The Kitten Needs a Home

A little kitten was sad because she did not have a home. She said, "I must find a home."

She looked in a mail box. She said, "This will be my home." And she went into the mail box.

It was very dark in that mail box. The little kitten said, "I do not want to live in this mail box because it is too dark."

Then she looked at a nest in a tree. She said, "This will be my home." She went up the tree and sat in the nest.

Then it started to snow.

The kitten said, "I do not want to live in this nest because it is too cold." She said, "I must find another home."

She began to walk from the nest. Then she saw a fish bowl. She said, "This will be my home."⑤ She went into the fish bowl,

but she got wet. She said, "I do not want to live in this fish bowl because I get too wet."

She started to cry. Just then a little girl came by. The girl asked, "Why are you crying?"

The kitten answered, "Because I do not have a home."

More to come

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1. The kitten did not have a ____________ .

   bone   snow   home   bowl

2. Was the kitten happy or sad? ____________

3. Why didn't the kitten stay in the mail box? It was too ____________ .

   little   big   dark   fat

4. It started to ____________ .

   snow   rain   fog   sleet

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1. Did Sid tap the oak tree or tape the oak tree?

   ______________ the oak tree

2. Who told Sid, "I will teach you to read"?

   ____

3. Did Sid become good at reading? ________

The ant was small.

1. Circle the word was.
2. Make a line under the words that tell who was small.
3. Make a line over the word that tells how the ant looked.

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One day Spot met a boy. The boy said, "I am going to school."

Spot said, "You should not go to the pool. You should be in school."

The boy said, "I am going to school. Why do you think I have my lunch box?" The boy held up his lunch box.

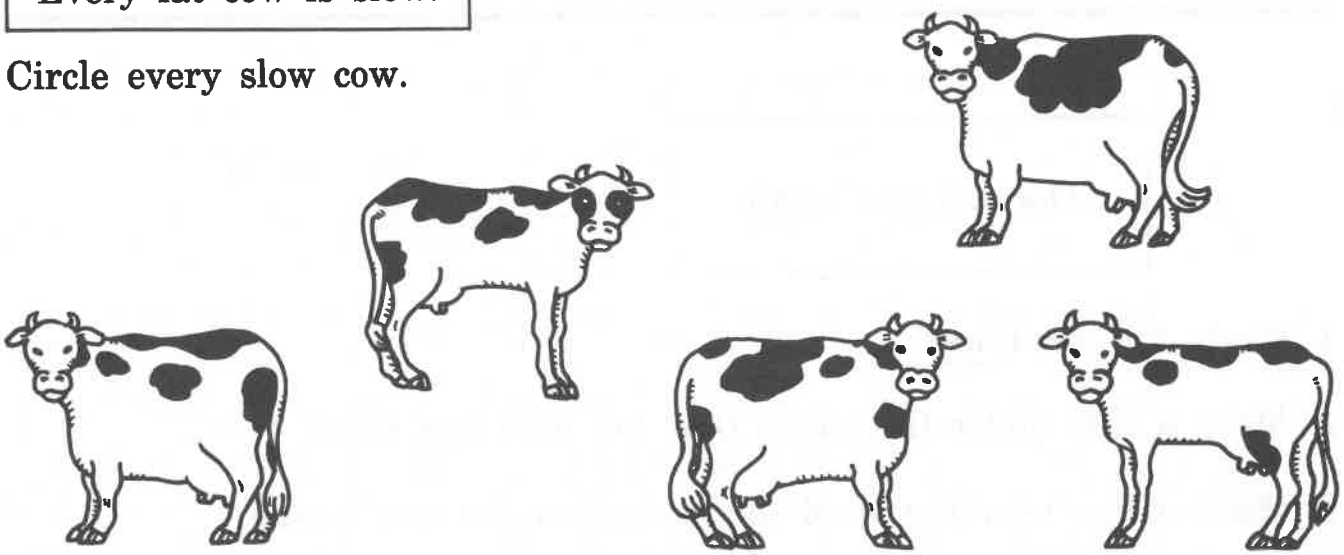
Spot said, "Did you say you have lunch rocks? I don't think they would be very good to eat."

The boy said, "I have a lunch box, not lunch rocks."

1. Spot met a _____ .
2. The boy said he was going to s_____ .
3. But Spot said, "You should not go to the _____ ."
4. The boy said, "Why do you think I have my _____ _____ ?"
5. Spot did not think it would be very good to eat lunch _____ .

