

Why Worms have no Legs

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“Silly Willy! Silly Willy!” said Peekaboo. “How come worms don’t have legs?”
“Well, they used to,” said Silly Willy. “Lots.”

“What happened to them?” asked Peekaboo.

“Oh, that’s hard to say,” said Silly Willy.

“Tell me,” said Peekaboo. “Please tell me.”

“I don’t know if you’ll understand,” said Silly Willy. “It’s complicated.”

“Please! Please! Please!” begged Peekaboo.

“It’s like this,” said Silly Willy. “They fell off.”

“They fell off!” said Peekaboo.

“Yes,” said Silly Willy. “The worms had a cold.”

“A cold!” said Peekaboo.

“Yes, they caught a cold and sneezed,” said Silly Willy. “They went achoo-achoo-achoo!
That’s when their legs fell off.”

“That must have been a bad cold,” said Peekaboo. “How did they catch it?”

“Don’t be silly,” said Silly Willy. “Didn’t I just tell you that they used to have legs.”