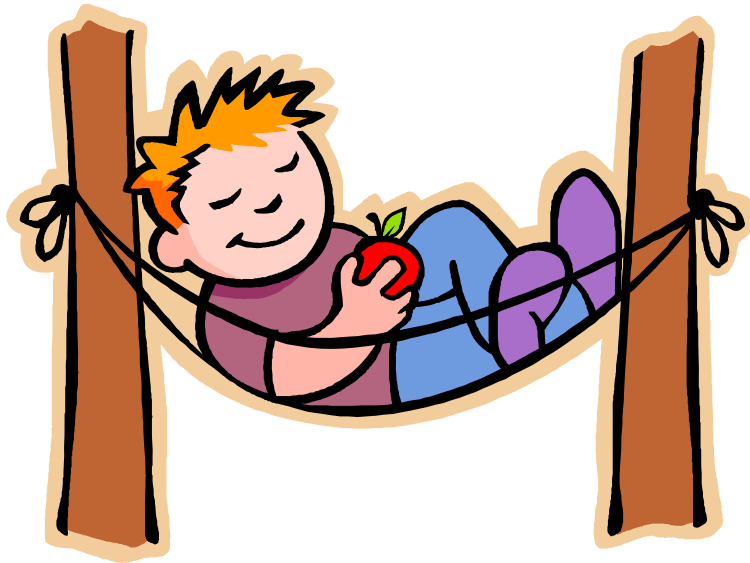


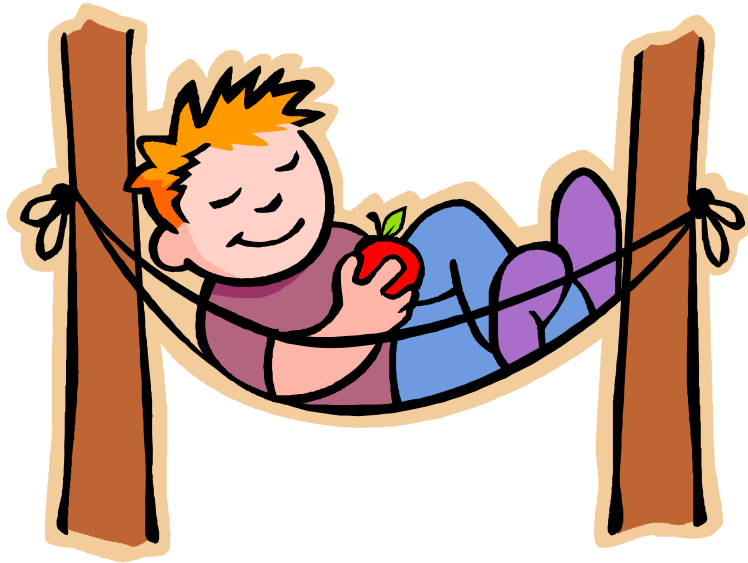
Hank Rested



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"I rested in my  with an ,

hammock apple


"I had a dream when I rested," he said.

"In my dream, I was an ,

apple


"I was in a tree, and there was a deer," he said.

"The deer went to eat me," said Hank.

"I started to cry, and then I ,

woke up




I am a 
Cowboy

"I am a 
cowboy in the desert," said Ned.

"My 
cows are in this desert," he said.

"It is dry in this desert," said Ned.

"This desert is in the West," he said.

"I think it is neat that I am a 
cowboy in the
desert," said Ned.




Kris and His



Airplane

"I started my ," said Kris.
airplane

"It went into the sky," he said.

"My  could swoosh and swish in the
airplane
sky," said Kris.

"Soon it went  and wasn't in the sky," he
down
said.

"It is a treat to start an ," said Kris.
airplane



Ned Crashes Into a Tree

"I am in my car," said Ned.

"*Wham!* It crashes into a tree," he said.

"I am then sad," said Ned.

"Why did my car crash into a tree?" he said.

