



Write-in Reader Book 1

Ambush in the Aspens

Look for phonograms that include the letter "h"!



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Stories to Find

Acorn had a lot of stories to get from the critters of Pine Hollow. He did not know where to start. Acorn looked over Pine Hollow. He saw the neatly curtained window of Tatty's burrow. He even saw the huge fallen log of Buster, Swindle, and Bandit's home. *I know! I will get Dash and Scoot's story first!*

Acorn banged on the door of his friends' home. He banged again until Dash opened the door. "Hey, Dash, I am writing a newspaper article."

"Really! What are you writing about?" Dash asked.

"Are you writing it about us?" Scoot asked.

"Yes," Acorn said, "-- and no. I wanted to write an article about how *everyone* came to live in Pine Hollow."

"Ooh, you'll like our story," Dash said.



Acorn opened his notepad, ready to listen. Dash began. "It all started at our parents' burrow. We --"



"-- our family had outgrown our burrow -- even the nearby burrows." Scoot interrupted, unable to sit still.

Dash cleared his throat. "Yes, all our brothers and sisters were so crowded together that something had to be done. We decided --"

"-- yeah, we thought --" Scoot continued.

"Hey, I thought I was going to tell the story!" Dash said.

Fill It In!

Choose a word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

Pecan	wanted	glasses
notepad	family	Lake
newspaper	forgave	flavor



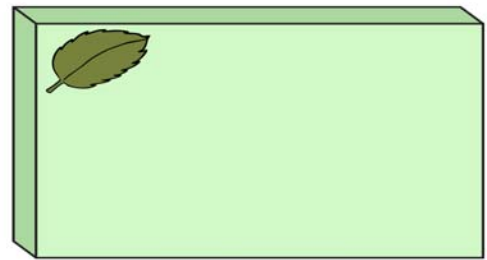
1. Shelly's _____ had an ice cream shop.
2. Dash and Scoot asked Shelly if Shelly sold Maple and _____ ice cream.
3. Tatty asked Shelly about her favorite _____ of ice cream.
4. Shelly had to wipe her _____ before she told her ice cream story.
5. Acorn needed Shelly's story for his _____ .
6. Whiz made a dock on Silver _____ .
7. Acorn hid his face behind his _____ .
8. No one _____ the ice cream made by Shelly's dad.
9. Shelly and her mom and dad _____ Whiz for making them leave their ice cream shop.





Silver Shore's Ice Cream Shop.

From your story, write on the signs the names of the different kinds of ice cream sold at Silver Shore's Ice Cream Shop. Then, color the ice cream and draw what is in each ice cream on the cones below.



A Deer in Danger



Doctor Derby could still not speak. He was shocked that fawns went without a name for a year. He was more shocked by learning this than meeting a fawn that talked so much.

“Some fawns don’t make it to their second summer. All deer mothers are extra careful. My mother wasn’t as careful as the other deer mothers, but she was careful enough,” the fawn continued to explain. Doctor Derby kept listening. “My mother and I were not being careful today, though. We took a nap after breakfast. We were alone. No other deer was nearby to warn us.”

“Warn you of what?” Doctor Derby asked.

“That’s why I was crying!” the fawn said. She was crying again. “A bear attacked us! A bear attacked my mother!”



Doctor Derby looked around and listened. He hoped the bear was not nearby. “Was it near here?”

“Oh, no,” the fawn said. “I thought the bear was after me, but it must have been that fox. What has happened to my mother?! We have to find her! She could be hurt! You’re a doctor. You have to help me, Doctor Derby,” the fawn cried.



