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WE ARE THE
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IN THIS BOOK:



ALI CAT



SQUEAKY



PA PIG



MA PIG



THE PIGLETS



PICKLES

THE PIG FAMILY



BARON VON CROW



DADDY



MOMMY



WIGGLES



FLOSSIE



HOOLIGAN



HEPZIBAH

THE BUNNY FAMILY

THE HEDGEHOGS



BRAMBLES WARTHOG



MR. FIXIT FOX



HEATHER



HAGGIS



MACINTOSH

THE SCOTTIES



BIG HILDA HIPPO



PAPPA



MAMMA



HUCKLE



MOSE MOOSE

THE BEAR FAMILY



FATHER



MOTHER



KITTY



TOM



GRANDMA



BABYKINS



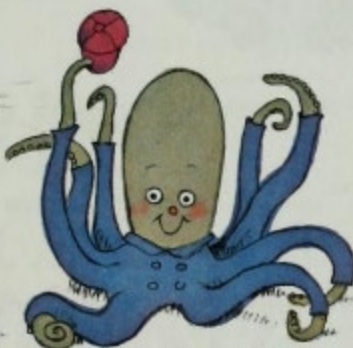
HEEHAW DONKEY



BLINKY OWL



BULLY BOBCAT



FINGERS OCTOPUS



SNEAKERS
RACCOON



BUMBLES
LEOPARD



DOODLEDOO



HENNY



LITTLE CHICK



DOCTOR PILL

NURSE NORA



SUPERBEE



WOLFSON



BABOBY



HAHAHA

THE THREE BEGGARS



CAPTAIN



MRS.



BILGY

THE FISHHEADS

and more.

... and we are in the book, too.



HERE is a truly new kind of word book, a storybook dictionary. There are more than 700 entries, and over 1600 variant forms and labels. Each entry tells a separate and complete little story with a setting, characters and plot.

The stories themselves are wonderful fun and full of a gay, good humor. They will appeal to the widest age group.

But it is the unique cast of animal characters which gives the book its most delightful difference. Where else can one meet such personable individuals as Brambles Warthog, Dingo Dog and the four Fishheads, among many others! The same characters appear and reappear throughout, which adds unity, interest and suspense. The young reader will keep turning the pages to see what daring stunt that infamous pilot Baron von Crow will try next.

The aim is enjoyment. But Richard Scarry's **STORYBOOK DICTIONARY** has a big plus—it is bound to increase any child's reading skills, and in a way which is always easy, natural, and so full of zest that learning becomes fun.

The fledgling reader, for instance, will learn alphabetical sequence, letter and word recognition. Most important, he will become increasingly aware of the clear connection between picture and caption, action word and illustrated act. (After a few "read-tos" with

an adult, he may even decide to try "reading" to himself.)

The child who is already reading will be given helpful practice in spelling, sentence construction, variant word forms and vocabulary.

He will *not* be given rules. Rather, he will be shown by examples in contexts which completely catch his interest and hold his attention. The fact that it *is* fun makes the learning that much more memorable.

Still another important plus is the careful choice of entry words. The selection purposely goes beyond the usual auto-to-zoo nouns. It includes abstract, time, and concept words such as "almost," "yesterday," and "quite," the words that are most often confused by young children. These trouble-spot words are used in ways which are always clear-cut, completely understandable and simple.

This book was designed primarily for children, but it will adapt itself readily to adult language programs. It was planned, too, with the thought that parents, teachers, and librarians will be reading it over and over, and that it therefore must be enjoyable to them as well.

Our hope is that any reader who romps through these pages will learn a lot, as well as have a wonderfully good time. And that he will return many, many times—for the fun of it, as well as to look up a word.

THE PUBLISHERS

Richard Scarry also wrote and illustrated **THE BEST WORD BOOK EVER**, **BUSY, BUSY WORLD**, **IS THIS THE HOUSE OF MISTRESS MOUSE?**, **I AM A BUNNY**, and many other Golden Books.



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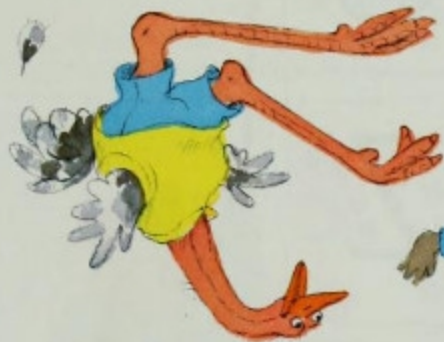
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BADGER



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and DINGO!



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Aa Aa

aachoo



Ali Cat says "aachoo" when he sneezes.

able



Wiggles is **able** to reach the cookie jar.
He can reach it. Poor Squeaky can't.

about



Pickles and the piglets are **about** to have supper.
The piglets are running all **about**.
Sit at your places, piglets!

above

A mosquito is flying
above Flossie's head.
It is over her head.
Look out, Flossie!



accident



Dingo had an accident. My goodness!

across



Hooligan walked **across** Smiley
to the other side of the stream.

act

acts, acted, acting



When we move or do something, we **act**.
Chips is in the **act** of sawing wood.
We also **act** when we pretend to be something.
Sneakers is **acting** as if he were a real pirate.

add adds, added, adding



If you **add** one squealing piglet and two squealing piglets, you have three squealing piglets.

afraid



The piglets are **afraid** of the water. Silly piglets! Soap and water won't hurt you.

after



Huckle ran **after** Squeaky. **After** he caught Squeaky, he was very tired.

again



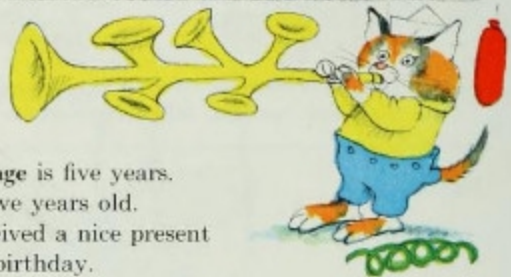
Bumbles was not able to cross the brook the first time he tried. He will try **again** and **again** till he crosses it.

against



Two bad cats were fighting with each other. One pushed the other **against** Ma Pig's clothesline.

age



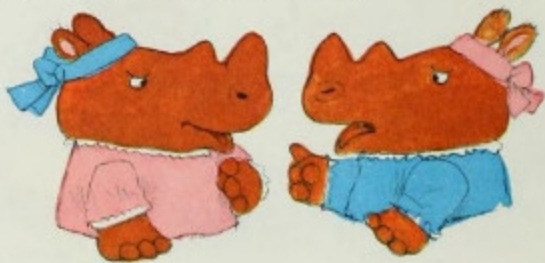
Tom's **age** is five years. He is five years old. He received a nice present on his birthday.

ago



Mr. Fixit dropped a hammer on his toe a minute **ago**. He is howling now.

agree agrees, agreed, agreeing



Maud thinks she is prettier than Molly. Molly doesn't **agree** with her. She doesn't think it is true.

aim aims, aimed, aiming



GoGo aimed the beanbag at the hole in the board. His aim was bad. Woops!

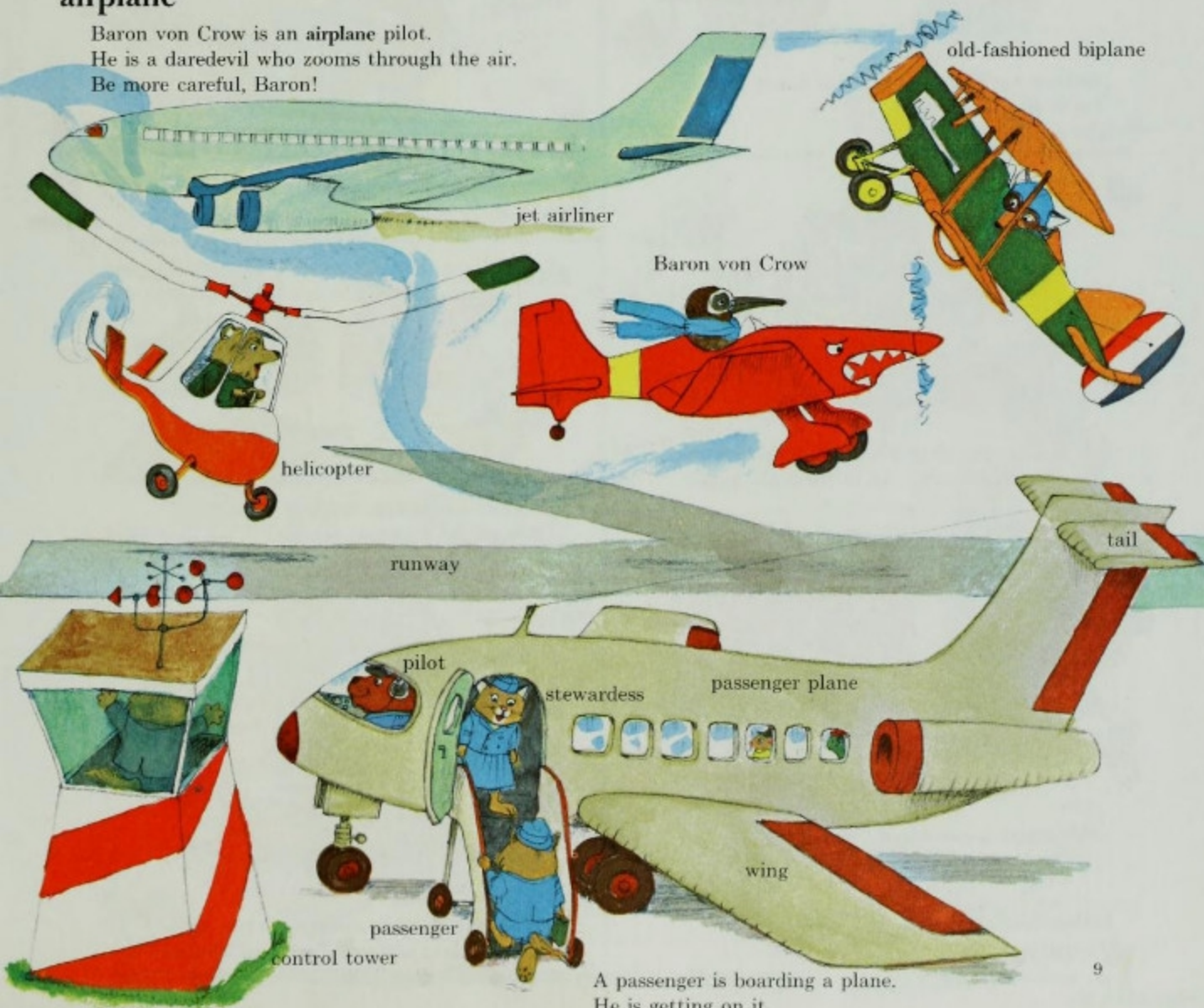
air



Squigley is breathing air but he can't see it. Superbee is flying through the air. Please do not breathe Superbee, Squigley.

airplane

Baron von Crow is an airplane pilot. He is a daredevil who zooms through the air. Be more careful, Baron!



A passenger is boarding a plane. He is getting on it.

alike



The piglets are all **alike**.
They all look the same.

alive



HeeHaw has two flowers in his flower pot.
One is **alive**. It is living.
The other one is dead.

all



The beggars ate **all** of Mamma's blueberry pie.
They didn't leave any. **All** of them are happy.

almost



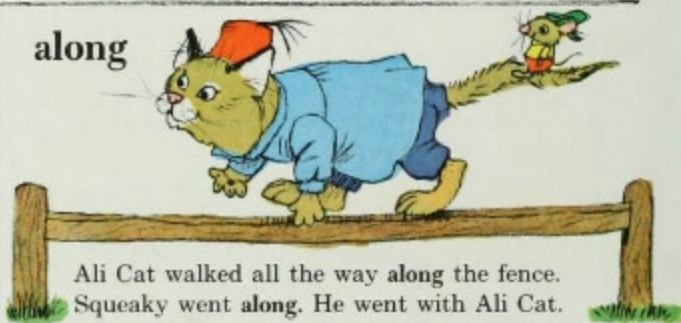
Father **almost** missed catching his bus.
He nearly missed it.

alone



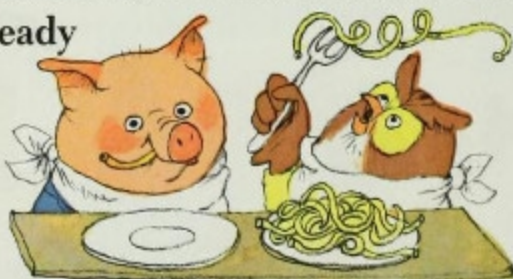
Babykins is playing by himself. He is **alone**.
He knows mud pies aren't made with dirt **alone**.
You need water, too.

along



Ali Cat walked all the way **along** the fence.
Squeaky went **along**. He went with Ali Cat.

already



Pickles has **already** finished his meal.
Already he is looking forward to his next meal.
Pickles, you can't be hungry again so soon!

also



Tom likes to make music with his bugle.
He **also** plays with his drum and cymbals.

always



Bumbles always wears a red cap.
He wears it at all times.

amaze amazes, amazed, amazing



Babykins amazed everyone when
he played the piano. He surprised them.
They didn't think he could do it.



among



Mamma divided the cake among the beggars.
She gave some to each of them.
Poor beggars!

angry



Bully Bobcat knocked Squeaky down.
Squeaky is very angry.

animal

All animals move about.



kangaroo

monkey

animal

Some animals have horns.



another



Badger put on a pair of pants.
It was cold out so he put on
another pair over them.

answer

answers, answered, answering



Mommy Bunny asked Flossie a question,
and Flossie told her the answer.
Just then the telephone rang.
Please answer it, Wiggles.

any



At the toy store, Grandma told Kitty Cat she could have **any** doll she wanted. Tom Cat doesn't like dolls. He likes **any** toy that makes a big noise.

ask asks, asked, asking



The beggars asked Mamma Bear for something to eat. She **asked** them to wash their faces before eating.



anything



It is time to give Babykins his bath. Mother is wearing her raincoat. Babykins isn't wearing **anything**.

asleep

Babykins is **asleep**. He is such a cute little baby when he is not awake.



around



Hooligan ran **around** the pole. He ran **around** and **around**. He got dizzy from running in circles.

astronaut



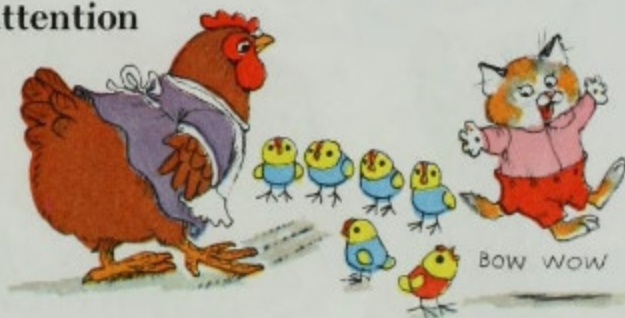
Baron von Crow wants to be an **astronaut**. He wants to go to outer space. Baron, an **astronaut** needs a spaceship, not a plane.

as

Pickles eats his meals as a nice pig should. He chews slowly **as** he eats. **As** soon as he is finished, he will wash the dishes, **as** he will need to have them clean for his next meal.



attention



Henny is teaching her chicks to scratch for food. One chick is not paying **attention**. Better listen to what mother says.

automobile

Dingo has a new **automobile**,
a shiny red racing car.
Look out, all you other **automobiles**.
Look out, trucks and busses.
Oh that Dingo!





jeep

trailer truck

bus

motor scooter

dump truck

double decker bus

windshield
headlight

bumper
wheel

steering wheel

taillight
tire

motorcycle

policeman

traffic light

sports car

sedan

direction sign

awake awakes, awoke or awaked, awaking



Babykins was asleep.
Now he is awake.

away



Baron von Crow flew away
in his airplane. Bye bye, Baron!

Bb *Bb*
bravo!



back backs, backed, backing



Mr. Fixit parked his truck
and went into the store.
Now he is coming back to his truck.
He has a stove on his back.
Oh dear! Dingo backed into
Mr. Fixit's truck!
He smashed the back of it.
Now where will Mr. Fixit put the stove?

bad worse, worst



Ooch Worm likes bad apples.
The worse they are, the better he likes them.
This is the worst apple he's ever eaten. Yum yum!
Is Babykins being a good boy or a bad boy?

bag



Henny carries her handbag on her arm.
She carries groceries in a paper bag.

baggage

When Pappa Bear goes on a trip,
he takes several suitcases.
That's a lot of baggage.



bake bakes, baked, baking



Mamma Bear baked a cake in the oven.
She forgot to take it out on time.

bandage



Hannibal hurt
his trunk.
Squeaky put
a bandage on it.

bank



Ma Pig keeps her money
in a big bank.

Pickles keeps his pennies
in a piggy bank.

Pa Pig was sitting
on the bank of the river.
Suddenly, he caught
a big fish!



barrel



Who has fallen into the pickle barrel?

basket



The piglets are playing
in the laundry basket.
What will Ma Pig say when she finds a basket
full of piglets?

bathroom



Big Hilda is taking a bath in the bathroom.

beach



Huckle is making a sand castle at the beach.
Don't make it too close to the water, Huckle.

beat

beats, beaten or beat, beating
beater



Mother is beating an egg with the egg beater.
Babykins is beating a pot with a spoon.

beautiful



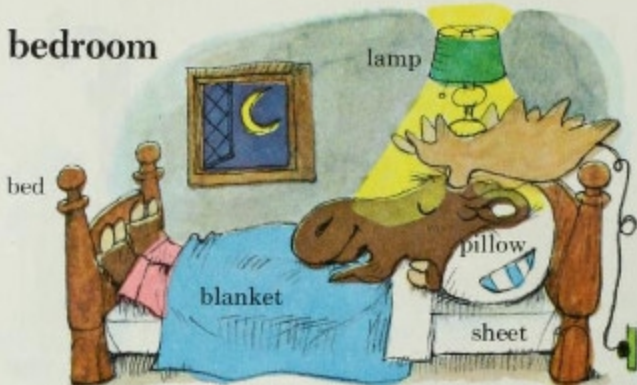
Captain Fishhead gave Mrs. Fishhead
a beautiful new hat.
It flies beautifully when the wind blows.

because



Brambles could not comb his hair
because a bird had built a nest in it.

bedroom



Mose is sleeping in the bedroom.
You forgot to turn off the light, Mose.

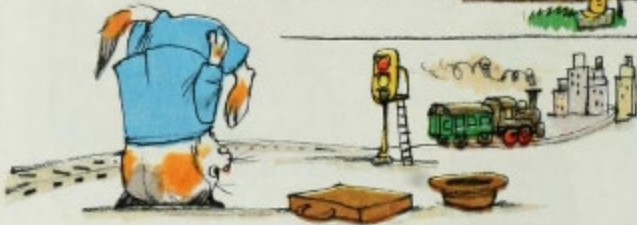
before



Father Cat ate his breakfast
before he went to work in the city.