"A tree can harm a car in a crash," said Ned.

"I think I want to cry," he said.



Ned Crashes Into Tess

"I am in my car," said Ned.

"*Wham!* It crashes into Tess," he said.

"I am then sad," said Ned.

"Why did my car crash into Tess?" he said.

"A crash can harm a car," said Ned.

"I think I want to cry," he said.



Tess Needed to Rest

"I am Tess. I needed to rest," said Tess.

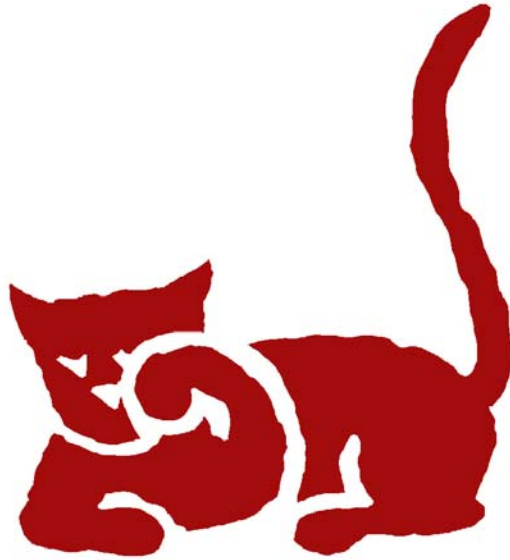
"I sat  and started to rest," she said.
down

"There was a  near me," said Tess.
book

"Soon I started to read the , she said.
book

"In this  there was a kitten," said Tess.
book

"The kitten needed a mitten," she said.



The Kitten Wants a Mitten

I see a kitten cry.

The kitten wants a mitten.

Where can a kitten see a mitten?

Where is the mitten that the kitten wants?

Why would a kitten want a mitten?

Should a kitten who wants a mitten cry?



The Stars in the Sky

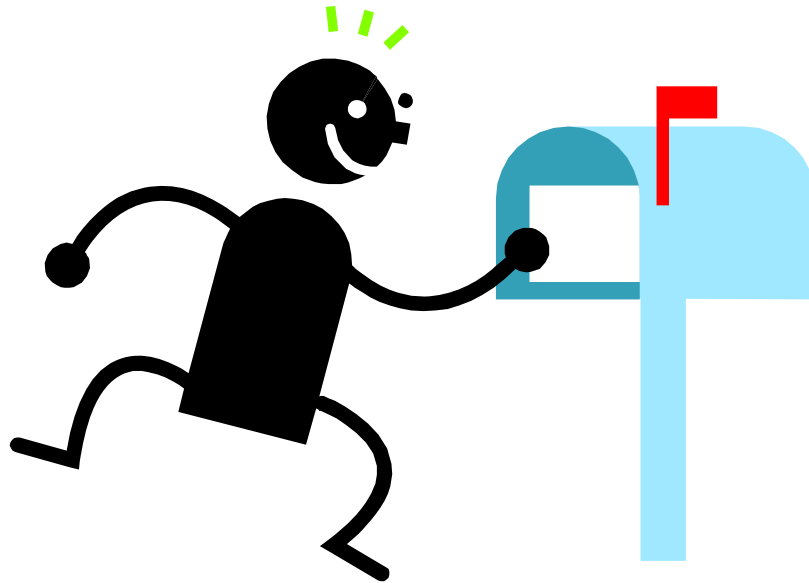
"I can see the stars in the sky," said Ned.

"I can see the stars in the sky, too," said his dad.

"It is neat to see the stars in the sky," said Ned.

"I think it is a treat to see the stars in the sky," said his dad.

"I think it is a treat to see the stars in the sky with my dad," said Ned.



There is a Card in my Hand

"I am Rick," said Rick.

"There is a card in my hand," he said.

"What should I do with this card?" said Rick.

"I can send this card to Nick," he said.

"Nick should think this card is neat," said Rick.