set up house.

Page _____

3. What was in the jar?

In the jar was _____.

A. some jam

B. a pancake

C. a smaller jar

Page _____

4. Where did the cat and the mouse hide the jar?

The cat and mouse hid the jar _____.

A. in a tree

B. in a bigger jar

C. in the house next door

Page _____

5. Who went to eat the jam first?

Page _____

6. Why did the mouse want to eat the jam?

Page _____

7. The cat tricked the mouse. This made the mouse feel _____ at the cat.

- A. mad
- B. sad
- C. scared

Page _____

8. What did the cat do to the mouse?

- A. The cat sat on the mouse.
- B. The cat ate the mouse.
- C. The cat hid the mouse.

Page _____

The Fox and the Cat

Once a fox and a cat were drinking from a river.	11
The fox started bragging.	15
“I am a clever one,” said the fox. “There are lots of beasts out there that would like to eat me, but they can’t catch me. I have lots of tricks that help me escape from them. I can run. I can swim. I can dig a hole and hide. Why, I must have a hundred clever tricks!”	31 48 66 73
“I have just one trick,” said the cat. “But it is a good one.”	87
“Just one?” said the fox. “That’s all? Well, that is too bad for you!”	101
Just then there was a loud sound. It was the sound of barking dogs. A hunter was leading a pack of hunting dogs by the side of the river.	116 130
The cat scampered up a tree and hid in the leaves.	141
“This is my plan,” said the cat. “What are you going to do?”	154
The fox started thinking which of his tricks he should use. Should he run? Should he swim? Should he dig a hole and hide? He had such a long list of tricks. It was hard to pick just one. But while he was thinking, the hunter and his dogs were getting nearer and nearer. Soon they spotted the fox and then it was too late.	167 184 200 214 219
The cat said, “It’s better to have one trick you can count on than a hundred you can’t.”	234 237

Discussion Questions (note student's answers)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

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16.4

Assessment

W.C.P.M. Calculation Activity Page

Story: *The Fox and the Cat*

Total words in story: 237

Words Words Read — Uncorrected Mistakes Words Correct	Time Minutes Seconds Finish Time — — Start Time Elapsed Time (× 60) + = Time in Seconds
WCPM ÷ × 60 = Words Correct Time in Seconds WCPM	

Compare the student's W.C.P.M. score to national norms for Fall of Grade 2 (Hasbrouck and Tindal, 2006):

W.C.P.M	National Percentiles for Fall, Grade 2
106	90th
79	75th
51	50th
25	25th
11	10th

Oral Reading Comprehension Score _____ /6

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16.5

Assessment

The Kite String Letters

1. Copy the letters onto the blank line

i j r l t u p r s u

2. Write the words on the blank lines.

lips draws its

outward postcard

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PP.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students read each word and circle the letter or letters for the vowel sound in the word.

catch

green

spend

boil

trick

spoon

cord

foot

bunch

cloud

space

broil

lime

fern

slope

thorn

cute

yard

finish

shortcut

after

shampoo

basement

downtown

footprint

priceless

wishbone

morning

bedtime

hillside

pavement

napping

sleeping

mushroom

discount

number

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PP.2

Activity Page

Count the sounds in the word. Write the number of sounds in the box. Print the word on the line.

1. cloud 4 cloud

2. grapes

3. twitch

4. foil

5. crow

6. short ☐ _____

7. teeth ☐ _____

8. joke ☐ _____

9. parking ☐ _____

10. choice ☐ _____

11. winter ☐ _____

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Activity Page

Which word matches the picture? Write it on the line.

grapes gate

coin corn



grapes

sleep slope

slide dive

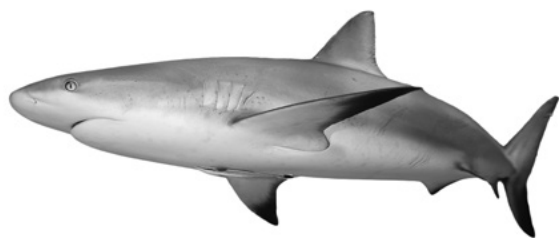


Which word matches the picture? Write it on the line.

book cook



short shark



drive dive



home hill



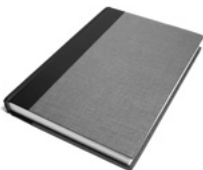
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Activity Page

Spell the word. Then print it on the line.

	ar	t	i	k	t	artist
	r	d	c	s	f	
	h	ar	k			_____
	d	a	p			
	p	u	x			_____
	b	ar	k			
	qu	oo	n			_____
	k	ee	m			
	b	oo	t			_____
	d	ou	k			

	s c	p k	u oo	d n		_____
	kn k	e i	v f	i e		_____
	t f	ar or	d m	r er		_____
	p g	l w	o d	t b	e a	_____
	g c	ar r	m d	e o	n d	_____

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Activity Page

Print the word on the line by the picture. Use each word in a sentence.

