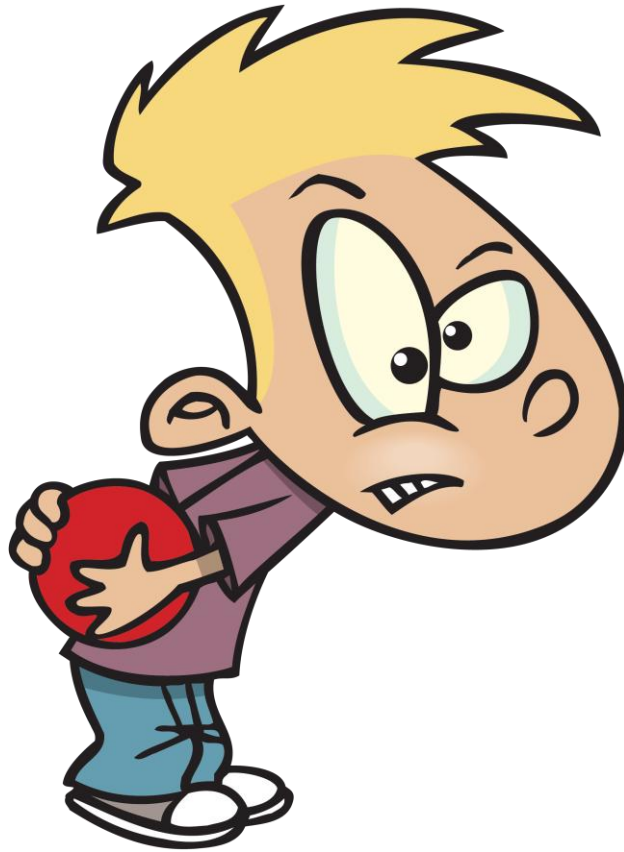


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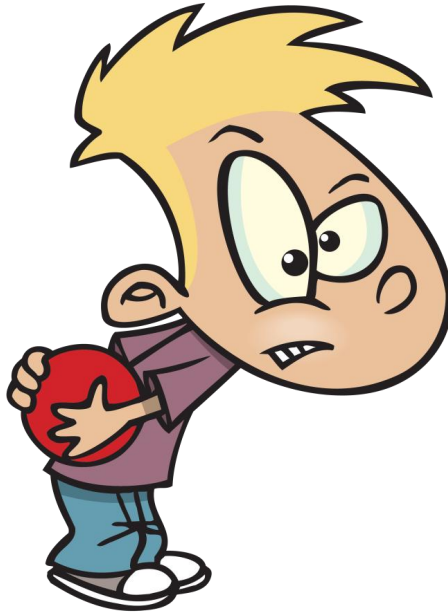
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Songs and Poems (that show ownership)

Directions: Share each of the poems as a “poem of the day” and look for singular possessive nouns. Make a shared list to record the words and/or phrases (*Daddy’s chair*). Make another list to record contractions using ‘s (*there’s; there is*).

A Bad Hair Day

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Johnny chews some gum in school.
He disobeys the rule!
Now there's gum on Teacher's chair,
and some in Johnny's hair!
He chews, chews, chews his gum.
He pulls it with his thumb.
Now his gum is everywhere,
but most is in his hair!



This is Not a Bird's Nest!

(Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider)

This is not a bird's nest,
as you can surely see!
I think it is a crow's nest,
for pirates just like me!
So if you want to be a guest
here's what I suggest:
climbing up the tree trunk works the best!



I Gave My Dad Another Tie!

(Tune: Oh, Where Has My Little Dog Gone?)

It's Father's Day, oh, me, oh, my!

Did I buy him another tie?

Maybe I gave him a pizza pie
and a slice of Grandma's pie!

I cannot ever tell a lie,

I gave him another tie

'cuz Mama says he's a cutie pie
when he's wearing a brand new tie!



Snore No More!

(Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Have you heard my daddy's snore?
I'm sure you'll say it's not a bore!
It sounds just like a lion's roar,
a sound poor Mom cannot ignore!
"Snore! Snore! Please snore no more!"
is what she says from nine 'til four.
I know my mom is hoping for
a silent night and no more snore!



Down on Grandpa's Farm

Pitchforks and pigsties,
Grandma's garden wins a prize!
Cornstalks and hollyhocks,
and don't forget the livestock!
Up at daylight, milk the cows.
Come on Grandpa, show me how!
Muck the pigpen now and then.
Turn around and do it again!
Can't we take a little break,
and eat up Grandma's coffeecake?
What? Sit around and watch things grow?
Nightfall's comin', don't you know?
Close the henhouse, herd those cows!
Got to do what time allows!



