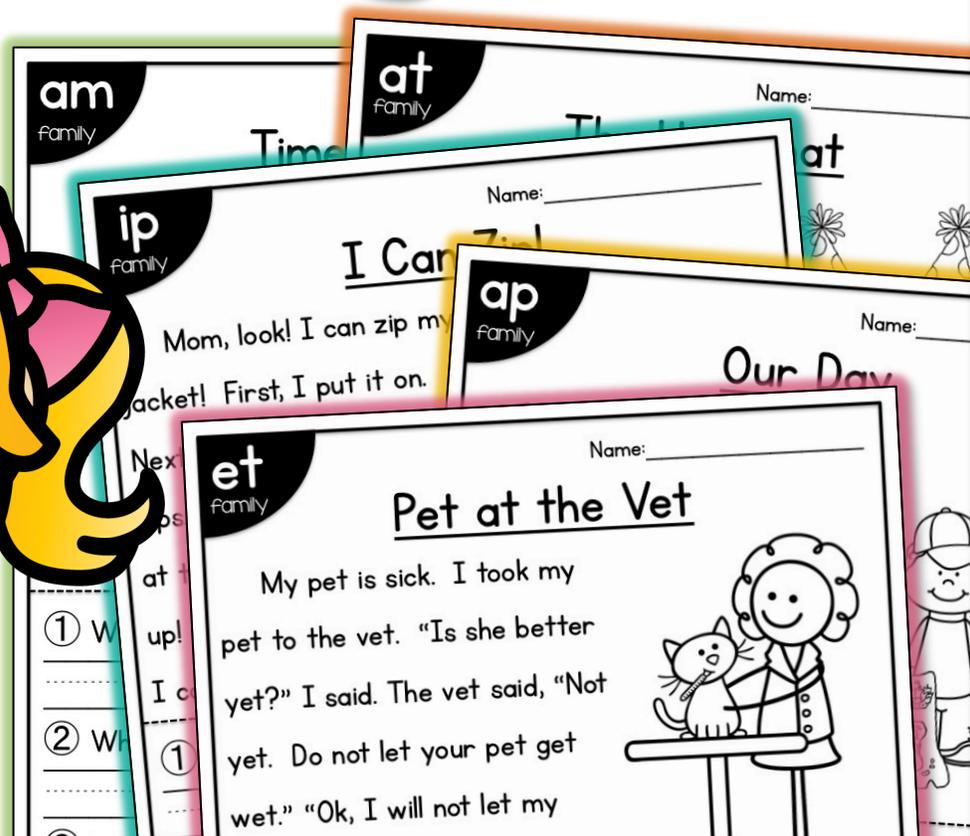


# All-in-One READING passages



short vowel  
word families

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There are so

**many ways**

to use these passages!

✓ **Guided Reading**

✓ **Fluency Practice**

✓ **Cold Reads**

✓ **Assessment**

✓ **English Language  
Learners Ages 5-12**

# All about the Reading Passages

Clip art provides picture clues.

The **phonics** skill is in the corner for easy reference.

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## I Can Zip!

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Next, I put my hands by my hips. Then, I hold my jacket at the tip. Last, I go up, up, up! Zip, zip, zip! See mom?

I can zip my jacket!



Students build **fluency** by reading the passages multiple times. Students color a happy face each time they read!

Students can **interact** with the text by highlighting the **phonics skill** words.

① What can the boy do?

