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Let's Review – Rhymes

What's a rhyme?

What are some words that rhyme in the story?

Can you think of more rhymes?



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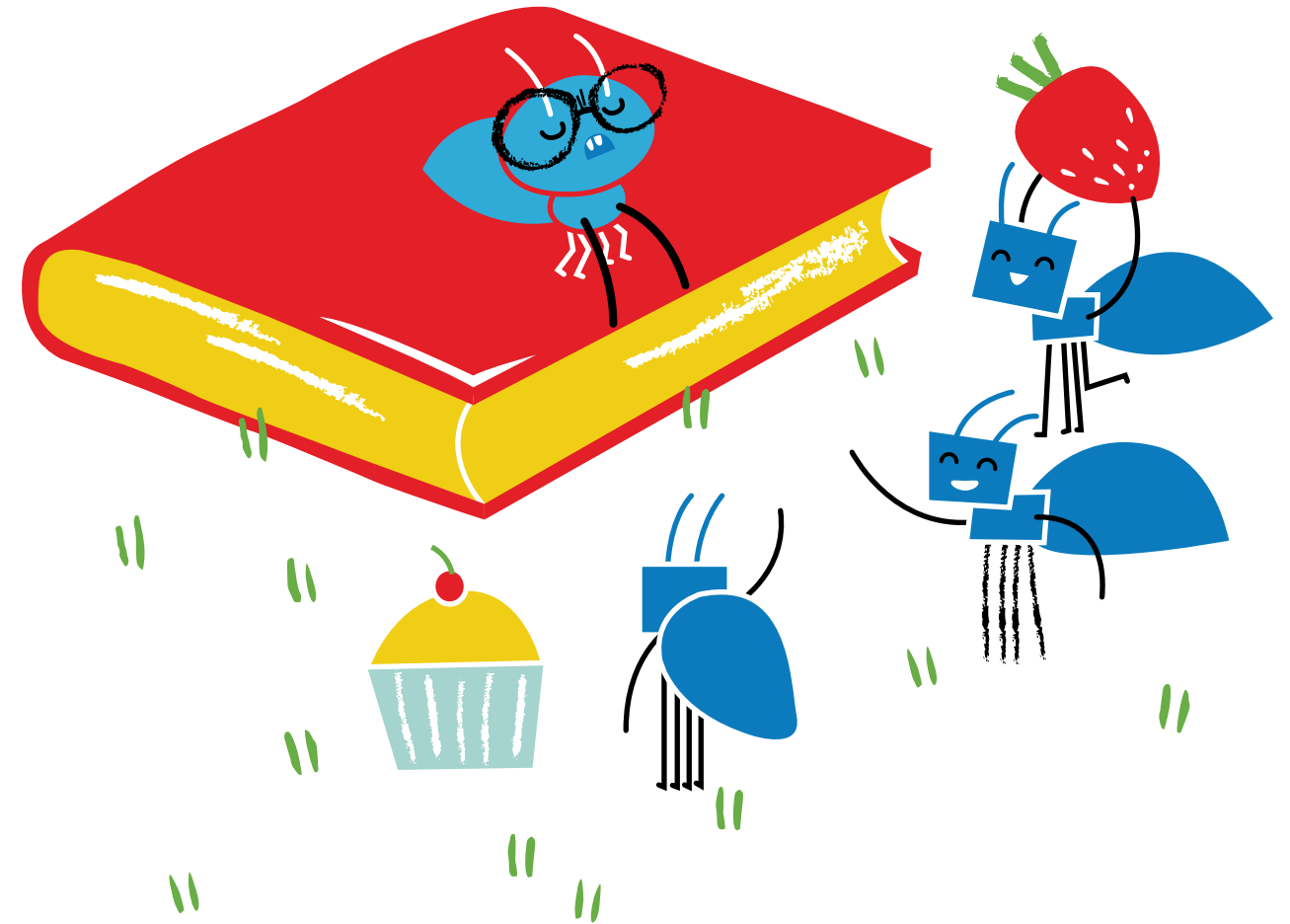
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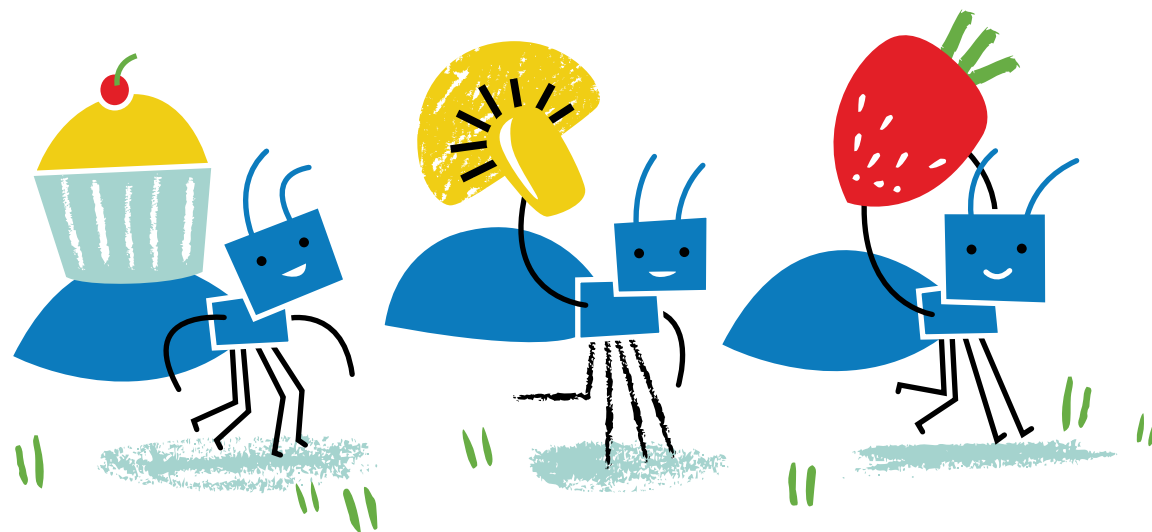
Little Ant loved to read.
Little Ant was often teased.

