**1. Red Rubber Ball.**

**Fred had a red rubber ball. He kicked the ball. It flew through the air. He picked it up. He threw it against a wall. The ball came back to Fred. He kicked it with his foot again. The ball flew over the wall. He picked it up again. He bounced it on the street. The ball bounced up and down. Then it stopped bouncing up and down. It didn't move. Fred's dog barked at the ball. Fred kicked the ball. His dog ran after the ball.**

**Quả bóng đỏ**

**Fred đã có một quả bóng cao su màu đỏ. Anh ấy đá bóng. Nó bay qua không khí. Anh nhặt nó lên. Anh ấy ném nó vào tường. Bóng trở lại Fred. Anh đá nó với chân của mình một lần nữa. Bóng bay qua tường. Anh ấy nhặt nó lên một lần nữa. Anh ấy nhồi bóng trên đường phố. Bóng nảy lên nảy xuống. Sau đó nó dừng nảy lên và xuống. Nó không di chuyển. Chó của Fred sủa quả bóng. Fred đá bóng. Con chó của anh chạy theo bóng.**

**2. Barking Dog.**

**Bobby woke up because he heard a dog. He heard a dog barking outside his window. Bobby woke up when he heard the dog barking. Bobby got out of bed. He got out of bed and walked to the window. He looked out the window. He saw a big brown dog. It was barking very loud. Bobby opened his window. He looked at the barking dog. "Why are you barking so loud?" he asked the dog. The dog looked at Bobby. Then it stopped barking.**

**Chó sủa**

**Bobby thức dậy vì nghe tiếng một con chó. Anh nghe một con chó sủa bên ngoài cửa sổ. Bobby thức dậy khi nghe tiếng chó sủa. Bobby ra khỏi giường. Anh đã ra khỏi giường và đi về phía cửa sổ. Anh nhìn ra ngoài cửa sổ. Anh nhìn thấy một con chó to màu nâu. Nó đã sủa rất lớn. Bobby mở cửa sổ ra. Anh nhìn con chó sủa. "Tại sao nó lại sủa quá lớn?" anh hỏi con chó. Con chó nhìn Bobby. Sau đó nó dừng sủa**

**3. A Long Life.**

**Nancy wants to live a long time. She wants to live for one hundred years. She is five years old now. She wants to live 95 more years. Then she will be 100. Her father is 30 years old. He wants to live a long time, too. He wants to live for one hundred years. He wants to live for 70 more years. "Daddy, we will grow old together, okay?" Nancy said to her father. "Yes, honey, we will grow old together," he said to Nancy. Then Nancy smiled. She gave her daddy a big hug.**

Sống lâu

 Nancy muốn sống một thời gian dài. Cô muốn sống một trăm năm. Cô bây giờ là 5 tuổi. Cô muốn sống thêm 95 năm nữa. Sau đó, cô ấy sẽ là 100. Cha cô là 30 tuổi. Ông muốn sống một thời gian dài, quá. Ông cũng muốn sống thật lâu, giống thế. Ông muốn sống thêm 70 năm nữa. "Bố ơi, chúng ta sẽ sống đến già cùng nhau, được không?" Nancy nói với cha cô. "Được, con yêu, chúng ta sẽ sống cùng nhau," ông nói với Nancy. Sau đó, Nancy mỉm cười. Cô bé đã ôm thật chặt lấy cha.

 Grow: phát triển, mọc, trở thành.

**4. The Jumper.**

**Johnny jumped over the dog. The dog was lying on the ground. Johnny jumped over it. The dog saw Johnny jump over it. The dog got up. The dog got up and barked at Johnny. Johnny laughed. He laughed while the dog barked. Johnny ran over to the fence. The dog chased him to the fence. Johnny jumped over the fence. He turned around and looked at the dog. The dog stopped at the fence. The dog could not jump over the fence. Johnny said, "Jump, jump!" The dog barked, but did not jump.**

Nhảy

 Johnny nhảy qua con chó. Con chó đang nằm trên mặt đất. Johnny nhảy qua nó. Con chó nhìn thấy Johnny nhảy qua nó. Con chó đứng dậy. Con chó đứng dậy và sủa Johnny. Johnny cười. Anh cười trong khi con chó sủa. Johnny chạy đến hàng rào. Con chó đuổi theo anh đến bên hàng rào. Johnny nhảy qua hàng rào. Anh quay lại và nhìn vào con chó. Con chó dừng lại ở hàng rào. Con chó không thể nhảy qua hàng rào. Johnny nói, "Nhảy, nhảy!" Con chó sủa, nhưng không nhảy.

