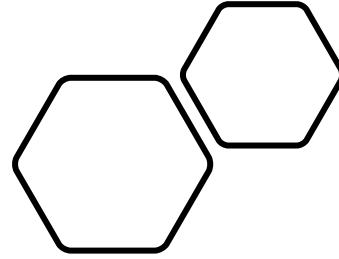
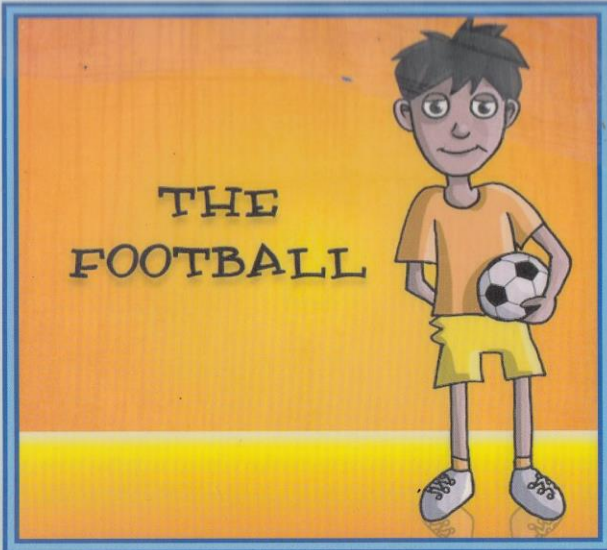


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NARRATIVE

THE FOOTBALL



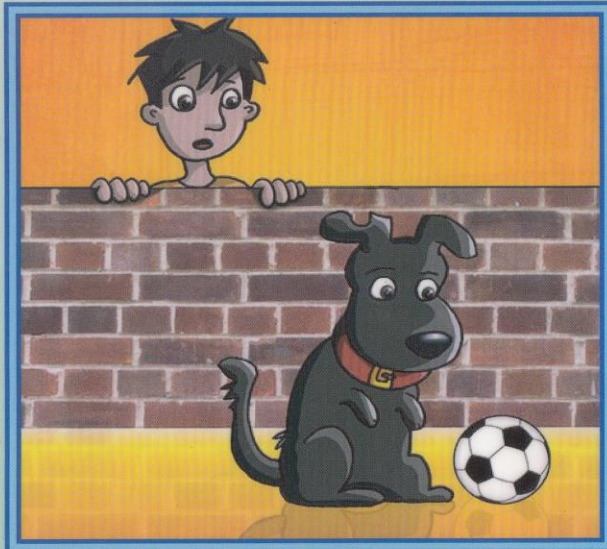
This is Pat and his ball.
Pat likes to kick the ball.



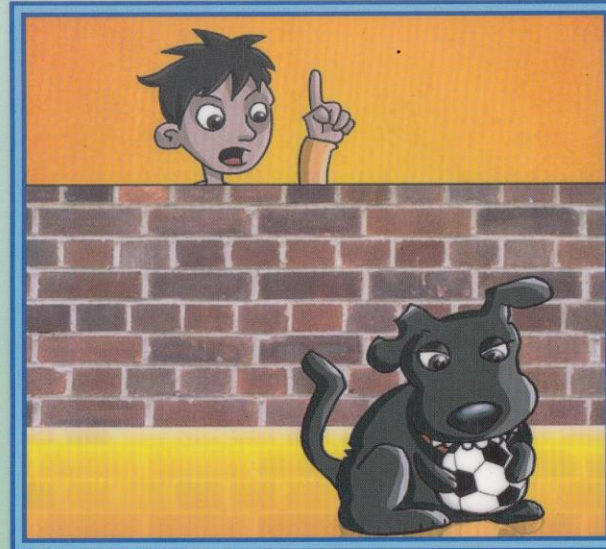
He kicks the ball hard.
He kicks it high.



The ball goes over the wall.
Pat looks over the wall.



He can see his ball.
He can see a big black dog.



