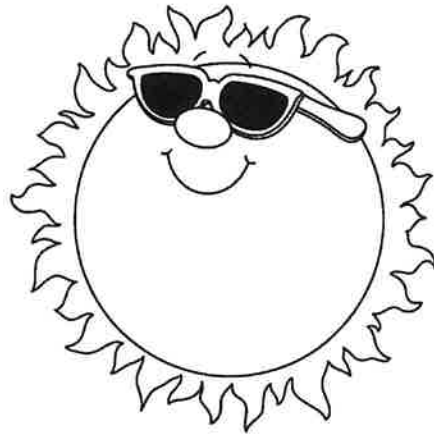


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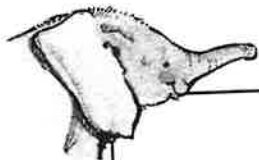
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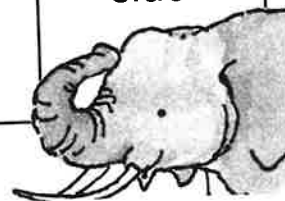
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Little Lost Elephant

Help the lost elephant calf find its mother.
Color the boxes with words that rhyme with **too** to make a path.



moo	two	do	moon	what
door	soon	new	week	barn
calf	her	shoe	walk	they
water	bull	blue	flew	mine
spoon	twig	live	who	cow
trunk	berry	herd	knew	clue



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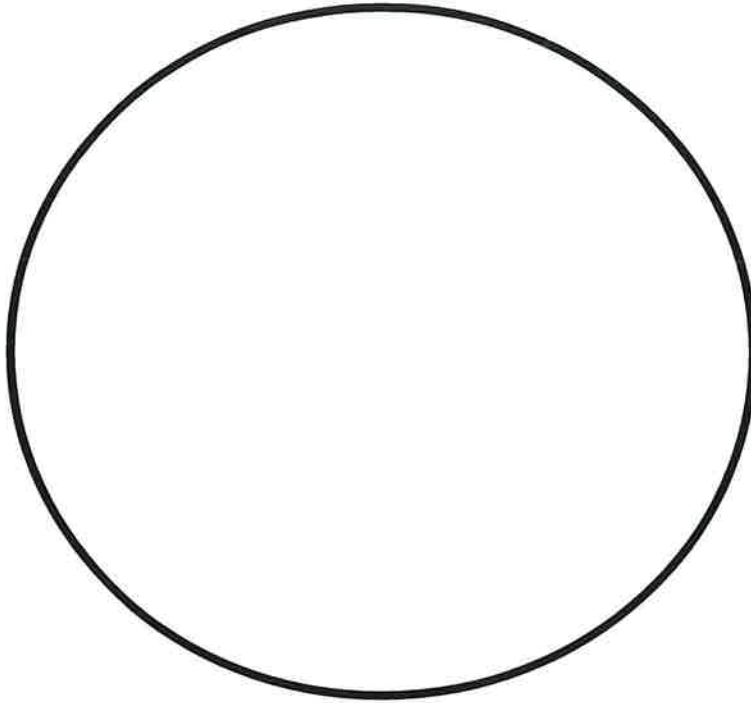
Directions: Read the passage 3 times. Color a crayon each time you read. Then, complete the tasks and illustrate the passage.

Dress Up

Gloria likes to play dress up. She has more than ten dresses. Her favorite dress is purple. It is a long dress that goes all the way down to her toes. She likes to wear jewelry with her dress. She wears a necklace and a bracelet. She loves how she looks when she is all dressed up.



Illustration



Color the sentence that tells who likes to play dress up.



Color two sentences that tell what her favorite dress is like.



Color the sentence that tells what jewelry she wears.

Long Vowel Sounds

Sometimes two letters together make the long sound.

ea—meat

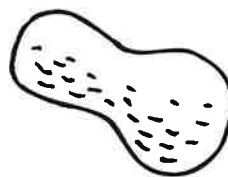
oa—roast

ee—see

Write the missing letters to name the pictures.



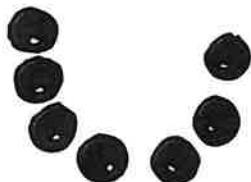
c oa t



p _____ nut



thr _____



b _____ ds



s _____ ds



t _____ st

Write the missing letters in each sentence.

