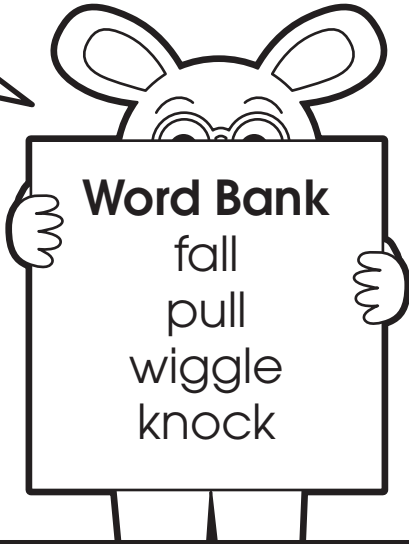


Arthur's Tooth Trouble

My loose tooth will not fall out!



Write to finish each sentence.
Use the word bank.

Draw a picture to match each sentence.

I can _____ it.	Binky could _____ it out.
I'll try to _____ it out.	Maybe it will _____ out!



About This Unit

This unit is designed to accompany *Arthur's Tooth* by Marc Brown (Little, Brown and Company; 1985). If desired, the dental health booklet on pages 19–26 can be integrated with this literature selection.



How To Use Pages 13–17

Obtain one or more copies of *Arthur's Tooth* by Marc Brown. Read the story aloud to your students before having each child complete the related activities on these pages.



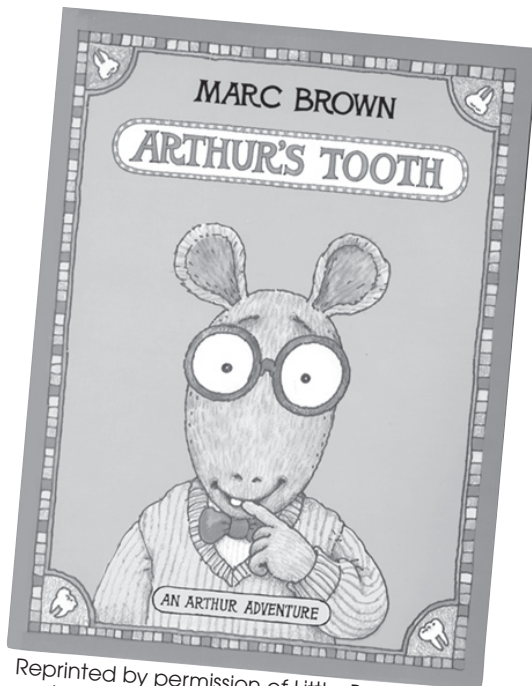
How To Use Page 13

Have each child complete the sentences using action words from the word bank. Each answer can be used only once. (Answers may vary.) Then ask each child to draw a picture of Arthur to match each completed sentence.



Story Summary

Arthur endures teasing from his friends when he finds himself the only child who has not lost a baby tooth. After days of wiggling his loose tooth, Arthur remains discouraged—and the tooth remains. Only after a playground mishap does Arthur find himself happily among the ranks of his tooth-losing friends.



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Background For The Teacher



Author: Marc Brown

Like many children, Marc Brown enjoyed drawing as a child. Marc's ability was praised and supported by his grandmother, who also passed on her storytelling talent to him. He took his talent a step farther by attending the Cleveland Art Institute. But Marc didn't always make a living telling stories or drawing. He found himself in roles such as truck driver, chef, and college professor to support his family. His own children were an inspiration to his work as an author. In fact, the character Arthur was created during the telling of a bedtime story to his first son. If you look closely, you'll find that Marc hid the names of his sons, Tolon and Tucker, in the illustrations of all but one of his Arthur books. His daughter's name, Eliza, appears in all the Arthur books that have been published since 1986.



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