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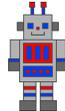


Played

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.

Fleisch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.8
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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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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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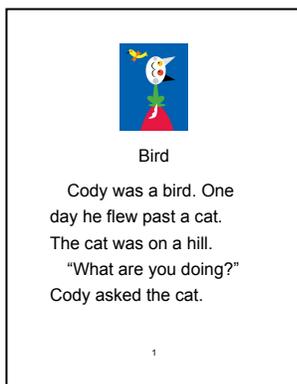


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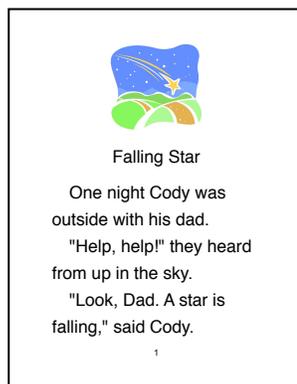


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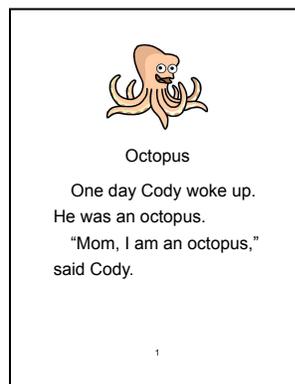
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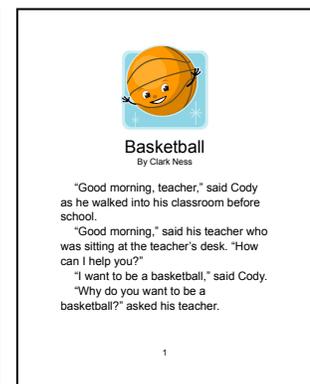
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Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Leah.

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

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Leah.

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Race

Leah likes to race. One day she was in a race.

She ran and ran. She ran fast. Leah won the race.

She was happy.

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Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said Leah.

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

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

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Out of the Water

Leah was a fish. One day she swam fast. She went so fast that she jumped out of the water.

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

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Fox

Leah went for a walk and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said Leah 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 Leah.

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Crocodile

One day Leah woke up.
She was a crocodile. She
went to school. She
scared her teacher.

Her friends thought she
looked cool.

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Singing Flower

Leah is a flower. She loves to sing. She is a singing flower. She sings and sings.

Leah thinks that singing is fun.

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Christmas Tree

Leah helped with the Christmas tree. She put candy canes on it. She put balls on it.

Her dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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Read a Book

“I think I will read a book,” said Leah. Soon she was done.

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

Soon she was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Leah.

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Ice Cream Truck

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

“I hope it stops by my home.”

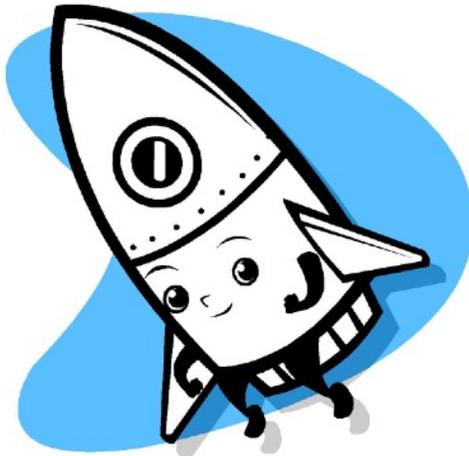
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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Rocket

“I want to be a rocket,”
said Leah.

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

“Now that was fun,” said
Leah.

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Surfing Dog

Leah is a cool dog. She has a surf board. She loves to go to the beach with her surf board. She goes surfing at the beach.

Leah thinks surfing is cool.

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Cat Lover

Leah is a cat lover. She loves cats. She loves big cats.

Leah loves little cats. She loves pretty cats. She loves ugly cats. Leah loves all cats.

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Dog Lover

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Leah loves little dogs. She loves pretty dogs. She loves ugly dogs. Leah loves all dogs.

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Fly to School

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

She put on her flying suit. She flew to school.

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

“It was easy,” said Leah.

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Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said Leah.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

“I am Leah the happy cat,” said Leah.

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Rhino

Leah is a rhino. She likes to play soccer. She can kick the ball. She can score a goal.

Leah likes being a rhino.

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A Deer

Leah went for a walk.
She was very quiet. She
looked.

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

Leah was glad that she
saw a baby deer.

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Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”
said Leah.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to
me.”

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

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Owl

Leah 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 Leah.

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Horse With Wings

One day Leah became a horse with wings.

She flew to her school. Leah took each of her friends for a ride up into the sky.

They all had fun.

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Astronaut

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

“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 Leah. She is a happy turtle. She likes to run.

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

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Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said Leah.

“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 Leah.

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Bubbles

Leah made bubbles.

Some bubbles were big.

Some bubbles were small.

Leah made a lot of
bubbles. She had fun.

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Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Leah.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

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

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Horses

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

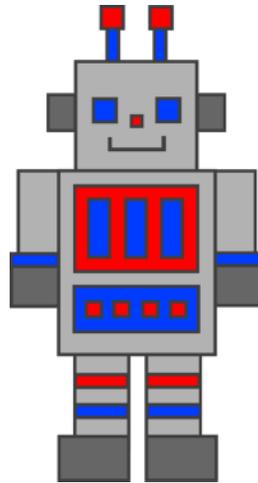
Leah liked seeing the
horses.

