



Riddles

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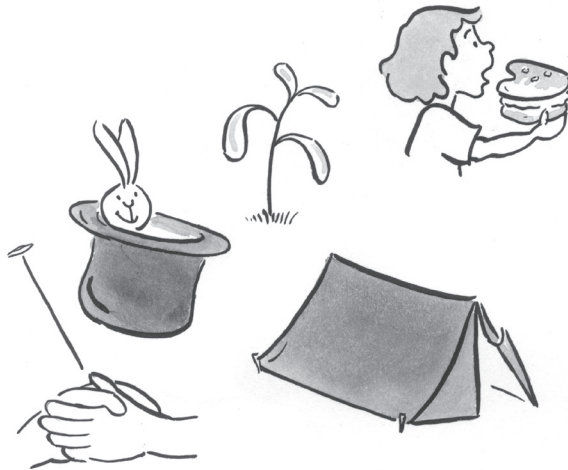
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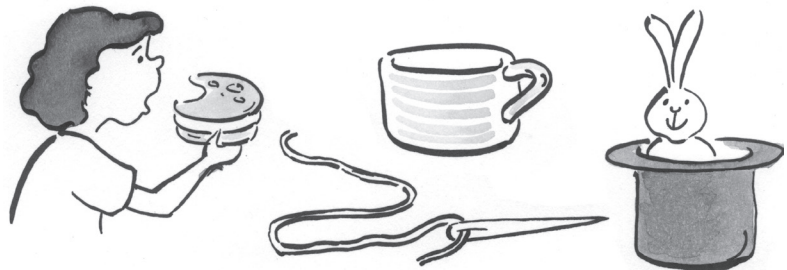


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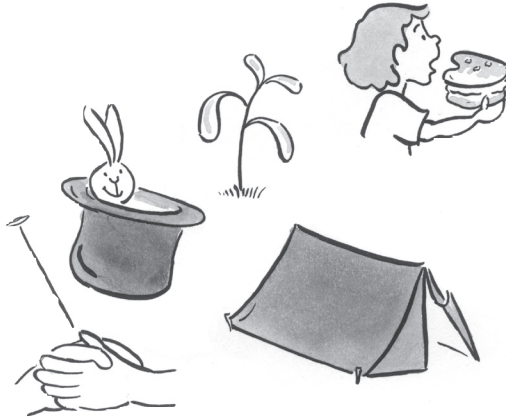
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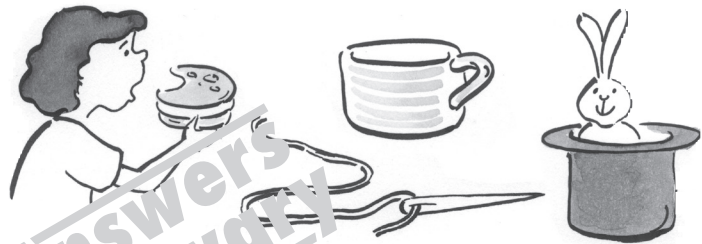


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These activities, based on riddles, help draw your child's attention to the spelling of some common words that are often misspelled. The formula for these riddles can be reversed if it helps. For example: My first is in *first* and also in *fourth*.