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# New Nelson Handwriting



Peter Smith

Name \_\_\_\_\_



cccc cccc



mmmm mmmm



llll ll ll ll



vvvv vvvv vvvv



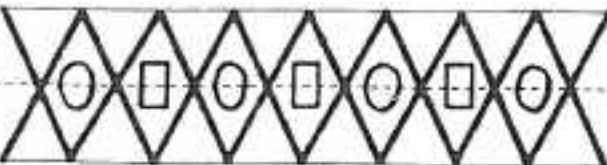
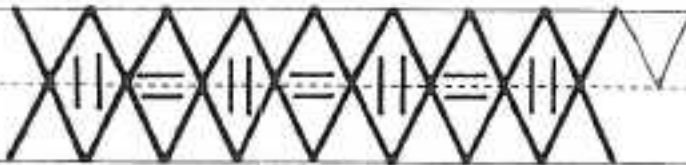
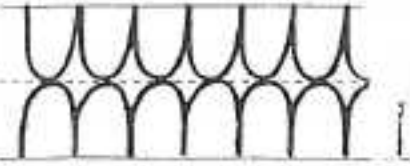
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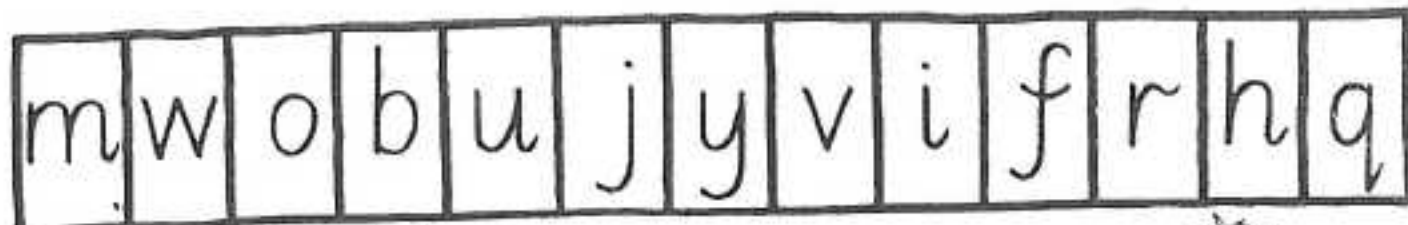
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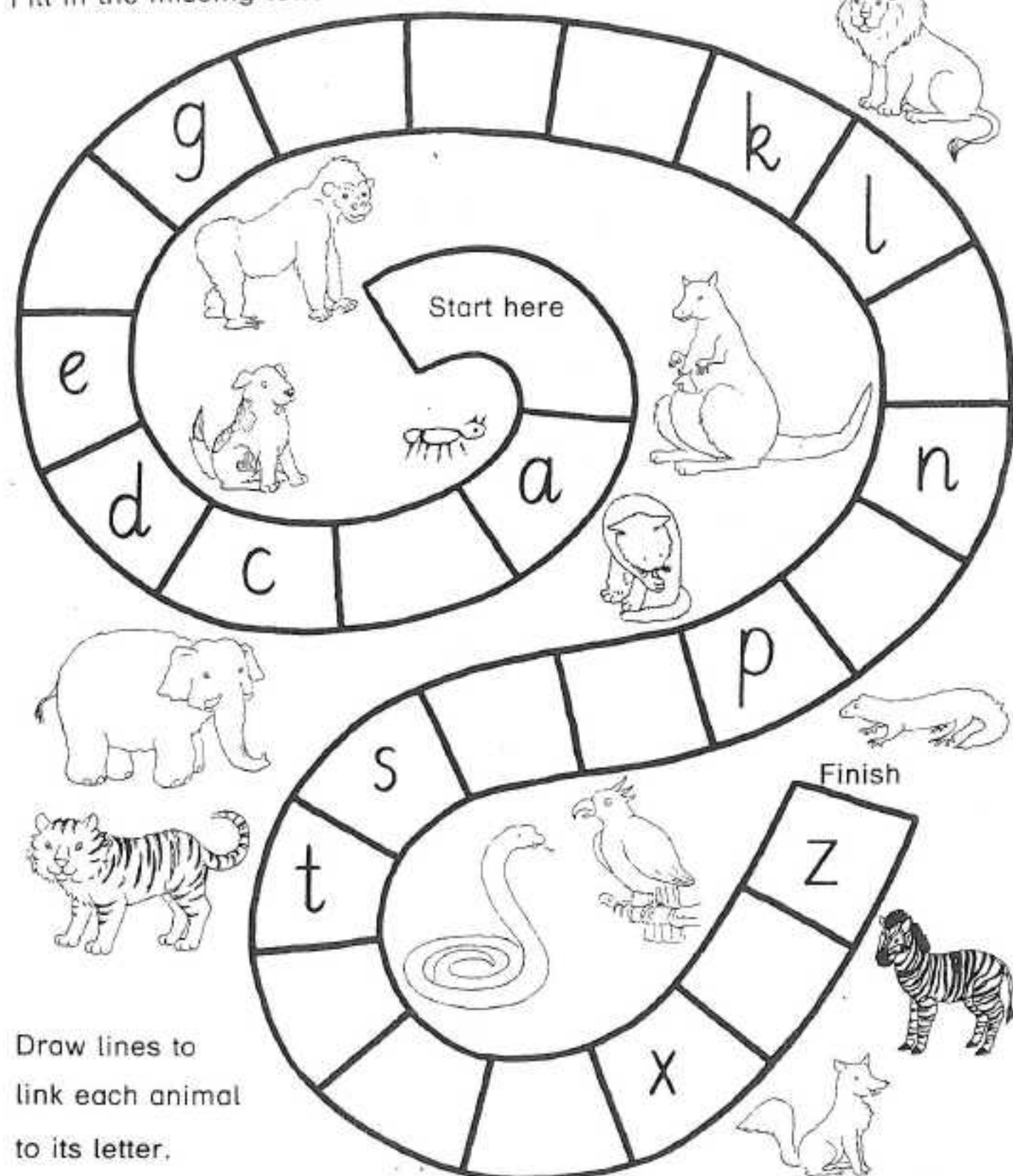
Name \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_