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Robot

“Can I have a robot?”
said Leah.

“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 Leah.

“It was knitting a sock.”

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

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

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Snow Skiing

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

“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,” she said.

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Rabbit

“I want to be a rabbit,”
said Leah.

“I would have two long
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

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

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Cowgirl

“I am going to be a cowgirl,” said Leah.

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

“It will be neat to be a cowgirl,” said Leah.

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Bear

Leah 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 Leah.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

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Soccer Ball

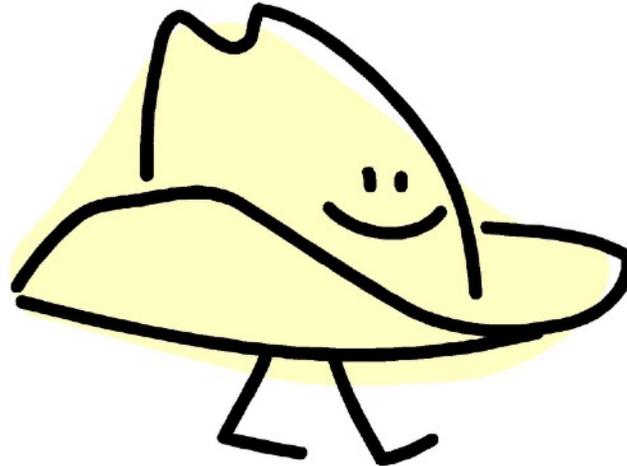
Leah has a soccer ball.
She plays soccer with it
every day.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Hat

Leah saw a hat walk by.
“Where are you going?”
asked Leah.

“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 Leah saw a rat.

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

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

“Hope you have fun,” said Leah.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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Safari

“I went to Africa,” said Leah.

“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

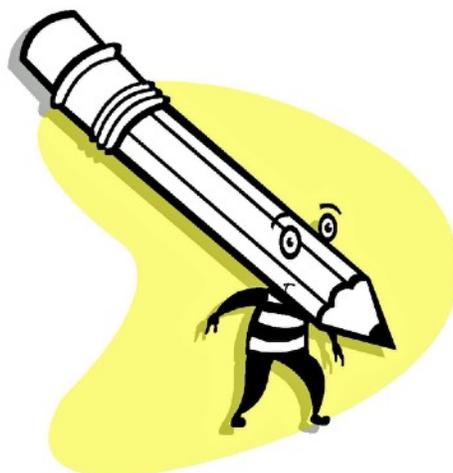
“I have a pencil,” said Leah. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Pencil

One day Leah woke up.
She was a pencil.

“I think I will write a
story,” said Leah. She
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 Leah. “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
Leah.

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 Leah.

“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 Leah.

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Elephant

“I went to a pet shop,”
said Leah.

“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 Leah.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Leah.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Pet Shop

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

“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 Leah.

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 Leah.

“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 Leah.

“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 Leah.

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 Leah.

“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 Leah.

“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 Leah.

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 Leah.

“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

Leah is a kangaroo. She likes to play basketball. She can jump. She can shoot.

Leah likes being a kangaroo.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.9

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Lemonade

Leah made some lemonade. She set up a lemonade stand. She sold lemonade to her friends and family.

Leah made \$5.00 in one day.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.9

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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 Leah.

“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 Leah.

“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 Leah. “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 Leah.

“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 Leah.

“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

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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Leah Saw



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Fiction

Cat



Leah saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said Leah.

“It was a big cat,” she
said.

Bat



Leah saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said Leah.

“It was a big bat,” she
said.

Rat



Leah saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said Leah.

“It was a big rat,” she
said.

Ant



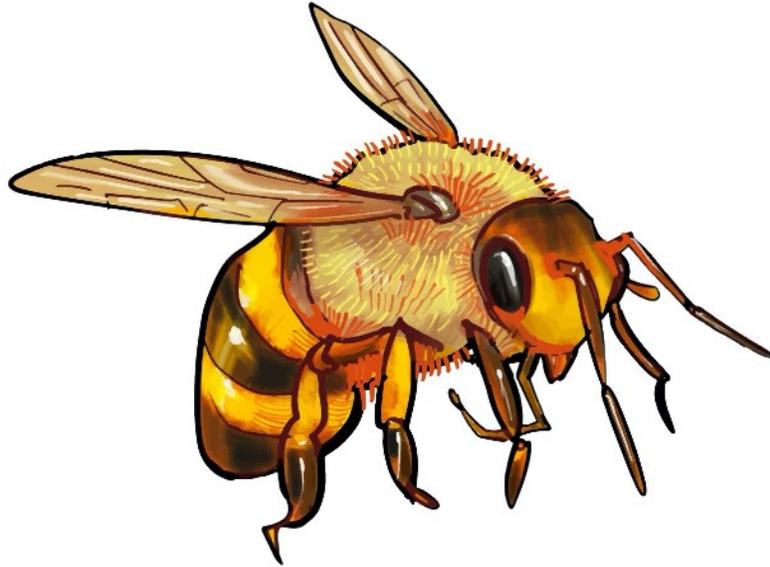
Leah saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said
Leah.

