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To my own children—Mike, Emily, Mary, and Jenny—  
Word Wizards in their own right.

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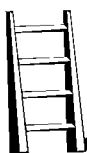
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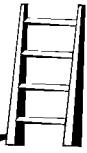
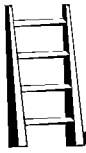
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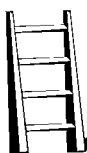


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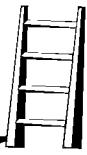
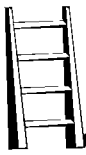
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# Welcome to Word Ladders!

In this book you'll find more than 150 mini-word-study lessons that are also kid-pleasing games! To complete each Word Ladder takes just ten minutes but actively involves each learner in analyzing the structure and meaning of words. To play, students begin with one word and then make a series of other words by changing or rearranging the letters in the word before. With regular use, Word Ladders can go a long way toward developing your students' decoding and vocabulary skills.

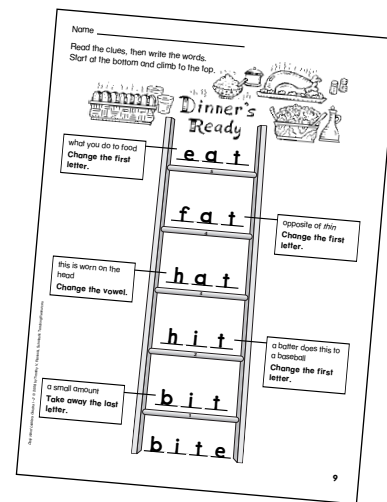
## How do Word Ladders work?

Let's say our first Word Ladder begins with the word *walk*. The directions will tell students to change one letter in *walk* to make a word that means "to speak." The word students will make, of course, is *talk*. The directions for the next word will then ask students to make a change in *talk* to form another word—perhaps *tale*, or *tall*. Students will form new words as they work up the ladder until they reach the top rung. The final word is in some way related to the first word—for example, *run*. If students get stuck on a rung along the way, they can come back to it, because the words before and after will give them the clues they need to go on.

## How do Word Ladders benefit students?

Word Ladders are great for building students' decoding, phonics, spelling, and vocabulary skills. When students add, take away, or rearrange letters to make a new word from one they have just made, they must examine sound-symbol relationships closely. This is just the kind of analysis that all children need to do in order to learn how to decode and spell accurately. And when the puzzle

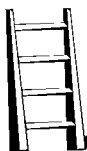
adds a bit of meaning in the form of a definition (for example, "make a word that means to say something"), it helps extend students' understanding of words and concepts. All of these skills are key to students' success in learning to read and write. So even though Word Ladders will feel like a game, your students will be practicing essential literacy skills at the same time!



## How do I teach a Word Ladder lesson?

Word Ladders are incredibly easy and quick to implement. Here are four simple steps:

1. Choose a Word Ladder to try. (The first five feature easier ladders, so you may want to start with those.)
2. Make a copy of the Word Ladder for each student.
3. Choose whether you want to do the Word Ladder with the class as a whole, or have students work alone, in pairs, or in groups. If students are emergent readers, you might read the clues to them and use a think-aloud method to model how to complete the activity. In addition, you might display a copy on the overhead



projector to demonstrate how to fill in the word on each rung. As their skills develop, students can begin doing the Word Ladders independently.

4. At each new word, students will see two clues: the kinds of changes they need to make to the previous word ("change the first letter," "change the vowel," and so on), and a definition of or clue to the meaning of the word. Sometimes this clue will be a sentence in which the word is used in context but is left out for children to fill in. Move from word to word in this way, up the whole Word Ladder.



Look for the **Bonus Boxes** with stars. These are particularly difficult words, or words with multiple meanings, that you may want to preteach. Or you can do these ladders as a group so that children will not get stuck on this rung.

That's the lesson in a nutshell! It should take no longer than ten minutes to do. Once you're done, you might extend the lessons by having students sort the words into various categories. This can help them deepen their understanding of word relationships. For instance, they could sort them into:

- Grammatical categories. (Which words are nouns? Verbs?)
- Word structure. (Which words have a long vowel and which don't? Which contain a consonant blend? Which begin with a vowel? Which end with a silent *e*?)
- Word meaning. (Which words express

what a person can do or feel? Which do not?)

Additionally, you can create your own Word Ladders using copies of the blank puzzles on pages 166–168. Or you might invite students to make their own puzzles to exchange with classmates.

## Tips for Working With Word Ladders

Try these tips to give students extra help in doing the Word Ladders:

- List all the "answers" for the ladder (that is, the words for each rung) in random order on the board. Have students choose words from the list to complete the puzzle.
- Add your own clues to give students extra help as they work through each rung of a ladder. A recent event in your classroom or community could even inspire clues for words.
- If students are stuck on a particular rung, you might simply say the word aloud and see if students can spell it correctly by making appropriate changes in the previous word. Elaborate on the meanings of the words as students move their way up the ladder.
- Challenge students to come up with alternative definitions for the same words. Many words, like *bat*, *pet*, *bill*, and *lot*, have multiple meanings.
- Once students complete a ladder, add the words to a word wall. Encourage students to use the words in their speaking and writing.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Farm Fun



farm animal with a  
snout and curly tail  
**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

\_\_\_\_\_

4

an animal that lives  
with a person  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_

2

a small bed that  
can be folded and  
put away  
**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

1

a deep hole in the  
ground  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

a pan used for  
cooking  
"Mom makes soup  
in a big \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

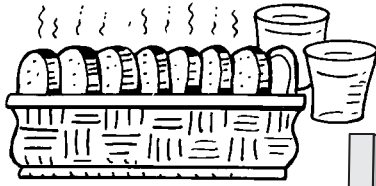
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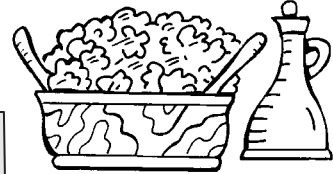
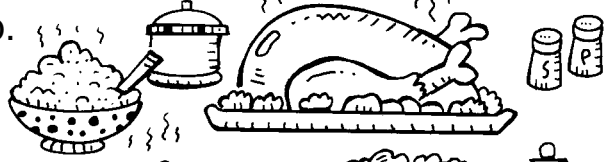
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Dinner's Ready



what you do to food  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

opposite of *thin*  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

this is worn on the head  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

a batter does this to a baseball  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

a small amount  
**Take away the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

1

b i t e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Inside Out**

opposite of *in*  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

you use scissors to do this  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

an animal that has kittens  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

a pig is short and \_\_\_\_\_  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

this blows air  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

part of a fish  
**Add one letter to the beginning.**

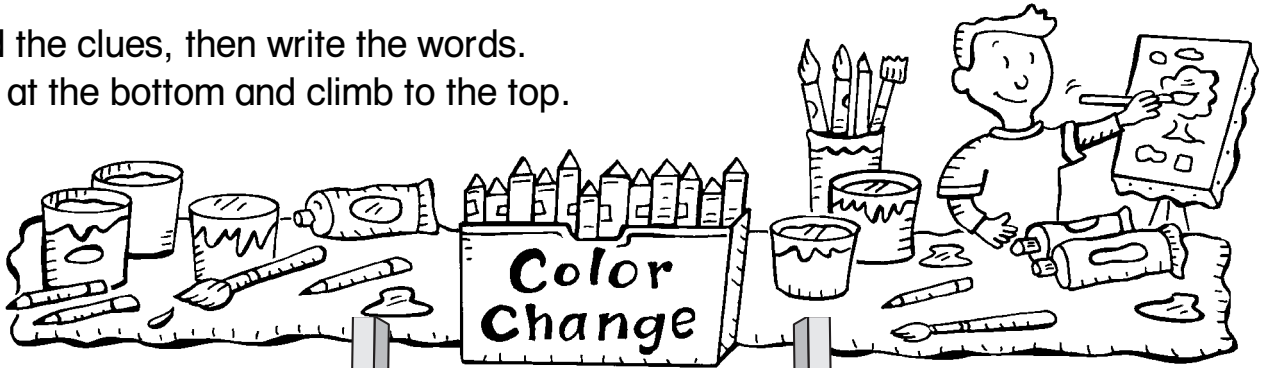
\_\_\_\_\_

1

**i n**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



a color made by  
mixing red and white  
**Add a letter to  
the end.**

the seed of a peach  
**Change the vowel.**

to make a guess  
"I \_\_\_\_ it will rain  
today."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

used to attach things  
to clothes  
"Let me \_\_\_\_ your  
name tag to your  
shirt."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

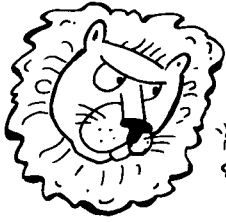
to pat gently  
"I want to \_\_\_\_ the  
horse."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

a place to sleep  
**Change the first  
letter.**

r e d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Animal Enemies



a pet that dogs like  
to chase

**Change the last  
letter.**

to touch lightly

**Change the vowel.**

a sudden loud sound

**Change the last  
letter.**

a small, round spot

**Change the last  
letter.**

a baseball player  
wears this on his  
head

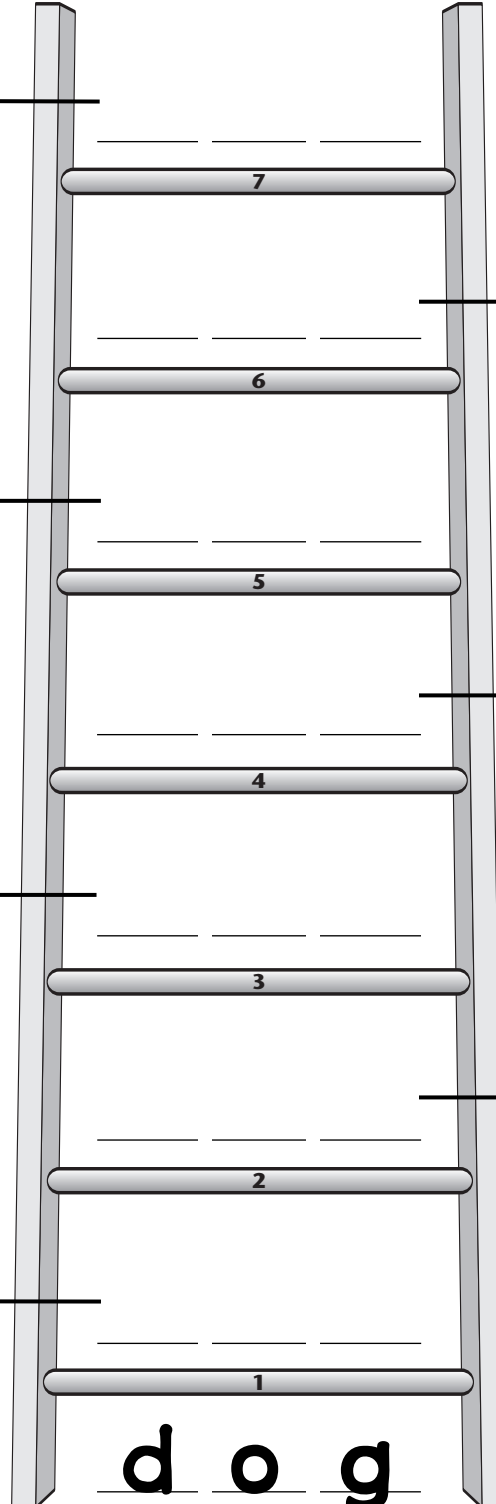
**Change the first  
letter.**

opposite of *bottom*

**Change the first  
letter.**

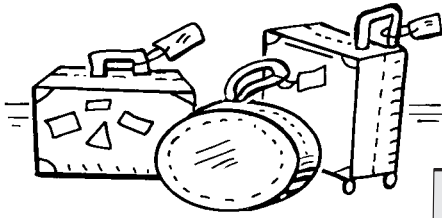
a flower can be  
planted in this

**Change the first  
letter.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Air Travel



a plane that flies very fast

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5

more than one man

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

a pot used for cooking

**Take away one letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

past tense of *meet*  
"I \_\_\_\_ a new friend today!"

**Change the last letter.**

something you write with

**Change the vowel.**

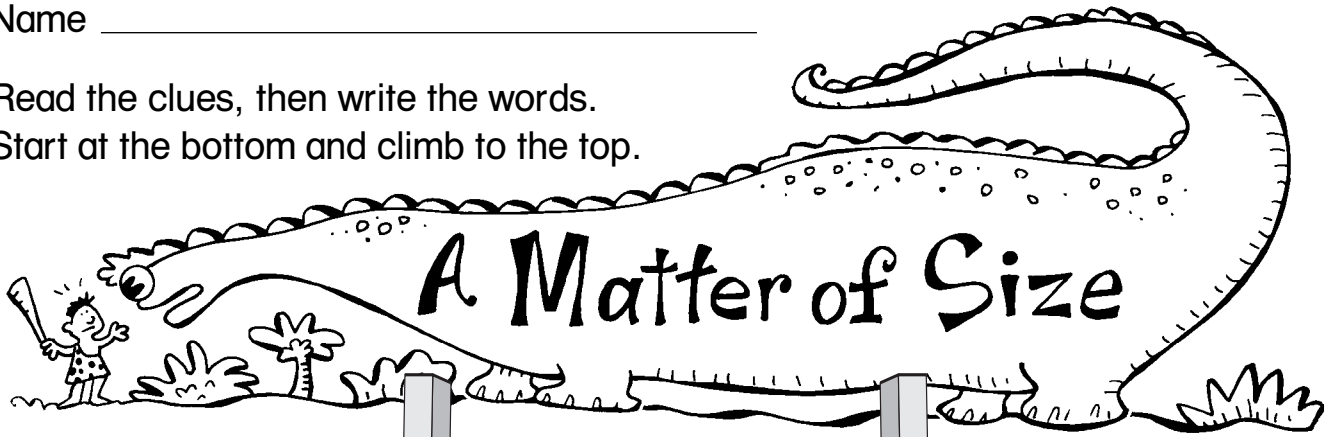
an idea about how to do something

**Take away the last letter.**

p l a n e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



opposite of *big*  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

a large building with many stores in it  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

a round object used in soccer  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

"Dad gave me a dollar \_\_\_\_\_ for helping him."  
**Take away the last letter, then add two.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

to have taken a bite  
"The dog \_\_\_\_\_ the man's leg."  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

1

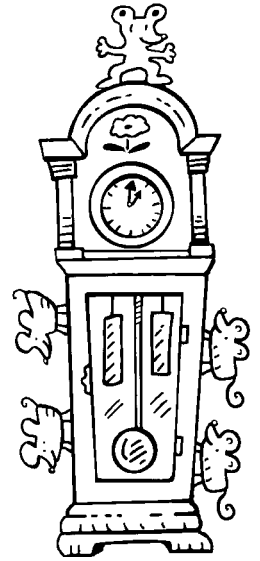
**b i g**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Around the Clock



part of the sound  
a clock makes  
"Tick-\_\_\_\_"  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

another word for  
*stone*  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

a shelf in the oven  
"Bake the pizza on  
the top \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

another word for *bag*  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

not feeling well  
**Change the first  
letter.**

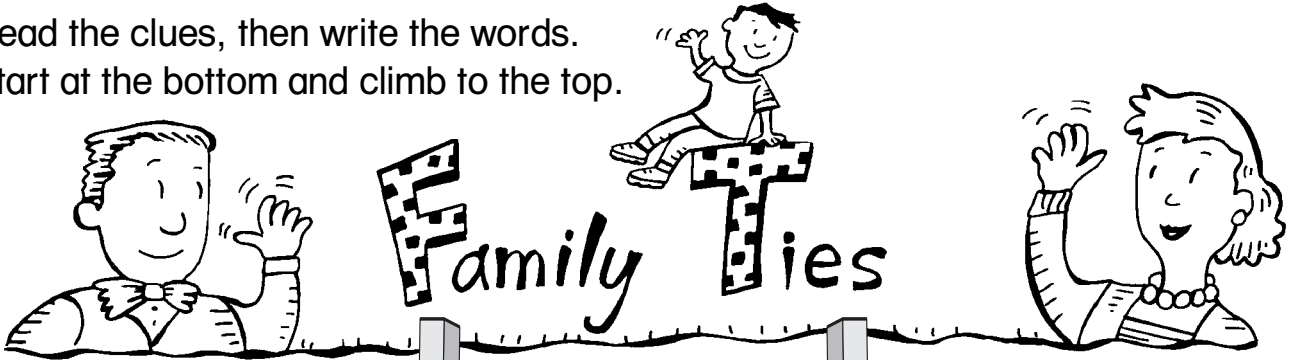
\_\_\_\_\_

1

t i c k

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



another word for  
*father*  
**Change the first  
letter.**

opposite of *woman*  
**Change the first  
letter.**

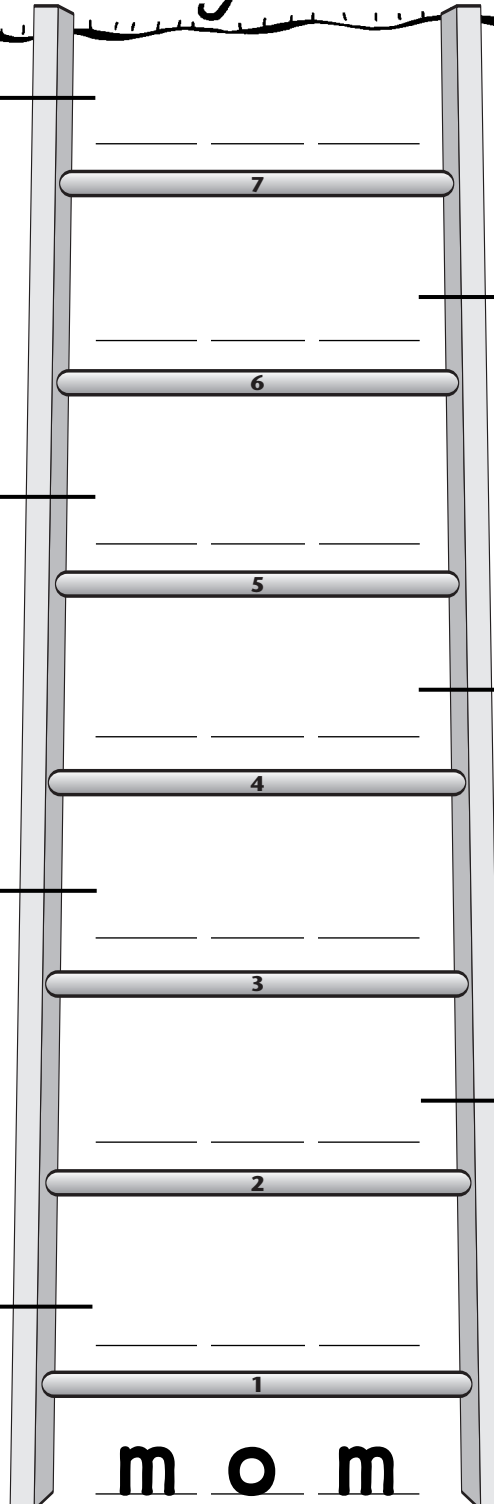
a water spout  
"She drank water  
from the \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the vowel.**

you can clean the  
floor with this  
**Change the last  
letter.**

angry  
**Change the last  
letter.**

a light brown color  
**Change the last  
letter.**

a lid  
"Put the \_\_\_\_ on  
the box."  
**Change the first  
letter.**





Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Fun on a Bun

a pet that barks  
**Change the vowel.**

to make a hole in the ground  
**Change the first letter.**

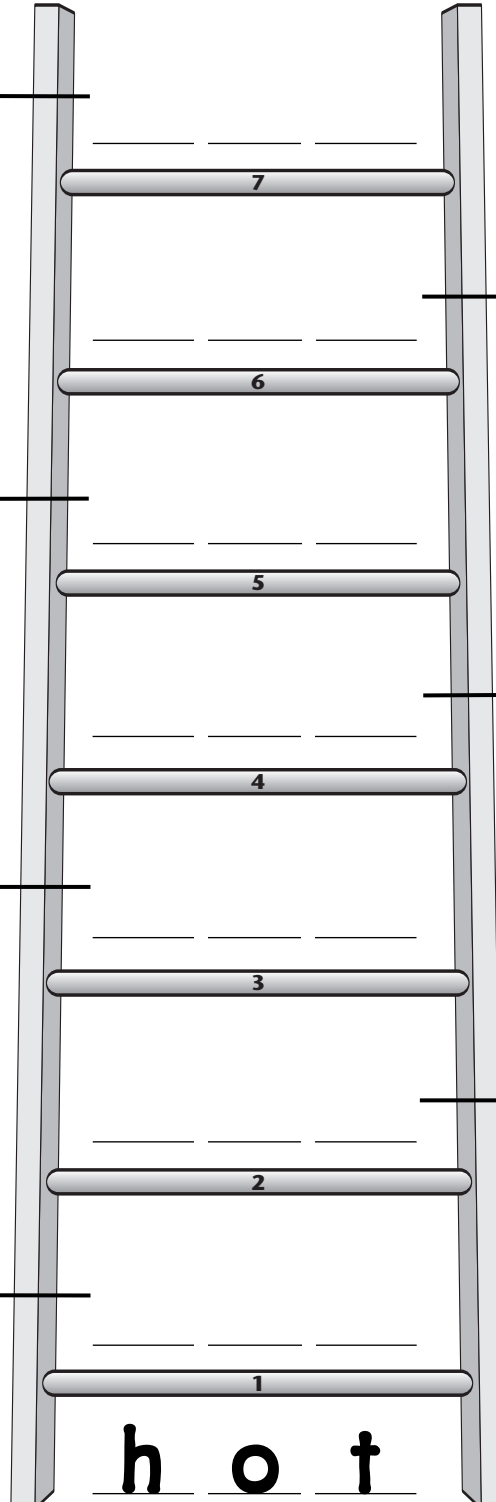
pork comes from this farm animal  
**Change the last letter.**

a cherry seed  
**Change the vowel.**

an animal that is taken care of by people  
**Change the first letter.**

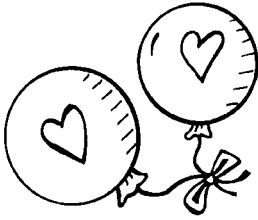
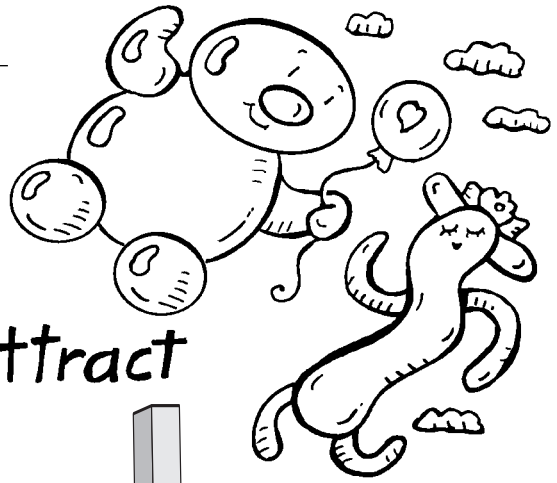
to allow  
"The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ me lead the song."  
**Change the vowel.**

a piece of land  
"Dad parked the car in the parking \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the first letter.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Opposites Attract

opposite of *fat*  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

“\_\_\_\_ or that”  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

belonging to a boy  
“That is \_\_\_\_ big book.”  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

“Maria \_\_\_\_ a home run!”  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

the right size  
“My new shoes \_\_\_\_ my feet well.”  
**Change the vowel.**

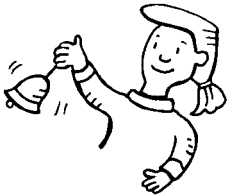
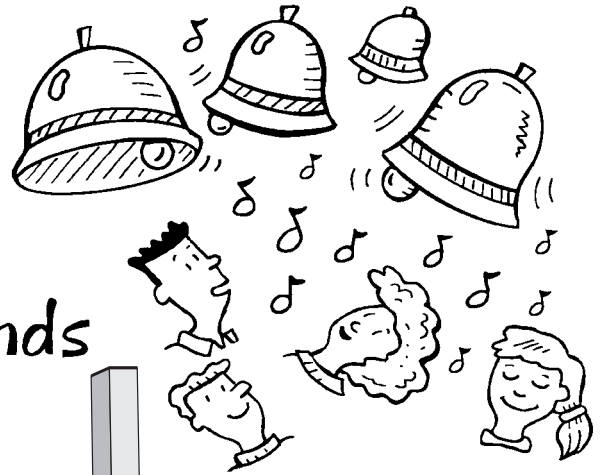
\_\_\_\_\_

1

f a t

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Sweet Sounds

the sound a bell  
makes  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
5

past tense of *ring*  
"The bell \_\_\_\_ when  
the school day  
ended."  
**Add a letter to the  
end.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
4

past tense of *run*  
"We \_\_\_\_ races at  
the park yesterday."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
3

a pest that looks like  
a large mouse  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
2

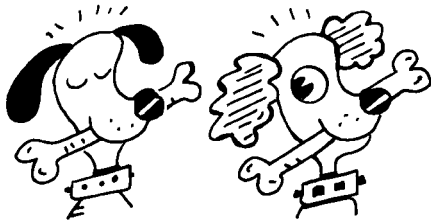
what you do at lunch  
**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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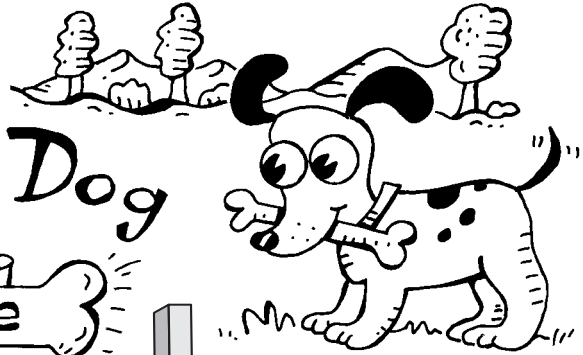
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Give a Dog  
a  
Bone



a dog does this with  
its tail

**Change the first  
letter.**

not good

**Change the first  
letter.**

past tense of *say*  
"Dad \_\_\_\_ it was time  
to go to bed."

**Change the last  
letter.**

groceries are carried  
in this

**Change the last  
letter.**

unhappy

**Take away the  
second vowel.**

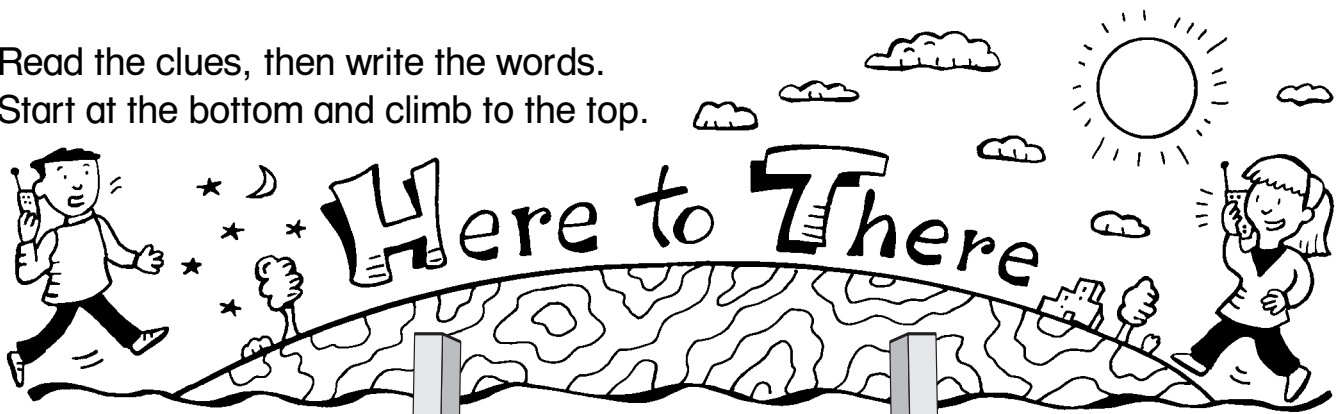
what a ship does

**Change the first  
letter.**

t a i l

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



moving much faster  
than a walk  
**Change the first  
letter.**

enjoyment in doing  
something  
"We have \_\_\_\_  
dancing to the music."  
**Take away the last  
two letters, then  
add one.**

to hold as much as  
possible  
"The pot is \_\_\_\_ of  
water."  
**Change the vowel.**

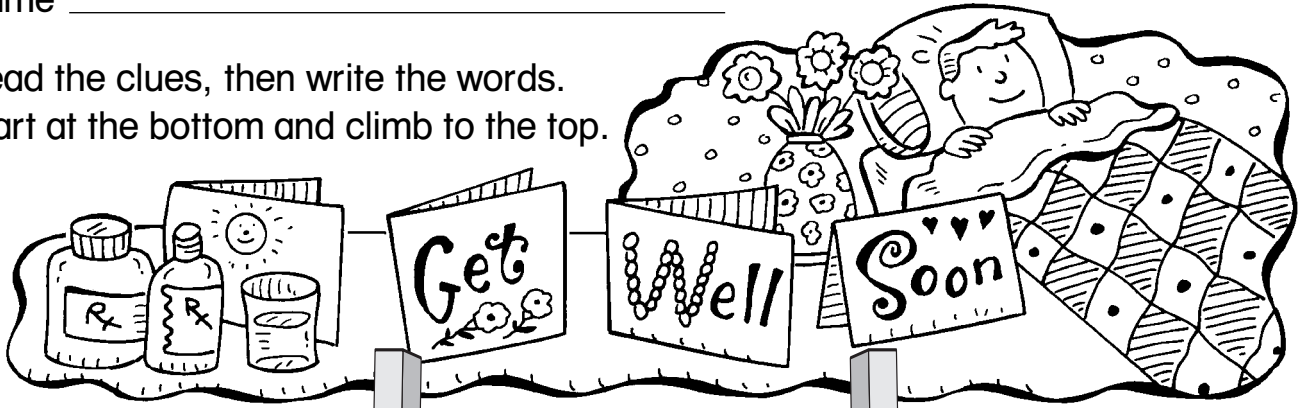
to drop to the ground  
"I saw him \_\_\_\_ off  
the chair."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

this stands between  
two rooms  
**Change the last  
letter.**

w a l k

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



feeling ill

**Change the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

a soft fabric used to make clothes

"She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ wedding dress."

**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

the bottom part of a window frame

"I put my plant on the window \_\_\_\_\_."

