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## **Unit 2** Workbook

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### Unit 2 Workbook

This Workbook contains worksheets that accompany many of the lessons from the *Teacher Guide* for Unit 2. Each worksheet is identified by the lesson number in which it is used. The worksheets in this book do not include written instructions for students because the instructions would have words that are not decodable. Teachers will explain these worksheets to the students orally using the instructions in the teacher guides. The Workbook is a student component, which means each student should have a Workbook.





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# Gran's Trips

1. <u>Where</u> did Gran m**ee**t a man with wings on his back?

### 2. <u>What did Gran do at the gulf?</u>

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3. Which trip was Gran's best trip?


- 4. Gran gets to Josh and Jen...
  - $\circ$  on a shop.
  - $\circ$  in a cab.
  - $\circ$  in a truck.



Today our class started the second unit for the Core Knowledge Language Arts program. The reader for this unit is called Gran. Your child will bring home stories you can read together about the adventurous Gran and her grandchildren, Josh and Jen. Remember that reading at home with your child is important for his or her success as a reader.

In addition, your child today has been taught to read words with the double-letter spelling 'ee', as in *feet*. To practice this new spelling, ask your child to cut out the word cards below. In addition to words with the 'ee' spelling, some of the words below are Tricky Words; Tricky Words are underlined because they are words that do not play by the sound rules. Have your child read all of the words aloud, and arrange the cards to make phrases such as "the eel," "three sheep," "long speech," etc. You may also ask your child to copy the phrases onto a sheet of paper. Please keep the cards for future practice

th <u>e</u>	all	long
teeth	week	one
deep	eel	sheep
speech	three	sleep <sup>Unit 2</sup> 5





# The Pet

### 1. <u>Where</u> did Gran get the pet?

2. Gran said that the pet ...

o has three green teeth.

 $\circ$  has long legs, but no feet.

 $\odot\,$  is long and has fangs.





Your child read this story in class earlier this week. Please ask your child to read the story aloud to you. Remind him that the underlined parts of words signal that this part is tricky and does not follow the sound rules he has learned. Also remind him that the bolded **'ee'** signals that these letters are sounded as /ee/, as in the word *feet*.

## Gran's Trips

"<u>Wh</u>en will Gran get h<u>ere</u>?" Josh asks.

Jen shrugs.

Just then, Josh and Jen see a cab on the street.

"Gran is h<u>ere</u>!" Jen yells.

When Gran steps from the cab, Josh and Jen run up to get a hug.

"Was the trip fun?" Josh asks.

"<u>Wh</u>ich <u>one</u>?" Gran asks. "I went on thr**ee** trips!"

"Where to?" asks Josh.

"<u>One</u> was to the Swiss Alps," says Gran. "In the Alps, th<u>ere</u> w<u>ere</u> st**ee**p cliffs. I went up to the top of <u>one</u> cliff, but it was slick. I fell and had to cling to the rocks!"

"No!" says Jen.

"Yes!" says Gran. "Here is a snap shot."







"<u>What</u> was the next trip?" Josh asks.

"I went to Hong Kong," s<u>ay</u>s Gran.

"<u>What</u> is in Hong Kong?"

"Lots of stuff," says Gran. "In Hong Kong I met a man <u>who</u> sings and has wings on his back."

"No!" says Josh.

"Yes!" says Gran. "H<u>ere</u> is a snap shot."

"<u>What</u> w<u>a</u>s the last trip?" asks Jen.

"I went to the gulf to swim with the **ee**ls and f**ee**d the fish," says Gran.

"No!" says Jen.

"Yes!" says Gran. "H<u>ere</u> is a snap shot."

"<u>Wh</u>ich trip w<u>a</u>s the best?" Josh asks.

"This <u>one</u>!" Gran says. "The <u>one</u> <u>where</u> I get to s**ee** Josh and Jen!"











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## The Pet

Gran s<u>ay</u>s, "<u>Wh</u>en I w<u>a</u>s in Hong Kong, I got a pet."

"<u>What can it be?</u>" asks Jen. "Is it a fish?"

"N<u>o</u>," s<u>ay</u>s Gran.

"Is it a dog?" asks Josh.

"N<u>o</u>," s<u>ay</u>s Gran.

