



Rising First Grade

Summer Reading/ Writing



Rising First Grade Summer Reading

Parents,

It is summertime! We always encourage you to enjoy the outdoors, swim, sleep in late, and be together as a family. We hope you have a wonderful few months ahead of you and that you can create many memories during this time. We also hope you spend some time keeping your child's memory fresh with all the important things they learned this past school year. We've tried to help you in that task by creating a summer activities list for you. We do not expect you to follow the list exactly. It is meant to be a guide for exercising your child's mind. The list provides suggested activities and games for each month that are an appropriate follow-up to the school year. Each activity can easily, and enjoyably, be done as a family. We hope you take time each week to enjoy these activities.

You will see an "Every Week Activity" below. These are tasks we believe vital to the education of your upcoming first grader. By taking the time to do this each week, you are preparing your child for a great beginning to their first-grade year!

We pray that you have a fantastic summer. We pray for safe travels and relaxing nights. We pray for your child as they learn and grow. We look forward to seeing you this fall. Until then, enjoy summer!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Team

Every Week Activities: someone reading aloud to your child

The goal is for first grade to read 10 books alone or together.



First Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

The following books are suggestions by the First Grade Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in 1st grade is to instill the joy of reading in our students. **The goal for each child is to read 10 books.** Happy reading!

Mo Willems

Elephant & Piggie Series:

Today I Will Fly! (#1)
My Friend is Sad (#2)
I Am Invited to a Party! (#3)
There Is a Bird on Your Head! (#4)
I Love My New Toy! (#5)
I Will Surprise My Friend! (#6)
Are You Ready to Play Outside? (#7)
Watch Me Throw the Ball! (#8)
Elephants Cannot Dance! (#9)
Pigs Make Me Sneeze! (#10)
I am Going! (#11)
Can I Play Too? (#12)
We are in a Book! (#13)
I Broke My Trunk! (#14)
Should I Share My Ice Cream? (#15)
Happy Pig Day! (#16)
Listen to My Trumpet! (#17)
Let's Go for a Drive! (#18)
A Big Guy Took My Ball! (#19)
I'm a Frog! (#20)
My New Friend Is So Fun! (#21)
Waiting is Not Easy! (#22)
I Will Take a Nap! (#23)
I Really Like Slop! (#24)
The Thank You Book (#25)

Knuffle Bunny Series:

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale (#1)
Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity (#2)
Knuffle Bunny Free: An Unexpected Diversion (#3)

Pigeon Series:

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!
The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!
The Pigeon Has Feelings, Too!
The Pigeon Loves Things That Go!
The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!
The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?
The Pigeon Needs a Bath!
The Pigeon Has to Go to School

Bob Books - Set 1: Beginning Readers

Bob Books - Set 2: Advancing Beginners

by Bobby Lynn Maslen

Karma Wilson

Bear Series:

Bear Snores On
Bear Wants More
Bear Feels Scared
& 11 more!



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Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Biscuit Series:

Biscuit

Biscuit Goes to School

Biscuit Finds a Friend

Bathtime for Biscuit

Biscuit's Big Friend

Biscuit Wants to Play

Biscuit and the Baby

Biscuit's New Trick

Biscuit Wins a Prize

Happy Halloween, Biscuit!

& 65 more!

P.D. Eastman

Are You My Mother?

The Best Nest

Big Dog...Little Dog: A Bedtime Story

Sam and the Firefly

I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words by Michael

Frith

Snow by Roy McKie, P.D. Eastman

& 24 more!

Rosemary Wells

Max and Ruby Series:

Bunny Cakes

Bunny Money

Bunny Mail

Bunny Party

Max Cleans Up

Max's Chocolate Chicken

Max's Dragon Shirt

A Merry Bunny Christmas

Max's Bunny Business

Goodnight Max

& 57 more!

Kevin Henkes

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

Julius, the Baby of the World

Chester's Way

Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick

Lilly's Chocolate Heart

& 81 more!

Dr. Seuss

Green Eggs and Ham

The Cat in the Hat (The Cat in the Hat, #1)

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories

Wacky Wednesday by Theo LeSieg, Dr. Seuss

There's a Wocket in My Pocket!

& 465 more!

Russell Hoban

Frances the Badger Series:

Bedtime for Frances

A Baby Sister for Frances

Bread and Jam for Frances

A Birthday for Frances

Best Friends for Frances

A Bargain for Frances

Gene Zion

Harry the Dog Series:

Harry the Dirty Dog

No Roses for Harry!

