



Smarty Ants at Home

Printable Activities for Young Readers

First Grade

Level 10: Multi-syllabic Words

(downhill, looking, cooler, relax)

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Smarty Ants at Home Tips for Parents

Welcome to Smarty Ants at Home!

We understand how challenging it can be when your young child can't go to school for extended periods of time. However, your child does not need to stop learning just because school isn't in session! We're here to make it easier to help your child stay engaged in learning even when stuck at home. To help you manage this time, we're providing you with this packet of printable early reading resources to help your child continue to strengthen her reading skills for the next few weeks.

Getting Started

Select the packet that most closely matches your child's current grade and skill level. Look through the packet to make sure it's a good match for your child. Then, print off the pages you'd like your child to work on! You can print the entire booklet at once or just print one lesson at a time. Do whatever works best for your family.

Your booklet will contain some or all of the following activities, depending on the packet selected:

- Guided Practice Activities
- Resource Cards
- Story Printouts
- Oral Reading Activity (second grade only)
- Writing Prompt (second grade only)
- Hands-on Science Activities (second grade, Science curriculum only)

Find a quiet time and a good workspace so your child can focus. Depending on the age and attention span of your child, she may be able to work independently or you may need to join her and help provide guidance. Keep in mind that it's more fun to work together! Use the Resource Cards to review the letters/concepts together and review any writing prompts she has responded to. Make sure to provide positive feedback throughout to keep your child engaged and encouraged.

Once your child has completed the materials in the packet, have her show you her work! Ask her a few questions to help her review. Then, have her read you the story from the lesson. You may also want to extend the fun with some hands-on activities! Active learning with games, puzzles, and craft activities help children make deeper connections to learning and help them retain more of what they've learned. Use the **Hands-On Activities** booklet on the website to find lots of fun activities that can be easily done with common household or office items.

Have Fun!

To help your child progress in her reading skills, we recommend at least three lessons per week. Be sure to spread these activities out over a few days. We understand how challenging this temporary change in routine can be for you and your child. We hope that these materials help you to enjoy the time working and playing with your child!





LEVEL 10 PREVIEWING THE LEVEL

Main Concept Compound Words Suffixes Prefixes Words that end with *le*

Additional Concepts

Counting Syllables Vowel Suffix rules Doubling final consonants Dropping final *e*

Details

Level 10 is composed of 8 lessons in which students are introduced to these concepts: compound words; counting syllables in words up to three syllables; the suffixes *ed, ing, es, s, er, est, ly, less,* and *ful*; vowel suffix rules (dropping final e in CVCe/CCVCe words and doubling final consonants in one-syllable words ending in a consonant preceded by a short vowel); the prefixes *un, mis, dis,* and *re*; and multisyllabic words ending with *le*.

The teaching videos and skill-building activities help students master the concepts and rules in Level 10. *Smarty Ants* bubbles reinforce the letter sounds in lesson words, as do *Interactive* "pump and pop" learning clouds.

Students complete each lesson by building and reading a personalized story that incorporates the target words. With the help of *Storybot*, they produce a virtual book and musical DVD from the story.









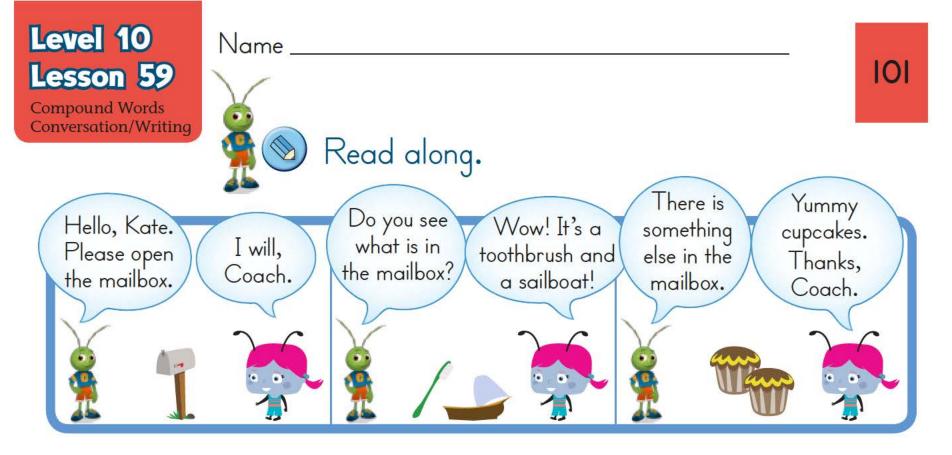
Level 10 Name _ Lesson 59 **Compound Words** Word Matching Match the word to the picture. quicksand pcorn doorbell pancakes rainbow

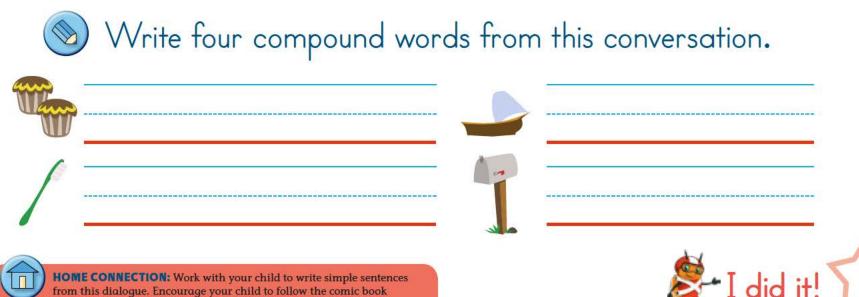


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HOME CONNECTION: After completing the activity, have your child draw pictures of other compound words, such as *cupcake* and *toothbrush*. Work with your child to write sentences using the words.





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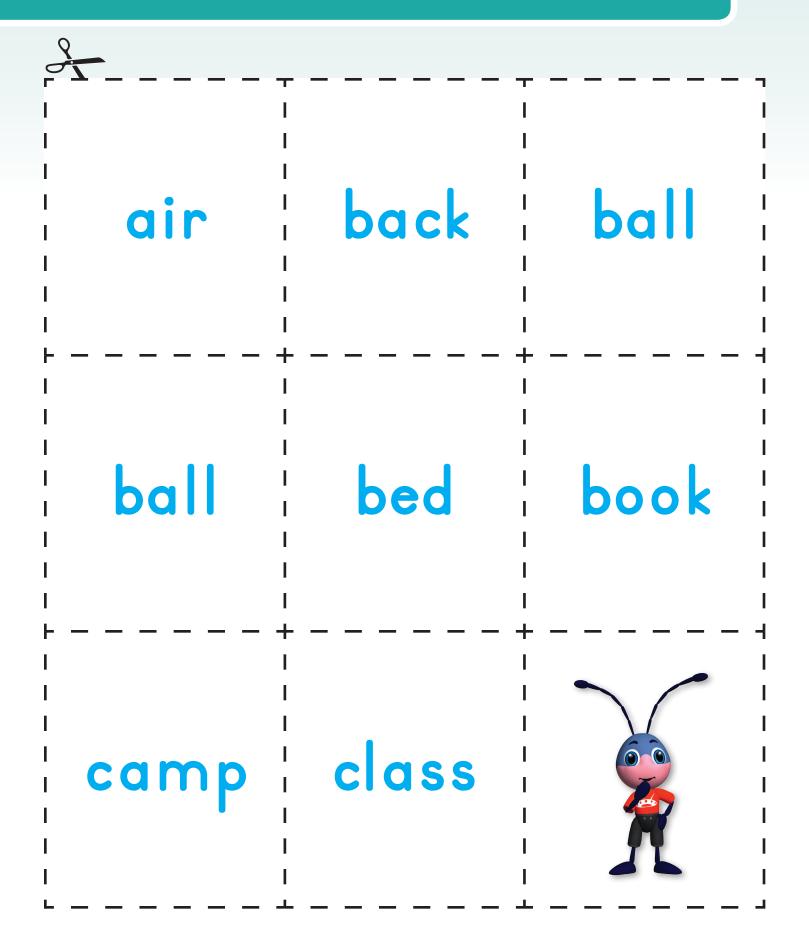
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New proper names: Granddad, Kate, Lapland

New words: backtrack, bootstraps, card, cupcakes, doorbell, downhill, drugstore, gave, grab, hiked, hometown, horseback, late, mailbox, pancakes, passport, peanuts, plates, popcorn, quicksand, railroad, rainbow, rang, seashore, shall, shortcut, skateboard, subway, teacups, told, took, toothbrush, weekend

