

# Language Arts

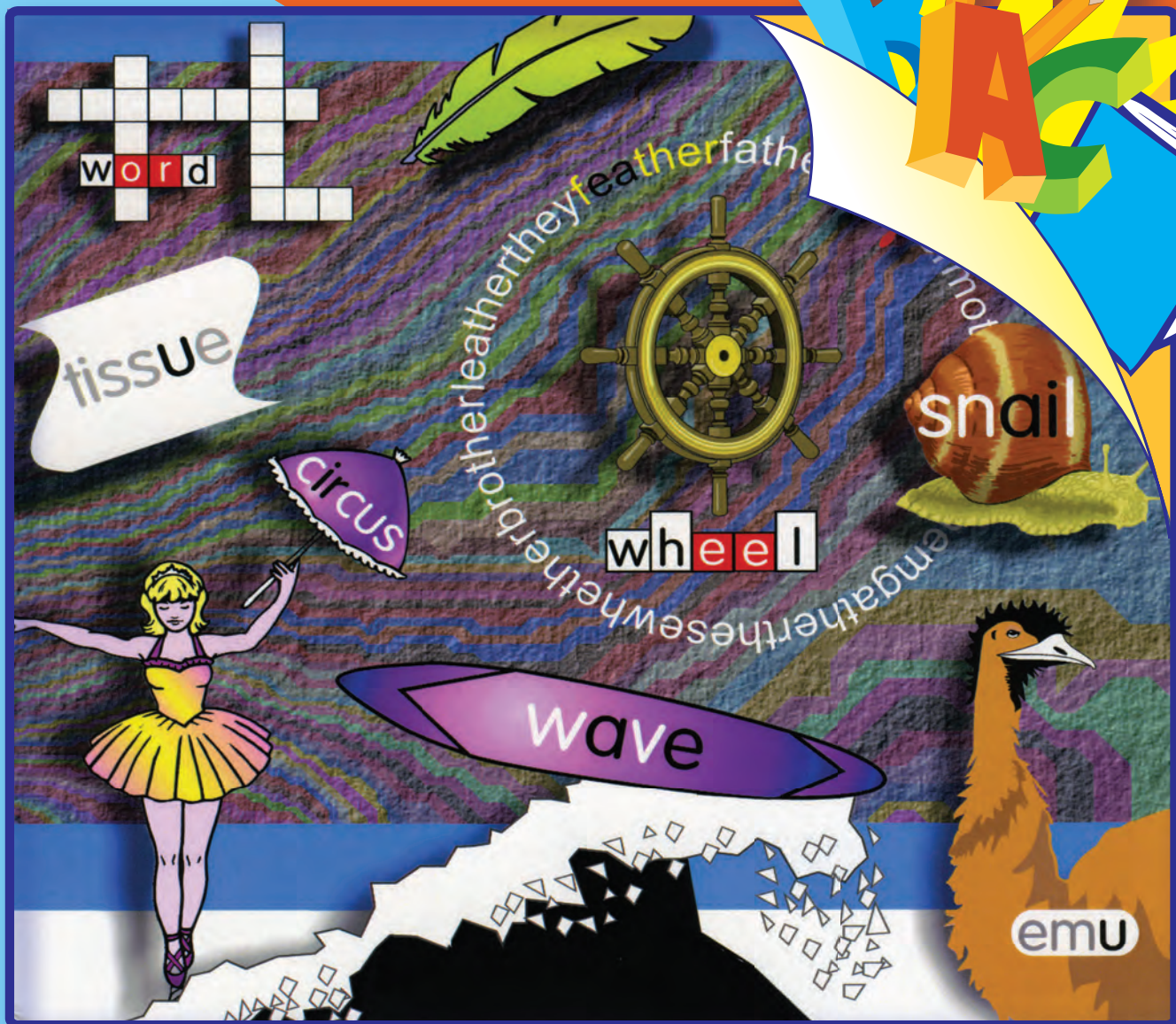
## Activity Book 1

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**Essential Phonics:**  
**VOWELS****a**

say it

print it

missing letters

write the sounds

stamp

\_\_\_\_\_

st  mp

s-t-a-m-p

ant

\_\_\_\_\_

 nt

\_\_\_\_\_

lamb

\_\_\_\_\_

l  mp

\_\_\_\_\_

pants

\_\_\_\_\_

p  nts

\_\_\_\_\_

ladder

\_\_\_\_\_

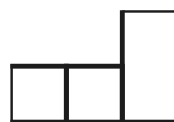
l  dder

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Match the words to the clues, then fit the words into the shape boxes.

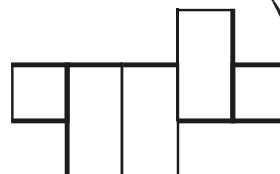
magpie

a very tiny insect



pants

a type of fruit



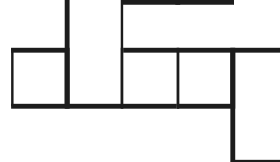
saddle

a black and white bird



ant

you put it on a letter



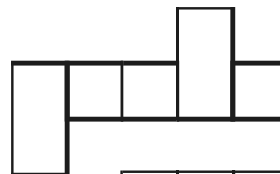
stamp

a type of light



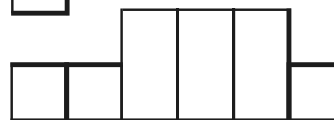
apple

long trousers



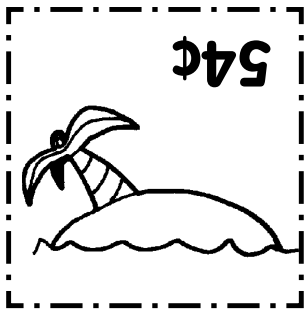
lamp

seat on a horse



## a Review

Read the story and answer the questions.



It was Mike's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. He woke up early and ran straight downstairs to the kitchen. Dad was busy making scrambled eggs for Mike. He knew that they were his favorite. Dad smiled and wished Mike a happy birthday.

Sitting down at the kitchen table, Mike spotted a package. It was wrapped in plain brown paper and had lots of stamps on it. Dad turned around and filled Mike's plate with the scrambled eggs. "That package is for you," said Dad. Mike lifted the package. His eyes went straight to the stamps. They were not American stamps. That could mean only one thing. This package must be from his Uncle Pat. Mike's eyes lit up, because he knew that if it was from his uncle that it would be something really interesting. His Uncle Pat was travelling around the world. At the moment he must be in Greece as that is where the stamps were from.

Mike carefully unwrapped the package, taking care not to rip the stamps. He would put them in his stamp album with all the others that he had collected. By this time, Mom had come down from upstairs and was sitting next to Mike. She watched with interest along with Dad, waiting to see what was in the package. Finally Mike finished opening the present. There, inside, was a framed stamp and a card from his uncle. Inside it read: