



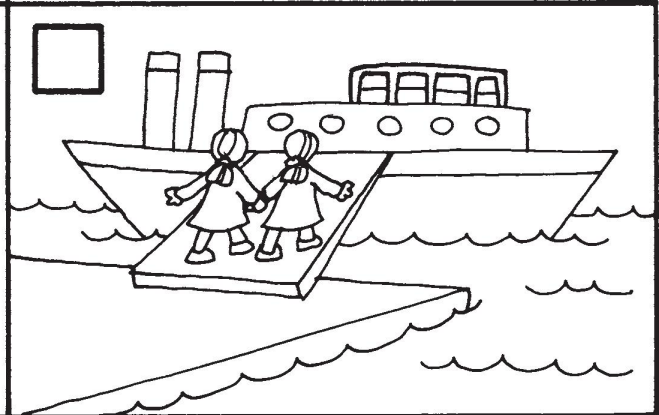
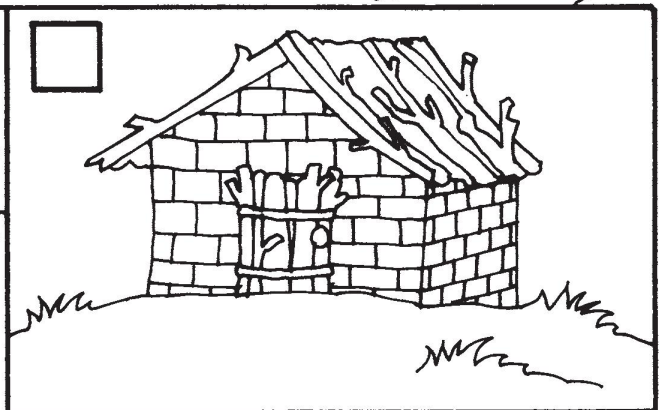
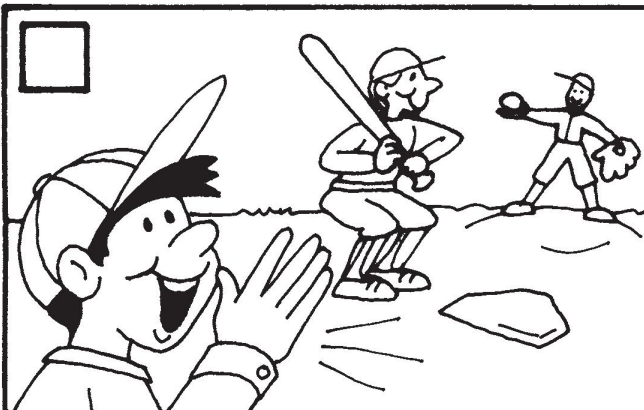
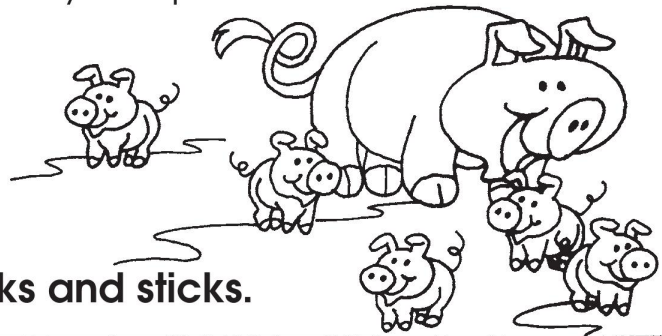
Big Pig's Rule



The consonant-vowel-consonant rule: When only one vowel comes between consonants, that vowel is usually short. To help you remember, mark the short-i sound like this:
bĭg pĭg.

Big Pig wants you to practice the rule. In each sentence, underline two words that have the short-i sound. Mark the vowel short. Then write the number of the sentence by the picture that matches it.

1. The twins got on the ship.
2. Hit the ball, Jim!
3. Jack and Jill ran up the hill.
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You can feel it, but you cannot see it. It is invisible. You can tell it is blowing when the trees sway. The word has a short-i sound. What is it?



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