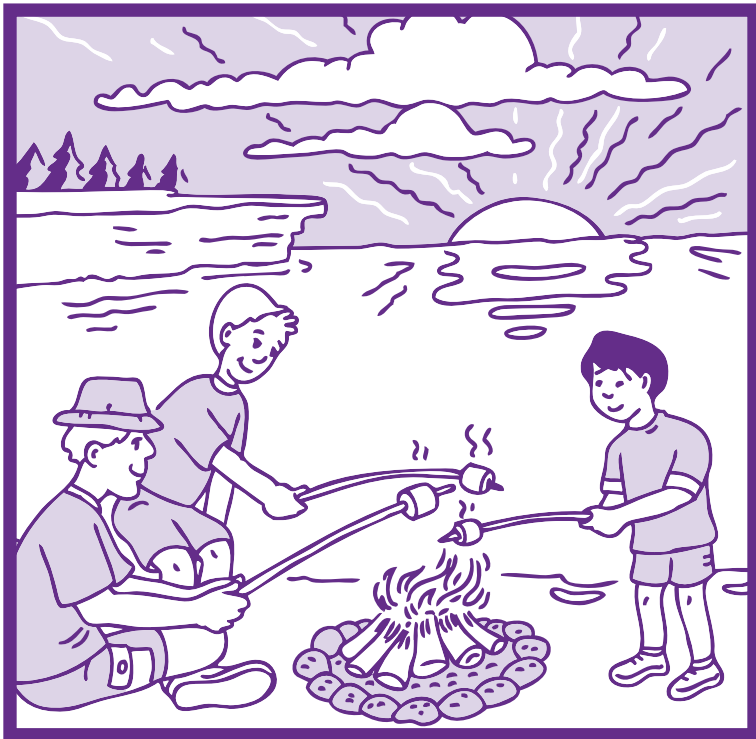


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Hedgehog Lodge

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Focus Concept: Soft *g*: *dge*

badge	edge	ledge
bridge	fudge	lodge
Bridges	hedgehog	wedged

Sight Words

a	friend	of	they
about	going	said	to
are	he	the	was
could	Mr.	there	we

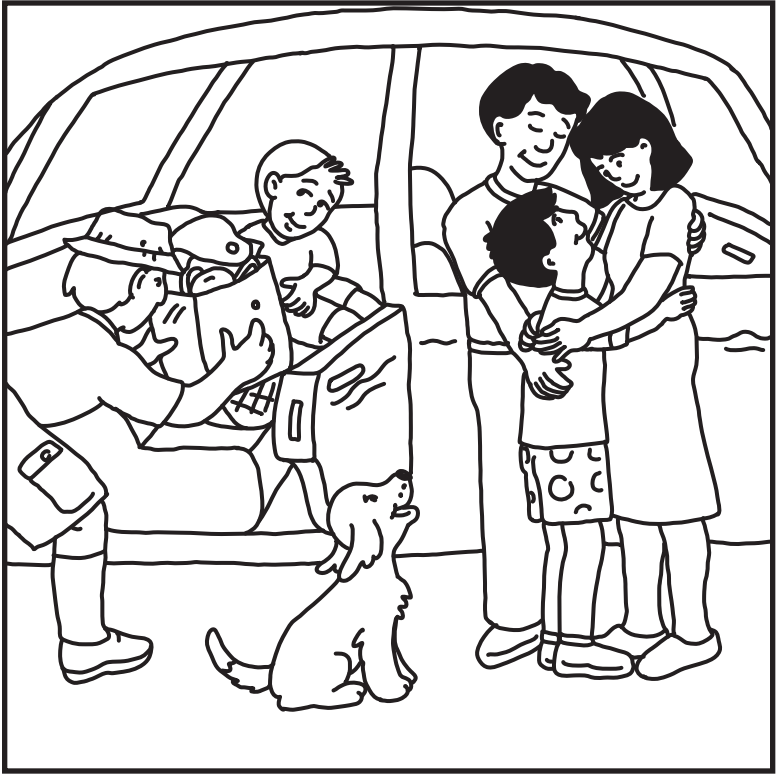
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Steve was all packed.
He gave his dog, Fudge,
a hug.



Then Steve gave his
mom and his dad hugs.



Steve was going to Hedgehog Lodge for the weekend with his friend Greg and Greg's dad, Mr. Bridges.



In his backpack, Steve had wedged his pillow, a pair of shorts, a sports badge, and a picture of Fudge.



Steve showed Greg his sports badge. "This is for soccer," he said.



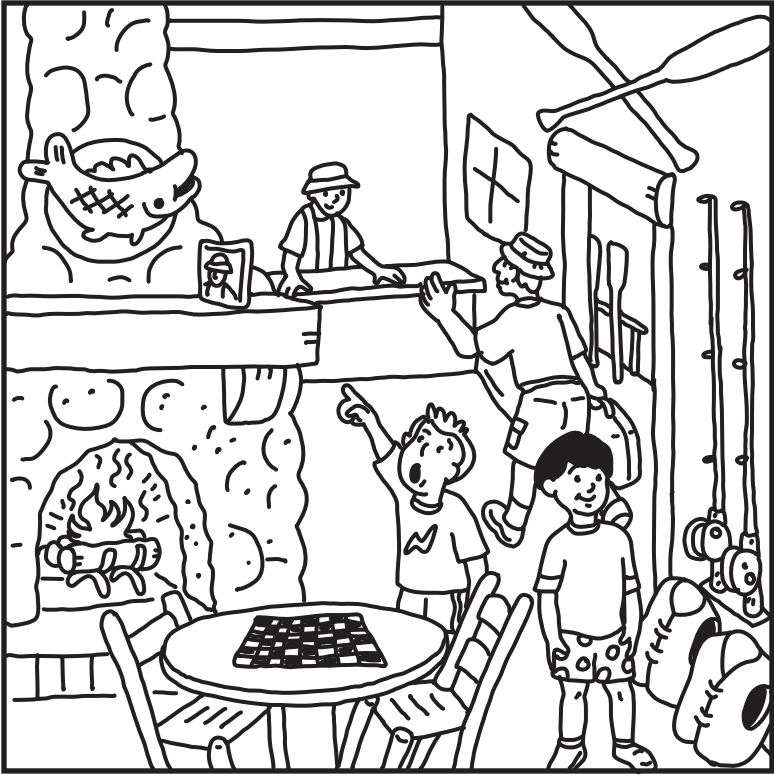
They left the city. They
drove and drove until
they crossed a bridge.
It led down to a big lake.



