

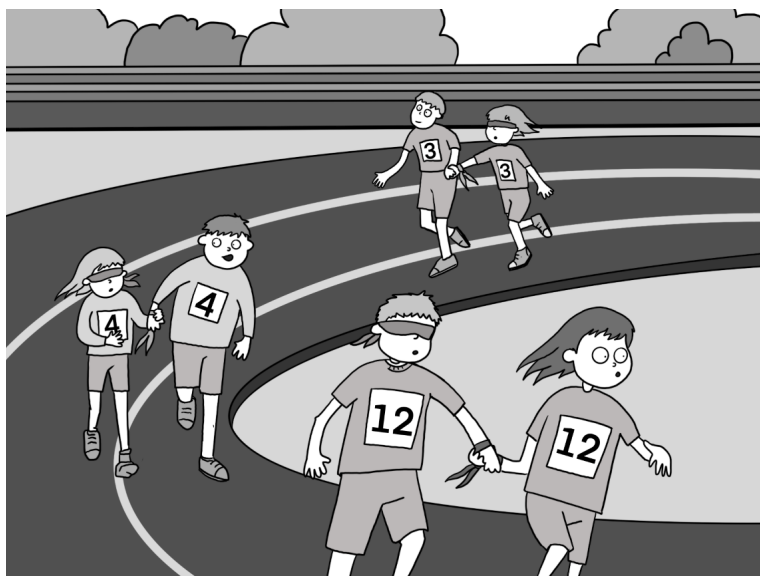
## 7 Sports day

### 1 Read. Who is Miss Jenkins?

'Kenny, would you like to be in the sports day?' Miss Jenkins asked.

I really wanted to run, but I said: 'No, thank you.'

I'm blind. I can't see anything. I use Braille to read and a stick to walk but I can't run. But Miss Jenkins said: 'I've got a plan.'



Miss Jenkins' words went round and round in my head, but the next day I went to school ready for the race. 'Excellent,' said Miss Jenkins, 'you're here. This is your partner, Heather. Tie this string around both your hands.'

'What's happening?' I asked Heather.

'Don't worry,' she said, 'we're running in pairs, one person covers their eyes, the other is the guide, like me. I'm going to be your eyes.'

We started running, I was very nervous at first, but I felt Heather gently pull on the string: 'It's safe. Just run, run as fast as you can.'

It was my first race ever. We didn't win, we were the second but it was brilliant!

# Reading Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Read again and answer the questions.

- 1 Does Kenny like Sports day? Why or why not?
- 2 Does Kenny like Miss Jenkins' idea?
- 3 How did Kenny feel before the race? Why?
- 4 Why did the other children cover their eyes?
- 5 Do you think Kenny did well to come second?

## 3 Look at the underlined words. How many other words can you think of with the same *ea* sound?

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