“Shel” Celebrating Words With Shel Silverstein

A Mini Unit By
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I have a Band-aid on my finger,
one on my knee, and one on my nose,
one on my heel, and two on my shoulder,
three on my elbow, and nine on my toes,
two on my wrist, and one on my ankle,
one on my chin, and one on my thigh,
four on my belly, and five on my bottom,
one on my forehead, and one on my eye,
one on my neck, and in case I might need 'em,
I have a box full of thirty-five more.
But oh! I do think it's sort of a pity
I don't have a cut or a sore!

Shel Silverstein
OUCH!

If you’re learnin’ to read
But you haven’t learned yet.
And the B’s and the D’s
are just givin’ you fits,
And you feel about twenty-six
Pains where you sit,
It’s that ol’ Letter Snake—
You’ve been alpha-bit!

By Shel Silverstein
Brainstorm all the things that make you say, "OUCH!"

- bumping heads
- paper cut
- falling off
- ripping off bandaid
- pinching
- sliver
- headache
- bug bite
- sharp can
- punching
- sprained ankle
- broken arm
- sunburn
- eye poke
- bump
- trip and fall
- scraped knee
- hit
- sister bites
- bee sting
- thorny
- scratched
- poison
- ivy
List Poem
Rough Draft
Name____________________

OUCH!

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Publish List Poem on a giant band-aid!

OUCH!

- falling off my scooter
- pinching
- sun burn
- bug bites
- scraped knee
- thorny bushes
- stove burn
- bumping heads
- staple poke
- scissor cut

OUCH!
Ouch!

- Thorny bushes
- Falling off my bike
- Scraped knee
- Bug bites
- Scissor cut

Ouch!

- Falling off my scooter
- Pinching
- Sunburn
- Stove burn
- Staple

Ouch!

- Beestings
- Cats chews
- Bug bite
- Poison ivy
- Paper cuts
  Ouch!
I've been working so hard
you just wouldn't believe,
and I'm tired.

There's so little time
and so much to achieve,
and I'm tired.

I've been lying here holding the grass in place,
pressing a leaf with the side of my face,
tasting the apples to see if they're sweet.
counting the toes on a centipede's feet...

a partial poem by shel silverstein
Brainstorm all the things that make us tired.
Tired

I'm tired.

I'm tired.

I'm tired.

I'm tired.

I'm tired.

Tired
Tired

I played soccer.
I’m tired.
I swam in the pool.
I’m tired.
I jumped rope.
I’m tired.
I stayed up late.
I’m tired.
I climbed the jungle gym.
I’m tired.
I went to the zoo.
Tired
Publish poem around a sleeping bag
craft connection

Note: These pics do not show the “Tired” chant
Sleeping Bag template—trace on colored paper, cut out. Each kiddo makes their own face, and hands. Slip face into slit so just eyes are showing. Glue in place. Glue hands on top. Write “Tired” chant around perimeter of sleeping bag.