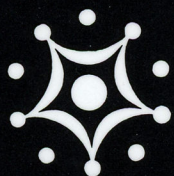


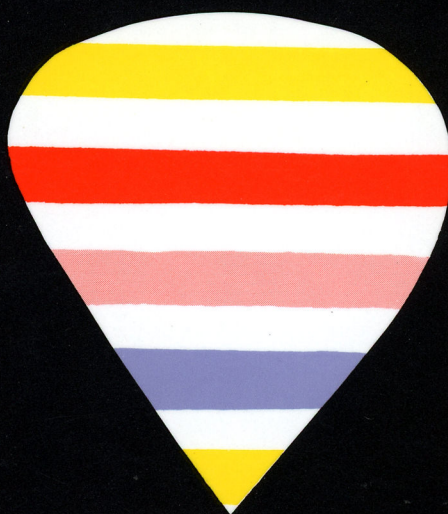


Sparkle and Spin



A book about words

by Ann & Paul Rand



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Words are full of wonder and enchantment, color and sound. They can be serious, or playful, or somewhere in between. For a small child they offer endless chance to explore and experiment, to make sense or nonsense.

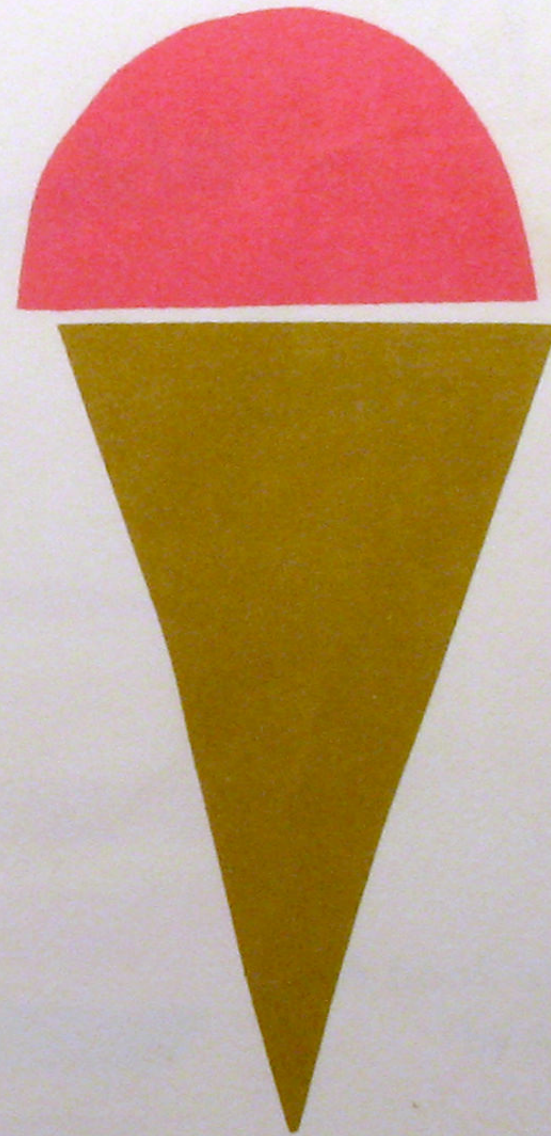
Ann Rand, whose use of words is remarkably sensitive and sure, writes about words in a way that will fascinate and delight children and lead them on to discoveries of their own. When she says, "Some words are gay and bright and full of light, like *tinsel* and *silver* and *sparkle* and *spin*," young readers will find pleasure in thinking of other words that are the same. And they will realize how true it is that "Words tell how you feel: fine and dandy, and I like candy."

With brilliant design, bright color, and bold imagination, Paul Rand interprets the text in pictures of extraordinary beauty and rare humor.

Here then, in a perfect blend of words and pictures, a leading American artist and his wife...whose first book for children, *I Know a Lot of Things*, was widely acclaimed by young and old...have made another distinguished book, a book that speaks directly to children and is a collector's treasure as well.

Illustrated in four colors throughout. 40-80

To all
children
who like
ice cream



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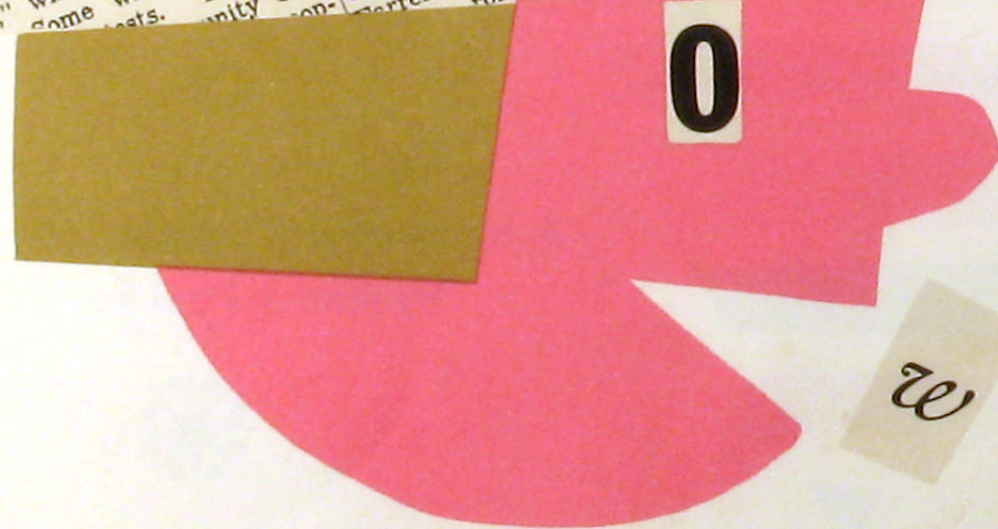
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What are words?
 Words are how what you think inside
 comes out
 and how to remember what you might
 forget about.




