



Say 'ai' as in train



wait
straight

rain
grain
brain
drain
train

tailor
sailor



plain
chain
stain

rail
mail
nail
pail
sail
tail
snail

saint
paint
faint



Note for the teacher

You can play 'Add to the group' game by giving one word say 'rain' and the students will add more words with the same sound. Other games pertaining to 'Rhyming words' can also be played.

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The Sailing Trip

NEW WORDS

sound, ticket, drown, children, friend, safe, reach

Avi and Kamna are going on a trip to Goa. Avi says, 'I want to sail on a ship. Let us go by ship'. But Kamna wants to go by train. 'I like the sound of the train when it moves on a rail track', she says.

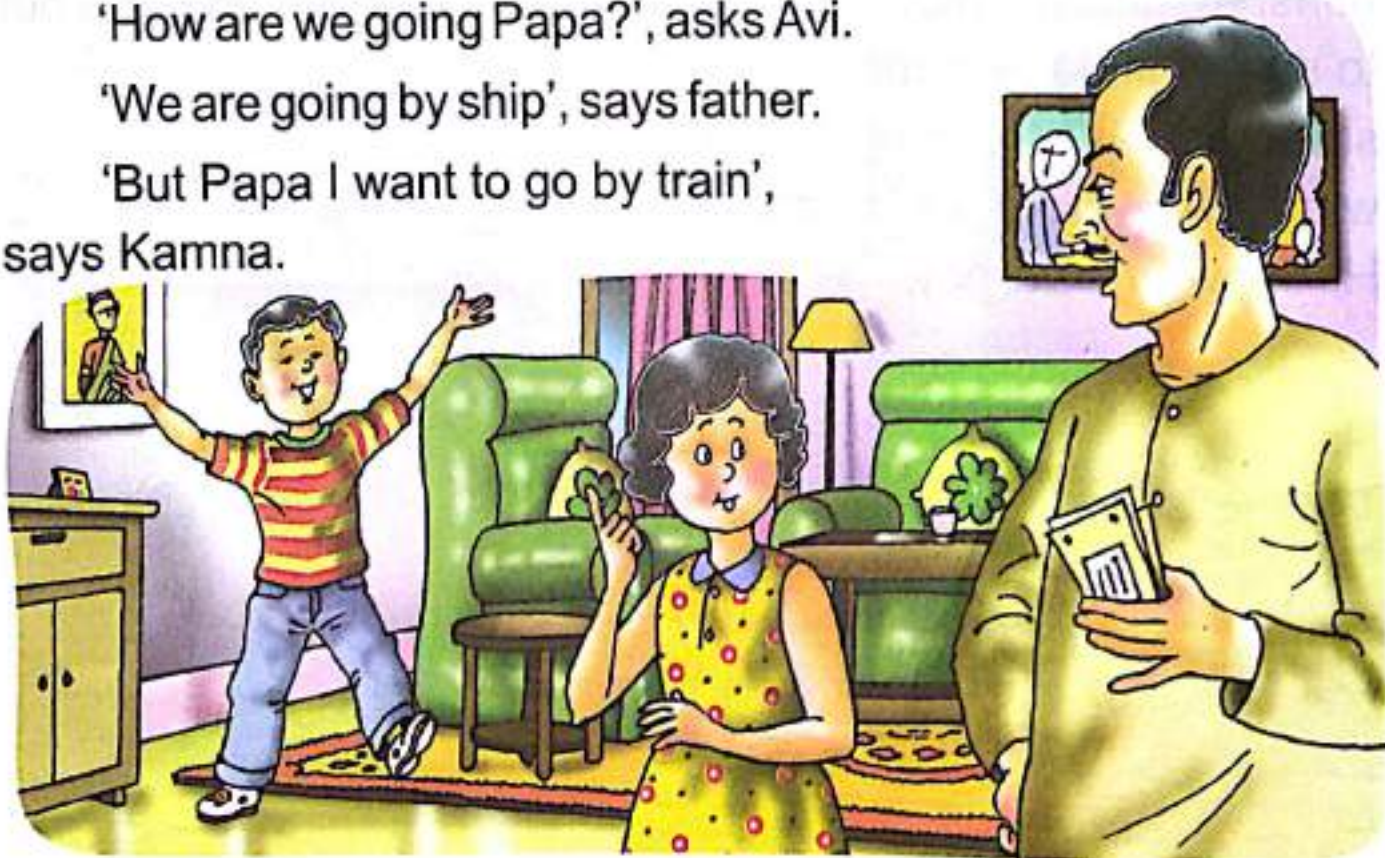
Father comes into the room. He has tickets in his hand.

