



# Blast Off to Reading!

a learning activity book



Second Edition

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 **ALL ABOUT *Reading***  
Level 1

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## Hello!

Welcome to *Blast Off to Reading!*

This activity book is a fun and essential part of Level 1 of the *All About Reading* program. On the pages that follow, you'll find:

- Progress Chart
- Read-Aloud Record
- Activity Sheets
- Warm-Up Sheets
- Practice Sheets
- Certificate of Achievement

The lesson plans in the Teacher's Manual will tell you exactly which pages you need for each lesson, and they provide complete instructions on how to use each activity sheet. The pages are perforated for easy removal.

The activities in this book will help your student move from sounding out words letter by letter to instant recognition of words.

Enjoy your lessons!

*Marie Rippel*






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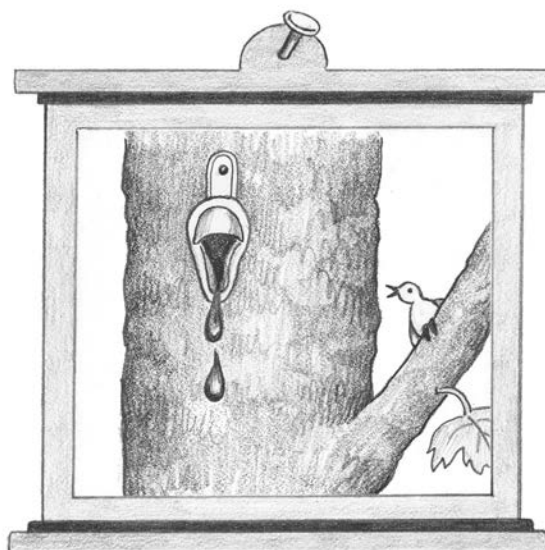
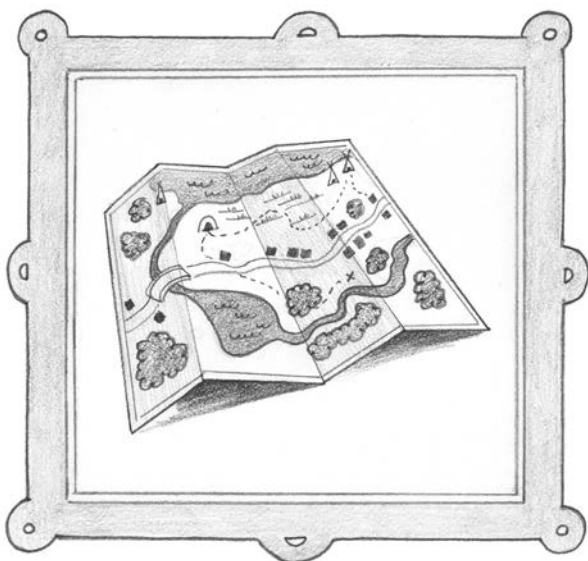
## Level 1 - Progress Chart

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**You did it!**



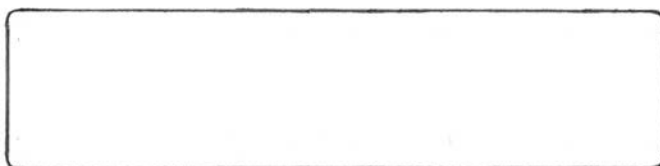
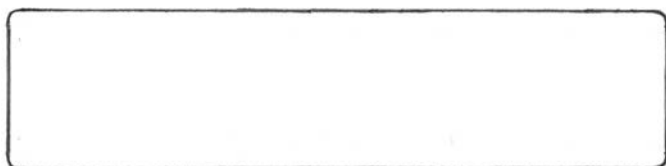
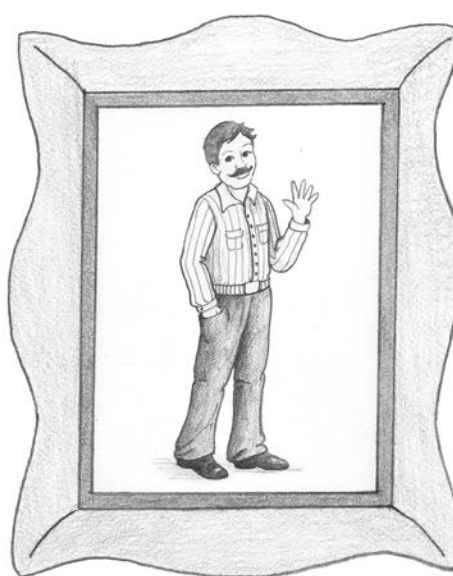
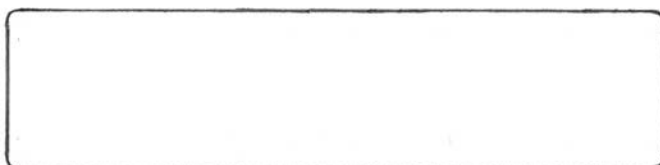
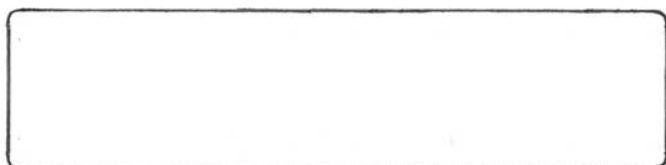
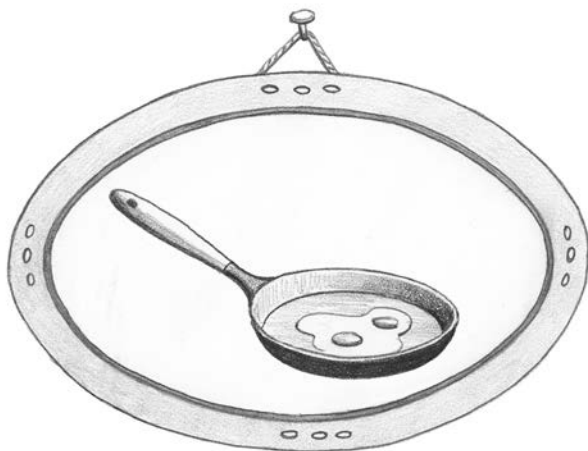


