

Quick as a Cricket_ Picture Walking Script

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Look! I see a boy and a bug. What kind of bug do you think this is? Right, it is a cricket.
It looks like the boy is racing with the cricket. What could this story be about? Let's find out!
The title of this book is Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood.

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Here is the boy and the cricket again. Is a cricket quick or slow? Right, it is quick.
What about this boy? Is he quick like a cricket? Yes, he is as quick as a cricket.

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Now the boy is on the grass. This time he is not quick, right?
What animal can you see here? A snail. What do you know about snails?
Right they are slow.
Look! What animals are there? Lots of ants. What happened to the boy?
The boy got smaller like.... the ants.
What animals can you see next? Something small again?

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Wow! What do you see now? Can you see something small? No, something really... big.
What is it? A whale in the ocean. Does a boy look small or big? He looks very big like a whale.
Do you want to swim like a big whale? Me too!
What animals can you see next?

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The boy and the dog are in the room. How do they feel now? They both look very sad.
Why are they so sad? Can you guess? Let's look at the next page.

Now is he still sad? No he looks very happy. Can you see the bird on the boy's head? This type of bird is called a lark.
The lark is singing and I think the boy wants to sing, too.

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Look ! What do you see? Bunnies! They are not running away. The big bunny is a pillow for the boy.
How do bunnies act? Right, they are very kind and very nice.

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Oh, does the boy look kind here? No, he does not look kind. He looks as mean as this animal.
What kind of animal is it? It's a shark. Let's all make a mean face! Good!

Oh, the boy is all alone by the pond. What animal do you see? A toad.
Can you guess how the boy feels here? Is he cold or hot? Right, he is cold like a toad.
What will happen next?

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What animal can you see? A fox. Look at fox. The fox might be very...hot after running away from the hunters.
Does the boy look as hot as the fox? Yes.

Now, what do you see? A big cat and kittens. Do you think that the kittens are strong or weak?
Right they are weak. What about you? Are you strong or weak?
What will we see next? A strong animal?

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That's right! What is it? It's an ox. The ox is very strong. Does the boy look as strong as an ox? Yes!

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Wow! I see a lion. What is the lion doing? It is roaring. Let's roar, too! ROAR! ROAR!

The boy has a whistle and cymbals. Is the boy loud or quiet? Very loud like a lion.

Now the boy is in the water. What does he see? He sees a clam. A clam is very quiet.

The boy wants to be as quiet as a clam. So...he is quiet. Shhhhhhh!

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What animals do you see now? Two rhinos. Look at the boy and the rhinos.

Where do you think they are going? I think they are going to fight like soldiers because the boy looks so....tough.

What do you think we will see next?

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Does the boy look tough here? No. What is this animal? It's a lamb. Is a lamb tough like a rhino?

No, it is...gentle. It is licking the boy's cheek. I think it wants to be friend with this boy.

The lamb is so sweet and gentle.

What do you see on the next page? A tiger. Look at the boy. He is pulling the tiger in the dark.

Do you think he is brave? Could you do this too?

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What animal lives in this shell? A shrimp. Where is the boy? He is hiding in the shell, too!

Why do you think he is in the shell? Because is he brave or shy?

I think he is shy like a shrimp. What do you do when you are shy?

What animal can you see next? A pretty dog. This dog is called a poodle.

I think the poodle is tame because the poodle is sitting nicely on the chair. It does not run around or make any fuss. Let's look at the next page.

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What are these animals? A lot of chimpanzees! Where do they live? Right, in the jungle.

What are they doing now? They are swinging in the trees. Do you think they are tame like a poodle in the house?

No... they are wild. I think they boy is wild, too!

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Look at these two pages. On this side, the boy is with a lizard and on the other side the boy is with bees.

The boy and the bees are working very hard. ... but the boy and the lizard are not working. What do you think about the pictures? Are the boy and the lizard busy or lazy? They are lazy...and the boy and the bees are busy. Good!

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Wow, Look at the all the animals on the wall! Do you remember all the animals?

Which one was your favorite?

Now the boy is looking the animals on the wall. What is he thinking? Can you guess?

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The boy looks so happy. Why does he look so happy? What do you think he would say?

Maybe, " I like these animals so much!!!" Yes, I think so too.