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Books of the Term

The Doorstep Library logo, featuring a stylized rainbow arching over an open book. Small stars are scattered around the book, suggesting a magical or inspiring theme.

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Words take you places

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Overview

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Dirty Birdies
-Jennifer Satler

Practice counting from 1-5 with Dirty Birdies, where birds of all feathers get down and mud-puddle dirty!

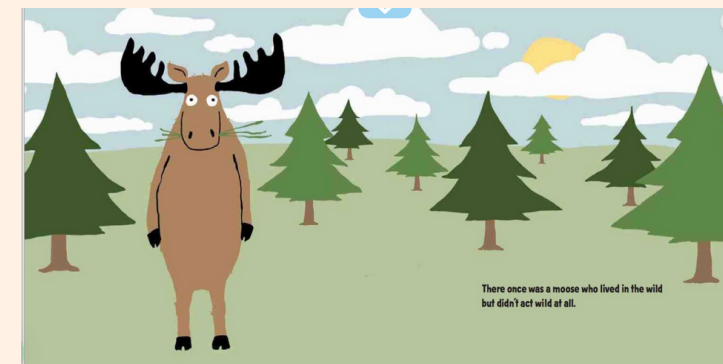
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The Bug In The Jug Wants A Hug
-Brian P. Cleary

A phonics-based book with short sentences and bright pictures to help emerging readers start to sound and blend words independently.

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Making The Moose Out Of Life
-Nicholas Oldland

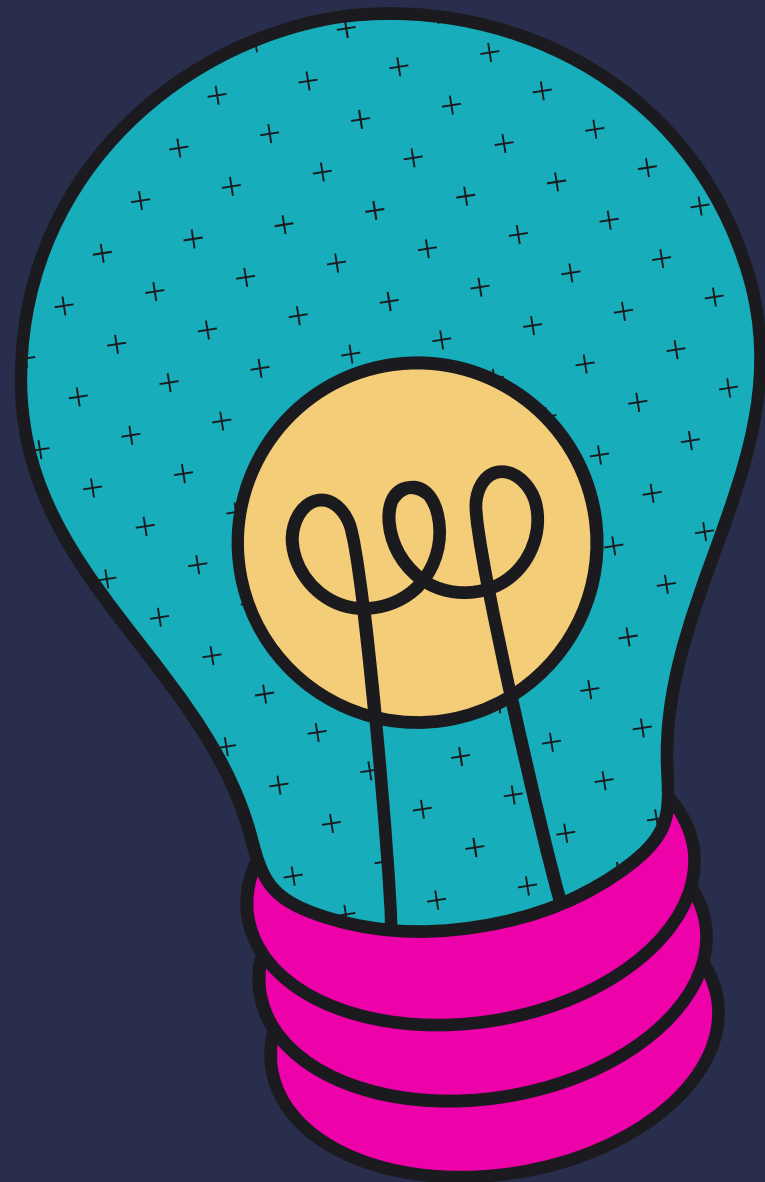
When the moose takes a chance and goes on a sailing trip, a storm carries him from. Will he curl up and cry, or make the most of it?

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The Secret Zoo
-Bryan Chick

Something strange is happening at the Clarksville City Zoo. Late at night, monkeys are scaling the walls and searching the neighborhood — but what are they looking for?



