

# Play Page



The Clay Studio

[theclaystudio.org/clayplayread](http://theclaystudio.org/clayplayread)



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## Word games

Find the page that has: **Big, Bigger.**

What page has: **Small, Smaller?**

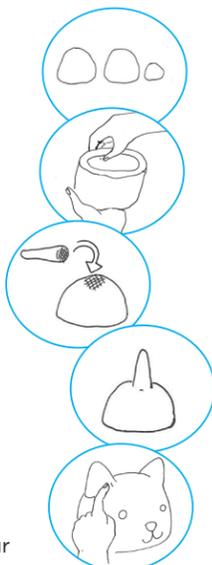
Can you find this word pattern two more times in the book? Think of some more words that follow this pattern.



## Clay Project

### Make a Bobble-Head animal!

Create your own favorite kind of animal. Get ideas from drawings you make.



1. Break your clay into 2 big pieces and one small piece.

2. Roll your 2 big pieces into balls. Follow the steps for making a Pinch Pot on the Clay Mat. You should have two pinch pots that are about the same size.

3. Using your extra clay, roll a small log of clay. Scratch and attach this to the top of one pinch pot. This will be the body of your animal.

4. Using your extra clay, decorate the head of your animal (the other pinch pot). You can add a mouth, ears, and other details!

5. Paint with underglaze to add color to your new animal.

Once complete, place your Bobble-Head in your plastic box to bring with you to the next Clay, Play, Read workshop. Work can also be dropped off at the Kensington or Cecil B. Moore Library branches, or at The Clay Studio in Old City.

Visit [youtube.com/theclaystudio](https://www.youtube.com/theclaystudio) for a demonstration video of this project.

## Try this

Look in a mirror and pretend to see something wonderful. What do your eyes do? Now think of something boring. How does your face change?

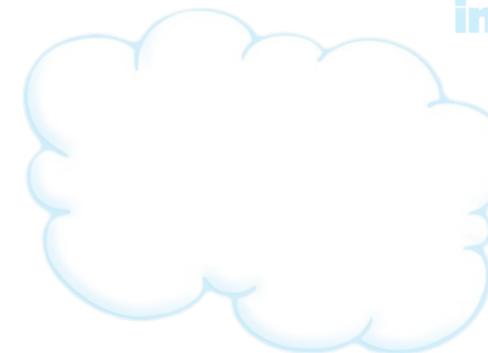
Look in the book at the **Claymate's** faces. How did the artists make the clay animals look like they had feelings?

## Can you draw some animals?

1. What are your favorite animals? Draw them in the space below.
2. Imagine how 2 of those animals could combine into one animal.

## Let's Draw

in the air



on land



under water