Fill in the missing letters:



Draw lines to  
link each animal  
to its letter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



a



A

b

B

c

C

d

D

e

E

f

F

g

G

Name \_\_\_\_\_



h



H

i

I

j

J

k

K

l

L

m

M

n

N

Name \_\_\_\_\_



o



O

p

P

q

Q

r

R

s

S

t

T

u

U

Name \_\_\_\_\_



v



V

w

W

x

X

y

Y

z

Z





Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1:8**  
**Figures 0 - 9**  
**revised**



0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Name \_\_\_\_\_

in → in



uuu



am an and came can



did end had he in



keep made me my



name no tame to up



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Join 2 revised  
(ab)

ab → ab



uuu



all at ate back bit



but call cat get if



it let like make



put talk that them



Name \_\_\_\_\_

OC → OC



u u u u



face five for four



from on one or our



out own ran red



run two was way we



Name \_\_\_\_\_

1:12

Join 4 revised

(ob)

ob → ob



u u u u



girl got left lot



not of off old



owl told took what



when where who why



Name \_\_\_\_\_

b g j p q s x y z



www



again baby boxer



green happy jigsaw



joke pigs queen



size sleep yes zebra





Name \_\_\_\_\_

he → he

me → me

we → we

tree → tree

Look at the letter e in each of these words.

How many are e?

How many are e?



one three five seven



nine eleven thirteen



Three little kittens,



they lost their mittens.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

so → so

sea → sea

is → is

as → as

os → os

rs → rs

Look at the letter **s** in each of these words.How many are **S**? How many are **ʒ**? How many are **ʃ**? 

Six swans swam past.



Princess Rose sewed

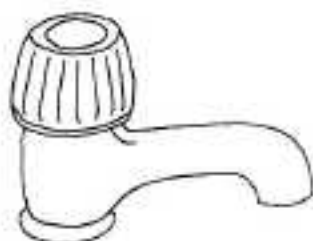


stars on her best dress.

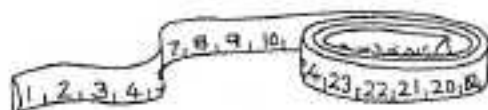




Name \_\_\_\_\_



tap



tape



cap cape gap gape



hat hate mad made



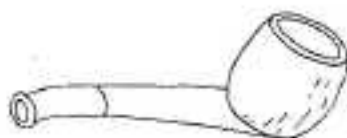
mat mate pan pane



rat rate tap tape



Nome \_\_\_\_\_



pip

pipe



bit

bite

fin

fine



hid

hide

kit

kite



pin

pine

pip

pipe



rid

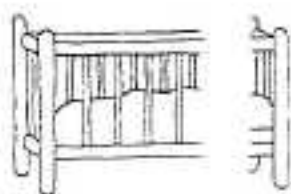
ride

win

wine



Name \_\_\_\_\_



cot



cote



cod code cot cote



hop hope lop lope



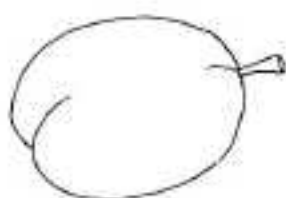
mop mope not note



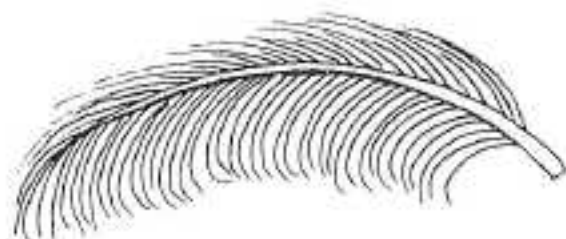
rob robe rod rode



ame



plum



plume

cub cube cut cute

dun dune jut jute

plum plume run rune

tub tube

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Hold my hand to cross the road.



