

Backyard Measurement Scavenger Hunt



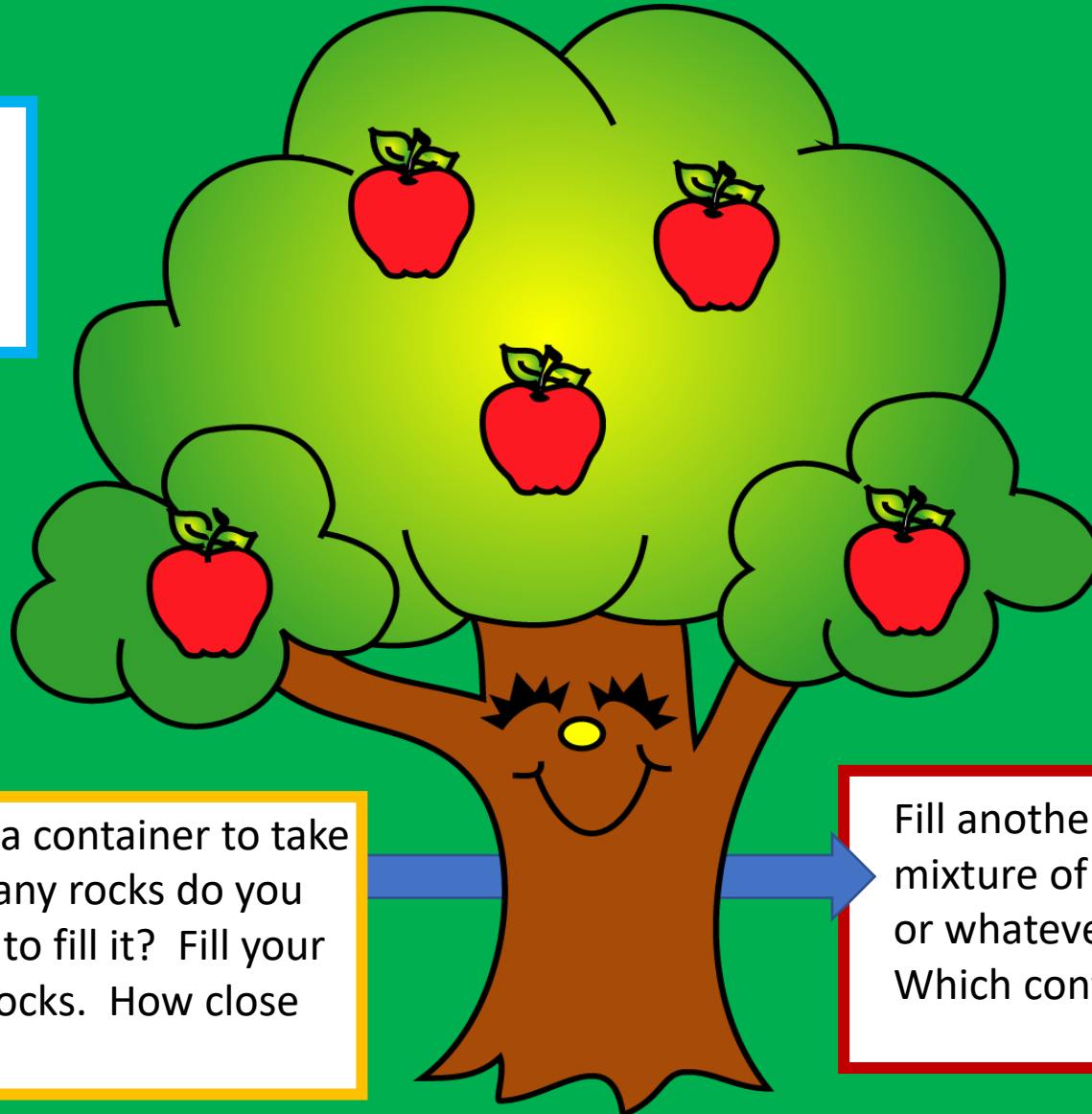
Find 5 sticks. Order them from shortest to longest



Find something in your yard that is 5 hands wide.



Ask an adult for a container to take outside. How many rocks do you think it will take to fill it? Fill your container with rocks. How close was your guess?



How many steps does it take to walk around your house? Make a guess before you start.



Fill another container with a mixture of sticks, rocks, leaves, or whatever you may find. Which container is heavier?



