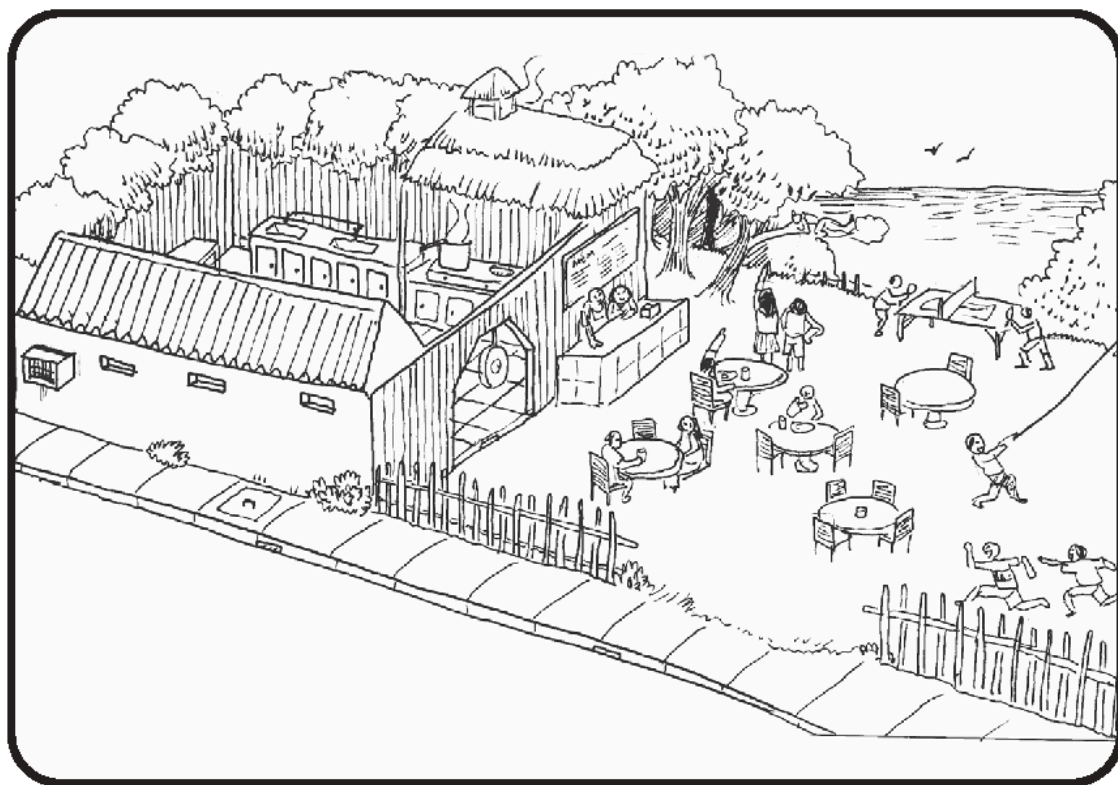


Leveled Reader

in Filipino

Problems at the Restaurant



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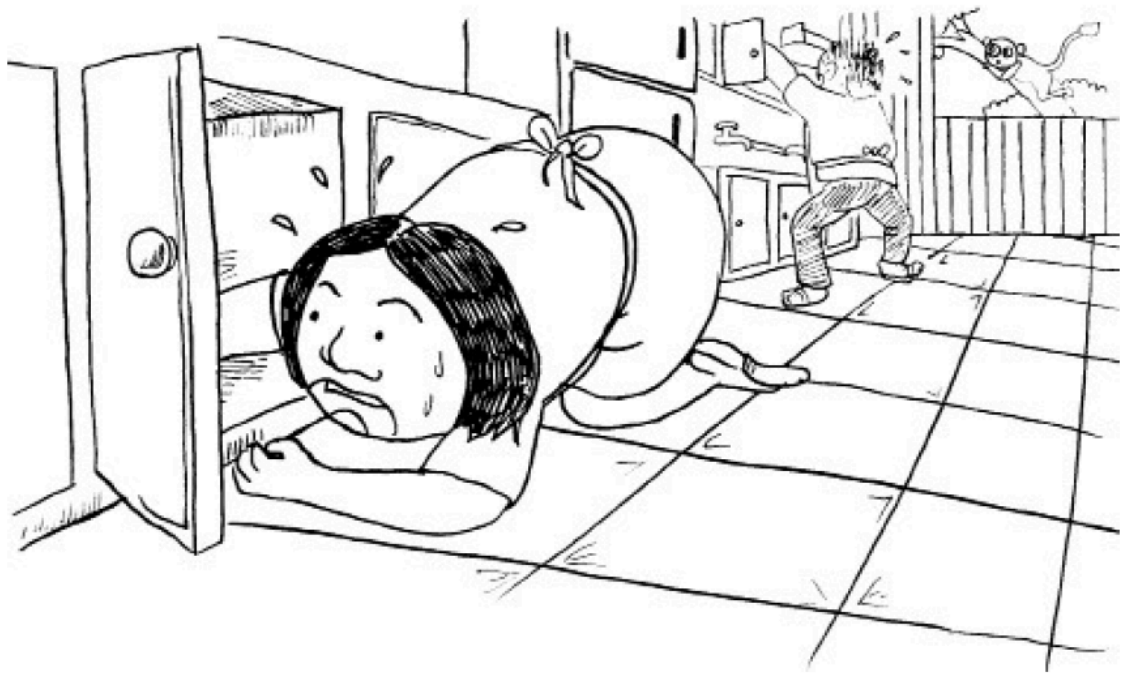
Chapter 1

It is morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ
open their restaurant.

Mr. Champ bangs the big
gong. They bang it three
times: *Bong! Bong! Bong!*

We can hear the gong
from far away. It is time
to eat.



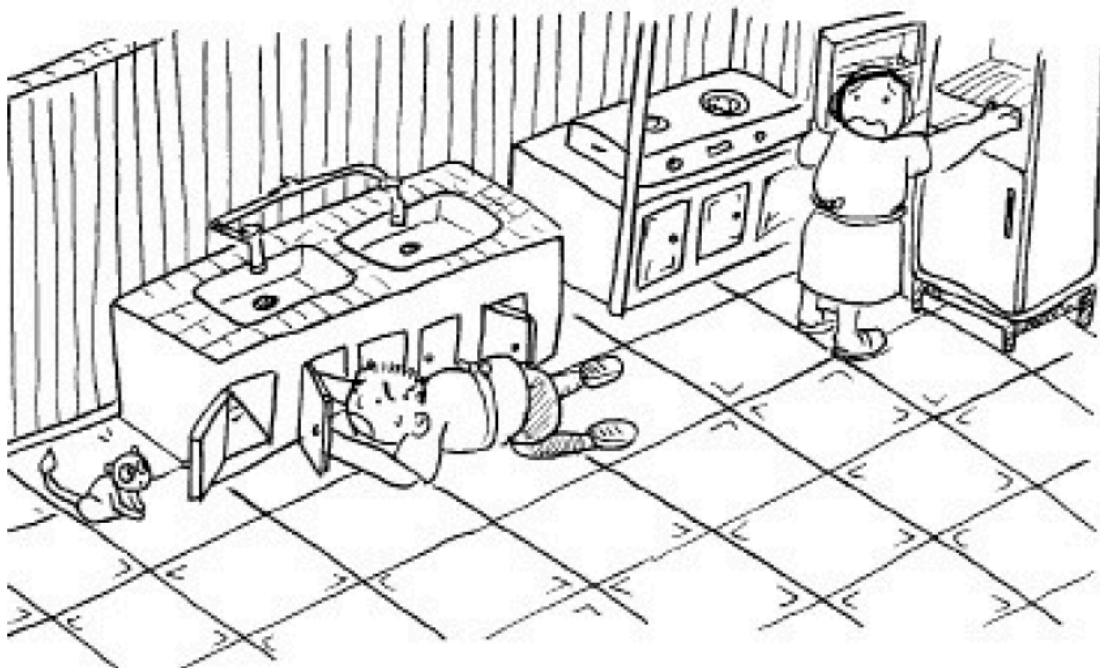
Mr. and Mrs. Champ look
for the soup they made
yesterday.

