

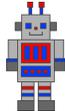
# Nadia Is In This Story



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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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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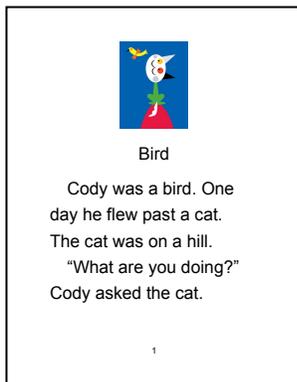


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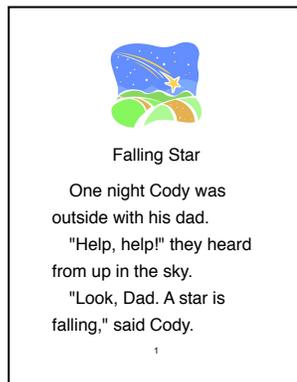


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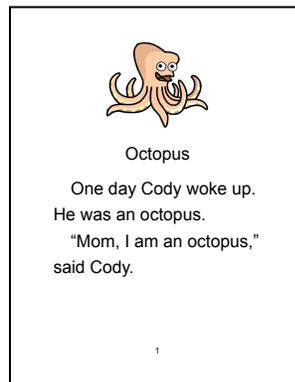
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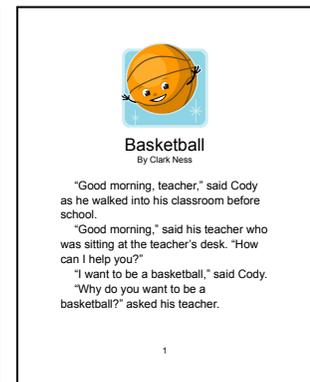
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# Played

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They had a great time.

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## Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Nadia.

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

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Nadia.

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## Race

Nadia likes to race. One day she was in a race.

She ran and ran. She ran fast. Nadia won the race.

She was happy.

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## Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said Nadia.

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

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

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## Out of the Water

Nadia was a fish. One day she swam fast. She went so fast that she jumped out of the water.

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

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## Fox

Nadia went for a walk  
and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said  
Nadia 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 Nadia.

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## Crocodile

One day Nadia woke up.  
She was a crocodile. She  
went to school. She  
scared her teacher.

Her friends thought she  
looked cool.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.0

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## Singing Flower

Nadia is a flower. She loves to sing. She is a singing flower. She sings and sings.

Nadia thinks that singing is fun.

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## Christmas Tree

Nadia helped with the Christmas tree. She put candy canes on it. She put balls on it.

Her dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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## Read a Book

“I think I will read a book,” said Nadia. Soon she was done.

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

Soon she was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Nadia.

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## Ice Cream Truck

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

“I hope it stops by my home.”

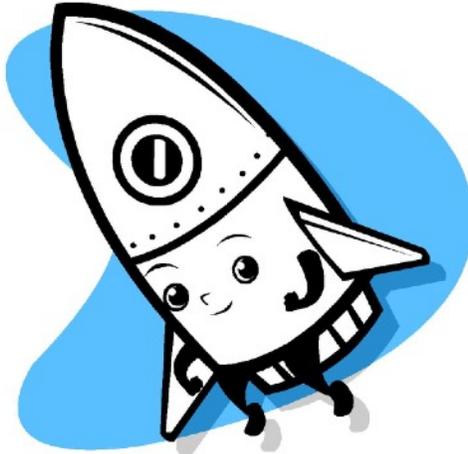
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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## Rocket

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

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

“Now that was fun,” said  
Nadia.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.6

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## Surfing Dog

Nadia is a cool dog. She has a surf board. She loves to go to the beach with her surf board. She goes surfing at the beach.

Nadia thinks surfing is cool.

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## Cat Lover

Nadia is a cat lover. She loves cats. She loves big cats.

Nadia loves little cats. She loves pretty cats. She loves ugly cats. Nadia loves all cats.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.5

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## Dog Lover

Nadia is a dog lover.  
She loves dogs. She loves  
big dogs.

Nadia loves little dogs.  
She loves pretty dogs. She  
loves ugly dogs. Nadia  
loves all dogs.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.5

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## Fly to School

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

She put on her flying suit. She flew to school.

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

“It was easy,” said Nadia.

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## Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said  
Nadia.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

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

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## Happy Dog

“Can you see me?” said  
Nadia.

“I am a dog.”

“I am a happy dog.”

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

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## Rhino

Nadia is a rhino. She likes to play soccer. She can kick the ball. She can score a goal.

Nadia likes being a rhino.

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## A Deer

Nadia went for a walk.  
She was very quiet. She  
looked.

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

Nadia was glad that she  
saw a baby deer.

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## Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”  
said Nadia.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to  
me.”

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

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## Owl

Nadia 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 Nadia.

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## Horse With Wings

One day Nadia became  
a horse with wings.

She flew to her school.  
Nadia took each of her  
friends for a ride up into  
the sky.

They all had fun.

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## Astronaut

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

“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 Nadia. She is a happy turtle. She likes to run.

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

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## Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

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## Bubbles

Nadia made bubbles.

Some bubbles were big.

Some bubbles were small.

Nadia made a lot of  
bubbles. She had fun.

