

# Tyvis 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.

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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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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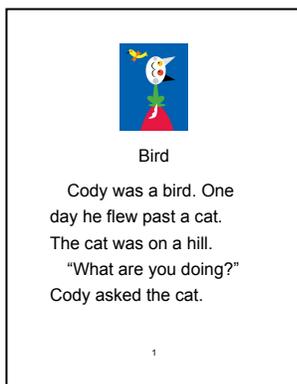


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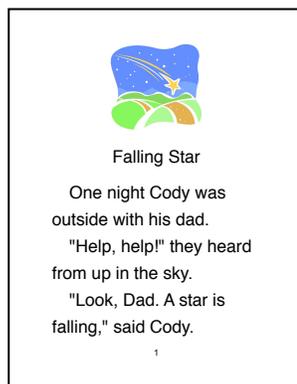


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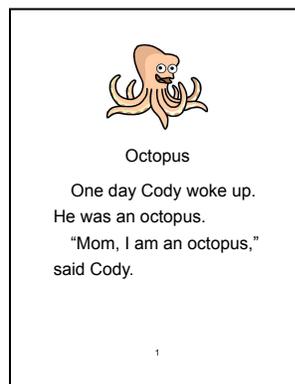
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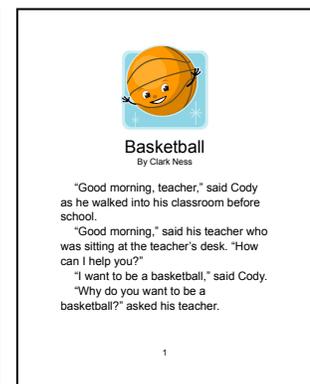
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# Played

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They had a great time.

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## Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Tyvis.

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

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Tyvis.

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## Race

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

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## Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said Tyvis.

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

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

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## Out of the Water

Tyvis 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

Tyvis went for a walk  
and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said  
Tyvis 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 Tyvis.

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## Crocodile

One day Tyvis 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

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

Tyvis thinks that singing  
is fun.

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## Christmas Tree

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

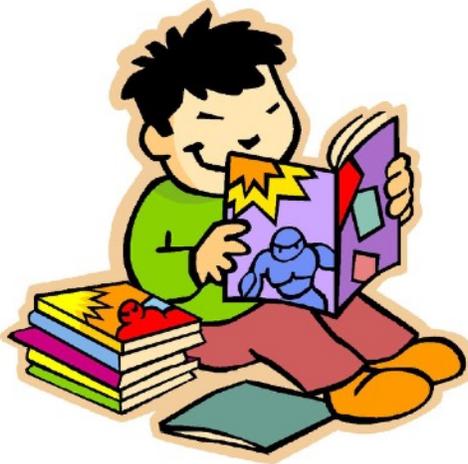
His dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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## Read a Book

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

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

Soon he was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Tyvis.

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## Ice Cream Truck

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

“I hope it stops by my home.”

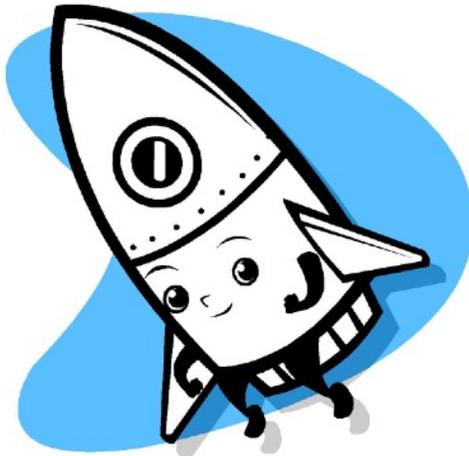
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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## Rocket

“I want to be a rocket,”  
said Tyvis.

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

“Now that was fun,” said  
Tyvis.

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## Surfing Dog

Tyvis 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.

Tyvis thinks surfing is cool.

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## Cat Lover

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

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

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## Dog Lover

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

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

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## Fly to School

One day Tyvis 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 Tyvis.

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## Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said Tyvis.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

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

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## Happy Dog

“Can you see me?” said Tyvis.

“I am a dog.”

“I am a happy dog.”

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

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## Rhino

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

Tyvis likes being a rhino.

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## A Deer

Tyvis went for a walk. He was very quiet. He looked. He saw a baby deer. It had spots on its back.

Tyvis was glad that he saw a baby deer.

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## Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”  
said Tyvis.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to  
me.”

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

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## Owl

Tyvis 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 Tyvis.

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## Horse With Wings

One day Tyvis became a horse with wings.

He flew to his school. Tyvis 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 Tyvis.

“I want to go out in space.”

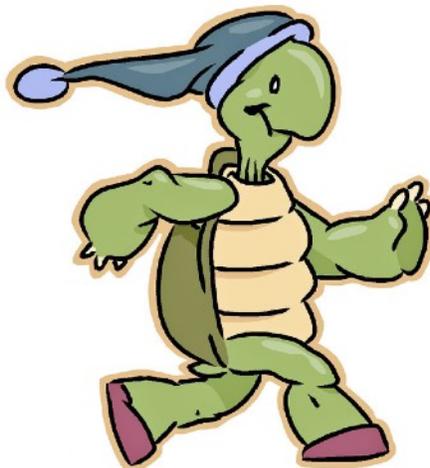
“It would be neat to go to the Moon.”

“It would be neat to go to Mars.”

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## Happy Turtle

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

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

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## Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said Tyvis.

“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 Tyvis.

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## Bubbles

Tyvis made bubbles.

Some bubbles were big.

Some bubbles were small.

Tyvis made a lot of  
bubbles. He had fun.

