

# Alpha Readers



## Worm Song



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## Word Study

A Choose the correct 'double consonants' to complete the words.

Word Box ck(x3), st, ng, gh, sp, sh

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pi <u>ck</u>		ga <u>sp</u>	
rou <u>gh</u>		la <u>st</u>	
squa <u>sh</u>		so <u>ng</u>	





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Word Box took, sang, crawl, ride, come, went, see, know

Present	Past	Present	Past
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3. sing	<u>sang</u> 	4. take	<u>took</u>
5. <u>come</u>	came	6. <u>know</u>	knew
7. <u>crawl</u>	crawled 	8. <u>ride</u>	rode 

## Comprehension

C Connect the sentence to the right pictures.

A girl •  • going fishing just came by.  
 A boy on a bike •  • came pecking by  
 A hungry chicken •  • came flying by  
 A girl •  • came riding by  
 A big bird •  • picking apples came this way.

D Fill in the blanks.


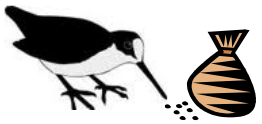






Word Box saw(x2), see, took, went, GULP, GASP, SQUASH

 A big bird saw the worm and GASP !  
 A boy didn't see the worms and SQUASH  
 A girl took the worm and we know why.  
 A chicken saw the worms and GULP !  
 A girl went by, and we know why.

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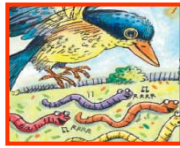
A girl

A boy on a bike

A hungry chicken

A girl

A big bird



**going fishing**

just came by.  
*going fishing*

came **pecking by**  
*pecking by*

came **flying by**  
*flying by*

came **riding by**  
*riding by*

**picking apples** came this way.  
*picking apples*

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