Hold my hand



to cross the road.



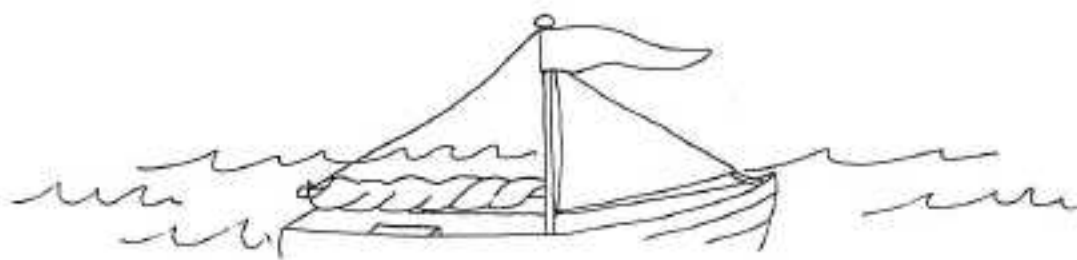
Act in a film.



I like crisp crusty bread.



Name \_\_\_\_\_



Fly the flag on the mast.



Fly the flag on the mast.



A pint of milk



He slept in a tent.

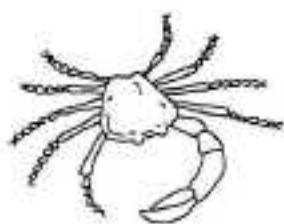
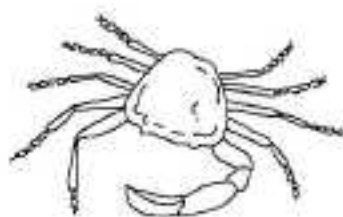


She swam swiftly.





Name \_\_\_\_\_

crabs

blue crabs from frost gift



glad grand help jump



kept left next plum pond



pram snow spend trip





Name \_\_\_\_\_



Most children like fish and chips.

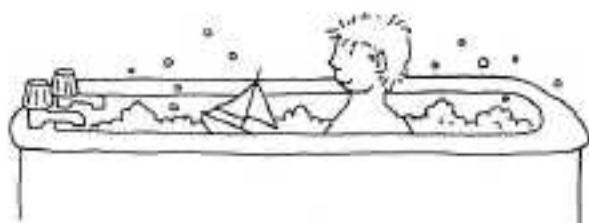
Most children like

fish and chips.

Chat with a chimp.

Shut the shop.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



bath



bang bank bath bring



brush cash chop chum



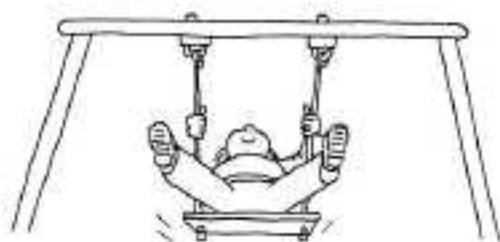
dish drink fresh much



pink plank rich ring



Name \_\_\_\_\_



swing

shed shin ship shot sink

sting swing than that

them then thin thing

think this which with

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Splash in the stream.



Splash in the stream.



Thread the string



through the hole.



Munch some lunch.



Name \_\_\_\_\_



Three thrushes singing in a shrub.

Three thrushes singing

in a shrub. Catch the

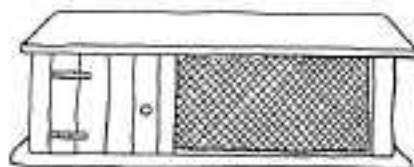
witch in a ditch.

