Making Connections

Now it is time to reread *Recess in the Snow*.

This time when you read the story, stop and think about what happens on each page. Is there anything in that part of the story that reminds you of something else?

Maybe something that happens to the main character reminds you of something that happened to you or someone you know. Or maybe one of the other characters reminds you of someone. It could be a real person, or it could be a character from another book or a T.V. show.

Use the *Connections Worksheet* to record your ideas.
Fill in the Blanks: Irregular Vowel Teams

Read these words featuring irregular vowel teams:

grow  bloom  beans  break  foot  
door  cook  leaves

Now use the words to fill in the blanks.

I am trying to ________ a flower, but so far, it only has ________. I don’t think it will ever ________.

I can ________ one meal: ________ and rice.

The spy tried to ________ the ________ by kicking it with his ________.
Quick Draw Challenge: Chapter 9

Now that you’ve gotten to know a bit more about irregular vowel teams, it’s time for a Quick Draw Challenge! Ask your tutor for the *Quick Draw Challenge Worksheet* and some drawing materials (you can use pencils, markers, crayons – whatever you want!) and the *Quick Draw Challenge Worksheet* and read on for more instructions.

How do I do the Quick Draw Challenge?
First read the three sentences in big print. After you’ve read them all, think about which one would be the most fun to draw. Then, draw a picture that shows the subject of that sentence!

Why is it called the “Quick Draw” Challenge?
Because you have to draw your picture quickly! You will have two minutes (that’s one hundred twenty seconds!) of drawing time. Your tutor can’t give you any longer than that, so use your time carefully!

Here are your sentence choices:

1. The **brown cow** ate a **peach**.
2. The **clown** wore an ugly **leather** jacket.
3. The **seal zoomed** through the water.