

## My Story

Directions: Fill in the blanks. Use these sentences to write a story about yourself.

I feel happy when $\qquad$ .

I feel sad when $\qquad$ .

I am good at $\qquad$ .

Words that describe me: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
I can help at home by $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .

My friends like me because $\qquad$
$\qquad$ -.

I like to $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .

My favorite food is $\qquad$ .

My favorite animal is $\qquad$ .

Now . . . take your answers and write a story about you!

## Without a Sound

Some words are more difficult to read because they have one or more silent letters. Many words you already know are like this.

## Examples: wrong and night.

Directions: Circle the silent letters in each word. The first one is done for you.

| (1)rong | answer | autumn | whole |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| knife | hour | wrap | comb |
| sigh | straight | knee | known |
| lamb | taught | scent | daughter |

Directions: Draw a line between the rhyming words. The first one is done for you.


## The Long and Short of It

In some word "families," the vowels have a long sound when you would expect them to have a short sound. For example, the $i$ has a short sound in chill, but a long sound in child. The o has a short sound in cost, but a long sound in most.
Directions: Read the words in the box below. Write the words that have a long vowel sound under the word LONG, and the words that have a short vowel sound under the word SHORT. (Remember, a long vowel says its name-like a in ate.)

| old | odd | gosh | gold | sold |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| soft | toast | frost | lost | most |
| doll | roll | bone | done | kin |
| mill | mild | wild | blink | blind |
| bone |  |  |  |  |

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## F ls for Fun!

Sometimes letters make sounds you don't expect. Two consonants can work together to make the sound of one consonant. The $\mathbf{f}$ sound can be made by ph, as in the word elephant. The consonants $\mathbf{g h}$ are most often silent, as in the words night and though. But they also can make the $\mathbf{f}$ sound as in the word laugh.

Directions: Circle the letters that make the $f$ sound. Write the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

| ele(Phant | cough | telephone dolphins |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| enough | tough | alphabet | rough |

1. The dolphins were playing in the sea.

2. Did you have $\qquad$ time to do your homework?
3. A cold can make you $\qquad$ and sneeze.
4. The $\qquad$ ate peanuts with his trunk.
5. The road to my school is $\qquad$ and bumpy.
6. You had a $\qquad$ call this morning.
7. The $\qquad$ meat was hard to chew.
8. The $\qquad$ has 26 letters in it.

## Give Me a Break!

All words can be divided into syllables. Syllables are word parts which have one vowel sound in each part.

Directions: Draw a line between the syllable part and write the word on the correct line below. The first one is done for you.

| litfle | bumblebee | pillow |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| truck | dazzle | dog |
| pencil | flag | angelic |
| rejoicing | ant | telephone |

## 1 SYLLABLE

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2 SYLLABLES
little

## Razzle Dazzle

When the letters le come at the end of a word, they sometimes have the sound of $\mathbf{U l}$, as in raffle.

Directions: Draw a line to match the syllables so they make words. The first one is done for you.


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tle
Directions: Use the words you made to complete the sentences. One is done for you.

1. Will you buy a ticket for our school raffle?
2. The $\qquad$ pulled his head into his shell.
3. We could hear the bacon $\qquad$ in the pan.
4. The baby had one $\qquad$ on her birthday cake.
5. My favorite color is $\qquad$ .
6. Look at that diamond $\qquad$ !
7. The bald $\qquad$ is our national bird.
8. Draw a $\qquad$ around the correct answer.

## It Takes Two

A compound word is two small words put together to make one new word. Compound words are usually divided into syllables between the two words.

Directions: Read the words. Then, divide them into syllables. The first one is done for you.


1. playground
 ground
2. sailboat $\qquad$
3. doghouse $\qquad$
4. dishpan $\qquad$
5. pigpen
6. outdoors $\qquad$
7. beehive
8. airplane $\qquad$
9. hilltop $\qquad$
10. broomstick $\qquad$
11. sunburn
12. oatmeal $\qquad$
13. campfire $\qquad$
14. somewhere

## Two in One

Directions: Read the compound words in the word box. Then use them to answer the questions. The first one is done for you.

| sailboat | blueberry | bookcase | beehive |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| dishpan | pigpen | classroom | broomstick |
| treetop | fireplace | newspaper | sunburn |

Which compound word means . . .

1. a case for books?
bookcase
2. a berry that is blue?

3. a hive for bees? $\qquad$
4. a place for fires? $\qquad$
5. a pen for pigs? $\qquad$
6. a room for a class?
7. a pan for dishes? $\qquad$
8. a boat to sail? $\qquad$
9. a paper for news?
10. a burn from the sun?
11. the top of a tree?
12. a stick for a broom?

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