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Sam

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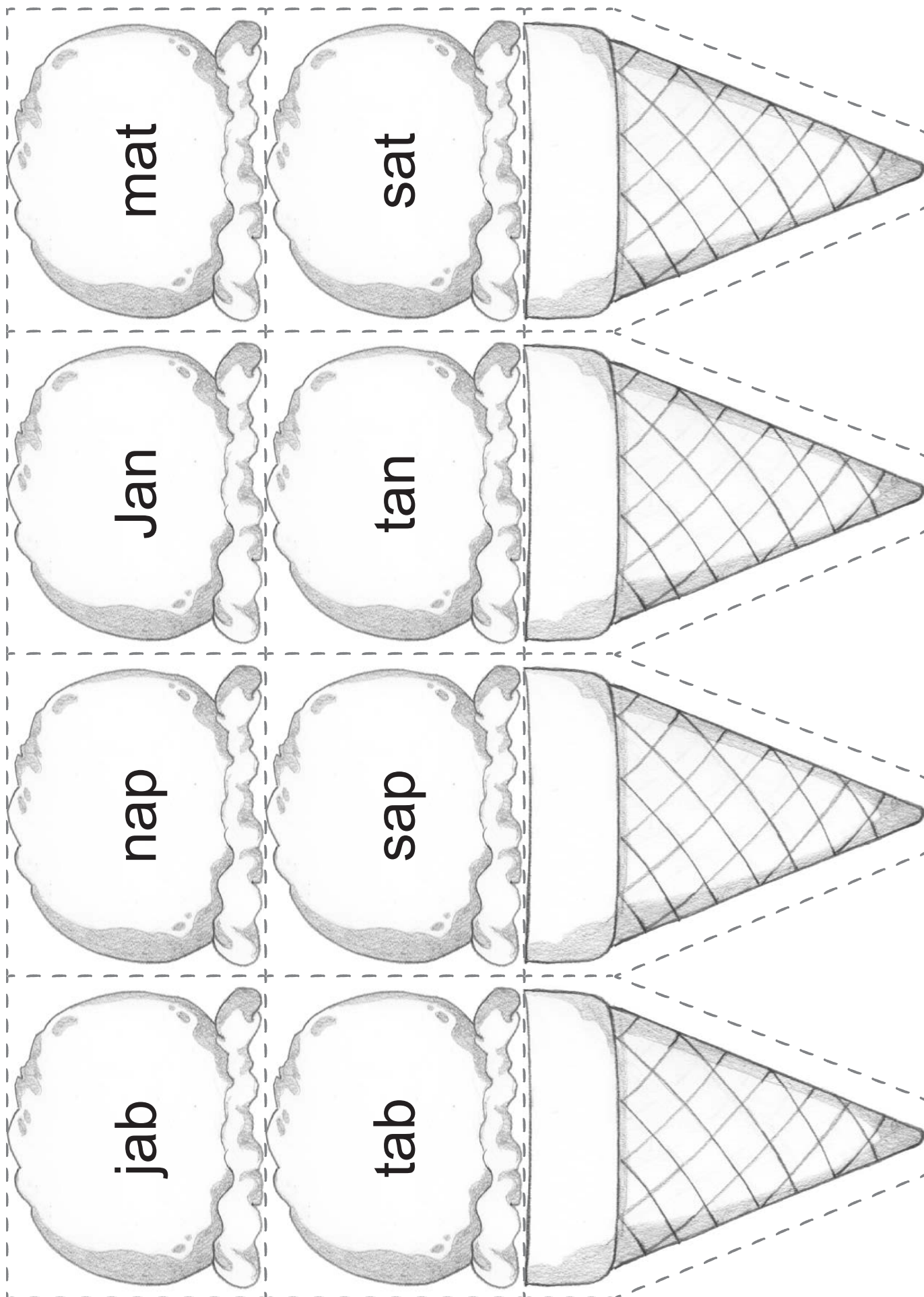


bat

pan

jam

man





## ● New Words

the	sat	nap	Jan	bam	Pam
tap	pat	Nan	am	at	map
tan	pan	mat	bat	sap	nab
Pat	jab	an	jam	tab	Nat
man	ban	Sam			

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## ● Phrases

the jam  
the map  
tan mat

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## ● Sentences

The man sat.  
Tap the pan!  
Pam sat.  
Jab the mat!

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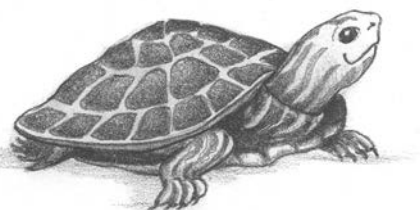




Pam.



Sam.



Pat.



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● **Words Taught in Previous Lesson**

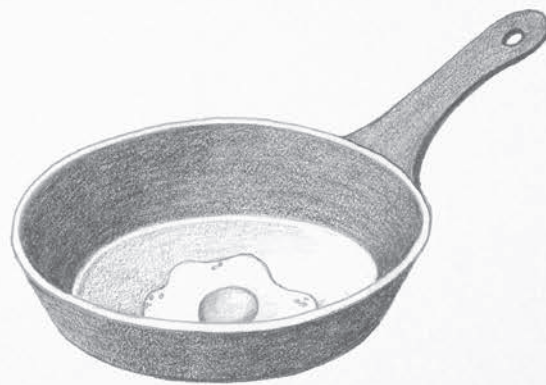
the      tap      map  
jam      pan      bam

