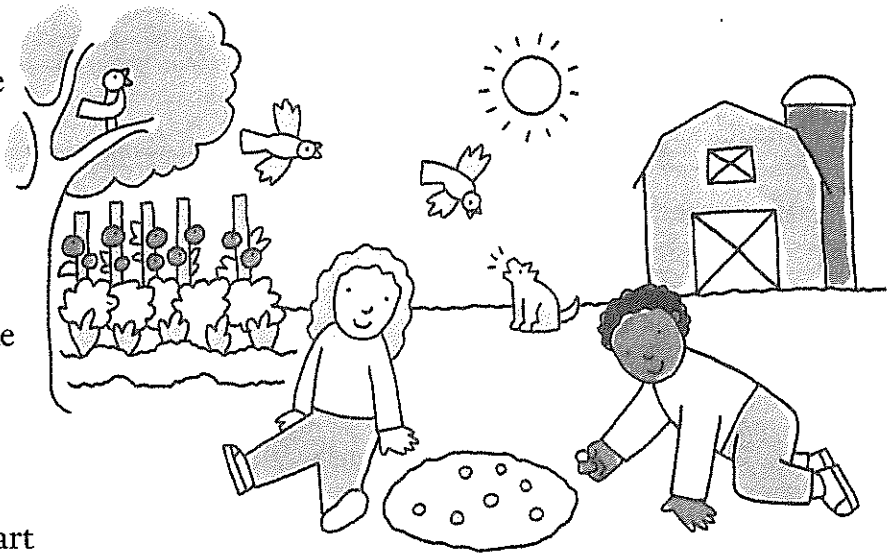


Name _____

Green Tomatoes

Read the story. Circle all the words with the /är/ sound you hear in hard.

Marta and Bart collect marbles. They like the game of marbles a lot. "We could start a marble game in the corner of the yard," says Marta. She and Bart find a spot by the barn. They make a target for the marbles in the dust.



It's hard to hit a target with a marble. Marta and Bart

become skilled at it over time. Marta makes some amazing hits with her favorite red marble. Bart likes to flip his marbles hard at the target. Over time, some of the marbles get lost.

Bart and Marta get the greatest marbles at the market down the street. The marbles are in a corner of the market. The friends see beans, peas, and parsnips. Then they see yarn, car wax, and a yardstick. At last they find the marbles next to the greeting cards.

Now write the word with the /är/ sound that best completes each sentence.

1. Marta and _____ collect marbles, and they like marble games.
2. They take their marbles to the corner of the _____.
3. They make a _____ by the barn.
4. Bart flips his marbles _____ at the target.
5. Marta and Bart get their marbles at the _____.
6. They find the marbles next to the greeting _____.