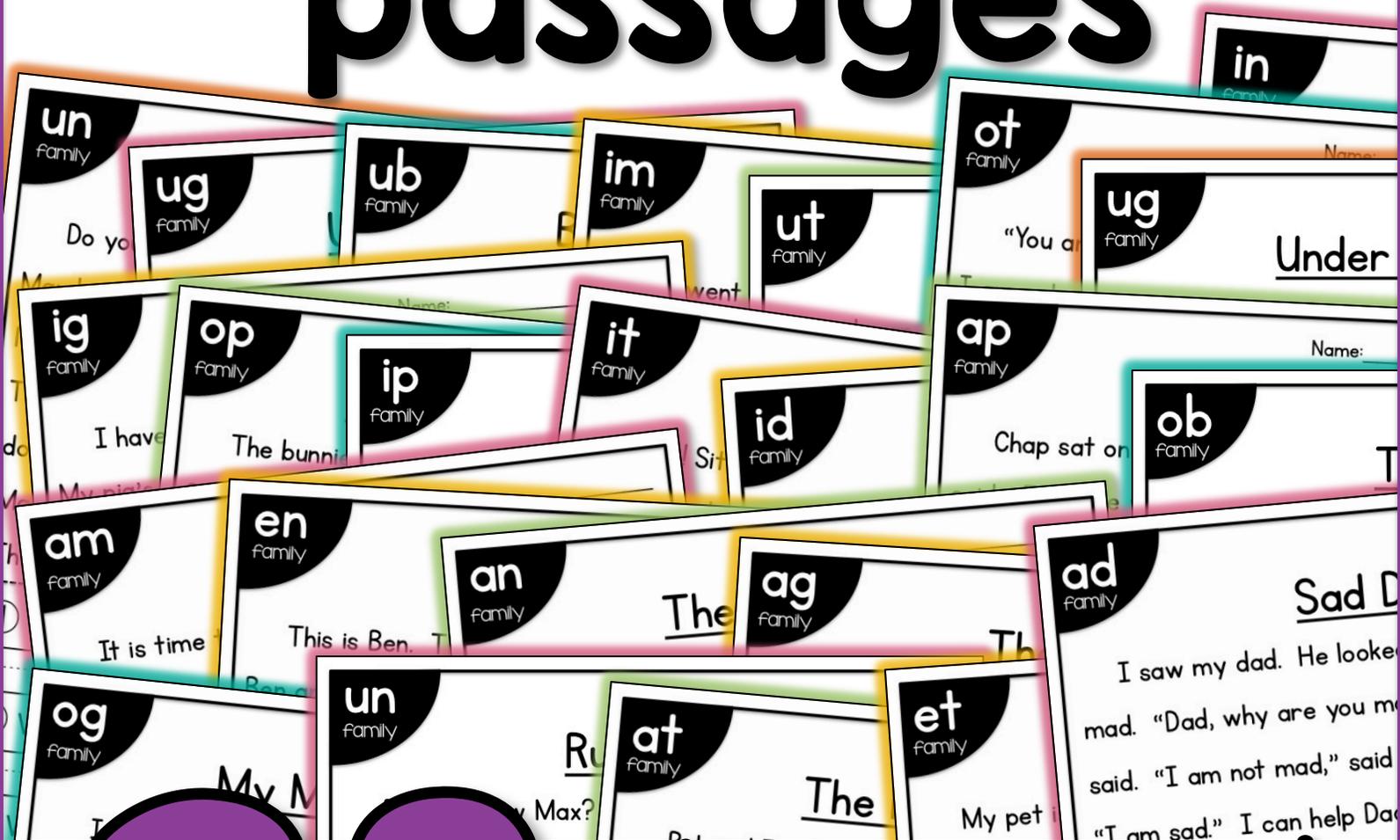
② How does he start to zip his jacket?

③ Who is watching the boy zip his jacket?

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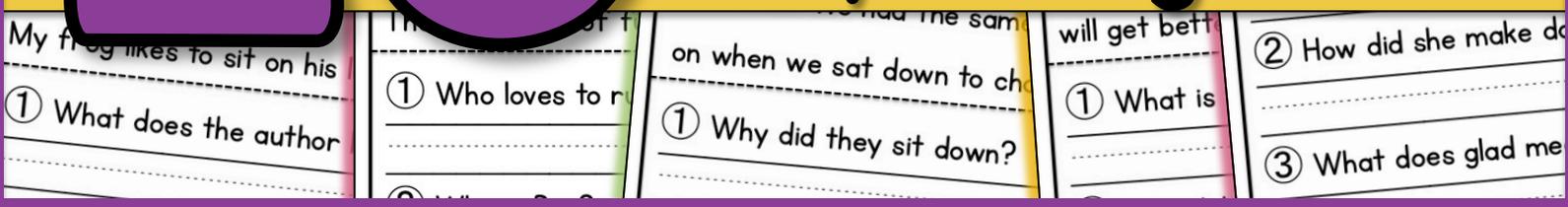
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# Skills included in these **READING** passages



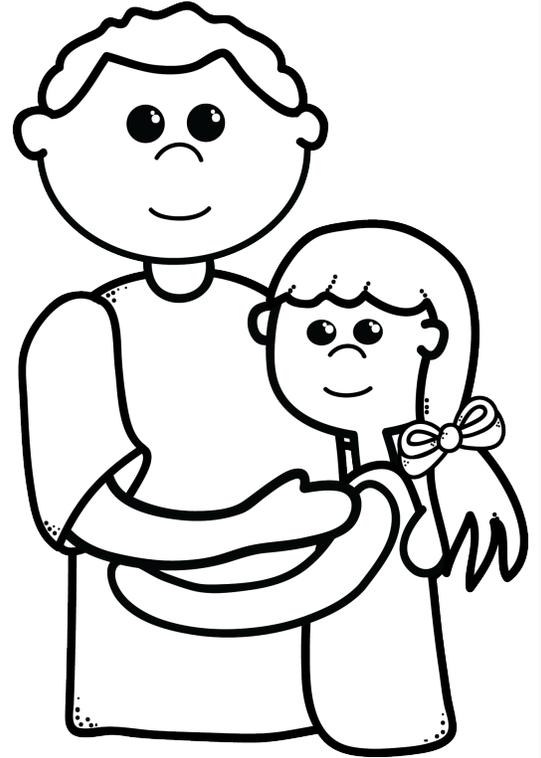
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## short vowel word family passages



# Sad Dad

I saw my dad. He looked so mad. "Dad, why are you mad?" I said. "I am not mad," said Dad. "I am sad." I can help Dad not be sad. I gave him a big hug! "I am so glad you gave me a hug. Now I am not sad!" said Dad.