New exceptional words: around, hello, idea, sorry, you'll



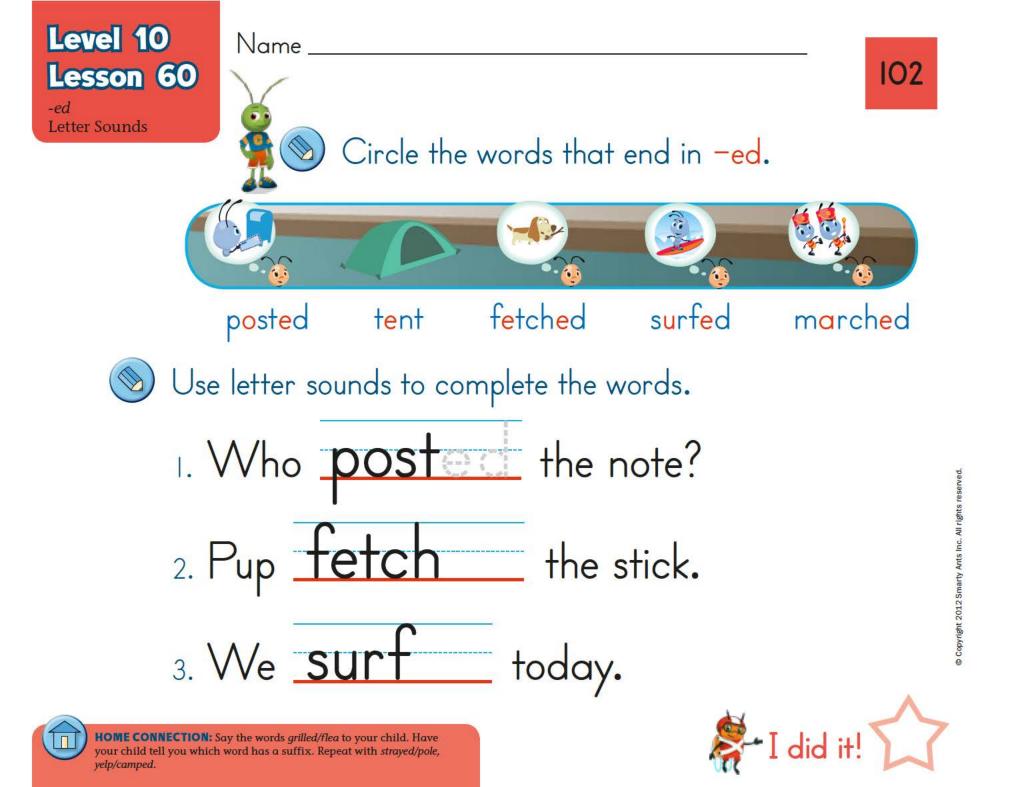




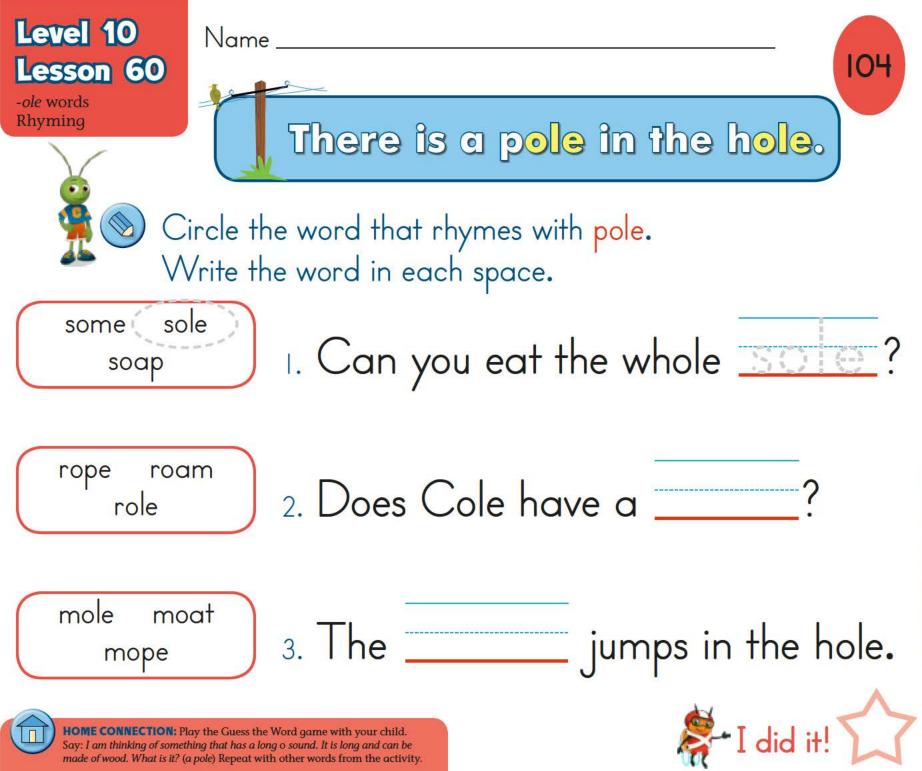
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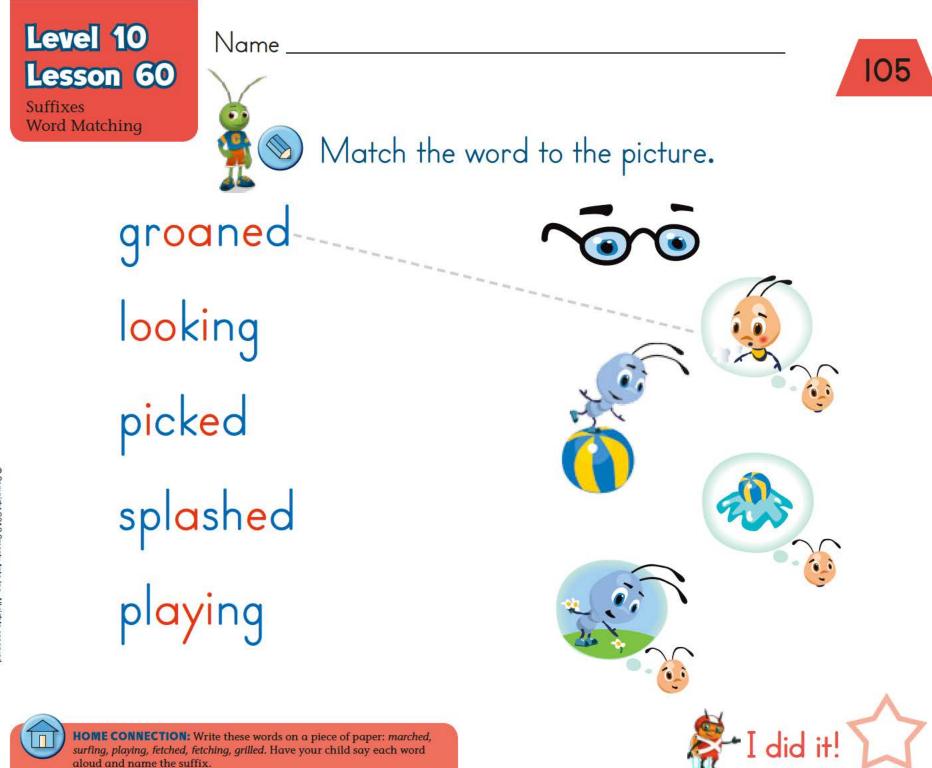
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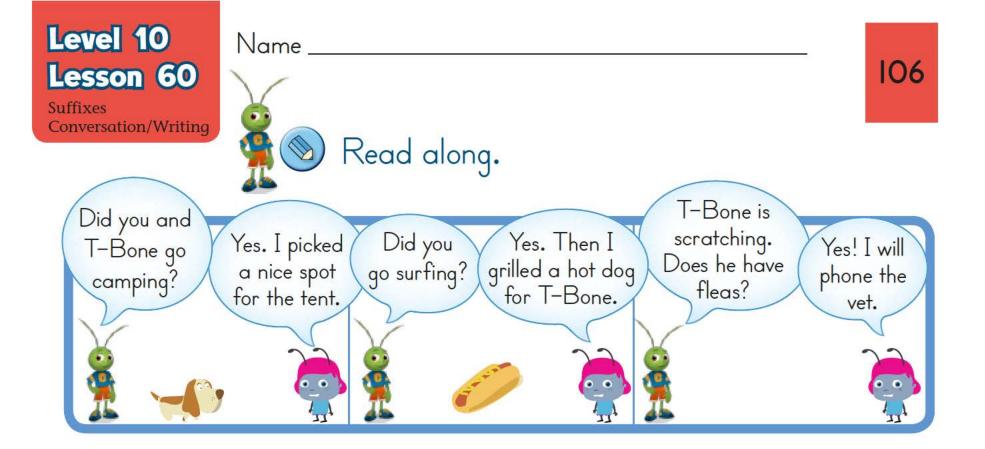






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What did Kim do after she went surfing? Write a sentence.



HOME CONNECTION: Have your child act out the conversation as you read it aloud. Then switch roles. Help your child with any unfamiliar words.



Looking

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New letter sound: ed

New proper name: -

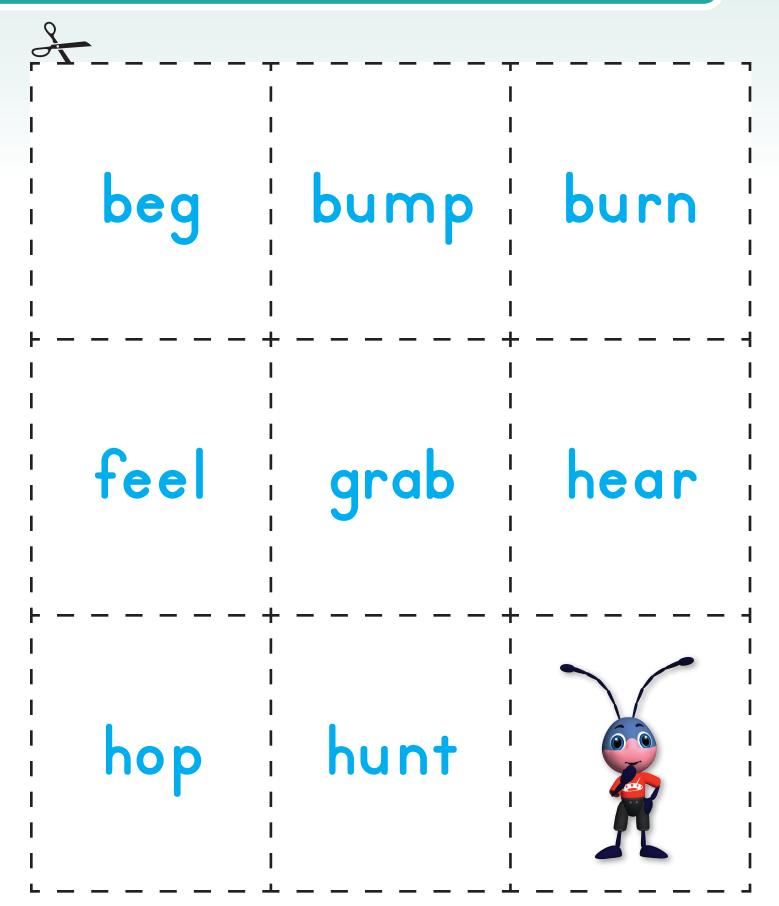
New words: asking, backyard, camping, digging, fetched, fetching, fleas, grilled, grilling, groaned, hotdog, jumped, looking, marched, moaned, park, picked, picking, playing, pole, posted, scratching, sleeping, splashed, splashing, splished, splishing, strayed, surfing, tent, wake, yelp

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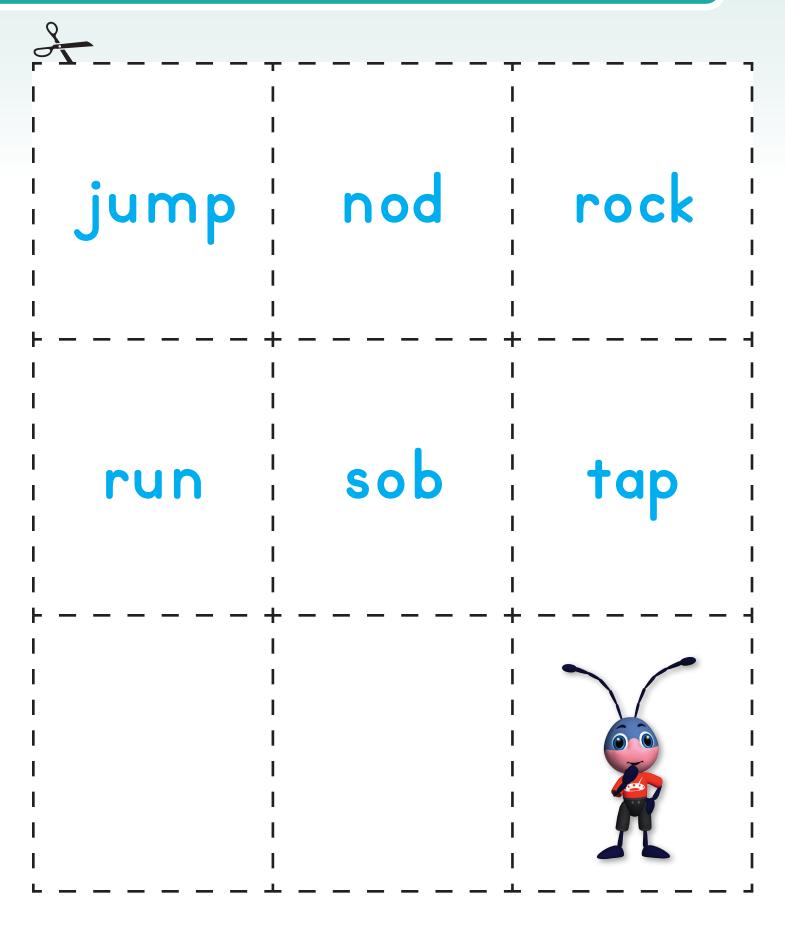
New exceptional words: phone, sign, T-Bone



