

Hassan Is In This Story



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.

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Robot

"Can I have a robot?" said Cody.

"A robot could play games with me."

"A robot could read books to me."

"A robot would be neat."

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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 Sam.

"I don't know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends."

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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."

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Cody Went to a City



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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

Fiction



Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad.

"Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

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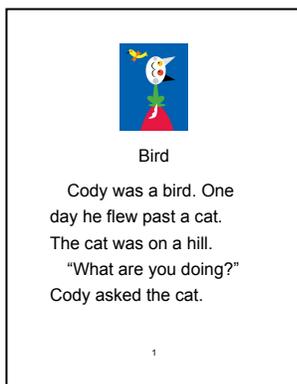


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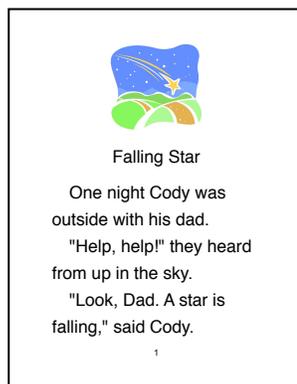


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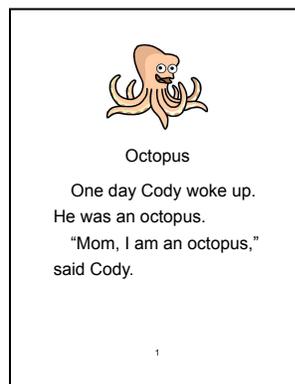
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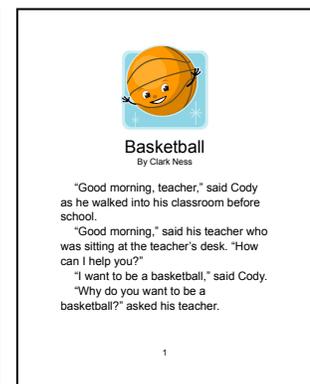
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Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Hassan.

“The two cows saw me. I like these two cows. I hope the two cows like me.”

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Hassan.

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Race

Hassan likes to race.

One day he was in a race.

He ran and ran. He ran

fast. Hassan won the race.

He was happy.

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Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said
Hassan.

“I wish I was a cat. I could
run fast. I could climb
trees.”

“It would be neat to be a
cat,” he said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.5

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Out of the Water

Hassan was a fish. One day he swam fast. He went so fast that he jumped out of the water.

He went up high. He could see far and wide. He had fun.

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Fox

Hassan went for a walk and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said Hassan to the fox.

“I do very well, thank you. It is a nice day for a walk, isn’t it?” said the fox.

“Yes, it is,” said Hassan.

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Crocodile

One day Hassan woke up. He was a crocodile. He went to school. He scared his teacher.

His friends thought he looked cool.

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Singing Flower

Hassan is a flower. He loves to sing. He is a singing flower. He sings and sings.

Hassan thinks that singing is fun.

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Christmas Tree

Hassan helped with the Christmas tree. He put candy canes on it. He put balls on it.

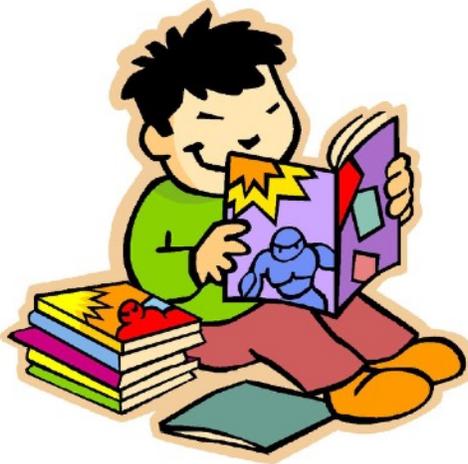
His dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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Read a Book

“I think I will read a book,” said Hassan. Soon he was done.

“I think I will read some more,” said Hassan.

Soon he was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.8

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Ice Cream Truck

“I hear the ice cream truck coming,” said Hassan.

“I hope it stops by my home.”

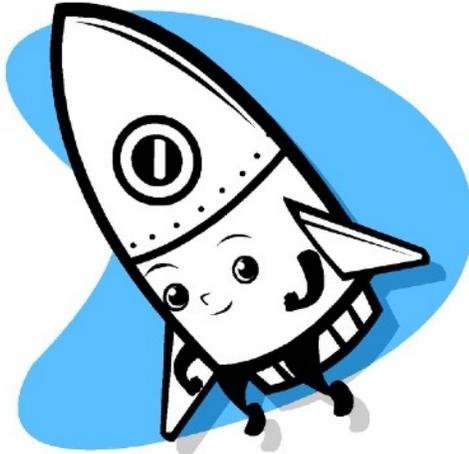
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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Rocket

“I want to be a rocket,”
said Hassan.

Poof! He was a rocket.
Whoosh! He flew up into
the sky and went to the
moon.

“Now that was fun,” said
Hassan.

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Surfing Dog

Hassan is a cool dog. He has a surf board. He loves to go to the beach with his surf board. He goes surfing at the beach.

Hassan thinks surfing is cool.

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Cat Lover

Hassan is a cat lover. He loves cats. He loves big cats.

Hassan loves little cats. He loves pretty cats. He loves ugly cats. Hassan loves all cats.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.5

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Dog Lover

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loves ugly dogs. Hassan
loves all dogs.

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Fly to School

One day Hassan said, “I think I will fly to school today.”

He put on his flying suit. He flew to school.

“Wow! You flew to school,” said his teacher.

“It was easy,” said Hassan.

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Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said Hassan.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

“I am Hassan the happy cat,” said Hassan.

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Happy Dog

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“I am a dog.”

“I am a happy dog.”

“I am Hassan the happy dog,” said Hassan.

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Rhino

Hassan is a rhino. He likes to play soccer. He can kick the ball. He can score a goal.

Hassan likes being a rhino.

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A Deer

Hassan went for a walk.
He was very quiet. He
looked.

He saw a baby deer. It
had spots on its back.

Hassan was glad that he
saw a baby deer.

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Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”
said Hassan.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to
me.”

