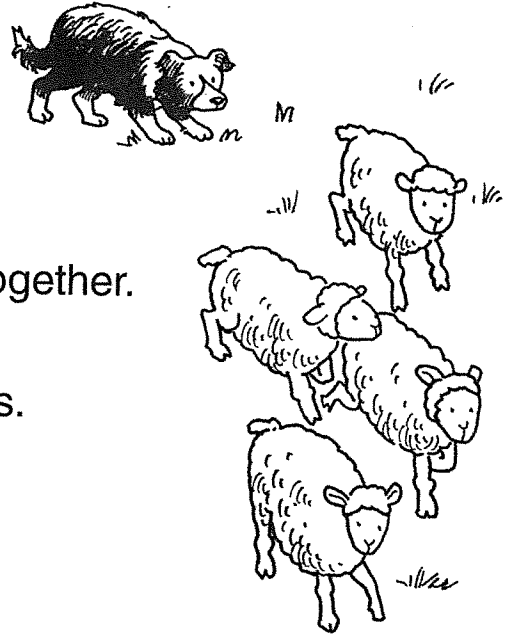


Read the story. Ask yourself, "What is this story about?"

Rusty the dog has a job.
She takes care of sheep.
Rusty creeps low in the grass.
She watches the sheep closely.
She does things to keep the sheep together.
Rusty stares at the sheep.
She runs around the sheep and barks.
The sheep stay together.
Then the sheep are safe.
The sheep need Rusty.



Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the story about?
☐ Ⓐ a sheep named Rusty
☐ Ⓑ a dog named Rusty
☐ Ⓒ a sheep that can creep
2. What job does Rusty do?
☐ Ⓐ Rusty runs and eats.
☐ Ⓑ Rusty creeps in the grass.
☐ Ⓒ Rusty keeps sheep safe.
3. Which one describes Rusty?
☐ Ⓐ She does her job.
☐ Ⓑ She eats grass.
☐ Ⓒ She sleeps a lot.

BEGINNING SOUNDS

Circle the two letters at the beginning of each word that together spell one sound.

1. sheep

2. them

3. while

Read the story. Ask yourself, "What is this story about?"

Cody's job is to rake the leaves.

Cody wiggles the rake.

The rake is a snake.

Next, Cody pushes the rake up and back.

He is in a boat.

He paddles with the rake across a lake.

Then, the rake is a sword.

Cody fights a dragon.

Finally, Cody pulls the rake through the grass.

He makes a pile of the leaves.

Now the rake is just a rake.



Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the story about?

- Ⓐ a boy who likes to pretend
- Ⓑ a boy who is brave
- Ⓒ a boy who has a pet snake

2. Which one tells about Cody?

- Ⓐ He works quickly.
- Ⓑ He plays before he works.
- Ⓒ He has many chores.

3. What does Cody do with the rake that is make-believe?

- Ⓐ He gathers leaves.
- Ⓑ He rakes the grass.
- Ⓒ He paddles a boat.

RHYMING WORDS

Circle two words in the story that rhyme with rake.

Read the story. Ask yourself, "What is this story about?"

July was a hot month.
So Jessie had a swim party.
She invited three girls who lived nearby.
Jessie made a snack to eat after swimming.
She mixed some dip to go with chips.
The sky was sunny when the party began.
The girls tossed a ball in the pool.
But then the sky turned dark.
The rain came down hard.
The girls quickly climbed out of the pool.
It was time for chips and dip.



Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the story about?
Ⓐ a girl and her swim party
Ⓑ a sudden rainstorm
Ⓒ a hot summer day
2. What was a problem that happened in the story?
Ⓐ It started to rain.
Ⓑ Jessie forgot to make a snack.
Ⓒ The pool had a leak.
3. What does Jessie do to get ready for the swim party?
Ⓐ She makes chips.
Ⓑ She fills the pool with water.
Ⓒ She makes a snack.

VOWEL SOUNDS

Circle the letter or letters in each word that spell the long e sound.

1. be

2. three

3. feet

4. eat

5. party