Martin Is In This Story

Played

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They had a great time.

Robot

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"A robot could read books to me."

"A robot would be neat."

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."

Airplane

"When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane," said Sam.

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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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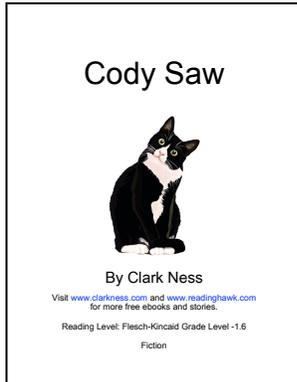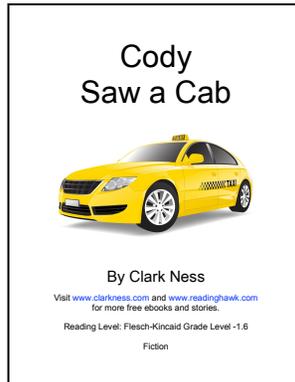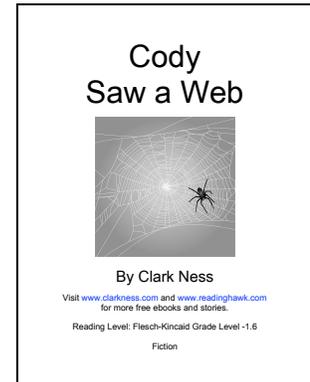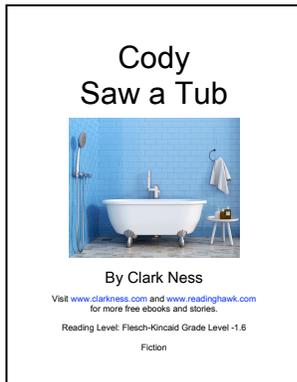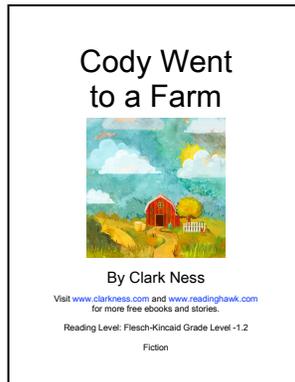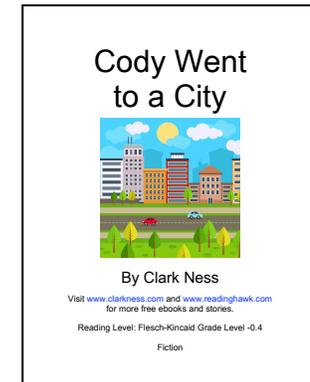
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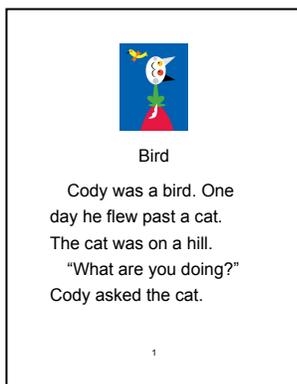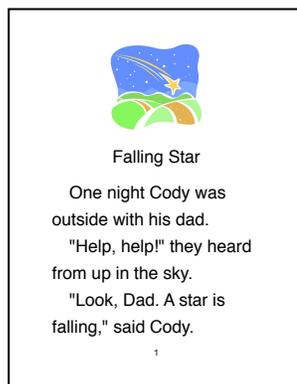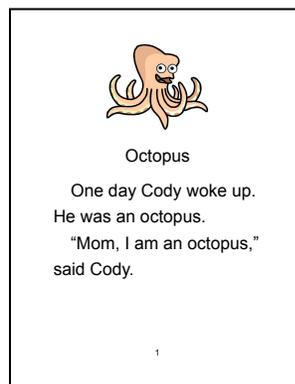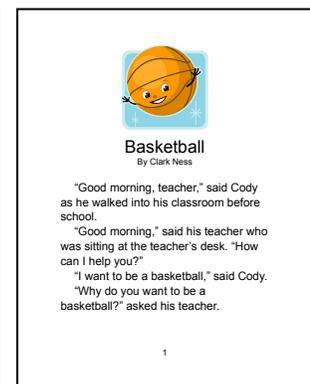
Played

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They had a great time.

Two Cows

"I saw two cows," said Martin.

"The two cows saw me. I like these two cows. I hope the two cows like me."

"Moo," said the two cows.

"Moo," said Martin.

Race

Martin likes to race. One day he was in a race. He ran and ran. He ran fast. Martin won the race. He was happy.

Saw a Cat

"I saw a cat," said Martin.

"I wish I was a cat. I could run fast. I could climb trees."

"It would be neat to be a cat," he said.

Out of the Water

Martin 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.

Fox

Martin went for a walk and met a fox.

"How do you do?" said Martin 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 Martin.

Crocodile

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

His friends thought he looked cool.

Singing Flower

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

Martin thinks that singing is fun.

Christmas Tree

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

His dog helped too. The tree looked great.
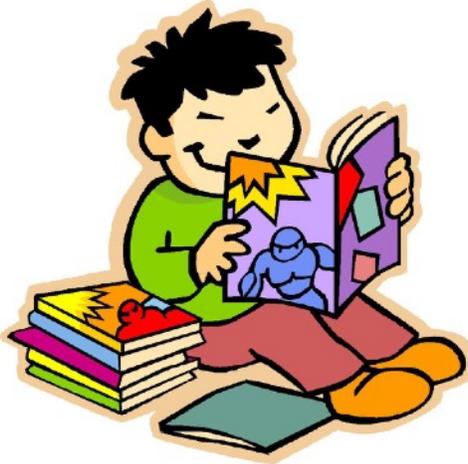
Read a Book

"I think I will read a book," said Martin. Soon he was done.

"I think I will read some more," said Martin.

Soon he was done reading seven books.

"That was fun," said Martin.

Ice Cream Truck

"I hear the ice cream truck coming," said Martin.

"I hope it stops by my home."

"I want to buy an ice cream treat."