He was late for his train.
He had never been late before.



begin

begins, began, begun, beginning



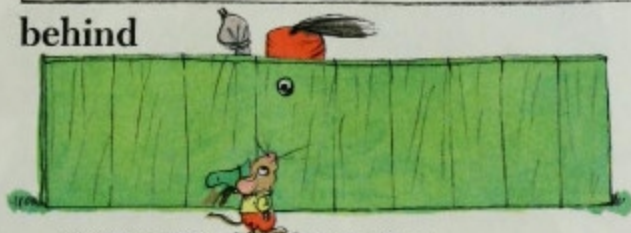
HeeHaw is beginning to plant his garden.
He is just starting to put carrot seeds
in the ground. He should have begun sooner.

behave behaves, behaved, behaving



Some children **behave** well. Some **behave** badly.
Do you always **behave** as you should?
Do you always do the right thing? Always??

behind



Ali Cat is hiding **behind** the fence.
Squeaky is standing in front of it.

believe

believes, believed, believing



The beggars said that they had not
had a bath in fifty months.
Mamma **believes** they are telling the truth.

bell



Tom is ringing a **bell** very loudly.
The next door neighbor is ringing
the **doorbell** to tell him to stop.

belong belongs, belonged, belonging



The muddy footprints **belong** to Wiggles.
They are his very own.
Always try to remember that mud **belongs**
outside the house. That's where mud should be.

below

Gus is **below** Annie Ant.
He is singing
beneath her window.
O sole mio!



bend bends, bent, bending



Bumbles fell down and **bent** his skis.
Macintosh is **bending** over him
to see if he is all right.

beside



Hooligan is sitting **beside** Big Hilda.
He is sitting next to her.
Look out! Big Hilda is falling asleep.

between



An ice-cream soda is on the table
between Maud and Molly.
They are sharing it **between** them.

big bigger, biggest



Bully is **big**.
Squeaky is small. He wishes he were **bigger**
because Bully is the **biggest** pest he knows.

bird

Birds have feathers and wings.
Look at the **birdie**, **birds**. Don't fly away
before your picture is taken.



birthday



Squeaky went to Kitty's **birthday** party
and fell into the ice cream.
Get out before someone eats you, Squeaky.

bite bites, bit, bitten, biting



Pickles **bit** into the pie.
Do not take such big **bites**, Pickles!

blade



Annie is taking a **blade** of grass home for supper. *Bon appetit!*
Good eating, Annie!

block

blocks, blocked, blocking



Babykins filled the front doorway with **blocks**. He **blocked** it and Father couldn't get in.

blow

blows, blew, blown, blowing



The wind **blew** Heather down the street.
The policeman **blew** his whistle.
STOP! STOP! You are speeding!
You are going too fast!

board



Chips is sawing a **board**.
Turtle and Crabbie are playing
a game on a game **board**.

boat

Mr. Fixit's boat has a hole in the bottom.
Water is coming in through the hole
and filling the boat. It will sink.
Mr. Fixit is drilling another hole
because he thinks the water will
empty out through it. Isn't he silly?



freighter

sightseeing boat

submarine



ocean liner

barge

ferry boat

speedboat

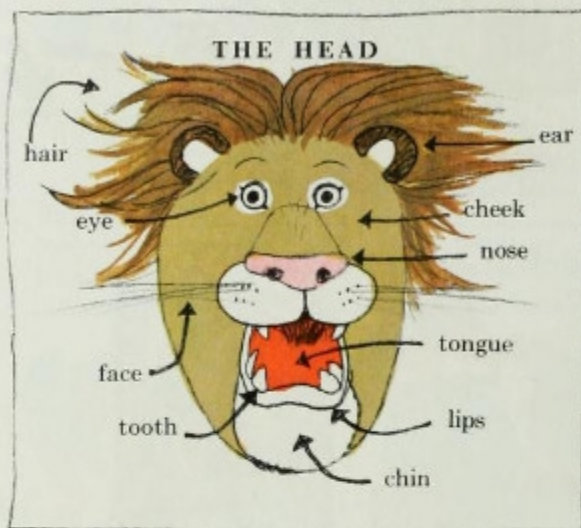
leaky rowboat

sailboat

oar

body

Everyone has a **body**.
 Why, even Dingo has a **body**!
 Every **body** has many different parts to it.
 Ali Cat and Squeaky have drawn pictures which show the different parts.
 Some of us have tails.
 What kind of tail do you have?



bone



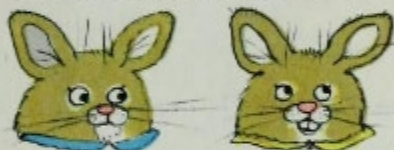
Dingo went into a restaurant.
The waiter served him a **bone** for lunch.

book



Chief Five Cents is reading a book
to his little girl, Penny.

both



Flossie washed **both** her ears.
Wiggles washed only one of his.
Go and wash the other one, Wiggles!

bottom



Squeaky is at the **bottom** of the ladder.
Ali Cat is at the top. In a second,
Ali is going to be at the **bottom**
of the barrel.

box



Pickles and Squeaky are eating breakfast.
Come, come, Pickles! Out of the cereal box!
That is no way to eat breakfast.

brave



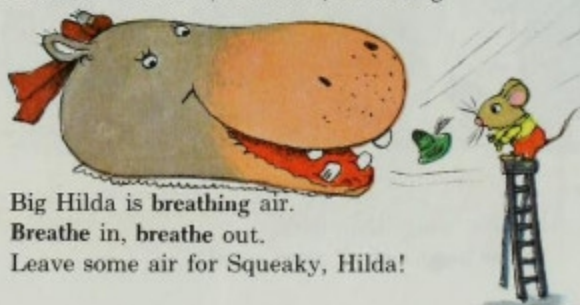
Brambles is very **brave**.
He is not afraid to have his hair cut by the barber.
He knows that he will be even handsomer
when the barber has finished.

break breaks, broke, broken, breaking



"Don't play with my watch or you'll **break**
it," Father warns Babykins. Too late!
The watch is already **broken**.
Babykins can **break** anything.

breathe breathes, breathed, breathing



Big Hilda is **breathing** air.
Breathe in, **breathe** out.
Leave some air for Squeaky, Hilda!

bridge



Dingo drove off the **bridge** into the river.
Oh dear, Dingo! Learn to steer better.

bright

 brighter, brightest

How **bright** the sunlight is today!
It is much **brighter** than yesterday.
Big Hilda has the **brightest** swim suit at the beach.

bring

 brings, brought, bringing

Ma Pig **brings** the piglets
to the barber shop every month.

brush

 brushes, brushed, brushing

Brambles is **brushing** his hair with a brush.
He is a handsome fellow, isn't he?

bubble



Bilgy is blowing **bubbles**.
A **bubble** burst on Huckle's nose.

build

 builds, built, building

Chips is **building** a house.
That is *some* house, Chips!

building

Ali Cat is drawing pictures
of different kinds of **buildings**.
Squeaky is coloring the pictures.
Can you draw a picture of the
building you live in?



windmill



church



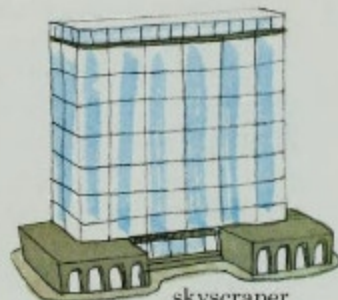
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cottage



half-timbered house



skyscraper



castle



barn



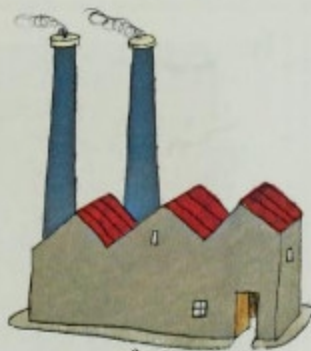
apartment houses



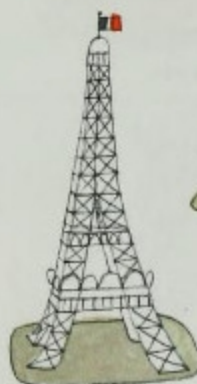
chalet



brick house



factory



tower



lighthouse



*Love
Squeaky
Love
Big Nilla*



bulb



The lamp wouldn't light
so Pappa Bear put a new **bulb** in it.
He threw the old **bulb** away.

bump bumps, bumped, bumping



Dingo drove down the **bumpy** road.
He **bumped** into Mr. Fixit.



They both got **bumps** on their heads.

burn burns, burned or burnt, burning



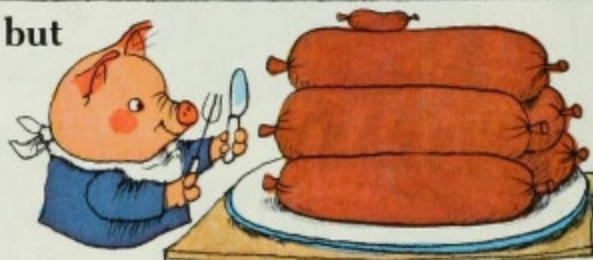
Daddy Bunny was **burning** leaves.
Daddy **burned** his rake.
If you are not careful with fire,
you can get a bad **burn**.

busy



Haggis is **busy** cleaning out his closet.

but



Six sausages are on the plate
but they will not stay there for long.
Pickle will eat everything **but** the plate.

buy buys, bought, buying



Brambles is **buying** a comb at the drugstore.
He gives the druggist money for it.

by



The beggars are going on a trip **by** train.
They have seats **by** the door.
Now they are passing **by** a candy factory.

Cc Cc clever!

call calls, called, calling



A young lady came to **call**.
She is **called** Big Hilda.
When Big Hilda got stuck in the chair,
Mommy **called** for help.
Soon Big Hilda was unstuck.



can could



Mose **can** stand on his head.
He is able to do it.
He **could** stay that way all day
if he wanted to. But he doesn't.

can



Ali Cat keeps his paint in cans.

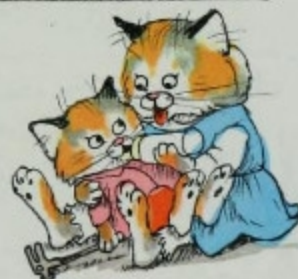
card



Squigley and Fingers are playing a **card** game.

care cares, cared, caring

Kitty is taking **care**
of Babykins.
She **cares** very much
for her baby brother.
She loves him a lot.



carry carries, carried, carrying



Mamma Bear is going to bake bread.
She is **carrying** a bag of flour
from the closet. **Carry** it carefully, Mamma.

catch catches, caught, catching



Wiggles was trying to catch the ball.
His pants caught on a twig and ripped.
Hurry home before you catch cold, Wiggles!

center



Baron von Crow's plane landed
in the center of the pond—right smack
in the middle of it.

change changes, changed, changing



The weather changed from sunny to rainy.
HeeHaw had to change into dry clothes.

chase chases, chased, chasing



Bully is chasing Squeaky.
Will Bully catch him?

chief



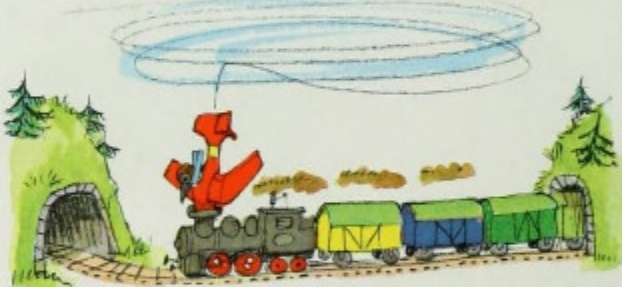
Chief Five Cents lives in a smoky tepee.

choose chooses, chose, chosen, choosing



Mose is choosing a hat to wear to the circus.
Which will he pick? Which one would you choose?

circle circles, circled, circling



Baron von Crow flew around in circles.
He ran out of gas and stopped circling.

class



Ali Cat has a painting class.
He gives lessons in painting.

clean cleans, cleaned, cleaning
cleaner, cleanest



Sneakers is a bit **cleaner** than Wiggles.

Wiggles just **cleaned** his face and hands.



Now he must **clean** the bathroom.

clear



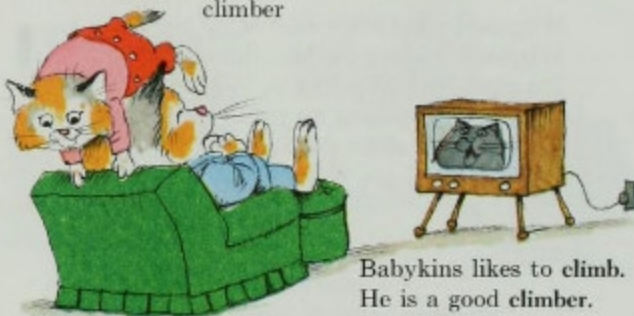
The glass jar is **clear** as air.
Poor Superbee didn't even see it.

clear clears, cleared, clearing



Mamma Bear wanted to **clear** up after dinner.
But in **clearing** the table, she picked up
the tablecloth instead of a napkin.
That's one way to **clear** it quickly, Mamma.

climb climbs, climbed, climbing
climber



Babykins likes to **climb**.
He is a good **climber**.

clock



The alarm **clock** rang and
awakened Father early in the morning.
Brrrrrrinnngggg!

close

It is **close** to bedtime.
It is nearly time for bed.
Kitty holds her doll
close to her.



close closes, closed, closing



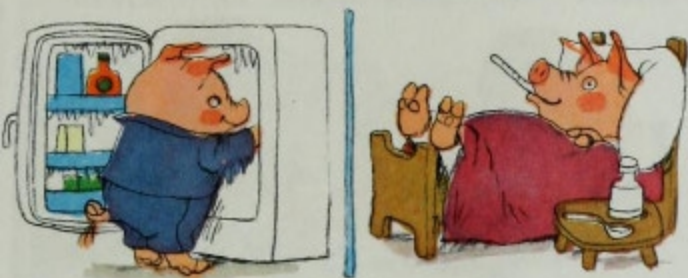
Bilgy **closed** the door.
He **slammed** it shut.
Close it gently next time, Bilgy.

clothes

Wiggles' clothes are scattered all about. Wiggles is looking for his other mitten. It's right where you put it, Wiggles. Why can't you hang up your clothes neatly the way your sister does?



cold



It is **cold** inside the refrigerator.
Pickles opened it so often he caught a **cold**.

color colors, colored, coloring

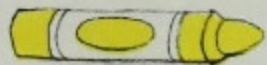
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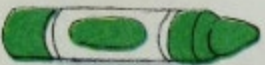
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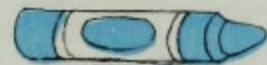
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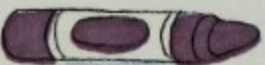
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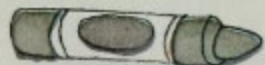
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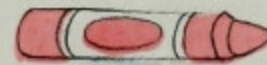
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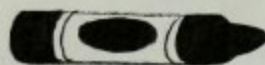
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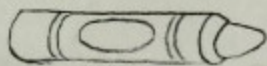
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pink



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cook cooks, cooked, cooking



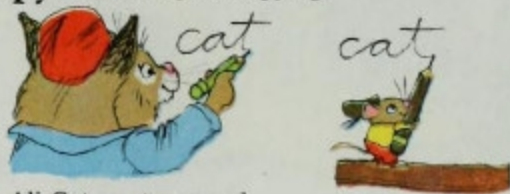
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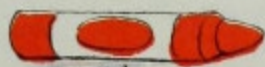
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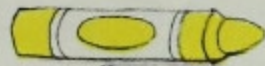
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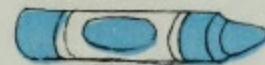
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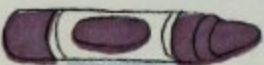
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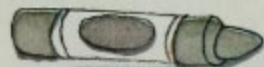
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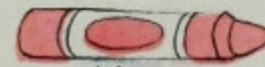
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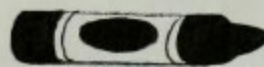
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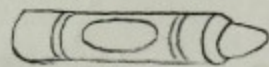
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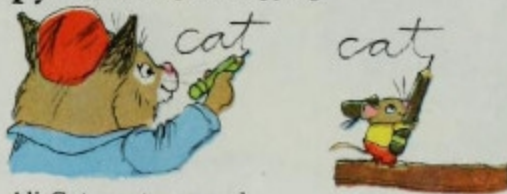
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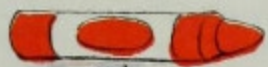
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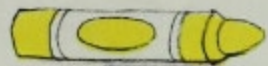
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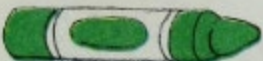
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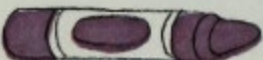
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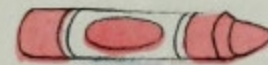
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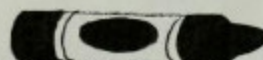
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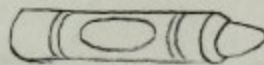
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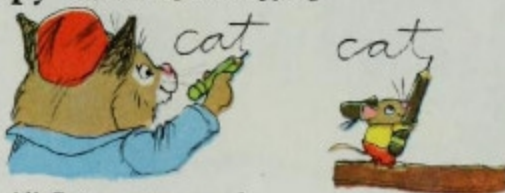
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corner



Pappa Bear is waiting for a bus on the street corner. There is a shoe in one **corner** of his bag.

cost costs, costing



Babykins broke his playpen. Mother Cat asked Mr. Fixit how much money it would **cost** to fix it.

cough coughs, coughed, coughing



Big Hilda has a bad cough. Doctor Pill gave her a spoonful of cough medicine to help her stop coughing.

count counts, counted, counting



A number of ants have come to Hooligan's and Hepzibah's picnic. How many ants can you **count**?

country



HeeHaw wears farm clothes when he is working in the **country**. He wears his best suit when he visits the city.

cover covers, covered, covering



The cover will not stay on Ma's cooking pot. She is **covering** her eyes.



Pickles sleeps with the **covers** over his head.

crack cracks, cracked, cracking



The bathtub **cracked** when Big Hilda got into it. The water is flowing through a **crack** under the door.

crash crashes, crashed, crashing



Dingo crashed into a train.

creep

creeps, crept, creeping



Babykins is **creeping** across the floor. He is going to crawl into Father's lap.

cross



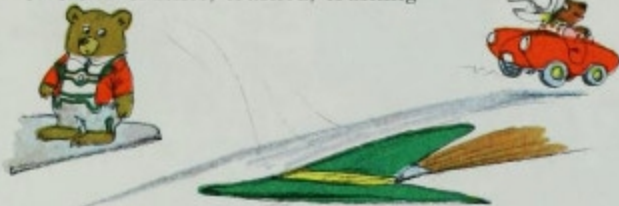
Nurse Nora has a red **cross** on her cap. She is **cross** with her patient because he won't stay in bed.

cross crosses, crossed, crossing



Dingo stopped his car at the **crosswalk** to let the children **cross** the street. Very good, Dingo!

crush crushes, crushed, crushing



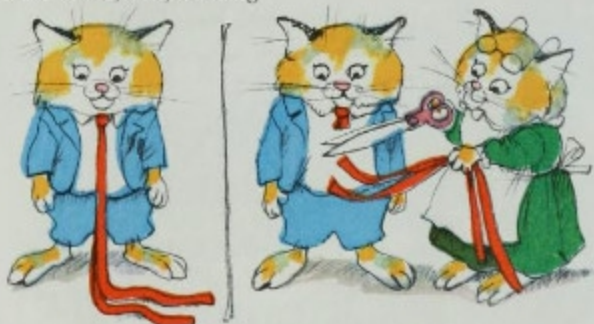
The wind blew Pappa Bear's hat into the street. It was **crushed** by Dingo's car.

cry cries, cried, crying



The piglets are **crying** again. Just look at all those tears!

cut cuts, cut, cutting



Father Cat bought a new tie. Grandma said it was too long. She **cut** off a piece to make it shorter. Oh, Grandma! You didn't have to **cut** it *that* short!



dandy!

Dd Dd



dance

dances, danced, dancing
dancer



Ali Cat is dancing with Squeaky.
They are good dancers.

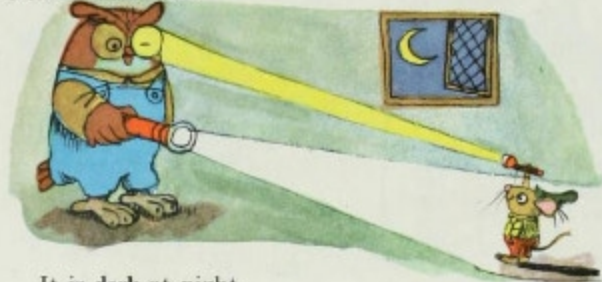
danger

dangerous



Slow down, Dingo!
See that **danger** sign ahead.
You are driving at a very **dangerous** speed.

dark darkness



It is **dark** at night.
Blinky has a flashlight so that
he can see in the **darkness**.
He is not afraid of the dark.



day daytime

Ali Cat is teaching Squeaky about days.
A day is one daytime and one nighttime.
A day has a morning, a noon, an afternoon,
an evening, and a night.
There are seven **days** in a week.
Can you write them, Squeaky?
Very good, Squeaky.

dear



Bumbles is writing a letter.
Oh **dear**! What a pity!
He will have to start all over.

decide decides, decided, deciding



Fingers is eating ice cream.
He can't **decide** which spoonful to eat first.

deliver delivers, delivered, delivering



GoGo is **delivering** a package to Badger.
Something is leaking in that package, GoGo!

different



The piglets are alike. They all look the same.
Turtle and Macintosh are **different**.
They don't look at all alike.

destroy destroys, destroyed, destroying



Bully **destroyed** Babykin's sand castle.
That nasty ruffian ruined it.

