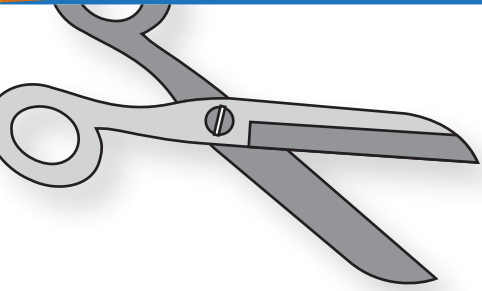


Children's Stories, POEMS, and SONGS



Little Red Hen

From Mother Goose's Treasury

Put on a puppet show based on the story "The Little Red Hen"!

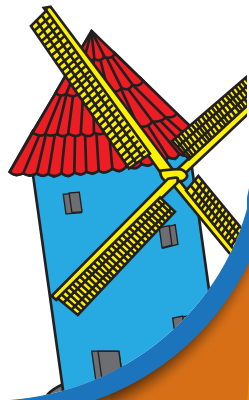
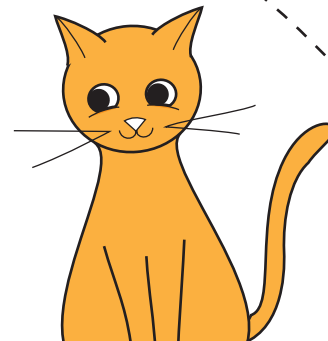
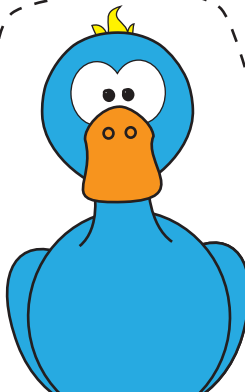
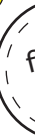
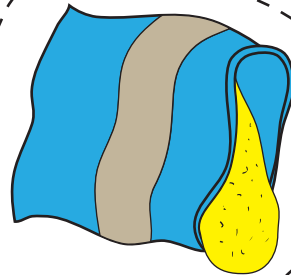
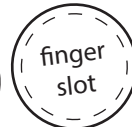
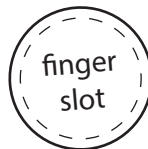
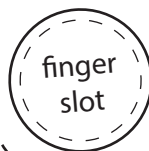
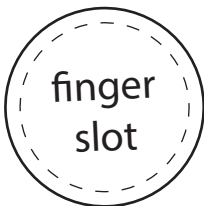
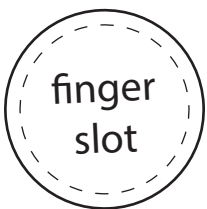
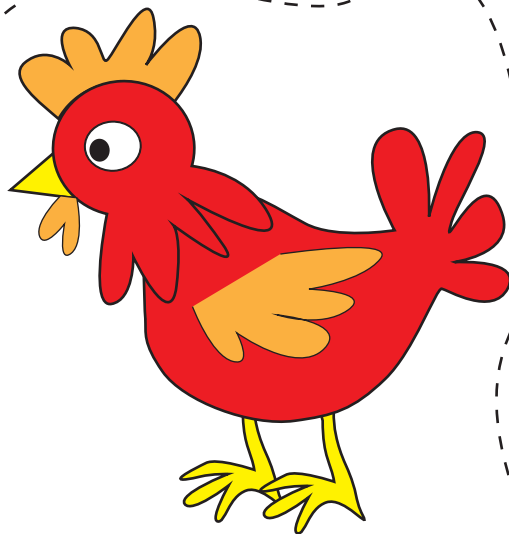


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The Three Little Pigs

DIRECTIONS: Use the three little pig finger puppets to retell the story!

Once upon a time there were three little  who lived in a village with their mother and father. The time soon came for them to move out.

The first  decided to build a  for herself out of . Soon, a  came walking by. When

he saw the first ,

"Little , little , let me come in," he

said. "Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin!" replied the .

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your  down!" growled the , and he began to blow so hard that the straw  blew away!

The Three Little Pigs

The next  built his  out of . As

he was building away, the same  came by.

"Little , little , let me come in."

"Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin!"

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your  in!" said the  and he began to blow so hard that the  of sticks blew away!

The third  built his house out of .

Once again, the wolf wandered by.

"Little , little , let me come in."

"Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin!"

The Three Little Pigs

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your



in!" said the



, and he began to blow as

he had on the first two



But this



was different. Try as he might,

he couldn't knock the



down! After tiring

himself out, he decided to try and sneak in through

the



.

Little did he know there was a



of hot

water waiting for him at the bottom! He fell in with

a splash as the



laughed around him.