"Is this pet big?" asks Josh.

"Well," says Gran, "h<u>e</u> is not big, but h<u>e</u> is long."

"Has he got t**ee**th?" asks Josh.

"He has fangs!" says Gran.

"<u>What are</u> fangs?" asks Jen.

Just then the bell rings.

Gran says, "That must be him!"





# Wong from Hong Kong

1. <u>What is in the crate?</u>

## 2. Wong is . . .

- $\odot$  long with green bands.
- $\circ$  long and black.
- $\circ$  thick and red.



# Where Is Wong?

1. Which spot did Josh and Jen check?

- 2. Wong w<u>a</u>s . . .
  - $\circ$  in the pots.
  - $\circ$  in a vase.
  - in the crate.



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#### Name \_

### Dear Family Member,

Your child has been taught to read the Tricky Words *he*, *she*, *me*, *they*, and *their*. In addition, your child has learned to read words with the separated digraph 'a\_e', as in *bake*. Tricky Words are hard to read because they contain parts that are not pronounced the way one would expect. Words with separated digraph 'a\_e' can be challenging to read because the reader has to recognize that the letters 'a' and 'e' are separated by a consonant, but they still work together to make a vowel sound.



Have your child first read the Tricky Words in the box and then the sentences below. She will need to figure out which Tricky Word makes sense in each sentence. Note that the tricky parts are underlined in gray. Then have her write the correct Tricky Word for each sentence on the line.





Print the words that are said on the lines.



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## The Swim Meet

1. <u>Who</u> went to the swim meet?

2. In which lane did Jen swim? Unit 2 23

- 3. W<u>ere</u> Josh and Jen sad that th<u>ey</u> did not win?
- 4. Did Gran take Wong to the meet? Why or why not?

The words below are Tricky Words. These are words that are not pronounced as students may expect. For this reason, we say that Tricky Words do not play by the rules. Please ask your child to cut out the word cards. Show the cards to your child and have him or her read them aloud. As an extension of this activity, ask your child to copy the words onto a sheet of paper. Please keep the word cards for future practice.



6.3

TAKE

HOME



## At the Reef

- 1. <u>Where</u> did Gran plan to meet Mike?
  o at the reef
  - $\circ$  on the swim deck
  - $\,\circ\,$  in the Swiss Alps



3. <u>What did Mike do wh</u>en Gran swam with the fish?


4. Why did Mike have a bad time?


Your child read this story in class earlier this week. Please ask your child to read the story aloud to you. Remind your child that the underlined parts of words signal that this part is tricky and does not follow the sound rules your child has learned.



## The Swim Meet

Josh and Jen like to swim. They take Gran to their swim meet.

Jen lines up in lane five.

Josh lines up in lane six.

The kids <u>are</u> up on the blocks.

Then th<u>ere</u> is a b**ee**p.

All the kids dive in. Splash!

"Swim!" yells Gran. "Swim fast!"

Josh and Jen swim as fast as th<u>ey</u> can. Th<u>ey</u> swim and swim. In n<u>o</u> t**i**m**e**, th<u>ey</u> m**a**k**e** it to the end.

"Did Josh win?" asks Gran. "Did Jen win?"

Josh and Jen w**a**v**e** and sm**ile**. Th<u>ey</u> did not win, but th<u>ey</u> had a lot of fun!








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Your child read this story in class earlier this week. Please ask your child to read the story aloud to you. Remind your child that the underlined parts of words signal that this part is tricky and does not follow the sound rules your child has learned.



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### At The Reef

Josh asks Gran <u>what</u> it was like <u>when</u> she went to the reef.

"Well," Gran says, "it was a lot of fun! I made a plan to meet my pal Mike. I had to ride my bike nine miles to the reef to meet Mike."

"That is a long r**i**d**e**!" says Jen.

"<u>Wh</u>en I got th<u>ere</u> I went on a dive to see the fish and the eels."

"With Mike?" Josh asks.

"<u>No</u>," Gran says. "Mike did not dive with m<u>e</u>. H<u>e</u> went to hang glide."

"Did h<u>e</u> l**i**k**e** it?" Jen asks.

"Not so much," Gran says with a smile.

"<u>Why</u> not?" asks Josh. "It must b<u>e</u> lots of fun to hang gl**i**d**e**."





