

# Jayden Is In This Story

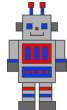


## Played

Sam and his friends played. They played with a ball. They played in the sand. They played with a dog. They went down the slide.

They had a great time.

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## Robot

"Can I have a robot?" said Cody.

"A robot could play games with me."

"A robot could read books to me."

"A robot would be neat."

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## Saw a Cat Look

"I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat," said Sam.

"I don't know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends."

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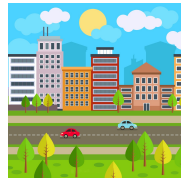
## Airplane

"When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane," said Sam.

"I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun."

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## Cody Went to a City



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Reading Level: Fleisch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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## Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad.

"Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

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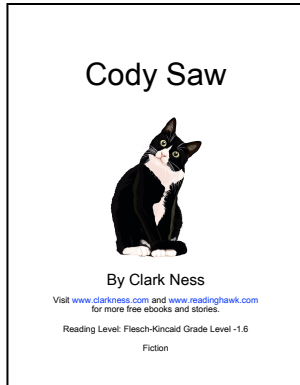
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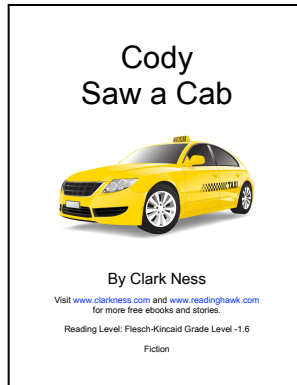
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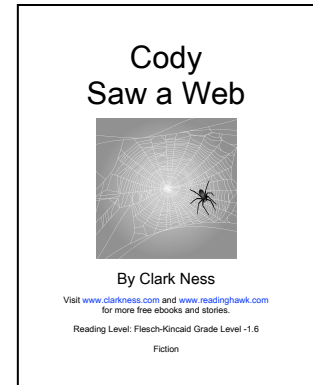
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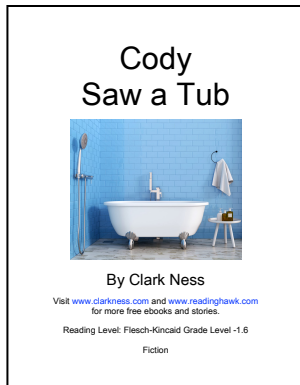
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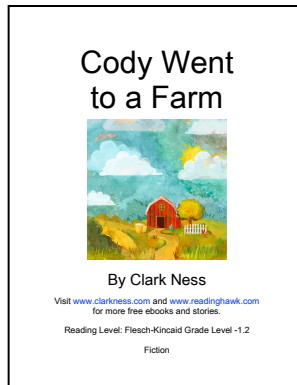
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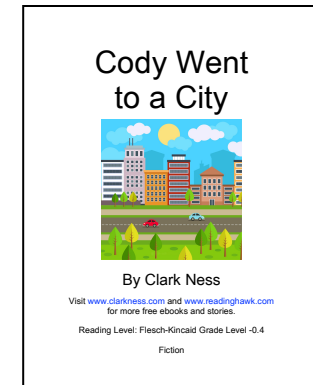
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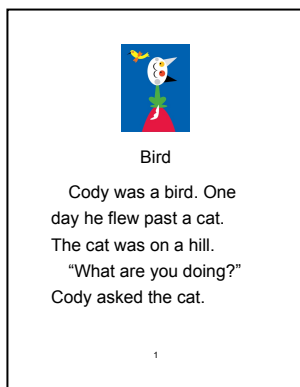


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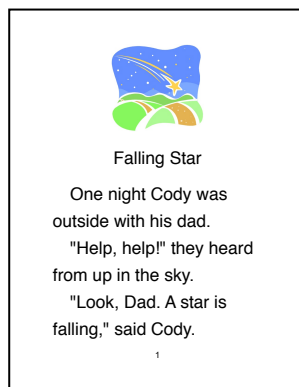


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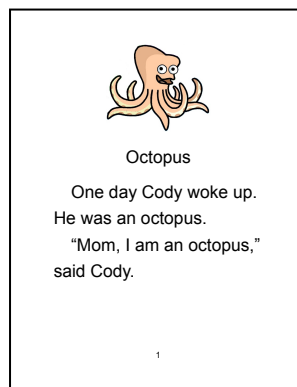
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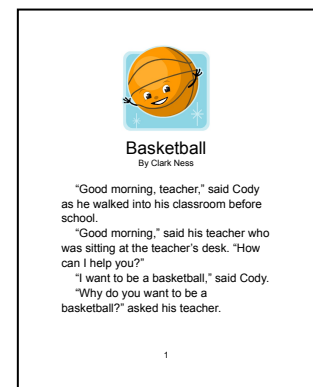
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## Played

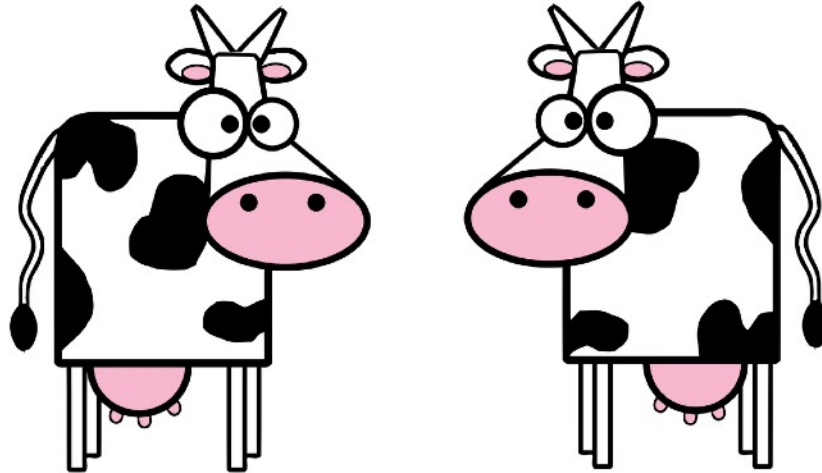
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They had a great time.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.8

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## Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Jayden.

“The two cows saw me. I like these two cows. I hope the two cows like me.”

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Jayden.

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## Race

Jayden likes to race.

One day he was in a race.

He ran and ran. He ran

fast. Jayden won the race.

He was happy.

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## Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said Jayden.

“I wish I was a cat. I could run fast. I could climb trees.”

“It would be neat to be a cat,” he said.

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## Out of the Water

Jayden was a fish. One day he swam fast. He went so fast that he jumped out of the water.

He went up high. He could see far and wide. He had fun.

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## Fox

Jayden went for a walk and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said Jayden to the fox.

“I do very well, thank you. It is a nice day for a walk, isn’t it?” said the fox.

“Yes, it is,” said Jayden.

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## Crocodile

One day Jayden woke up. He was a crocodile. He went to school. He scared his teacher.

His friends thought he looked cool.

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## Singing Flower

Jayden is a flower. He loves to sing. He is a singing flower. He sings and sings.

Jayden thinks that singing is fun.

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## Christmas Tree

Jayden helped with the Christmas tree. He put candy canes on it. He put balls on it.

His dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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## Read a Book

“I think I will read a book,” said Jayden. Soon he was done.

“I think I will read some more,” said Jayden.

Soon he was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Jayden.

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## Ice Cream Truck

“I hear the ice cream truck coming,” said Jayden.

“I hope it stops by my home.”

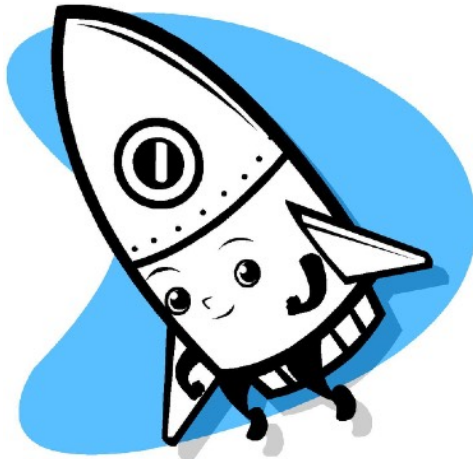
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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## Rocket

“I want to be a rocket,”  
said Jayden.

