

# Mark Ivan Is In This Story



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."



Hippo

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

"Be careful when you play your violin on a unicycle," said Sam to the hippo.



If I Was a Dog

"If I was a dog, I would want to be able to drive a car," said Sam.

"I would put on my red hat and get in my red car. People would smile when I went by."



Opened a Book

"I opened a book last week and a pirate story came out," said Sam.

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



Pencil

"I have a pencil," said Sam. "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."



Pink Elephant

"I saw a pink elephant," said Sam. "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 Sam.



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.



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."



Singing Apples

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

"I had never seen singing apples before."



Soccer Ball

Sam has a soccer ball. He plays soccer with it every day.

"I love playing soccer. It is a great sport. Soccer is fun," said Sam.

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## Airplane

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Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.7

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## If I Was a Dog

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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 Mark Ivan.

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Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.4

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## Pencil

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Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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# Played

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Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.8

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## Saw a Cat Look

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Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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## Singing Apples

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Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.1

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## Soccer Ball

Mark Ivan has a soccer ball. He plays soccer with it every day.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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