1. I like to _____ t ch _____ se and m _____ t sandwiches.
2. A funny g _____ t rode on the circus fl _____ t.
3. A bumbleb _____ flew by that tr _____.

Teaching Dad to Draw

Name: _____

Mr. Austin is an author. In August Mr. Austin's daughter Paula wanted to teach him to draw so he could illustrate his stories. They were trying to draw with chalk on the wall in front of their house. She tried to show him how to draw a fawn on the lawn. He made the lawn too small and the fawn was too tall. Paula laughed at his drawing. "It looks awful" she said. "It is not your fault. You always try your best. Why don't we go for a walk and talk instead?" So Mr. Austin and Paula went on a long walk to the mall.

What did Paula try to teach her dad?

- ☐ how to be an author
- ☐ how to crawl
- ☐ how to draw

What did they do instead of drawing?

- ☐ call to talk
- ☐ walk to the mall
- ☐ walk with a ball

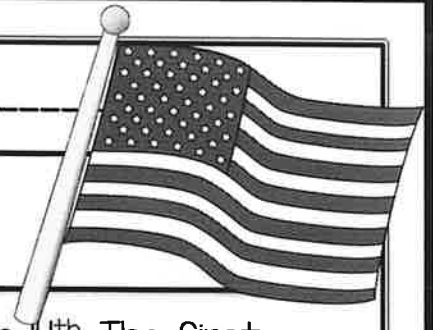
Highlight then write 3 words that have the /aw/ or /au/ sound.

_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Name _____

Date _____

Flag Day



Flag Day is an American holiday celebrated on June 14th. The first Flag Day was started by a schoolteacher in 1885. He wanted his students to learn more about the importance and meaning of the American flag. He chose June 14th because this was the day in 1777 when the Stars and Stripes became the official flag of the United States. At that time, the flag had thirteen stars and stripes.

Many people will fly their American flag on this day. It is important to always show respect for the flag and know the proper way to handle it. For example, the flag should never touch the ground or be worn as clothing. When the American flag is flown with other flags, it should always be higher than the others. On some days, such as Memorial Day, you may see the flag flown at *half staff*. This means the flag is flown lower on the pole when there has been a death or tragedy. Finally, when a flag is too old and worn to fly anymore, it should be burned in a respectable and proper way.

1. How is the flag today different from the flag in 1777? _____

2. Why do you think the flag is burned when it can no longer be used?

3. What does *half staff* mean? _____

Silent e



An e at the end of a word can make the vowel sound long.

can + e = cane

cub + e = cube

Add e to these words. Read the new words to an adult.

1. her here

5. at _____

2. bit _____

6. tub _____

3. us _____

7. kit _____

4. rob _____

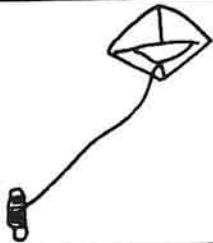
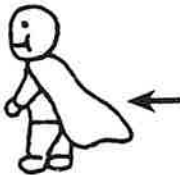
8. dim _____

Draw.

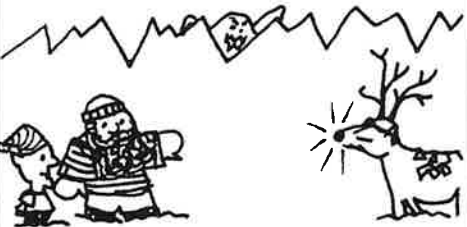
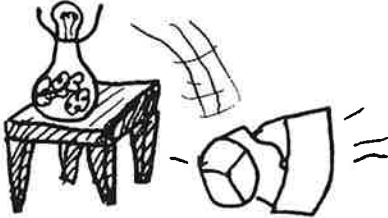
robe	kite	tube

Spell.

