



Past Continuous



Conjugate the verb 'to be' in the simple past tense.

I	you	he / she / it	
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Underline the verbs in these sentences in red and the pronouns in pink. Then rewrite each sentence in the past continuous tense.

She skips in the park.



I milk the cows in the morning.

We jump over the waves at the beach.





They rake up the leaves on the lawn.

You help at the swimming club.





He dusts the ornaments.



Join each sentence to the correct tense.

They were playing in the park.

They play in the park.

They are playing in the park.

They played in the park.

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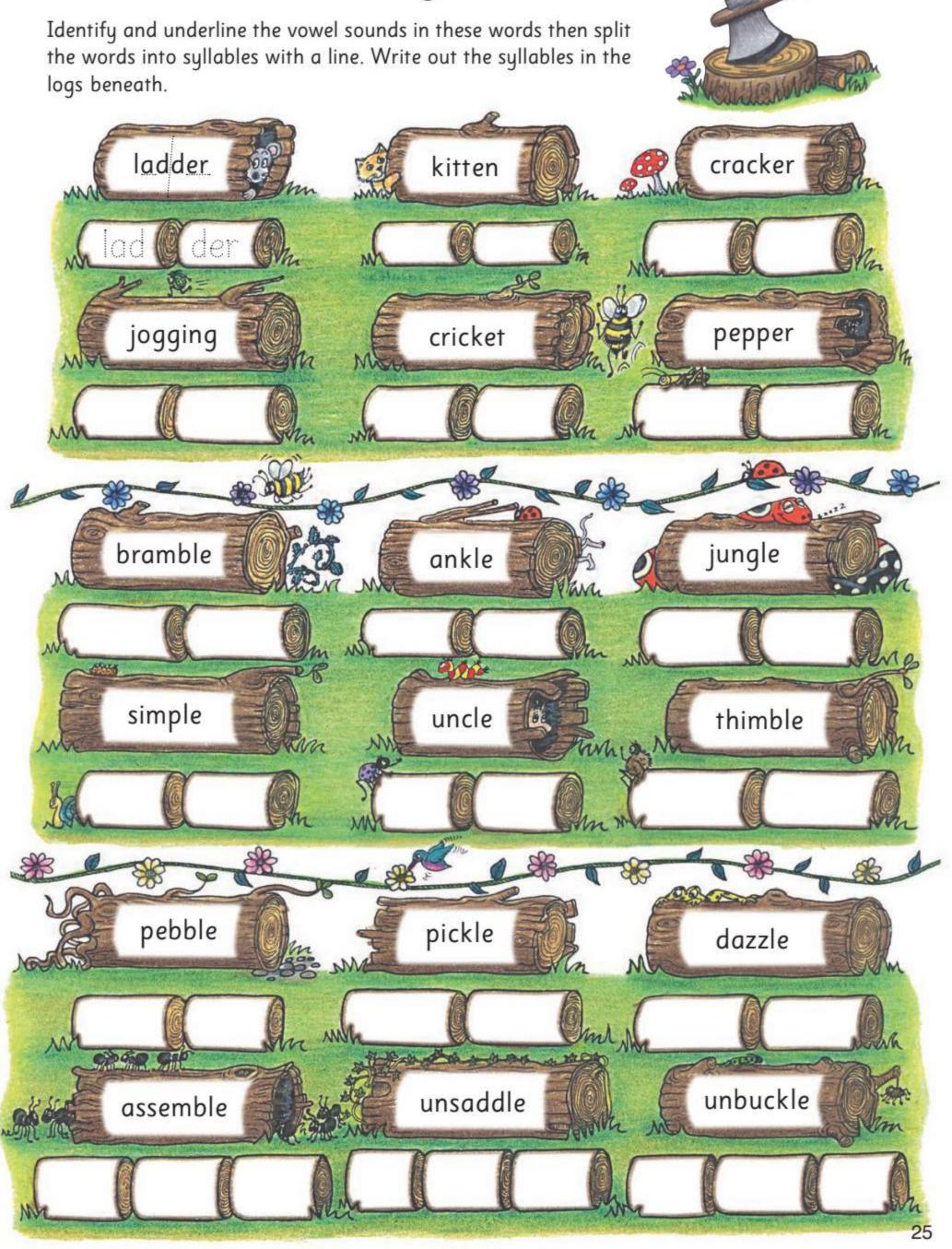
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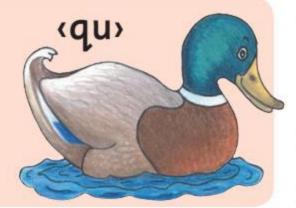
present continuous











Which words in the spelling list match these descriptions?

