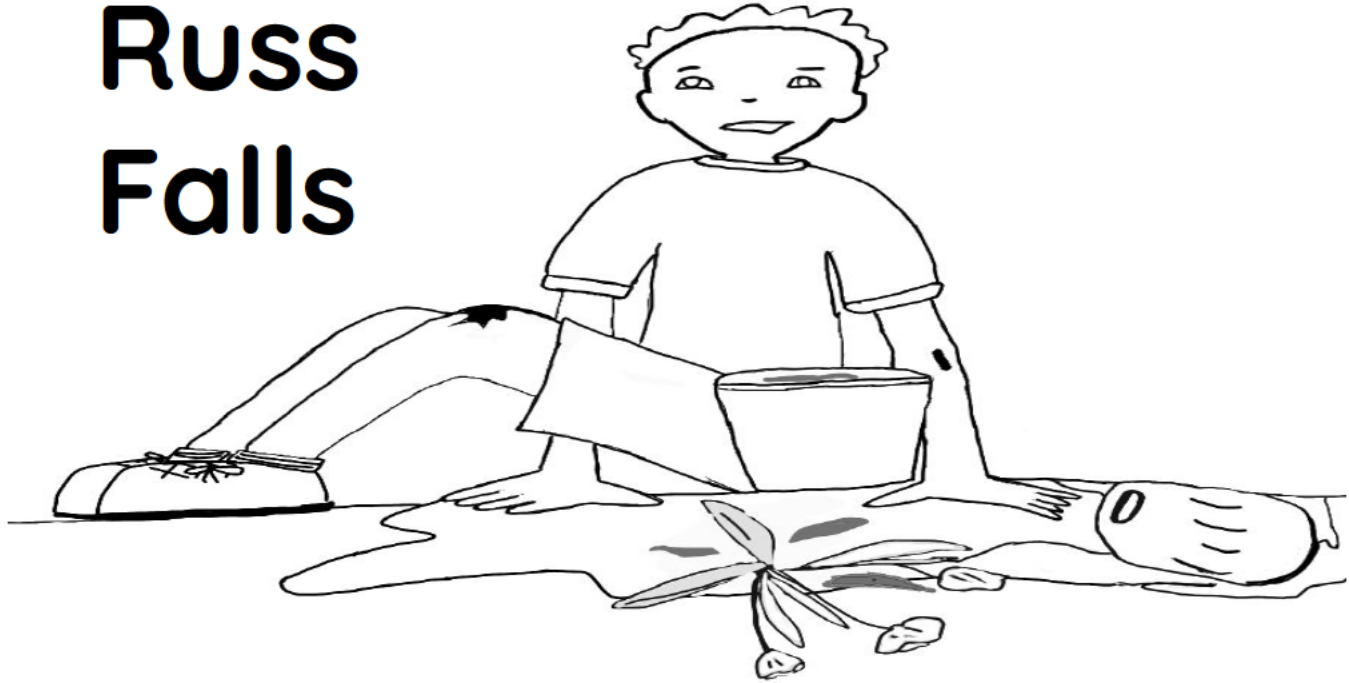
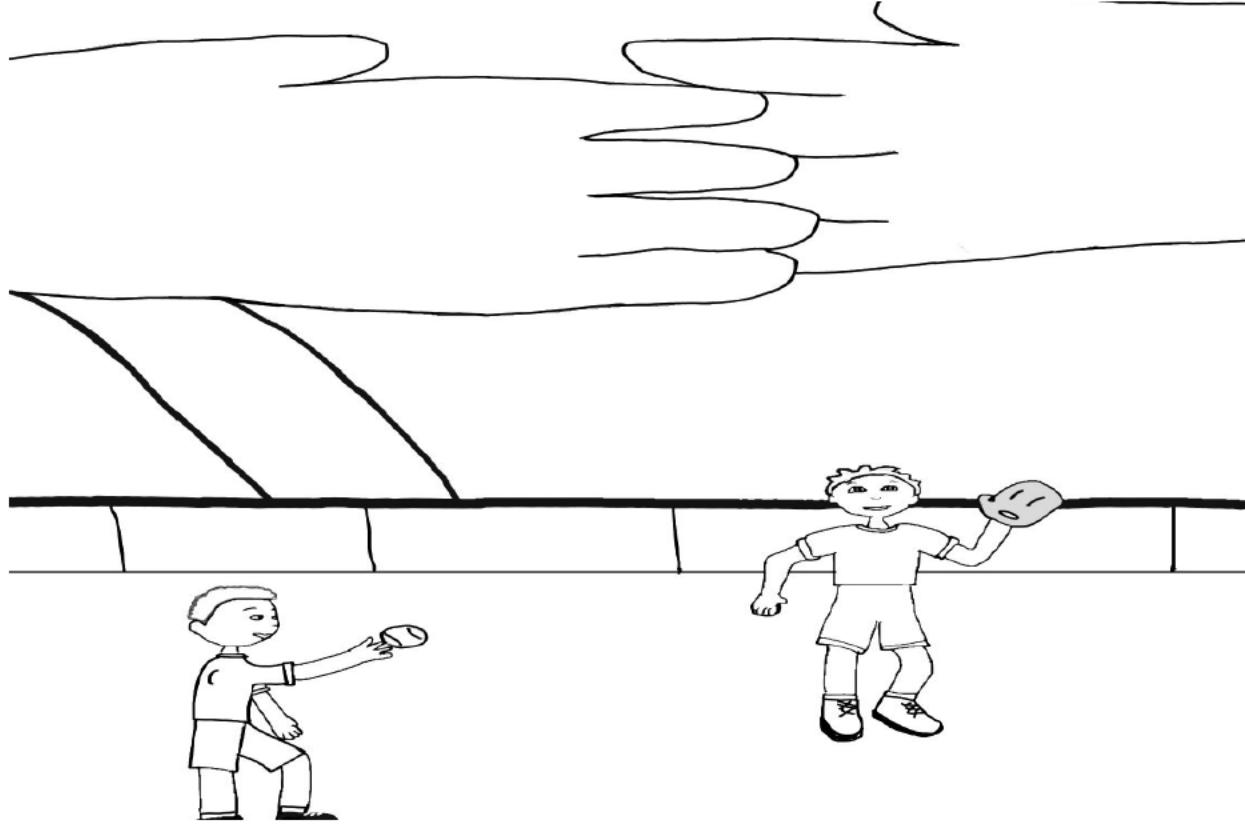