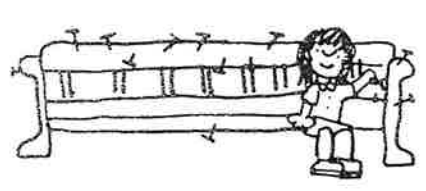
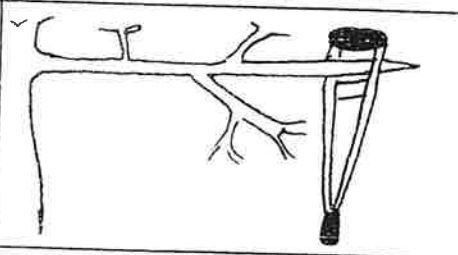
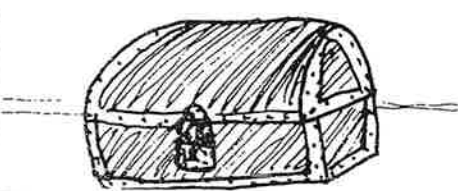
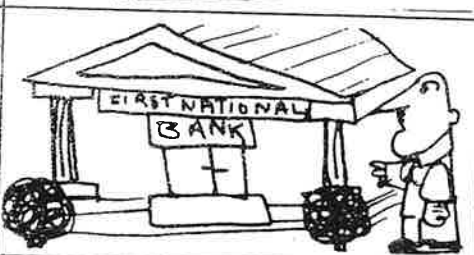
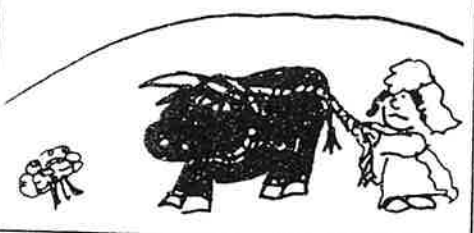
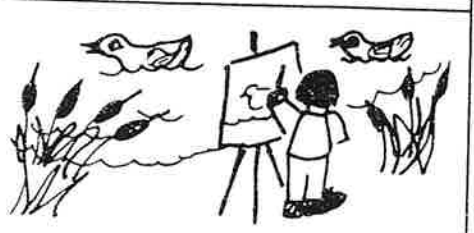
Write.

	(k) t	(i) e	(te) t	kite
	s c	i a	p pe	
	b c	u o	te t	
	n m	i a	d de	
	g c	a o	n ne	
	t p	u i	ne n	
	b c	u o	be b	

X it.

The ship will smash into the dock and snap its mast. Ben slaps Ken on the back and smiles.	☐ ☐	
Sol will jump into the lake and splash his pal. Pete will splash gas as he fills up his truck.	☐ ☐	
We can find the deer if his nose will flash and shine. The red flash tells the truck to stop.	☐ ☐	
The shade of the lamp fell off and broke. The blocks fell off the shelf.	☐ ☐	
The spy will flash an S.O.S. for help. The flash in the sky scares us.	☐ ☐	
The doll on the shelf can sing a tune. The crab will dash to the shell to be safe.	☐ ☐	
He will crush nuts and shake them on the cake. Why did Ric sit on the cake and crush it?	☐ ☐	

X it.

Jen sticks tacks in the long bench. A long branch is stuck on the tracks.	☐ ☐	
The king uses a blade to chop his logs. The shy king longs to have a chum.	☐ ☐	
The crutch hangs on the end of the stiff branch. The chums stick the branch in the trash.	☐ ☐	
Did Chet pinch his skin in the latch of the chest? The latch on the chest is stuck shut.	☐ ☐	
My rich chum shines his lamp in the back of the cave. My rich chum has a chunk of cash in the bank.	☐ ☐	
The bride hangs her ring on a branch. The bride ropes a black bull in the ring.	☐ ☐	
Bing ducks as Skip flings his lunch at him. Bing makes a sketch of the ducks in the pond.	☐ ☐	

Short Vowel Review

Color the boxes with short vowel words to help get Max to the tub for his bath.

a—an

e—egg

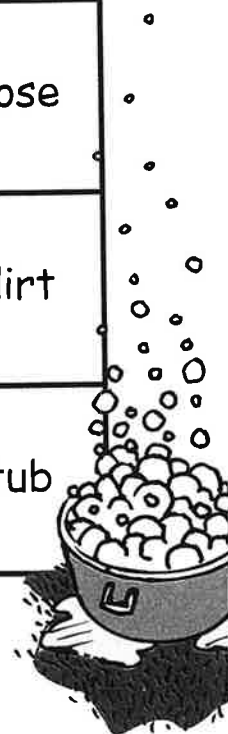
i—in

o—on

u—up

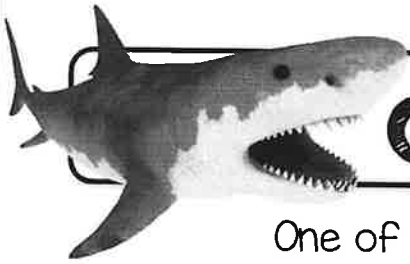


dog	and	I	ask	bath	yell
face	it	mud	when	out	soft
the	my	start	no	wag	his
box	as	fun	mess	catch	hose
will	smile	storm	need	water	dirt
Max	fetch	got	sit	run	tub



