

Short Vowel Stories

For Young Beginners

adapted for children with special needs



Book 4 - Short Vowel U

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Practice the Short Vowel Sounds:

A makes **ah**

Like alligator

E makes **eh**

Like elephant

I makes **ih**

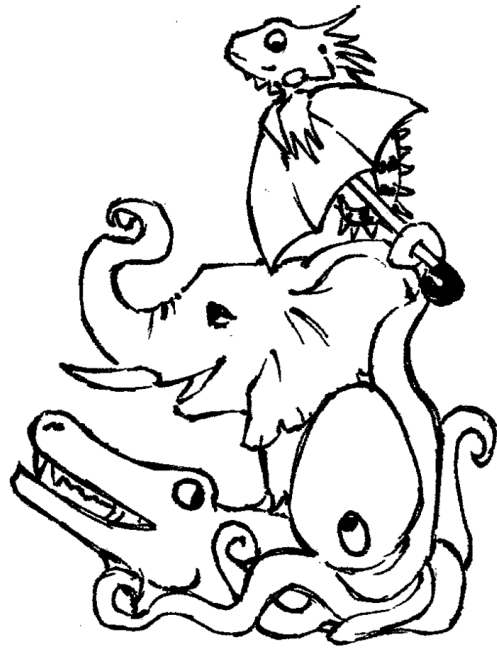
Like iguana

O makes **aw**

Like octopus

U makes **uh**

Like umbrella



sun cut bug to

run hut rug the

fun but tug Bob



Fun in the Sun

Is it fun to run ?

It is fun to run.

It is fun to run in the sun.

Can Bob run ?

Bob can run !

Bob can run in the sun.



sun rub up **down**

run cub pup Bob

fun tub cup **to**



Run, Bob, Run !

Run, Bob, run!

Bob can run!

It is fun to run.

It is fun to run in the sun.

Run, Bob, run!



up mud fun jump

pup tub run dump

cup rub sun **down**



Up and Down

Can Bob jump up ?

Jump, Bob, jump !

Jump up, jump up !

Jump up and down.

Is it fun to jump and jump ?

It is fun to jump and jump.



bug mud fuzz ruff sat
mug fun buzz puff fat
tug run **said** dog **saw**



Bug in the Mud

A bug sat in the mud.

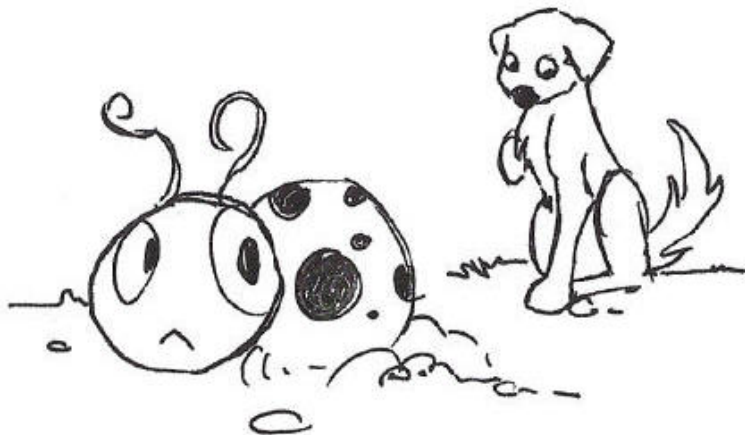
“Buzz, buzz,” said the bug.

A dog saw the bug
in the mud.

“Ruff, ruff,” said the dog.

The dog dug in the mud.

He wanted to get the bug.



bug

ruff

tub

dog

dug

puff

rub

did

buzz

up

run

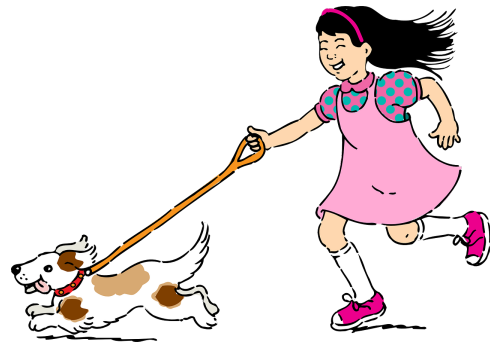
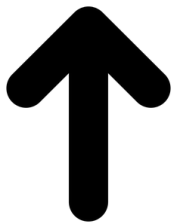
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fun

said



Bug and Dog

“Buzz, buzz,” said the bug.