"Did h<u>e</u> crash?" asks Jen.

"No, no," says Gran, "but he did have a bad time. When it was time to land, he hit a hive of bees! He got stung ten times."

"Yikes!" says Jen.





# The Bug Glass

1. <u>What was it that Jen broke?</u>

What can Josh do with his bug glass? 2.  $\odot$  He can fill it with bugs.

- He can see bugs up close.
- $\odot$  He can let bugs sip milk from it.

3. Gran asks Jen to toss some grapes and chips on the rock so that . . .



4. What can Josh see on the stone with his bug glass?



So far in Unit 2, your child has been taught to read words with the separated digraphs 'a\_e' as in *cake*, 'i\_e' as in *time*, and 'o\_e' as in *bone*. Ask your child to read the words in the word bank below, then circle the separated digraph in each word. Your child should then sort the words into the appropriate column, saying each word while writing it. The first one is done for you as an example.



wave	rose	wife
smoke	cones	life
size	close	game
shape	drive	take

'i\_e' as in time 'a\_e' as in cake 'o\_e' as in bone

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# The Tape

- 1. What did Gran's gran do?
  O She made up jokes.
  - $\circ$  She sang in a band.
  - She kept tame sn**a**kes.
- 2. What did Jen and Gran like in the jazz song?





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Below are words that contain digraph spellings, or letter teams. These are two letters that work together to make one sound. Please ask your child to read these words aloud to you. Your child can then cut the words out to make flash cards. Show the card and ask your child to use the word in a phrase or sentence. For handwriting practice, have your child copy the words onto a piece of paper, paying attention to the separated digraphs. Please keep the cards for future practice with your child at home.



poke	gate	> cheek	R
sweep	flake	pipe	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
twine	bride	peel	•
hole	shave	vote	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·



### Print the words that are said on the lines.



## Fuzz and Mel

### 1. <u>Whi</u>ch cat is a br**a**ve cat?

2. Did Fuzz like it when Mel made the plane zip and dive?



Your child read this story in class earlier this week. Please ask your child to read the story aloud to you. Remind your child that the underlined parts of words signal that this part is tricky and does not follow the sound rules your child has learned.



### The Tape

"Gran," Jen asks, "<u>wha</u>t is that?"

"This is a t**ape** deck," Gran says. "And in it is a t**ape** with some songs sung by my Gran."

On the t**ape** Gran's Gran sings a jazz song. At the end sh<u>e</u> sings "Pip! Pip! Ting a ling a ling!"

"I like those notes she sings at the end!" says Jen.

"S<u>o</u> d<u>o</u> I!" says Gran.

"Gran," says Jen, "we can act like we are in the band and sing the song!"

"O.K.," says Gran. "Run and get a dress. I will grab th**o**se shades I l**i**ke."

Gran and Jen dress up. Then th<u>ey</u> sing the song. At the end th<u>ey</u> sing, "Pip, pip! Ting a ling a ling!"



# And in by my





#### Print the words that are said on the lines.



# Gran at the Sweet Shop

- 1. <u>What did Gran's dad have?</u>
  - o a bike shop
  - a sweet shop
  - $\circ$  a truck stop

# 2. <u>What did Gran get to make at the sweet</u> shop?

3. <u>What</u> jobs did Gran have at the sw**ee**t shop?

4.	Why was the sw <b>ee</b> t shop not all fun and g <b>a</b> m <b>e</b> s?













Directions: For each word, have students circle and count the spellings, then write the number of sounds in the box and copy the word on the lines.



9. ring	
10. shine	
11. sn <b>ake</b>	
12. <b>a</b> p <b>e</b>	
13. <b>rash</b>	
14. ask	
15. <b>reed</b>	
16. ride	



TAKE

HOME

#### Dear Family Member,

The words below are Tricky Words. These are words that are not pronounced as students may expect. For this reason, we say that Tricky Words do not play by the rules. Please ask your child read the Tricky Words in the box below, and then use the Tricky Words to complete the sentences (not all of the words will be used).



Your child read this story in class earlier this week. Please ask your child to read the story aloud to you. Remind your child that the underlined parts of words signal that this part is tricky and does not follow the sound rules your child has learned.

