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这套《小魔棒轻松益智系列丛书》很值得一读，它的突出特点是，尊重儿童天性，讲究学习方法，让孩子们在轻轻松松的气氛中学到知识。

人们一直在探索着如何为儿童创造条件，积极帮助他们掌握有趣的学习方法。在轻松愉快的气氛中学习知识，掌握技能，发展语言，增长智力，显然是较好的学习方法，年龄越小越是如此。

这套系列丛书，首先把知识和技能变成一个乐园。在这个乐园里，让孩子们充分感受到学习是一种快乐。

孩子们还需要一个向导，引领着他们走进这个乐园。

现在，小朋友们可在这套丛书里，结识一位俏皮的、充满灵性与智慧的“魔棒小子”，作为自己的一个好向导。在他的“小魔棒”的指挥下，你可以动动脑筋，用眼睛、用耳朵、用双手轻松愉快地去领略和获取知识了。

让儿童体验快乐的学习方法，并让其轻松地获得知识，可以增强他们的学习兴趣，丰富他们的生活情趣，提高他们的求知欲望。

这套丛书给予儿童的不仅仅是知识，还会有超越知识的素质，如乐观开朗的性格，自力探索的精神。

时代需要这样的孩子。本套丛书正是为培养出这样的孩子而作。

2001年4月于北京

魔棒小子的话



亲爱的小朋友们，当你一拿到这本书，你就为自己选择了最好的英语套餐。它不仅色鲜、味美，而且充满了异域文化的丰富营养。

TELL YOU A STORY (讲故事) 内容活泼、有趣，插图幽默、生动，具有浓厚的人情味和丰富的想象力，会使你轻轻松松地走进英语，学会英语。

Guess and Learn (猜着学) 是本书一大特色，生词全部采用英汉双解，让你用已经掌握的单词猜测生词含义，进而将文中绿色重点句连接起来，通过上下文合理推断故事大意，培养你用英语思维和总结概括的能力。

Culturel Notes (文化彩桥) 是你和父母共读的最佳材料，有助于不懂英语的爸爸妈妈检查你对故事内容和寓意的理解。

COME INTO THE PLAYGROUND (活动天地) 会使你不再发愁你的英语学习跟不上。

Crack Jokes (谜语和脑筋急转弯)、**Play Games** (玩游戏) 和 **DO IT YOURSELF** (自己动手做) 是小朋友们最易操作、最易产生成就感的部分。

LET'S SING A SONG (大家唱) 挑选最传世、最适合少儿品味的英文歌曲，会使你在放松时尽享本书的几分“雅气”。

本书分上下册，主要对象为学龄前及小学生读者。上册时态为一般现在时，下册难度有所增加，可学习一般过去时。

成功属于我们！YEA！

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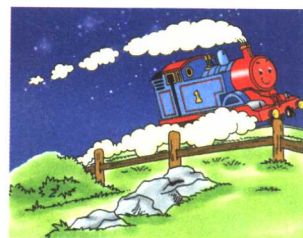
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TELL YOU A STORY

Jack Was at School

Jack was at school today. He was very happy. At school, he made friends with a lot of people. He listened to teachers carefully and learned to read. When he came back home, he said to mommy, "I learn to read." Mommy was happy and asked him, "What do you learn to read today?" "I love my mommy. I play balls. I go to school." Jack answered. Mommy felt satisfied and answered, "You've grown up and you can read by yourself."

At night, Jack didn't sleep tight. He tossed and turned. He said to his pillow, "I want my mommy to read to me! I want my mommy to tuck me in and kiss me good night every evening."





TELL YOU A STORY

Jack Was at School

The next day, mommy and Jack went to supermarket. Jack found a baby. She was alone and crying. Jack came up to her and comforted her. He did everything to try to stop her crying. He made faces. He sang and danced. But she was still screaming. At last, he took his book out of the schoolbag. He began to read to her. The baby really stopped crying.

Jack read until the baby's mommy found her.





TELL YOU A STORY

Jack Was at School

Jack almost forgot where he was. He began to feel worried. He wanted his mommy to be here. At that moment, the loudspeaker said, "Jack, I'm mommy, please be in the supermarket. Don't be away. Wait for me at the front gate."

Jack ran to the gate and his mommy gave him a big hug.

At home, Jack told his mommy the whole story.

"That is great! Jack, I didn't know you could read!" said mommy. "Yes," he said, "I am a super reader." Then Jack remembered something, "Now you will not read to me!" "Why," mommy said, "I love reading to you! Now you can read to me, too!" "Yes, mommy!" Jack said happily. And he crawled onto mommy's lap. He opened a book and read to her!