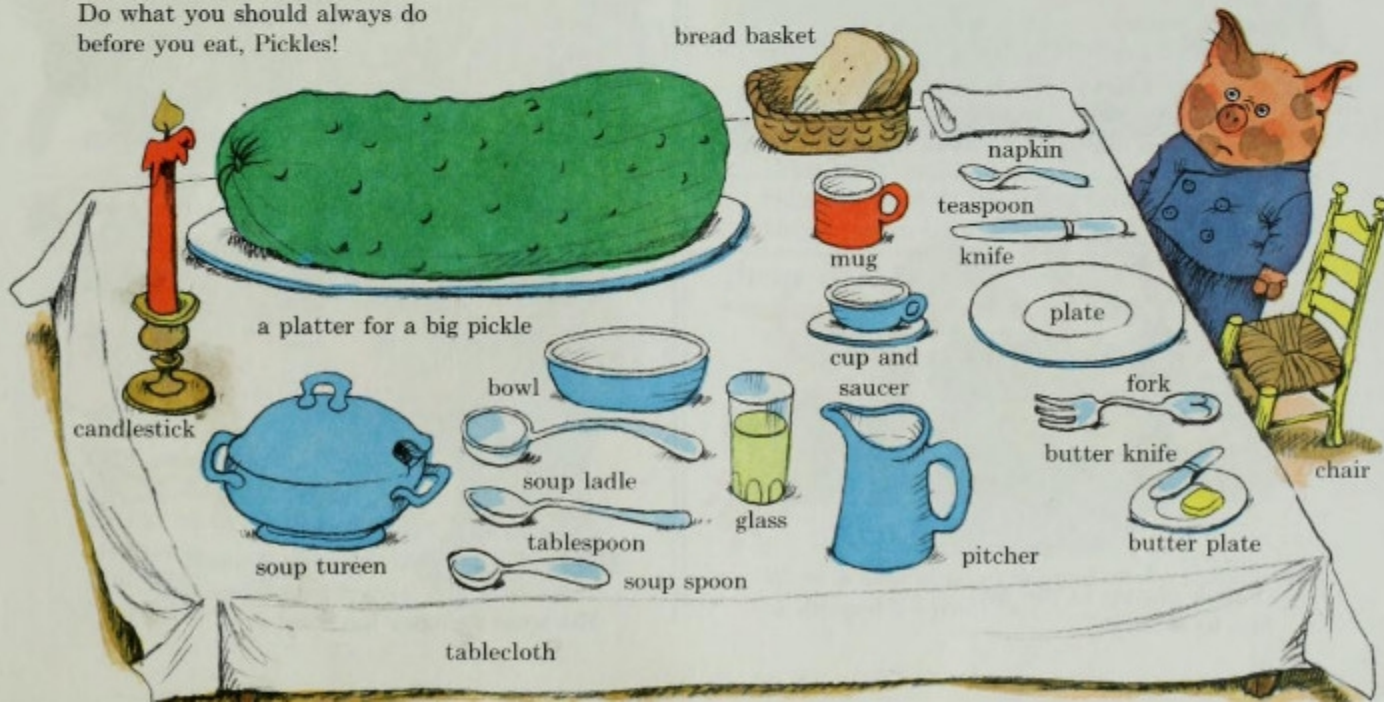
dig digs, dug, digging



Huckle was **digging** a hole in the ground.
He **dug** so hard he got a hole in his pants.

dining room

Pickles thought he was ready
to eat in the **dining room**.
He is not ready, is he?
Do what you should always do
before you eat, Pickles!



dip dips, dipped, dipping



Bilgy took a **dip** in the ocean by accident.
Captain Fishhead **dipped** him out.

direction



Ali Cat was painting a **direction** sign
to show drivers the way to go.
Dingo knocked the sign down and
didn't know which **direction** to go.
Ali gave him **directions**. He told him where to go.

dirt dirty



Ozzie is playing in the **dirt**.
My, he is **dirty**!

distance



Baron von Crow ran out of gas
and had to land a long **distance** from the airport.

dive dives, dived, diving



Annie fell into a bowl of soup.
Superbee **dived** in to save her.

divide divides, divided, dividing



Mamma Bear **divided** the pie into three pieces.

do does, did, done, doing



Squigley said, "How do you **do**?
Do you want your chimney cleaned?
I can **do** it and not get your house sooty."
See what Squigley has **done**!

doctor



Nurse Nora gives **Doctor** Pill a shot in the arm.
He must have the shot so that he will stay well.
A **doctor** can't take care of sick children if he is sick.

down



Spuds climbed up the ladder and slid **down** the slide.
Nice slide, Spuds!

draw draws, drew, drawn, drawing



The piglets put Pa Pig's hats on and Ali Cat **drew** faces on their tummies. What a funny place to **draw**!

dress dresses, dressed, dressing

Wiggles **dressed** himself.
He put on his coat
and pants.
My! What a way
to get **dressed**.



drink drinks, drank, drunk, drinking



Pickles likes to **drink** milk.
He is **drinking** a big drink,
isn't he?

drip drips, dripped,
dripping



The faucet was **dripping** tiny drops of water.
Mr. Fixit fixed it so that it would not **drip** at all.

drive drives, drove, driven, driving
driver



Dingo went for a **drive**.
He **drove** through HeeHaw's cornfield.
Dingo, you're a bad **driver**.

drop drops, dropped, dropping



When a **drop** of paint **dropped** on Ali Cat's nose,
he **dropped** his paint can.

dry dries, dried, drying



Wiggles wears his raincoat to stay dry.
Flossie dries the dishes.

dump dumps, dumped, dumping



Whiff dumped the garbage at the dump.

during



Brambles wears curlers in his hair during the night
so that it will look nice in the morning.

dust dusts, dusted, dusting



Flossie is dusting the house.
There is dust all over.

Ee extraordinary!



each



Each beggar has a tattered hat.
Every one of the beggars has a hat.

early



Doodledoo gets up early in the morning.
Henny gets up later.

earth



The sunflower is
growing in the earth.
Annie is sunbathing
on the sunflower.
The earth is the world
we all live on.
Ooch is an earthworm.



easy

It is easy for Andy
to eat from
the bottom of the jar.
It is not hard
for him to do.



eat eats, ate, eaten, eating



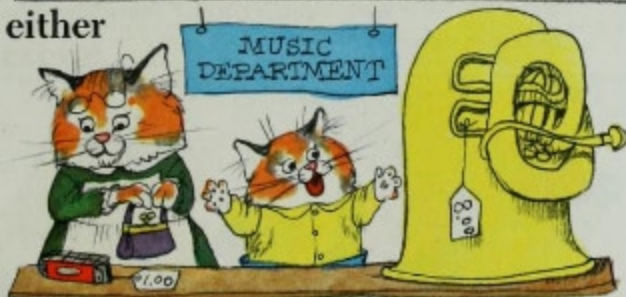
Pickles eats mustard on his hot dogs.

edge



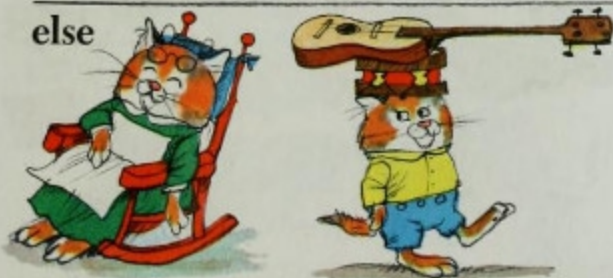
Hilda is sitting on the edge of the chair.
Her soda is on the edge of the table.

either



Tom may have either a tuba or
a harmonica for a present.
He may have one or the other, not both.

else



Tom has a drum on his head.
He has something else on it, too.
He had better not play them now
or else Grandma will be angry.

empty empties, emptied, emptying



The barrel was full of molasses.
It was knocked over and now it is empty.
Take your tail out of the molasses, Bumbles.

end ends, ended, ending



GoGo has come to the end of the book.
He has finished reading the story.
What is that on the end of his horn?

enjoy enjoys, enjoyed, enjoying



Blinky enjoys television. He really likes it.

enough

Pelican has had enough
fish for supper.
He doesn't need
or want any more.



enter enters, entered, entering

Squeaky entered
the cheese shop
to buy a piece of cheese.

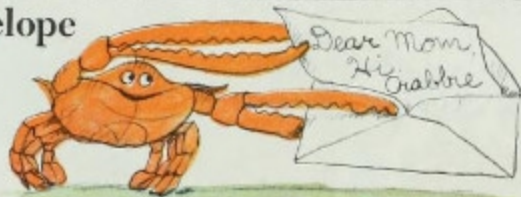


entrance



Mamma Bear entered the bakery.
The beggars are standing at the **entrance**
waiting for her to come out.

envelope



Crabbie wrote a letter and put it in an **envelope**.

equal



Henny put an **equal** number of eggs
in each basket. Each holds the same number.

erase erases, erased, erasing
eraser

Ali Cat is **erasing**
his drawing
with an eraser.



error



Ali Cat made an **error** in writing
the word "cat." He made a mistake.

even

Mamma Bear uses an **even** cup
of flour to make a cake.



See how level it is.
Even Babykins doesn't make that big a mess!

ever



Have you **ever** seen Squigley roller skate?
Squeaky never had—not before now.

every everybody, everything



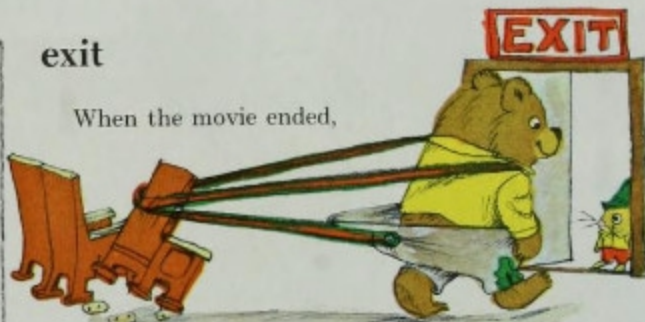
Every piglet had a cold and had to stay in bed.
They all had colds.
Everyone was very naughty.
Everything in the room was thrown **everywhere**.
Ma hopes **everybody** will be well tomorrow.
She couldn't take this **every** day.

except



All of the chicks **except** one are singing nicely.

exit



Huckle went out of the theater by the side **exit**.

exchange exchanges, exchanged, exchanging



Mother Cat bought Father a hat the wrong size. Father is taking it back so he can **exchange** it.

excite

excites, excited, exciting



Bilgy is very **excited**.
He has caught a big fish.

excuse excuses, excused, excusing



Macintosh bumped into Big Hilda.
"Please **excuse** me," he said.
Big Hilda **excused** him.

expect expects, expected, expecting



Mamma Bear is **expecting** company. She knows company is coming. Here they come now, Mamma!

explode explodes, exploded, exploding



Mamma Bear's cake **exploded**!
What did you put in the cake, Mamma?

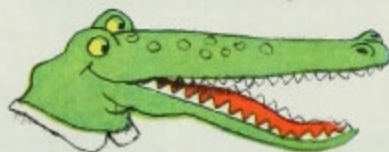
Ff

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fantastic!

face faces, faced, facing



Smiley **faced** the clock.
He looked at the **face** of the clock
to see what time it was.
Why, someone has hung it upside down.

fact



Dingo is a terrible driver.
That is a **fact**. We know it is true.

family

fair



Kitty always plays **fair**.
She shares her toys with her friends.

fair



Mamma Bear was in a cooking contest
at the country **fair**. She won last prize.

fall

falls, fell, fallen, falling



Squeaky **fell** asleep under a tree.
Bully tripped over him and had a nasty **fall**.
Then an apple **fell** on his head. Poor Bully!

Father Cat

Grandma

Babykins

Mother

Sister Kitty

Uncle Louie

Brother Tom

Aunt and all the cousins

Uncle and Aunt Cat and their children
visit the Cat family. Uncle Louie is
Mother Cat's brother. All belong to the same family.

farm

brook

meadow

haystacks

apple orchard

corn field

plowed field

fence

lane

vegetable garden

stone wall

gate

barn

hayloft

water pump

barnyard

farmhouse

woodpile

ax

Farmer HeeHaw is working on his farm.
Company is coming to call on him.

well

pitchfork

wagon

tractor

pail

farm truck

milk can

hoe

ladder

scythe

rake



fascinate fascinates, fascinated, fascinating



Flossie is **fascinated** watching Big Hilda dance a ballet. She can't stop looking at her.

fast



Dingo is driving too **fast**.
The sign tells him to go slow.
Stop going so **fast**, Dingo!

fat



Hilda is **fat**. Squigley is thin.
He is only **fat** after he has eaten a melon.

favor



Mother asks Kitty, "Please do me a **favor**.
Help me set the table. That would be nice."

feed feeds, fed, feeding



Babykins is **feeding** himself.
Put the food in your mouth, Babykins!
Do you hear me. . . in your **MOUTH**!!

feel feels, felt, feeling



Babykins has just had a bath.
He **feels** soft and cuddly.
Mother **feels** happy to have such a clean baby.

few



The moths have been eating Chief Five Cents' headdress. Now only a **few** feathers are left.

fight fights, fought, fighting



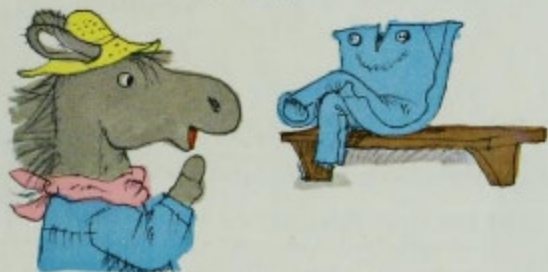
Bully picked a **fight** with Fingers.
Let that be a lesson to you, Bully!

fill fills, filled, filling



Froggie **filled** his car with water.
Now he has a swimming pool
filled with children.

find finds, found, finding



HeeHaw lost his pants.
He couldn't **find** them.
He **found** them sitting on the shelf.

finish finishes, finished, finishing



Tom has just **finished** building a tower.
I think he will start building a new one shortly.

fire

fire engine



The house is on fire! It is burning!
Turn your hose on the fire and put it out!
That is a brave **fireman**.

fish



The members of the Fish Chowder Club
are eating **fish** chowder and telling **fish** stories.
Stop floundering in the chowder, Flounder!

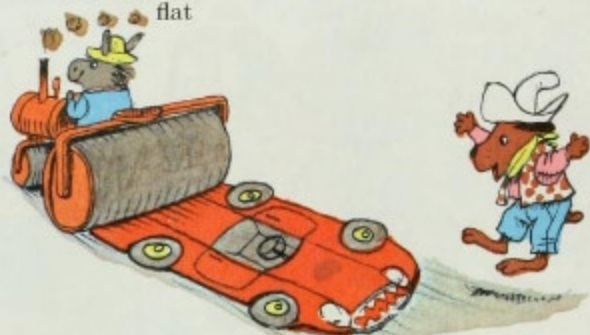
fix fixes, fixed, fixing



Mr. Fixit is **fixing**
the broken clock.

flatten flattens, flattened, flattening

flat



A steam-roller **flattened** Dingo's car.
That is certainly a **flat** car!

flower



Pa Pig brought a bouquet of **flowers**
home to Ma Pig.

float floats, floated, floating



Bilgy's boat is **floating**
on top of the water.

Hannibal's boat is sinking.

fly flies, flew, flown, flying



Baron von Crow **flew** into the railroad tunnel.

fold folds, folded, folding



Crabbie is **folding** newspapers
to make paper hats.

flow flows, flowed, flowing



Andy came in out of the rain.
When he took off his hat, a stream
of water **flowed** out of the brim.

follow follows, followed, following



Pa Pig **followed** Dingo into the mud hole.

food

Mother Cat went to the grocery store
to buy a loaf of bread.
Just look at all the **food** she brought home!
Oh, dear! She forgot to buy a loaf of bread!



foolish

Wiggles is being foolish.
He is acting in a silly way.



for



Haggis looked in the umbrella stand
for his bagpipes.
He played them **for** a long time.
For heaven's sake, STOP! Haggis,
for if you don't, Heather and Macintosh will leave.



freeze

 freezes, froze, frozen, freezing

Do not stand in a pail of water
when it is **freezing** cold outside.
The water will **freeze** into ice.

fresh



Hmm, fresh gingerbread
is good to eat, but watch
out for **fresh** paint.

forget

 forgets, forgot, forgotten, forgetting

Dingo backed his car out of the garage.
He **forgot** to open the door first.

friend



Fingers and Ozzie are good **friends**.
Fingers gives Ozzie a **friendly** hug.

free



Bully got a **free** apple.
It didn't cost him even a penny.

from



Ma Pig took one piglet
from the bathtub and hung him up to dry.
It is hard to tell one piglet
from another. They all look alike.

front

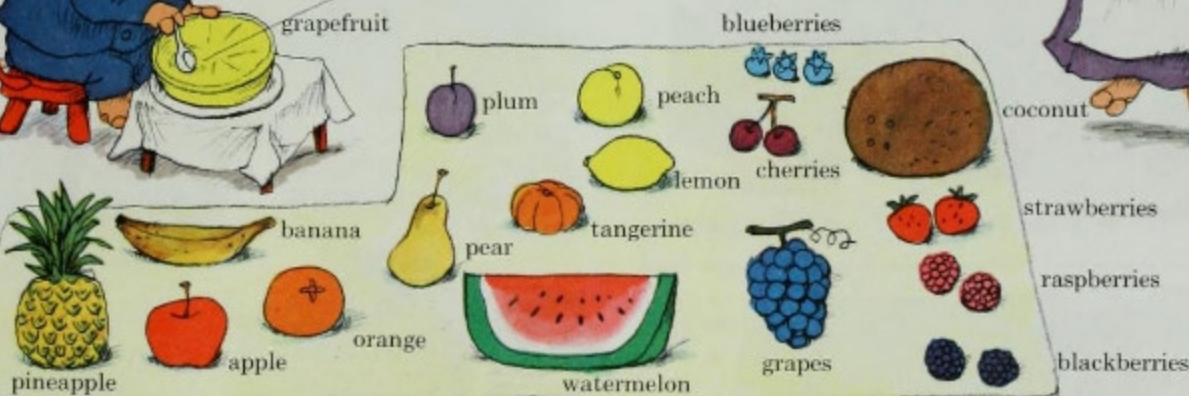


The driver is at the **front** of the bus.
Haggis is at the back of the bus.
Annie is walking forward to the **front** of the bus.

Pa Pig is sitting backwards, facing the rear of the bus.
Father Cat is behind the bus.
Who is ahead of the bus? Who is under it?

fruit

Pickles loves to eat fruit.
When you eat a grapefruit, it should go in your mouth—not anywhere else!



full

Babykins was digging in the earth and found some sparkling diamonds.
He filled a pail **full** of them and gave them to his mother. She was **full** of joy, too.
Babykins kept one for himself.



Gg Gg

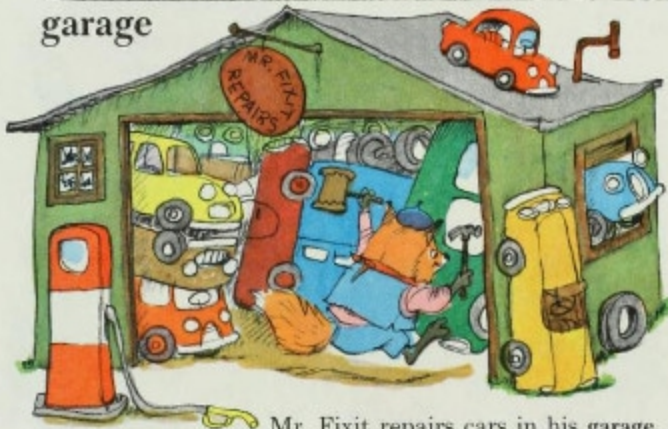


game



The children are playing a game of tag. Kitty is "it." Wiggles will be "it" next.

garage



Mr. Fixit repairs cars in his garage.

garbage



Do you know what has four wheels and flies?
Of course! Whiff's garbage truck.

garden



Daddy Bunny grows weeds in his garden.

gasoline



Mr. Fixit is putting gasoline into the gas tank.

get gets, got, gotten, getting



When Father Cat
got off the train,
he got out his umbrella.
He forgot how to open it,
so he got wet.



Getting home, Mother Cat
showed him how to open an umbrella.
He got a good lesson in umbrella opening.
Father won't get wet again.

give gives, gave, given, giving



Father Cat gave Tom a gift on his birthday.
Tom's gift is giving Grandma a headache.

glad

I am happy

Superbee is glad that he can write.
He is happy he can.



glass



Brambles is admiring his hair in the glass mirror.
He is shaking hair tonic out of the glass bottle.
Careful, Brambles. Don't shake any
into your drinking glass.

glasses



Grandma can see better when she wears glasses.

go goes, went, gone, going



Dingo started the engine to make the car go.
He is going for a drive.



He went through a stop light. He was going too fast!



He went off the road.
His car will have to go
to the repair shop again.

good better, best



Babykins is a good boy.
He is wearing his best clothes.
He likes chocolate ice cream better than vanilla.

good-by



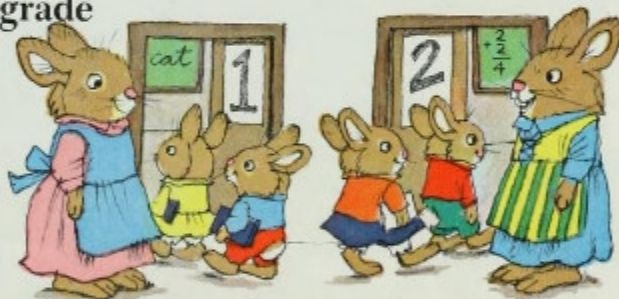
Captain Fishhead dropped his watch in the water. **Good-by, watch!**

grab grabs, grabbed, grabbing



The wind blew Heather's hat off her head. She **grabbed** it.

grade



Miss Nelly teaches the first **grade** at school. Miss Tilly is the second-grade teacher.

grass



GoGo is cutting the grass. Look out, Gus!

great



Andy has a big nose, but Hannibal has a **great** big nose.

Andy thinks he is a **great** dancer.

ground



HeeHaw is digging potatoes out of the **ground**.

group groups, grouped, grouping

One bug is all alone. The other bugs are in a **group**. They are **grouped** around the swimming pool.



grow grows, grew, grown, growing



Haggis **grows** vegetables in his garden. Macintosh eats them so he will **grow** bigger.