Embarrassed (and a little sore from the hot water),

the

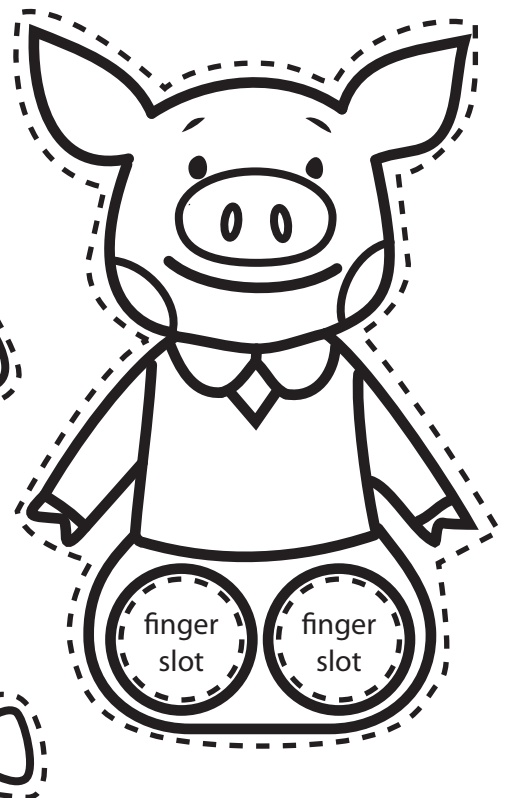
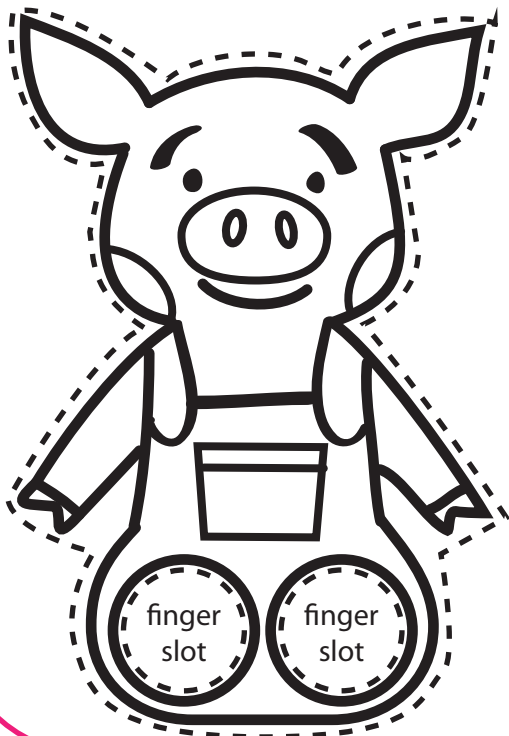
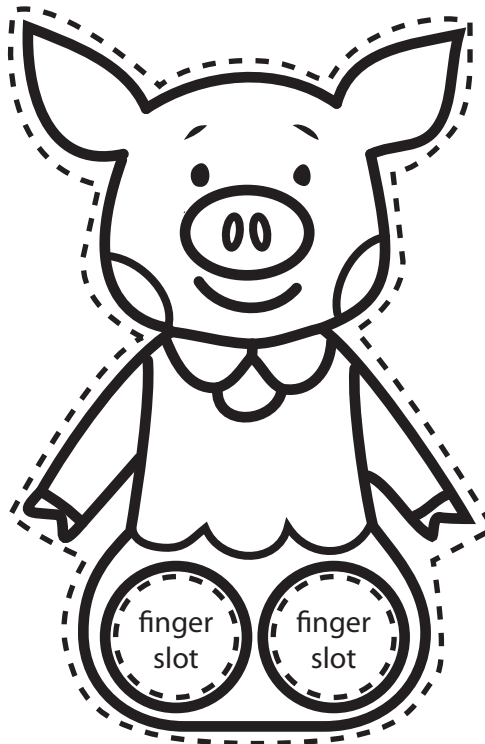
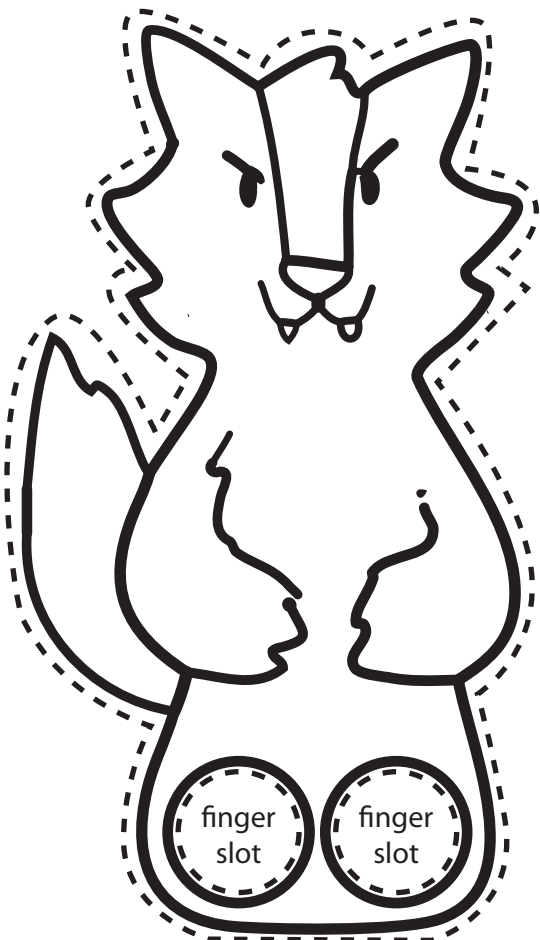


