



Pen Pals

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Phonics Skill

Silent Consonants kn, wr, gn, mb

write	wrote	climbed	limb	knee
wrapped	numb	knight	knots	knit
thumb	signed			





Fred has a friend named Dan.
Dan lives far away.
Fred and Dan write letters
and tell each other a lot.



Dan wrote a letter to Fred.
So Fred took out paper
and wrote a letter back to Dan.
He had a lot to tell him.





"I climbed a tree and went out on a limb. I fell and hurt my knee. Mom wrapped it and put ice packs on it to make it numb."



"After that, Mom got me a new game with knights, kings, and queens," Fred wrote. "The knights ride horses."

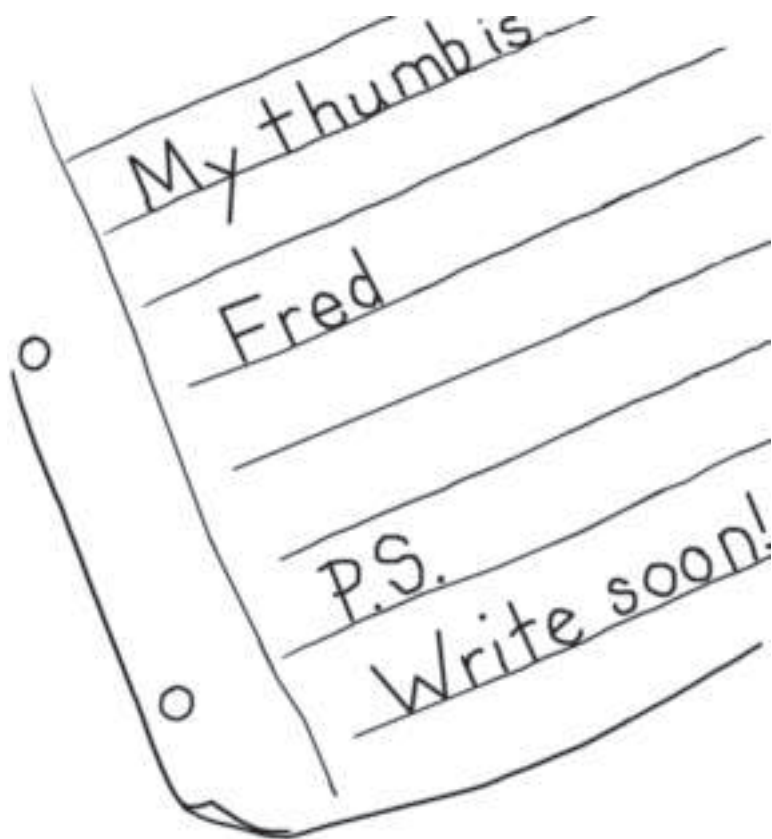


Fred told Dan about his camping trip. He told about the two cats that Mom brought home. "I like to watch them play on the rug," Fred wrote.



Fred told Dan that he is learning to tie knots. His grandmother wants to show him how to knit too. "It looks like a fun hobby," Fred wrote.





Fred told Dan that he had to stop writing.

"My thumb is hurting," he wrote.

He signed his letter

and added a note: "Write soon!"

