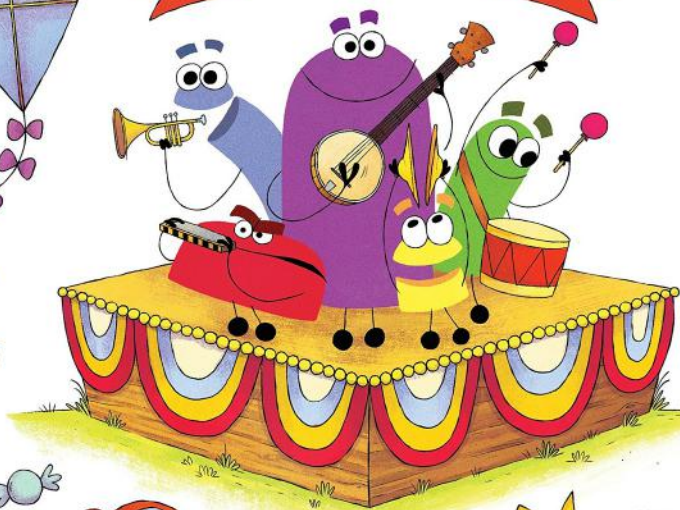




STORYBOTS

ABC JAMBOREE

OVER 250 WORDS









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*This book is dedicated to all the big people
who are helping smaller people learn to read.
The StoryBots love you!*

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The StoryBots invite you to enjoy their jamboree and share in their adventures with the letters A to Z. Beep is bright and confident. She leads the group with pride. Boop is always grumpy, though he's gentle deep inside. There's Bing, who's full of energy. There's joyful, loving Bo. Bang is just a laid-back dude who's going with the flow.



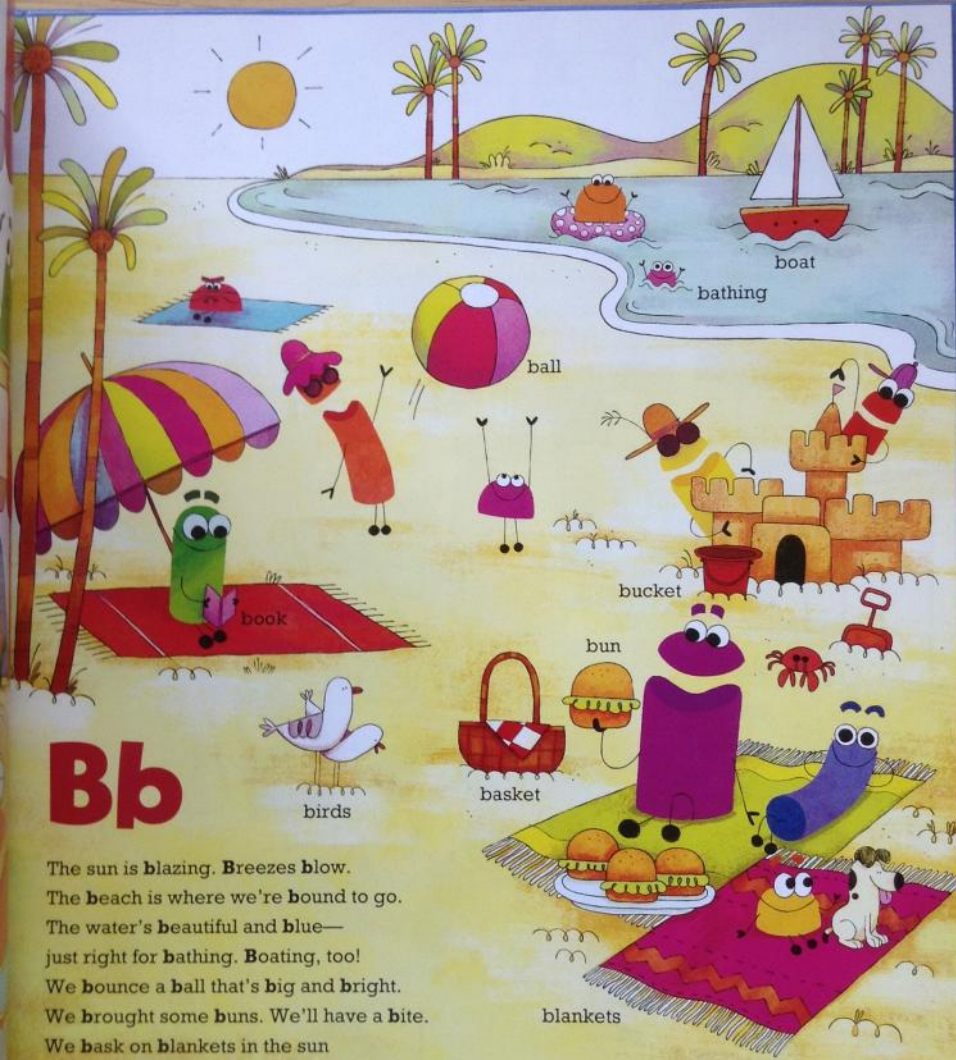
They're thrilled to have your company. They think there's nothing better.
You'll all be seeing tons of words that start with every letter.
The StoryBots are ready, and they're glad you're joining in.
The alphabet can be a blast, so let the fun begin!



