

Decodable Stories

Don is Upset

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A Day at Shell Cove

It had been a very hot day. Pete and Beth were at Shell Cove. They were in the sand by a big hole someone had dug. Beth sifted the sand. Then she filled a bucket to the top and dumped the sand into the hole.

"What are you doing?" Pete asked Beth. "I want to fill up this hole so that no one falls in!" said Beth. She filled a little bucket and dumped it, over and over. It went on for a long time. At last the hole was full.

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The trip to the cabin was long but they all made it. Don was upset.



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& Cloze Passages

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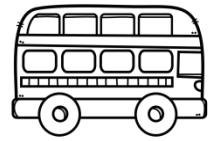
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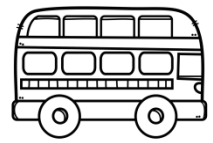
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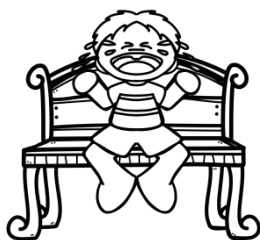


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Dan's Upset Questions

Do you think Dan is a little kid or a big kid?

Where are Dan and his mom?

How is Dan acting in the story?

How does Dan's mom get him to stop fussing?



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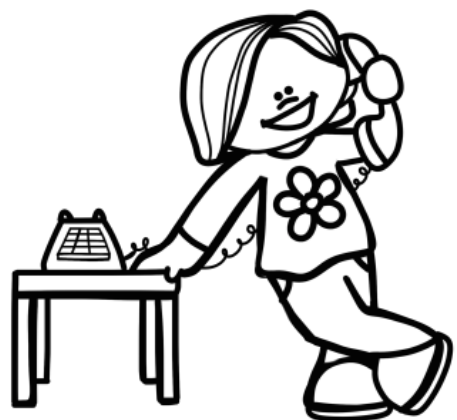
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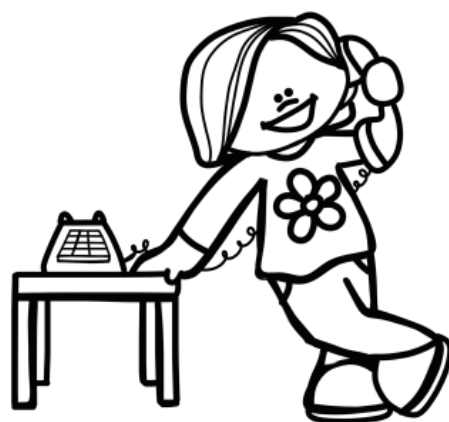
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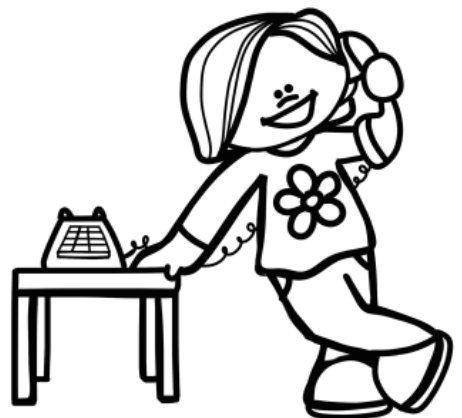
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The Nutmeg Questions

What did Mom get at the shop for Jane?

What did Jane want for the eggnog?

Why did mom not get the nutmeg?



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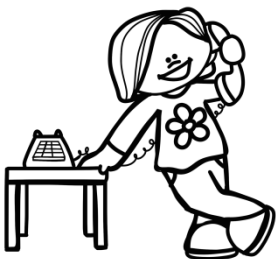
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The Trip Questions

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What do Mom and the kids put in the van?

Why was Mr. Grand upset?

Which pets did they take on the trip?



The Sunlit Sand

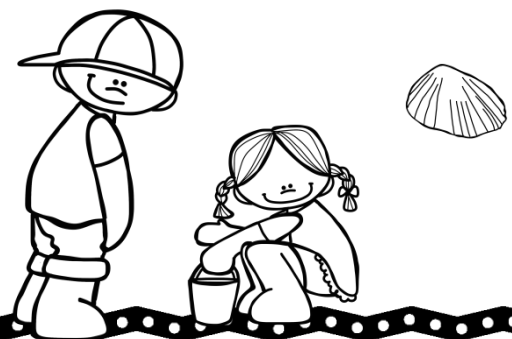
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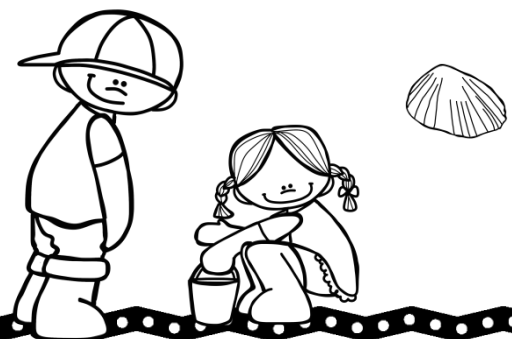
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want	little
wanted	wants
sunbath	mistake



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Why did they want to fill the hole?

