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Think Ahead

Before Reading

Let's think about tails. Cut and paste.

This tail is on a / an...



A Match the words that have the same beginning sounds.

1

story

•

knee

2

think

•

study

3

knife

•

bring

4

break

•

thing

B Say each word three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



4





B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

meets

cuts

walks

breaks

1



Cat _____ off Rabbit's tail.

2



Rabbit _____ away with the knife.

3



Rabbit _____ a man making baskets.

4



The basket _____.

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



Cat

2



Man

3



Woman

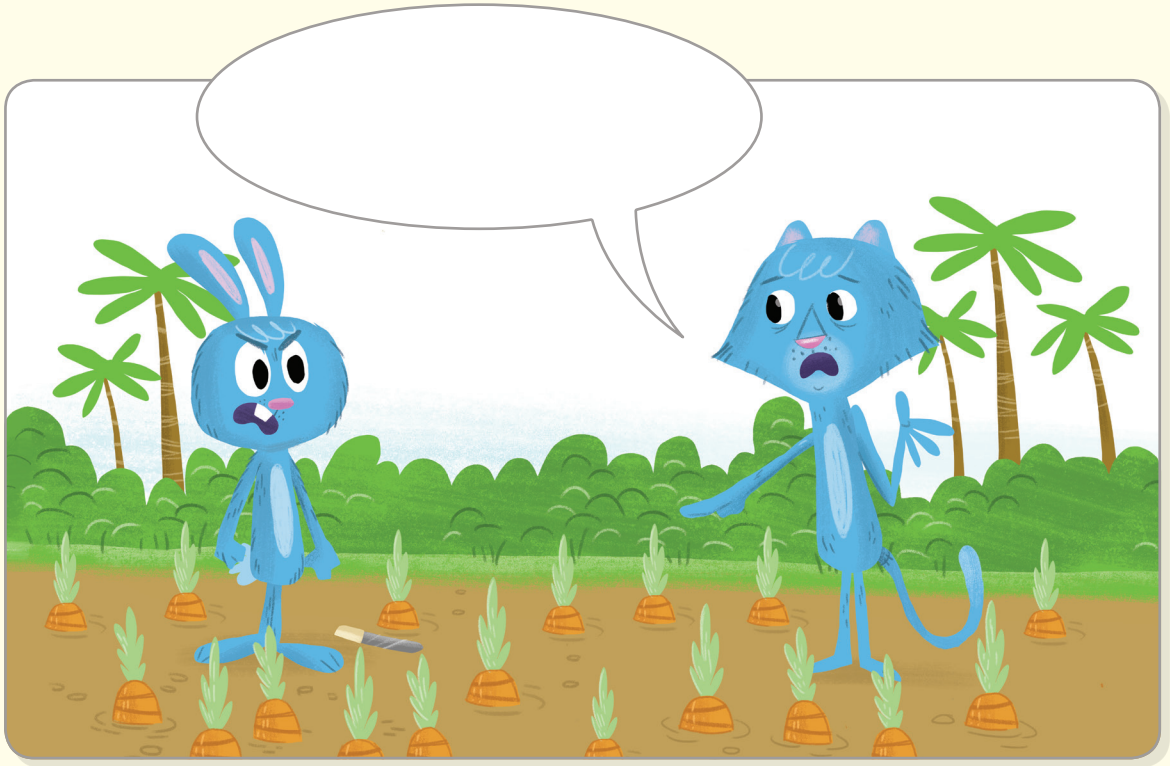
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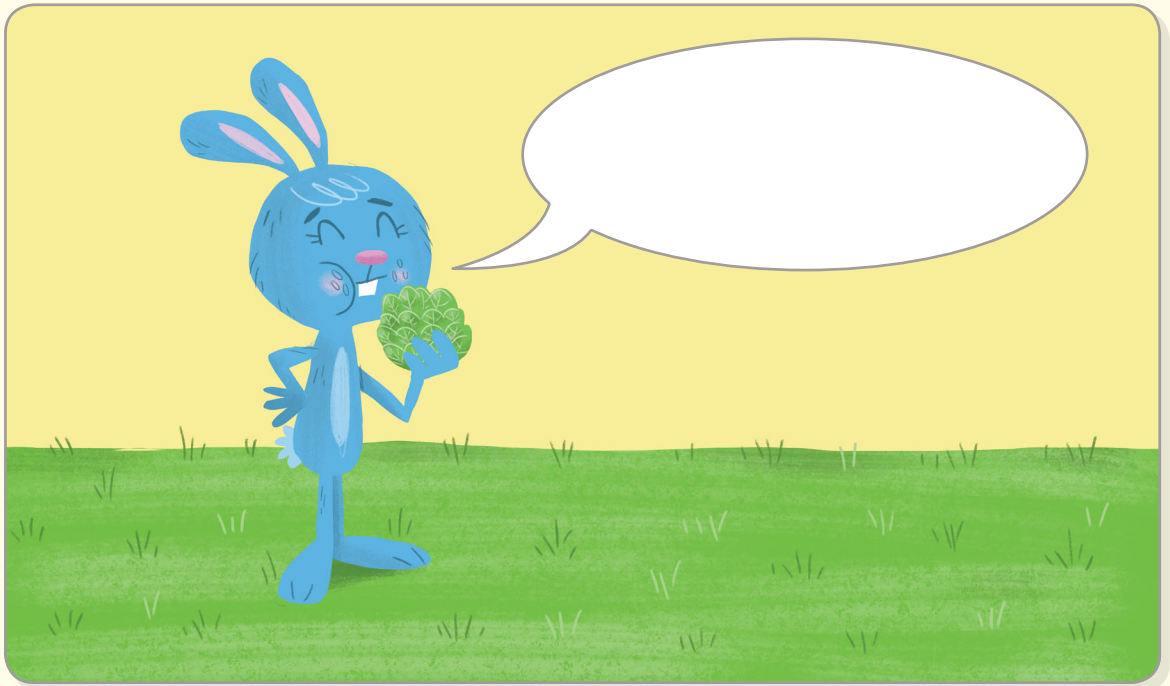
Rabbit

