

Final Blends: *nd, nk, nt, ng*



hand



sink



ant



ring

Listen and Learn

- Listen to the blends at the end of the picture words. Choose the words that have the same ending blends as the picture words.

1.



grand slant blank

2.



trust lift sink

3.



sing pink send

4.



front bend tank

Talk Together

- Listen and read. Find the words with ending blends.

Over to You

Am I a Living Thing?

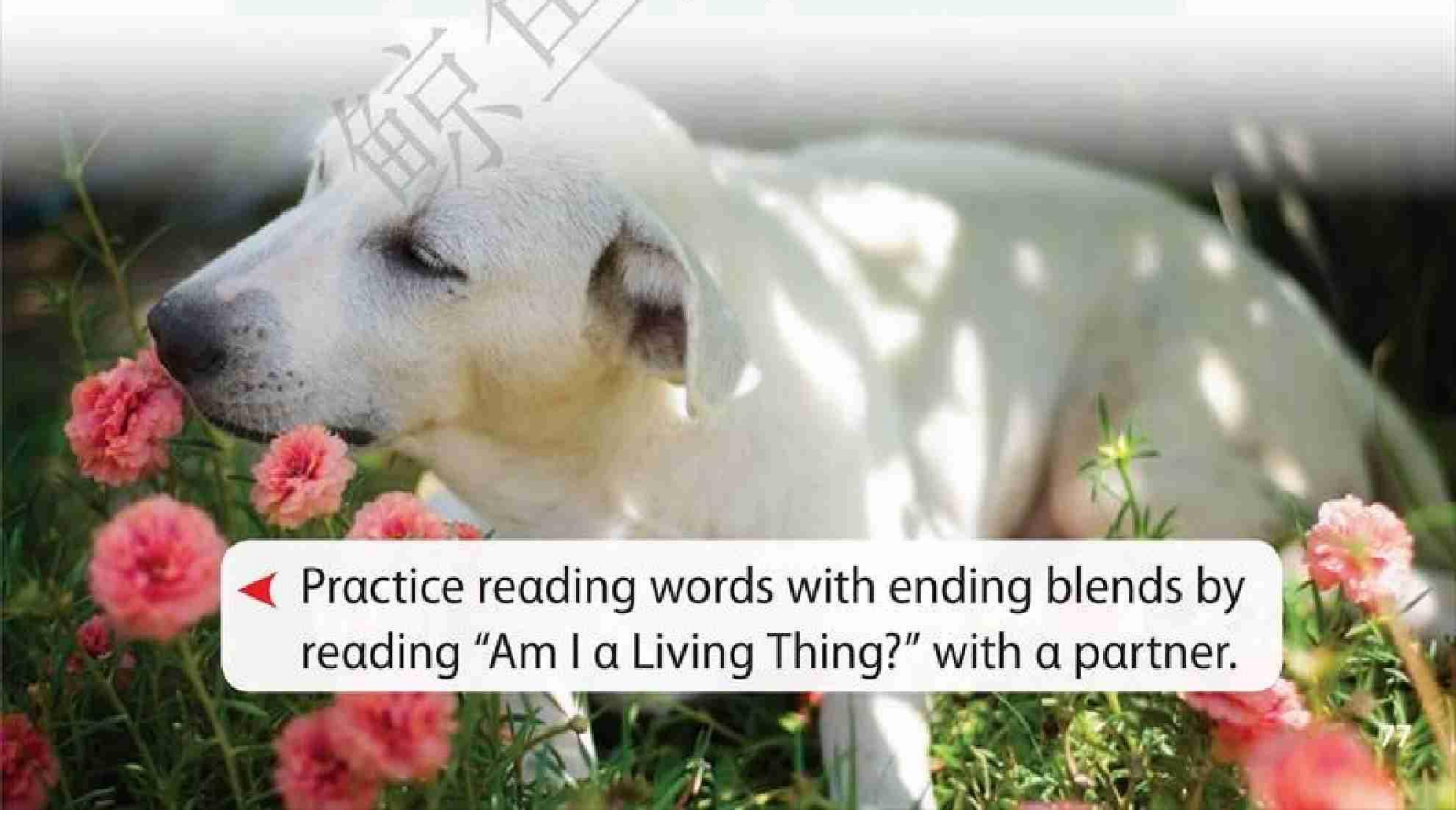
Am I a living thing? I run for a ball and bring it back. I drink water and breathe air. I eat food. I was small, but I grew big. I am a dog. I am a living thing.

Am I a living thing? I cannot run, but I can move. I can turn my face to the sun. I make food from the sun. I can grow and breathe air. I am a plant. I am a living thing.

Work with a partner.