Daddy's Chair

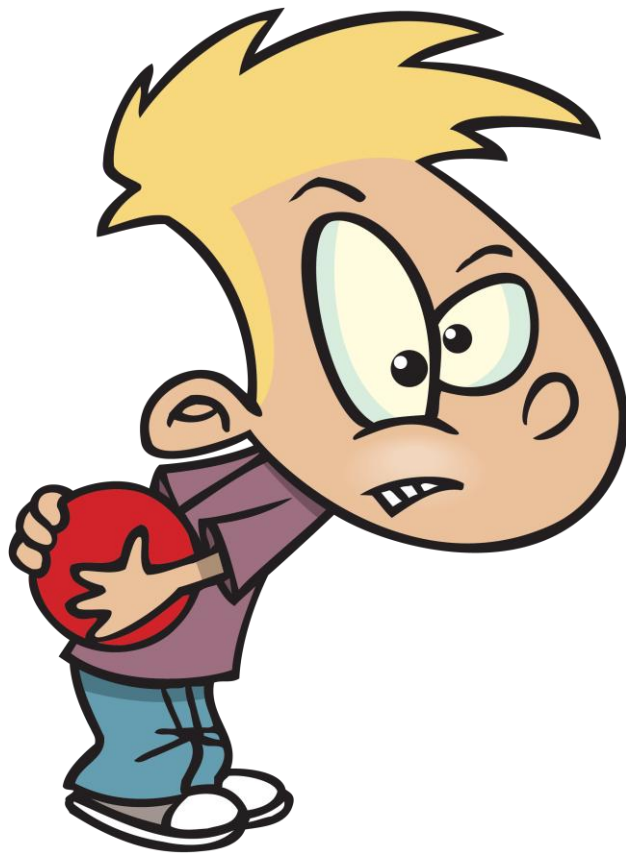
(Tune: Home on the Range)

At the end of the day,
when my Daddy comes home,
Mom says to stay out of his hair.
He's tired right now and he needs to relax.
So he sits in his chair over there.
He's home, home, home in his chair
and doesn't utter a word.
But soon he will smile and he'll usually say,
"Let's share some good time in my chair."



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Practice Pages

Family Tree

Complete the sentences below. Some words may be used more than once.

Mom is my _____ wife.

My _____ wife is my aunt.

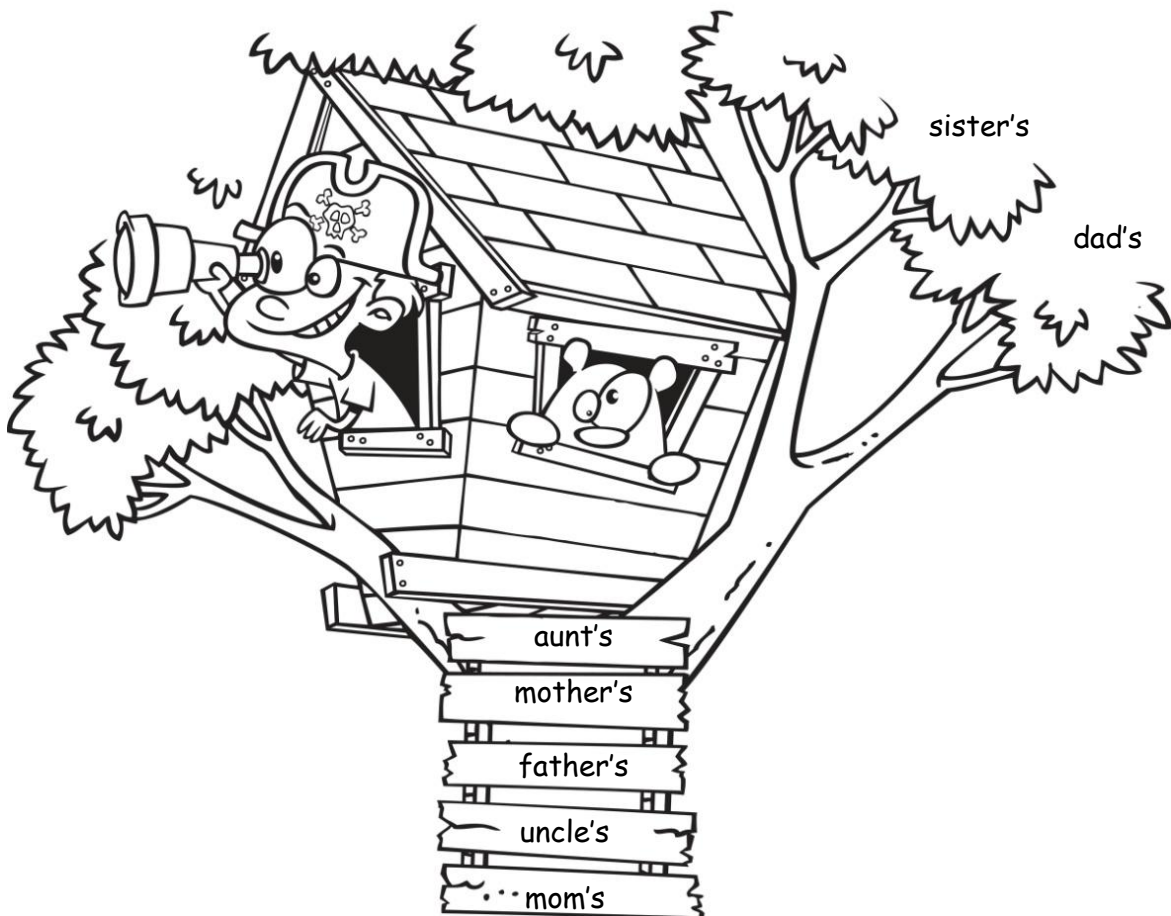
Grandma is my _____ mom.