"It will taste so good."
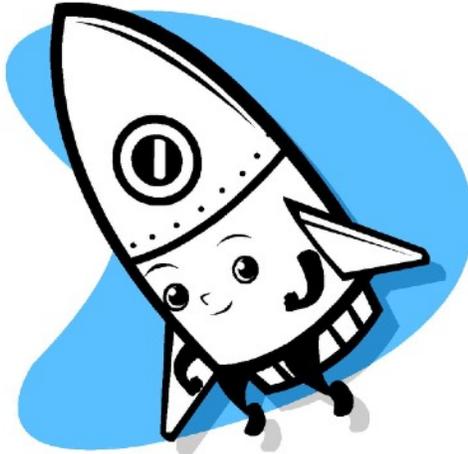
Rocket

"I want to be a rocket," said Martin.

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

"Now that was fun," said Martin.

Surfing Dog

Martin 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.

Martin thinks surfing is cool.

Cat Lover

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

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

Dog Lover

Martin is a dog lover. He loves dogs. He loves big dogs.

Martin loves little dogs. He loves pretty dogs. He loves ugly dogs. Martin loves all dogs.

Fly to School

One day Martin 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 Martin.

Happy Cat

"Can you see me?" said Martin.

"I am a cat."

"I am a happy cat."

"I am Martin the happy cat," said Martin.

Happy Dog

"Can you see me?" said Martin.

"I am a dog."

"I am a happy dog."

"I am Martin the happy dog," said Martin.

Rhino

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

Martin likes being a rhino.

A Deer

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

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

Martin was glad that he saw a baby deer.

Pet Dragon

"I want a pet dragon," said Martin.

"It could play with me."

"It could read books to me."

"A pet dragon would be neat," said Martin.

Owl

Martin 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 Martin.
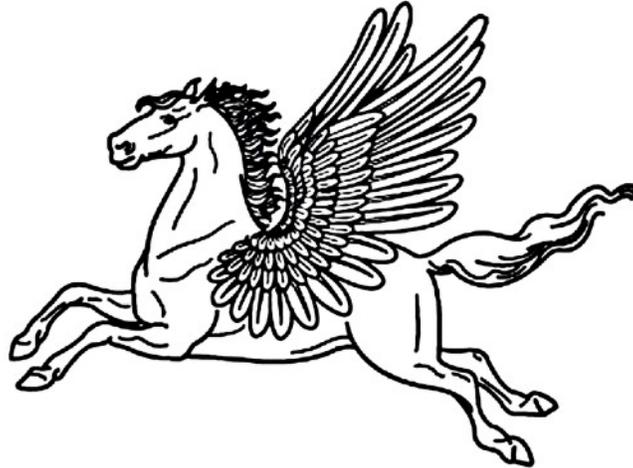
Horse With Wings

One day Martin became a horse with wings.

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

They all had fun.

Astronaut

"I want to be an astronaut," said Martin.

"I want to go out in space."

"It would be neat to go to the Moon."

"It would be neat to go to Mars."

Happy Turtle

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

"I am a happy turtle. I like to run," said Martin.

Giraffe

"I am a giraffe," said Martin.

"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 Martin.

Bubbles

Martin made bubbles.

Some bubbles were big.

Some bubbles were small.

Martin made a lot of

bubbles. He had fun.
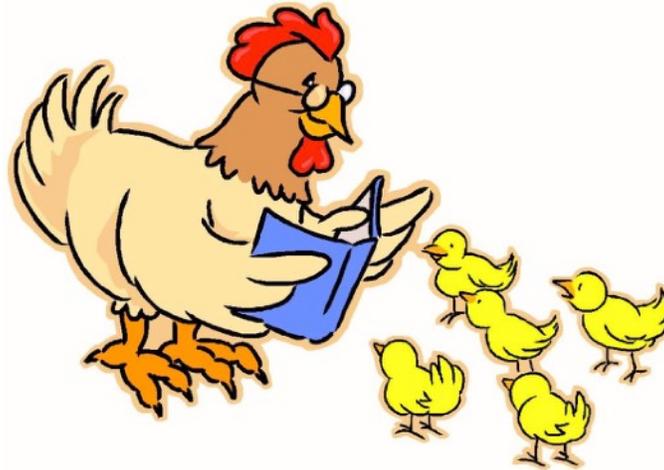
Chicken

"I saw a chicken," said Martin.

"She wore glasses and had a book."

"She was reading to her chicks."

"I wonder if all chickens can read?" said Martin.

Horses

Martin saw two horses.

One horse was brown.

One horse was white. The horses were big.

Martin liked seeing the horses.
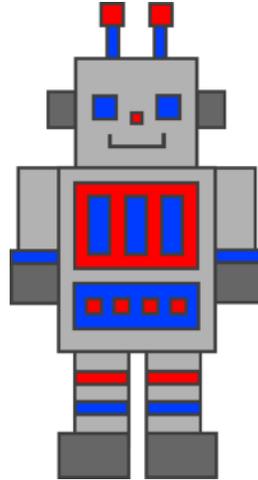
Robot

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

Sheep

"I saw a sheep near my home," said Martin.

"It was knitting a sock."

"I told the sheep that it was a nice sock."

"The sheep smiled and kept on knitting," said Martin.

Snow Skiing

"I want to go snow skiing," said Martin.

"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.

Rabbit

"I want to be a rabbit," said Martin.

"I would have two long ears."

"I could hop and hop."

"I would even like to eat carrots," said Martin.
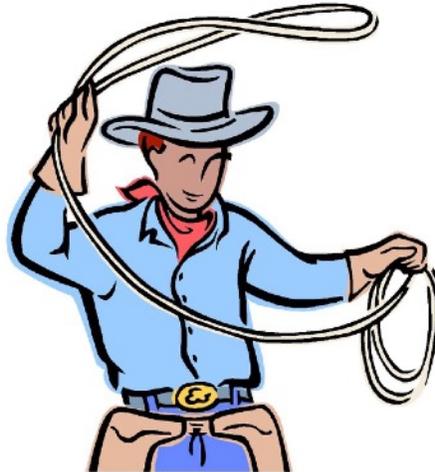
Cowboy

"I am going to be a cowboy," said Martin.

"I will have a rope."

