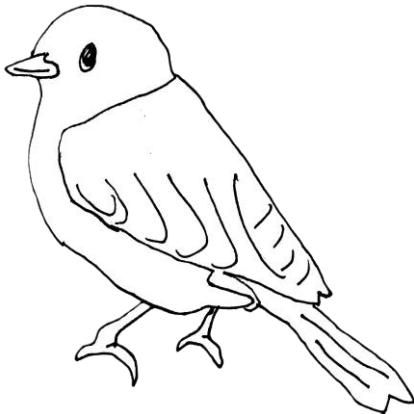
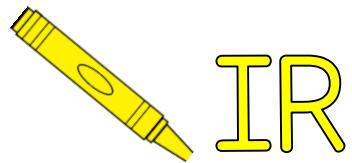


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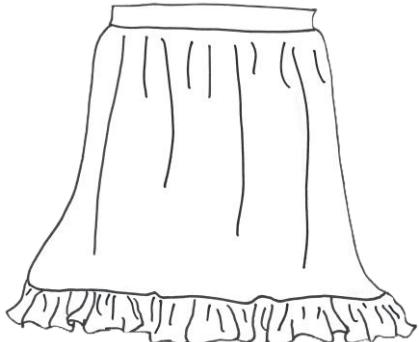
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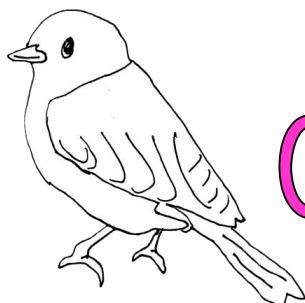
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bird



**SKIRT**

skirt



**CHIRP**

chirp



**DIRT**

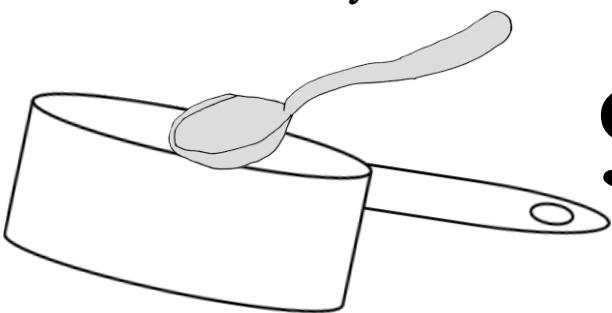
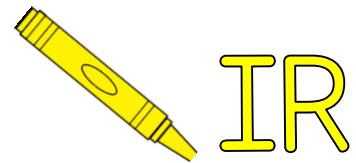
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**FIRST**

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**THIRD**

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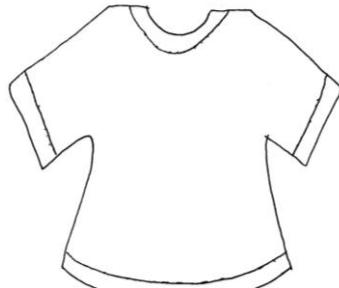
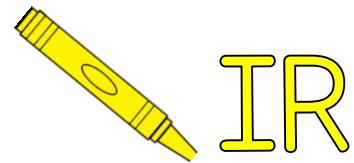
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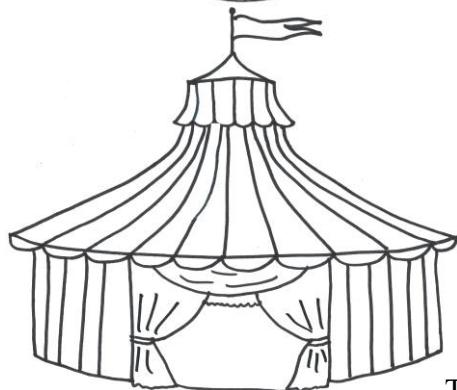
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**SHIRT** shirt



**CIRCUS** circus

Teachers: Explain that circus does not truly have a short u, but that for now it is close enough to the schwa sound that they will learn about later.



