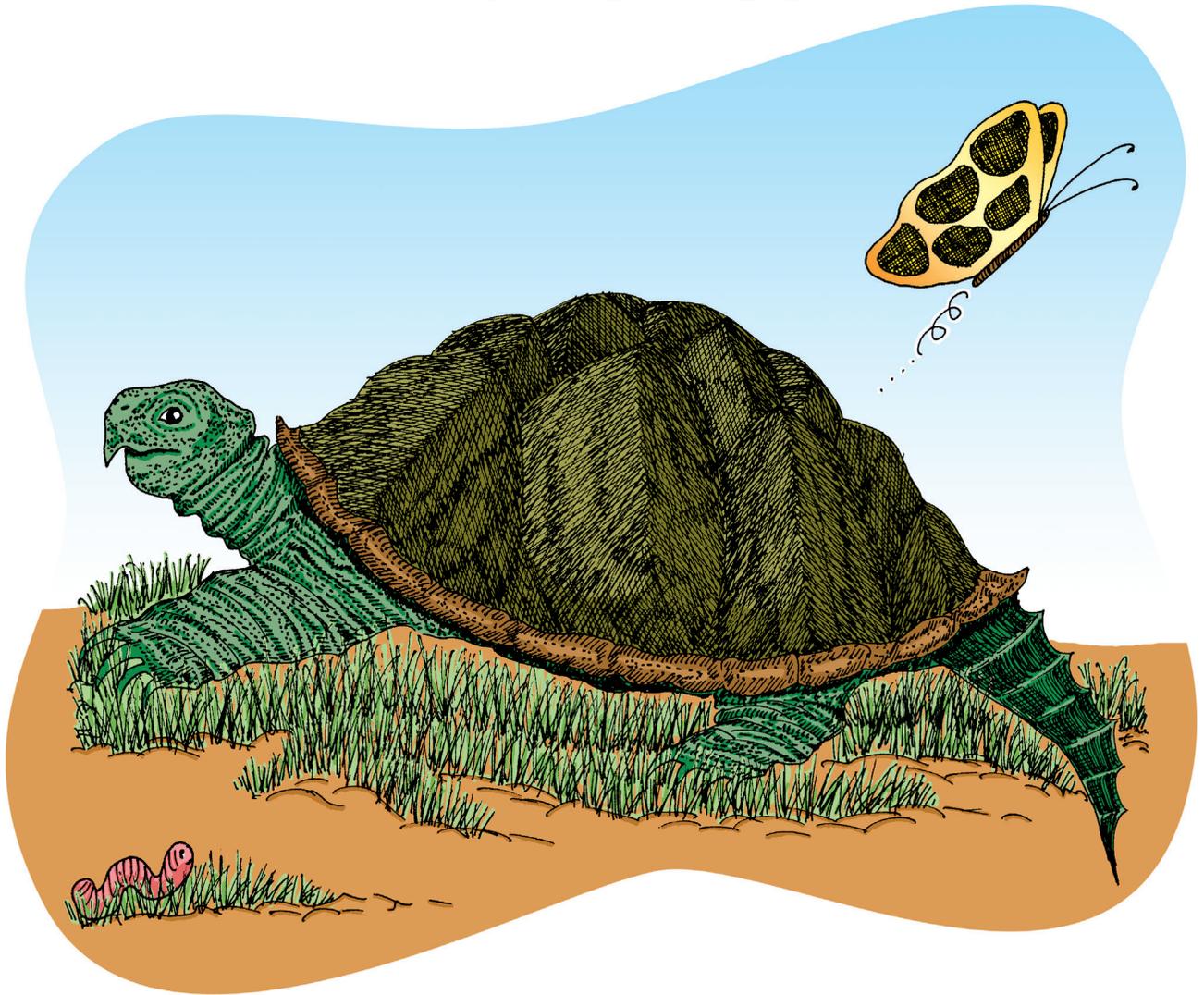


# Nan's Pet



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# Letter sound /p/

Green Words (Phonetic):

can

nips

taps

jumps

pan

tips

naps

pet

pats

Red Words (Sight):

go

is

the

no

Practice reading these sentences.

Nan has a  .  
turtle

The  nips Sad Sam.  
turtle

Nan tips the pan.

Nan found a turtle near her house.



Nan has a pan.

A  is in the pan.  
turtle

The  can nip!  
turtle

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Point to the turtle.

Demonstrate how a turtle nips or snaps.

Point to the pan.

Nan takes her turtle to Tim's house to show it to him.



Tim taps the pan.

Tim pats the  .  
turtle

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Have the children tap their fingers on their knees.  
Have the children pretend to pat a turtle.

What do you think happens next?



The  nips Tim!  
turtle

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Do you think it would hurt if a turtle nipped you? (T-P-S)

The turtle gets out of his pan, and he's mad! Sad Sam is sleeping.  
What do you think happens to him?