1. _____ (the same value as)

2. _____ (to sound like a mouse)

3. _____ (a big dinner)

4. _____ (to ask)

5. _____(a furry-tailed animal)

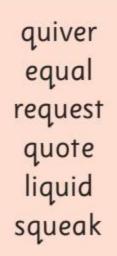
6. _____ (where fish are kept)

7. _____ (a line around the world)

8. _____ (to shake or tremble)

9. _____(an argument)

10._____ (the tools for a job)

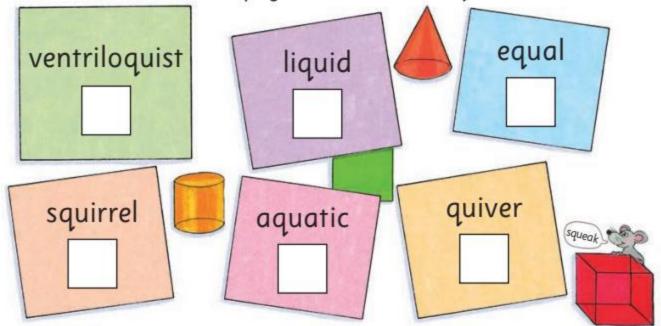


quite quarrel squeeze squirrel squash aquatic

conquest banquet aquarium equipment eloquent equator



Look up each word in the dictionary and read its definition. Write the page number in the square.



Split these words into syllables. For words of one syllable add the long or short vowel symbol.

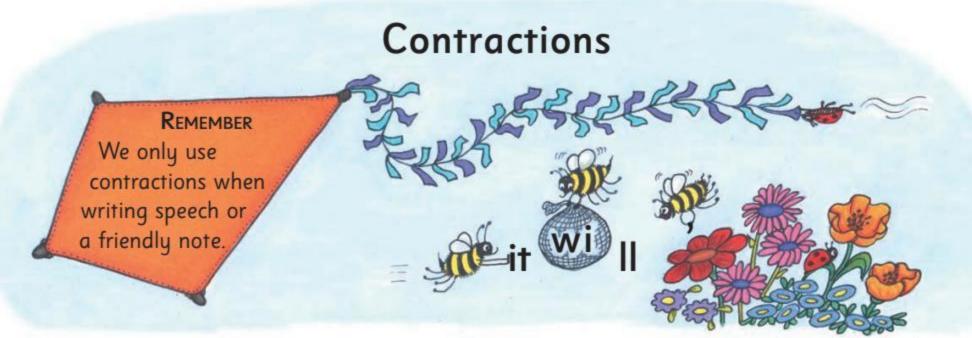
request squeak squeeze frequent equipment

Parse these sentences.

I bought a new aquarium for my goldfish.



The red squirrel quivered and squeaked at the smelly skunk.



Write each pair of words as a contraction by joining them together and replacing (wi) or (sha) with an apostrophe.

I shall	_ you will
he will	_ she will
it will —	we shall
you will	_ they will

In each sentence, write out the contraction in full as two words and with no letters missing.

She'll be competing in the cross-country race.

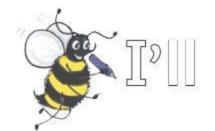
They'll be trying to climb the mountain this year.

You'll be playing in the football team next week.

Rewrite each sentence, using contractions.

We shall be watching the fireworks tonight.

He will be collecting his son from school later.





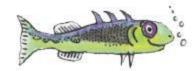


Homophone Mix-Ups





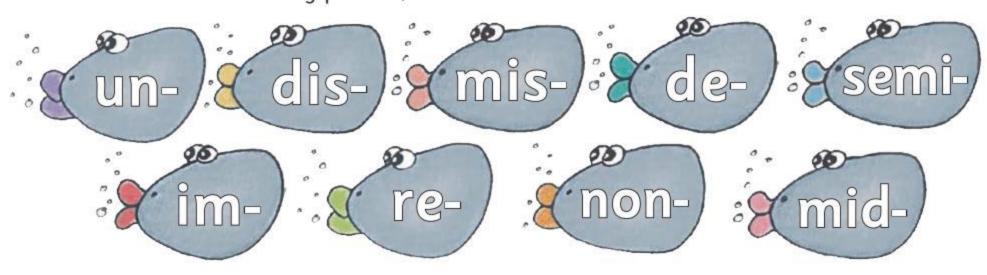
are are
our our
Is it 'are' or 'our'? Read each sentence and cross out the incorrect word.
How are our you?
This is are our house.
Javid is in are our team.
Where are our you going on Saturday?
The pencils are our in the cupboard.
The circus acrobats are our very good.
We put the picnic things in are our car.
Are Our dog is very friendly.
Should it be 'are' or 'our'? Complete each sentence by writing in the correct word(s).
Wegoing to the beach at the weekend.
When they arriving?
We stayed atcousin's house in the holidays.
Which blouse you going to wear?
grandma is a very good cook.
Can we go when we have put oncoats?
The cakes in the spotty yellow tin.
How friends getting to the zoo tomorrow?



Prefixes



There are many prefixes, but these are nine of the most useful ones.



Which of the prefixes can be added to these root words?

Put the new word underneath. Write a sentence for each word showing their different meanings.

kind	
agree	
sense	
behave	
possible	

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