Take turns. Pick a word with an ending blend. Make up your own sentence with the word.

- Practice reading words with ending blends by reading "Am I a Living Thing?" with a partner.



Sort Words

Living Things	Nonliving Things
 boy	 ball
 dog	 flag
 plant	 clock

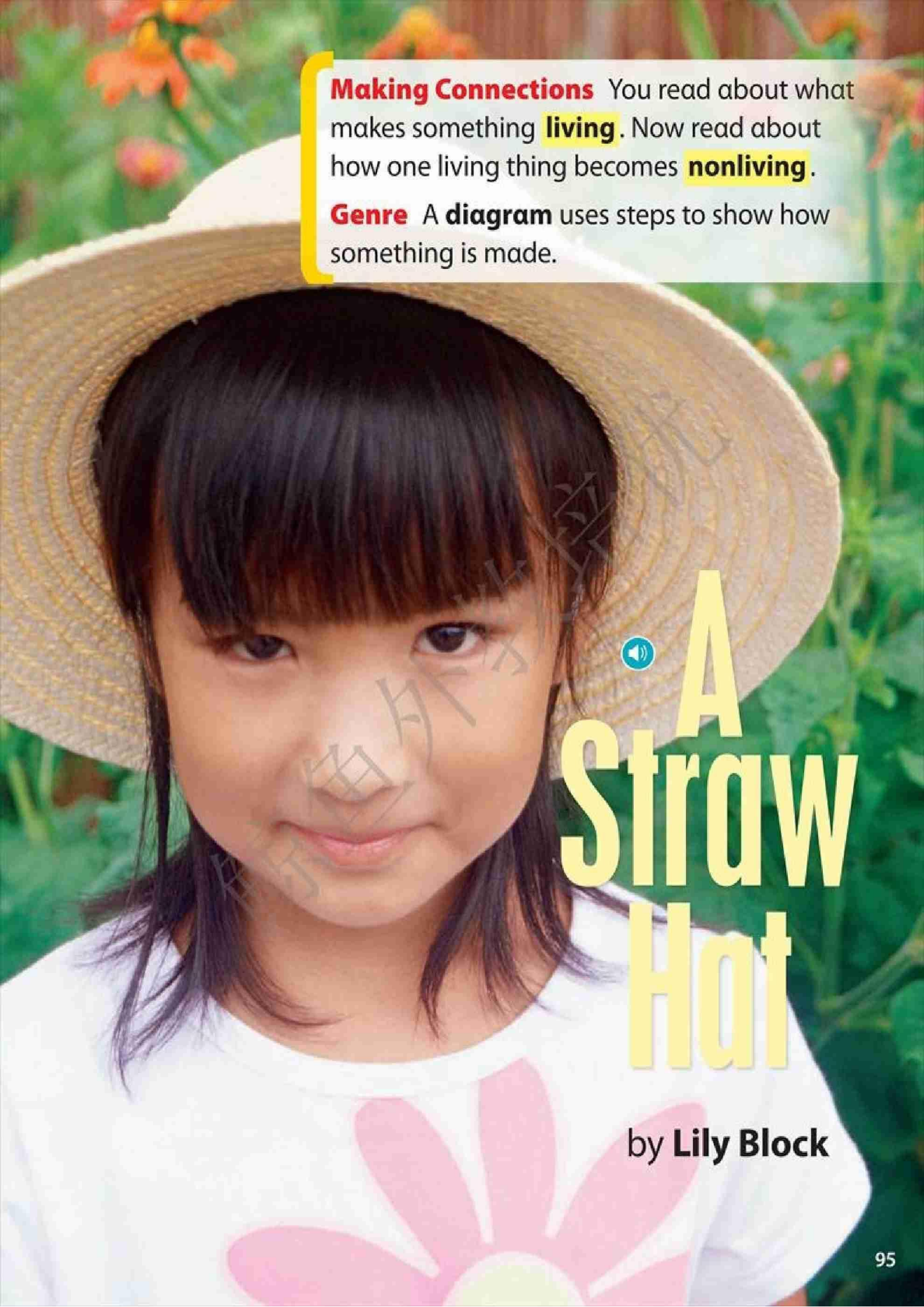
You can sort these words in a group because they are alike. They are all **Living Things**.

You can sort these words in a group because they are alike. They are all **Nonliving Things**.

Try It Together

Use picture cards. Sort the words into two groups. Talk about how the words in each group are alike and different.





Making Connections You read about what makes something **living**. Now read about how one living thing becomes **nonliving**.

Genre A **diagram** uses steps to show how something is made.



