

Flying On a Plane

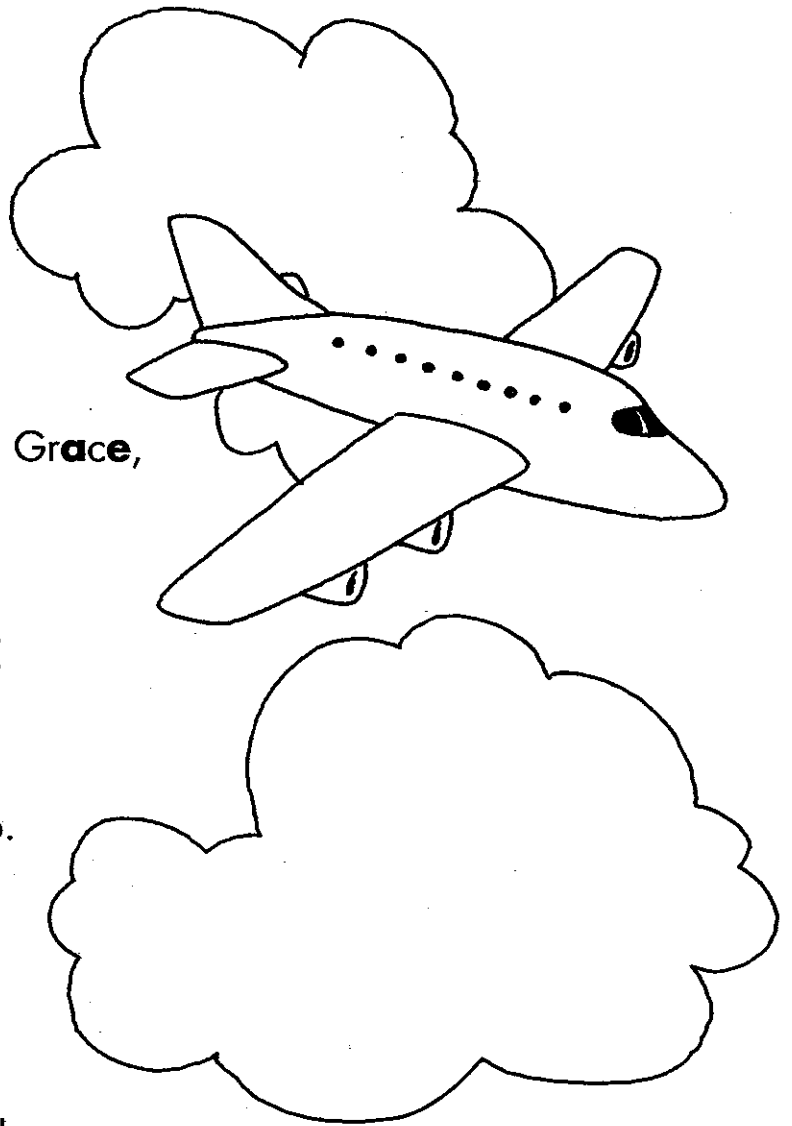
I took my first trip on a **plane**
 To pay a visit to Aunt **Jane**.
 I went alone, I was very **brave**.
 Mom told me that I must **behave**.

A flight attendant, whose **name** was **Grace**,
 Helped me with my blue **suitcase**.
 The **plane** took off, right on time,
 And soon the **plane** began to climb!

Everything below **faded** from view,
 The trees, the **lakes**, the rooftops too.
 I **gave** a **wave**, as if to say,
 "Good-by land, I'm flying away!"

I sat beside a man **named** **Wade**
 Who talked about machines he **made**.
Grace **gave** us lots of snacks to eat.
 Food on a **plane** was quite a treat!

After we **ate**, as I **gazed** at the sky,
 I knew I really liked to fly.
 The **plane** landed much too soon,
 I could have flown all afternoon!



What Do You **like** to Do?

What kinds of things do you **like** to do?

Do you **like** to **ride** a **bike**,

Skate on **ice**, or go for a **hike**?

That's what I **like** to do!

What other things do you **like** to do?

