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15. sneezes	 22. relaxes	
16. clock	 <b>23.</b> grass	
17. tooth	 <b>24.</b> game	
18. drives	 <b>25.</b> writes	
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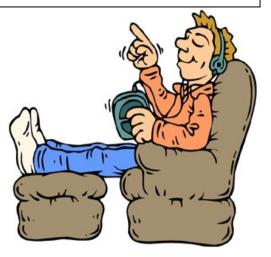
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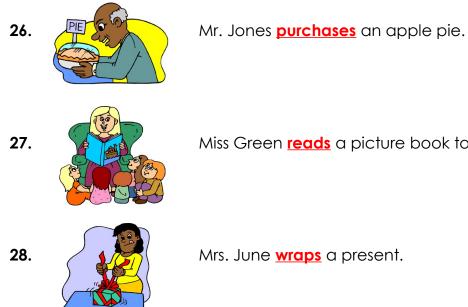


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Miss Green reads a picture book to her students.