Tad – Part 1

There is a kid at school. His name is Tad. He drinks soda every day with lunch. I like soda. I can drink a can of it fast. I bet Tad that I was faster. Tad gave me a smile. He bet that he was faster. We made a plan to race.

I met Tad on the grass. We each had a soda. I told Brad to get ready. Then it was time to go.

Word count: 75
We both drank our soda. We drank as fast as we could. I was done. Then Tad was done. We let our cans drop. My can hit the grass. Tad’s hit it next. I was first!

I felt a little sick. My hands felt hot. My face felt odd. I got sick all over the grass. Then I felt a little better. But I lost. If you get sick then you lose. We will try again another day. I bet I can win next time!
Meg – Part 1

One day Meg was at home. Her mother and father were at work. She wanted to see something new. What could she do? She thought about it. She should stick close to the house. There was an old well. It was by her house. She had not seen it before. Meg wanted to look in it.

She put on her hat. Then she went out. She made his way to the well. Soon she was there.
Meg – Part 2

Meg looked over the side. There was no light in the well. She saw the water. It was a long way down. She had a dime with her. She let it drop over the side. It made a splash.

Then she heard a van. Her mother was home. Her mother would be mad. She should not be near the well. She made a dash for the house. Her mother did not see her. She sat in the living room. It had been a fun day. Next time she would take something large. She wanted to see a big splash.

Word count: 99
Ken, Matt, Fran, and Kim – Part 1

I want to be in a band. A band is a group of people. They make songs. It must be fun! I will sing in the band. The others will need something to do. Ken has a drum set. He can play that. What will my friends use?

They can make things to play. Matt can put rocks in a can. Then he can shake the can. The others can find things at home.
Fran and Kim have a plan. They can bang pots and pans together. This is a fun game.

A band can be big or small. We have five people in our band. We each have a part. I can sing well. Ken has his drums. Matt has a can to shake. Fran and Kim bang pot lids. We all play our parts. I like being in a band. This is lots of fun. Our band rocks!
Hank and Stan – Part 1

Hank had a bad day at school. His friend Stan was not there. Stan always came to class. But today he was gone. Now it was time for math. Hank did not like math. He only wanted to see his friend. But Stan was not there.

Next it was time to swim. Hank swam in the water. He was good at it. It made him smile. Other people swam around him. He felt happy. He still wanted to see his friend. He thought about Stan during lunch.
Hank and Stan – Part 2

Soon it was time to go home. School was over. Most days his mom got him. Today his dad came. Hank was happy to see his dad. They drove home together. His dad had something special for him. Hank really wanted to see it.

At last they got home. Hank ran into the living room. His friend Stan was there! Stan had a new pet with him. It was a dog. They could both take care of it. Now it was a great day.
Duke wanted to play a prank. A prank is like a trick. He wanted to trick Kev. Kev went to school with him. Duke had a plan. He put water in a big cup. He wanted to get Kev wet. There was a lot of water. The cup was very large.

Duke got a step to stand on. He put it by the door. Kev was on his way over. Duke got on the step.
Duke and Kev – Part 2

He put the cup over the door. He heard Kev. Duke had a big smile. Kev came through the door. Duke let the cup tip.

He let the water dump on Kev. Kev was very wet. Duke came down off the step. He had a big grin. Kev just looked at him. Then Duke ran off. Kev was not sure what to do. He went to find a rag. He should dry himself. He thought about the prank. He should make a plan. Then he could trick Duke.
Tess and Tam – Part 1

Tess was from the city. She was going to see her friend. Her friend was not from the city. Her name was Tam. Tess would go in the morning. The night before she made some food. It would be for the trip. She wanted to share it with Tam.

Tess thought about what to bring. She did not want a mess. She found some cake. There was not much left. It was too little to share.

Word count: 76
She wanted to bake a new cake. So she did! She made a lime cake. It had a white glaze. She thought it would be really good. She saw the clock. It was late! She did not have much time. She had to work fast.

She got done very late. Tess went up to her room. She got into her soft bed. She slept until the sun came up. The next morning Tess left her house. Her mother took her to see Tam. They had a fun time! Tam thought the cake was great!
Jack and Tim – Part 1

Jack is a great dog. Jack can spin. He can also jump very high. Jack always gets set before a trick. Jack has a friend. His name is Tim. They have many friends. Their friends like to come and play.

By their house is a pond. There is a dock in the pond. They like to swim there. A rope hangs from a branch. The kids swing from the rope. Then they drop into the water. It is very fun.
Jack and Tim – Part 2

Tim wanted to swing from the rope. But he could not get it! It was stuck on a branch. It made Tim very sad.

