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Grade 1

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Activity Book

This Activity Book contains activity pages that accompany many of the lessons from the Teacher Guide for Unit 5. The activity pages are organized and numbered according to the lesson number and the order in which they are used within the lesson. For example, if there are two activity pages for Lesson 4, the first will be numbered 4.1 and the second 4.2. The activity pages in this book do not include written instructions for students because the instructions would have words that are not decodable. Teachers will explain these activity pages to the students orally, using the instructions in the Teacher Guide. The Activity Book is a student component, which means each student should have an Activity Book.

Activity Page

Can you see the spell-ing patt-ern? Fill in the chart.

Root Word	<i>-ed</i> Word	-ing Word
sip	sipped	sipp·ing
slip		
drop		
clap		
stamp		
hop		
step		
jump		
lap		

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1.2

Activity Page

Directions: Have students write each word from the box next to its matching picture. Students should write the words as plural nouns if the picture shows more than one thing.

fan shark chick star car dog horn ship spoon hand

1.



2. _____



3. _____



4. ______



5.



Directions: Have students write each word from the box next to its matching picture. Students should write the words as plural nouns if the picture shows more than one thing.

fan	shark	chick	star	car
dog	horn	ship	spoon	hand
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7.		(
8				
9.				
10.				}

Dear Family Member,

Today our class started Unit 5. The Reader for this unit is called *Kate's Book*. Your student will bring home stories you can read together about a young Navajo girl named Kate who spends a summer out west with her Doba, or grandmother. Remember that reading at home with your student is important for their success as a reader.

In addition, your student's spelling words for this week include a review of previously taught sound/spellings. As usual, there is one Tricky Word. Tricky Words do not play by the rules, meaning there are spellings that do not sound the way students would expect them to. These words need to be memorized, so your student will benefit from practice reading and writing them.

- 1. horn
- 2. porch
- 3. short
- 4. park
- 5. barns
- 6. herd
- 7. verb
- 8. Tricky Word: said

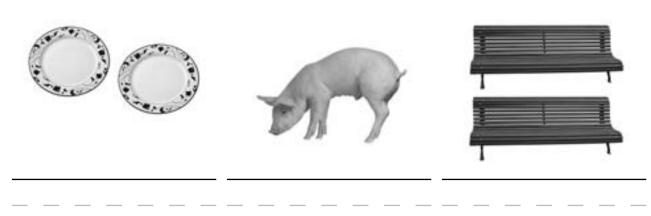
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Activity Page



Directions: Have students look at each picture and label it using the plural or singular form.

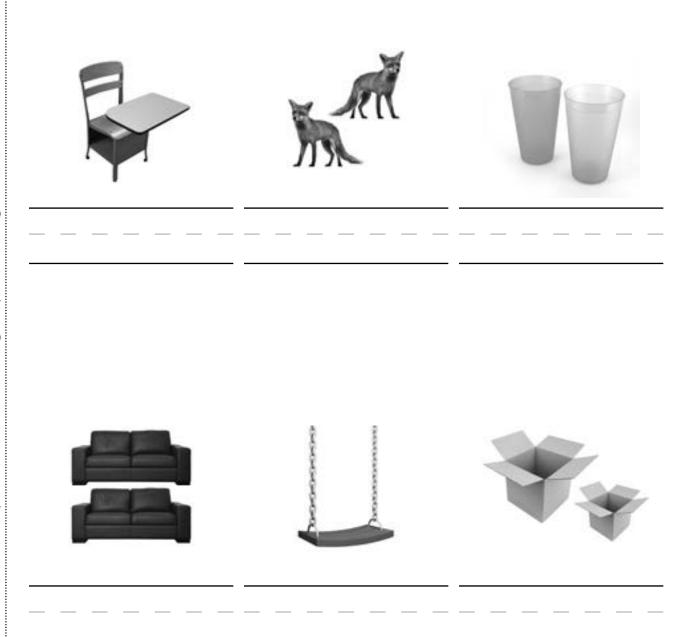








Directions: Have students look at each picture and label it using the plural or singular form.



A Letter from Kate

1.	Who	is	Do.	ba?



2.	Where	did Ka	te spen	id her	summ·er?



3. How old was Kate last summ·er?

- Kate was five.
- Kate was nine.
- Kate was ten.

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4. Kate said that . . .

- Do·ba made the art.
- Kate made the art.
- Kate's mom made the art.

Page _____

3.1

Activity Page

Can you see the spell-ing patt-ern? Fill in the chart.

Root Word	<i>-ed</i> Word	-ing Word
nap	napped	napp·ing
scrub		
stub		
chip		
rob		
grab		
sob		
stop		
pump		
camp		

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3.2

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the punctuation marks. Then have students copy the sentences on the lines, adding the correct ending punctuation.

1.	The rabb·it ran in·to its hole
2.	Where did your dad park his car

3.	I add-ed pepp-er to the dish	1		
				_
		_		<u>-</u>
4.	Who add·ed pepp·er to the	d	ish	_
		_		_ _
		_		_
5.	Jen scrubbed the tub .	?	or	•
6.	What happ-ened	?	or	•
7.	Who has a cab·in out west	?	or	•
8.	Kate went to vis·it her Do·ba	?	or	•
9.	Kate made a book	?	or	•
10.	Who made the art in Kate's book	?	or	•

Dear Family Member,

Below is the first story your student has read from a new Reader, *Kate's Book*. Please note that the tricky parts in Tricky Words are underlined, and multisyllable words are divided between syllables with a dot. This dot serves as a cue to assist students in chunking syllables and will be omitted in later units. Some of the words have been omitted in the version below. Please have your student fill in the blanks using the words from the word box.

After filling in the blanks, ask if your student has any ideas about what fun things Kate may have done with Doba over the summer.

like	art·ist	sad	Nez
summ∙er	bor·ing	book	art

A Letter from Kate
I'm Kate, and this is my book!
This book tells what I did last when I was nine. My mom and dad took me to vis·it with my Do·ba. Do·ba is my mom's mom. She is an, and she has a cab·in out in the Southwest.
At the start of my time with Do·ba, I was sad. It seemed like it would be a summ·er. But in the end I had a lot of fun.

like art·ist sad Nez summ·er bor·ing book art

I made this _____ to tell you all the fun stuff I did last summ·er. When I fin·ished it, Do·ba made the ____. You have the book we made in your hands.
I hope you ____ it!

