

Bats

Bats have beady eyes and small ears. Their strong feet grasp branches so they can hang upside down and sleep. At night, you can hear the rustle of their wings as they swoop through the sky.

Downtown

Our downtown is so busy! Cars whiz by. Traffic lights blink. People walk across the street. Trucks lumber from building to building, picking up garbage. Children play in the park, flying their kites in the breeze.

Baseball Game

Our batter walked to home plate. The pitcher tossed the ball. We heard the sound of the bat hitting the ball. The ball went toward the fence. A home run! The crowd cheered. We won!

In the Forest

whoosh! A robin flew over my head. Chirp! A blue jay called from the tree. Leaves crunched under my feet as I walked deeper into the forest.

The leaves rustled in the wind. It got darker and darker. SCREECH! what was that?

Planting a Flower

Fill a small pot with soil. Then, poke a hole in the soil. Next, put a flower seed into the hole and cover it with dirt. After that, put some water on the soil. Be careful not to make a flood! Every day, add water if the soil is dry. Enjoy your beautiful flower when it grows!

Mountains and Rivers

- Mount Everest is the taller mountain on Earth! It's over five miles tall.
- The Mississippi River is long. The Amazon River is longer. But the Nile River in Egypt is the longest of them all.

Hunting Spiders

Some spiders build webs. Insects get trapped _____ them. Other spiders, like wolf spiders, look for their prey on the ground. A trap door spider digs a hole and waits for an insect to tumble _____ it. Other spiders hide inside flowers, waiting for insects to land on them. Gulp!

Picnic

We were excited for our picnic in the park! My mom packed our basket with our lunches. But we did not eat alone. First, ants crawled on our blanket. Then some geese begged us for bread. A squirrel stared at us from a nearby tree. We shared our food with all the animals.

Birdhouse

Purple martins are fun birds to watch. These birds glide through the air looking for big bugs. With just a snap of their beak, a meal is theirs! Purple martins live in big groups, so we built them a house in the backyard. Now the yard belongs to all of us.

Day on the Farm

My sister Lydia and I work on our grandfather's farm on the weekends. Grandpa drive the tractor. Lydia takes the eggs from the nest. We feeds the cows. They moo when they see us!

Saturday at the Park

It snowed on Saturday. We goed to the park. We meeted our friends there. I wanted to stay forever. It lookt like a white blanket covered the Earth. We raced down the hill on our sleds. We builded a snowman. I wonder when snow will fall again!

Grandma's Special Day

It's not easy to buy something for my grandma, because she likes it! She likes flowers. Everyone make her happy. But mostly she likes me and my brother. If we visit her, that will be enough!

Cleaning the Park

Me and my friends noticed a lot of garbage in the park. We decided that we should clean it up! My mom and I went to the store to buy garbage bags. We picked up all the trash. My friends and me celebrated our hard work by playing on the playground!

Shopping with Mom

My little brother and I shop with Mom. He sees candy on the shelf. He says "I want that!" He sees cookies and yells, "I NEED these!" My mom holds up an apple and says, "You can have this." He says no. She gives him some pretzels and says, "Try these." And my brother cries.

Rules for First Grade

Put your homework in the basket.

Be respectful of your classmates.

Don't be dishonest—always tell the truth.

If you are unable to do something, ask for help!

Pack your book bag with everything you need to take home.

Magic Fingers

I know a fun way to do science! Using magnets to make magic fingers. Starting by dropping some little magnets in the fingers of some rubber gloves. Then putting your hand near some paper clips or tiny nails. Your fingers are magic! I tried this trick with my friends, and they loving it!