A word is a thing
you heard or saw
or can even draw a
picture of.

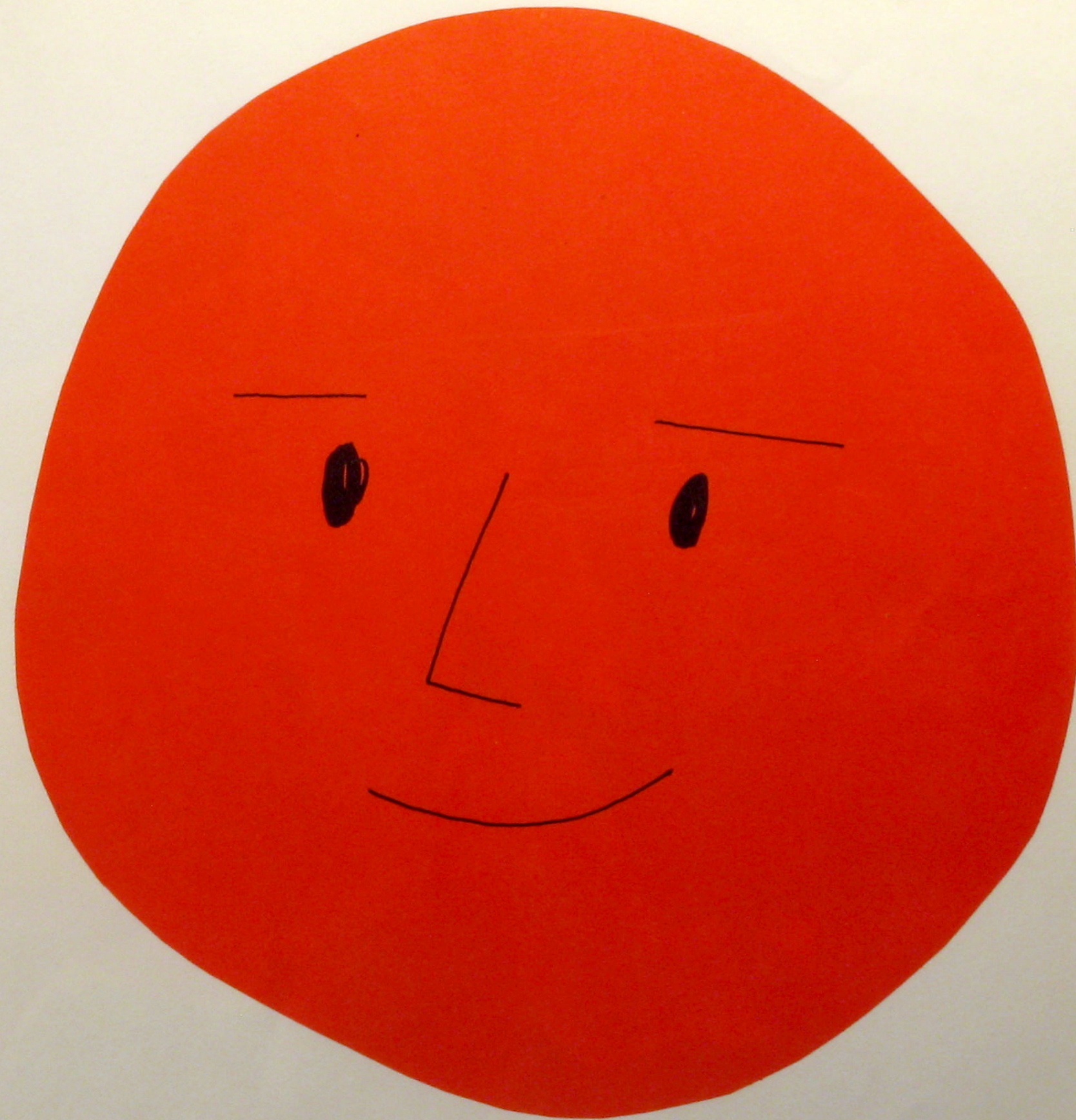
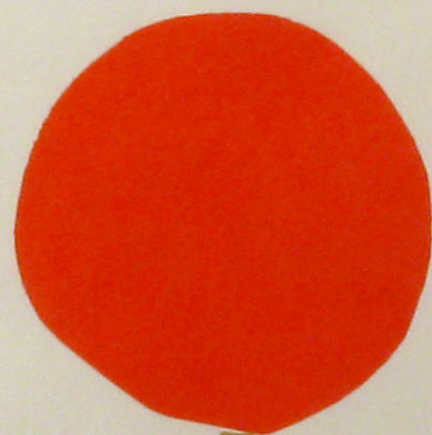
Words are the names of objects
like book and doll and chair
or of animals
like bird and dog and bear.

