Sight Word Trees

50⁺ Practice Pages That Help Kids Master the Top Sight Words and Become Better Readers, Writers, and Spellers



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ight Word Trees offers an engaging and fun way for kids to master more than 50 high-frequency words found on the Dolch Basic Sight Word Vocabulary List, which accounts for more than 50% of the words found in textbooks today. In his book *Phonics From A to Z* (Scholastic, 2006, revised), reading specialist Wiley Blevins notes that the benefits of having a bank of sight words at the ready are significant for children who are learning to read. Accurate and automatic recognition of sight words enables a child to read more smoothly and at a faster rate, helping the child remember more of what he or she has just read and make sense of it. This is vital in order for young children to become fluent readers and comprehend the text they read.

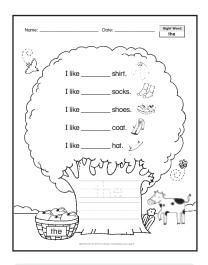
The activities in this book give children lots of practice in reading sight words in context. In addition to repeated exposure to target words, picture clues help children attach meaning to the sentences they read. And writing the missing words to complete the sentences helps reinforce sight-word spellings and provides the opportunity for children to develop phonemic awareness skills.

You can use the sight word trees with the whole class or in small groups. Or place them in a learning center for children to use independently or in pairs. The activities are ideal for children of all learning styles, ELL students, and for RTI instruction. And best of all, the sight word trees take only a few minutes to complete, making them a quick way to integrate recognition of high-frequency words into the school day.

How to Use the Sight Word Trees

Completing a sight word tree is easy and fun. To begin, distribute copies of the activity page for the word you want to teach. Point out the word on the basket that's under the tree and name it. Then have children do the following:

- 1 Trace the sight word on the top line on the tree trunk. Then write the word on the bottom line.
- Complete each sentence on the tree by writing the sight word on the blank line.
- Read each sentence aloud, pointing to each word while saying it.



Check pages 6–8 for a list of sentences that can be created with each sight word.

Activities to Extend Learning

Use these activities to give children additional opportunities to practice sight word recognition.

Make Your Own Tree: Use the template on page 64 to create your own sight word trees. To prepare, choose a word to feature on the page. Print a model of that word on the top line on the trunk. Write short sentences that include the feature word on the tree, using a blank line in place of the word. If desired, refer to pages 6–8 to find a series of sentences that might work with your target sight word. For instance, the sentences on page 12 (for the sight word *he*) can also be used to give children practice with *how*. As a comprehension aid, you might draw or glue a picture next to each sentence. Then copy a class supply of the page, distribute to children, and have them complete the activity. You might also give copies of the template to children so they can make their own sight word trees.

Sight Word Apples: Label a supply of red apple cutouts with different sight words. Put the apples in a learning center. Then have student pairs use the apples as flash cards. One child can hold up one card at a time as the other child reads the word on it. To extend, have children work together to put the words in alphabetical order.

Sight Word Shape Books: For shape books, make colored copies of the tree template (page 64) on sturdy

paper. Also, cut a class supply of plain paper into quarters. To make a book, have children cut out the tree, then stack and staple 6–8 pages to the treetop. Ask them to choose a sight word (or assign words to children) and write it on the lines on the tree trunk. Then have children write a different sentence on each page, using their word in each sentence. If desired, they can also illustrate their sentences. Invite children to read their completed shape books with partners.

Sight Word Memory: To make game cards for this familiar game, choose 10–12 sight words. Create apple-shaped cutouts on red paper and label one pair of cutouts with each of the words (you'll have 20–24 apples in all). Then invite children to use the cards to play Memory. Each time they find the two apples labeled with the same sight word, they keep the match.

Musical Word Walk: Label sheets of paper with sight words, preparing two sheets for each sight word you plan to use in the activity. Arrange the sheets word-side down in a looped path. Then have children walk along the outside of the path while music plays. Periodically stop the music, have children pick up the nearest sheet, and then find another child with the sheet that has the matching word.

Connections to the Common Core State Standards

The Common Core State Standards Initiative (CCSSI) has outlined learning expectations in English Language Arts for students at different grade levels. The activities in this book align with the following Foundational Skills for Reading for students in grades K–2. For more information, visit the CCSSI Web site at www.corestandards.org.

Print Concepts

REK.1, RE1.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
REK.1a, REK.1b, REK.1c
RE1.1a

Phonological Awareness

RF.K.2, RF.1.2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

Phonics and Word Recognition

REK.3, RE1.3, RE2.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. REK.3c RE1.3g

RF.2.3f

Fluency

RF.K.4. Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.

RF1.4, RF2.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

RF.1.4a, RF.1.4b, RF.1.4c

RF.2.4a, RF.2.4b, RF.2.4c

Sight Word Sentence Lists

the (page 9)

I like the shirt.

I like the socks.

I like the shoes.

I like the coat.

I like the hat.

to (page 10)

Let's go to the zoo.

Let's go to the library.

Let's go to the park.

Let's go to the store.

Let's go to the beach.

and (page 11)

We eat ham and eggs.

We eat meat and potatoes.

We eat cheese and crackers.

We eat apples and bananas.

We eat rice and beans.

he (page 12)

See how he runs.

See how **he** throws.

See how he catches.

See how he jumps.

See how he swims.

a (page 13)

Here is **a** book.

Here is a pencil.

Here is **a** crayon.

Here is a block.

Here is a puzzle.

I (page 14)

I have a cat.

I have a dog.

I have a bird.

I have a fish.

I have a turtle.

YOU (page 15)

This pie is for you.

This cake is for vou.

This cupcake is for **you**.

This doughnut is for **you**.

This cookie is for you.

it (page 16)

You see with it.

You hear with it.

You smell with it.

You taste with it.

You feel with it.

Of (page 17)

I have lots of cards.

I have lots of jacks.

I have lots of marbles.

I have lots **of** blocks.

I have lots of pennies.

in (page 18)

The mouse is in the hat.

The mouse is **in** the box.

The mouse is **in** the basket.

The mouse is **in** the cup.

The mouse is in the shoe.

WQS (page 19)

He was sad.

He was happy.

He was scared.

He was tired.

He was mad.

said (page 20)

"Hello," said the nurse.

"Hello," said the teacher.

"Hello," said the dentist.

"Hello," **said** the firefighter.

"Hello," **said** the artist.

his (page 21)

This is **his** bat.

This is **his** ball.

This is **his** glove.

This is **his** cap.

This is **his** shirt.

that (page 22)

I want that car.

I want that bear.

I want that duck.

I want **that** puzzle.

I want that top.

she (page 23)

Does she like bugs?

Does she like flowers?

Does **she** like butterflies?

Does she like leaves?

Does she like snakes?

for (page 24)

The gift is for you.

The hat is **for** you.

The horn is **for** you.

The cake is **for** you.

The sign is **for** you.

on (page 25)

A hen is **on** the box.

A turtle is **on** the box.

A dog is **on** the box.

A cat is **on** the box.

A frog is **on** the box.

they (page 26)

See how they sing.

See how they march.

See how they dance.

See how they jump.

See how **they** play.

but (page 27)

I have paper, **but** no paint.

I have paper, **but** no pencil.

Thave paper, **but** no pencil.

I have paper, **but** no crayons. I have paper, **but** no markers.

I have paper, **but** no pens.

had (page 28)

They had fries.

They had chips.

They had popcorn.

They **had** crackers. They **had** pretzels.

at (page 29)

We are **at** the library.

We are at the school.

We are **at** the post office.

We are **at** the police station.

We are at the fire station.

Sight Word Sentence Lists

(continued)

him (page 30)

Watch him ride.

Watch him skate.

Watch him throw.

Watch him slide.

Watch him climb.

with (page 31)

Knit with your hands.

Clap with your hands.

Build with your hands.

Write **with** your hands.

Wave with your hands.

up (page 32)

A bird goes up.

A plane goes up.

A balloon goes up.

A helicopter goes up.

A rocket goes up.

all (page 33)

I drank all the milk.

I drank all the juice.

I drank all the water.

I drank all the tea.

I drank **all** the soda.

look (page 34)

Come **look** at the TV.

Come look at the picture.

Come **look** at the computer.

Come look at the puzzle.

Come look at the book.

is (page 35)

This is my table.

This is my chair.

This **is** my desk.

This is my bed.

This is my stool.

her (page 36)

She played with **her** car.

She played with her bear.

She played with her jacks.

She played with **her** doll.

She played with her top.

there (page 37)

A guilt is in there.

A frame is in there.

A lamp is in there.

A tray is in there.

A fan is in there.

some (page 38)

Have some pizza.

Have **some** oatmeal.

Have **some** spaghetti.

Have **some** yogurt.

Have **some** salad.

out (page 39)

Hana out the socks.

Hang **out** the shirt.

Hang **out** the pants.

Hang **out** the dress.

Hang **out** the shorts.

QS (page 40)

I'm as fast **as** a deer.

I'm as fast **as** a horse.

I'm as fast as a squirrel.

I'm as fast **as** a giraffe.

I'm as fast as a dog.

be (page 41)

I want to **be** a clown.

I want to **be** a lion tamer.

I want to **be** a bandleader.

I want to be a painted

I want to \boldsymbol{be} a ringmaster.

I want to **be** an acrobat.

have (page 42)

Birds have feet.

Birds have eyes.

Birds have wings.

Birds have tails.

Birds have beaks.

go (page 43)

Let's **go** on a bus.

Let's **go** on a train.

Let's **go** on a boat.

Let's **go** on a plane.

Let's **go** on a bike.

We (page 44)

Can we visit a city?

Can we visit a farm?

Can we visit a museum?

Can we visit a circus?

Can we visit a zoo?

am (page 45)

I am hot.

I am tall.

I am cold.

I am short.

I am big.

then (page 46)

I read then eat.

I read **then** sleep.

I read **then** play.

I read **then** clean. I read **then** write.

little (page 47)

See the little pig.

See the little duck.

See the little sheep.

See the **little** bear.

See the **little** cow.

down (page 48)

Go **down** the hill.

Go down the slide.

Go **down** the stairs.

Go **down** the ladder.

Go down the road.

do (page 49)

Let's **do** a flip.

Let's **do** a dance.

Let's **do** a march. Let's **do** a song.

Let's **do** a play.

can (page 50)

I can bark.

I can oink.

I can moo.

I can squeak.

I can tweet.

Sight Word Sentence Lists

(continued)

could (page 51)

We could ski.

We could surf.

We could skate.

We could sled.

We could ride.

when (page 52)

I rest when I'm tired.

I eat when I'm hungry.

I drink when I'm thirsty.

I smile when I'm happy.

I wash **when** I'm dirty.

did (page 53)

He did wash the dishes.

He did sweep the floors.

He did wipe the windows.

He did clean the rugs.

He **did** dust the furniture.

what (page 54)

I know what flies.

I know what swims.

I know what crawls.

I know what slithers.