Scream and shriek.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

hutch



bunch crunch hutch



match pinch scrape



screw shrimp split



splutter spray spread



spring stitch street



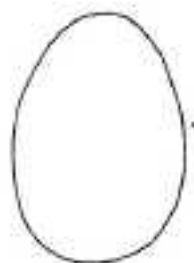
Name \_\_\_\_\_

add 1 + 3 =

cliff



egg



bell


 add cliff off stuff

 egg bell dwell sell

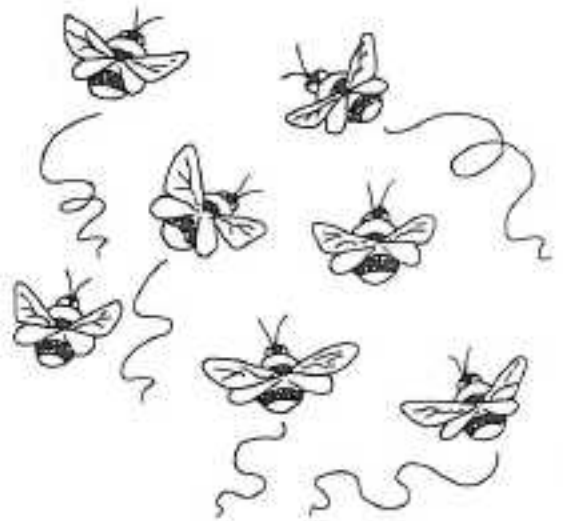
 shall skill spell still



Name \_\_\_\_\_



dress



buzz



doll dull gull skull



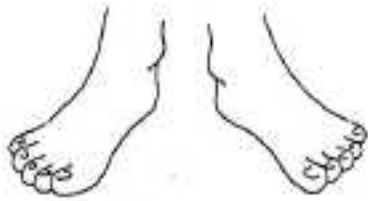
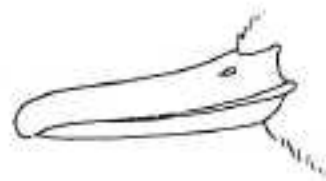
dress fuss kiss less



loss mass buzz whizz



Name \_\_\_\_\_

feetbeak

bee feet green heel keep



meet need seed sheep sleep



weed week beak dream



leaf leave read seat team



Name \_\_\_\_\_



pie

bike

fly

light

die lie pie pied tie

bike hide like line nine

cry dry fly fry sky try

high light might right

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vowel sounds and spelling  
(oa, o-e, oe)



boat

mole

toe



boat float loaf oak road



soap toast bone hole



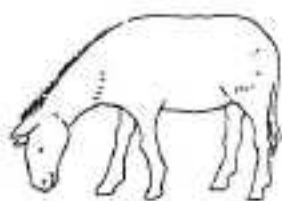
hose mole nose rose



doe hoe roe shoe toe



Name \_\_\_\_\_



spoon mule glue screw



boot food moon spoon



fuse huge June mule



blue clue cue glue true



chew crew flew screw



Name \_\_\_\_\_

clawsauceballforkcore

claw dawn draw law



fault pause sauce ball



call fall tall born fork



short core more shore





Name \_\_\_\_\_

1:38  
Vowel sounds and spelling  
(ir, ur, er)



bird



purse



fern

bird fir first girl shirt

skirt third thirst burn

fur hurt purr purse

fern germ herb herd

Name \_\_\_\_\_



house



clown



cloud count house



mouth out round



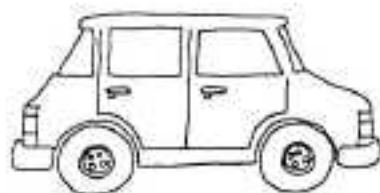
down cow crowd fowl



how now owl row town



Name \_\_\_\_\_

carcoinboy

arm car park sharp star

boil choice coin join

noise oil point soil spoil

toil boy joy soya toy

Name \_\_\_\_\_

bookharechair

book cook good took



bare care dare hare



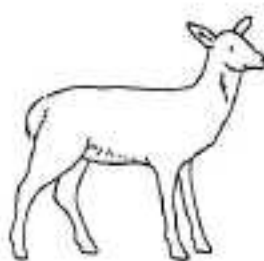
rare scare share spare



chair fair hair pair



Name \_\_\_\_\_

bearddeer

beard clear dear ear

fear hear spear beer

cheer deer jeer peer

sheer sneer steer veer



Name \_\_\_\_\_



head hair face eyes nose



ears lips tongue teeth



neck shoulders arms



wrists hands fingers



legs knees ankles feet

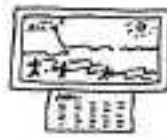
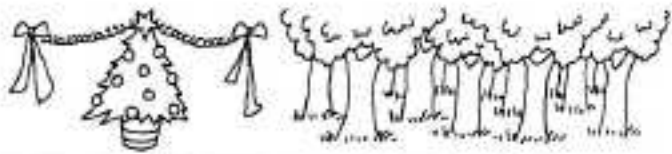




Name \_\_\_\_\_

 black blue brown gold grey pink purple red silver white yellow Red and yellow - orange Blue and yellow - green

Name \_\_\_\_\_



today tomorrow soon



yesterday once long ago



Christmas birthday



outside forest woods



inside palace castle cave



Name \_\_\_\_\_

1:46

Words for stories  
(characters)