ran away, never to bother the



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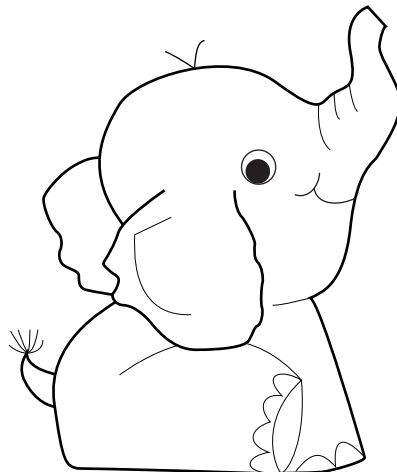
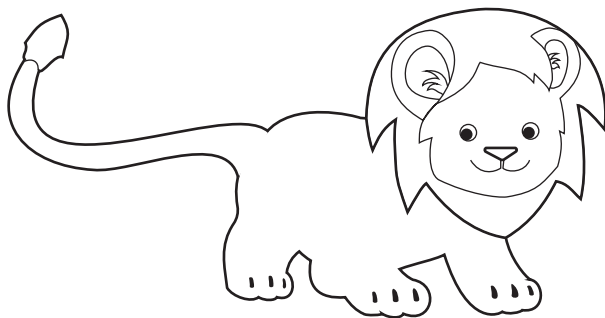
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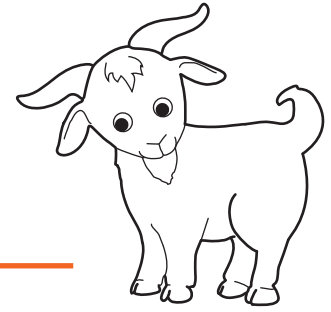
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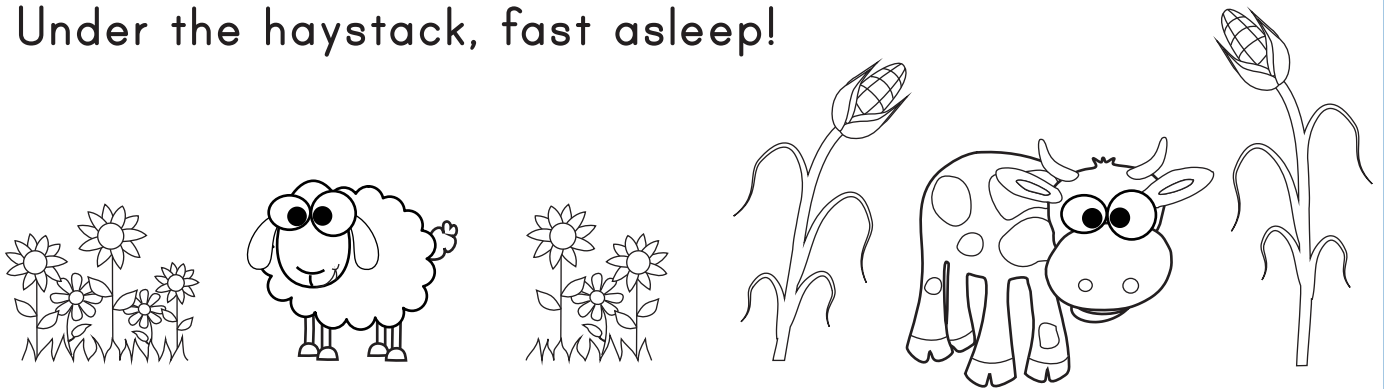
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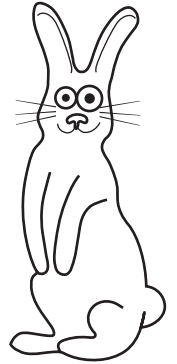


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by Aesop



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The Hare was much amused at the idea of running a race with the Tortoise, but for the fun of the thing he agreed. So the Fox, who had consented to act as judge, marked the distance and started the runners off.

The Hare was soon far out of sight, and to make the Tortoise feel very deeply how ridiculous it was for him to try a race with a Hare, he lay down beside the course to take a nap until the Tortoise should catch up.

The Tortoise meanwhile kept going slowly but steadily, and, after a time, passed the place where the Hare was sleeping. But the Hare slept on very peacefully; and when at last he did wake up, the Tortoise was near the goal. The Hare now ran his swiftest, but he could not overtake the Tortoise in time.

Moral: The race is not always to the swift.

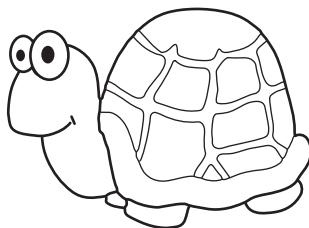
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1. Why was the Hare amused in the beginning of the story?

2. The Tortoise challenged the Hare to a

3. Who won the challenge and why?



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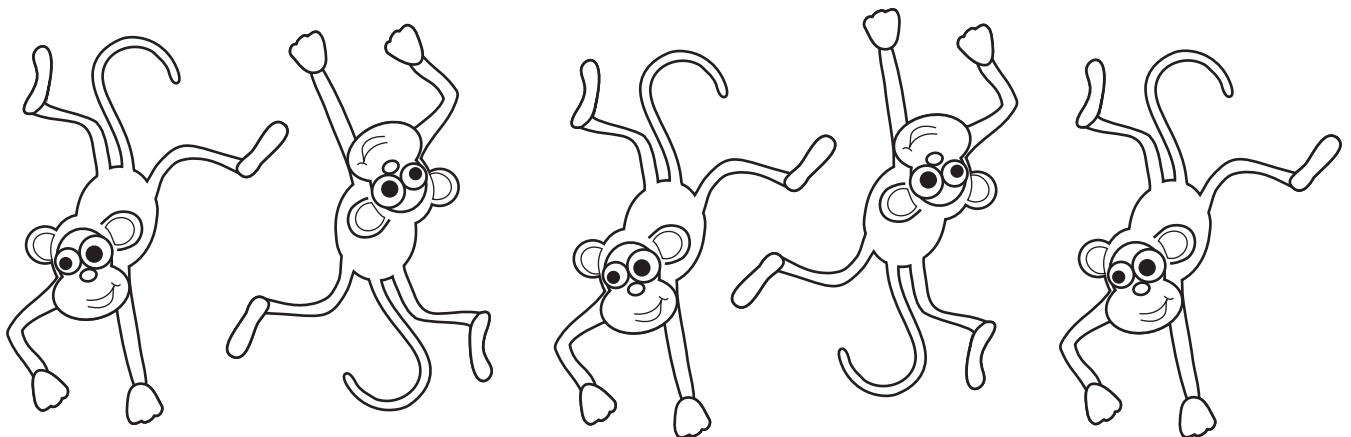
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Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

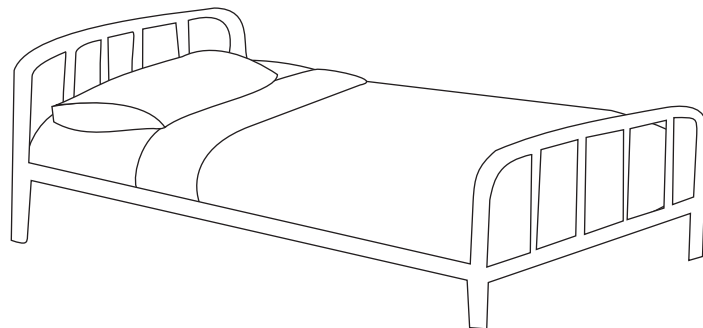


Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

One little monkey jumping on the bed,
She fell down and bumped her head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"Put those monkeys straight to bed!"