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## Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Tyvis.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

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

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## Horses

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

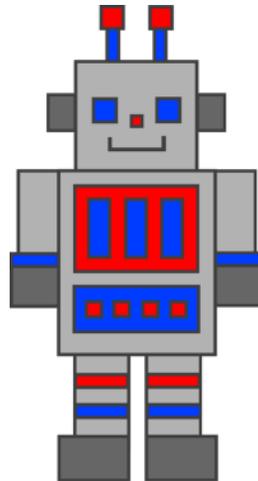
Tyvis liked seeing the  
horses.

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## Sheep

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

“It was knitting a sock.”

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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## Snow Skiing

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

“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.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.1

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## Rabbit

“I want to be a rabbit,”  
said Tyvis.

“I would have two long  
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

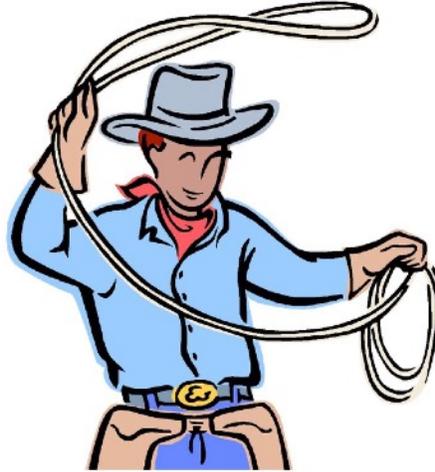
“I would even like to eat  
carrots,” said Tyvis.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.2

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## Cowboy

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

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.3

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## Bear

Tyvis 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 Tyvis.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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## Soccer Ball

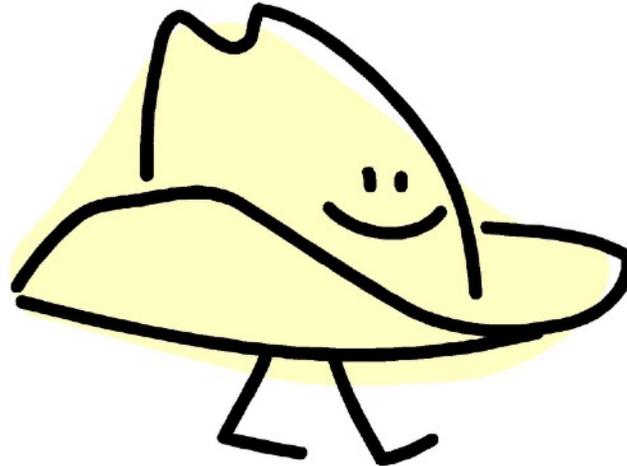
Tyvis has a soccer ball.  
He plays soccer with it  
every day.

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Hat

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

“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 Tyvis saw a rat.

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

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

“Hope you have fun,” said Tyvis.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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## Safari

“I went to Africa,” said Tyvis.

“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

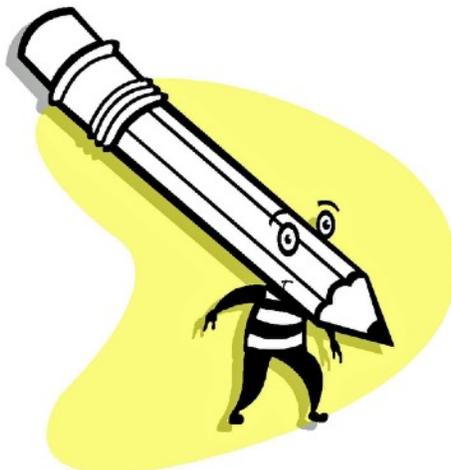
“I have a pencil,” said Tyvis. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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## Pencil

One day Tyvis woke up.  
He was a pencil.

“I think I will write a  
story,” said Tyvis. 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 Tyvis. “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  
Tyvis.

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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 Tyvis.

“I don’t know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends.”

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Snake

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

“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 Tyvis.

“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 Tyvis.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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## Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Tyvis.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

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

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## Pet Shop

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

“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 Tyvis.

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 Tyvis.

“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 Tyvis.

“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 Tyvis.

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 Tyvis.

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

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## Singing Fish

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

“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 Tyvis.

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 Tyvis.

“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

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

Tyvis likes being a kangaroo.

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## Lemonade

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

Tyvis 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 Tyvis.

“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 Tyvis.

“We went down  
underwater.”

“I saw all kinds of fish.”

“It was fun to go on a  
submarine.”

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## Treehouse

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

“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 Tyvis.

“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

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

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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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# Tyvis Saw



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Fiction

# Cat



Tyvis saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said Tyvis.

“It was a big cat,” he  
said.

# Bat



Tyvis saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said Tyvis.

“It was a big bat,” he  
said.

# Rat



Tyvis saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said Tyvis.

“It was a big rat,” he  
said.

# Ant



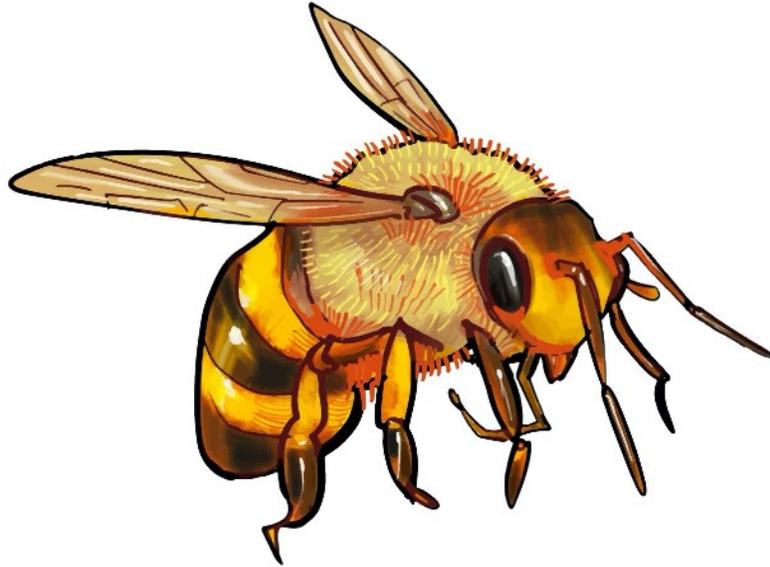
Tyvis saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said  
Tyvis.

