

Word Puzzles suitable for P2-P3



WORD PUZZLE



Simply the Same



Synonyms are words with the same or nearly the same meanings.

Read each word at the top of the box.
Circle every other letter. Write the letters in order on the line to spell a synonym. The first one is done for you.



<p>1. begin</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>2. glad</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>3. loud</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>4. little</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>5. see</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6. big</p> <p>_____</p>



Simply the Same

2. happy; 3. noisy; 4. small;
5. look; 6. large



Same but Different

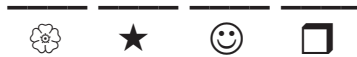


Homophones are words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

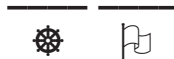
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Use the code to write each homophone.

1. here



2. know



3. to



4. ate



5. cent



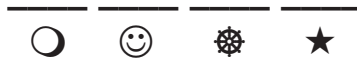
6. break



7. so



8. main



9. road





Same but Different

1. hear; 2. no; 3. two;
4. eight; 5. scent; 6. brake;
7. sew; 8. mane; 9. rode

Name _____

Compound words





















A Perfect Pair



Compound words are two words joined together to make a new word.

Draw a line to connect the boxes to make compound words.
Write the compound word.

	door
	foot
	sun
	cup
	bee
	bed
	flower
	dog
	pop
	tooth
	book

	hive
	flower
	time
	bell
	brush
	ball
	shelf
	cake
	corn
	pot
	house



A Perfect Pair

doorbell, football,
sunflower, cupcake,
beehive, bedtime,
flowerpot, doghouse,
popcorn, toothbrush,
bookshelf



Perfect Shape

Unscramble the shape words. Write the words on the lines.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

diamond
square
octagon
triangle
rectangle
circle

What shape is a . . .

7. pizza? _____

8. baseball infield? _____

9. tent? _____

10. stop sign? _____

11. present? _____

12. window? _____



Find eight things in your home that are shaped like a rectangle. Name them.



Perfect Shape

- 1. triangle; 2. square;
- 3. diamond; 4. circle;
- 5. octagon; 6. rectangle;
- 7. circle, 8. diamond;
- 9. triangle, 10. octagon;
- 11. rectangle, 12. square



Weather Watchers



Look at the weather picture. Read the weather clue.
Cross out every other letter box. The letters left will
name the kind of weather. Write the weather word on the line.
The first one has been done for you.

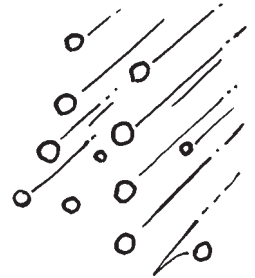
I see nothing
but snow.



b e l n i s z a z i a o r f d

1. _____ blizzard

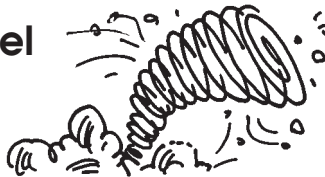
I see balls of ice
falling from the sky



h j a j i q l

2. _____

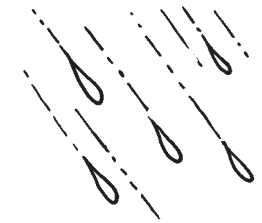
I see a dark funnel
cloud in the sky.



t r o p r b n g a j d u o

3. _____

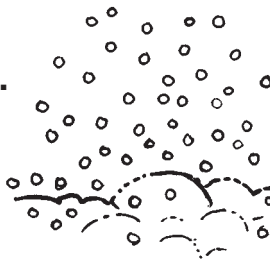
I see water drops
falling from the sky.



r g a k i a n

4. _____

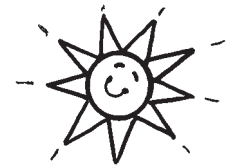
I see white flakes
falling from the sky.



s e n b o i w

5. _____

I see beautiful
blue skies.



s f u s n c s l h o i r n r e

6. _____



Weather Watchers

2. hail; 3. tornado; 4. rain;
5. snow; 6. sunshine

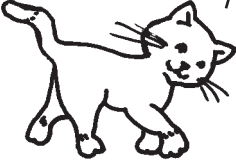
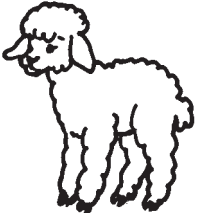


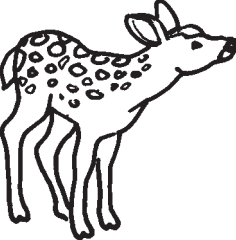

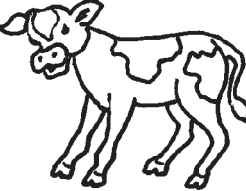
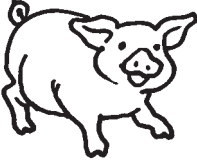


Name _____



Animal babies

Beautiful Babies

Cross out every other letter to name the baby animal. Write the name on the line. The first one has been done for you.

