



Silly Stories
*Stories with silly characters
and funny situations
make us laugh*

THEME OPENER
Theme 1, Grade 2

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Smile

It takes a lot of work to frown. It's easier to smile - Just take the corners of your mouth and stretch them for a mile.



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- "Smile" is a poem written by Douglas Florian.
- Douglas Florian is well-known for his humorous poems.
- The poem talks about smiling in an exaggerated way that makes a funny image.



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Why do you think this theme is called *Silly Stories*?



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What do you think of when you hear the title "Smile"?



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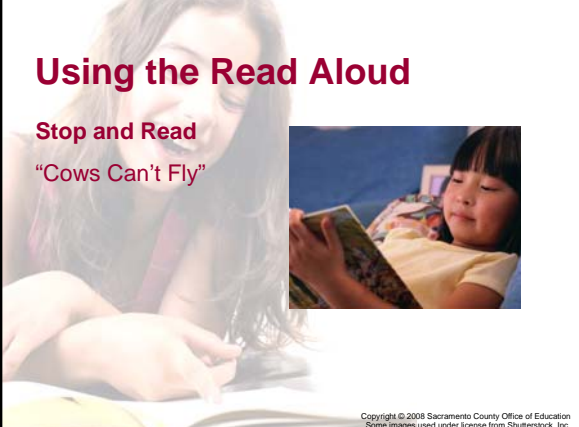
- Name some things that make people smile.
- What makes you smile?



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Using the Read Aloud

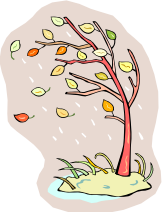
Stop and Read
"Cows Can't Fly"



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"Cows Can't Fly"

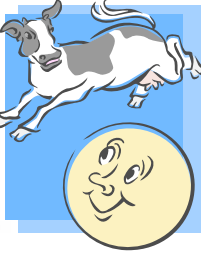
What happens to the drawing the boy makes?



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"Cows Can't Fly"


Why do you think the boy can't convince other people that cows are flying about in the sky?



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“Cows Can’t Fly”

What else does the boy think might possibly happen?



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