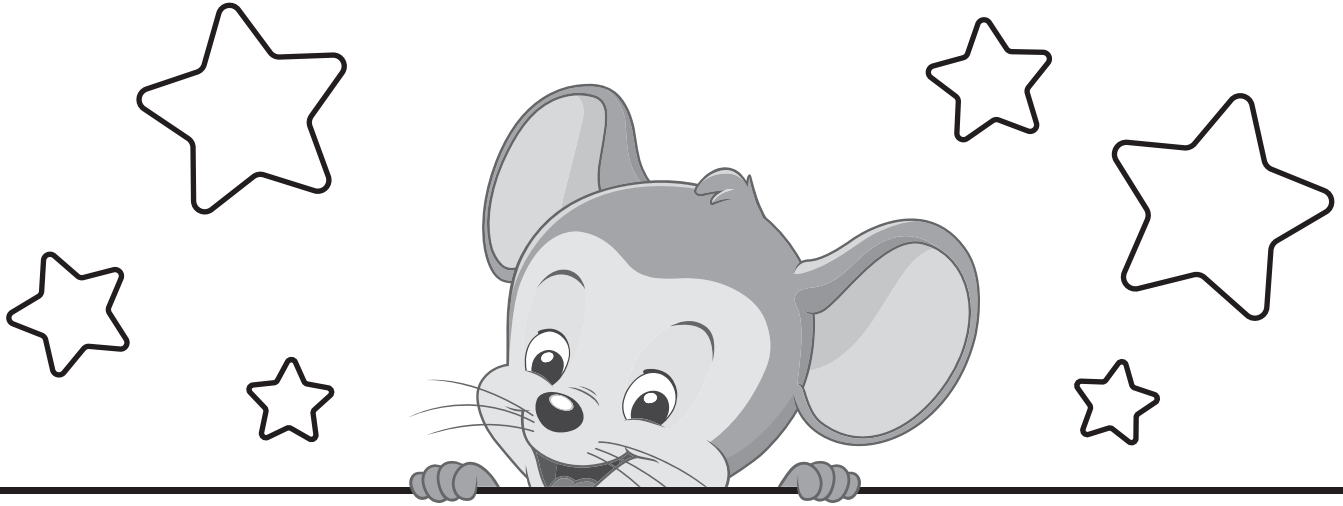


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Reading Comprehension Exercises

Name _____

Language Arts Write and Color

Key Details: *Building Buddies*

Read the text and look at the picture to help you answer the questions. Color the picture when you're done.

Wade's stick collection had gotten a little too big.

"Wade," said his mom. "Your sticks are taking over our whole lodge. You'll just have to get rid of them."

Then Wade had an idea. "I know! I'll use my stick collection to build a clubhouse."

"Wonderful!" his mother exclaimed. "You can start tomorrow."

1. What does Wade collect?

2. Where does Wade keep his collection?

3. Why does Wade's mom ask him to get rid of his sticks?

4. What does Wade decide to do with his sticks?

5. When will Wade start building?



Answer Key 1. sticks 2. in the lodge 3. They are taking over the whole lodge 4. build a clubhouse 5. tomorrow

Name _____

Graphic Organizer

Plan a Story: personal narrative writing

Let's write a personal narrative. Start by thinking of something important, interesting, or funny that happened to you. Then fill in the graphic organizer below to help you plan your story about it. If you'd like, you can write your story on the back of this worksheet.

What was the setting?	Who were the characters?
What happened in the beginning?	
What happened next?	What did you feel?
	What did people say?
What happened at the end?	

Name _____

Write About It

Using Prior Knowledge: library rules

Before you read about a topic, think about what you already know about it. After reading about it, think about what you've learned. Let's try it!

What do you already know about the rules at the library?

Rules at the Library

Books in the library are there for everyone to enjoy. Always wash your hands before handling books, and never eat or drink around them. And remember not to write in books or bend their pages. Libraries are mostly quiet places, so you shouldn't talk on a cell phone in a library. If you are using headphones, keep the volume low.