Kate Nez

In the Cave

- 1. What is the land Kate sees out in the Southwest like?
 - It is green.
 - It has lots of trees.
 - It has hills and red rocks.

Page _____

- 2. What was it that Kate and Do·ba found in the cave?
 - Do·ba and Kate found a coin.
 - Do·ba and Kate found a critt·er.
 - Do·ba and Kate found a rock.

Page _____

3.	What could the coin be made of?
Pa	ge
4.	What did Do·ba tell Kate they should do with the coin?
Pa	ge

DATE:

4.2

Take-Home

Sort the words by their spell-ings for /k/.

book quack	1	
skin ike	/k/-	
car fact	•	
black att·ic	/k/	
king truck	1	
cat	/k/	

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5.1

Assessment

Spelling Test

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2.		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
3.	 	_		_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
4.	 	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
5.	 	_				_	_		_	_			_				_
6.	 	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
7.		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
8.	 	_		_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	

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5.2 Activity Page

Can you see the spell-ing patt-ern? Fill in the chart.

Root Word	<i>-ed</i> Word	-ing Word
dab	dabbed	dabb·ing
sip		
ram		
bust		
pound		
look		
duck		
dash		
pop		
mash		
trip		
lick		

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5.3

Activity Page

Directions: Have students copy the sentences on the lines, adding capital letters at the beginning and the correct

1. jim likes to splash in the pool in the summ·er



3. would you like one scoop or two scoops

Add . or 2 on the lines.

- 1. The jogg-er ran up the hill $\frac{-}{-}$
- 2. How late did he get home $\overline{\underline{}}$
- 3. My si<u>s·t</u>er hugged me for a long time -
- 4. Where are my slipp·ers —
- 5. When <u>did</u> you take a hike in the for est <u>-</u>

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6.1

Activity Page

ki tch ·en	chips	scratch
chin	<u>wh</u> ich	catch

1. _____ book is it?

2. Dan cooks food in the

3. Do not _____ the bug bite!

4. I bumped my ______.

5. She likes _____ for a snack.

6. Can you _____ this?

Spelling Words Lesson 6

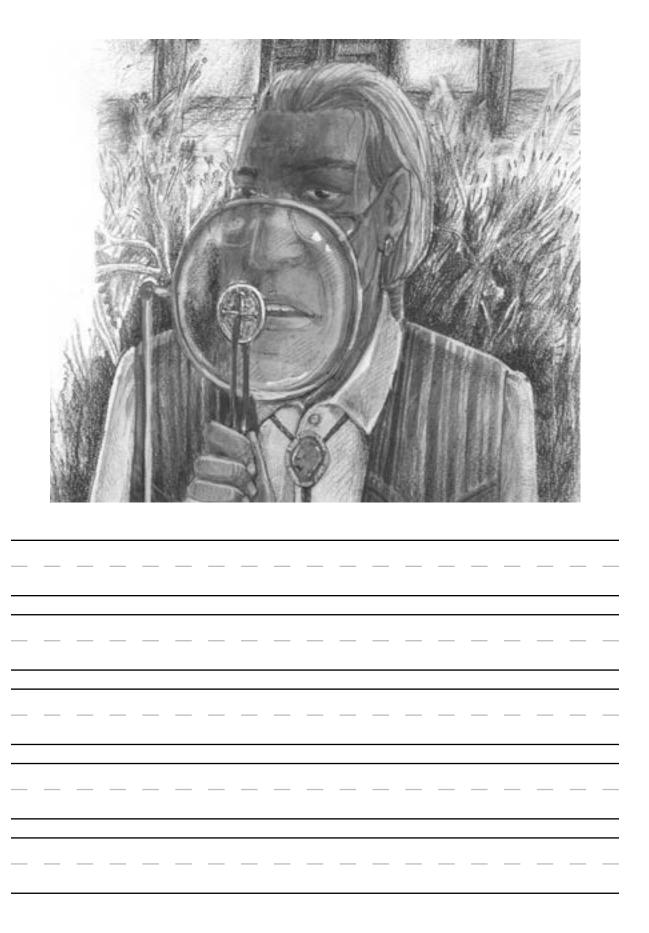
- 1. chips
- 2. much
- 3. catch
- 4. fetch
- 5. marsh
- 6. shine
- 7. flash
- 8. Tricky Word: how

Have students copy the sentences on the lines, adding capital letters at the beginning and the correct punctuation.

- 1. do·ba drove us to the coin shop
- are there a lot of coins in that cave

3. sa·ni said that he c<u>oul</u>d sell the coin

Directions: Have students write a question and a statement about the picture on the lines below.



The Coin Shop

- 1. What is the coin that Kate found made of?
 - The coin is made of copp·er.
 - O The coin is made of sil-ver.
 - The coin is made of steel.

Page _____

- 2. What sort of coin is it?
 - It is a Dutch coin.
 - It is a Brit·ish coin.
 - It is a Span·ish coin.

Page _____

- 3. Sa·ni said the coin was mint·ed . . .
 - in the six·teen hun·dreds.
 - o in the nine-teen hun-dreds.
 - O last summ·er.

Page _____

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7.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Your student has been learning to read words with the spellings 'ch' (*chin*) and 'tch' (*itch*) for the sound /ch/. The words below contain these spellings. Ask your student to cut apart the word cards. Show the cards to your student to read aloud and use in a sentence. Your student can sort the words into piles according to which spelling is used for /ch/. There are also Tricky Words which are marked with an *.

There are also mery words which are marked with all .							
ki tch ∙en	ca tch ∙er	chips	sh <u>oul</u> d*				
stre tch	chin	batch	sti tch ∙es				
hatch	march	h <u>ow</u> *	fe tch ed				
much	b <u>e</u> ·c <u>ause</u> *	scra tch ·ing	chant				

Activity Page

You Never Can Tell

- 1. Do·ba said Kate had to sell the coin.
 - O yes
 - O no
- 2. Kate did sell the coin.
 - o yes
 - O no
- 3. Kate and Do·ba think that a Na·va·jo girl could have hidd·en the coin in the cave.
 - O yes
 - O no
- 4. Things that are rare cost a lot.
 - o yes
 - O no

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	 	_											
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8.2

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story from the Reader *Kate's Book*. Encourage your student to read the story to you and then talk about it together. The tricky parts in Tricky Words are underlined. Please note that multisyllable words are divided between syllables with a dot. This dot serves as a cue to assist students in chunking syllables and will be omitted in later units.