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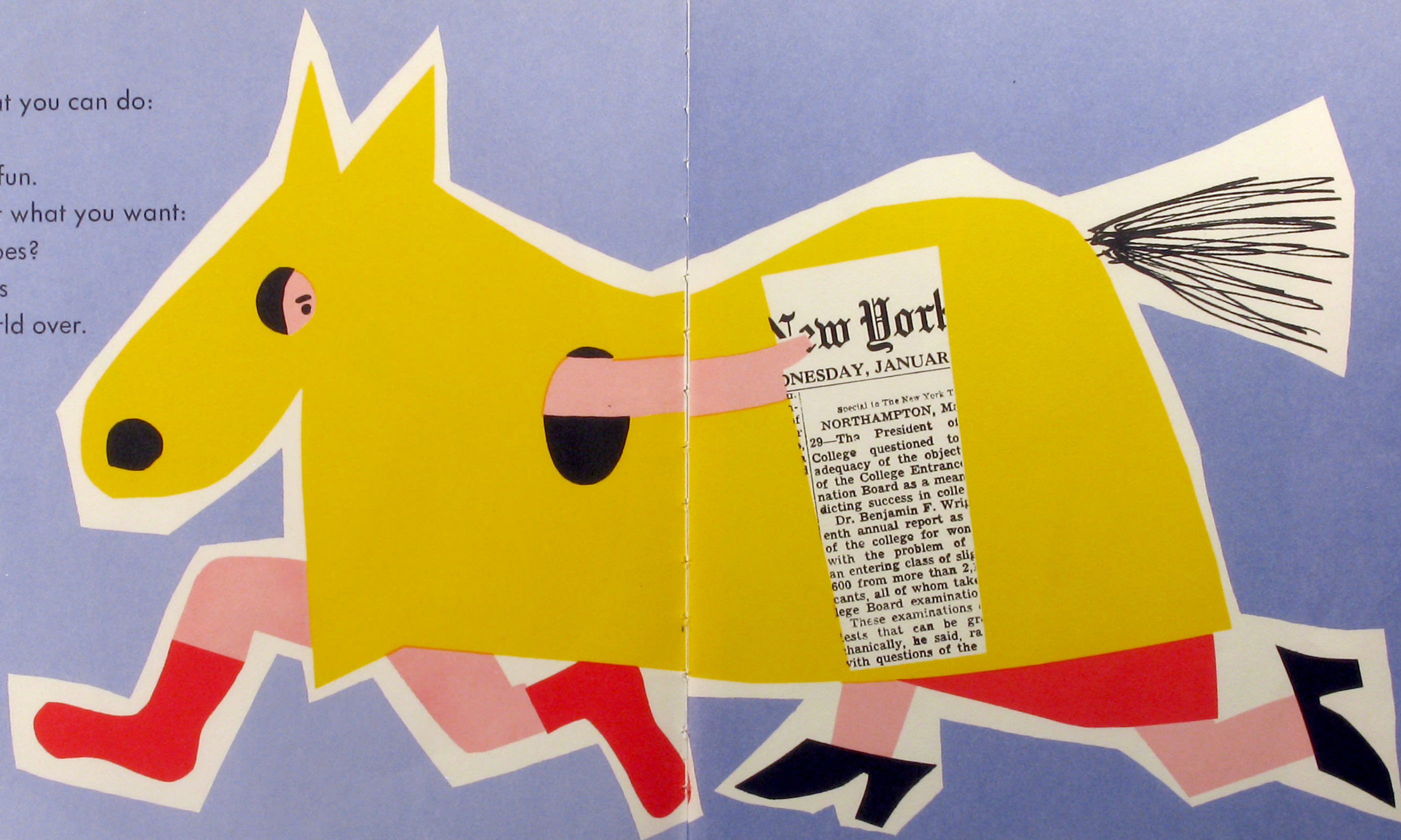




Words are the names of people
you like:
Sally and Mary,
Thomas and Harry.
Words tell how you feel:
fine and dandy
and I like candy.