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

a small mountain

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

a small tablet of medicine

**Add a letter to the beginning.**

\_\_\_\_\_

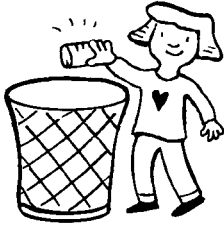
1

i l l

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# In the Can




to be able to  
"I \_\_\_\_ ride a bike!"  
**Change the last  
letter.**

5

a pet that purrs  
**Take away the  
third letter.**

4

  
a doctor puts this on  
a broken arm or leg  
**Change the last  
letter.**

3

another word for  
*money*  
**Take away the  
second letter.**

2

this happens when  
two cars run into  
each other  
**Change the first  
letter.**

1

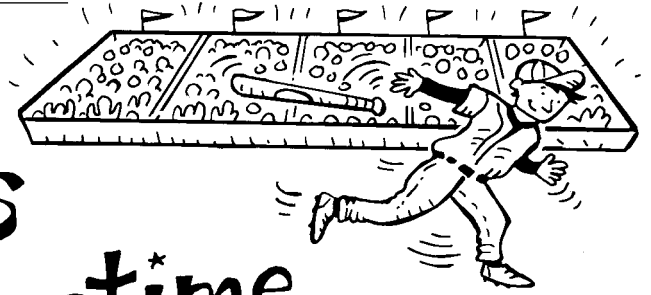
t r a s h

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# America's Pastime



a pitcher throws this  
to a catcher  
**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5



a bundle of hay or  
straw  
“We fed the cows a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of hay.”  
**Change the third  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

not covered  
“The sidewalk feels  
hot to my \_\_\_\_\_ feet.”  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

to look after  
something  
“I help take \_\_\_\_\_ of  
our fish.”  
**Change the third  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

a laptop computer is  
carried in this  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

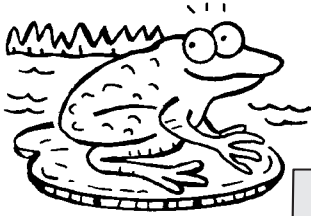
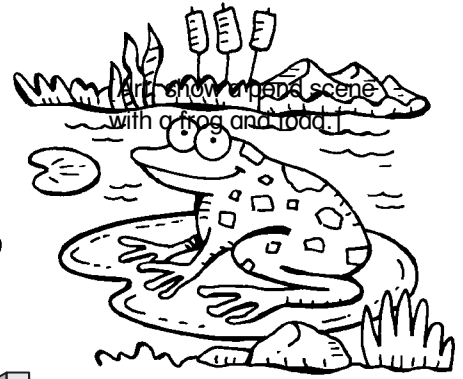
1

b a s e



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Hop to It!

this looks like a frog  
with rough, bumpy  
skin

**Add a vowel after  
the first letter.**

a sticker that  
shows the price of  
something

**Change the vowel.**

this holds liquid  
"Joe poured milk  
from the \_\_\_\_."

**Change the vowel.**

a tiny bit

"I want just a \_\_\_\_  
of salt on my rice."

**Change the last  
letter.**

to pull at something

"I felt a \_\_\_\_ on  
my sleeve."

**Change the first  
letter.**

a slow, steady run

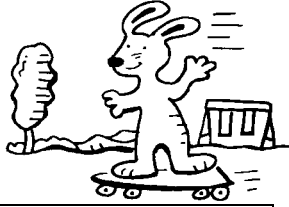
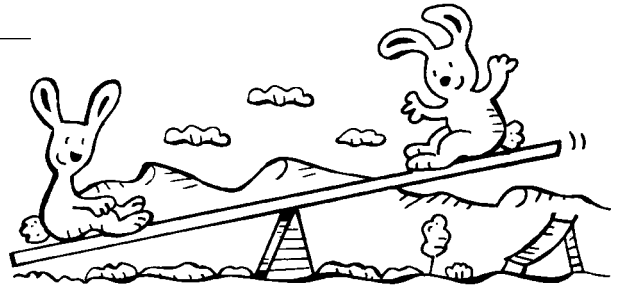
"Ann likes to \_\_\_\_  
in the park."

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

f r o g

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## On the Playground

opposite of *sit*  
**Add a letter after  
the first letter.**

the part of your  
body at the end of  
your arm  
**Add a letter before  
the last letter.**

this covers your head  
to keep it warm  
**Change the vowel.**

this covers the  
ground at the beach  
**Change the first  
letter.**

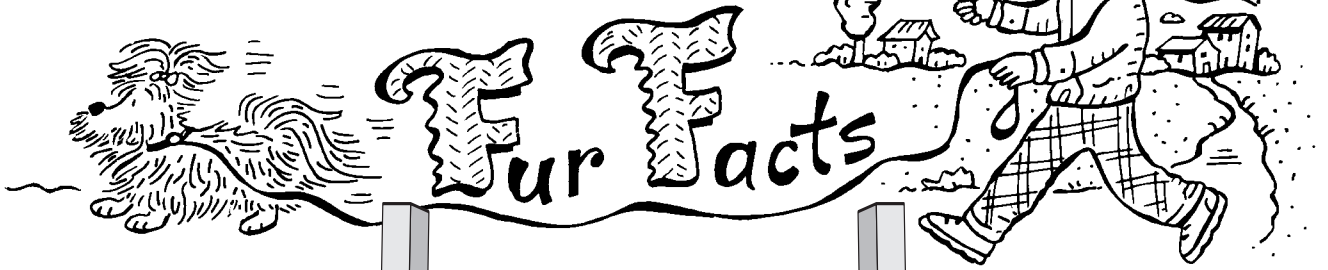
used to have  
"When I was a baby,  
I \_\_\_\_ a special  
blanket."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

to strike something  
"Bob \_\_\_\_ the nail  
with a hammer."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

**s i t**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



a head that has  
no hair

**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

this is kicked around  
in a soccer game

**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

the season when  
leaves drop off  
the trees

**Change the third  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_


3

to not pass a test

**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

 small balls of ice that  
fall from the sky

**Change the last  
letter.**

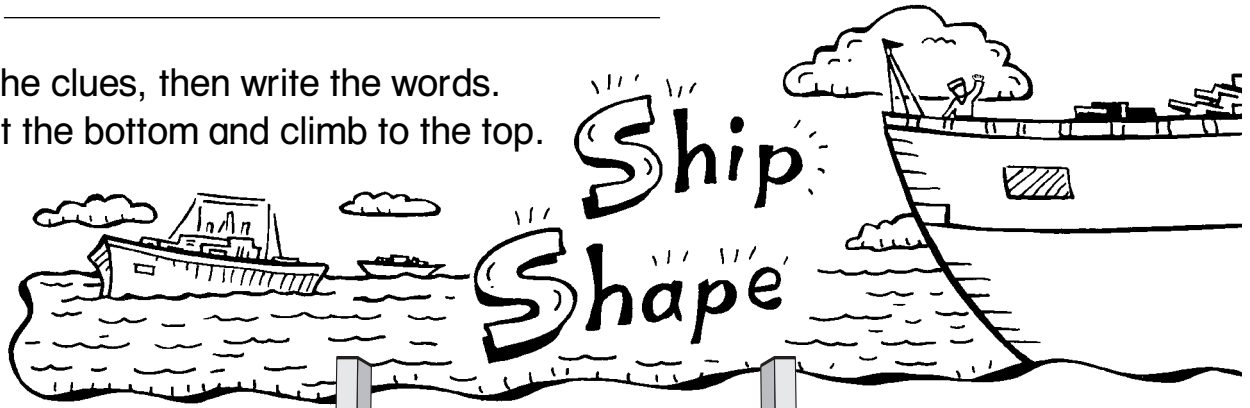
\_\_\_\_\_

1

h a i r

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




another word for  
*ocean*  
**Change the last  
letter.**

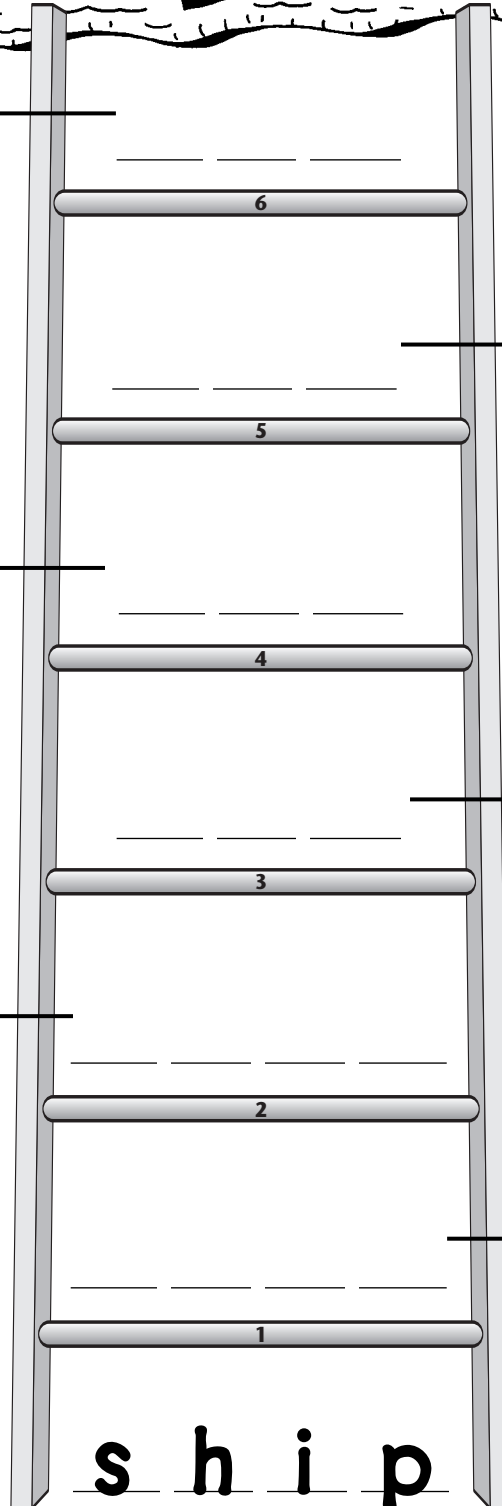
past tense of *sit*  
"He \_\_\_\_ in the chair."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

to hit with your hand  
**Change the vowel.**

things that go  
together, like a \_\_\_\_  
of tools  
**Change the vowel.**

  
a sticky liquid that  
comes from trees  
**Take away the  
second letter.**

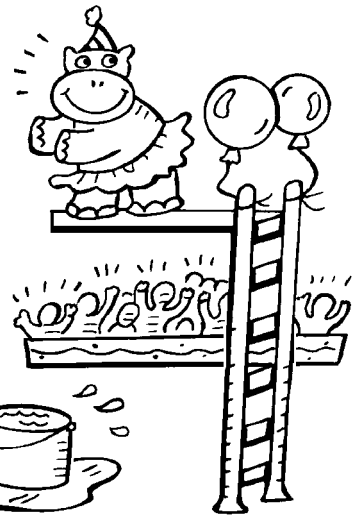
to slide on something  
slippery  
**Change the  
second letter.**



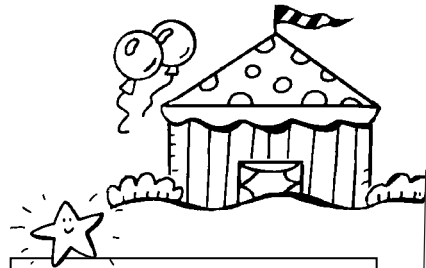
s h i p

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Pail Problem



light in color

"Joe's face turned  
\_\_\_\_\_ when he saw  
the snake."

**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for  
*story*

"The teacher read  
a fairy \_\_\_\_\_ to us."

**Change the last  
letter.**

a dog wags this

**Change the first  
letter.**

when something can  
be bought, it is for  
\_\_\_\_\_

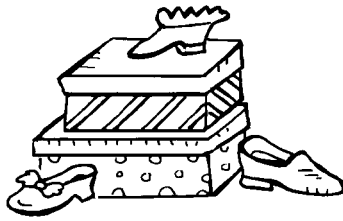
**Change the first  
letter.**

opposite of *short*  
**Change the third  
letter.**

p a i l

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Fancy Footwear



you wear this on  
your foot

**Change the last  
letter.**

the way something is  
done

"I know \_\_\_\_ to ride a  
bike!"

**Change the first  
letter.**

to move from side  
to side

"I like to \_\_\_\_ the  
baby to sleep."

**Change the first  
letter.**

to put out for others  
to see

"Let me \_\_\_\_ you  
my picture."

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

a line of things

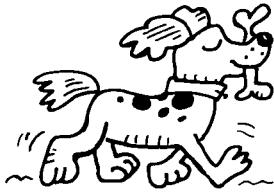
"We sat in the front  
\_\_\_\_ of chairs."

**Take away the  
last two letters,  
then add one.**

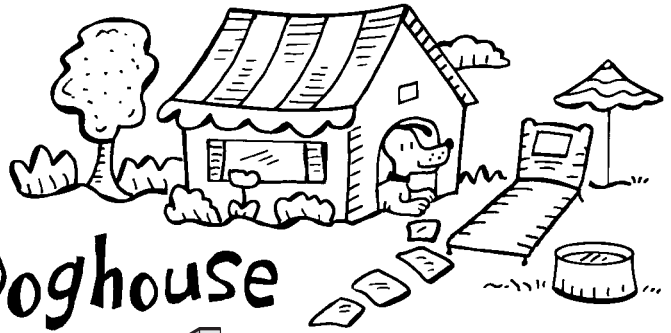
s o c k

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




# In the Doghouse



the sound a dog  
makes  
**Change the last  
letter.**

a block of candy  
"Let's break this  
candy \_\_\_\_ in two."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

 an ugly, old woman  
or witch  
**Change the vowel.**

a place where farm  
animals live  
**Add a letter to  
the end.**

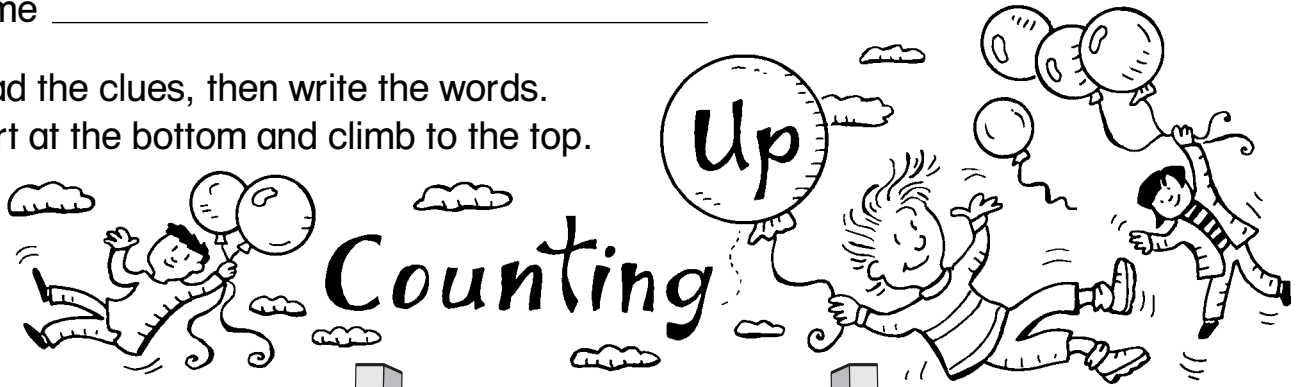
another word for  
*sack*  
**Change the first  
letter.**

a large pig  
**Change the first  
letter.**

d o g

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



opposite of *few*  
**Add a letter to the end.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

a boy grows up to be this  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

a group with a man and others like him  
**Change the first letter.**


\_\_\_\_\_

3

home to a fox or bear  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

 tiny drops of water that form on grass at night  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

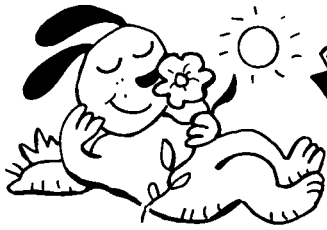
1

f e w



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Personality Change



opposite of *good*  
**Take away the third letter.**

5

a head that has been shaved  
**Change the vowel.**

4

another word for *brave*  
"She took a \_\_\_\_ step toward the big dog."  
**Change the first letter.**

3

opposite of *hot*  
**Change the first letter.**

2

the yellow metal used in jewelry  
**Change the third letter.**

1

g o o d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



the color of snow  
**Add a letter to  
the beginning  
and end.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
5

to punch something  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
4

opposite of *cold*  
**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
3

the way something  
is done  
"I know \_\_\_\_ to play  
the game."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
2

at this moment  
"The bus is here  
\_\_\_\_."  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
1

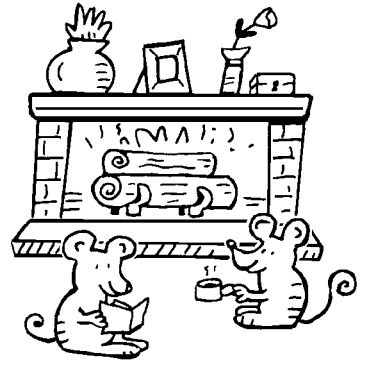
**s n o w**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Warm and Cozy



this burns wood  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

a metal thread used  
to connect things  
“The \_\_\_\_\_ to my  
earphones is very  
long.”  
**Change the first  
vowel.**


\_\_\_\_\_

4

past tense of *wear*  
“Todd \_\_\_\_\_ new  
shoes yesterday.”  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

  
not exciting, dull  
“This movie is a real  
\_\_\_\_\_.”  
**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

your birthday falls  
on the day you  
were \_\_\_\_\_  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

1

**b u r n**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Under the Stars

a place with tents  
**Change the first letter.**

a male sheep  
**Change the last letter.**

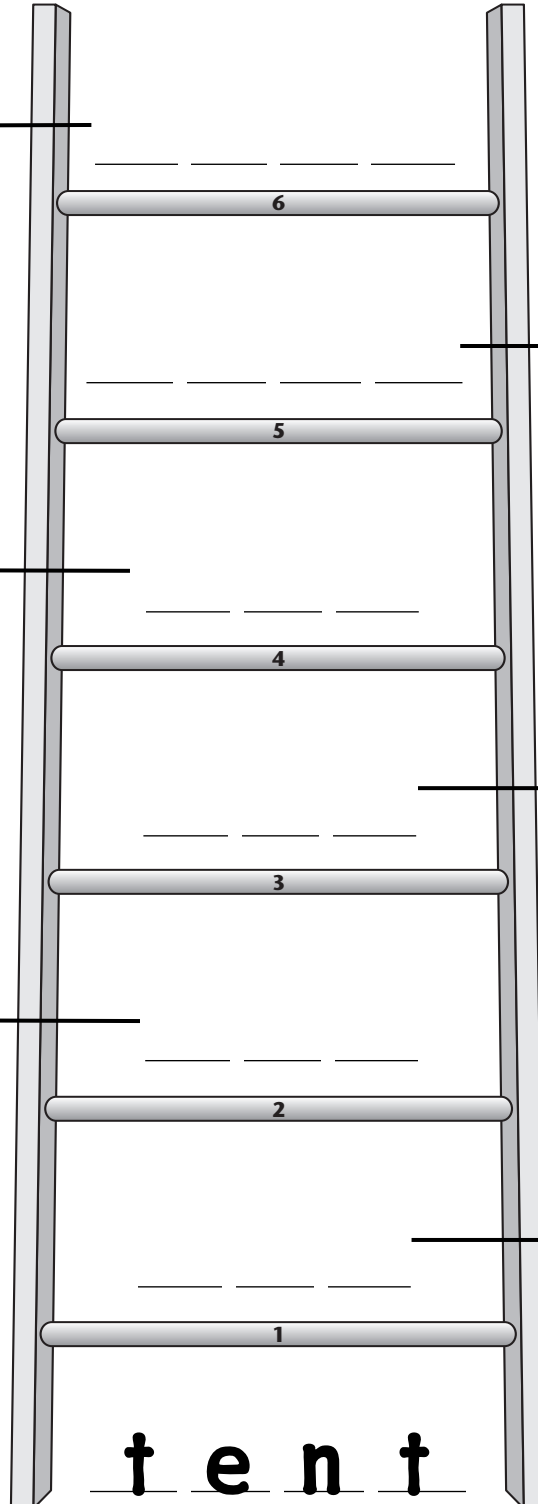
a light brown color  
**Change the vowel.**



people in wheelchairs  
use this instead of  
stairs  
**Add a letter to  
the end.**

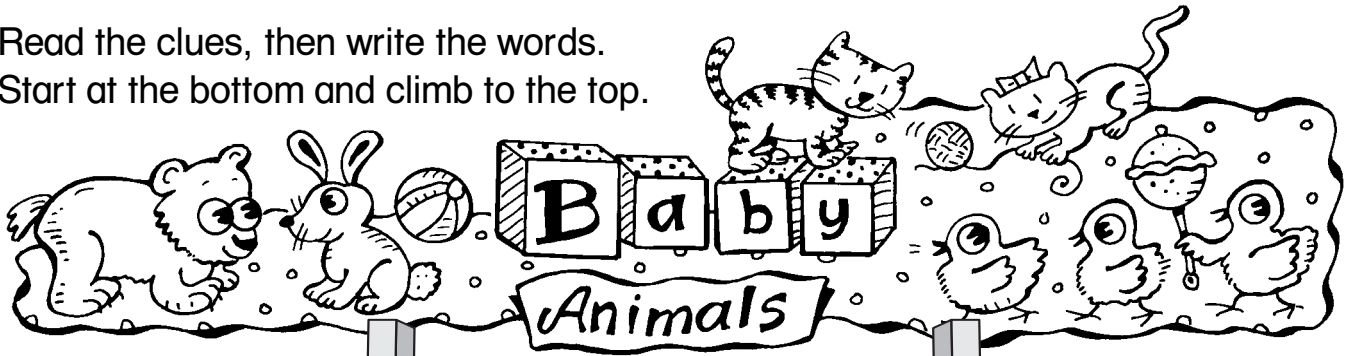
kept going  
“The big truck \_\_\_\_  
the red light.”  
**Change the first  
letter.**

5 + 5  
**Take away the last  
letter.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



a baby dog  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

to place something  
"She \_\_\_\_\_ the dish on the table."  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

another word for *hole*  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

to have torn food with your teeth  
"Pat \_\_\_\_\_ into the hot dog."  
**Take away the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

to use your teeth to break off food  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

a toy that you fly in the wind  
**Take away one middle letter and the last letter.**

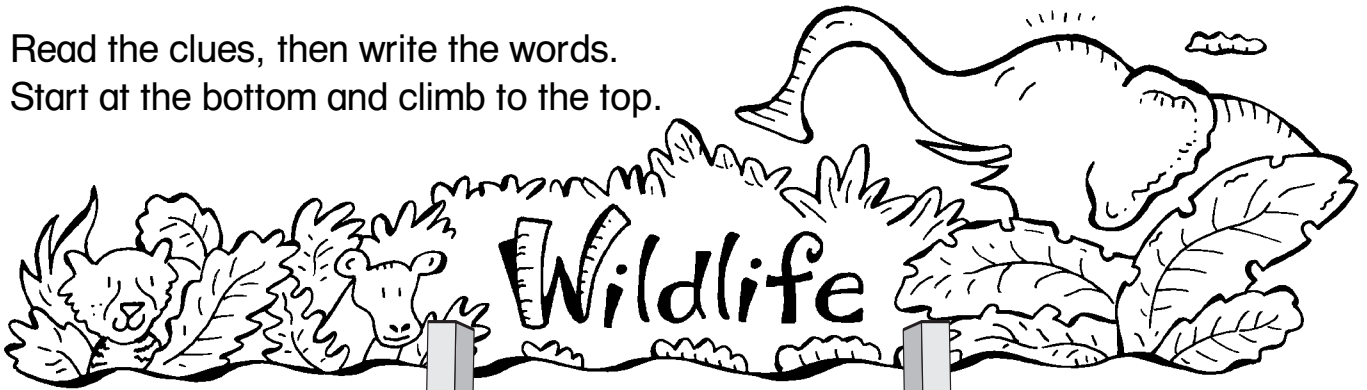
\_\_\_\_\_

1


k i t t e n

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




an animal that has  
gills and scales  
**Change the last  
letter.**

 a tightly closed hand  
"My heart is about  
the size of my \_\_\_\_."  
**Add a letter  
before the last  
letter.**

the right shape  
"The pieces \_\_\_\_  
together to make a  
puzzle."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

just a little  
"Can I use a \_\_\_\_ of  
your paint?"  
**Change the last  
letter.**

 to offer a price for  
something  
"I \_\_\_\_ one dollar for  
that book."  
**Take away the  
third letter.**

b i r d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Raise Your Voice



"We \_\_\_\_ in our  
music class."

**Change the last  
letter.**

a color between red  
and white

**Change the third  
letter.**

a small bug that lives  
on animals

"I found a \_\_\_\_ on  
my dog today."

**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

where you wash your  
hands

**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for  
*choose*

**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for a  
pushpin

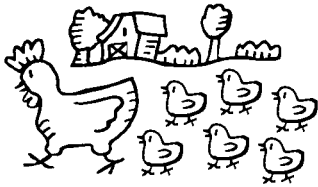
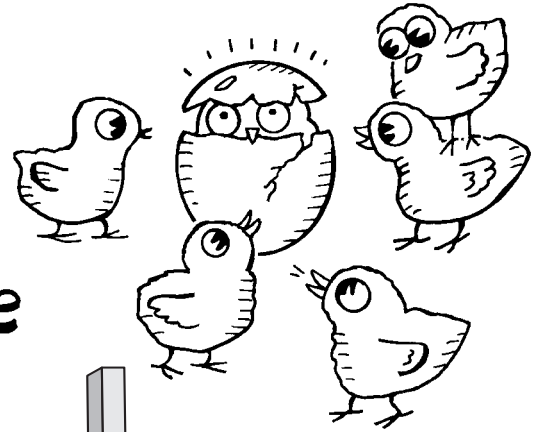
**Change the third  
letter.**

t a l k



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## One More

this comes after five  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

to take a small drink  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5



the joint at the top of  
your leg  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

past tense of *hide*  
**Take away the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

to keep out of sight  
"My dog likes to \_\_\_\_\_  
his bone in the  
ground."  
**Change the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

bees live in this  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

1

f i v e



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Little Piggies




comes after nine  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5


 a musical sound  
"Mom has a new ring  
\_\_\_\_\_ for her phone."  
**Change the first  
vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

 a hill of sand  
**Change the first  
vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

very heavy  
"That elephant  
weighs over a \_\_\_\_!"  
**Take away the  
last letter.**

a song  
**Change the first  
letter.**

to eat  
**Change the first  
letter.**

**n i n e**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Winter Wear**

you wear this to keep your hand warm  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

to care for someone very much  
"I \_\_\_\_ my baby brother."  
**Change the third letter.**

shorter word for *alone*  
**Change the first vowel.**

another word for *road*  
**Change the last letter.**

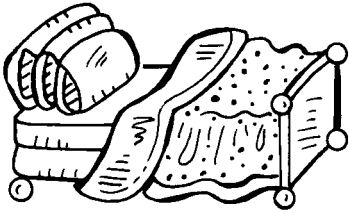
a plane does this when it flies toward the ground  
"We watched the plane \_\_\_\_ at the airport."  
**Change the first letter.**

1  
2  
3  
4  
5

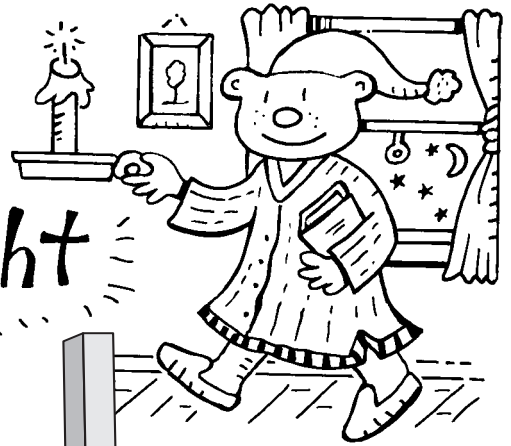
h a n d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Candlelight



the part of a candle  
that makes light

"The candle \_\_\_\_ lit  
up the room."

**Add a letter after  
the first letter.**



to be very well  
known

**Change the third  
letter.**



the money paid to  
ride a bus or train

**Change the first  
letter.**



a rabbit-like animal  
"I read *The Tortoise  
and the* \_\_\_\_ last  
night."

**Change the first  
vowel.**

to offer a job to  
someone

**Change the first  
letter.**

f i r e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Eye-glass Holders

you use this to smell things  
**Change the first letter.**



you do this to have your school picture taken  
"Everyone smile and \_\_\_\_ for the picture."  
**Change the last letter.**

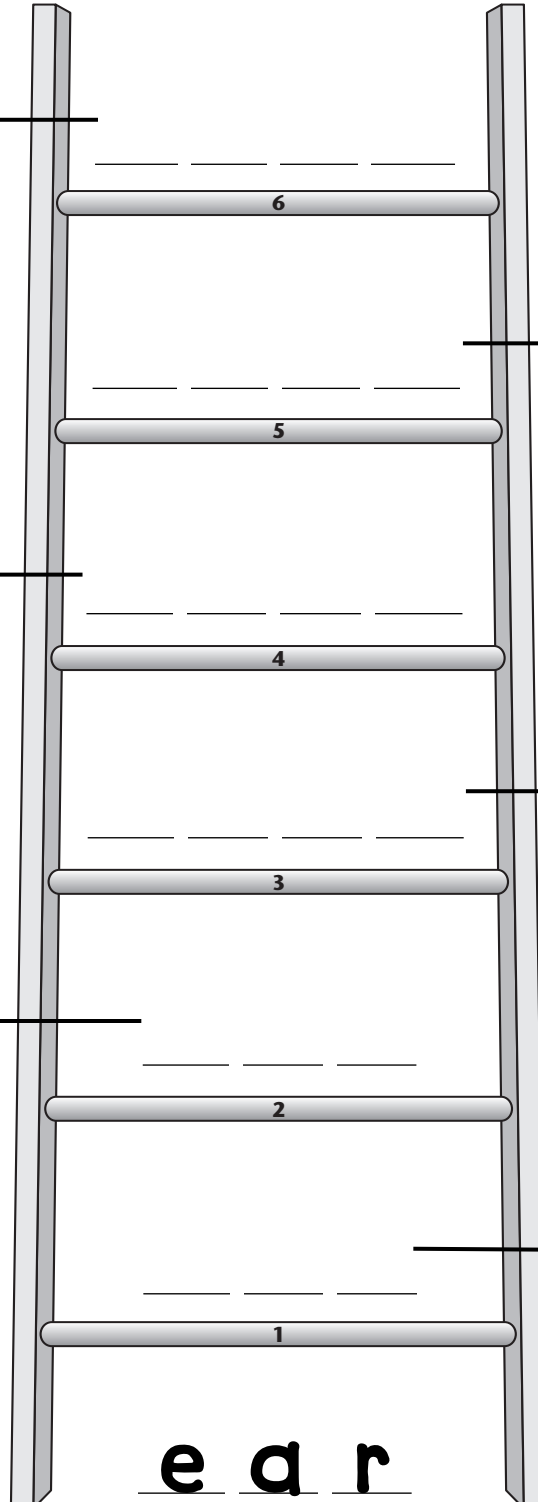


a pole that helps hold up a fence  
**Change the vowel.**

a long time ago  
**Add a letter before the last letter.**

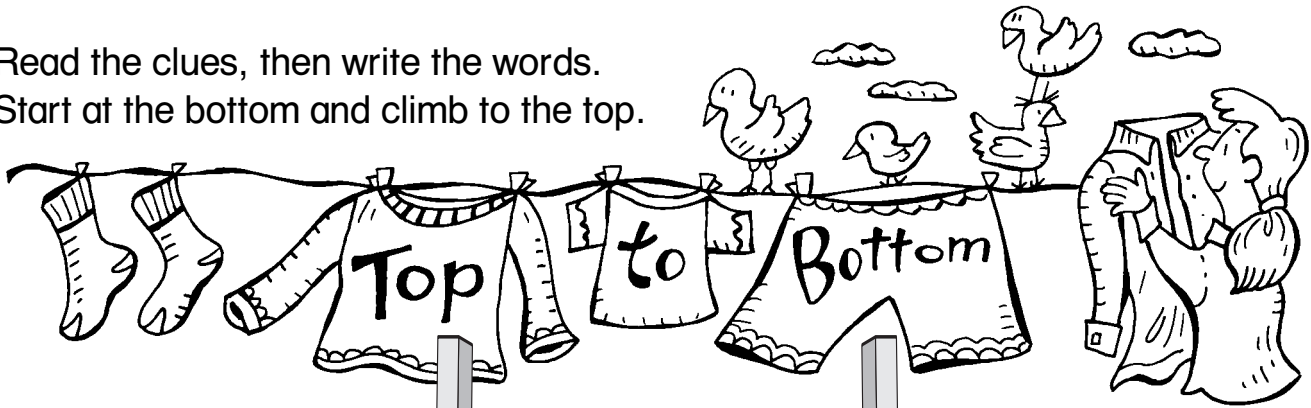
to touch gently  
"The coach gave me a \_\_\_\_ on the back."  
**Change the first letter.**

what you do with cookies  
**Change the last letter.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



this is on the end of  
your foot

**Change the last  
letter.**

a light touch

"We like to \_\_\_\_ our  
feet to the music."