*Poof!* He was a rocket.  
*Whoosh!* He flew up into  
the sky and went to the  
moon.

“Now that was fun,” said  
Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.6

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## Surfing Dog

Jayden is a cool dog. He has a surf board. He loves to go to the beach with his surf board. He goes surfing at the beach.

Jayden thinks surfing is cool.

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## Cat Lover

Jayden is a cat lover. He loves cats. He loves big cats.

Jayden loves little cats. He loves pretty cats. He loves ugly cats. Jayden loves all cats.

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## Dog Lover

Jayden is a dog lover.  
He loves dogs. He loves  
big dogs.

Jayden loves little dogs.  
He loves pretty dogs. He  
loves ugly dogs. Jayden  
loves all dogs.

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## Fly to School

One day Jayden said, “I think I will fly to school today.”

He put on his flying suit.  
He flew to school.

“Wow! You flew to school,”  
said his teacher.

“It was easy,” said Jayden.

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## Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said Jayden.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

“I am Jayden the happy cat,” said Jayden.

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## Happy Dog

“Can you see me?” said Jayden.

“I am a dog.”

“I am a happy dog.”

“I am Jayden the happy dog,” said Jayden.

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## Rhino

Jayden is a rhino. He likes to play soccer. He can kick the ball. He can score a goal.

Jayden likes being a rhino.

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## A Deer

Jayden went for a walk.  
He was very quiet. He  
looked.

He saw a baby deer. It  
had spots on its back.

Jayden was glad that he  
saw a baby deer.

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## Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”  
said Jayden.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to  
me.”

“A pet dragon would be  
neat,” said Jayden.

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## Owl

Jayden went for a walk  
and saw an owl.

It sat up in a tree.

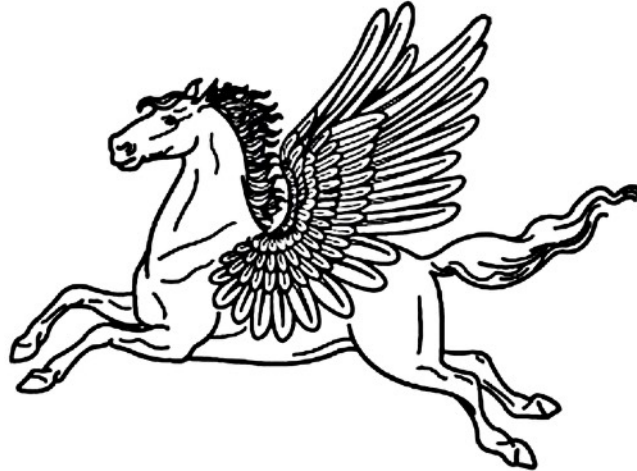
The owl said, “*Whoo,  
whoo, who, who.*”

“I think that owl just said  
*hello to me,*” said Jayden.

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## Horse With Wings

One day Jayden became  
a horse with wings.

He flew to his school.  
Jayden took each of his  
friends for a ride up into  
the sky.

They all had fun.

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## Astronaut

“I want to be an astronaut,” said Jayden.

“I want to go out in space.”

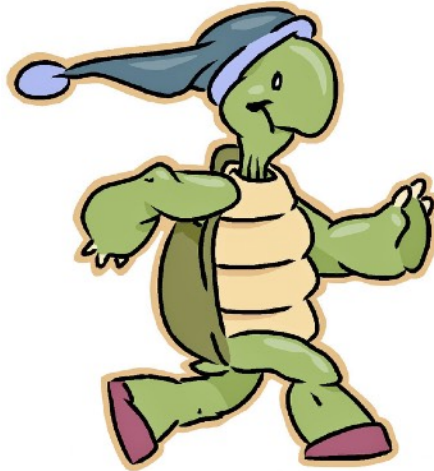
“It would be neat to go to the Moon.”

“It would be neat to go to Mars.”

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## Happy Turtle

This is Jayden. He is a happy turtle. He likes to run.

“I am a happy turtle. I like to run,” said Jayden.

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## Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said Jayden.

“I like to go on hikes.”

“I wear a hat. I take a pack.”

“I use a walking stick.”

“It is neat to be a giraffe,” said Jayden.

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## Bubbles

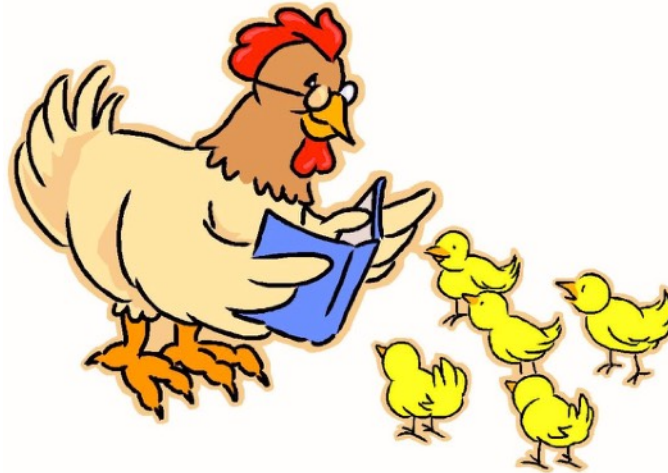
Jayden made bubbles.  
Some bubbles were big.  
Some bubbles were small.  
Jayden made a lot of  
bubbles. He had fun.

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## Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Jayden.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

“I wonder if all chickens can read?” said Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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## Horses

Jayden saw two horses.  
One horse was brown.  
One horse was white. The  
horses were big.

Jayden liked seeing the  
horses.

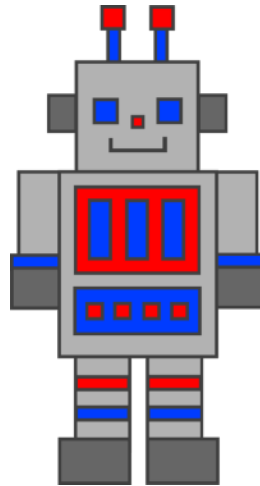
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## Robot

“Can I have a robot?”  
said Jayden.

“A robot could play  
games with me. A robot  
could read books to me.  
A robot would be neat.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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## Sheep

“I saw a sheep near my home,” said Jayden.

“It was knitting a sock.”

“I told the sheep that it was a nice sock.”

“The sheep smiled and kept on knitting,” said Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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## Snow Skiing

“I want to go snow skiing,” said Jayden.

“It would be so much fun.”

“I would be out in the nice cold snow.”

“I could go fast.”

“Snow skiing would be a blast,” he said.

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## Rabbit

“I want to be a rabbit,”  
said Jayden.

“I would have two long  
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

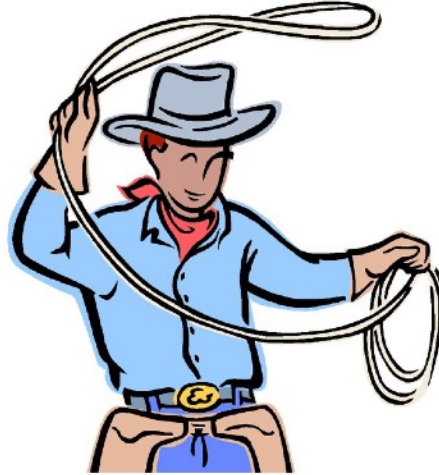
“I would even like to eat  
carrots,” said Jayden.

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## Cowboy

“I am going to be a cowboy,” said Jayden.

