

# In the Meadow Cooperative Story

I once walked through a meadow. It was full of \_\_\_\_\_. I looked in the grass and saw a \_\_\_\_\_. It was climbing on a \_\_\_\_\_. I counted the flowers in the meadow. There were \_\_\_\_\_. They smelled like \_\_\_\_\_. I could hear a creature making sounds nearby. It sounded like \_\_\_\_\_. I tried to make the same sound, and I sounded like this: "\_\_\_\_\_." I dipped my foot in the pond. The water felt \_\_\_\_\_. I saw a frog sitting on a \_\_\_\_\_. It looked at me and I said, "\_\_\_\_\_." Observing nature makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_.

iYupi!

Evviva!

#### AUTHORS' NOTE:

Translating "people sounds" isn't always easy. First we collected sounds as they are usually heard or written in their original languages. Then we rewrote many of those sounds so that an English speaker would know how to pronounce them. For example, we changed the spelling of the Polish word **oj** to **oy**. This is called phonetic translation. But sometimes language pronunciation can vary by country, by region, or even by generation. Do you say **to-MAY-toes** or **to-MAH-toes**? While both pronunciations are correct, you're more likely to say **to-MAY-toes** if you live in North America and **to-MAH-toes** if you live in England. Differences in pronunciation happen in other languages, too.

Hwan-ko!

Ballay-ballay!

Et-chee!

Ah-bushku!

Likewise, while each non-English sound in this book is one way to translate the corresponding English sound, it is certainly not the only way. For instance, a native speaker from Colombia might say **yupi**, while children from other Spanish-speaking countries might say **hurra**, **viva**, **bravo**, or **olé** instead. This occurs in English, too. A North American might say **yikes**, whereas someone from England might say **blimey**. The languages we speak change and grow, just like we do!

#### Language Notes:

- Farsi:** An official language in Iran, Tajikistan, and Afghanistan.
- Tamil:** An official language in India, Sri Lanka, and Singapore.
- Yoruba:** A language that originated in Nigeria.
- Punjabi:** The official language of the Punjab state in India.

Ha-chee!

Ap-soo!

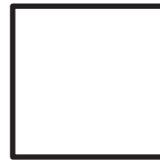
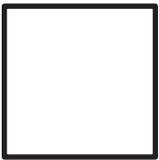
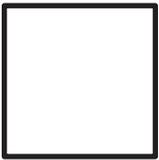
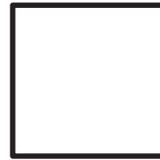
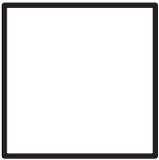
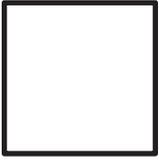
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# Grocery List





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bananas

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carrots

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milk

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eggs

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orange juice

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bread

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chicken

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