

A Message from Uncle Wilber

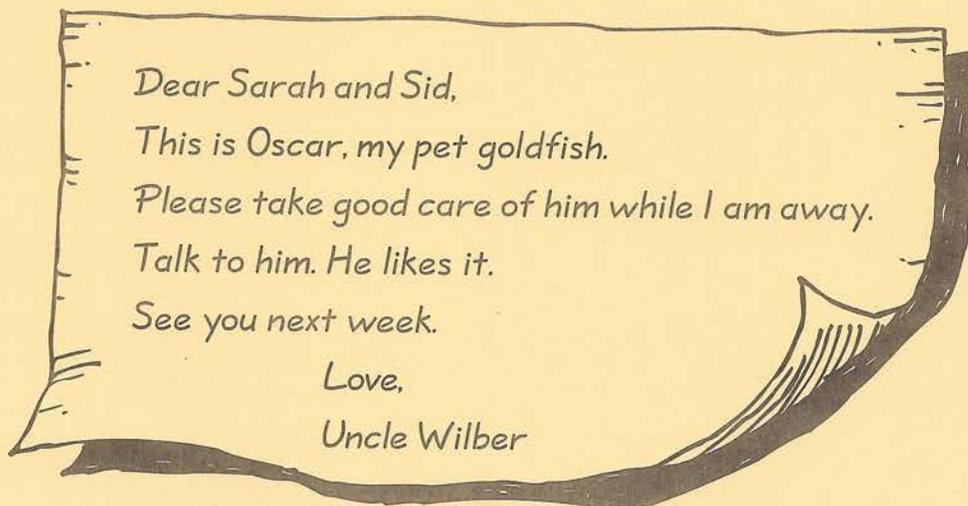
Our Uncle Wilber is a little strange. We can never tell what he will send us. Last week, there was a knock at the door. When the messenger gave us a box, we knew it had to be from Uncle Wilber. It was full of holes and covered with messages.



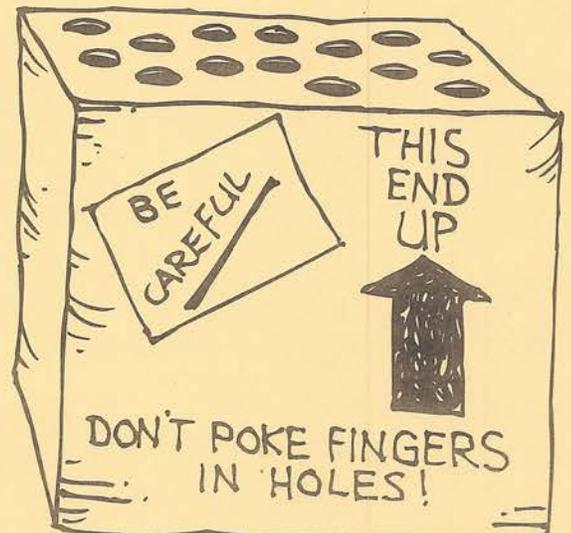
"What do you think it is this time?" I asked my sister.

"I know it's something strange," Sarah said.

We opened the box. Inside was a goldfish in a bowl and a letter. The letter said...



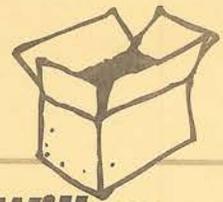
On Friday, Uncle Wilber came to take Oscar home. We'll miss him, but Uncle Wilber left us a thank-you present. This box is full of holes. It is covered with messages. The box is very heavy. It hisses, too.



"I don't know if I want to open it," whispered Sid.

"I'll do it," said Sarah. Slowly, she undid the knot and lifted off the lid.

"Eeeeeek!"