① Was dad mad?

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② How did she make dad glad?

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③ What does glad mean?

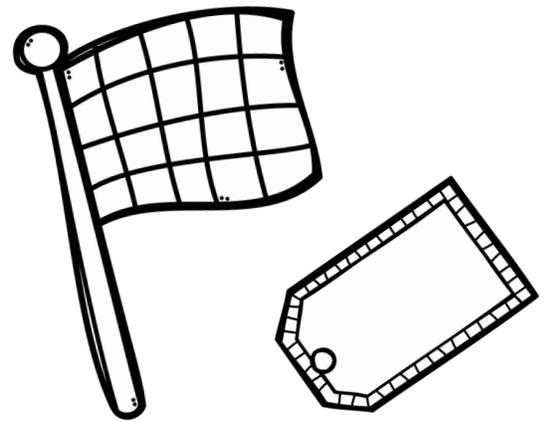
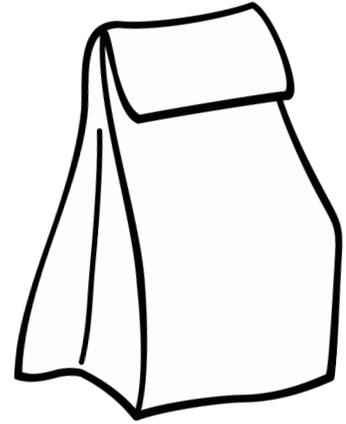
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# The Bag

We got a bag. I opened it.  
Inside was a flag. The flag had  
a tag. The tag said, "I fixed  
the snag." "What is a snag?" I  
said. "A snag is a rip," said mum.  
But look, the flag is fixed! What  
a nice flag in the bag!



① What was in the bag?

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② What did the tag say?

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③ What is a snag?

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# Time to Eat

It is time to eat. "Do you want ham?" said mum. "No!"  
Do you want jam?" said mum.  
"No!" "Do you want a yam?"  
said mum. "I do not want ham!  
I do not want jam! I do not want  
a yam! I want some pie!"



① What time is it?

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② What is something the boy does not want to eat?

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③ What does the boy want to eat?

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# The Hot Van

Do you see our tan van?

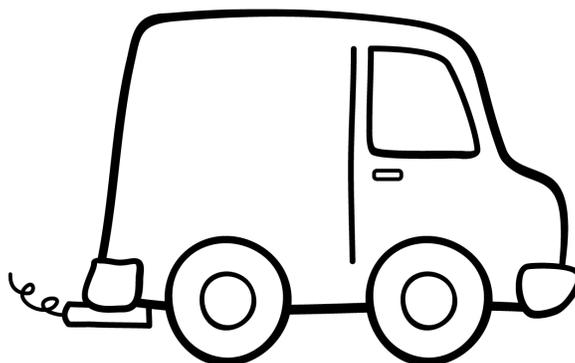
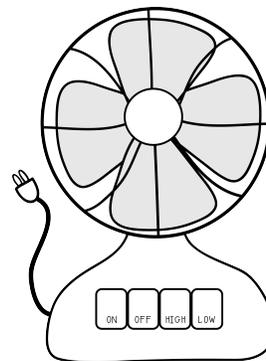
It can get hot in our tan van.

We took it to a man. "I can  
fix your van," said the man.

"I will put a fan in your van."

"That is a good plan!" we said. The van got a fan.

Now the tan van is not hot.



① What colour is the van?

② What is the problem with the van?

③ What does the man do to fix the problem?

# The Map

Chap sat on Dad's lap. Dad said, "First, we will take a nap. Then we will put on caps. Last, we will look at the map." "Ok!" said Chap, "Naps, caps, then the map. What will be next?" "Then we will go!" said Dad.



① Who is Chap?

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② What will Dad and Chap do first?

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③ What will Dad and Chap do last?

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# The Hat Chat

Pat and I sat down to chat.

“I love your hat!” said Pat.

“I love your hat!” I said.

I looked at her hat. She

looked at my hat. They were

the same! We had the same hats

on when we sat down to chat!



① Why did they sit down?

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② What does chat mean?

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③ What did they have that is the same?

