

Level 4. Roads and Bridges

Alpha Readers

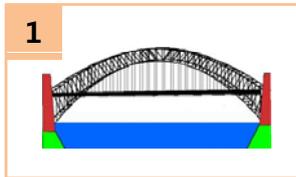
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A Write the word for each picture.



bridge



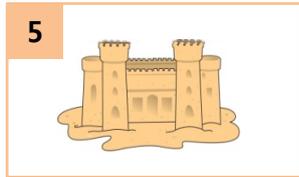
shed



sandpit



road



sandcastle



broom



flag



rope



wood

sandcastle

flag

bridge

wood

sandpit

road

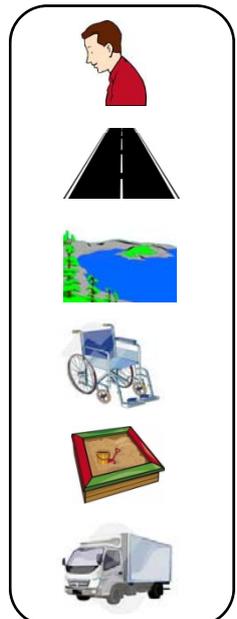
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B Read the word in the first column. Then write the word that rhymes with it.

Jake	I will make a <u>lake</u> .
duck	Brrm! Brrm! I'm a <u>truck</u> .
toad	I need a <u>road</u> to my castle.
sad	My <u>dad</u> drives a bulldozer.
fox	He drove around the <u>sandbox</u> .
hair	He helped Rob tie the broom to his <u>wheelchair</u> .



C Correct each sentence so that it goes with the picture.



She was building a **bridge** with a flag on it.

She was building sandcastle with a flag on it.



My dad drives a **truck**. He makes real roads.

My dad drives a bulldozer. He makes real roads.



"Tie the **flag** to the other end" said Rob.

"Tie the rope to the other end" said Rob.



Rob pushed a long **wood** to the sandcastle.

Rob pushed a long road to the sandcastle.

D Complete the box. Then fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

Past tense : some verbs change their forms and some verbs don't.

help – helped push – pushed make – made
 need – needed go – went is – was

1. It was hard work to push the broom. (**is**)
2. He made a road to the bridge. (**make**)
3. It went under the bridge and around the castle. (**go**)
4. They needed a bulldozer to make roads. (**need**)
5. He drove around the sandbox and pushed the sand. (**push**)

A Answer the following questions.

1. What is true about Jake?
 - a) He built a sandcastle with a flag on it.
 - b) He went around the sandpit very fast.
 - c) He built a bridge with some wood.
2. What did the children use to make a bulldozer?
 - a) a rake and some rope
 - b) a broom and some rope
 - c) only some rope
3. What did Rob NOT make using his own bulldozer?
 - a) roads
 - b) a river
 - c) a house
4. What did you learn about Rob's dad?
 - a) He drives a bulldozer. He makes real roads.
 - b) He drives a truck. He carries rocks and sand.
 - c) He drives a school bus. He helps students go to school.
5. What was the broom like after they tied it to the wheelchair? (p8)

The broom was like the blade on the bulldozer.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. Abbie needed a river to his sandcastle. T / F
2. Rob was going around the sandpit by a truck. T / F
3. The children made their own bulldozer together. T / F
4. They brought a broom and some rope from the shed. T / F
5. It was easy work to push the broom and it was fun. T / F

C Complete the book report chart.

What is the title of the book?	Roads and Bridges
Where did the story happen?	Around the sandpit
Who was in the story?	What did they do?
Abbie	She built a sandcastle with a flag on it.
Jake	He built a bridge with some wood
Rob	He made roads for his friends

D Write and speak.

An Interesting Experience with My Best Friend

Where did you go?
I went to the **Agriculture Experience Exposition in COEX.**

When did you go there?
We went there **a month ago.**

What did you do?
My friend and I **made lots of crafts using sticks and glue.**

How did you feel?
I was **very happy because it was fun.**

Answers vary.