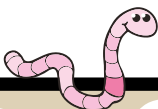


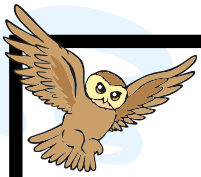


# Story 12

## Tommy and the Owl



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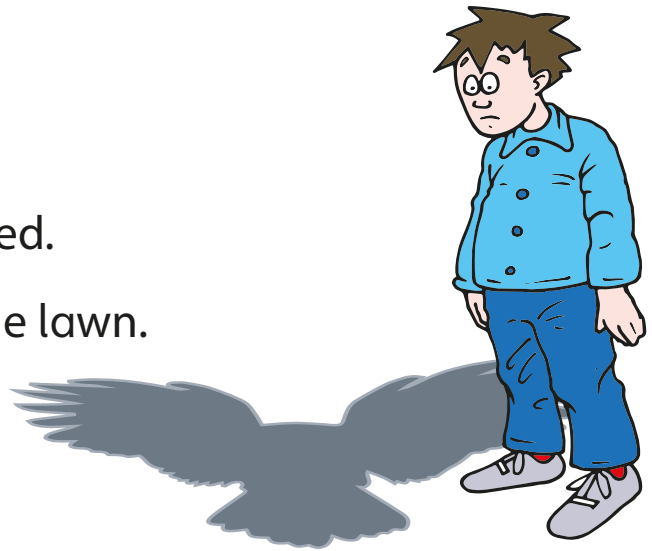


Tommy ran down the garden path.  
He looked for his friends.  
He didn't see anyone. Where was everybody?

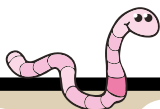


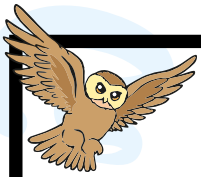
The mouse wasn't in the garden. The frog wasn't in the pond.  
Peewee wasn't in the tree.  
"Where are you hiding?" shouted Tommy.

"You're rotten friends," he shouted.  
A dark shadow moved across the lawn.  
Tommy looked up into the sky.



The dark shadow belonged to the owl.  
The owl swooped down towards Tommy.  
It grabbed Tommy with its big talons.

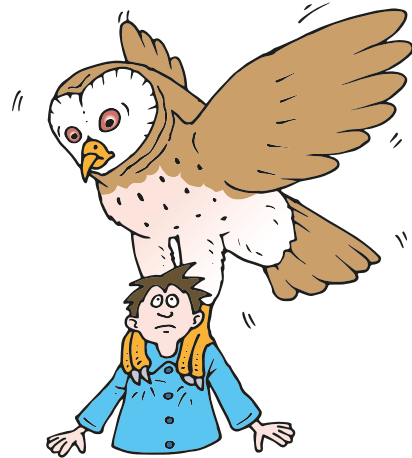




The owl flew back up into the sky with Tommy.

Tommy tried to get free, but he was trapped in its talons.

The owl soared above the garden and flew over the field.



The owl flew to a tall tree in the field where it had its nest.

It had its nest in a hole at the top of the tall tree.

It put Tommy in its nest high up in the tall tree.



Tommy couldn't get away. It was too high up.

He was scared of falling.

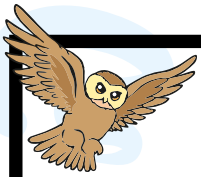
He was scared of the owl and its sharp beak.

"You will make a tasty snack," the owl told Tommy.

Tommy didn't want to be an owl snack.

"What bit of you will I eat first?" said the owl.

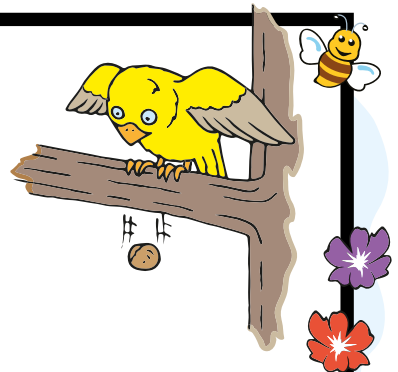




"You're a big twit twoo!" someone called from outside.

The owl went out of his hole to see who it was.

The owl stepped onto the branch outside its hole.



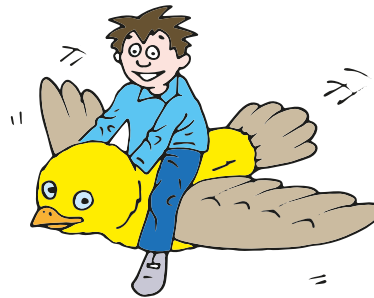
A big nut hit it on the head. Ouch!

Peewee dropped one of the mouse's nuts on the owl's head.

"Quick! The owl isn't looking. Jump on my back," said Peewee.



Tommy jumped on his back and Peewee flew off.



Tommy was too big and heavy for the little bird.

Tommy fell off Peewee's back. Down, down, down!

Splash! Tommy fell in the pond with a big splash.

"Help! I can't swim," cried Tommy.

"Don't worry. I'm here to help you!" said the frog.

