

I Have a Little Top



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I Have a Little Top

I am Tucker, and I have a little top.

I like to play and play with my top.

When I play with my top, I  wind string around it. I then set it down on the floor.

I  pull hard on the string. The top starts to go around and around very fast.

After a while, the top runs out of power and falls down.

It is cool to play with my little top.



I Have a Small Farm

I have a small farm.

I have twenty chickens on my small farm.

My chickens live in a chicken house that I built for them.

I give my chickens food and water every day.

My chickens lay eggs that I like to eat.

It is great to have a small farm with chickens.



I Have Two Cows

I have two cows on my small farm.

I like having cows on my farm.

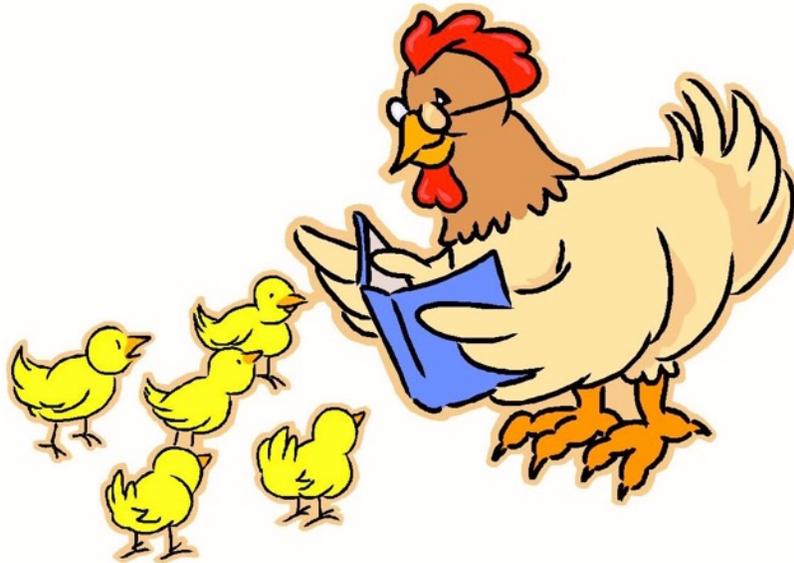
My cows stay in my barn at night.

Each day they go out to eat grass.

I milk my cows in my barn every day.

People like to drink the milk from my cows.

It is great to have a small farm with two
cows.



I Went to a Farm

I went to a farm.

There was a happy chicken on this farm.

She was reading a good book to her 5 happy chicks.

I had never seen a chicken read a book before.

She must have been a smart chicken.



My Little Train

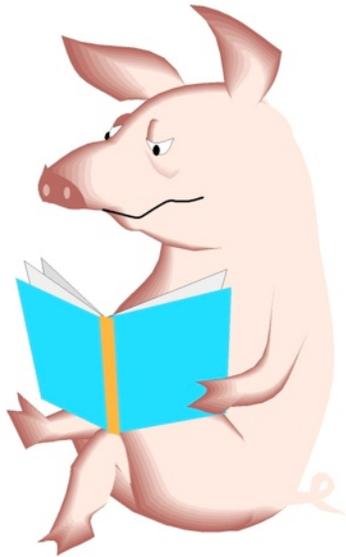
"I like to play with my little train," said Zeb one  just as he went to sleep.

"Toot, toot," went the train.

Zeb looked around his room. He wasn't in his room but was inside his little train.

"This is neat," he said. He was so happy that he set his head back down.

The next morning Zeb got up. He was back in his room. It had been a dream.



One Day a Pig Came to My House

One day a pig came to my house.

"What would you like to do?" I asked.

"I want to read a good book," said the pig.

So I went to my room and got a good book. I handed the book to the pig.

"I think you will like this book," I said.

"Thanks," said the pig as he sat down and started to read.



Pigs Live on Farms

Pigs live on farms.

Mother pigs have little pigs about two times each year.

Mother pigs can have 9 to 15 little pigs each time.

Pigs  grow up in just two years.

Pigs have small  eyes and do not see well.

Pigs are very smart.



Sleeping or Resting

"I think I will go and rest," said the dog.

"I think I will go and rest too," said the cat.

"Here is a good spot," said the dog.

"I like this spot," said the cat.

"Are we sleeping or resting?" asked the cat.

"It feels good," said the dog.

"So it does not matter what we call it."



The Dragon

Mike was out in his yard.

He looked up and standing there was a dragon.

Mike couldn't think of what to do.

"Can you tell me which way is the zoo?" asked the dragon.

"You just go west," said Mike.

"Thanks," said the dragon. It jumped up into the sky and headed west.



Willy Could Not Sit Still

Willy was a rat that lived a  quiet life, but one day he could not sit still.

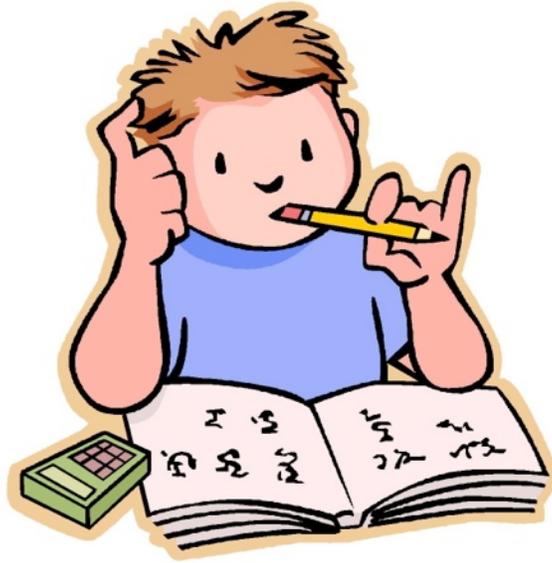
"I need to do something," said Willy.

He took his  money and went to a  toy store.

He found a  toy  skateboard.

It worked great, so he got it.

From then on Willy had something to do when he could not sit still.



Yesterday at School

Yesterday at school I had to do some math.

I was doing well when all at once I had to stop.

I had come to a hard problem. I could not think of how to do it.

After a while, I asked one of my friends.

He told me how to do it.

It is great to have friends who help you.