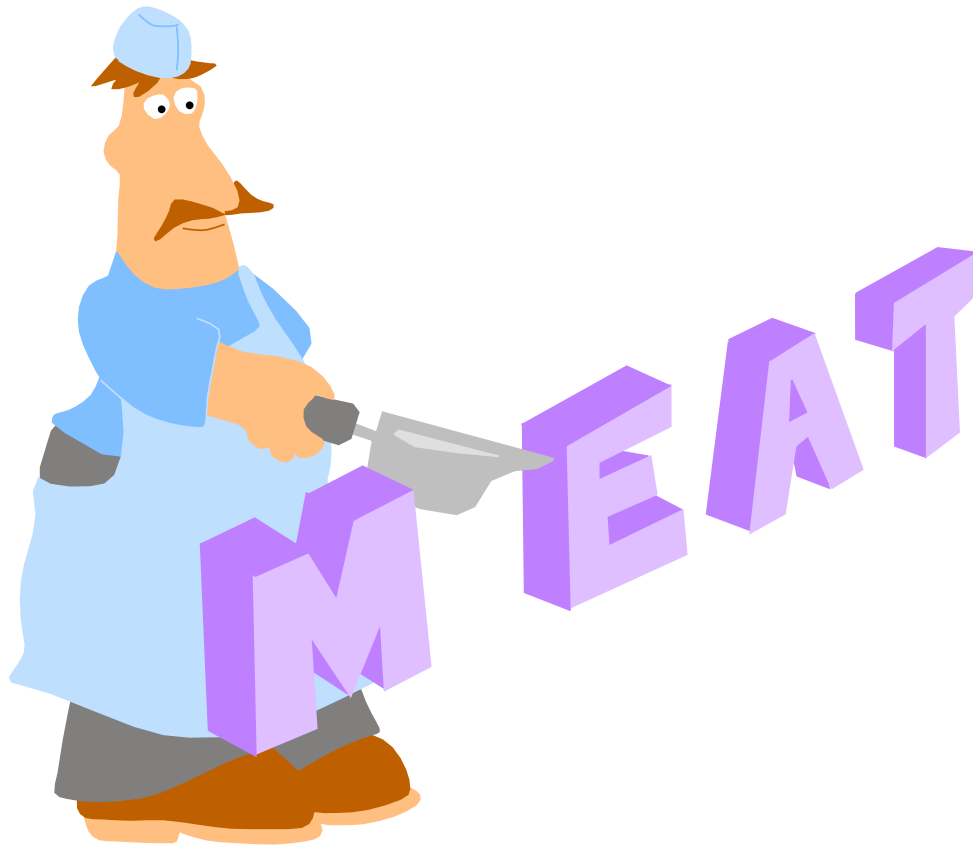


The Rhyming Reader

Book Four



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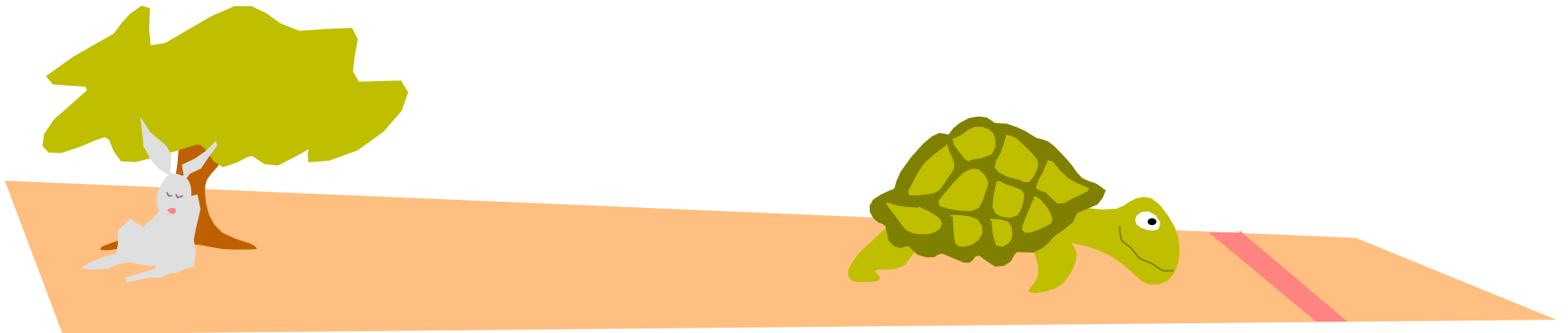
Have your kid
sound out all the words
on the pages.
You can help with the
letter sounds, but don't
say the words.
Make the kid
sound them out.

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

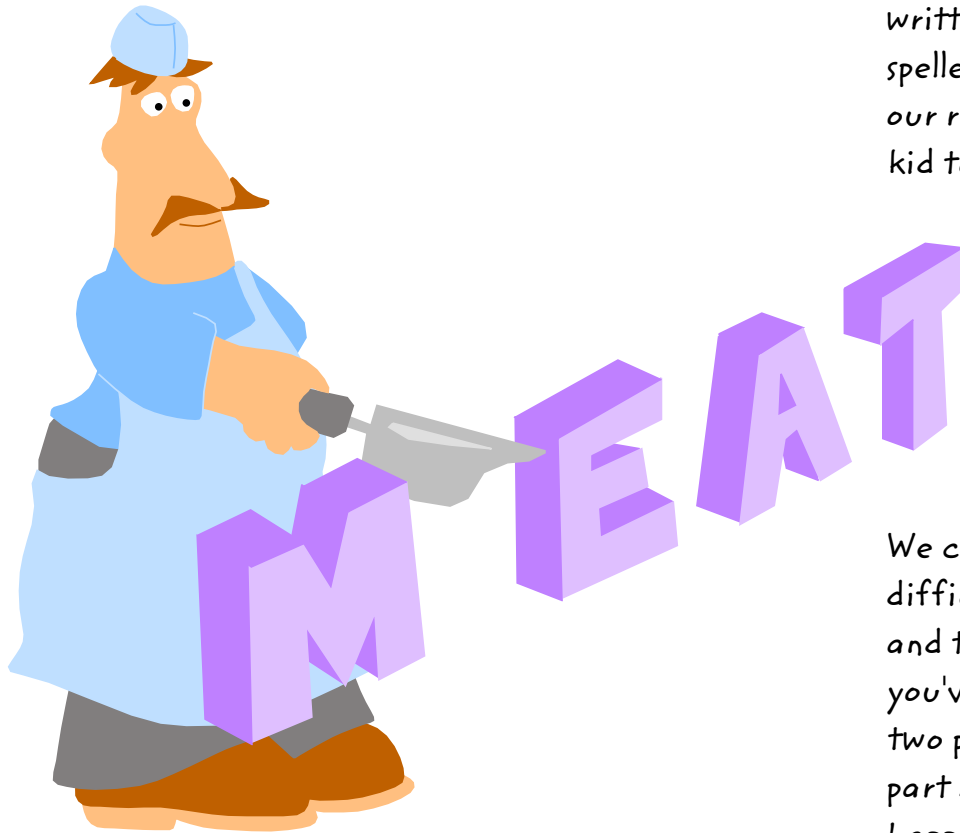
Have your kid
sound out all the words
with you again.
Review the pages the
next day and repeat
them as necessary.



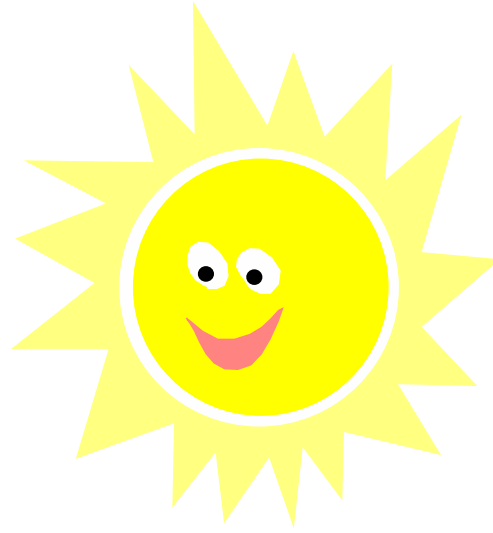
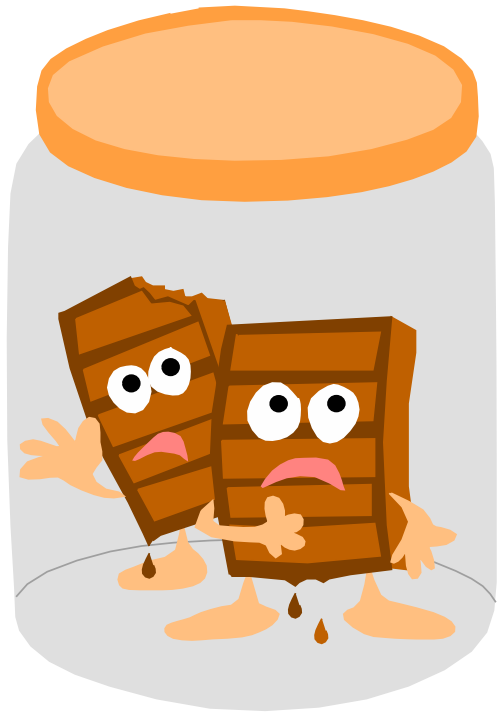
Don't rush. The tortoise always wins in this race.

HINT

And now we come to the nasty part of written English, where a single vowel sound is spelled with two or more letters. Fortunately, our rhyming approach makes it easy for your kid to learn the necessary combos.



We cover the easy ones first, then the more difficult and unusual combos, in this book and the next. Just encourage your kid, as you've been doing all along, to see words in two parts, beginning and ending, where each part makes a single sound. The rest will happen automatically.