Hh

he is a happy bee!



half halves



Chips had one whole bed. Mose didn't have a bed.
Chips sawed his bed in half.
Now they each have one of the halves.

handle



Mother Cat holds the cocoa pot by the handle.

hang hangs, hung, hanging



Wiggles forgot to hang his coat on the hook.
His mother hung it up for him on a coat hanger.

happen happens, happened, happening



Something happened to Mommy Bunny's fur coat.
The moths ate most of it.

happy



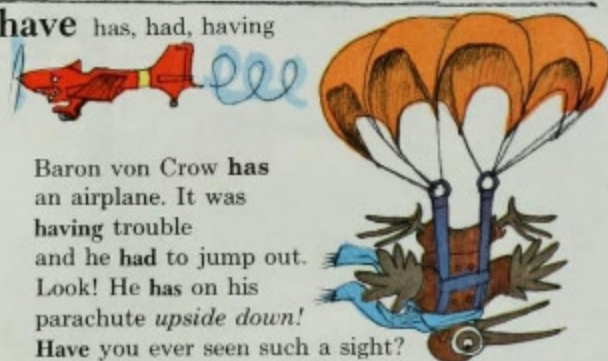
Doodledoo and Henny are very happy parents.
They have such a nice family of baby chicks.

hard



Dingo drove off the hard concrete road
into the soft mud. Mr. Fixit is trying
hard to pull him out.

have has, had, having



Baron von Crow **has**
an airplane. It was
having trouble
and he **had** to jump out.
Look! He **has** on his
parachute *upside down!*
Have you ever seen such a sight?

head



Mose is at the **head** of the line—at the very front.
He has a **head** of cabbage on his head.
Smiley is at the tail end of the line.

health



Blinky is in good **health**. He feels fine.
Turtle's **health** is not so good. He is sick.

hear



Grandma has never **heard** such noise.

heat



Mamma is **heating** some soup for lunch.
It is time to turn off the **heat**, Mamma.

heavy

heavier, heaviest



Pickles is **heavy**. He weighs a lot.
Macintosh says Pickles is **heavier** than he is.
Big Hilda is by far the **heaviest**.

help

helps, helped, helping
helper



Babykins is **helping** Father Cat
make a mess of the living room.
They are Mother Cat's little **helpers**.

here



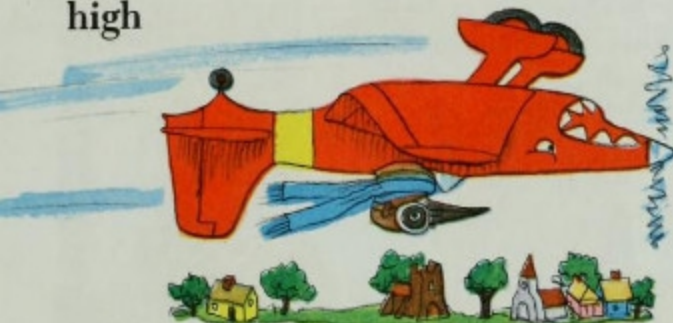
Mrs. Fishhead said, "Come **here**!
Supper is ready!"
Captain Fishhead called, "I can't.
I'm stranded out **here** on a rock."

hide hides, hid, hidden, hiding



Babykins is **hiding** from Father Cat.
Father is looking for him.

high



Baron von Crow is flying **high** in the sky.
Fly your plane properly, Baron.

hit hits, hit, hitting



Dingo **hit** an egg truck.
It was a direct hit.

hold holds, held, holding



Mamma Bear is **holding** a pot.
The pot **holds** cocoa.
The pot has a leak.

hole



Haggis has a **hole** in his roof.
He never fixed it because
on rainy days it is too wet to work.
And on sunny days it doesn't need fixing.

hollow



Squigley is sleeping in a **hollow** log.
Don't wear your shoe in bed, Squigley.

honest

Macintosh is **honest**.
He always tells the truth.
He never tells lies.



honk honks, honked, honking



HONK! HONK! HONK!
Dingo likes to **honk** his horn.

hook



Wiggles forgot to hang his clothes on the **hook**.

hop hops, hopped, hopping



Gus **hopped** onto HeeHaw's nose.

horn



GoGo has three **horns**.
He blows one.
He hangs his hat and coat on the others.

horrid



Bully is **horrid**.
He turned the hose on Squeaky.

hot hotter, hottest



It is a **hot** day.
Maud has never been **hotter**.
Molly says it is the **hottest** day of the year.

hour



There are 24 **hours** in every day.
Some **hours** are for playing.
During some **hours** we eat.
The nighttime **hours** are for sleeping.

house

This is the Bunny family's house. It is a quiet Sunday at the Bunnys' house. Mommy is cleaning out the attic. She is throwing out things they don't need any more.



how



Pickles knows **how** to eat cake. He uses his mouth.

How much did he eat? All of it?

How do you feel, Pickles?



however



Andy told Chips that he was building the house upside down.

However, Chips paid no attention to Andy and kept right on building it that way.

hug hugs, hugged, hugging



Maud likes Brambles. She hugs him and gives him a big kiss.

hungry hungrier, hungriest



The beggars are **hungry**.

They have never been **hungrier**.

They are **hungrily** eating their hats.

hunt hunts, hunted, hunting



Grandma lost her glasses.

Tom helps her **hunt** for them.

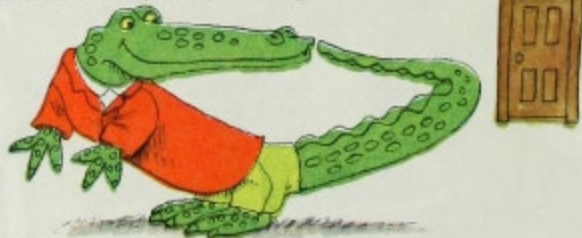
Wherever can they be?

hurry hurries, hurried, hurrying



Whiff is **hurrying** to the fire station. **Hurry**, Whiff!

hurt hurts, hurt, hurting



The door slammed on Smiley's tail and **hurt** it. It **hurts**!

He is kissing it to make it better.



incredible!

Ii Ii

I me, my, mine, myself

Me, Myself, and I

I am SUPERBEE!!!!

I am TERRIFIC!!!!

I can write, "ME, MYSELF, and I"
in the sky. Watch ME!!!!

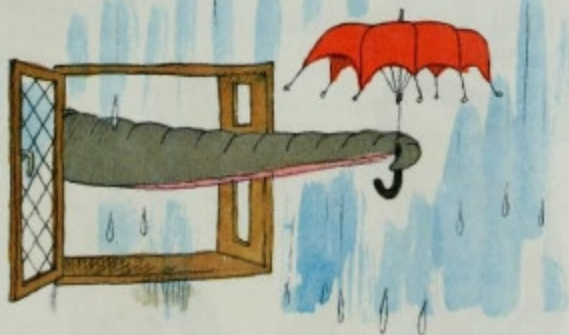


ice



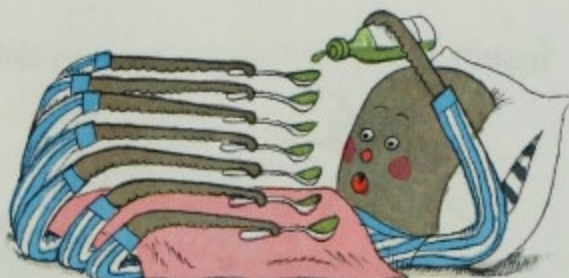
Big Hilda is skating on the ice.

if



Hannibal stuck his trunk out of the window
to see if it was raining. It was.
He will go out if the rain stops soon.

ill



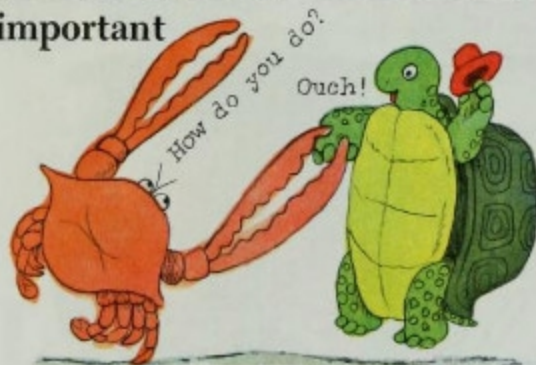
Fingers is ill. He is sick.
He is taking medicine to help him get well.

imp



Babykins is an imp.
He is mischievous.

important



It is important that we have good manners.
It matters a great deal to everyone.

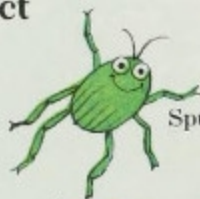
ink



Ali Cat draws pictures with a pen and a bottle of ink.
It is important to put the ink
on the paper—not anywhere else.

insect

praying mantis



Spuds Bug



cricket



beetle

How would you like to be an **insect** and have to put on so many shoes each morning?

into



Smiley had a sore throat. Dr. Pill looked **into** it to see if he could cure it.

iron irons, ironed, ironing



Mommy Bunny was **ironing** Daddy's shirt with an **iron**. The doorbell rang. The **iron** is still **ironing** Daddy's shirt.

inside



Big Hilda is stuck **inside** the phone booth. She is telephoning someone to come and help get her out.

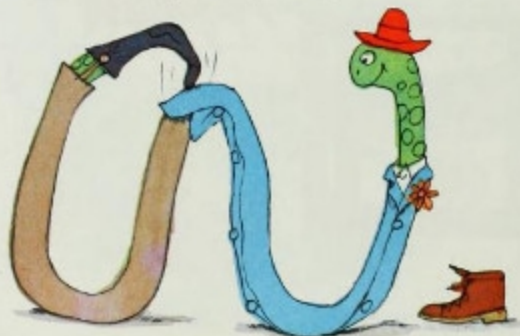
it its, itself



Dingo parked his car. He left **its** motor running. **It** drove off by **itself**.



itch itches, itched, itching



Squigley's back is **itching**. He is scratching **it**.

instead



Henny told her chick to say, "Peep peep." Her chick said, "BOW WOW," **instead**.

Jj

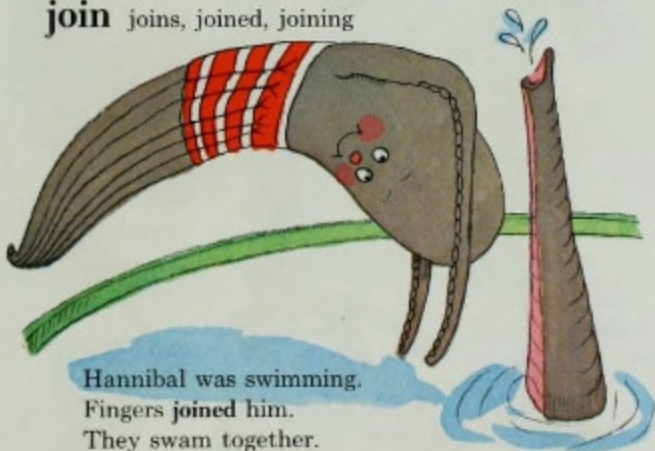
a joy to watch!

jewelry



Mommy Bunny likes jewelry. She has a box filled with rings, pins, and necklaces. Sometimes Mommy lets Flossie wear them.

join joins, joined, joining



Hannibal was swimming. Fingers joined him. They swam together.

joy



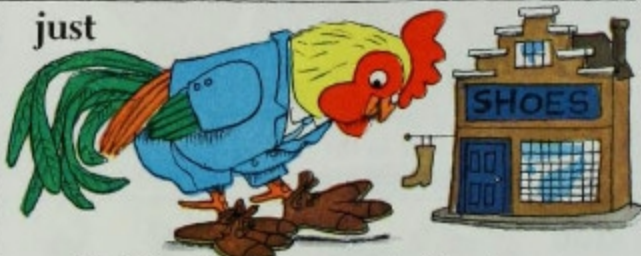
Babykins brings much joy to his father.

jump jumps, jumped, jumping



HeeHaw jumped onto his tractor.

just



Doodledoo has just come out of the shoe store where he bought new shoes. They fit just right.

Kk

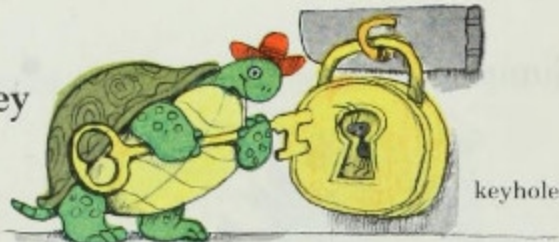
keen!

keep keeps, kept, keeping



Pappa Bear gave Mamma Bear a new vacuum cleaner to keep. It is to help her keep the house clean. But it keeps running up the walls.

key



keyhole

Get out of the keyhole, Annie,
so that Turkle can put his key in it.

kick

kicks, kicked, kicking



There was a rock in the bag Bully kicked.
He won't kick again soon with that foot.

kind



Flossie is very kind. When Grandma Cat
was sick she brought her a gift.
Grandma received many different kinds of gifts.

king



The king gave the queen a gold bracelet.
The queen gave the king a kiss.

kitchen

Mamma Bear has gone shopping.
The three beggars are making
a cake in her kitchen.
They are going to surprise her
with it when she returns.
She really will be surprised
when she returns, won't she?
What is that behind
the refrigerator door?



knight



Knights wear armor.
They are very brave.



knock

knocks, knocked, knocking



Mose **knocked** on the door.
Do not **knock** so hard, Mose.

knot



Squigley tied a **knot**.
Can you untie that nice **knot**, Squigley?

know

knows, knew, known, knowing



Tom **knows** Haggis.
They **know** each other.
They both **know** how to make loud music.

lovely!

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lace

laces, laced, lacing



Hooligan was **lacing** his shoes.
His shoelace broke.
Hepzibah put a **lace** tablecloth on the table.

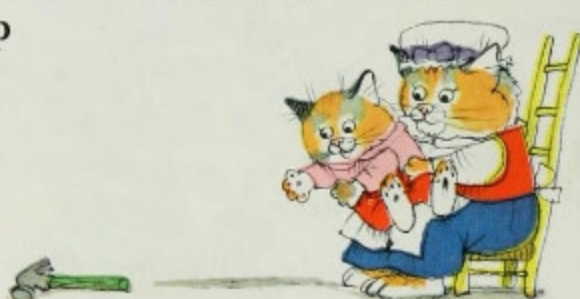
land

lands, landed, landing



HeeHaw grows all kinds of food
on his **land**. That crazy Baron von Crow
just **landed** on his barn.

lap



Mother is trying to hold Babykins on her **lap**.
What a wriggler he is.

large



Fishhead caught a small fish. Bilgy caught a **large** one.

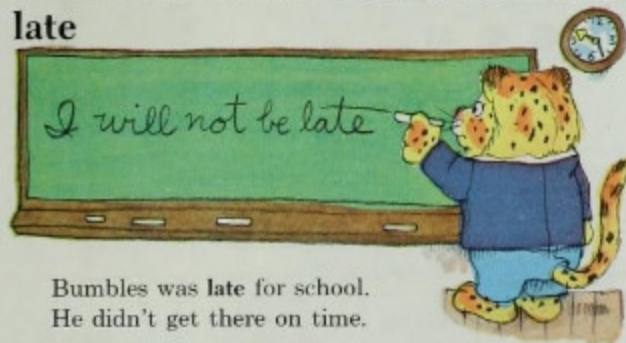
last

lasts, lasted, lasting



Andy was the **last** one to get on the bus and had to sit on top. He is wondering how long the rain will **last**.

late



Bumbles was **late** for school. He didn't get there on time.

laugh

laughs, laughed, laughing



Maud told Molly something funny. They are both **laughing** and giggling.

laundry



Baron von Crow flew into Big Hilda's laundry, which was hanging out to dry.

lay

lays, laid, laying

Chips **laid** his cap on the table he had built.



That was not a very sturdy table, Chips. Lay it somewhere safe next time.

lazy



The beggars are a **lazy** bunch of loafers. They just hang around doing nothing.

lead leads, led, leading
leader



The piglets went on a picnic and got lost.
"Follow the leader," says GoGo.
He leads them back to their family.

leak leaks, leaked, leaking



The water pipe is **leaking**.
Mr. Fixit is trying to stop the **leak**.

learn learns, learned, learning



Big Hilda is **learning** how to ride a bicycle.

leave leaves, left, leaving



Mamma Bear **left** the cake in the oven
too long. She is **leaving** the house.

left



Sneakers put a sneaker on his left foot.
His right foot is bare.

length



Andy has a nose of great **length**.
Annie Ant ran along the **length** of it.

less



Six chicks were playing with blocks.
One chick went away to dig for bones.
There is one **less** chick playing with blocks.

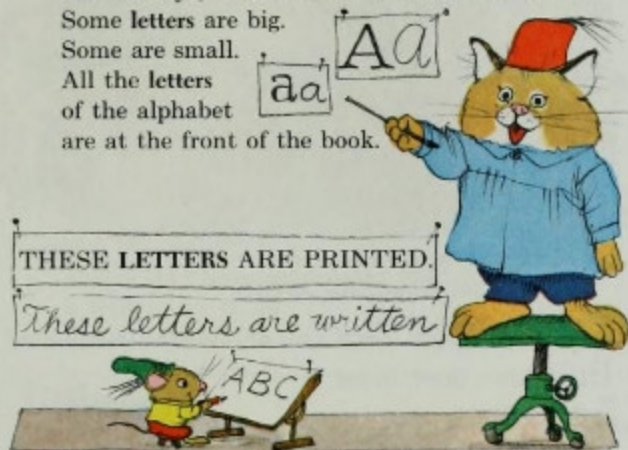
let lets, let, letting



Father Cat **lets** Babykins play with his watch.
He allows him to play with it.
Foolish Father!

letter

Ali Cat says, "Words are made with letters."
Some letters are big.
Some are small.
All the letters
of the alphabet
are at the front of the book.



THESE LETTERS ARE PRINTED.

These letters are written

Squeaky is learning to write and print the different letters. What letters can you write or print?

letter



Squeaky wrote a letter to the Man in the Moon.
He asked him if he was made of cheese.
What do you think?

library

Little Chick is borrowing
a book at the library
to take home and read.



lie



I did!



When Mamma Bear asked Huckle
who watered her flower plants,
he told her the truth.
He would never tell a lie.
No good girl or boy ever does.

lie lies, lay, lain, lying



Big Hilda was so sleepy, she decided to lie down.
She lay asleep a long time.



librarian

Miss Page is the librarian at the library.
She is helping Flossie find a book to read.
What is your librarian's name?

lift lifts, lifted, lifting



Heather asked Macintosh if he would **lift** her chair and carry it into the next room. Macintosh **lifted** Heather too.

light lights, lighted or lit, lighting



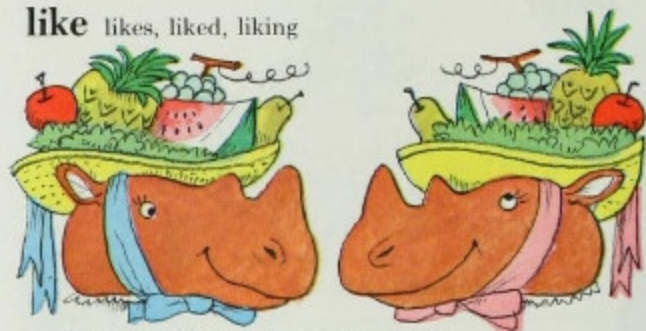
The sun gives **light** in the daytime. At night, when it gets dark, Mother turns the **lights** on. Father has **lighted** a fire. It throws a cheery **light**.

light



Pappa Bear's suitcase was heavy but Huckle's was **light**.

like likes, liked, liking



Maud and Molly **like** their new hats. Maud's hat is just **like** Molly's. It is just the same.

line lines, lined, lining



There is a **line** waiting to get on the bus. Ali Cat is painting a **line** down the middle of the street.

liquid



Water is a **liquid**. It pours. When it freezes it turns into a solid. Then it is hard.

listen listens, listened, listening



Daddy isn't **listening** to what Mommy is telling him to do.
Listen to what Mommy has to say, Daddy.

little



Squeaky is in his **little** bed.
He has a **little** cold. It is not too bad.

live lives, lived, living



Doodledoo **lives** in a nice house.
He **sells** eggs for a **living**.
He has a good **life**.

long longer, longest



GoGo has **long** pants on.
Mose's pants are **longer**.

look looks, looked, looking



Wiggles is **looking** in the closet.
He is **looking** for his pants.
His room **looks** a mess.
It **looks** as if he will have to
straighten his room.

loose



Pappa Bear's pants are too **loose**,
but his coat is too tight.
He opened the taxi door and the door came **loose**.

lose loses, lost, losing



Chief Five Cents **lost** all his arrows
in the woods. Then he got **lost** himself.
HeeHaw found him and showed him the way home.

loud



Doctor Pill stubbed his toe.
He made a loud roar.

love loves, loved, loving

Kitty loves Pickles.
She gives him a big kiss.



low



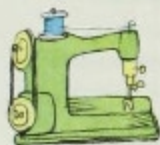
Baron von Crow flew his plane so low
it almost hit a house.

magnificent!

Mm Mm

machine

Mr. Fixit can fix
any kind of machine.



sewing machine



camera



electric fan



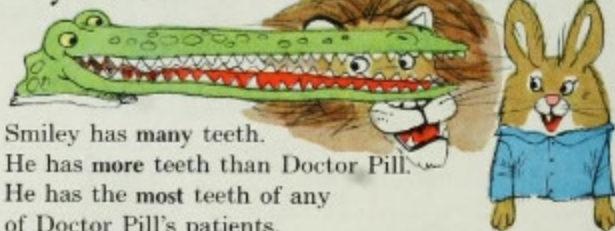
typewriter

make makes, made, making



Chips is making a wagon.
He makes a lot of noise too.

many more, most



Smiley has many teeth.
He has more teeth than Doctor Pill.
He has the most teeth of any
of Doctor Pill's patients.

mail mails, mailed, mailing



"I have some mail for you," the mailman
tells Pickles. Someone had mailed him
a letter. . . and a pickle!

march marches, marched, marching



The band is marching down the street.
Everybody loves a march.

mark marks, marked, marking



Fingers and Macintosh are playing a game.
They take turns making **marks** with their crayons.
Don't **mark** the wall, Macintosh.

match matches, matched, matching



The pants and jacket of Father Cat's
new suit **match**. They are of the same color
and material.
He is very careful when he lights
a fire with a flaming **match**.

may might



Bilgy **may** have caught a big fish.
He is pulling with all his **might**.
May we see what you have caught, Bilgy?
Too bad. Keep trying.
You **might** catch a fish next time.

