

Pat



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Pat.



A tap.

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Pat.



Pit Pat



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Pit pat pit pat.



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Pat pat pat!



Sit. Sip.



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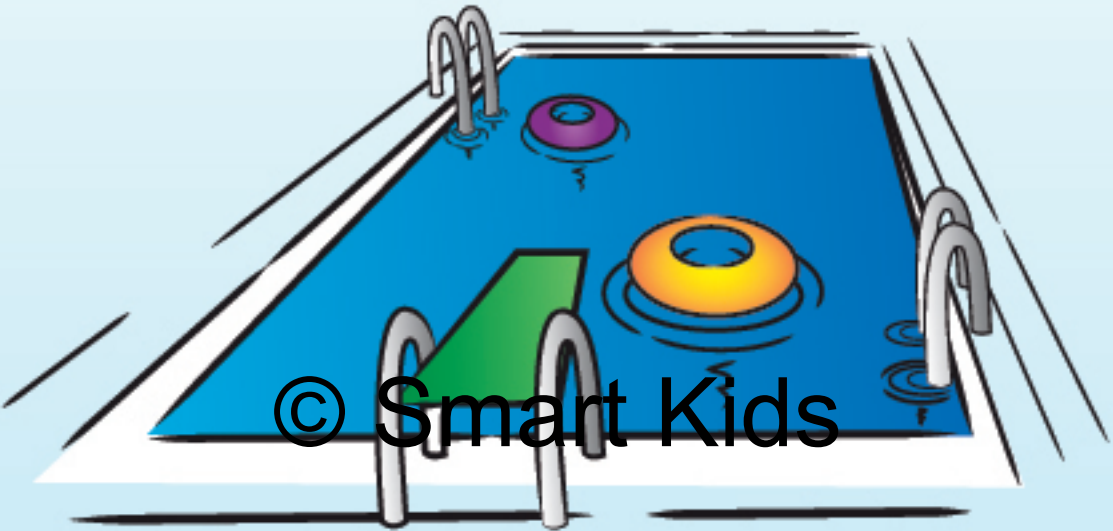
Nan is in.





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In



Nat Nan Pip.



Min



I am Min.



Min?



Min is in the mat.



Sad Dad



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Dad is a sad man.



A pin in a tin.



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Did Dad nap?



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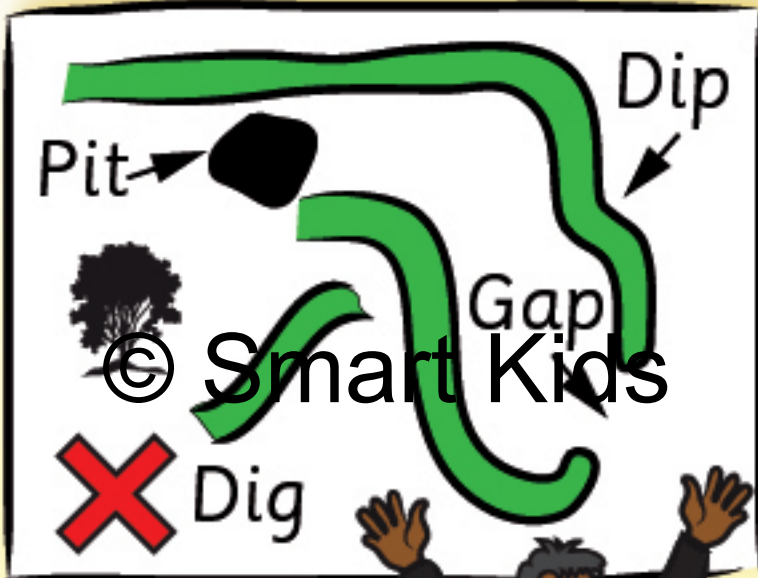


Dig

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A map.



Dig and dig and
dig and dig!



It is a pig pit!



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Tom Tin Pot



Pat the dog is
in the gap.



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Pop in a pip.
Pop in a dot.
Pop in a pod.



Pat is on top!



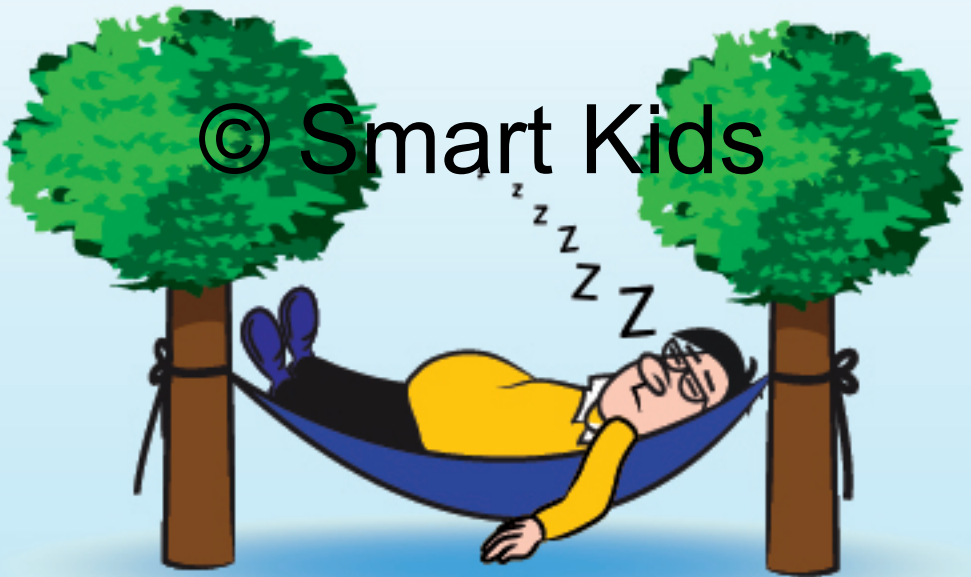
Can Dad Nap?