Where did they rest?

What did Pete give Beth?



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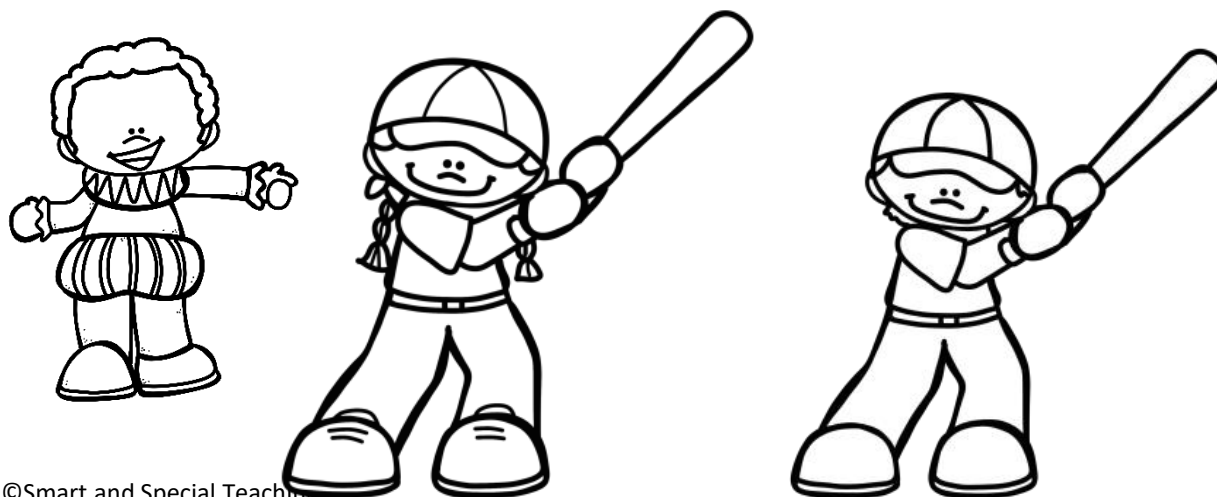
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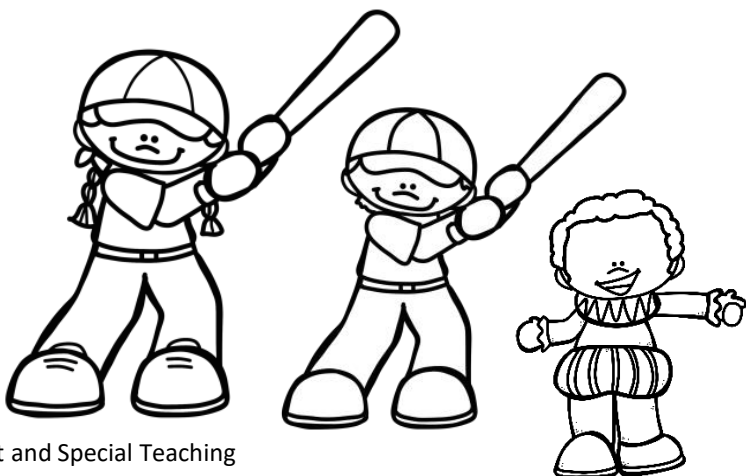
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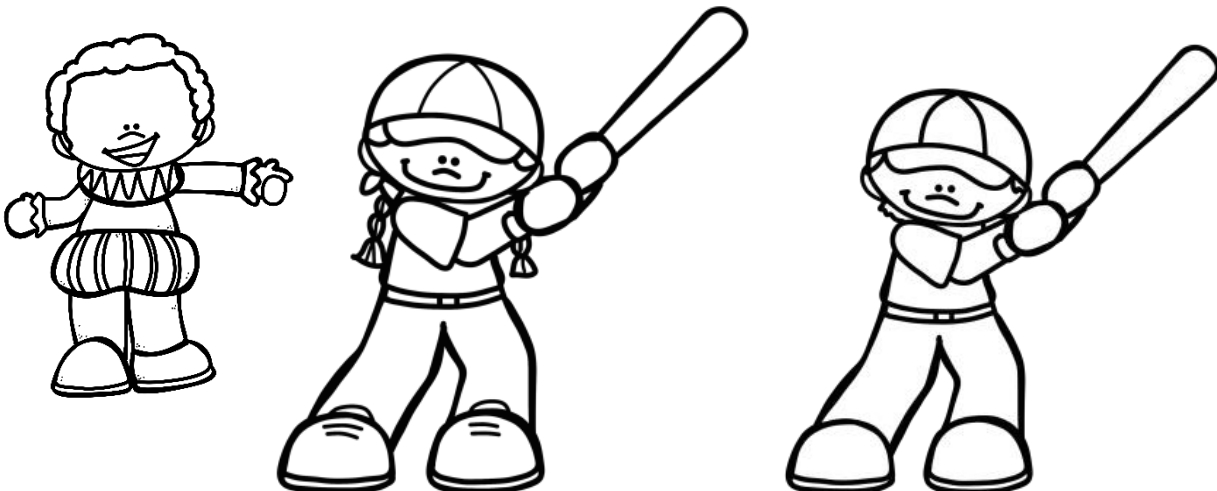
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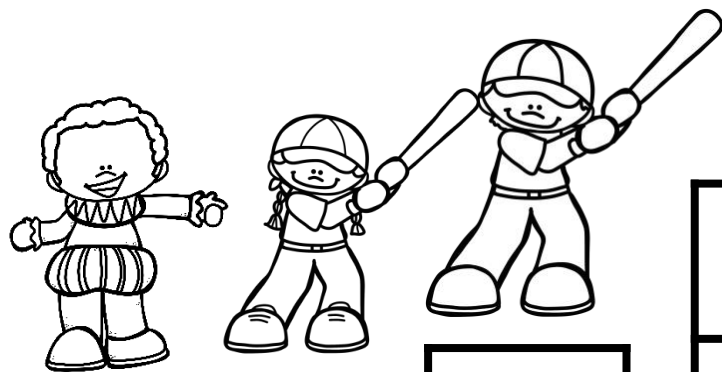
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little	cupcakes
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Mack's Mom Questions