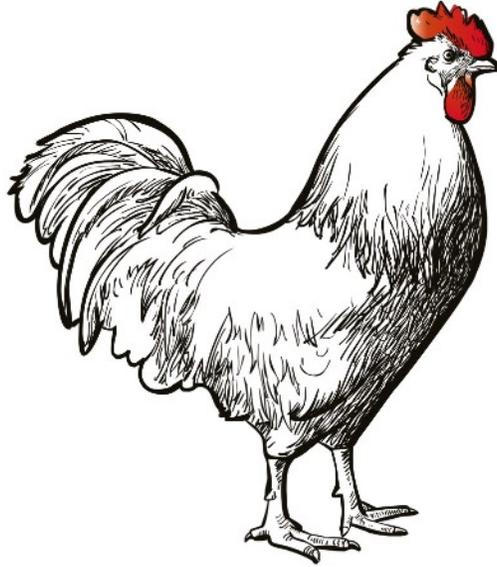
“It was a big ant,” he  
said.

# Bee



Tyvis saw a bee.  
It was a big bee.  
“I saw a bee,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a big bee,” he  
said.

# Hen



Tyvis saw a hen.  
It was a big hen.  
“I saw a hen,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a big hen,” he  
said.

# Elk



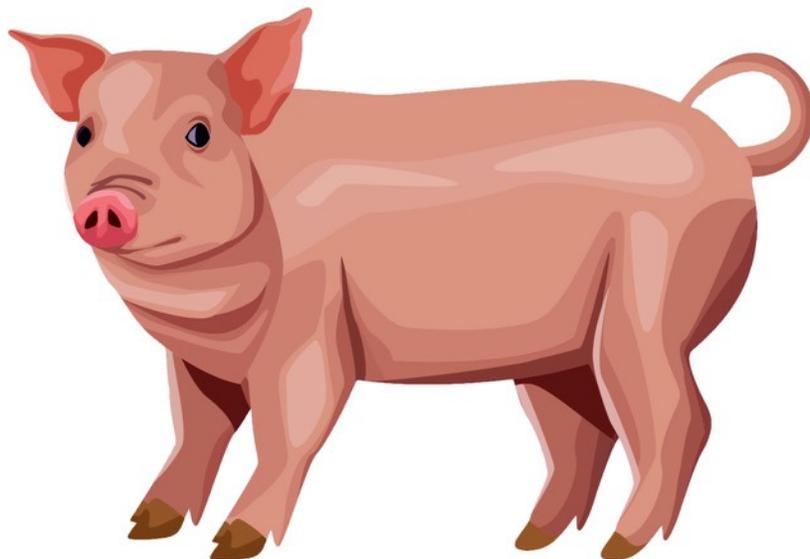
Tyvis saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said  
Tyvis.

“It was a big elk,” he  
said.

# Pig



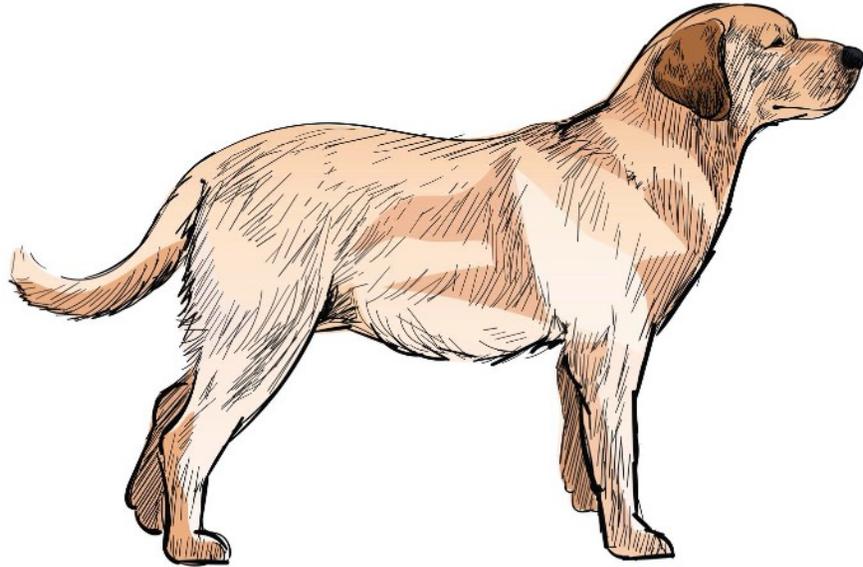
Tyvis saw a pig.

It was a big pig.

“I saw a pig,” said Tyvis.

