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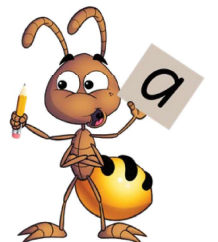
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Maku are _____. (ants / bugs / grubs)

Nana and her _____ hunt for grubs.
(mother / kids / sisters)Grubs live in the _____ of a plant.
(bark / root / stem)Moth larva munch into the roots
and feed on the _____. (sap / cap / sand)Nana _____ with a steel bar to find the grubs.
(sleeps / runs / digs)Nana cooks the grubs in the hot _____.
(coals / coats / cans)There are _____ grubs in the dish.
(three / six / seven)

What's missing?

Instructions: Read the book *Hunting for grubs* to complete these activities.

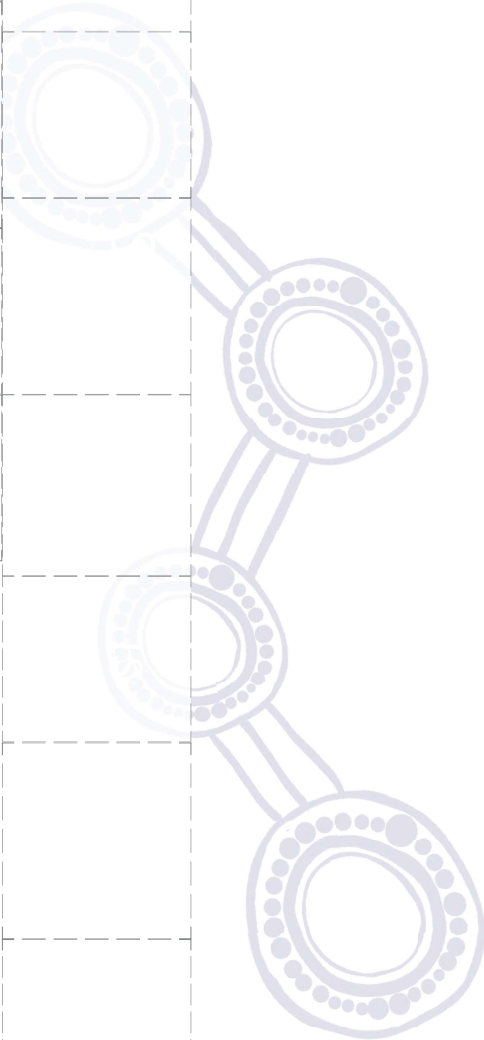
What sound is missing? Fill in the missing sounds.

What word is missing? Read the sentence. Choose a word to complete the sentence. Use the book to help.



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Mini's	grub	is	fat	,	Sue's	grub	is	fatter	,
but	I	have	the	fattest	one	.			

Read it, mix it, make it



Instructions: Read the sentence aloud to an adult or partner three times. Cut up and mix up the sentence. Make the sentence again and read it to someone, to check it makes sense.

Extension: Write the sentence and illustrate.



Count them. Are there six or seven? We choose one from the dish.

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She peels back the root. There is the grub. Wiggle, wiggle.

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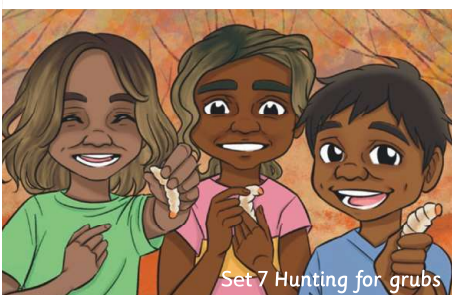
Nana digs up and chops off the hard roots with a steel bar.

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Nana cooks many fat grubs in hot coals for the kids.

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Mini's grub is fat, Sue's grub is fatter, but I have the fattest one. Yum.

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Nana and her sisters hunt for grubs, maku. The grubs live in the root of a plant.

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Sequence the story

Instructions: Read the book *Hunting for grubs* to complete this activity.

Cut out all cards. Match the words to the pictures and then put the events in order.

A sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

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Hunt for the capital letters and full stops!



