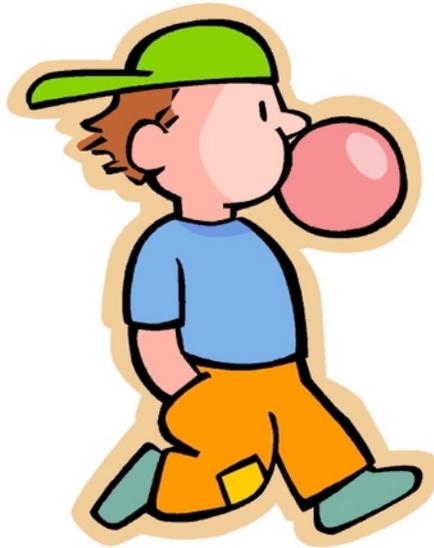


# Look at Ben



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Look at Ben

Look at Ben.

He has bubble gum.

Bubble gum is a neat treat.

Ben wants to go to school with his bubble gum.

That is too bad.

There is no bubble gum in school.

What will Ben do? He has to go to school.



## Look at Him

Look at him.

He is a batter.

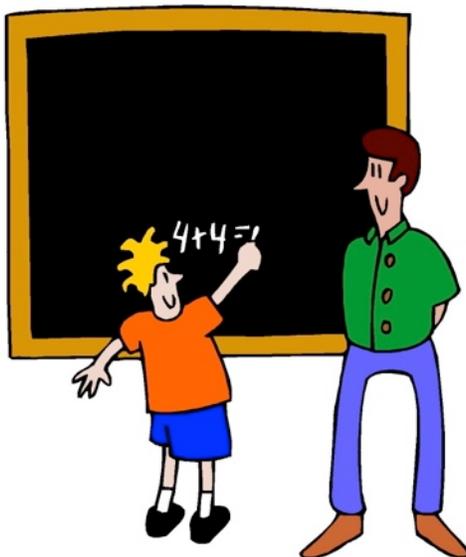
A batter wants to hit the ball.

He will swing the bat and try to hit the ball.

It can be hard to hit the ball.

This batter wants to swing the bat.

He wants to hit the ball.



## Martin Can Add

Martin can add.

He can add at school.

He can add and add.

He can add to one hundred.

He can add to two hundred.

He thinks it is fun to add.

"It is cool when I add," said Martin.



## My Brother and I Can Read

My brother and I can read.

We can read and read.

I will read a book to him.

He will read a book to me.

He can read little books and big books.

I can read little books and big books too.

It is cool to read.



## Ned Sees a Bug

Ned sees a bug.

It is a big bug.

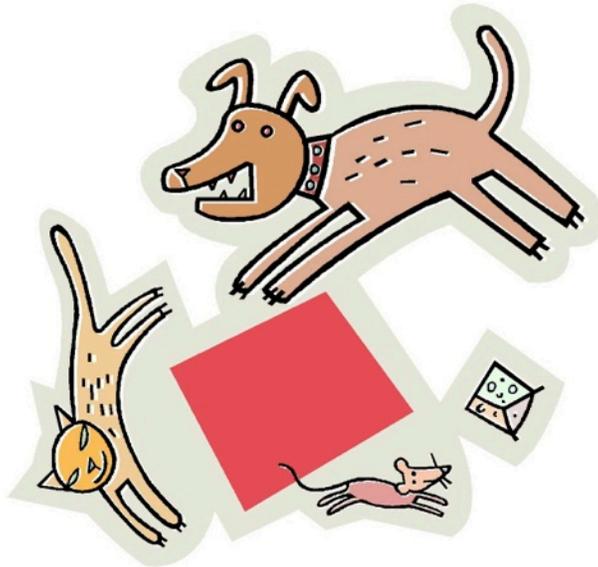
"This bug is cool," said Ned.

"This bug is big," he said.

"It is cool when I see a bug," said Ned.

"I will tell Dad about this bug," he said.

"I will tell Mom about this bug," said Ned.



## The Dog is Going After the Cat

The dog is going after the cat.