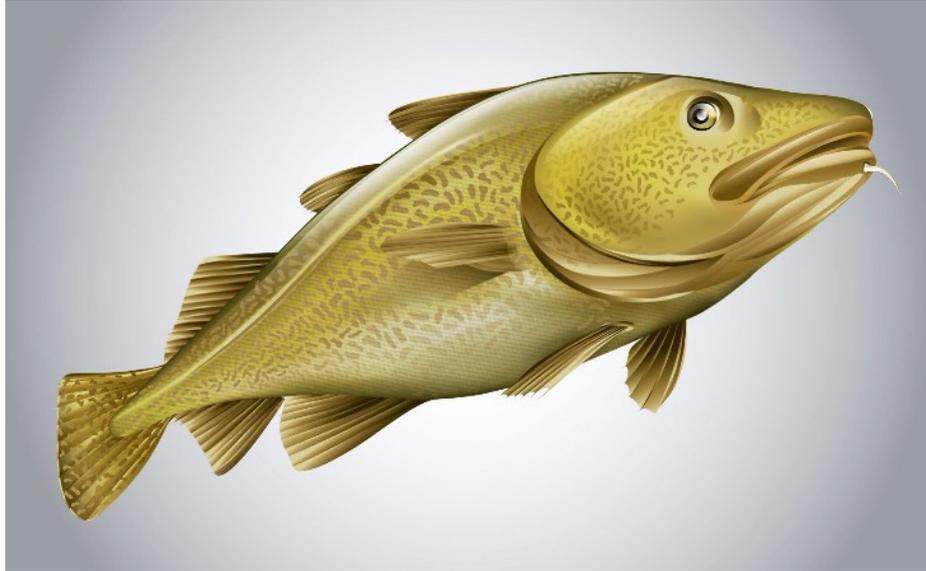
“It was a big pig,” he  
said.

# Dog



Tyvis saw a dog.  
It was a big dog.  
“I saw a dog,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a big dog,” he  
said.

# Cod



Tyvis saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said Tyvis.

“It was a big cod,” he  
said.

# Fox



Tyvis saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

“I saw a fox,” said Tyvis.

“It was a big fox,” he  
said.

# Cow



Tyvis saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said  
Tyvis.

“It was a big cow,” he  
said.

# Owl



Tyvis saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said  
Tyvis.

“It was a big owl,” he  
said.

# Bug



Tyvis saw a bug.  
It was a big bug.  
“I saw a bug,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a big bug,” he  
said.

# Pup



Tyvis saw a pup.  
It was a big pup.  
“I saw a pup,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a big pup,” he  
said.

# Fly



Tyvis saw a fly.

It was a big fly.

“I saw a fly,” said Tyvis.

“It was a big fly,” he said.

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# Tyvis Saw a Cab



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Fiction

# Cab



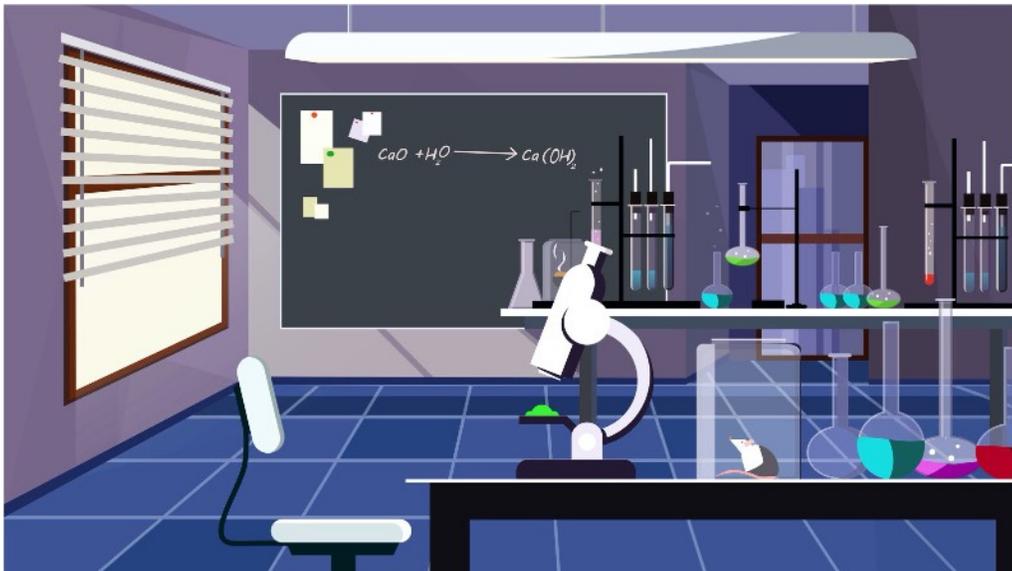
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It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice cab,” he  
said.

# Lab



Tyvis saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice lab,” he  
said.

# Bag



Tyvis saw a bag.

It was a nice bag.

“I saw a bag,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice bag,” he  
said.

# Rag



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

# Yam



Tyvis saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

“I saw a yam,” said  
Tyvis.

“It was a nice yam,” he  
said.

# Can



Tyvis saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice can,” he  
said.

# Fan



Tyvis saw a fan.  
It was a nice fan.  
“I saw a fan,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a nice fan,” he  
said.

# Pan



Tyvis saw a pan.

It was a nice pan.

“I saw a pan,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice pan,” he  
said.

# Van



Tyvis saw a van.

It was a nice van.

“I saw a van,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice van,” he  
said.

# Cap



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

# Map



Tyvis saw a map.

It was a nice map.

“I saw a map,” said  
Tyvis.

“It was a nice map,” he  
said.

# Bat



Tyvis saw a bat.

It was a nice bat.

“I saw a bat,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice bat,” he  
said.

# Hat



Tyvis saw a hat.

It was a nice hat.

“I saw a hat,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice hat,” he  
said.

# Mat



Tyvis saw a mat.

It was a nice mat.

“I saw a mat,” said Tyvis.

“It was a nice mat,” he  
said.

# Vat



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It was a nice vat.  
“I saw a vat,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a nice vat,” he  
said.

