

Name _____

Read the story. Read it again. Can you find the special words in the story? Count the number of times that you see each special word and write it next to the word below.

Get Well Soon!

Nell's best friend, Belle, had been missing from school for three days. When Nell saw that she was absent again, she decided to give her friend a call after school.

"I think that you've missed a lot of school, Belle. Do you want me to bring your homework to you after school tomorrow?" she asked.

Belle wasn't sure that she was ready for homework, but she said, "Well, I think that's a good idea. After all, I don't want to get behind in my schoolwork. I'll see you tomorrow after school."

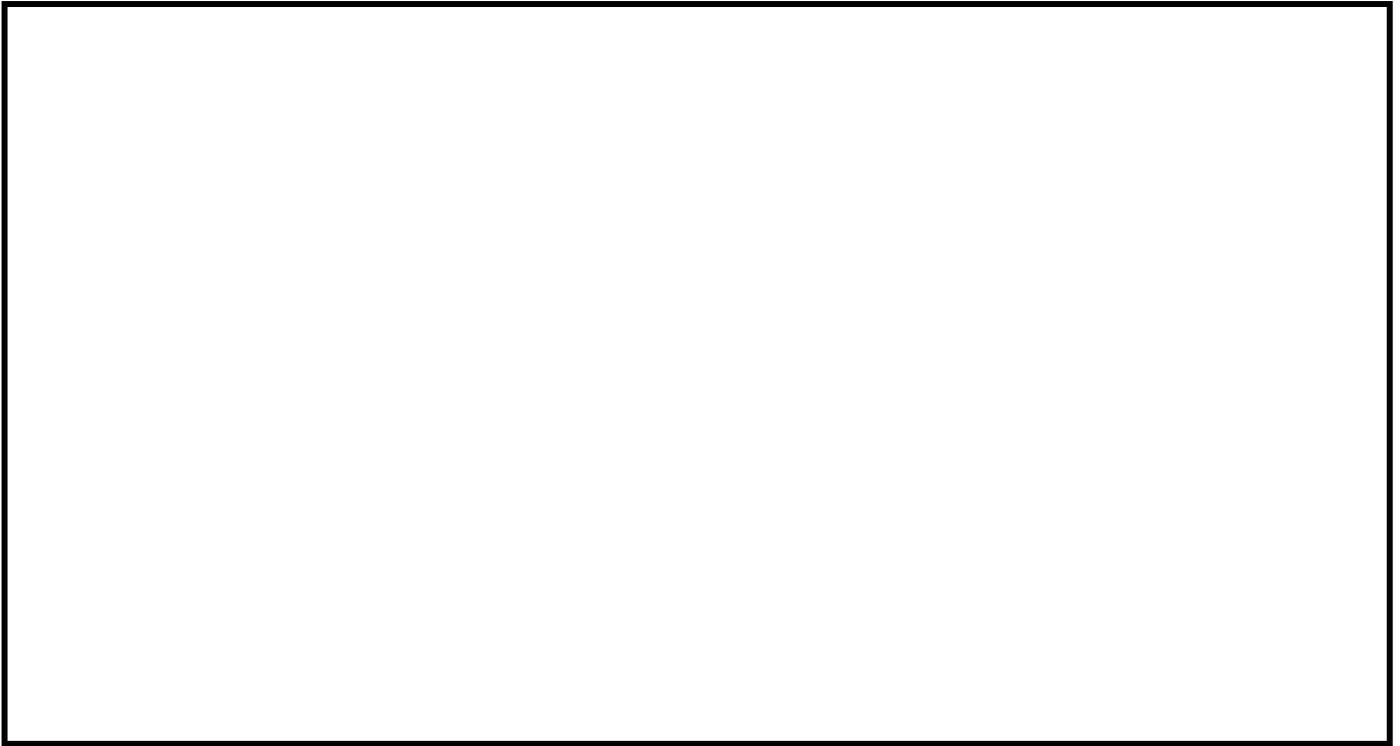
Nell collected all of Belle's homework the next day so that she could take it to her after school. She asked all of her classmates to make get well cards for Belle to take with her. Her teacher said, "I think that's a very thoughtful idea, Nell! I think I'll send her some flowers from my garden."

Belle couldn't believe her eyes when she saw all of the beautiful cards that her friends had made for her. She cried, "I think that these cards and flowers make me feel better already! I know that I will get well soon! Please call me again tomorrow after school!"

Nell saw that her call and her visit had cheered up her best friend. "I think that Belle will be back to school in no time!"

saw _____	call _____	after _____	well _____	think _____
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Draw a picture of the things Nell took to Belle after school.



Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.

1. Belle was not feeling _____ .
_____ .
_____ .
will well

2. Nell _____ her _____ school.
_____ .
_____ .
seen saw often after

3. "I _____ these cards are beautiful!" she said.
_____ .
_____ .
thank think

Yes or No?

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| 1. Has Nell been missing from school? | yes | no |
| 2. Did Nell take Belle her homework? | yes | no |
| 3. Did she call Belle the next morning? | yes | no |
| 4. Did the teacher send flowers? | yes | no |
| 5. Does Belle feel better after Nell's visit? | yes | no |

It's a Match!

Draw a line to connect the naming part of the sentence with the action part of the sentence. Read them to yourself to make sure that they make sense. The first one is done for you.

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| Belle | — | saw that she was absent again. |
| Nell | — | had been missing from school. |
| She | | sent flowers from her garden. |
| Her friends | | feels better. |
| Her teacher | | decided to call her after school. |
| Now Belle | | made get well cards. |

What's Next?

Her friend, Nell, decided to call her after school.

All of her classmates made get well cards.

Belle had been missing from school for three days.

Her teacher sent her some flowers from her garden.

Nell collected all of Belle's homework the next day.

Well or Well?

Look at the three different dictionary meanings for the word *well*. Read the sentences below and choose the correct meaning. Write the number and meaning for each sentence. The first one is done for you.

well 1. In a good way. 2. In a complete way. 3. A natural oil or water supply.

1. My brother can play the piano *well*! _____ |
_____ In a good way.

2. You have to mix the cake batter *well*. _____

3. The camels got a drink from the *well*. _____

4. Did you sleep *well* last night? _____

5. Use the pail to get water from the *well*. _____

6. Did you study *well* enough for your test? _____

Synonym Sense

Look at the words from the story. Find words in the word bank that have the same meaning and write them in the correct space. Be sure to think about the way the word is used in the story.

beautiful	friend	ready
good	thoughtful	believe

Word Bank

all set	buddy	pretty
trust	lovely	prepared
nice	organized	pal
companion	considerate	attractive
kind	great	fine
have faith in	caring	accept as true

