

The Rhyming Reader

Book Three



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INSTRUCTIONS

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Print some pages.
Do just a couple
at a time to start.
Later, you can do a
half-dozen or more
in one sitting.

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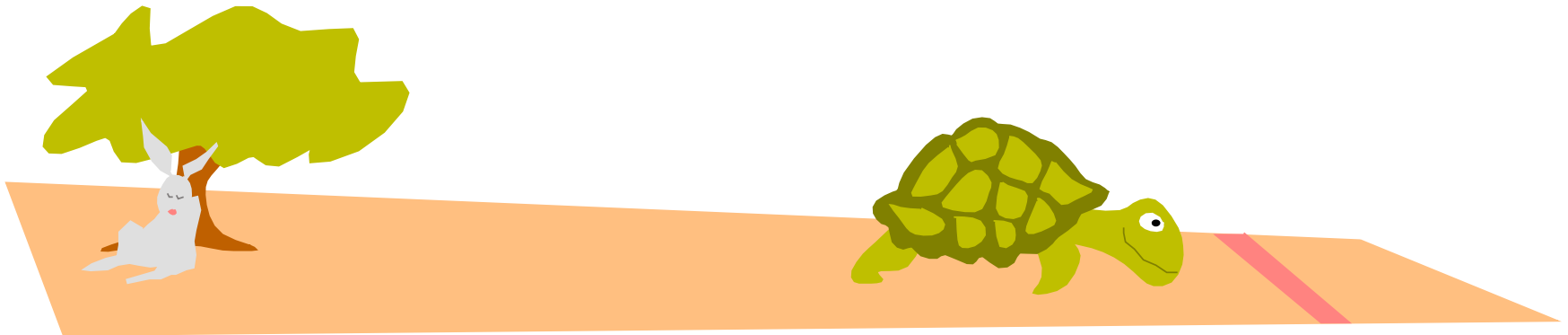
Have your kid
sound out all the words
on the pages.
You can help with the
letter sounds, but don't
say the words.
Make the kid
sound them out.

2

Send the kid off
to a nice quiet place
with a big fat pen
to trace all the words.
If you must watch,
watch from a distance.
The kid will digest
the stuff better alone.

3

Have your kid
sound out all the words
with you again.
Review the pages the
next day and repeat
them as necessary.



Don't rush. The tortoise always wins in this race.

HINT

It's time to train your little one's brain to process longer word endings at a glance. The first half of this book does that with a single consonant at the beginning of each word.



The second half of this book does the same thing, but with longer beginnings as well.

Continue to encourage your kid to see words in two parts, beginning and ending, and to think of each part as a single sound.



BACK
JACK
PACK

Jack had a pack on his back.

his



ACT
FACT
PACT
TACT

Act with tact.



CAMP
DAMP
LAMP
RAMP

a damp lamp in the camp



AND
BAND
HAND
LAND
SAND

a band in the sand



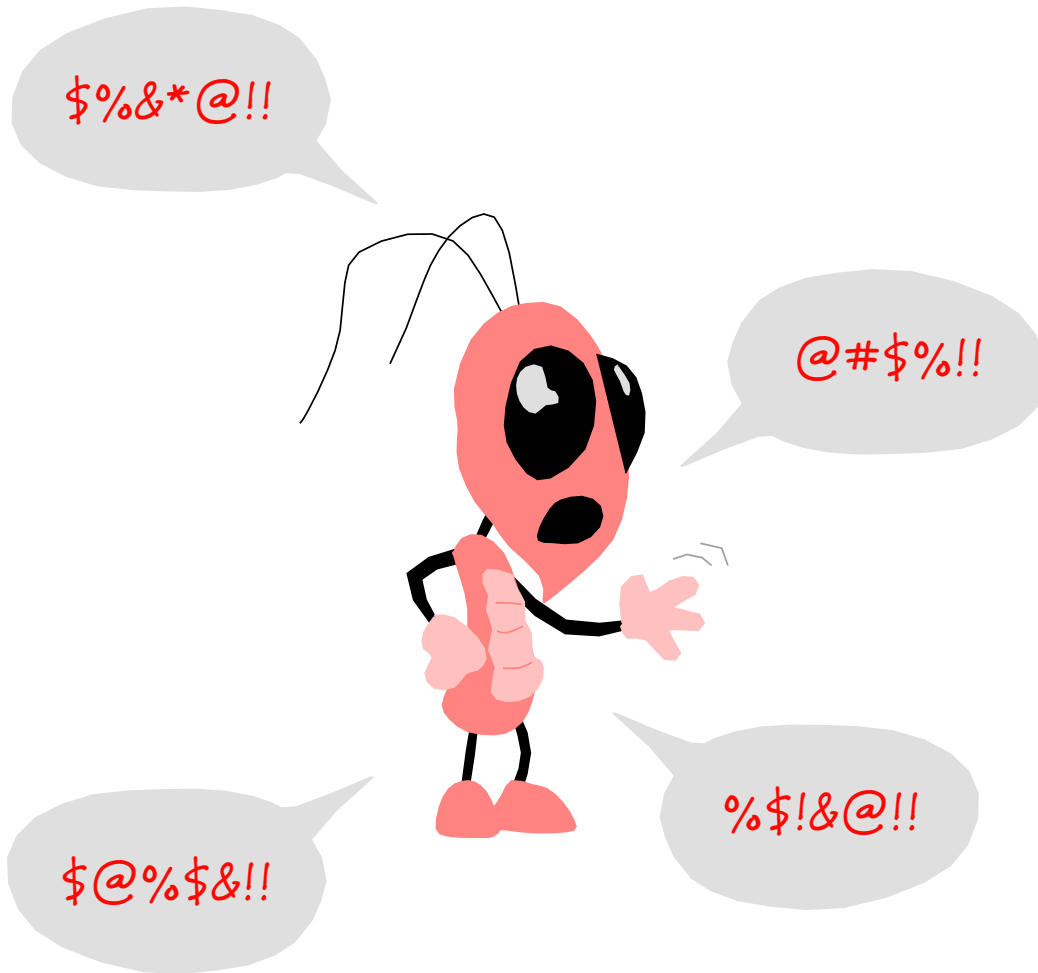
BANG
HANG
SANG
GANG
RANG

The gang sang and rang.



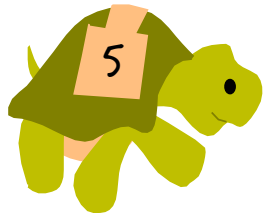
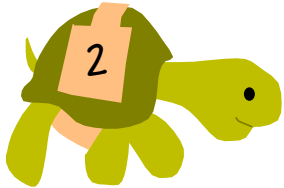
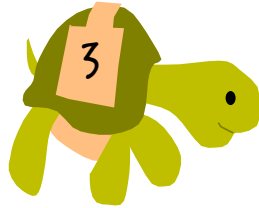
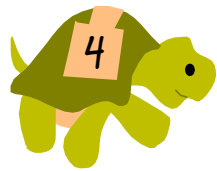
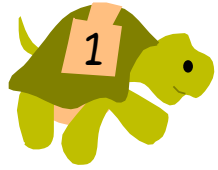
BANK
HANK
SANK
TANK
YANK

Hank sank the tank.



ANT
PANT
RANT
CAN'T

a red ant rant



CASH

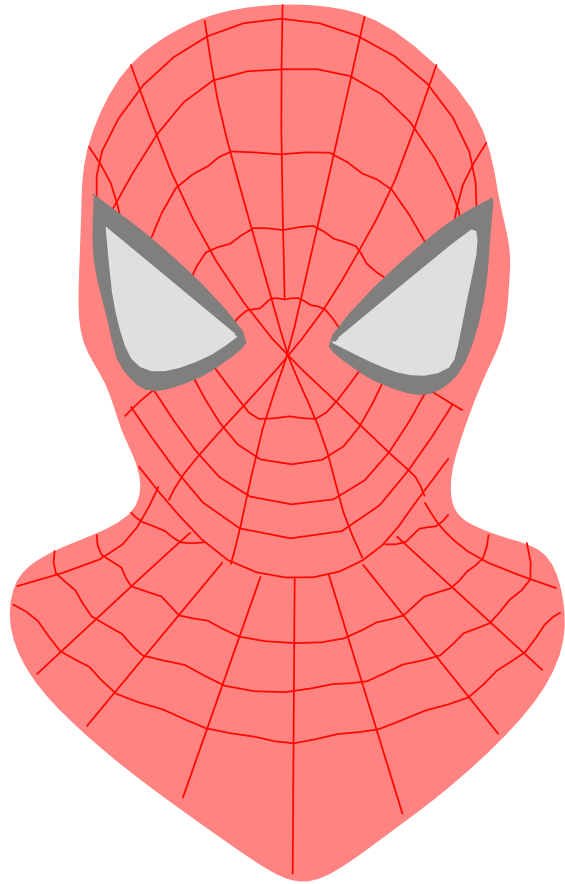
DASH

HASH

MASH

RASH

a dash for the hash



ASK

BASK

CASK

MASK

TASK

a mask for a task



ASP
GASP
RASP

An asp! Gasp!



PASS
LASS
BASS
MASS
GAS

The lass has a bass.

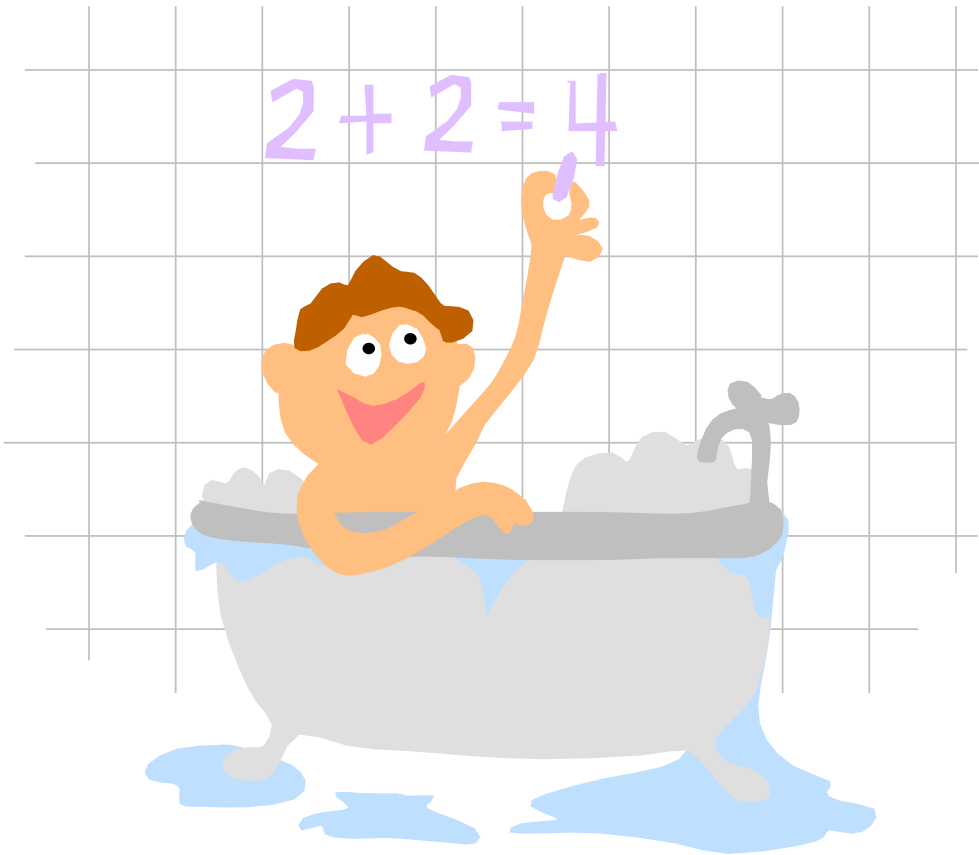
haz



FAST
PAST
CAST
LAST
MAST

the fast and the last

BATH
MATH
PATH



math in the bath



JAZZ
RAZZ

AS
az

HAS
haz

A razz is as bad as bad jazz.

iz

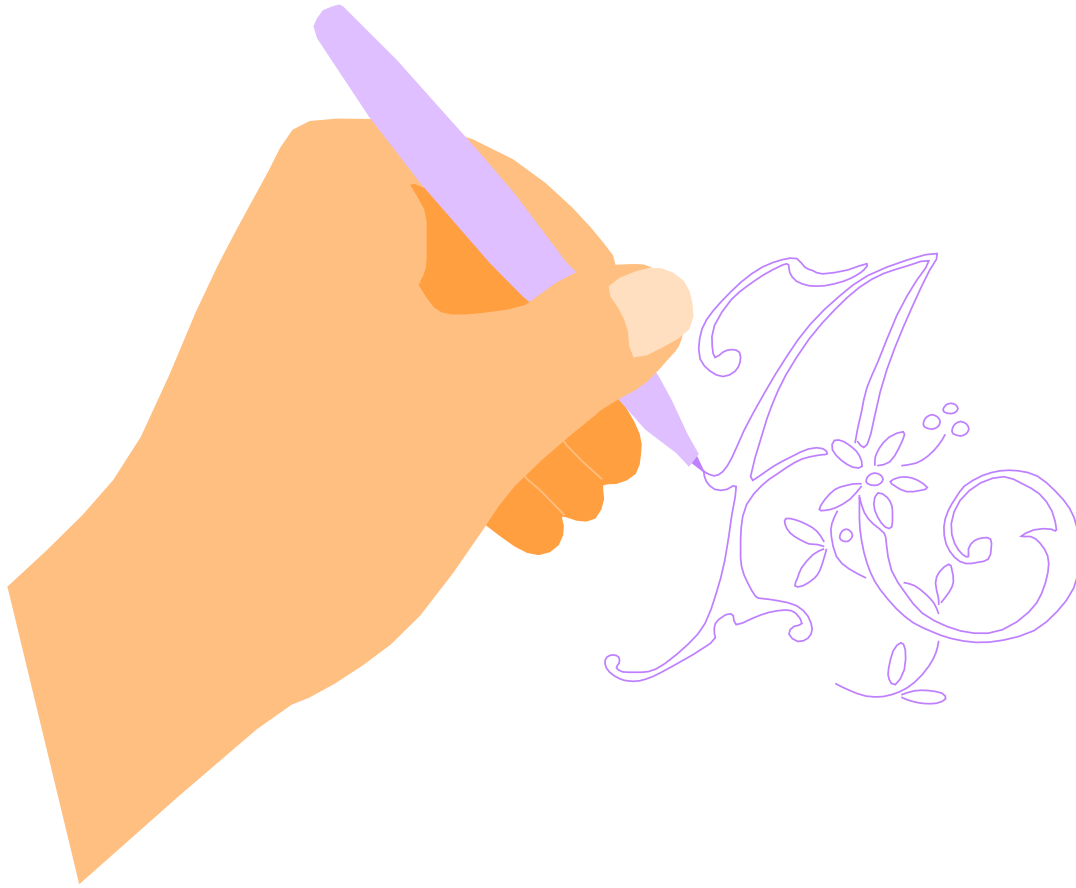
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az



DECK
NECK
PECK
HECK

a peck on the neck



LEFT
HEFT
DEFT

Jeff is deft with his left.

iz

hiz



ELF
SELF

I am an elf.



