

ONCE AN AUSTRIAN WENT YODELING

Song in F

Once an Austrian Went Yodeling (Alpine Song)

Folk song from Austria

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Once an Aus-trian went yo-de-ling on a moun-tain so high, when he met with (1) an

a - va-lanche in-ter - rupt - ing his cry. Ho lee-ah, Ho - leh-rah-hee-hee-ah, Ho leh-rah cuck-oo,

spoken (1) rum - ble rum - ble Ho- leh-rah-hee-hee- ah, Ho - leh - rah cuck-oo, *spoken* (1) rum - ble rum - ble

Ho-leh-rah hee-hee- ah, Ho-leh-rah cuck-oo, *spoken* (1) rum - ble rum-ble Ho-leh-rah-hee-hee-ah - ho.

2. a skier...swoooooosh, rumble rumble
3. a St. Bernard...arf arf, swoooooosh, rumble rumble
4. a grizzly bear...grrrrr, arf arf, swoooooosh, rumble rumble
5. a milking maid...tss tss, grrrrr, arf arf, swoooooosh, rumble rumble
6. a pretty girl...smack smack, tss tss, grrrrr, arf arf, swoooooosh, rumble rumble

I like to introduce this song by telling a story: "Once upon a time an Austrian (man from Austria, not Australia) took a day off work to go up on a mountain and yodel, one of his favorite things to do. Then, all of a sudden, along came an avalanche..."

Lyrics – Students can color the pictures (see below) and put the cards in order as they sing.

Choral Singing - Head voices – Students practice their head voices as they yodel. On my website there are links to YouTube videos of yodeling. You can use the refrain in Chorus (in the key of A) to practice head voices and keeping lots of space in their mouths as they sing the vowels.

Meter in 3 - Students can do a pat-clap-clap pattern during the triple meter part of the song. During the sound effects, add motions to act out the lyrics.