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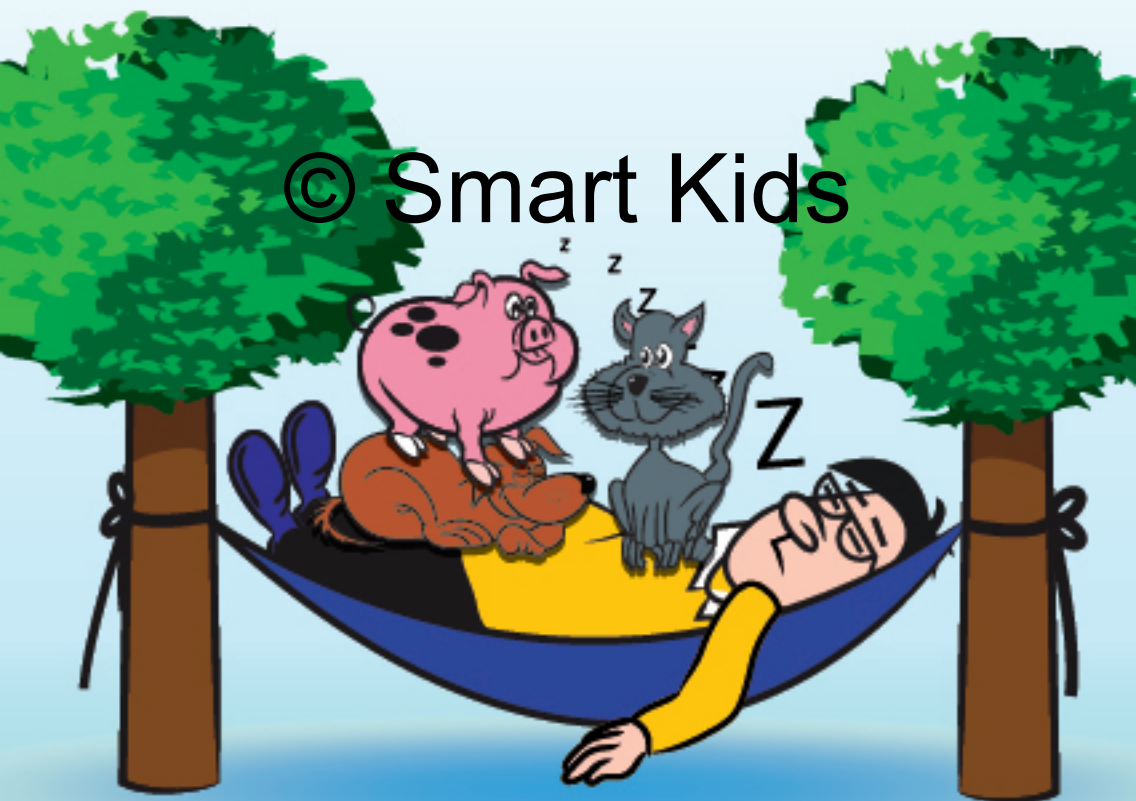
Nap, Dad, nap.

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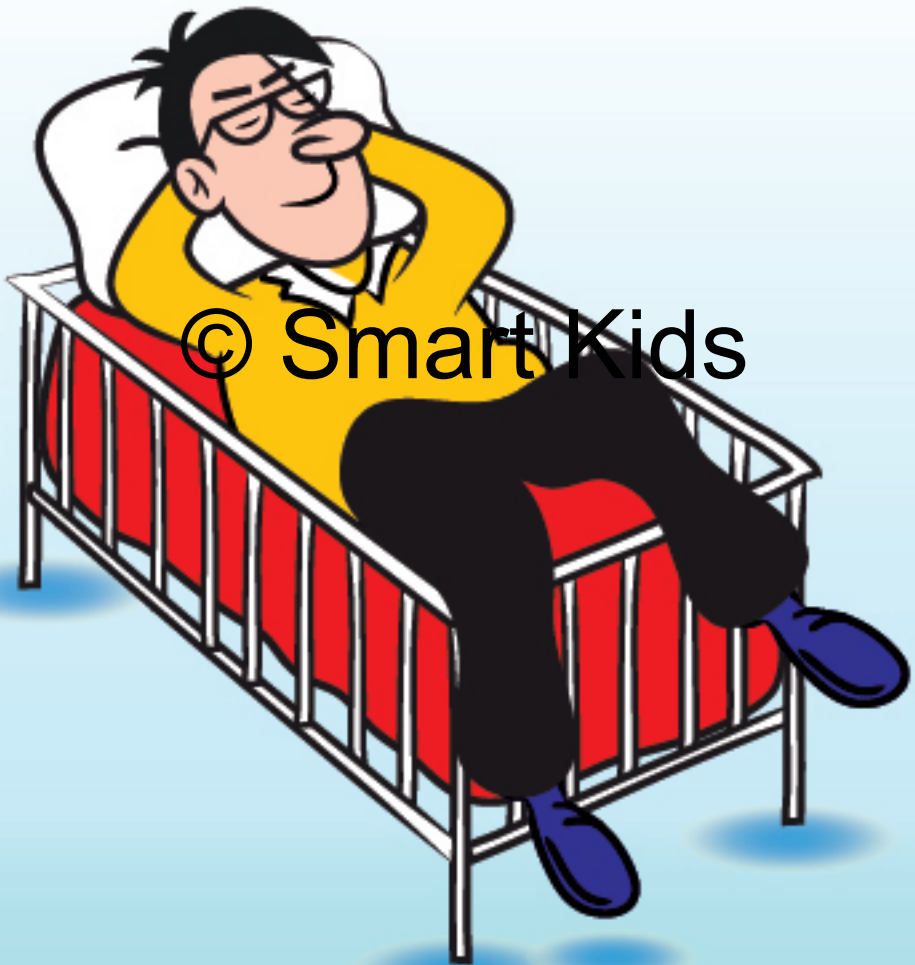


A dog is on Dad
and a pig is
on top.