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

“It will be neat to be a cowboy,” said Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.3

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## Bear

Jayden went for a walk and met a happy bear.

The bear wore boots, mittens, and a stocking hat.

“It must be a cold day,” said Jayden.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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## Soccer Ball

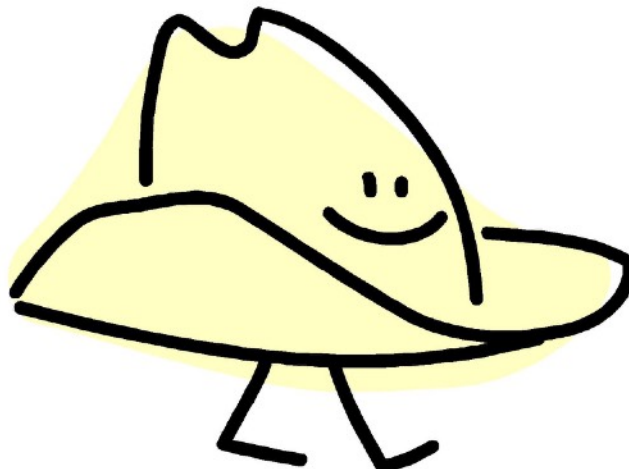
Jayden has a soccer ball. He plays soccer with it every day.

“I love playing soccer. It is a great sport. Soccer is fun,” said Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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## Hat

Jayden saw a hat walk by.

“Where are you going?” asked Jayden.

“I am going to a cattle ranch,” said the hat.

“I want a cowboy to find me so that I can become a real cowboy hat.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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## Rat

One day Jayden saw a rat.

“That rat is on a skateboard,” said Jayden.

“I love to go on my skateboard,” said the rat.

“Hope you have fun,” said Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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## Safari

“I went to Africa,” said  
Jayden.

“I went on a safari.”

“We drove out in a jeep  
and saw a rhino.”

“It was so neat.”

“I took a lot of pictures.”

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## I Have a Pencil

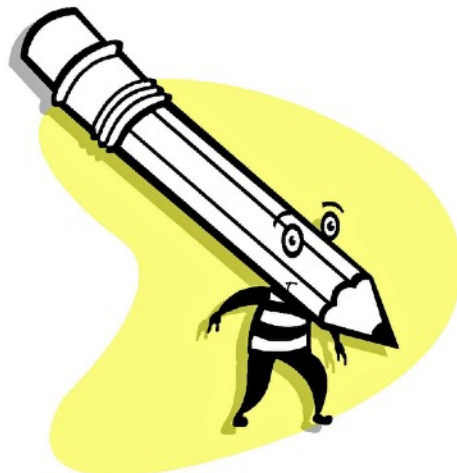
“I have a pencil,” said Jayden. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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## Pencil

One day Jayden woke up. He was a pencil.

“I think I will write a story,” said Jayden. He wrote a story. It was about being a pencil.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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## Pink Elephant

“I saw a pink elephant,”  
said Jayden. “It had a  
green balloon and wore a  
yellow hat.”

“There was a bird sitting  
on its back. I wonder  
where it was going?” said  
Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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## Saw a Cat Look

“I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat,” said Jayden.

“I don’t know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends.”

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## Snake

“I think I would like to be a snake,” said Jayden.

“It would be fun to slither along the ground.”

“I would hunt for food and have a good life.”

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## Elephant

“I went to a pet shop,”  
said Jayden.

“I got a nice elephant. I  
took my elephant home.”

“Mom said it was too big  
for me to keep.”

“So I took the elephant  
back,” said Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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## Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Jayden.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

“I wonder where they were going?” said Jayden.

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## Pet Shop

“I am going to go to a pet shop,” said Jayden.

“I will see all kinds of animals there.”

“I will see fish, cats, dogs, mice, and birds.”

“It will be fun to go to a pet shop,” said Jayden.

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## Singing Apples

“I went to the store. I saw some apples. Three of the apples jumped up and sang a song to me,” said Jayden.

“I had never seen singing apples before.”

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## Happy Snowman

“I am a happy snowman,” said Jayden.

“I wear a hat and a scarf, and I hold a broom.”

“My nose is a carrot.”

“I am happy to be a snowman,” said Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.2

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## Snail

“Last night I had a dream. I dreamed that I was a snail,” said Jayden.

“I was a happy snail, but it took a long time to get anywhere.”

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## Singing Fish

“I want to be a fish that can sing,” said Jayden.

“I would sing songs about the sea.”

“I would sing songs to sailors and to people who go fishing.”

“It would be fun to be a singing fish,” said Jayden.

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## Airplane

“When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane,” said Jayden.

“I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun.”

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## Kangaroo

Jayden is a kangaroo.  
He likes to play basketball.  
He can jump. He can  
shoot.

Jayden likes being a  
kangaroo.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.9

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## Lemonade

Jayden made some lemonade. He set up a lemonade stand. He sold lemonade to his friends and family.

Jayden made \$5.00 in one day.

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## If I Were a Dog

“If I were a dog, I would want to be able to drive a car,” said Jayden.

“I would put on my yellow hat and get in my red car. People would smile when I went by.”

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## Submarine

“I went on a submarine,”  
said Jayden.

“We went down  
underwater.”

“I saw all kinds of fish.”

“It was fun to go on a  
submarine.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.0

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## Treehouse

“I am going to build a treehouse,” said Jayden.

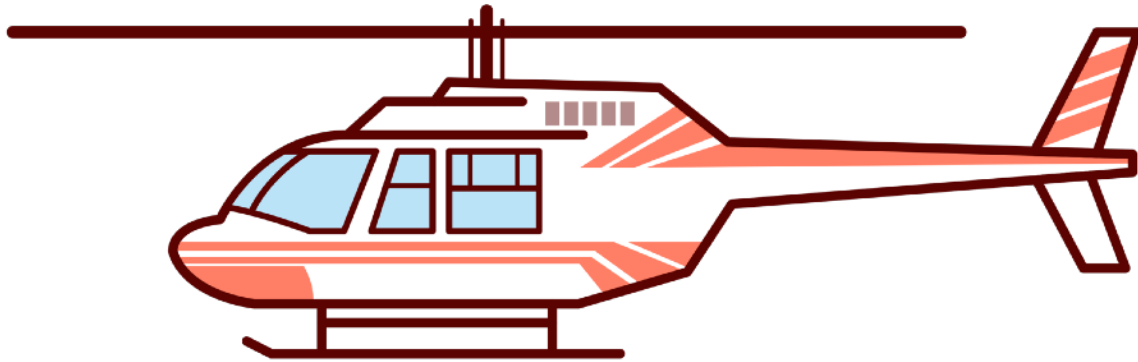
“It will be so much fun.”

“I will have a good view and get to see birds and little animals every day.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.5

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## Helicopter

“I want to fly a helicopter,” said Jayden.

“It would be neat to fly it up in the sky.”

“I could help save people by flying a helicopter.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.8

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## Opened a Book

“I opened a book last week and a pirate story came out,” said Jayden.

“It was a very good story about pirates and pirate ships. I liked the part about buried treasure.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.4

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## Hippo

Jayden saw a hippo. It was on a unicycle. It was playing a violin.

“Be careful when you play your violin on a unicycle,” said Jayden to the hippo.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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# Jayden Saw



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Fiction



# Cat



Jayden saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big cat,” he  
said.

# Bat



Jayden saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big bat,” he  
said.

# Rat



Jayden saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big rat,” he  
said.