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● **Name**

Pat

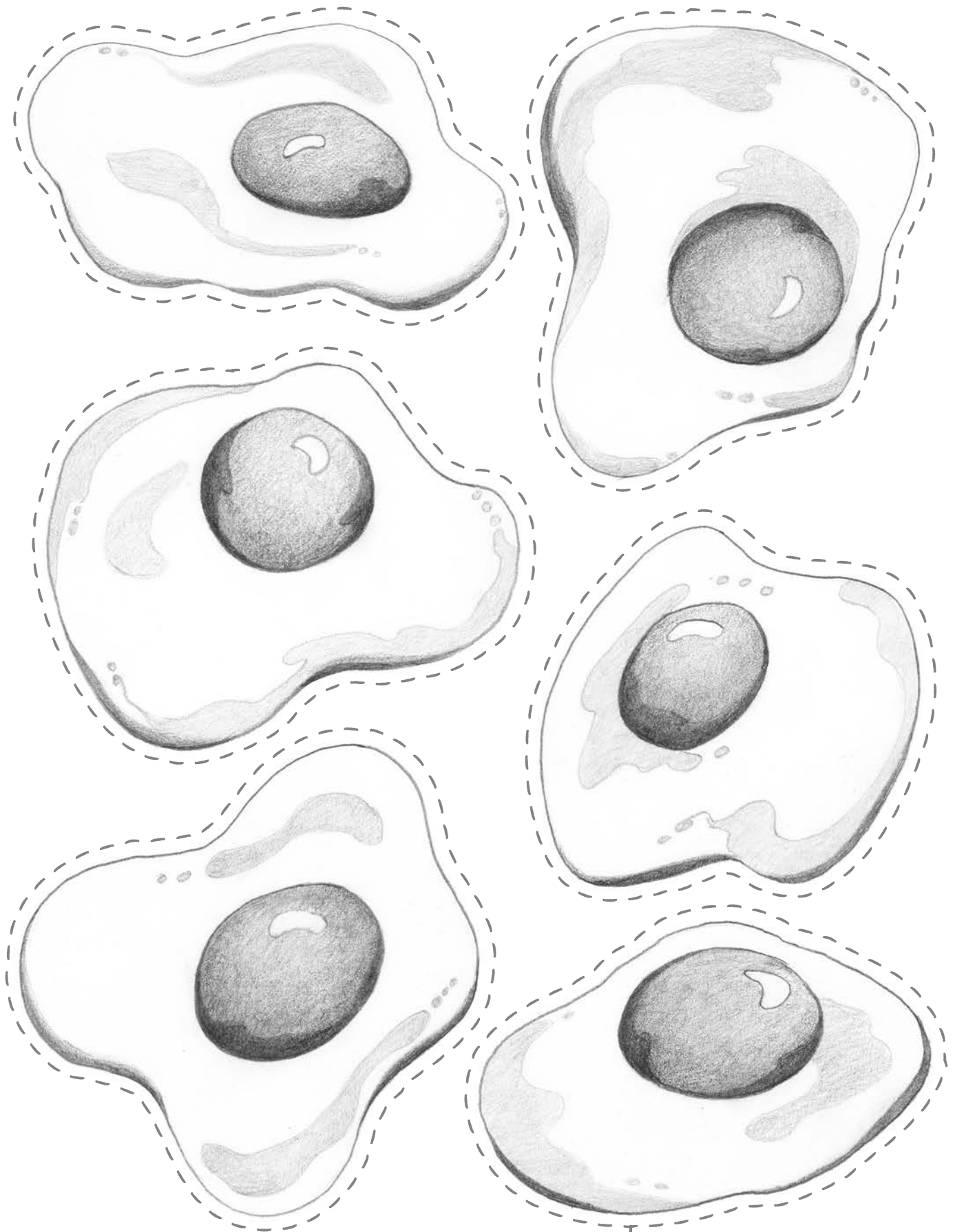
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path

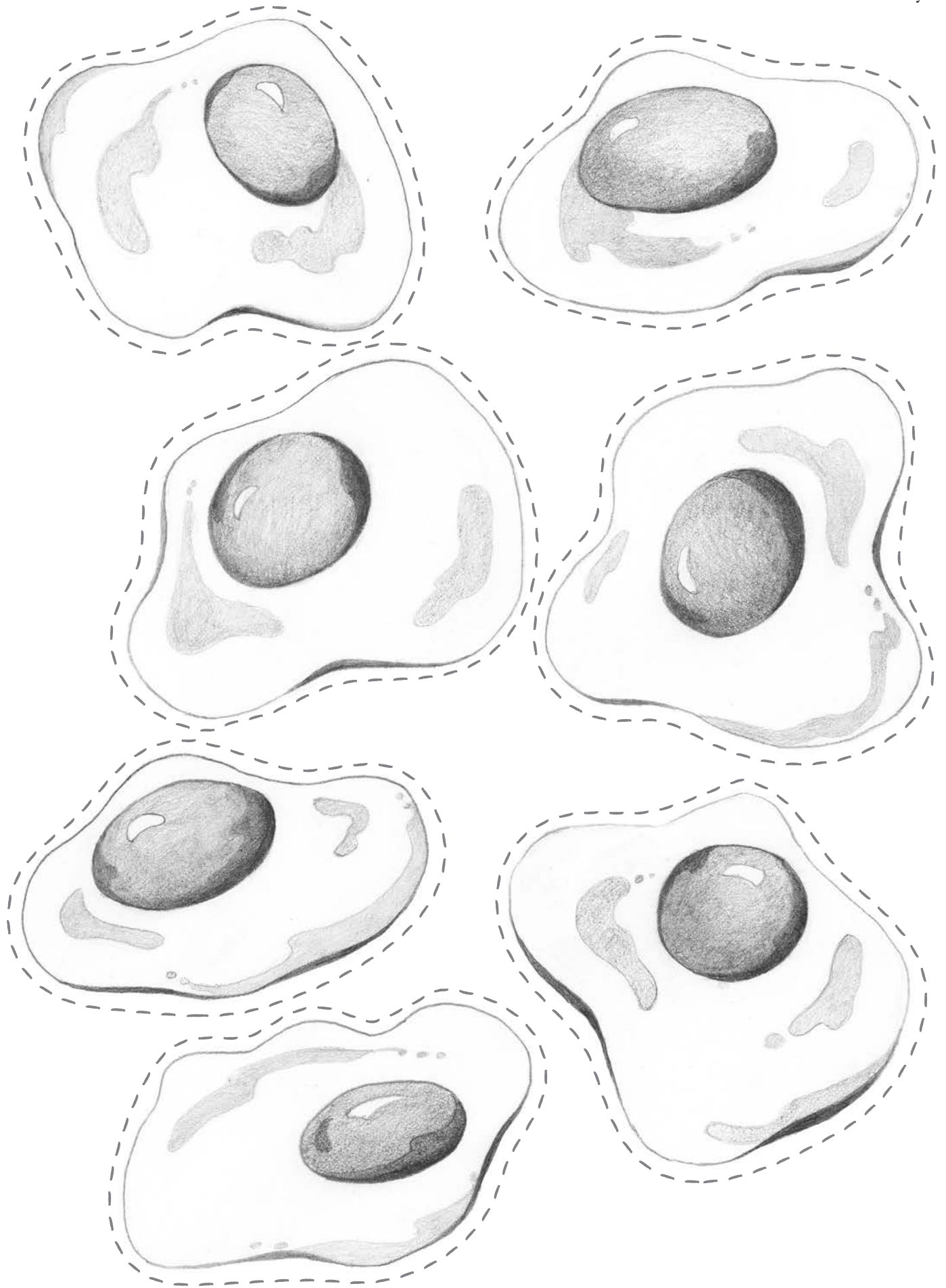
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Beth

