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## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**New phonic element** silent *k*, inflectional ending *-est*

**Words with new phonic element** *Knap, knit, knock, know, Knox, biggest, fastest, longest*

**Reviewed phonic elements** long /ā/ and long /ō/ vowel digraphs

**Story words** *cow, moo*

**New high-frequency word** *turn*

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The class has show-and-tell this week. Mr. Knap tells his class what they will do.



Mr. Knap says, "You can show the class what you can do. You can tell the class what you know. It is up to you!"



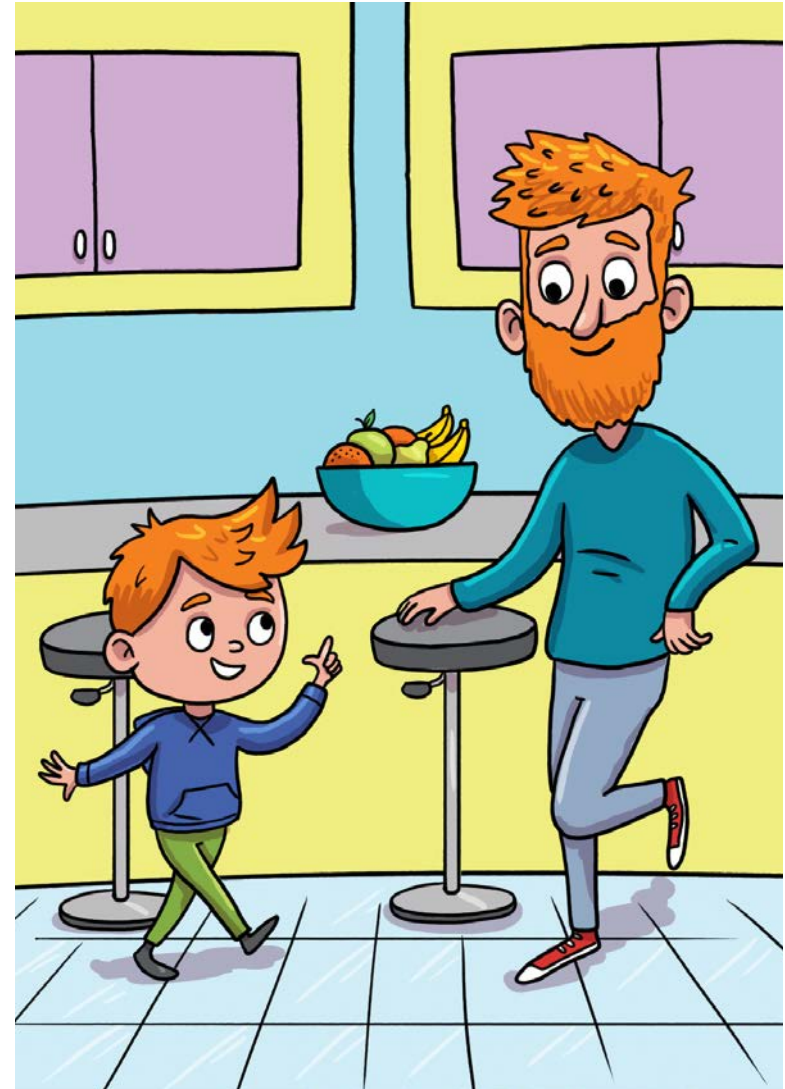
Knox wants to do  
show-and-tell.  
But he does not know  
what he will show or tell.



Knox goes home.  
Can Dad help?  
“What can I do?” asks Knox.



“I know!” says Dad.  
“You can tell knock-knock  
jokes.”  
Knox is glad.  
He likes to tell these jokes!



Knox tells Dad a joke.  
“Knock, knock,” says Knox.  
“Who is there?” asks Dad.



“Cow says,” says Knox.

“Cow says who?” asks Dad.

“No, a cow says moo!”  
says Knox.

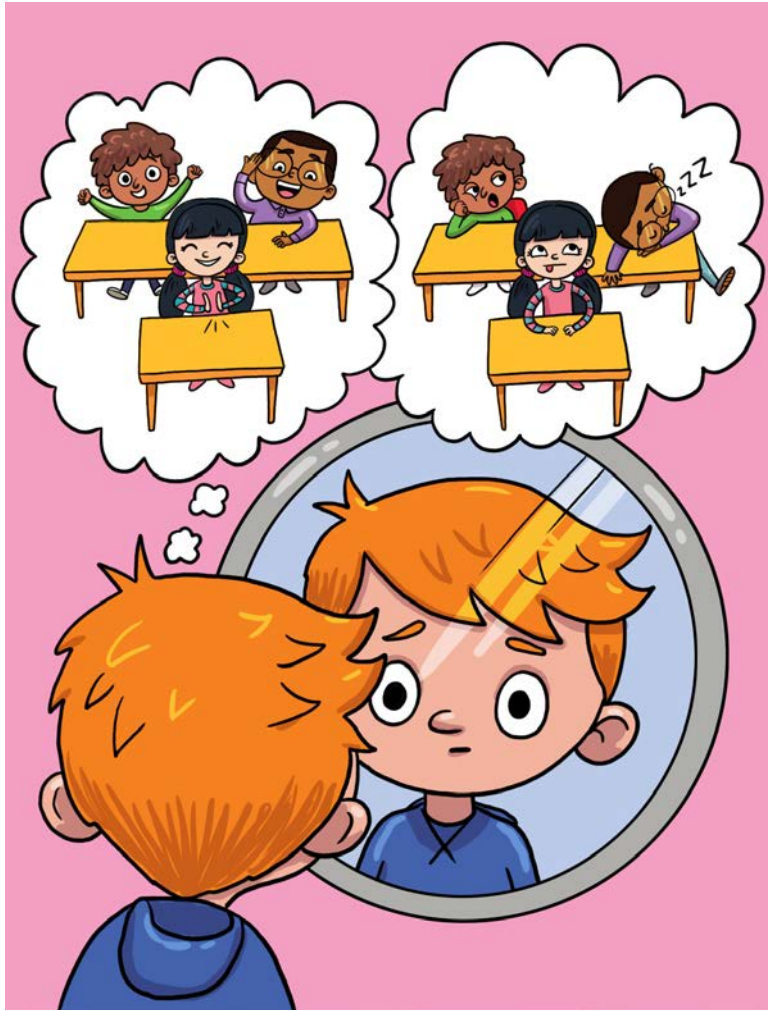


“That is a great joke!”

says Dad.

Knox picks and tells lots  
of knock-knock jokes.

Dad likes the jokes Knox picks.



But Knox does not know if the class will like them. Will he do a great job telling them?



It is the day of the class show-and-tell. Knox has eight jokes to tell. He hopes the class will like them.



“Who wants to show or tell?” asks Mr. Knap.  
Min wants to show how she jumps rope.  
“She can jump rope for the longest time,” says Knox.



Joe has a turn next.  
What will Joe do?  
Joe shows how fast he can knit.  
“I bet he can knit the fastest!” says Min.





Ted has a turn next.  
What will Ted do?  
Ted shows the cakes he makes  
with his mom.  
They make the biggest cakes.



It is time for Knox to show  
what he can do.  
He tells his jokes and  
does a great job.  
The class claps for Knox, Min,  
Joe, and Ted!