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## Unit 1

# Around the Neighborhood



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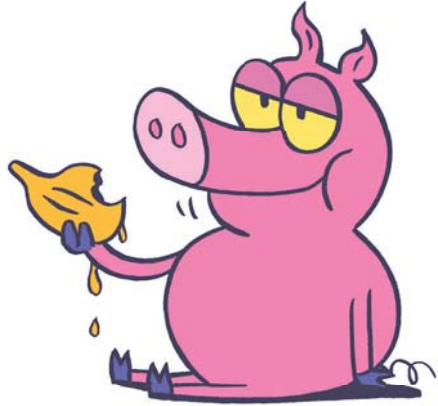
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# Dan and Nan

by Evan MacDonald

illustrated by Lorinda Bryan Cauley



I am Dan Cat.



Dan Cat sat.



I am Nan Cat.





Nan Cat sat.





Dan sat. Nan sat.



Dan and Nan can play.

# Nat Cat

by Uta Tibi

illustrated by Noah Jones



Nat Cat sat.



Nan sat.



Tad sat.





Nan can play with Tad.



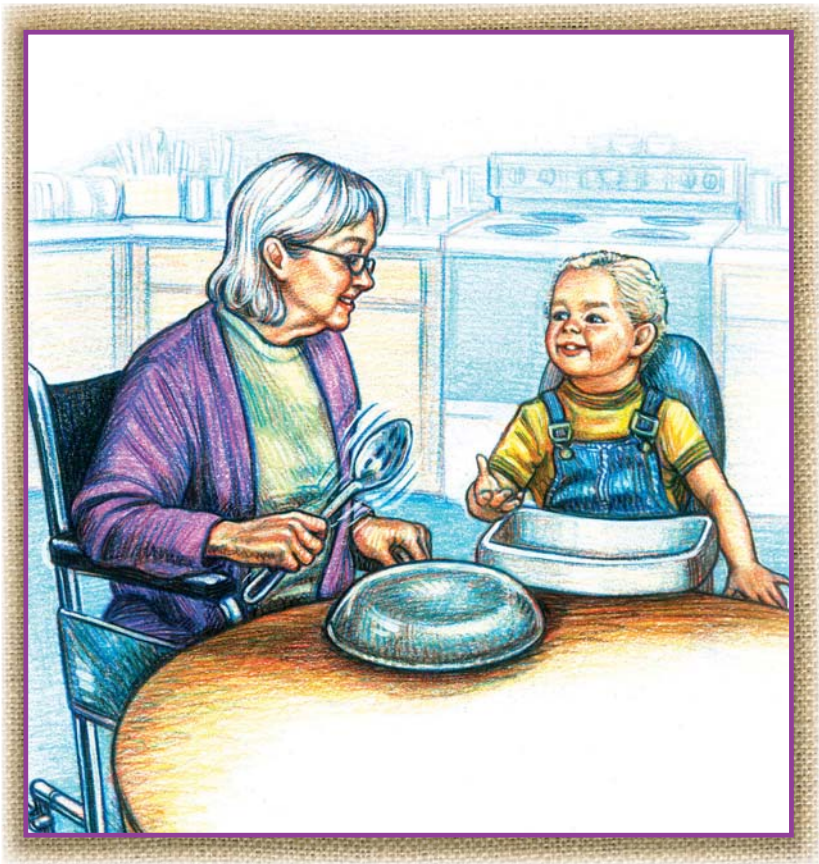
Nat! Nat! Nat Cat!



Nan, Tad, and Nat can play.

# Nan and Dan

by Donald Busch  
illustrated by Rick Powell



Nan can tap a pan.





Nan can help Dan tap.





Dan can tap and tap!



Nan can pat a cat.





Dan can pat the cat.



The fat cat can nap.  
Dan can nap with Nan.

# Fan, Fan, Fan

by Graham Neu



Pat sat. Pat can be a fan.  
Fan, fan, fan, fan.





Dan sat. Dan can be a fan.  
Fan, fan, fan, fan.



Nan sat. Nan can be a fan.  
Fan, fan, fan, fan.



Sam sat. Sam can be a fan.  
Fan, fan! Fan, fan!



Pam sat. Pam can be a fan.  
Fan, fan! Fan, fan!





Can you be a fan?  
Fan! Fan! Fan! Fan!

# Can It Fit?

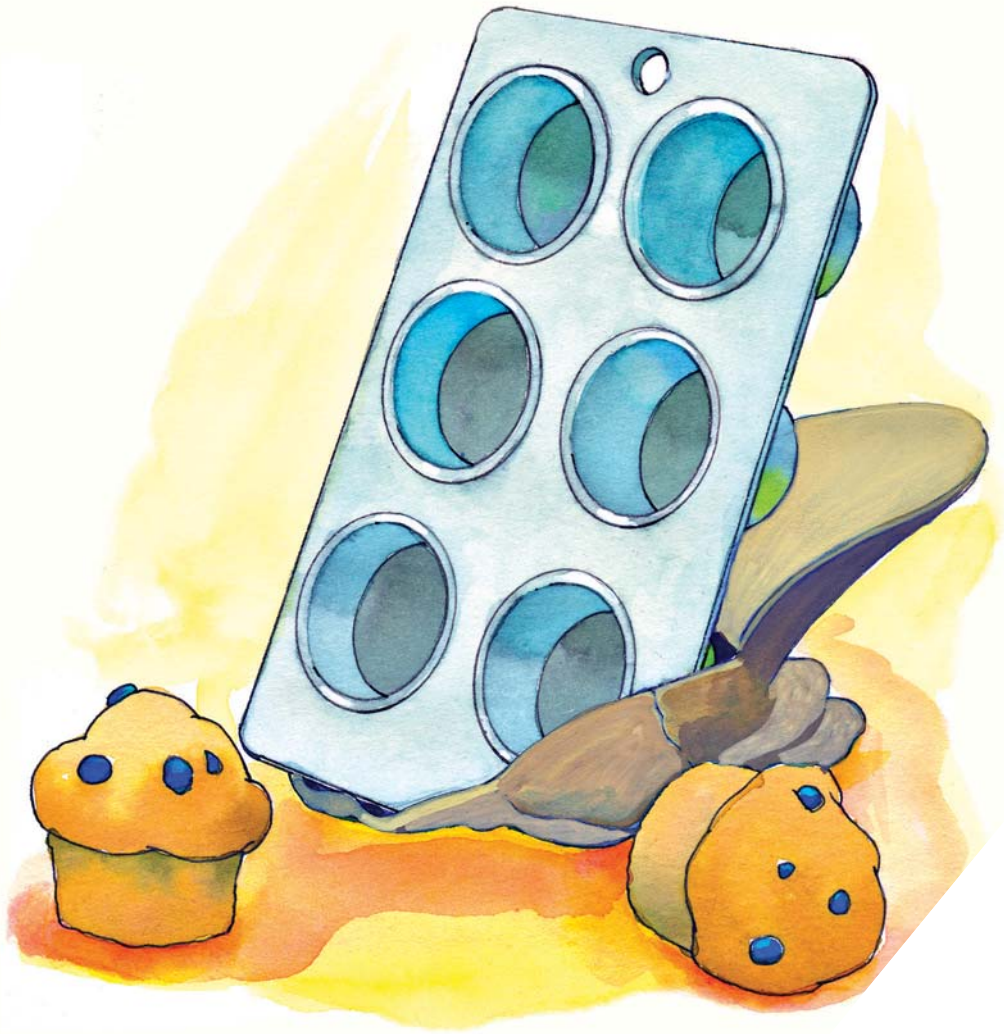
by Chandra Majors  
illustrated by Elizabeth Allen



It is a tan cap.  
What can fit in it?



A fan can fit in it.  
Is it for a fan?



A tin pan is in it.  
Is it for a tin pan?





A map can fit in it.  
Is it for a map?



Ram Cat can sit in it.  
Is it for Ram Cat?

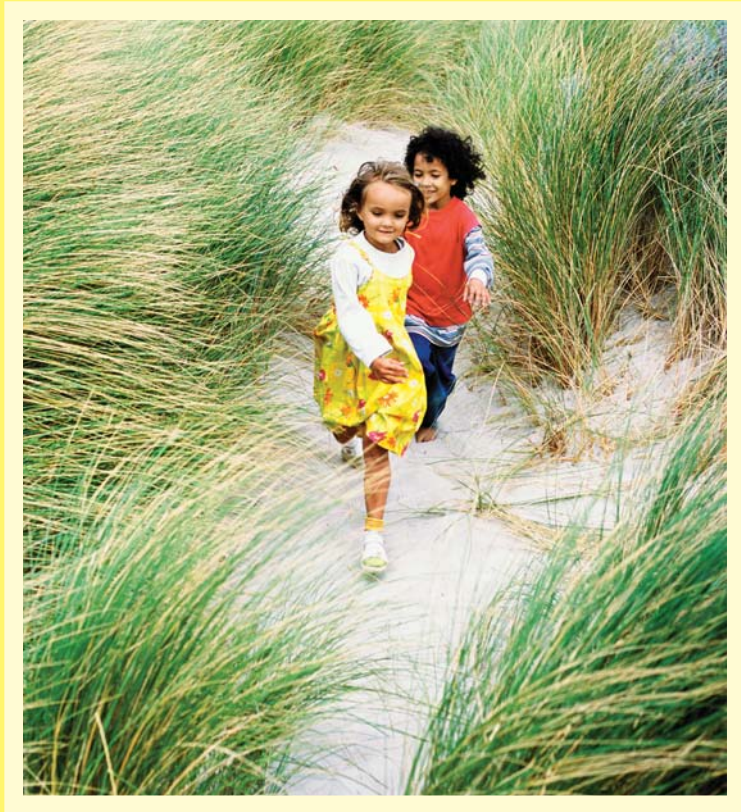


Look at Sam!  
It is his cap  
Ram is his cat.



# *I Ran*

by Chris Gericho



Pam ran.  
Tif did, too.





Dad is with Pat.  
Dad ran. Pat ran.



Sid ran, ran, ran.  
Tip is with him.



Look at Tim.

Tim ran. Nan did, too.





Dan ran, ran, ran!  
Tam ran. Cam did, too.





I ran, ran, ran!  
Did you?

