



Soon Tom looked up in surprise.
Four children were there.
Patty, Peter, and Dick were back.
Jack was there, too.

"Hello, Tom," said Peter.
"We came back to help you.
We will all get busy and
do the work in a hurry.
After that you can play ball
with us."



Fun in the New House

Splash, splash! Down came the rain.
"This is fun," said Jane.

"We can walk like ducks, and we
can say quack, quack like ducks."

Up the street they walked
with a quack, quack, quack
and a splash, splash, splash.

Up the street they walked
to the new white house.



Peter saw the old umbrella
come up the walk.

He saw his friends under it.
He laughed and said, "Hello!
This is a big surprise!

Put down your umbrella and
come in.

Mother will make cookies soon.
Maybe she will let us help her.
Maybe she will let us make
some good animal cookies."



Peter's mother let the children
make some animal cookies.

They made big animals and
little animals.

They made cookie cats and rabbits.
They made birds and little kittens
and ducks and hens and chickens.

Then the children ate the cookies.
They ate cookie cats and rabbits.
They ate cookie birds and kittens.
They ate cookie ducks and hens,
and they ate the cookie chickens.

After they ate, Jane said,
"It was fun to make cookies.
It was fun to eat them, too."
"Yes, it was fun," said Dick.
"Now we will have fun in the rain.
Now we will take our umbrella
and play we are ducks in the rain."

The two children went out, and
then they looked up in surprise.
"Here is our umbrella," Dick said.
"But where is the rain?"



A Busy Day

Bang, bang! Bang, bang, bang!
S-s-s! S-s-s! S-s-s!
All the children in Dick's room
were very busy.
They worked and worked.
The girls made a little house.
The boys made boats.

