

Can you highlight or circle all the 'ee sounds' in this story?

## Steve's Easter Trick

It was nearly Easter, and Steve was very excited. His Dad was taking him camping at Green Lake, and they were going to fish in the lake.

Steve helped his dad to pack the camping and fishing gear.

"We'll need heaps of food!" said Steve. So they went to the shops, and bought tins of beans, bread, honey, cereal, tinned fruit, and two Easter eggs, just in case the Easter bunny didn't find their camp.



They set off on Saturday morning, and reached the camp site just in time for lunch. There was a shop there, so they could get some milk... and an ice cream!

They set up the tent, then they went down to the lake to fish. They had a lovely time, sitting and talking, but there were no fish. "Never mind", said Dad as they ate their tea that night, "maybe we'll catch one tomorrow".

On Sunday morning, Steve looked outside their tent, and there were three Easter eggs in the grass, under a tree near the tent!

"Hey, Dad!" he called, "the Easter Bunny **did** find us here!"

"Oh, great!" said Dad. "Now let's see if we can find a fish for tea!"



But they still had no luck. "Mum will be disappointed that we haven't caught any fish for tea," said Dad, "We'll just have to buy some at the fish shop".

Steve smiled. He had an idea.

When they got to the fish shop near home, dad bought a nice big fish. The man wrapped it up, and Dad paid for it.

"Hey, Dad!" said Steve, "throw the fish to me!"

Dad was puzzled, then he smiled, too. "OK," he said. Dad threw the parcel of fish, and Steve caught it.



When they got home, Mum was pleased to see them. "Did you catch any fish?" she asked.

Steve grinned. "Yes!" he said, "I *caught* a big one!"