"I will ride a horse."

"I will herd my cattle."

"It will be neat to be a cowboy," said Martin.

Bear

Martin 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 Martin.

"Yes, it is," said the bear.

Soccer Ball

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

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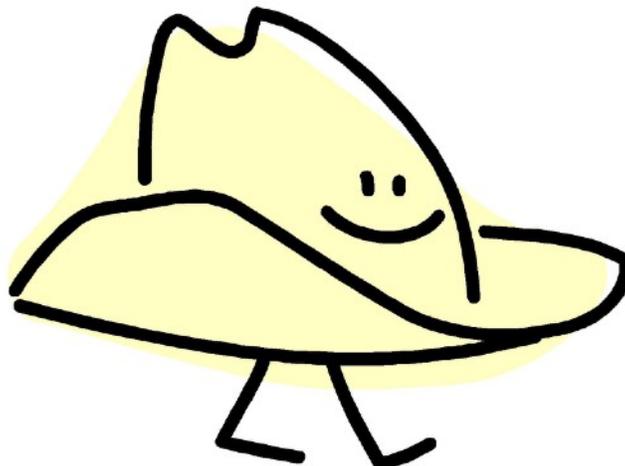
Hat

Martin saw a hat walk by.

"Where are you going?" asked Martin.

"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."

Rat

One day Martin saw a rat.

"That rat is on a skateboard," said Martin.

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

"Hope you have fun," said Martin.

Safari

"I went to Africa," said Martin.

"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."

I Have a Pencil

"I have a pencil," said Martin. "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."
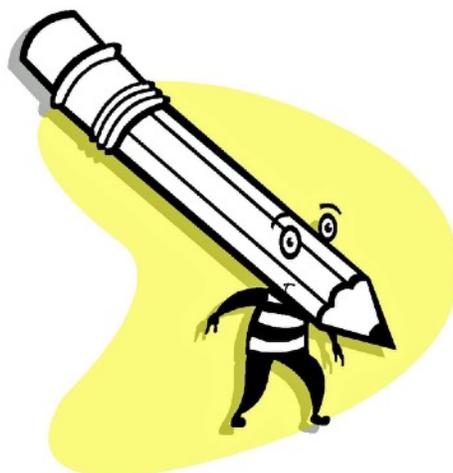
Pencil

One day Martin woke up. He was a pencil.

"I think I will write a story," said Martin. He wrote a story. It was about being a pencil.

Pink Elephant

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

Saw a Cat Look

"I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat," said Martin.

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

Snake

"I think I would like to be a snake," said Martin.

"It would be fun to slither along the ground."

"I would hunt for food and have a good life."

Elephant

"I went to a pet shop," said Martin.

"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 Martin.

Monsters

"I saw three monsters today," said Martin.

"They were happy monsters going for a walk."

"I wonder where they were going?" said Martin.

Pet Shop

"I am going to go to a pet shop," said Martin.

"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 Martin.

Singing Apples

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

"I had never seen singing apples before."

Happy Snowman

"I am a happy snowman," said Martin.

"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 Martin.

Snail

"Last night I had a dream. I dreamed that I was a snail," said Martin.

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

Singing Fish

"I want to be a fish that can sing," said Martin.

"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 Martin.

Airplane

"When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane," said Martin.

"I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun."

Kangaroo

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

Martin likes being a kangaroo.

Lemonade

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

Martin made $5.00 in one day.

If I Were a Dog

"If I were a dog, I would want to be able to drive a car," said Martin.

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

Submarine

"I went on a submarine," said Martin.

"We went down underwater."

"I saw all kinds of fish."

"It was fun to go on a submarine."

Treehouse

"I am going to build a treehouse," said Martin. "It will be so much fun."

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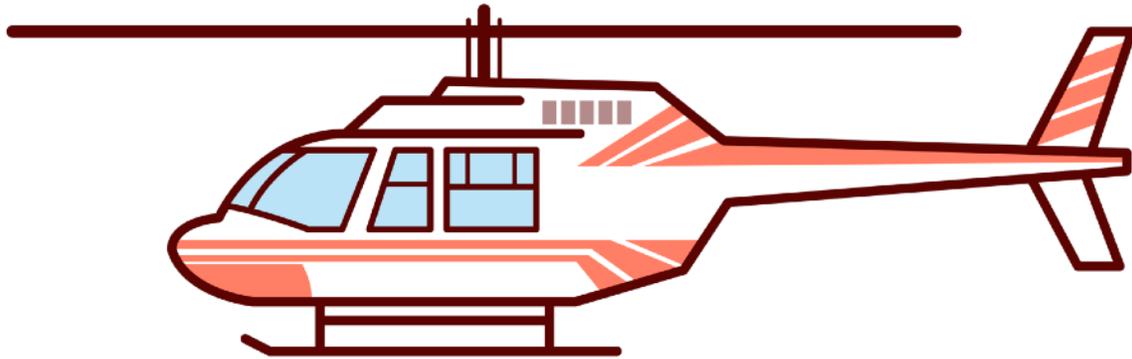
Helicopter

"I want to fly a helicopter," said Martin.

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

"I could help save people by flying a helicopter."

Opened a Book

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

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

Hippo

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

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

Martin Saw

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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

Fiction

Cat

Martin saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

"I saw a cat," said Martin.

"It was a big cat," he said.

Bat

Martin saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

"I saw a bat," said Martin.

"It was a big bat," he said.

Rat

Martin saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

"I saw a rat," said Martin.

"It was a big rat," he said.

Ant

Martin saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

"I saw an ant," said Martin.

"It was a big ant," he said.