 1. <u> </u> kitten k j i u t g t b e s n	 2. <u> </u> l v a g m c b
 3. <u> </u> t h a t d a p k o r l f e	 4. <u> </u> d f u j c w k d l n i k n o g
 5. <u> </u> f c a i w d n	 6. <u> </u> c e u x b
 7. <u> </u> c l a d l n f	 8. <u> </u> p d i h g y l i e b t
 9. <u> </u> c o h r i e c q k	 10. <u> </u> p b u u p a p z y



Find out the name of a baby penguin. _____

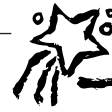


Beautiful Babies

- 2. lamb; 3. tadpole;
- 4. duckling; 5. fawn; 6. cub;
- 7. calf; 8. piglet; 9. chick;
- 10. puppy

Name _____

Flowers



Fanciful Flowers

Use the words to label the picture. Then use the shape code to complete the sentence below.

s/eed

stem

fl/ow/er

rai(n)

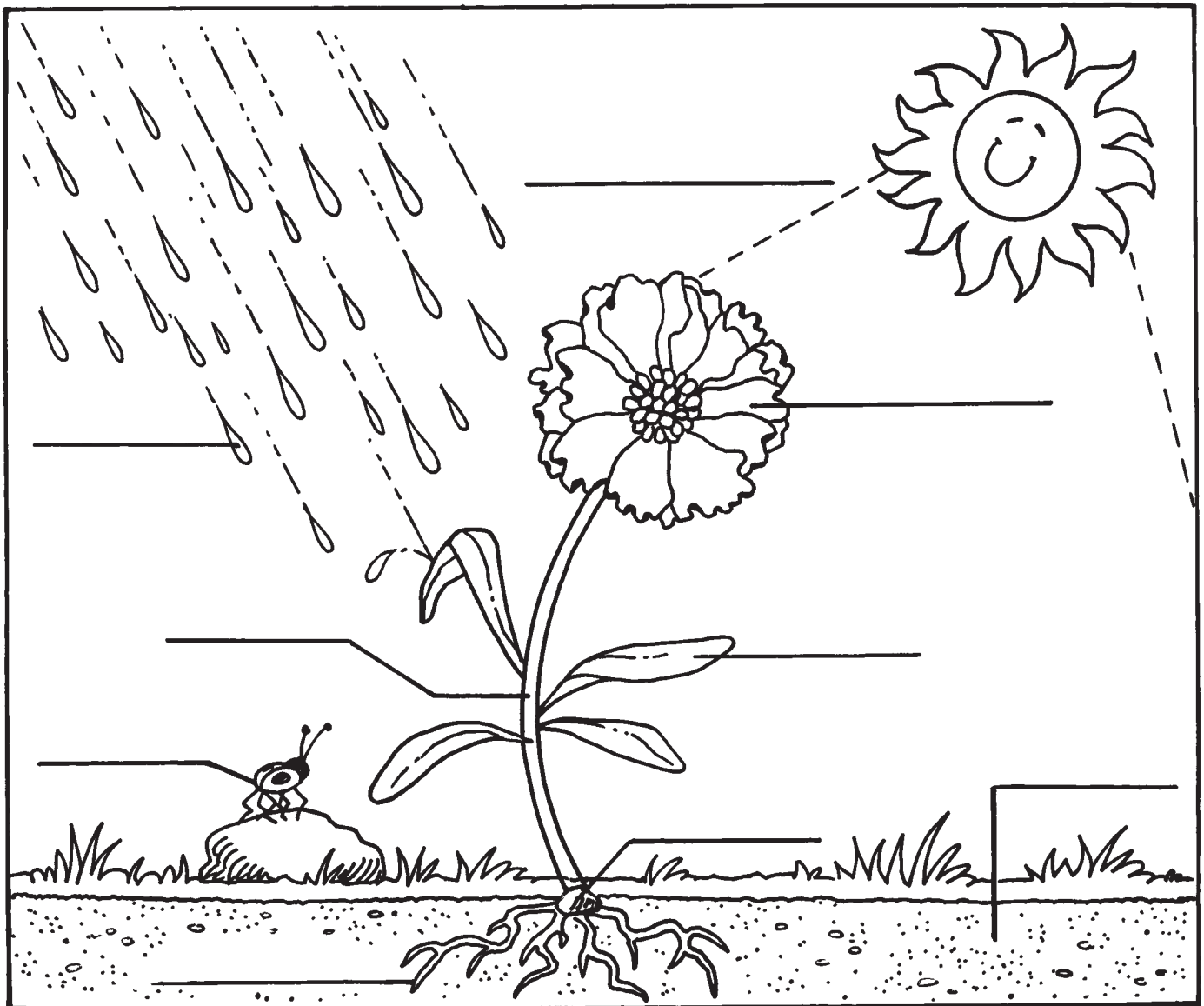
lea△f

roo△s

soi|l

bu|g

sunligh(t)

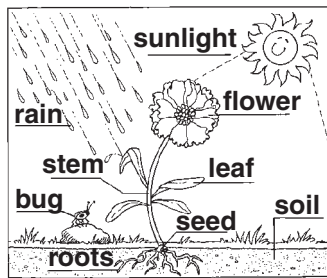


A person who enjoys learning about flowers is a





Fanciful Flowers

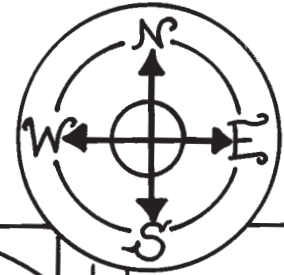


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Getting Around Town

Use the map to complete the crossword puzzle.