Name _____

Date _____



Great White Sharks

One of the most feared animals in the world is the shark and the shark most people are afraid of is the great white shark. It gets its name from its white belly. The top of the great white is gray which helps it blend in with the rocky bottom of the ocean. Although some fish are bigger, like the whale shark, the great white can grow up to 20 feet long. Unlike the calm, slow whale shark that feeds on tiny fish and plants, the great white is speedy and aggressive. A great white's prey includes sea lions, seals, sea turtles and rays. They use their razor sharp teeth, not to chew, but to rip their prey into small pieces. They have hundreds of teeth that can grow up to three inches long. The great white does not have many predators in the ocean except for orcas and larger sharks. Humans, however, are its biggest threat. Sharks often get caught in fishing nets or humans kill them for their fins or teeth.

1. How do great white sharks hide from predators? _____

2. Name one way a great white is different from a whale shark.

3. How are humans harmful to great white sharks? _____

Spell.

Write.

	wh	ch	a	u	m	t	
	sh	wh	o	i	sk	b	
	ch	wh	i	o	ss	ff	
	wh	sh	i	a	le	ll	
	w	wh	e	u	b	d	
	wh	sh	a	e	ke	ck	
	m	w	i	a	ck	ke	

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sequencing Events

Whitney is going on a field trip to the zoo. The bus arrives at school to pick up the students. At the zoo the students have to buy tickets to get in the gate. The first thing Whitney sees are the elephants. She feeds them peanuts. Next, Whitney see the lions. There are three lions in the den. Then, Whitney walks to see the giraffes. Whitney gets to pet the giraffe's long neck. This is her favorite part of the day. After, Whitney eats lunch. She packed a jelly sandwich. Finally, it is time to go back to school.

Write 1-5 on the line to put the events from the story in order.

_____ Whitney gets to pet a giraffe.

_____ She eats a jelly sandwich.

_____ Whitney sees the elephants.

_____ The bus arrives at the school.

_____ The students buy tickets.

The Sounds of oo

The letters oo have more than one sound.
Write the words in the correct columns.



~~book~~
crook
boot
foot

zoo
goose
hoop
cookie
look

school
soon
hood
good
too

stood
good-bye
moon
balloon

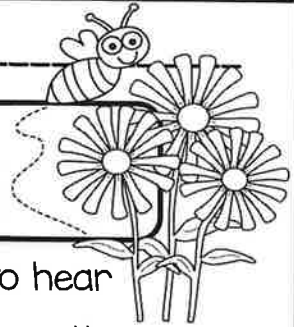
oo in cook

book

oo in food

Name _____

Date _____



Buzzing Bees!

We know that summer is almost here when we start to hear those buzzing bees. Although many people are afraid of bees, they are very important to have around. Without them, we would not have honey and there would be less fruit and vegetable plants for us to eat.

In the warm weather, we see bees flying among the flowers looking for food. They are collecting nectar and spreading pollen. Nectar is a sweet, sticky liquid that bees use to make honey. Pollen is a powder made by some plants. As bees carry pollen from one flower to another, seeds begin to grow. This is called *pollination*. When a bee finds nectar or pollen, it does a dance for the other bees to let them know where to find the food.

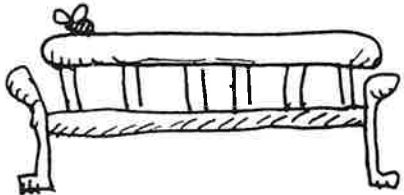
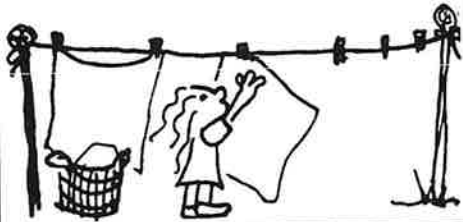
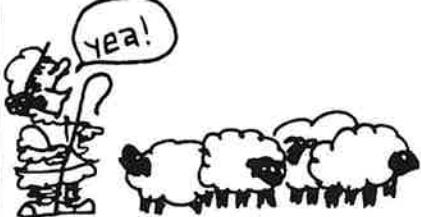
As for those stinging bees, only female bees have stingers. They usually sting when they are trying to protect themselves or their hive. The most common bee, the honeybee, dies soon after stinging. That is because the stinger, which is attached to the bee's abdomen, gets pulled out of the bee's body after getting stuck in the victim's skin.

