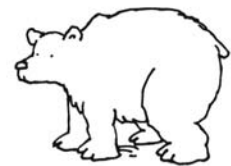
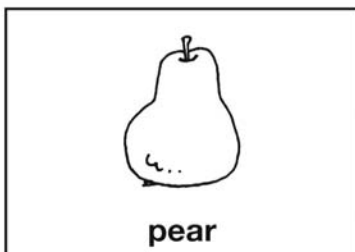
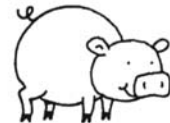
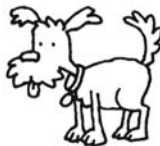
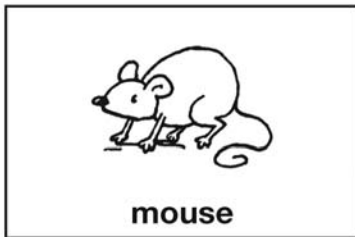
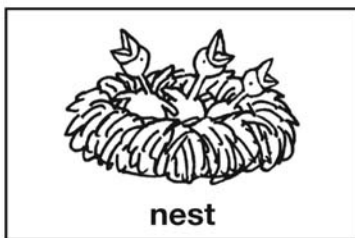
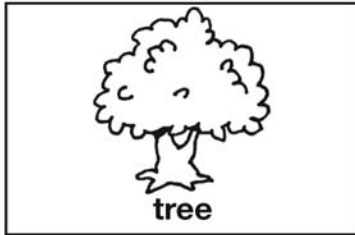


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Which Words Rhyme?

Look at the first picture in each row, and say its name. Then circle the picture in each row whose name rhymes with the first picture.



The pictures below show three parts of a tree.
Say the names of those three parts.

TRY THIS



Name _____

Fun With Poetry

Ask children to listen carefully as you read the poem. When you have finished, invite children to complete the activity below.

What's Inside?



An egg is a secret inside of a shell
 What will come out? Do you think you can tell?
 An egg can be found in a nest in a tree,
 In leaves on the ground, or in sand by the sea.
 Some eggs are like jelly and made to float.
 Do you think an egg would hatch a goat?
 Hard eggs, soft eggs, large eggs, small,
 What do you think will hatch from them all?

—Marie E. Cecchini

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1. Circle the words **egg** and **eggs** each time they appear in the poem. How many times do they appear? **6 7 8**

2. Draw a square around the word that rhymes with **shell**.

3. Draw an arrow pointing to the name of an animal.

4. Circle the question marks in the poem and the title of the poem. How many question marks appear altogether? Write the number. _____

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Do you think goats hatch from eggs?

yes no

Name _____

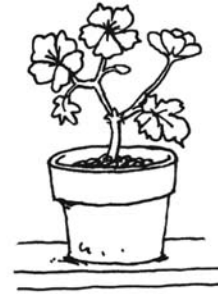
Listening Activity

This *Weekly Reader* listening activity is designed to help assess and improve children’s listening, recall, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

Directions: Ask children to listen carefully as you read the story. Then read each question. Ask children to circle the correct picture answer.

Mingo Cares for a Plant

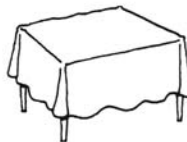
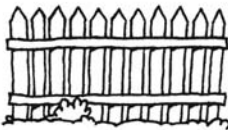
Mingo and his mother go to an Earth Day fair.
 Mingo’s mother buys a plant.
 It has three red flowers.
 They take the plant home.
 Mingo says, “Let’s put the plant near a window.”
 Mingo puts water in a watering can.
 Then he waters his plant.



1. What color are the flowers on Mingo’s plant?



2. Where does Mingo want to put his plant?



3. How many flowers are on the plant?

1

3

7

4. What does Mingo use to water the plant?



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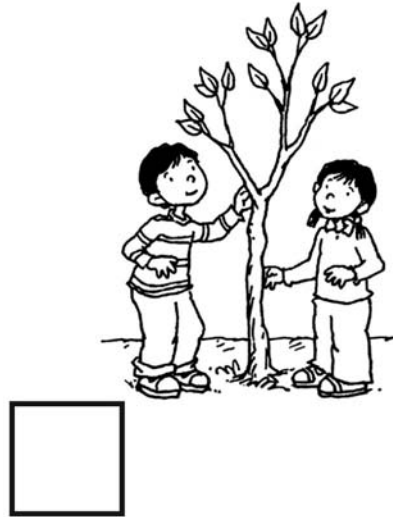
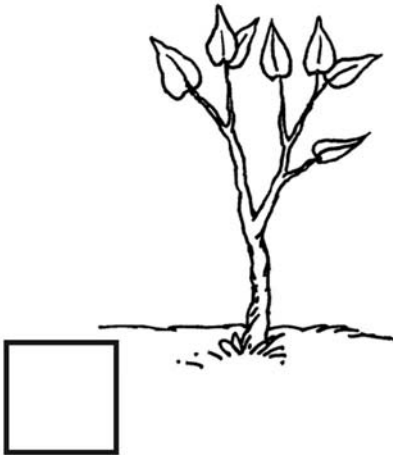
Say the word **table**. What sound do you hear at the beginning of **table**? Circle the two pictures below whose names have the same beginning sound as **table**.



Name _____

How Does a Tree Grow?

Look at the pictures below. Then in the small box under each picture, write the number **1, 2, 3,** or **4** to show how a tree grows.



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Use the letters to write a word to finish the sentence below.

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A tree can grow _____ !

a t l l