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OSCAR and the CRICKET
A BOOK ABOUT MOVING AND ROLLING

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Oscar is a cat. Oscar saw something round and red. Oscar sniffed it. What was it?
Push it with your paw.

It is a ball said the cricket.
The ball rolled through the grass and then stopped.
Oscar said, "Why did it stop?"

Cricket said, "The grass slowed it."
A long branch stopped the ball.

Oscar pulled the branch. The branch moved.
Oscar put the ball on the path.

The ball rolled and rolled. Cricket said, "When the ball rolls on smooth, it goes far."
The ball hit a tree.

The ball rolled in a different direction.
Oscar saw the leaves moving.

The wind is pushing the leaves.
Cricket said, "I can move by myself."

When I move, I change shape.
Our muscles make us move.
An ant can lift heavy leaves.
A bird can crack a hard cherry pit in its beak.
A monkey can swing by its tail.
An elephant can pull down a tree branch with its trunk.
A beetle can push a large ball with its legs.
Oscar gave the ball a BIG push.

The ball rolled through mud.
The ball rolled through some leaves.
The ball slowed but didn't stop.
you gave it such a big push.
A kitten put out his paw and stopped the ball.
The kitten said, "My name is Ted."
Ted gave the ball a push. Oscar ran after it. "Look out!" called Cricket.

Everything was moving on the hill.

Flutter!

Roll!

Jump!
To continue things moving, they need:

- A push
- A pull
To continue things moving, they need; bounce
The ball needs a **FORCE** to make it stop.

The **FORCES** are:

- **Stopping instantly**
- **Stopping after a short time**
- **Stopping after a long time**