# Sid Pig

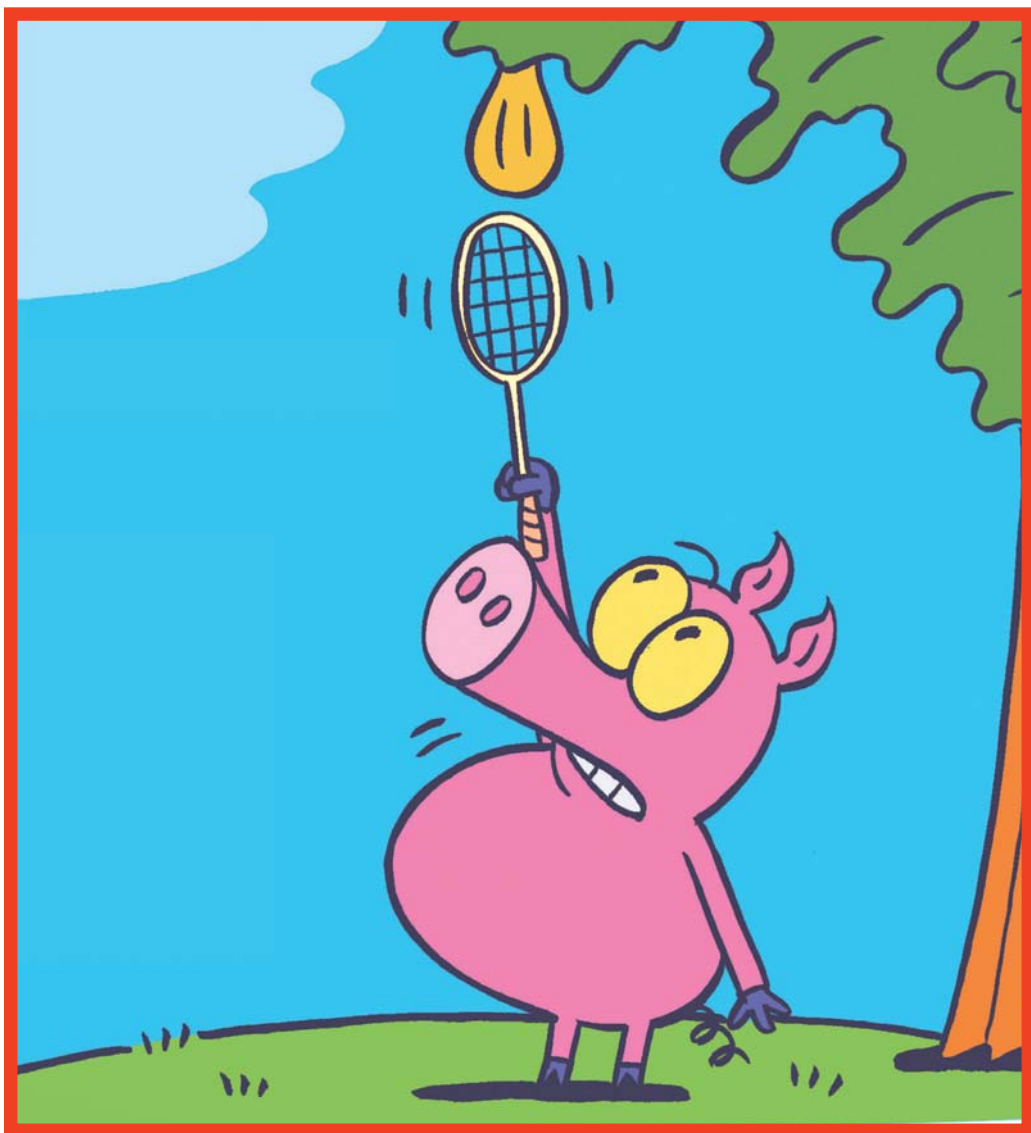
by Damian Byrne  
illustrated by Ethan Long



Look at Sid Pig.  
He can see a big fig.

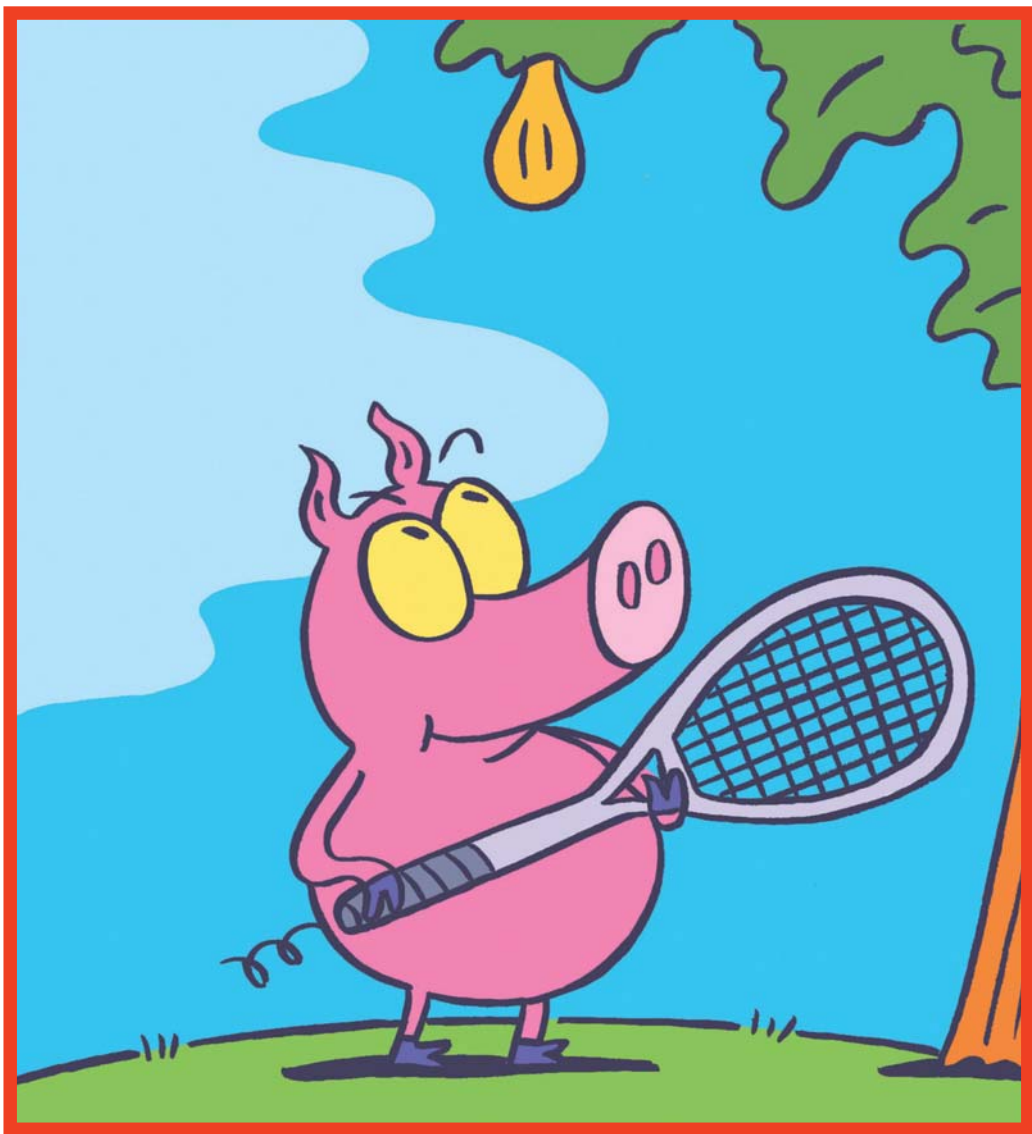


It is a fat fig, too!  
Can Sid tap the big, fat fig?



Can Sid tip the big, fat fig?





Can Sid hit the big, fat fig?



Sid Pig did it!  
Sid can have his fig.



Sid bit his big, fat fig.  
Mmm! Mmm!

# Pam

by Tony Manero  
illustrated by Jeff Shelly



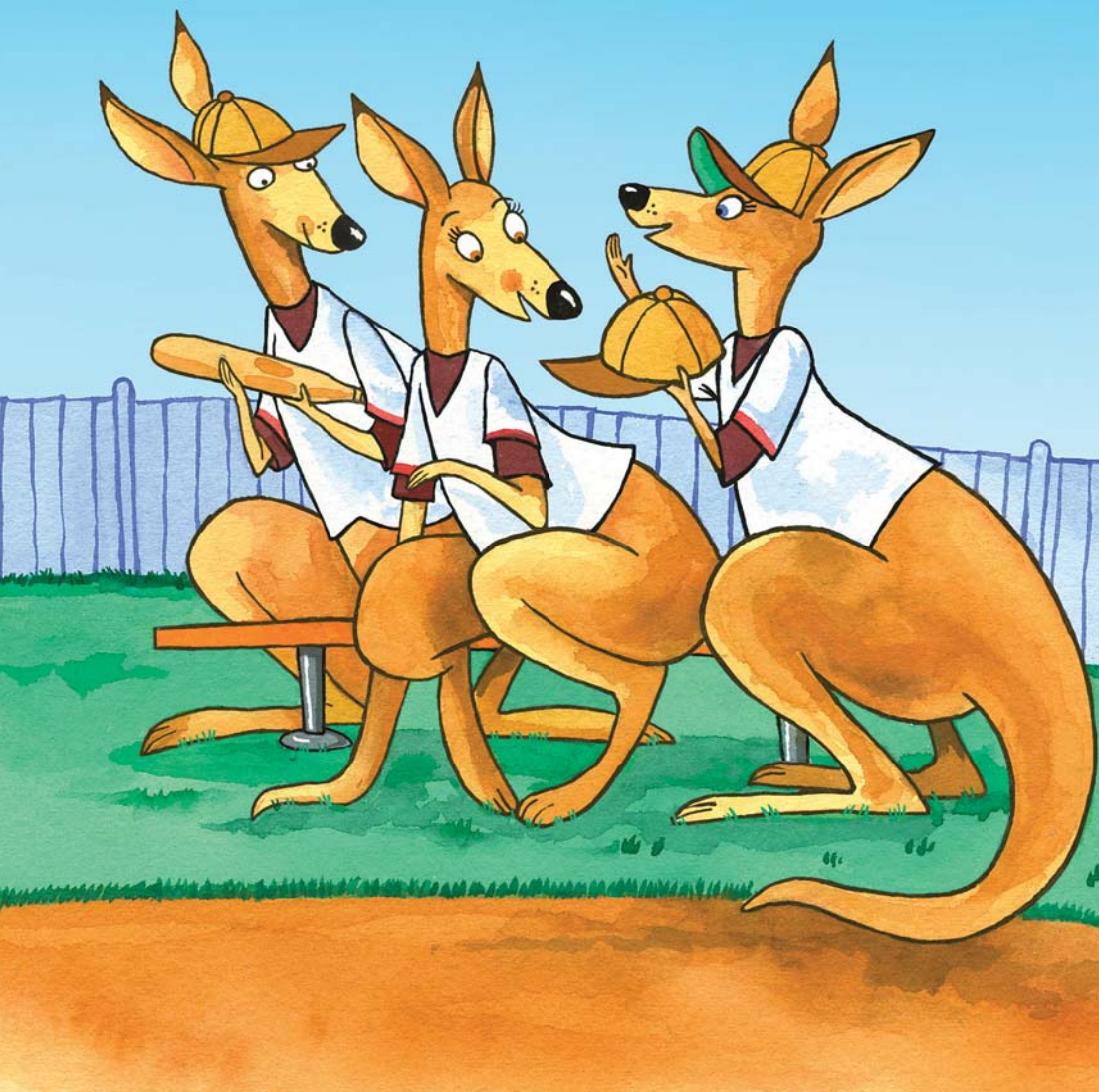
Tip has a bat.  
It is for Pam.