Bee
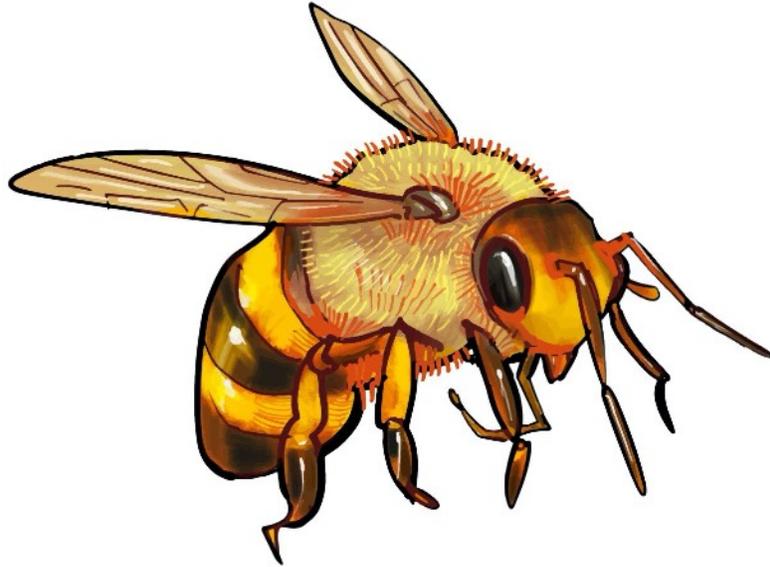
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It was a big bee.

"I saw a bee," said Martin.

"It was a big bee," he said.

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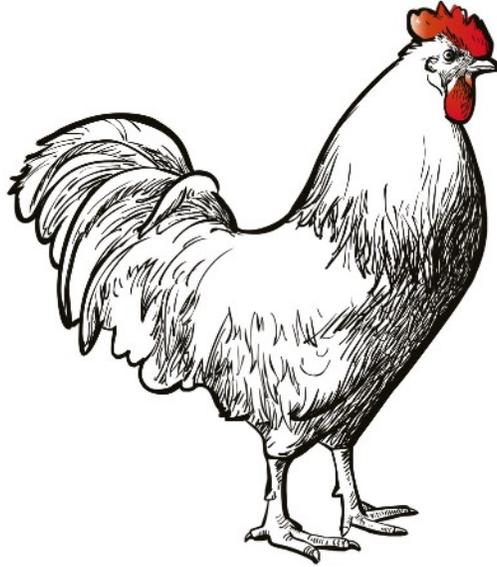
Martin saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

"I saw a hen," said Martin.

"It was a big hen," he said.

Elk

Martin saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

"I saw an elk," said Martin.

"It was a big elk," he said.

Pig
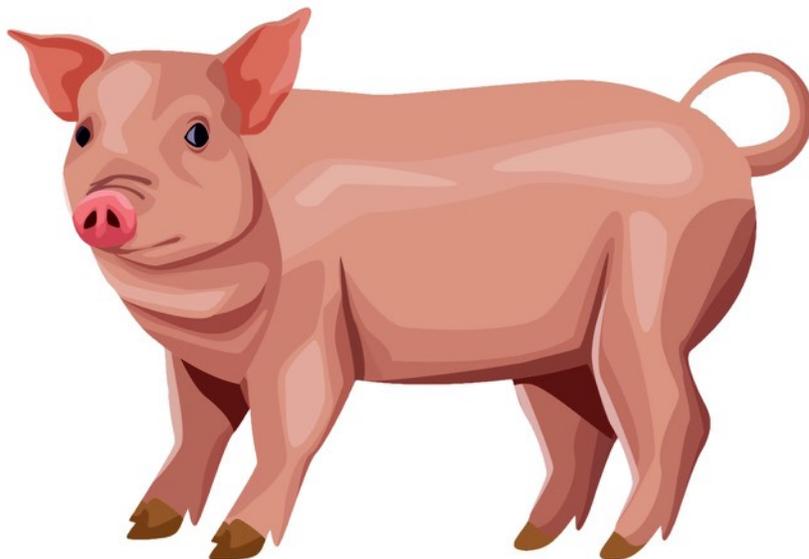
Martin saw a pig.

It was a big pig.

"I saw a pig," said Martin.

"It was a big pig," he said.

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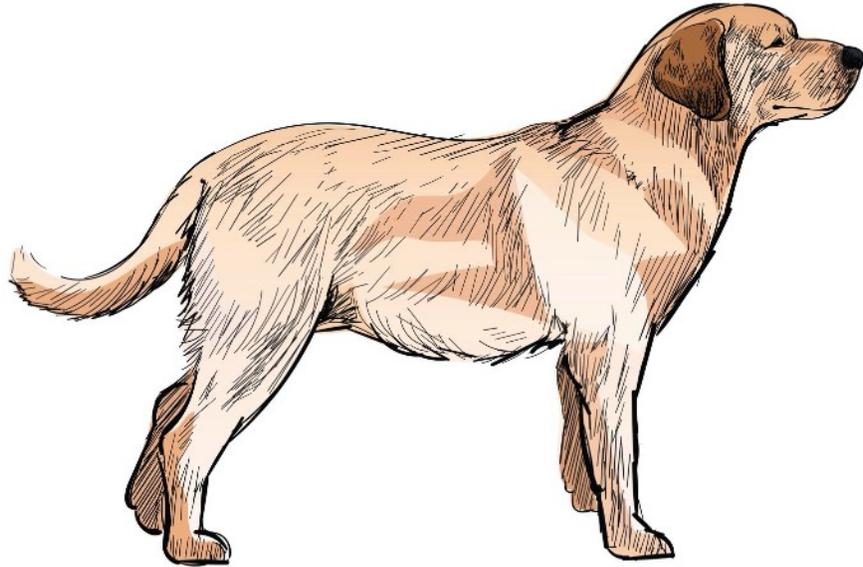
Martin saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

"I saw a dog," said Martin.

"It was a big dog," he said.

