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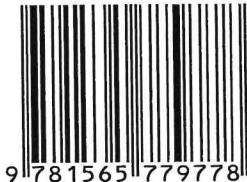
Phonetic Concepts Practiced

x (fox)
 y = /y/ (yes)

Nondecodable Sight Words Introduced

bought
 brought
 fought
 thought

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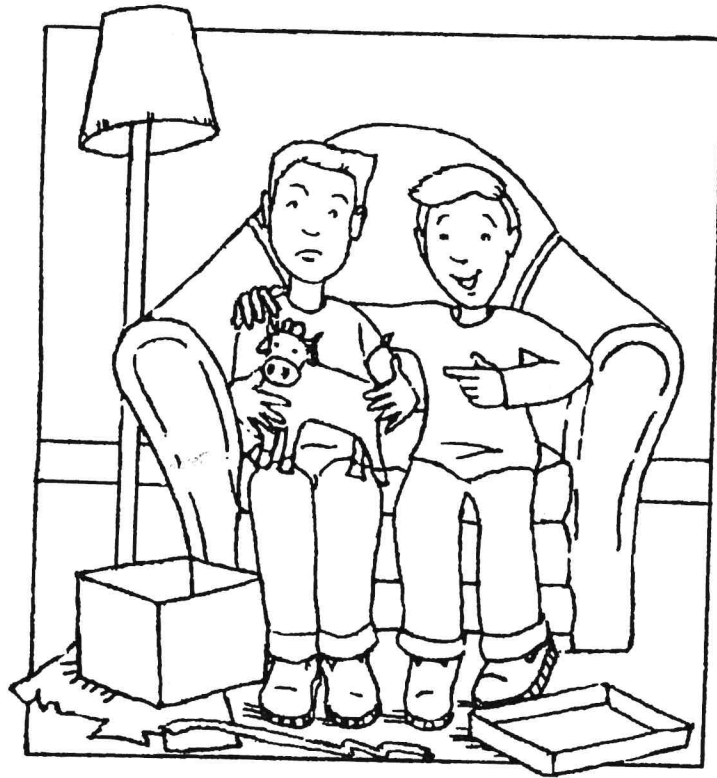
Grade 1, Decodable Reader 15
 First used in Lesson 47

Fox, Not Ox!