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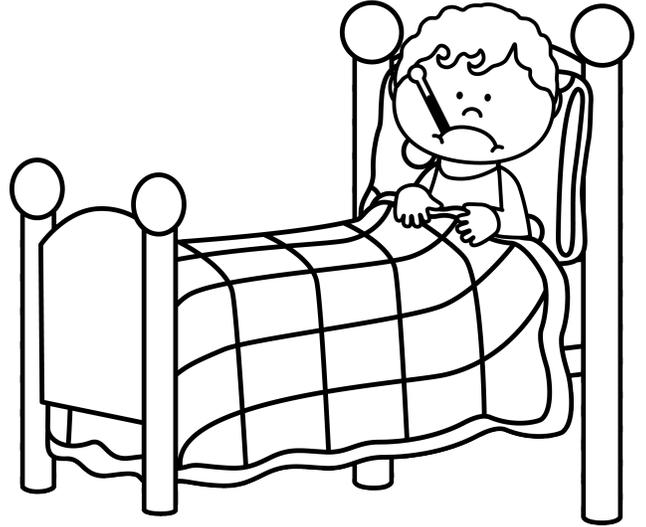
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# Get Better Ned!

Ned is sick. His head is red. Ned's mum wants him to feel better. "Ned, get in bed." said mum. Then mum fed Ned. "Get better Ned!" said Dad. "Get better Ned!" said mum.



① What is wrong with Ned?

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② What does mum want Ned to do?

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③ What did Dad say?

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# Friends

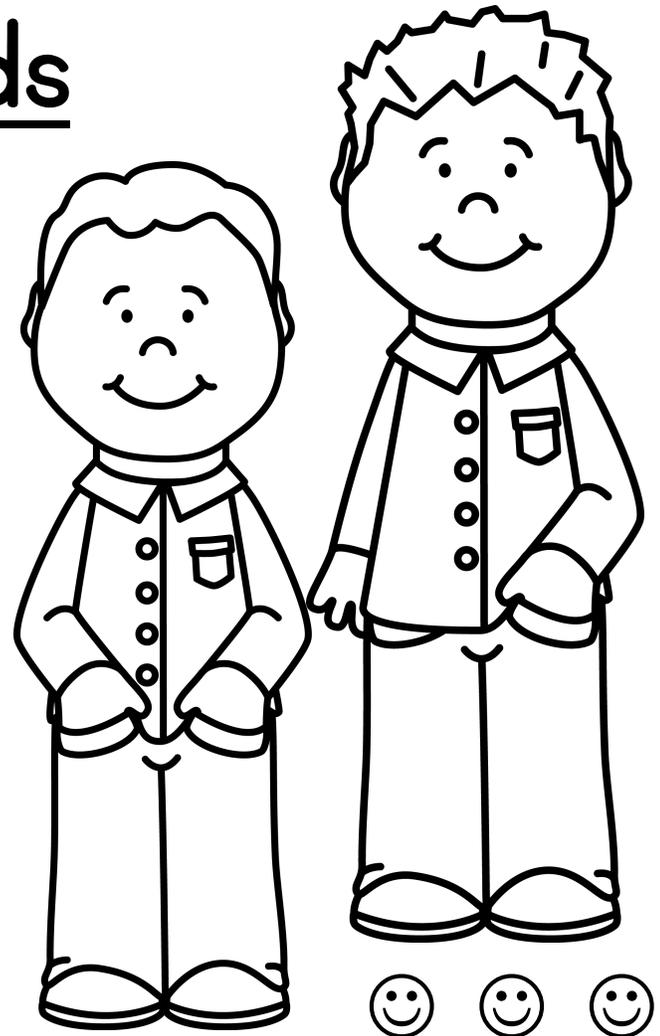
This is Ben. This is Ken.

Ben and Ken are friends.

They met when they  
were ten. Now they are men.

“I am happy we met when  
we were ten!” said Ben.

“Me too!” said Ken.



① What are their names?

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② When did the men meet?

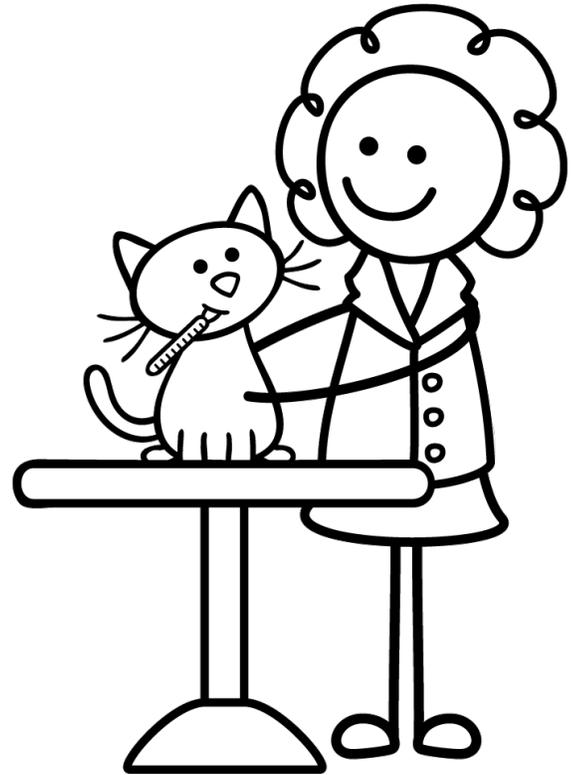
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③ How do the men feel about being friends?

