

A Picture Story: FABULA DE RUFO

This is a picture story, using a variety of prepositions, which may be presented as an exercise in listening comprehension or in reading comprehension. If used as a reading exercise, an overlay may be made or the utterances lettered onto the original.

- i. Rufus SUB arbore sedet.
- ii. SUB arbore stat.
- iii. AB arbore ambulat.
- iv. Rufus AD aquam ambulat.
- v. Rufus TRANS aquam salit.
- vi. Bene!

The Story

- vii. Salit iterum TRANS aquam.
- viii. Optime!
- ix. Salitne iterum TRANS aquam?
- x. Minime! Rufus IN aqua sedet.
- xi. EX aqua ambulat.
- xii. Nunc stat Rufus POST arbore.

Some students might enjoy composing their own stories--as a whole class activity or in small groups (where the best story can be selected at the end). In this instance, it would probably be wise to suggest some vocabulary for use or have the whole class generate some possibilities before the "composing" begins.