

# English Skills Answers

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**A** Read the story.



## Caterpillar's Voice

(a traditional story of the Maasai people from East Africa)

One day, Caterpillar hid in Hare's house.

When Hare came home, he called, "Who's there?"

"I'm an elephant eater!" said Caterpillar in a big voice.

Hare was scared. He asked his friends Jackal, Rhino and Elephant to help, but they were all too frightened.

Then a little frog came along. "I'll help you, Hare," he said. "Who's there?" he shouted.

Caterpillar yelled, "I'm an elephant eater!"

Frog shouted, in an even bigger voice, "Good! I eat elephant eaters!" "Oh, help!" said Caterpillar and ran away. Hare and Frog saw him and laughed. Why had everyone been so scared of such a tiny animal?

**A** Write yes or no.

1. Hare hid in Caterpillar's house. \_\_\_\_\_

no

2. Caterpillar had a big voice. \_\_\_\_\_

yes

3. Frog was too scared to help. \_\_\_\_\_

no

4. Caterpillar said he was an elephant eater. \_\_\_\_\_

yes

5. Caterpillar ran away. \_\_\_\_\_

yes

**B** Write the correct word.

voice      elephant      house      animal      eater

1. Caterpillar was a tiny animal.

animal

2. Caterpillar said he was an elephant eater.

eater

3. Frog had an even bigger voice than Caterpillar.

voice

4. Caterpillar hid in Hare's house.

house

5. The elephant was too scared to help.

elephant

**C** Write the missing word.

house

animal

voice

elephant

# Initial Sounds

**A** Write the initial sounds.



# Capital Letters

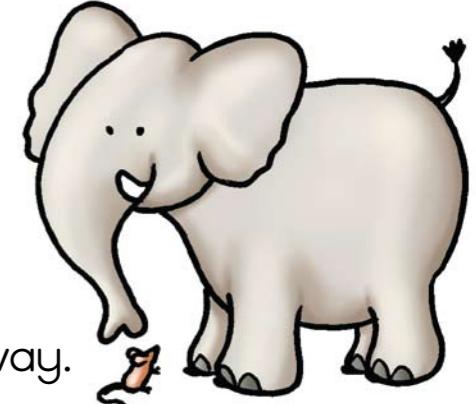
**A** Write the lower case letters for these capital letters.

T	B	M	D	Z	G	S	H	R	Q	F	I	X	L	P
t	b	m	d	z	g	s	h	r	q	f	i	x	l	p

We use capital letters at the start of a sentence.

**B** Ring the capital letter at the start of each sentence.

- Ann was reading a book.
- My daddy ate an egg.
- An elephant is a very big animal.
- I fell off my chair.
- An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- I need an umbrella for the rain.
- My mum is a teacher.



**C** Write these sentences correctly.

- here comes the bus.
- it is a very sunny day.
- we love ice cream.
- the children are playing.
- your bag is in the hall.

Here comes the bus.

It is a very sunny day.

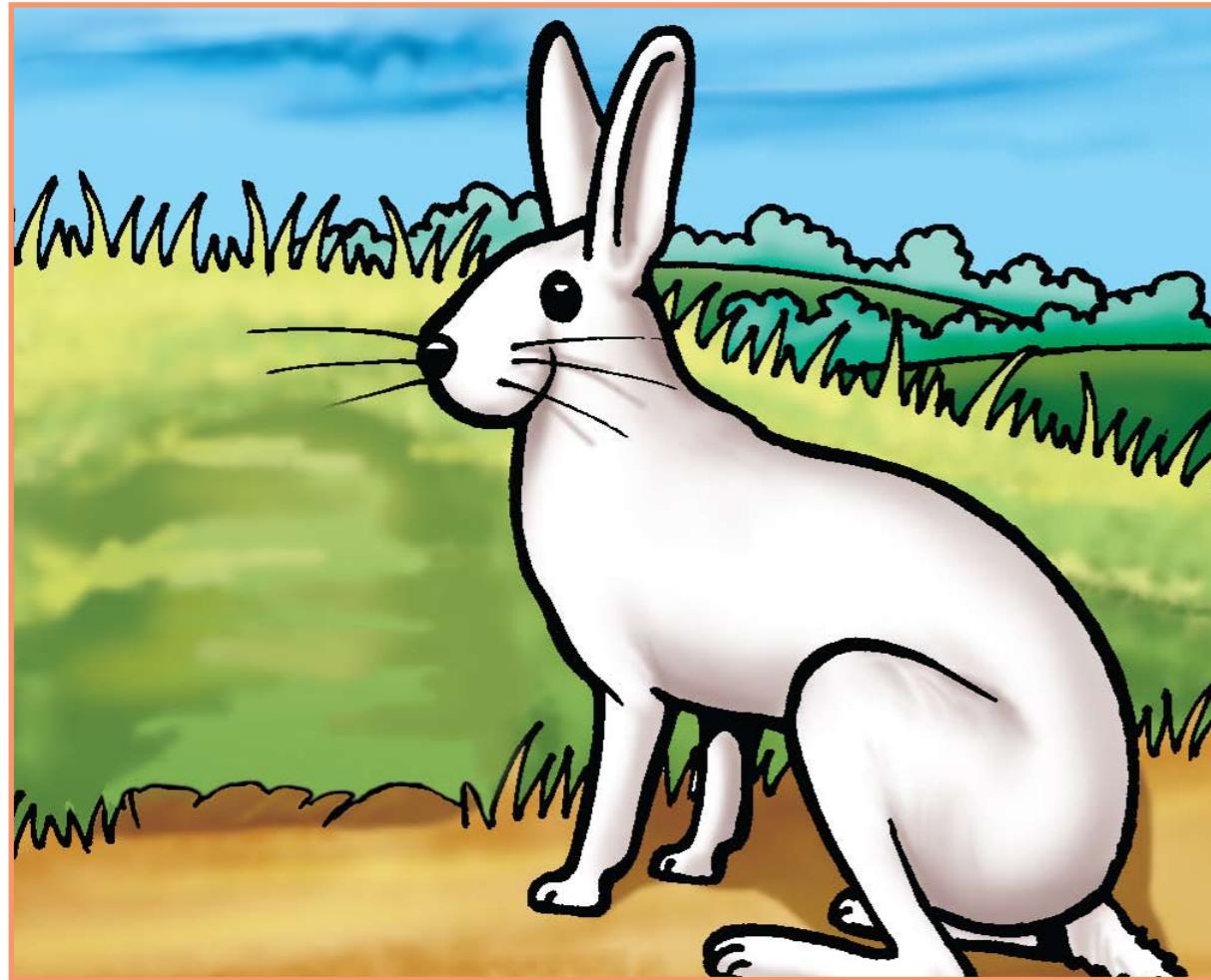
We love ice cream.

The children are playing.

Your bag is in the hall.

# Reading

## A Read about brown hares.



### Brown Hares

Brown hares look a lot like rabbits. They have long ears with black tips. In winter their fur is dark brown but in summer it is a lighter colour.

Brown hares are larger than rabbits and have longer legs. They can run very fast. They like to live in flat, grassy places.

Brown hares eat wild flowers in summer and grass in winter. They also like to eat farmers' crops.

A hare's home is called a form. It is a dip in the ground where the hare hides from animals that hunt it. Baby hares are born in the spring and are called leverets. There are about four leverets in a litter.

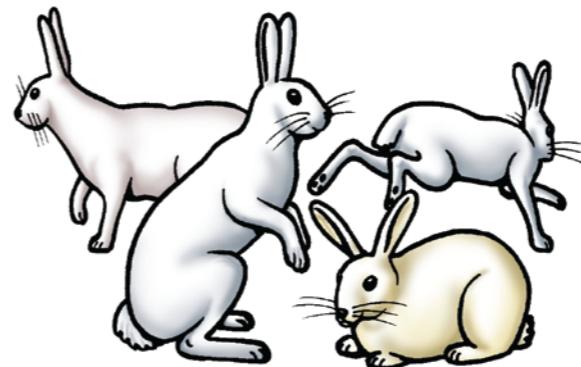
# Activities

## A Write yes or no.

1. Brown hares look a lot like rabbits. yes
2. Brown hares have black fur. no
3. Brown hares have short ears. no
4. A brown hare's home is called a form. yes
5. Brown hares like to live in trees. no
6. Brown hares eat mice. no
7. Baby hares are called leverets. yes
8. Brown hares eat grass in winter. yes



## B Try this wordsearch.



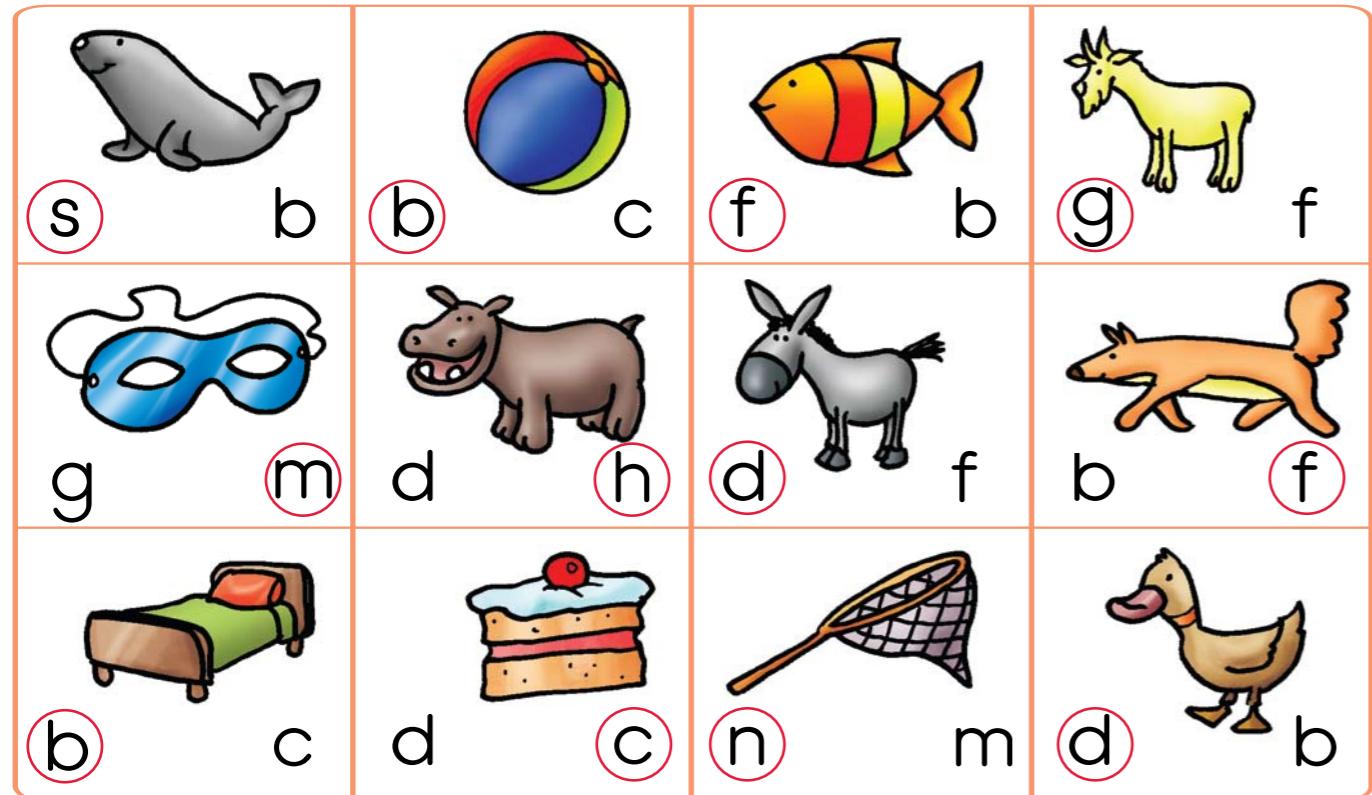
hare	winter
ears	form
colour	grass
crops	summer
flowers	spring

h	e	i	b	o	k	g	c
f	a	n	h	m	c	r	o
l	r	r	a	m	f	a	l
o	s	f	e	g	o	s	o
w	i	n	t	e	r	s	u
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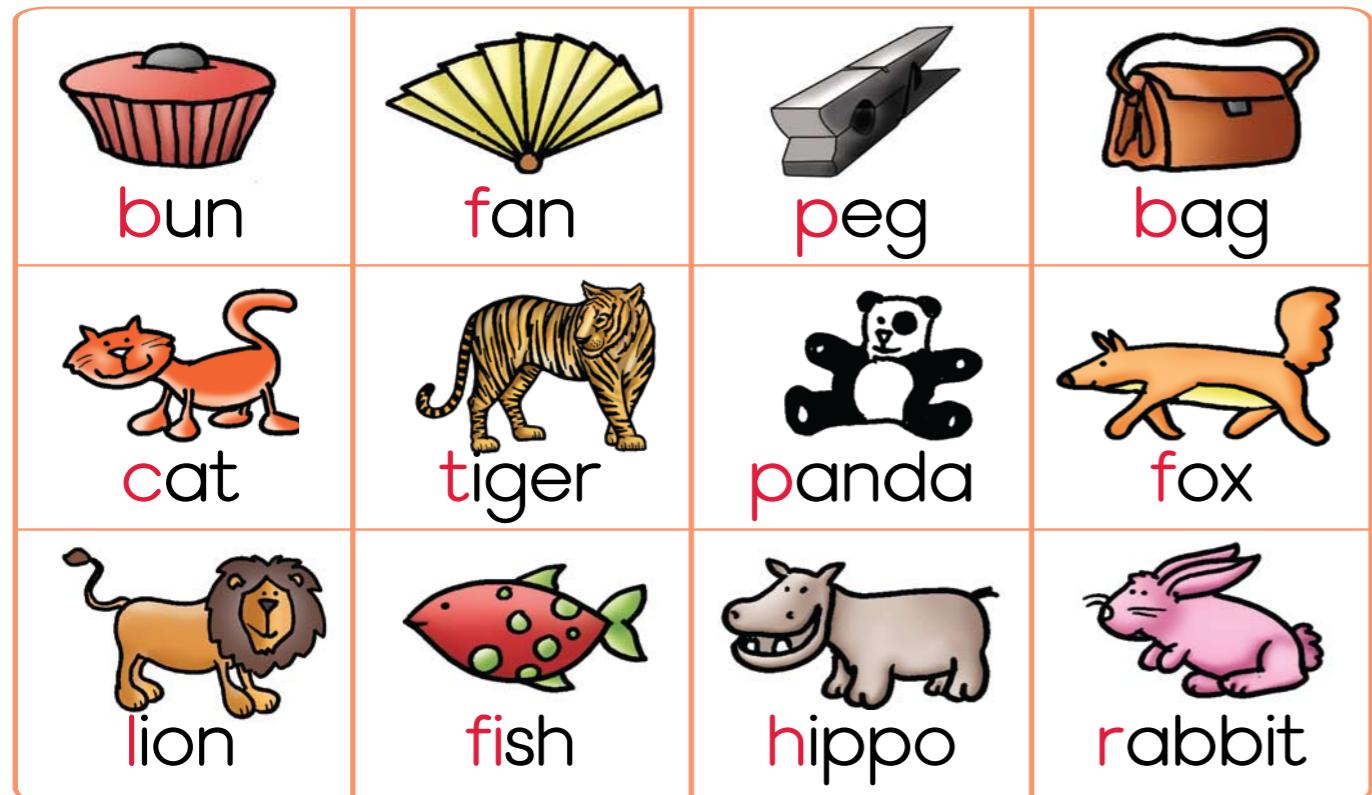
# Initial Sounds

# Using Words

**A** Ring the correct initial sound.



**B** Write the missing letter.



**A** Unscramble these sentences.

1. going Ann to school is.

Ann is going to school.

2. Jim run can fast.

Jim can run fast.

3. teacher nice very is My.

My teacher is very nice.

4. live a house I in.

I live in a house.

5. sunny It a day is.

It is a sunny day.

6. read I can story a.

I can read a story.

**B** Write **of** or **off**.

Examples: I had two cups **of** tea.

I fell **off** my bicycle.



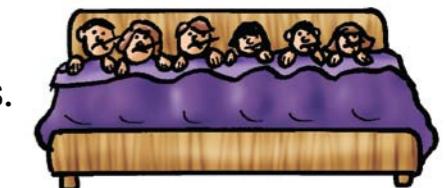
1. I am afraid of the dark.

2. I need a lot of money.

3. Get off that wall!

4. Six of the children are sick.

5. I would like six of those apples.



6. I was pushed off the chair.

# Reading

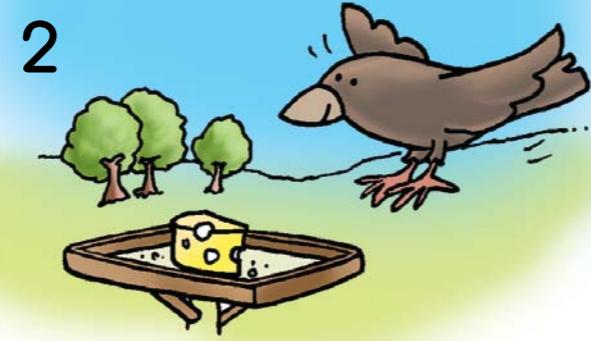
# Activities

## A Read the story.

### The Foolish Crow



One day a crow sat on the roof of a house.



She saw some cheese. The cheese was on a bird-table.



The crow took the cheese. She went to a tree. She was going to eat the cheese.



A hungry fox saw the crow. He wanted the cheese. He had a good idea.



"Hello, Mrs Crow," he said.  
"You look pretty!" The crow was very pleased. She nodded her head.



