

# Teach Me to Read

## Duets: Book 1A

adapted version

Short Vowels and Consonant Blends



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Dear Parents,

Many years ago, I wrote these little stories for my daughter when she was learning to read. They are by no means a complete reading curriculum, but rather serve as supplemental reading.

Recently, I adapted them for my son with Down Syndrome. Compared to the original version, the font size is larger, there are two spaces between each word, and there are larger gaps between each line. I also broke this book up into three smaller books (A, B, and C), all of which are included in this file.

Before beginning with this book, I suggest you start with *Short Vowel Stories for Young Beginners*, which is also available through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). An adapted version is available through my blog, [mercyformarthas.com](http://mercyformarthas.com)

The best way to promote reading fluency is through repetition and review. I encourage you to have your child read each story two or three times before moving on to the next story. Each day, you should review a few old stories. It may take a child two days or a week of practice on one story before he/she reads it fluently, but the time and practice will pay off. Your child will feel a sense of accomplishment every time he/she masters a story.

These stories are meant to be read as duets, with you reading the starred lines and your child reading the rest. The words in bold are sight words and should be taught as such. Again, repeated practice will help your child learn the sight words quickly.

I hope you and your children enjoy these little stories!

Mary Cooney

# The Fat Cat

fat            cat            **and**  
sat            mat            **The**

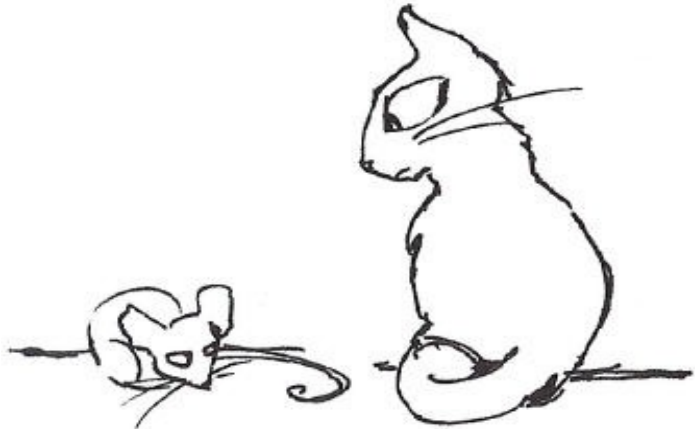
\* There was a fat cat.

**The** fat cat sat.

It sat on a mat.

It sat **and** sat.

\*It saw a rat.



A rat! A rat!

\*But still...

**The** fat cat sat.

\* Teacher reads this line.

Words in bold are sight words.

# The Pink Pig

pig

pink

**is**

big

a

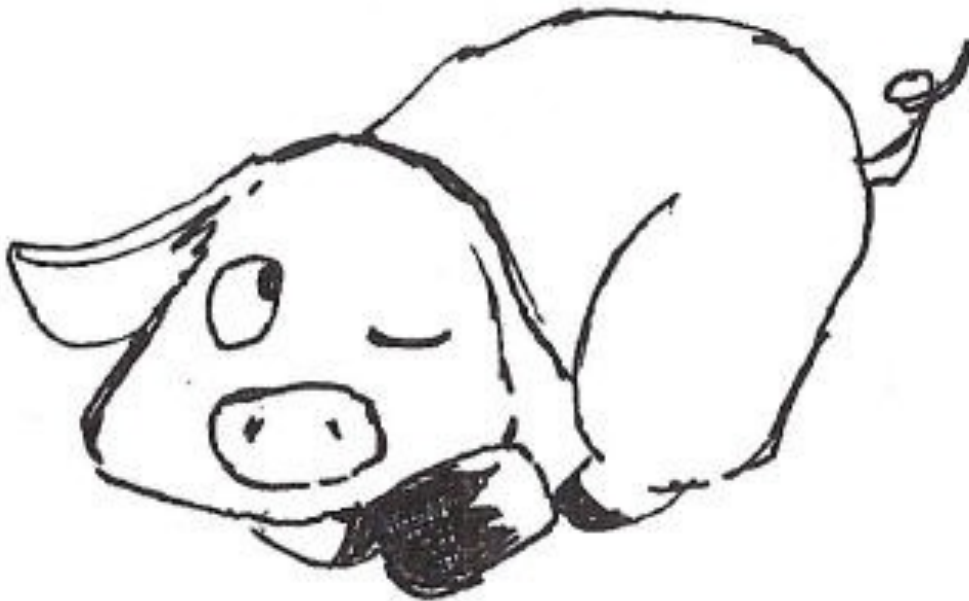
it

\*I have a pig.

The pig **is** pink.

It is a big pink pig.

\*“Oink! oink!” said the pig.



# The Fun Sun

sun

the

**like**

fun

is

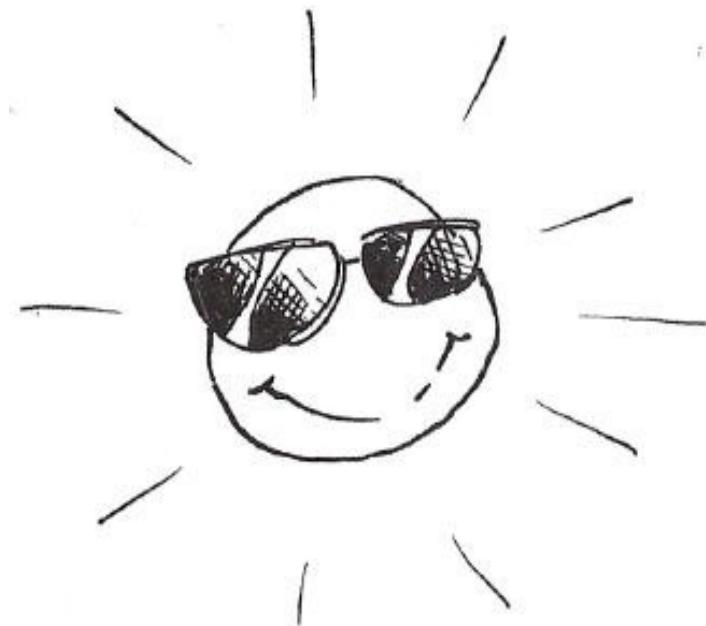
**yellow**

I **like** the sun.

The sun is **yellow**.

The sun is fun.

\*The sun is happy and yellow.



# The Fox and the Box

fox            on            **brown**  
box            is            **the**

The fox is **brown**.

The box is **brown**.

The fox is on the box.



# The Red Bed

red            is            big  
bed            it            **have**

I **have** a bed.

It is a red bed.

It is a big red bed.



## Sick Nick

Nick      back      red      Put      in  
sick      sack      bed      Go      hot

\*Poor Nick is sick.

Nick is sick.

Nick is hot.

Nick is red.



\* Nick's Mother said,

“Go to bed. Go back to bed.

Put a sack in your bed.”



# The Yellow Duck

duck	not	<b>said</b>	<b>yellow</b>
muck	like	<b>My</b>	
yuck	have		

I **have** a duck.

**My** duck is a yellow duck.

**My** duck is in the muck.

“Yuck!” **said** the duck.

“I do not like the muck!”



## The Duck in the Truck

duck	truck	<b>went</b>	got
muck	stuck	fast	Get
yuck			has



The duck has a truck.

It is a big red truck.

\*The truck **went** fast. The duck **went** fast.

Oh no! The truck got stuck.

The truck got stuck in the muck!

“Yuck!” said the duck.

## More words with ck

tack	neck	Rick	sock	tuck
back	peck	stick	rock	struck
black	deck	brick	lock	pluck
rack		pick	dock	
pack		lick	block	
stack		tick	clock	

ck

## Jack and Jill

Jack        went        up  
Jill        came        **down**  
hill        fell

Jack and Jill went up the hill

\*To fetch a pail of water.

Jack fell **down**,

\*and broke his crown.

And Jill **came**

\*tumbling after.



## Jack and Jill again

**Come**          went          back          down

Jack and Jill went up the hill.

\***Come** back Jack!

**Come** back Jill!

\***Come** down Jack!

**Come** down Jill!



Jack and Jill went down the hill.

## Jack and Jill again!

pack

pick

**when**

stack

bricks

**They**

sticks

**saw**

Jack and Jill went up the hill,  
To pick a pack of sticks.

\*But when they got  
to the top of the hill,

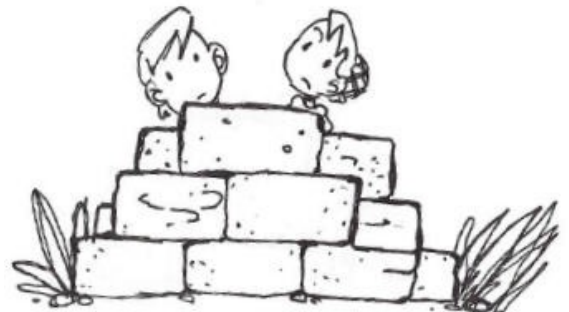
They saw a stack of bricks !

\*They did not see a pack of sticks.

They saw a stack of bricks.

So, Jack and Jill went down the hill

\*Without a pack  
of sticks.



