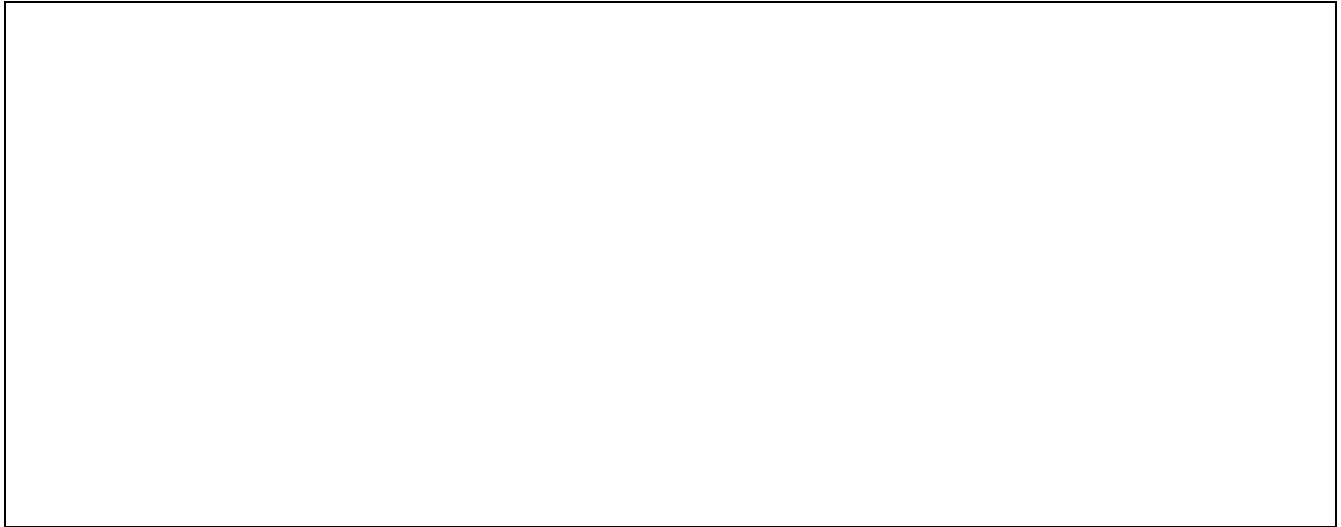


## A Pet Lizard



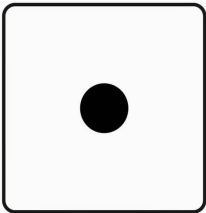
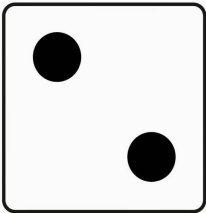
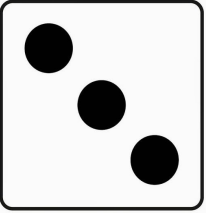



Have you ever considered getting a pet lizard? They may seem like an unusual choice, but they can be lovely pets. Lizards are reptiles. They can be big or small and many different colors.

You can create a nice habitat for your lizard to live in. Start with a big cage so your lizard has room to roam. You will also need some food for your lizard. Lizards eat bugs and worms and plants. Some even like to eat flowers. Perhaps they like the flavor of the nectar inside the flowers.