I know what runs.

SO (page 55)

Her hair is so curly.

His hair is so short.

His hair is **so** straight.

Her hair is so dark.

Her hair is so long.

See (page 56)

We see a lion.

We see a monkey.

We see an elephant.

We **see** a zebra.

We **see** a giraffe.

not (page 57)

Do **not** go.

Do not walk.

Do not enter.

Do not ride.

Do not park.

were (page 58)

Where were the boots?

Where were the flip-flops?

Where were the slippers?

Where were the sandals?

Where were the shoes?

get (page 59)

We want to get pizza.

We want to get chicken.

We want to **get** ice cream.

We want to get burgers.

We want to get hot dogs.

them (page 60)

Look at them race.

Look at them play.

Look at **them** hide.

Look at them dance.

Look at **them** build.

like (page 61)

I like to read.

I like to play.

I like to draw.

I like to sing.

I like to laugh.

one (page 62)

I see one sun.

I see one moon.

I see one star.

I see **one** planet.

I see one cloud.

this (page 63)

Use this cup.

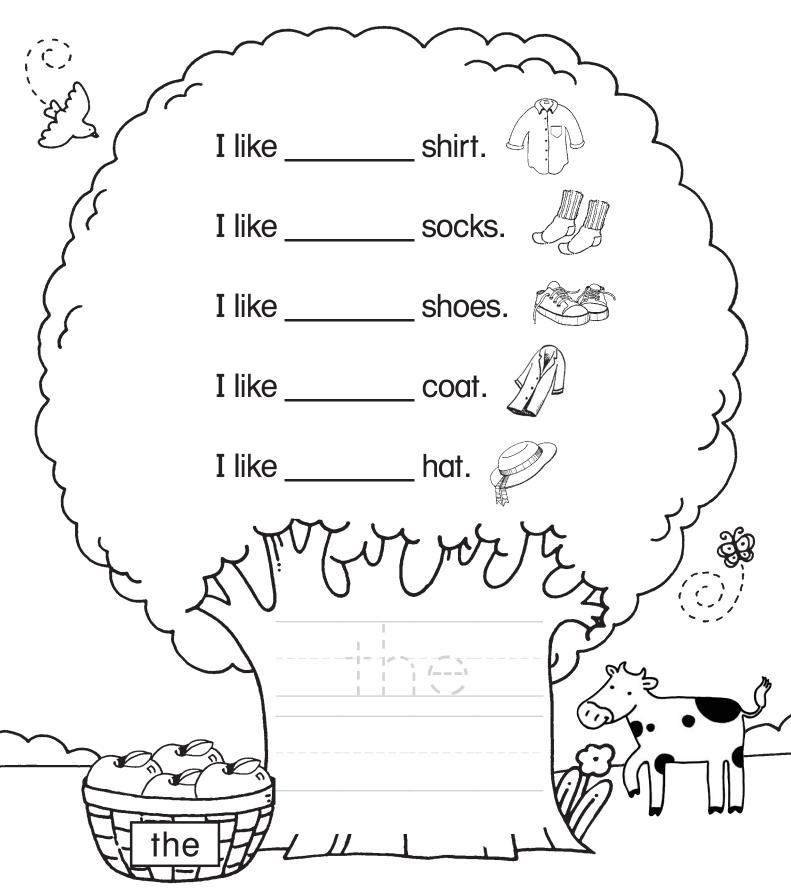
Use **this** plate.

Use this spoon.

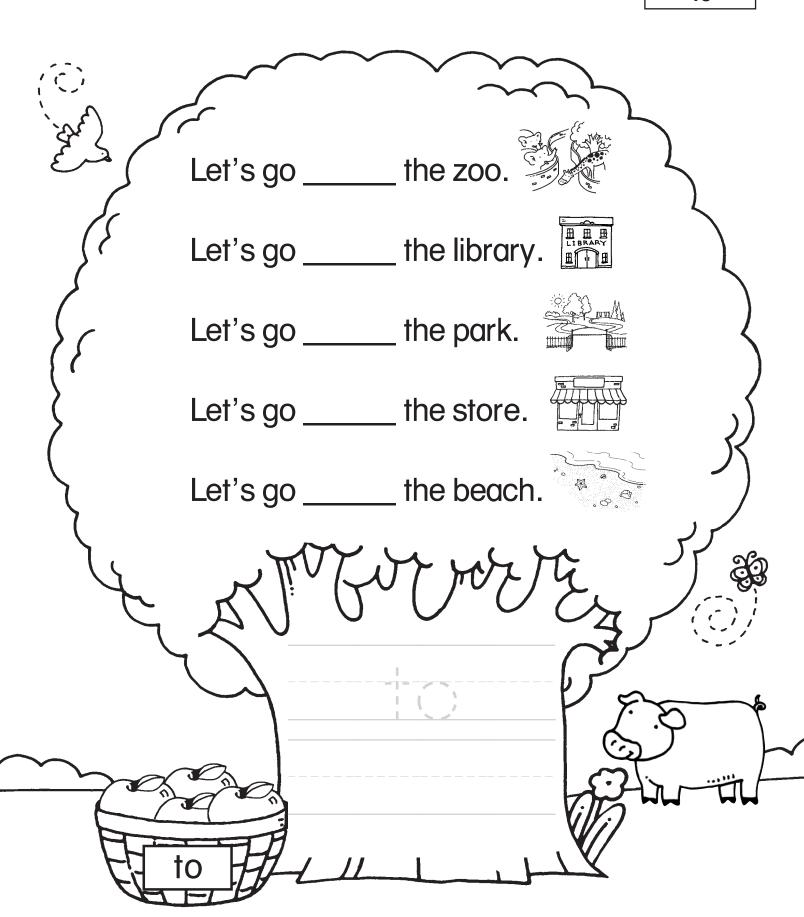
Use this fork.

Use this bowl.

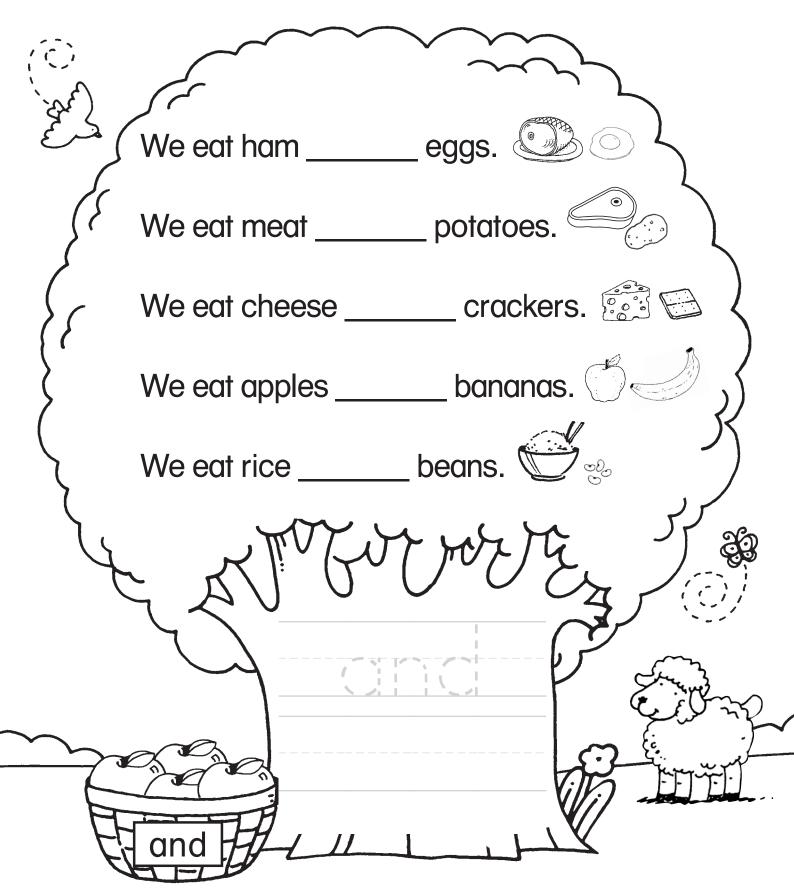
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Sight Word and



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	See how	catches.
}	See how	jumps.
	See how	swims.
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Sight Word

Here is _____ book.



Here is _____ pencil.

Here is ____ crayon.

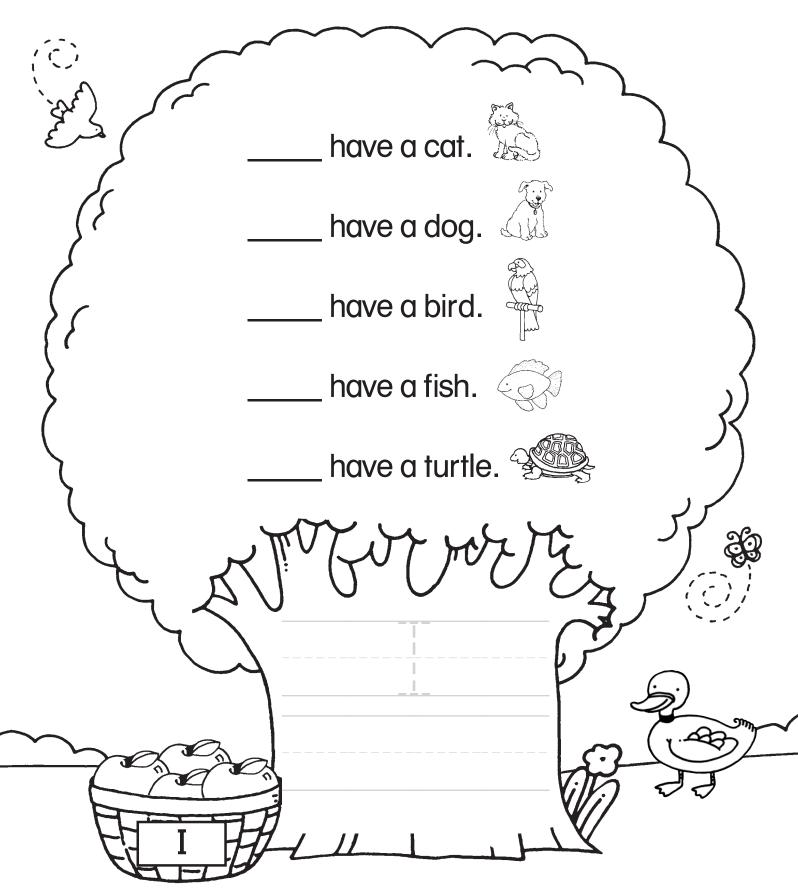
Here is _____ block.



Here is ____ puzzle.



