

A Card to Dad



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"I am Mark, and this is Dad," said Mark.

"I hand a card to Dad," he said.

"Thanks, Mark," said Dad.

"This card is neat," he said.

"I want to read this card," said Dad.

"It is a treat to read this card," he said.



Drank Tea



Shar and a doll had tea.

Shar drank the tea.



The doll didn't drink the tea.

"It is neat that I drank tea and was



with this doll," said Shar.



Had Tea

Shar and Kris had tea.

Shar drank tea. Kris drank tea.

Kris could read to Shar.

"It is neat that I could read to Shar
and we could drink tea," said Kris.



Hank Has a Go Cart



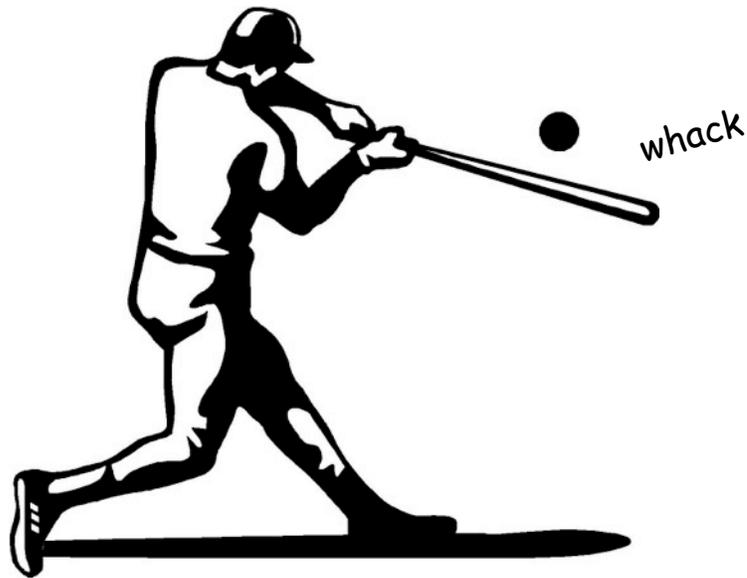
Hank has a go cart.



He is happy that he has a go cart.



Hank has a neat go cart.



Hank Hit

Hank hit the ball. Whack!

Hank thinks it is neat to hit the ball
and hear a whack.

"It is sweet to hit the ball and hear a
whack," said Hank.



Hank is a Car

"I am 1 sweet car," said Hank.

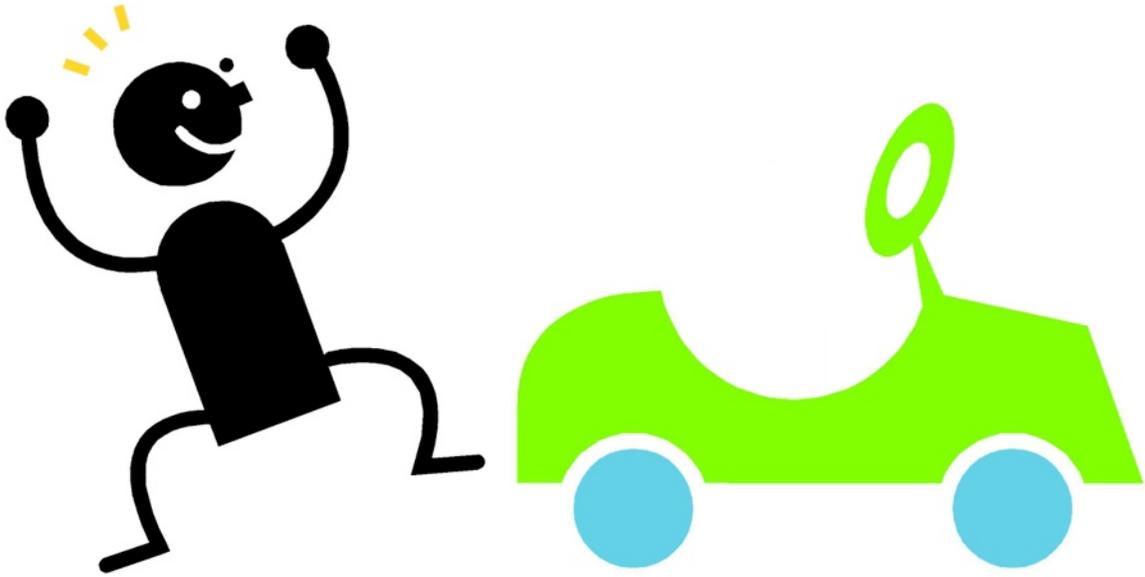
"I can start," he said.

