

# Vocabulary

in focus

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**GRADE**

## HOMOPHONES

sea see  
weight wait  
cent sent  
made maid  
pear pair



hair



paint



tooth

brush

COMPOUND  
WORDS

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# Same Sounds

Circle the correct **homophone** to complete the sentence.

**Homophones** are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

1. I just ( eight / ate ) a lot of ( meat / meet ) for dinner.



2. I can't ( wait / weight ) to receive your letter in the ( male / mail )!



3. My mom bought ( two / to ) pounds of delicious ( beats / beets ).



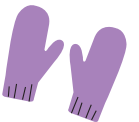
4. Jack is spending the ( weak / week ) with his ( aunt / ant ).



5. We ( won / one ) ( hour / our ) first basketball game!



6. Would you like to ( where / wear ) a ( pear / pair ) of my mittens?



7. Mr. Smith's ( son / sun ) is an ( l / eye ) doctor.



8. ( Their / There ) is an ( acts / ax ) over by the tree.





# Simone's Homophones



Simone is an excellent speller, but she tends to get confused when two words sound similar. Help Simone write what she means by underlining each incorrect homophone and writing the correct word on the lines given.

I walked inn to the pet store because their was a sign that said "Puppies for sail." The cutest one had a short tail and white pause.

\_\_\_\_\_

When I'm board and my mom isn't home, I like two try on her high healed shoes. There difficult to ware, but they make me three inches taller.

\_\_\_\_\_

My cousin Julius scent me a postcard in the male. He is at the beach in Hawaii with his knew surfboard. He has been surfing four over twenty years.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I can't weight for softball season this year. My too favorite positions to play are write field and third bass.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

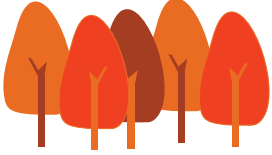
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Check The Homophones #1

Homophones are words that sound alike, but have different meanings.  
Fix the sentences below by circling the incorrect homophone and  
writing the correct one in the space.



I didn't sea any squirrels at the park.

See



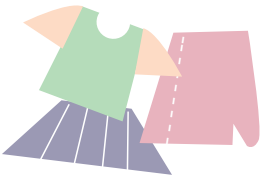
I can't weight for my friend to call back.



I cent Roy a present for his birthday.



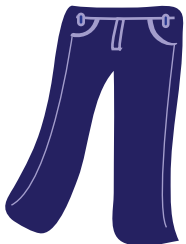
John's made washes his clothes.



Yesterday I war my favorite skirt to school.



Watch out for bares!



He bought a new pear of jeans.

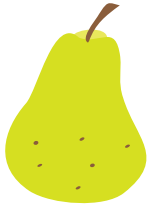
# Check The Homophones #2

Homophones are words that sound alike, but have different meanings.  
Fix the sentences below by circling the incorrect homophone and  
writing the right one in the space.



My arm is soar.

sore



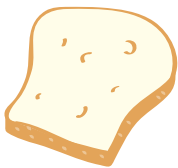
I ate a pair for lunch today.



Kids love reading fairy tails.



Jimmy had serial for breakfast.



Sally ate a turkey sandwich on wheat bred.



This sock has a whole.

# Pick The Homophones

#1

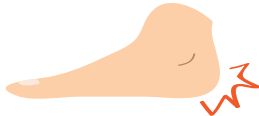
Homophones are words that sound alike, but have different meanings.  
Complete each sentence using a homophone from the word bank.

whether                      by                      heal  
where                      tail                      tale                      wear  
heel                      buy                      weather

Isabel wants the new book  her favorite author. Her mom  
promised to  it for her.



I hurt my . The doctor told me it will take 2 weeks to .



I love parties  people  costumes.



I go to the gym or jog outside depends on the .



I wrote a  about a dragon with a long, green .



# Pick The Homophones

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Complete each sentence using a homophone from the word bank.

sent

fair

son

sun

see

weigh

fare

sea

way

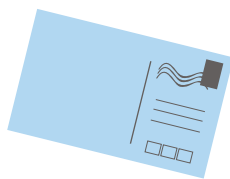
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Farmer John and his

get up before the

rises.



