

Landon 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.

Read-Aloud! Grade Level: 1-2
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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: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

Fiction



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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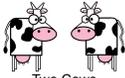
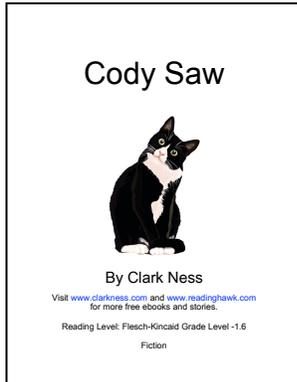
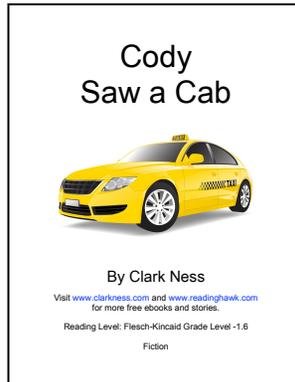
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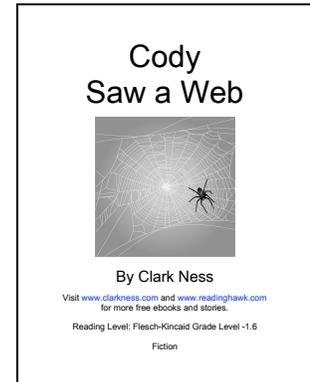
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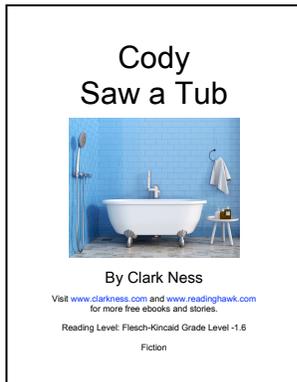
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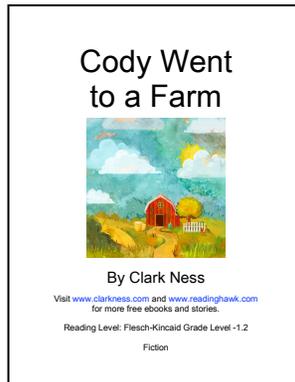
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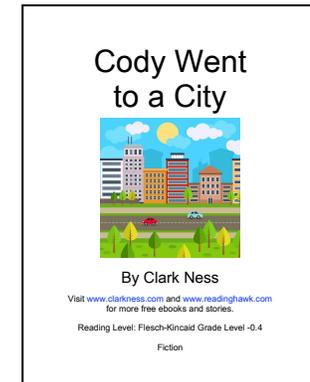
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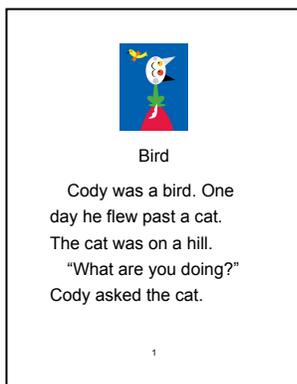


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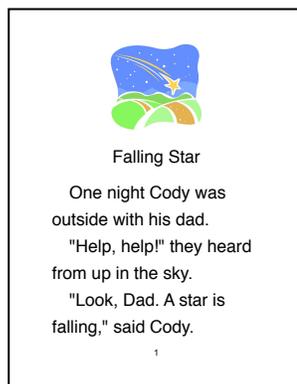


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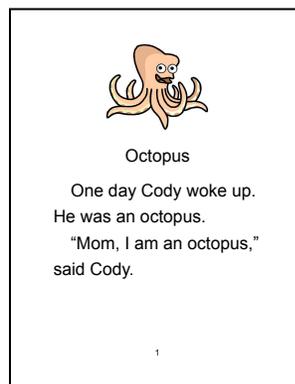
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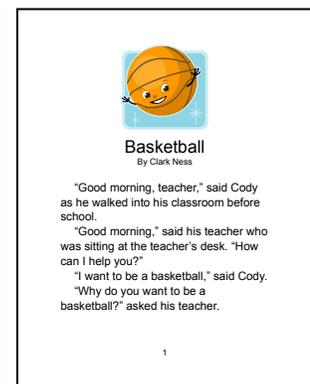
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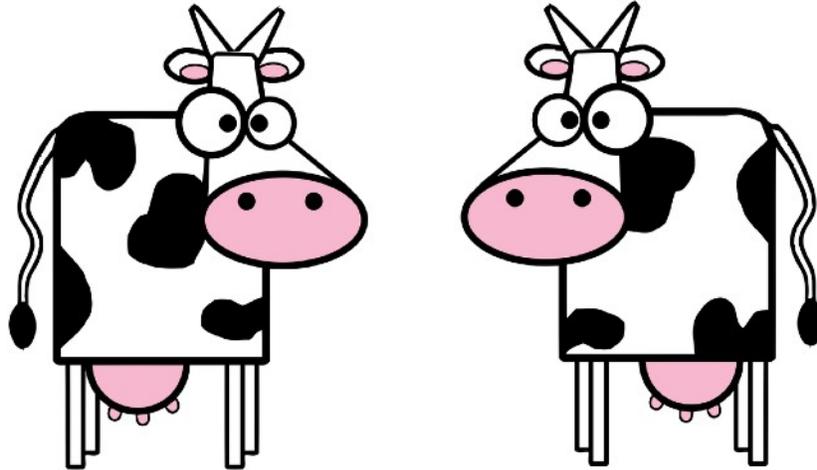
Landon and his friends played. They played with a ball. They played in the sand. They played with a dog. They went down the slide.

They had a great time.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.8

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Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Landon.

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

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Landon.

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Race

Landon likes to race.

One day he was in a race.

He ran and ran. He ran

fast. Landon won the race.

He was happy.

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Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said
Landon.

“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

Landon 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

Landon went for a walk and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said Landon 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 Landon.

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Crocodile

One day Landon 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

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

Landon thinks that singing is fun.

