

Horizons Supplemental Stories

Level A: lesson 100 (66 words)

Level A/B: lesson 53

## The Trip to the Snow



Sam was a toad. He and his pal, Jay, liked to play. Sam liked to jump in the weeds and grass. Jay liked to sail in the lake. That toad liked to leap in the mud and his pal liked to fly kites. Sam and his pal liked to play in the snow.

Jay said, “I will ask my dad to take us to the snow.”



## The Trip to the Snow

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Sam was a toad. His pal, Jay,  
asked his dad to take him and  
Sam to the snow.

Jay said, “Dad, will you take us  
to the snow?”

His dad had a note to mail.  
His dad said, “If you mail this note  
for me, I will drive you to the snow  
in my van. It will be nine miles.”

So Jay mailed the note and ran  
to the van with his toad, Sam.

## The Trip to the Snow

### 3

The dad had said, “I will drive you to the snow.” Jay and Sam, the toad, rode in the van to the snow. The snow was deep and it was cold.

The snow was so deep that Dad said, “We will hike the last mile.”

For a time, it was fun. Jay played jokes and ran and slid in the snow with Sam. Jay said, “May I make a snow man?”

His dad said, “It is late and I am cold. So do it fast.”

So Jay made a snow man and Sam sat in the snow.

## The Trip to the Snow

4

Jay made a snow man and ran a mile to the van with his toad. It was cold. The snow was so deep that the van slid.

The dad said, “The snow is so deep the van will go no more. So we will dig the snow.”

Dad and Jay dug and dug and dug.

Did the van go? No.

Jay and his dad dug some more. Did the van go? No.

“This is no fun,” said Jay.

## The Trip to the Snow

5

It was late, it was cold, and the snow was deep. Did the van go? No.

“This is bad,” said Dad. “We may need to sleep here.”

A man came up the trail. It was Mike from the store. He said, “May I try to drive the van?”

The dad said, “We dug, dug, dug, so you may try, try, try.” Did the van go? No.

The dad said, “This is a bad day. We will need to sleep here.”

Mike said, “No. It is cold. You may stay with me. My home is over the hill.”

## The Trip to the Snow

6

Mike had told Jay and the dad that his home was over the hill. It was a mile hike to his home.

“You will be safe here,” said Mike. “You may eat here and sleep here.”

The dad said, “But I need to go home.”

Mike said, “The snow is deep and it is late and cold. Is it safe to drive? No. You need to stay here.”

So Jay and his dad ate and ate. Jay said, “I ate, ate, ate, so I know I will sleep, sleep, sleep.” So he did. So did Dad and Sam, his toad.

## The Trip to the Snow

7

The sun came e up, but it was cold. The van stayed deep in the snow. Mike said, “I will drive you to my store in my truck.”

So Dad, Jay and his toad sat in Mike’s truck. It was a slow ride, but it was a safe ride.

“Will you take us home?” asked Dad.

“No,” said Mike. “I need to run the store. But I will loan you my truck so you may take Jay and his toad home.”

“That will be fine with me,” said Jay’s dad. So Jay and Sam had a ride home in Mike’s truck.

No more to come.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 107 (64 words)

Level A/B: lesson 60

A seal liked to play in the caves. Big waves came into the caves. Some stones came with the waves and made the seal sore.

The seal said, “I will leave this cave.”

So the seal did leave the cave to go play in the sun and the sand. No more stones came in the waves, so she stayed and played in the sand.



**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 108 (84 words)

Level A/B: lesson 61

## Big Ray

1

This is the tale of Big Ray. Big Ray has a pal named Mike. He has a pal named Ann and a pal named Sal. Big Ray has 4 feet and a tail. He has hair, hair, hair. His nose is cold and he is big, big, big. He likes to dig and he likes to eat ham.

Is Big Ray an ant? No.

Is he a mole? No.

Is he a bug? No.

Big Ray said, "I will go see my pal, Sal."

More to come.

## Big Ray

### 2

Sal is a bug. Is he big? No. Sal has a pal named ed Big Ray. Big Ray is big. He has 4 feet and a tail. And he has hair, hair, hair.

Sal said, “I need to go to the store, but it is late. I don’t have time to make it. I need a ride.” So he asked his pal to take him to the store.

