

The Goat and the Toad

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Complex Combinations

In this story we explore the words which create the 'oat' Sound, with other spellings for similar sounds.

Phonic Decoding

The Sound 'oa' - as in the word 'coat'
The Sound 'oke' - as in the word 'smoke'
The Sound 'ing' - as in the word 'walking'

Try These New Words

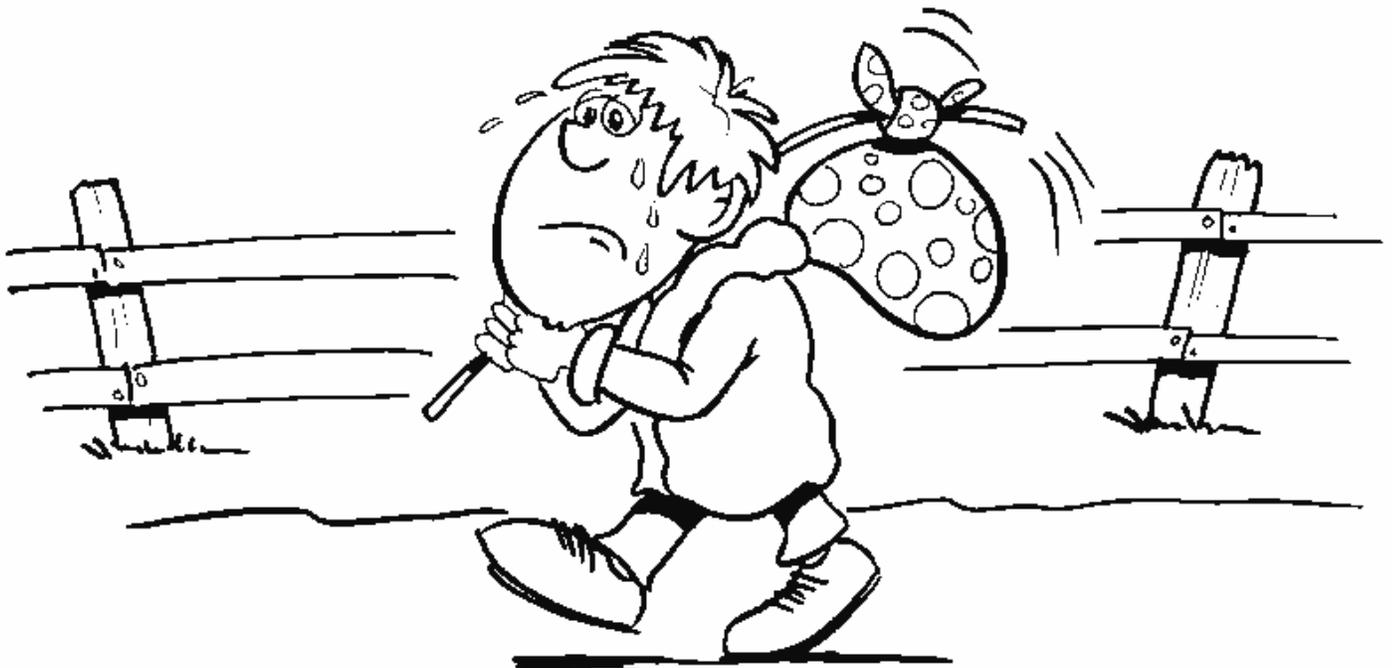
toad goat throat coat note
smoke wrote spoke things
walking winding lugging bumped



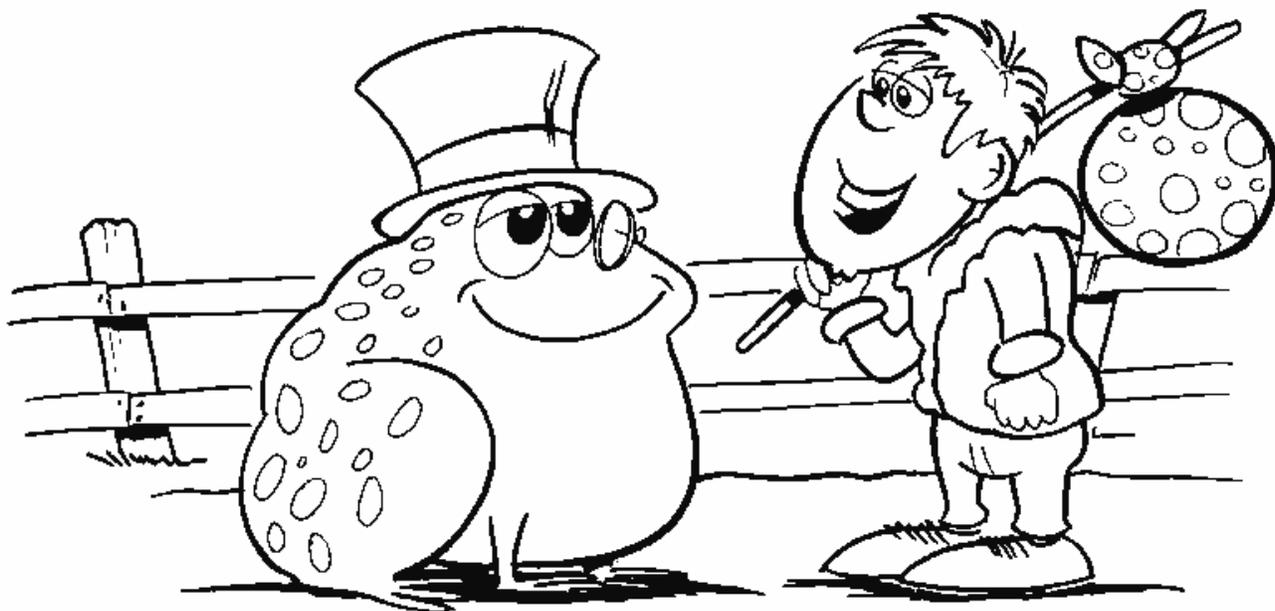
I was walking in winter
along a long winding road.

✂
Cut 'n
Staple

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I was lugging my things in my
bag - such a heavy load.



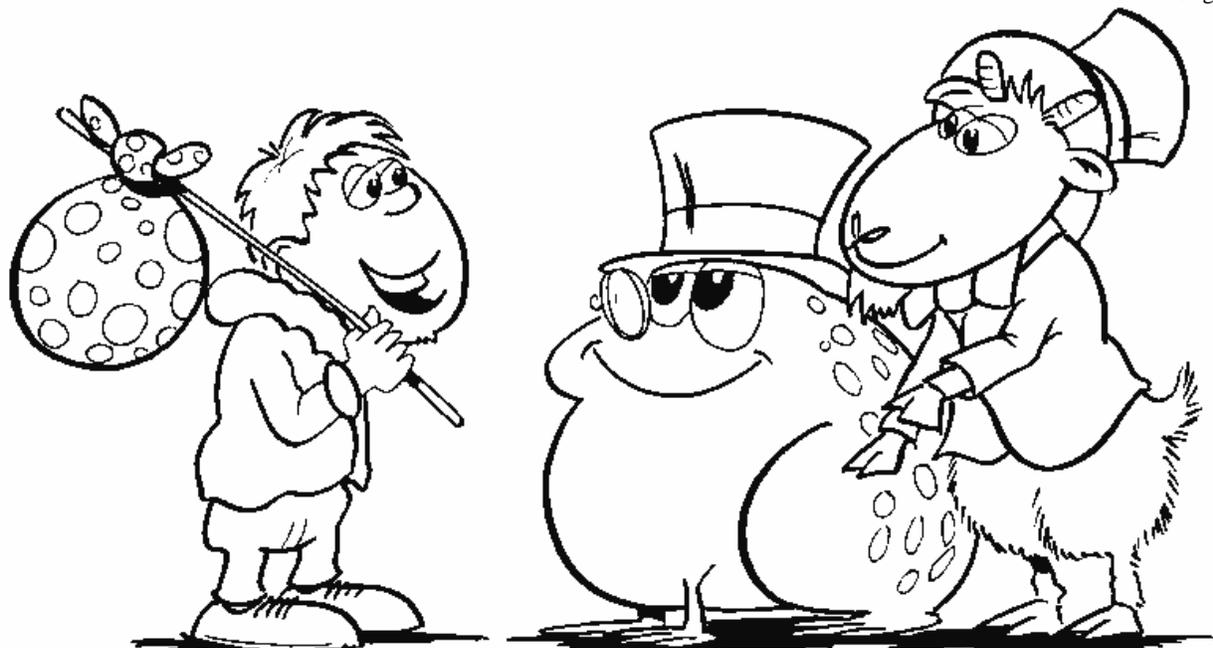
I bumped into a spotted green toad, sitting in the middle of the road.

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He let out a loud croak, from deep down in his throat.