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Christmas Tree

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

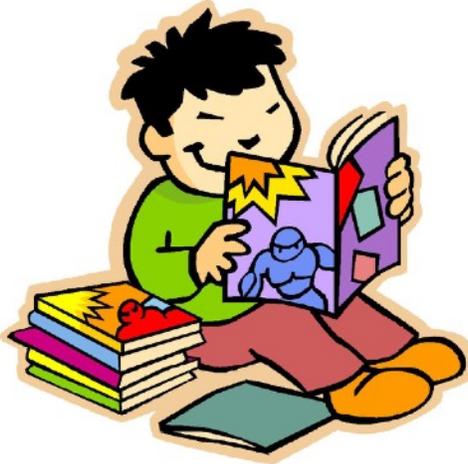
His dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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Read a Book

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

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

Soon he was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Landon.

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Ice Cream Truck

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

“I hope it stops by my home.”

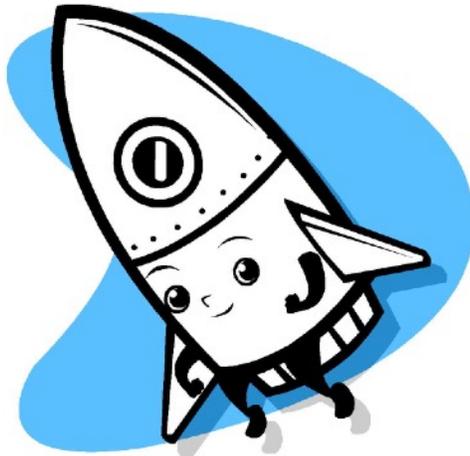
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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Rocket

“I want to be a rocket,”
said Landon.

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

“Now that was fun,” said
Landon.

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Surfing Dog

Landon 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.

Landon thinks surfing is cool.

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Cat Lover

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

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

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Dog Lover

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loves all dogs.

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Fly to School

One day Landon 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 Landon.

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Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said Landon.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

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

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Happy Dog

“Can you see me?” said Landon.

“I am a dog.”

“I am a happy dog.”

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

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Rhino

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

Landon likes being a rhino.

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A Deer

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

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

Landon was glad that he
saw a baby deer.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.3

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Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”
said Landon.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to
me.”

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

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Owl

Landon went for a walk
and saw an owl.

It sat up in a tree.

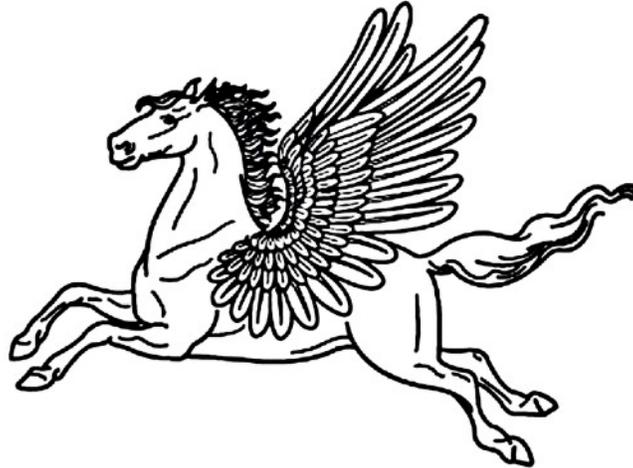
The owl said, “*Whoo,
whoo, who, who.*”

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

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Horse With Wings

One day Landon
became a horse with
wings.

He flew to his school.
Landon 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 Landon.

“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 Landon. He is a happy turtle. He likes to run.

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

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Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said Landon.

“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 Landon.

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Bubbles

Landon made bubbles.

Some bubbles were big.

Some bubbles were small.

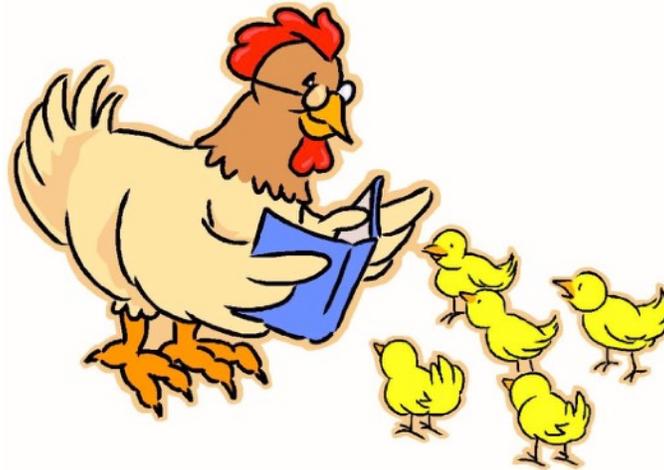
Landon made a lot of
bubbles. He had fun.

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Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Landon.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

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

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Horses

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

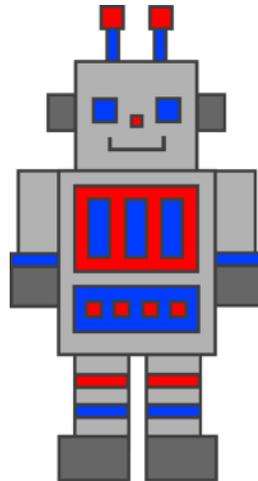
Landon liked seeing the
horses.

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Robot

“Can I have a robot?”
said Landon.

“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 Landon.

“It was knitting a sock.”

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

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

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Snow Skiing

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

“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.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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Rabbit

“I want to be a rabbit,”
said Landon.

