



BzzzzZZZZzzzz

Set 4 (99 words)

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Special words

BzzzzZZZZzzzz, goes, stings, into, little

'BzzzzZZZZzzzz,' goes a bee as it settles on the little pig's rump.

The little pig grunts and stamps its feet.

'BzzzzZZZZzzzz,' goes the bee as it slips off the pig's bottom and stings the pig's fat tum.

'Eek,' goes the little pig and kicks the bucket.

The bucket tumbles into the goat as it gobbles up its feed.

The goat groans and steps on the cat, asleep at its feet.

The cat jumps up and runs off into a nest of bees.

The bees panic. One bee flies into the animal's pen. 'BzzzzZZZZzzzz,' goes the bee ...

Questions/Activities

After reading the text ask students one or more of the following questions. If students are working in pairs, alternate Partner 1, then Partner 2.

- This is a circular story. What do you think will happen next? And after that?
- Do you think this could really have happened? Give reasons for your answer.
- Why do you think the author has used some capital letters in the middle of the word, 'BzzzZZZZzzzz'?
- How does a bee make its buzzing sound? Tell me what you think. (Then check the answer in Wikipedia.)
- What do these words mean? Choose three: rump, settle, grunt, slip off, tumble, gobble, groan, panic.