

The Knight and the Gnat



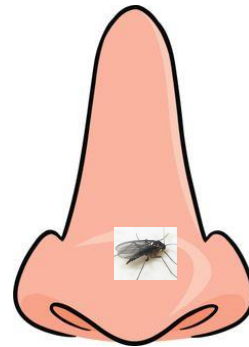
The brave knight had resigned from a long battle. He had hurt his knee and his sword was broken. He only had a knife.



An annoying gnat showed up, and started buzzing around the knight. The knight got irritated. Gnats have a knack for being annoying.



The knight knows how to fight other knights; he never learned how to fight gnats. He started swinging his knife, but the gnat showed no sign of fear.



The gnat landed on the knight's nose. The tired knight gave up, he thought if the gnat were his size the fight would be fair.

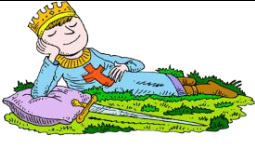


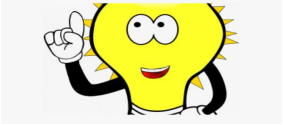










The knight tried to smack the gnat, but the gnat was too quick.



The gnat flew away to find some fruit to gnaw on, and the knight was finally able to rest again... for now.

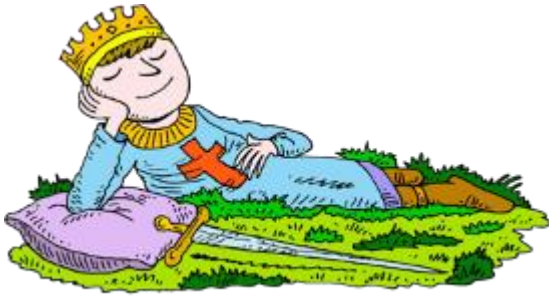
Word List

1		knight	
2		knee	
3		knife	
4		know	
5		gnat	
6		gnaw	
7		resign	
8		fight	
9		night	
10		smack	
11		sign	
12		sword	

Game: Concentration or Matching Game

Cut apart the squares. Match each word to the picture it describes.

Note to tutor: the silent letters which are highlighted might make them easier to remember.



knight



gnat



night



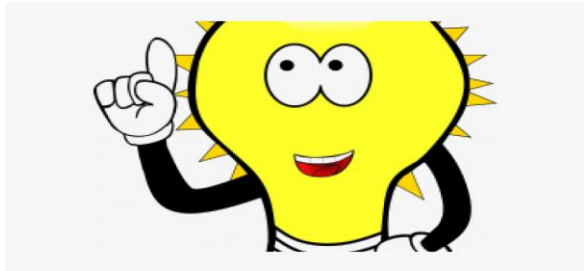
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