Repeated reading is an important way to improve reading. It can be fun for your student to repeatedly read this story to a friend, relative, or even a pet.

The Coin Shop

Do·ba drove us to the coin shop.

The man in the coin shop was a pal of hers. His name was Sa·ni.

"Sa·ni," Do·ba said, "this is Kate Nez. I'm Kate's do·ba. She's out here for the summ·er. We went for a hike, and Kate found a coin in a cave."

"Well, Miss Nez," Sani said, "let's have a look at it!"

I hand ed him the coin.

Sani set it under a looking glass and switched on a lamp. "Let's see," he said. "It's got some scratches on it. But I can tell that it's a Spanish coin. It's made of silver, too."

"When was it made?" asked Do·ba.





"There's no date on the coin," said Sa·ni. "But I'll bet it dates back to the six·teen hun·dreds. The Span·ish mint·ed a big batch of coins like this one back then."

"Good·ness!" said Do·ba.

"Is that a long time back in the past?" I asked.

"Yes," said Sa·ni. "Let me run and fe**tch** my book on Span·ish coins."

When Sani came back, he said, "There's just one thing I need you to tell me, Miss Nez."

"What's that?" I asked.

"Are there a lot of coins like this one in that cave?"

"No," I said, "we found just this one."

"That's a shame," S<u>a</u>·n<u>i</u> said.

"Why?" I asked.

"If there were a lot of coins, you and your Doba would be rich!" said Sani. "I could sell a coin like this for three hundred bucks!"

"Three hun dred bucks?" said Do ba.

Sa·ni nodd·ed.

"Yipp·ee!" I shout·ed. "I'm rich!"

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Activity Page

Sound out the words with the lines un der them. Is the 'g' sound ed /g/ as in got or l/l as in gem? Print the words where they fit.

2 gem) A germ	_
	0	
dnm	elad → bolo	dog

/j/ as in <i>gem</i>
/g/ as in <i>got</i>

a rat.
O
er than
larger .
<u>D</u>
<u>.</u> S
cat is
⋖

4. I'd rath·er ride my bike than	jog

garden.
the
here are plants in .
re are
5. The
- ,

The Offer

- 1. What was Sa·ni's off·er?
 - His off·er was to take the coin.
 - His off·er was to take Do·ba and Kate camp·ing.
 - His off·er was to make dinn·er.

Page _____

- 2. To Kate, camping sounds like . . .
 - o fun.
 - it would be boring.
 - o a hard time.

Page _____

3.	What will Kate, Do·ba, Sa·ni, and Gad do on their camp·ing trip?
Pa	ge
4.	Will Kate sleep in a bed or sleep in a tent?
Pa	ae

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9.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Your student has been learning how to form plural nouns. In class, we have been listening to the sound that 's' makes at the end of a word. For books, for example, the 's' makes a /s/ sound, whereas the word dogs has the buzzy /z/ sound. Below are a number of words your student should change to the plural form. Ask your student to listen for either the /s/ or /z/ sound at the end. Have students place their fingers on their voice boxes so they can feel the difference between /s/ and /z/. Remind your student that when a word ends in 'sh', 'ch', 's', and 'x', we add 'es' to change it to the plural form.

one book	five <u>books</u>
one splash	three
one ma tch	nine
one fox	ten
one dog	five
one chimp	† <u>wo</u>
one dish	nine
one box	three
one buck	ten
one spoon	t <u>wo</u>

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Assessment

Spelling Test

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2.	 	 _	_		_				_	_	_		_	_	_
3.	 	 		 _	_	_		_			_	_	_	_	_
4.	 	 _		_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
5.	 	 _				_	_	_			_	_	_	_	_
6.	 				_	_									_
7.		 _			_	_		_	_	_	_	_		_	_
8.															_
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The Campsite

- 1. Sa·ni picked Kate and Do·ba up in his . . .
 - O car.
 - O cab.
 - O truck.

Page _____

- 2. The land is good for . . .
 - camp·ing.
 - farm·ing.
 - O swimm·ing.

Page _____

- 3. What did Kate un-pack at the camp-site?
 - She un-packed sleep-ing bags and tents.
 - She un-packed tents and games.
 - She un-packed sleeping bags and games.

Page _____

Directions: Have students retell the end of the story or copy their favorite sentences from the end of the story.

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11.1

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Sort the words by their spell-ings for /t/.

truck cutt·ing hoped	/t/ 'ed'	
sit bitt-er ripped	,	
un·til baked sitt·ing	/t/ → /tt' 	
time cut parked	/t/ — 't'	

Can you see the spell-ing patt-ern? Fill in the chart.

Root Word	<i>-er</i> Word	<i>-est</i> Word
wet	wett·er	wett·est
hot		
short		
fit		
round		

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מ מפ שממפר	1. do·ba, what is that
alization.	
g punctua and capit	
unctuation	2. that sounds like fun
correct pu	
but ections, trave students must read each sentence to determine winch ending purictivation should be added in the box. Then have students rewrite the sentence to include correct punctuation and capitalization.	3. what sort of coin is it
he senten	
s rewrite t	
students	4. it is a Span·ish coin
box. Then have students rewrite the	
box.	

5.	when was the coin made
_	
6.	the coin is from the six-teen hun-dreds
_	
7.	"Yippee " I shout·ed.
8.	I am rich

Dear Family Member,

Your student has been learning to read words with the spellings 'tch' as in *catch* and 'ge' as in *merge*. Have your student cut apart the word cards. Show the cards to your student, and have your student read them and use them in a sentence. Ask your student to copy the words onto a sheet of paper. You may also read the words out loud a have your student write the words down, one sound at a time. Please keep the cards or future practice.

ca tch	lar ge	bu lge %
ha tch	bar ge	ki tch ∙en
charge	plun ge	scratch
mer ge	itch	ke tch ·up

Dear Family Member,

Our class has been continuing to read and write two-syllable words. Your student may find it helpful to practice writing and remembering the spelling words syllable by syllable. The spelling words this week all have the /j/ sound. The /j/ sound can be written with the spellings 'j', 'g', and 'ge'.