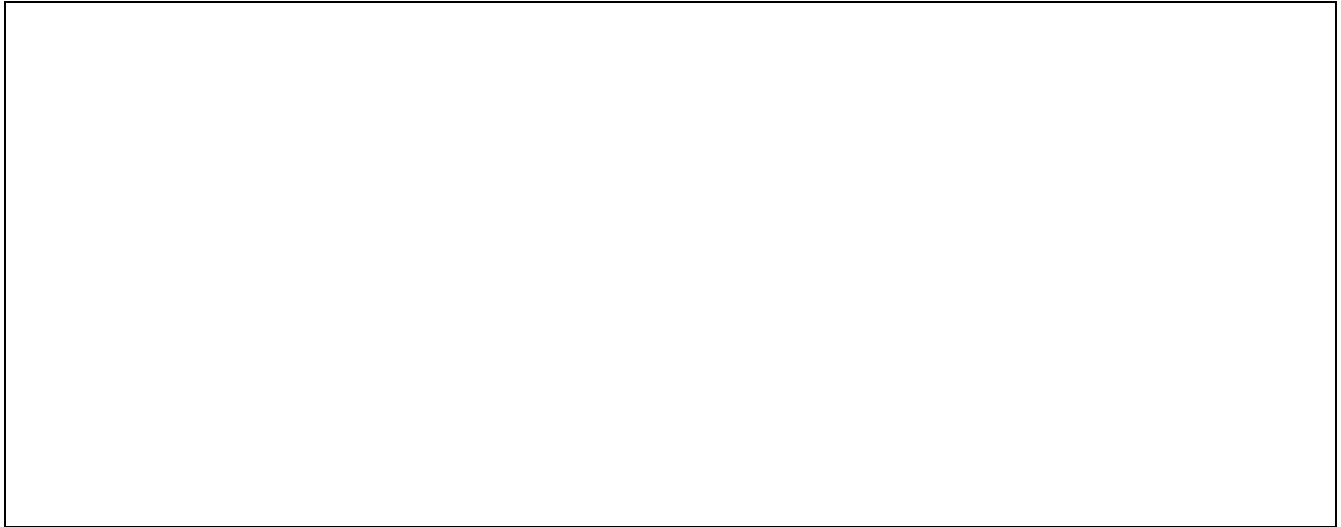
Unlike dogs and cats, lizards do not need collars and do not need to be taken on walks. Just remember, if they ever get sick, take them to a doctor who can help them get better. So, what do you think? Would you want to have a pet lizard?

# Roll and Read

Lesson 111: /er/ ar, or

					
cellar	standard	actor	collar	wizard	liar
color	beggar	doctor	lizard	flavor	burglar
nectar	major	solar	horror	polar	factor
mirror	harbor	dollar	rumor	tumor	tractor
motor	author	tutor	vendor	sailor	sensor

## A New Pair of Pants



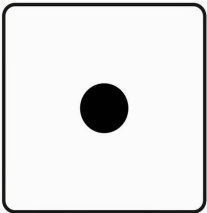
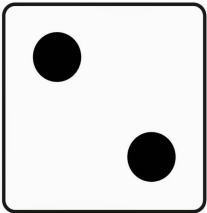
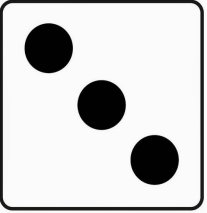
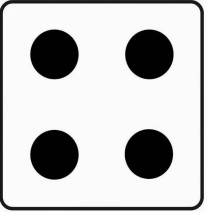
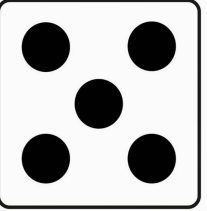

Clare went shopping for a new pair of pants. After going to five stores, she could not find the pair she wanted. Then, at the sixth store, she found them. The pair she picked flared out at the bottom. They were light as air and so comfortable.

When she put them on, she stared at herself in the mirror. Clare felt so fantastic in these pants that she twirled around and tossed her hair. She wanted to purchase two pairs so she would have a spare pair to wear.

She brought the pants to the checkout counter. “Those are nice pairs of pants,” said the clerk, “if you take good care of them, they will last forever.” “Thank you,” answered Clare with a big smile, “I sure will.”

# Roll and Read

Lesson 112: /air/ air, are, ear

					
care	dare	fair	bear	pair	airy
hare	lair	doctor	air	glare	fare
eclair	dollar	stare	bare	flair	chair
share	stair	unfair	hair	pear	flare
swear	airplane	silverware	wear	airway	fair