Sight Word



Name: _____ Date: _____ <u>Sight Word</u> **you**

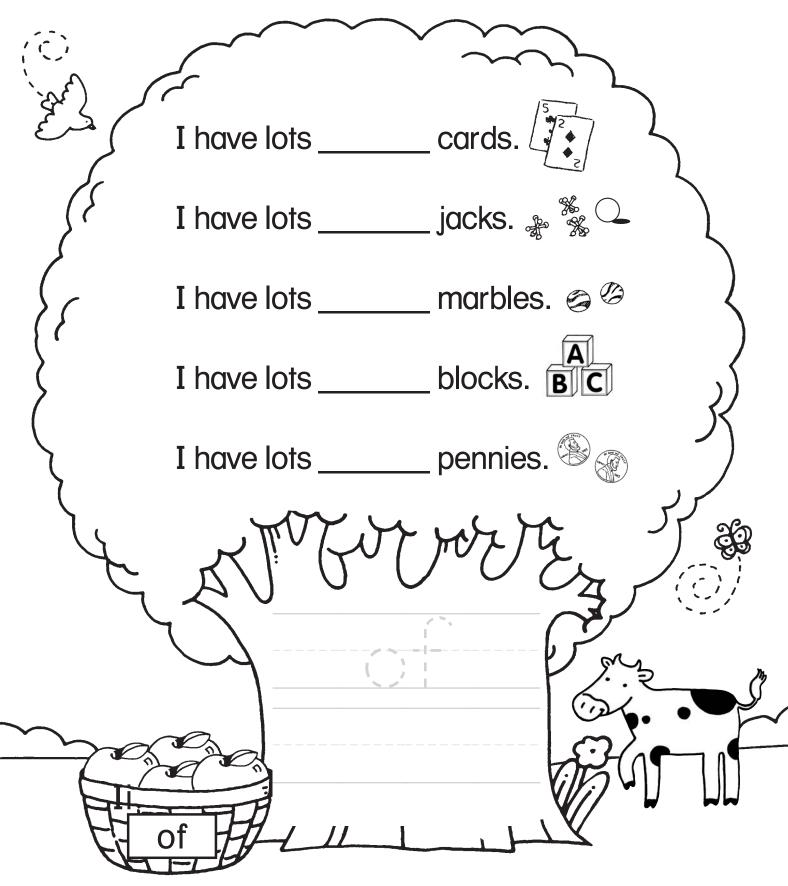
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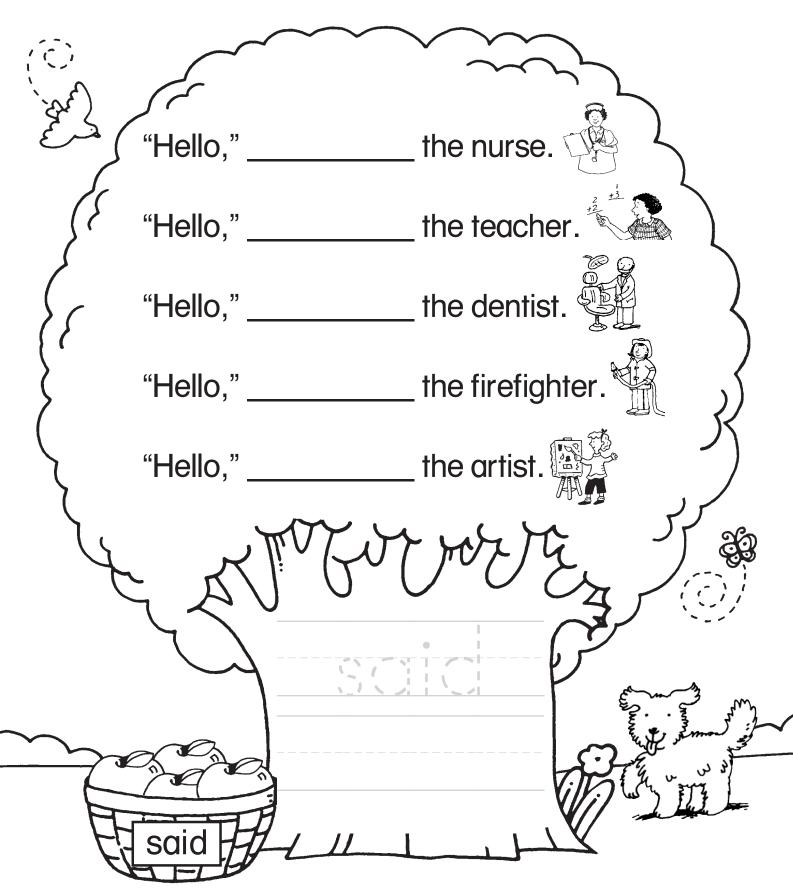


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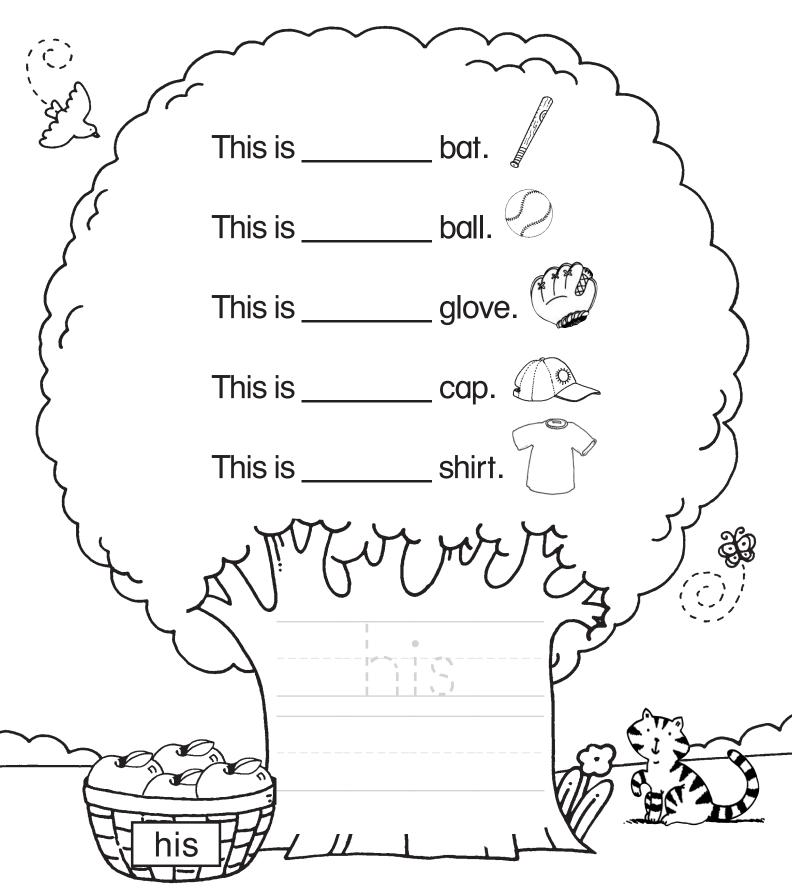
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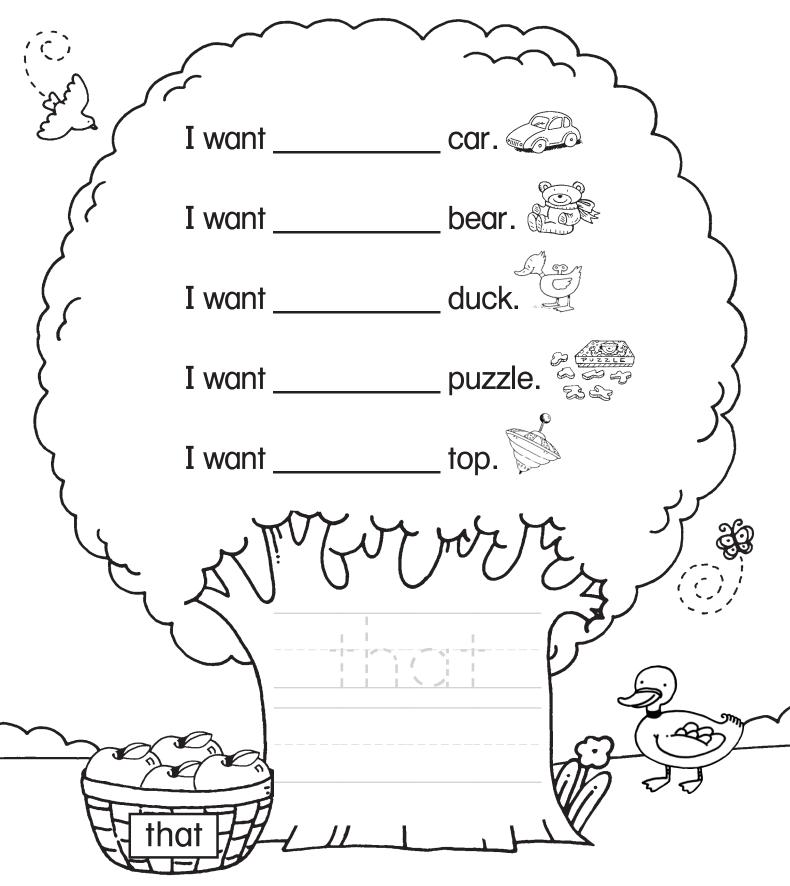
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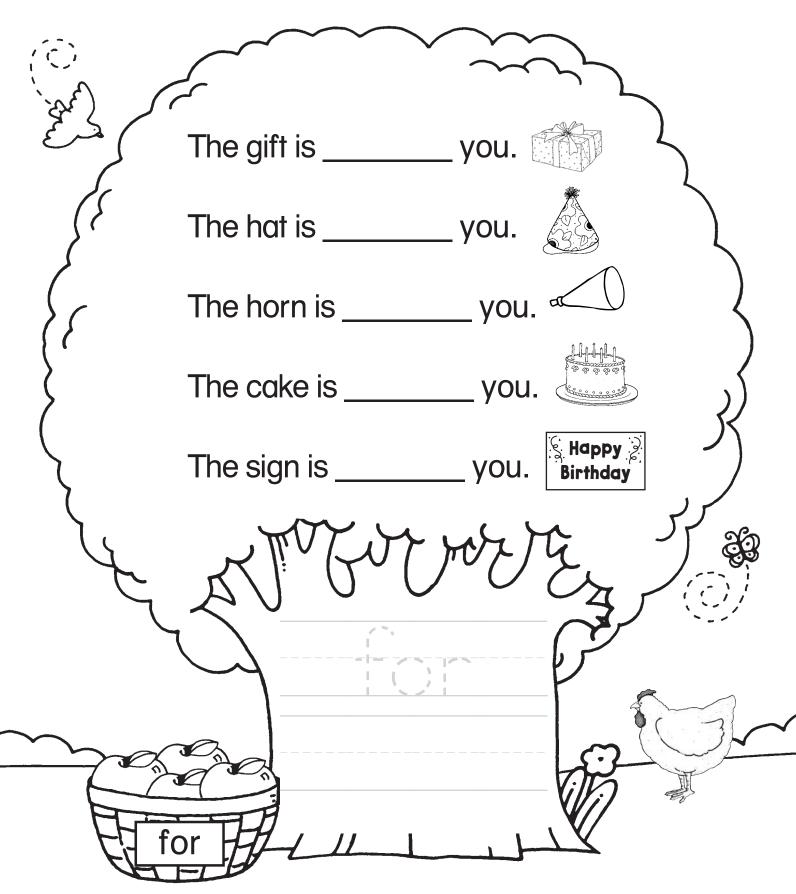
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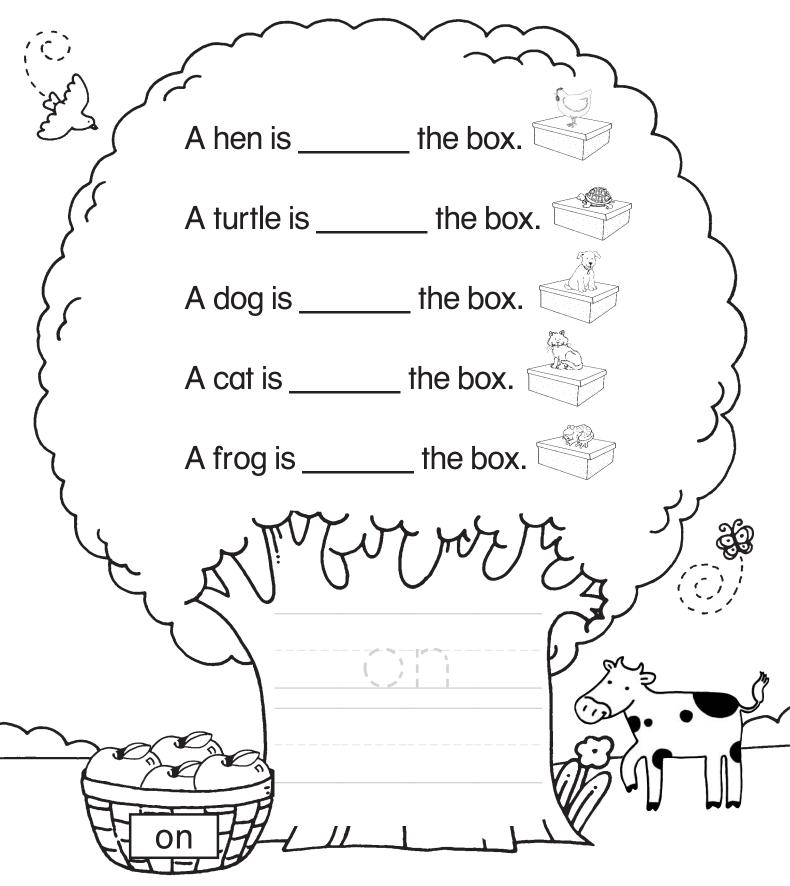
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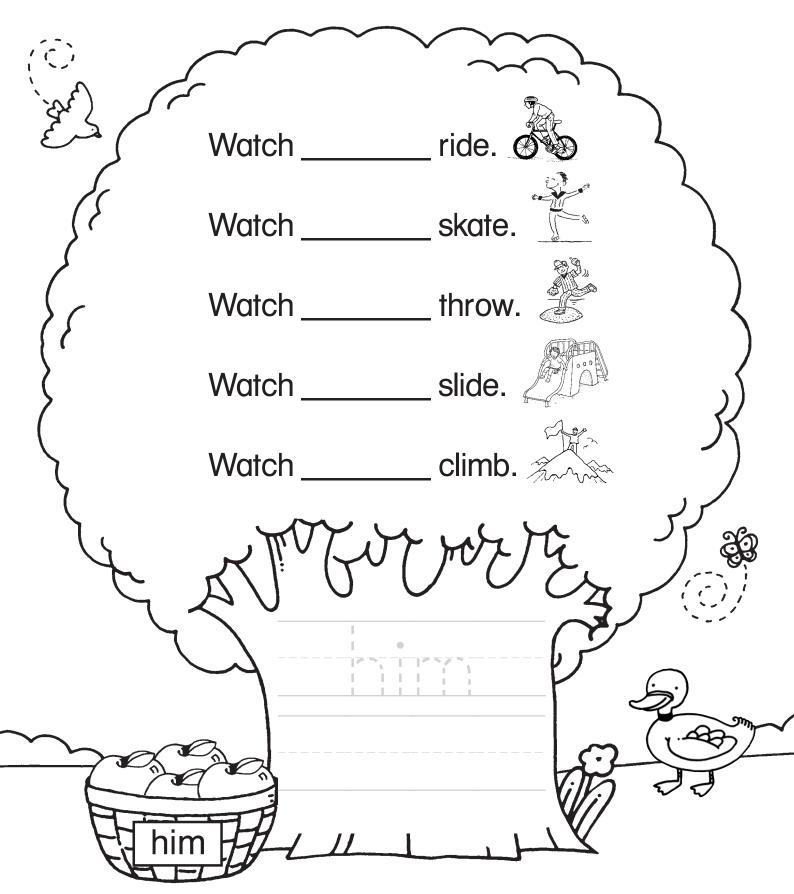
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{	I have paper, no crayons.
}	I have paper, no markers.
4	I have paper, no pens.
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Sight Word Date: _____ Name: _____ had They _____ fries. They _____ chips. They _____ popcorn. _ They _____ crackers. They _____ pretzels. (