Harry and the Lady Next Door

Harry by the Sea

Harry and the Guinea Pig

Else Holmelund Minarik

Little Bear Series:

Little Bear (#1)

Father Bear Comes Home (#2)

Little Bear's Friend (#3)

Little Bear's Visit (#4)

A Kiss for Little Bear (#5)



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M^a Isabel Sánchez Vegara

Little People, Big Dreams Series:

Maya Angelou

Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser

Ella Fitzgerald

Harriet Tubman

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Stevie Wonder

& 68 more!

Eric Litwin, James Dean, & Kimberly Dean

Pete the Cat Series:

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons

Pete the Cat Saves Christmas

Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses

Pete the Cat and the New Guy

Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues

Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes

Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie

Pete the Kitty and the Groovy Playdate

& 33 more!

Jory John

The Great Eggscape!

& 25 more!

Bad Seed Series:

The Bad Seed (#1)

The Good Egg (#2)

The Cool Bean (#3)

The Couch Potato (#4)

Chris Van Dusen

The Circus Ship

If I Built a Car

If I Built a House

A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee

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Other Great Books

The Hula-Hoopin' Queen by Thelma Lynne Godin

Rosie's Family: An Adoption Story by Lori Rosove

The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds

Ish by Peter H. Reynolds

What Should Danny Do? by Adir Levy, Ganit Levy

What Should Darla Do? Featuring the Power to Choose by Adir Levy, Ganit Levy

A Boy Like You by Frank Murphy

A Girl Like You by Frank Murphy, Carla Murphy

Drew Daywalt

The Day the Crayons Quit

The Day the Crayons Came Home

The Crayons' Book of Colors

Love from the Crayons

& 16 more!

Helen Lester

Tacky the Penguin

Hooway for Wodney Wat

Three Cheers for Tacky

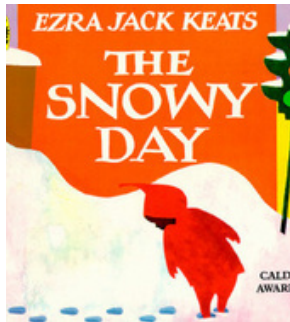
Happy Birthday, Tacky!

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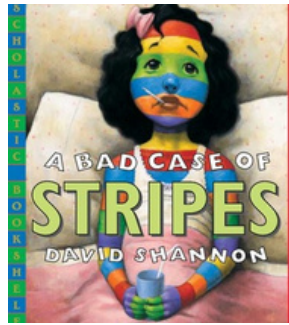




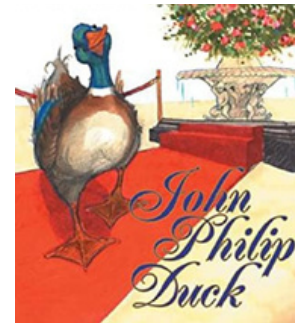
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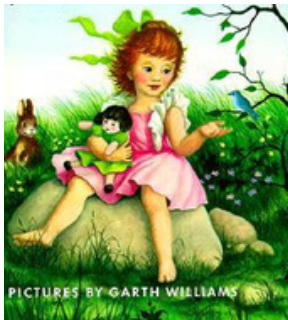
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by Ezra Jack Keats



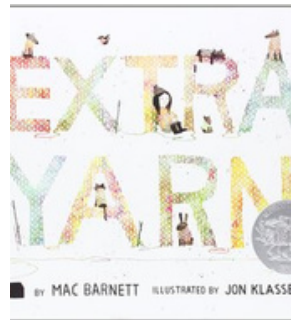
A Bad Case of Stripes
by David Shannon



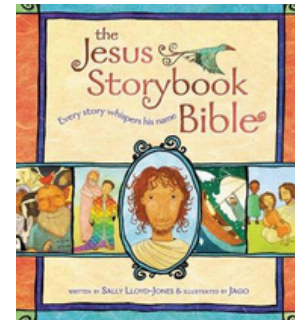
John Philip Duck
by Patricia Polacco



Over and Over
by Charlotte Zolotow



Extra Yarn
by Mac Barnett



The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name
by Sally Lloyd-Jones,
Jago

Please note: These books are simply recommendations, listed in no particular order, for your convenience. We hope you will use these as a starting point to explore many new books together!



READING LOG

Title	Author	Rating
1.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
3.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
4.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
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6.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
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8.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
9.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
10.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
11.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
12.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
13.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
14.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
15.		☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____





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1.