“I would have two long
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

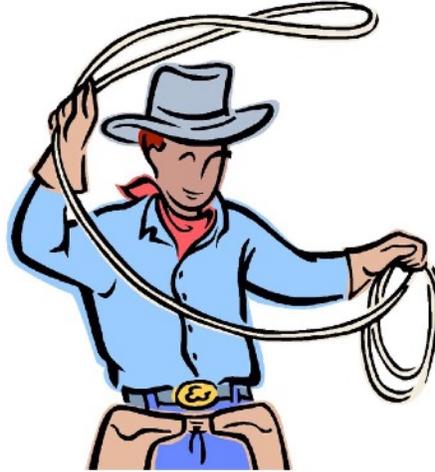
“I would even like to eat
carrots,” said Landon.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.2

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Cowboy

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

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.3

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Bear

Landon 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 Landon.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Soccer Ball

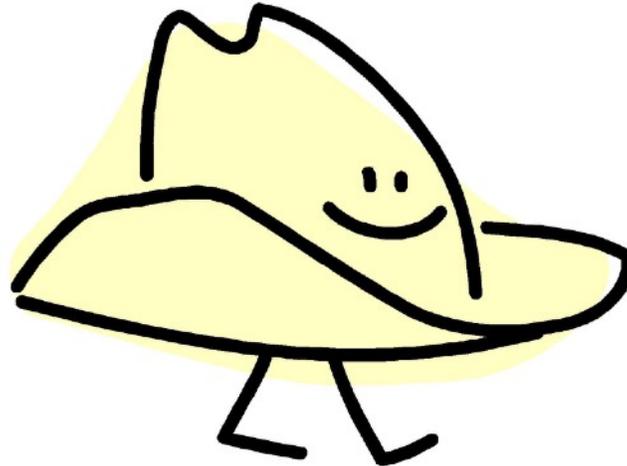
Landon has a soccer ball. He plays soccer with it every day.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Hat

Landon saw a hat walk by.

“Where are you going?” asked Landon.

“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 Landon saw a rat.

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

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

“Hope you have fun,” said Landon.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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Safari

“I went to Africa,” said Landon.

“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

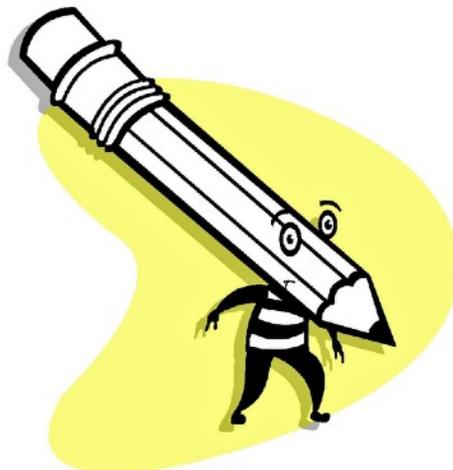
“I have a pencil,” said Landon. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Pencil

One day Landon woke up. He was a pencil.

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

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Pink Elephant

“I saw a pink elephant,”
said Landon. “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
Landon.

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 Landon.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Snake

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

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Elephant

“I went to a pet shop,”
said Landon.

“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 Landon.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Landon.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Pet Shop

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

“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 Landon.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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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 Landon.

“I had never seen singing apples before.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.1

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Happy Snowman

“I am a happy snowman,” said Landon.

“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 Landon.

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 Landon.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.2

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Singing Fish

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

“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 Landon.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.6

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Airplane

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.7

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Kangaroo

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

Landon likes being a
kangaroo.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.9

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Lemonade

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

Landon 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 Landon.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.0

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Submarine

“I went on a submarine,”
said Landon.

“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 Landon.

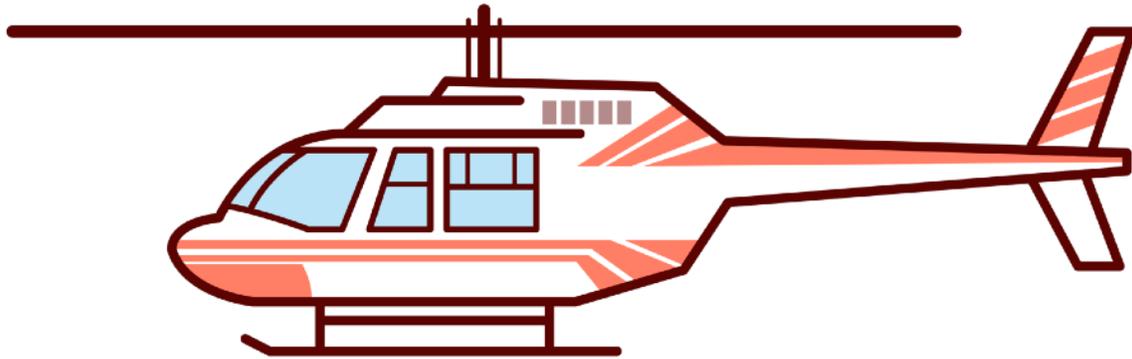
“It will be so much fun.”

“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 Landon.

“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 Landon.

“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

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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Landon Saw



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Fiction

Cat



Landon saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said
Landon.

“It was a big cat,” he
said.

Bat



Landon saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said
Landon.

“It was a big bat,” he
said.

Rat



Landon saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said
Landon.

“It was a big rat,” he
said.

Ant



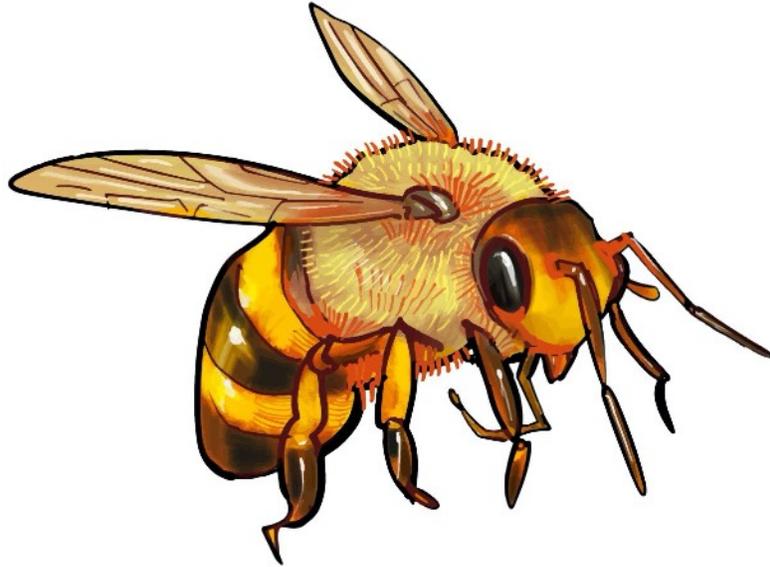
Landon saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said
Landon.