Every fat cow is slow.

Circle every slow cow.



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The kitten started to cry.

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The Kitten's New Home

A kitten was sad because she did not have a home. She tried to live in a mail box and a nest and a fish bowl. But she did not like these homes.

She started to cry. A small girl asked her, "Why are you crying?"

The kitten told the small girl about the mail box and the nest and the fish bowl. Then the kitten said, "I am sad because I have no home."

The girl said, "I live on a farm. We have a big farm house. We have a barn. And it is fun to play in the barn. We have sheep and cows. And the cows give lots of milk. We have everything but one thing."

"What is that?" the kitten asked.

The girl said, "We don't have a kitten and I love kittens."

Then the small girl said, "Would you like to live on our farm?"⑤

The kitten jumped into the girl's arms. "I will be your kitten," the kitten said. She gave the girl one kiss and then another kiss.

So the girl and the kitten went to the farm. The kitten had a home and the girl had a kitten. She loved that kitten.

This story is over.

1. What is the title of this story?

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2. The kitten was sad because she did not have a ____________ .

3. The girl asked the kitten,
"Would you like to live on our ____________ ?"
tree farm street house

4. The girl said, "The cows give lots of ____________ ."
mail meat milk kittens

5. What didn't the girl have on her farm? a ____________
cow kitten barn sheep

6. Who jumped into the girl's arms? ____________

7. Who loved that kitten? ____________

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1. What did the tame tiger like to eat? ____________

2. Did the tame tiger give the man cash or stones? ____________

3. The tiger made the cone into a ____________ .

The dog was tired.

1. Circle the words that tell who was tired.

2. Make a box around the word that tells how the dog felt.

3. Make a box under the word was.

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There was a mouse that liked to kick a ball. The mouse kicked the ball all day.

One day, the mouse was kicking the ball. A cat said, "I am going to eat this mouse." The cat opened its mouth. The mouse kicked the ball into the cat's mouth.

The mouse said, "Ha, ha. You do not have a mouse in your mouth. You have a ball in your mouth."

1. The mouse liked to kick a _____ .
2. A cat wanted to eat the _____ .
3. What does the cat have in its mouth now? _____
4. Who said, "Ha, ha"? _____

Every little boy can jump rope.

Circle the boys who can jump rope.

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That girl loved her kitten.

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Boo the Ghost

There was a big old house near the town. Six ghosts lived in that old house. And five of those ghosts were very mean. They liked to play tricks on boys and girls. They liked to scare people.

Every night after the sun went down, those five ghosts would say, "What can we do that is mean?" The five ghosts would name some mean things.

Then the five ghosts would go out to do mean things. Sometimes they would hide on a dark street. When a child walked by, they would jump out and say, "Oooooow." The child would run and they would say, "Ho, ho."

Sometimes they would go to a farm and make the horses so scared that the horses would run from the barn. The farmer would come out to see what had happened. The

ghosts would hide.⑤ When he was near the barn, they would all jump at him and say, "Oooooow." And the farmer would run back into his house.

Five ghosts were mean. But the other ghost who lived in the old house was not mean. His name was Boo. He didn't like to scare horses. Boo liked to ride on horses. He didn't like to scare small boys and girls. He liked to play games with them. He didn't like to do mean things. He liked to do things that made everybody happy.

But the people in town were afraid of him. Farmers were also afraid of him. Boys and girls were also afraid. But the ghosts that he lived with were not afraid of him. They didn't like him. They said, "You are not a good ghost because you are not mean."