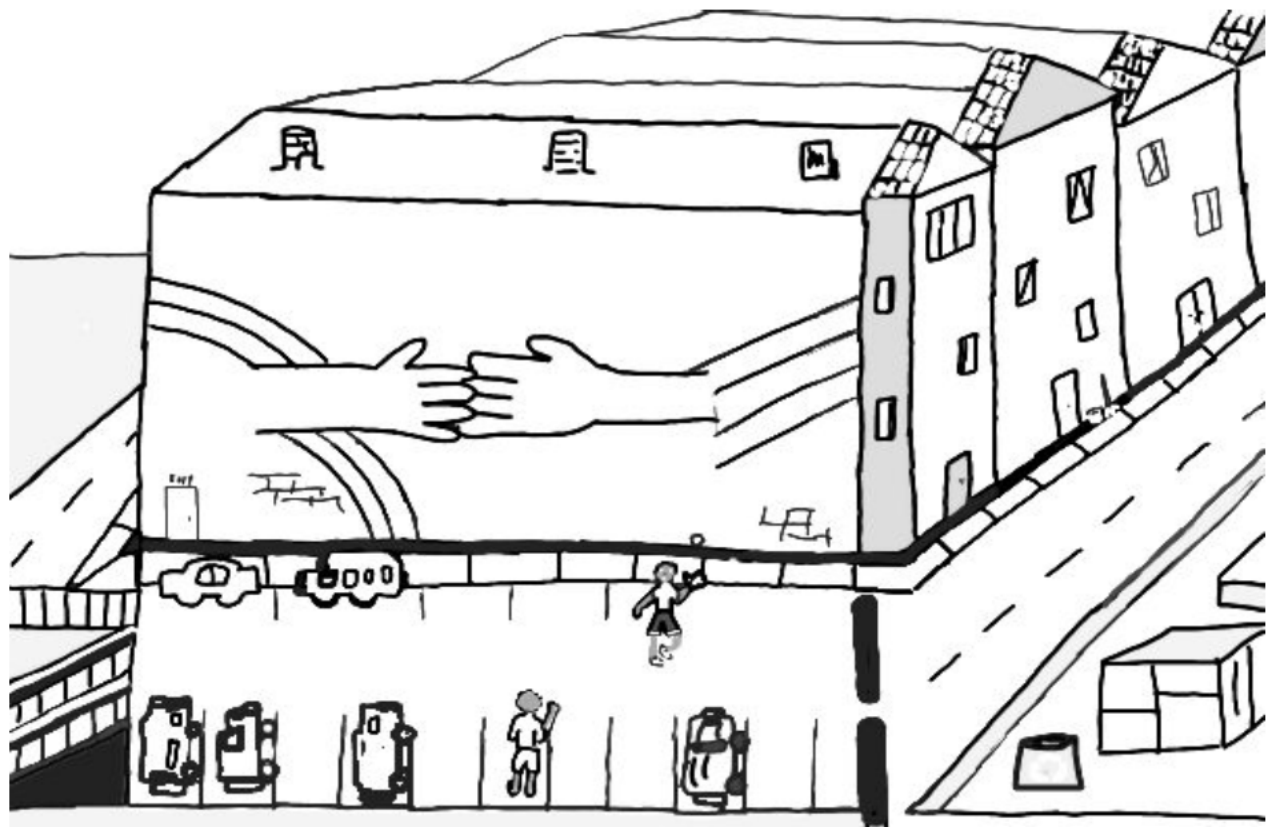
# Russ Falls



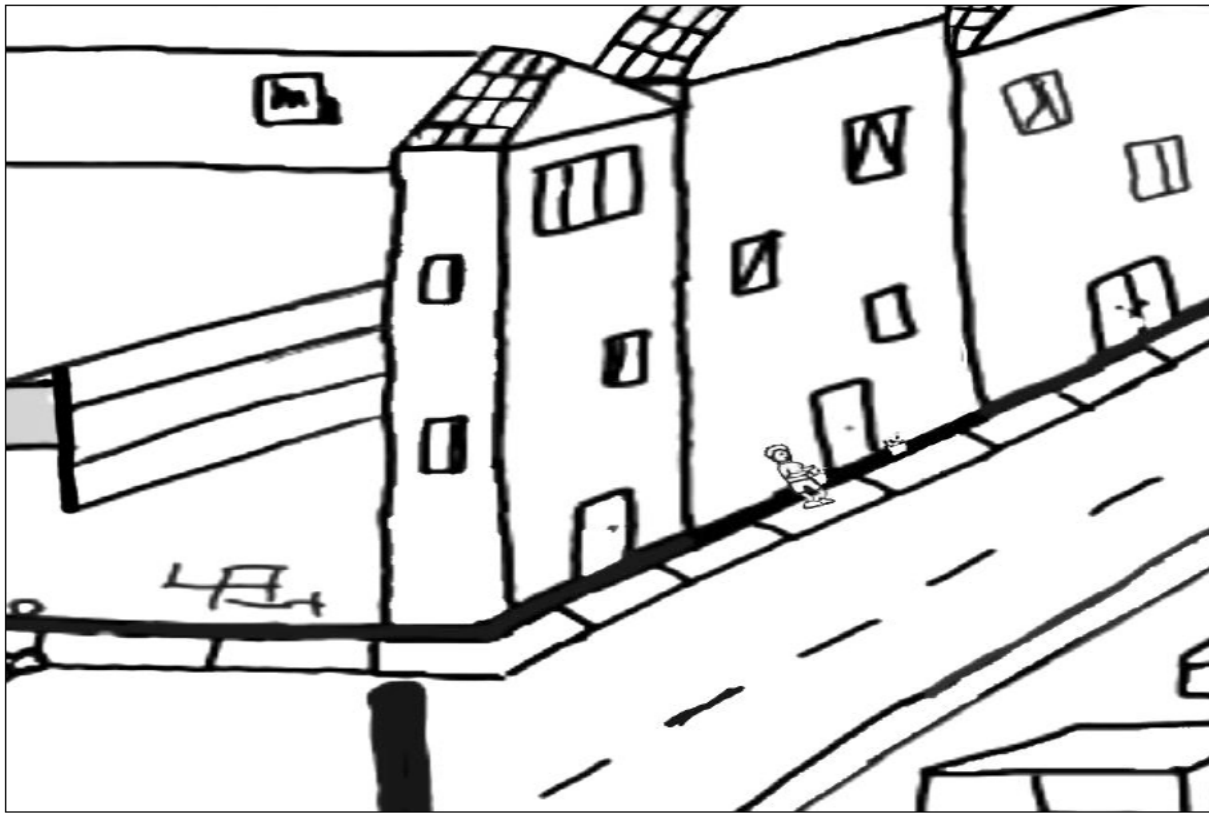
