Read. Then fill in the missing words below.

Crash!



Chip's mother had a beautiful vase that she kept on a shelf in the living room.

"This vase is very fragile," she told Chip. "Do not play in this room."

So Chip played in the hallway. He was bouncing his ball against the wall. It bounced sideways and flew into the living room. There was a loud crash. Chip ran in and saw the broken vase. "I have to fix this before Mom sees it," he said to himself. So he ran and got some tape, and taped the pieces back together. It was the best he could do, but it was not good enough.

"I told you not to play in here!" his mother said.

"I didn't," Chip said. "The ball went in there to play all by itself!"

1. Chip was playing with a ______.

2. Chip broke his mother's _____.

3. He tried to fix it with _____.