# Hickory Dickory Dock

dock

struck

**mouse**

clock

ran

**one**

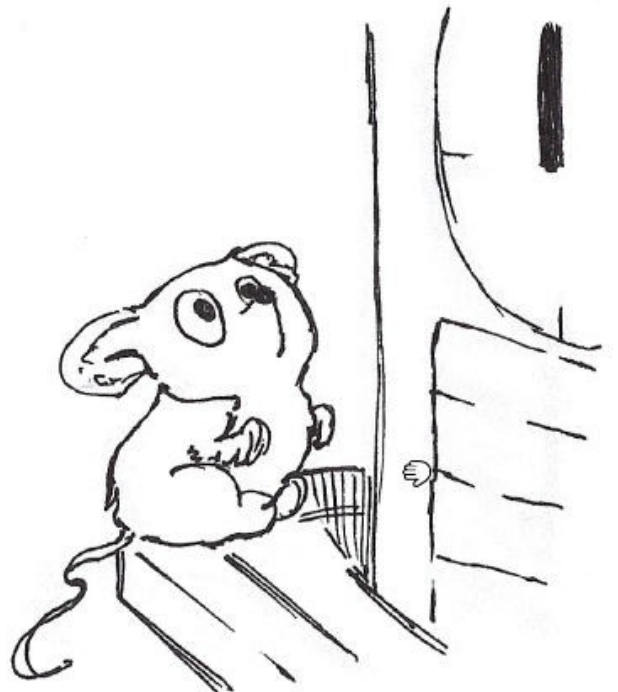
Hickory dickory dock !

The **mouse** ran up the clock.

The clock struck **one**,

The **mouse** ran down,

Hickory dickory dock !



# The Big Black Clock

clock	big	black	<b>out</b>
tock	tick	bed	<b>says</b>

I have a clock.

It is a big black clock.

\*It is next to my bed.

And my bed is red.

\*“Tick-tock,” **says** my clock.

I get **out** of bed.



“Tick-tock,” **says** my clock.

\*“What a sleepy head!”



## The Bee

bee

me

Run

**Here**

**Do**

see

we

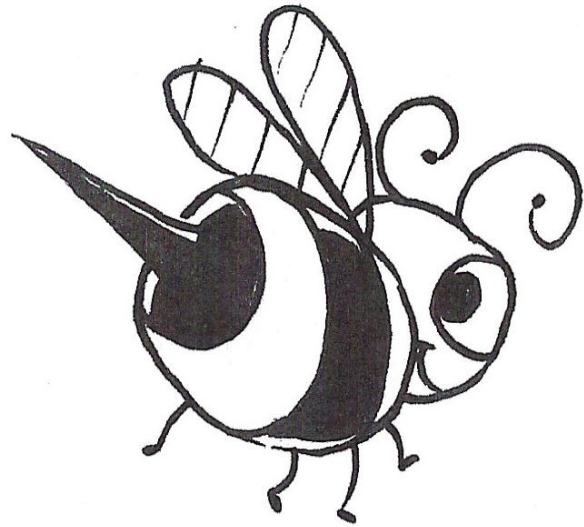
comes

**You**

I see a bee.

**You** see a bee.

\***You** and me,  
we see a bee.



I see a bee.

**Do you** see a bee ?

\*"Yes, I see that big bumble bee !"

Run ! Run ! **Here** comes the bee !

\*Oh ! The bee is after me !

# Peek-a-boo

peek      **Hide**      love      **This**  
seek      jump      **play**

\*Peek - a - boo, I **love** you !  
Peek - a - boo, peek - a - boo.

\***Hide** and seek

Do not peek  
Do not peek  
**Hide** and seek.

Jump and run.  
**This** is fun.



# Baa Baa Black Sheep

sheep	yes	sir	<b>wool</b>
three	any	bags	full

“Baa baa black sheep,  
**Have** you any **wool**?”

“Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full.

\*One for my master,

\*One for the dame,

One for the little boy

\*Who lives down the lane.”



“Baa baa black sheep,

**Have** you any **wool**?”

“Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.”

# The Funny Sheep

Beep                    has                    funny  
jeep                    have                    **says**  
sheep

I have a sheep.  
The sheep is funny.

The sheep has a jeep.  
The jeep is red.



\*The jeep **says**, "Beep! Beep!"

Funny, funny sheep!

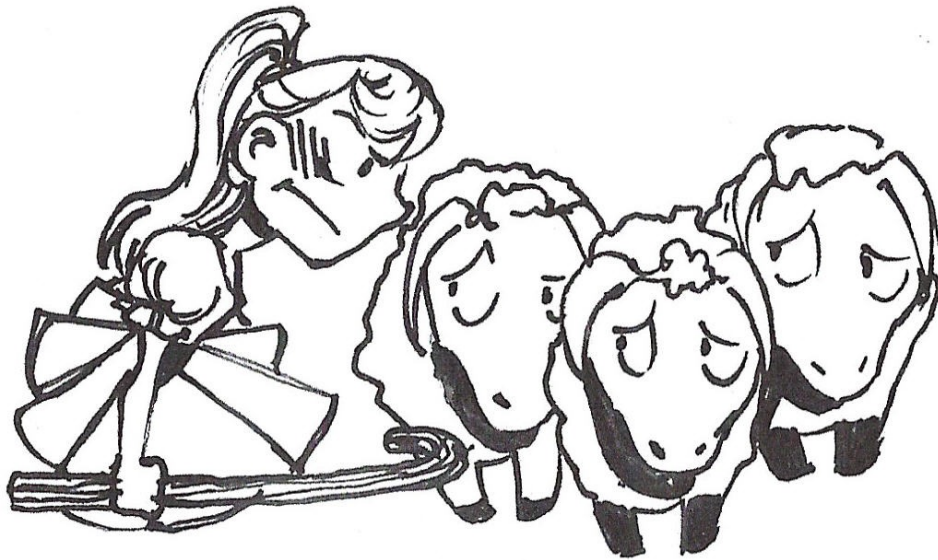
## Little Bo-Peep

Little  
can

lost  
find

**her**  
tell

**where**  
**them**



Little Bo-Peep has lost **her** sheep,  
and can not tell **where** to find **them**.

\*Leave them alone

\*and they'll come home,

\*dragging their tails behind them!

# Little Bo-Peep and Little Boy Blue

Asleep            after            **Boy**            **Why**  
Sleep            now            **Blue**

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,  
And little **Boy Blue** fell asleep.

**Why** did **Boy Blue** fall asleep?

He ran and ran after the sheep!

\*He tried to catch the naughty sheep.

He ran and ran after the sheep.

\*He couldn't catch the naughty sheep.

And now Bo-Peep has lost her sheep.

\*Poor little Bo-Peep!



# The Little Green Tree

green seeds bug  
tree weeds

\*In my yard is a little green tree.  
In my tree is a bug and a bee.  
I see a bug, a little brown bug.  
I see a bee, a black and yellow bee.  
I see seeds, little black seeds.  
I see weeds, little green weeds.



# I Go to Sleep

down      Daddy  
tucks     Mommy

\*When it's night I go to sleep.  
The sun is down. I go to sleep.

\*My blanket and my milk I keep.  
And I go to sleep, sleep, sleep.

Mommy tucks me in my bed.

\*"Go to sleep, you sleepy head."

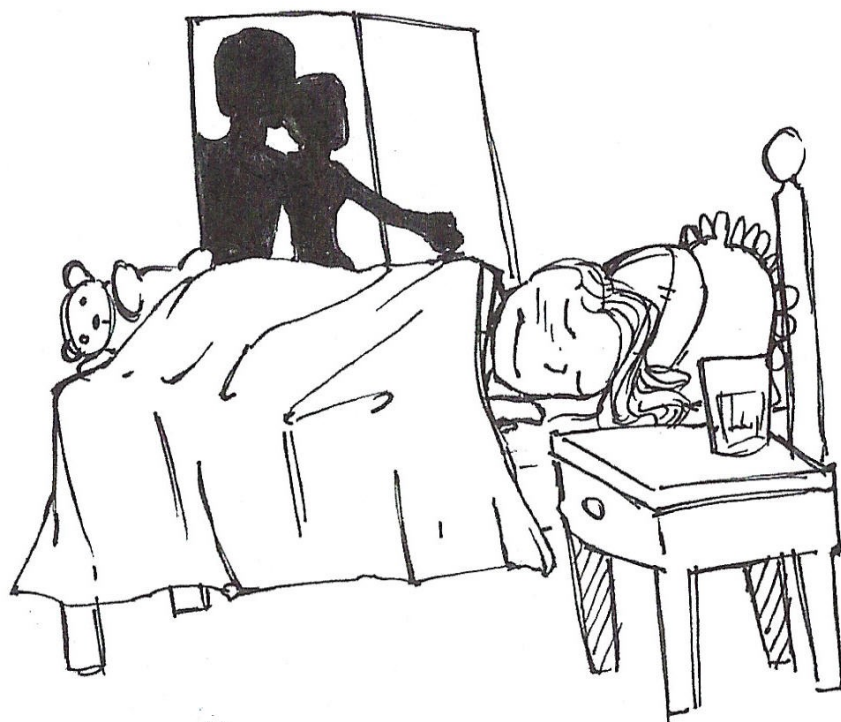
Daddy tucks me in my bed.

\*"Yes, now you sleep, you sleepy head."



\*Then I don't forget to say.

“Thank you for this happy day.”



## Little Bo-Peep Again!

Funny      away      silly      **some**      **too**

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep.

\*What kind of sheep does Bo-Peep keep?

Big black sheep

\*And furry white lambs.

Funny green sheep

\*That think they are rams.

\*Some sheep are yellow.

And **some** sheep are blue.

Little Bo-Peep has pink sheep, **too!**

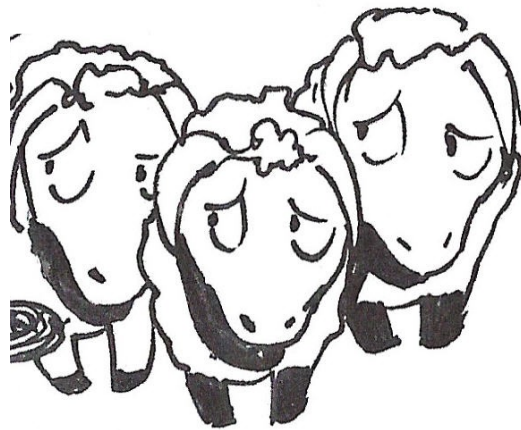
**Some** sheep are silly, so silly and red.

