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## The Snowball

I made three perfect snowballs,  
They were big and smooth and round.  
I threw the first one at a tree  
It made a funny sound!

I took the second snowball,  
Tossed it in the air.  
When it almost hit Ruthie's head,  
She said "QUIT IT OVER THERE!"

"I'm sorry," I said to Ruthie.  
But she turned her head away.  
So I gave her my third snowball,  
Hoping she would stay.

Ruthie took the snowball  
And made a sneaky smile.  
"I have a cool idea," she said.  
"Let's keep it for a while."

We ran inside and found a plate  
To put the snowball on.  
"It's 9 o'clock," said Ruthie,  
"Will it melt and soon be gone?"

We played a game of hide-and-seek  
And found a silver dollar.  
When we came back at 10 o'clock  
The snowball looked much smaller.

After that we read a book  
And took Ruthie's dog for a walk.  
The next time we saw our ball of snow,  
It was exactly 12 o'clock.

We drew pictures until one  
And climbed our favorite tree.  
When we ran to see our snowball  
It was no bigger than a pea!

Next we ate a snack  
And practiced tying shoes.  
We forgot about our snowball—  
By then it was half past two.

"I'm afraid to look," cried Ruthie.  
But it was just too late.  
There was nothing left of our snowball,  
But a puddle on a plate.

So now we have no snowball.  
It's gone, to our great sorrow.  
Perhaps we'll make another  
And let it melt again tomorrow!



One morning in December,  
Ruthie and I went out to play.  
It snowed the night before;  
School was canceled for the day.

Notes:

# Max's Math Adventures

Take some time to solve the rhyme

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### Max's Challenge:

In one hour — between 9 and 10 o'clock — Max and Ruthie play a game of hide-and-seek and find a silver dollar. What can you do in an hour?

Keep a log below of the activities you do in one hour and how many minutes each activity takes.



Activity

Minutes

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Draw the big and little hands in the clocks below to show what time Max and Ruthie did each of their activities.

9:00 a.m.  
Ruthie and  
Max find a  
silver dollar.



10:30 a.m.  
Max reads  
a book.



11:00 a.m.  
Ruthie walks  
her dog.



12:30 p.m.  
Ruthie and  
Max draw  
pictures.



2:00 p.m.  
Ruthie  
practices  
tying  
her shoes



2:30 p.m.  
Max and  
Ruthie see  
their melted  
snowball.

