



Book 74: The Big Band (Text Level Code 92)

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Reviewed Sound

- /or/ - 'r' controlled vowel

New Words

- for, form, horn, band, drum

Plot Summary

Sam and his friends form a band to play and sing for the king and queen.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 2: What does Nan play in the band?
2. page 4: Who play the horns?
3. page 6: Who plays the big drum?
4. page 14: What does Kit do with the band?
5. page 14: Where does the band play for the king and queen?

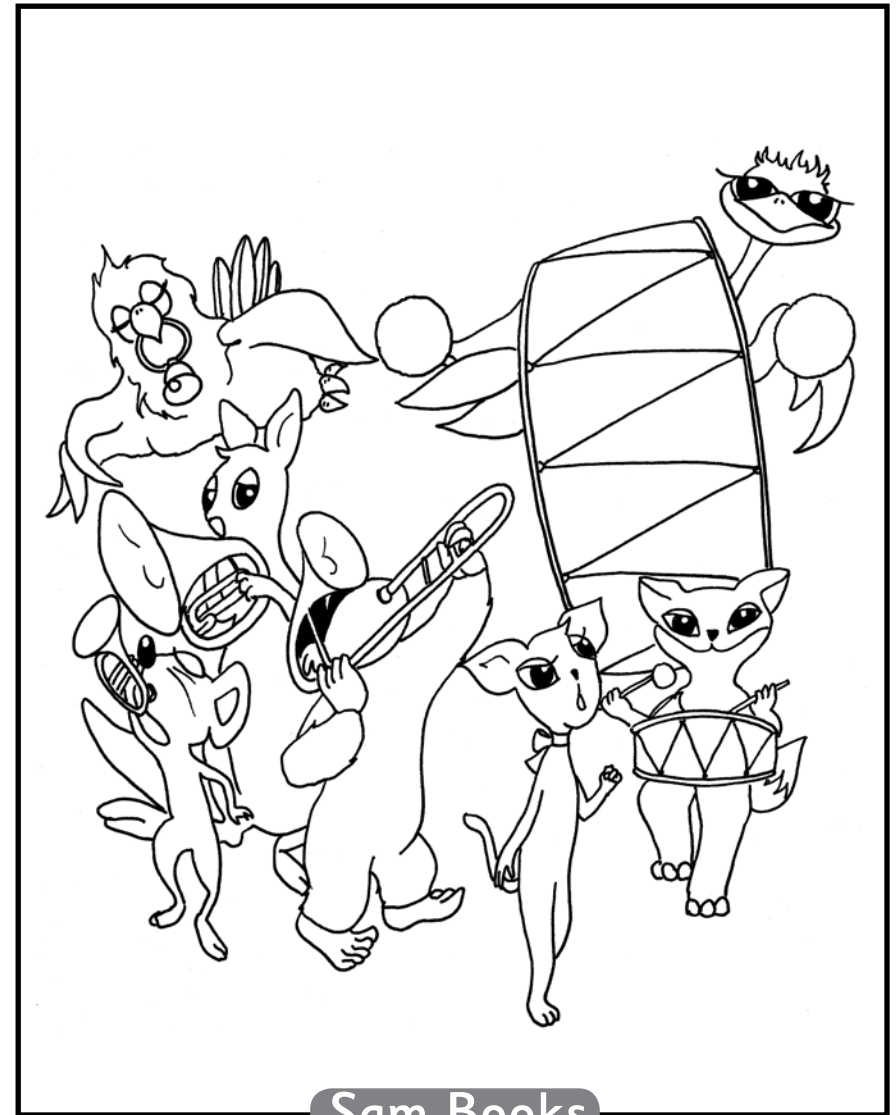
Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

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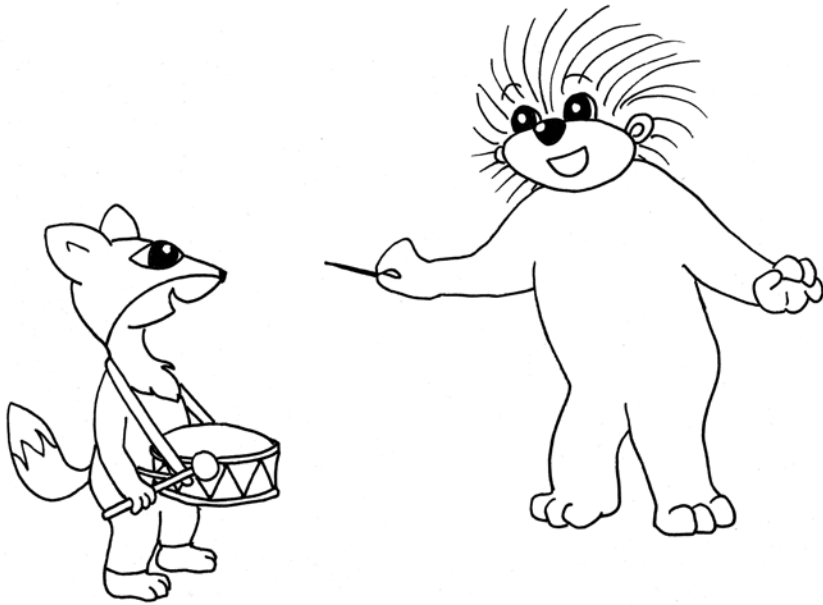
They form a ring at the statue.
The band plays very well.
The king and queen like the song.

