

Author's Note

As the author of books for both adults and children, my latest—*THE 7 DAYS: A Classic*Nursery Rhyme Made New—made me wonder:

Could the storytelling lessons from my book
helping employees develop—Authorize It! Think
Like a Writer to Win at Work & Life— benefit
children's growth as well to give them a head
start?







Now, THE 7 DAYS: Understand Your Story, series written for young minds strengthens the foundation for every child's successful future.

Storytelling is the language we all speak, and children benefit when they learn its structure and dynamics early in life. Doing so embeds the power skills necessary for living up to a child's full potential, ensuring wellbeing as they grow.

And understanding story dynamics also develops the **most important talent** of all—how to uncover, live, and express **their own story**.



Please share what follows with your child—and may all their stories be good ones.



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I'm true to myself and know my own thoughts and feelings,

Each day I try to show the real me in all of my many dealings!



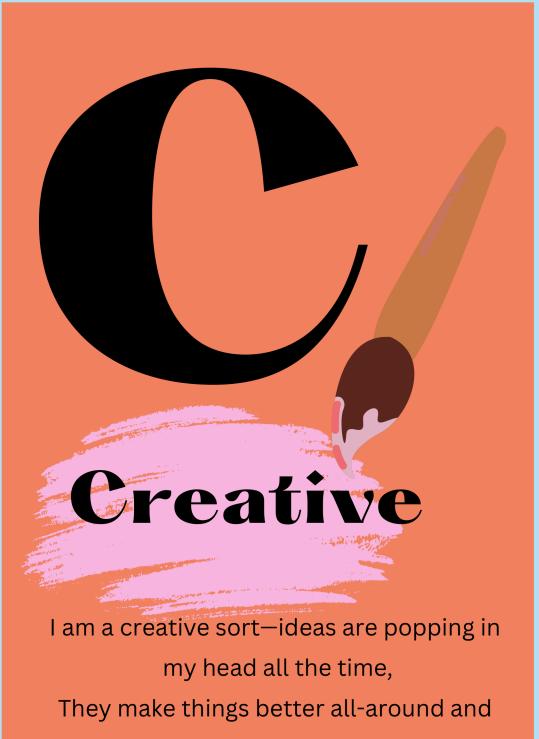


Brave

Being brave isn't scary since having courage is quite fun,

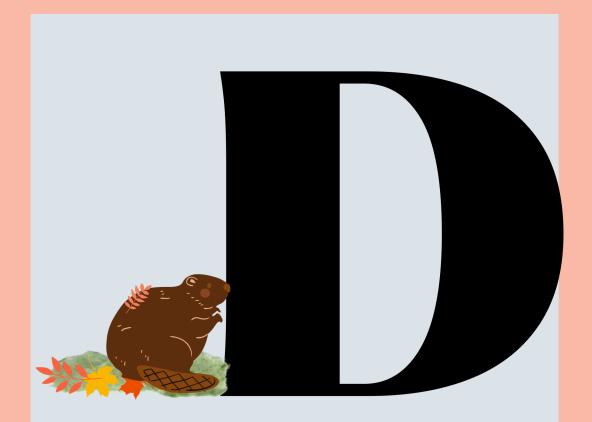
My brave self is what picks me up so I can learn to run!





really help me shine!





Determined

I love to see all things through to their natural conclusion, It helps me to be correct and ensure there's no confusion!





Excellent

I always strive to do my very best—
it's just the way to be,
It's how I get better every day and
that sounds great to me!





Being flexible means that I'm wide open to what's new,
I'm quick and I'm agile—and
I adjust very well too!

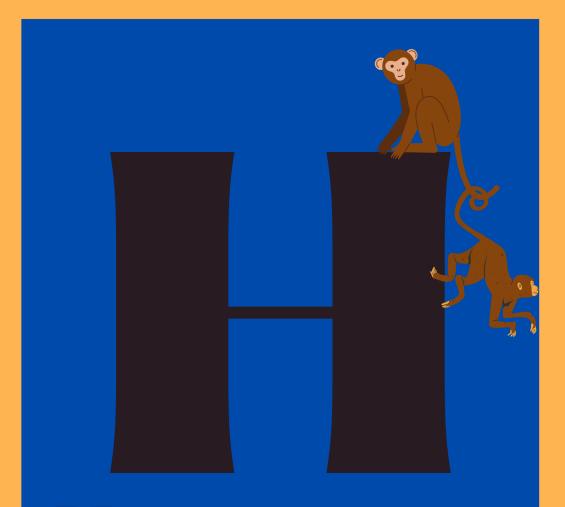




Grateful

I take the time to see the good that is all around me,
It's how I stay generous and glowing so everyone can see!