# Ant



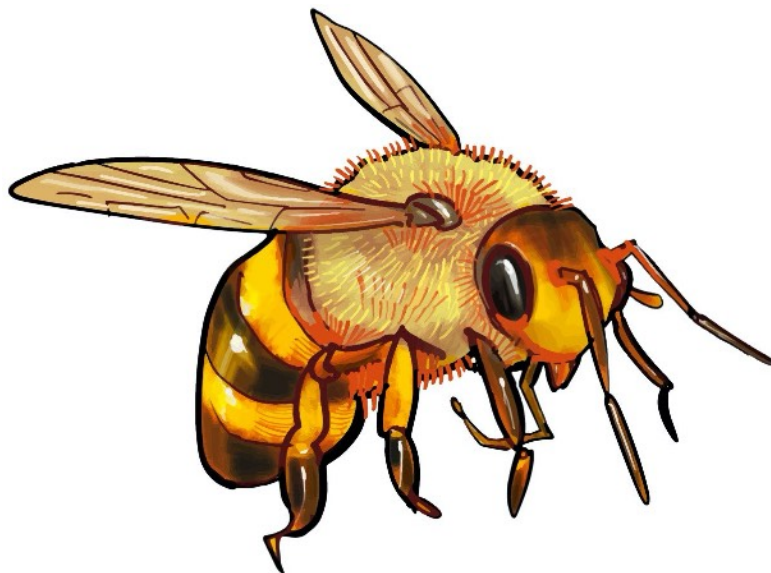
Jayden saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big ant,” he  
said.

# Bee



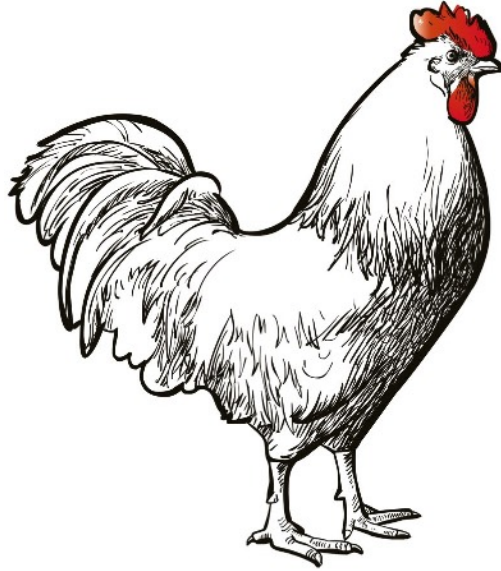
Jayden saw a bee.

It was a big bee.

“I saw a bee,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big bee,” he  
said.

# Hen



Jayden saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

“I saw a hen,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big hen,” he  
said.

# Elk



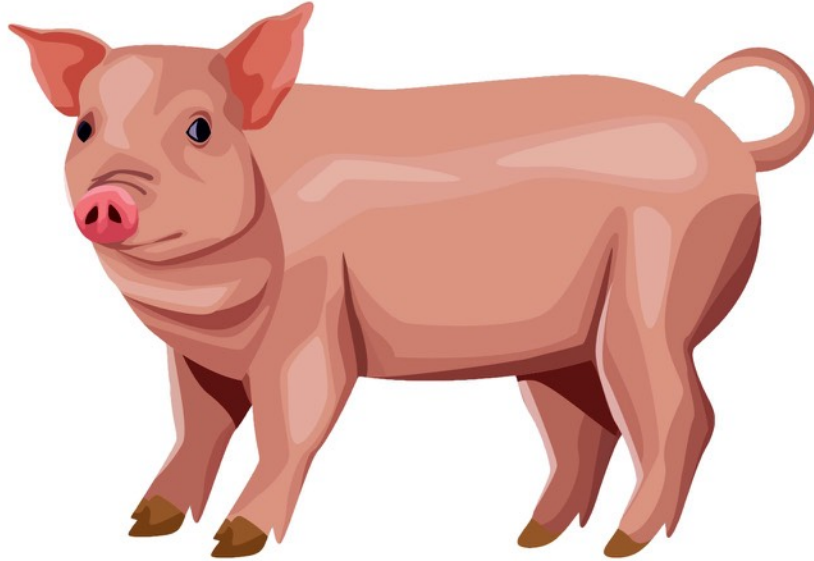
Jayden saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big elk,” he  
said.

# Pig



Jayden saw a pig.

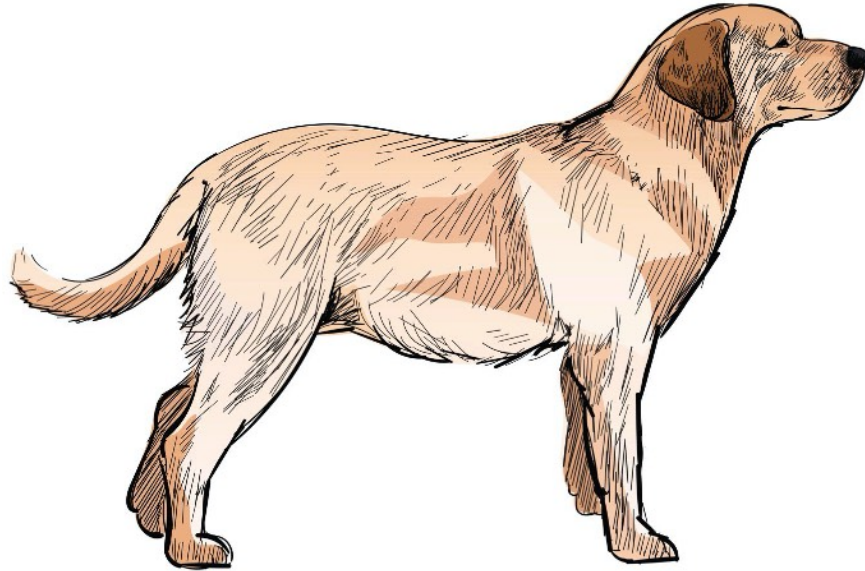
It was a big pig.

“I saw a pig,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big pig,” he  
said.



# Dog



Jayden saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

“I saw a dog,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big dog,” he  
said.

# Cod



Jayden saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big cod,” he  
said.

# Fox



Jayden saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

“I saw a fox,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big fox,” he  
said.

# Cow



Jayden saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big cow,” he  
said.

# Owl



Jayden saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big owl,” he  
said.

# Bug



Jayden saw a bug.

It was a big bug.

“I saw a bug,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big bug,” he  
said.

# Pup



Jayden saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

“I saw a pup,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a big pup,” he  
said.

# Fly



Jayden saw a fly.  
It was a big fly.  
“I saw a fly,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a big fly,” he said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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# Jayden Saw a Cab



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Fiction

# Cab



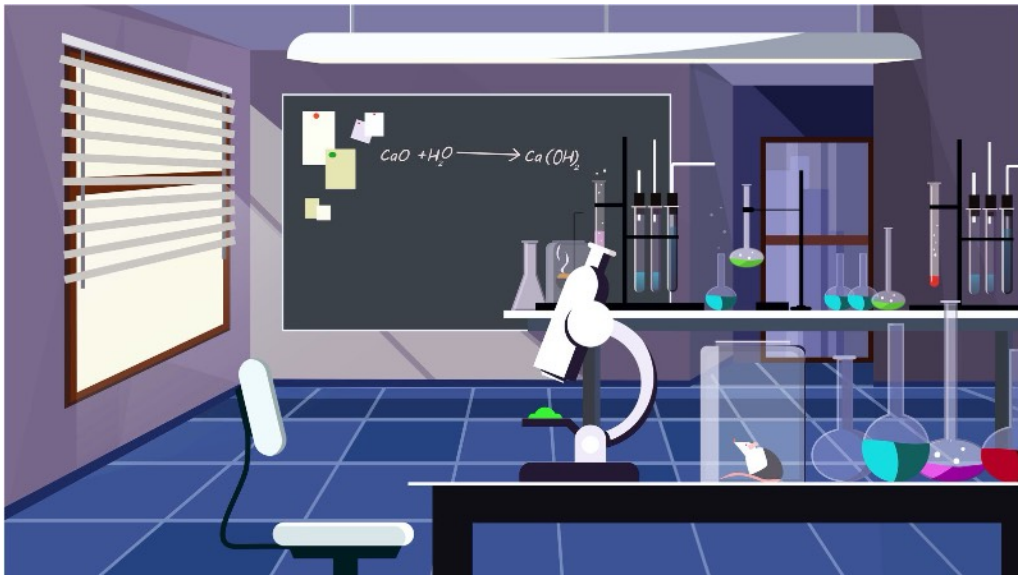
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It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice cab,” he  
said.

