











# Ashley Is In This Story

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
|  <p><b>Airplane</b></p> <p>"When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane," said Sam.</p> <p>"I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun."</p>       |  <p><b>Hippo</b></p> <p>Sam saw a hippo. It was on a unicycle. It was playing a violin.</p> <p>"Be careful when you play your violin on a unicycle," said Sam to the hippo.</p>                              |  <p><b>If I Was a Dog</b></p> <p>"If I was a dog, I would want to be able to drive a car," said Sam.</p> <p>"I would put on my yellow hat and get in my red car. People would smile when I went by."</p> |  <p><b>Opened a Book</b></p> <p>"I opened a book last week and a pirate story came out," said Sam.</p> <p>"It was a very good story about pirates and pirate ships. I liked the part about buried treasure."</p> |
|  <p><b>Pencil</b></p> <p>"I have a pencil," said Sam. "I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems."</p> <p>"My pencil is a great tool to have."</p>  |  <p><b>Pink Elephant</b></p> <p>"I saw a pink elephant," said Sam. "It had a green balloon and wore a yellow hat."</p> <p>"There was a bird sitting on its back. I wonder where it was going?" said Sam.</p> |  <p><b>Played</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>They had a great time.</p>               |  <p><b>Saw a Cat Look</b></p> <p>"I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat," said Sam.</p> <p>"I don't know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends."</p>   |
|  <p><b>Singing Apples</b></p> <p>"I went to the store. I saw some apples. Three of the apples jumped up and sang a song to me," said Sam.</p> <p>"I had never seen singing apples before."</p> |  <p><b>Soccer Ball</b></p> <p>Sam has a soccer ball. He plays soccer with it every day.</p> <p>"I love playing soccer. It is a great sport. Soccer is fun," said Sam.</p>                                  |   |   |

Collection 4 - 10 stories

By Clark Ness

Visit [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) for more free stories and ebooks



## Airplane

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

“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

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).  
Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/light-airplane\\_800240.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/light-airplane_800240.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.



## Hippo

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).  
Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/funny-animals-on-unicycles\\_1075675](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/funny-animals-on-unicycles_1075675)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.



## If I Was a Dog

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

“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

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).  
Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/dog-in-a-car-design\\_956802.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/dog-in-a-car-design_956802.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.



## Opened a Book

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.4

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).  
Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/pirate-story-book\\_832465.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/pirate-story-book_832465.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.



## Pencil

“I have a pencil,” said Ashley. “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

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).

Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/realistic-pencil-with-rubber\\_819368.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/realistic-pencil-with-rubber_819368.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.



## Pink Elephant

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).  
Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/elephant-and-bird-birthday-card\\_819688.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/elephant-and-bird-birthday-card_819688.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.



## Played

Ashley and her 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

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).  
Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/children-playing-on-playground\\_992323.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/children-playing-on-playground_992323.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.





## Saw a Cat Look

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).  
Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/friendship-day-cat-and-bird\\_901747.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/friendship-day-cat-and-bird_901747.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.



## Singing Apples

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

“I had never seen singing apples before.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.1

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).

Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/apples-background-design\\_1086030.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/apples-background-design_1086030.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.



## Soccer Ball

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

More free stories and ebooks available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).

Text Copyright © 2017 by Clark Ness. Image designed by Freepik ([www.freepik.com/free-vector/sport-balls-collection\\_768017.htm](http://www.freepik.com/free-vector/sport-balls-collection_768017.htm)). Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or uploading it to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.