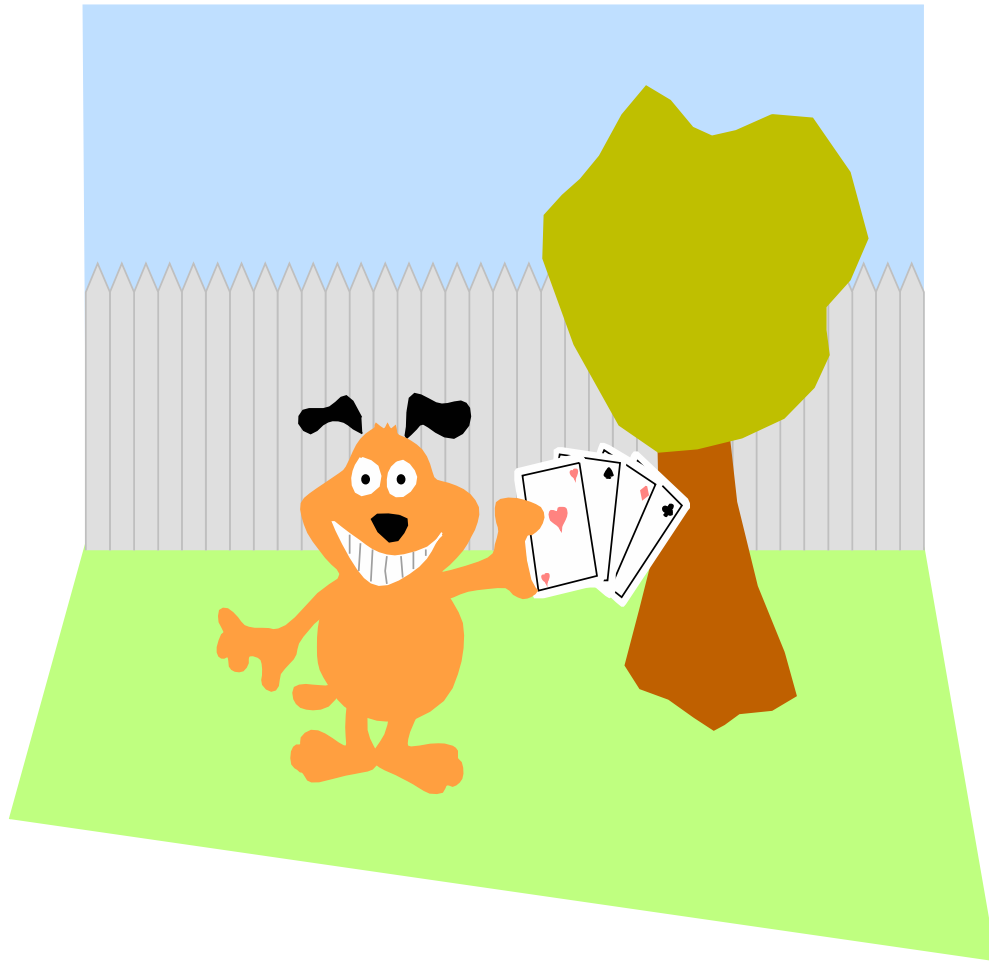


BAR
FAR
JAR
STAR

The bars in the jar
are under a not-so-far star.

ar

un-der



CARD
HARD
LARD
YARD
SHARD

some cards in the yard

sum



BARK
DARK
PARK
SHARK

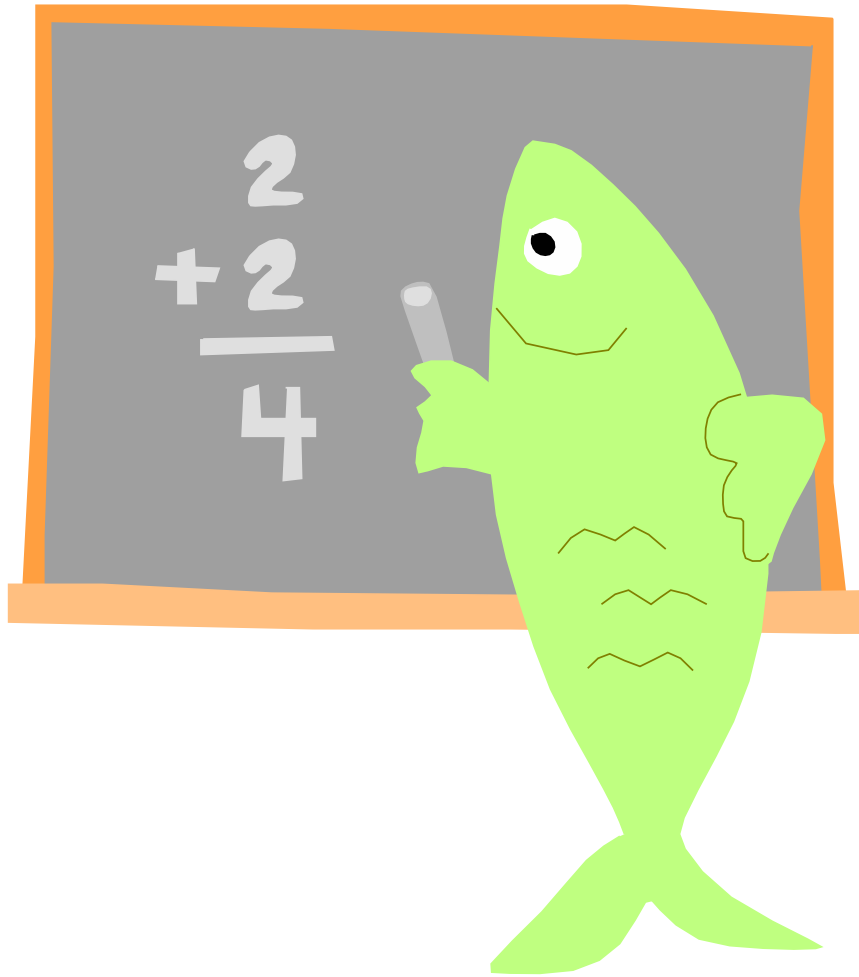
I met a shark
in the park after dark.

af-ter



BARN
DARN
YARN

"Darn yarn!"