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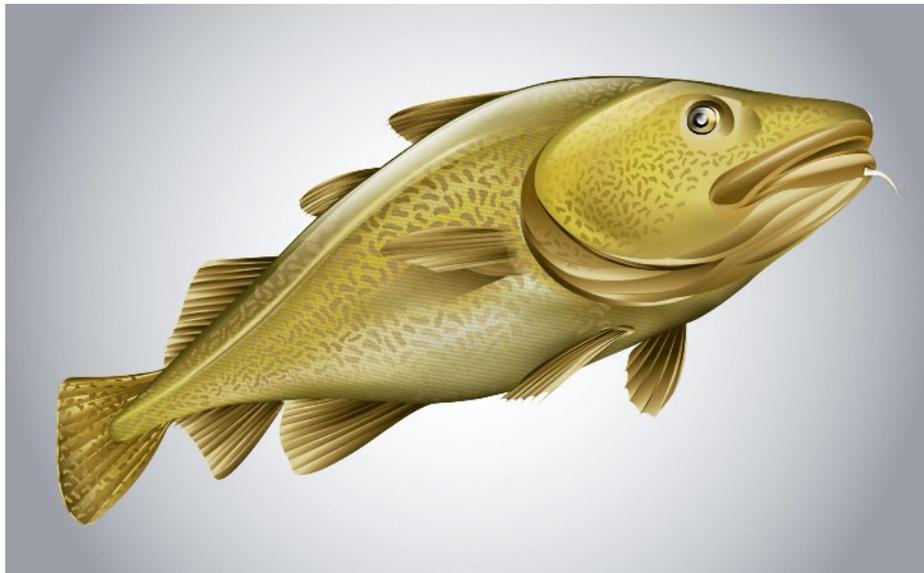
Martin saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

"I saw a cod," said Martin.

"It was a big cod," he said.

Fox

Martin saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

"I saw a fox," said Martin.

"It was a big fox," he said.

Cow

Martin saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

"I saw a cow," said Martin.

"It was a big cow," he said.

Owl

Martin saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

"I saw an owl," said Martin.

"It was a big owl," he said.

Bug

Martin saw a bug.

It was a big bug.

"I saw a bug," said Martin.

"It was a big bug," he said.

Pup

Martin saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

"I saw a pup," said
Martin.

"It was a big pup," he
said.

Fly
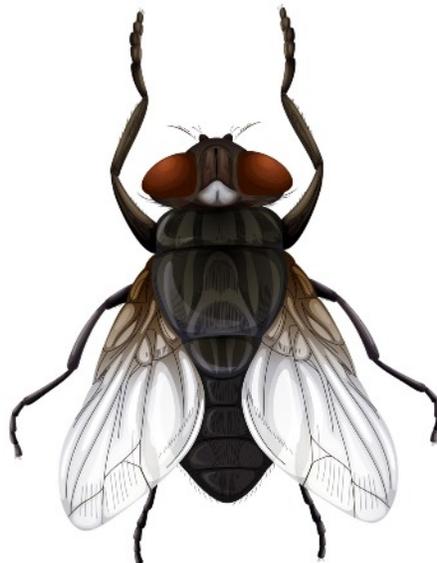
Martin saw a fly.

It was a big fly.

"I saw a fly," said Martin.

"It was a big fly," he said.

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Fiction

Cab

Martin saw a cab.

It was a nice cab.

"I saw a cab," said Martin.

"It was a nice cab," he said.

Lab
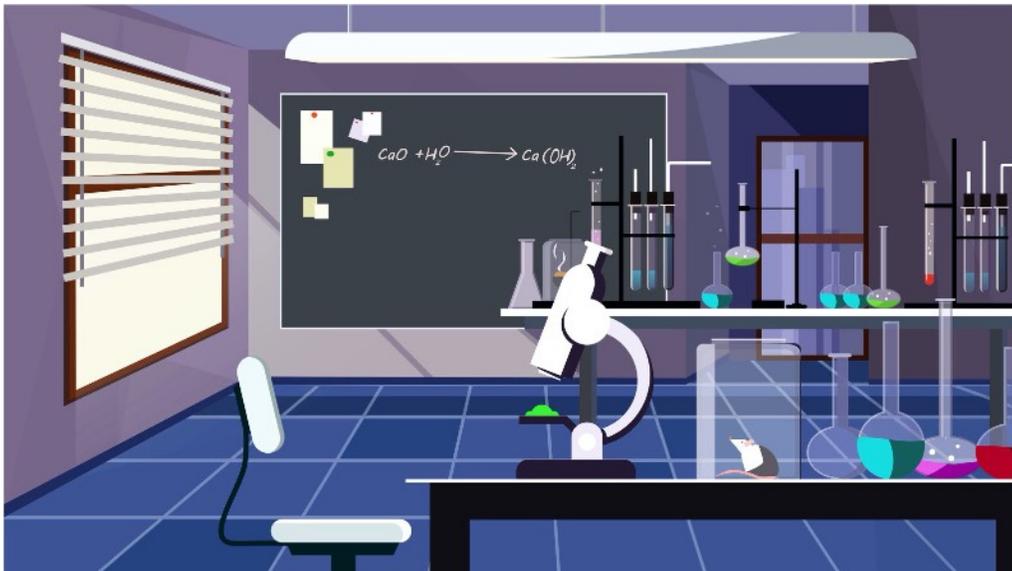
Martin saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

"I saw a lab," said Martin.

"It was a nice lab," he said.

Bag

Martin saw a bag.

It was a nice bag.

"I saw a bag," said
Martin.

"It was a nice bag," he
said.

Rag

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Martin saw a rag.

It was a nice rag.

"I saw a rag," said Martin.

"It was a nice rag," he said.

Yam

Martin saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

"I saw a yam," said Martin.

"It was a nice yam," he said.

Can

Martin saw a can.

It was a nice can.

"I saw a can," said Martin.

"It was a nice can," he said.

Fan

Martin saw a fan.

It was a nice fan.

"I saw a fan," said Martin.

"It was a nice fan," he said.

Pan

Martin saw a pan.

It was a nice pan.

"I saw a pan," said
Martin.

"It was a nice pan," he
said.

Van

Martin saw a van.

It was a nice van.

"I saw a van," said
Martin.

"It was a nice van," he
said.

Cap

Martin saw a cap.

It was a nice cap.

"I saw a cap," said
Martin.

"It was a nice cap," he
said.

Map

Martin saw a map.

It was a nice map.

"I saw a map," said Martin.

"It was a nice map," he said.

Bat

Martin saw a bat.

It was a nice bat.

"I saw a bat," said Martin.

"It was a nice bat," he said.

Hat

Martin saw a hat.

It was a nice hat.

"I saw a hat," said

Martin.