Map Key

 bank	 market
 school	 post office
 library	 park



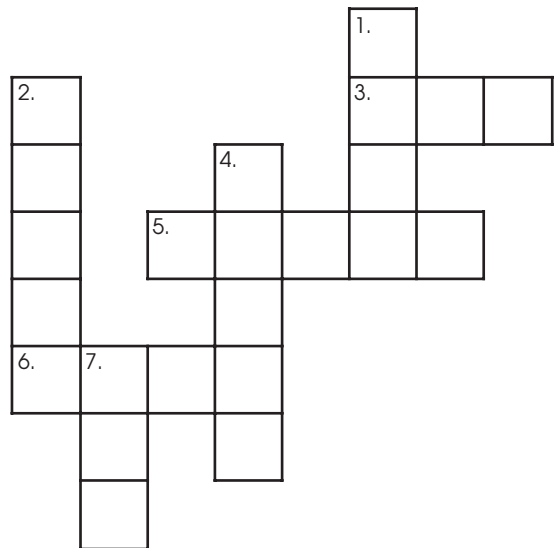
Across

3. the first street crossed if walking west from the park
5. the direction to travel from the market to the bank
6. the direction to travel from the post office to the school

north south east west

Down

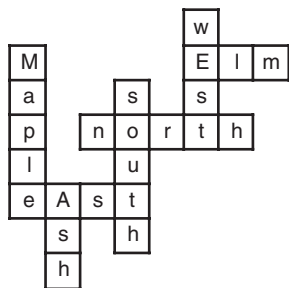
1. the direction to travel from the library to the market
2. the first street crossed if walking east from the bank
4. the direction to travel from the school to the park
7. the street crossed if walking north from the library



On another sheet of paper, make a map of an imaginary city just for kids.



Getting Around Town





Character Counts!

Use a word from the box to describe the character trait shown in each picture.

polite cooperative helpful honest responsible kind

I finished my homework all by myself.



1. _____

Sir, I think you dropped a five dollar bill.



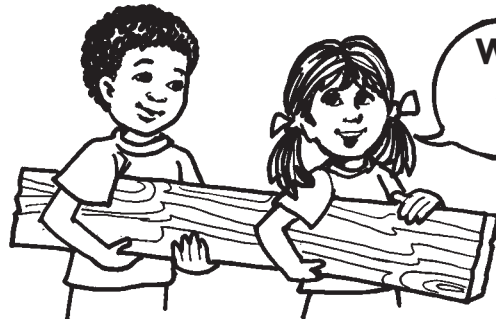
2. _____

Dad, I'll take out the trash.



3. _____

We make a good team!