"I can dash," said Hank.

"I can scoot," he said.

"I thank the stars and the moon that I am a car," said Hank.

Hank is 1 neat car.



Hank Thinks

Hank thinks he wants this car.

Hank thinks he needs this car.

Hank thinks this is a neat car.

Hank thinks this is a sweet car.



Has a Sis

Shar has a sis. She is Kris.

Kris has a sis. She is Shar.

It is neat that Shar has a sis.

It is neat that Kris has a sis.



Harsh Winter



It was a harsh winter.



We had snow, and we had snow.



I did not want a harsh winter.



The harsh winter was not neat.



Kris and His Bicycle



Whoosh! That is Kris and his bicycle.



Whoosh! Kris and his bicycle can go.



It is neat to hear Kris and his bicycle



go whoosh.



Kim Has a Card, and Mark Has a Card

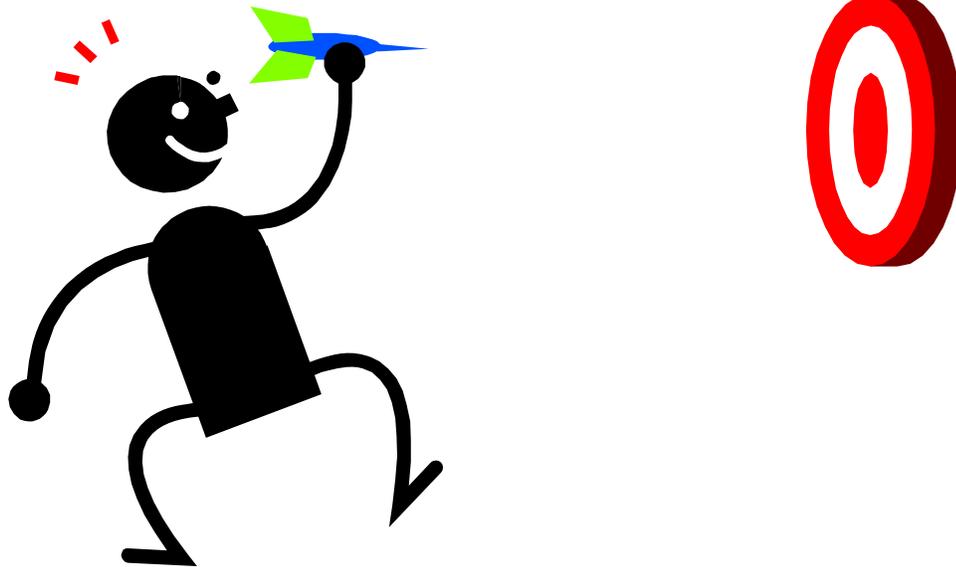
"Thanks, Mark. This card is neat," said Kim.

"It is a kick to read a neat card," she said.

"I think this is a neat card, too," said Mark.

"Thanks, Kim. I could read and read this card," he said.

"I think I could read and read this card, too," said Kim.



Kris Has a Dart

Kris has a dart in his hand.

"This is 1 neat dart," said Kris.

"I want this dart to hit that , " he said.
target

"I see the . I  the dart," said
target throw
Kris.

With a *whoosh* and a *smack*, the dart hits
the .
target



Mark is a Car

"I am 1 sweet car," said Mark.

"I can start," he said.

"I can dash," said Mark.

"I can scoot," he said.