1. fork



fork



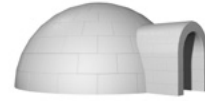
2. slide



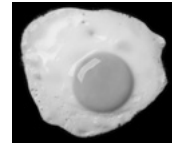
3. coin



4. igloo



5. pancakes



6. rooster



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Activity Page

Print the word from the box on the lines by the picture.

mule

cake

spoon

kite

house

tree



kite



coin

rope

hook

cloud

fern

vase



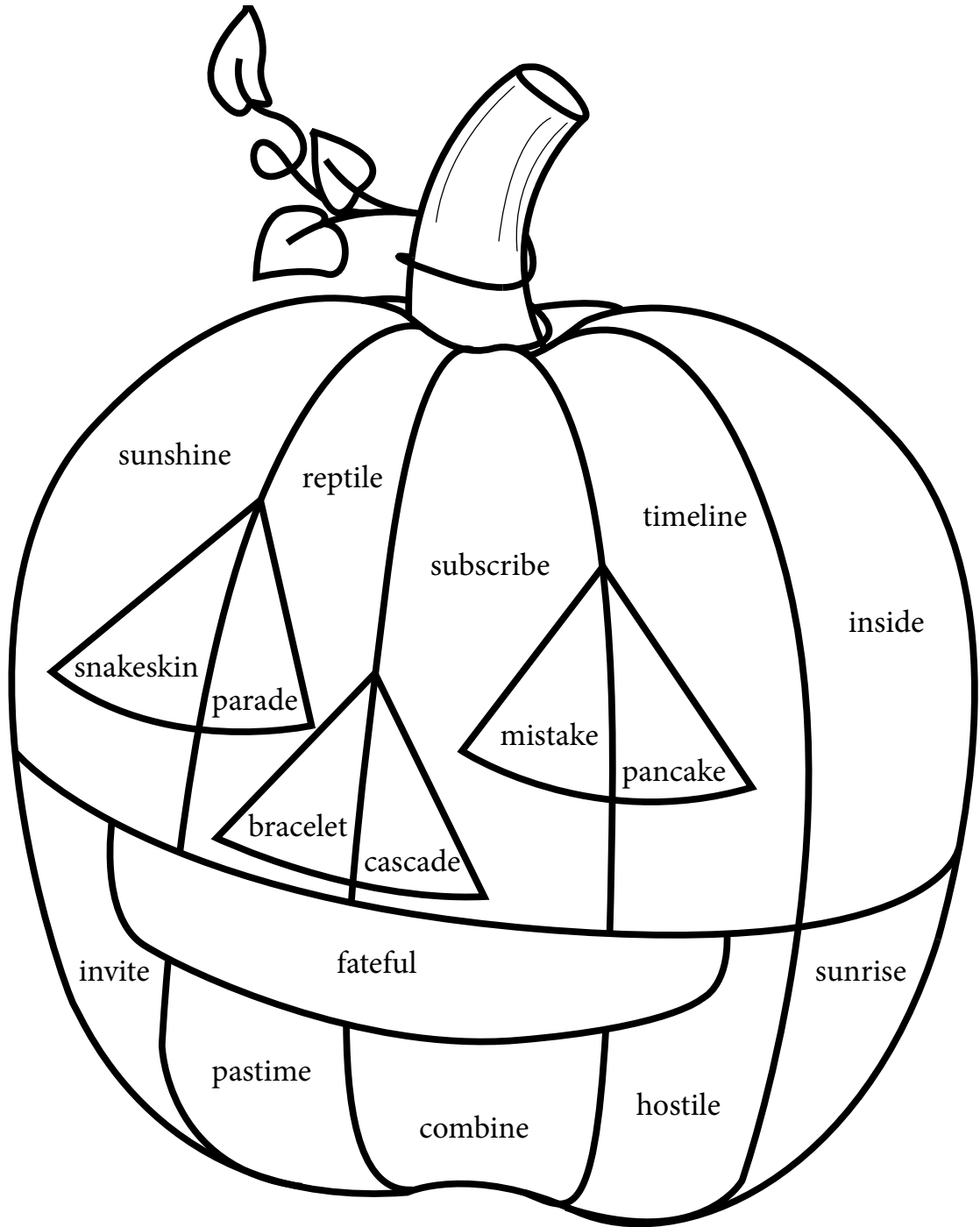
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Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to read each word and to then color the spaces of words with /ae/ brown and the spaces of words with /ie/ orange.



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PP.8

Activity Page

Directions: Have students write each word sound by sound as you pronounce each word.

m a d → m a d e

_____ → _____

_____ → _____

_____ → _____

_____ → _____

_____ → _____

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PP.9

Activity Page

Directions: Have students circle each word that the teacher says and write it on the line.

1. fad **fade** fate fade

2. slope slop sop _____

3. cap cope cape _____

4. joke jock jot _____

5. dime dim dine _____

6. cane can corn _____

7. fake fad fade _____

8. late lad lake _____

9. mode made mad _____

10. mute moot mate _____

11. bit bite bike _____

12. hop hope hoop _____

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PP.10

Activity Page

Directions: Have students circle the word that matches the picture.



dim
dine
dime



kit
kite
kiss



fin
find
fine



rate
rake
rat



cute
cap
cut



pin
pint
pine



rod
rode
red



cap
cane
cape



mate
mat
male

10



ten
teen
tent

can
cane
cape



pale
pane
pan

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Activity Page

Print the word from the box on the line by the picture.

lines

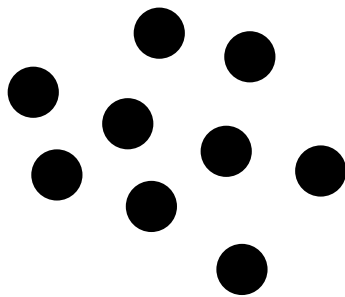
bike

gate

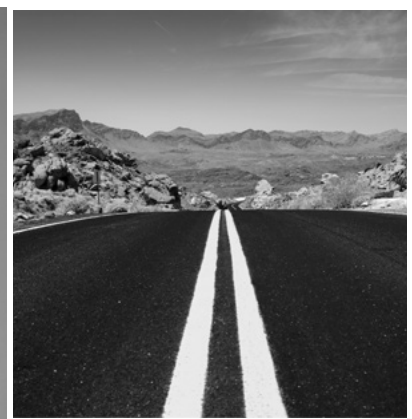
kite

nine

plate



nine



Directions: Ask students to hoeshoe-circle the separated digraphs in each word.

