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Reading FUNNY

Find examples of humor, wordplay, jokes, etc. in picture books. List the examples you find below and tell why the example is funny.

Book & Author: Field Trip Day by Lynn Plourde

Example of humor: The main character's name is Juan Dore-Nomad.

Why is that funny? Juan keeps wandering off and getting lost during the story; and his name "Juan Dore" sounds like "wander" plus the last part of his hyphenated name "nomad" refers to "nomads"—people who didn't have a home and wandered from place to place.

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Writing FUNNY

Try writing some humor, wordplay, jokes, etc. below.

Brainstorm words within a category (i.e. foods, ocean, sports)

CATEGORY: OCEAN

WORDS WITHIN THAT CATEGORY: crab, waves, seashells, seaweed, surfing

**DO ANY OF THOSE WORDS REMIND YOU OF OTHER WORDS?
HAVE MORE THAN ONE MEANING? SOUND LIKE A “PART” OF
ANOTHER WORD? IF SO, TRY A JOKE:**

Why didn't anyone want to approach the beach?

It was just too crabby!

What did every young ocean creature learn when it first started school?

Its A,B, SEAS, of course!

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