Queen King Princess

Prince wizard magician

monster dragon giant

pixie elf fairy dwarf

gnome frog toad ghost

Name \_\_\_\_\_



family mother father



sister girl grandmother



brother boy grandfather



aunt uncle lady man



teacher doctor nurse



Name \_\_\_\_\_



breakfast lunch tea



hungry eat thirsty



drink biscuits cake eggs



meat sausages vegetables



coffee juice lemonade





Name \_\_\_\_\_



air another around



balloon beanstalk boat



brave by clothes creepy



cup dark does each else



enough ever football





Name \_\_\_\_\_



fruit fun game golden

grass ground happy has

her him his just lived

magic money nearly

nothing only other

Name \_\_\_\_\_



over paper party



picture present reward



road sad scared school



seaside shop snowman so



something soon strong



Name \_\_\_\_\_



surprise tell than they

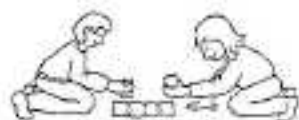
though too toys treasure

trees until upon want

watch water wheel

whole will wind world

Name \_\_\_\_\_



buying coming doing



giving going jumping



living looking playing



reading riding seeing



sitting throwing writing



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes a word has a letter that cannot be heard at all when the word is read aloud.

Write out the sentences and underline the word in each one which has a silent letter.



I hit my thumb.



The choir sang a psalm.



The knight wore armour.



She broke her wrist.



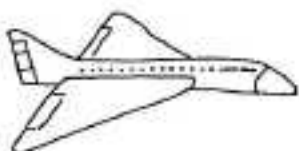
A gnome had treasure.





Name \_\_\_\_\_

fast



slow



before after start finish



first last front back



Sort these words into ten pairs of opposites:

bad bottom buy close cry far find good high laugh  
lose low near open pull push sell short tall top





Name \_\_\_\_\_

We often say and write words leaving out some letters.  
Here are some contractions together with the full words.



don't do not



I'd I would it's it is



I'm I am I'll I will



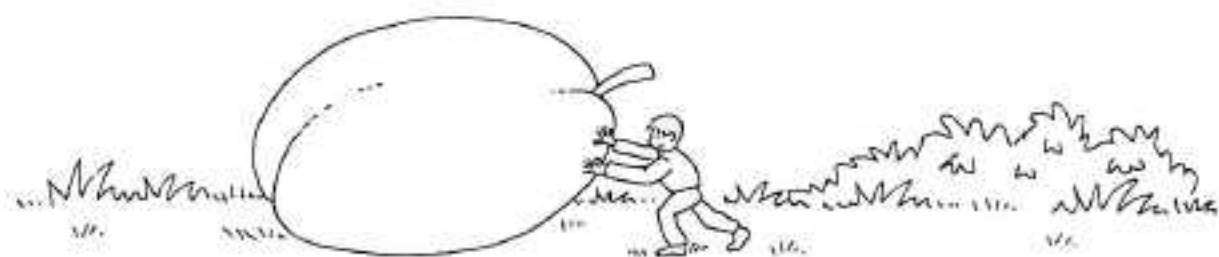
won't will not



you're you are



Name \_\_\_\_\_



👁 James and the giant peach

👁 James and the giant peach



JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH



👁 The tiger who came to tea



Name \_\_\_\_\_



Where the wild things are




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The very hungry caterpillar




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Name \_\_\_\_\_



To be a good  
writer you  
have to  
practise.



Write out this poem as carefully as you can.

Good, better, best,  
Never let it rest,  
Till the good is the better,  
And the better is the best.

Now look at your writing and look at this page.  
Is your writing good enough? If not, try again.