Did Pam bat?

Pam sat!



Rip has a cap.  
It is for Pam.



Pam has a cap!  
Pam has a bat, too.





Pam is at bat.  
Can Pam hit it?





Bam! Pam did it!  
It is a big, big hit!

# Lil and Max

by Alexis Davis

illustrated by Akemi Gutierrez



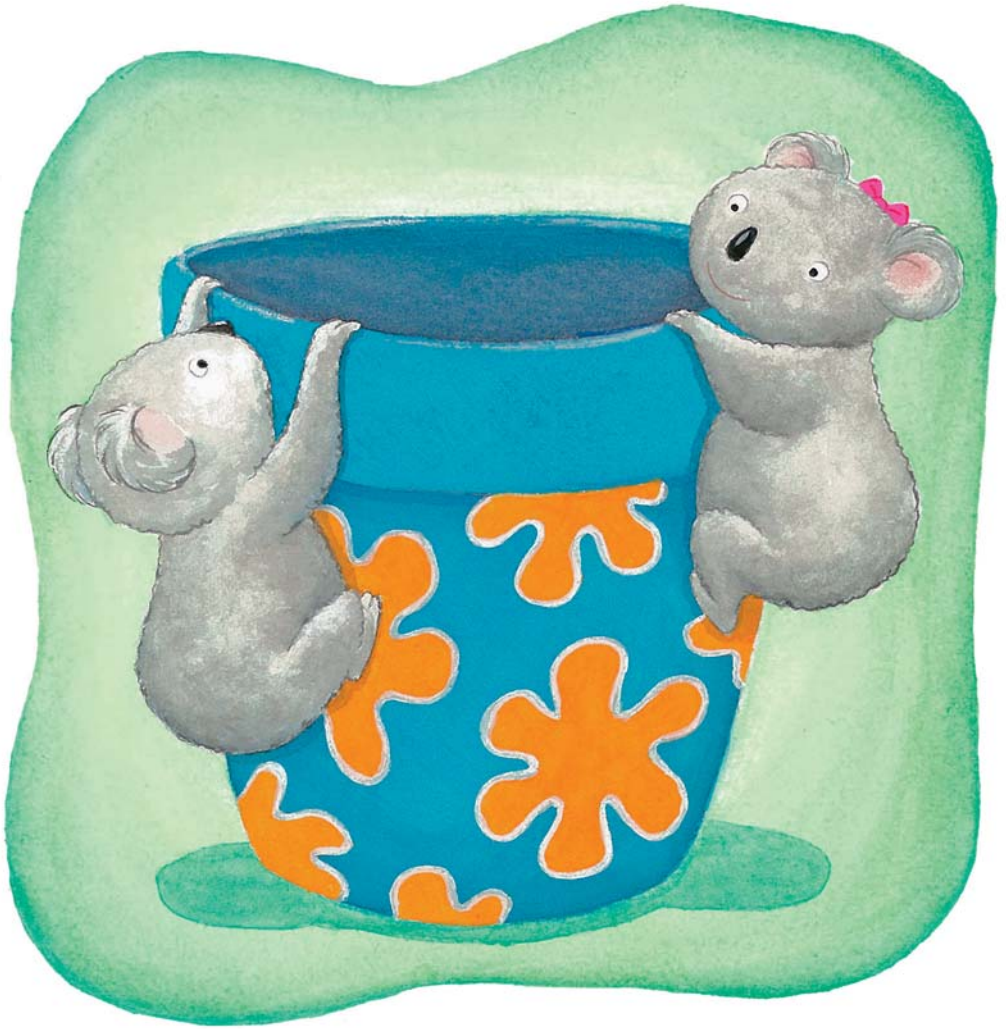
Lil got a big, big mop.

Can Lil and Max sit on top?



Can they do it? No!





Max got a big, big pot.  
Can Lil and Max hop on it?





Hip, hop. Hip, hop, hop.  
Lil and Max hop in it!



Lil and Max find a cot.  
It is a big, big, BIG cot!



Lil can sit on top!

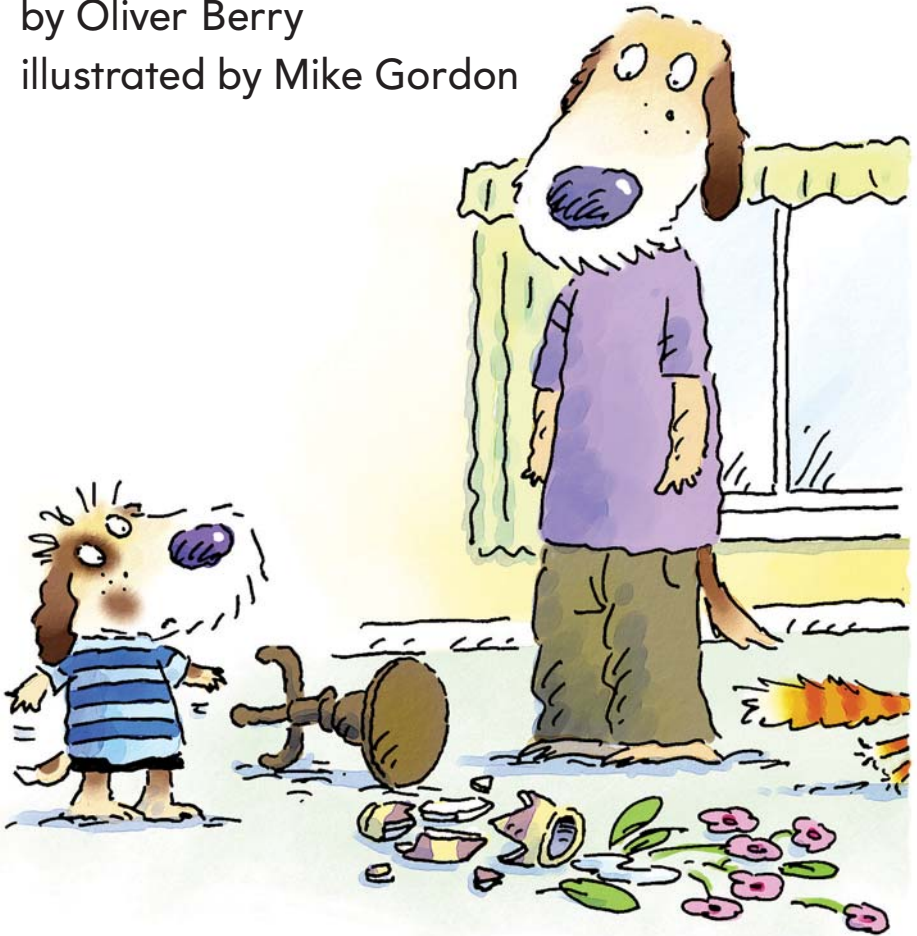
Max can sit on top, too!



# Did Dix Dog Do It?

by Oliver Berry

illustrated by Mike Gordon



Dad Dog is sad.

Dad has to fix it.

Did Dix Dog do it?

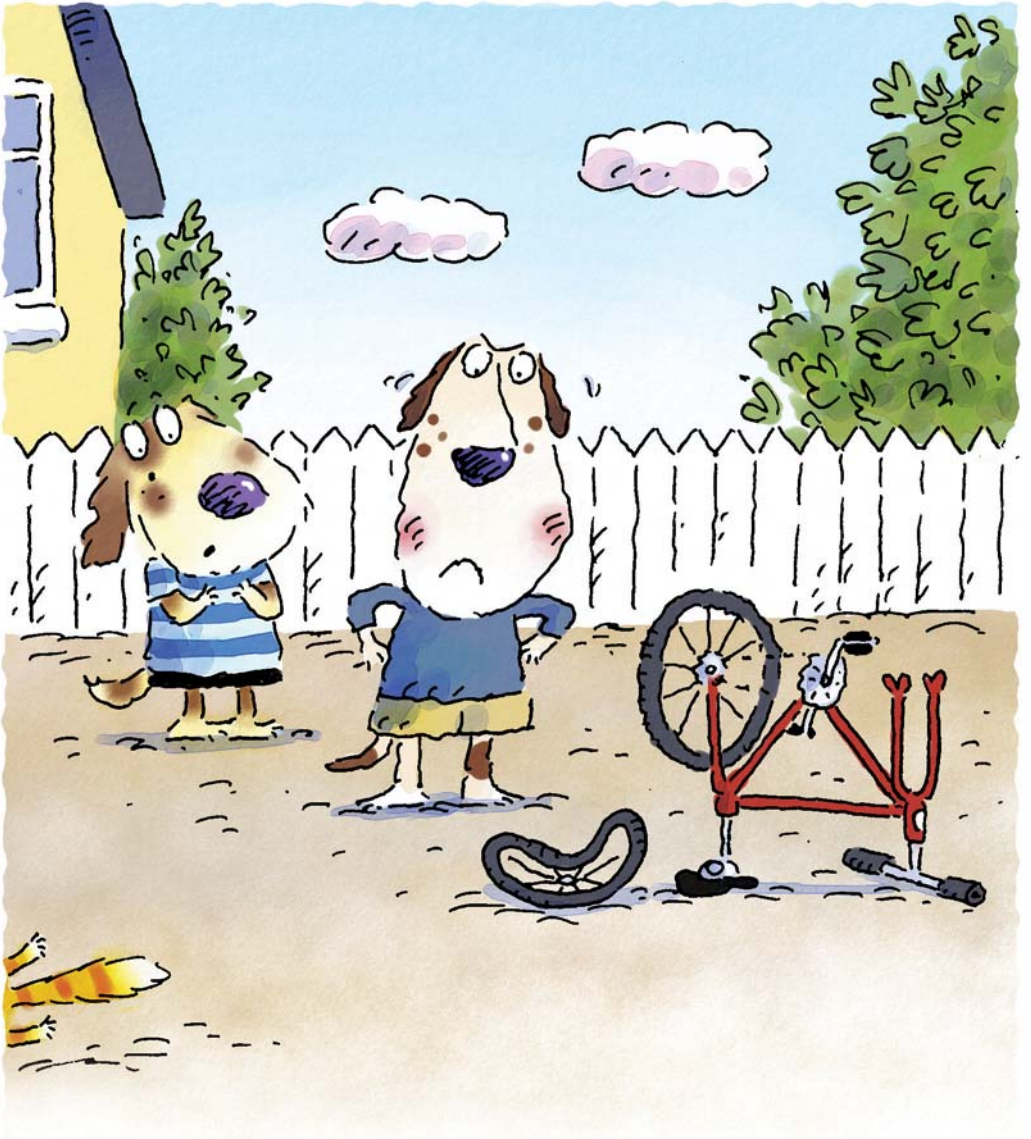




Sal Dog is sad.  
Did Dix Dog do it?



