

Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

examines hunger mammal
normal rescued young

Silly Sentences We can tell a silly story with your words. I'll ask you what each word means, and we'll use it in a silly sentence. For example, we could say, "I lost my glove in the snow, and in April I rescued it from the mud." We can decide which of our sentences is the silliest!

SPELLING WORDS

slide dress spell drop skin
task still slips must crisp

Fast Spell Let's play a game. I'll show you all the words. Then, I'll say each word for you to spell. Let's see how many words you can spell in one minute. Don't worry if you make a mistake—we'll play a second round. On your mark, get set, go!

(fold here)

Dear Family Member:

I'm reading *A Harbor Seal Pup Grows Up* in class this week. I learned that things in a story happen in order. They happen first, next, and last. This order is called *sequence*. The first thing that happens in this book is the birth of a seal pup. She is called "Sidney." Something will happen to Sidney. That will be the next part of the story. I want to know if Sidney will be okay.

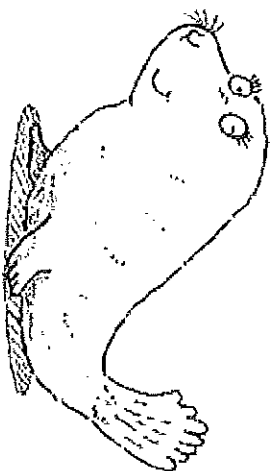
This Week's Skills

Comprehension: sequence

Vocabulary: antonyms

Phonics: the sounds of sl, dr, sk, sp, and st

Spelling: words with sl, dr, sk, sp, st



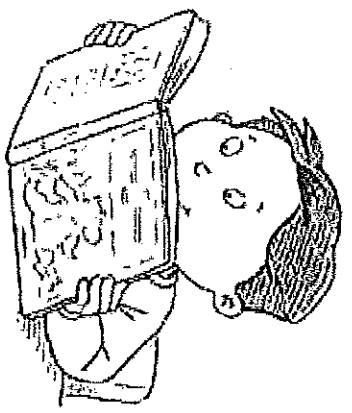
Name _____

Do-It-Yourself Story

Let's look at each picture and read the sentences. Then, we can put the pictures in order to tell a story. There are different ways we can tell this story. We'll pick the order we like best.

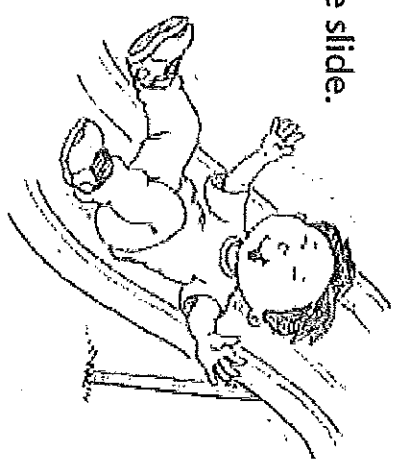


Jack takes a bath. The bubbles smell nice.

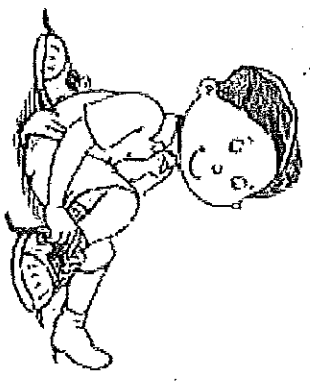


Jack is in class.
He is reading a book about a mammal.

Jack goes down the slide.
It is fun.



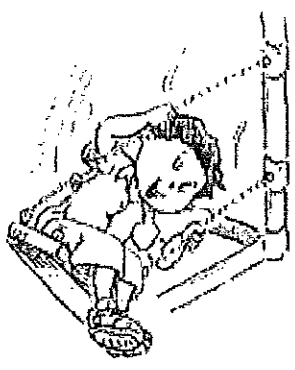
Jack puts on his shirt.
He puts on his shoes.



Jack eats an apple.
It is crisp.



Jack plays on the swings.
He goes high in the air.



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