Aa

Avenue A is a street you'll adore.
It's a place to see acrobats, athletes, and more!
You can eat apple pie or an apricot tart.
You can shop for antiques, armadillos, or art.
There's even an animal act on display.
It's all just amazing on Avenue A!





Bb

The sun is blaz**ing**. Breezes bl**ow**.
The be**ach** is where we're bou**nd** to go.
The wa**ter's** be**au**tiful and bl**ue**—
just right for ba**th**ing. Bo**at**ing, too!
We bou**nc**e a ba**ll** that's bi**g** and br**ig**ht.
We bou**g**ht some bu**n**s. We'll ha**v**e a bi**t**e.
We ba**sk** on ba**nk**ets in the sun
and bu**il**d with sa**nd**. What be**ach**y fun!

boat
bathing

ball

book

bucket

bun

basket

birds

blankets

Cc

Hooray for the crazy and colorful costumes!
The critters on cycles, the comical clown!
There are corn dogs and cupcakes and sweet cotton candy.
It's cool when the circus has come into town!



cupcake

corn dog

crown

cart

camera

clown

costume

cotton candy

critters

cycles



Dd

We've got a **dandy** diner
with **delicious** **daily** dishes.
There are **drumsticks**, there are **dumplings**,
and a **dozen** **different** fishes!
Our **desserts** are all **delightful**.
We've got **drinks** that make you grin.
So **don't** delay or **dawdle** now.
It's time for **digging** in!

dirty
dishes



Ee

We're exploring the place where the elephants roam.
We're especially eager to see them at home!
Their ears are enormous, and so are their trunks.
They enjoy eating eggplant in extra-big chunks.
They're excellent dancers, we're sure you'll agree.
They're excellent dancers, we're sure you'll agree.
No wonder they're so entertaining to see!



Ff

Here's where folks make forks and fans,
fishbowls, flutes, and frying pans.
Football, fiddles, party favors,
frozen fruits in fifty flavors!
Fancy flowers (though they're fake),
fencing foil, and funnel cake!
Flip-flops, too, as you can see.
What a funny factory!

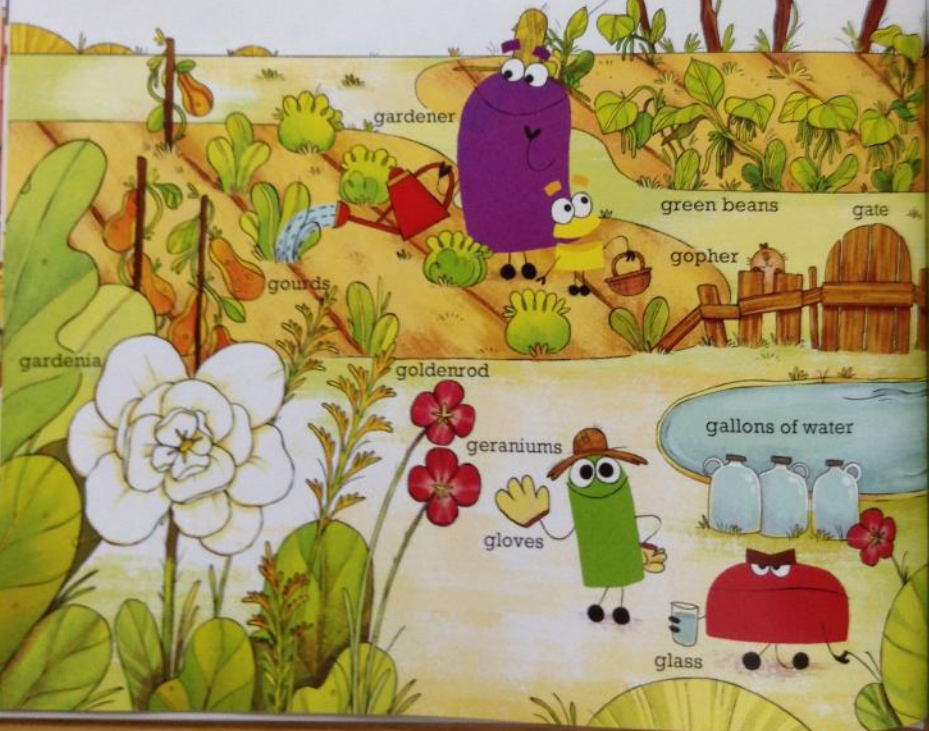


Gg

Our garden's as great as a garden can get.
The grandest, most gorgeous around!
With gallons of water, with gloves on our hands,
we get things to grow in the ground.
Gardenias, geraniums, goldenrod, too.
Our grapes will be ripe in the fall.
The gourds and the green beans are sure to be good
if the gophers don't gobble them all!