4. _____

Would you like one of my cookies?



5. _____

Thank you for the ice cream, Mom.



6. _____



Character Counts!

Answers may vary.

Possible answers are:

1. responsible; 2. honest;
3. helpful; 4. cooperative;
5. kind; 6. polite



Awesome A Words

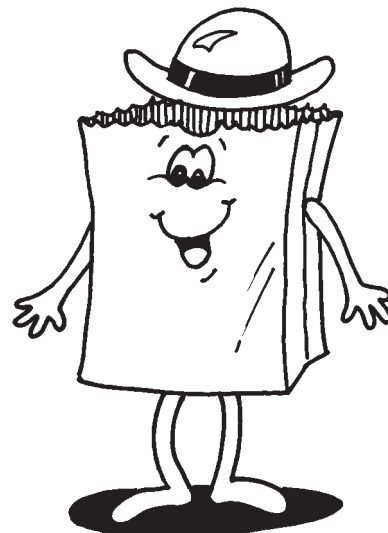
Complete the crossword puzzle using the words from the Word Bank. The words all have the short-a sound.

Across

2. a grown kitten
3. used in baseball
4. another name for sack
6. a baby cow
8. something to eat

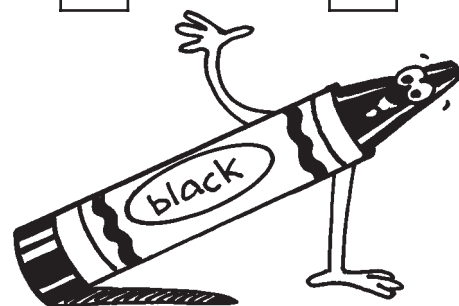
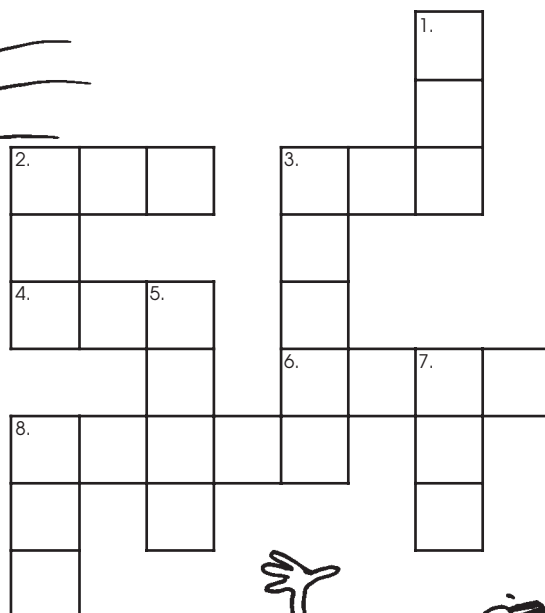
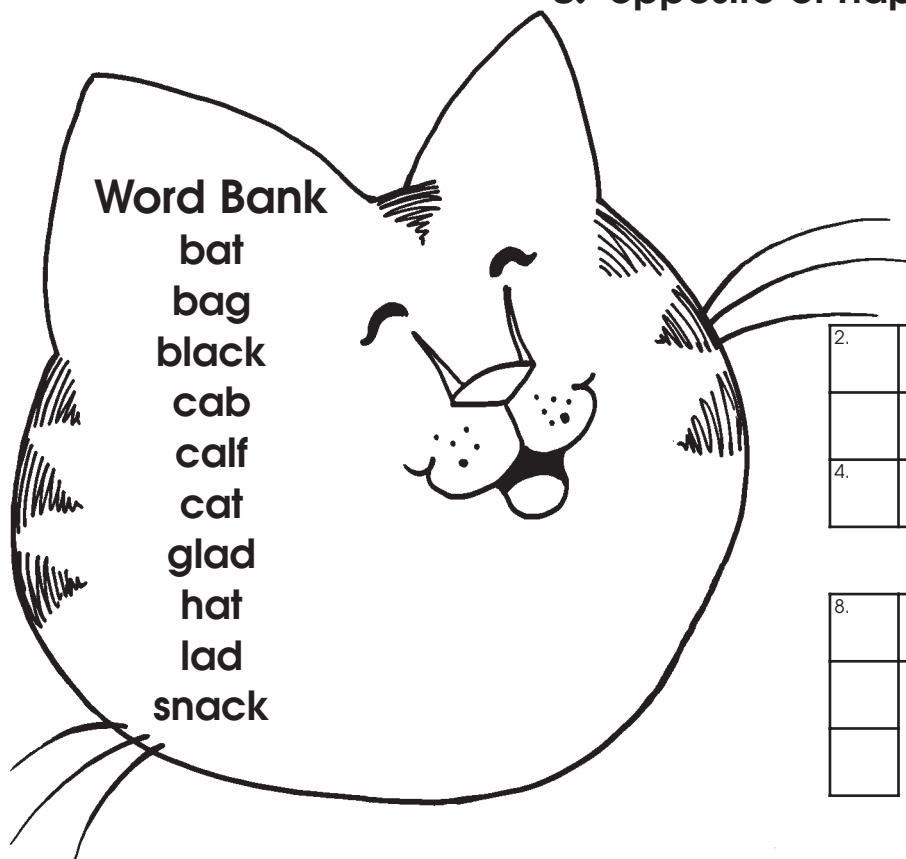
Down