\***Some** sheep eat hay  
and then go to bed.

\*Her sheep are so naughty.

They all ran away.

\*Poor little Bo-Peep  
has no sheep today!



## More words with ee

fee      meet      peek      seen  
free      greet      meek      keen  
tee      feet      seek

keep      feed  
jeep      steed

ee ee



# Teach Me to Read

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## What Lives in a Shell?

shell	pig	pen	<b>what</b>
No	cat	<b>house</b>	<b>lives</b>
Yes	dog	pond	<b>chicken</b>
crab	duck	hen	<b>coop</b>

\***What lives** in a shell ?

**What lives** in a shell ?

\*Does a pig live in a shell ?

No, a pig lives in a pig pen.

\*Does a cat live in a shell ?

No, a cat lives in a **house**.

\*Does a dog live in a shell ?

No, a dog lives in a dog **house**.

\*Does a duck live in a shell ?

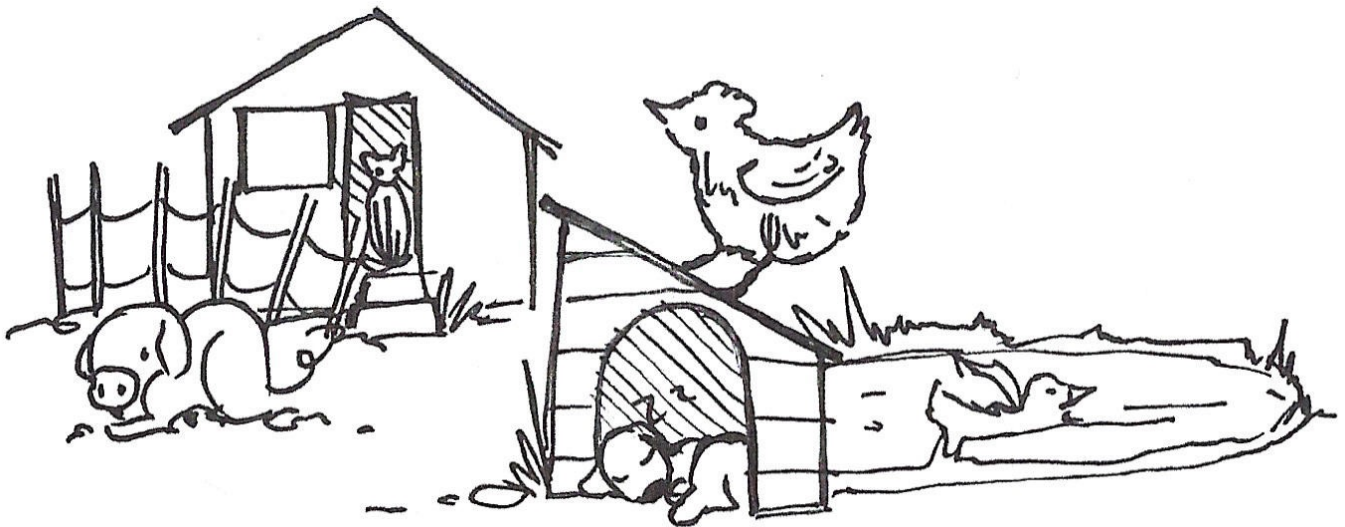
No, a duck lives on a pond.

\*Does a hen live in a shell ?

No, a hen lives in a **chicken coop**.

\*Does a crab live in a shell?

Yes! Yes! A crab lives in a shell!





## Little Pigs!

I'll huff            **One**   **Two**  
Let puff            **Three** **Four**

Little pigs! Little pigs! Let me in!

\*Not by the hair on my chinny chin-chin!

Then I'll huff and I'll puff

\*And I'll blow your house in!

**One.** Huff. **Two.** Huff - puff.

Three. Huff - puff - huff.

**Four.** Huff - puff - huff - puff.

Down came the house.

The little pigs ran.

Away! Away!

The little pigs ran.



# One, Two, Buckle my Shoe

One Three Five Seven Nine  
two four six eight ten

One, **two**,

\*Buckle my shoe.

Three, **four**,

\*Knock on the door.

**Five**, six,

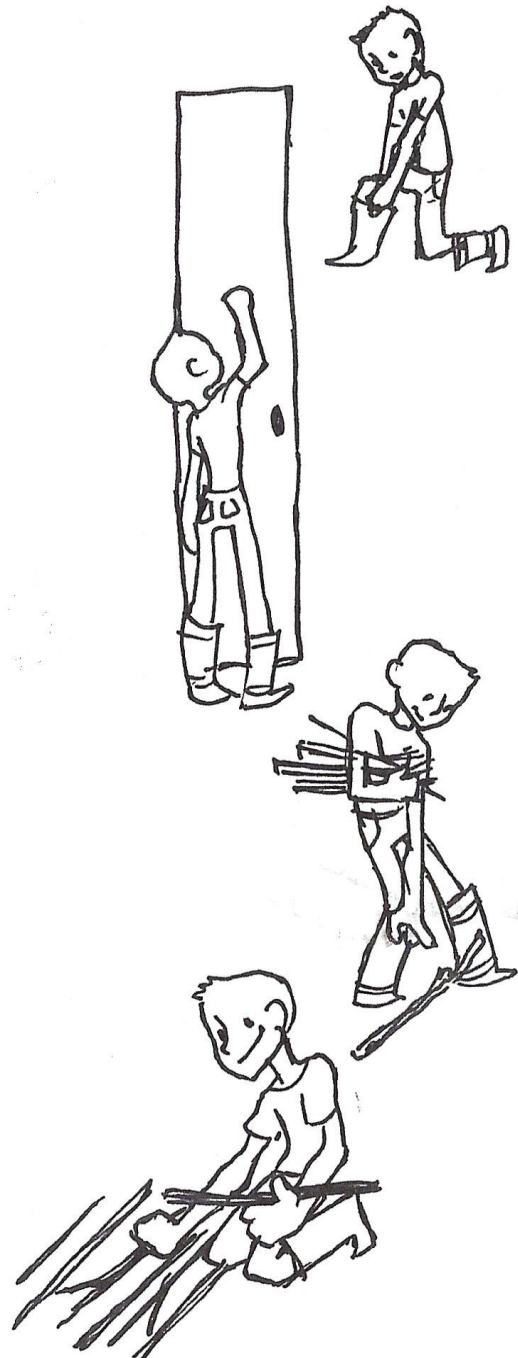
Pick up sticks.

Seven, **eight**,

\*Lay them straight.

**Nine**, ten,

\*Do it again!



# The Big Brown Owl

brown

owl

**want**

\*There once was an owl,  
A big brown owl.

\*He lived in a tree.  
A big green tree.

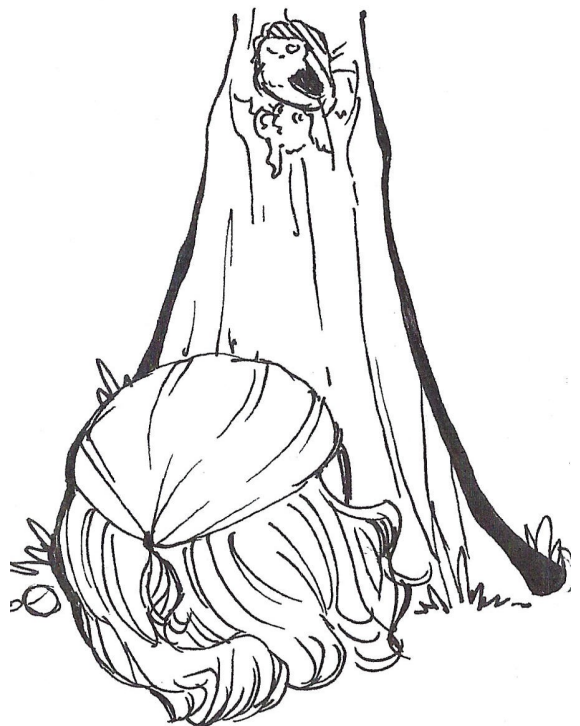
“Big brown owl, will you play with me?”

\*“No, little girl.  
I am too sleepy.”

The big brown owl,  
\*He closed his eyes.

He did not **want** to play.

\*He slept all day.



## The Brown Cow

town  
mad

cow  
sad

Bow-wow  
glad

**very**  
**Sorry**

A brown cow went to town.

\*She went up the hill.

She went down the hill.

The brown cow met a black dog.

“Moo!” said the cow.

\*“Move out of my way!”

“Bow-wow!” said the dog.

\*“Go away! Go away!”

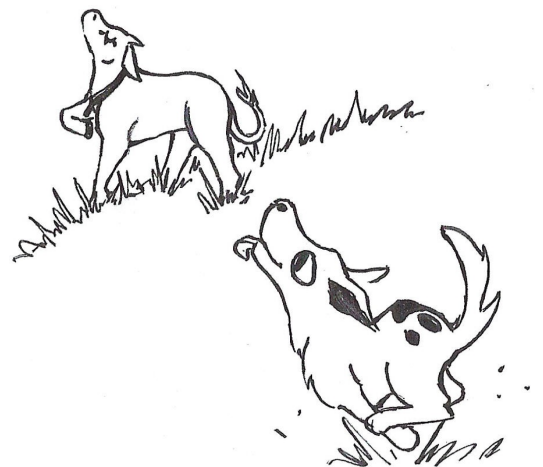
\*Now the cow was **very** mad.

Now the dog was **very** sad.

\*“**Sorry,**” said the cow.

“**Sorry,**” said the dog.

Now the cow was glad.



## Sun Shine

Sun            flower        **shine**        **just**        now  
                  shower        **pretty**

Sun **shine**, sun **shine**,

\*Sun shine bright.

Sun **shine**, sun **shine**,

\*Morning light!