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Dad can nap.



A cot,



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Dad Can Kip



Kim and Ken
got Sad Dad
a kip kit.



Dad can kip.



Do not feel you need to ask every question. Use them only as a guide when chatting with your child about the story.

Main Idea

It's Sad Dad's birthday and he just loves his birthday presents!

Themes

Giving and receiving *just* the right gift!

Tricky words/ Punctuation

kid - kids plural.

...*Ellipsis* - shows continuation.

! *Exclamation mark*

- indicates strong feelings.

Questions

What is special about the day?

What did Sad Dad get for his birthday?

Is he happy with his present?

How do you know?

What would be your best present?

Focus Words:

Kim

Ken

kip

kit

kids

Tick Tock
Tick Tock



Kim is sad.
Nan is mad!



No sock!

Tick tock
tick tock...



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Pick a cap. No!

Tick tock
tick tock...



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Main Idea

It's a school morning, it's getting late and Kim can't find her sock!

Themes

The importance of being organised.

Tricky words/ Punctuation

To
No

...*Ellipsis* - shows continuation.

! *Exclamation mark*
- indicates strong feelings

Questions

Why is Nan cross?
What things are in the sack?
How did Kim find her sock?
What should she do next time?

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Focus Words:

sock

tick

tock

pick

sack

kick

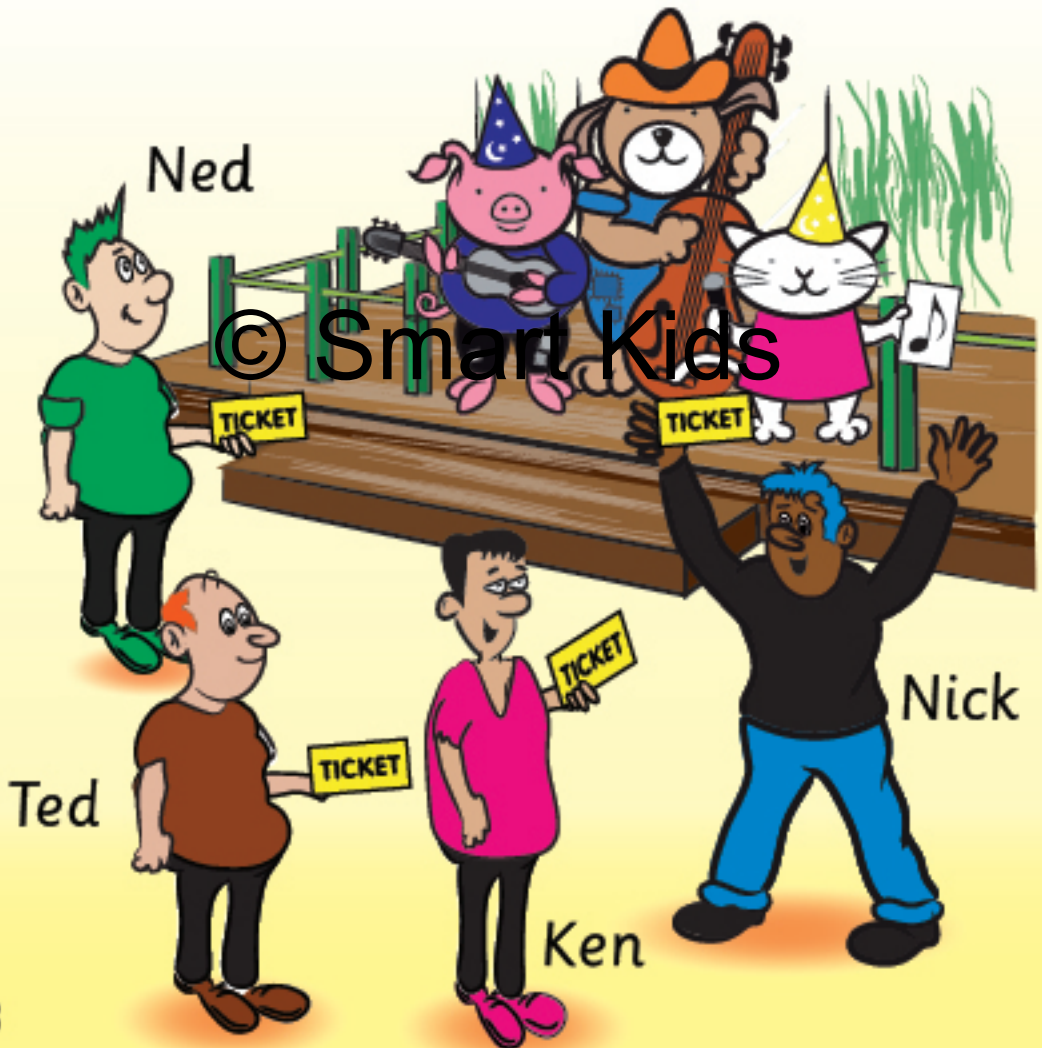
The Pet Gig



Cat, dog and pig
get a gig on
the deck.