"Oh, Mrs Crow," said the fox,  
"you must be a lovely singer!"  
The crow was very very pleased. She began to sing. The cheese fell. The fox ran off with it and ate it!

## A Write yes or no.

1. The crow saw some cheese. yes
2. The cheese was on the ground. no
3. The crow sat on a roof. yes
4. A rabbit saw the crow. no
5. The fox told the crow that she was pretty. yes
6. The fox ate the crow. no

## B Write the missing word.

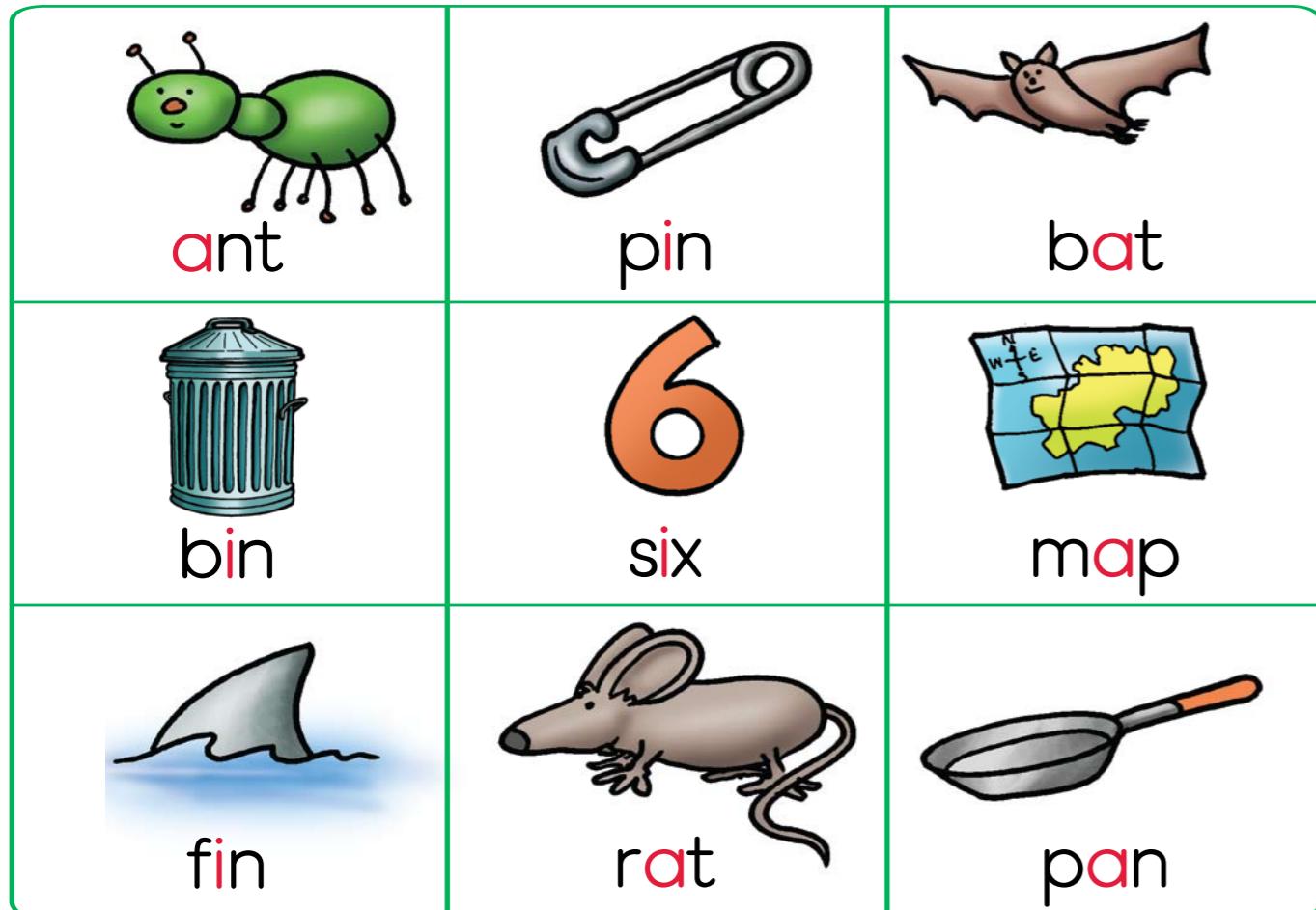
crow	house	cheese
fox	tree	roof

## C Choose the correct word.

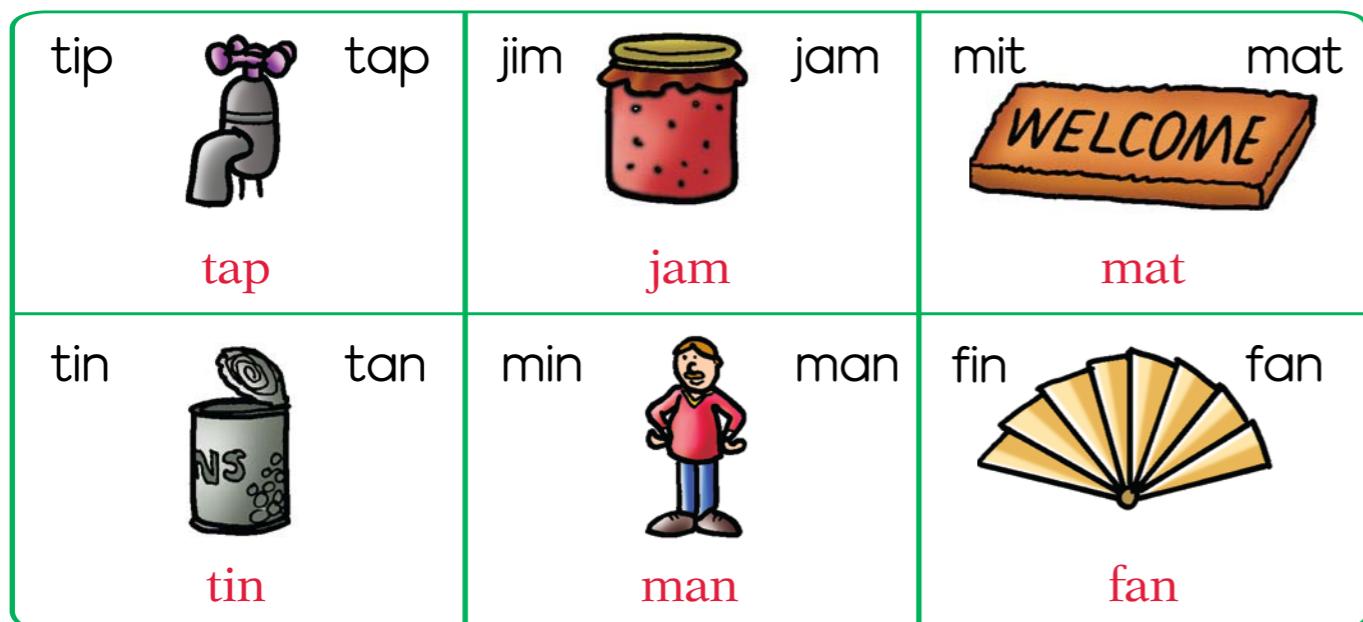
1. The crow saw some cheese. (bread, cheese, milk)
2. A fox (dog, wolf, fox) saw the crow.
3. The fox told the crow that she was pretty. (ugly, bad, pretty)
4. The fox ate (ate, cooked, left) the cheese.
5. The crow was a silly (clever, wise, silly) bird.
6. The fox was a clever (stupid, clever, silly) animal.

# Vowel Sounds

**A** Write **a** or **i**.



**B** Write the correct word.



# Full Stops

We put a full stop at the end of a sentence.

**A** Put a full stop at the end of each sentence.

- I want to look at the television.
- He asked me about the book.
- I fell off my bike.
- My mum gave it to me.
- I am waiting for the bus.
- She pushed me into the water.



**B** Write the sentences. Put in the capital letters and full stops.

- the boy ran across the road  
The boy ran across the road.
- my name is Tom  
My name is Tom.
- his mum is in hospital  
His mum is in hospital.
- the house was burnt down  
The house was burnt down.
- we will meet at the shop  
We will meet at the shop.
- he eats too many sweets  
He eats too many sweets.

## A Read the story.



# The Silver on the Hearth

(a traditional story from Afghanistan)

Once there was a poor farmer who wished for silver on his hearth. One day he found a big pot full of silver coins in a field. He thought, "I wished for silver on my hearth. This money must belong to somebody else."

When the farmer told his wife about the pot of coins, she was angry. She talked to the man next door. “If you get the pot for me I will share the coins with you,” she said.

The neighbour found the pot, but when he looked inside it was full of snakes! He thought the farmer's wife had tricked him. That night he threw the snakes down the farmer's chimney. When the farmer got up in the morning he found a big pile of silver coins on his hearth. His wish had come true.

## A Write yes or no.

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. The farmer was rich.                           | no  |
| 2. He wished for silver on his hearth.            | yes |
| 3. He found a big pot full of gold coins.         | no  |
| 4. His wife was angry.                            | yes |
| 5. The neighbour found snakes in the pot.         | yes |
| 6. He threw the snakes down the farmer's chimney. | yes |
| 7. The snakes turned into silver coins.           | yes |

**B** Write the correct word.

farmer      silver      field  
chimney      tricked      wish

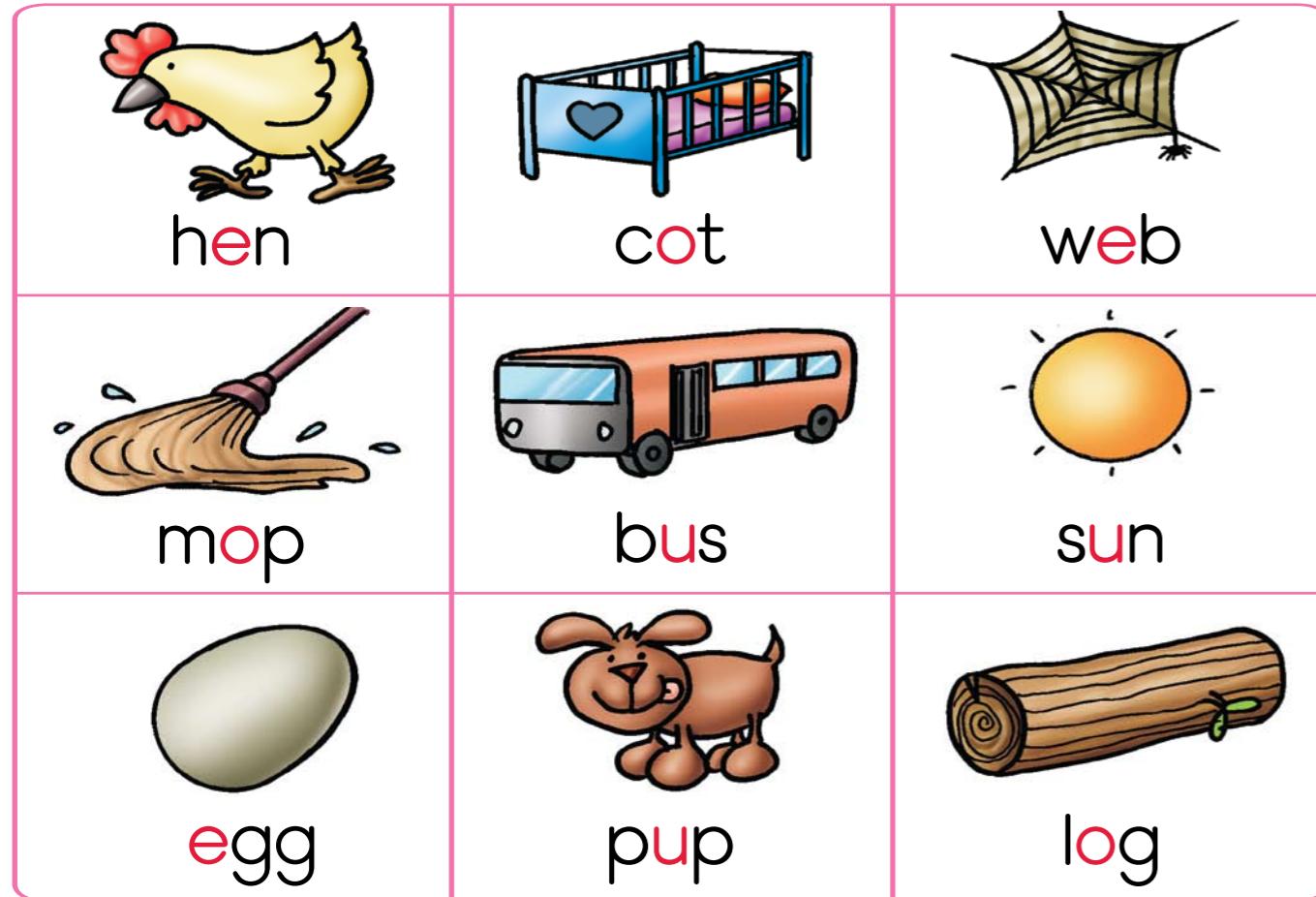
1. The farmer was poor.
  2. The farmer found the pot in a field.
  3. The neighbour thought the wife had tricked him.
  4. The farmer's wish came true.
  5. The pot was full of silver coins.
  6. The neighbour threw the snakes down the chimney.



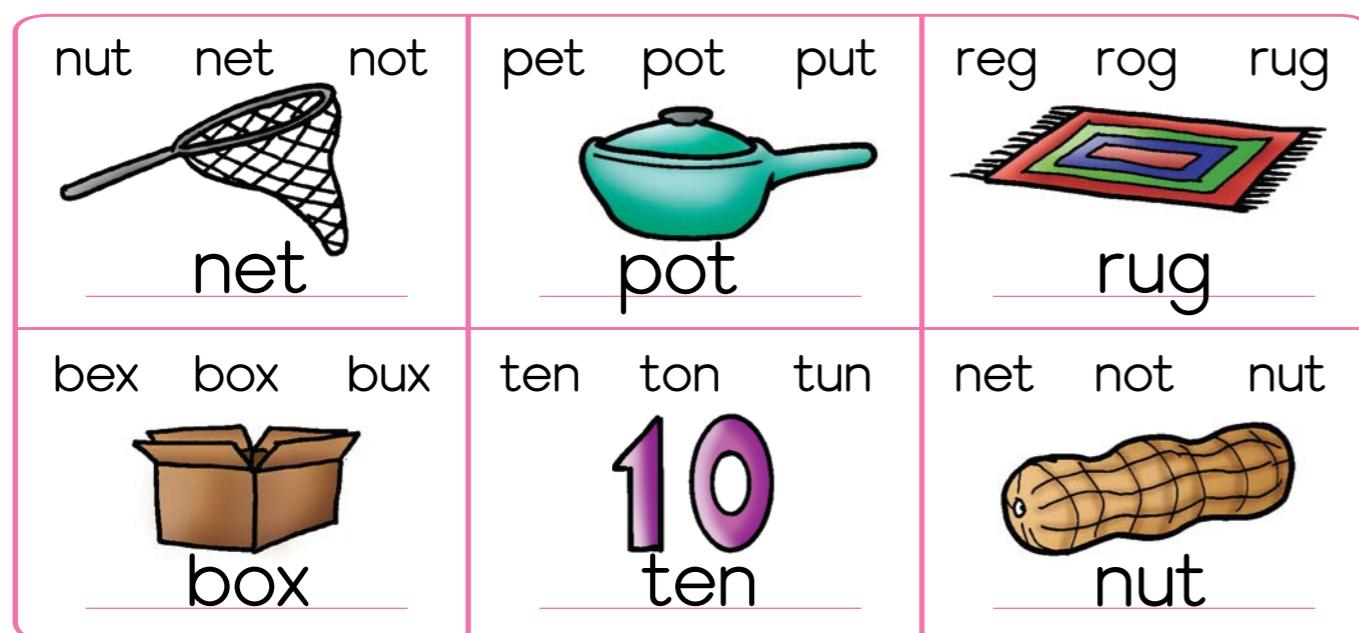
**C** Write the missing word.

# Vowel Sounds

**A** Write **e**, **o** or **u**.



**B** Write the correct word.



# Capital Letters

We use capital letters for names.  
Example: **M**eg and **T**om are twins.

**A** Write these sentences correctly.

1. today is ben's birthday.

Today is Ben's birthday.

2. tom and emma like running.

Tom and Emma like running.

3. halah and bahir went to school.

Halah and Bahir went to school.

4. jim and pat are in the park.

Jim and Pat are in the park.

5. lin is playing with kim.

Lin is playing with Kim.

6. i have a fish called spot.

I have a fish called Spot.

**B** Unscramble the letters and write the names.

inL <u>Lin</u>	eBn <u>Ben</u>	miJ <u>Jim</u>
imK <u>Kim</u>	hirab <u>Bahir</u>	omT <u>Tom</u>

# Reading

# Activities

## A Read the story.



### All for a Pansa

(a traditional story from India)

Once there was a rich man who wanted to find out how clever his son Sanjay was. He gave Sanjay a pansa, a tiny coin, and told him to buy just one thing. The thing had to be something to eat, something to drink, something to chew on, something to plant in the garden, and food for the cow.

On the way to market, Sanjay met a girl. She asked him why he looked so worried and he told her. "That's easy," said the girl. "Buy a watermelon. That is something to eat, something to drink, something to chew on, something to plant in the garden, and food for the cow."

So Sanjay bought a watermelon. His father was pleased. "You are very clever," he said. "I'm not clever," said Sanjay. "A girl told me what to do."

Sanjay's father asked the girl and her family to come to dinner. Sanjay married the girl and they lived happily ever after.