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## Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Nadia.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

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

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## Horses

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

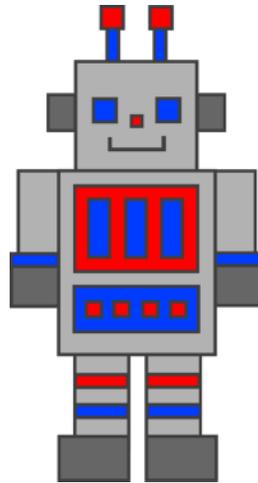
Nadia liked seeing the  
horses.

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## Robot

“Can I have a robot?”  
said Nadia.

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

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## Sheep

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

“It was knitting a sock.”

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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## Snow Skiing

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

“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,” she said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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## Rabbit

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

“I would have two long  
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.2

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## Cowgirl

“I am going to be a cowgirl,” said Nadia.

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

“It will be neat to be a cowgirl,” said Nadia.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.3

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## Bear

Nadia 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 Nadia.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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## Soccer Ball

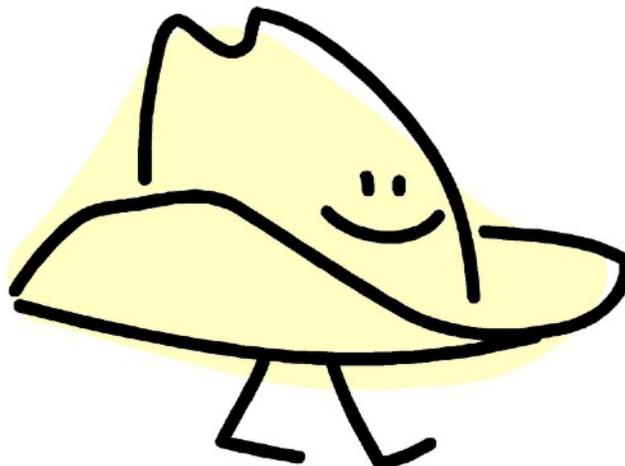
Nadia has a soccer ball.  
She plays soccer with it  
every day.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Hat

Nadia saw a hat walk by.  
“Where are you going?”  
asked Nadia.

“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 Nadia saw a rat.

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

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

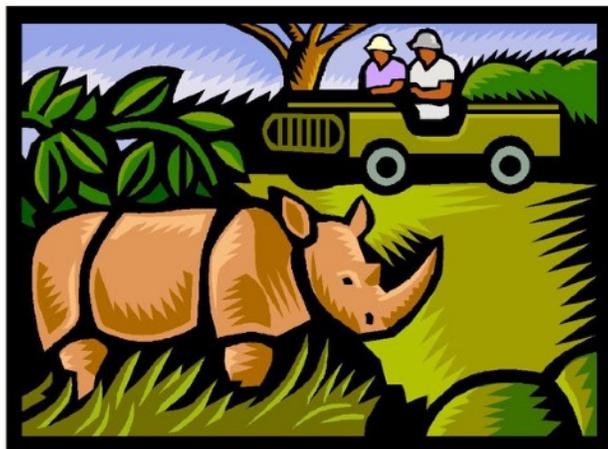
“Hope you have fun,” said Nadia.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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## Safari

“I went to Africa,” said  
Nadia.

“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.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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## I Have a Pencil

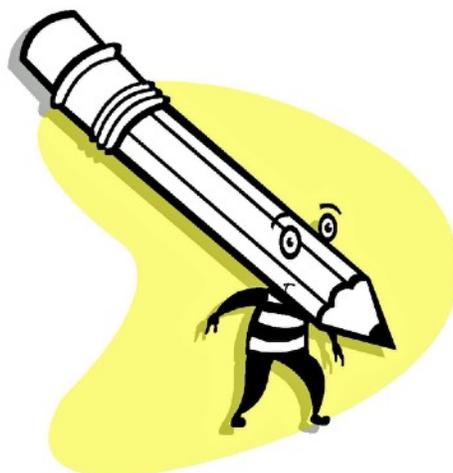
“I have a pencil,” said Nadia. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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## Pencil

One day Nadia woke up.  
She was a pencil.

“I think I will write a  
story,” said Nadia. She  
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 Nadia. “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  
Nadia.

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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 Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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## Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Nadia.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

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

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## Pet Shop

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

“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 Nadia.

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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 Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

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 Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

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 Nadia.

“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

Nadia is a kangaroo. She likes to play basketball. She can jump. She can shoot.

Nadia likes being a kangaroo.

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## Lemonade

Nadia made some lemonade. She set up a lemonade stand. She sold lemonade to her friends and family.

Nadia 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 Nadia.

“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 Nadia.

“We went down  
underwater.”

“I saw all kinds of fish.”

“It was fun to go on a  
submarine.”

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## Treehouse

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

“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 Nadia.

“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

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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# Nadia Saw



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Fiction

# Cat



Nadia saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said Nadia.

“It was a big cat,” she  
said.

# Bat



Nadia saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said Nadia.

“It was a big bat,” she  
said.

# Rat



Nadia saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said Nadia.

“It was a big rat,” she  
said.