“It was a big ant,” she
said.

Bee



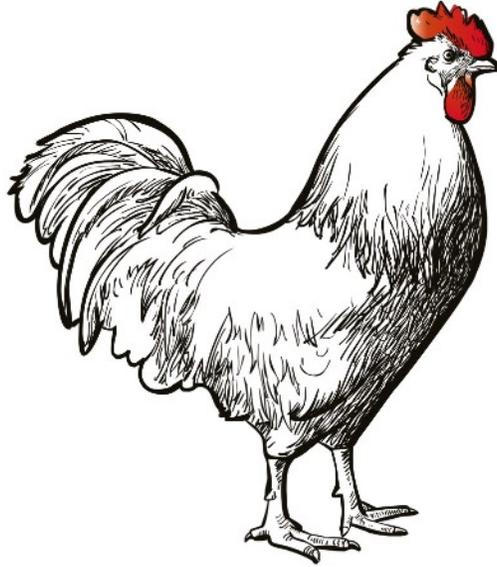
Leah saw a bee.

It was a big bee.

“I saw a bee,” said Leah.

“It was a big bee,” she
said.

Hen



Leah saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

“I saw a hen,” said Leah.

“It was a big hen,” she
said.

Elk



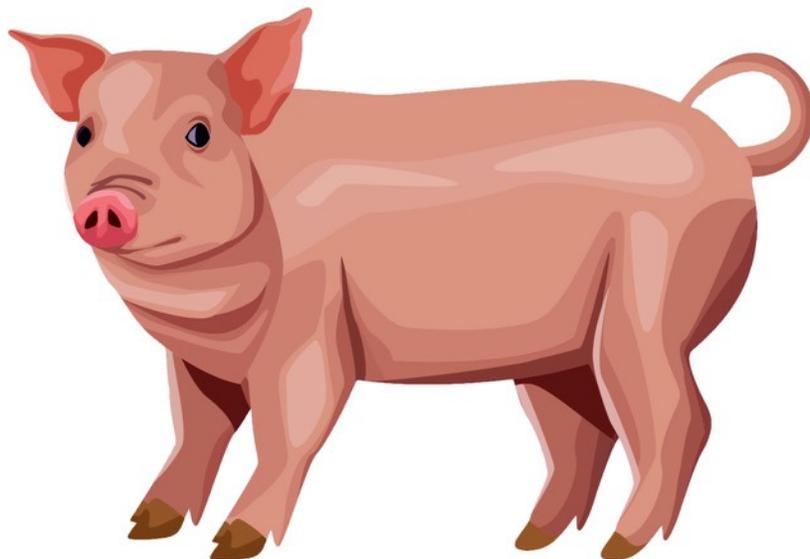
Leah saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said Leah.

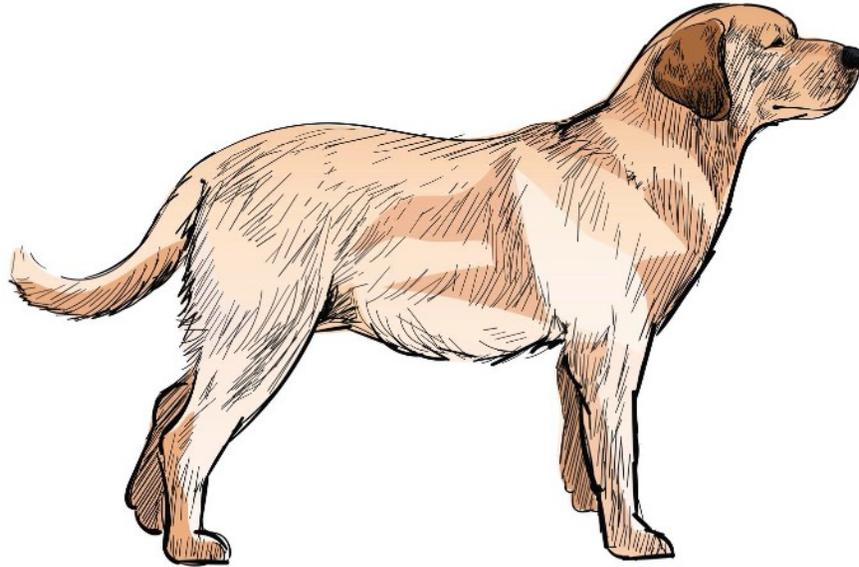
“It was a big elk,” she
said.

Pig



Leah saw a pig.
It was a big pig.
“I saw a pig,” said Leah.
“It was a big pig,” she
said.