\*Down comes the rain,

Like a little shower.

\*Up grows the seed.

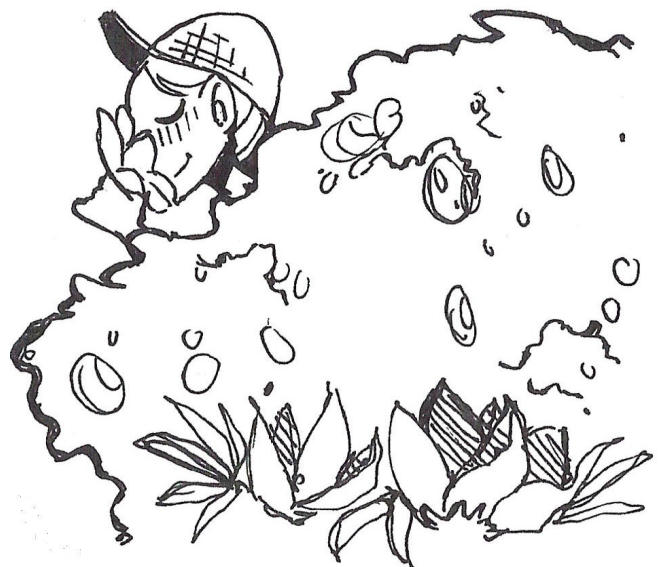
See the **pretty** flower.

May I pick the flowers?

One, two, three!

Pretty little flowers.

**Just** for you and me.



## More words with ow

how  
now  
brow  
sow

fowl  
howl

down  
clown  
frown

power

**OW**

## Stand up, sit down

Stand      sit      around

Stop      up      turn

\*Stand up, sit down.

Stand up, sit down.

\*Stop!

Stop, stop, stop !

\*Stand up, turn around.

Stand up, turn around.

\*Stop!

Stop, sit down !



## Stamp Your Feet

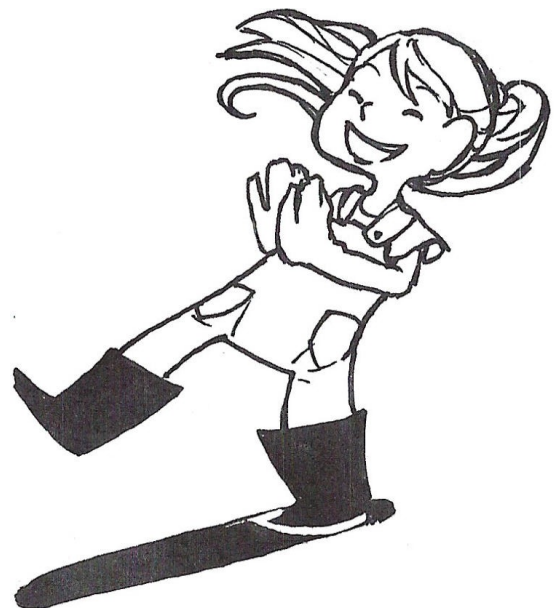
Fast            **your**            **now**            hands  
**Slow**            clap            stamp            feet

\*Stamp, stamp, stamp **your** feet!  
Stamp **your** feet,  
Fast and **slow**.

\*Stamp, stamp, stamp your feet!  
Stamp your feet.  
**Now** let's go!

\*Clap, clap , clap your hands.  
Clap your hands,  
Fast and **slow**.

\*Clap, clap, clap your hands.  
Clap your hands,  
**Now** let's go!





## More words with st

Stand

stamp

nest

Stop

stay

best

st

## The Sand and the Pond

sand      pond      bend      **with**  
hand      lent      play

\*I like to play in the sand.  
I feel the sand in **with** my hand.

\*The sand is fun in the sun.  
I like to play in the sand.

And...  
I like to play in the pond.



\*A duck is stuck in the pond.

I bend and lend the duck a hand.

\*I like to play in the pond.

# The Grand Day

grand  
windy

day  
sunny

**it's**  
rainy

\*A sunny day is a grand day.  
What a day! **It's** a grand, grand day.

\*A rainy day is a wet day.  
What a day! **It's** a wet, wet day.

\*A windy day is a fun day.  
What a day! **It's** a windy day!



# The Big Grand Band

biggest

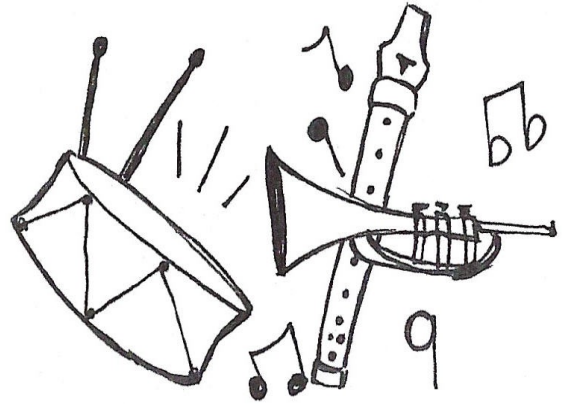
marching

\*Here comes the band.

The big, grand band.

\***Marching, marching,**

The big, grand band.



\*Listen to the sound of the **biggest** band,

The **biggest** band in the land.

\*Listen to the sound of the **biggest** band.

The **biggest** band is very grand !

\*Root - a - toot - toot,

Tum, tum, tum,

\*Fiddle - dee - dee

And dum, dum, dum!

## More words with nd

sand

pond

bend

**with**

hand

tend

my

band

lend

nd

## Animal Colors

A pig is pink.

A chick is yellow.

An owl is brown.

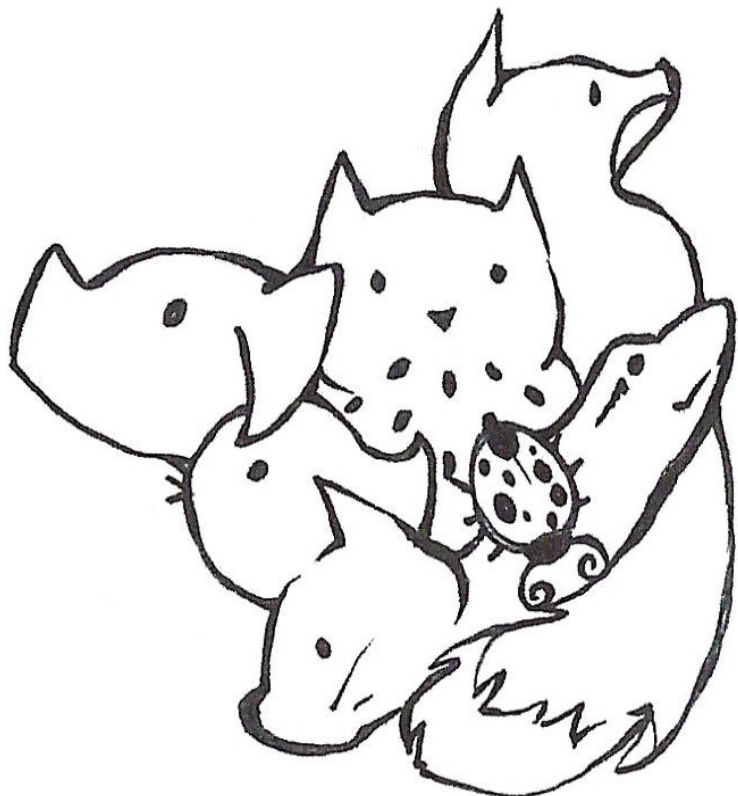
A cat is black.

\*A ladybug is red.

\*A bluebird is blue.

A frog is green.

A fox is **orange**.



\*God made animals with different colors.

Pink, yellow, brown, black,  
red, blue, green, orange!

## Let's Go Play

Play          today          say

Let's go play. Let's go play.

\*Let's go outside.

And play today.

\*What did you say ?

What did I say ?

I said, "Let's go play

\*Outside today !"

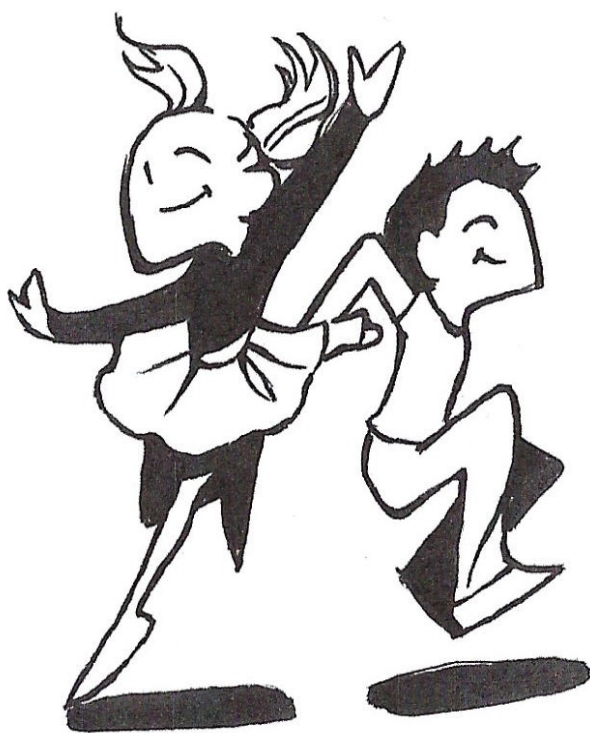
Let's jump and run.

\*Let's skip and dance.

Let's stop and go. Let's go and stop.

"Let's go play," I say, I say.

\*Okay, okay, we'll play today.



## Sam's House

may

they

**hello**

gray

okay

way

Sam had a house.

It was a big, gray house.



“May I come and play?” said Tom.

“Okay, okay, you may!” said Peter.

\*Tom knocked on the door.



\*Knock ! Knock !

\*Sam looked out of the window.

“**Hello,**” he said.