My _____ brothers are my uncles.

My _____ father is my grandpa.

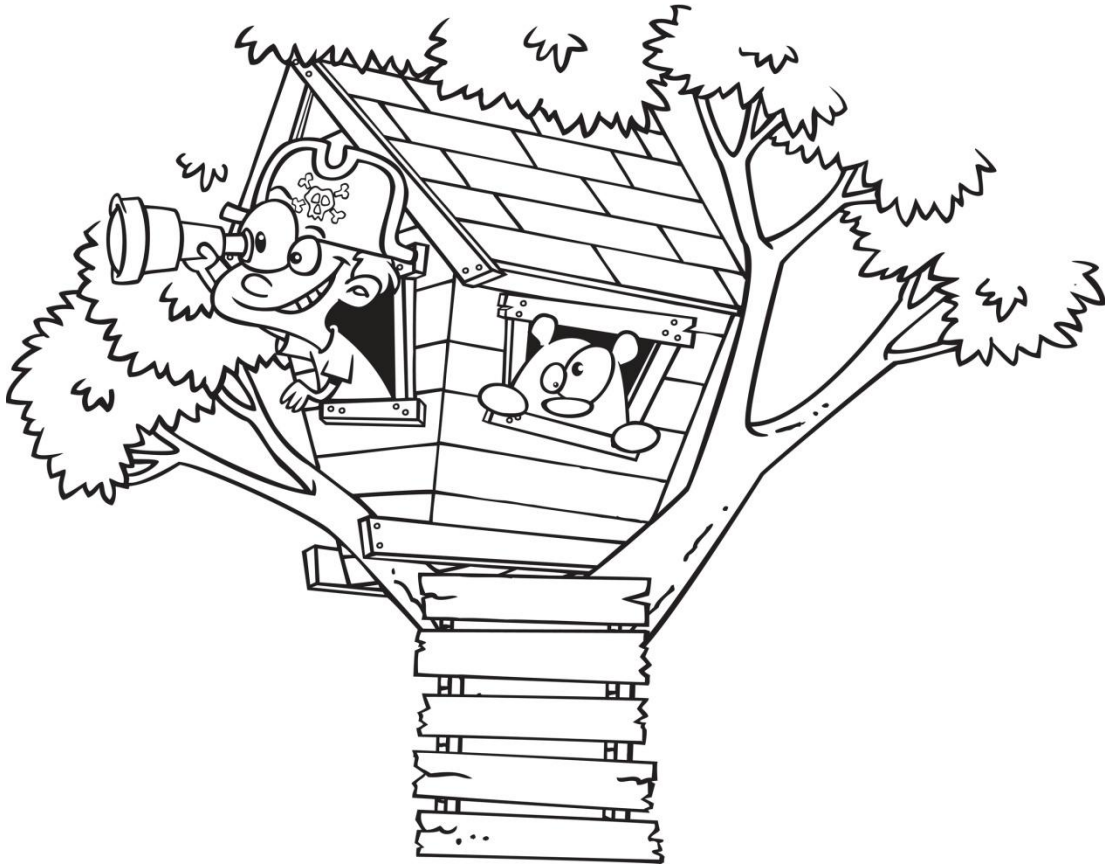
My _____ children are my cousins.