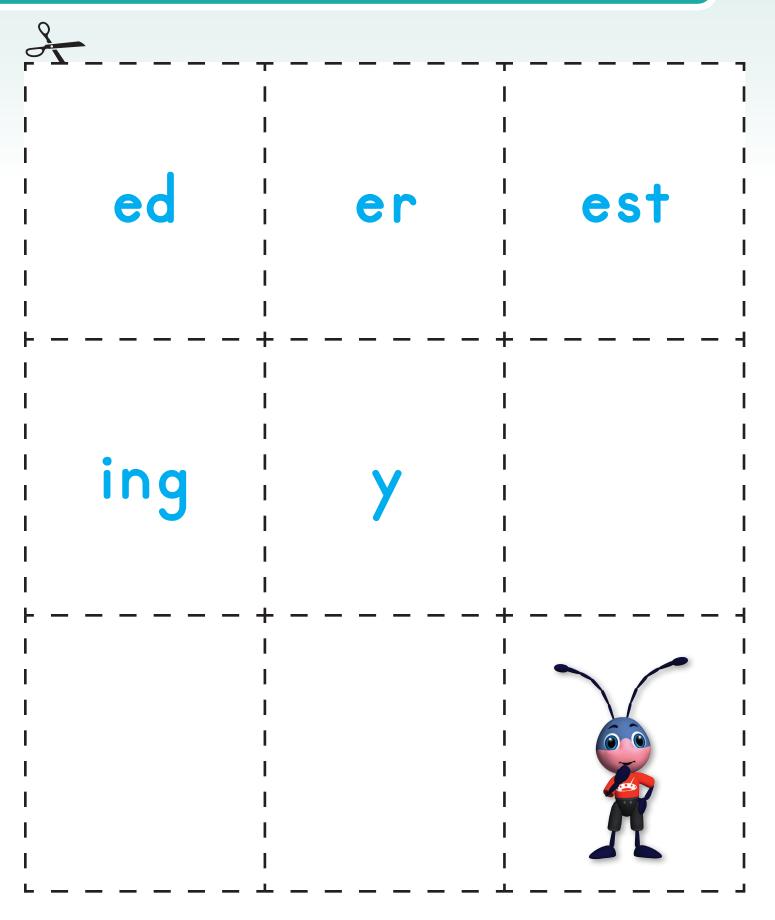
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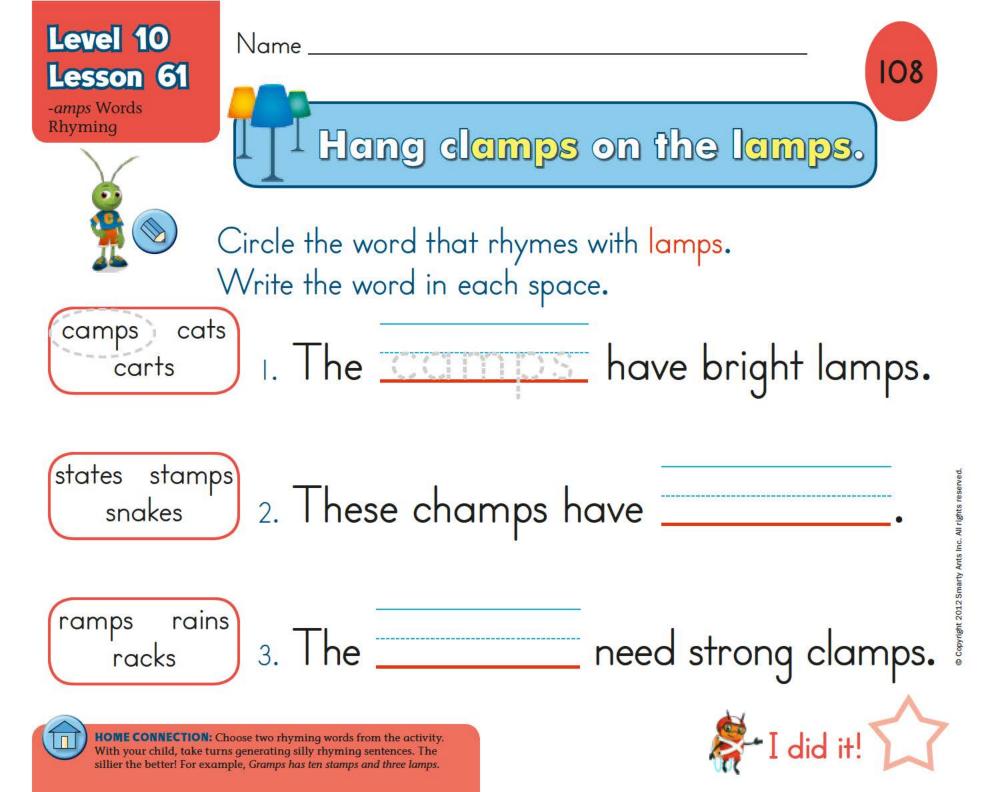
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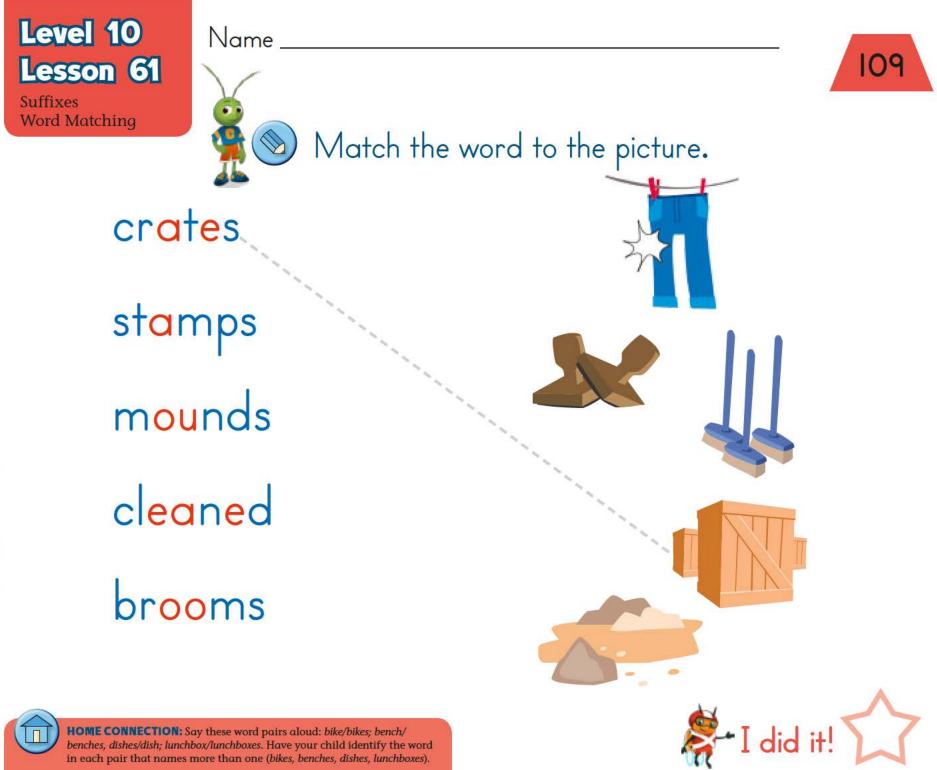


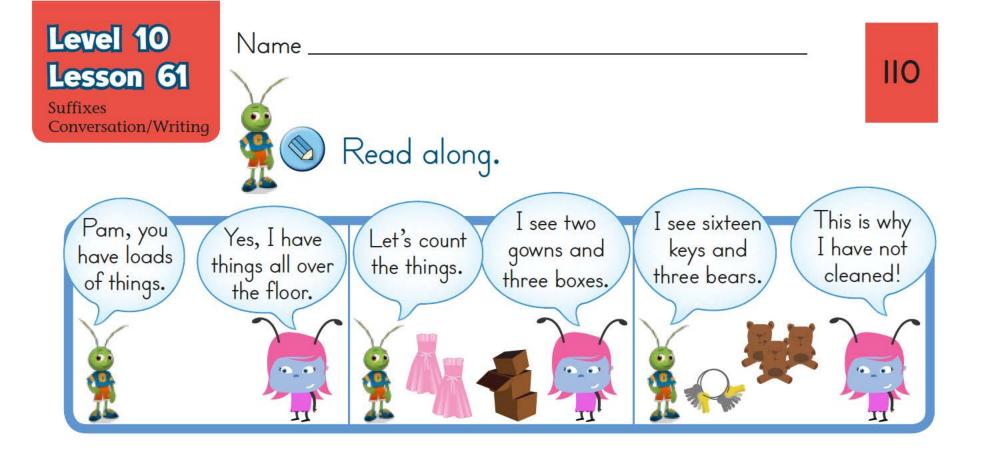


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generate other words that end with -s and -es, such as brooms, benches, chairs, wishes. Work with your child to write the words.







Write the things Pam has on her floor.



HOME CONNECTION: Read the conversation with your child. Have your child look at the pictures and retell the story in his/her own words.



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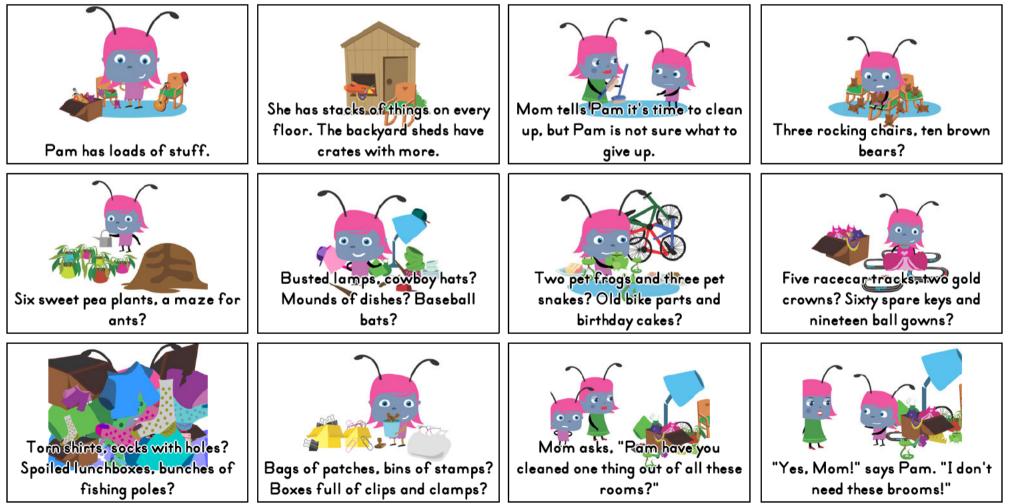
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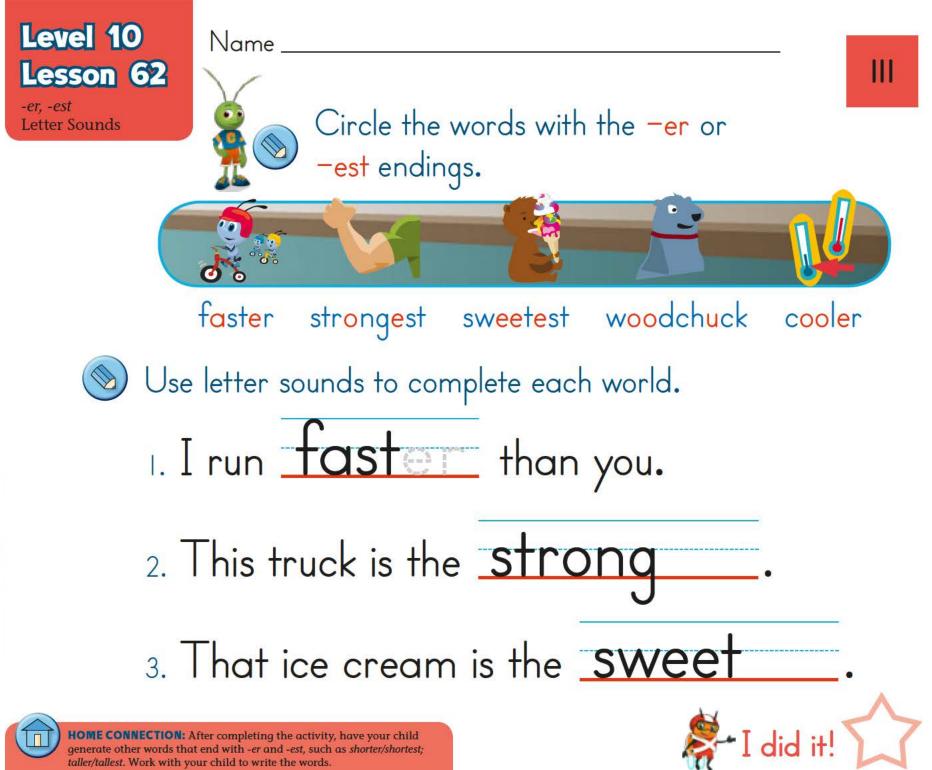
New words: ants, bags, baseball, bins, birthday, boxes, brooms, bunches, busted, cakes, chairs, clamps, cleaned, clips, cowboy, crates, crowns, dishes, fishing, frogs, gowns, hats, holes, lamps, loads, lunchboxes, mounds, nineteen, parts, patches, pea, poles, racecar, rocking, rooms, sheds, shirts, snakes, socks, spare, spoiled, stacks, stamps, stuff, sweet, tracks