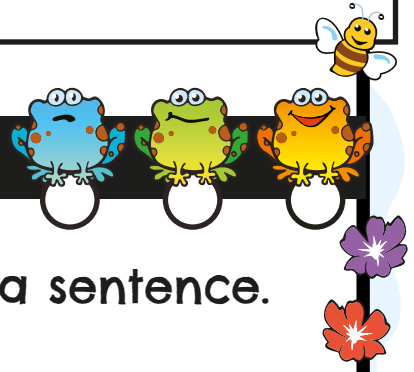
"I have good friends," said Tommy.





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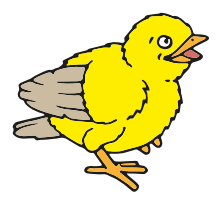
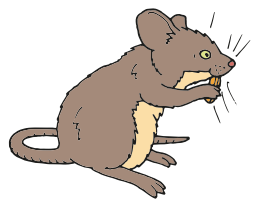
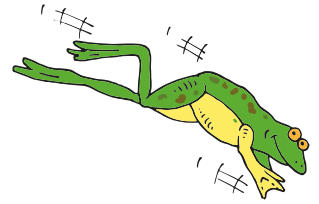
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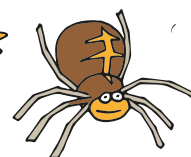
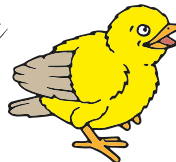
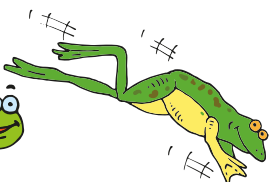
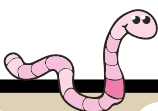
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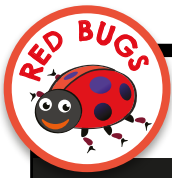
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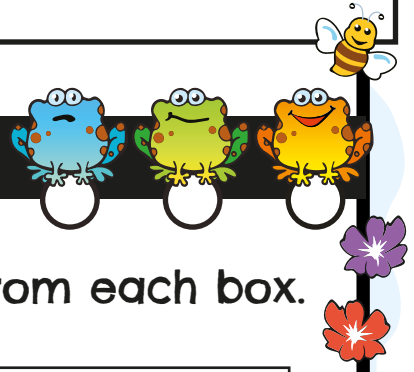
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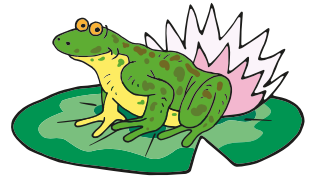
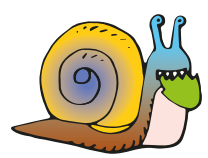
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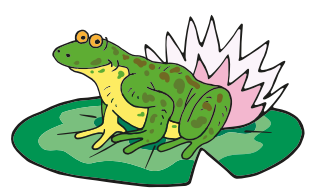
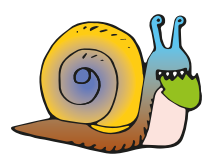
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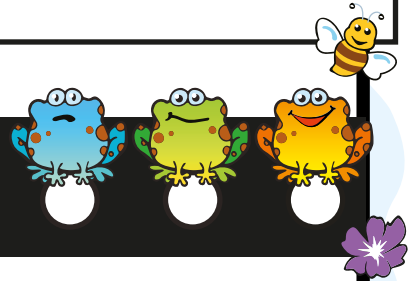
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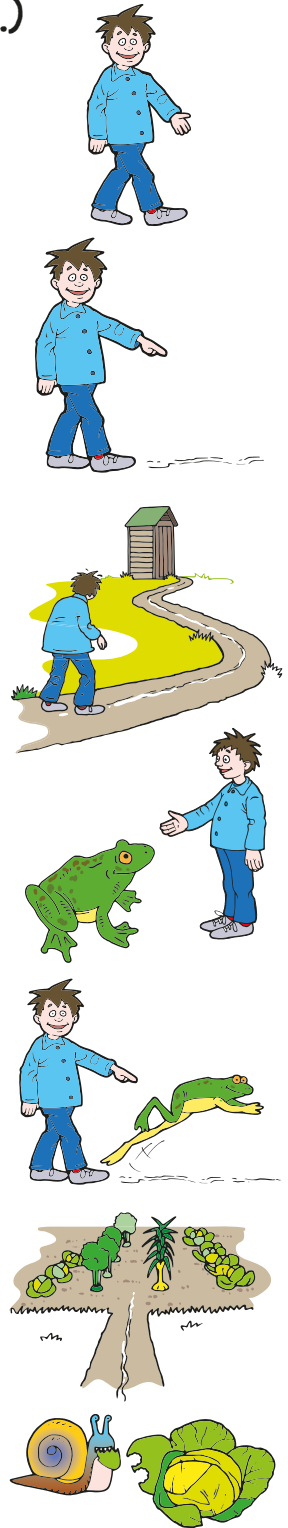
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# I can sequence sentences to form short narratives 3

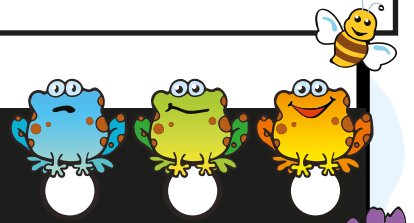
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