"It was a nice hat," he

said.

Mat

Martin saw a mat.

It was a nice mat.

"I saw a mat," said Martin.

"It was a nice mat," he said.

Vat

Martin saw a vat.

It was a nice vat.

"I saw a vat," said Martin.

"It was a nice vat," he said.

Sax

Martin saw a sax.

It was a nice sax.

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"It was a nice sax," he said.

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Fiction

Web

Martin saw a web.

It was a cool web.

"I saw a web," said Martin.

"It was a cool web," he said.

Gem

Martin saw a gem.

It was a cool gem.

"I saw a gem," said Martin.

"It was a cool gem," he said.

Pen

Martin saw a pen.

It was a cool pen.

"I saw a pen," said Martin.

"It was a cool pen," he said.

Net
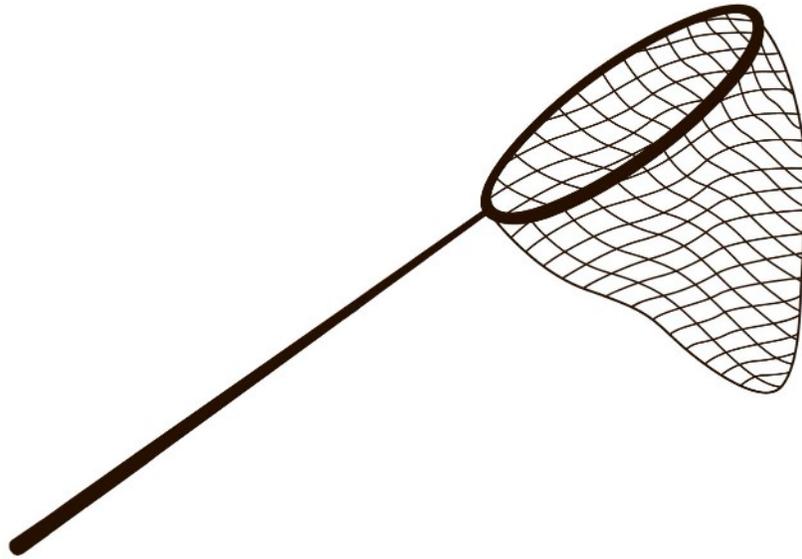
Martin saw a net.

It was a cool net.

"I saw a net," said Martin.

"It was a cool net," he said.

Jet

Martin saw a jet.

It was a cool jet.

"I saw a jet," said Martin.

"It was a cool jet," he said.

Wig

Martin saw a wig.

It was a cool wig.

"I saw a wig," said Martin.

"It was a cool wig," he said.

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Bin

Martin saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

"I saw a bin," said Martin.

"It was a cool bin," he said.

Fin

Martin saw a fin.

It was a cool fin.

"I saw a fin," said Martin.

"It was a cool fin," he said.

Pin
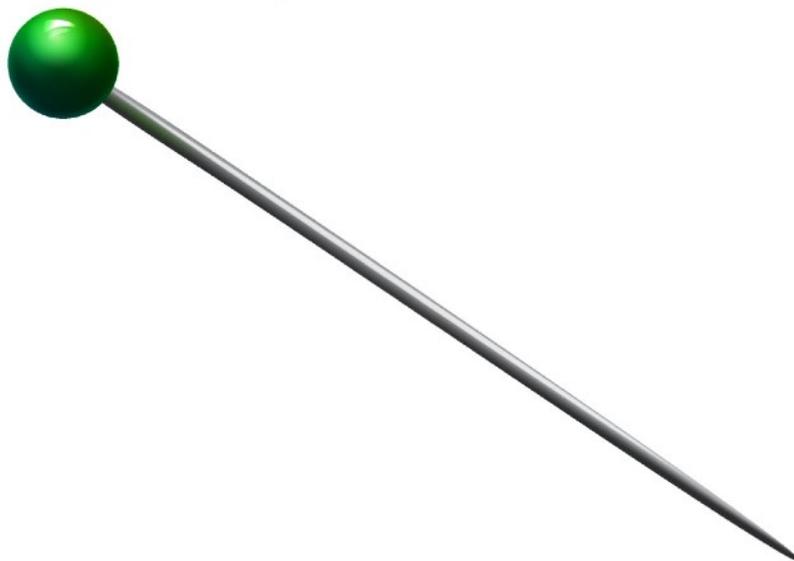
Martin saw a pin.

It was a cool pin.

"I saw a pin," said Martin.

"It was a cool pin," he said.

Rod

Martin saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

"I saw a rod," said Martin.

"It was a cool rod," he said.

Log
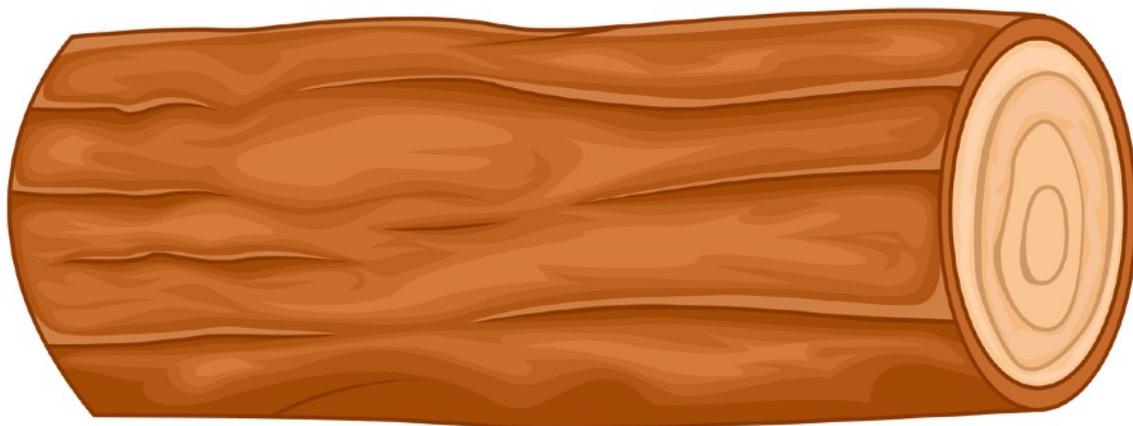
Martin saw a log.

