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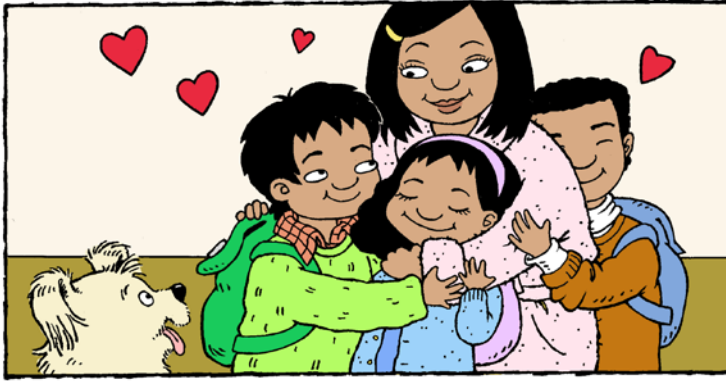
After that

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Finally

Instructions: Have students record the story's sequence of events in the boxes. Remind them to only include the most important information.

Name _____



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- ① Carlos acted as if he was _____.
- ② Maria _____ when he pretended to swing.
- ③ Carlos _____ a picture of Maria to his poster.
- ④ Maria and Carlos _____ on the floor.
- ⑤ Carlos included his _____ on the poster.
- ⑥ Maria _____ Carlos some questions.
- ⑦ Maria and Carlos _____ a good time.

Instructions: Have students place the correct short /a/ word in each blank.

Name _____

① There's a girl named Maria in the story.

② "Don't you miss your family?" asked Maria.

③ "We'll visit our relatives in Mexico," said Carlos.

④ "It's a great poster," said Maria.

⑤ "That's my family," said Carlos.

My Sentence:

Instructions: Have students underline the contraction in each sentence and write the two words the contraction is made from on the line. Then, have them use a contraction in an original sentence on the lines provided.