CARP
HARP
TARP
SHARP

a sharp carp



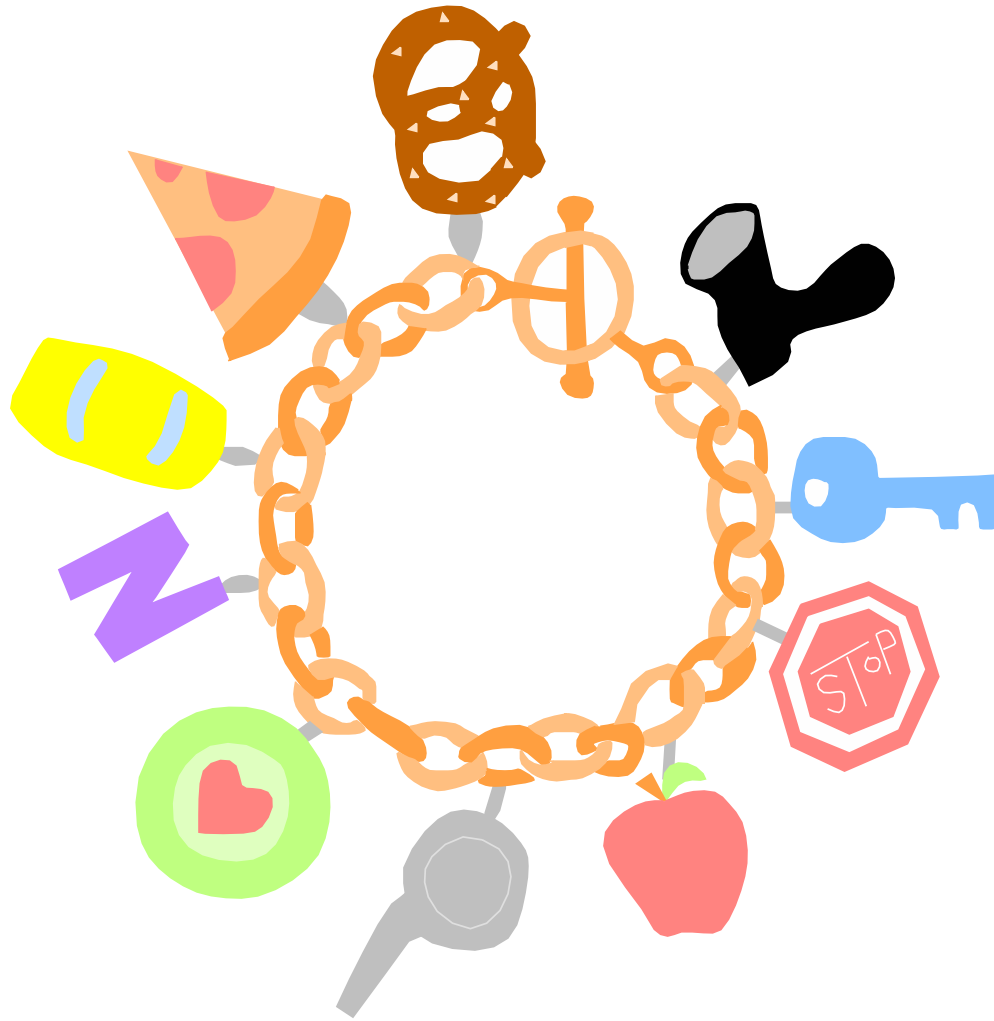
CARP
HARP
TARP
SHARP

a sharp carp plucks a harp



HARP
CARP
TARP
SHARP

harps and accordions
uh-cor-dee-uns



ARM
FARM
HARM
CHARM

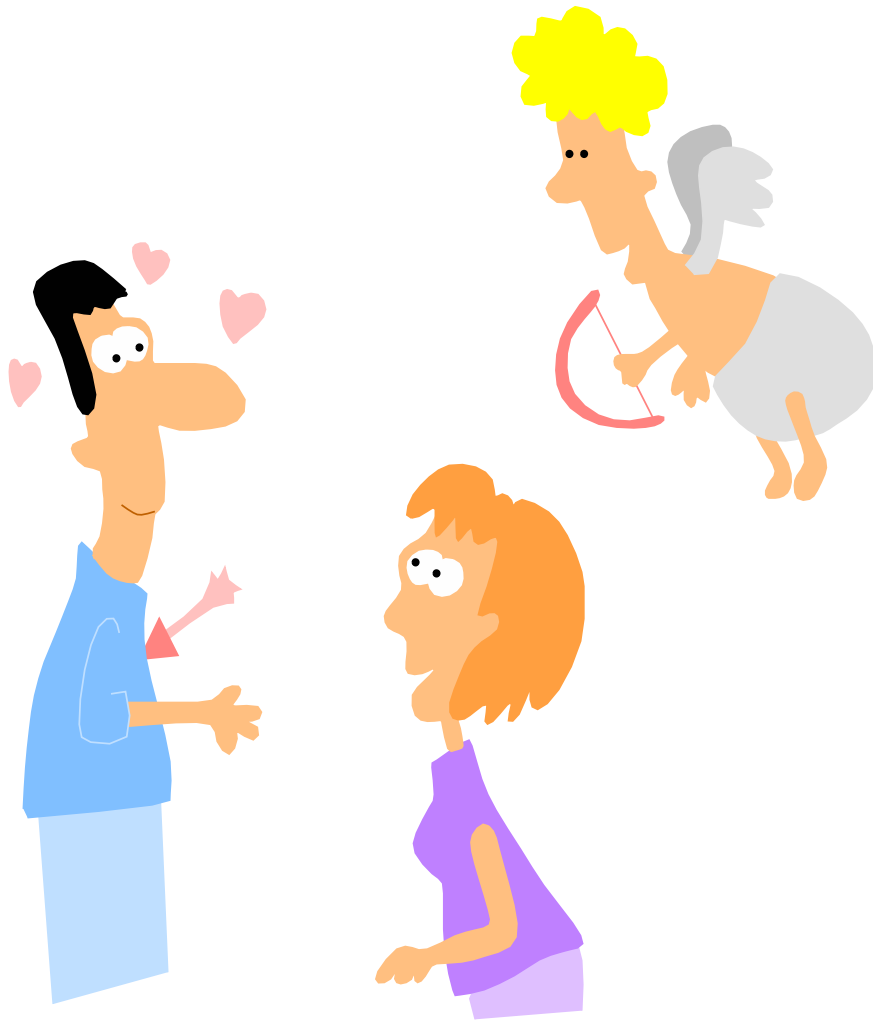
arm charms



ARM
FARM
HARM
CHARM

farm arms are charming

charm-ing



ART
DART
START
CHART
HEART
HART

Art got a dart in his heart.

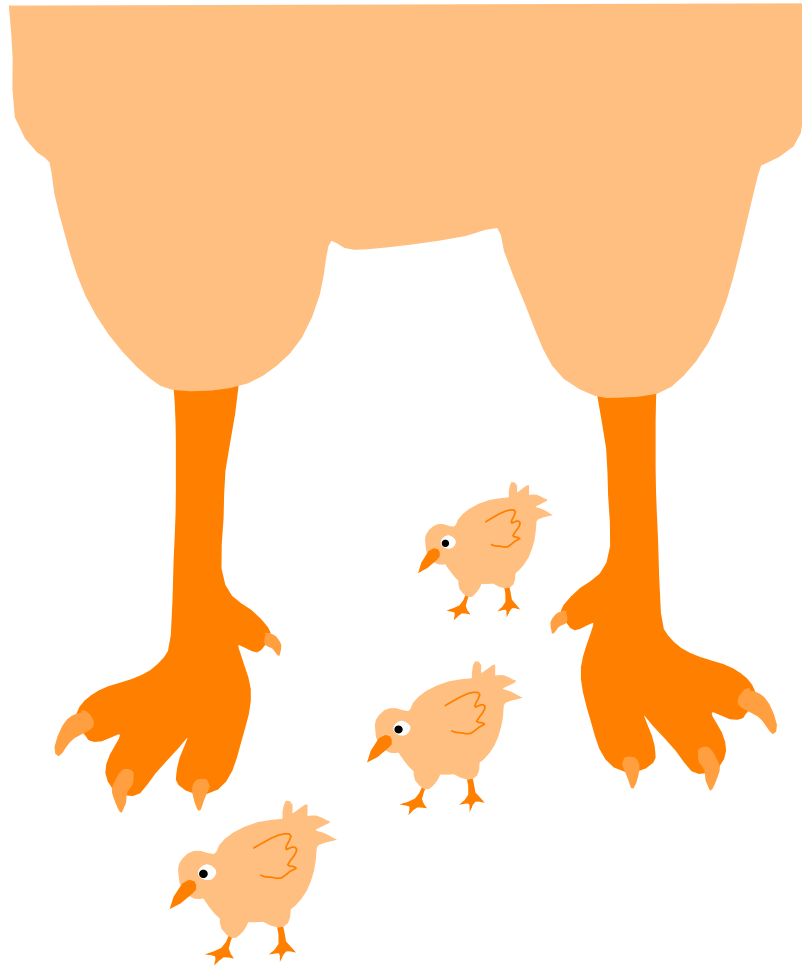
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hart