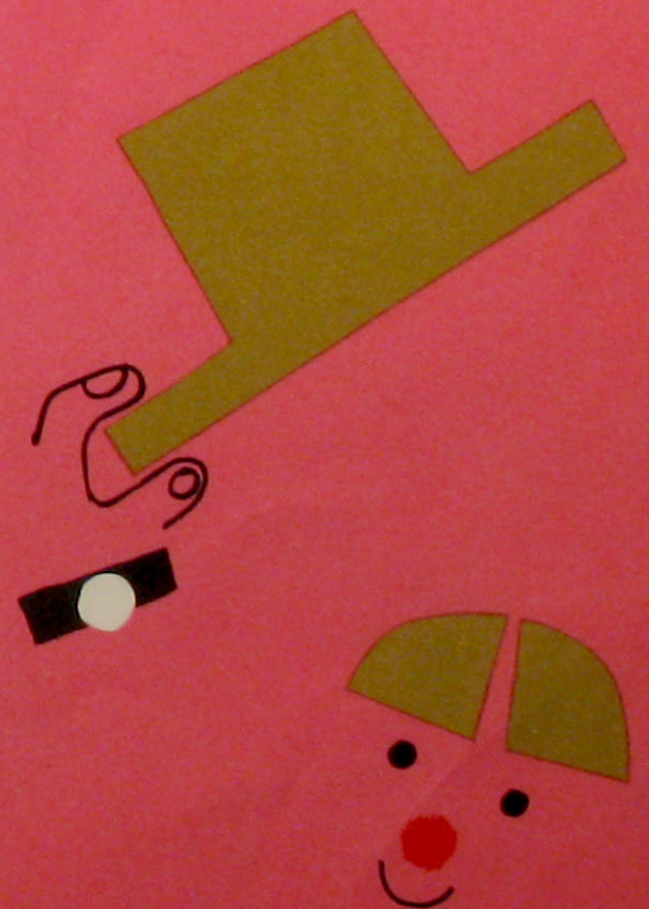
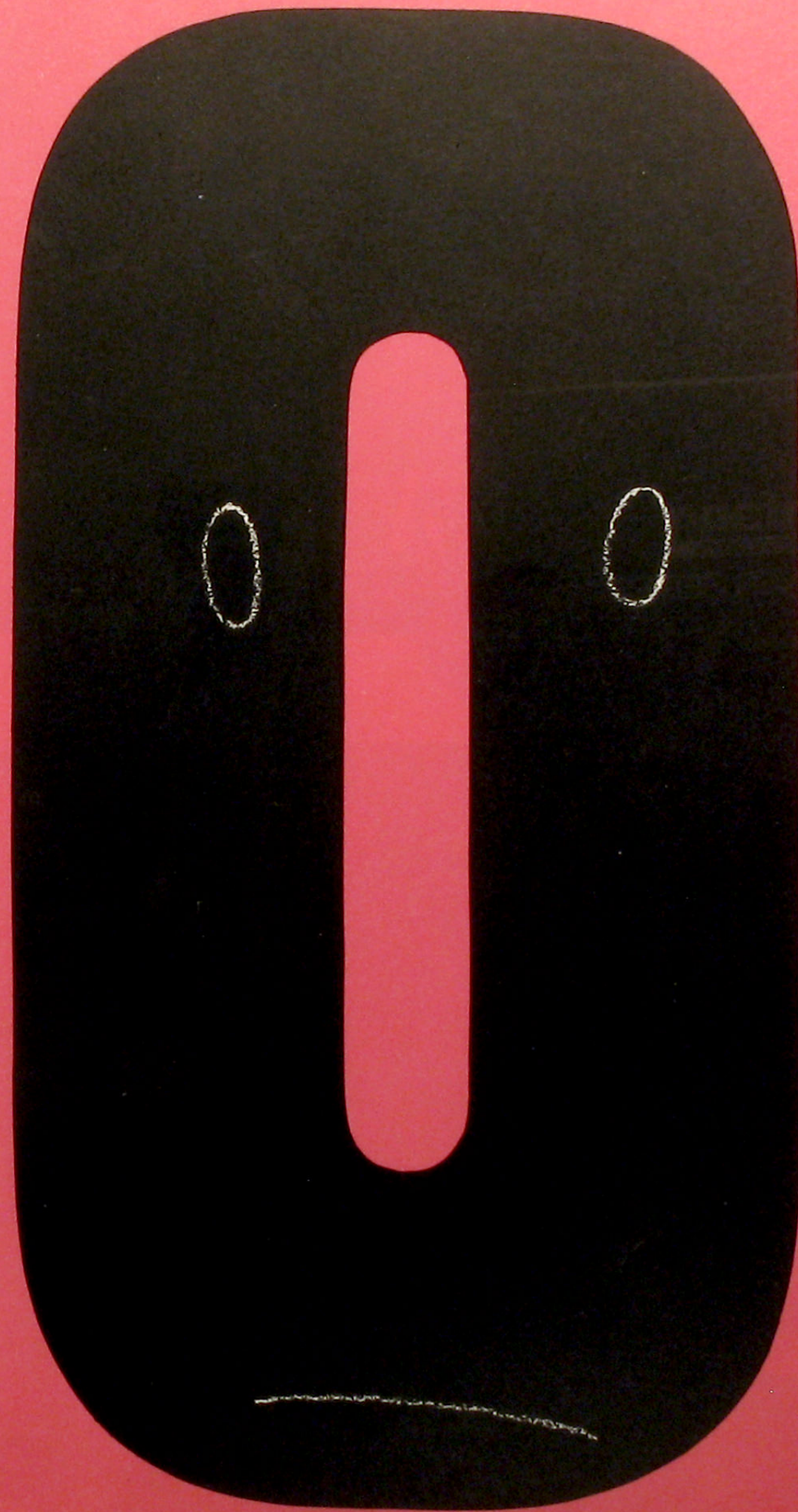


They also say what you can do:
jump and run
and have a lot of fun.
Words can ask for what you want:
Where are my shoes?
Or bring you news
from the wide world over.



