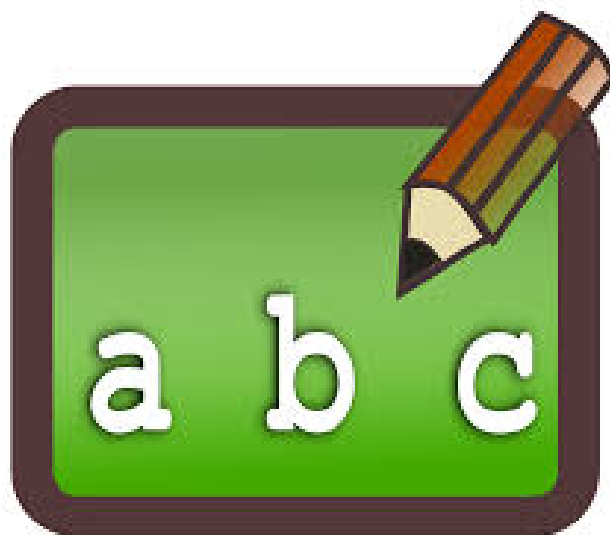


First Grade Phonics

Unit 4 Word Builders



Make it a SNAP word!

1. Read it!



2. Study it!



3. Spell it!



4. Cover, write and check it!



5. Use it!



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2. seen
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Dear Builders,

*I am SO excited about becoming a word builder!
I have decided to go out into the world
to learn more about building!*

*I have a job for you while I'm away.
Can you dig up more information
about the way vowel teams work?*

*You'll have to teach me everything you discover
when I get back.*

*Your friend,
Rasheed*



Detectives:

We hear you have some BIG new jobs.
Sometimes these jobs will feel hard,
so here's a little tip.

You need to remember
that you know A LOT about words.
Use snap words like see and eat
to help you remember vowel teams
that make a long E sound.



This will make reading and writing new words
seem easy!

Keep up the good work!

From: The SSDA

P.S. Say hi to Rasheed and your teacher.

P.P.S. Can you find all the words with EE or
EA hiding in this message? (Hint: There are
12!)

		A all an and as at any away a	B ball by but big back best been b	C can come came could c
D did do don't d	E eat easy each e	F for fun from f	G get go got going g	H had has here his have home h
I in is it I'm into if i	J jump just j	K k	L like look let little last l	M my make more mother m
N no not now never near need next n	O on out of or o	P play put p	Q q	R run read r
S see she so said say saw same should s	T this to then they take three there today think than t that	U up us u	V very v	W we went will where with when was would wait w
X x	Y you yes your y	Z z	<div> Name</div>	

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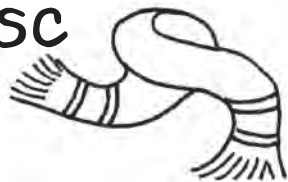
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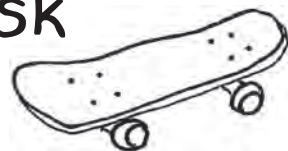
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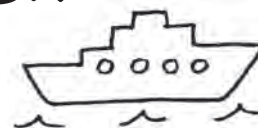
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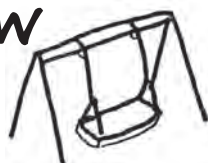
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Greetings from New York City!

I have been in The Big Apple!
There are construction sites on nearly every street. This is a great place to learn about building! Workers are busy building roads and train tracks and skyscrapers.

Yesterday, I read signs that said,
"Keep Out!" and "Stay Back!"
You need to be really careful when you build.
I think that's true when you read, too.
I can't wait to see you!



Rasheed



Deliver to:

First Grade Word Builders

My Vowel Teams Chart

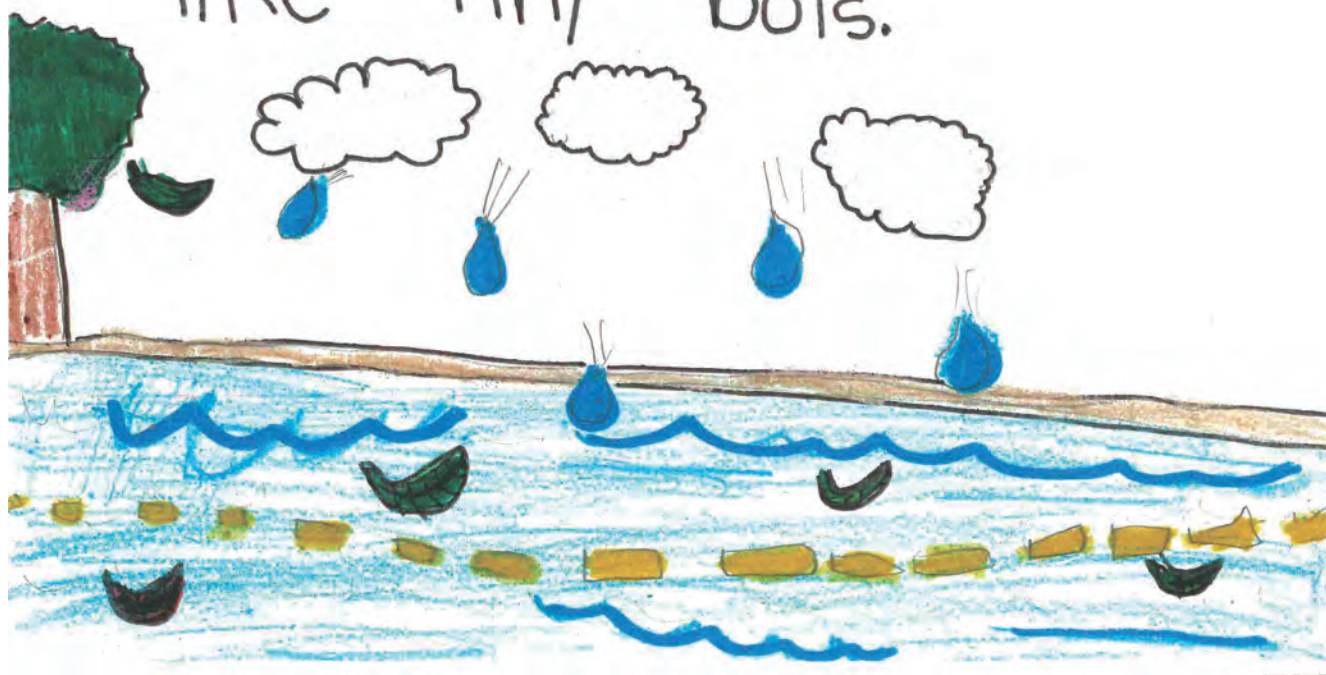
The rain is falling

A stream runs down my street

All the leaves

float away

like tiny boats.



My New Home

We are moving to a new house.

There is something very special
about this house.

It's not very big. It's not very fancy.

I still have to share a bedroom
with my little brother.

But... it's just down the street
from my best friend!

I'm going to LOVE our new home!



Dear Word Builders,

*I've been learning so much about building!
Here are two tools I saw construction workers
using yesterday. I wonder if vowel teams
might work the same way. What do you think?*



*From,
Rasheed*

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PS. I'll be back very soon!



Fig #1: Cabinet Attacher



Fig #2: Doorknob Installer

Wow! Show me how fast you can run now.

Look how big you are! You have grown up so much!

Some dogs growl if they are afraid.