Song in A

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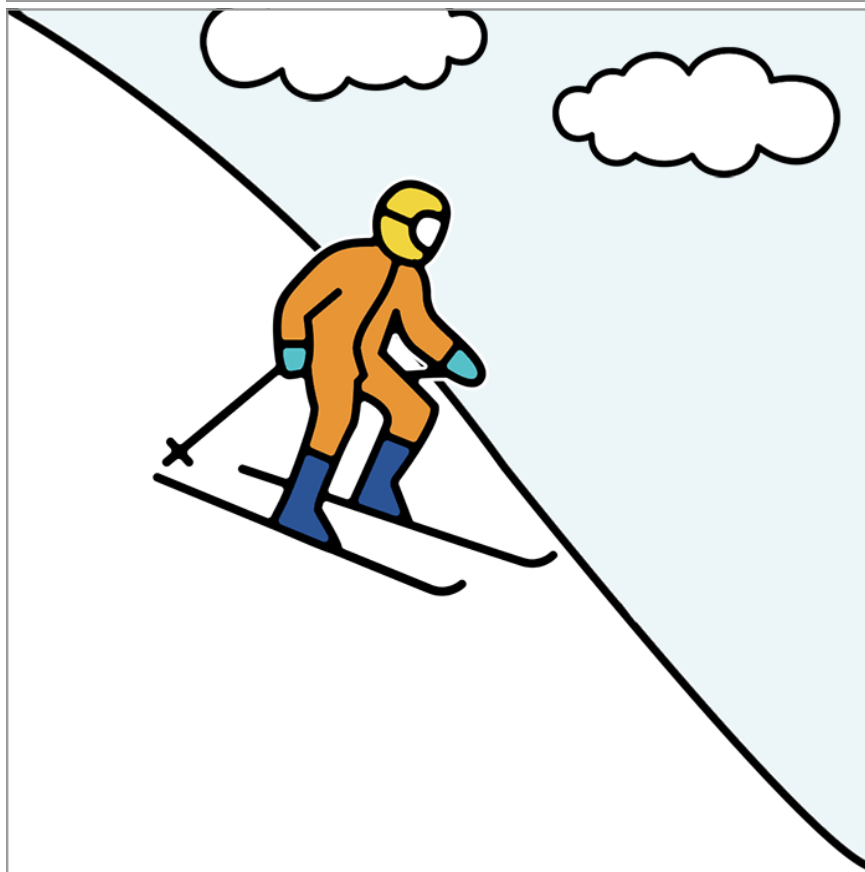
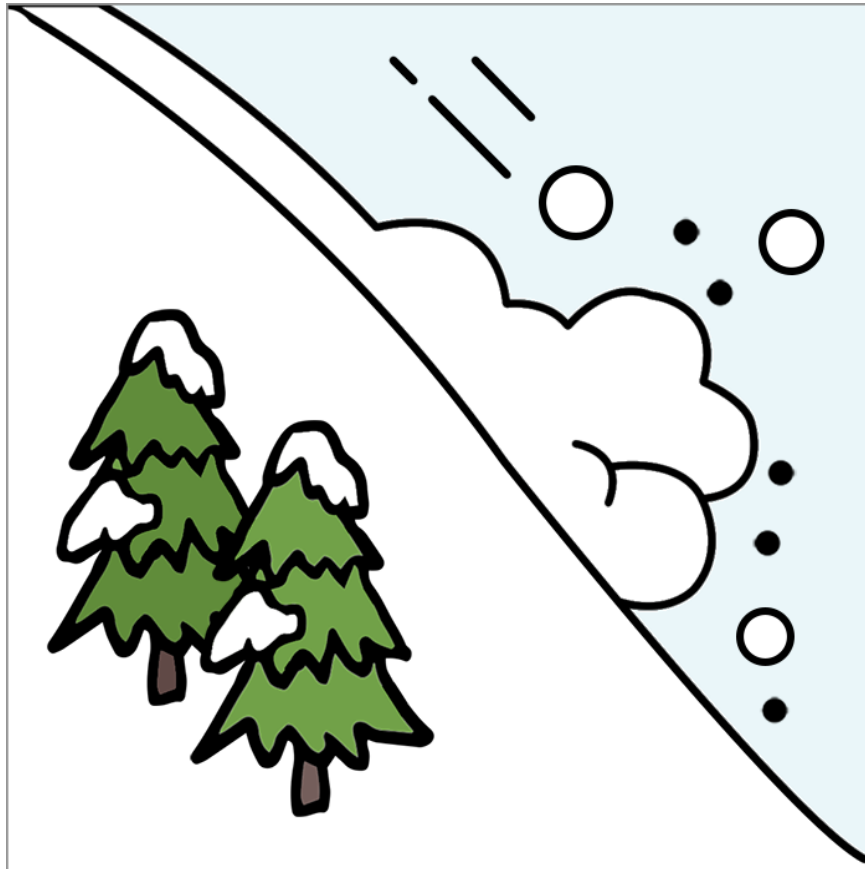
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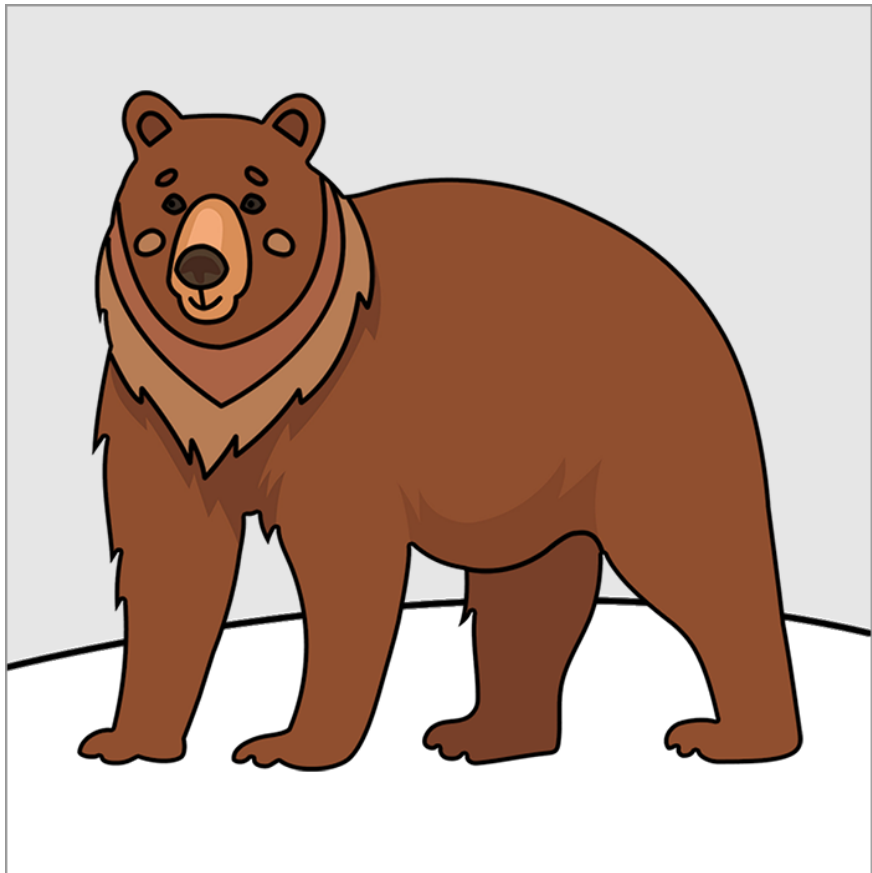
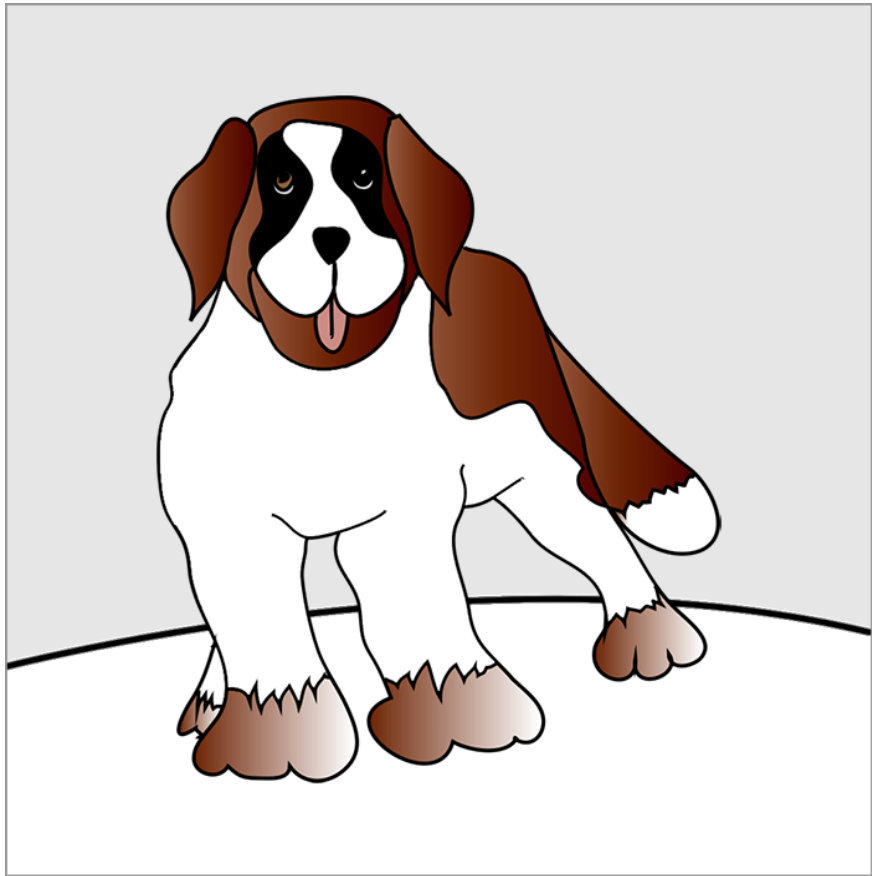
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Once an Austrian went yodeling on a mountain so high,
When he met with (2) a skier interrupting his cry.
Refrain...
...swoooooosh, rumble rumble

2. a skier...swoooooosh, rumble rumble
3. a St. Bernard...arf arf, swoooooosh, rumble rumble
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Austrian Went Yodeling - Lyrics Visuals







Austrian Went Yodeling – Visuals (black/white)