I am my _____ brother.



My Family Tree

Add names from your family tree to the picture below and then write sentences to show the relationships between the family members.

[illegible]

Whose is it?

Circle the nouns in each box. Write a phrase that shows ownership.



the ties of the man

the man's ties



the tub of the dog



the bear of the girl



the ball of the cat



the hotdog of the boy



the bone of the dog

the chair of my grandma

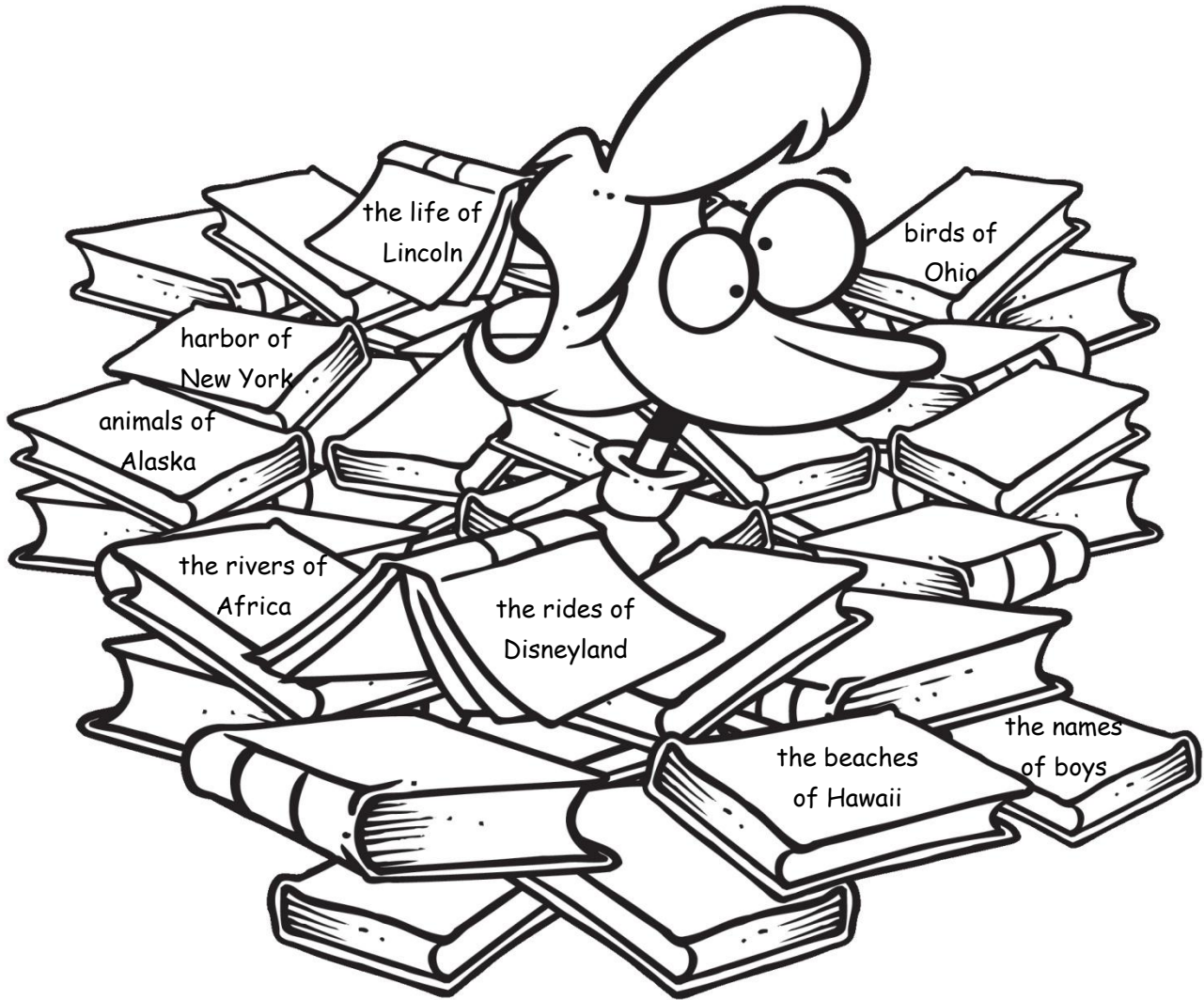
the farm of my grandpa

the bike of my brother

the skates of my sister

Name that book!