Print the word from the box on the line by the picture.

dime

cube

grapes

globe

cone

cake













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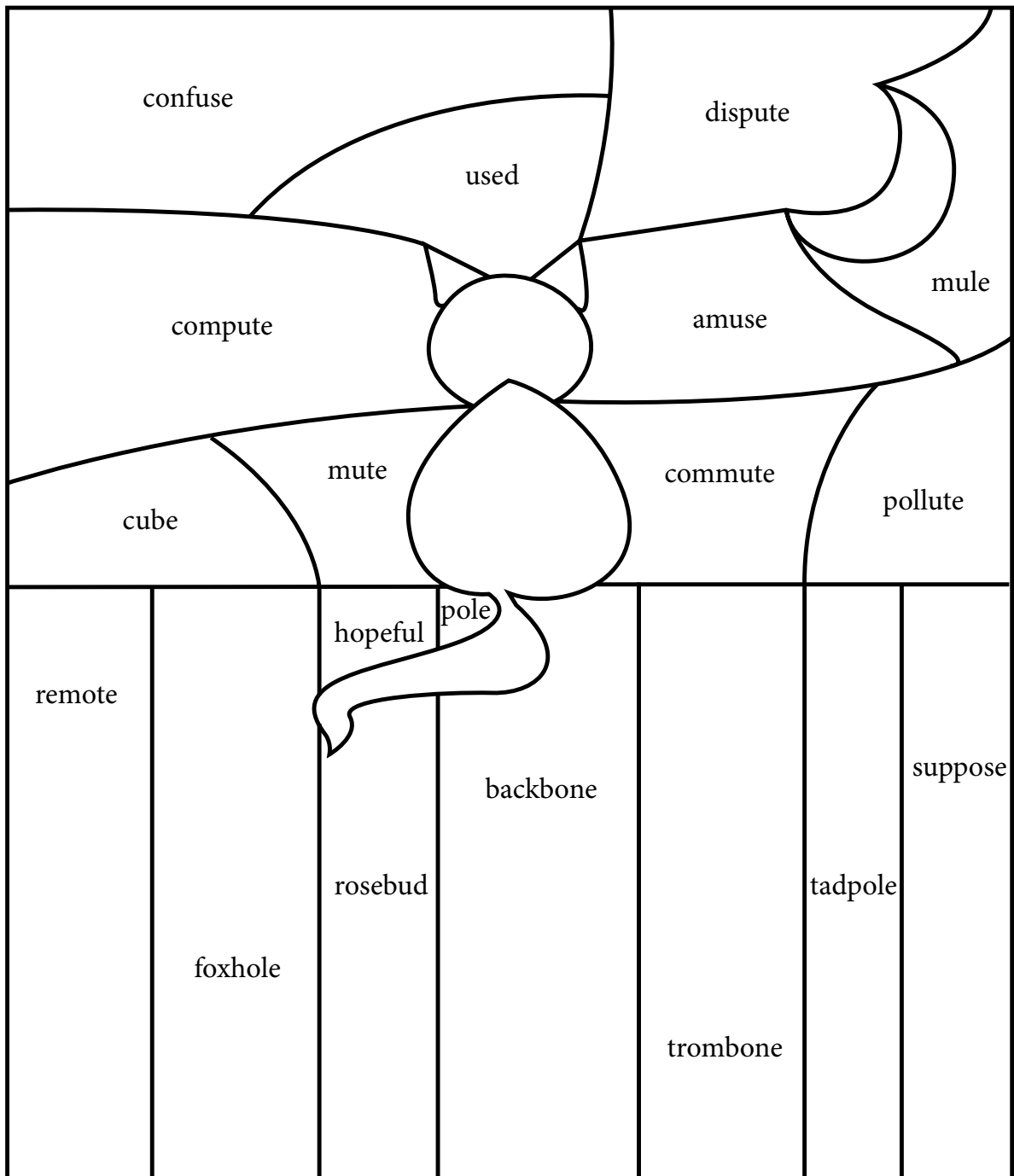
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Activity Page

/oe/ = light brown

/ue/ = blue

Directions: Have students color the areas with /oe/ words light brown and /ue/ words blue.



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Activity Page

Print the word from the box on the line by the picture.