## A Write yes or no.

1. The man was poor. no
2. He asked Sanjay to buy just one thing. yes
3. The thing had to be something to drink. yes
4. The thing had to be something to sit on. no
5. Sanjay bought a cow. no
6. Sanjay's father was pleased. yes

## B Write the missing words.



The rich man gave his son a pansa.



Sanjay met a girl on the way to market.



Sanjay bought a watermelon.

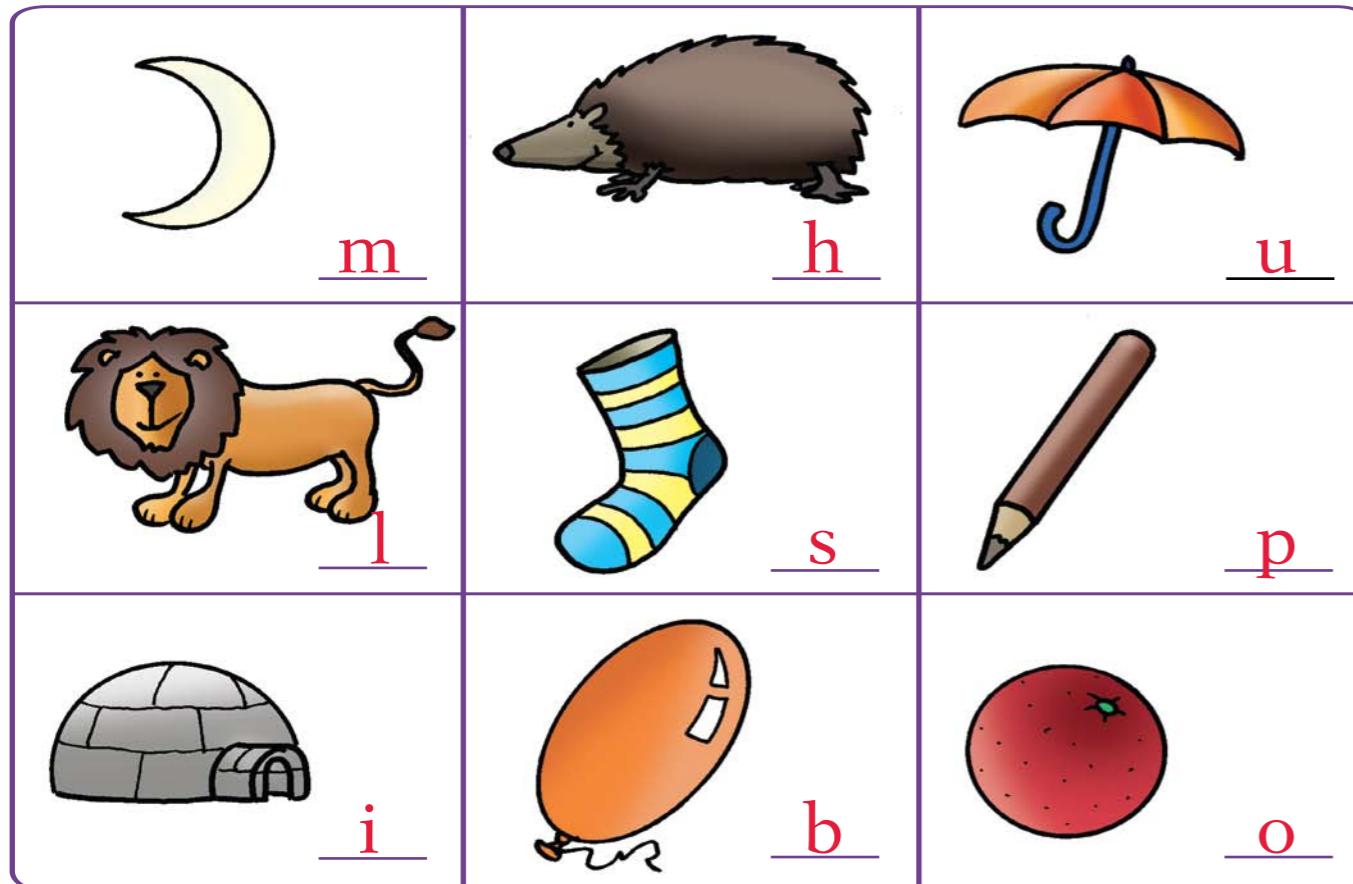


Sanjay and the girl got married.

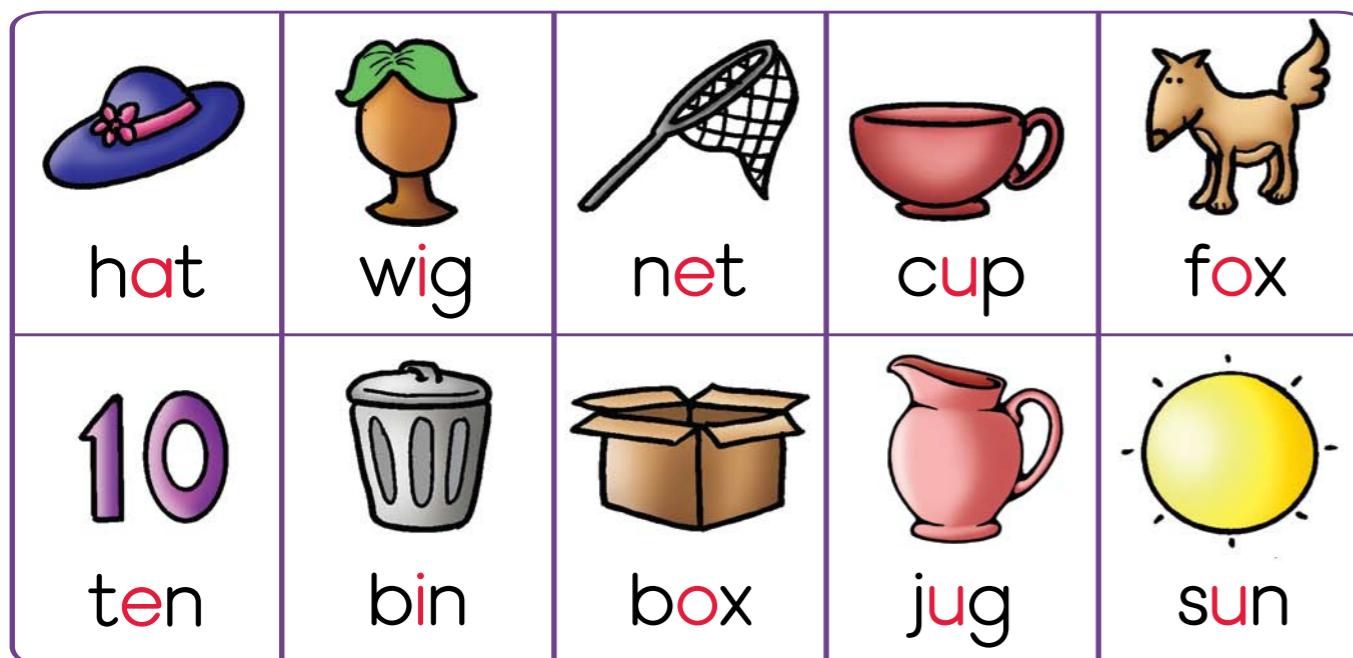
# Revision

# Capital Letters

**A** Write the initial letter.



**B** Write **a, e, i, o or u**.



We use capital letters for names of places.  
Examples: **A**frica, **C**hina, **M**oscow, **N**ew **Y**ork.

**A** Write these sentences correctly.

1. Latif lives in cairo.

Latif lives in Cairo.

2. I live in england.

I live in England.

3. Kim went to paris.

Kim went to Paris.

4. It is cold in iceland.

It is cold in Iceland.

5. Ben loves going to hong kong.

Ben loves going to Hong Kong.

**B** Find the place names in the wordsearch.

Tokyo      Iceland

New York      Cuba

Cairo      Asia

England      Africa



y	E	n	g	I	a	n	d
I	N	k	o	N	T	o	o
c	A	e	I	n	o	k	C
e	f	E	w	d	k	C	u
I	r	I	a	Y	y	a	b
a	i	Y	r	v	o	i	a
n	c	n	a	T	i	r	c
d	a	A	s	i	a	o	k

# Reading

**A**

Read the story.



## Robert the Bruce and the Spider

(a traditional story from Scotland)

Once there was a King of Scotland called Robert the Bruce. The King of England sent a big army to Scotland. Robert the Bruce fought the English six times but his army lost every time.

One day when he was hiding in a cave, Robert the Bruce saw a spider trying to spin her web. The spider tried six times to make her thread stick to the wall of the cave. It would not stick. On the seventh time, the thread stuck to the wall. The spider could spin her web.

The spider gave Robert the Bruce hope. "I will try a seventh time too," he said. He fought the English a seventh time. This time he won and the King of England went back home.

# Activities

**A**

Write yes or no.

1. Robert the Bruce was the King of England. no
2. Robert the Bruce lost six times. yes
3. Robert the Bruce hid in a shed. no
4. He saw a spider trying to spin her web. yes
5. The spider gave up. no
6. Robert the Bruce won the seventh time. yes

**B**

Choose the correct word.

1. The King of England sent an army (ant, army, elephant) to Scotland.
2. Robert the Bruce lost (looked, liked, lost) six times.
3. He saw a spider (spider, web, bat) in a cave.
4. The spider did not give (sit, give, stand) up.
5. The spider gave Robert the Bruce hope (money, presents, hope).
6. The King of England went (went, saw, was) back home.

**C**

Write the missing word.

Scotland

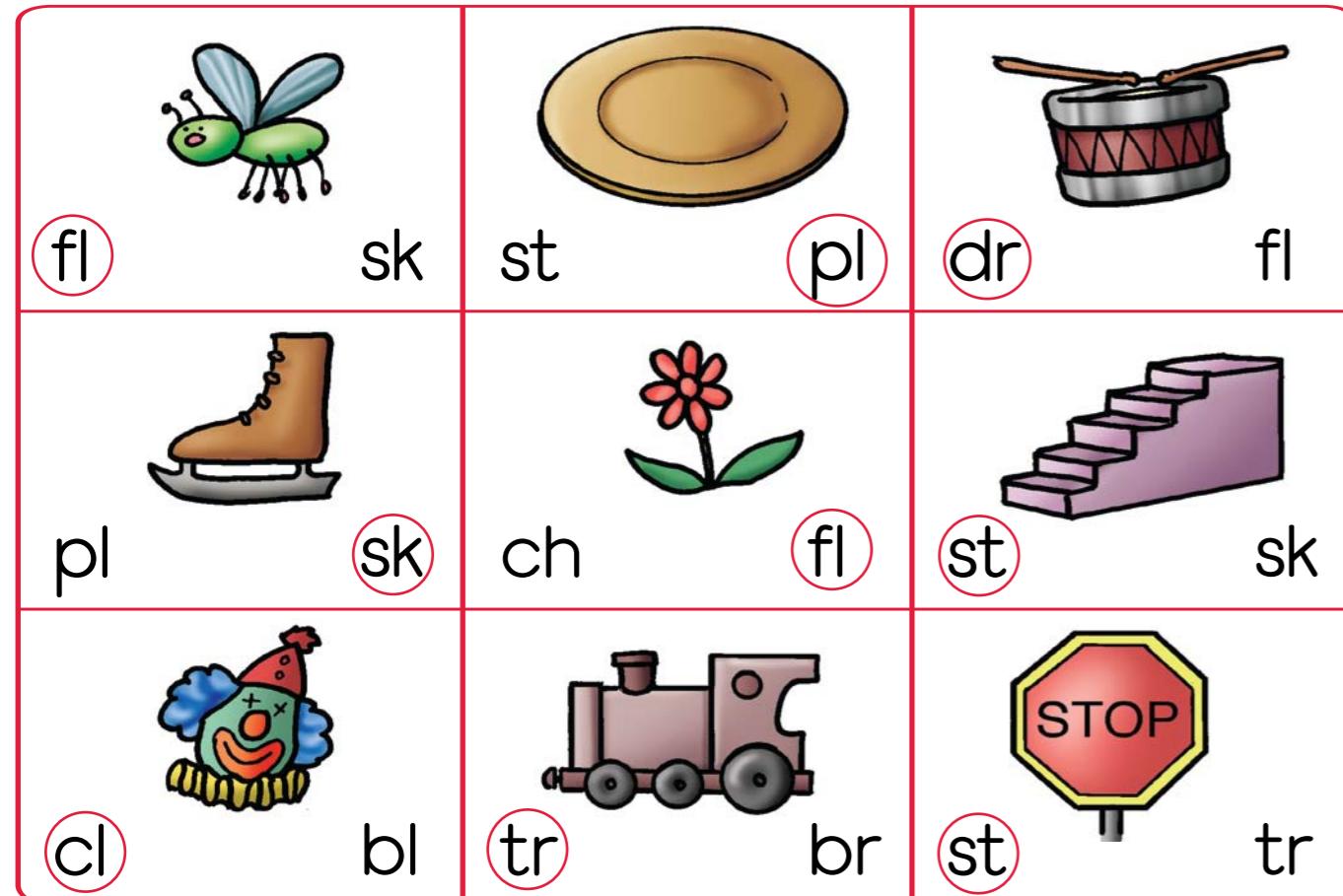
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Spider

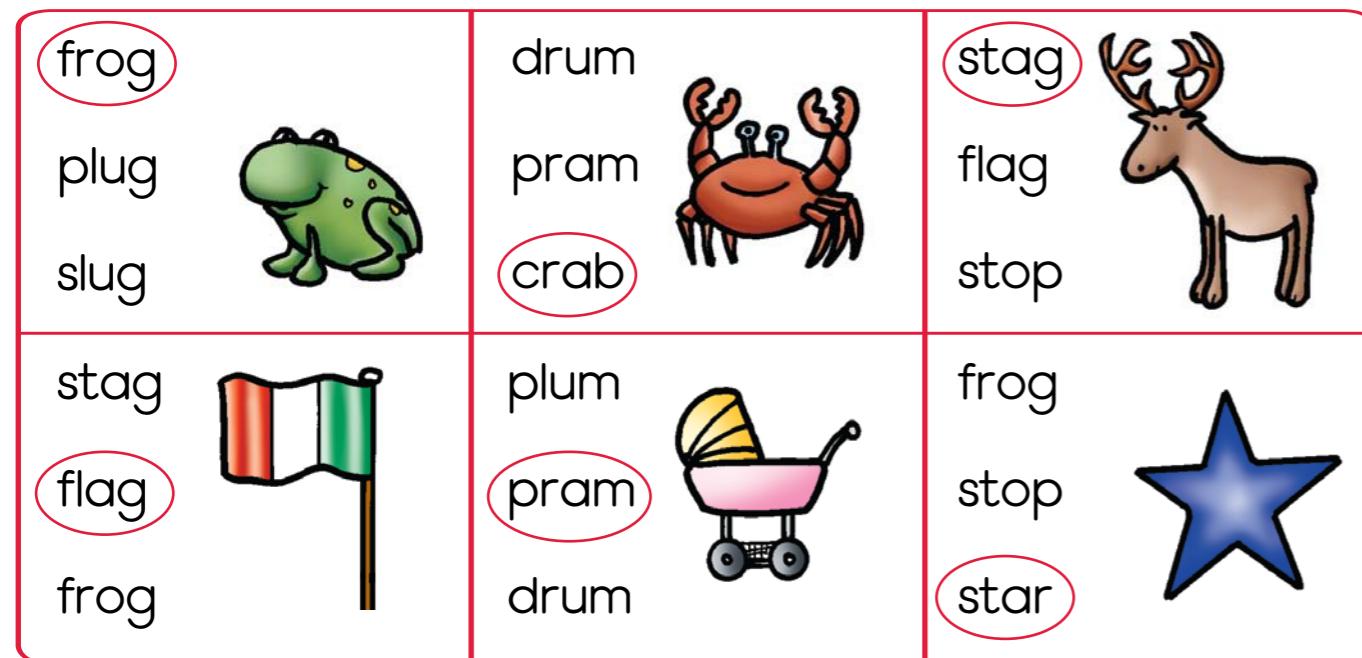
England

# Initial Blends

**A** Ring the correct initial sounds.



**B** Ring the correct word.



# Capital Letters

We use capital letters for days and months.  
Examples: **M**onday, **W**ednesday, **M**ay, **J**une.

**A** Underline the words which need a capital letter.

- Peter got a new coat on Tuesday.
- I will have a present for you on Friday.
- May is my favourite month.
- My birthday is in March.
- Dad's birthday is in July.
- Ann got a big balloon on Monday.



**B** Write these sentences correctly.

- On monday we start school.  
On Monday we start school.
- january is the first month of the year.  
January is the first month of the year.
- Sunil's birthday is in august.  
Sunil's birthday is in August.
- It is my birthday on sunday.  
It is my birthday on Sunday.
- I am going on holiday in may.  
I am going on holiday in May.
- Mum went to the doctor on tuesday.  
Mum went to the doctor on Tuesday.

# Reading

# Activities

## A Read the story.



### The Boy who Cried Wolf

Once there was a boy who looked after sheep on a hill.

One day, he said to himself, "I am so bored! Just for fun I will call Wolf! Wolf! People will come running."

So he called Wolf! Wolf! Many people came running. "Ha, ha, ha," he laughed, "it was only a joke." He did this three times. Each time the people came he told them that it was only a joke. There was no wolf.

