

The Rocket

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

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I built a rocket, big and red.
Dad and I, we built it big.

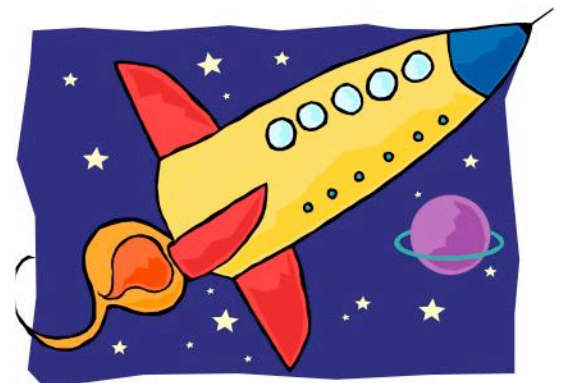
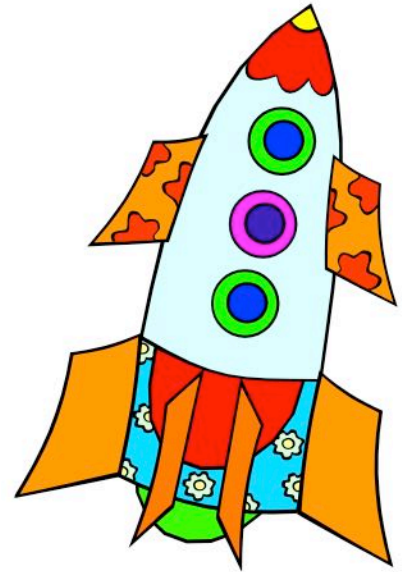
We built a rocket in my bedroom.
We finished the rocket yesterday at noon.
Today it is supposed to carry us to the moon.

The rocket is made of boxes, sheets, and wood.
It seems so big and amazing, but it really should.
It's finally finished, and over there it stood.

The rocket has toy switches, windows, and dials.
It is filled with blankets, clothes, and things that make me smile.
Within is everything that might be needed by a brave child.

We built a rocket, just my dad and me.
I know it's just play and make-believe.
So, maybe we'll even let my little sister come and see....

We built a rocket, a father and his son.
It has been such a ton of fun!
Someday we may build another one.



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 - B. a tower
 - C. a castle
 - D. a rocket

2. Where is the rocket going?
 - A. home
 - B. space
 - C. the moon
 - D. a planet

3. Who is going in the rocket?
 - A. mom and dad
 - B. dad and the boy
 - C. dad and sister
 - D. mom and sister

4. CHOOSE ONE: Is the rocket a real rocket or a play rocket?
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