

Suffix City

The ab Family

Look at the root words on the left.

Use your magnetic letters to add -s, -ed, and -ing to make new words.

Write the new words in the boxes below.

*Before adding ed or ing, you have to double the consonant. The first one is done for you.

Root Word	-s	-ed*	-ing*
dab		dabbed	dabbing
grab			
nab			
jab			
gab			

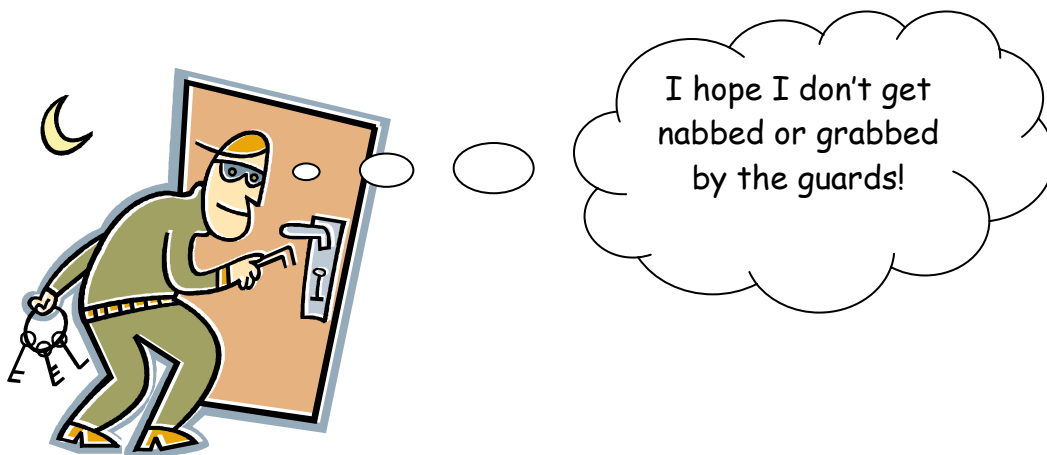


This girl gabs on the telephone morning, noon and night!

Cloze the Gap: The ab Family

Use your ab Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. The policeman _____ the robber and arrested him.
2. Dad _____ my balloon before it floated away.
3. My mom _____ paint on the wall with a sponge yesterday.
4. Do you like _____ on the telephone?
5. Mom _____ Dad in the ribs when he falls asleep in front of the television and starts to snore!
6. _____ a criminal wasn't easy for the detective.
7. When I get a sunburn, my Mom _____ lotion on it.
8. Sometimes my baby sister _____ the dog's fur.
9. Ouch! I _____ myself with the sewing needle!
10. My sister always _____ on the phone with her friends.



Suffix City: ack

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Write the new words in the boxes below.

Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
lack			
quack	quacks	quacked	quacking
sack			
crack			
pack			
back			
track			
snack			
stack			

Word Bank

snack quack sack
track stack back
crack pack

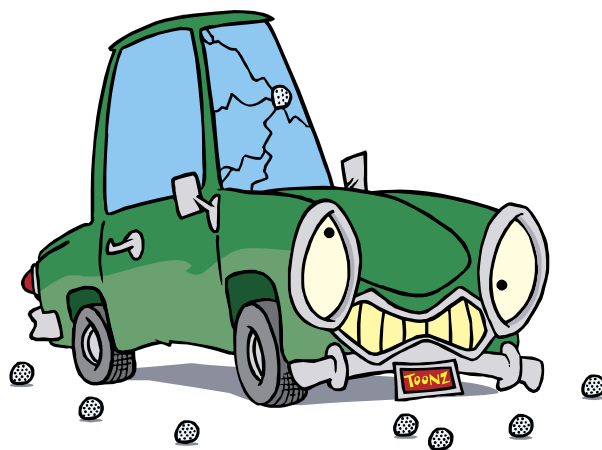


Quack!
I quacked!
I'm quacking!