bee

beans

leaf

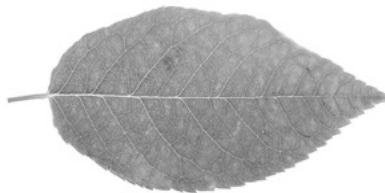
peanuts

teacup

~~seashell~~



seashell



wheat

chimpanzee

eel

athlete

cheese

geese



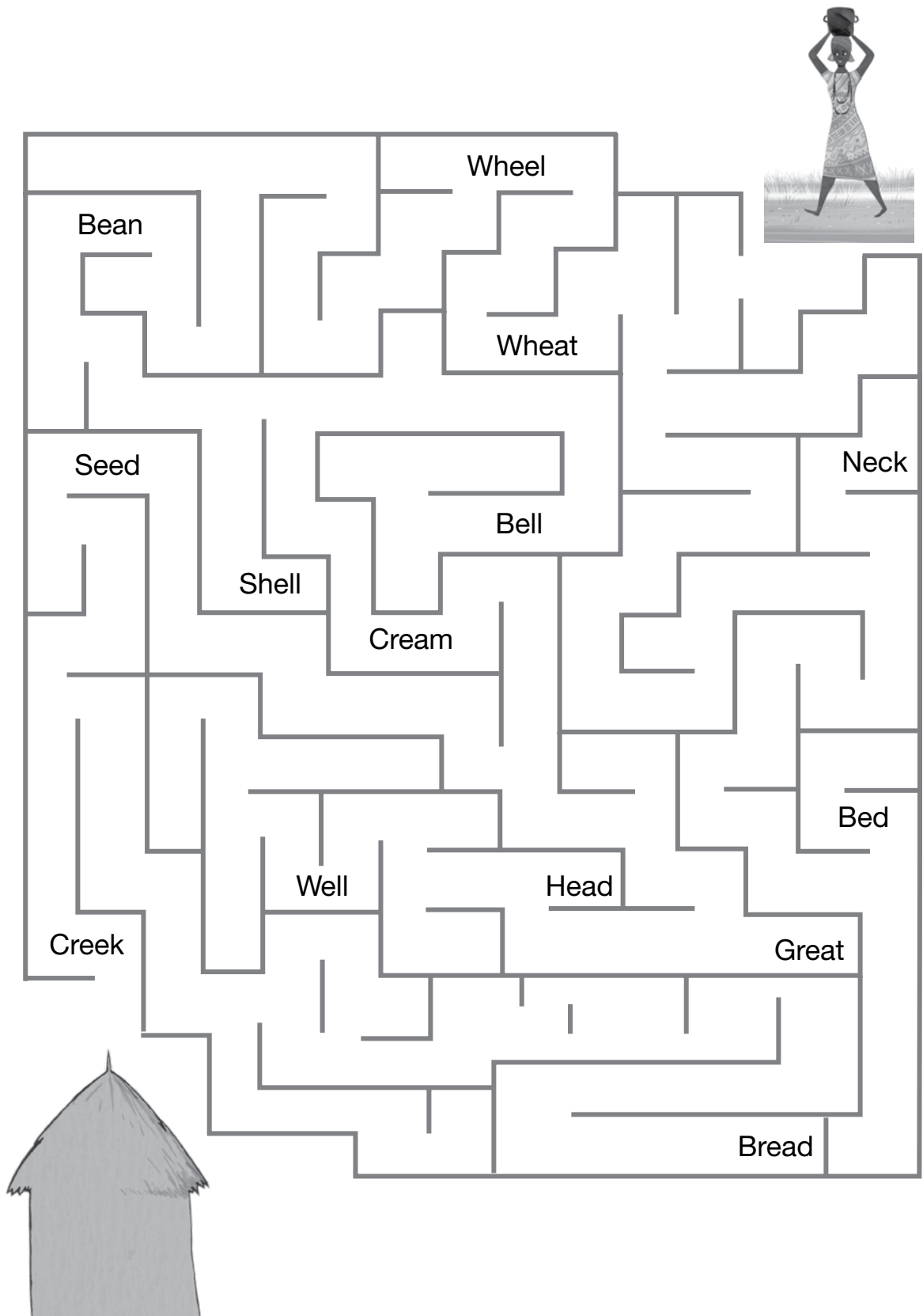
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Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to read each word and circle only the words that have the /ee/ sound so Jane can follow the path to go back home.



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PP.15

Activity Page

Directions: Circle the word that best completes each sentence.

1. I felt (seasick, sleep) riding on the ship.
2. Can you (reach, teach) me how to drive?
3. My sister made me (steam, scream).
4. Could I (Pete, please) have a slice of cake?
5. The (leaves, trees) fall off the tree in the fall.
6. A (peacock, eagle) is a bird with a tail like a fan.
7. The toy will squeak when you (squeeze, leave) it.
8. I like a (sweet, steam) treat after school.
9. I have (three, tree) sisters.
10. "Bless you," he said when I (sneezed, reached).
11. I like to read the tale, "Sheep in a (Jeep, Leave)."
12. (Steve, Pete) was a bad man in *The Frog Race*.

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Activity Page

The snake was sitting on a rock in the sun. It had red stripes and black stripes on its skin. The scales on the snake's skin glinted in the sunshine. The snake got nice and hot in the sun. The snake will catch mice for a snack. It is good for a snake to munch on mice. When the snake gets big, the snake will shed its skin. When the sun sets and it is bed time, the snake will be safe hiding in the sand.

Directions: Have students draw a picture illustrating the text read in the paragraph.