**5. His New Book.**

**Louis got a new book. The book was about animals. Louis loved animals. The book had lots of pictures. It had pictures of dogs and cats. It had pictures of cows and pigs. It had pictures of chickens and rabbits. It had pictures of squirrels and birds. Louis looked at the pictures on the first page. Then he turned the page. He looked at the pictures on the second page. Then he turned the page again. The book had 30 pages in it. Louis looked at all the pictures on all the pages.**

Quyển sách mới của anh ấy.

 Louis có một cuốn sách mới. Cuốn sách nói về động vật. Louis yêu động vật. Cuốn sách này có rất nhiều hình ảnh. Nó có hình ảnh của những con chó và mèo. Nó có hình ảnh của những con bò và lợn. Nó có hình ảnh gà và thỏ. Nó có hình ảnh của loài sóc và chim. Louis nhìn những hình ảnh trên trang đầu tiên. Rồi anh lật trang. Anh nhìn những hình ảnh trên trang thứ hai. Rồi anh ấy lại lật trang. Cuốn sách có 30 trang trong đó. Louis nhìn tất cả những hình ảnh trên tất cả các trang**.**

**6. Bug in a Bottle.**

**Charles found a glass bottle. He found the glass bottle in his back yard. It was a pretty glass bottle. It was dark green. He looked inside the dark green bottle. He couldn't see anything. He shook the bottle. Something came out of the bottle. It landed on the ground. It was a bug. Charles picked up the bug. He looked at it. The bug looked at Charles. Charles put the bottle back on the ground. He put the bug on the ground, next to the bottle. The bug crawled back into the bottle.**

Con bọ trong chai

 Charles tìm thấy một chai thủy tinh. Cậu đã tìm thấy cái chai thủy tinh ở sân sau của nhà mình. Đó là một chai thủy tinh đẹp. Nó có màu xanh đậm. Cậu nhìn vào bên trong chai màu xanh đậm. Cậu không thể nhìn thấy bất cứ điều gì. Cậu lắc chai. Có một cái gì đó rớt ra khỏi chai. Nó rơi trên mặt đất. Đó là một con bọ. Charles nhặt con bọ. Cậu nhìn nó. Con bọ nhìn Charles. Charles đặt chai trở lại trên mặt đất. Cậu đặt con bọ trên mặt đất, bên cạnh cái chai. Con bọ bò trở lại vào chai.

**7. Hungry Birds.**

**The baby birds sat in the nest. There were two baby birds. They were in the nest. The nest was in the tree. The baby birds were waiting for mama bird. They were hungry. When would mama bird be back? Then they saw mama bird. She landed on the nest. She had two worms in her mouth. She gave one worm to each baby bird. The worms were delicious. The baby birds ate the worms very fast. Then they opened their mouths. They wanted another worm. Mama bird flew away. She went to get more worms.**

Những chú chim đói bụng

 Những con chim non ngồi trong tổ. Có hai con chim non. Chúng đang ở trong tổ. Cái tổ ở trong cây. Những con chim non đang chờ đợi chim mẹ. Chúng bị đói. Khi nào chim mẹ trở về? Rồi chúng nhìn thấy chim mẹ trở về. Nó đáp xuống tổ. Chim mẹ có hai con sâu trong miệng. Nó đã cho mỗi đứa con 1 con sâu. Những con sâu rất ngon. Những con chim non đã ăn sâu rất nhanh. Sau đó, chúng mở miệng. Chúng muốn con sâu khác. Chim mẹ bay đi. Nó đi bắt thêm sâu.

**8. Row Your Boat.**

**Brenda sang a song. She sang the song while she walked to school. The name of the song was "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". Brenda liked to sing this song. It was her favorite song to sing. She sang it every day while she walked to school. Sometimes she sang it with her best friend. Sometimes her best friend walked to school with Brenda. Then they both sang the song together. Brenda liked the song because it was easy to remember the words. "Row, row, row your boat" are easy words to remember.**

Chèo thuyền của bạn.