1. Why are bees important insects? _____

2. What is *pollination*? _____

3. What happens to a honeybee after it stings? _____

X it.

The bee spent a week on the bench. ☐ The bee spends cash for a sweet snack. ☐	
The geese will fly at top speed. ☐ The fleet will go fast in the breeze. ☐	
Dee thinks the weed makes her sneeze. ☐ Dee will sleep for more than a week. ☐	
The deer feels safe in the tree. ☐ The deer feed on cake and sweets. ☐	
The teen speeds up the wide street. ☐ The teen sleeps on white sheets. ☐	
Lee hangs the sheets on the line to dry. ☐ Lee has long sleeves on her best dress. ☐	
Bo Peep cheers when she sees her lost sheep. ☐ The lost sheep weep when they can't find Bo's street. ☐	

Match and write it.

Spain

said

drain

rail

rain

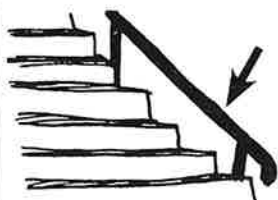
snail

braids

air

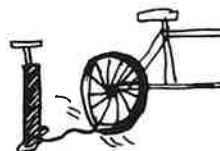
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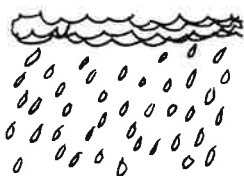
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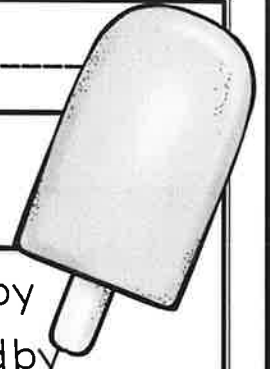




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Popsicles!



Do you like popsicles? Did you know they were invented by a kid? Not only were they invented by a kid, but it happened by accident! One night in 1905, an 11 year old boy from California named Frank Epperson made a drink for himself by stirring some soda powder with a cup of water. Later, he left the drink outside and went to bed. With the stick still inside the cup, the drink froze during the cold night. When Frank woke up, he had a frozen drink on a stick!

Frank continued to make them for others and later started selling them. He called them *epsicles*. Later, his own children changed the name to *popsicles*. As you know, popsicles are still very popular today. The cherry popsicle, the most popular flavor, even has its own day. August 26th is National Cherry Popsicle Day.

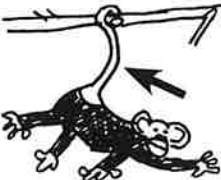
1. What did Frank do *before* he went to bed that cold night?

2. Why is the popsicle called an "accidental invention"?

3. More than 100 years later, popsicle are still popular. Why do you think they are such a popular food? _____

Spell.

Write.

	ch sh	ai ay	r n	
	tr t	ee ai	n l	
	m n	a ai	t l	
	m r	ea ai	n d	
	sn s	ee ai	l f	
	b p	ai a	ne nt	
	br tr	ea ai	r n	

Match and write it.

wheel

mean

spray

seal

cheese

row

paint

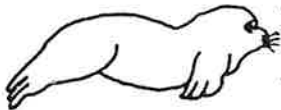
chair

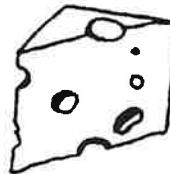
braid

reach











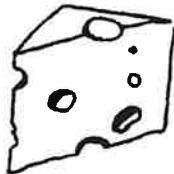
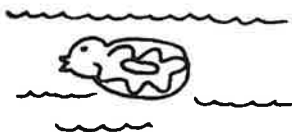
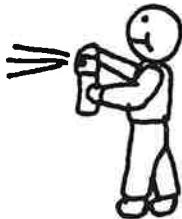






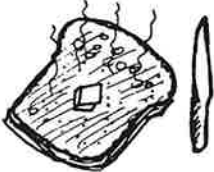
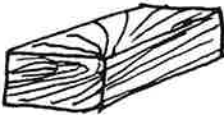
Spell.