# Lab



Jayden saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice lab,” he  
said.

# Bag



Jayden saw a bag.  
It was a nice bag.  
“I saw a bag,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a nice bag,” he  
said.

# Rag



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Jayden saw a rag.  
It was a nice rag.  
“I saw a rag,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice rag,” he  
said.

# Yam



Jayden saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

“I saw a yam,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice yam,” he  
said.

# Can



Jayden saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice can,” he  
said.

# Fan



Jayden saw a fan.

It was a nice fan.

“I saw a fan,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice fan,” he  
said.



# Pan



Jayden saw a pan.

It was a nice pan.

“I saw a pan,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice pan,” he  
said.

# Van



Jayden saw a van.

It was a nice van.

“I saw a van,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice van,” he  
said.

# Cap



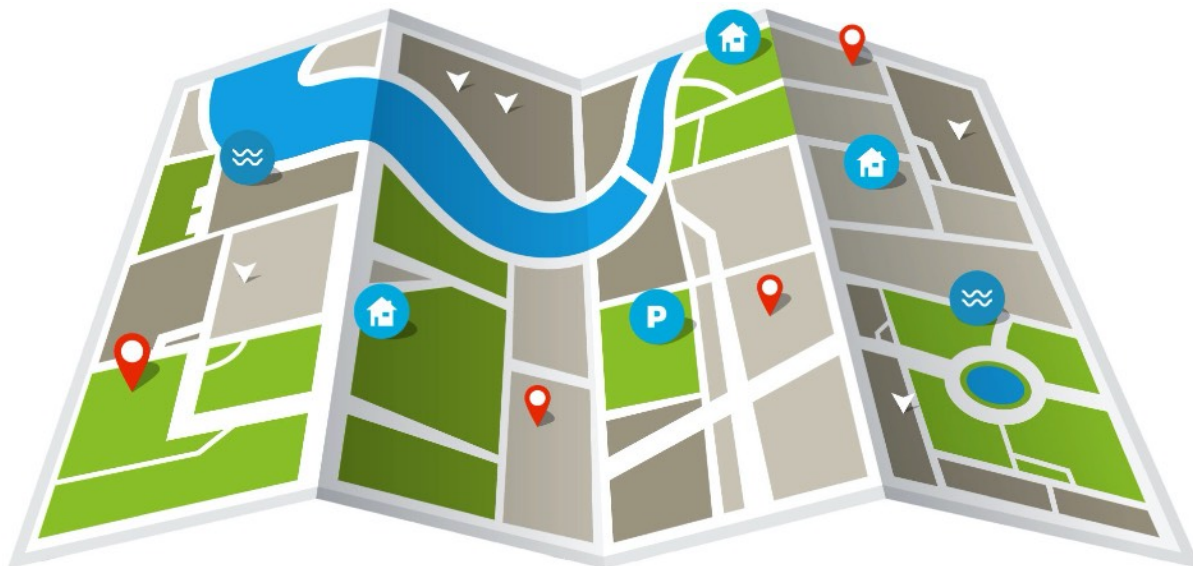
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It was a nice cap.

“I saw a cap,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice cap,” he  
said.

# Map



Jayden saw a map.

It was a nice map.

“I saw a map,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice map,” he  
said.

# Bat



Jayden saw a bat.

It was a nice bat.

“I saw a bat,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice bat,” he  
said.

# Hat



Jayden saw a hat.

It was a nice hat.

“I saw a hat,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice hat,” he  
said.

# Mat



Jayden saw a mat.

It was a nice mat.

“I saw a mat,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice mat,” he  
said.

# Vat



Jayden saw a vat.

It was a nice vat.

“I saw a vat,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a nice vat,” he  
said.



# Sax



Jayden saw a sax.  
It was a nice sax.  
“I saw a sax,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a nice sax,” he  
said.

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# Jayden Saw a Web



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Fiction

# Web



Jayden saw a web.

It was a cool web.

“I saw a web,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool web,” he  
said.

# Gem



Jayden saw a gem.  
It was a cool gem.  
“I saw a gem,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool gem,” he  
said.

# Pen



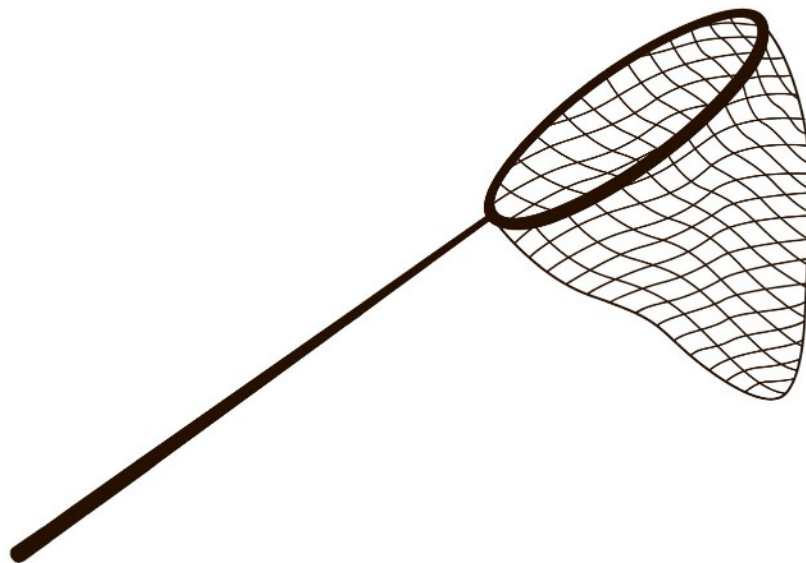
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It was a cool pen.

“I saw a pen,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool pen,” he  
said.

# Net



Jayden saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool net,” he  
said.

# Jet



Jayden saw a jet.

It was a cool jet.

“I saw a jet,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool jet,” he  
said.

# Wig



Jayden saw a wig.

It was a cool wig.

“I saw a wig,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool wig,” he  
said.



# Bin



Jayden saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool bin,” he  
said.

# Fin



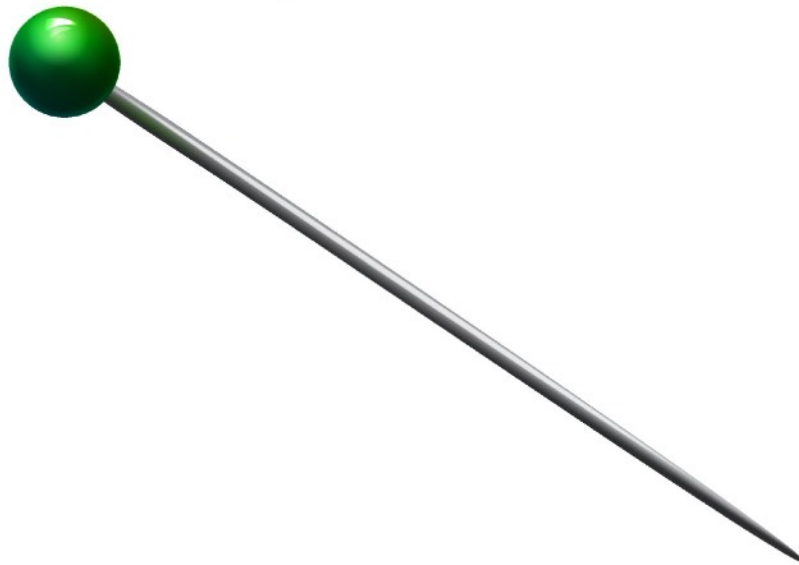
Jayden saw a fin.