 Brenda đã hát một bài hát. Cô đã hát bài hát trong khi cô ấy đến trường. Tên của bài hát là "Chèo, chèo, chèo thuyền của bạn". Brenda thích hát bài hát này. Đó là bài hát yêu thích của cô. Cô đã hát nó mỗi ngày trong khi cô ấy bước đến trường. Thỉnh thoảng cô hát nó với người bạn tốt nhất của cô. Thỉnh thoảng bạn thân của cô đến trường cùng Brenda. Rồi cả hai đều đã hát bài hát với nhau. Brenda thích bài hát Vì lời của nó dễ nhớ. "Chèo, chèo, chèo thuyền của bạn" là những từ dễ nhớ.

**9. Add Numbers.**

**Maria was learning to add numbers. She liked to add numbers. It was easy to add numbers. She could add one and one. She knew that one and one are two. She knew that two and two are four. She knew that three and three are six. But that was it. She didn't know what four and four are. She asked her mom. Her mom told her that four and four are eight. "Oh, now I know," Maria said. "I am four years old now. In four more years, I will be eight". Maria was a fast learner. She wasn't a slow learner.**

*Cộng các số.*

*Maria đang học cộng các số. Cô thích cộng các số. Thật dễ cộng các số. Cô có thể cộng một với một. Cô biết rằng 1+1=2. Cô biết rằng hai cộng hai là bốn. Cô biết rằng ba và ba là sáu. Nhưng mặc dù vậy. Cô không biết 4+4 bằng bao nhiêu. Cô hỏi mẹ cô. Mẹ cô nói với cô rằng bốn công bốn là tám. "Oh, bây giờ mình đã biết", Maria nói. "Bây giờ tôi bốn tuổi. Trong bốn năm nữa, tôi sẽ là tám tuổi". Maria là một người học nhanh chóng. Cô không phải là một người học chậm.*

**10. Clean Hands.**

**Elizabeth washes her hands every day. She likes to wash her hands. She washes her hands with soap and water. She uses soap and water to wash her hands. She uses warm water and soap. She washes her hands for 30 seconds. After 30 seconds she stops washing her hands. She turns off the water. She dries her hands on a clean towel. Every few hours she turns on the water and washes her hands. Elizabeth has very clean hands. She does not have many germs on her hands. Germs cannot live on her clean hands.**

Rửa tay.

 Elizabeth rửa tay của mình mỗi ngày. Cô thích rửa tay. Cô rửa tay của mình bằng xà phòng và nước. Cô sử dụng xà phòng và nước để rửa tay. Cô sử dụng nước ấm và xà phòng. Cô rửa tay của mình trong 30 giây. Sau 30 giây, cô dừng rửa tay. Cô tắt nước. Cô lau khô tay vào một chiếc khăn sạch. Cứ sau vài giờ cô bật nước và rửa tay. Elizabeth có đôi tay rất sạch sẽ. Cô ấy không có nhiều vi trùng trên tay mình. Vi trùng không thể sống trên bàn tay sạch sẽ của cô.

**11. The Farm.**

**Daniel wanted to visit a farm. He asked his parents to take him to a farm. His teacher told him about the animals on a farm. There are lots of animals on a farm. Daniel wanted to see the animals. He wanted to see the cows. He wanted to see the chickens. He wanted to see the pigs. He wanted to pet the animals. He wanted to feed the animals. He loved animals. He wanted to live on a farm. He wanted to live with cows and chickens and pigs. They would be his friends. He didn't have any friends in school.**

Nông trại.

 Daniel muốn đến thăm một nông trại. Cậu yêu cầu cha mẹ đưa cậu đến một nông trại. Thầy giáo đã kể cho cậu nghe về những vật nuôi ở nông trại. Có rất nhiều loài động vật tại một trang trại. Daniel muốn nhìn thấy những loài vật nuôi. Cậu muốn xem những con bò. Cậu muốn xem những con gà. Cậu muốn xem những con lợn. Cậu muốn có một con thú cưng. Cậu muốn cho động vật ăn. Cậu ấy yêu động vật. Cậu muốn sống trong một trang trại. Anh muốn sống cùng bò, gà và lợn. Chúng sẽ là bạn của cậu. Cậu đã không có người bạn nào ở trường.