Guess and Learn

1. satisfied ['sætɪsfaɪd] a.
feeling happy 满意的
2. grow up
(grow [grəʊ] 的过去式为 grew [gru:])
to become bigger 长大
3. tight [taɪt] ad.
well (when one is sleeping) 睡得好
4. toss and turn
to move when one is sleeping 辗转反侧
5. pillow ['pɪləʊ] n.
something used for supporting head when sleeping 枕头
6. tuck [tʌk] v.
to make somebody comfortable in bed by pulling the sheets tight 为他人把被盖好
7. nothing ['nʌθɪŋ] pron.
not anything 什么也没有
8. supermarket ['sju:pəmə:kɪt] n.
a sort of market 超市
9. alone [ə'ləʊn] a.
without others 独自的
10. comfort ['kʌmfət] v.
to show concern to somebody when he is worried 安慰
11. everything ['vri:θɪŋ] pron.
each thing, all things 一切, 所有的事情
12. make faces
(make [meɪk] 的过去式为 made [meɪd])
to show different expressions to please somebody 做鬼脸



13. worried ['wʌrɪd] a.
Feeling anxious 焦急的, 着急的
14. loudspeaker ['laʊdspɪ:kə] n.
a thing for making sounds louder 扬声器
15. hug [hʌg] n.
an act of holding in the arm 拥抱
16. super ['sju:pə] a.
very good 超级的, 特别好的
17. wait for
to stay until someone comes 等待
18. crawl [krɔ:l] v.
to climb 爬
19. lap [ləp] n.
the front part of a seated person between the waist and the knees 膝上
20. remember [rɪ'membə] v.
to keep in the memory 记得, 记起



Cultural Notes

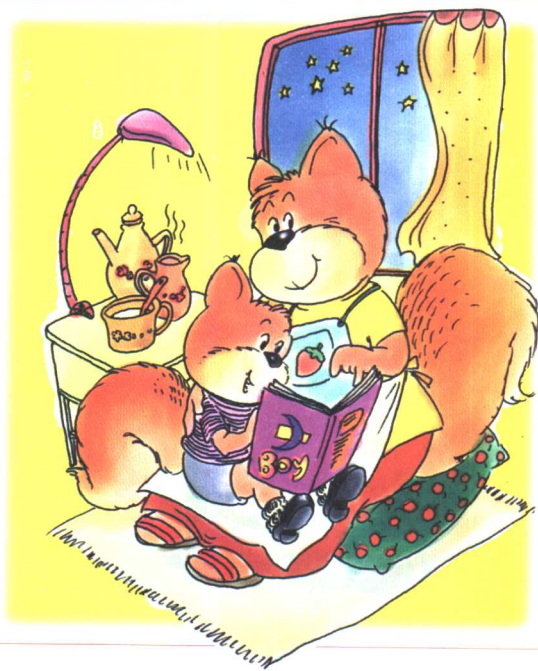


很多少年儿童都喜欢在五彩缤纷的故事天地里尽情玩耍，嬉戏。故事带给小朋友快乐，帮助小朋友增长知识，明白道理。学龄前的儿童喜欢依偎在妈妈怀里听妈妈讲故事。与其他儿童一样，文中的小松鼠杰克也爱听妈妈讲故事，他把晚上睡前听故事当做一天中最幸福的时刻。可是刚入学的儿童通常会觉得自己长大了，妈妈不再像原来一样关心他、给他讲故事，所以通常会变得有些伤感。



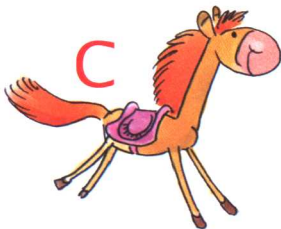
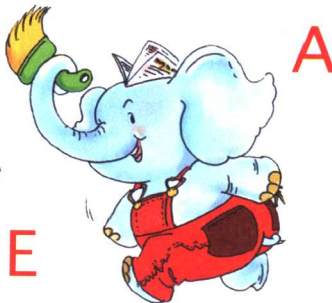
长大了

这篇故事中的小松鼠杰克在学校里自己学会了看书，从而担心妈妈不再给他讲故事。可是，在一个偶然的机会上，小松鼠杰克帮助一个小宝宝找到妈妈之后，懂得了自己能读书的好处，更加深了对妈妈的感情。这篇故事告诉我们，一方面小朋友要学会长大，要知道如何帮助别人，为别人付出；另一方面也提醒妈妈们，要关心鼓励小朋友，在他们成长过程中起到良好的指导作用。





COME INTO THE PLAYGROUND



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A

Play Games

Match the words with the pictures.

- | | | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. an elephant | 2. a frog | 3. a horse |
| 4. a sheep | 5. a cow | 6. a duck |
| 7. a chick | | |

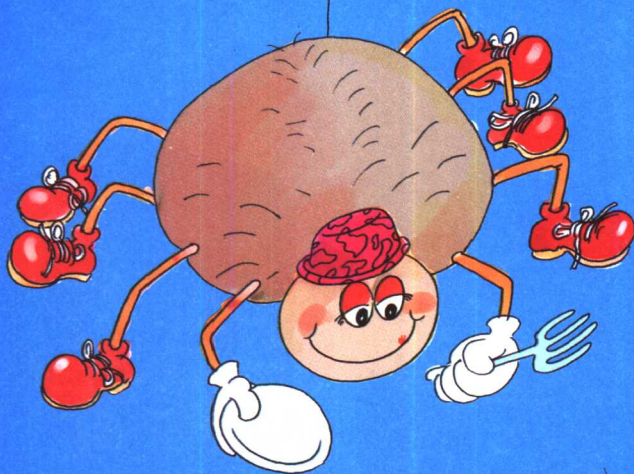


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Key: A-1 B-2 C-3 D-5 E-6 F-7 G-4

Crack Jokes

- Why did the fly fly?
— Because the spider spied her.



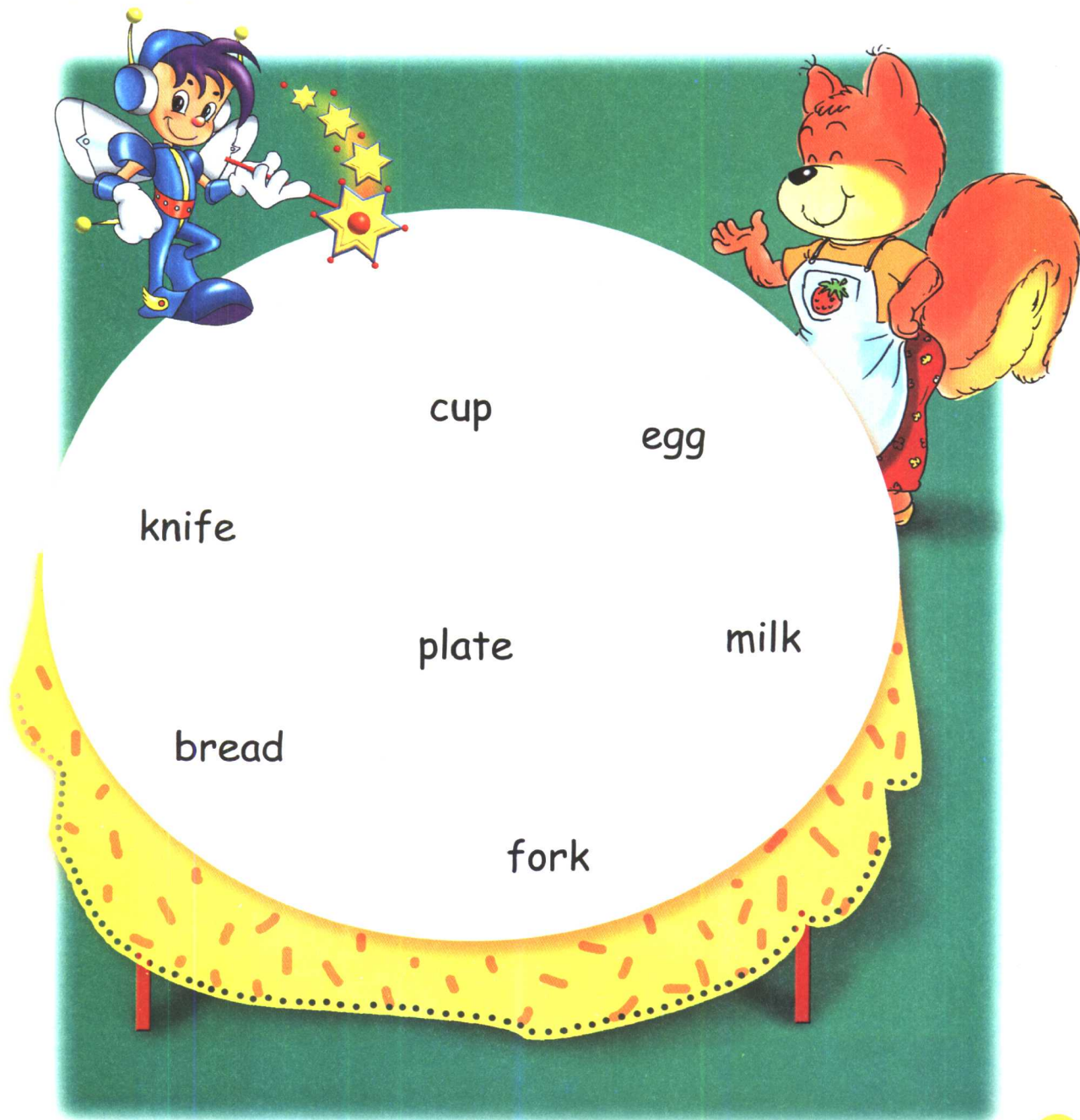
Hint: Fly has two meanings. As a verb, it means "to move in the air". As a noun, it means "a small insect". The reason for the fly to go away is that it doesn't want the spider to find her.





