

1st Grade

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Word Games



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PROGRESS POSTER & STICKERS INSIDE!

Five Keys to Success

The activities in this workbook were designed to give your child practice alphabetizing, using proper punctuation, identifying homophones and homonyms, and other word-related skills. Help your child develop these important skills by:

1. Encouraging your child to put items in alphabetical order, such as the books on his bookshelf or recipes you have collected.
2. Giving your child opportunities to write frequently and meaningfully, using proper punctuation to write a note to a friend.
3. Pointing out homophones, homonyms, synonyms, and antonyms around you. If your child describes something as big, you could offer synonyms such as *huge*, *large*, and *gigantic*.
4. Following your child's interests and making learning fun. If your child enjoys thinking of synonyms and antonyms, play a game in which you say a word and he has to think of words that have similar and opposite meanings.
5. Reading to your child every day. When you're finished, ask your child to point out the different punctuation used in the story.

You can find more practice ideas in the Family Fun pages in this workbook.

Progress Poster and Stickers

The poster and stickers are designed to help you and your child track your child's progress. Put a star sticker on the poster and on the "I did it!" section of each activity your child successfully completes. Hang the poster in a place that's easy for your child to see and reach. Celebrate your child's success with the "I did it!" sticker when he has completed the workbooks.

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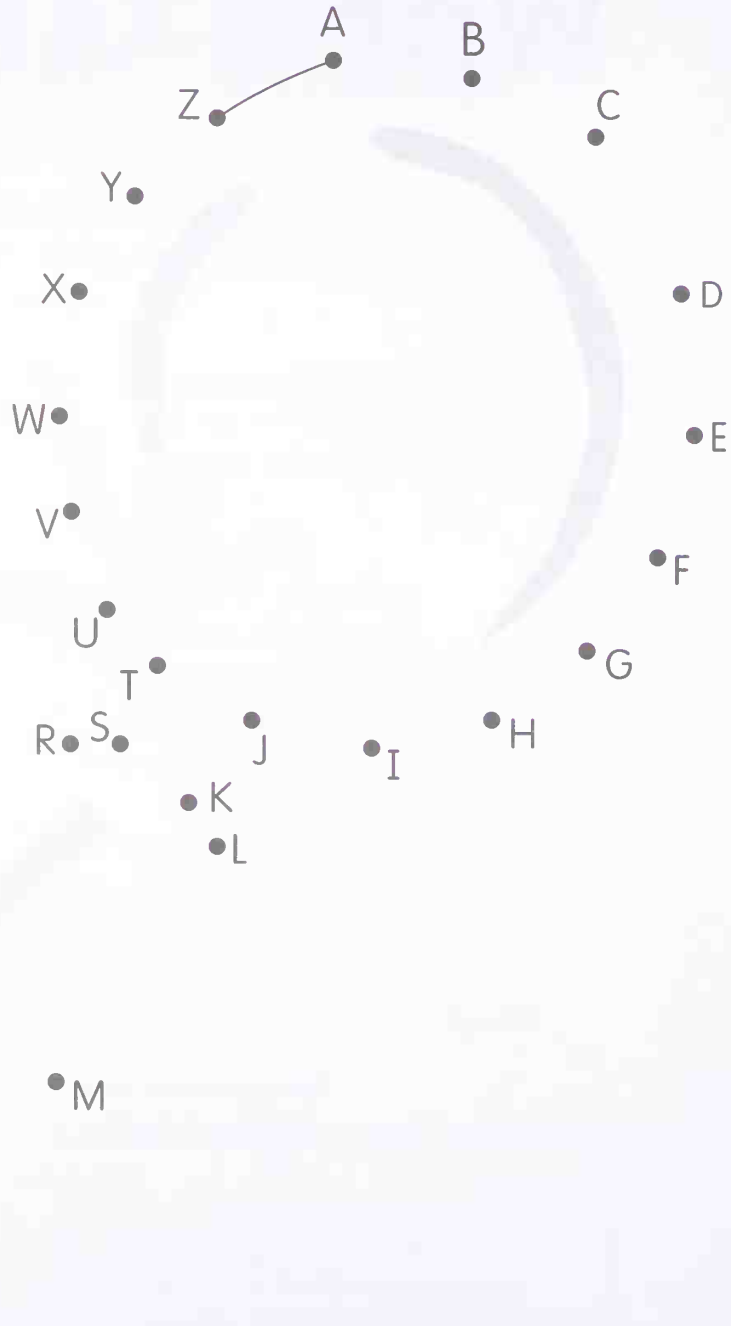
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Meet Detective Dog

Detective Dog finds things that are lost.

Connect the dots from A to Z to see one of his tools.



The Lost Cheese

I did it!

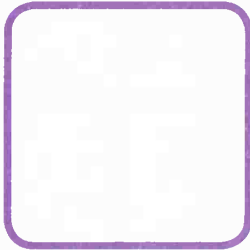
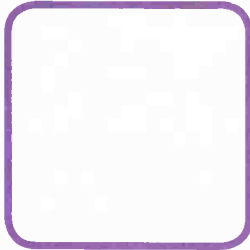


Detective Dog's cheese is missing!

Write the letters in ABC order on the path.

They will lead Detective Dog to a clue.

E W O B L



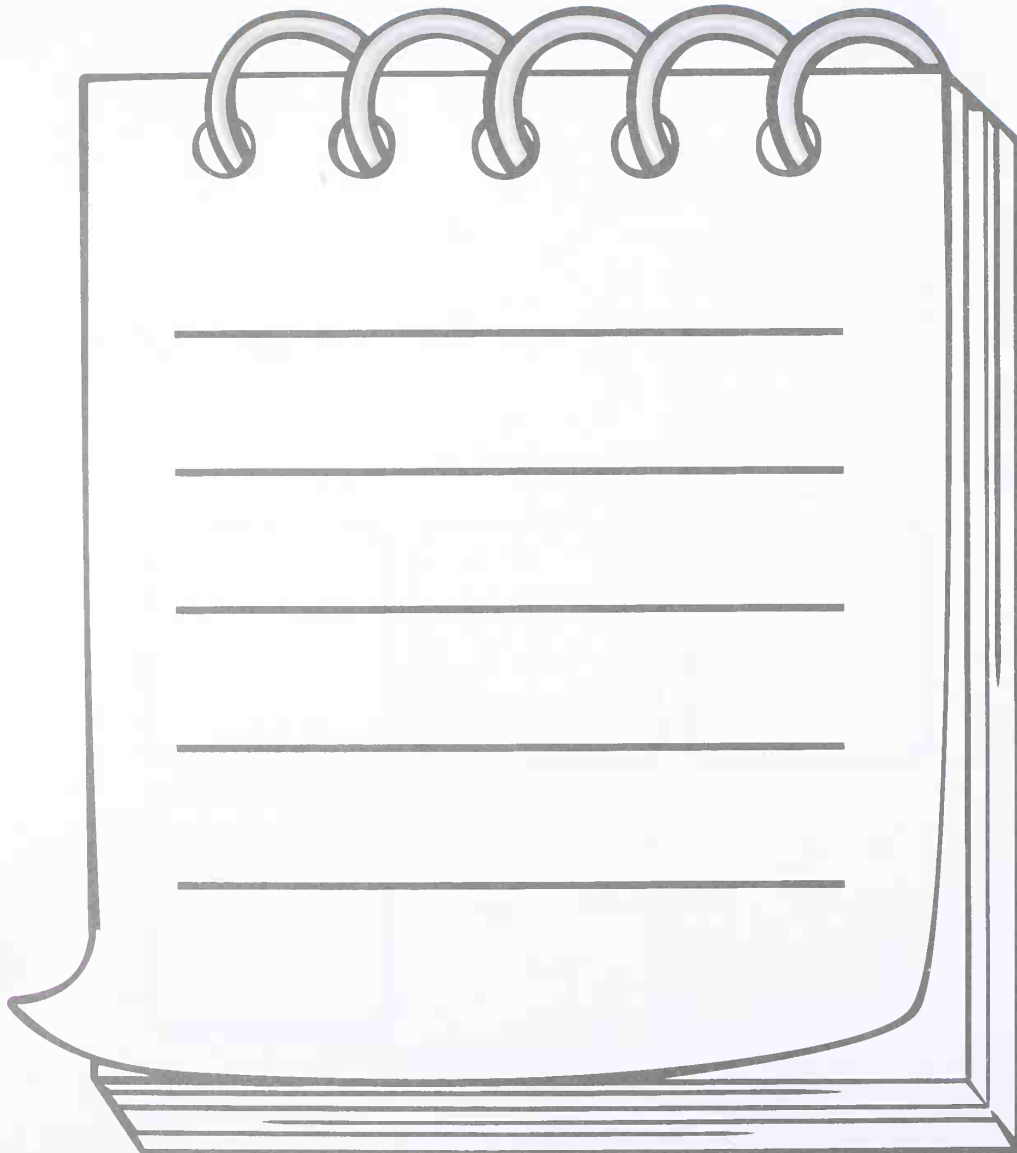
More Clues

These words are more clues for Detective Dog.

Circle the first letter of each word.

Then write the words in ABC order on his pad.

tiny animal furry paws hungry



Case Closed!

I did it!



Who took Detective Dog's cheese?

Put the words in the word box in ABC order in the boxes below.

Then write the letters in the red boxes in order on the lines.

The letters will spell out the answer to the mystery.

hop

dim

yes

nut

sat



The Missing Words

Help Detective Dog fix the animal poster on the next page.
Write the words below in ABC order on the lines.

elephant **house** horse

ant

kangaroo

dog

zebra

fox

bat

pig

lion

cat

ox

tiger

rabbit



Animal ABC





























Let's Take a Walk

Fix each sentence so it begins with a capital letter.
Write the sentence correctly on the line.



1. a bird sang in the trees.

2. many people played in the park.

3. slam and Dunk played basketball.

4. the pizza parlor was open.

5. they both ate some pizza.

People in Town

I did it!



These are the names of some of the people in Slam and Dunk's town.