### The Sweet Shop

"Gran," Josh asks, "did y<u>ou</u> h<u>ave</u> a job when y<u>ou</u> w<u>ere</u> a kid?"

"I did," says Gran. "My dad had a sw**ee**t shop and I had a job in the shop."

"Did you get to make sweets?"

"Yes," says Gran. "I got to make milk shakes, cakes, and gum drops."

"W<u>a</u>s it fun?" Josh asks.

"Some of it was fun," says Gran. "But it was not all fun and games. I had to sweep and pick up. And I had to wipe off the cake case."

"Can y<u>ou</u> still m**a**k**e** c**a**k**e**s?" asks Jen.

"Y<u>ou</u> bet I can!" says Gran. "Do you want to make one?"









# The Trip West

1. The kids and Gran get to the ranch in the West...

 $\circ$  on skates.

 $\circ$  by bike and sled.

• by cab, pl**a**ne, and van.

2. On his back Sam has . . .

- $\circ$  a pack with camp stuff.
- $\circ$  a bag with mule snacks.
- rope and twine.



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## Dear Family Member,

Your child has been continuing to learn about digraphs, or spelling teams: letters that work together to make one vowel sound. Please have your child read the words in the word box below and circle the letter teams. Next, ask your child to write the words in the appropriate column in the chart. You may have your child use each word in a sentence. The first one is done for you as an example.



home	tape	prunes
joke	tune	shape
bare	rope	choke
cane	mule	cube

'o\_e' as in home 'a\_e' as in tape 'u\_e' as in flute

home	



1.	bike	bit	bite	bake
2.	rose	rise	robe	rope
3.	cheek	ship	chin	seek
4.	rat	rake	rate	ran
5.	be	beet	bet	best
6.	cut	cube	cull	cute
7.	bet	batch	beet	bat
8.	luck	lake	lick	lush

9.	cube	cute	cub	can
10.	lit	lint	line	lend
11.	rut	robe	rash	rob
12.	sheet	shine	shin	slip
13.	sore	sort	shore	short
14.	pit	pan	pane	pale
15.	weed	feed	wed	want



## Saved by the Bells

- 1. Josh, Jen, and Gran hike with:
  - $\circ$  Sam the mule
  - Fuzz and Mel
  - Tex
  - Mike
- 2. The camp site:
  - has lots of trees
  - $\circ$  is damp and wet
  - $\circ$  is close to a cave
  - has ropes
- 3. Gran, Josh, and Jen:
  - $\odot$  take Sam the mule into the cave
  - $\odot$  go to sleep in the tent
  - $\circ$  hike deep in the cave
  - $\circ$  set up the tent

4. In the cave, they get:

hot

 $\circ$  lost

○ snacks

 $\circ$  bells

5. What helps Josh, Jen, and Gran get back to the camp site?

 $\circ$  Tex's smile

Mike's mule

Sam's bells

• Mel's plane

Score \_\_\_\_\_ /5

Jack snake kite queen snack
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1.	Josh	b <b>i</b> k <b>e</b>	st <b>o</b> ne	c <b>u</b> b <b>e</b>	sw <b>ee</b> ts
2.	tr <b>ee</b>	Gran	pl <b>a</b> n <b>e</b>	J <b>a</b> ne	b <b>ee</b>
3.	C <b>q∨e</b>	m <b>ule</b>	h <b>o</b> me	st <b>ate</b>	r <b>o</b> p <b>e</b>
4.	J <b>a</b> ke	wife	kid	s† <b>o∨e</b>	R <b>o</b> me
5.	gr <b>a</b> p <b>e</b>	† <b>a</b> p <b>e</b>	P <b>e</b> t <b>e</b>	shack	kid





Template for Fishing Pond Exercise



Name

## Dear Family Member,

Ask your child to cut out the word cards. Show the cards to your child and have your child read them. Ask your child to say a phrase or sentence with each word. Extension: Ask your child to copy the words onto a sheet of paper. Further extension: Read the words aloud and have your child write the words down, paying attention to the separated digraphs. Please keep the cards for future practice.