Outdoor Reading & Word Work

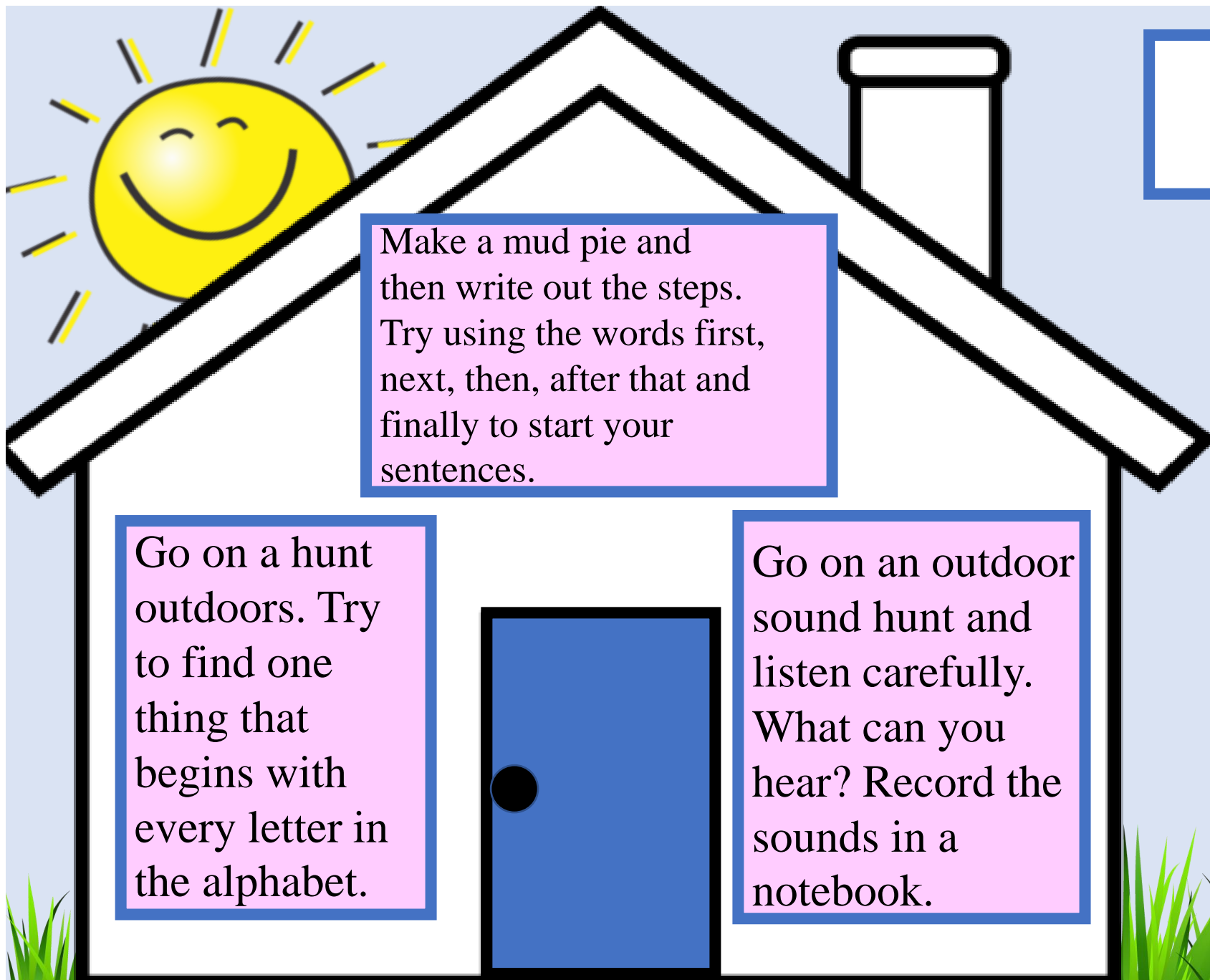
Grab a blanket, some tasty snacks, and a favorite stack of books. Find a nice place to sit and eat your treats while listening to stories or taking turns reading aloud together.

Play "End of the Word-Beginning of the Next". One player says a word and the other player must listen, then says a new word that starts with a letter they ended on. cat...tiger...rabbit.

Bring your stuffies outside to play school. Pretend you are the teacher and read a story to your students.



Writing



Make a mud pie and then write out the steps. Try using the words first, next, then, after that and finally to start your sentences.

Go on a hunt outdoors. Try to find one thing that begins with every letter in the alphabet.

Go on an outdoor sound hunt and listen carefully. What can you hear? Record the sounds in a notebook.