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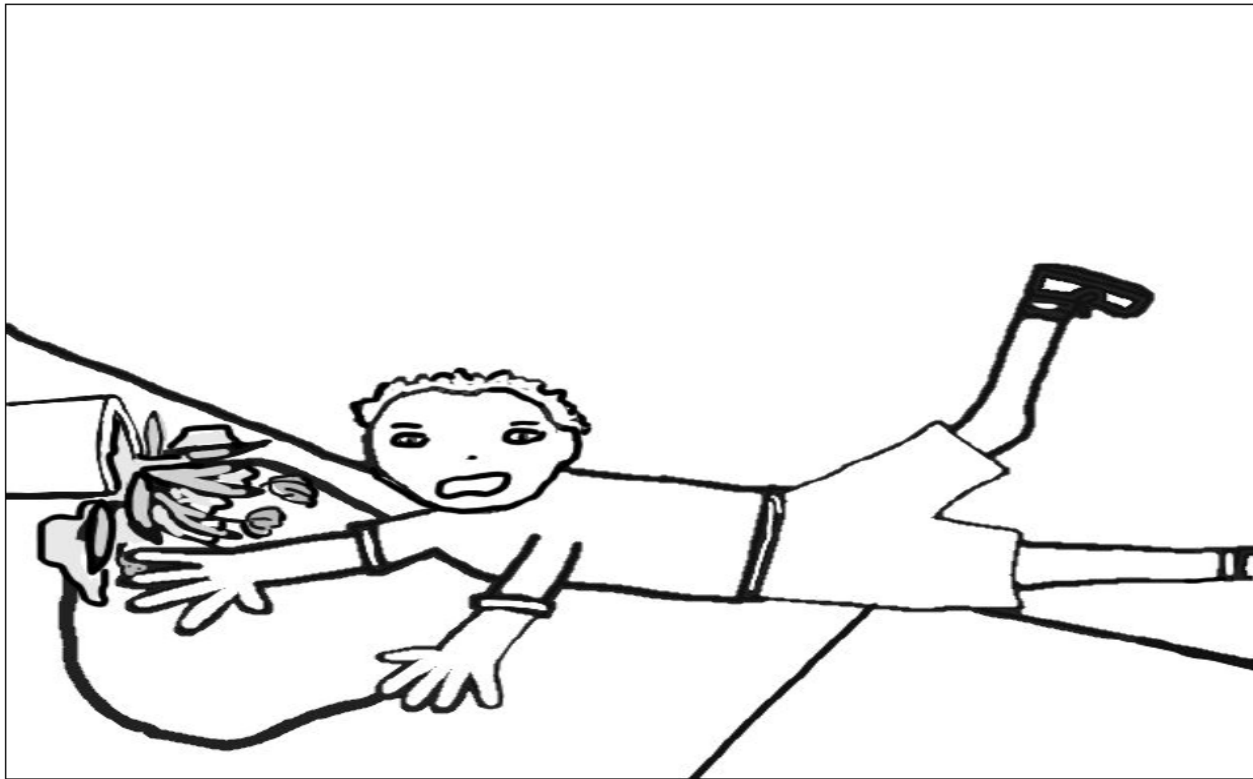
**Russ and Jess toss the ball in  
the car lot.**