“Ants don’t read. Ants must feed.
Ants collect the food they need.”

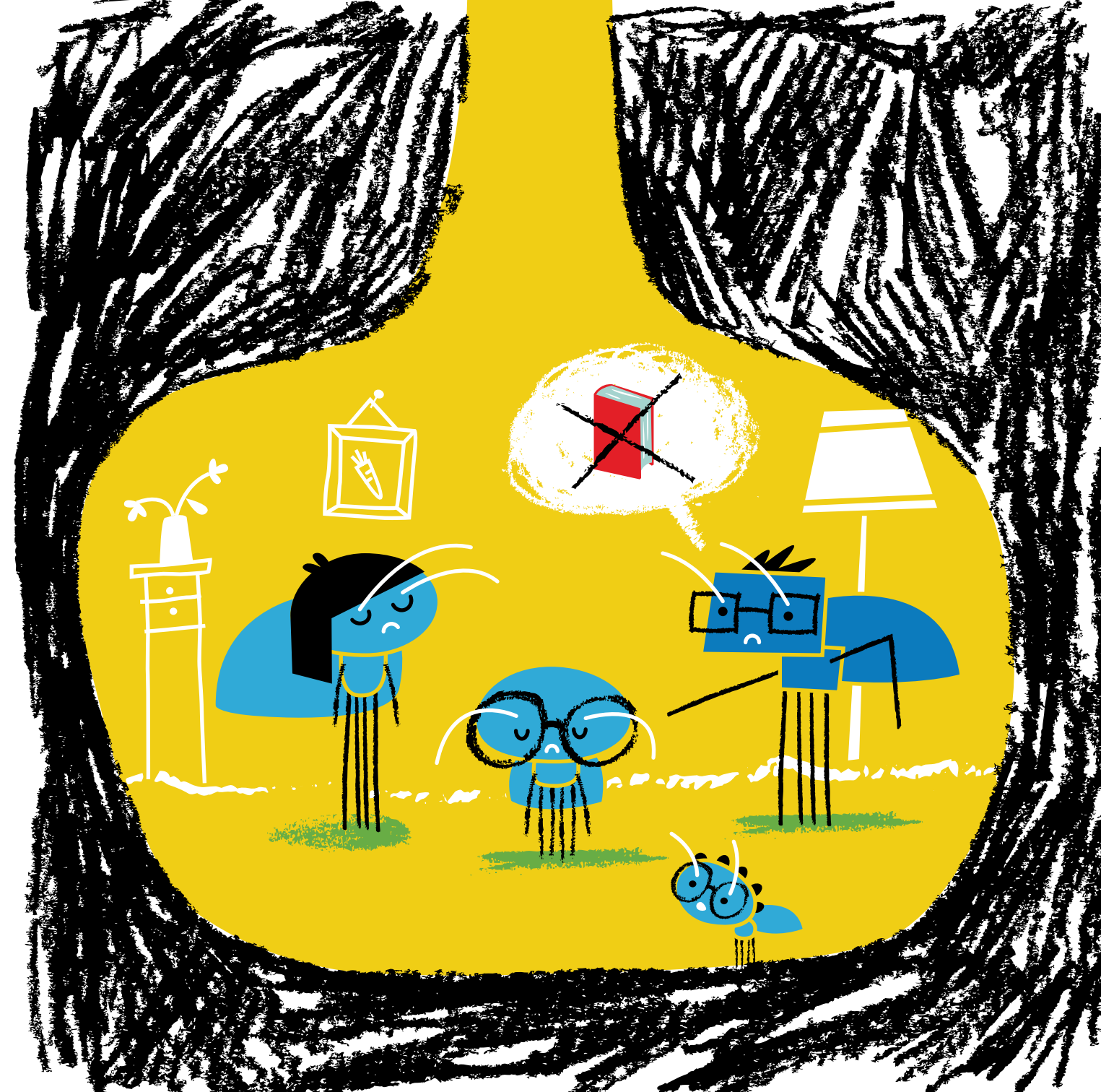




Little Ant would read all day,
he'd read and read the day away.
The other ants took what they found
to store for winter underground.



His mum and dad got really mad,
and Little Ant felt really bad.

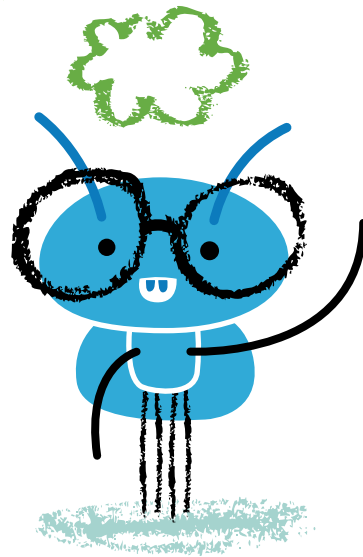




In autumn when the leaves fall down,
the ants must keep food underground.

The Queen wants food to fill the store,
so all the ants must work some more.