The five little monkeys jumped on the bed. What happened to each one after they jumped on the bed?



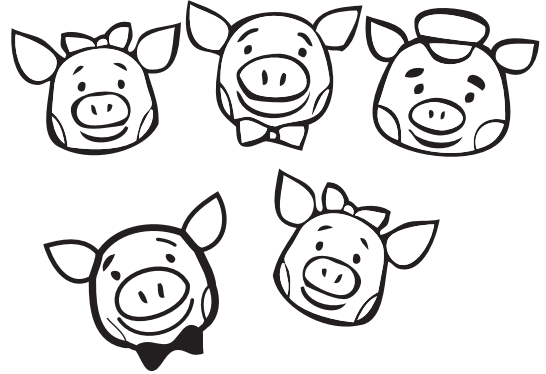
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The Five Little Pigs

From Mother Goose's Treasury

This little pig went to market;
This little pig stayed at home;
This little pig had roast beef;
This little pig had none;
This little pig said, "Wee, wee!
I can't find my way home."



1. What did the second pig do in the poem?

2. Where did the first pig go?

3. Draw a picture in the box about what happened to the fourth pig in the poem.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sing a Song of Sixpence

From Mother Goose's Treasury



Directions: For each box, draw one event from the poem.

Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye.
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie.



When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing.
Now, wasn't that a dainty dish
To set before the King.

The King was in his counting-house,
Counting out his money;
The queen was in the parlour,
Eating bread and honey;

The maid was in the garden,
Hanging out the clothes;
When up came a blackbird
And nipped off her nose.



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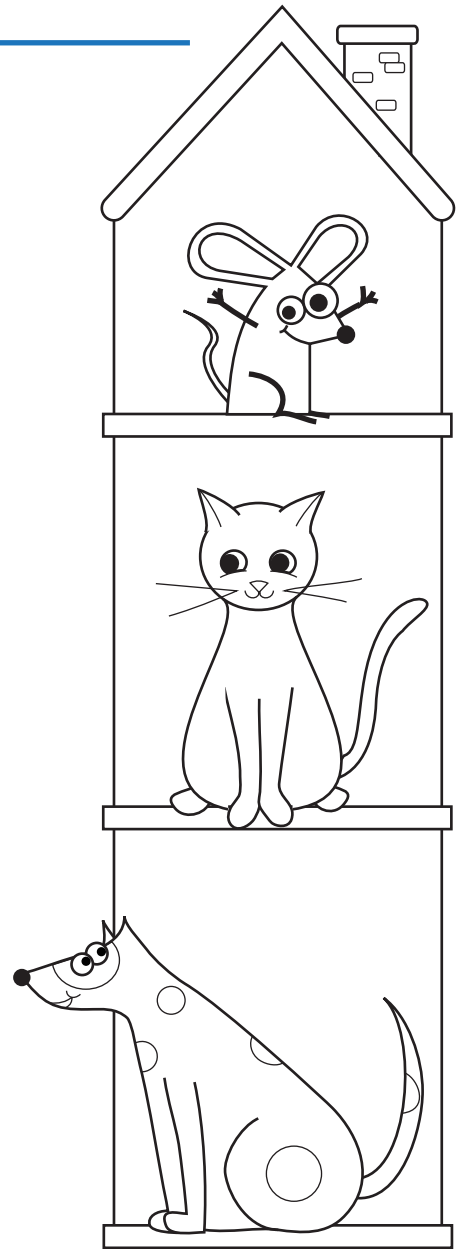
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The House That Jack Built

From Mother Goose's Treasury

This is the house that Jack built.
This is the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the cat,
That killed the rat,
That ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the dog,
That worried the cat,
That killed the rat,
That ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.



1. What animal killed the rat who ate the malt?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Furry Bear

by A. A. Milne

If I were a bear,
And a big bear too,
I shouldn't much care
If it froze or sned;
I shouldn't much mind
If it snowed or friz—
I'd be all fur-lined
With a coat like his!



For I would have fur boots and a brown fur wrap,
And brown fur knickers and a big fur cap.
I'd have a fur muffle-ruff to cover my jaws.
And brown fur mittens on my big brown paws.
With a big brown furry-down up to my head,
I'd sleep all the winter in a big fur bed.

**What might you do if you were a bear getting ready
for winter?**

Name: _____

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The Sweet Soup

From Mother Goose's Treasury

ONCE upon a time there was a poor but very good little girl, who lived alone with her mother, and when my story begins, they had nothing in the house to eat. The child went out into the forest, and there she met an old woman, who already knew her distress. The old woman who presented her with a pot which had the following power: If one said to it, "Boil, little pot!" it would cook sweet soup; and when one said: "Stop, little pot!" it would immediately cease to boil. The little girl took the pot home to her mother, and now their poverty was at an end, for they could have sweet broth as often as they pleased.

One day, however, the little girl went out, and in her absence the mother said: "Boil, little pot!" The little pot began to cook, and she soon ate all she wished; but when the poor woman wanted to have the pot stop, she found she did not know the special words. Away, therefore, the pot boiled, and very quickly was over the edge; and as it boiled and boiled the kitchen presently became full, then the house, and the next house, and soon the whole street.

The Sweet Soup

From Mother Goose's Treasury

It seemed likely to satisfy all the world, for, though there was the greatest necessity to do so, nobody knew how to stop it. At last, when only a very small cottage of all the village was left unfilled with soup, the child returned and said at once: "Stop, little pot!"

Immediately it ceased to boil; but whoever wishes to enter the village now must eat his way through the soup!!!