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Activity Page

owl

now

out

shout

cow

mouse

howl

brown

frown

trout

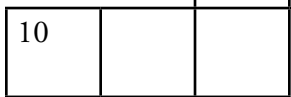
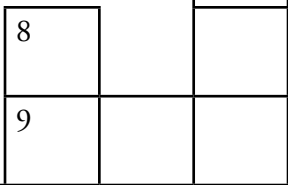
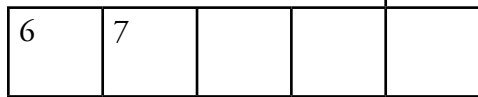
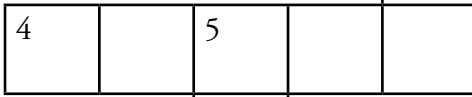
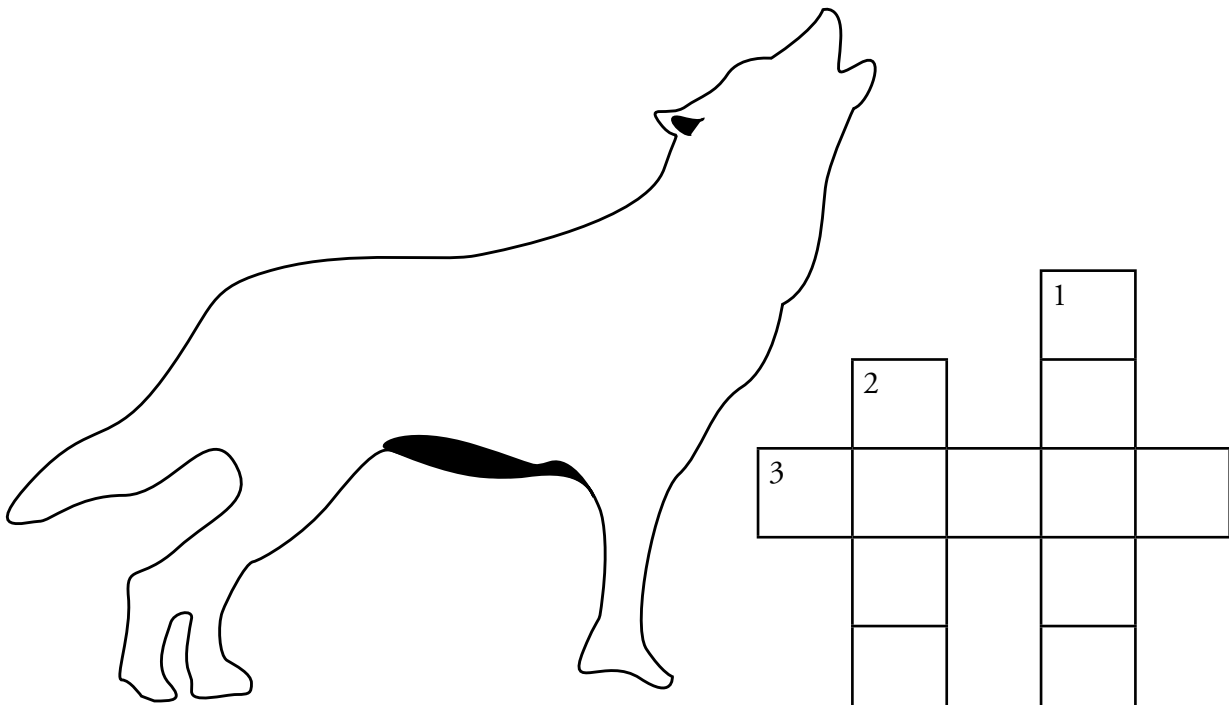
Directions: Read the clues to the students and guide the completion of the crossword puzzle.

Across

3. A fish
4. not a smile
6. a loud voice
9. a bird
10. "Go to bed _____," said Mom.

Down

1. One _____, two mice
2. How now, _____ cow
5. not inside but _____ side
7. A dog will _____ at the moon.
8. "Moo," said the _____.



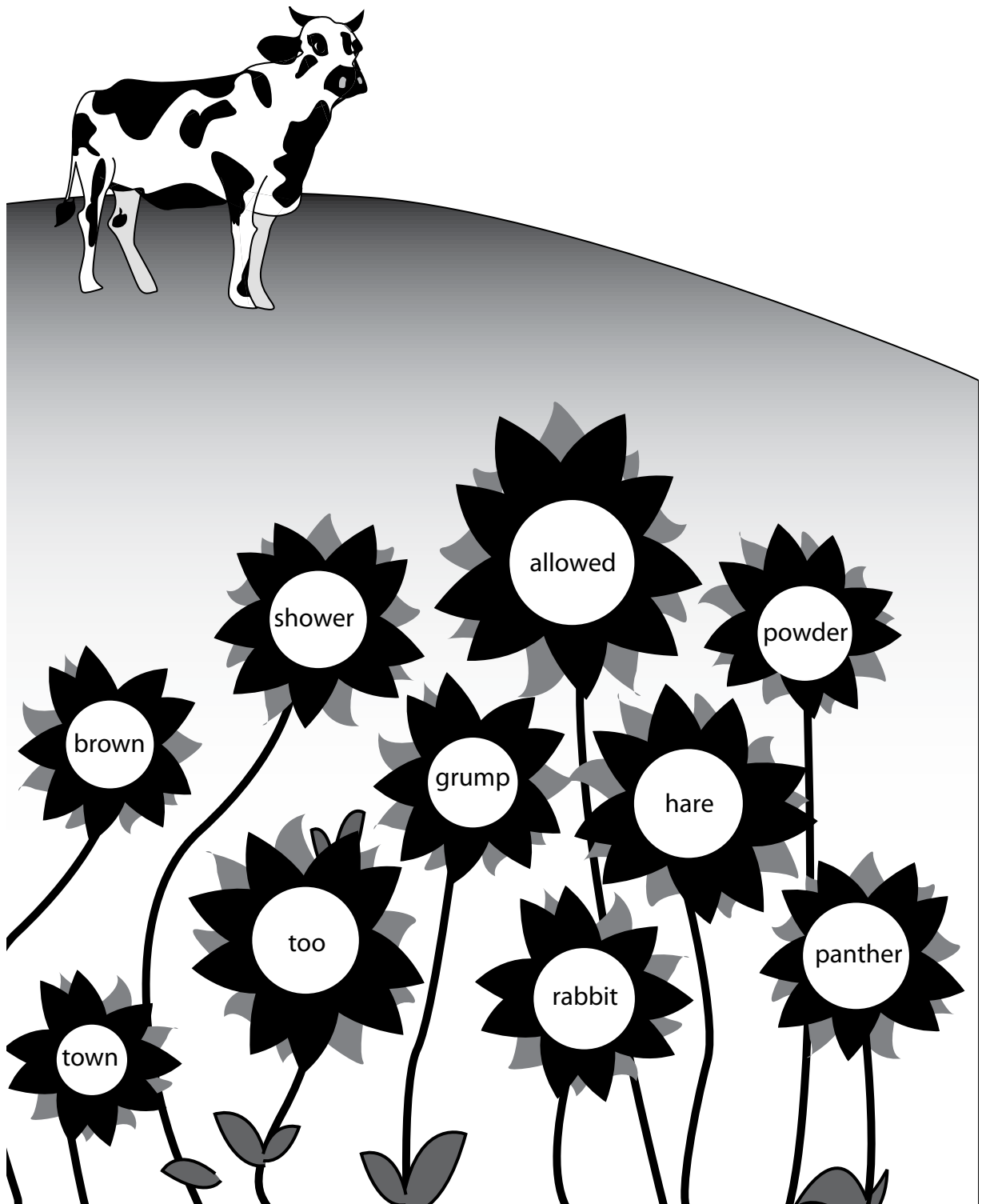
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Activity Page

