

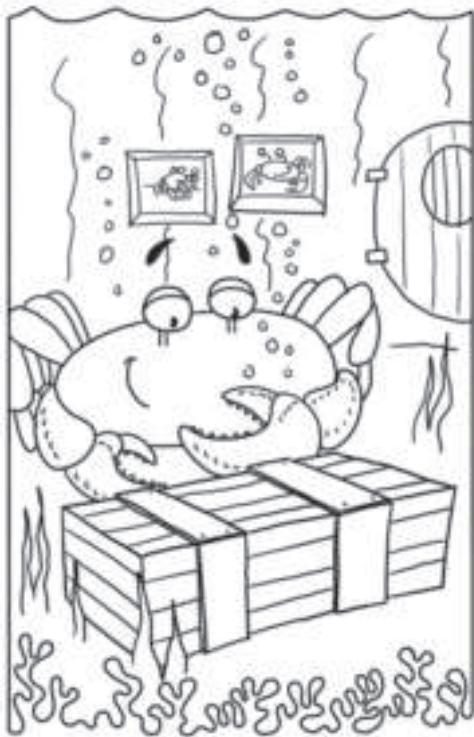
Decodable Reader 4



Clive's Big Box

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Phonics Skill

Adding -s, -ed, -ing

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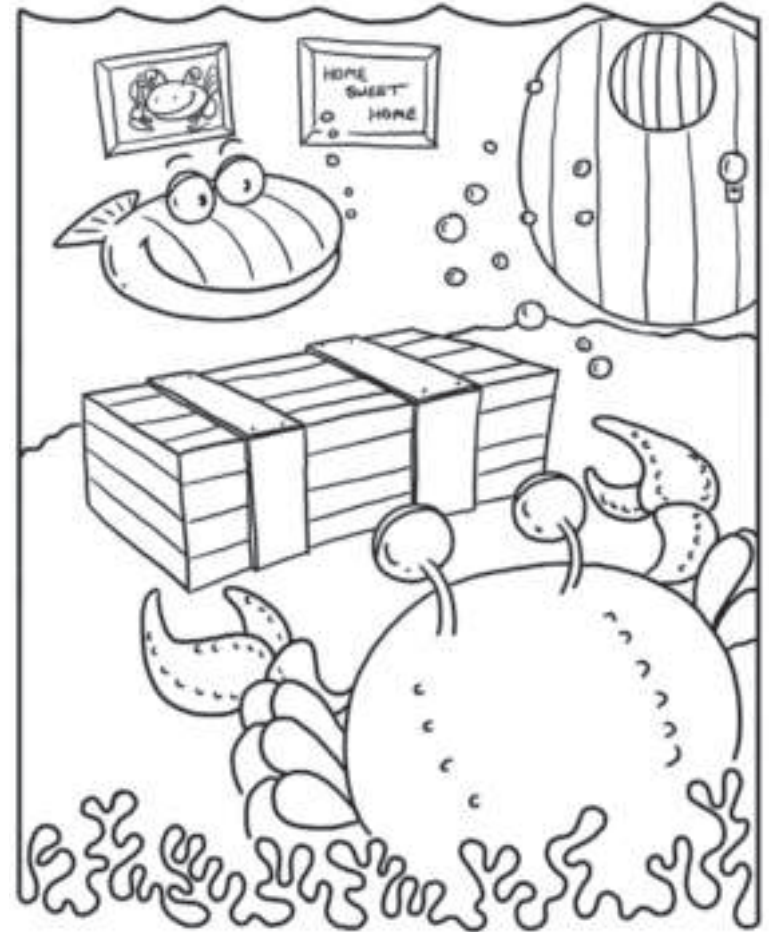
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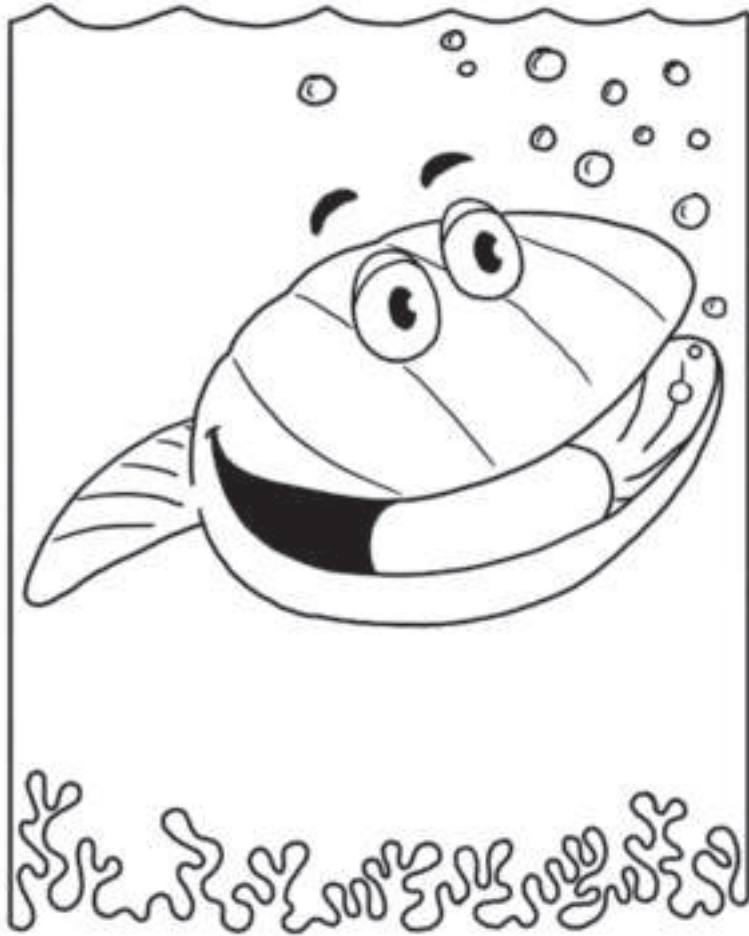


Cam Clam dropped in
to see Clive Crab.
Clive makes his home
in an odd hole in a nice pond.

