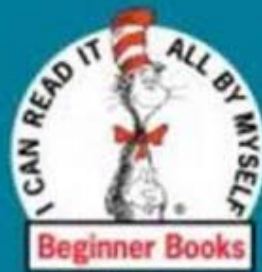




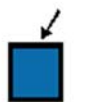






THE CAT IN THE HAT



By **Dr. Seuss**



 The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play.





















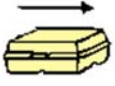







 We sat in the house on that cold wet












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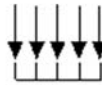










 I  sat  with  Sally.  We  had  something  to  do! Too








 wet  to go  out  and  too  wet  to  play  ball.

 We  sat  in  the  house  and  did nothing  at  all.




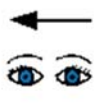
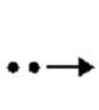

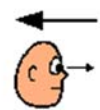

















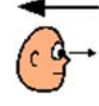



All we could do was sit. We did not like it.












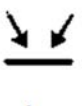





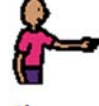

Then something went bump. That bump made us jump!

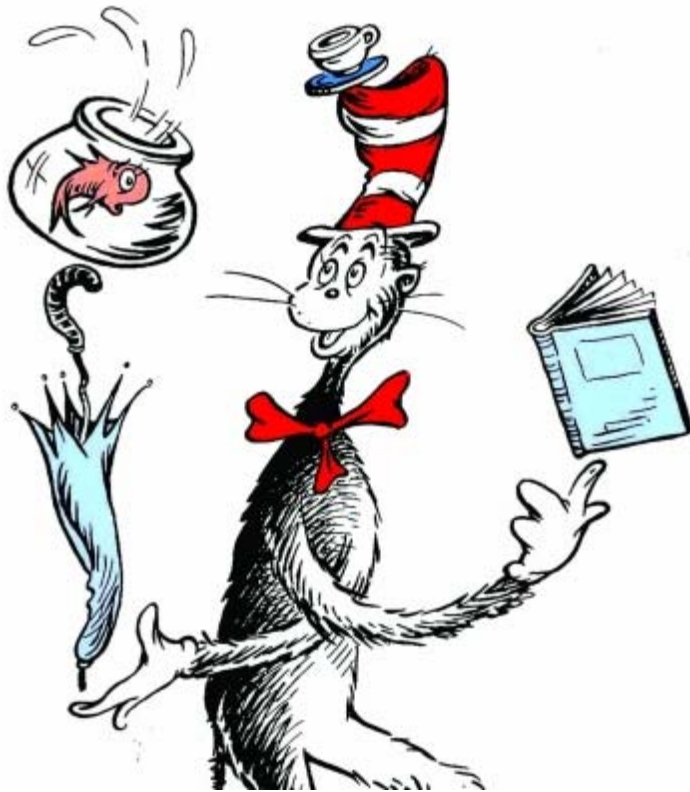




















 We looked. Then we saw him step on the mat.



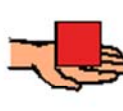












 And we saw him the cat in the hat.




 And he said


















 to us, "why do you sit there like that?"





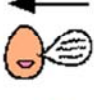








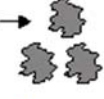



        "I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny. But





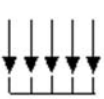


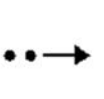

         we can have a lot of good fun that is












funny."














 "I know some good games we could play," said the cat.








 "I know some new tricks," said the cat in the hat. "A lot









 of good tricks. I will show them to you. Your










 mother will not mind at all if I do ." Then Sally


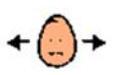

















 and I did not know what to say. Our mother was





 out of the house for the day.


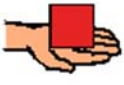









But our fish said "no. Make the cat go away.
Tell the cat in the hat you do not want to play. He should
not be here while your mother is out."


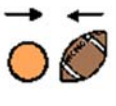
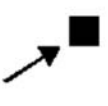










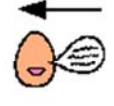

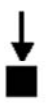

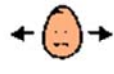
 "Have no fear. My tricks are not bad." Said the cat. "We



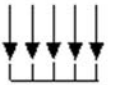





 can have lots of good fun if you wish, with

 a game that I call up with the fish."




