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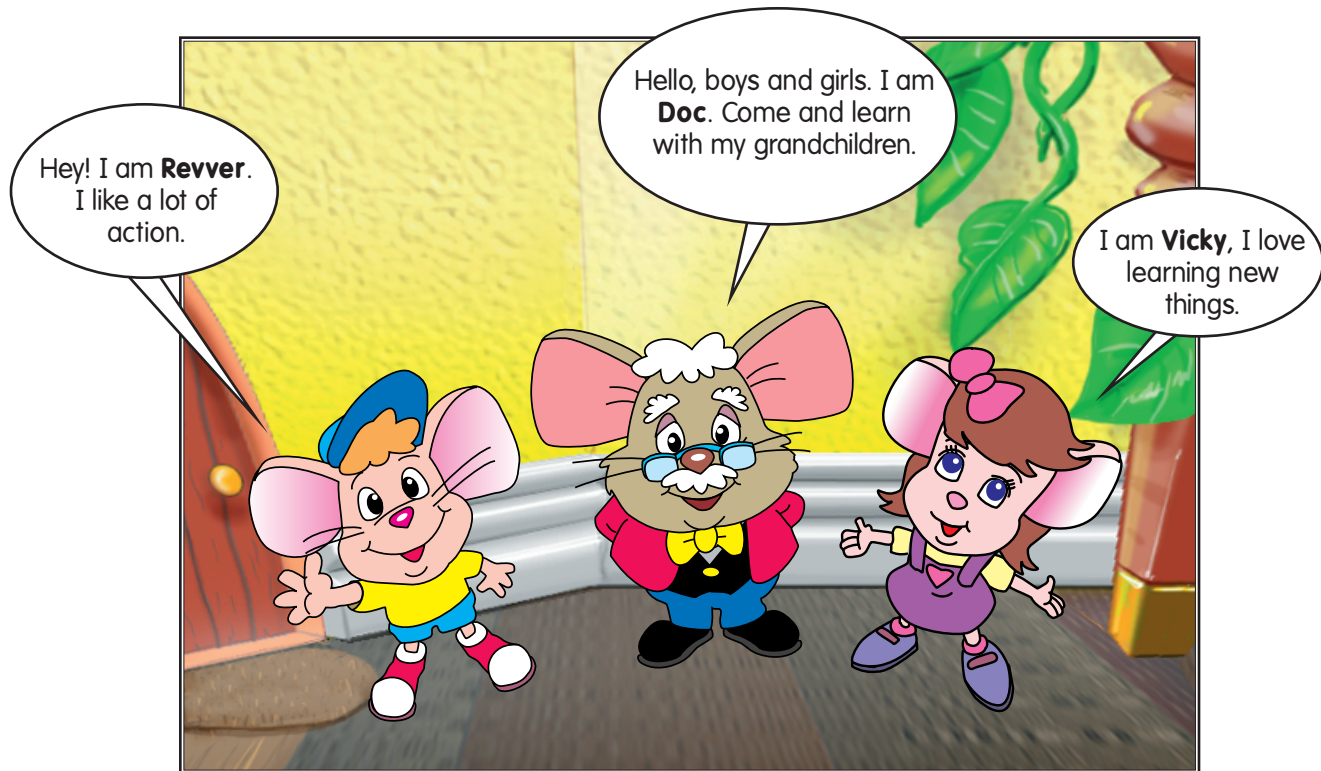
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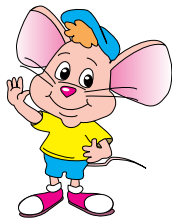
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## Learn with our friends:



When you see me, I will help your teacher explain the exciting things you are expected to do.



When you do actions with me, you will learn how to write, draw, match words, read, and much more.



You and I will learn about matching words, listening, drawing, and other fun things in your lessons.

# CATTLE RAISING IN TEXAS

You have read about some ways that people work in our country. You have read about lobster fishing in Maine and about truck farming in California. Now you are going to read about a state that is in between these two states. As you read about Texas you will learn about cattle raising and about life on a ranch. You will learn about the many types of land in Texas.



## Objectives

**Read these objectives.** They will tell you what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFEPAC®.

1. You will be able to tell about the state of Texas.
2. You will be able to tell about the work on a ranch.
3. You will be able to tell about a roundup.
4. You will be able to tell how raising cattle helps people.

**My name is**

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**blue jeans** (blü' jēnz). Heavy blue denim pants.

**brand** (brand). The mark of a ranch burned on a calf.

**bunkhouse** (bungk' hous). The house of a cowboy.

**chaps** (chaps). The leather pieces used to protect the legs.

**chuck** (chuk). Food.

**coast** (kōst). Land beside a large body of water.

**corral** (ku ral'). The fenced-in area for animals.

**cotton** (kot' un). A plant from which cloth is made.

**ditch** (dich). A place dug in the ground.

**flapjack** (flap' jak). A pancake.

**fire tender** (fīr' ten' dur). The cowboy who made the fire for the branding.

**gentling** (jen' tling). Taming an animal.

**grazing land** (grāz ing land). Grassland used to feed cattle.

**herd** (hērd). A group of cattle.

**inspector** (in spek' tur). A person who checks on things.

**lasso** (las' ō). A looped rope.

**mission** (mish' un). The place where a missionary teaches.

**missionary** (mish' u ner' ē). A messenger of God.

**night herder** (nīt hēr' dur). The cowboy who guards the cattle at night.

**outrider** (out' ri' dur). The cowboy who rode ahead on the trail.

**panhandle** (pan' han' dul). A piece of land reaching away from the main part of land.

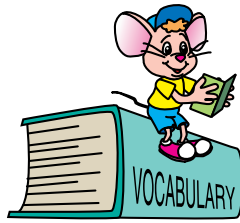
**range** (rānj). Flat grassland used for grazing.  
**riding circle** (rī' ding sēr' kul). Going in circles to find calves.  
**rodeo** (rō' dē' ō). A show with horses.  
**roundup** (round' up). Bringing the cattle off the range.  
**rustler** (rus' lur). A person who steals cattle or horses.  
**settler** (set' lur). A person who came to a land first.  
**stampede** (stam pēd'). Animals running away wildly.  
**tame** (tām). Not wild.  
**tomato** (tu mā' tō). A plant that has fruit that can be eaten.  
**top hand** (top' hand). The cowboy in charge.  
**wrangler** (rang' glur). The cowboy who kept the extra horses.

These words will appear in **boldface** (darker print) the first time they are used.

**Pronunciation Key:** hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ōrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /TH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

## I. LEARNING ABOUT TEXAS

You are going to learn about the big state of Texas. You will find out why the state is important. You will learn about the many parts of Texas. You may want to visit the state after you find out about it.



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**cotton** (kot' un) A plant from which cloth is made.

**panhandle** (pan' han' dul) A piece of land reaching away from the main part of land.

### SPECIAL WORDS

Amarillo	El Paso	Mexico
Arkansas	Fort Worth	Pecos River
Austin	Gulf of Mexico	Rio Grande River
Big Bend National Park	Houston	Rocky Mountains
Brownsville	Imperial Valley	Spanish
California	Louisiana	Texarkana
Dallas	Maine	Texas



Ask your teacher to say these words with you.  
Teacher check \_\_\_\_\_

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