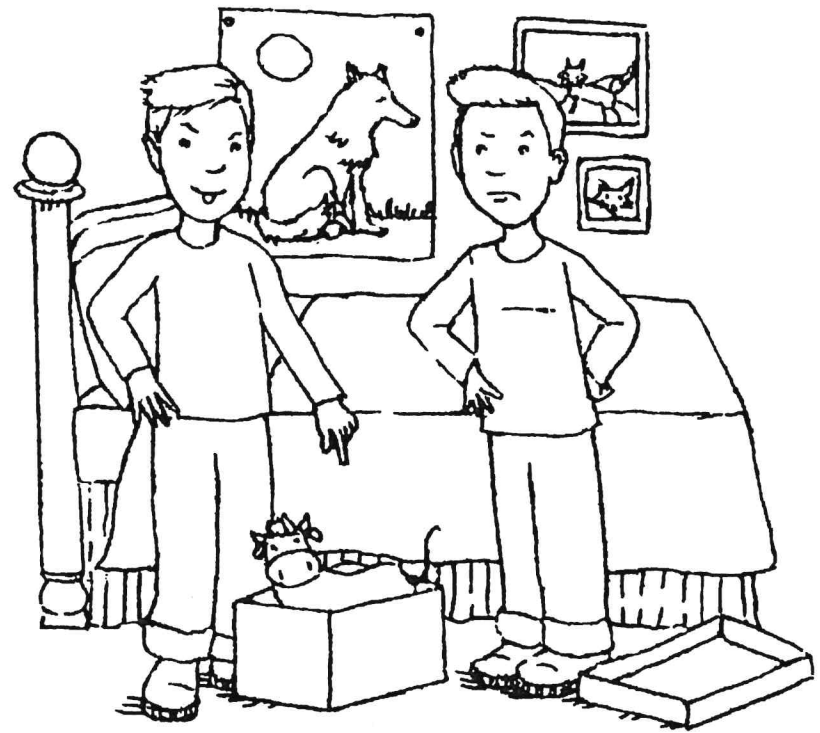


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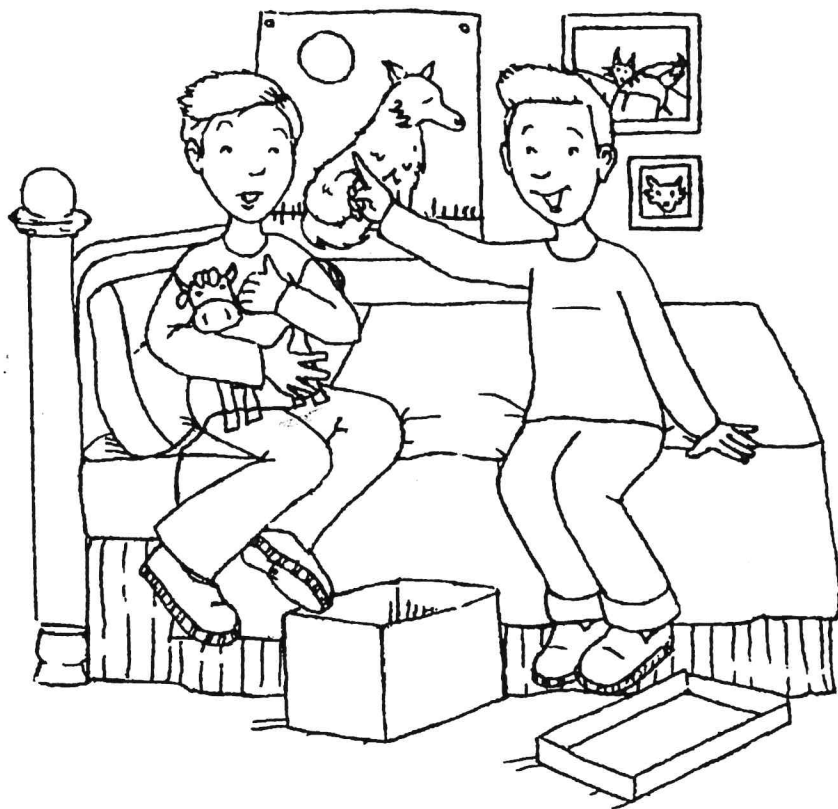
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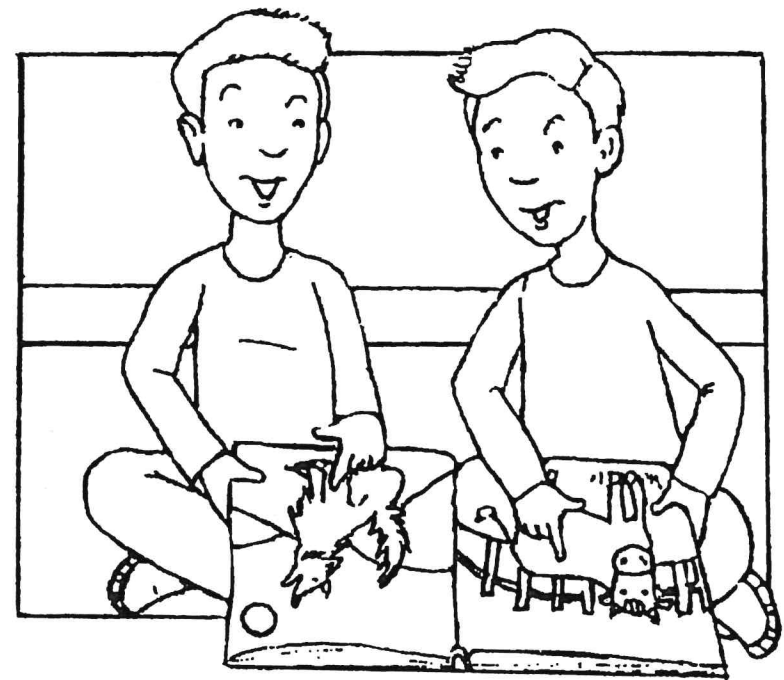
"I bought the ox!" Tex said.
"Yuck!" yelped Max.
"I wanted a fox!"



"A fox?" yelled Tex.
"I thought you wanted an ox!
You said ox," he said.



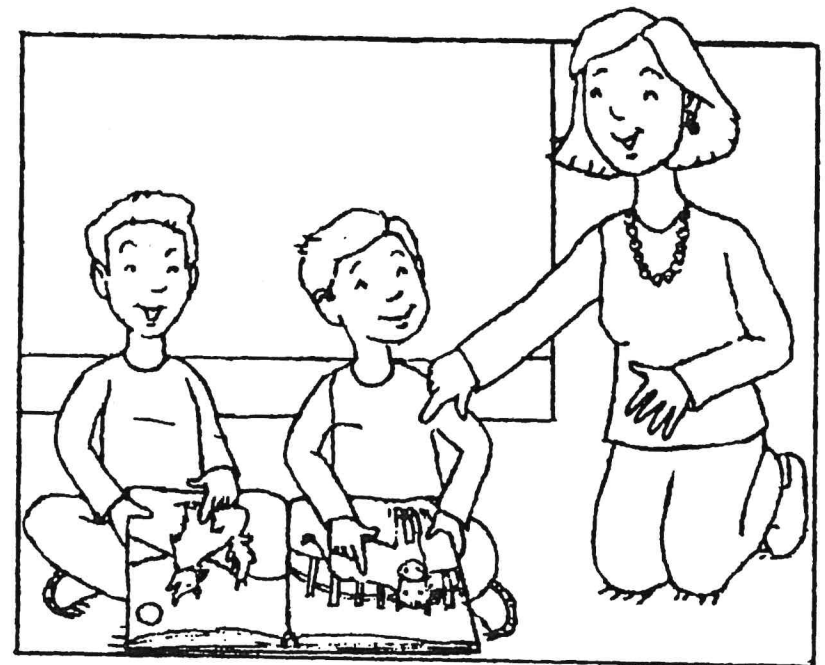
“I said fox, not ox,” said Max.
“Ox, not fox!” said Tex.



So Tex and Max had a spat!
No one fought.
But Tex and Max did yelp
and yell!



“Max, Tex!” said Max’s mom.
“Stop yelling.
You act as if you are two,
not six.”



“Can’t you fix this?”
Mom asked.
“Yes, we can,” said Max.
“Yes, we can fix it,” said Tex.



“Let’s take it back,” said Tex.

“And get a fox!” said Max.

And the ox went into the box!

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. How old are Tex and Max?
2. What did Tex bring Max?
3. What toy did Max actually want?
4. How will Tex and Max solve the problem?

Answers: 1. six 2. a toy ox 3. a fox 4. Possible answer: by taking back the ox and getting a fox

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