Spelling Words Lesson 11

- 1. jumping
- 2. jars
- 3. germ
- 4. gem
- 5. charged
- 6. fringe
- 7. magic
- 8. Tricky Word: your

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12.1

Activity Page

Sort the words by their spell-ings for /d/.

add	wedding	planned	/d/ → 'ed'					
duck	shredd·ing	said						
pinoo	shred	hide	_/p/					
down	trimmed	ppo	,p, ← /p/					

Can you see the spell-ing patt-ern? Fill in the chart.

Root Word	<i>-er</i> Word	<i>-est</i> Word
mad	madd·er	madd·est
sad		
hard		
red		
loud		

12.2

Activity Page

Sa·ni's Stor·y

- 1. What did Sa·ni do af·ter dinn·er?
 - Sa·ni went to bed af·ter dinn·er.
 - Sa·ni shared a stor·y af·ter dinn·er.
 - Sa·ni went home af·ter dinn·er.

Page _____

- 2. Who is Spi·der Wo·man?
 - O Spi·der Wo·man is a wo·man who climbs.
 - O Spi·der Wo·man is a wo·man who bakes.
 - O Spi·der Wo·man is a wo·man who helps.

Page _____

- 3. How did the boy get to the top of Spi-der Rock?
 - The boy walked up the rocks.
 - The boy used a ladder.
 - The boy used a silk rope.

Page _____

4.	How did the boy get the silk rope?
_	
Pa	ge
5.	ge Why was Sa·ni glad that Kate and Gad liked the stor·y?
	Why was Sa·ni glad that Kate and Gad liked
	Why was Sa·ni glad that Kate and Gad liked
5.	Why was Sa·ni glad that Kate and Gad liked
5. 	Why was Sa·ni glad that Kate and Gad liked the stor·y?

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Dear Family Member,

Your student has been learning to read words with the spellings 'ch' (*chin*) and 'tch' (*itch*) for the sound /ch/ and the spelling alternatives 'j' (*jump*), 'g' (*germ*), and 'ge' (*large*) for the sound /j/. The words below contain these spellings. Ask your student to cut apart the word cards. Show the cards to your student, and have your student read them. Extension: Have your student sort the words into piles according to which spellings are used for the sounds /ch/ and /j/.

chase	hin ge	germ
ma tch	sna tch	pitch
switch	j aw	much
gem	lunge	j ack·et

mu ff ·ins	g in ·g er	a f ·ter	sta g e
off	le g ·end	tra ff ·ic	ma tch ·es

- 1. Will you munch on _______snaps af·ter dinn·er?
- 2. We were late be-cause of
- 3. James made _____ to share with his pals.
- 4. I can go to·day ______
 class.

muff·ins	g in· g er	af·ter	sta g e
off	le g ∙end	traff∙ic	ma tch ·es

5.	The man sang on the	
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7. Do·ba shared a ______ with us.

8. Do you need _______ for the fire?

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13.2

Activity Page

1. The kitt-en sleeps

2. I can't sleep be·cause my bug bites itch

3. Will the chicks hatch soon

4. Do not yell

5. Roger can cook

6. _____?

8.

Directions: Have students read the sentences to determine which punctuation to add to the first five items. Students

should then create their own question, exclamation, and statement.

The Visit

Fill in the $\overline{\underline{}}$ with words from the box.

tree pots and pans pack tents lan·tern

- 1. They stuffed the food in to a large
- 2. They kept the food pack up in a
- 3. They all went to sleep in their
- 4. The loud clatt·er of _____ woke them up.

5.	To see in the dark, they used a
6.	Why did Sa·ni hoist the food up in the tree?
Pag	ge
7.	Draw one of the parts of "The Vis·it."

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14.1

Activity Page

verbs van ser**ve** riv·er twe**lve** vote nev·er vet

- 1. Run and jump are ______.
- 2. When I was _____, I went to camp.
- 3. She will _____ you a big snack.
- 4. We took the dog to the _____.

verbs	van	ser ve	riv∙er
twel ve	vote	nev∙er	vet

- 5. I went swimm·ing in the
- 6. You _____ can tell!
- 7. Will you _____ for me?
- 8. Can we drive to the park in the

The Hike

- 1. When did Gad and Kate dig up the bone?
 - Gad and Kate dug up the bone in the morn-ing.
 - Gad and Kate dug up the bone af·ter lunch.
 - Gad and Kate dug up the bone af·ter dinn·er.

Page _____

- 2. What did Gad and Kate use to dig out the bone?
 - Gad and Kate used forks.
 - Gad and Kate used spoons.
 - Gad and Kate used hamm·ers.

Page _____

3.	How long was the bone?
	 The bone was one foot long.
	 The bone was two feet long.
	 The bone was three feet long.
Pag	ge
4.	Who needs to look at the bone to tell Gad and Kate the sort of bone it is?
_	
Pac	ae

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has probably read once, possibly several times, at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you and then talk about it together. The tricky parts in Tricky Words are underlined. Please note that multisyllable words are divided between syllables with a dot. This dot serves as a cue to assist students in chunking syllables and will be omitted in later units.

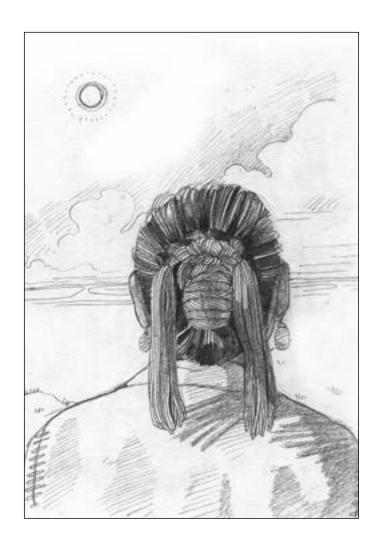
Repeated reading is an important way to improve reading. It can be fun for your student to repeatedly read this story to a friend, relative, or even a pet.

The Campsite

Sa·ni came and picked us up in his truck. We drove for miles to get to the camp·site.

"Do·ba," I said, "what is this place?"

"Well," said Do·ba,
"take a look. See all the
sand, rocks, and stones?
This land is not good for
farming, but it's good for
hik·ing."



