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My Story

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

I feel happy when
I feel sad when
I am good at
Words that describe me:
I can help at home by
My friends like me because
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I like to
·
My favorite food is
My favorite animal is
Now take your answers and write a story about you !

Without a Sound

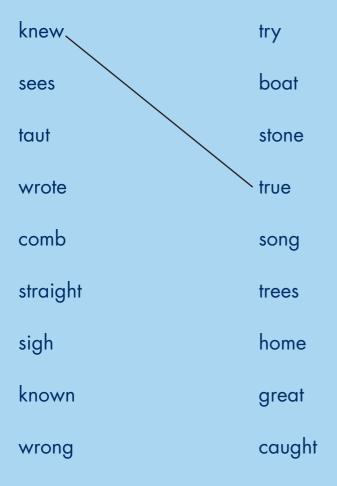
Some words are more difficult to read because they have one or more silent letters. Many words you already know are like this.

Examples: wrong and night.

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

wrong	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.







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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	
	<u> </u>	.ONG		Э ? SHO	RT	
E	k	one	Cer	do		

F Is for Fun!

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

	elephant	cough	telephone	dolphins
	enough	tough	alphabet	rough
				in a parties
1.	The dolphir	ns were playi	ng in the sea.	
2.	Did you have your homewe			time to do
3.	A cold can n and sneeze.	nake you		
4.	The his trunk.		ate pe	eanuts with
5.	The road to my school is and bumpy.			
6.	You had a this morning.			call
7.	The to chew.		meat v	was hard
8.	The		has 20	6 letters in it.

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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.

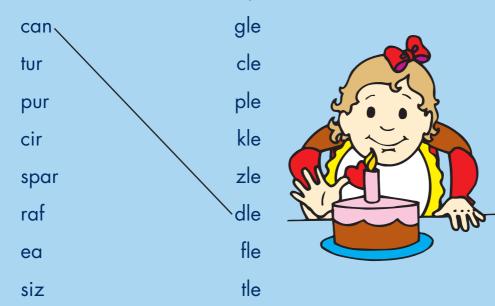
bee pillow		
bee pillow		
dog		
angelic		
telephone		
2 SYLLABLES		
little		

3 SYLLABLES

Razzle Dazzle

When the letters **le** come at the end of a word, they sometimes have the sound of **ul**, as in raffle.

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



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 _____ pulled his head into his shell.
- 3. We could hear the bacon _____ in the pan.
- 4. The baby had one ______ on her birthday cake.
- 5. My favorite color is _____
- 6. Look at that diamond _____!
- 7. The bald ______ is our national bird.
- 8. Draw a _____ around the correct answer.



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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 play ground
- 2. sailboat
- 3. doghouse
- 4. dishpan
- 5. pigpen
- 6. outdoors
- 7. beehive _
- 8. airplane
- 9. hilltop
- 10. broomstick
- 11. sunburn ____
- 12. oatmeal _
- 13. campfire
- 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?
- 2. a berry that is blue?
- 3. a hive for bees?
- 4. a place for fires?
- 5. a pen for pigs?
- 6. a room for a class?
- 7. a pan for dishes?
- 8. a boat to sail?
- 9. a paper for news?
- 10. a burn from the sun?
- 11. the top of a tree?
- 12. a stick for a broom?

bookcase