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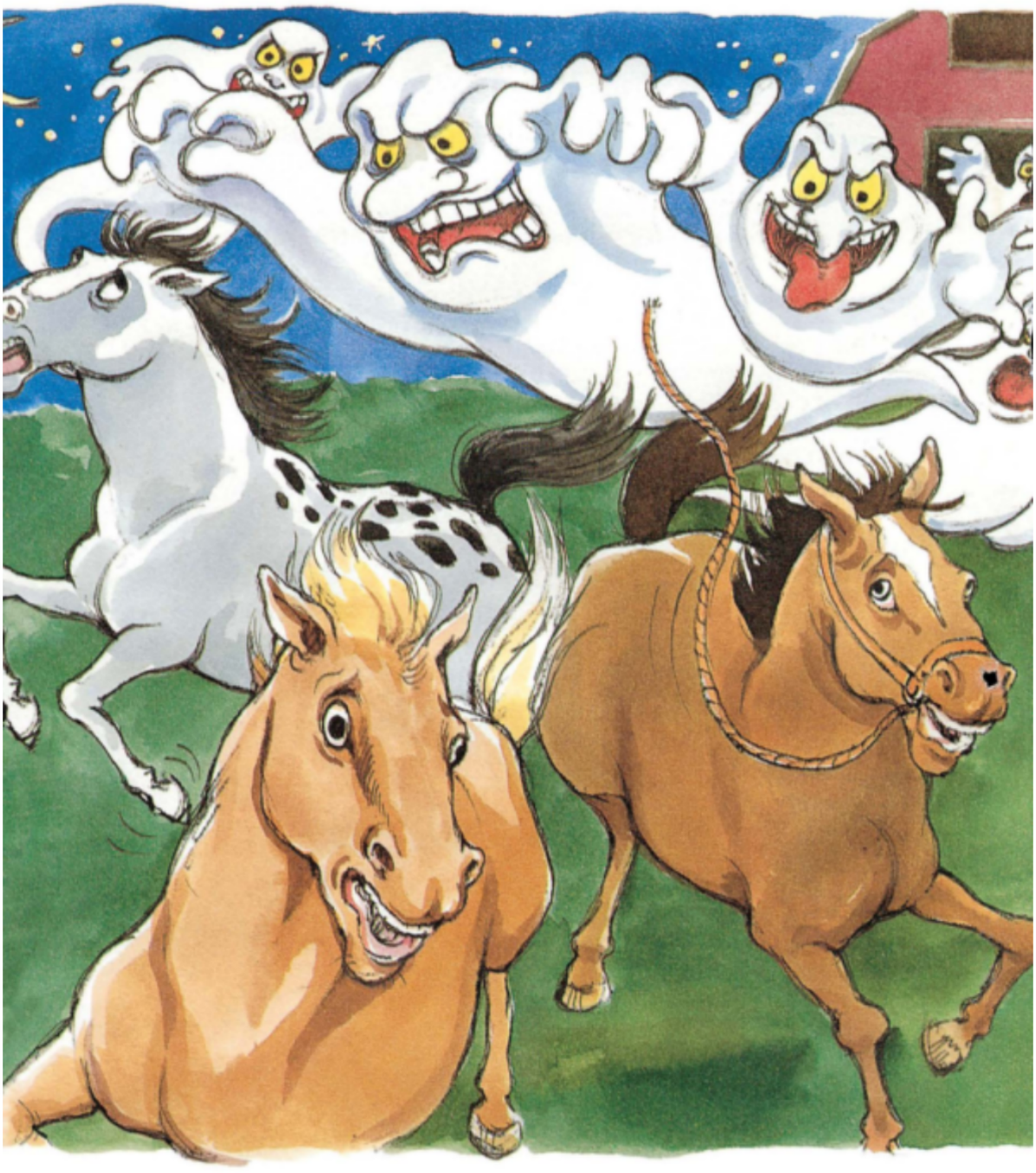

Name ____________________ Worksheet **103** Side **1**

1. How many ghosts lived in the old house? __________
2. How many ghosts were mean? __________
3. Boo was not a __________ ghost.
   old mean big fat
4. What did Boo like to do? __________
   make everybody happy make people mad
   act mean scare farmers
5. Were the people in town afraid of Boo? __________
6. Were the other ghosts he lived with afraid of Boo? __________
7. What is the title of this story? __________

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1. Spot and the tall girl met a __________.
2. Spot and the tall girl were on their way to the __________.
3. What did the pig want? a __________

Six cats sat in a tree.

1. Make a line under the words that tell where the cats were.
2. Circle the words that tell who sat in the tree.
3. Make an s over the word sat.

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One day Spot was walking down the street in her big yellow wig. A wind came up and her wig went flying into the sky. An eagle was flying near Spot. This eagle was a bald eagle. The wig landed on his head. Then the eagle said, "Now I am not a bald eagle. I am a yellow eagle."