Go, cat, go.

The cat is going after the rat.

Go, rat, go.

Is the rat going after the dog?

Will the dog get the cat?

Will the cat get the rat?



## The Kids Are Going to School

The kids are going to school.

The kids are not sad.

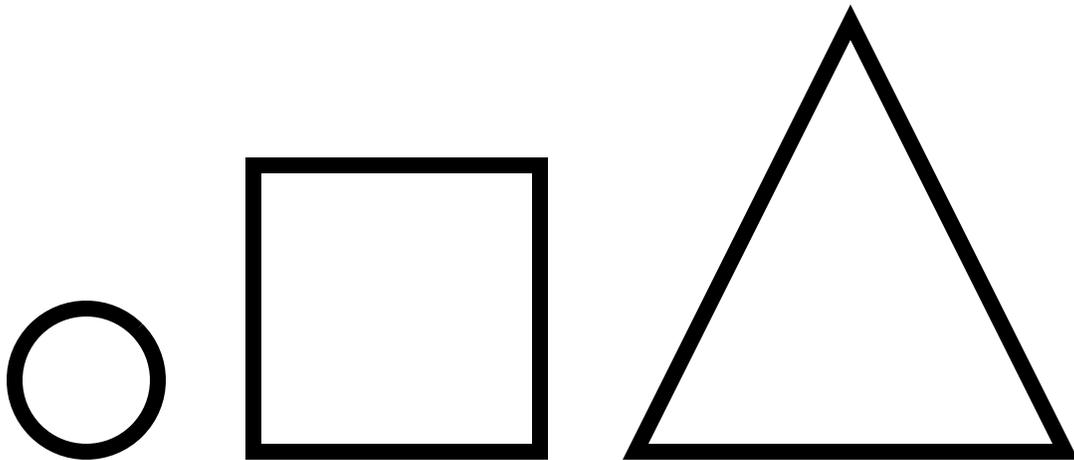
The kids want to go to school.

The kids think school is fun.

The kids think school is cool.

The kids think school is neat.

School can be fun, cool and neat.



The  square is Taller

The  square is taller than the  circle.

The  triangle is taller than the  square.

The  triangle is the tallest.

The  square is smaller than the  triangle.

The  circle is smaller than the  square.

The  circle is the smallest.



## The Two Dogs Are Different

The two dogs are different.

One is small.

One is big.

One is smaller.

One is taller.

The two dogs are friends.

I want to hug the two dogs.



This is a Mug

This is a mug.

You can drink from a mug.

The drink in this mug is hot.

A hot drink in a mug can be a treat.

I can drink from a mug.

I want a treat in a mug.

Do you want to drink from a mug?



This is a Rug

"This is a rug," said Tom.

"My mother has this rug," he said.

"You can sit on this rug."

"You can stand on this rug."

"I think this rug is cool," said Tom.

"My mom thinks this rug is neat."

"This is one cool rug," he said.



This is a Swing

This is a swing.

This is a swing at Fred's school.

It is one cool swing.

Fred can swing on this swing.

"I want to swing and swing," said Fred.

"It is fun to swing on a swing," he said.

"Do you swing on a swing?" asked Fred.



This is My Brother

This is me with my brother.

My brother is smaller than me.

My brother is cool.

My brother can read.

My brother can sing.

We are friends.

My brother is one cool brother.



This is My Mother

This is me with my mother.

She is neat.

She can listen to me.

She can read to me.

She can sing to me.

She can giggle with me.

My mother is the best.



This is My Sister

This is me with my sister.

She is neat.

She listens to me.

She can read to me.

She can sing to me.

She can giggle with me.

My sister is the best.



This is Tom Swiss

This is Tom Swiss.

He is a neat man.

He can sing and sing.

His last name is Swiss.

So I call him Mister Swiss.

Mister Swiss can sing a good song.

Mister Swiss is cool.



## We Are Together

We are together.

This is my sister and me.

We are with my mother and my father.

It is cool when we are together.

It is cool that we can do things together.

We are together a lot.

Being together is fun.