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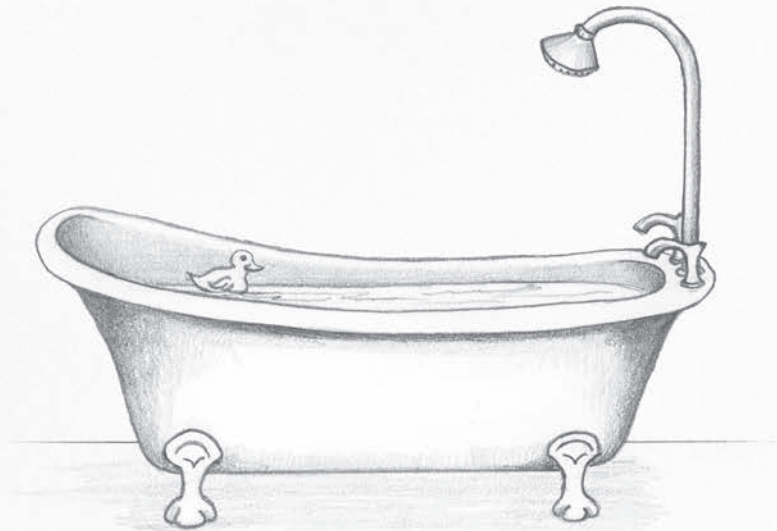
thud

math

moth

# ● New Words

bath      that      thin      path      them      Beth      then  
 this      moth      thud      than      with      math      Seth



# ● Phrases

get a bath  
 the big moth  
 did his math  
 with a thud

that bad fox  
 this tan hat  
 the thin rat  
 on the path



## ● Sentences

Peg

Peg got them

Peg got them a map.

Did the tot

Did the tot nap

Did the tot nap with the cat?

The cop

The cop met Don

The cop met Don on the path.

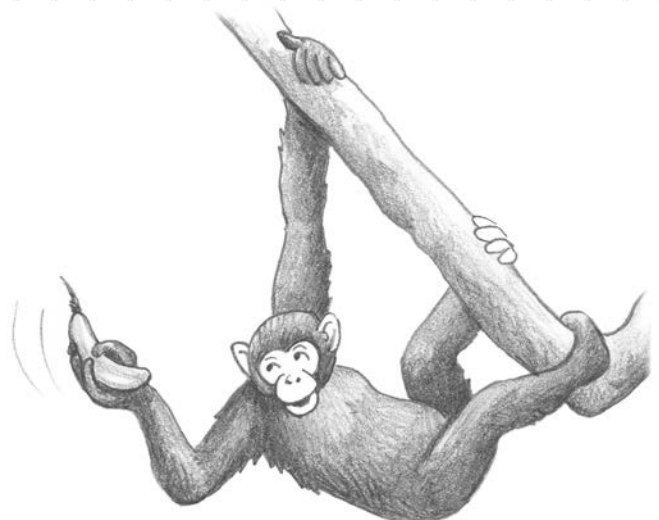
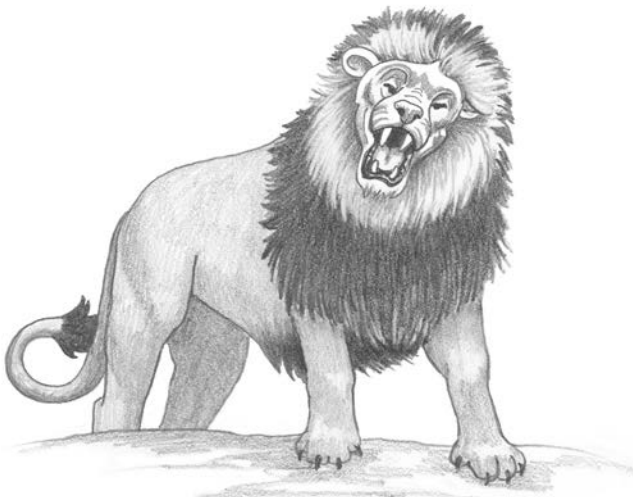
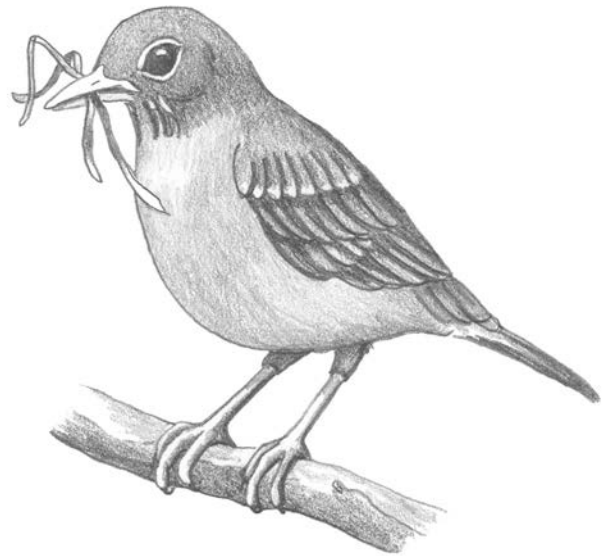
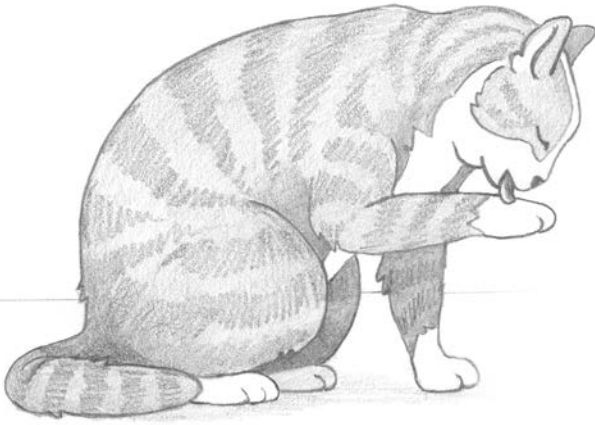
Beth did math

Beth did math with Seth.

The dog had

The dog had a bath

The dog had a bath at six.