Cloze the Gap: The ack Family

Use your Suffix City: ack worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. The policeman _____ the robber and arrested him.
2. That baby duck keeps on _____ for its mama.
3. My mom is _____ my lunch for me.
4. She is packing it in a paper _____.
5. Do you get to have _____ after school?
6. The football players _____ the quarterback.
7. _____ the deer wasn't easy for the hunter.
8. When we go on a trip, my Mom _____ my suitcase.
9. Don't _____ the dishes too high.
10. Oh, no! The golf balls _____ the car window!
11. I always jump over the _____ in the sidewalk.
12. Who knocked over the _____ of books?



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The ail Family

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Write the new words in the boxes below.

Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
sail			
nail			
fail			
jail			
mail			



Cloze the Gap:

The ail Family

Use your ail Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. Thanks for _____ my birthday party invitations, Mom.
2. The policeman _____ anyone caught committing a crime.
3. During the hurricane, Dad _____ boards on the windows.
4. I _____ a letter yesterday to my pen pal in New York.
5. You studied, so don't worry about _____ the test.
6. _____ is my favorite activity during the hot summer.
7. Will you _____ the loose board on the roof?
8. Grandpa says that his eyesight is beginning to _____.
9. Mom _____ a letter to Grandma once a week.
10. I want to learn how to _____ this summer.



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The ain Family

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Write the new words in the boxes below.

Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
train			
chain			
drain			
rain			
stain			



Cloze the Gap: The ain Family

Use your ain Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. Dad always _____ his shirt when he eats spaghetti!
2. My uncle works out and _____ at the gym.
3. He says that fitness _____ is good for you.
4. The pool service _____ the pool last week.
5. He usually _____ it at the end of the summer.
6. Every time we go camping, it _____ all weekend!
7. It even _____ on our campground in July and August!
8. We don't keep our dogs _____ in the backyard.
9. Mom, I _____ the knees in my uniform during the game.
10. Elaine _____ her bike to the fence when she's shopping.
11. Dad is _____ the new bookcase outside in the garage.
12. Thunder and lightning means that it might be _____ soon.



I stained another tie!
I'm always staining my ties!
Maybe I should stop
wearing them!

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The aw Family

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Write the new words in the boxes below.

*Some of the words have an irregular past tense. The first one is done for you.

Root Word	-s	ed*	-ing
draw		drew	
saw			
thaw			
gnaw			
withdraw			



I am drawing.
I drew one just
for you!

Cloze the Gap: The aw Family

Use your aw Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. We _____ straws to see who would go first.
2. The hot sun _____ the ice on the road.
3. Grandpa _____ a bunch of logs for firewood today.
4. I think I hear a rat _____ a hole in the wall!
5. My baby brother _____ on everything, including the wall!
6. The Smiths _____ their offer to buy our house.
7. When spring comes, the ice on the lake _____ quickly.
8. I have to _____ money from my savings account.
9. A builder has to be careful when he _____ lumber.
10. My dog _____ on an old bone for hours.



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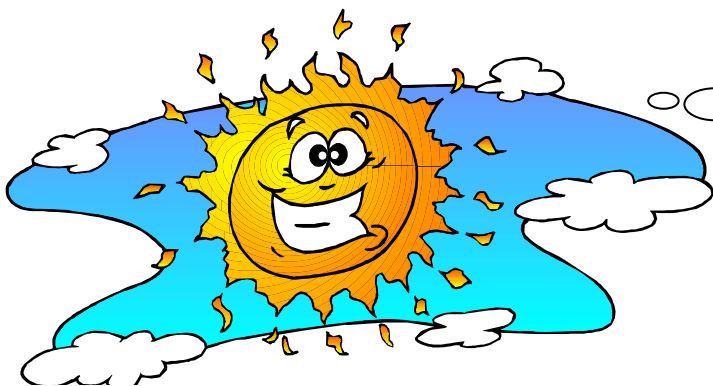
The eat Family

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Use your magnetic letters to add -s, -ed, and -ing to make new words.

