



Learning Support

Jack Likes Jam

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Fill the **gaps** with the words underneath the passage.

At first, Jack was a good, _____ baby. A few months later, he started to _____. Mum tried to bring up his wind by _____him on the back. She tried _____ him in his pram. She gave him a _____, but he just spat it out. She put vegemite and _____ sauce on the dummy. Nothing _____.

rocking tomato quiet patting worked scream dummy

3. Jack Likes Jam is written in the **past tense**. Can you change these verbs from the story into the present tense by adding "ing"? The first one is done for you. (There is a rule to remember for words ending in silent "e").

worked working
smashed _____
reached _____
screamed _____
hoped _____



4. Read the sentences and number them in the correct **order**.

___ My elbow bumped the jam jar and it smashed on the floor.

___ The jam squished out the sides, all over the bench top.

___ One day I crept into the kitchen to make a jam sandwich.

___ Within seconds, Jack was screaming his lungs out.

___ I looked down at the mess and a good idea struck me.

___ I reached for the dishcloth to clean up the mess.

5. Underline the **base words** in these words from the story. The first one is done for you.

visiting loudest contentedly grabbed neighbours

6. Here are 2 pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in each picture.




