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## THE ITTY BITTY RABBIT



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Once upon a time...  
There was an Itty Bitty Rabbit  
The Itty Bitty Rabbit  
Could jump as high  
As a fly could fly!

That was higher  
Than the other rabbits could do  
That was higher  
Than any rabbit ever knew!

One time he went  
Way, way up there.  
Almost to where  
There was no air!



When he came down,  
Down to the ground  
He was very hungry, you see  
As hungry as could be.

But the Itty Bitty Rabbit  
Had a very bad habit.  
When he ate his lunch  
He made a very loud crunch!

Now, eating that loud  
Always drew a crowd.  
The crowd was an animal bunch  
That liked to eat rabbits for lunch!



The wolf was there,  
And a snake or two.  
The hawk came hunting...  
All called by a very loud chew!



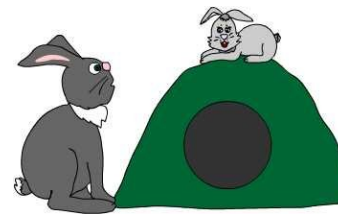
All the other rabbits  
Would hop to their holes.  
The Itty Bitty Rabbit's eating  
Even scared the moles!

One very nice rabbit, a doe,  
(That's a female rabbit, you know!)  
Took the Itty Bitty Rabbit aside  
And declared, "My, oh, MIDE!"

We must do something  
About your noisy eating.  
If we don't, my friend, we will  
Soon become another's meal!

Just chew real slow  
And soon you will know  
That eating can be quiet  
Instead of causing a riot.

So the Itty Bitty Rabbit  
Tried hard to break his habit  
Of eating so loud  
And drawing a crowd.

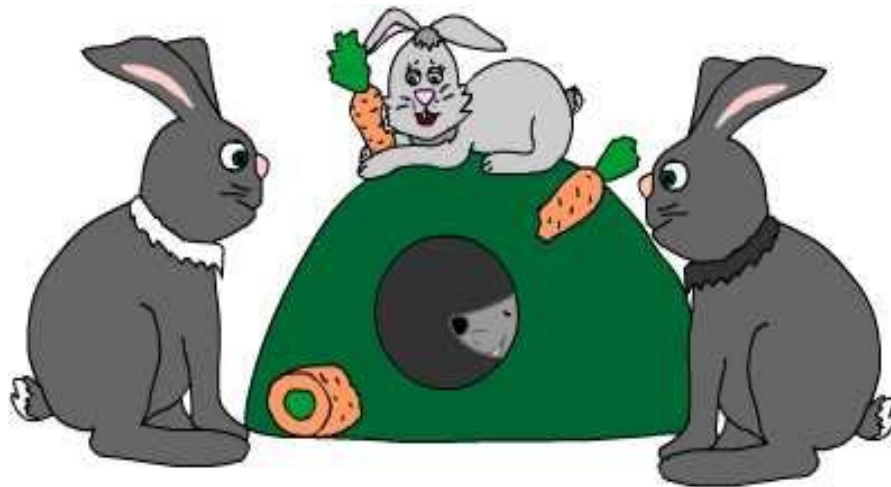


He chewed really, really slow.  
As slow as he could possibly go.  
And when he did, he quickly found  
That he made not even a tiny sound!

The other rabbits  
Then came out of the ground  
And joined the Itty Bitty Rabbit  
As soon as they found  
IT WAS QUIET!

Now they all eat together  
With the Itty Bitty Rabbit.  
And he is very happy  
He broke his bad habit!

And he lived happily ever after...



## LESSON PLAN

What special talent did the Itty Bitty Rabbit have?

What bad habit did the Itty Bitty Rabbit have?

Why did the other rabbits run and hide when the Itty Bitty Rabbit chewed his food?

How did the Itty Bitty Rabbit overcome his loud chewing?

What other habits are good manners?

What are some of the rhyming words in the story?