What is something new that you learned about the rules at the library?



Name _____

Language Arts Fill-in-the-Blank

Nonfiction: topic, main idea, key details

This nonfiction paragraph has a topic, main idea, and three key details.

Use the word box to label the parts of the paragraph.

Word Box

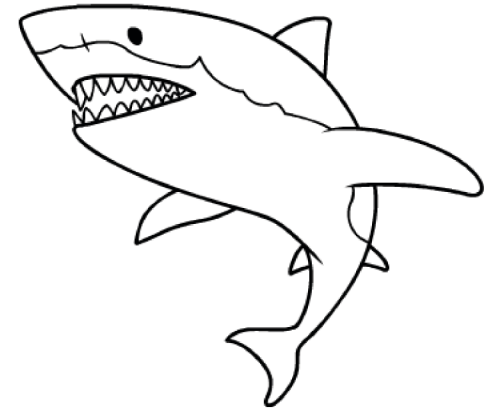
key detail

main idea

key detail

topic

key detail



Great White Sharks

Great white sharks have many interesting traits.

With 300 teeth in 7 rows, catching food is easy.

They can smell other animals from 2 miles away,

and they are the biggest meat eaters on Earth!

Name _____

Read the poem. Circle the adjectives that tell more about nouns. Underline the adverbs that tell more about verbs.
Then draw and color a picture to go with the poem.

Prospector Paul's Unusual Lunch

Prospector Paul ate sloppily.

He was a messy man.

So when Miss Sally served him lunch

She quickly made a plan.

She grabbed a big white napkin and

Said loudly, "Here, for you!"

But silly Paul misunderstood

And gladly ate it, too!



Answer Key Adjectives: messy, big, white, silly Adverbs: sloppily, quickly, loudly, gladly

Name _____

Coloring Page

Illustrate a Poem: "Dwight the Knight Gets a Fright"

Read the poem. Underline all of the words that have the "ight" spelling pattern. Circle all of the words that have the "ough" spelling pattern. Then draw a picture to go with the poem.

Dwight the Knight Gets a Fright

As Dwight walked through the woods one night,

He heard a cough and jumped in fright.

Dwight turned and saw a sorry sight:

