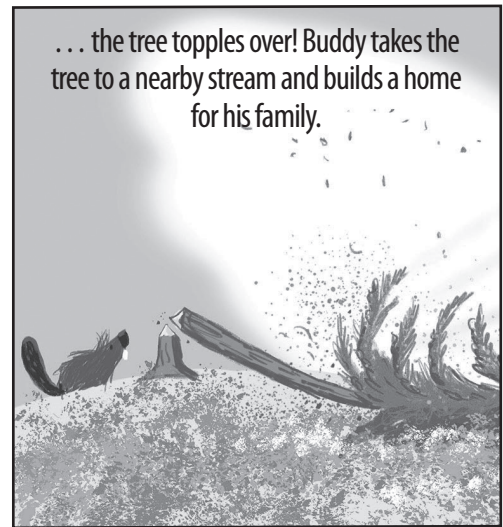
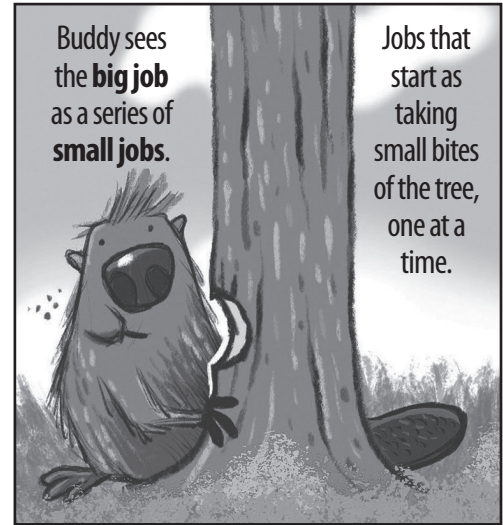
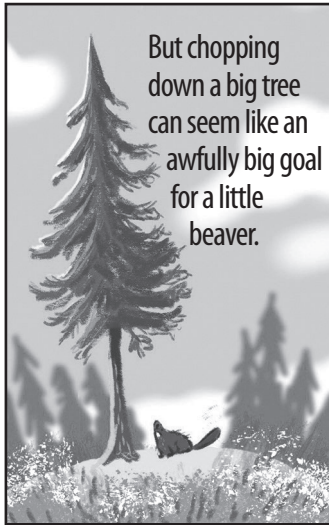
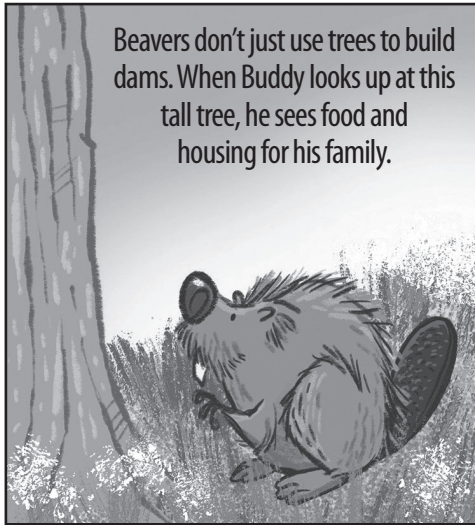




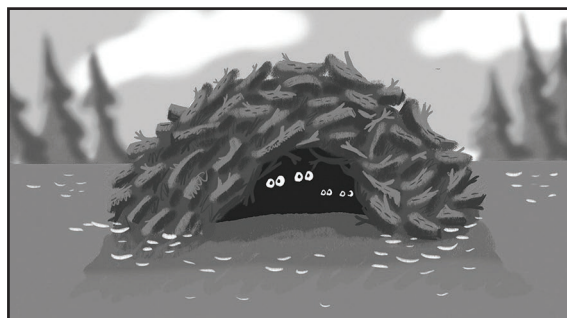
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Buddy B. Beaver's Goals

Buddy shows us how to reach a big goal by breaking it down into smaller steps.



Buddy's cozy home is built of trees and branches. He strips the bark off the tree and stores it to feed his family. Home sweet lodge!





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Be Like Buddy: How to Reach a Goal

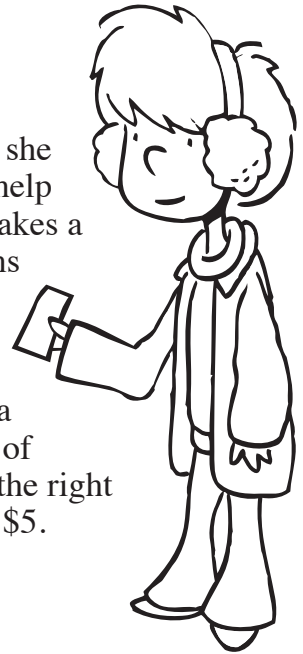
Sometimes there are things you want in life that are not possible right now. For example, maybe you want to buy something that is expensive. If you are serious about that purchase, make buying it a **goal**.

In order to reach that goal, be like Buddy. Make a list of small steps or small goals that would help you reach your big goal.

EXAMPLE: Angie wants to buy a new coat. The coat costs \$50.

Angie decides that instead of trying to earn \$50 all at once, she will make ten goals that will help her reach her big goal. She makes a goal of earning \$5. If she earns \$5 ten times, she will reach her big goal of \$50!

How can Angie earn \$5? Put a check in the box next to each of Angie's jobs. If you checked the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$5.



If Angie can earn \$5 per week and save the money, how long until she will have enough money to buy the coat?

ANGIE'S GOAL: Earn \$50 for a new coat!

Mowed the lawn: \$3.00

Made my bed: \$0
(Mom expects me to do this every morning!)

Walked the dog: \$2.00

Took out the trash: \$1.00

Did the dishes: \$2.00

MY GOAL: _____

JOBS I CAN DO TO EARN THE MONEY:

HOW MUCH I CAN EARN:

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

HOW LONG UNTIL I REACH MY GOAL?



Name:



Kid Scoop Together:

Busy Beavers!

*Busy beavers chewed some words from this list of fun beaver facts.
Replace the words to find out some amazing things about beavers.*

- BARK
- AGE
- ALARM
- SLOW
- COIN
- TREES
- YEARS
- TAIL
- WEIGH

- Using their broad, scaly _____, beavers will forcefully slap the water as an _____ signal to other beavers in the area that a predator is approaching.
- Beavers are _____ on land but using their webbed feet, they are very good swimmers. A beaver can stay under water for up to 15 minutes.
- Beavers are **herbivores**. They like to eat the _____ and wood of _____. They also eat pondweed and water lilies.
- Adult beavers are around three feet long and have been known to _____ over 55 lb (25 kg). Females are as large or larger than males of the same _____.
- Beavers can live up to 24 _____ in the wild.
- The beaver is the national animal of Canada, and is on the Canadian five-cent _____.



Busy Builders

Beavers are builders. Look through the newspaper for examples of things people build. What are the kinds of jobs people do to build things?

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Name:

Puzzler



Can you put these mixed-up beaver facts in the correct order?

are powerful swimmers that can swim

the second largest in the world. Beavers

shut to keep water out. Transparent inner eyelids

underwater for up to 15 minutes.

When a beaver swims underwater, its nose and ears

built-in swimming goggles!

Beavers are the largest rodent in North America and

close over each eye to help the beaver see like

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

SAVE

The verb **save** means to keep or store something for use in the future.

Jeremy plans to **save** his allowance for three weeks to buy a gift for his sister.

Try to use the word **save** in a sentence today when talking with friends and family.

Do beavers ever get tired of chewing on trees?



ANSWER:
iGraw



Name:

Write On!



A penny saved is ...

Finish this story.

Build a Sentence

Select a headline from today's newspaper. Expand the headline into a longer, complete sentence by adding adjectives and other words. Diagram your sentence to show all of the parts of speech.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Name:

Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

- EXPENSIVE
- PURCHASE
- EARNING
- EYELIDS
- TOPPLES
- RODENT
- BEAVER
- STREAM
- LODGE
- WATER
- BITES
- BARK
- SWIM
- GOAL
- TREE



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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Answers

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Busy Beavers!

tail
 alarm
 slow
 bark
 trees
 weigh
 age
 years
 coin

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