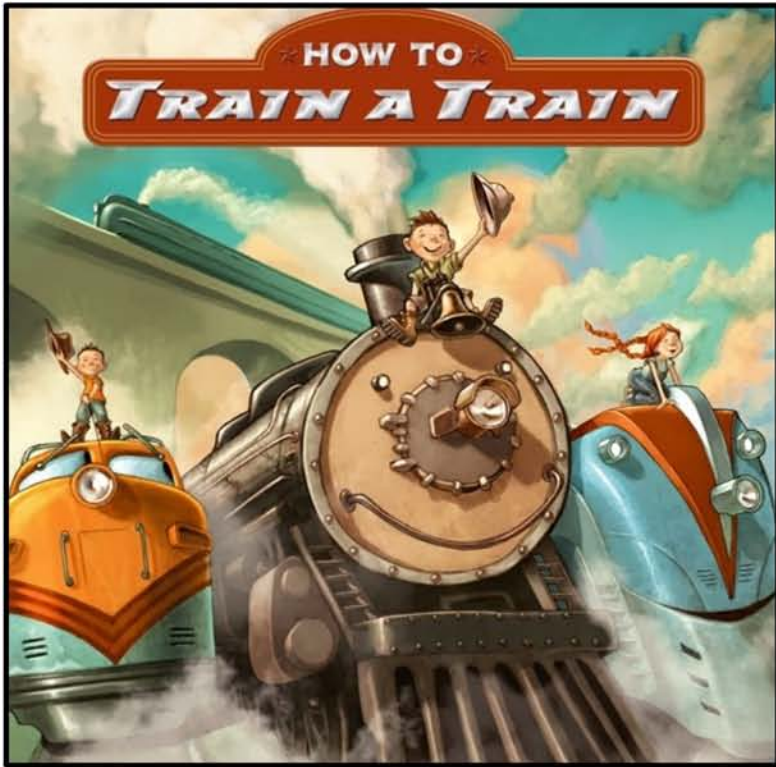


# How to train a train



Imagine you had a pet train. What would you call it?

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How would you catch it?

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What would your train like to do?

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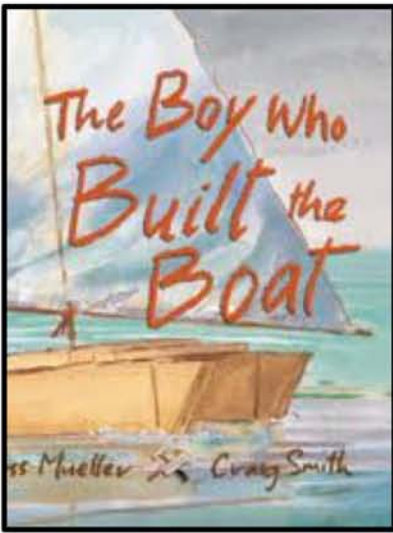
What would your train be scared of?

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What tricks would you teach your train?

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Draw your train on the back on the sheet.



# The Boy Who Built The Boat

In this story, a boy follows in his dad's footsteps and builds his own boat.

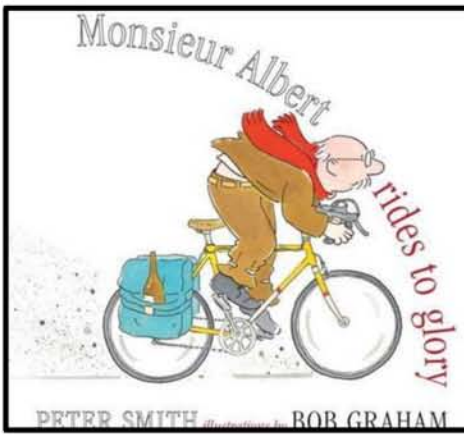
1. What did the boy use to build his boat? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write some instructions for building a boat of your own.

You will need: \_\_\_\_\_

What you do: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw your boat on the back of the sheet.