It was a cool log.

"I saw a log," said Martin.

"It was a cool log," he said.

Mop

Martin saw a mop.

It was a cool mop.

"I saw a mop," said Martin.

"It was a cool mop," he said.

Top

Martin saw a top.

It was a cool top.

"I saw a top," said Martin.

"It was a cool top," he said.

Cot

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Martin saw a cot.

It was a cool cot.

"I saw a cot," said Martin.

"It was a cool cot," he said.

Pot

Martin saw a pot.

It was a cool pot.

"I saw a pot," said Martin.

"It was a cool pot," he said.

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Box

Martin saw a box.

It was a cool box.

"I saw a box," said Martin.

"It was a cool box," he said.

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Fiction

Tub

Martin saw a tub.

It was a neat tub.

"I saw a tub," said Martin.

"It was a neat tub," he said.

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Jug

Martin saw a jug.

It was a neat jug.

"I saw a jug," said Martin.

"It was a neat jug," he said.

Rug

Martin saw a rug.

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Bun

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"I saw a bun," said Martin.

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Cup

Martin saw a cup.

It was a neat cup.

"I saw a cup," said Martin.

"It was a neat cup," he said.

Bus

Martin saw a bus.

It was a neat bus.

"I saw a bus," said Martin.

"It was a neat bus," he said.

Hut

Martin saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

"I saw a hut," said Martin.

"It was a neat hut," he said.

Nut

Martin saw a nut.

It was a neat nut.

"I saw a nut," said Martin.

"It was a neat nut," he said.

Martin Went to a Farm

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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

Fiction

Martin went to a farm. He saw a horse. It was a nice horse.
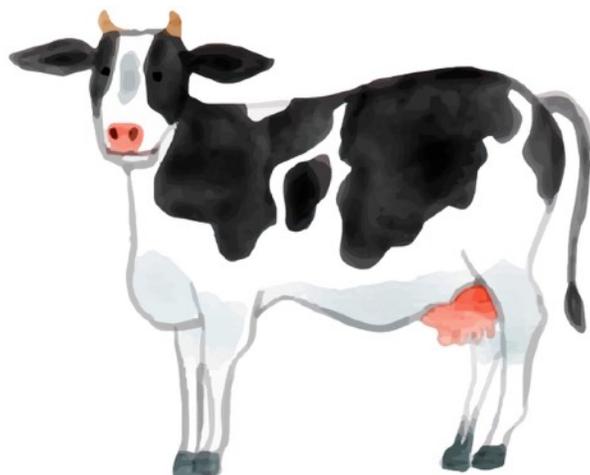
Martin went to a farm. He saw a cow. It was a nice cow.

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

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

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

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

Martin went to a

farm. It had a duck.

It was a nice duck.
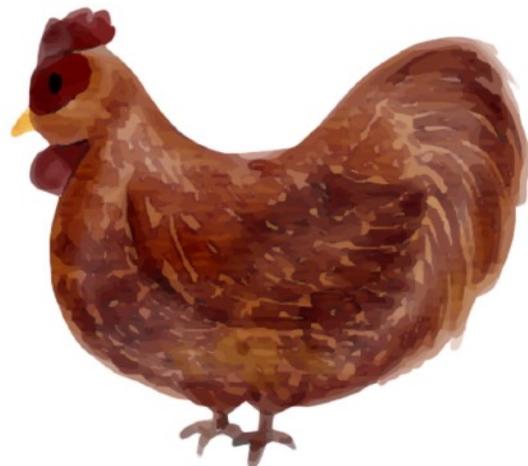
Martin went to a farm. It had a chicken. It was a nice chicken.

Martin was happy that he went to a nice farm.

Martin Went to a City

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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

Fiction

Martin went to a city. He saw a train. It was a nice train.
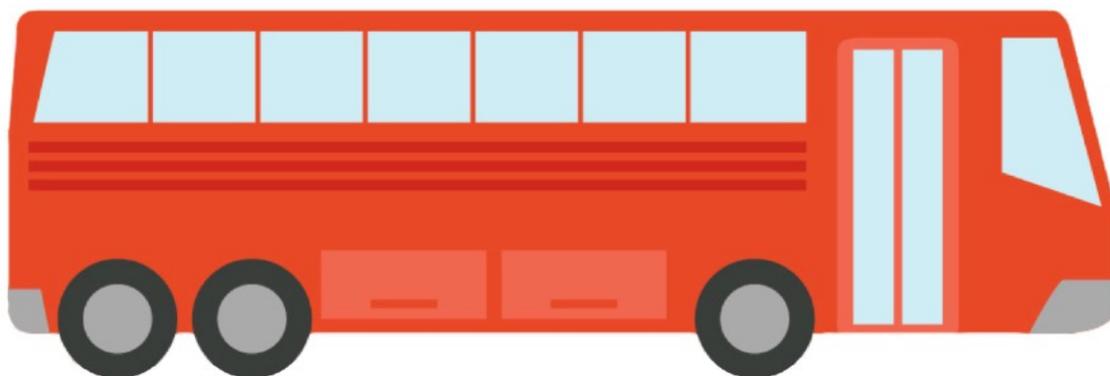
Martin went to a city. He saw a bus. It was a nice bus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Martin was happy

that he went to a

nice city.

Martin 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.

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

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Octopus

One day Cody woke up. He was an octopus.

"Mom, I am an octopus," said Cody.

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Basketball
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"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

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

"What are you doing?" Martin asked the cat.

"I am sitting on a hill," said the cat.

"Come and fly with me," said Martin.

"I cannot fly," said the cat.

"That is too bad," said Martin.

"I will go and fly all around," said Martin.

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

"That would be nice," said the cat.

So Martin went and flew all around.

He then came back to the cat.

Martin told the cat what he had seen.

The cat was happy.

"Thank you," said the cat.

"You are welcome," said Martin.

