

A Ride on a Steam Train

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Complex Combinations

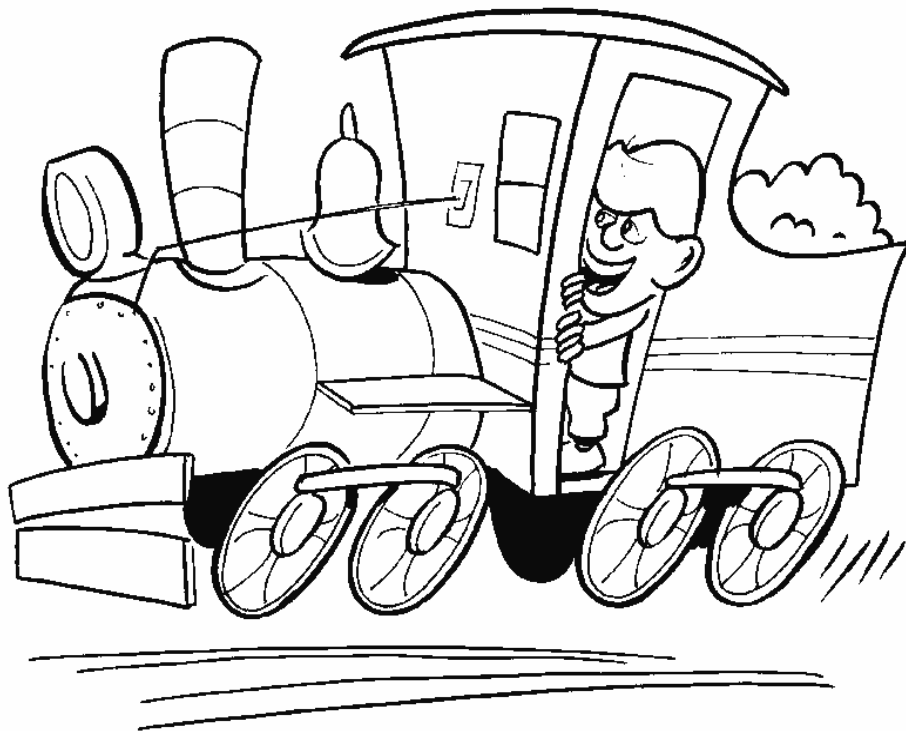
Reinforce "whole" words (the, and, said, was, my).
these should now be **Sight Words** - intuitive and fluent decoding.

Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'beam', 'steam' share a common Sound of '..eam'
Explain how 'track', 'black' share a common Sound of '..ack'
Explain silent 'e' as in 'fire', 'engine'.

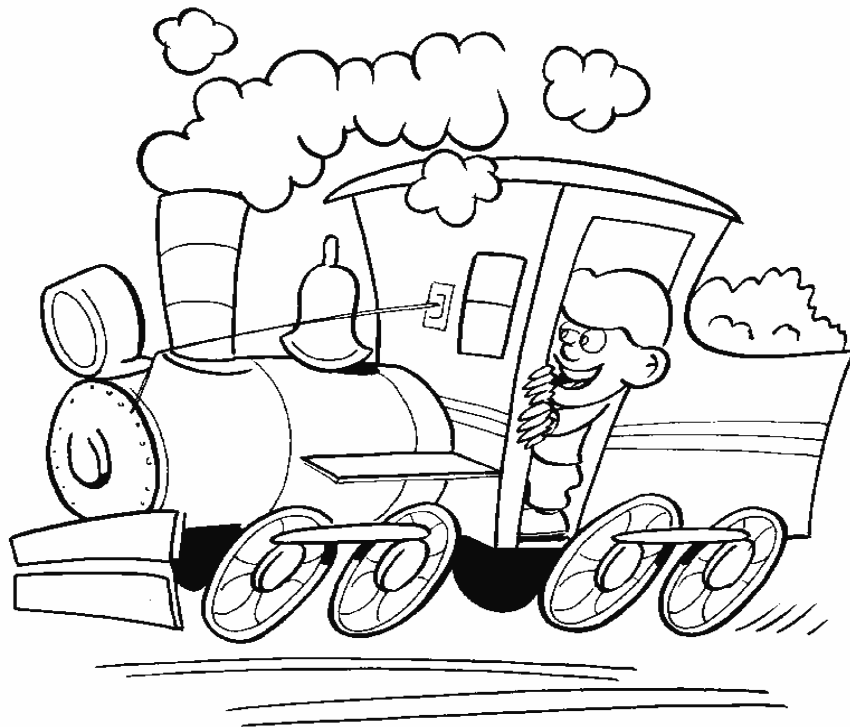
Try These New Words

beam steam gleam scream
dream track black engine coal
worked tunnels silver fire driver