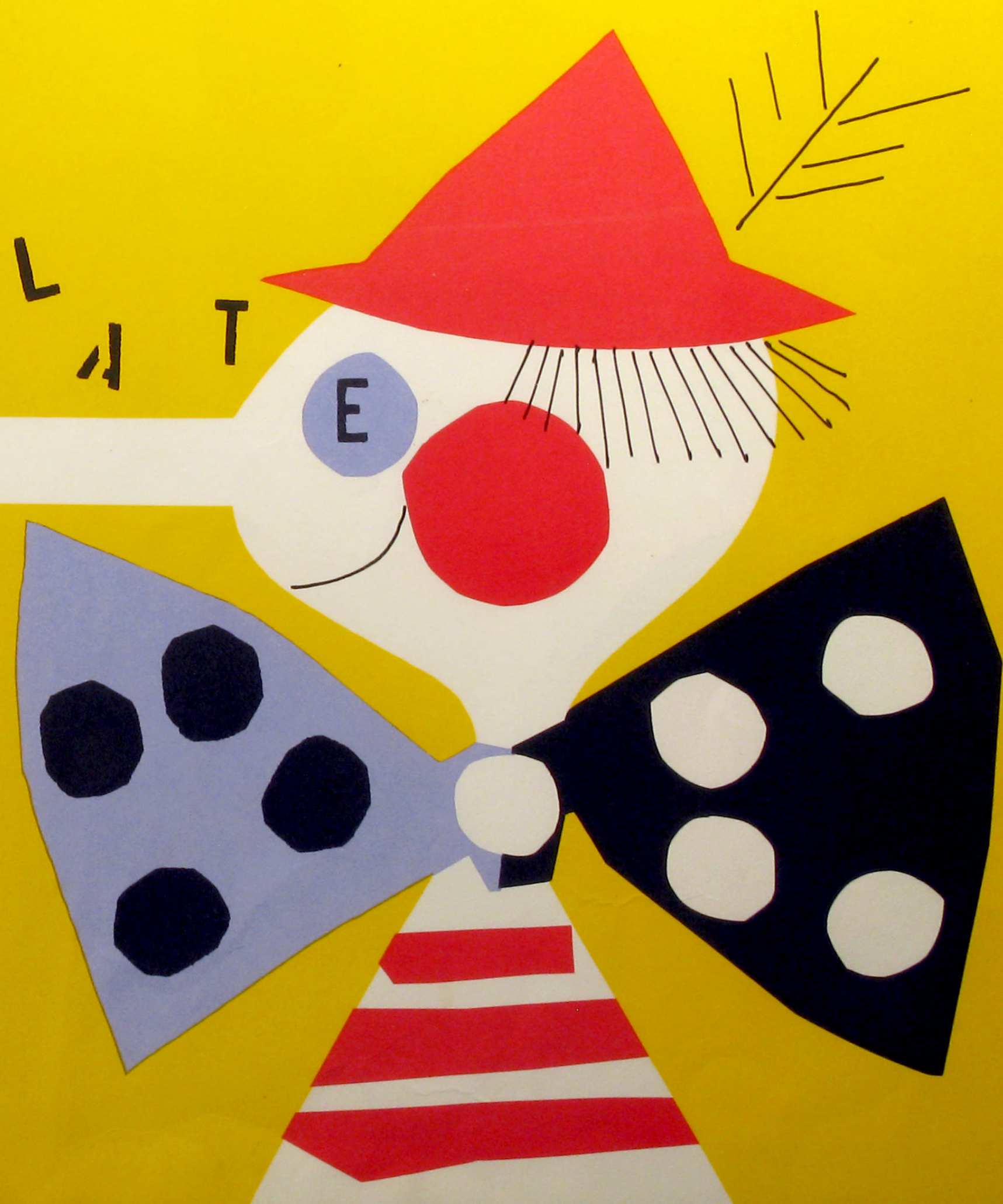


Words are "Yes I will"
and "No I won't,"
but they are polite too
like please and thank you.

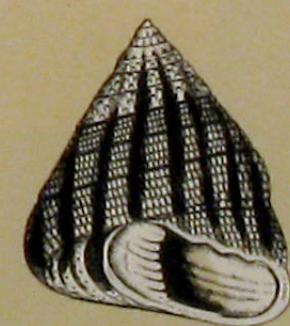
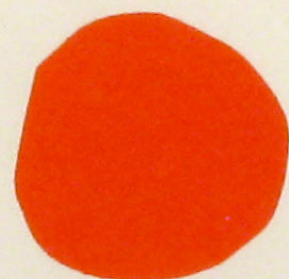


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Some words are as big
as tintinnabulate,
while a word like a,
as you can see,
is just as small
as a baby bumblebee.



Words can say
how hot the sun has got,
or tell
how pretty a seashell is.