# Sad Sam naps.

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Explain that a nap means sleeping.

What does the turtle do?



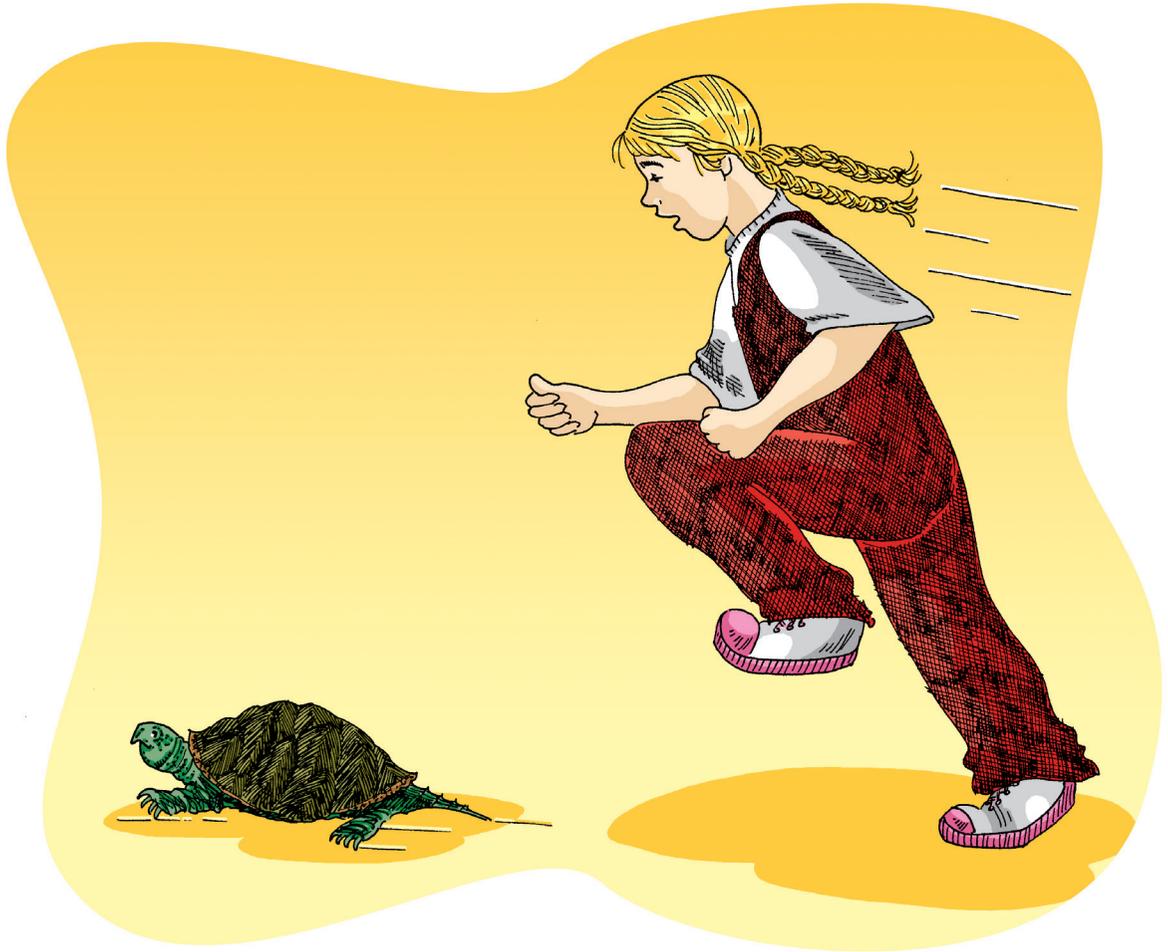
The  nips Sad Sam!  
Sad Sam jumps.

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Have the children jump.

Why did Sad Sam jump? (T-P-S)

Nan chases the turtle all over the house. She wants to catch him before he nips someone else.



Nan is mad at the  .  
No, no! No nips!

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**Make a mad face.**

Demonstrate chasing and catching again.

Nan catches the turtle, puts him back in the pan, and very carefully carries him outside.



The  is in the pan.

turtle

Nan tips the pan.

Go, , go!

turtle

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Demonstrate “tipping” using something in the classroom.

Why is Nan letting the turtle go outside? (T-P-S)

The turtle runs off into the woods. Poor Sad Sam has a hurt nose, so Nan and Tim try to make him feel better.



Nan pats Sad Sam.  
Tim pats Sad Sam.

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What would you do to make Sad Sam feel better? (T-P-S)

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**1. How did the turtle surprise Sad Sam?**

*[The turtle nipped Sad Sam's nose.]*

**2. Why did Nan have to let the turtle go?**

*[Nan let the turtle go because he nipped Tim and Sad Sam.]*

**3. What did Nan do with the turtle?**

*[Nan took the turtle outside and let it go.]*

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