What did Mack want to do for himself?

Why did Mack not want to put on his hat?

What problem does Mack have?

How does his mom help him?



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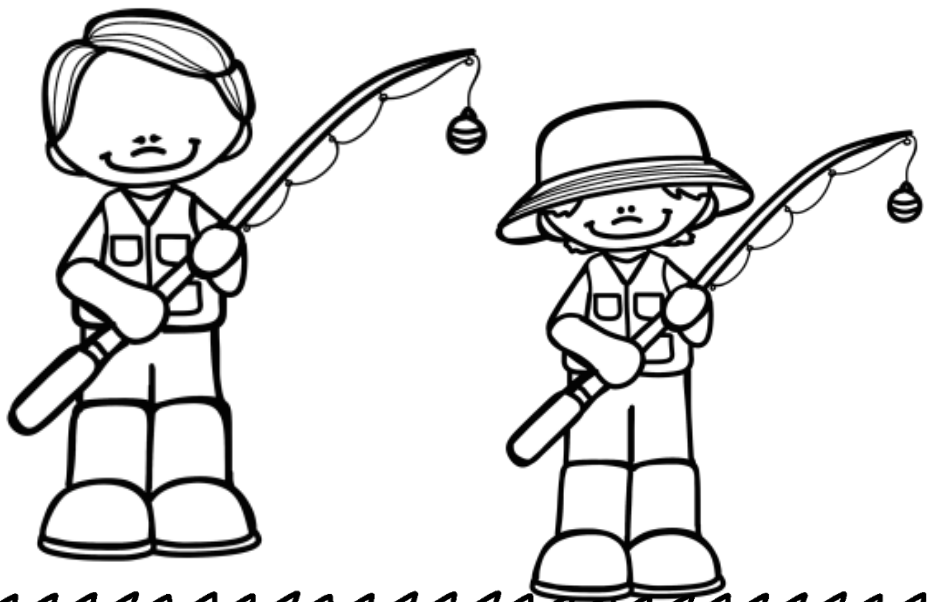
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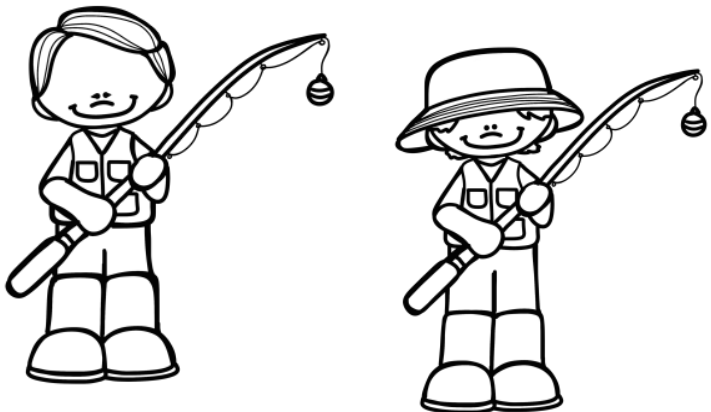
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sunfish	people
little	month