Rewrite the books titles in possessive forms. One is done for you. Be sure to use capitals!



Disneyland's Rides

Cloze the Gap!



Read the following sentences and fill in the gaps with words from the word bank below. Reread the finished sentences to see if they make sense!

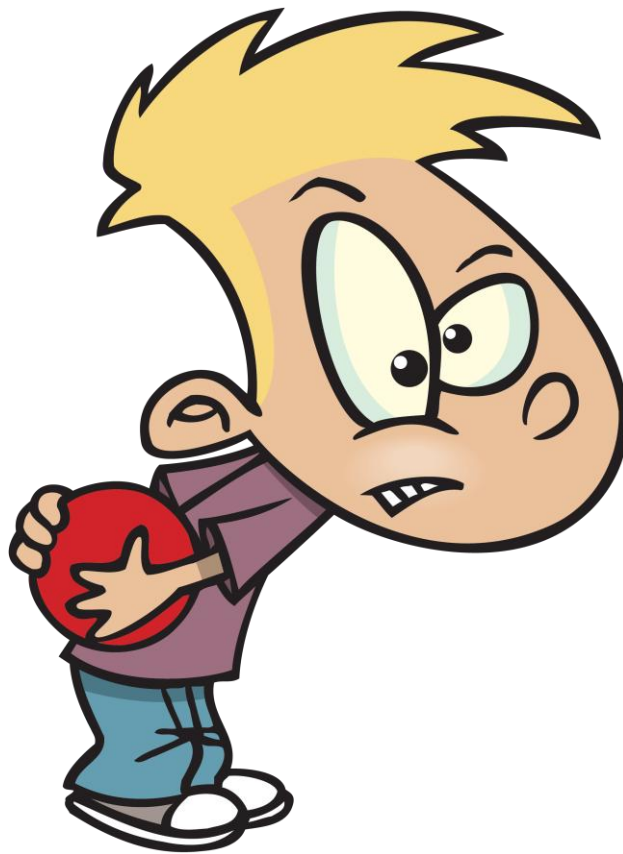
1. We have to find my _____ teddy bear before he goes to bed.
2. My dad has to go to the _____ office for a checkup.
3. May I go to play at my _____ house after school?
4. Our baseball _____ score was better than yours.
5. Will you go and get the _____ bottle for me?
6. I think that my _____ cookies are yummy!
7. During the summer we go to my _____ farm.
8. Our _____ 4th of July parade is great!
9. That _____ burgers are the best in town!
10. Some of _____ animals can be dangerous!

Word Bank

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Grandma's | Grandpa's | brother's | diner's | animals |
| dentist's | town's | friend's | baby's | team's |

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Writing Activities

A Couple of Couplets



Choose a picture and write a rhyming couplet (two lines that rhyme).

Here's how:

1. Who is the person? What belongs to him or her?
Be sure to use an apostrophe to show ownership.

This is a little boy's teddy bear.

2. Make a list of words that rhyme with the last word, bear.

chair, hair, where, care, there, share

3. Write sentences that end with words from your list.
Pick your favorite to finish your rhyming couplet.

He has lots of hugs and love to share.

or

He carries it with him everywhere.








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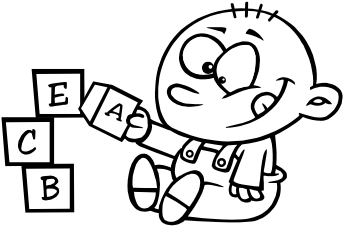
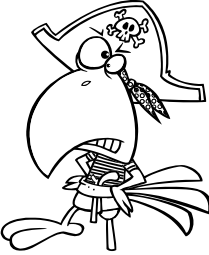

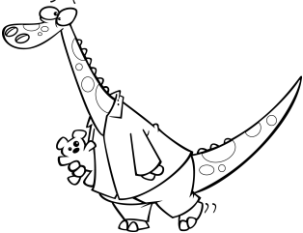

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Look at the pictures below and write 5-7 word descriptive sentences that show ownership.