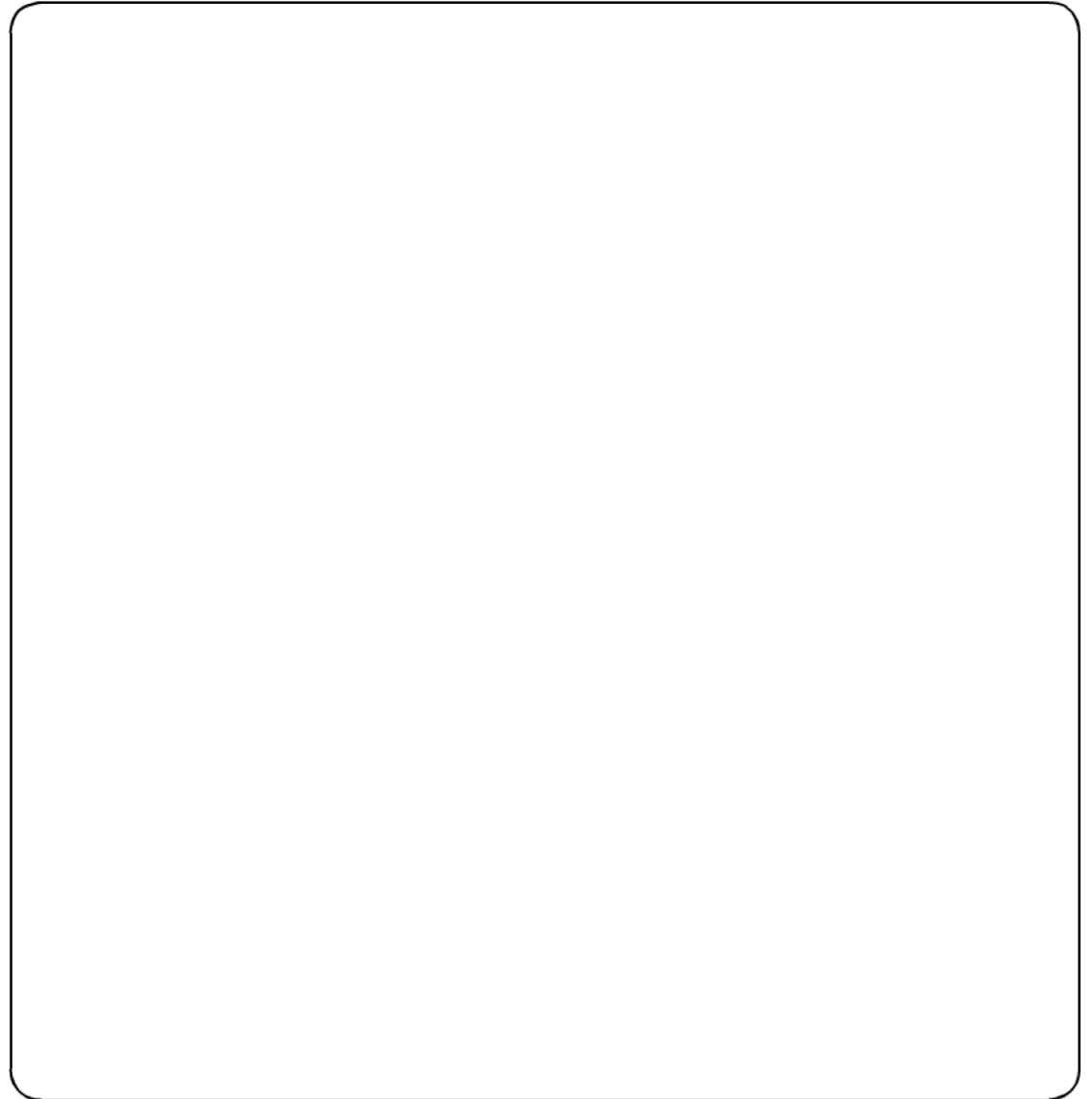
A giant dragon, pale and white.

Though dragons usually are tough,

This poor sick beast had had enough!

And so Dwight did not fight or flee;

The nice knight brought the dragon tea.



Name _____

Read each line of the poem. Circle the correct word that completes the sentence. Then draw a picture of one of the animal groups mentioned in the poem.