Write the new words in the boxes below. One word has an irregular past tense.

Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
beat			
defeat			
heat			
treat			
repeat			



I'm doing my job. I am heating things up for Mother Earth!

Cloze the Gap: The eat Family

Use your eat Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. I am _____ the eggs for Dad's birthday cake.
2. Mom _____ my brother's bottle of milk.
3. The knights of the castle _____ the invaders.
4. My baseball team _____ the Cubs every year.
5. The doctor _____ my brother's cut in the emergency room.
6. The afternoon sun _____ the playroom.
7. Grandpa _____ my brother and I to a movie every Saturday.
8. Dad doesn't like _____ himself when he tell us something.
9. The hikers were _____ their cold hands over our campfire.
10. When we go out, I am _____ you to an ice cream soda.
11. The teacher _____ the directions before the test.
12. My new CD player _____ the music unless you turn it off.



Eating popsicles is a real treat in the summer! It beats the heat!

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The eed Family

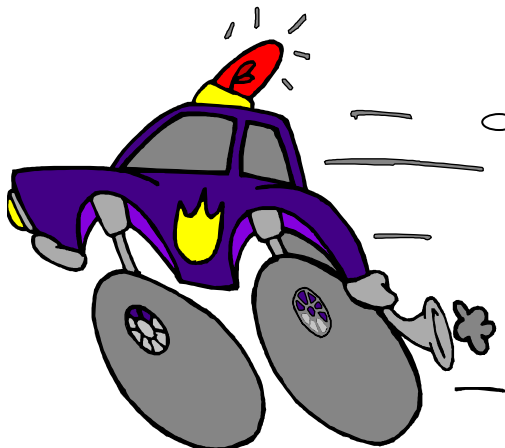
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Root Word	-s	ed*	-ing
feed		fed	
speed			
need			
bleed			
weed			

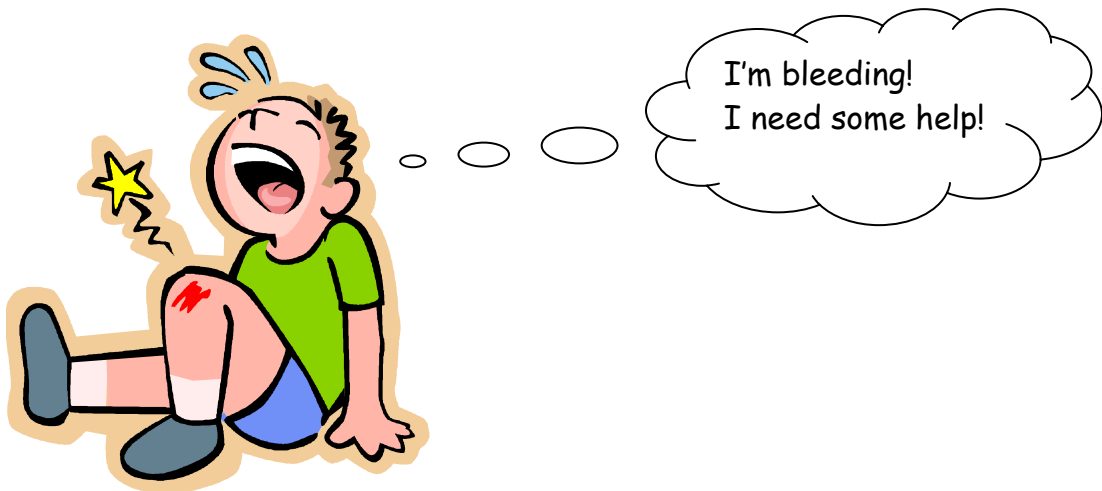


They're speeding!
I'm speeding!
Oh, no! They sped away!