1. something worn on your head
2. a taxi
3. opposite of white
5. opposite of sad
7. a boy
8. opposite of happy



Word Bank

- bat
- bag
- black
- cab
- calf
- cat
- glad
- hat
- lad
- snack

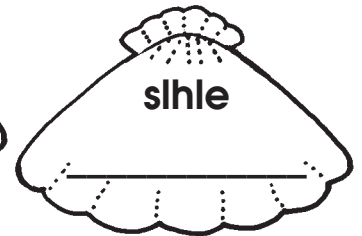
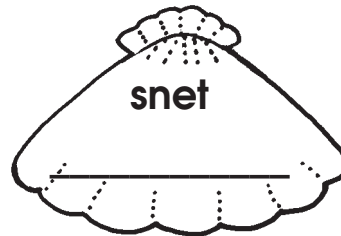
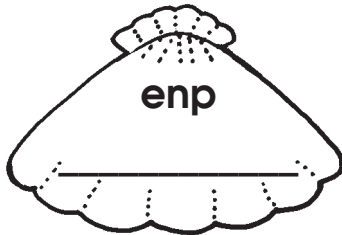
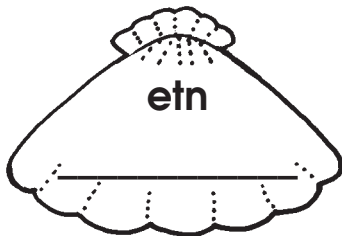
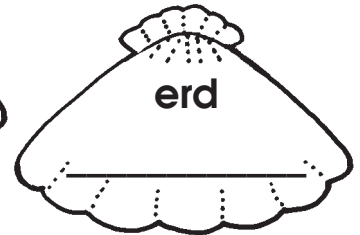
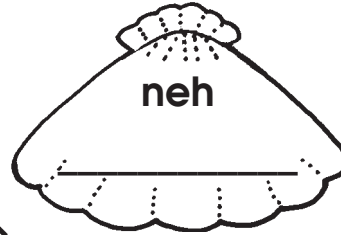
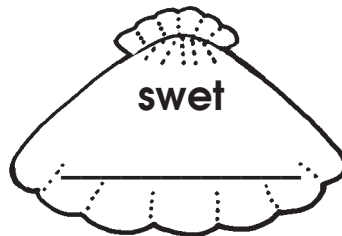
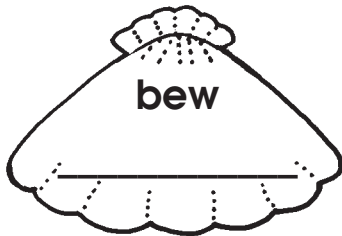


On another sheet of paper, draw a silly picture using words with the short-a sound.



Excellent E Words

Unscramble the short-e words. Use the words to complete each sentence below.



1. I rhyme with swell. I am a pretty _____.
2. I rhyme with bed. I am the color _____.
3. I rhyme with Deb. I am a spider's _____.
4. I rhyme with test. I am the direction _____.
5. I rhyme with den. I am a ballpoint _____.
6. I rhyme with let. I am a butterfly _____.
7. I rhyme with best. I am a bird's _____.
8. I rhyme with ten. I am a chicken or _____.



On another sheet of paper, draw a picture of something else whose name has the short-e sound.