**Change the first  
letter.**



to jump over

"I can \_\_\_\_ like a frog."

**Change the last  
letter.**

the highest shelf on  
the bookcase is the  
\_\_\_\_ shelf

**Change the vowel.**

"Mom held the baby  
on her \_\_\_\_."

**Take away the  
first vowel.**

to be first in a line

"Mr. Smith let me  
\_\_\_\_ the lunch line."

**Change the first  
letter.**

h e a d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## End of the Day



to do something for  
fun

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

5

to put down

"It's time to \_\_\_\_  
the baby in the crib."

**Change the first  
letter.**

4

the path to follow to  
get to a place

"Can you tell me the  
\_\_\_\_ to the bank?"

**Take away the  
last two letters,  
then add one.**

3

between hot and cold

**Change the vowel.**

2

a long, slippery  
animal that lives in  
the ground

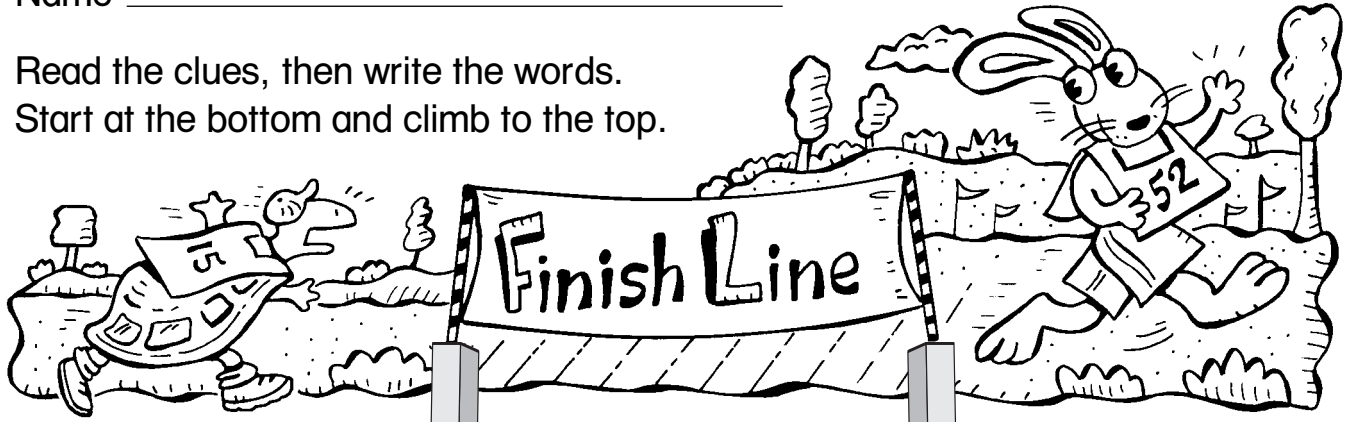
**Change the last  
letter.**

1

w o r k

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




opposite of *first*  
**Change the vowel.**

5

not knowing where  
something is  
“I \_\_\_\_ my pencil on  
the bus.”  
**Change the first  
letter.**

having more than  
anyone else  
“Sam has the \_\_\_\_  
books.”  
**Change the vowel.**

3

 a very light rain  
**Change the first  
letter.**

you might use this to  
knock on a door  
**Take away the  
third letter.**

2

1

f i r s t

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



another word for  
*jeans*

**Add a letter to the  
end.**

a piece of something  
“Ann gave me \_\_\_\_ of  
her cake.”

**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for *soil*  
**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

short, quick breaths  
“Our dog began to  
\_\_\_\_ as he chased  
the cat.”

**Change the third  
letter.**

to run somewhere  
quickly  
“The mouse made a  
\_\_\_\_ for the hole.”

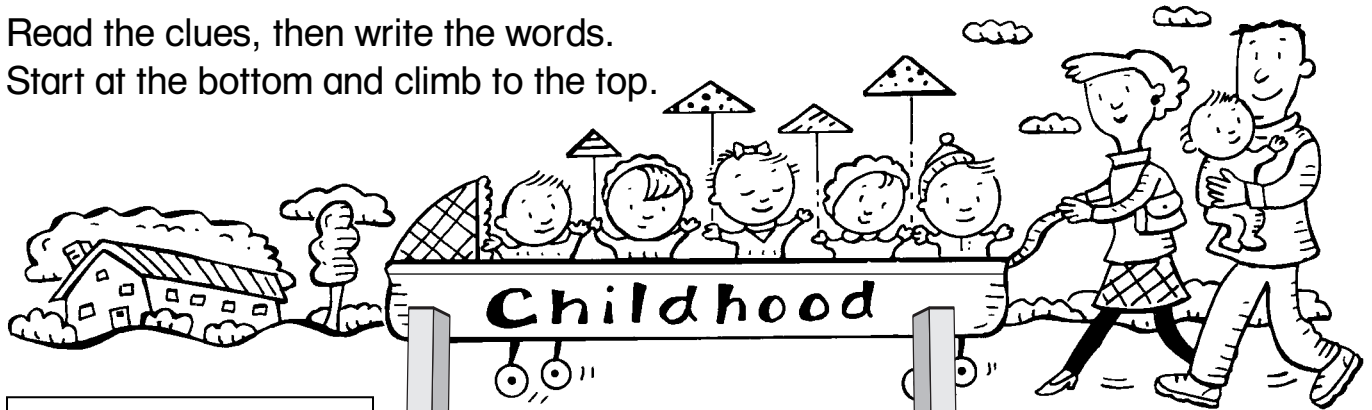
**Change the vowel.**

s h i r t



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



a child

**Take away the last two letters, then add one.**

to make a container full

"Please \_\_\_\_ my cup with milk."

**Change the last letter.**

distance is measured in this unit

"The library is just a \_\_\_\_ down the street."

**Change the last letter.**

to cause something to die

**Change the first letter.**

another word for *folder*

"Save your work in a \_\_\_\_ on the computer."

**Change the first letter.**

gentle

"This horse is very \_\_\_\_ with children."

**Take away the first two letters, then add one.**

c h i l d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Shopping Spree



to pay for something  
**Change the vowel.**

5

opposite of *girl*  
**Change the first letter.**

4

a thing you play with  
**Change the last letter.**

3

the closed end of  
a sock  
**Take away the  
third letter.**

2

made a hole in  
"I \_\_\_\_ my pants  
when I fell down."  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

1

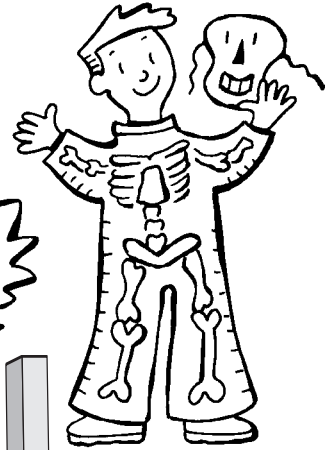
s t o r e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



**Surprise!**



a part of your  
skeleton

**Change the first  
letter.**

"Our school bus  
weighs more than  
a \_\_\_\_."

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

opposite of *out*

**Take away the  
first letter.**



the shade of a color  
"I used a dark \_\_\_\_  
of blue to color the  
sky in my picture."

**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

opposite of *off*  
**Change the  
vowel.**



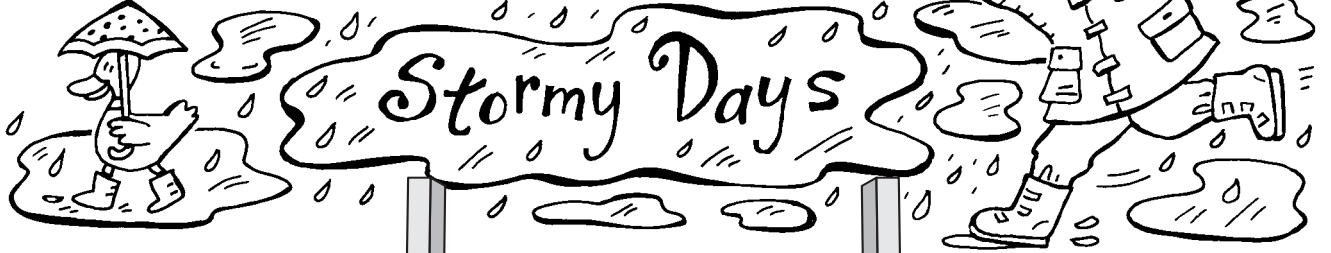
another word for  
*family*

**Take away the  
first letter.**

**s k i n**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



"Will you \_\_\_\_ some  
milk for me, please?"  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
6

comes after three  
**Add a vowel  
before the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
5

"I made this gift just  
\_\_\_\_ you!"  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
4

opposite of *near*  
**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
3

a person who really  
likes a sport  
"My grandpa is a  
big football \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
2

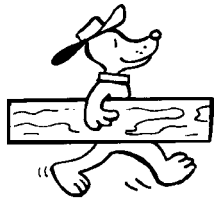
to move at a fast  
speed  
"Mia \_\_\_\_ around  
the bases."  
**Take away the  
second vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
1

r a i n

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



**Under Construction**



you use a  
hammer to hit  
this

**Change the  
first letter.**

another word for  
*housekeeper*

**Add a vowel  
before the last  
letter.**



a wall that blocks  
water

"We watched the  
beavers build a  
\_\_\_\_\_."

**Change the  
first letter.**

a postal worker  
delivers this

**Change the last  
letter.**

an emotion that  
rhymes with *sad*

**Switch the first  
and last letters.**

meat that comes  
from a pig

"I ate a \_\_\_\_\_  
sandwich for  
lunch."

**Take away the  
last three  
letters.**

h a m m e r

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



fuel for a car

**Change the first letter.**

"I like to wear my cowboy \_\_\_\_ and boots."

**Change the vowel.**

"Do \_\_\_\_ play with matches."

**Change the vowel.**

a knife is used to do this

**Change the vowel.**

"Tom \_\_\_\_ blue eyes and brown hair."

**Change the last letter.**

very high heat

"The fire is \_\_\_\_."

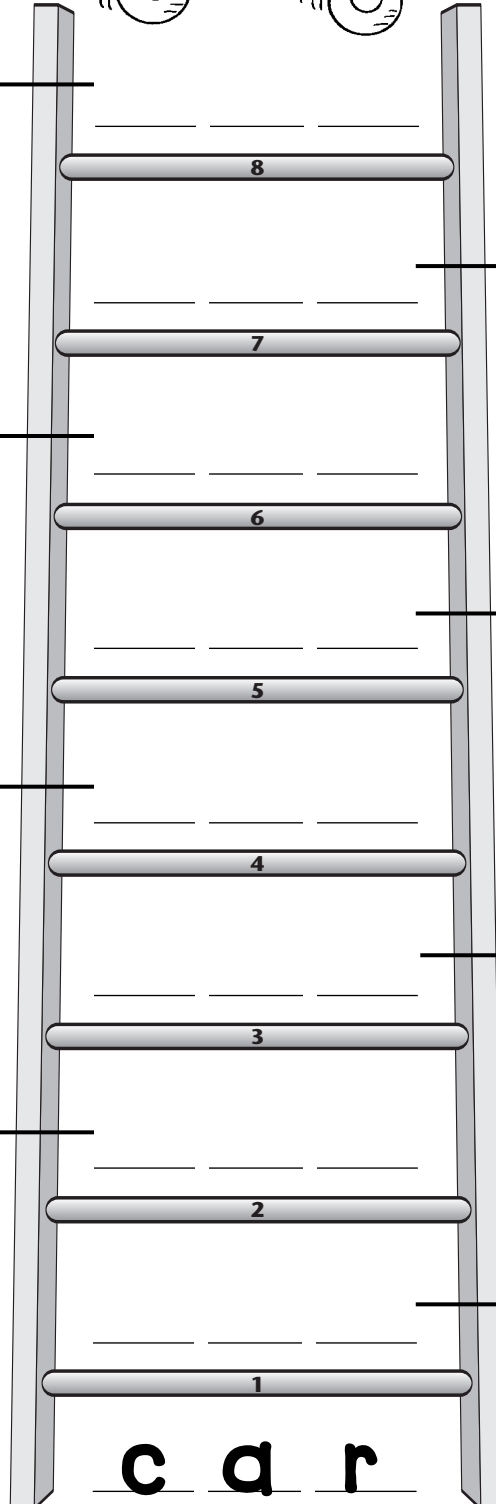
**Change the first letter.**

squirrels gather this food for the winter

**Change the first letter.**

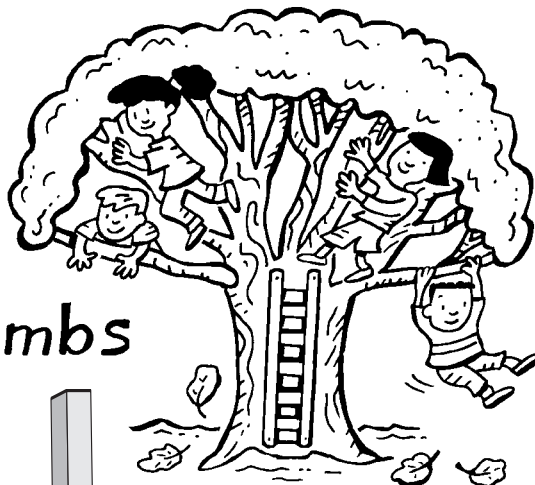
a lion is this kind of animal

**Change the last letter.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Climbing Limbs

you use this for  
walking

**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for  
*insect*

**Change the first  
letter.**



to sing with your lips  
closed

**Change the vowel.**



another word for *hurt*  
**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

to keep asking for  
something

**Change the vowel.**

to put your arms  
around someone

**Change the last  
letter.**

"We ate green eggs  
and \_\_\_\_ yesterday."

**Take away the  
third letter.**

a r m

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Express Mail**

letters brought by a postal worker  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 5

another word for *bucket*  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4

two of a kind  
"I have a new \_\_\_\_\_ of shoes."  
**Take away the first two letters, then add one.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3

another word for a step  
**Add a vowel before the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2

this twinkles in the night sky  
**Take away the last two letters, then add one.**

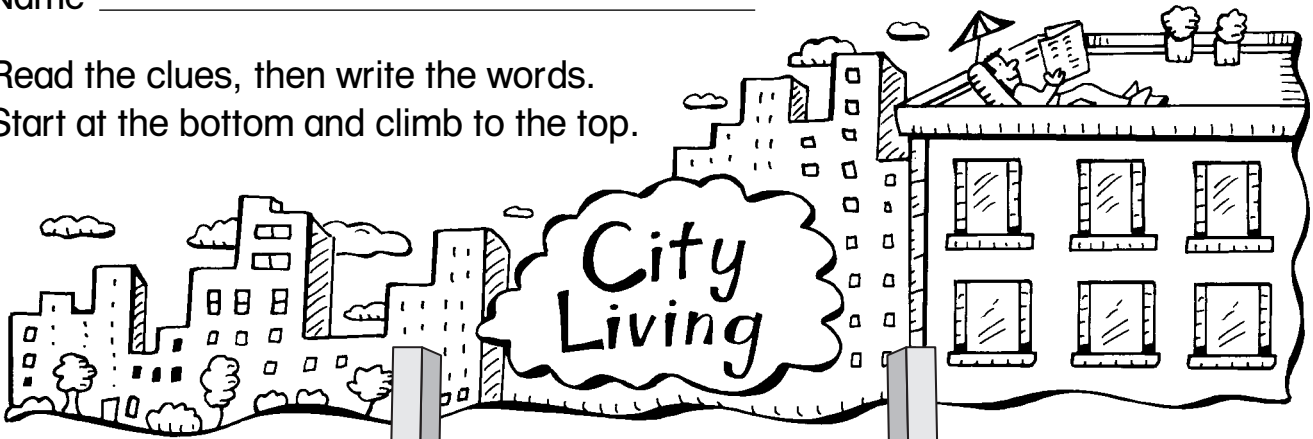
\_\_\_\_\_ 1

**s t a m p**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



you enter a house  
through this  
**Add two letters  
to the end.**

“\_\_\_\_ you know how  
to tie your shoe?”  
**Take away the  
last letter.**

A short name for  
Donald  
**Change the first  
letter.**

opposite of *lost*  
**Change the  
vowel.**

to finish a race first  
“I hope I \_\_\_\_ the  
bicycle race  
tomorrow.”  
**Take away the  
last three letters.**

w i n d o w

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




# Let's Go Fishing



a duck's beak  
**Change the first letter.**

opposite of *float*  
**Change the third letter.**

what you do to a lollipop  
**Change the vowel.**

  
"The baker set the pie on the window \_\_\_\_ to cool."  
**Take away the last two letters, then add two.**

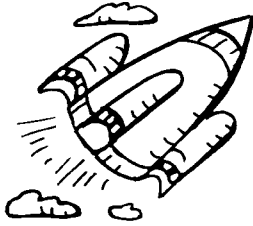
you go to a doctor when you feel this way  
**Change the first letter.**

a four-leaf clover brings good \_\_\_\_  
**Change the first letter.**

**d u c k**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



**Blastoff!**



opposite of *now*  
**Add a letter to the end.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
6

opposite of *early*  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
5

to dislike something a lot  
"I \_\_\_\_ to swim in a cold pool."  
**Add a vowel to the end.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
4

"I wore a sun \_\_\_\_ on my head at the beach."  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
3

the weather gets this way in the summer  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
2

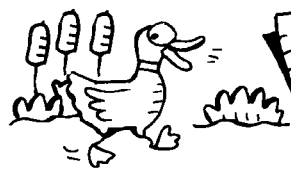
"A penguin does \_\_\_\_ fly."  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
1

**n o w**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Feathered Friends



this bird has a long neck and it honks  
**Change the first letter.**

to get rid of something  
"My uncle wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ten pounds."  
**Change the last letter.**

"We \_\_\_\_\_ the doors when we get out of the car."  
**Change the vowel.**



opposite of *tight*  
**Add a vowel before the third letter.**

opposite of *found*  
**Take away the last two letters, then add two.**

"My brother crossed his fingers for good \_\_\_\_\_."  
**Change the first letter.**

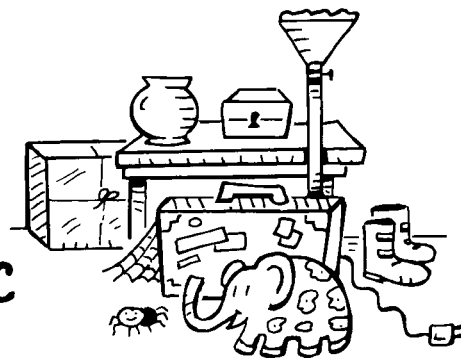
d u c k

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## In the Attic



a certain one

"I want \_\_\_\_ marker  
to draw with."

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

a big mouse-like  
animal

"I saw a \_\_\_\_ run  
across the street."

**Change the first  
letter.**

what you do in  
a chair

**Change the first  
letter.**

belongs to a man

"We went for a ride  
in \_\_\_\_ new car."

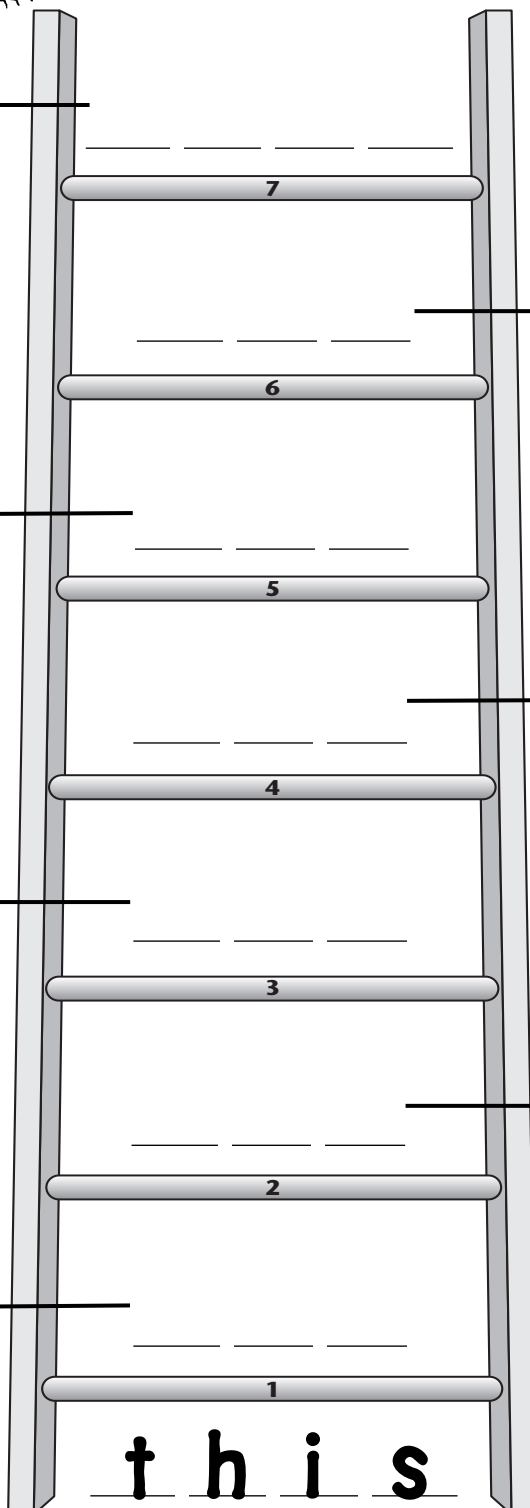
**Take away the  
first letter.**

"Let's put a straw \_\_\_\_  
on the scarecrow's  
head."

**Change the first  
letter.**

past tense of *sit*  
**Change the vowel.**

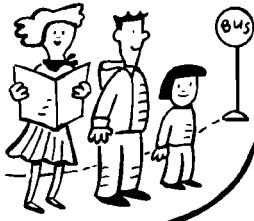
to strike a target  
"I \_\_\_\_ the target  
with the beanbag."  
**Change the last  
letter.**



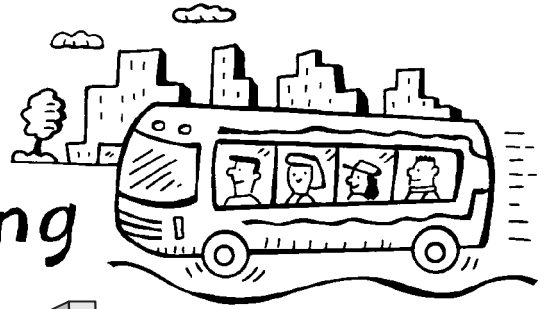
t h i s

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Ride Sharing



a line of railroad cars  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

"Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_  
around the track four  
times."  
**Change the last letter.**

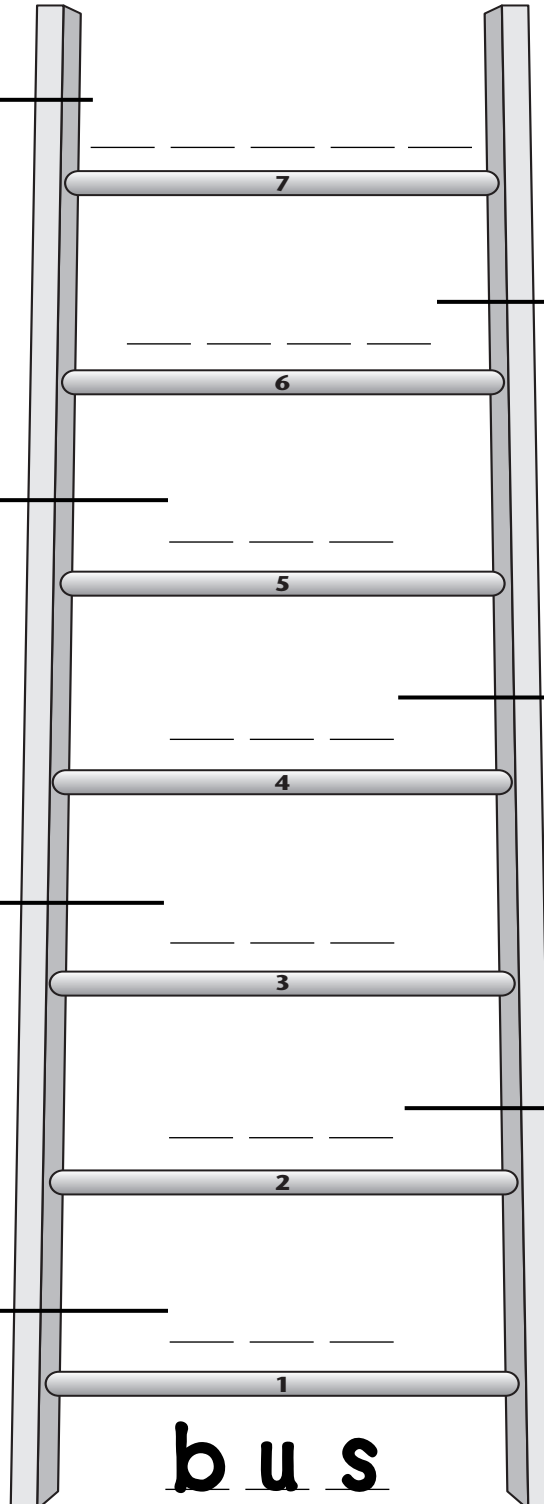
another word for  
*carpet*  
**Change the last letter.**

a hot dog is eaten in  
one of these  
**Change the last letter.**

water that falls from  
the sky  
**Add a vowel before  
the last letter.**

an old piece of cloth  
"She used an old  
\_\_\_\_ to wash the car."  
**Change the vowel.**

soccer players do  
this a lot  
**Change the first letter.**

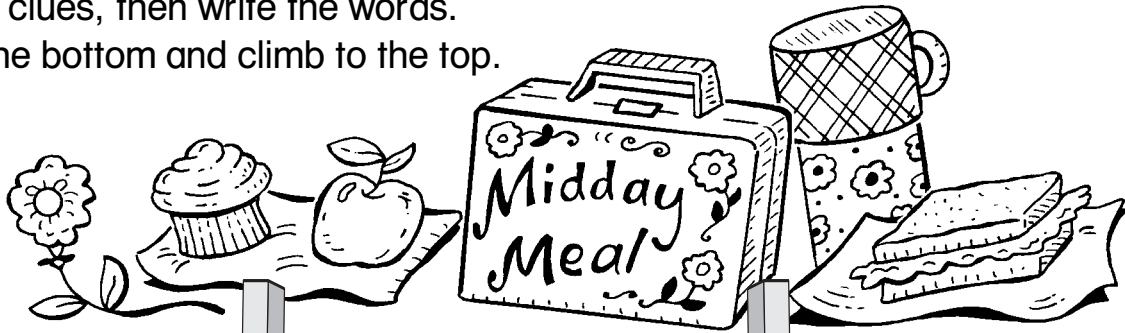


b u s

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



meal eaten in the  
middle of the day  
**Change the first  
letter.**



a lot of things  
"Mom bought a  
\_\_\_ of grapes."  
**Change the vowel.**

you can sit on this  
at the park  
**Change the third  
letter.**

a sandy area next to  
the sea  
"We like to build sand  
castles at the \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the first  
letter.**



to stretch to get  
something  
"I can \_\_\_ the  
books on the top  
shelf."  
**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**

opposite of *fake*  
**Change the first  
letter.**

m e a l

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Different Tastes



when you really  
dislike something,  
you \_\_\_\_ it

**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

a pot of boiling water  
is very \_\_\_\_


**Take away the  
third letter.**

when you don't know  
where you are  
"We got \_\_\_\_ in the  
woods."