1. What did the little pot cook when the little girl said "Boil, little pot"?

2. What happened when the mother could not stop the pot from boiling?



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The Ants and the Grasshopper

by Aesop

One bright day in late autumn a family of Ants were bustling about in the warm sunshine, drying out the grain they had stored up during the summer, when a starving Grasshopper, his fiddle under his arm, came up and humbly begged for a bite to eat.

"What!" cried the Ants in surprise, "haven't you stored anything away for the winter? What in the world were you doing all last summer?"

"I didn't have time to store up any food," whined the Grasshopper; "I was so busy making music that before I knew it the summer was gone."

The Ants shrugged their shoulders in disgust.

"Making music, were you?" they cried. "Very well; now dance!" And they turned their backs on the Grasshopper and went on with their work.

Moral: There's a time for work and a time for play.



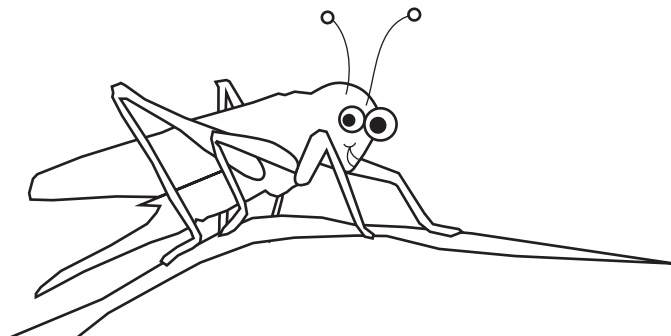
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1. What season were the ants preparing for?

2. What were the ants storing for themselves?

3. Why did the grasshopper not store anything?



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Little Red Hen

From Mother Goose's Treasury

Little Red Hen found a grain of wheat.

"Who will plant this?" She asked.

"Not I," said the cat.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Not I," said the rat.

"Then I will," said Little Red Hen.

So she buried the wheat in the ground. After a while it grew up yellow and ripe.

"The wheat is ripe now," said Little Red Hen. "Who will cut and thresh it?"

"Not I," said the cat.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Not I," said the rat.

"Then I will," said Little Red Hen.

So she cut it with her bill and threshed it with her wings. Then she asked, "Who will take this wheat to the mill?"

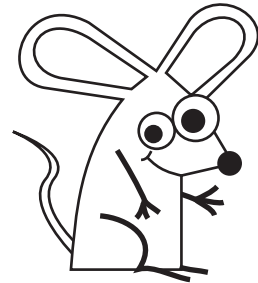
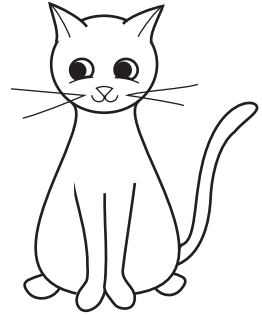
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"Then I will," said Little Red Hen.

So she took the wheat to the mill, where it was ground. Then she carried the flour home.



Little Red Hen

From Mother Goose's Treasury

"Who will make me some bread with this flour?"

She asked.

"Not I," said the cat.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Not I," said the rat.

"Then I will," said Little Red Hen.

So she made and baked the bread.

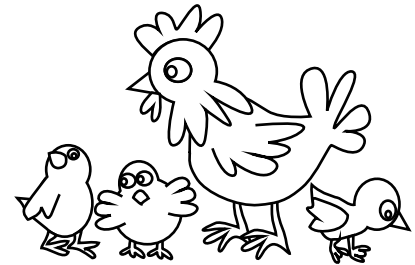
Then she said, "Now we shall see who will eat this bread."

"We will," said the cat, goose, and rat.

"I am quite sure you would," said Little Red Hen, "if you could get it."

Then she called her chicks, and they ate up all the bread.

There was none left at all for the cat, or the goose, or the rat.

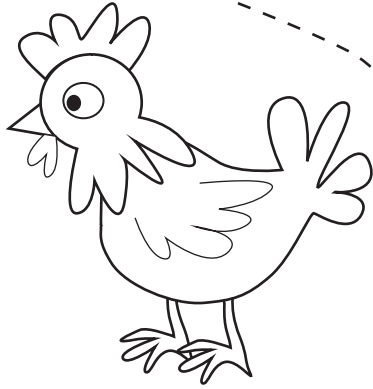


Activity For The Little Red Hen

1. Print out the patterns for the Little Red Hen, cat, goose, rat, wheat, flour bag, and windmill. If available, print on cardstock or thicker paper. Ask children to color in the patterns, then help cut them out and glue them onto popsicle sticks. Put on a puppet show with the puppets based on the story, "The Little Red Hen".