Cloze the Gap: The eed Family

Use your eed Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. The police chased after the _____ getaway car!
2. The robbers _____ away in their fast car.
3. Grandma is _____ her garden today.
4. She just _____ the garden yesterday!
5. Mom _____ us a healthy breakfast every morning.
6. The cut on his knee _____ a lot.
7. My friend _____ a ride home after the game.
8. One of my chores is _____ the dogs every day.
9. Have you _____ them yet today?
10. A dog _____ to be _____ on time.



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The eep Family

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Write the new words in the boxes below.

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Root Word	-s	ed*	-ing
sleep		slept	
keep			
creep			
weep			
sweep			

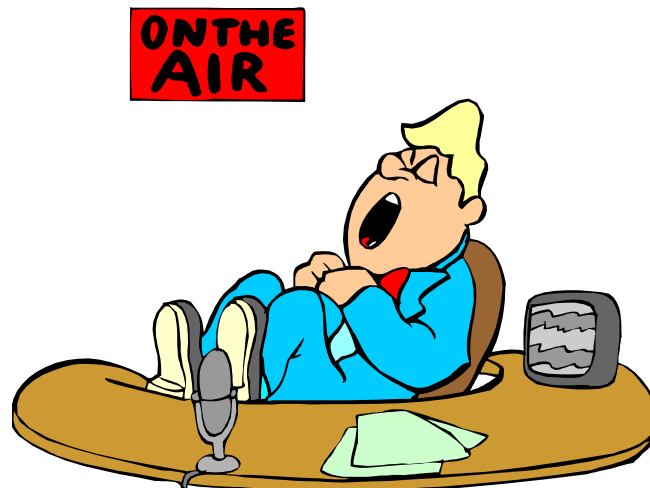


I sweep!
I'm sweeping
I swept! Oh, no!
I'm in trouble!

Cloze the Gap: The eep Family

Use your eep Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. The radio announcer was _____ while on the air!
2. My baby brother _____ on his hands and knees.
3. Grandma always _____ during sad movies on television.
4. My older brother _____ until noon this morning!
5. My friend _____ his promise to come over yesterday.
6. The ivy is _____ over and under the fence.
7. One of my chores is _____ the kitchen floor.
8. She _____ when she heard the sad news.
9. My sister _____ the dirt under the rug this morning.
10. Dad always _____ his new jeep in the garage.



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The oat Family

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Write the new words in the boxes below.

Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
boat			
coat			
bloat			
float			
gloat			



Cloze the Gap: The oat Family

Use your oat Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. Mom _____ the chicken with flour before she fried it last night.
2. It's not polite to _____ when you win a game.
3. _____ is a good hobby if you like the water.
4. Dad got sunburned when he _____ in the pool too long!
5. When I eat too much pizza, I feel _____!
6. Mom put a new _____ of paint on the wall in the kitchen.
7. Let's rent a giant inner tube for _____ at Water World!
8. Oh, no! My row _____ just _____ away on that big wave!
9. The class bully _____ when I missed the ball at recess.
10. Grandma sent me a new winter _____ for my birthday.



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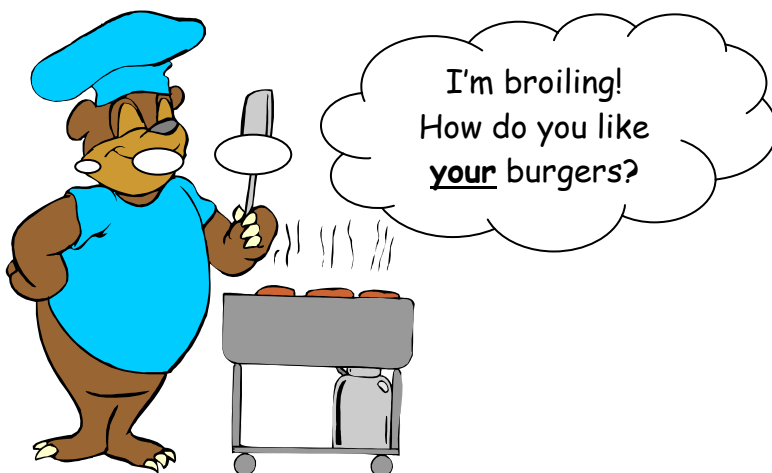
Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
boil			
spoil			
coil			
oil			
broil			