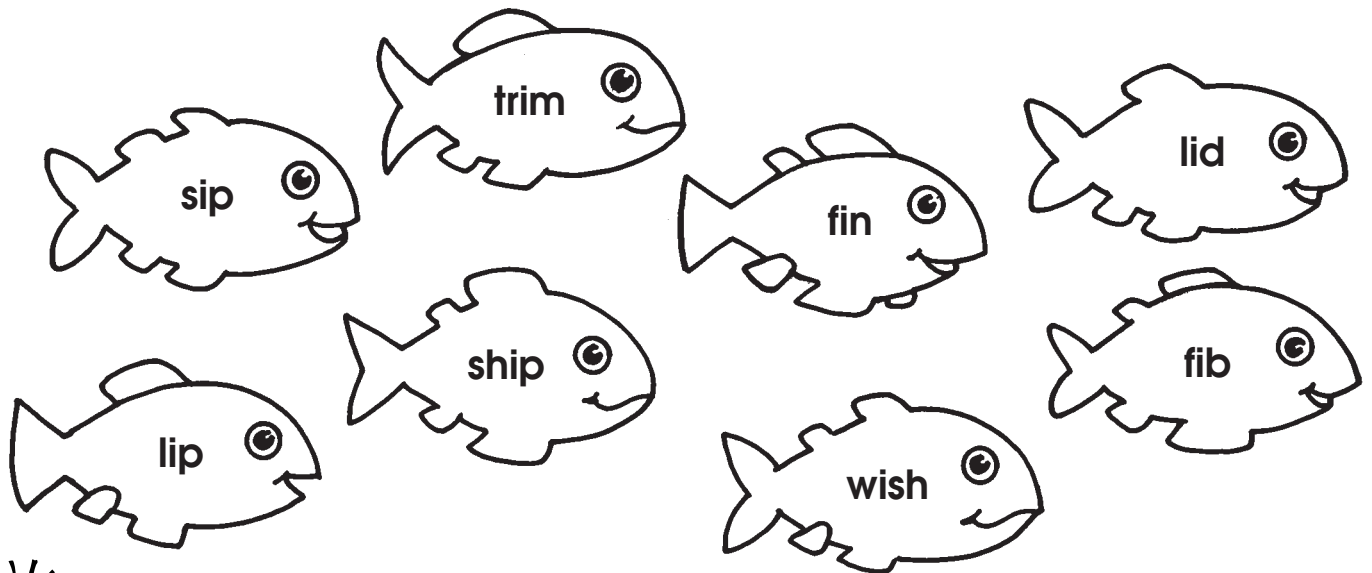
Excellent E Words

1. shell; 2. red; 3. web;
4. west; 5. pen; 6. net;
7. nest; 8. hen



Fishy I Words

Read each clue in the fishbowl. Find the fish with the correct answer. Color both fish the same color to show a match.



The whale shark is the largest fish in the ocean. On another sheet of paper, draw a picture of what you think it looks like.



Fishy I Words

- 1. ship; 2. wish; 3. fin;
- 4. sip; 5. fib; 6. lip;
- 7. lid; 8. trim



Fun With Short-U Words

Use the clues to connect the dots in the order of the clues.

- 1. a small insect
- 2. something squirrels eat
- 3. part of a hamburger
- 4. a baby bear
- 5. opposite of down
- 6. to cry and complain
- 7. scissors do this
- 8. ball of fire in the sky
- 9. something to wipe feet on
- 10. a bush
- 11. a big yellow _____

use cute fume
 up cut sun rug
 fuss flute
 cub huge
 bun nuts bug bus shrub

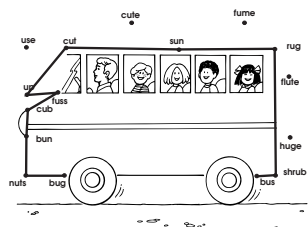


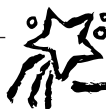
On another sheet of paper, write a poem about a ride on a bus.



Fun With Short-U Words

- 1. bug; 2. nut; 3. bun;
- 4. cub; 5. up; 6. fuss;
- 7. cut; 8. sun; 9. rug;
- 10. shrub; 11. bus





Hopping Fun

Use the picture clues to complete each puzzle with words that have short vowel sounds. Then use the number code to answer the riddle below.

net mop sun fish hand pig rug ant pencil frog

1.

6.

7.

3.

4.

7.

8.

5.

2.

9.

What do you give a sick frog? A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 2 9 !



Hopping Fun

h						n			
a	n	t	p	e	n	c	i	l	
n			t						
d									

	f						
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Hop on Over



A **noun** is a naming word. It names a person, place, or thing.