B What are they saying? Cut and paste. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Cat cuts off Rabbit's tail.

True

False

2



A man is making a house.

True

False

3



Rabbit gives the woman the knife.

True

False

4



Rabbit eats lettuce.

True

False

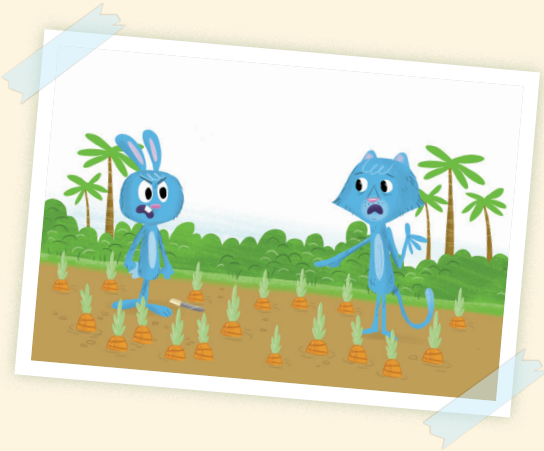
B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Where does Cat put Rabbit's tail?

- On himself
- On a man

2 What does Cat give Rabbit?

- His ears
- His knife



3 What is the woman doing?

- Picking lettuce
- Picking carrots

4 What does the woman give to Rabbit?

- A basket
- Lettuce

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

knife

tail

She says, "I have no _____, but now I have a
knife." Rabbit walks away with the _____.

2

Word Bank

baskets

please



Rabbit meets a man making _____.

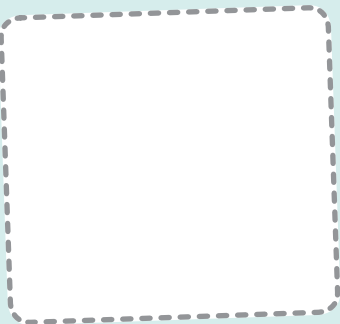
The man asks, "Can I _____ use your knife?"