I

my friend a postcard that cost 1

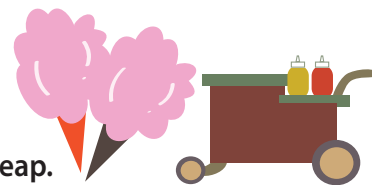
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The

for the street

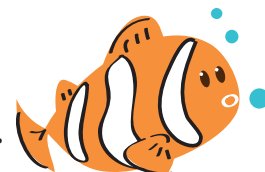
is cheap.



The

is so clear that you can

the fish.



These hamburgers

5 pounds. There's no

I can eat them all!



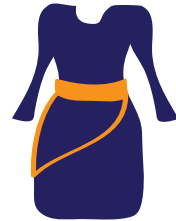
# Buy By Bye

These three words sound the same, but they all have different meanings!

- Buy is a verb. *You can buy a ticket at the counter.*
- By is a preposition. *I saw a squirrel by the tree.*
- Bye is short for "goodbye."

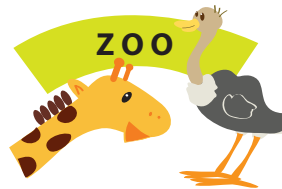
Complete each sentence with the correct homophone: buy, by, or bye.

Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ your dress? It's very cute!



\_\_\_\_\_ the way, have you tried the new frozen yogurt?

I like to \_\_\_\_\_ popcorn at the zoo.



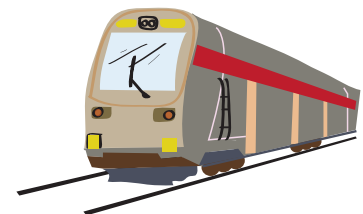
She knows the song \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

Do you see the girl sitting \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy?



\_\_\_\_\_ ! See you again soon.

I watched the train pass \_\_\_\_\_.



I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a new camera.

It's

or

Its

It's and its sound the same, but they have different meanings!

- Its is a possessive pronoun. *The dog plays with its tail.*
- It's is a contraction meaning "it is."

Complete the sentences with the correct homophone: it's or its.



The bird picked up a worm with  beak.

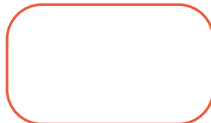


time for dinner!

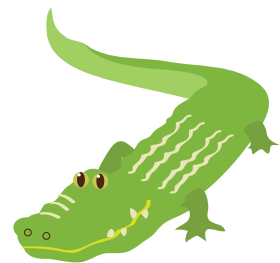


My mom thinks  good to learn how to swim.

A crocodile uses



long tail for swimming.



I want to play in the snow, but  too cold.

The dolphin uses



fin to control



direction.



# Who's Or Whose

Who's and whose sound the same, but they have different meanings!

- Whose is a possessive pronoun. *Whose dog is it?*
- Who's is a contraction meaning "who is."

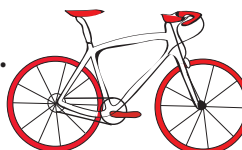
Complete the sentences with the correct homophone: who's or whose.

car is parked in the driveway?



I know the kid

bike is red.



Aunt Marie is a person

kind and cheerful.



shoes are in the hallway?



I think I know

making that squeaky sound.



This party is awesome!

idea was it?

Tommy is a boy

dog can play cool tricks.



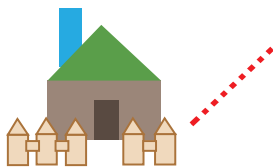
# Your Or You're

Your and you're sound the same, but they have different meanings!

- Your is a possessive pronoun. *Your sister is pretty.*
- You're is a contraction meaning "you are."

Complete the sentences with the correct homophone: your or you're.

Getting lots of sleep is good for  health.



house is across the street from mine.

Don't forget to bring  lunch box to school.