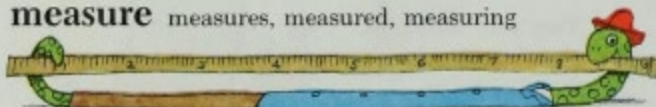


meal



Pickles eats three **meals** every day.
In the morning he eats breakfast.
At noontime he eats lunch.
In the evening he eats supper.
If lunch or supper is a big, big, **meal**
it is called dinner.
Eat your dinner, Pickles!

measure measures, measured, measuring



Squigley is **measuring** himself with
a tape measure to see how long he is.

medicine



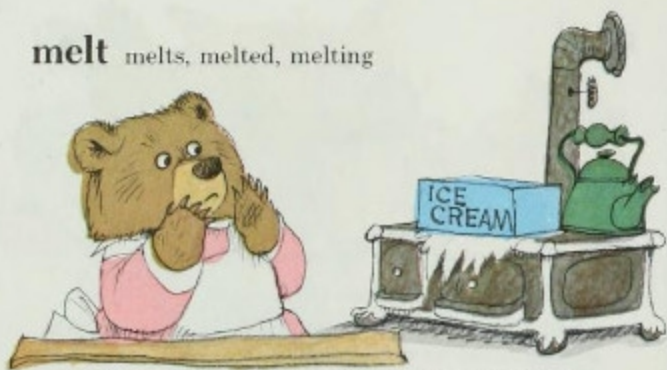
Nurse Nora gives Doctor Pill his **medicine**.
Soon he will feel much better.

meet meets, met, meeting



As Pappa was crossing the street, he fell
into a workman's ditch and **met** Mr. Fixit.
"So nice to **meet** you," said Pappa.

melt melts, melted, melting



Mamma Bear put the ice cream on the stove instead of in the refrigerator. The ice cream **melted**.

mend mends, mended, mending

Tom tore his pants.
Grandma is
mending them.



mess

Babykins has made a **mess**.



middle

He is sitting
in the **middle** of
Mother's new rug.



mind minds, minded, minding

Kitty is **minding** Babykins.
He is not behaving.
He won't **mind** her.
Kitty doesn't **mind** if he gets cereal
all over his face, but she does **mind**
his getting it all over the rug.
Naughty boy!

minute



Chips will finish chopping down the tree
in a **minute**. He will be through
in a tiny bit more time.

mischief



Babykins tickled Father's nose
while he was reading a magazine.
He is always up to some **mischief**!

miss misses, missed, missing



Father Cat **missed** the boat.
He was too late to get on before it sailed.
Wiggles lost a tooth.
It is **missing**.

mistake



Mamma Bear asked Huckle to water her flower so that it would grow. Someone has made a **mistake**. Water won't make flour grow!

mix mixes, mixed, mixing



Mrs. Fishhead is **mixing** things together to make a nice chowder. She is all **mixed up**. She should put in the sand and sea shells before she puts in the seaweed.

money



Kitty bought a doll with the **money** she earned for baby-sitting with Babykins.

month

Ali Cat is teaching Squeaky the names of the months. There are 12 **months** in a year. In what **month** is your birthday?

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH

APRIL
MAY
JUNE

JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER



moon



The moon is shining brightly. Baron von Crow can see where he is going in the **moonlight**.

move moves, moved, moving



Dingo's car was stalled. It couldn't **move**. No one else could **move** because of him. Macintosh **moved** Dingo's car out of the way.

much more, most



The beggars are eating Mamma Bear's jam.
 "Hmmm, I feel **much** better," says Wolfson.
 "Is there **more**?" asks HaHaHa.
 "**Most** of it is on your face," says Babooby.

music

musical, musician



Tom likes to play **music**
 on his **musical** instruments.
 He is a fine **musician**. Grandma likes to sing songs
 to Tom's **music**. Together they have a good orchestra.

must



Blinky **must** close the door if he wants
 to stop the snow from coming in.



nifty!

Nn *N n*



name names, named, naming



The **name** of the frog is "Froggie."
 Froggie is what he is called.
 He is falling off a piece of wood named a "log."

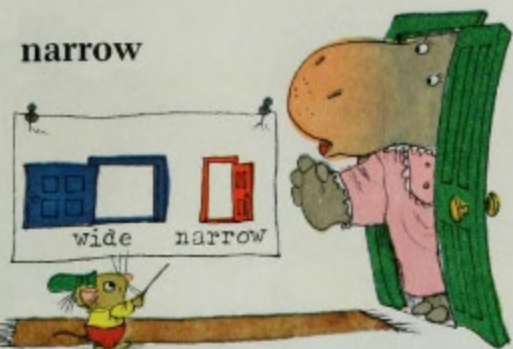
nap



napkin

Pa Pig ate too much for lunch.
 He was sleepy so he lay down and took a **nap**.
 He forgot to take off his **napkin**.

narrow



The doorway is not wide enough for big Hilda to get through. It is too **narrow** for her.

naughty



Babykins doesn't mean to be **naughty**. He just can't seem to help it.

near

nearly



The beggars are **near** the table.
They are close by.
It is **nearly** lunchtime.
Mamma **nearly** forgot she had a cake baking.
It's a good thing the oven is **near**.

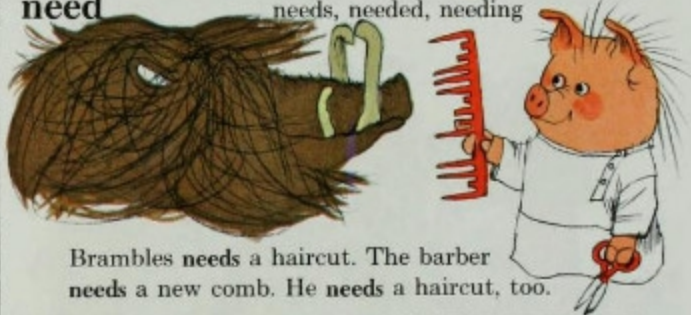
neat



Flossie is **neat**. She is tidy.
Wiggles is not very **neat**. He is untidy.

need

needs, needed, needing



Brambles **needs** a haircut. The barber **needs** a new comb. He **needs** a haircut, too.

neighbor



Ooch Worm has a new **neighbor**.
It is Spuds, who just moved into the next house.

neither



Neither of the bunnies is behaving well—
not one bunny or the other.
Neither of the teachers wants her pupils to misbehave.

never



Ali Cat says, "Never! Never! Never play with matches. It would make us very sad if you got a bad burn."

new



Pappa Bear bought three new suits. Mamma Bear couldn't bear seeing the beggars in their old rags. So she gave the new suits to them.

news



Mommy told Daddy some good news. She told him something he didn't know. He was so happy about the good news, he gave her a big kiss.

next



Ozzie was sitting next to Hannibal in Doctor Pill's waiting room. Nurse Nora asked them whose turn it was next to see the doctor.

nice



Mother is giving Babykins a nice kiss before he goes to sleep. He is a very nice and good baby when he is asleep.

no

Sneakers got dressed. He forgot to put on his pants. He has no pants on. No, Sneakers. You cannot go out dressed like that. Put on your pants this instant!



noise



Who is making all that noise upstairs when he should be quiet and sleeping?

none



Two piglets have hats.
One piglet has **none**.
He hopes someone will give him one.

not



Bilgy is fishing while sitting in the boat.
Captain Fishhead is fishing
but he is **not** sitting in the boat.

note



Sneakers wrote a **note** on a piece of paper.
He folded it and sent it to Bumbles.

nothing



Mamma Bear gave the beggars a bowl
of peanut-butter custard. They ate it all.
There is **nothing** left.
They even ate the bowl.

now

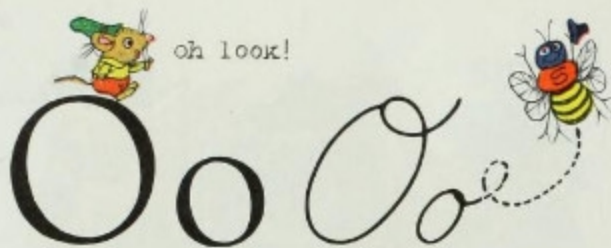


Dingo must stop right **now**!
Right this minute!

number

Ali is teaching Squeaky about **numbers**.
Now, repeat after Ali





obey obeys, obeyed, obeying



Mamma told Huckle to take his muddy feet out of the house. He is obeying her. He will do it.

object



Heather threw an object out the window. The thing almost hit Haggis.

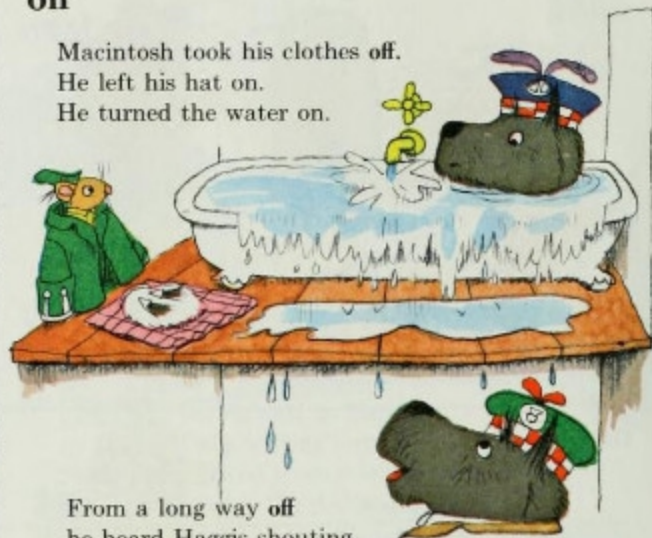
of



Huckle is eating from a jar of honey. Honey is made of flower nectar.

off

Macintosh took his clothes off.
He left his hat on.
He turned the water on.



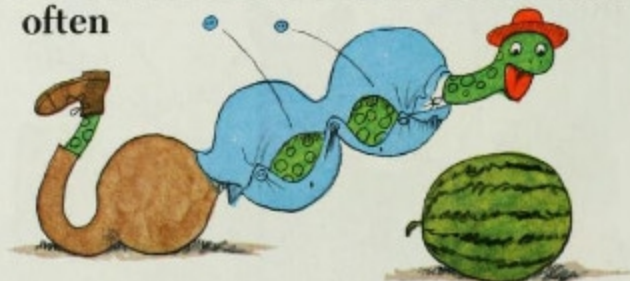
From a long way off he heard Haggis shouting, "Turn off the water, Macintosh!"

offer offers, offered, offering



Mr. Fixit was trying to straighten the bend in the tricycle. Chips offered to help him. Mr. Fixit did not accept Chip's offer.

often



Squigley often eats several melons at a time. He does it frequently.

oil oils, oiled, oiling



Dingo is **oiling** his car.
The **oil** keeps the car from squeaking.

old



Gramps is very **old**.
He is not young any more.
He has an **old**-fashioned car.
It is 50 years **old**.

on



Tom turned **on** the vacuum cleaner.

once



Tom was **once** at Macintosh's house.
He was there only one time—just **once**.
They had bones for supper and Tom ate one.
Once was enough! He will never eat another bone.

one



Someone gave the beggars a bicycle.
They have **one** bike for the three of them.
The **one** who fell off will have to swim.

only



Chief Five Cents broke his **one** and **only** bow.
If **only** he hadn't pulled so hard!

open opens, opened, opening



Smiley **opened** a can of sardines. He put them in his **open** mouth. Shut your mouth, Smiley!

order orders, ordered, ordering



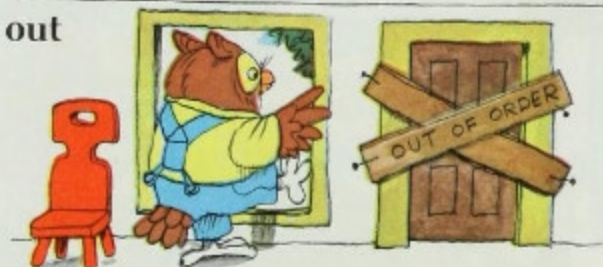
Mommy **ordered** Wiggles to put his room in **order**.
He put everything in its right place.
Good boy!

other



Brambles is making himself handsome. He has hair tonic in one hoof and a powder puff in the **other**.

out



Blinky was going **out** to play.
The door was **out** of order.
It wouldn't open, so he went **out** the window.

outside



Mr. Fixit is working inside the house.
Chips is working **outside** the house.
Ali Cat is painting the **outside** of the house.

over

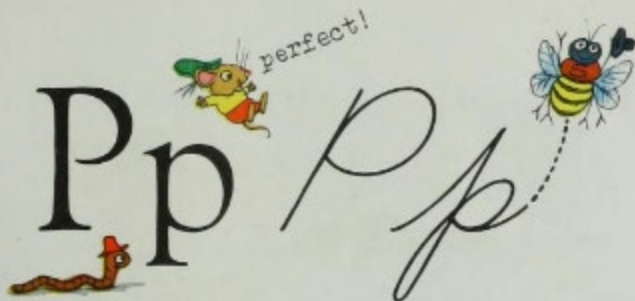


The sun was shining **over**head.
Macintosh was walking **over** the bridge.
Bully pushed him **over** into the dirt.
Macintosh threw Bully **over** the side.
Bully went under! Good for you, Macintosh!

OWN owns, owned, owning



Mose **owns** a canoe.
It belongs to him.
He is singing a happy song
as he paddles his very **own**
canoe down the stream.



pack packs, packed, packing



Pappa Bear is going on a trip. He is **packing** his bag.

package



Bumbles wrapped some goodies in a **package**.
Oh dear! He has wrapped his foot, too!

page

This book has many **pages**.



pain



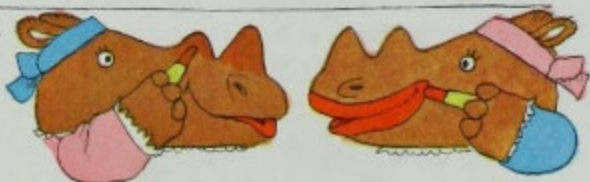
Pickles ate too many green apples.
Now he has a **pain** in his stomach.

paint paints, painted, painting



Ali Cat is **painting** a picture.
He is using many different colors of **paint**.
Do you **paint** pictures?

pair



Any two things that are alike are a **pair**.
Now here is a **pair** of silly girls.
Each girl has a **pair** of ears.
They each have two ears.

paper



Ali Cat is **tearing** a piece of old newspaper.
Pages in books are made of **paper**.
Be careful that you don't **tear** them.

park parks, parked, parking



Dingo went to the zoo in the **park**.
There was no place to **park** his car
in the **parking** lot.
Look where he **parked** it! Oh, that Dingo!

part



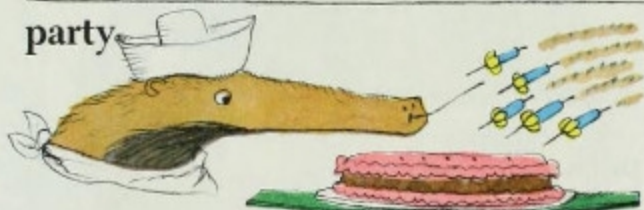
Babykins is eating a cookie. **Part** of it is in his mouth. **Part** is in his paw, and **part** of it is on Father's new suit.

partner



Big Hilda has Macintosh for a dancing **partner**.

party



Andy blew out all the candles at his birthday **party**.

pass passes, passed, passing



When Dingo **passed** a stop light, a policeman **passed** a traffic ticket to him.

past



Sneakers walked **past** Mose, who was shoveling snow. He walked right by him.

paste pastes, pasted, pasting



Bumbles has a new jar of **paste**. He was **pasting** pictures in a scrapbook. He **pasted** his paws together.

patch

patches, patched, patching



Grandma **patched** Hannibal's pants. That is a big **patch**, Grandma.

pay pays, paid, paying

Mother Cat **pays** money for the groceries.



Babykins is **paying** attention to Spuds, who is dancing a jig.

pen pencil



Ali Cat's **pen** leaks.
He will have to write with his **pencil**.

perhaps



It is very windy out.
Perhaps Hooligan should have stayed inside.
Maybe he should have.

phonograph



Bumbles put a record on the **phonograph**.
A **phonograph** is also called a record player.
The record will start to turn, around and around.

photograph



Whiff is taking a **photograph** of his garbage truck.
He is taking a picture of it with his camera.

pick

picks, picked, picking



Mother **picked** flowers
in the garden.



Then she **picked** out her very nicest vase
to put them in.



Now Babykins is **picking** up the vase.
Be careful of that nice vase, Babykins!

piece



Pickles ate a **piece** of pie.
He didn't eat the whole of it.
He left a **piece**. That is *some piece*!

pin

Babykins needs **pins** to keep his diapers on.



pipe



Mr. Fixit is having a hard time stopping the leak in the water **pipe**. His smoking **pipe** floats.

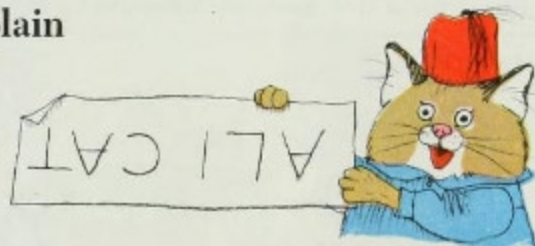
place

places, placed, placing



Tom and Kitty sat in their **places** at the table. Mother **placed** the cake on the table. Squeaky! Where are your manners? That is no **place** to be sitting.

plain



Ali Cat took a **plain** piece of paper and wrote his name in **plain**, simple letters. You are holding the paper upside down, Ali.

plan

plans, planned, planning



If Chips had **planned** before he started to build, his house would have had windows. But he didn't think ahead. Maybe next time you had better draw some **plans**, Chips.

plant

plants, planted, planting



HeeHaw is **planting** seeds in the ground. My, those are fast-growing **plants**!

play

plays, played, playing



Ozzie is watching Sneakers and Bumbles **play** a game of Ring Toss. Ozzie likes to **play** pirate.

please pleases, pleased, pleasing



Huckle says, "Please," when he asks for something.
It **pleases** his mother that he has such good manners.

plenty



Mamma has **plenty** of pies.
She has more than enough for the beggars.

point points, pointed, pointing



Where is Hooligan **pointing**?
Why, he is **pointing** at the apples
that fell on the **points** of GoGo's horns.

policeman



The **policeman** has captured a band
of robbers and is taking them to jail.

polite



Andy says, "Hello, Annie. How are you
feeling today?" He is very **polite**.
He is pleasant and kind to others.

poor



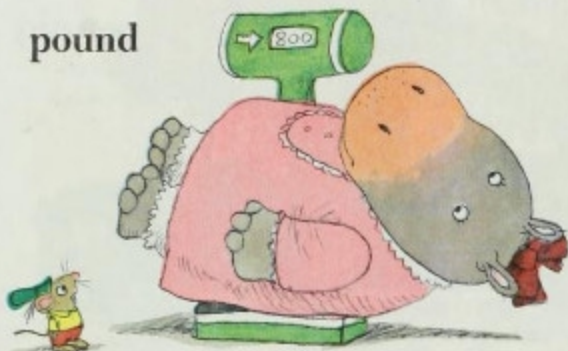
Chips, that was **poor** work you did
on the chair you made for Heather.

possible



It is **possible** for Maud and Molly
to put more make-up on their faces,
but it is not likely.

pound



Big Hilda weighed herself at the butcher shop. She weighs eight hundred **pounds**.

pound pounds, pounded, pounding



Grandma **pounded** Bully on the head because he splashed mud on her dress.

pour pours, poured, pouring



Pickles is **pouring** molasses on his pancakes.

present



Dingo received a new car for a birthday **present**. At the **present** time it is nice and shiny.

present presents, presented, presenting



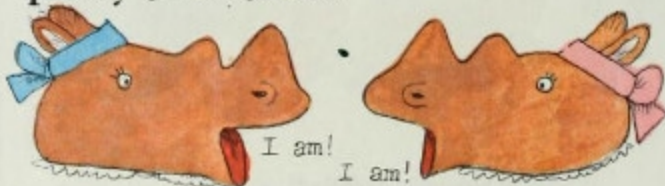
The policeman **presented** Dingo with a traffic ticket. He gave it to him for speeding.

press presses, pressed, pressing



Pappa took his suit to the tailor shop to be **pressed**. The suit was put in a **press**. The tailor **pressed** the "on" button. . . and the suit was **pressed**.

pretty prettier, prettiest



Maud and Molly are arguing over who is **prettier**. You are both **pretty**, girls.

price



Daddy asked Mommy the **price** of her new hat. He wanted to know how much money she paid.

print prints, printed, printing



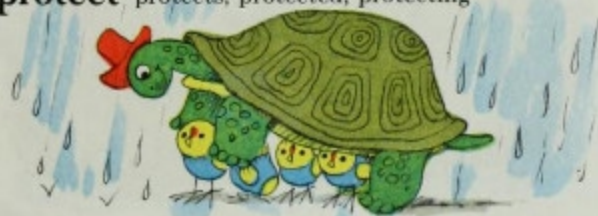
Badger borrowed a book from the library. The pages of the book are **printed** with words and pictures. He left **footprints** on the rug.

promise promises, promised, promising



Captain Fishhead **promised** to bring back a fish for supper. He kept his **promise**.

protect protects, protected, protecting



Turtle is **protecting** some chicks. He is keeping them from getting wet.

pull pulls, pulled, pulling



Babykins is **pulling** the tablecloth.

punish punishes, punished, punishing



Wiggles is **punishing** his new pants for getting muddy. He is spanking them.

push pushes, pushed, pushing



Huckle **pushed** the kitchen door open.

put puts, put, putting



Big Hilda fell asleep and needed to be **put** to bed. Macintosh is **putting** her there.

