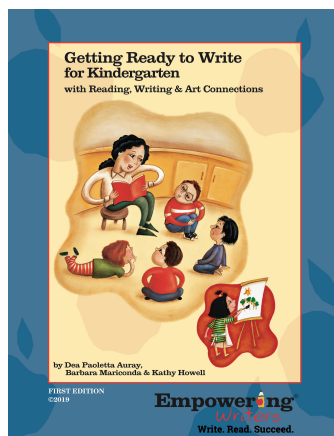




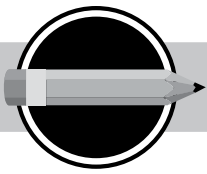
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Story Critical Character/Setting/Object

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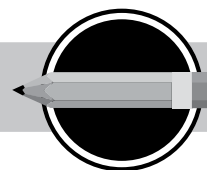
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(Story Critical *Setting*)

What?

(Story Critical *Object*)

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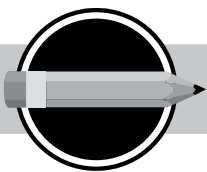
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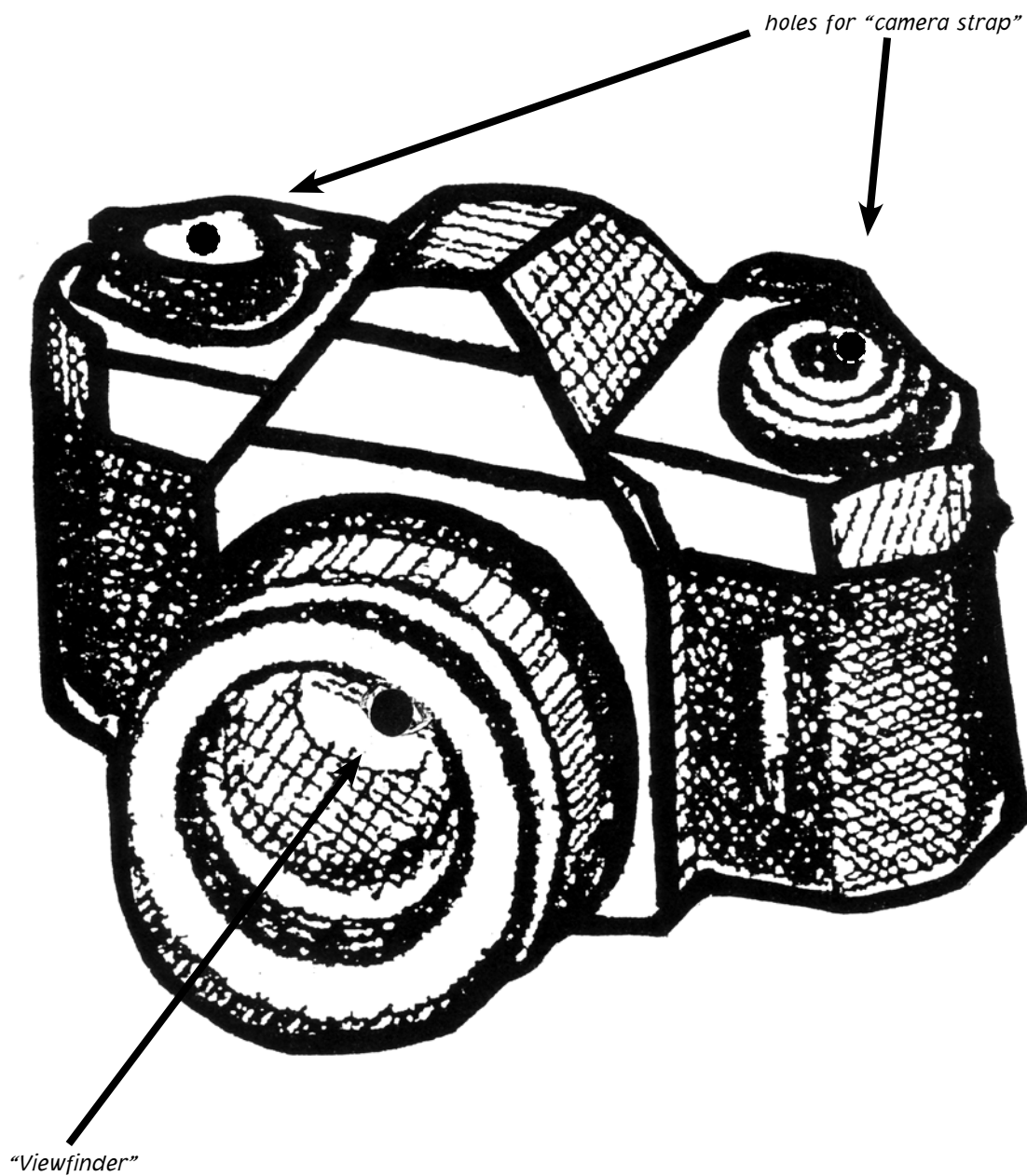


