

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Pages

by Carlene Morton

I know an old lady who swallowed some pages.
I don't know why she swallowed the pages.
How outrageous!

I know an old lady who swallowed some illustrations.
It caused vibrations when she swallowed the illustrations.
She swallowed the illustrations to fill the pages.
I don't know why she swallowed the pages.
How outrageous!

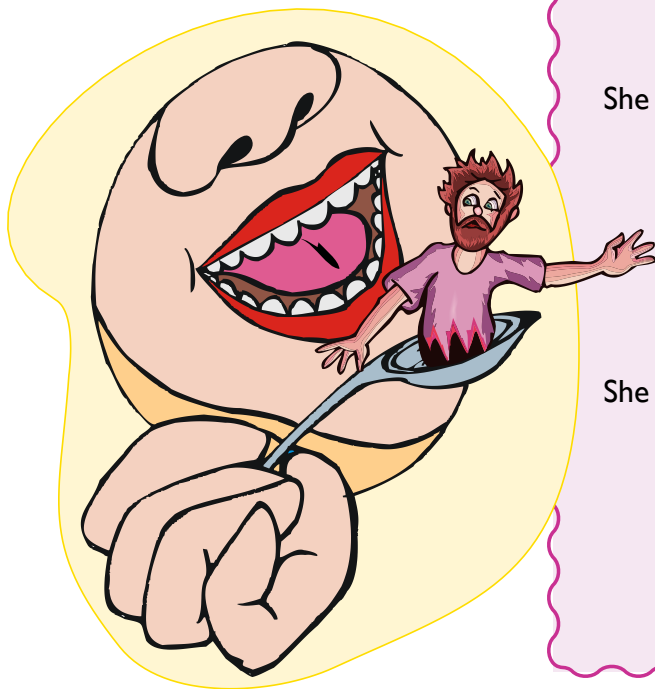
I know an old lady who swallowed some words.
That's absurd. She swallowed some words.
She swallowed the words to match the illustrations.
She swallowed the illustrations to fill the pages.
I don't know why she swallowed the pages.
How outrageous!



I know an old lady who swallowed an editor.
What a predator, to swallow an editor!
She swallowed the editor to mark the words.
She swallowed the words to match the illustrations.
She swallowed the illustrations to fill the pages.
How outrageous!

I know an old lady who swallowed a publisher.
Take a look. They made a book!
She swallowed the publisher to boss the editor.
She swallowed the editor to mark the words.
She swallowed the words to match the illustrations.
She swallowed the illustrations to fill the pages.
How outrageous!

I know an old lady who swallowed a librarian.
What a barbarian—she swallowed a librarian!
She swallowed the librarian to CHECK OUT!



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