

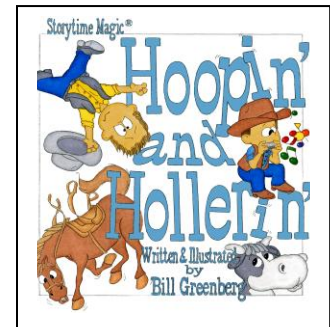
Activity 1



Hoopin' and Hollerin'

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Yeehaw! Cow-tow-yipee-ky-yay! Buckaroo Billy was having a knee-slapping good time; until his *low-down-dirty-rotten-scoundrel of an uncle* decided to sell Billy's best friend: his horse Hop-a-Long. Billy needs help from *cowgirls, cowboys, cowdogs, cowchickens, and cowcows*.



The author used lots of silly ideas and “cowboy slang (language)” to make this book more interesting; for example: cowboys, cowgirls, cow cats and cow cows; a horse with hay fever; barking at a knot; the muddy end of the stick; and cows cockle-doodle-mooing. Here’s a fun way to practice thinking in a silly way; making *your* stories more interesting too.

- * Which is which is heavier: an ocean or a mountain? Why?
- * Which is louder: a frown or a smile? Why?
- * Which is thinner: night or day? Why?
- * Which is rougher: green or orange? Why?
- * Which is rounder: honey or jelly? Why?
- * Which weighs more: one or zero? Why?
- * Which is faster: a table or a chair? Why?
- * Which is warmer: a smile or a blanket? Why?