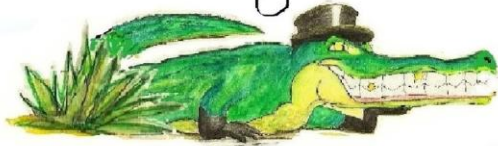




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Learning through joy



Speaky

I can hop, I can fly,
I can learn to speak,
I fly high up in the sky
With a nice song in my beak!

I can hop, I can fly,
I can learn to speak,
They say I am a funny guy
Always laughing like a freak!

I can hop, I can fly,
I can learn to speak,
I'm a sly and nosy super spy,
Out of everywhere I peek!

There are so many things to try,
Don't ever let life pass you by...

So come and jump in my
Little pocket and fly
Among the clouds running high
To play hide and seek
And then we'll go sledging
Down the highest mountain peak!

And when it's time to say Goodbye,
I'll take you home to your bed and lie
Down next to you
To sing you a lullaby...

Then I will kiss you on your cheek
And guide you to Sleepy Creek...

Mr Crocodile

"Hello Mr Crocodile,
Your teeth are white as snow!
Can you show me your big smile,
So I can count them all?"

"One and two and three and four
... As far as I can see...
But if I want to count some more,
There'll be nothing left of me!"

Hopping Frog

A green frog went hop, hop, hop
Up to the mountain top, top, top.

She met a peacock, cock, cock,
Who told her to stop, stop, stop.

But she said: "I'll hop, hop, hop,
Till I drop drop drop!"

Funny Bunny

There was this funny bunny
From Sunny Meadow.
One day he happened to
See his shadow.

He was about to say:
"Hello, good day!"
Because he thought
He'd just met his fellow.

Jack the Hedgehog

I knew a hedgehog,
Whose name was Jack.
He just loved carrying things
On his back.

Apples, pears,
Other animals and toys,
And even good little
Girls and boys!

Ladybird

"Ladybird, Ladybird,
Your coat is so red,
You really are the prettiest bug
That I've ever met!

In my hand you're tickling
And I am whispering,
That I wonder
If you shall
Fly up to Heaven, or
Fly down to Hell?"

Wings of the Dragonfly

"As if made of a rainbow
From the summer sky
Are your colourful wings,
Beautiful dragonfly!

When you fly around
They glitter so much
That taken to Fairyland
We can be with just one touch!"

Bumblebee

Once I looked up
In a cherry tree,
There was sitting
A buzzing bumblebee.

He was staring at me
And I could clearly see
The little stars
In the eyes of the bumblebee.

Wise Owl

A wise owl told me
About a stream
Deep in the forest
Which can fulfil your dream.

It rolls down the mountains
And Magic Rock.
If kids keep dreaming,
It will never stop...

Little Spider

Waking up
In early morning hours
Was a little spider
In his pretty house of flowers.

He had a shower
Under bells with sparkling dew
And the first rays of sun
Shone the whole house through.

Shark in a Water Park

Did you know that Mr Shark
Loves to have fun in a water park?

He especially enjoys rides
on the steepest water slides!

Cheeky Squirrel

"Stop stealing my nuts,
You cheeky squirrel!
Or I'll catch your tail
And make you twirl!

I'll catch you and then
I'll take them all back,
Because you are eating
My only snack!"

Weeping Kitten

"Why are you weeping,
My lovely kitten?"

"Because by a flea
I've just been bitten!

When I was asleep,
It bit my paw,
Then pulled out my whisker
And used it
As a jumping pole
To get safely
Into its flea hole!"

Playful Octopus

A huge octopus
Who's always in motion,
Lives in the very deep,
Dark, blue ocean.

He plays hide and seek
And dances with little fish,
But only till the time
He has them as a main dish!

Fishie

"Fishie, fishie, where are you?
Are you in the sea?
Are you playing with your friends,
Or will you play with me?"

"We can play together
In the Rainbow Bay
- The best place to spend our day
In the most exciting way!"

Shy Ostrich

A puzzled ostrich
Was standing on a bridge,
So I put him in a trolley
And took him to my cottage.

Soon he became
My very best friend,
Which would be great,
If he didn't spend
So much of his time
With his head in the sand..

Fast Seal

How does it feel
Going by car
With a seal
Behind the steering wheel?

Well, in case it's real,
You have to deal
With your fear
And hope
The end is near!

Party Guinea Pig

You can not imagine,
How surprised I was
At the Rock 'n' Roll gig,
When among the fans
I saw dancing my guinea pig!