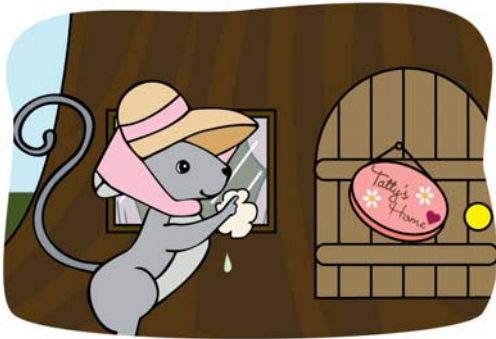
Doctor Derby was not sure. Critters did not go near bears. Bears were trouble for every critter. Doctor Derby wasn’t sure the fawn’s mother could be helped. They may never find this fawn’s mother.

“Please, you have to help me!” the fawn said.

Doctor Derby did not want to hurt this fawn. He wanted to wait and see. “It will take some time. We need a plan. There are critters in Pine Hollow who are sure to have some ideas.” The fawn smiled and set her head on Doctor Derby’s shoulder. Fawns didn’t have paws to give hugs.



Doctor Derby grunted. “We had better hurry, Fawn.” Doctor Derby thought it best that the little deer had some sort of name.



Doctor Derby and Fawn ran to Pine Hollow. The critters of Pine Hollow were busy with their daily chores. The raccoons didn’t do chores; they spent that time every day making a mess in their home. Bandit, Buster, and Swindle liked to do things their own way. Their fun often made more messes.

Doctor Derby called for Acorn. Doctor Derby knew Acorn would come up with a plan. Whir and Sir Finch saw the new critter from the high perch in their tree. They were curious. They had to meet this new creature.

Soon all of Pine Hollow saw the new critter. Dash and Scoot were the first to rush up and meet Fawn. Acorn was not far behind. The three raccoons heard fun-sounding noises, and had to see what was going on.





Dash and Scoot asked lots of questions. Tatty was glad to meet a new critter. Tatty could see that Fawn was scared. She was far from her home. Buster and Bandit wanted to get a close look at this little deer. Swindle made sure Buster and Bandit didn't look too scary.

Acorn said hello to Fawn. He asked questions, too, but he asked the right questions. Acorn wrote articles for his newspaper. He asked Fawn about the bear and the fox.

Doctor Derby could see that Fawn was getting tired. Fawn needed to rest before any thought of rescue could begin. "Fawn, you need to sleep," Doctor Derby said.

'But my mother,' Fawn began.

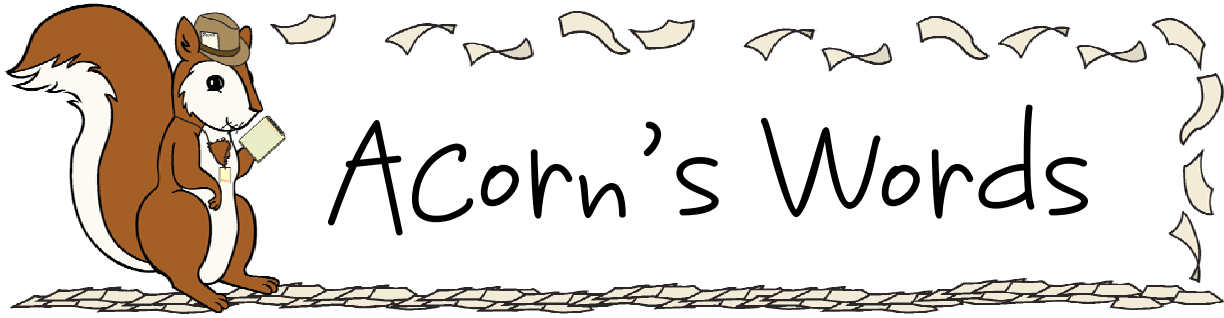
"-- Nope," Doctor Derby said quickly. "We will think of a plan. You need to sleep."

Buster, Bandit, and Swindle made a comfy bed out of grass and fallen leaves. It did not take long for Fawn to fall asleep. While she slept, the critters of Pine Hollow thought of a plan.



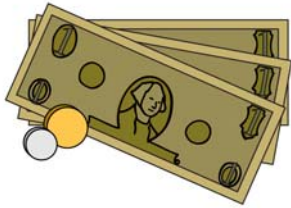
Doctor Derby, Bandit, and Acorn had a plan in no time. Tomorrow, the three raccoons, Doctor Derby, Acorn, and whoever was brave enough, would venture out to find Fawn's mother.