Do you **like** to **dive** in a pool,

Fly a **kite**, or go to school?

That's what I **like** to do!

What else do you **like** to do?

Do you **like** to race to the finish **line**,

Eat **ice** cream, or stay up past **nine**?

That's what I **like** to do!

What other things do you **like** to do?

Do you **like** to watch the **tide**,

Run and **hide**, or come down a **slide**?

That's what I **like** to do!

What else do you **like** to do?

Do you **like** to watch the sun **rise**,

Eat French fries, or win a **prize**?

That's what I **like** to do!

What kinds of things do you **like** to do?

You can **write** your own rhyme,

And have a good **time**,

And share all the things that you **like** to do!



My Friend **Rose**

My friend **Rose** moved far away.

I'm feeling quite **alone**.

Mom said, "Don't pout or **mope** about,
Just call her on the **phone**."

So I called **Rose** and we **spoke** awhile.

Now I feel a **whole** lot better.

And this morning after I **woke** up,
I **wrote** my friend a letter!



North Pole Dream

I was riding on a train
 When my eyes began to close,
 And before I even knew it,
 I began to dream and doze.

In my dream, I drove a car
 Up to the cold North Pole
 Where I very nearly froze
 When I took a morning stroll.

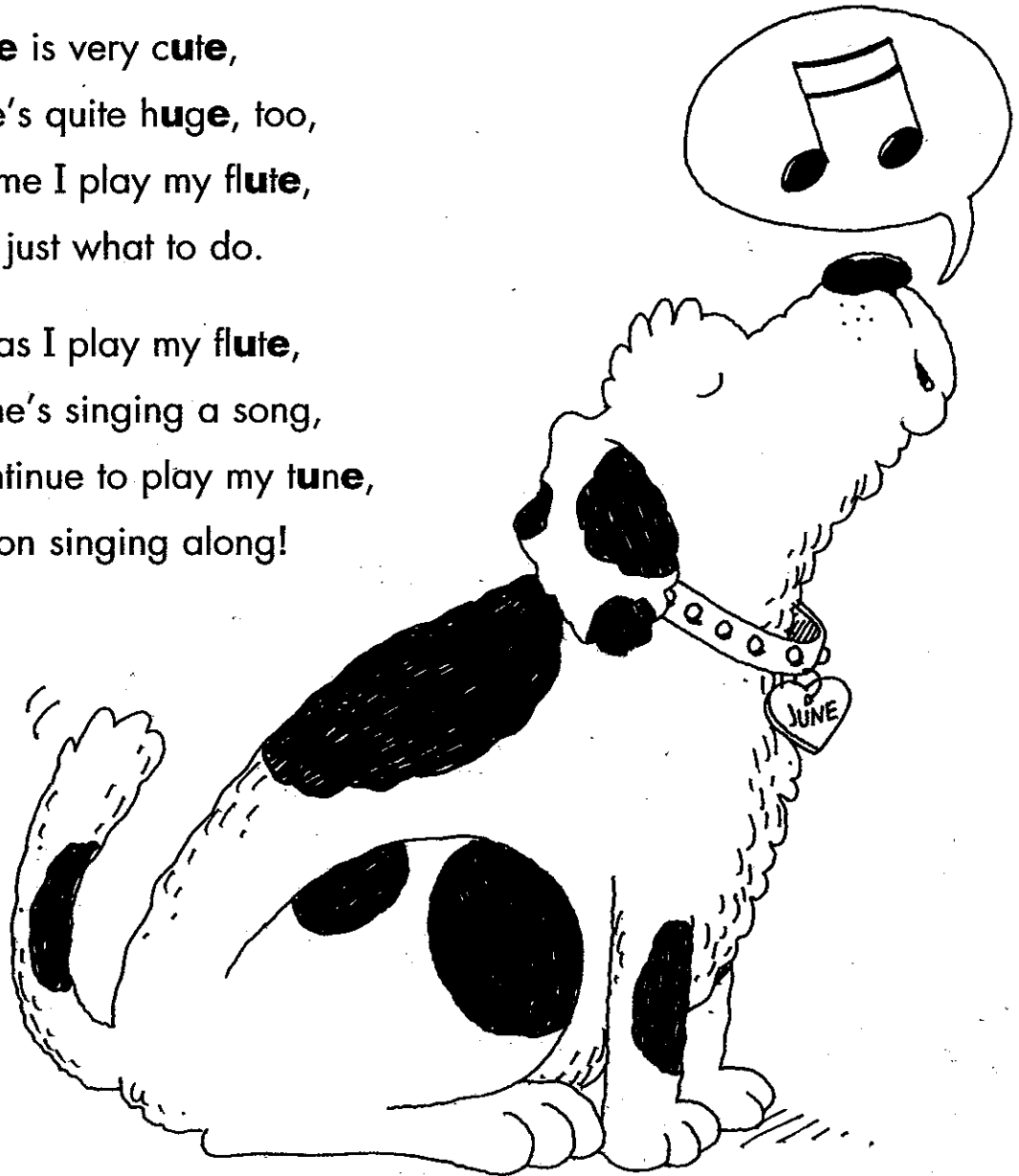
I was glad when I woke up,
 That I really didn't go
 Up to the cold North Pole,
 With its blanket of white snow.