1. **T**he grubs live in the roots of a plant.

the grubs live in the roots of a plant

2. nana looks for the mound of soil

under a plant (1 capital letter, 1 full stop)

3. she digs up and chops off the hard roots with

a steel bar she peels back the root there

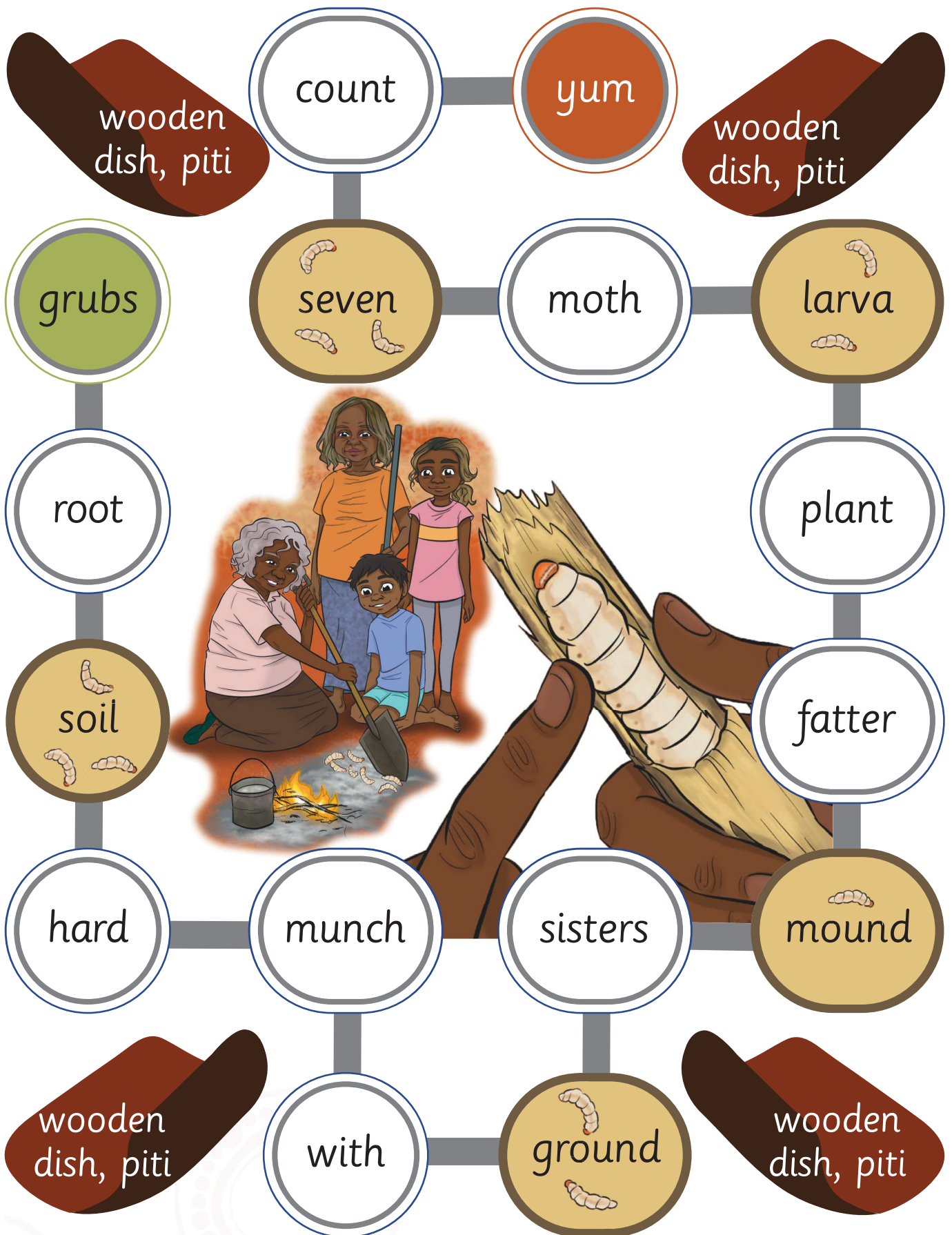
is a grub (3 capital letters, 3 full stops)

Punctuation

Instructions: Use the book *Hunting for grubs* and the example to put in the correct punctuation for these sentences.

Rewrite the sentences with correct punctuation.

Extension: Instructor to use 1-2 sentences as supported dictation.



Hunting for grubs – stepping track game



Materials: 1 die, player tokens, many counters as 'grubs', game board

Instructions: 2-4 players. Place many 'grubs' in the middle. Players put their token on the green circle to start. They take turns to roll the die and move forward spaces, saying each word as they pass. If a player lands on a plant root circle they say the word and collect the grub/s to put in their piti. There are 2 winners for this game – the player to finish first and the player with the most grubs. **Variation:** Sound out the word you land on and collect a grub for each sound, eg, b-ar = 2 grubs; s-oi-l = 3 grubs; f-a-tt-er = 4 grubs