

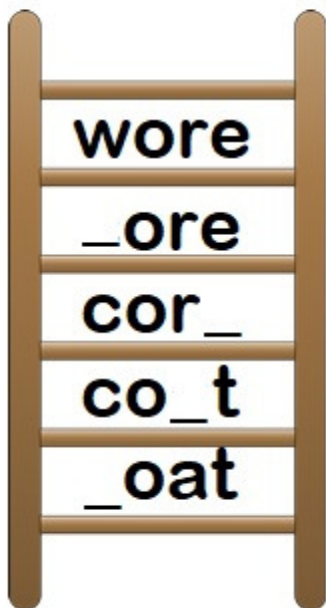
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MARY'S STORY

Activity 1: Word ladder. Copy and complete the exercise below. Fill in the missing letter in each word to help “wore” become “goat”.



Activity 2: Word List. Read and write the word list in your notebooks.

wore, purple, plumes, pail, happened, coat, shallow, waded, Charles, nap, yesterday

Activity 3: Worksheet -Word Wall [Download](#)

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Activity 4: Independent Reading. Now read the following passage aloud.

MARY'S STORY

Father, and **Charles**, and **Lucy**, and I went to the beach **yesterday**. We took our **dinner**, and stayed all day. **Father** and Charles went **out** a little way from the shore in a **boat**, and **fished**, while Lucy and I **gathered** sea mosses. We took off our **shoes** and **stockings**, and **waded** into the shallow **water**. We had a **pail** to put our **seaweeds** in.

We found such **beautiful** ones. Some wore **purple**, some **pink**, and some **brown**. When they were spread out in the **water**, the purple ones looked like **plumes**, and the brown **ones** like little **trees**. Such a funny thing **happened** to Lucy. She slipped on a **stone**, and **down** she went into the **water**. How we both **laughed**! But the **wind** and **sun** soon dried Lucy's **dress**.

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Then **father** came and took us in the boat for a row. After **that** we had a **picnic** dinner in the woods. Then **father** spread his coat on the **grass**, and took a nap while we **children** played on the beach.

DISCUSSION AND COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Pretend you were Lucy or Charles. Recall what happened through your eyes.
2. Do you think the children enjoyed the time at the beach?
3. Draw a popular beach in your country.

1. Who is the speaker in this story?

- Lucy Mary Charles Father

2. Where did the family go?

- They went to a pond.
- They went to the park.
- They went to the beach.

3. What happened to Lucy?

- She fell on a stone and almost drowned.
- She slipped on a stone and went into the water.
- She found a funny stone.

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4. What did the purple seaweeds look like?

- They looked like little eels.
- They looked like little trees.
- They looked like plumes.

5. Place the following events in the correct sequence or order according to the passage.

- ___ Lucy dries her dress in the sun.
- ___ Lucy and Mary gathered sea mosses.
- ___ Father comes back to take the girls for a ride in the boat.
- ___ The family has dinner in the woods.
- ___ Father and Charles went fishing.
- ___ Lucy slipped on a stone and went into the water.
- ___ Father and Charles took the boat out in the water.
- ___ The family goes to the beach.