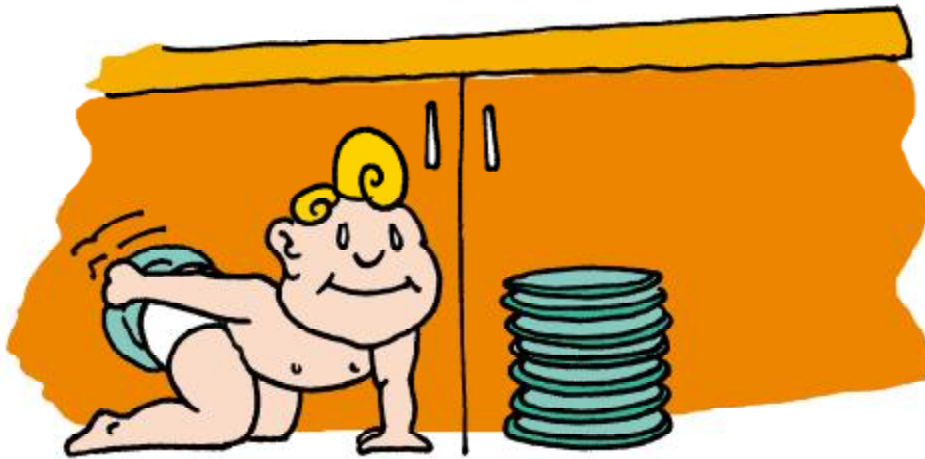




Baby Becky Helps Her Mother

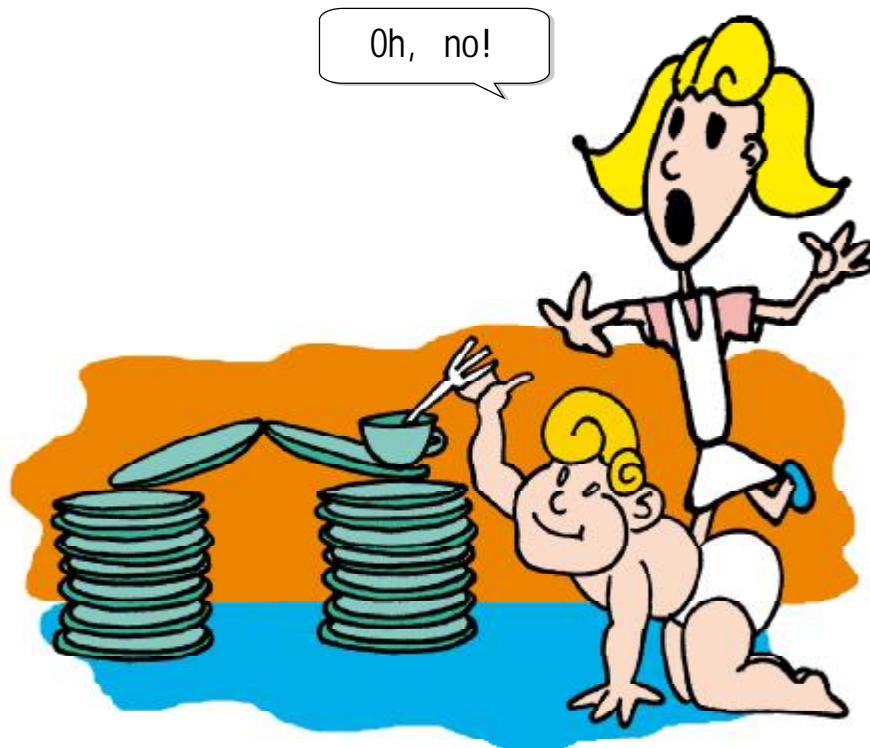


My name is Baby Becky. I say goo. I say blub.
I say waaaaa. I can say a word, too. I can say
mine.

I like to help my mother.

My mother is in the kitchen. She is washing the

I make a house with the dishes.



My mother says, “Baby Becky, don’ t play with the dishes!”

“Mine!” I say.

“No, the dishes are not yours,” says my mother.
“The ball is yours. The doll is yours.”

I don’ t want my ball. I don’ t want my doll. I want the dishes. “Mine!” I say.

I like to cook. I open the refrigerator.

Look out,
Baby Becky!



I make supper. I make eggs for supper.
I put the eggs on the stove.

Oh, no!



My mother says, “Baby Becky! Don’ t play with the stove and the eggs!”

“Mine!” I say.

“No, the eggs are not yours,” says my mother.

“Mi ne, mi ne, mi ne!” I say.

My mother says, “Baby Becky! You are dirty!”
We go to the bathroom. I sit in the bathtub. The
bathtub is beside the toilet. I put my doll in
the toilet.