Sal said, “Big Ray, will you take me to the store?”

“Jump into my ear,” said Big Ray. “I will take you to the store.”

More to come.

## Big Ray

### 3

Big Ray had told Sal, the bug, to jump into his ear. So Sal did that.

Sal said, “You must run or I will be late.”

Big Ray ran fast. He ran so fast that he didn’t see a big hole near a pine tree. The hole was deep. It made Big Ray trip. He sat in the hole, and Sal sat in Big Ray’s ear.

“We can’t stay here,” said Sal. “You must try to jump up.”

“I can’t jump up,” said Big Ray. “My feet and my back feel sore.”

More to come.

## Big Ray

### 4

Big Ray and Sal sat in a big, deep hole near a pine tree. Sal had told Big Ray to jump up.

Did Big Ray jump up? No.

Big Ray had said, “I can’t jump up. My feet and my back feel sore.” Big Ray was sad that he was sore.

It was late and that made Sal cry.

“Don’t cry,” said Big Ray. “I will keep you safe.”

“But we will need to eat. Save us! Save us!” said Sal.

More to come.

## Big Ray

### 5

Big Ray and Sal sat in a big, deep hole. Sal had said, “We will need to eat. Save us! Save us!”

It was late and it was time for Mike to go home from the store. He came up the road near the lake. He said, “I hear Sal.”

Mike said, “Sal, I can hear you, but I can't see you.”

Sal said, “If you will come near that pine tree, you will see a big hole. Big Ray is with me in that hole.”

Mike said, “I see you and I will save you. I will go for a rope.”

More to come.



## Big Ray

### 6

Mike ran to a home that was near. A man had a rake in the grass. “Do you have a rope?” asked Mike. “I need a rope to save my pals.”

The man said, “Yes, I have a thick rope.” Mike and the man ran to the hole near the pine tree.

“Here!” said Mike to Big Ray. “Grab the rope.” So Big Ray did that and he came up the rope.

“I don’t see Sal,” said Mike.

Big Ray said, “He is in my ear and he is safe. But it is late. We can’t go to the store and we need to eat.”

Mike said, “Come to my home and you may eat with me.”

The End

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 114 (87 words)

Level A/B: lesson 65

## Bob's Bike Ride

Bob rode his bike by the trail near the sea. He like<sup>^</sup>d to see the sun and sand while he rode.

The wheel<sup>^</sup> of his bike slid and made Bob slip and dive into the sand. Bob had a sore back<sup>^</sup>, but it didn't make him cry. He had to sit and wait while his back was sore<sup>^</sup>.

He said<sup>^</sup>, "I can see some waves<sup>^</sup> from here<sup>^</sup> while I wait. I like to see the waves in the sea, so I will stay here for a while."

The end.

## Horizons Supplemental Stories

Level A: lesson 115 (76 words)

Level A/B: lesson 66

# Fun in the Sun

We like to do things in the sun.  
We ride on bikes near the lake. We  
wait to see the toad sit on the hill.  
We like to see the bugs jump over  
the leaf and hear the bees near the  
hive. We can sit and read in the sun.  
The other day we sat in the sand to  
soak up the sun while the trees  
waved in the wind. It made us feel  
just fine!

The end.



**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 116 (85 words)

Level A/B: lesson 66

## Barb in the Rain

Barb can hear the rain and see the wind blow in the trees. The wind is in the big pine tree near the barn on the farm. Barb must wait for it to be dry to go and play with the pig.

At last, the rain is over and it is time to have some fun. Barb will play with the pig and rake in the mud. Barb will wait to feed the pig.

Will Barb dig weeds in the grass at the farm? No.

**The end.**

## Rick and His Dad Go On a Hike Part 1

Rick was 18. His dad was an old man. His name was Dan.

Dan said, "Let us go for a hike. It is a fine day, and I am old. I must hike while I feel like it."

"My dear dad," said Rick. "We will go for a hike. We will drive the car to the trail and we will have fun. We will go see those caves you like."

Dan said, "Let us take coats and fine things to eat. The wind can be bad on that big hill."

So Rick and his dad drove the car for 30 miles to the trail.

More to come.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 118 (118 words)

Level A/B: lesson 68

## Rick and His Dad Go On a Hike Part 2

Rick was on the trail to the caves with his dad, Dan. It was a fine day.

