

Learn New Words

Read the sentences. Circle the answers.

Shelly came in first place. She was the champion.

Champion means winner loser.

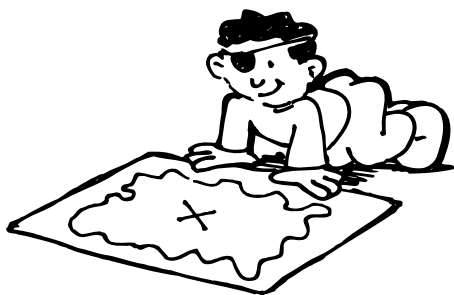


Gordon wore a red carnation. It smelled very nice.

Carnation means a flower a hat.

Jake told a humorous story and everyone laughed.

Humorous means sad funny.

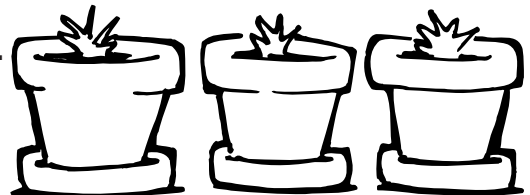


"It is time to begin our quest," Zach said. He looked at the treasure map.

Quest means find search.

In one week, the seeds began to sprout. The children watered the tiny new plants.

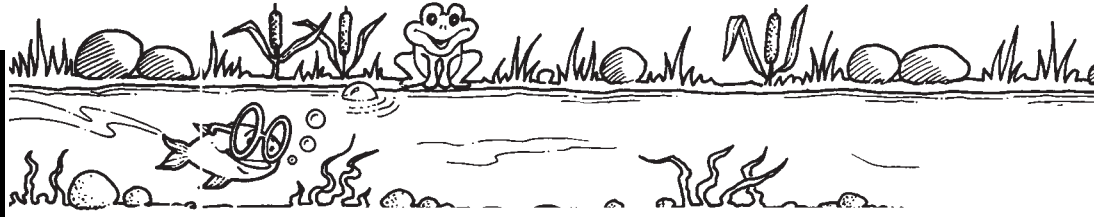
Sprout means grow hatch.



Key Words

Name _____

brook
stream
river



Once a little fish swam in a little brook. He splashed in the cool water. One day he wiggled his tail and swam away. As he swam, his path in the water grew wider. Soon it became a **stream**. The little fish began to grow bigger. On and on he swam. The water became wider and deeper until, at last, it was a **river**. The fish was big now. He found other fish that lived in the deep water. He was happy in his new home.

A. Read the story. Then fill in the missing words.

1. A little fish swam in a little _____ .
2. The brook grew into a _____ .
3. Water that is wide and deep is called a _____ .

B. Write the missing words or letters.

1. Write the word that rhymes with
dream _____
took _____

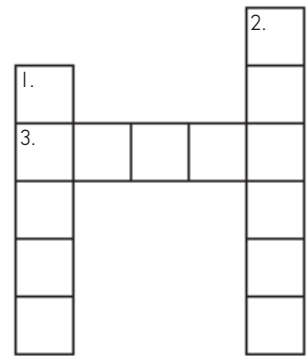
2. Write the two syllable word. _____ / _____

3. Fill in the missing vowels.

br ____ ____ k str ____ ____ m r ____ ____ r

C. Fill in the puzzle using the key words.

1. Where the bigger fish swam.
2. Where the little fish swam.
3. Where the biggest fish swam.

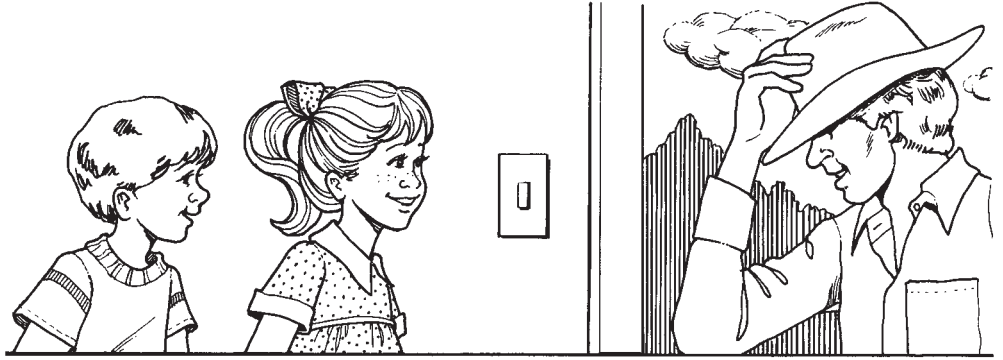


D. On another paper, write your own story about a river or a stream.

Key Words

Name _____

folks
kin
forebear



Big Jim Bean stood in the doorway.

“Howdy folks”, he called. “I’m your Cousin Jim. I’ve come to visit.”