Qq 2 q



quite clever!



quarrel quarrels, quarreled, quarreling



Hepzibah and Hooligan were quarreling over who was to use the bicycle. It broke in two. That settled that quarrel.

quarter



Mamma Bear cut a pie into four equal parts. Huckle ate one quarter and the beggars ate the other three quarters.

question



Tom asked his mother a question. The question was, "May I play outside?" The answer to his question was, "No, you may not."

quick



Quick! Hurry! Turn off the stove! The pot is boiling over.

quiet



It is quiet now. Grandma is sleeping. When Babykins plays the tuba, it will be noisy.

quit quits, quitted, quitting



Bully was teasing Flossie. Macintosh made him quit. He made him stop at once.

quite



Bilgy's boat is full of fish. That's quite a load of fish, Bilgy.

Rr remarkable!

race races, raced, racing



Dingo and Baron von Crow are racing to see who can go the fastest. They are having a **race**.

radio



Mr. Fixit is fixing the **radio**.

rain rains, rained, raining

It is **raining**.

Gus and Annie are sitting under a toadstool to keep dry.



raise raises, raised, raising



A gentleman always **raises** his hat when he meets a lady on the street.

rather

Babykins would **rather** suck his toe than his thumb. He prefers it.



reach reaches, reached, reaching



Fingers **reached** across the table for some cookies. That is bad manners. He should have asked Pickles to pass the plate.

read reads, read, reading



Mamma is **reading** a book. It tells her how to be a good cook. You are **reading** it upside down, Mamma.

ready



Ma Pig is **ready** to give the piglets their baths—right now! Where did they go?

real



At HeeHaw's first **real** birthday party everyone played "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." Soon HeeHaw had three paper tails and one **real** tail.

reason



What **reason** does Mr. Fixit have for wearing rubber boots? Why does he? The **reason** is that he doesn't want to get his feet wet.

remember remembers, remembered, remembering



Captain Fishhead stopped his boat. He **remembered** to throw the anchor overboard. But he forgot to let go of it. Now he **remembers** he has his new suit on. Too late, Captain.

remove removes, removed, removing



Badger **removed** Froggie from the cement mix. Wash Froggie off quickly to **remove** all that cement. Nobody wants a cement frog.

repair

repairs, repaired, repairing



Mose's boots are worn out. They are being **repaired**.

rest rests, rested, resting



Squigley was tired and lay down to **rest**. A part of him is **resting** on the bed, but the **rest** of him is out the window.

return returns, returned, returning



Mrs. Fishhead bought a new hat. Captain Fishhead made her **return** it to the store because it was too silly. Soon she **returned** home with a sillier hat.

rich



Father Cat is very **rich**. He has just about everything anyone could want. He has a beautiful wife. He has healthy children. And he has Grandma who mends his socks.

ride

rides, rode, ridden, riding



Doodledoo went for a **ride** with Dingo. He is never going **riding** with him again.

right



Sneakers kicked the ball with his **right** foot. He wanted to kick it **right** to Bumbles—straight at him. But it didn't go the **right** way. It went to the wrong place.

ring

rings, rang, rung, ringing



The telephone **rang** while Chief Five Cents was in the bath. He has **rings** in his ears.

ripe



Ripe melons are soft and ready to eat. Big Hilda squeezed a melon to see if it was **ripe**.

rise

rises, rose, risen, rising



Polite boys **rise** from their seats when a lady enters the room. One polite boy's balloon is **rising**.

rock

rocks, rocked, rocking



Babykins put a **rock** in his cradle. He is **rocking** it to sleep.

roll rolls, rolled, rolling



Just look at what is **rolling** down the hill!
A wheel, a ball, a **roll** of paper, and Squigley!

room



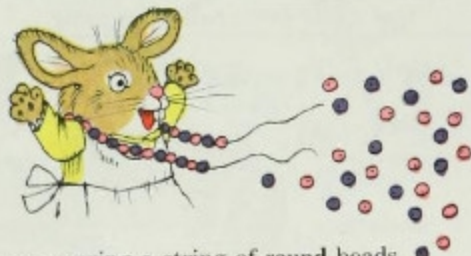
Mose had a party.
Annie was late and couldn't get in the **room**.
There was no more **room** for anyone.

rough



Doctor Pill is lying on the smooth beach.
Bilgy is on the **rough**, stormy sea.

round



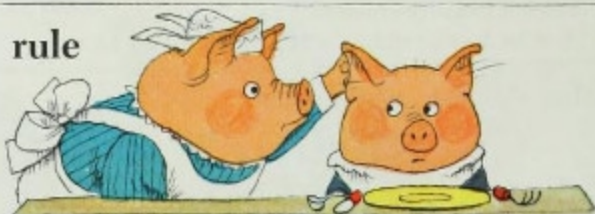
Mommy was wearing a string of **round** beads
round her neck.
Now there are beads all **around**.

rub rubs, rubbed, rubbing



There was a stain on Pa Pig's coat. Ma Pig **rubbed** and **rubbed** the stain with the stain remover.

rule



Ma Pig has a **rule** that Pickles must wash
his face and hands before eating. He must do it!

run runs, ran, running



Dingo **ran** his car into the market.
The manager is **running** after him.

rush rushes, rushed, rushing

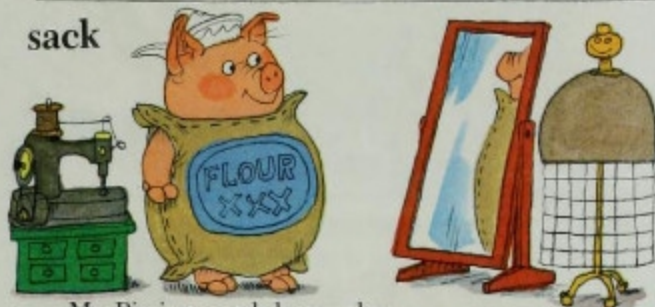


Father is **rushing** to catch a train.
He is in a great hurry.

superb!

Ss

sack



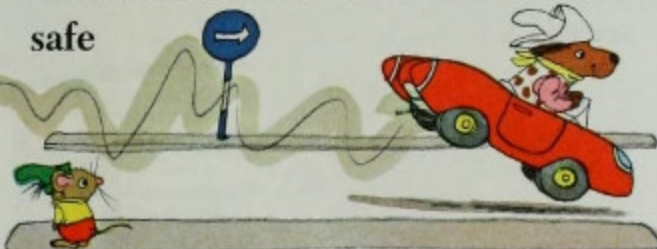
Ma Pig is a good dressmaker.
She made a dress out of a flour sack.

sad



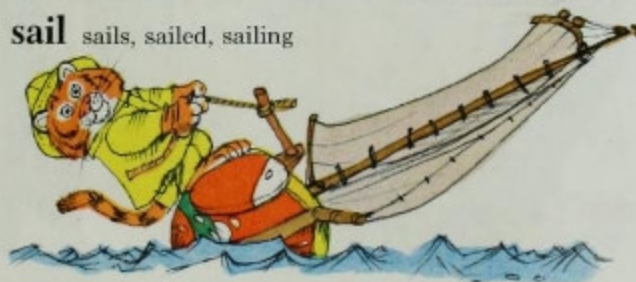
The piglets are sad.
They are crying.

safe



It is not safe to play in the street.
Always play on the sidewalk or in your yard.

sail sails, sailed, sailing



Bilgy is sailing his sailboat.
The wind blows on the sail to make it go.

sale



Mamma took Pappa to a sale. It costs less money
to buy at the sale price than at the regular prices.

same



Pa Pig is wearing two neckties.
They are both the same.
They are both colored blue and green.

save saves, saved, saving



Mrs. Fishhead saves pieces of string.
She keeps them to use when they are needed.
Spuds fell in the water. He couldn't swim.
Mrs. Fishhead threw him a string and saved him.

scrape scrapes, scraped, scraping



Pelican fell down and **scraped** his chin.

scratch scratches, scratched, scratching



Smiley has an itchy tail.
He is **scratching** it.

scribble scribbles, scribbled, scribbling

Babykins is **scribbling**.
He doesn't know
how to write, but he is trying.



scrub scrubs, scrubbed, scrubbing



Mamma **scrubbed** that pot too hard.

season



spring



summer



fall



winter

There are four seasons in the year.
They are spring, summer, fall, and winter.

seat seats, seated, seating



Mommy left her hat on the **seat** of the chair.
Hannibal is **seating** himself in the chair.

see sees, saw, seen, seeing



Grandma was sick in bed.
Doctor Pill came to **see** Grandma.
He wanted to **see** if she was feeling better.
What a sight he **saw**! Grandma was all better!

seem seems, seemed, seeming



The beggars **seem** hungry.
They look hungry, don't they?

sell sells, sold, selling



Mommy sent Daddy to the store to buy a broom.
The storekeeper **sold** him a broom.
He is **selling** him a lot of other things, too.

serve serves, served, serving



Mamma **served** a big serving of soup to the beggars.

set sets, set, setting



Mother **set** the tablecloth on the television **set**.
Then she **set** Father's supper in front of him.
He is watching a ball game.

sew sews, sewed, sewing



Grandma is sewing with a needle and thread.
She is making a new suit for Father.
Sew that sleeve a little shorter, Grandma.

shade

Gus is singing
in the shade of
a toadstool.



shadow

Squeaky is trying
to run away
from his shadow.



shake shakes, shook, shaken, shaking



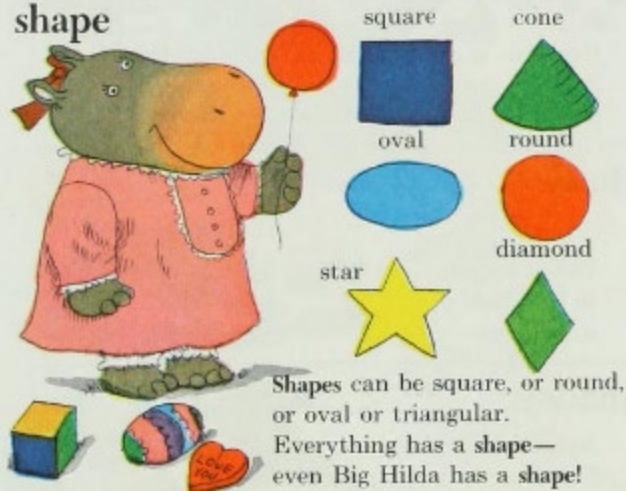
Ozzie and Pelican **shake** feet when they meet.
Mommy is **shaking** dust out of her mop.

shall



"Shall I give you your medicine now?" Nurse Nora asks Doctor Pill. "If you must," says he.

shape



share shares, shared, sharing



The beggars found an old coat.
They decided to share it.
Wolfson got one piece.
Babooby got another piece.
HaHaHa got the buttons. Ha! Ha!

sharp



The butcher was cutting meat with a sharp knife.

she her, hers, herself

Kitty has a doll.
Her doll is sick.
She is taking care
of her doll
all by herself.



shell

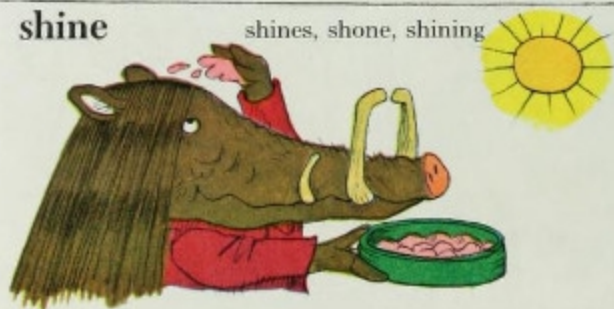
shells, shelled, shelling



Turtle and Crabbie have hard shells
on their backs. They are shelling peas.

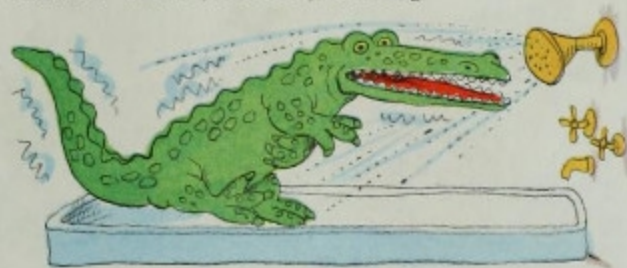
shine

shines, shone, shining



Brambles put grease on his hair to make it shine.
The sun is shining on his shiny hair.

shiver shivers, shivered, shivering



Smiley is taking a cold shower. Brrrrrrrr! He is **shivering**. His teeth are chattering.

shop shops, shopped, shopping



Badger went **shopping** for a pair of sunglasses. He tried on every pair in the **shop**.

should



HeeHaw **should** get new water pails. He needs them.

shout shouts, shouted, shouting



Grandma **shouted** at Tom to stop that noise. My, she can really **shout** when she is angry.

show shows, showed, shown or showed, showing



Huckle **showed** Pickles where Mamma's cake was baking. He pointed to where it was.

shut shuts, shut, shutting



Whiff came into the house and forgot to **shut** the screen door.

sick



Ozzie is **sick**. He is not feeling well.

side



Captain Fishhead dropped his watch over the **side** of his boat. Look on the other **side**, too, Fishhead.

sign



Ali Cat was painting a sign.
Now he is painting a window.

silence silences, silenced, silencing
silent



Bully was very noisy in the library.
Macintosh silenced him. Bully is silent.

sing sings, sang, sung, singing
singer

Gus is singing in the moonlight.
He is a good singer.



sink sinks, sank, sunk, sinking



Bilgy took Big Hilda for a boat ride.
Help! The boat is sinking.

sit sits, sat, sitting



Smiley is sitting on the chair.

size



Pappa Bear bought a new overcoat, but
it is the wrong size. It does not fit Pappa.

ski skis, skied, skiing



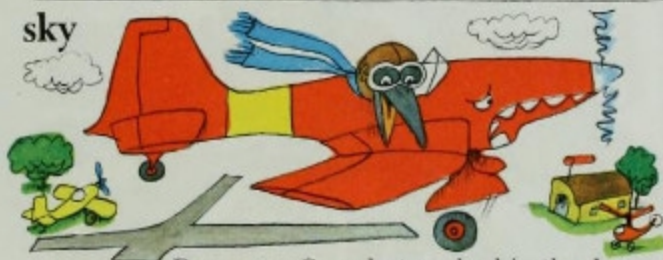
Badger skied down the hill on his skis.
He stopped at the bottom of the hill.

skip skips, skipped, skipping



Pa Pig told Big Hilda
to stop **skipping** rope on his sidewalk.

sky



Baron von Crow lost a wheel in the **sky**.

sleep sleeps, slept, sleeping



Chief Five Cents is **sleeping**.
He won't wake up.

slide slides, slid, sliding



Blinky is **sliding** on the smooth, slick ice.

slip slips, slipped, slipping



HeeHaw **slipped** on a slippery banana peel.

slow

slows, slowed, slowing



Dingo knows he must **slow** down where
children are playing. Go **slowly**, Dingo.

smell smells, smelled, smelling



Andy **smelled** supper burning in the kitchen.

smile smiles, smiled, smiling



Fingers always **smiles** when his picture is taken.
Look at his big grin.

smoke smokes, smoked, smoking



Smoke is coming out of Mamma's stove as usual.
Mr. Fixit is **smoking** a pipe while he fixes the stove.

smooth



HeeHaw is pressing Pa Pig's suit to make it **smooth**. The road is **smooth** except for one rough place—just ahead of you, HeeHaw.

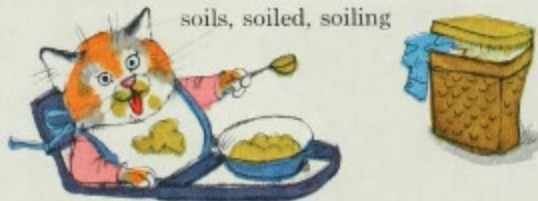
soft



Mrs. Fishhead squeezed the tomato to see if it was hard or **soft**.
It was **soft**.

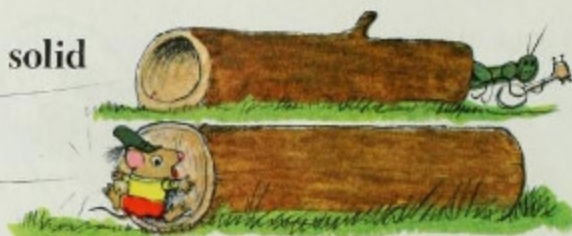
soil

soils, soiled, soiling



Babykins has **soiled** another bib.
There is a big glob of food on it.
Mother will put it in the **soiled**-clothes basket.

solid



Gus ran through a hollow log.
Squeaky tried to run through a **solid** log.
You know that can't be done, Squeaky.

some
somehow
some one



Some beggars were standing on a bridge.
Some of them were very dirty,
but one was just plain filthy.
Someone drove across the bridge.
Somehow the beggars fell off it.
Not just some of them—all of them.

something



Ozzie ate **something** he shouldn't have.
What was the thing, Ozzie?

sometimes



Sometimes Ooch Worm will eat only one rotten apple at a time, but sometimes he will eat two.

somewhat



Froggie can leap somewhat farther than Gus.

somewhere



Little Chick is somewhere in Macintosh's kitchen. I wonder where he can be?

soon



Baron von Crow will soon be all wet. He will be in a very short time.

sort sorts, sorted, sorting



Heather is sorting her dishes. She is putting all the good dishes in one place and all the cracked ones in another place.

sound



Grandma was sound asleep. She was awakened by a loud sound. Why, Babykins! Who taught you to play the tuba?

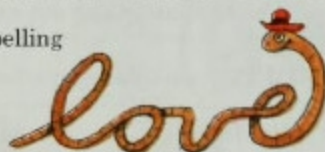
speak speaks, spoke, spoken, speaking



Badger is speaking to Spuds. He is telling him he dropped something.

spell spells, spelled, spelling

Ooch Worm can spell the word "love."



spill spills, spilled, spilling

Father spilled the milk.



splash splashes, splashed, splashing



Dingo drove through a mud puddle and **splashed** Bully. Serves Bully right.

spot

Ali Cat has **spots** of paint all over his jacket.



spring springs, sprang or sprung, springing



The fire alarm rang.
The fireman **sprang** out of bed.

squash squashes, squashed, squashing

Big Hilda sat on a melon and **squashed** it.



squirm squirms, squirmed, squirming



Fingers is wriggling. Stop **squirming**, Fingers!

stamp stamps, stamped, stamping

Mommy tried to stick a **stamp** on a letter.
It wouldn't stick.
She was so angry she **stamped** her foot.



stand stands, stood, standing



Pickles is sitting.
Wiggles is **standing**.
They are eating at a hot-dog **stand**.

star



At night Flossie likes to look at the stars in the sky.

start starts, started, starting



Dingo started his car.
He is starting out for a drive.
Be careful! Start right now, Dingo!

stay stays, stayed, staying



Wiggles stayed in the barrel. Sneakers got out.

step steps, stepped, stepping



Ozzie stepped down the steps.

stick sticks, stuck, sticking



Pickles was stuck in the mud.
HeeHaw took a stick and
lifted him out. The mud
stuck to Pickles.

still



Father was lying very still.
Babykins jumped up and down
and still Father didn't move.

stop stops, stopped, stopping



The bus stopped at the bus stop.
Stop crying, children! Stop! I say.

store stores, stored, storing



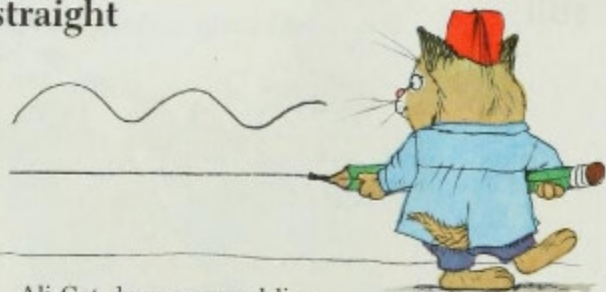
Nutty Squirrel stores nuts
on the shelves
in his nut store.
He keeps them there
until they are sold.

story



Father read a story
to Babykins.
The story was about
three kittens.

straight



Ali Cat drew a curved line.
Now he is drawing a straight line.

strong



Macintosh is strong.
He can lift heavy things.

stranger



There is a **stranger** at the door. Nobody knows who he is. Never open the door to **strangers**.

string



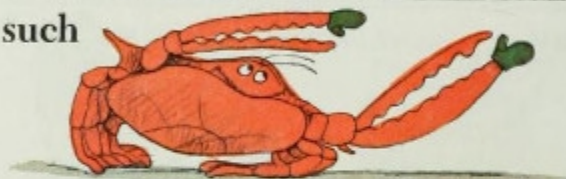
Brambles has saved many pieces of **string**.

stripe



Pa Pig wanted a **striped** suit so
Ali Cat painted **stripes** on it.

such



Crabbie has **such** big claws no mittens will fit them.

sudden



Haggis was playing his bagpipes. All of a **sudden** they burst.

supply supplies, supplied, supplying



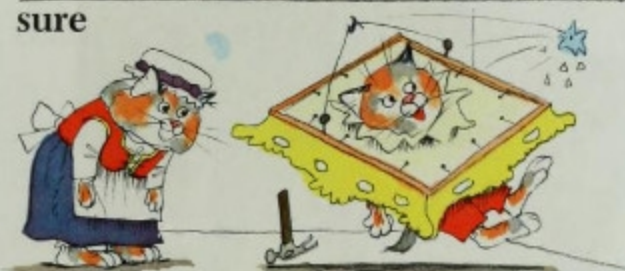
Mamma Bear will not feed the beggars until they have washed their faces. She **supplied** them with a wash basin, hot water, and a cake of soap.
All they wanted was a big **supply** of food.

suppose supposes, supposed, supposing



Mr. Fixit is **supposed** to fix a leak.
Do you **suppose** he isn't fixing it because
he can't get in to find it? Is that the reason?

sure



Mother Cat was **sure** that the little picture hook
wouldn't be strong enough to hold the picture
on the wall. She was certain of it.

surprise surprises, surprised, surprising



Pappa Bear bought a **surprise** present for Mamma.
It was completely unexpected.
It was a cold day so he wore the **surprise** home.

swallow swallows, swallowed, swallowing



Doctor Pill **swallowed** some medicine
to show Babykins how good it tasted.

sweep sweeps, swept, sweeping



Wiggles is **sweeping** his room.
Sweep it nice and clean, Wiggles!

sweet

Sugar tastes **sweet**.
Lemons taste sour.
Bumbles is putting
a teaspoonful
of lemon on his cereal.