BELL
FELL
NELL
TELL
WELL

Nell fell in the well.



HELP
KELP
YELP

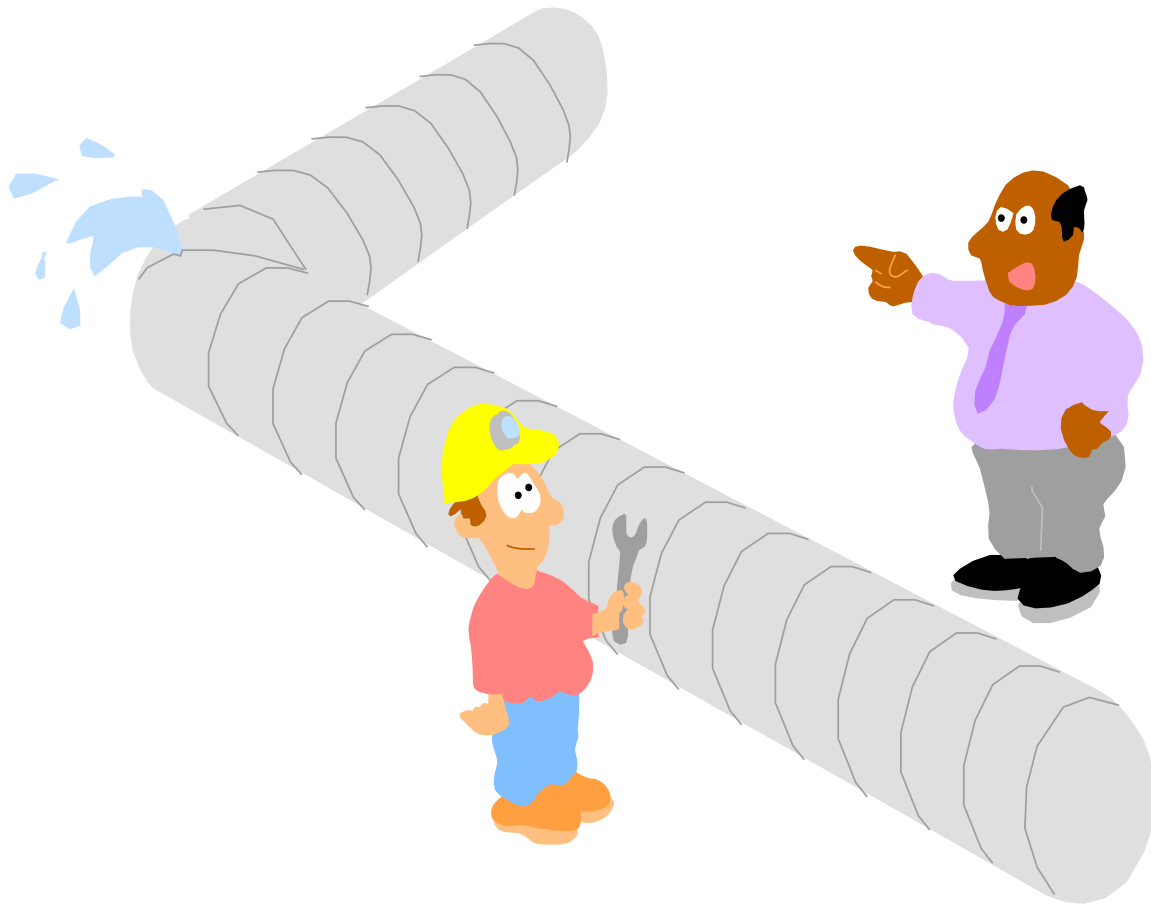
"The kelp! The kelp! Help!"



BELT
FELT
MELT
PELT
WELT

I felt the welt from the belt

from



END
BEND
LEND
MEND
SEND

"Mend the bend at the end."



BENT

DENT

TENT

CENT
SENT

The cent is bent.
sent

The cent has a dent.
sent



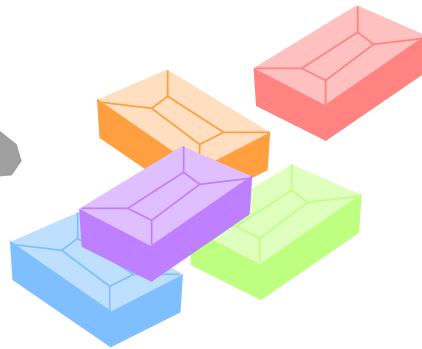
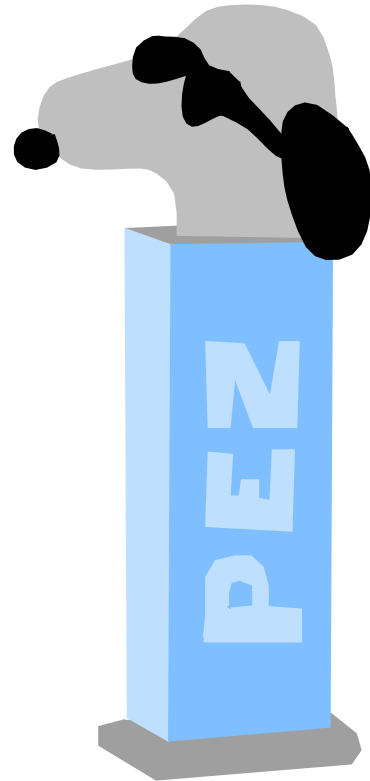
LENT
RENT
SENT
TENT
WENT

The dog went in the tent.



LESS
MESS
TESS
YES
GUESS
GESS

"C'mon, Tess! Less mess!"



PEZ
SAYS
SEZ

Pez says, "Yum! Yum!"
sez



BEST
VEST
NEST
PEST

The pest had a nest.
The pest had a red vest.



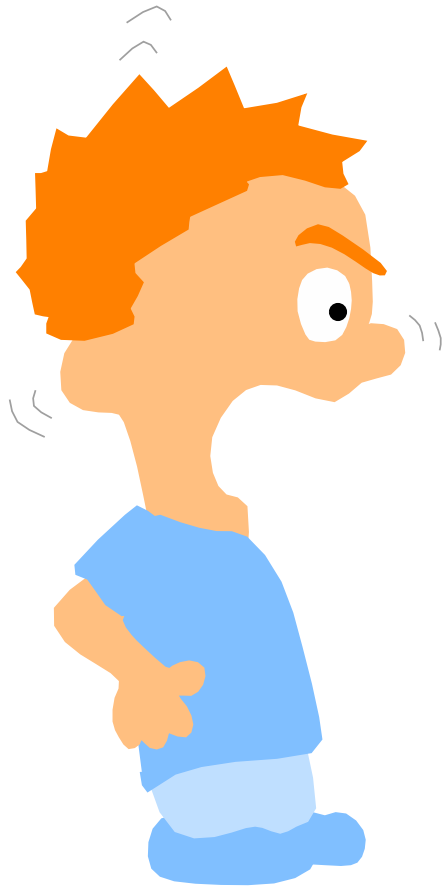
DICK
HICK
RICK
SICK

This is Dick and his twin Rick.

hiz

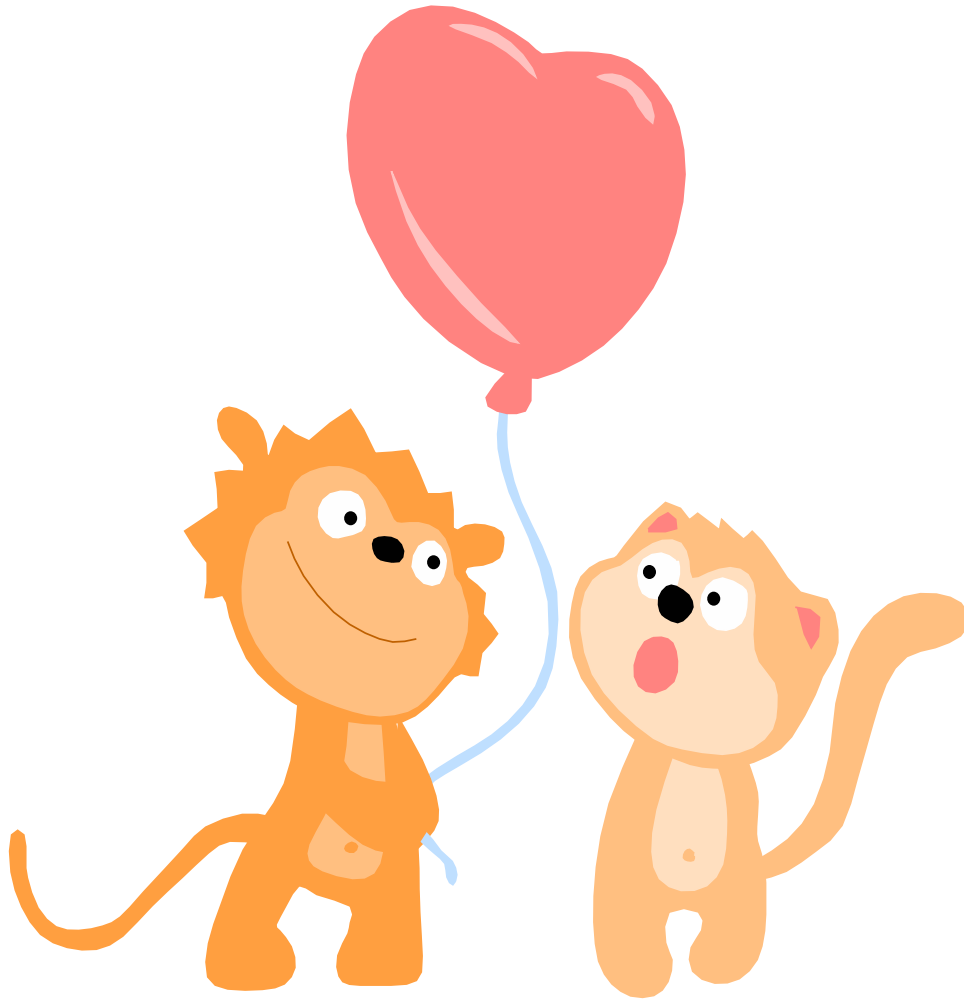
Rick says Dick is a hick.

sez



IF
BIFF
MIFF
TIFF
RIFF

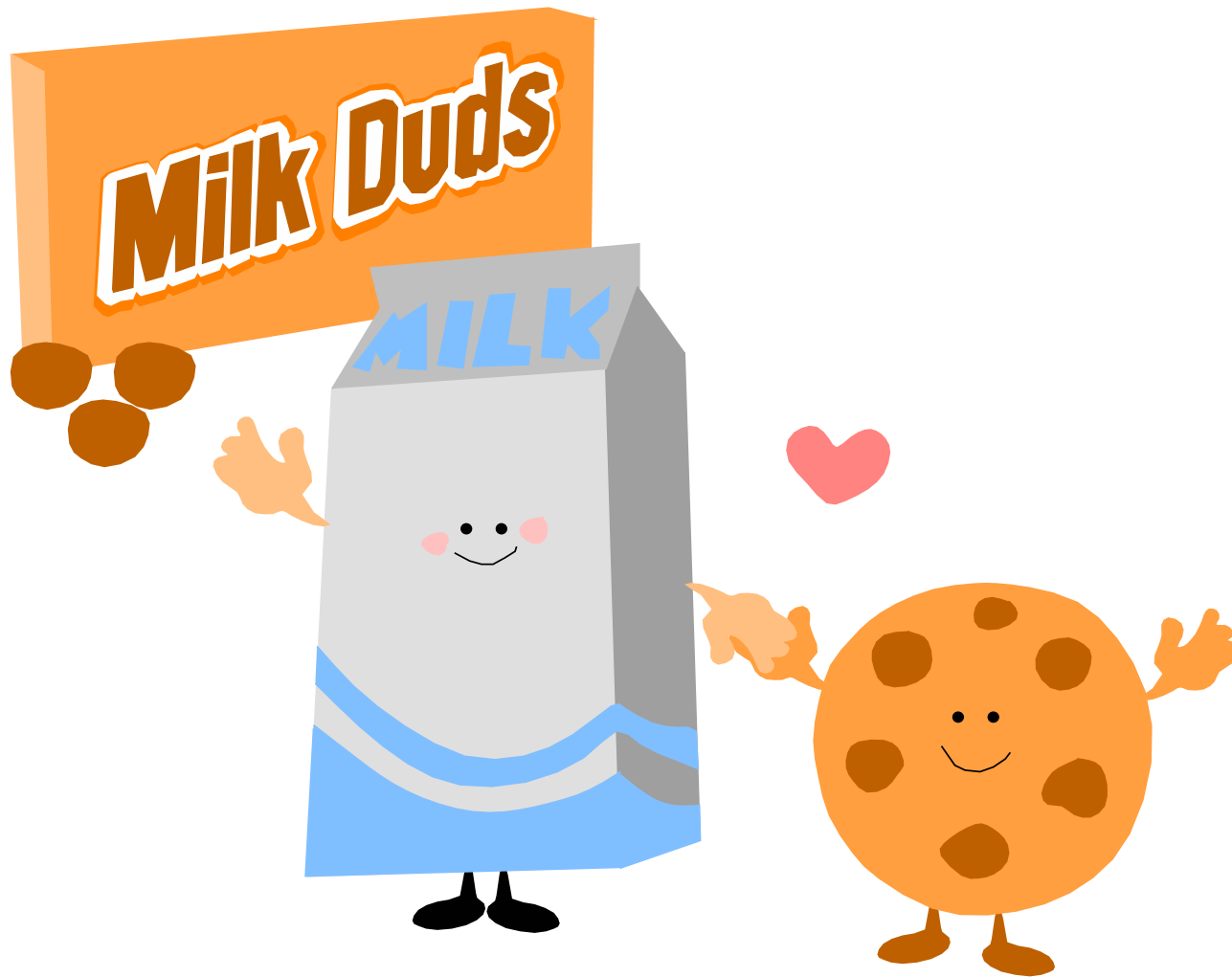
Biff and Miff had a tiff.



GIFT
LIFT
SIFT

Give a gift. Get a lift.