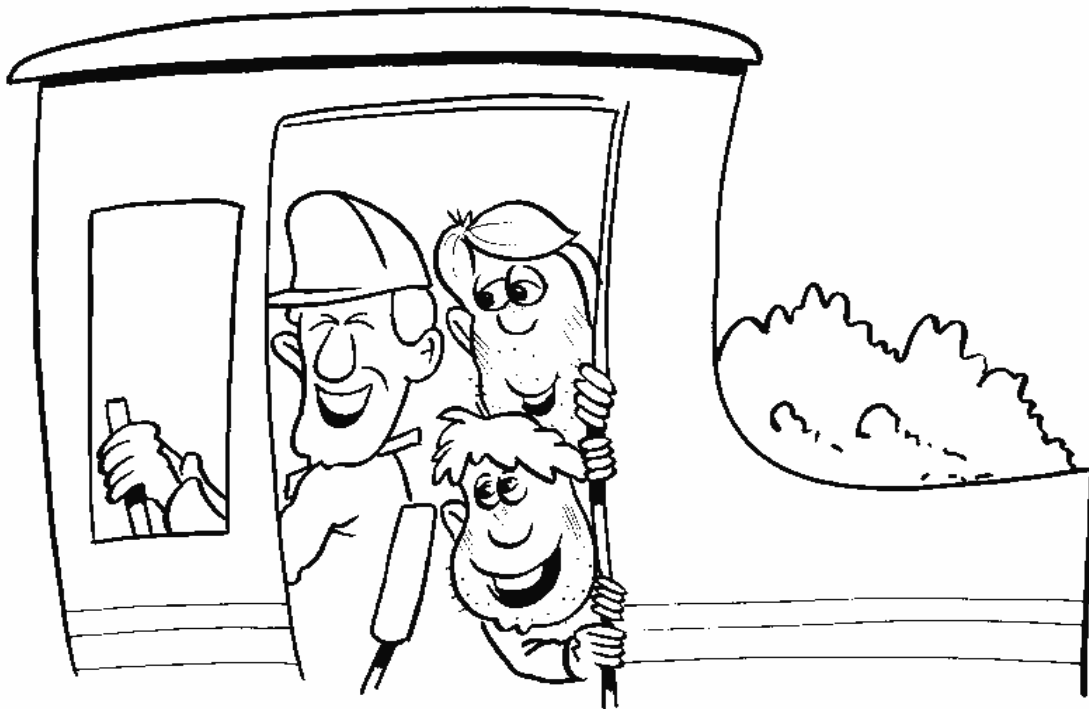


I had a ride on a steam
train in my dream.

✂
Cut 'n
Staple



The train had lots of smoke and
hissed jets of steam.