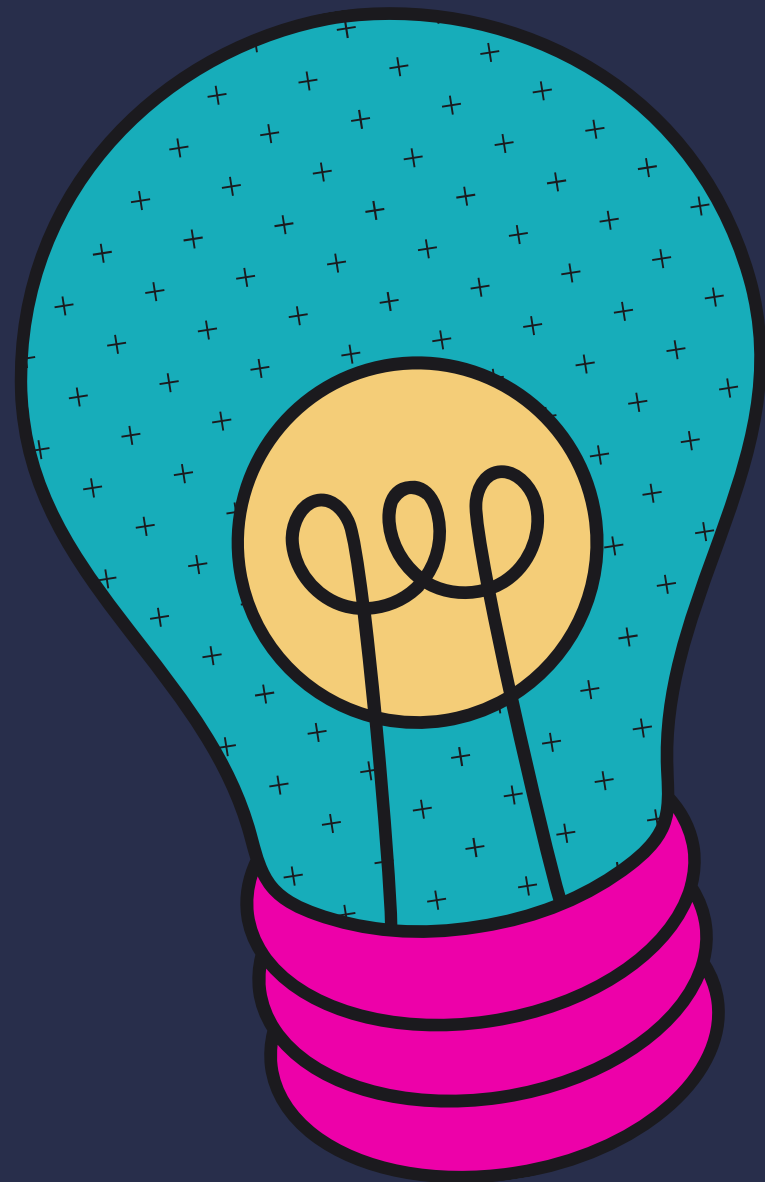
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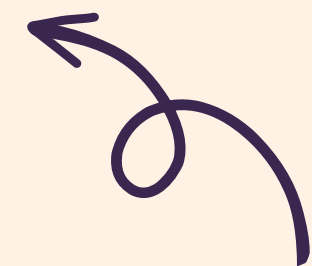
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- Talk about the different colours of birds on the page
- What number do you think comes next? Practice counting on your fingers!
- Can you give names to all the birds you see?



