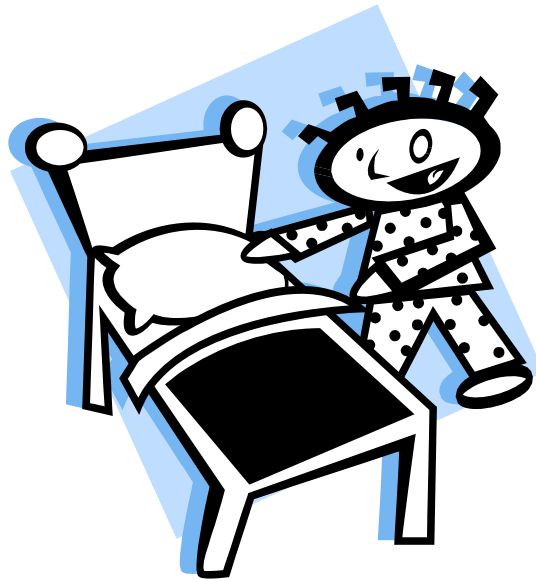


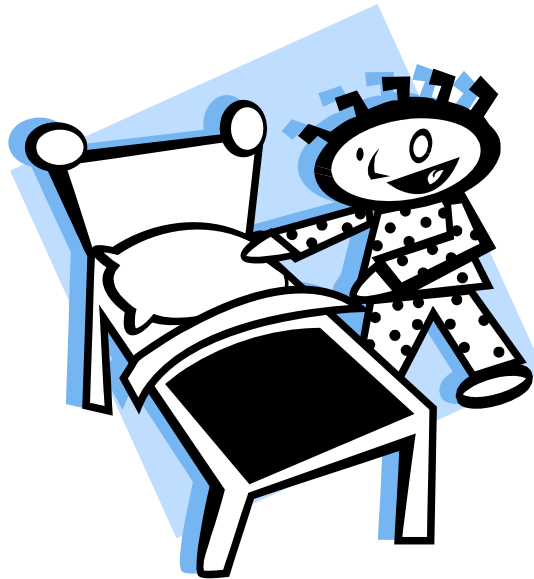
Bob Has a Black Blanket



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Bob has a black blanket.

He needs it when it is dark.

"I think my black blanket is cool," said Bob.

"It is what I need when it is dark," he said.

"My black blanket is what I want when I rest," said Bob.

"My black blanket is the best," he said.



Bob is Lost

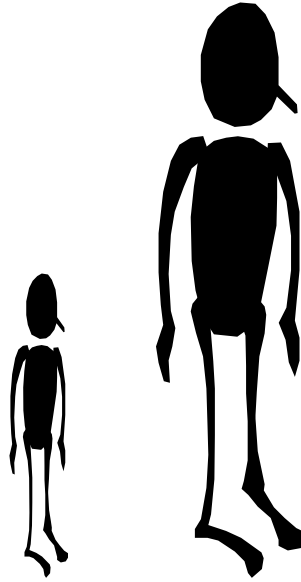
"I am Bob. I think that I am lost," said Bob.

"Where am I?" he said.

"I started with Bill. He soon went back," said Bob.

"I wish I had asked him where I was," said Bob.

"I can't think. I want to cry. What should I do?" he said.



Bob is Small, and Matt is Tall

Bob is small, and Matt is tall.

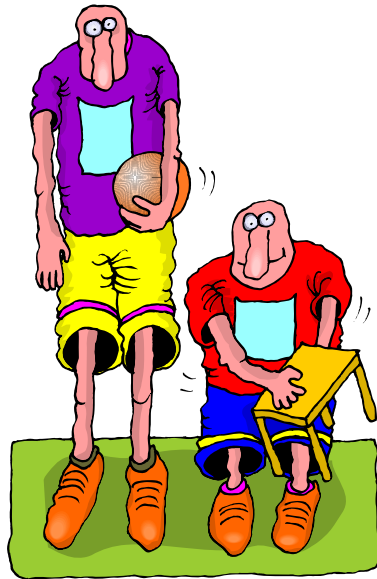
"I am a small man," said Bob.

"I am a tall man," said Matt.

Matt is tall, and Bob is small.

"It is not odd to be a tall man," said Matt.

"It is not odd to be a small man," said Bob.



Bob is Tall, and Bill is Small

Bob is tall, and Bill is small.

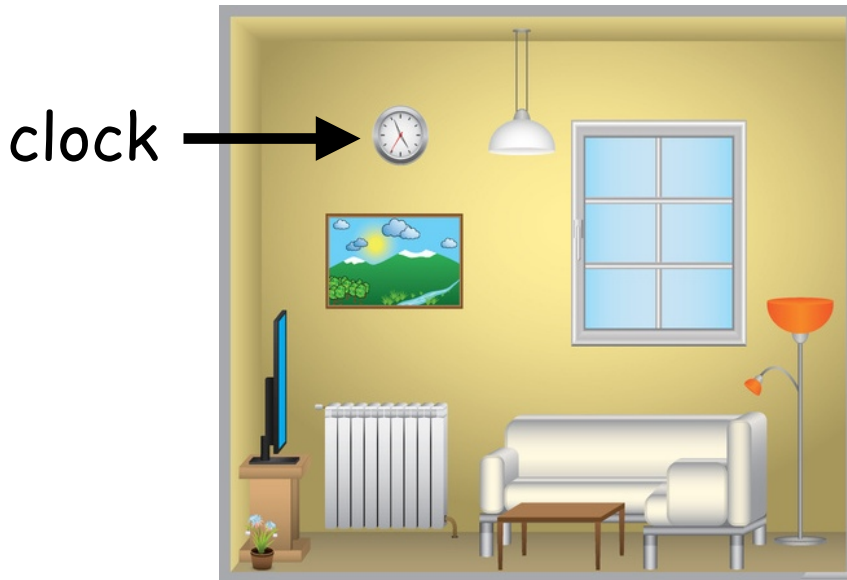
"I am a tall man," said Bob.