Things

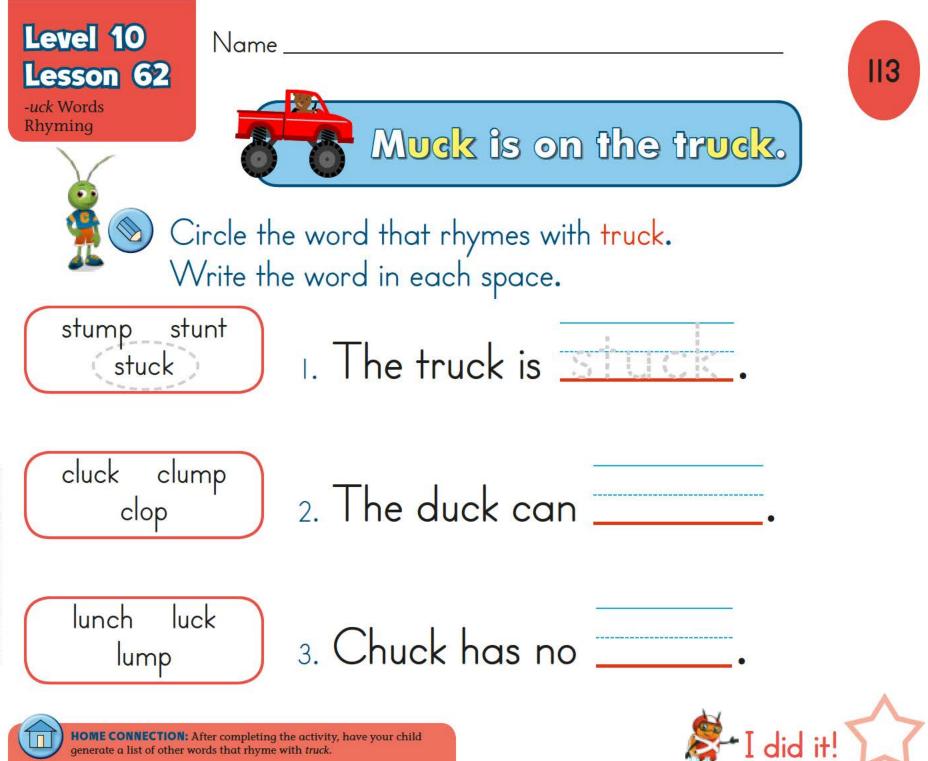
New exceptional words: bears, every, floor, gold, keys, old, sixty



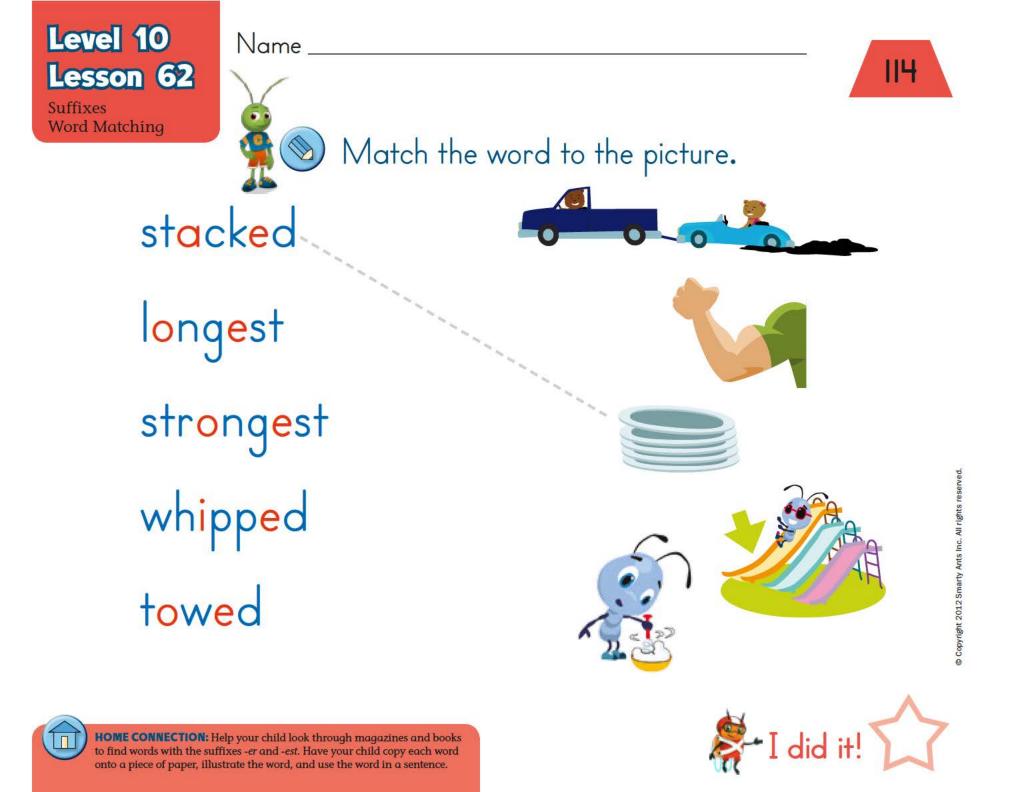
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Why does Goldilocks miss the bears? Write a sentence.

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The Sweetest Bears

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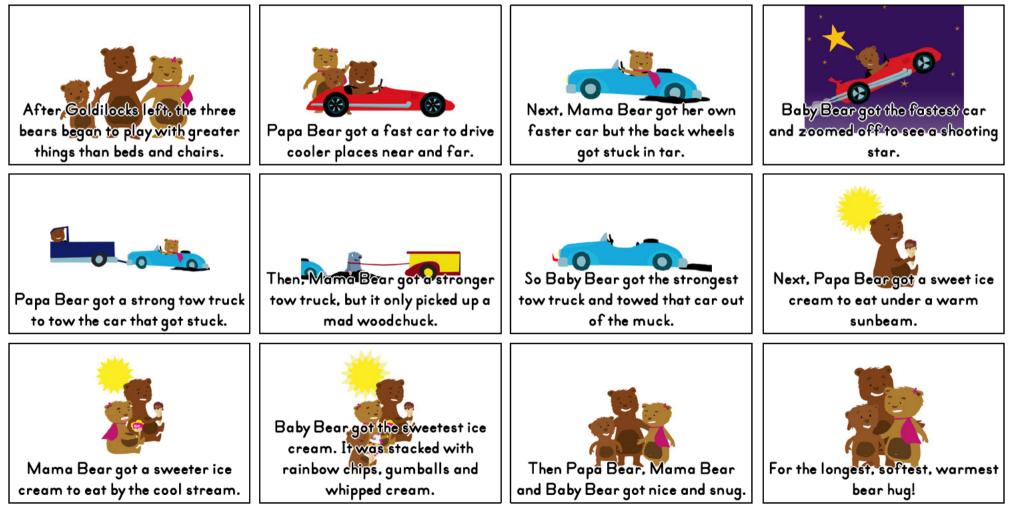
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New letter sounds: er, est

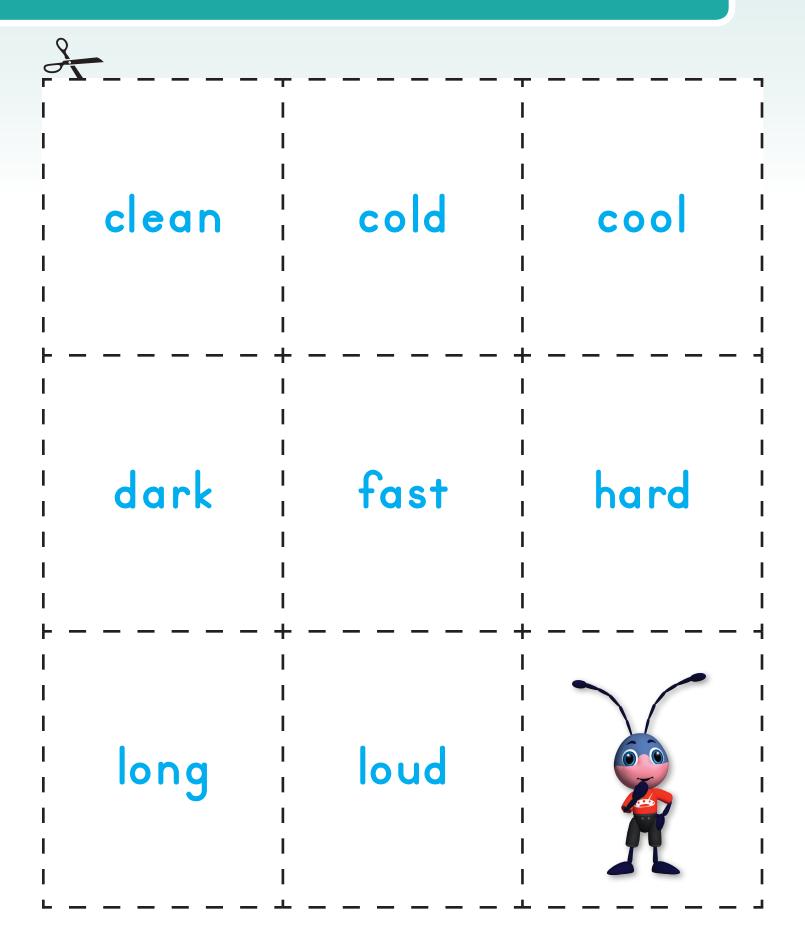
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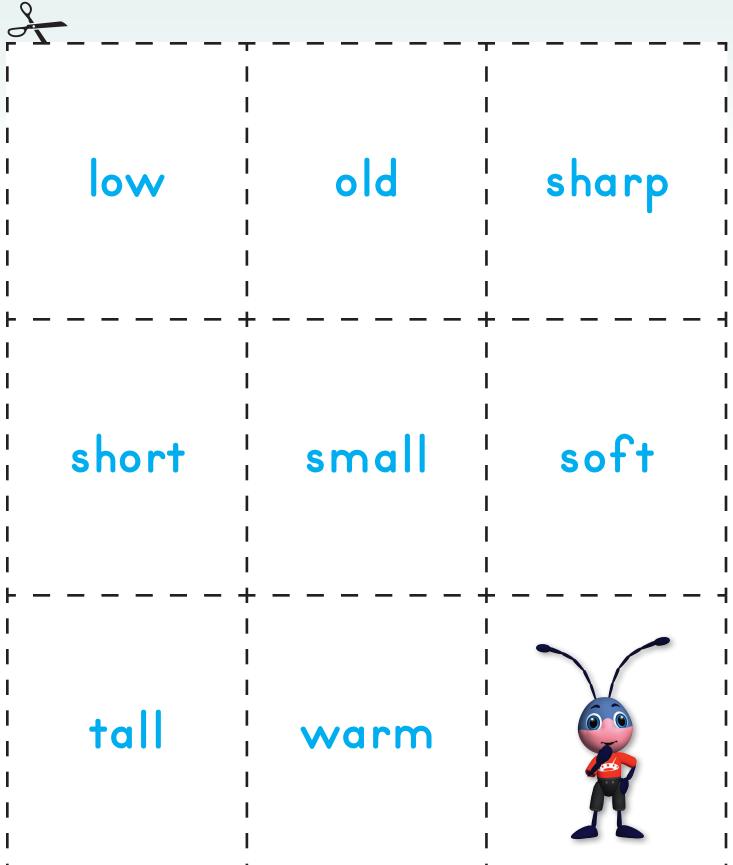
New words: beds, chips, cooler, cream, fast, faster, fastest, gumballs, longest, near, places, shooting, softest, stacked, strong, stronger, strongest, sunbeam, sweeter, sweetest, tar, than, tow, towed, truck, warm, warmest, wheels, whipped, woodchuck, zoomed