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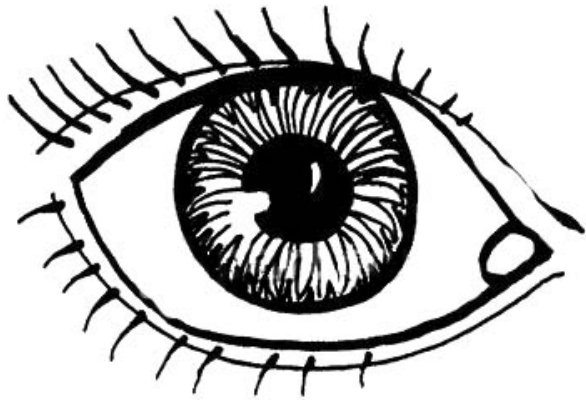
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Magic Camera Activity



Index Card Activity: Listen and Imagine



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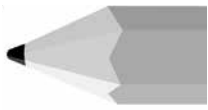
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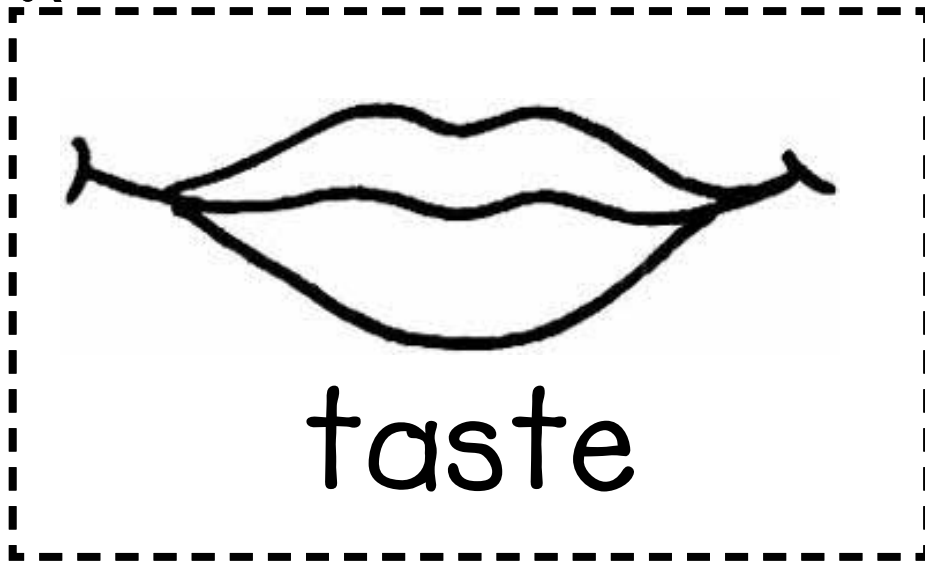
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Index Card Activity: Listen and Imagine



taste



feel

Descriptive Segments for Use in Kindergarten



Puppy

I smiled at the fluffy brown puppy. He had long floppy ears covered in silky fur. Woof, woof, went the small dog as he playfully jumped around me. His silver tags jingled on his bright red collar. The puppy watched me with his big, dark eyes and wagged his long tail. His tail went thump, thump, thump against the floor. I reached over and patted him. His fur felt soft and warm beneath my hand.

Remind them that the author COULD HAVE just said, "I saw a puppy."

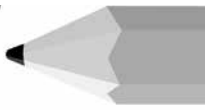
<u>What You Saw</u>	<u>What You Heard</u>	<u>What You Felt</u>	<u>What You Smelled</u>	<u>What You Tasted</u>
fluffy brown puppy long floppy ears silver tags/red collar	woof, woof thumping tail	soft, warm fur	*n/A	*n/A

Garden

Sara looked around. Tall bushes shaded the brick walk. Long glossy vines crept over the high walls surrounding the garden. As she strolled along she ran her hands along the leaves of a strange exotic plant. The leaves felt soft and velvety against her fingers. Just then a butterfly fluttered past. Its wings were the colors of the rainbow. A thick sweet smell filled the air and Sara noticed a patch of huge purple lilies swaying in the breeze. Bees buzzed around, flower to flower, and birds chirped.