# Ant



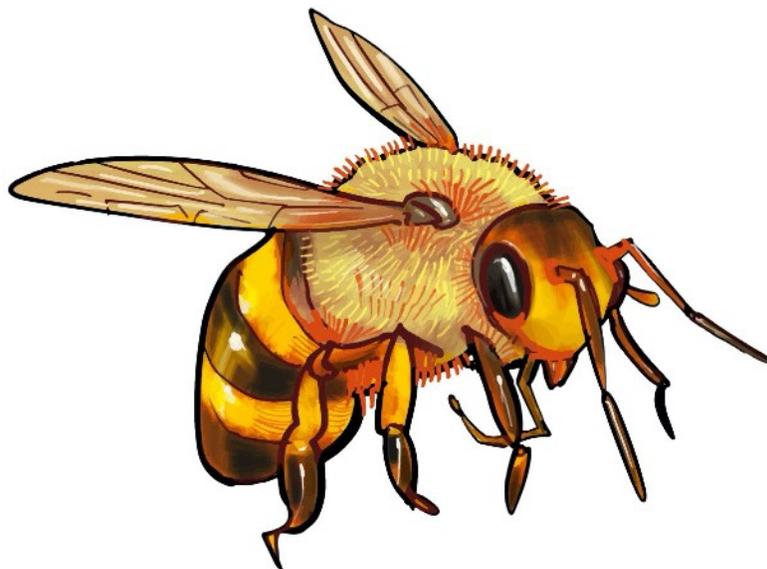
Nadia saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big ant,” she  
said.

# Bee



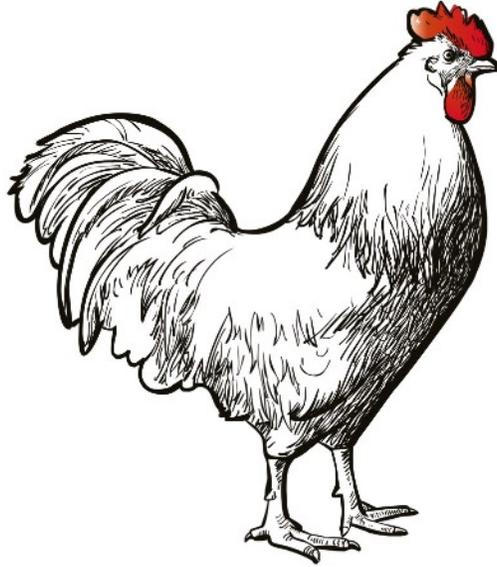
Nadia saw a bee.

It was a big bee.

“I saw a bee,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big bee,” she  
said.

# Hen



Nadia saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

“I saw a hen,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big hen,” she  
said.

# Elk



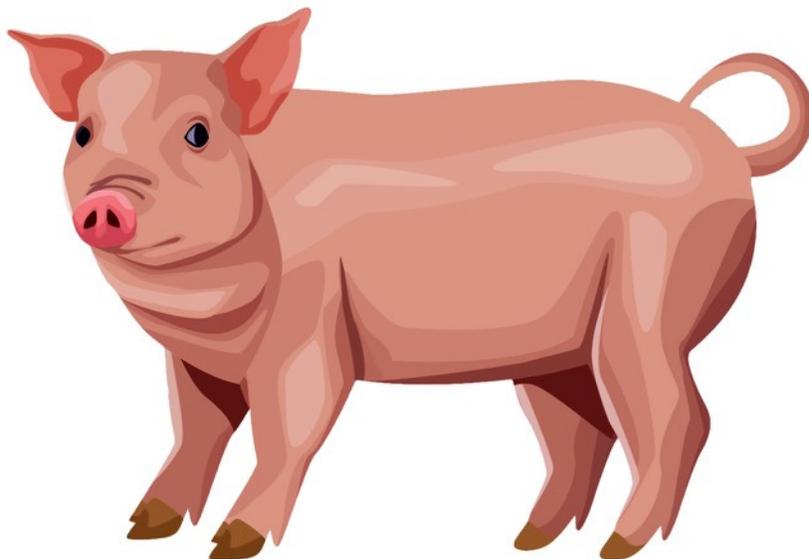
Nadia saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big elk,” she  
said.

# Pig



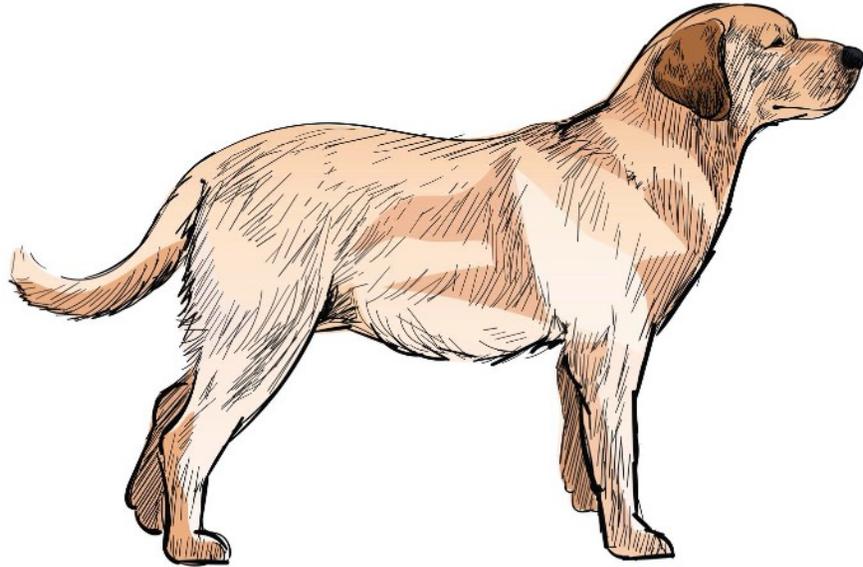
Nadia saw a pig.