If  feeling sick, you should go to bed.



When  sad, you want to cry.



happy because it's your birthday.



The sign says "Please clean up after  meal".



Wow!  wearing  diamond ring.



# Their Or They're

Their and they're sound the same, but they have different meanings!

- Their is a possessive pronoun. *Their house is red.*
- They're is a contraction meaning "they are."

Complete the sentences with the correct homophone: their or they're.



The graduates received

diplomas.



These toads are jumping high because

happy.

The married couple put

pictures on the wall.



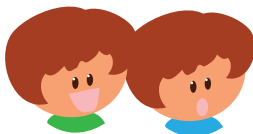
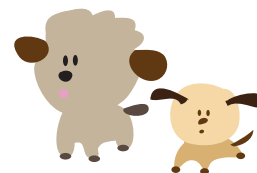
The chicks always follow

mother.



I love puppies because

small and fluffy.



The twins are not allow to drive the car because

too young.



I love to eat at Sushi House because

food is yummy!



# A Brief History of the Hula Hoop

Look at the timeline below and answer the questions.



**1300**  
Hooping becomes popular in Great Britain.

**1800**  
British sailors see hula dancing on the Hawaiian Islands and rename the activity "Hula Hooping".

**1958**  
Richard Knerr and Arthur "Spud" Melin start mass manufacturing hula hoops out of plastic.



**1000 BC**

**1300**

**1800**

**1900**

**2000**

**2010**

**1000 BC**  
Greeks make hoops out of grape leaves.

In 1000 BC, what material did Greeks use to make hoops?

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What happened in Great Britain in 1300?

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What did Richard Knerr and Arthur "Spud" Melin do?

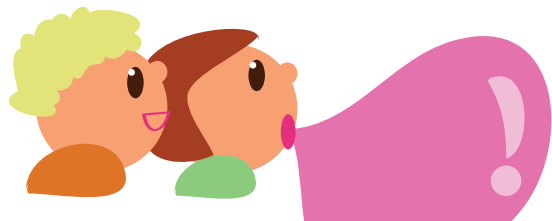
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Where did British sailors see hula dancing?

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# A Brief History of Bubble Gum

Look at the timeline below and answer the questions.



**1914**  
William Wrigley, Jr.  
and Henry Fler add  
mint and fruit extracts  
to chewing gum.

**1928**  
Walter Diemer discovers  
the perfect bubble gum  
recipe during his experiment.

**1945**  
The brand name  
"Bazooka Bubble Gum"  
is created by  
The Topps Candy Company.



**1906**  
Frank Fler tries to make  
bubble gum but it is  
very sticky.

Whose bubble gum was too sticky?

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In what year was the perfect bubble gum discovered?

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What brand of bubble gum was created  
in 1945?

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Who discovered the perfect bubble gum?

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**Endangered species** are plants or animals that are in danger of becoming extinct.



The **Ozark Big-Eared Bat** can be found in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. This bat's ears are more than a quarter the length of its body. During hibernation, some big-eared bats curl their ears up like a ram's horns.



# Synonym Match!

Match each word to its **synonym**.

**Synonyms** are words that have the same or almost the same meaning.

big

speedy

pretty

little

happy

large

small

damp

fast

begin

start

glad

also

beautiful

wet

too

# Plural Practice 1

Draw a line to match the picture to the correct spelling of the singular or plural form.



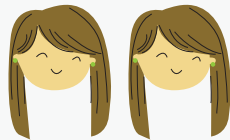
teeth



tooth



women



woman



knives



knife



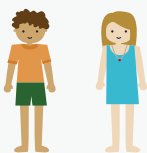
mouse



mice



person



people



leaves



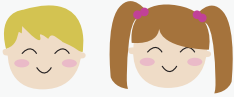
leaf

# Plural Practice 2

Draw a line to match the picture to the correct spelling of the singular or plural form.