Remind them that the author COULD HAVE just said, "Sara walked through the garden."

<u>What Sara Saw</u>	<u>What Sara Heard</u>	<u>What Sara Felt</u>	<u>What Sara Smelled</u>	<u>What Sara Tasted</u>
tall bushes long glossy vines colorful butterfly purple lilies	bees buzzing birds chirping	soft velvety leaves	thick sweet scent of lilies	*n/A



Descriptive Segments for Use in Kindergarten



A tall, skinny clown marched toward me. His crazy orange hair stuck straight up in the air. I reached out and touched his hair. It felt like my Grandma’s old straw broom! I laughed at his nose – it was a big red ball the size of a plum! When he grabbed his nose it made a loud sound: BEEP! BEEP! Blue and yellow striped pants covered his legs and a huge green jacket flapped against his chest. He wore giant brown shoes with the laces untied. When he got close to me I noticed that he smelled like cotton candy.

Remind them that the author COULD HAVE just said, “I saw a clown”.

<u>What You Saw</u>	<u>What You Heard</u>	<u>What You Felt</u>	<u>What You Smelled</u>	<u>What You Tasted</u>
tall skinny clown crazy orange hair big red nose blue/yellow striped pants huge green jacket giant brown shoes	BEEP! BEEP!	straw broom hair	cotton candy	*n/A





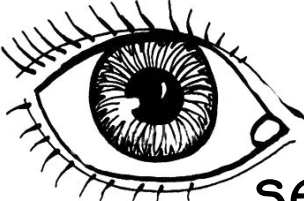
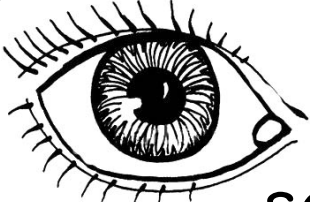
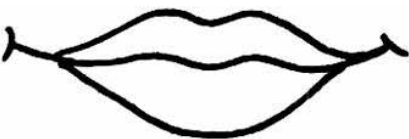
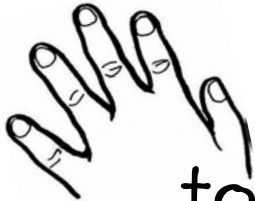

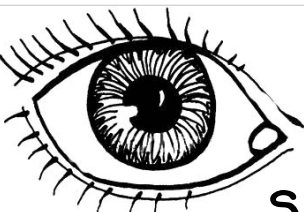

Heavy white snow covered the forest path. Icicles hung like glass knives from the branches of frozen glazed trees. Everything seemed to sparkle and twinkle in the bright sun. The air smelled fresh and crisp with a slight scent of pine. I shivered and pulled my scarf tighter as the frosty wind howled and whipped my cheeks. I began to walk a little faster and my feet crunched loudly over the crusty snow. Suddenly my feet hit something slick and slippery. It was the edge of the pond, now frozen like a mirror beneath me.

Remind them that the author COULD HAVE just said, “One snowy day I took a walk.”

<u>What You Saw</u>	<u>What You Heard</u>	<u>What You Felt</u>	<u>What You Smelled</u>	<u>What You Tasted</u>
heavy white snow glass knife icicles frozen pond (mirror)	howling wind crunching feet	wind, shiver slick slippery ice	fresh, crisp air, pine	*n/A


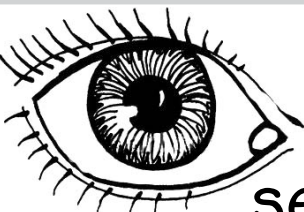

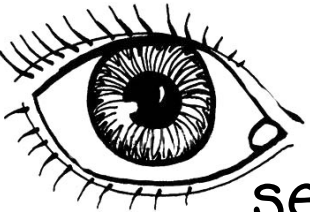




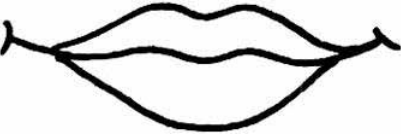
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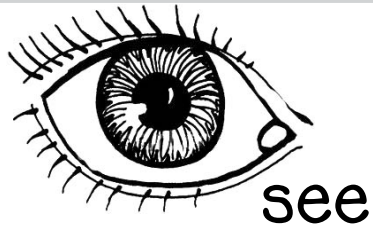
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5 Senses