Which Is It?

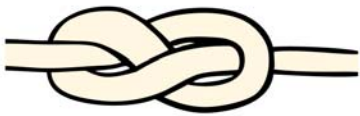
Circle the correct name for each item in the boxes.



color or dollar



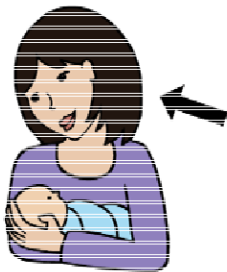
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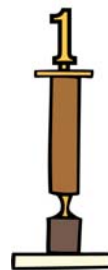
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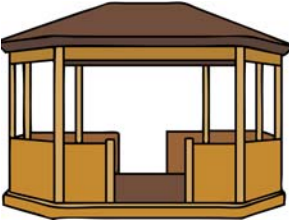
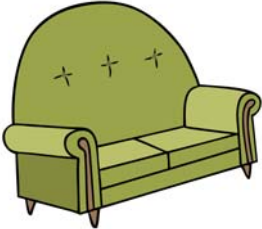
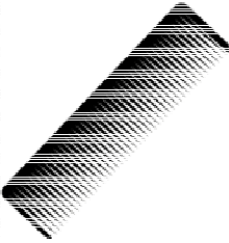

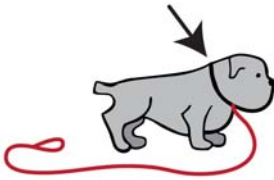
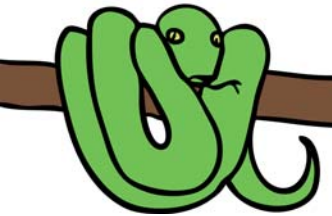
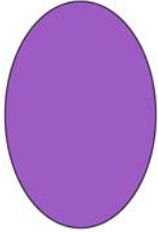
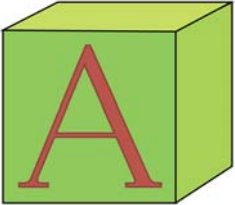

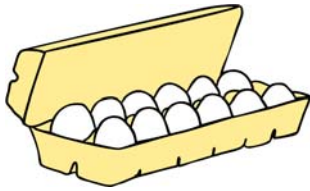
brother or mother



hockey or trophy

Which Word is Correct?

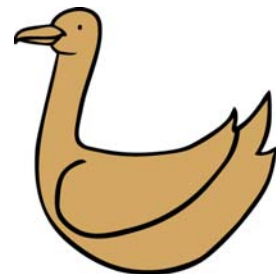
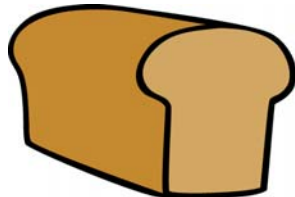
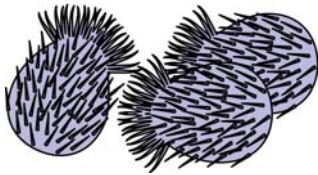
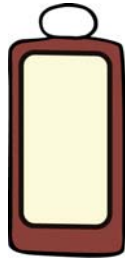
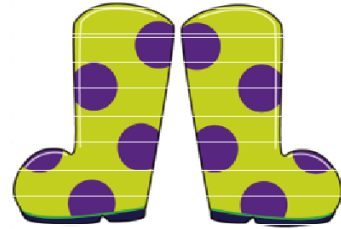
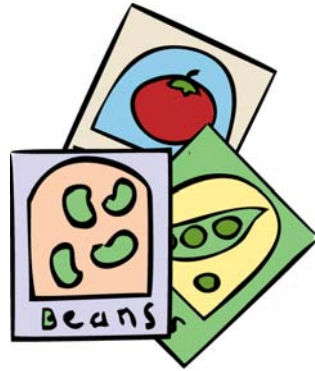
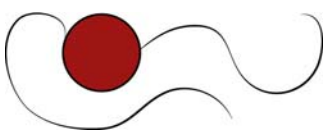
Choose the word below each picture that correctly names it.