Dan liked the big trees. Some of the trees had big leaves. Dan said, “The other trees may be pine trees.”

The path had some big stones, but did Dan trip? No. For a while, it was fun. Rick told his dad, “I like to see the deer, crows, and bugs.”

But in no time, the sun was no more and the wind came up.

“I hear a big roar,” said Rick. “What is that roar?”

“It is the wind,” his dad said. “We must go away from the trees. We must go as fast as we can to the caves.”

More to come.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 119 (123 words)

Level A/B: lesson 69

## Rick and His Dad Go On a Hike Part 3

While Rick and his dad hiked, a big wind came up.

Rick and Dan ran on the path to the caves. Over the big stones and away from the trees Rick and Dan ran.

“This cave is big,” said Rick to his dad. “We can go in this cave.”

“We are safe here,” said Dan. “But it is cold. We will make a fire. We need some dry leaves so we can start a fire.”

Rick gave his dad some dry leaves and in no time, Dan had made a big fire in the cave.

“We may be here for a while,” said Dan. “But we have coats, we have things to eat, and we have a fire. We will be just fine.”

More to come.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 120 (109 words)

Level A/B: lesson 70

## Rick and His Dad Go On a Hike Part 4

Rick and Dan stayed in the caves.  
Rick's dad had made a big fire.

"We need to eat," said Dan. "But we need to save some things to eat. We may be here for a while."

Rick and his dad sat in the cave by the fire and ate some seeds and ham. Dan had a pile of twigs by the fire to keep.

The wind made a roar, and it was cold. The sky was dark.

"Dad," asked Rick. "Do you hear that? What is it?"

"I hear it," said Dan. "It may be rats or it may be bats in the cave. But we are safe here."

More to come.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 121 (89 words)

Level A/B: lesson 70

## Rick and His Dad Go On a Hike Part 5

Rick had said, “Do you hear that? What is it?” Did Dan and Rick feel real safe? No.

“Wait,” said Dan. “Sh sh sh,” he said.

“What is it?” asked Rick.

Dan said, “That is no rat. That is no bat. I see a big cat! Grab some things and run. Run as fast as you can!”

Dan and Rick ran into the wind and into the other cave.

“That cave is the big cat’s home and she won’t come here,” said Dan.

“We are safe in this cave.”

More to come.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 122 (117 words)

Level A/B: lesson 71

## Rick and His Dad Go On a Hike Part 6

Rick and his dad, Dan, stayed in the cavee and the big cat was in the other cavee. She didn't leave that home<sup>MM</sup>e.

In a while, the wind was still.

"It is so cold," said Dan. "But we must go. We must go while the sun is still up and we can see the trail."

"What if the big cat comes too?" asked<sup>MM</sup> Rick<sup>MM</sup>.

"We will sing to keep the cat away. So start to sing," said his dad.

Rick didn't run, but he and Dan did go fast back to the car.

"We madee it!" said Rick.

"Yes," said Dan. "We madee it. But I am too old for this. This may be my last hike." The end.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 123 (91 words)

Level A/B: lesson 71

## My Dog

My dog, Gus, is my pal. I know he will bring me a rope to play games with him. Gus likes to grab the rope from me and run. We like to play and run fast.

The two of us like to hide from my tan cat. Gus likes to make my cat jump over the pile of mud. I have seen my cat slip and slide in the mud and that makes him so mad. It is a shame to see my cat run from Gus and jump like that!

This is the end.




**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 124 (81 words)

Level A/B: lesson 72

## A Wish

It is fun to makee a wish. You can think of things that you may need. Or you can think of things that others may need. 

You can wish for more pals to play with too. A wish may bring you thosee things for real.

You can see a star shinee up in the sky and makee a wish. Or you can just makee a wish at home and go to sleep. It is fun to think and makee a wish.

The end.

## Three Wheels

My green bike has three wheels.  
My mother gave me the bike from  
the store. She is so wise.

Do you have a bike with three  
wheels? I won't tip over on my bike  
with three wheels. If my bike is stuck  
in some mud, I know it will be fine.

A bike with two wheels may tip  
over if it is stuck in the mud. If my  
wheel may go in a hole, it won't tip  
me over. The other two wheels will  
keep me up.

The end.