June Can Sing

My dog **June** is very **cute**,
Although she's quite **huge**, too,
And every time I play my **flute**,
June knows just what to do.

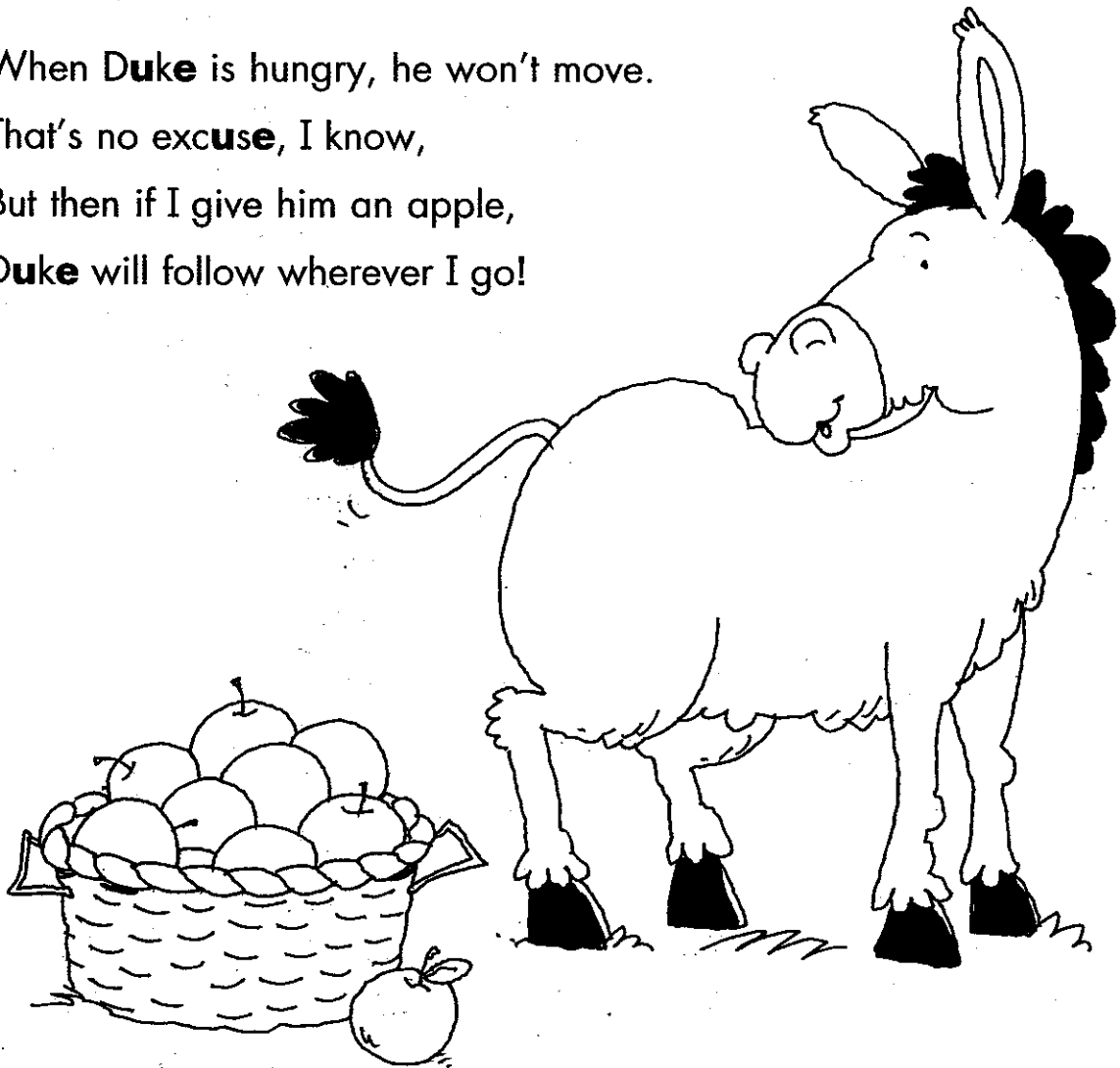
June howls as I play my **flute**,
She thinks she's singing a song,
And as I continue to play my **tune**,
June keeps on singing along!