BART
CART
FART
MART
PART

Bart at the mart with a cart



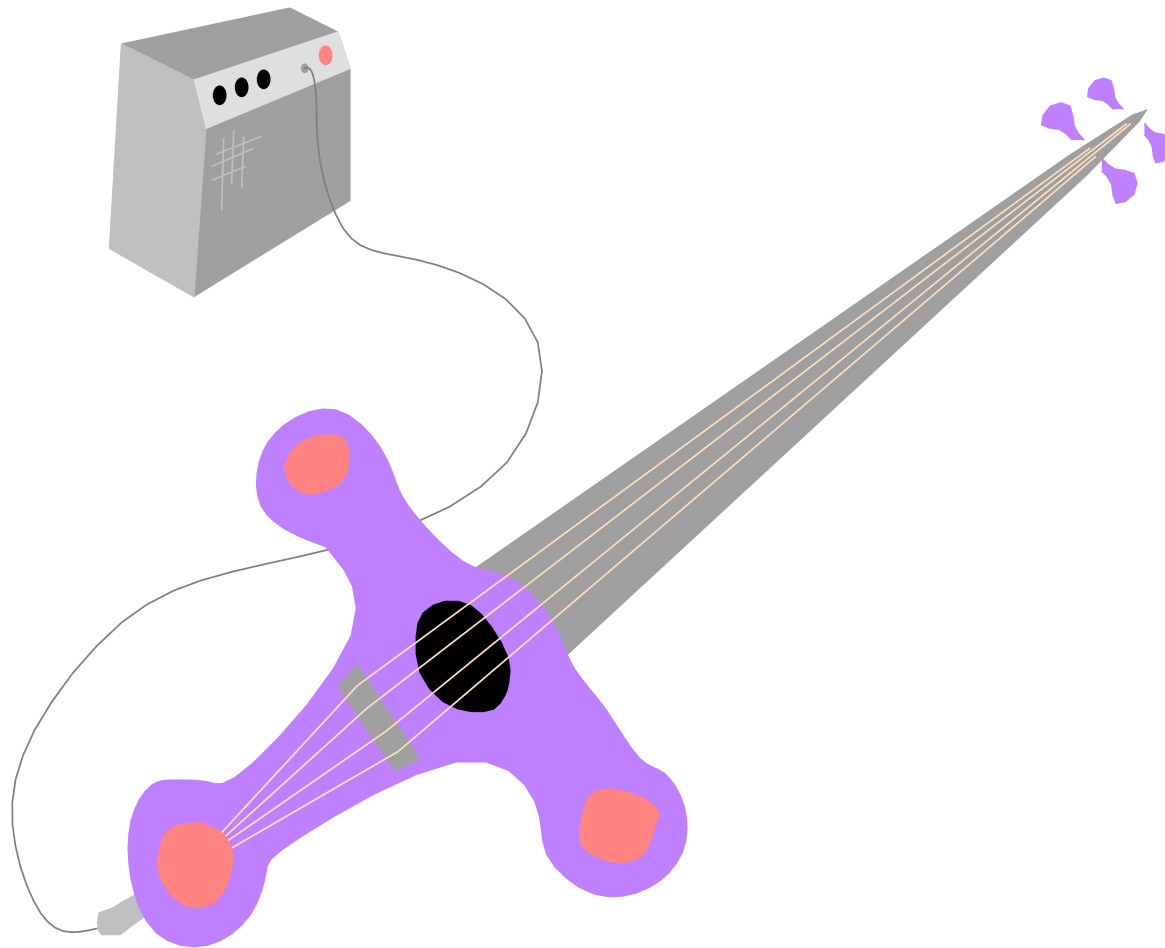
ARCH
MARCH
PARCH
STARCH

a march under an arch
un-der



OR
FOR
NOR
THOR

"I just got done thundering
and boy are my arms thor."
dun thun-der-ing
ar

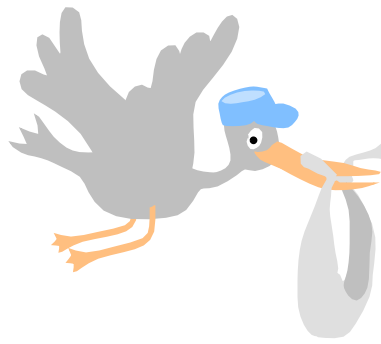
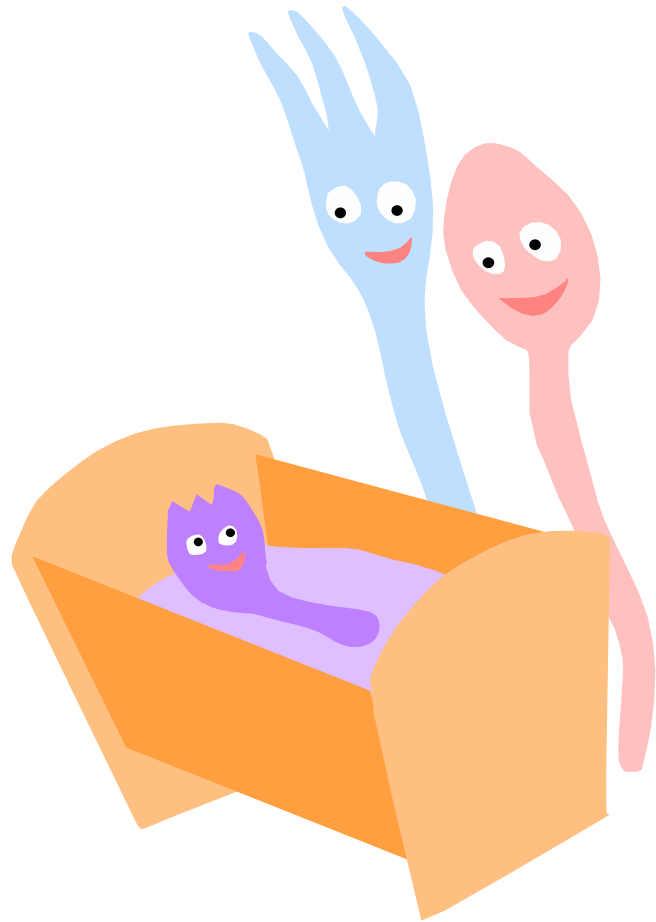


CORD
FORD
LORD
CHORD
CORD
SWORD
SORD

a chord sword with a cord

cord

sord



FORK
PORK
CORK
YORK
STORK

The stork left a spork.



FORM
DORM
NORM
STORM

A storm forms over Norm.

o-ver



CORN
HORN
BORN
TORN
WORN

I love corn in the morn.

luv



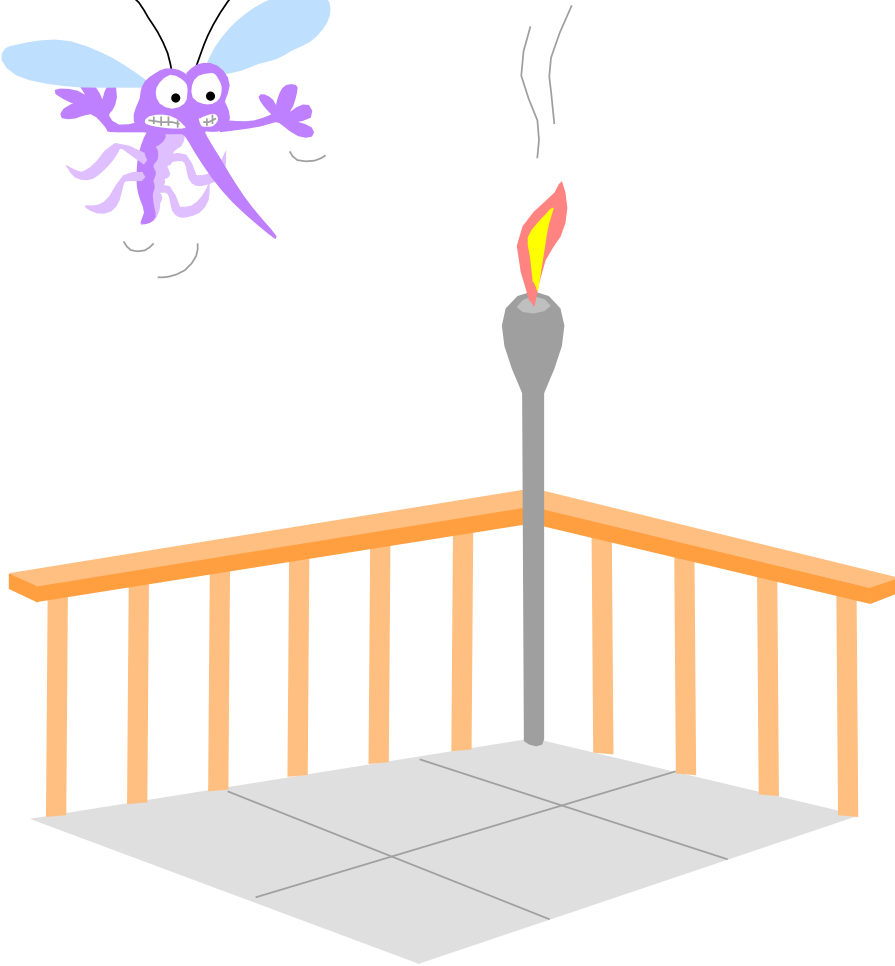
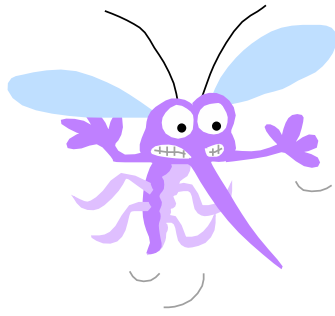
FORT
PORT
SORT
SNORT
SPORT

Not a sport for the short.

FORTH
NORTH

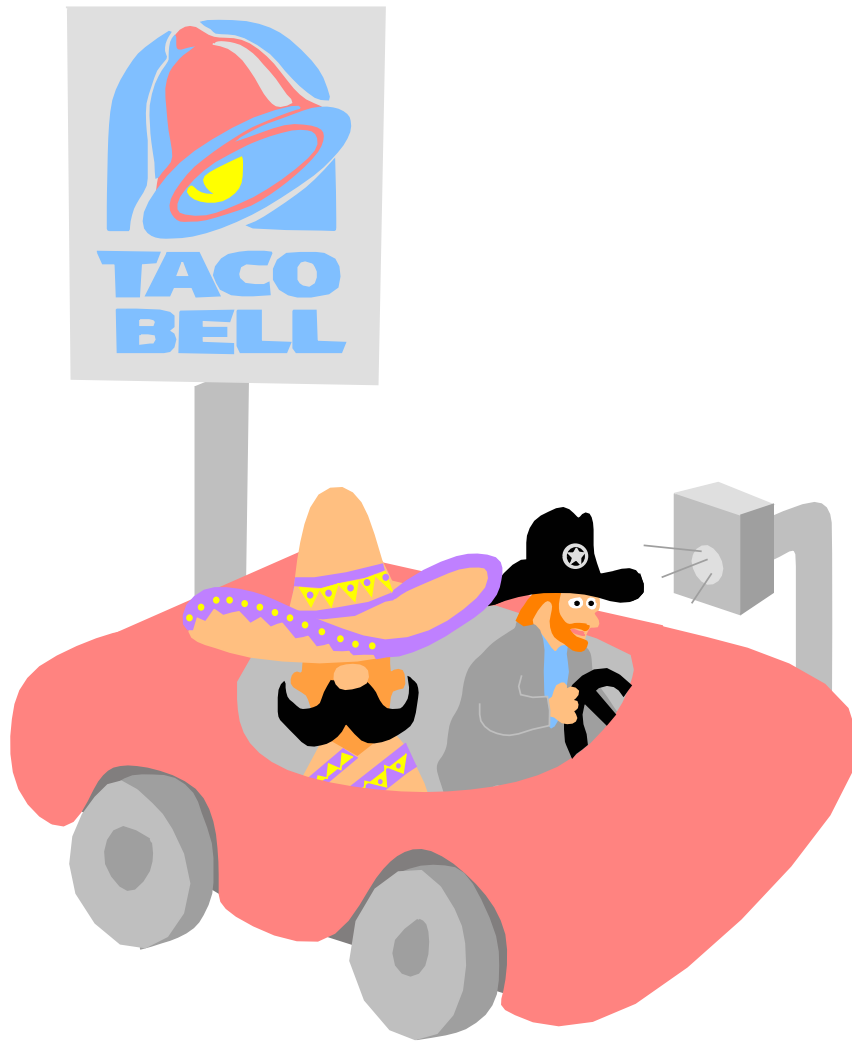


I went forth, North.



PORCH
TORCH
SCORCH

a torch on the porch



ORDER
BORDER

Tex and Mex
order at the border.



HORSE
NORSE
MORSE
FORCE
FORCE

A Norseman taps "HORSE"
Norse-man
in Morse with the Force.
Force



CARL
SNARL
SHORT
SNORT

Carl snarls and Carl snorts.
Mort is in his best red shorts.