## The Gold Hat

My mother has a gold hat with a green trim. I think she likes this hat more than her gold ring from Dad.

Her gold hat has a bee on one side and a fish on the other side. The bee and the fish are not real. It has a bow on the top. It keeps the sun from her so she can go to the lake.

My mother has other hats, but I do not see her with those hats on. She thinks her gold hat is fun and I think so too.

This is the end.

## Tim's Tree

### Part One

Tim dug up the grass in back of the barn. He was digging a big hole for his tree.

Tim did not have to ask his mother or dad. He told his mother, “ I <sup>^^</sup>know how to dig the hole <sup>^^</sup>for my tree. I will make <sup>^^</sup>it big and deep for the tree to fit.”

Tim was digging for a while in the sun. His dad said, “You can stop digging now and eat with us.”

“Not now,” said Tim. “I will keep going so the hole will be done <sup>^^</sup>. You can save me some things <sup>^^</sup>to eat.”

This is not the end.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 128 (119 words)

Level A/B: lesson 76

## Tim's Tree

### Part Two

Tim was still digging a big, deep hole for his tree. He was trying to be done, so he waited to eat. At last, Tim fit the tree into the deep hole by the barn.

Tim said, "Dad, mother, come and see how my tree sits up in the hole. It will have a lot of sun here by the barn."

"I don't know how you got done and it is not dark. You did a lot of fast digging," his dad told him.

"You can come and eat now," said his mother. "The tree will be fine. You gave it just what it needed. It will grow big in the sun."

Tim smiled and said, "Time to eat!"

This is the end.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 129 (131 words)

Level A/B: lesson 76

## Play Things Part 1

One day, Jan started to make things to <sup>^^</sup>play with. She made a green kite to fly. The kite had big flames on the side. It had a long tail on it too.

Jan said, “I will take my kite to the park and see if it will fly in the sky.”

Jan’s kite did not fly and she became sad. “I don’t know why my kite won’t fly over the trees like other kites do,” said Jan. “I will try to <sup>^^</sup>run faster with the kite.”

Jan started to run with the kite in her hand. The kite started to go up and up in the sky. Jan smiled a big smile and said, “My kite is flying way up in the sky now. This is a lot of fun.”

This is not the end.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 130 (117 words)

Level A/B: lesson 76

## Play Things Part 2

Jan had fun flying the kite that she made. She said, “Now I will make a boat to float in the lake.”

Jan asked her dad, “Do we have what I need to make a boat to float?”

Jan’s dad said, “We do not have things you need to make a boat. You will need to take some cash and go to the store.”

Jan said, “I know that we have nails at home, so I don’t need nails from the store.”

Later, Jan got back from the shop, but she did not make a boat. Jan gave the cash to the man at the store and he sold her a boat to take to the lake.

The end.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

## Who is Tab? ^M

Tab is his name<sup>e</sup>. He has four<sup>ur</sup> feet and runs fast. He hates to sit still and likes to play a lot. Tab can jump far and leap up too. He has a long tail and a thick coat. Tab likes to hide<sup>e</sup> and jump on things.

Who do you think Tab is?

Do you<sup>^M</sup> think he is a dog? Tab can't bark, so he is not a dog.

Do you think Tab is a crow<sup>w</sup>? Tab has four<sup>ur</sup> feet and he can not fly, so he is not a crow<sup>w</sup>.

Do you think Tab is a pig? Pigs do not jump far and leap up, so Tab is not a pig.

Now do you know<sup>w</sup> who<sup>^M</sup> Tab is? Tab is a cat.



**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 132 (119 words)

Level A/B: lesson 78

## What Am I?

I can go fast.

Do you think I am a car? I do not have wheels, so I am not a car.

Do you think I am a boat? You can not ride e in me, so I am not a boat.

Do you think I am a cow? I do not have a tail, so I am not a cow.

Do you think I am a bee? I do not fly, so I am not a bee.

I may be a mother or a dad, but I do not have feet.<sup>^^</sup>

I can slide in the dirt and hide in grass. Do you know what I am now? Think hard and you will see that I am a snakee.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 133 (67 words previous story unprompted)

Level A/B: lesson 78

The man said, “I will go to the store for more coats.”

Mike, the store man said, “Do you like this fine coat?”

The man said, “Will it fit my pig?”