Mom Dog is sad.  
It is not funny!  
Did Dix Dog do it?



Lon Dog is sad.  
Did Dix Dog do it?





Doc Dog is sad.  
Did Dix Dog do it?





No! Max Cat did it!

# Max Fox and Lon Ox

by David McCoy  
illustrated by Kristin Sorra



Max Fox is six.



Lon Ox is not six.  
Sad Lon sits and sits.





Max got a big box.  
It is a big, big box!  
What is in it?





It is a sax!  
Max plays. Bip, bop!  
Bip, bop, bop, bop!



Can Lon Ox play? No!  
What can Lon Ox do?



Lon Ox can sing!



# Is It Funny?

by Laurence Christopher  
illustrated by Liz Callen



Pat can tap.

Pat taps, taps, taps.





Hal is not sad.  
Hal sits in his box.



Ron Dog is hot.  
Pat fans the hot dog.



Hal can sing.  
Hal sings a rap.





Pat has a big pot.  
Pat can mix a lot.



Hal has a pad.  
What is on it?  
It is funny!



# Pals

by Aiden Brandt



Len and his pals can hop!  
Len led all his pals.





Lin has a pet dog.  
Wags is a pal!

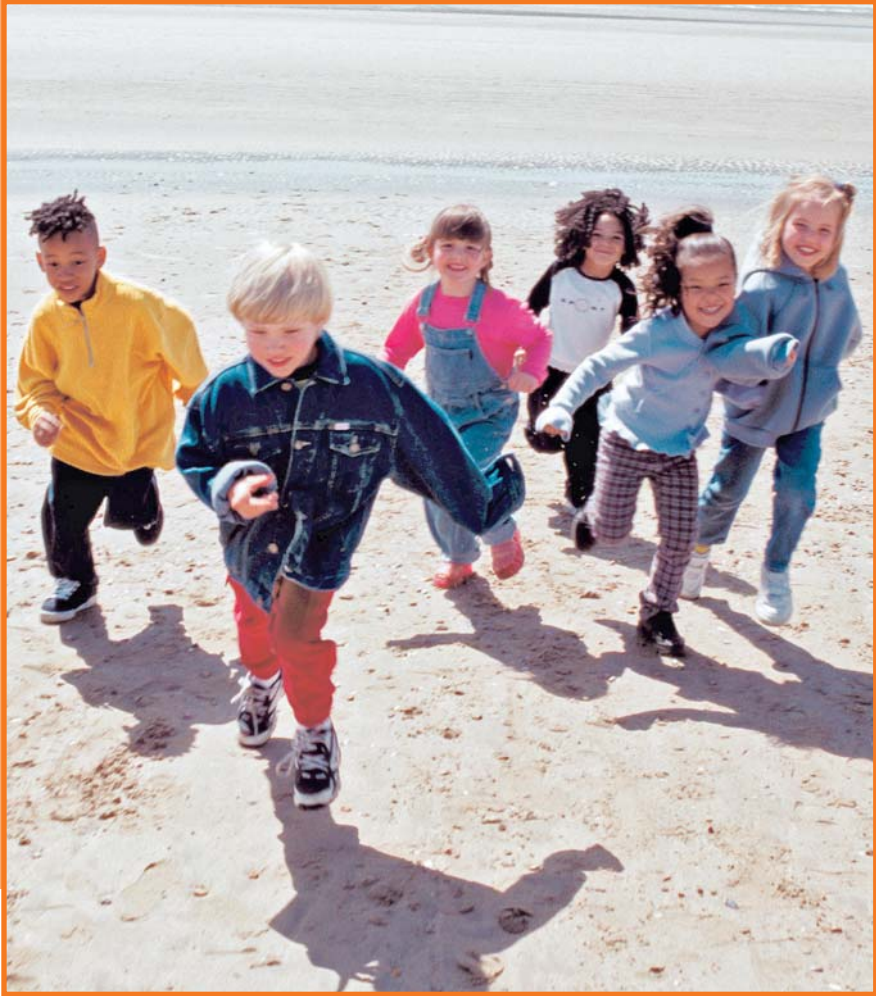


Wes let his pals in.  
His pals can play in his den.



Can Mom be a pal?  
Yes! Mom and Ben get logs.





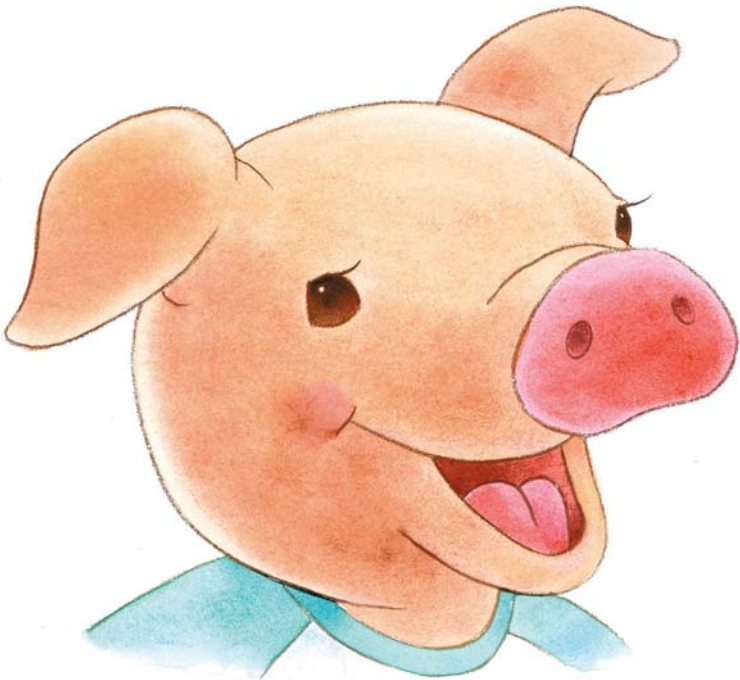
Six pals ran six laps.  
Who led the pals? Mel did!



Ted sat on a big log.  
Ted sat with his pals.

# Ned

by David McCoy  
illustrated by Neena Chawla



Here is Ned.  
Who is he?





Ned is not Ned Pig.  
Ned is not Ned Ox.  
Ned is Ned Hog.



Is Ned Hog big? Yes!

Does Ned have ten wigs? No!

Ned Hog has ten hats!



Ned has a cap, too.  
Ned Hog is at bat.  
Can he get a big hit? Yes!





Ned Hog is hot.  
It is not hot in here.  
Ned can nap in his bed.

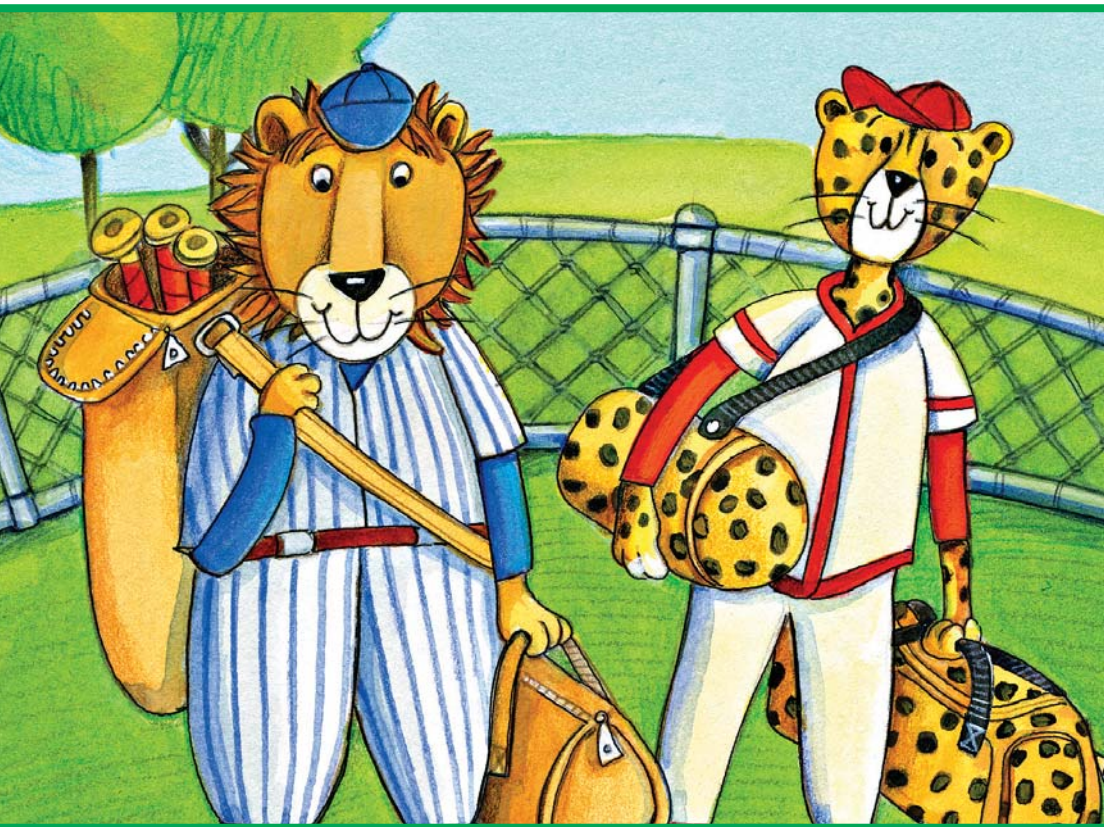


Who is Ned Hog?  
Ned is top hog!  
Ned wins, wins, wins!



# Ken and Vic

by Kate Pistone  
illustrated by Deborah Melmon



Here is Ken.  
Here is Vic.