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# Pet at the Vet

My pet is sick. I took my pet to the vet. "Is she better yet?" I said. The vet said, "Not yet. Do not let your pet get wet." "Ok, I will not let my pet get wet!" I said. "Then she will get better soon!" said the vet.



① What is wrong with her pet?

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② Who did she take her pet to see?

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③ What did the vet say?

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# The Park

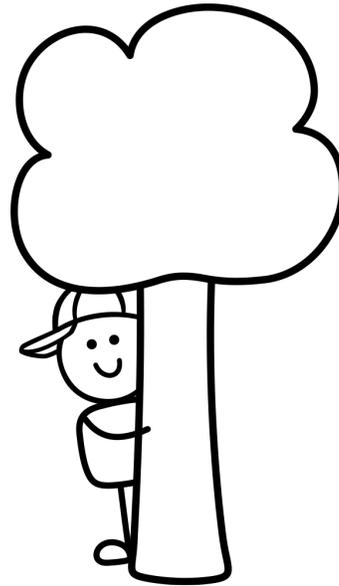
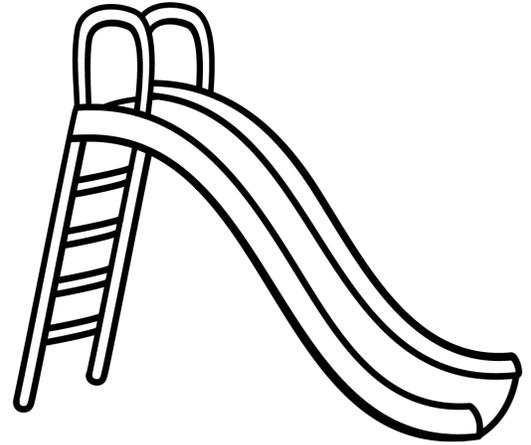
Dad and Sid went to the park.

Sid did what Dad did!

Dad slid down the slide.

Sid slid down the slide.

Dad hid by the tree. Sid  
hid by the tree. "You are  
such a silly kid, Sid!" said Dad.



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① Where did Sid and Dad go?

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② What did Sid and Dad do by the tree?

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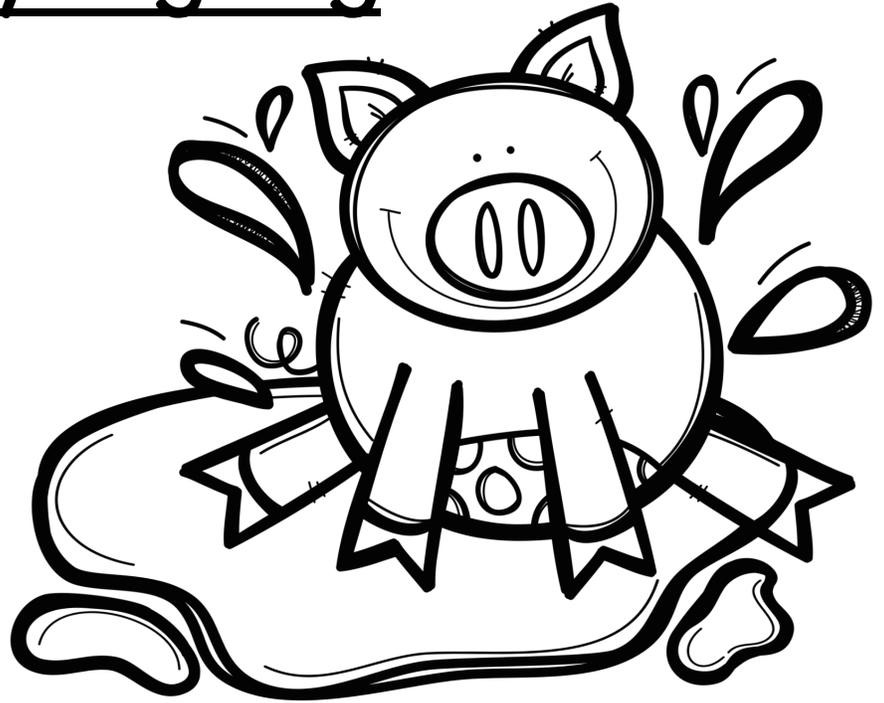
③ What did Dad tell Sid?

