

Oh good! Magic `e` hops in!
 Tim has more time and he isn't
 late. He hits the ball!

Tim will be late for his baseball
 game. I hope Magic `e` will hop in!

Superkid gets her superpowers
 from her cape. But she can
 only find her cap!
 I hope Magic `e` will hop in!

Oh good! Magic `e` hops in!
 The Superkid gets her cape.
 She can now fly away to
 help save lives.

He runs to all the bases
and gets a home run! Hurray!
Thanks, Magic `e`!

I Hope Magic `e`
Will Hop In

Book 1

It's time to play a game!
Letter `e` runs to the end of hop.
It taps the o and whispers, "Say
your name! "Hop turns into hope!
It's a Magic `e`!

The cub is running to catch the
butterfly! I hope Magic `e` will
hop in! Oh yes! Magic `e` hops in!
The cub is a **cube** now!
The butterfly is safe!

They all vote on what to make.
Five kids vote to make plates of
nuts, five vote to make capes,
and five vote to make kites.

Miss Lane says, "Let's make
capes and kites.
We can take bags of nuts
outside, too."

Dave and June want to make
kites to use in the park.

Jake and Jane want to make capes
with Magic 'e' on them.

Magic 'e' Day
At School

Book 2

Miss Lane's class is having a
Magic 'e' Day at school.

Miss Lane has made a big cake
in the shape of letter e.

They go outside and take bags of
nuts with a hole in the bottom.
The nuts fall from the holes while
they run with their capes and
their kites!

Steve and Pete want to make
plates of nuts for the birds.

Jake got back with a cake just as Mom got off the bus with a picnic basket.

Jake did rush. He mixed the batter into the cake pan, but he tripped as he turned around.

Take looked at the clock. He said, "She'll be here soon! I'll have to rush!"
He ran to the store.

The whole cake mix dripped all over Steve!
"Did you want some cake, Steve?" asked Jake. "Thanks!" said Steve.

The Big Boys Make Lunch

Book 3

Jake and his brother, Steve, wanted to make lunch for Mom. Steve looked at the clock and said, "It's almost noon! We'll have to rush!"

Steve made a salad. Jake asked, "Can I make a cake?" Steve looked at the clock and said, "You'll have to rush and bake it before Mom arrives!"

"Hello, Jake!" said Mom. "I have a picnic lunch for us. I didn't want you and Steve to rush!" Jake smiled.

When Jane found it, Grace was next. She put her hands over her eyes while Vince and Jane hid the dice.

Jane was first.
She closed her eyes and put her hands over her face, while Grace and Vince hid the dice.

If she was not close, they sang slowly.
It was funny to drag out the words to a song.

They called, "Hands off your face!"
Then Jane started to look for the dice. If she was close, Grace and Vince sang quickly.

What can you hide? Where can you hide it?

Book 4
Hide the
Dice

Grace and Vince rode their bikes to Jane's place.

They liked to play a lot of games together. One was named 'Hide the Dice'.

Kate cut the cake into triangle shapes and passed them around. The animals looked at the shapes and sat on them!

They took a block, put Jocko on top, and lay on their stomachs beside the animals. They sang "Happy Birthcake to Jocko" and helped him blow down the crayon.

"Let's make him a cake to go with the song!" whispered Jake. "Hmmm. We don't have a cake, so we'll make a paper one," said Kate. They got their crayons and paper, and made a great cake!

"A birthday cake has to have a candle," said Kate.

"Hmmm. We don't have a candle, so we'll use a crayon and stand that up!" added Jake. "We can make a new song and sing Happy Birthcake!"

The Great Paper Cake

Book 5

“Happy birthday to Jocko!
Happy birthday to you!”
Jake and Kate ran to their toy
shelf.

They saw their paper animals
singing to Jocko, the white
paper cat!

Then they used them as flags,
hats, and capes.

Jake put on music. What a great
paper cake! What a great party!

“I forgot that it’s Jocko’s birthday
today!” said Jake as he pulled the
toy box off the shelf.

They put out the animals and a
farm made of blocks, with paper
fences and trees.

Jenny said, "I want to paint three fish playing Hide and Seek in the seaweed!"

Pete said, "I want to paint a turtle in blue jeans sailing a boat in the sky!"

Danny said, "I want to paint a bunny playing the drums on top of a train in the rain!"

Sally said, "I want to paint a happy dog with a magic cape, so he flies me to a beach!"

They Wanted To Paint

Book 6

In English class, the lesson was about 2 vowels together.

"When 2 vowels go out walking, the first one is always talking!" the teacher said. "Like oa in boat!" They made a list on the board: tea, queen, rain, train, flies, beach, jeans, sail, three, sea, weed.

The teacher said, "Let's paint them on the sides of boxes and have a Marching Art Parade!" They all cheered!

After English came Art class. The name of the lesson was Paint a Pet! They all looked at the list on the board and smiled at each other.

Gail said, "I want to paint a cat drinking tea with the queen!"

