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Read the story and circle or highlight all of the 'tch' sounds.

Sam had a rugby match on Saturday, and all of his friends came to watch. The rugby pitch was slippery because it had been raining and as Sam was running to catch the ball, he hit a patch of mud and fell, injuring both his leg and his face. Sam tried to stretch his leg but he had to clutch it he was in so much pain. An ambulance was called and he was put on a stretcher and taken to hospital. His cut under his eye was stitched up, his leg was put in a cast and he was given crutches, with strict orders from Dr. Mitchell not to play rugby for a few months.

He had to find a new hobby to switch to now that he had to recover from rugby. Mum had a big list of jobs that he could do but no way would you catch him doing that! She asked him to clean the kitchen. She asked him to fetch some new straw for the rabbit hutch. But he used the excuse that his leg was too stiff. He decided to give sketching a go and really enjoyed it. Since it was Halloween soon, Sam decided to sketch a picture of a ghost, skeleton and witch doing hopscotch together.

After a few weeks, the stitches under his eye were removed and all that was left was little scratch. His cast had to stay on a bit longer, and it began to get itchy. When his leg got a bit stronger, he went down to the rugby club to watch his team play in their final match of the season. One of the families brought sausages from the butcher for the barbeque. Sam couldn't wait to get his itchy cast off and get back on the rugby pitch.