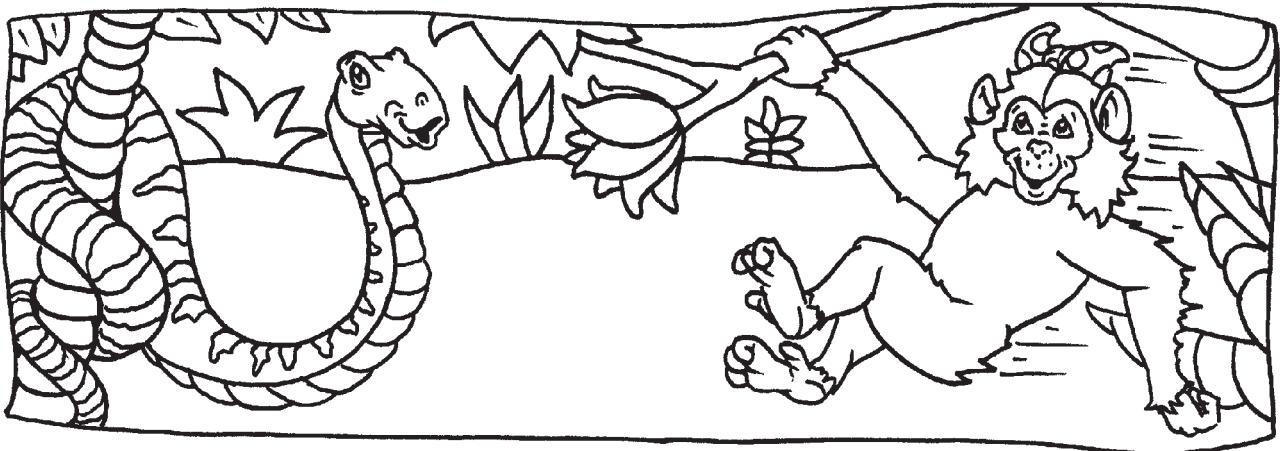


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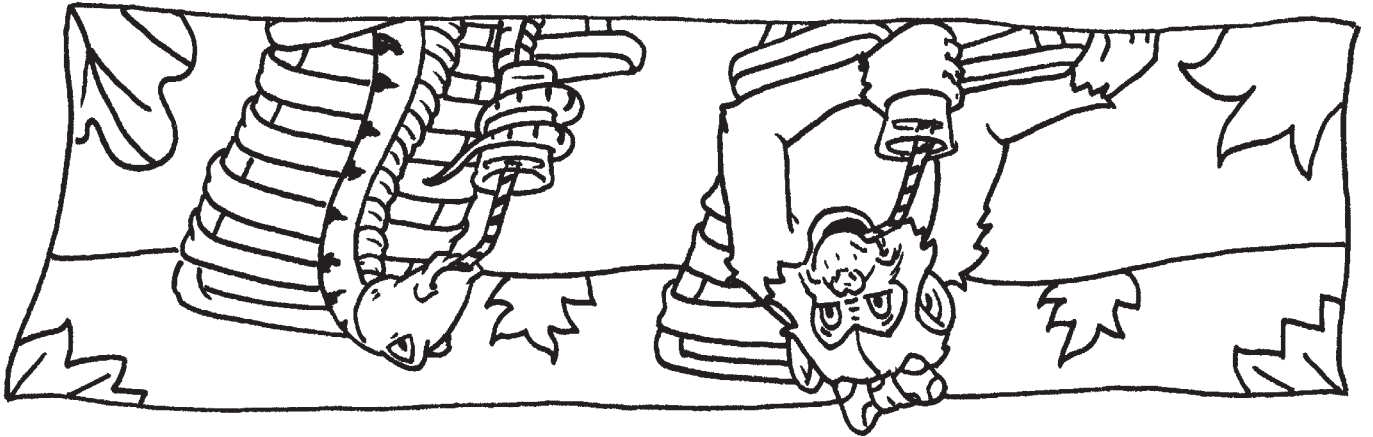
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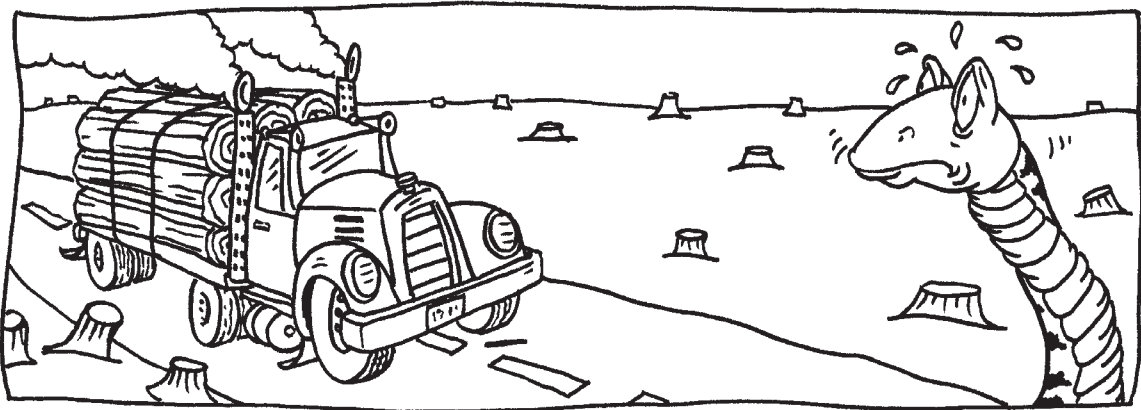


