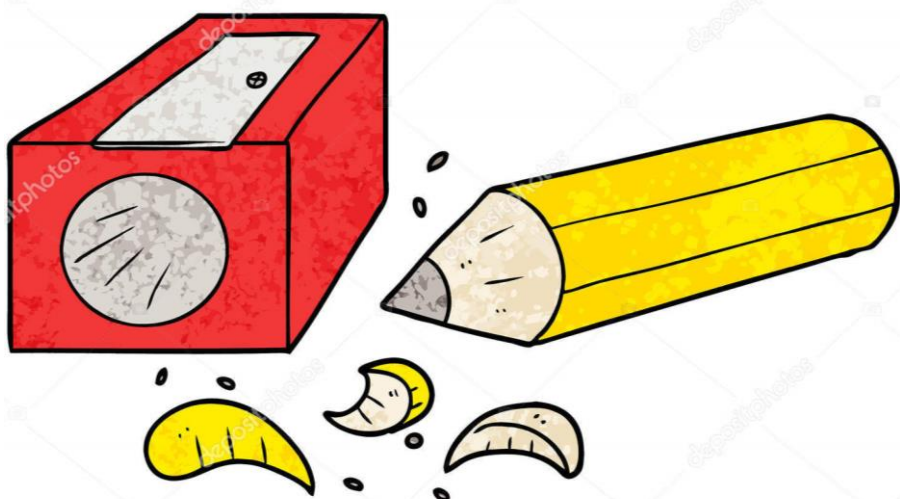


Teeny makes a Home

Teeny the bird was very lazy and always wanted help from others. One day, she went to a new tree. Teeny told her friend Rony, "Please come and help me to build a home." But Rony did not go to help Teeny. Teeny worked for many days. Finally, Teeny made her new home. After many weeks Rony came by. "You should have waited for me, Teeny. I would have helped you" Teeny replied "If one wants to get the things done, one should act oneself without depending on others."



Two Friends



A Pencil and a Sharpener were friends. The pencil was hard working. The sharpener had hardly any work. It always sat in the pencil box waiting to be used. One day, the pencil said, "Hey sharpener, how lucky you are! I am tired of my hectic job." The sharpener thought for a while and said, "Dear friend, it's my duty to help you work better. You are the hero. I am only a helper." Just then, the pencil broke its tip as it was writing a note. "Here I come," said the sharpener. The Sharpener sharpened the pencil quickly and sharply. "Oh, thank you sharpener. You made my job easier." Both of them were very happy to live and work together.

Pouncy's Wish



One day, Pouncy the frog saw a bird. Pouncy wanted to fly like the bird. Then he saw a Rabbit. The rabbit was jumping around. Pouncy wanted to jump too. Pouncy quickly went down to the pond. The Water Fairy asked, "what do you want Pouncy? I can make one wish of yours come true!" In his hurry, Pouncy only asked about the jumping part. The Water Fairy granted his wish. From that day frogs like pouncy, started jumping but they never got to fly. When frogs croak, they are complaining about their forgetfulness!



Chikku gets into Trouble

Chikku was a very curious little chick. Chikku's mother, Cluck, used to warn Chikku not to go out of her sight. One day, Chikku looked out of the coop. Chikku saw the head of a little worm pop out of the mud. Chikku was seeing a worm for



the first time. Chikku wanted to know what it was. Chikku ran out of the coop towards the worm. An Eagle was watching all this. As soon as Chikku was out of the coop, the eagle swooped down. Chikku saw the eagle coming and was very scared. Chikku ran back in terror. The eagle nearly caught him. But Chikku managed to get into the coop just as the eagle reached the coop. Chikku ran to hide under Cluck's wing. Chikku never disobeyed Cluck again.