



# A Mole In The Hole

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## Multi - Syllables

Help the child to decode the syllables as discussed in Story 31.

### Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'sack', 'back' share a common Sound of '..ack'

Explain how 'mole', 'hole' share a common Sound of '..ole'

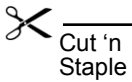
Explain silent 'e' as in 'mole', 'hole' - making a long vowel 'o' sound.

## Try These New Words

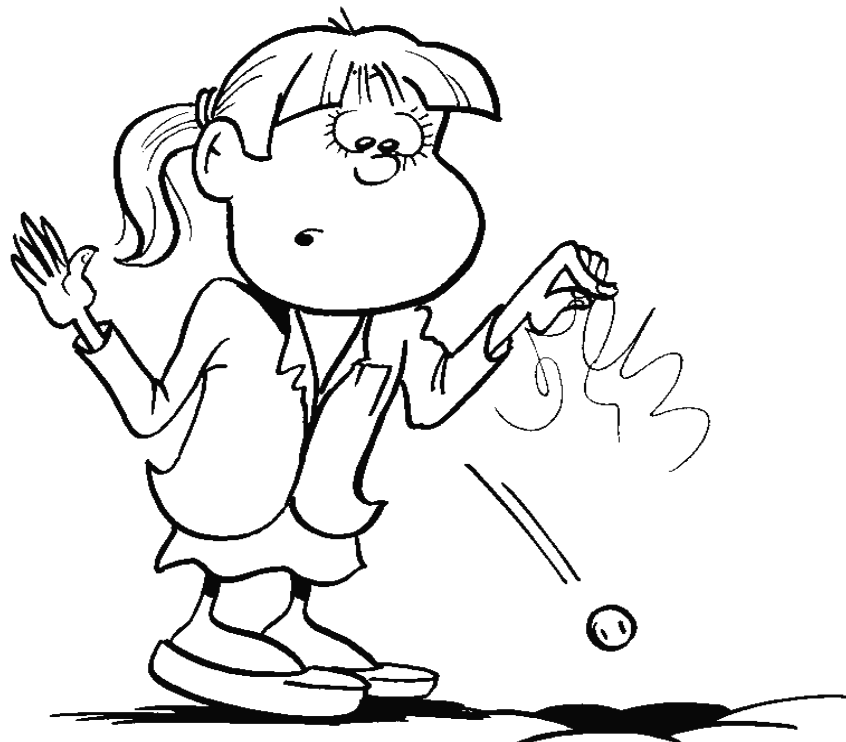
cotton button looked never  
sack back black carrying  
deep dark hole mole down



I had some cotton from my button.



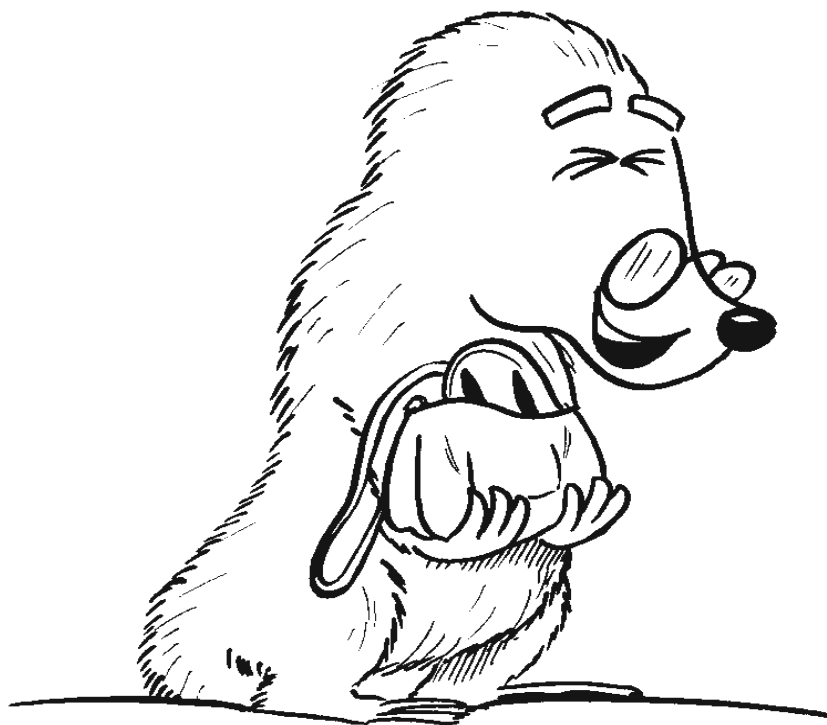
From the button I pulled the cotton.



The button fell down a  
deep, dark hole.

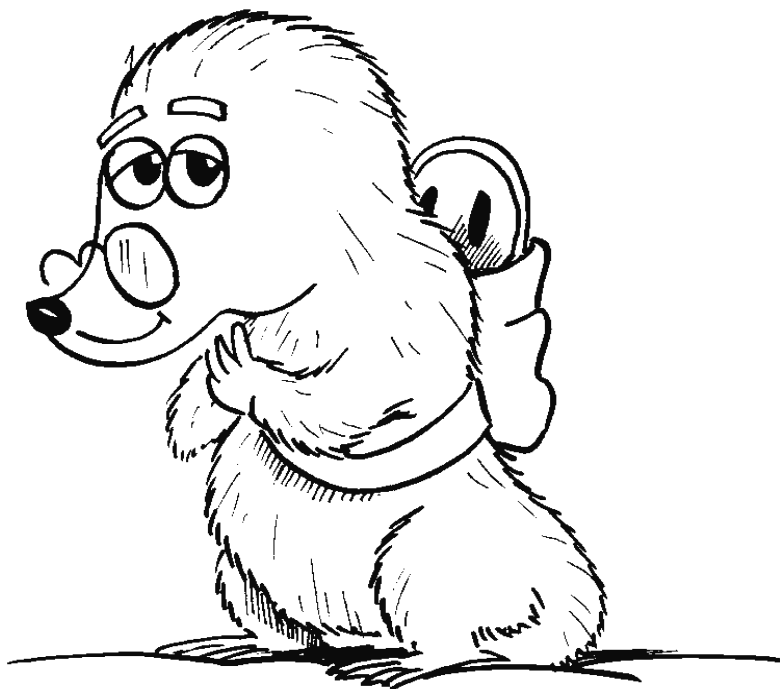


I looked down the hole  
and saw a mole.



He had put my button in his sack.

✂  
Cut 'n  
Staple



Then he tied the sack  
onto his back.



The mole went down, into the hole so black.

✂  
Cut 'n  
Staple



Now I will never get my button back.

## Extra Words

ribbon bottom lesson label  
 pack quack rack stack tack

**Comprehension**

1. What did the child do to the cotton?
2. Where did the button fall?
3. What was in the hole?
4. What did the mole have on his back?
5. Where did the mole go with his button?



Cut 'n  
 Staple

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Complete the sentences with these words.

button, black, deep, down.

The \_\_\_\_\_ fell down a \_\_\_\_\_,  
 dark hole. The mole went \_\_\_\_\_  
 the hole so \_\_\_\_\_.