# Sax



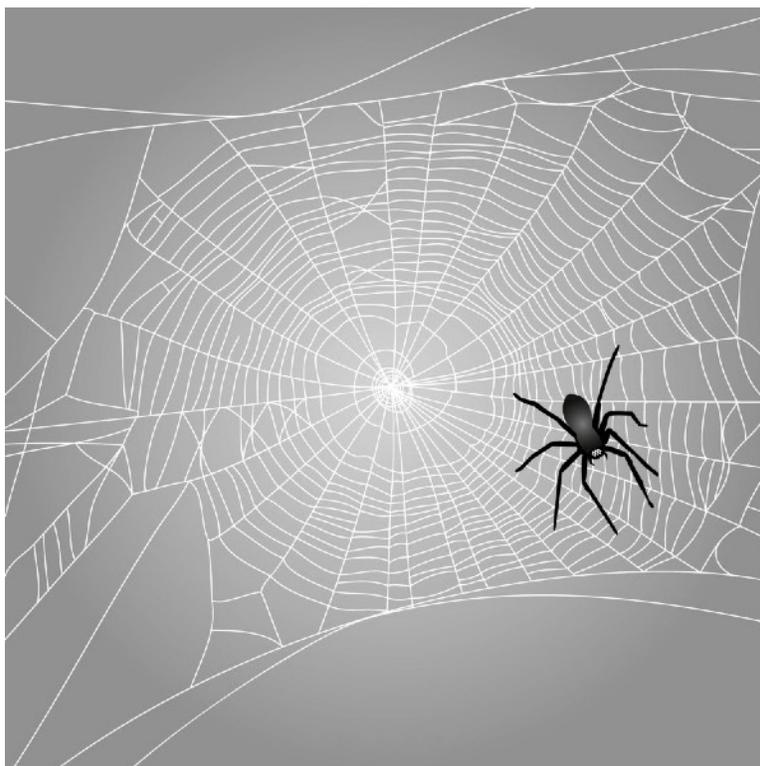
Tyvis saw a sax.  
It was a nice sax.  
“I saw a sax,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a nice sax,” he  
said.

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# Tyvis Saw a Web



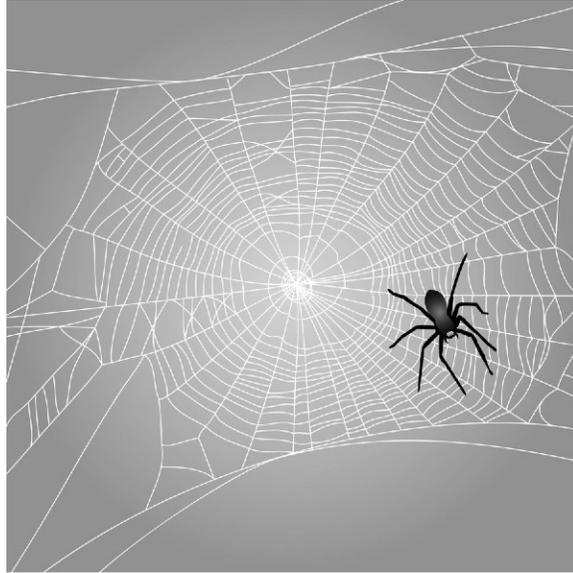
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Fiction

# Web



Tyvis saw a web.  
It was a cool web.  
“I saw a web,” said  
Tyvis.

“It was a cool web,” he  
said.

# Gem



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

“It was a cool gem,” he  
said.

# Pen



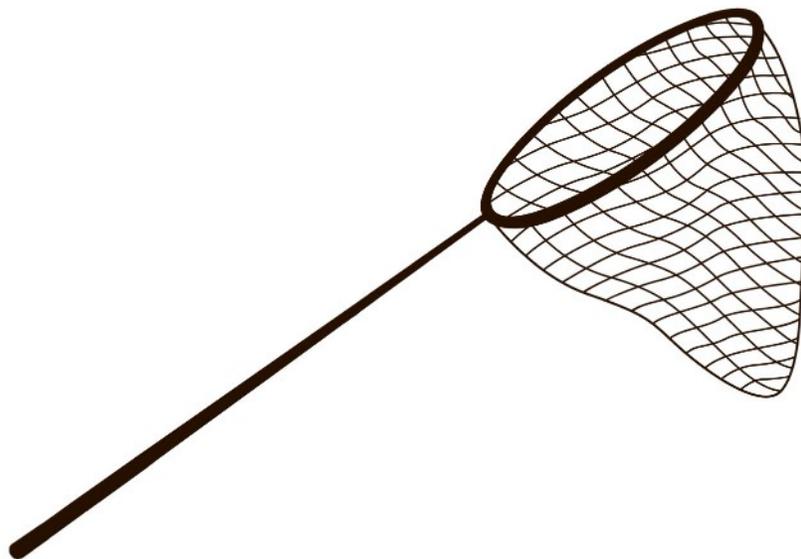
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It was a cool pen.

“I saw a pen,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool pen,” he  
said.

# Net



Tyvis saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool net,” he  
said.

# Jet



Tyvis saw a jet.

It was a cool jet.

“I saw a jet,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool jet,” he  
said.

# Wig



Tyvis saw a wig.

It was a cool wig.

“I saw a wig,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool wig,” he  
said.

# Bin



Tyvis saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool bin,” he  
said.

# Fin



Tyvis saw a fin.

It was a cool fin.

“I saw a fin,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool fin,” he  
said.

# Pin



Tyvis saw a pin.

It was a cool pin.

“I saw a pin,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool pin,” he  
said.