\*“May I come in ?” said Tom.

“**Come** in, this way !

**Come** in and play !”

\*Tom and Peter played in the house.

**They** had fun in the big, gray house.

## More words with ay

day

play

okay

way

stay

today

may

gray

away

pay

ray

ay

## The King

king

Sang

songs

play

sing

short

long

work

\*There was a king.

He **liked** to sing.

He **liked** to sing all day.

He sang his songs.

\*They were short and long.

And he sang at work and play.



## More words with ing

king

ring

thing

something

sing

ding

bring

ing

## See the Little Bird

nest

little

**eggs**

best

**bird**

**count**

See the little **bird** in his nest.

See the little nest in the tree.

See the little **eggs** in the nest.

**Count** them!

One, two, three.

\*Which little bird do you like best ?

**This** is the **bird** that I **like** best.



## Little Bird

Sing

ding

little

Ring

king

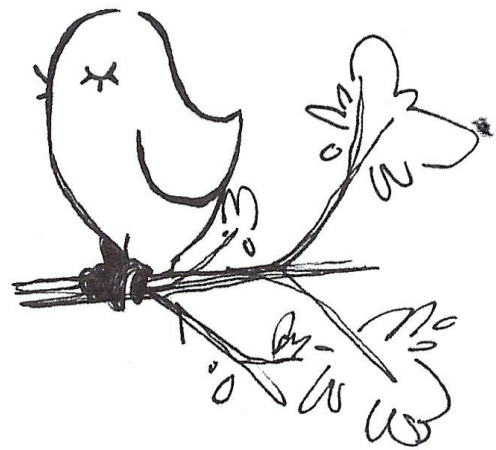
**bird**

Sing, little **bird**, sing !

\*Sing in the rain,

Sing in the sun.

Sing, little **bird**, sing !



“Ding - a - ling, ding - a - ling

Ring - a - ling, ring - a - ling !”

The little **bird** sang

\*In the rain and the sun.

The little **bird** had lots of fun !

## More words with ir, er, and ur

**-ir**

bird

sir

shirt

skirt

**-er**

mother

father

sister

brother

**-ur**

fur

purr

turn

burn

## My Kitten and the Bird

My sister has a yellow skirt.

My mother has a red skirt.

My father has a green shirt.

My brother has a blue shirt.

My kitten has brown fur.

She sees a bird. "Purr, purr."

She jumps and tries to get the bird.

Turn and fly!

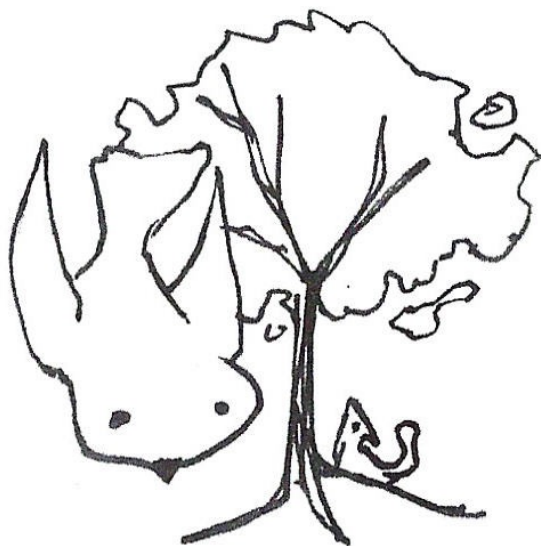
Fly away, bird!

My kitten jumps

to get the bird.

Turn and fly!

Fly away bird!





## The Little Gray Mouse

**food**

some

looked

cheese

find

**poor**

**found**

chips

happy

There was a mouse.

He was a little gray mouse.

\*He lived in a hole in the wall.

One day, the mouse went out.

He went out to get **some food**.

\*“I am so hungry,” thought the mouse.

\*“I wish I had **some** cheese.”

He **looked** for cheese.

He **looked** and **looked**.

“I want cheese! I want cheese!”

\*He found some apples.

\*He found some bananas.

But he did not find cheese ! **Poor** mouse !

\*He found some bread.

\*He found some milk.

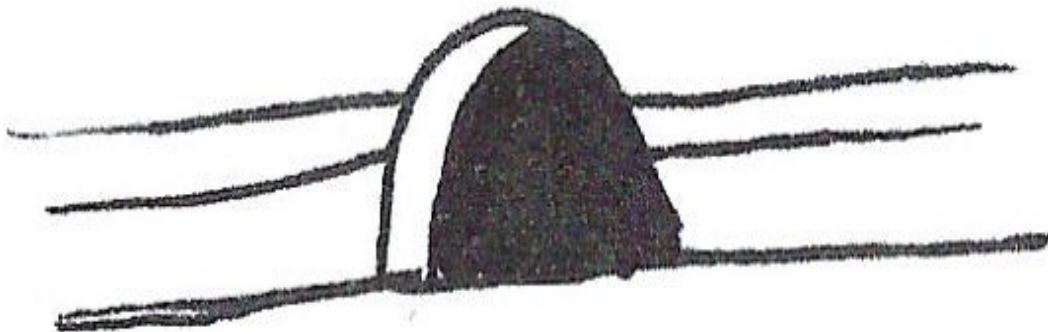
But he still did not find some cheese !

**Poor** mouse !

And then, he **found** some chips.

“Chips ! I like chips !” said the mouse.

And the mouse was very **happy**.



## More words with oo

book

cook

look

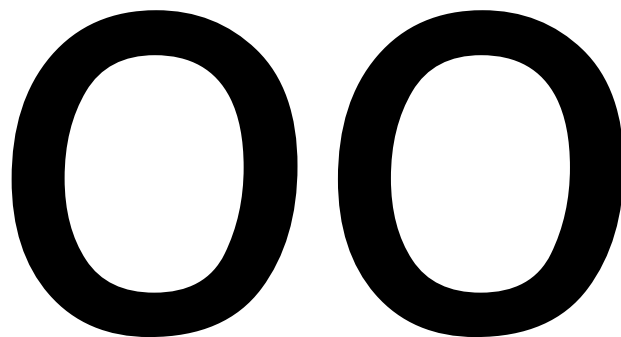
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stood

hood

food

mood



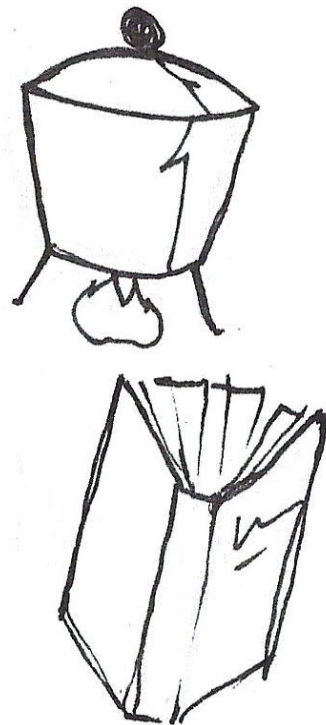
# Good Food!

Look at my cook book!  
It is a good cook book.

My cook book tells me  
how to cook good food.

I like good food.  
Yum! Yum! Yum!

Good food puts me  
in a good food mood.



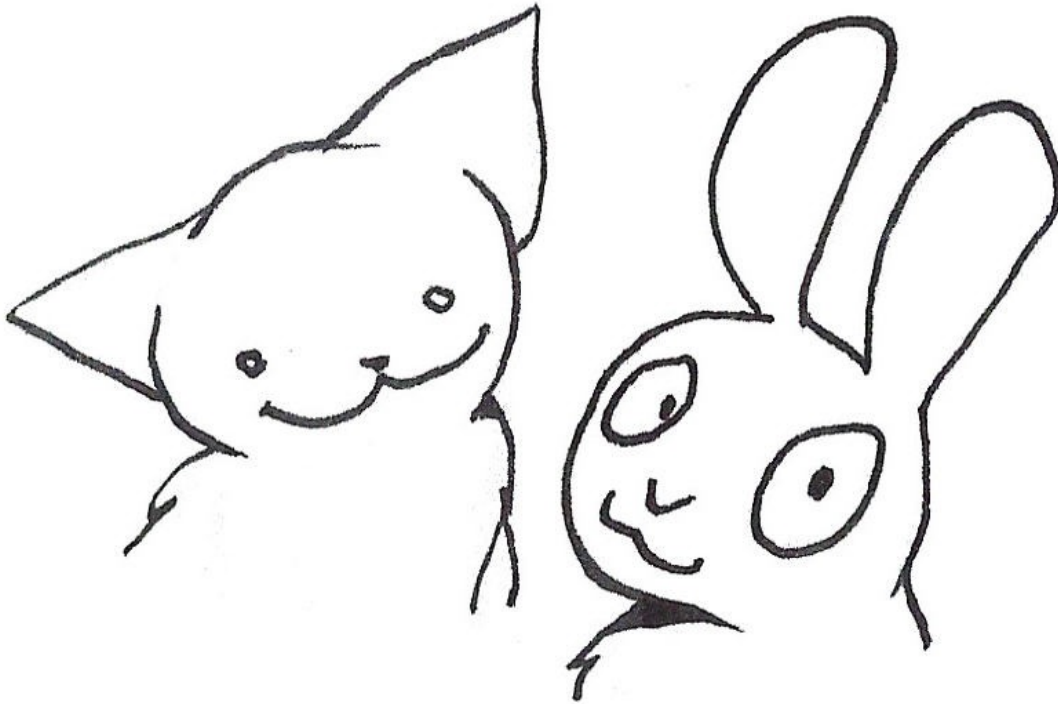


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## More words with ch

chat

chip

chimney

chess

chin

chair

cheese

choo-choo

choose

chip

chin

cherry

chop

cheese

chair

chat

choose

chicken

ch

# My Dog Chip

fur      **chair**

I had a dog. My dog was Chip.  
Chip had brown fur.