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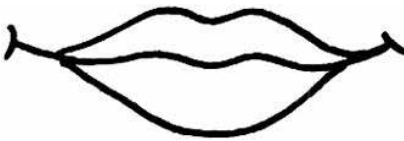
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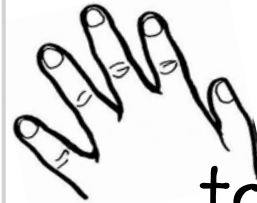
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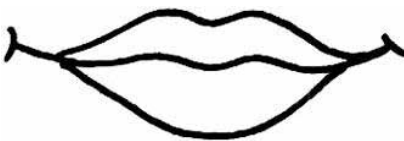


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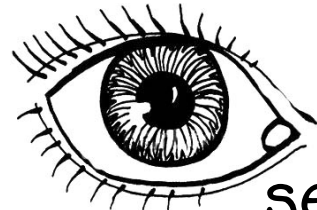


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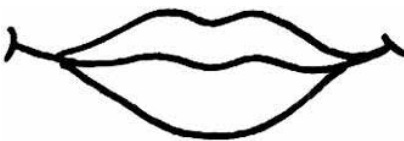
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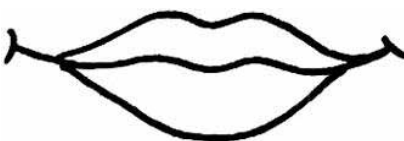


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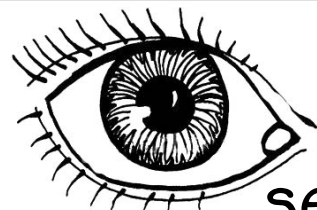


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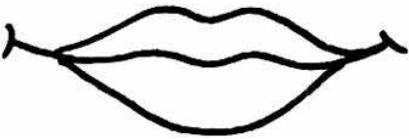
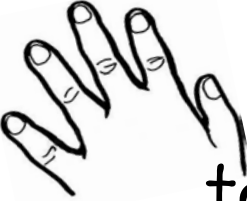





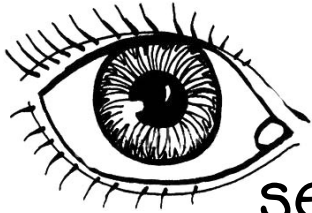
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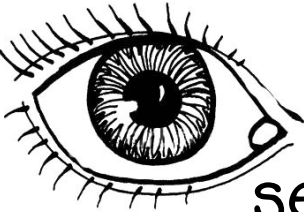
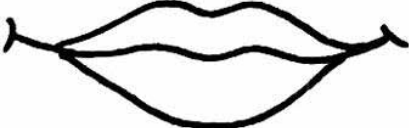

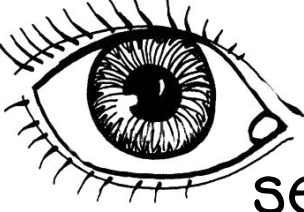



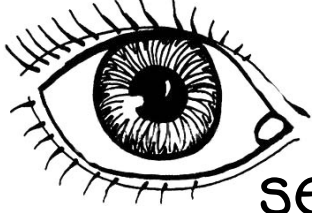
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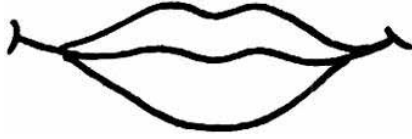
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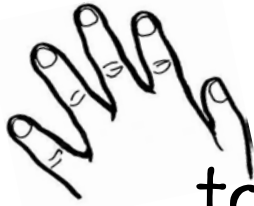
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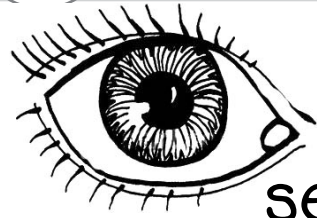
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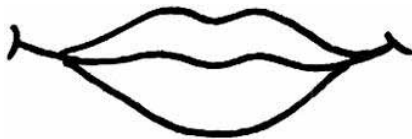
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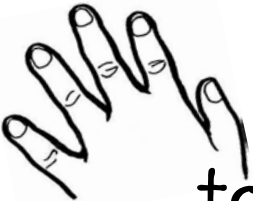