**12. A Funny Story.**

**Barbara likes funny stories. She likes to hear funny stories. She likes to tell funny stories. She told her mom a funny story. When she finished, she waited for her mom to laugh. "Mom, why aren't you laughing? That was a funny story," Barbara said. "Oh, I'm sorry," her mom said. "Sometimes you think something is funny, but someone else thinks it isn't funny". So, Barbara's mom did not laugh at Barbara's story. Barbara told the same story to her younger sister. Her younger sister laughed at the story.**

Một câu chuyện cười.

 Barbara thích những câu chuyện cười. Cô thích nghe những câu chuyện cười. Cô thích kể những câu chuyện cười. Cô kể với mẹ cô một câu chuyện cười. Khi cô kể xong, cô đã chờ mẹ cô cười. "Mẹ ơi, tại sao mẹ không cười? Barbara nói: “Đó là một câu chuyện cười mà,". "Ồ, mẹ xin lỗi," mẹ cô nói. "Đôi khi bạn nghĩ rằng cái gì đó là buồn cười, nhưng người khác lại nghĩ rằng nó không buồn cười". Vì vậy, mẹ của Barbara đã không cười vào câu chuyện của Barbara. Barbara nói với những câu chuyện cùng với chị gái của mình. Em gái của cô bật cười trước câu chuyện.

**13. Horse Rider.**

**"Can I ride my horse, Mommy?" Sara asked her mom. Sara loved to ride her horse. She rode her horse almost every Saturday. "Okay, honey, get ready to go," her mom said. Sara was happy. She went into her bedroom. She put her pink socks on. She put her pink sneakers on. She grabbed her pink hat. She went to the front door. "I'm going to wait in the car," she told her mom. "Okay, I'll be there in a minute," her mom said. Sara opened the car door. She sat down in the front seat. She put on her hat. She was excited.**

Cưỡi ngựa.

 "Con có thể cưỡi ngựa của của con không, mẹ ơi?" Sara hỏi mẹ cô. Sara thích cưỡi ngựa của cô. Cô cưỡi ngựa hầu như mỗi thứ bảy. "Được rồi, con yêu, chuẩn bị đi," mẹ cô nói. Sara hạnh phúc. Cô đi vào phòng ngủ của mình. Cô mang vớ màu hồng vào. Cô mang đôi giày màu hồng. Cô chộp lấy chiếc mũ màu hồng. Cô đã đi đến cửa trước. "Con sẽ chờ đợi trong xe," cô nói với mẹ cô. "Được rồi, mẹ sẽ ở đó trong một phút," mẹ cô nói. Sara mở cửa xe. Cô ngồi xuống ghế trước. Cô mặc chiếc mũ của cô. Cô vô cùng phấn khích.

**14. A Happy Cat.**

**Bruce picked up the cat. The cat meowed. The cat didn't like most people. The cat liked to be alone. It liked to sleep on the sofa. It liked to sleep in the fruit bowl. It liked to sleep on top of the TV. It liked to chase bugs in the front yard. It liked to chase lizards in the back yard. It liked to chase flies in the kitchen. Bruce put the cat on the floor. He rubbed the cat's stomach. The cat liked that. The cat licked his hand. Bruce rubbed the cat's stomach some more. The cat meowed. The cat was happy.**

Một Happy Cat.

 Bruce nhặt mèo. Con mèo meowed. Con mèo không thích hầu hết mọi người. Con mèo thích được một mình. Nó thích ngủ trên ghế sofa. Nó thích ngủ trong bát trái cây. Nó thích ngủ trên TV. Nó thích đuổi lỗi ở sân trước. Nó thích đuổi thằn lằn ở sân sau. Nó thích để đuổi ruồi trong nhà bếp. Bruce đặt con mèo trên sàn nhà. Anh xoa bụng của con mèo. Mèo thích điều đó. Con mèo liếm bàn tay của mình. Bruce xoa bụng của con mèo một số chi tiết. Con mèo meowed. Con mèo đã được hạnh phúc.