1. Spot had on her big _____ _____ .

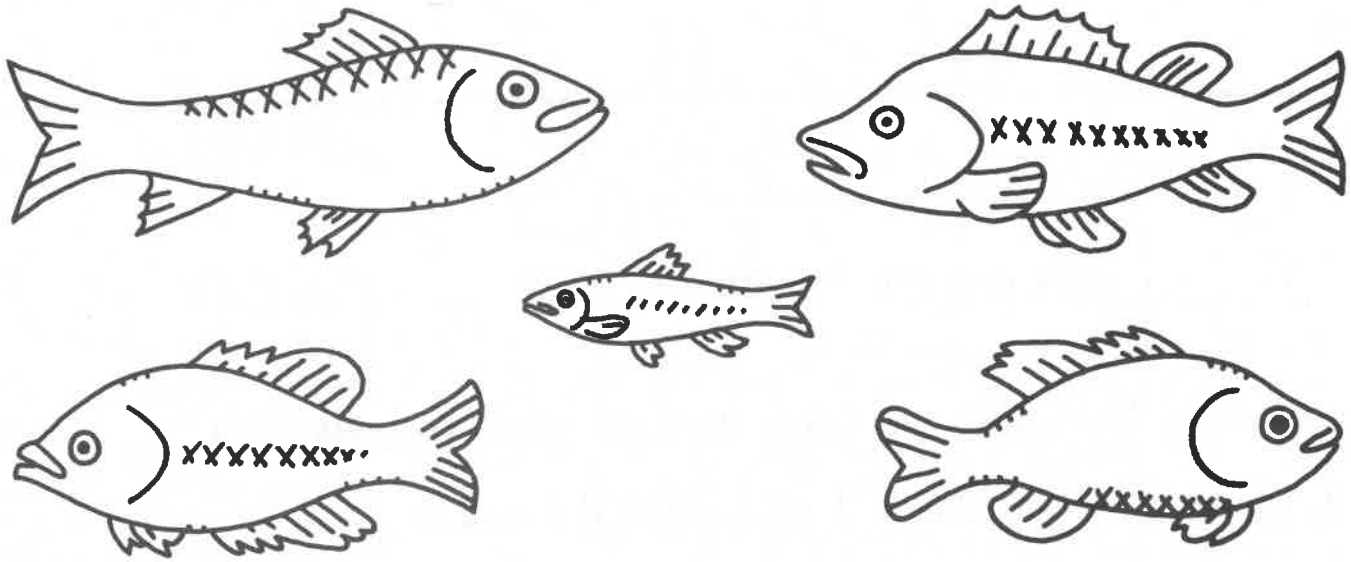
2. What made the wig fly away? _____
   the sun the moon the wind

3. Who got the wig? _____

4. Is the eagle bald now? _____

Every big fish eats plants.

Circle every fish that eats plants.



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He liked to ride horses.

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Boo Leaves the House

Boo was a ghost, but he was not mean like the other ghosts that lived with him. Those five ghosts were very mean and they liked to do mean things. But Boo was not mean. While the other ghosts went out to do mean things, he would read.

Then one night, the other five ghosts made Boo leave the old house. They came back from playing mean tricks. Boo was sitting in his seat reading a book. The other ghosts said, "You are not a good ghost, so you must leave this house."

"Where will I go?" Boo asked.

"We don't care where you go," the biggest ghost said. "Just get out of this house."

So Boo picked up his heap of books and left the old house. As he walked from the house, he could hear the other ghosts

talking and laughing. They were planning to do mean things. ⑤

Boo walked down the road. When he was near the town, he stopped. "I hear somebody crying."

Boo looked around in the dark. At last he came to a stream and saw who was crying. It was a big green frog. The frog looked at Boo and stopped crying. The frog said, "Are you really a ghost?"

"Yes," Boo said. "And are you really a talking frog?"

"No," the frog said. "I am a king, but a monster cast a spell over me and turned me into a frog. I am very sad."

"Can I help you?" Boo asked.

"No," the frog said. "Nobody can help me now."

More to come

Name ____________________

1. What is the title of this story?

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2. Who was sitting in his seat, reading a book? ____________

3. Which ghost said, "We don't care where you go"?

____

the smallest ghost   the oldest ghost
the biggest ghost   the fastest ghost

4. Who did Boo see crying near the stream? ____________

5. What did the frog say he really was? a ____________

monster   king   queen   ghost

6. Did the frog think that Boo could help him? ________

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1. A mother duck found an egg that was ____________ .

little   big   white

2. What did the ugly duckling become? ____________

a duck   a man   a swan

3. Did the ducks and the swan become friends? ________

A fish jumped in the water.

1. Circle the words that tell who jumped.
2. Make a box around the words that tell where the fish jumped.
3. Make a v over the word jumped.

