

Horizons

Phonics and Reading



Ann's
Cat



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ANN'S CAT

This is Ann

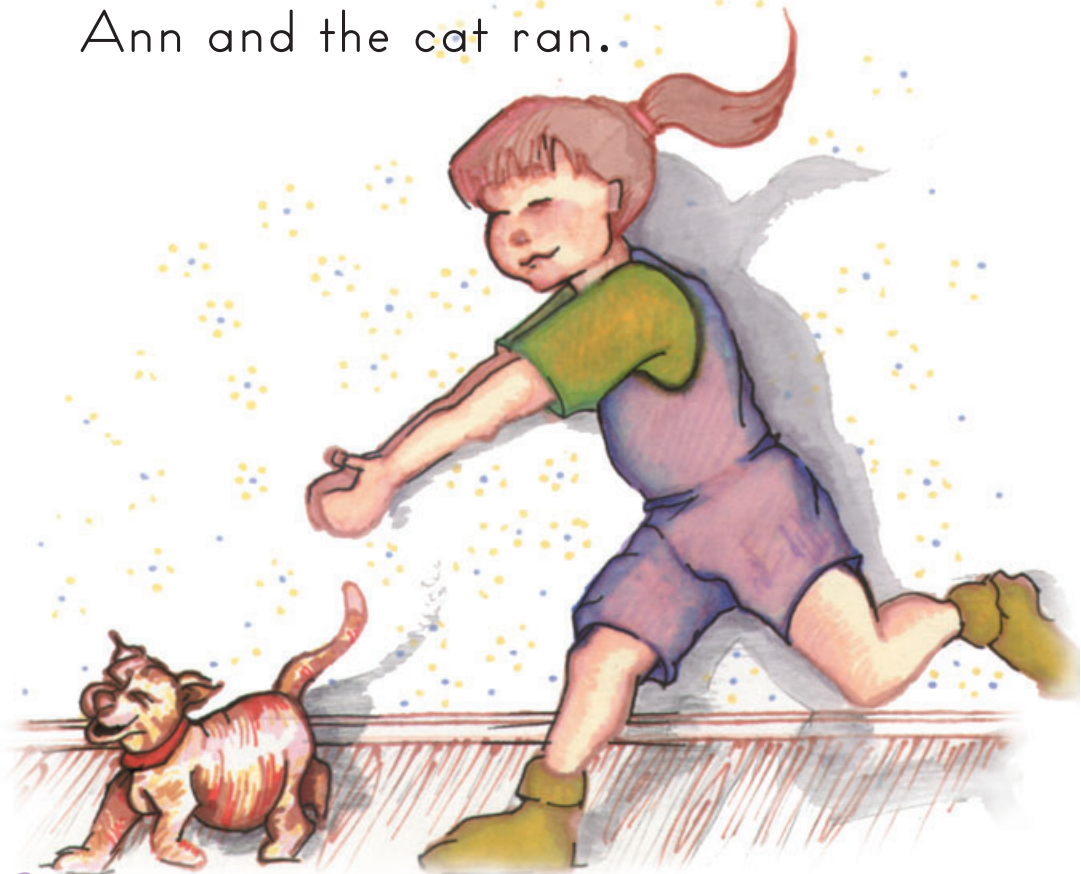
Ann has a cat.

The cat is fat.

The cat ran and ran.

Ann ran and ran.

Ann and the cat ran.



THE BIG WIG

Val saw a box on the bed.

Val saw a wig in a box.

Val will put on the wig.

The wig is too big.

