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対象：幼児、小学 1・2 年生

SLEEP is for everyone

When a horse goes to sleep, its eyelids go down.

When a chicken goes to sleep, its eyelids go up.

When a snake sleeps, its eyes stay open. Snakes have no eyelids.

When you go to sleep, which way do your eyelids go?

An elephant can sleep standing up.

A pigeon sits down when it sleeps.

Pigs lie down to sleep. So do dogs. So do you.

Sometimes dogs curl up. So do cats. Cows don't. Do you?

Like birds and animals, people have to sleep.

Some people sleep more than others.

Jonathan is only six weeks old.

He sleeps most of the time.

He only wakes up when he wants to eat – or have his diaper changed.

Caroline is two years old.

She goes to bed right after her dinner.

She sleeps all night, twelve hours or more.

She takes a nap in the afternoon, too.

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