

# Ed and Tess See Trash



A collection of stories for  
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## Ed and Tess See Trash

"Look at that trash," said Tess.

"That trash shouldn't sit there," said Ed.

"That trash should sit in this sack," said Tess.

With a *swish* and a *swoosh*, Tess and Ed sat the trash into the sack.

"It is neat that the trash sits in the sack," said Tess.



## Ed Had to Rest

"I am sick, and I need to rest," said Ed.

He rested and rested.

"I rested, and I am still sick," said Ed.

"This isn't neat," he said.

"I wish I wasn't sick," said Ed.

"I wish I didn't need to rest," he said.



Ed is a Cook

Who is this? This is Ed.

What is Ed? He is a cook.

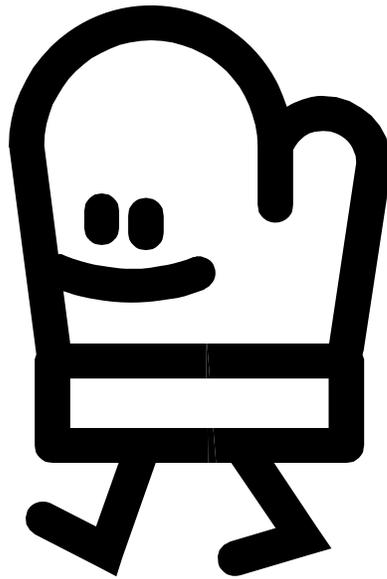
What can Ed cook? He can cook meat.

What can Ed cook with?

He can cook with mint and sweet cream.

When can Ed cook? He can cook at noon.

Where can Ed cook? He can cook in a shack.



Ed is a Mitten

This is Ed. He is a little mitten.

This little mitten can see. Ed can see.

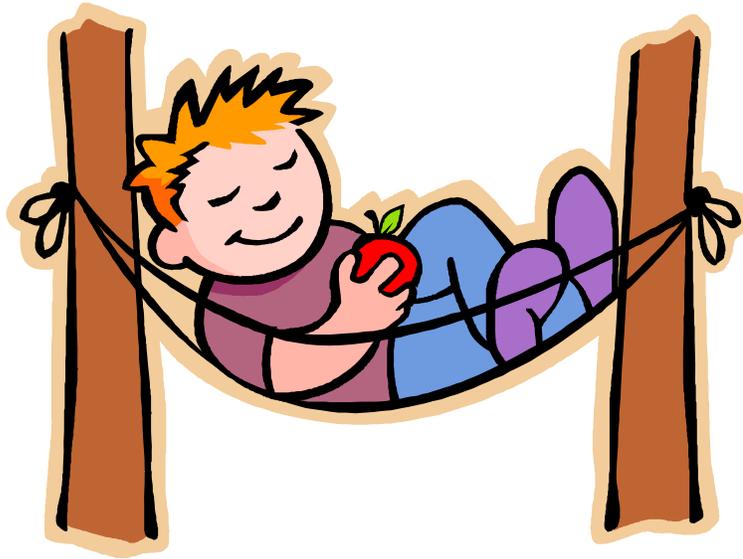
This little mitten can hear. Ed can hear.

This little mitten can smell. Ed can smell.

This little mitten can think. Ed can think.

This little mitten can wink. Ed can wink.

This little mitten can rest. Ed can rest.



## Ed Rested

"I rested in my  with an ,

hammock apple

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

"In the dream, I was an ,

apple

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

"The deer wanted to eat me," said Ed.

"I ran  into the tree, and then I ,

up woke up

said.



Mark is a Cook

Who is this? This is Mark.

What is Mark? He is a cook.

What can Mark cook? He can cook meat.

What can Mark cook with?

He can cook with mint and sweet cream.

When can Mark cook? He can cook at noon.

Where can Mark cook? He can cook in a shack.



## Tad and Tam See Trash

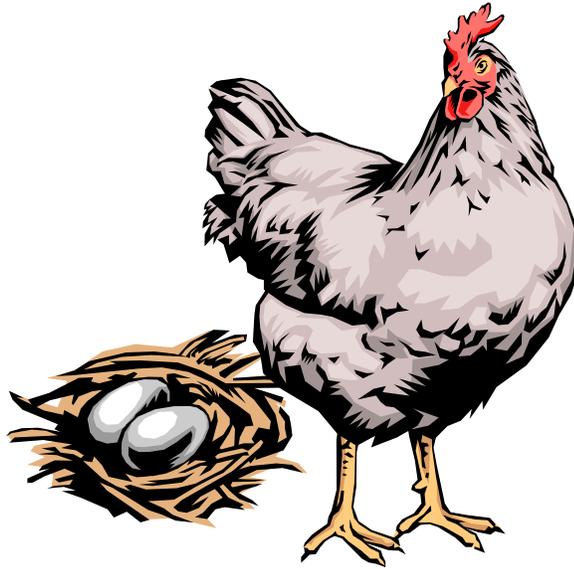
"Look at that trash," said Tam.

"That trash shouldn't sit there," said Tad.

"That trash should sit in this sack," said Tam.

With a *swish* and a *swoosh*, Tam and Tad sat the trash into the sack.

"It is neat that the trash sits in the sack," said Tam.



## Tamee the Hen

Where is Tamee the hen?

Tamee the hen is near a nest.

What can Tamee see?

Tamee the hen can see a nest.

What can Tamee eat?

Tamee the hen can eat wheat seeds.



## Tess and the Hen

"I am Tess, and this is a hen," said Tess.

"This hen has a nest," she said.

"There are  in this nest," said Tess.  
eggs

"I can eat the  that are in this nest,"  
she said.  
eggs

"Thanks, hen," said Tess.



## Tess Had to Rest

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"I wish I didn't need to rest," he said.



