The Roar of the Boar

Early Reader No. 50

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Complex Combinations
This story introduces a smaller type size.
It also explores the 'aw'sound, with spelling variations,
as in door, boar, roar, thought, because.

Phonic Decoding
The sound 'ear' - as in the word 'fear'
The sound 'oar' - as in the word 'roar'**Carefully Explain**
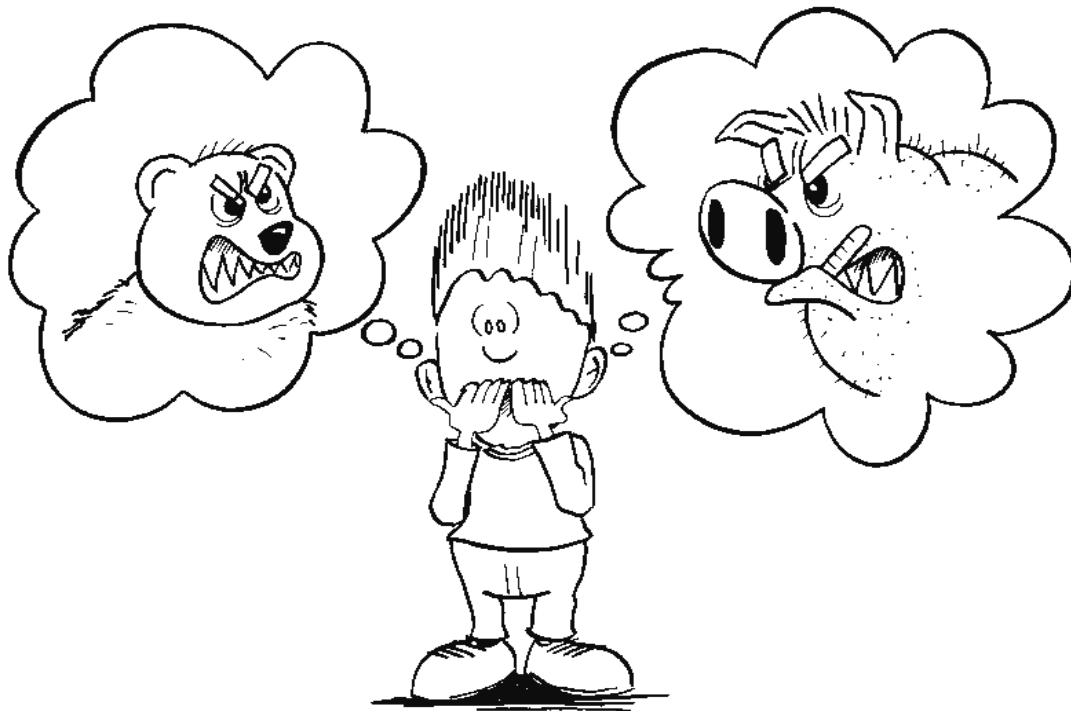'ought' as in 'thought', sounds like 'ort'

Try These New Words

sound thought roar boar door outside anyone there close scared fear near clear heard
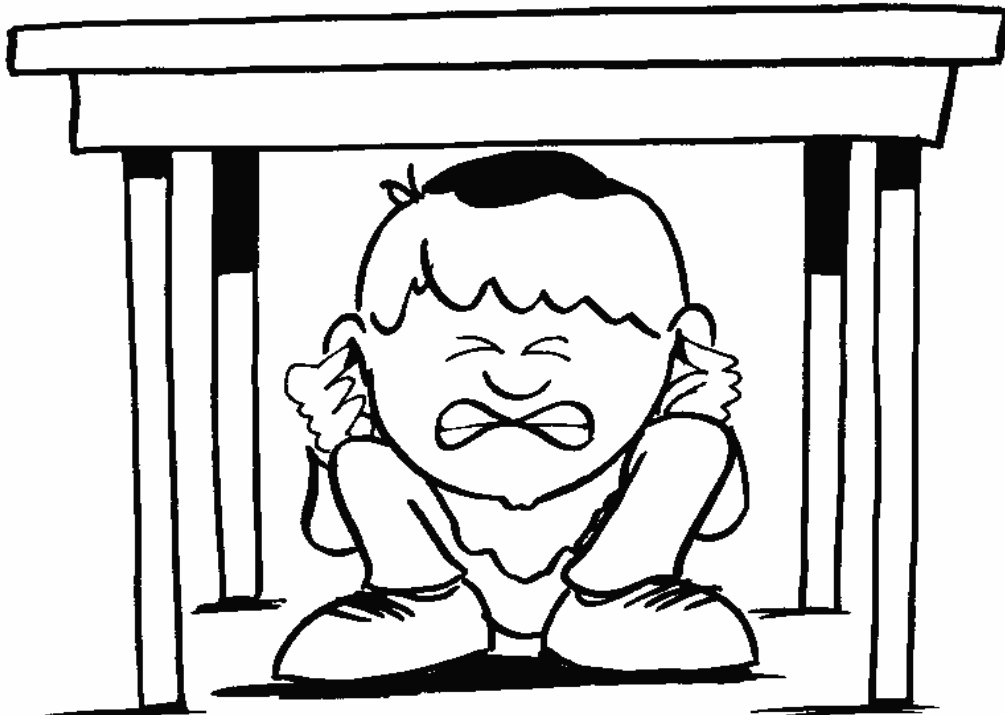
I thought I heard the roar of a boar.