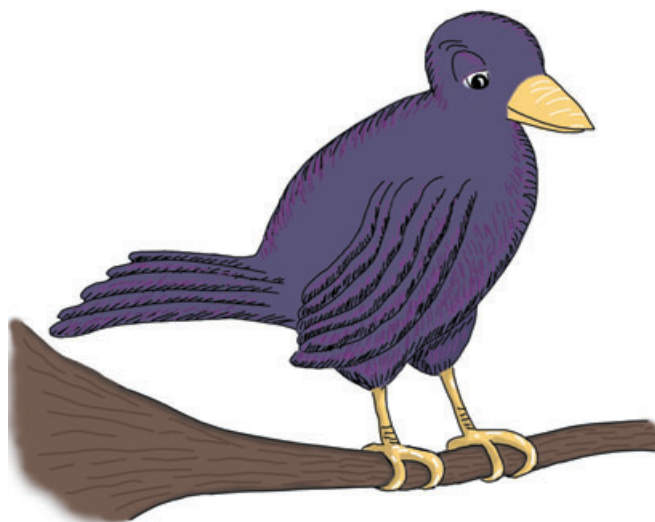
“Oh no,” said Val.

“The wig is too big.

I look funny.

I will put the wig back in the box.”





A CROW'S BRUNCH

Brant had seen an old black crow. He was sitting on a branch of a tree near the house. Brant said, "I wish I could bribe him to sit on the bench with me."

Clay said, "Why not take a crust of pie and creep slowly to the tree where he is perching. Maybe you can make friends with him."

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The bike was fun to ride. It was fun for Mike and fun for Dick. Mike said, “It was fun to share the bike with Dick.”

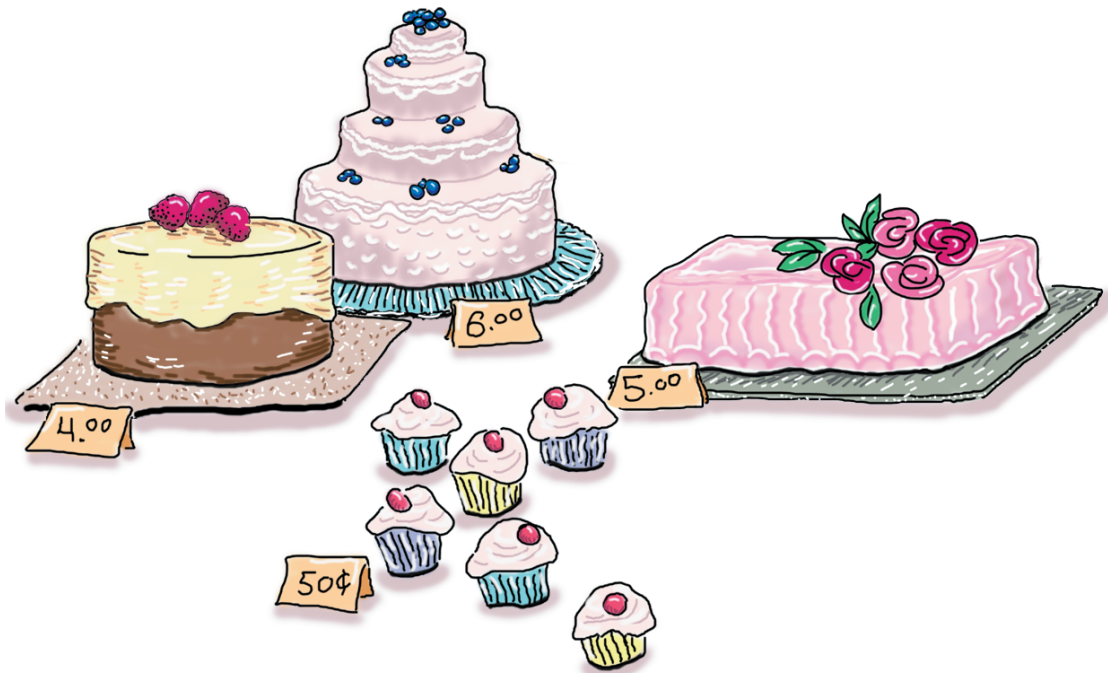


How old was Mike?

What did he get for his birthday?

How old was Dick?

What did Mike do for Dick to make him happy?



JANE'S CAKE

Jane said, "I made a cake. I can take the cake to the bake sale. They will race to get my cake. I am sure everyone will like it."