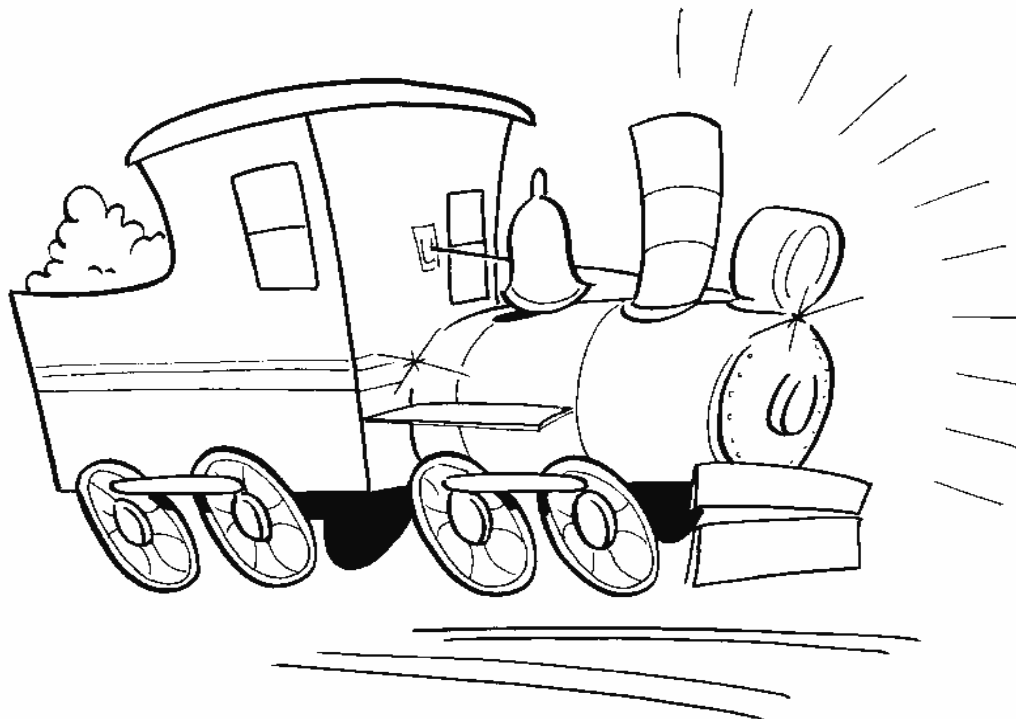


The driver and his men
worked hard as a team.

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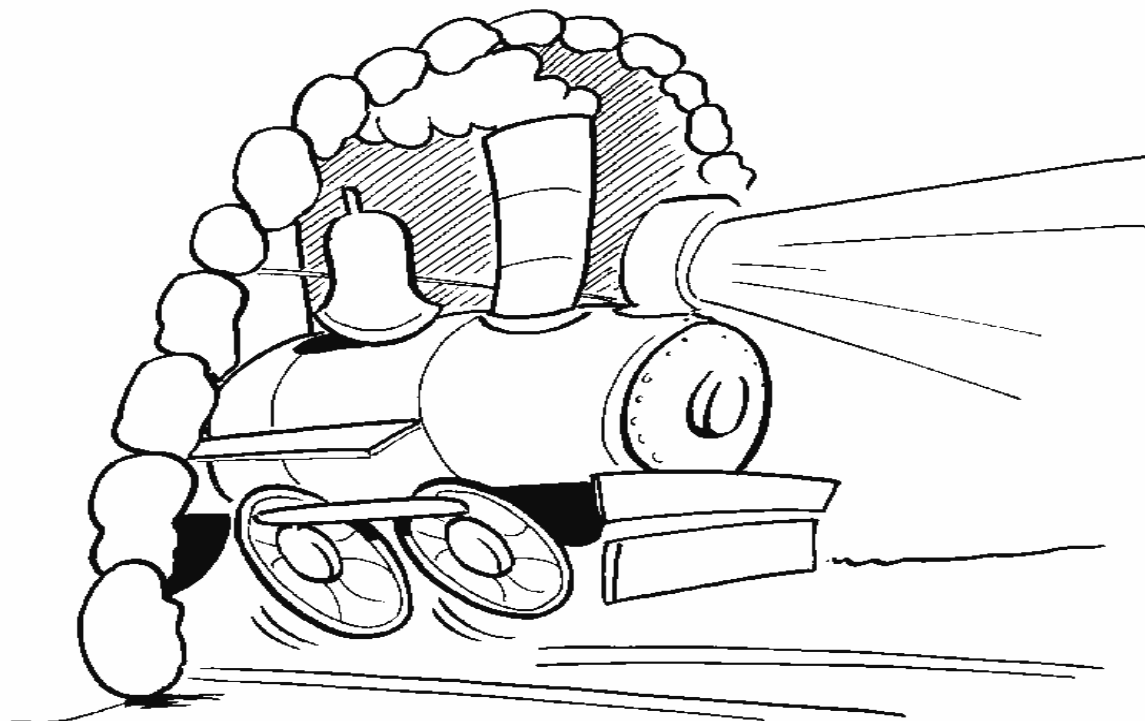


They loaded coal onto the fire to
make the steam.