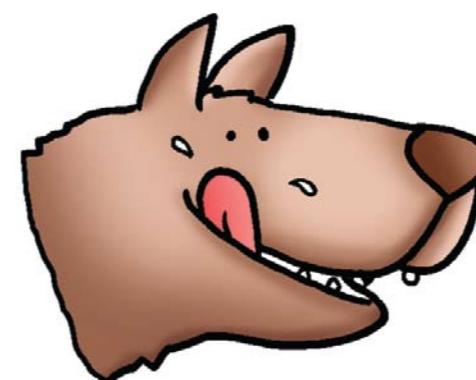
But, one day, the wolf did come. "Help! help! The wolf is here," the boy cried. But the people said, "We know that there is no wolf. That boy is only playing a joke. There is no danger. This time we will not go!" So the people did not go and the wolf killed all the sheep.

## A Write yes or no.

1. The boy was looking after sheep. yes
2. The boy loved his job. no
3. One day the boy called, "Goat! Goat!" no
4. The people came running. yes
5. He called "wolf" six times. no
6. The boy killed the wolf. no

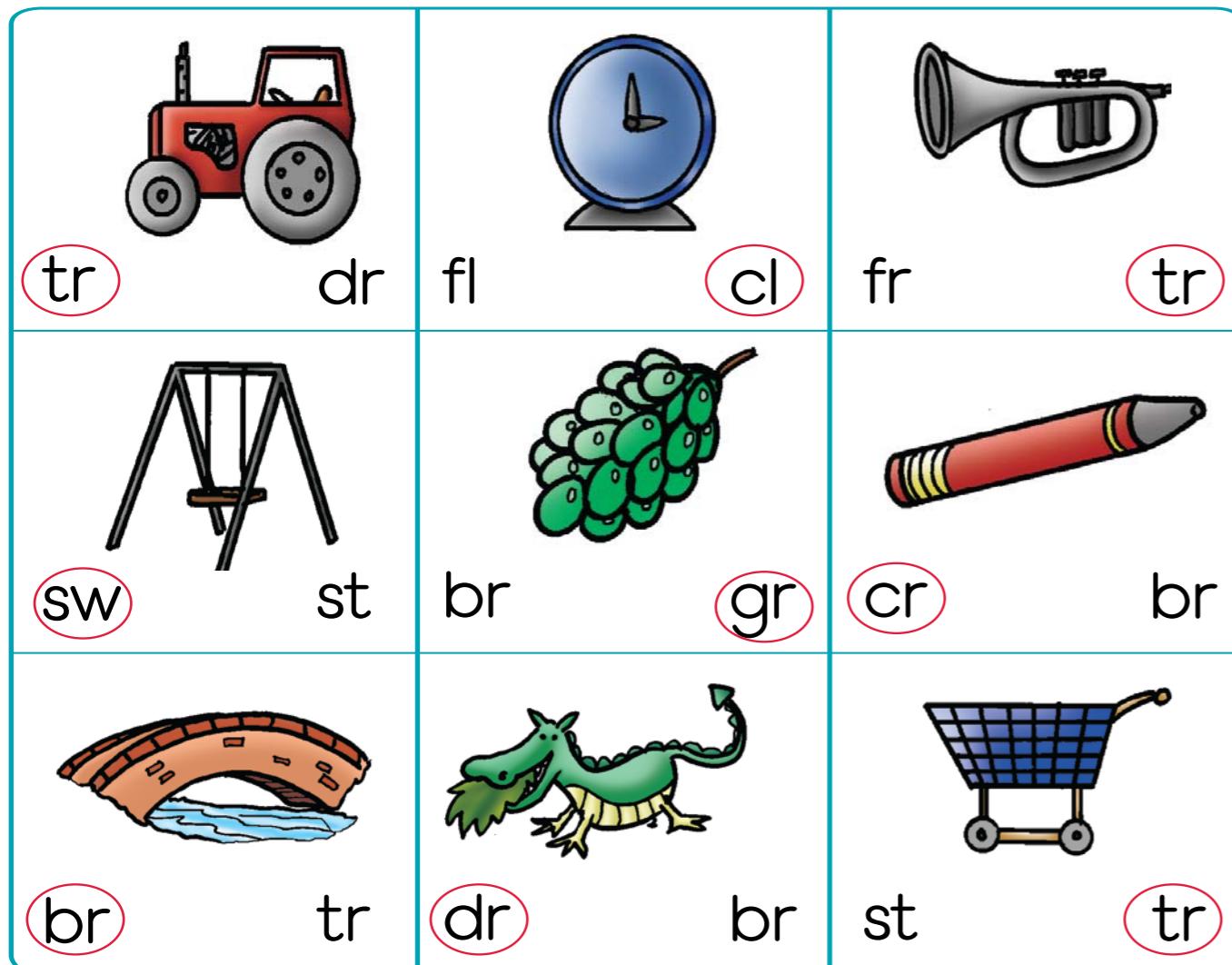
## B Choose the correct word for each sentence.

1. The boy was looking after sheep. (sheep, geese, goats)
2. The boy was on a hill. (farm, hill, lorry)
3. The boy was bored. (happy, sad, bored)
4. The boy cried wolf. (help!, wolf!, danger!)
5. The people did not go. (eat, go, drink)
6. The wolf killed the sheep. (boy, sheep, people)



# Phonics

**A** Ring the correct initial sounds.



**B** Write the correct missing letters for each word.

dr      fr      cr



# Grammar

We use a capital letter for the word 'I'.  
Example: I like this book.

**A** Ring the capital letter I in each sentence.

- Ann and I are going home.
- I am getting a new coat.
- Abid and I have the same birthday.
- I have a cousin called Pat.
- My sister and I have long hair.
- I can hear the music playing.



**B** Write these sentences correctly.

- Tom and i are going fishing.  
Tom and I are going fishing.
- i like drawing pictures.  
I like drawing pictures.
- i will buy you a pencil.  
I will buy you a pencil.
- You and i can run.  
You and I can run.
- Mina and i lost the race.  
Mina and I lost the race.
- i am going on holiday.  
I am going on holiday.

# Reading

# Activities

## A Read the story.



### The Turnip

(a traditional story from Russia)

An old man planted a turnip. The turnip grew very big. The old man tried to pull it up, but it didn't move. He got his wife.

The old woman grabbed the old man and the old man grabbed the turnip. They pulled and pulled, but the turnip didn't move. So the old woman got the dog. The dog grabbed the old woman, the old woman grabbed the old man and the old man grabbed the turnip. They pulled and pulled, but the turnip didn't move. So the dog got the cat.

The cat grabbed the dog, the dog grabbed the old woman, the old woman grabbed the old man and the old man grabbed the turnip. They pulled and pulled and... crash! They all fell over. They had pulled up the turnip!

## A Write yes or no.

1. The old man planted a turnip. yes
2. The turnip didn't grow very big. no
3. The old woman got the dog. yes
4. The dog grabbed the cat. no
5. They all fell over. yes
6. They pulled up the turnip. yes

## B Write the correct word in each box.

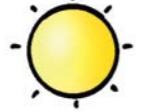
dog      turnip      old man      cat

A large, purple turnip with green leafy tops.	A drawing of an elderly man with a balding head, wearing a blue shirt, a yellow vest, and red trousers.
turnip	old man
A drawing of a grey cat standing on its hind legs, looking forward.	A drawing of a brown dog barking with its mouth open.
cat	dog

# Word Families

# Grammar

**A** Make word families.

hat	fun	hop
 mat	 sun	 mop
 bat	 bun	 pop
 cat	 run	 top
hug	den	but
 jug	10  ten	 hut
 rug	 hen	 nut
 mug	 pen	 cut
gap	win	pan
 map	 pin	 can
 cap	 fin	 man
 tap	 bin	 van

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

**A** Trace over these question marks.

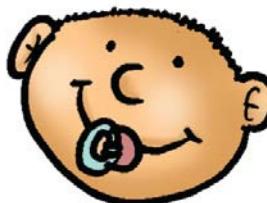


**B** Write a question mark at the end of each sentence.

1. Where are you?
2. Who is there?
3. Why are you angry?
4. Is Tom at home?
5. How are you?
6. What time is it?

**C** Write a question mark or a full stop at the end of each sentence.

1. Where is my coat?
2. The cat is asleep.
3. Is it a good book?
4. What is it?
5. The baby is happy.
6. The frog is jumping.



## A Read the story.



### The Lion and the Mouse

One day a lion was asleep under a tree. A little mouse ran over his paw. The lion lifted his paw to kill the mouse. "Please, please, do not kill me," squeaked the mouse.

The lion took pity on her.

"Thank you," said the mouse. "One day I will help you."

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed the lion. "A little mouse like you, could not help the King of the Jungle!" A few days later, the lion walked into a trap. He roared and roared. Suddenly, he heard a little squeak. It was the mouse. She nibbled at the ropes. Soon the lion was free. The lion thanked the mouse.

"You have saved my life," he said. The lion and the mouse became great friends.

## A Write yes or no.

1. The lion was asleep under a bed. no
2. A rat ran over the lion's paw. no
3. The lion took pity on the mouse. yes
4. The lion walked into a shop. no
5. The mouse nibbled at the cheese. no
6. The lion thanked the mouse. yes

## B Write the correct word.

		
mouse	lion	rope

		
tree	king	paw

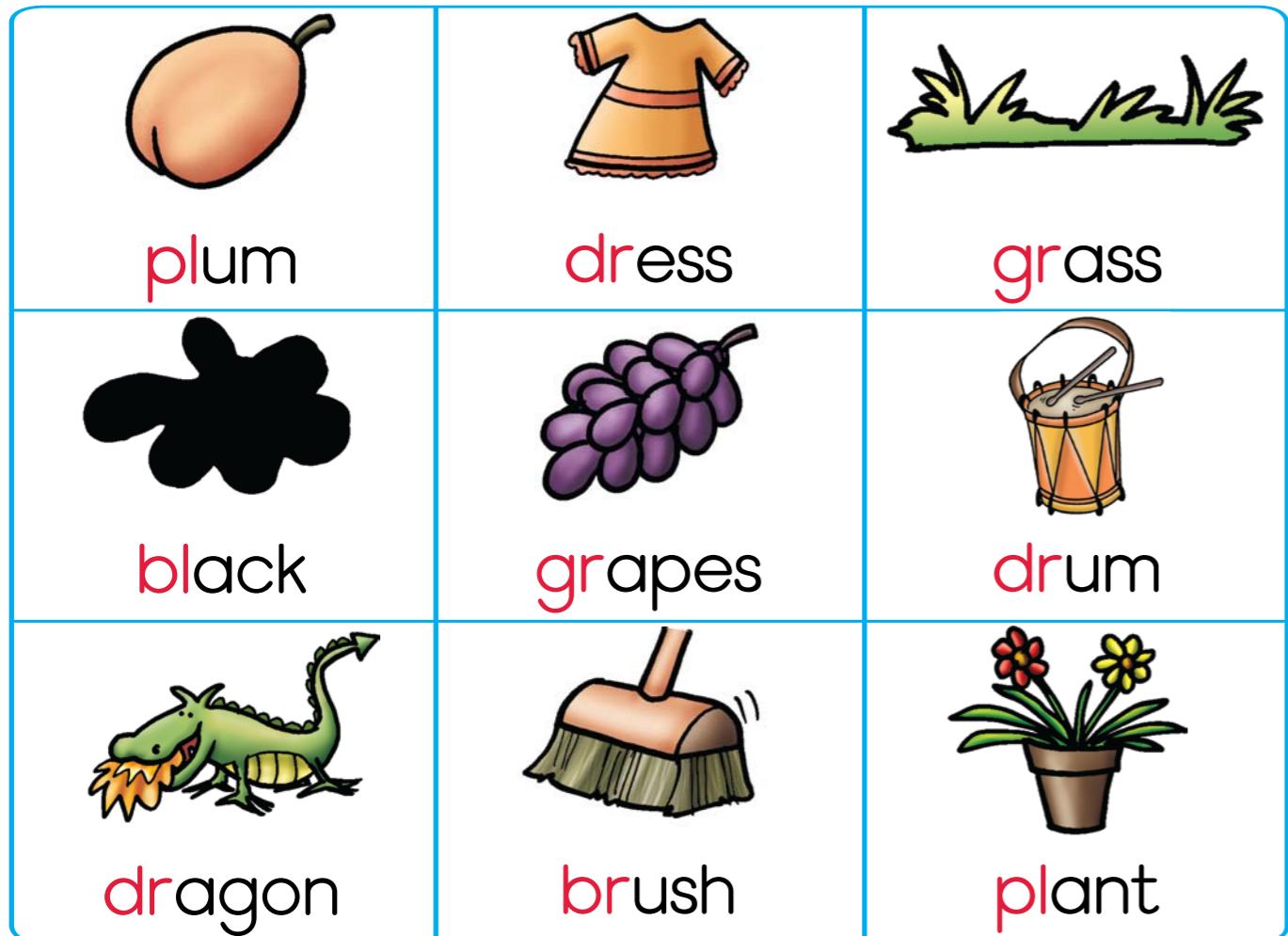
## C Choose the correct word.

1. A lion is a wild cat. (dog, rat, cat)
2. The lion is the king of the jungle. (castle, country, jungle)
3. The lion walked into a trap. (house, farm, trap)
4. The mouse nibbled (nibbled, tore, broke) the rope.
5. The lion thanked (thanked, killed, ate) the mouse.

# Phonics

# Questions

**A** Write the correct initial sounds **gr pl dr br bl**.



**B** Choose the correct word for each sentence.

- I saw a dragon (dragon, drum) in his cave.
- I was hungry and ate some grapes. (grass, grapes)
- I swept the floor with the brush. (brick, brush)
- Amira wore a green dress. (dragon, dress)
- I gave the plant (plug, plant) some water.
- Coal is black. (blood, black)

**A** Write a question mark.

- Where is my homework?
- Who is going to your party?
- When are you going on holiday?
- Why are you digging over there?



**B** Write the correct 'question' word.

How What When Where Who Why

- Where did you put the sweets?
- Why is Anna crying?
- Who is ringing the bell?
- What is in that jar?
- When / Why did Mansa go to town?
- How do you do?



**C** Read the questions. Write the answers.

- What is your name?

- Where do you live?

- When do you go to school?

- Why do you go to school?

# Reading

## A Read the story.



### Fire Wrapped in Paper

(a traditional story from China)

There was once a father who lived with his sons and their wives. The wives were homesick. The father said they could go home if they each brought him back a present. He told the first wife to bring him fire wrapped in paper. He told the second wife to bring him the wind in a piece of paper and the third wife to bring him music in the wind.

On the way home, they met a girl. They told her about their problem. The girl told the first wife to buy a paper lantern. "When you light it, it will be fire wrapped in paper." She told the second wife to buy a paper fan. "When you flap it, it will make the wind in a piece of paper." She told the third wife to buy some wind chimes. "When the wind blows, they will make music in the wind."

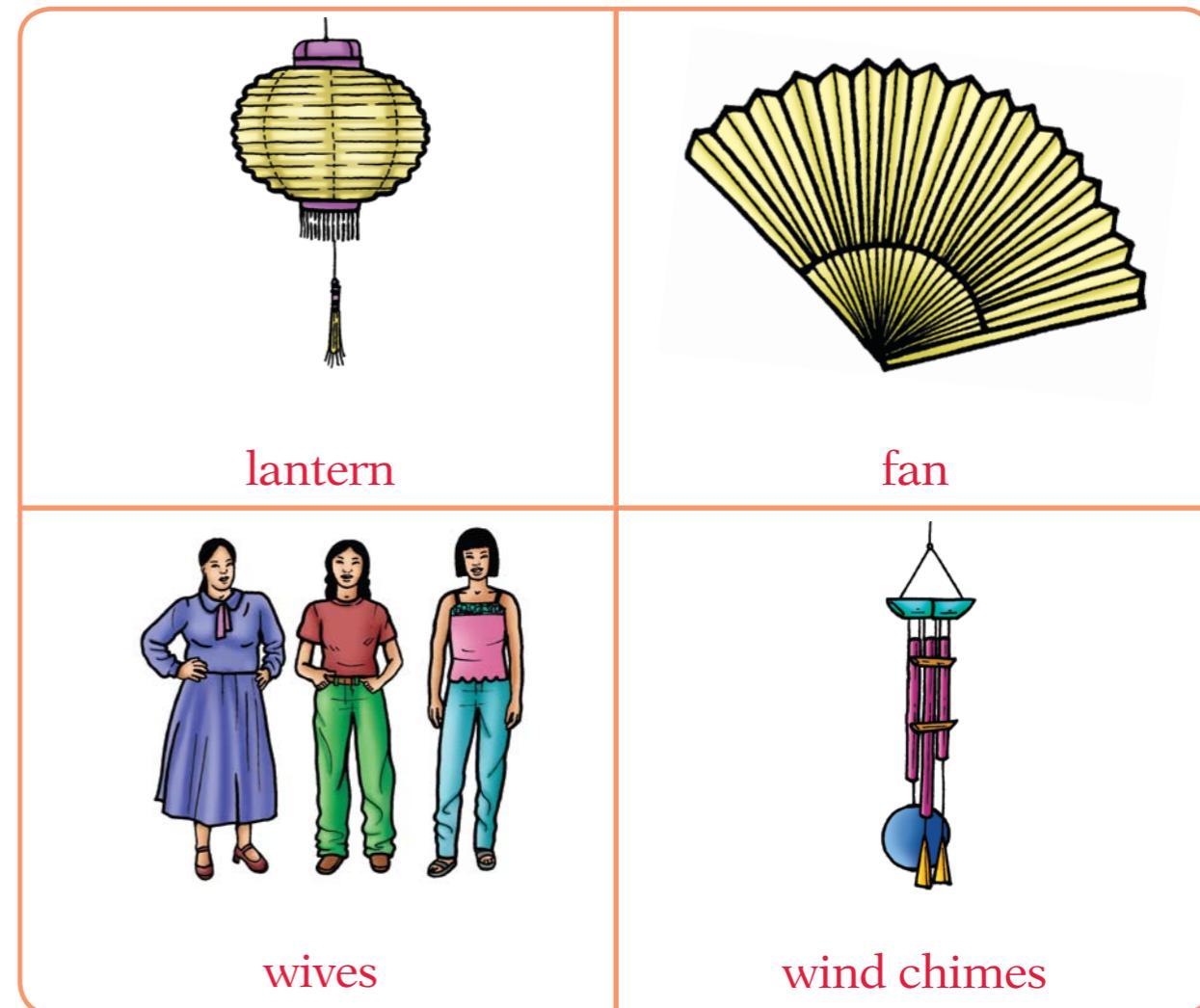
# Activities

## A Write yes or no.

1. The father lived with his sons and their wives.
2. The wives were homesick.
3. The father said they could not go home.
4. The father wanted paper wrapped in the wind.
5. On their way home, the wives met a girl.
6. The girl knew what to do.

