

## The Fox in the Box

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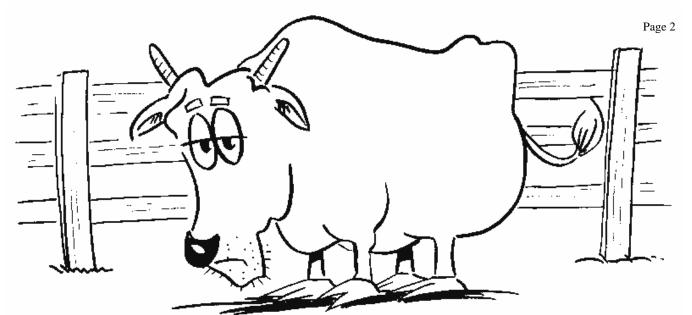
#### Single Syllable Words

Phonic Decoding - explain how 'box', 'fox' share a common Sound of '..ox'

Short Vowel: 'o' as in 'fox'
Onset Variation: 'wh' as in 'where'
Whole Words: 'the', 'said'

Try These New Words

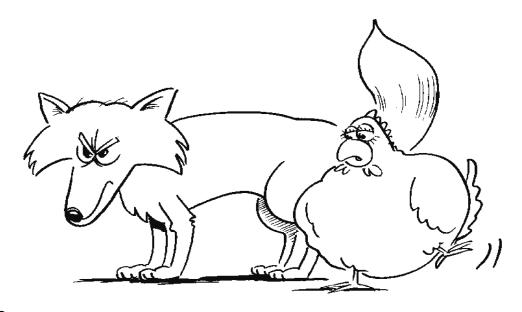
## ox fox box eat said fat sat where



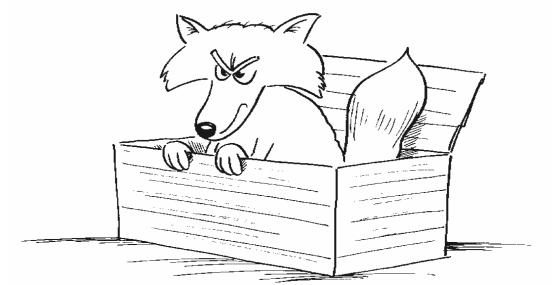
## On the farm was an old ox.



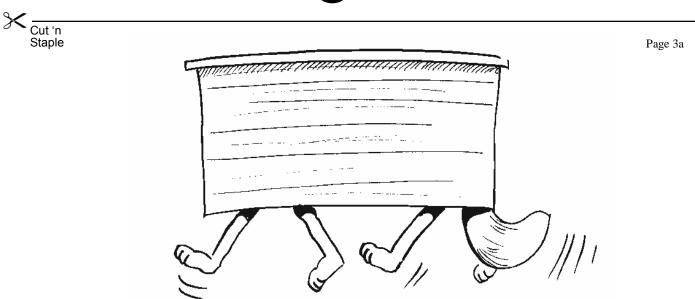
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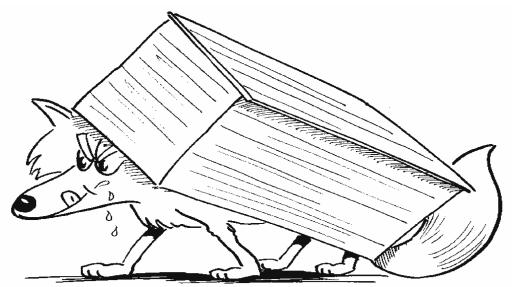
# A big fat hen and a bad red fox.



# The bad red fox got in a big red box.



The big red fox in the box went to the pen.



# The bad red fox will eat the big fat hen.



Then the old ox sat on top of the box.

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## The bad red fox is under the box.





Said the old ox, "where is that fox?"

#### **Extra Words**

### mix sax six

### Comprehension

- 1. Where was the ox?
- 2. What other animals were on the farm?
- 3. What did the fox want to do?
- 4. Where did the fox hide?
- 5. What happened to the fox?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

farm, old, ox, fox, box, ox

On the \_\_\_\_ was an \_\_\_ ox.

The \_\_\_ in the \_\_\_ is

under the \_\_\_