English FAL

Revision: Reading a poem



The Boy Who Never Told a Lie

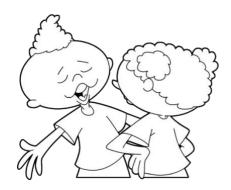
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Once there was a loving, little boy,

Who had curly hair and bright blue eyes.

A boy who always told the truth,

And never, ever told any lies.



And when he trotted off to school,

The children all about would cry,

"There goes the curly-headed boy,

The boy that never tells a lie."

Everybody loved him so,

Because he always told the truth,

As he grew up, people always said,

"There goes a very honest youth."

And when the people standing near

Would turn to ask the reason why,

The answer would be always this:

"Because he never ever tells a lie."



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- 1. Can you identify rhyming words?
- 2. Is there repetition in this poem? (Words that are repeated?)
- 3. What do you think the poet is trying to say?
- 4. What do you like about this poem and what don't you like about this poem?
- 5. Does the poem remind you of anything or anyone in your life?