## B Write the correct word.

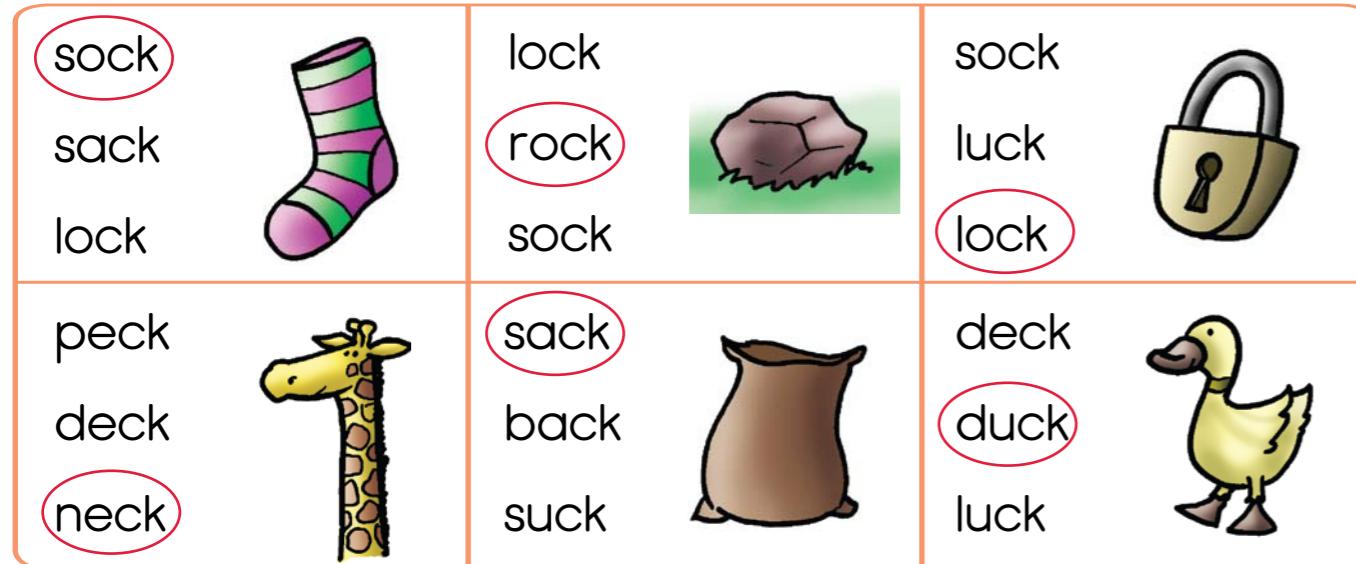
fan      wind chimes      lantern      wives



# Word Endings: 'ck'

# Grammar

**A** Ring the correct word.



**B** Write the missing letter.



**A**

Unscramble and write these sentences. Do not forget capital letters!

1. is tom going school to.

Is Tom going to school?

2. tomorrow going to we town are.

Are we going to town tomorrow?

3. will i seven be june in.

I will be seven in June

4. friend my Emma in is Spain.

My friend Emma is in Spain.

5. have i banana a lunch for.

I have a banana for lunch.

6. go I on Friday holiday on

I go on holiday on Friday.

**B**

Write **was** or **were** in the space.



1. The book was lost.

2. The boys were very hungry.

3. The dishes were broken.

4. Ann was small but Sam and Dan were much bigger.

5. They were very glad to be home.

6. We were at the shop.

# Reading

## A Read about tigers.



### Tigers

Tigers live in Asia. Most tigers live in forests but some live in swamps.

Tigers are the biggest cats in the world. They are very strong. They have long tails to help them balance. They have orange and black stripes. No two tigers have the same markings. Their markings help them to hide in the forest.

Tigers hunt mainly at night. They eat lots of different animals. Tigers are good swimmers. If the weather gets too hot they go in the water to cool down.

Tiger cubs are born blind. They drink their mother's milk for six to eight weeks. They live with their mother for about two years. She teaches them how to hunt.

# Activities

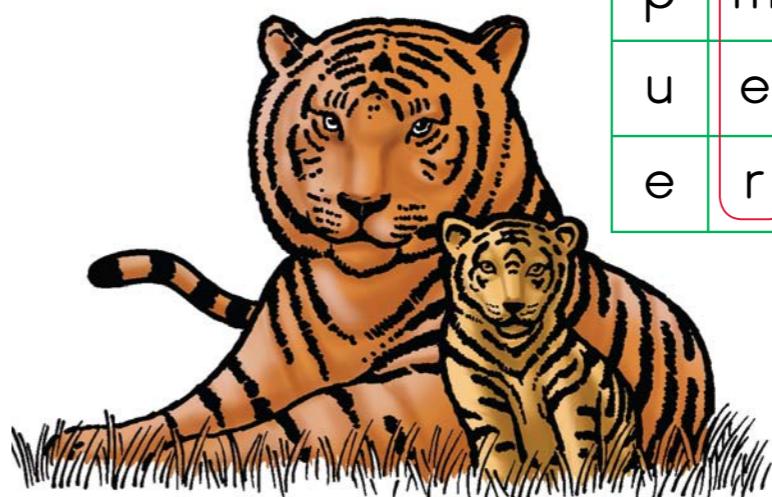
## A Write yes or no.

1. Tigers live in Africa. no
2. Tigers have stripes. yes
3. Tigers hunt mainly at night. yes
4. Tigers are not good swimmers. no
5. Baby tigers are called cubs. yes
6. Cubs live with their mother for about two years. yes

## B Try this wordsearch.

tiger              animals  
forest              hunt  
strong              swimmer  
stripes              cubs

h	u	m	i	s	h	q	u
u	s	a	s	t	l	u	f
n	w	n	s	r	s	e	o
t	i	i	t	i	g	e	r
g	m	m	r	p	p	k	e
p	m	a	o	e	t	m	s
u	e	l	n	s	n	m	t
e	r	s	g	c	u	b	s



# Word Endings: 'ing'

## Grammar

**A** Write the correct letter for each picture.



king



wing



ring



sing

**B** Add **ing** to make new words.

play	playing
try	trying
drink	drinking
sing	singing
call	calling
walk	walking

talk	talking
tell	telling
eat	eating
sleep	sleeping
fix	fixing
read	reading

**C** Write the missing words. Use the words above.

- I am trying to read my book.
- Abdul is playing a game.
- Emma is eating her lunch.
- Mum is singing a song.
- The baby is sleeping in her cot.
- Dad is talking to Uncle Ben.



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

- i live in town.

I live in town.

- tom and meg are eating.

Tom and Meg are eating.

- we have no school on saturday.

We have no school on Saturday.

- i am going shopping today.

I am going shopping today.

- ben and sam are going to spain.

Ben and Sam are going to Spain.

- aditi will be seven in june.

Aditi will be seven in June.

**B** Write **where** or **were**.

- Tom knows where Emma is.

- We were told to go home.

- Where are you going?

- Ben and Sam were at the match.

- I can't see where my hat is.

- You and I were the best at reading.



# Reading

## A Read the story.



### The Real Princess

Once upon a time, there lived a prince. He wanted to marry a real princess.

One wet, windy night the queen heard a knock on the door. Outside stood a princess who was very, very wet. She said that she was a real princess.

"We will see about that!" thought the queen. The queen made up a bed for the princess to sleep in. On the bed she put three little peas. On top of the peas she put twenty mattresses.

The next morning the queen asked the princess how she had slept. "I slept very badly," cried the princess. "There was something hard under me. Now I am bruised all over."

"This is a real princess," said the queen. "She felt the peas under the twenty mattresses." So the prince and the real princess got married.

# Activities

## A Write yes or no.

1. The prince wanted to marry a queen. no
2. A very wet princess knocked at the door. yes
3. The queen put three bees on the bed. no
4. The queen put twenty mattresses on top of the peas. yes
5. The princess slept very well. no
6. The prince and princess got married. yes

## B Write the missing words.

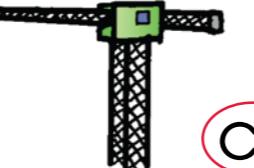
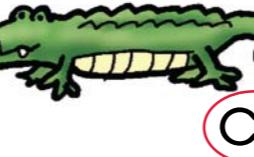
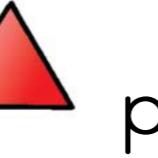


Once there was a prince who wanted to marry a real princess. One wet, windy night, a princess knocked on the door. She said she was a real princess. The queen did not think she was a real princess. She made up a bed for the princess but put three little peas on it. She put twenty mattresses on top of the three peas. The next morning the princess told the queen that she had slept very badly. She said that there had been something very hard under her. Then the queen knew that the princess was a real princess. The prince had found his real princess and they got married.

# Phonics

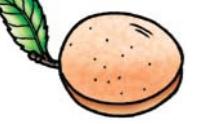
# Questions

**A** Ring the correct initial sounds.

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<b>fr</b>		<b>dr</b>	<b>pr</b>		<b>gr</b>	<b>pr</b>		<b>cr</b>
<b>tr</b>		<b>fr</b>	<b>dr</b>		<b>br</b>	<b>gr</b>		<b>cr</b>
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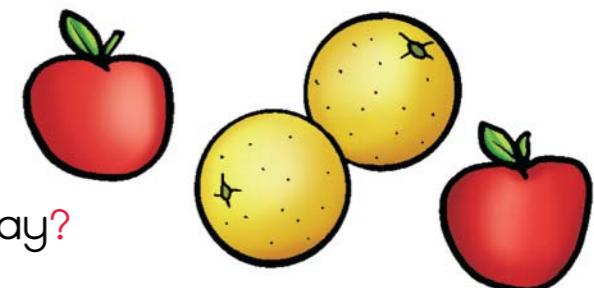
**B** Write the correct word under each picture.

stamp swing flag clock star plum drum glass grass

		
<b>swing</b>	<b>drum</b>	<b>flag</b>
		
<b>stamp</b>	<b>clock</b>	<b>star</b>
		
<b>plum</b>	<b>grass</b>	<b>glass</b>

**A** Write a question mark.

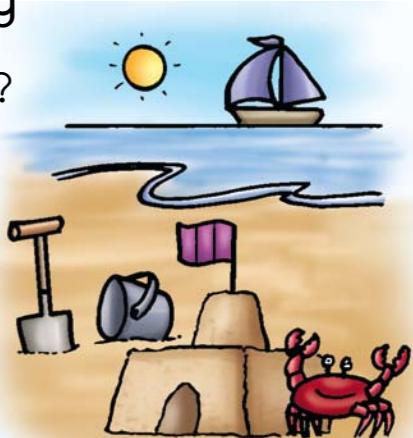
- Where is your sister today?
- What are you eating?
- Will we play football on Saturday?
- Who ate all my dinner?
- Why is Tom still in bed?
- Do you like apples and oranges?



**B** Write the correct 'question' word.

How What When Where Who Why

- When/Where/Why are you going on holiday?
- Who did you talk to?
- How is your broken leg?
- Why/When/How did you take my apple?
- When will the dinner be ready?
- What did you do with the book?



**C** Write a question mark or a full stop.

- I know all my tables.
- Do you have any sweets left?
- He does not know his spellings.
- What is your name?
- Where do you live?
- The window is broken.



# Reading

**A**

Read about chimpanzees.



## Chimpanzees

Chimpanzees are sometimes called ‘chimps’. Chimps are friendly, playful animals. They have very strong hands and feet for swinging from branch to branch. Chimps love bananas. An adult chimp can eat about forty bananas at one time!

A baby chimp is carried by its mother until five months old. Then it learns how to walk. It stays close to its mother until it is four years old.

Chimps spend a lot of time combing each other’s hair. They use their lips, teeth and fingers. In this way they get rid of dust and insects.

When chimps meet they kiss, rub noses or smile to show that they are friends.

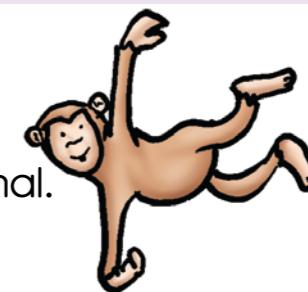
The chimp is a clever animal. It can be taught tricks.

# Activities

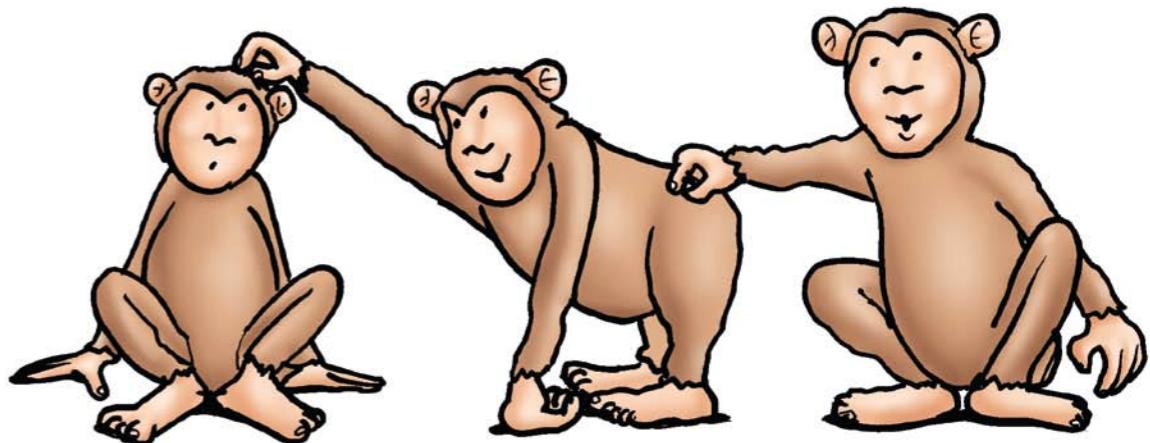
**A**

Write yes or no.

1. The chimp is a dangerous animal.
2. Chimps eat a lot of bananas.
3. A baby chimp learns to walk at five months.
4. Chimps use a brush to comb each other’s hair.
5. The chimp is a clever animal.
6. The chimp can be taught to read.

**B**

Write the missing words.

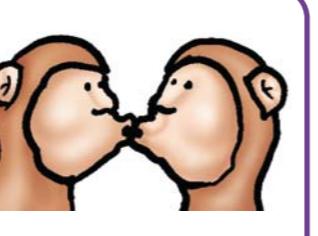


Sometimes chimpanzees are called ‘chimps’. Chimps are friendly, playful animals. They have strong hands and feet for swinging from branch to branch. A mother chimp carries the baby chimp until it is five months old. Then it learns how to walk but stays by its mother until it is four years old. Chimps comb each other’s hair with their lips, teeth and fingers. This helps them to get rid of dust and insects. When chimps meet each other they kiss, rub noses or smile. They are clever animals and can be taught tricks.

# Word Endings: 'ss', 'll'

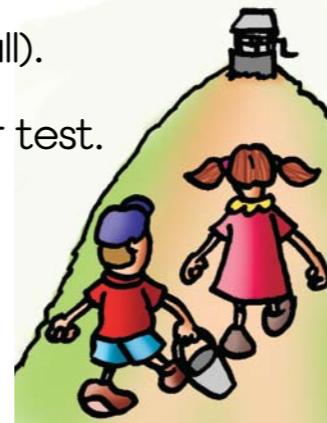
# Capital Letters

## A Write ss or ll.

			
well	gull	hill	kiss
			
mess	bell	hiss	full

## B Choose the correct word.

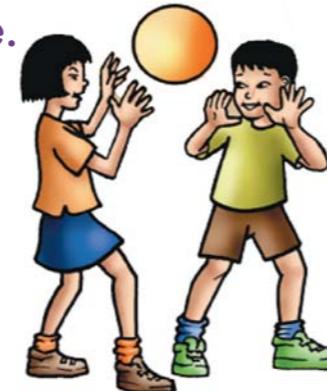
- Jack and Jill went up the hill (hill, hall).
- Emma wants to pass (mass, pass) her test.
- The baby gave her doll a kiss (hiss, kiss).
- I heard a bell (bell, ball) ringing.



## C Write each word in the correct sentence.

tell      ball      fell      well

- There is no water in the well.
- Ben fell off the wall.
- Fu passed the ball to Lian.
- "Tell Sam to go to the shop," said Mum.