Follow each frog's path across the pond to its lily pad.

Color the rocks that name people red.

Color the rocks that name places yellow.

Color the rocks that name things blue.



teacher

restaurant

envelope

doctor

library

car

desk

lady

store

box

nurse

gas station

post office

toy

clerk

hospital

shirt

vet

theater

book



Hop on Over

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boy teacher restaurant envelope
doctor library car desk
lady store box
nurse gas station post office toy
clerk hospital shirt
vet theater book

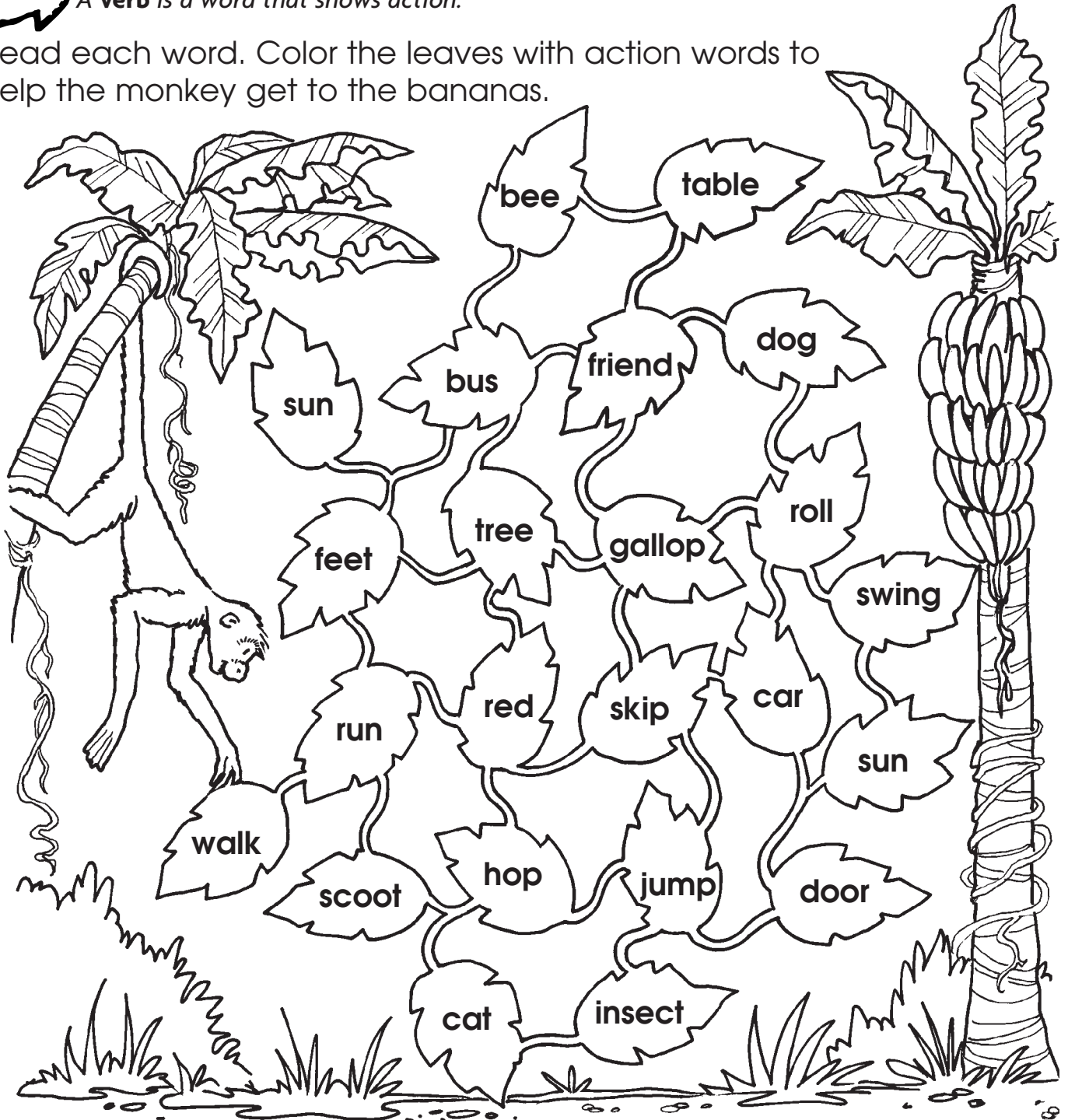


Time for Action



A **verb** is a word that shows action.