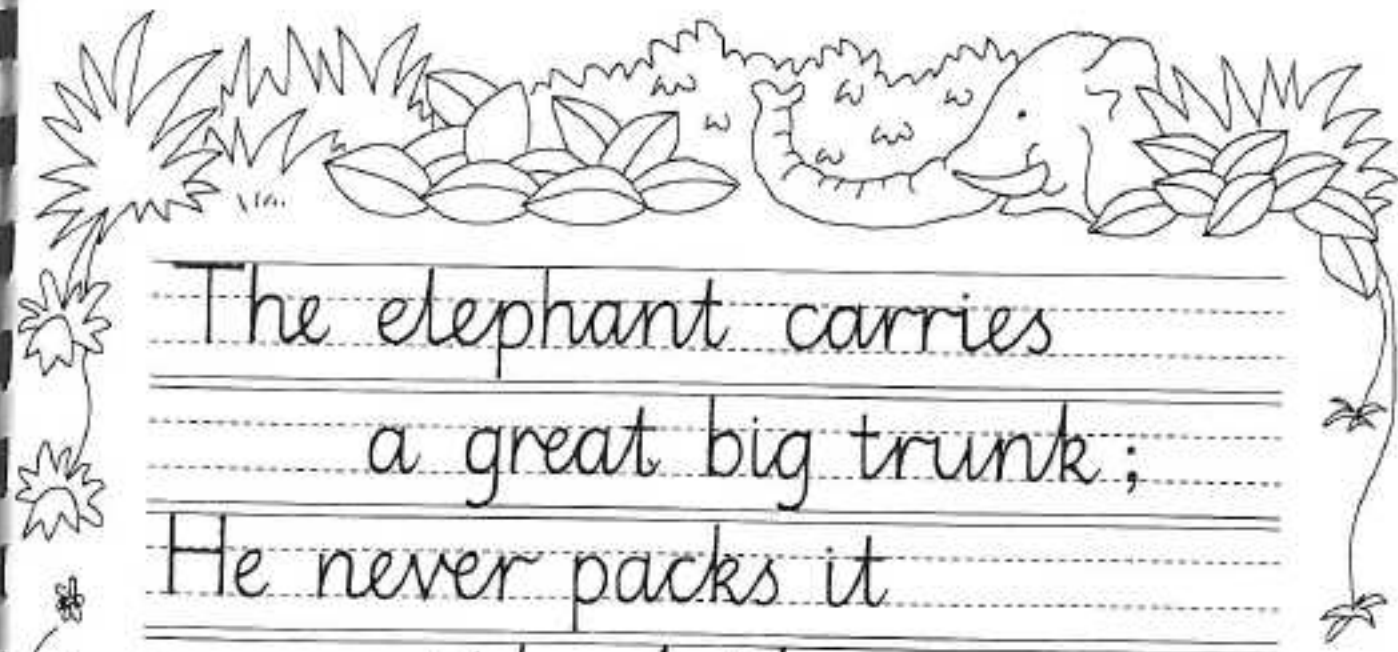
Now do the same for this poem.

A big turtle sat  
on the end of a log,  
Watching a tadpole  
turn into a frog.

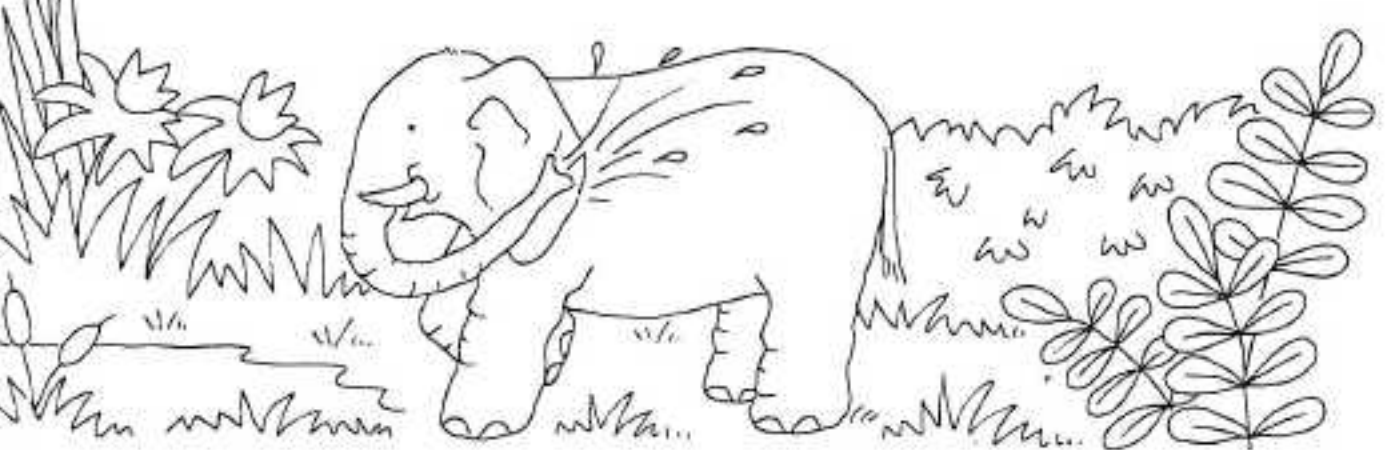
Name \_\_\_\_\_

1:60

Poem to copy  
on separate sheet (see 1:69)



The elephant carries  
a great big trunk;  
He never packs it  
with clothes;  
It has no lock  
and it has no key,  
But he takes it  
wherever he goes.