“A pet dragon would be
neat,” said Hassan.

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Owl

Hassan went for a walk
and saw an owl.

It sat up in a tree.

The owl said, “*Whoo,
whoo, who, who.*”

“I think that owl just said
hello to me,” said Hassan.

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Horse With Wings

One day Hassan
became a horse with
wings.

He flew to his school.
Hassan took each of his
friends for a ride up into
the sky.

They all had fun.

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Astronaut

“I want to be an astronaut,” said Hassan.

“I want to go out in space.”

“It would be neat to go to the Moon.”

“It would be neat to go to Mars.”

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Happy Turtle

This is Hassan. He is a happy turtle. He likes to run.

“I am a happy turtle. I like to run,” said Hassan.

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Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said Hassan.

“I like to go on hikes.”

“I wear a hat. I take a pack.”

“I use a walking stick.”

“It is neat to be a giraffe,” said Hassan.

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Bubbles

Hassan made bubbles.

Some bubbles were big.

Some bubbles were small.

Hassan made a lot of
bubbles. He had fun.

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Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Hassan.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

“I wonder if all chickens can read?” said Hassan.

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Horses

Hassan saw two horses.
One horse was brown.
One horse was white. The
horses were big.

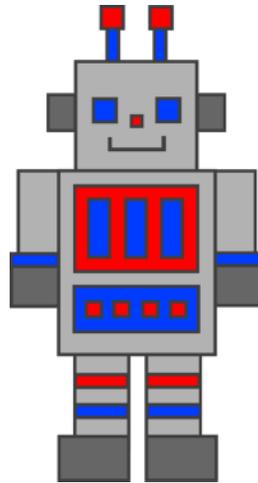
Hassan liked seeing the
horses.

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Robot

“Can I have a robot?”
said Hassan.

“A robot could play
games with me. A robot
could read books to me.
A robot would be neat.”

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Sheep

“I saw a sheep near my home,” said Hassan.

“It was knitting a sock.”

“I told the sheep that it was a nice sock.”

“The sheep smiled and kept on knitting,” said Hassan.

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Snow Skiing

“I want to go snow skiing,” said Hassan.

“It would be so much fun.”

“I would be out in the nice cold snow.”

“I could go fast.”

“Snow skiing would be a blast,” he said.

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Rabbit

“I want to be a rabbit,”
said Hassan.

“I would have two long
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

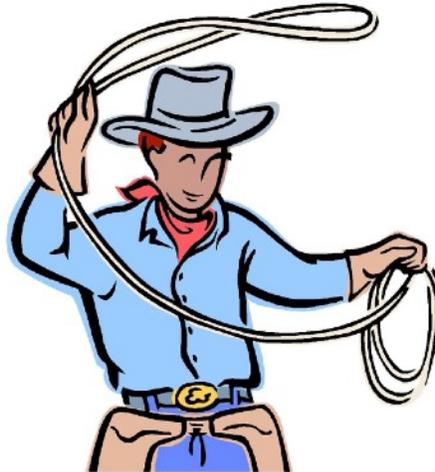
“I would even like to eat
carrots,” said Hassan.

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Cowboy

“I am going to be a cowboy,” said Hassan.

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

“It will be neat to be a cowboy,” said Hassan.

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Bear

Hassan went for a walk and met a happy bear.

The bear wore boots, mittens, and a stocking hat.

“It must be a cold day,” said Hassan.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Soccer Ball

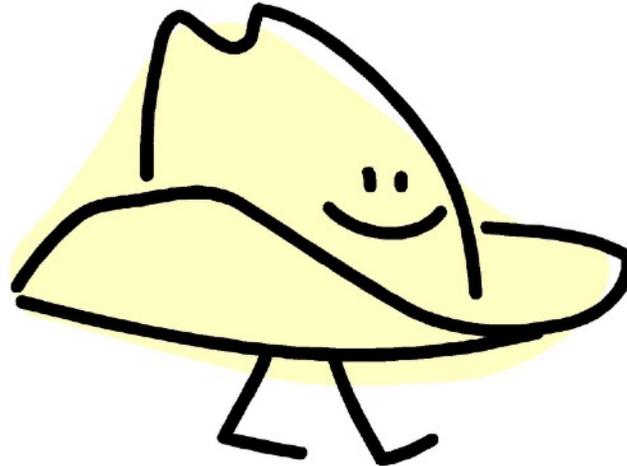
Hassan has a soccer ball. He plays soccer with it every day.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Hat

Hassan saw a hat walk by.

“Where are you going?” asked Hassan.

“I am going to a cattle ranch,” said the hat.

“I want a cowboy to find me so that I can become a real cowboy hat.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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Rat

One day Hassan saw a rat.

“That rat is on a skateboard,” said Hassan.

“I love to go on my skateboard,” said the rat.

“Hope you have fun,” said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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Safari

“I went to Africa,” said Hassan.

“I went on a safari.”

“We drove out in a jeep and saw a rhino.”

“It was so neat.”

“I took a lot of pictures.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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I Have a Pencil

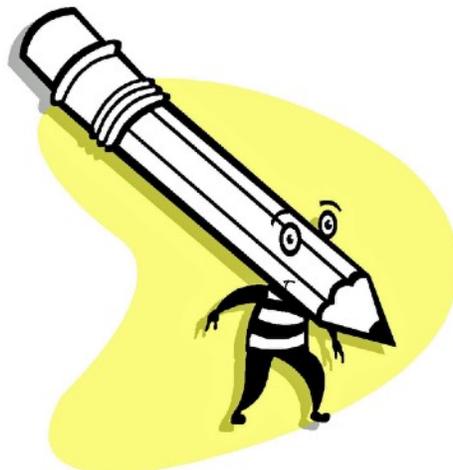
“I have a pencil,” said Hassan. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Pencil

One day Hassan woke up. He was a pencil.

“I think I will write a story,” said Hassan. He wrote a story. It was about being a pencil.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Pink Elephant

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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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 Hassan.

“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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Snake

“I think I would like to be a snake,” said Hassan.

“It would be fun to slither along the ground.”