The message of this story is to believe in yourself and never give up.

1. Write 3 facts about Monsieur Albert.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write down one thing that goes wrong for Monsieur Albert.

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3. How does Monsieur Albert win the race?

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4. Monsieur Albert doesn't have a helmet. Design a helmet for him in the box.

# Laika the Astronaut



This is a story about the first animal transported into space.

Answer true or false

Laika was a stray dog. \_\_\_\_\_

She lived in Australia. \_\_\_\_\_

Laika travelled in a rocket. \_\_\_\_\_

She had to have special training. \_\_\_\_\_

She went to the moon. \_\_\_\_\_

Laika's spaceship circled the earth. \_\_\_\_\_

Something went wrong. \_\_\_\_\_

People forgot about Laika's trip. \_\_\_\_\_

The book makes up a happy ending for Laika's story. What do you think happened to her?

I think \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

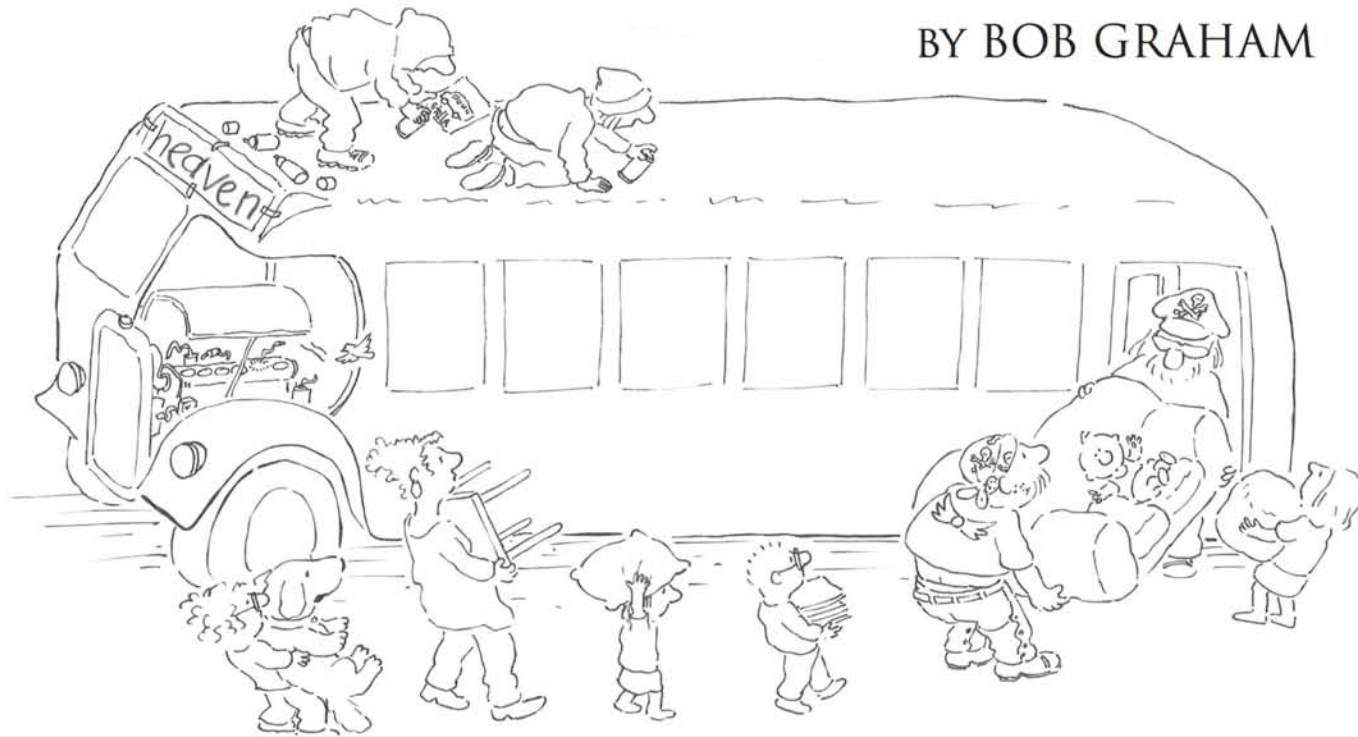
On the back of the sheet, draw your own space rocket.