тy	your	tell
b <b>i</b> k <b>e</b> s	c <b>a</b> k <b>e</b> s	sw <b>ee</b> t
rose	j <b>o</b> k <b>e</b> s	c <b>u</b> b <b>e</b> s
red	nine	b <b>a</b> k <b>e</b>































PP8







	1.	b <b>i</b> k <b>e</b>	b <b>a</b> ke	
	2.	c <b>u†e</b>	c <b>u</b> b <b>e</b>	
	3.	fit	f <b>ee</b> t	
on the lines.	4.	r <b>o</b> de	r <b>i</b> d <b>e</b>	
n copy them	5.	lik <b>e</b>	l <b>a</b> ke	
Directions: Have students circle the words that are said and then copy them on the lines.	6.	r <b>o</b> pe	r <b>o</b> be	
	7.	qu <b>ee</b> n	qu <b>i</b> te	
	8.	m <b>u</b> te	m <b>ule</b>	
	9.	p <b>ile</b>	p <b>ale</b>	
Directions: H.	10.	m <b>a</b> ne	mine	



Fill in the gaps.



Fill in the gaps.















Name \_\_\_\_\_






In the box are the names of the things. Print the names on the lines.

stone	f <b>ee</b> t	t <b>a</b> p <b>e</b>
b <b>ee</b> ts	cane	cone
pl <b>a</b> ne	t <b>ee</b> th	sh <b>ee</b> p
	Cortex.	

fi∨e rope nose deer limes flame bones nine queen 5

In the box are the names of the things. Print the names on the lines.

Print the words on the lines.



**PP16** 

Print the words on the lines.



1.







1. D <u>o</u> kings h <u>ave</u> r <b>o</b> b <b>e</b> s?	
2. <u>Are</u> l <b>i</b> m <b>e</b> s sw <b>ee</b> t?	
3. Is Wong a black sn <b>a</b> k <b>e</b> ?	
4. Do you like milk?	
4. Do you like milk? 5. Do moles sleep in trees? 6. Do you have a nose?	
7. Can a dog quack like a duck? 8. Do snakes have scales?	
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Directions: Have students write the words with the /o/ sound under the 'hop' header and the words with the /oe/ sound under the 'hope' header.

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	rob	сор	]
	gl <b>o</b> be	h <b>o</b> pe	
	slop	sl <b>o</b> p <b>e</b>	
	r <b>o</b> be	cope	
	glob	hop	
/0/	as in m <u>o</u> p	/o_e/ as in	m <u>ope</u>



**PP22** 







### deer graze

a cute pup





drive a truck

a pile of stones



## a bee hive



# a mule with packs



two dimes



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#### three cubes







a pine tree

smile at me

a bunch of grapes

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## plate and cup



#### three cubes



mole in hole







	f <b>ee</b> d	n <b>a</b> me	tire
	r <b>o</b> be	use	gr <b>ee</b> t
1.	a b <b>i</b> k <b>e</b>		
2.			the pigs
3.			a pal
4.	print y <u>our</u>		
5.	a plush red		
6.			it up



	g <b>ate</b>	eels	m <b>a</b> z <b>e</b>
	stones	pr <b>i</b> z <b>e</b>	c <b>u†e</b>
1.	shut the		
2.	win a		in math
3.			_ in a r <b>ee</b> f
4.	lost in a		
5.	skip		on a lake
6.	pet a		cat



Print the words that are said on the lines

1.	She has gr <b>ee</b> n
2.	<u>Who</u> likes?
3.	I r <b>o</b> de my
4.	Grab the!
5.	J <b>a</b> n <b>e</b> skips on the l <b>a</b> k <b>e</b> .
6.	H <u>e</u> rid <b>e</b> s a
7.	Mike was stung by a
8.	Nate can bring some



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1.	Sh <u>e</u>			f <b>i</b> n <b>e</b> .
2.	Let's	·		_ _ on it!
3.	When did you			him?
4.	Where are you	ur		?
5.				quick!
6.	Kate will be a _		n	ext week



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1. W <u>e</u> wish y <u>ou</u>	<u>a</u> long	<b>I</b>
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3. Th <u>ere</u> is n <u>c</u>	<u>one</u> at	•
4. H <u>ave</u> y <u>ou</u>		my bik <b>e</b> ?
5. H <u>e</u>		in his tracks.
6		y <u>our</u> w <u>or</u> ds!