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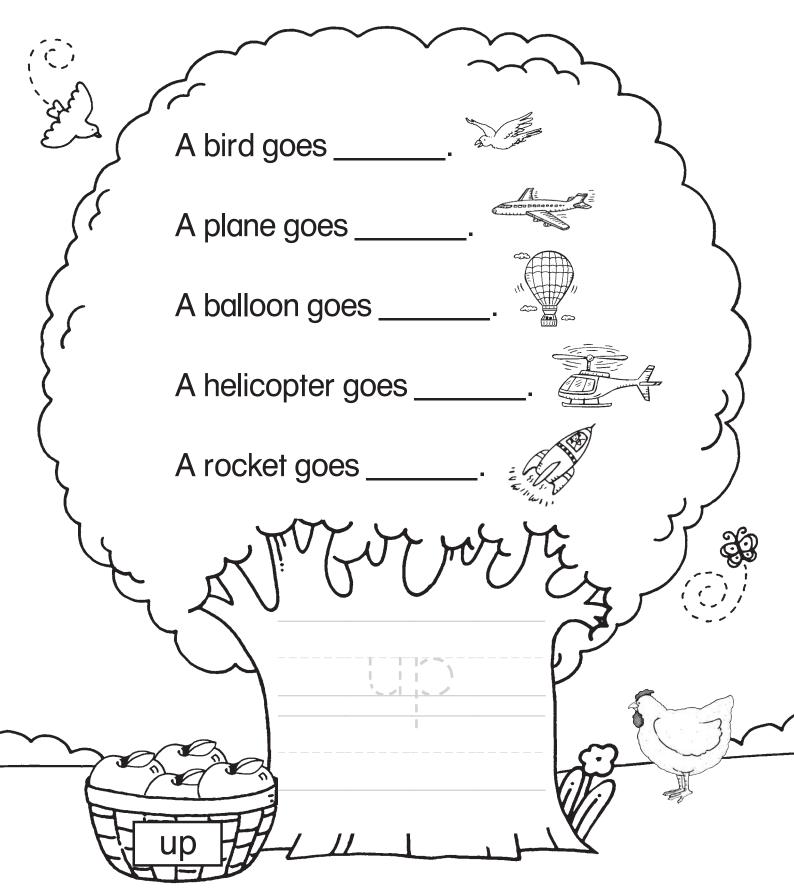
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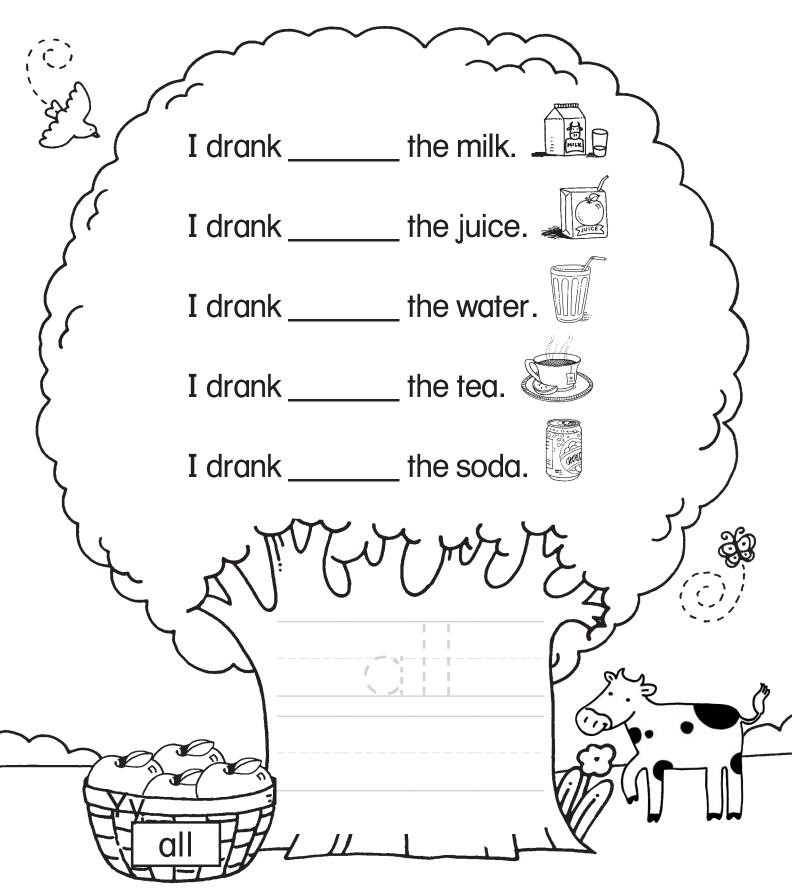
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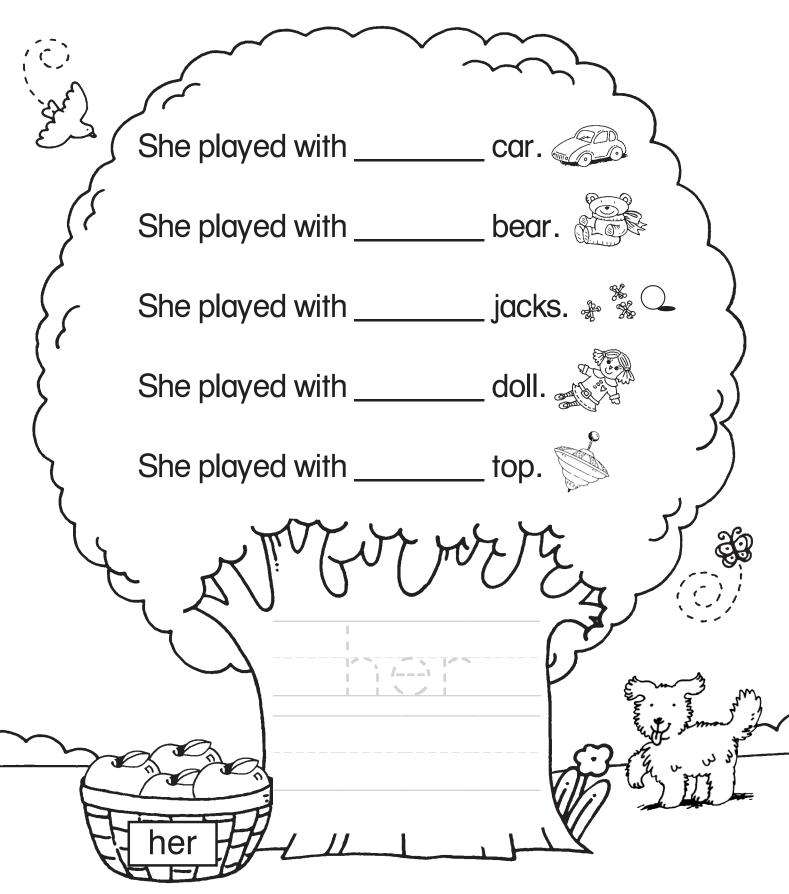
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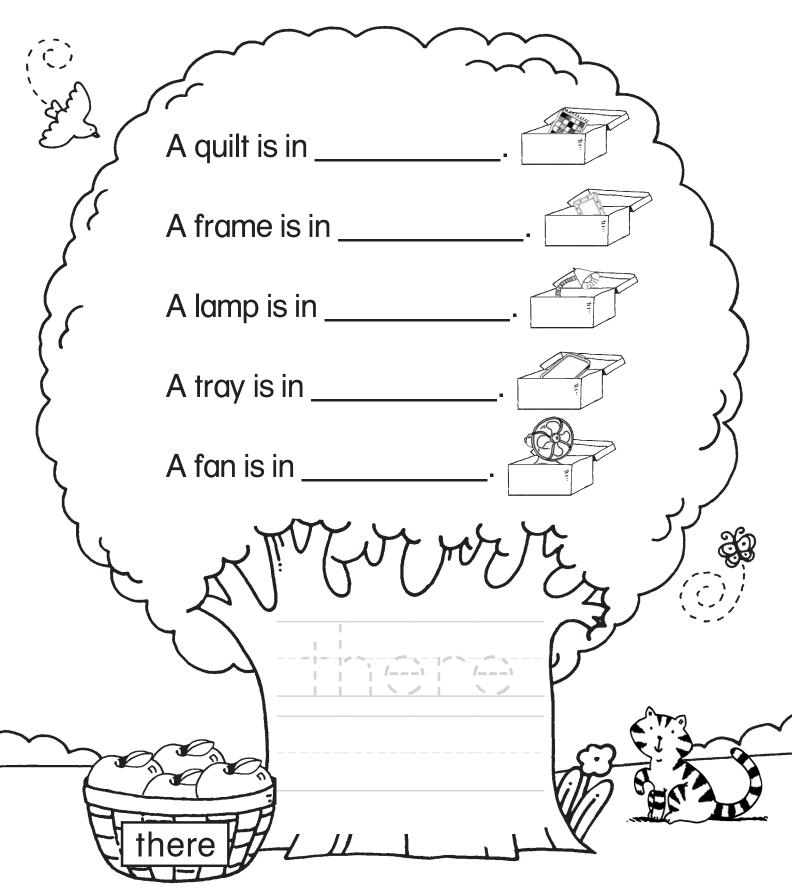
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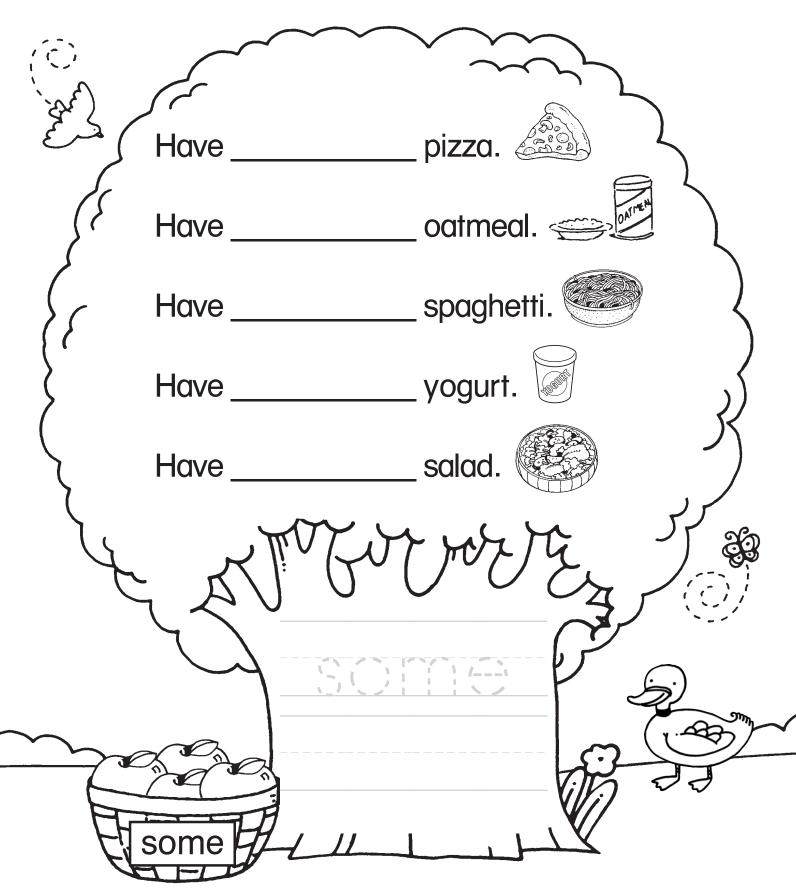