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One day the con fox said, "I need a good meal." So he went to a hot dog stand. Then he began to sing and sing. He did not sing well.

The man said, "Get out of here."

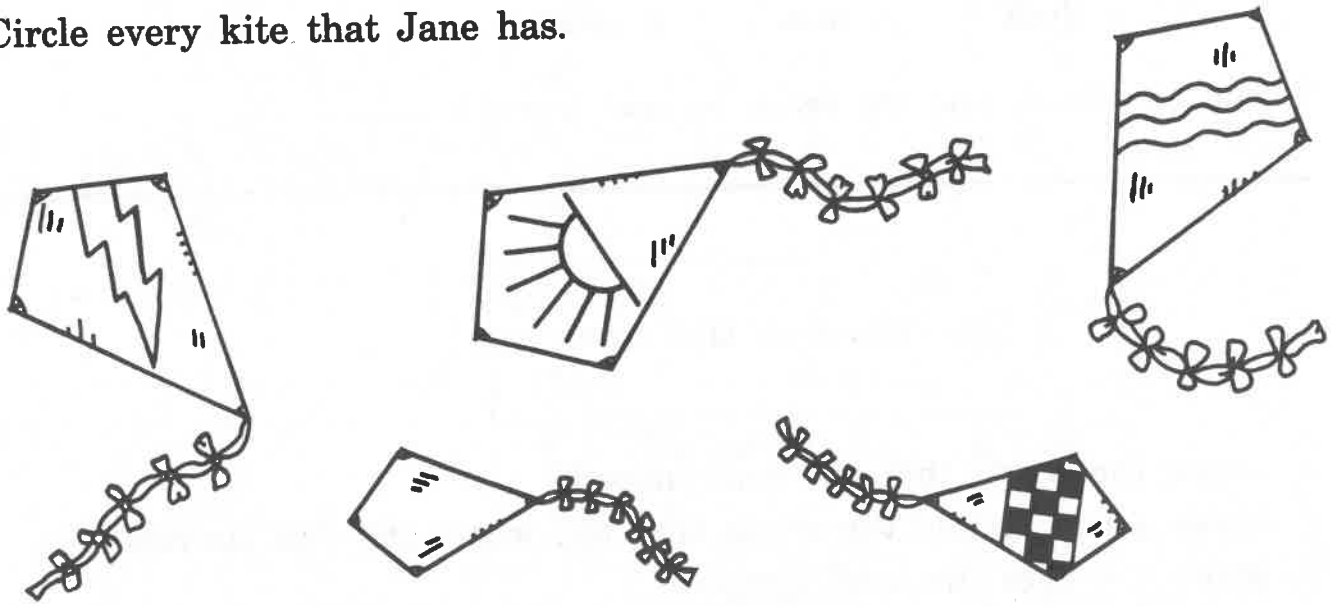
But the con fox did not stop. At last, the man got so mad that he began to throw hot dogs at the fox. The fox said, "Thank you. I need a good meal."

1. The fox said, "I need a good _____."
2. So he went to a _____ _____ stand.
3. Who began to sing? _____
4. Why did the man tell the fox to go away?

   The fox _____
5. What did the man throw at the fox? _____

Jane has all the big kites.

Circle every kite that Jane has.



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You must leave this house.

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Boo Goes to the Castle

The five mean ghosts had made Boo leave the old house. When Boo was walking to town, he found a talking frog. The frog was near a stream. But the frog was not really a frog. It was a king. A monster had cast a spell on the king and turned him into a frog.

"I will help you," Boo said. "Just tell me where the monster stays."

The frog said, "The monster is in my castle. That castle is on the other side of town."

"You wait here," Boo said. "I will be back."

Boo floated up into the sky. He floated over the town like a bird. Soon he came to the castle ★ on the other side of town. When he floated near the castle, the hounds began to howl. Boo floated to the

top of the wall that went around the castle.⑤ The hounds were howling and howling.

Then the door to the castle opened and out came the meanest-looking monster Boo had ever seen. That monster roared, "Who is out here? Who is making my hounds howl?"

Boo did not say a thing. He just watched the monster.

The monster roared, "If you don't leave, I'll get you. I'll turn you into a frog or a toad."

When the monster went back into the castle, Boo floated from the wall. He found a window and went inside the castle. He could see the monster. Boo said to himself, "That monster is really mean."