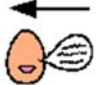














 "Put me down," said the fish. "This is no



















 fun at all, I do not wish to fall."




















 "Have no fear," said the cat. "I will not let you





 fall. I will hold you up high as I stand

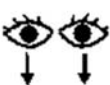








 on a ball. With a book in one hand









 and a cup on my hat. But that is not all









 I can do," said the cat.

"Look at me now it is fun to have fun but you

have to know how. I can hold up the

cup the milk and the cake. I can hold up










these books and the fish on a rake. I



















can hold this toy ship and this little

toy man and look with my tail I can








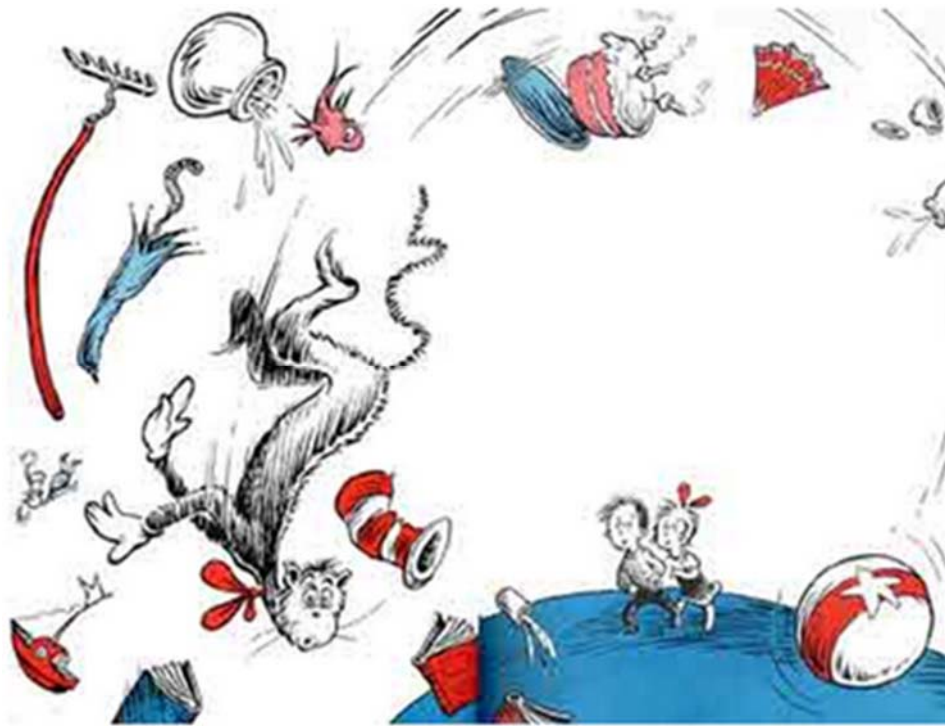






















hold a red fan as I hop on the ball









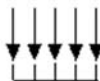






but that is not all."