child



children



elf



elves



wolf



wolves



dice



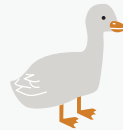
die



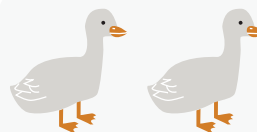
feet



foot



goose



geese

# Words Ending in Y

All of the words in the word box end in **y**.  
If the y word has a **long e** sound, like **baby**,  
write the word under the baby.  
If the y word has a **long i** sound, like **spy**,  
write the word under the spy.

bunny	very	my	sky	happy
fly	cry	shiny	penny	shy



baby

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spy

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# Shh ... Silent Letters

All of these words have silent letters.  
Say and rewrite each word. Circle the silent letter or letters.

knee \_\_\_\_\_

sigh \_\_\_\_\_

write \_\_\_\_\_

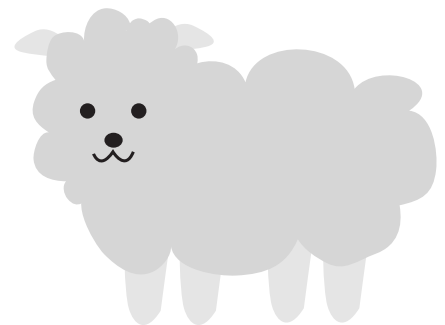
climb \_\_\_\_\_

thumb \_\_\_\_\_

who \_\_\_\_\_

high \_\_\_\_\_

lamb \_\_\_\_\_



# Silent Letters Crossword

Use the clues to complete the crossword.  
All of the answers are words with silent letters.

## Across

1. I am a stop \_\_\_\_\_.



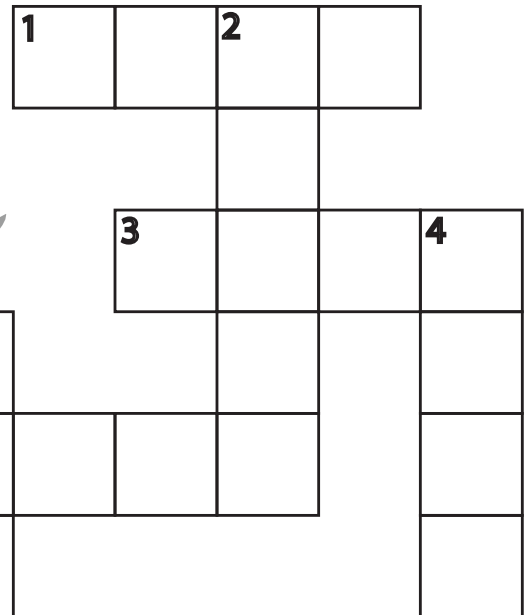
3. I can help you untangle your hair.