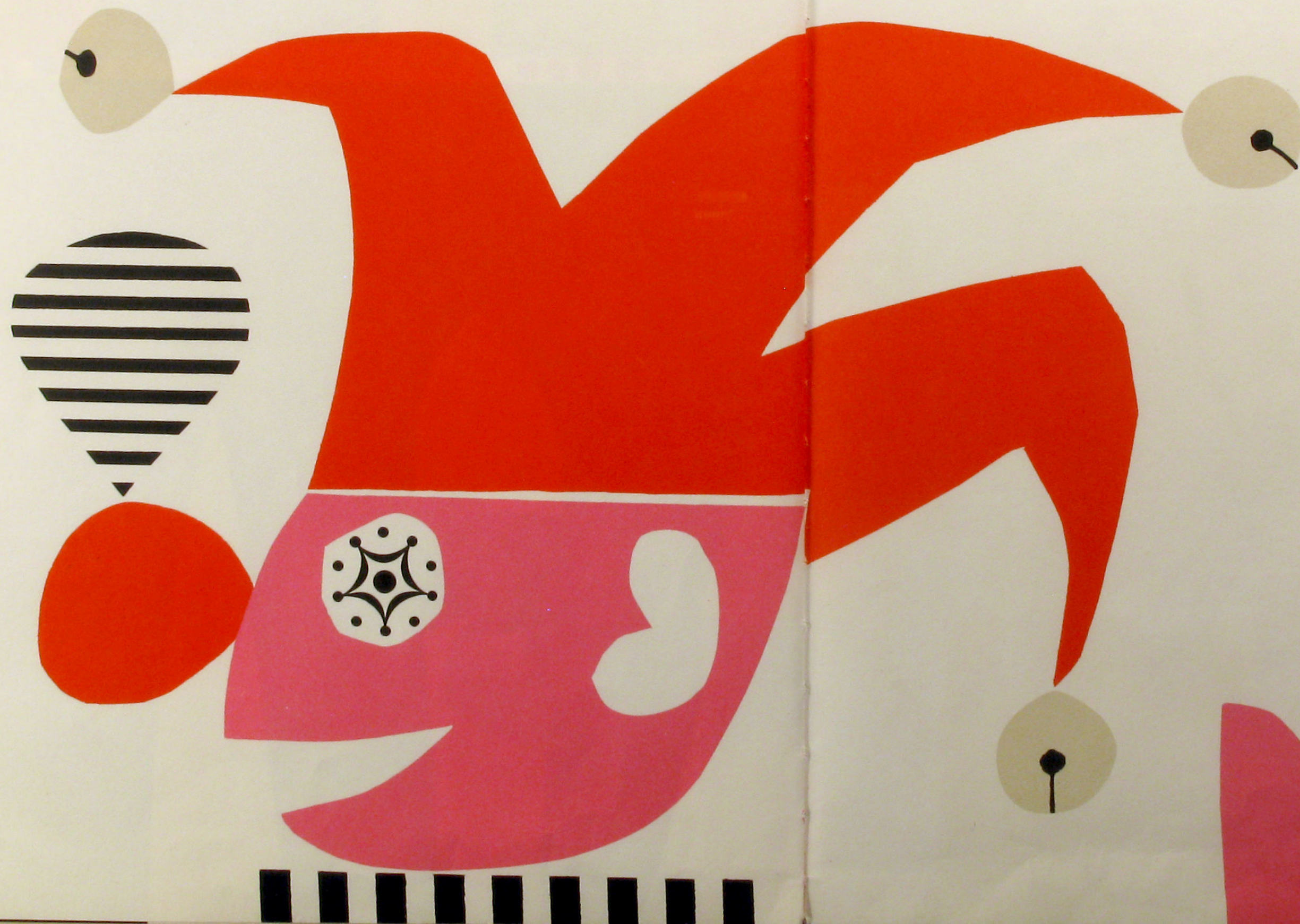


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And surely you've found
words sometimes sound
exactly like what they're
supposed to be.
There's toot toot!
whee! and whoa!
And when you hear about
the rumbling rolling roar
of thunder,
you never have to wonder
what it is.





Some words are gay and bright
and full of light
like tinsel and silver
and sparkle and spin,
while lurk and murk
or moan and groan
are just as dark as night.