New exceptional words: Baby, bear, Goldilocks, greater, Mama, only, Papa



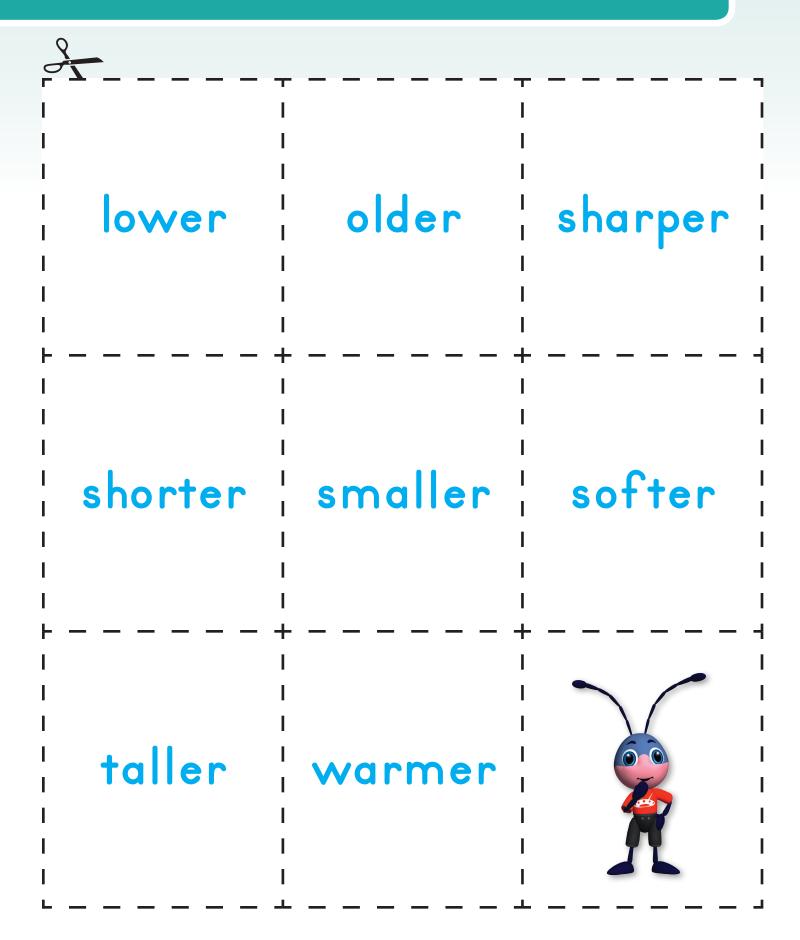
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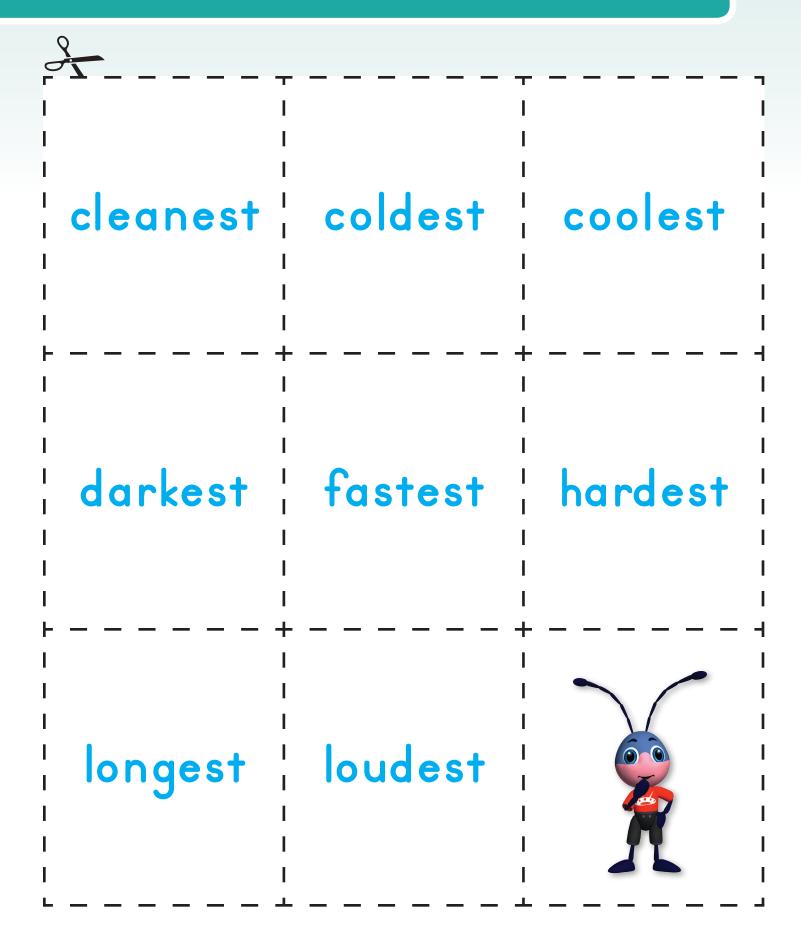




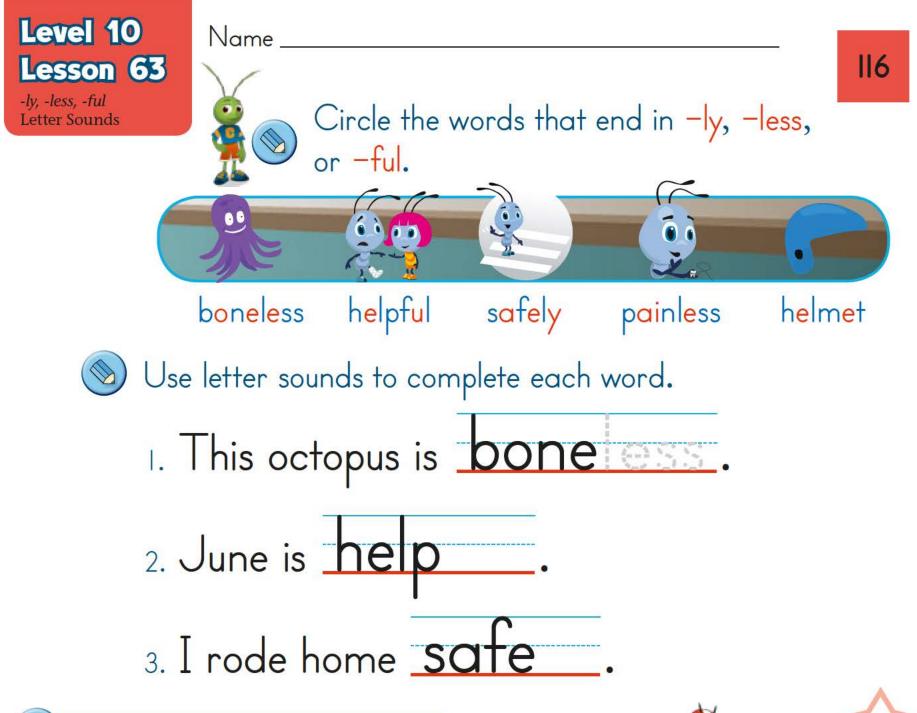
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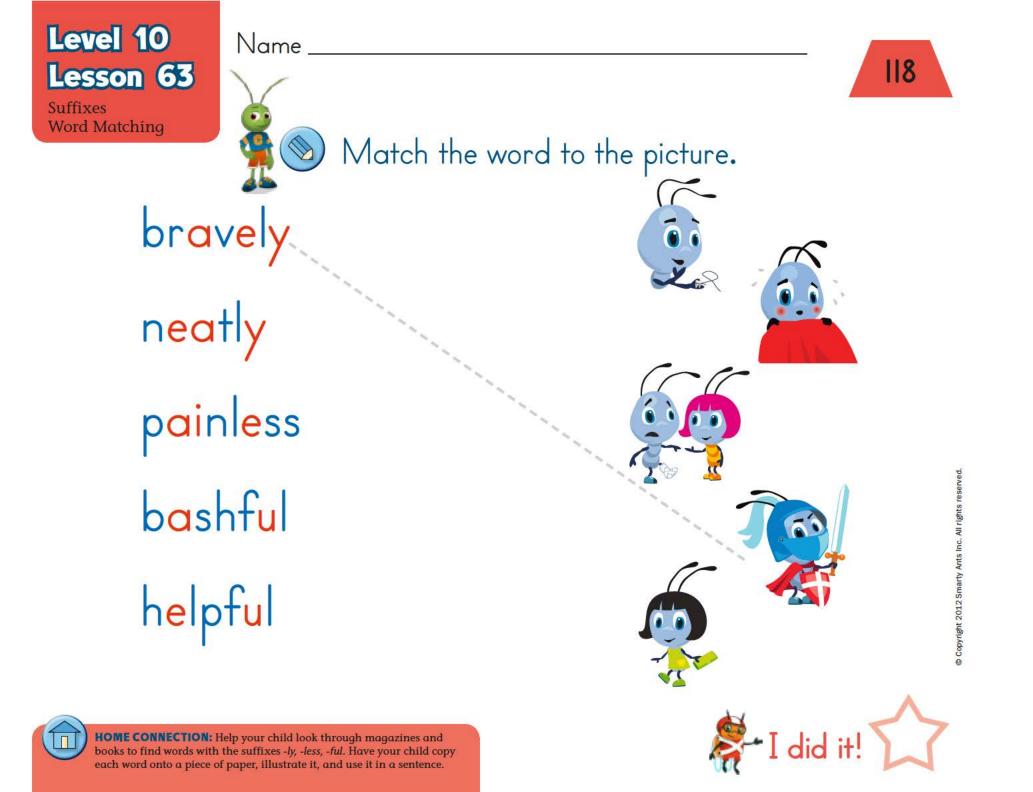


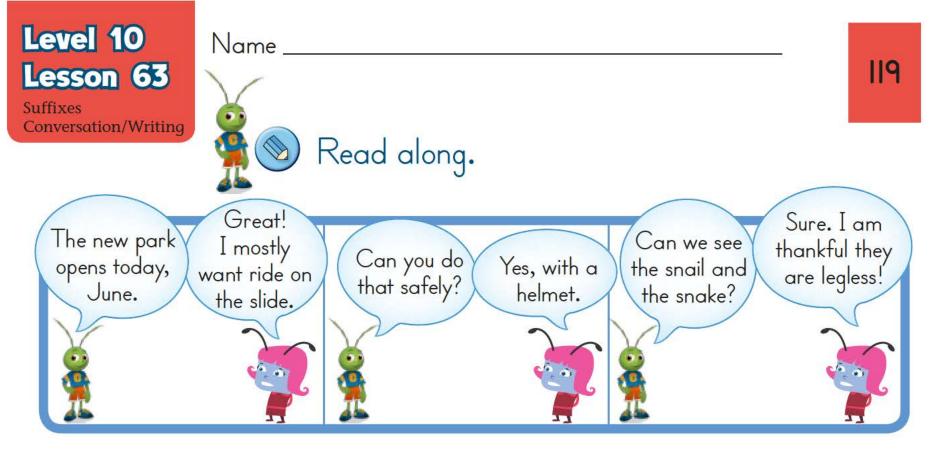
HOME CONNECTION: Say the words *fond/fondly* to your child. Have your child tell you which word has the suffix. Repeat with *help/helpful*, *bone/boneless*.

