

Billy Bob Flybottom is a “**tall tale**”. In a **tall tale**, the author will **exaggerate**, or make something larger, better, or worse than it really is. This tall tale takes place in the mountains of Tennessee. Homes are built back inside the hollows of the mountains. Folks from Tennessee call them “hollers”. Here are a few more interesting, and unusual, words you’ll find in the book,

Billy Bob Flybottom.

Draw a line from the words below to the box with the correct definition. Not sure? Use a dictionary for help!

an object with a **wide**, circular top and a **narrow** short tube at the bottom

a lie, or a thing that is extremely or unusually large

a troublesome wild animal

a disturbance or commotion

exploits

critters

another word for animals

funnel

a container or ornament made from the hard, hollowed and dried skin of a fleshy, fruit with hard skin.

holler

gunny sack

unlikely, and probably couldn't happen

varmint

gourd

a bold or daring feat

cougar

far-fetched

a large American **wild cat** with a plain tawny to grayish coat

whoppers

ruckus

an inexpensive bag, made from jute, hemp, or other natural fibers