grapevines



gardener

green beans

gate

gourds

gopher

gardenia

goldenrod

geraniums

gloves

gallons of water

glass



hat

hot

hammock

hips

hands

hula

hill

hut

headphones

happy

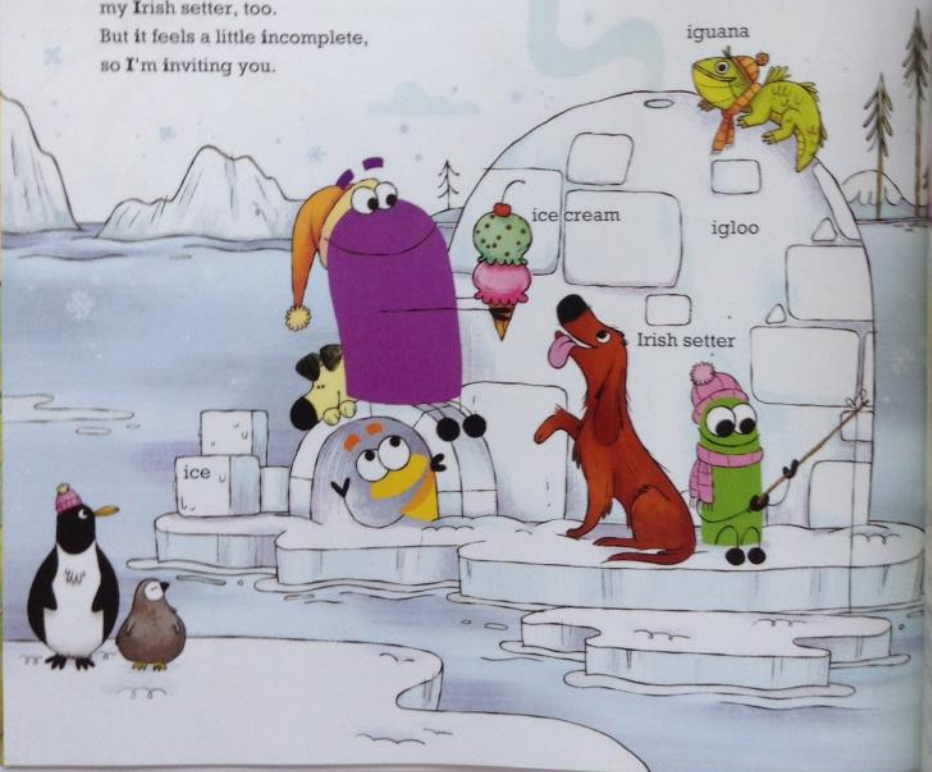
Hh

It's fun to do the hula on a hot Hawaiian isle. With your hands and hips in motion, just put on a happy smile. You can hang out in your hammock when you want to hit the hay, but for now it's simply heavenly to hula by the bay.

li

icicles

I've built a little igloo.
It's ninety inches wide.
Although it's made of solid ice,
it's nice and warm inside.
I keep my pet iguana here,
my Irish setter, too.
But it feels a little incomplete,
so I'm inviting you.



iguana

ice cream

igloo

Irish setter

ice

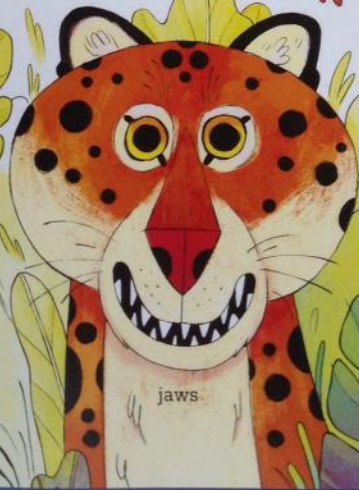
Jj

Join us on a jungle journey!
In our jeep we often pause
just to see a juggling monkey
or a jaguar's mighty jaws.
With our snacks of jam and juice,
we're jostled when we hit a bump,
and, jeepers, what a jolt we get
when giant jungle spiders jump!



juggling
jumping
jungle
spider

jaguar



jaws

Kk

In the kingdom of **K**, all the **kittens** fly **kites**.
The **katydids** practice **karate** in **tights**.
There are **kooky koalas** and **big kangaroos**
who race in their **kayaks** while playing **kazoos**.
The **king** beats his **kettledrum**, shouting, "Hooray!"
It's a **kick** to be here in the kingdom of **K!**



kites

kittens

knock
knock

katydids



kangaroo

koala

kazoo

kayak



kettledrum





looking
lighthouse

ladder

land

lifeguard

lollipop

lion

loon

lagoon

L

log

lemonade

lobster

We're in a lighthouse, looking out
and seeing L words all about.
Boats that launch and leave the land.
A lazy lobster on the sand.
A lifeguard by a small lagoon.
Lapping waves. A little loon.
A limpet lounging on a lawn.
And lots, lots more. The list goes on!

leaves

limpet

lawn

Mm

We're **m**arching up a **m**ountain
in the **m**erry **m**onth of **M**ay.
We've brought trail **m**ix for **m**unching
and a **m**ap to show the way.
We've **m**et a **m**oose and **m**any **m**ice
and **m**ockingbirds in flight.
Will we **m**eat a **m**ountain lion?
Well, we **m**ust admit we **m**ight!



marmot

map

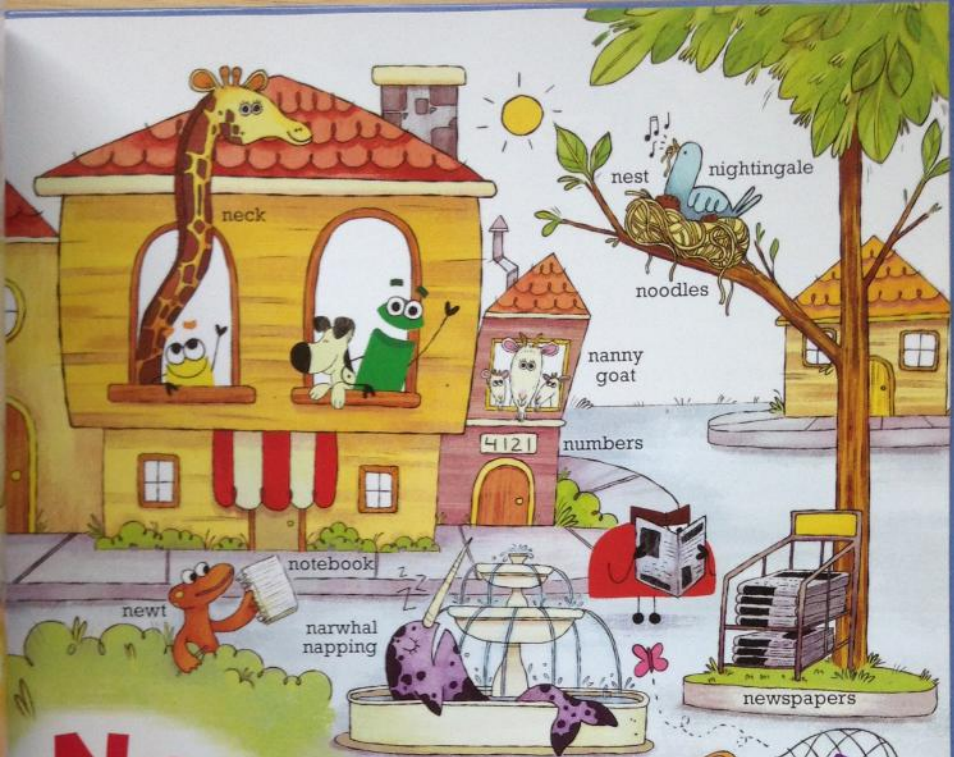
mountain

trail
mix

mountain lion

moose

mice



Nn

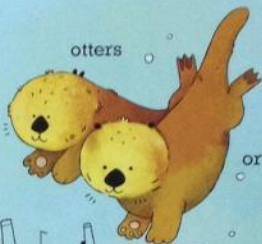
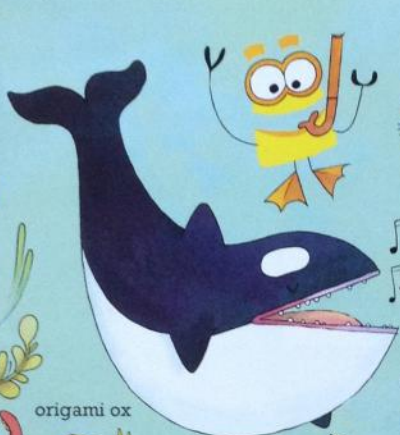
This neighborhood's not really normal at all.
It's totally nutty and quite off-the-wall!
A newt with a notebook draws numerous doodles.
A nightingale's building a nest out of noodles.
A nanny goat's there with her nephew and niece.
Their newspapers go for a nickel apiece.
A narwhal is napping. Now, that's something new!
We've never seen anything like it. Have you?



Oo



In the ocean there's an orca singing opera for the otters while an oyster grows an orchid in the open ocean waters. There's an octopus who's made a little origami ox, which he'll keep with all the others in an ornamental box. The crabs have ordered omelets with some olives, black and green, but an underwater ostrich is the oddest thing we've seen!