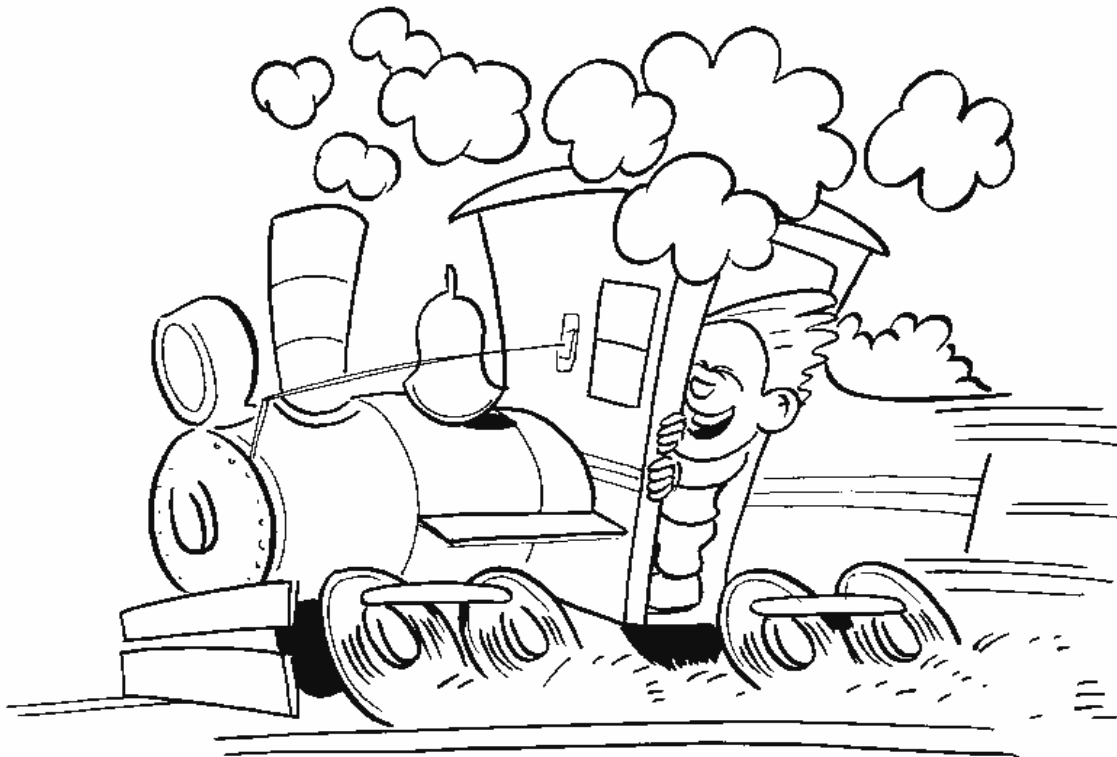


The train was big and black and
its silver gleamed.

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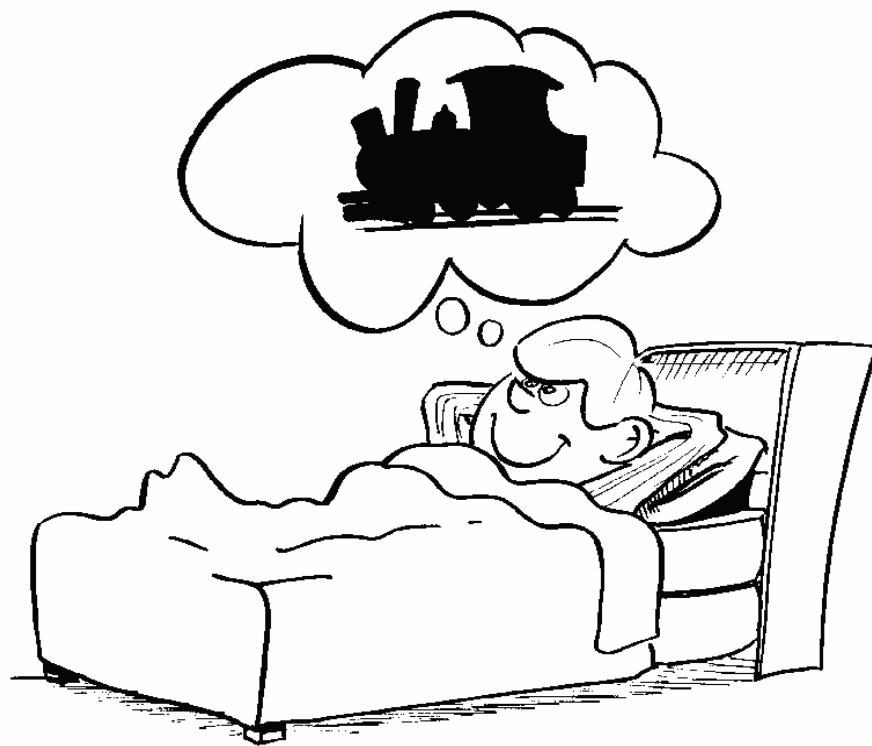


Through the dark tunnels the
head lights beamed.



Down the track the engine screamed.

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It all seemed so real, in my dream.

Extra Words

team seam ream cream
 coal goal foal silver sliver liver

Comprehension

1. What did the train have lots of?
2. What were the driver and his men doing?
3. What two colours did the train have?
4. How did the train find its way in the tunnels?
5. What noise did the engine make?



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Complete the sentences with these words.

track, steam, dream, screamed.

I had a ride on a _____ train in
 my _____. Down the _____
 the engine _____.