**15. Little Girl.**

**Margaret was a small girl. She was a little girl. All her friends were taller than her. She was shorter than all her friends. She wanted to be tall. Her mom told her not to worry. One day Margaret would be tall. One day she would be taller than her friends. One day all her friends would be shorter than her. She was happy to hear that. She only had one question for her mom. When would she be taller than her friends? Would it be next year? She hoped it would be next year. She was tired of being the shortest girl.**

**16. Swimming Pool.**

**Sharon jumped into the water at the swimming pool. She held her nose. She went under the water. Then she came back up. She swam to the ladder in the pool. She climbed out of the pool. She stood at the edge of the pool. She held her nose. She jumped in again. Sharon liked to jump into the pool. The water felt good. It was a hot day. The water was cool. The water felt so good. Sharon's mother had brought her to the pool. Her mother was sitting in a chair. She was watching Sharon. She wanted Sharon to have fun.**

**17. Lulu's Letter.**

**Lulu's mom gave Lulu a pencil. It was a yellow pencil. It was a number two pencil. It had a pink eraser. The eraser was small and round and pink. Lulu's mom gave Lulu a piece of paper. It was a white piece of paper. There were blue lines on the white paper. Lulu wrote a letter to her grandma. Her letter said, "Dear Grandma, Hello, I love you". Lulu told her mom she was done. Her mom looked at the letter. "This is a short letter," her mom said. Lulu said, "Yes, Mom, it is a short letter. It is short but sweet."**

**18. The Flu.**

**Larry has the flu. His nose is running. He coughs a lot. He sneezes a lot. When he coughs, he covers his mouth. When he sneezes, he covers his mouth. When his nose is running, he wipes his nose with a tissue. Larry's mother is taking care of him. She makes hot soup for him. She gives him fresh orange juice. She makes him comfortable in his bed. She turns on the TV so he can watch TV in his bed. She turns out the light so he can sleep in his bed. She gives him medicine so he will get better. Larry will get better soon.**

**19. A New Car.**

**Mark bought a new car last week. He is happy with his new car. He got a good deal on his new car. It was on sale. His new car is green. The four tires are black. His new car has four doors. It has one trunk. The spare tire is in the trunk. All new cars have a spare tire. His new car has one hood. The engine is under the hood. All new cars have an engine. His new car has two big seats. One seat is in the front. One seat is in the back. Mark sits in the front seat when he drives his new car. He always buckles his seat belt.**

**20. Birthday Card.**

**Dora wanted to buy a card for her mother. Her mother's birthday was next week. Dora loved her mom. She wanted to get a nice birthday card. She wanted a card that was pretty. She wanted a card that said the right thing. What was the right thing? The card must say, "I love you, Mom". It must say, "Mom, you are the best mother in the world". It must say, "I'm so happy that you are my Mom". Those are all the right things for the card to say. But there was one more thing the card must say. It must say, "Happy Birthday!"**

**21. Chocolate Milk.**

**James took the milk out of the refrigerator. He put the carton of milk on the counter. He took the cap off the carton of milk. He opened the kitchen cabinet. He took a glass out of the cabinet. He put the glass on the counter next to the milk. He poured some milk into the glass. He put the cap back on the carton of milk. He put the milk back into the refrigerator. He took the chocolate syrup out of the refrigerator. He poured some chocolate syrup into the glass of milk. He stirred the milk with a spoon. He licked the spoon.**

**22. A Summer Job.**

**Maria is 18. She will go to college in September. She will be a college student in September. But right now it is summer time. It is June. Maria needs a job. She needs money for college. She needs money to buy books for college. She wants a job. Maria went to a restaurant. "Can I have a job?" she asked. The restaurant manager said, "I'm sorry. I don't need anyone right now". Maria went to a book store. "Will you give me a job?" she asked. The book store manager said, "I'm sorry. I don't need new workers right now."**

**23. His Red Bike.**

**Paul has a red bicycle. He loves his red bicycle. He got the red bicycle for his ninth birthday. His parents gave him his bike when he was nine. He takes care of his bike. He puts air in both tires. He puts air in the front tire. He puts air in the rear tire. He puts oil on the bike chain. He wipes dirt off the bike with a damp rag. He puts water on the rag and wipes all the dirt away. He rides his bike everywhere. He rides it to school. He rides it to the library. He rides it to his friend's house. He really loves his bike.**