Directions: Help the cow find the best flowers to eat. Color only the flowers with the /ou/ sound.



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Activity Page

batboy

toybox

toys

coiled

soil

boiling

coins

Directions: Students should read the sentences and fill in the blank with the best word.

1. The sun is _____ hot outside.
2. Did you see the snake all _____ up?
3. The _____ will keep the baseball bats neat.
4. We will plant the seeds in the _____.
5. Pick up the toys and place them in the _____.
6. Could you help me count my _____?
7. Are the stuffed _____ on the bed?

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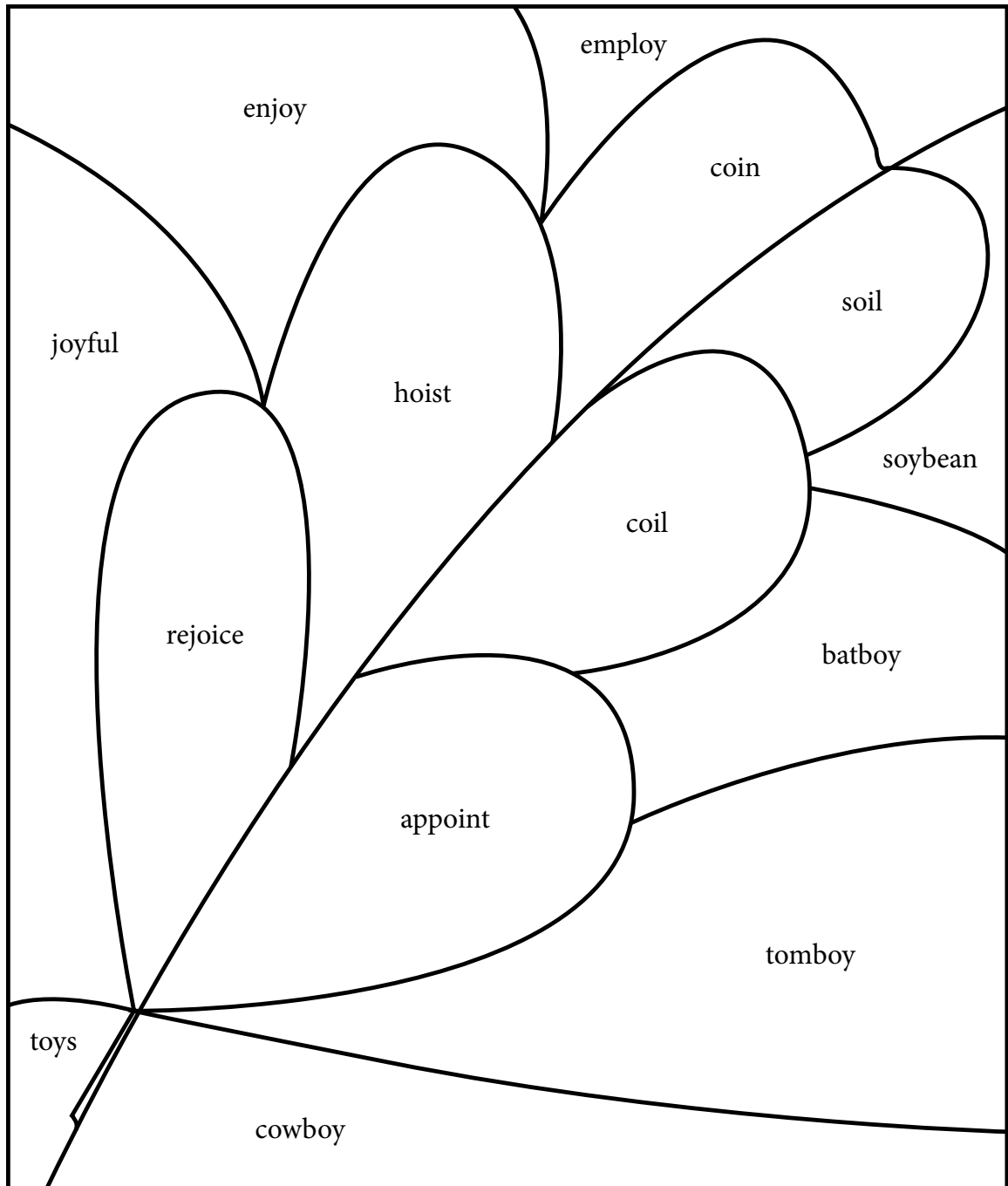
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Activity Page

'oy' = blue 'oi' = green

Directions: Direct students to color the words with the /oi/ sound spelled 'oy' blue and the words with the /oi/ sound spelled 'oi' green.