Bounce into the house, say hi to
the pup! Collapse on the couch
and put your feet up!

Bounce past the kids running
a race. Bounce over the line
and into first place!
Bouncing, bouncing, what do
you say?
Let's go bouncing everywhere
today!

Bounce into the rink with the
skating mice! Bounce around once.
Bounce around twice!

Bouncing, bouncing, what do you
say? Let's go bouncing everywhere
today!

Bounce into a circus, into centre
ring! Bounce over the clowns.
Bounce over the swing! Bouncing,
bouncing, what do you say? Let's
go bouncing everywhere today!

Bouncing, bouncing, what do
you say? Let's STOP bouncing
everywhere today!

Bouncing, Bouncing,

Book 7

Bouncing, bouncing, what do
you say? Let's go bouncing
everywhere today!

Bounce over the fence and down
the road! What's that in front?
It's a bouncing toad!

Bouncing, bouncing, what do
you say? Let's go bouncing
everywhere today!

"Here's a paper heart. I don't want you to feel unloved," said the mom.
 "Don't worry. I will **never** feel unloved," said her child.

"Here's a winter coat. I don't want you to be cold," said the mom.
 "Don't worry. I won't get cold," said her son. He gave the winter coat to a penguin.

"Here's a joke book. I don't want you to be sad," said the mom.
 "Don't worry. I won't be sad," said the child. He gave the joke book to a clown.

"Here's a map. I don't want you to get lost," said the mom. "Don't worry. I won't be lost," said her child. He gave the map to an explorer.

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He held it for a while, then gave
it back to his mom along with a
great big hug!

Don't Worry!

Book 8

The mom wanted to help her child. "Here's a raincoat. I don't want you to be wet," said the mom. "Don't worry. I won't get wet," said her son. He gave the raincoat to a seal.

"Here's a water bottle. I don't want you to be thirsty," said the mom. "Don't worry. I won't be thirsty," said the child. He gave the water bottle to a camel.

I took the sheep to the hills.
I took the beavers to a pond.
I took the deer to a forest.

Were there any sheep? Yes,
there were! There were many
sheep! Were there any beavers?
Yes, there were! There were
many beavers! Were there any
deer? Yes, there were! There
were many deer!

She cried, "You can't keep all
these animals in your room! You're
going to have to do something!
What will you do? When will you
do it? Where will you take them?"

There were animals everywhere!
I fell off the ladder and landed
on some sheep.
My mother tried to find me.

Were There Many Animals?

Book 9

One day, I received a present. My uncle, the wizard, had sent it to my home!

It was a BIG box sealed with a wide white ribbon.

I had no animals for myself... until a stray dog followed me as I walked home. I had my own pet now!

I got a ladder and climbed to the top. I opened the box and looked inside to find stuffed animals of all sizes. A card said: Say "Abracadabra!" When I did, the toys came alive and started to jump out!

He took a pencil and held it for balance as he walked along the noodle. He almost fell off twice!

Suddenly, he saw his cat, Fudge, come into the room.

"Uh oh, she'll think I'm a mouse!" he whispered.

He raced across the floor and quickly climbed up the handles of the counter.

Then George took a long sticky pasta noodle and threw one end over to the table. It stuck! He stuck the other end to the edge of the counter.

The counter had food leftover from lunch.

He rolled a giant blueberry to the edge and nudged it off the counter.

It bounced to the floor and rolled out of the kitchen. Fudge ran after it!

George and Fudge

Book 10

One day, George was playing with his magic kit in the kitchen. It was the best place to try out spells in case he made a mess.

Just as he was saying a spell from the dusty magic book, he sneezed. AAACHOO!

He shot up into the air and landed on the floor.

He looked around and saw that everything was huge. He had shrunk!

"Oh no! I have to get to the magic book and find the spell to change back!" he cried.

Finally, he reached the table. As he found the page and began to chant the spell, his mother walked into the kitchen. Oh no! She sneezed!

The next week, his mom said,
 "Freddie, we should buy you new
 shoes."
 They went to the shoe store.

Freddie and his mom went the
 next week and took his glasses
 home.

Freddie put them on to read.
 Suddenly, he fell into the book
 and he was part of the story!

Then, in writing class, he wrote
 about his magic glasses and all
 the adventures he could have
 with them!
 He LOVED his new glasses!

The next day, he took them to
 school.

He put them on in math class.
 Suddenly, he dove into the math
 problem and helped solve it!

Freddie's Magic Glasses!

Book 11

One day, Freddie's mom said, "Freddie, we should buy you some glasses." They went to get his eyes checked by the eye doctor.

The doctor asked, "Do you want black or brown ones?"
"I would like some magic ones," Freddie said.

The doctor looked at Freddie, then winked and said, "Come back in a week."

The man asked, "Do you want black or brown ones?"
"I'd like some magic ones,"
Freddie smiled. The man winked...

The string of the balloon was stuck on a hook at the top of the classroom wall.