Nick and...



It can end.



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Main Idea

The pets are having a concert at Sad Dad's place. But Dad is not happy.

Themes

Problem solving.

Tricky words/ Punctuation

go
(rhymes with 'no')
...*Ellipsis* - shows continuation.

Questions

What is a deck?
What is a gig?
Who is at the gig?
Why is Dad Sad?
How does the dog's problem?

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Focus Words:

pet

get

deck

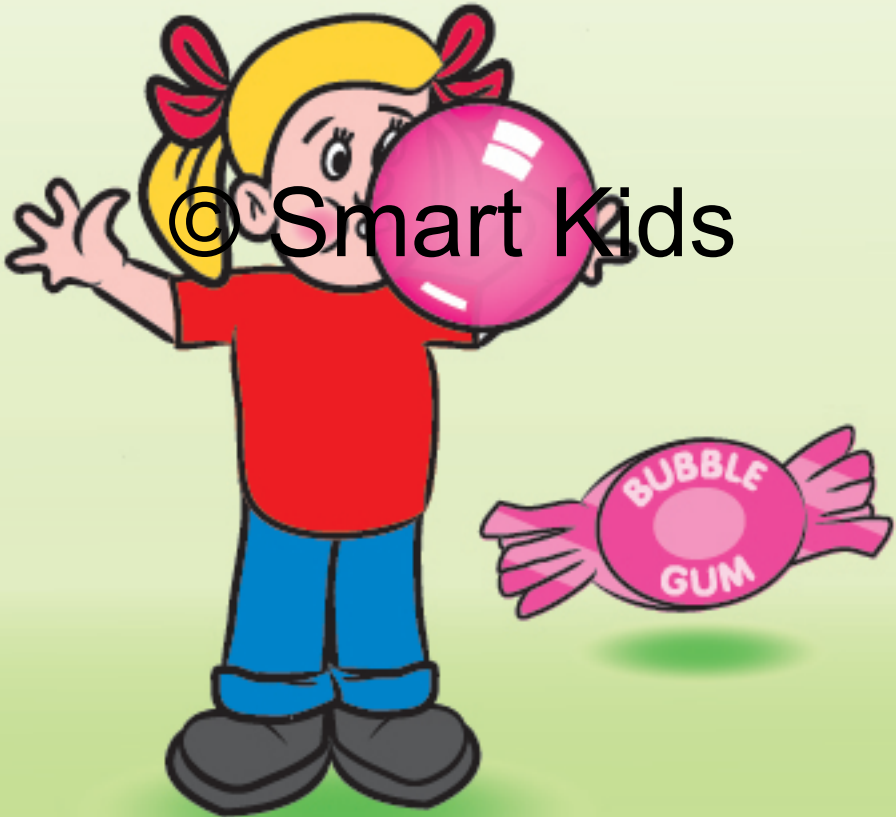
ten

men

end

peg

Gum



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Mmm! Gum!
Pick it up!



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Oh no!



Gum on the duck!

It's Mum!



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Run!

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Main Idea

Bubble gum is yummy but very messy!

Themes

Unexpected things can sometimes happen!

Tricky words / Punctuation

It's (It is)

Capital M for Mum.

! Exclamation mark
- indicates strong feelings.

Questions

What have the children found on the ground?

What is gum? What happened?

Why did the children run when they saw Mum?

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Focus Words:

gum

run

up

duck

pup

us

Mum

The Rat Pack

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The rat pack.

Rod.



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Ron.



