

Tall

Tales

# What are tall tales?

- Tall tales are stories of **exaggeration**, where the truth is stretched.
- Tall tales were first told in the American west many years ago. By telling stories of characters who could do incredible things, pioneers and settlers could feel stronger themselves.
- Tall tales combine **ordinary** and **exaggerated** events and characters.



# Sally Ann Thunder Ann

# Whirlwind



**“Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind” is the story of an extraordinary girl. Looking at these pictures, discuss what you think some of the amazing things she can do might be.**



# Write Your Own Bragging

1. Make a list of some things that you are good at, or wish you were good at.

## Speech

2. Tell us about it, just like Sally Ann would:

**BAD:** "I am good at talking, running and swimming".

**GOOD:** "I can out-talk, out-grin, out-scream, out-swim, and out-run any baby in Kentucky!"

**BAD:** "I can run fast."

**GOOD:** "I can run like a cheetah!"

**BAD:** "I have a nice smile."

**GOOD:** "My smile is as bright as a flash of lightning."

**BAD:** "I play football well."

**GOOD:** "I am the best football player in SPb. I score the most goals of any player, ever."

# Reminders:

**Use similes:** (“run like a cheetah”)

**superlative adjectives** (fastest, strongest, smartest, bravest)

**comparison words** such as *most* and *best*,

**prefix *out-*** as in the word *outrun* or other prefixes that show how amazing and talented you are.

**EXCLAMATION POINTS EVERYWHERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The idea is to convince others that you are a person of many talents. You should use good examples that prove a point.

It should be lighthearted and funny!