



A Destination Imagination Instant Challenge is a great way to help children develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in the 4Cs: creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. Join your child in solving this Challenge or encourage a group of friends or siblings to tackle it!

**Focus:** Innovation, story development, theater arts, logical reasoning.

Stories are fun! Fun to write. Fun to illustrate. Fun to read. Fun to share with others. Sometimes fun stories are about things that make no sense until you see the pictures and read the story.

Now it's your turn to create a fun story with pictures.



### Challenge

Your task is to create a story in which you make sense of nonsense.

Sometimes things just don't make sense, but that's no reason to stop trying!

**Part One:** Using the list of nonsense sentences, write a story using at least two nonsense sentences and showing what the sentences mean. Use art supplies to draw pictures to help the reader understand the story. Remember that a good story has a beginning, a middle, and an end.

**Part Two:** After creating your story and drawings, share your story with others. You can read or tell your story to your family or friends. Be sure that share your drawings too so that they know exactly what the nonsense sentences mean.



### Nonsense Sentences

Blue milk eats the car.	Popcorn plants sip pillows.	Angry milk jumps off the cloud.
The silly television claps the rug.	I slept on a skipping butterfly.	Elephants throw salty spoons.
Shaking toes wrote a carrot.	Happy forks wade in the chair.	Don't skip on the singing dog.



### Reflection Questions

- How did you decide which sentences to use?
- What was the best part of your story?
- How did your drawings help to tell the story?
- What did others have to say about your story and your drawings?
- Could they understand the nonsense sentences after hearing your story?