“I would hunt for food and have a good life.”

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Elephant

“I went to a pet shop,”
said Hassan.

“I got a nice elephant. I
took my elephant home.”

“Mom said it was too big
for me to keep.”

“So I took the elephant
back,” said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Hassan.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

“I wonder where they were going?” said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Pet Shop

“I am going to go to a pet shop,” said Hassan.

“I will see all kinds of animals there.”

“I will see fish, cats, dogs, mice, and birds.”

“It will be fun to go to a pet shop,” said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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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 Hassan.

“I had never seen singing apples before.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.1

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Happy Snowman

“I am a happy snowman,” said Hassan.

“I wear a hat and a scarf, and I hold a broom.”

“My nose is a carrot.”

“I am happy to be a snowman,” said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.2

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Snail

“Last night I had a dream. I dreamed that I was a snail,” said Hassan.

“I was a happy snail, but it took a long time to get anywhere.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.2

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Singing Fish

“I want to be a fish that can sing,” said Hassan.

“I would sing songs about the sea.”

“I would sing songs to sailors and to people who go fishing.”

“It would be fun to be a singing fish,” said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.6

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Airplane

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

“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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Kangaroo

Hassan is a kangaroo. He likes to play basketball. He can jump. He can shoot.

Hassan likes being a kangaroo.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.9

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Lemonade

Hassan made some lemonade. He set up a lemonade stand. He sold lemonade to his friends and family.

Hassan made \$5.00 in one day.

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If I Were a Dog

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

“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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Submarine

“I went on a submarine,”
said Hassan.

“We went down
underwater.”

“I saw all kinds of fish.”

“It was fun to go on a
submarine.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.0

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Treehouse

“I am going to build a treehouse,” said Hassan.

“It will be so much fun.”

“I will have a good view and get to see birds and little animals every day.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.5

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Helicopter

“I want to fly a helicopter,” said Hassan.

“It would be neat to fly it up in the sky.”

“I could help save people by flying a helicopter.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.8

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Opened a Book

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

“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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Hippo

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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Hassan Saw



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Fiction

Cat



Hassan saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big cat,” he
said.

Bat



Hassan saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big bat,” he
said.

Rat



Hassan saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big rat,” he
said.

Ant



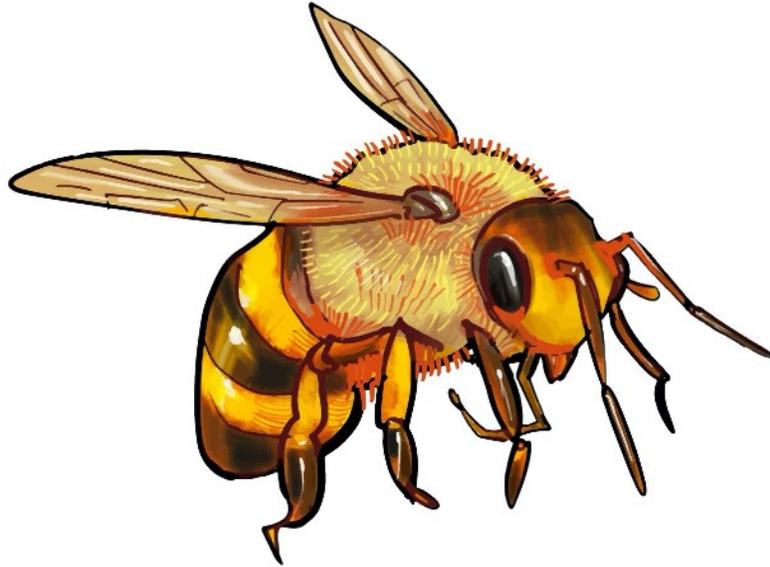
Hassan saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big ant,” he
said.

Bee



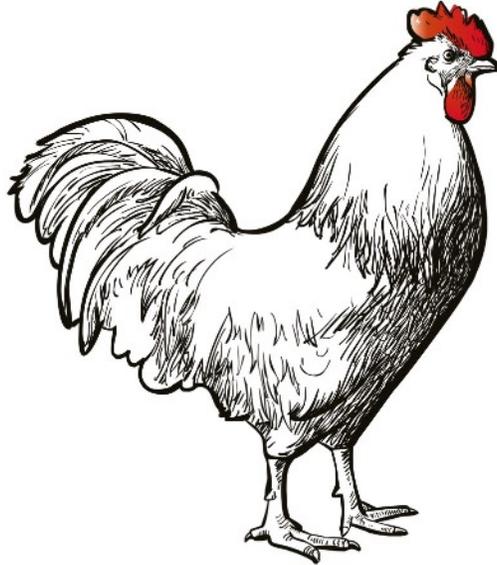
Hassan saw a bee.

It was a big bee.

“I saw a bee,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big bee,” he
said.

Hen



Hassan saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

“I saw a hen,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big hen,” he
said.

Elk



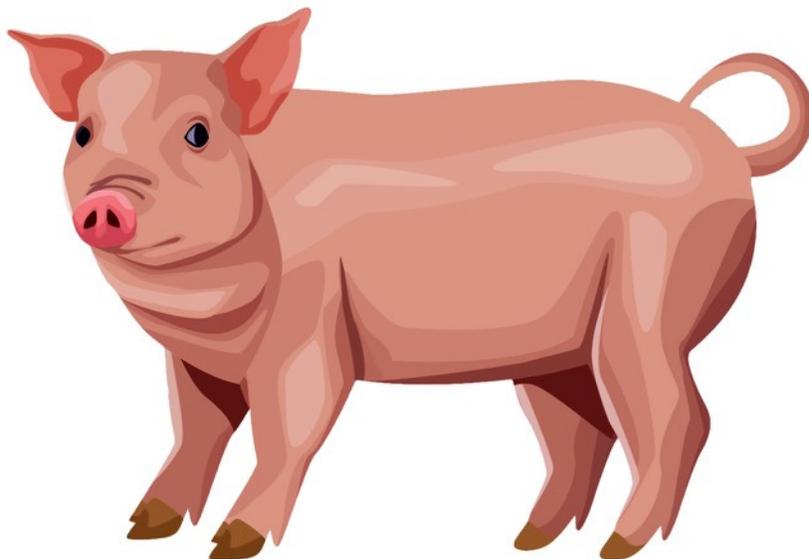
Hassan saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big elk,” he
said.