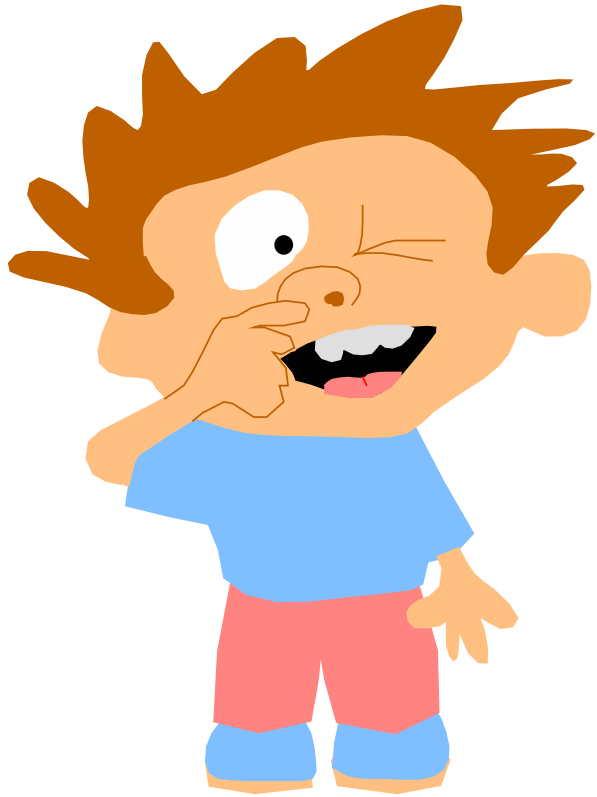
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hiz



HER
PER
WERE
WER

Her furs were \$1000 per.
wer

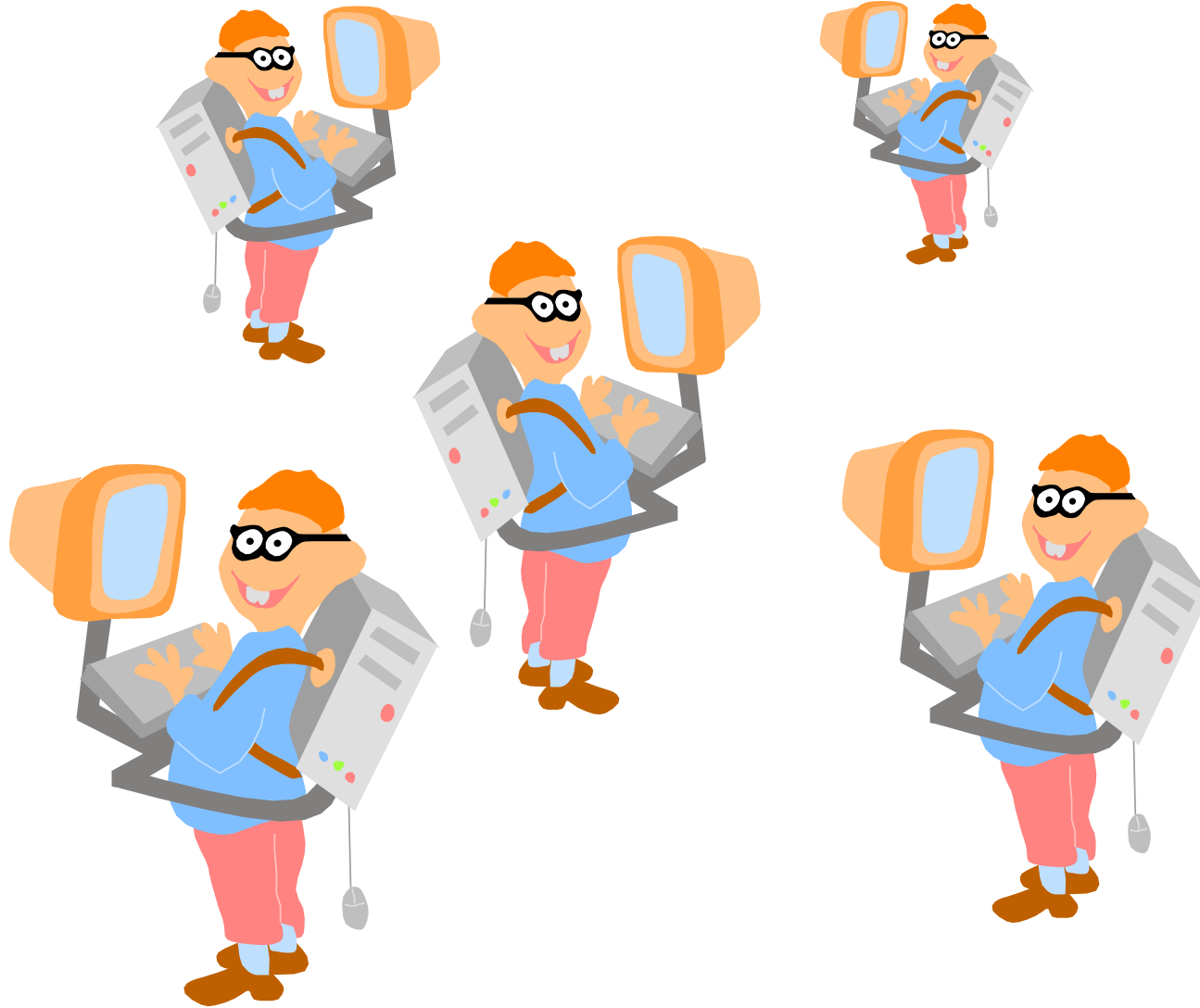


HERB
VERB

- rub
- itch
- scratch
- pick
- dig

Which verb for Herb?

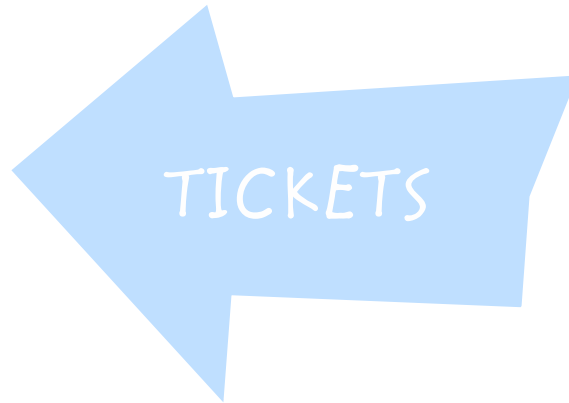
HERD
NERD



a herd of nerds

UV

JERK
PERK
CLERK



The clerk was a jerk.



BERM

PERM

TERM

GERM

JERM

a germ gets a perm

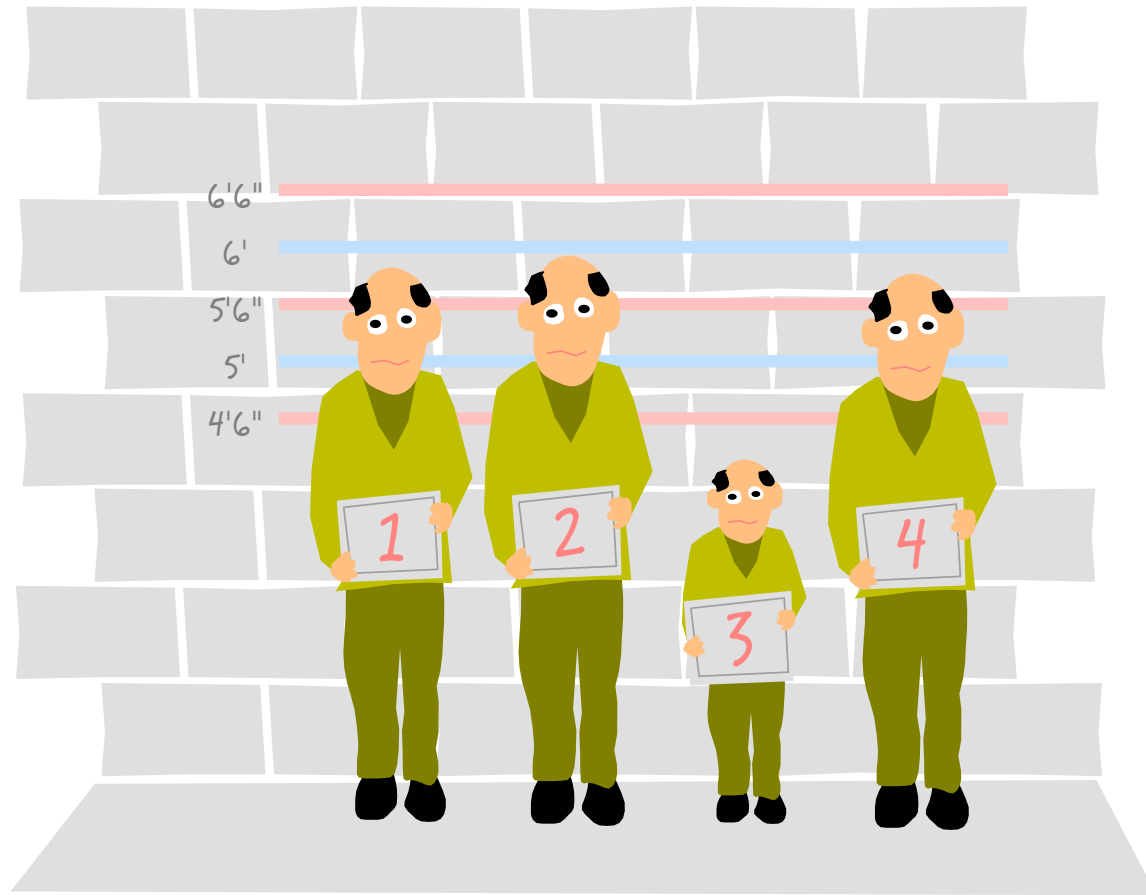
jerm



FERN
KERN
VERN
TERN
STERN

Vern spots a tern on a fern.