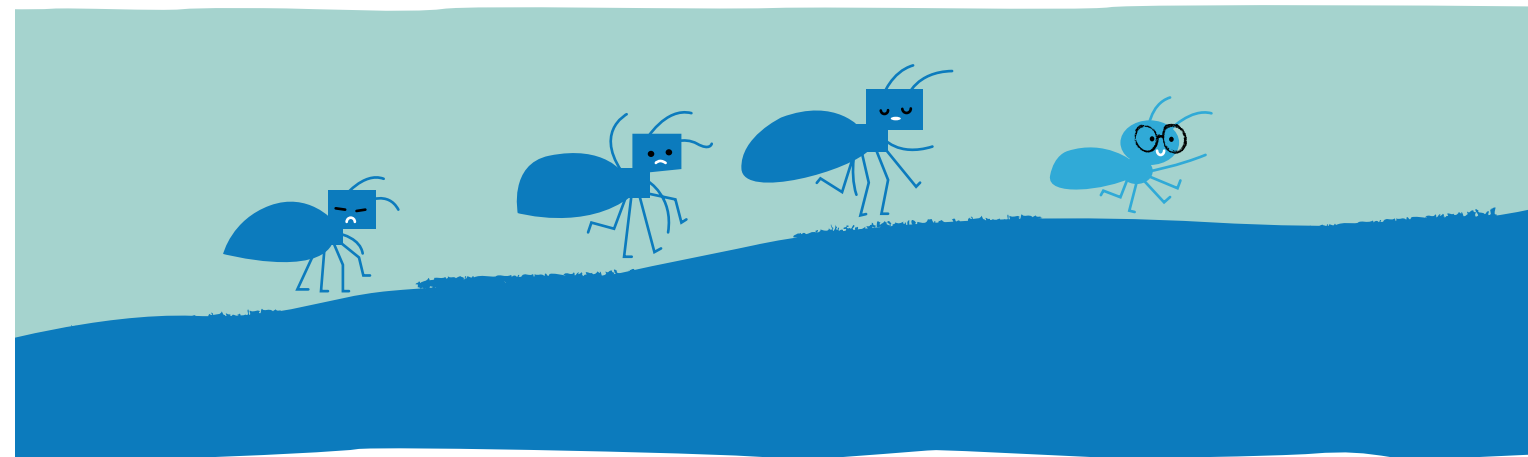
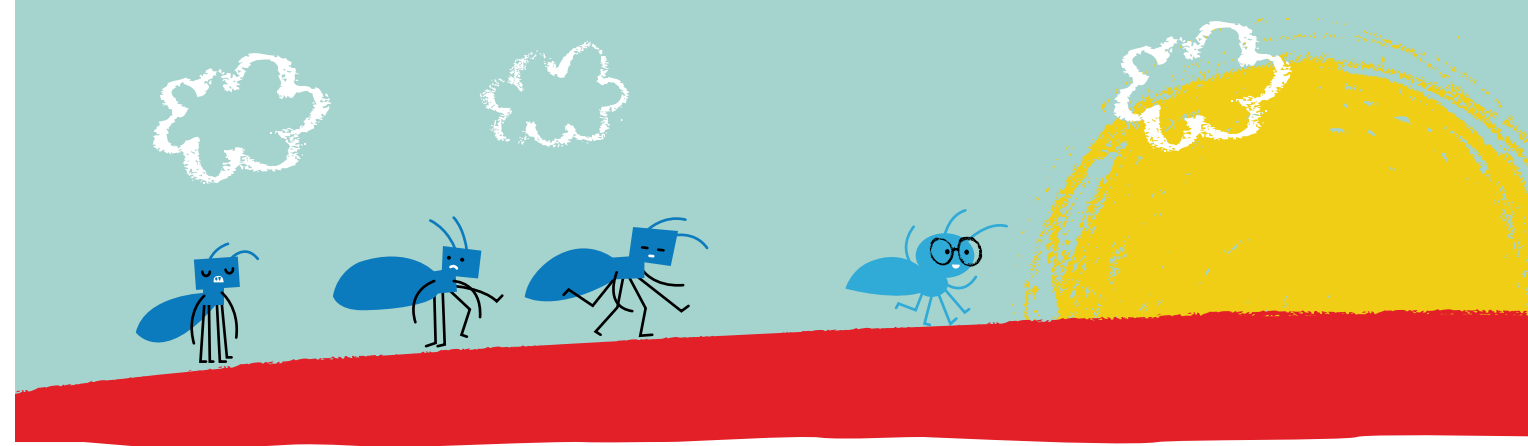


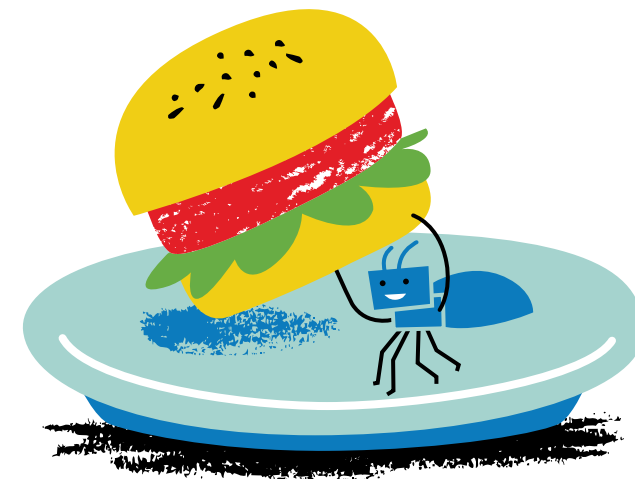


Little Ant begins to shout
about a place he read about.

“A restaurant is what we need,
a place where people go to feed.
It says so in the books I read.”

The ants go marching one by one.
They march into the setting sun.