Pig



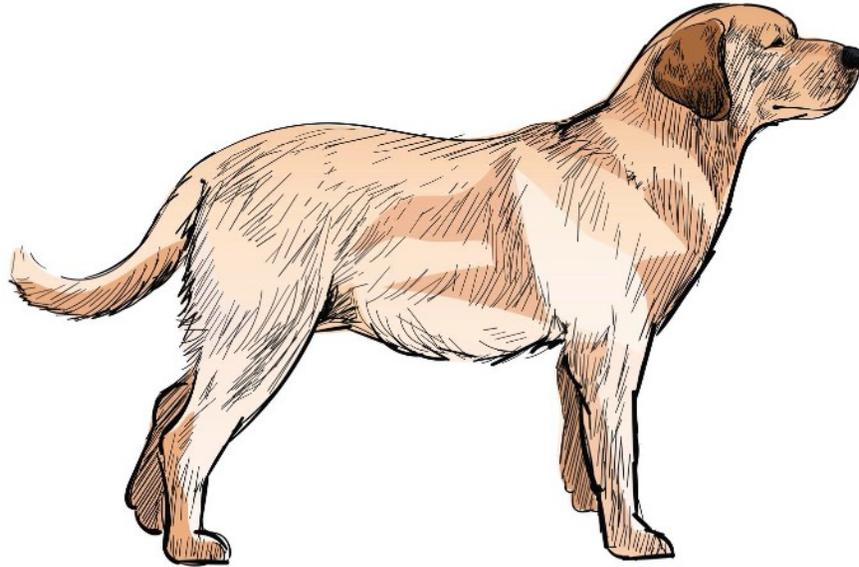
Hassan saw a pig.

It was a big pig.

“I saw a pig,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big pig,” he
said.

Dog



Hassan saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

“I saw a dog,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big dog,” he
said.

Cod



Hassan saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big cod,” he
said.

Fox



Hassan saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

“I saw a fox,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big fox,” he
said.

Cow



Hassan saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big cow,” he
said.

Owl



Hassan saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big owl,” he
said.

Bug



Hassan saw a bug.

It was a big bug.

“I saw a bug,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big bug,” he
said.

Pup



Hassan saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

“I saw a pup,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big pup,” he
said.

Fly



Hassan saw a fly.
It was a big fly.
“I saw a fly,” said
Hassan.

“It was a big fly,” he said.

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Hassan Saw a Cab



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Fiction

Cab



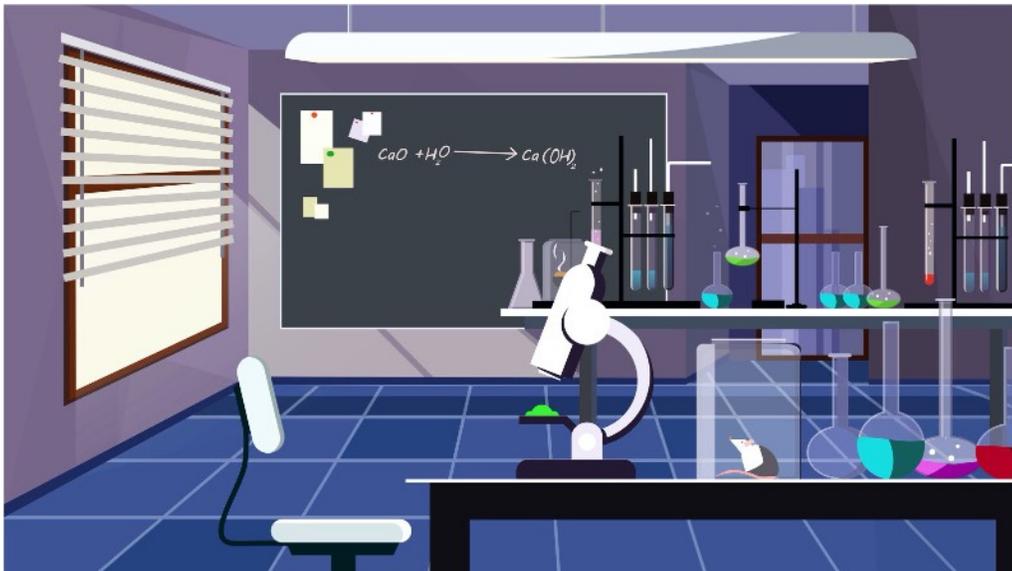
Hassan saw a cab.

It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice cab,” he
said.

Lab



Hassan saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice lab,” he
said.

Bag



Hassan saw a bag.
It was a nice bag.
“I saw a bag,” said
Hassan.
“It was a nice bag,” he
said.

Rag



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Hassan saw a rag.
It was a nice rag.
“I saw a rag,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice rag,” he
said.

Yam



Hassan saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

“I saw a yam,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice yam,” he
said.

Can



Hassan saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice can,” he
said.

Fan



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“I saw a fan,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice fan,” he
said.

Pan



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“I saw a pan,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice pan,” he
said.

Van



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It was a nice van.

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Hassan.

“It was a nice van,” he
said.

Cap



Hassan saw a cap.
It was a nice cap.
“I saw a cap,” said
Hassan.
“It was a nice cap,” he
said.

Map



Hassan saw a map.
It was a nice map.
“I saw a map,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice map,” he
said.

Bat



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Hassan.

“It was a nice bat,” he
said.

Hat



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Mat



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Hassan.

“It was a nice mat,” he
said.

Vat



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It was a nice vat.

“I saw a vat,” said
Hassan.

“It was a nice vat,” he
said.

Sax



Hassan saw a sax.

It was a nice sax.

“I saw a sax,” said
Hassan.