**Change the last  
letter.**

you wear this on your  
head at a birthday  
party

**Change the vowel.**

 a person who gives  
a party

**Change the first  
letter.**

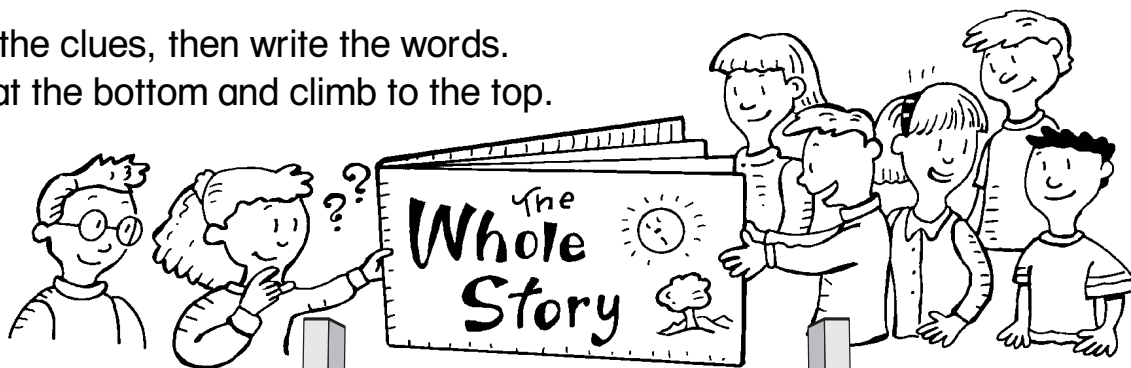
opposite of *win*  
**Change the third  
letter.**

l o v e



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



opposite of *start*  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

"We learn how to  
read \_\_\_\_ write at  
school."

**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

you might see this  
insect at a picnic  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

how a dog breathes  
when it gets hot

**Change the third  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

a long time ago  
"In the \_\_\_\_, people  
did not have phones."  
**Change the third  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

a role in a play  
"Joe played the  
\_\_\_\_ of the king in  
our class play."

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

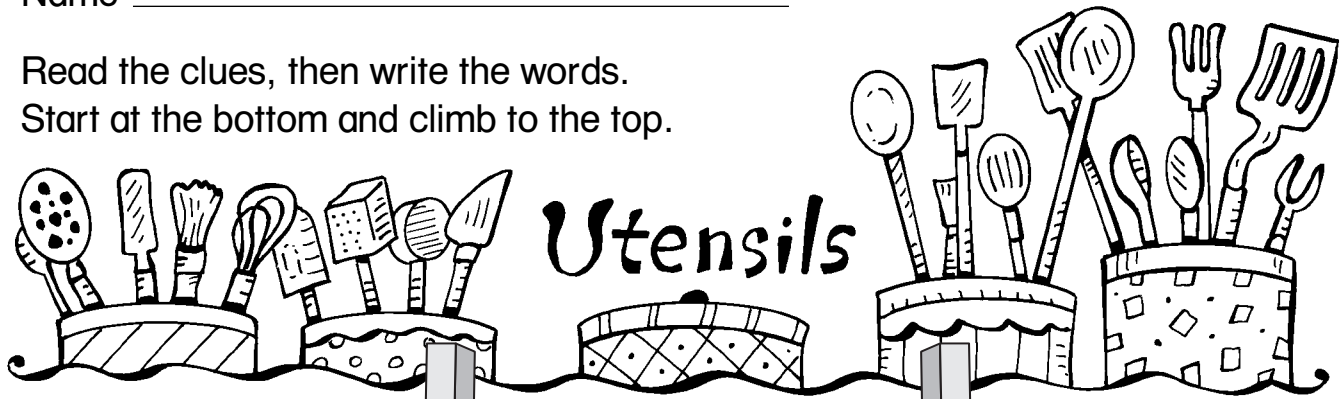
\_\_\_\_\_

1

s t a r t

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



something you eat  
with

**Change the first  
letter.**



a place where ships  
pick up and drop off  
loads

**Add a letter before  
the last letter.**

a round mark on  
something  
“That ladybug has  
one more \_\_\_\_ than  
the other one.”

**Take away the  
last two letters,  
then add one.**

meat that comes  
from a pig

**Change the last  
letter.**

a pan used for  
cooking

“Tess made a big  
\_\_\_\_ of soup.”

**Take away the  
first letter.**

s p o o n

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Share a Sip



the whole thing  
"I ate \_\_\_\_ the pizza  
by myself."

**Take away the  
first letter.**

you wear this on your  
head to keep the sun  
out of your eyes

**Change the vowel.**



a garden tool used to  
dig out weeds

**Take away the  
third letter.**

most classrooms in a  
school open to this

"We walked down  
the \_\_\_\_."

**Take away the last  
letter, then add two.**

a spicy food might  
taste this way

"The chili is very \_\_\_\_."

**Change the last  
letter.**

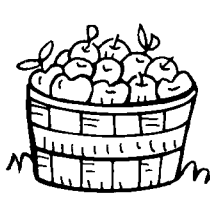
the place you live

**Change the first  
letter.**

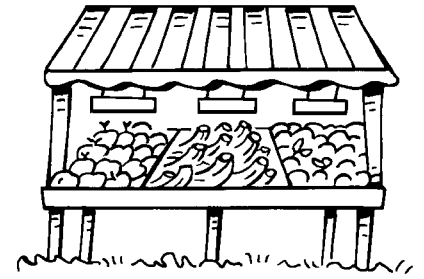
s o m e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Tutti Fruity



a sweet fruit that  
has fuzzy skin

**Change the last  
letter.**

a green fruit that is  
shaped like a light  
bulb

**Add a letter to  
the end.**



another word for  
*monkey*

**Take away the  
two letters before  
the last letter.**



opposite of *war*

**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**

this little round,  
green vegetable  
grows in a pod

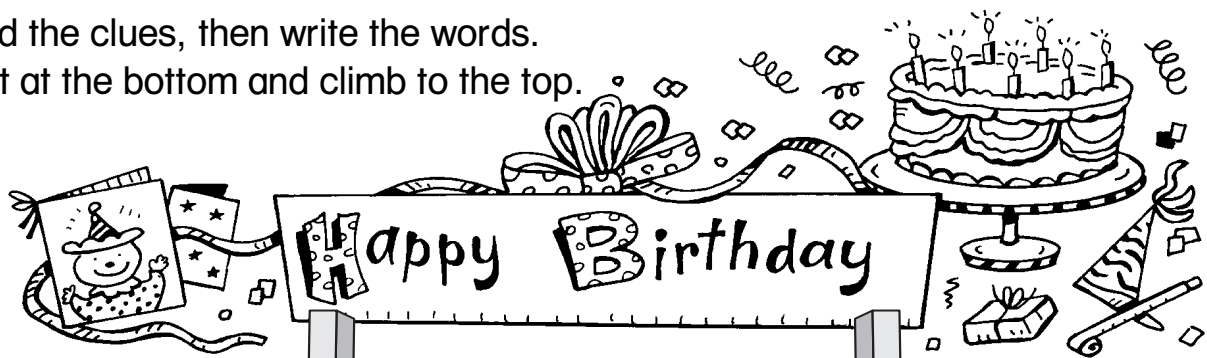
**Rearrange the  
letters.**

a p p l e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



to pick up

"Please help me  
\_\_\_\_\_ these boxes  
off the floor."

**Add a letter  
before the last  
letter.**

to give permission

"Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ us  
use his rake."

**Change the first  
letter.**

past tense of *send*

"I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter  
to grandma  
yesterday."

**Take away the  
first three letters.**

another word for  
*present*

**Change the first  
letter.**

past tense of *light*

"She \_\_\_\_\_ the  
candle."

**Change the  
vowel.**

to put dishes out  
to get ready for  
a meal

"I helped mom  
\_\_\_\_\_ the table for  
dinner."

**Take away the  
third letter.**

**p r e s e n t**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



New  
and  
Not-So-New




opposite of *new*  
**Take away the first letter.**

you use a shovel to dig this in the ground  
**Add a letter before the last letter.**

a word used to ask something  
“\_\_\_ much does that shirt cost?”  
**Change the first letter.**

to carry  
“Kay asked me to \_\_\_ her books.”  
**Change the last letter.**

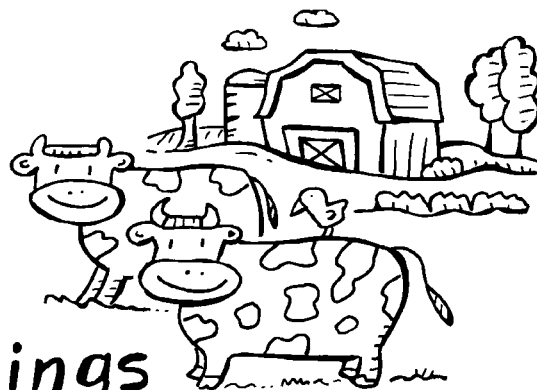
  
a tool used to dig weeds out of a garden  
**Change the last letter.**

at this time  
“Let’s go eat lunch \_\_\_.”  
**Change the vowel.**

n e w

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Growing Things

where animals and  
crops are raised

**Add a letter to  
the end.**

the hair on an animal

**Change the last  
letter.**

this is made by  
folding paper back  
and forth

"I waved my paper  
\_\_\_\_\_ to help cool  
the air."

**Change the first  
letter.**

a long way away

"The prince lived in  
a land \_\_\_\_\_ away."

**Change the vowel.**

being playful

"It's \_\_\_\_\_ to play with  
my cat."

**Change the vowel.**

to flow like a liquid

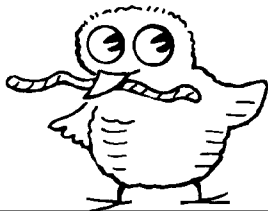
"My ice cream  
melted and \_\_\_\_\_  
down the cone."

**Take away the  
last two letters.**

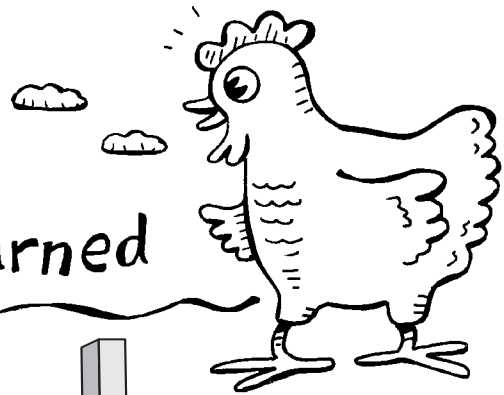
r a n c h

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Lesson Learned



a baby chicken  
**Change the vowel.**

a wooden porch  
"We sat outside on  
the \_\_\_\_."  
**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**



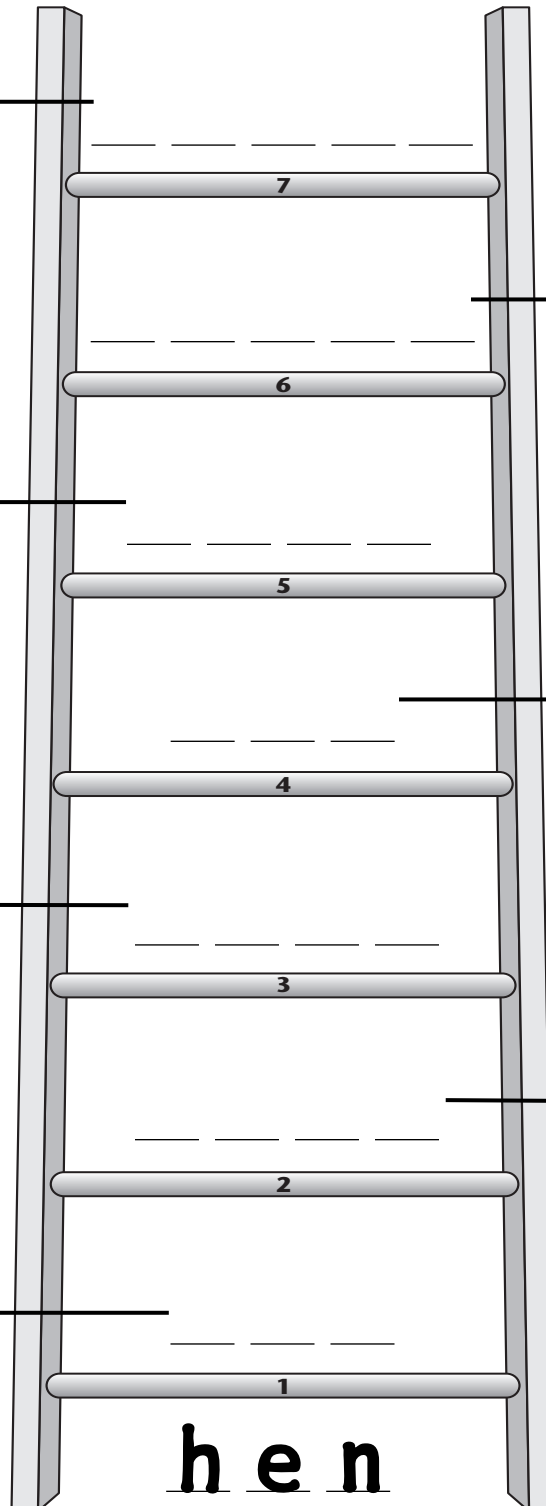
"When the car hit the  
post, it left a \_\_\_\_  
in the door."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

$7 + 3$   
**Change the first  
letter.**

you do this to see if  
your answer is correct  
"Please \_\_\_\_ your  
answers on the  
answer key."  
**Take away the first  
letter, then add two.**

where a fox lives  
**Take away the last  
letter.**

"My family sleeps in a  
\_\_\_\_ when we go  
camping."  
**Add a letter to the  
end.**



h e n



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Simon Says



opposite of *sit*

**Add a letter to the beginning and end.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7

a kind of food container

"Mom bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of beans at the store."

**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

"Her skin turned \_\_\_\_\_ after she sat in the sun."

**Change the first letter.**

many people drink coffee in this

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

the lid of a toothpaste tube

"Please put the \_\_\_\_\_ back on the toothpaste."

**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

many people drink coffee in this

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

a dog is called this after it's born

**Take away the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2



this is used to put air in a bike tire

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

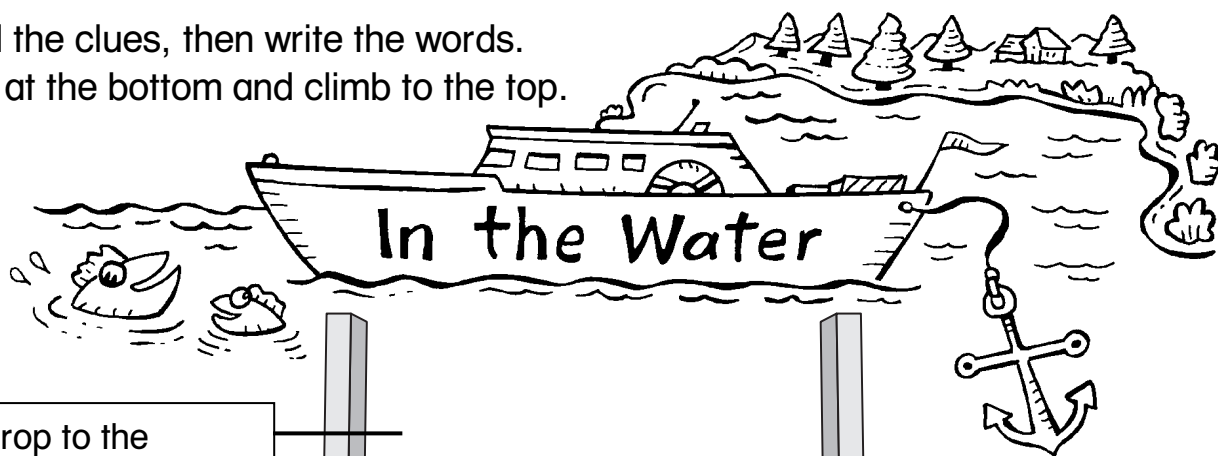
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j u m p

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



to drop to the  
bottom of a pool  
**Change the third  
letter.**

opposite of *healthy*  
**Change the vowel.**

a paper or plastic  
bag used at the  
grocery store  
**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**

"We \_\_\_\_ in the front  
row at the movies."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

round and heavy  
"Did you see the  
\_\_\_\_ pig in the  
barn?"  
**Take away the  
second letter.**

"We ran over a nail  
and got a \_\_\_\_ tire."  
**Take away the  
first vowel.**

f l o a t

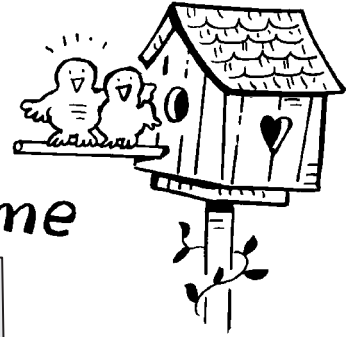
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Home, Sweet Home



another word for  
*house*

**Change the third  
letter.**

opposite of *find*

**Take away the  
second vowel.**



a large deer with  
big antlers

**Change the  
second vowel.**

you use this to water  
flowers in the yard

**Change the first  
letter.**

not tied

"Your shoelace is  
\_\_\_\_\_."

**Change the first  
letter.**

a small, furry animal  
that eats cheese

**Change the first  
letter.**

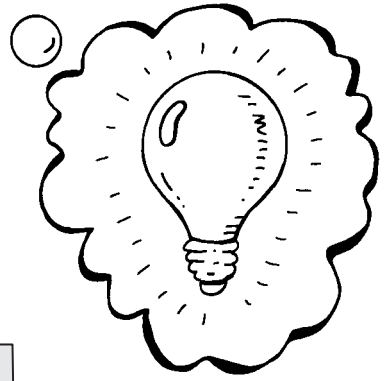
**h o u s e**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Quick Wit



you do this with  
your brain

**Take away the  
first letter, then  
add two.**

a piece of jewelry  
that can be worn on  
your shirt

**Change the vowel.**

entered a race for  
an office  
"Miss Moore \_\_\_\_ for  
mayor of our town."

**Take away the  
second vowel.**

a light shade of red  
"Mom wore \_\_\_\_  
lipstick today."

**Add a letter to  
the end.**

something you fry  
food in

**Change the first  
letter.**

you need an  
umbrella when this  
falls

**Take away the  
first letter.**

b r a i n

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Sky Scrapers



the color of the sky  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

this is used to stick things together  
**Take away the first letter, then add two.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

a short name for Susan  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

this lights up the day  
**Take away the two vowels, then add one.**


\_\_\_\_\_

3

"Have you \_\_\_\_ my coat?"  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

  
a short word for *teenager*

\_\_\_\_\_

1

**Take away the first two letters, then add one.**

**g r e e n**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Cool Treat



"I love to eat ice  
\_\_\_ on a hot day."

**Take away the  
first letter, then  
add two.**



the opposite of *wild*

**Change the first  
vowel.**

a coin that is worth  
10 cents

**Change the third  
letter.**

a group of people  
who play a sport

"Our \_\_\_ won the  
game by two points."

**Rearrange the  
letters.**

we use a clock to  
tell this

**Change the first  
letter.**

these are used in  
games

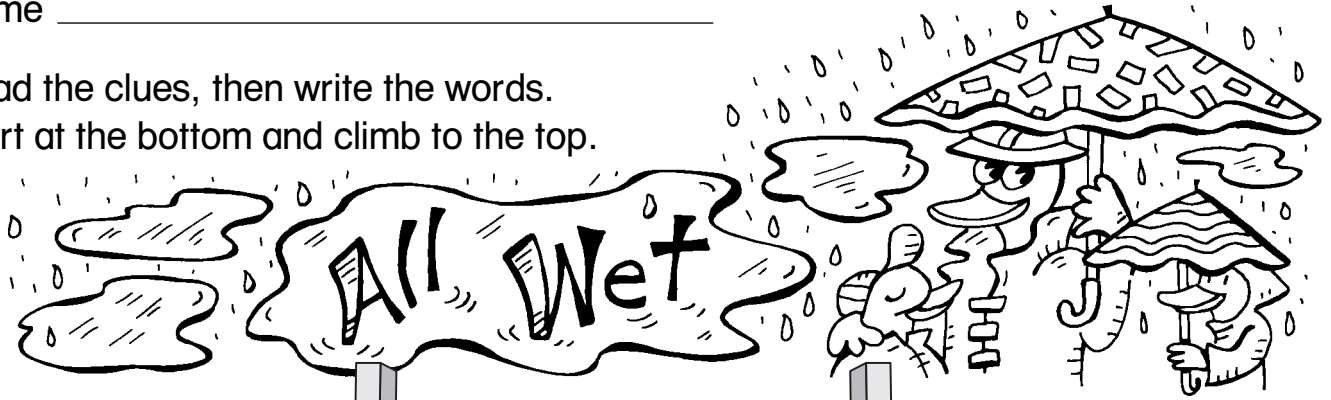
"Toss the \_\_\_ and  
move your marker."

**Add a letter to  
the beginning.**

i c e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




this falls during a  
thunder storm

**Add a vowel  
before the last  
letter.**

a large pest that  
rhymes with *cat*

**Change the vowel.**

 "I caught a fish with  
my new \_\_\_\_ and  
reel."


**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

"Sue \_\_\_\_ faster  
than everyone else  
in the race."

**Change the last  
letter.**

food does this when  
it goes bad  
"The bananas turned  
brown and began to \_\_\_\_."

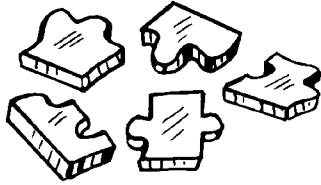
**Change the last  
letter.**

 a clump of dirt  
**Take away the  
second vowel.**

c l o u d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Take a Seat

"Sit in the \_\_\_\_ at  
the table."

**Add a letter to  
the beginning.**

this grows on top of  
your head

**Change the last  
letter.**



balls of ice that fall  
during a storm

**Change the first  
letter.**

the back end of an  
animal

**Change the third  
letter.**

very high

"I saw some \_\_\_\_  
buildings in the city."

**Change the last  
letter.**



a lie or fib

"Jed told a \_\_\_\_  
about how the glass  
broke."

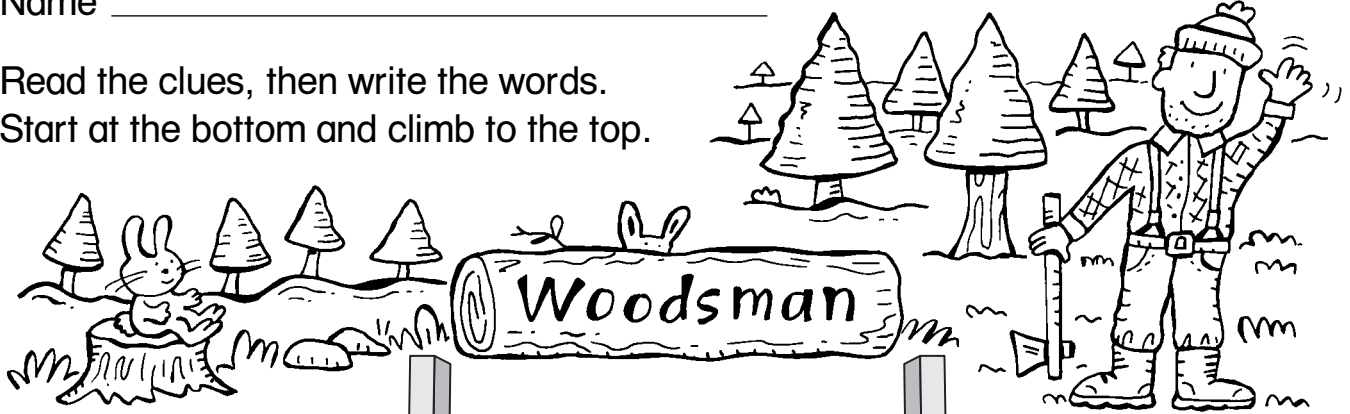
**Take away the  
third letter.**

t a b l e



Name \_\_\_\_\_


Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



tables are often  
made of this  
**Change the two  
vowels.**

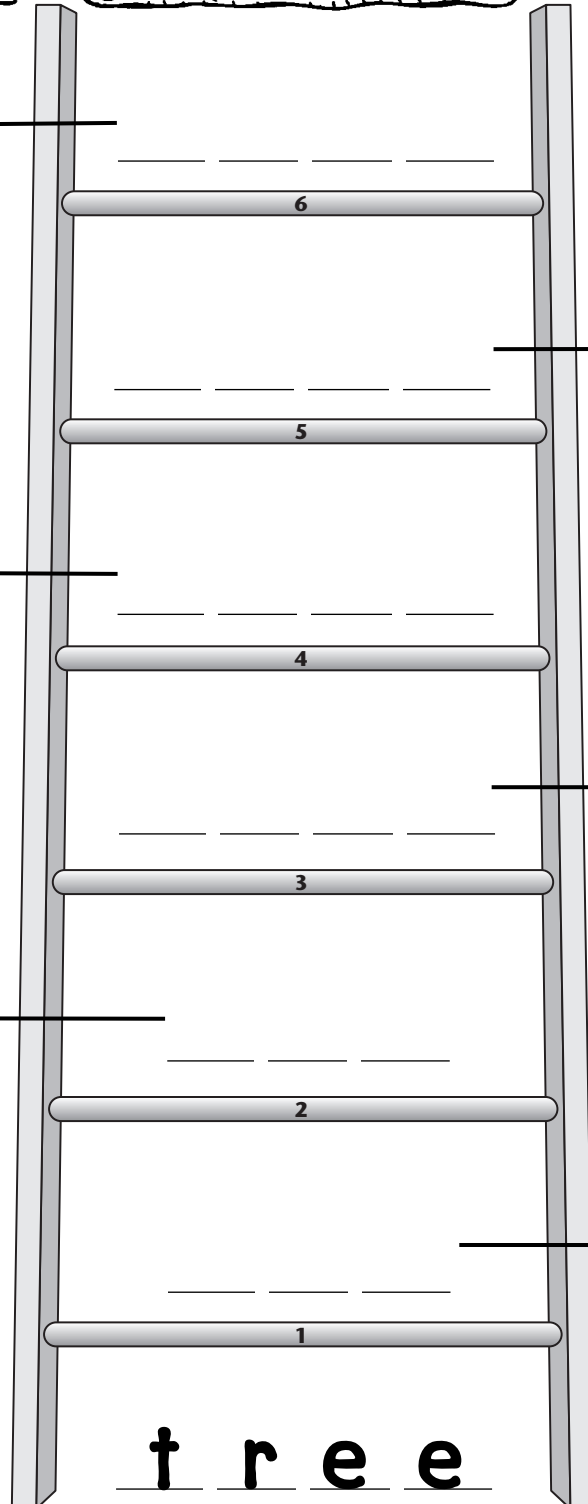
this plant is not  
wanted in a garden  
**Change the first  
letter.**

a plant grows from  
this  
**Change the last  
letter.**

  
to leak out slowly  
**Add a letter to  
the end.**

to look with your  
eyes  
"I \_\_\_\_ a rainbow in  
the sky!"  
**Change the first  
letter.**

an insect that lives  
in a hive  
**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

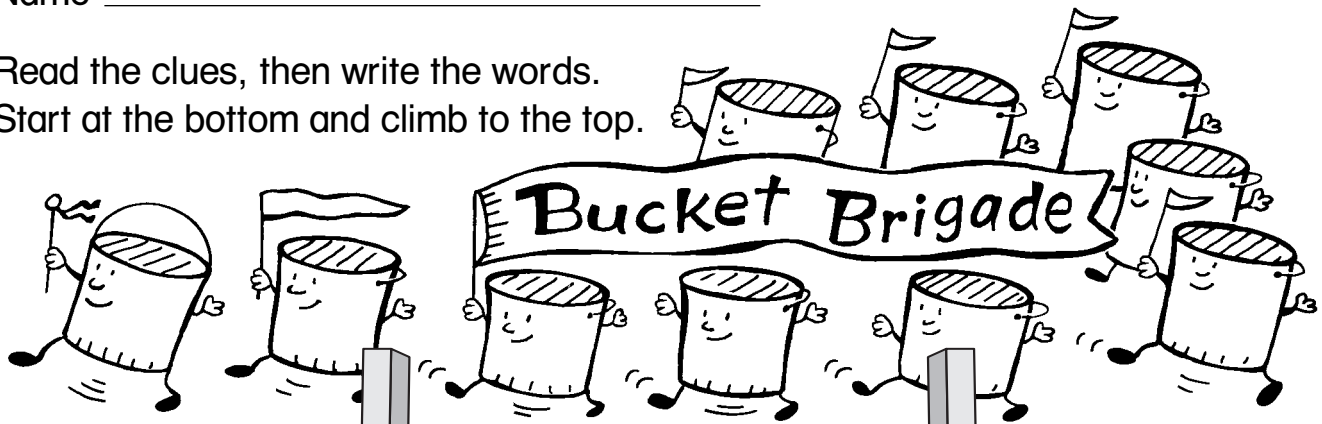


t r e e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Jack and Jill  
carried this up  
the hill

**Change the  
first letter.**



to scoop water out  
“I helped \_\_\_\_  
water out of the  
leaking boat.”

**Change the last  
letter.**



food used to  
catch fish

**Add a vowel  
after the first  
letter.**

4

a tiny amount of  
food

“I would like a  
\_\_\_\_ of bread,  
please.”

**Change the  
vowel.**

“I fell off my  
bike, \_\_\_\_ I  
wasn’t hurt.”