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From then on, Jake and Kate
were good mates.
They liked to sit by the lake in the sun.



Snake and Ape



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“If it does not stop, apes will not
 have a safe place to live,” Kate said.
 The fate of the jungle is in your hands.
 You must stop them or it will be too late.”
 The king of apes saved the jungle.
 He made the loggers stop
 cutting down the trees.

ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element VCe long /ā/

Words with new phonic element *ape, ate, brave, cave, Jake, Kate, lake, lane, late, make, name, pave, safe, snake*

Reviewed phonic elements initial and final blends; short vowels; consonants

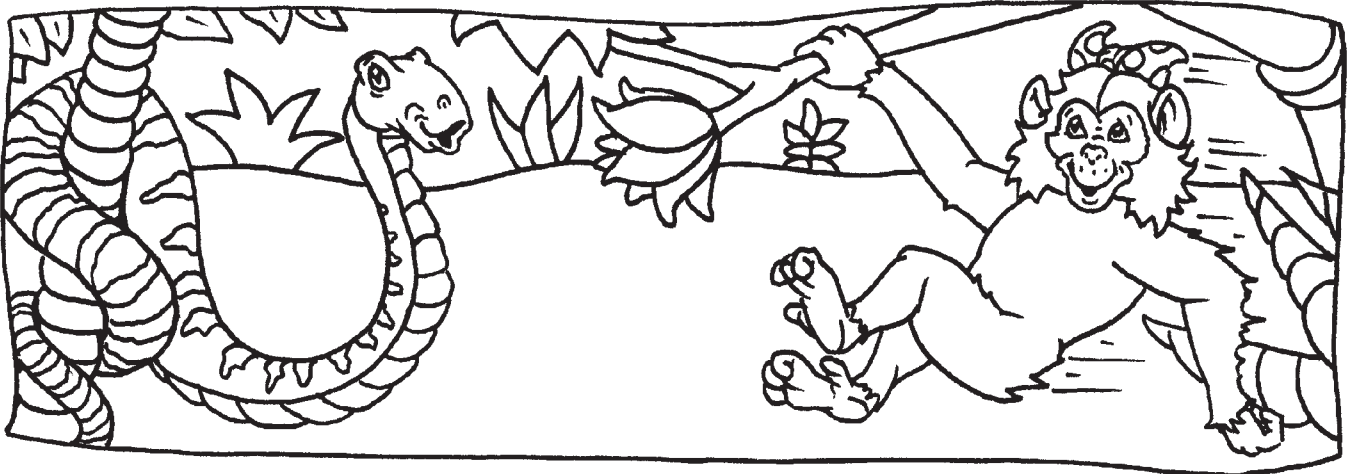
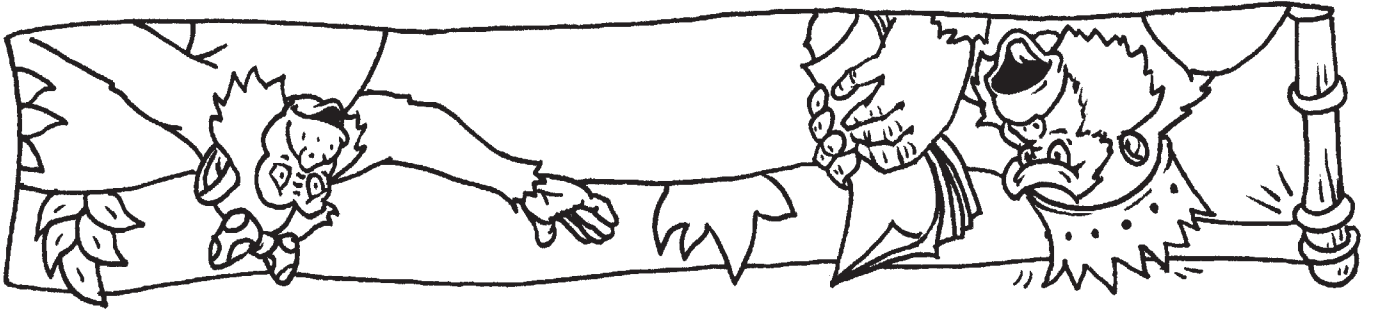
Story words *face, jungle, king, logger, place, slept, truck*