Dog



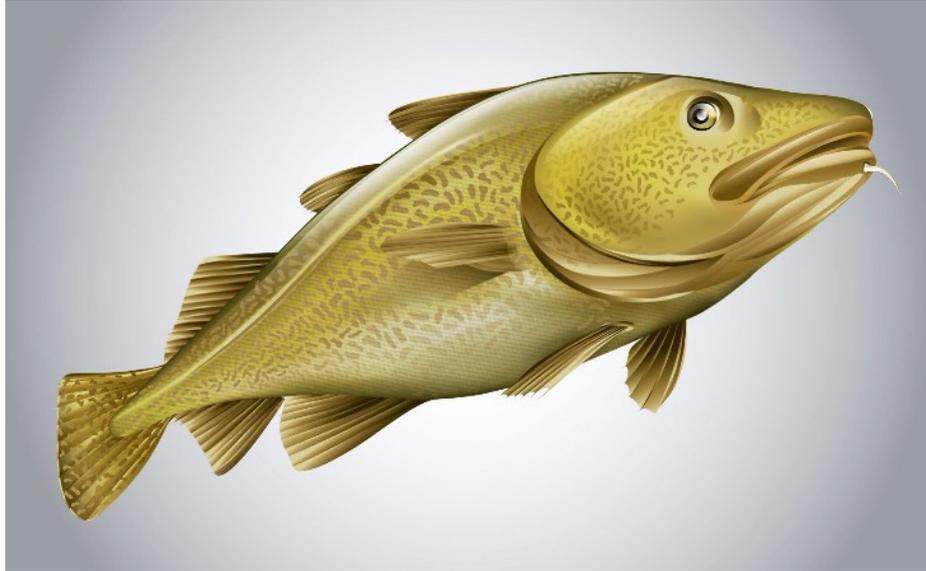
Leah saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

“I saw a dog,” said Leah.

“It was a big dog,” she
said.

Cod



Leah saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said Leah.

“It was a big cod,” she
said.

Fox



Leah saw a fox.
It was a big fox.
“I saw a fox,” said Leah.
“It was a big fox,” she
said.

Cow



Leah saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said Leah.

“It was a big cow,” she
said.

Owl



Leah saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said
Leah.

“It was a big owl,” she
said.

Bug



Leah saw a bug.
It was a big bug.
“I saw a bug,” said Leah.
“It was a big bug,” she
said.

Pup



Leah saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

“I saw a pup,” said Leah.

“It was a big pup,” she
said.

Fly



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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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Leah Saw a Cab



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Fiction

Cab



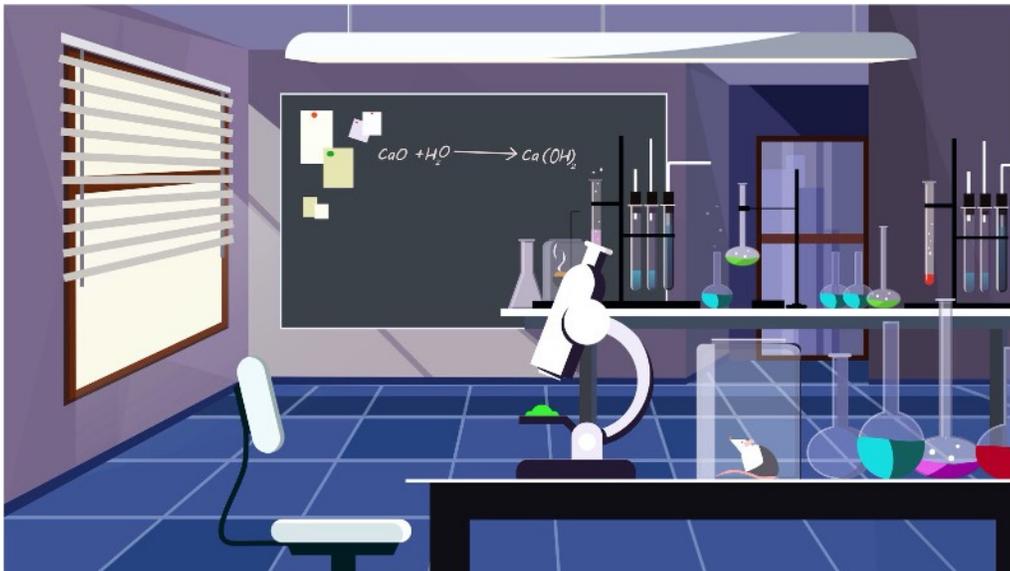
Leah saw a cab.

It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said Leah.

“It was a nice cab,” she
said.

Lab



Leah saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said Leah.

“It was a nice lab,” she
said.

Bag



Leah saw a bag.
It was a nice bag.
“I saw a bag,” said Leah.
“It was a nice bag,” she
said.

Rag



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

Yam



Leah saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

“I saw a yam,” said
Leah.

“It was a nice yam,” she
said.

Can



Leah saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said Leah.

“It was a nice can,” she
said.

Fan



Leah saw a fan.

It was a nice fan.

“I saw a fan,” said Leah.

“It was a nice fan,” she
said.

Pan



Leah saw a pan.
It was a nice pan.
“I saw a pan,” said Leah.
“It was a nice pan,” she
said.

Van



Leah saw a van.

It was a nice van.

“I saw a van,” said Leah.

“It was a nice van,” she
said.

Cap



Leah saw a cap.
It was a nice cap.
“I saw a cap,” said Leah.
“It was a nice cap,” she
said.

Map



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

“It was a nice map,” she
said.

Bat



Leah saw a bat.

It was a nice bat.

“I saw a bat,” said Leah.

“It was a nice bat,” she
said.

Hat



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It was a nice hat.

“I saw a hat,” said Leah.

“It was a nice hat,” she
said.

Mat



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It was a nice mat.

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said.

Vat



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It was a nice vat.

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“It was a nice vat,” she
said.

Sax



Leah saw a sax.