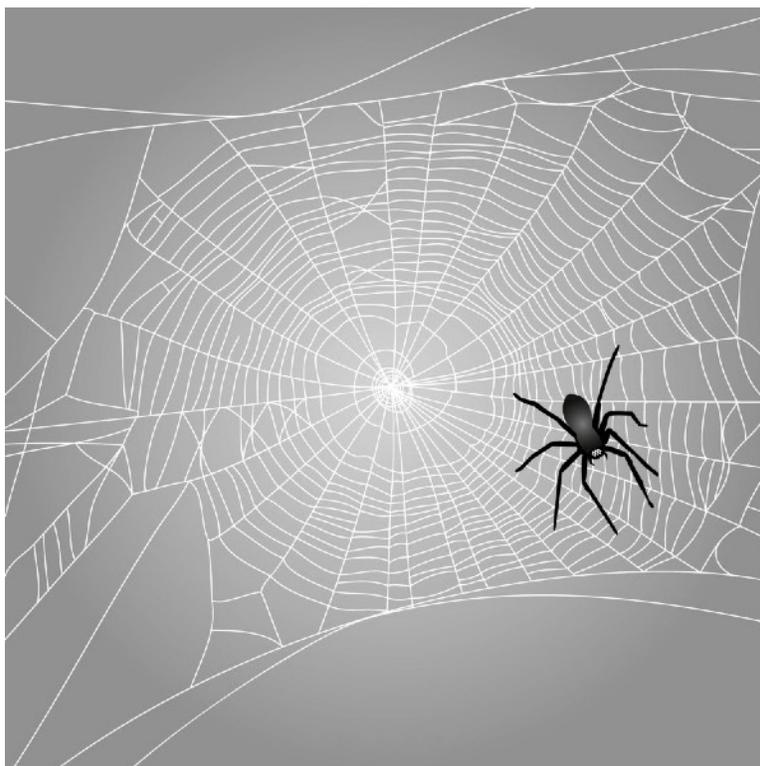
“It was a nice sax,” he
said.

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Hassan Saw a Web



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Fiction

Web



Hassan saw a web.

It was a cool web.

“I saw a web,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool web,” he
said.

Gem



Hassan saw a gem.
It was a cool gem.
“I saw a gem,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool gem,” he
said.

Pen



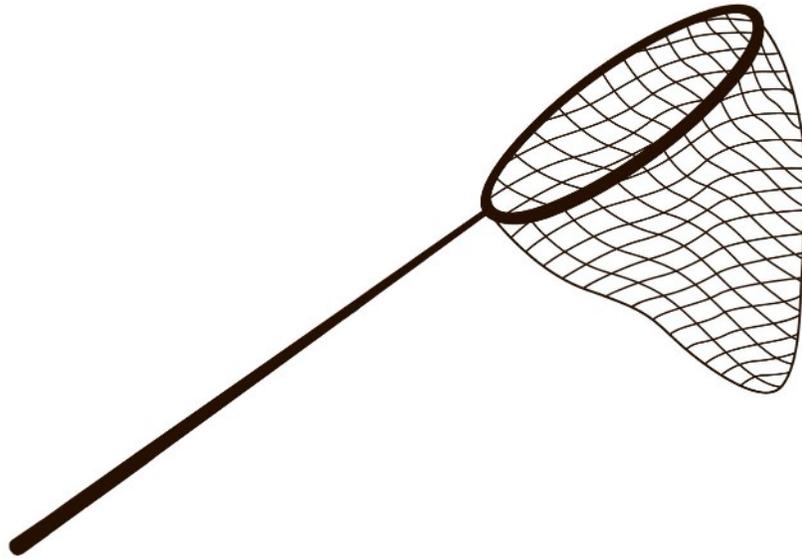
Hassan saw a pen.

It was a cool pen.

“I saw a pen,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool pen,” he
said.

Net



Hassan saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool net,” he
said.

Jet



Hassan saw a jet.
It was a cool jet.
“I saw a jet,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool jet,” he
said.

Wig



Hassan saw a wig.
It was a cool wig.
“I saw a wig,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool wig,” he
said.

Bin



Hassan saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool bin,” he
said.

Fin



Hassan saw a fin.

It was a cool fin.

“I saw a fin,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool fin,” he
said.

Pin



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It was a cool pin.
“I saw a pin,” said
Hassan.
“It was a cool pin,” he
said.

Rod



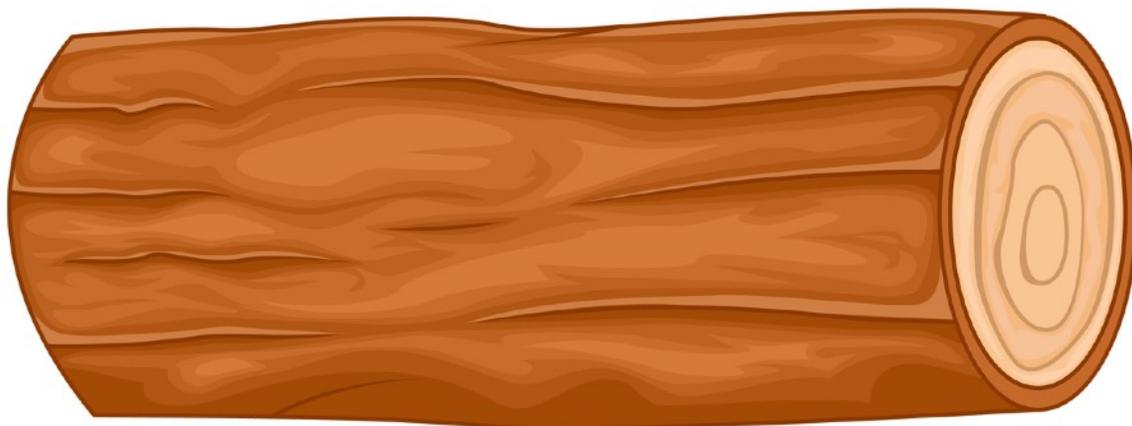
Hassan saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool rod,” he
said.

Log



Hassan saw a log.
It was a cool log.
“I saw a log,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool log,” he
said.

