



# We All Play Ball

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## Combinations

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

**Punctuation** : Explain commas ( , ) and speech marks (" ...").  
Explain how 'Let us ..' can be abbreviated to ' ... let's '.

## Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'tall', 'fall' share a common Sound of '..all '

**Onset Variation:** 'sm' as in 'small' | 'pl' as in 'play' |  
**Carefully Explain** : 'where'

Try These New Words

wall tall ball fall small  
called good play  
hit where



Dad is strong and very tall.

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Tom is three and very small.

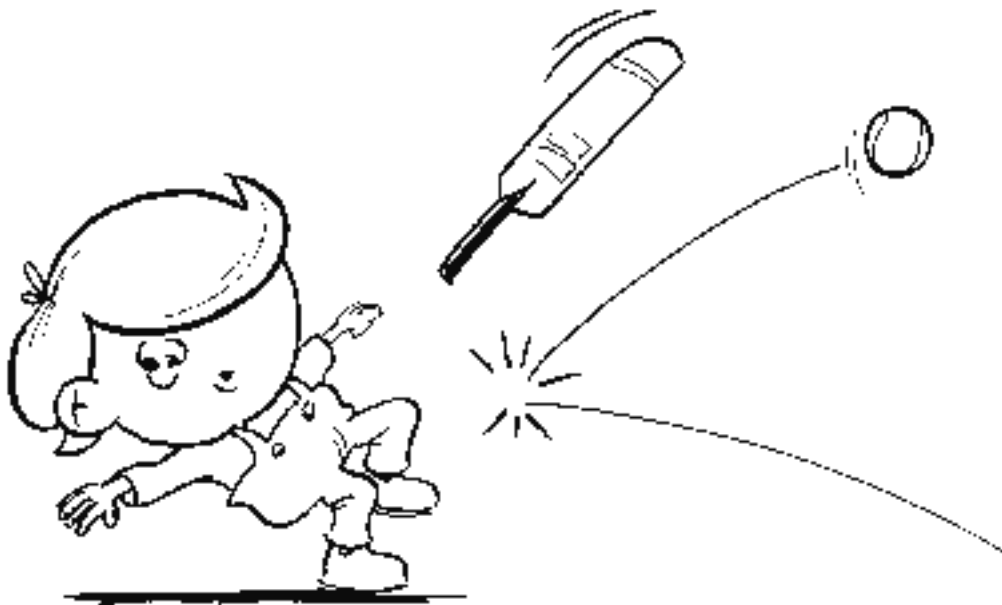


We play a game with  
a bat and ball.

