Sometimes the letter **c** makes the **s** sound. You can hear it in race and nice.

The letter \mathbf{g} can make the \mathbf{j} sound. You hear it in wage and gel.

The letters **dge** together also make the **j** sound, as in badge and ledge.

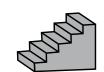
Say the word. Write the word. Circle the picture that shows the word.

I. trace			









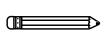
2. stage _____





3. lodge _____





4. pencil _____





5. bridge _____





Match each sentence to the picture.

I. I was so fast, I won the race.



2. The fish came from the pond.



3. Cal is happy in the tent.



4. Once I jumped on a box.



5. We can play any game.



6. The boy wished upon a star.



Name _____

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

hedge

dance nice cage

edge

1. Pip sits in a ______.



2. Mom cuts the top _____ of the can.



3. Ed trims the ______.

._____



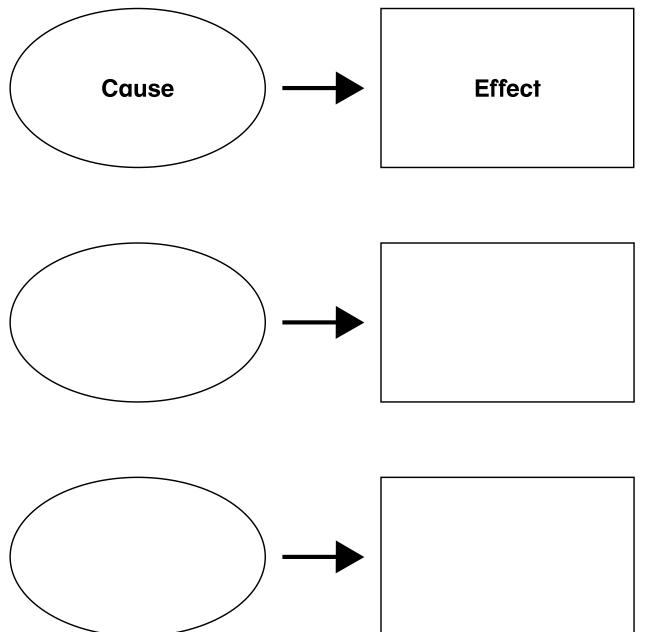


4. Pam is _____.

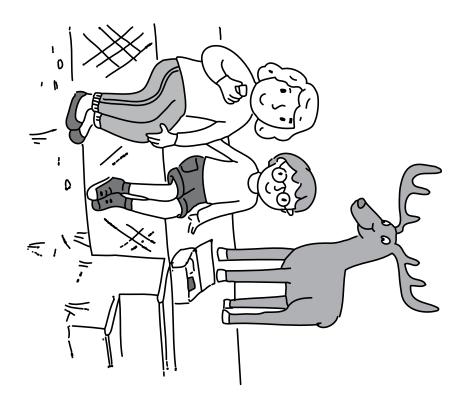


5. Ann likes to ______.

Fill in the Cause and Effect Chart. Use words from the story.



Little Buck helped Fred. They got to Gran's. They had fudge!



Little Fred liked fudge.

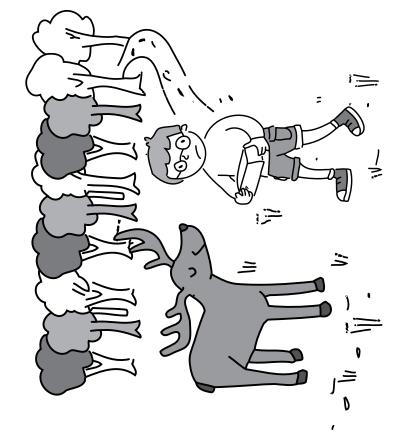
Mom made some.

Fred walked to Gran's.

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Little Fred and Little Buck





Can you help me?" ittle Buck came by asked



There are too many trees. Where is the path? Little Fred is lost!

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Reread "Little Fred and Little Buck." Answer the questions.



I. What causes Little Fred to go to Gran's?

2. What causes Fred to get lost?

3. What is the effect of meeting Little Buck?

4. What is the effect of going to Gran's?

Add -<u>ed</u> to an action word to tell what happened in the past. Add -<u>ing</u> to an action word to tell what is happening now.

Look at the word **race**. It ends with the letter $\underline{\mathbf{e}}$. To add $-\underline{\mathbf{ed}}$ or $-\underline{\mathbf{ing}}$, first drop the $\underline{\mathbf{e}}$.

$$race - e + ed = raced$$

$$race - e + ing = racing$$

A. Add -ed to each word. Write the new word.



I. rake _____





2. slice

B. Add -ing to each word. Write the new word.



3. trace





4. skate

Words in a song or poem sometimes rhyme. Words that rhyme have the same ending sound. Say the words in each column to hear the rhyme.

clap

best

bell

slap

rest

well

flap

nest

fell

Say the words. Cross out the word that does not rhyme. Write a new rhyming word.

I. ate, plate, that, date

2. fine, nine, dine, pin

3. mice, pick, dice, ice

4. has, crash, smash, dash

Reread "Little Fred and Little Buck." Think about how the author used cause and effect. Use the words and pictures to complete the sentences.

I. What clue does the author give about the cause of Little Fred's going to Gran's? 2. What clue does the author give about the cause of Little Fred getting lost? 3. What is the effect of finding Little Buck? 4. Little Fred, Little Buck, and Gran have fudge. Is this a cause or an effect?