"And it's good land for camp·ing!" said Sa·ni.

When we got to the camp·site, we had to un·pack sleep·ing bags, tents, lan·terns, match·es, and lots of food. We lugged it all to the camp·site.

Sa·ni chose a spot to set up camp. Gad and I helped set up the tents. It took us a long time.

For dinn er we had hot dogs. We stuck them on sticks and held them in the fire. My hot dog got all black be cause I left it in there too long. Gad gave me one of his.

That was when I said to my·self, "Gad is OK!"





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Assessment

Spelling Test

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The Best Book Ever

The best book ever is called *The Green Fern Zoo*. In the book, a zoo keeper named Vern takes children in to see the zoo and meet all of the critters. I like this book a lot because Vern tells lots of fun facts that desecribe all of the critters. The snapeshots are fantasitic because they make you feel like you are in the zoo and close to the critters. You should pick up *The Green Fern Zoo* because it is a book you will not for get!

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Directions: Have students read the sentence and circle the spellings that stand for the /r/ sound. At the end of each The box had red wrapp ing on it. (2) sentence is the amount of times the /r/ sound occurs. Instruct students to copy words with the /r/ sound in the I like to vis·it the rep·tile room. (2) They wrapped my cast in the wrong fab·ric. (3) I got a ride up the ramp. (2)

4.	My name is written in the book. (1)
5.	I took a long trip with my pal Rex. (2)
6.	We hiked on the red rocks. (2)
7.	I am not wrong! (1)
8.	Do not wreck the room! (2)

Dear Family Member,

Our class has been reading stories from Kate's Book. Your student can tell you about the adventures Kate has been having with Doba and their friends Sani and Gad. Remember that reading at home with your student is important for their success as a reader.

The spelling words for this week contain the /t/, /d/, and /f/ sounds. Your student can practice reading and writing these words, as well as clap the syllables for them. The last spelling word is a Tricky Word. Tricky Words do not play by the rules, meaning there are spellings that do not sound the way students would expect them to. These words need to be memorized.

Spelling Words Lesson 16

- trucker
- 2. kitten
- 3. parked
- 4. duck
- 5. add
- 6. planned
- 7. offer
- 8. Tricky Word: was

The Bone Man

- 1. Who is Ron Fitch?
 - Ron Fitch is a pal of Do·ba's.
 - O Ron Fitch is an expert on coins.
 - Ron Fitch is an ex-pert on bones.

Page _____

- 2. What did Gad tell Kate a rap·tor is?
 - The rap·tor is the cool·est in·sect of all time.
 - The rap·tor is the cool·est rep·tile of all time.
 - The rap·tor is the cool·est dog of all time.

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3. Which word is the noun in "the coolest rep-tile"?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions

4.	Why is it so cool that Kate and Gad found a rap·tor bone?
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5.	What sh <u>oul</u> d Kate and G <u>a</u> d do with the rap·tor bone?
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Take a Stand on <i>Kate's Book</i>											
Des·cribe <i>Kate's Book</i>											
Tell Why #1											
Tell Why #2											
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Take a Stand and Tell Why (Draft)

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Dear Family Member,

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Please have your student complete the sentences with the words from the box.

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1. Out west there are hills and red

2. We went for a hike in the

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3. We dug up a ______bone that was three feet long.

4. It was the _____ bone I had ever seen!

morn·ing bigg·est stre**tch**ed ki**tch**·en scra**tch**·ing lar**ge** rocks ba**tch**

5. I can't stop _____ my bug bite!

6. Is Dad cook·ing in the

7. I made a big _____ of sweets!

8. I _____ out my arms to get the book.

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Check the Draft Step by Step

Step	Check?
Check that the date is there.	
Check that "D <u>ea</u> r Kate" is there.	
Check that you took a stand on <i>Kate's Book</i> .	
Check that you des-cribed <i>Kate's Book</i> .	
Did you Tell Why #1 with be·cause?	
Did you Tell Why #2 with be·cause?	
Check that you end ed the lett er with a zing er.	
Check that you closed the lett-er and gave your name.	
Aa, Bb, Cc, I and ? . !	
Check that the words are spelled well.	

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The Visit

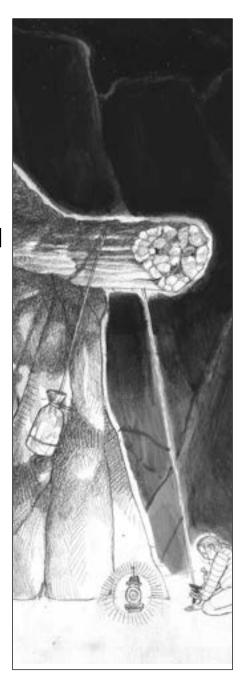
After telling us the story, Sani said, "It's time to pack up the food."

We stuffed the food in to a large pack with a rope on it. Sani tossed the rope up in to a tree and hoisted the food pack up so that it was hanging ten feet off of the ground.

"Paw-paw," said Gad, "why do we have to keep the food up in the tree?"

"Be·cause it will keep the food safe from fox·es and rabb·its that would like to snack on it," Sa·ni said.

After that, we crawled into the tents, flipped off our lan-terns, and went to sleep.



Do·ba and I slept well un·til a loud clatt·er out·side woke us up.

"What was that?" I asked. "I can't tell," said Do·ba, as she hugged me close to her.

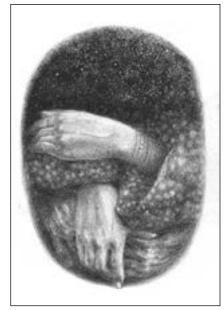
Sani ran out side with his lantern and yelled, "Get out of here! Scram! Get lost!"

When we went out, we saw Sa·ni and Gad standing there. Sa·ni had his lan·tern.

"Sa·ni," Do·ba asked, "who came to vis·it?"

"I did not see it," said Sa·ni, "but I'm bett·ing it was a fox who was look·ing for some scraps of food. He bumped in to the nots and page. The

bumped in to the pots and pans. The clatter of the pots and pans must have scared him off."





"Is that why we hoist ed the food pack up in the tree?" Gad asked.

"That's why!" said Sa·ni.

Sort the words by their spell-ings for /l/.