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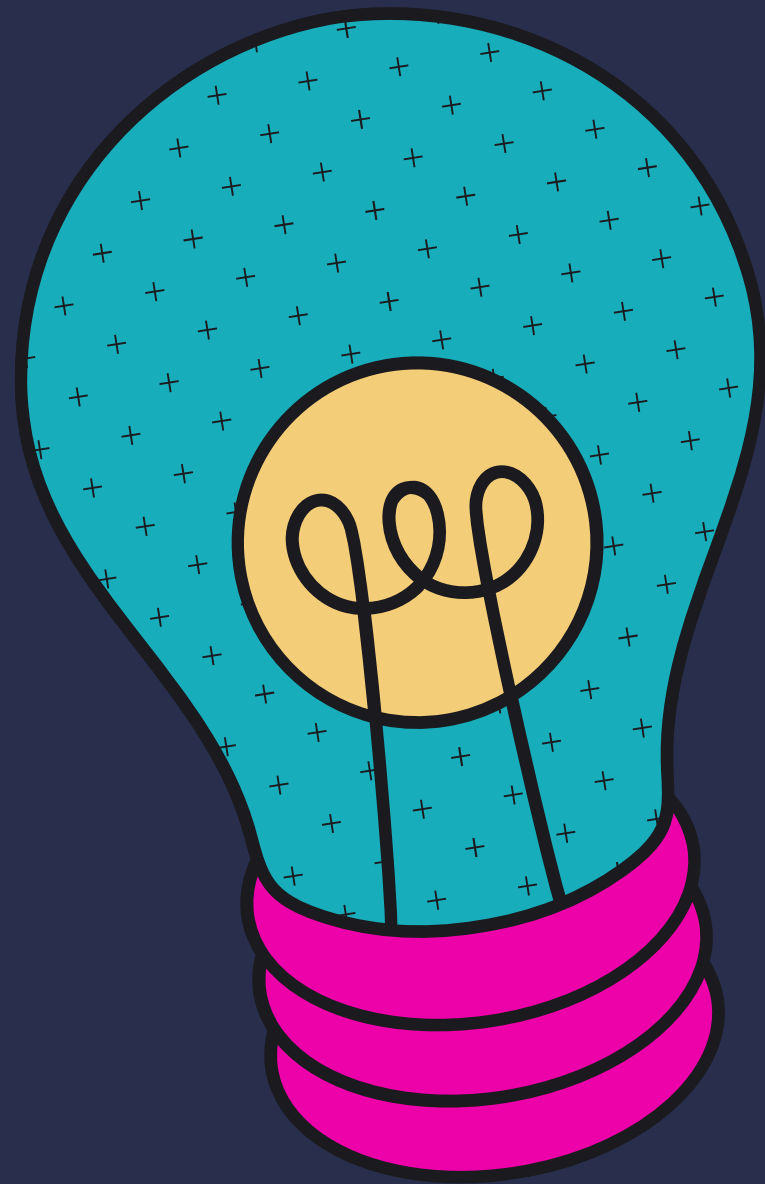
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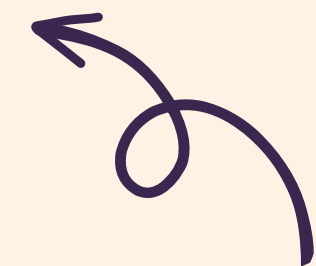
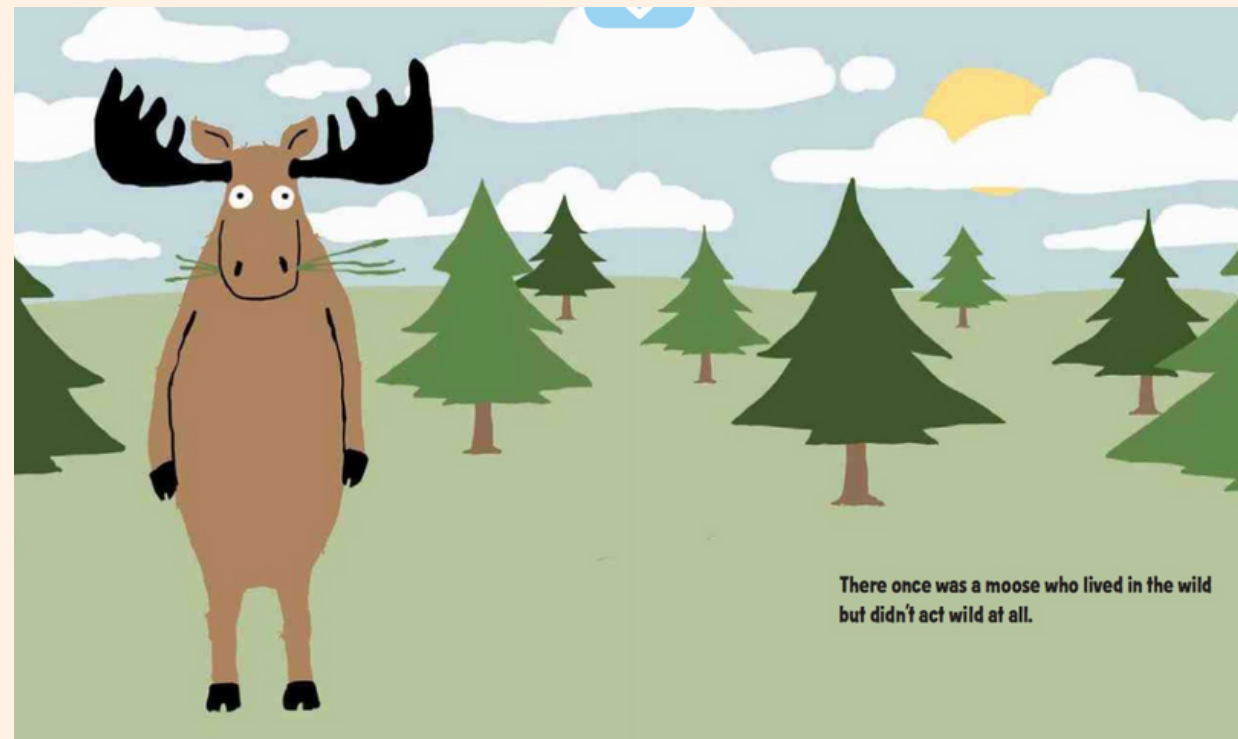
- Can you start sounding out the words on the left side?
- Now let's try the sentence at the bottom.
- The mouse is looking for something on each page! Can you find it?





