

SCRATCHING A GOOD STORY • LEVEL W • 1

Instructions: Draw pictures to represent parts in the story where you stopped to visualize in order to understand what you had just read. Write a description below each picture to explain your drawing.

Instructions: Read the sentences below and circle the verb in each sentence. Then choose an adverb from the word box that best describes the verb, and write it on the line provided. Use your book to check your answers.

constantly happily shockingly idly
easily generally quickly almost

- ① He ______ wears a bright green cap.
- ② Tyler could ______ hear them laughing.
- Writing is such a waste of time, he thought as he started ______ tapping his pen.
- "You could compose a tale about a rude boy who stares and frowns at others and is ______ annoying."
- ⑤ "You're ______ talented," the pen said.
- **6** When Tyler finished what he had already imagined, the story continued ______.
- Jackson _____ climbs onto the table and snatches his cap right off Mountain's giant head.
- (8) "Since you put it that way, I will ______ assist you."



Instructions: Cut apart the word cards below. Put a dot over each vowel and then draw a slash to show where the word is divided into syllables. Sort the word cards into two piles according to the first syllable in each word: open syllables or closed syllables.

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