Honestly, I thought
He's a bit lazy
And he's asleep in his cage
Yet meanwhile here he is
Dancing like crazy...
... Wow! Now even
Right on the stage!

Five Piggies

Five piggies were playing
In a muddy puddle
When suddenly the land
Started to rattle.

They got scared
And began to scream.
But it was just a rhino
Running to please them
With some ice-cream!

Mr Penguin

How wonderful and cute
Looks Mr Penguin in his new suit!

Every lady at the ball
Wants to dance with him,
But he's busy
Showing off his muscles
That he gained in the gym!

Hen is Safe!

There was a hen,
Who accidentally got
Into an old bear's den.

"Oh-oh!" she said,
"You'll eat me now, right?"

"Don't worry, hen.
I've got a toothache,
So I cannot even bite!"

Rocking Fox

I know a fox,
Who likes to box-
She's even beaten up
The big-headed ox!

As you can see
This fox really rocks!

(But just in case she wears
Her chic lucky socks
That she keeps as a treasure
In a jewellery box!)

Hissing Kiss

Just a sweet kiss kiss kiss
Makes a snake hiss hiss hiss
- Like in a dream,
When he kisses his queen

It's a moment of bliss bliss bliss
They can even hear the stars
fizz fizz fizz
Then become one of them
And float upstream
Up he bright shining moonbeam!

If he should ever miss miss miss
A moment with his hissing Miss Miss Miss
He'll cry and scream
And be as sad as he has never been!

Stinky Hank

There was this skunk
Called Hank
And this Hank had no friends
Because he so badly stank.

But do you know what?
He didn't mind...

He found a wrecked tank
On a river bank,
Where he could live and read.
And he was happiest like that
Indeed.

Raven and Dove

A raven and a dove
Argued about a nest,

So had a game of chess
Claiming the winner takes the best.

The raven and the dove
However
Fell in love
And decided
They have argued enough.

Posh Lady Goose

For this posh lady Goose,
It's difficult to choose
Which dress to wear
To the village summer fair.

She wants to look
Like a queen
Of beauty better
Than ever seen...

But because of the mess
She has
In her wardrobe,
She'll only look like a princess
In her weird teenage robe.

Too Hot for Hippo

On a hot and sunny day,
When there was nowhere to hide,
A great idea came into
A fat hippo's mind.

He found a little pond,
Started up, jumped in.
But as he was sinking,
He could hear someone swearing.

Those were five little ducks
Who were swimming there before,
But after his jump
They ended up on shore.

Fishing Billy Goat

I was driving
Along a quiet country road,
When all of a sudden
I spotted an old billy goat.

He was sailing on a lake
In a small wooden boat.

Wearing a Captain's cap
And smoking a pipe
He's said to fish there
By day and by night.

The Sparrows

Sitting nicely in a row
On an oak branch
Were six little sparrows
From Sunny Hill Ranch.

They sat watching the clouds
In the rainy sky,
When suddenly one of them
Started to cry.

"Why are you crying?"
Asked his Grandad.
"Cause a big raindrop
Fell right on my head!"

Sporty Spike

There was this puppy
Called Sporty Spike,
Who most of all loved
Riding his fast little bike!

Up and down the hill
With his best friend Bill..

You can hear them
Their bike bell ring
And sing
A joyful song
In autumn, spring,
And also the whole summer long!

Discovery Camel

The most favourite hobby
Of the adventurous camel
Is watching Discovery Channel.

And because he is
Such a curious guy
Everything he sees,
He wants to try!

So far, with other brave camel guys,
He's swum with sharks,
 flown in the Universe,
 climbed Mount Everest...
And all of these twice!

Hungry Mouse

In our house
We had a mouse.

I got very angry,
When she was so hungry
That she ate up my blouse!

It's so unfair
- The blouse was very rare!

What am I now
Supposed to wear?

I can not believe,
How she could dare!

Fat Bat

I knew a bat
Who was very fat.

He couldn't fly
And each time he tried,
He started to sweat.

You can now imagine,
That it was bad.

I couldn't watch it,
So I bought him a cap
And a baseball bat.

After some exercise,
He'll be again
A handsome chap!

It's hard to believe,
But it's true, you can bet!

Centipede Blues

There is this centipede
Called Sue,
Who has 98 feet more
Than me or you!

She'd love to go to school
But they all have this cruel
And very strict rule,
That gives her the blues
Demanding that all pupils
Change their shoes.

You see - while others would be learning
About Prague, Paris and Rome,
She'd be putting on
The last pair of slippers
Just at the moment
It was time to go home...

Johnny the Mosquito

Johnny the mosquito
Was playing football
And hurt his toe.

