

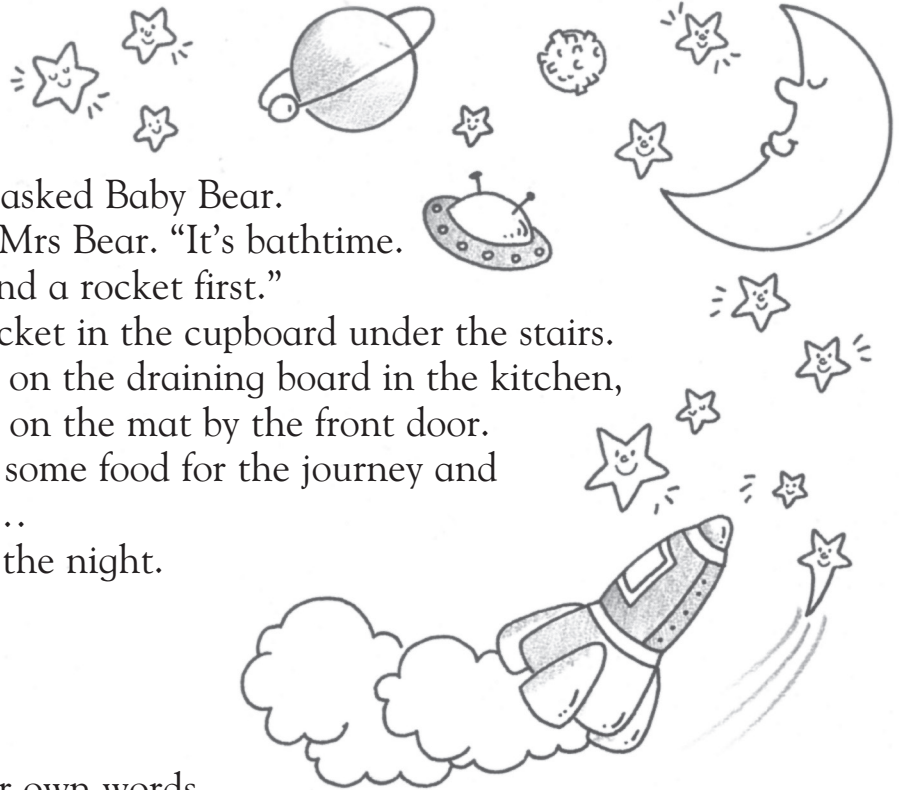


A fantasy story

Ask a grown-up to read this **story** to you. Then read it out loud yourself.

Whatever Next!

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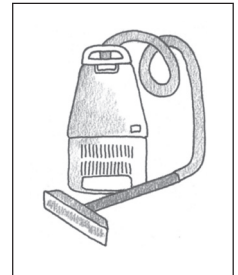
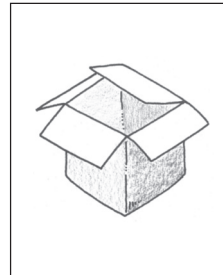
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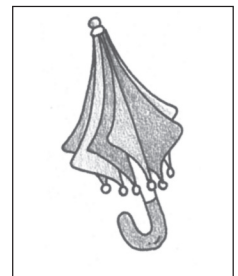
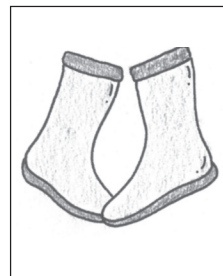
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... WHOOSH! Out into the night.

Now tell the **story** in your own words.

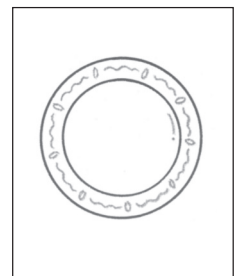
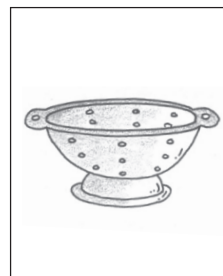
What do you think Baby Bear used as a rocket? Mark a picture.



What did Baby Bear use as space-boots? Mark a picture.



What was Baby Bear’s space-helmet? Mark a picture.



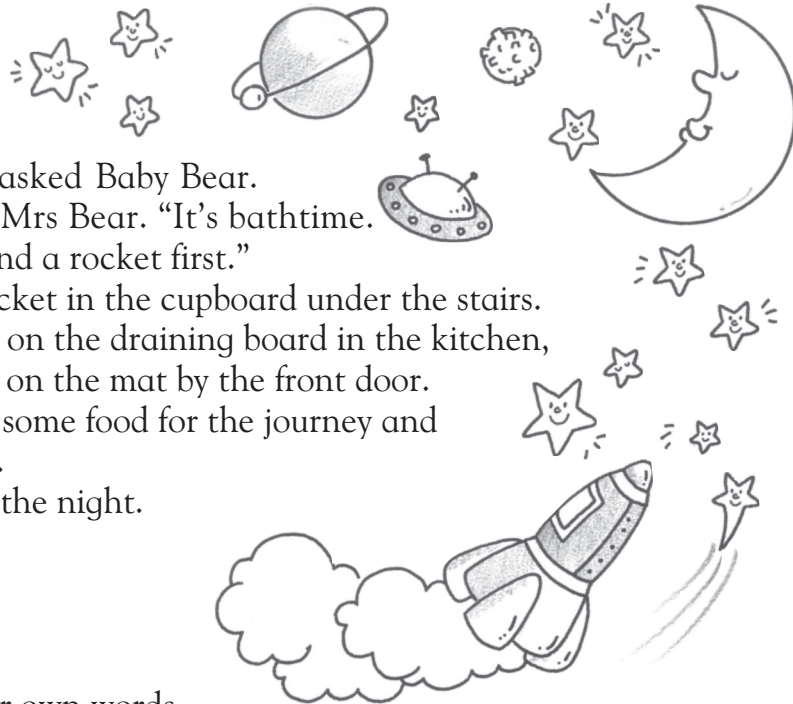


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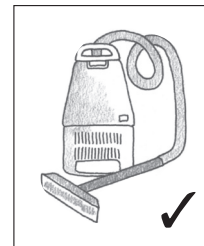
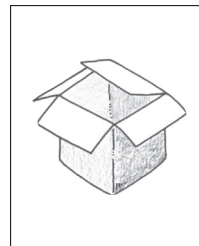
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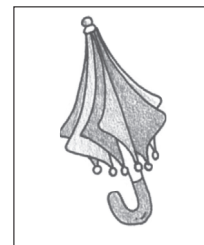
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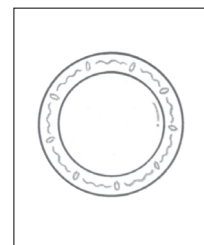
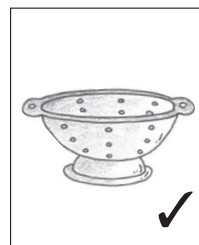
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Help your child learn to listen and concentrate as you read the story out loud, then retell it in his or her own words. Re-read the story if necessary. The activities on this page test your child’s comprehension and understanding of the story.