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Level	Book	Title	New Words	New Sounds	TLC*
FOURTEEN	53	The Fish Pond	pond, swim, help, Pip, hop	/p/	54
	54	The Swim	hot		52
	55	The Big Dog	big, dog, go, get, bigger, pig	/g/	63
	56	Pip the Frog	kiss, ask, mask, frog	/k/	64
FIFTEEN	57	The Cub Camp	cub, camp, can, cat, back	/k/	72
	58	Jog and Jump	jam, jog, jump, up, fast, cup	/j/	94
	59	The Fig Van	van, very, figs, five, sacks	/v/	84
	60	Zip the Zebra	zebra, zip/zipper	/z/	89
SIXTEEN	61	Max the Fox	box, fox, Max	/k/ /s/	80
	62	Kit the Queen	Kit, queen, all, as	/k/ /w/	88
	63	Red Spots	chin, cheek, check, red, spots	/ch/	77
	64	The Sing Song	king, ring, sing, song, lost	/ng/	90
SEVENTEEN	65	The Thin Path	path, thin tree	/th/	100
	66	The Sack Jump	then, they	/th/	88
	67	Play with Clay	today, play, clay, make	/ai/	94
	68	The Egg	laid, lay, under, egg, snake	/ai/	104
EIGHTEEN	69	Fly the Kite	fly, sky, kite, my	/igh/	89
	70	The Plane	plane, high, tie	/igh/	90
	71	The Boat	boat, rope, hole, row	/ou/	106
	72	The Statue	statue, you, use, like, legs	/yoo/	91
NINETEEN	73	Farm Eggs	far, farm, arm, are	/ar/	111
	74	The Big Band	for, form, horn, band, drum	/or/	92
	75	The Bird	bird, dirt, nest, head	/er/	111
	76	The Clay Snake	chair, there	/air/	80
TWENTY	77	The Zoo Book	book, look, do, zoo, where	/oo/	84
	78	The Wall	wall, tall, small, too, park	/aw/	94
	79	The Owls	owl(s), now, how, ground, Dot, teach	/ou/	99
	80	The Toy Shop	coin, toy, bank, shop	/oi/	94



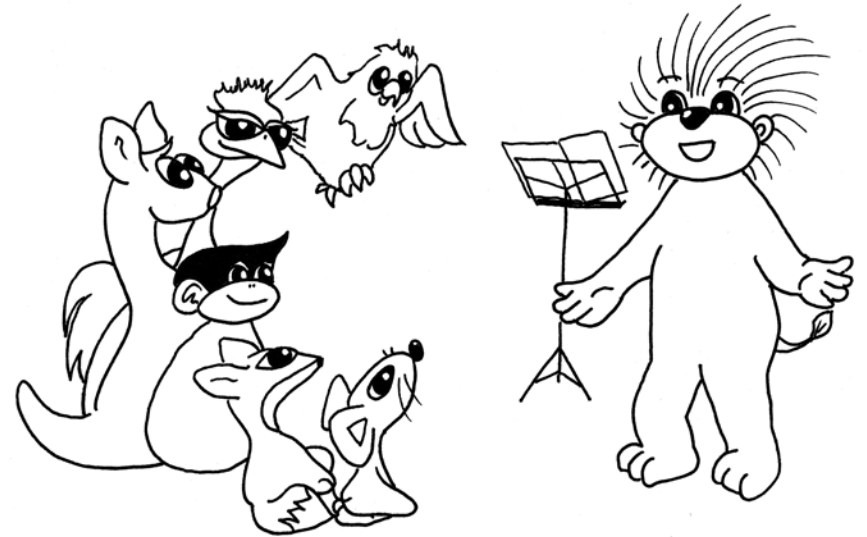
Kit sings,
 “We will form a band for you, my king.
 They will play for you, and I will sing.”



“That was not bad. The drums play well.”

“Sam, let Kit sing.

You will like Kit’s song,” says Max.



“Today, we will form a band.

