





The Perfect Teeth

Cocoa is reading a fable¹ on the Internet. Let's see what she can learn from it.

Ronny the Bunny hated his two big teeth. One day, he asked a witch to help take them away. The witch wanted a hundred Easter eggs in return². 'It's **as easy as apple pie** ', Ronny said.

The next day, Ronny **dashed**³ into the forest. He was **quick like lightning** . He found one hundred eggs but he ate half of them. He then brought fifty eggs to the witch. He was **as proud**⁴ **as a peacock**⁵ . 'Ronny, I asked for one hundred eggs!' the witch said. 'Just take away my teeth!' Ronny shouted.


The witch was **as mad as a hornet**⁶ . 'You only did half of what you promised,' she waved her magic wand, 'so I'm giving you half of what you wanted.' One of Ronny's teeth began to **shrink**⁷. Ronny screamed, 'No! Stop it! Having only one big tooth is even worse than before!' Ronny then **hopped**⁸ away in tears.



Tammy Sit

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We use a **simile** to describe something by comparing it to something else.

e.g. Jimmy is **as naughty as a monkey**. 
Damon can run quickly. He is **fast like a rocket**. 

Vocabulary

1. fable 寓言故事
2. in return 作為回報
3. dash 飛奔
4. proud 自豪的
5. peacock 孔雀
6. hornet 大黃蜂
7. shrink 縮小
8. hop 蹦跳

Always keep your promises!