Reviewed story word *tree*

New high-frequency word *every*

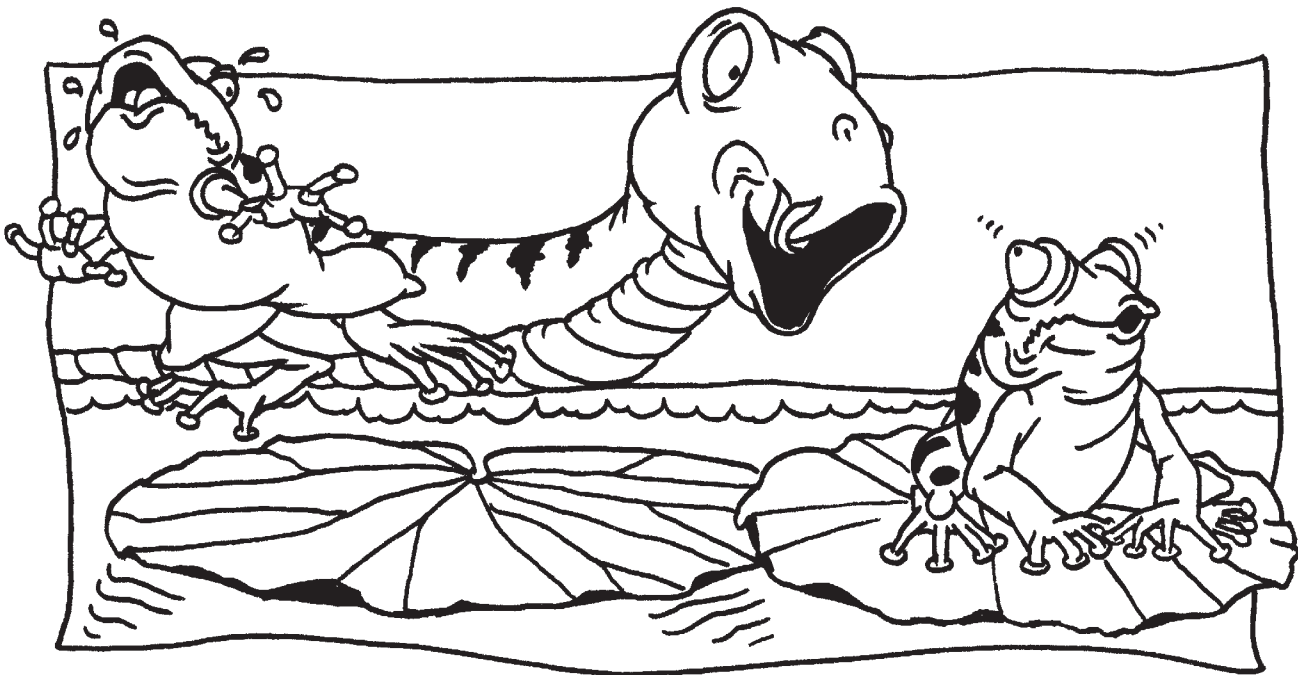
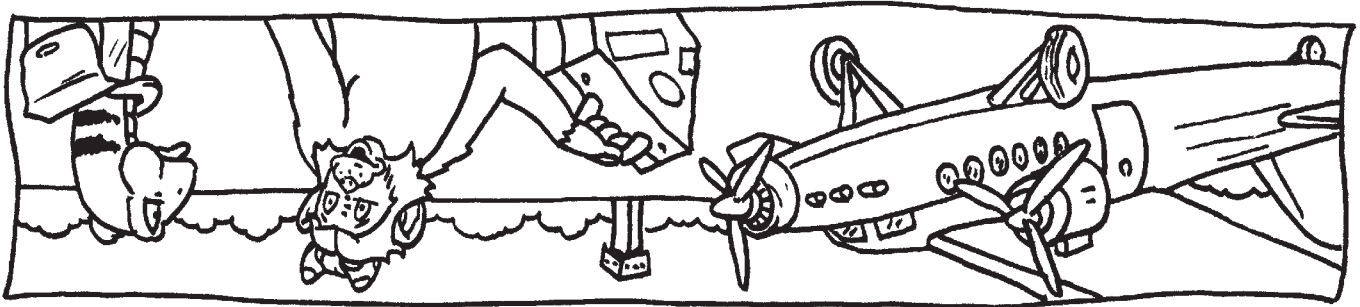
Special considerations inflectional endings *-ed, -er, -ing*; double consonants; plural ending *-s*; possessive apostrophe *'s*