Cloze the Gap: The oil Family

Use your oil Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. Do you like hard _____ eggs for breakfast?
2. I hope Dad _____ that squeaky chair today!
3. Grandma _____ us when we go to her house.
4. A rattlesnake often _____ as it gets ready to strike.
5. My job on Saturday is _____ the living room furniture.
6. Dad _____ hamburgers on the grill last night.
7. The hamburger _____ when we left it out of the refrigerator.
8. Mom always _____ my baby brother's bottles.
9. Cowboys use a _____ rope in rodeo events.
10. We were _____ in the hot sun in the desert.



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Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
shout			
pout			
doubt			
sprout			
spout			

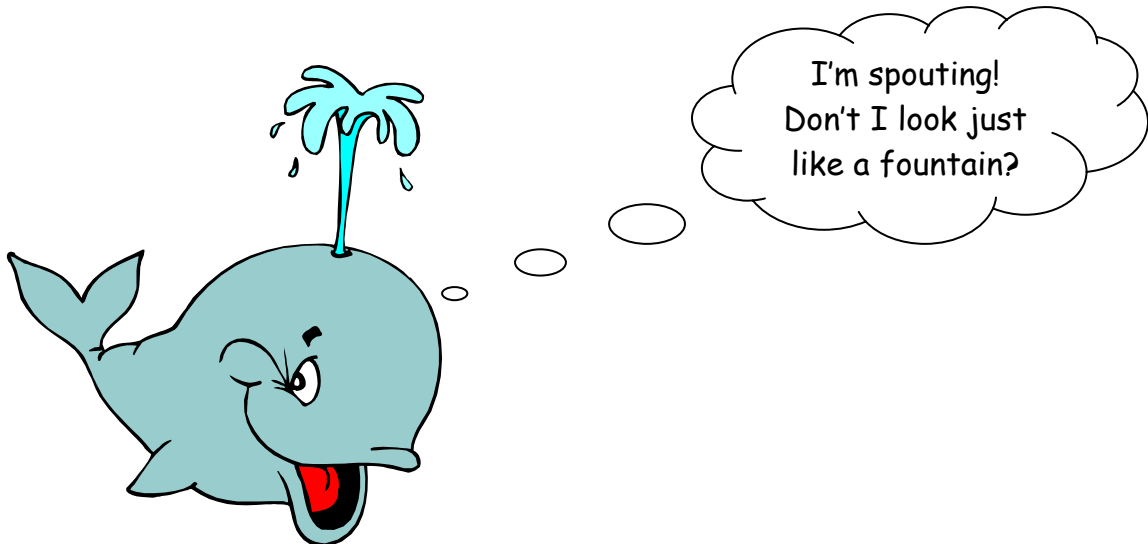


A director often shouts!
What did I say?
I shouted, "Cut!"

Cloze the Gap: The out Family

Use your out Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. Stop _____ at me! I can hear you!
2. Weeds are _____ up all over the front yard.
3. I _____ my friend, and now he's mad at me.
4. The elephant _____ water at us from its trunk.
5. Mom said that she _____ that my room is clean.
6. My little brother _____ when he wants something.
7. He _____ when he didn't get a cookie this morning.
8. Will the tomato seeds in the garden _____ soon?
9. In her excitement, the little girl _____ out the answer.
10. Sometimes whale looks just like a _____ fountain.



