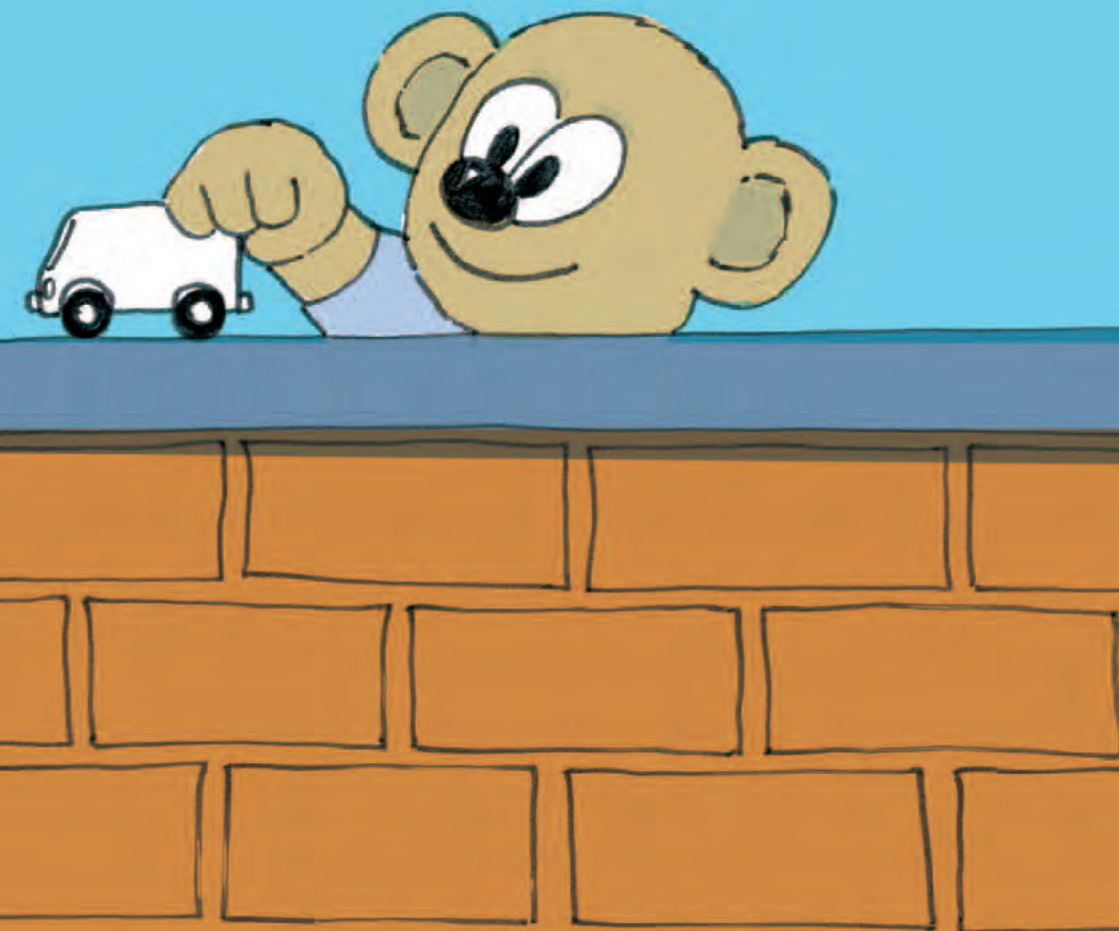


# BILLY BEAR'S BUTTON

A story about gastrostomy  
button feeding for children



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Colour in this book and enjoy!

Not so very long ago and not so very far away, lived a very, very special bear called Billy. Billy Bear's body wouldn't let him eat much food so Billy Bear got fed special food through a gastrostomy tube that the doctor put in his tummy.



When Billy Bear's gastrostomy tube was tired and worn out, Billy Bear's parents took him to hospital. When Billy Bear was fast asleep the doctor put a special button where his gastrostomy tube use to be.

**This is the story of Billy Bear's button.**

Billy Bear's button is round and small,  
it doesn't stick out that much at all!

Billy Bear's button is so very, very shy,  
you'll have to ask Billy Bear if you want to say hi.



**Can you see Billy Bear's button?**

When it's time for his special food,  
Billy Bear uses a long thin tube.

Into his button is where the tube goes,  
and through the tube Billy's special food flows.