Where is it?

They bend down and
look. They jump up and
look. They can't find it.
What will the people eat?



“Oh! No! We can’t find the soup!” They yell. Where is it? They hunt here and there. They look up and down. They can’t find it. What will the people eat?



“Look on the table!”
says Mrs. Champ.

“Look in the oven!”
says Mr. Champ.

“Look in the sink!”
says Mrs. Champ.

“Look in the freezer!”
says Mr. Champ.



Oh! Look! There is the soup. They find it. It is cold, very cold. It is hard, very hard. It is hard like a rock. Oh! No! What happened? Who did this? “Lend me a hand,” says Mrs. Champ, “I know what to do.”

Skill Builder 1

Phonics: -mp, -ng, -nt,
-nk, -nd

Create new words by
adding letters to the
beginning. Example: sand

Read these new words
and sort the words in
your notebook by ending
sound.

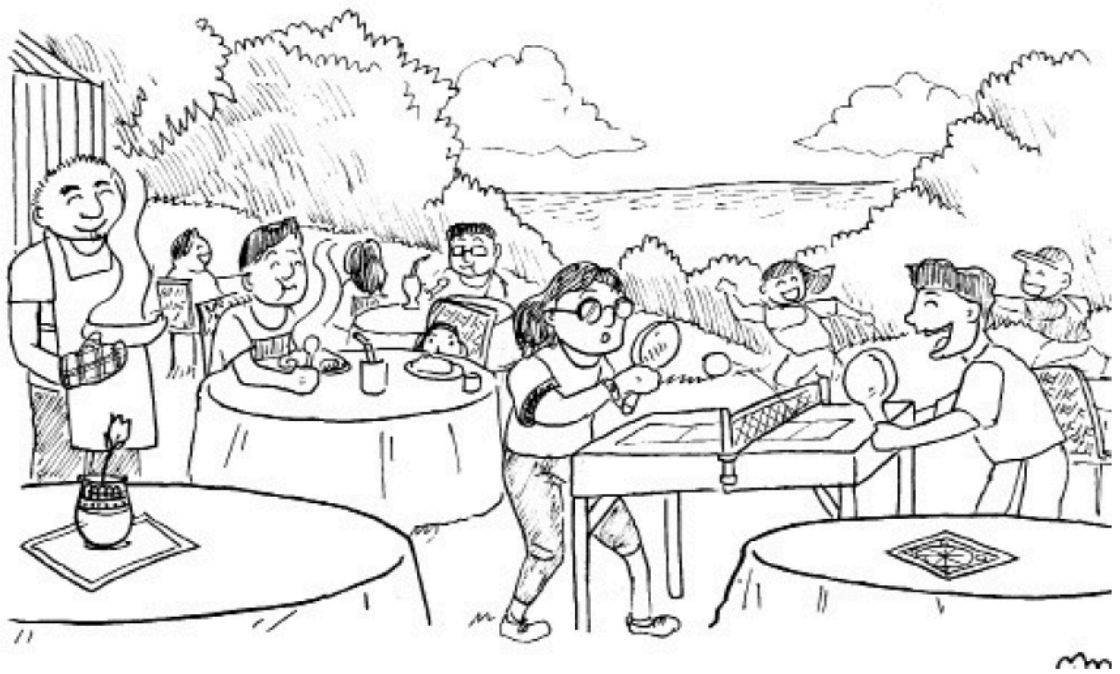
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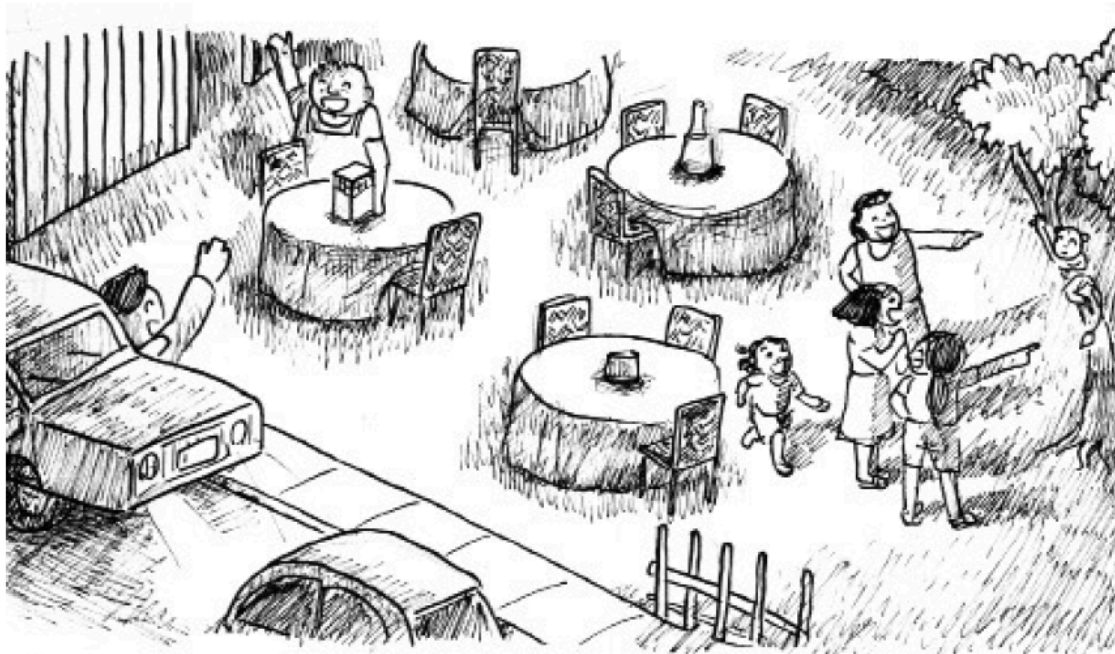
Chapter 2

