



# Ma Darns her Sock

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## One and Two Syllable Words

There is one double syllable word - 'jumped'. Continue as discussed in Story 21.

**Punctuation** - Explain 'speech marks' (inverted commas .."--"..). Speech marks show that a person is speaking, so the reader can change speech tone.  
Spoken words always start with a Capital letter.

## Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'darn', 'barn' share a common Sound of '..arn'  
Explain how 'socks', 'box' share a common Sound of '..ox'

## Try These New Words

darn yarn barn  
jumped my sock  
went said then



Ma had a rip in her sock.

✂  
Cut 'n  
Staple

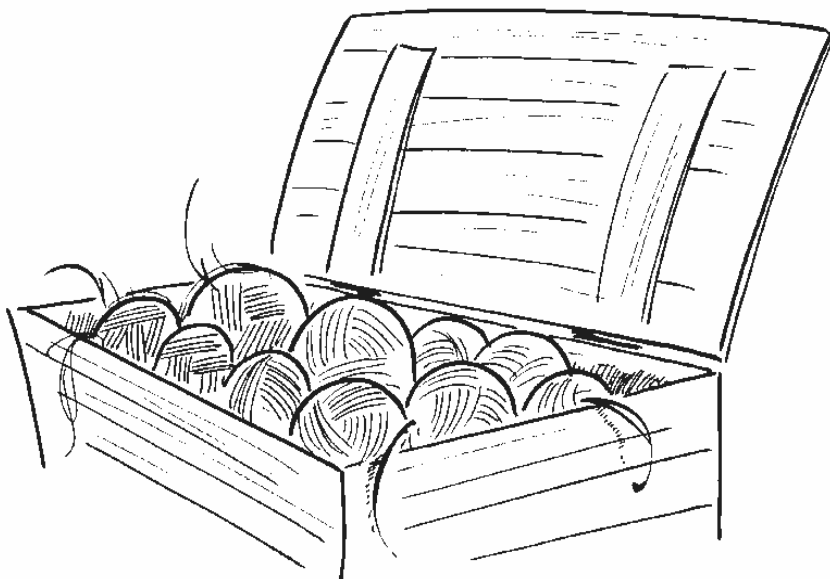
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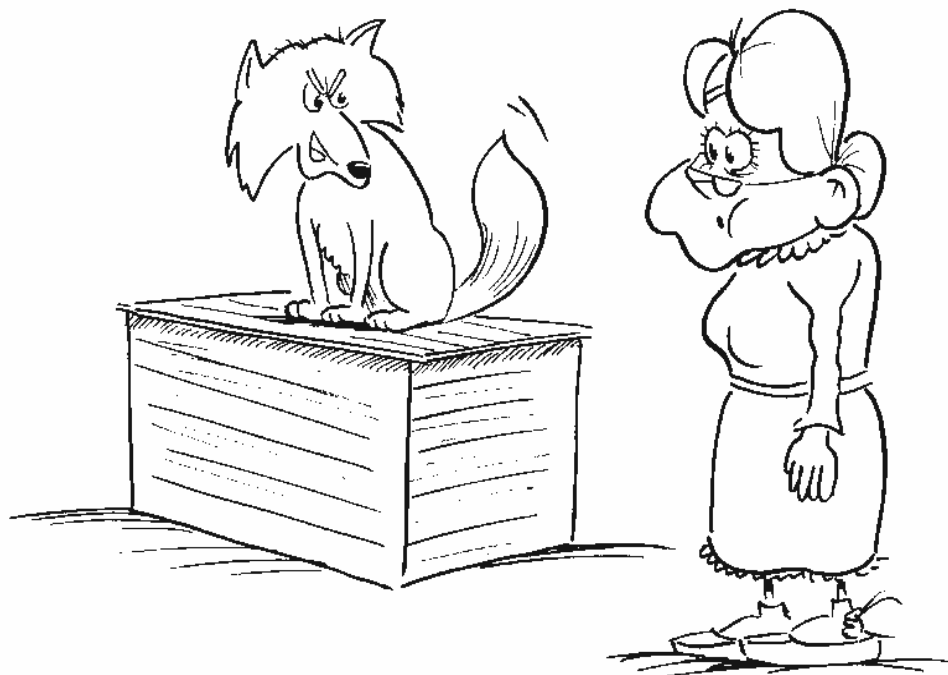
Ma had to darn her sock  
with her yarn.



Ma went to the barn  
for her yarn.