The lemons were put in the sugar bowl by mistake.

swim swims, swam, swum, swimming



Dingo is **swimming** across the river.
He doesn't want his car to get wet.

swing swings, swung, swinging



Crabbie is **swinging** an apple on a string.
Spuds is **swinging** on a swing.



terrific!

Tt



take takes, took, taken, taking



Haggis is taking Heather for a walk.
He takes her by the hand.
They are taking a picnic with them.

talk talks, talked, talking



Mrs. Fishhead is talking to Squeaky.
He is cleaning the inside of her vase.
She is telling him he missed a spot.

tall



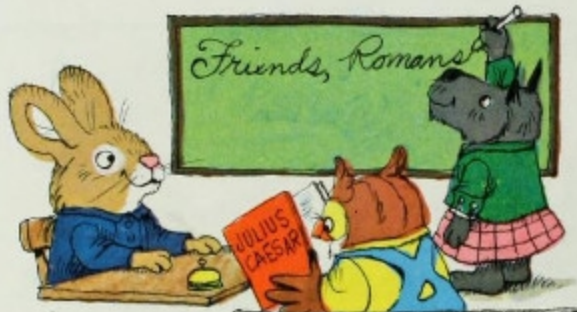
Babykins built
a tall pile of hats.

taste tastes, tasted, tasting



Andy tasted Mamma Bear's soup.
He didn't like the taste.
What did you put in the soup, Mamma?

teach teaches, taught, teaching



The teacher is teaching the children
how to read and write.
Blinky is learning to read.
Macintosh is learning to write.

tear tears, tore, torn, tearing



Wolfson thought he put a piece of pie
in his pocket. He is tearing his coat
to pieces trying to find it.

telephone telephones, telephoned, telephoning



Doodledoo telephoned Henny on the telephone. He told her to bring out two dozen eggs. A customer was waiting to buy them.

television



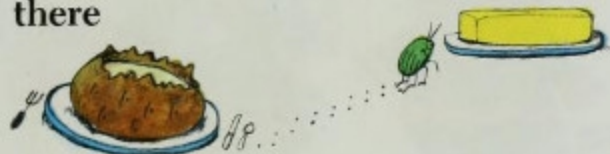
Mr. Fixit is repairing the television set. He is on Channel 2 right now.

tell tells, told, telling



Mother Cat is telling Father something. I wonder if he is listening?

there



Spuds was eating his supper here on the plate. He is going there, across the table, to get more butter.

they them, their, themselves



What do they have? It is their present to Mamma who has been so nice to them. They wrote their names all by themselves.

thick

Chips is sawing the thick branch.



thin

Mr. Fixit is sawing the thin branch. I wonder who will be the first to finish?

thing



What is that thing Dingo brought into the house with him? The thing for him to do is to take it outside.

think thinks, thought, thinking
thinker



Moose **thought** that an egg would bounce like a rubber ball. He isn't a very good **thinker**.

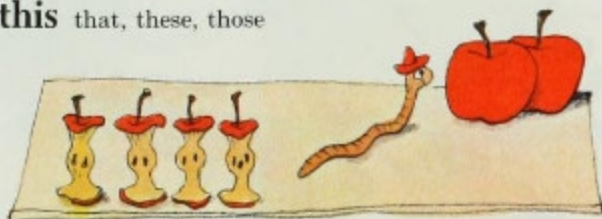
throw throws, threw, thrown, throwing

Hooligan **threw** a ball to Ozzie.



Ozzie caught it in his mouth.

this that, these, those



This is a picture of **that** hungry worm, Ooch. **These** are the apples he has eaten. **Those** farther away are the apples he is about to eat.

ticket



Father Cat has lost his bus **ticket**.

though



The piglets are going to bed even **though** they don't want to.

tie ties, tied, tying



Sneakers **tied** his shoelaces. He **tied** the sneakers together by mistake.

through



Ali Cat was all **through** painting the floor. He was finished. Then Bumbles walked **through** the room.

tight



Pickles' suit is too **tight**. Wiggles' suit is too loose.

time



The clock tells Father what time it is. It is past the time he usually leaves for work. He is late. He doesn't even have time to change out of his pajamas.

today



Yesterday the hair tonic bottle was full. Today it is half full. Tomorrow it will be empty.

tool

Mr. Fixit went to the hardware store to buy some tools. He tried to buy Crabbie because he thought he was a new kind of pliers.

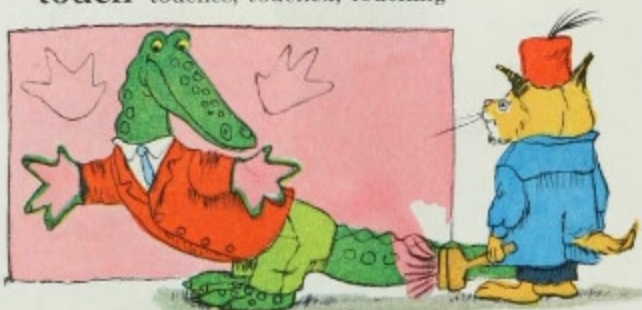


together



Mr. Fixit and Chips are working with each other. Together they hope to fix Dingo's car. Poor Dingo's car!

touch touches, touched, touching



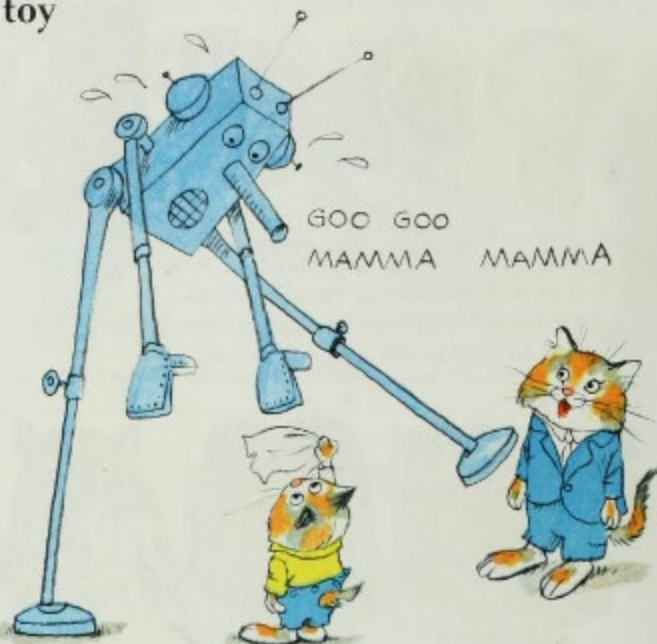
Smiley touched the paint to see if it was wet.
It was wet.

tow tows, towed, towing



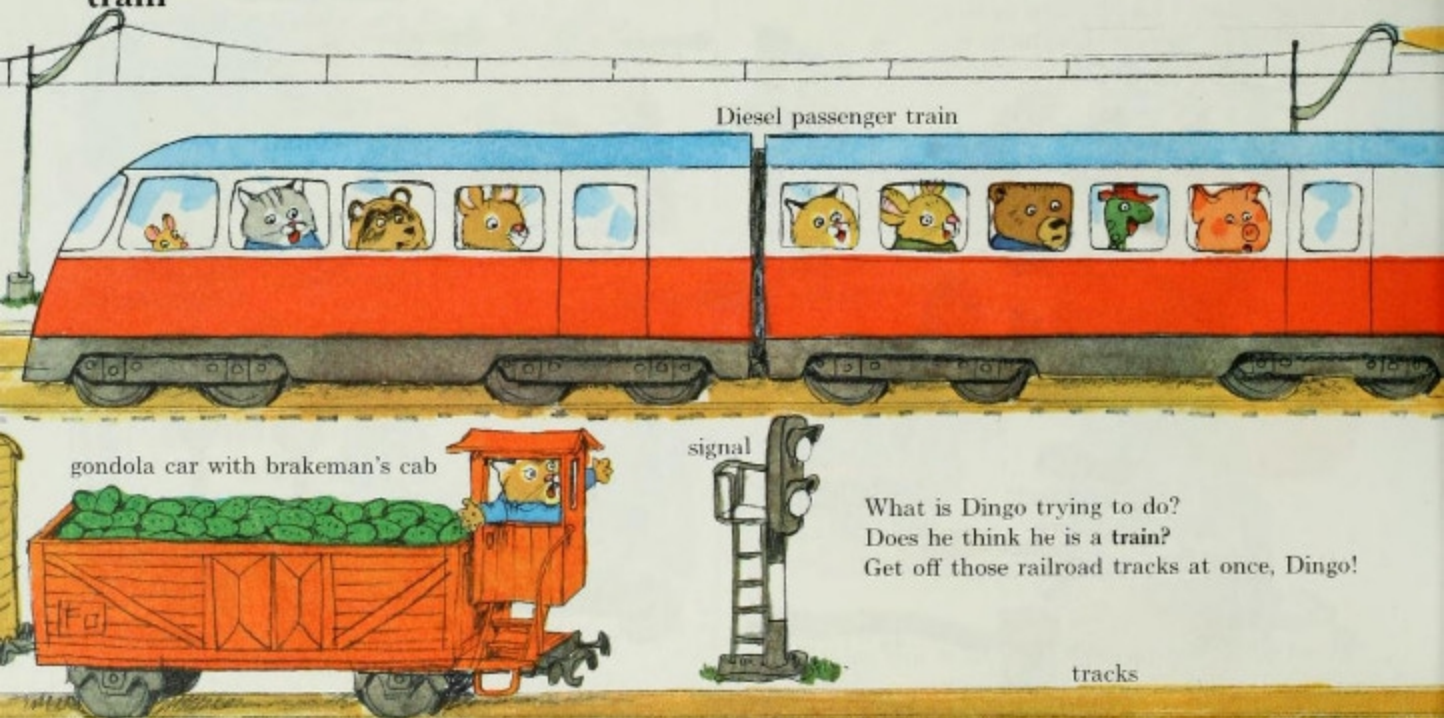
Whiff's garbage truck had a flat tire.
Mr. Fixit towed him to the garage.

toy



Father gave Babykins a toy that walks,
and talks, and even cries.
Babykins gave his toy a handkerchief
to blow its nose with.

train



Diesel passenger train

gondola car with brakeman's cab

signal

What is Dingo trying to do?
Does he think he is a train?
Get off those railroad tracks at once, Dingo!

tracks



freight station

railroad station

water tank

platform

station master

yard engine

box car

tank car

coal car

Diesel switcher

coach car

steam locomotive

electric locomotive

engineer

Diesel locomotive

signal tower

tree



Macintosh is shaking apples out of the tree.
He may shake something else out, too.

trip trips, tripped, tripping



HeeHaw wore a new tie for his trip to the city.
It will take him a long time to get there
because he keeps tripping over it.

true
truth



It is true to say that Mamma bakes cakes.
It is false to say that Mamma bakes cakes
without burning them. She always burns them.
That's the truth.

try tries, tried, trying



The beggars were trying to find out
if soap was of any good use.
They tried eating it and decided
that soap had no good use. Try again, boys.

turn turns, turned, turning



Babykins turned the watch stem on Father's watch.
He turned it too much.
Father turned around.

unbelievable!

Uu u

under



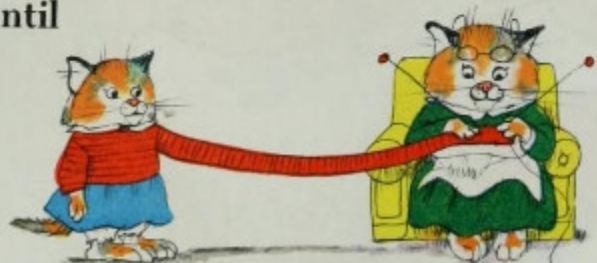
Blinky is learning how to fly.
His engine is running **under** him.

understand understands, understood, understanding



Before Ma Pig went out to get things
for her party, she told Pa Pig to decorate
the house with flowers.
STOP IT, PA! You don't understand!
Ma said, **FLOWERS—not FLOUR!**

until



Grandma knitted a sweater for Kitty.
She knitted **until** she used up all the yarn.

up



The sun came **up**.
Doodledoo got **up**.
He buttoned **up** his jacket.
He stood **up** on his toes and said,
"COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO."
Henny wished that he would
shut **up** and let her
sleep until later.

upon



Bully trampled **upon** Ma Pig's flowers.
Macintosh stopped him and put a flower **upon** him.

use uses, used, using



Chips was **using** a sledge hammer
to drive fence posts into the ground.
Oh dear! He missed the fence post.
It is important to **use** tools correctly.



very fine!

Vv Vv

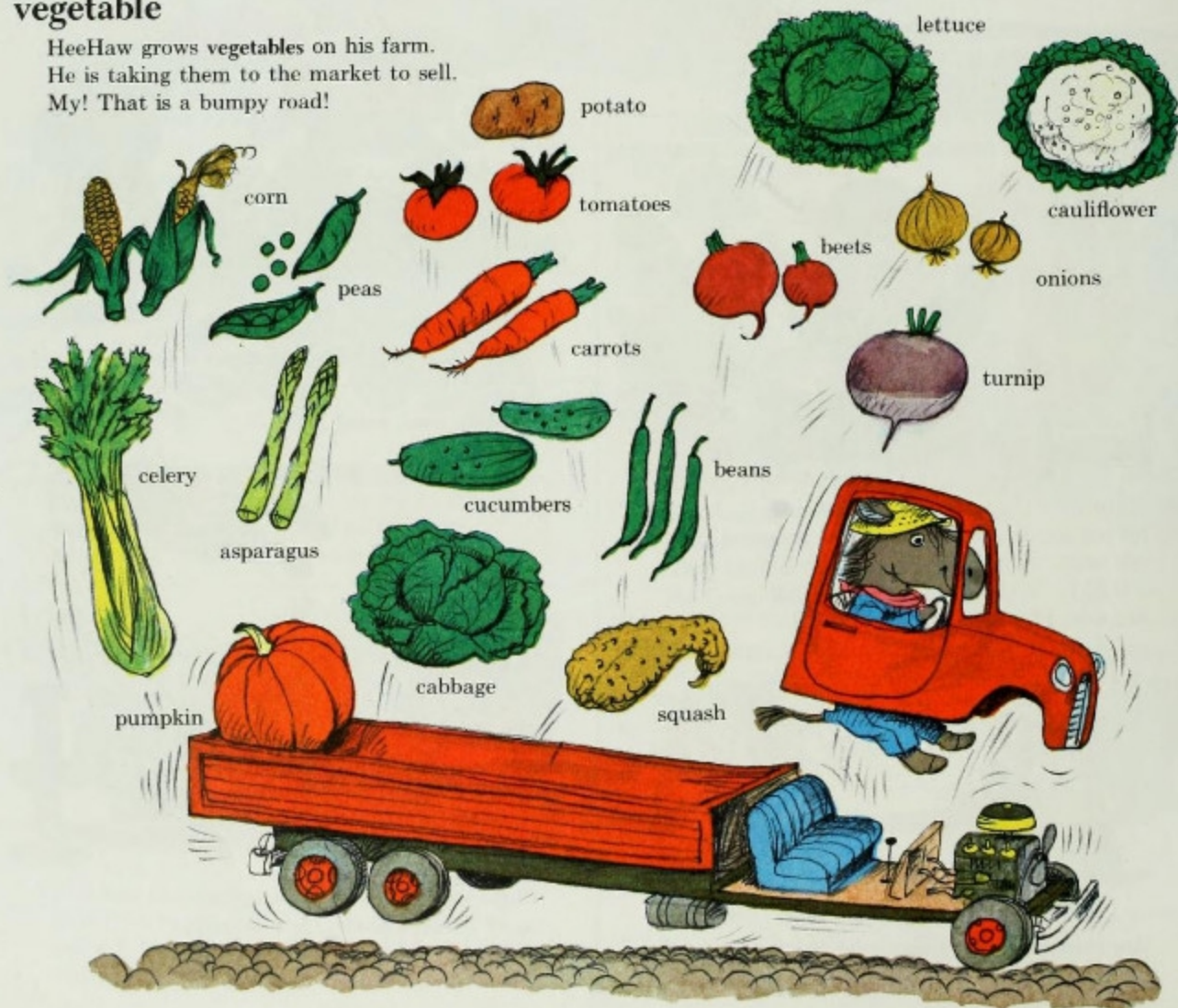


vacation

The Pig family goes to the seashore for summer vacation.

vegetable

HeeHaw grows vegetables on his farm. He is taking them to the market to sell. My! That is a bumpy road!

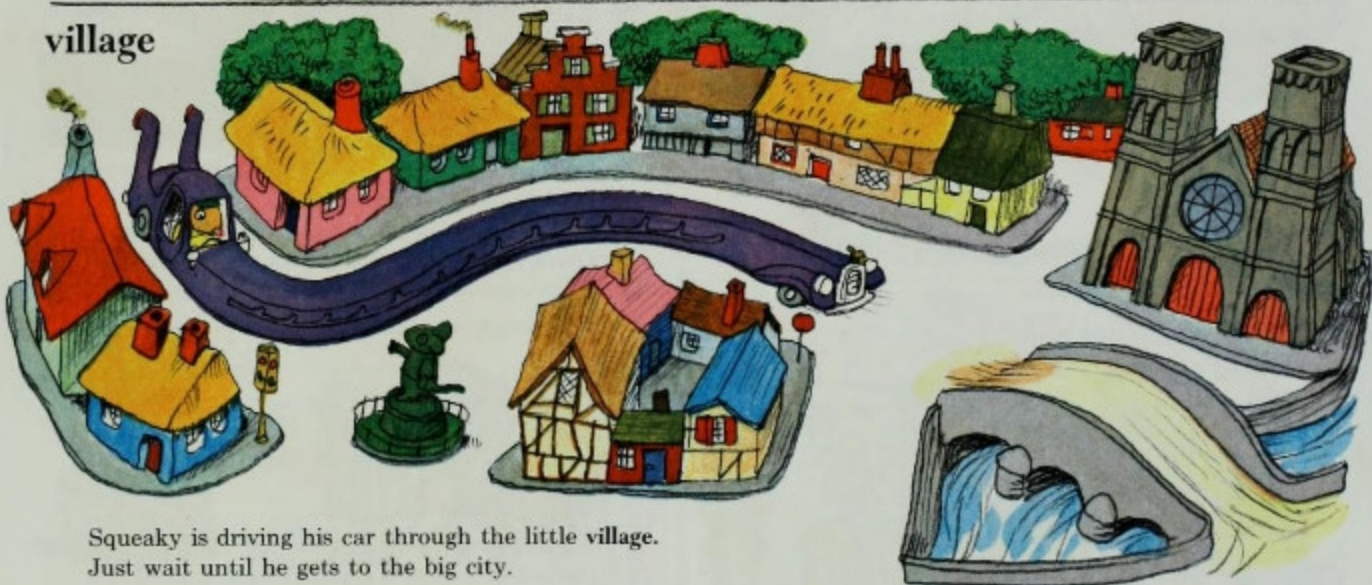


very

Squeaky sent some box tops away in the mail.
Someone sent him a car. It is very, very long.



village



Squeaky is driving his car through the little village.
Just wait until he gets to the big city.

visit

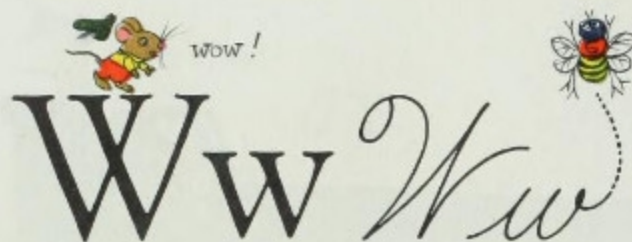


An old friend of Pappa's came for a visit.
He was always laughing out loud.
Pappa's visitor stayed for eight weeks.
That's a long visit!

voyage



Badger was taking a voyage across the sea.
He was taking a long boat trip.
His hat took a voyage, too!
As it was leaving, Badger shouted to it,
"Write and let me know how you are getting
along on your voyage."
He was just being silly, of course.



