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Ralph arrived first. He's really Adjective. And he isn't even four years old. He

doesn't say much either. He Verb - Present ends in S and Verb - Present ends in S a lot, though. Usually his mouth is stuffed full of something.

So the first thing Ralph did was wander into the Noun. He looked

around for something to eat. But Grandma was guarding the place. She kept

telling him "No ... No ... must wait until the other Noun come."

Jennie Verb - Past Tense next. She was Verb - Present ends in ING Adjective white gloves and party

shoes. She even carried a pocketbook. Besides that she had on dirty jeans

and an old sweater. Her mother Verb - Past Tense for her clothes but said she

couldn't do anything with Jennie lately-especially since she had taken to

Verb - Present ends in ING.

"What does she Verb - Base Form?" I asked, thinking about furniture or toys or stuff

like that.

"She bites people," Jennie's mother said. "But you don't have to worry about it unless her teeth go through the skin. Otherwise it's perfectly safe."

I thought, poor old Fudge! He can't even bite back since he hasn't got any top front teeth. I looked at Jennie. She seemed so innocent. It was hard to believe she was a Noun.

Sam came last. He carried a big Noun for Fudge but he was Verb - Present ends in ING.

"It's just a stage he's going through," his mother explained. "Everything scares him. Especially Noun - Plural Noun - Plural. But he'll be fine. Won't you, Sam?"