

What a Great Fall!

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Ernie was a toddler.

He was 2 and a half.

He loved to walk. Sometimes he tripped.

He loved to run. Sometimes he fell.

He loved to climb. Sometimes he tumbled down!

He loved to dance. Sometimes he slipped.

He loved to walk up stairs. Sometimes he bounced down.

He loved to run up hills. Sometimes he rolled down.

Ernie fell down a lot. Sometimes he got hurt.

Most of the time, he was okay.

Once, he even broke his leg. He got better, and he NEVER gives up.

Ernie is tough like a superhero. He keeps trying.

He will go many places, because he never gives up.



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 - D. 2 and a half

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 - B. Ernie is dancing and slipping.
 - C. Ernie is walking and tripping.
 - D. Ernie is falling down stairs.

3. When does Ernie get hurt?
 - A. sometimes
 - B. never
 - C. always
 - D. usually

4. When does Ernie give up?
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