The dog is biting the ball.
Pat says, "Stop, dog. Stop!"



The ball is flat.
Bad dog!

Playing Soccer

"Boys play soccer best,"
said Tom.

"We are so good."

"Girls can play just as well,"
said Jade.

"I'll give you a game."

Tom and Jade played soccer.

Tom scored a goal.

"I'm too good for you,"
said Tom.

Jade scored a goal.

"I am better than you,"
said Jade.

They played all day.
They scored two goals each.

They sat down very tired.

"OK, so girls are good at soccer
too," said Tom.

"I told you so!" said Jade.



Tree Houses



Many animals make their homes in trees.

A bird lives in a tree.
It makes a nest on a branch.

A caterpillar lives in a tree.
It makes a cocoon using a leaf.

A possum lives in a tree.
It makes a home in the branches.

A spider lives in a tree.
It makes a web on the leaves.

A bug lives in a tree.
It makes a home under the bark.

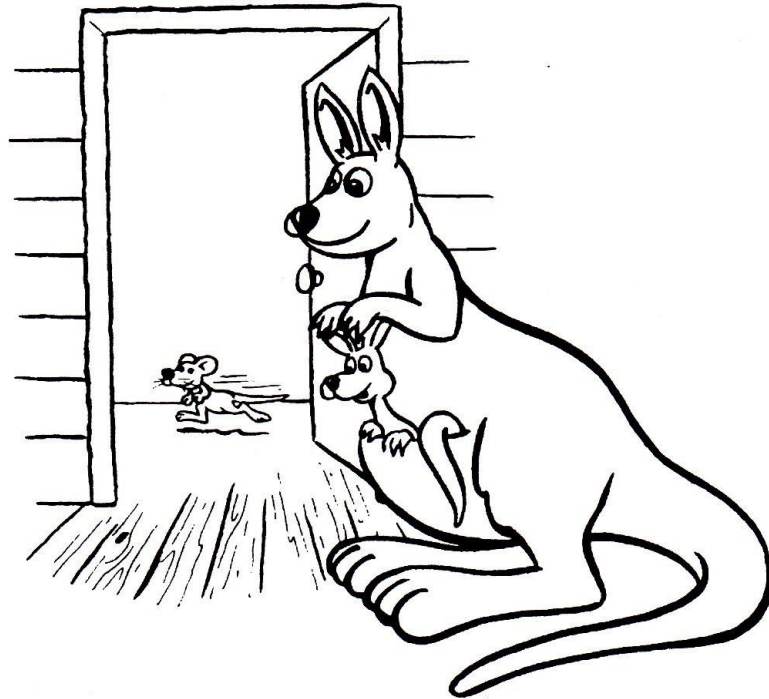
A snake lives in a tree.
It makes a home in the trunk.

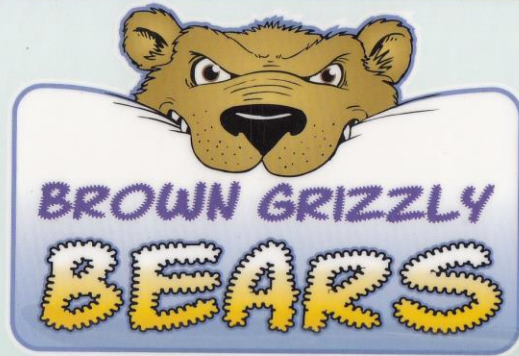
Can you think of any other animals that live in trees?



The Small Grey Mouse

One day a small grey mouse ran through my house. My mother saw the mouse and shouted out loud. The little joey standing outside got frightened and jumped into her mother's pouch. Once inside her pouch the joey turned round and peeped out to see what had frightened her. She saw a little grey mouse running through the house.





This is a brown bear.
He is very big.

