Lesson 3 Skills at a Glance

Word Work

Reading

OBJECTIVES

Vocabulary

· Strategy: Syllables

Reading Strategies

- Preview
- Make Connections: Text to Text

Comprehension and Literary Analysis

- Analyze Genre: Riddle
- Compare Genres: Humorous Story and Riddle

Respond and Extend

Grammar

OBJECTIVES

Fluency

Read with Accuracy, Rate, and Expression

Grammar and Usage

Sentence Types

Writing

Write Three Questions About a Garden

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Lesson 3 Word Work

Syllables

In a dictionary, a word may be divided into syllables, or word parts.

This part shows how to divide the word into syllables.

sup · **ply** *noun* A supply is the amount you have of something.

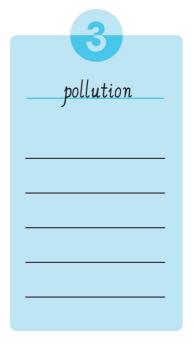


Classify words by the number of syllables.

pollution	ham	react
buffalo	many	scarce
hare	animals	interact
acorn	clap	tube
baseball	number	flute

Sample hare





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Lesson 3 Reading

It's All in the Balance is a humorous story. Animals, More or Less has riddles. How are the two genres different? How are they alike? Complete the Checklist Chart to compare genres.

Checklist Chart

	Humorous Story	Riddle
funny		
usually long		
short		
playful language		
paragraphs		
questions and answers		

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Lesson 3 Grammar

Grammar Rules Kinds of Sentences	
Use a statement to tell something.	The visitor is in the village.
Use an exclamation point to show strong feeling.	The garden looks terrible <mark>!</mark>
Use a command to tell someone to do something.	Dig out the butterfly bushes <mark>.</mark> Stop those caterpillars <mark>!</mark>
Use a question to ask something. Some question words are: <i>Is, Are, Do, Does, Who, What, When, Where.</i> Some answers have contractions .	Is the boy foolish? No, he isn't. What is that? It's a wheelbarrow. Do you like the garden? Yes, I do.

Read each sentence. Write **S** for statement, **E** for exclamation, **C** for command, and **Q** for question.

Sample

What did the sick worm have? ____Q

- 1. The butterflies help keep this garden in balance. _____
- 2. Don't touch it! _____
- 3. Some ants like it, too. _____
- 4. Where are the butterflies? _____
- 5. Do you like apples? _____
- 6. I really love milk! _____

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Lesson 3 Writing



Write three sentences about It's All in the Balance or Animals, More or Less. Be sure to make different kinds of sentences. Use at least one word from the Word Bank.

Word Bank				
amount	balance			
behavior	control			
decrease	interact			
increase	react			
supply	scarce			

Sample

Book's Name: It's All in the Balance

- I. The villagers' behavior makes the garden out of balance.
- 2. They try to control the nature!
- 3. What happens when the butterfly bushes are scarce?

Your Turn

Book's Name:	

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