“Ruff, ruff,” said the dog.

The dog dug and dug.

The bug jumped up.

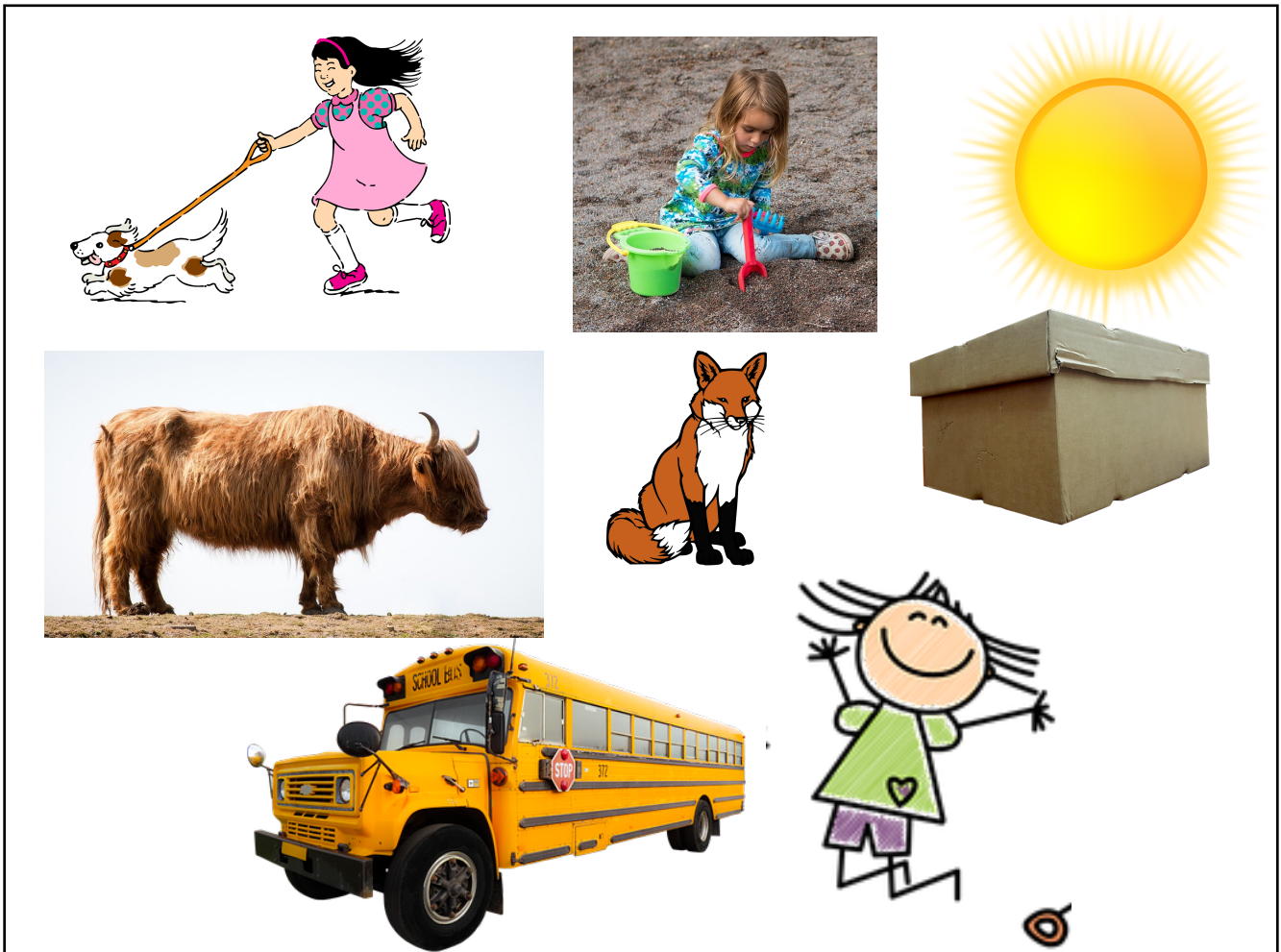
Jump, bug, jump!

The bug flew away.

Run, dog, run!



us fun big box had
bus run dig ox mad
Gus sun **go** fox Dad



The Big, Big Bus

Gus had a box.

It was a big, big box.