"Oh dear! How can I get it down?" asked the teacher.

"Don't worry! Here we come!" called Morgan and Grace.

They turned on three lamps and waited until the air got hotter. The warm air started to rise, and the balloon floated off the hook!

A mom gave her child a round clock shaped like a sphere. "I can't put it on the top shelf because it will roll off," said the mom.

"Don't worry! Here we come!" called Omar and Bruce. They made a paper cone and put the clock inside. "Now, it will roll in a circle!" they beamed.

Small Kids, Tall Ideas!

Book 12

A child's ball had fallen down a deep hole.

The mom cried, "Oh dear! How am I going to get it out?"

"How can you be so small but know so much?" asked the adults. "We solve problems because we think and we think and we never give up!" exclaimed the kids.

"Don't worry! Here we come!" called Sam and Abdul.

They filled the hole with water and the ball floated to the top.

At the end of the game, it's a tie:
 three for the long vowel team,
 and three for the short vowel
 team.
 Both teams are very tired, but
 they're both very happy.

The frog tries to save it, but it
 goes in.

They score a goal! They cheer!
 The other team cries!

Finally, the frog kicks it and it
 flies up into the sky. It lands and
 rolls behind the goal line into the
 net! They cheer and the other
 team cries!

Then the dog races with the ball.
 He kicks it to the pig. The pig
 passes quickly to the duck. They
 try to score, but the eagle runs
 and stops it!

They try again and again.

The Soccer Game

Book 13

Each summer, the long vowel animals play soccer against those with short vowel names. The first team has an eagle, a goat, a sheep, and a snake. The second team has a dog, a duck, a pig, and a frog.

They play all day. The sheep makes a side pass to the goat. The goat passes to the snake. The snake does a backflip to kick it into the net.

They decide to pick more players and make more teams! "Which animals can we ask to join us?"

The second puppy ran across, too. "GO!" shouted Troy and Jay. The players continued the match. What a mess!

Meanwhile, the first puppy was running into the middle of a soccer game. "STOP!" called Lee and Ali. The game came to a stop as they ran across the soccer pitch.

At last, the first puppy stopped near a bench. Ali and Lee yelled, "STOP!" The kids on the bench stopped what they were doing.

The other puppy ran away, too! Troy and Jay ran after it, shouting, "GO!" The runners all started to run again as the boys were trying to get across. What a mess!

What Should We Name the Puppies?

Book 14

Miss Kim came to school on Play Day with her two new puppies. "Would you help me take care of them and think of names for them?" They decided to name the puppies STOP and GO.

When four of the boys took them outside, one puppy ran onto the racetrack. "STOP!" yelled Lee and Ali, as they ran to catch it. Everyone in the race stopped as the boys ran across the track.

Troy and Jay shouted, "GO!" at the second puppy. The kids began to eat their ice cream again! The boys joined in! As they ate, they said, "Let's change their names to ICE and CREAM!" No more messes!

At lunch, they sat down and ate their smiling food. They laughed when they both had a white moustache after a big gulp of milk!

They went to look at the toys. They bought a skipping rope and a boomerang, and brought everything home.

His grandson, Joseph, took his hand and said, "Come with me to the Smile Store.

We'll buy some." They walked down the street to the corner store.

They bought a banana and slices of apples and oranges.

They bought 2 smiles in a cut bagel, tiny smiles in macaroni, and a big grin in a slice of watermelon.

The Smile Store

Book 15

Grandpa was sad. He had lost his smile. He tried to stand upside-down to make his sad face look like a smile. But that didn't work.

He tried to tickle himself and tell himself a joke. But those didn't work.

Grandpa looks for smiles in his food every day now! When he takes the first bite of his sandwich, he looks at it and smiles.

They said, "We have a solution! The farmers should hum quiet songs. The children should play silent games like Frozen Tag or Follow-the-Leader."

"When the sun goes down, the dragon will wake up. You can tell jokes, sing silly songs, and make funny faces to cheer him up!" exclaimed Sir Eric.

Everyone tried the plan and it worked! The farmers sang softly in the fields.

The children enjoyed making up new silent games. The dragon was happy and didn't roar anymore!

To celebrate, the two knights touched their toes, knees, and hips, chanting, "Toes, toes, knees, hips, chanting, "Toes, toes, knees, knees, hip, hip, hurray!"

Oh no! The dragon raised its head, listened, and stared at them. It glanced at the setting sun and opened its mouth. Everyone froze.

Two knights
and a Dragon
Book 16

Once upon a time, a king asked two knights, Sir Marco and Sir Eric, to tame a dragon that had landed in the nearby hills. The dragon roared whenever anyone made a noise.

They crept up the hill behind the castle and watched the dragon. When they returned, they explained that the dragon was nocturnal. The farmers and their children were waking the dragon up during the day, when it wanted to sleep!

Suddenly, the dragon started to laugh! The ground shook as everyone cheered:
"Toes, toes, knees, knees,
hip, hip, HURRAY!"

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