☐

a kid with a pig

☐

a gift from a kid

2.

☐

one funny fish

☐

ten funny fish

3.

☐

I sip from the cup.

☐

I sip from the can.

4.

☐

splash from a pond

☐

splash from a bath

5.

☐

all of the chips

☐

all of the plums



6.



☐ the kid was mad

☐ the kids are mad

7.



☐ out of the bag

☐ out of the cup

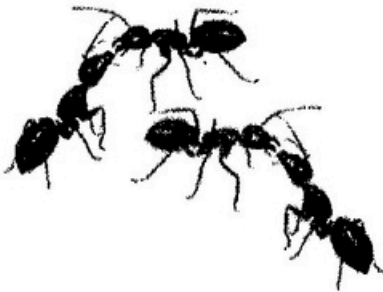
8.

1 + 1

☐ ten plus ten

☐ one plus one

9.



☐ all of the little ants

☐ all of the plants

10.



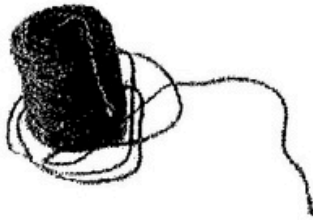
☐ the kid was in bed

☐ the kids are in bed



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1.

☐

long belt

☐

long string

2.

☐

trash bag

☐

trash can

3.

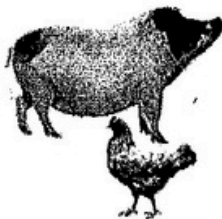
☐

man on bench

☐

kid on bench

4.

☐

pig with hen

☐

pig with bug

5.

☐

brush on shelf

☐

brush on bed



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6.

☐

finch on branch

☐

chimp on branch

7.

☐

munch on chips

☐

jump on bed

8.

☐

van crash

☐

fish crash

9.

☐

wing on bug

☐

wing on hen

10.

☐

shrimp on dish

☐

fish on dish



Dear Caregiver,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together.

Lunch

Seth had lunch with his mom
and dad.

Pat had shrimp and chips.

Ted had shrimp, fish, and chips.

Seth had ham and chips.



Munch, munch.

Crunch, crunch.

Yum, yum.





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Ask your student to read each of the following words. After he has read each word, ask him to provide a rhyming word.

quit

that

chip

shop

sang

thing



Dear Caregiver,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky letters in the words are underlined.

Sam's Pets

Sam has pets.

One of his pets is a dog.

One of his pets is a cat.

One of his pets is a bug.



This is Sam's dog, Max.

Max runs and jumps.

Max digs in the mud.

Max rubs mud on Sam.

Max yelps at the cat.





This is Sam's cat, Tim.

Tim sips milk from a dish.

Tim naps on Sam's bed.

Tim runs from Max.



This is Sam's bug, King Tut.

King Tut hops from plant to plant.

King Tut chomps on bugs.

King Tut runs from Tim.





cup

duck

back

as in luck



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skin

crop

cash

milk

clap

lick

as in cat

as in kid

as in luck

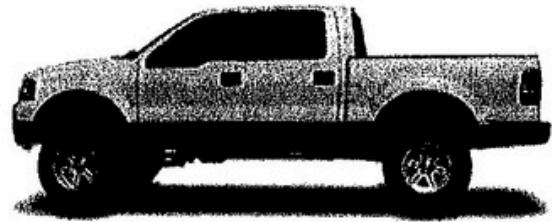


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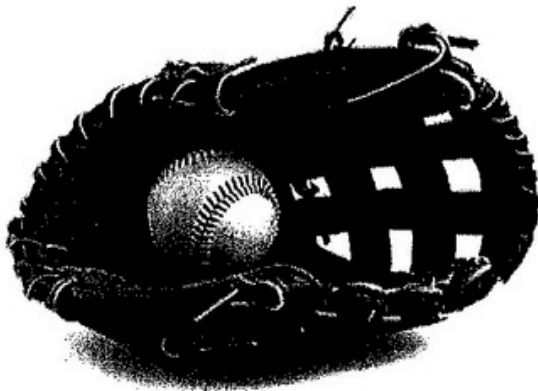
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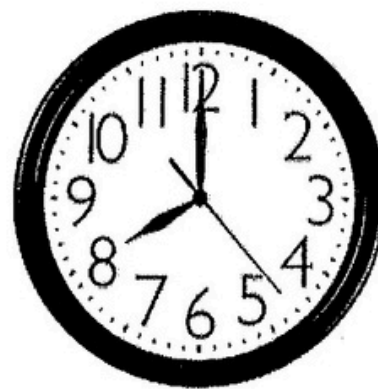
truck duck