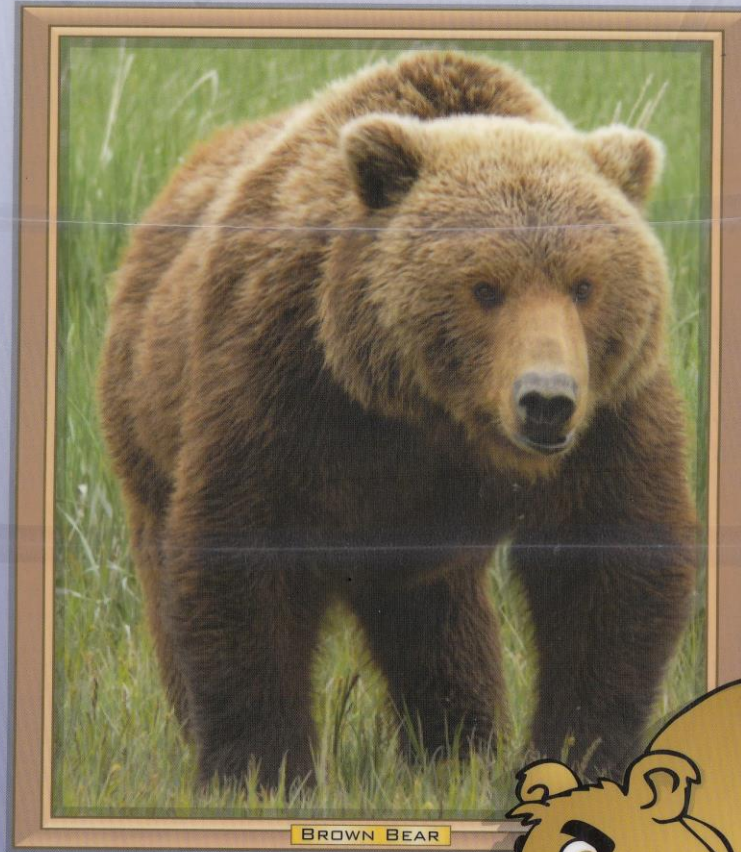
Brown bears have brown fur.
They have little ears and eyes.

Brown bears can run fast.

When it is cold, brown bears
sleep a lot.
They do not eat for all that time.

They wake up when it is warm.
They wake up and eat fish,
plants, nuts and other animals.

We call baby brown bears cubs.



THE SCARY MONSTER



"Dad, there is a monster in my room," said Amy.

"Don't be silly," said Dad.

"There is a monster in my room. I can see it," said Amy.

"Don't be silly," said Dad.

"It's going to get me. Dad, help!" called Amy.

"Don't be silly," said Dad. "There is no monster."

Amy hid under the bed.

"Dad, get the monster out of my room!" she cried.