Tess is a Cook

Who is this? This is Tess.

What is Tess? She is a cook.

What can Tess cook? She can cook meat.

What can Tess cook with?

She can cook with mint and sweet cream.

When can Tess cook? She can cook at noon.

Where can Tess cook? She can cook in a shack.



## Tess is a Kitten

This is Tess. She is a little kitten.

A little kitten can see. Tess can see.

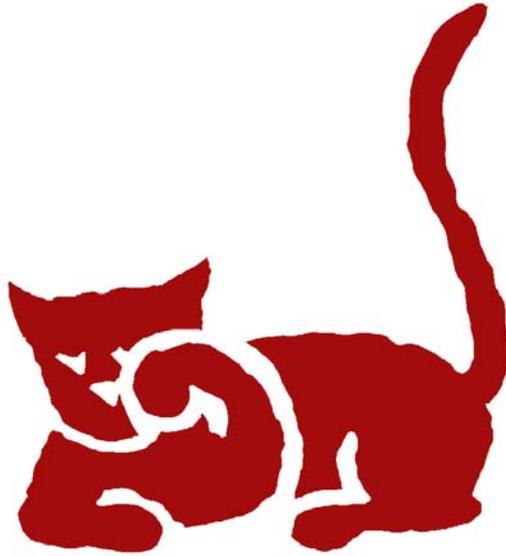
A little kitten can hear. Tess can hear.

A little kitten can smell. Tess can smell.

A little kitten can hiss. Tess can hiss.

A little kitten can think. Tess can think.

A little kitten can rest. Tess can rest.



## The Kitten Wants a Mitten

I see a kitten that is sad.

The kitten wants a mitten.

Where can a kitten see a mitten?

Where is the mitten that the kitten wants?

Who can seek the mitten that the kitten wants?

Should a kitten who is sad want a mitten?



## The Little Cat

I can't see the little cat. I look and I look.

At last I see the little cat. He is still.

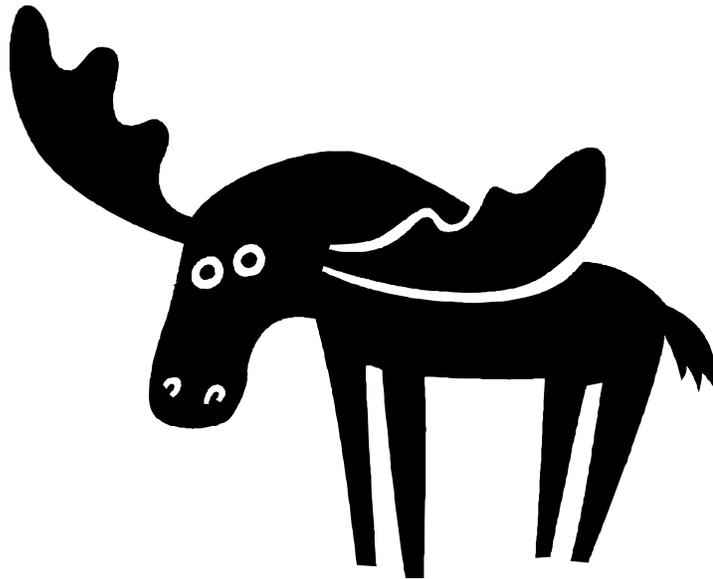
Will the little cat look at me?

The little cat seems a little ill.

Did the little cat lick a moose?

Could a moose lick harm the little cat?

I think the little cat will need a little cream.



## The Little Moose

I can't see the little moose. I look and look.

At last I see the little moose. He is still.

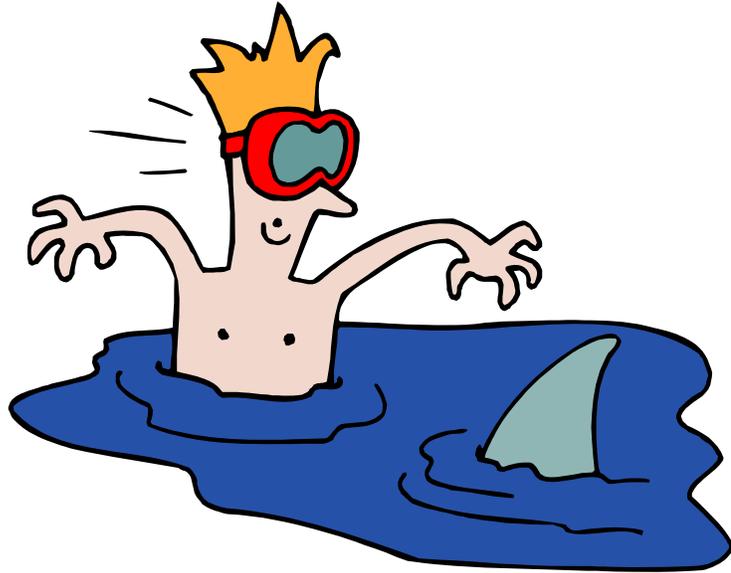
Will the little moose look at me?

The little moose seems a little ill.

Did the little moose lick a cat?

Could a cat lick harm the little moose?

I think the little moose will need a little treat.



## The Man Sees a Shark

"I see a shark," thinks Tad.

He thinks, "Can I swim with a shark?"

"Should I swim with a shark?" thinks Tad.

"I wish I could swim with this shark," he said.

Will Tad swim with this shark?

Will this shark swim with Tad?



## The Moose

The moose ran. It ran and ran.

Soon the moose needed to rest.

It rested and rested.

Who will see the moose that ran?

Will we soon see the moose that ran?

I want to see the moose that ran.



This is a   
Bear

This is a  .  
bear

It has teeth.

It is smart.

It seems mad.

Is it mad?

What will this  do?  
bear