## The Yearly Strawberry Festival

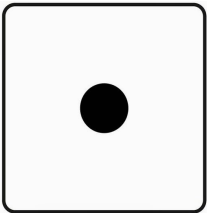
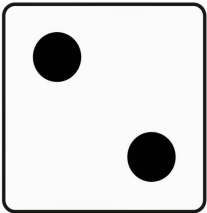
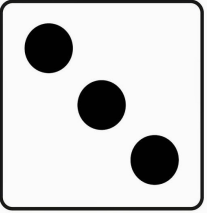
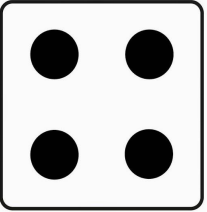
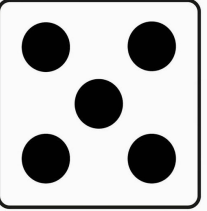



Did you hear? The Strawberry Festival is nearly here! Toward the beginning of each year, our town hosts this event to honor the strawberry farmers. It is always a blast to attend. You can eat all the yummiest strawberry treats including ice cream, cake, cookies, and milkshakes. There are also rides and games. The most interesting game is hosted by the man with the long beard. He will guess your birthday. Somehow, he is always right, but nobody knows how he does it. There is also a person who does amazing card tricks. If you give them a card, they will make it disappear!

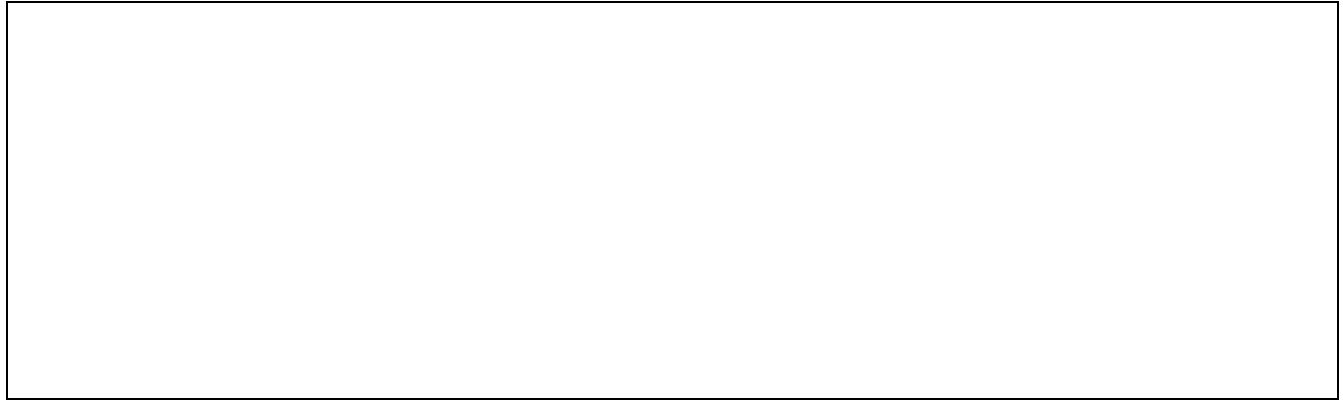
What if the weather is bad, you ask? Never fear! Even on a dreary day, there is fun to be had under the big tent. Music, dancing, and crafts are sure to delight. There are also clowns and comics to give you a good laugh. Remember, the Strawberry Festival is only in town once a year. Get your tickets now so you do not miss out on the fun!

# Roll and Read

Lesson 113: /ear/ ear

					
earring	appear	earplug	year	dear	clearly
beard	spear	hear	clear	searing	ear
fear	dreary	smear	nearly	weary	teardrop
near	sear	fearful	reappear	tear	fearless
disappear	gear	overhear	hear	yearbook	yearly

## Greyson's Neighborhood



Greyson lives in a beige house on the corner of Eighth Street and Great Lake Road. He has lived there for eighteen years. Greyson loves his neighborhood because he has great neighbors. Any time he passes someone on his street they always wave and say hey.