'Children we are going to Goa on Friday', he says.

'How are we going Papa?', asks Avi.

'We are going by ship', says father.

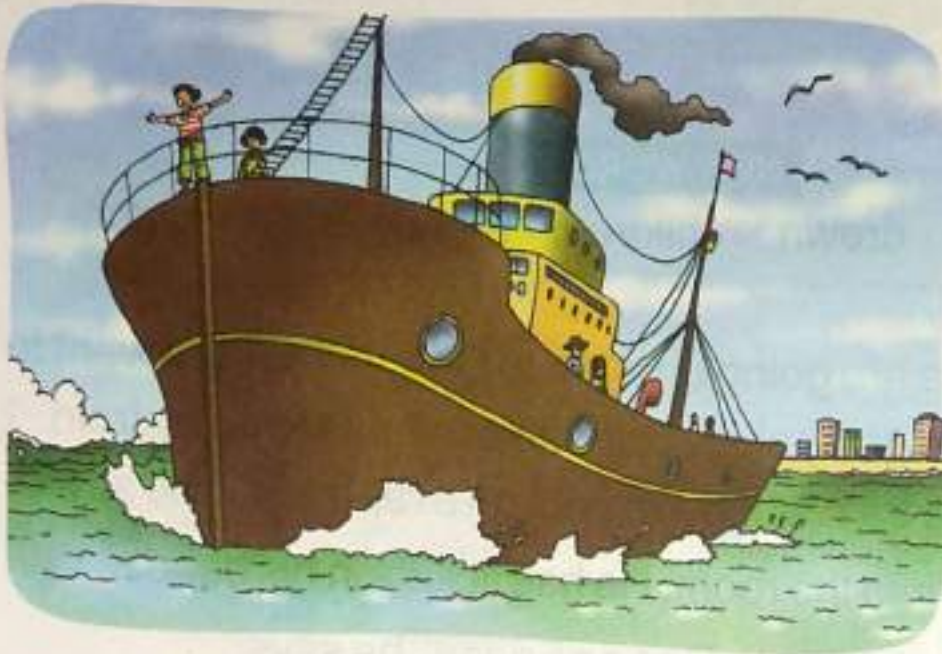
'But Papa I want to go by train', says Kamna.



'My dear, we are coming back by train', says father.

