

BOOK OF THE MONTH

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BOOK: There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves

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SPEECH & LANGUAGE TARGETS:

- **Sequencing:** Have your child draw a picture for each of the items that the old lady swallowed. After reading the book, have your child put their pictures in order. Talk about what she swallowed first, second....last.
- **Wh-questions:** Practice asking and answering wh-questions with your child. “What did the old lady swallow?”
- **Articulation:** Read the story and see if your child can find words that have their speech targets in them. How many words can they find? Write them down and practice them using good speech sounds.
- **Story Retell:** After reading the story to your child, have them retell the story back to you using the pictures in the book.
- **Compare/Contrast:** Choose two items that the old lady swallowed. How are they similar? How are they different?

ACTIVITY:

- Go on a walk around your neighborhood to collect leaves. When you return from your walk, have your child put their collected leaves under a piece of paper. Use crayons to color on the paper and watch your child’s leaves come to life before their eyes!