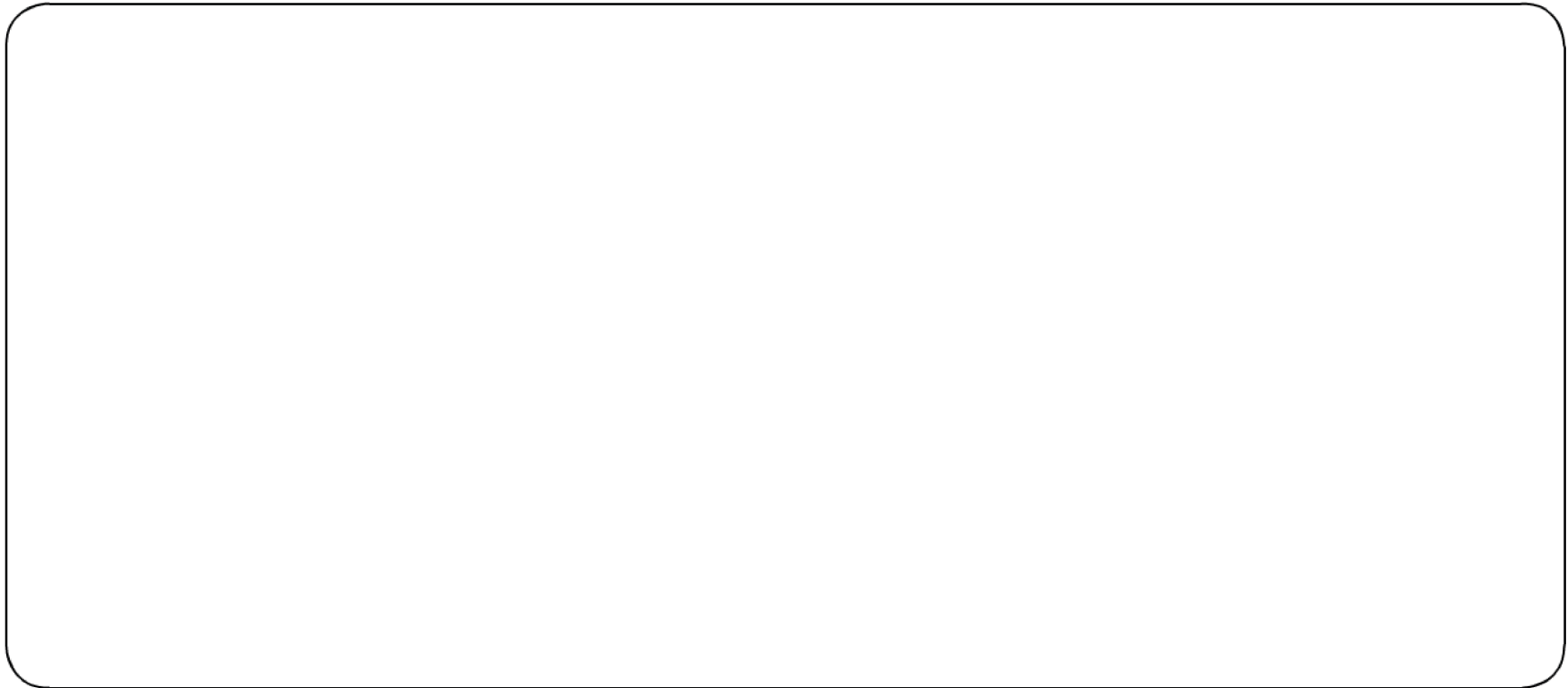
Animals Everywhere!

The wolf wolves run in the forest.

The geese goose fly in the air.

The fish fishs swim in the ocean.

The mouse mice run everywhere!



Answer Key: wolves geese fish mice

Name _____

Coloring Page

Illustrate a Poem: "Austin and Scout"