It was a big pig.

“I saw a pig,” said Nadia.

“It was a big pig,” she  
said.

# Dog



Nadia saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

“I saw a dog,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big dog,” she  
said.

# Cod



Nadia saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big cod,” she  
said.

# Fox



Nadia saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

“I saw a fox,” said Nadia.

“It was a big fox,” she  
said.

# Cow



Nadia saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big cow,” she  
said.

# Owl



Nadia saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big owl,” she  
said.

# Bug



Nadia saw a bug.

It was a big bug.

“I saw a bug,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big bug,” she  
said.

# Pup



Nadia saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

“I saw a pup,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a big pup,” she  
said.

# Fly



Nadia saw a fly.

It was a big fly.

“I saw a fly,” said Nadia.

“It was a big fly,” she  
said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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# Nadia Saw a Cab



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Fiction

# Cab



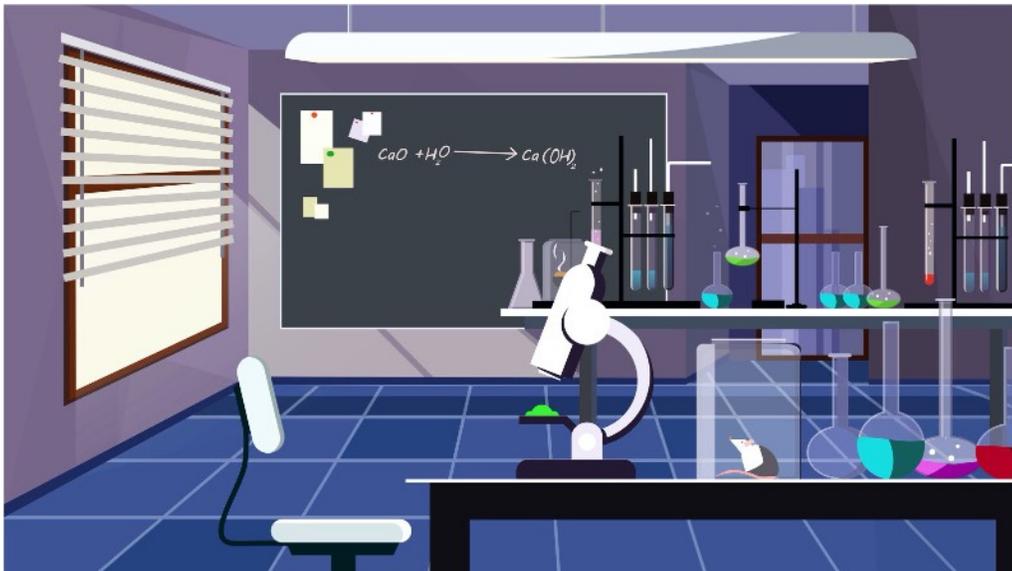
Nadia saw a cab.

It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a nice cab,” she  
said.

# Lab



Nadia saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said Nadia.

“It was a nice lab,” she  
said.

# Bag



Nadia saw a bag.

It was a nice bag.

“I saw a bag,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a nice bag,” she  
said.

# Rag



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

# Yam



Nadia saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

“I saw a yam,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a nice yam,” she  
said.

# Can



Nadia saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a nice can,” she  
said.

# Fan



Nadia saw a fan.

It was a nice fan.

“I saw a fan,” said Nadia.

“It was a nice fan,” she  
said.

# Pan



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

“It was a nice pan,” she  
said.

# Van



Nadia saw a van.

It was a nice van.

“I saw a van,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a nice van,” she  
said.

# Cap



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

“It was a nice cap,” she  
said.

# Map



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

“It was a nice map,” she  
said.

# Bat



Nadia saw a bat.

It was a nice bat.

“I saw a bat,” said Nadia.

“It was a nice bat,” she  
said.

# Hat



Nadia saw a hat.

It was a nice hat.

“I saw a hat,” said Nadia.

“It was a nice hat,” she  
said.

# Mat



Nadia saw a mat.

It was a nice mat.

“I saw a mat,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a nice mat,” she  
said.

# Vat



Nadia saw a vat.

It was a nice vat.

“I saw a vat,” said Nadia.

“It was a nice vat,” she  
said.

# Sax



Nadia saw a sax.

It was a nice sax.

“I saw a sax,” said  
Nadia.

