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A RAIN OF LESSON FOR AMLOK

for ENGLISH Grade One



SELF-LEARNING KIT



FOREWORD

This Self-Learning Kit for the First Graders is a localized and contextualized learning material with a story poem dubbed as "A Rain of Lesson for Amlok" having activities on the competency, words that rhyme. It intends to present as well the traits a good Filipino must possess as revealed from the scenes of the story.

Different interactive and enjoyable activities such as game, integration of alphabet knowledge, oral fluency and arts through coloring are also included in this learning kit for a meaningful learning experience for the mastery of the said competency.

OBJECTIVE:

Identify words with the same ending sounds.

LEARNING COMPETENCY:

Recognized words with the same ending sounds heard EN/PA-IIIa-3-2.2

PRIMING ACTIVITY:

Unlocking of Difficulties



Hi there! Let's learn together in the journey of Amlok, the mosquito and see how his story unfolds as we try to discover some words with their meanings.

Write the first letter of the picture in each box to identify the word that is described.

1.	to move your hands away repeatedly
2.	land covered with grass
	MILK BY
3.	not to mind or to ignore
4.	hair that grows on chin
5.	a farm for animals

I. What Happened?

Let's find out how Amlok learned his lesson.

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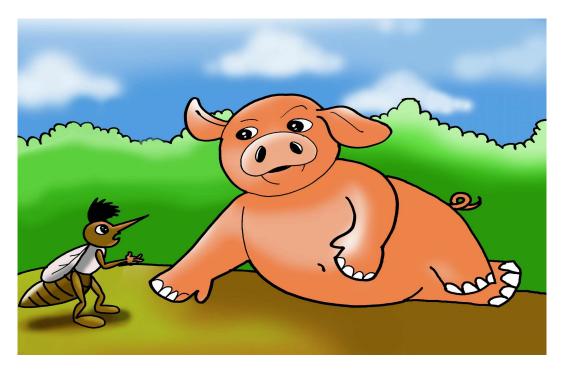
by Emmanuel S. Cariño

In a small town, there stood a small hut with a little insect, Amlok holding a nut.

He wanted to have that *mestizo* look and be like the one he saw from the book.



As Boboy the pig "ngork...ngork..." was asleep,
He asked how to have a white color that is skin deep.
He was just snubbed and shooed by the pig
for being too unwelcoming in his place for a gig.



"Arf...arf...arf...arf...!" that's what he heard.

He saw Asoro, the dog with a golden beard.

He asked how to have a golden color for his wings,
but was ignored for during the *bayanihan*, he had a mood swing.



He turned his back and went out of sight,

"Kok-korokooooook!" hearing the old rooster with delight.

"How can I help you Amlok?" he asked as he stayed on the branch.

"Help me become mestizo and don't just stay at the ranch!"



Having no respect, he wasn't helped, so he flew to the meadow and took a rest.

There, he saw the butterflies' feast and guests, thinking on what he could do to look good at his best.

Then, he suddenly thought of putting his great idea to a test.



He hurriedly rolled his body on the wings of a white butterfly, and saw his body turned so white .

Then he scratched his wings on the golden butterfly, which made his wings shine like a gold in that site.



He started boasting for his new look at that, and told his neighbors he looked better, no matter what.

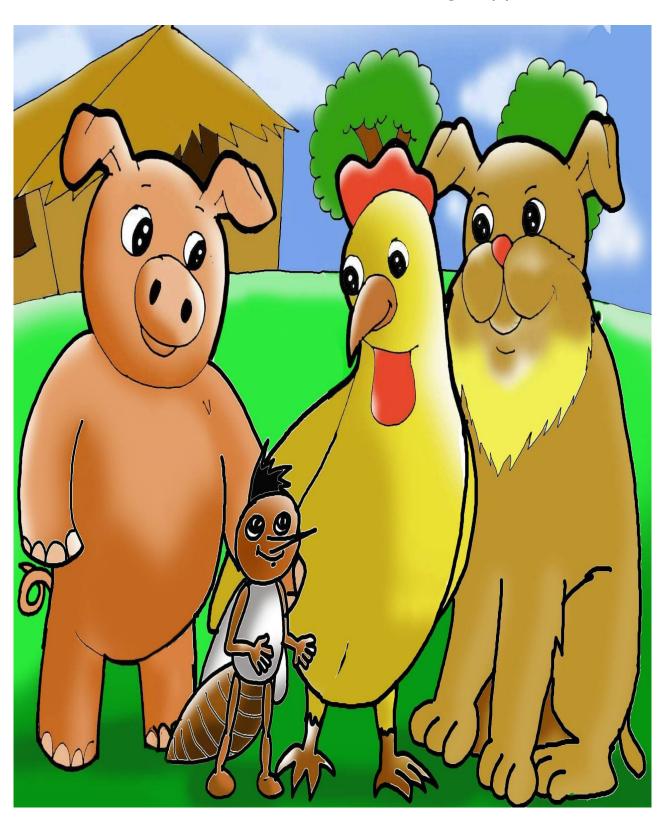


Amlok having loved himself too much, saw the clouds turned dark and the rain poured as such, showing his real looks in just a snap.