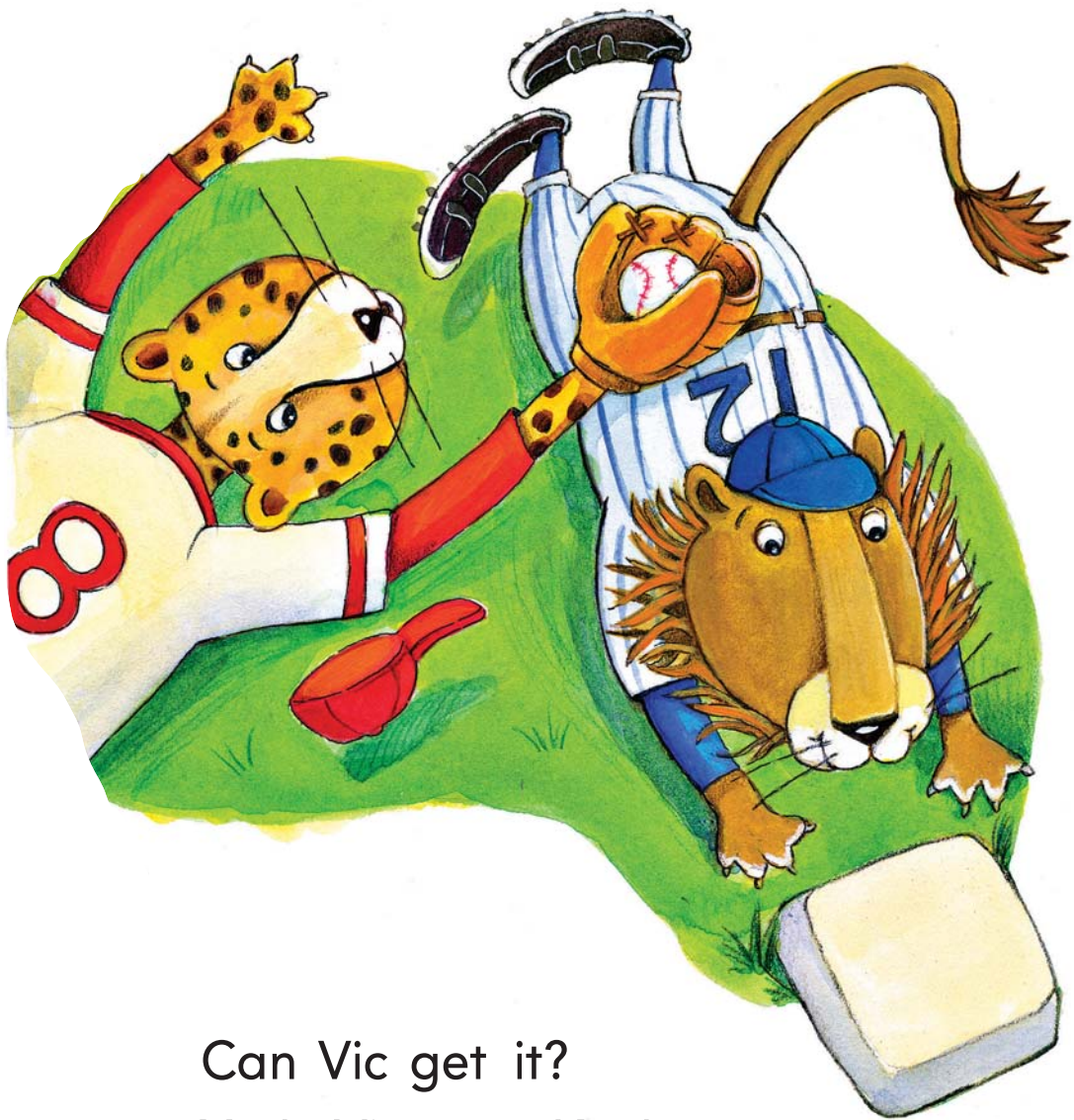


Ken gets his bat.  
What does Vic get?



Can Ken get a hit?  
Yes! It is a big hit!  
Top job, Ken!





Can Vic get it?  
Yes! Vic tags Ken!  
Top job, Vic!





Ken gets his tan bag.  
Vic gets his bag with dots.





Ken has a big wet sip.  
Vic has a sip, too.  
Top job, Ken and Vic!

# My Pets

by Alice Ling

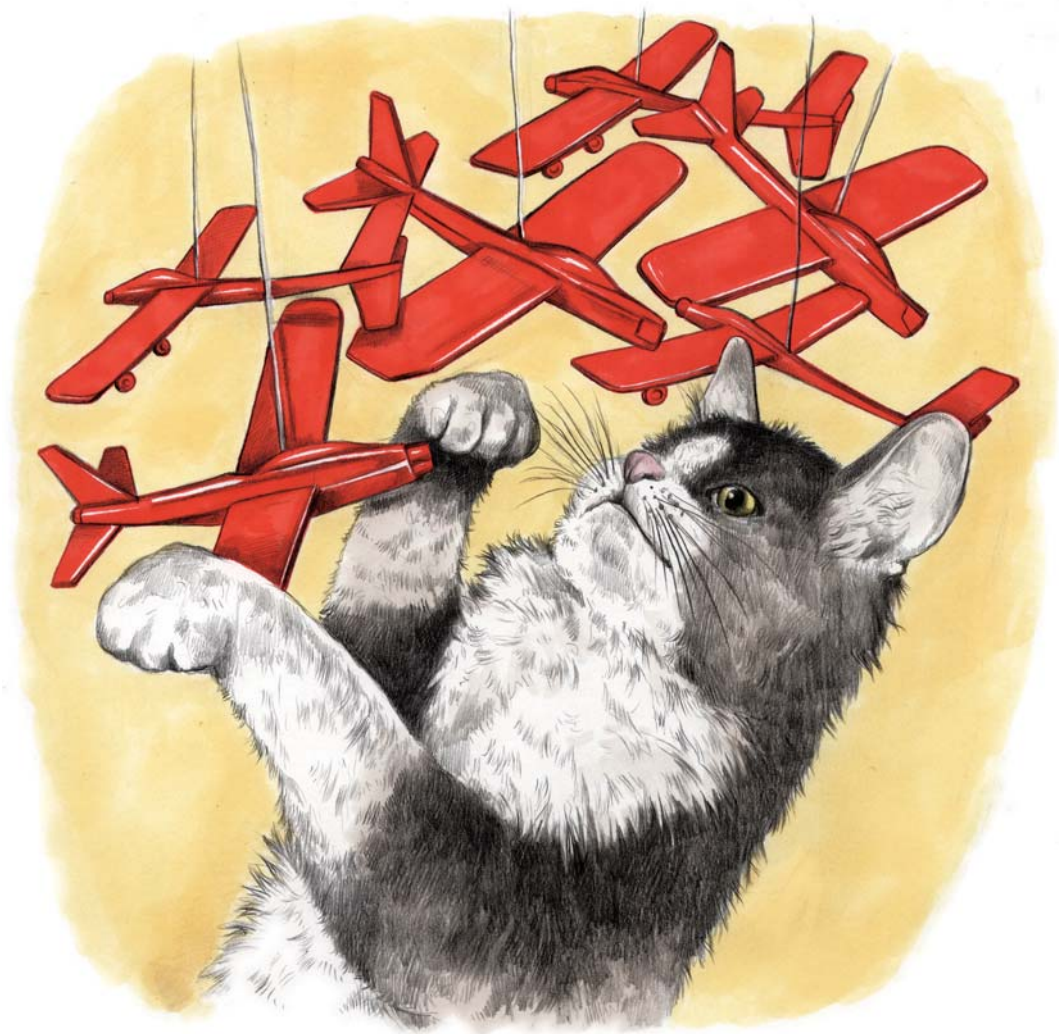
illustrated by Meryl Treatner



Big Vic is my pet dog.

Kit is my pet cat.





Kit can get six red jets.  
Get the jets, Kit!



Big Vic can get ten tin men.  
Here, Big Vic. Get set. Go!





Kit and Big Vic nap in the den.  
Kit and Big Vic nap with me.





Big Vic and Kit get fed.  
Sit, Big Vic, sit!



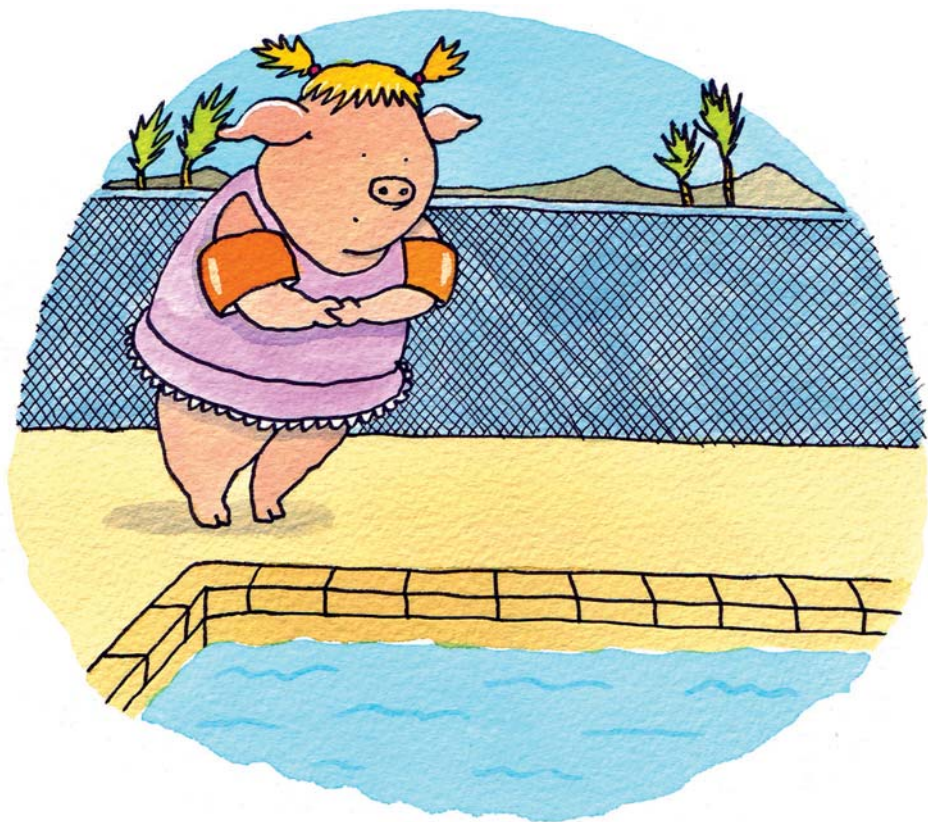
Kit fits in the cat bed.

Big Vic does not fit in it.

Big Vic does not fit in my bed!