PERP
TWERP



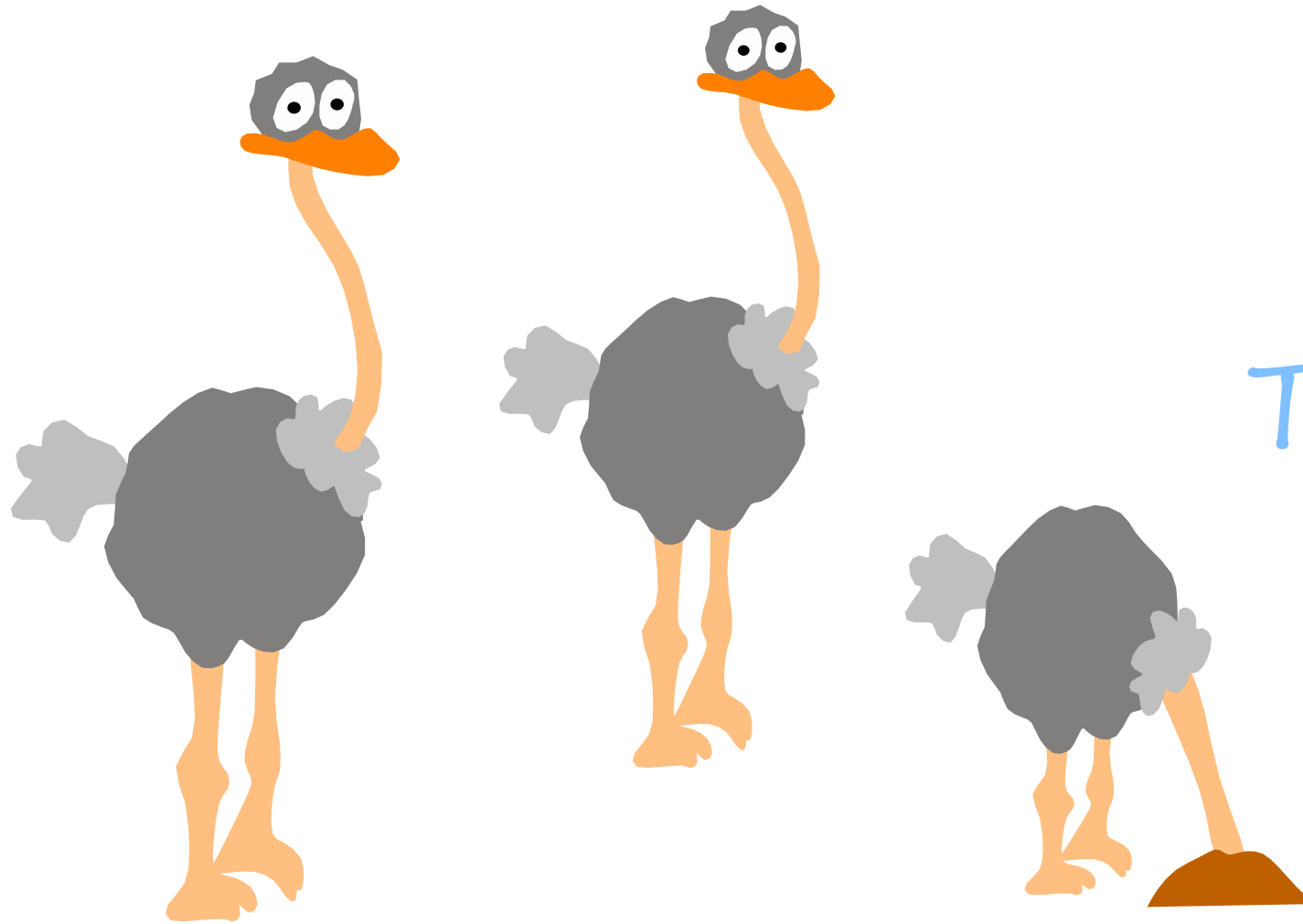
The perp was a twerp.

WUZ



FIR
SIR
STIR

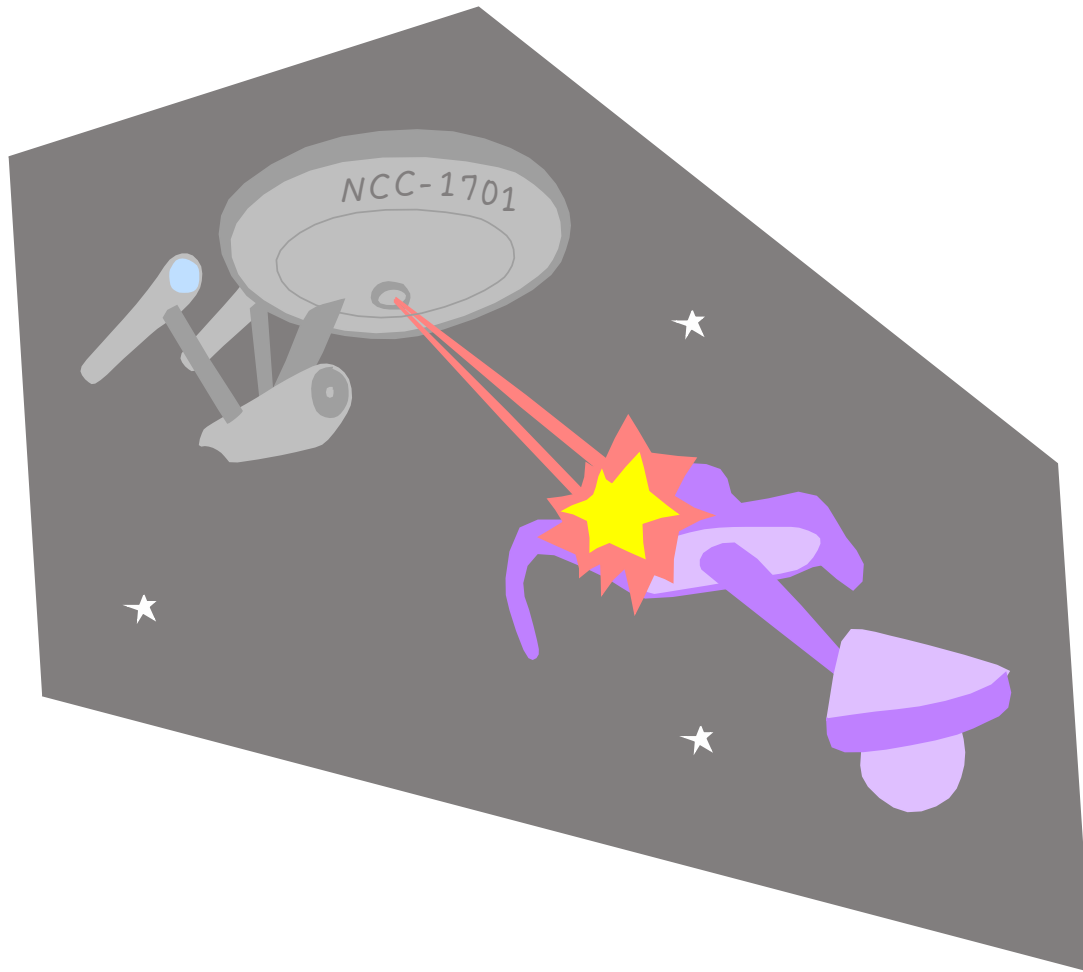
Yes, sir! Stir, stir, stir!



BIRD
GIRD
THIRD

The third bird is missing.

miss-ing



IRK
DIRK
QUIRK
SHIRK
SMIRK

The Klingons irked Kirk.

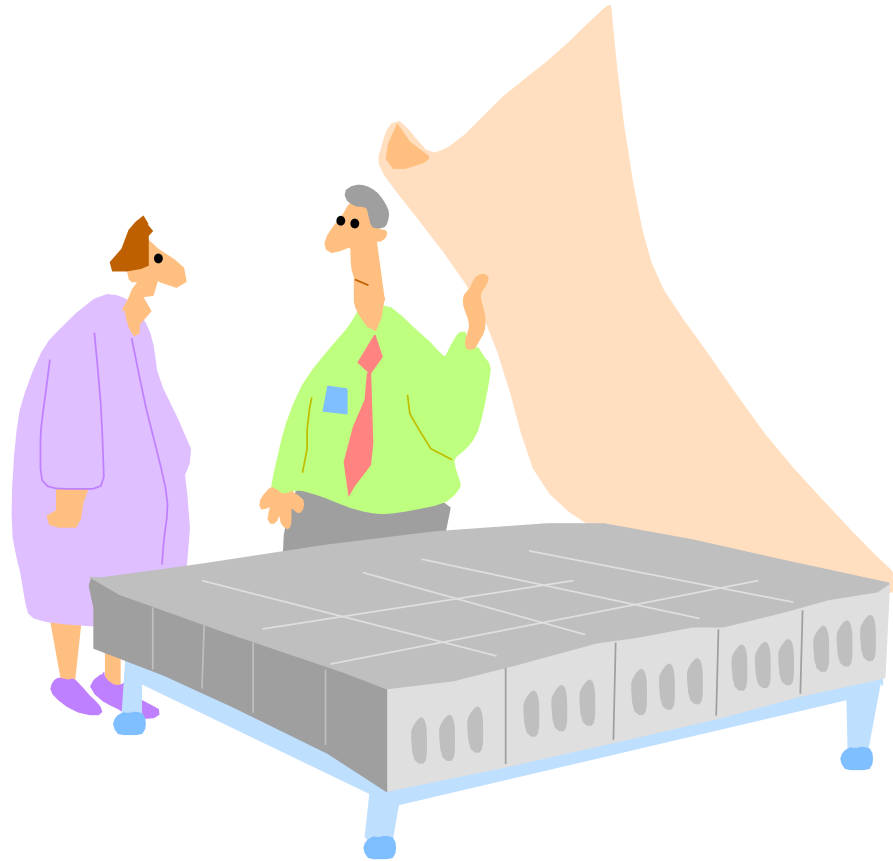
Kling-ons

irk-d



GIRL
SWIRL
TWIRL
WHIRL
WIRL

The girl twirls and whirls.