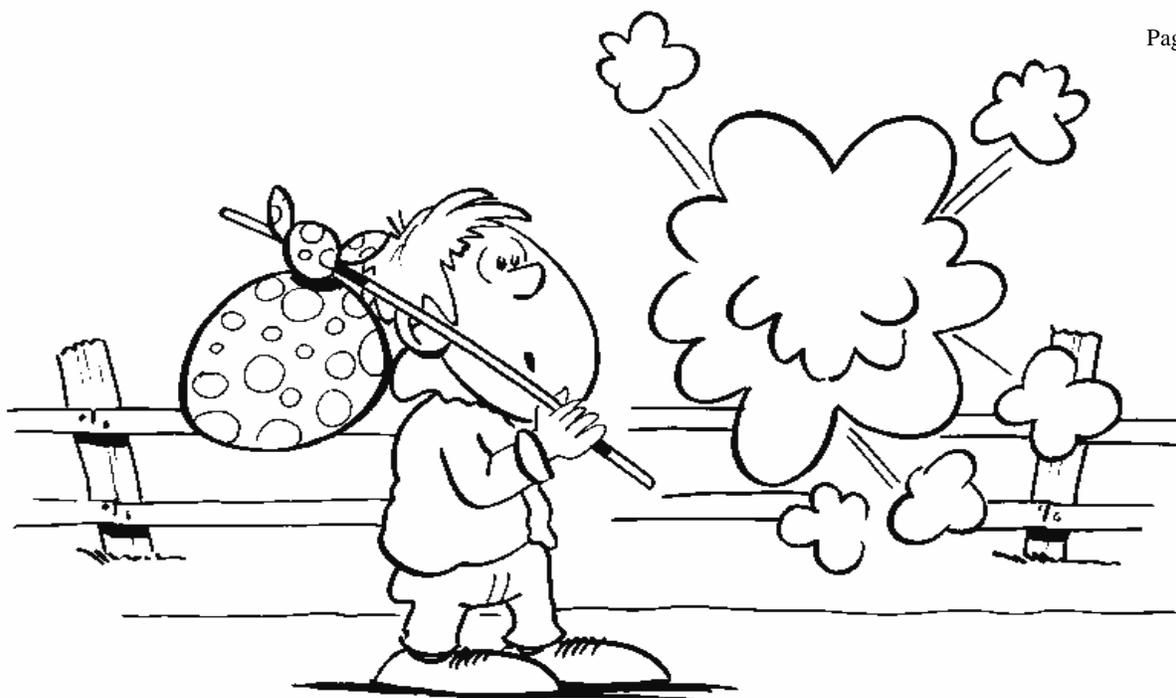


Then along the winding road
came an old billy goat.

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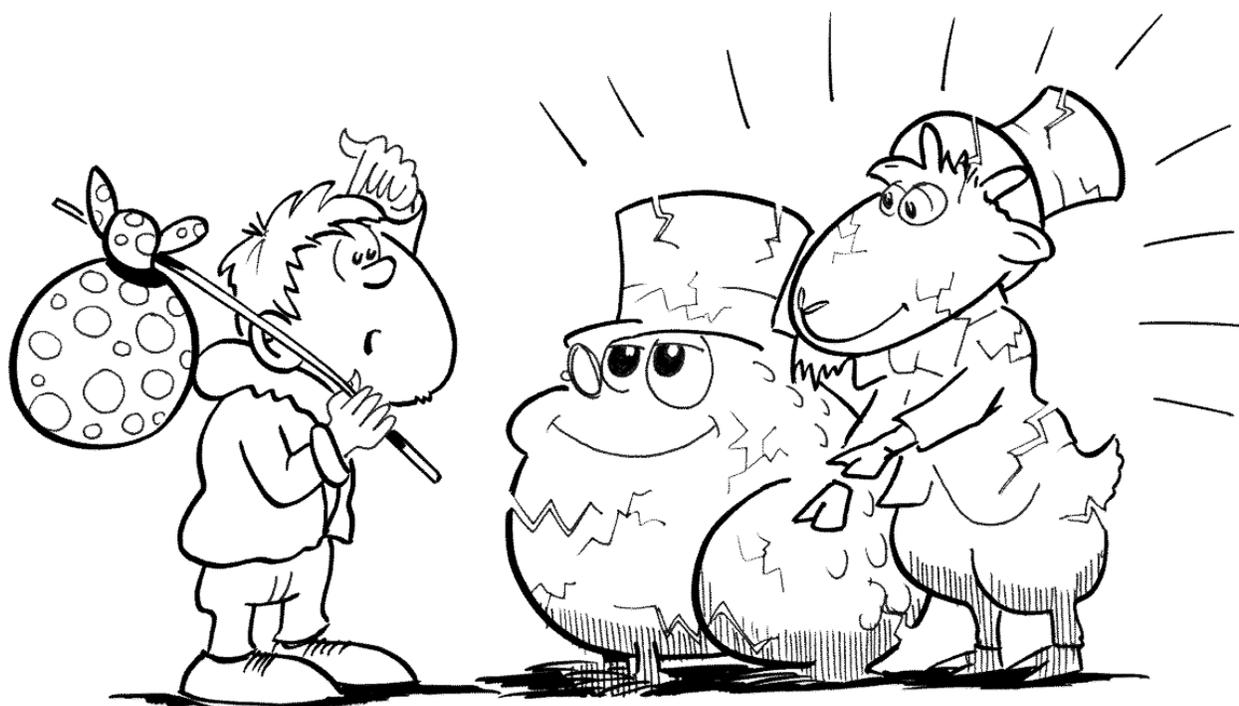


He wrote me a secret note and
placed it in my coat.



Then in a puff of smoke,
before I even spoke ...

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Cut 'n
Staple



They both turned to stone,
and left me standing all alone.

Extra Words

spring summer autumn winter
middle fiddle riddle

Comprehension

1. What season was it?
2. What type of toad was it?
3. What did the goat give the boy?
4. What was written on the note?
5. What did the toad and goat turn into?



Complete the sentences with these words.

croak, throat, note, coat.

A _____ came from deep down
in his _____. He wrote me a
_____ and placed it in my _____.