"Ouch, ouch, ouch!"
He cried in pain
As he sat on the couch.

"Next time you must take care, Johnny!"
Said his best friend Olga the pony,
(While finishing a whole bowl
of macaroni).

Impatient Baby Bear

"Mummy, Mummy,
It's just not fair!"
Said one day sadly
A baby bear.

"I want to go sledging
And play with my friends
In wintertime,
When fun never ends.

"But I must sleep in my bed
All winter long instead..."

"Don't cry, my dear,"
Mum tightly hugged her son.
"It's to make you fresh and strong
For all the spring fun!"

Sheep on a Family Trip

Going on a family trip
Are eight fluffy sheep.

They're singing loudly
And more than proudly
That they're going by ship!

Just one of them
Was left at home,
'Cause she preferred to sleep.

But look! Now she's chasing them
In a big jeep!
Can you hear the sheep
Crazily going beep beep?!

Mole's Role

In our garden
There lives a mole...
Look! He's just peeking
Through the keyhole!

Hey, Rose!
You're kidding me!
Everyone knows
That moles can't see!

But THIS mole
Is an actor body and soul,
So we're all
Helping him rehearse
For his new role
Of a spy,
Because my family
And I
Consider him our good friend,
So we're happy to give him
A helping hand,
To become
The most famous actor In our land!

Rad Rat

I've got a rat,
Who is really rad!
In fact she's the raddest pet,
That I've ever had!

Just imagine that
She even built
her very own flat!

With a nice view of the kitchen
And solid walls made of hard bread!

But sometimes she tends to spread
Into my little bed,
So I have to go and sleep
On the floor mat!

Although she's got a swimming pool,
Gym, sauna and curtains in red!

When telling you this, I realise that
This rat drives me mad!

Next time I will get
A goldfish instead!

Beaver Boy

There was this little beaver,
Who was so looking forward Christmas,
That he got a fever!

"Hey, little mate,
Don't be afraid!
Father Christmas knows,
You'd love to get some blades
So you can learn to ice skate!

From the North to the South
And then from the East to the West
I saw him skating
In the sky
Without any rest,
There is no doubt
Among all the models
He'll find simply the best!"

Teenage Kangaroo

"I can't believe,
How much you grew!"
Said Grandma
To her Grandson kangaroo.

"When I last saw you,
You were a sweet baby boy,
Sitting in your Mum's pocket
Like a cuddly toy!"

He put on his dark glasses
And gum started to chew.

"Now excuse me, Granny,
I must go and hang with my crew."

Swimming Bull

While I was swimming
In the local pool,
There out of the water
Came a big black bull.

I said: "You must be a fool
To break this rule:
No bulls in this swimming pool!"

He took off
His striped swimsuit
And when completely nude,
He replied: "Hey, dude,
No need for this bad mood,
Don't let me be misunderstood!"

"I don't mean to be rude,
It's just that I'm new
In this neighbourhood!"

It's lucky I'm no prude,
Or otherwise
I'd be standing here glued!

Pigeon Post

Ding dong, ding dong,
The doorbell rang at our castle.
It was a carrier pigeon,
Who'd just brought a parcel.

"Good day, Sir!" he politely said
When I opened the door.
And I had no idea
Who the parcel was for!

"It's for your budgie,"
He explained to me.
"He ordered this online,
That clever is he!"

And guess what he needed,
That little chap?
He bought a mirror,
To have a friend for a chat!

Zebra Spy

Who is this
strange-looking horse?
A zebra in disguise,
Of course!

Why is she doing
Such a crazy thing?
Because she promised us
Some gossip to bring!

She was revealed
At first glance-
Among these graceful animals
She didn't stand a chance...

She tried her sweet smiles
And winks
Yet still she was acting clumpy
Like a puppet on strings!

Stork Agent

On our chimney
There lives a stork.
I heard that he
Comes from New York!

"I lived on a skyscraper,"
He told my uncle Bert,
"But then in a newspaper
I saw this advert:

"We're looking for someone
With a strong beak,
Who's responsible
And is no freak!"

Then he got serious,
Said his job was top secret
But he might just tell us
As long as we can keep it.

He looked at me
With a wink,
At that moment I knew
My little sister
He would soon bring!

Little Bluebird

I went to the countryside
To have some rest
And slow down my speed
Far from the noisy city
And crowded street.

I lay down on the grass
Closed my eyes
And put up my feet
To listen to a little bird
Above my head
Going "tweet tweet..".