# Rod



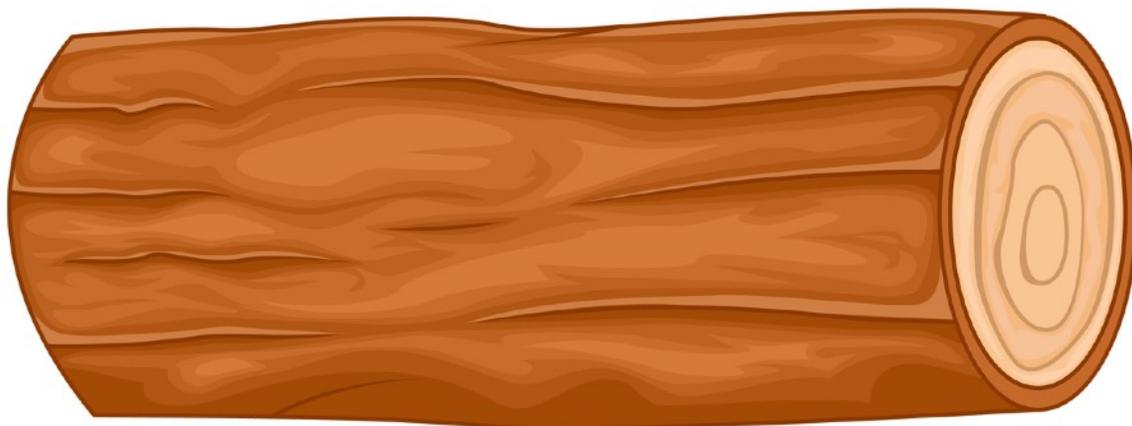
Tyvis saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool rod,” he  
said.

# Log



Tyvis saw a log.

It was a cool log.

“I saw a log,” said Tyvis.

“It was a cool log,” he  
said.

# Mop



Tyvis saw a mop.

It was a cool mop.

“I saw a mop,” said  
Tyvis.

“It was a cool mop,” he  
said.

# Top



Tyvis saw a top.  
It was a cool top.  
“I saw a top,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a cool top,” he  
said.

# Cot



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Tyvis saw a cot.  
It was a cool cot.  
“I saw a cot,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a cool cot,” he  
said.

# Pot



Tyvis saw a pot.  
It was a cool pot.  
“I saw a pot,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a cool pot,” he  
said.

# Box



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

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# Tyvis Saw a Tub



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Fiction

# Tub



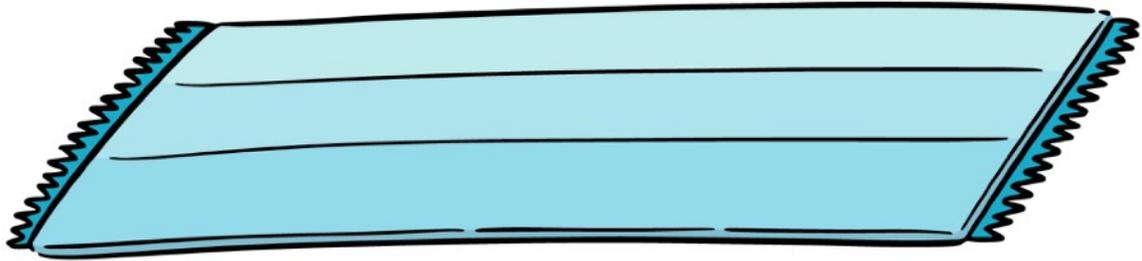
Tyvis saw a tub.  
It was a neat tub.  
“I saw a tub,” said Tyvis.  
“It was a neat tub,” he  
said.

# Jug



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

# Rug



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

# Bun



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

# Cup



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

# Bus



Tyvis saw a bus.

It was a neat bus.

“I saw a bus,” said Tyvis.

“It was a neat bus,” he  
said.

# Hut



Tyvis saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said Tyvis.

“It was a neat hut,” he  
said.

# Nut



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

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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# Tyvis Went to a Farm



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Fiction



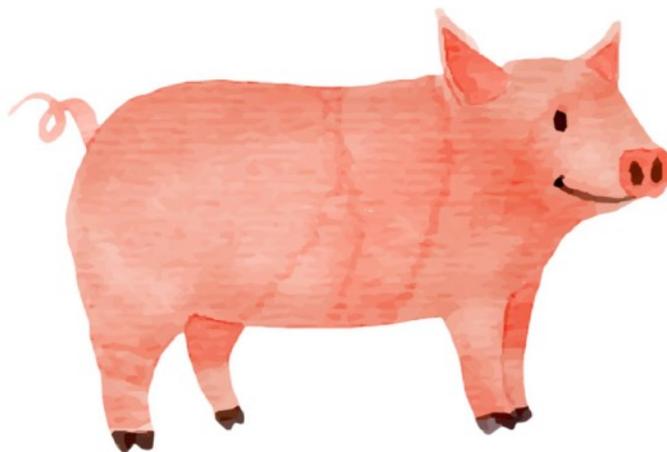
Tyvis went to a  
farm. He saw a  
horse. It was a nice  
horse.



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



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



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



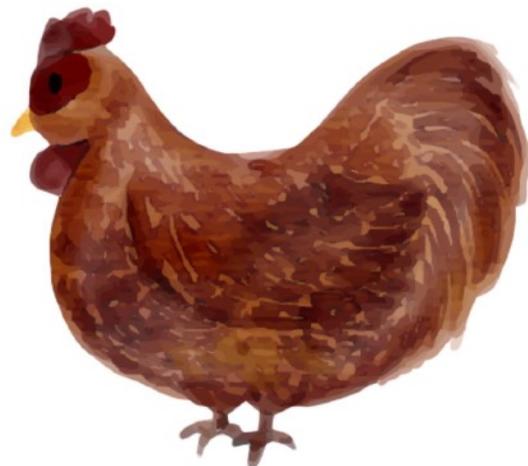
Tyvis went to a  
farm. There was a  
sheep. It was a nice  
sheep.