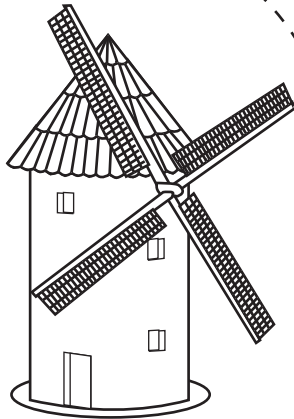
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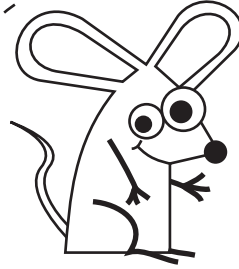
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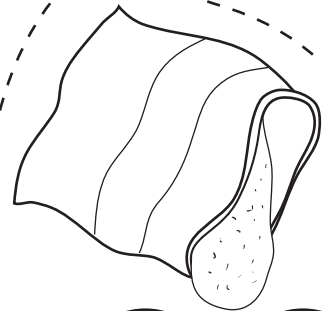
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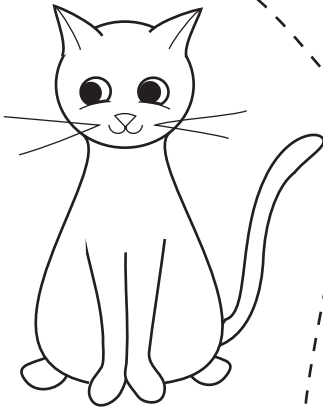
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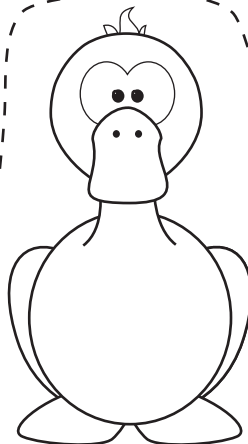
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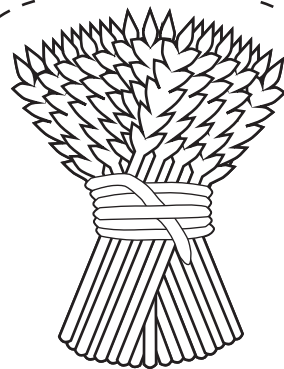
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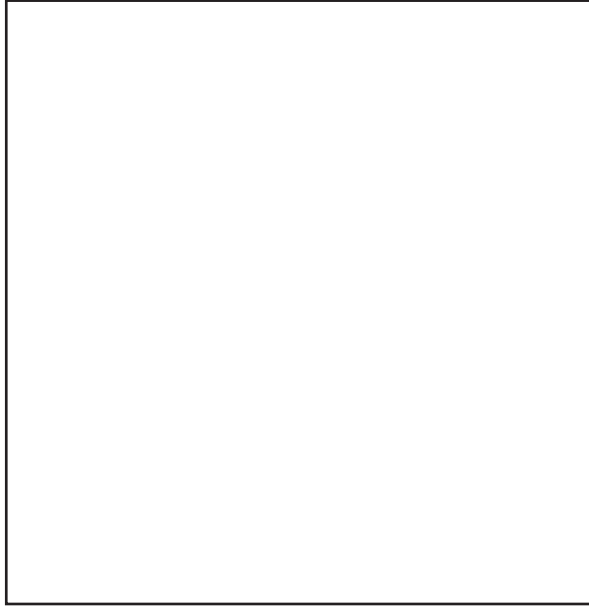
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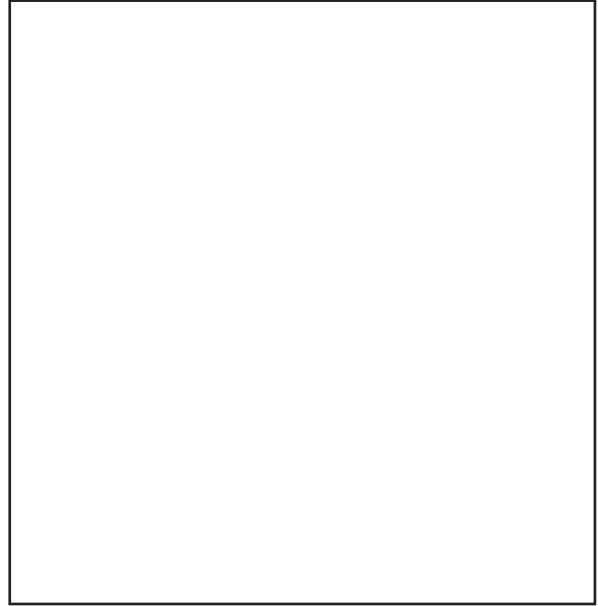
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Directions: Draw a picture of what happened First, Second, Third, Fourth in the story.



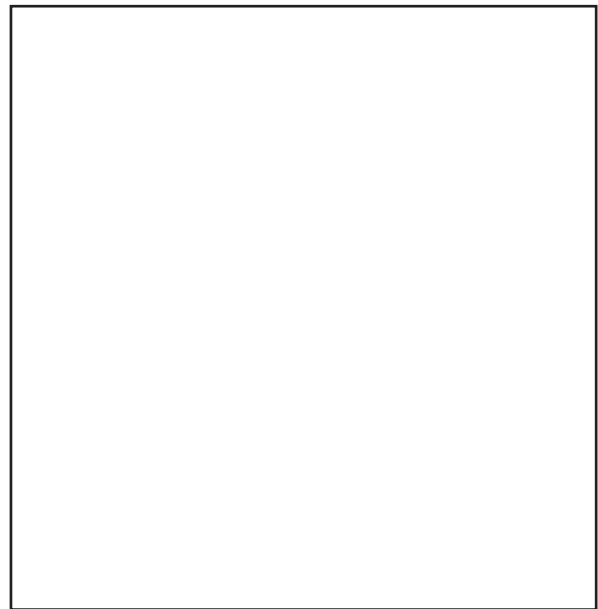
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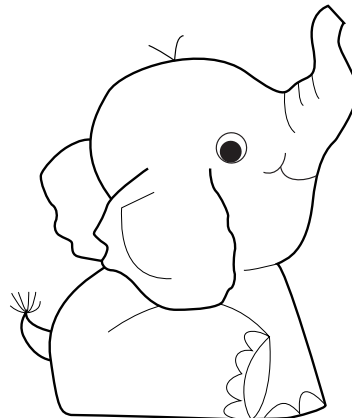
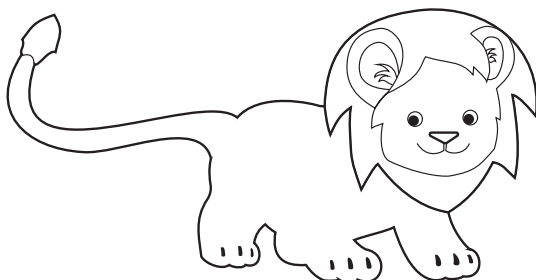
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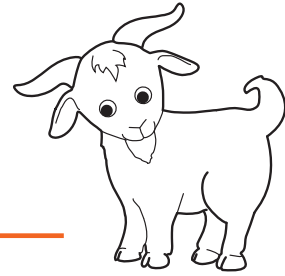