Fix each name and title so it begins with a capital letter.
Write the names and titles on the line.

grace kim

mr. mills

aunt rita

jen diaz

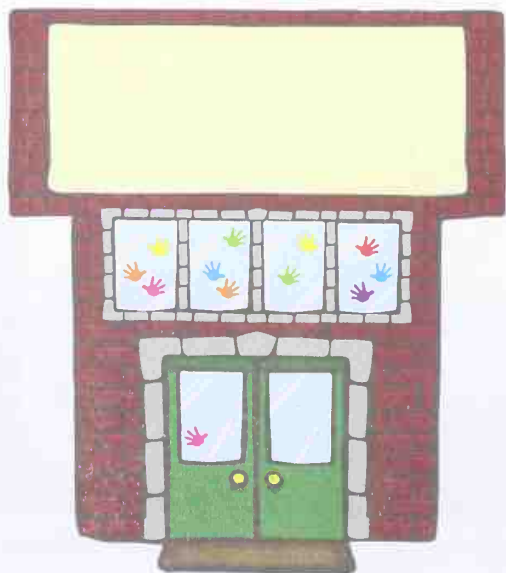
bill marks

dr. smith

Special Places

Write the name of each store on a sign.
Make sure all of the words in each
store's name begin with a capital letter.

papi's pizza friendly flowers
second street school fresh fruit



Streets and Roads

I did it!



Help Slam and Dunk get home.

Write the name of each street correctly.

Make sure all of the words in the name begin with a capital letter.



main street

first street

oak road

park place

peach street

river road



Picture Me

Draw a picture of yourself on this page.

Then fill in the form on the next page.

It's all about you!

Remember, words in the names of people, places, and streets begin with a capital letter!



All about Me

My name: _____

The name of my school: _____

My teacher's name: _____

The street I live on: _____

People in my family: _____

The Strange Sound

Detective Dog wrote sentences about his new case.
Write a period at the end of each sentence.



I hear a sound every day

It is a beep-beep sound

I hear the beep at the
same time each day

I do not know what is
making the sound

I want to find out what it is

What Is It?

I did it!



Detective Dog wrote some questions about his new case.
Write a question mark at the end of each sentence.



What is that sound

Where does it come from

Is the sound coming from
my TV

Who is making the sound

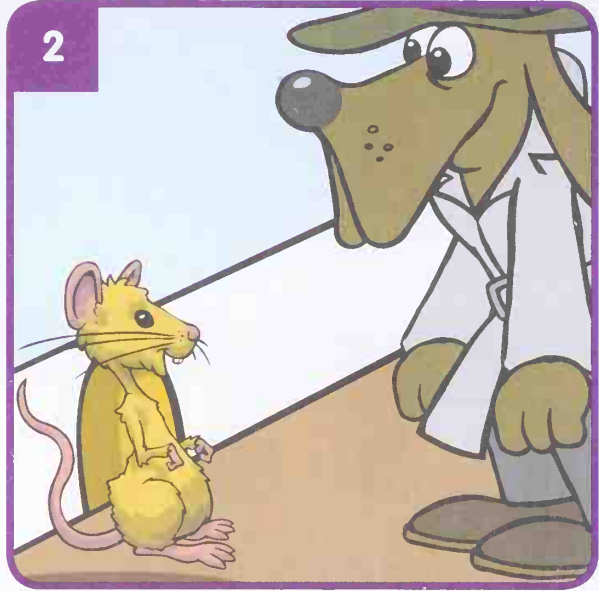
Is it a rabbit

Who Is That?

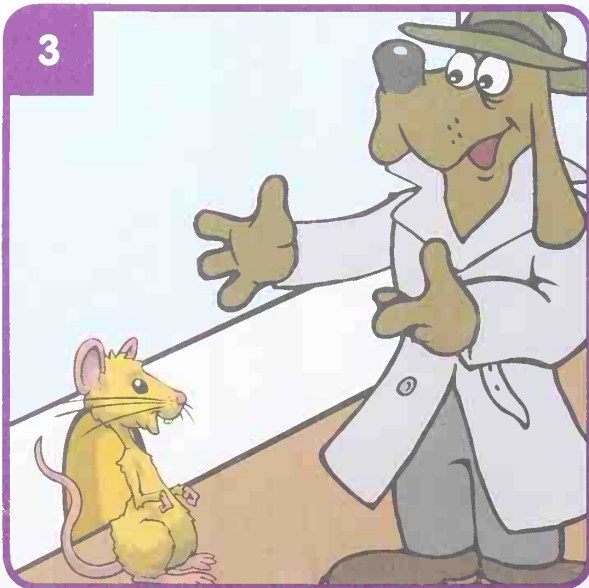
Write a period or a question mark at the end of each sentence below.



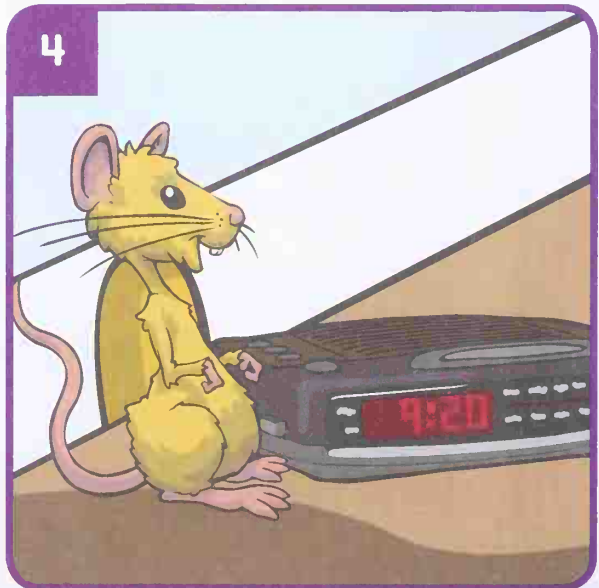
Who is there



It is just me



What is that sound



It is my clock radio

I Found It!



Detective Dog wrote some more sentences about the case.
Write an exclamation point at the end of each sentence.



I found it

I found the sound

It is coming from inside the
mouse hole

The mouse has a clock radio

I am so mad at that mouse

That Mouse!

Detective Dog and the mouse in his house are talking.
Read each sentence.

At the end of each sentence, write a ., ?, or !.



Get out of here



I live here



I live here, too



Yes, you do



Will you stop bugging me



What do you mean



Do not take my cheese



Do not make a lot of noise



Sorry about that



That is okay



Can I stay here



Yes



Hooray

The ABC Game

This is a game
for two players.

How to play:

Write each word on
the next page onto
index cards.

Mix up the cards. Place
one card face up on
the table.

The first player picks a
card. The player places
the card above or below
the card already on the
table in ABC order.

The next player picks a card. The player places the card
above, below, or between the cards in ABC order.

Players take turns picking cards until all of the cards are
in order.

Then players can mix up the cards and play again!



Note to Parents

You can use a set of alphabet word cards for this game or make your own sets using names of people in your family, colors, or favorite animals. Just make sure that each alphabet letter is represented by only one card.

bat

cut

dad

fan

gas

hot

jam

mom

nut

sit

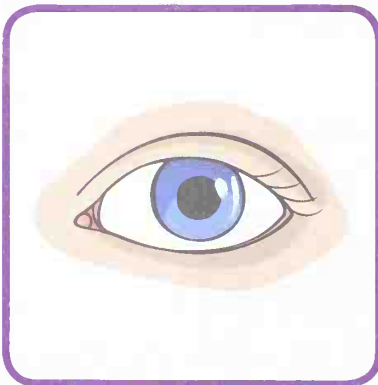
ten

win

Which Word?

These words sound the same.

Circle the word that matches each picture.



eye I



knows nose



meet meat



bear bare



to two



sale sail

Sound-alike Puzzle

I did it!



Read the clues.

Use the words in the word box to fill in the puzzle.

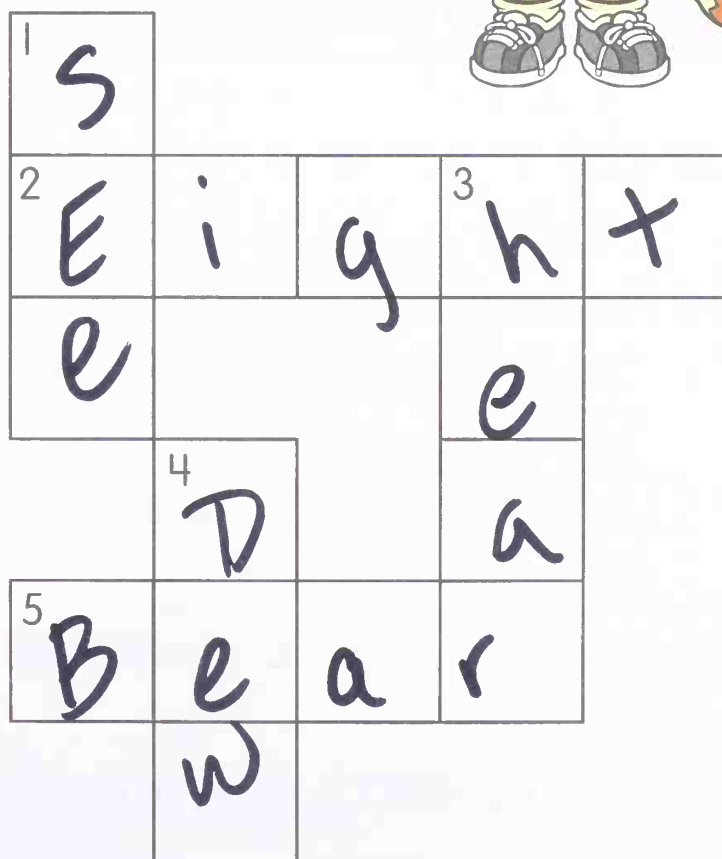
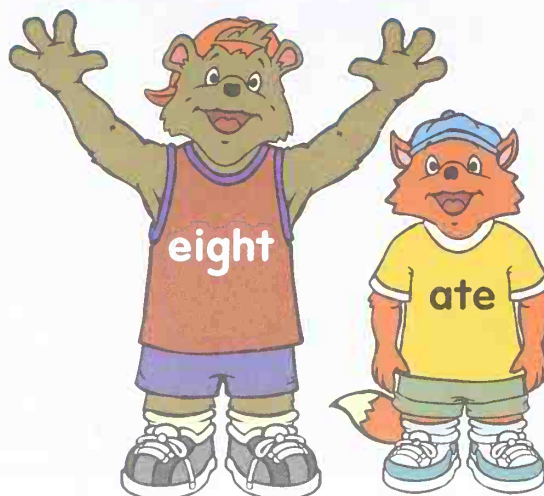
bear dew eight hear see

Across:

- 2. This word sounds like "ate."
- 5. This word sounds like "bare."