**Take away last  
two letters,  
then add one.**

3

2



another word for  
*dollar*

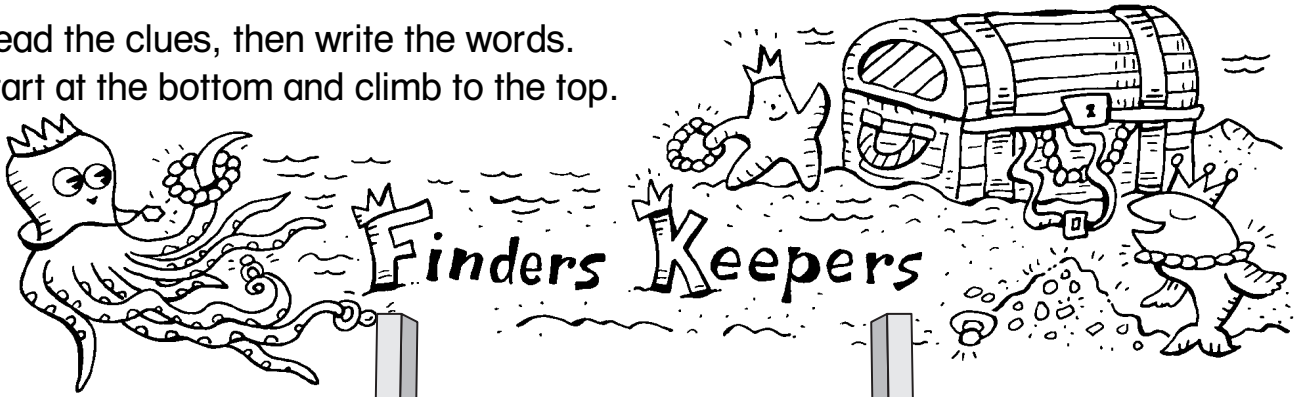
**Take away the  
last two letters.**

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b u c k e t

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



opposite of *lost*  
**Change the first letter.**

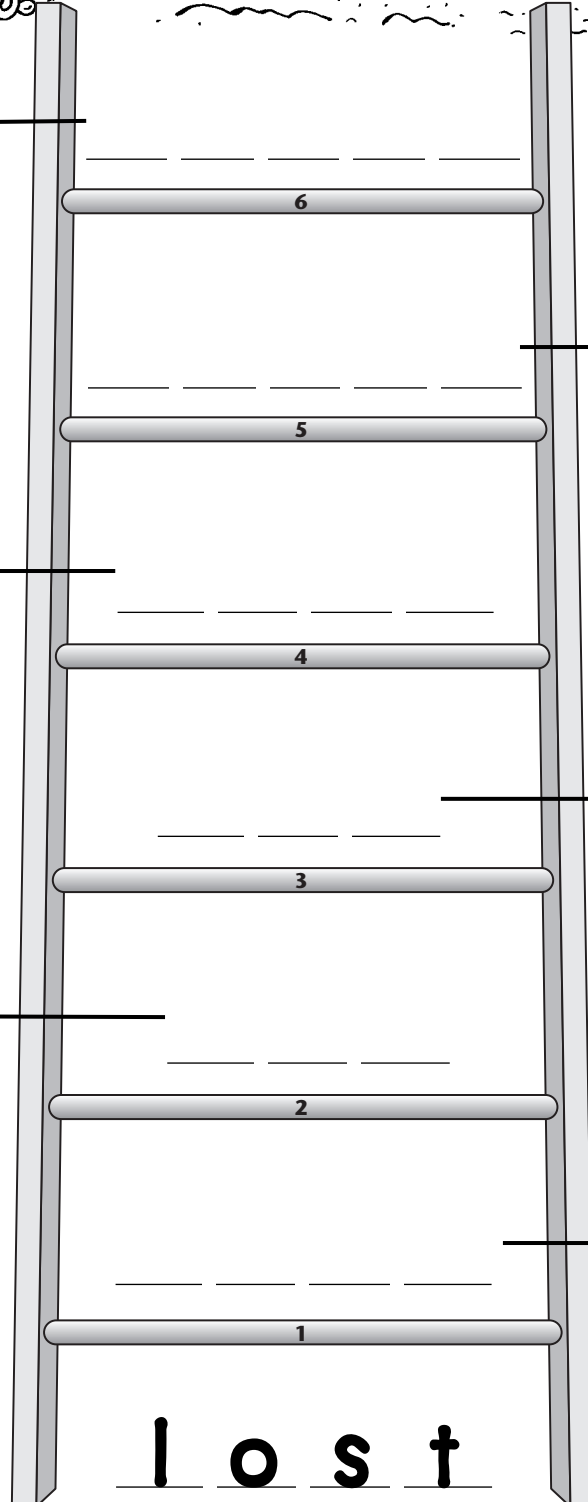
you use this unit  
to tell how much  
something weighs  
**Add a vowel.**

a small lake  
**Add a letter  
before the last  
letter.**

peas grow inside  
this shell  
**Change the last  
letter.**

you can plant a  
flower in this  
**Take away the  
third letter.**

the pole that holds  
up a stop sign  
**Change the first  
letter.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Note This




this has ink in it and  
is used for writing  
**Change the last  
letter.**

to tap something  
lightly  
**Rearrange the  
letters.**

a sticky strip that  
holds things together  
"I used \_\_\_\_ to hang  
my picture on the  
wall."  
**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

a tame animal that  
lives with a person  
**Change the vowel.**

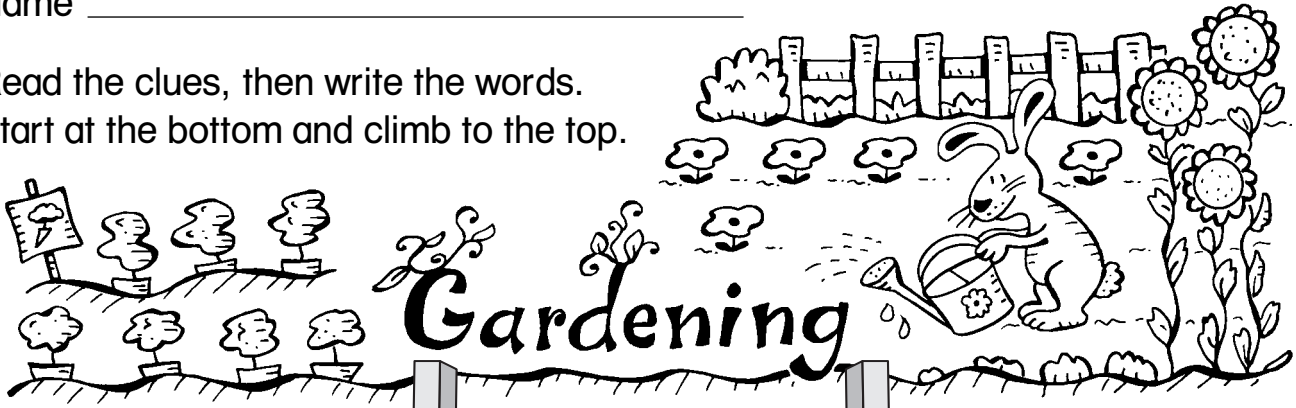
a light touch with  
your fingers  
"I like to \_\_\_\_ my  
fingers to the beat  
of the drum."  
**Take away the  
last letter.**

  
another word for  
*gorilla*  
**Take away the  
first and last  
letter.**

p a p e r

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



you dig this with a  
shovel

**Change the vowel.**



a large basket on  
wheels

"We use a shopping  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the grocery  
store."

**Add a letter to  
the end.**

a long rod

"I can reach the top  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the climbing  
gym."

**Change the last  
letter.**

another word for  
*large*

**Change the first  
letter.**



a type of arrow that  
you throw at a target

**Change the first  
letter.**

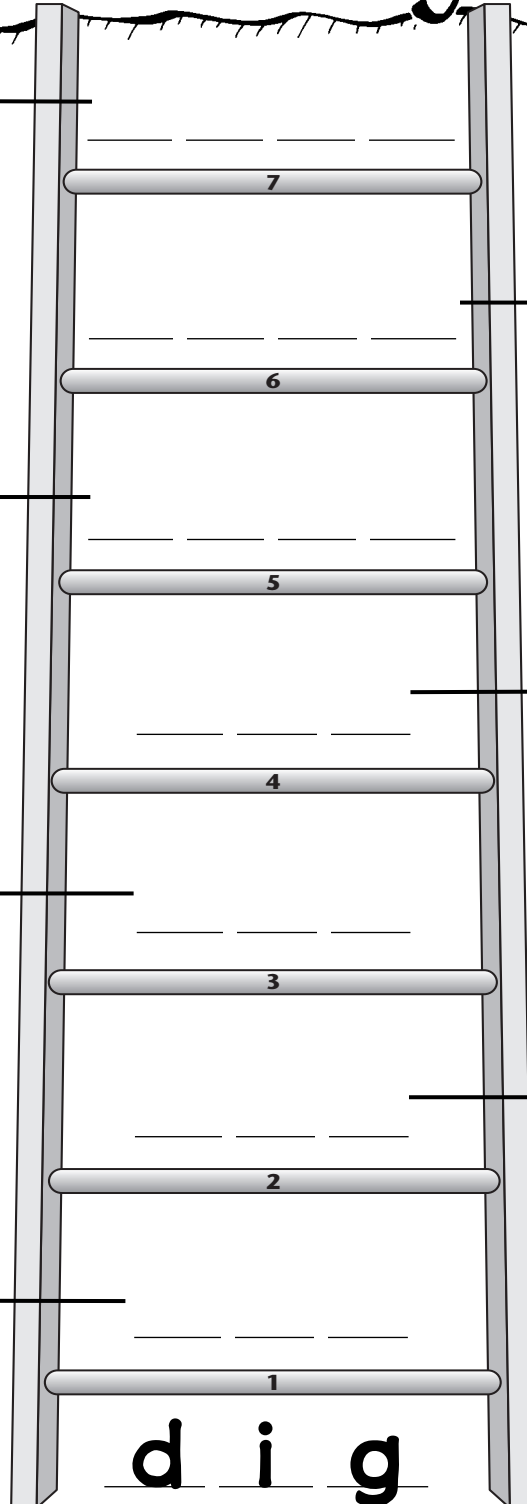
an automobile

**Change the first  
letter.**

you carry things in  
this

"I have a towel in my  
beach \_\_\_\_\_."

**Change the vowel.**



d i g

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



a pebble or stone  
**Change the vowel.**


\_\_\_\_\_

7

\_\_\_\_\_


6

clothes are hung on  
this in a store  
**Change the first  
letter.**

  
a short, sharp pin  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

  
to put things on top  
of one another  
**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**

this can be seen in  
the night sky  
**Take away the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

look at something for  
a long time  
**Change the first  
vowel.**

a place to shop  
**Change the next  
to last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

s t o n e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Daily Journey



the place you live

**Change the third letter.**

to wish for something

"I \_\_\_\_ this gift is a book."

**Change the first letter.**



to feel sad and uncaring

**Add a vowel to the end.**

used to clean up spills on the floor

**Change the last letter.**

the sound a cow makes

**Change the first letter.**

also

"Do you want to play, \_\_\_\_?"

**Take away the last letter.**

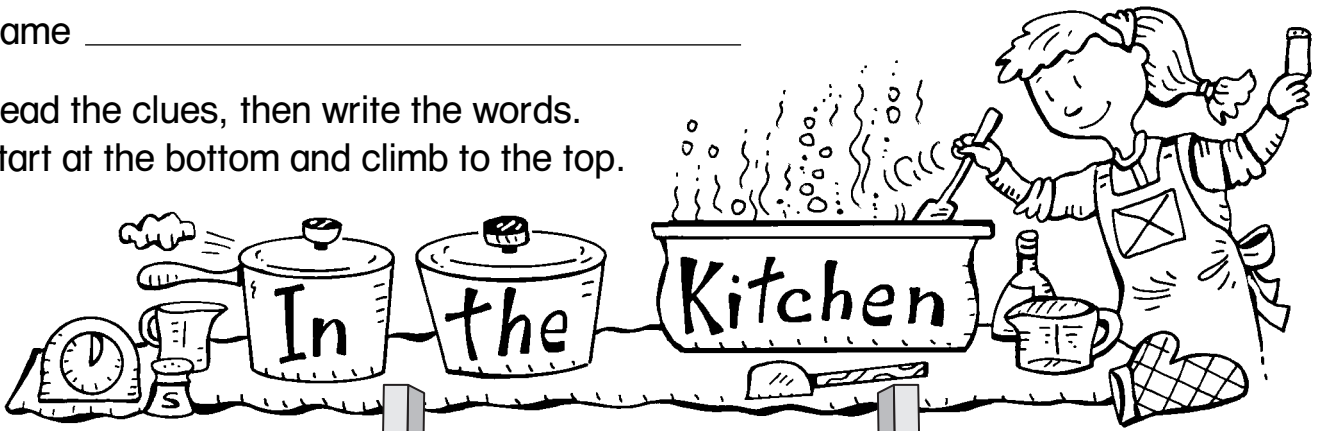
a hammer or screwdriver

**Take away the first three letters, then add one.**

s c h o o l

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



another word for  
*wonderful*  
**Change the first  
letter.**

to do better than  
others  
"We \_\_\_\_ the other  
teams in the race."  
**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

past tense of *eat*  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

a special food or gift  
"A candy apple is  
my favorite \_\_\_\_ on  
Halloween."

**Take away the  
first letter, then  
add two.**

what you do with a  
sandwich  
**Rearrange the  
letters.**



how fast your heart  
beats  
"My heart \_\_\_\_ went  
up after I took a  
run."

**Take away the  
first letter.**

**g r a t e**



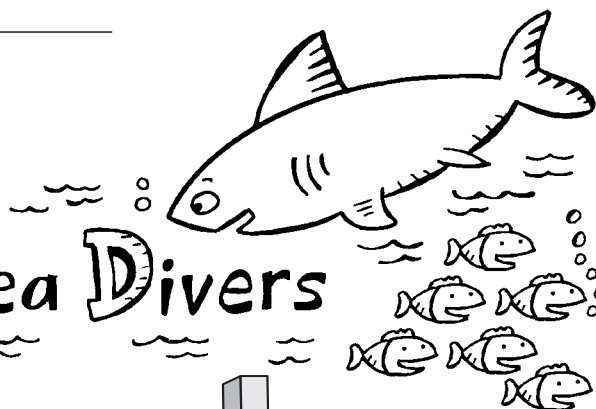
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Deep Sea Divers



an animal that uses  
fins to swim

**Change the first  
letter.**

what you do to clean  
your hands

**Add a letter to  
the end.**

a battle or fight  
between two  
countries

**Change the first  
letter.**

this grows on the  
outside of a tree

**Take away the first  
two letters, then  
add one.**

to hope for  
something

**Change the vowel.**

past tense of *is*

"I \_\_\_\_ late for school  
yesterday."

**Change the last  
letter.**

a counter

"I went to the snack  
\_\_\_\_ to get some  
popcorn."

**Take away the last  
letter.**

s h a r k

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



white flakes that fall  
in the winter

**Change the  
second letter.**

a word used to ask  
someone's age  
"\_\_\_\_ old are you?"

**Change the first  
letter.**

a lot  
"I have a \_\_\_\_ of  
friends at school."

**Change the vowel.**

past tense of *run*  
**Take away the  
second vowel.**

a TV program

"I watch my favorite  
TV \_\_\_\_ on Saturday."

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**



to pull something  
with a rope

**Change the last  
letter.**

a light brown color

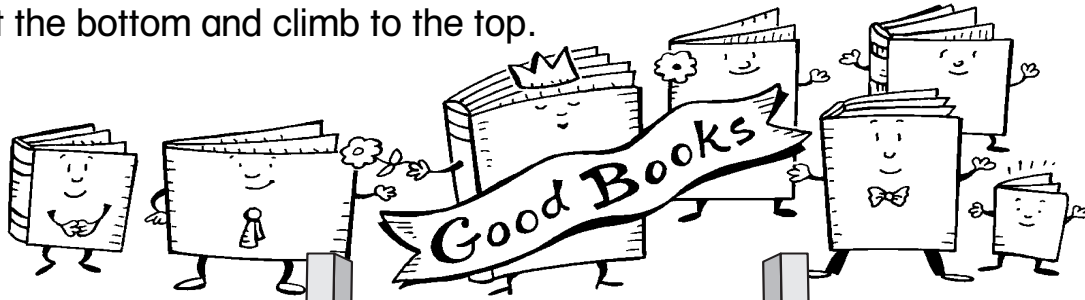
**Change the first  
letter.**

r a i n

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



a sheet of paper in a book

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7



a fit of anger

**Change the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

a running contest

"Jim was the fastest runner in the \_\_\_\_."

**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

you can hang a coat on this

**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

a garden wall might be made of this

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

the part of a door that opens with a key

**Change the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

to watch

"\_\_\_\_ at how far I can jump."

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

1

**b o o k**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

The word ladder consists of seven rungs, numbered 1 to 7 from bottom to top. Each rung has a three-letter word template (e.g., \_ \_ \_). The starting word 'up' is written on the first rung. Clues are provided in boxes connected to each rung. The background features a cartoon illustration of a hiker, a sign, a bird, a goat, and a mountain with a cabin.

**Getting There**

opposite of *up*  
**Change the first letter.**

a small city  
**Add a letter to the end.**

a truck that moves wrecked cars  
"The \_\_\_\_ truck moved the car off the road."  
**Change the first letter.**

milk comes from this animal  
**Change the last letter.**

another word for a police officer  
**Change the vowel.**

a coffee mug  
**Change the first letter.**

a baby wolf or dog  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

**u p**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



"Please pass the  
\_\_\_\_\_ and pepper."

**Add a letter  
before the last  
letter.**

"We \_\_\_\_\_ on the  
floor at story  
time."

**Change the  
first letter.**

an animal that  
your class takes  
care of is the  
class \_\_\_\_\_

**Change the  
last letter.**

"I \_\_\_\_\_ next to  
Mr. Lee during  
Music."

**Change the  
vowel.**

a cherry or peach  
seed

**Change the  
vowel.**

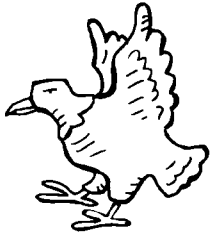
lots of energy

**Take away the  
last three  
letters.**

p e p p e r

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Stars and Stripes



a tall rod that a flag  
hangs on

**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for  
*extra*

"May I have \_\_\_\_  
milk, please?"

**Change the first  
letter.**

not covered

**Add a vowel to the  
end.**

a purse

"My sister carries a  
\_\_\_\_ that matches  
her dress."

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

f l a g



a small, brown bump  
on the skin

**Change the third  
letter.**



not exciting

"I hope the speaker  
doesn't \_\_\_\_ us."

**Change the first  
vowel.**

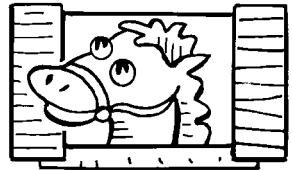
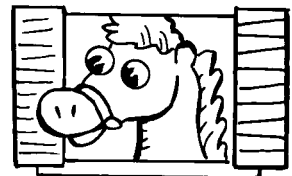
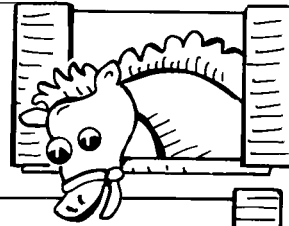
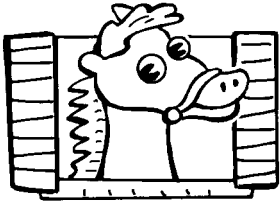
a long rod

"Hold onto the \_\_\_\_  
when you go down  
the stairs."

**Change the last  
letter.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Neigh-bors

another name for a  
pony

**Add a letter before  
the third letter.**



how much medicine  
someone takes  
"Mom gave me a \_\_\_\_\_  
of cold medicine."

**Change the third  
letter.**

a short word for  
*telephone*

**Change the last  
letter.**

water runs through  
this and out the  
sprinkler

**Change the first  
letter.**

finished

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**



something that is  
fake

**Add a letter after  
the first letter.**

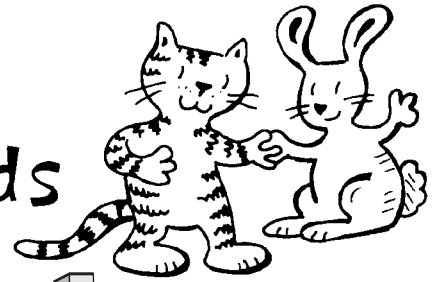
p o n y

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Furry Friends



a small, green vegetable that grows in a pod  
**Change the first letter.**

an animal that lives with people  
**Change the last letter.**

a drop of water that comes from your eye  
**Change the first letter.**

a hot drink made from leaves  
**Take away the last letter.**

the top part of your body  
**Add a vowel after the first letter.**

to listen  
**Change the last letter.**

pink meat that comes from a pig  
**Take away the last four letters.**

past tense of *has*  
"I \_\_\_\_ a good time at the party."  
**Change the last letter.**

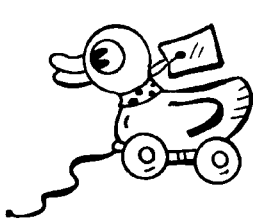
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h a m s t e r



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Toy Store



a toy that looks like  
a baby

**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7



not shiny

**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

6

filled to the top

**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5



a male cow

**Take away the last  
letter, then add  
two.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

another word for  
*except*

"Everyone has had a  
turn, \_\_\_\_ me."

**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

to pay for something  
at a store

**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

opposite of *girl*

**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

1

t o y

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



another word for *jet*

**Take away the  
first letter, then  
add two.**

to be allowed to do  
something

"The teacher said we  
\_\_\_\_ go outside."

**Change the last  
letter.**

a police officer

**Change the first  
letter.**

to look for something  
in a store

**Change the vowel.**



a walking stick

**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

a lid

"I can't find the \_\_\_\_  
to the marker."

**Change the vowel.**

to clean the floor  
with soap and water

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

**s h i p**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



this is kicked over a goal post  
**Change the first letter.**

a place with many stores in it  
**Take away the last letter, then add two.**

a small rug  
"Please wipe your feet on the door \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the first letter.**

a soft touch  
"Dad gave me a \_\_\_\_ on the back."  
**Change the vowel.**

a pan used for making soup  
**Take away the last two letters, then add one.**

a place to swim  
**Change the first letter.**

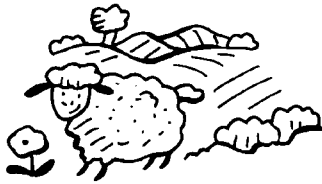
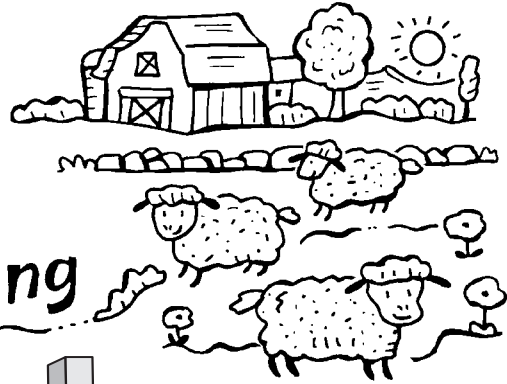


to trick  
"You tried to \_\_\_\_ me with that magic act."  
**Change the last letter.**

f o o t

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Country Living

farm animals live in  
this building  
**Change the last  
letter.**

"Mom took \_\_\_\_\_ of  
me when I was sick."  
**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

used to check out  
books at a library  
**Change the first  
letter.**

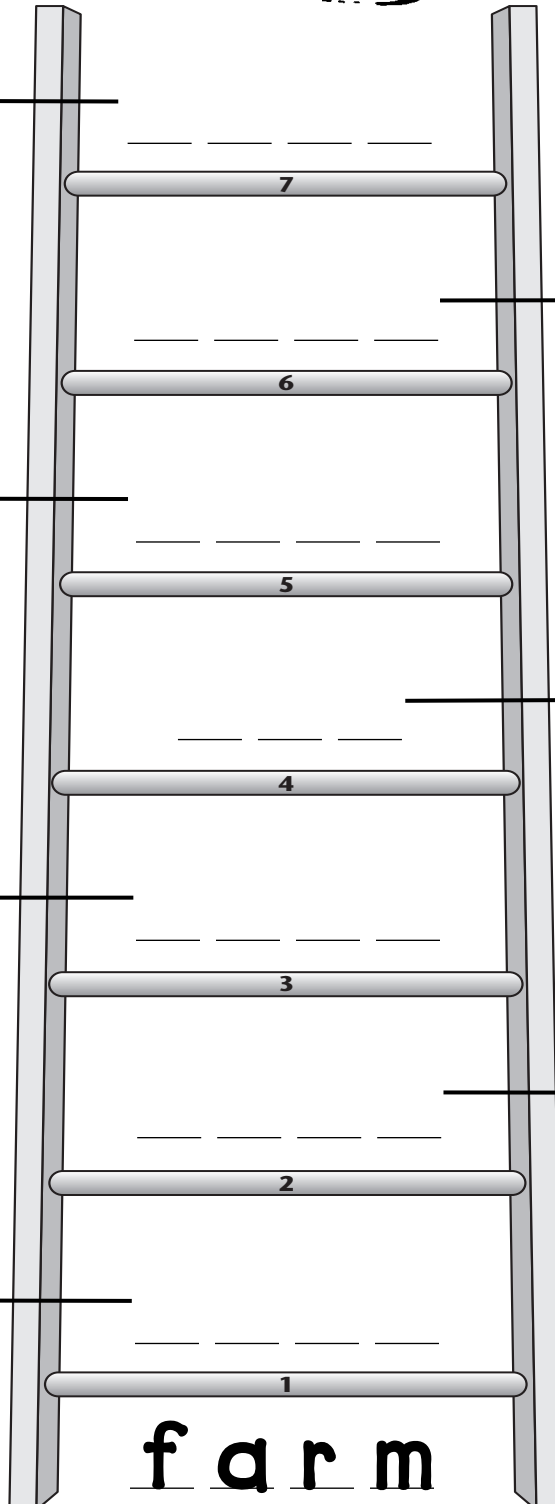
to hurt something  
**Change the first  
letter.**



empty  
"We painted the \_\_\_\_\_  
room blue."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

people drive this on  
the road  
**Take away the last  
letter.**

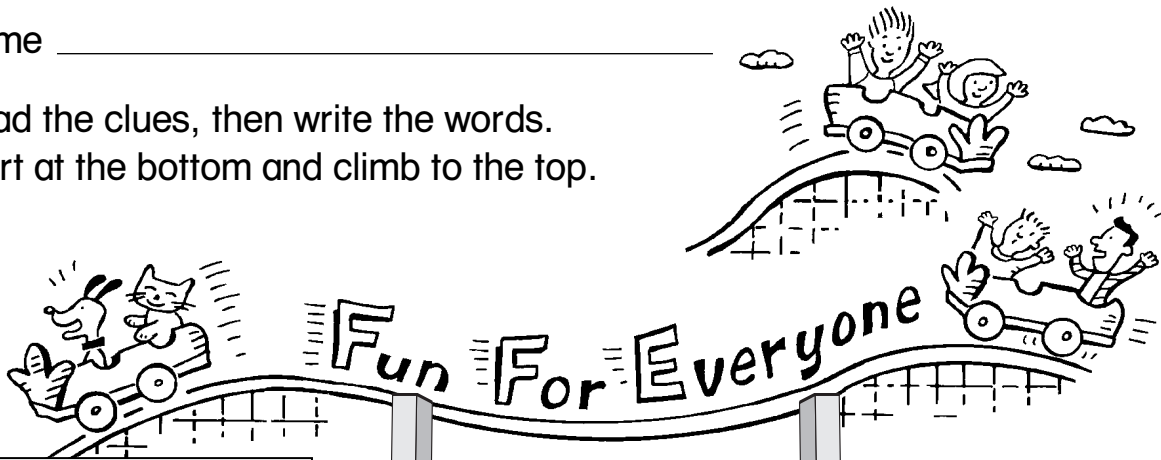
opposite of *soft*  
**Change the last  
letter.**



f a r m

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



a group of people

"We invited \_\_\_\_ to  
our play."

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

a type of meat

"I ate a \_\_\_\_ and  
cheese sandwich."

**Change the last  
letter.**



a mammal that flies  
at night

**Change the vowel.**

this takes children to  
school

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**



the bottom edge of  
a shirt

**Change the vowel.**

something you wear  
on your head

**Change the first  
letter.**

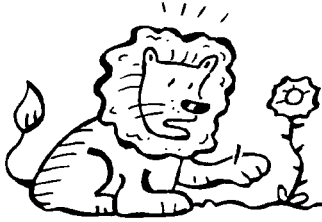
"I went to the party,  
\_\_\_\_ my sister did not  
go."

**Change the last  
letter.**

u s


Name \_\_\_\_\_


Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## On the Job

another word for *job*  
**Change the first letter.**


 a type of stopper  
used in bottles  
**Change the last letter.**

 the very middle of an  
apple  
**Change the first vowel.**

to show love for  
someone  
**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

a train engine pulls  
this  
**Change the last  
letter.**

another word for *taxi*  
**Change the vowel.**

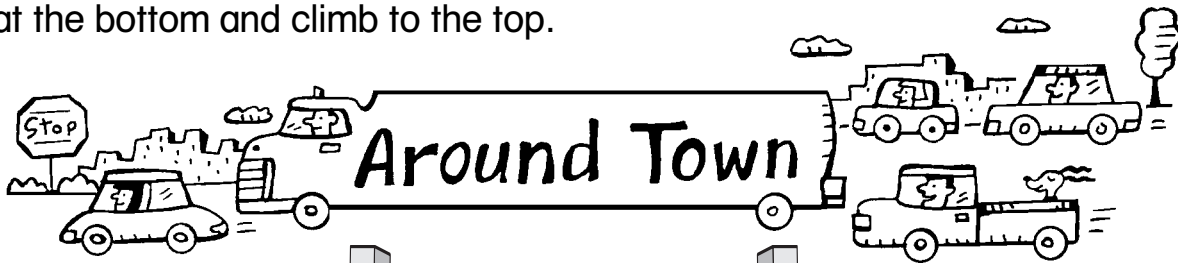
 corn on the \_\_\_\_  
**Change the first  
letter.**

j o b

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



opposite of *stop*

**Take away the last letter.**

7

past tense of *get*

"I \_\_\_\_ wet on the water ride."

**Change the first letter.**

6

"A snake does \_\_\_\_ have legs."

**Change the vowel.**

5

used to catch butterflies

**Take away the third letter.**

4

birds lay eggs in this

**Change the first letter.**

3

an animal or bug that bothers you

"A fly can be a such a \_\_\_\_ at mealtime."