**BIRTH**

birth



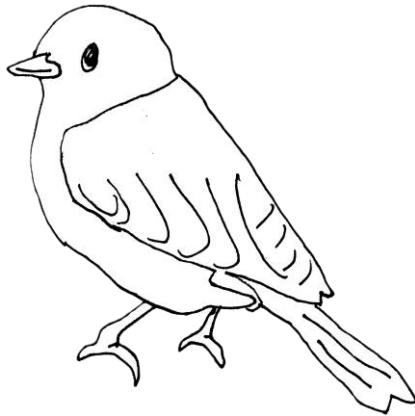
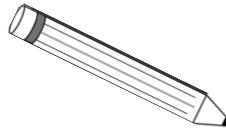
**SQUIRT** squirt

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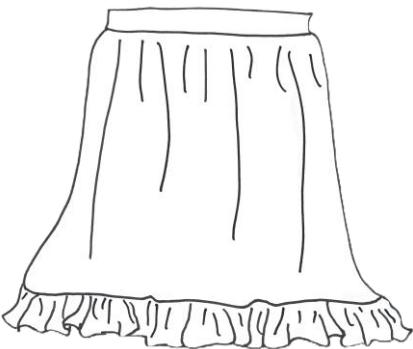
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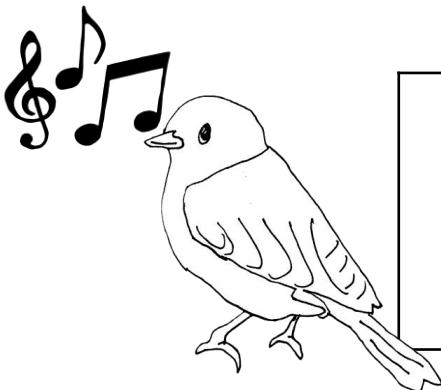
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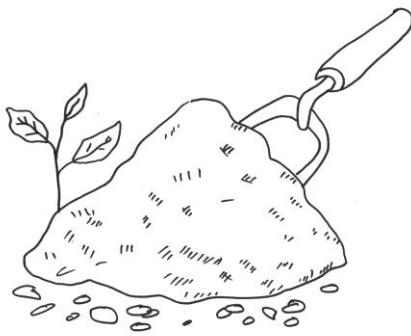
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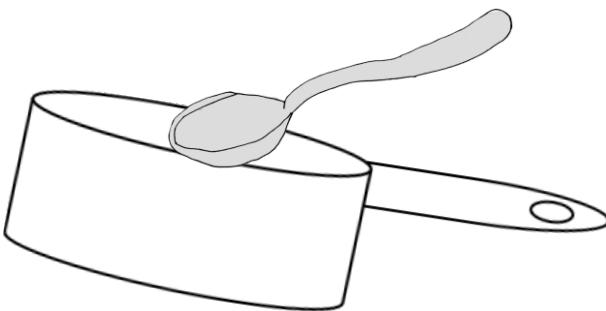


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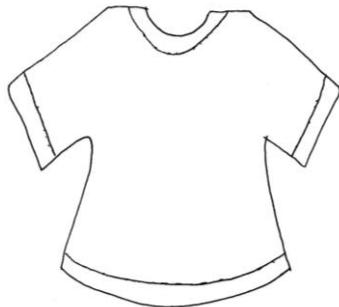
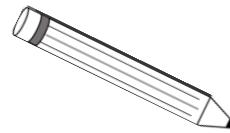


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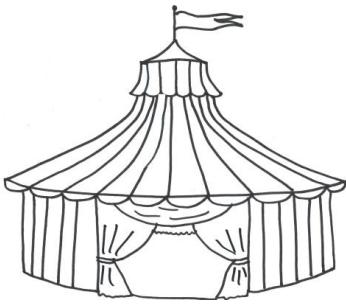
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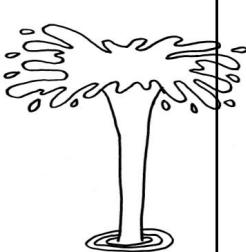
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Color a star for each time the page is read. 

## The Birth of a Baby Bird

On the first day of May I wore my circus shirt and my skirt that twirls. I went for a trip to the park. It was quite hot. I got a squirt from my jug because I did thirst. A girl stood by a tree. I went to join her. We looked up and saw a nest on a branch. It had three eggs in/side.. The eggs did stir.. A baby bird did squirm in/side of the firm egg. Then, crack, crack, crack!

There was a chirp. The next egg went crack, crack, crack! Two baby birds! The third egg went crack, crack, crack, and did bounce in the nest. Oh, no! I hope the third egg does not drop on/to the dirt! But, no! The third egg did hatch. The girl and I got to see the birth of three baby birds.