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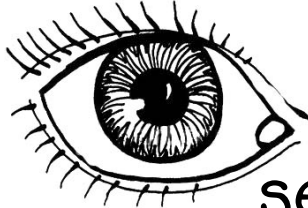
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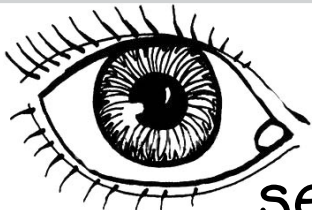
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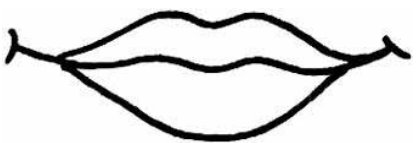
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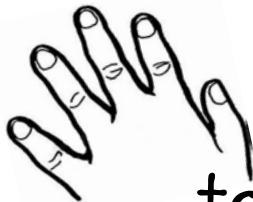


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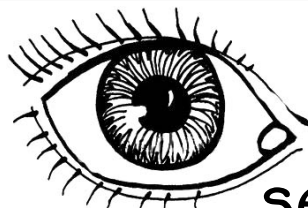
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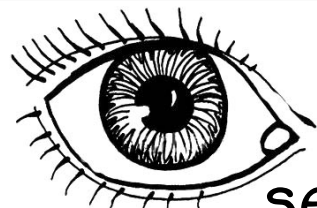
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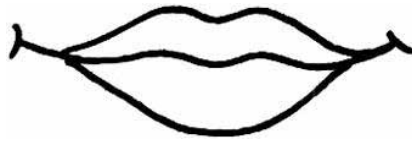


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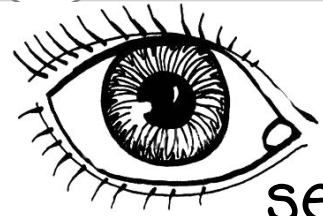
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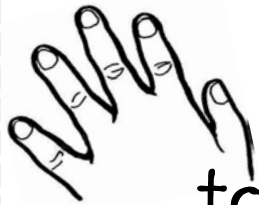
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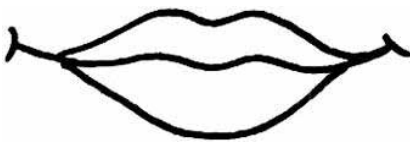


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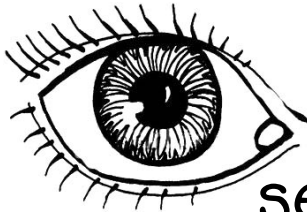
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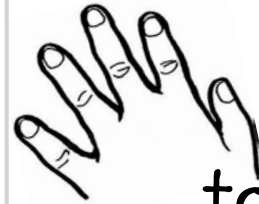
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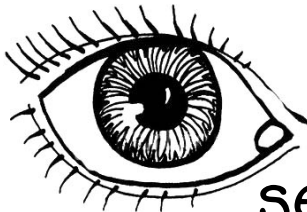


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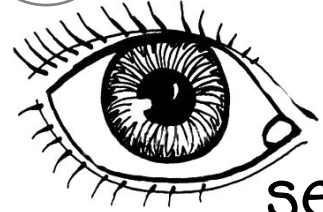
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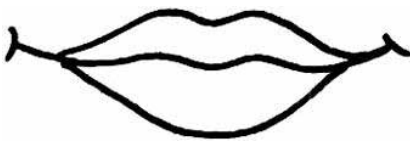
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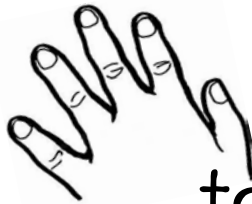
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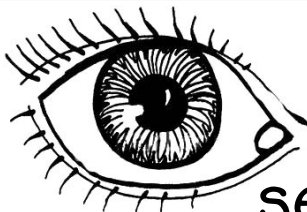


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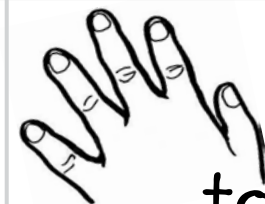
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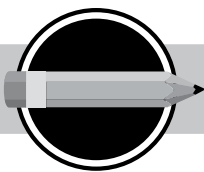
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5 Senses Template

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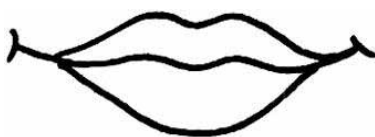
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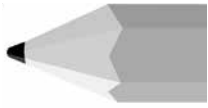
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You are on the
playground and a
big dog runs
toward you.