I sat in my **chair**.

“Come here, Chip,” I said.  
But Chip did not come.

“Chip,” I said. “Here is some cheese.”  
Chip did not want cheese.

“Chip,” I said. “Here is chicken.”

“Bow Wow,” said Chip.

Chip liked chicken.  
He wanted the chicken.  
So, Chip came to my chair.





## Do You Think ?

think      there      those      they

\*Do you think that pig can dance ?

I do not think that pig can dance.

\*Do you think that frog can fly ?

I do not think that frog can fly.

There is a bug. Do you think it can sing ?

\*That bug can't sing !

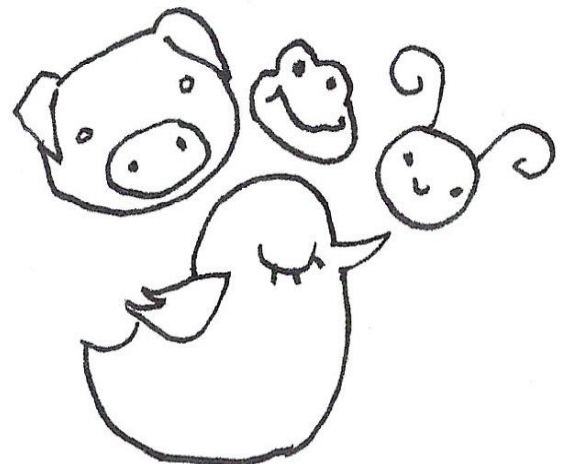
No, it can't sing.

There are some ducks.

Do you think they can swim ?

Yes! They can swim.

Those ducks can swim.



## More Words with th

th

the	The cat is fat.
that	That is my dress.
then	Then I will go to the ball.
they	They are good boys.
those	Those girls are my friends.
there	There is the big red truck.
think	Do you think we can go out ?

# My Gray Kitten

## Whiskers

I have a little gray kitten.

\*Her name is **Whiskers**.

**Whiskers** likes to jump.

**Whiskers** likes to run.

\***Whiskers** likes to chase the birds.

When she sees a bird,

**Whiskers** runs up the tree.

\*She tries to catch the bird,  
but the bird flies away.

**Whiskers** can not get the bird.

But she still likes to play.



## Whiskers plays Hide and Seek

Where      Was      When      What

“Whiskers ! Whiskers !  
Where are you ?” I said.

\*Whiskers was hiding.  
I went to find Whiskers.

Was Whiskers up in the tree ?  
No, she was not.

Was Whiskers in the sand box ?  
No, she was not.

Was Whiskers in the bush ?  
No, she was not.

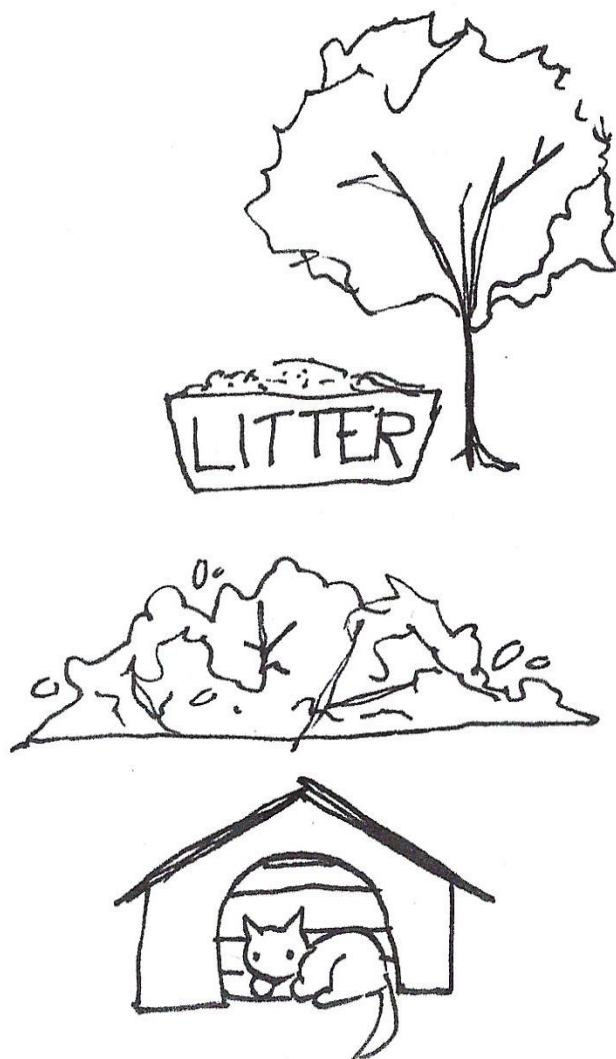
Where was Whiskers ?

\*What was she doing ?

\*Then I heard her.

“Meow ! Meow !” said Whiskers.

“There you are ! In the dog house !  
Funny, funny Whiskers !”



## More Words with wh (Question Words)

wh

What      What is in the box ?

Why      Why is the little boy sad ?

When      When can we play ?

Where      Where is my baby ?

Who      Who is that girl ?

# The Black Sheep and the Yellow Duck

**Every** happy swam  
**so** **please** swim

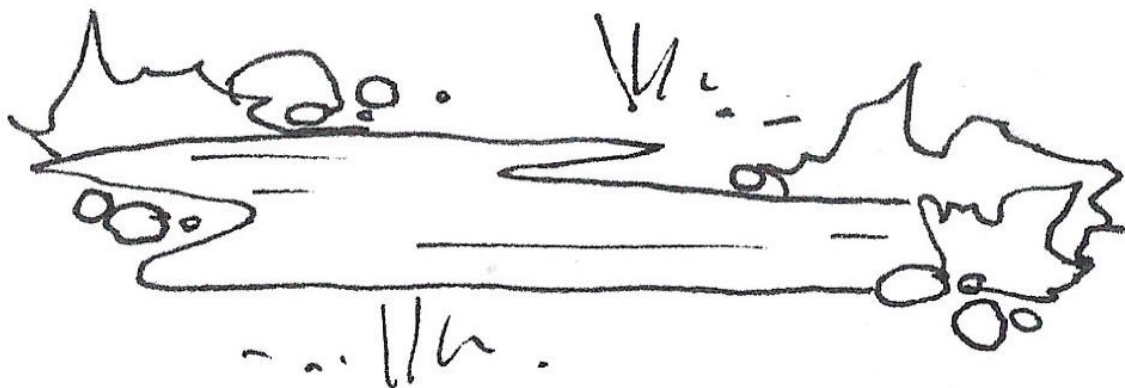
There was a yellow duck.  
She lived in a pond.

**Every** day, the yellow duck swam  
in the pond.

She was a very happy duck.

One day, a big black sheep came by.

It was a very hot day.



The sheep wanted to swim in the pond.

“Little duck, may I come into the pond?”  
said the sheep.

\*“Quack! Quack!” said the duck.

“Go away! This is my pond!”

“Little duck, I am **so** hot!

May I **please** come into the pond?”  
said the sheep.

“Okay,” said the duck.

“Come and swim with me.”

The black sheep went into the pond.

\*The sheep and the duck played happily  
together.



## More Words with sh

sh

shell

sheep

shoe

fish

ship

shall

shake

wish

shot

she

dish

# The Quiet Queen



\*A queen sat in her **castle**.  
She was a very quiet queen.

She was kind and good.  
She cooked good food.

But she was always very quiet as a queen.

## More Words with qu

quit

Queen

quack

quiz

quest

quiet

quick

question

**Qu**

# The Toy Car

**Open**      rest      gas

Ted was a little boy.

\*One day, Daddy brought him a box.

“**Open** the box, Ted!” said Tom.

\*Ted opened the box.

There was a blue toy car.

On the car was a yellow star.

Ted did grin.

“Thank you, Daddy!” said Ted.

\*Ted gave his Dad a hug.

“Let’s play with the car!” said Tom.

\*Ted and Tom played with the car.

The car went up. The car went down.

\*The car went around and around.  
The car went here. The car went there.

\*The car went everywhere.

\*Suddenly, the car stopped.

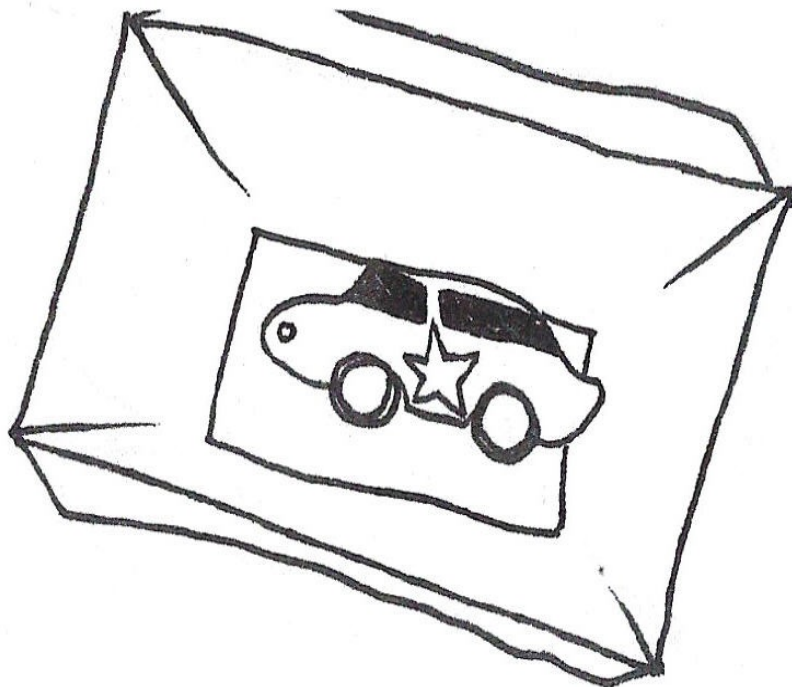
“The car went too far,” said Ted.

