











# Malaak 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>		

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## Airplane

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

“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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## Hippo

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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## If I Was a Dog

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

“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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## Opened a Book

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

“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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## Pencil

“I have a pencil,” said Malaak. “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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## Pink Elephant

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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# Played

Malaak 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

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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 Malaak.

“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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## Singing Apples

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

“I had never seen singing apples before.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.1

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## Soccer Ball

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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