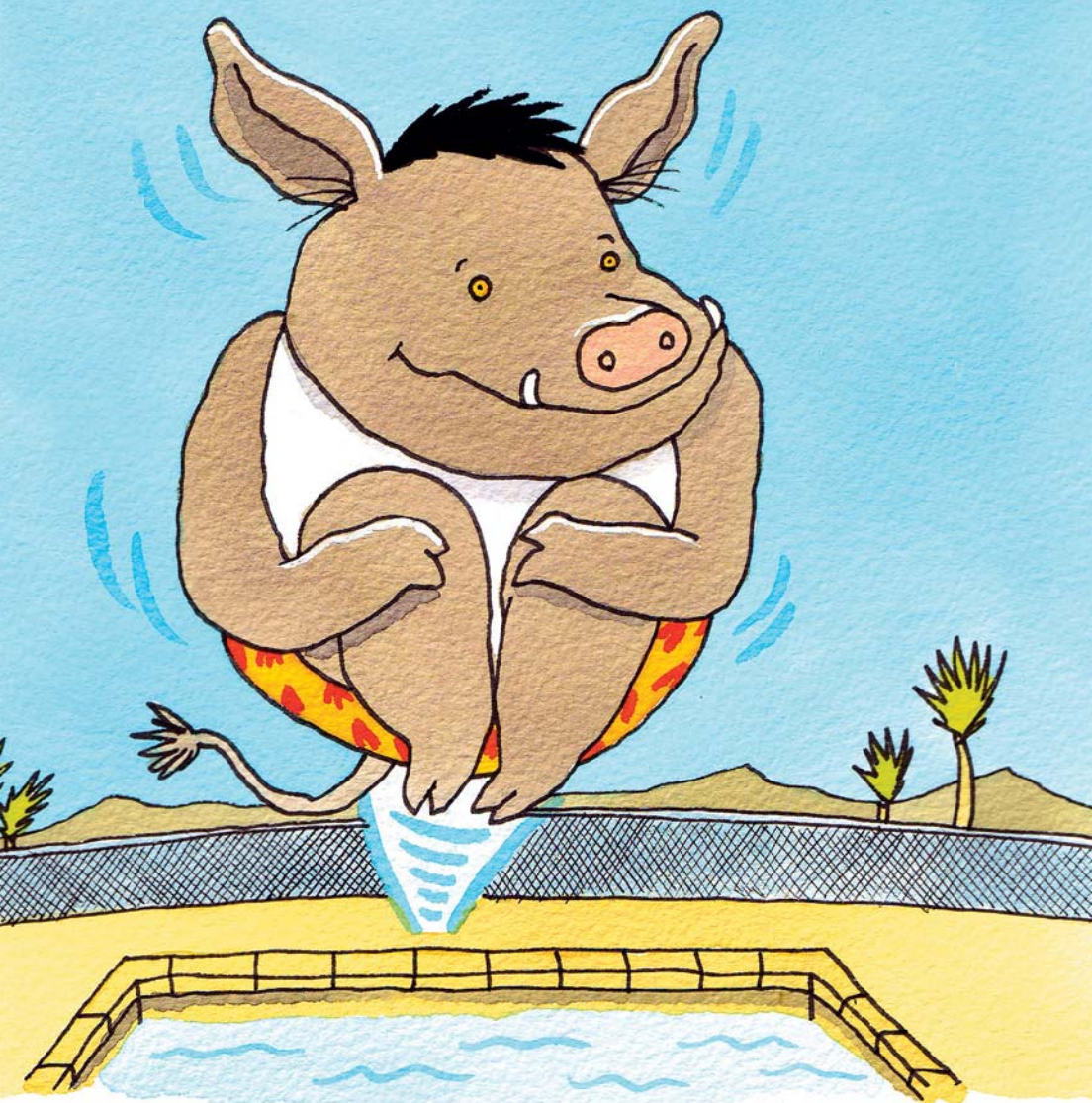
# Fun in the Sun

by Norman Swaderski  
illustrated by Stephen Lewis

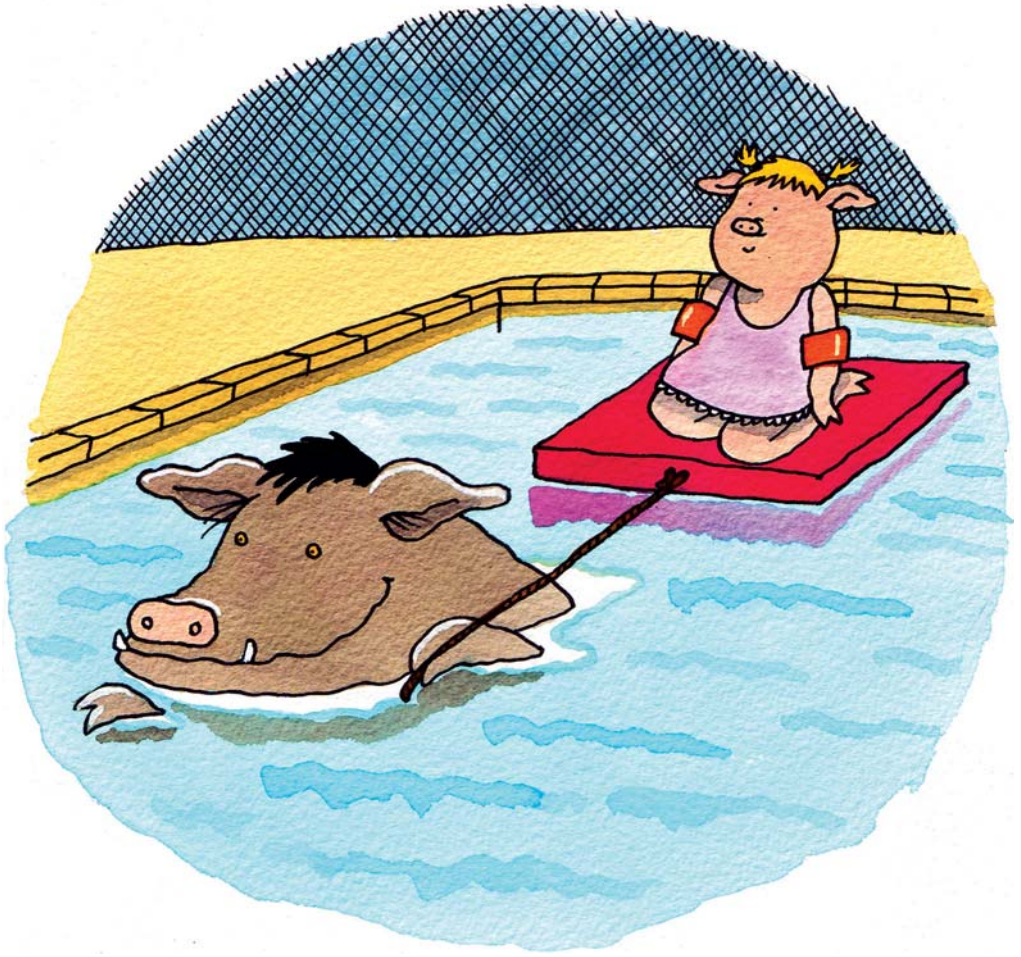


Jen Pig is hot.  
Can Jen hop in? No!





Ed Hog is hot.  
Can Ed hop in? Yes!  
Ed has fun, fun, fun!



Ed pulls his friend.  
Tug, tug. Hold on, Jen.





Can Jen hop in? Yes!  
Jen has fun, fun, fun!





Ed Hog hops up, up, up!  
Jen Pig hops up, up, up!



Ed has fun in the sun.  
Jen has fun in the sun, too!

# Yams! Yum!

by Rona Blanca  
illustrated by Gina Freschet

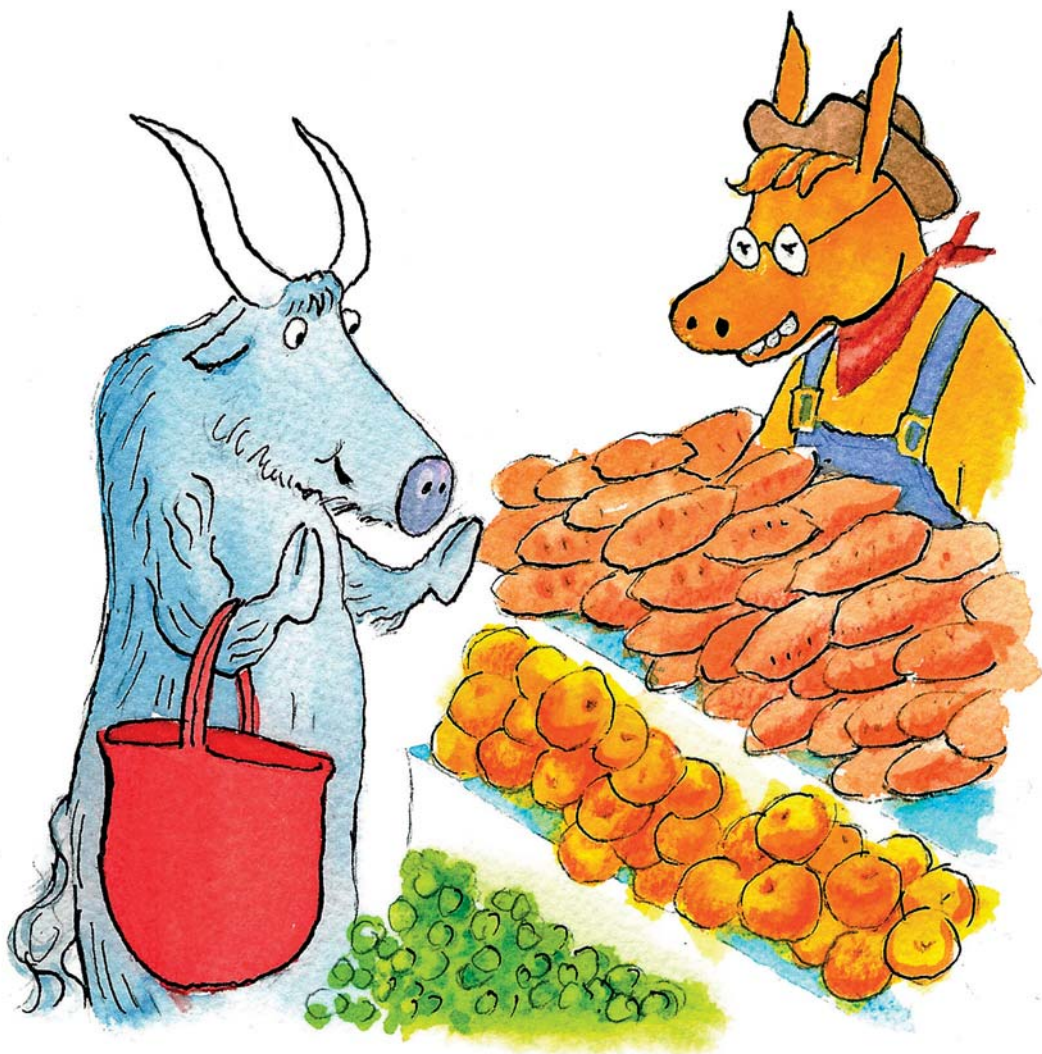


Yak is in bed,  
but he has to get up.