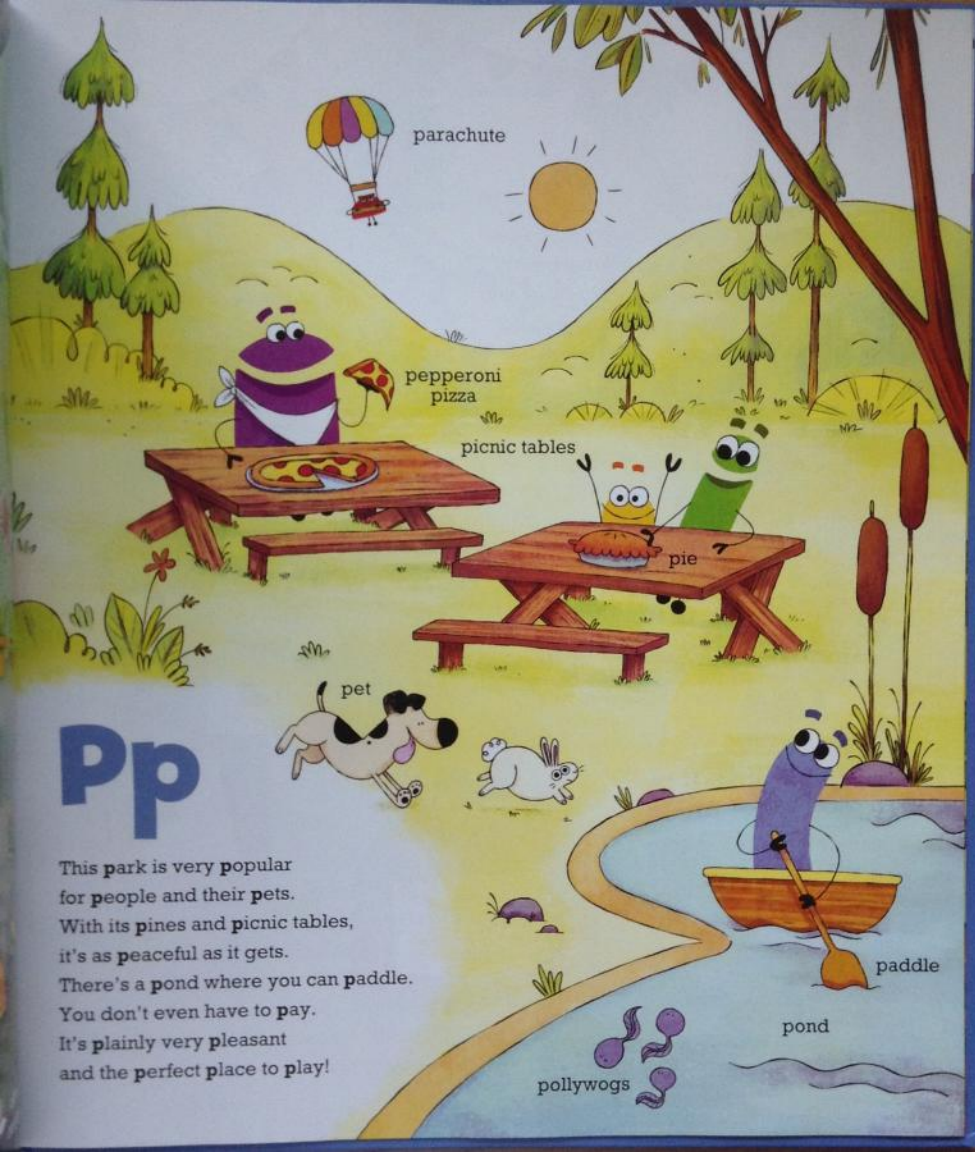
opera

origami ox



orca





parachute

pepperoni
pizza

picnic tables

pie

pet

Pp

This park is very popular
for people and their pets.
With its pines and picnic tables,
it's as peaceful as it gets.
There's a pond where you can paddle.
You don't even have to pay.
It's plainly very pleasant
and the perfect place to play!

paddle

pond

pollywogs

Qq

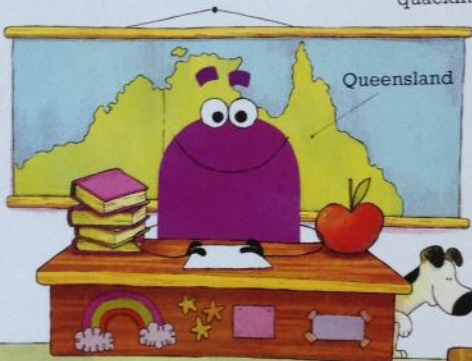
That big letter **Q** means it's time for a **q**uiz.
Are you sure that you know what a **q**uadruped is?
Just what kind of sport does a **q**uarterback play?
In **Q**ueensland, is **q**uicksand as **q**uick as they say?
And how many ducks make a **q**uacking **q**uartet?
Do you think we should **q**uit with the **q**uestions? You bet!



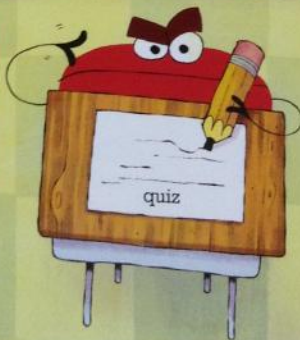
quadruped



quacking



Queensland





Rr

Our rubber raft is round and wide.
The river's rushing; what a ride!
We race by redwoods, railroad tracks,
and rabbits eating rhubarb snacks.
We pass some roses, nice and red.
A rainbow arches overhead.
When ragged rocks come into view,
we row and row! Well, wouldn't you?