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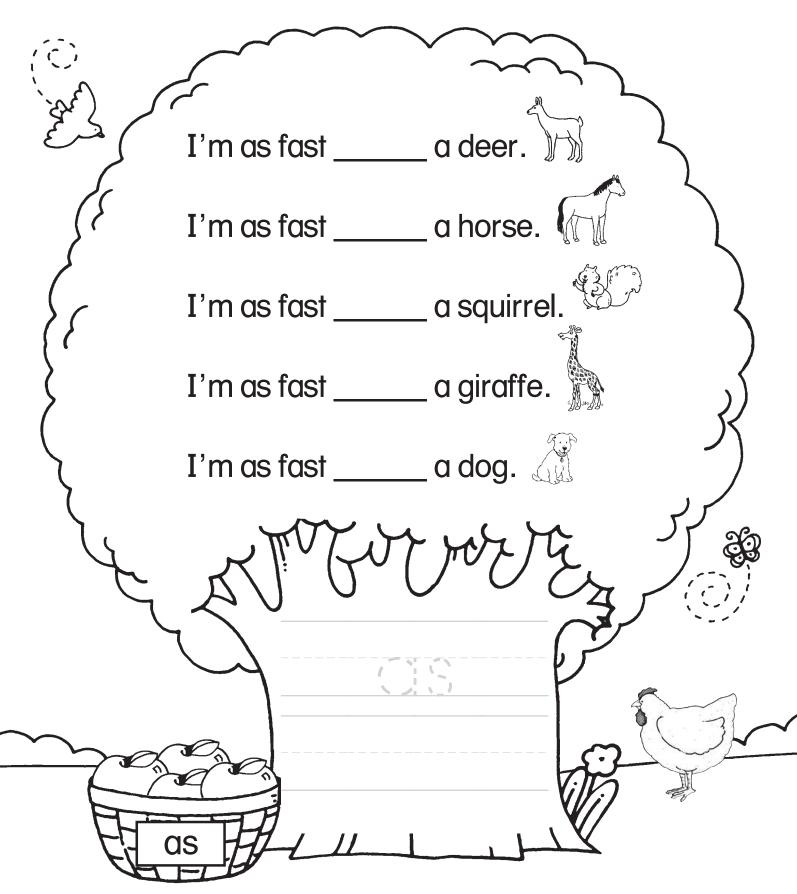
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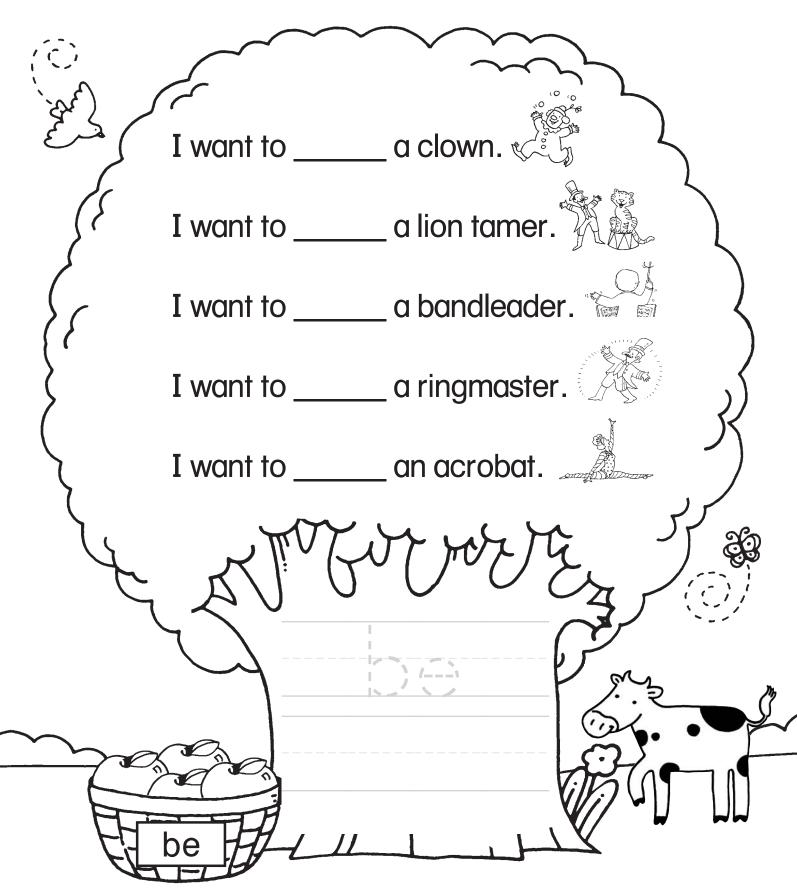
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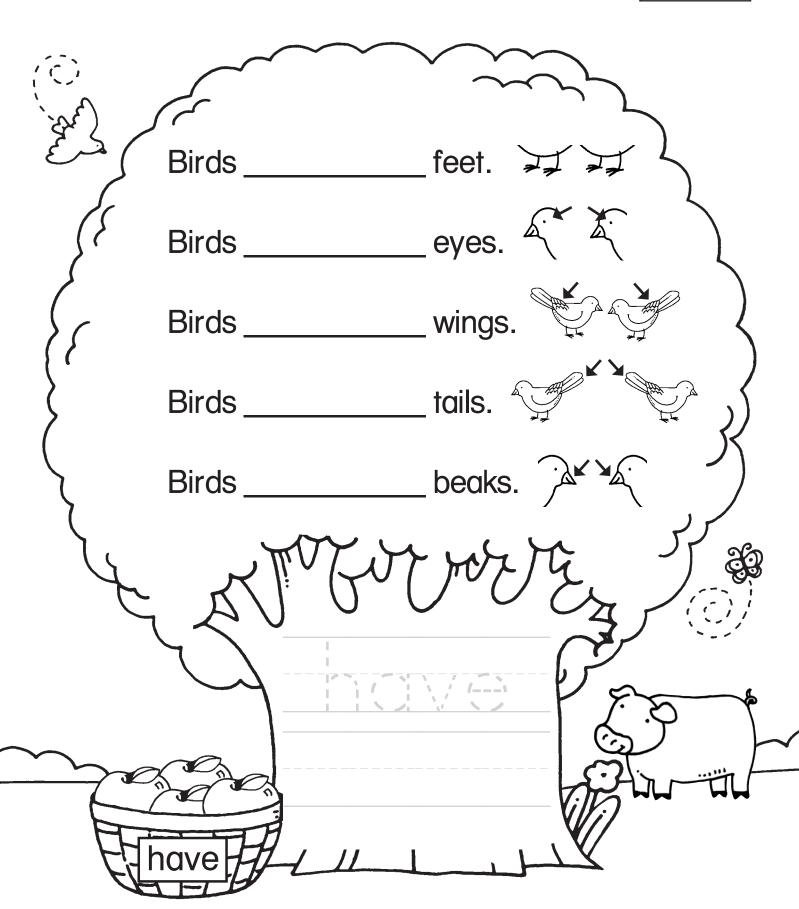
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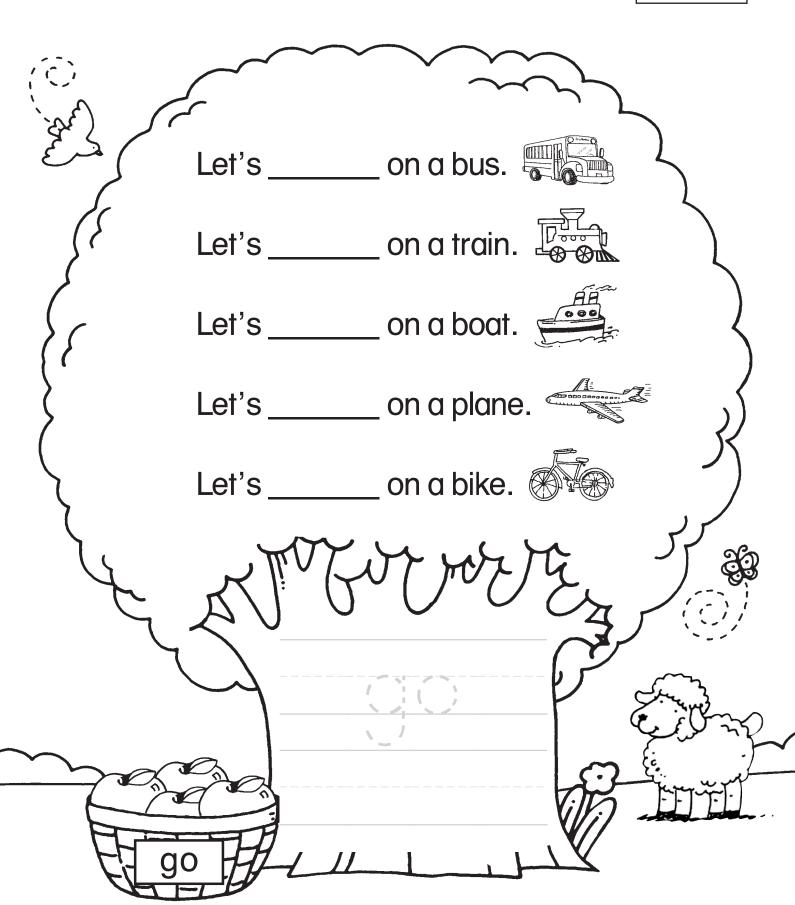