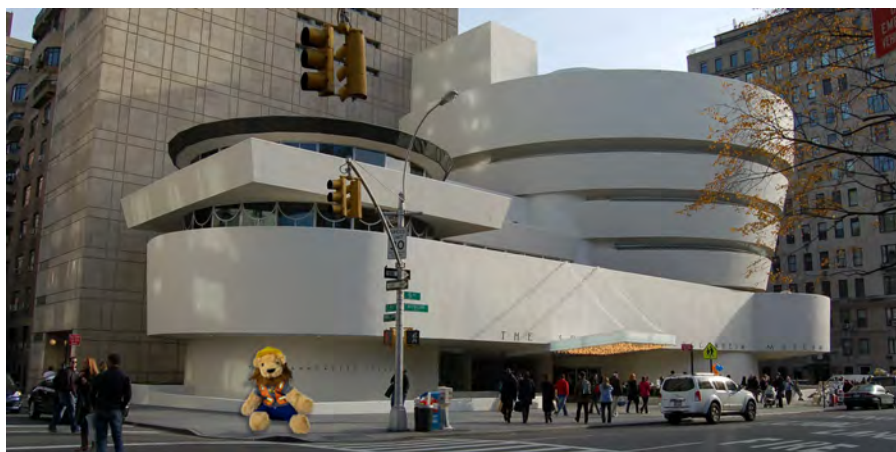
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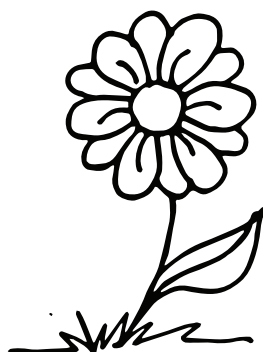
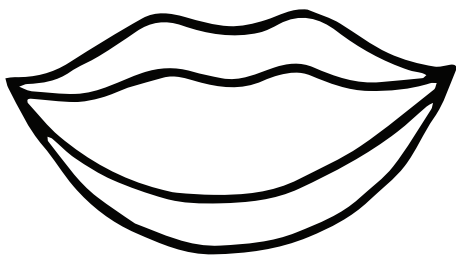
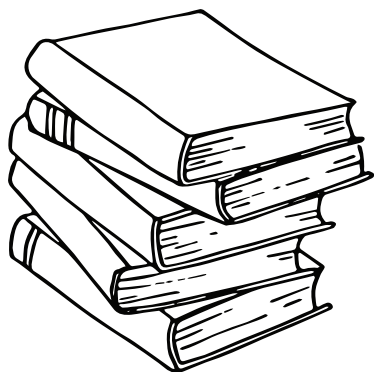
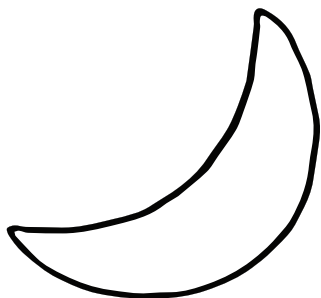
Blow out the candles on your cake!

The king wore a crown and a robe

They went down the hill on a sled.

I found a yellow flower and took it home.





Dear Word Builders,

I really need your help with my project, but there are more vowel teams for you to learn. Here's a clue to help you build your vowel team chart:

Read page 3 and you will see two new teams. They make the same sound as /oo/ like in **school**, but they LOOK completely different.

Can you find them?



Your friend,
Rasheed

Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Where is my
construction crew?



I drew them a plan,
but they need more parts.
A few new vowel teams,
and then they can start.

It's a very big job,
so before I continue,
I hope those word builders
will come to my rescue!



I don't need screws...
and no, I don't need glue.
All I REALLY need
is my construction crew!

Rasheed's Blueprint No.1



roads

highway



Rasheed's Blueprint No.2



beach



*boogie
board*



coastline



Rasheed's Blueprint No.3



teacher

school

playground



Rasheed's Blueprint No.4



scooter



blue
jeep



green
lawn

Rasheed's Blueprint No.5



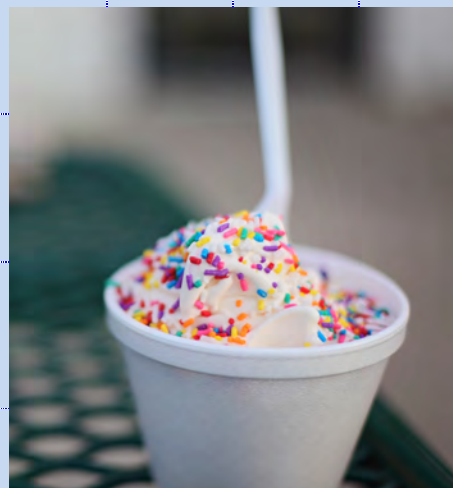
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Rasheed's Blueprint No.6



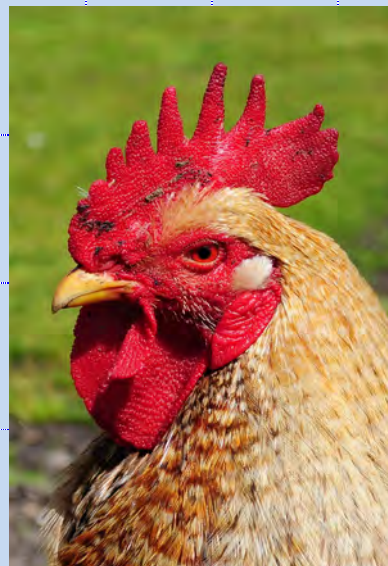
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Rasheed's Blueprint No.7



haystack

cowboy

wheelbarrow