Ss

The supermarket has the stuff
for salads and for soup.
Spaghetti sauces, sandwiches,
and soybeans by the scoop!
Salsa, spinach, summer squash.
Salty pretzel sticks.
Uh-oh—someone had a spill.
Cleanup in aisle six!



spill

syrup



salsa

spaghetti
sauce

sunflowers



strawberries

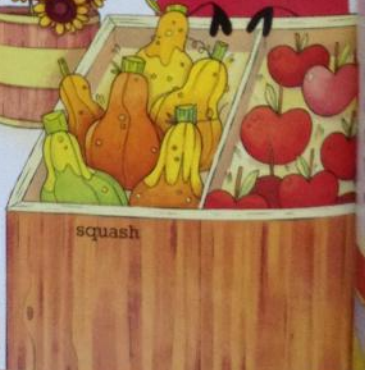
spinach

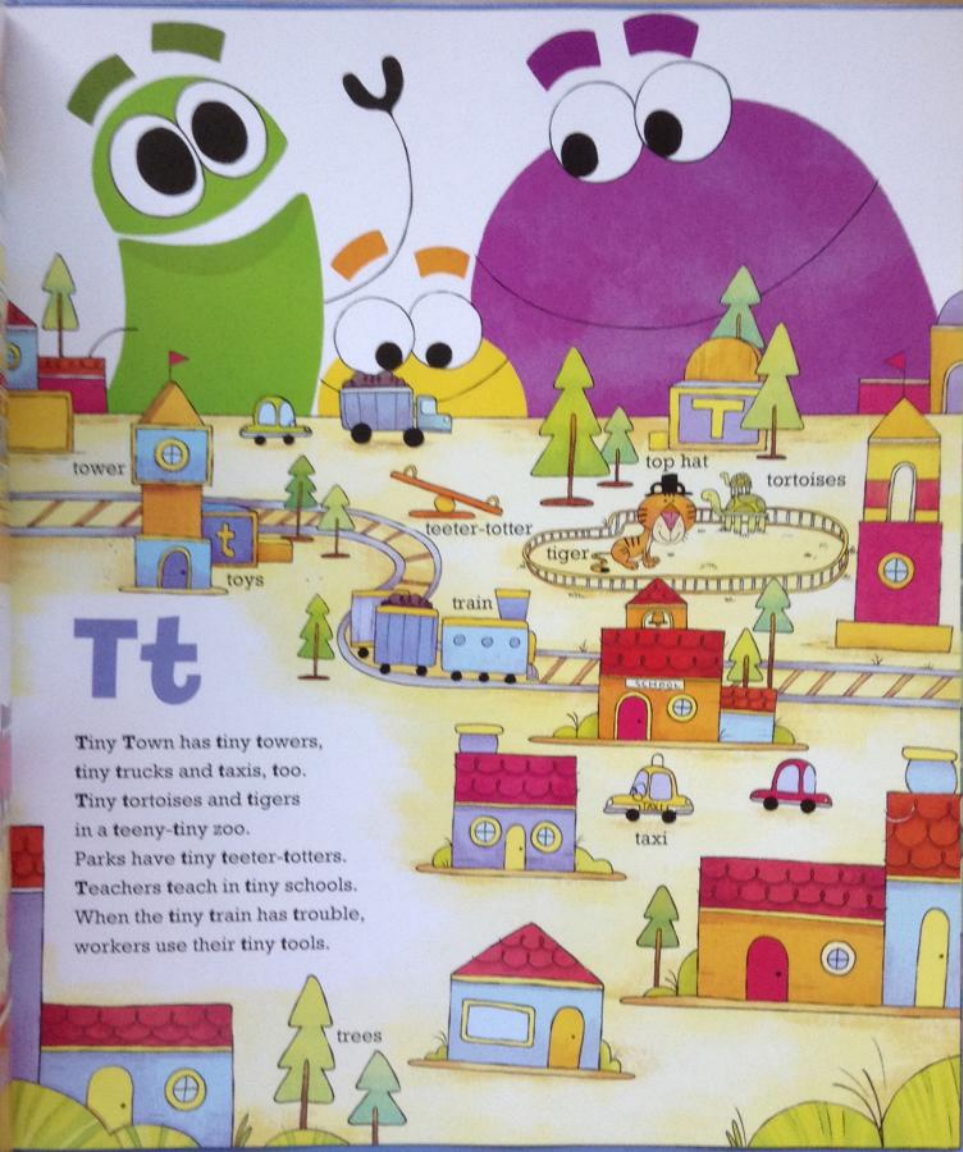