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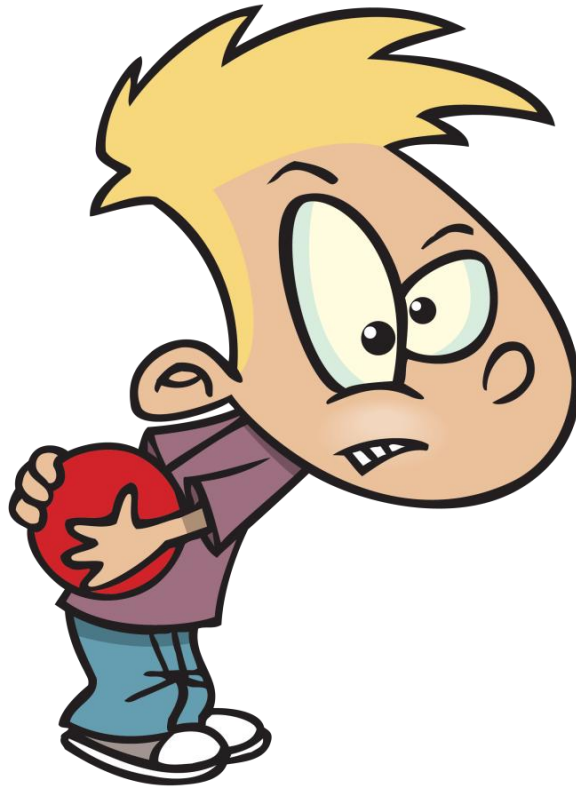
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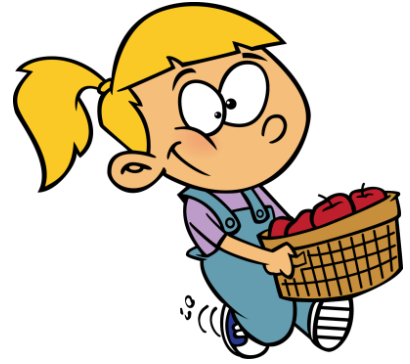
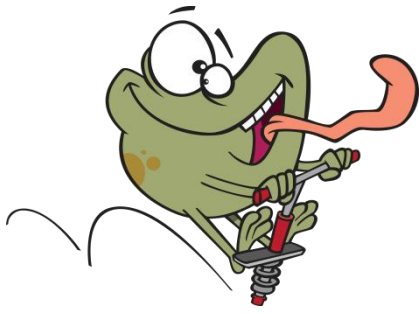
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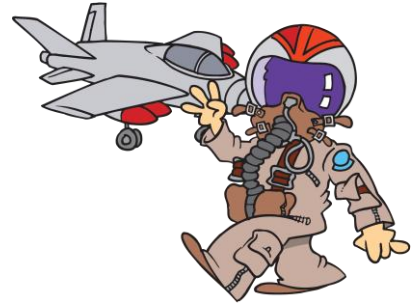
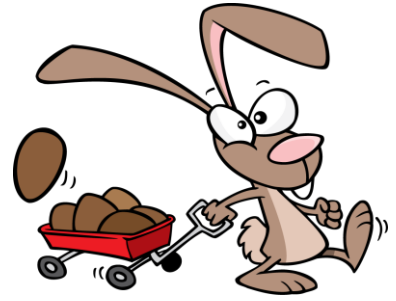
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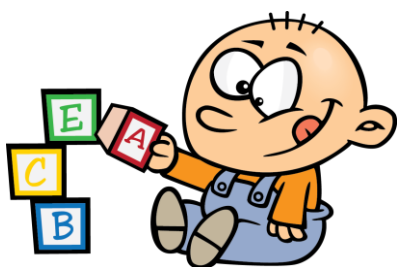
Sorting Activity

Directions: Copy activity cards on cardstock and laminate for durability. Children look at the pictures and find and read the phrase that matches. Sort in a pocket chart or on the floor. Use this page to label an envelope for storing the activity.









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| the frog's pogo stick | the pitcher's ball | the girl's apples |
| the baker's bread | the dog's bones | the bunny's wagon |
| the robin's worm | the surfer's board | the cowboy's horse |
| the dentist's chair | the pig's hamburger | the pilot's jet |
| the camper's cocoa | the fireman's ladder | Dad's Snack |

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| the king's crown | Mary's little lamb | the miner's gold |
| the maid's mop | the squirrel's nut | the nurse's bandages |
| the pilgrim's pumpkin | the soldier's uniform | the witch's broom |
| the reporter's notes | the pirate's parrot | the old lady's car |
| the baby's blocks | the girl's wagon | the boy's game |