● **Words Taught in Previous Lessons**

this      thud      math      that      thin      then      them

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● **Phrases**

get them	thin man
hop up	big man
did the math	nab that bun

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pug



bun

● **Words Taught in Previous Lessons**

this      thin      with      bath      path

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● **Phrases**

red pen	on the path
with a bug	red dog
in the bath	fun kid

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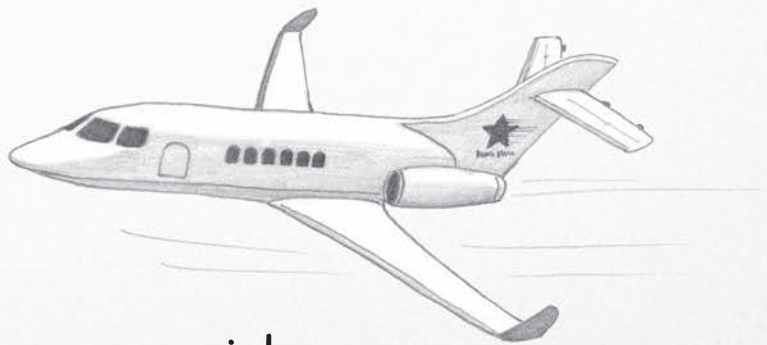
● **Name**

Tex

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bog



jet

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# Word Flipper

Final Blends

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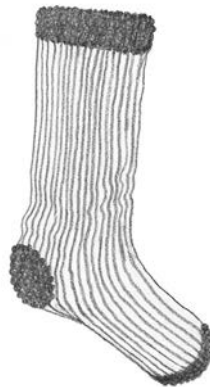
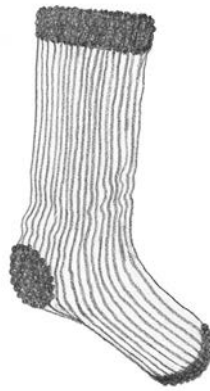
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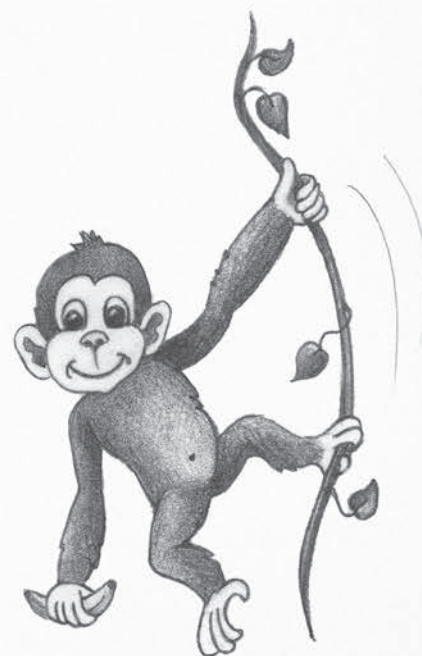
# **New Words**

<b>-mp</b>	chimp	limp	dump	damp	bump	ramp
	jump	lamp	pump	tamp	hump	Gump
	camp	lump	champ	thump	chomp	romp

<b>-ct</b>	fact	duct	act
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<b>-ld</b>	weld	held	meld
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<b>-ft</b>	theft	gift	loft	raft
	soft	tuft	shift	lift
	shaft	sift	left	



<b>-lk</b>	elk	milk	silk	bulk
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<b>-lp</b>	help	gulp	yelp
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<b>-lt</b>	quilt	belt	silt	melt	tilt	felt
	wilt					

<b>-nd</b>	fond	sand	wind	hand	pond	send
	bend	and	lend	fund	end	land
	band	fend	mend	tend	bond	

## ● New Words

<b>-nt</b>	hunt	lent	ant	lint	mint	pant
	sent	punt	dent	runt	rent	went
	tent	hint	bent	vent	tint	rant
	Kent					

<b>-sk</b>	disk	task	risk	desk	husk	mask
	ask	bask	dusk			

<b>-sp</b>	gasp	rasp	lisp	wisp
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<b>-st</b>	just	cast	west	pest	rust	mast
	nest	quest	cost	past	vest	list
	fist	zest	last	jest	fest	dust
	fast	best	must	test	rest	gust
	mist	lost	vast			

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## ● Final Blends Containing Two-Letter Phonograms

bunch	munch	finch	tenth	pinch	punch	inch
ranch	filth	lunch	bench	mulch		

**More New Words**

was      elf      next      wept      elm      kept      shelf  
film      text

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**Phrases**

soft quilt	munch on lunch
lend a hand	fix the lamp
mend the hem	send help
the last ant	the bent tent

gulp the milk	on the nest
felt sad	run fast
at his desk	jump in
just a test	a big hint

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**Sentences**

The pond  
The pond had six fish.

Deb felt  
Deb felt the dust  
Deb felt the dust in the wind.

## Sentences

Bev and Beth

Bev and Beth lost the quilt.

The red fox

The red fox ran

The red fox ran at dusk.

Ed had milk

Ed had milk at lunch.

A gust of wind

A gust of wind went past.

The gift shop

The gift shop had a tan lamp.

The lost pup

The lost pup was at risk.

That elk

That elk was fast.



**Words Taught in Previous Lessons**

was	raft	bent	held	rust	dent	bench
best	sand	bend	mend	task	test	tilt
gift						

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**Phrases**

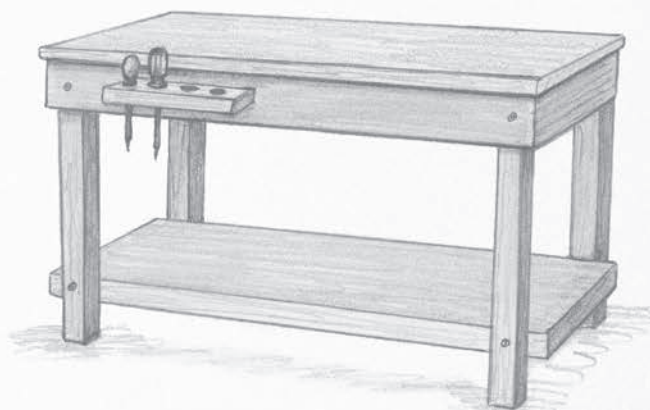
tin raft	big task
had a dent	test the raft
mend it	did not tilt
on the beach	best gift

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**Names**

Kent  
Tish

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bench



Kent held his tin raft.  
It was bent.

Tish set the raft on the  
bench.

Can Tish fix it?

Tish can sand it, bend it,  
and mend it.

Tish had Kent test  
the raft in the tub.

It was the best gift!