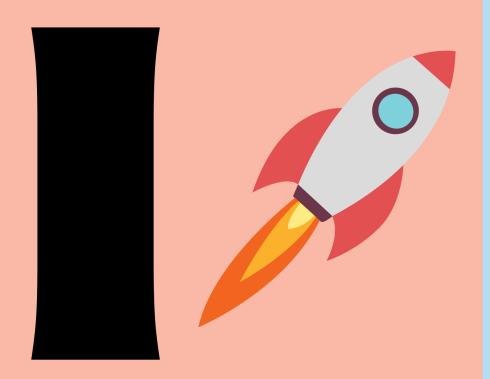




Humorous

I am a comical one,
that is certainly most true,
It's best to keep it light,
so tickle your funny bone too!





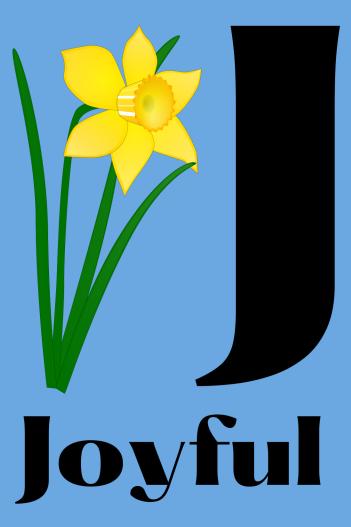
Ingenious

My motto is that I will find a way to do any hard task,

To find new paths, "What if?"

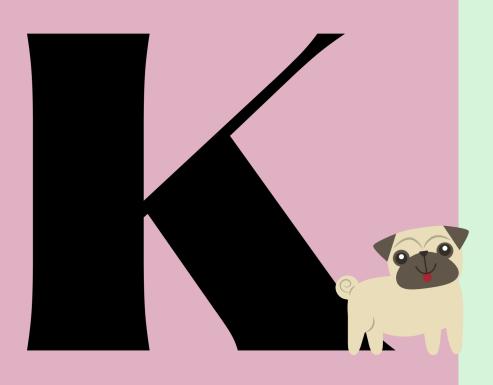
and "Why not?" I always do ask!





I love to spread my eagerness,
cheerfulness, and joy,
All three definitely bring happiness to
every girl and boy!

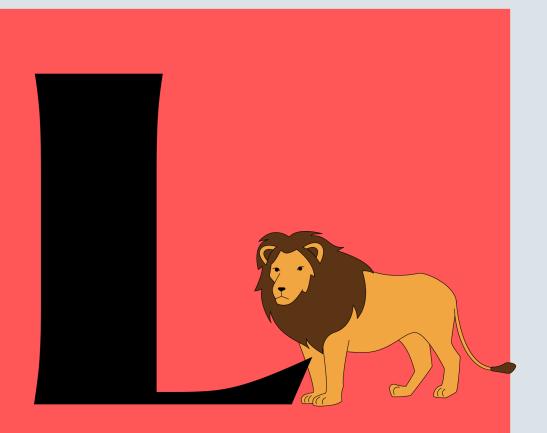




Kind

It is my rule that each and every day
I remember to be kind,
I listen to and care for others,
and that never leaves my mind!

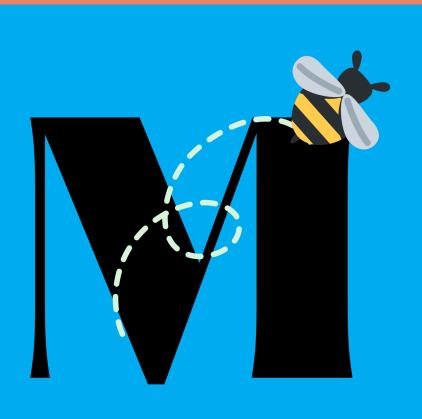




Leader

I'm encouraged to lead the way
by example and inspire,
I believe how I behave will spark
many others to aspire!