**Rearrange the letters.**

2

when you walk, you take one \_\_\_\_ after another

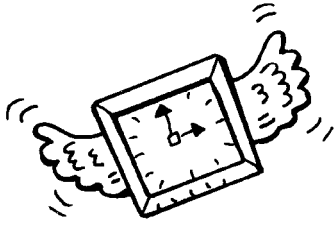
**Change the vowel.**

1

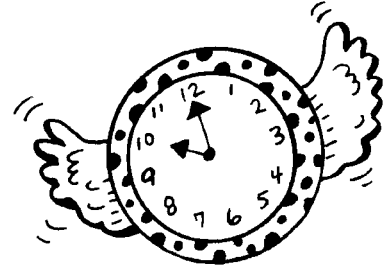
s t o p

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




# Time Flies



used for telling time  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

the sound of a clock  
"Tick-\_\_\_\_"  
**Change the vowel.**

to speak  
**Change the last letter.**

 to train an animal  
**Change the first vowel.**

you open this with a key  
**Change the first letter.**

a pin used to hold things on a bulletin board  
**Change the third letter.**

"The Three Little Pigs is a fairy \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the third letter.**

**t i m e**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# And the Winner Is...



opposite of *lose*  
**Take away the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
7

this blows the trees  
outside  
**Change the first letter.**


\_\_\_\_\_  
6

thoughts  
"You've been on my  
\_\_\_\_ all day."  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
5

something that  
belongs to me  
**Change the first letter.**


\_\_\_\_\_  
4

 to eat dinner  
**Change the first vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
3

completed  
"We have \_\_\_\_ our  
work for the day."  
**Change the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
2

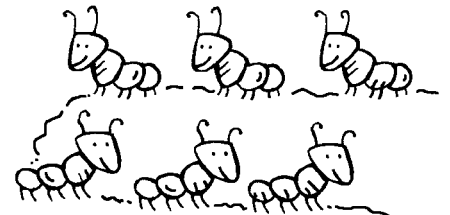
 "Dad took a \_\_\_\_ of  
medicine for his  
back pain."  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
1

**l o s e**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



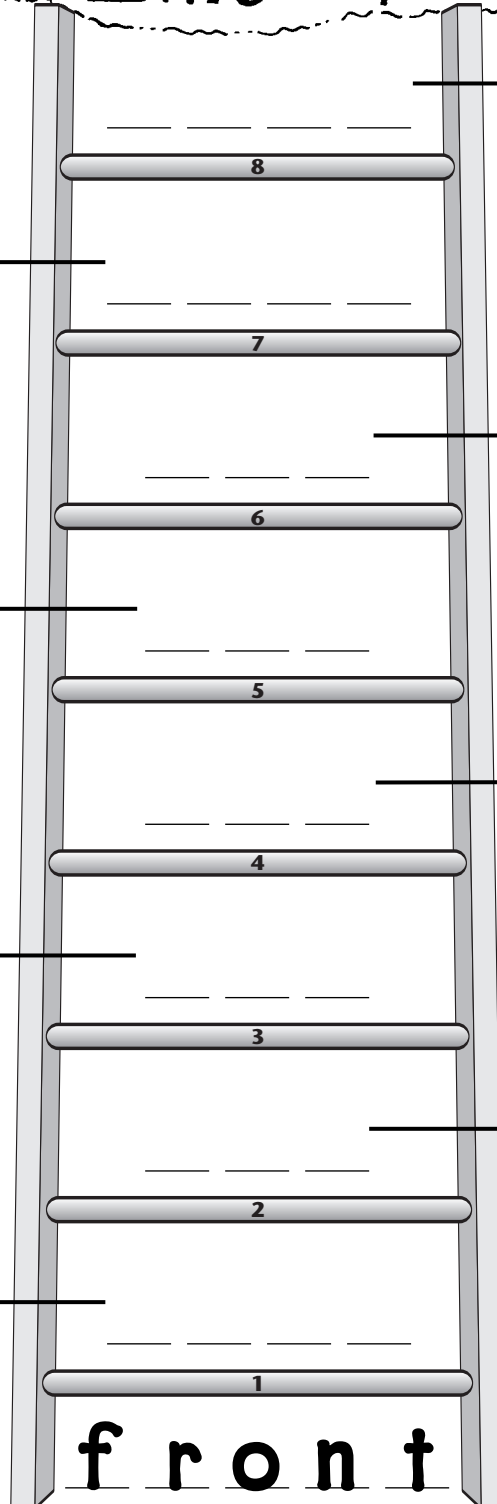
**Line Up!**

people save money  
in this  
**Add a letter to the  
end.**


opposite of *lady*  
**Change the last  
letter.**

to wipe up a spill  
**Change the last  
letter.**

"The plate of cookies  
is \_\_\_\_ Mr. Perez."  
**Take away the last  
two letters, then  
add one.**



opposite of *front*  
**Change the third  
letter.**

  
not allow  
"There is a \_\_\_\_ on  
chewing gum at our  
school."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

used to find roads  
and cities  
**Change the vowel.**

another word for  
*mother*  
**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Cross-Country**

opposite direction of *east*  
**Change the first letter.**

7

to relax  
**Change the first letter.**

6

a quiz  
"We have a spelling \_\_\_\_ today."  
**Change the first letter.**

5

opposite of *worst*  
**Take away the second vowel.**

4

another word for *monster*  
"My sister and I read *Beauty and the \_\_\_\_*."  
**Change the first letter.**

3

a very large meal  
**Add a vowel after the first letter.**

2

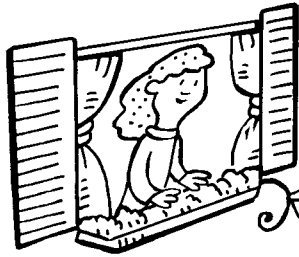
opposite of *slow*  
**Change the first letter.**

1

**east**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Beautiful Day



the sun does this  
during the day

**Take away the first  
letter, then add two.**

this burns in a  
fireplace

**Change the first  
vowel.**

a long way  
"He threw the ball  
\_\_\_\_ away."

**Change the vowel.**

"We always have \_\_\_\_  
playing this game."

**Change the first  
letter.**

good or great

"My teacher said my  
drawing is a \_\_\_\_  
piece of art."

**Change the third  
letter.**



the money paid for  
a train ticket

**Add a letter to  
the end.**

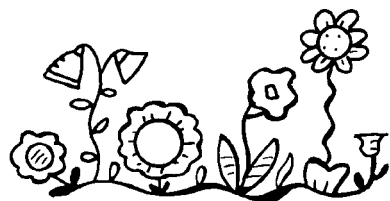
the hair on an animal

**Change the last  
letter.**

**s u n**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Good Scents



you smell with this  
part of your body

**Change the first  
letter.**



to put up for others  
to see

“Let’s \_\_\_\_ our sign  
on the door.”

**Change the vowel.**

the greatest

“Those were the \_\_\_\_  
cookies I’ve ever  
eaten!”

**Add a letter before  
the last letter.**

this makes a ringing  
noise

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**



to stand still to have  
your picture made

**Change the last  
letter.**

someone that  
bothers you

**Change the first  
letter.**

a guess

“I \_\_\_\_ it rains today.”

**Take away the last  
two letters, then  
add one.**

s m e l l

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## On the Line



another word for *chat*  
**Change the third letter.**



this can hold water and fish  
**Add a letter to the end.**

able to do  
"We \_\_\_\_ go to the park after school."  
**Take away the last letter.**

ice cream might be served in this  
**Take away the first two letters, then add one.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

"I used a \_\_\_\_ to hang my picture on the board."  
**Change the third letter.**

the sun can turn skin this color  
**Change the first letter.**

a type of candy stick  
"I bought a red and white candy \_\_\_\_ at the store."  
**Change the first vowel.**

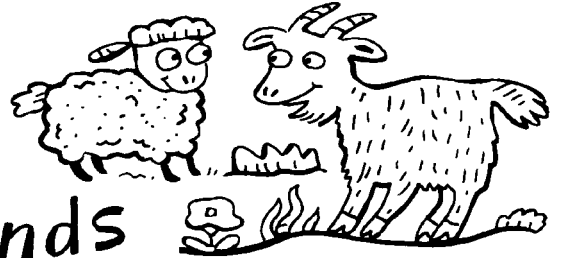
p h o n e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




# Meadow Friends



an animal that has a  
beard and eats grass  
**Add a vowel before  
the last letter.**

a pan  
**Rearrange the  
letters.**

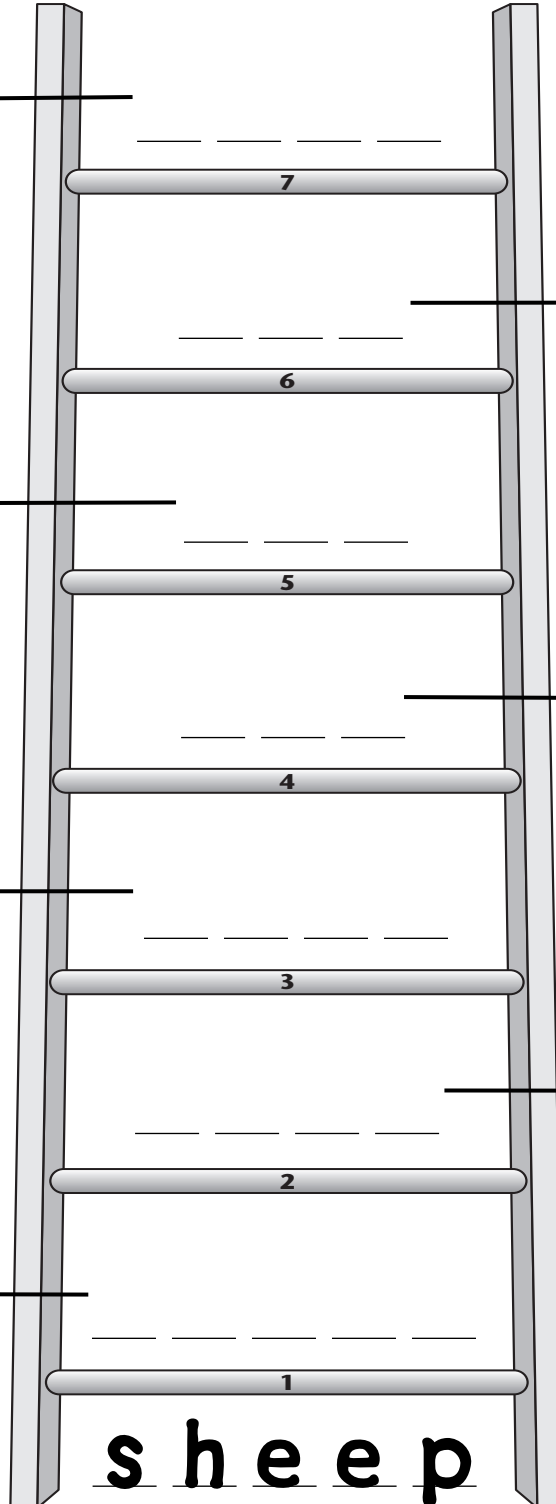
opposite of *go*  
**Change the vowel.**

 a very high slope  
"We walked up a  
\_\_\_\_\_ hill."  
**Change the  
second letter.**

past tense of *get*  
"I \_\_\_\_\_ and A on my  
test."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

the highest point of  
a mountain  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

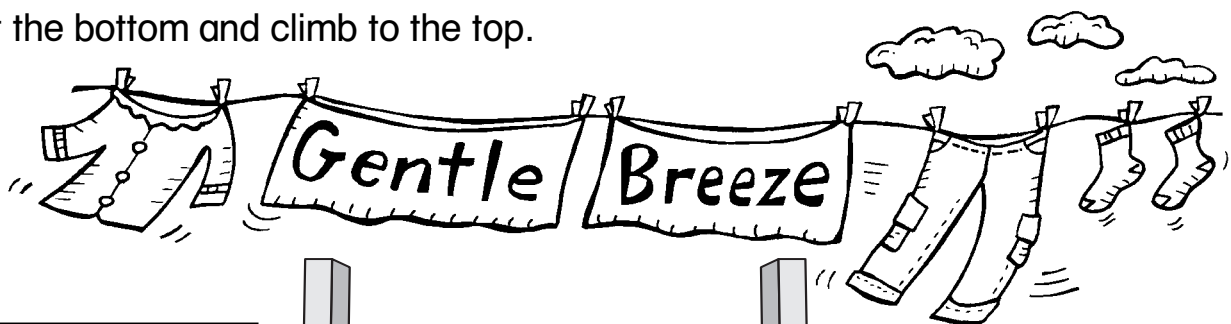
you take one at a  
time when you walk  
**Take away a  
vowel.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



"Time to \_\_\_\_ out the  
candles on the cake."

**Add a letter after  
the first letter.**

near the bottom of  
something

"The water in the  
pool is \_\_\_\_."

**Take away the last  
two letters, then  
add one.**

a long, straight mark  
"Write your name on  
the \_\_\_\_."

**Change the first  
letter.**

to locate something  
that is lost

**Change the first  
letter.**

this is made of ribbon  
and put on gifts

**Change the first  
letter.**



short for *alone*

**Change the first  
vowel.**

feeling well

"I was sick yesterday,  
but I feel \_\_\_\_ today."

**Change the last  
letter.**

w i n d



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Big and Cuddly




a baby bear  
**Change the last letter.**

an animal that meows  
**Take away the third letter.**

you draw and paint in this class  
**Take away the first two letters.**

what you do with your ears  
**Change the first letter.**

another word for *chop*  
Dad \_\_\_\_ the apple into small chunks."  
**Change the vowel.**

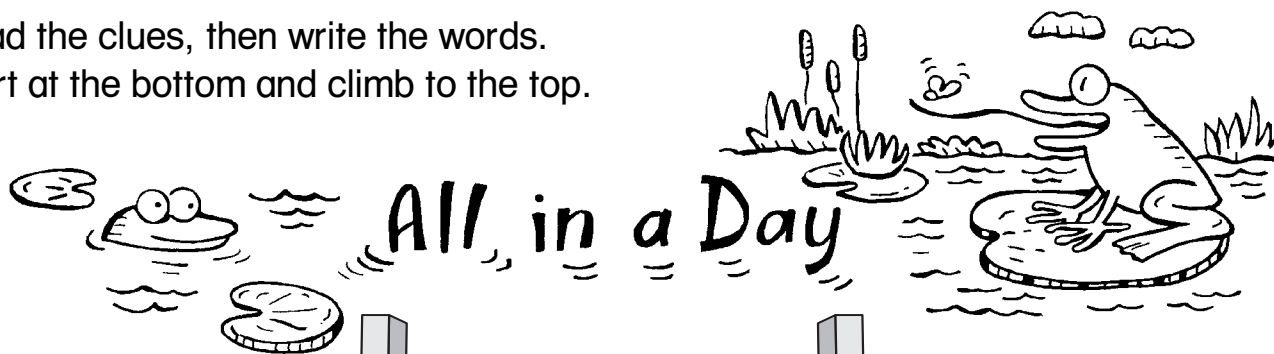
  
you push things around in this at the store  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

this beats in your chest  
**Add a letter to the end.**

b e a r

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



to travel on a plane  
**Change the second letter.**

to cook with a pan of hot oil  
**Change the first letter.**

tears fall from your eyes when you do this  
**Take away the last two letters, then add one.**

to stuff something full  
"I saw him \_\_\_\_ the papers into his bag."  
**Change the second letter.**

this sea animal has a top and bottom shell  
**Change the first letter.**

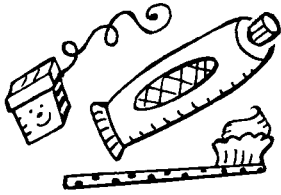
to shut a door loudly  
**Change the vowel.**

another word for *thin*  
**Change the second letter.**

**s w i m**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Open Wide!



another word for *shut*  
"Please come in and  
\_\_\_\_\_ the door."  
**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

something that you  
can't find is \_\_\_\_\_  
**Change the first  
letter.**

"I helped mom make  
a \_\_\_\_\_ of spaghetti."  
**Change the vowel.**

a place where pigs  
are kept  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

if you come in last,  
you \_\_\_\_\_ the race  
**Change the last  
letter.**

a pole used for  
holding a sign  
**Add a letter before  
the last letter.**

"I like to visit the  
puppies at the \_\_\_\_\_  
store."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

o p e n

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Feelings**

another word for *grin*  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5

another word for a man or boy  
**Change the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

to put something together  
"I \_\_\_ a funny hat."  
**Add a letter to the end.**

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

another word for *boy*  
**Take away the first letter.**

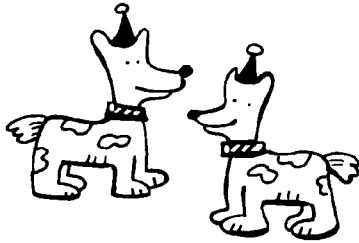
\_\_\_\_\_

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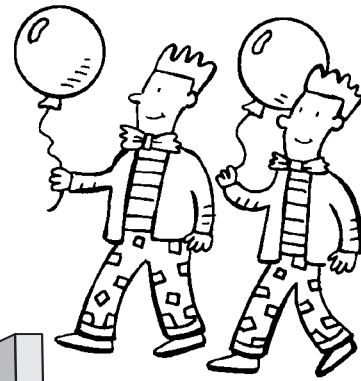
**glad**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Perfect Pair



this number comes  
after one

**Rearrange the  
letters.**

you have one big  
\_\_\_\_\_ on each foot

**Take away the  
third letter.**

a place to buy  
groceries

**Change the next  
to last letter.**



a sound

"Please leave a  
message after the  
\_\_\_\_\_."

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

to pull something  
behind you

"Please help me \_\_\_\_\_  
these leaves to the  
street."

**Change the last  
letter.**

to have ripped a  
piece of paper

**Take away the  
first letter.**

another word for *rock*

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

**o n e**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Fireworks



this can be started  
with a match

**Change the third  
letter.**

used to measure the  
distance a car goes

**Change the first  
vowel.**

a female horse

**Change the last  
letter.**

a place in a town for  
people to enjoy  
and play

**Take away the  
first letter.**

a folder used to hold  
papers

**Change the first  
letter.**

opposite of *female*

**Change the third  
letter.**

a sign or line written  
on paper

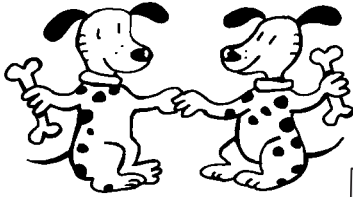
"She used the pen to  
\_\_\_ on my paper."

**Change the first  
letter.**

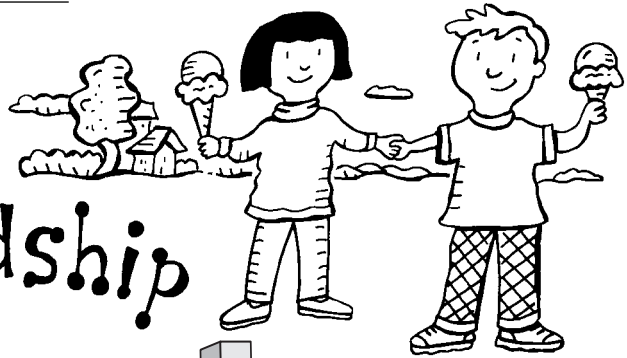
s p a r k

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Friendship



another word for  
*friend*

**Change the last  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_ \_  
7

a flat pot used for  
frying food

**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_ \_  
6

a metal container  
that holds food

**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_ \_  
5

the light brown  
color of some  
animals

**Change the  
vowel.**

\_\_\_\_ \_  
4

this many toes are  
on your feet

**Change the first  
letter.**

\_\_\_\_ \_  
3



home to a bear or  
lion

**Rearrange the  
letters.**

\_\_\_\_ \_  
2

opposite of *begin*

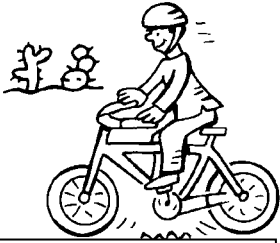
**Take away the  
first three  
letters.**

\_\_\_\_ \_  
1

f r i e n d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




## On the Move

an automobile  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
7

another word for *taxi*  
**Change the first letter.**


\_\_\_\_\_  
6

  
you can do science experiments in this room  
**Take away the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
5

a baby sheep  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
4

  
to walk with a limp  
**Change the third letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
3

a large pond  
“They had boat races on the \_\_\_\_.”  
**Change the first vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
2

the same as  
“Your hat looks \_\_\_\_ my hat.”  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
1

b i k e

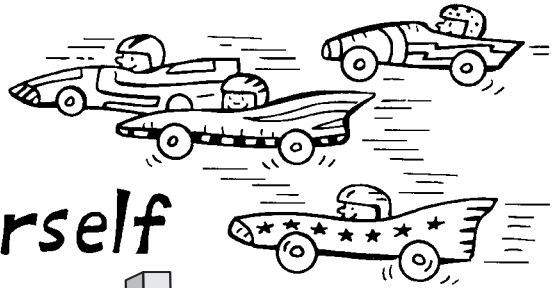


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Pace Yourself



opposite of *fast*  
**Change the last letter.**

many things  
**Change the vowel.**

animals that people own and take care of  
**Rearrange the letters.**

time that has gone by  
"The Pilgrims lived in the \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the first letter.**



a slit  
"Put your quarter in the coin \_\_\_\_."  
**Rearrange the letters.**

another word for *allows*  
**Change the first letter.**

a problem  
"My baby brother can be a \_\_\_\_ at times."  
**Change the vowel.**

**f a s t**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Barbershop



people get this cut  
off their head

**Change the first  
letter.**

past tense of *pay*  
“I got \_\_\_\_ for raking  
leaves.”

**Change the first  
letter.**

to remove something  
“We’ve tried  
everything to get  
\_\_\_\_ of the mice.”

**Change the vowel.**

you do this with a  
book

**Change the first  
letter.**

two of a kind

**Change the last  
letter.**



break into

“Mice \_\_\_\_ our  
kitchen every night.”

**Add a vowel after  
the first letter.**

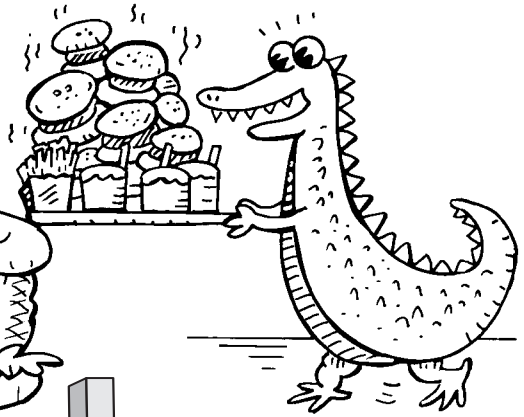
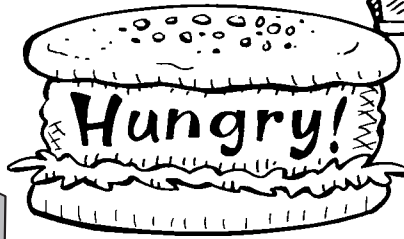
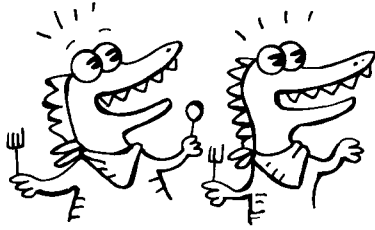
the color of  
strawberries

**Take away the  
second vowel.**

h e a d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




another word for *sip*  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7

\_\_\_\_\_

6

 to blink only one eye  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

5

\_\_\_\_\_

4

opposite of *stand*  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_


2

used for sitting  
"Take a \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa."  
**Add a letter to the beginning.**

\_\_\_\_\_

1

e a t

 a place people go to ice skate  
**Change the first letter.**

a place to wash dishes  
**Take away the last letter, then add two.**

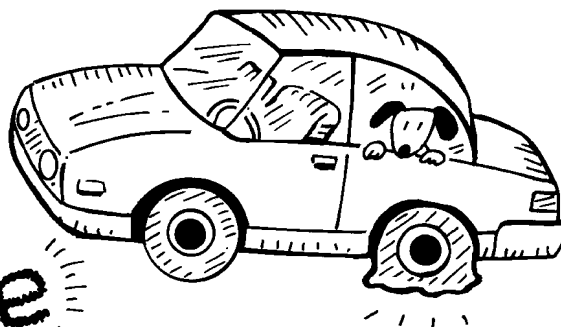
a group of things that belong together  
"This paintbrush goes with my paint \_\_\_\_\_."  
**Take away the second vowel.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Car Trouble



another word for  
*wheel*  
**Change the third  
letter.**



to lean to the side  
“They had to \_\_\_\_  
the chair to get it  
through the door.”  
**Change the last  
letter.**

to let someone know  
something  
**Change the first  
letter.**

to touch something  
**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**



squares that cover a  
floor  
**Change the last  
letter.**



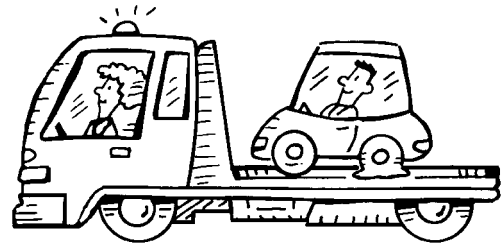
another word for *until*  
“We won’t start the  
game \_\_\_\_ you get  
here.”  
**Change the vowel.**

past tense of *fall*  
**Change the third  
letter.**

w h e e l

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Need a Lift?

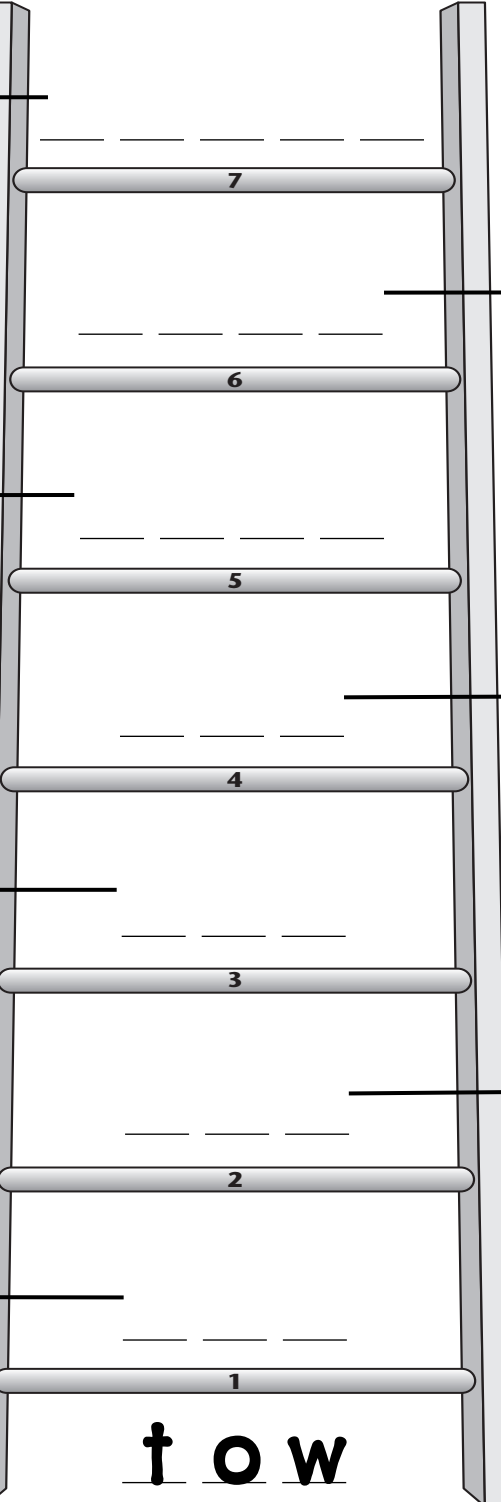
vehicle used for  
moving big things  
“They used the  
pickup \_\_\_\_ to move  
the washer.”

**Add a letter after  
the first letter.**

a bird that quacks  
**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**

a poodle or a hound  
is this  
**Change the last  
letter.**

the front end of a  
shoe  
**Change the last  
letter.**



to push in the ends  
of a bed cover  
“My grandma likes to  
\_\_\_\_ me into bed at  
night.”

**Change the first  
letter.**

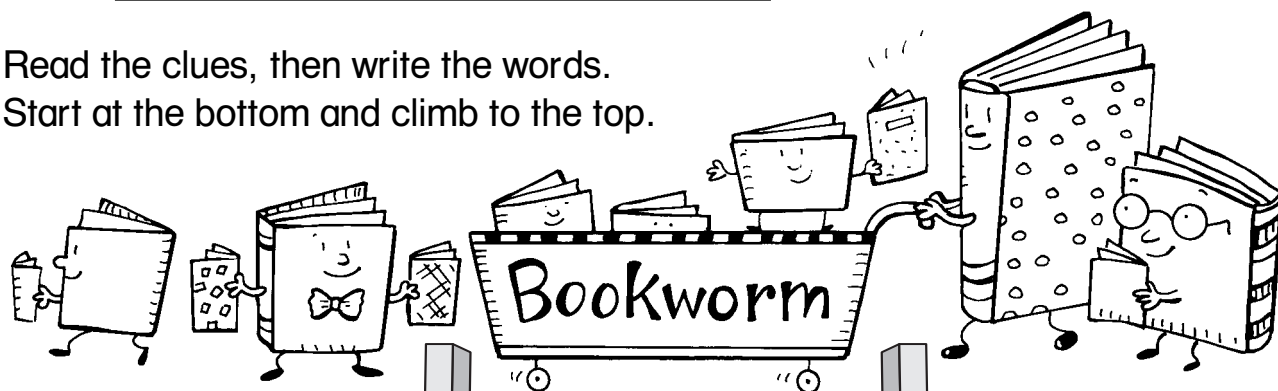
past tense of *dig*  
**Change the vowel.**



a female deer  
**Change the first  
letter.**


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



something you read  
**Change the last letter.**

a cowboy wears this  
on his foot  
**Change the third letter.**

 another word for a  
screw  
**Change the vowel.**

this is worn to hold  
up pants  
**Change the third letter.**

you do this to a drum  
**Change the first letter.**

to make something  
hot  
**Change the last letter.**

you wear a hat on  
this part of your body  
**Change the first letter.**

r e a d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# A Little Light



this makes the light  
that comes from a  
candle

**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

to be the right size  
"This shirt is a  
perfect \_\_\_\_."

**Change the first  
letter.**



a flying mammal that  
lives in caves

**Take away the last  
letter.**



a group of things  
"Let's bake a \_\_\_\_  
of cookies."

**Change the first  
letter.**



a type of evergreen  
tree

**Change the last  
letter.**

a small amount

**Change the vowel.**

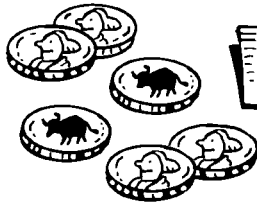
you take a \_\_\_\_ to  
get clean

**Take away the  
next to last letter.**

m a t c h

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# H e a d s o r T a i l s ?



a penny is round and \_\_\_\_\_

**Add a letter after the first letter.**

to touch softly

"I gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ on the back."

**Change the last letter.**



green peas grow in this

**Take away the third letter.**

to hit hard again and again

"I used a hammer to \_\_\_\_\_ the nail into the wood."