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Activity Page

Directions: Have students choose the correct word that fits best in the sentence. After writing the word in the blank, have him or her circle the 'er' spelling.

after

sister

marker

chapter

herd

fern

perch

number

1. Ten is the _____ I like best.
2. The _____ of cows ate grass.
3. Do you have the red _____?
4. The green _____ needs water and sun.
5. My big _____, Jan, is tall.
6. The bird is sleeping on its _____.
7. _____ class, I like to take a nap.
8. That _____ of the book was long.

Directions: Have students choose the best word to complete the sentence. After writing the word in the blank, have him or her circle either the 'or' or 'ar' spelling.

arm	shark	farmer	car	torn
corn	yarn	cart	thorn	

1. The red _____ went down the street fast.
2. Mark has a cut on his _____.
3. Do you like to eat _____ in the summer?
4. The _____ had pigs and cows on his land.
5. Did he place the food in his shopping _____?
6. The _____ on the rose was sharp.
7. My mom uses _____ when she knits.
8. That is a big _____ in the sea!
9. His shirt was ripped and _____.

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PP.23

Activity Page

Directions: Have students read each word aloud, write the word under the correct header, and circle the spelling for /or/, /er/, or /ar/.

north

letter

garlic

morning

better

car

porch

cartoon

ladder

swimmer

short

far

river

form

garden

/er/ as in *her*/ar/ as in *car*/or/ as in *for*

Directions: Have students select words from the box and use them to write sentences.

north

letter

garlic

morning

better

car

porch

cartoon

ladder

swimmer

short

far

river

form

garden

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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PP.24

Activity Page

Print the word from the box on the line by the picture.

artist

barefoot

tadpole

duckling

comics

checkers



duckling



bookcase

broomstick

dentist

fireplace

handshake

iceberg



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Activity Page

Directions: Read these words aloud. Ask students to horseshoe-circle the pattern at the top of the column.

a_e	i_e
cupcake	sunshine
pancake	reptile
mistake	sunrise
fateful	timeline
bracelet	inside
cascade	pastime
snakeskin	combine
inflate	subscribe
translate	iceberg

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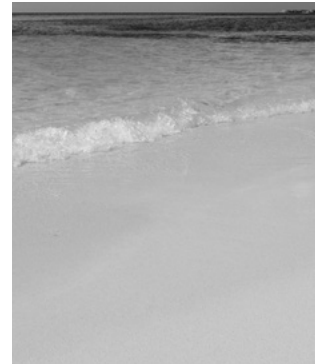
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Activity Page

Print the word on the line by the picture.

1. winter



winter

2. river



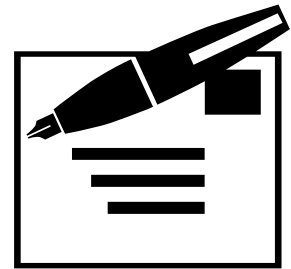
3. forest



4. farmer



5. ladder



6. collar



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Activity Page

Print the word from the box on the line by the picture.

children

~~number~~

winter

kitchen

garden

fingers

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number



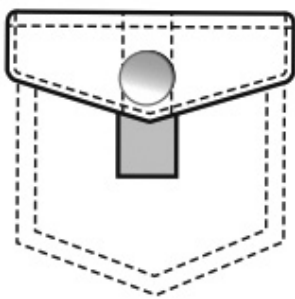
writing
fireplace

coffee
fifteen

pocket
soccer

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Activity Page

Directions: Have students practice writing the Tricky Words listed in the Teacher Guide.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

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Activity Page

Print *yes* or *no* on the lines.

1. Can a mule cook dinner? no

2. Can you wave your hand? _____

3. Are your feet green? _____

4. Can you swim in a pool? _____

5. Is a dime less than a nickel? _____

6. Is a river wet? _____

7. Is it dark at noon? _____

8. Is a cake sweet? _____

9. Are there cats on the moon? _____

10. Can a rock swim? _____

11. Is a boiling pot hot? _____

12. Is butter red? _____

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Print *yes* or *no* on the lines.

1. Can a pepper be green? yes

2. Do pigs moo? _____

3. Is ice hot? _____

4. Can you use a pen to write? _____

5. Do words have letters? _____

6. Can a fish oink? _____

7. Is nineteen a number? _____

8. Is it hot at the South Pole? _____

9. Do fish have feet? _____

10. Is shouting loud? _____

11. Is a panther a fish? _____

12. Do raccoons have fins? _____

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PP.31

Activity Page

Check the sentence that is the best fit.

1.



Roses have thorns.



Roses have horns.

2.



My house has a yard.



My cloud has a yard.

3.



I can knit mittens.



I can knit kittens.

4.



Dentists fix teeth.



Dentists fix sheep.

5.



This pup is cute.



This duck is cute.

6.



I swim in the pool.



I run on the moon.

7.



☐ Trees are green.

☐ Bees are green.

8.



☐ He rides a bike.

☐ He rides a horse.

9.



☐ I have a dime.

☐ I have a lime.

10.



☐ The band is loud.