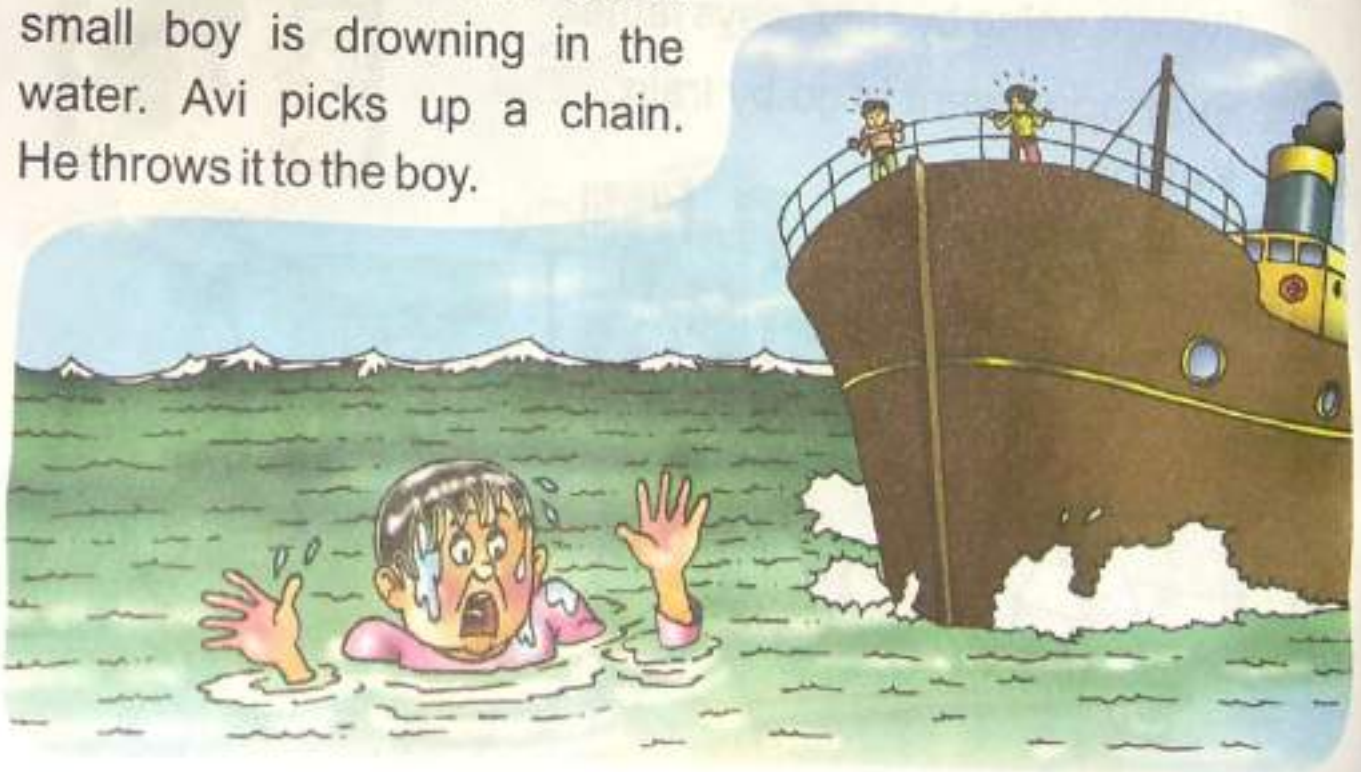
Avi and Kamna are happy.

On Friday, all of them get into the ship. The ship starts sailing in the water. It takes two days to reach Goa.



Avi and Kamna have a good time. They find a snail on the ship. They put it in a pail. They play with it.

Next day, it rains. Avi hears someone calling. 'Help me! Help me!' He runs out to see. Kamna also runs out. A small boy is drowning in the water. Avi picks up a chain. He throws it to the boy.



The boy holds the chain.
Avi and Kamna pull him up.
The boy is now safe. There is
a blood stain on his head.



The three children become friends. Avi and Kamna let the
boy play with the snail in the pail. Papa says, 'You are good
children.'



Do it yourself

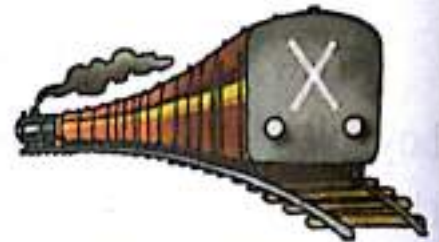
I. Look at the picture and write the name under each.











II. Answer the following questions:

(a) Where are Avi and Kamna going ?

(b) How are they going ?

(c) Who is drowning ?

(d) Who save the boy?



III. Fill in the blanks using suitable words from the story.

- (a) Avi wants to _____ on a ship.
- (b). Kamna likes the sound of the _____.
- (c) Avi and Kamna put the _____ in a pail.
- (d) Avi throws a _____ to the boy.
- (e) The boy had a blood _____ on his head.



IV. Write the opposites of the given words. You can take the help from the words given in the help box.

- (a) find _____
- (b) go _____
- (c) start _____
- (d) throw _____
- (e) good _____
- (f) pull _____