**Words Taught in Previous Lessons**

was	lost	dusk	felt	mist	wind	went
elf	bump	past	fast	gasp	pest	must
act	help	end	path	just		

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**Phrases**

lost in the bog	at dusk
felt the wind	must act fast
an elf	on the path

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**Names**

Gump  
Sis

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elf





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## Word Flipper

Initial Blends

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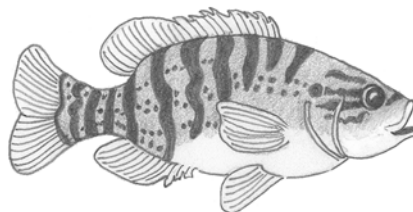
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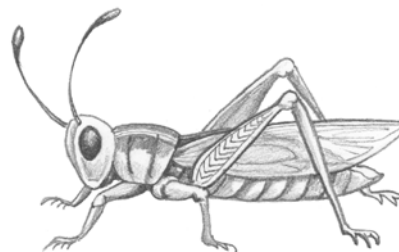
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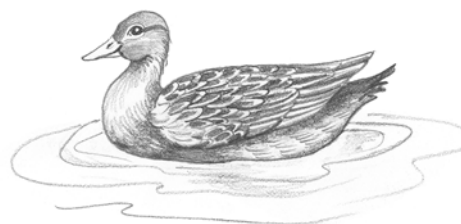
hop



trot



swim



# ● **New Words**

**bl-** blob blush blot broth

**br-** brush brag brim Brad bran Bret

**cl-** clip cloth clad clash clam club  
clap Clem

**cr-** crop crash crush cram crab crib

**dr-** drip drab drug drag drop drum

**fl-** flag flop flat flit flush flap  
fled flip flash

**gl-** Glen glum glob glad glop

**gr-** grim grab grin Greg grub grip  
gram grit grid

**pl-** plum plan plop  
plus plot plod plug

**sc-** scan scab scam



**sk-** skid skit skip skin Skip

**-sl** slush slit slam sled slash slim  
slop slip slap slid slosh slat

**-sn** snag snip snap snug

**-sp** spun sped spot spin spit

**-st** step Stan stag stop stun stem  
stub stash

**-tr** trap trot trim trash trip Trish

● **Initial Blends Containing Two-Letter Phonograms**

shrug throb shred shrub thresh

● **More New Words**

to twig swam twin swim prim Fred  
smug frog prop smash Fran swish squish  
fresh

**● Phrases**

in the slush  
trim the quilt  
trash can  
had to brag

red sled  
snap a twig  
fresh milk  
glad to help

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**● Sentences**

Stan went  
Stan went to swim  
Stan went to swim in the pond.

Beth must grab  
Beth must grab the flag  
Beth must grab the flag and run fast.

Glen is glad  
Glen is glad to help  
Glen is glad to help the lost cat.



## Sentences

The sled

The sled in the box

The sled in the box was a gift.

Tim ran

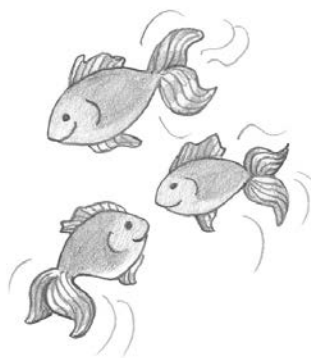
Tim ran in the mud

Tim ran in the mud and slush.

The frog

The frog can jump and hop

The frog can jump and hop on the log.



snap	chomp chomp	swish swish swish
flip	thump	drip

**Words Taught in Previous Lessons**

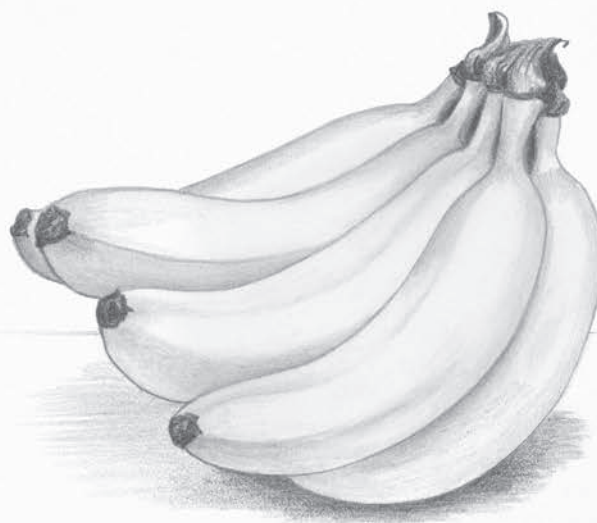
skip    swish    flop    snap    drop    spin    bump  
lump    limp    gulp    munch    chomp    jump    thump

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**Phrases**

get that bunch  
has a bump  
did the chimp  
has lunch

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bunch



● **Words Taught in Previous Lessons**

to      drum      trot      grip      flip      trip  
cram      band      hump      cram      lift

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● **Phrases**

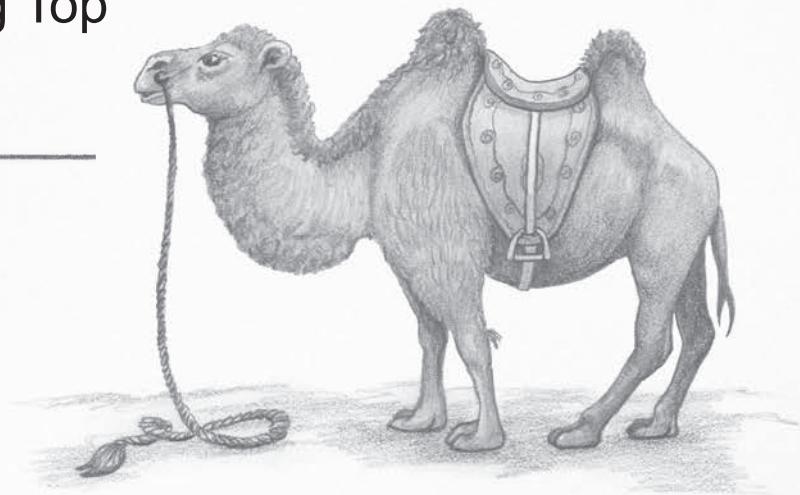
trot fast              big man  
get a grip            run and flip  
ten men              the Big Top  
lift a van

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● **Names**

Skip              Liv  
Silk              Spot  
Glen             Stan  
The Blob        Fran