Down:

- 1. This word sounds like "sea."
- 3. This word sounds like "here."
- 4. This word sounds like "do."



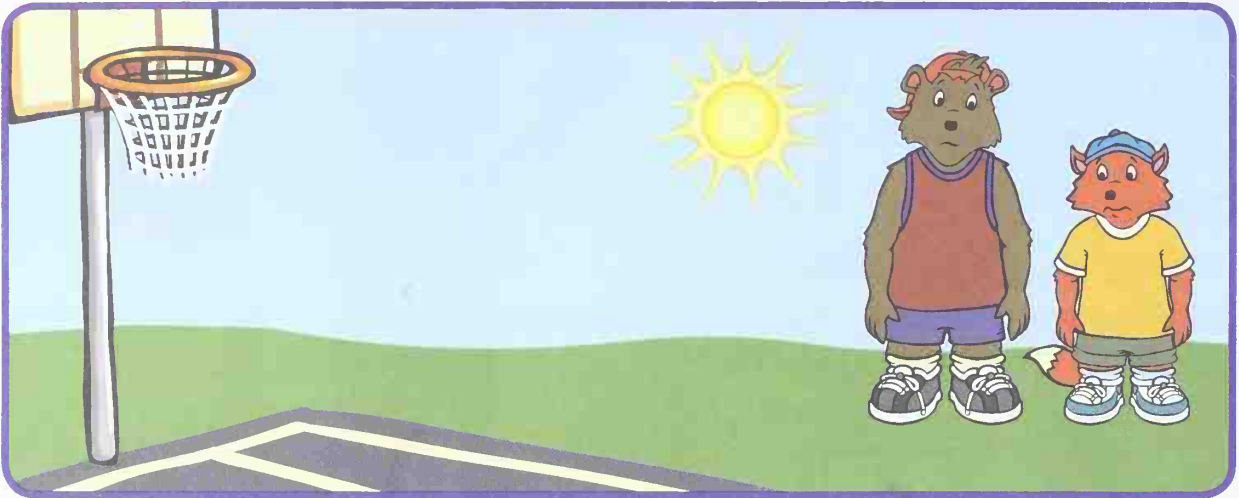
There and Their

Slam and Dunk are over **there**.

Slam and Dunk lost **their** basketball.

There and **their** sound alike but mean different things.

Read each sentence. Circle the best word for each one.



1. The ball is not (**their** / **there**).
2. Slam and Dunk cannot play (**their** / **there**) game.
3. (**Their** / **There**) is Slam's mom.
4. She has (**their** / **there**) basketball.
5. Slam's mom will watch over (**their** / **there**).

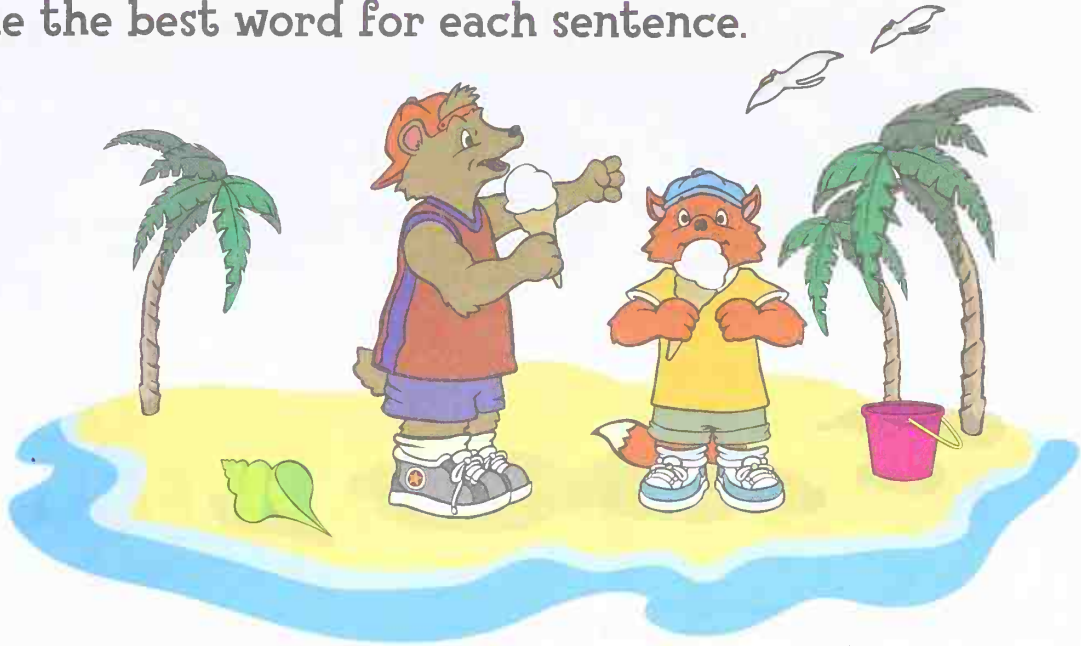
A Day at the Sea

I did it!



Read these sentences about Slam and Dunk's day at the sea.

Circle the best word for each sentence.



1. Slam and Dunk went to the (sea / see).

2. Dunk looked (for / four) shells.

3. A gull landed on Slam's (knows / nose).

4. They saw a boat with a (sail / sale).

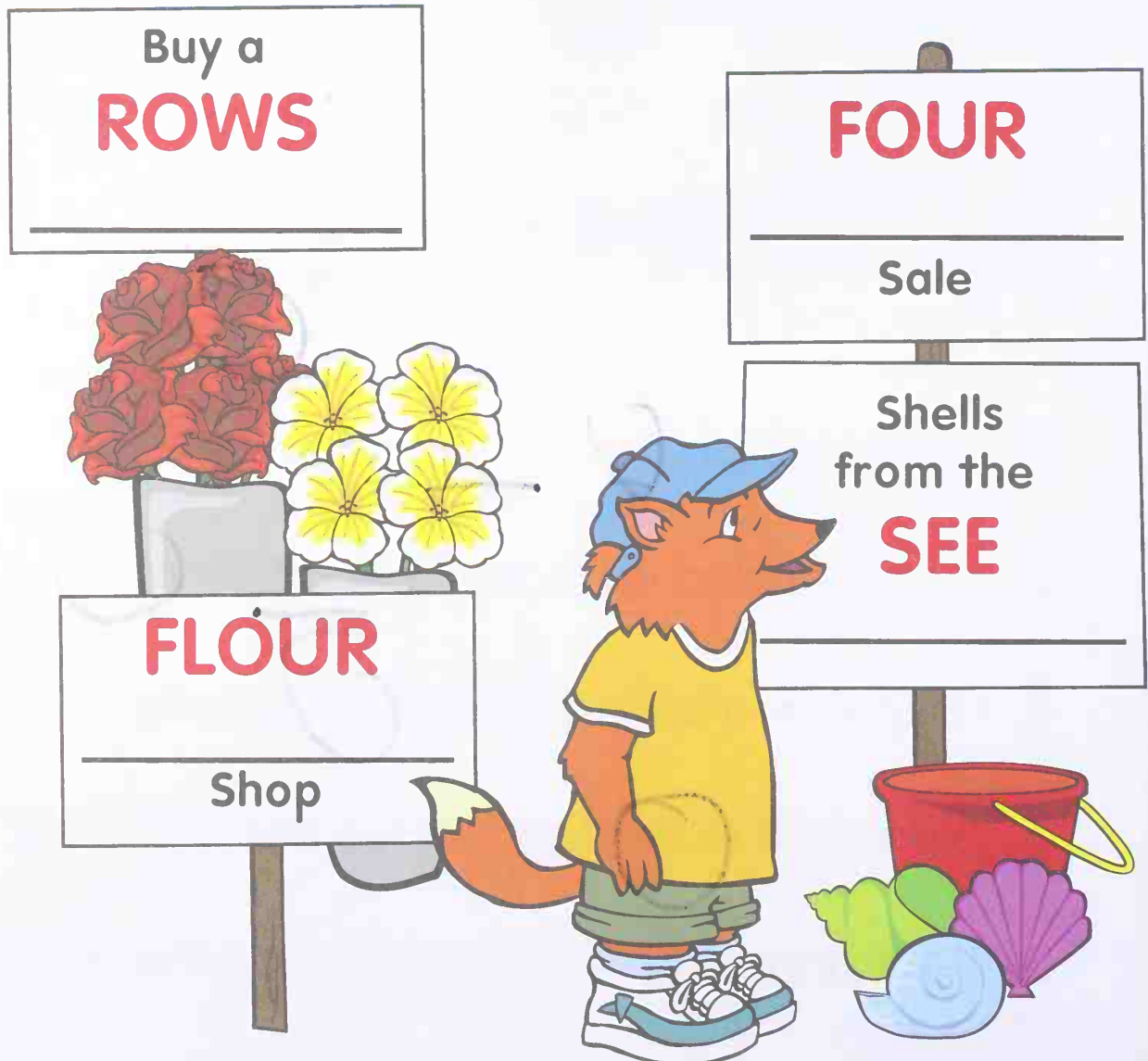
5. Then they (ate / eight) ice cream.

6. Slam and Dunk had fun (their / there).

Sign Language

The signs in the picture on the opposite page are all wrong! Write the correct word under each word in red. Use the words in the word box.