D Match the cause to its effect. Cut and paste.

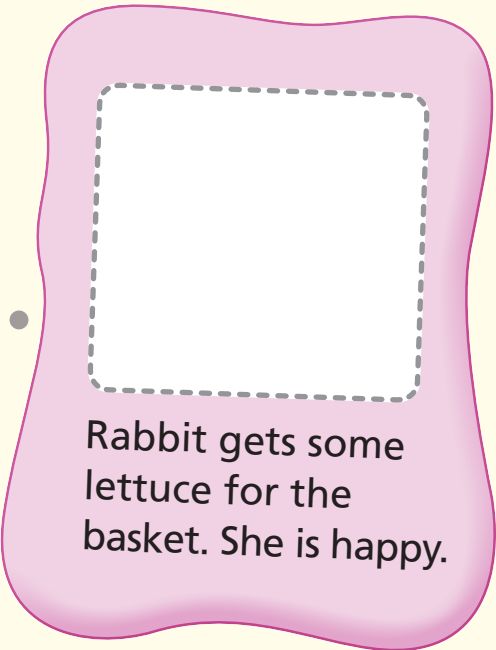
Cause

Effect

1

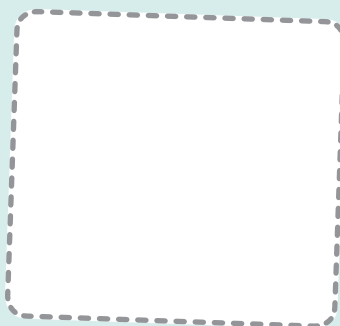


Cat cuts Rabbit's tail with a knife.



Rabbit gets some lettuce for the basket. She is happy.

2



A woman uses Rabbit's basket. But the basket breaks.



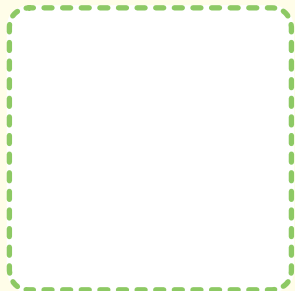
Rabbit walks away with the knife.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Cut and paste.

1



I have no tail, but
now I have a knife.

2



I'm sorry, Rabbit.
Please take a basket.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Rabbit has a (tail / claw).
- 2 Cat cuts off Rabbit's tail with a (rose / knife).
- 3 Rabbit is happy with her new (basket / tail).
- 4 Rabbit sees a woman picking (meat / lettuce).

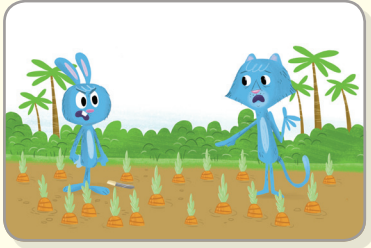


C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 Cat puts Rabbit's tail | ● | ● knife. |
| 2 Rabbit has a | ● | ● Rabbit's knife. |
| 3 A man uses | ● | ● Rabbit's basket. |
| 4 A woman uses | ● | ● on himself. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



How does Rabbit lose her tail?

- a. Another animal takes it.
- b. She leaves it at home.

2



Why is Rabbit happy in the end?

- a. She helps the woman.
- b. She is not hungry.

E Cut and paste the pictures in order.

1



Rabbit gets a knife.

2



Rabbit gets a basket for the knife.

4



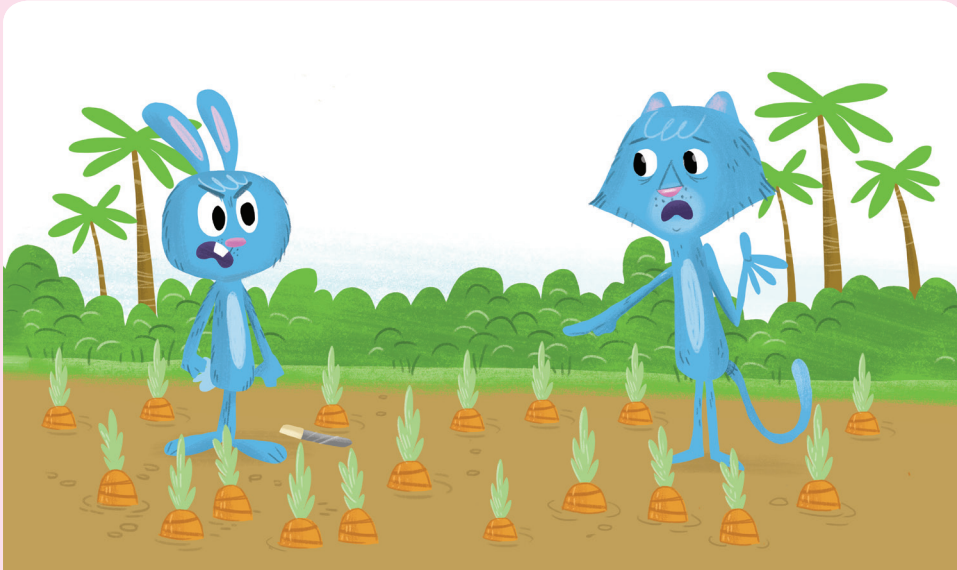
Rabbit is happy with the lettuce.

3

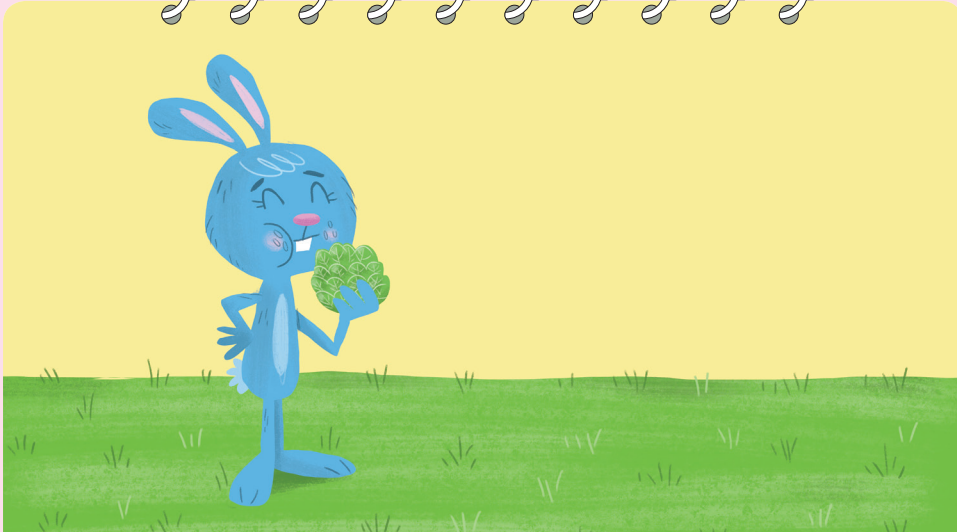
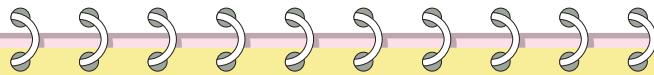


Rabbit gets some lettuce for the basket.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



Rabbit says, "**Hey, that's** my **tail!**"



Rabbit thinks, "I **don't** have a **tail**,
but **now** I'm **not hungry!**"

Name

Date

Book Title



Draw a picture you like from the book.

A large rectangular area with a decorative border of small diamond shapes, intended for drawing a picture from the book.

Write a sentence from the book for this picture.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story.
Circle (○) the best word.

This is just a funny story to explain why rabbits have
(no / a) tail.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



Cat says, "I'm sorry.
Please take my knife."

Rabbit walks away with
the knife.



The woman asks, "Can I please use
your nice basket?"

The basket breaks.



rat

cat

lizard

airplane

fish

I don't have a tail, but
now I'm not hungry!

I'm sorry. Please
take my knife.