Russ hit a wall and fell when he ran to get a ball.



So he ran up the hill to go home.



**But then Russ slips. He fell on  
a wet spot.**

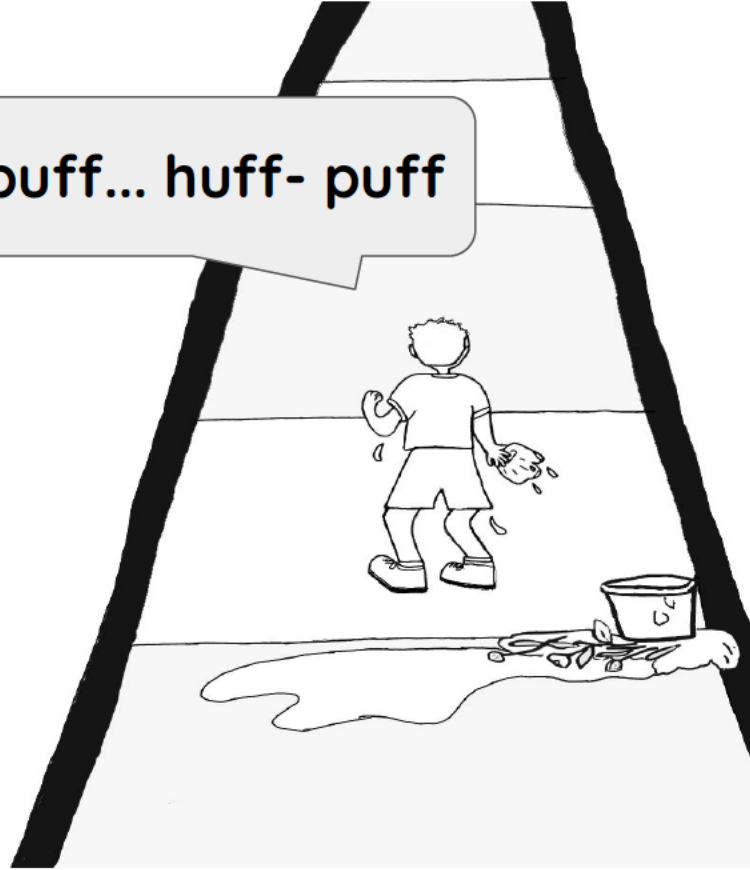


**He got wet and was a mess.**



**But Russ did not quit.**

huff- puff... huff- puff



Russ got up and ran to his dad  
at the top of the hill.





**Russ hugs dad and they wash  
the mud off his mitt.**

PINK Level 4  
3 sound words  
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