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



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



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



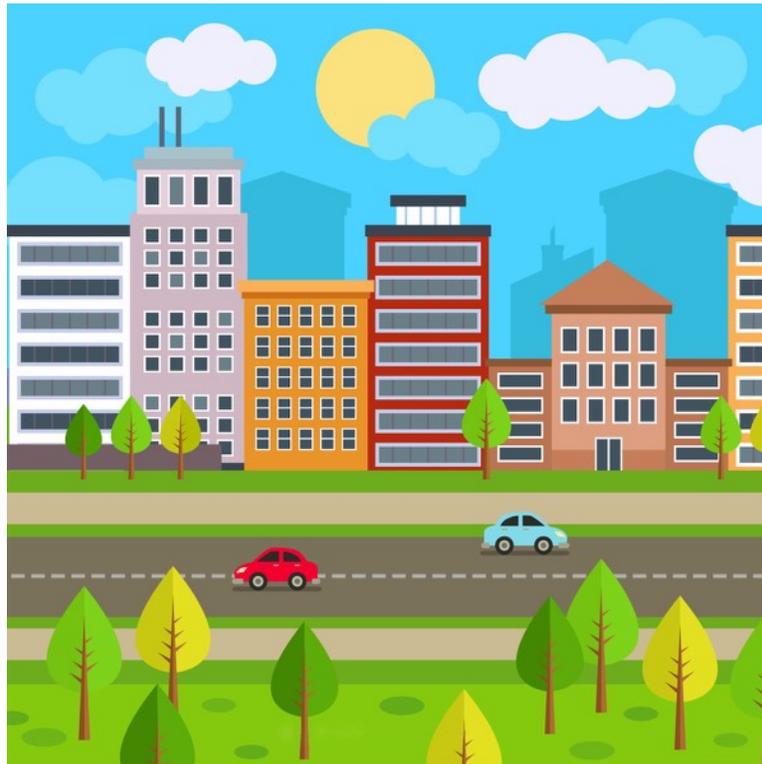
Tyvis was happy  
that he went to a  
nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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# Tyvis Went to a City

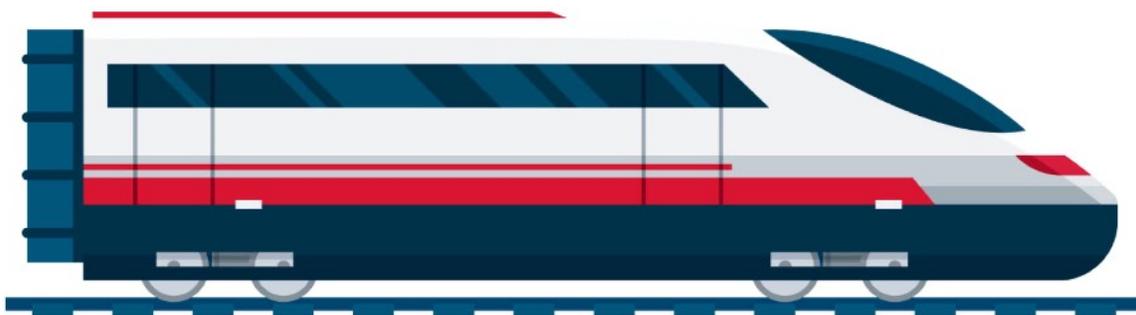


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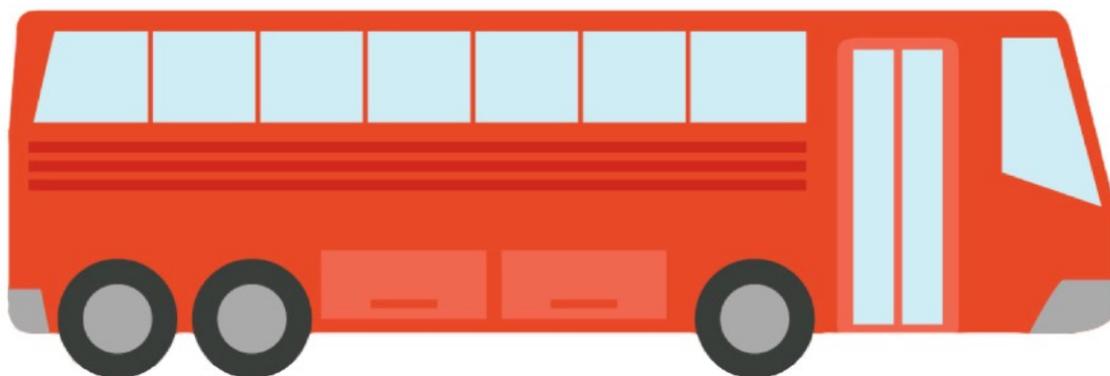
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Fiction



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Tyvis was happy  
that he went to a  
nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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# Tyvis 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.

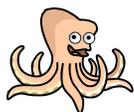
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Falling Star

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

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

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



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

“Come and fly with me,”  
said Tyvis.

“I cannot fly,” said the  
cat.

“That is too bad,” said  
Tyvis.



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

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

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Tyvis went and flew  
all around.

He then came back to  
the cat.

Tyvis told the cat what  
he had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the  
cat.

“You are welcome,”  
said Tyvis.