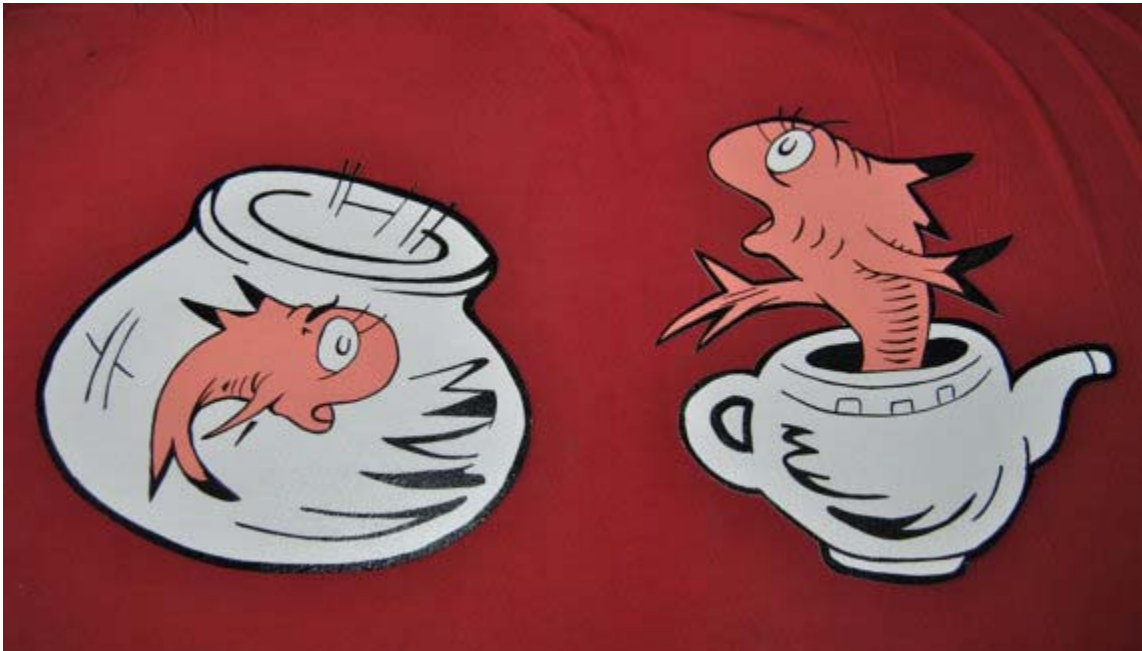











 That  is  what the  cat  said. Then he  fell  on 

 his  head! He  came  down  with  a  bump  from 










 up  there  on  the  Sally  and  I  saw  all the

 things  fall.

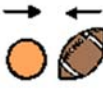







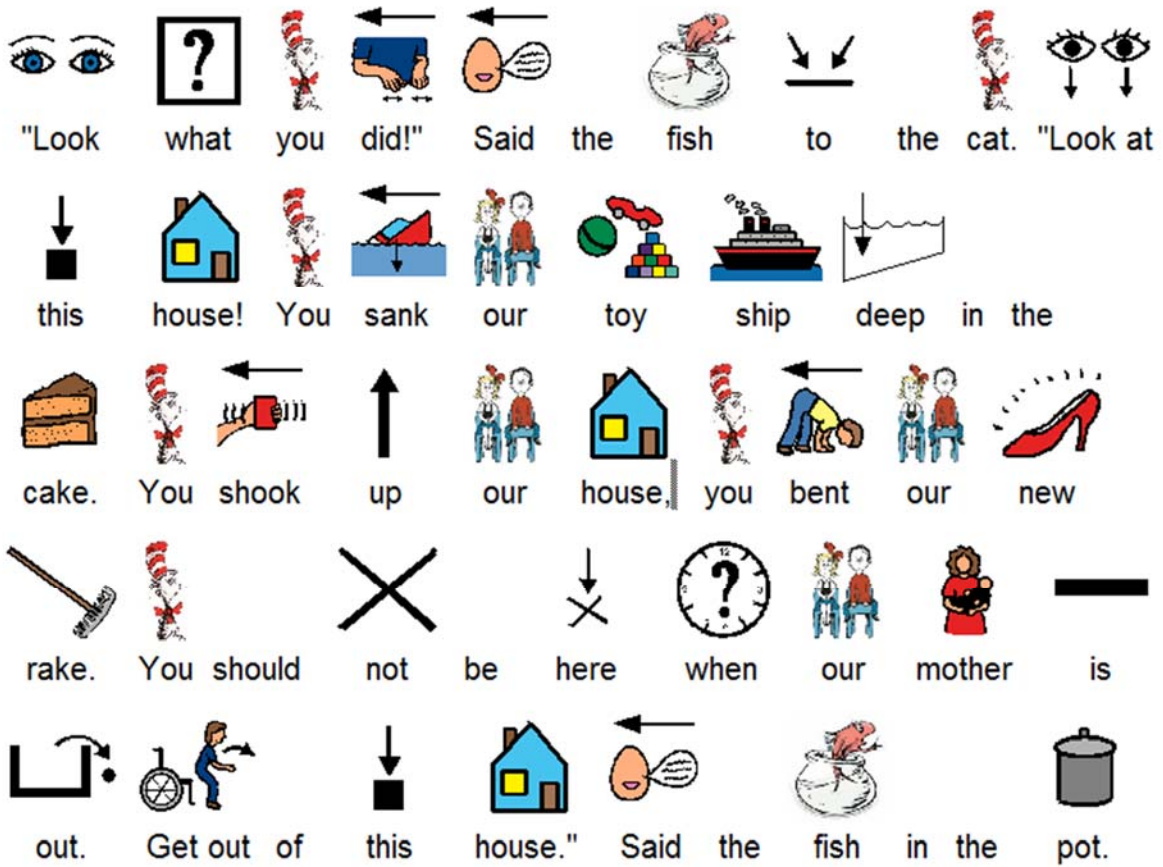
 Our fish came down, too. He fell into a pot.