Name \_\_\_\_\_



Worms wriggle

Snakes slither

Fish dart

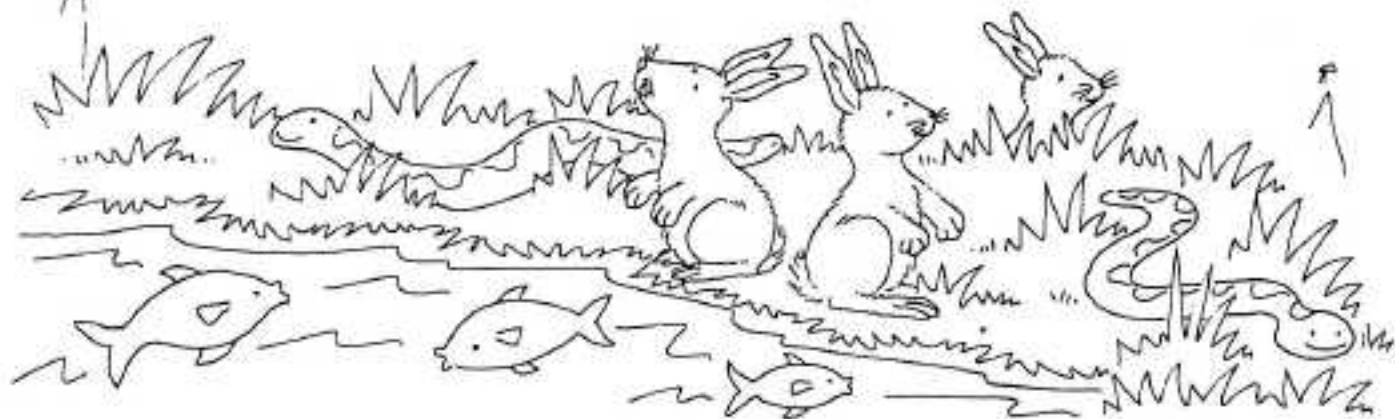
Rabbits quiver

Fleas hop

Ants scurry

Why are they

in such a hurry?





Name \_\_\_\_\_



Cats stand .

Half round doors.

Cats sit

And wash their paws.

Cats lie

On soft, warm floors.

But cats stand

Half round doors.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Write this out as carefully as you can.

Badgers eat young rabbits  
and mice and voles and  
hedgehogs; frogs and slugs  
and snails and earthworms;  
acorns and beechnuts and  
roots. They are very fond of  
wasps' and bees' nests and  
dig them up with their  
powerful claws, in spite of  
the angry swarms that come.

From *Brink the Badger* by Charles Jackson  
(Story Chest Stage 15: Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd)

Now look carefully at your writing.

Is it the best you can do?

Are your letters and joins well made?

Are the spaces between letters right?

Are the spaces between words right?

If you found anything not quite right, try again.

Remember, in future, to check your writing.



Name \_\_\_\_\_



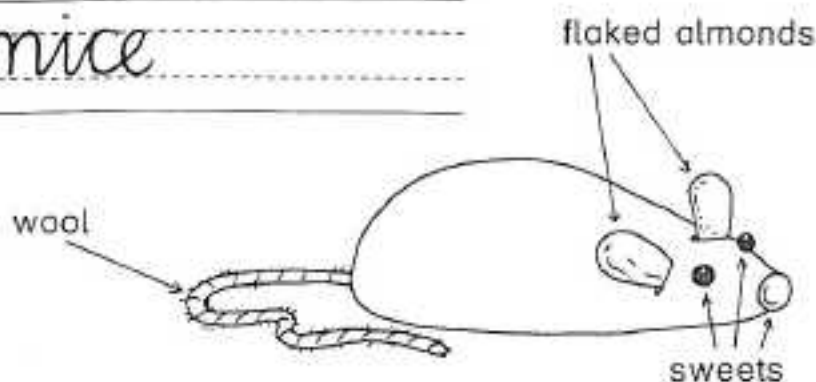
## Grey seals:

- are mammals: they breathe air, have warm blood, and suckle their young
- live in colonies on rocky coasts
- have four flippers instead of legs
- keep warm because of a thick layer of blubber below the skin
- eat fish and sometimes shellfish
- spend most of their lives in water
- have specially adapted eyes for seeing underwater

From *Samson the Grey Seal* by Charles Jackson  
(Story Chest Stage 14: Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Sugar mice



## Ingredients :

250 grams of icing sugar

125 grams of coconut

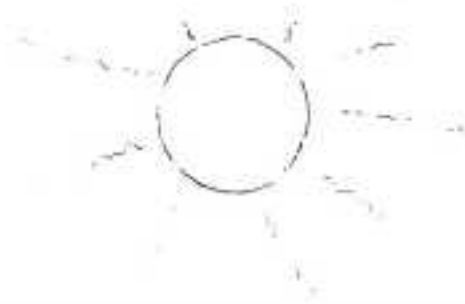
A cup of condensed milk

Mix in a bowl till stiff,  
divide mixture into six pieces  
and shape like mice.