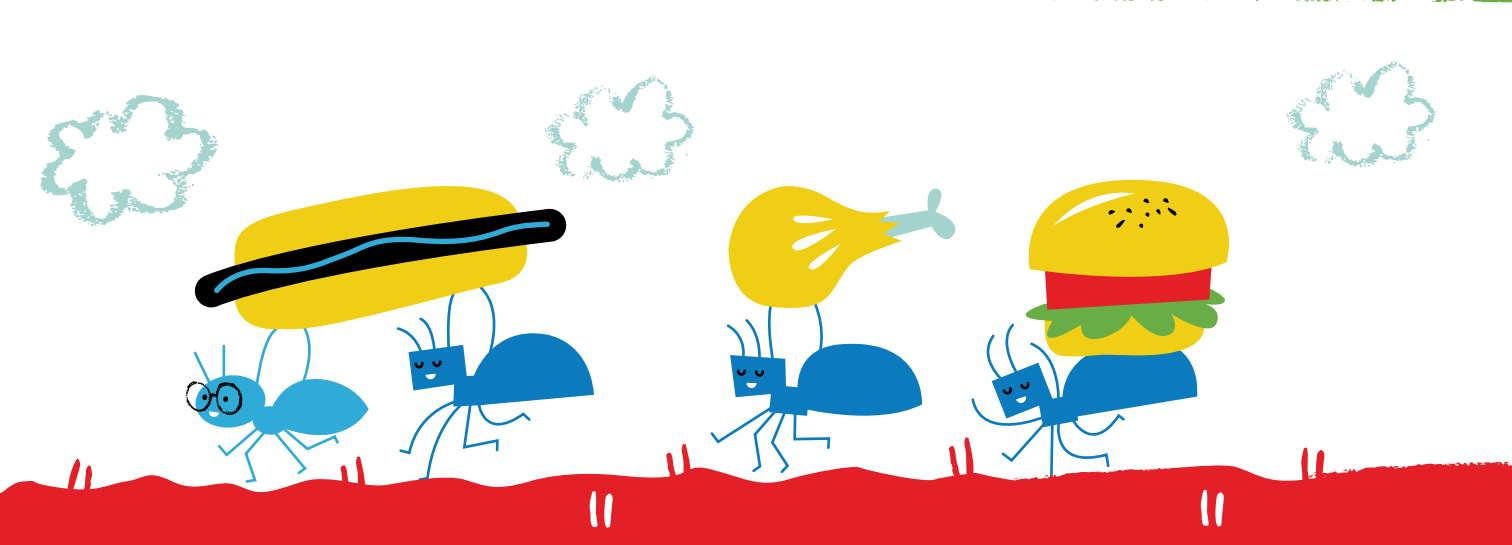




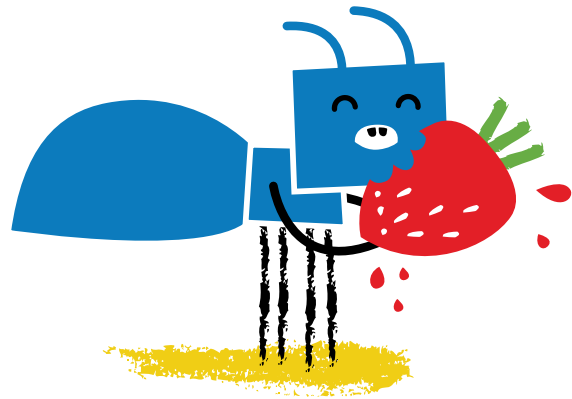
And Little Ant said
"Hey, there's one!"



The ants go marching one by one,
carrying a burger, carrying a bun.



When they return the Queen is glad.
The stores are full. They cheer like mad.





Ant gets hugs from mum and dad.