**HELP
BOX**

stop, push, lose, catch,
bad, come

Say 'ou' as in  mouse



house
mouse
blouse

out
stout
shout

ouch
couch
pouch



proud
loud

found
mound
hound
sound
round
ground
around

count



bounce

mountain
fountain



Note for the teacher

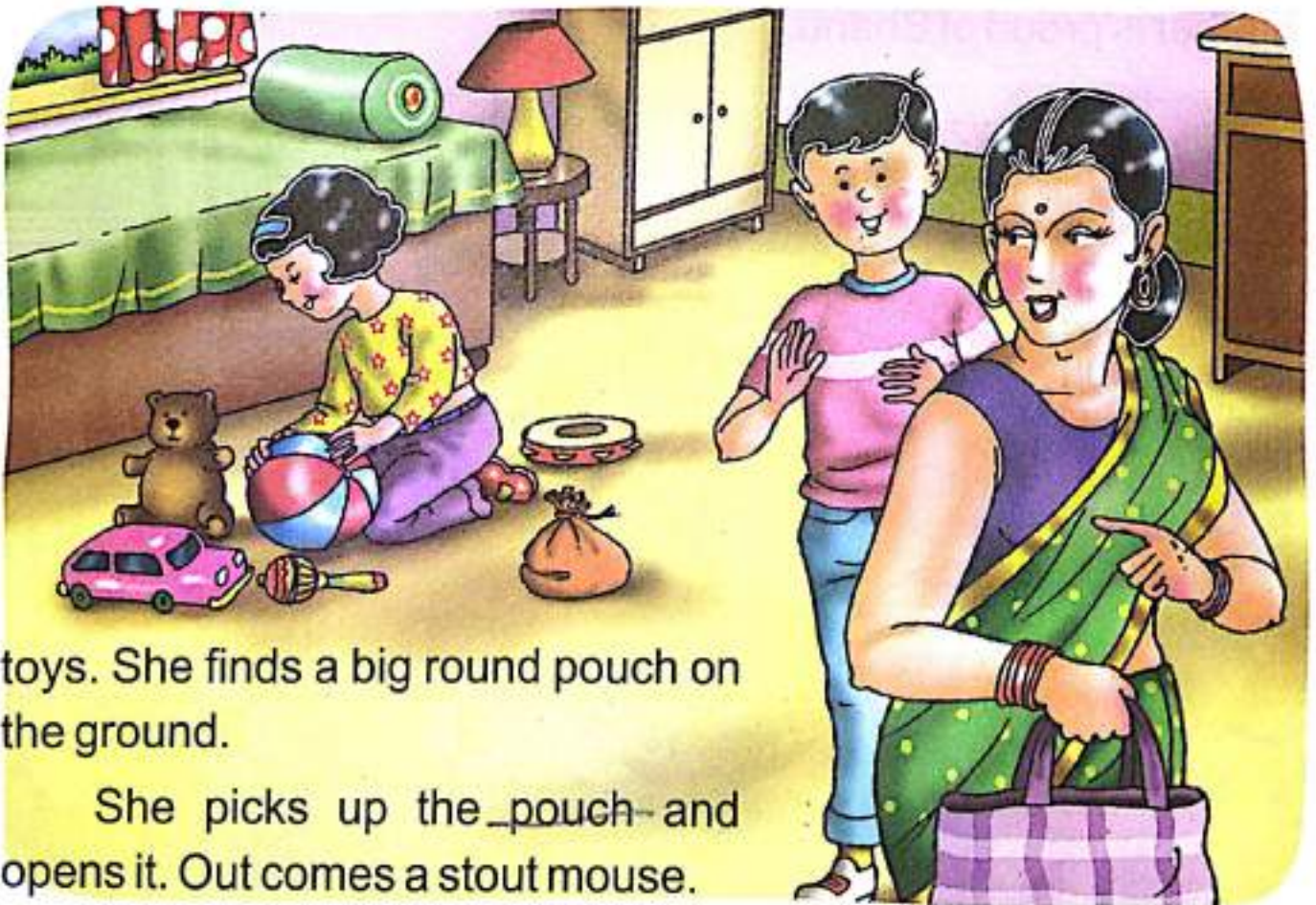
You can play 'Word train' wherein each child adds one word of the same sound. Like stout--out--shout--and so on.

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A Mouse in the House**NEW WORDS**

market, everything, little, scream, wait, proud, find

Bhanu is a big boy. He is seven years old. His sister Mona is small. She is only three years old. Today mother has to go to the market. She tells Bhanu to take care of little Mona. Bhanu is a good boy. He takes care of his sister. Mona is playing with her



toys. She finds a big round pouch on the ground.