Write.

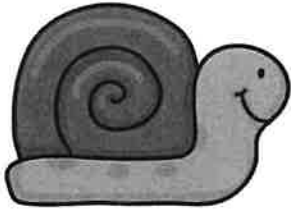
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	spr sp	ow ay		
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	t r	ea oa	ch t	

Spell.

Write.

	p	c	oa	ow	nt	ch	
	gl	cr	ea	ow			
	t	fl	ow	oa	lt	st	
	g	s	oa	o	l	t	
	p	b	oa	ea	ch	rd	
	r	n	ow	oa	d	r	
	br	b	oa	ow	k	t	

Sammy the Snail



Sammy the snail was sad. He was lost and couldn't find his way home. Sammy crept slowly down the sidewalk. Freddy the frog hopped over to Sammy and asked him why he was so sad. "I can't find my way home," said Sammy. "Maybe I can help you!" said Freddy. "I live on a lily pad on the lake. Maybe you live on a lily pad too," croaked Freddy. Sammy followed Freddy to the lake. Freddy jumped from lily pad to lily pad. Sammy tried to jump but couldn't move. "I don't think I live on a lily pad," said Sammy sadly. So Sammy crept on. Then Betty the Bird spotted sad little Sammy. "Why are you so sad Sammy?" asked Betty. "I can't find my way home," said Sammy. "Maybe I can help you!" chirped Betty. "I live high in the tree in a nest made of twigs. Maybe you live in a nest like me!" said Betty. Sammy followed Betty to a big oak tree. Betty flew high up in the tree and settled into her nest. Sammy tried to crawl up the tree, but it was too hard. "I don't think I live in a tree," said Sammy sadly. Sammy crept away feeling lost and alone. Sammy crept along the sidewalk for a long time. He was about to give up when Tommy the Turtle crawled up next to Sammy. "Why the sad face Sammy?" asked Tommy. "I'm lost and can't find my way home," cried Sammy. "I don't live on a lily pad. I don't live in a tree. Maybe I don't have a home." "Oh, silly Sammy!" smiled Tommy. "You are not lost. You carry your home on your back, just like me! Watch me, and I'll show you." Tommy slowly pulled his head into his shell. Then Tommy poked his head out and smiled. "Now you try it!" said Tommy. Sammy curled up inside his shell. He was finally home!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Why was Sammy the Snail so sad? (Highlight in green where you found the answer in the story.)

2. Where does Betty live? (Underline where you found the answer in the story.)

3. Who helped Sammy find his way home? (Put a box around where you found the answer in the story.)

4. Where does Sammy live? (Circle where you found the answer in the story.)

5. Who was the first character to help Sammy? (Highlight in yellow where you found the answer in the story.)

Name: _____

Sequence Sammy the Snail

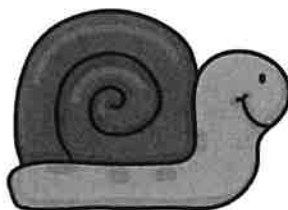
Help Sammy find his way home.

First, _____

Then, _____

Next, _____

Last, _____



Name: _____

Write It!

Sammy was sad because he couldn't find his way home. Imagine that you were lost and couldn't find your way home. How would you feel? What would you do?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are 10 sets of these lines for writing practice.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the passage 3 times. Color a crayon each time you read. Then, complete the comprehension tasks.

Broken Arm

Avery fell off her bike. She broke her arm. It hurt really bad. Avery had to go to the doctor. He put a cast on her arm. The cast will help it heal. It was a pink cast. Avery had all her friends sign her pink cast.



Beginning

Middle

End



Who fell off her bike?



What did Avery break when she fell?

- ① her leg
- ② her bike
- ③ her arm



What color is Avery's cast?

- ① purple
- ② pink
- ③ blue

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Read the passage 3 times. Color a crayon each time you read. Then, complete the tasks and color the picture.

Giraffes

Did you know that giraffes are the tallest animals in the world? They can grow to be around 19 feet tall and weigh around 2,800 pounds. Giraffes live in the grasslands of Africa. They can live to be around 25 years old in the wild. Giraffes are herbivores. That means they eat plants rather than meat. Giraffes have spotted fur. No two giraffes look alike.



Color the sentence that tells how tall giraffes can grow.



Color the sentence that tells where giraffes live.



Color the sentence that tells what giraffes eat.