But was that the sound of a boar -
or a bear?

GGRRRR

Quiet, listen - again, I can hear
it very clear.
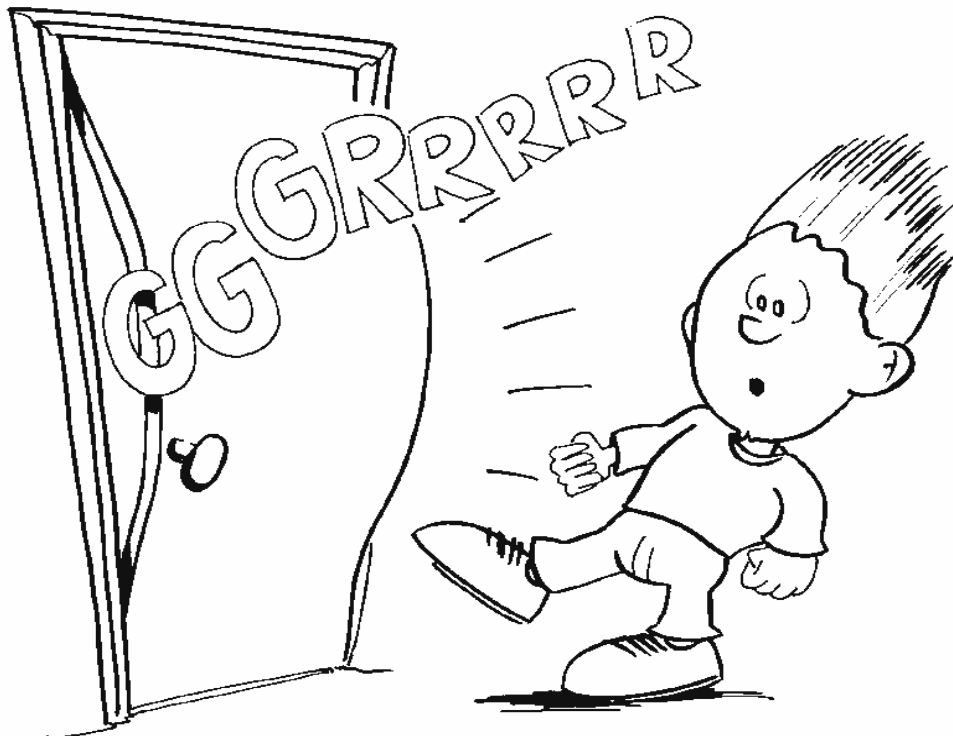
Now I'm scared, because I fear
it is quite near.
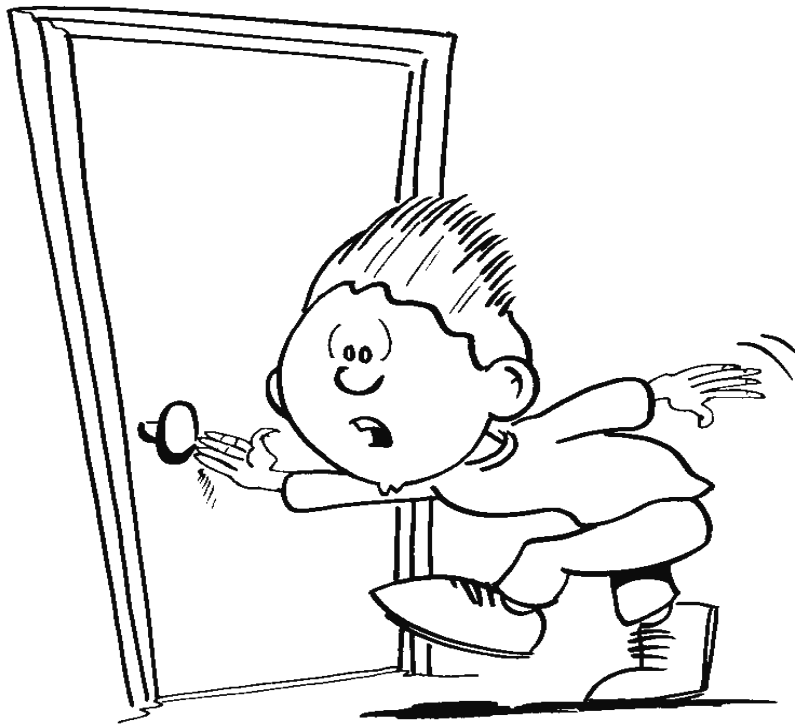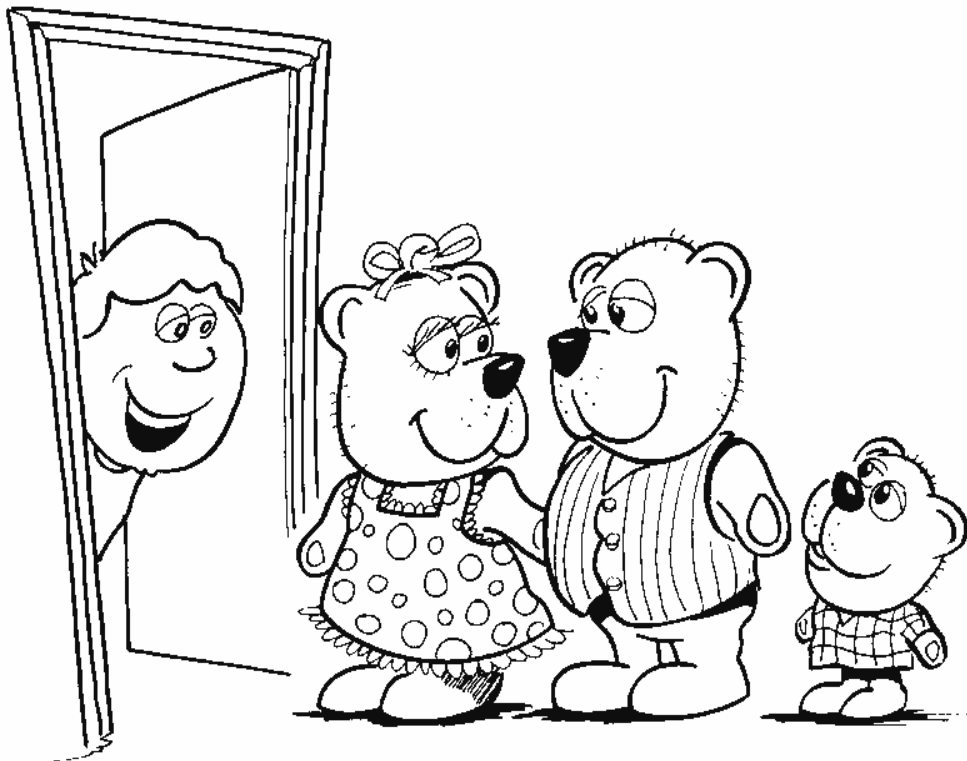
Hush now, listen - again I hear
the roar of a boar.

It sounds so close, I'm sure it's
just outside the door.

I went to the door. I asked,
"Is anyone there?"
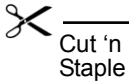
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"Only Mummy, Daddy and Baby bear!"

Extra Words
ought bought sought fought sound mound pound ground

Comprehension

1. What animal did he think he heard?
2. What was the other animal it sounded like?
3. Why was he scared?
4. When he went to the door, what did he ask?
5. Who was at the door?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

roar, fear, boar, near.

I heard the ____ of a ____.
I ____ it is quite ____.