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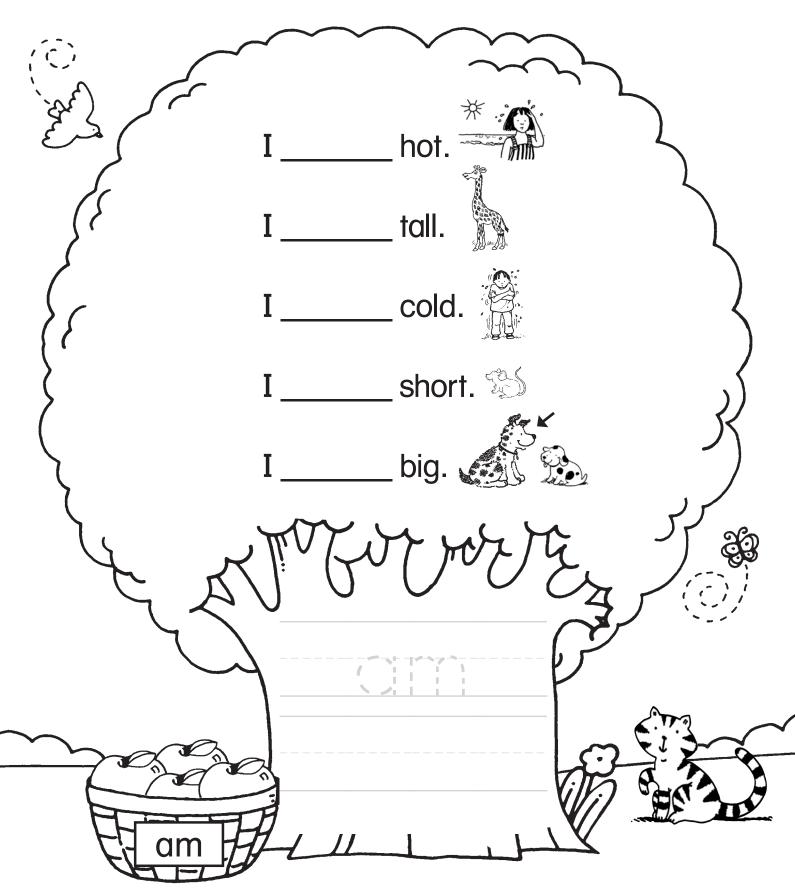
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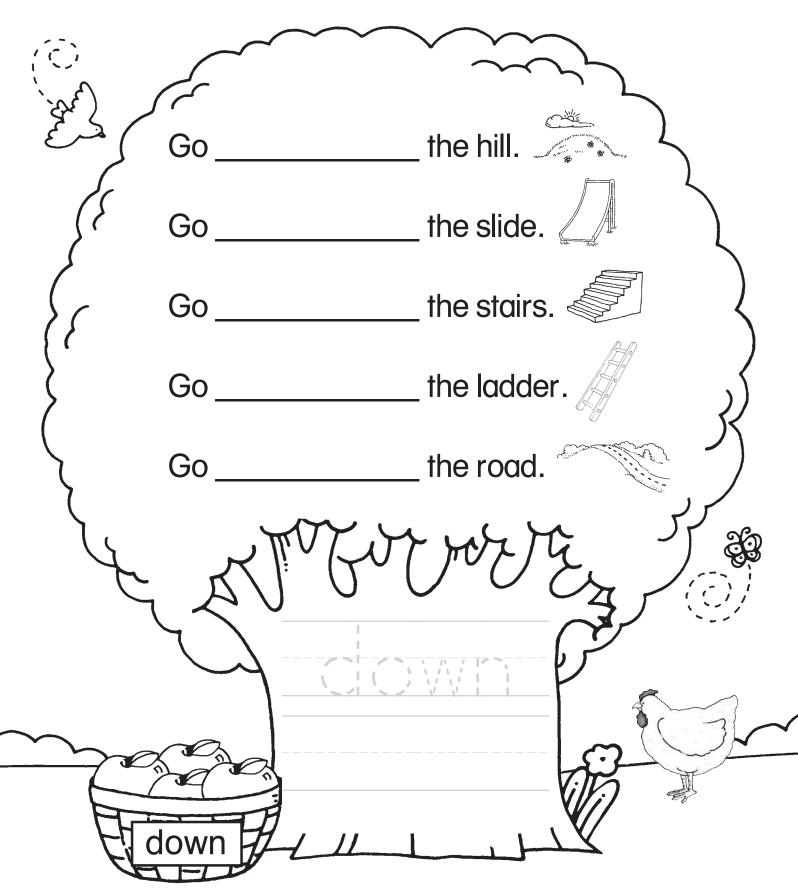
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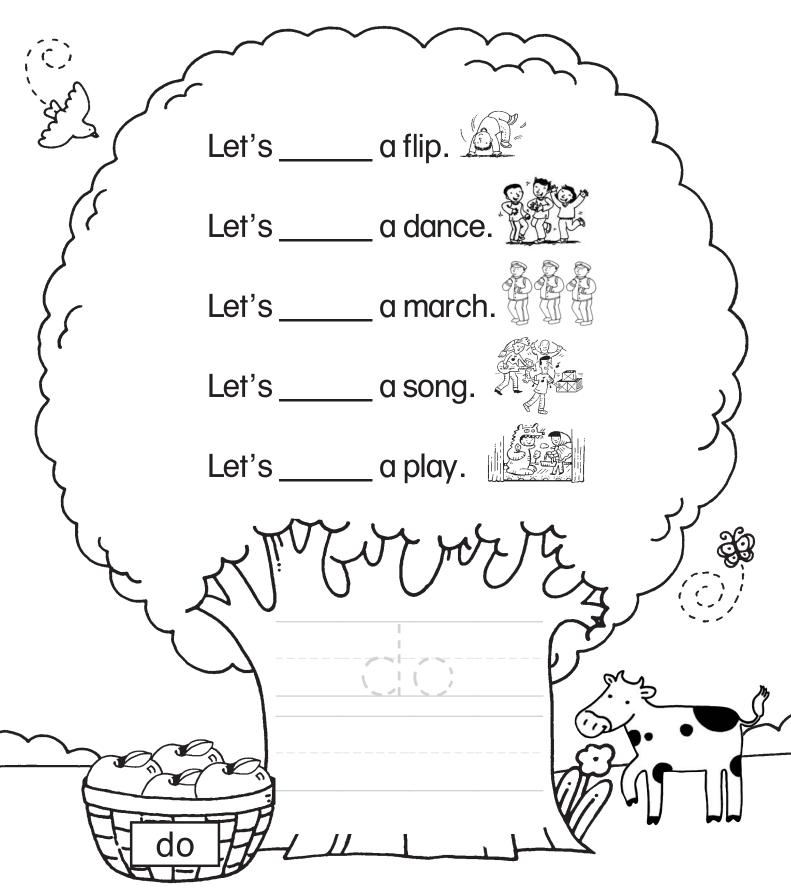
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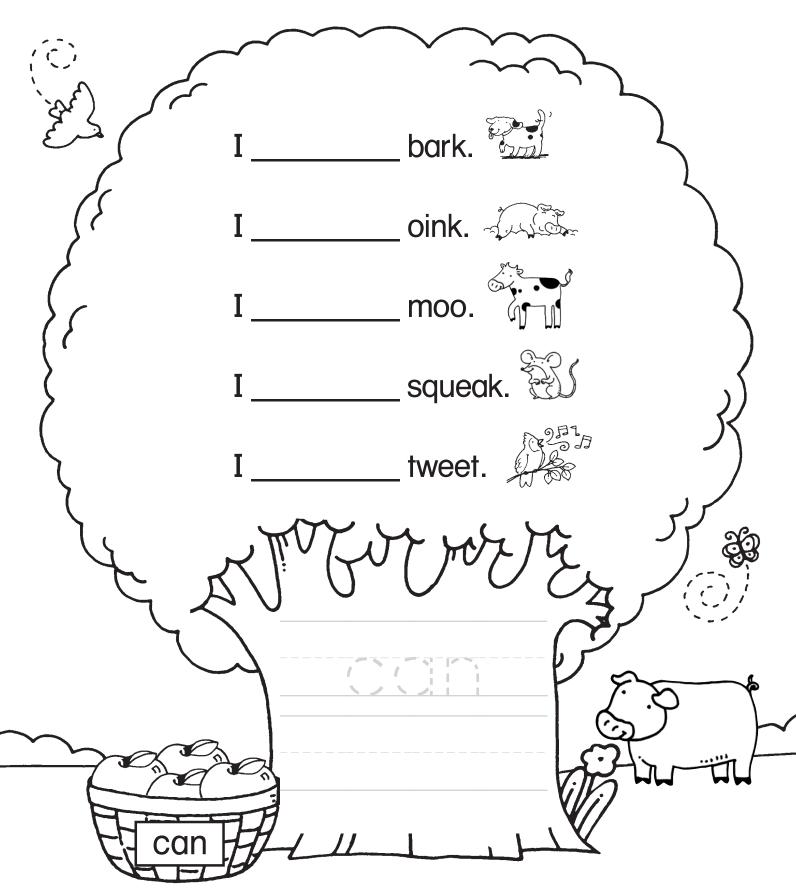
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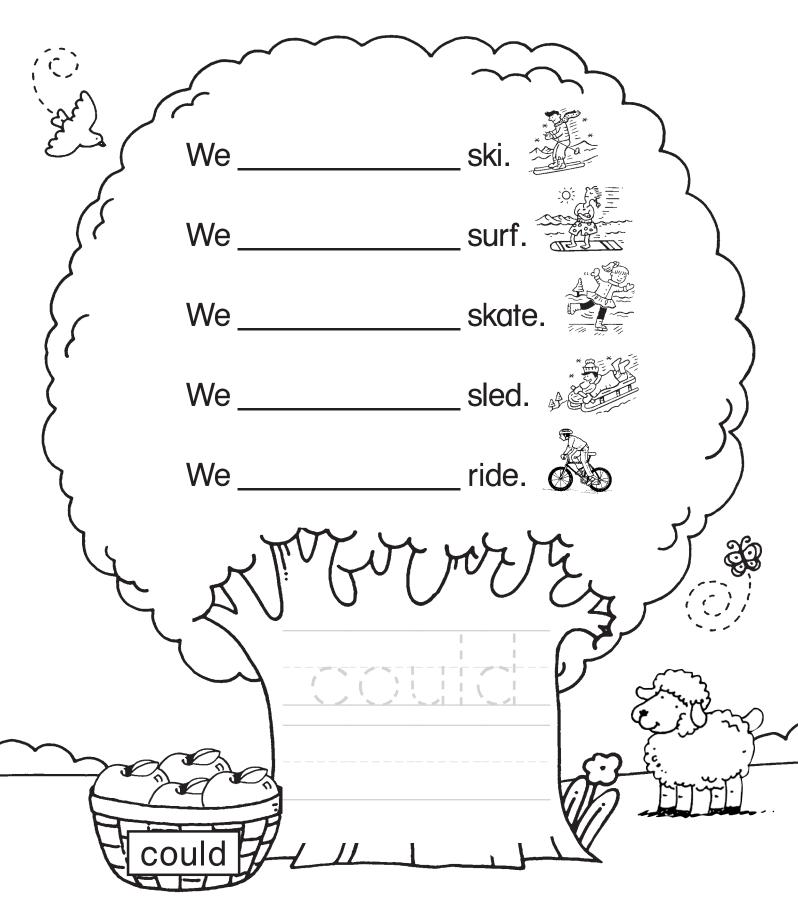
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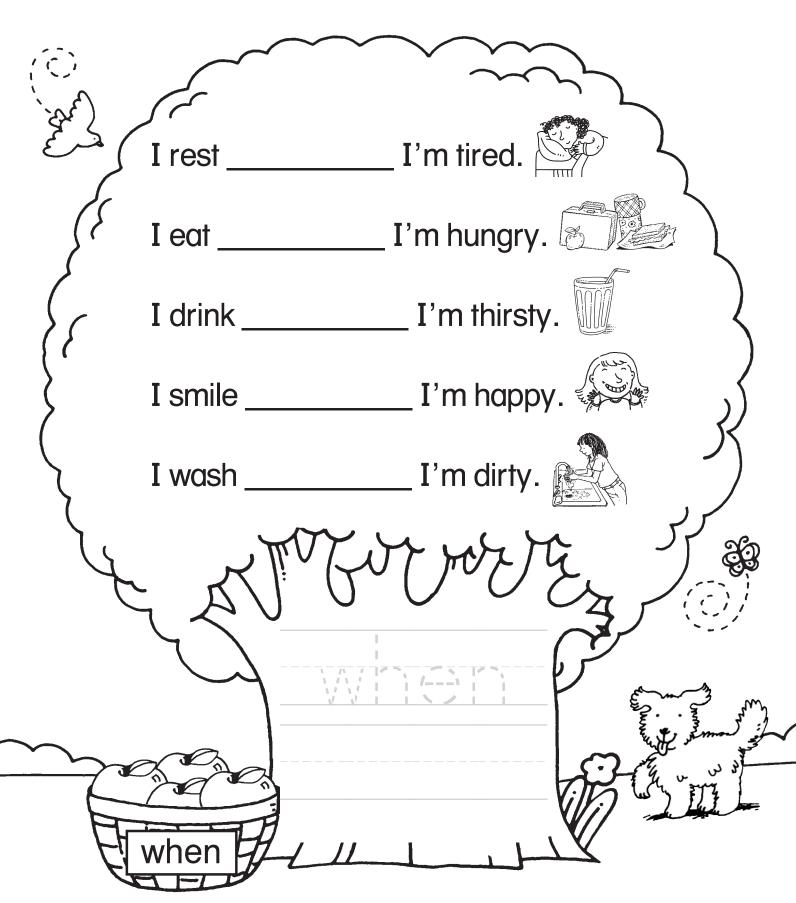
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Sight Word could