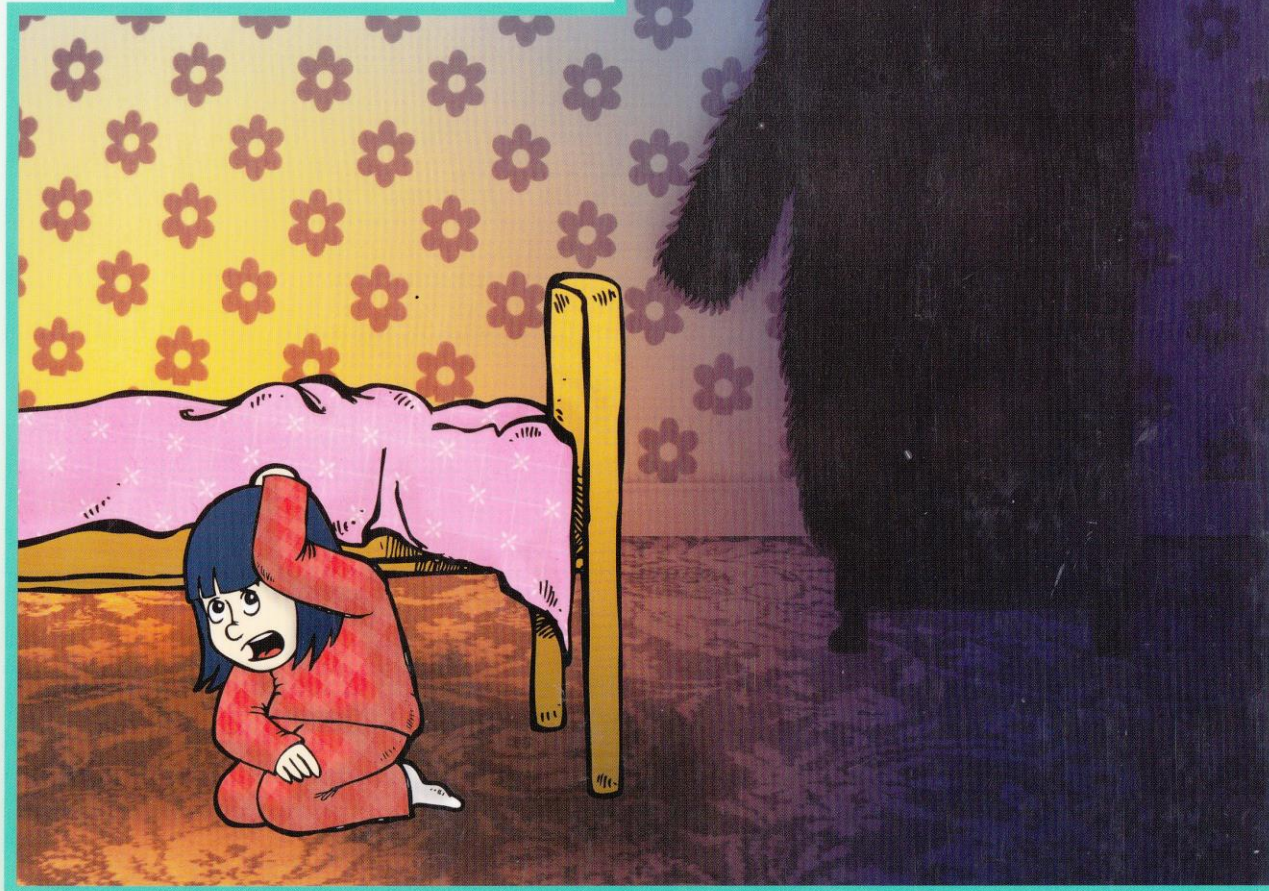
Dad went into the room.

"I can see the monster," he said.

He turned the light on, but there was no monster.

Just a big fur coat and fluffy cat.

Amy smiled.



Dogs are better than Cats

Dogs are better than cats.
They sit when you tell them to.

Dogs do not spit up hair balls.
Cats spit them onto the floor.

You can take a dog for a walk.
It is hard to take a cat for a walk.

Dogs like to play with you.
Cats often don't want to play.

Dogs can catch a ball.
Cats can only catch smelly mice.

Dogs can also keep you safe.
Cats do not look out for you.

And dogs don't get stuck in trees!

Cats do.

I think dogs are much better than cats.





SET 7



Shopping for Mum

Written by Angela Weeks, revised by Jan Polkinghorne. Illustrated by Trent Lambert.

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Shopping list

- 1 tub butter
- 1 carton milk
- 1 kilogram plums
- 1 packet mints
- 1 bunch carrots
- 2 cans dog food

Kevin goes into the supermarket.



Kevin gets a tub of butter and a carton of milk.



Ten plums are about 1 kilogram.
He counts the plums.



The mints are on the shelf. Mum said
no extras, so he just gets mints.



Kevin selects a bunch of carrots and 2 cans of dog food: beef and chicken chunks.



At the checkout he puts the shopping on the bench and checks his list. "Fifteen dollars," said the shopkeeper. "Will you need a bag?" "No thanks," said Kevin. "I'll be OK."



Kevin paid. He tucks the carton of milk under his arm and puts the butter and mints in his jumper pocket.



Will he get home without dropping the shopping?