

Target Vocabulary **highlight in dialogue*

remember

crown

stuck

cousin

porch

spend

visit

piano

Dialogue:

Family Fun

Max: What does your family like to do on weekends, Vicky?

Vicky: We like to visit my uncle. We often go to his house.

Max: What do you do at your uncle's house?

Vicky: Mom and Dad spend time on the porch talking with my aunt and uncle. My brother likes to play my uncle's old piano.

Max: I like to play piano, too. What else do you like to do?

Vicky: My cousin and I like to dress up as princesses.

Max: Your family has a lot of fun at your uncle's home.

Vicky: Yes, we do. I remember one time my cousin put a toy crown on her head and it got stuck. It was so funny!



Discussion Questions

1. Where does Vicky's family like to go on weekends?

2. What does her brother like to do?

3. What does she like to do with her cousin?

Grammar: Simple Sentences

- **Simple sentences** describe a completed thought or action.
- They have a **subject** and a verb. The part of the sentence with the verb is call the **predicate**.
- Together, a **subject** and a **predicate** make a **simple sentence**.

Subject Ben **kicks the ball.** **Predicate**

Find the subject and predicate in each simple sentence.

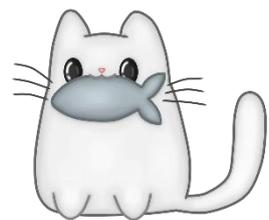
1. The children play in the mud.
2. I visit my cousin.
3. My family helps me.



Make simple sentences. Match the subjects with the predicates.

The pig	Dad	Our teacher	My cat
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1. _____ drives a fast car.
2. _____ gives us lots of homework.
3. _____ loves to eat fish.
4. _____ likes to sleep all day.



Your Turn: Write simple sentences. Add predicates to the subjects.

1. I _____.
2. We _____.
3. My parents _____.
4. The boys _____.

Phonics: Short Vowels /o/, /u/, /e/ and CVC words



Tongue Twisters



Read the tongue twister quickly.

The nut is not in the net.

1. /hhh/	2. /äää/	3. /t/
Draw dots under single sounds. Draw a U under consonant clusters.		
wet	left	
job	help	
hug	plum	
rest	nut	
spot	net	
mud	not	

I'm tired. I need to _____.

I'm a student, _____ a teacher.

I'm _____ because it's raining.

The pig is playing in the _____.

My mom gives me a _____.

Please _____ me pick up this box.

The squirrel picks up the _____.

I catch fish in my _____.

I like fruit. Give me that _____!

My dad's _____ is a doctor.

I _____ my house early today.

Oh no! There is a _____ on my shirt.

CVC Words: Two Syllable Words. Read the words slowly.

Draw a line between the syllables.

tennis	pencil	helmet
mitten	problem	dentist
magnet	muffin	contest

JOURNEYS

Decodable Readers

Phonic

Sounds

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Story Title:

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Dictation:

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Writing Practice: Friendly Letter

Read the letter and answer the questions.

Date at the top of the page. July 12, 2020

Dear pen pal, Greeting Body of the Letter

My name is Thandi. I am a girl and I'm nine years old. I am from South Africa. I live in a city called Cape Town.

There are four people in my family, my dad, my mom, my younger brother and me. My younger brother and I like playing together, but sometimes we fight. I don't like when he takes my toys! My family loves going to the beach. We usually go to the beach on Saturdays. My brother and I build sandcastles together while my mom and dad relax and read their books.

Please tell me about yourself and your family. I look forward to hearing from you!

Closing Your Friend,

Thandi Signature

Questions:

1. What is your name? -----

2. How old are you? -----

3. Are you a boy or a girl? -----

4. Where are you from? -----

5. Where do you live? -----

6. How many people are in your family?

7. What do you like to do with your family?

8. When do you spend time with your family?