Duke the Mule

I have a **mule**, his name is **Duke**,
 And sometimes he is **rude**,
 But it's only when **Duke** is hungry
 That he gets in a very bad mood.

When **Duke** is hungry, he won't move.
 That's no **excuse**, I know,
 But then if I give him an apple,
Duke will follow wherever I go!



The **L**ion and the **B**utterfly

One day in the jungle,
A **l**ion was napping
When he suddenly felt
A very **sligh**t tapping.

On top of his head
A **b**utterfly had landed.
"What are you doing?"
The **l**ion demanded.

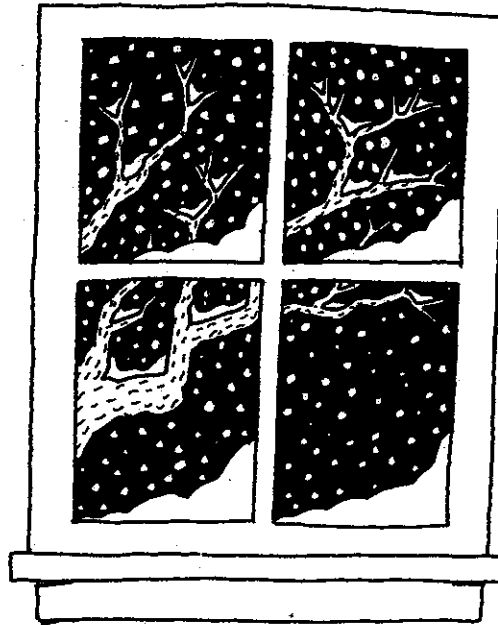
The **b**utterfly got **fright**ened
And started to **cry**.
"**I** didn't mean to disturb you!"
He said with a **sigh**.

"**I**'m sorry, dear **l**ion,
To be such a pest,
But **I** was tired of **fly**ing,
And **I** needed to rest."

The big **l**ion looked up
At the **shy** butterfly
And felt very bad
That he caused him to **cry**.

"It's okay, little butterfly,"
He said in **reply**.
"You can rest on my head
Until you're ready to **fly**."





Snowfall

Early this morning
I looked out my window.
Everything was white,
It snowed last night!

The streets were so quiet,
The silence was total,
There was no place to go
Because of the snow.

The schools were not open,
The roads were not clear,
The snowdrifts stood tall,
And snow continued to fall!

I put on my coat,
And hat, boots, and gloves,
To meet my friend Joe
To play in the snow.

We played for an hour,
Or perhaps it was two,
Then Joe said with a smile,
"Let's go in for a while."

That was fine with me,
My toes were so cold!
I said with a grin,
"You can follow me in!"