soybeans



squash





tower

toys

teeter-totter

train

tiger

top hat

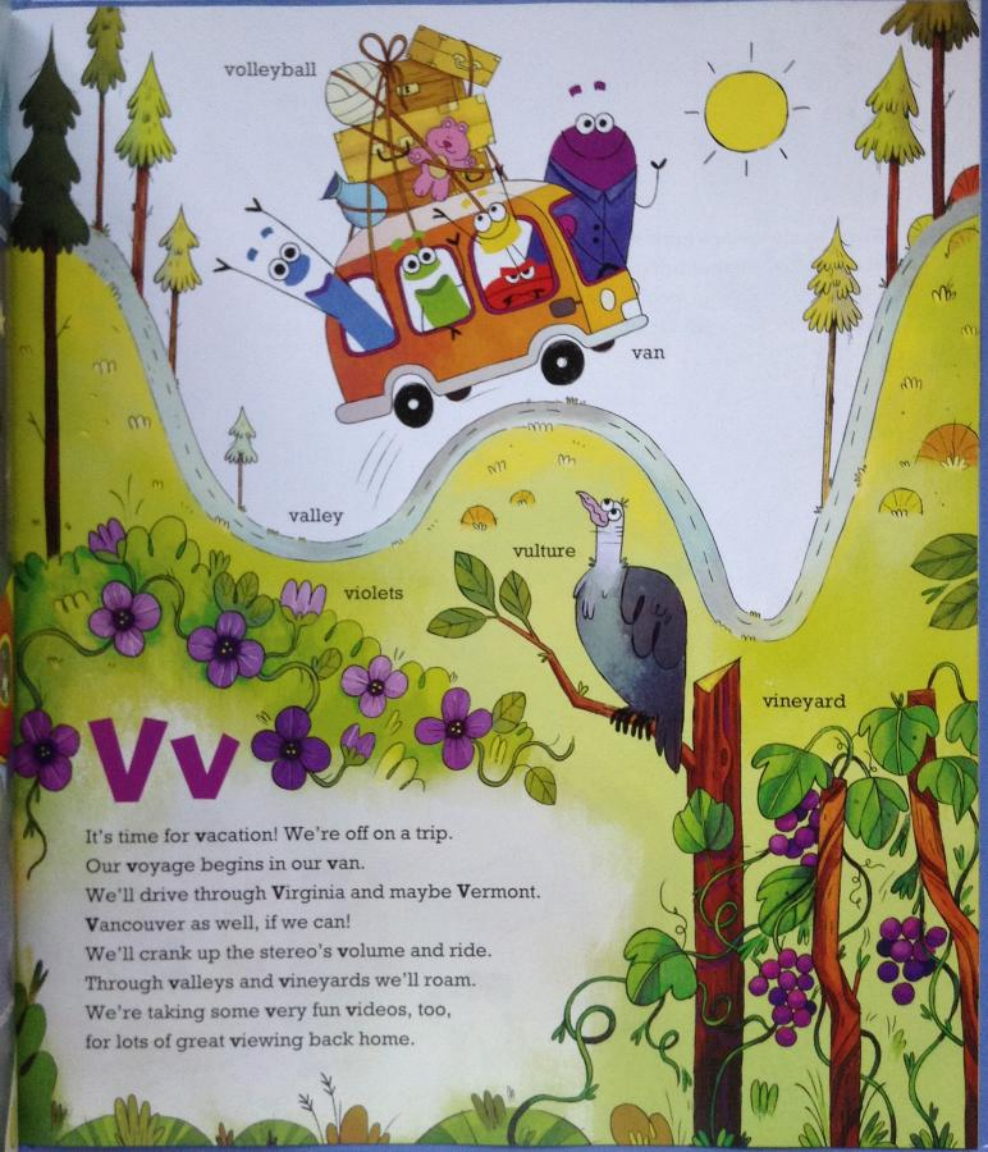
tortoises

taxi

trees

Tt

Tiny Town has tiny towers,
tiny trucks and taxis, too.
Tiny tortoises and tigers
in a teeny-tiny zoo.
Parks have tiny teeter-totter.
Teachers teach in tiny schools.
When the tiny train has trouble,
workers use their tiny tools.



