

Structured Language Experience Story “ick” #2

Have you ever been through a thicket? This is the tale of a bricklayer named Nick who tried to go through a thicket very quickly in his rickety old pickup truck. He was stuck driving this old truck because a pickpocket had stolen the money he had saved for a brand new truck the day before. It happened lickety-split as he stood in line for his hot fudge sundae at Mr. Freeze.

The bricklayer’s sickly friend Mickey, who lived in a cottage in the middle of a thicket, had asked him to help him build a picket fence around his home. As he got near the thicket, he floored his truck as quick as a cricket. He saw a thick pile of sticks and a slick area of quicksand. He quickly stopped his pickup, carried every board for the picket fence around the slick quicksand, and built the fence. The next day there was a slick shiny red truck in front of his house. There was a big sign on it saying, “Thank you, Nick, there’s no need to drive that rickety old truck any more!”