Mrs. Champ puts the soup on the hot stove. The soup is hot. It is not hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ ring the bell. *Ding! Ding!* Look, the soup is ready. The people want to eat. Mr. Champ is so happy. He sings a happy song.



Mr. Champ puts mint in the salad. The soup and the salad are ready. All day, people come and eat. They play ping pong and they play in the sand. They fly the kites in the wind.



It is night. They put a lamp on every table for people to see.

Zing comes out. People are happy to see Zing.

Now people are going home. Good night, Mr. and Mrs. Champ!



Mr. Champ goes for his walk. He gives the tarsiers green leaves to eat. He wonders, “Who put that soup in the freezer? Why?”

Skill Builder 2

Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns

Find 2 proper nouns and 2 common nouns in the text.

Make a sentence with each one.



Chapter 3

Today is Sunday.

Mr. Champ will go to the shop. He will get cabbage.

Mrs. Champ gives him a list.

“Don’t forget the ice,” she says.



Mr. Champ takes the list.
He puts on his shoes.
He goes to buy green
beans and cabbage.
He puts his hand on
his cheek. "I forgot
something," he thinks.
"Ah! Yes! Don't forget the
ice!"

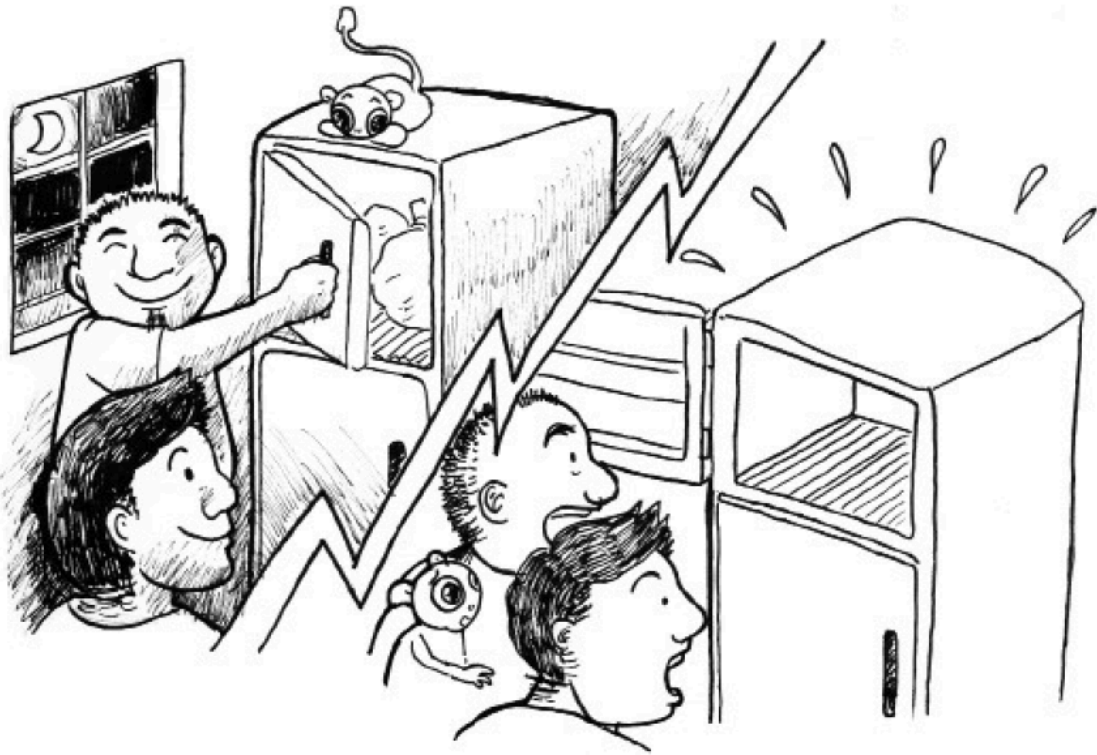


Mr. Champ walks to the shop. He sees his friend Chad. “Where are you going?” asks Chad.

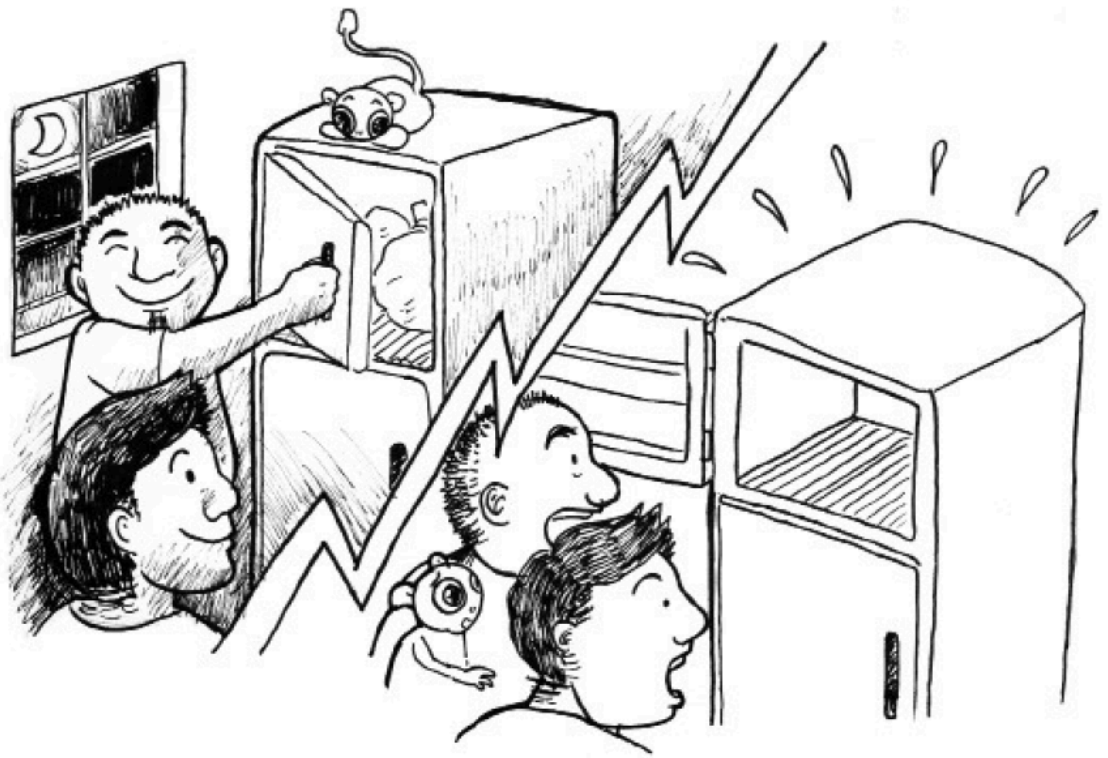
“To the shop to get green beans and cabbage.”