Then they drove on a road at the edge of the lake. At last Mr. Bridges said, "We are nearly there. The lodge is just past that last ledge."



When they reached Hedgehog Lodge, Steve got out of the car. He felt so small next to all the tall trees.



When they went inside the lodge, Steve and Greg saw fishing poles on the walls. Greg saw a big fish.



“Let’s race to the lake,”
said Greg.



Mr. Bridges watched as Steve and Greg dove and swam in the lake.



When they swam back, Mr. Bridges said, “It is time to go up to the lodge for dinner, but we can come back for a campfire.”



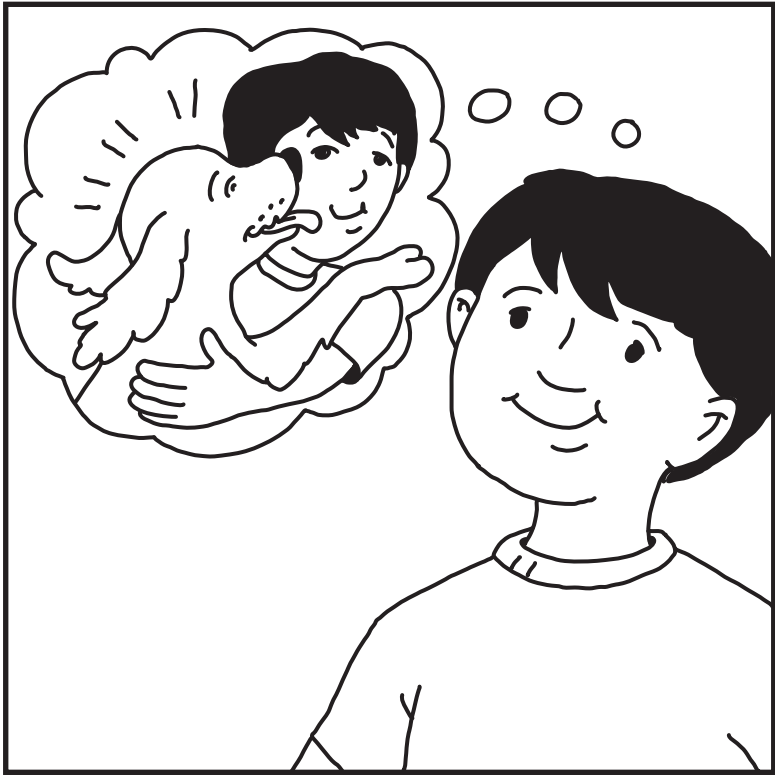
They had hot dogs and beans for dinner back at the lodge. They made some friends, too.



After dinner, they went back down to the lake. As the sun set, the sky turned red, yellow, and pink.



At the campfire, they
roasted marshmallows
and did storytelling.



Steve could not wait
to tell Fudge all about
Hedgehog Lodge!

Previously Taught Phonic Elements

Consonant Sounds

All Consonants

All Initial Consonant Blends

All Final Consonant Blends

Twin Consonants

ff
ll
ss

Consonant Digraphs

ck
sh
ch
th
wh

Consonant + *le*

cle
dle
kle
ple
tle

Soft *c*

ce
ci
cy

Soft *g*

ge
gi
gy

Vowel Sounds

All Short Vowels

Long Vowels with Silent *e*

Vowel Digraphs

ie
oe
ee
oa
ai
ea
oo /ōō/
oo /ōō/
ow /ō/
ay, ey
aw

Vowel + *ng*

ang
ing
ong
ung

Vowel + *nk*

ank
ink
onk
unk

r-Controlled Vowels

ar
or
er
ir
ur

Vowel Diphthongs

ow /ou/
ou /ou/

Vowel *y* /ī/

Initial *wa*

a = /aw/

Final *y* /ē/

Word Structure

Plural -s

Compound Words

Two-Syllable Words

Endings -ed, 's

Storybooks in Set 6

1	At the Fair with Cecil and Alice	Soft <i>c</i> : <i>ce, ci, cy</i>
2	Garbage Day with Paige	Soft <i>g</i> : <i>ge, gi, gy</i>
3	Hedgehog Lodge	Soft <i>g</i> : <i>dge</i>
4	Sollie, the Timid Puppy	Vowel Digraph <i>ie /ē/</i> ; Plural <i>-ies</i>
5	A Class Trip with Miss Royal	Vowel Diphthong <i>oy/oi</i>
6	The Mighty Mustangs	Long <i>i</i> : <i>igh</i>
7	Phil and Stephanie	Consonant Digraph <i>ph</i>
8	Paulette in Space	Vowel Digraph <i>au</i>
9	A Lucky Day for Andrew	Vowel Digraph <i>ew</i>
10	A Birthday Surprise for Goldie	Long <i>o</i> : <i>old</i>