## A Ring the capital letters.

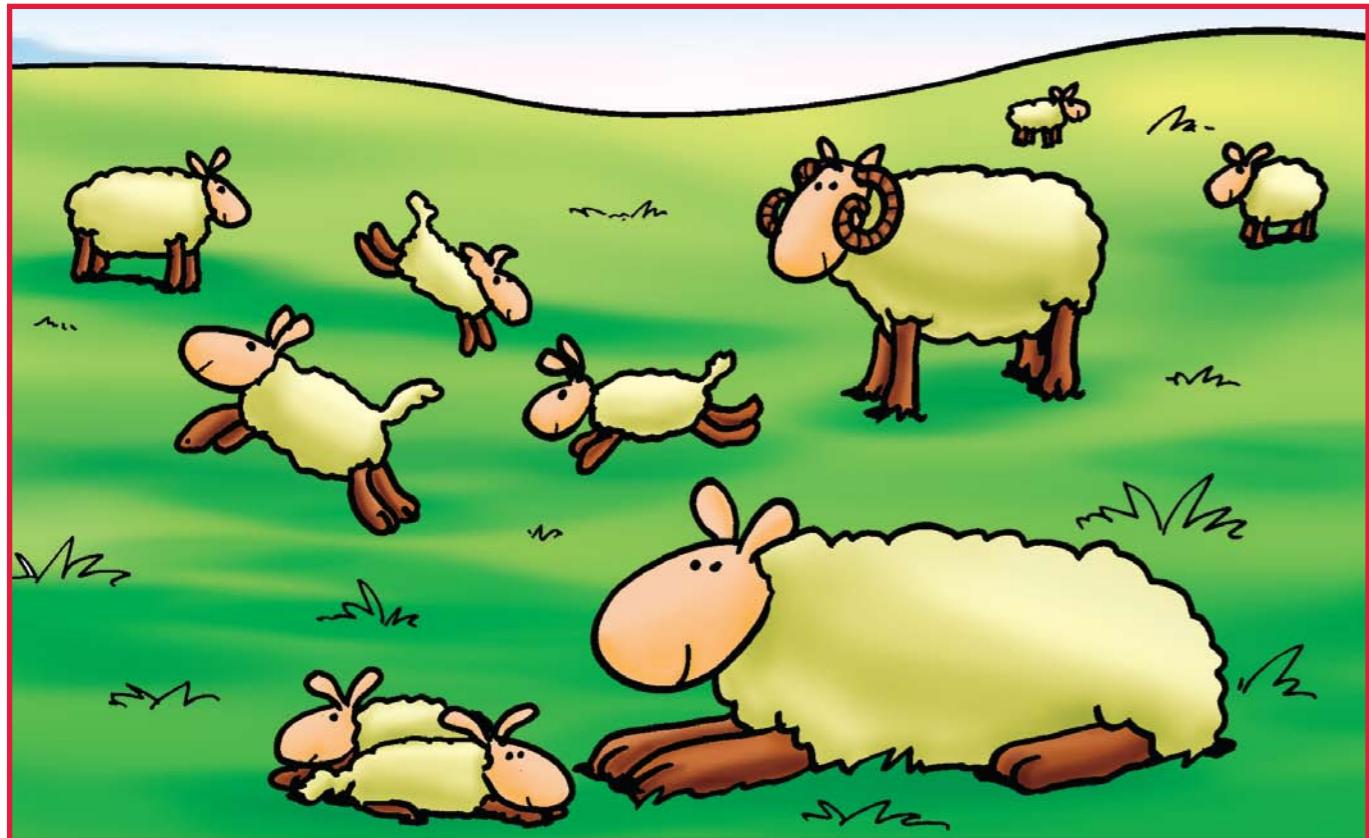
- My birthday is next Tuesday.
- I went with Sam to Paris.
- My favourite day is New Year's Day.
- Lions live in Africa.
- I am going to Japan in June.
- Frank comes from Australia.

## B Write these sentences correctly. Do not forget the capital letters!

- tom's birthday is in april.  
Tom's birthday is in April.
- when i go to pakistan i will buy you a present.  
When I go to Pakistan I will buy you a present.
- penguins live in antarctica.  
Penguins live in Antarctica.
- tonga is in the pacific ocean.  
Tonga is in the Pacific Ocean.
- last monday i went for a walk.  
Last Monday I went for a walk.
- i went to jafar's house on wednesday.  
I went to Jafar's house on Wednesday.

# Reading

## A Read about sheep.



### Sheep

Sheep are shy animals. They all eat together and rest together. A group of sheep is called a flock.

Some sheep live on hill farms. The farmer on a hill farm uses a sheepdog to collect the flock of sheep. The flock is moved from place to place.

The mother sheep is called a ewe. The father sheep is called a ram. Baby sheep are called lambs. They are born in the spring. When lambs are about three weeks old they start to play together.

As the weather gets warmer the farmer shears the sheep's wool. Coats, scarves and gloves are made from wool. Wool keeps us warm.

A sheep's skin is used to make rugs and slippers.

# Activities

## A Match the words to make sentences.

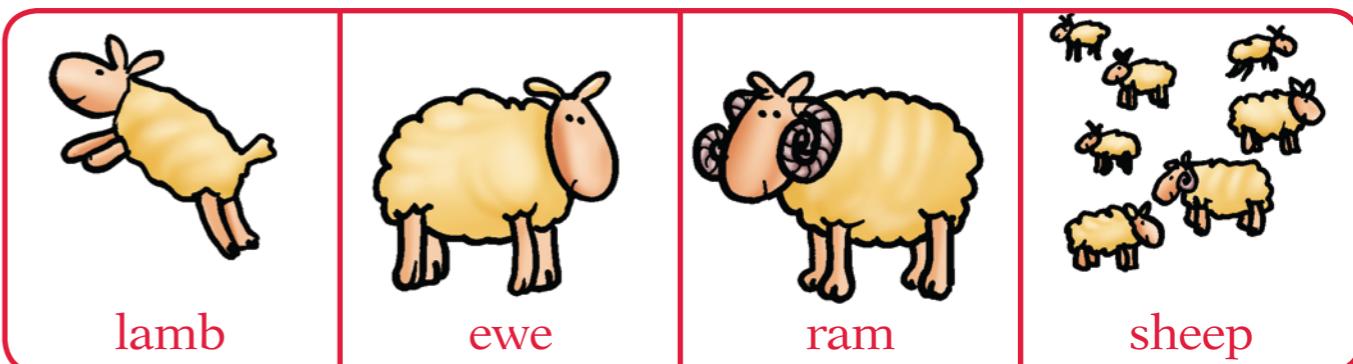
Sheep eat together  
Some sheep live  
The mother sheep  
The father sheep  
Lambs are born  
The farmer shears

and rest together.  
on hill farms.  
is called a ewe.  
is called a ram  
in the spring.  
the sheep's wool.

## B Write yes or no.

1. Sheep are dangerous animals. no
2. A group of sheep is called a litter. no
3. A mother sheep is called a ewe. yes
4. A father sheep is called a bull. no
5. Lambs are born in autumn. no
6. Sheepdogs look after cows. no
7. We get wool from sheep. yes
8. A sheep's skin is used to make tea. no

## C Write the correct word.



lamb

ewe

ram

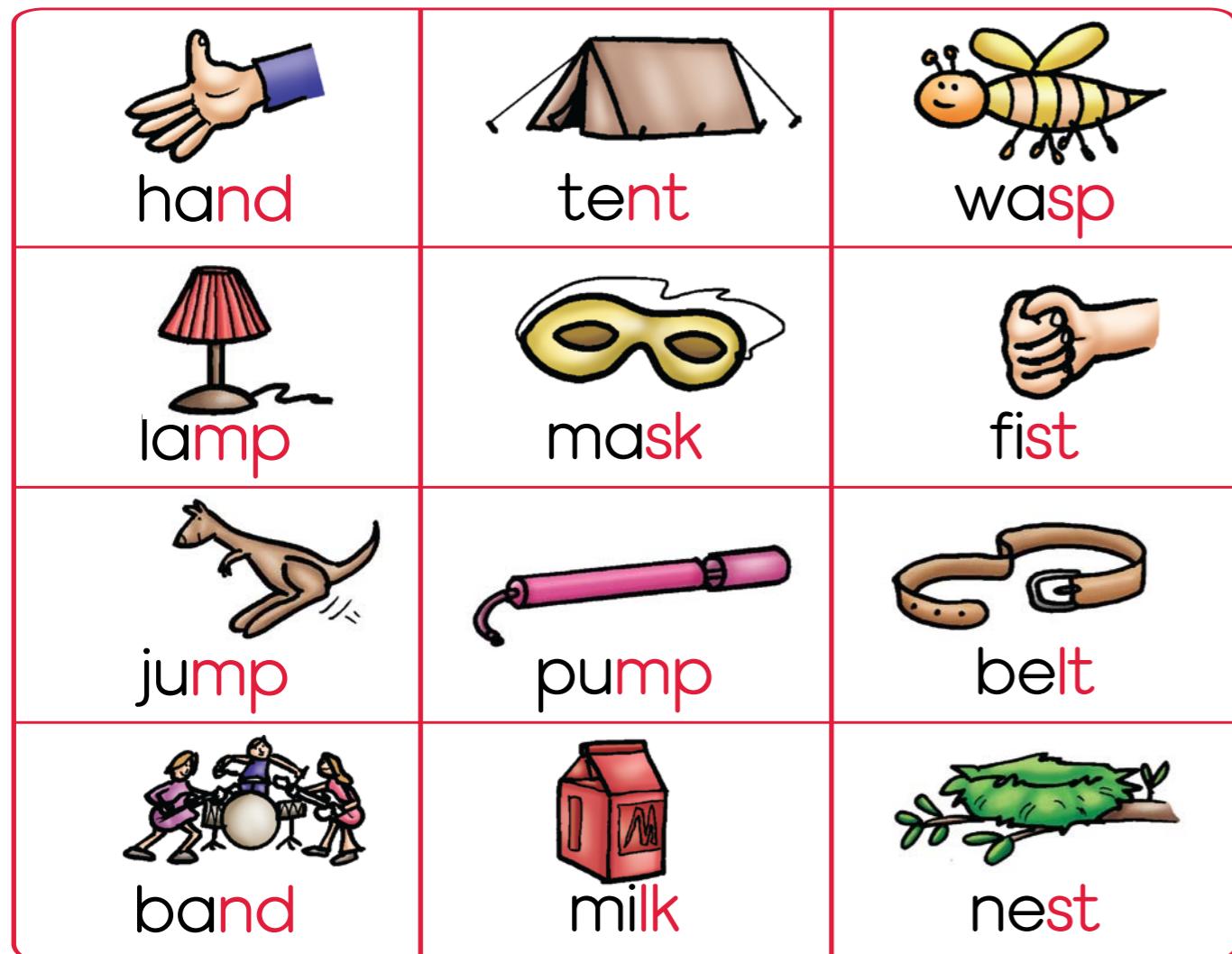
sheep

# Phonics

A

Write the correct final sounds.

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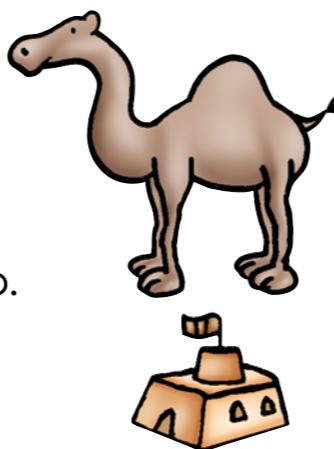


B

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

pump hump nest lost wasp sand

- The wasp stung Ben.
- The baby bird is in the nest.
- I need a pump for the flat tyre.
- The little boy got lost in the shop.
- I made a castle in the sand.
- The camel has one hump.



# Compound Words

A

Match two words. Write the new word.



sea	cake
pan	keeper
night	gull
goal	mare

post	berry
house	mint
pepper	work
goose	card

seagull  
pancake  
nightmare  
goalkeeper

postcard  
housework  
peppermint  
gooseberry

B

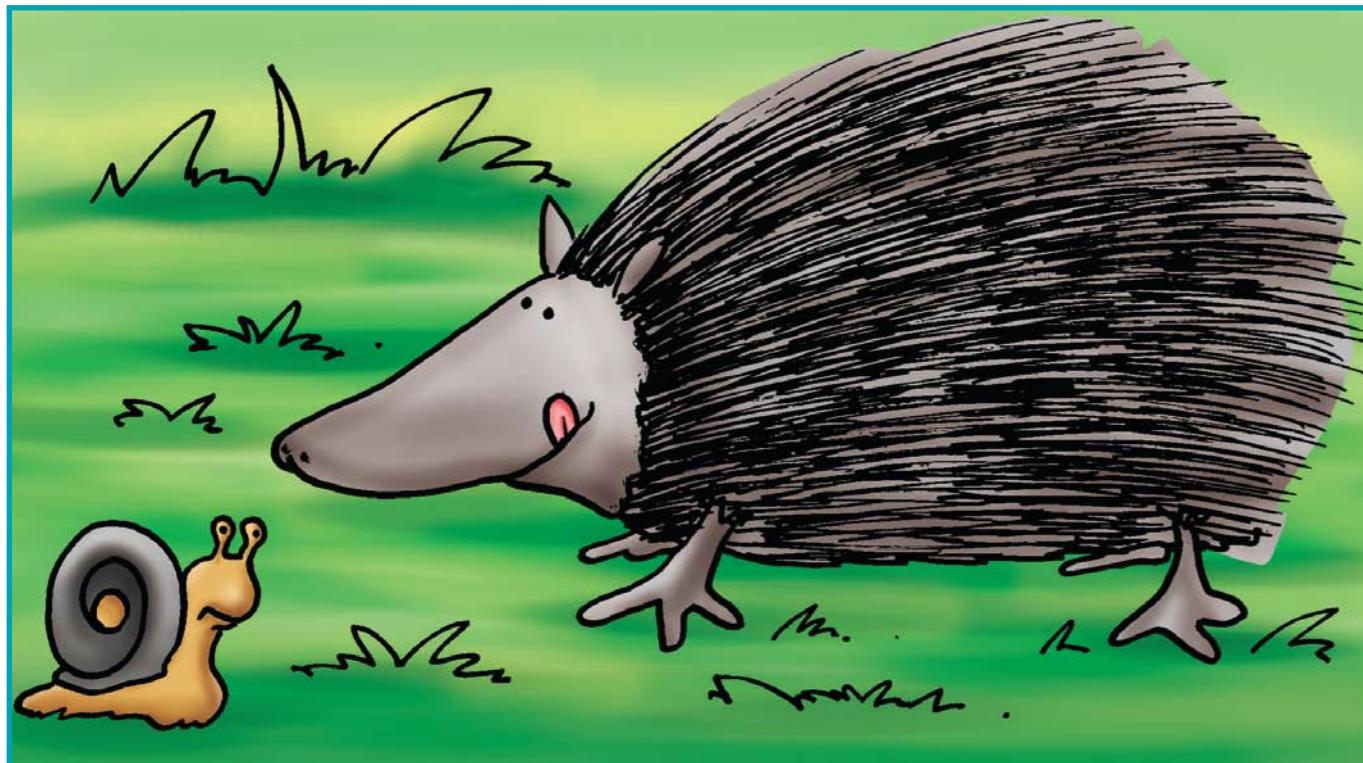
Ring the two short words in these words. Write them.

- step mother = step + mother
- green house = green + house
- news paper = news + paper
- sea sick = sea + sick
- pine apple = pine + apple
- cart wheel = cart + wheel
- light house = light + house
- kid nap = kid + nap

# Reading

# Activities

## A Read about the hedgehog.



### The Hedgehog

The hedgehog has sharp, brown spines on his back. His legs are very short.

His home is in a hole in a ditch. It is made of leaves, moss and dry grass.

Baby hedgehogs are born in the summer. For the first four weeks their coats are soft.

The hedgehog hunts at night. If a fox or a person comes close to him he rolls himself into a ball. His spines stick out all over him and no one can touch him.

The hedgehog eats snails, slugs and other garden pests. The hedgehog does not store food for the winter. He sleeps on a bed of dry leaves until spring. This is called hibernation.

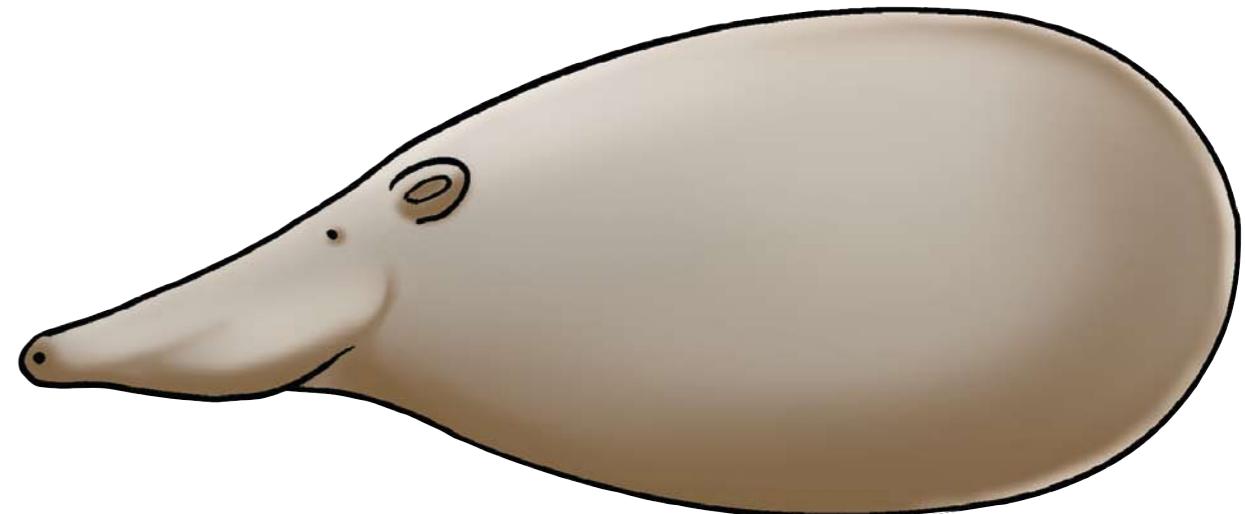
## A Write yes or no.