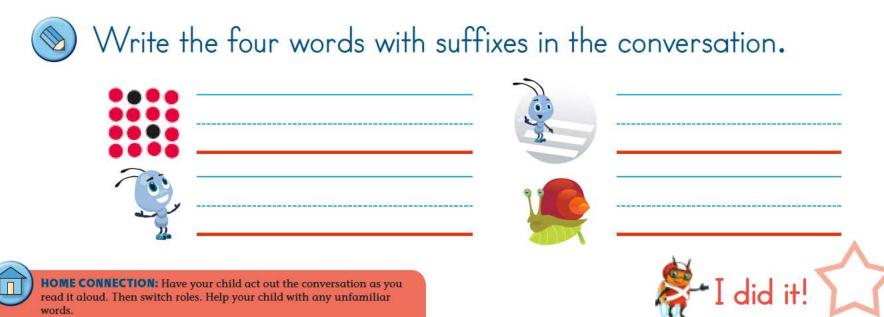


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Thankful

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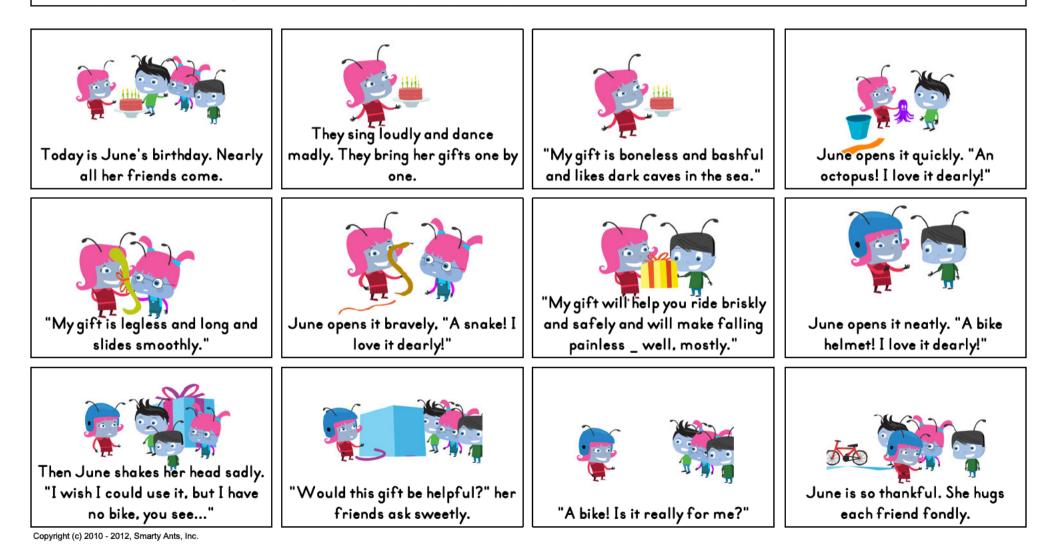
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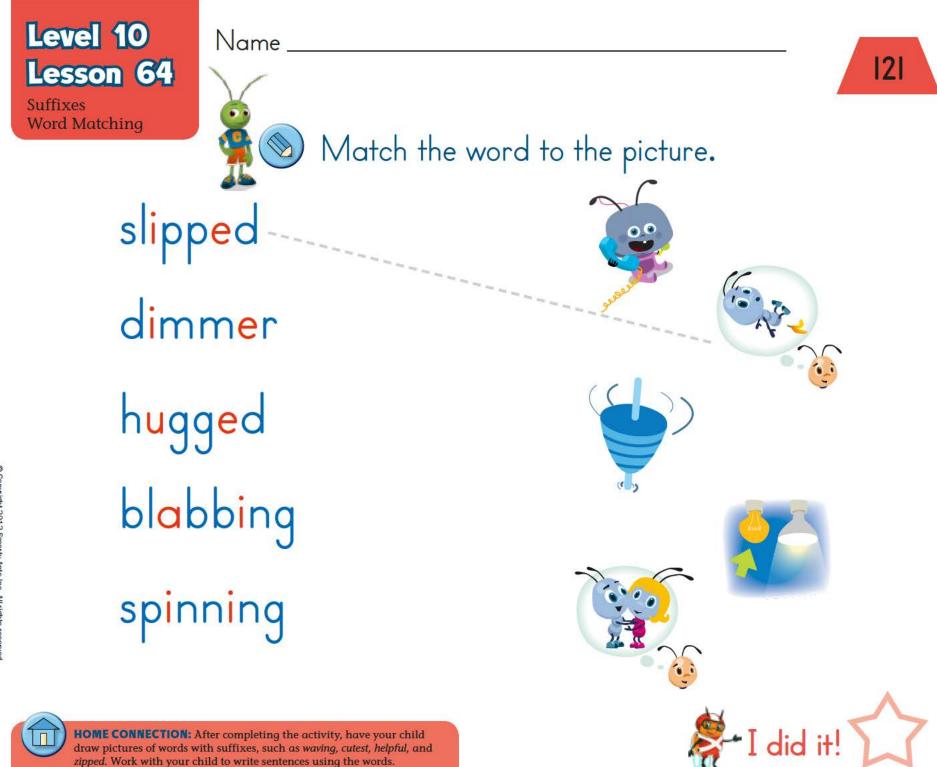
New words: bashful, boneless, bravely, briskly, dance, dearly, each, fondly, gift, gifts, helmet, helpful, hugs, legless, loudly, madly, mostly, nearly, nearly, nearly, painless, quickly, really, ride, sadly, safely, sea, slides, smoothly, snake, sweetly, thankful

New exceptional words: falling, friend, friends, June's, octopus, opens, today

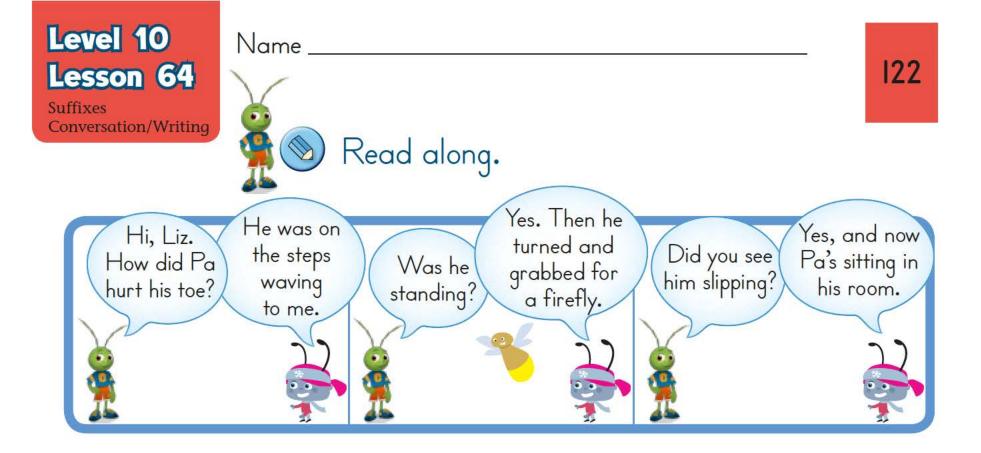
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Where is Pa now? Write a sentence.



HOME CONNECTION: Work with your child to write simple sentences from this dialogue. Encourage your child to follow the comic book format of this page.



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New letter sound: -

New proper name: -

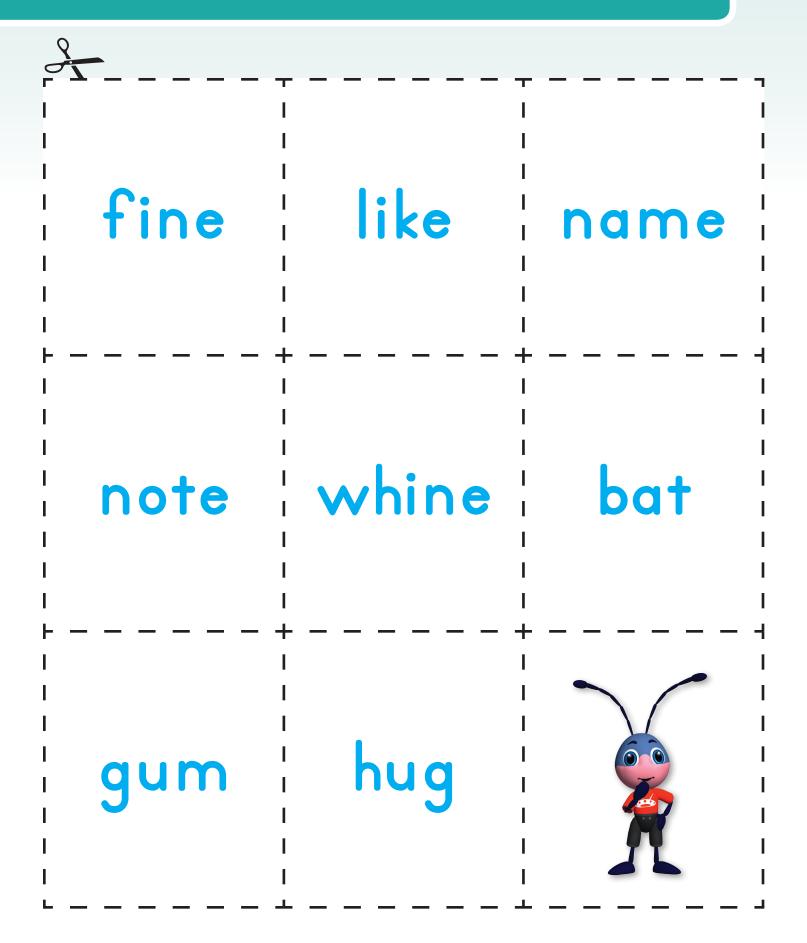
New words: begged, bigger, biting, blabbing, cutest, dimmer, dropped, ever, fattest, firefly, grabbed, handshake, hugged, its, kid, making, moped, nodding, sent, sitting, slipping, spinning, spitting, started, still, trapped, turned, waving, wiser, yakking, zipped, zoo

