

A Pup in the Straw

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Multi - Syllables

Help the child to decode the syllables as discussed in Story 31.

Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'paw', 'saw' share a common sound of '..aw'
Explain how 'naughty', 'caught' share a common sound of '..aught'
Explain how 'bought', 'thought' share a common sound of '..ought'

Explain silent 'e' as in 'make' - making a long vowel 'a' sound.

Try These New Words

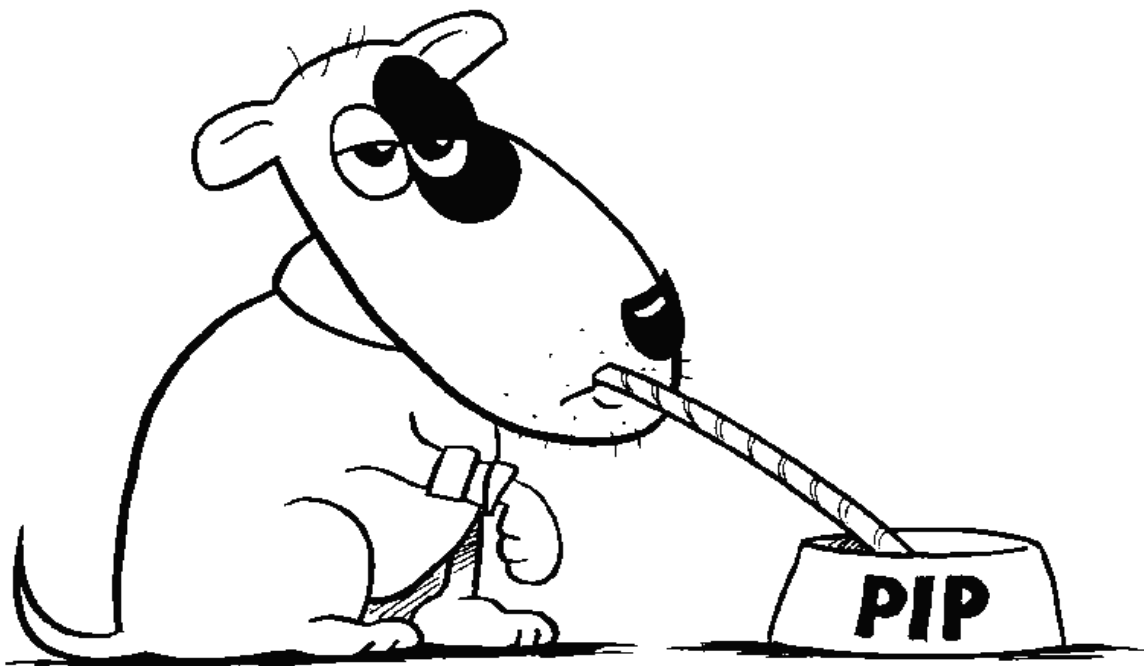
straw paw saw claw draw thaw
naughty caught bought thought
bird liked lost drink



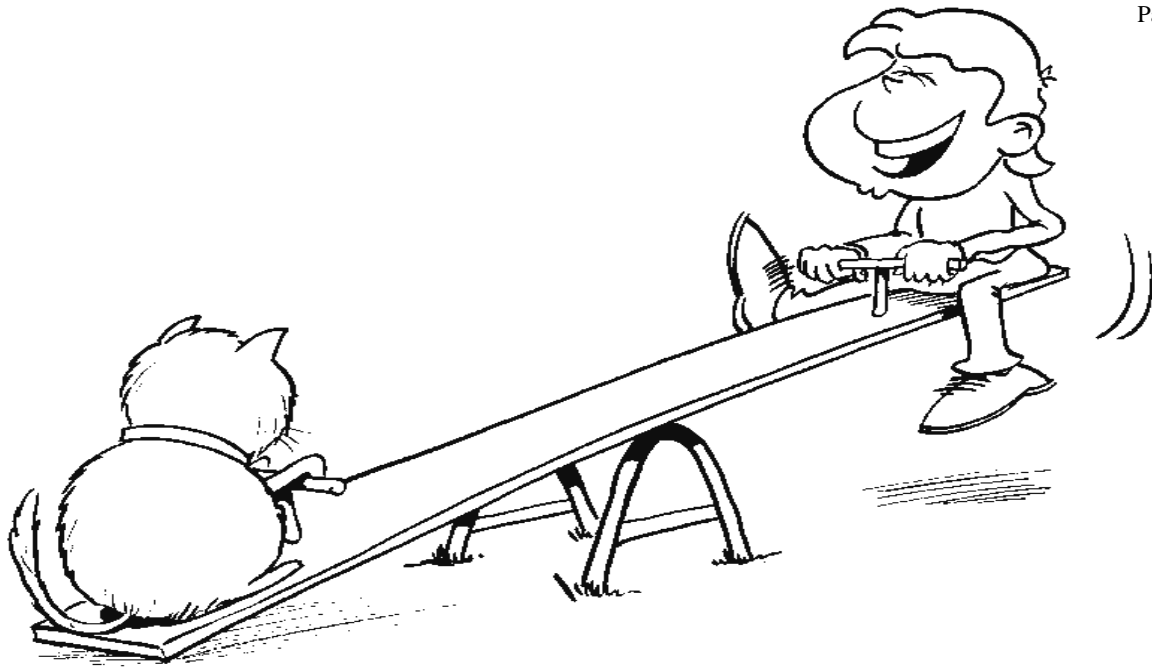
I had a naughty pup with
a cut paw.