**24. Good Teacher.**

**Jeff sat down. He was in class. He was at school. He was in English class. He liked his English class. He liked his teacher. His teacher was friendly. His teacher helped all the students. His teacher answered everyone's questions. Jeff asked a new question every day. Yesterday he asked his teacher a spelling question. He asked his teacher how to spell "myself". His teacher told him how to spell it. Jeff thanked his teacher. His teacher said, "You're welcome. Ask me anything anytime. That's what I'm here for, to help you."**

**25. Trust God.**

**Don has cancer. He is 12 years old. But he is lucky. The doctor knows how to fix Don's cancer. The doctor told Don's mom to bring him to the hospital. Don's mom said no. She will let God fix Don's cancer. God will fix Don's cancer. She does not trust the doctor. She doesn't trust the hospital. She only trusts God. The doctor said Don will die. He said Don must come to the hospital. Don's mom ran away. She ran away with Don. The police are looking for Don and his mom. They want to save Don's life. Only the doctor can save Don's life.**

**26. The Swimmer.**

**Karen is on the swim team. She is on the swim team at school. She is a good swimmer. All the swimmers on the swim team are good swimmers. She swims every day. She goes to the pool after her last class. Her last class is her English class. After English class she walks over to the pool. She changes into her swim suit. She dives into the water. She swims for two hours. Her coach watches her swim. He gives her advice. He tells her how to swim better. Her coach is her swim instructor. He is a good instructor. She will win a race one day.**

**27. A New Name.**

**Herman didn't like his first name. He had never liked it. He wanted to change it. He asked his mother. She said it was too late to change his name. She said he could use his middle name. She would call him by his middle name. She asked him if that was okay. Herman said yes. "From now on," he said, "please call me by my middle name. From now on, please call me Adam". His mother said that was no problem. "Goodbye, Herman," she said, "and hello, Adam". When Adam's father came home from work, Adam's mom said, "Guess what? We have a new son."**

**28. Chicken Soup.**

**William looked at his bowl of soup. It was chicken soup. There was white rice in the soup. William liked rice. There were pieces of chicken in the soup. William loved chicken. The pieces of chicken were white. They were small and square. They weren't big and round. There were pieces of orange carrots in the soup. William didn't like carrots. He picked up a piece of carrot with his fingers. He put it on the table next to his bowl. He took all the pieces of carrots out of the bowl. He put them all on the table. Then he ate his soup.**

**29. Dear God.**

**Peggy went to church every Sunday. She loved to go to church. At church she was with her family and friends. At church she was with the saints. She was with the angels. And most of all, Peggy was with God. She always talked to God in church. She always asked God to stop war. She asked God to stop hate. She asked God to stop sickness. But war and hate and sickness did not stop. There were war and hate and sickness every day. "Mommy, why doesn't God stop war and hate and sickness?" Peggy asked. "God will," her mom said, "when more people ask."**

**30. Yellow Corn.**

**Brian sat down for dinner. He sat down in the chair. He sat down at the table. He looked at his white plate. He looked at his silver fork. He looked at his silver spoon. His dad said, "Pass me your plate, Brian". His dad put white rice on the plate. His dad put yellow corn on the plate. His dad put green peas on the plate. He gave the plate back to Brian. "This looks delicious," Brian said. "It is delicious," his dad said. Brian wondered why corn was yellow. He wondered why peas were green. He wondered if there were yellow peas and green corn.**

**31. Patty's Doll.**

**Patty got a doll for Christmas. It is her favorite doll. It is a rag doll. It has a yellow dress. It has a blue blouse. The name of the doll is Molly. Molly has bright red hair. She has red lips. She has blue eyes. She has a pink ribbon in her hair. Molly is wearing red shoes. She's wearing white socks. Molly has a purse. Her purse is pink. The purse is empty. There is nothing in the purse. There was a little mirror in the purse. But Patty lost the mirror. When she lost the mirror, she said, "I'm sorry, Molly. I will get you another mirror."**

**32. Bug Lover.**

**Anthony went to the book store. He wanted to buy a book. He wanted to buy a book about bugs. He liked bugs. He picked up bugs in his yard. He took them to school. He showed the bugs to his teacher. His teacher told him the name of each bug. Then Anthony took the bugs home. He showed them to his parents. His mom told him to take the bugs out of the house. His dad liked to see the bugs. He said Anthony did a good job. He gave Anthony money to buy a book. So Anthony took the money to the book store. He looked for a book with lots of pictures of bugs.**