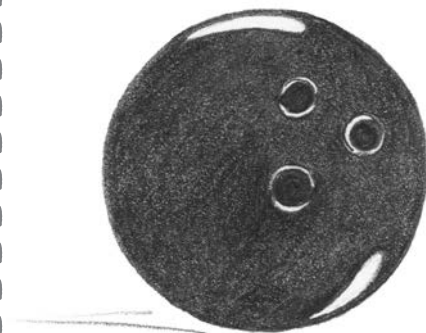
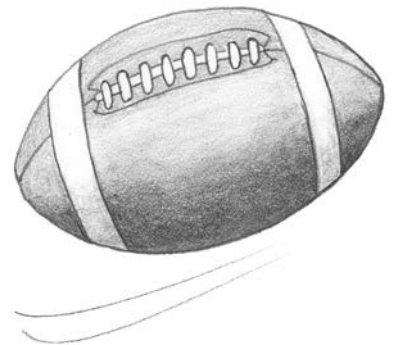
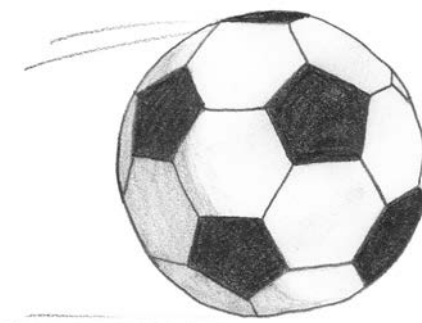
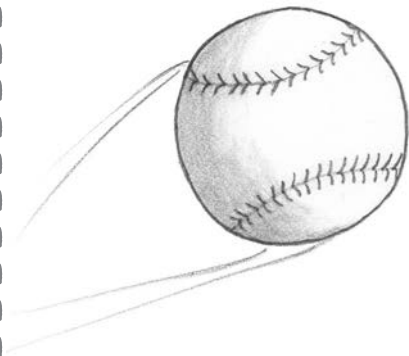
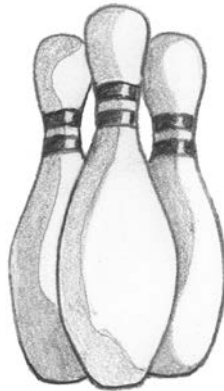
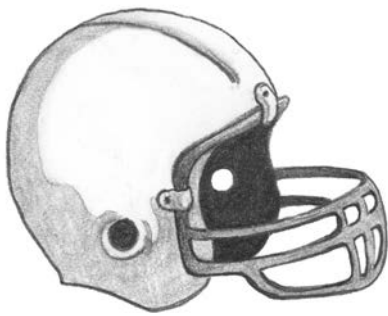
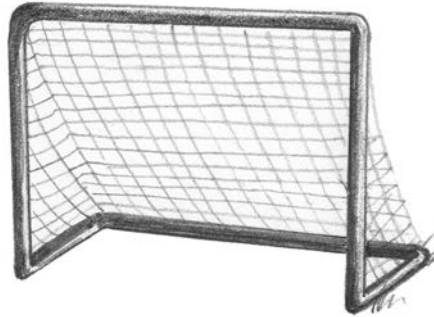
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big top tent

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ring

fox

windmills

clock

wishes

glasses

glass

foxes

windmill

clocks

rings

wish

# ● **New Words**

<b>-s</b>	cats	hilltops	pets
	flapjacks	stems	kings
	bedbugs	honks	tilts
	nutshells	dishpans	chills



locks	inkblots	Alps	
belts	checks	sticks	slingshots
hugs	banks	sinks	spills

yells	wings	bricks	bobcats
quacks	plots	thumps	thanks
chopsticks	flags	anthills	bathtubs
sunsets	weds	cobwebs	windmills
quills	chomps		

<b>-es</b>	crashes	glasses	kisses	sundresses
	munches	blushes	buzzes	passes
	taxes	brushes	benches	sandboxes

messes	clashes	misses	dashes
presses	fusses	classes	flashes
fishes	rashes	waxes	smashes

## ● New Words

<b>-es</b>	flushes	rushes	hisses	mixes
	fixes	riches	wishes	fizzes
	boxes			

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## ● Phrases

ten dishcloths  
a lot of messes  
six kings

red flags  
wings of a finch  
the best bathtubs

for the pets  
pack the boxes  
pick up sticks

hugs and kisses  
sandboxes and benches  
honks and quacks

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## ● Sentences

Thanks  
Thanks for the cash  
“Thanks for the cash!” said Tom.

## ● Sentences

Ann can smell

Ann can smell the eggs and flapjacks

Ann can smell the eggs and flapjacks in the pan.

Stan asks

Stan asks if Brad will lend

Stan asks if Brad will lend him the slingshots.

Don has

Don has eggshells

Don has eggshells in his trash bin.

Did Greg drop

Did Greg drop his glasses

Did Greg drop his glasses in the quicksand?

Meg cannot

Meg cannot brush

Meg cannot brush the yaks.

### ● Plural Words

dishes   fishes   rats   masks   bugs   rugs   twigs  
spots   dogs   cats   songs   gifts   hugs   lots

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### ● Verbs Ending in S

picks   gets   asks   begs

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### ● Phrases

ten kids	thin pigs	wings of bats
pups in cups	trucks of ducks	boxes of foxes
big clocks	ten wishes	thank the king
fun hats	spin on logs	

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### ● Names

King Sam	Ming	Meg	Trish	Rick	Deb	Mac
Del	Jeb	Ross	Jess			

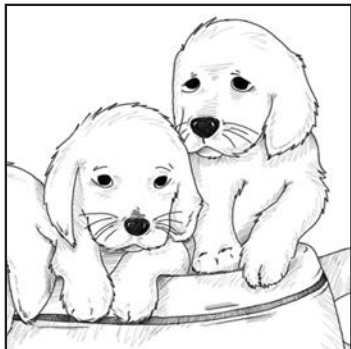
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masks



pups



cups

ducks



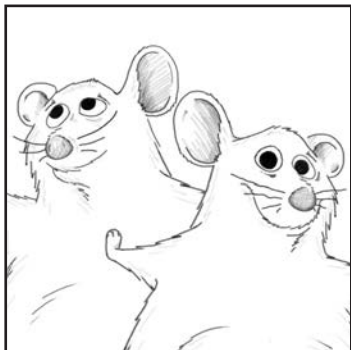
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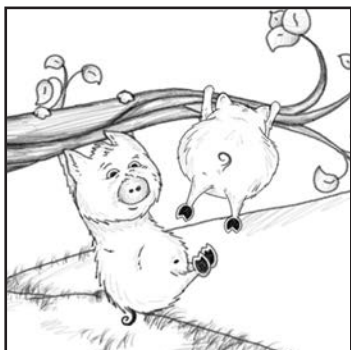
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hats

pigs



twigs



### ● Plural Words

pigs    plums    dogs    rams    frogs    dishcloths  
shells    tracks    trucks    dresses    rocks

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### ● Verbs Ending in S

kisses  
trip-traps  
sells

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### ● Phrases

pink pigs                      six shells  
fast frogs                    twin trucks  
red rocks