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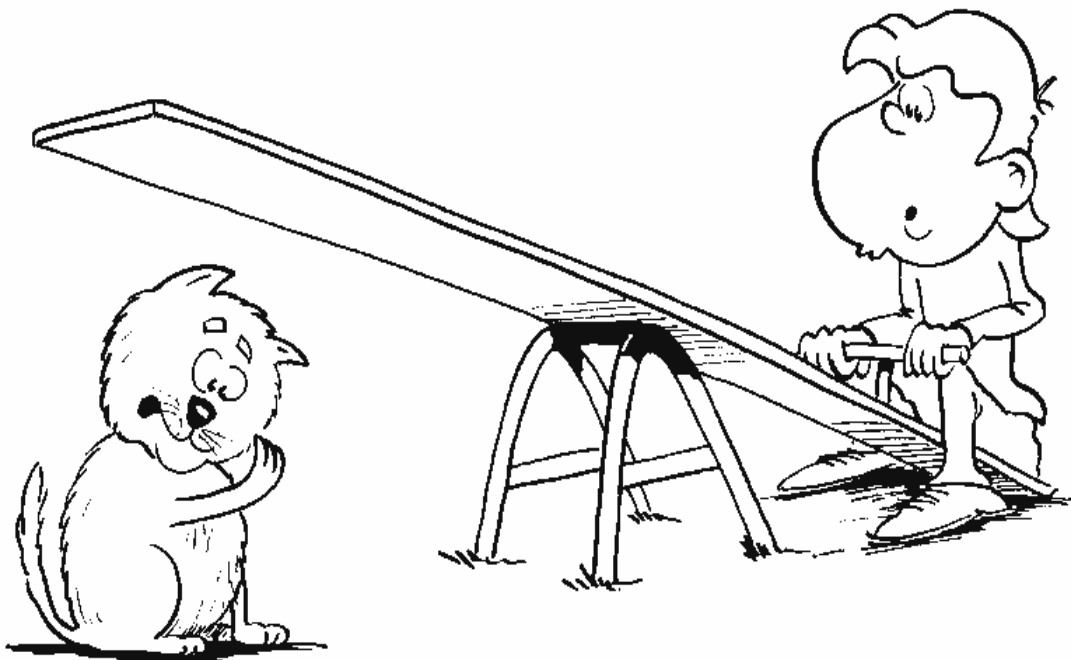


His paw was so sore, he had
to drink from a straw.

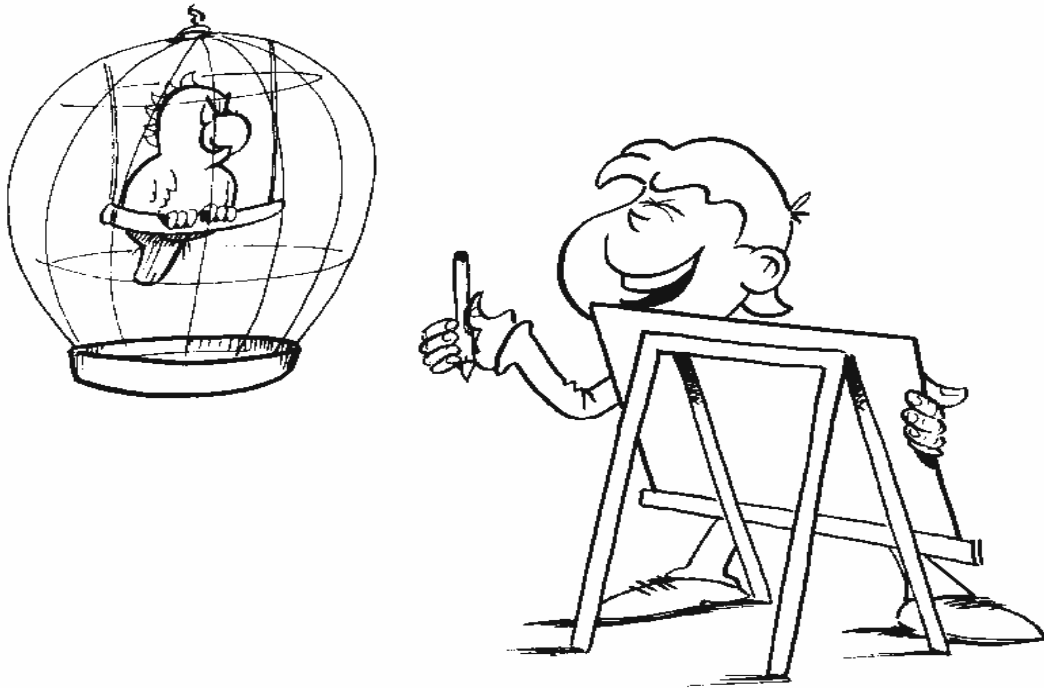


My cat and I were playing
on the see-saw.