Falling Star

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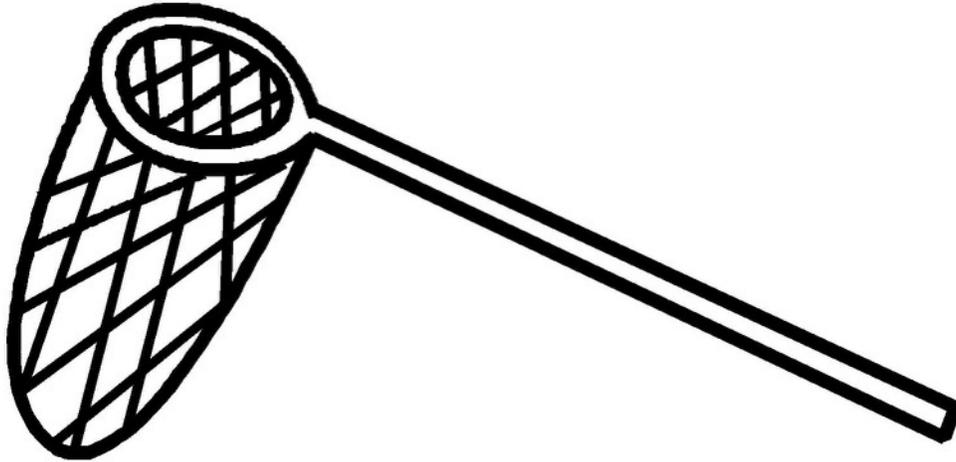
"What should we do?" said his dad.

"I know what to do," said Martin.

He ran and got a big net.

Martin 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 Martin's dad.

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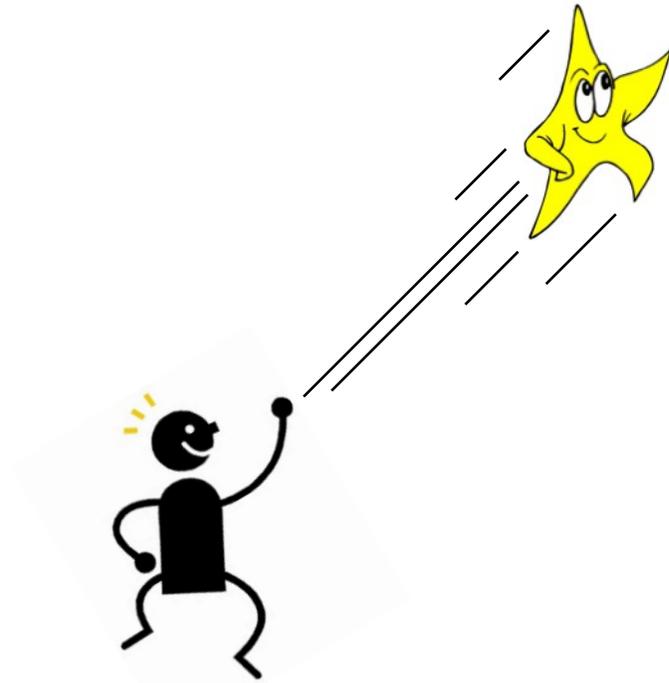
"We need to throw it back up into the sky," said Martin.

Martin 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.

Martin was proud that he had saved a falling star.
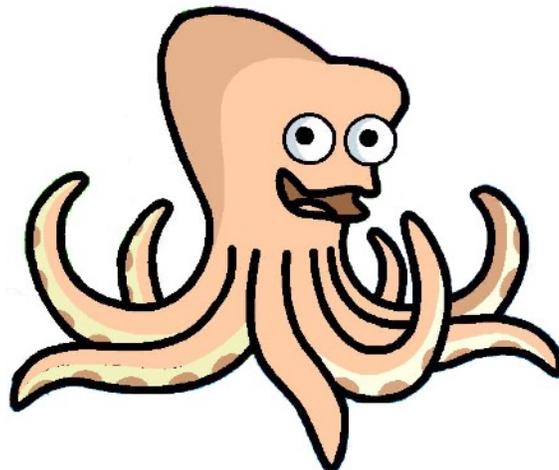
Octopus

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

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

Martin 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 Martin.

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 Martin.

Basketball

By Clark Ness

"Good morning, Teacher," said Martin 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 Martin.

"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 Martin.

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

"Basketball, basketball, basketball," said the teacher.

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

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

"Do you want to go out and play basketball?" asked Martin 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, Martin," said Martin. "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 Martin 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 Martin back inside."

Martin's friend grabbed Martin the basketball and ran outside with him.

"Cool basketball," said the other kids on the playground.

"It is just me, your friend, Martin," said the basketball.

"Neat," said the kids.

The kids all played basketball with Martin the basketball.

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

"Not a bit," said Martin. "Shoot me through the hoop again."

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

"That sure is fun," said Martin. "Thanks."

The school bell then rang. Martin's friend went back into the classroom with Martin and walked over to their teacher.
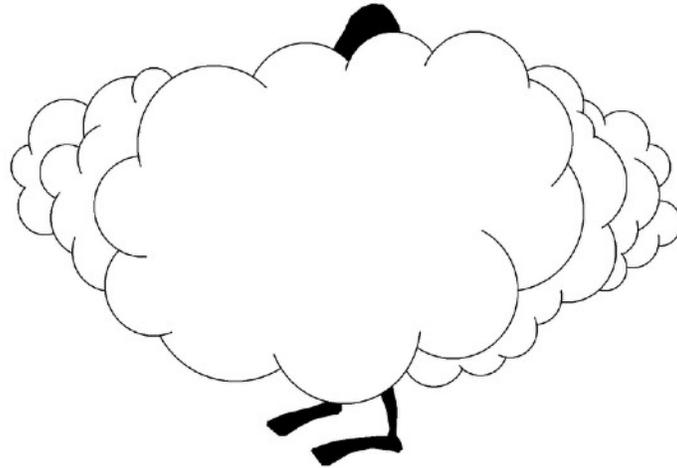
The teacher held up the lucky buffalo coin and said, "Martin, Martin, Martin." There was a *poof*, then some white smoke, and Martin was Martin the boy again.

"Thank you. It was a lot of fun being a basketball. Maybe tomorrow I can be a baseball," said Martin.

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