

# COMMON CORE

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English Language Arts

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# Lesson 1 Sentences

## Get the Idea

 A **sentence** is a group of words that tells a complete thought. The first word starts with a **capital letter**. A sentence ends with an **end mark**. A **period (.)** is a type of end mark.



The dog chased the ball.

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Draw a line under the first word in the sentence. Circle the end mark.

The pencil is yellow.



Names and dates start with a capital letter.



Susan starts camp on July 1.



Read the sentences. Circle the mistakes.

Mike saw jake on September 3.

Winter break starts december 23.

## Think About It

- ★ The first word in a sentence starts with a capital letter.  
A name starts with a capital letter.

Read the sentences. Circle the mistakes.

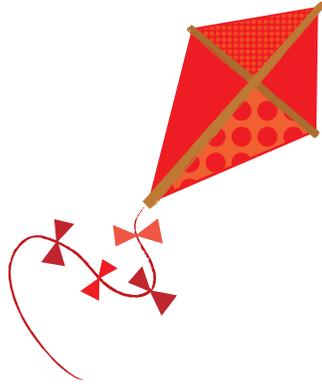


the boy has an apple.



The cat is named taffy.

Read each sentence. Circle the mistake. Then write the sentence correctly on the line.



The kite flies high

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the boy rides his bike.

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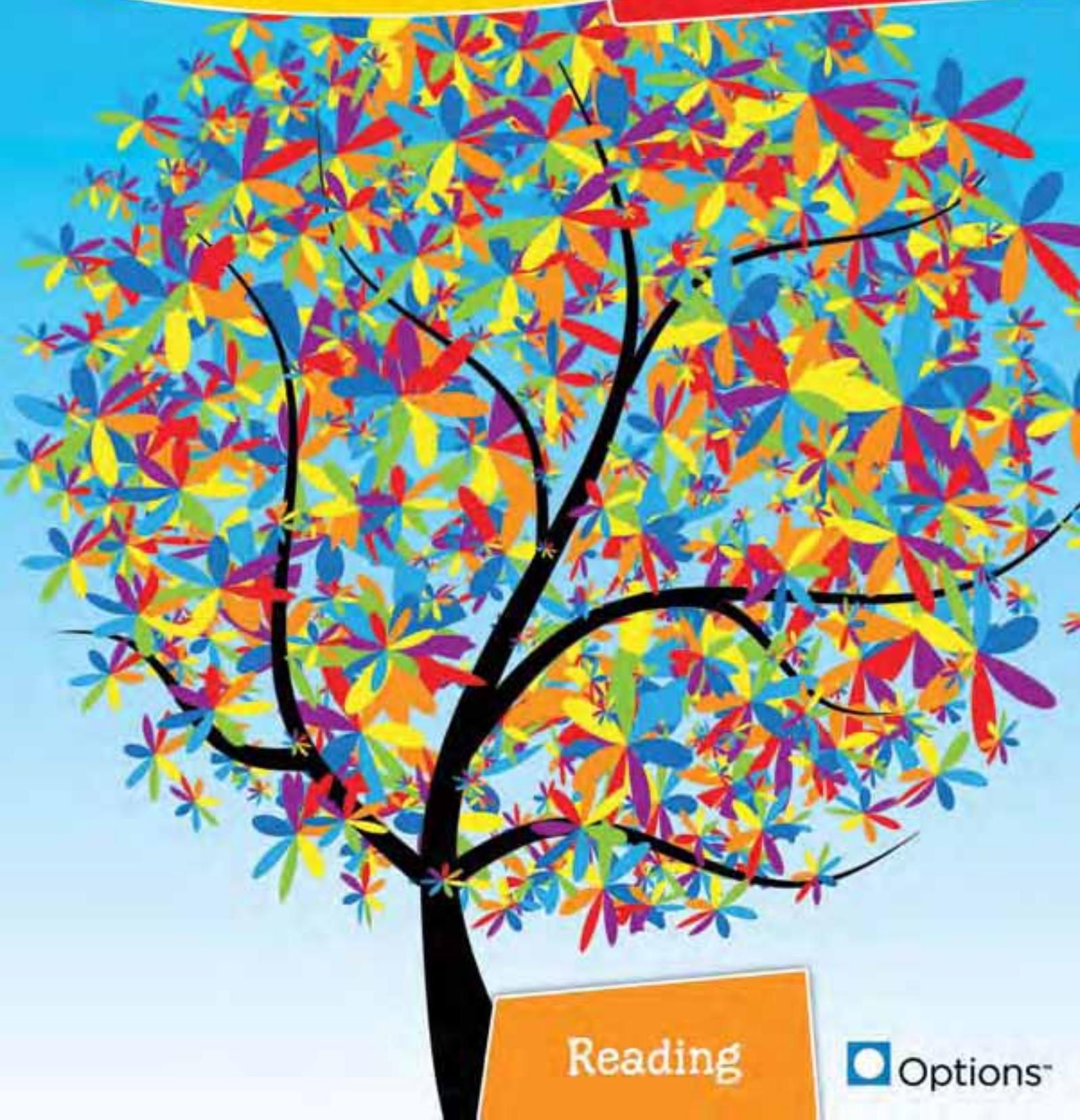
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# Lesson 1 Fiction

## Get the Idea

🍏 Stories are made up. Stories are **fiction**. Some stories are about something that can happen in real life.