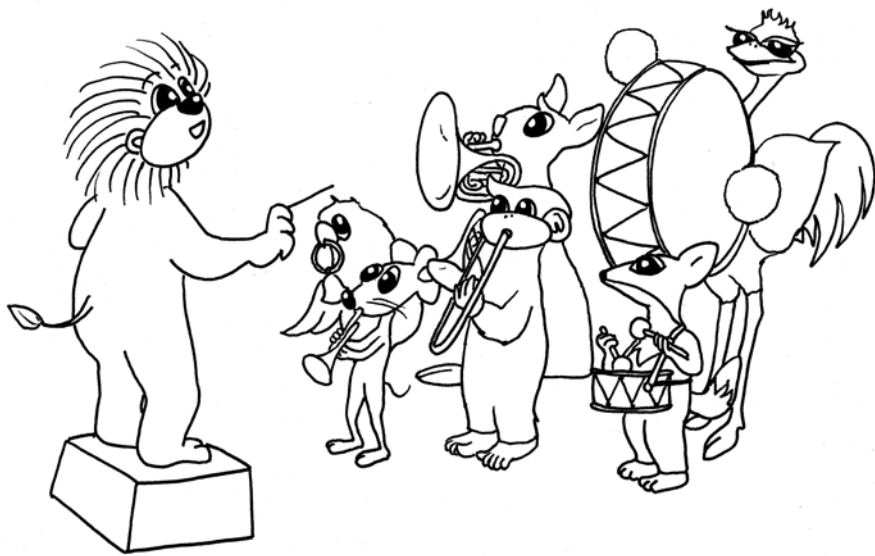
The band will play a song for the king.”



“Nan, you will ring a bell.
This is the bell for you to ring.”



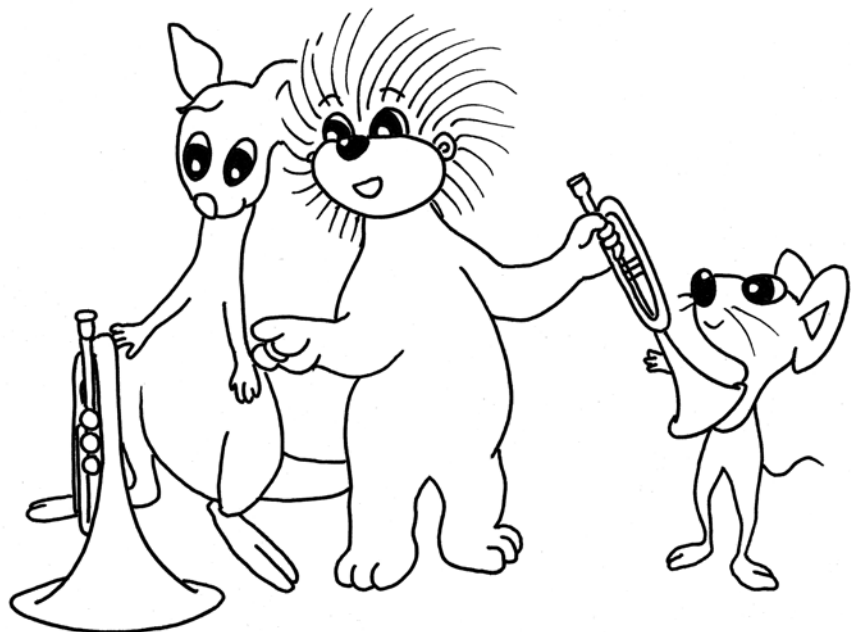
“I did not like that.
The drums need to play fast,
the horns not as fast.”



They form a band.
“Form a row like this. See me on my
box. Let’s all play!”



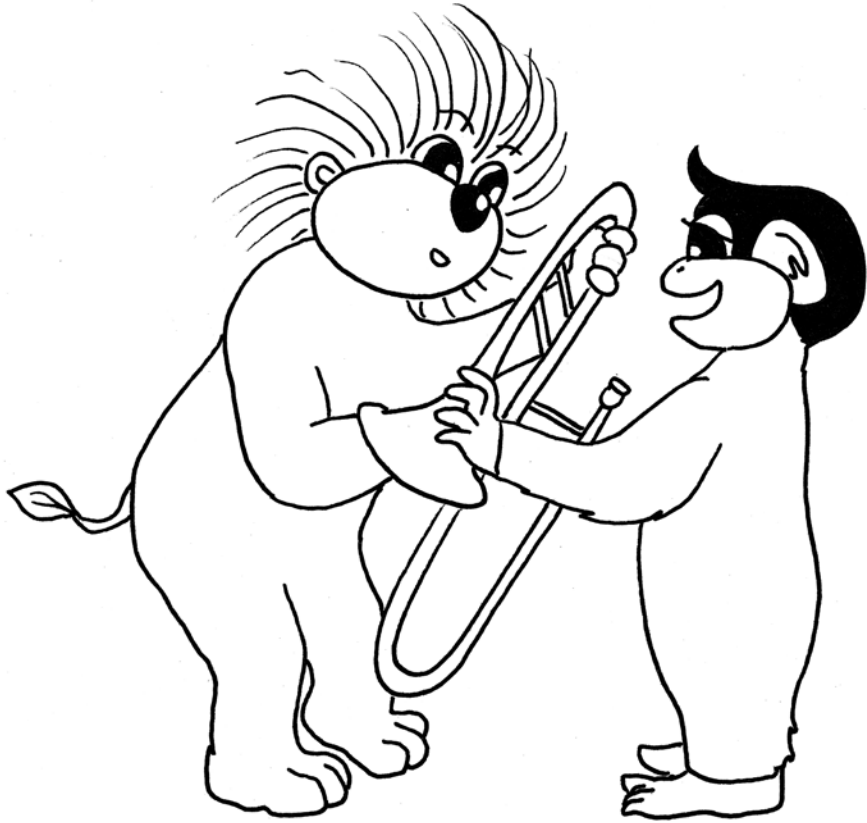
Nan rings the bell.



