

# Horizons

## Phonics and Reading



### Clem's Snake





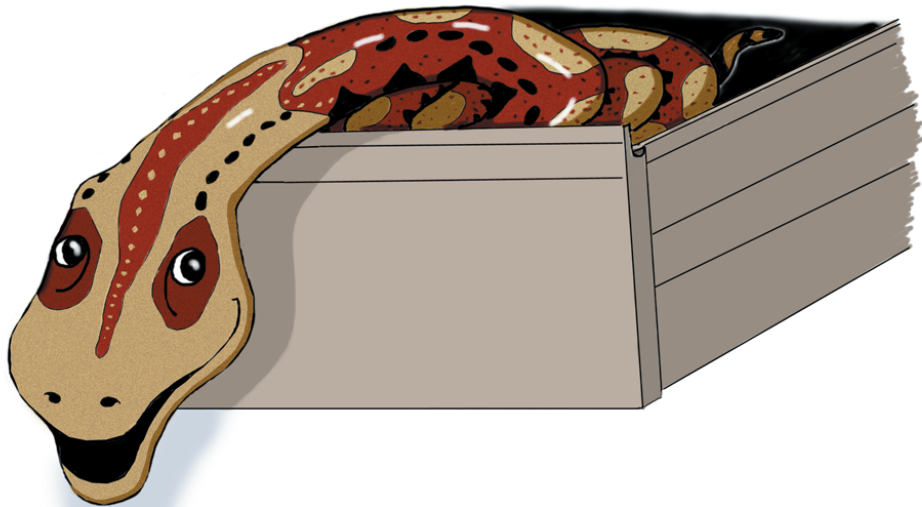
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## THE PET SNAKE

Clem had a pet snake. He had named him “Stretch”. Clem said the snake could stretch from one side of the room to the other. He was a long snake.

Stretch was always playing tricks. One day Stretch hid in Dad’s desk. When Dad opened the desk, Stretch said, “HISS AND BOO!”



## THE TOAD

Have you ever seen a toad in your garden? Toads spend most of their time on land. In the summer most toads live by themselves.

The toads can jump and hop. Most toads can leap up to six inches. They can also climb walls and trees.



Toads hatch from a string of eggs the mother toad lays when she is in water. In twenty days, they become tadpoles.



## BARB'S SCARF

Barb has a new scarf.

It is as long as her arm.

Mom got the yarn at  
the shop.

Mom made the scarf  
for Barb's birthday.

She said it was not  
hard to make.

It was a snap.

Barb thinks her scarf is the best  
part of her birthday.

What does Barb have that is new?

How long is it?

Was it hard for Mom to make?

When did Barb get the scarf?





## DIRK'S BIKE RIDE

Dirk was on his new bike. He was going to church. He took a curve too fast. The bike tipped over.

Dirk burst out with a yell. "OUCH! I hurt my hand and my leg."

Just then a girl named "Shirl" came by.

# GRANDPA'S SURPRISE FOR FLOYD AND DOW

Mom and Dad had shown Floyd and Dow a letter from Grandpa. He had given them his old cabin to keep. In the letter, Grandpa said he had grown too old to use the cabin anymore. He wanted the family to have it. He also said there was a surprise for the boys to find in the attic.

The snow had melted and school was out. Mom and Dad were