It was a nice sax.

“I saw a sax,” said Leah.

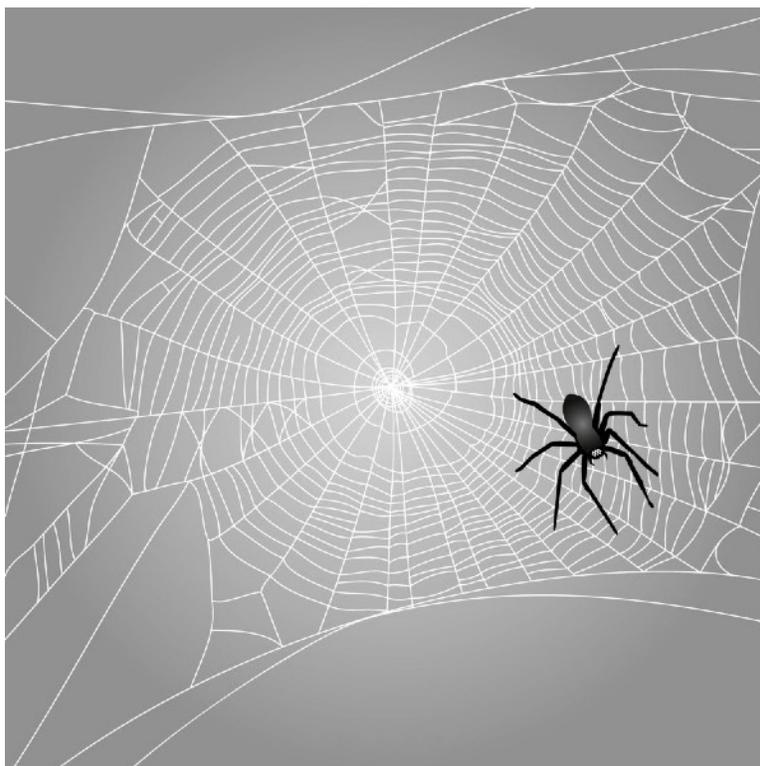
“It was a nice sax,” she
said.

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Leah Saw a Web



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Fiction

Web



Leah saw a web.

It was a cool web.

“I saw a web,” said Leah.

“It was a cool web,” she
said.

Gem



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

“It was a cool gem,” she
said.

Pen



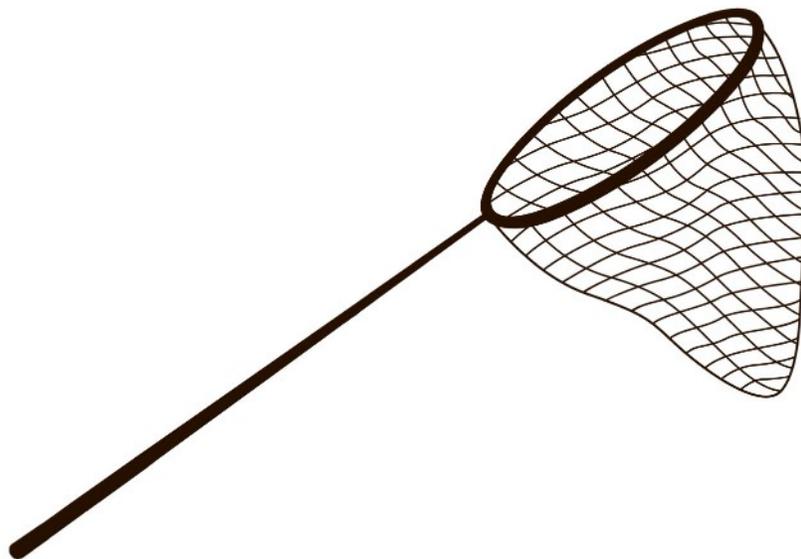
Leah saw a pen.

It was a cool pen.

“I saw a pen,” said Leah.

“It was a cool pen,” she
said.

Net



Leah saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said Leah.

“It was a cool net,” she
said.

Jet



Leah saw a jet.

It was a cool jet.

“I saw a jet,” said Leah.

“It was a cool jet,” she
said.

Wig



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

Bin



Leah saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said Leah.

“It was a cool bin,” she
said.

Fin



Leah saw a fin.
It was a cool fin.
“I saw a fin,” said Leah.
“It was a cool fin,” she
said.

Pin



Leah saw a pin.
It was a cool pin.
“I saw a pin,” said Leah.
“It was a cool pin,” she
said.