6. I can help you cut your vegetables.



7. I can be difficult to untie.



## Down

2. I live in a garden and wear a pointed hat.



4. I can explode!



5. I carry a sword and live in a castle.

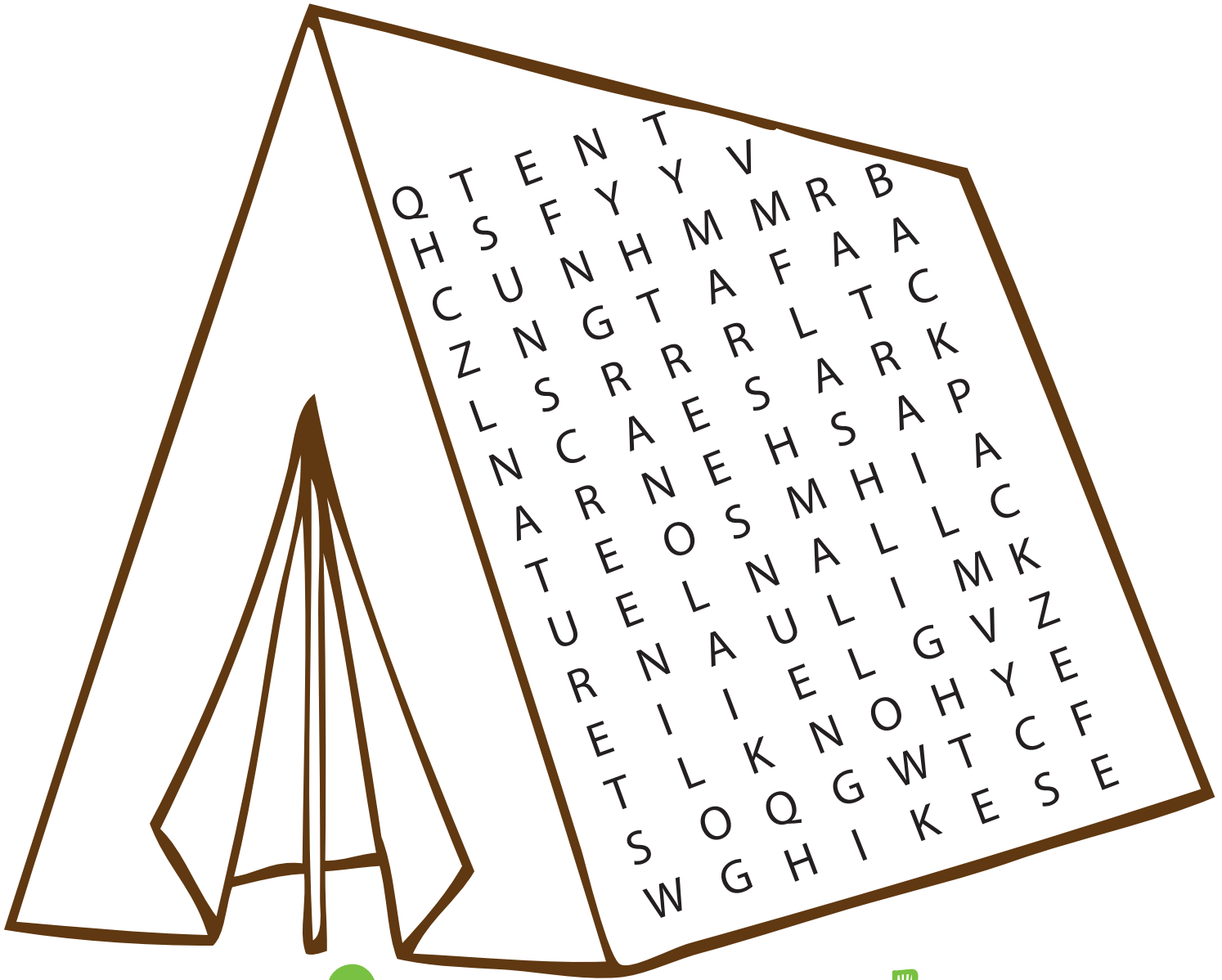


# LET'S GO CAMPING!



# VOCABULARY

Camping is a fun outdoor activity that provides a chance to explore nature, go hiking, eat over a campfire, stargaze, and sleep in a tent. Watch out for bears as you search for the camping words below! They're spelled forwards, and up and down.