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Questions About A Message from Uncle Wilber

1. What did the messenger bring Sarah and Sid?

2. Why did Uncle Wilber send Oscar to Sarah and Sid?

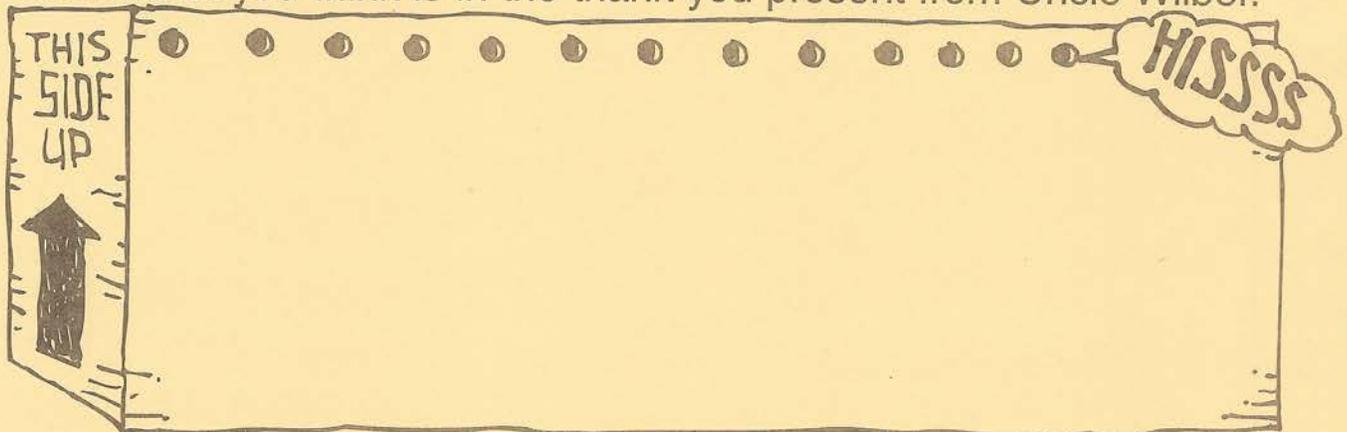
3. How long did they take care of Oscar?

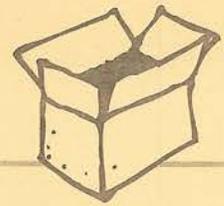
4. What did Uncle Wilber give Sarah and Sid as a thank-you gift?

5. What do you think would happen if Sid or Sarah poked a finger into a hole in the box?

6. Why did Sarah and Sid think Uncle Wilber was a little strange?

Draw what you think is in the thank-you present from Uncle Wilber.





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What Happened Next?

Cut out the sentences.
Paste them in order.

There was a knock at the door.

Eeeeeek!

Sarah and Sid took care of Oscar.

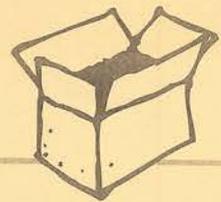
Something in the box hissed.

A messenger came with a box.

Uncle Wilber came on Friday.

A goldfish in a bowl was in the box.

Uncle Wilber left a thank-you present.



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What Does It Mean?

Match:

messenger

words sent from one person to another

message

a tap on the door

strange

a present

knock

a person who brings messages

gift

different

Warnings

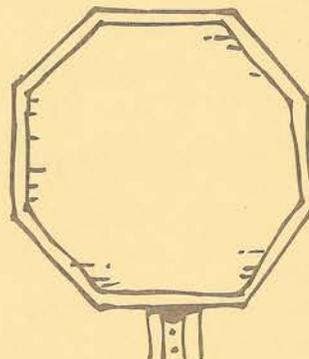
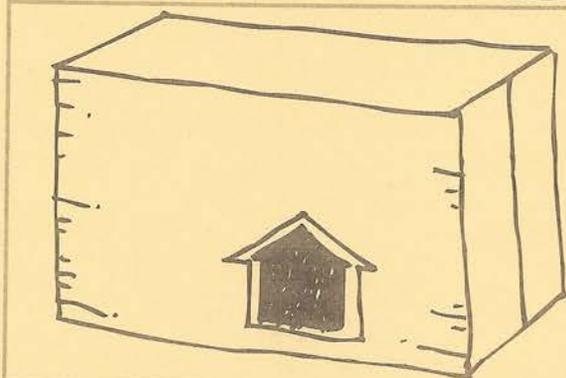
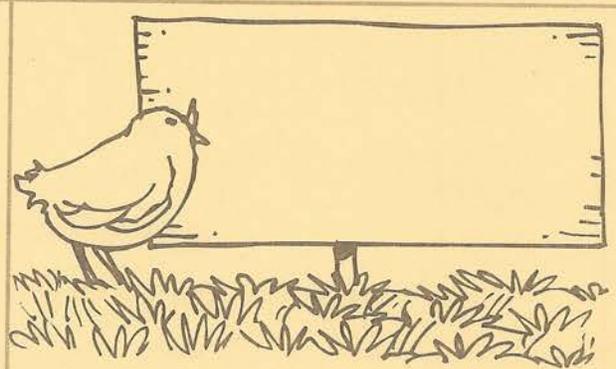
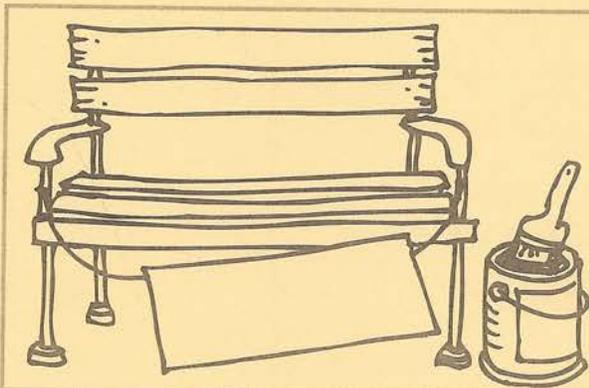
The boxes in the story had warnings.