Rod



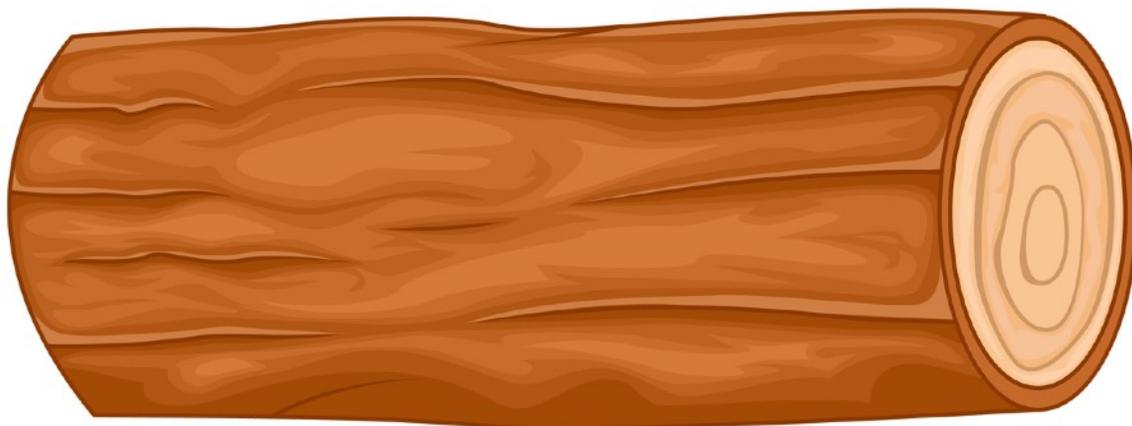
Leah saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said Leah.

“It was a cool rod,” she
said.

Log



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

Mop



Leah saw a mop.

It was a cool mop.

“I saw a mop,” said
Leah.

“It was a cool mop,” she
said.

Top



Leah saw a top.

It was a cool top.

“I saw a top,” said Leah.

“It was a cool top,” she
said.

Cot



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Leah saw a cot.
It was a cool cot.
“I saw a cot,” said Leah.
“It was a cool cot,” she
said.

Pot



Leah saw a pot.
It was a cool pot.
“I saw a pot,” said Leah.
“It was a cool pot,” she
said.

Box



Leah saw a box.
It was a cool box.
“I saw a box,” said Leah.
“It was a cool box,” she
said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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Leah Saw a Tub



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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

Fiction

Tub



Leah saw a tub.
It was a neat tub.
“I saw a tub,” said Leah.
“It was a neat tub,” she
said.

Jug



Leah saw a jug.

It was a neat jug.

“I saw a jug,” said Leah.

“It was a neat jug,” she
said.

Rug



Leah saw a rug.

It was a neat rug.

“I saw a rug,” said Leah.

“It was a neat rug,” she
said.

Bun



Leah saw a bun.

It was a neat bun.

“I saw a bun,” said Leah.

“It was a neat bun,” she
said.

Cup



Leah saw a cup.
It was a neat cup.
“I saw a cup,” said Leah.
“It was a neat cup,” she
said.

Bus



Leah saw a bus.

It was a neat bus.

“I saw a bus,” said Leah.

“It was a neat bus,” she
said.

Hut



Leah saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said Leah.

“It was a neat hut,” she
said.

Nut



Leah saw a nut.

It was a neat nut.

“I saw a nut,” said Leah.

“It was a neat nut,” she
said.

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Leah Went to a Farm



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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

Fiction



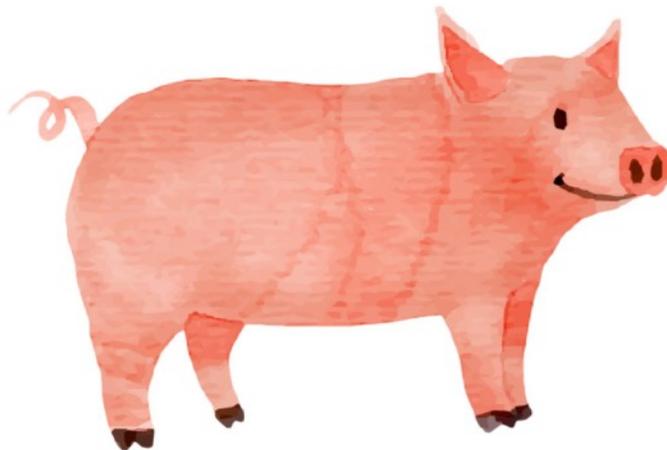
Leah went to a
farm. She saw a
horse. It was a nice
horse.



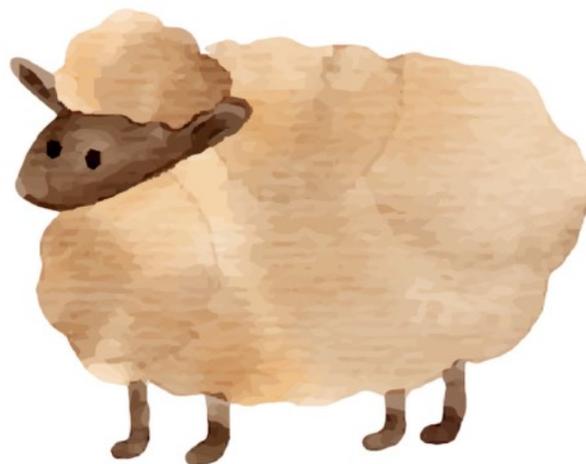
Leah went to a
farm. She saw a
cow. It was a nice
COW.



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



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



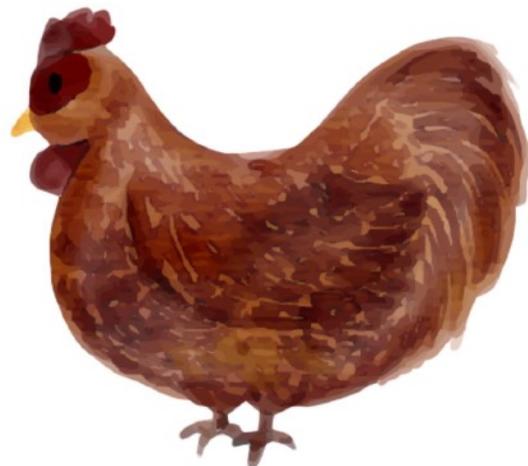
Leah went to a
farm. There was a
sheep. It was a nice
sheep.