FIRM
SQUIRM

"I think I will squirm
if the mattress is firm."

mat-tress



DIRT
FLIRT
SHIRT
SKIRT
SQUIRT

a squirt of dirt on a shirt

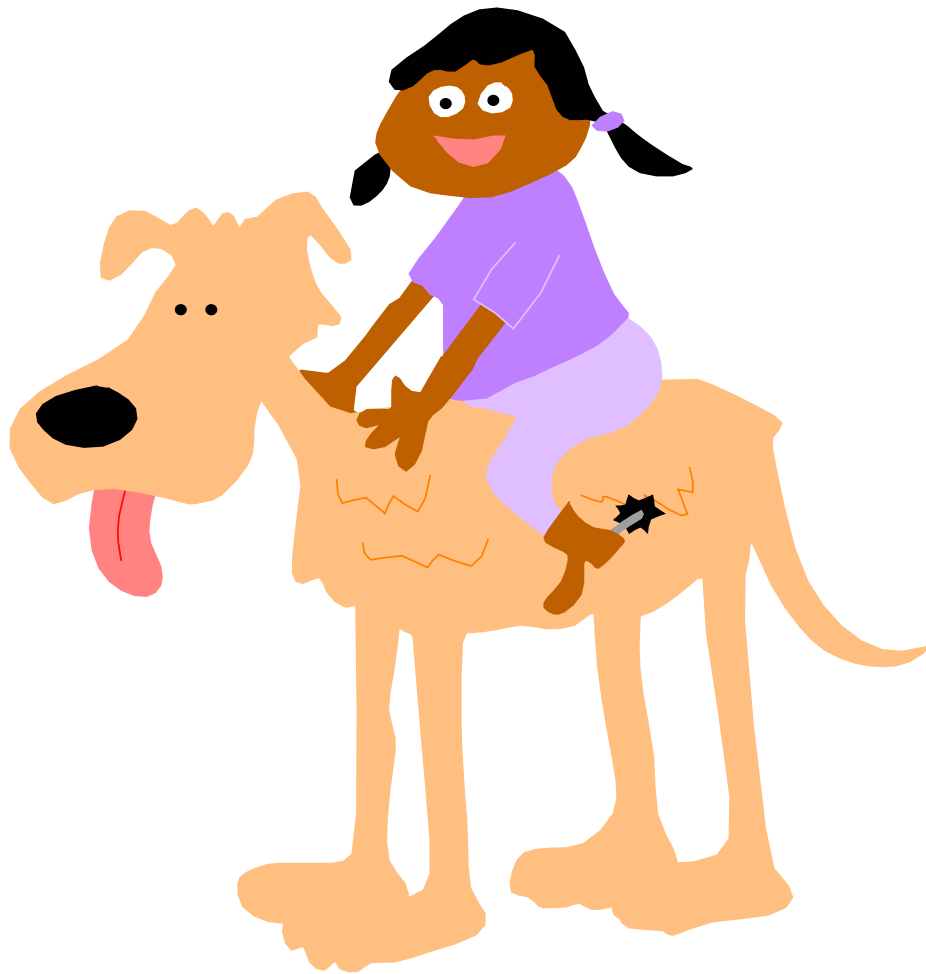
uv



BIRTH
GIRTH
MIRTH

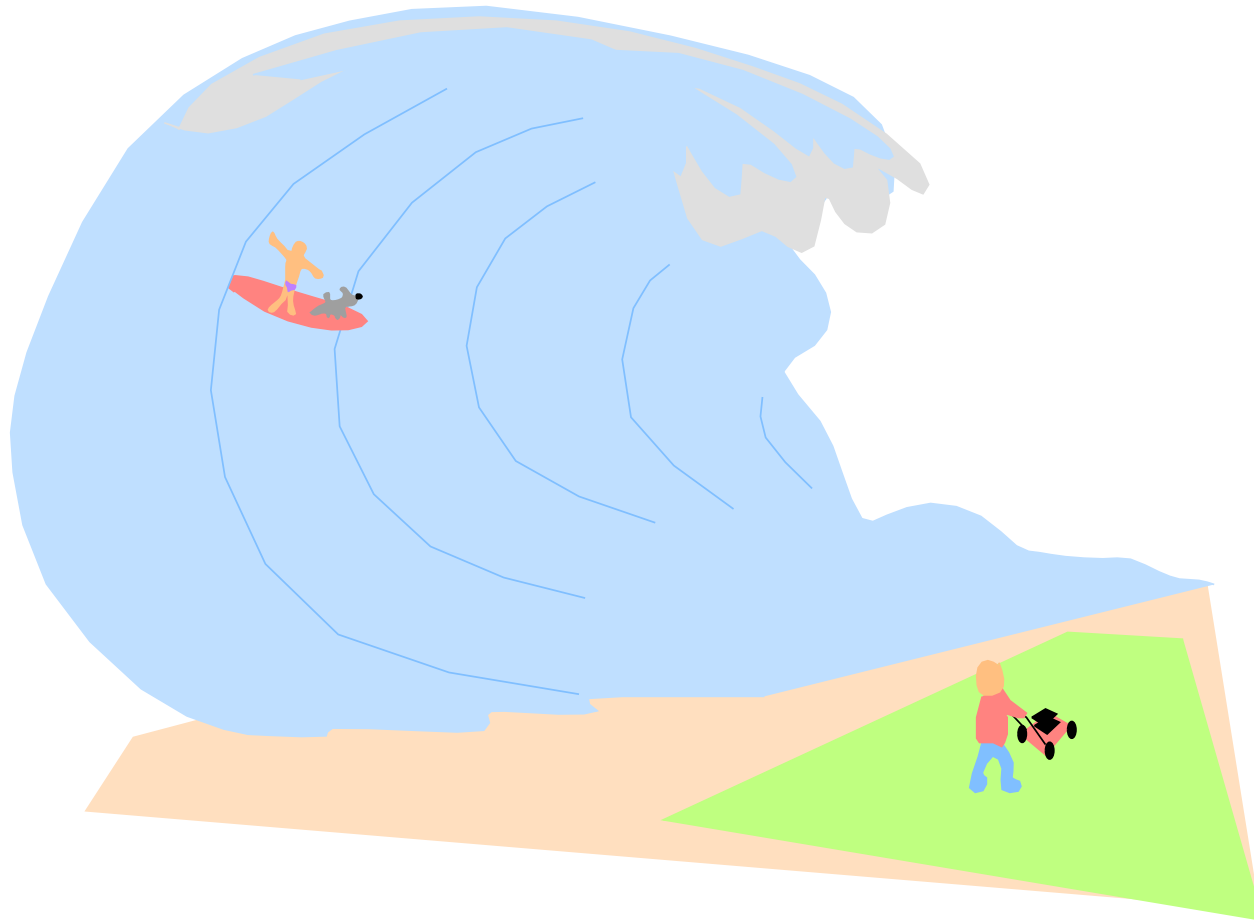
Jill had a dill
and a bit of birth girth.

UV



FUR
CUR
BLUR
SLUR
SPUR

a spur in the fur for the cur



SURF
TURF

surf and turf



LURK
TURK

I lurk with a Turk.



CURL

FURL

HURL

EARL

URL

Earl, master of the curl

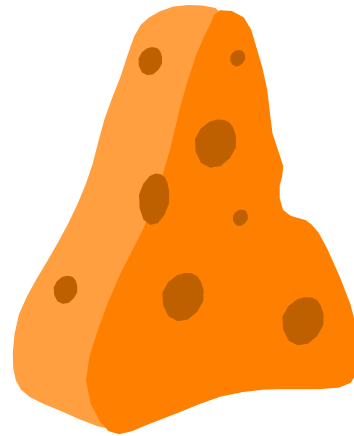
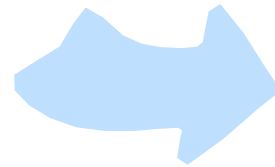
Url