Read each word. Color the leaves with action words to help the monkey get to the bananas.



Write a verb that goes with each animal.

rabbit _____

eagle _____

cat _____

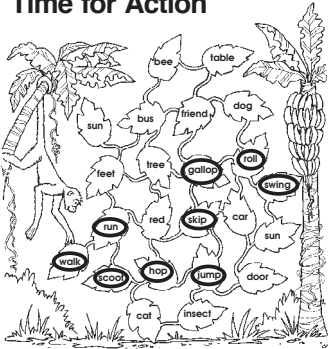
skunk _____

snake _____

bear _____



Time for Action





Stretching for Snacks

Finish each analogy using the Word Bank. Write the word on the line.

1.



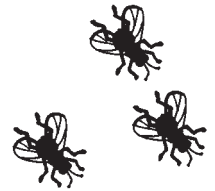
Shut is to *open* as *soft* is to _____.



2.



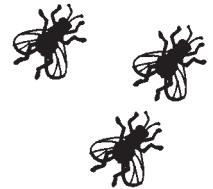
Knee is to *leg* as *elbow* is to _____.



3.



Airplane is to *pilot* as *bus* is to _____.



4.



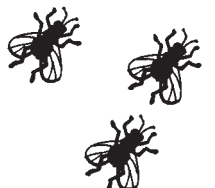
Lime is to *green* as *lemon* is to _____.



5.



Sink is to *wash* as *oven* is to _____.



Word Bank

bake

yellow

hard

arm

driver





Stretching for Snacks

1. hard; 2. arm; 3. driver;
4. yellow; 5. bake



Analogy Maze

Complete each analogy using a word from the box. Color each word to show the path through the maze.

1. *Knife* is to *cut* as *pencil* is to _____.
2. *Pig* is to *squeal* as *dog* is to _____.
3. *Finger* is to *hand* as *toe* is to _____.
4. *Tall* is to *short* as *high* is to _____.
5. *Animal* is to *zoo* as *clown* is to _____.
6. *Wing* is to *bird* as *fin* is to _____.
7. *Juice* is to *drink* as *steak* is to _____.
8. *Cat* is to *meow* as *lion* is to _____.
9. *Smile* is to *frown* as *up* is to _____.



foot	fish	boy	fly	cook
hand	write	under	pet	sleep
elbow	bark	laugh	read	cut
flower	low	play	arm	knee
movie	roar	circus	eat	down



Analogy Maze

1. write; 2. bark; 3. foot;
4. low; 5. circus; 6. fish;
7. eat; 8. roar; 9. down

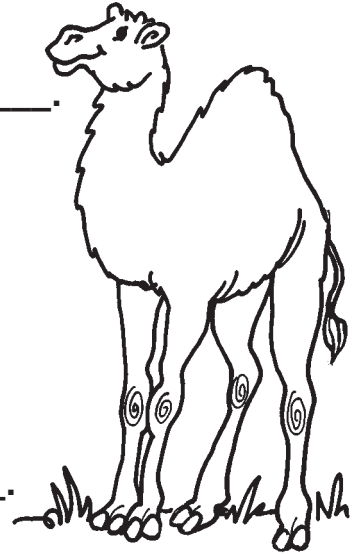
foot	fish	boy	fly	cook
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Word Relations

Write the missing word to complete each analogy. Color the words below to help the elephant get to the camel.

1. *Knife* is to *cut* as *broom* is to _____.
2. *Early* is to *late* as *light* is to _____.
3. *Short* is to *tall* as *small* is to _____.
4. *Question* is to *answer* as *empty* is to _____.
5. *Quiet* is to *noisy* as *hot* is to _____.
6. *Shout* is to *whisper* as *wide* is to _____.
7. *Empty* is to *full* as *clean* is to _____.
8. *Boat* is to *water* as *plane* is to _____.
9. *In* is to *out* as *happy* is to _____.
10. *Elephant* is to *trunk* as *camel* is to _____.



★ Start

big drink hump

sweep dark

full small sad

cold knife sky

narrow dirty heavy

warm out

open



Word Relations

- 1. sweep; 2. dark; 3. big;
- 4. full; 5. cold; 6. narrow;
- 7. dirty; 8. sky 9. sad;
- 10. hump



★ START

sweep	dark	big	drink	hump
full	small	sad	open	
cold	knife	sky	heavy	
narrow	dirty	warm	out	