

### Get Ready

#### 1. What makes you cry?

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### Listen and repeat.

sting gas goggles break cell refrigerator Your mother is crying in the kitchen. Is she sad? No. She is cutting an onion! The onion is making her cry. Why?

An onion is made up of many cells. When you cut an onion, the cells break open. Then, a gas comes out of the cells. You cannot see the gas, but it stings your eyes. Your eyes do not like the gas. They are trying to wash it away with tears. So you cry!

What can you do? Put the onion in the refrigerator, or cook the onion first. Now, cut it. See? You do not cry. If you are in a hurry, here is another idea. Wear goggles!



# Check Comprehension &

#### Choose the correct answers.

- 1. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - why you cry while eating onions
  - why you cry while cutting onions
- 2. A gas comes out of \_\_\_\_\_\_.



onion cells



onion skins

3. Put onions in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ before cutting.



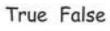
refrigerator



dark box

#### Check the correct answers.

- 4. The color of the onion gas is yellow.
- 5. Your tears wash away the onion gas.







## Build Vocabulary 3

Complete the sentences.

gas	stings	goggles
1. Put on your	when you ski.	
2. There is a strong smell of		in the kitchen.
3. If soap gets into	the eyes, it _	

# Organize Information &

Complete the graphic organizer.

stings

Cause		Effect
<ul> <li>Cut an onion.</li> <li>Onion cells open.</li> <li>Onion cells make <u>a gas</u>.</li> <li>The gas your eyes.</li> </ul>	<b>→</b>	You
♣ break	4	cry

🛭 a gas