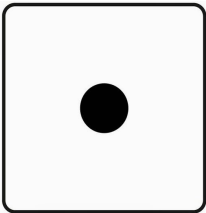
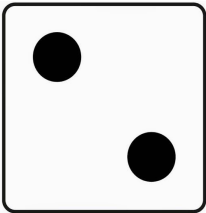
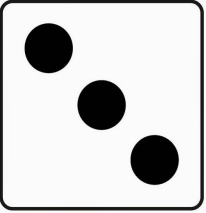



Greyson's next-door neighbor is Stewart. Stewart loves to cook and has a huge grill in his backyard. Every Friday, Stewart hosts a dinner party for Greyson and some other neighbors. Last Friday, Stewart grilled steak and corn. It was quite tasty!

Greyson's neighbors across the street are Cosmo and Wanda. They have three dogs, four cats, and one fish. That's eight pets! Sometimes, Greyson walks the dogs for Cosmo and Wanda if they need a break. When Greyson walks the dogs, they always go straight to the park to play fetch.

Greyson loves his beige house, his nice neighborhood, and his friendly neighbors. He thinks he just might stay there for another eighteen years.

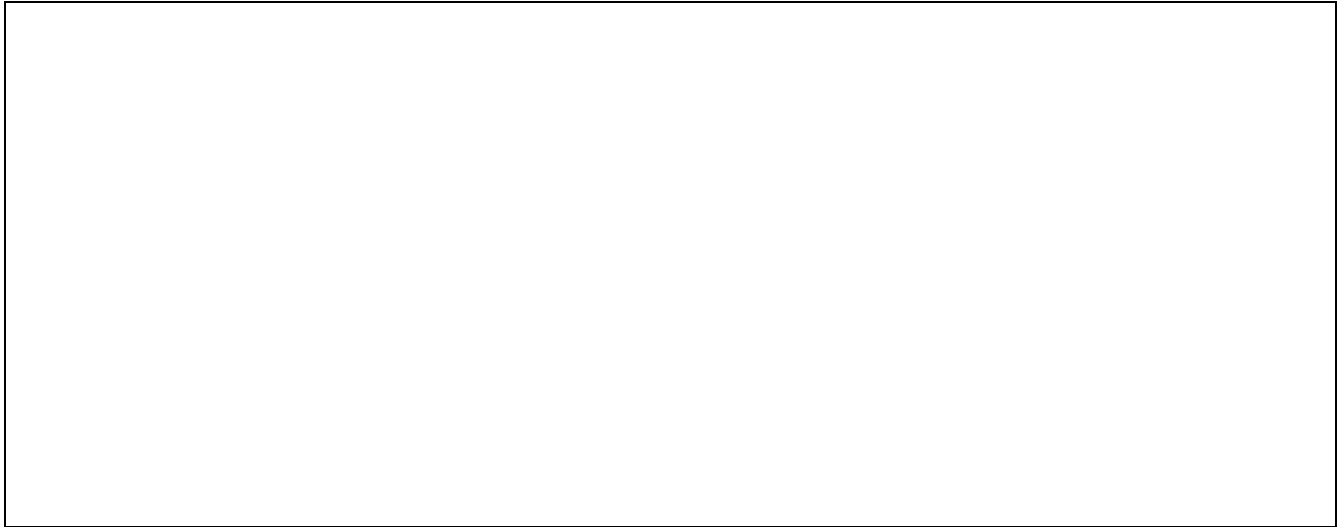
# Roll and Read

Lesson 114: alternate long a

					
veil	they	hey	eight	rein	obey
grey	prey	beige	great	sleigh	freight
they	weigh	convey	vein	survey	break
steak	eighty	unveil	neighbor	breaking	weight
straight	reindeer	straighten	eighteen	straighter	greatest



## It's No Fun to Argue



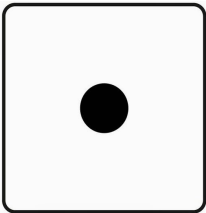
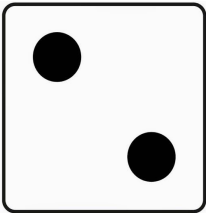
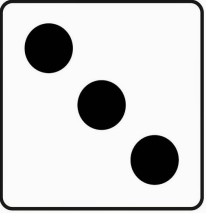



Corey lives down the street from his nephew, Louis. They love to spend time together. Corey calls Louis the best nephew on earth and Louis calls Corey the best uncle on earth.