"I thank the stars and the moon that I am a car," said Mark.

Mark is 1 neat car.



Shar Has a Cart

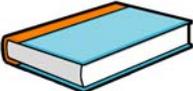
This is Shar, and she has a cart.

"This cart has , " said Shar.
books

" are neat," she said. "Kids read .

Books books

"I read , too," said Shar.
books

"This  is a treat to read," she said.
book



Shar Is Happy



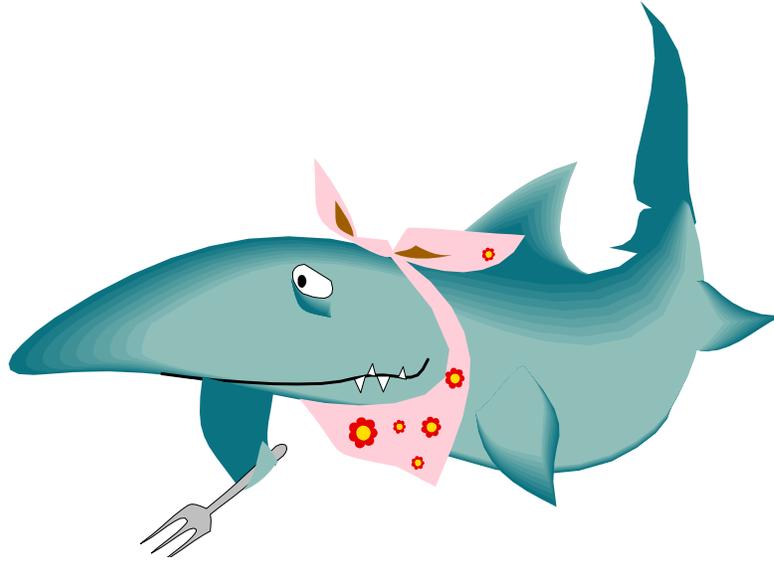
Shar is happy. She can thank the



stars that she is happy.



is happy.



Shar is a Shark

"I am a sweet shark," said Shar.

"I am a sweet shark that wants to eat," she said.

"I swim and swim in the sea," said Shar.

"Soon, I see what I want to eat," she said.

"I swim to it, and I eat it," said Shar.

"A sweet shark is what I am," she said.



Shar Wants to See the Stars.

This is Shar, and she wants to see the stars.

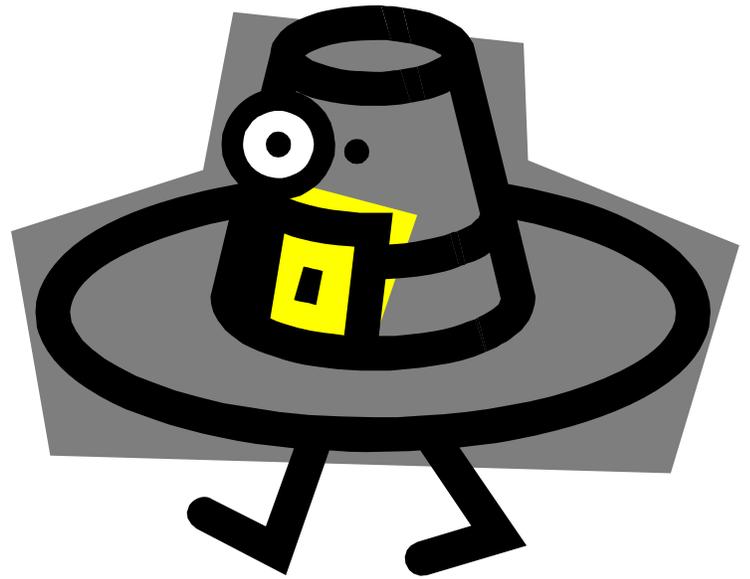
"I want to see the stars," said Shar.

She thinks the stars are neat to see.

"It is a kick to see the stars," she said.

What can she soon see?

"Soon I can see the moon, too," said Shar.