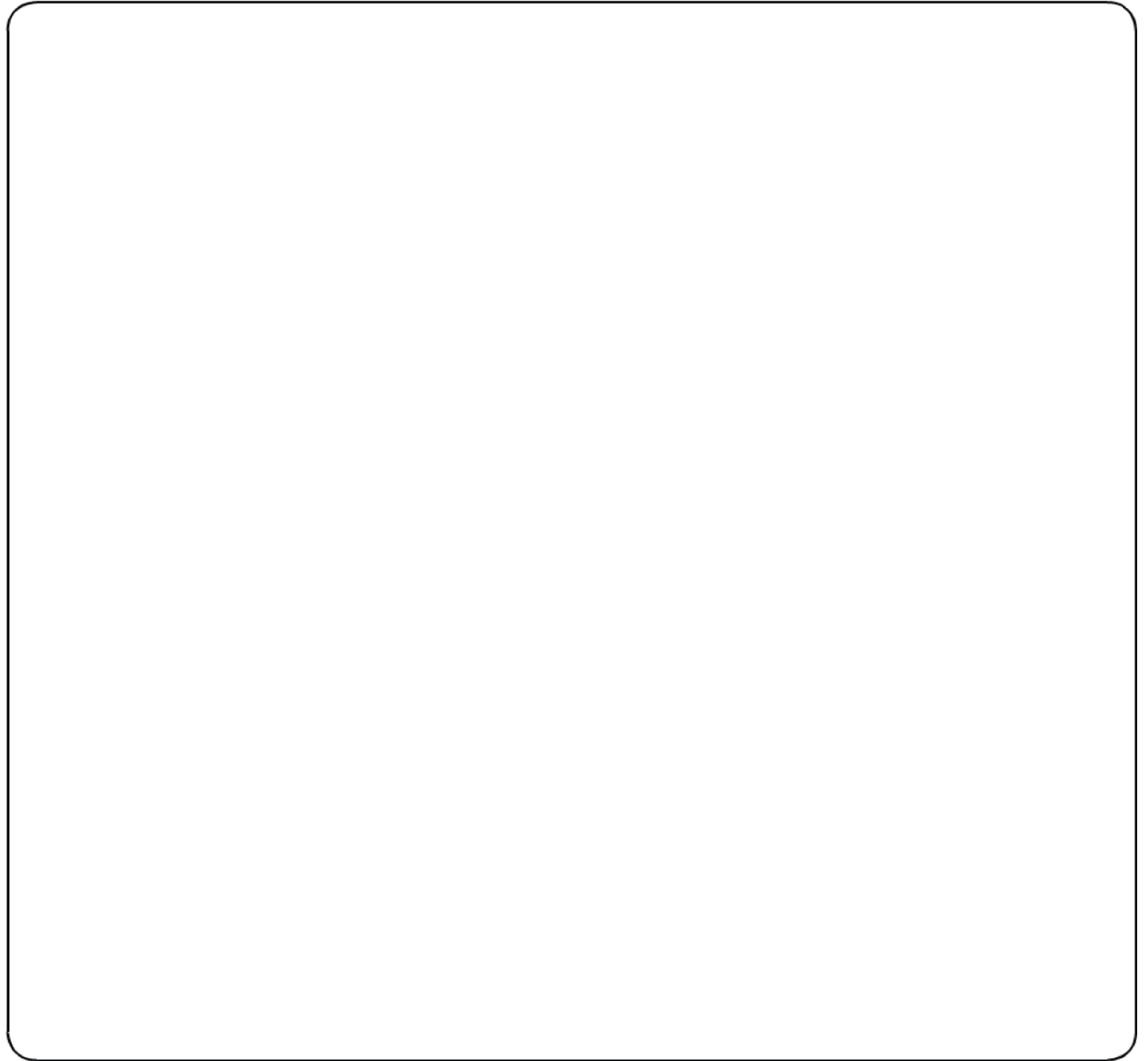
Read the poem. Underline the prefixes. Draw circles around the suffixes. Then draw and color a picture to go with the poem.

Austin and Scout

Austin and Scout are a cheerful pair.
They'll gladly travel anywhere.

They fly in planes and sail in ships,
And retell stories of their trips.

From snowy hills to hidden spaces,
They discover unknown places!



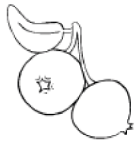
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Draw It

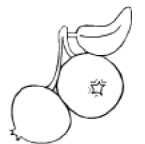
Visualization: *Molly Meets Mrs. Munch*

Read the text at the bottom of the page. Imagine what it's describing. Draw three pictures that show what you're imagining.

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Molly brushed her teeth and went to the kitchen for breakfast. Dad stood at the stove, making blueberry pancakes. Zack sat at the table, drinking orange juice. Molly sat down next to her brother and put one giant pancake on her plate.



Name _____

Sentence Writing

Dinosaurs

Read each clue. Unscramble the letters. Use the word box to help. Write the unscrambled word in the blank. Then draw and color a picture of a dinosaur.

