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Grades 1-3

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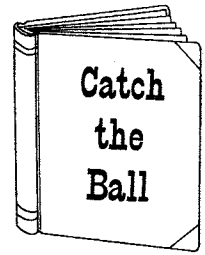


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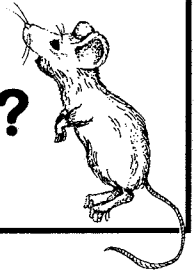
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Book #1

Do You Want To Be My Friend?

By Eric Carle



A) Comprehension:

1. The Little Mouse wanted a friend.
Name **eight** animals that he asked in the correct order.
2. Each animal didn't appear to want to be friends with the mouse.
Look at the pictures of the animals and the reaction of the mouse.
Why do you think each animal didn't want to be friends?
3. Which friend did the Little Mouse finally choose?

B) Word Study:

1. **Write** the name of the animals found in the box in the **correct alphabetical** order.

horse

hippopotamus

fox

mouse

alligator

seal

kangaroo

bird

chimpanzee

giraffe

lion

peacock

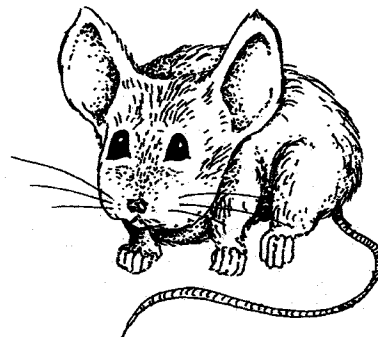
snake

C) Thinking About the Story:

What kind of friend would you choose?

Tell me what he or she would be like and what would you do together.

Write a story about your friend.

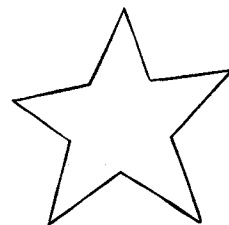




Book #2

Draw Me a Star

By Eric Carle



A) Comprehension:

1. Each object the artist drew wanted something else. **Copy** and **complete** each sentence with the object wanted.

- a) The star wanted _____.
- b) The sun wanted _____.
- c) The woman and man wanted _____.
- d) The dog wanted _____.
- e) The bird wanted _____.
- f) The flowers wanted _____.
- g) The rainbow wanted _____.
- h) The full moon wanted _____.

2. What was special about the last star?

3. What happened to the artist as he drew each picture?

4. Where do you think the artist traveled?

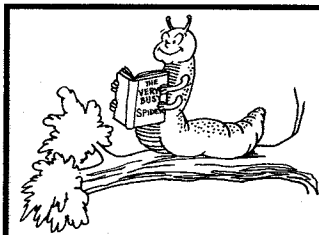
B) Word Study:

1. Find a word in the story that rhymes with:

- | | | | |
|--------|----------|---------|-----------|
| a) car | b) flew | c) frog | d) third |
| e) tan | f) mouse | g) fat | h) shower |

2. **Read** each group of words carefully and put them in order to make a sentence.

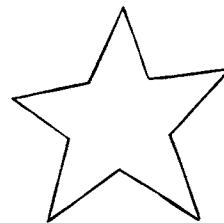
- a) a, It, sun, warm, was
- b) a, And, artist, couple, drew, handsome, the
- c) a, It, dog, was, big
- d) an, And, artist, drew, full, moon, the
- e) across, night, sky, the, Then, they, together, traveled



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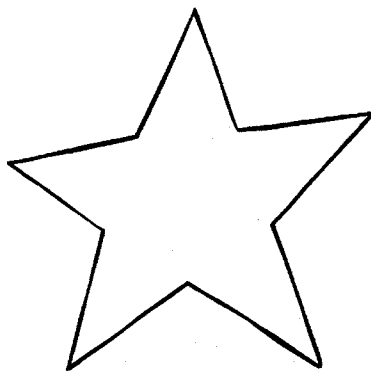
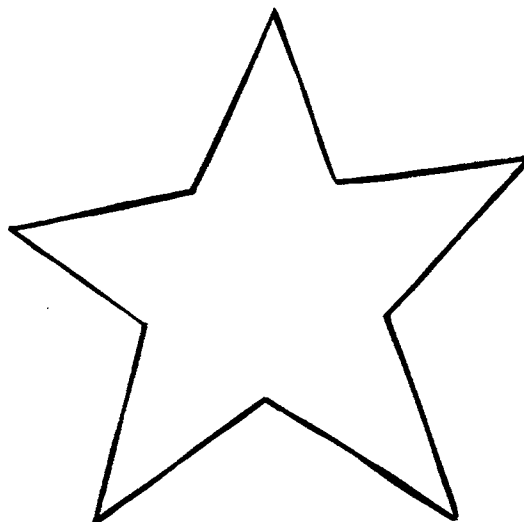
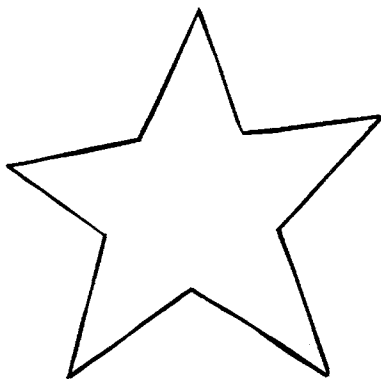


C) Thinking About the Story:

If you could travel on a shooting star, where would you go?

Write a story about your trip.

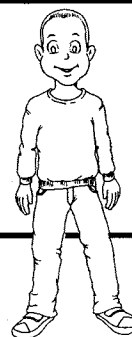
Illustrate your ride and all the things that you saw.





Book #3
From Head to Toe

By Eric Carle



A) Comprehension:

1. **Name** the animal that can do each action. **Copy** and **complete** each sentence.

- a) can raise its shoulders.
- b) can bend its knees.
- c) can wiggle its hips.
- d) can bend its neck.
- e) can clap its hands.
- f) can stomp its foot.

B) Word Study:

- 1. Make a list of parts of the body that are found in the story.
- 2. An action word tells you what an object or person does.

Example: jump, fly, hop

Find **ten** action words or verbs in the story. **Print** the words in a list.

C) Thinking About the Story:

Think of other actions that you can do.

Name the action and think of an animal that could also do it.

Try to think of **five** examples.