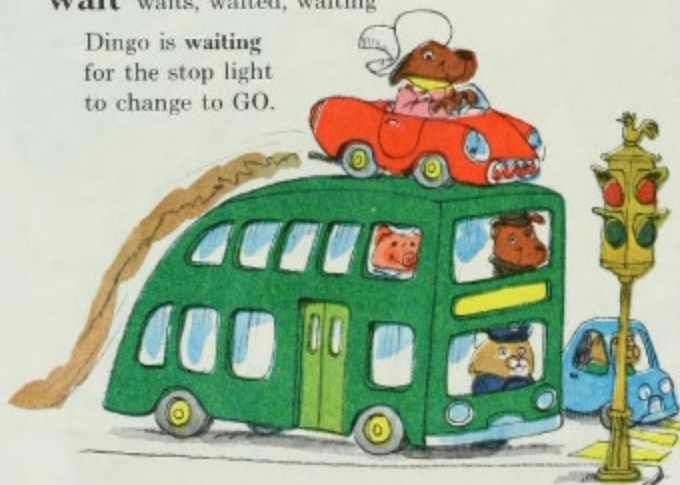
wade wades, waded, wading

Badger went wading
and didn't get his
feet wet.



wait waits, waited, waiting

Dingo is waiting
for the stop light
to change to GO.



wake wakes, woke, waked, waking



Captain Fishhead was taking a nap.
Bilgy tried to swat a fly.
Captain Fishhead woke up.
What a way to wake.

walk walks, walking, walked



Wolfson is walking to the kitchen with a load
of dirty dishes. **Walk** carefully, Wolfson,
one foot in front of the other. **Walk**, I said.
Don't run. Those are Mama's very best dishes.

want wants, wanted, wanting



Little Chick wants Henny
to buy him some dog biscuits.
They are what he has always wanted.

warm



Smiley was cold. He put on some
warm clothes so that he would be warm.

wash washes, washed, washing



Spuds washes his food before he eats it.

waste wastes, wasted, wasting



Mommy made many mistakes trying
to make a dress for Flossie.
She **wasted** a lot of material. Such a **waste**.

watch watches, watched, watching



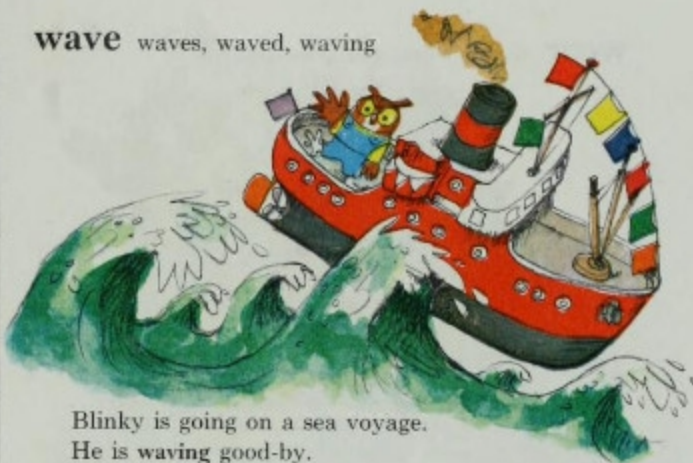
Kitty is baby-sitting.
She is supposed to be **watching** Babykins.
What is she **watching**?

water



Boats sail on **water**.
Rain **water** falls from the sky.
Water comes out of hoses, too.
Water is always wet.

wave waves, waved, waving



Blinky is going on a sea voyage.
He is **waving** good-by.
The flags are **waving**.
The ocean waves are very big.

way



Baron von Crow was lost.
He was a long **way** from home.
He didn't know which **way** to go to get there.
A policeman told him the best **way**
to get home was by taking the train.

we us, our, ourselves, ours



Henny said, "**We** are not all learning
our lesson for today.
One of **us** is reading something else."

wear wears, wore, worn, wearing



The beggars are wearing old, worn-out pants. Somebody wore them a long time before giving them away. Babooby, that isn't the way to wear a pair of pants!

weather

HeeHaw harvests his grain in clear, sunny weather.



In cloudy, rainy weather he gets wet.



In stormy, windy weather, when the thunder rumbles and the lightning flashes, he hides in the hayloft in the barn.



In wintry weather, when snowflakes fall, he shovels snow.



In gray, foggy weather, he can't see where he is going, and sometimes he falls in the well.



weep weeps, wept, weeping



Mamma is crying loud and long. She is weeping because Pappa Bear told her she couldn't bake a cake the way his mother could. Don't weep, Mamma. The beggars like your cake.

weigh weighs, weighed, weighing



Pickles is weighing himself.

He can't imagine why he weighs so much. Can you?

well



Chips doesn't hit nails very well.

Woops! Now his finger doesn't feel very well.

what



WHAT HAPPENED????

when



When Mamma took the cake out of the oven and saw that it wasn't burned, she fainted. She couldn't believe what she saw.

where

Where has the pie gone?
Point to the spot.



which



Through which door did
HeeHaw drive out of the barn?
Which one was it?

while



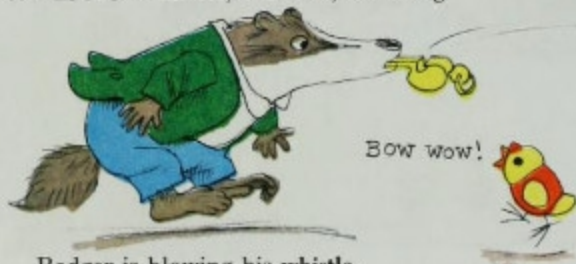
The barber watched television
while he cut Brambles' hair.
He said that Brambles' hair
would grow back in a little **while**.

whisper whispers, whispered, whispering



Blinky **whispered** in Bumbles' ear and told
him a secret. Bumbles was not supposed
to tell it to anyone, but he **whispered**
the secret to Sneakers.
Shame on you, Bumbles. Always keep secrets.

whistle whistles, whistled, whistling



Badger is blowing his **whistle**.
He can also **whistle** with his lips.
Little Chick always comes running
when someone **whistles**.

who whom, whose



Who left the boots there?

Whose are they? To **whom** do they belong?

whole



Doodledoo sells eggs.

He has a lot of them, a **whole** basketful.

Careful, Doodledoo. Mamma Bear wants **whole** eggs. She doesn't want eggs in pieces.

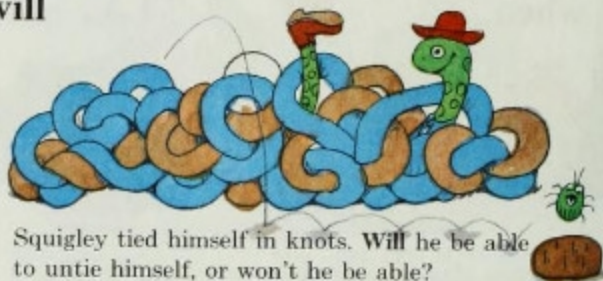
why



Why did Henny cross the street?

Why shouldn't she? She wanted to get to the other side to find out why the three beggars were laughing.

will



Squigley tied himself in knots. **Will** he be able to untie himself, or won't he be able?

win wins, won, winning
winner



Who **won** Mamma Bear's contest to see who has the dirtiest face?

Wolfson **won** first prize, a cake of soap.

In Mamma's contest everyone is a **winner**.

wind

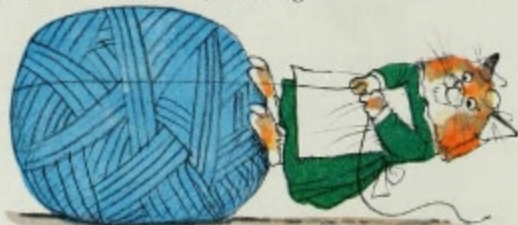


It is a windy day.

Ma Pig's laundry is drying on the line.

The **wind** is blowing very hard.

wind winds, wound, winding



Grandma **winds** her yarn into a ball before she starts to knit a sweater.

wipe wipes, wiped, wiping



Pickles had jam on his face.
He **wiped** it off on his nice, clean shirt.
Oh Pickles! **Wipe** it with a napkin next time.

wish wishes, wished, wishing



Doodledoo **wishes** that he had never gone for a ride with Baron von Crow.
He would like to be anywhere else.

with
without



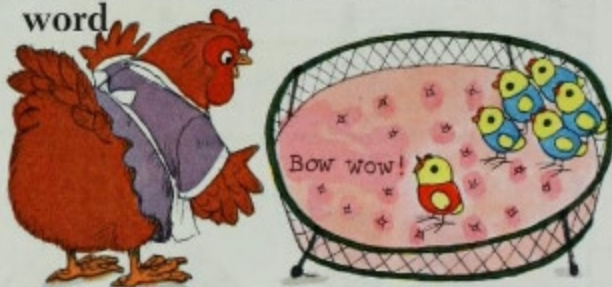
Huckle is eating his soup **with** a spoon.
Andy is eating **without** a spoon.
He has bad table manners.

wood



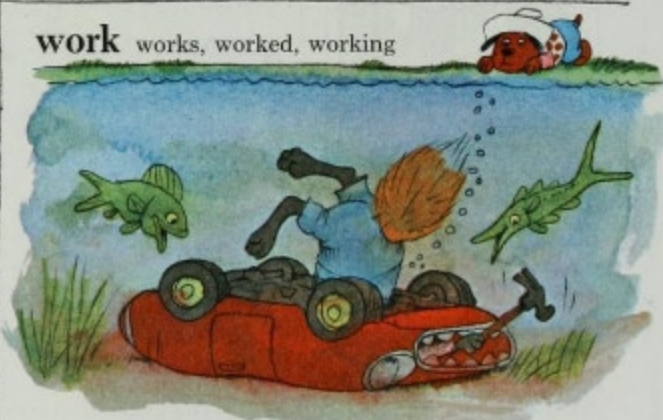
Trees grow in the **woods**.
Trees are made of **wood**.
Chips chopped down the tree.
He is sawing it into boards.

word



Little Chick's first words were "Bow Wow!"

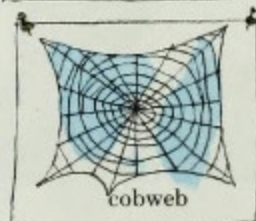
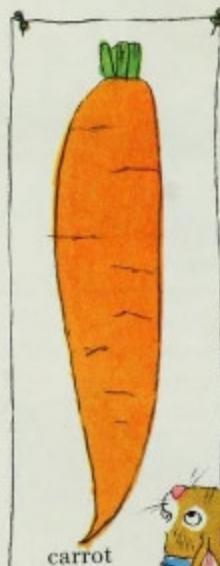
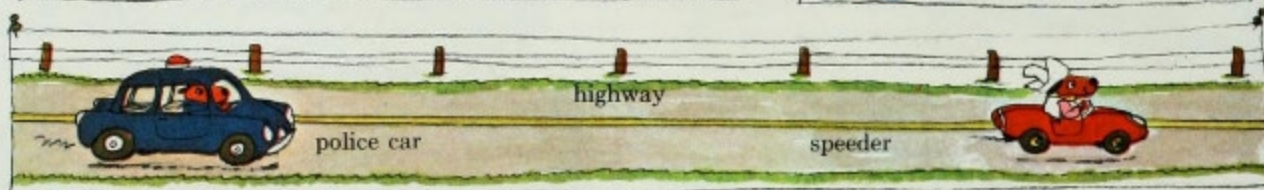
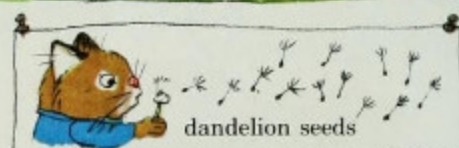
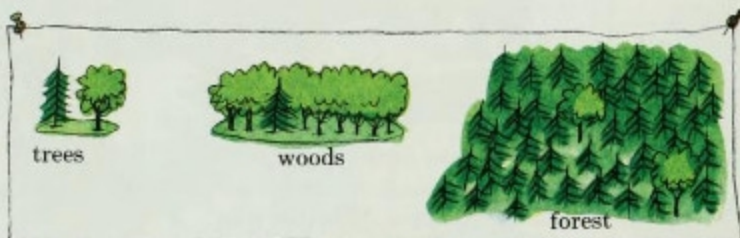
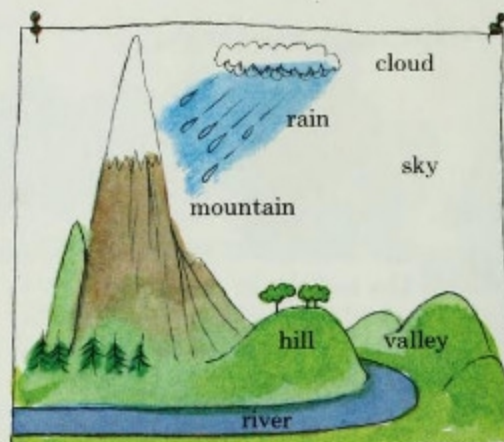
work works, worked, working

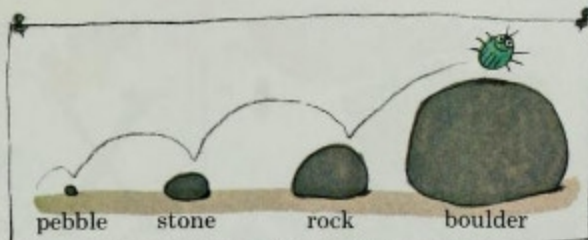
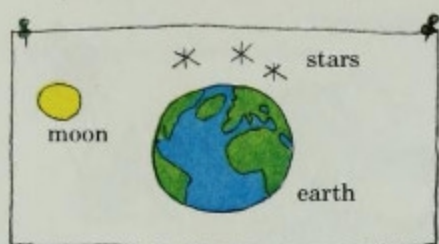


Dingo drove his car into the river on his way to **work**.
Now the car won't **work**.
Mr. Fixit is **working** on it to make it go.
He is a hard **worker**.

world

The world where we live is round.
And it is filled with a world
of wonderful things.





would



Bilgy **would** like to take Squeaky along for the ride. He **would** if he possibly could. But he can't. There just isn't room.

wreck wrecks, wrecked, wrecking



Dingo wrecked his car.
Baron von Crow's plane is a wreck, too.

write writes, wrote, written, writing



Fingers is **writing** a letter.
He **wrote** two letters yesterday.

wrong



Chips, you're sawing the board the **wrong** way.
Learn the right way or you'll get hurt.

extraordinary!

Xx Xx

X-ray



Squigley swallowed something.
Dr. Pill is taking an X-ray of Squigley's stomach.

Yy Yy



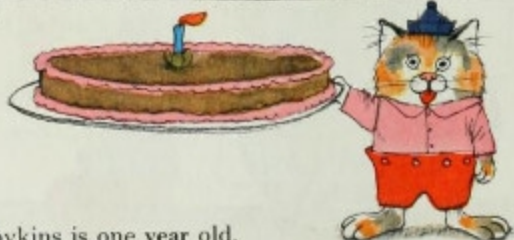
yippee!

yawn yawns, yawned, yawning



Big Hilda is yawning. She is sleepy.

year



Babykins is one year old.
How many years old are you?

yell yells, yelled, yelling



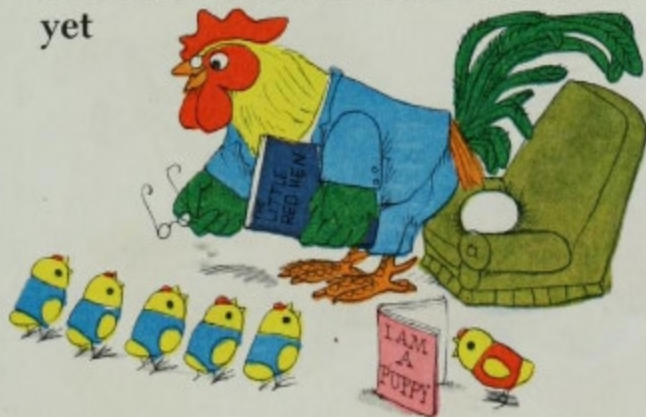
When Squeaky accidentally stepped on Captain Fishhead's tail, the captain yelled "OUCH!" What a loud yell.

yes



Is HeeHaw planting seeds?
Yes! HeeHaw is planting seeds.

yet



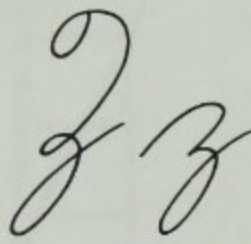
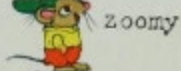
Has Doodledoo broken any eggs today?
No, he hasn't broken any yet.

young younger, youngest

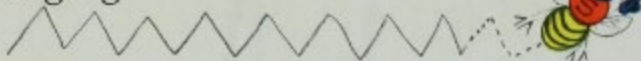


Babykins is young.
He is younger than his brother, Tom.

Zz



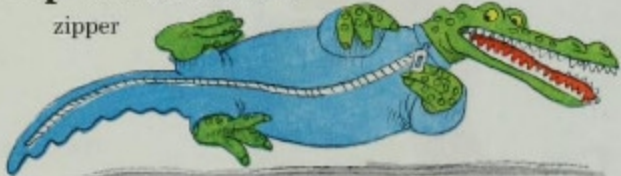
zigzag



Superbee likes to fly in zigzags, up and down.

zip zips, zipped, zipping

zipper



Smiley's zipper is stuck.
He is trying to unzip it.

zone



Always cross the street in the safety zone—
the part marked for walking.

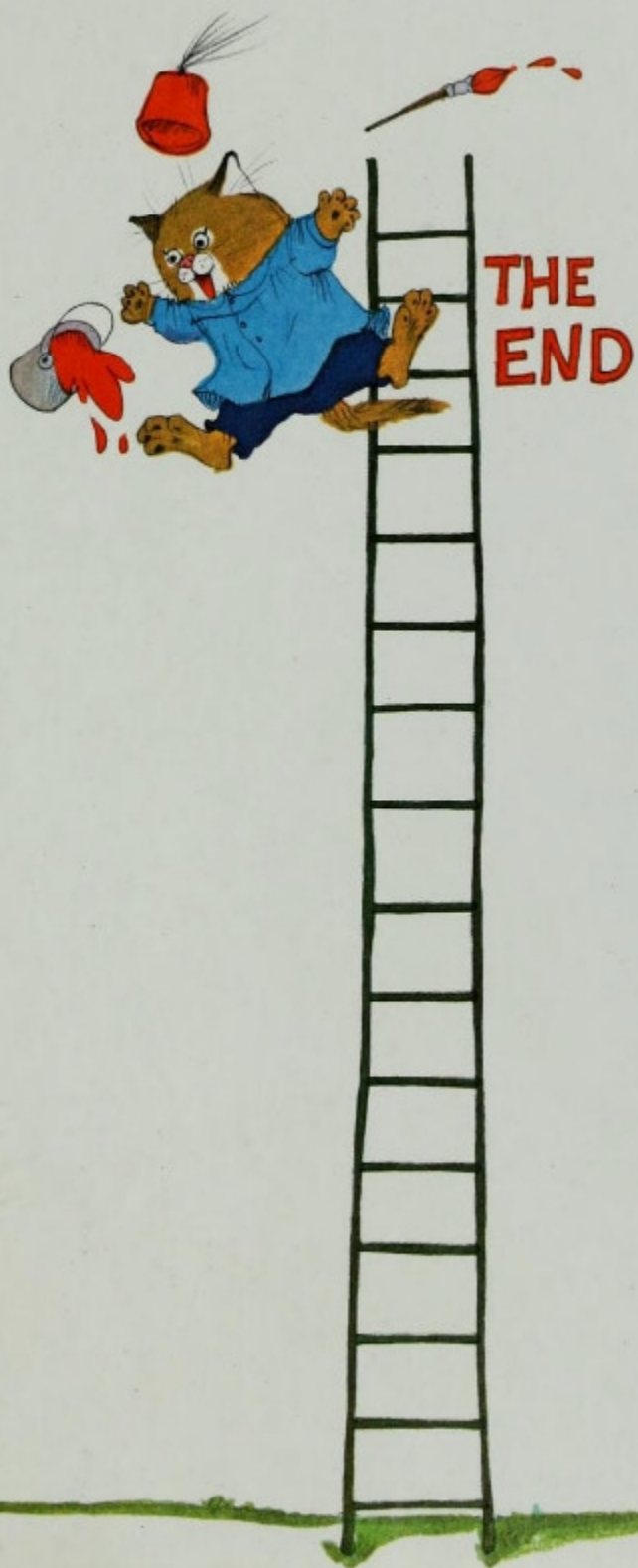
ZZZZZZZZ

Superbee goes ZZZZZZZZ.





Oh, Dingo!



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