Last Saturday, Corey took Louis to the park to play. Louis played a new game with a group of his friends. The game was going well, but then a few of the kids started to argue about the rules. The game could not continue while the kids were arguing. This made the rest of the group angry.

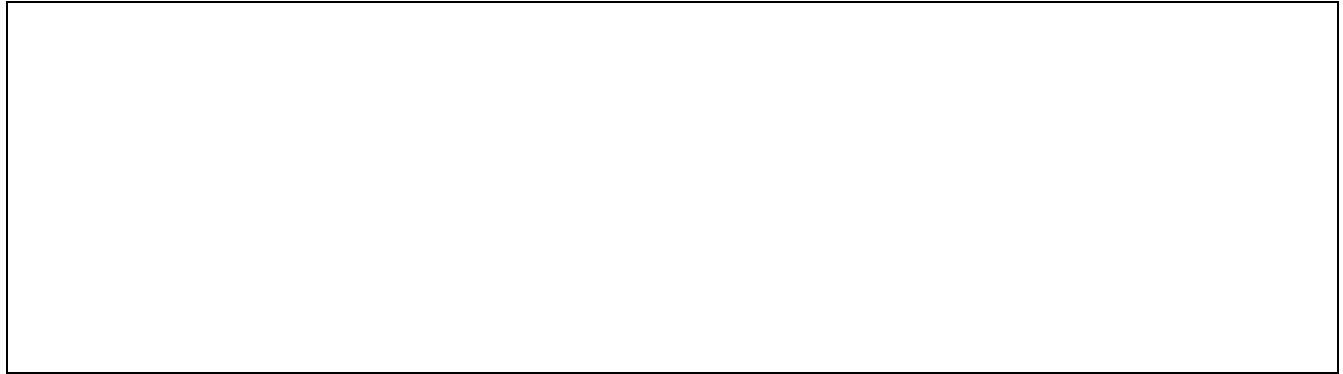
After a few minutes, Corey came to the rescue. He said, “if you all continue to argue, you will not have any time left to play.” This made everyone stop and think. The kids agreed that they wanted to spend their time playing instead of arguing. “See,” Louis yelled, “this is why Corey is the best uncle on earth!”

# Roll and Read

Lesson 115: alternate long u

					
curfew	spew	few	pfew	skew	hue
continue	venue	askew	cue	feud	ewe
few	nephew	rescue	euphoric	pew	argue
euphoria	skew	eucalyptus	euphemism	queue	barbecue

## The Dough Guy



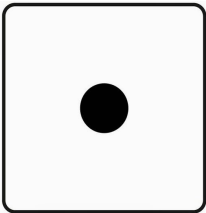
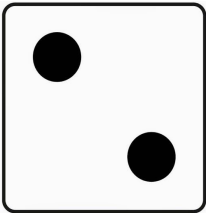
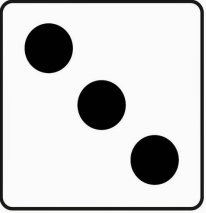



Stanley was preparing dinner one night when he thought to himself, “I would love to learn how to make fresh bread.” He looked down at the loaf of crusty bread he bought from the store. “I bet I can make better bread than this.”

The next morning, Stanley went to the store. He wanted to buy all the ingredients to make fresh bread. He needed flour and yeast to make the dough. He picked those up and brought his basket to the counter. “Are you making bread?” asked the guy behind the counter. “Well, I’m going to try,” replied Stanley, although he still wasn’t quite sure what he was doing.