Mop



Hassan saw a mop.
It was a cool mop.
“I saw a mop,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool mop,” he
said.

Top



Hassan saw a top.

It was a cool top.

“I saw a top,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool top,” he
said.

Cot



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Hassan saw a cot.

It was a cool cot.

“I saw a cot,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool cot,” he
said.

Pot



Hassan saw a pot.

It was a cool pot.

“I saw a pot,” said
Hassan.

“It was a cool pot,” he
said.

Box



Hassan saw a box.
It was a cool box.
“I saw a box,” said
Hassan.
“It was a cool box,” he
said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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Hassan Saw a Tub



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Fiction

Tub



Hassan saw a tub.
It was a neat tub.
“I saw a tub,” said
Hassan.
“It was a neat tub,” he
said.

Jug



Hassan saw a jug.
It was a neat jug.
“I saw a jug,” said
Hassan.
“It was a neat jug,” he
said.

Rug



Hassan saw a rug.
It was a neat rug.
“I saw a rug,” said
Hassan.

“It was a neat rug,” he
said.

Bun



Hassan saw a bun.
It was a neat bun.
“I saw a bun,” said
Hassan.
“It was a neat bun,” he
said.

Cup



Hassan saw a cup.
It was a neat cup.
“I saw a cup,” said
Hassan.
“It was a neat cup,” he
said.

Bus



Hassan saw a bus.

It was a neat bus.

“I saw a bus,” said
Hassan.

“It was a neat bus,” he
said.

Hut



Hassan saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said
Hassan.

“It was a neat hut,” he
said.

Nut



Hassan saw a nut.
It was a neat nut.
“I saw a nut,” said
Hassan.
“It was a neat nut,” he
said.

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Hassan Went to a Farm



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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

Fiction



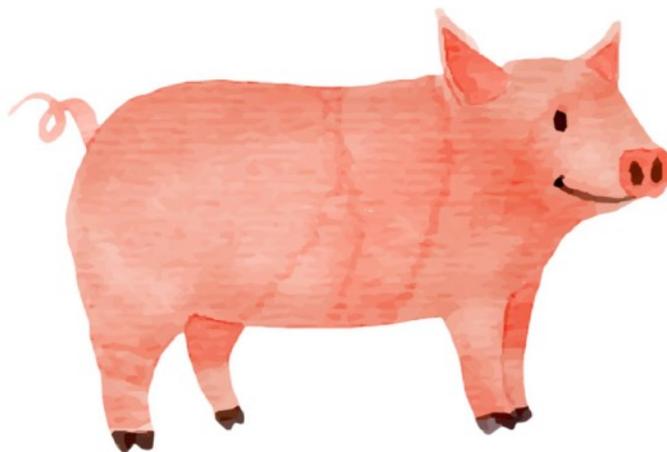
Hassan went to a
farm. He saw a
horse. It was a nice
horse.



Hassan went to a
farm. He saw a
cow. It was a nice
COW.



Hassan went to a farm. A donkey was there. It was a nice donkey.



Hassan went to a
farm. A pig was
there. It was a nice
pig.



Hassan went to a farm. There was a sheep. It was a nice sheep.



Hassan went to a
farm. There was a
turkey. It was a nice
turkey.



Hassan went to a
farm. It had a duck.
It was a nice duck.



Hassan went to a
farm. It had a
chicken. It was a
nice chicken.



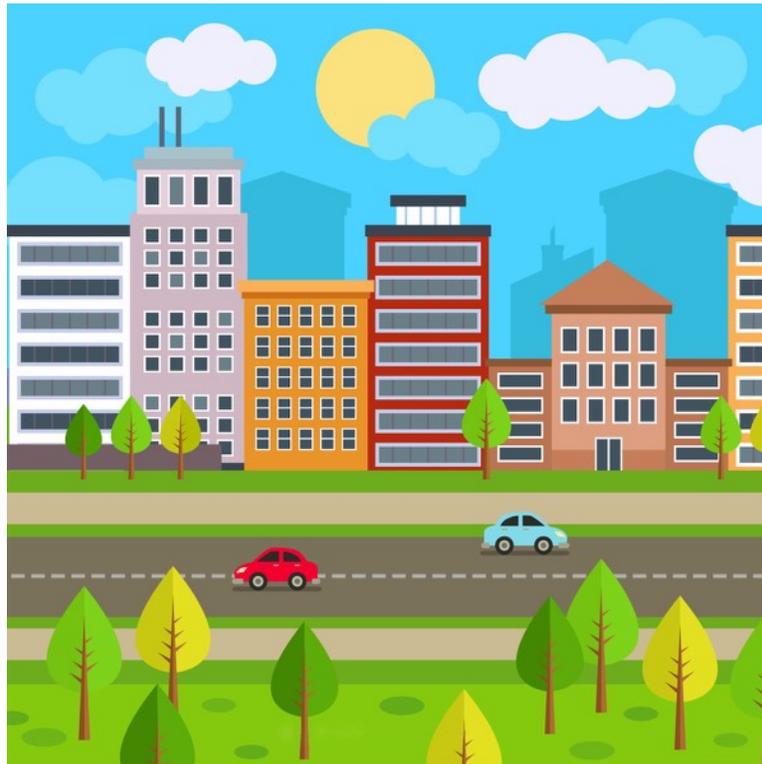
Hassan was
happy that he went
to a nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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Hassan Went to a City