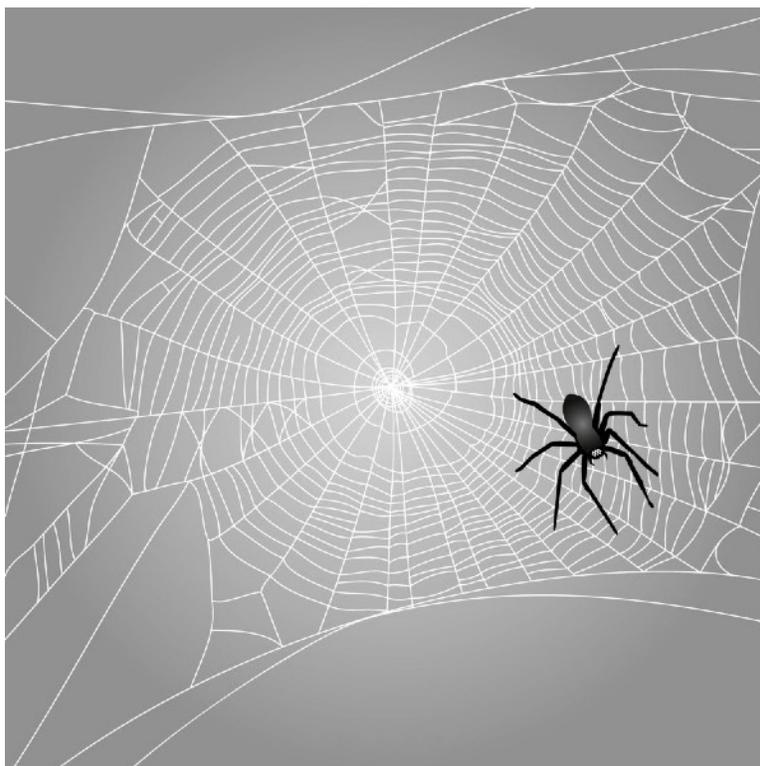
“It was a nice sax,” she  
said.

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# Nadia Saw a Web



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Fiction

# Web



Nadia saw a web.

It was a cool web.

“I saw a web,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a cool web,” she  
said.

# Gem



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

“It was a cool gem,” she  
said.

# Pen



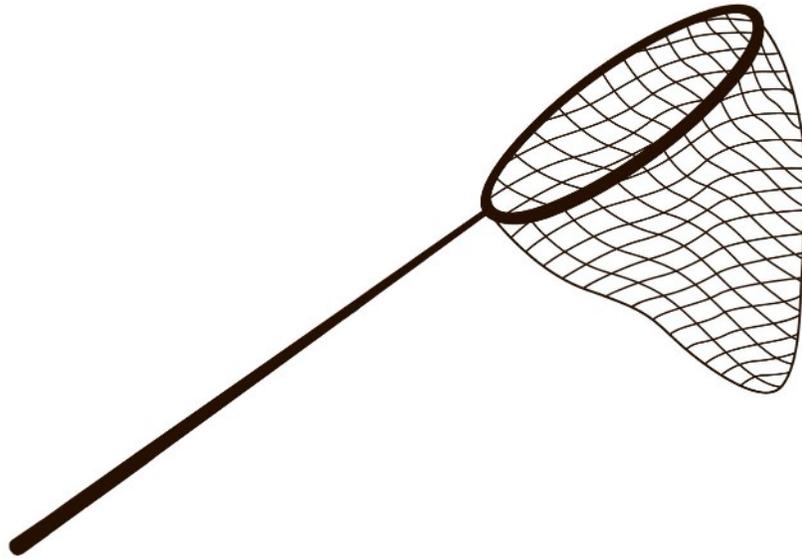
Nadia saw a pen.

It was a cool pen.

“I saw a pen,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a cool pen,” she  
said.

# Net



Nadia saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said Nadia.

“It was a cool net,” she  
said.

# Jet



Nadia saw a jet.

It was a cool jet.

“I saw a jet,” said Nadia.

“It was a cool jet,” she  
said.

# Wig



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

“It was a cool wig,” she  
said.

# Bin



Nadia saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said Nadia.

“It was a cool bin,” she  
said.

# Fin



Nadia saw a fin.

It was a cool fin.

“I saw a fin,” said Nadia.

“It was a cool fin,” she  
said.

# Pin



Nadia saw a pin.  
It was a cool pin.  
“I saw a pin,” said Nadia.  
“It was a cool pin,” she  
said.

# Rod



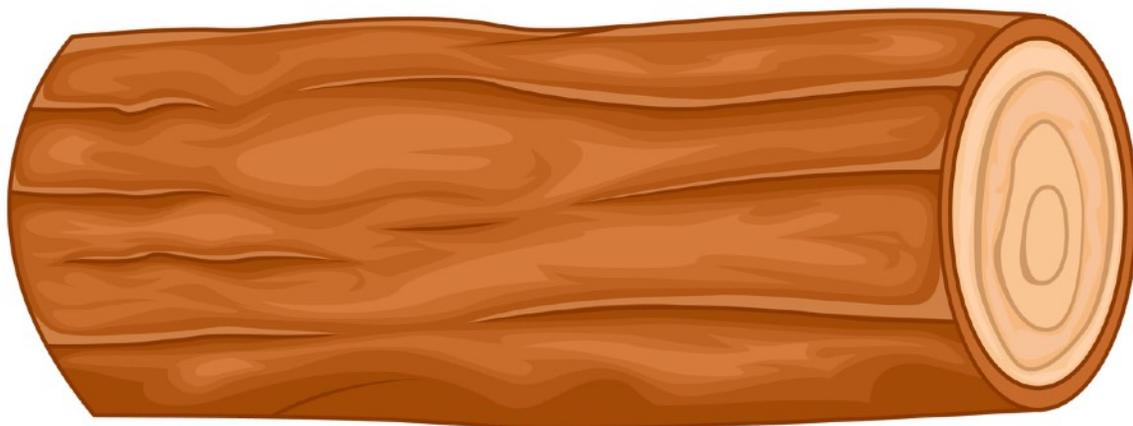
Nadia saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said Nadia.

