

Phonics Tales!

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# The Trolls Take a Trip

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### Phonics Fact

*Tr* is a blend. Blends are two consonants whose sounds are blended together when you say them. You can hear the *tr* blend at the beginning of **trolls**, **tradition**, **trip**, and **trout**. What other *tr* words can you find in this story? Look at the pictures, too!

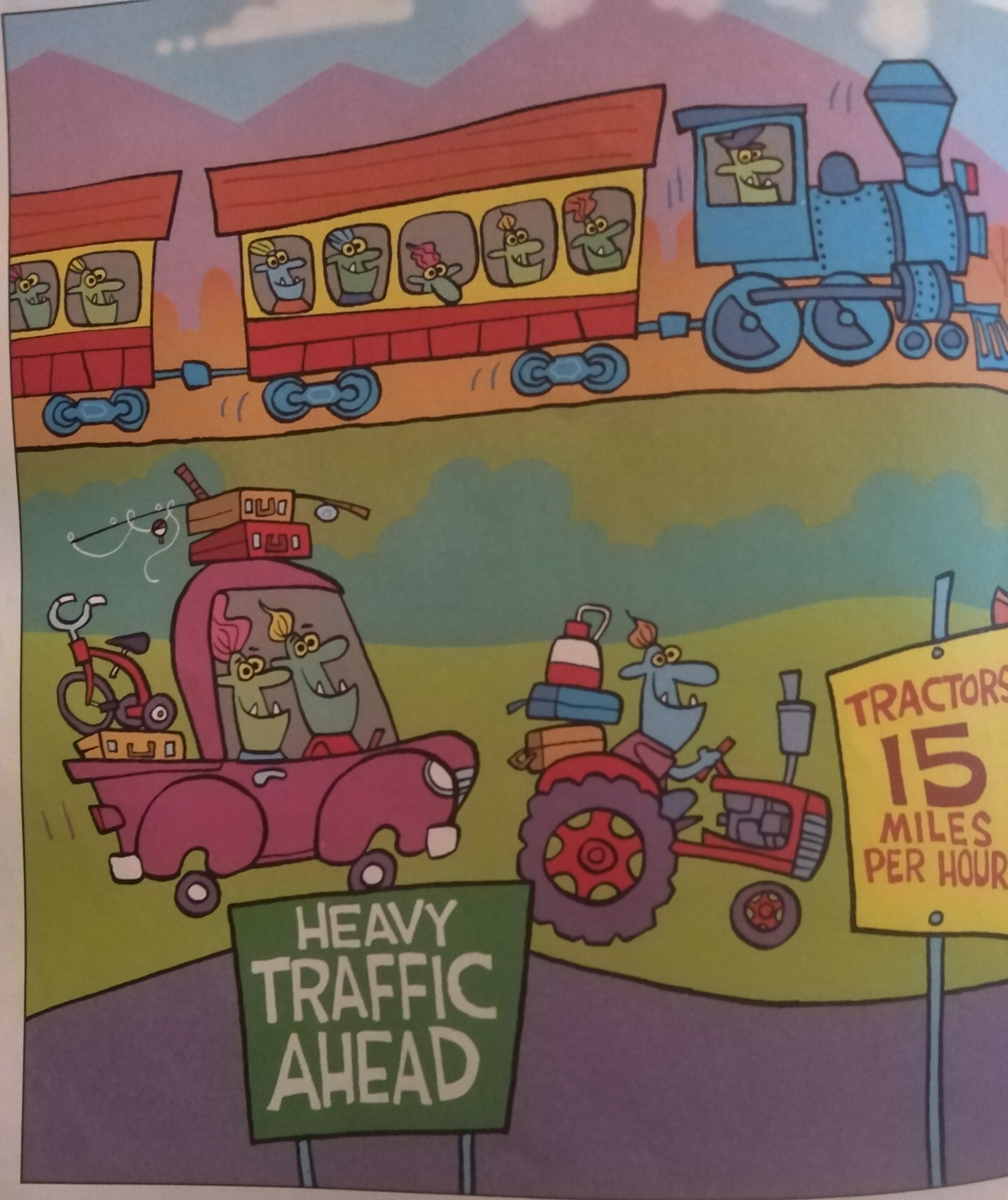
The **trolls** have a **tradition**. Every summer, they make a **trip** to Lake Trout.





The trolls travel to Lake Trout from near and far.





They travel by truck and trailer.





They **travel** by **train** and by **trolley**. Some trolls even **travel** by **tractor**!





The **trolls** bring **trays** of **treats**. They have a picnic under the **trees**.





Trevor, you've grown so tall!

Aunt Trixie!

How are the triplets, Trudy?

LAKE TROUT

HIKING TRAIL

The trolls fish in Lake Trout.





The **trolls** play games and **try** to win **trophies**.



Go, Trish!



Their favorite game is racing **tricycles** around a **track**.





At night, the trolls play trumpets and trombones.





The **trolls** sing and dance. They have **tremendous** fun.







At the end of the **trip**, the **trolls** get back into their **trucks** and **trailers**.



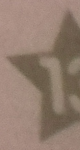
TROLLEY STOP

TRAIN STATION

It's a long **trip** by **tractor**, but it's worth the **trouble**.



They get back onto the **trains**, **trolleys**, and **tractors**.





THANK YOU FOR  
VISITING  
LAKE TROUT!



Then the **trolls travel** home with memories to **treasure**. They would not **trade** their **tradition** for anything—not even a **trillion** dollars!



# TR Riddles

Listen to the riddles. Then match each riddle with the right *tr* word from the box.

## Word Box

trip      treat      train      tree      trumpet  
tractor      trout      trolley      trophy      tray

- 1 This is something tall that grows.
- 2 You find this vehicle on a farm.
- 3 It rhymes with *jolly*.
- 4 This is a kind of fish.
- 5 You play music on this.
- 6 It is something tasty to eat.
- 7 This moves along tracks.
- 8 This is flat and you carry things on it.
- 9 It rhymes with *rip*.
- 10 This is a kind of prize.



Answers: 1. tree 2. tractor 3. trolley 4. trout 5. trumpet 6. treat 7. train 8. tray 9. trip 10. trophy