

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 two pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in each picture.