tent

backpack

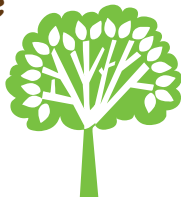
flashlight



nature

hike

trail



trees

marshmallow



sunscreen

log

granola

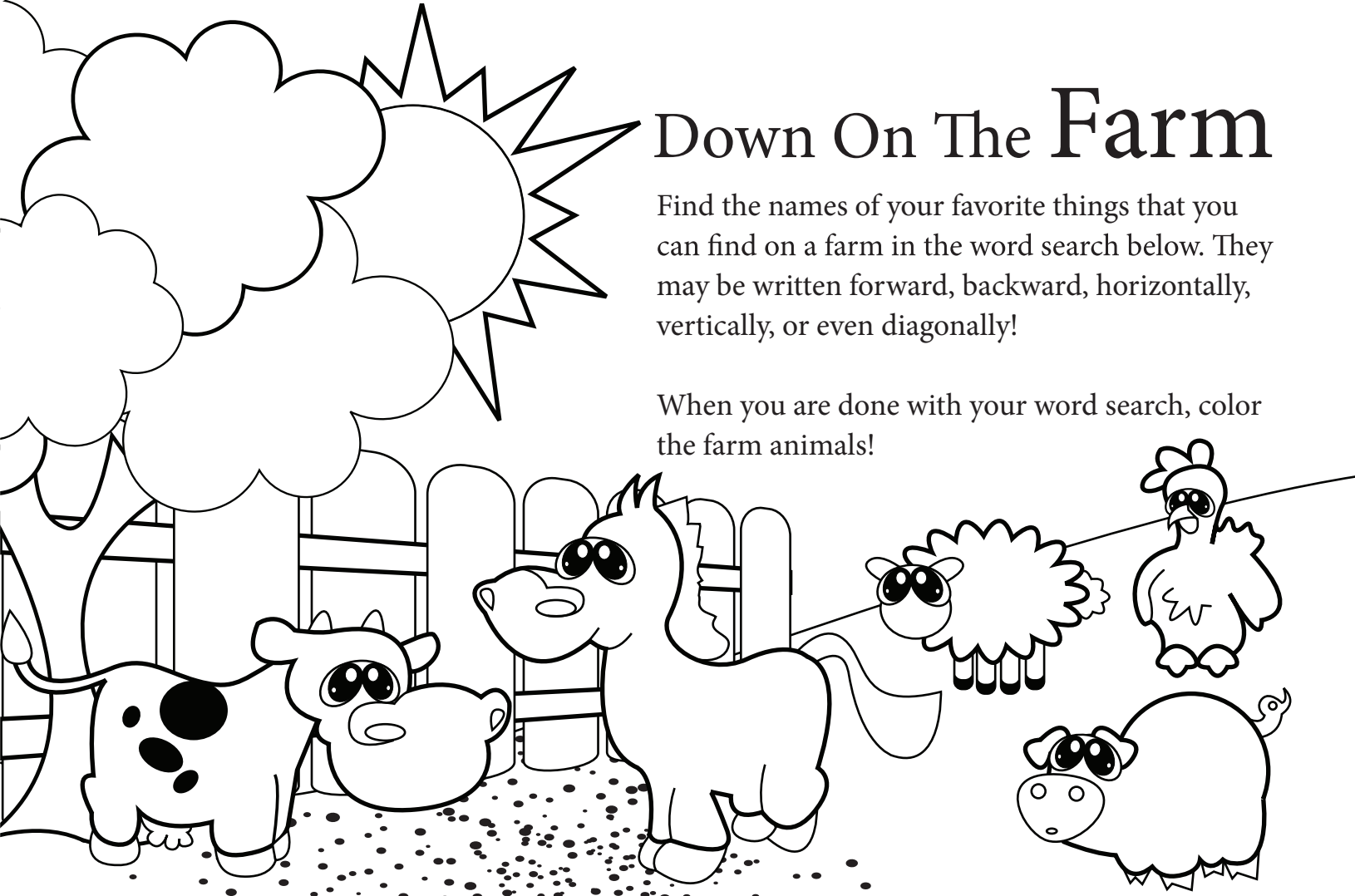


What is your favorite camping activity?

# Down On The Farm

Find the names of your favorite things that you can find on a farm in the word search below. They may be written forward, backward, horizontally, vertically, or even diagonally!

When you are done with your word search, color the farm animals!



chicken

cow

farm

dirt

hill

horse

pig

sheep

sun

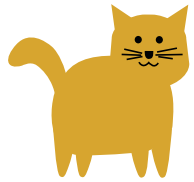
tree

l	o	k	d	s	m	r	a	f	g
a	d	f	s	u	n	h	j	c	k
d	i	z	x	c	v	b	h	m	l
w	r	c	t	u	y	i	o	r	g
q	t	a	r	s	c	d	r	f	i
z	n	l	e	k	j	h	s	g	p
x	d	c	e	v	b	n	e	m	l
u	b	n	j	g	h	x	w	o	c
o	e	a	u	p	e	e	h	s	i
h	i	l	l	w	a	g	j	p	x

