第27回ちびっ子イングリッシュコンテスト英語暗唱部門 課題文

対象: 幼児、小学1・2年生

Jack-in-the-box

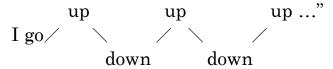
David jumped up and down on his bed.

"Look at me, Dad," he said. "I'm Jack-in-the-box."

"Don't jump on your bed," said Dad.

"It's not a bed, it's a box," said David.

"And I'm not David – I'm Jack.



Bang! Crash!

Down fell the bed, and down fell David.

The bed was broken. All the blankets came off.

"What did I tell you?" said Dad.

David got up.

"I can't sleep here," he said. "My bed is broken."

Dad said,

"But you said you were Jack. You don't want a bed —you want a box. Go and find a box to sleep in."

David went off and found a big box. He put his blankets in it, and got in. But he couldn't get to sleep.

Dad came in.

"Hey!" said Dad.

"What's all this about?"

"You said I had to sleep in a box," said David, in a wee voice.

"You said you were Jack," laughed Dad.

"Jack sleeps in a box. But David can sleep with Mum and me. In you get."