“It was a big ant,” he
said.

Bee



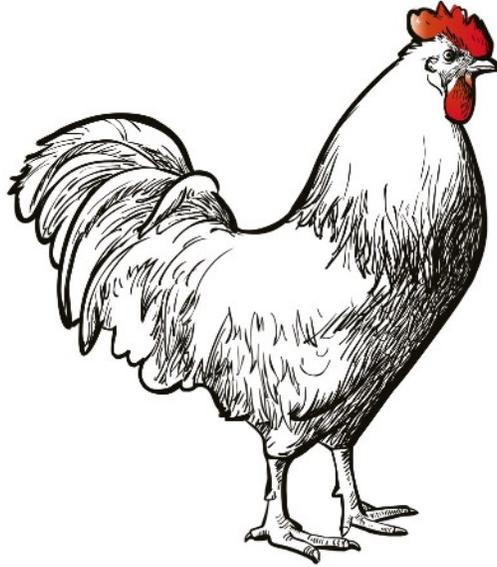
Landon saw a bee.

It was a big bee.

“I saw a bee,” said
Landon.

“It was a big bee,” he
said.

Hen



Landon saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

“I saw a hen,” said
Landon.

“It was a big hen,” he
said.

Elk



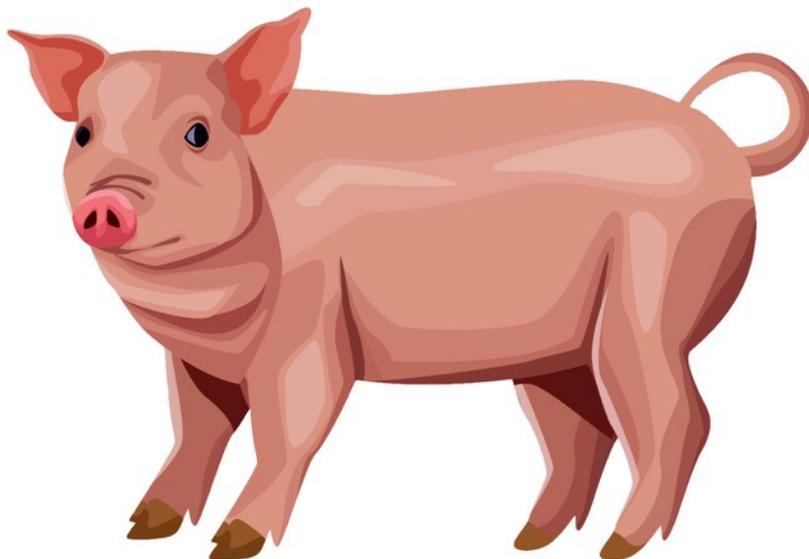
Landon saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said
Landon.

“It was a big elk,” he
said.

Pig



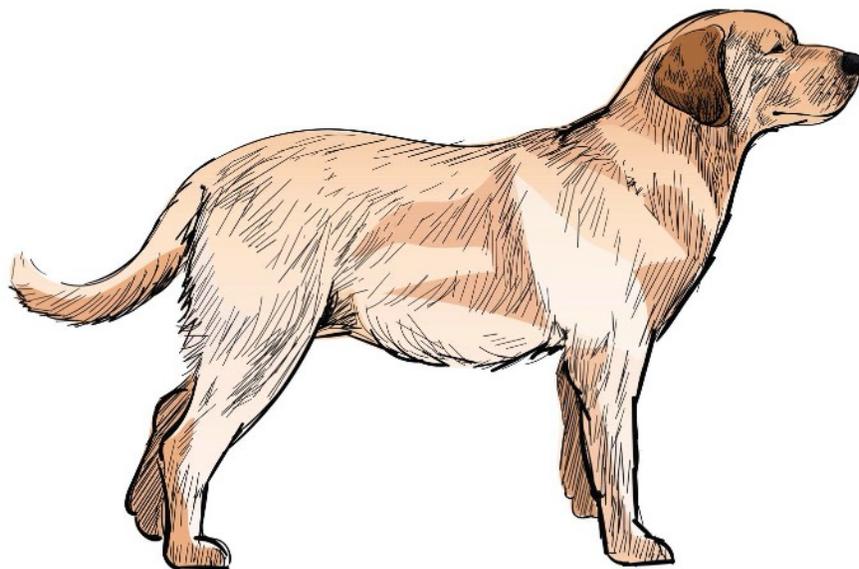
Landon saw a pig.

It was a big pig.

“I saw a pig,” said
Landon.

“It was a big pig,” he
said.