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



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



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



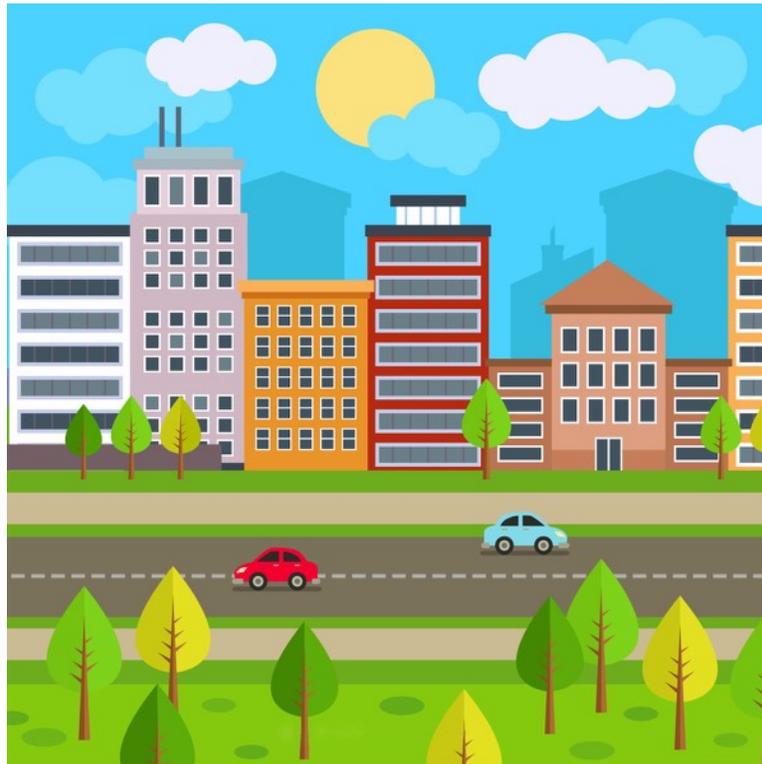
Leah was happy
that she went to a
nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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Leah Went to a City

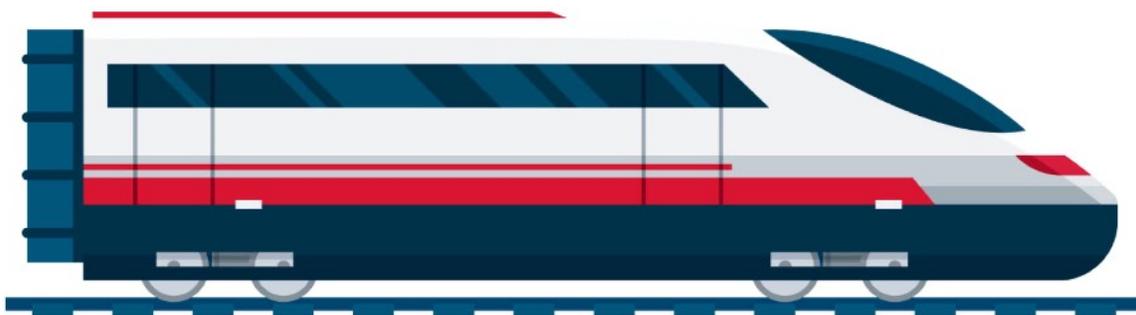


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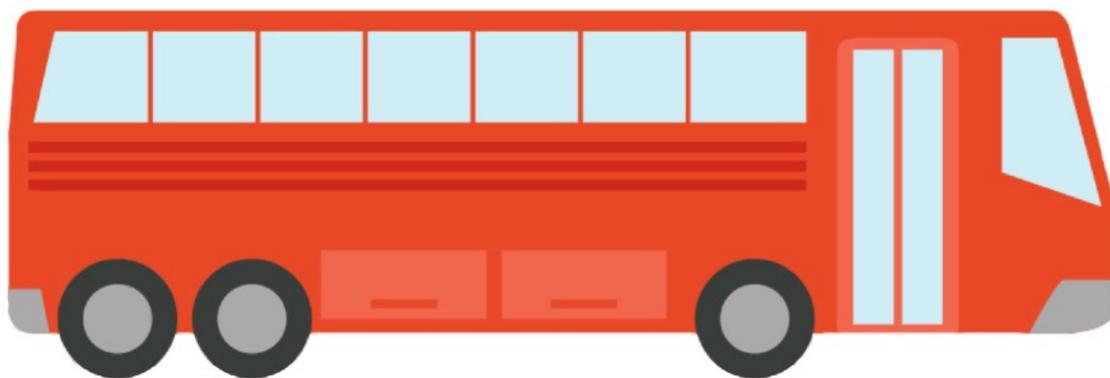
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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

Fiction



Leah went to a
city. She saw a
train. It was a nice
train.



