

Paul Bunyan

Tall tales don't always tell the truth! See if you can separate fact from fiction: read the tall tale of Paul Bunyan below, then list parts of the story that could be true and the parts that probably aren't in the chart on the right.

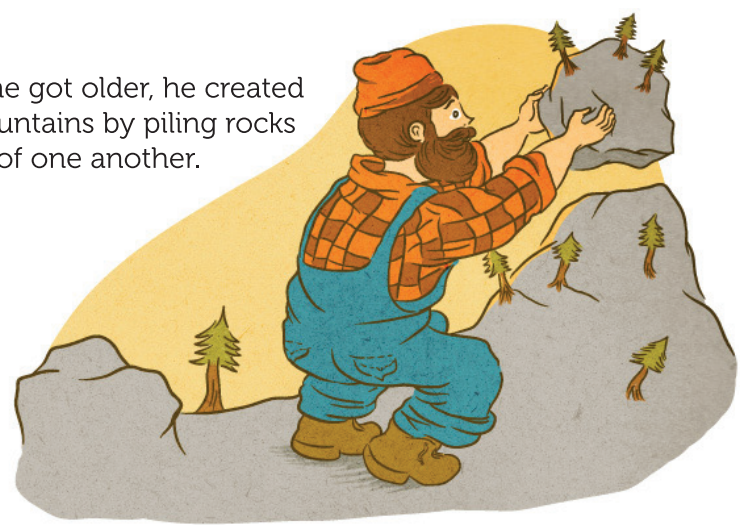
Paul Bunyan was a lumberjack who tamed the great American forests. He and his pet ox, Babe, traveled across the country, where he chopped down the tallest trees all by himself!



Legend says he was so big when he was born, it took five storks to carry him to his parents, and his first bed was a lumber wagon. After just a week of being born, he was able to fit in his father's clothing. When he was old enough to speak and laugh, the vibrations broke all the windows in the house, and scared the frogs and fish right out of nearby ponds!



When he got older, he created the mountains by piling rocks on top of one another.



His pet ox, Babe, was just as big. It's said that the Great Lakes started off as his foot-prints!



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