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solve	all	smell
look	slee ve	well
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/l/ → 'l'	/l/ → 'll'						

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Assessment

Spelling Test

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Two Good Things and One Bad Thing

 What sort of bone did Gad and Kate dig up?

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2. Why can't Gad and Kate keep the bone?

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Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3.	What will Ron Fitch do next?
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4.	What name would you pick for the rap·tor? Why?

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The Hike

The next morn ing, we went on a hike. After a bit, we stopped for lunch.

When Gad fin-ished his lunch, he asked, "Can Kate and I look for rocks?" Sa·ni said OK.

"Kate," Gad said to me, "bring your fork. We can use it to dig up rocks."

I grabbed my fork, and we went off to look for rocks.



Gad point ed at a bump on the side of a cliff and said, "Let's dig that rock out!"

The rock did not look all that large. But when we start ed digging, we soon saw that it was larger than it had seemed.

After a bit, Gad said, "Gee! It must be two feet long! We need to keep scratching in order to carve it out of the side of the cliff."

We went on scratching with our forks.

"Let's tug on it!" Gad said "I bet we can get it out by our·selves."

We grabbed and tugged it.

It popped out. But so did a big cloud of sand and dust. Gad and I fell down.

Once the dust and sand had drift-ed off, I saw Gad stand-ing there with the thing in his hands.

"It's not a rock!" he yelled. "It's a bone!"

It was the bigg-est bone I had ev-er seen. It was three feet long!



Sa·ni and Do·ba came runn·ing. When she saw the bone, Do·ba looked upset.

"Are you alright?" I asked. She did not say.

"Will you tell me, Kate, where you found that large bone?"

Gad point ed to the spot where we found it.

"Goodness!" she said. "It was in the cliff."

"What is done, is done." said Sa·ni. "Let's look at it."

Sa·ni set the bone on the ground. Then he took a pic·ture of the bone and said, "We need to get an ex·pert to look at this bone and tell us what sort of bone it is."

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1. We _____ the ____ the food up the tree.

2. I flipped off my _______(lett·er, lan·tern) and went to sleep.

- 3. She was ______ (scratch·ing, stuff·ing) a large bug bite.

5. Sa·ni had _____ (match·es, mag·ic) for the fire.

The Big Dig

- 1. In or der to get the bones out, the diggers have to . . .
 - blast a hole in to the cliff.
 - get bigg·er tools soon.
 - cut the cliff up in·to large blocks of rock.

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2. How will the plaster keep the bones safe?

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3.	What tools will they use at the lab to get the bones out of the blocks?
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4.	What did Kate name the rap·tor?
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Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Your student has been learning to read words with the spellings 'v' (van) and 've' (twelve) for the sound /v/, and the spellings 'r' (red) and 'wr' (wrist) for the sound /r/. The words below contain these spellings. Ask your student to cut apart the word cards. Show the cards to your student, and have your student read them. Extension: Have your student sort the words into piles according to which spelling is used for the sounds /v/ and /r/.

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- 1. switch swap swim swish
- 2. cash catch cans caps
- 3. stretch such straps stitch
- 4. hem germ gem chin
- 5. gin·ger gen·der gin·seng grates
- 6. ditch dig·it date digs
- 7. plunge lunge pluck plug
- 8. shall ot chipp er chall enge champ

9.	lunge	large	lake	lunch
10.	sops	solve	sipped	sol·vent
11.	carve	cave	calves	can't
12.	twin	dwell	teen	twelve
13.	ride	write	rip	ripe
14.	wrap	rant	lap	rag
15.	wring	rig	wrist	ramp

add an adjective and/or a location in order to expand the sentences. In Part 4, students should write the plural form students write a question mark, exclamation point, or a period to complete the sentence. In Part 3, have students Directions: In Part 1, have students circle the noun(s) and underline the verb with a squiggly line. In Part 2, have of each noun and also the past tense and —ing form of each verb.

Part 1:

Max digs.

- 1. Kate swims.
- 2. Frogs hop.
- 3. The dog barks.
- 4. Jane ate a hot dog.
- 5. Those chil-dren run fast.

Part 2:

Why is it cold ?

- 1. Do you like to shoot bas·kets ____
- 2. I can **wr**ite my name
- 3. Can your dog fe**tch** sticks
- 4. When is dinn-er
- 5. Catch it

Par	Part 3:			
1.	My sis·ter runs.			
2.	Gran bakes.			
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3.	Gin·ger helps.			
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4.	The dogs dig.			
5.	Max sings.			

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Or	e paw, five <u>paws</u>
1.	One box, three
2.	One wr ist, five
3.	One g em, nine
4.	One sti tch , ten
5.	One kiss, three

Root Word	-ed	-ing
jump	jumped	jumping
rub		
pop		
hunt		
nap		

The Scoop

- 1. What did the TV man ask Gad and Kate?
 - O Can we see the bone?
 - O Can we shoot the rocks?
 - Can we shoot some film of you?

Page _____

2. How did Gad feel when the TV man spoke to him?

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3. The man got a close-up of			
	○ the rap·tor in the side of the cliff.		
	 Gad and Kate with their forks. 		
	O Ron Fi tch , the bone man.		
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	What did the TV man ask Kate?		
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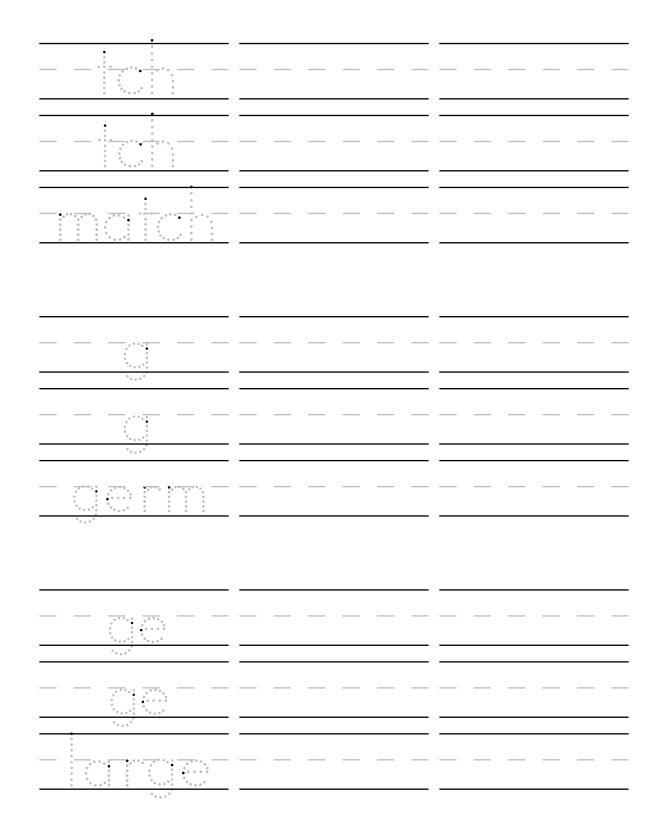
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15.	g erms	
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Activity Page