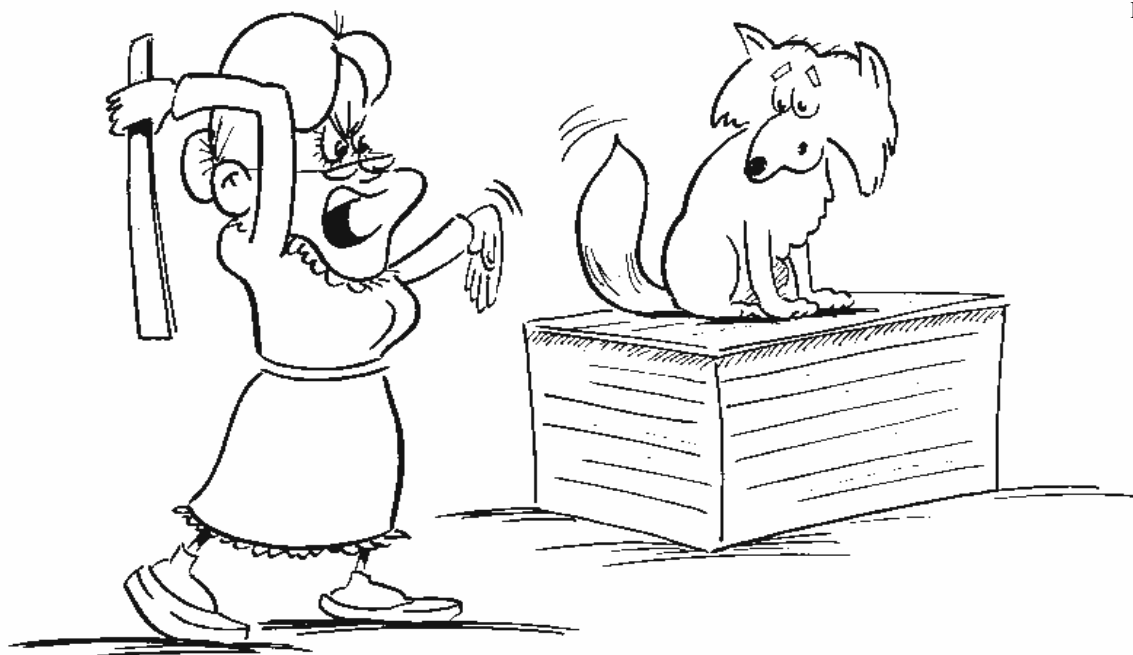


The yarn for her socks  
was in the box.

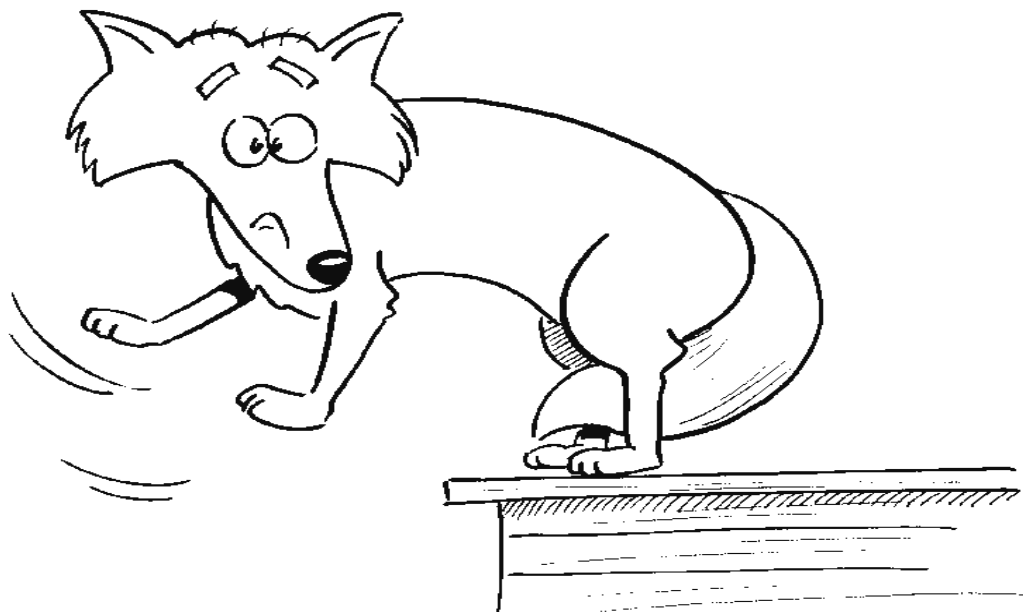


Ma saw a red fox on  
top of the box.

✂  
Cut 'n  
Staple



Ma said, "Go, go, red fox,  
get off my box".



The bad red fox jumped  
off the big box.

✂  
Cut 'n  
Staple

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And Ma got the yarn from  
the box to darn her socks.

### Extra Words

mock lock dock rock  
tick-tock block stock frock

### Comprehension

1. What happened to Ma's sock?
2. What did Ma sew her socks with?
3. What was on the box?
4. What did the fox do?
5. What was in the box?



Cut 'n  
Staple

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Complete the sentences with these words.

fox, barn, yarn, box

Ma went to the \_\_\_\_\_  
for her \_\_\_\_\_.

Ma saw a red \_\_\_\_\_ on top  
of the \_\_\_\_\_.