

Paul Bunyan



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How to Use this Book

- Help the child enjoy this best-loved classic. If the reading level is above the child's present level, read to him or her.
- After reading, have a discussion about the story. Ask some or all of the following questions.
 1. How big was Paul Bunyan when he was a baby?
 2. What advice did Paul's parents give him when he grew older?
 3. How do you know Paul obeyed his mother's advice?
 4. Paul was a good hunter and mountain climber, but what could he do best?
 5. Why were the trees hauled to a river after being chopped down?
 6. Why didn't the trees have to be put on boats to take them down the river?
 7. What was unusual about the snow one winter?
 8. What did Paul stumble over when he was walking in the snow?
 9. Why was Paul so happy to have a new pet?
 10. In time, who came to the forest asking to work with Paul and Babe?
 11. Why do you think other loggers wanted to work for Paul?
 12. When it was time to go to another forest, how did the loggers move their buildings?
 13. What kind of building is a bunkhouse?
 14. Describe the logging road that was a big problem at one logging job.
 15. How was the crooked road straightened?
- Ask: What might be another way this story could have ended?
- Encourage the child to color the delightful illustrations. Taking a hand in the creation of the story may result in increased enthusiasm for reading.
- Use the skill-based activities on pages 21, 22, and inside the back cover to extend learning.

We hope you and your child or student enjoy and learn from this book!

Answers

- Follow-up questions:

- so big his mother had to put him in a lumber wagon instead of a crib
- not to lean against buildings or pick on anyone not his size
- He never got into fights.
- cut down trees
- so they could be floated to a sawmill
- The logs could float.
- It was blue.
- a baby ox
- He was lonely because no one else was his size.
- other loggers
- Examples:* He was the best logger. They admired him.
- They tied them together on sleds and hitched the whole line to Babe.
- a building providing sleeping quarters on a ranch or in a camp
- It was so crooked, it didn't know its beginning from its end
- Babe pulled it straight.

- Page 21: **Alphabetical Order:** bellowing, crooked, enormous, forest, hitched, lumber, maul, ox, stump, yoke

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- Page 22: 1) long 2) more 3) man 4) dead 5) east 6) open 7) found 8) right 9) before 10) come

- Inside Back Cover: **Noisy Words:** howl, bang, scream, shout **Clothing Words:** cap, coat, shoes, dress **Weather Words:** windy, cloudy, rainy, sunny



“Sven,” said Paul to the blacksmith, “I want you to make me a maul — and make it as strong as Brimstone Bill’s breath!”

The next morning, Paul went out with the giant hammer and knocked all the stumps down into the ground. The land was now ready for the farmers.



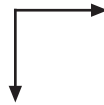
Many years went by and sometimes Paul would sit on a hill with Babe and think about the old days. “We’ve had a good life, haven’t we, Blue Babe?”

Babe’s soft blue eyes would shine, and he would push his damp muzzle against Paul’s cheek.

The two of them lived out their lives together.

Find the Paul Bunyan words in the word search.

lumber	ox	forest
maul	enormous	yoke
stump	hitched	crooked
bellowing		



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Write the words in abc order.

Antonyms

Words that have opposite meanings are called **antonyms**.
Complete each puzzle with an antonym from the list.

before	found	man	east	long
dead	more	come	right	open

1. S H O R T

2. L E S S

3. W O M A N

4. A L I V E

5. W E S T

6. C L O S E

7. L O S T

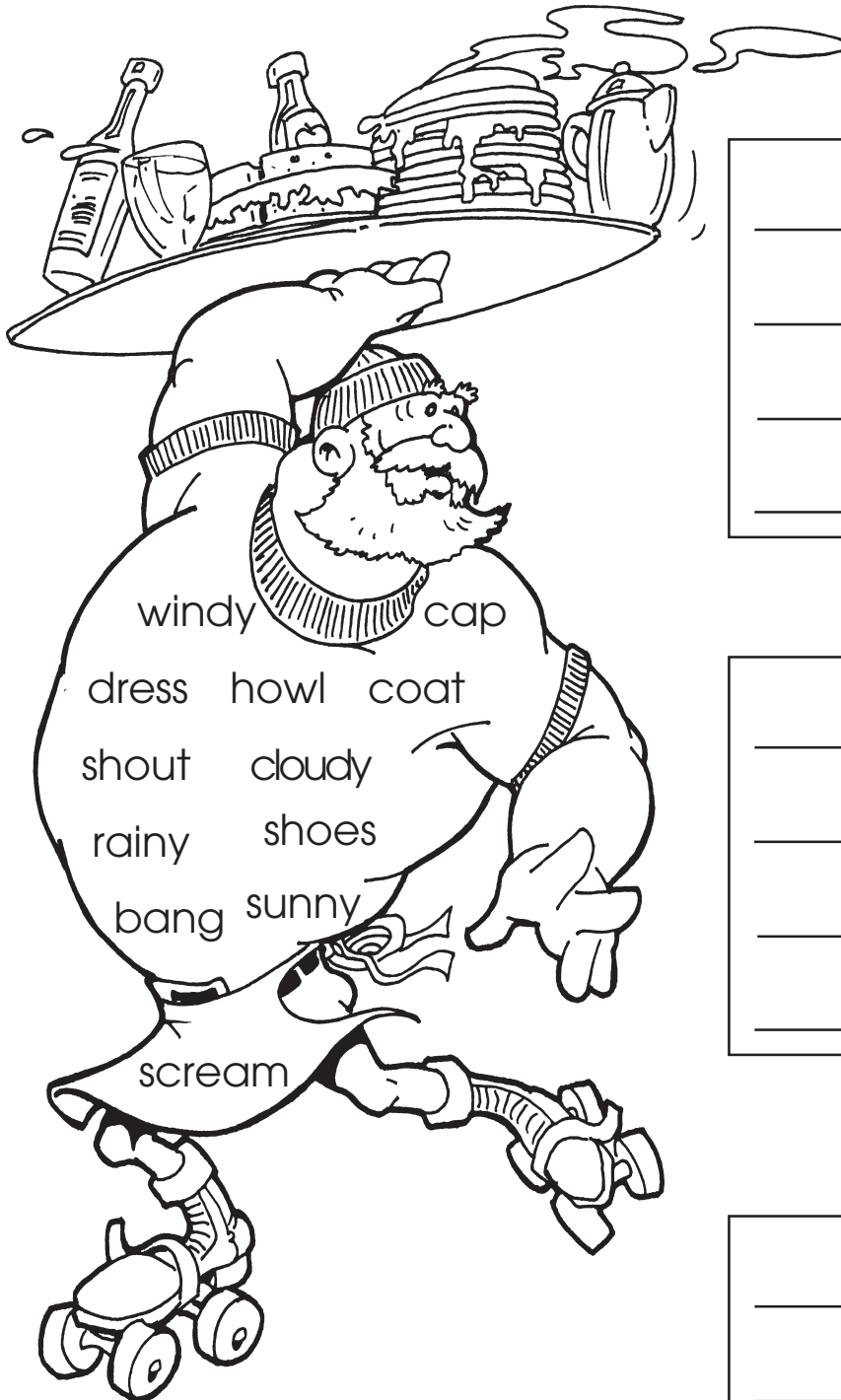
8. W R O N G

9. A F T E R

10. G O



Read the words on the skating waiter.
Write each word in the right box.



NOISY WORDS

CLOTHING WORDS

WEATHER WORDS