Jack was sure he could get it! He wanted to help his friend. He took a few little jumps. Jack looked up at the rope. He took one big jump. He got the rope! It came off the branch! Tim was very happy. Jack was happy he could help.
Jazz – Part 1

Jazz went on a five day trip. She went to see animals. She saw a dog. She saw a hen and a chick. They had their very own cages. There was a pig too. Jazz did not see a duck. She looked for one.

Every morning Jazz helped with the animals. The hen would give one egg. Jazz would take it in the house. Then she went to see the dog. He was very old. She would pet him. Next to him was the pig. She fed them both.
Jazz – Part 2

Jazz went to the pond one day. She saw a duck there. She wanted to pet it. She went to the water. The duck came to her. It was very soft. She went to see it a lot.

Soon her trip was over. Jazz had a great time. She did not want to go home. She would like to live there. Jazz liked to have pets. She could pet and feed them.
Jim – Part 1

Jim ran in the house. His cat ran too. He began to chase his cat. It was fun. They ran into every room. They ran a lot. Then there was a crash. Jim looked back. A lamp and glass vase fell. The lamp was fine. The vase was not. It broke when it fell.

Jim was sad. He did not mean to do it. But he did tip the vase over. His mother was going to be mad.
Jim – Part 2

He must try to fix it. He swept up the vase. He put it on the desk. There were many bits of vase. Jim had to put it back together.

Jim had to fix the vase. But a bit of it was lost. He looked all around. Then he saw his cat. The cat had the bit. Jim got it away. He put it all together. He went to tell his mother.
Finn – Part 1

Fin wanted a bike. It was time. He had never had a bike before. This would be his first. Lots of children had one. Some little kids did. He wanted to ride to school. His dad said he could get one.

They went to look for a bike. Finn saw many fun things. He saw a black bike. He did not like it. It did not stick out. He looked at a lot of others.
Finn – Part 2

Then he saw the one he wanted. It was red. He got to try it out. It was just the right size.

They brought the bike home. His mom wanted to see it. She came out. He got on it. He felt like a big kid. She was happy for Finn. Other children came to see. They wanted to try and ride it. Finn was kind so he let them. They had a lot of fun!
Ken and Ted – Part 1

Ken was going to see the animals. Many days Ken went with his dad. Today he was going to bring a friend. He went to ask Ted to come. He would not go without his friend.

Ken went to Ted. He asked if he wanted to come. Ted said yes. Ken was happy Ted could come. They would have fun. The sun was out. It was a good day.
Ken and Ted – Part 2

They got in their truck. They went down the lane. They saw new things on their trip. On the way they saw a fox. Then they saw a skunk. Ken was not happy. He did not like them. They can stink. You need to watch out!

They got to the ranch. Then they got out of the truck. There was another skunk there! It gave Ken a scare. He wanted to go home. But Ted said to trust him. They should just go by it. So they went past the skunk. It did not get them. Ken and Ted were glad. They went to see the other animals.
Cass and Pat – Part 1

Cass the hen always wanted to sing. Sometimes it was good. Sometimes it was not good. She would work on being her best. Day and night she would sing. She would always wish to be better. One morning she began to sing. It was a new song.

Pat the pig came over. He had something to tell her. Cass was a good hen. He wanted to tell her that.
Cass and Pat – Part 2

Pigs and hens do not get along. But Pat really did like Cass. Cass was always kind to Pat. Sometimes Pat had mud on him. Cass would still be kind.

He heard Cass sing. He began to slap his leg. It was very good. He began to bob his chin. It went up and down. He began to clap. He wanted to tap the bench. Cass heard him. They sang through the song several times. Then they were done. She sat on her nest. Cass was glad!
Jane – Part 1

One day Jane wanted to shop. She wanted to get some new pants. She asked her mom to take her. They went to the store. They drove there. On the way they made a stop. Her mom got some water. Jane got a snack. Then they got back in the van.

They got to the store. Jane and her mom looked around. There were many different kinds of pants.
Jane – Part 2

Jane wanted black pants. She always wore them with pink tops. She looked for a long time. It was hard to find good pants. She had long legs. Pants did not always fit Jane.

Her mom found some on the rack. Jane put them on. They fit just right. Jane took out some money. She had to pay for them. She put the money on the desk. The man looked at the money. He said it was too much. The pants were on sale! What a great find.
Joss and Lane – Part 1

There is a rat called Joss. She has a friend called Lane. Lane is a cat. Cats and rats are not friends. But Joss and Lane are different. Most rats run away from cats. But Joss the rat runs after Lane. They both think it is fun!

The rats do not like Lane. They do not want him around. They tell Joss to watch out for him.

Word count: 67
But Lane does not scare her. He is always kind when they play. Their games are great! They always share their snacks. They are good friends.

One day they made a plan. They wanted to trick the other rats. Lane and Joss went to find them. Then Lane took Joss in his hand. He was about to take a bite! But Lane put Joss back down. The rats saw it was a joke! They saw that they could trust Lane. He did not scare them. Now the rats were happy.