Motivated

For my own story to properly and completely unfold,

I try to actively move forward without ever being told!



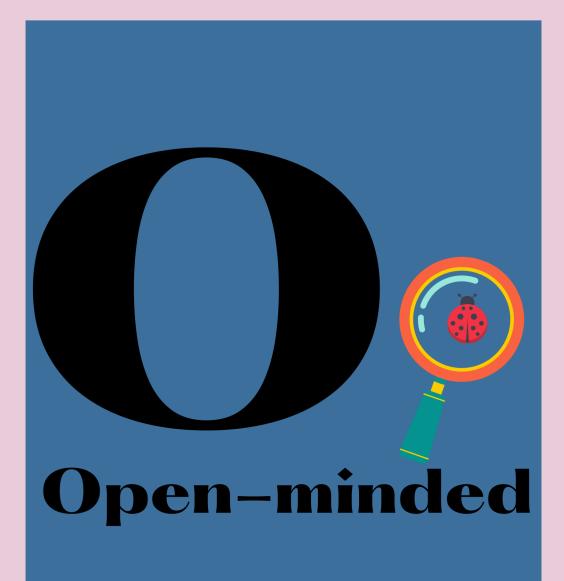


Nurturer

I always find the time to clap for friends more than three times a day,

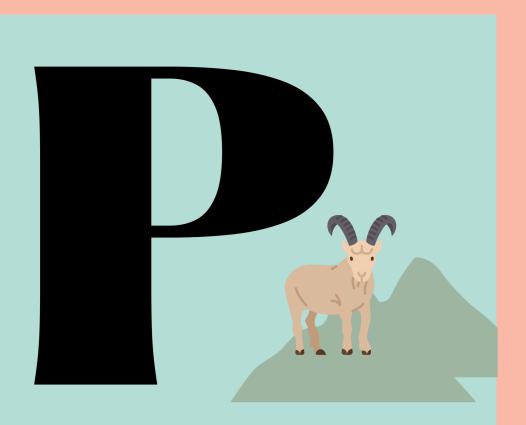
My support helps them to do their best at school or when we play!





In order to learn and shape
what I really do think,
I'm open to all facts and views—
and never, ever shrink!

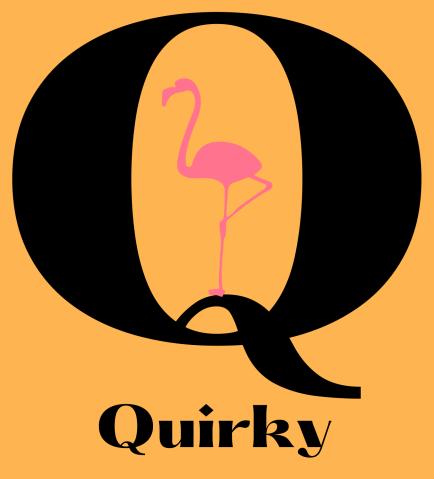




Perseverance

I take small steps ahead
even when the path ahead does bend,
I keep at it when things are tough,
so I'll have good news to send!





I am different from the rest with my own quirky style, I show who I am each day, not just once in a while!

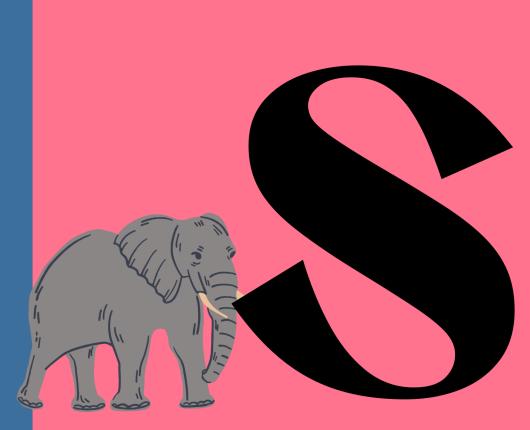




Resilient

I have a way of bouncing back and figuring things out,
Disappointments don't last long, so rarely do I pout!