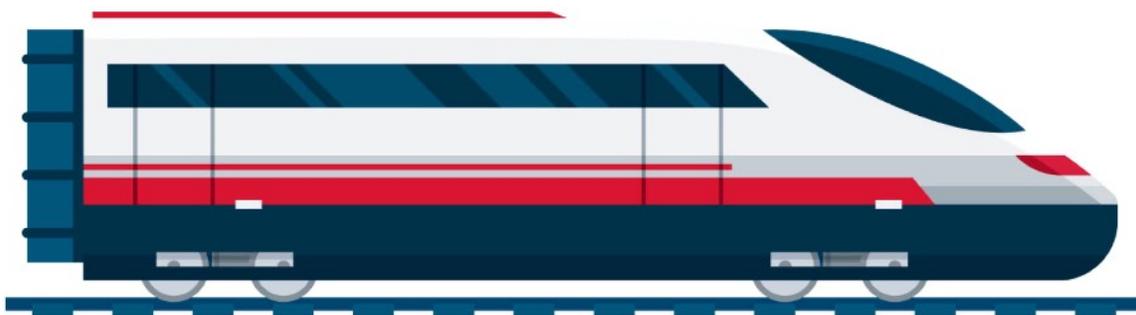


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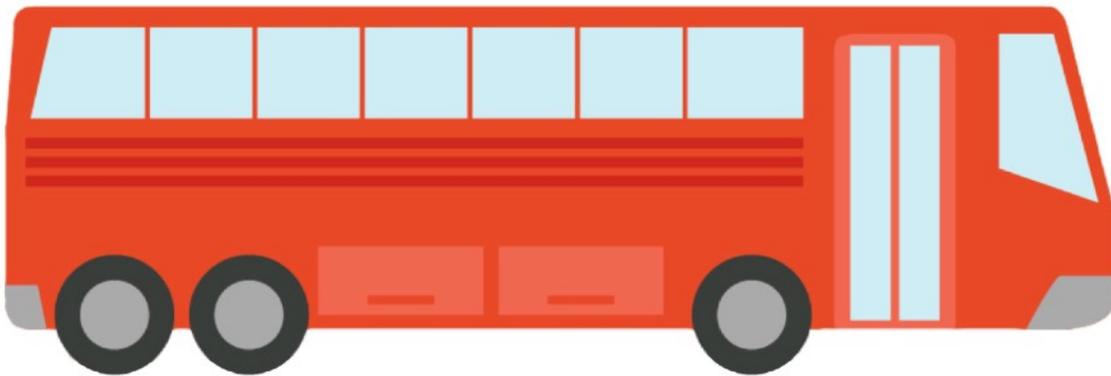
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Fiction



Hassan went to a
city. He saw a train.
It was a nice train.



Hassan went to a
city. He saw a bus.
It was a nice bus.



Hassan went to a
city. A truck was
there. It was a nice
truck.



Hassan went to a city. A fire truck was there. It was a nice fire truck.



Hassan went to a city. An ambulance was there. It was a nice ambulance.



Hassan went to a city. There was a police car. It was a nice police car.



Hassan went to a
city. There was a
taxi. It was a nice
taxi.



Hassan went to a city. There was a motorcycle. It was a nice motorcycle.



Hassan was
happy that he went
to a nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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Hassan Is In This Story



Bird

Cody was a bird. One day he flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill. "What are you doing?" Cody asked the cat.

1



Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad. "Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky. "Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

1



Octopus

One day Cody woke up. He was an octopus. "Mom, I am an octopus," said Cody.

1



Basketball
By Clark Ness

"Good morning, teacher," said Cody as he walked into his classroom before school. "Good morning," said his teacher who was sitting at the teacher's desk. "How can I help you?" "I want to be a basketball," said Cody. "Why do you want to be a basketball?" asked his teacher.

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Bird

Hassan was a bird. One day he flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill.

“What are you doing?”
Hassan asked the cat.



“I am sitting on a hill,”
said the cat.

“Come and fly with me,”
said Hassan.

“I cannot fly,” said the
cat.

“That is too bad,” said
Hassan.



“I will go and fly all around,” said Hassan.

“I will then come back and tell you all about it,” he said.

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Hassan went and
flew all around.

He then came back to
the cat.

Hassan told the cat
what he had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the
cat.

“You are welcome,”
said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.5

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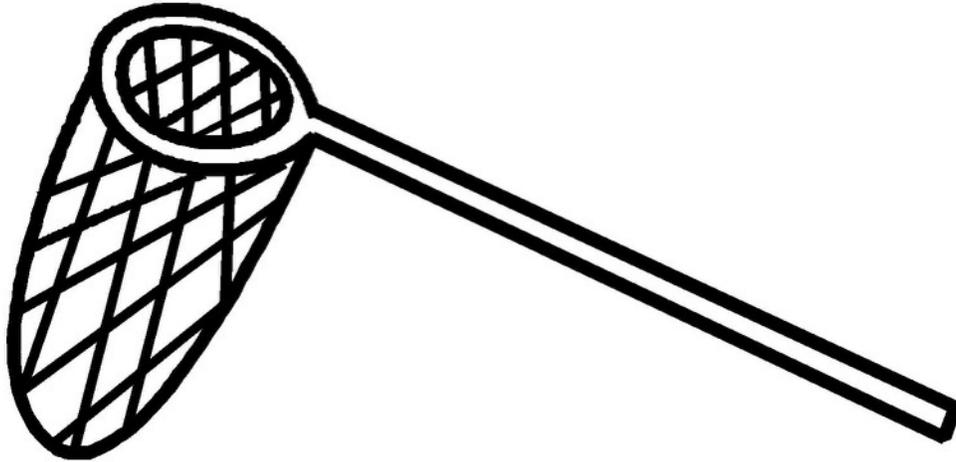


Falling Star

One night Hassan was outside with his dad.

"Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Hassan.



"What should we do?"
said his dad.

"I know what to do,"
said Hassan.

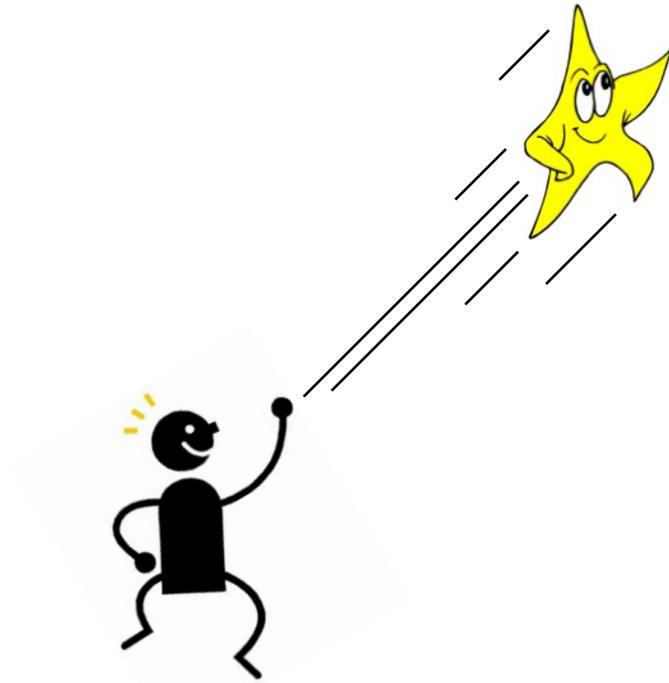
He ran and got a big
net.