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Snail

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Lion

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Goat

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Little Boy Blue

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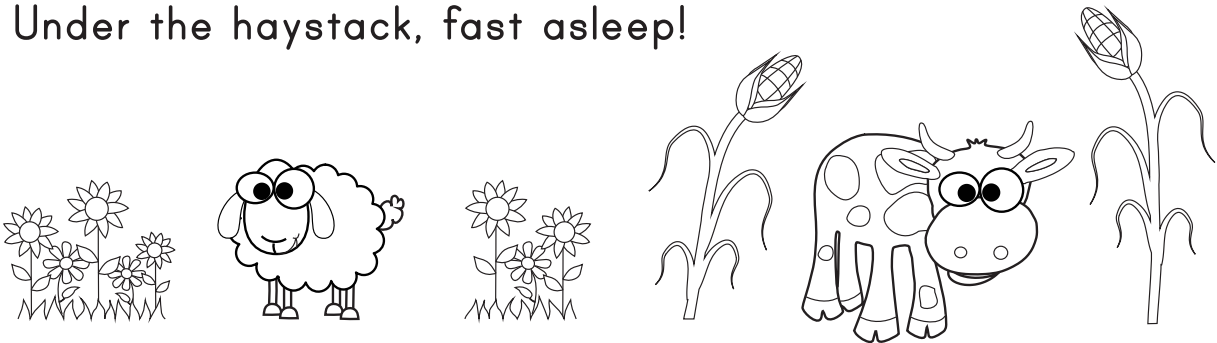
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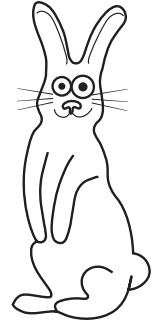
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"Yes," replied the Tortoise, "and I get there sooner than you think. I'll run you a race and prove it."

The Hare was much amused at the idea of running a race with the Tortoise, but for the fun of the thing he agreed. So the Fox, who had consented to act as judge, marked the distance and started the runners off.

The Hare was soon far out of sight, and to make the Tortoise feel very deeply how ridiculous it was for him to try a race with a Hare, he lay down beside the course to take a nap until the Tortoise should catch up.

The Tortoise meanwhile kept going slowly but steadily, and, after a time, passed the place where the Hare was sleeping. But the Hare slept on very peacefully; and when at last he did wake up, the Tortoise was near the goal. The Hare now ran his swiftest, but he could not overtake the Tortoise in time.

Moral: The race is not always to the swift.

Answer Sheet

The Hare and the Tortoise

ANSWERS

by Aesop

1. Why was the Hare amused in the beginning of the story?

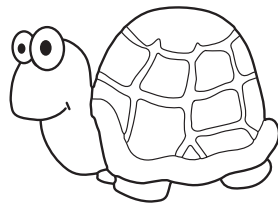
The tortoise was slow.

2. The Tortoise challenged the Hare to a

race.

3. Who won the challenge and why?

The tortoise, because the hare took a nap.



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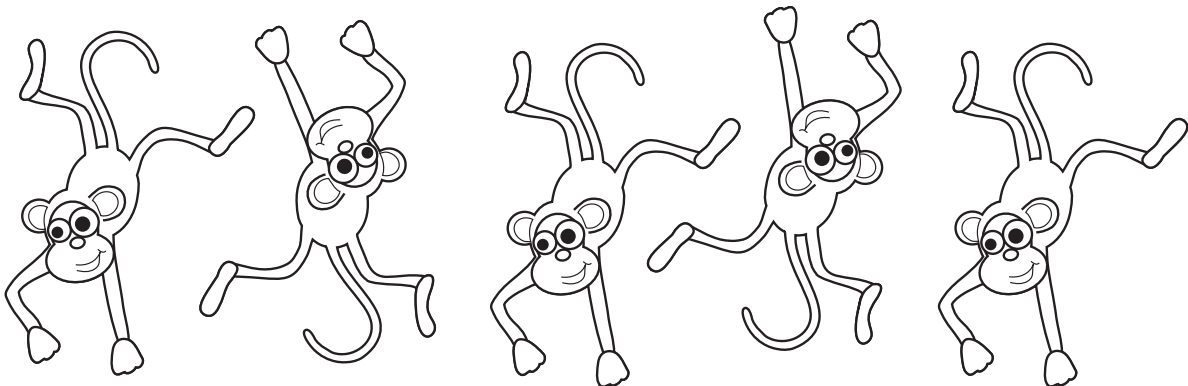
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Five Little Monkeys Jumping **ANSWERS** on the Bed

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"



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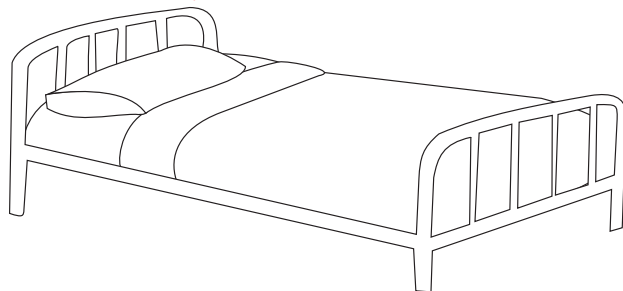
Five Little Monkeys Jumping ANSWERS on the Bed

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell down and bumped his head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

One little monkey jumping on the bed,
She fell down and bumped her head,
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"Put those monkeys straight to bed!"

The five little monkeys jumped on the bed. What happened to each one after they jumped on the bed?

Each monkey fell down
and bumped his head.