Cut out the word cards.

stretch	wring	charge
nerv e	twel ve	wrote
pi tch	lar g ·est	bar ge
catch	bulge	solve

Match the word cards to the words on this page.

pitch	solve	wrote
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wr ing	stre tch	bar ge
charge	catch	twel ve

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PP6 Activity Page

Mark the words that are said and write them on the lines.

1.	a g e	pa g e	
2.	pi tch	patch	
3.	twel ve	el ve s	
4.	write	wrote	
5.	bar ge	lar ge	
6.	g em	jam	
7.	ki tch ·en	kitt·en	
8.	Mar ge	mer ge	
9.	ner ve	nev·er	
10.	wr ina	wr ona	

Yes or no? Write yes or no on the lines.

- 1. Is ke**tch**·up a game?
- 2. Is twelve larger than ______
- 4. Do you sleep in the kitchen?
- 5. Do hors·es have hooves?
- 6. Do cats ha**tch** out of _____ eggs?
- 7. Is a **g**erm lar**g**·er than a bug?
- 8. Can a bird ca**tch** a bug?

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Wr ite the words on the lines.	

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Write the words on the lines.

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Mark the words that are said.

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mash	swig
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Activity Page

In the box are six words. Write them on the correct lines.

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Write the words on the correct lines.

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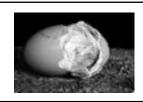
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2. ki**tch**·en





3. hatch

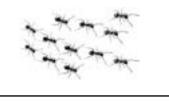




4. lar**ge**



5. twelve





Fill in the $\overline{}$.

- 1. He _____ in to the pool.
- 2. We can _____ the prob·lem.
- 3. The dog _____ the stick.
- 4. The beep-ing sound got on my
- 5. _____ can make you sick.
- 6. Will you _____ me a lett·er?
- 7. What is on the next ____?
- 8. Who is the best _____?

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Directions: Have students color the boxes that contain words that have 'g' sounded /g' as in got in one color and the boxes that contain words that have 'g' sounded /j/ as in gem in another color.

g ent·ler	glad	grin
le g ·end	gift	germ
ma g ·ic	g em	g in· g er
glass·es	grilled	gar·lic

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sparked hummed fetched
grabbed crawled sniffed
wronged tricked wrapped
hatched cooled sobbed

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Activity Page

Sound out the words with the lines un-der them. Is the 'g' sound-ed /g/ as in got or lj/as in gem? Write the words in the correct space.

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gem	germ	
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dum	dad ← bala	dog

' /j/ as in gem		
/g/ as in <i>got</i>		
	1. The film had a tragic ending. It was so sad!	

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Sound out the words with the lines un der them. Is the 'g' sound ed /g/ as in got or l/l as in gem? Write the words in the correct space.

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gum pala dog		A stone that costs a lot is a gem.	She gasped when she saw the snake.	3. My arms are short-er than my legs.	Scrub your hands to get rid of germs.	5. A lot of plants are green.	6. You can•not bend wood. It is rig•id.
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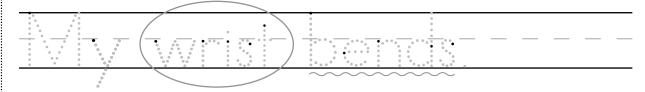
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Directions: Have students copy the sentences and circle the noun and draw a squiggly line under the verb in each copied sentence.

1. My wrist bends.



2. The art-ist carves.

3. The dogs fe**tch**.

4. Its hooves clop.

5. His skin itch·es.

6.	Mar ge sings.
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/·	Men char ge .
8.	Her slee ve rips.
9.	The man stre tch ·es.
10.	Mom wr ites.

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Directions: Have students copy the word onto the left side of the paper, fold it in half, and then write the word from memory

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We Are TV Stars

We drove back to Do·ba's cab·in and got there just in time to see our·selves on TV.

The TV man said, "This is Rog·er Fletch·er. I'm stand·ing here on the site where two chil·dren have found the bones of a rap·tor."

Then Gad and I saw our-selves on TV.

"Woo-hoo!" I shout-ed. "We are TV stars!"

Then came the part <u>where</u> the TV man asked Gad his name, and Gad looked like he was scared of the mike.

"Gad, you goof!" I said. "Why did you jump back like that?"

Gad just shrugged.

Next the TV man asked me my name.



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I said, "I'm Kate." Then I waved.

"Gad," said the TV man, "where did you spot the bone?"

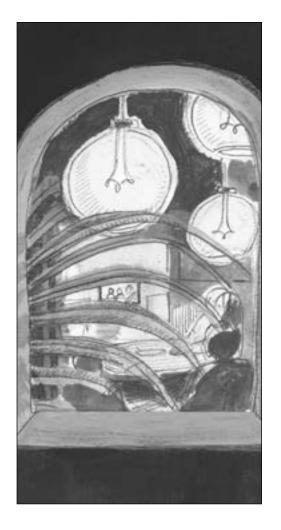
Gad said, "It was stick ing out of the side of a cliff."

"What did you use to dig it out?"

"We used our forks!" said Gad.

Then we saw the close-up of Gad and me with our forks.

"So there you have it!" said the TV man. "I'm Ro**g**·er Fle**tch**·er with a tale of two chil·dren, two forks, and one lar**ge** rap·tor!"



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Do·ba's Book

Gad and I and the rap·tor were on TV six times. I was glad when it came to an end. Af·ter you smile and wave a fork six times, it gets to be less fun.

