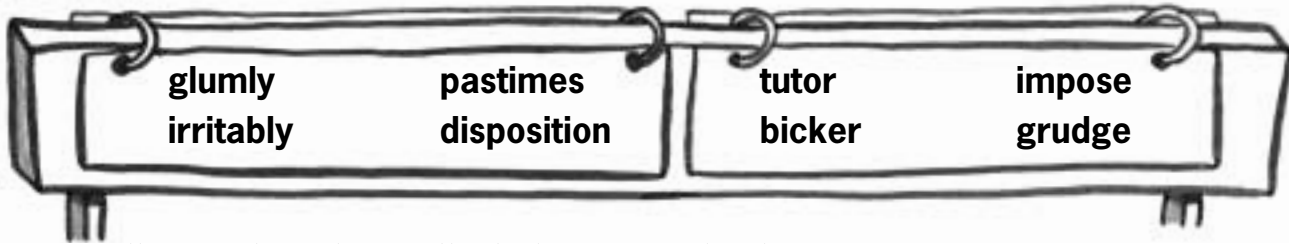


Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Use the Vocabulary Words to complete the sentences in the story. Two words will be used twice.



Bill's friend was late. Bill felt disappointed as he sat waiting

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the TV.

Just then his cousin, Dave, came in. He looked annoyed. "Two members of the Little League team have decided to take up soccer and tennis as their

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ instead of baseball," Dave said

(3) \_\_\_\_\_. He asked Bill to play on the baseball team.

Bill began to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with Dave and told him to leave him alone. His normally happy (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was clouded because he was upset that his friend was late. Dave saw that Bill was in a bad mood.

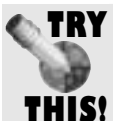
He didn't want to (6) \_\_\_\_\_, so he left.

But as he walked away, Dave felt he had better come to an understanding with Bill. He didn't want a senseless (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to build up between them that would carry bad feelings. So he went back inside and asked Bill if there was a problem he could help with. Bill told him about his friend being late. Dave replied, "We can fix that. When he arrives, we'll both (8) \_\_\_\_\_ him in how to tell time!"

Bill couldn't help but laugh. His cheerful (9) \_\_\_\_\_ showed again. He told Dave he would gladly consider baseball as one of his (10) \_\_\_\_\_.



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Think of another story you have read that involves a family situation. Describe the story, using at least three Vocabulary Words.

- **Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question below.**

Derek wasn't sure he wanted his cousin Kyle to spend the summer with him and his family. Kyle didn't like dogs, but Derek loved his pet beagle. "I talk a lot, and he's so quiet. He likes to go to movies, and I don't. I guess it's good that we both like to swim," Derek told Uncle Bill, "but I like to go out on your sailboat. Kyle doesn't know the first thing about sailing. We'll both enjoy eating the fish we catch, though."

"Both of you like to play soccer," Uncle Bill reminded Kyle. "You're both good at board games, too. I'll bet you'll have some fun together after all."

- 1** Which sentence tells how Derek and Kyle are alike?
- A** They both like movies.  
**B** They both talk a lot.  
**C** They both like soccer.  
**D** They both like sailing.

 **Tip**

Which answer choice describes what both boys like?

- 2** Which activity is a pastime that only Kyle enjoys?
- F** going sailing  
**G** talking a lot to his friends  
**H** going to the movies  
**J** spending time with his dog

 **Tip**

Reread what Derek says to Uncle Bill.

- 3** Which sentence tells how Derek and Kyle are different?
- A** Kyle likes swimming, but Derek doesn't.  
**B** Derek is good at board games, but Kyle isn't.  
**C** Kyle likes soccer, but Derek doesn't.  
**D** Derek likes dogs, but Kyle doesn't.

 **Tip**

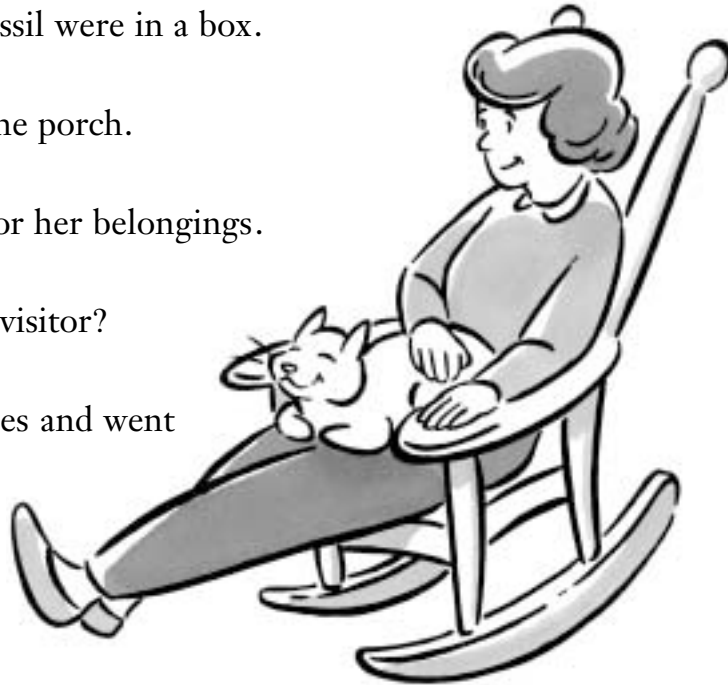
Which answer choice describes what the boys do not have in common?



Name \_\_\_\_\_

► Draw one line under each noun. Write *S* above each singular noun and *P* above each plural noun.

1. All the shells and a special fossil were in a box.
2. Many other boxes were on the porch.
3. My aunt will buy a dresser for her belongings.
4. Do the animals like the new visitor?
5. The boys got on their bicycles and went  
for a long ride.



► Replace each blank with the plural form of the word in parentheses ( ). Then rewrite each sentence.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ finished the jigsaw puzzle. (woman) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. "Baseball players earn big \_\_\_\_\_," Aunt Linzy said. (salary) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. The guest did not want to catch \_\_\_\_\_. (catfish) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Did Aunt Linzy use \_\_\_\_\_ to cut vegetables? (knife) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. When the \_\_\_\_\_ ran by, the cat showed its \_\_\_\_\_. (mouse, tooth) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Skill Reminder** Some words have irregular plurals. Before adding *s* to some words that end with *f*, change *f* to *ve*.

- Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each spelling word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice any spelling words you missed.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**SPELLING WORDS**

1. *shelves*
2. *sheep*
3. *teeth*
4. *elves*
5. *mice*
6. *calves*
7. *spacecraft*
8. *jeans*
9. *feet*
10. *women*
11. *men*
12. *geese*
13. *salmon*
14. *series*
15. *scissors*
16. *halves*
17. *oxen*
18. *crises*
19. *knives*
20. *thieves*

