



HICCUP! HICCUP!

Charles is 28 years old. He is a farmer. One day Charles lifts a big pig and puts it on a truck. Then he starts to hiccup. He hiccups, and hiccups, and hiccups. He can't stop.

"Drink a glass of water," his wife says. Charles drinks a glass of water. The hiccups don't stop.

"Eat some sugar," his mother says. Charles eats some sugar. The hiccups don't stop.

"Eat some lemon," his father says. Charles eats some lemon. The hiccups don't stop.

"Close your mouth and hold your nose," his sister says. Charles closes his mouth and holds his nose. The hiccups don't stop.

"Pull your tongue," his grandfather says. Charles pulls his tongue. The hiccups don't stop.

"Put water in your mouth," his grandmother says. "Then put your fingers in your ears and swallow the water." Charles puts water in his mouth. Then he puts his fingers in his ears and swallows the water. The hiccups don't stop.

Charles hiccups for 68 years, from 1922 to 1990. Then one day the hiccups suddenly stop. Charles is a happy old man. Finally, he doesn't have the hiccups!

What do you see in the pictures? Write the words on the lines.

farmer pull lift tongue mouth fingers



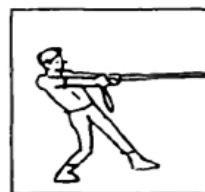
1. tongue



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Complete the sentences.

One day Charles lifts a pig. Then he starts to _____
He can't stop. He drinks a _____ of water. He eats
some _____ and some lemon. He closes his mouth and
_____ his nose. He pulls his tongue. He puts water in
his mouth. Then he puts his fingers in his ears and _____
the water. The hiccups don't stop.

Charles hiccups for _____ years. Then one day the
hiccups suddenly stop. Charles is a _____ old man.