Answer Sheet

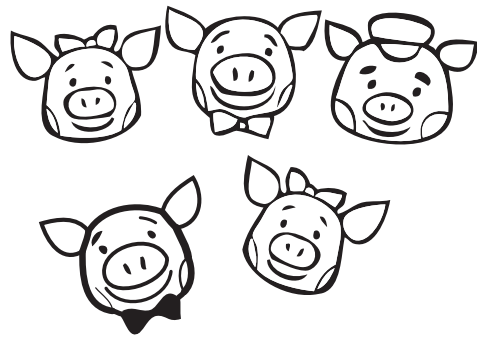
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The Five Little Pigs

ANSWERS

From Mother Goose's Treasury

This little pig went to market;
This little pig stayed at home;
This little pig had roast beef;
This little pig had none;
This little pig said, "Wee, wee!
I can't find my way home."



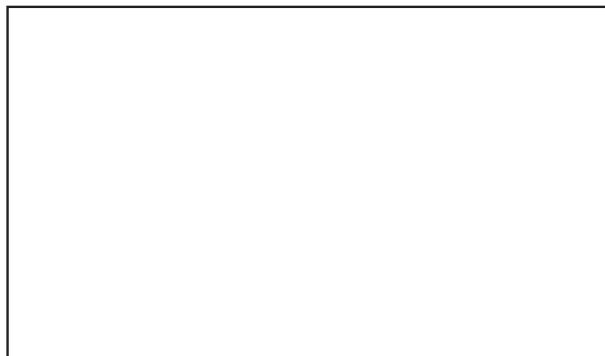
1. What did the second pig do in the poem?

It stayed home.

2. Where did the first pig go?

It went to the market.

3. Draw a picture in the box about what happened to the fourth pig in the poem.



Answer Sheet

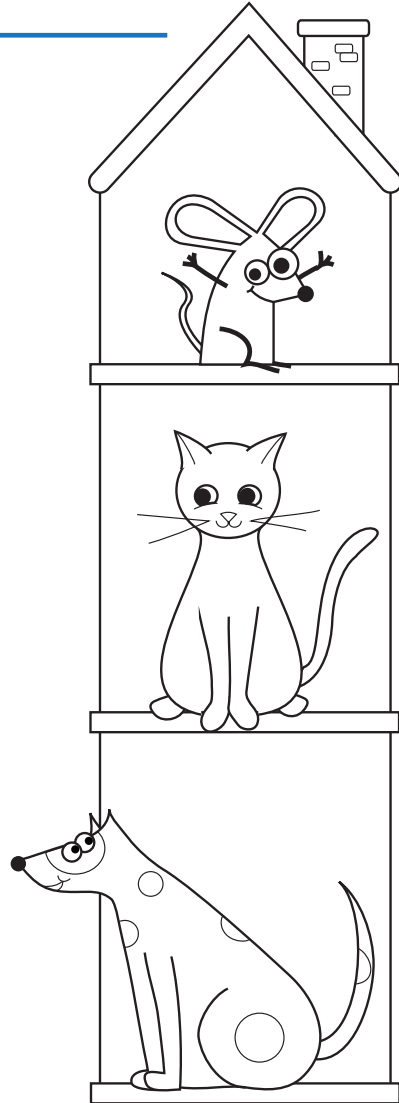
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The House That Jack Built

ANSWERS

From Mother Goose's Treasury

This is the house that Jack built.
This is the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the cat,
That killed the rat,
That ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.
This is the dog,
That worried the cat,
That killed the rat,
That ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.



1. What animal killed the rat who ate the malt?

The cat killed the rat.

Answer Sheet

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ANSWERS

The Sweet Soup

From Mother Goose's Treasury

ONCE upon a time there was a poor but very good little girl, who lived alone with her mother, and when my story begins, they had nothing in the house to eat. The child went out into the forest, and there she met an old woman, who already knew her distress. The old woman who presented her with a pot which had the following power: If one said to it, "Boil, little pot!" it would cook sweet soup; and when one said: "Stop, little pot!" it would immediately cease to boil. The little girl took the pot home to her mother, and now their poverty was at an end, for they could have sweet broth as often as they pleased.

One day, however, the little girl went out, and in her absence the mother said: "Boil, little pot!" The little pot began to cook, and she soon ate all she wished; but when the poor woman wanted to have the pot stop, she found she did not know the special words. Away, therefore, the pot boiled, and very quickly was over the edge; and as it boiled and boiled the kitchen presently became full, then the house, and the next house, and soon the whole street.

Answer Sheet

ANSWERS The Sweet Soup

From Mother Goose's Treasury

It seemed likely to satisfy all the world, for, though there was the greatest necessity to do so, nobody knew how to stop it. At last, when only a very small cottage of all the village was left unfilled with soup, the child returned and said at once: "Stop, little pot!"

Immediately it ceased to boil; but whoever wishes to enter the village now must eat his way through the soup!!!

1. What did the little pot cook when the little girl said "Boil, little pot"?

It cooked sweet soup.

2. What happened when the mother could not stop the pot from boiling?

The little pot filled the village with soup.



Answer Sheet

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The Ants and the Grasshopper

ANSWERS

by Aesop

One bright day in late autumn a family of Ants were bustling about in the warm sunshine, drying out the grain they had stored up during the summer, when a starving Grasshopper, his fiddle under his arm, came up and humbly begged for a bite to eat.

"What!" cried the Ants in surprise, "haven't you stored anything away for the winter? What in the world were you doing all last summer?"

"I didn't have time to store up any food," whined the Grasshopper; "I was so busy making music that before I knew it the summer was gone."

The Ants shrugged their shoulders in disgust.

"Making music, were you?" they cried. "Very well; now dance!" And they turned their backs on the Grasshopper and went on with their work.

Moral: There's a time for work and a time for play.



Answer Sheet

The Ants and the Grasshopper

ANSWERS

by Aesop

1. What season were the ants preparing for?

The winter season.

2. What were the ants storing for themselves?

They were storing
grain.

3. Why did the grasshopper not store anything?

The grasshopper was
making music.