Giv



BILK
MILK
SILK
ILK

milk duds, milk buds

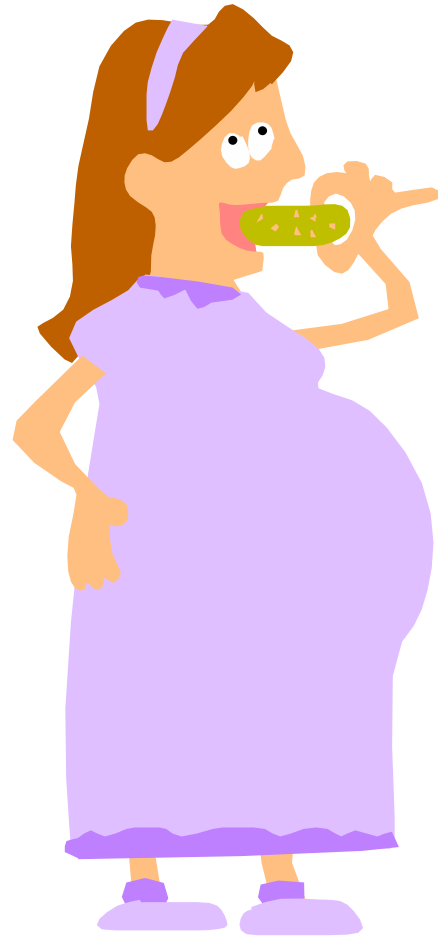


ILL
BILL
FILL
HILL
PILL

Bill is ill. Give him a pill.

iz

Giv



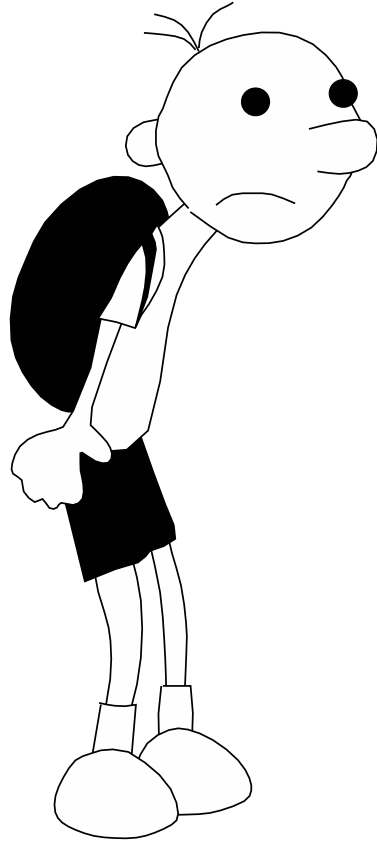
DILL
JILL
MILL
GILL
WILL

Jill had a dill.



JILT
KILT
SILT
TILT
WILT

a tilt and a wilt

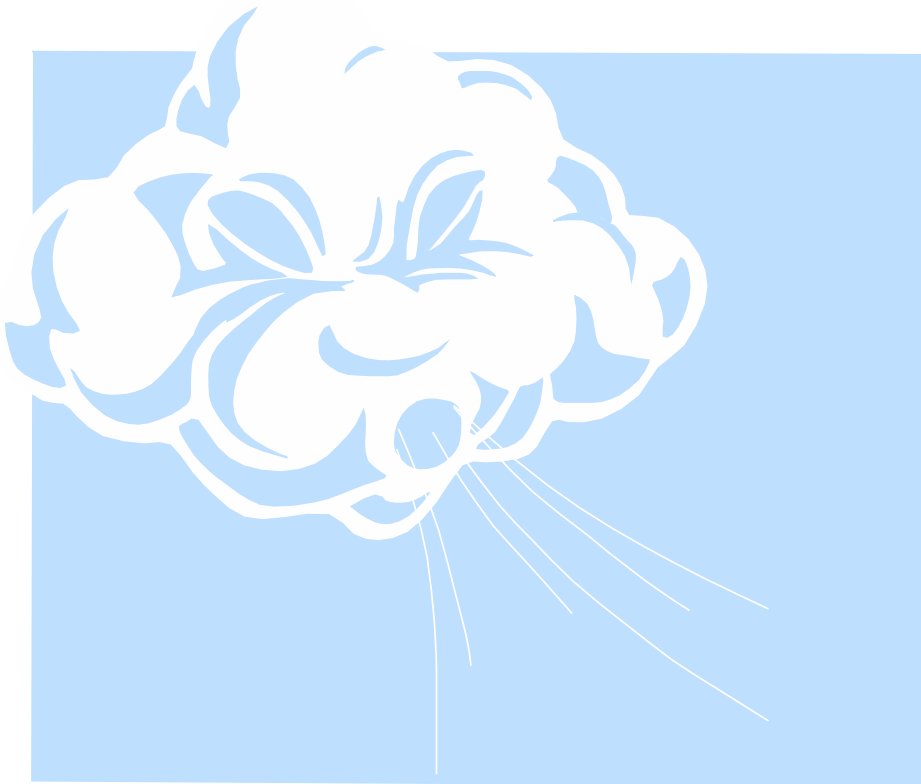


IMP
GIMP
LIMP
WIMP

This kid is a wimp.

iz

WIND

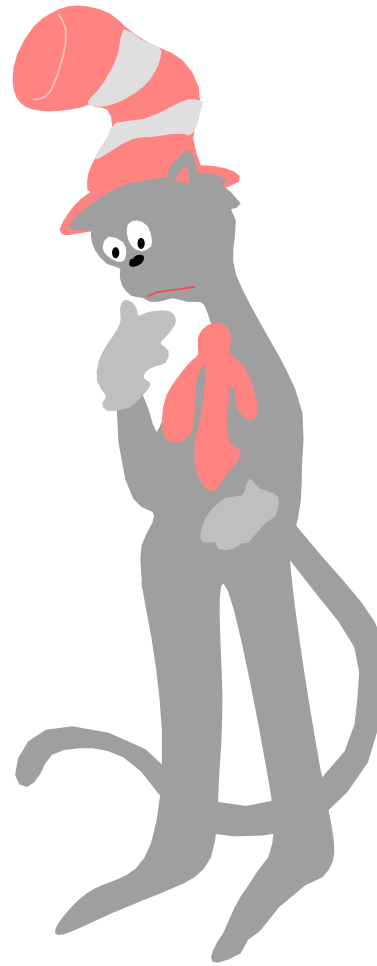
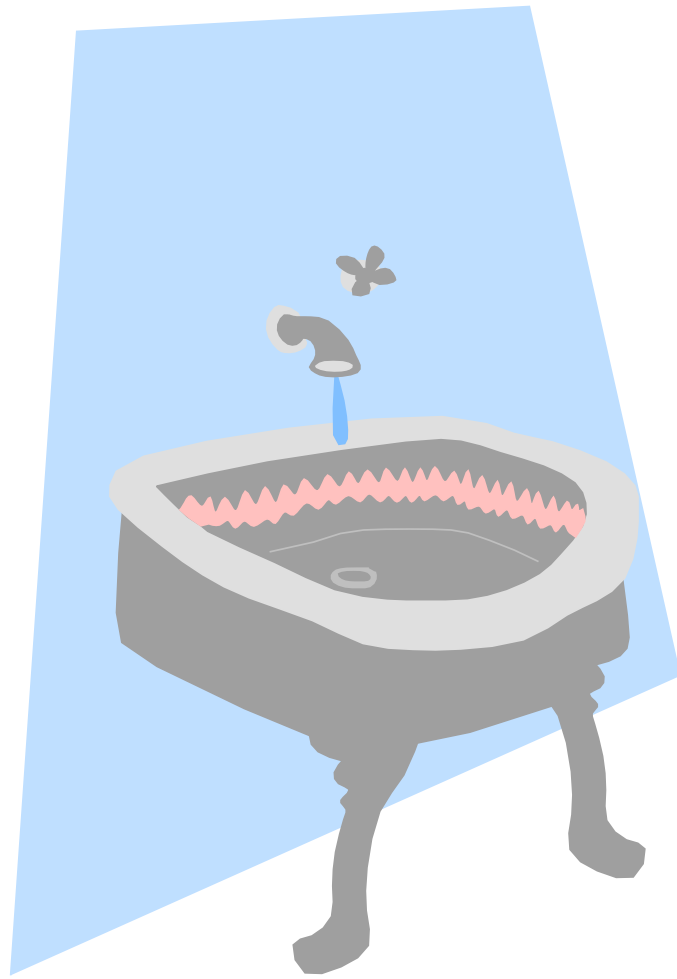


the wind



RING
DING
SING
KING
WING

The king can sing.



INK
LINK
PINK
SINK
WINK

pink ink in the sink



HINT
LINT
MINT
TINT

a hint of lint in a mint



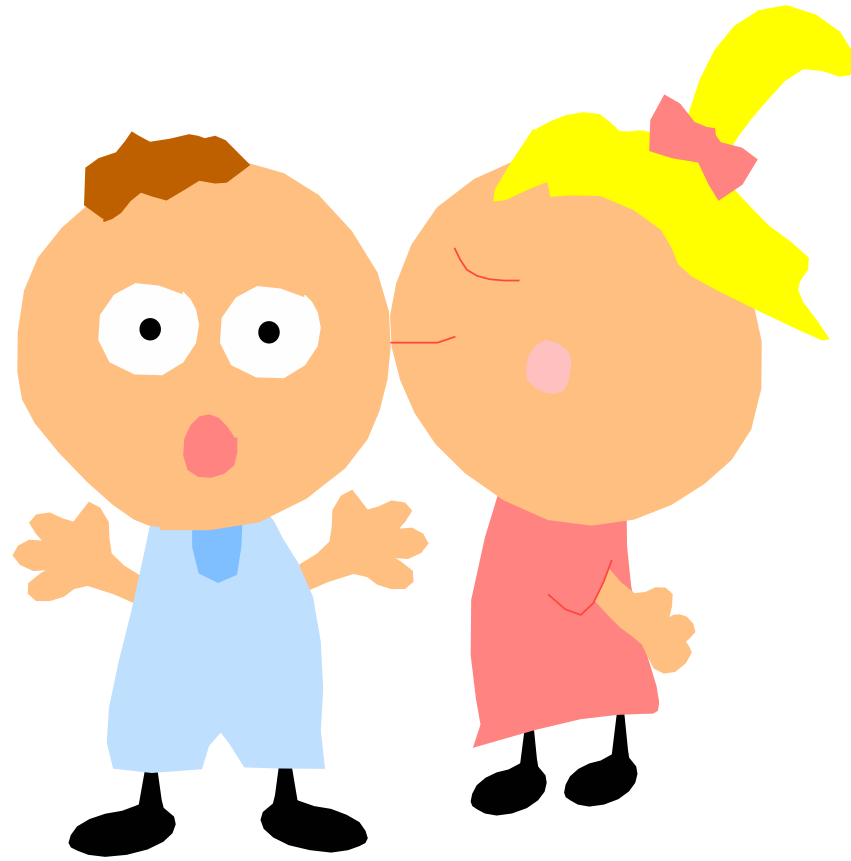
DISH
FISH
WISH
TISH

a wish for a fish on a dish



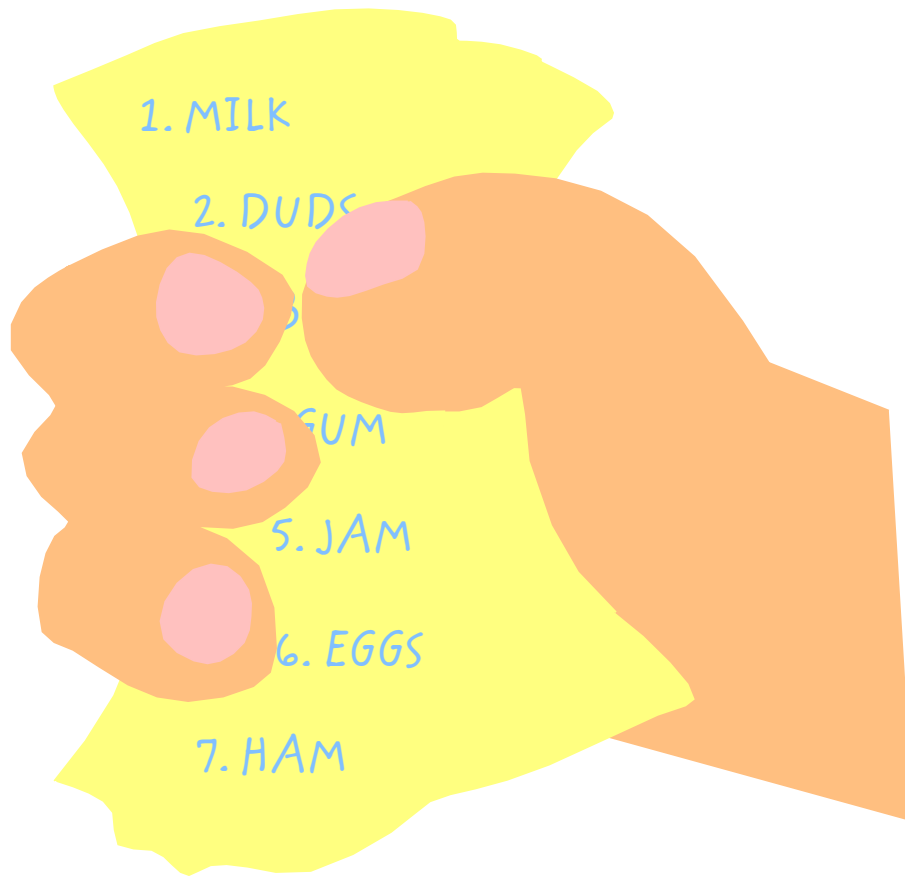
DISK
RISK

a disk at risk



HISS
KISS
MISS
THIS
SIS

a kiss from my sis
from



FIST
LIST
MIST
GIST
JIST

a list in the fist



DOCK

JOCK

LOCK

ROCK

SOCK

The jock had no socks.



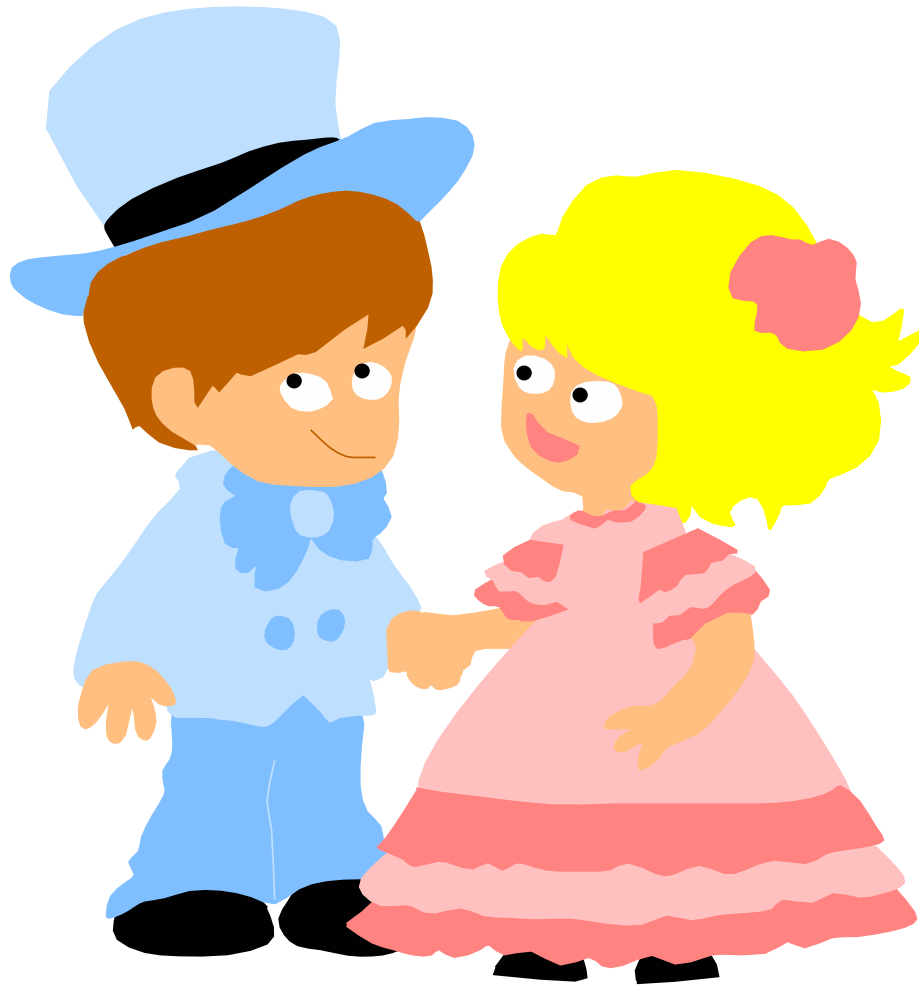
DONG
GONG
HONG
KONG
SONG

a gong dong in Hong Kong



HONK
BONK
CONK
ZONK

Honk. Bonk. Conk. Zonk.