Read this story.

My grandma came to see me.  
She had a gift for me. It was a  
picnic basket!



What is real about this story?

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Some stories tell about something that cannot really happen.

Read this story.

Jack had a cow. He gave it to a man.  
The man gave him beans. The beans were magic.  
Jack planted the beans. A giant plant grew.  
It grew all the way to the clouds.



What is not real in this story?

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## Think About It

Read the story. Answer the question on the next page.

### The Mice in the Garden

Two mice are playing in the garden. They see a cat. “Quick,” says the first mouse. “Let’s hide!” They run behind a tree. The cat does not see them. The mice are safe!



★ Fiction is a kind of story that is made up.

How do you know this story is fiction? Circle the answer.

Mice do not go into gardens.

The story tells facts about mice.

Mice do not talk in real life.



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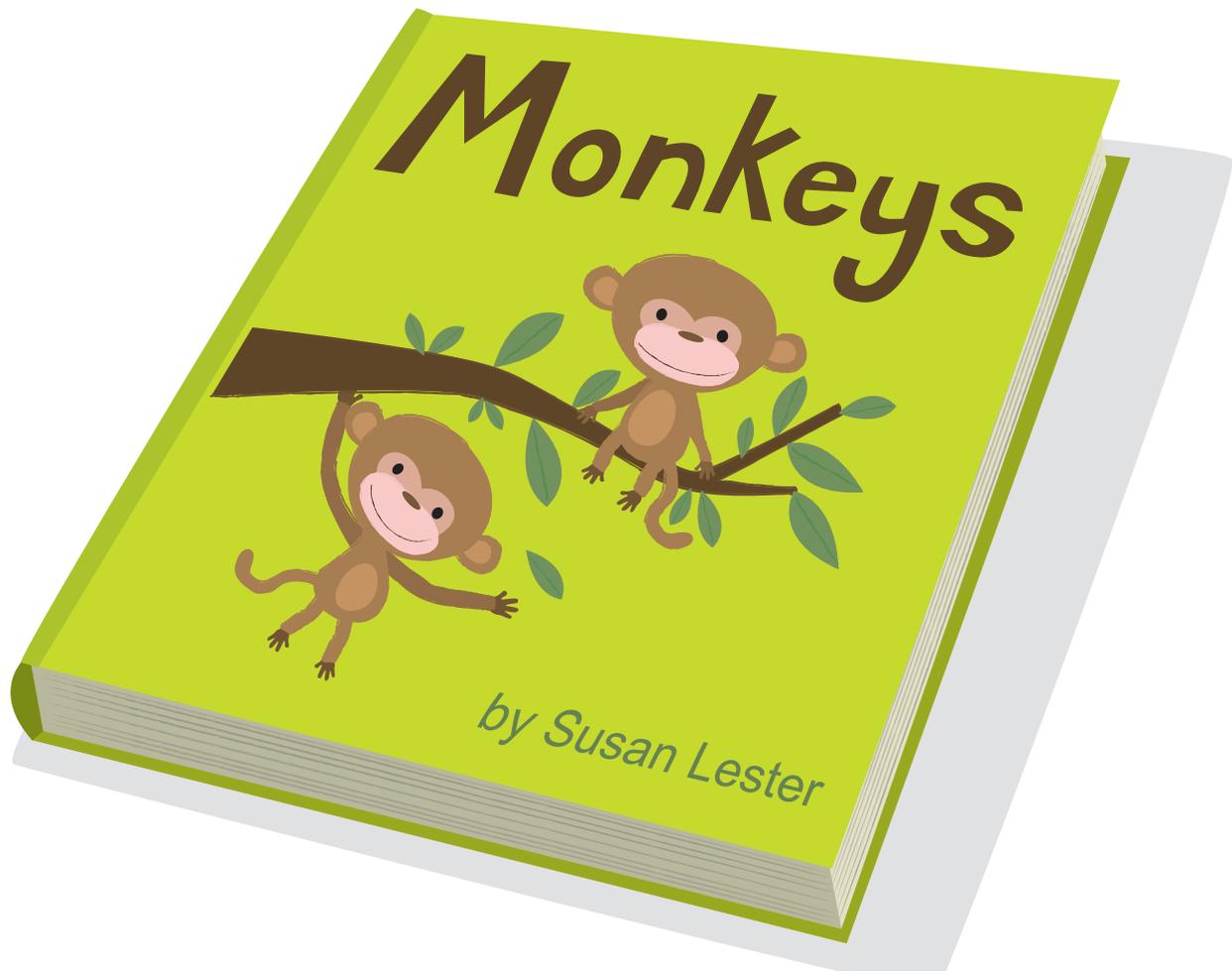
# Lesson 1 Write an Opinion