mitt kit



lock clock



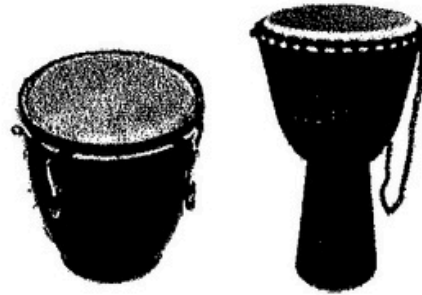


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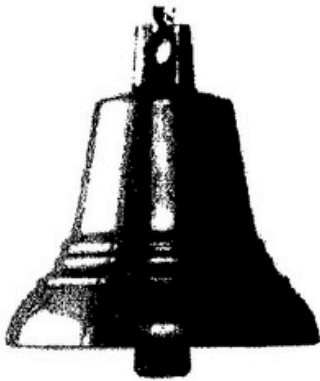
glass dress



drums plums



bell bill



egg eggs

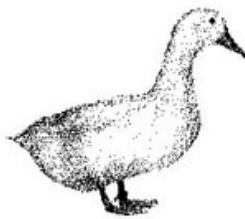




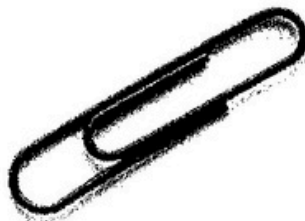
1. shell



2. duck



3. mitt





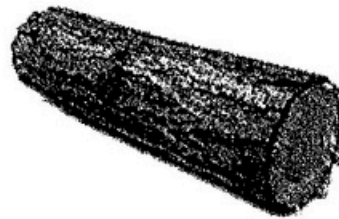
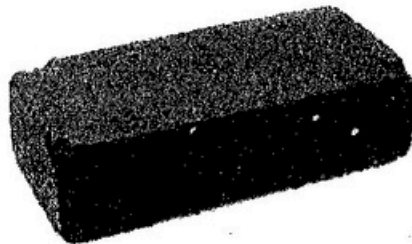
4. bell



5. egg



6. brick





The Chick

Sam and Chad got up on a rock.

On top of the rock was a gull's nest.

The gull had a chick.

Then the gull left.

The chick fell from the nest.

Plop!

The chick got stuck in a crack.

Sam and Chad got the chick.

Then Chad set it back in its nest.



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egg

sock

bell

chick





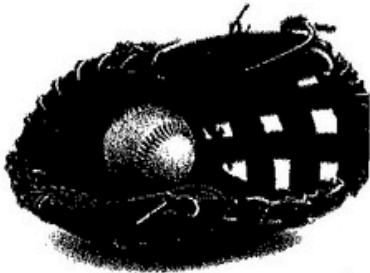
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dress