Hassan took the net and quickly caught the star just before it hit the ground.

"Thanks for saving me," said the star.

"What should we do with this star now?" asked Hassan's dad.



"We need to throw it back up into the sky," said Hassan.

Hassan grabbed the star out of the net and threw it back up into the sky.



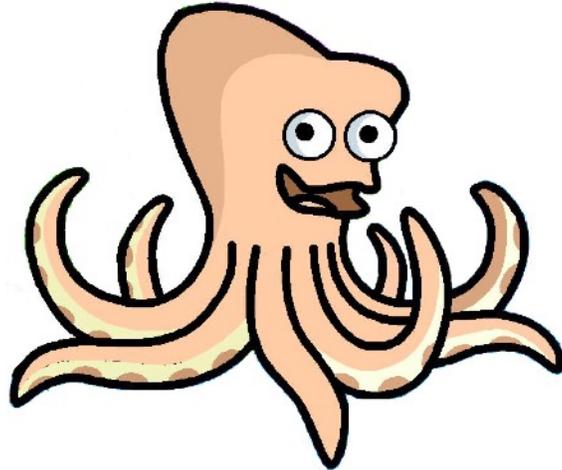
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Hassan was proud that he had saved a falling star.

Flesch Kincaid Grade Level -0.1

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Octopus

One day Hassan woke up. He was an octopus.

“Mom, I am an octopus,” said Hassan.



“That is nice. Now figure out what to do with your eight arms,” said his mom.

Hassan thought and thought.

“I think I will play some music,” he said.



He got out a guitar and played it.

He got out a trumpet and played it.

He got out a drum and played it.

He then got out a maraca and played it.



“I bet I can play all of these at once with my eight arms,” said Hassan.

He picked up the maraca. He put the drum next to him. He picked up the trumpet. He then picked up the guitar.



He began to play music with the guitar, the trumpet, the drum, and the maraca.

“Your band sounds great,” said his mother.

“Thanks, Mom. It is fun to be a one octopus band,” said Hassan.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Basketball

By Clark Ness

“Good morning, Teacher,” said Hassan as he walked into his classroom before school.

“Good morning,” said his teacher who was sitting at the teacher’s desk. “How can I help you?”

“I want to be a basketball,” said Hassan.

“Why do you want to be a basketball?” asked his teacher.



“I think it would be fun to fly in the air and then go *swish* through the basketball net,” replied Hassan.

“Okay you can become a basketball. Please come over here,” said the teacher. Hassan’s teacher reached inside the teacher’s desk and pulled out the lucky buffalo coin. Hassan walked over to the teacher’s desk. His teacher held the coin above Hassan’s head.

“Basketball, basketball, basketball,” said the teacher.



There was a loud *poof*, followed by some white smoke, and Hassan was a basketball.

One of Hassan's friends walked into the classroom just at that time.

"Do you want to go out and play basketball?" asked Hassan the basketball. His friend stopped right in his tracks and looked at the talking basketball.

"How can a basketball talk?" he asked.



“It’s me, Hassan,” said Hassan. “Our teacher used the lucky buffalo coin and turned me into a basketball.”

“Boy, you must have done something really bad for our teacher to turn you into a basketball,” said the friend.

“No, I didn’t. I asked our teacher to turn me into a basketball because I wanted to be a basketball,” said Hassan with a big smile.



“You kids can go outside and play,” said the teacher. “You have about five minutes before school will start. Just remember to bring Hassan back inside.”

Hassan’s friend grabbed Hassan the basketball and ran outside with him.

“Cool basketball,” said the other kids on the playground.

“It is just me, your friend, Hassan,” said the basketball.

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Hassan the basketball.

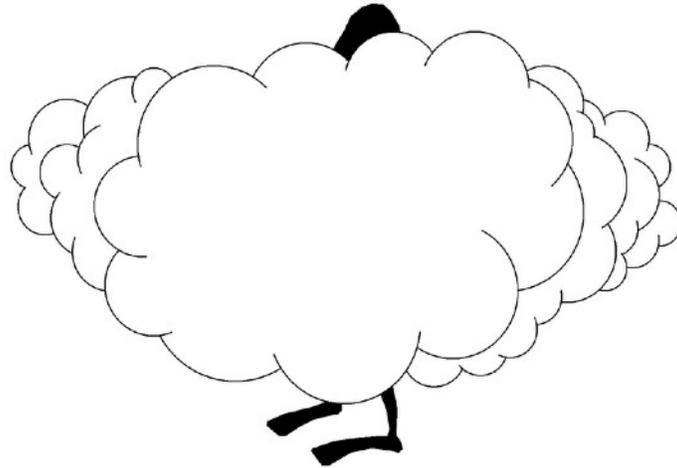
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

“Not a bit,” said Hassan. “Shoot me through the hoop again.”

One of the kids picked up Hassan and took a shot. *Swish* went Hassan.

“That sure is fun,” said Hassan.
“Thanks.”

The school bell then rang. Hassan’s friend went back into the classroom with Hassan and walked over to their teacher.



The teacher held up the lucky buffalo coin and said, “Hassan, Hassan, Hassan.” There was a *poof*, then some white smoke, and Hassan was Hassan the boy again.

“Thank you. It was a lot of fun being a basketball. Maybe tomorrow I can be a baseball,” said Hassan.

“I am glad you had fun. We can see about you being a baseball tomorrow. Now, time for school,” said the teacher.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.6

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