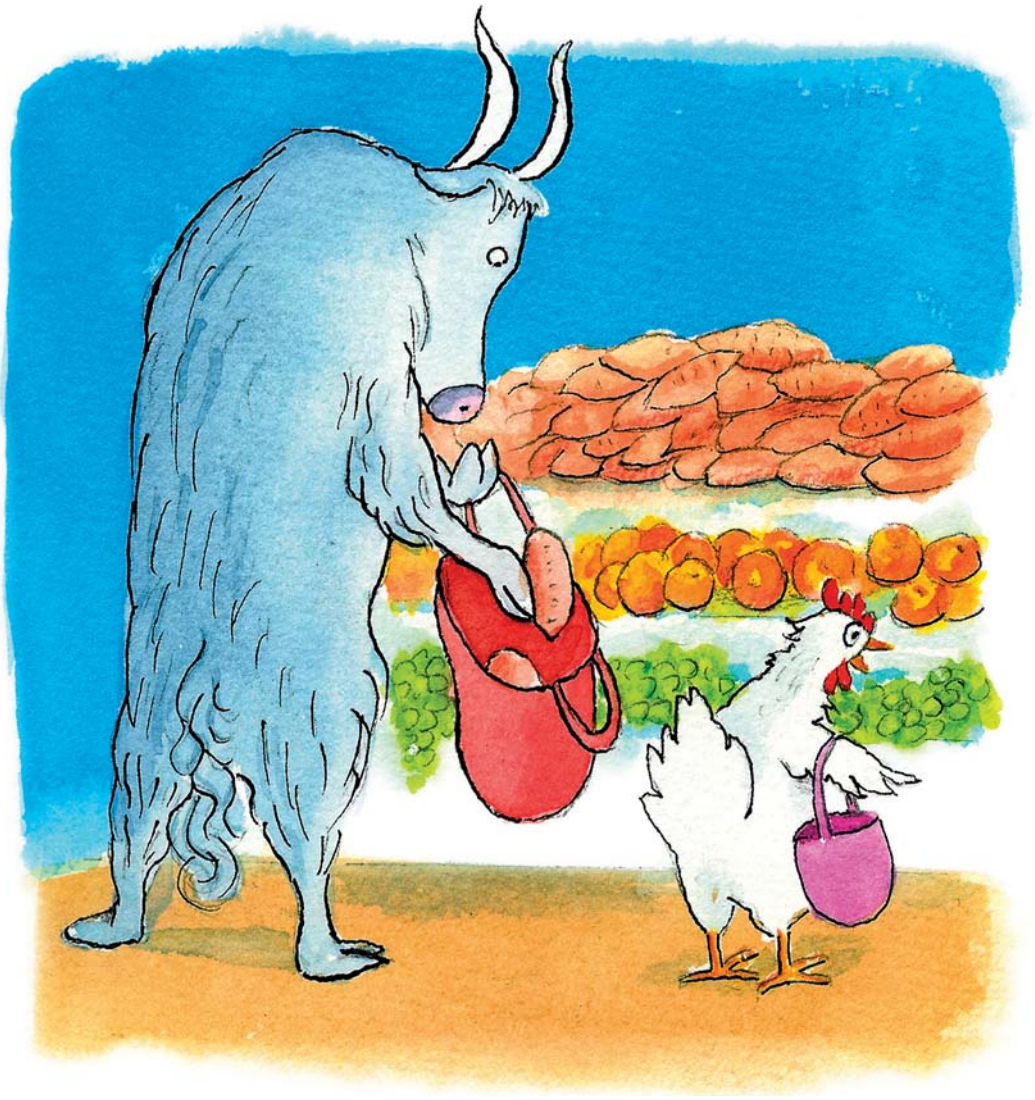


Yak has to get yams.  
What can Yak do?



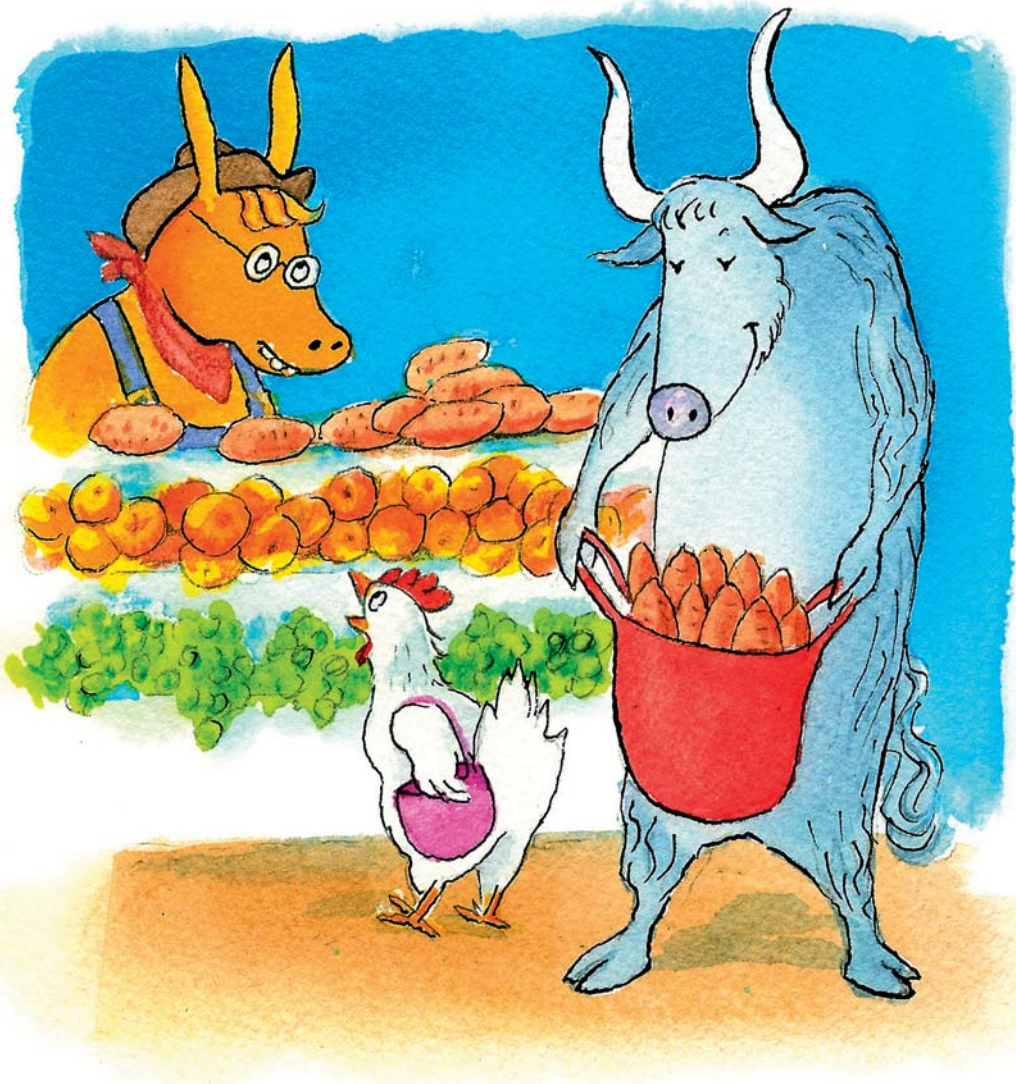
Can Yak get big, fat yams?  
Yes! He can get lots and lots.



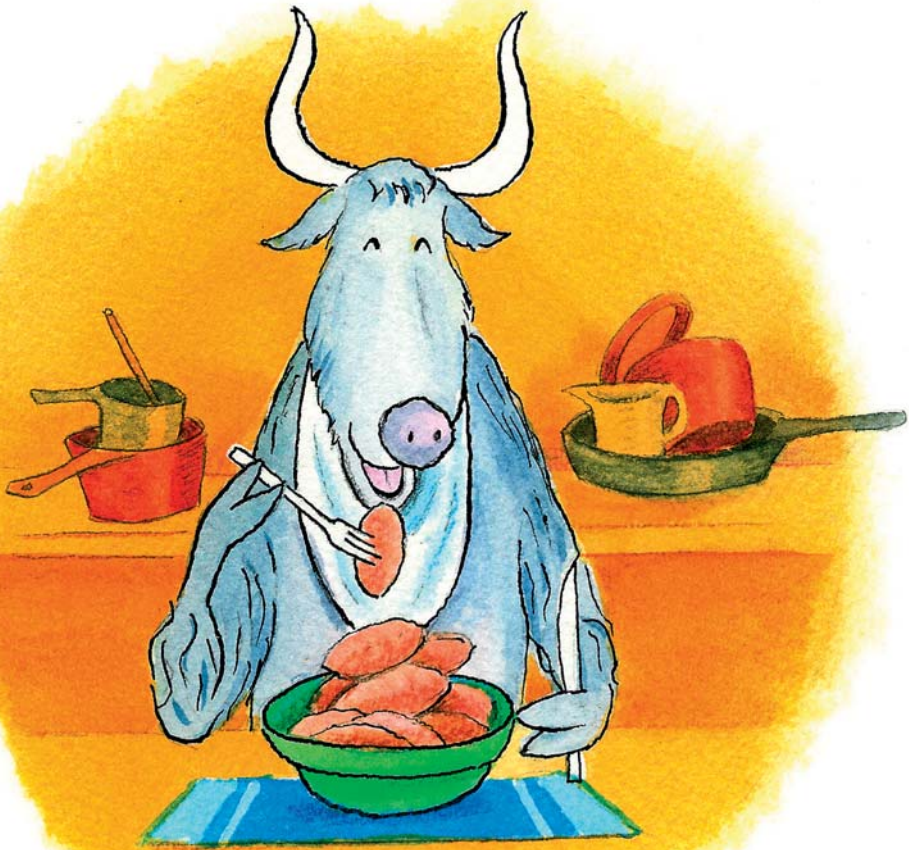


Yak can set his yams in a bag.  
His red bag can hold lots!