**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

r o u n d

another word for *chubby*

**Change the first letter.**

worn on each elbow and knee when roller blading

**Change the vowel.**

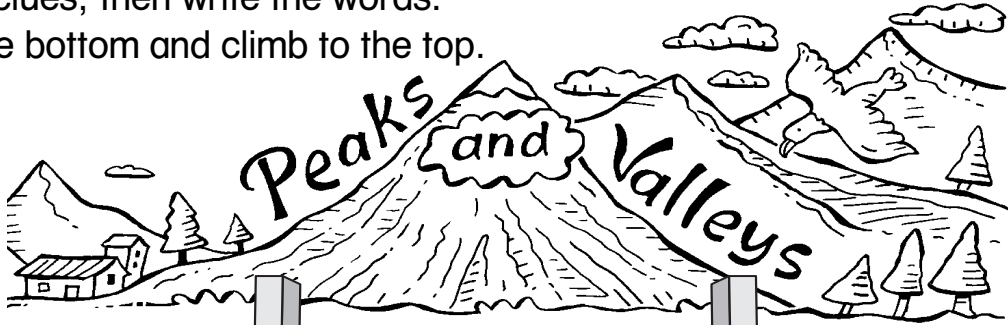
a small lake

**Take away the second vowel.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



opposite of *high*  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
7

a word used in a greeting  
“\_\_\_\_ are you?”  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
6

feeling more than warm  
**Change the vowel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
5

another word for *slap*  
**Change the first letter.**


\_\_\_\_\_  
4

to take a seat  
**Take away the two letters before the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
3

another word for *seeing*  
**Add a letter to the end.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
2

  
a long, deep breath  
that means a person  
is sad or tired  
**Change the first letter.**

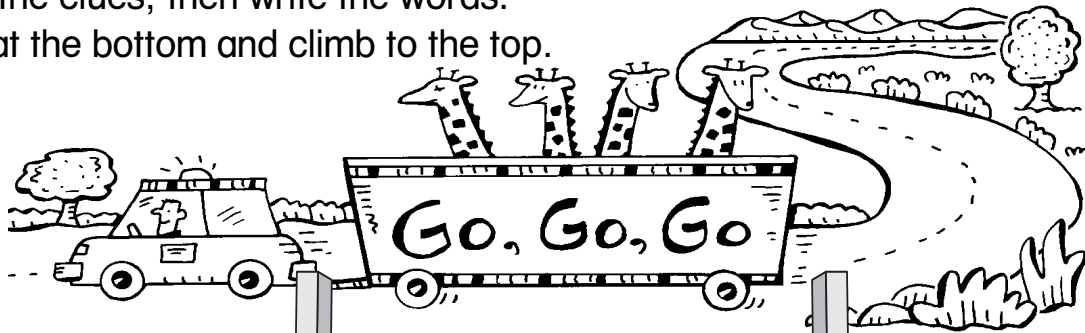
\_\_\_\_\_  
1

**h i g h**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



another word for  
*pole*

**Change the first  
letter.**

"Most cats do \_\_\_\_  
like to get wet."

**Change the  
vowel.**

"Please \_\_\_\_ the  
alarm clock for six  
o'clock."

**Change the last  
letter.**

leaves and branches  
grow on this

**Take away the  
first and last  
letters.**

another word for  
*street*

**Add a vowel  
before the last  
letter.**



to move your head  
up and down

**Change the last  
letter.**

soccer players try to  
kick the ball into this

**Change the first  
letter.**

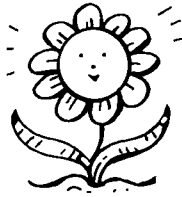
what you do with  
your eyes

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

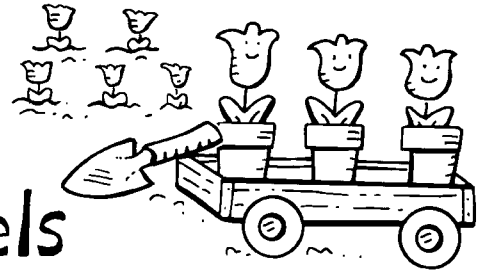
s t r e e t

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Blooms on Wheels



a small wagon with  
two wheels and  
handles

**Add a letter before  
the last letter.**

opposite of *skinny*  
**Change the last  
letter.**

light brown  
**Change the last  
letter.**

what a dog's tail  
does  
**Take away the last  
two letters.**

a kitten grows up to  
be this  
**Change the first  
letter.**

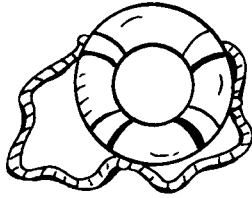
this blows air to cool  
a room  
**Change the first  
letter.**

this shows the price  
of an item  
**Change the first  
letter.**

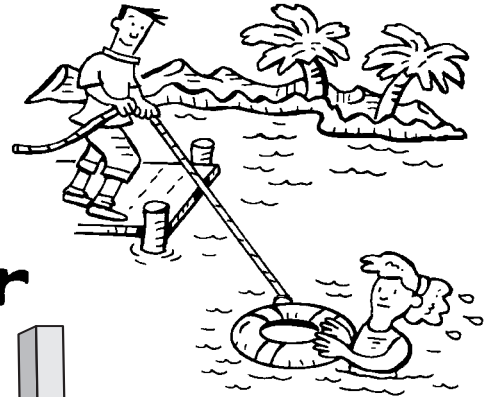
w a g o n

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




## Life Saver



another word for *help*  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
7

  
to be sick or hurt  
**Change the second letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
6

everything  
**Take away the first two letters.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
5

another word for *little*  
**Change the vowel.**


\_\_\_\_\_  
4

you use your nose to \_\_\_\_  
**Take away the first letter, then add two.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
3

to call out  
**Change the last letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
2

  
a short, sharp cry  
"I heard a dog \_\_\_\_ last night."  
**Change the first letter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
1

h e l p

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Bread and Butter

a slice of bread that  
has been baked

**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for *ship*

**Add a vowel after  
the first letter.**

not good

**Change the first  
letter.**

what you do when  
you sound out words

**Take away the  
first letter.**

another word for *brag*

**Add a letter before  
the last letter.**

this is used to hit a  
baseball

**Change the last  
letter.**

past tense of *has*

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

b r e a d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Wild Noises

sound that a bear  
makes

**Add a letter to the  
end.**

to get bigger

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

a line of things

"We put all the chairs  
in a \_\_\_\_."

**Change the vowel.**

not cooked

**Take away the last  
two letters, then  
add one.**

not common

"We saw a \_\_\_\_  
panda at the zoo."

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

"\_\_\_\_ you ready to  
go out and play?"

**Rearrange the  
letters.**

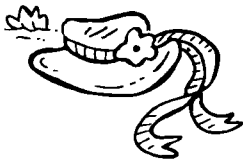
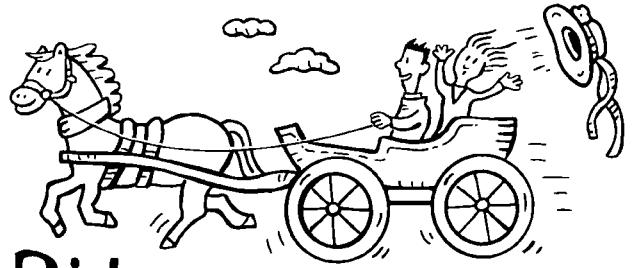
you hear with this  
body part

**Take away the  
first letter.**

b e a r

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Open-Air Ride

a type of cart that can  
be pulled by a horse  
**Add two letters to  
the end.**


another word for *cup*  
**Take away the last  
two letters, then  
add one.**

more than any other  
"We have the \_\_\_\_  
points."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

water goes through  
this long, rubber tube  
**Take away the  
third letter.**

an insect  
**Change the first  
letter.**

a word for *have to*  
**Change the vowel.**

  
someone who  
entertains guests  
**Change the last  
letter.**

h o r s e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**In the Sky**

the color of the sky  
**Take away the first letter, then add two**

you use a knife to do this  
**Change the first letter.**

a male cow  
**Change the vowel.**

another word for *shout*  
**Take away the last two letters.**

a signal  
**Change the last letter.**

another word for *except*  
**Take away the last two letters, then add one.**

this rings at the beginning and end of school  
**Change the first letter.**

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7

yellow

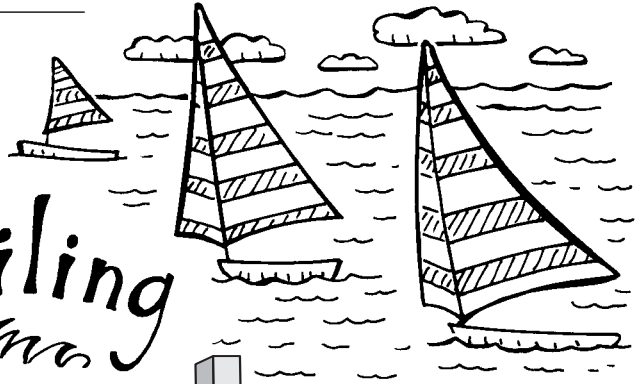


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Sailing



people might go  
fishing here

**Change the first  
letter.**



the matching sock in  
a pair

"I found the \_\_\_\_ to  
my red striped sock!"

**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

to hit at something

"I used the  
newspaper to \_\_\_\_  
the flies away."

**Take away the first  
vowel.**

another word for a  
chair

**Add a letter to  
the end.**

to fix a meal

"Will you help me  
\_\_\_\_ lunch?"

**Change the third  
letter.**

children might lie on  
this to take a nap

**Change the first  
letter.**

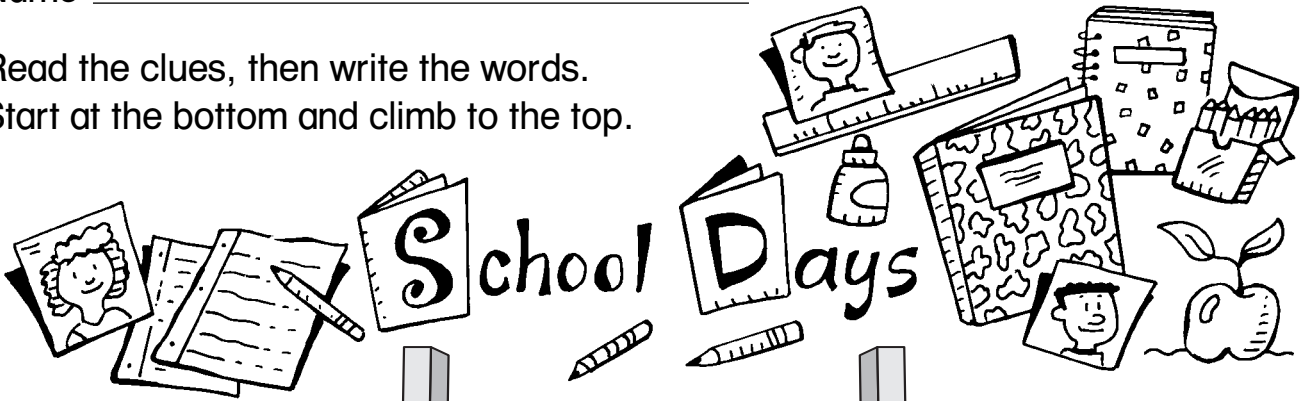
you can feel your  
heart \_\_\_\_ in your  
chest

**Change the first  
letter.**

s e a

Name \_\_\_\_\_


Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



to put words on paper  
**Change the second letter.**

opposite of *black*  
**Change the vowel, then add a vowel to the end.**

a word used to ask a question  
“\_\_\_ time is it?”  
**Take away the first vowel.**

 a grain used to make bread and cereal  
**Take away the first letter, then add two.**

food that comes from animals  
**Change the last letter.**

breakfast, lunch, or dinner  
**Change the first letter.**

something you can see and touch is this  
**Change the last letter.**

r e a d

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Toe-Tapping Tunes

you wear a ring  
on this

**Change the  
first letter.**

to make music  
with your voice

**Change the  
first letter.**

to come in first in  
a contest

**Change the  
vowel.**

great sadness

**Change the  
first letter.**

a person who sings

**Add two letters  
to the end.**

a bird uses this  
to fly

**Add letter to the  
end.**

past tense of *win*

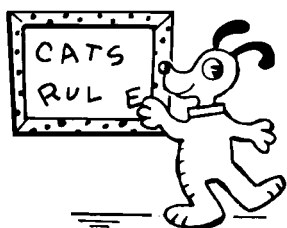
"My brother's  
baseball team \_\_\_\_\_  
the last game."

**Change the last  
letter.**

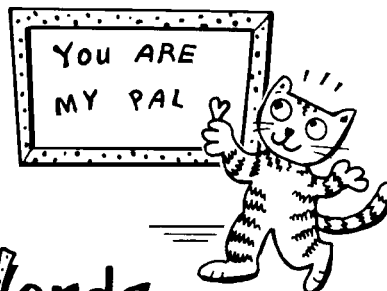
t o e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Wonderful Words



letters are put  
together to make  
this

**Change the first  
letter.**



a type of fish

**Change the last  
letter.**

coffee can be  
made in this

**Change the first  
letter.**

to allow

**Take away the  
last three letters.**

\_\_\_\_\_

7

\_\_\_\_\_

6

\_\_\_\_\_

5

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

l e t t e r



the wire between a  
lamp and its plug

**Add a letter  
before the last  
letter.**

a small bed

**Change the first  
letter.**

very much

"I like pepperoni  
pizza a whole \_\_\_\_."

**Change the  
vowel.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# On Your Feet



another word for  
*shoestring*  
**Change the first  
letter.**



another word for  
*speed*  
"She spoke at such a  
fast \_\_\_\_, I couldn't  
understand her."  
**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

you can wear a rain  
\_\_\_\_ to keep your  
head dry  
**Change the vowel.**



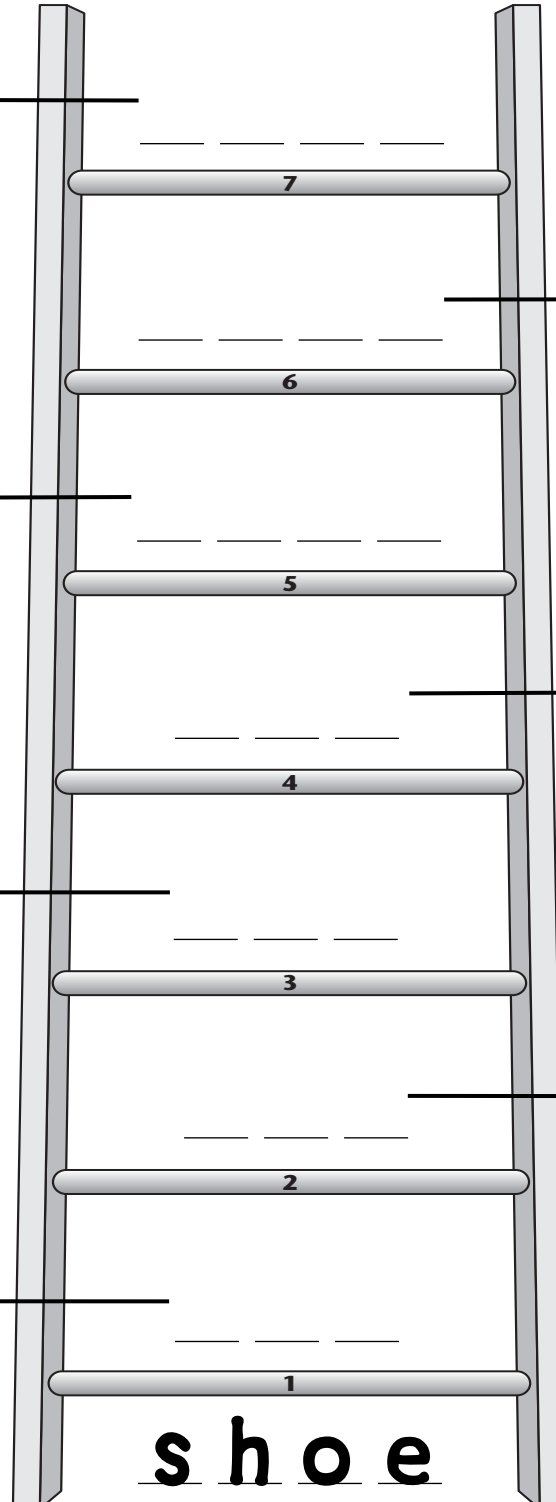
to dig up plants or  
weeds  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

a contest to see who  
runs the fastest  
**Change the third  
letter.**



to tell on someone  
"Please don't \_\_\_\_ on  
me about the broken  
chair."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

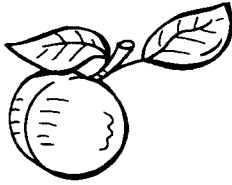
opposite of *cold*  
**Change the last  
letter.**



s h o e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Just Peachy!



a sweet fruit with  
fuzzy skin

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

you do this with fruit

**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for  
*besides*

"Everyone \_\_\_\_ Jim  
has put away their  
things."

**Change the last  
letter.**



the sign you use in  
an addition problem

**Change the last  
letter.**

every one

"\_\_\_\_ person can  
have one cookie."

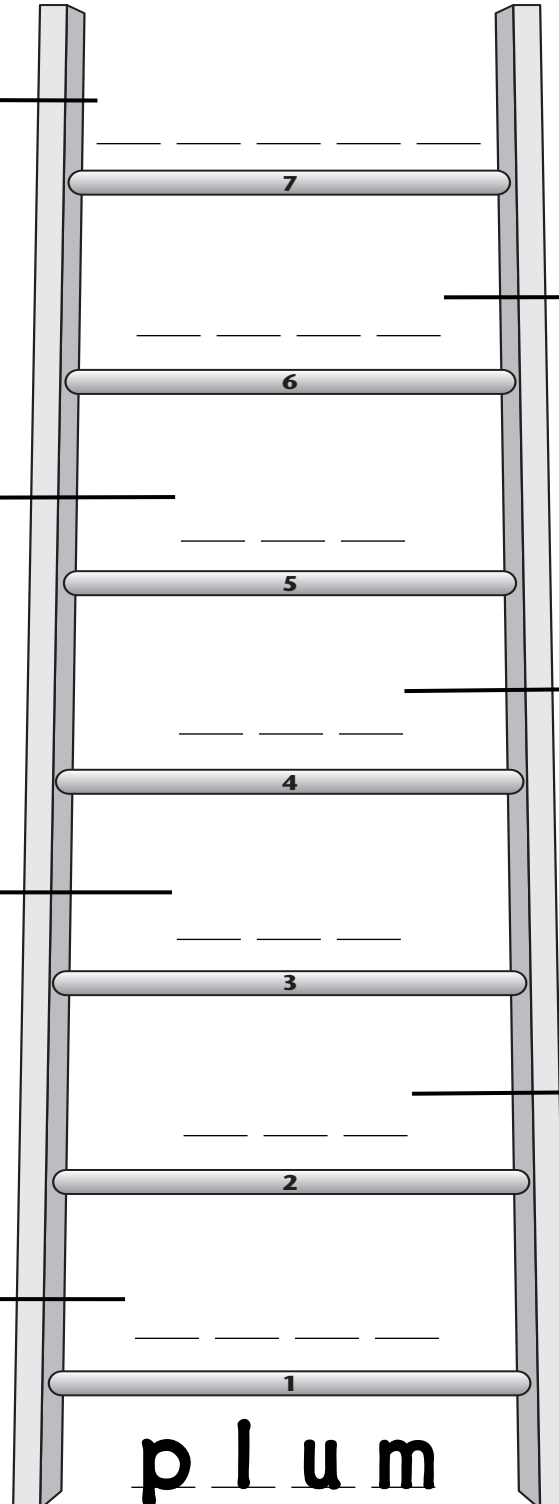
**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**

baseball players  
swing this

**Change the vowel.**

this has many seats  
and takes people all  
around a city

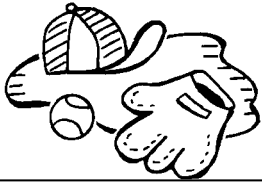
**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**



p l u m

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## More Is Better

the number after  
three

**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

not in

**Change the first  
letter.**

go for

"I'll \_\_\_\_ your coat  
for you."

**Change the first  
letter.**



another word for *tiny*

**Take away the  
first three letters,  
then add one.**

something that  
belongs to us

"That is \_\_\_\_ poster  
on the wall."

**Change the last  
letter.**



another word for  
*stomach*

**Change the vowel.**

opposite of *dry*

**Change the last  
letter.**

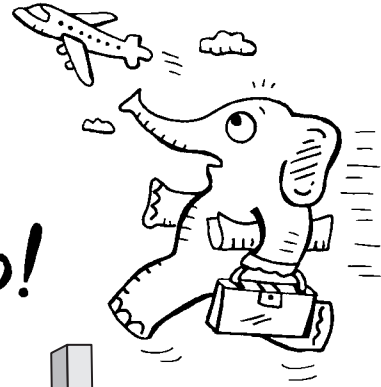
t h r e e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Time's Up!



not on time

**Change the first letter.**



to challenge  
someone  
“I \_\_\_\_ you to jump  
off the high dive!”  
**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for  
*listen*

**Add a letter to  
the beginning.**

the day of the month  
or year

**Change the third  
letter.**



**Rearrange the letters.**

you have one on  
each side of your  
head

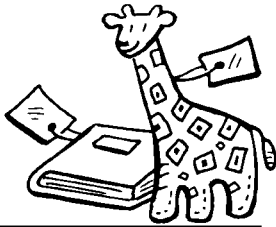
**Take away the  
last two letters.**

early

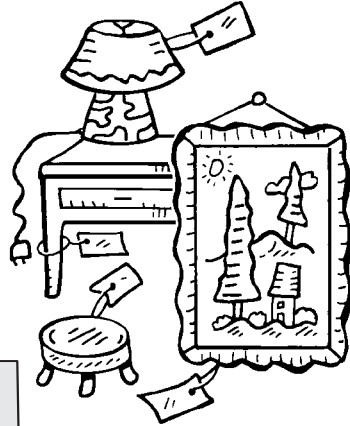


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Yard Sale



opposite of *buy*  
**Take away the  
second letter.**

a baby is this size  
**Add a letter at  
the beginning.**

you can throw and  
catch this  
**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**



to bother someone  
"I like to \_\_\_\_ my  
sister."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

an odor or scent  
"I love the \_\_\_\_ of  
roses."  
**Change the vowel.**

a shopping center  
**Change the first  
letter.**

"My lunch is in a  
paper \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the vowel.**

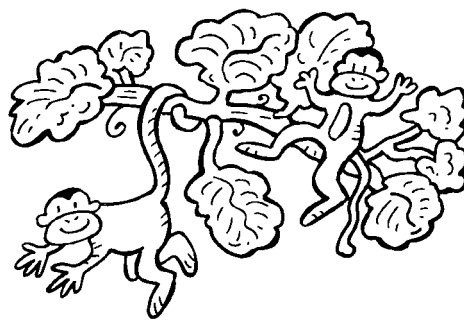
**buy**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## In the Tree



we get wood from  
this

**Take away the  
first letter, then  
add two.**

another word for girl  
“\_\_\_\_ helped me  
clean up the spill.”

**Take away the  
first letter, then  
add two.**

used to tell how far  
a plane flies

**Rearrange the  
letters.**



a tree branch

**Take away the  
first letter.**

look at

“Can I \_\_\_\_ your  
picture?”

**Change the  
second letter.**

myself

**Take away the two  
middle letters.**



a green fruit that  
looks like a lemon

**Change the last  
letter.**

c l i m b

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



**Brrrrr!**



another word for *chilly*  
**Change the first letter.**



a piece of ground  
with grass growing  
on it  
**Change the last letter.**

in a short time  
"I will be back \_\_\_\_."  
**Take away the second letter.**



thread is wrapped  
around this  
**Take away the first letter, then add two.**

past tense of *sell*  
"He \_\_\_\_ the car last night."  
**Add a letter before the last letter.**

what a boy is to his parents  
**Take away a vowel.**

you eat soup with this  
**Change the last letter.**

**c o o l**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Directions**

opposite direction of *north*  
**Add a letter to the beginning and end.**

something that belongs to me and you  
"We put \_\_\_\_ plants in the sunlight."  
**Take away the first letter.**

some people do this if they don't get their own way  
**Change the third letter.**

opposite of *in*  
**Change the last letter.**

how you move milk from the jug to a cup  
"Please \_\_\_\_ my milk in this cup."  
**Change the last letter.**

a place where ships dock  
**Take away the last letter, then change the first letter.**

**n o r t h**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Time for Breakfast



a type of bread  
"I like \_\_\_\_ bread  
better than white  
bread."

**Take away the  
first letter, then  
add two.**

you can wipe your  
feet on this small rug  
**Change the first  
letter.**



used to carry things  
in the store  
**Change the last  
letter.**



the string used to  
open and close  
blinds  
**Change the last  
letter.**

ham is this kind of  
food

**Add a vowel after  
the first letter.**

a tiger is this kind of  
animal

**Take away the  
third letter.**

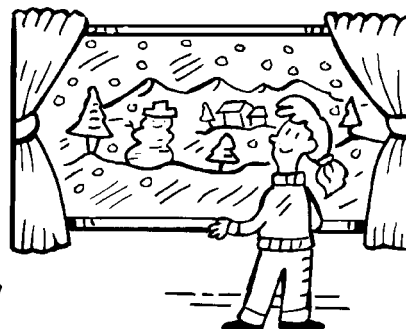
send this to wish  
someone a happy  
birthday

**Change the vowel.**

**c o r n**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## A Clear View

a window is made  
of this  
**Change the first  
letter.**

a group of students  
who learn together  
**Take away the  
last letter, then  
add two.**



another word for  
*family*  
**Add a letter after  
the first letter.**

some drinks come  
in this  
"The man gave me  
a \_\_\_\_ of soda."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

one who really likes  
a person, sport, or  
music  
"I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of  
the Harry Potter  
books."  
**Change the  
vowel.**

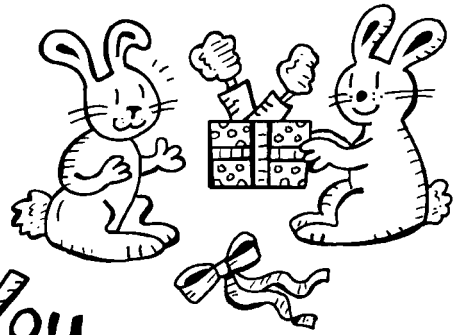
fish use this to help  
them swim  
**Change the first  
letter.**

to have the most  
points at the end  
of a game  
**Take away the  
last three letters.**

w i n d o w


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Just for You

something that  
belongs to you  
**Add a letter to the  
beginning.**

 a word used to give  
someone a choice  
"Do you want milk  
\_\_\_ juice?"  
**Change the last  
letter.**

a very heavy weight  
**Change the vowel.**

boys grow up to be  
these  
**Add a letter to the  
end.**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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me

not me  
"\_\_\_ can take the  
first turn."  
**Take away the last  
letter.**

something that  
belongs to all of us  
**Add a letter  
between the first  
and last letters.**

"Put the lid \_\_\_ the  
box."  
**Take away the first  
letter.**

the number after nine  
**Change the first  
letter.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Long Distance



you dial the phone  
to \_\_\_\_ a friend

**Change the first letter.**

not a female

**Change the first vowel.**

**Change the first letter.**

pine tree seeds grow  
inside this

“I found a pine \_\_\_\_\_  
on our nature walk.”

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

an indoor shopping  
center

**Change the last  
letter.**

**Change the third letter.**

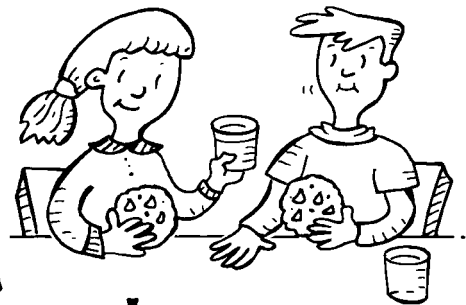
to deal with  
“Mom had to \_\_\_\_  
with two crying kids  
at bedtime.”  
**Change the third  
letter.**

phone



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Tasty Treat

drink that comes  
from cows  
**Change the first  
letter.**

you take medicine  
when you feel this  
way  
**Change the first  
letter.**

you use a key to  
open a \_\_\_\_  
**Change the  
third letter.**

to heat food for a  
meal  
**Take away the  
last two letters.**



a silkworm spins its  
cocoon with this  
**Change the third  
letter.**

to touch with the  
tongue  
"My dog likes to  
\_\_\_\_ my face."  
**Change the  
vowel.**

you use your eyes  
to \_\_\_\_ at a picture  
**Change the first  
letter.**

c o o k i e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# A Bundle of Surprises

another word for *happiness*  
**Change the last letter.**

not a girl  
**Change the first letter.**

to write very quickly  
**Change the first letter.**

"This \_\_\_\_ of tea is hot."  
**Change the vowel.**

to lay something down  
**Take away the last two letters, then add one.**

another word for *tug*  
**Change the vowel.**

a fish uses this to breathe  
**Change the third letter.**

people take this medicine with water  
**Change the first letter.**

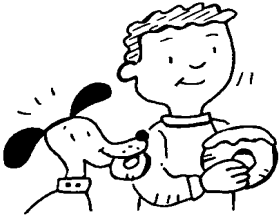
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\_\_\_\_\_

girl

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



opposite of *wet*  
**Change the second letter.**

to cook something in oil  
**Change the first letter.**

another word for *inlet*  
"Many ships dock in the San Francisco \_\_\_\_."  
**Change the vowel.**

opposite of *night*  
**Change the first letter.**

the bread that a hot dog is put in  
**Take away the last two letters.**

opposite of *sell*  
**Change the last letter.**

a long wooden seat found at the park  
**Take away the first two letters, then add one.**

a lot  
"I have a \_\_\_\_ of books at home."  
**Change the vowel.**

**F r e n c h**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



## Under the Big Top



a funny circus performer

**Take away the first two letters, then add two.**

to let something fall

**Take away the first letter, then add two.**

some people drink tea in this

**Add a letter to the beginning.**

me, you, and others

"The dentist gave all of \_\_\_\_ some toothpaste."