New exceptional words: baby, here, Pa, Pa's, toe

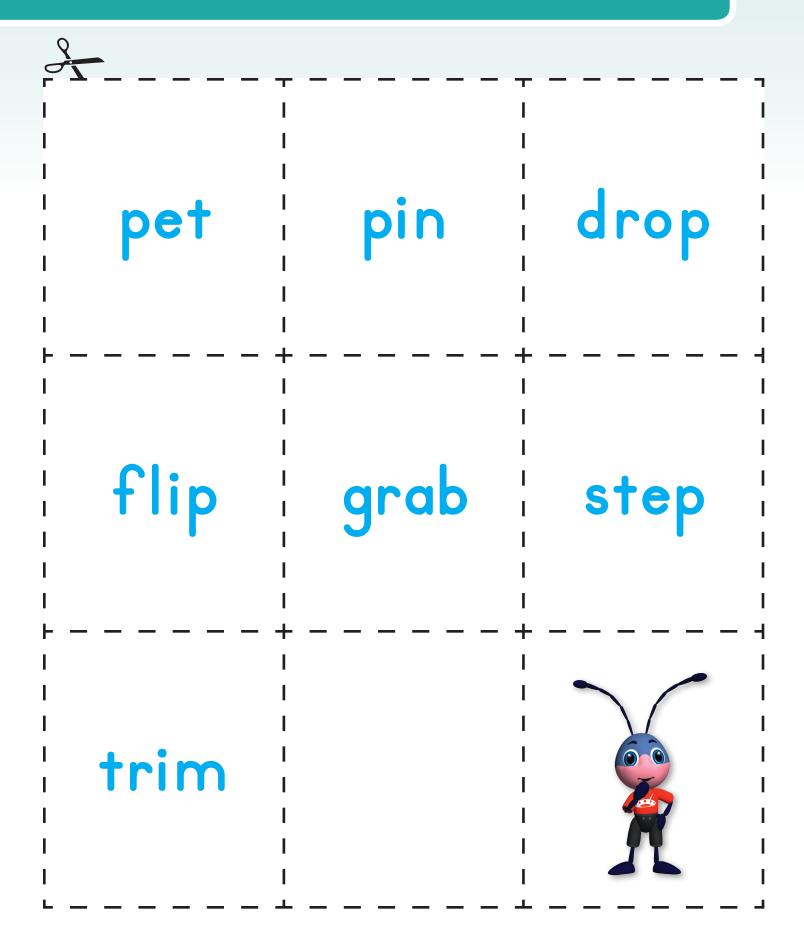


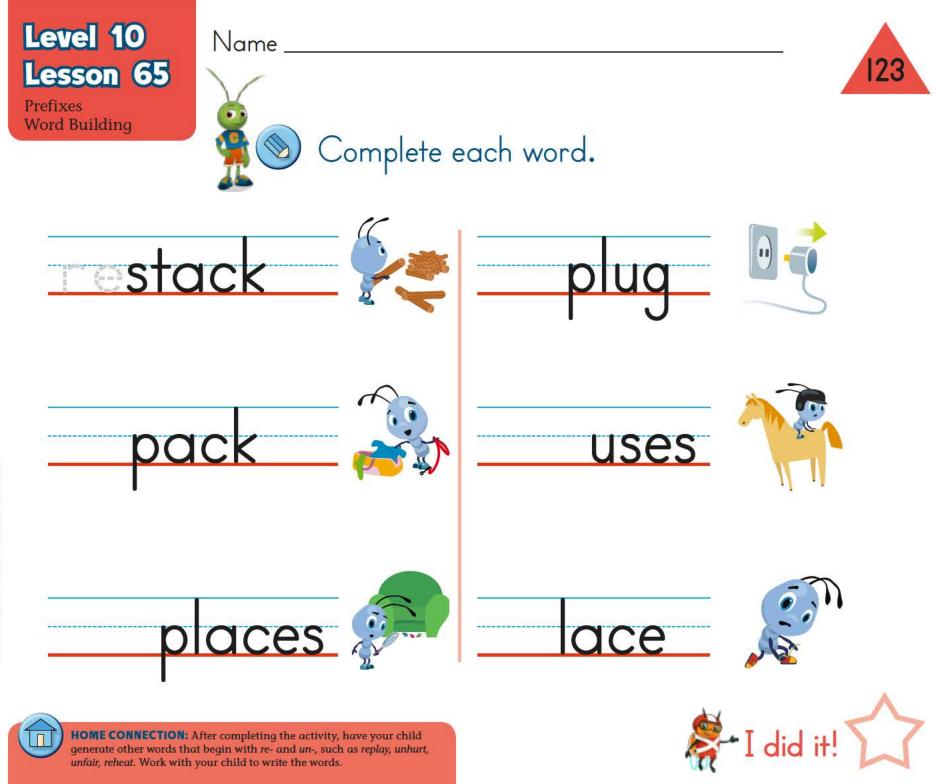
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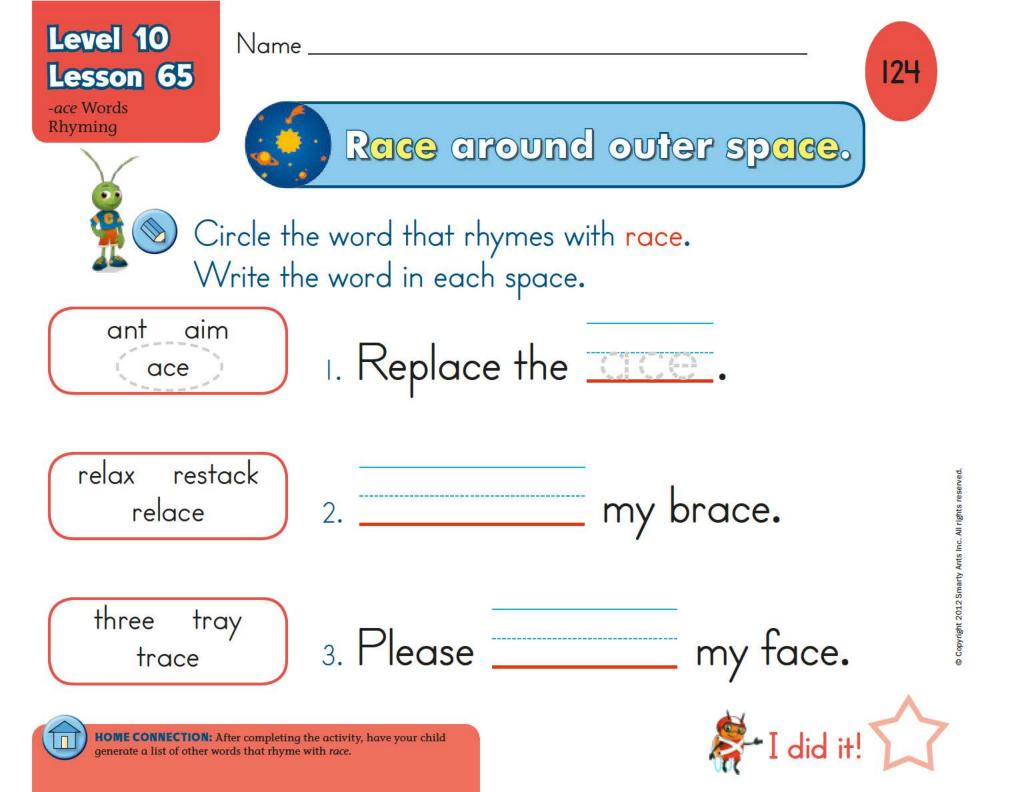


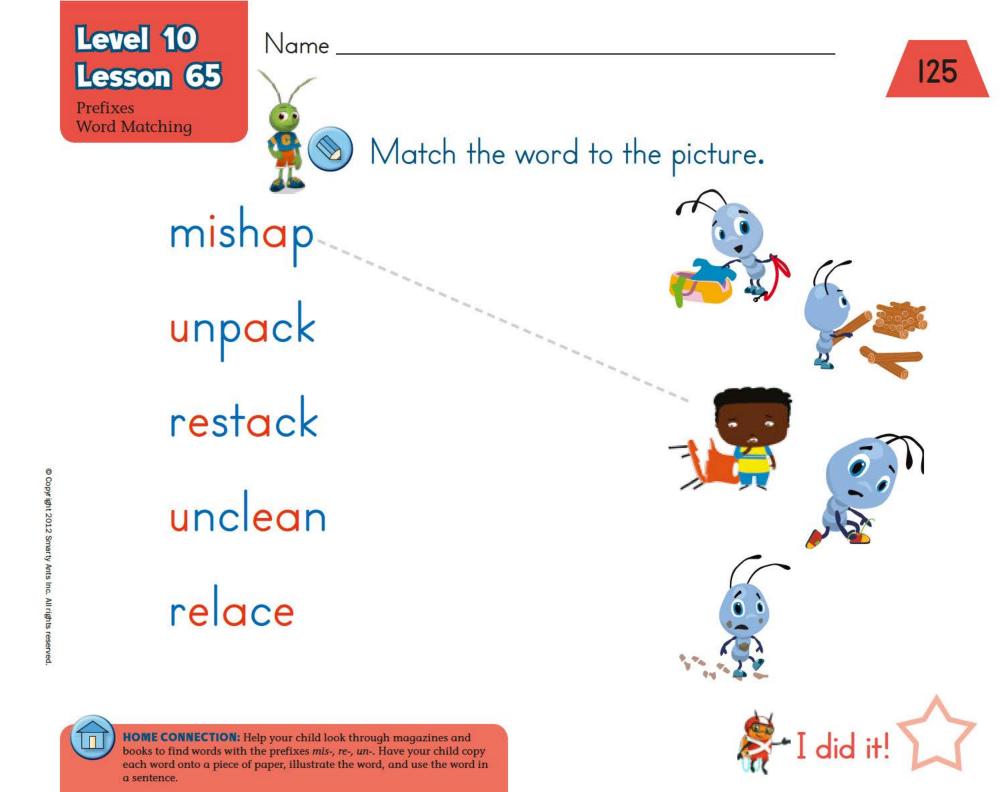
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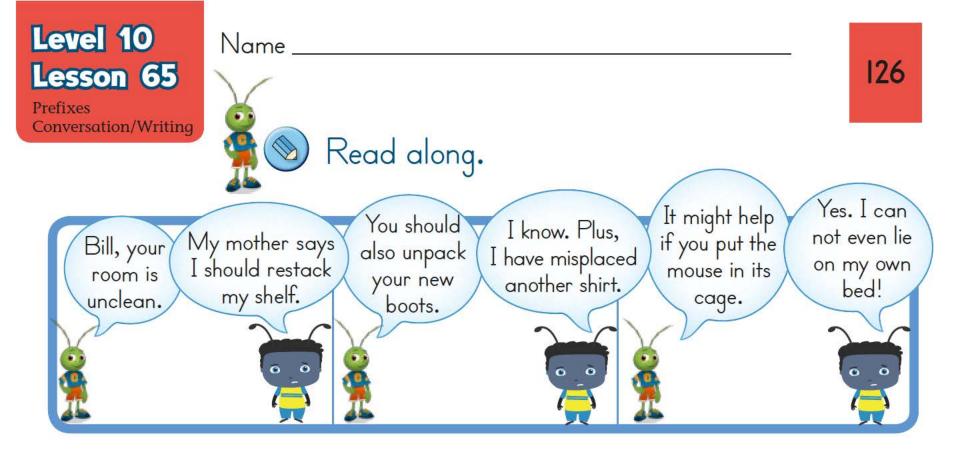




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Write four words with prefixes from the conversation.