GOSH
JOSH
POSH

"Gosh, Josh! That's posh!"



BUCK
DUCK
LUCK
MUCK
SUCK

A duck in the muck. Yuck!



BUFF
CUFF
HUFF
GUFF
PUFF

huff and puff



BUTT
MUTT
PUTT
WHAT
WUT

What a putt!
wut



BULK
HULK
SULK

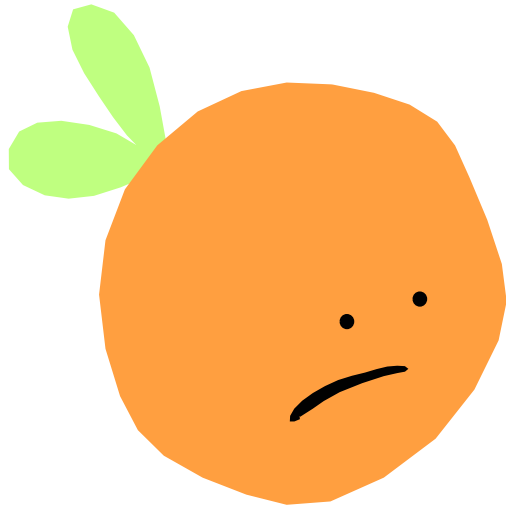
The hulk has a lot of bulk.

haz



DULL
GULL
HULL
MULL
SKULL

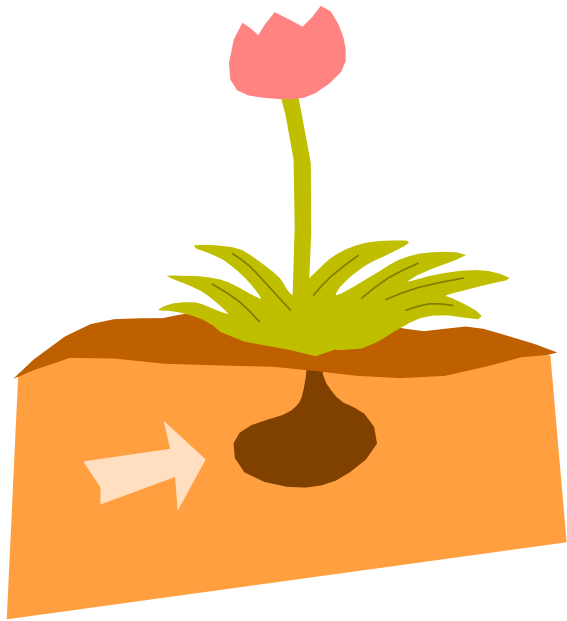
Hamlet mulls with a skull.



GULP

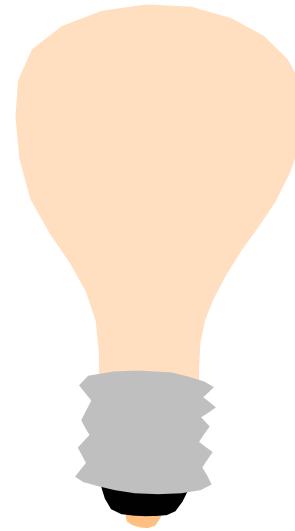
PULP

Pulp. Gulp! Mom?



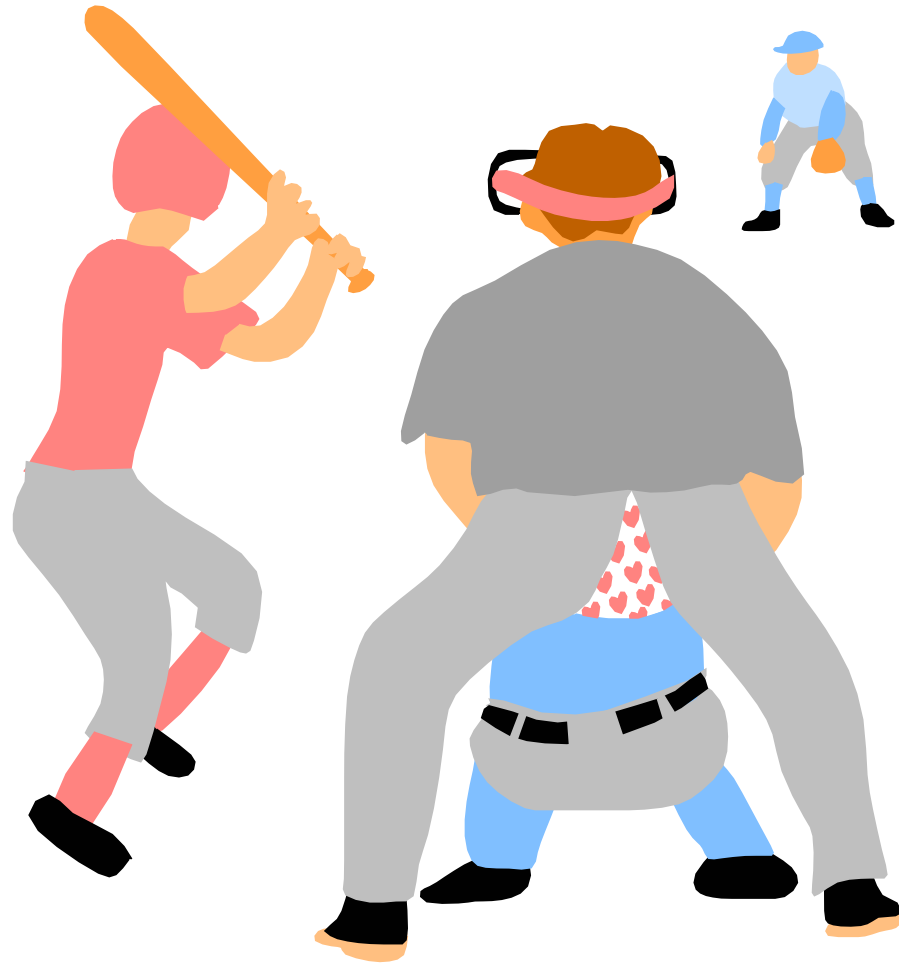
BULB

BULB



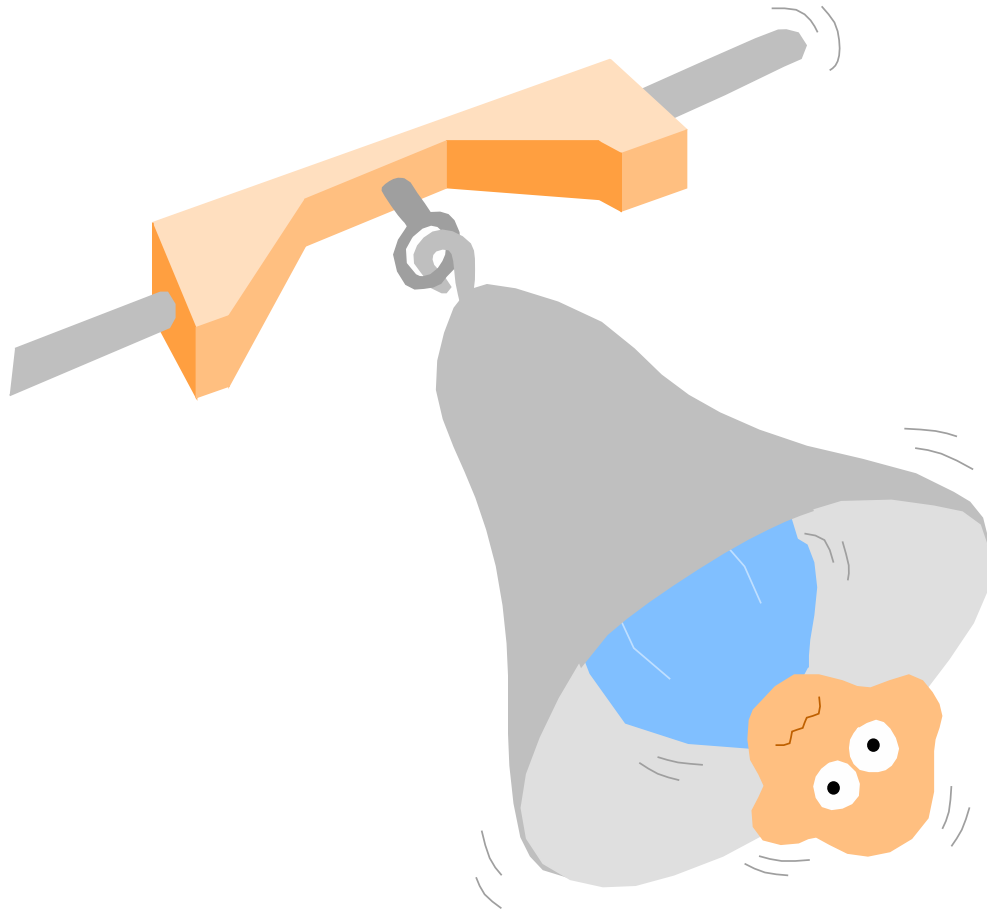
This is a bulb.
iz

That is a bulb.
iz



UMP
BUMP
DUMP
JUMP
LUMP

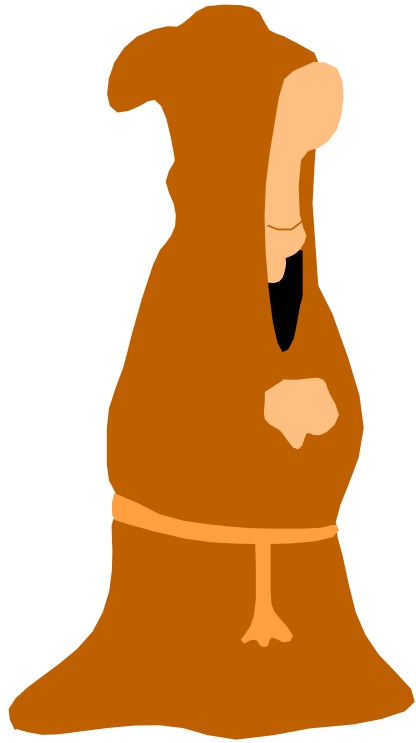
the ump's rump



DUNG
HUNG
LUNG
RUNG
SUNG

I was hung and rung.

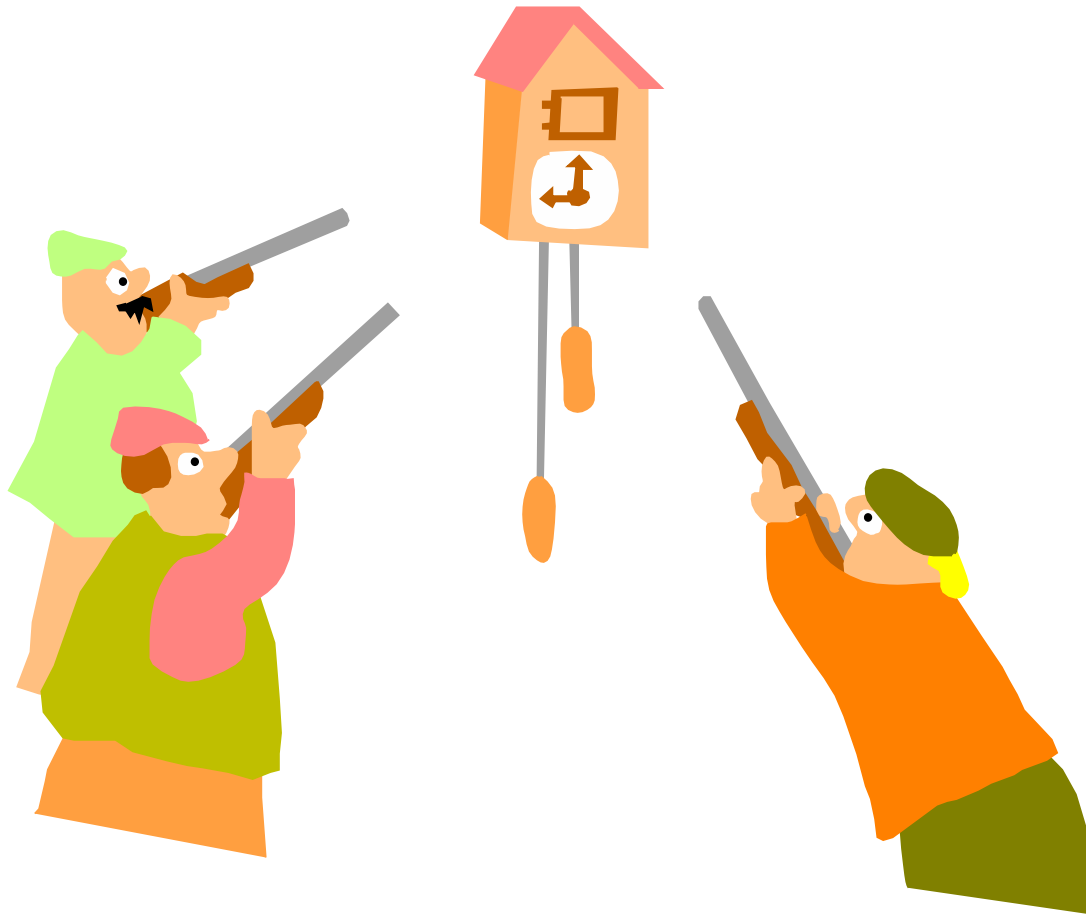
WUZ



BUNK
DUNK
JUNK
PUNK
MONK
MUNK

The monk met a punk.

munk



BUNT
HUNT
PUNT
RUNT

a hunt for a runt

MUCH
SUCH



Much junk! Such junk!



GUSH
HUSH
LUSH
MUSH
RUSH

"I am in a rush! Mush!"



BUST
DUST
JUST
MUST
RUST

"I must bust that dust!"



CUSS
FUSS
MUSS
RUSS

a hug and a muss for Russ



BUZZ

FUZZ

WAS

WUZ

DOES

DUZ

The buzz does what it does.

duz

wut

duz

The fuzz is not what it was.

wut

wuz



BLACK
SHACK
SMACK
STACK

The stack on the shack
was black.

WUZ



TRACK

CRACK

SLACK

WHACK

WACK

KNACK

NACK

Jack had a knack for track.

knack



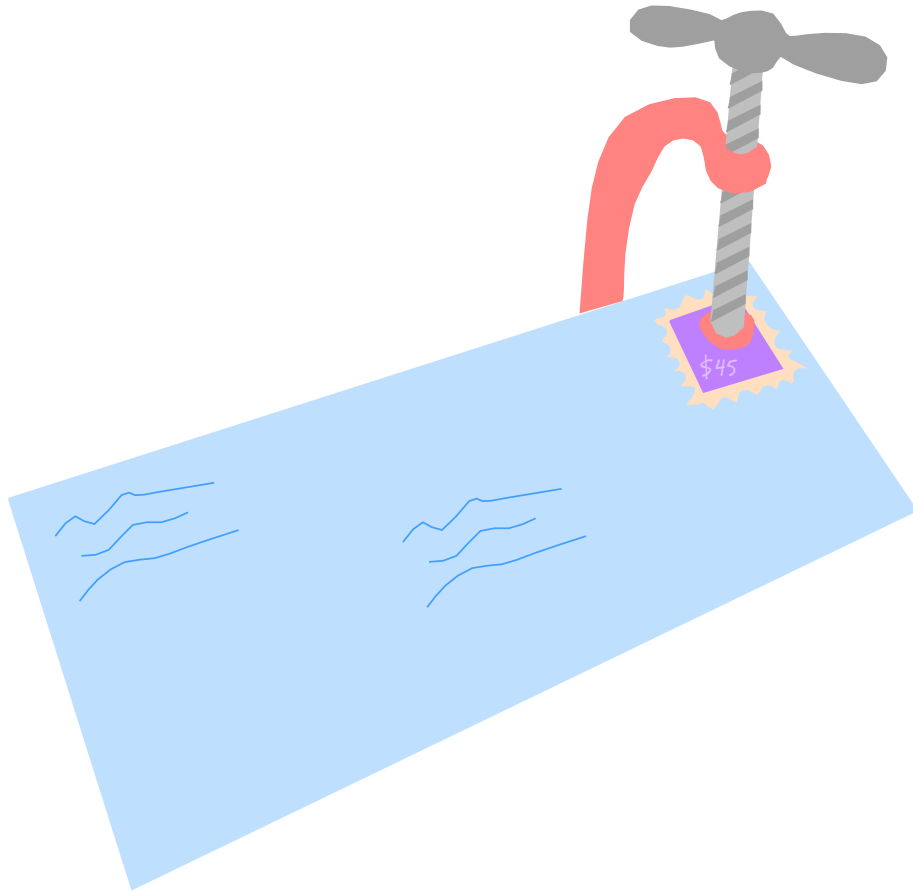
BLACK
FLACK
SNACK
QUACK

Jack had a snack in his pack.
The snack went quack.



AFT
CRAFT
DRAFT
GRAFT
SHAFT

a draft from the shaft
from



CHAMP

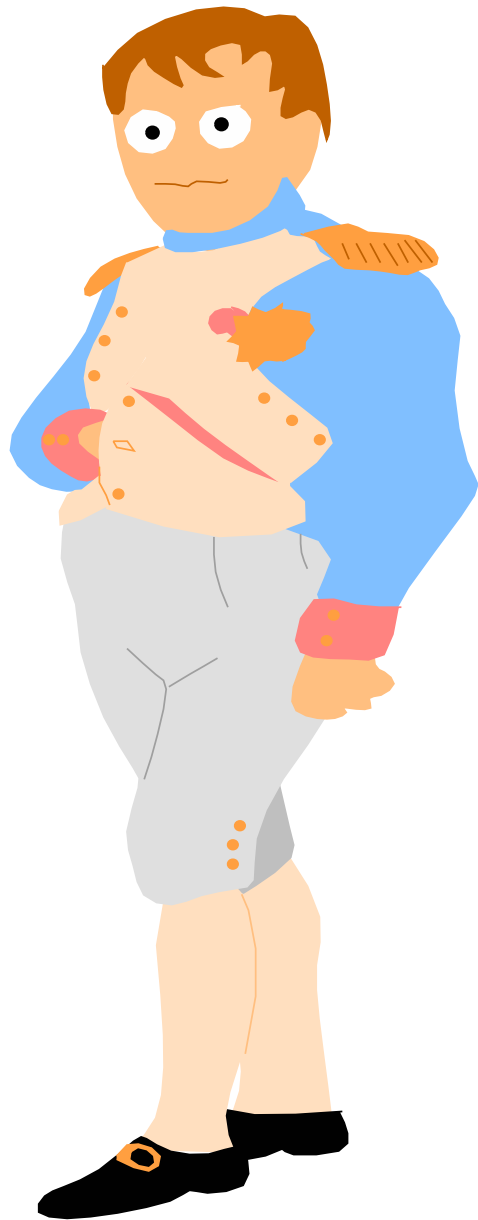
CLAMP

CRAMP

STAMP

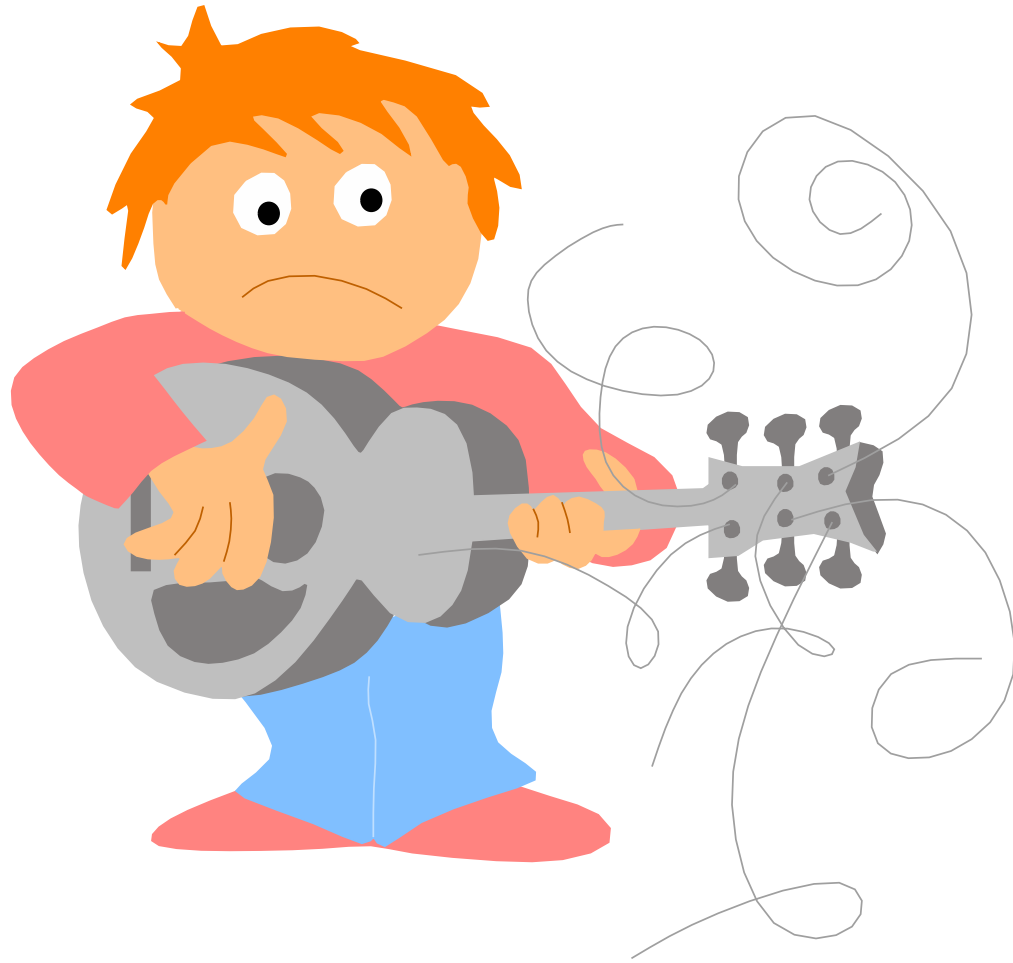
TRAMP

a stamp clamp



BLAND
BRAND
GRAND
STAND
STRAND

a grand stand

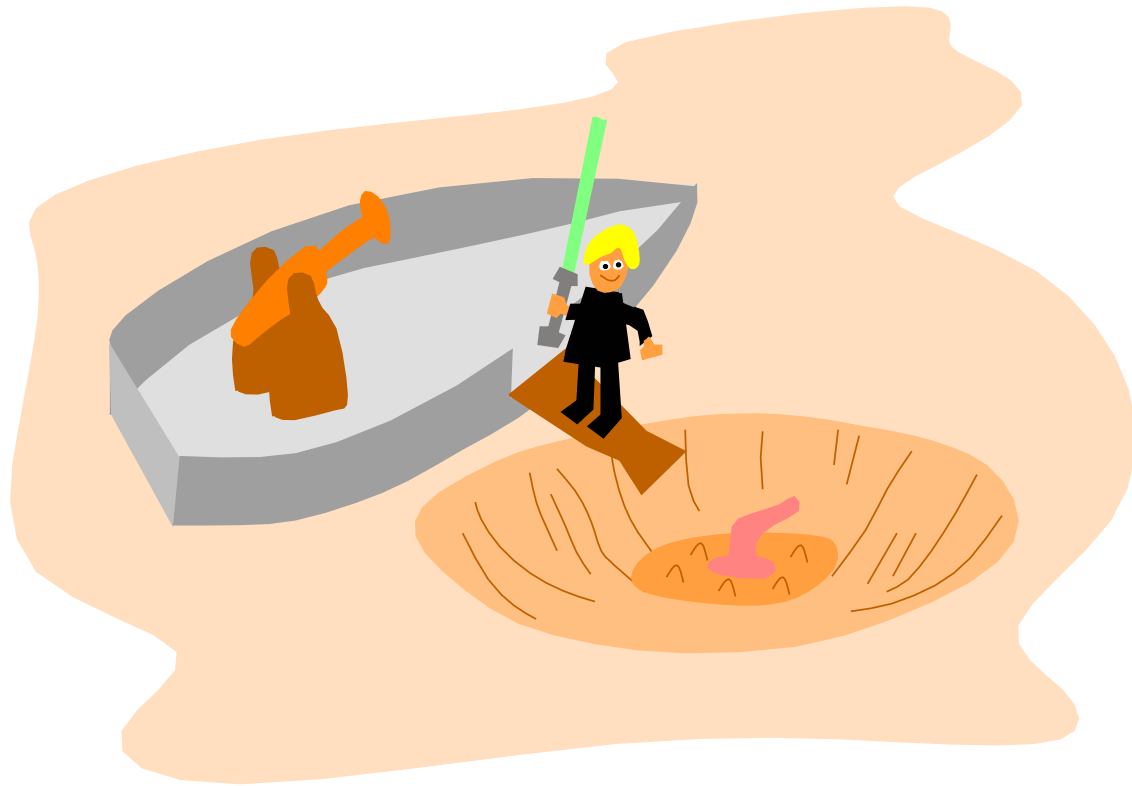


CLANG
SLANG
SPRANG
TWANG

Sprang! End of twang.

ov

BLANK
CRANK
PRANK
SPANK
THANK



A Jedi walks the plank.



DRANK

FRANK

INK

DRINK

THINK

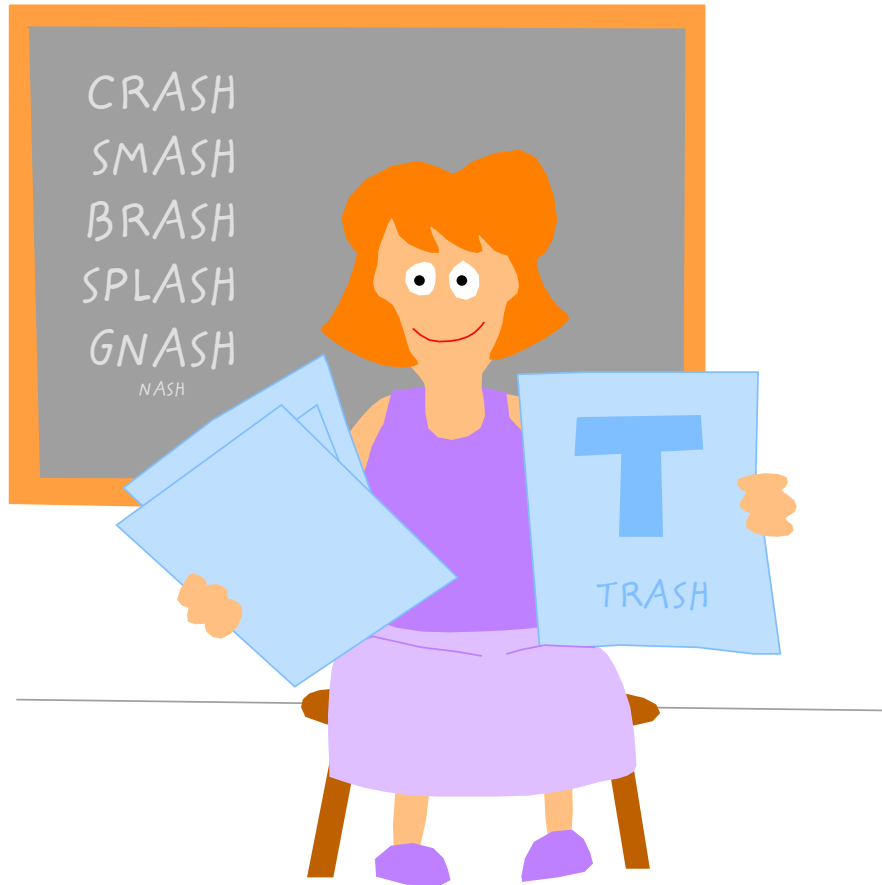
Frank drank the ink, I think.

thee



CHANT
GRANT
PLANT
SLANT
SCANT

a chant on a slant by a plant



CRASH
SMASH
BRASH
SPLASH
GNASH
NASH

a flash of trash

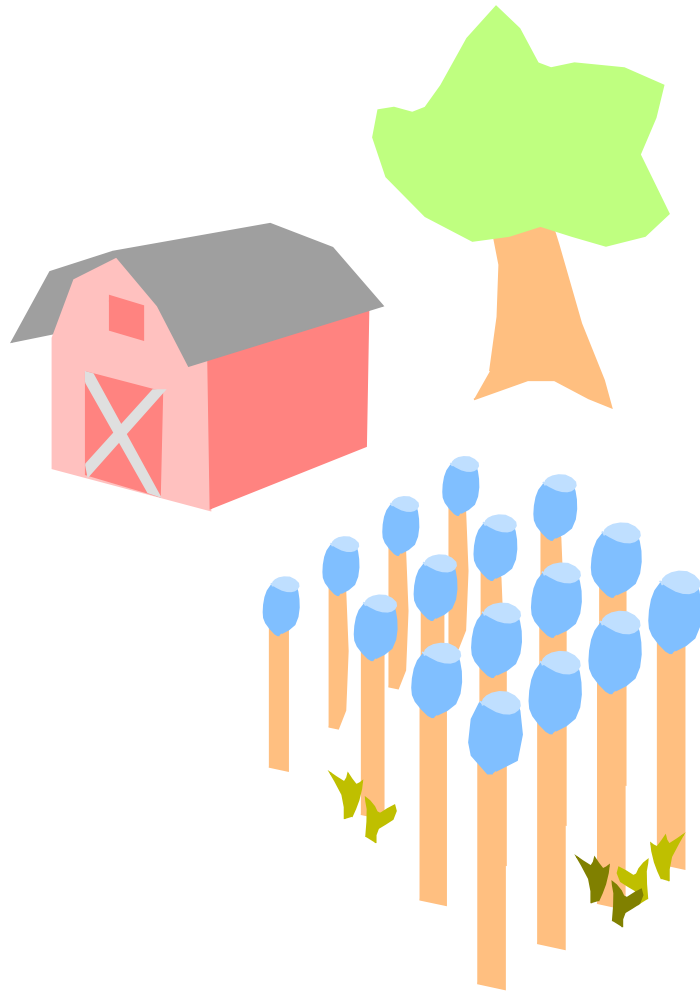


GLASS
CLASS
BRASS
GRASS

I went to class in the grass.

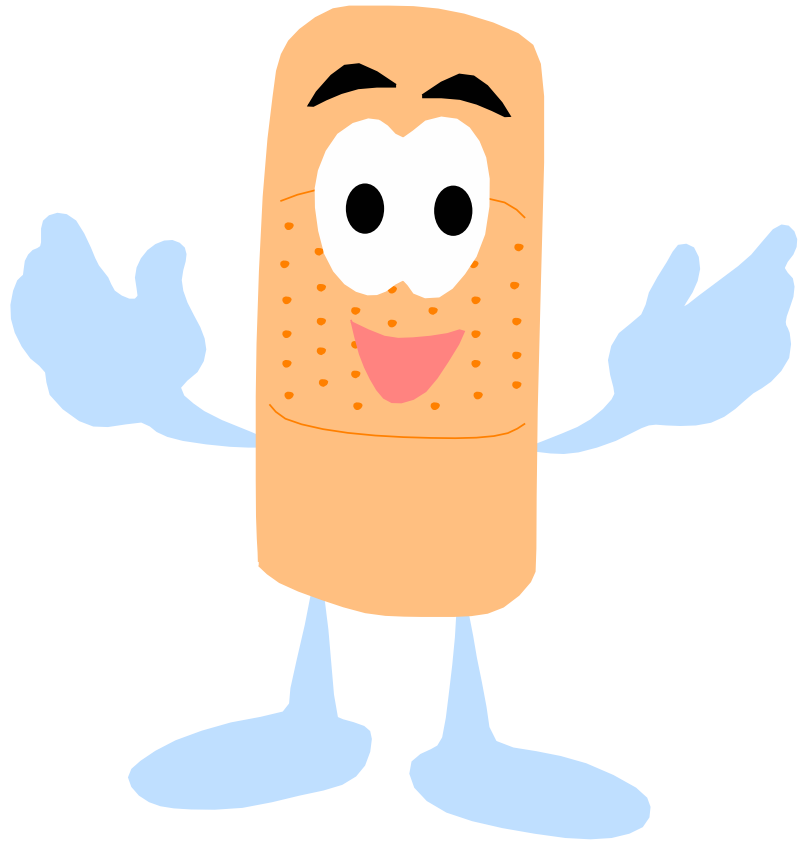
It was kindergarten.

kin-der-gar-ten



BATCH
MATCH
SNATCH
PATCH
THATCH

a match patch



PATCH
CATCH
LATCH
HATCH
SCRATCH

a scratch patch



CHECK
FLECK
SPECK
WRECK
RECK

a check for a speck on a wreck
reck

S-M-E-L-L
spells smell



SHELL
SMELL
SPELL
SWELL

The shell can spell.
That is swell.

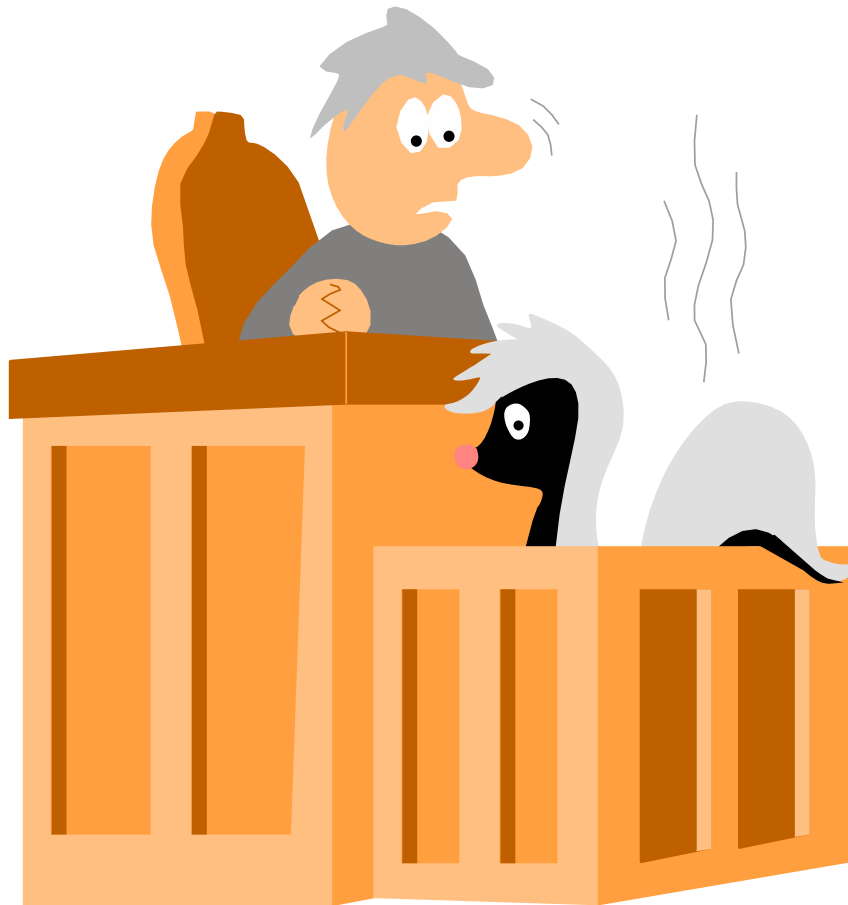


SMELT

KNELT

NELT

The kid knelt
nelt
and smelt his smelt.



FRENCH
TRENCH
QUENCH
DRENCH
WRENCH
RENCH

a stench by the bench



BLEND
SPEND
TREND
FRIEND
FRIEND

I can blend with a friend.
friend



BRENT

TRENT

SPENT

SCENT

SENT

Brent spent his last cent.

his

sent



KEPT
WEPT
CREPT
SLEPT
SWEPT

I was kept when I slept.



MESH
FRESH
FLESH
THRESH

fresh flesh



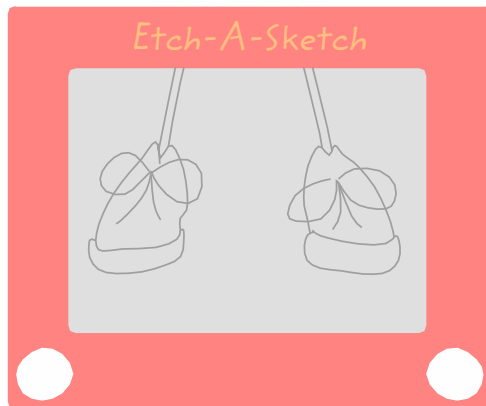
BLESS
CHESS
DRESS
PRESS
STRESS

chess in a dress with no stress



CHEST
CREST
QUEST
GUEST
GEST

Don is on a quest
with a crest on his chest.



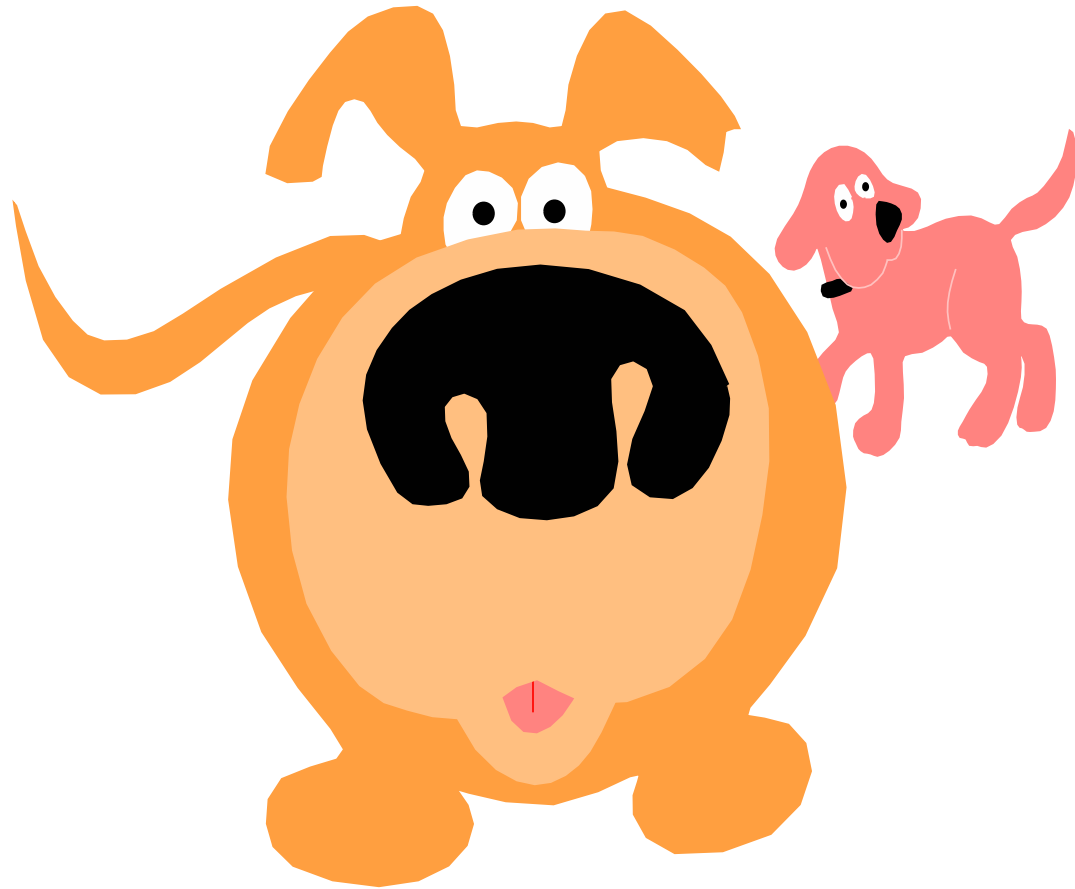
ETCH
FETCH
SKETCH
STRETCH

I can etch Stretch
on the Etch-A-Sketch.



BRICK
CHICK
SLICK
TRICK

The chick
did a slick trick with a brick.



CLIFF
SNIFF
STIFF
WHIFF
WIFF

I sniff and I whiff
but I'm not as red as Cliff.

az

az



SHIFT
SWIFT
DRIFT
THRIFT

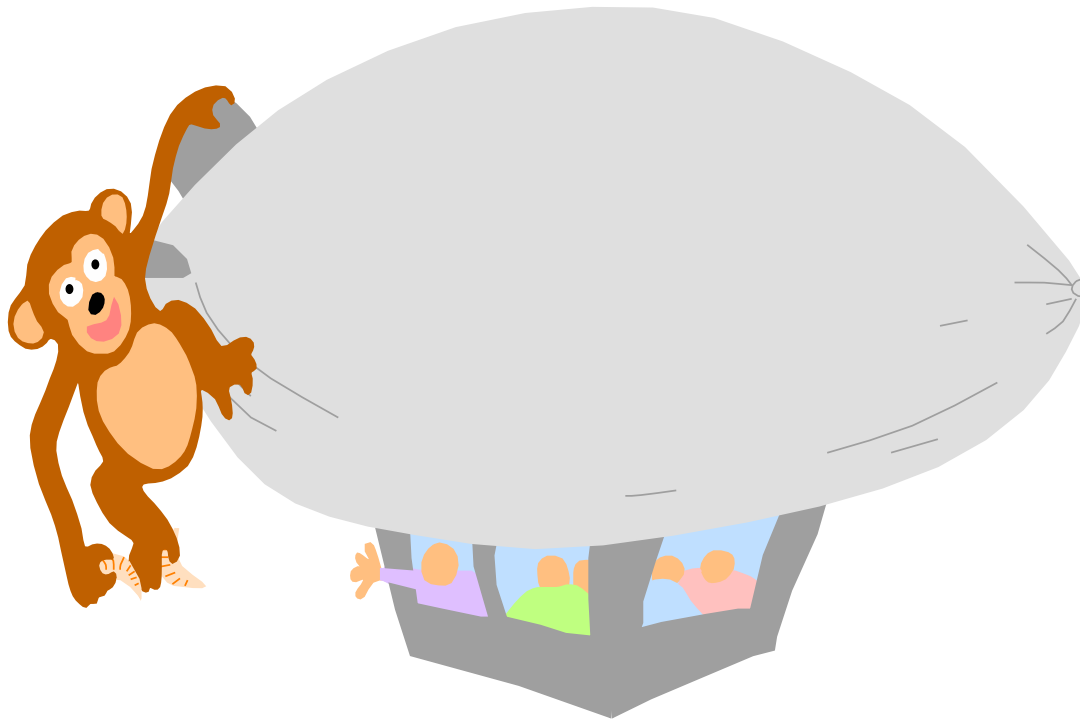
a swift shift to thrift



CHILL
DRILL
GRILL
THRILL
SPILL

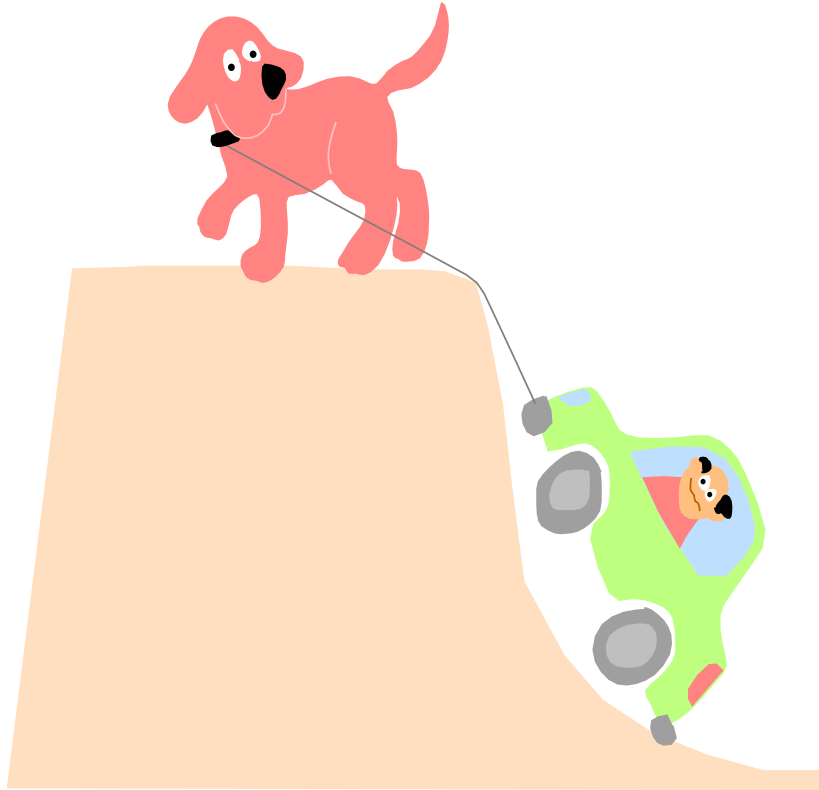
It was a thrill until the spill.

WUZ



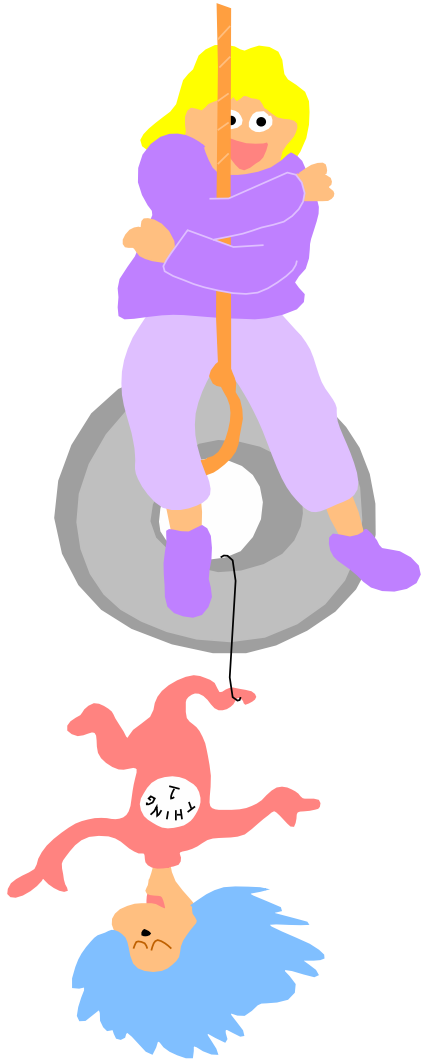
BLIMP
CHIMP
PRIMP
SHRIMP

The chimp on the blimp
had shrimp.



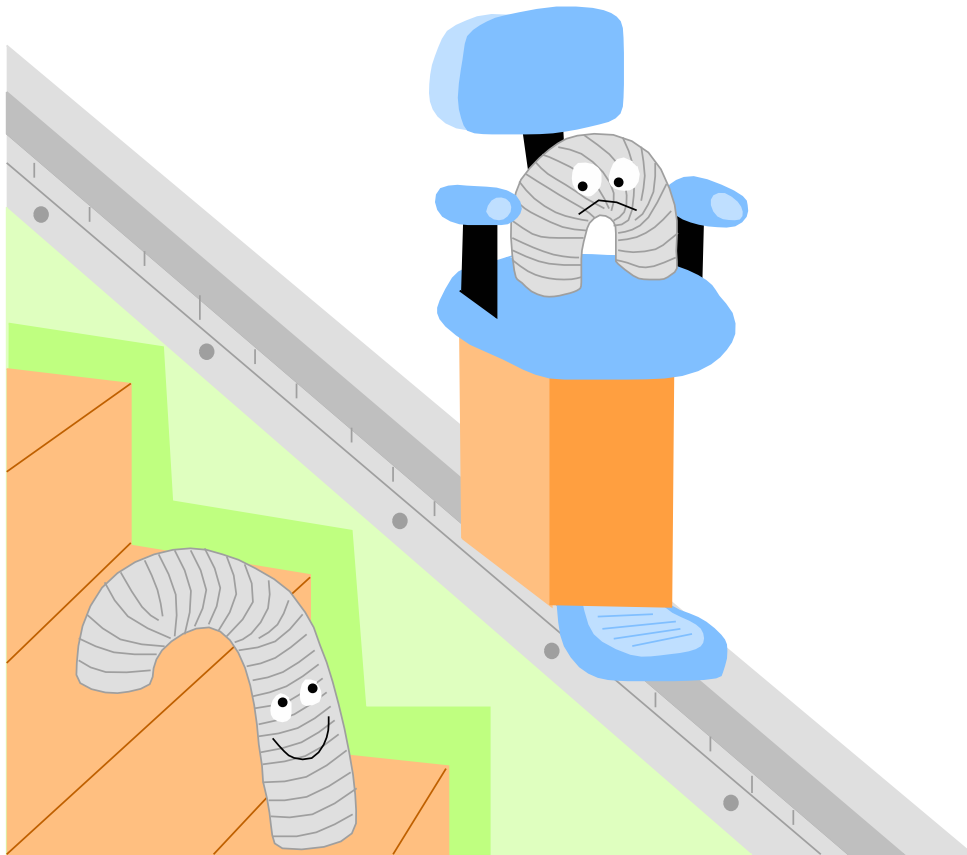
INCH
PINCH
WINCH
CINCH
SINCH

It's a *cinch* with a winch.
sinch
Or a big red dog.



BRING
SWING
STRING
THING

I can swing
with a thing on a string.



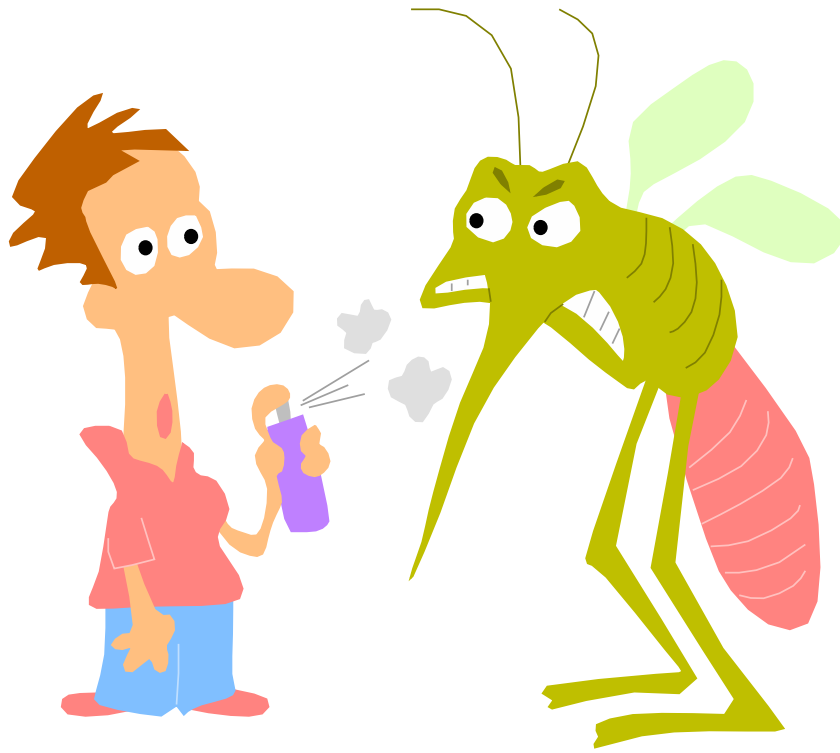
SPRING
SPRANG
SPRUNG

The spring is sprung.



PRINT
CLINT
SPRINT
SQUINT

I am Clint.
I squint when I print.



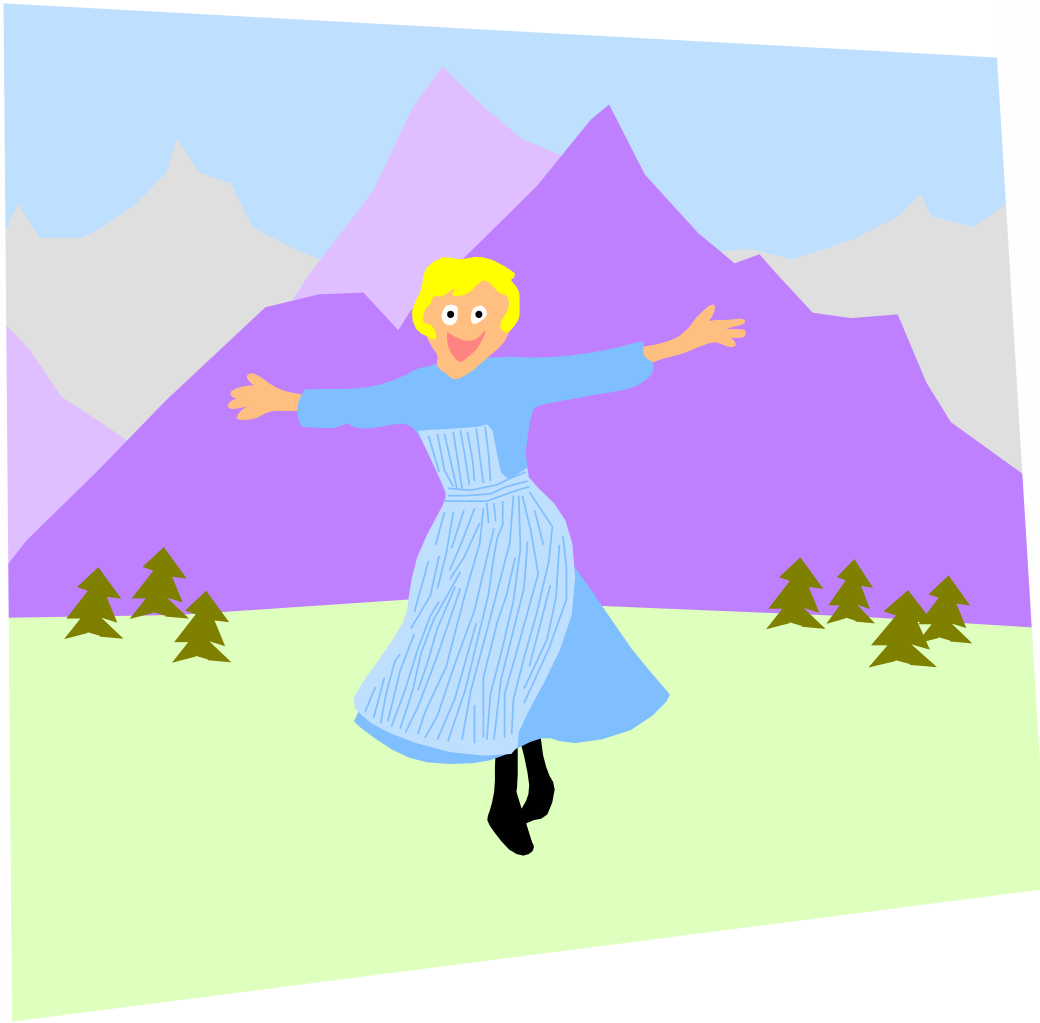
FISH
SWISH
SQUISH
TRISH

Squish and swish.
Or crush and flush.



FRISK
BRISK
WHISK
WISK

Chef is brisk with his whisk.
shef wisk



BLISS
SWISS

Swiss bliss for the Swiss miss



LIST
FIST
MIST
TWIST
WRIST
RIST

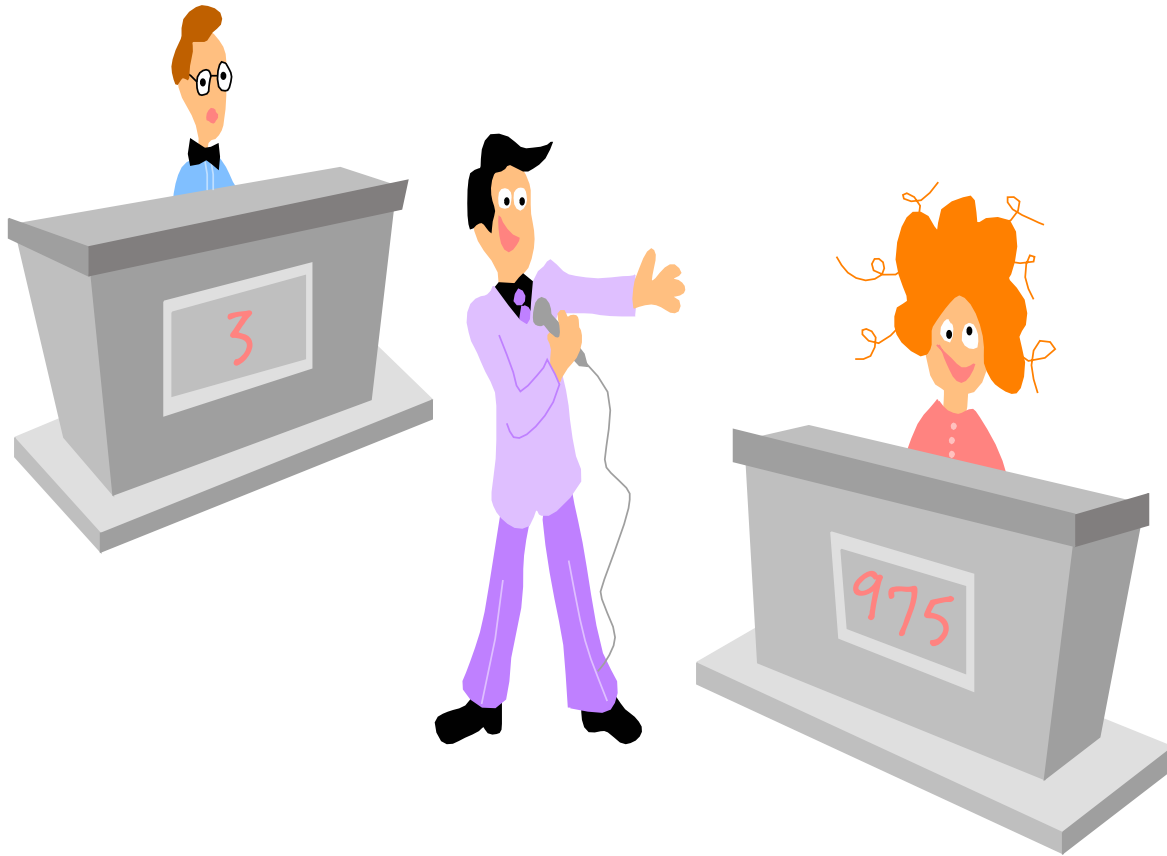
Just a twist of the wrist.
rist



ITCH
WITCH

RICH
WHICH

Which witch is rich?