She picks up the pouch and opens it. Out comes a stout mouse.

It climbs on her blouse and then jumps on to the couch.

'Ouch, Ouch! Help, Help!' shouts Mona. Bhanu hears the loud scream. He runs to help her.

He sees the mouse bouncing up and down. The mouse jumps from the couch to the ground. He jumps from the ground to the couch. Poor Mona is crying.

Bhanu goes into the garden and comes back with a big round pot. He puts the pot over the mouse. The mouse cannot run. Mona stops crying. She is happy now. Both of them wait for mother to come back from the market. They tell her everything. Mother is proud of Bhanu.



Do it yourself

- I. Complete the flow chart using 'ou' sound words from the story.

Mona finds a _____
on the ground.



A stout mouse climbs
on her _____ and jumps
on to the _____.

Bhanu hears
a _____ scream and
runs to help her.

The mouse
jumps from the _____
to the _____.

Bhanu brings a
big _____ pot and puts
it over the _____.



II. Look at the pictures and write their names under each.









III. Find out the rhyming words of the given words from the story.

- (a) sound – _____ , _____
- (b) pouch – _____ , _____
- (c) house – _____ , _____

IV. Answer the following questions:

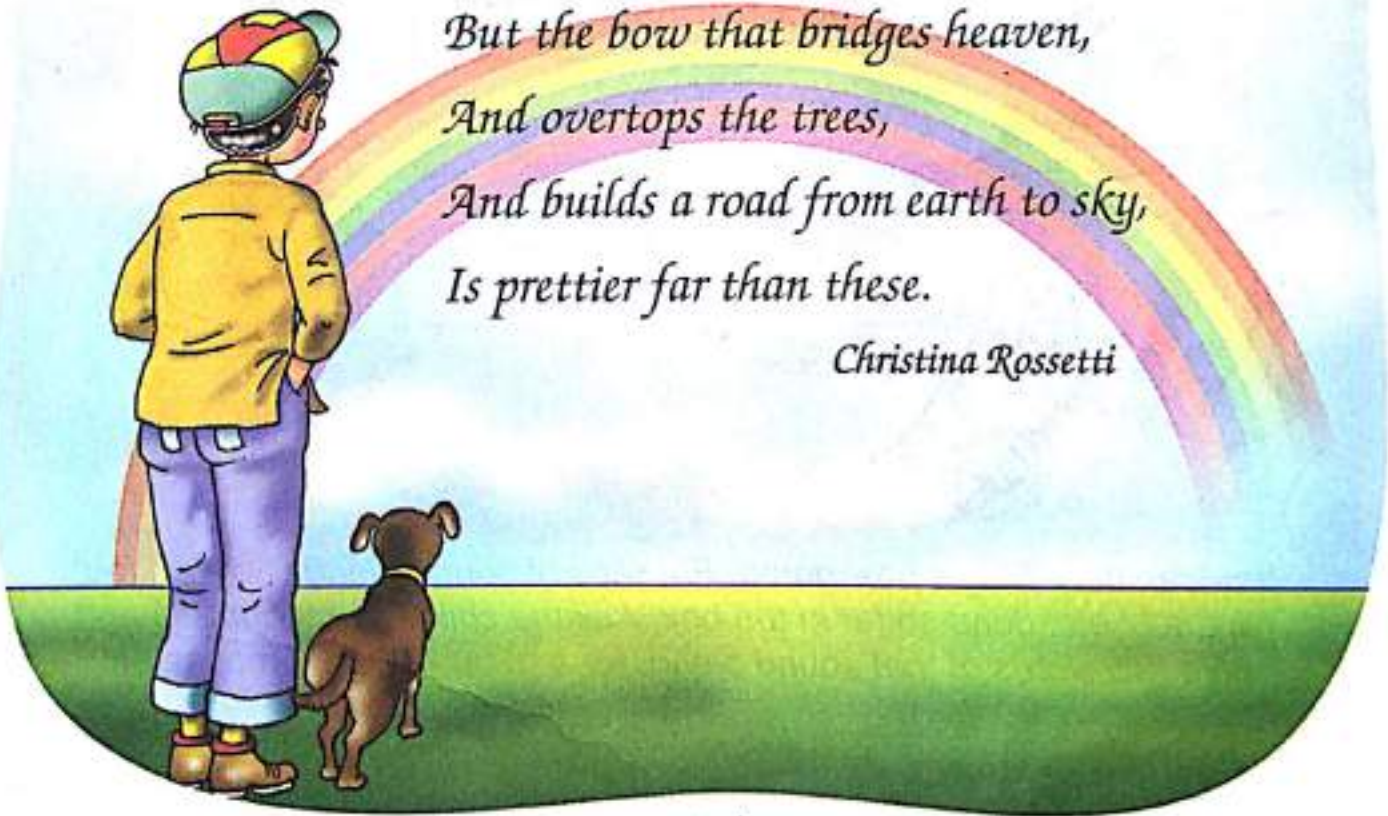
- (a) How old is Bhanu ?
- (b) What does mother tell Bhanu ?
- (c) What comes out of the pouch ?
- (d) What does Bhanu bring from the garden ?