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# My Pig Zig

I have a pink pig.  
My pig's name is Zig.  
Zig loves to dig. It  
makes Zig happy.  
Zig digs big holes.



“What a big mess!” I said  
to Zig. “Please do not dig, Zig!”



① What colour is Zig?

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② What does Zig love to do?

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③ What happens when Zig digs?

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# Swim

Jim went for a swim.

“Mum, I want to swim with  
him,” said Kim. “Ok, I will  
take you to swim,” said mum.  
mum took Kim to swim with  
Jim. They had fun!



① Who swam first?

② What did Kim want to do?

③ Who took Kim to swim?

# Guess What?

Who can guess what is in the bin? "Is it full of tin?" said Lin. Yes! The bin has tin cans in it. You guessed it! You win!



"What did I win?" said Lin.

You won all the tin in the bin!



① What is Lin trying to guess?

② What was in the bin?

③ What did Lin win?

# I Can Zip!

Mum, look! I can zip my jacket! First, I put it on.

Next, I put my hands by my hips. Then, I hold my jacket at the tip. Last, I go up, up, up! Zip, zip, zip! See mum?

I can zip my jacket!



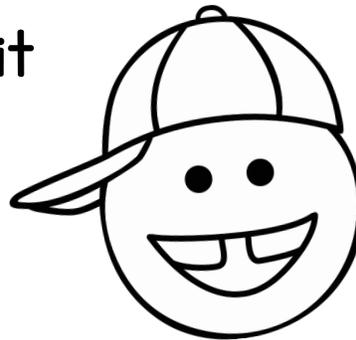
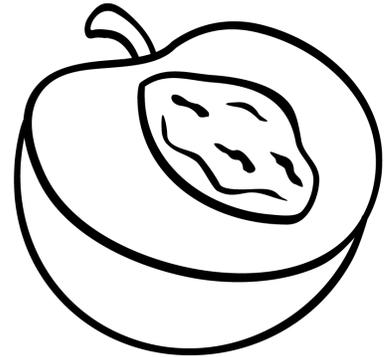
① What can the boy do?

② How does he start to zip his jacket?

③ Who is watching the boy zip his jacket?

# The Peach

“Tom! Sit down to eat your peach,” said mum. “Okay, I will sit down,” I said. I sat down. I bit the peach. “Ouch!” The pit hit my tooth. Then I spit it out. “Mum, look at my tooth. It fell out!”



① What was Tom eating?

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② Why did Tom say, “Ouch!”?

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③ What happened to Tom’s tooth?

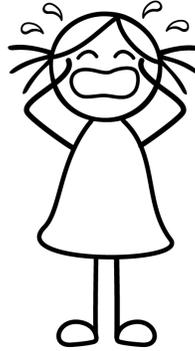
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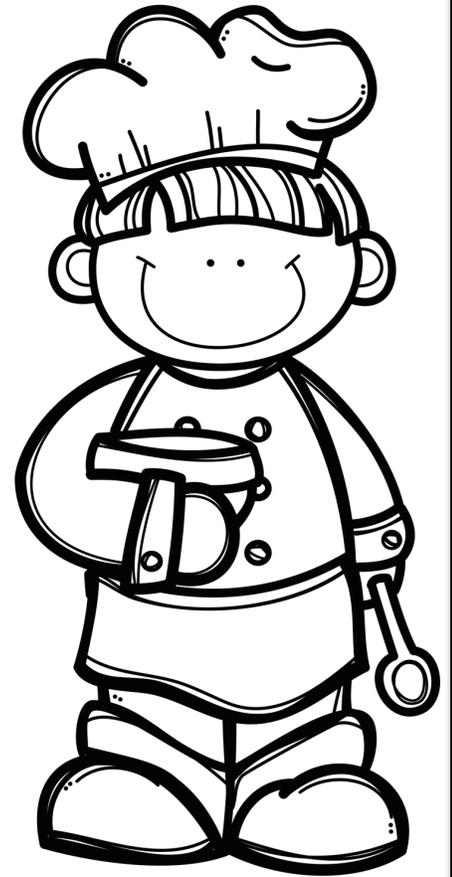
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# The Cook

I am Bob. My job is to cook. "I want corn on the cob!" Pat said to Bob.



"I do not have corn on the cob." said Bob. Oh no! "Do not sob!" said Bob. "I will find corn on the cob. I will cook corn on the cob for you!"



① What is Bob's job?

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② Why is Pat sobbing?

