The word **at** has a short **a** sound.

Add **e** to the end to make **ate**.

The **a_e** spelling makes the long **a** sound in **ate**.

A. Read the words in the box. Listen for the long a sound. Write the word that names each picture.

gate	tape	snake	grape
 I		3 2	
3	V	 3 ч	

B. Write your own sentence using a word from the box.

5.	

Match each sentence to the picture.

I. I can not go out today.



2. He can have **some** grapes.



3. This is the way to camp.



4. I see the school **now**.



5. Why is the pup sad?



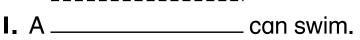
6. I can put this away.



Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

shape lake chase whale late tape

_____.



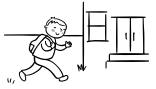


2. Tam can use _____ on the box.

_____.



3. Ken is ______ for school. w



4. What _____ is this?



5. I see hills by the ______.



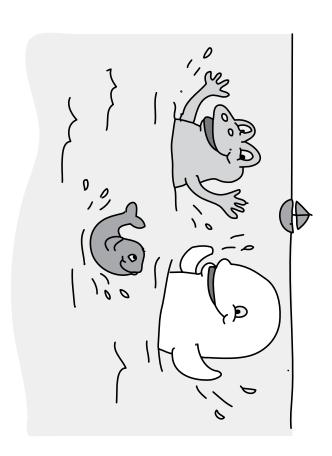
6. Jen will _____ me.



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Now, Whale is in. The pals have fun!



Whale is on skates. He is going to the lake.

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Whale at the Lake

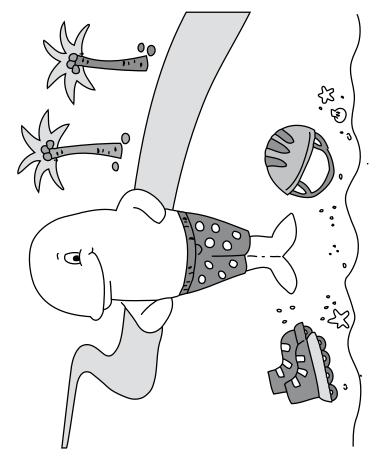
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"Here we are!" they yell.
They wave to Whale and tell him to come in.

Whale can't see his pals. Where did they go?

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A. Reread "Whale at the Lake."

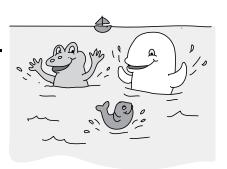
Write I if the sentence and picture tell what happened at the beginning.

Write 2 if the sentence and picture tell something that happened in the middle.

Write 3 if the sentence and picture tell what happened at the end.

I. Whale plays with his pals.

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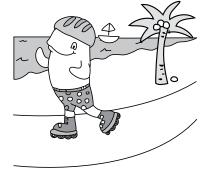


2. Whale sees his pals.

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3. Whale skates to the lake.



A **contraction** is a short form of two words. An apostrophe (') takes the place of the missing letters.

$$is + not = isn't$$

The apostrophe (') in **isn't** stands for the letter **o**.

A. Write the contraction for the two words.

3	was		not	_
J.	wus	+	HOL	

4. can + not

B. Use a contraction you wrote above to complete the sentence.





- A. Read the sentences. Circle the words in bold print.
- I. A watch can help you tell time.



2. This clock can ring to get you up.



3. A calendar tells you what day it is.



- B. Use the words in bold print to help you answer the question.
- 4. What tells you the day?

Reread "Whale at the Lake." Think about how the author used characters, setting, and plot. Use words from the story to complete the sentences.

_____.

I. The main character is ______.

_____.

2. The setting is a ______.

3. In the beginning, Whale _____ to the lake.

4. In the middle, Whale can not _____ his pals.

5. At the end, the pals have ______.