*Boats sail on the rivers
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.*

*There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.*

Christina Rossetti





Say 'tch' as in

catch




hatch
match
batch
catch
patch
scratch

fetch



itch
hitch
pitch
witch
stitch
switch



watch



Note for the teacher

You can play 'Magic box' game. Put slips of sound blends like 'ai', 'ou', 'ar', 'tch' etc. done so far in the box. Ask the child to pick one slip and give two words of that sound blend, for e.g ou - house , mouse etc.

NEW WORDS

forest, behind, tired, golden, bright, tears,
magic wand, waves, fairy, strike

A bad old witch lives in a forest. One day, Neha forgets her way back home and enters the forest.



The witch is watching her from behind a tree. She catches Neha and takes her to her house. She makes Neha do all the work.

Neha has to fetch sticks for cooking. She has to catch fish from the pond and cook it. She has to stitch clothes for the witch.



The witch does not do any work. She has an itch on her foot. All day long, she only scratches her itching foot.

Neha is crying. She is very tired. She wants to run away. She does not know the way back home.

One night, Neha lies down to sleep on a patch of dry grass. She feels something hard near her hand. She picks it up. It is a golden magic matchbox.

Neha strikes a match. There is a bright light. A fairy stands before Neha. She sees the tears in her eyes.





She asks, 'Why are you crying, my child?' Neha says, 'I want to go home to my mummy and papa. The bad witch is not letting me go.'

The fairy is very kind. She wants to help Neha. She says, 'Do not cry, my child. I have a magic wand. Close your eyes.' Saying this, the fairy stretches her hand and waves the wand in the air.

Neha closes her eyes. When she opens them, she finds that she is sitting on her bed at home. She is very happy that it was only a dream.



Do it yourself

I. Look at the pictures and complete the words.



(a) ____tch



(b) ____tch ____



(c) ____tch



(d) ____tch



(e) ____tch



(f) ____tch

II. After reading the story, complete the following sentences by ticking the right answer.

(a) Neha forgets

☐

to catch a fish.

☐

her way back home.

☐

to cook food.

(b) The witch scratches her foot because

☐

she has big nails.

☐

she did not take bath.

☐

she has an itch on her foot.



(c) One night, on a patch of dry grass Neha finds

☐ a golden matchbox.

☐ a witch.

☐ a fairy.

(d) Neha is very happy because

☐ she meets a fairy.

☐ it was only a dream.

☐ she has a magic matchbox.



III. Answer the following questions :

(a) Who catches Neha?

(b) What does the witch do all day long?

(c) Why can Neha not go back home?

(d) What does Neha find near her hand?

(e) Who helps Neha to go back home?