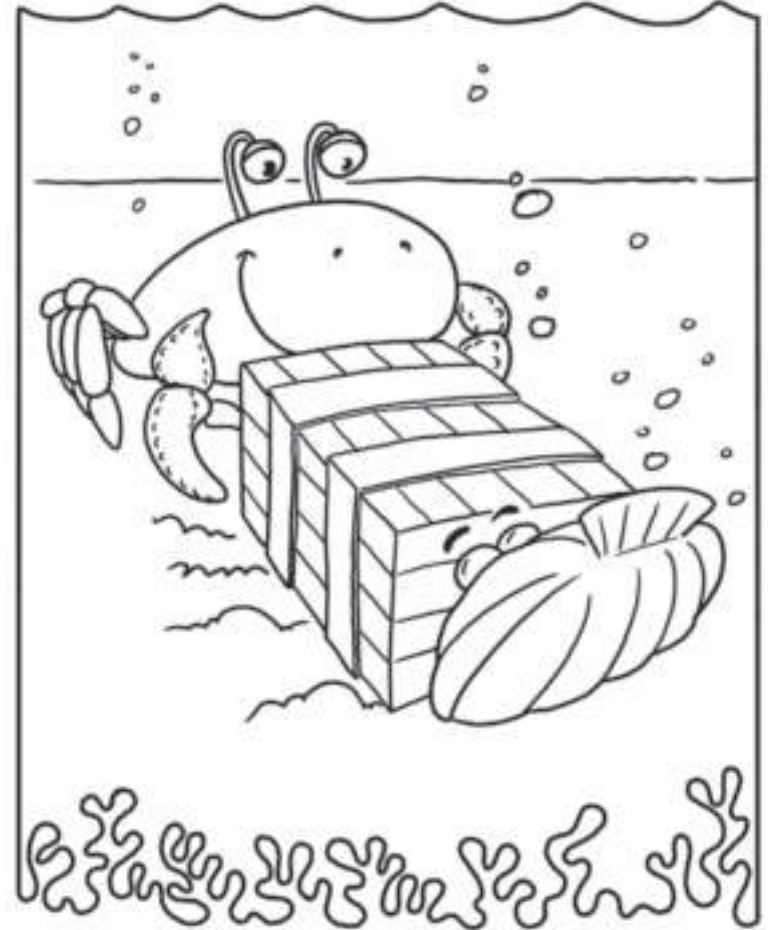


"Cam," said Clive,
"I am glad you came.
Can I get help
lifting this big box?"



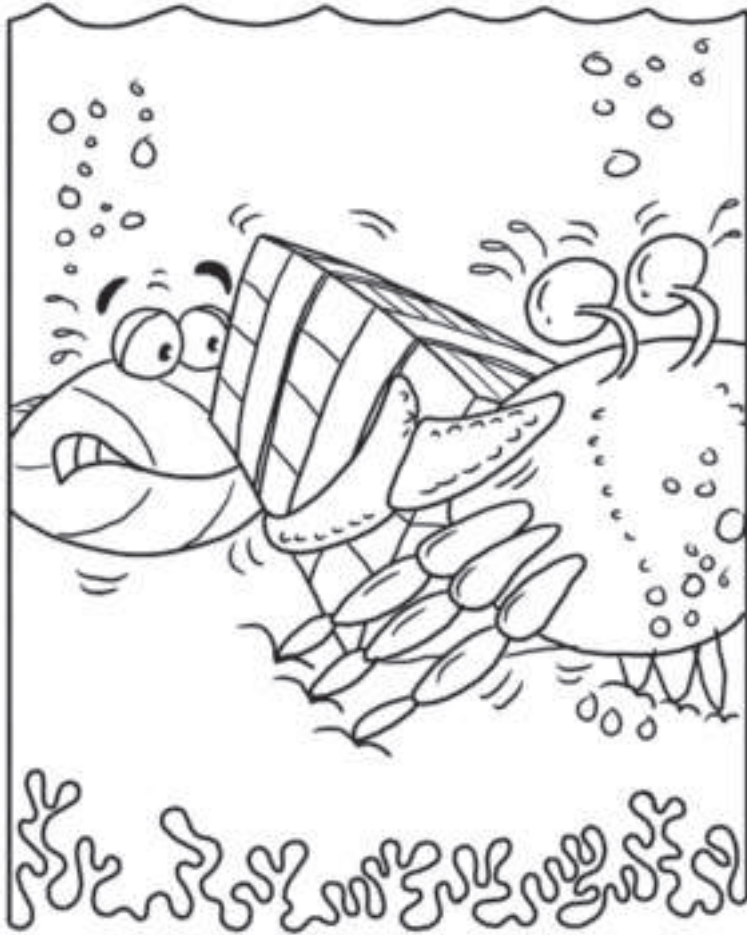


"Lifting it will not be bad,"
Cam said with pride.
"I lift my home every day.
It makes me quite strong."



Cam bent down
and grabbed Clive's box.
Clive bent down
and grabbed his box.





"Lift on three," yelled Clive.
"One, two, three!"

Cam and Clive lifted at the same time.
Up came Clive's big box.



Clive and Cam set the box
on Clive's bed.

Clive wiped his face.
"Good job," Clive said, smiling.



Cam smiled back at Clive.
"Now we can rest," Cam added.
Clive and Cam sat and rested
in Clive's snug hole.