FIZZ
FRIZZ
QUIZ

IS
IZ
HIS
HIZ

The quiz whiz had a frizz.

wiz



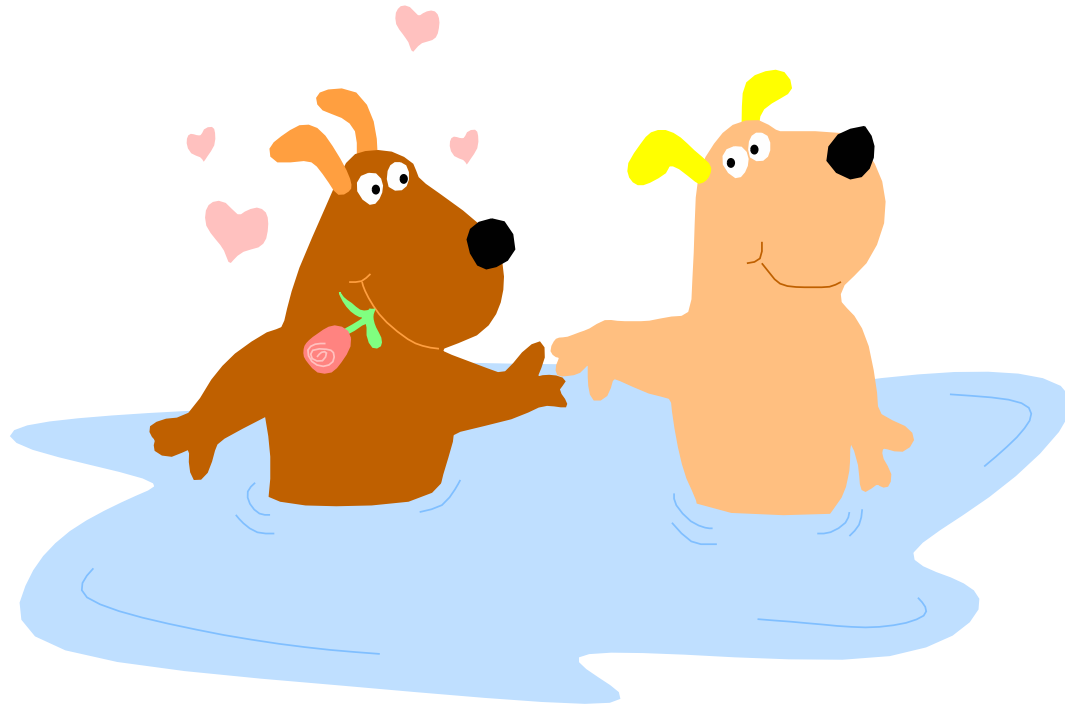
BLOCK
CLOCK
FLOCK
SHOCK
KNOCK
NOCK

a knock shock on the block



CHOMP
STOMP
TROMP
WHOMP
WOMP

Stomp! Tromp! Whomp!
Womp



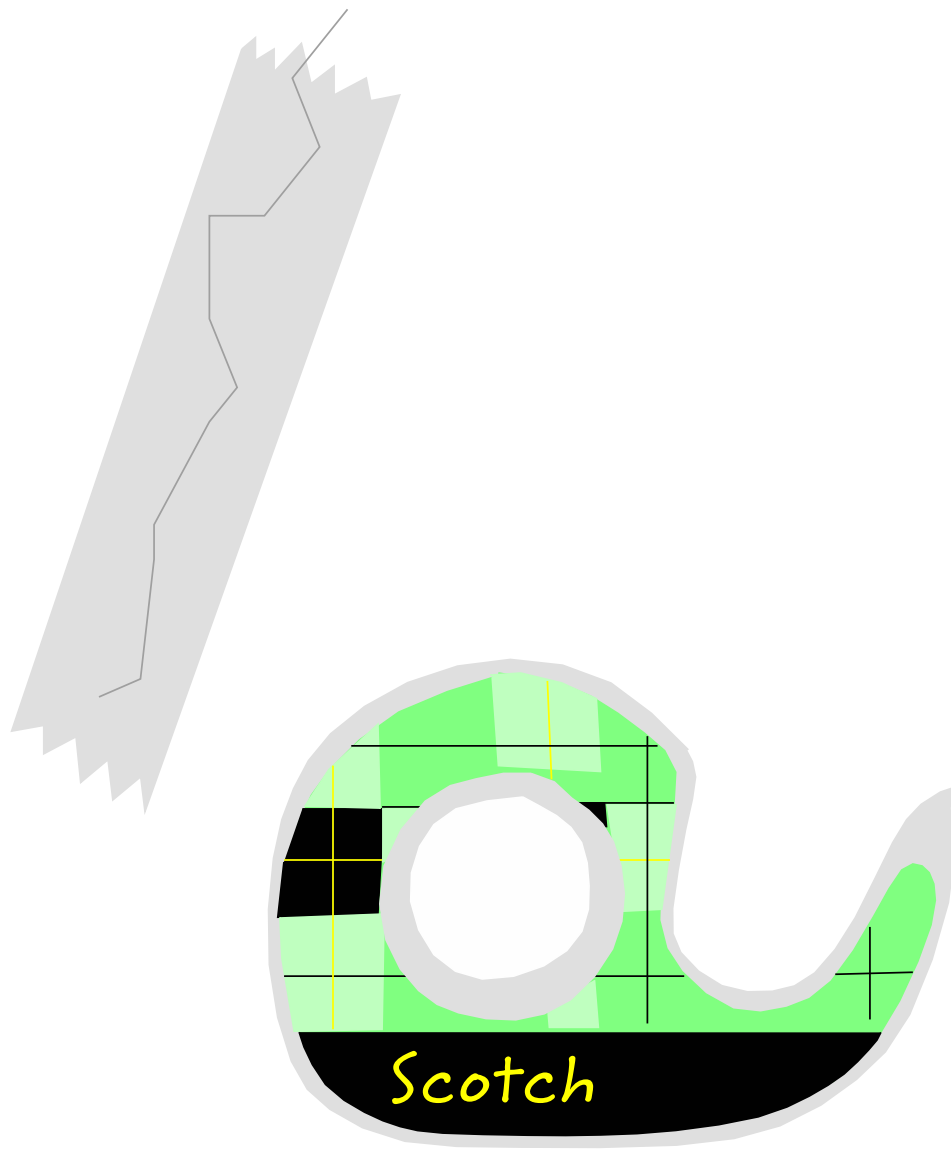
BOND
FOND
POND
BLOND

fond of the blond in the pond



PRONG
THONG
THROUGH
STRONG
WRONG
rong

Strong, but wrong.
rong



BOTCH
BLOTCH
NOTCH
SCOTCH
SPLOTCH

Fix a botch with Scotch.



CLOTH
SLOTH
BROTH
FROTH

Sloth Broth



CHUCK
CLUCK
STUCK
TRUCK

Chuck the buck and a duck
got stuck in a truck.



FLUFF
GRUFF
STUFF
SCRUFF

The fluff stuff
hit him in the scruff.



CHUMP
PLUMP
GRUMP
TRUMP

A plump Trump
met a chump.



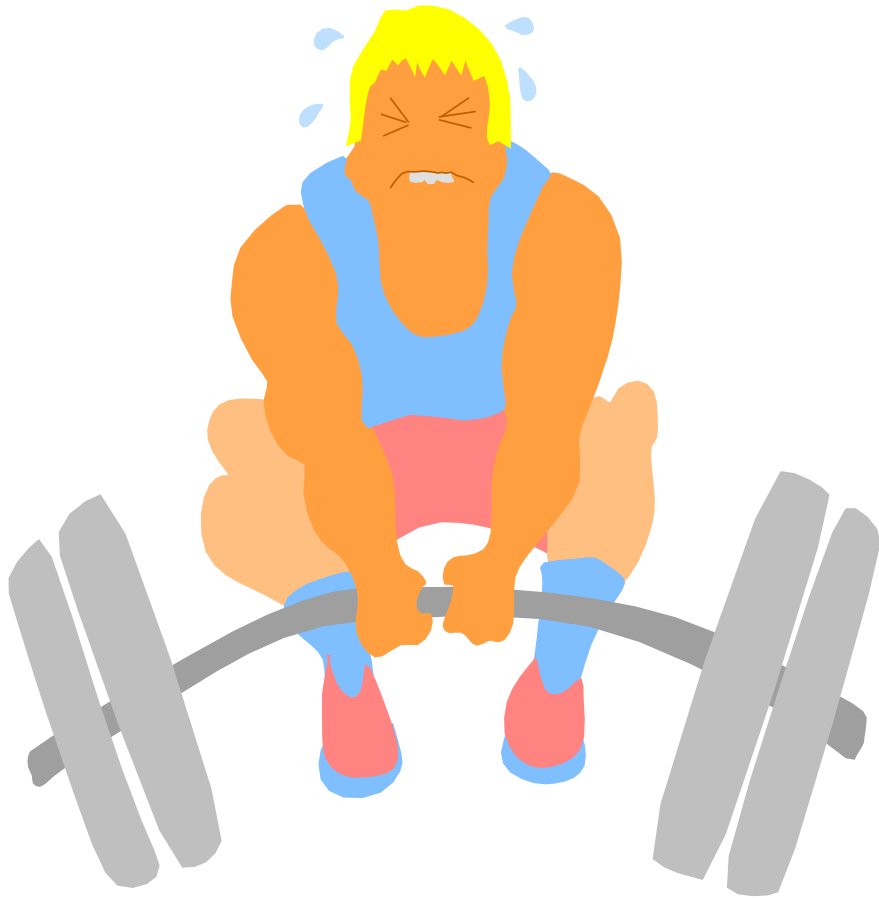
CHUNK
FLUNK
SKUNK
SPUNK
TRUNK

The skunk on the trunk stunk.



BUNCH
LUNCH
MUNCH
PUNCH
CRUNCH

I munch the crunch at lunch.



BLUNT
BRUNT
GRUNT
SHUNT
STUNT

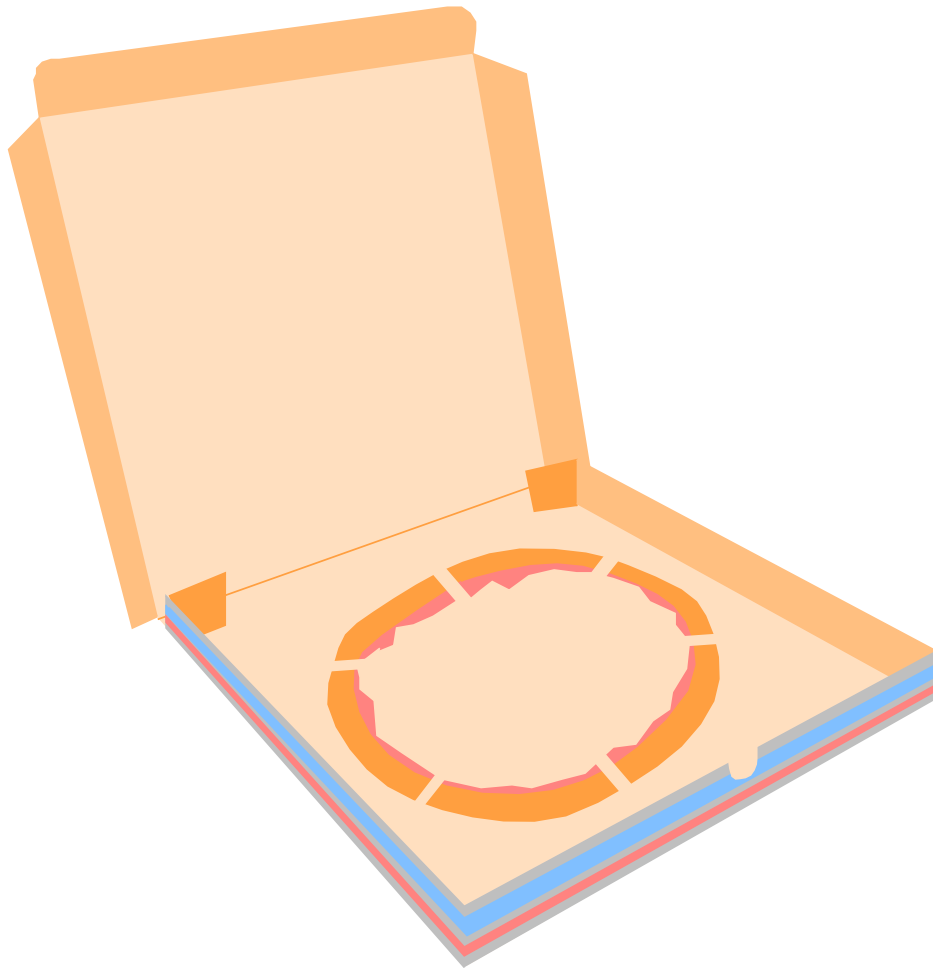
a stunt and a grunt



BRUSH
CRUSH
FLUSH
SLUSH

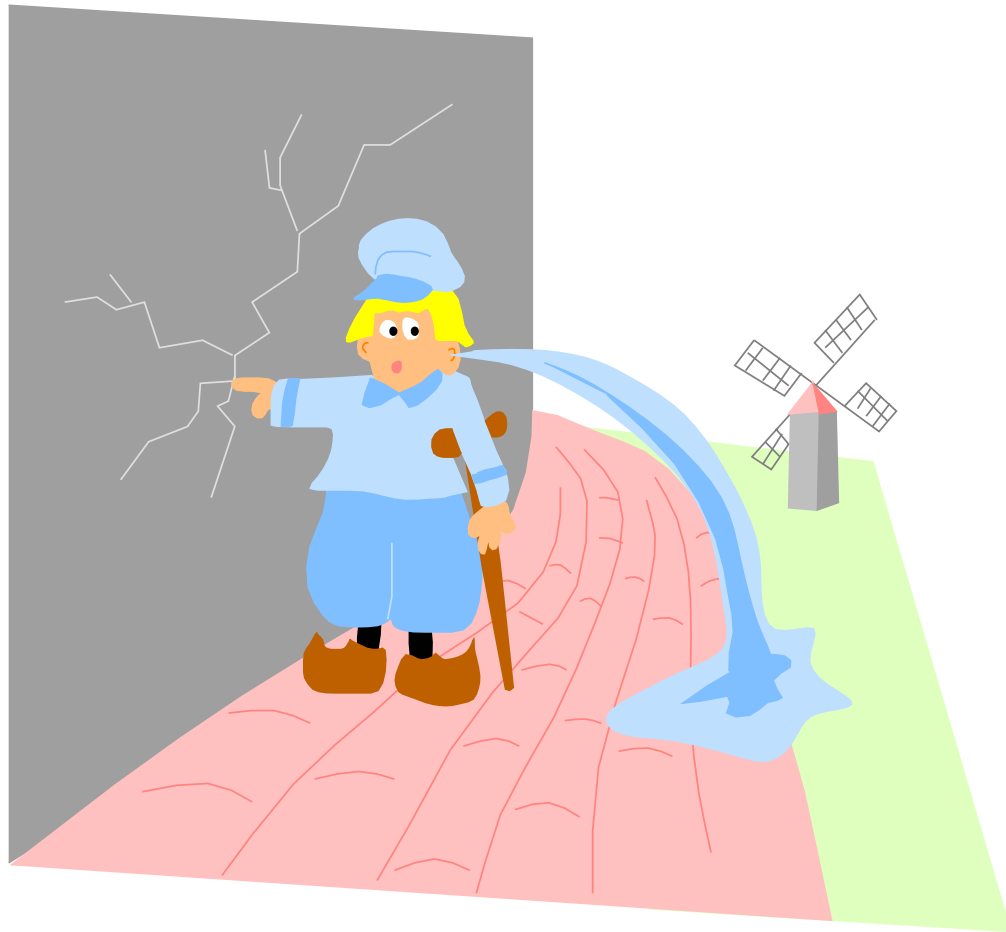
A brush and a flush
with a slush does the job.

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CRUST
TRUST
THRUST

"In crust we trust." Not.



DUTCH
HUTCH
CLUTCH
CRUTCH

a Dutch with a crutch