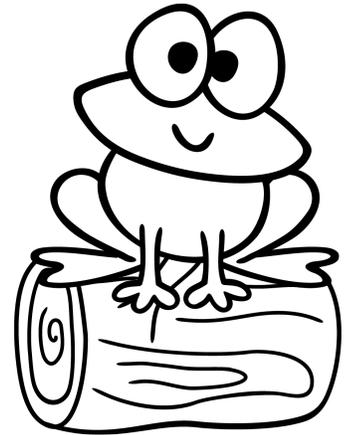
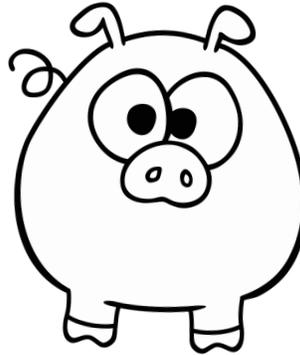
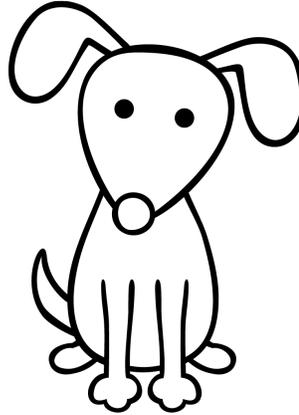
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③ What is Bob going to do?

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# My Many Pets

I have many pets. I have a pet dog. He likes my pet hog. My pet hog likes my pet frog. My frog does not like the dog. My frog does not like the hog.



My frog likes to sit on his log!



① What does the author have?

② Who doesn't the frog like?

③ What does the frog like to do?

# The Bunny Race

The bunnies like to race.

Bop the bunny is fast!

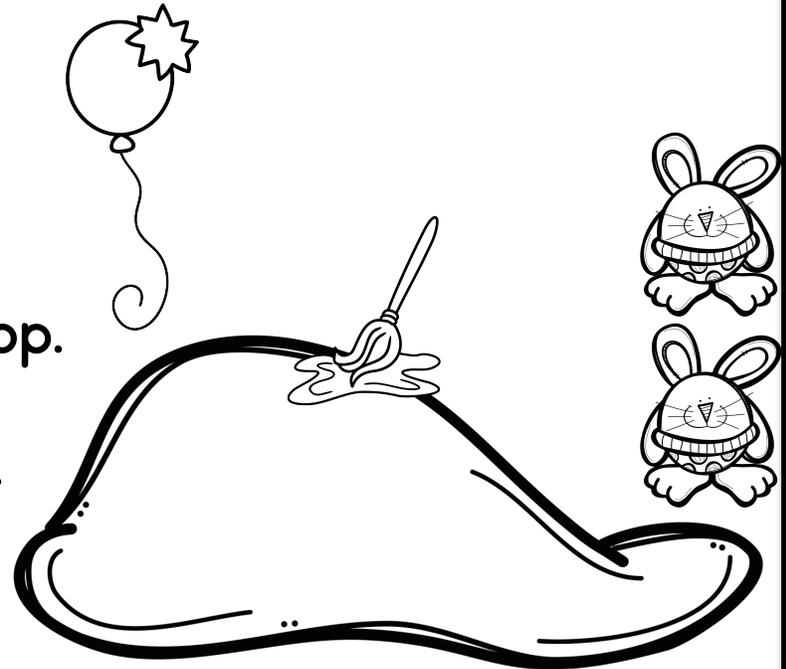
Bop will hop to the top.

Bop will stop to get the mop.

Bop will hop to the balloon.

Bop will pop the balloon

to win! Hop fast, Bop, so you can win!



① What does Bop like to do?

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② Where does Bop need to hop to?

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③ What does Bop need to do to the balloon?

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# I Am Not!

“You are sick,” said Mum.

I am not. “You are hot,” said Mum. I am not! “Have a pot of soup,” said Mum. I do not want a pot of soup. “Have a little, not a lot.” said Mum.



Ok, Mum.



① What does mum think is wrong with the girl?

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② What does the girl keep thinking?

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③ How much soup does mum want the girl to have?

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# Bub the Cub

I know a cub. His name  
is Bub. Bub likes the tub.  
Bub plays with his duck in  
the tub. Rub, rub, rub.  
Now Bub the cub  
is clean in the tub!  
Get out of the tub, Bub!



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① What is the cub's name?

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② What does Bub like to do?

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③ What happened at the end?

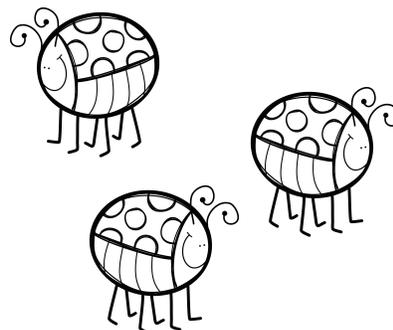
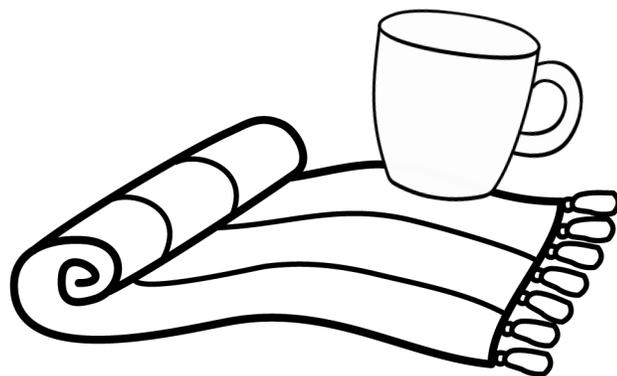
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# Under the Rug

My mug fell. It is on the  
rug. Tug, tug, tug. Wow!  
Look what is under the rug!  
There are bugs. There are  
slugs. There is my mug!  
Good thing my mug fell  
on the rug!



