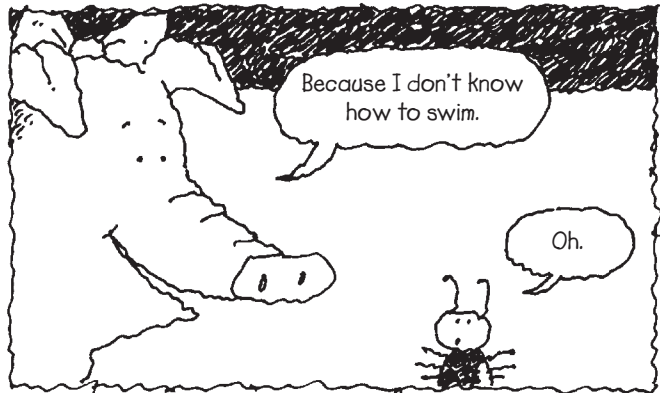
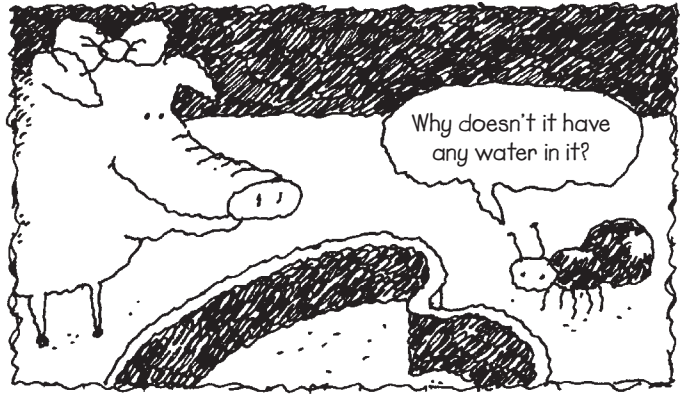
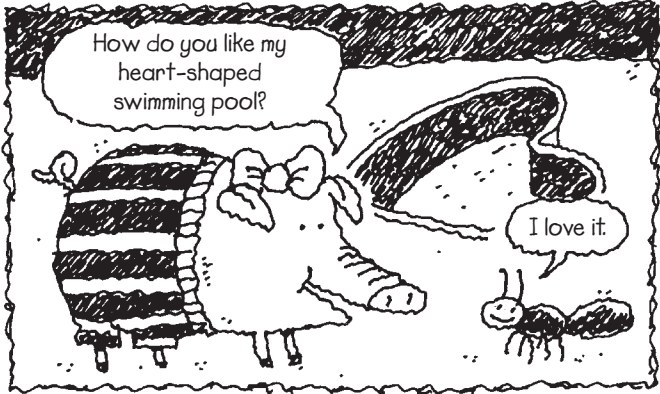



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## HEART-SHAPED POOL featuring Rowena and Ant Betty



**YOU ANSWER IT!**

**Rowena may not know much about swimming, but when it comes to nouns, she's right up there with the best! How many nouns can you find in this cartoon?**



**GRAMMAR WORKSHOP**


**What is a noun?** A noun is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.

**People:** woman, lawyer, Alex, actor, Cindy, zookeeper, mayor

**Places:** St. Louis, school, forest, bedroom, Mt. Hood, theater

**Things:** shoe, magazine, pizza, crayon, broom, soccer ball, brick

**Ideas and Feelings:** happiness, talent, law, hope, fear, truth



**Find the nouns in each sentence. Circle the people (or animals). Underline the places. Draw a box around the things. Double-underline the ideas and feelings.**

1. Rowena was having a big party to celebrate the grand opening of her swimming pool.
2. Before the party, Ant Betty shopped at Insect World for a new swimming suit.
3. Ant Betty settled on a three-piece model with pink polka dots.
4. A beetle named Mavis arrived at the party wearing the exact same polka-dot suit that Ant Betty had bought.
5. This was a huge shock and an embarrassment to Ant Betty.
6. For a while, Ant Betty stayed in her chair and sipped iced tea with lemon.
7. "Why let such a silly thing ruin your day?" Rowena said.