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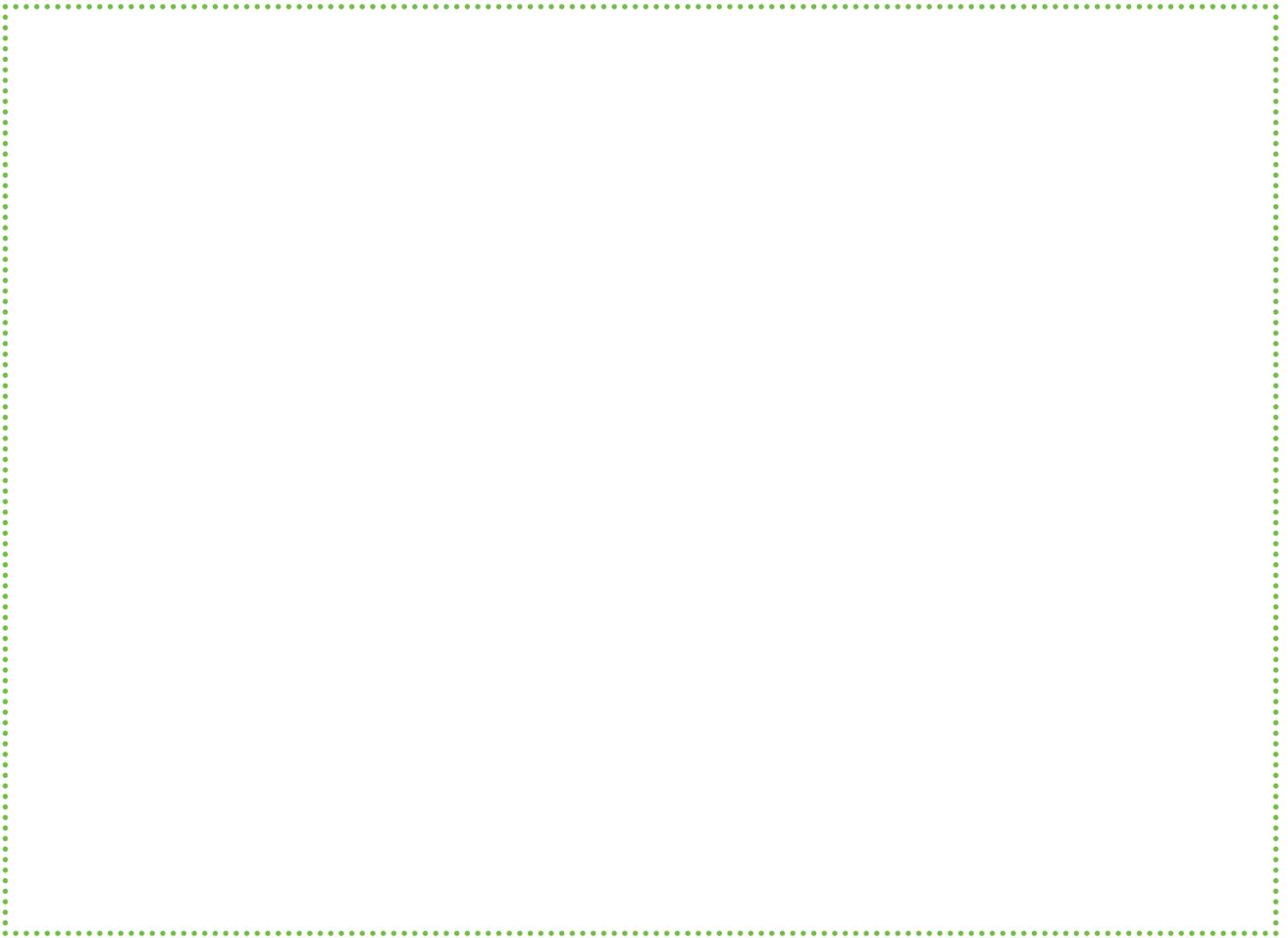
 An **opinion** is what you think, feel, or believe. When you write a book report, you give your opinion about a book.

Read the book report.

Monkeys by Susan Lester is a really good book. The pictures of monkeys are great. The book teaches about monkeys. Did you know monkeys do not eat meat? I loved reading this book. It had so many interesting facts.



Draw a picture about something you like. Write a sentence about the picture. Tell why you like the thing you drew.



Four sets of handwriting lines, each consisting of a solid blue top line, a dashed black middle line, and a solid red bottom line.

## Think About It

Read the book report. Then answer the question.

### **Book Report** by Sylvie Brown

Silly Kittens by Ruth Stein is a funny book about two kittens. Their names are Mike and Ike. Mike gets stuck in a box. I liked all the silly ways Ike tries to get Mike out of the box.

Ike gets Mike out. If you want to find out how, read the book. This book made me laugh! I really liked it.

