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DIGITAL WATCH



Digital Fidgetal Botch
a fly got into my watch.

The digit digitted
the fly fidgeted.
Digital Fidgetal Botch.



DON'T

Don't do,
Don't do,
Don't do that.
Don't pull faces,
Don't tease the cat.

Don't pick your ears,
Don't be rude at school.
Who do they think I am?

Some kind of fool?



WATER

Water is what you put with
everything else
to make it not taste like water.

Sometimes you can't see it
and you have to put your hands in it
to find out if it's there.

Then people say you get soft water
and hard water.

It all feels soft to me.

Sometimes cold. Sometimes hot.