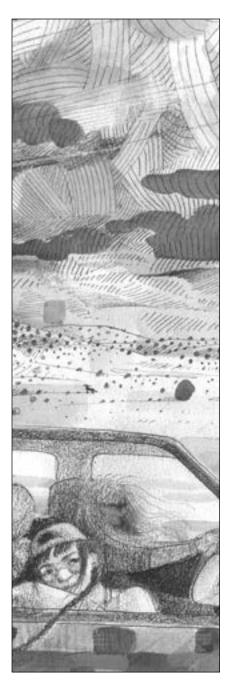
One morning, Do·ba hand·ed me a book and said, "Let's drive to the book shop."

"Do·ba," I said, "why do you need to get a book at the book shop when you have this one?"

"I just fin-ished that one," Do·ba said, "I liked it a lot. And it just so happ·ens that the man who wrote it will be at the book shop to·day. I'd like to meet him."

In the car I looked at the book. It said "Dust Up, by Si·mon Chee."

"What sort of book is this?" I asked.



"It's a book by a Na·va·jo man," said Do·ba. "His name is Si·mon Chee."

"What does he write on?"

"Pa·per," smiled Do·ba.

"Do·ba!"

"Just a joke," said Do·ba. "Si·mon Chee writes down old stor·ies of the Na·va·jo."

"Why not?"

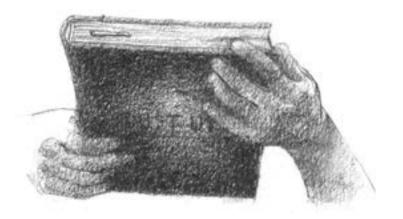
"Yes!" Do·ba said. "And about the Na·va·jo today, too. Not just in the past."

I looked at the last page and saw the page number: 305.

"Yikes!" I said. "This is a long book!"

"It is," said Do·ba. "But it felt short to me be·cause I liked it so much. I was sad when Igot to the end!"

I start·ed to look in·side the book, but just then Do·ba said, "Here we are!"



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The Book Shop

In the book shop, there was a big stack of books. Next to the books sat Simon Chee, the man who wrote the books. He had a pen in his hand and a big smile on his lips.

"You'd smile too if your book were selling as well as his is!" Do·ba said.

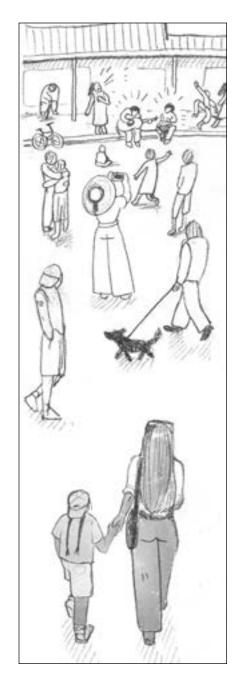
Do·ba and I went and stood in line to meet Si·mon Chee.

Do·ba shook hands with him and said, "I've got twelve of your books. This one was your best book yet!"

The man smiled and said, "That's sweet of you! I hope you will pick up my next one, too!"

"I will!" said Do·ba.

Then the man wrote, "Best wish es, Si mon Chee," in Do ba's book.



"Mister Chee," I asked, "how hard was it to write that book?"

"Well," he said, "this one was not all that hard. The last one I did was a lot hard er."

As we got back in the car, I said, "Do·ba, I'd like to **wr**ite a book."

"What sort of book would it be?" Do·ba asked.

"Well," I said, "Gad and I found the rap·tor."

"Yes, you did," said Do.ba.

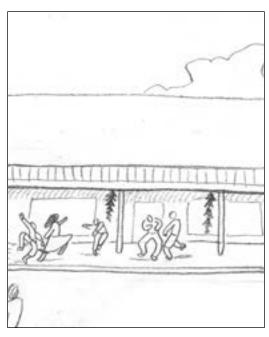
"And you and I found that coin."

"Yes," said Do·ba.

"So it could be a book <u>a</u>·bout all of that."

"Why not?" said Do·ba. "If you **wr**ite it, I will make the pic·tures."

I said, "Shake on it!" Then we shook hands.





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We Make a Book

When we got back to Do·ba's, I start·ed to write the book. I wrote down all of the cool stuff that happ·ened to me out West. The hard·est part was gett·ing start·ed. Once I got started, it went fast.

Do·ba helped me pick out good words. Some·times when you **wr**ite, you have to **wr**ite things two or three times to get all of the best words and get them in the best or·der.

Gad helped me out, too. He said, "I can help you with spell·ing. I am the best spell·er in my class." Gad looked at what I had writt·en and fixed a lot of spell·ing mis·takes that I had made.



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When I had written the words, Doba got out her brush and started to make the art. It took her a long time. She sent the pictures to me three weeks after I went home.

My dad took me and my book to a pal of his to see if he would pub·lish the book.

The man looked at it and said, "This is well-written! Children out there will like this book. I'd like to print it!"

I was so glad, I shout ed, "Yipp ee!"

The man and his staff got the book all set to pub·lish. Then they sent it to a print·er.

I hope you liked the book.

If you'd like to **wr**ite me a letter, you can send it to me at this address:

Kate Nez 801 East High Street Charlottesville, Virginia 22902



DATE:

We Are TV Stars

Where were Kate and Gad when they saw them selves on TV?

Page _____

- 2. What did the TV man ask Kate?
 - Owhere did you spot the coin?
 - O What's your name?
 - O Where is your Do·ba?

Page _____

3.	What did the TV man ask Gad?
Pag	ge
4.	Have you ev·er seen your·self or a pal on TV?
Pac	ne

Do·ba's Book

- 1. What sort of book did Do·ba have?
 - She had a pic·ture book.
 - She had a com·ic book.
 - She had a Na·va·jo book.

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2. How did Do·ba feel when she got to the end of the book?

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The Book Shop

- 1. Who is Simon Chee?
 - Si·mon Chee writes Na·va·jo books.
 - Si·mon Chee is Do·ba's pal.
 - Si·mon Chee is a bone man.

Page _____

2. What did Kate ask Mis·ter Chee?

Page _____

3. What sort of book would Kate like to make?

Page _____

- 4. Who will make the pic·t<u>ure</u>s for Kate's book?
 - Kate will make the pic·t<u>ure</u>s.
 - Simon will make the pic·tures.
 - Do·ba will make the pic·tures.

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We Make a Book

1.	Who helped Kate with her	spell-ing?

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2. Who made the art for the book?

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