Mike said, “No.”

The man said, “I need a coat that will fit my pig.”

Mike said, “This green coat will fit the pig.”

The man said, “I will take that green coat to my pig.”

## Horizons Supplemental Stories

Level A: lesson 134 (141 words)

Level A/B: lesson 79

# A Ride on a Ship

## Part One



One day, Jane and Dave woke up with big smiles on. The two pals were going to take a ride on a big ship. “It will be so fun to ride on the ship at sea,” said Jane.

First, Jane’s dad gave her and Dave a ride in the car to the dock. The two pals waited for the ship to come to the dock. Dave said, “The ship will be here in time for us to see the sun come up in the sky while we are at sea.”

In no time, the ship landed at the dock and Dave and Jane got on. The man on the ship told the two pals to sit on a seat near the rear of the boat.

“You will like to sit back here,” he said.

“The waves will not be so big.”

More to come.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 135 (118 words)

Level A/B: lesson 80

## A Ride on a Ship

### Part Two

Jane and Dave sat in seats near the rear of the ship. “I hope the waves don’t get too big,” said Dave. “It may make me a little sick.”

The ship sailed on the sea for a while. Jane said, “I see a bird up on the pole and a bird flying over us, too.”

“I see a seal and a lot of fish, too,” said Dave. “Some of those fish can leap up to eat bugs.”

Jane said, “That bird is going to dive down fast to get a fish to eat. I don’t know how it can do that! This is fun to see.”

But the wind began to blow hard and the sky became dark.

More to come.

## A Ride on a Ship Part Three

Dave and Jane were on the ship and the wind started to blow hard and the sky became dark. The ship began to rock as the waves got big.

Dave said, “These waves are a little hard for me. It makes me feel sick.”

Rain began to come down hard and started to soak the two pals. Jane gave her coat to Dave to keep him dry.

The man on the ship said, “We will be going back to land now. The wind and rain are too hard and make the ship rock.”

As the ship came into the dock, Jane said, “I see my dad came to get us. He will take us home and we will get dry. It was still a fun trip on the sea.”

The end.

**Horizons Supplemental Stories**

Level A: lesson 137 (unprompted previous story)

Level A/B: lesson 81

## Barb in the Rain

Barb can hear the rain and see the wind blow in the trees. The wind is in the big pine tree near the barn on the farm. Barb must wait for it to be dry to go and play with the pig.

At last, the rain is over and it is time to have some fun. Barb will play with the pig and rake in the mud. Barb will wait to feed the pig. Will Barb dig weeds in the grass at the farm? **No.**

**The end.**

## Bill Bakes a Cake

At the store, Bill and his mom got things to bake a cake. His mom said, “We will need butter to make the batter sweet.”

At home, Bill said to his mom, “May I mix the butter with the other things?”

“Yes,” his mother said. “You may mix the butter now. It is not hard to do, so mix it a lot.”

Bill got a pan for the cake to bake in. The cake began to get brown and in no time, it was done.

Bill’s mom said, “The cake did not burn, so you may bring it now for us to taste.”

Bill had a taste of the cake and said, “We baked a fine cake!”

## Horizons Supplemental Stories

Level A: lesson 139 (131 words)

Level A/B: lesson 83

This is the story of how a town became clean. For some time, this town was dirty.

One day, some cops said, “This town is too dirty. We need to clean it up.”

My mother told me that it was a shame for the town to be like that. So moms and dads began to clean the town.

The dads said, “We will pick up cans in the grass and on the roads. We can fill sacks with cans from trails near the lake.”

The moms said, “We will throw away things and fix up the stores too.”

In a while, the town began to get clean. “Now it needs to stay this way,” said the moms and dads and cops. “We hate to see the town be so dirty!”



## Horizons Supplemental Stories

Level A: lesson 140 (108 words)

Level A/B: lesson 83

# The Gold Box

Pat had a gold box that was from her dad. Pat said, “I will keep lots of little things in this box. I won’t keep big things in here.”

Pat had a little green turtle and a funny brown fox in the box. The turtle and the fox were not real. She had a rock or two in the box too.

Pat liked to mix things up and pick something from the box. She said, “How will I know what can go in my gold box next?”

Her dad said, “I am happy that you like the gold box and have fun playing with the things in it.”