It was a cool fin.

“I saw a fin,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool fin,” he  
said.

# Pin



Jayden saw a pin.

It was a cool pin.

“I saw a pin,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool pin,” he  
said.

# Rod



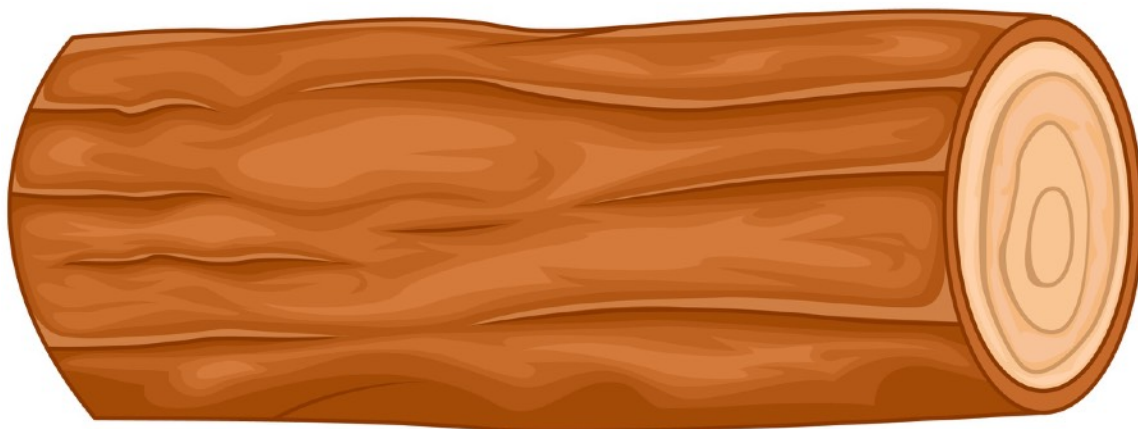
Jayden saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool rod,” he  
said.

# Log



Jayden saw a log.

It was a cool log.

“I saw a log,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool log,” he  
said.

# Mop



Jayden saw a mop.  
It was a cool mop.  
“I saw a mop,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a cool mop,” he  
said.

# Top



Jayden saw a top.  
It was a cool top.  
“I saw a top,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a cool top,” he  
said.

# Cot



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Jayden saw a cot.  
It was a cool cot.  
“I saw a cot,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a cool cot,” he  
said.



# Pot



Jayden saw a pot.  
It was a cool pot.  
“I saw a pot,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a cool pot,” he  
said.

# Box



Jayden saw a box.  
It was a cool box.  
“I saw a box,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a cool box,” he  
said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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# Jayden Saw a Tub



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Fiction

# Tub



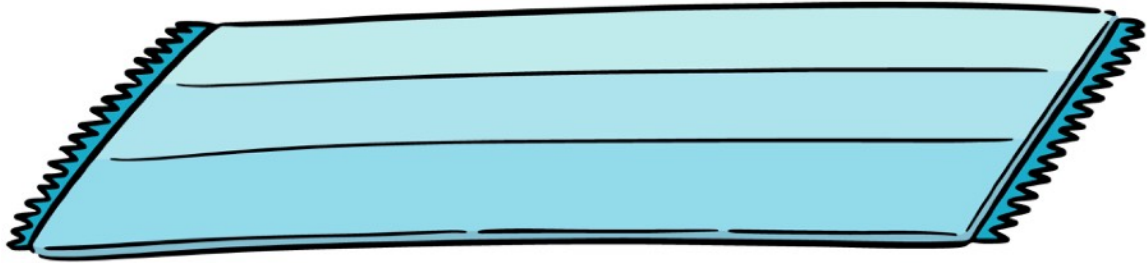
Jayden saw a tub.  
It was a neat tub.  
“I saw a tub,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a neat tub,” he  
said.

# Jug



Jayden saw a jug.  
It was a neat jug.  
“I saw a jug,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a neat jug,” he  
said.

# Rug



Jayden saw a rug.  
It was a neat rug.  
“I saw a rug,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a neat rug,” he  
said.

# Bun



Jayden saw a bun.  
It was a neat bun.  
“I saw a bun,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a neat bun,” he  
said.

# Cup



Jayden saw a cup.  
It was a neat cup.  
“I saw a cup,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a neat cup,” he  
said.



# Bus



Jayden saw a bus.  
It was a neat bus.  
“I saw a bus,” said  
Jayden.  
“It was a neat bus,” he  
said.

# Hut



Jayden saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a neat hut,” he  
said.

# Nut



Jayden saw a nut.

It was a neat nut.

“I saw a nut,” said  
Jayden.

“It was a neat nut,” he  
said.

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# Jayden Went to a Farm



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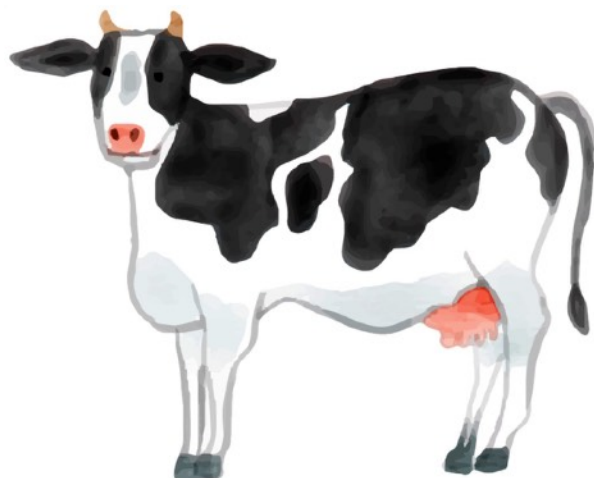
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Fiction



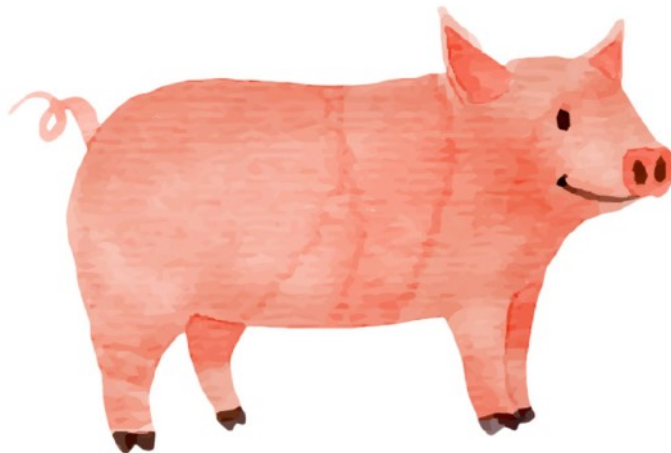
Jayden went to a  
farm. He saw a  
horse. It was a nice  
horse.



Jayden went to a  
farm. He saw a  
cow. It was a nice  
COW.



Jayden went to a farm. A donkey was there. It was a nice donkey.



Jayden went to a  
farm. A pig was  
there. It was a nice  
pig.





Jayden went to a  
farm. There was a  
sheep. It was a nice  
sheep.



Jayden went to a farm. There was a turkey. It was a nice turkey.



Jayden went to a  
farm. It had a duck.  
It was a nice duck.



Jayden went to a  
farm. It had a  
chicken. It was a  
nice chicken.