“Are you really part of our family?” asked Sandy.

“Yes, I am kin like your uncle Joe,” answered Big Jim. “All of us share Great Grandpa Hill. He was our common **forebear**. You mean you children haven’t learned about kinfolks? Well! We have to have a long, long talk.”

A. Read the story. Then fill in the missing words.

1. Members of a family have a common _____.
2. Cousin Jim said he was _____ just like an uncle.
3. Families are sometimes called _____.

B. Write the missing words.

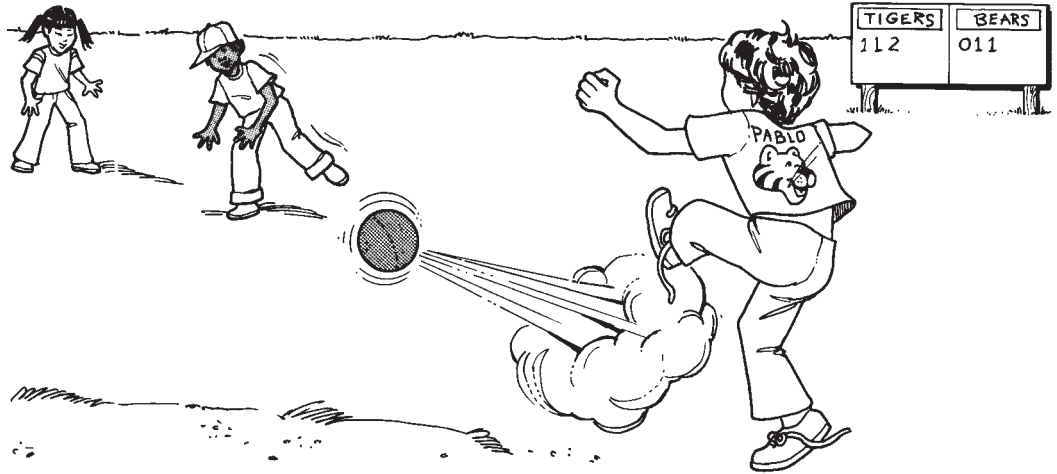
1. Your great grandparent is your _____.
2. Write the words that rhyme.
tin _____ jokes _____
3. Use two of the key words to make a compound word.
_____ / _____

C. On another paper, list the folks in your family who live in your house.
List the names of people who are your forebears.

Key Words

boast
brag
praise

Name _____



The second graders were playing kickball. The Tiger Team was ahead. The score was 3 to 2.

Pablo began to brag, "The Tigers are winning because I'm the best player."

"Don't boast too soon. It's the team that plays together that wins," said the coach. "That team will get my praise."

A. Read the story. Then fill in the missing words.

1. The coach will _____ the winners.
2. Pablo began to _____.
3. The coach said not to _____ too soon.

B. Write the key words.

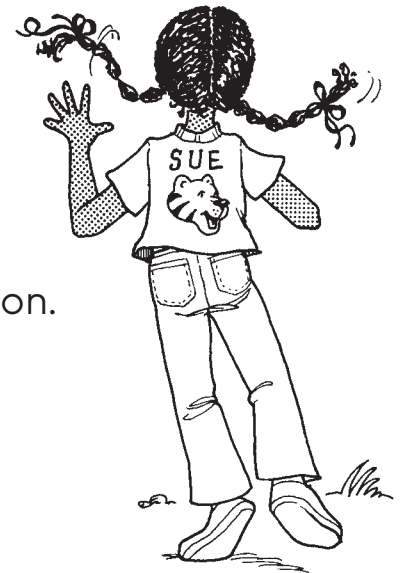
1. Write the words that rhyme.

raise _____ tag _____
toast _____

2. For a job well done, you may get _____.

3. If you boast too often, others may say you _____.

C. On another paper, write a story of a time when you got special praise.



Review

brook	gust	jolt	folks	embraced
boast	mascot	stream	breeze	jostle
kin	grasped	brag	emblem	river
gale	jiggle	clasped	praise	symbol
forebear				



A. Use words from the box to fill in the blanks.

1. Little fish swam in a little _____.
2. A puff of wind is a _____.
3. The kite hit the ground with a _____.
4. Your great great grandparents are your _____s.
5. The coach said not to _____.
6. The team had a tiger for a _____.
7. A job well done deserves _____.
8. A _____ is bigger than a stream.
9. Mother hugged and _____ her.
10. If you bump something roughly, you _____ it.
11. A sign that stands for something else is a _____.
12. Dad _____ Cousin Jim's hand.



B. Write the word from the word box that rhymes with each word below.

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| 1. dream _____ | 5. clasped _____ |
| 2. sneeze _____ | 6. tag _____ |
| 3. wiggle _____ | 7. sale _____ |
| 4. tin _____ | 8. raise _____ |