

Name _____

Nature Detective 1



Read the sentences. Circle the word that goes in the sentence, then write it on the line.

1. A _____ looks for clues.

clues

2. A _____ of torn clothing can be a clue.

nature

3. All these _____ helps the detective.

piece

4. The _____ detective looks for clues in the yard.

floor

5. You can find tracks on the kitchen _____.

detective



Opposites: Write it on the line.



Classifying: skip arm paper yellow

ran ball fox two

1. night - _____ go

1. run hop _____

2. come - _____ out

2. blue red _____

3. good - _____ old

3. six one _____

4. in - _____ day

4. pig duck _____

5. play - _____ dad

5. leg nose _____

6. mom - _____ big

6. bike kite _____

7. little - _____ bad

7. man can _____

8. new - _____ work

8. pencil pen _____



Name _____ Nature Detective 2



Read the short story. Number them 1,2,3 in the right order.

_____ We buy milk from the store.

_____ The farmer milks the cows.

_____ Milk is put into cartons.



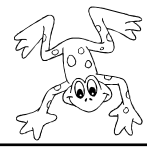
_____ Laura made a sandwich.

_____ Laura got out the bread

_____ Laura felt hungry.



Write the short vowel sounds for the pictures . a e i o u



ABC order. old fold roll told find child

Handwriting practice lines with a dashed letter '1' for tracing.

Handwriting practice lines with a dashed letter '4' for tracing.

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Read the sentences. Find the write word and then write it on the line.

1. A cat _____ his claws in when he walks.	clue
2. A _____ can tell you which way the wind is blowing.	smell
3. A good detective learns to look and _____.	tracks
4. _____ that someone has made can be a clue.	pulls
5. You can find _____ in many places.	Marks



How many syllables do you hear?

1 2 or 3



Compound Words:

yard self cakes prints

1. detective ____	6. nature ____	1. foot _____
2. where ____	7. drank ____	2. back _____
3. something ____	8. muddy ____	3. pan _____
4. find ____	9. make ____	4. your _____
5. fingerprints ____	10. animal ____	



X out the word that does not go in the sentence.



Fill in the blank with the contractions:


hasn't We're can't

1. The dog fish ran to the pond.	_____
2. I will tell you when a story.	_____
3. The day rain will stop soon.	_____
4. I want spring dry to come soon.	_____
5. Baby how bears are called cubs.	_____
6. He _____ go to the pond.	_____
7. _____ going on a trip.	_____
8. Mama cat _____ had her kittens.	_____




Read the sentences. Circle the word that goes in the sentence, then write it on the line.

1. Lucy _____ cookies at the festival.	row
2. Tim is sick with a _____ today	cold
3. Carl will _____ clothes for Mom.	mow
4. David _____ his class a great story.	sold
5. Did you _____ the grass for Dad?	told
	fold
	bow

 **S** for short **L** for long vowel sounds Contractions: Write the other words. 

1. hot _____	5. went _____	1. we've- we _____
2. tree _____	6. drop _____	2. she's- she _____
3. roll _____	7. mole _____	3. didn't- did _____
4. each _____	8. cone _____	4. they'll- they _____

 Fill in the sentences with **is** **are** or **am**.

- Tom and Freddy _____ camping out tonight.
- Frog _____ helping Toad with his garden.
- I _____ waiting for a letter from Grandma.
- This _____ an Alaskan brown bear.
- I _____ a nature detective.