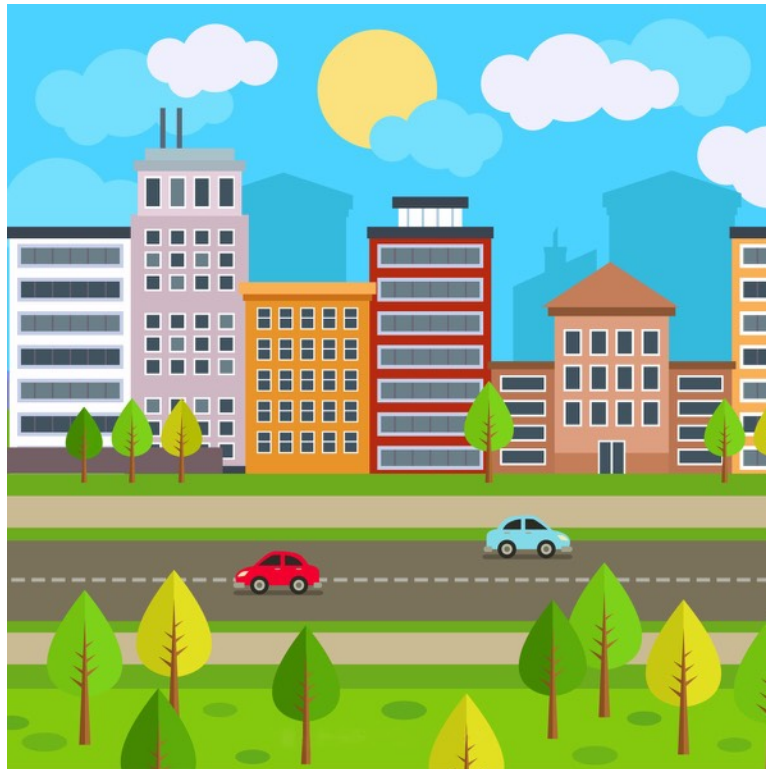
Jayden was happy  
that he went to a  
nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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# Jayden Went to a City



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Fiction



Jayden went to a  
city. He saw a train.  
It was a nice train.



Jayden went to a  
city. He saw a bus.  
It was a nice bus.

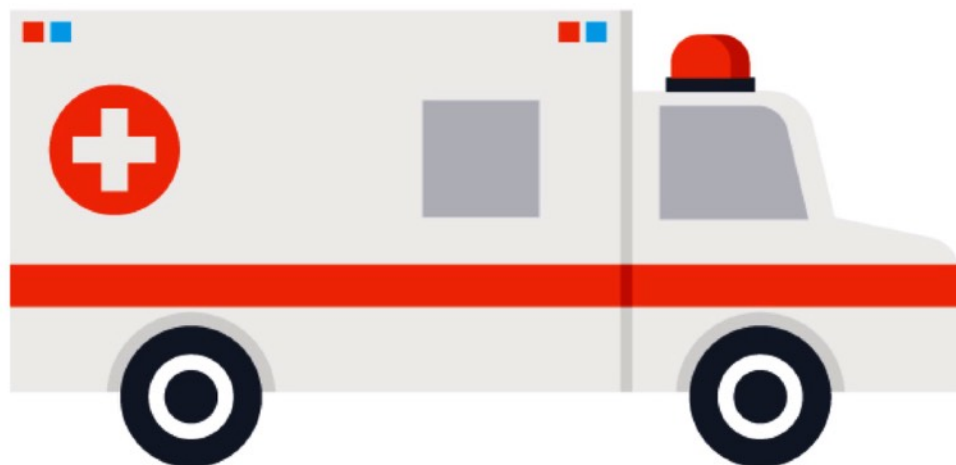




Jayden went to a  
city. A truck was  
there. It was a nice  
truck.



Jayden went to a  
city. A fire truck was  
there. It was a nice  
fire truck.



Jayden went to a  
city. An ambulance  
was there. It was a  
nice ambulance.



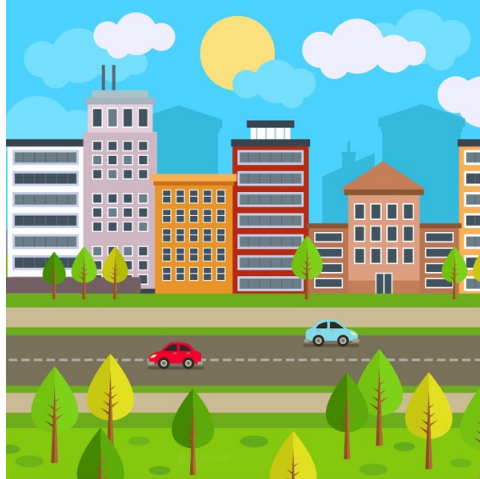
Jayden went to a city. There was a police car. It was a nice police car.



Jayden went to a  
city. There was a  
taxi. It was a nice  
taxi.



Jayden went to a city. There was a motorcycle. It was a nice motorcycle.



Jayden was happy  
that he went to a  
nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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# Jayden Is In This Story



Bird

Cody was a bird. One day he flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill. "What are you doing?" Cody asked the cat.

1



Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad. "Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky. "Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

1



Octopus

One day Cody woke up. He was an octopus. "Mom, I am an octopus," said Cody.

1



Basketball

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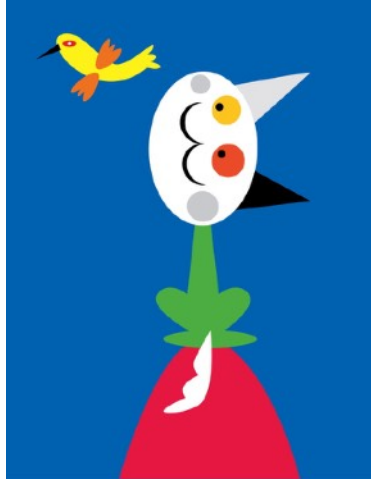
"Good morning, teacher," said Cody as he walked into his classroom before school. "Good morning," said his teacher who was sitting at the teacher's desk. "How can I help you?" "I want to be a basketball," said Cody. "Why do you want to be a basketball?" asked his teacher.

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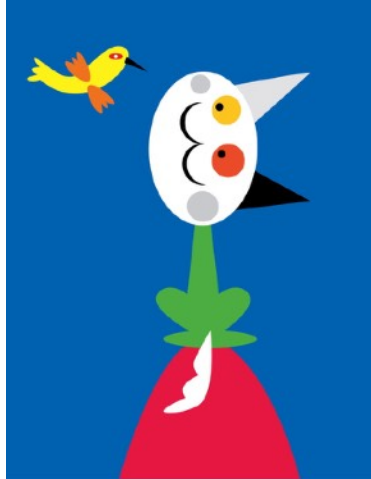




## Bird

Jayden was a bird. One day he flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill.

“What are you doing?” Jayden asked the cat.



“I am sitting on a hill,”  
said the cat.

“Come and fly with me,”  
said Jayden.

“I cannot fly,” said the  
cat.

“That is too bad,” said  
Jayden.



“I will go and fly all around,” said Jayden.

“I will then come back and tell you all about it,” he said.

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Jayden went and  
flew all around.

He then came back to  
the cat.

Jayden told the cat  
what he had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the  
cat.

“You are welcome,”  
said Jayden.