1. The hedgehog has soft spines on his back. no
2. The hedgehog has long legs. no
3. The hedgehog makes his home in a hole in a ditch. yes
4. Baby hedgehogs are born in winter. no
5. The hedgehog hunts at night. yes
6. The hedgehog eats pizza. no

## B Unscramble the letters to make a word.

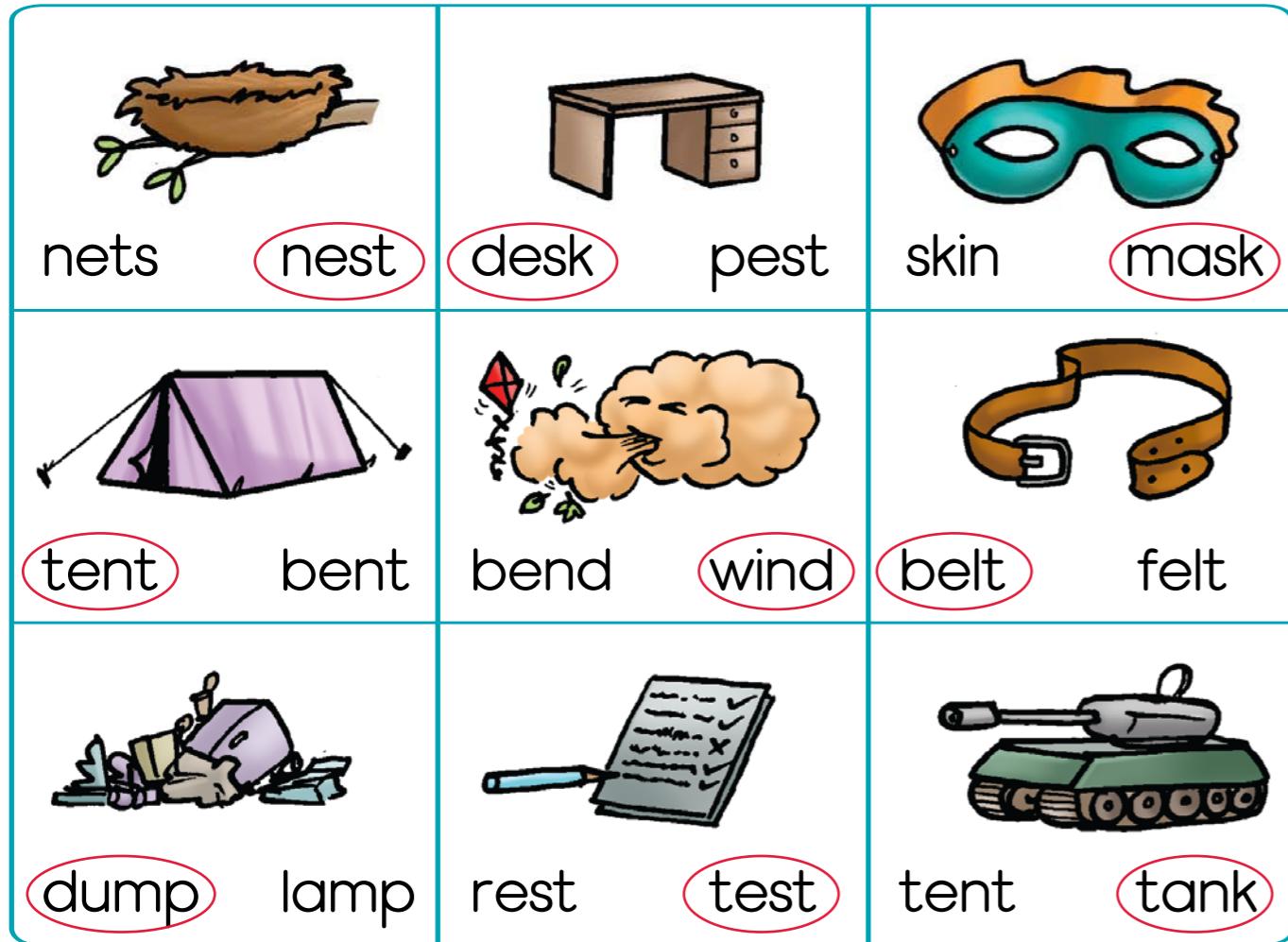
- |           |               |                |                    |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. nispes | <u>spines</u> | 5. erhibantino | <u>hibernation</u> |
| 2. mmsuer | <u>summer</u> | 6. aisnls      | <u>snails</u>      |
| 3. imanal | <u>animal</u> | 7. rispng      | <u>spring</u>      |
| 4. dgaren | <u>garden</u> | 8. ogehedhg    | <u>hedgehog</u>    |

## C Finish drawing the hedgehog.



# Final Blends

**A** Ring the correct word for each picture.



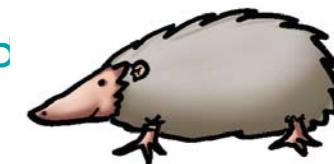
**B** Try this wordsearch.

pest	sulk
risk	send
wink	mist
best	dent
bump	help

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

# Compound Words

**A** Match two words. Write the new word.



home	ball
milk	house
foot	work
farm	pot
tea	man

black	brush
hedge	board
arm	chair
lady	bird
hair	hog

homework  
milkman  
football  
farmhouse  
teapot

blackboard  
hedgehog  
armchair  
ladybird  
hairbrush

**B** Ring the two short words in these words. Write them.

1. basket ball = basket + ball
2. light house = light + house
3. key hole = key + hole
4. snow man = snow + man
5. rain bow = rain + bow
6. star fish = star + fish
7. rain drop = rain + drop
8. blind fold = blind + fold

# Reading

# Activities

A Read the story.



## The Crow and the Jug

Once there was a very thirsty crow. She looked everywhere for water but could not find any. At last she saw an old jug that had some water in the bottom of it. The crow pushed her beak down into the jug. She pushed and pushed but she could not get near the water.

There were stones near the jug. The crow had an idea. She picked up one stone and dropped it into the jug. The water moved up higher in the jug. The crow picked up another stone and dropped it into the jug. The water in the jug moved up higher still. She picked up another stone and another.

The crow kept dropping stones into the jug. At last the water had moved to the top of the jug. The crow was able to have a drink. She drank and drank until she was no longer thirsty. The crow thought that she was very clever.

A Match the words to make sentences.

Once there was  
She could not get  
The water moved up  
The crow kept dropping  
The crow was able  
The crow pushed her beak

a very thirsty crow.  
near the water.  
higher in the jug.  
stones into the jug.  
to have a drink.  
down into the jug.

B Write the correct sentence under each picture.

The crow saw an old jug with water in it.  
The crow pushed her beak down into the jug.  
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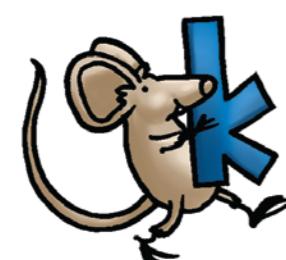
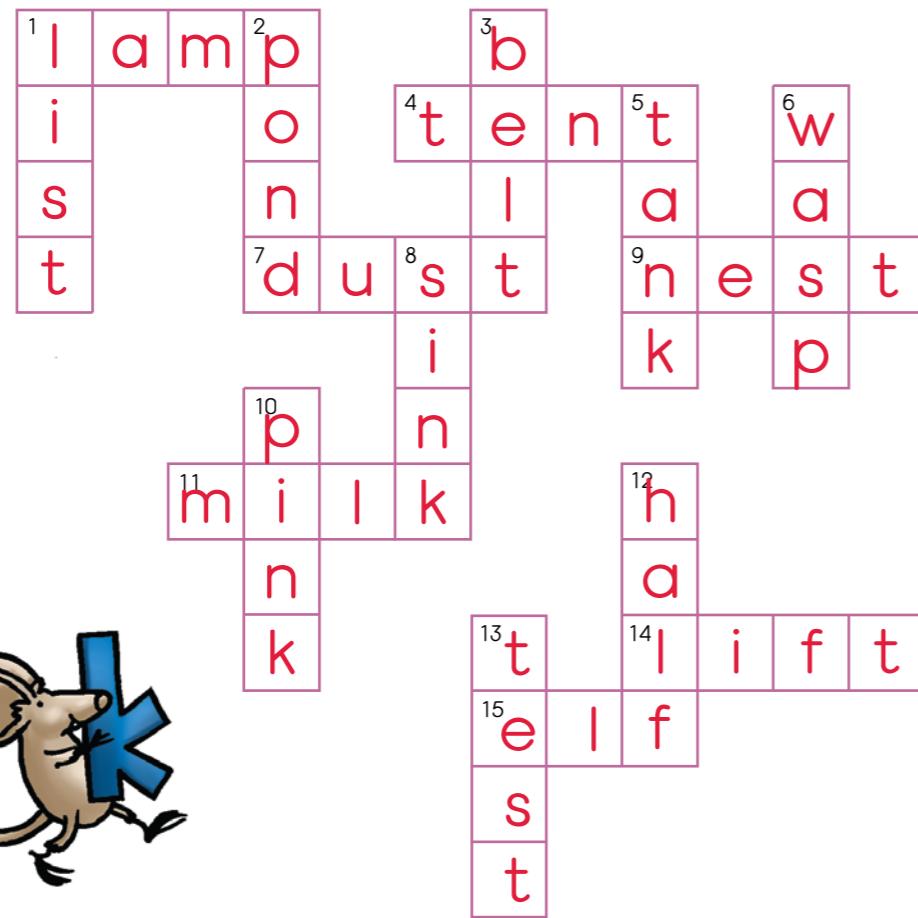
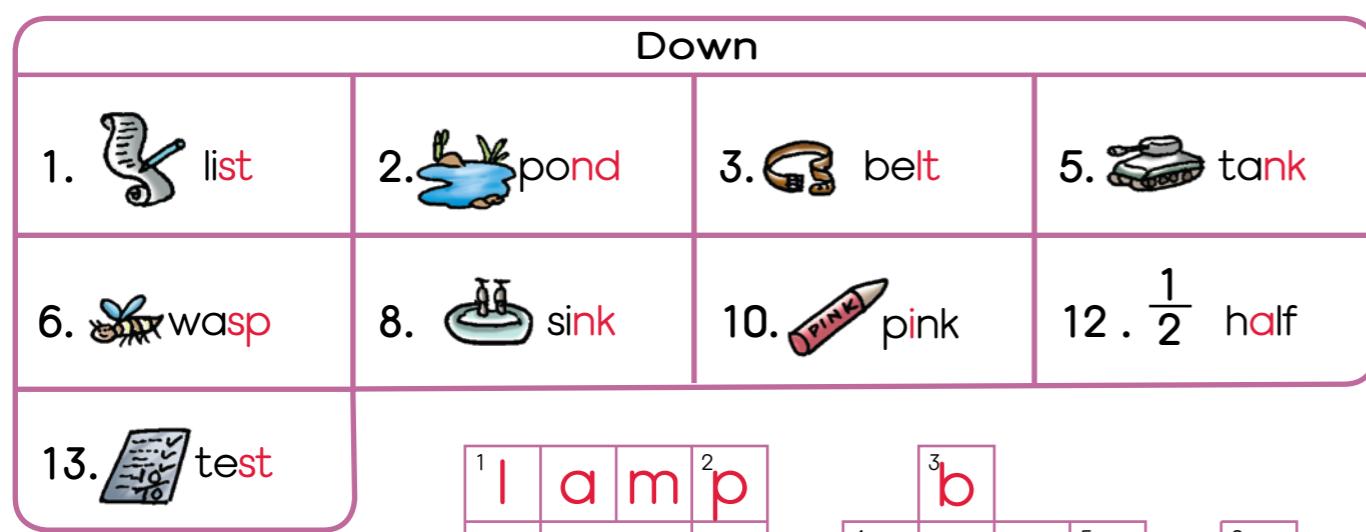
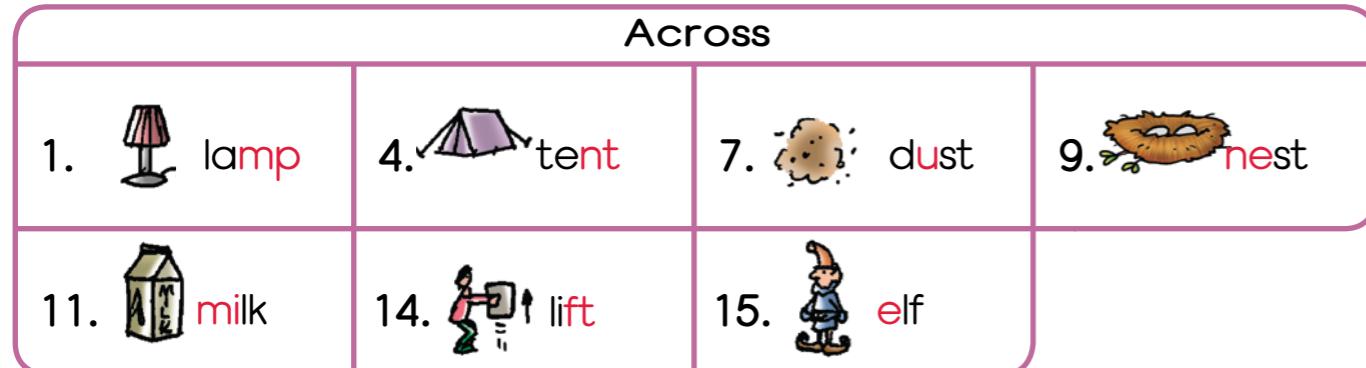
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# Final Blends

**A** Try this crossword.



# Grammar

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

1. Ben went to see his friend emma

**Ben went to see his friend Emma.**

2. jacob will be in lagos on saturday

**Jacob will be in Lagos on Saturday.**

3. my birthday is in april

**My birthday is in April.**

4. i am going to dubai in march

**I am going to Dubai in March.**

5. bob is six and so am i

**Bob is six and so am I.**

6. this sunday i am having a party

**This Sunday I am having a party.**



**B** Write a question mark or a full stop.

1. How is your uncle today?

4. Why are you so angry?

2. I will be seven in March.

5. What is wrong with you?

3. Where is the other show?

6. Meg won the race.

## A Read the story.



### The Fox and the Goat

Once there was a fox who fell into a well. He tried to get out but he kept falling back down. Soon a rabbit came to drink from the well. The fox asked the rabbit to help him but the rabbit ran away. Soon a sheep came to drink from the well. The fox asked the sheep to help him but the sheep ran away. Soon a goat came to drink from the well. The fox knew the goat would not help him. He knew he would have to try and trick the goat.

"Mr Goat," said the fox, "the water in the well is lovely! Come on down and I'll give you some." The goat was very thirsty and he jumped into the well. The fox jumped onto the goat's horns and climbed out of the well.

"How will I get out of the well?" cried the goat.

The fox was a kind fox. He put the bucket down into the well. The goat climbed in and the fox pulled up the bucket.

"Thank you, Mr Fox," said the goat.

"Next time," said the fox, "look before you leap."

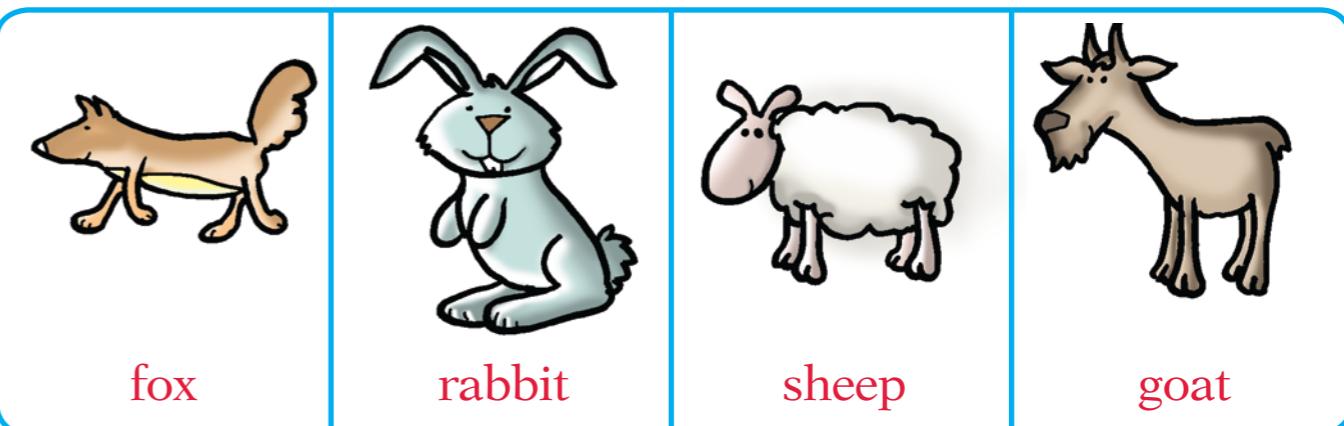
## A Write yes or no.

1. Once upon a time, a sheep fell into a well. no
2. The rabbit helped the fox. no
3. The sheep ran away. yes
4. The fox played a trick on the goat. yes
5. The goat jumped into the well. yes
6. The fox left the goat in the well. no

## B Unscramble these sentences and write them correctly.

1. fox a fell well into A.  
A fox fell into a well.
2. The ran sheep away.  
The sheep ran away.
3. rabbit help not would the fox The.  
The rabbit would not help the fox.
4. fox put the bucket well the into The.  
The fox put the bucket into the well.