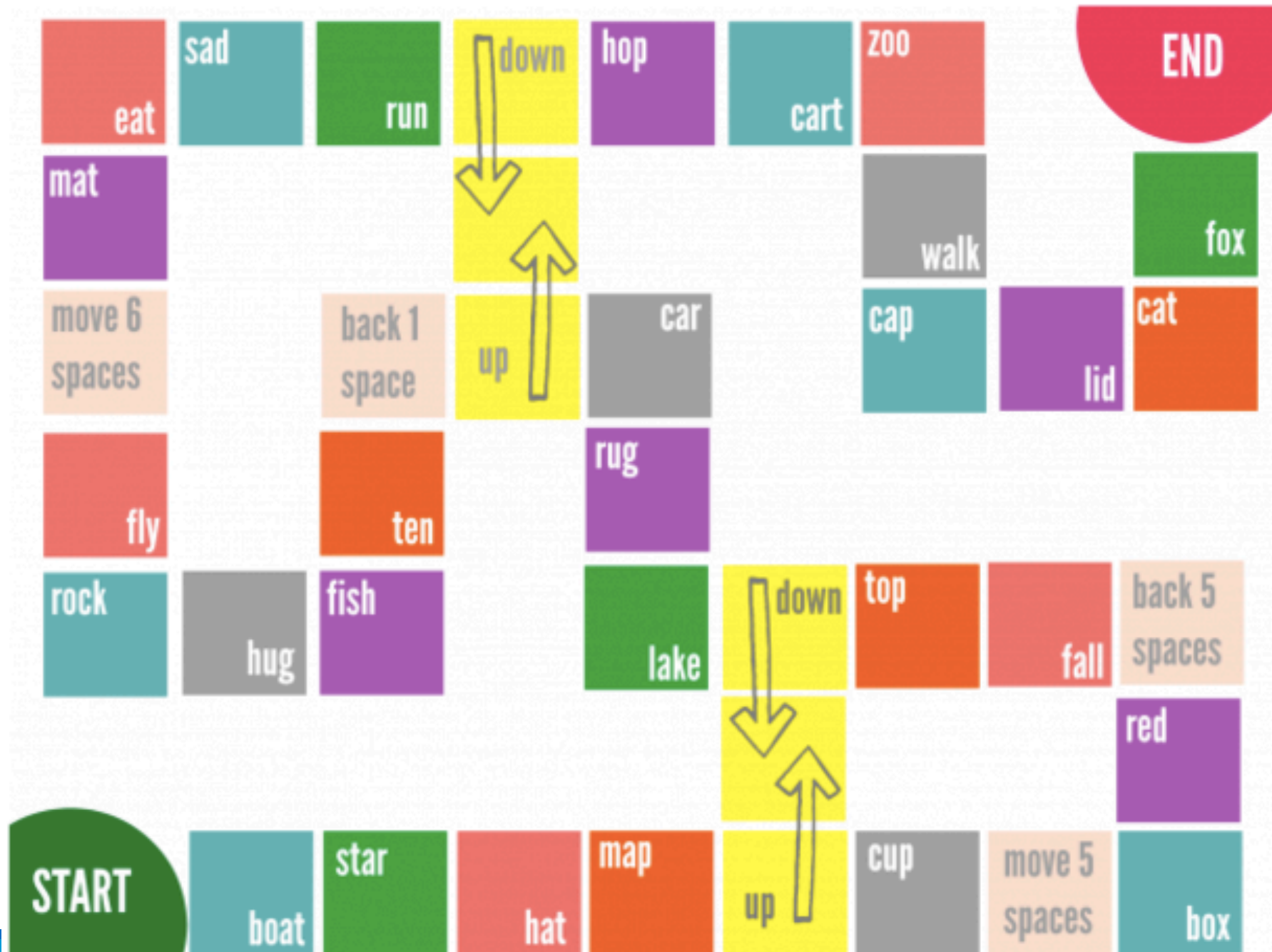
His baby sister takes his hand
“Now I think I understand.”

“The way you love to read a book ...
Makes me want to take a look.”









Let's play a game!

- Find a coin
- Move your marker
- Work with your partner to find a rhyme

Let's brainstorm!

How many different types of food can you name? Let's list them:



What's your favourite?

This ant likes to eat strawberries! What about other animals?

Let's brainstorm 10 different animals and try to guess their favourite food.



What's the ending?

Sister Ant loves reading about ice cream. One day she decides to go find some ice cream for herself. After walking through the forest and into the city, she sees an ice cream parlour. She's so excited to finally try her very first ice cream cone! She crawls into the freezer and finds herself some chocolate ice cream. It's the most delicious thing she has ever tasted! Once she's full, she decides it's time to go back home. But, wait! The ice cream store has closed and the doors are locked. How will she get back home?



Write 5 sentences and draw a picture. What will Sister Ant do?

Homework

Little Ant loved to read. He read lots of different books.

What kind of books do you like to read? Why? Write 5 sentences.

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