FLOWER HERE MEAT ROSE
SALE WOOD FOR SEA



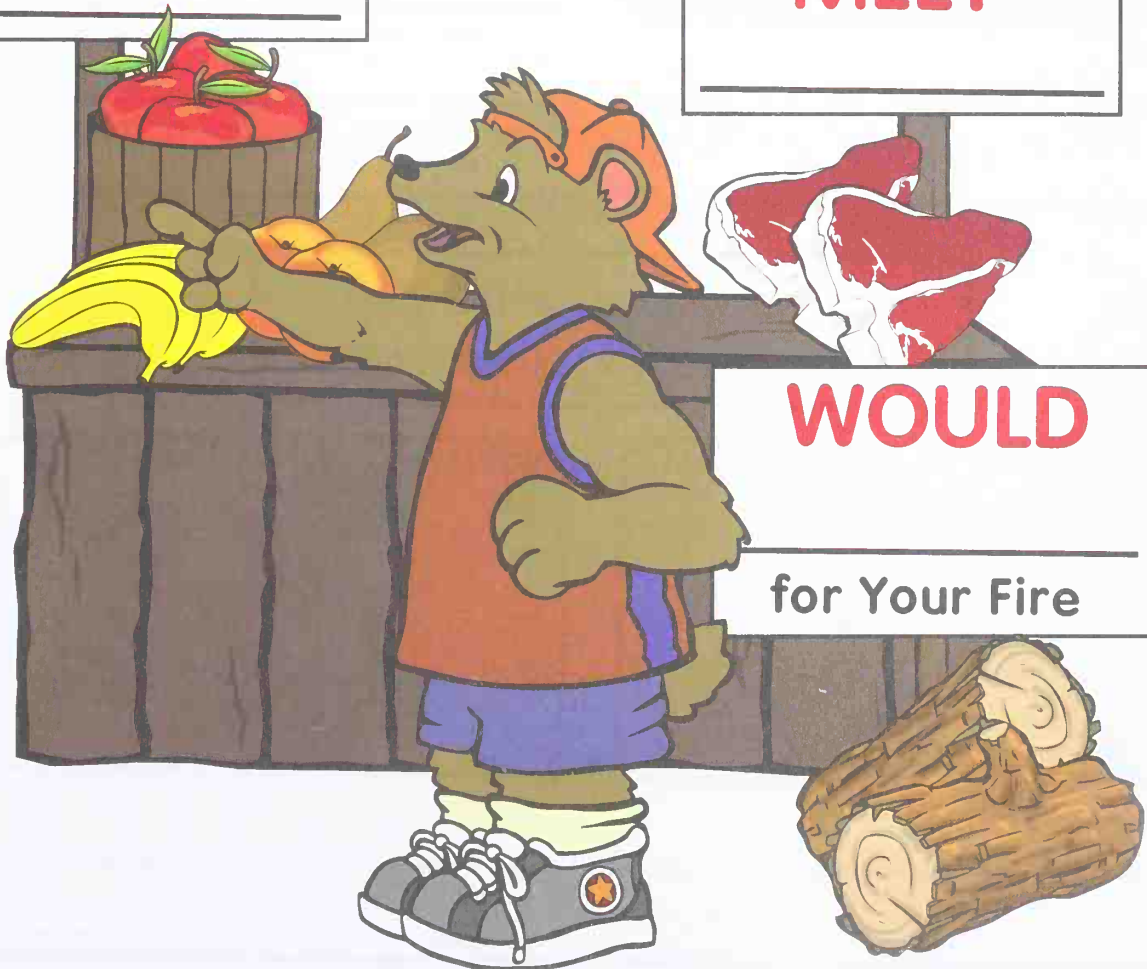
BIG SAIL TODAY!

Fresh Fruit
HEAR

Fresh
MEET

WOULD

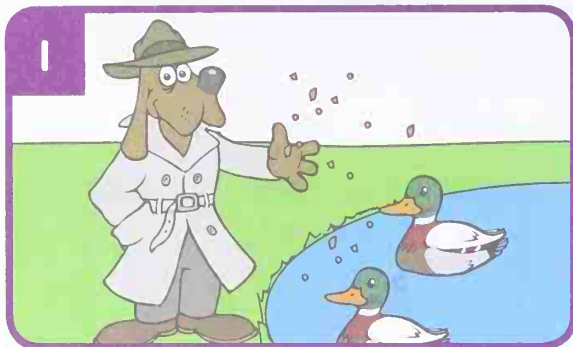
for Your Fire

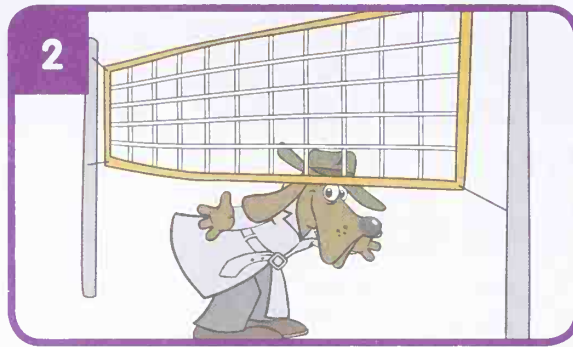


Picture Time

Write the best caption for each picture.
Use the sentences in the boxes.

Detective Dog feeds some **ducks**.
Detective Dog **ducks** under a net.





Detective Dog writes a **note**.
Detective Dog plays a **note**.





What Am I?

I did it!



Detective Dog has some riddles for you.
Write the answer to each question on the line.
Use the word box to help you.

bark bat rock top



1. I am something you play baseball with AND an animal that flies at night. What am I?

2. I am a noise a dog makes AND something you find on a tree. What am I?

3. I am something you wear AND a toy that spins. What am I?

4. I am a kind of music AND a stone. What am I?

Many Meanings

Read the clues.

Use the words in the word box to fill in the puzzle.

nail

pen

pot

star

wave

Across:

2. A famous person or a 

3. A home for a pig or a 

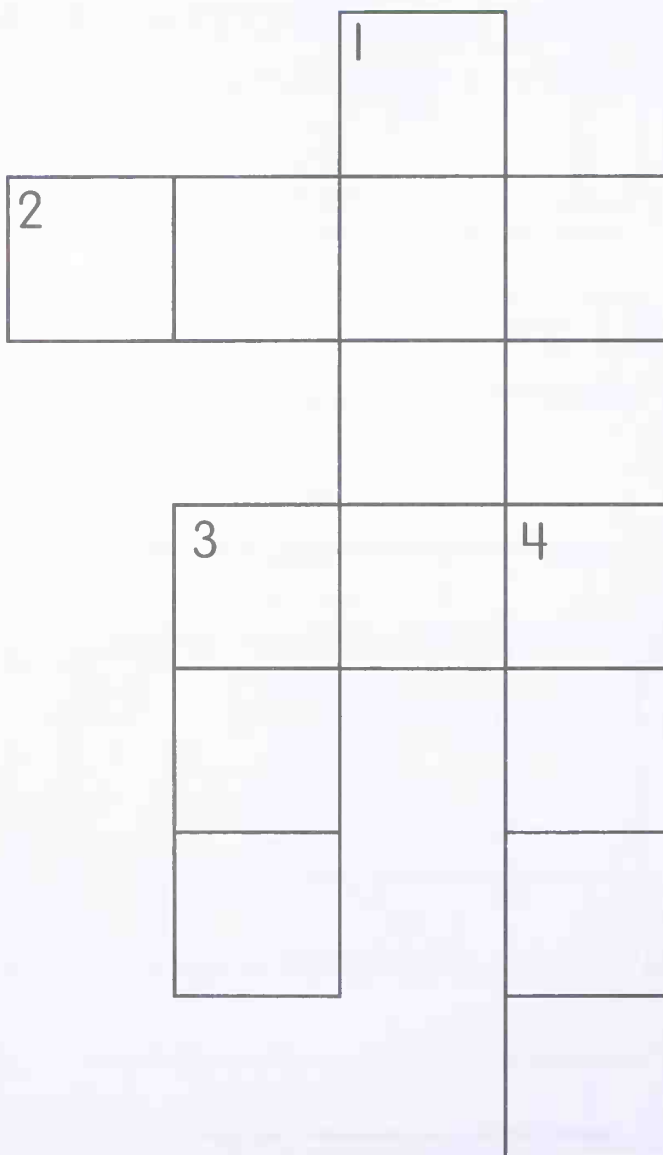
Down:

1. A way to say good-bye or a 

3. A place for a plant or



4. A  or a



Take a Bow

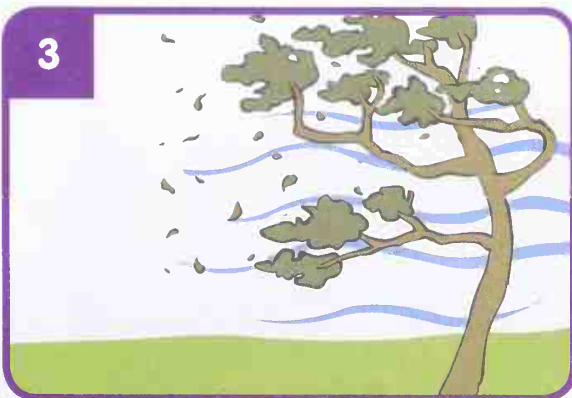
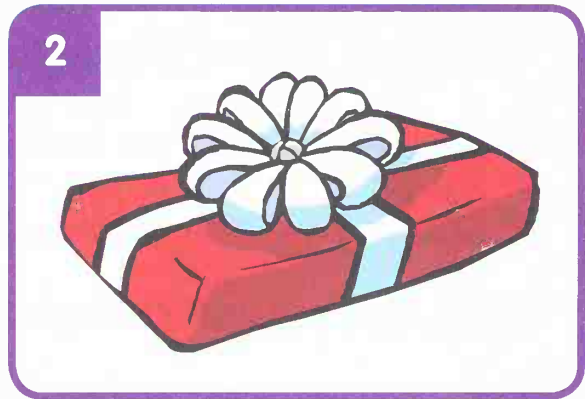
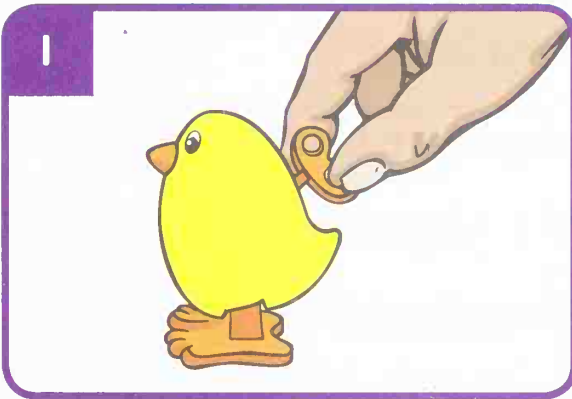
I did it!



Write a label for each picture.
Use one of the phrases in the box.



take a bow a bow on a present
wind the toy the wind blows



Park in the Park

This is a game for two players.

You will need:

3 coins

Help Detective Dog park his car in the park.

Each player takes a coin to use as a playing piece.

One person is heads, the other is tails.