Laughed at by his neighbors, he felt ashamed looking so sad as if he was tamed.

He changed his ways and asked for forgiveness, and lived with his friends with lasting happiness.



III. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Remember:

Rhyming words are words that make the same ending sounds.

IV. WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED?

ACTIVITY 1

Let's find out how well you have understood the story.

- 1. What is the story all about?
 - a. about Amlok who bullied his neighbors
 - b. about Amlok who dreamed of becoming a mestizo
 - c. about Amlok who lived far from his neighbors
 - d. about Amlok who treated his neighbors fairly
- 2. Why did his neighbors choose not to help him?
 - a. because he did not treat them well
 - b. because he was an enemy for them
 - c. because he was busy in his work
 - d. because he was new in their town
- 3. What is the moral of the story?
 - a. Be a good example to everybody.
 - b. Be nice to those who are kind to you.
 - c. Be strong to achieve your dreams.
 - d. Be thankful of what God has given you.
- 4. Which words from the story have the same ending sounds?
 - a. best and delight
 - b. book and hut
 - c. ranch and branch
 - d. site and snap
- 5. All sets of words rhyme EXCEPT
 - a. best and rest
 - b. delight and sight
 - c. much and such
 - d. white and butterfly

ACTIVITY 2

Discover the words that rhyme opposite each picture.

What comes AFTER each letter? Write it inside the box.

1.



2.



3.

4.



5.



Activity 3

Help Amlok find his treasure box of rhyming words by solving the maze.



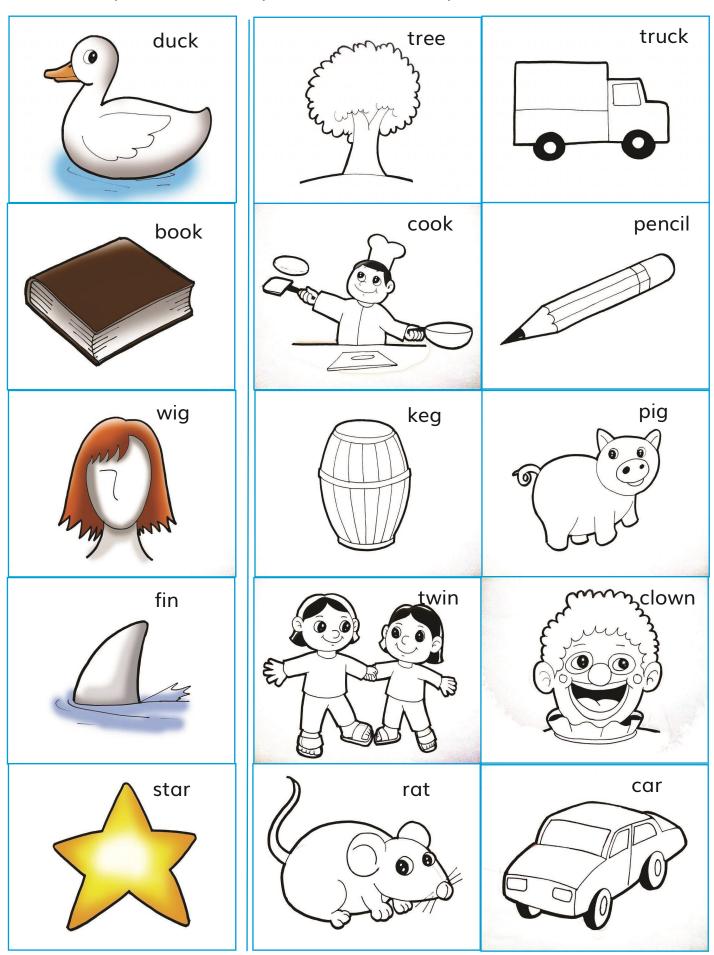
ACTIVITY 4

Connect the dots that rhyme with the pictures on the left.

cake	saleraketalelake
jam	ramtancanham
hen	panpencatden
boat	coatloafgoatgoal
pin	tenbintinleg

ACTIVITY 5

Color the picture that rhymes with the first picture.



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SYNOPSIS

The story in this Self Learning Kit as expressed through a poem is entitled "A Rain of Lesson for Amlok". It is about a mosquito who wished to have a mestizo look. Having the desire to change his looks, he asked help from his neighbors, Boboy, the pig, Asoro, the dog and Tandang, the old rooster on how he can have his desired looks. All of them refused to help Amlok because he was disrespectful, unhelpful and not too welcoming to his neighbors. Having been driven away, he flew into the meadow where he saw the butterflies flying around celebrating their feast. He had a great idea of rolling his body on the white butterfly to have that snowy-skin and had his wings be scratched on the golden butterfly to have shiny golden wings. Boasting with his friends about his new look, the rain poured down washing away his colors and revealing his true identity. He was laughed by his neighbors and after realizing his mistakes, he asked for their forgiveness. From then on, he changed and became contented of himself which made him live happily with his neighbors.

Being contented of what the Lord has blessed you and being kind to others are just some of the morals to be learned from the story. The Filipino values, culture and traditions are also included in this localized and contextualized story.