Strong

My power is on the inside,
and you can build yours too,
Being strong lets me face what's
in my way and view!

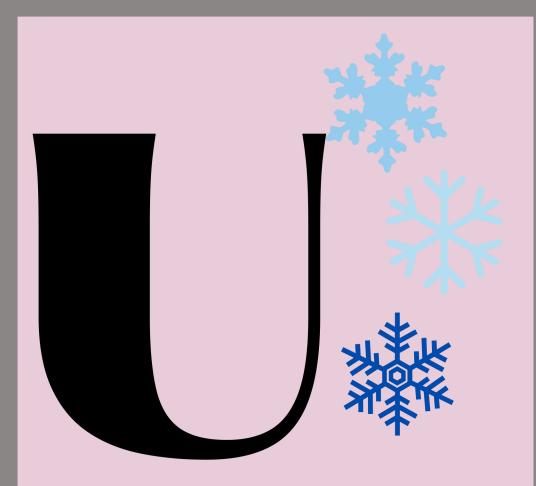




Thoughtful

I tend to see the greater good which means I think of others, I'm thoughtful about everyone, especially my friend's mothers!





Unique

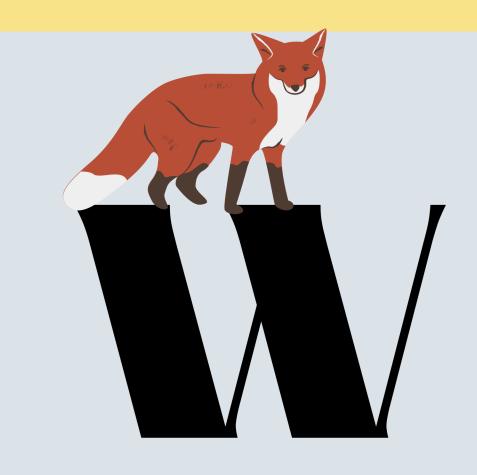
I'm proud to be a one-of-a-kind, with my own qualities and skills, My uniqueness shows in all I do, so every day is full of thrills!





I am very energetic
so vivacious does describe me,
Enthusiasm is at my side
whether I'm on land or out at sea!

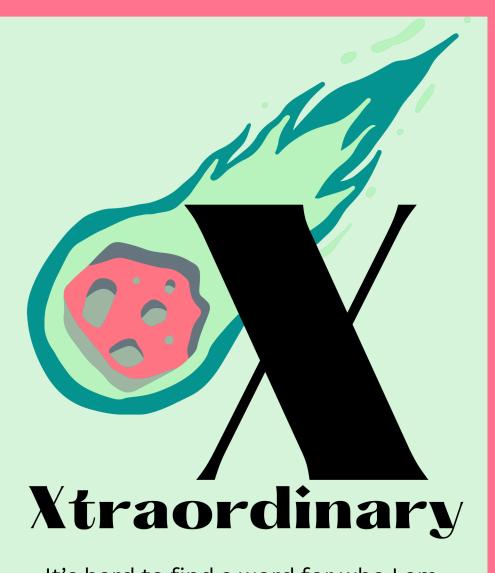




Witty

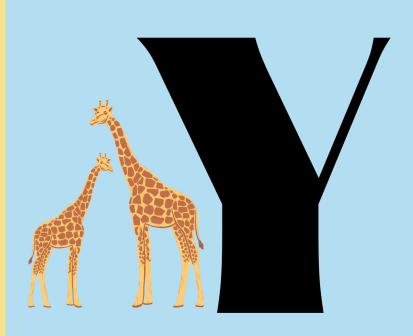
It's true my mind is quick
and that cannot be denied,
My way of seeing things
sure brings out my clever side!





It's hard to find a word for who I am
that does begin with X,
So, I made up my own to express
my awesome specialness!





Young

I'm in my childhood,
so there's lots ahead for me to know,
But I'll hold onto my child's wonder,
so I'll be sure to grow!





I have a passion for life,
always looking for exciting new things,
A zestful attitude means much joy,
for happiness it surely brings!

