

Author Visit

Guest Author

We welcomed storyteller Paige Hulseley to our classroom. Paige grew up in Bourbon, MO and currently works as a feature reporter for KMOV in St. Louis. Paige shared her debut children's book, "A Bad Day Fishing," with our students.



About the story

"A Bad Day Fishing" is the adventurous tale of a young boy and his pup who set off for a day of fishing but are met with an afternoon of adversity, including broken gear, unpredictable weather, and their own bad luck. Still, the boy perseveres and, in the end, learns even a bad day can be good when it's spent fishing. The story takes readers along as the duo experience the anticipation, frustration, and eventual triumph of a big day outdoors.

Conversation starters

- 1 - What was Jack's goal when he and Bud started their day?
- 2 - How do you think Jack felt when he spilled his bucket of worms and his fishing pole broke?
- 3 - What makes you feel better when you have a bad day?
- 4 - Let's think of some new adventures we can take outside.
- 4 - Jack didn't give up. Let's talk about what it means to be determined.
- 5 - Can you think of an example of a time you kept trying?
- 6 - What are some actions we can take to protect our waterways and keep fish habitats healthy?



Order the book

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SEARCH AND FIND

blue bike

four cows

fishing pole

wooden fence

field of
wildflowers

puddle of mud

turtle

tree house

lunch bag

cardinal

red barn

bridge over
the creek



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Can you spot the differences?



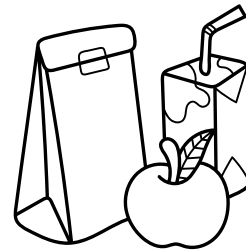
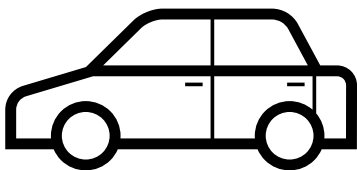
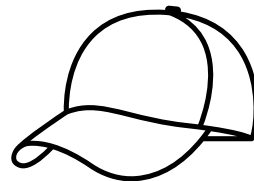
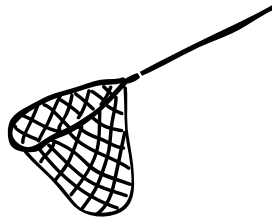
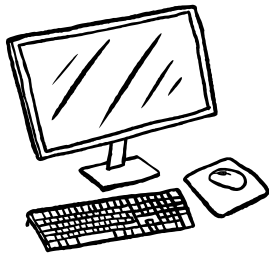
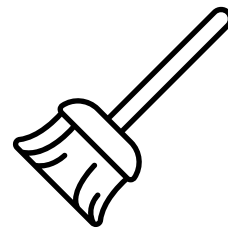
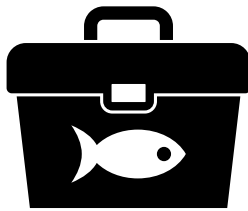
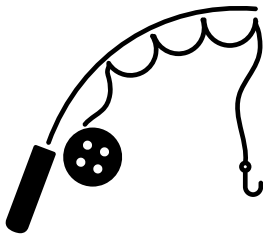
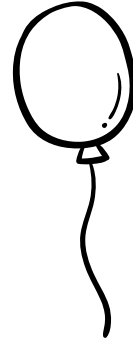
The top picture: the dog is bigger,
the dog is wearing a handkerchief.
The bottom picture: the boy is
wearing a jacket with his hood
pulled up



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Circle the supplies you should take fishing.



Identify the parts of a fishing pole.

