

# Enough is Enough!



Words Containing "ough"



*Dedicated to children everywhere...*

**To all whom you meet, be truthful and kind.  
Make the right choices, and good things you'll find!  
Love others and smile - let your best actions lead.  
Have fun, and have faith, and learn how to read!**

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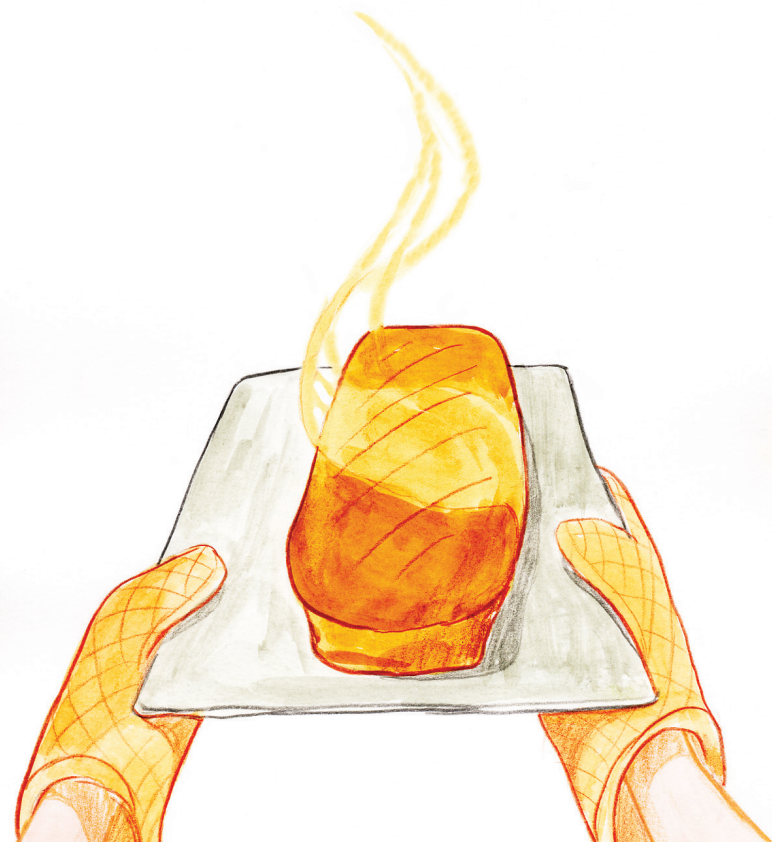
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He had stayed in bed almost  
all of the time. Kirk was very  
tired of being sick.**



**While he had been sick, all he  
did was cough and cough.  
Sleeping had been rough. Kirk  
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his covers as he coughed.**



**It was tough being so sick. Kirk's mom brought him soup to eat each day. Mom took care of Kirk and read books to cheer him up.**



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**He did not go out to play. He did not go to school. Kirk stayed inside, just waiting to get well again. He missed seeing his friends.**



**After a while, Kirk did not feel so sick. Kirk thought he was better. He had fought off his cold. He took a long bath and put on some clean, fresh clothes. Kirk wanted to play.**



**Kirk was through being sick! His friend, Bill, knocked at the door. Kirk opened the door, thrilled to see Bill standing there.**



**“Can you come out to play?” Bill asked Kirk.**

**“Yes!” said Kirk, with a grin.**

**He grabbed his scooter and was out the door in a flash.**

# Conversation Station

A Place to Talk and Smile

## Comprehension (discussion with reader)

1. Why was Kirk sad?
2. How did Kirk's mom and dad take care of him?
3. Who knocked on Kirk's door?
4. What did Bill ask Kirk to do?
5. How can you tell that Kirk was glad to be all better?

## Conversation Time

1. Have you ever had to stay in the house because you were sick? What did you do?
2. Have you ever gone to the doctor because you were sick? What did the doctor do?
3. Sometimes, when other people are sick, it's nice to do things for them to make them feel better. Can you think of things that might be nice to do for someone who is sick?
4. There are many children with serious illnesses who have to be in the hospital for a long time. Many hospitals for children can suggest ways in which you can help to cheer up seriously ill children. Your care and concern could make a big difference in the life of someone your age.

## Sequencing

Draw a line to the numbers to show the order in which these things happened in the story. Can you remember? (If you prefer, you can point to them.)



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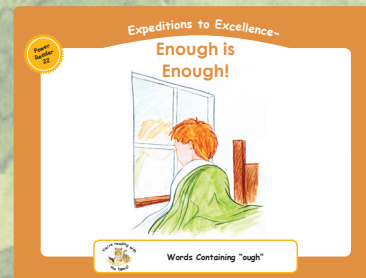


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signed their names here:



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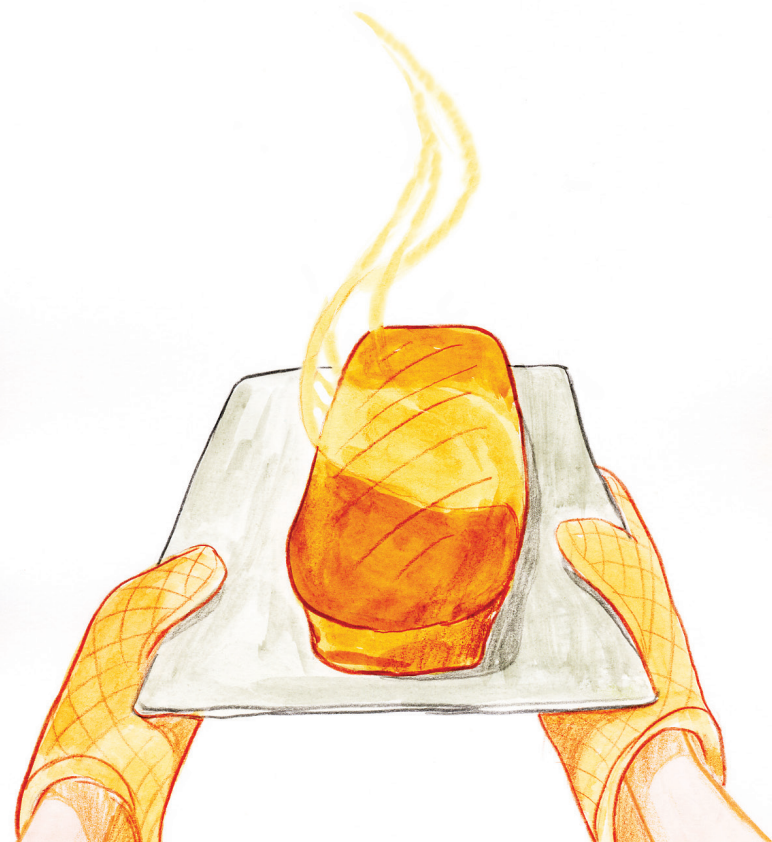
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