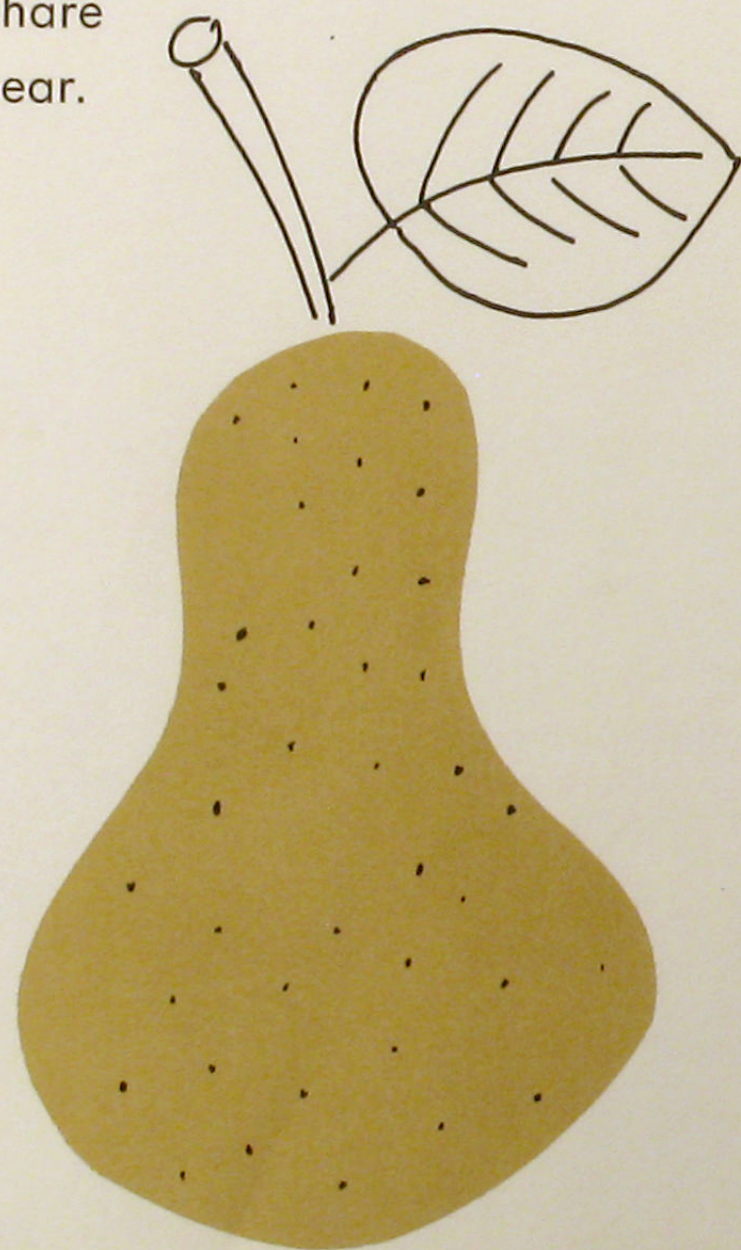
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A word is something you shout,
bang! or boo!
when you jump out
from behind a chair,
or something to whisper softly
as the little breeze
that says "hush hush"
as it rustles the leaves.
A word can warn that
someone's sick
or bring somebody running quick!

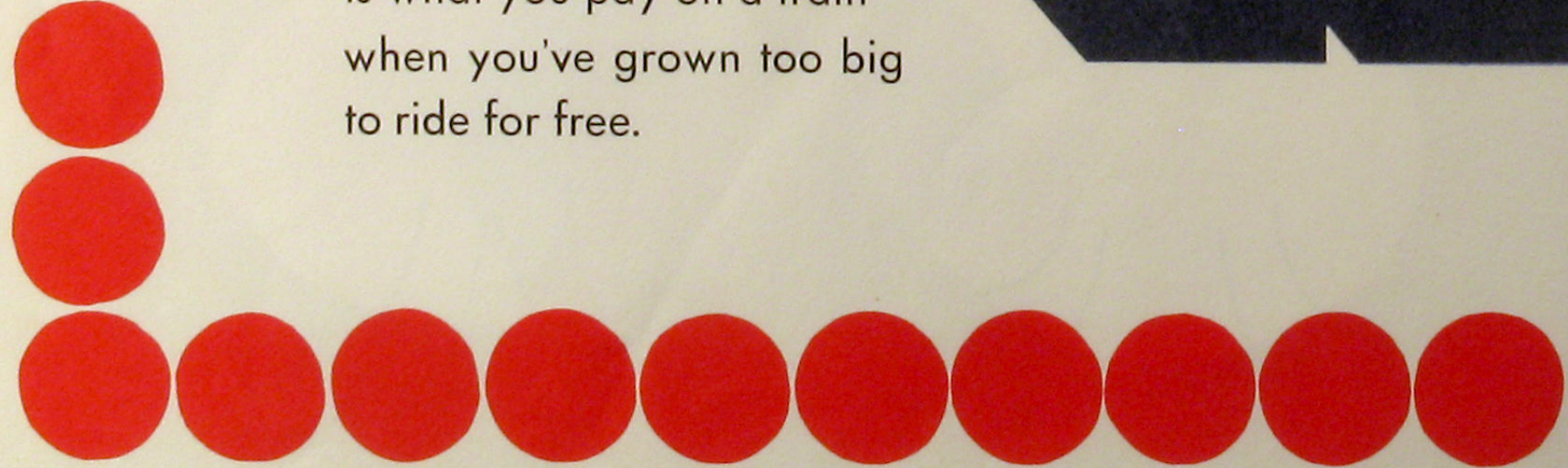

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Sometimes one word sounds
the same as another
like hair and hare
or pair and pear.





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And if you spell fair: f a i r
it could be where a carnival is.
But fare spelled: f a r e
is what you pay on a train
when you've grown too big
to ride for free.