“I will help,” says Chad.

“Oh! And ice! I will get ice,” says Mr. Champ.



Back at home, Mr. Champ and Chad put the ice in the freezer. They shut the door. They go to bed. Shhhhhh! They go to sleep. Zing thinks he can help.



The next day, they see
the freezer door.
It is open. Oh no! Look!
There is no ice!



The bags of ice are in the oven. There is water on the floor. “Oh! No! What happened? Who did this?” says Chad.

“I know what to do,” says Mr. Champ.

“I can lend a hand,” says Chad.

Skill Builder 3

Phonics: ch, sh

Create new words by
adding a short vowel and
a consonant to the end.

Example: chop

Read these new words
and sort the words in
your notebook by ending
sound.

sh__ sh__ ch__ ch__



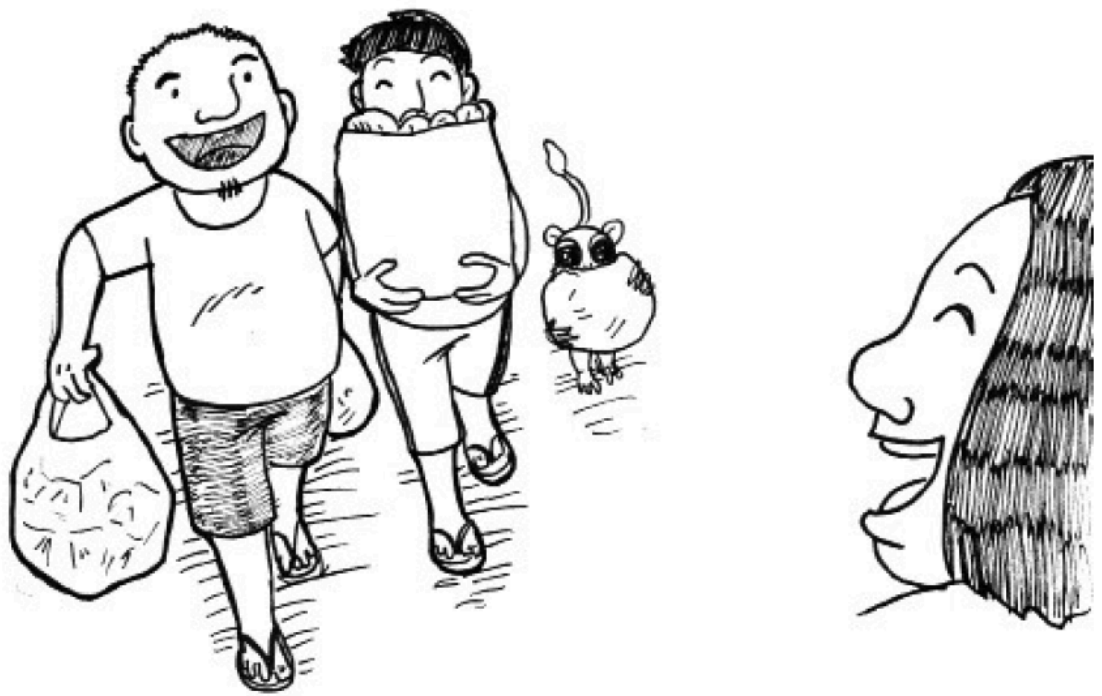
Chapter 4

Mr. Champ and Chad run back to the shop.

“We need ice!” they say.

They get a lot of ice.

It is cold and hard.



They are back at home with the ice. It will be good ice to make *haluhalo*. Chad says, “I got chips!” “Good!” says Mrs. Champ. “People like to eat chips!” Mrs. Champ says, “Help me cook.”



Mrs. Champ says,
“Help me chop the green
beans and cabbage.”
There is no time to chat!
They are busy. Chad and
Mr. Champ chop the
green beans and cabbage.
Chop! Chop! Chop!



Later that night
Mr. Champ goes for a
walk. He puts his hand on
his chin and he wonders,
“The door was open!
Who put the ice in the
oven?”

Skill Builder 4

Plural Form of Regular Nouns

Put the following nouns in the plural form: shop, chip, hand, chin, door, oven.

Choose 2 words and make a sentence with each one.



Chapter 5

It is the day before the big party. Mrs. Champ is cooking the soup. She tells Mr. Champ to grill the fish. She tells Chad to chop the cabbage to make a good dish of pancit. Zing chops, too.



It is the evening. All the food is made. Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Champ go to bed. Tomorrow, they will rush to get all the food ready. They will have much to do. They will heat all the food. Zing is excited. He thinks he can help.



They wake up. They go to the kitchen. Oh! No! The soup is all gone. The oven is hot. The pot is hot. There are only green beans and cabbage in the pot. Where is the soup? It is all dry.



Oh! No! What happened?
Who put the soup in the
oven? Who did this? It is
such a mess. “I know
what to do,” says
Mrs. Champ.

Skill Builder 5

Phonics: -sh, -ch

Copy this bingo board in your notebook and fill it in with words that start and end with “ch” or “sh.”