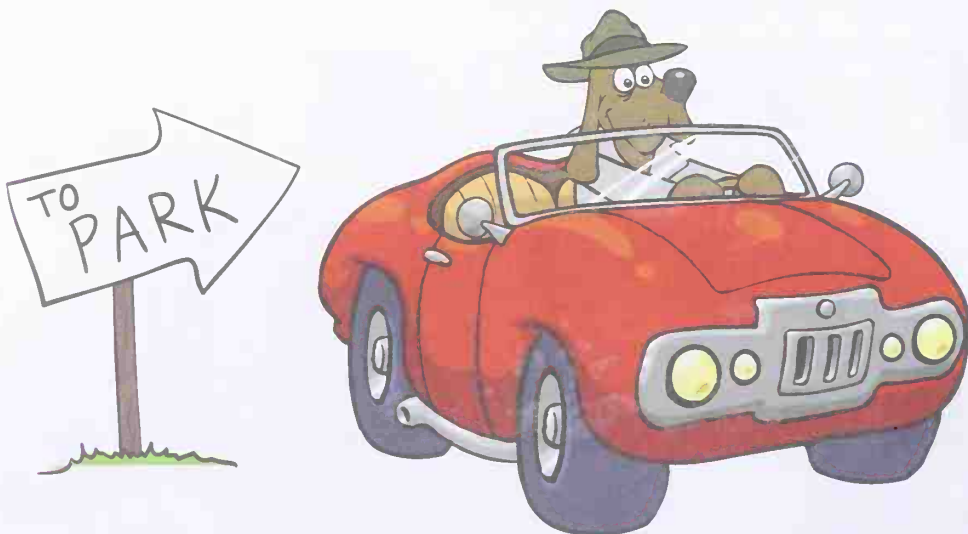
The first player flips the third coin.

If the coin lands on tails, the player moves one space.

If the coin lands on heads, the player moves two spaces.

Then the player acts out the sentence on the space.

Take turns until both players get to the park.





START

be a
rock star

climb a
big rock

wave
hello

surf a
wave

fly like
a bat

swing a
baseball bat

scratch
your
back

go back
one space

eat a
roll

roll down
a hill

FINISH



Sound-alike Match

This is a game for two players.

You will need:
index cards

How to play:

Write the words on the next page onto index cards.

Mix up the cards and place them face down on a table.

The first player turns over two cards. Do the words sound alike? If they do, it's a match! The player keeps the cards.

If the words do not sound alike, the player turns both cards face down again. It is the next player's turn.

Keep taking turns until all of the matches have been made.



Note to Parents

Children love matching games, and this is a fun opportunity to review homophones—words that sound alike but mean different things and are sometimes spelled differently. You and your child can brainstorm more homophones to add new cards to your game.

sea

see

ate

eight

bare

bear

dear

deer

eye

I

hear

here

Time to Trade

Slam and Dunk like to trade cards.

Draw a line from each of Slam's cards to one of Dunk's cards that has a word with a similar meaning.



small

smelly

look

sound

sleepy



see

tired

noise

little

stinky

The Race

I did it!



Read each sentence.

Write a word that has a similar meaning to finish the next sentence.

Use the words in the word box to help you.



glad quick shiny start

1. The race is about to begin.

The race is about to _____.

2. Slam and Dunk are fast.

Slam and Dunk are _____.

3. They win a bright medal.

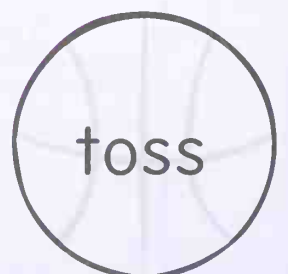
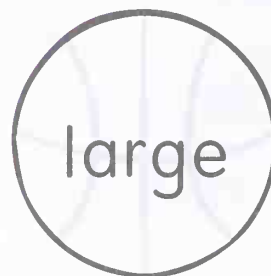
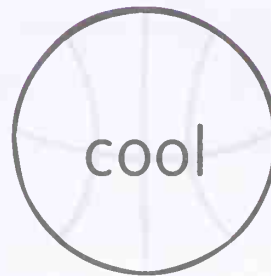
They win a _____ medal.

4. Slam and Dunk are happy.

Slam and Dunk are _____.

Basketball Challenge

Color the word in each row that has a similar meaning to the first word.



Same Old Thing

I did it!



Read the clues.

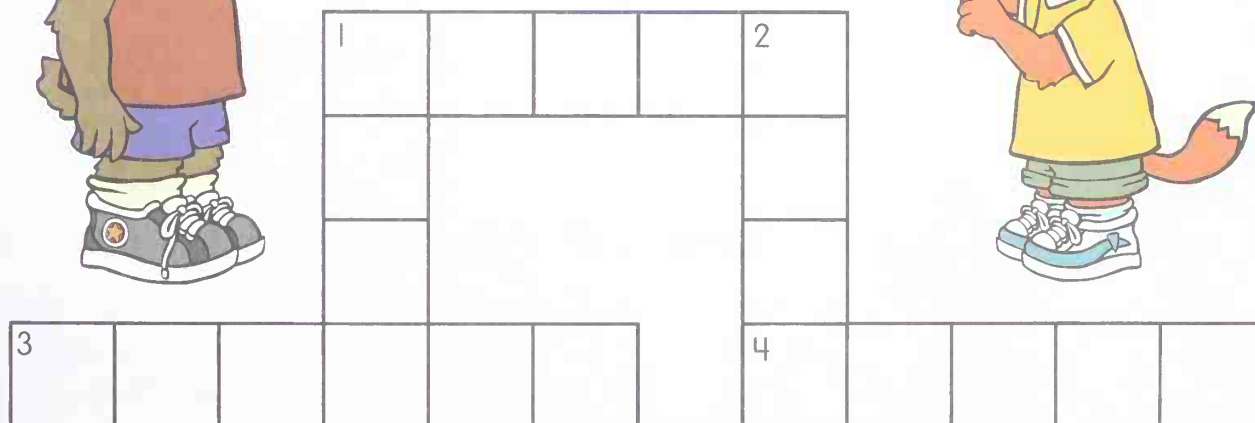
Use the words in the word box to fill in the puzzle.

large happy home street yell



Hi, friend.

Hello, pal.



Across:

1. This word has a similar meaning to the word "glad."
3. This word has a similar meaning to the word "road."
4. This word has a similar meaning to the word "big."

Down:

1. This word has a similar meaning to the word "house."
2. This word has a similar meaning to the word "shout."

Cleanup Time

Read the story on the next page.

Write a word on the line that has a similar meaning to the word underneath it.

Use the words in the word box.

begin glad house
messy nice quick smelly



Slam and Dunk were in Slam's _____.
(home)

Slam had to clean his _____ room.
(dirty)

"Where should we _____?" asked Slam.
(start)

"Let's pick up your _____ socks," said Dunk.
(stinky)

"Ha! Ha!" Slam said.

Slam and Dunk cleaned the room.

"That was _____," said Dunk.
(fast)

Slam's mom was _____ to see the clean room.
(happy)

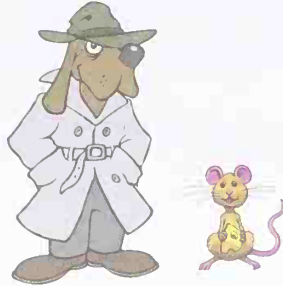
"You did a _____ job!" she said.
(good)

Bone Match

Detective Dog is big. The mouse is small.

“Big” and “small” are opposites.

Draw a line from each word on the left to the word on the right that has the opposite meaning.



on

under

day

slow

hard

wrong

over

off

right

night

fast

soft

Scrambled Words

I did it!



Help Detective Dog unscramble the words on the right.
Each word is the opposite of the word on its left.
Write the word on the line.



1. go

opts

2. in

uto

3. near

arf

4. dry

twe

5. cold

tho

6. down

pu

Opposites Puzzle

Read the clues.

Use the words in the word box to fill in the puzzle.

bad before found here run under

Across:

2. This word is the opposite of "after."

4. This word is the opposite of "over."

Down:

1. This word is the opposite of "there."

2. This word is the opposite of "good."

3. This word is the opposite of "lost."

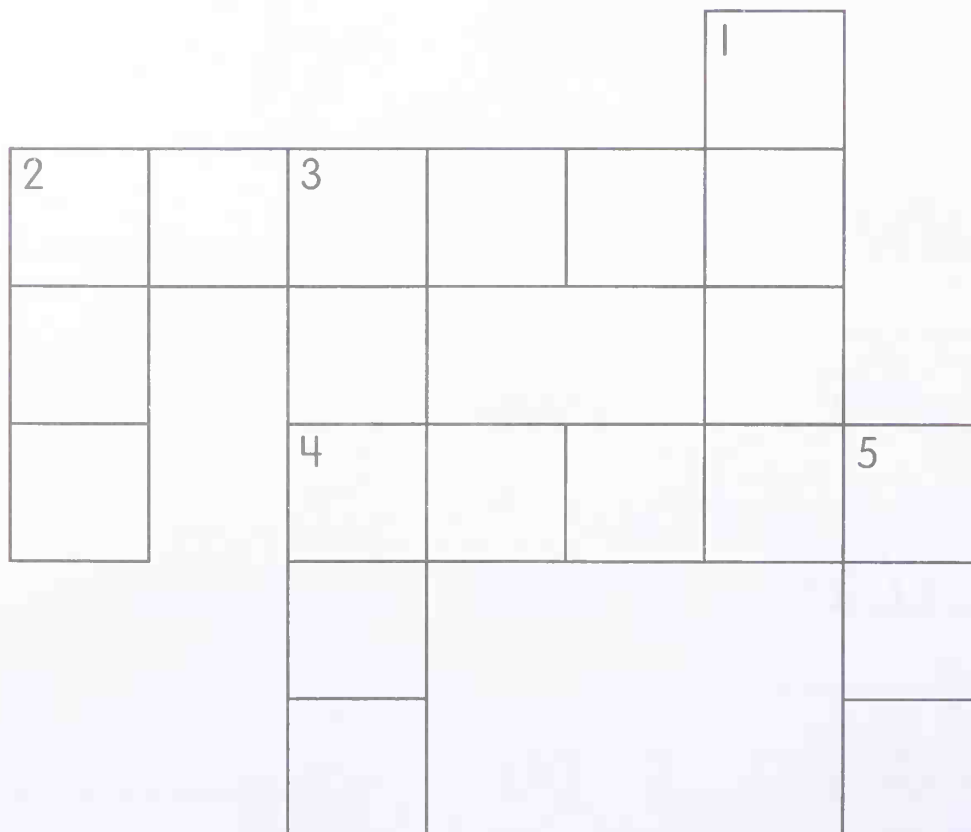
5. This word is the opposite of "walk."



hungry



full



Riddle Time

I did it!