"I am a small man," said Bill.

Bob has a basketball. Bill has a  .
stool

"I am tall when I stand on this  ," said
Bill.
stool

"It is cool to be tall," said Bob and Bill.



Clock on the Wall

There is a clock on the wall.

I can see the clock on the wall.

The clock on the wall is neat.



I am happy that there is a clock on
the wall.



Eat on This Blanket

Bill and Beth sat on a blanket.

"It is neat that we can eat on this blanket," said Bill.

"I think it is cool to eat on this blanket," said Beth.



Hit the Ball

"My dad is with me, and I see a ball," said Bill.

"Bill has a bat to hit the ball," said Dad.

"I can see the ball and my bat," said Bill.

"Try to hit the ball, Bill" said Dad.

"I want to hit that ball," said Bill.

"Hit the ball with the bat," said Dad.



I Can See the Ball

"I can see the ball," said Bill.

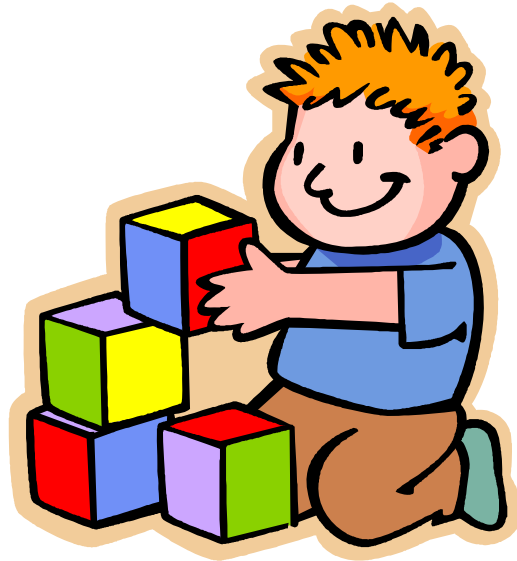
"I can hit that ball," said Bill.

"Bill, try to hit that ball," said his dad.

"I will hit that ball," said Bill.

"My bat will hit that ball," he said.

"Bill, hit the ball," said his dad.



Matt Stacks Blocks

"I can stack blocks," said Matt.

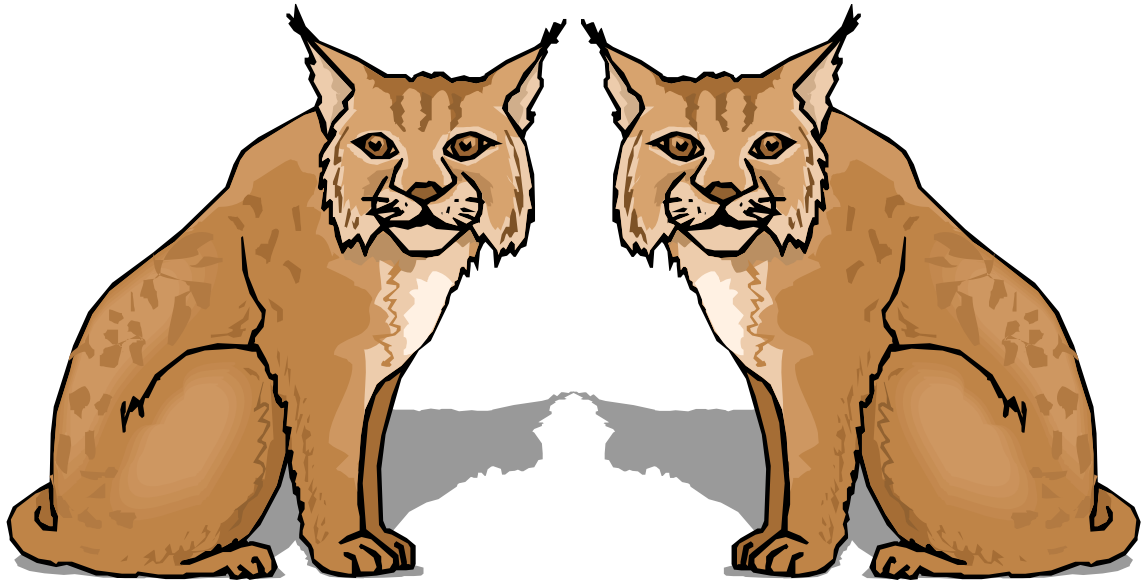
"It is what I can do well," he said.

"I start with one block," said Matt.

"Then I stack block on block," he said.

"Soon the blocks are stacked tall," said Matt.

"It is neat to stack blocks," he said.



Two Bobcats

Two bobcats met near a stream.

"I am Bob the bobcat," said one bobcat.

"I am Bill the bobcat," said one bobcat.

"I think bobcats are cool," said Bob.

"I think bobcats are the best," said Bill.

"It is neat that we are bobcats," said Bob.