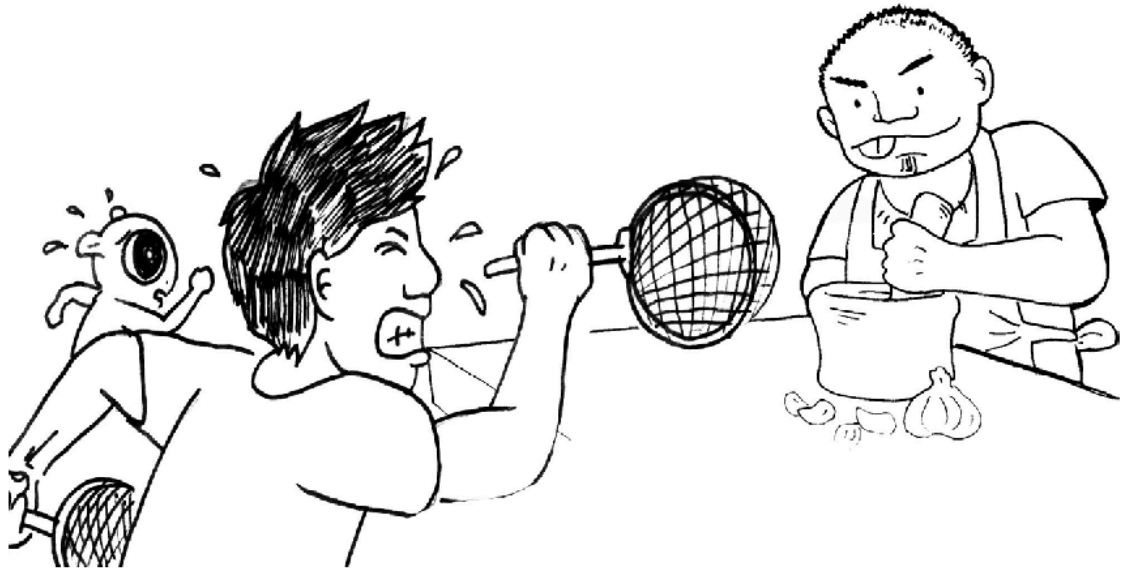


Chapter 6

Mrs. Champ tells them to go to the shop.

She says, “Hurry! There is not much time.”

Chad and Mr. Champ dash to the shop.

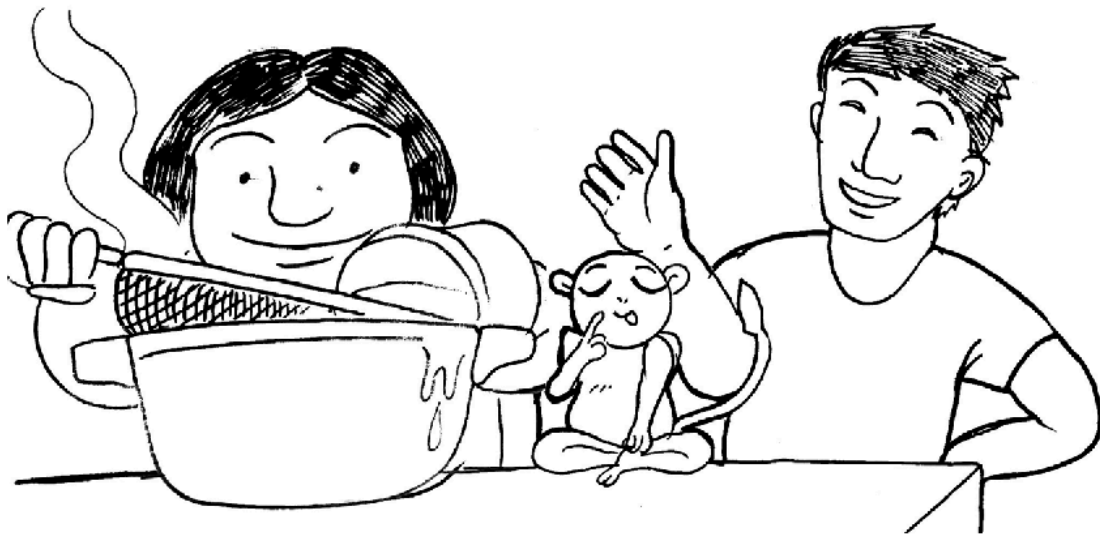


They get two meshes.

They rush back home.

Mrs. Champ tells them to
mash the garlic.

Mrs. Champ tells them
she will make three dishes.



Mrs. Champ strains the soup with the mesh.

“Look what comes out!”

The vegetables are dry.

They fry the vegetables.

“I wish this was faster,” says Mr. Champ.



The fish is made.
The vegetable dish is ready. Mrs. Champ made more soup. They take the food to the party. The rich man says, “Thank you very much.”



Later that night
Mr. Champ goes for
a walk. He gives the
tarsiers green leaves to
eat. He puts his hand
on his chin. He wonders,
who put the soup on the
stove? He sees Zing and
thinks, “Ah! Ah!”

Skill Builder 6

Phonics: -sh, -ch

Copy this bingo board in your notebook and fill it in with words that start and end with “ch” or “sh.”

Skill Builder 7

Use plural form of regular nouns.

Make a sentence with each of the following words in the plural form:

wish

shop

bush

chair



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