

The Apple That Was Polished Six Times

Study Words

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| 1. thought (thòt) | 7. lovely (ləv•lē) |
| 2. polished (pä•lĭsh̄t) | 8. rocked (räkt) |
| 3. shirt (shərt) | 9. groceries (grōs•rēz) |
| 4. dinnertime (dĭn•ər•tīm) | 10. whistled (whĭ•səld) |
| 5. tired (tīrd) | 11. nurse (nərs) |
| 6. present (prĕ•zənt) | 12. sweater (swĕ•tər) |

Working With the Study Words

The **ea** in the word **sweater** does not follow the rule that says the first vowel is long and the second silent. The **ea** has the **ĕ** sound, not the **ē** sound.

 **Read the sentences below. Listen to the sound of the vowels in the box after the boldfaced word. Write the sound you hear on the line.** One is done for you.

We went to swim in the **ocean**.

ea

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1. Would you please say that **again**?

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2. David used a sling for a **weapon**.

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3. My big sister is not as **young** as I.

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4. There was a **great** big splash.

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5. Jesus is our best **friend**.

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6. You may have one **piece** of candy.

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Another Way to Spell the *f* Sound

Most words with the *f* sound are spelled with *f*. But there are hundreds of other words that use *ph* to spell the *f* sound. Some of those words are in the sentences below. Here they are spelled with *f*, but that is wrong.

 After the sentences, write the words with *ph* instead of *f*.

7. The **f**one rang twice.

phone

8. **F**onics class is easy.

phonics

9. That is a good **f**otograf.

photograph

10. **F**araoh's daughter saw Moses.

Pharaoh's

11. David met the giant **F**ilistine.

Philistine

12. **F**ilip and **F**yllis are the names of my twin brother and sister.

Philip

Phyllis

One More Way to Spell *f*

Gh is used to spell *f* in a few words.

 Write *gh* in the blanks. Say the words in a sentence.

13. rou gh

14. enou gh

15. tou gh



Read "The Apple That Was Polished Six Times."

Scanning for an Answer

Here are the six people who polished the apple:
Nannie, Alice, farmer, Tom, old lady, Sally.

Column 1 tells what they used to polish it.

 **Scan each page of the story to find who used these things. Write their names in Column 2. In Column 3 write the page number where you found the answer.**

1: What	2: Who	3: Where
1. sweater	Tom	76
2. apron	Nannie	74
3. sheet	Alice	79
4. handkerchief	old lady	75
5. shirt	farmer	73
6. dishcloth	Sally	77

How Did the Apple Make Them Feel?

 **Draw a line to show what they did after they got the apple.**

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| 7. Tom | hummed a tune as she made supper. |
| 8. The old lady | whistled as he went down the walk. |
| 9. Sally | ate all her dinner. |
| 10. Alice | sang a sweet song. |
- (Note: Lines in the original image connect Tom to 'ate all her dinner', The old lady to 'sang a sweet song', Sally to 'hummed a tune as she made supper', and Alice to 'whistled as he went down the walk'.)*

How Others Feel

The farmer gave the apple because he thought his wife felt tired. Nannie gave the apple because she thought her mother felt sad and lonely. Her mother gave the apple because she thought Tom worked too hard. Tom gave the apple because he thought his sister was tired. Sally gave the apple because she thought Alice felt too sick to eat.

The Bible says we cannot count how many times God thinks about us. He thinks about how we feel.

Do you think about how others feel? Here are five ways people feel sometimes:

sad, afraid, lonely, tired, worried.

 **After each sentence write one or more words to show how you think these people might feel.**

11. Mother canned peaches all day. tired

12. The new boy stood by himself. afraid, lonely,
sad

13. Five of Daddy's cows died. sad, worried

14. Mary's cat got hit by a car. sad

15. The boys made fun of Sue. sad

The Story Verse

 **Every man according as he purposeth in his heart,
so let him give.** 2 Corinthians 9:7



The word ***purposeth*** means to make up your mind. Each person in the story was just ready to eat the apple but then made up his mind to give it away. Every time the apple was given away it made someone happy. Do you know why?

 **Underline the two things that were most important to the people who received the apple.**

1. It had been polished so pretty and red.
2. The person who gave it said some kind words too.
3. Apples cost money, but they got this one free.
4. It makes you feel good when someone gives you a gift.

Making Up Your Mind to Give

 **Circle the numbers of the things you can purpose to give.**

5. A smile to someone who looks sad.
6. A hand to pick up something that someone dropped.
7. A thousand dollars for missionaries.
8. A few minutes of your time to explain something to a friend.
9. Words of thanks for your mother's meals.
10. An arm to hold doors open for others.