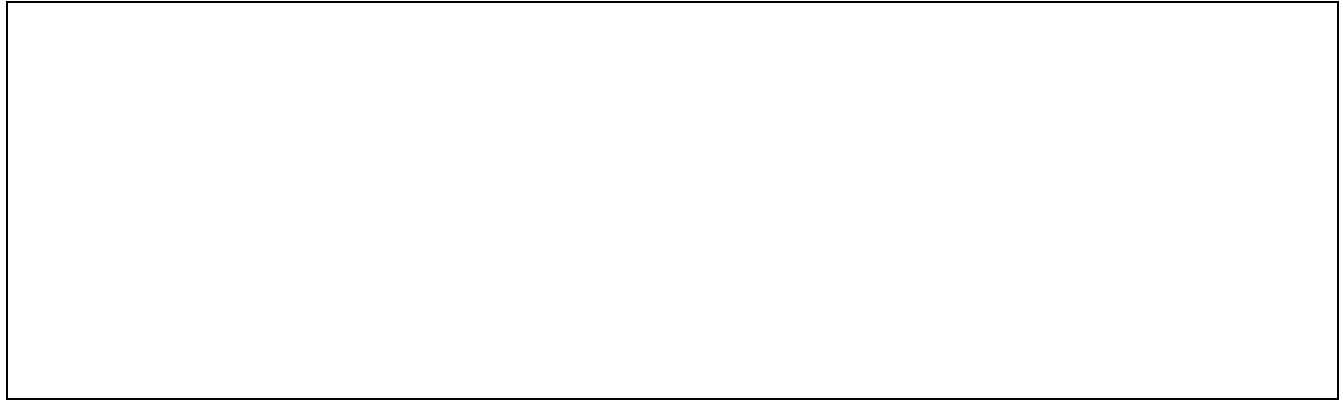
“You ought to buy a few more supplies,” said the guy. “Wait here.” A few minutes later, the guy returned with salt, oil and a few different seasonings. “This is what you need.” he said, “I also wrote down some tips to make your dough rise perfectly.” “Wow!” replied Stanley, “that is so kind, thank you.” “No problem,” said the guy, “I love making bread. Everyone calls me Dough Guy. If your bread turns out well, would you bring back a slice for me to try?” “I’ll bring you a whole loaf!” chuckled Stanley. “Thanks, Dough Guy!”

# Roll and Read

Lesson 116: ough /aw/, /ō/

					
ought	sought	thought	wrought	bought	sought
brought	dough	though	although	borough	doughnut
thorough	sourdough	thoughtful	dough	although	sourdough

## A Trip to the City



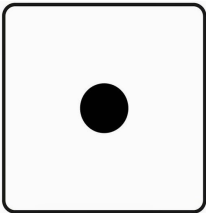
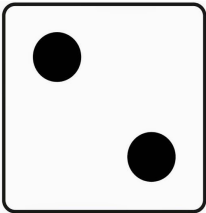
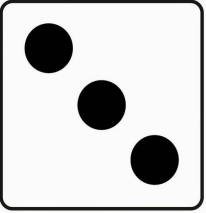



Reginald took a train trip to New York City to visit his Uncle Quincy. When he arrived, Uncle Quincy was there to greet him at the station. “Welcome!” called Uncle Quincy with glee, “I am so excited to have you as my guest for the week. I can’t wait to be your city guide.” “I’m excited too!” replied Reginald, “I have been imagining this trip for a long time.”

Their first excursion was to a fancy ice cream parlor. Reginald got a giant scoop of cinnamon ice cream. “This is incredible,” exclaimed Reginald between bites. Next, the pair walked back to Uncle Quincy’s apartment. When they got there, they saw a letter taped to the door. It was marked urgent. “I wonder what that could be,” said Uncle Quincy with a sly smile, “open it up and see if there is a message inside.”