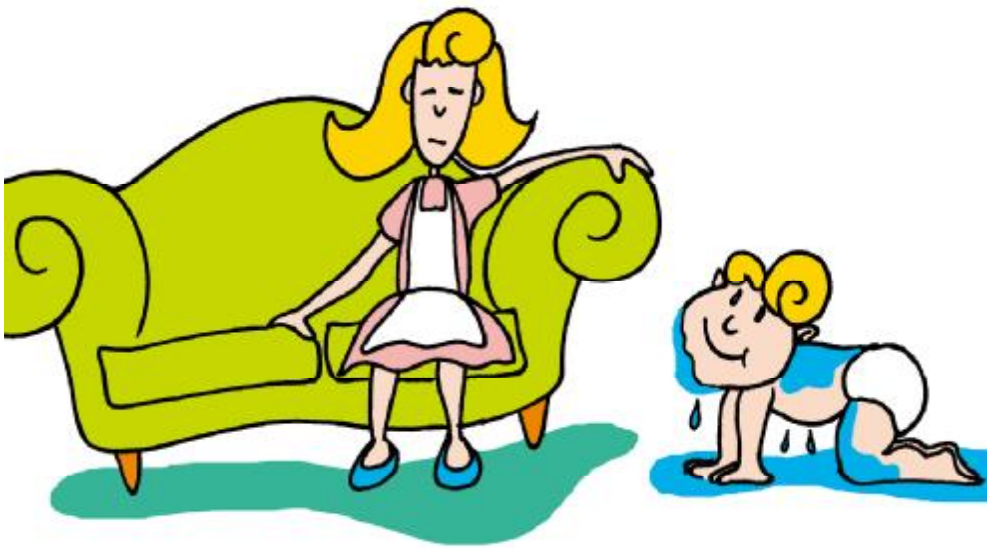
“No, Baby Becky! No! No! Don’ t play in the
toilet.”

“Mine!” I say.





I am tired of the bathtub. I want a shower.
Now I am clean.



My mother is in the living room. She is on the couch. “What time is it?” she says. “Oh, no! It’s six o’ clock! Time to make supper!”



We go to the kitchen.

“Mine!” I say.

“Yes,” says my mother. “It’s yours!”



Little Zeke and the Triangles



Little Zeke lives in Emma's desk at school. Usually he eats, sleeps and works in Emma's desk. Sometimes he likes to go on trips. Today he wants to go to Emma's house.

Little Zeke gets ready for his trip. He always sleeps in a sock. He puts his sock under his arm.

Here is Emma. She is going home. She is wearing boots today. Little Zeke jumps inside one of her boots.

It is rainy outside. It is wet. Inside Emma's



Emma lives far from school. She never walks home. She always takes the bus. Emma and Little Zeke go to the bus stop. Little Zeke sees many school buses in a line. Emma goes to her school bus. She says hi to the bus driver.

Today Emma has homework. In the bus, she sits down and works. At the top of a piece of paper, she writes “shapes.” Then she writes “circle,” “square,” “line” and “triangle.”



The bus goes down the street. Emma sees many shapes.

What does she write?

circle square line triangle

umbrella window line on
 the road

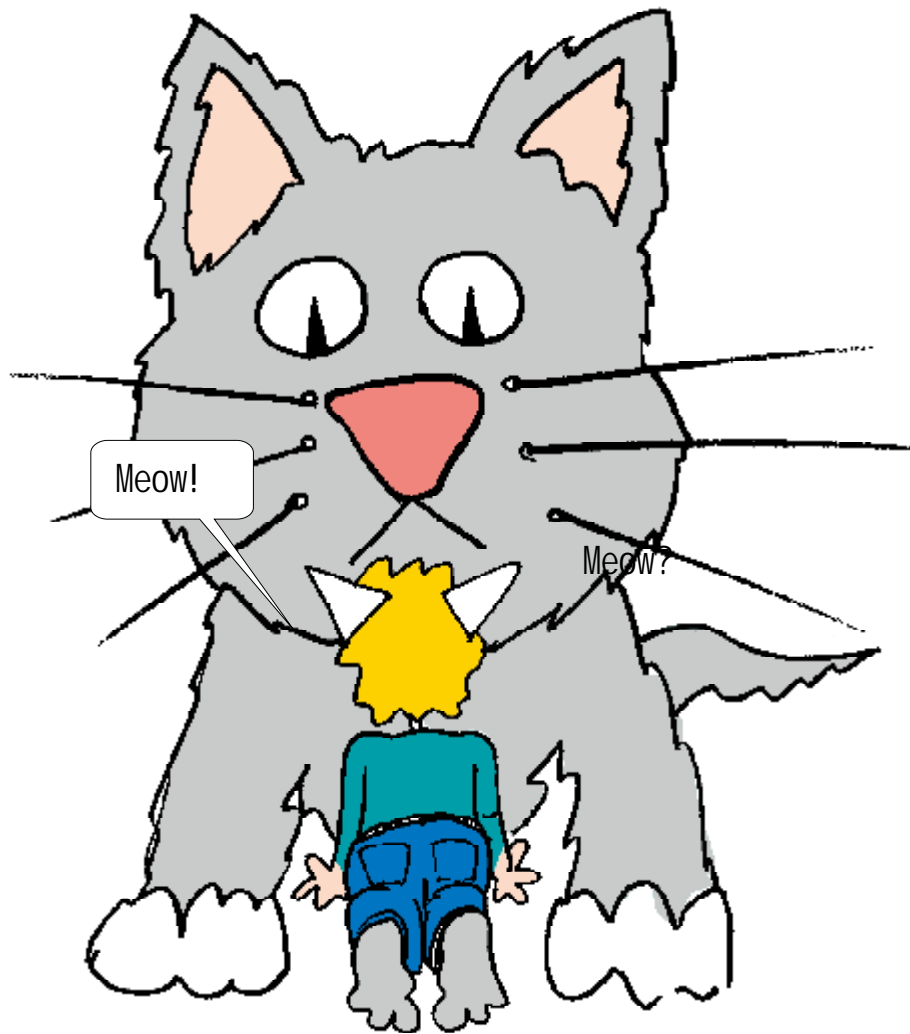
Emma can't find a triangle.