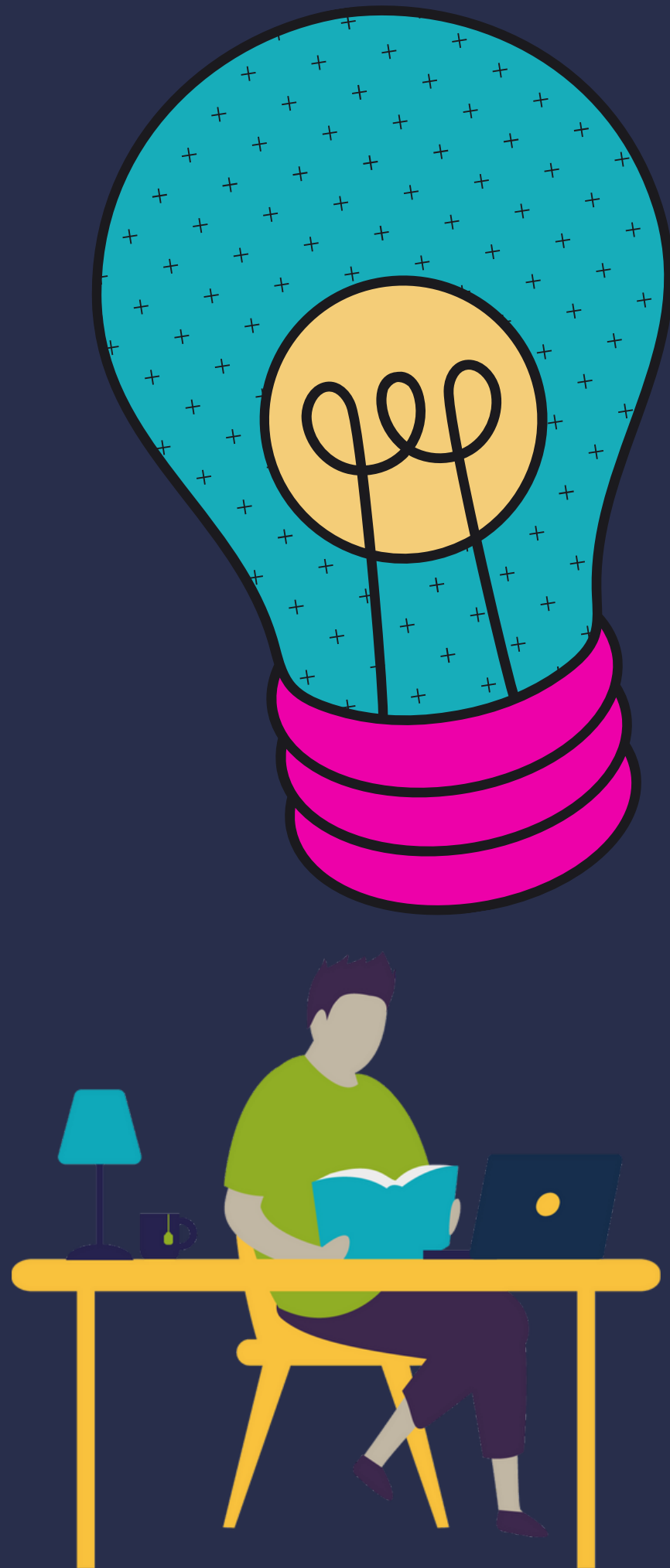
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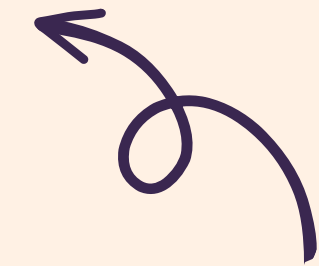
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- How is the Moose feeling at the start of the story?
- The Moose has landed on a desert island! What will he do?
What would you do?
- How is the Moose feeling now after his adventure?



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Questions to ask



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- What do you think might happen from the cover?
- Which of the Action Scouts do you like the most? Why?
- What do you think you would do in this scenario?
- What do you know about any of the animals in the story?

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