“It was a cool rod,” she  
said.

# Log



Nadia saw a log.

It was a cool log.

“I saw a log,” said Nadia.

“It was a cool log,” she  
said.

# Mop



Nadia saw a mop.

It was a cool mop.

“I saw a mop,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a cool mop,” she  
said.

# Top



Nadia saw a top.

It was a cool top.

“I saw a top,” said Nadia.

“It was a cool top,” she  
said.

# Cot



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Nadia saw a cot.  
It was a cool cot.  
“I saw a cot,” said Nadia.  
“It was a cool cot,” she  
said.

# Pot



Nadia saw a pot.

It was a cool pot.

“I saw a pot,” said Nadia.

“It was a cool pot,” she  
said.

# Box



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

“It was a cool box,” she  
said.

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# Nadia Saw a Tub



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Fiction

# Tub



Nadia saw a tub.  
It was a neat tub.  
“I saw a tub,” said Nadia.  
“It was a neat tub,” she  
said.

# Jug



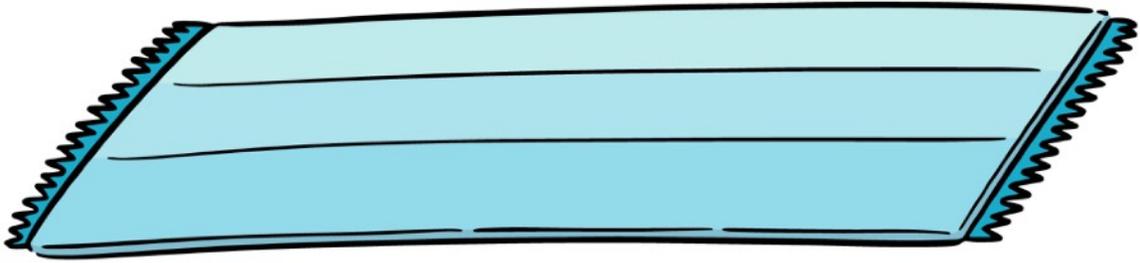
Nadia saw a jug.

It was a neat jug.

“I saw a jug,” said Nadia.

“It was a neat jug,” she  
said.

# Rug



Nadia saw a rug.

It was a neat rug.

“I saw a rug,” said Nadia.

“It was a neat rug,” she  
said.

# Bun



Nadia saw a bun.

It was a neat bun.

“I saw a bun,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a neat bun,” she  
said.

# Cup



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

“It was a neat cup,” she  
said.

# Bus



Nadia saw a bus.

It was a neat bus.

“I saw a bus,” said  
Nadia.

“It was a neat bus,” she  
said.

# Hut



Nadia saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said Nadia.

“It was a neat hut,” she  
said.

# Nut



Nadia saw a nut.

It was a neat nut.

“I saw a nut,” said Nadia.

“It was a neat nut,” she  
said.

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# Nadia Went to a Farm



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Fiction



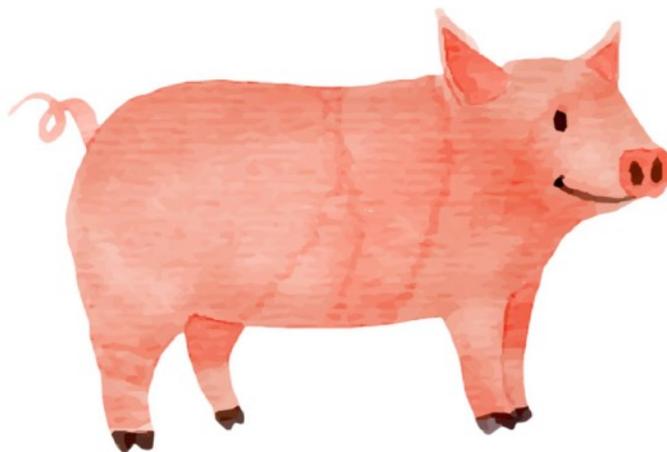
Nadia went to a  
farm. She saw a  
horse. It was a nice  
horse.



Nadia went to a  
farm. She saw a  
cow. It was a nice  
COW.



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



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



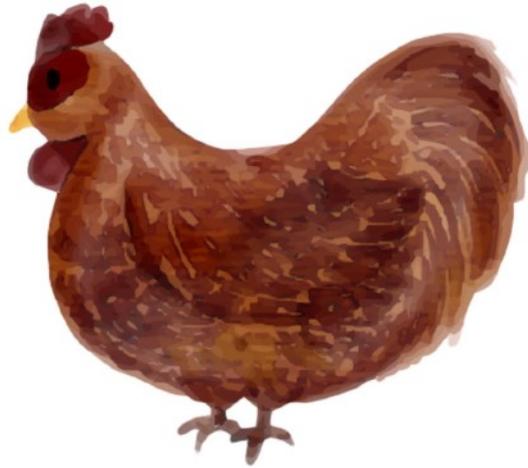
Nadia went to a  
farm. There was a  
sheep. It was a nice  
sheep.