IV. Choose the correct opposites of the following words from the HELP BOX.

(a) dry _____

(b) close _____

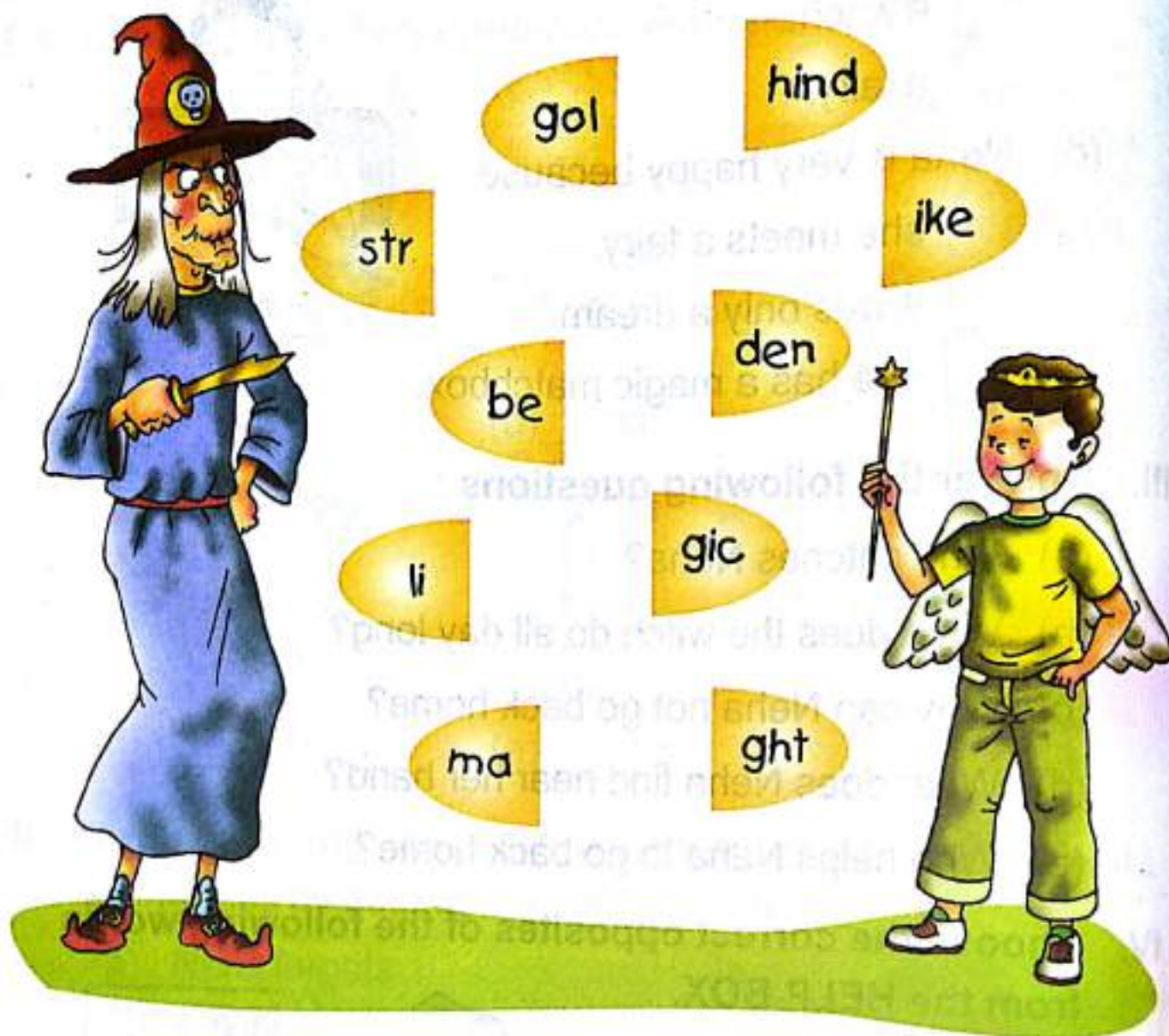
(c) cry _____

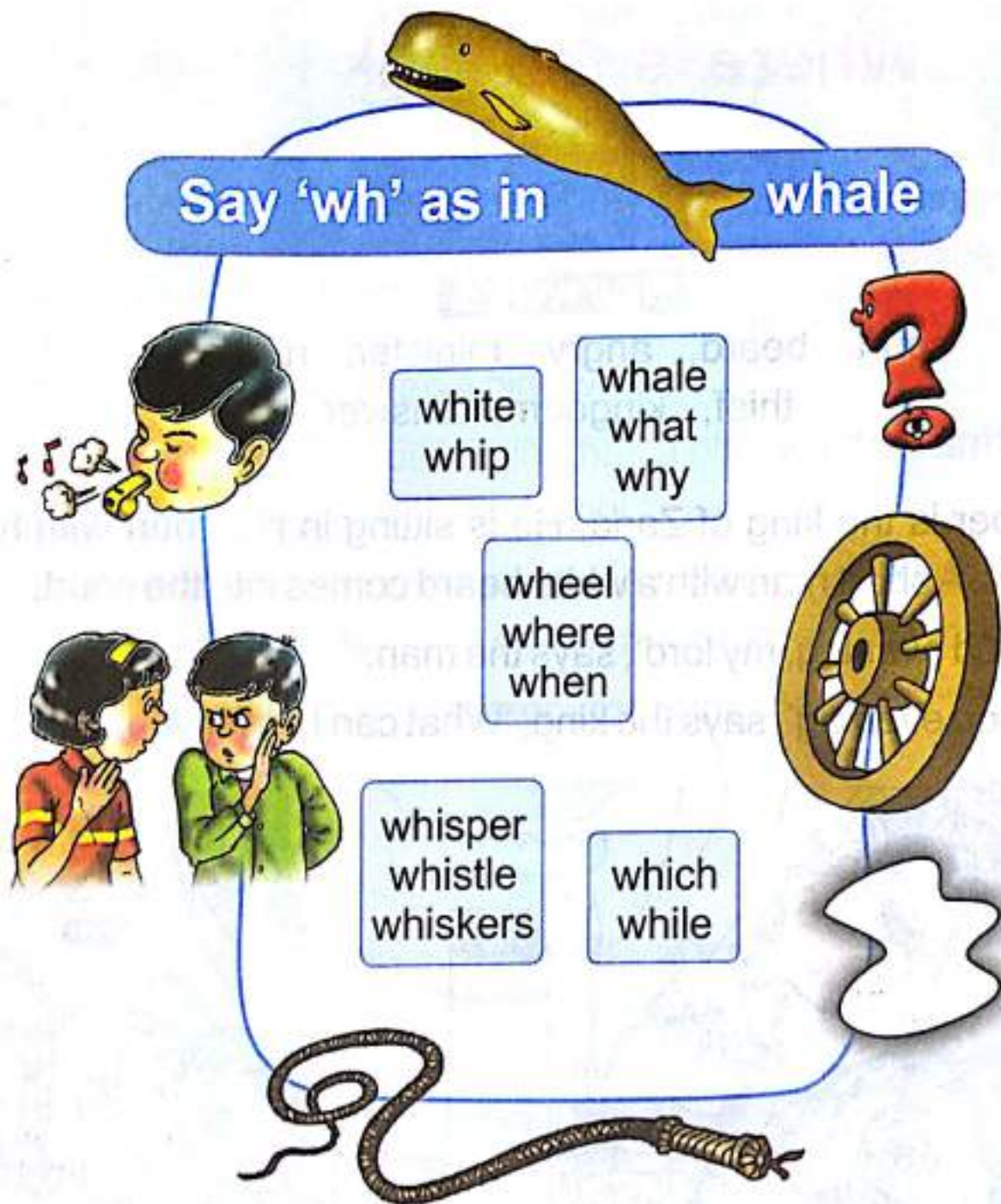
(d) kind _____

(e) forget _____



V. The bad witch has broken these words. You become the fairy and join them.





Note for the teacher

You can play 'Memory game' to recall the words having 'wh' sound.

Where is the Pink Whale?

NEW WORDS

court, beard, angry, minister, rupees,
thief, kingdom, answer

Kuber is the king of Zana. He is sitting in his court with his ministers. A short man with a white beard comes into the court.

'Good evening, my lord', says the man.

'Good evening', says the king, 'What can I do for you?'





'My lord, if you give me ten thousand rupees, I can get you a pink whale', says the man.

All the ministers in the court whistle when they hear this. A pink

whale! No one has ever seen a pink whale.

The king thinks, 'No other king has a pink whale. I am going to keep the pink whale in a big pink pool.'

'When can you bring the pink whale to me?' asks the king. 'You may have the whale in two days time', answers the man.

The king tells his minister to bring ten thousand rupees. He gives the money to the man. He says, 'If you cannot bring the whale in two days time, I am going to whip you'. The man takes ten thousand rupees and goes away.