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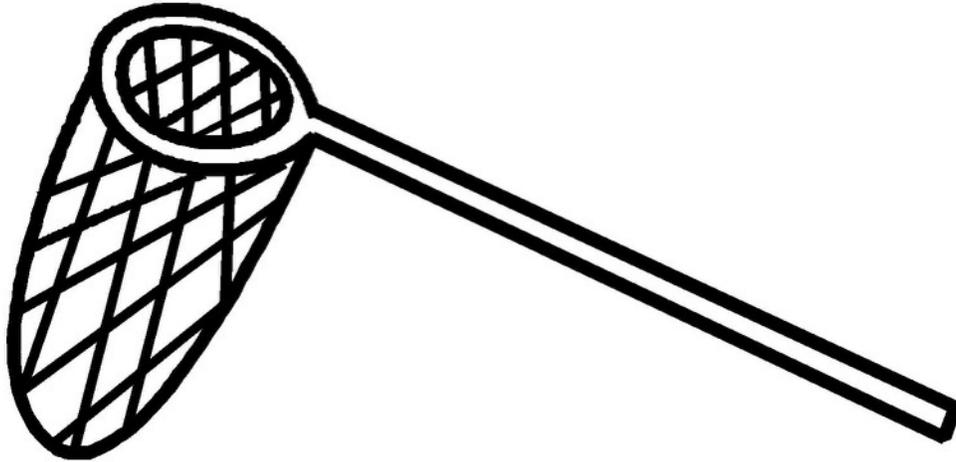


## Falling Star

One night Tyvis was outside with his dad.

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

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



"What should we do?"  
said his dad.

"I know what to do,"  
said Tyvis.

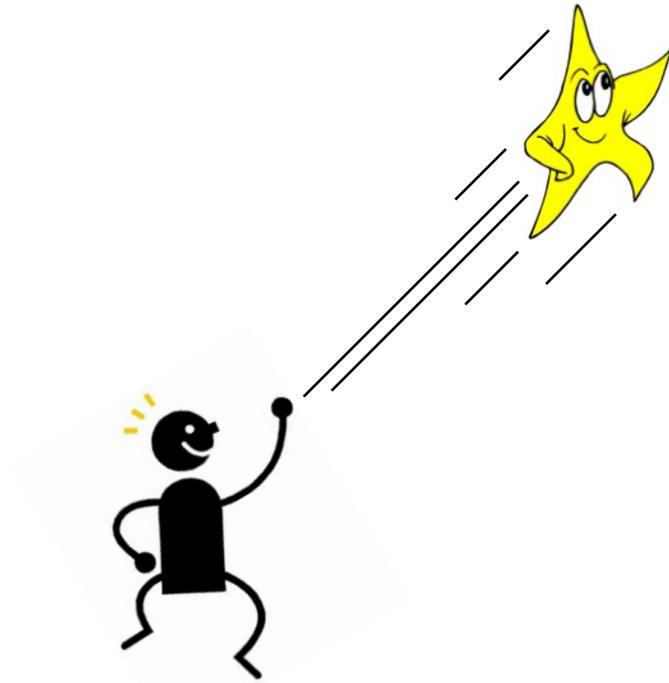
He ran and got a big  
net.



Tyvis 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 Tyvis's dad.



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

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



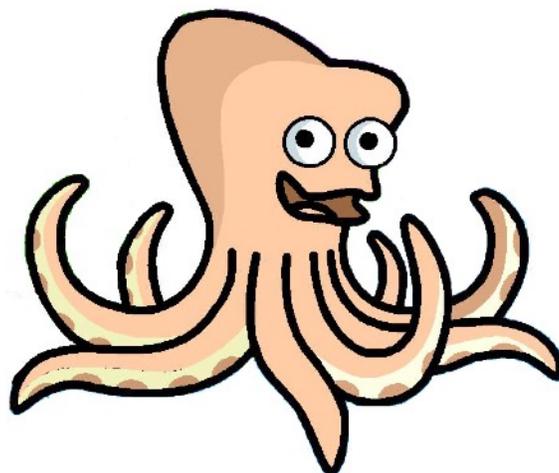
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Tyvis was proud that he had saved a falling star.

Flesch Kincaid Grade Level -0.1

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## Octopus

One day Tyvis woke up.  
He was an octopus.

“Mom, I am an  
octopus,” said Tyvis.



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

Tyvis 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 Tyvis.

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 Tyvis.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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# Basketball

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“Good morning, Teacher,” said Tyvis 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 Tyvis.

“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 Tyvis.

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

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



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

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

“Do you want to go out and play basketball?” asked Tyvis 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, Tyvis,” said Tyvis. “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 Tyvis 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 Tyvis back inside.”

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

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

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

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Tyvis the basketball.

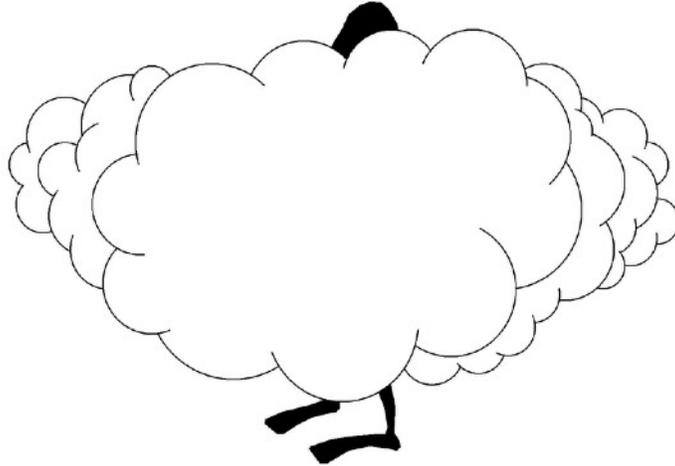
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

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

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

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

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



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

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

“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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