A Straw Hat

by **Lily Block**

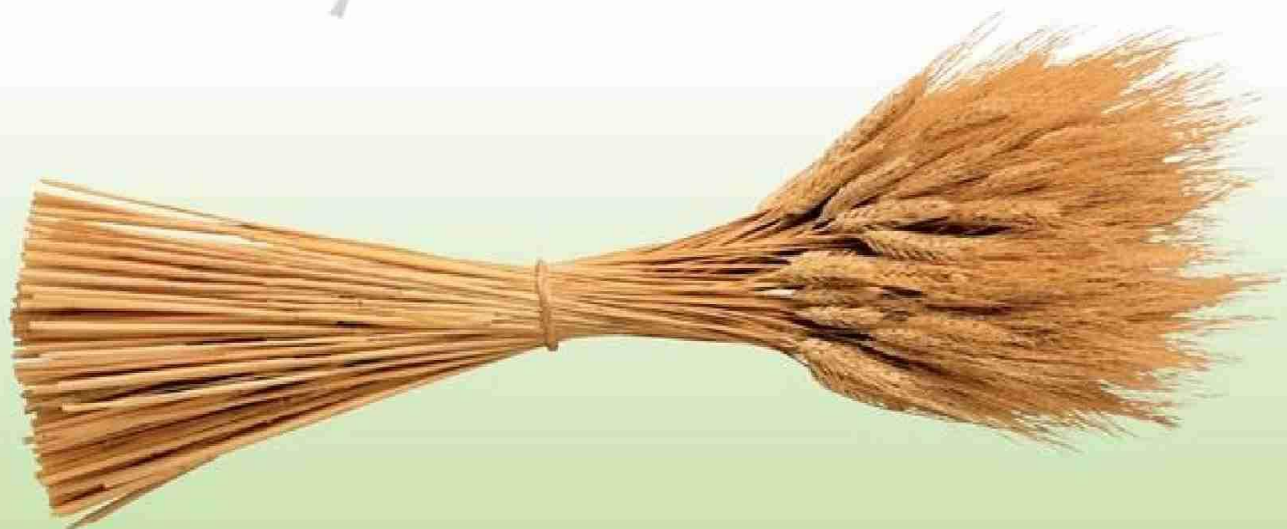


- 1 These living plants grow tall and green.



- 2 A farmer cuts down the plants. The farmer collects the plants.

Straw begins as a **living** thing.





3 The dry plants are straw.



4 The straw is made into a hat.
The hat is nonliving.

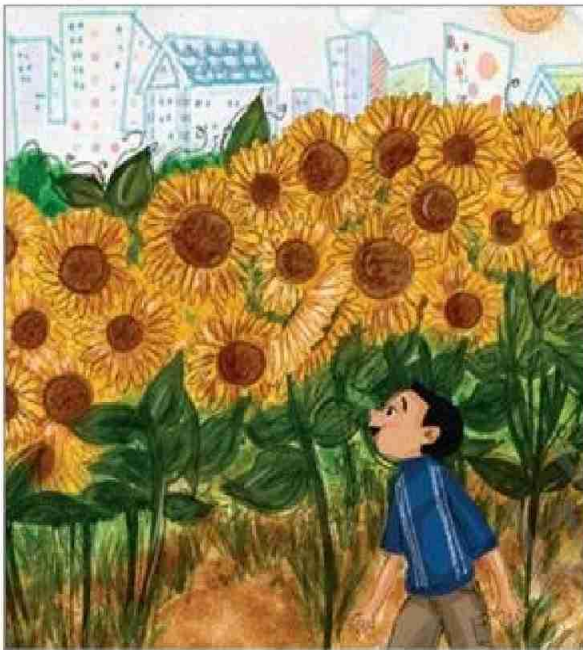
A straw hat is a **nonliving** thing. ❖



Compare Genres

Reread "Are You Living?" and "A Straw Hat."
How are they different?

Song



Toward the sky? Green and high?

rhyming words

85

Diagram



numbered steps

Talk Together

Think about what you read. When is something **alive**?

Adjectives

An **adjective** describes, or tells about, a **noun**.

A **red** **machine** collects the **tall** **plants**.



Grammar Rules Adjectives

Adjectives tell how something looks. They tell about:

• **Size** ■ ■

• **Color** ■ ■ ■ ■

• **Shape** ■ ● ▲

• The plants are in **big** piles.

color

size

• The **yellow** straw is made into a hat.

shape

• The **round** hat fits on my head.

Read a Sentence

Which words below are adjectives? How do you know?

The **red** **ribbon** is on the **small** **hat**.



Write a Sentence



Think about a shirt you have. Write a sentence to tell about it. Use an adjective. Read the sentence to a partner.

