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# Doug's Cousin

First Steps Collection  
Extended Code Unit 14 /u/

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Doug plays with his cousin Bella at weekends. The only problem is that Bella loves to make trouble.



Bella jumps on Doug's bed.  
'Stop it, Bella! Some day you'll fall and get hurt,'  
says Doug.



Bella runs to the bathroom and sets the bath running for fun.  
'Bella! You'll make the bathroom flood,' yells Doug.



Bella grabs a pen and shoves it into the plughole.

‘No, Bella! The pen will get stuck and the sink won’t drain,’ Doug tuts.



Bella rushes to the front room and opens the coat closet. She throws hats, gloves and coats onto the rug.

‘What a mess, Bella. Come and help me tidy this up,’ Doug huffs.



Bella grabs a cup from the shelf and lifts it above her head. Doug catches the cup as it drops from Bella's hands.

'You're in luck, Bella. You'd be in a ton of trouble if the cup smashed,' says Doug.



Bella tries to play with Doug's pup, Bud, but she is too rough.  
'Don't shove the pup! Come and pet him. See, his fur is soft to the touch!' Doug tells Bella.



Bella's mum comes to pick her up.

'Doug, you're so good with your cousin. I know she can be trouble, but she's only young,' she says.

'It's okay,' Doug shrugs. 'I love playing with Bella. We have so much fun!'

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Students may need help with the following words:  
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above, rough.



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