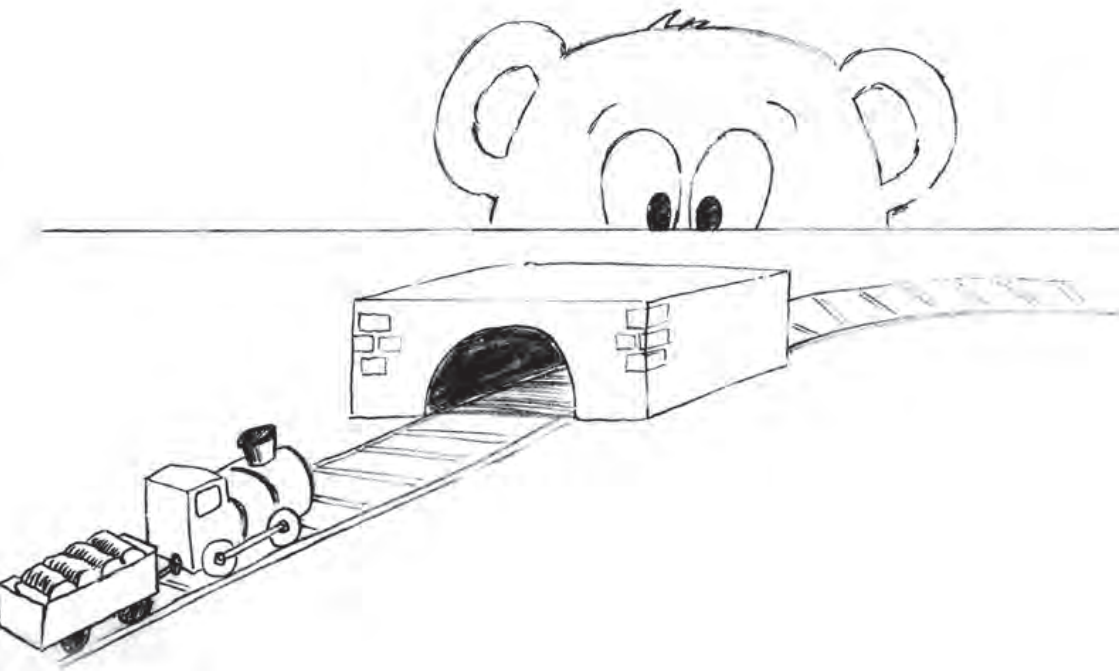


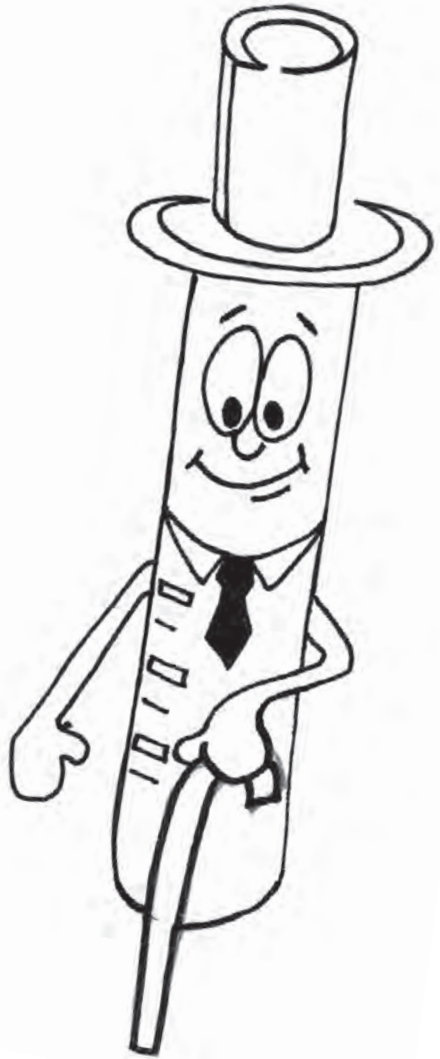
When Billy Bear's button needs to be changed, it couldn't be more easily arranged.

A nurse or his parents can help him out at home, or he can go into hospital for a bit of a change.

Billy Bear's button has something to hide,  
a small balloon tucked deep inside.

As you may have guessed, this is very important,  
for it keeps his button from going where it oughtn't.





When Billy Bear's button needs to be changed,  
a visit from Sidney Syringe is arranged.

When Sidney Syringe raises his hat,  
he fills with water and the balloon goes flat.



Can you join the dots to find Billy Bear?



Billy loves to bath every day,  
for him there is no other way.

Bathing gives Billy a glowing sheen,  
and keeps his button super clean.





Billy Bear has a button, but only he knows,  
coz it's hidden away, beneath his clothes!

Like all little bears, Billy loves to play,  
what game is he playing outside today?







**Can you draw Billy Bear?**



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