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# The Reporter

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the sounds of

**y, ph**

Try these decodable words!
See page 15 for more.

- hobby
- photo

## New Vocabulary

**jiffy:** a very quick amount of time

## Let's Read!

**Scan the QR code** to watch a fun 2-minute video about the book.

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"Steph," said Ms. Kelly. "Can you look for a happy story on the chess club for the class paper?"

"Why not? Happy to do it! I will be the reporter," said Steph.

"Don't worry if you don't play chess," said Ms. Kelly. "Try to think of what kids want to know."

Steph got her trusty notepad. She wanted to take plenty of notes that she could study.

Steph made a list.

1) Where does the Cherry Tree Chess Club gather?

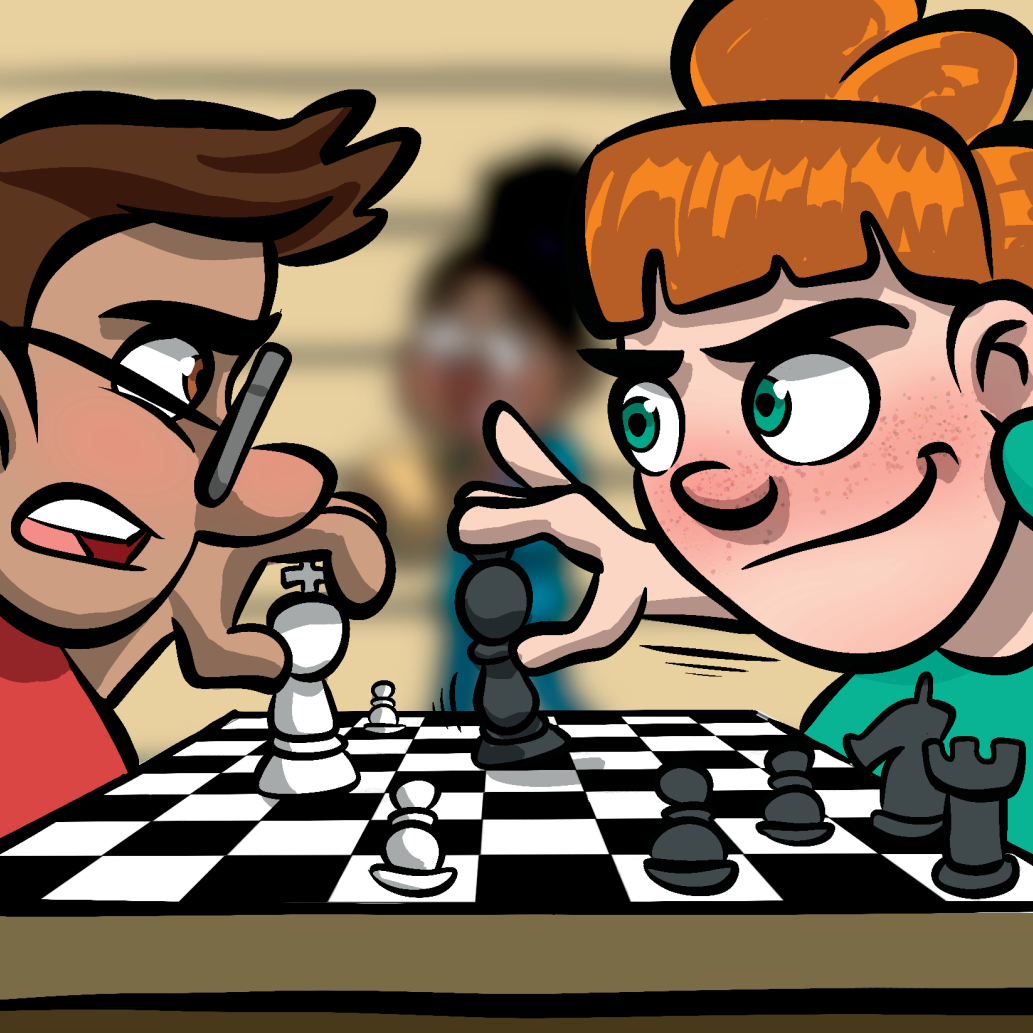
2) When?

The club gathers at lunch every day. They sit by the cherry tree on the sunny deck. Funny! That's why their name is the Cherry Tree Chess Club!

3) Who is in the Cherry Tree Chess Club?

Kids from every grade! They try chess as a hobby.

The kids pick a chess buddy. Funny how picky they can get!



4) Why do they like chess?

5) How is it fun?

The kids have to try and plan every risky move. They study the game and how to get lucky. They study every day to win!

Steph asked Ms. Kelly if she could take some photos. Photos will make the story fun!

Then, Steph did her story in a jiffy!

"Steph, this is very good!" said Ms. Kelly. "This kind of story is what kids want to see. We will print it with your photos in the next paper."

A happy Steph got out her trusty pen and asked for another story.

## Phonics Fun

Write 3 words with y at the end and the digraph ph that were not in the book.

## Comprehension

What would you change if you wrote the book?

## High Frequency Words

funny why

## Decodable Words

buddy
by
cherry
every
funny
happy
hobby
jiffy
Kelly
lucky
photo
picky
plenty
risky
Steph
story
study
sunny
trusty
try
very
why
worry

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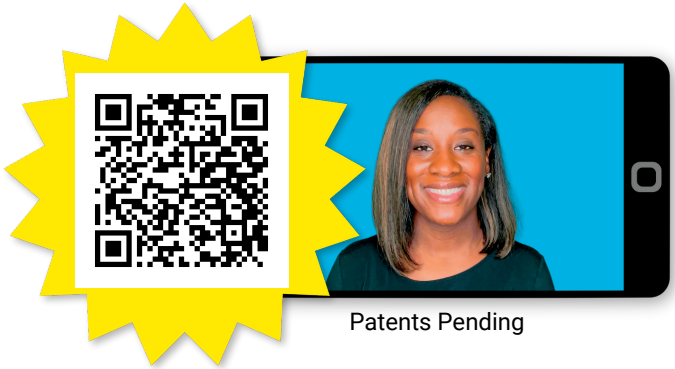

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Skills: Word Endings in y,
Digraph ph

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