clock

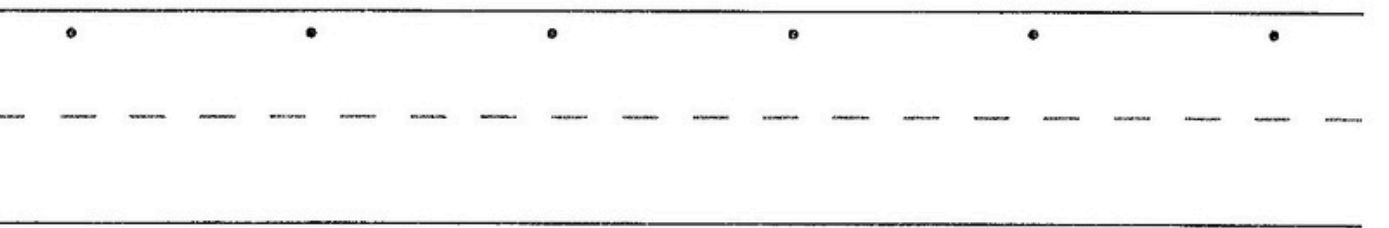
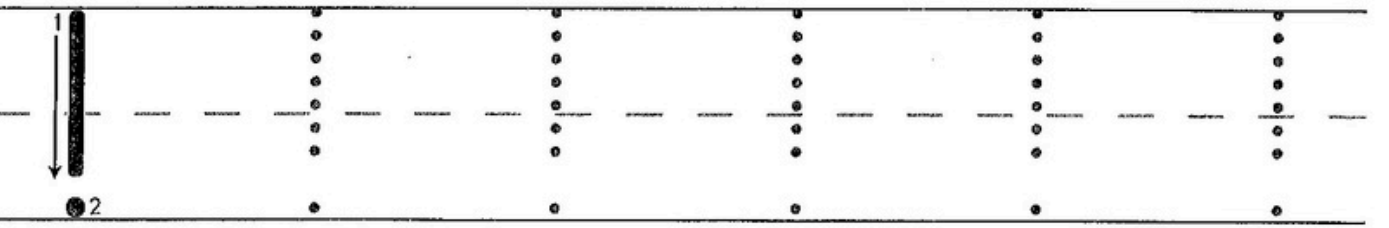
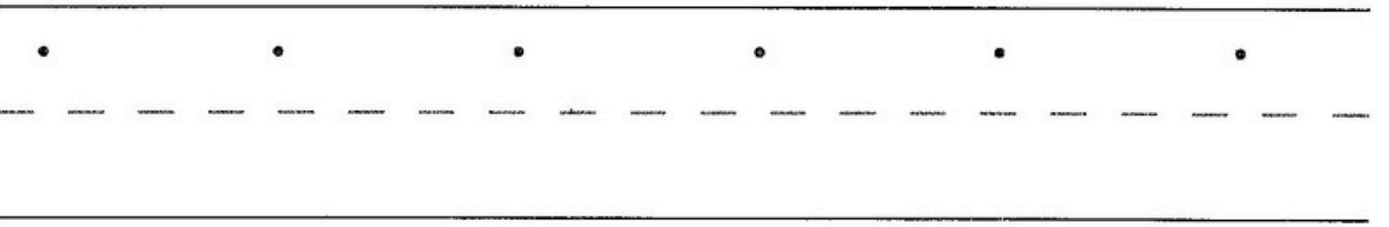
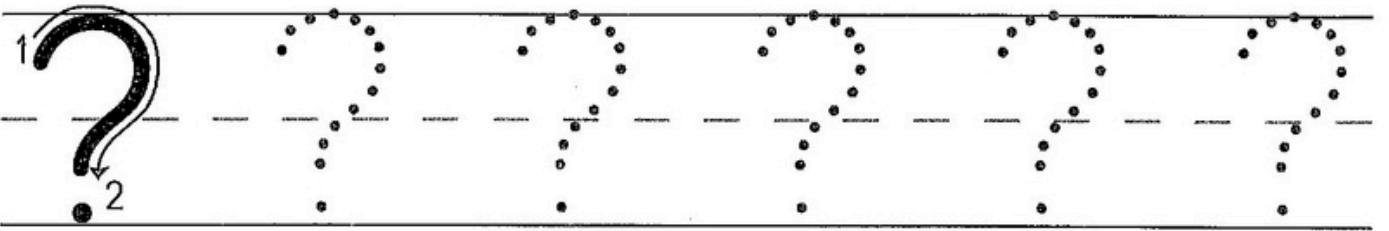
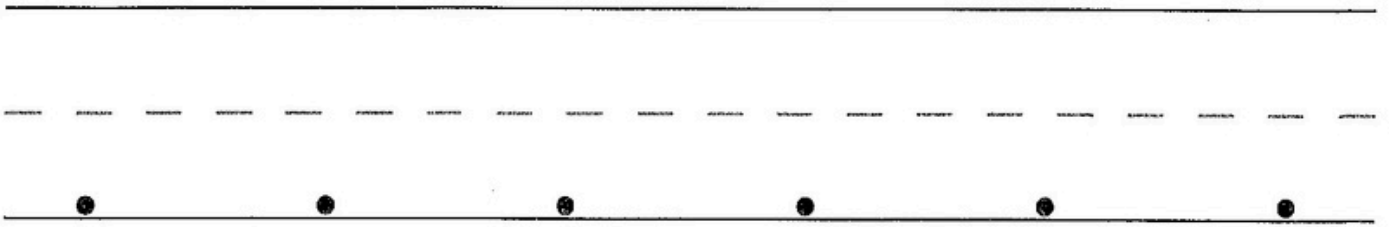
doll

mitt





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1. Can Stan help us _____

2. Stop the bus _____

3. Tom sang a song _____

4. Where are the kids _____



5. Help _____

6. A dog is a fun pet _____



?

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1. Which desk is his _____

2. A dog just bit him _____

3. Why is it so hot _____

4. The dress is red _____



5. I can not stand it _____

6. His dad has a truck _____