Dog



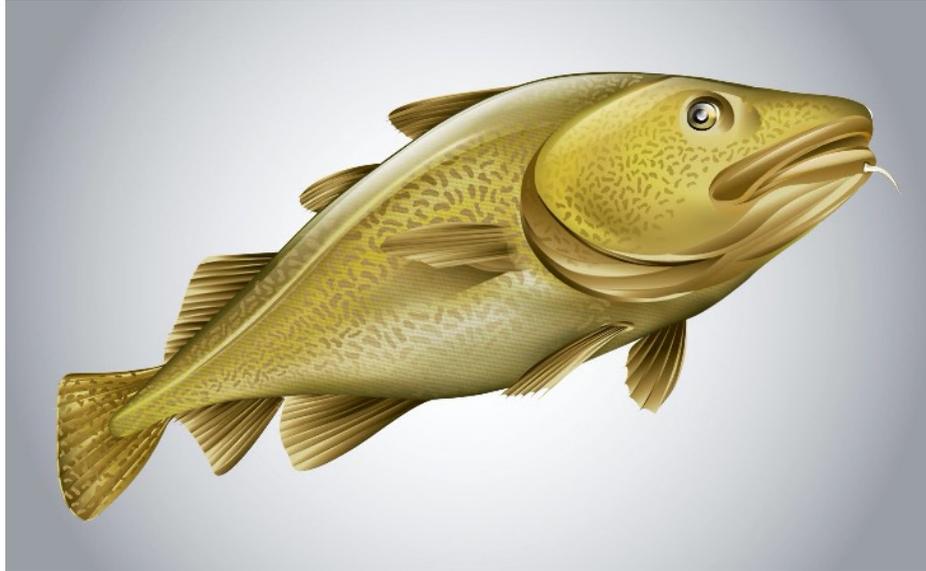
Landon saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

“I saw a dog,” said
Landon.

“It was a big dog,” he
said.

Cod



Landon saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said
Landon.

“It was a big cod,” he
said.

Fox



Landon saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

“I saw a fox,” said
Landon.

“It was a big fox,” he
said.

Cow



Landon saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said
Landon.

“It was a big cow,” he
said.

Owl



Landon saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said
Landon.

“It was a big owl,” he
said.

Bug



Landon saw a bug.

It was a big bug.

“I saw a bug,” said
Landon.

“It was a big bug,” he
said.

Pup



Landon saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

“I saw a pup,” said
Landon.

“It was a big pup,” he
said.

Fly



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

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Landon Saw a Cab



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Fiction

Cab



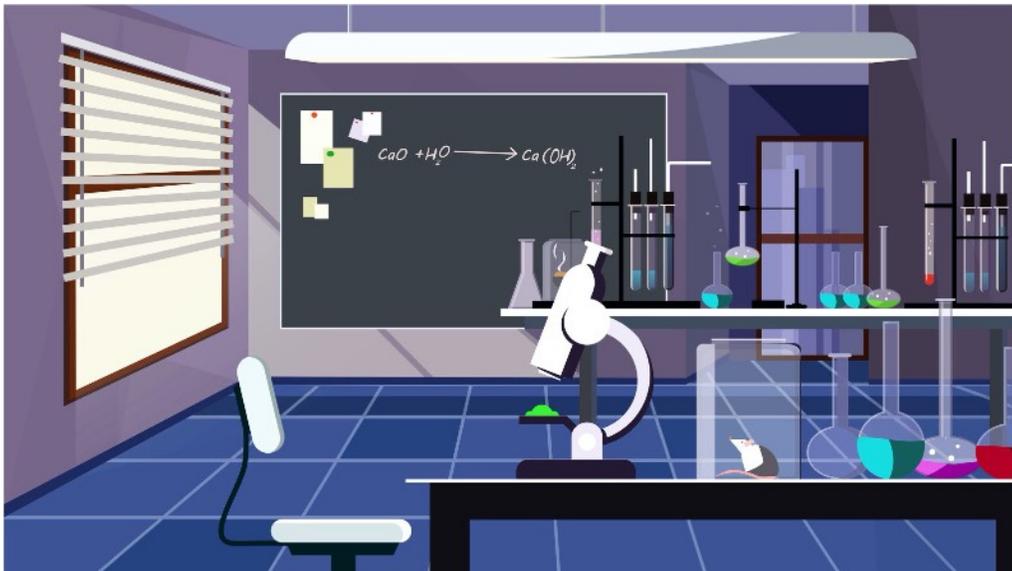
Landon saw a cab.

It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice cab,” he
said.

Lab



Landon saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice lab,” he
said.

Bag



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

Rag



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

“It was a nice rag,” he
said.

Yam



Landon saw a yam.
It was a nice yam.
“I saw a yam,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice yam,” he
said.

Can



Landon saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice can,” he
said.

Fan



Landon saw a fan.

It was a nice fan.

“I saw a fan,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice fan,” he
said.

Pan



Landon saw a pan.
It was a nice pan.
“I saw a pan,” said
Landon.
“It was a nice pan,” he
said.

Van



Landon saw a van.

It was a nice van.

“I saw a van,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice van,” he
said.

Cap



Landon saw a cap.
It was a nice cap.
“I saw a cap,” said
Landon.
“It was a nice cap,” he
said.

Map



Landon saw a map.
It was a nice map.
“I saw a map,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice map,” he
said.

Bat



Landon saw a bat.

It was a nice bat.

“I saw a bat,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice bat,” he
said.

Hat



Landon saw a hat.

It was a nice hat.

“I saw a hat,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice hat,” he
said.

Mat



Landon saw a mat.

It was a nice mat.

“I saw a mat,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice mat,” he
said.

Vat



Landon saw a vat.

It was a nice vat.

“I saw a vat,” said
Landon.

“It was a nice vat,” he
said.

Sax



Landon saw a sax.

It was a nice sax.

“I saw a sax,” said
Landon.