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



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



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



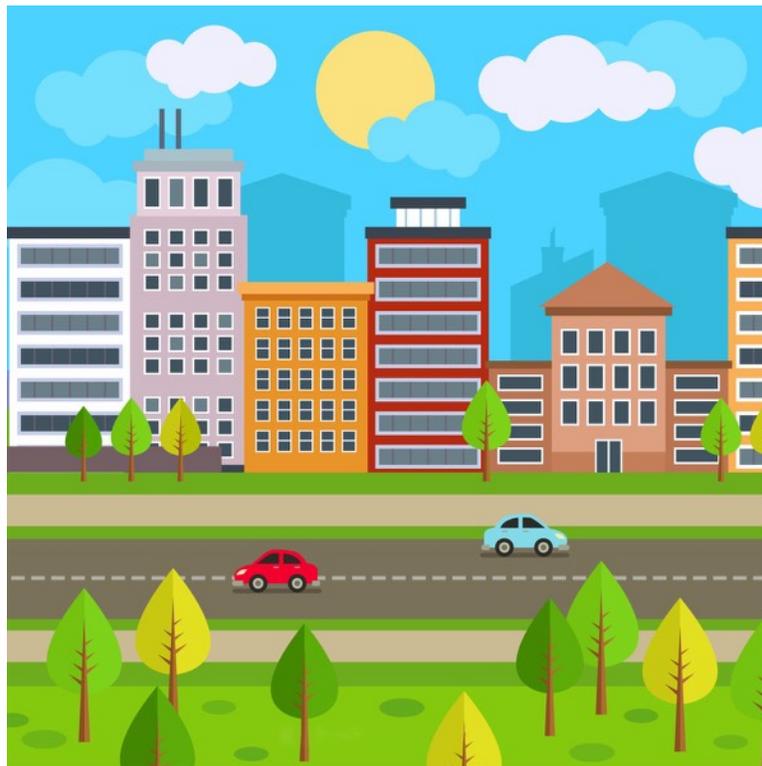
Nadia was happy  
that she went to a  
nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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# Nadia Went to a City

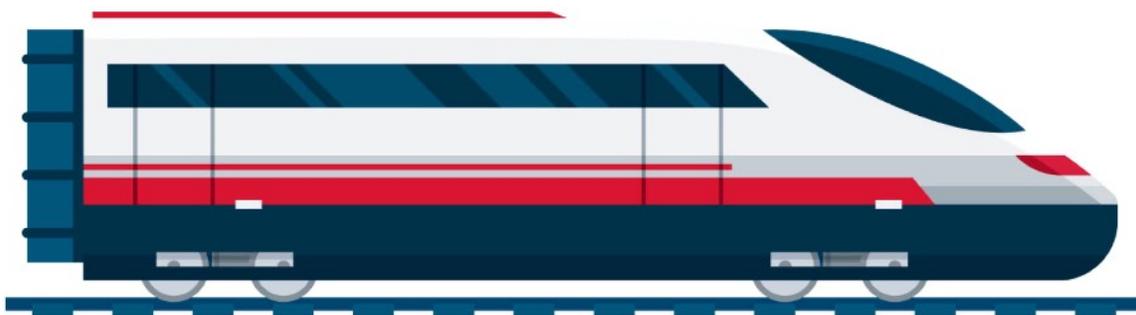


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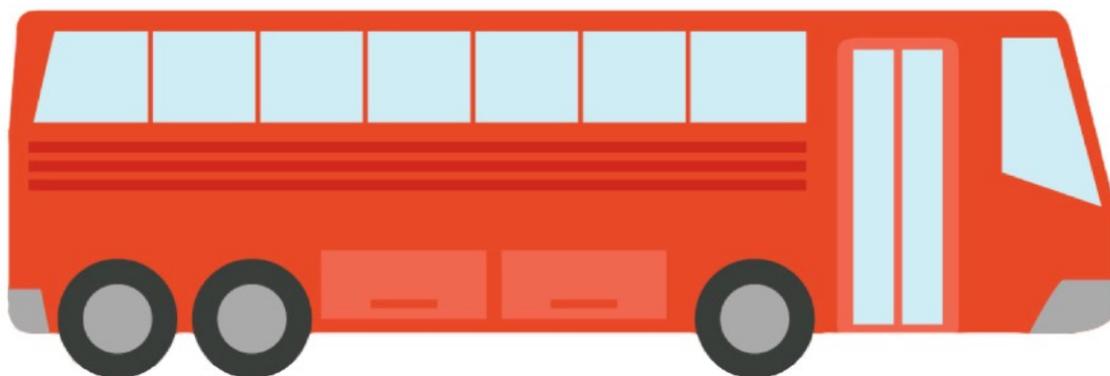
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Fiction



Nadia went to a  
city. She saw a  
train. It was a nice  
train.



Nadia went to a  
city. She saw a bus.  
It was a nice bus.