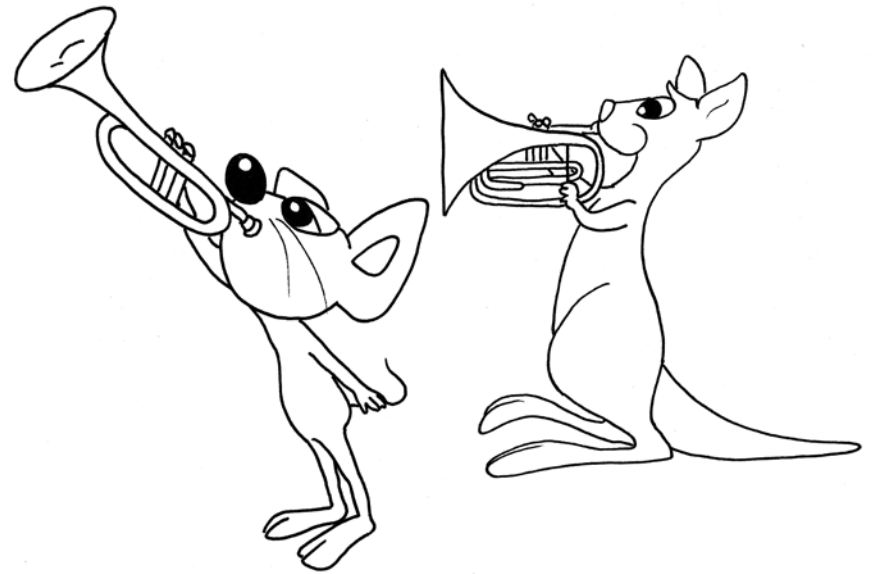
“Mat and Nat, you will play horns.
This horn is for you, Mat.
Nat, you play that horn.”



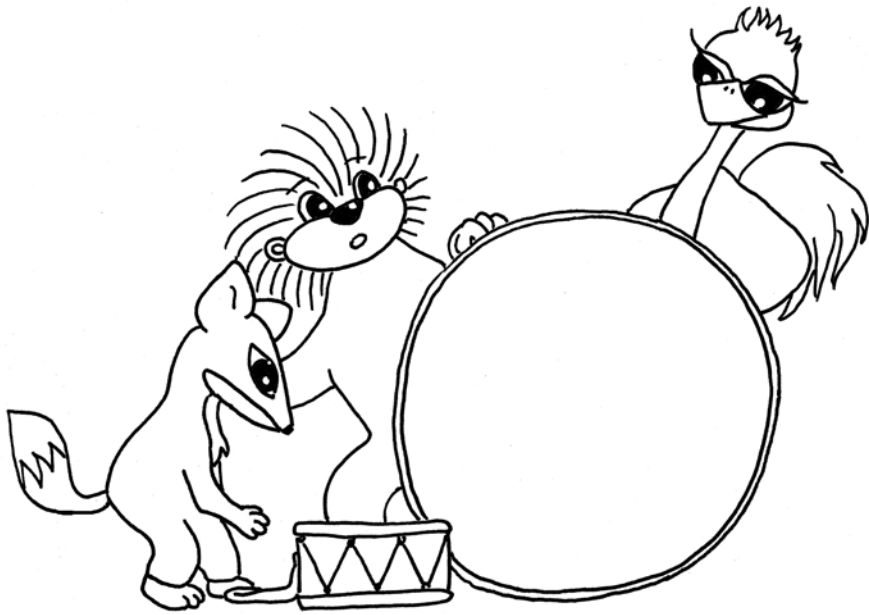
Mit plays it very well.



“Mit you will not play the horn.
This is for you to play.”



Mat and Nat play the horns.



“Max can play this drum.
Nell can play the bigger drum.”



Max and Nell play the drums.