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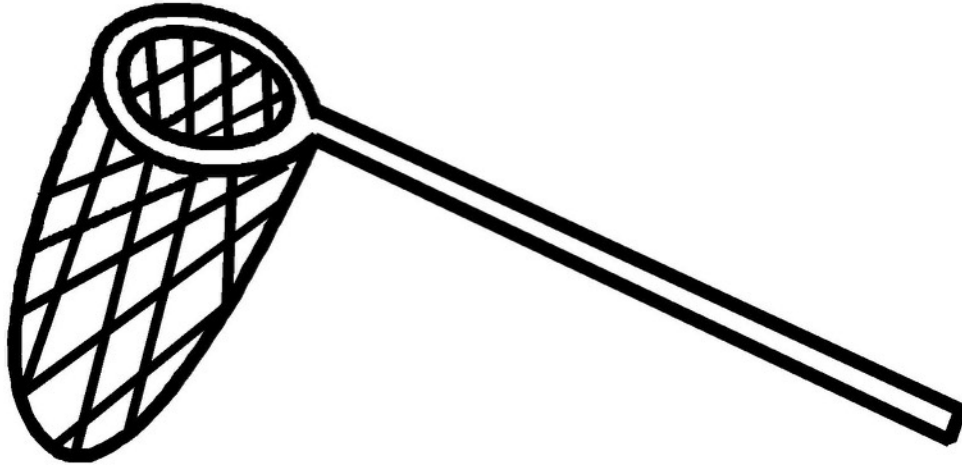


## Falling Star

One night Jayden was outside with his dad.

"Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Jayden.



"What should we do?"  
said his dad.

"I know what to do,"  
said Jayden.

He ran and got a big  
net.

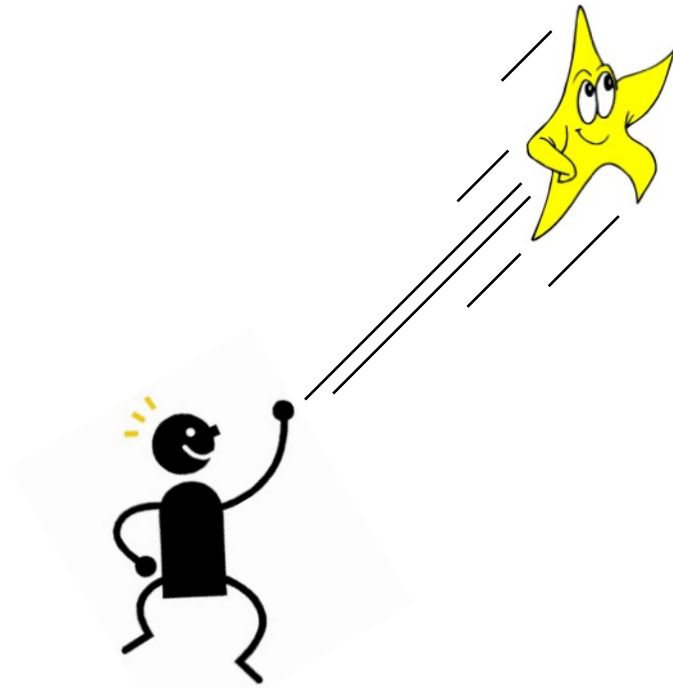


Jayden took the net and quickly caught the star just before it hit the ground.

"Thanks for saving me," said the star.

"What should we do with this star now?" asked Jayden's dad.





"We need to throw it back up into the sky," said Jayden.

Jayden grabbed the star out of the net and threw it back up into the sky.



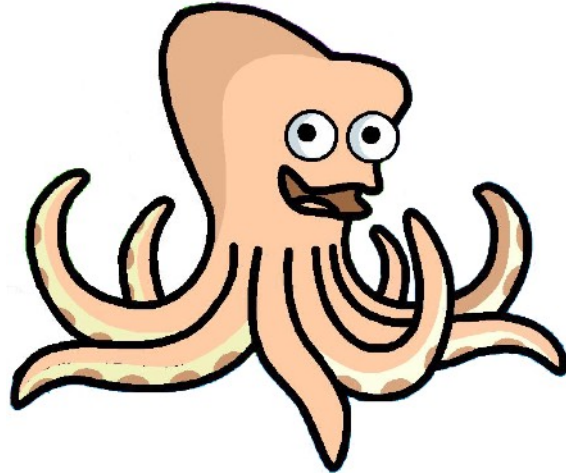
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Jayden was proud that he had saved a falling star.

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## Octopus

One day Jayden woke up. He was an octopus.

“Mom, I am an octopus,” said Jayden.



“That is nice. Now figure out what to do with your eight arms,” said his mom.

Jayden thought and thought.

“I think I will play some music,” he said.



He got out a guitar and played it.

He got out a trumpet and played it.

He got out a drum and played it.

He then got out a maraca and played it.



“I bet I can play all of these at once with my eight arms,” said Jayden.

He picked up the maraca. He put the drum next to him. He picked up the trumpet. He then picked up the guitar.



He began to play music with the guitar, the trumpet, the drum, and the maraca.

“Your band sounds great,” said his mother.

“Thanks, Mom. It is fun to be a one octopus band,” said Jayden.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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# Basketball

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“Good morning, Teacher,” said Jayden as he walked into his classroom before school.

“Good morning,” said his teacher who was sitting at the teacher’s desk. “How can I help you?”

“I want to be a basketball,” said Jayden.

“Why do you want to be a basketball?” asked his teacher.



“I think it would be fun to fly in the air and then go *swish* through the basketball net,” replied Jayden.

“Okay you can become a basketball. Please come over here,” said the teacher. Jayden’s teacher reached inside the teacher’s desk and pulled out the lucky buffalo coin. Jayden walked over to the teacher’s desk. His teacher held the coin above Jayden’s head.

“Basketball, basketball, basketball,” said the teacher.



There was a loud *poof*, followed by some white smoke, and Jayden was a basketball.

One of Jayden's friends walked into the classroom just at that time.

"Do you want to go out and play basketball?" asked Jayden the basketball. His friend stopped right in his tracks and looked at the talking basketball.

"How can a basketball talk?" he asked.



“It’s me, Jayden,” said Jayden. “Our teacher used the lucky buffalo coin and turned me into a basketball.”

“Boy, you must have done something really bad for our teacher to turn you into a basketball,” said the friend.

“No, I didn’t. I asked our teacher to turn me into a basketball because I wanted to be a basketball,” said Jayden with a big smile.



“You kids can go outside and play,” said the teacher. “You have about five minutes before school will start. Just remember to bring Jayden back inside.”

Jayden’s friend grabbed Jayden the basketball and ran outside with him.

“Cool basketball,” said the other kids on the playground.

“It is just me, your friend, Jayden,” said the basketball.

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Jayden the basketball.

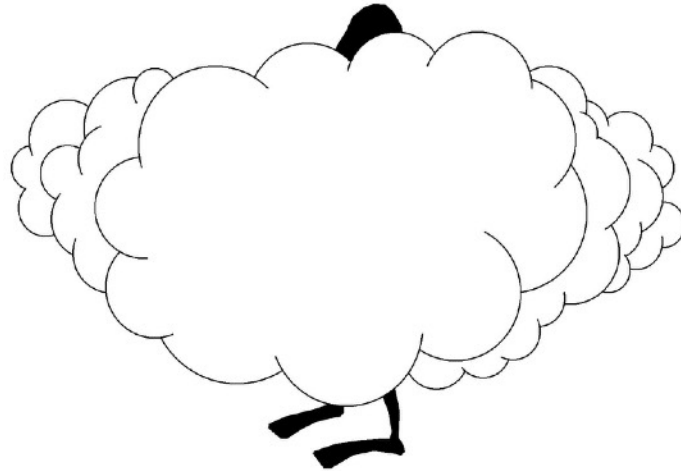
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

“Not a bit,” said Jayden. “Shoot me through the hoop again.”

One of the kids picked up Jayden and took a shot. *Swish* went Jayden.

“That sure is fun,” said Jayden.  
“Thanks.”

The school bell then rang. Jayden’s friend went back into the classroom with Jayden and walked over to their teacher.



The teacher held up the lucky buffalo coin and said, “Jayden, Jayden, Jayden.” There was a *poof*, then some white smoke, and Jayden was Jayden the boy again.

“Thank you. It was a lot of fun being a basketball. Maybe tomorrow I can be a baseball,” said Jayden.

“I am glad you had fun. We can see about you being a baseball tomorrow. Now, time for school,” said the teacher.

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