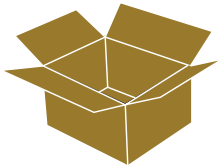


# Find the Plural!

Write the plural for each word by adding **s** or **es**.  
Circle the plural forms in the word search.



cat \_\_\_\_\_



box \_\_\_\_\_



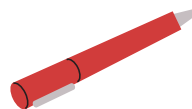
boat \_\_\_\_\_



glass \_\_\_\_\_



bus \_\_\_\_\_



pen \_\_\_\_\_

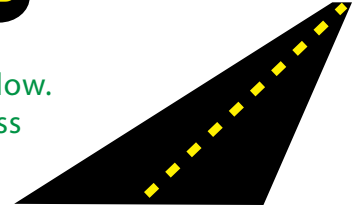
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D	Y	E	T	G	L	B	I
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O	S	N	F	X	K	A	D
X	B	C	A	T	S	T	V
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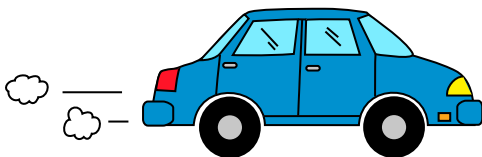
# Word Search

ROAD TRIP

There are 19 words hidden in the word search below.  
Circle the words as you find them and then cross  
each one off the list below the puzzle.



C	A	V	S	E	S	S	A	L	G	N	U	S	R
T	R	A	F	F	I	C	O	X	Y	N	E	O	E
A	Z	C	E	N	I	D	Y	L	O	F	A	K	A
S	P	A	R	A	Z	J	I	I	H	D	S	U	H
I	O	T	C	A	O	E	T	N	L	E	T	O	M
G	K	I	R	E	C	A	R	S	E	A	T	S	E
H	N	O	R	K	N	L	P	P	W	R	H	T	S
T	U	N	G	I	F	S	N	G	I	S	E	R	A
S	R	G	T	M	L	R	M	S	N	E	K	E	C
E	T	S	B	G	E	P	E	T	D	M	A	E	T
E	E	T	R	A	V	E	L	E	O	T	S	T	I
D	R	E	S	R	M	I	O	T	W	A	O	E	U
Y	A	W	H	G	I	H	E	A	M	A	I	A	S
S	E	A	T	B	E	L	T	S	R	I	Y	R	K






VACATION SIGNS SIGHTSEE TRAVEL SUITCASE  
DINER ROAD CAR SEATBELTS SUNGLASSES  
WINDOW HIGHWAY TRAFFIC DESTINATION  
CARSEAT MOTEL FREEWAY TRUNK STREET




# WORDPLAY PUZZLER 1




Look at each list of 3 words. They might not seem to belong in the same set or category, but don't let the pictures fool you!




Find the one word that ties them all together.




For example, **hair**, **paint** and **tooth** all describe a kind of **brush**.  
(hairbrush, paintbrush and toothbrush.)




	hair	example  <b>brush</b>
	paint	
	tooth	




	foot	4.
	beach	
	basket	




	pan	1.
	cheese	
	cup	

	book	5.
	earth	
	inch	

	butter	2.
	house	
	fire	

	clown	6.
	cat	
	shell	

	tree	3.
	club	
	bird	




	sun	7.
	bird	
	bubble	




# WORDPLAY PUZZLER 2




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For example, **hair**, **paint** and **tooth** all describe a kind of **brush**.  
(hairbrush, paintbrush and toothbrush.)




	hair	example  <b>brush</b>
	paint	
	tooth	




	lip	4.
	walking	
	drum	




	note	1.
	cook	
	phone	

	baseball	5.
	bottle	
	skull	

	head	2.
	sun	
	night	

	onion	6.
	ear	
	diamond	

	flower	3.
	river	
	feather	

	stair	7.
	suit	
	book	



# Great job!

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