“It has run out of gas.”

“Let’s give the car a rest,” said Tom.

\*They parked the car in the box.

\*Ted, Tom, and the car took a rest.



## More Words with oy

boy

soy

toy

annoy

joy

ahoy!

oy

## The Funny Bunny

boy	his	hug	<b>birthday</b>
gave	bunny	grin	present
jumped	so	hopped	

There was a little bunny.

He was a brown little bunny.

One day, a man came  
and put the bunny in a box.

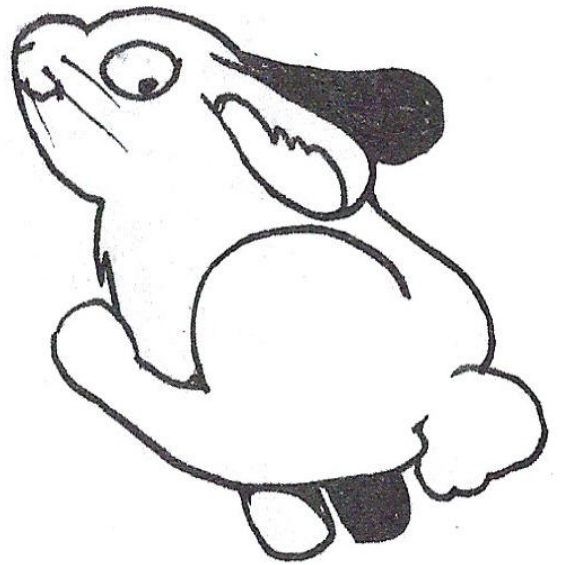
\*“I am going to take you to a little boy,”  
he said. “You will be his **birthday** present.”

The little boy was Tom.

On his **birthday**, his Daddy gave him  
the big box.

\*Tom opened the box.  
Out jumped the bunny!

It jumped  
and jumped  
and hopped  
and hopped.



“What a funny little bunny!” said Tom.

He gave his Daddy a grin.  
He gave his Daddy a hug.

“Thank you for my bunny,” said Tom.

\*“I just love it! I am **so** happy!”



# Tom Plays With His Bunny

## name called

The next day, Tom and Ted went to see the bunny.

\*It was jumping and jumping.

\*It was hopping and hopping.

“This bunny likes to hop,” said Tom.

“I shall **name** him Hoppy.”

\*Tom and Ted played with Hoppy.

They had fun with Hoppy.

They ran here and there.

\*Suddenly, the bunny ran under a bush.

“Come back!” said Tom.

“Come back!” said Ted.

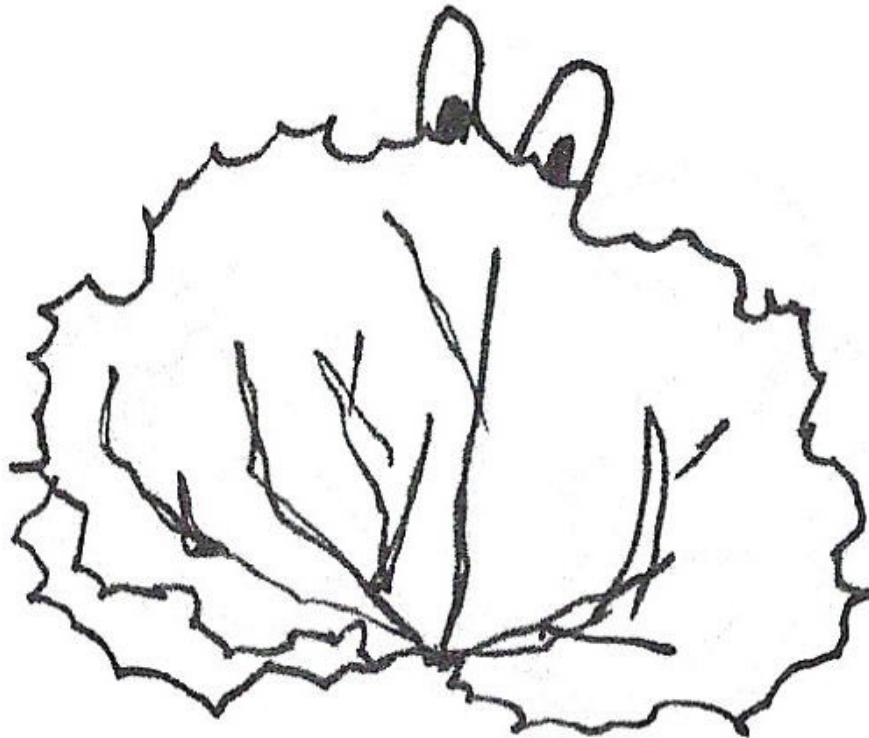
But Hoppy did not want to get out of the bush.

“Daddy! Daddy!  
Come and HELP!” **called** Tom.

“Hoppy is stuck in the bush!”

Daddy ran and got the bunny out of the bush.

\*“Naughty bunny!” scolded Ted.  
“Now you must take a nap.”



## More Words that End with y

y

my

shy

fly

sky

by

why

try

sun

fun

run

bun

sunny

funny

runny

bunny

money

candy

puppy

honey

happy

silly

donkey

hobby

family

Mommy

Daddy

## Hoppy Rides the Car

It was a sunny day.

Tom wanted to play outside.

“Here is my toy car,” he said.

“Let’s put Hoppy in my blue car.”

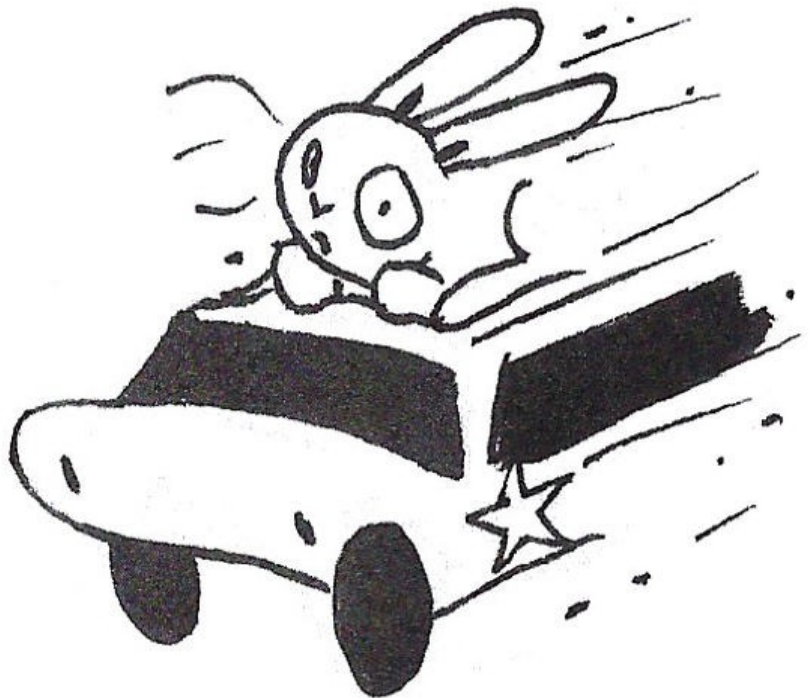
Tom put Hoppy in his blue car.

“Go, Hoppy, Go!” called Tom.

\*He pushed the car.

The car went fast

The car went far.



\*Hoppy was scared!

He jumped out of the car.

Then, Hoppy ran away.

“Come back little bunny!” called Ted and Tom.

“Look!” said Ted. “Hoppy is back in the bush!”

Tom and Ted ran to the bush.

\*Tom crawled under the bush  
and caught Hoppy.

“Silly little bunny!” said Ted with a grin.

Tom and Ted gave Hoppy a hug.

Then, they put him in his house.

## More Words with ar

ar

car

star

farm

hard

park

bar

war

warm

yard

far

\*are

## Bunny and the Bee

nose	rubbed	patted
paw	kissed	buzzed

One sunny day, Tom and Ted went out to play.

When Hoppy saw them, he was so happy.

He jumped and jumped and hopped and hopped.

Tom rubbed Hoppy's nose.

Ted patted Hoppy's back.

Hoppy kissed Tom and Ted.

A bee buzzed by. Buzz! Buzz!

"Oh my!" said Tom. "It's a bee!"

"Go away, yellow bee!" yelled Ted.

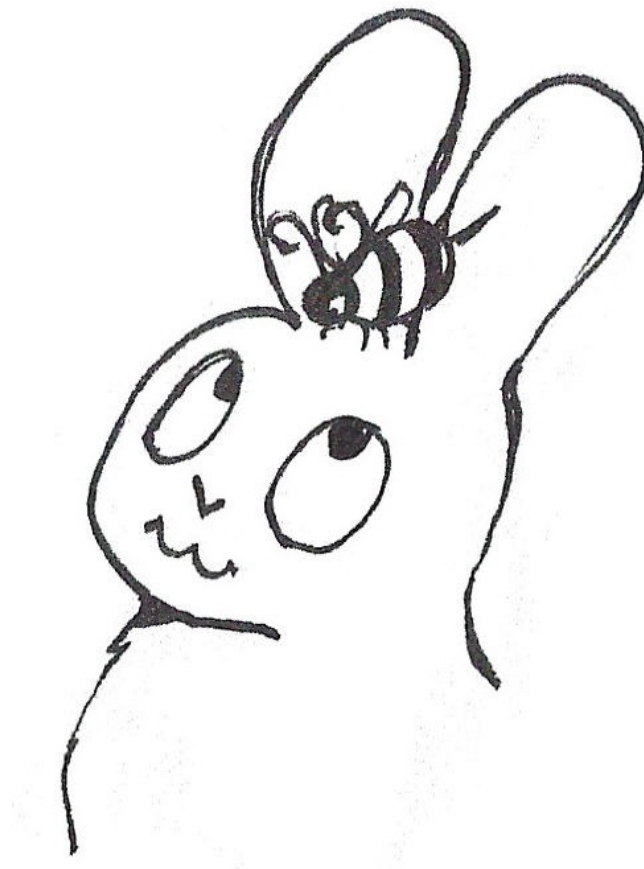
But the bee did not want to go away.  
He wanted to play with Hoppy.