Kate went to the gate
of the king of apes.
She told the king that trees were
being cut at a fast pace.



In the jungle there lived
a snake and an ape.
The snake's name was Jake.
The ape's name was Kate.

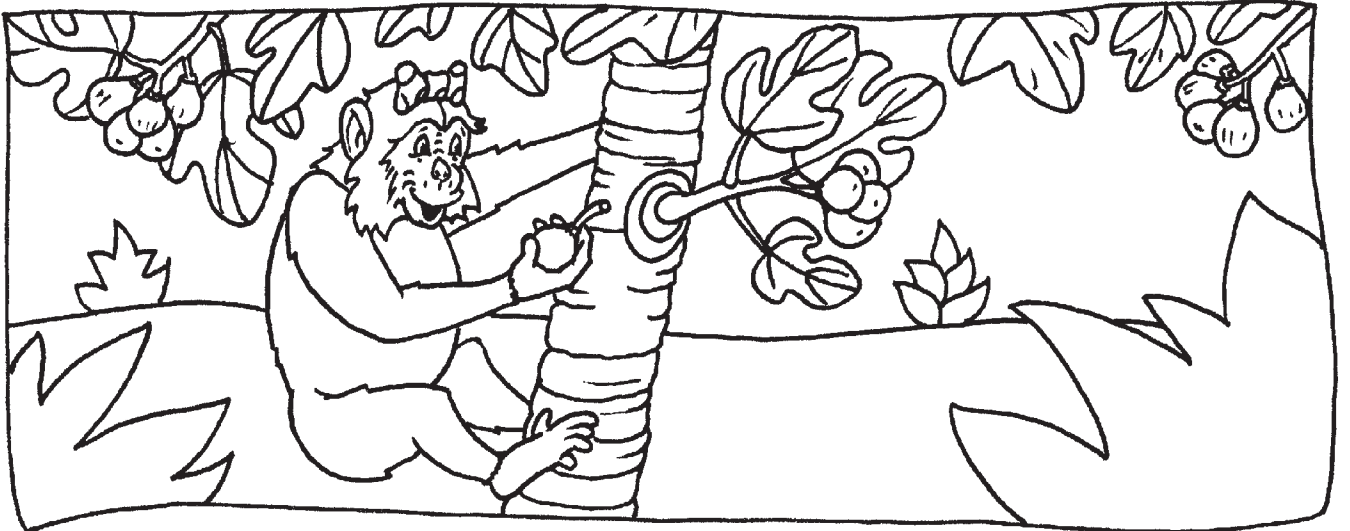
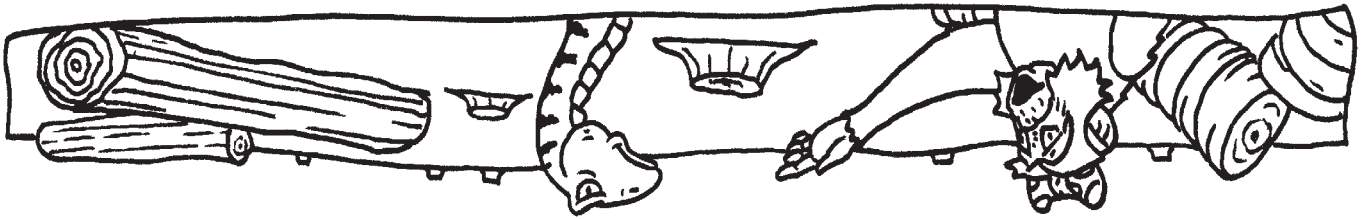
“I will take a plane
to see the king of apes.
For the sake of the trees,
he will make them stop,” said Kate.
“We apes need a place to live.”