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The Contest Questions

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What kind of fish did they get?

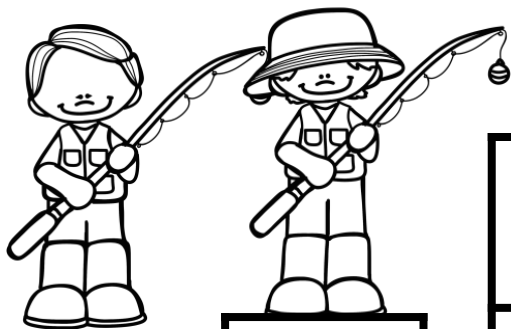
Did they win the contest?

What did they do with the catfish?



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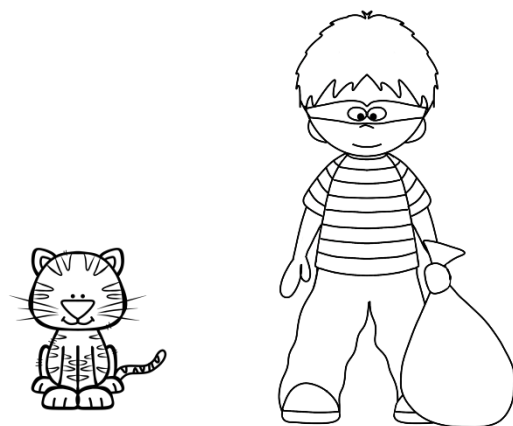
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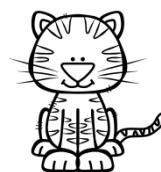
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mascot	picnic
bandit	little



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The Skit Questions

What is a skit?

What kind of things did Seth put on for the skit?

Why did Mack put on a mask?

Why did the cat fall on Seth's hat?



The Run

This month Greg wants to run in a contest. Lots of people run in this contest. The contest will begin at the flagpole. Greg is an athlete, who is in tiptop shape. Springtime is the best time for this contest. It is not too hot. The people in the contest run on a slanting concrete path. All the people ran fast, but Greg won the contest. He was so glad to win. Greg owns a backpack. He put lots of snacks in the backpack. At the end of the contest, he wants to have a picnic, but he does not want to be by himself. He wants to be with other people. He calls his friends. They go to a sunlit spot and snack on lots of stuff. Greg did not expect to win, but he is glad he did.



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month	friends
concrete	backpack
athlete	flagpole



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What is the best time for this contest?

Where do they run for the contest?

Where does Greg go for his picnic?