① What fell on the rug?

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② Where were the bugs?

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③ What else was under the rug?

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# Run, Run!

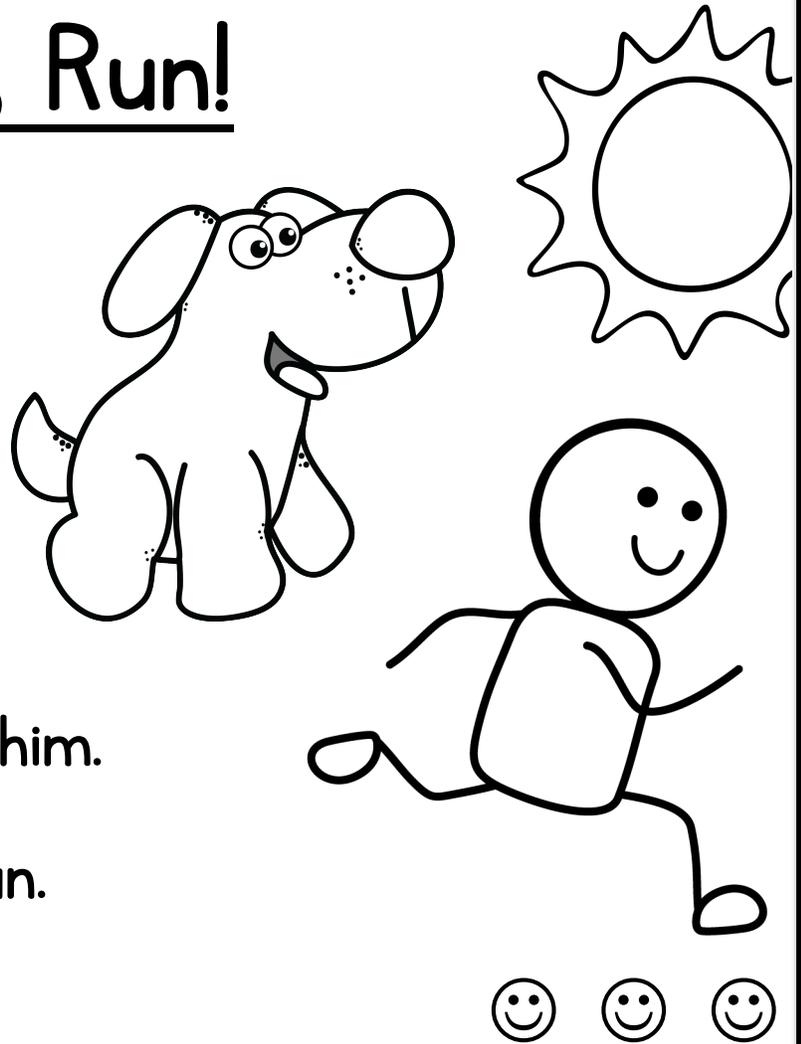
Do you know Max?

Max loves to run. He  
loves to run in the sun.

This is Bun. Bun is Max's  
dog. Max takes Bun with him.

Max and Bun run in the sun.

They have lots of fun!



① Who loves to run?

② Who is Bun?

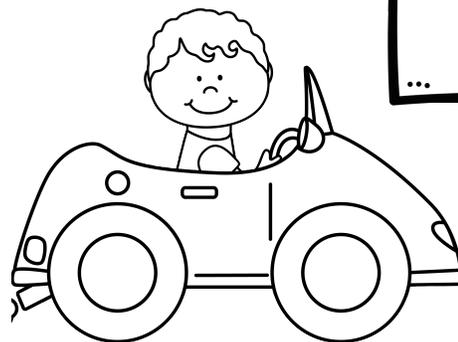
③ Where do Max and Bun like to run?

# Ice Cream Hut

“Dad, can we go to the ice cream hut?” I said. “Yes, but first, please shut the car door.”

We went to the ice cream hut.

I got ice cream with nuts!



“Thanks Dad!” I said. “You’re welcome!”

said dad. I love ice cream with nuts!



① Where did they go?

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② What did Dad ask the boy to do?

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③ What did the boy get on his ice cream?

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