

A Dance in France

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Complex Combinations

In this story we explore silent 'e' again.

Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'France', 'dance' share a common sound of '..ance'
Explain how 'space', 'lace' share a common sound of '..ace'

Explain the silent 'e' in 'lively'.

Explain the sound 'altz' as in 'waltz' to create a 'alts..' sound

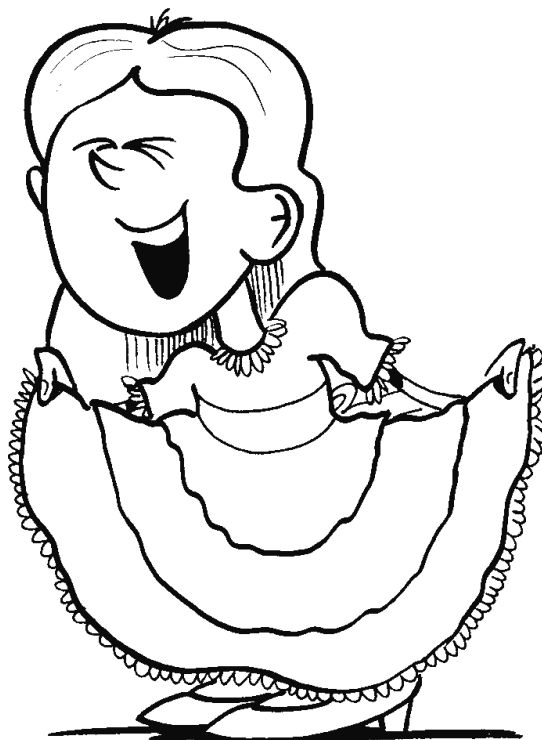
Try These New Words

France fancy dance lively prance
shame lace space disgrace
around landed waltz



I went to a castle in faraway France,
to a royal ball, a fancy dance.

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Cut 'n
Staple



First I did a slow waltz and then
I joined a dance.



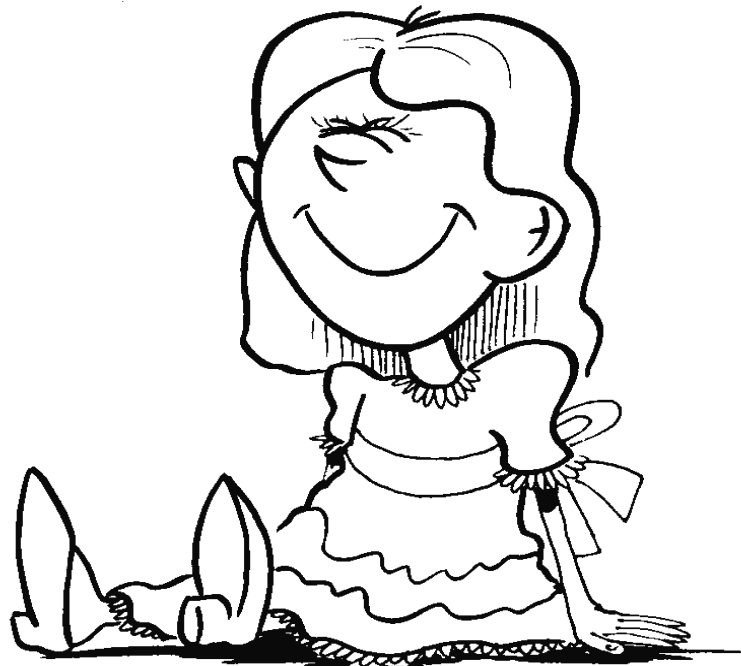
I tripped on my dress, all made of lace.
Bang! I landed flat on my face.

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All around me there was lots of space.
Oh! What a shame. What a disgrace!



I put a brave smile back on my face.

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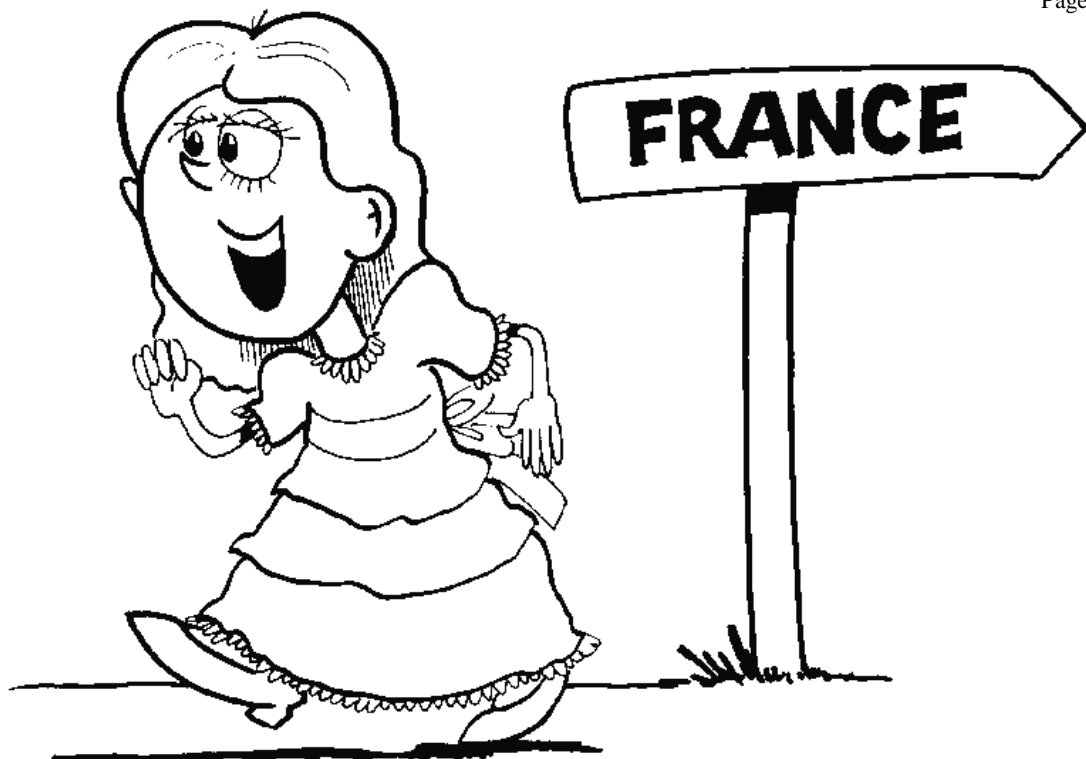
Picked up my fine dress,
all made of lace.



Without a sound, without a glance,
out the door, I did prance.

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Staple

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I pranced out of the dance,
and out of France.

Extra Words

replace displace
abound surround rebound astound

Comprehension

1. What country did she go to?
2. What dance did she do first?
3. What was her dress made from?
4. What did she do when she fell?
5. How did she go out the door?



Complete the sentences with these words.

shame, dance, disgrace, France.

I went to a fancy _____ in
_____. Oh! What a _____.
Oh! What a _____.