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Mishaps

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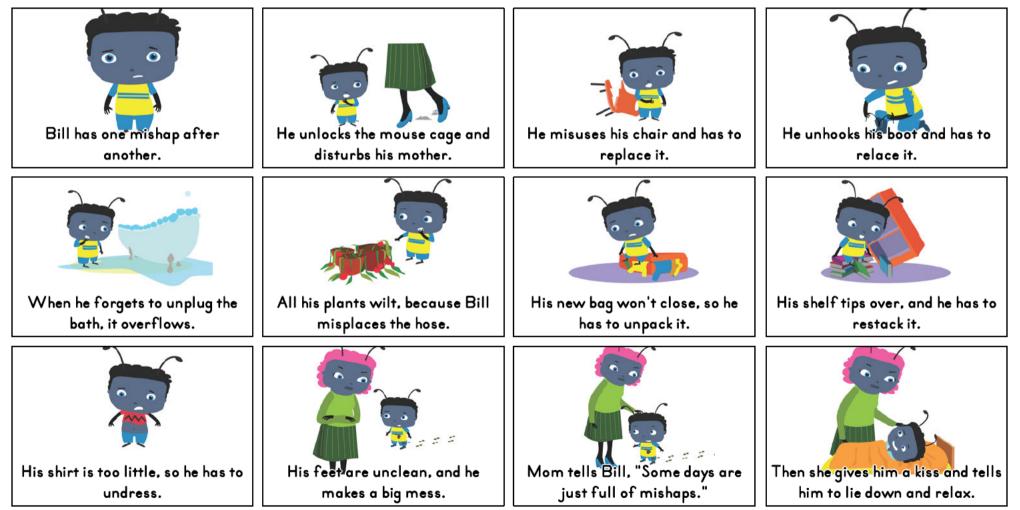
New letter sound: -

New proper name: Bill

New words: boot, cage, chair, close, days, disturbs, forgets, little, mishap, mishaps, misplaces, misuses, relace, relax, replace, restack, shelf, unclean, undress, unhooks, unlocks, unpack, unplug, wilt

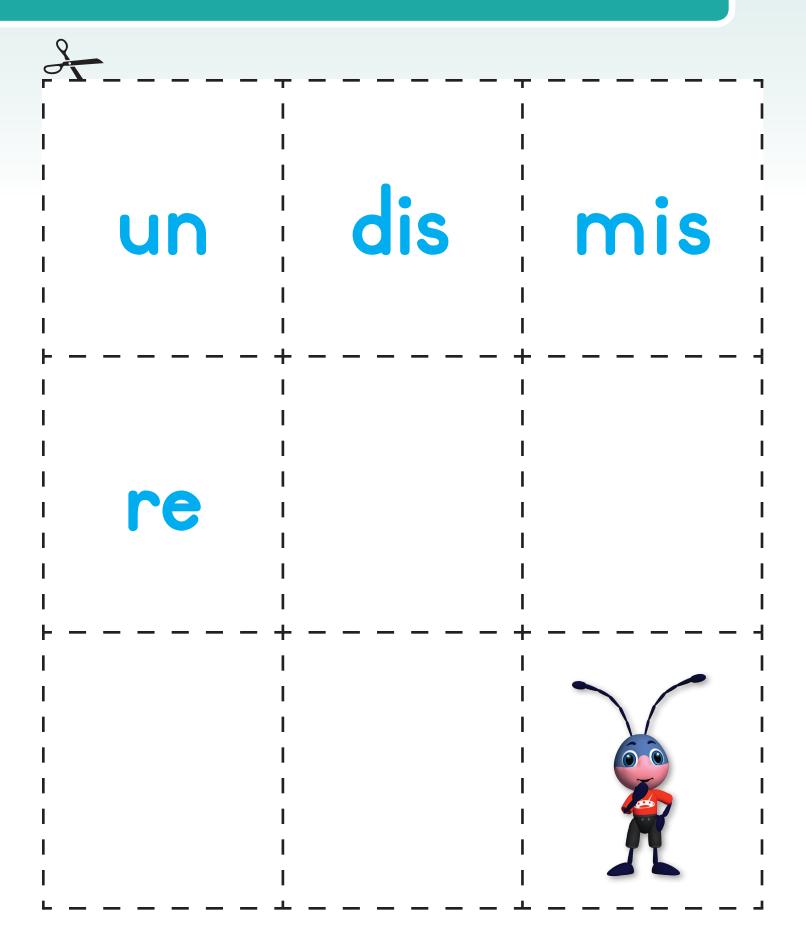
New exceptional words: another, because, lie, mother, mouse, new, over, overflows

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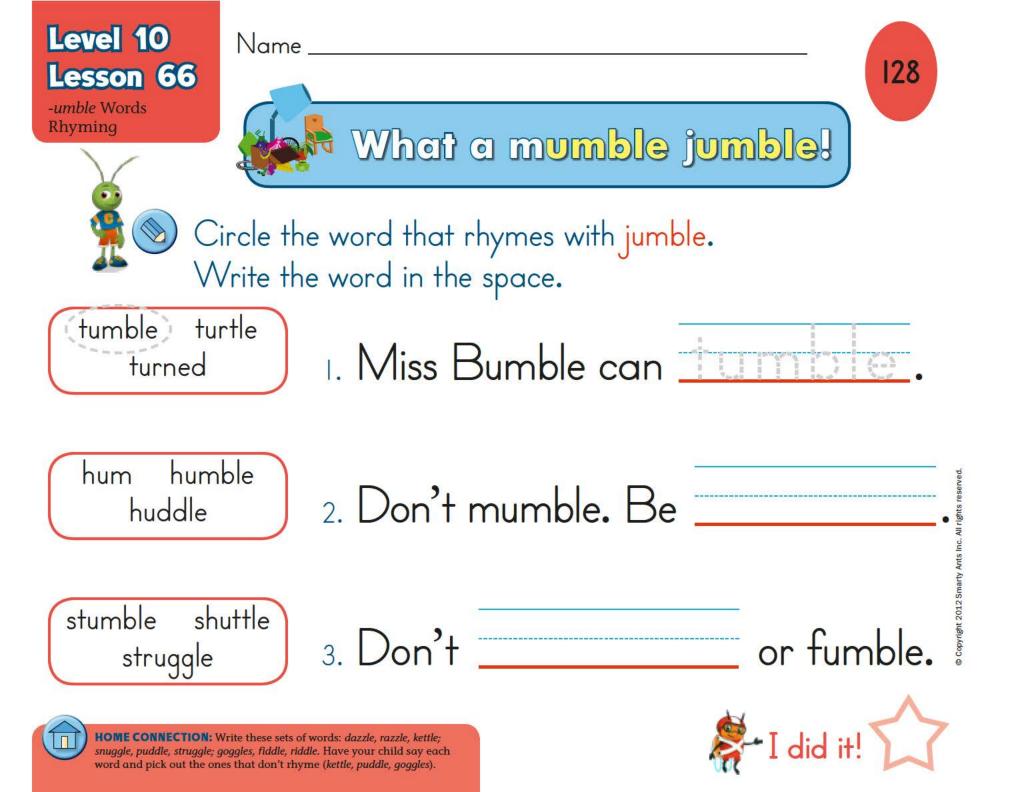
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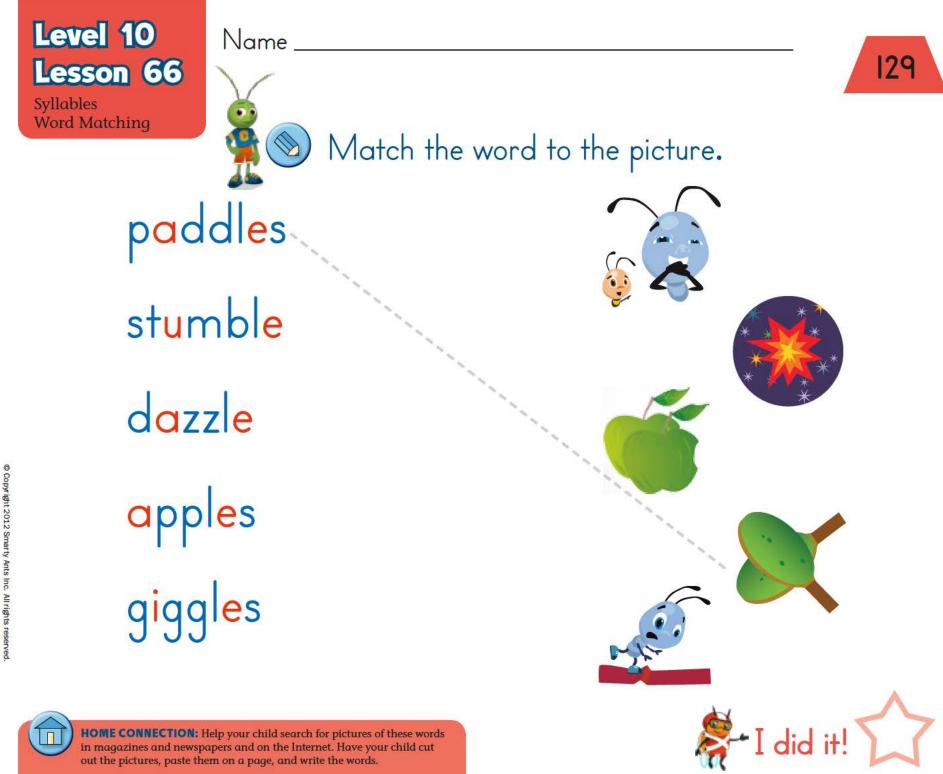


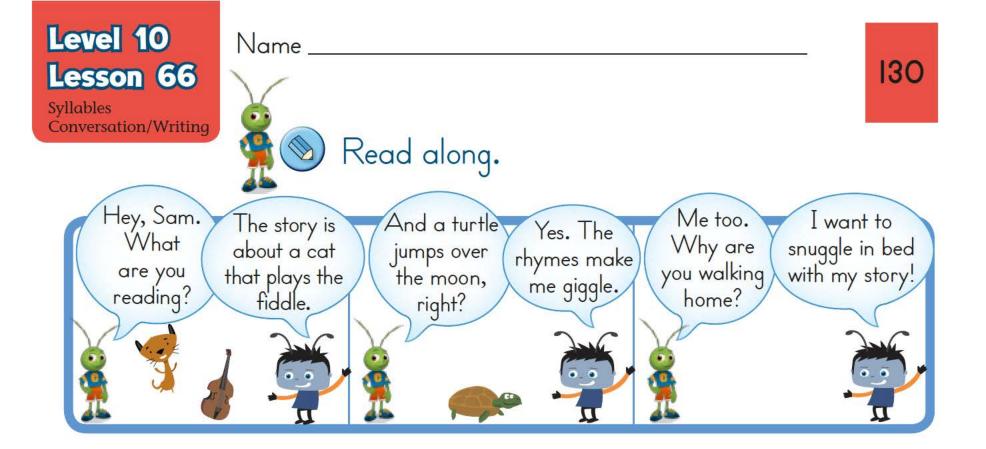


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Write a sentence about an animal in the story.



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Mumble Jumble

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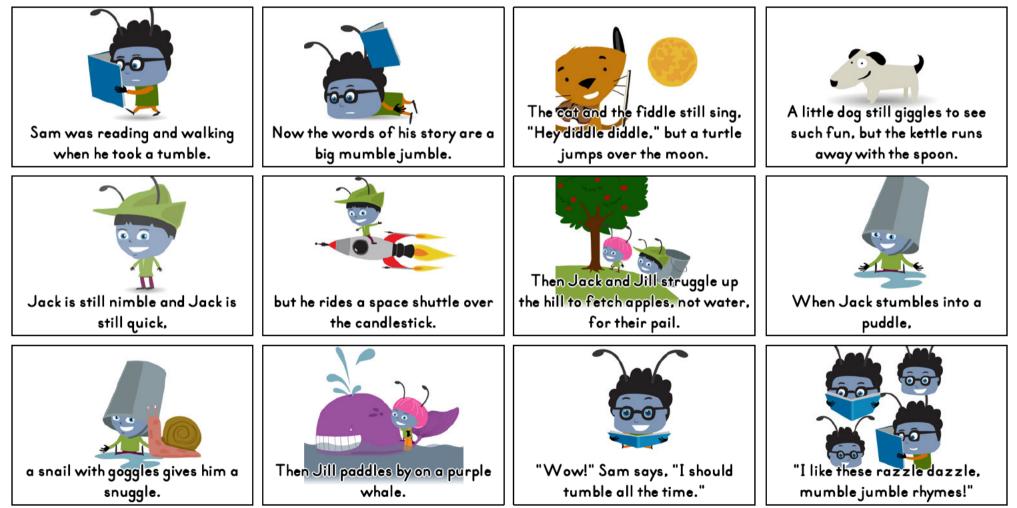
New letter sound: -

New proper name: Jill

New words: apples, candlestick, dazzle, diddle, fiddle, giggles, goggles, hill, jumble, jumps, kettle, moon, mumble, nimble, paddles, puddle, purple, quick, razzle, reading, shuttle, snail, snuggle, space, spoon, story, struggle, stumbles, tumble, turtle, words

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New exceptional words: hey, rhymes, walking



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