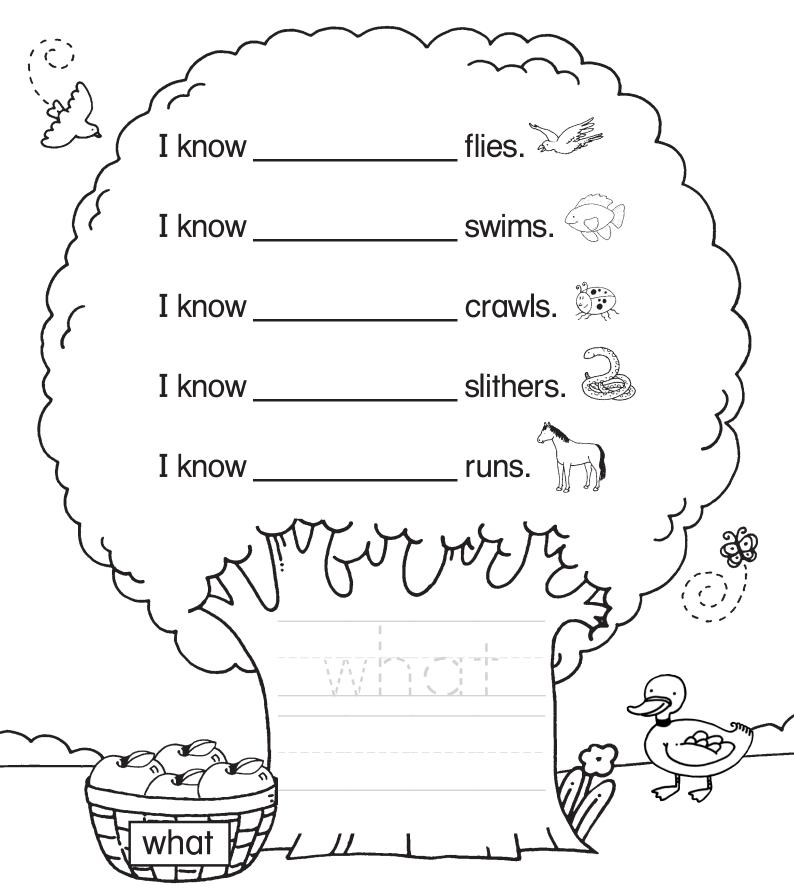


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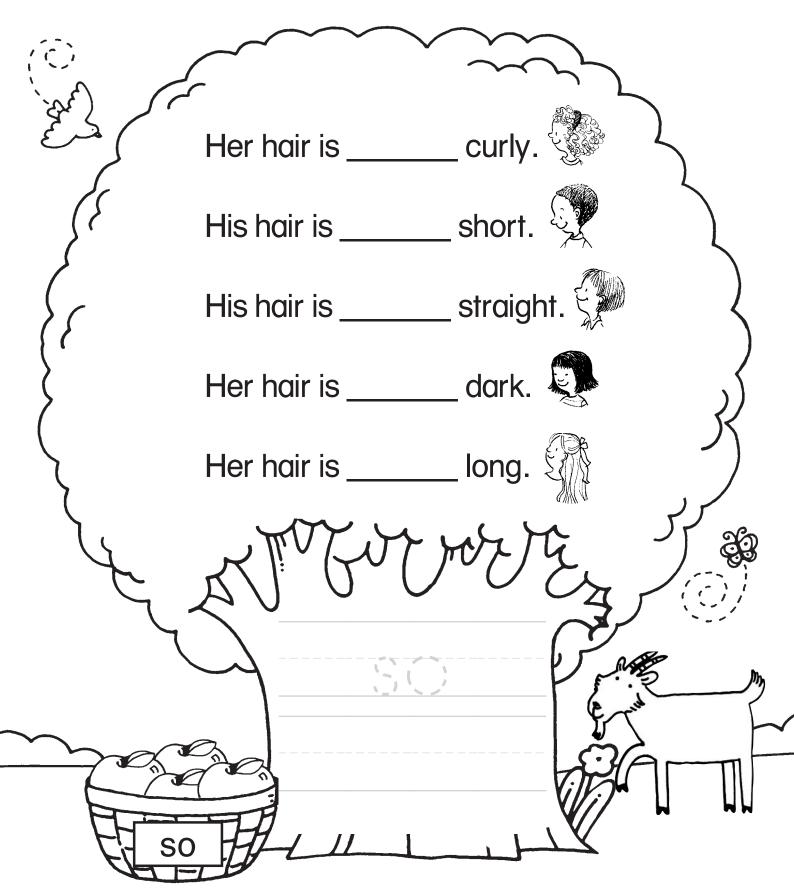


Sight Word Name: ______ Date: _____ did He _____ wash the dishes. He _____ sweep the floors. He _____ wipe the windows. He _____ clean the rugs. He _____ dust the furniture.