☐ The fan is loud.

11.



☐ This is a good book.

☐ He is a good cook.

12.



☐ The artist can paint.

☐ The artist can faint.

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PP.32

Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to use one word from the box in each sentence. He or she will need to add -ed to each word.

drop	ask	shrug	slump	limp
yank	plop	like	pat	yell

1. “Zip! Zing!” he _____. “Take that, T. rex!”
2. He _____ back the drapes.
3. “I’m not tired!” Mike said. He _____ and
_____ his chin on his chest.
4. “What if I tell you a bedtime tale?” he _____.
5. Mike did not think it would help much. He _____.
6. “When I was a kid, your gramp would tell me bedtime tales.
I _____ them.”
7. Mike’s dad sat down on the bed and _____
Mike on the back of the neck.
8. Mike _____ to his bed and _____ down
on it.

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PP.33

Activity Page

Directions: Choose the correct word for each sentence and add -ed to the word. Then write the correct word to fill in the blank.

dent	melt	jot	rub	beg
jog	hop	hope	tape	tap

1. Someone _____ me on the head.
2. The dog _____ for a treat.
3. I _____ my hands together.
4. The side of the truck was _____ in the wreck.
5. My candy _____ when I left it in the sun.
6. Mom _____ down a list for shopping.
7. He _____ like a rabbit.
8. Dad _____ down the street.
9. We _____ to get a gift from Gramps.
10. She _____ the poster to the wall.

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PP.34

Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to add -ing to each word. Then write the correct word in the blank for the sentence on the next page.

smile

race

bake

invite

confuse

taste

compete

hop

1. Can we make the _____ car go faster?
2. Are you _____ all of us to your picnic?
3. Dad is _____ cake for my snack.
4. I like _____ the frosting for the cake.
5. We were glad and _____ when we left the park.
6. It was _____ to see the twins.
7. The frog was _____ to the pond.
8. The frogs were _____ in the race.

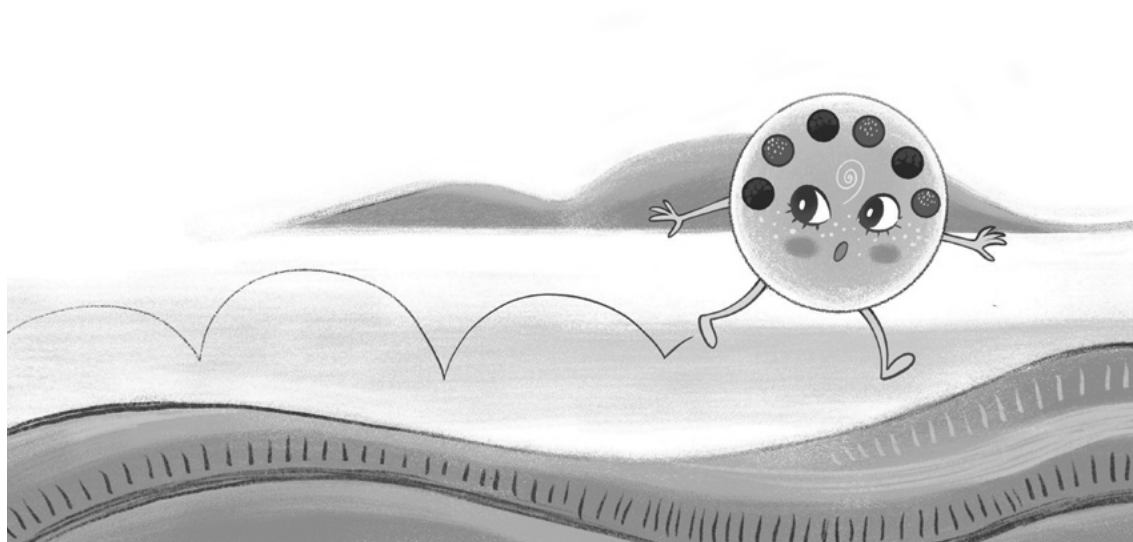
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Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to look in the Reader and copy exactly the words that the character said on the blanks below the character's picture. Students should be told that they will need to be able to read the quotes aloud to the class or to a family member using the character's voice.



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Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to look in the Reader and copy exactly the words that the character said on the blanks below the character's picture. Students should be told that they will need to be able to read the quotes aloud to the class or to a family member using the character's voice.



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Activity Page

Directions: Ask students to look in the Reader and copy exactly the words that the character said on the blanks below the character's picture. Students should be told that they will need to be able to read the quotes aloud to the class or to a family member using the character's voice.



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PP.38

Activity Page

Directions: In "The Jumping Frog," Big Jim has a frog for a pet. Tell students to compare a frog with his or her favorite pet (real or pretend).



Big Jim's frog looks like _____

My pet looks like _____

Big Jim's frog likes to _____

My pet likes to _____

Big Jim's frog likes to eat _____

My pet likes to eat _____

Big Jim's frog can _____

My pet can _____

NAME: _____

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PP.39

Activity Page

Directions: Complete the activity page on any story from Bedtime Tales.

Title:	
Characters	Setting
Plot	Main Events
	Conflict
	Resolution

NAME: _____

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PP.40

Activity Page

Directions: Have students select any story from the Reader to complete the book report.

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Characters: _____

What happened?

How did it end?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.41

Activity Page

How to Make a Pancake

1. You will need:



2. First you mix together . . .

3. Next, . . .

4. Last, you cook it for . . .

Directions: In "The Pancake," the mom makes a pancake. Have students write a recipe for making a pancake and draw a picture to go with it.

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