Look at each word in the word box to solve Detective Dog's riddle.

Write the word that is its opposite in the boxes to the right of the word.

Then read the red boxes going down to find the answer.



awake

fast

even

less

rest

right

stop

top

up

young

1. slow

--	--	--	--

2. down

--	--

3. wrong

--	--	--	--	--

4. work

--	--	--	--

5. old

--	--	--	--	--

6. bottom

--	--	--

7. asleep

--	--	--	--	--

8. more

--	--	--	--

9. odd

--	--	--	--

10. go

--	--	--	--

Opposite Pictures

The first picture in each pair shows Detective Dog doing something.

The second picture shows the opposite.

Write a sentence that tells what happens in the second picture.

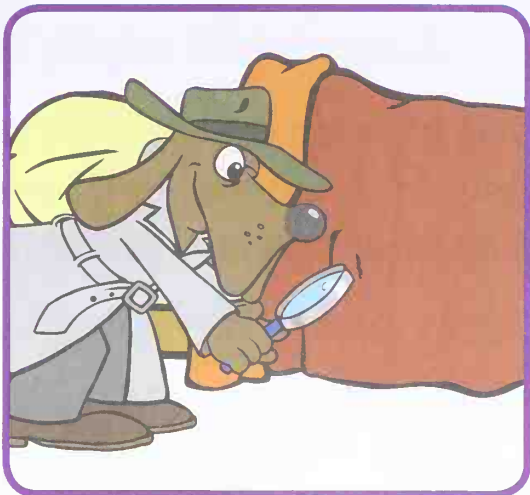
Use the words in the word box to help you.

over awake found



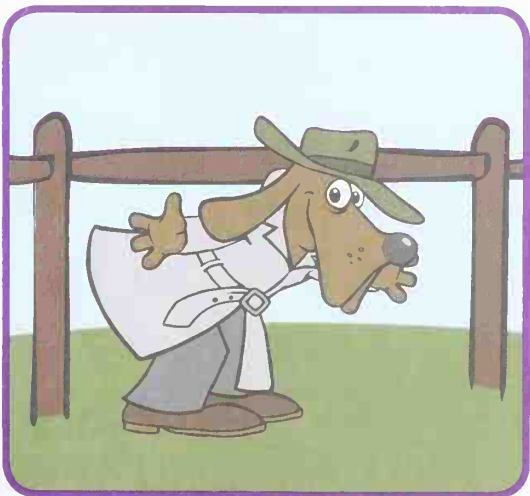
Detective Dog
is asleep.



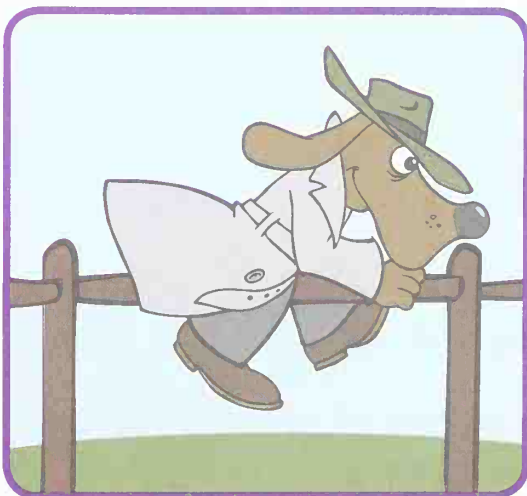


Detective Dog
lost his slipper.





Detective Dog
climbs under
the fence.

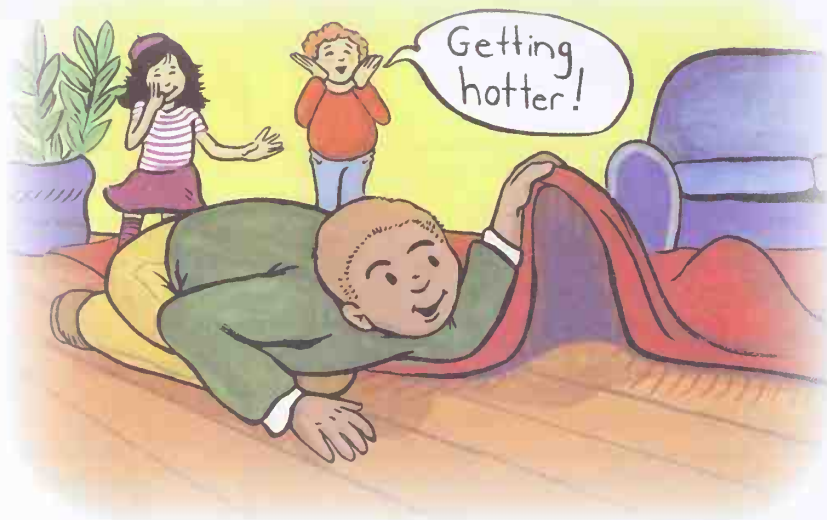


Opposite Games

What is the opposite of yes?

What is the opposite of hot?

That's all you need to know to play these games with your friends.



"Hot or Cold?"

Players should find something small, like a stuffed animal, to hide in a room. Then they choose one person to be the leader.

The other players close their eyes and count to 20. The leader hides the item somewhere in the room.

The other players now look for the hidden item. If they are close to the hiding place, the leader yells out "Hot!" If they are not close, the leader yells, "Cold!" If players move in the right direction, the leader yells, "You're getting hotter!"

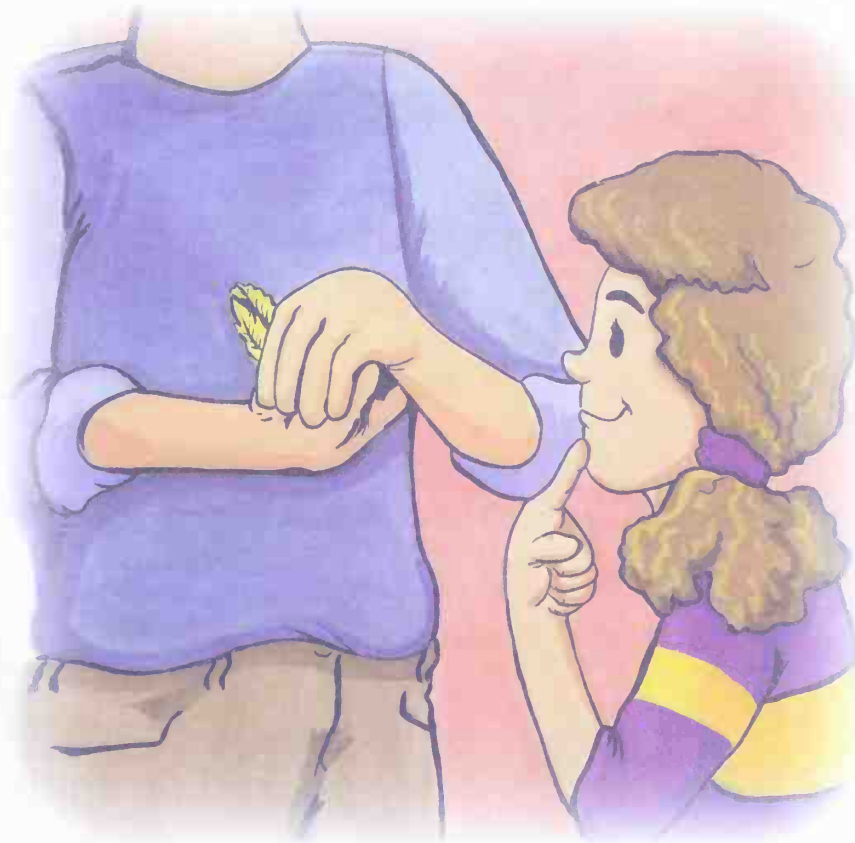
The first player to find the hidden item gets to be the leader next.

“Yes or No?”

One player hides something in his hands.

The rest of the players ask yes-or-no questions to try to guess what the first player is holding. They might ask, “Is it something you eat?” or “Can it move by itself?”

Players keep guessing until someone guesses right, or until 20 yes-or-no questions have been asked.




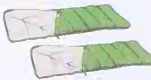
Note to Parents

Several classic games, such as “Red Light, Green Light,” use opposite words. On the next rainy day, why not play a round of these games? When you’re done, try making up an “Opposite Game” of your own.







In the Woods

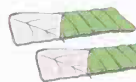

Use the pictures to help you read the story.

 and  went camping in the .

They set up their . They put their  down.

 and  walked in the .  saw
a .  saw a  and a .

At night, the  came out.  and 
ate  and . They went into their .

They sat on their . They read  with a .

In the morning, the  came out.  and
 washed in the . They packed up their .

They packed up their .




"Camping in the  is fun!" said .

Dunk's Present

I did it!



Use the pictures to help you read the story.

It is 's birthday!  had a  birthday party.

There were pictures of  on the wall.

's friends played  with . They drank .

the color of a . They ate a  shaped like

a . They ate a  shaped like a .

 gave  a .  opened the .

"It is a !" said .

"I knew you would like it,"  said.

On the Case

Use the pictures to help you read the story.



went to the



The



shone in

the sky.



set up his



He put down

his



found a

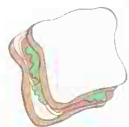


He blew up his



Then

he ate a



Pop! went the



"Oh no!" said



took out his



He looked in the sand.

He saw a



walking away.

"A-ha!" said



"The



popped my



!"

The Best Nest

I did it!



Use the pictures to help you read the story.



was in his



. He heard a



chirp

outside. The



was loud.



walked outside. He saw the



The



was just a baby.