		
<p>jockey hollow hockey follow</p>	<p>zero solo song doll</p>	<p>solid gazebo fox bronze</p>
		
<p>sonar soft soda sofa</p>	<p>chomp comb color cozy</p>	<p>coffee clock copy cost</p>
		
<p>dollar collar locked dock</p>	<p>typhoon amazon combo python</p>	<p>foggy oval brother frozen</p>
		
<p>wolf block joke shocked</p>	<p>ocean boss knot goggles</p>	<p>froze quote dozen jello</p>



What Did Shelly Find in Whir's Bag?

Below are many pictures. Circle the items that Shelly found in Whir's bag.





Doctor Your Words

With Doctor Derby



Thing or Idea Noun?

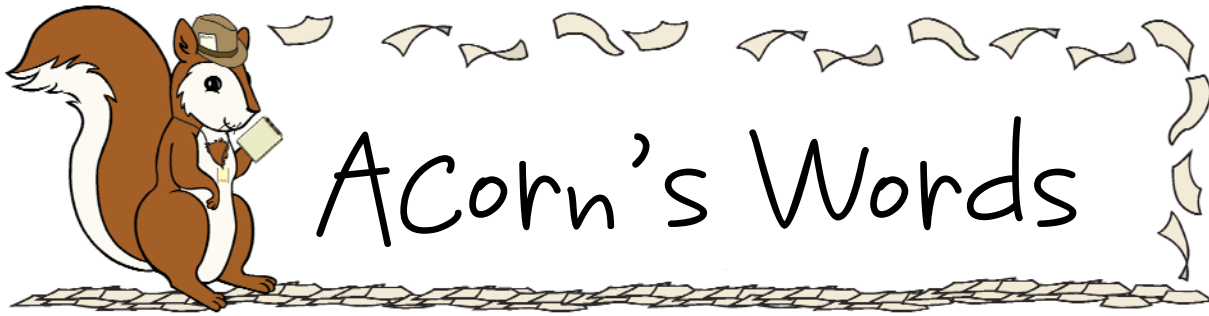
Read each word below and carefully choose which kind of noun each word is. Remember that idea nouns are things we can't experience with our senses. You can feel them with your heart, but not with your eyes, ears, nose, or hands. These are all "c" and "g" words.

1. greed thing OR idea
2. caramel thing OR idea
3. giraffe thing OR idea
4. chocolate thing OR idea
5. grace thing OR idea
6. curiosity thing OR idea
7. goose thing OR idea
8. grief thing OR idea

Person or Idea Noun?

Read each word below and carefully choose which kind of noun each word is. Remember that idea nouns are things we can't experience with our senses. You can feel them with your heart, but not with your eyes, ears, nose, or hands.

1. joy person OR idea
2. teacher person OR idea
3. dentist person OR idea
4. trust person OR idea



First or Second Sound of "C"?

Sound out the word and see which sound of "c" each word makes. Put an X on the line that matches the "c" sound made in each word. Remember the first sound of "c" says /k/ and the second says /s/.



1. century 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

2. crumble 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

3. cottage 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

4. circus 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

5. cabbage 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

6. celebrate 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

7. cabinet 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

8. cookie 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

9. cement 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

10. cascade 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

11. climate 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____

12. cellar 1st sound: _____ 2nd sound: _____



Test!

Time to take a test. You and Scoot have read, written, and practiced spelling this week's Secret Spelling Words. Have someone read your spelling words while you spell the words correctly on the lines below. See if you can correctly spell more words than Scoot!

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How Many Words did You Spell Correctly?

Write the number of words you spelled right.
Did you do better than Scoot? Or not?

Scoot
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