

Level 1. Shut the Gate

Alpha Readers

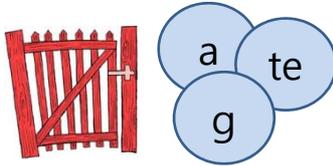
Shut the Gate!



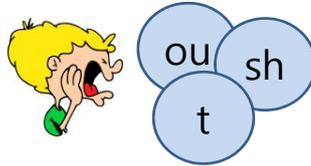
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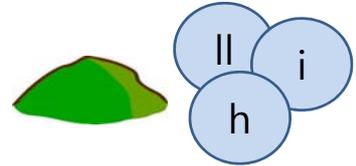
A Unscramble the letters to make a word. Then write the word on the line.



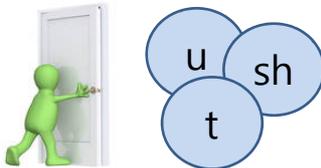
gate



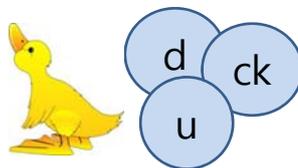
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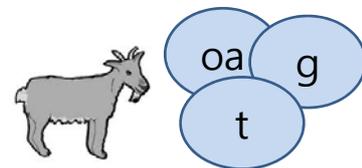
hill



shut



duck



goat

B Write the past tense of each verb and complete the sentences.

fell went forgot gave

Present

Past

Present

Past

1. give

gave



3. fall

fell



2. go

went



4. forget

forgot



1 Jack and Jill went up the hill. (go)

2 You forgot to shut the gate. (forget)

3 He jumped up and down and gave a shout. (give)

4 Jack and Jill fell down the hill. (fall)

C Complete the sentences for the story.

hill, Jill, Jack, shut the gate

<p>Who went up the hill?</p> 	<p><u>Jack</u> and <u>Jill</u> went up the hill.</p>
<p>What did they forget?</p> 	<p>They forgot to <u>shut the gate</u>.</p>
<p>Who gave a shout to them? Write the numbers in order.</p>	<p><u>2</u> the pig  <u>4</u> the farmer  <u>1</u> the duck  <u>3</u> the goat </p>
<p>What happened when the farmer gave a shout?</p>	<p>Jack, Jill, and the animals fell down the <u>hill</u>.</p> 

D Write the rhyming words. Then read the sentences loudly.

Jack and **Jill**
went up the hill.

The farmer came **out**
and looked about.
He jumped up and down
and gave a shout,
"You forgot to shut the gate!"



shout, about, hill,