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### ● Names

Kim  
Ken  
Tom  
Sal

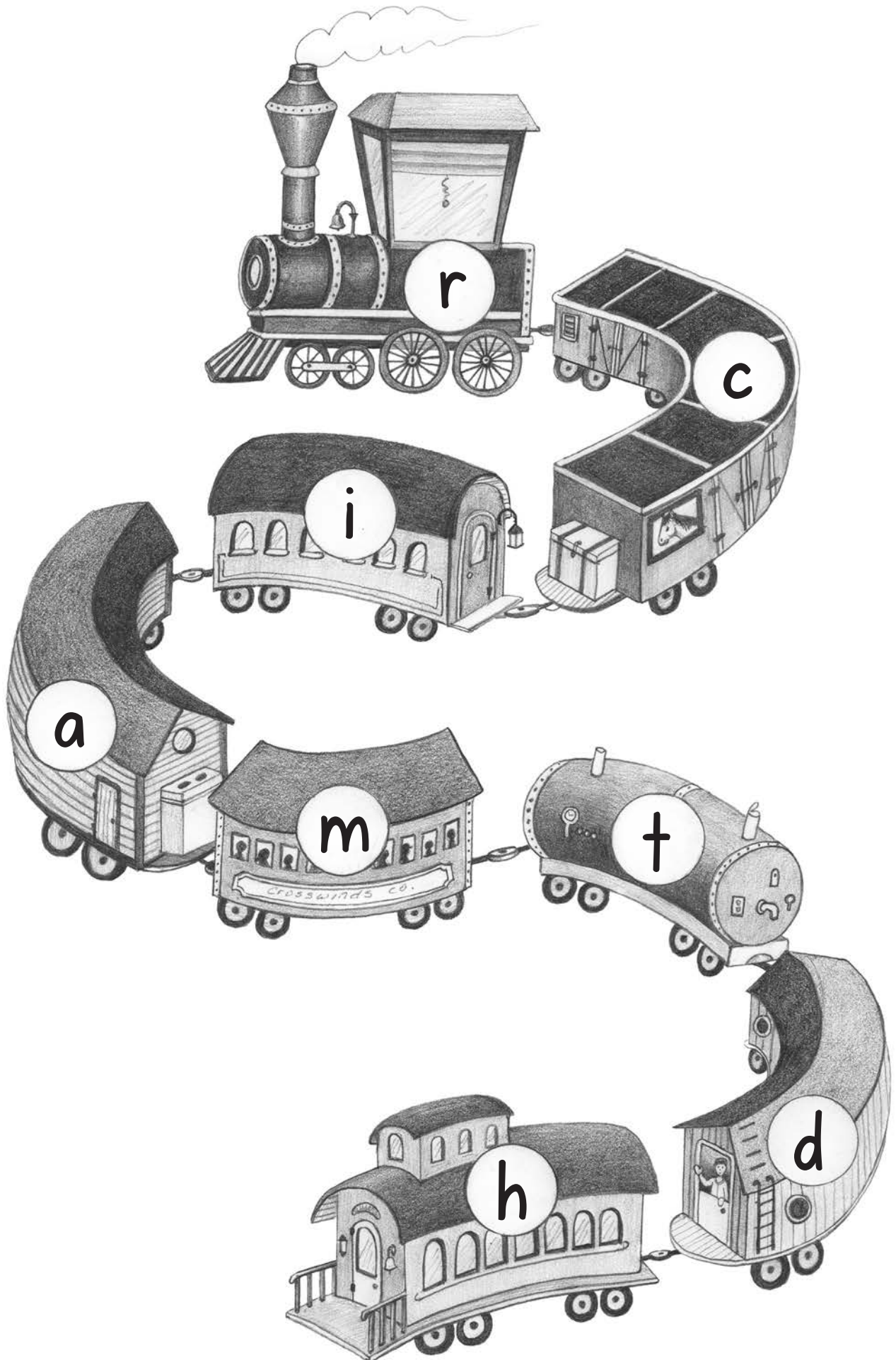
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leap frog



dishcloth



## ● Phrases

shop for lunch

glad to help

gust of wind

got lost

hot cross buns

bag of gumdrops

pass the jam

lots of stuff

check the list

things for lunch

sip of pop

## ● Name

Finn



hot cross buns





In <i>The Lost List</i> ...	Yes	No
Did Finn drop the list?		
Did the list get lost?		
Did Finn get the things Mom had on the list?		
Was Mom mad at Finn?		
Did Finn get buns?		
Did Finn get fish?		



## ● Phrases

fun in the sun  
in the mud  
think a bit  
bad stuff

snag the jet  
big belt  
swing and grab  
in the mud

with a stick  
step in the mud  
toss the belt

## ● Names

Max  
Lill  
Jeff



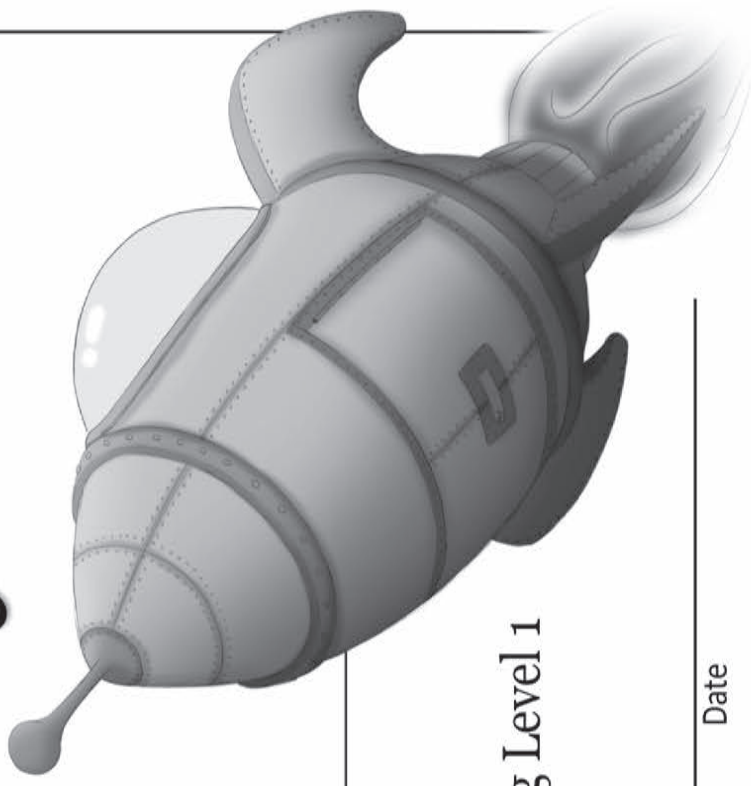
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