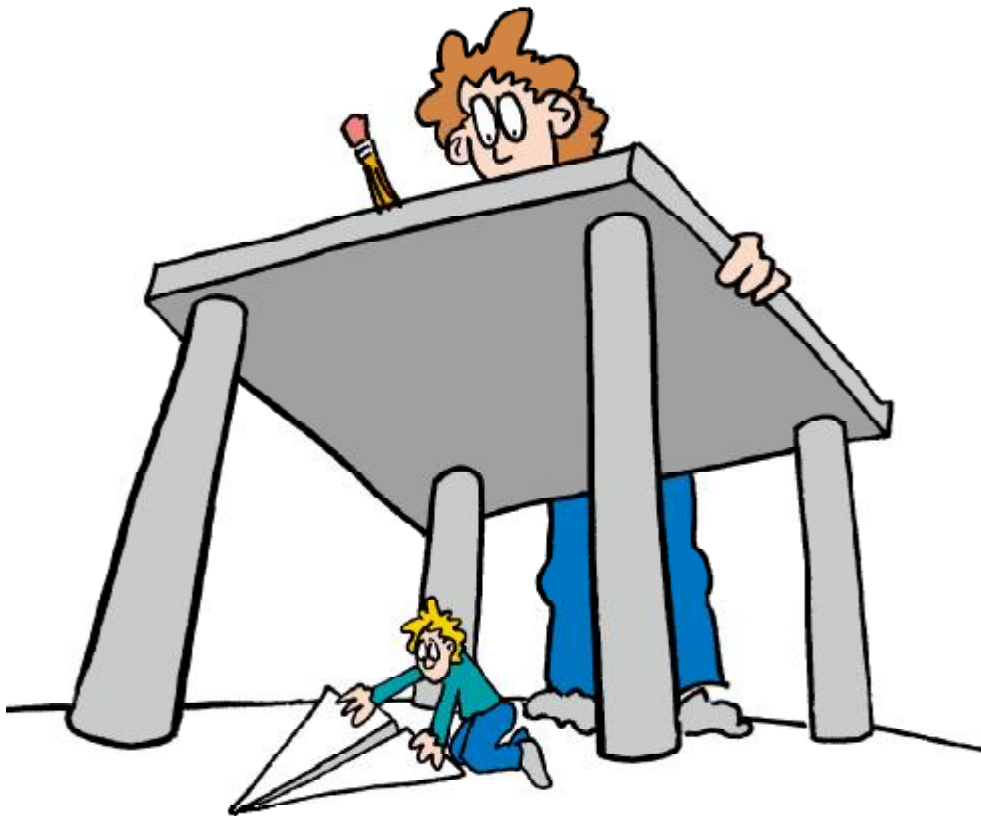




At home, Emma eats supper with her family. She sees a shape! A noodle is a line! Under the table, Little Zeke makes a sandwich.

Emma helps her father wash the dishes in the kitchen. She sees a shape! The dishes are circles!
In the kitchen, Little Zeke plays with Emma's cat. He makes ears for his head. Now he is a cat,





Emma works at the table. She is doing her homework. She sees a shape! The table is a square. She writes on her paper. Under “line,” she writes “noodle.” Under “circle,” she writes “dishes.” Under “square,” she writes “table.”

What can she write under “triangle”? Emma can’t find a triangle. Under Emma’s chair, Little Zeke is making a paper airplane.

Emma gets ready for bed. She brushes her teeth in the bathroom. Does she find a triangle? No. She says good night to her mother and father. They are in the living room watching TV. Does she find a triangle? No.

She goes to her bedroom. There is Little Zeke sleeping on her bed.

Does she find a triangle? Yes! She finds many triangles! On her paper, under “triangle,” she writes “a triangle of sandwich,” “a paper airplane” and “cat’s ears.”

“Thanks, Little Zeke!” says Emma.



The Snowman



One day, John said to his mother, “I am going to play in the snow.”

“Okay,” said his mother. “Put on your jacket, mitts and boots.” John put on his jacket, boots and mitts. “Don’ t forget your hat!” said his mother. John put on his hat.

He played in the snow. He made a big snowman.