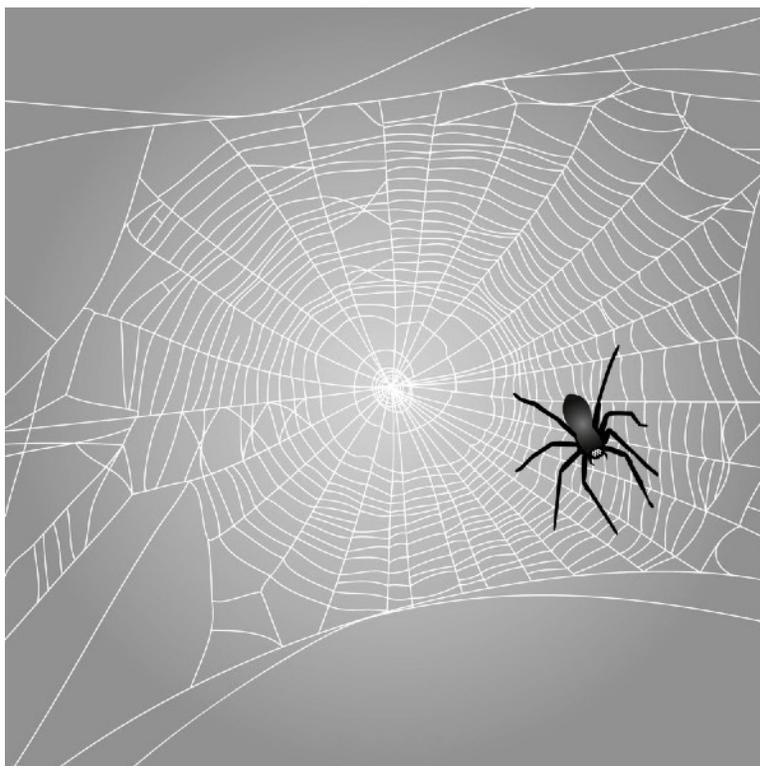
“It was a nice sax,” he
said.

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Landon Saw a Web



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Fiction

Web



Landon saw a web.

It was a cool web.

“I saw a web,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool web,” he
said.

Gem



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

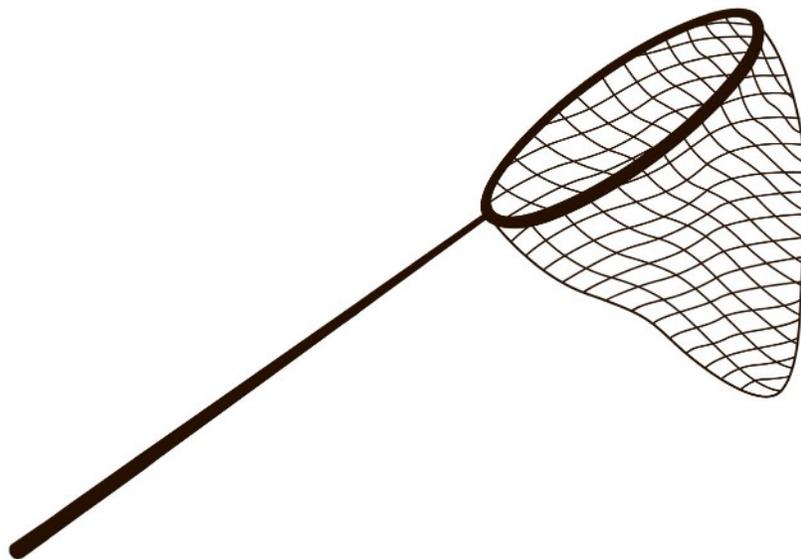
“It was a cool gem,” he
said.

Pen



Landon saw a pen.
It was a cool pen.
“I saw a pen,” said
Landon.
“It was a cool pen,” he
said.

Net



Landon saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool net,” he
said.

Jet



Landon saw a jet.
It was a cool jet.
“I saw a jet,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool jet,” he
said.

Wig



Landon saw a wig.
It was a cool wig.
“I saw a wig,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool wig,” he
said.

Bin



Landon saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool bin,” he
said.

Fin



Landon saw a fin.

It was a cool fin.

“I saw a fin,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool fin,” he
said.

Pin



Landon saw a pin.
It was a cool pin.
“I saw a pin,” said
Landon.
“It was a cool pin,” he
said.

Rod



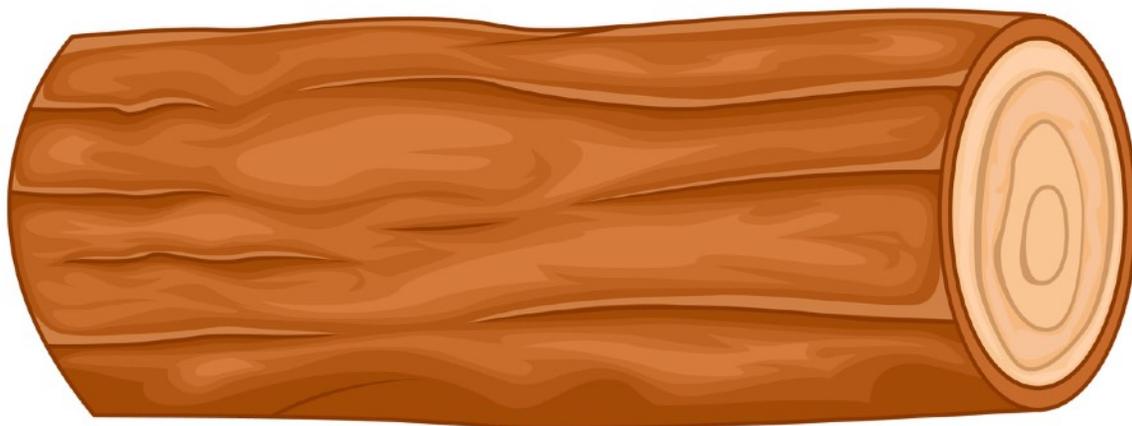
Landon saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool rod,” he
said.

Log



Landon saw a log.

It was a cool log.

“I saw a log,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool log,” he
said.

Mop



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

“It was a cool mop,” he
said.

Top



Landon saw a top.

It was a cool top.

“I saw a top,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool top,” he
said.

Cot



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Landon saw a cot.

It was a cool cot.

“I saw a cot,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool cot,” he
said.

Pot



Landon saw a pot.

It was a cool pot.

“I saw a pot,” said
Landon.

“It was a cool pot,” he
said.

Box



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

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Landon Saw a Tub



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Fiction

Tub



Landon saw a tub.

It was a neat tub.

“I saw a tub,” said
Landon.

“It was a neat tub,” he
said.