DO IT YOURSELF

Mommy is making breakfast. Please draw pictures according to the English words on the table.





LET'S SING A SONG

Moon River

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5 - - | $\dot{2}$ $\dot{1}$ - | 7 . 6 5 4 | 5 - 1 |
 Moon Riv- er, wid- er than a mile. I'm
 7 . 6 5 4 | 5 - 1 | 2 - - | 2 - 3 |
 cross- ing' you in style someday. Old
 1 - - | 5 3 . 2 | 1 - - | 5 3 . 2 |
 dream mak- er, your heart break- er, wher-
 1 3 5 | 1 7 7 . 6 | 7 6 6 . 5 | 6 - - |
 ev- er you're go- in' I'm go- ing your way.
 5 - - | $\dot{2}$ $\dot{1}$ - | 7 . 6 5 4 | 5 - 1 |
 Two drift- ers, off to see the world. There's
 7 . 6 5 4 | 5 - 1 | 2 - - | 2 - 3 |
 such a lot of world to see. We're
 1 - - | 3 - 5 | $\dot{1}$ - - | $\dot{2}$ - $\dot{1}$ | 5 - - |
 aft- er the same rain- bow's end.
 5 7 6 5 4 | 5 - - | 5 1 7 6 5 4 |
 Wait- ing round the bend, my Huck- le- ber- ry
 5 - - | 1 - - | 4 2 - | 2 - 3 |
 friends. Moon Riv- er and
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 me. me.





LET'S SING A SONG



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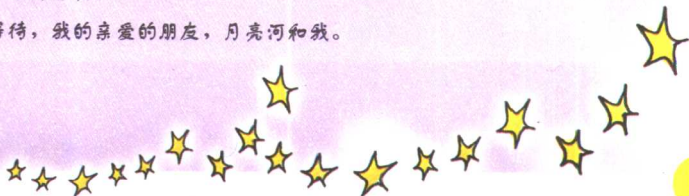
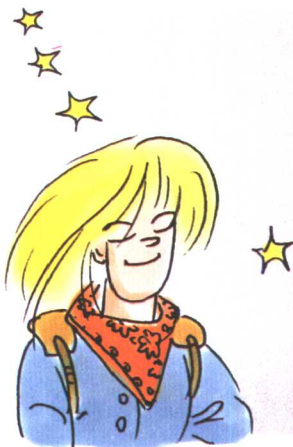


1. moon river ['mu:n 'rive] n.
the name of a river 月亮河
2. mile [mail] n.
a unit of distance (1 mile = 1.609 kilometres) 英里
3. cross [kros] v.
to pass 穿越
4. dream maker ['dri:m 'meikə]
a person who loves imagination 做梦者, 梦想者
5. heart breaker ['ha:t 'breikə]
a sad person 伤心的人
6. drifter ['drifte] n.
a person who wanders 漂流者
7. rainbow ['reinbau] n.
a thing of different colours in the sky after raining 彩虹
8. bend [bend] n.
a curved part (河的) 转弯处
9. huckleberry ['hʌkliberi] n.
a kind of plant in America 越橘树



[歌词大意]

月亮河, 宽宽的月亮河, 有一天我会穿越你。
想起旧梦, 令我心碎, 无论你到哪里, 我都会跟着你。
两个漂流者出去看世界, 世界之大, 五彩缤纷。
我们追寻同样的彩虹, 直到尽头。
我们在河流的转弯处等待, 我的亲爱的朋友, 月亮河和我。





TELL YOU A STORY

Mother's Day Gift

This Sunday was Mother's Day. Everyone was making the Mother's Day cards. Baby also cut out a red heart and put pink sparkles on it. He wanted to make a beautiful card for his mother. "What gift shall I give my good mommy?" said Baby. "My friends will tell me."

"Give her a new broom!" said Peacock.

"Give her a nice pencil sharpener," said Puppy.

"Give her a big ice-cream," said Mimi.