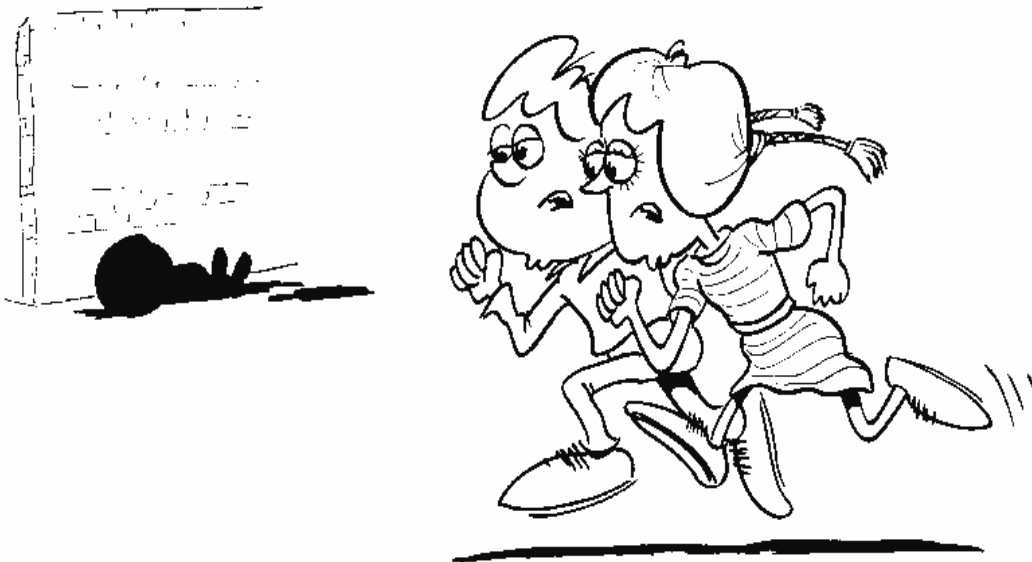
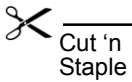
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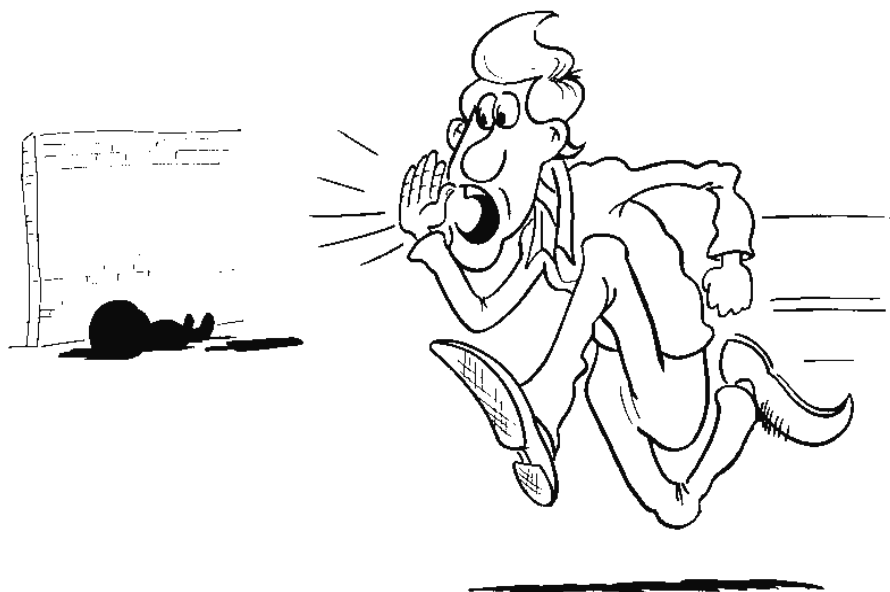
Dad hit the ball and  
the ball hit the wall.



Tom hit the ball and  
then had a fall.



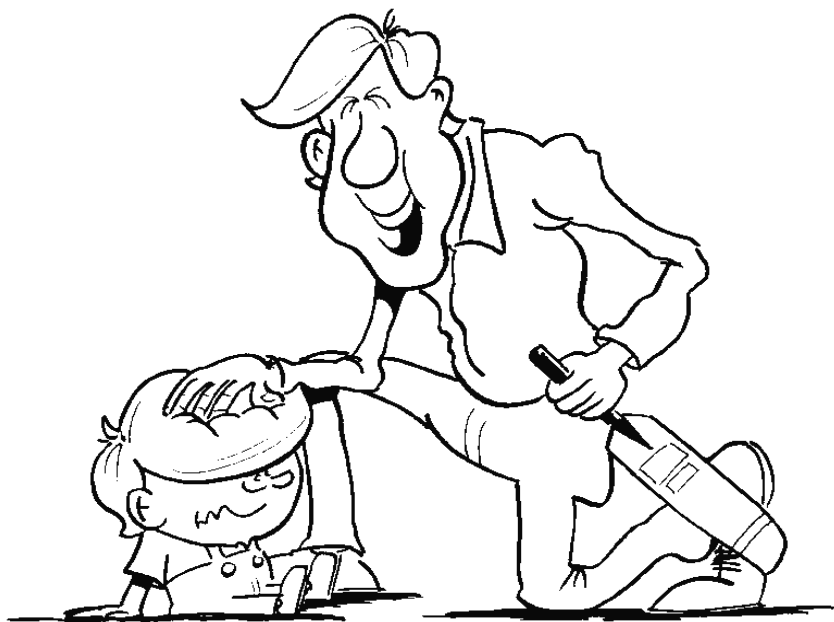
We ran to the wall where  
Tom had his fall.



Dad called, "Did you hit your head when you had your fall?"

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"Good hit, Tom.  
Now, let's all play ball".

### Extra Words

pall mall hall stall  
smell smelly shell shelly

### Comprehension

1. Who played ball?
2. Where did Dad hit the ball?
3. What happened to Tom?
4. What did Dad call out?
5. What did Dad say at the end?



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Complete the sentences with these words.

We \_\_\_ play \_\_\_\_.

Tom \_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_.