# A Bus Called Heaven

Design and colour in your own bus!

## heaven

BY BOB GRAHAM



Imagine an abandoned bus appeared in the playground at MOPS one day. What could we use it for?

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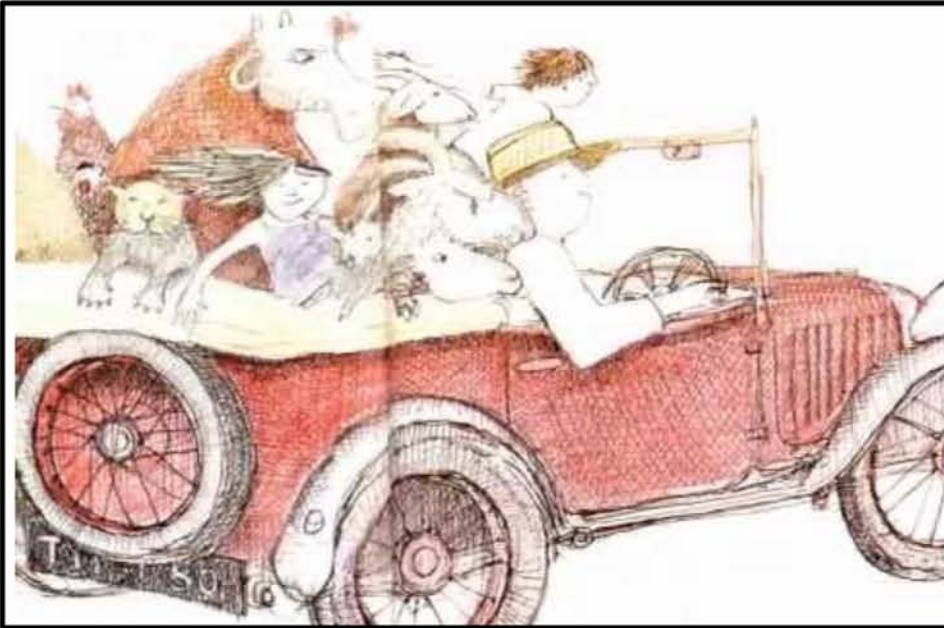
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What do you think will happen to the bus in the story?

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In this story, Mr Gumpy's perfect day is almost ruined when his car gets stuck in some mud.

Mr Gumpy's Motor Car  
John Burningham

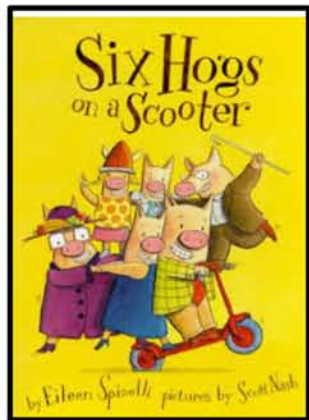


Think about the story. Why do you think Mr Gumpy's car got stuck?

Design a new car for Mr Gumpy. Add some things that would help to stop it from getting stuck.

My car would have \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



In this story, the six hogs use lots of different types of transport to try and get themselves to the opera

1. What types of transport did the 6 hogs use?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which type do you think was the best choice? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which type do you think was the worst choice? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Design a form of transport that the hogs could use to get home that night. It needs to:

- be big enough to fit 6 hogs inside
- be strong enough to carry them
- have some sort of light so that it is safe to use in the dark.

You can combine different types of transport if you like (e.g.. a hot air balloon with aeroplane wings) Use your imagination!