"Oh no," said Jake. "I am sorry, Jane. I came and saw the cake. I ate the cake. Your cake will not ever get to the cake sale."

THE FUZZY RUNT

“I know the one I want,” yelled Scott.
“This is going to be my puppy.”



Dad said, “Are you sure you want this one, Scott? He is the runt of the bunch. He is so fuzzy. The other puppies are much bigger.”

“I am sure,” said Scott. “I will take good care of him. I promise. Let us go show Mom.”

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Clem's Snake





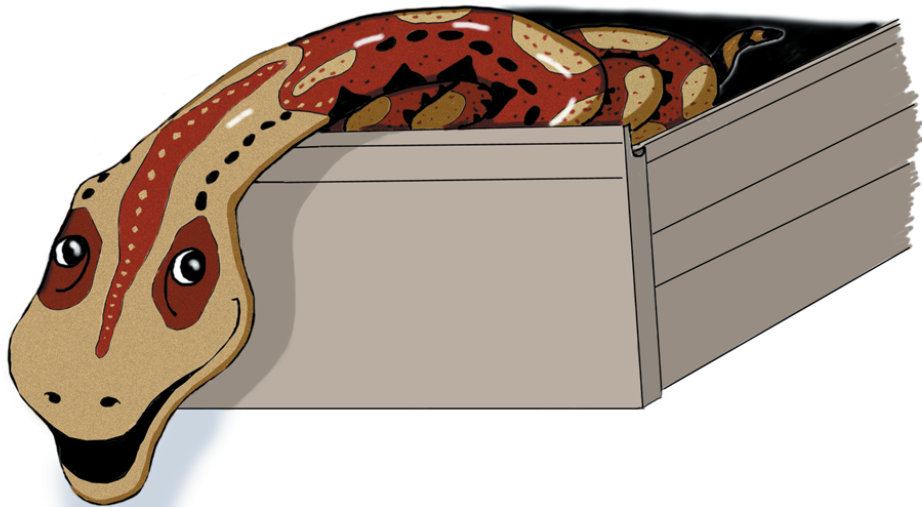
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THE PET SNAKE

Clem had a pet snake. He had named him “Stretch”. Clem said the snake could stretch from one side of the room to the other. He was a long snake.

Stretch was always playing tricks. One day Stretch hid in Dad’s desk. When Dad opened the desk, Stretch said, “HISS AND BOO!”



BARB'S SCARF

Barb has a new scarf.

It is as long as her arm.

Mom got the yarn at
the shop.

Mom made the scarf
for Barb's birthday.

She said it was not
hard to make.

It was a snap.

Barb thinks her scarf is the best
part of her birthday.

What does Barb have that is new?

How long is it?

Was it hard for Mom to make?

When did Barb get the scarf?



GRANDPA'S SURPRISE FOR FLOYD AND DOW

Mom and Dad had shown Floyd and Dow a letter from Grandpa. He had given them his old cabin to keep. In the letter, Grandpa said he had grown too old to use the cabin anymore. He wanted the family to have it. He also said there was a surprise for the boys to find in the attic.

The snow had melted and school was out. Mom and Dad were



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VAN'S SCARECROW

Van was in the fourth grade. He had joined Boy Scout Troop #18. Van had lots of things to learn. The boys had to know plenty before they could get their merit badges.



Van wanted to make a garden to earn his merit badge. He would fix the ground and grow some vegetables. When the ground was ready, the seeds were sown into long rows. He planted corn, beets, beans, carrots, and potatoes. Before



THE CANARY

The canary is one of the most loved pet birds. People enjoy hearing them sing their lively songs. Many people keep them in their homes in large cages so they do not fly away.

THE GIANT

Gene was a giant who did an act for the carnival on the stage. He took giant steps across the path where the crowd was sitting. Everyone clapped for the giant. He had huge feet and put them in huge shoes. His arms and legs were huge, too. He was a giant, but he was a gentle giant. Everyone loved Gene.

Sometimes Gene would walk in with a giraffe. He had taught the giraffe how to bow to the