volleyball

van

valley

vulture

violets

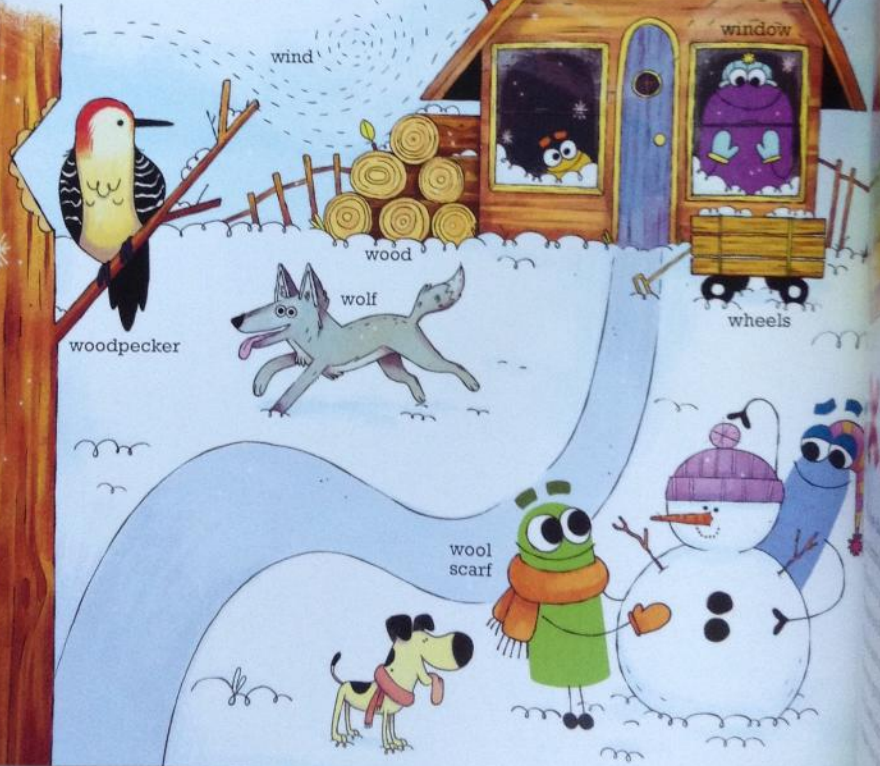
vineyard

Vv

It's time for vacation! We're off on a trip.
Our voyage begins in our van.
We'll drive through Virginia and maybe Vermont.
Vancouver as well, if we can!
We'll crank up the stereo's volume and ride.
Through valleys and vineyards we'll roam.
We're taking some very fun videos, too,
for lots of great viewing back home.

Ww

When windowpanes grow white with frost,
when winter weather brings a chill—
it's wise to wear your woolly wardrobe.
Winds will make it colder still!



box

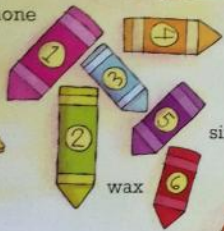


X-ray



exercise

xylophone



wax

six



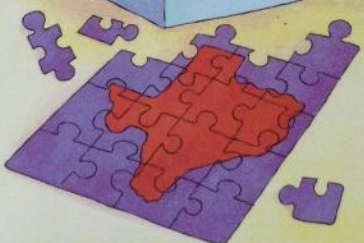
fox



ox

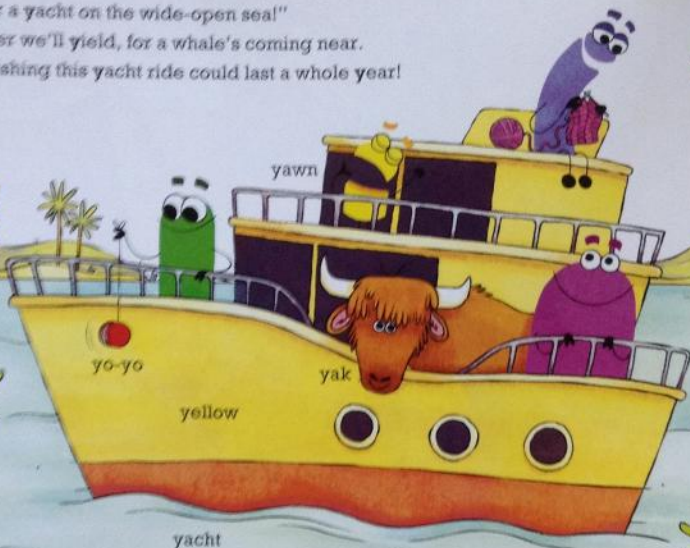
Xx

We've discovered words with **X**'s
 just from looking through this box.
 There's a puzzle map of Texas.
 There's a fuzzy little fox.
 There are crayons made of colored wax.
 We've got them by the ton.
 We love our toys with **X**'s
 'cause we think they're extra fun!



Yy

The sun is bright yellow. We're yelling, "Yippee!
Yo-ho for a yacht on the wide-open sea!"
Up yonder we'll yield, for a whale's coming near.
We're wishing this yacht ride could last a whole year!



ZOO

zoo

zorros

zorillas

zookeeper

zebra

zebu

Zz

The zebra is an animal
that everybody knows.
Well, what about the zebu?
We can show you one of those.
There's something called a zorro
and a striped zorilla, too.
If you're fond of many creatures,
come and see them at the zoo!

ABC

PICTURE SEARCH

Go back and search for these items,
one for each letter of the alphabet!



Apple pie



Grapes



Burger



Helicopter



Candy



Iceberg



Drumstick



Journal



Eagle



King



Fork



Ladybug



Mockingbird



Truck



Net



Ukulele



Oyster



Vase



Pine tree



Wagon



Quail



TeXas



Rhubarb



Yarn



Skateboard



Zipper







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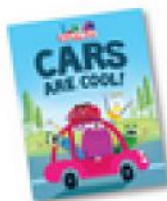
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Bonus pages at the end
of the alphabet invite readers
to go back to the beginning
and search for a special
item for each letter.
What could be better?



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