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The ow Family

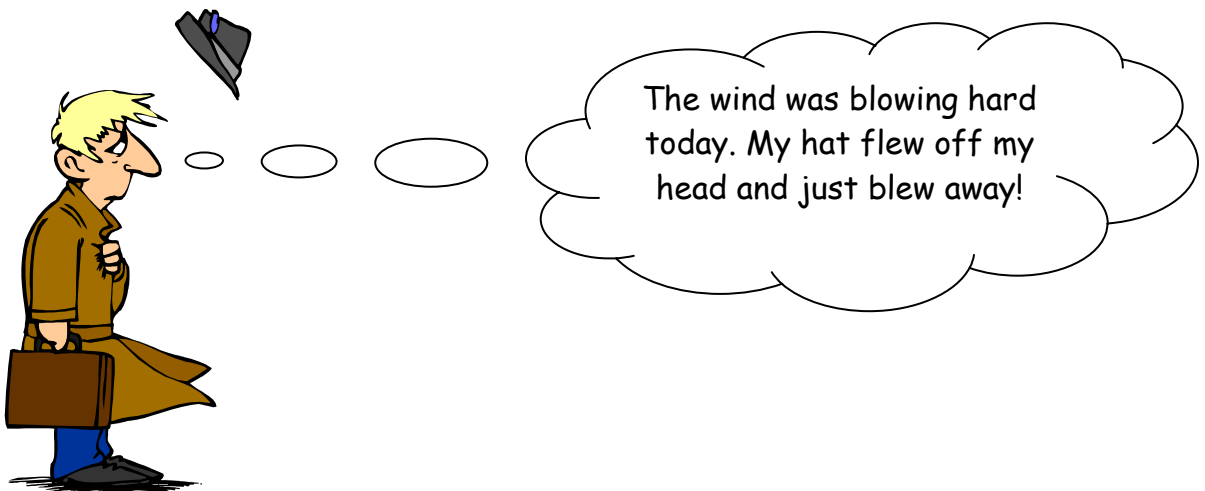
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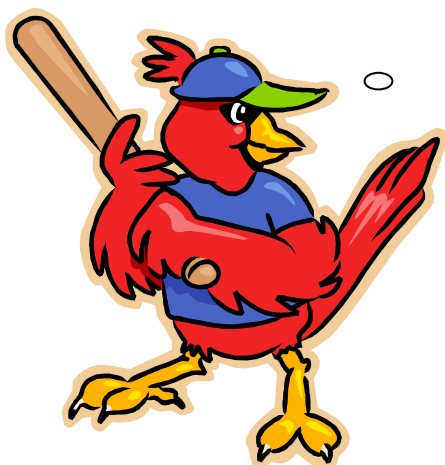
Root Word	-s	ed*	-ing
blow		blew	
show			
grow			
tow			
throw			



Cloze the Gap: The ow Family

Use your ow Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. The race starts when the whistle _____.
2. There's a new movie _____ at the theater.
3. Gary _____ wheat and soybeans on our farm every year.
4. Paula's neighbor _____ her trailer with his tractor.
5. Sometimes my baby brother _____ a temper tantrum.
6. His hat _____ off as he walked down the street.
7. The pitcher _____ the ball to first base.
8. Grandma _____ us how to make biscuits last week.
9. Jill's hair _____ two inches this summer.
10. _____ a car on the freeway can be difficult and dangerous.



Why isn't the pitcher throwing the ball? I hope he throws a good one!

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Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
bow			
allow			
vow			
plow			
meow			



I wish this cute little guy
could speak Meow. He
doesn't know the difference
between *meow* and *meowed*.

Cloze the Gap: The ow Family

Use your ow Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1. The actors _____ after the performance.
2. I'm not _____ to ride my bike in the street.
3. Gary _____ the field to get them ready for planting.
4. Paula's neighbor _____ her trailer with his tractor.
5. The kitten _____ when it's hungry and wants food.
6. The road crew _____ the snow from the roads after the storm.
7. A knight always _____ to show respect to the queen.
8. Knights also _____ their loyalty to the king.
9. The bride and groom _____ to love each other.
10. Did you hear the cat _____ outside the door.



Am I allowed to
have just one
more bone?