



My Chicken Pox

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New Sounds

Consonant blends : 'dr', 'st', 'gl', 'sc'

Phonic Decoding

The Sound 'ea' - as in the word 'dream'

The Sound 'oa' - as in the word 'coal'

Carefully Explain:

Silent 'e' as in 'fire'

Try These New Words

head dead bread tail wail frail
pale fever chicken pox horrid
covered white turned



I saw a red spot on my skin,
then it spread to my head.

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I could not eat my milk and bread,
I felt very soon that I would be dead.



I felt so sick, I felt so frail, now I
have spots from my top to my tail.

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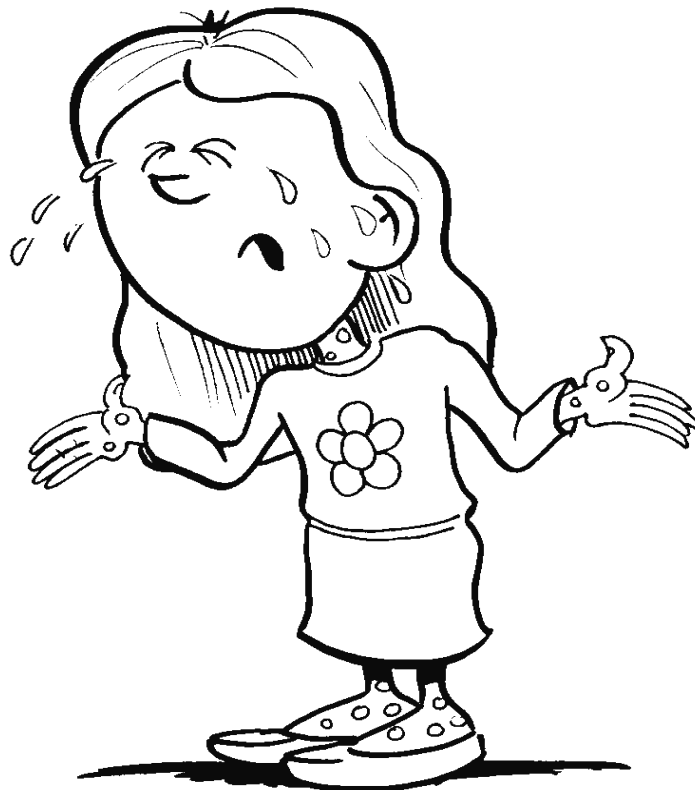


With my spots so red and my face so white,
when I looked in the mirror, I gave myself a fright!



I had spots in my hair and even spots
near my toe nail.

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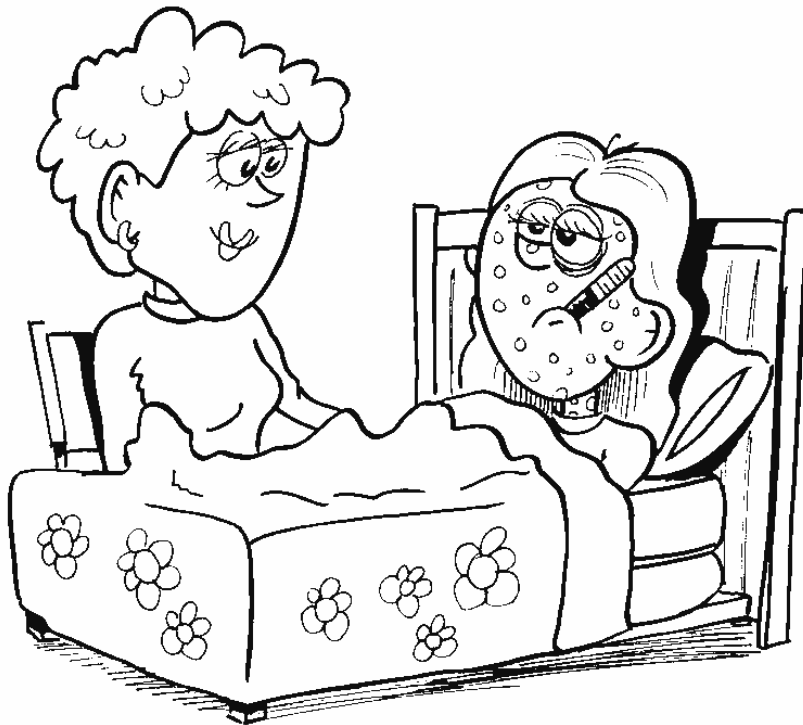
I began to feel hot and queer in the head,
the tears flowed and I began to wail.



"Mum, what have I got,
why I am covered in these spots?"

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"My dear", she said, "you have the chicken pox!"

Extra Words

said read dread silk hilt silt
tilt built guilt

Comprehension

1. Where did the spot appear first?
2. What food couldn't she have?
3. What happened to her face?
4. What happened when she looked in the mirror?
5. What did her mother say?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

lots, head, spots, tail.

I had _____ of _____ from my
_____ to my _____.