Word Box

buried

roamed

huge

extinct

consumed

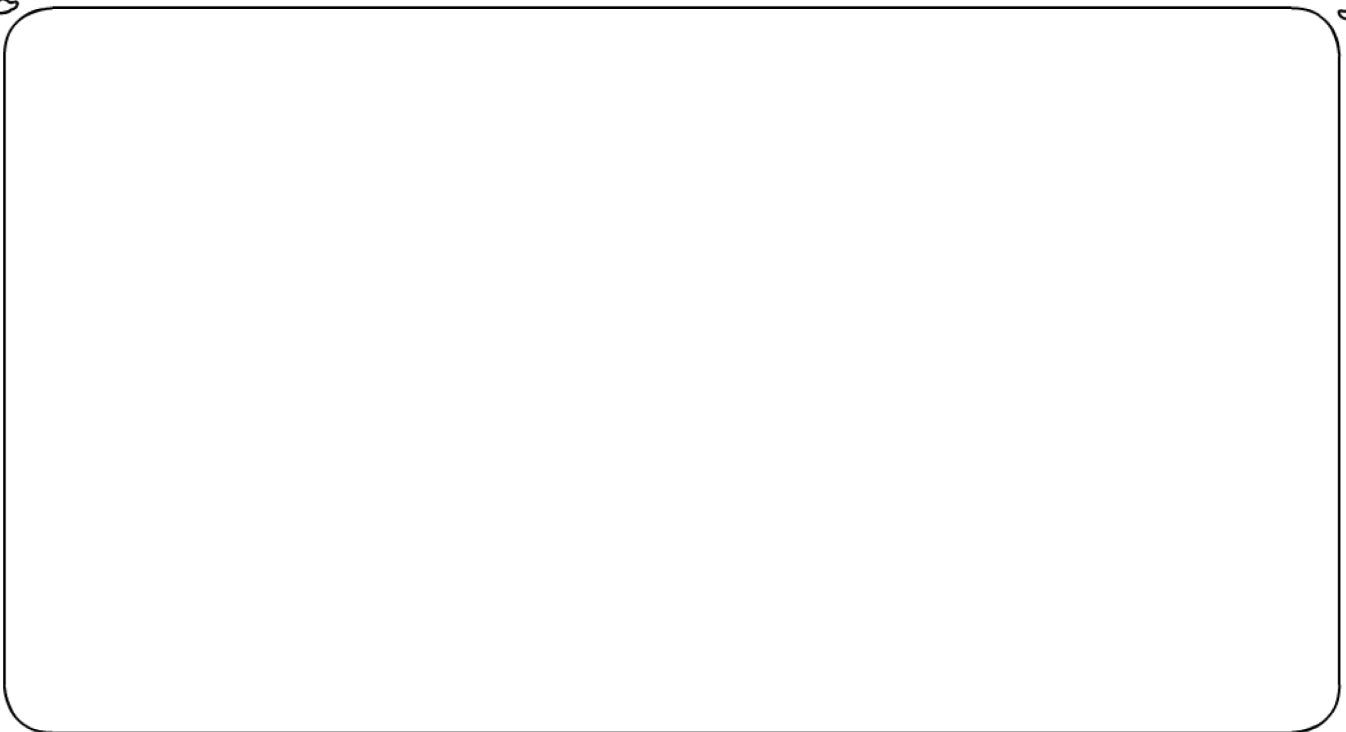
1. Long ago, dinosaurs _____ the earth. deaorm

2. Fossils that are under the ground are _____. rubddie

3. Many dinosaurs _____ plants for food. msoencud

4. No dinosaurs are alive today. They are _____. cnxiett

5. Some dinosaurs were small. Some were _____. geuh



Answer Key 1. roamed 2. buried 3. consumed 4. extinct 5. huge

Name _____

Coloring Page

Illustrate a Poem: "A Knight at the Ballet"

Read the poem. Underline the words that sound like what they mean. The first two words have been done for you. Then draw and color a picture to go with the poem.