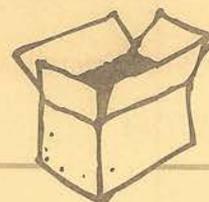
Read these warnings.

Write them on the signs.

wet paint
stop

this side up
keep off the grass





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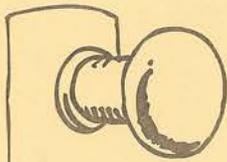
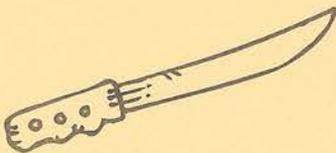
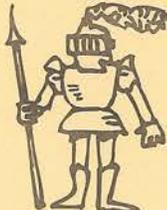
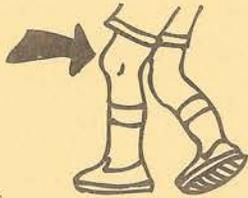
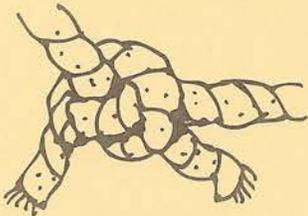
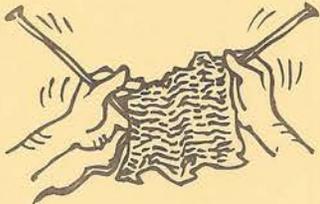
Not a Sound

When you read **kn**, the **k** does not make a sound.
You say just the sound of **n**.

know knew knock

Each of these pictures is a **kn** word. Write the picture names on the lines. Then tell a friend a sentence that uses one of the words.

knob knee knot
knit knife knight

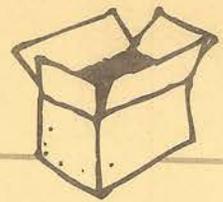
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Compound Words

Use these words to make compound words.

gold bow girl pan
cow apple cup boy
butter fish cake sauce

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



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Bonnie's Birthday

Look at the picture. Read what Bonnie is saying.
Color in the circle to answer the question.

Why is Bonnie opening the present?

- She is helping her mother.
- She is giving the box away.
- It is her birthday.



What is in the box?

- yellow socks
- new shoes
- mittens



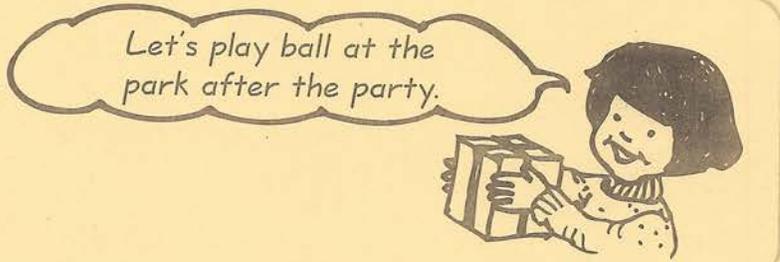
What is in the box?

- crayons
- a brush and paints
- red, blue, and green paper



What is in the box?

- a baseball mitt
- a wagon
- jacks and ball



What is in the box?

- a robot
- a pet puppy
- a toy pony