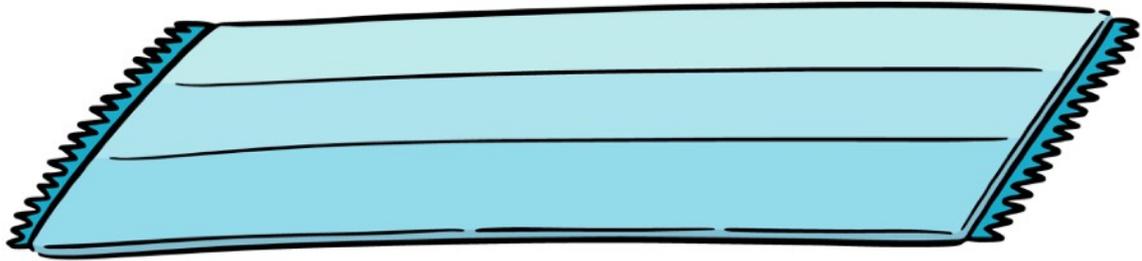
Jug



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

“It was a neat jug,” he
said.

Rug



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

“It was a neat rug,” he
said.

Bun



Landon saw a bun.

It was a neat bun.

“I saw a bun,” said
Landon.

“It was a neat bun,” he
said.

Cup



Landon saw a cup.

It was a neat cup.

“I saw a cup,” said
Landon.

“It was a neat cup,” he
said.

Bus



Landon saw a bus.

It was a neat bus.

“I saw a bus,” said
Landon.

“It was a neat bus,” he
said.

Hut



Landon saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said
Landon.

“It was a neat hut,” he
said.

Nut



Landon saw a nut.
It was a neat nut.
“I saw a nut,” said
Landon.
“It was a neat nut,” he
said.

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Landon Went to a Farm



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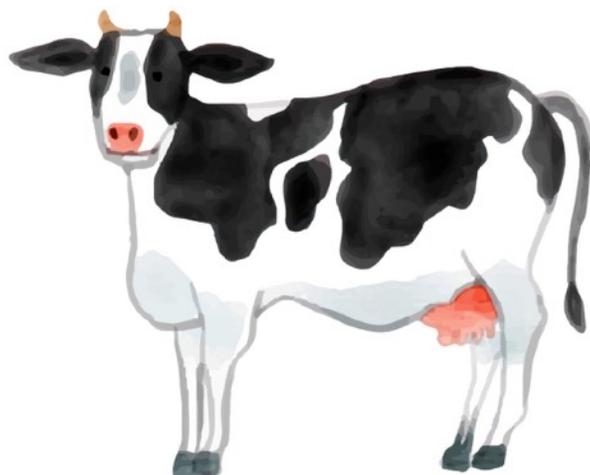
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Fiction



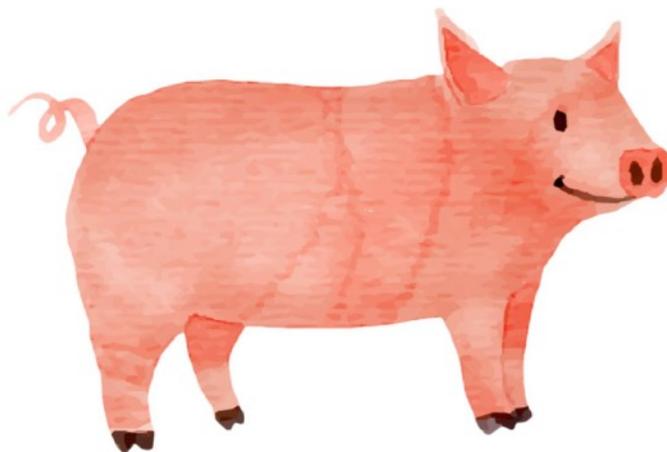
Landon went to a
farm. He saw a
horse. It was a nice
horse.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



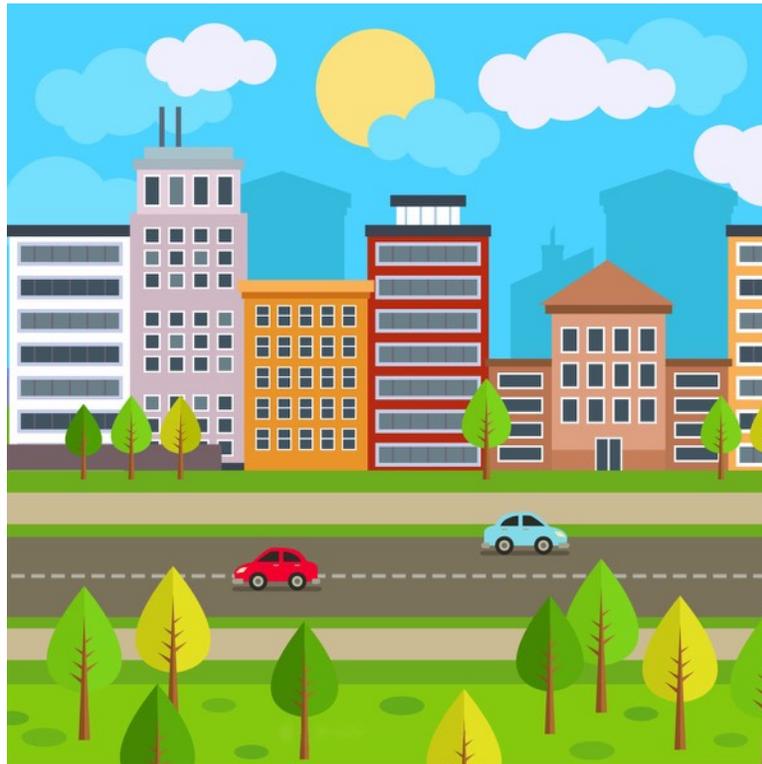
Landon was
happy that he went
to a nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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Landon Went to a City



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Fiction



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Landon was
happy that he went
to a nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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Landon 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
By Clark Ness

"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

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

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



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

“Come and fly with me,”
said Landon.