The monster was holding a gold rod. She was saying, "As long as I have this

magic rod, I can cast a spell over anybody. I can turn anybody into a frog or a toad."

Boo said to himself, "I must get that magic rod from the monster."

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Name ______________________________ Worksheet **105** Side **1**

1. Who said, "I will help you"? ______________

2. Who said, "The monster is in my castle"? ______________

3. Boo floated over the ______________ .

   town lake sky moon

4. When Boo floated near the castle, the ______________ began to howl.

   ghosts hounds cows monster

5. Who said, "I'll turn you into a frog or a toad"? the ______________

   king ghost monster hound

6. The monster was holding a gold ______________ .

   hat mouse rod toad

7. Who said, "I must get that magic rod from the monster"? ______________

8. What is the title of this story? ______________

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1. Who worked for the boss? ______________

2. Did Sid send a cone to the farm or a con to the farm? a ______________

3. Did the note tell Sid to plant seeds on the slope or in the slop? ______________

The snow on the hill looks white.

1. Make an r over the word snow.
2. Circle the word white.
3. Make a box around the words that tell where the snow is.

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There was an elephant that liked to jump. Everybody tried to get him to stop jumping. He was making a mess. One day a tiger said, "I will stop his jumping." The tiger made a big hole in the ground. He put grass over the hole. Then he told the elephant to jump on that grass. When the elephant jumped, he fell into the hole. Fifty bugs tickled him and tickled him. The elephant said he would not jump again. Now everybody is happy.

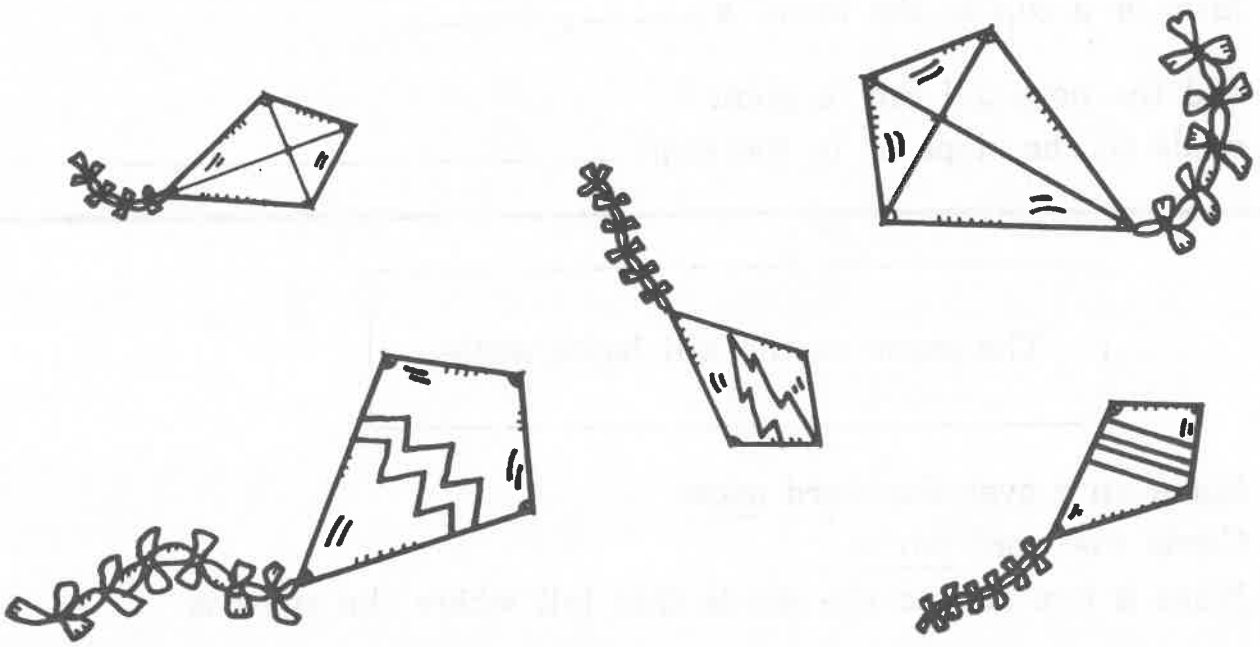
1. Who liked to jump? _____

2. The tiger made a h_____ in the ground.

3. Fifty _____ tickled the elephant.

Pam has all of the little kites.

Circle every kite that Pam has.



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The castle had big windows.

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