



Hal's Stump Drum



Hal, Don, and Jim had a band. Hal had a drum.
Don could honk, and Jim could sing. The band
went up the hill to play. Hal ran fast.



But he hit a bump and fell on his drum! Hal got up. His drum had a big dent. It was bent flat. "I can not play," said Hal. He felt sad.



"We must play now," said Jim. "Hunt for a new drum!" Hal went on a hunt. There was an old stump in the grass. Hal tapped the stump with his hands.



Bump, bump, bump! He stomped, too. "Honk, Don! Sing, Jim!" said Hal. Don honked. Hal could hear Jim sing. Hal tapped and stomped. "This is the best band yet!" said Don.