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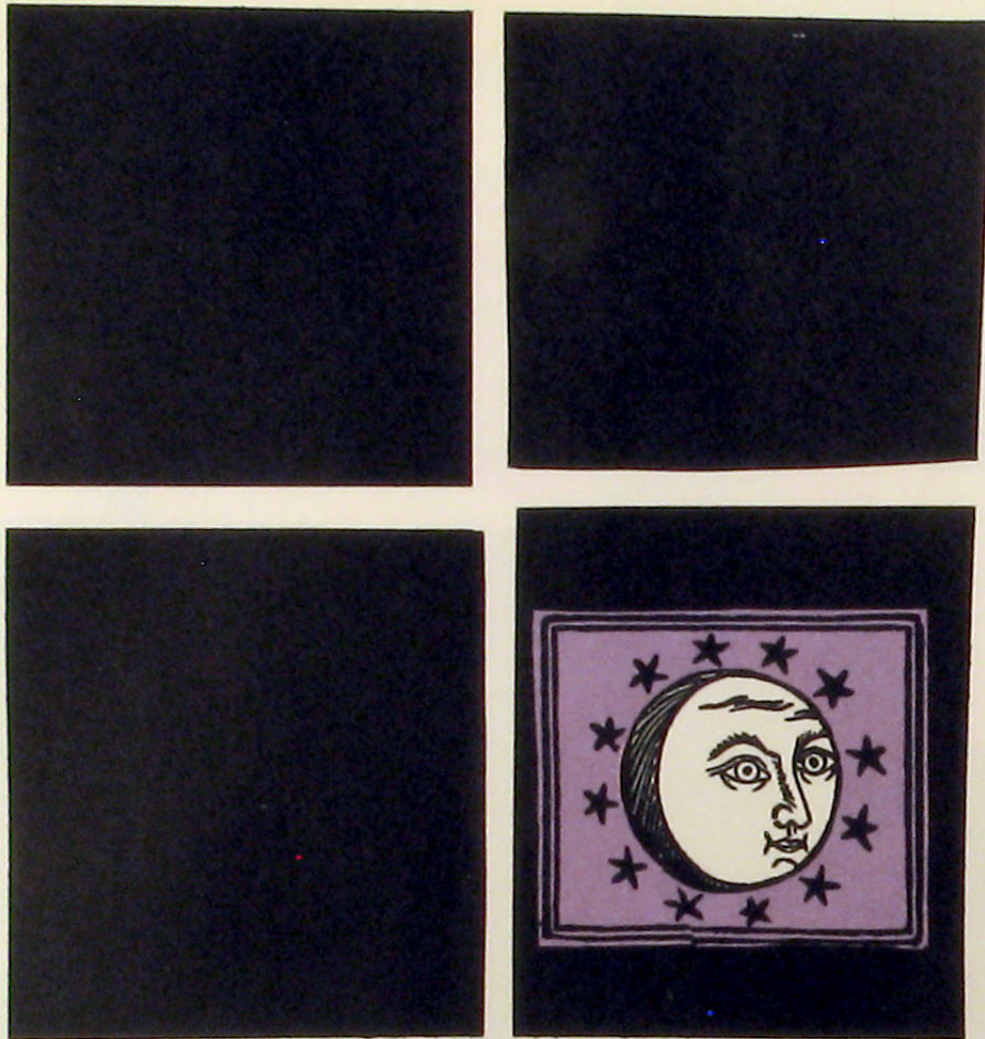


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Words can say,
wake up, wake up!
The day is fine,
the sun will shine.

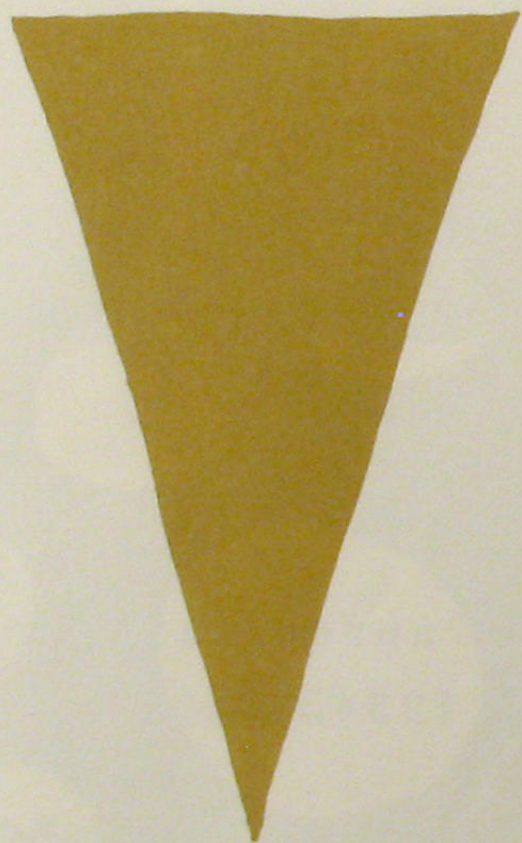


Words can sing a song
or say "good night, Mother."

This is what words are for.
All these and many more
teach us how
to talk to one another.



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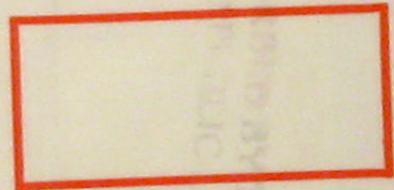
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Everyday wonders of a child's world, such as the way cats and dogs talk by saying "Meow" and "Bowwow," the excitement of climbing a tree "high as the sky to watch a bird fly by," and the wider knowledge of such eternal mysteries as "the moon is a light for the night," are described here in simple, rhythmic prose and imaginative, colorful pictures. With remarkable sureness and insight, the author and artist have caught the fresh joy of childhood in things both large and small.

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