"Where is your



?"



asked.



looked around. He saw a



. He looked

in the



. There was the



! The



was

filled with baby



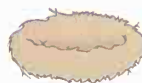
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put the



in its



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"The case of the baby



is closed!" said

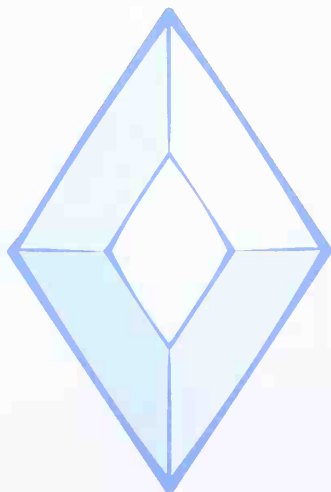
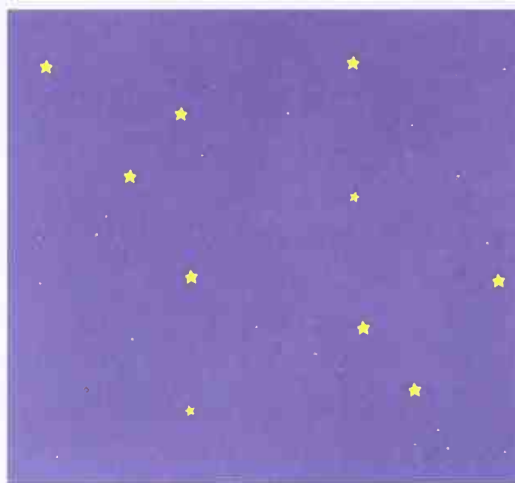
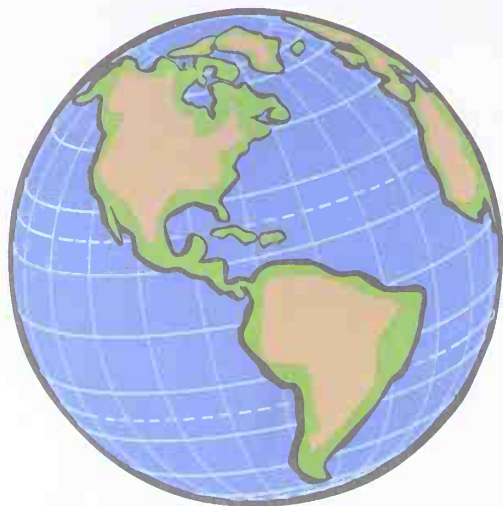


Rhyme Time

Fill in the rhyme on the next page.

Draw pictures where the words should be.

Use the pictures on this page to help you.



"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little "

Twinkle, twinkle, little ,

How I wonder what you are.

Up above the so high.

Like a in the .

Twinkle, twinkle, little ,

How I wonder what you are.

A Plane in a Tree

These pictures tell a story about Slam and Dunk.

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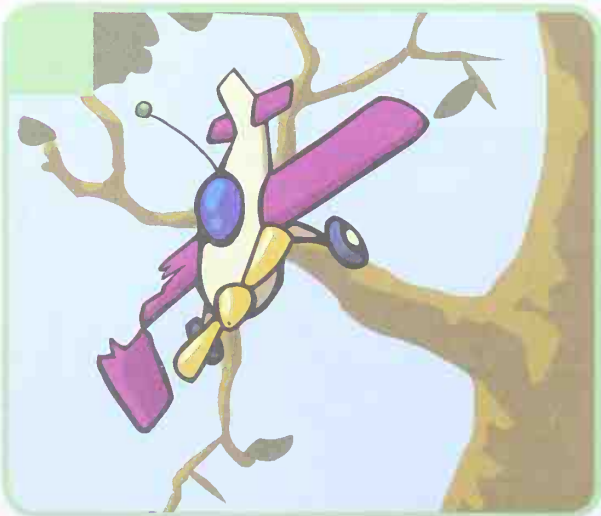
Write the numbers 1 to 4 in the boxes to show the correct order.



Slam and Dunk
fix the plane.



Slam and Dunk
fly a plane.



Oh, no! A tree!



Slam gets the plane
out of the tree.

The Hike

I did it!



These pictures tell a story about Slam and Dunk.
The pictures are out of order.
Write the numbers 1 to 4 in the boxes to show the
correct order.



A log will do the trick!



Slam and Dunk go
on a hike.



Slam and Dunk cross the
stream.



They come to a
small stream.

Case of the Lost Cookie

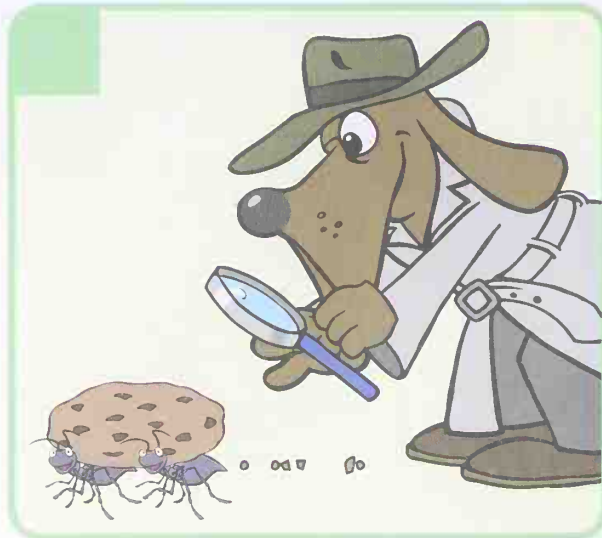
These pictures tell a story about Detective Dog.

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He follows a trail
to the door.



Ants!



Detective Dog cannot
find his cookie.



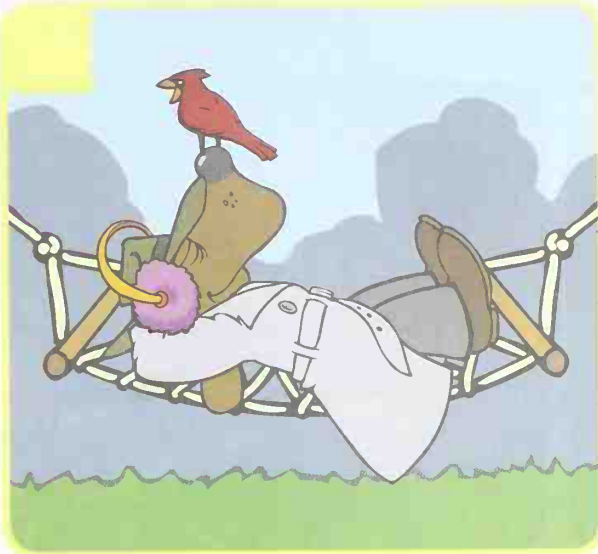
He follows the
trail outside.

Nap Time

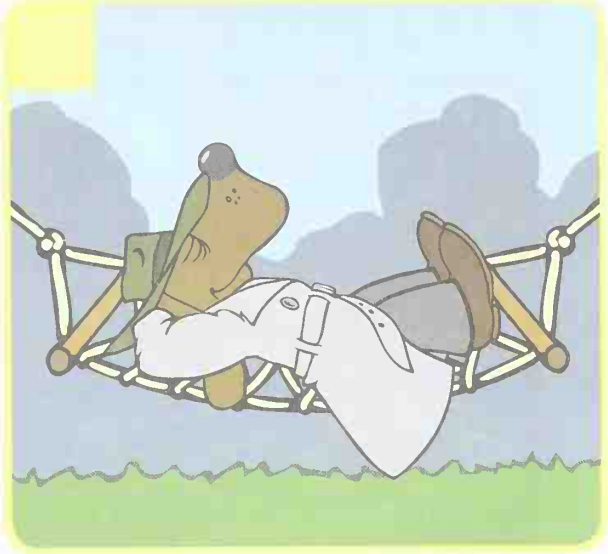
I did it!



These pictures tell a story about Detective Dog.
The pictures are out of order.
Write the numbers 1 to 4 in the boxes to show the
correct order.



Now I can nap!



Detective Dog wants
to take a nap.



What is that sound?



Birds!

A Happy Ending

How do you think these stories end?

Draw a picture to show what happens.

Then write a sentence that tells what happens.

Play Ball!



Slam has the ball.



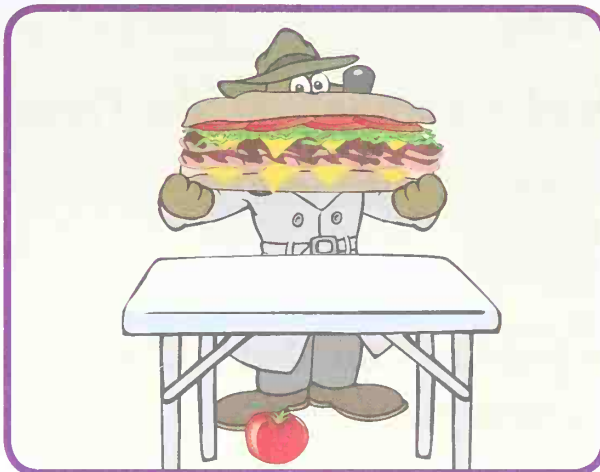
Slam passes the
ball to Dunk.



Detective Dog's Lunch



Detective Dog
makes lunch.



Detective Dog
carries his lunch.

Campfire Stories

You don't have to go camping to tell stories around the fire.

Spread a blanket on the floor.

Turn the lights low.

Sit in a circle.

One person can start the story. Go around the circle. Have everyone add to the story until the story ends.



Note to Parents

If you come up with a particularly good story, write it down! Have your child illustrate it. Read the story out loud. Ask your child to retell the story's beginning, middle, and end.

Answer Key

PAGE 2

a magnifying glass

PAGE 3

B, E, L, O, W

PAGE 4

animal, furry, hungry,
paws, tiny

PAGE 5

dim, hop, nut, sat, yes

A mouse took
the cheese!

PAGE 7

Column 1: ant, bat, cat,
dog, elephant, fox, horse

Column 2: kangaroo,
lion, ox, pig, rabbit, tiger,
zebra

PAGE 8

1. A bird sang in
the trees.
2. Many people played
in the park.
3. Slam and Dunk
played basketball.
4. The pizza parlor
was open.
5. They both ate
some pizza.

PAGE 9

Grace Kim; Mr. Mills;
Aunt Rita; Jen Diaz;
Bill Marks; Dr. Smith

PAGE 10

Fresh Fruit; Papi's Pizza;
Second Street School;
Friendly Flowers

PAGE 11

Main Street; First Street;
Oak Road; Park Place;
Peach Street; River Road

PAGE 16

Who is there?
It is just me.
What is that sound?
It is my clock radio.

PAGES 18-19

Get out of here!
I live here.
I live here, too.
Yes, you do.
Will you stop
bugging me?
What do you mean?
Do not take my cheese!
Do not make a
lot of noise!
Sorry about that.
That is okay.
Can I stay here?
Yes.
Hooray!