“I cannot fly,” said the
cat.

“That is too bad,” said
Landon.



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

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

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Landon went and
flew all around.

He then came back to
the cat.

Landon told the cat
what he had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the
cat.

“You are welcome,”
said Landon.

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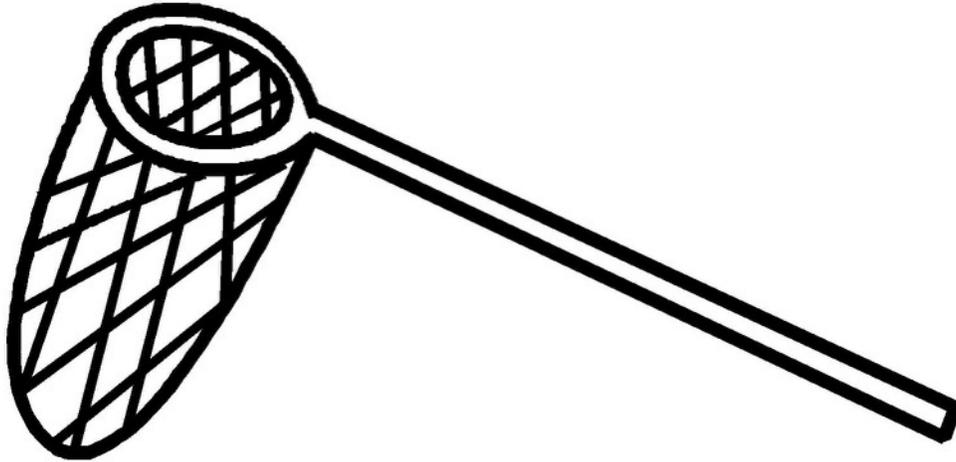


Falling Star

One night Landon was outside with his dad.

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

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



"What should we do?"
said his dad.

"I know what to do,"
said Landon.

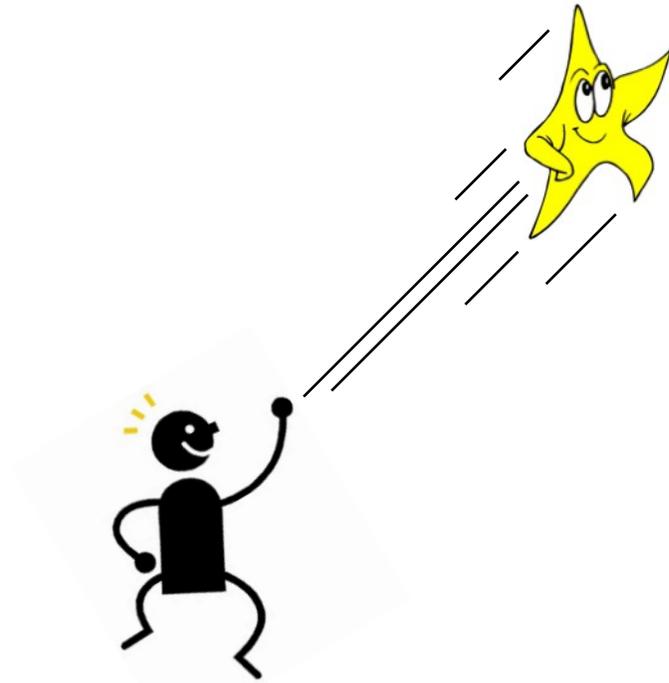
He ran and got a big
net.



Landon 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 Landon's dad.



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

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



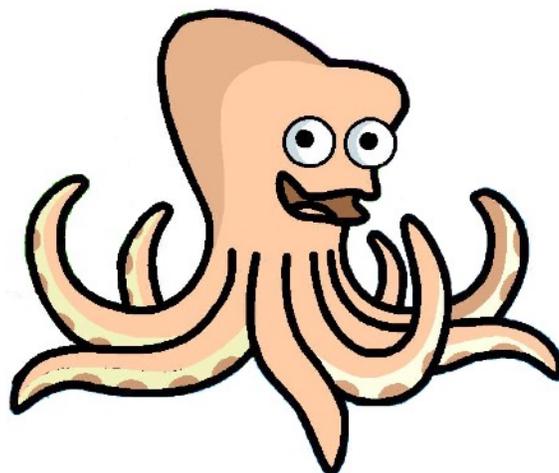
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Landon was proud that he had saved a falling star.

Flesch Kincaid Grade Level -0.1

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Octopus

One day Landon woke up. He was an octopus.

“Mom, I am an octopus,” said Landon.



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

Landon 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 Landon.

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 Landon.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Basketball

By Clark Ness

“Good morning, Teacher,” said Landon 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 Landon.

“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 Landon.

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

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



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

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

"Do you want to go out and play basketball?" asked Landon 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, Landon,” said Landon. “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 Landon 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 Landon back inside.”

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

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

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

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Landon the basketball.

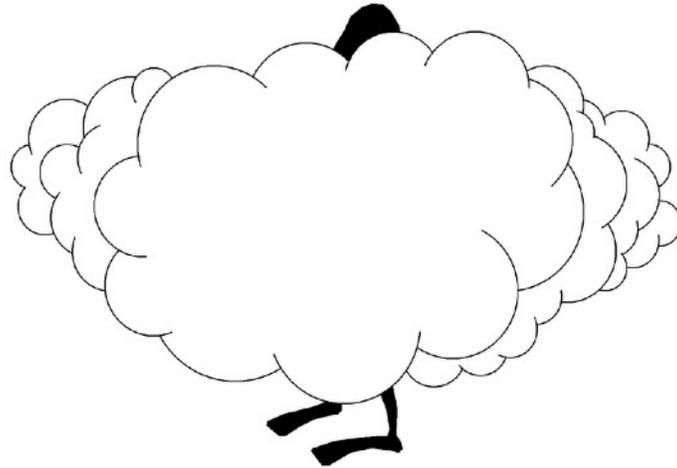
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.6

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