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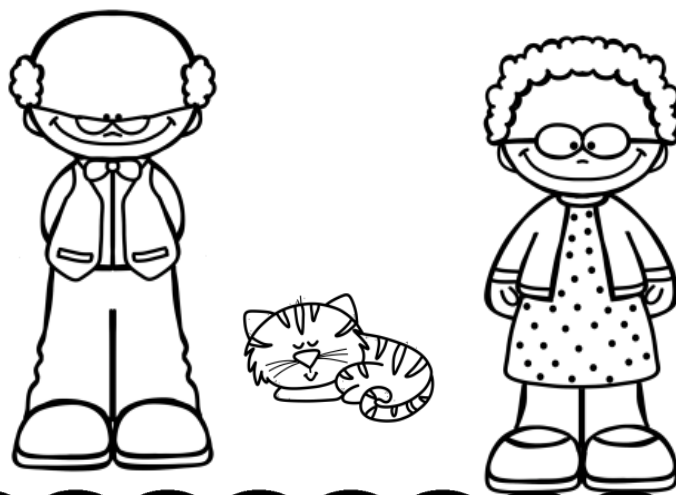
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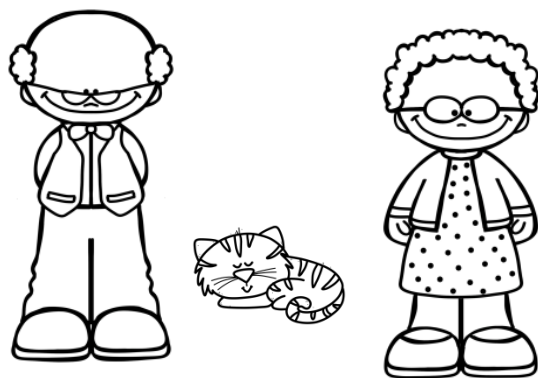
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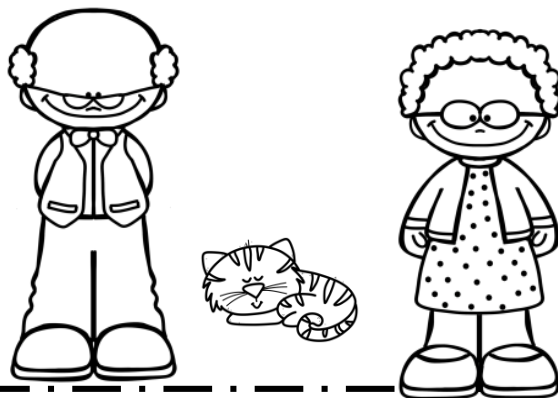
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What kind of pet did Mr. Grant want?

What kind of pet did Mrs. Grant want?

What did they get for the cat?



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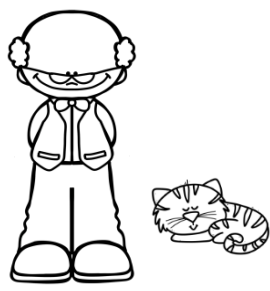
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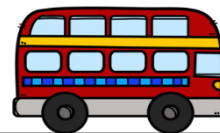
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people	upset
drifts	could

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include	tomcat
admit	springtime
mistake	month



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"What should we do next?" asked Beth.

"We can have a sunbath" said Pete. He dusted Beth off, and they had a rest on the sunlit sand. Then a wave came up fast, and there was a big splash. Pete picked up a pink shell and gave it to Beth. Beth said, "I have wanted to own a pink shell for a long time, thanks."



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wanted	wants
sunbath	mistake



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friends	lifelong

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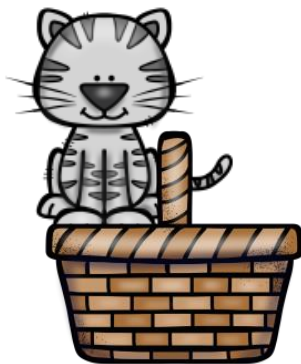
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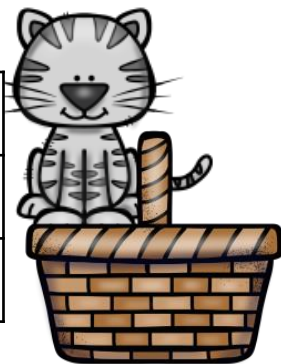
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mascot	picnic
bandit	little



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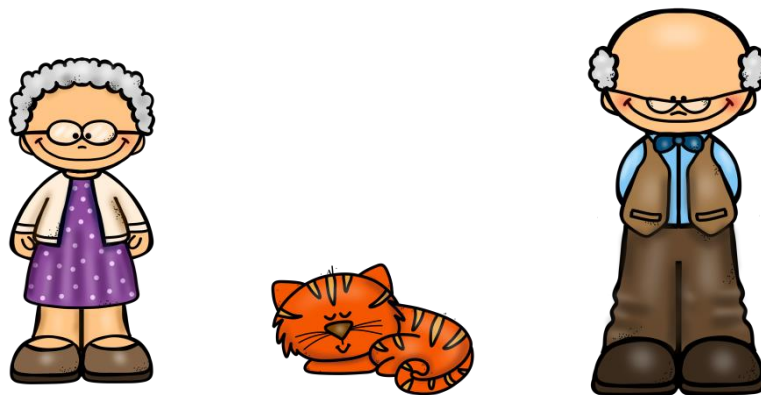
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catnip	little
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