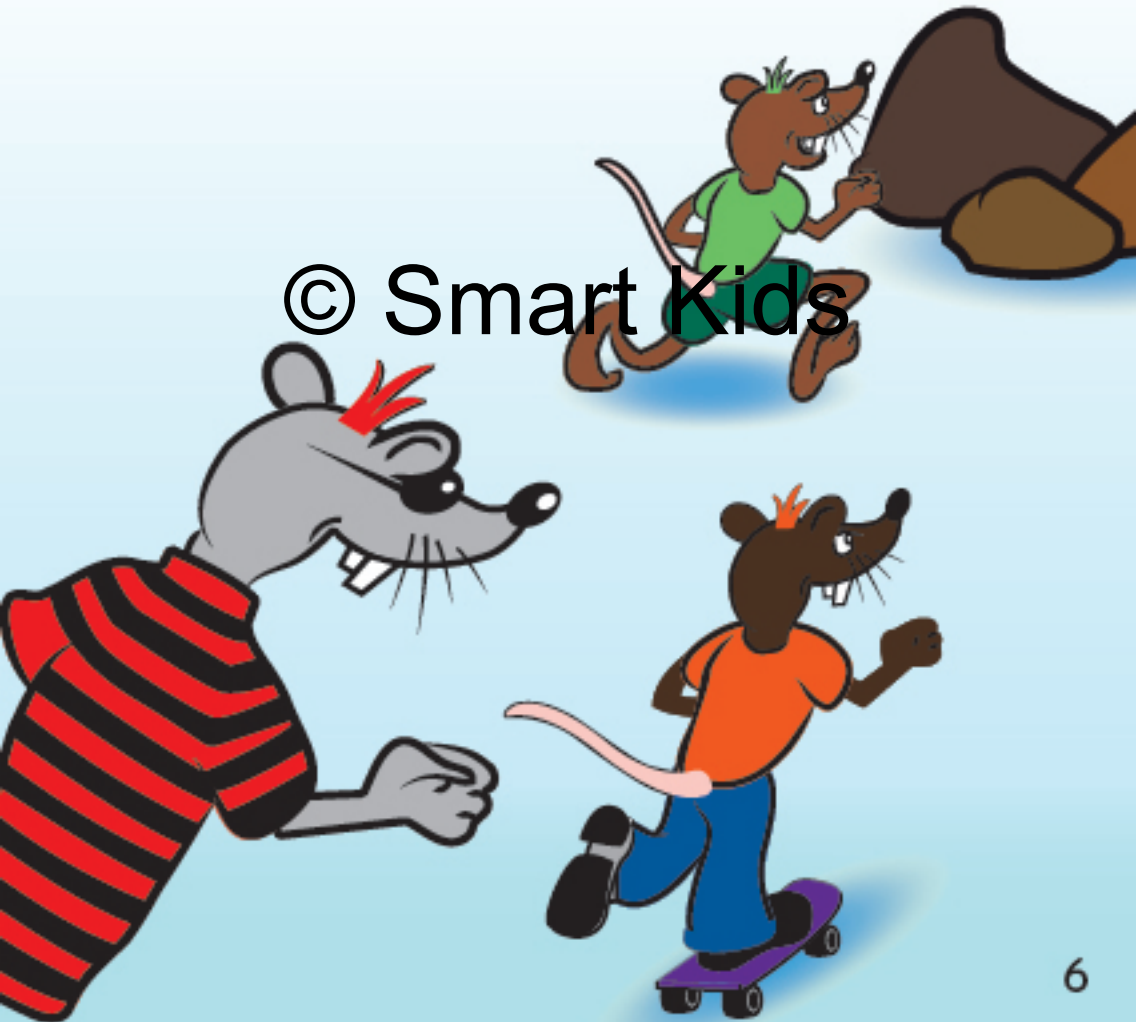
Rick.

Rick digs up the
carrots.



Run, rat pack,
run!

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Main Idea

Three rats get up to a lot of mischief.

Themes

Doing naughty things will get you into a lot of trouble.

Tricky words / Punctuation

carrots - cvccvcc

it's - *apostrophe* - it is

! Exclamation mark

- indicates strong feelings.

, Comma

- pause in a sentence.

Questions

What are the rats' names?

Who rips up the rug?

What does Rick do?

Where do they hide from the cat?

What do you think they will do next?

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Focus Words:

rat

rock

rug

carrots

run

rip

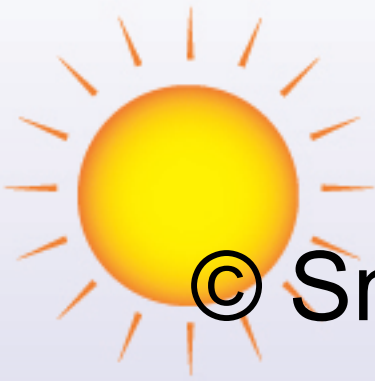
The Hot Dog Hut



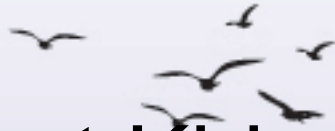
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Pat had a run
in the sun.



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He hid in the hut.

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Huh.
Pat is the hot dog!



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Main Idea

Pat is at the beach and Tom gets a big surprise!

Themes

The same words can have different meanings.

Tricky words/ Punctuation

Hummed - cvccvc
He



A **'thought' bubble**, shows when someone is thinking.

" " Speech marks - show when someone is speaking.

Questions

Where is Pat?
Why do you think he got hot?
How did he cool down?
What did Tom expect to find in the Hot Dog Hut?
What might he have for lunch now?
Can you think of other food words that start with the sound 'h'?

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Focus Words:

has

hummed

hot

hut

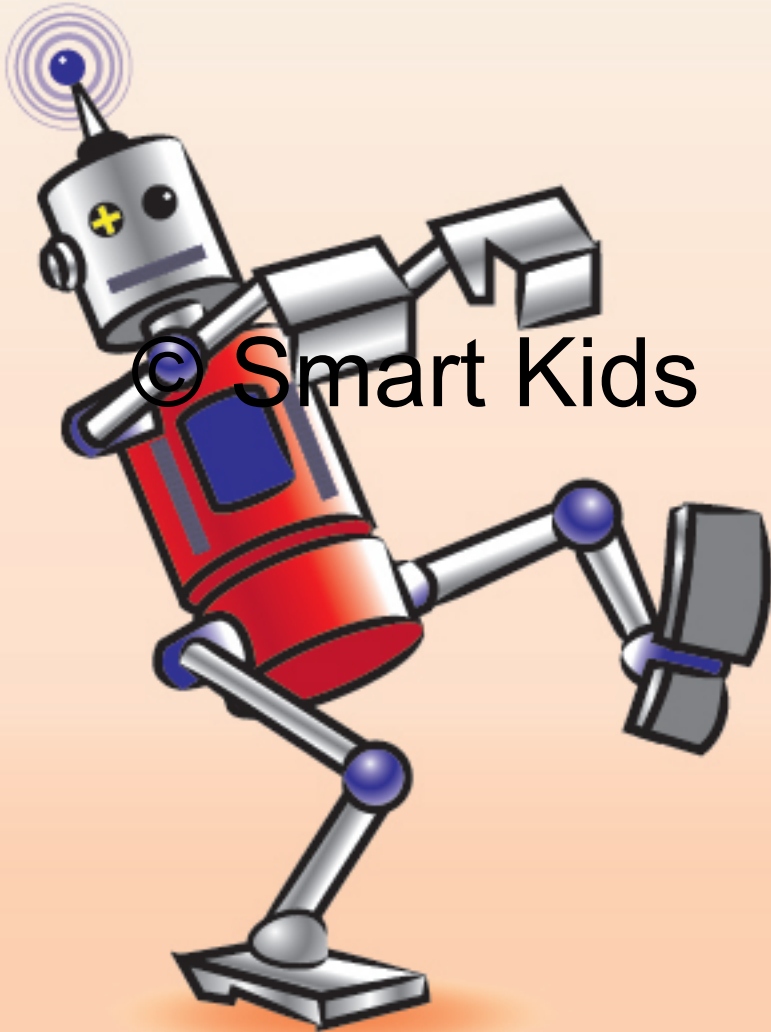
had

he

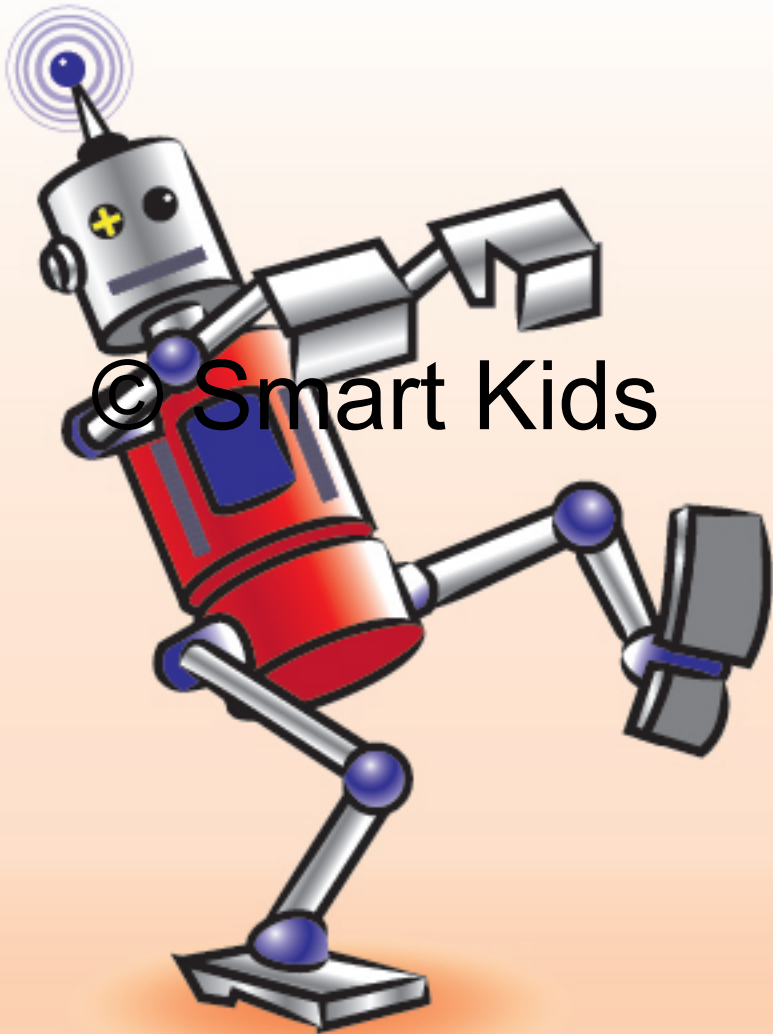
hid

huh

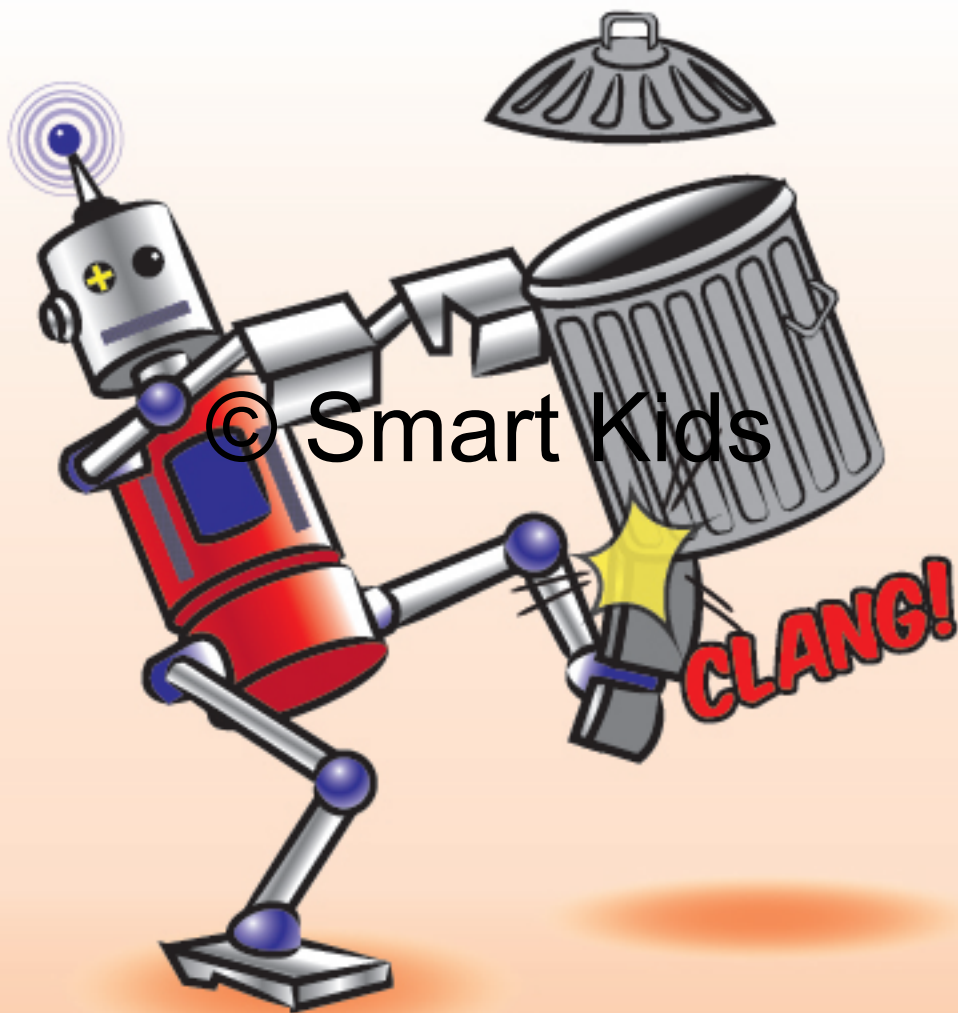
Bad Bot



I am big Bad Bot.



I kick the bin.



I can run in the mud,
but I cannot hop.



I am big Bad Bot.

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Main Idea

Bad Bot is a robot. He likes to boast about all the naughty things he can do.

Themes

Just a fun story about a naughty robot!

Tricky words/ Punctuation

cannot – **compound word**. To decipher, sound out the first three letters:

c-a-n 'can' and then the next three 'n-o-t' "not" and put the words together.

Questions

What is the robot's name?

Why do you think he is called that?

What are the naughty things he does?

What is one thing he cannot do?

Focus Words:

bad

bot

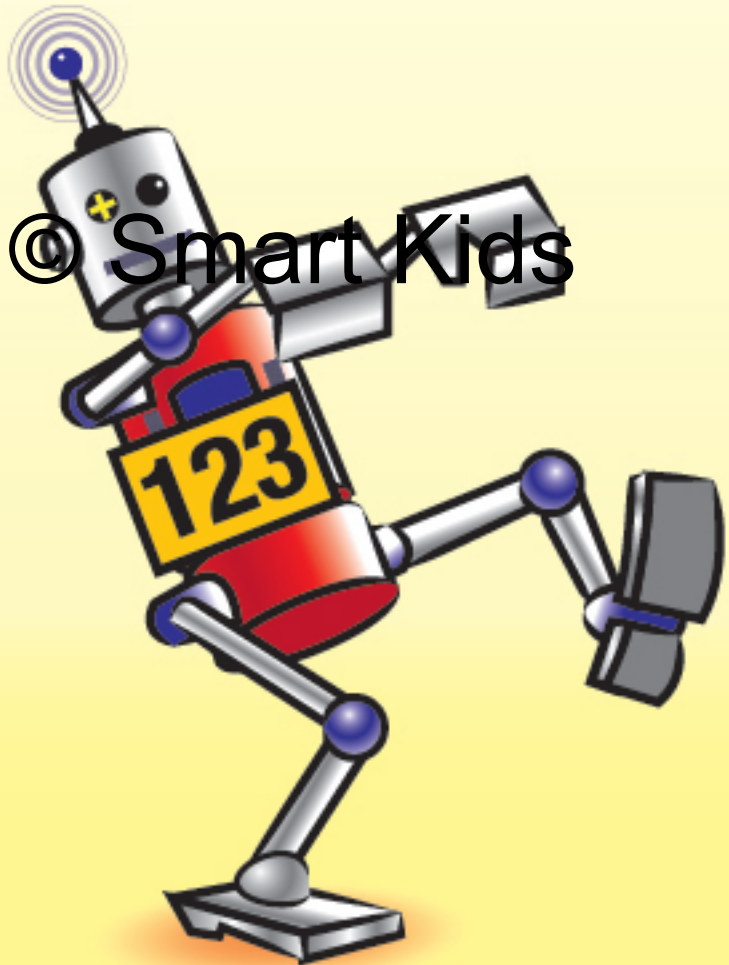
bin

back

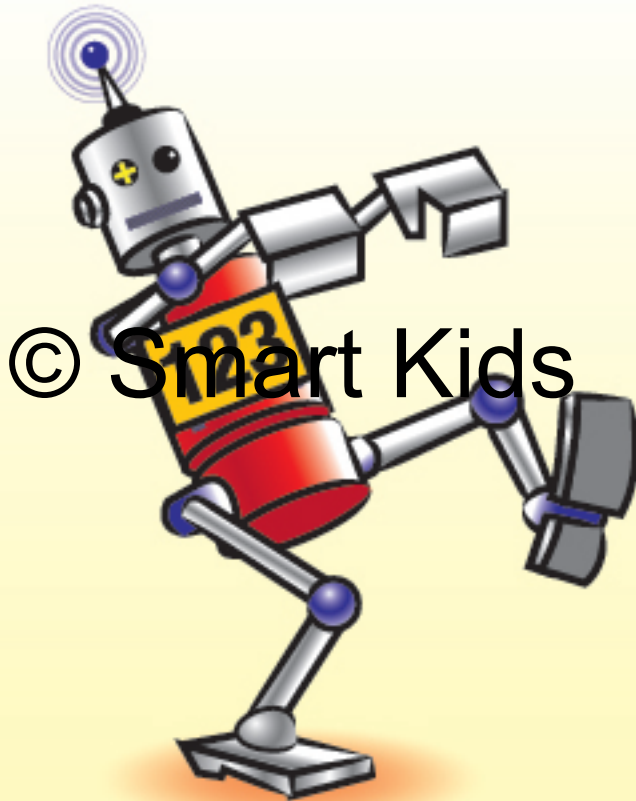
but

big

The Fun Run

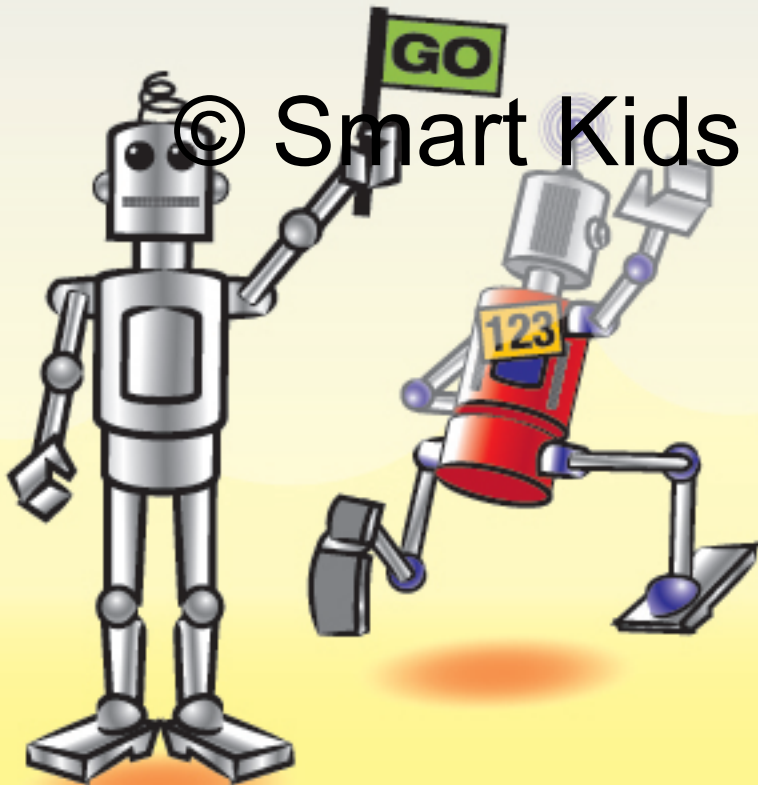


I am Bad Bot.



I am fit.

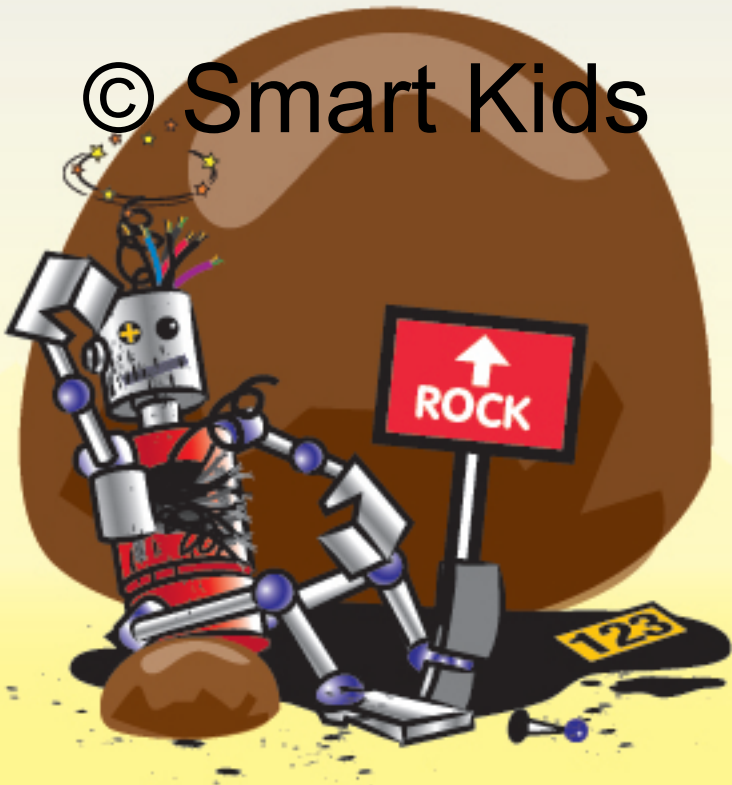
I set off into
a lot of fog.



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A fun run is
NOT fun, if it
is in the fog!

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Main Idea

Bad Bot is excited about going on a fun run but things do not go as he planned.

Themes

Disappointment.
Sometimes things do not turn out the way we expect.

Tricky words/ Punctuation

NOT – words in capitals should be read with emphasis.

Trick word - *of* - tweak to 'ov'.

Questions

What is a fun run?
How does Bad Bot feel about going on a fun run?
What is the weather like? What happens to Bad Bot?
What does Bad Bot think about Fun runs at the end of the story?

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Focus Words:

fit

fat

fun

off

of

fog

huff

puff

A Lot of Buns

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Lick, lick, lick.



A lot of gulls.



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A lot of gulls on
the sill.



Not a lot of buns
on the sill.
Bad luck!

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Miss Fusspot

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Pick up
the mess!



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Go to the
tap and fill
the bucket!



Run up the
hill and get me
a fat rabbit!



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Mum picks up
Miss Fusspot,



and tucks her
into bed.