I took a deep breath
And all smelt so nice
That I could realise
That life is sweet...
And all I really need
To be happy indeed
Is to listen to
The little bird tweet
In the rhythm
Of my heartbeat!

Whale on a Scale

"Oh, please don't cry,
Mrs Whale!
This must be
A broken scale!"

"No, no, my dear,
The scale says it clear...
What on earth have I done,
To have put on a ton?

"Now I must cancel
My exciting date,
As we were supposed
To go and ice skate
On the frozen lake...

"And it's strictly forbidden
In this state
For anyone
Of my weight."

You should see how pale
Was the sad face of Mrs Whale!

You see... you must be wiser, kids!
Instead of watching telly
And eating crisps,
Go out and run
Because, anyway,
It's much more fun!

Inventor Jim

There was a swallow
Called Inventor Jim
And everyone liked him
Here in Green Hollow

-Which is a beautiful village
Inside an old beech
Near the beach,
Where everyone had the privilege,
They could choose
One of Jim's inventions
To borrow.

The other day he lent me
A flying bike -
You cannot imagine
What it was like
To fly high in the sky
Like a kite...

...And to see
All the creatures by the sea
Looking exactly
As tiny as me!

Lost Giraffe

"Enjoy your meal,"
The giraffe shyly said,
When into God's kitchen
She stuck her head.

"I'm sorry to bother you,
But I've lost my way
Just after Hide and Seek
With my friends
I decided to play...
And I'd like to ask you,
Whether overnight I could stay..."

"You see, I have no money,
So I can't pay,
But I can give you
A lesson in ballet!"

And God nodded
And said "Okay!"

So they danced all night,
After the sun went down
And the sky turned grey,
And also the whole next day...

In the end they realised
They'd danced throughout
The whole of giraffe's stay...

God was so amused
And all He managed to say,
Was: "That was much more fun
Than for which I could ever pray!"

Ant's Big Band

I was waking up
In my tent
When out of my sleeping bag
Crawled an obviously upset ant.

I took him in my hand
And asked:
"How are you doing, little friend?"
At first it seemed
Like he didn't understand,
But then he started to cry...

"You see," he said,
"I've lost my Big Band
And tonight we're having a gig
On this island..."

"Don't worry, little chap!
Just climb up on my hat,
I'll take out my magic map
And off on a journey we'll set!"
Shortly we found
The little ant's fellows
Who were just
Getting ready
On a stage
Made of two wheelbarrows.

Everyone was happy
They were reunited,
So they started to play
Right away
And they played and played...
...And played...
Even though it was getting
Very late.
I sat listening breathlessly
As they were just great!

Monkey and Donkey

There was a little monkey
Who liked to climb tall trees.
His best friend was a donkey
With very long ears.

Together they loved to play
On hot and sunny days.
And today the monkey came
With a very happy face.

"Look what Mr Butterfly
Has lent me just for you!
His perfect wings, so you can try
To see the most beautiful view!"

They stuck the wings
On the donkey's back
And up to the highest branch
They flew - and sat.

They sat there all day
And then all night, too.
At sunrise the donkey said:
"Dearest friend,
My dream has come true!

Little Deer's Christmas

On Christmas Day
When this little deer
Called Ray
Hears that Father Christmas
Is on his way
There's no end to his cheer
- He jumps with a loud yay, yay!

He puts on his woollen hat
Wraps a scarf around his neck,
Puts a ski on each leg
And rolls downhill
Among the trees standing still...

... And when he reaches his home,
- A pretty little shed
All covered with snow
As if in bath foam
He searches for presents
Like mad...

.. But instead of a new sweater
He just finds a very sad letter
From Father Christmas saying:
"Whatever you get,
Next year you want more,
But is this really what Christmas is for?"

OR
Is it all the lovely memories
That you should adore..?
.. Being near
All your beloved deer
And enjoying the mere
Moments of Christmas atmosphere?"

Ray thinks for a while,
Then he looks around
With a wide smile
At his mummy, daddy,
Granny, uncle and aunt
Hugging, laughing aloud..
And it seems like the loveliest sound..

.. Almost like jingle bells..
And how good everything smells!

Then he peeks out of the window
And waves to the sky
To say "Goodbye..
.. Now I see.. you opened my eyes
... This is where happiness lies!
.. That most of all you should try
To appreciate the things
That money can't buy.."

Then he lowers his head
And there right by the shed
In the sparkling snow
He sees his pressies
All in one row..
.. Including a hat, sweater and gloves
To keep him warm when he's out skiing
Which he really loves...

And when he even finds
The hand-knitted socks..
He thinks to himself:
"Wow! Father Christmas
...Really rocks!"