You come home
from school and see
a huge present with
your name on it.

Your goldfish dies.



Index Card Activity: Scenario Cards



A space alien walks
into your classroom.

A dinosaur lumbers
onto the playground
while you are at recess.

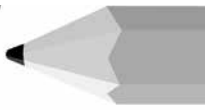
A clown walks by,
trips over his big shoes,
and falls down-
KABOOM!

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Index Card Activity: Scenario Cards



Your little brother
hides your favorite toy.



Index Card Activity: Suspenseful Riddles to Share



Boom, boom went the sound in the distance.

It was loud enough to make the ground rumble. I looked around. There were dark clouds that seemed to be rolling in and taking over the blue sky. Then a bright light flashed across the sky followed by another boom.

I felt a drop on my head and then another one. Oh no! It's a ... (thunderstorm)

The silence that had settled into the dark house was suddenly disturbed. Listening closely I could hear a small scurrying sound followed by the crinkling sound of plastic. As I moved toward the noise I heard what sounded like squeaking. I flipped on the night light and peered into the kitchen. In the middle of the floor was a large piece of cheese that had been carefully unwrapped. A gray flash darted across the room. It was a ... (mouse)

The package was simply wrapped. I stared at the large brown carton with a maroon ribbon tied loosely around it. As I reached to open it, suddenly, it moved. I wondered what was inside. I began to untie the ribbon and I could hear gentle scratching along the inside of the box. I stopped and listened closely. I could hear soft purring sounds.

I lifted the lid. It was a ... (kitten)

Index Card Activity: Suspenseful Riddles to Share



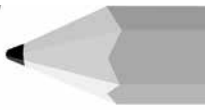
Point out the word referents in these riddles.



When I came upon this **small black furry critter** I gasped! It was about the size of a cat with a pointy snout and tiny ears. The **animal's** tail was bushy and long. As the **creature** came closer I noticed a white stripe down its back. I held *my* nose and said, "P.U." It was a ...(skunk)

I watched the **small rodent** scamper across the yard on *its* four short legs. *My gray furry friend* sat up and nibbled on an acorn. *Its* bushy tail flicked this way and that. The **frisky little critter** chattered as it bounded up a nearby tree. It was a ...(squirrel)

At the zoo I paused to look in a jungle habitat. A long furry tail hung down from the branches. The **fast, nimble animal's** face looked like that of a small person. The **comical creature** reached for a banana, peeled it, and made a chattering sound. It was a ... (*monkey*)



Index Card Activity: Suspenseful Riddles to Share



Woo, Woo! The noise of the **emergency vehicle** sounded up and down the street. The **shiny, red truck** flashed **its** lights and blasted its sirens. There was smoke coming from over the treetops as the **engine** made **its** way toward the blaze. Turning the corner I saw a ...(fire truck)

The final touches were added to the **house fit for a queen**. Beautiful shells, a flag made of seaweed, and small rock gardens finished off this **sandy creation**. Now **my** only job was to keep the waves away from it. I fought the battle of the waves for as long as possible but **my beachside home** crumbled anyway.

I guess I'll have to come back again tomorrow and build another ... (sandcastle)

Plucking the **red, ripe fruit** off of the tree I sniffed it. **It** was as round as a ball and had a little stem attached. When I took a bite of this **treat** it went crunch! Juice dribbled off my chin and I could just imagine this **tasty morsel** baked into a pie.

My **scrumptious snack** was an ...(apple)

Index Card Activity: Suspenseful Riddles to Share



Point out the word referents in these riddles.



I stood on the edge of the **large rectangle**.
Dipping my toe into the **watery surface** it felt cool. Sweat dripped down my forehead and I got ready to take the plunge. **It** was a deep shade of blue and looked inviting on this hot summer day. I bent my knees and jumped into the ...(swimming pool)