



The Fly and the Bee

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More Complex Combinations

There is one double syllable word - 'began'. Continue as discussed in Story 21.

Phonic Decoding

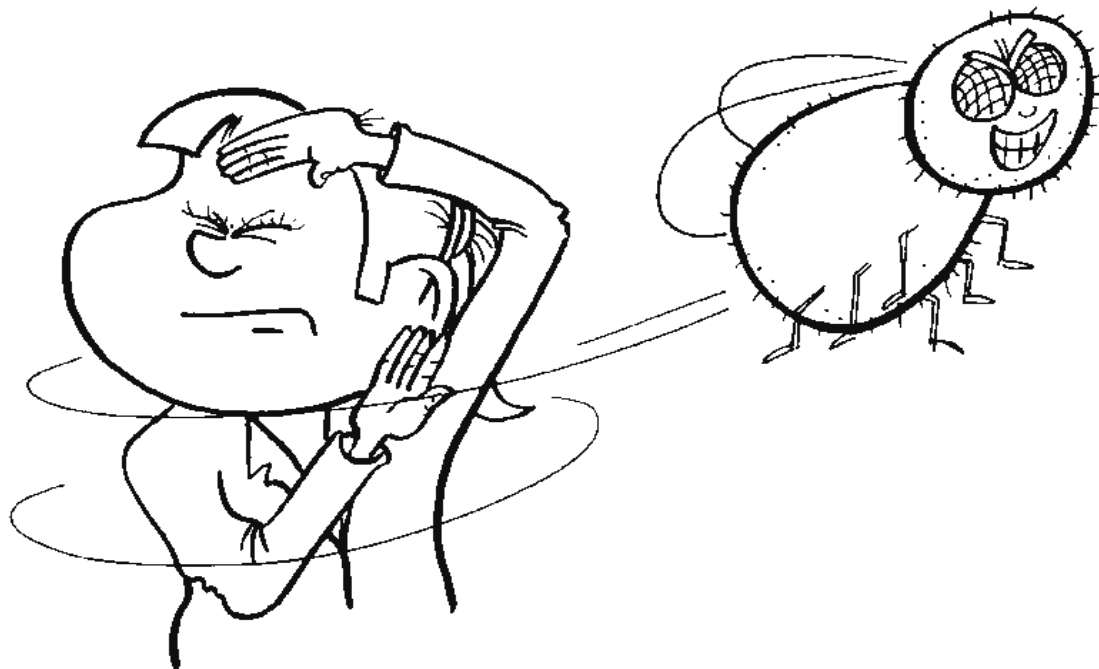
Explain how 'fry', 'fly' share a common Sound of '..y'
Explain how the Sound '..y' & '..ye' creates the long vowel 'i' sound.
Explain how the silent 'k' operates in 'knee'

Long Vowel : 'i' as in 'pie'

Onset Variation: 'gr' as in 'grow' | 'sw' as in 'swat'

Try These New Words

cry fry fly eye by
bye-bye began stung
knee much hurt



Buzz, buzz went the fly.

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Then the fly flew in my eye.



Buzz, buzz went the bee.

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Then the bee stung me
on the knee.



It hurt so much that I
began to cry.

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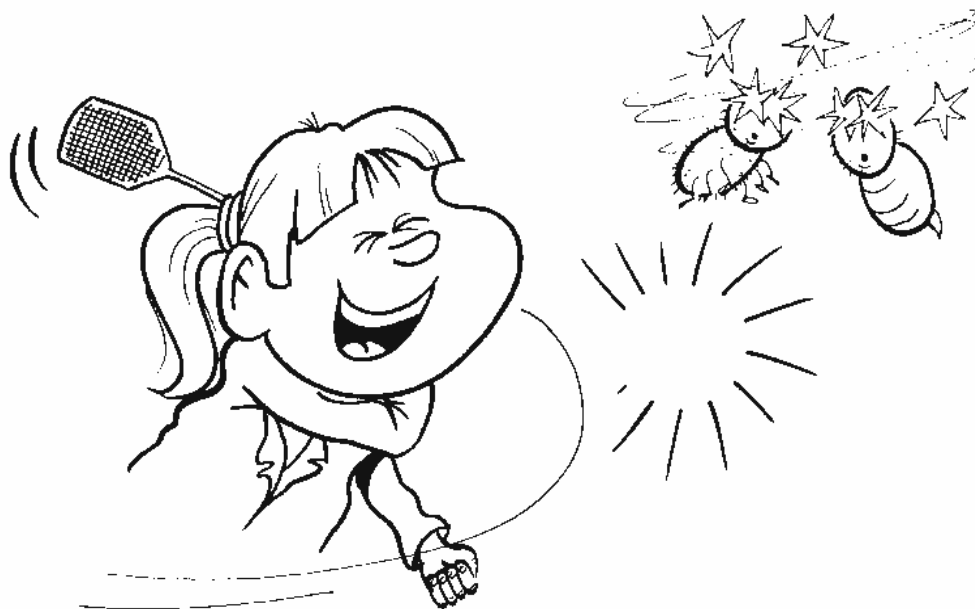
I want so much to
fry that fly.



But the bee and the fly
just flew on by ...

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Swat! ... bye-bye Bee.
Swat! ... bye-bye Fly.

Extra Words

pry dry try pig-sty
much such

Comprehension

1. What sound did the fly make?
2. Where did the fly go?
3. Where did the bee sting the child?
4. What did the child do?
5. What happened to the fly and the bee?



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Complete the sentences with these words.

buzz, flew, bee, eye

The fly _____ into my _____.

Buzz, _____ went the _____.