Sight Word what



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<i>{ { { { { { { { { {</i>	We	a monkey.
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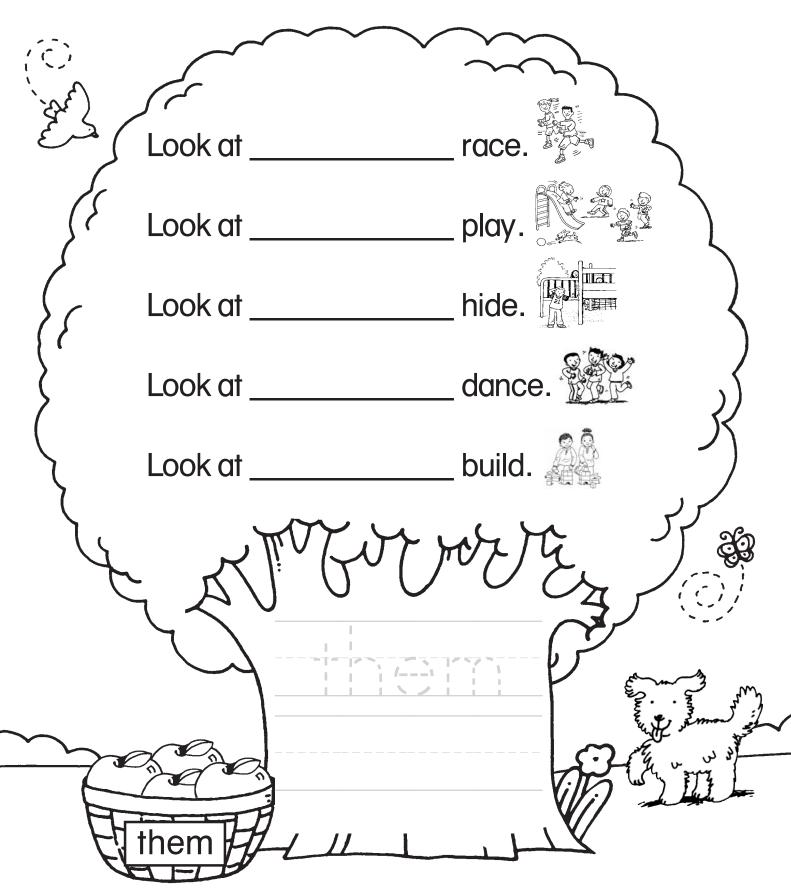
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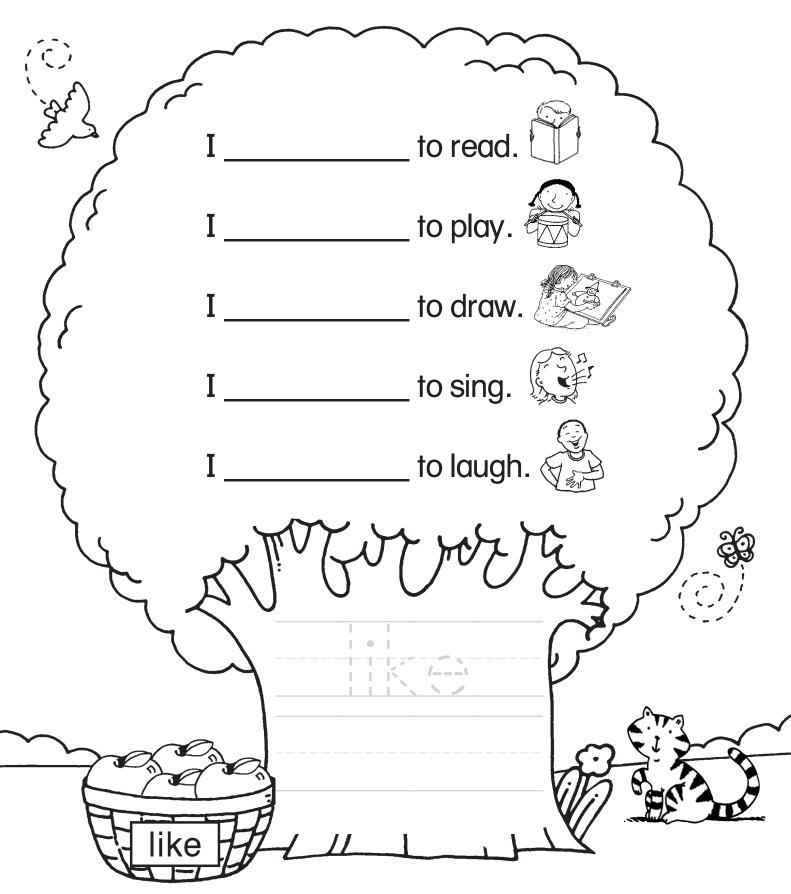
Where $___$ the boots? $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\lessdot}$ Where _____ the flip-flops? & Where _____ the slippers? Where _____ the sandals? Where _____ the shoes? §

Sight Word Name: _____ Date: _____ get We want to _____ pizza. We want to _____ chicken. We want to _____ ice cream. We want to _____ burgers. We want to _____ hot dogs.

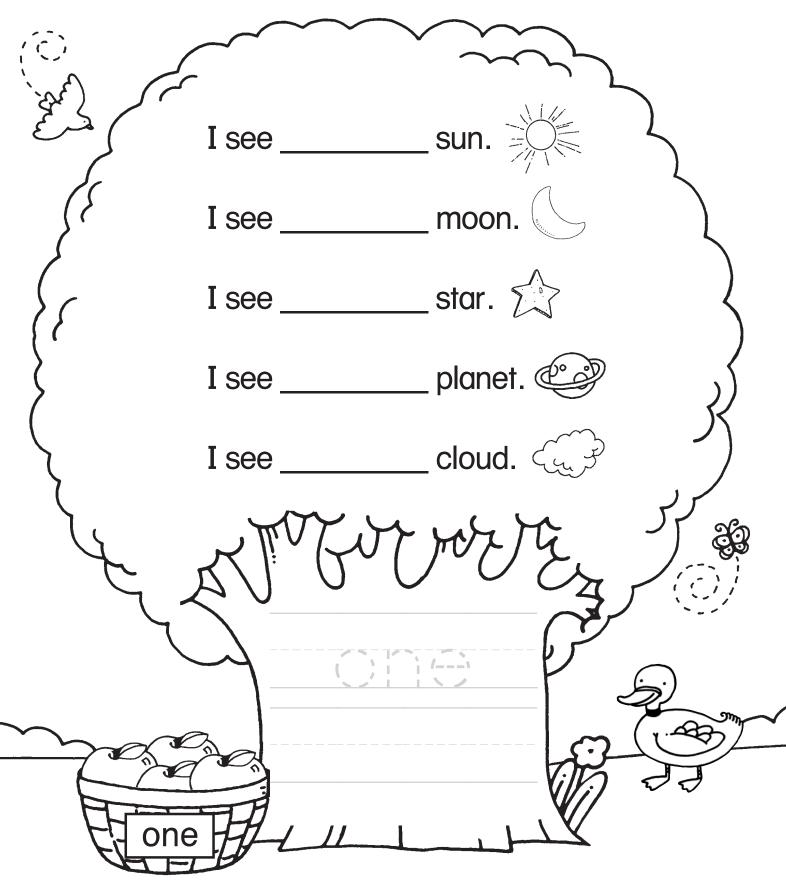
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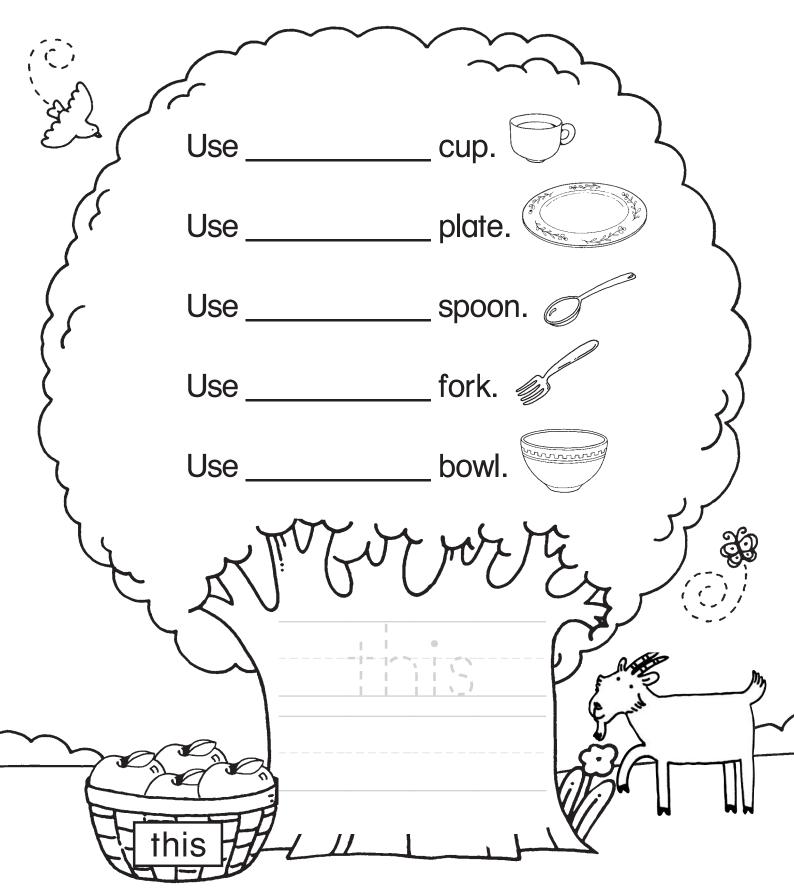
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