Use pieces of wool for tails,  
flaked almonds for ears  
and small sweets  
for eyes and nose.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

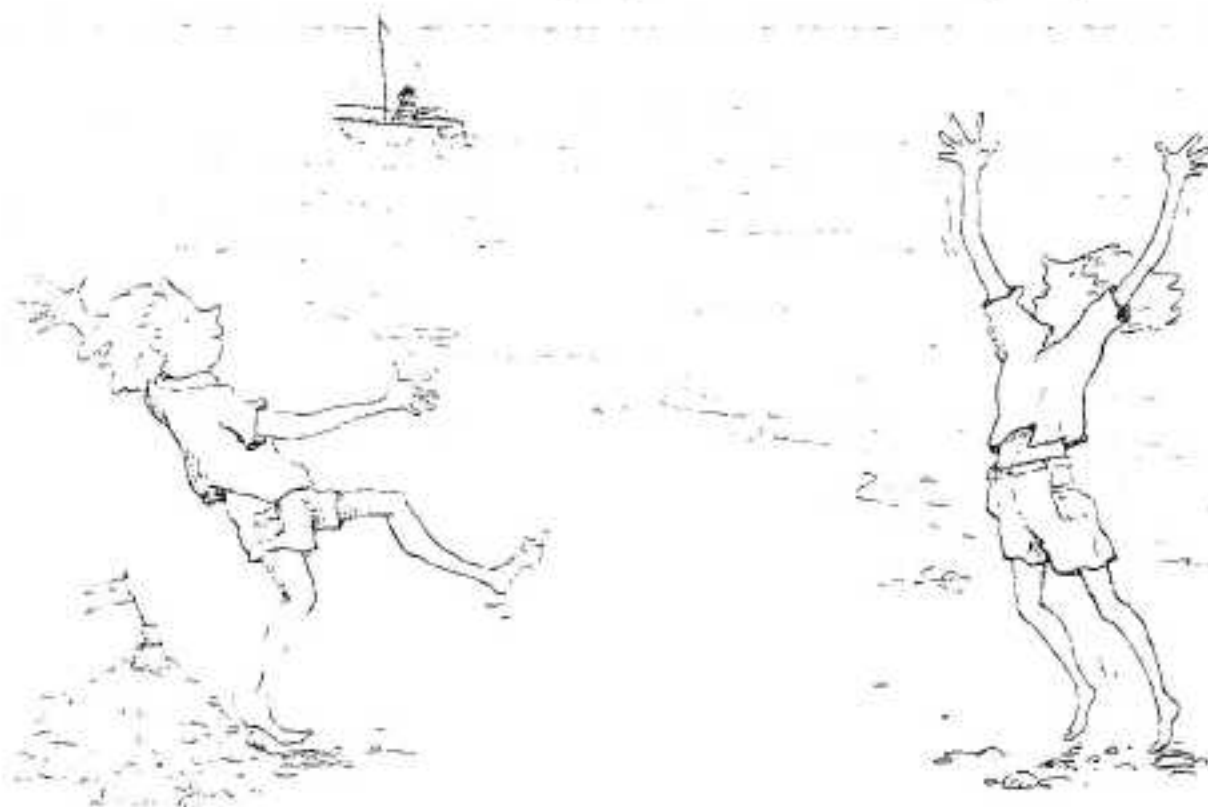
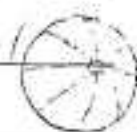


The sun is an orange dinghy  
sailing across a calm sea.

It is a gold coin  
dropped down a drain  
in heaven.

It is a yellow beach ball  
kicked high into the  
summer sky.

It is a red thumb-print  
on a sheet of pale blue paper.





Name \_\_\_\_\_

The two women and the small boy stood absolutely still on the grass underneath the tree, gazing up at this extraordinary fruit. James' little face was glowing with excitement; his eyes were as big and bright as two stars. He could see the peach swelling larger and larger as clearly as if it were a balloon being blown up.

In half a minute, it was the size of a melon!

In another half-minute, it was twice as big again.

"Just look at it growing!" Aunt Spiker cried.

From *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl (Allen & Unwin)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

One day a dog found a hare hiding under a bush. The hare streaked off across the fields with the dog bounding along behind. The dog was not fast enough, however, and he soon gave up the chase.

A man working in the field watched the whole thing and as the dog came trotting past he said:

"Fancy letting a little animal like that outrun you. He was going twice as fast as you were. You must be getting old."

"You forgot why we were running," answered the dog calmly. "There's a big difference between running for your dinner and running for your life."

"The Hare and the Hound" from the *Fables of Aesop*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]