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Shiny nose



Soft fur



READING JUICE for KIDS

Non-fiction Reading in Science and Social Studies

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Unit **1**

Why onions make you cry



🌀 Get Ready

1. What makes you cry?

test sad movie beautiful music
dentist roller coaster ghost house

2. Listen and repeat. 🎧

sting gas goggles
break cell refrigerator

Your mother is crying in the kitchen. Is she sad? No. She is cutting an onion! The onion is making her cry. Why?

An onion is made up of many cells. When you cut an onion, the cells break open. Then, a gas comes out of the cells. You cannot see the gas, but it stings your eyes. Your eyes do not like the gas. They are trying to wash it away with tears. So you cry!

What can you do? Put the onion in the refrigerator, or cook the onion first. Now, cut it. See? You do not cry. If you are in a hurry, here is another idea. Wear goggles!



Check Comprehension

Choose the correct answers.

1. The passage is mainly about _____.

- a** why you cry while eating onions
- b** why you cry while cutting onions

2. A gas comes out of _____.



onion cells



onion skins

3. Put onions in the _____ before cutting.



refrigerator



dark box

Check the correct answers.

4. The color of the onion gas is yellow.

True False

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5. Your tears wash away the onion gas.

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Build Vocabulary

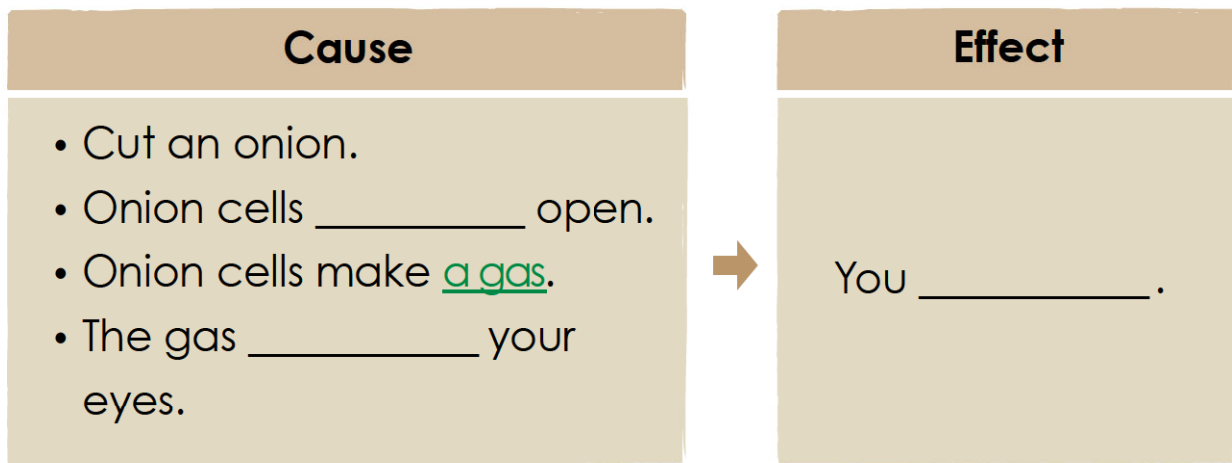
🌀 Complete the sentences.

gas stings goggles

1. Put on your _____ when you ski.
2. There is a strong smell of _____ in the kitchen.
3. If soap gets into the eyes, it _____.

Organize Information

🌀 Complete the graphic organizer.



 break

 stings

 cry

 a gas