A Knight at the Ballet

They go Clip-clop, Clatter, *Clunk*,

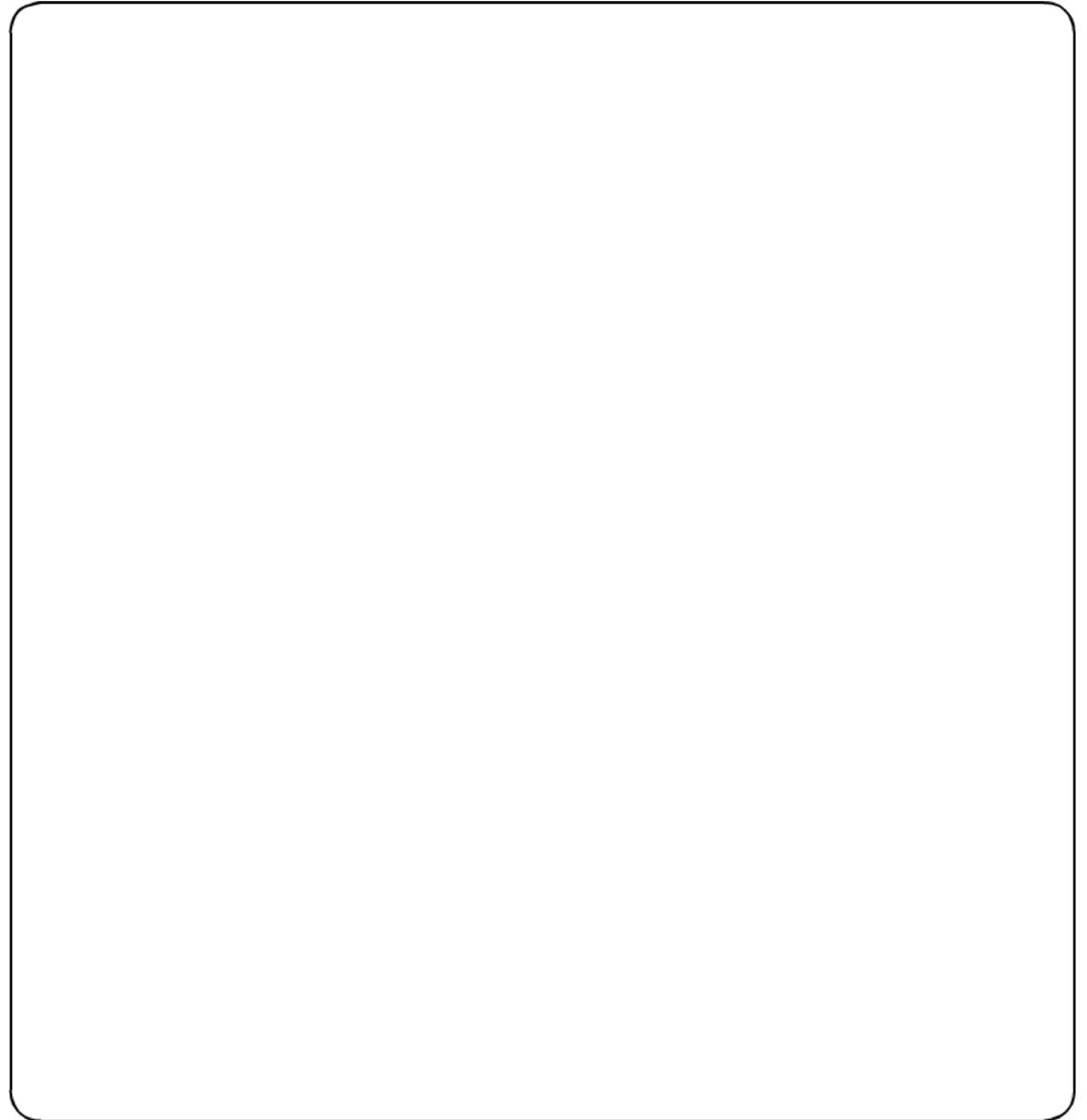
Then *Clink-clank*, *Neigh* and . . . *Kerplunk*!

They make the floor go *Squeak* and *Creak*,

And make a crowd go *Oh!* and *Eek!*

What things make these strange sounds, you say?

A horse and knight dancing ballet!



Answer Key *Clunk, Clink-clank, Neigh, Kerplunk, Squeak, Creak, Oh, Eek*