

Name

Date

Packing with Penguin and Crab

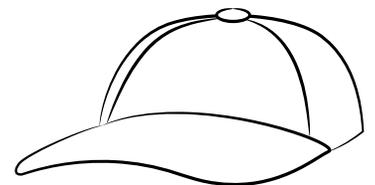
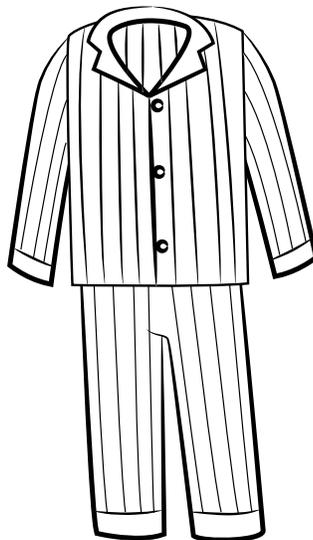
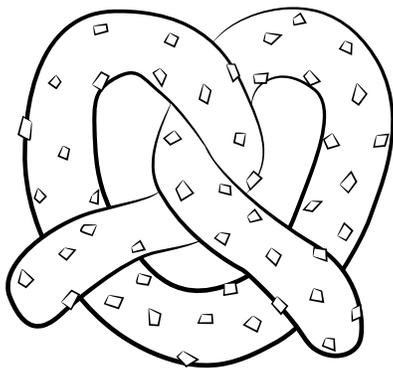
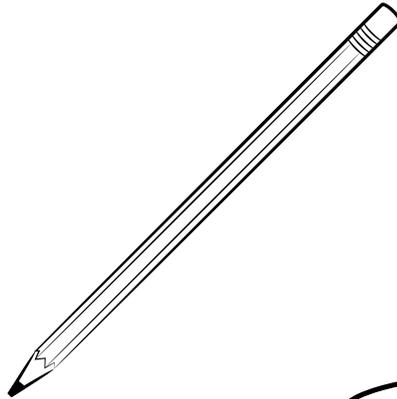
Penguin and Crab need your help packing for vacation! They should only pack items that start with the same sound as their names. Colour all of the items that start with a /p/ sound **blue** for Penguin. Colour all of the items that start with a /k/ sound **red** for Crab.



Penguin's suitcase



Crab's suitcase



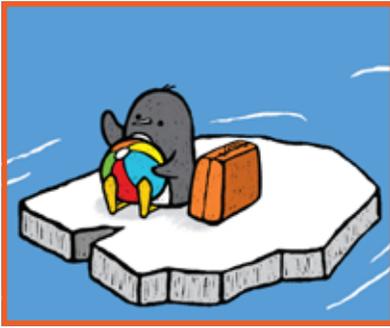
Name _____

Date _____

What Happened Next?

Look at the first picture in each of the rows and then circle which of the scenes from the story happened next.

1.



Penguin left home to go on vacation. What happened next?



Penguin arrived at the beach.



Penguin went ice-skating.

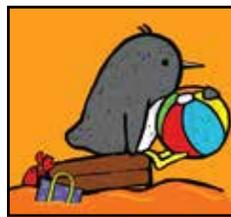


Penguin and Crab built a sand castle.

2.



Penguin left the beach to go home. What happened next?



Crab needed a vacation too.



Penguin and Crab went surfing.



Penguin and Crab built a snowman.

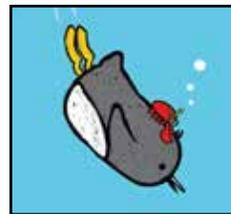
3.



Crab left Antarctica to go home. What happened next?



Penguin waited for Crab to return.



Penguin and Crab went swimming.



Penguin tried to ice-skate on the sand.

Dear Families,

Our class recently read *Penguin on Vacation* by Salina Yoon. In this book, Penguin takes a vacation to the beach and learns the difference between warm weather and cold weather activities.

Vacation is a word that may be floating around your house, so I thought I would share a few easy ways you can help your student to-be practice an important skill over the summer break—hearing and isolating the beginning sounds in words.

Say any word and ask your child to repeat the first sound of that word. The great thing about this activity is that your child doesn't need to know how the word is spelled to be able to hear and repeat the first sound.

If your child struggles with this activity, you can simplify it by starting with a beginning sound (like *sssss*) and taking turns calling out words that begin with that sound (such as *snake* and *sandwich*).

As your child masters this skill, you can increase the level of difficulty by calling out words that start with blends (like *cl*, *fr*, and *tw*) and asking your child to isolate the first letter from its blend partner.

So as you prepare for a vacation, a day trip, or just some fun together as a family, make sure to keep your child on the right track!

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher

