Will the baby stay asleep while the family bustles around doing chores in their house? Will the cat wake the baby? Find out what happens when the baby does wake up!

Meet the Writer

Melanie Lasoff Levs
Author Melanie Lasoff Levs enjoyed writing each of the Hot Dots Tots books, but the farm and safari stories are her favorites—she playfully named the characters after the children in her own family, which includes two sons and a daughter. Though Melanie has not been on a safari, she and her husband love taking their children to the zoo in their hometown of Atlanta.

Meet the Illustrator

Anthony Lewis
Anthony Lewis has illustrated more than 400 children’s books, from simple board books to large collections of myths. Currently residing in a quiet village in Cheshire, England (home of the Cheshire cat!), Anthony enjoyed depicting the busy street scenes in All Around the Town best and loves driving through the Scottish Highlands with his family.
Time for baby Alex’s nap! Grandma puts the baby in the crib.

Grandma washes the dishes. Shhh! Baby Alex is asleep.

Which is the crib?

Which is the cup?

desk  crib  cup  plate
Big sister sings a song on the sofa. Shhh! Baby Alex is asleep.

Which is the sofa?

The cat says “MEOW!” on his favorite rug. Shhh! Baby Alex is asleep.

What color is the rug?

- blue
- orange
- yellow
Eek! The cat chases a mouse out of the house. Shhh! Baby Alex is asleep.

Which is the mouse?

- cat
- mouse

Grandpa waters the flowers in the garden. Shhh! Baby Alex is asleep.

Which flowers are different?

- different
- same
Someone knocks at the front door. Shhh! Baby Alex is asleep.

Which is the door?

- fence
- door

The mail carrier delivers a package. Shhh! Baby Alex is asleep.

What shape is the package?

- square
- star
Wake up, baby Alex! The package is for you!

Which is the baby?

man  baby

Baby Alex wakes up...and sees a brand-new teddy bear!

Which face shows awake?

asleep  awake