Sid is a Sack, and Mark is a Hat

"I am Sid, and I am a sack," said Sid.

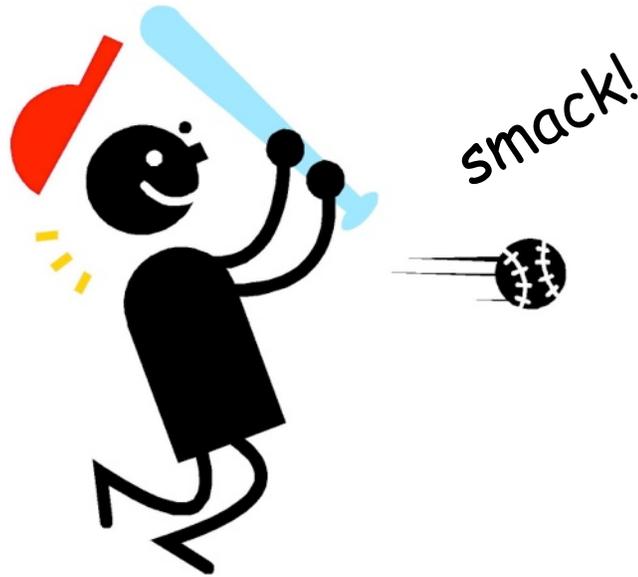
"I am Mark, and I am a hat," said Mark.

"What is in Sid the sack?" said Mark.

"Wheat is in me," said Sid.

"Sid is a sack with wheat in him," said Mark.

"Mark is a hat, and I am a sack," said Sid.



Smack



Tim hit a ball. Smack!



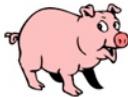
It was neat to hear the ball go smack.



It was neat that Tim hit a ball.



Stank



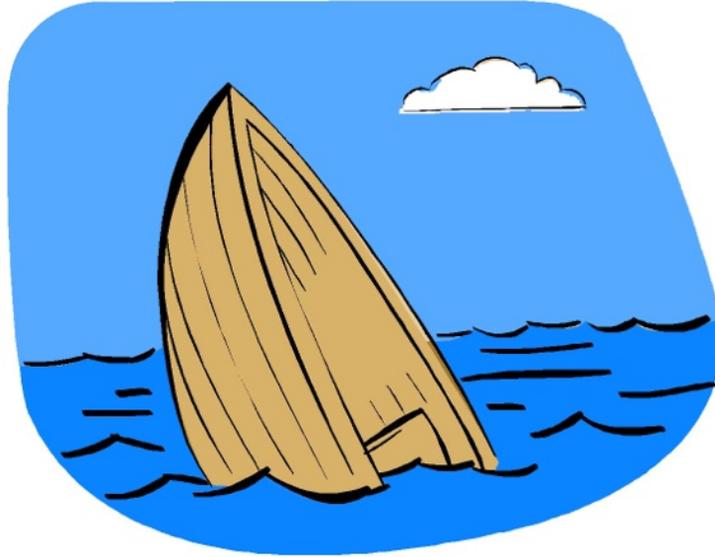
The pig hid in the trash can.

The trash stank.

The trash can stank.



The pig stank too.



The Boat Sank



The boat sank.



It was sad that the boat sank.



I wish the boat hadn't sank.



The Sandman



I go to bed and I dream.

I see the sandman in the dream.

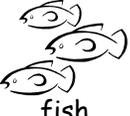
The sandman has sand.

I think the sandman can see me dream.

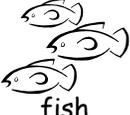


We See 
Fish

"We see  in this  tank," said Kim.

"The  in this tank are neat," she said.

"It is neat to see  swim," said Mark.

"The  can swish and scoot," he said.

"This tank is a treat to see," said Kim.



Wham

Wham! The car hit a tree.

It wasn't neat to hear the wham when
the car hit the tree.

It was sad that the car hit a tree
with a wham.



Wheat

"This is wheat," said Kris.

"It is sweet to see wheat," said Shar.

"Wheat is neat to see," said Kris.