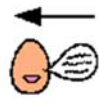

 He said, "I do not like this, this not a good








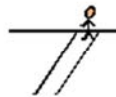
 game. I do not like it one little bit."






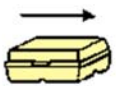







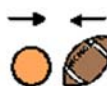





 "I like to be here, I like it a lot." Said the cat

 to the fish in the pot. "I will not go away,



















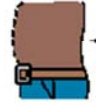








 I do not wish to go. So I will show you another









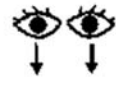








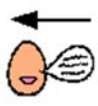

 game that I know." Said the cat.







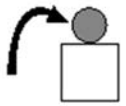




































 He ran out as fast as a fox. The cat came







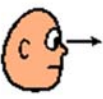











 back in with a box. A big red wood










 box was shut with a hook. "Take a look at








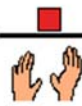




 this trick." Said the cat.

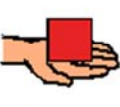
















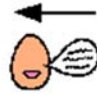
 Then  he  got  up  on top  with  a  tip  of his
 hat.  "I  call  this  game  fun  in  a box.  In
 this  box  are  two  things  I  will  show  you  now.
 You  will  like these  two  things.








        
"I will pick up the hook, you will see something new.

       
I call these two things; Thing One and Thing Two.