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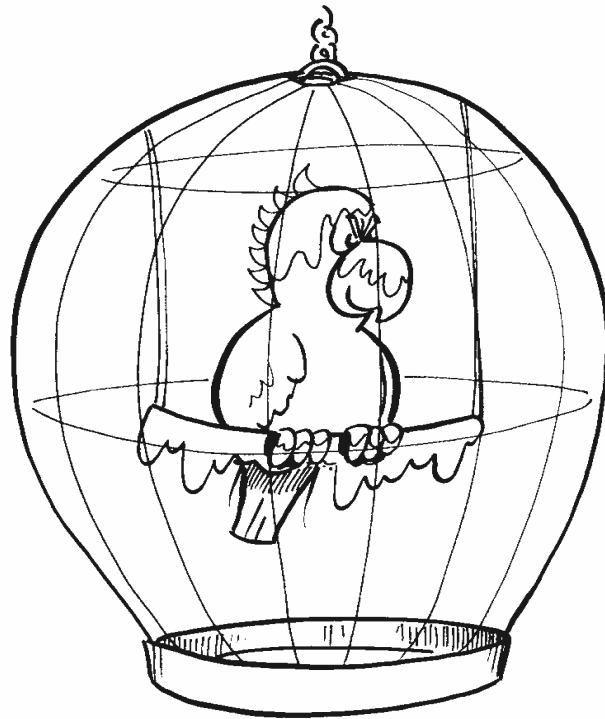
The poor cat fell off and
caught his claw.



I bought a bird that I would
like to draw.

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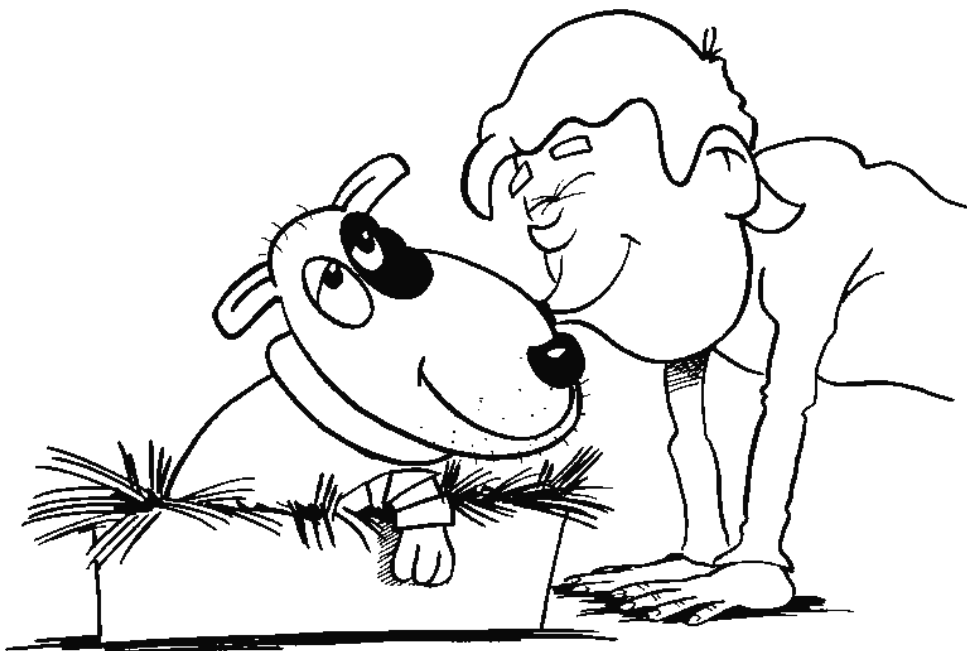
He was left out in the cold
and had to thaw.



I thought, "I'll make a bed
with some soft straw".

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And gently put in my naughty
pup with the sore cut paw.

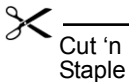
Extra Words

jaw law raw hawk
bawl crawl sprawl

Comprehension

1. What was wrong with the pup?
2. What did he drink from?
3. What pet was on the see-saw?
4. What happened to the cat?
5. What happened to the bird?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

drink, were, straw, see-saw.

He had to _____ from a

My cat and I _____ on
the _____.