Leah went to a
city. She saw a bus.
It was a nice bus.



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



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



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



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



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



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



Leah was happy
that she went to a
nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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Leah 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.

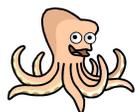
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Falling Star

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

Leah was a bird. One day she flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill.

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



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

“Come and fly with me,”
said Leah.

“I cannot fly,” said the
cat.

“That is too bad,” said
Leah.



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

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

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Leah went and flew
all around.

She then came back to
the cat.

Leah told the cat what
she had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the
cat.

“You are welcome,”
said Leah.

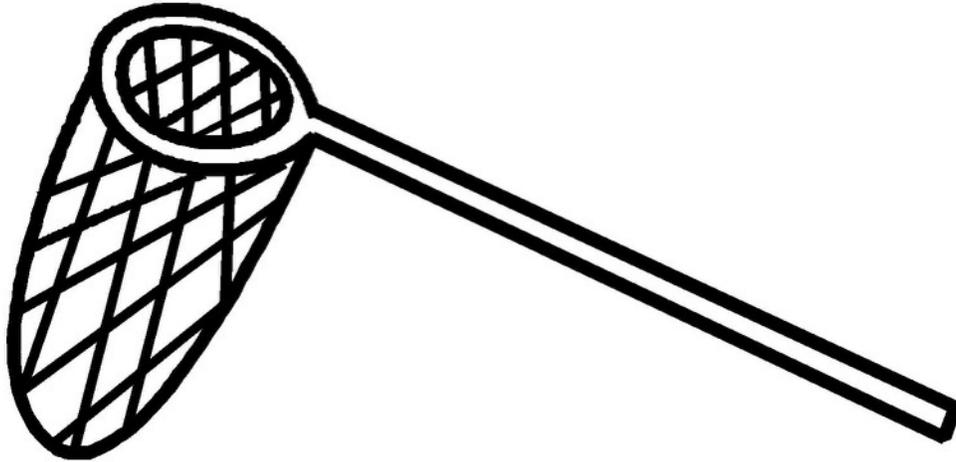


Falling Star

One night Leah was
outside with her dad.

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

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



"What should we do?"
said her dad.

"I know what to do,"
said Leah.

She ran and got a big
net.



Leah 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 Leah's dad.



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

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



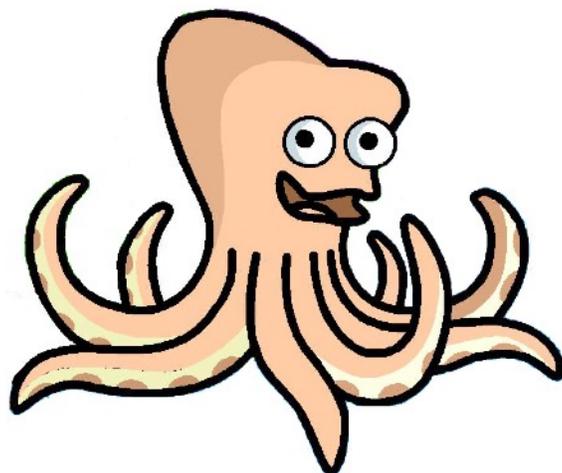
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Leah was proud that she had saved a falling star.

Flesch Kincaid Grade Level -0.1

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Octopus

One day Leah woke up.
She was an octopus.

“Mom, I am an
octopus,” said Leah.



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

Leah thought and thought.

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



She got out a guitar and played it.

She got out a trumpet and played it.

She got out a drum and played it.

She then got out a maraca and played it.



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

She picked up the maraca. She put the drum next to her. She picked up the trumpet. She then picked up the guitar.



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

“Your band sounds great,” said her mother.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Basketball

By Clark Ness

“Good morning, Teacher,” said Leah as she walked into her classroom before school.

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

"Do you want to go out and play basketball?" asked Leah the basketball. Her friend stopped right in her tracks and looked at the talking basketball.

"How can a basketball talk?" she asked.



“It’s me, Leah,” said Leah. “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 Leah 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 Leah back inside.”

Leah’s friend grabbed Leah the basketball and ran outside with her.

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

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

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Leah the basketball.

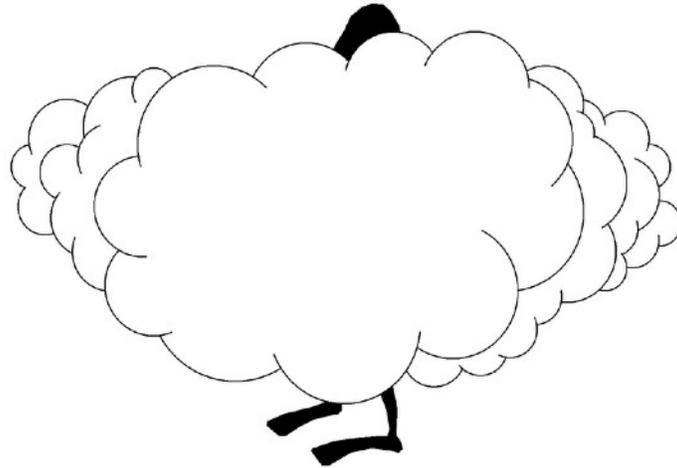
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

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

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

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

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



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

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

“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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