**Take away the first four letters.**

to die in water

**Take away the last letter, then add two.**

a police officer

**Change the vowel.**

opposite of *down*

**Change the last letter.**

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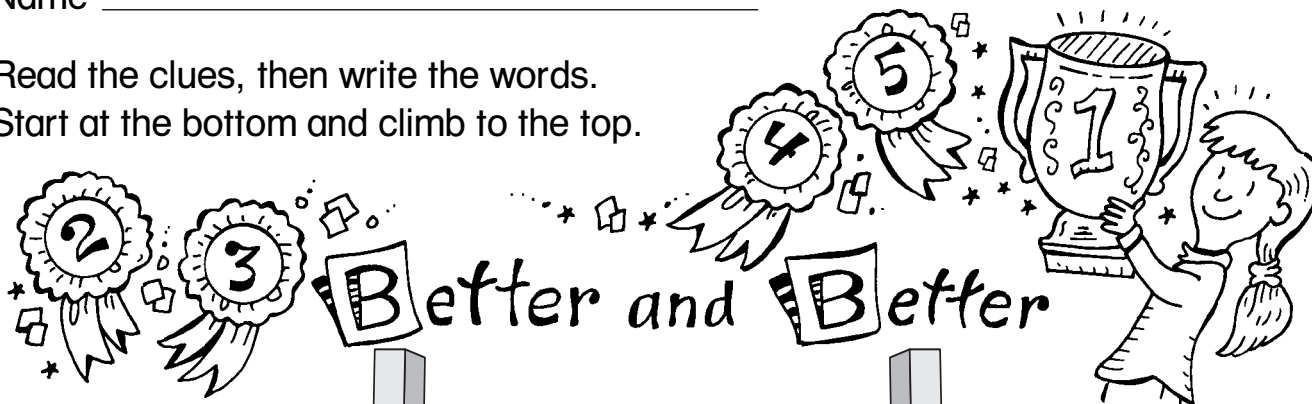
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c i r c u s

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



more than good  
and better  
**Change the first  
letter.**


a bug or animal that  
bothers you  
**Add a letter  
before the last  
letter.**

an animal that a  
person feeds and  
takes care of  
**Change the  
vowel.**

a peach seed  
**Change the first  
letter.**

a short time  
"Can we sit and  
rest a \_\_\_\_?"  
**Take away the  
last letter.**

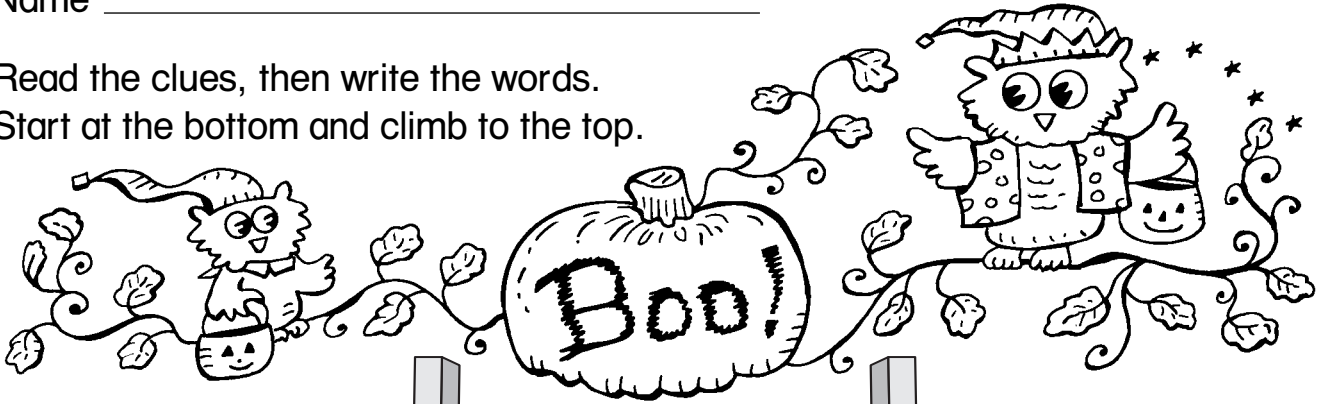
to tear something  
off with your teeth  
**Take away the  
third and last  
letters.**

 something that  
has a sharp taste  
**Change the first  
vowel.**

b e t t e r


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



to do something  
special for someone  
**Change the first  
letter.**

another word for  
*fantastic*  
**Rearrange the  
letters.**

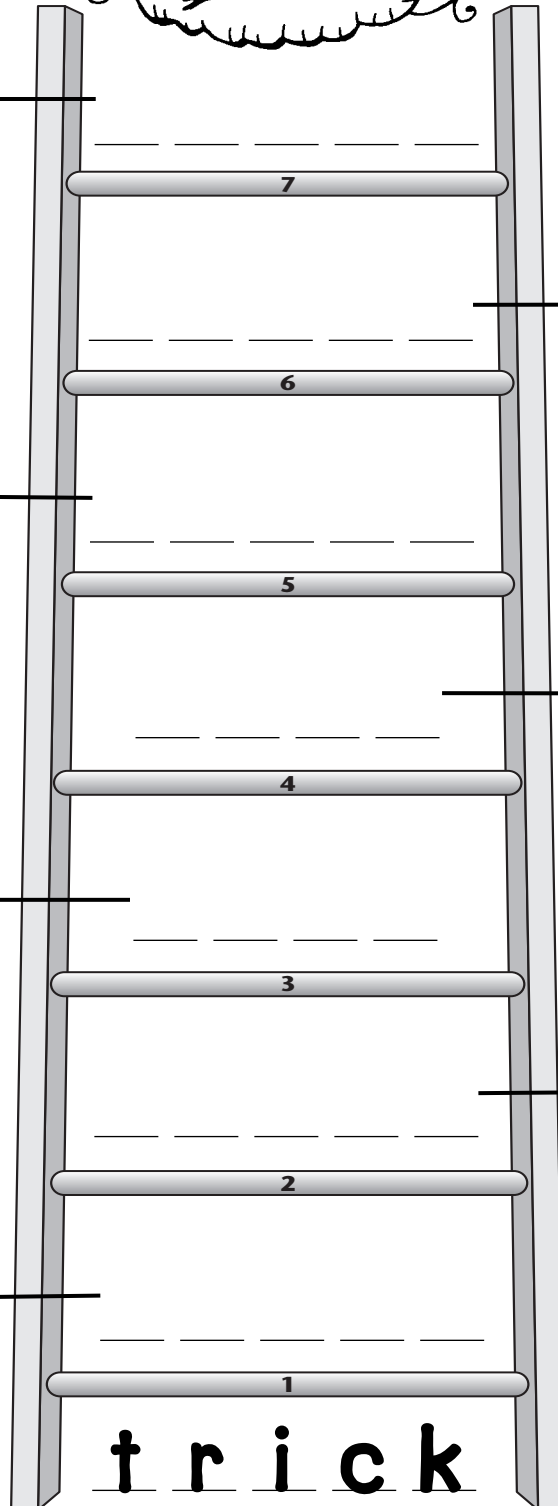
  
to shred cheese into  
small pieces  
**Take away the  
first letter, then  
add two.**

opposite of *early*  
**Change the third  
letter.**

a shoestring  
**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

to draw on top of  
the lines of a letter  
**Change the last  
letter.**

a train rolls on this  
**Change the vowel.**



t r i c k

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



to do your best  
"I always \_\_\_\_ to  
write neatly."

**Take away the last  
two letters, then  
add one.**



small wooden peg  
that holds a golf ball  
**Change the first  
vowel.**

"I helped make a  
pumpkin \_\_\_\_ for  
Thanksgiving."

**Change the last  
letter.**



a set of things needed  
to make something  
"I got a magic \_\_\_\_  
for my birthday."

**Take away the last  
letter.**

birds flap their wings  
to do this

**Take away the first  
two letters, then  
add two.**

apples grow on this  
**Add a letter after  
the first letter.**

you do this to your  
shoelaces  
**Change the first  
letter.**

a deep hole in the  
ground  
**Change the first  
letter.**

k i t e

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**My Family**

not a brother  
**Change the third letter.**

7

someone who sits  
**Add three letters to the end.**

6

"I \_\_\_\_ at the round table in class."  
**Change the first letter.**

5

use a bat to \_\_\_\_ a ball  
**Take away the last two letters, then add one.**

4

to give someone a job  
**Change the first vowel.**

3

this place  
"Will you be \_\_\_\_ tonight?"  
**Take away the first two letters, then add a vowel to the end.**

2

"I wear a watch on this arm and a chain on my \_\_\_\_ arm."  
**Take away the first two letters.**

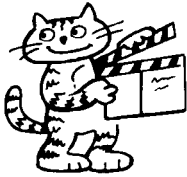
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**brother**

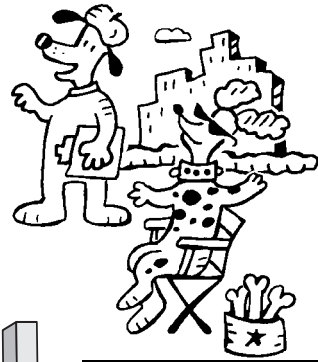


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# On the Set



the black, gooey  
stuff used to make  
roads  
**Change the last  
letter.**

2,000 pounds  
**Take away the  
last letter.**

finished  
**Change the third  
letter.**

to wiggle around  
**Take away the  
next to last letter.**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

1

m o v i e

a famous actor or  
singer

**Add a letter to  
the beginning.**

to turn brown or  
brownier in the  
sunlight

**Change the vowel.**



a musical note  
**Change the first  
letter.**

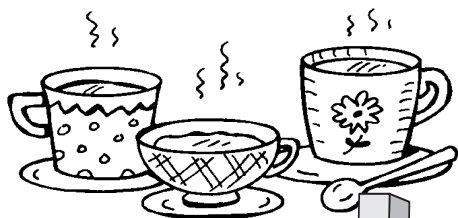


a type of bird  
**Change the first  
letter.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_


Read the clues, then write the words.


Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




"Do you want hot  
coffee or \_\_\_\_?"  
**Rearrange the  
letters.**

to become hot  
"I'm waiting for  
this cold room to  
\_\_\_\_ up."  
**Change the last  
letter.**

 the back part of  
your foot  
**Change the first  
letter.**

 the price of  
something  
**Take away the  
first three  
letters.**

to chew and  
swallow food  
**Take away the  
first letter.**

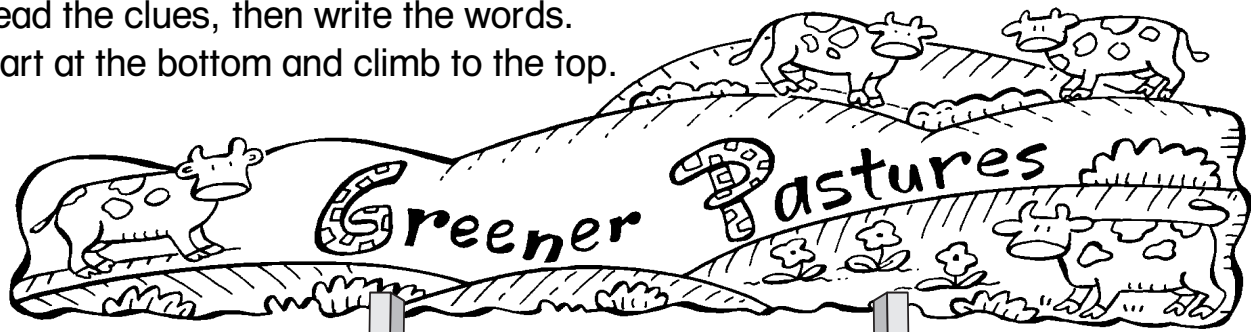
 to make someone  
well  
**Change the third  
letter.**

to touch with your  
hand  
**Add a letter to  
the end.**

c o f f e e


Name \_\_\_\_\_


Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



another word for  
*smile*  
**Change the last  
letter.**

the color of grass  
**Take away the  
vowel, then add  
two vowels.**

 not cheerful  
"The speaker looked  
\_\_\_ when he  
entered the room."  
**Add a letter to  
the beginning.**

 the outer edge of a  
cup or plate  
**Change the vowel.**

a male sheep  
**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

a sea animal with a  
top and bottom shell  
**Take away the  
last two letters,  
then add one.**

"We are all in  
Mr. Rowe's \_\_\_ at  
school."  
**Change the first  
letter.**

something you drink  
from  
**Change the  
second letter.**

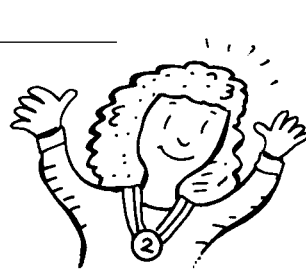
**g r a s s**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# Medal Winners



yellow metal used  
in rings and  
necklaces

**Change the first  
letter.**



a furry animal that  
digs underground

**Change the  
third letter.**

opposite of *hate*

**Change the first  
vowel.**



a splinter

"I had a \_\_\_\_ of  
glass stuck in  
my foot."

**Rearrange the  
letters.**



to shape clay

**Change the last  
letter.**

to go somewhere  
else to live

**Change the first  
letter.**

opposite of *die*

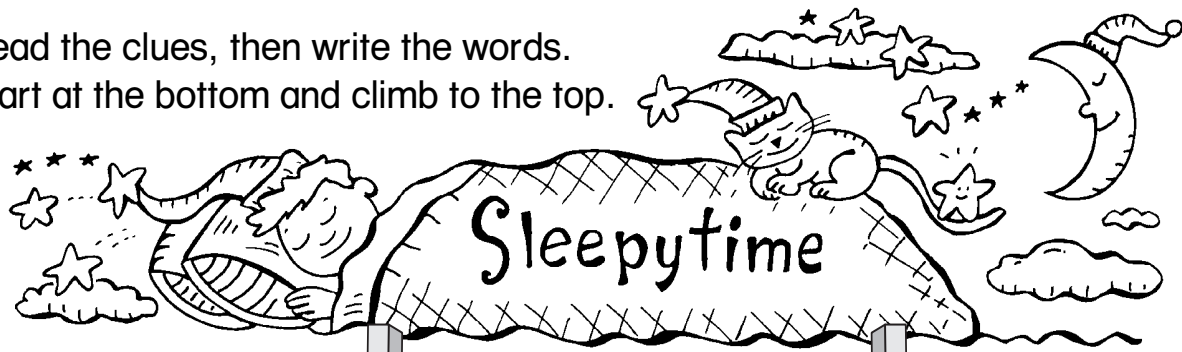
**Take away the  
first and last  
letters.**

s i l v e r

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



tool used to sweep  
up leaves

**Change the third  
letter.**

to stop sleeping

**Change the first  
letter.**

to rank or judge  
something

"How does our team  
\_\_\_ against other  
teams?"

**Add a vowel to  
the end.**

to tell on someone  
**Change the first  
letter.**

a light touch

**Change the vowel.**

animals are sold at  
a \_\_\_ store  
**Change the last  
letter.**

a lot of energy

**Take away a  
vowel.**

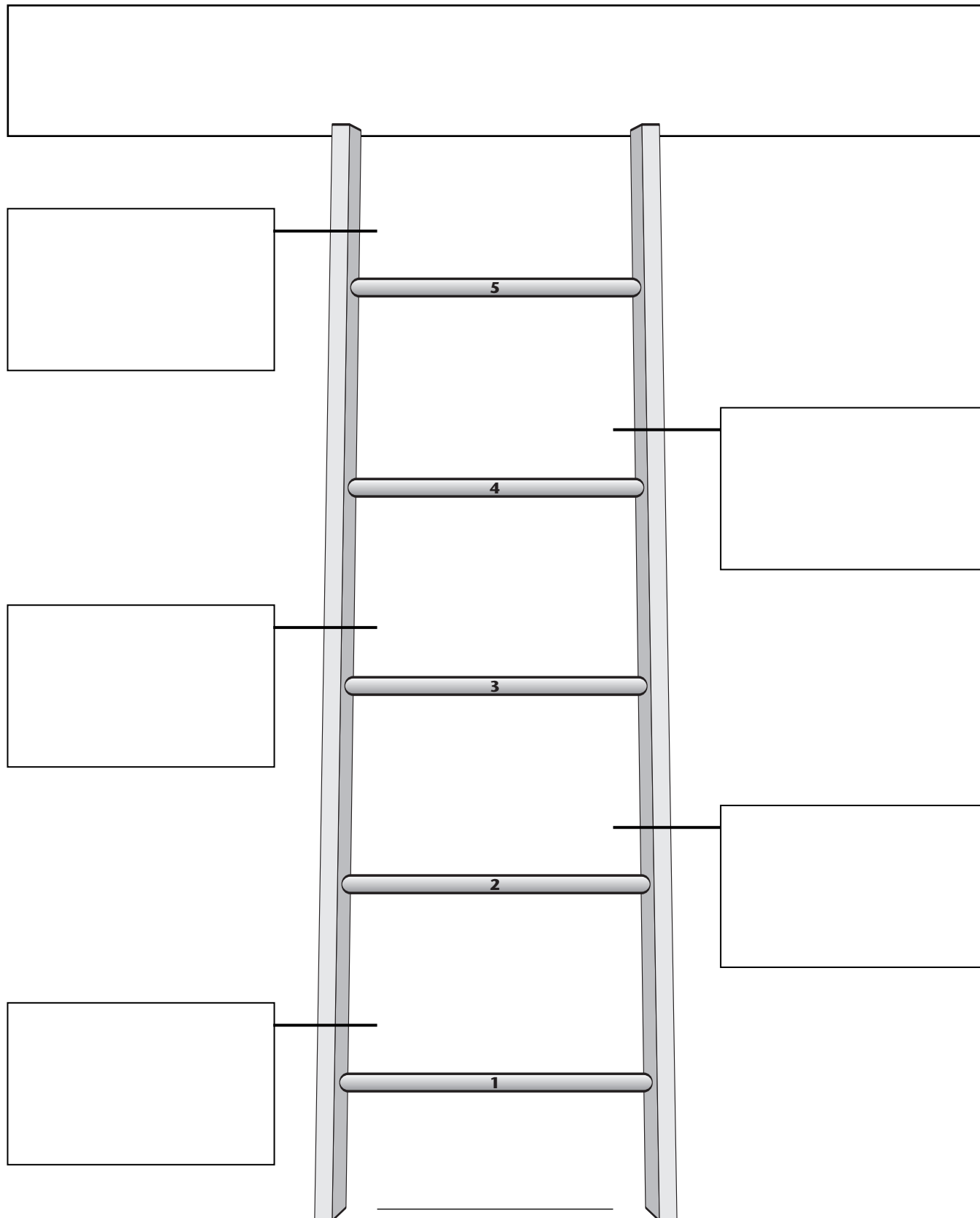
baby birds make  
this sound

**Take away the  
first two letters,  
then add one.**

s l e e p

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
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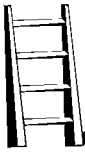
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Read the clues, then write the words.  
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# Answer Key



## **Farm Fun, page 8**

cow, cot, pot, pet, pit, pig

## **Dinner's Ready, page 9**

bite, bit, hit, hat, fat, eat

## **Inside Out, page 10**

in, fin, fan, fat, cat, cut, out

## **Color Change, page 11**

red, bed, bet, pet, pit, pin, pink

## **Animal Enemies, page 12**

dog, dot, pot, pop, top, tap, cap, cat

## **Air Travel, page 13**

plane, plan, pan, pen, men, met, jet

## **A Matter of Size, page 14**

big, bit, bill, ball, mall, small

## **Around the Clock, page 15**

tick, sick, sack, rack, rock, tock

## **Family Ties, page 16**

mom, mop, top, tap, tan, man, mad, dad

## **Fun on a Bun, page 17**

hot, lot, let, pet, pit, pig, dig, dog

## **Opposites Attract, page 18**

fat, fit, hit, his, this, thin

## **Sweet Sounds, page 19**

ear, eat, rat, ran, rang, ring

## **Give a Dog a Bone, page 20**

tail, sail, said, sad, bad, bag, wag

## **Here to There, page 21**

walk, wall, fall, full, fun, run

## **Get Well Soon, page 22**

ill, pill, hill, sill, silk, sick

## **In the Can, page 23**

trash, crash, cash, cast, cat, can

## **America's Pastime, page 24**

base, case, care, bare, bale, ball

## **Hop to It!, page 25**

frog, jog, jug, tug, tag, tad, toad

## **On the Playground, page 26**

sit, hit, hat, had, hand, sand, stand

## **Fur Facts, page 27**

hair, hail, fail, fall, ball, bald

## **Ship Shape, page 28**

ship, slip, slap, sap, sat, set, sea

## **Pail Problem, page 29**

pail, tail, tall, tale, sale, pale

## **Fancy Footwear, page 30**

sock, rock, row, how, show, shoe

## **In the Doghouse, page 31**

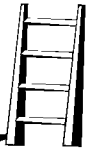
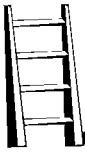
dog, hog, hag, bag, bar, barn, bark

## **Counting Up, page 32**

few, dew, den, men, man, many

## **Personality Change, page 33**

good, gold, cold, bold, bald, bad

**Frosty Fun, page 34**

snow, now, how, hot, hit, white

**Warm and Cozy, page 35**

burn, born, bore, wore, wire, fire

**Under the Stars, page 36**

tent, ten, tan, ran, ram, ramp, camp

**Baby Animals, page 37**

kitten, kite, bite, bit, pit, put, pup

**Wildlife, page 38**

bird, bid, bit, fit, fist, fish

**Raise Your Voice, page 39**

talk, tack, tick, pick, pink, sink, sing

**One More, page 40**

five, hive, hide, hid, hip, sip, six

**Little Piggies, page 41**

nine, dine, dune, tune, tone, ton, ten

**Winter Wear, page 42**

hand, land, lane, lone, love, glove

**Candlelight, page 43**

fire, hire, hare, fare, fame, flame

**Eyeglass Holders, page 44**

ear, eat, pat, past, post, pose, nose

**Top to Bottom, page 45**

head, lead, leap, lap, tap, top, toe

**End of the Day, page 46**

work, worm, warm, way, lay, play

**Finish Line, page 47**

first, fist, mist, most, lost, last

**Dressing Up, page 48**

shirt, dirt, dart, part, pant, pants

**Childhood, page 49**

child, mild, mile, file, fill, kill, kid

**Shopping Spree, page 50**

store, tore, toe, toy, boy, buy

**Surprise!, page 51**

skin, kin, in, on, ton, tone, bone

**Stormy Days, page 52**

rain, ran, fan, far, for, four, pour

**Under Construction, page 53**

hammer, ham, dam, mad, maid, mail, nail

**Car Trip, page 54**

car, cat, cut, nut, not, hot, hat, has, gas

**Climbing Limbs, page 55**

arm, harm, ham, hum, hug, bug, beg, leg

**Express Mail, page 56**

stamp, star, stair, pair, pail, mail

**City Living, page 57**

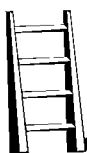
window, win, won, Don, do, door

**Let's Go Fishing, page 58**

duck, luck, lick, sick, sink, sill, bill

**Blastoff!, page 59**

now, not, hot, hat, hate, late, later

**Feathered Friends, page 60**

duck, luck, lock, lost, lose, loose, goose

**In the Attic, page 61**

this, his, hit, sit, sat, rat, hat, that

**Ride Sharing, page 62**

bus, bun, run, rug, rag, ran, rain, train

**Midday Meal, page 63**

meal, real, reach, beach, bench, bunch, lunch

**Different Tastes, page 64**

love, lose, lost, host, hot, hat, hate

**The Whole Story, page 65**

start, part, past, pant, ant, and, end

**Utensils, page 66**

spoon, spot, pot, port, pork, fork

**Share a Sip, page 67**

some, home, hoe, hot, hat, hall, all

**Tutti Fruity, page 68**

apple, ape, pea, pear, peace, peach

**Happy Birthday, page 69**

present, sent, set, let, lit, lift, gift

**New and Not-So-New, page 70**

new, now, how, hoe, hole, hold, old

**Growing Things, page 71**

ranch, ran, fan, fun, fur, far, farm

**Lesson Learned, page 72**

hen, ten, tent, dent, den, deck, check, chick

**Simon Says, page 73**

jump, pump, pup, cup, cap, can, tan, stand

**In the Water, page 74**

float, flat, fat, sat, sack, sick, sink

**Home, Sweet Home, page 75**

house, mouse, moose, loose, lose, hose, home

**Quick Wit, page 76**

brain, rain, ran, pan, pin, pink, think

**Sky Scrapers, page 77**

green, teen, seen, sun, Sue, glue, blue

**Cool Treat, page 78**

ice, dice, dime, time, tame, team, cream

**All Wet, page 79**

cloud, clod, rod, rot, rat, ran, rain

**Take a Seat, page 80**

table, tale, tall, tail, hail, hair, chair

**Woodsman, page 81**

tree, bee, see, seep, seed, weed, wood

**Bucket Brigade, page 82**

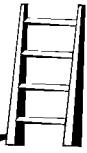
bucket, buck, but, bit, bait, bail, pail

**Finders Keepers, page 83**

lost, post, pot, pod, pond, pound, found

**Note This, page 84**

paper, ape, tape, tap, pat, pet, pen

**Gardening, page 85**

dig, big, bag, bar, car, cart, dart, dirt

**Up We Go!, page 86**

stone, store, stare, star, stack, tack, rack, rock

**Daily Journey, page 87**

school, tool, too, moo, mop, mope, hope, home

**In the Kitchen, page 88**

grate, rate, ate, eat, beat, treat, great

**Deep Sea Divers, page 89**

shark, bark, bar, war, was, wash, wish, fish

**Snow Day, page 90**

rain, ran, tan, ton, tow, how, show, snow

**Good Books, page 91**

book, look, lock, rock, rack, race, rage, page

**Getting There, page 92**

up, pup, cup, cop, cow, tow, town, down

**Seasoning Selection, page 93**

pepper, pep, pet, pit, sit, sat, salt

**Stars and Stripes, page 94**

flag, bag, bar, bare, bore, more, mole, pole

**Neigh-bors, page 95**

pony, phony, phone, done, dose, hose, horse

**Furry Friends, page 96**

hamster, ham, had, head, hear, tear, tea, pea, pet

**Toy Store, page 97**

toy, boy, buy, but, bull, full, dull, doll

**Transportation, page 98**

ship, shop, mop, cop, cap, can, cane, plane

**Score!, page 99**

foot, fool, pool, pot, pat, mat, mall, ball

**Country Living, page 100**

farm, harm, hard, card, car, care, bare, barn

**Fun for Everyone, page 101**

us, bus, but, bat, hat, ham, hem, them

**On the Job, page 102**

job, cob, cab, car, care, core, cork, work

**Around Town, page 103**

stop, step, pest, nest, net, not, got, go

**Time Flies, page 104**

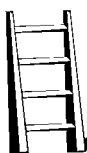
time, tame, tale, talk, tack, tock, lock, clock

**And the Winner Is . . ., page 105**

lose, dose, done dine, mine, mind, wind, win

**Line Up!, page 106**

front, from, mom, mop, map, man, ban, bank, back

**Cross-Country, page 107**

east, fast, feast, beast, best, test, rest, west

**Beautiful Day, page 108**

sun, fun, fur, far, fare, fire, fine, shine

**Good Scents, page 109**

smell, bell, bet, best, pest, post, pose, nose

**On the Line, page 110**

phone, cone, cane, can, tan, tank, tack, talk

**Meadow Friends, page 111**

sheep, steep, step, stop, top, pot, got, goat

**Gentle Breeze, page 112**

wind, find, fine, line, lone, low, bow, blow

**Big and Cuddly, page 113**

bear, hear, heart, art, cart, cat, cut, cub

**All in a Day, page 114**

swim, slim, slam, clam, cram, cry, fry, fly

**Open Wide!, page 115**

open, pen, pet, pot, post, lost, lose, close

**Feelings, page 116**

glad, lad, mad, made, mane, male, mile, smile

**Perfect Pair, page 117**

one, tone, stone, store, tore, toe, tow, two

**Fireworks, page 118**

spark, park, mark, mare, male, mile, file, fire

**Friendship, page 119**

friend, end, den, ten, tan, can, pan, pal

**On the Move, page 120**

bike, like, lake, lame, lamb, lab, cab, car

**Pace Yourself, page 121**

fast, past, pest, pets, lets, lots, slot, slow

**Barbershop, page 122**

head, read, red, rid, raid, paid, pair, hair

**Hungry!, page 123**

eat, seat, set, sit, sink, wink, rink, drink

**Car Trouble, page 124**

wheel, feel, fell, tell, till, tilt, tile, tire

**Need a Lift?, page 125**

tow, toe, doe, dog, dug, duck, tuck, truck

**Bookworm, page 126**

read, head, heat, beat, belt, bolt, boot, book

**A Little Light, page 127**

match, batch, bath, bat, bit, fit, fir, fire

**Heads or Tails?, page 128**

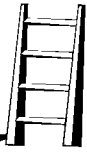
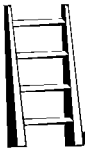
round, pound, pond, pod, pad, pat, fat, flat

**Peaks and Valleys, page 129**

high, sigh, sight, sit, hit, hot, how, low

**Go, Go, Go, page 130**

street, tree, see, set, net, not, nod, rod, road

**Blooms on Wheels, page 131**

wagon, wag, tag, tan, fan, fat, cat, cart

**Life Saver, page 132**

help, yelp, yell, smell, small, all, ail, aid

**Bread and Butter, page 133**

bread, read, had, bad, bat, boat, boast, toast

**Wild Noises, page 134**

bear, ear, are, rare, raw, row, grow, growl

**Open-Air Ride, page 135**

horse, hose, host, most, must, mug, bug, buggy

**In the Sky, page 136**

yellow, yell, bell, bull, but, cut, cue, blue

**Sailing, page 137**

sea, seat, beat, bat, mat, mate, make, lake

**School Days, page 138**

read, real, meal, meat, wheat, what, white, write

**Toe-Tapping Tunes, page 139**

toe, woe, won, win, wing, sing, singer, finger

**Wonderful Words, page 140**

letter, let, lot, pot, cot, cod, cord, word

**On Your Feet, page 141**

shoe, hoe, hot, hat, rat, rate, race, lace

**Just Peachy!, page 142**

plum, plus, bus, but, bat, eat, each, peach

**More Is Better, page 143**

three, wee, wet, get, gut, out, our, four

**Time's Up!, page 144**

early, ear, hear, hare, dare, date, late

**Yard Sale, page 145**

buy, bug, bag, ball, mall, small, smell, sell

**In the Tree, page 146**

climb, limb, lime, mile, me, she, see, tree

**Brrrrr!, page 147**

cool, spool, spoon, soon, son, sod, sold, cold

**Directions, page 148**

north, port, pout, pour, our, out, south

**Time for Breakfast, page 149**

corn, cord, card, cart, cat, mat, meat, wheat

**A Clear View, page 150**

window, win, fin, fan, can, clan, class, glass

**Just for You, page 151**

me, men, ten, ton, on, or, our, your, you

**Long Distance, page 152**

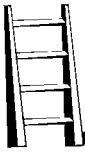
phone, cone, cope, mope, mole, male, mall, call

**Tasty Treat, page 153**

cookie, cook, look, lock, lick, sick, silk, milk

**A Bundle of Surprises, page 154**

girl, gill, pill, pull, put, pot, jot, joy, boy



### **Fried Snacks, page 155**

French, bench, bunch, bun, buy, bay, day,  
dry, fry

### **Under the Big Top, page 156**

circus, us, up, cup, cop, drop, drown, clown

### **Better and Better, page 157**

better, bitter, bite, bit, pit, pet, pest, best

### **Boo!, page 158**

trick, track, trace, lace, late, grate, great,  
treat

### **Up, Up and Away, page 159**

kite, kit, pit, pie, tie, tee, tree, try, fly

### **My Family, page 160**

brother, other, here, hire, hit, sit, sitter,  
sister

### **On the Set, page 161**

movie, move, dove, done, tone, ton, tan,  
tar, star

### **Coffee Break, page 162**

coffee, fee, feel, heel, heal, heat, eat, tea

### **Greener Pastures, page 163**

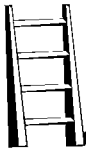
grass, glass, class, clam, ram, rim, grim,  
grin, green

### **Medal Winners, page 164**

silver, sliver, live, love, move, mole, mold,  
gold

### **Sleepytime, page 165**

sleep, peep, pep, pet, pat, rat, rate, rake,  
wake



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