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



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



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



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



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



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



Nadia was happy  
that she went to a  
nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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# Nadia 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.

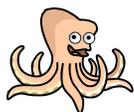
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Falling Star

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.

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

Nadia was a bird. One day she flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill.

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



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

“Come and fly with me,”  
said Nadia.

“I cannot fly,” said the  
cat.

“That is too bad,” said  
Nadia.



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

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

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Nadia went and flew  
all around.

She then came back to  
the cat.

Nadia told the cat what  
she had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the  
cat.

“You are welcome,”  
said Nadia.

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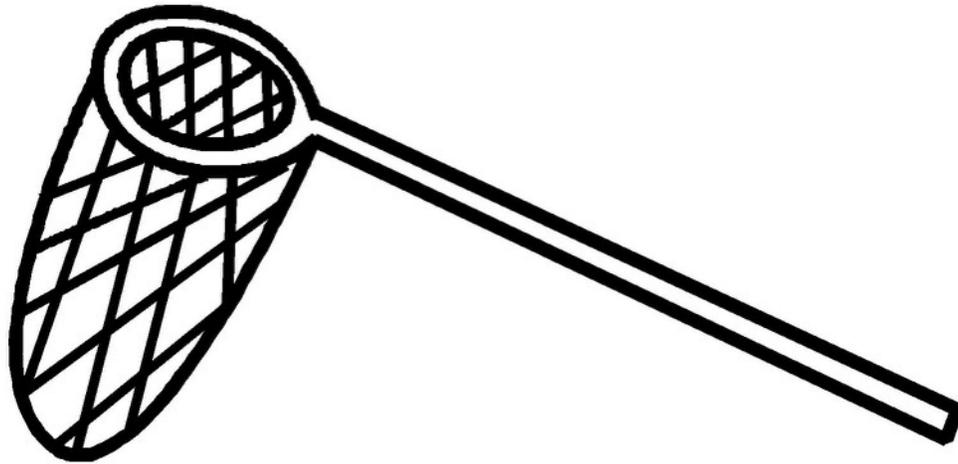


## Falling Star

One night Nadia was  
outside with her dad.

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

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



"What should we do?"  
said her dad.

"I know what to do,"  
said Nadia.

She ran and got a big  
net.



Nadia 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 Nadia's dad.



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

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



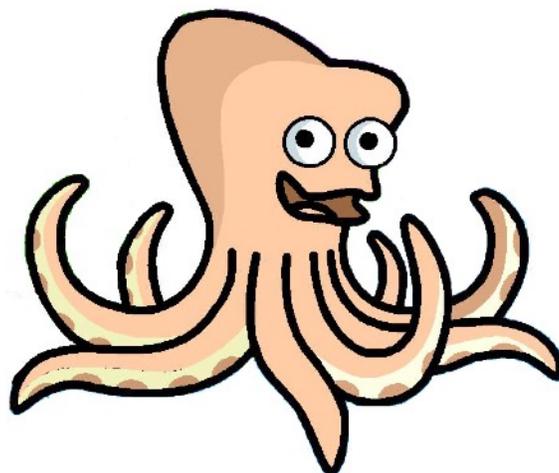
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Nadia was proud that she had saved a falling star.

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## Octopus

One day Nadia woke up. She was an octopus.

“Mom, I am an octopus,” said Nadia.



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

Nadia thought and thought.

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



She got out a guitar and played it.

She got out a trumpet and played it.

She got out a drum and played it.

She then got out a maraca and played it.



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

She picked up the maraca. She put the drum next to her. She picked up the trumpet. She then picked up the guitar.



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

“Your band sounds great,” said her mother.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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# Basketball

By Clark Ness

“Good morning, Teacher,” said Nadia as she walked into her classroom before school.

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

"Do you want to go out and play basketball?" asked Nadia the basketball. Her friend stopped right in her tracks and looked at the talking basketball.

"How can a basketball talk?" she asked.



“It’s me, Nadia,” said Nadia. “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 Nadia 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 Nadia back inside.”

Nadia’s friend grabbed Nadia the basketball and ran outside with her.

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

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

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Nadia the basketball.

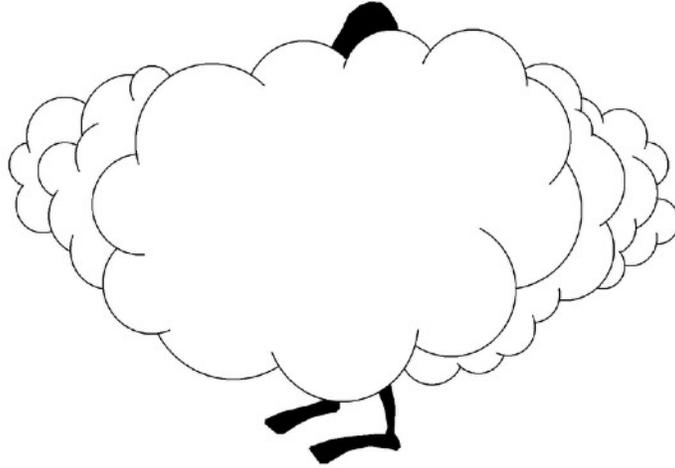
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

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

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

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

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



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

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

“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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