**33. Girl Fight.**

**Sharon was five years old. Her best friend was Pam. They played games together. They played all kinds of games. They had fun together. But one day Pam pushed Sharon. "Why did you push me?" Sharon asked. "Because," Pam said. Sharon told Pam not to push her again. So, Pam pushed Sharon again. Sharon pushed Pam back. Then Pam pulled Sharon's hair. Then Sharon pulled Pam's hair. Both of them started crying. Sharon's mom came into the room. She told Pam to go home. Pam ran out of the house. "Sharon, you can't play with Pam anymore," Sharon's mother said.**

**34. A Wild Cat.**

**The cat was not moving. It was lying in the grass. The cat was black and white. It was a pretty black and white cat. It was cold outside. The cat was lying on its stomach. It was dark outside. The porch light shined on the cat. The cat looked at Sissy. "Mom, can I have the cat?" she asked her mom. Her mom came outside on the porch. She looked at the cat. "That is a pretty cat," her mom said. "Can I have it?" Sissy asked. Her mom said no. Maybe the cat belonged to another family. Maybe the cat was wild. If it was wild, it might bite Sissy.**

**35. Collect Coins.**

**Tom was bored. He didn't have anything to do. He wasn't interested in doing anything. He didn't want to watch TV. Tom didn't want to listen to the radio. He didn't want to play sports. He didn't want to use the computer. He didn't want to read books. "I'm bored," Tom said. "What can I do? I want to do something interesting". Tom's father had an idea. "I have an idea," his father said. "Why don't you collect coins? Coins are fun to collect. And coins are everywhere. You see coins every day. Some coins are valuable. They will make you rich."**

**36. Apple for the Teacher.**

**Andrew was in the third grade. He loved his teacher. His teacher was young. She was pretty. She was friendly. She helped Andrew add numbers. She helped Andrew draw dogs and cats. She helped Andrew learn to spell. Andrew gave his teacher an apple one day. He gave her an orange another day. He gave her a peach another day. His teacher thanked him. "Thank you for the apple," she said the first day. "Thank you for the orange," she said the second day. "Thank you for the peach," she said the third day. Each day Andrew said, "You're very welcome."**

**37. A Good Boy.**

**Billy always listens to his mother. He always does what she says. If his mother says, "Brush your teeth," Billy brushes his teeth. If his mother says, "Go to bed," Billy goes to bed. Billy is a very good boy. A good boy listens to his mother. His mother doesn't have to ask him again. She asks him to do something one time, and she doesn't ask again. Billy is a good boy. He does what his mother asks the first time. She doesn't have to ask again. She tells Billy, "You are my best child". Of course Billy is her best child. Billy is her only child.**

**38. Who Is It.**

**Joseph never opens the front door. When someone knocks on the front door, Joseph says, "Who is it?" But he does not open the door. His parents told him to keep the door closed. His parents want him to be safe. He will be safe if he doesn't open the door. Yesterday someone knocked on the front door. "Who is it?" Joseph asked. "It's the mailman," the person said. "I cannot open the door," Joseph said. "Okay, I will come back tomorrow," the mailman said. "Goodbye," Joseph said. Joseph is a good boy. He listens to his parents. He doesn't open the door for any person.**

**39. The Moon.**

**He looked at the rising moon. It was rising above the houses. It was big and orange. It looked bigger than the rising sun. How could it be so big? How could it be so orange? Several hours later, he looked at the moon again. Now it was high in the sky. Now it was smaller. It wasn't orange anymore. Now it was white. What happened? It changed size. It changed color. Before, it was big and orange. It was like a big pumpkin. Now, it was smaller and white. It was like a light bulb. But it was still pretty. It was still bright. It was the brightest light in the sky.**

**40. Use Soap.**

**Kathy finished her sandwich. She had a chicken sandwich for lunch. She got up from her chair. She took her plate to the kitchen sink. She put the plate in the sink. She turned on the cold water faucet. She rinsed the plate. She picked up a paper towel. She wiped the plate dry. She put the plate on the counter. Her mother walked into the room. "Did you wash that plate with soap?" she asked Kathy. Kathy said no. "I couldn't find the soap," she said. Her mom said, "What's this right next to the cold water faucet?" Kathy said, "Soap". Her mom told her to wash the plate again.**