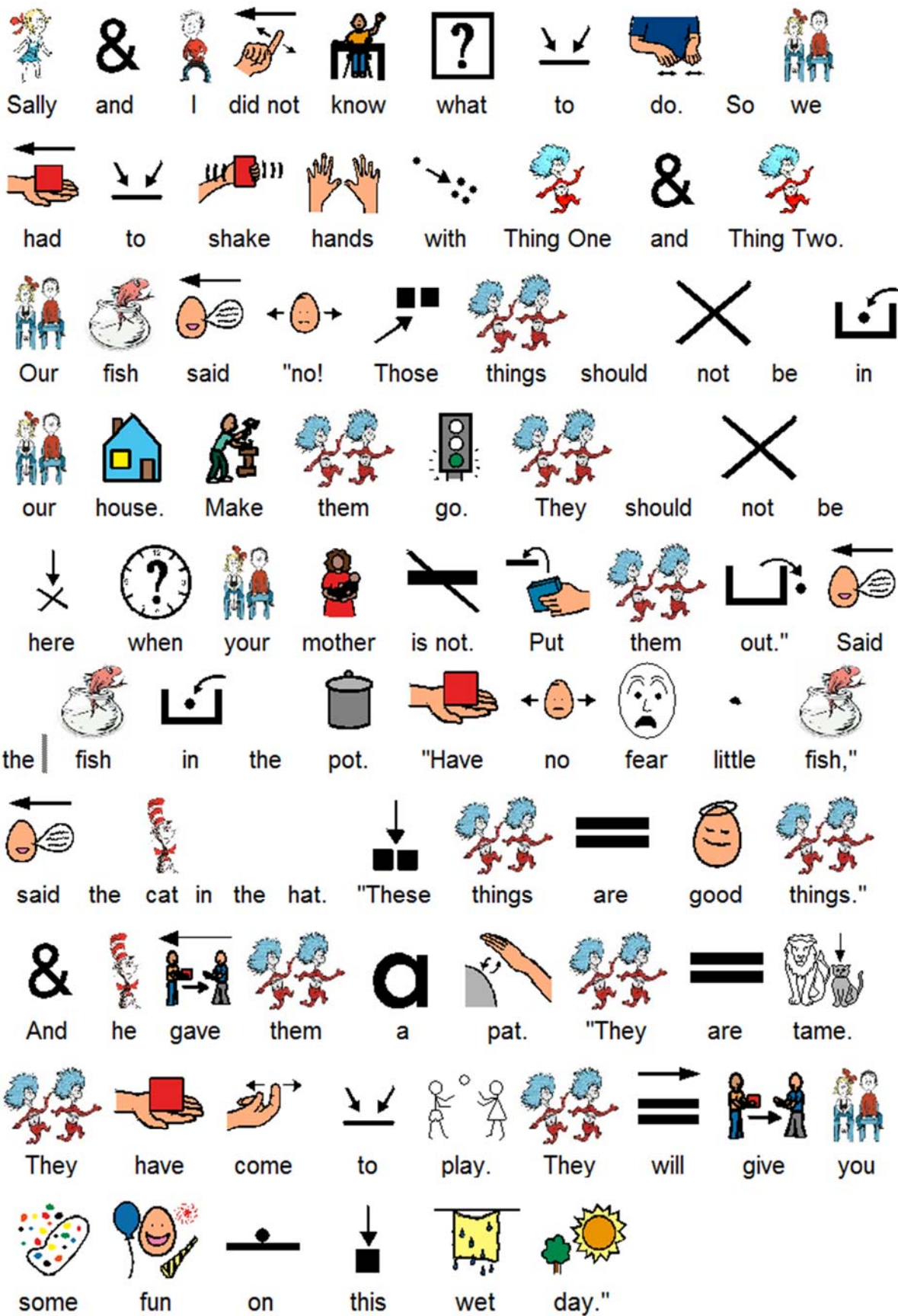
        
These Things will not bite you, they want to

       
have fun." Then out of the box came Thing Two and




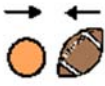





















       
Thing One. They ran to us fast and said,








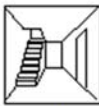
      
"How do you do? Would you like to shake









    
hands with Thing One and Thing Two?"









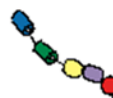









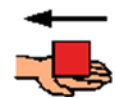












 "Now here is a game they like, they like







 to fly kites." Said the cat in the hat. "Not in the






 house," Said the fish in the pot. "They should not




 fly kites in the house."


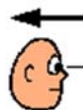




 Then  &  saw  them  run  down  the  hall.

 We saw  the  things bump  their  kites  on  the  wall.










 Thing One &  Thing Two ran  up  and  down  on the









 string of one  kite  we saw  mother's  new  gown.  Mother's









 gown had  dots  that were  pink  white &  red.





&  we saw  one  kite bump  into  Mother's  bed.

























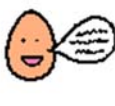




























 Then
  those
  things
  ran
  around
  with
  big
  jumps,
  kicks,










 and
  hops
  and
  with
  bad
  tricks.
  I
  said "I

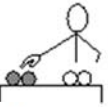




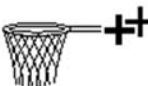


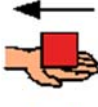
 do not like
  the way
  that
  they
  play,
  if
  mother could
  see










 this,
  what
  would
  she say?"







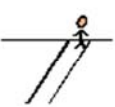

 Our  fish  shook  with  fear  and  said  "look  your  mother
 is  on  her  way  home!  What  will  mother  do  to
 us?  What  will  mother  say?  Mother  will  not  like
 it  to  find  us  this  way."
 The  fish  said,  "do  something  fast!  your  mother  is  near.
 Get  rid  of  Thing One  and  Thing Two.


















 As fast as i could I grabbed my net to get
















 those things. I let down my net and i had










 those things at last. Then I said to the cat, "pack



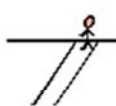

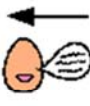

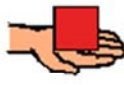









 up those things and take them away!" The cat







 said, "you did not like our game?"

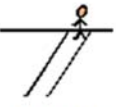



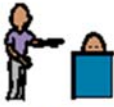




 The cat put the Things in the box with the hook

 and went away. The fish said, "good! He has gone

 away! but your mother will find this mess!"

Then the cat was back in the house. and he said,

I have no fear of this mess. I always pick up my




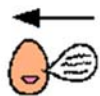





toys. I show you another good trick I know."







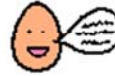

The cat picked up all the things on the floor and









put them away. Then he said, "that is that!" And he


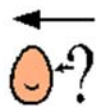
was gone with the tip of his hat.












 Our mother came in and said, "did you have fun?" Sally









 and I did not know what to say. Should we









 tell her about it? What would you do if your



 mother asked you?

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