Jake slept in a cave.
He ate lots of frogs from the lake.

“We must be brave.
We must make them stop
or it will be too late,” said Jake.

“I do not like that they cut
down the trees,” said Jake.
“And I do not like that they pave
the lanes for their big trucks.”



Kate liked to play in a big fig tree.
Kate ate lots and lots of figs from the tree.
Kate and Jake liked the jungle.

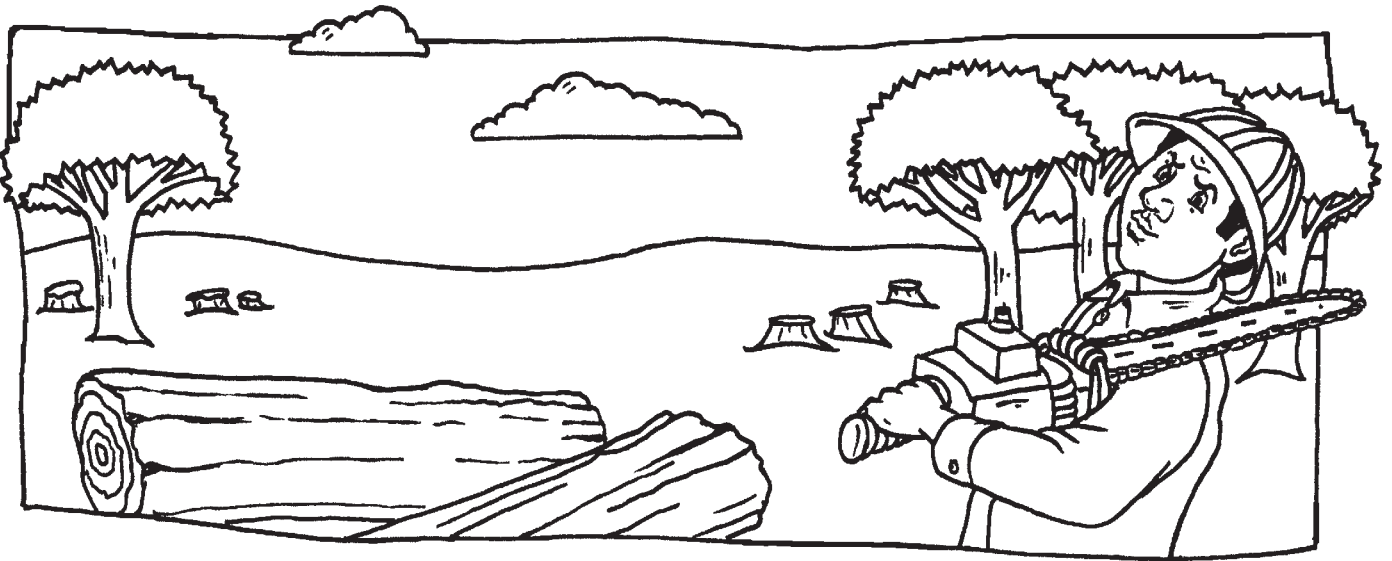
We must take brave steps to save the jungle.”

Jake said, “The place is not safe.

They came face to face.

Kate came down from a tree.

Jake came out of his cave.



But they saw bad stuff in the jungle.

Loggers were cutting down the trees.