PAGE 22

eye; nose; meat;
bear; two; sail

PAGE 23

Across:
2. eight
5. bear

Down:
1. see
3. hear
4. dew

PAGE 24

1. there; 2. their;
3. there; 4. their;
5. there

PAGE 25

1. sea; 2. for;
3. nose; 4. sail;
5. ate; 6. there

PAGES 26-27

ROSE; FOR; FLOWER; SEA;
SALE; HERE; MEAT; WOOD

PAGE 28

1. Detective Dog feeds
some ducks.
2. Detective Dog ducks
under a net.
3. Detective Dog writes
a note.
4. Detective Dog plays
a note.

PAGE 29

1. bat; 2. bark;
3. top; 4. rock

PAGE 30

Across:
2. star
3. pen

Down:
1. wave
3. pot
4. nail

PAGE 31

1. wind the toy
2. a bow on a present
3. the wind blows
4. take a bow

PAGE 36

small/little;
smelly/stinky;
look/see;
sound/noise;
sleepy/tired

PAGE 37

1. start; 2. quick;
3. shiny; 4. glad

PAGE 38

1. cool; 2. thin;
3. small; 4. toss

PAGE 39

Across:
1. happy
3. street
4. large
Down:
1. home
2. yell

PAGE 41

house; messy; begin;
smelly; quick; glad; nice

PAGE 42

on/off;
day/night;
hard/soft;
over/under;
right/wrong;
fast/slow

PAGE 43

1. stop; 2. out;
3. far; 4. wet;
5. hot; 6. up

PAGE 44

Across:
2. before
4. under

Down:
1. here
2. bad
3. found
5. run

PAGE 45

1. fast; 2. up;
3. right; 4. rest;
5. young; 6. top;
7. awake; 8. less;
9. even; 10. stop.

Riddle answer:
furry tales

PAGE 46-47

Detective Dog is awake.
Detective Dog found
his slipper.
Detective Dog climbs
over the fence.

PAGE 56

4	1
2	3

PAGE 57

3	1
4	2

PAGE 58

2	4
1	3

PAGE 59

4	1
2	3

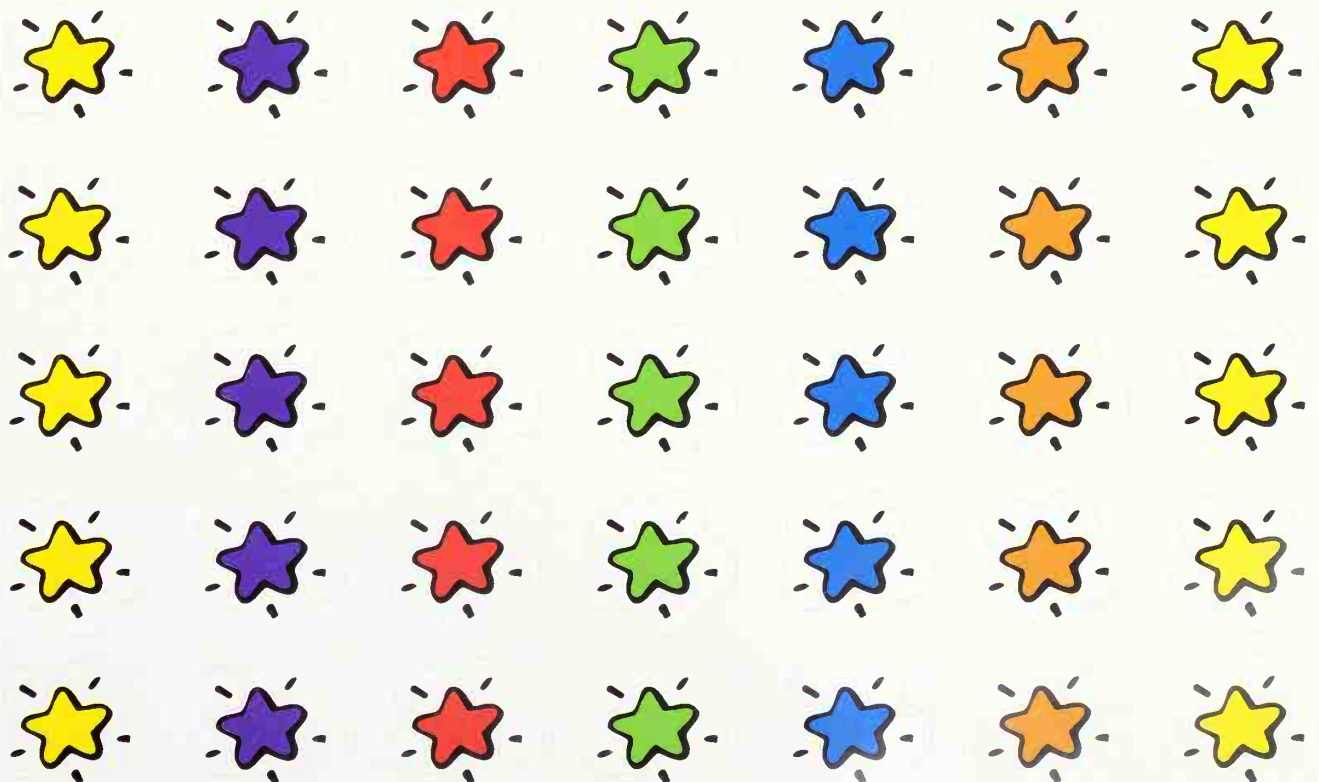
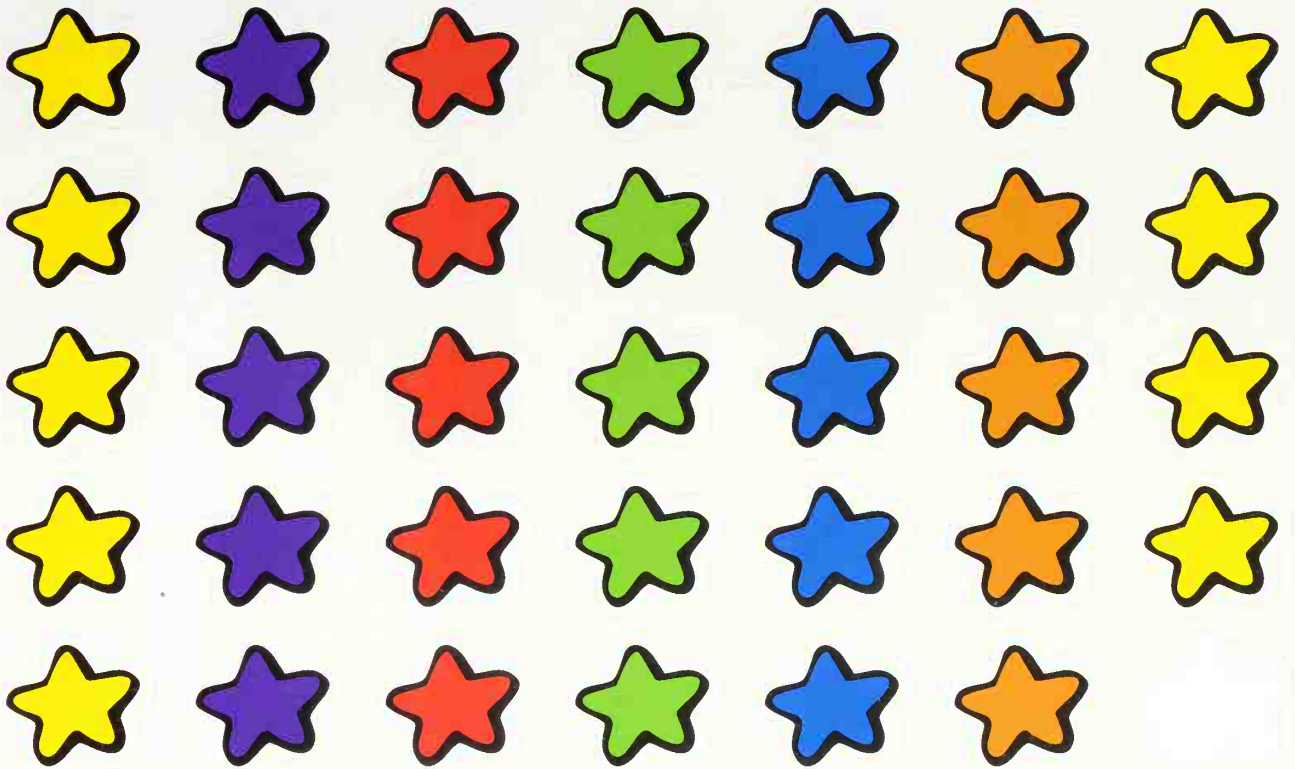
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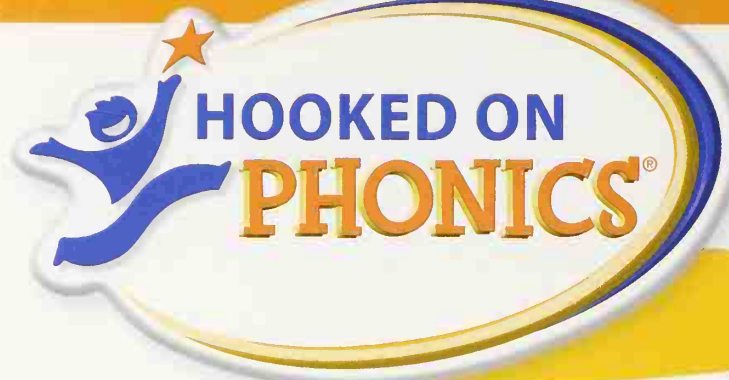
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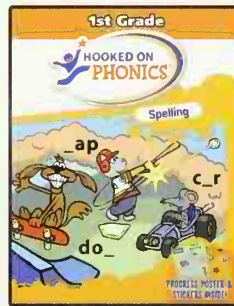
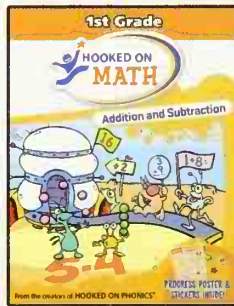
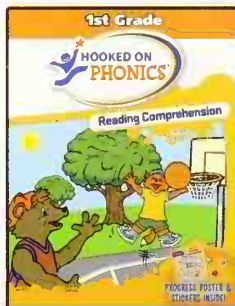
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