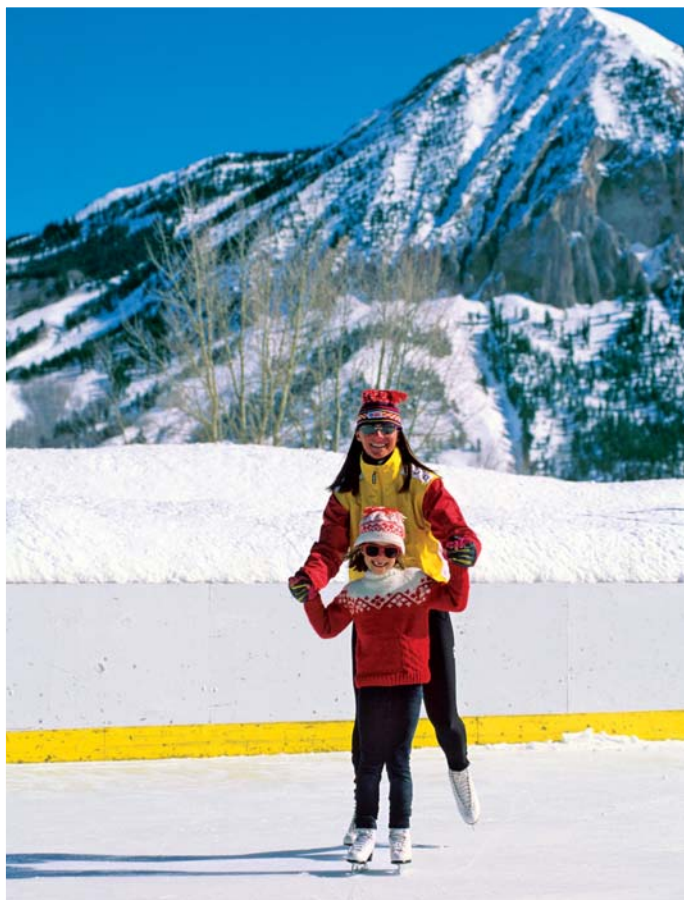
Yak can fit ten yams in his bag.  
His bag is full. Yams! Yum!



Yak has his yams.  
He has lots and lots.  
Yams! Yum, yum, yum!

# Fun, Fun, Fun!

by Harriet Smith



Kim can hold on to Mom.  
It is fun, fun, fun!





Bud and Jim zig and zag.  
It is fun, fun, fun!



Liz and Jen run.  
It is fun, fun, fun!



Deb and Gus play tag.  
It is fun, fun, fun!





Ted can play with Dad.  
It is fun, fun, fun!



Do not quit! Have fun!  
Have fun, fun, fun!

# Bud

by David McCoy  
illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler



Bud is a pug. Bud is a pup.  
Bud can fit in a big cup!





Bud digs in the mud.  
Quit it, Bud! Quit it!



Zip! Bud hops in the tub.  
Rub, rub! Rub-a-dub-dub!  
Bud has fun!





Bud sits with us.  
We play. Bud naps.





Bud can help us.  
Bud gets many hugs!



Bud can tug. Bud can run.  
Bud has fun in the hot sun.  
Good dog, Bud!

# Word Lists

## LESSON 1

Accompanies  
"What Is a Pal?"

### Dan and Nan

page 3

#### Decodable Words

Target Skill: Short *a*

am, can, Cat, Dan, Nan, sat

Target Skills: Consonants *n, d*

can, Dan, Nan

#### High-Frequency Words

New

and, play

Previously Taught

I

### Nat Cat

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#### Decodable Words

Target Skill: Short *a*

can, Cat, Nan, Nat, sat, Tad

Target Skills: Consonants *n, d*

can, Nan, Nat, Tad

#### High-Frequency Words

New

and, play, with



**Nan and Dan**

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**Decodable Words**Target Skill: Short *a*can, cat, Dan, fat, Nan, nap, pan,  
pat, tapTarget Skills: Consonants *p, f*  
fat, nap, pan, pat, tapTarget Skills: Consonants *n, d*  
can, Dan, Nan, nap, pan**High-Frequency Words**

New

and, help, with

Previously Taught  
a, the**Fan, Fan, Fan**

page 21

**Decodable Words**Target Skill: Short *a*

can, Dan, fan, Nan, Pam, Pat, Sam, sat

Target Skills: Consonants *p, f*  
fan, Pam, PatTarget Skills: Consonants *n, d*  
fan, can, Dan, Nan**High-Frequency Words**

New

be, you

Previously Taught  
a

## Can It Fit?

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### Decodable Words

Target Skill: Short *i*:

fit, his, in, is, it, sit, tin

Target Skills: Consonants *r, h, /z/s*

his, is, Ram

Words with Previously Taught Skills

at, can, cap, Cat, fan, map, pan, Sam, tan

### High-Frequency Words

New

for, look, what

Previously Taught

a

## I Ran

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### Decodable Words

Target Skill: Short *i*

did, him, is, Sid, Tif, Tim, Tip

Target Skills: Consonants *r, h, /z/s*

him, is, ran

Words with Previously Taught Skills

at, Cam, Dad, Dan, Nan, Pam, Pat, Tam

### High-Frequency Words

New

look, too

Previously Taught

I, with, you

## Sid Pig

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### Decodable Words

Target Skill: Short *i*

big, bit, did, fig, his, hit, is, it, Pig, Sid, tip

Target Skills: Consonants *b, g*

big, bit, fig, Pig

Target Skills: Consonants *h, /z/s*

his, is

Words with Previously Taught Skills

at, can, fat, Mmm, tap

### High-Frequency Words

New

he, have, look, too

Previously Taught

a, see, the

## Pam

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### Decodable Words

Target Skill: Short *i*

big, did, hit, is, it, Rip, Tip

Target Skills: Consonants *b, g*

bam, bat, big

Target Skills: *r, h, /z/s*

has, hit, is, Rip

Words with Previously Taught Skills

at, can, cap, Pam, sat

### High-Frequency Words

New

for, too

Previously Taught

a



**Lil and Max**

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**Decodable Words**Target Skill: Short *o*

cot, got, hop, mop, on, pot, top

Target Skills: Consonants *l, x*

Lil, Max

Words with Previously Taught Skills

big, can, hip, in, is, it, sit

**High-Frequency Words**

New

do, find, no, they

Previously Taught

a, and, too

**Did Dix Dog Do It?**

page 57

**Decodable Words**Target Skill: Short *o*

Doc, Dog, Lon, Mom, not

Target Skills: Consonants *l, x*

Dix, fix, Lon, Max, Sal

Words with Previously Taught Skills

Cat, Dad, did, has, is, it, sad

**High-Frequency Words**

New

do, funny, no

Previously Taught

to

**Max Fox and Lon Ox**

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**Decodable Words**Target Skill: Short *o*

bop, box, Fox, got, Lon, not, Ox

Target Skill: Inflection *-s*

sits, plays

Target Skills: Consonants *l, x*

box, Fox, Lon, Max, Ox, sax, six

Words with Previously Taught Skills

big, bip, can, in, is, it, sad

**High-Frequency Words**

New

do, no, sing

Previously Taught

a, and, play, plays, what

**Is It Funny?**

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**Decodable Words**Target Skill: Short *o*box, Dog, dog, hot, lot, not, on, pot,  
RonTarget Skill: Inflection *-s*

fans, sings, sits, taps

Target Skills: *l, x*

box, Hal, lot, mix

Words with Previously Taught Skills

big, can, has, his, in, is, it, pad,  
Pat, rap, sad, tap**High-Frequency Words**

New

funny, sing, sings

Previously Taught

a, the, what

**Pals**

page 75

**Decodable Words**Target Skill: Short *e*Ben, den, get, led, Len, let, Mel, pet, Ted,  
Wes, yesTarget Skills: Consonants *y, w*

Wags, Wes, yes

**Words with Previously Taught Skills**big, can, did, dog, has, his, hop, in, is,  
laps, Lin, log, logs, Mom, on, pal, pals,  
ran, sat, six**High-Frequency Words**

New

all, who

Previously Taught

a, and, be, play, the, with

**Ned**

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**Decodable Words**Target Skill: Short *e*

bed, get, Ned, ten, yes

Target Skills: Consonants *y, w*

wigs, win, yes

**Words with Previously Taught Skills**at, bat, big, can, cap, has, hats, his, hit,  
Hog, hot, in, is, it, nap, not, Ox, Pig, top**High-Frequency Words**

New

does, here, who

Previously Taught

a, have, he, no, too



## Ken and Vic

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### Decodable Words

Target Skill: Short *e*

get, gets, Ken, wet, yes

Target Skills: Consonants *k, v, j*

job, Ken, Vic

Target Skills: Consonants *y, w*

wet, yes

Words with Previously Taught Skills

bag, bat, big, can, dots, has, his, hit, is,  
it, sip, tags, tan, top

### High-Frequency Words

New

does, here

Previously Taught

a, too, what, with

## My Pets

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### Decodable Words

Target Skill: Short *e*bed, den, fed, get, jets, men, pet, red,  
set, tenTarget Skills: Consonants *k, v, j*

jets, Kit, Vic

Words with Previously Taught Skills

Big, can, cat, dog, fit, fits, in, is, it, nap,  
not, sit, six, tin

### High-Frequency Words

New

does, here, me, my

Previously Taught

and, go, the, with

**Fun in the Sun**

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**Decodable Words**

Target Skill: Short *u*  
fun, sun, tug, up

Words with Previously Taught Skills  
can, Ed, has, his, Hog, hop, hops, hot,  
in, is, Jen, on, Pig, yes

**High-Frequency Words**

New  
friend, hold, pulls

Previously Taught  
no, the, too

**Yams! Yum!**

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**Decodable Words**

Target Skill: Short *u*  
but, up, yum

Words with Previously Taught Skills  
bag, bed, big, can, fat, fit, get, has, his,  
in, is, lots, red, set, ten, Yak, yams, yes

**High-Frequency Words**

New  
full, hold

Previously Taught  
a, and, do, he, to, what

**Fun, Fun, Fun!**

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**Decodable Words**

Target Skill: Short *u*  
Bud, fun, Gus, run

Target Skills: Consonants *qu, z*  
Liz, quit, zag, zig

Words with Previously Taught Skills  
can, Dad, Deb, is, it, Jen, Jim, Kim,  
Mom, not, on, tag, Ted

**High-Frequency Words**

New  
hold

Previously Taught  
and, do, have, play, to, with

**Bud**

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**Decodable Words**

Target Skill: Short *u*  
Bud, cup, dub, fun, hugs, mud, pug,  
pup, rub, run, sun, tub, tug, us

Target Skills: Consonants *qu, z*  
quit, zip

Words with Previously Taught Skills  
big, can, digs, dog, fit, gets, has, hops,  
hot, in, is, it, naps, sits

**High-Frequency Words**

New  
good, many

Previously Taught  
a, help, play, the, we, with





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