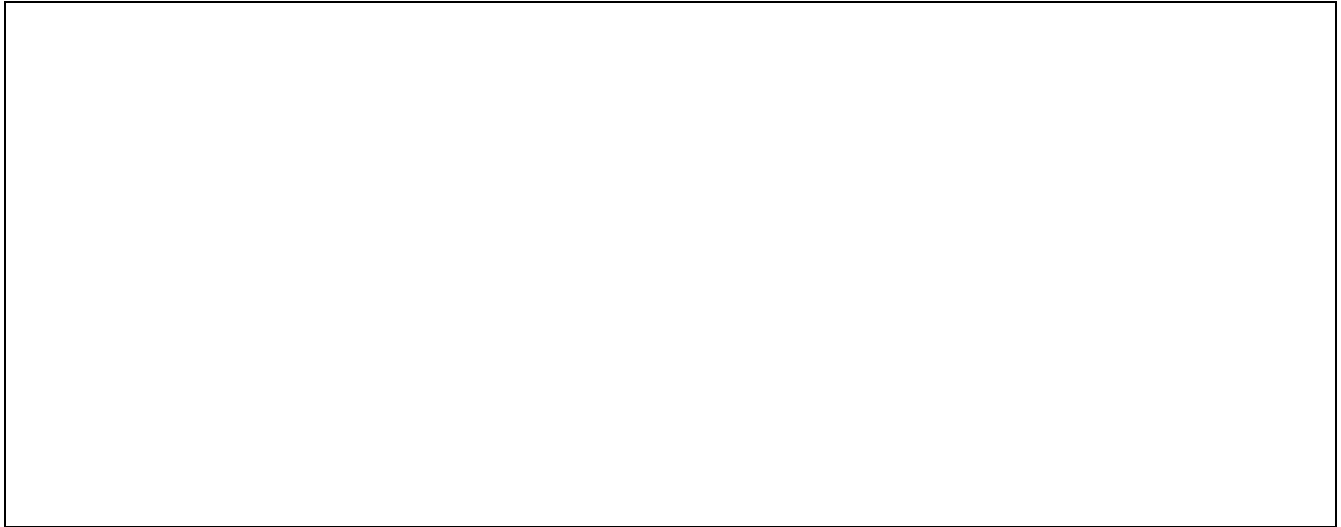
Reginald opened the letter and two tickets fell into his hands. “Surprise! I managed to get us tickets to a concert at Madison Square Garden. It was sold out, but my friend is a ticket agent. She got us the last two general admission seats.” “Wow,” gasped Reginald, “I never would have guessed I’d get to see a real concert. Thank you, Uncle Quincy. This is the best trip ever!”

# Roll and Read

## Lesson 117: Signal Vowels

					
circus	fancy	germ	cellar	lacy	center
practice	acid	agent	college	policy	except
spicy	allergic	city	recite	cell	margin
census	pencil	danger	excite	gem	cycle
icicle	eligible	circle	energy	cent	gist
digital	civil	engage	excel	gym	magic

## The School Chorus

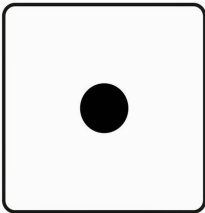
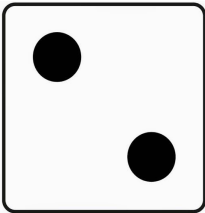
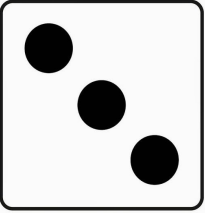
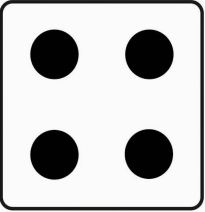

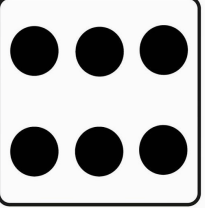


Chris is in the school chorus. The chorus is a group of students who sing together. Chris goes to chorus practice every day after school. At chorus practice, the students learn how to sing new songs. First, everyone listens to their teacher sing the song. Next, they hum the song. Then, they whistle the tune. Finally, they all sing together.

After many weeks of practice, the chorus learned eight new songs. They were now ready to sing with the orchestra. The orchestra is a group of students who play instruments together. The chorus and the orchestra met in the auditorium to perform. The music they made was beautiful. It echoed through the halls and brought joy to all who could hear it.

# Roll and Read

Lesson 118: gn, gh, ch /sh/, ch /k/, silent t

					
bustle	gnash	listen	gnaw	thistle	gnome
ghost	wrestle	ghee	charade	gnarl	fasten
moisten	cache	chic	castle	ghoul	chef
gnat	ache	anchor	chemistry	echo	whistle
choir	glisten	chronic	rustle	scholar	archive
ghastly	chute	schema	technique	orchid	hasten