Hoppy jumped and hit the bee  
with his paw.

\*The bee buzzed and flew away.

“Good bye! Good bye, bee!” said Tom.

“Now we can play with Hoppy.”





## More words that end with -ed

# ed

jump

jumped

call

called

yell

yelled

kick

kicked

want

wanted

fill

filled

mix

mixed

buzz

buzzed

hum

hummed

pat

patted

hop

hopped

rub

rubbed

kiss

kissed

like

liked

love

loved

ask

asked

## Bunny and the Kitten

jumping **friend**  
hopping

\*Tom's best **friend** was Jack.

Tom loved his **friend** Jack.

Jack had a black and white kitten.

His kitten was named Kitty.

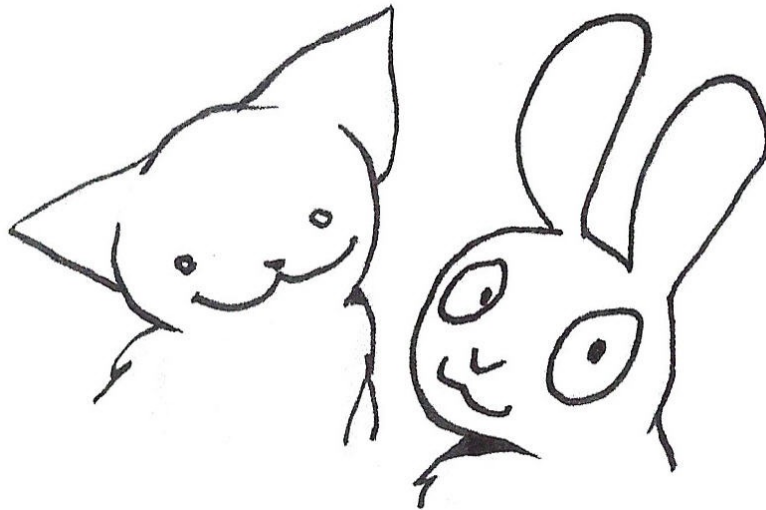
One day, Jack came to visit Tom.

Tom was playing with Hoppy.

They were jumping and hopping.

When Hoppy saw Kitty, he ran to her.

Kitty said, "Meow! Meow!"



Kitty patted the bunny with her paw.  
Bunny rubbed Kitty with his nose.

\*Then he hopped away  
\*and Kitty ran after him.

“Look!” said Jack. “Kitty likes Hoppy!”

“Yes,” said Peter. “You are my friend.  
And Kitty is Hoppy’s friend.”

## Tom Sings a Song

swing

hopping

singing

swinging

running

playing

\*While Hoppy and Kitty were playing in the garden, Tom was singing to Jack.

Jack was jumping.

He jumped up on a swing.

Tom sang:

Hoppy is hopping,

And I am singing.

Kitty is running,

And Jack is swinging.

We are friends,

We like to play.

Oh, what a happy, sunny day!"

## More Words with -ing

sing  
king

ring  
wing

thing  
ding

jump  
jumped  
jumping

rub  
rubbed  
rubbing

yell  
yelled  
yelling

kick  
kicked  
kicking

hop  
hopped  
hopping

fill  
filled  
filling

mix  
mixed  
mixing

buzz  
buzzed  
buzzing

hum  
hummed  
humming

pat  
patted  
patting

nod  
nodded  
nodding

kiss  
kissed  
kissing

run  
ran  
running

sing  
sang  
singing

ask  
asked  
asking

call  
called  
calling

## Ted Comes to Play

When Tom and Jack were playing,  
Ted came out.

Ted had his blue toy car.

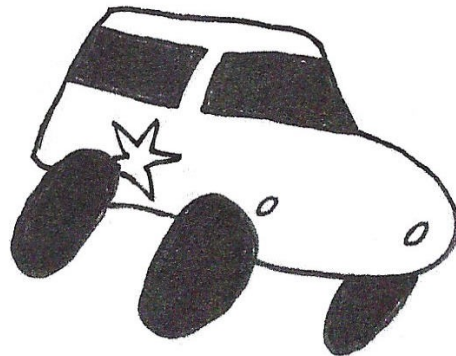
“Do you want to play with my car?”  
Ted asked Jack.

Jack stopped swinging.  
He jumped off the swing.

“Yes, I want to ride in the car,” said Jack.  
Jack got into the car.

Ted pushed the car here and there.

“This is fun!” yelled Jack. “I like this car!”



Tom stopped singing.

“Can I play, too ?” he asked.

“Yes,” said Ted.

“Help me to push the car.”

Tom and Ted pushed the car.

It went very fast.

“Stop ! Stop !” yelled Jack.

“You are going too fast !”

They stopped the car.

Jack got out.

\*“Phew !” said Jack.

\*“Let’s play a different game.

## More Words with ay

say

way

bay

day

hay

okay

may

pay

away

play

stay

pray

ay



## Play All Day

Tom and Jack wanted to play.

They wanted to play all day.

They played with the car.

They played on the swing.

\*"Time to go in!" called Mom.

But Tom and Jack wanted to play.

"May we stay and play all day?"

\*"First, eat your lunch, then you may play."

"Okay, okay. Yes, Mom, okay."



## The New Shoes

<b>Shoes</b>	new	old	lots
<b>Store</b>	right	<b>buy</b>	market

One day, Mommy took Tom and Bella to the market.

\*“We need to buy some new **shoes**,” she said.

“Your old shoes do not fit. They are too small.”

\*They went to a **shoe store**.

In the **store**, there were lots and lots of shoes.

Bella saw some pretty pink **shoes**.

She jumped up and said, "Oh! Look at those pretty new shoes!"

\*"Yes," said Mommy.

"Let's see if these shoes fit."

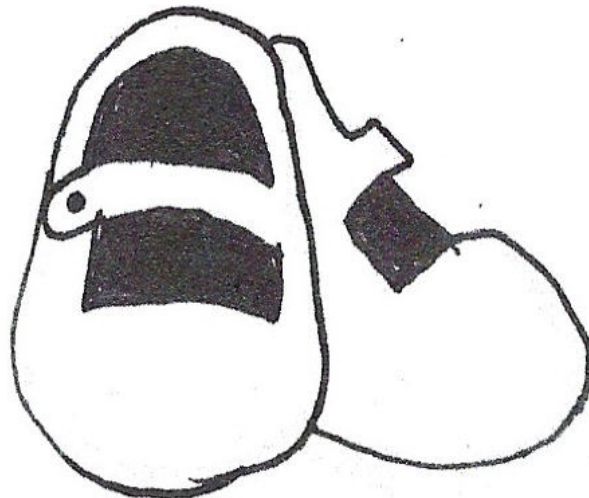
Bella put the **shoes** on.

"They fit just right," said Bella.

"I'm so glad. Can we **buy** them?"

\*"Yes," said Mommy, with a smile.

\*"But first we must find few shoes for Tom.



## More Words with ew

- new I have a new toy.
- pew Sit on the pew!
- few I have a few cookies.
- grew They grew and they grew and they could not stop!
- chew Chew your food very well.
- knew The boy knew where the rabbit was hiding.
- \*sew Grandma will sew me pants.

## New Shoes for Tom

running            high            grabbed  
tumbling           mess            yelled

Tom wanted brown shoes.

He wanted new shoes for running.

“My feet grew a lot,” he said.

“My **old** shoes do not fit.”

\*Mommy and Tom looked and looked.  
Bella saw blue shoes high up.

\*They were high up on a tall shelf.

“Look up there!” said Bella.

“I see blue shoes!”

Tom jumped. He jumped and jumped.

\*But he could not reach the shoes.

“Can you please get those new shoes for me ?” he asked.

\*Mommy reached and reached.

She grabbed the shoes.

\*“Oh no!” she cried.

Lots of shoes came tumbling down.

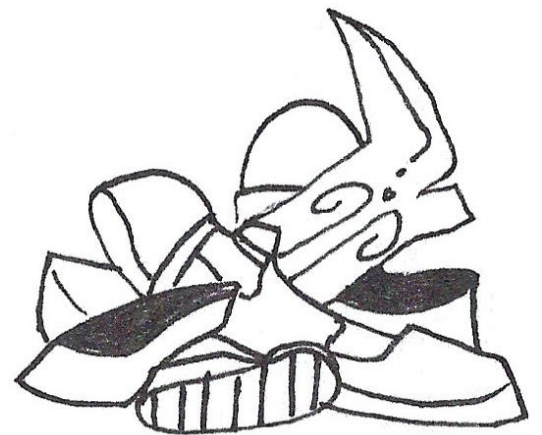
“What a mess !” yelled Tom.

“But now we have lots of shoes to try on.”

\*Mommy put a pair of brown running shoes on Tom’s feet.

“These fit just right,” said Tom.

“Now I have new shoes, too!”



## Sight word Review

And

Bird

Birthday

Blue

Boy

Called

Came

Chicken

Come

Coop

Count

Do

Down

Eight

Eggs

Five

Friend

Four

Have

Her

Here

Hide

His

House

I'll

Just

Like

Lives

Love

Mouse

My

Name

Nine

Now

One

Open

Out

Play

Pretty

Said

Saw

Says

Shine

Shoes

Slow

Some

Sorry

Store

The

Them

They

This

Too

Two

Very

Want

Went

What

When

Where

Yellow

You

Your