Directions: Have students cut out the word cards. Have students create sentences with the words and write them on a piece of paper. Remind students that sentences start with an uppercase letter and end with a period, question mark, or exclamation point.

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Fill in the lines with the words from the box.

w <u>e</u>	you	h <u>e</u>
y <u>our</u>	n <u>o</u>	some
1. Is this		h <b>o</b> m <b>e</b> ?
2	tells j <b>o</b> l	k <b>e</b> s <u>a</u> ll the t <b>i</b> m <b>e</b> .
3. There were		stripes on the flag.
4. Did		m <b>a</b> ke the fire?
5. Can we plant		of the s <b>ee</b> ds?
6	will	sh <b>a</b> re mỵ lunch.

## Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has probably read at least once, possibly several times, at school. Encourage your child to read the story to you and then talk about it together. Note that tricky parts in Tricky Words are underlined in gray.

# Wong From Hong Kong

Jen yells, "Gran, th<u>ere</u> is a man h<u>ere</u> with a big cr**ate**."

Gran s<u>ay</u>s, "It must b<u>e</u> Wong!"

"<u>Who</u>?" asks Jen.

"The pet I got in Hong Kong," s<u>ay</u>s Gran.

"Wong from Hong Kong?" asks Jen.

"Yep!" s<u>ay</u>s Gran.

"But <u>wha</u>t is this Wong?" asks Josh.

Gran takes the lid off the crate and lifts up a long, black snake.

"Sw**ee**t!" s<u>ay</u>s Josh. "Wong is a sn**a**k**e**!"

"**Ee**k!" Jen yells. "I am sc**are**d of sn**a**kes!"

Gran s<u>ay</u>s, "Wong is a s**afe** sn**ake**. Th<u>ere</u> <u>are</u> sn**ake**s that can kill us, but Wong is not <u>one</u> of them. This is a sn**ake** we can pet."







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# Saved By The Bells

Josh, Jen, and Gran hike off to the camp site with Sam the mule.

"I will m**ee**t y<u>ou</u> there!" Tex yells.

<u>Wh</u>en th<u>ey</u> get to the camp site, Josh hangs Sam's rope on a tree.

The camp site is close to a cave. Gran and the kids peek in the cave.

Drip. Drip. The cave is damp and dim. No sun shines in the cave.

Josh, Jen, and Gran hike deep in the cave. They get lost. They are a bit scared, but just then Sam's bells ring.

Sam's bells help them get back to the camp site.

When they get back, Jen hugs the mule and says, "Sam, you and your bells saved us!"







Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.



# Splash Dogs

## 1. Why did they take Buck and Pup to the lake?

2. What trick can Buck do?

3. <u>What did Pup bring back?</u>

 $\odot\,$  the stick and a fish

o a fish

 $\circ$  the stick





# Tex and Rex

1.	Tex is mad at Josh and Jen.	$\bigcirc$	yes	0	n <u>o</u>
2.	Josh and Jen <u>are</u> twins.	0	yes	0	n <u>o</u>
3.	Rex and Tex <u>are</u> twins.	0	yes	0	n <u>o</u>
4.	Rex is the man with the black hat.	$\bigcirc$	yes	$\bigcirc$	n <u>o</u>



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# Gran's Mud Run

- 1. What did Gran drive in the Mud Run?
  - $\circ$  a green truck.
  - o a black truck.
  - $\circ$  a red truck.
- 2. Th<u>ere were</u> five trucks in the Mud Run.

 $\circ$  yes

- o no
- 3. Rex, Tex, Josh, and Jen w<u>ere</u> at the track.  $\odot$  yes
  - o no
- 4. Gran did not win the Mud Run.

 $\circ$  yes

 $\circ$  no

3. <u>Who</u> got stuck in deep mud?

4.	<u>Wha</u> t	or <b>i</b> z <b>e</b> c	did Gro	n aet?		



# Gran's Trip Home

## 1. <u>Who</u> will take Josh and Jen back?

What will Gran use to get to Three Mile 2. Gulch?

3. <u>Wha</u>t will Gran **use** to cross Thr**ee** Mile Gulch?

4. Will Gran ride a bike from Grand Cliffs to Pine Hill? 5. When will Gran see Josh and Jen?



Tex	kid	
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Gran	man	
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