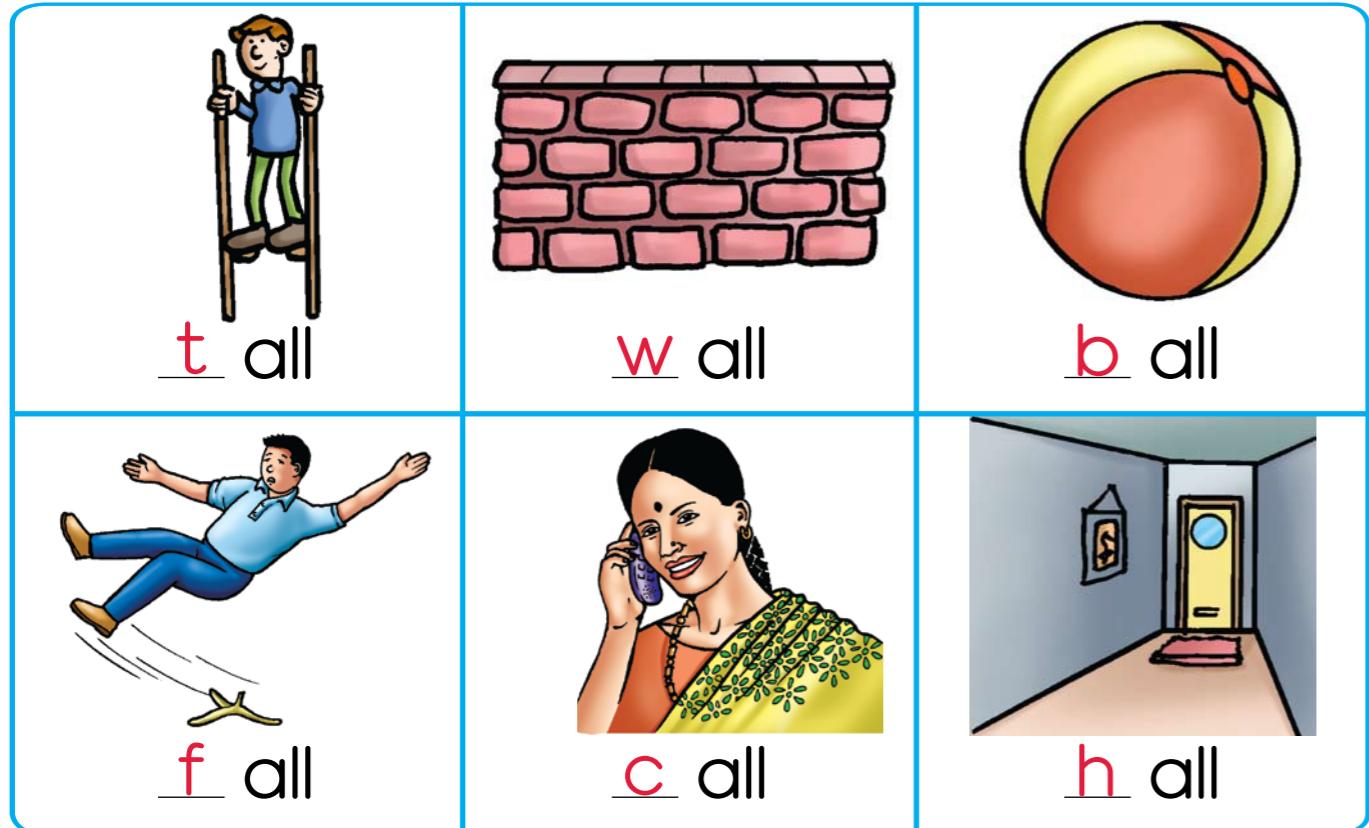
## C Write the names of the animals.



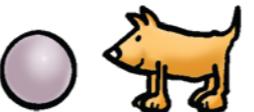
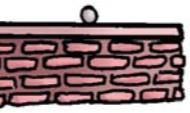
# Word Endings: 'all'

# Using Words

**A** Write the missing letter for each word.



**B** Write yes or no.

1. The tall man is to make a call.	yes	
The ball will fall off the wall.	no	
2. The cat is in the hall.	no	
The ball is in the hall.	yes	
3. The small dog has a ball.	yes	
The tall girl is in the hall.	no	
4. The small ball is on the wall.	yes	
If I fall, I will call.	no	

**A** Write **would** or **wood**.

Examples: I put some **wood** on the fire.

I **would** like to go home.

- I would like to go to Egypt on holiday.
- The table is made of wood.
- Pabla would not eat his lunch.
- The wood has lots of flowers in it.
- Who would like more cake?
- She would not play with me.



**B** Ring the two short words in these words. Write them.

- sun set = sun + set
- pass port = pass + port
- track suit = track + suit
- trap door = trap + door
- sun flower = sun + flower
- black bird = black + bird
- super market = super + market
- scare crow = scare + crow

# Reading

# Activities

## A Write the missing words.

road circus Mum Dad hats town trunk  
clowns trousers van lions elephant



## The Circus Comes to Town

Meg and Tom were in town. The circus parade came up the road. The clowns came first. They had baggy trousers and tall red hats. Everybody laughed at the clowns. Along came a big van. The lions were in the van. The elephant has a long trunk. "Please Mum and Dad, may we go to the circus?" asked Meg and Tom.

## A Write the correct word.

1. Tom and Meg were in town. (school, hospital, town)
2. The circus (band, car, circus) came up the road.
3. The clowns (elephant, lions, clowns) came first.
4. The clowns had baggy (short, baggy, long) trousers.
5. Everybody laughed (cried, laughed, looked) at the clowns.
6. There were lions (dogs, cats, lions) in the van.
7. An elephant (elephant, lion, cat) has a long trunk.
8. The circus makes me happy. (happy, sad, angry)

## B Try this wordsearch.

circus                          trousers  
town                            van  
parade                        lion  
road                            elephant  
clowns                        trunk

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j	l	r	o	a	d	y	r
m	i	k	l	v	a	n	o
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r	n	c	i	r	c	u	s
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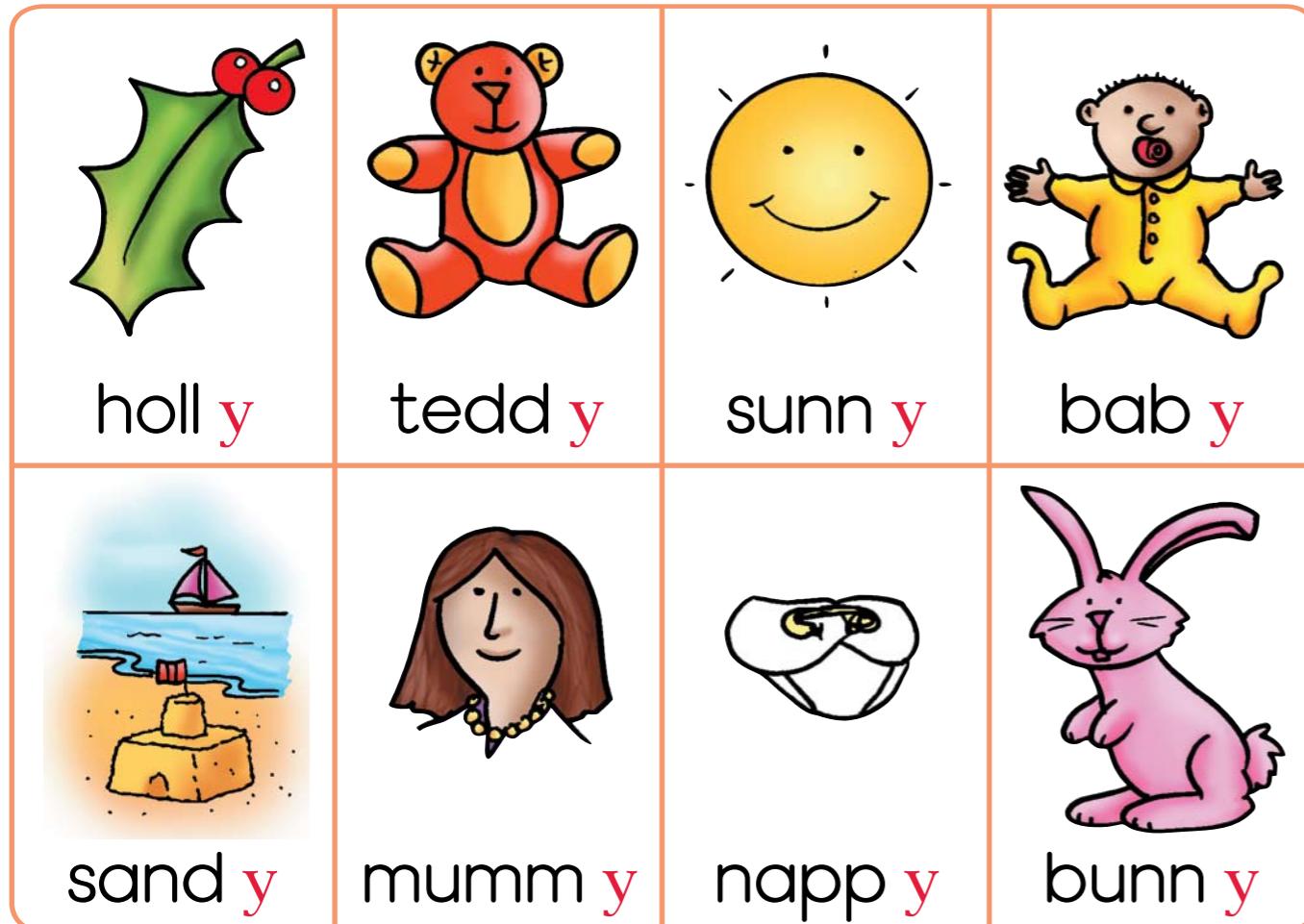
## C Write the correct word under each picture.



# Word Endings: 'y'

# Grammar

**A** Write the missing letter for each word.



**B** Write the missing word. Use the words above.

- Tom has a new yellow teddy.
- The baby is crying.
- I saw a bunny hopping in the park.
- There are red berries on the holly.
- It is a very sunny day.
- Our baby has a clean nappy.
- The beach is nice and sandy.
- My mummy has a necklace.



**A** Circle the words which should begin with a capital letter. Add full stops.

- Christmas Day is in December.
- My dog's name is Molly.
- I gave Ted a book for Christmas.
- I have a goldfish called Jaws.
- Ben went to London with Emma.
- Mum said I had to play with Tom.

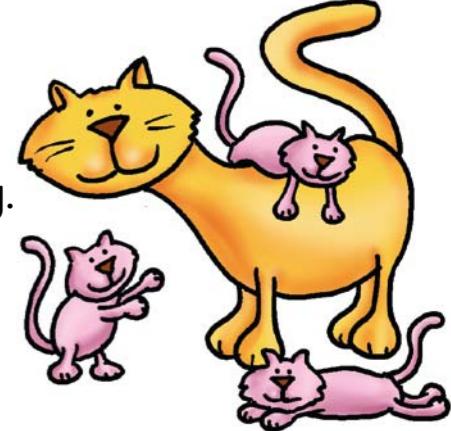
**B** Write a question mark or a full stop.

- What did the rabbit say to the fox?
- I have an apple for my lunch.
- Why did the chicken cross the road?
- When will the hedgehog wake up?



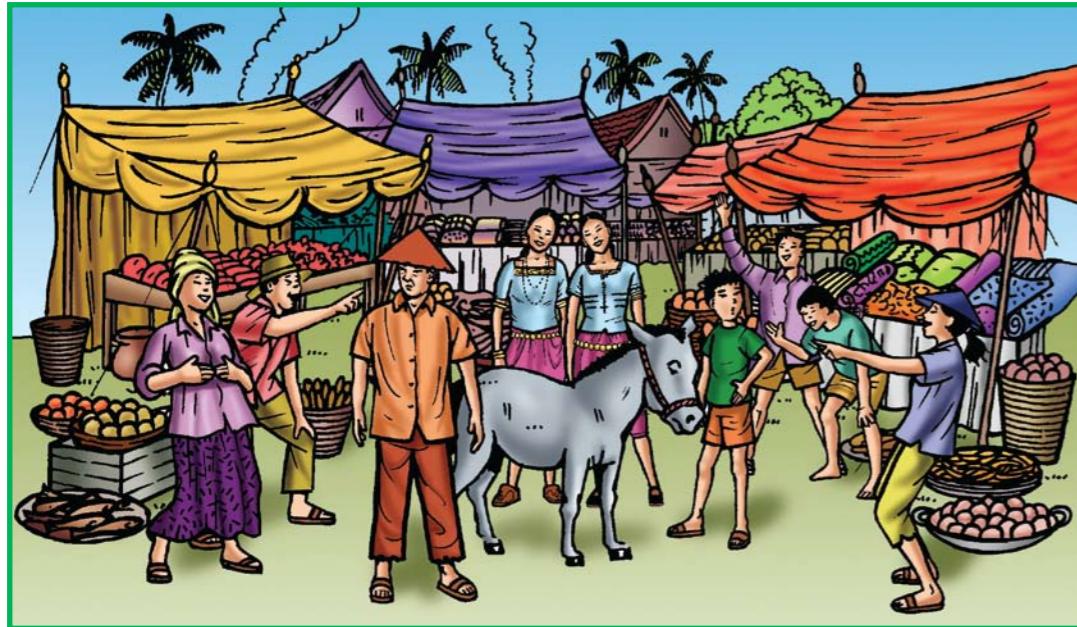
**C** Write **there** or **their**.

- They put on their coats.
- The rabbit is over there.
- We are going there on Monday.
- I see a mouse over there.
- I like their teacher.
- Their cat's had kittens.



# Reading

## A Read the story.



### Taking a Donkey to Market

(a traditional story from Cambodia)

An old man and his son took their donkey to market. It was a long way. They didn't want the donkey to get thin, so they carried him. On the way they met some villagers. "Look at those stupid people carrying a donkey!" they said. "Why doesn't the old man ride it?"

So the son led the donkey and the old man rode it. Later, they met some girls. "Why do you let that old man boss you around?" they asked the son. "You should ride the donkey, not him." So the old man walked and his son rode. Later, they met a farmer. "What a bad son," said the farmer. "You should let your father ride." So the old man got on the donkey behind his son. Later they met a young boy. "That poor donkey," he said. "He's not strong enough to carry both of you."

So the old man and his son got off and walked behind the donkey. When they got to market everyone laughed at them. "How stupid to walk when you've got a donkey!" they said.

"Whatever we do, someone tells us we are doing the wrong thing," said the old man. "Next time I won't listen to what other people say. I shall make my mind up for myself."

# Activities

## A

Unscramble these sentences and write them correctly.

1. took the market They donkey to.

**They took the donkey to market.**

2. at laughed Everyone them.

**Everyone laughed at them.**

3. they Later farmer a met.

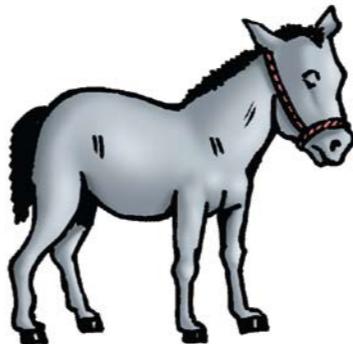
**Later they met a farmer.**

4. the walked donkey They behind.

**They walked behind the donkey.**

## B

Write the missing word.



donkey



old man



son



market



farmer



girls

# Phonics

## A Ring the correct word.

crib <b>crab</b> trap	dress <b>crab</b> pram <b>drum</b>	stop <b>star</b> stag
<b>frog</b> flag slug	rock lock <b>sock</b>	plug frog <b>flag</b>
ring wing <b>king</b>	sing <b>ring</b> wing	bull <b>bell</b> ball
wing wall <b>well</b>	milk <b>mask</b> wasp	<b>holly</b> nappy teddy

# Grammar

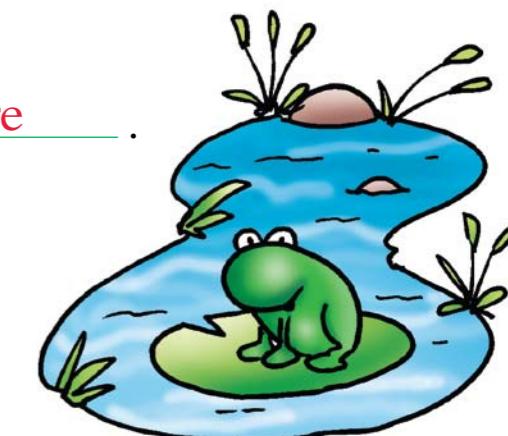
## A Write these sentences correctly. Do not forget capital letters and full stops!

1. pancho's birthday is in december  
Pancho's birthday is in December.
2. my friend's name is molly  
My friend's name is Molly.
3. i gave ted a book on Friday  
I gave Ted a book on Friday.
4. mum said i had to play with ramesh  
Mum said I had to play with Ramesh.
5. ben went to mombasa with emma  
Ben went to Mombasa with Emma.



## B Write **their** or **there**.

1. The goldfish bowl is over there.
2. The children went to the park on their bikes.
3. Their dog had puppies.
4. I see a cat over there.
5. There is a frog in their garden pond.



# Puzzle Page

**A**

Read the clues and complete the words. Then do the crossword.

## Across

1. You can carry water in this **bucket** (6) 
6. One chick, two **chicks** (6) 
7. You get wool from these **sheep** (5) 
8. A **dog** barks (3) 
9. Hens lay these **eggs** (4) 
11. Meow! I like milk **cat** (3) 

## Down

1. You sweep with this **brush** (5) 
2. The farmer drives this **tractor** (7) 
3. A **ship** sails on the sea (4) 
4. We write with this **ink** (3) 
5. We get eggs from these **hens** (4) 
10. This is a Billy **goat** (4) 