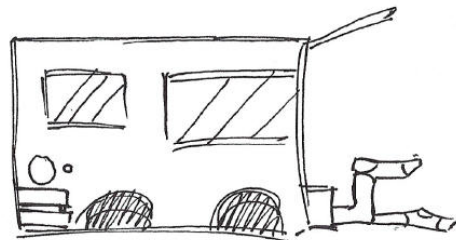
He made the box into a bus.

It was a big, big, bus.

Go, bus, go!

It was fun in the bus.

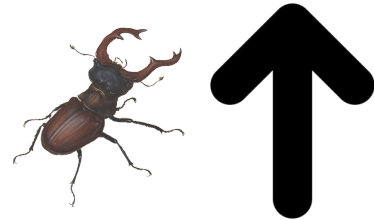
Gus had fun in the big, big
bus.



up jump hug sit run

pup bump rug bit fun

cup dump bug did **said**



Gus and the Pup

Gus had a pup.

The pup was fun.

The pup did run.

The pup did jump.

Gus said, "Sit."

"Sit, pup, sit!"

The pup did not sit.



ruff

bit

sad

ran

hop

puff

hit

mad

can

stop

stuff

sit

bad

man

saw



Stop, Pup, Stop !

The pup ran and ran.

The pup saw a man.

Gus said, "Stop!"

"Stop, pup, stop!"

The pup did not stop.

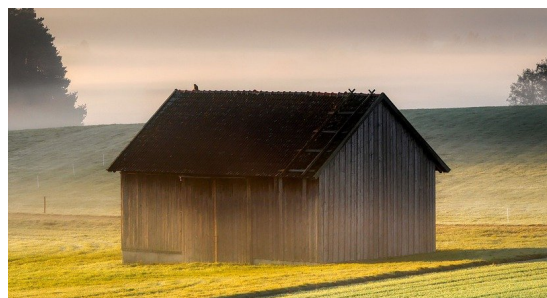
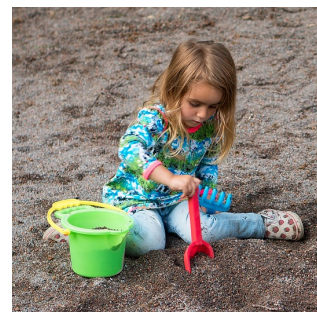
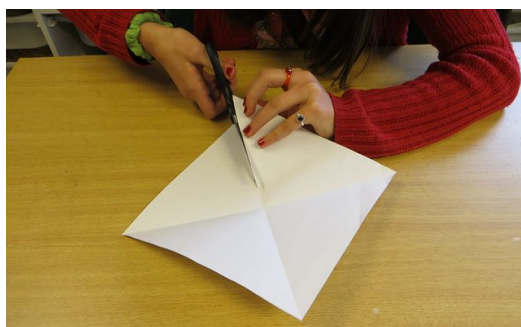
The pup bit the man.



got hut sad rug go

hot cut mad bug stop

not but bad dug **you**



The Bad Pup

The man was sad.

Gus was mad.

Gus said, “Bad, bad pup!”

“You did not sit.”

“You did not stop.”

“You bit a man.”

“You bad, bad pup!”



sat

hid

hut

down

bat

did

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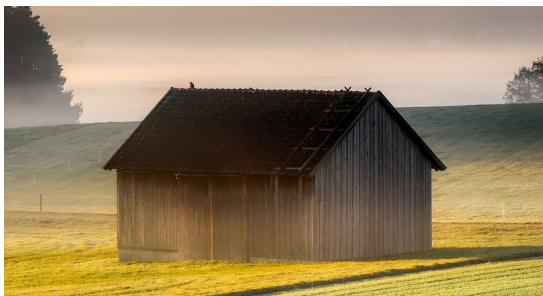
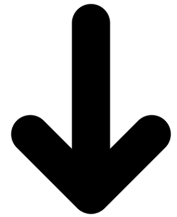
to

hat

kid

but

now



The Sad Pup

Gus said, "Now you go !"

"Go to the hut.

Go down to the hut."

Now the pup was sad.

The pup hid in the hut.

The pup hid down in the hut.

Now the pup was not fun.



rug

hat

sit

said

bug

sat

hit

now

hug

bat

bit

you



The Pup Sits

Gus sat on the rug.

Now Gus was sad.

And the pup was sad.

The pup was sorry.

The pup wanted a hug.

Gus said, "Sit. Sit, pup, sit."

The pup sat.

Now the pup sat.

Now Gus was not sad.

Gus was glad.

Now the pup was not sad.

The pup was glad.