mas-ter



CURL
FURL
HURL
EARL
URL

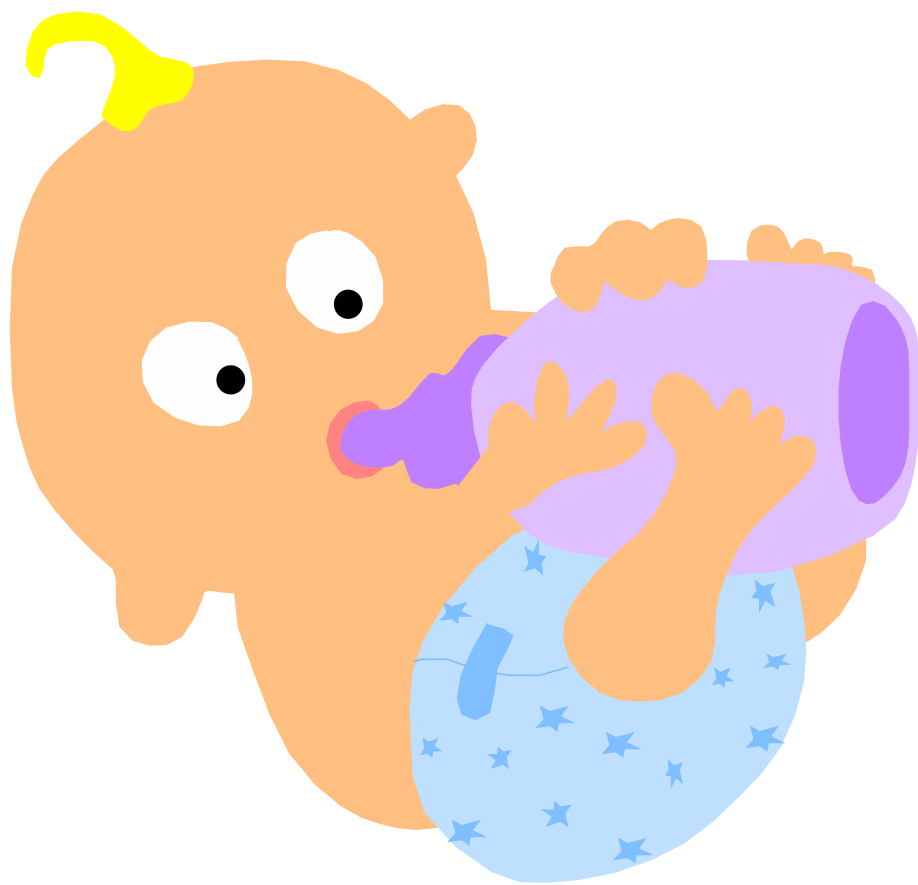
Thor, master of the hurl
mas-ter



URN
BURN
TURN
CHURN
SPURN

churned to the dark side

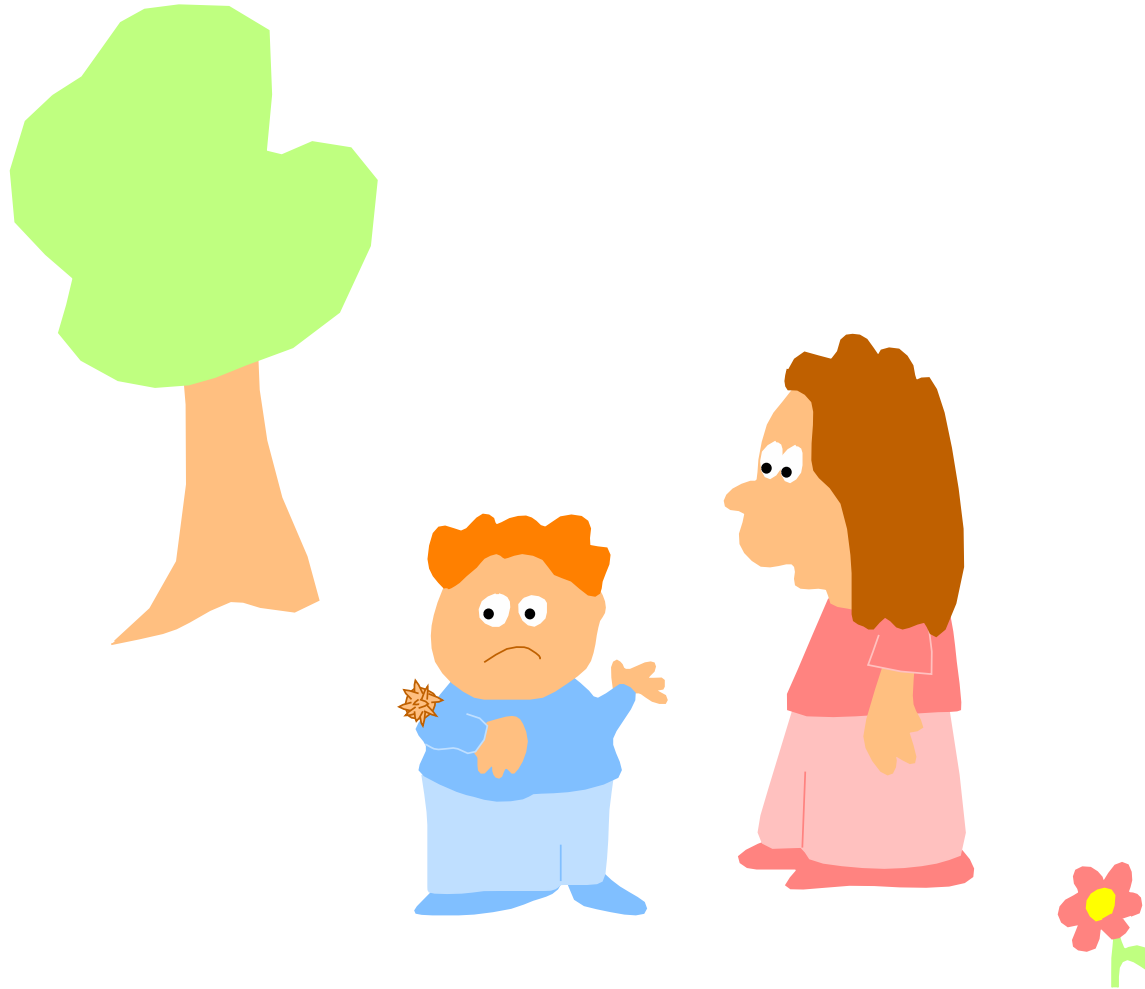
churn-d



BURP
SLURP

Slurp. Slurp. Slurp. Burp!

BURR
PURR



"It's a burr, not a Velcro Seed."



BURT
BLURT
CURT
KURT
HURT

Burt's blurt hurt Kurt.

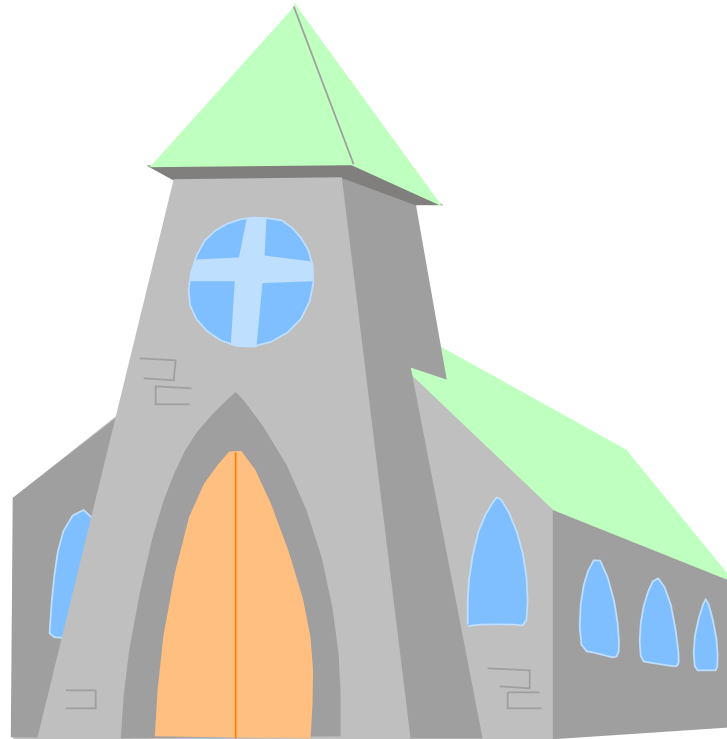
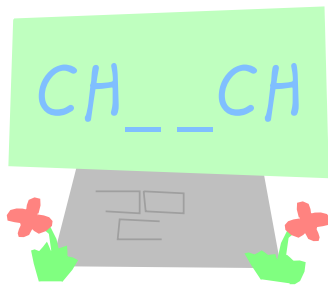


SPURT
SPLURT

Spurt and splurt
are a lot like squirt.

ar

LURCH
CHURCH



What's missing?
miss-ing



LET US
PRAY!



DAY
PLAY
PRAY
STAY
SPRAY

Stay and spray all day.



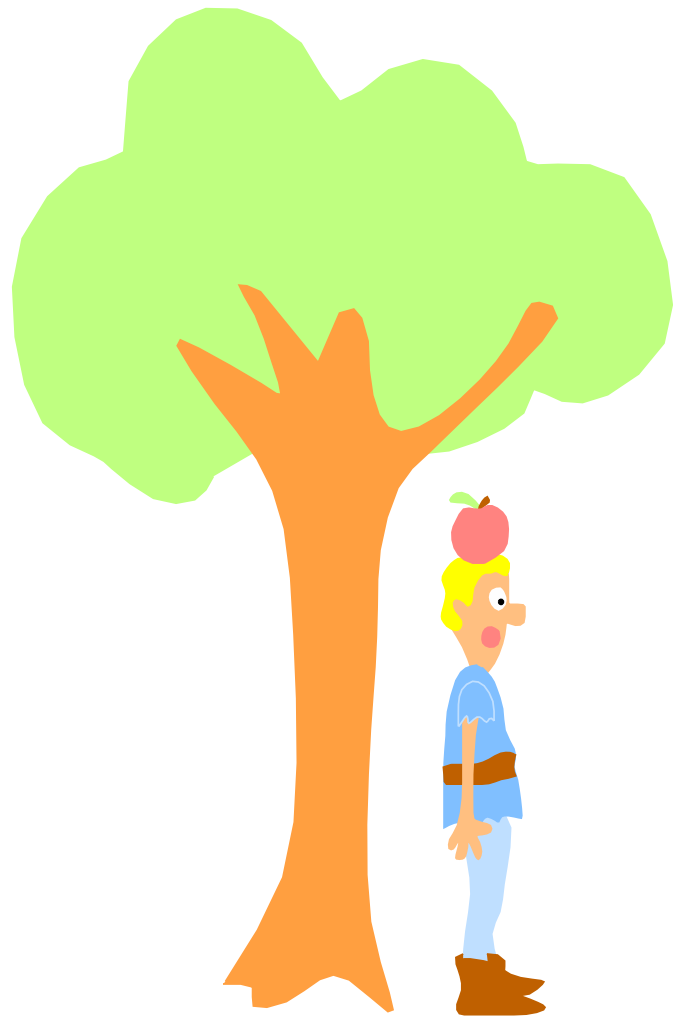
AID
MAID
PAID
BRAID

The cats played
with the maid's braids.



MAIL
PAIL
QUAIL
SNAIL

A snail and a quail
get mail in a pail.



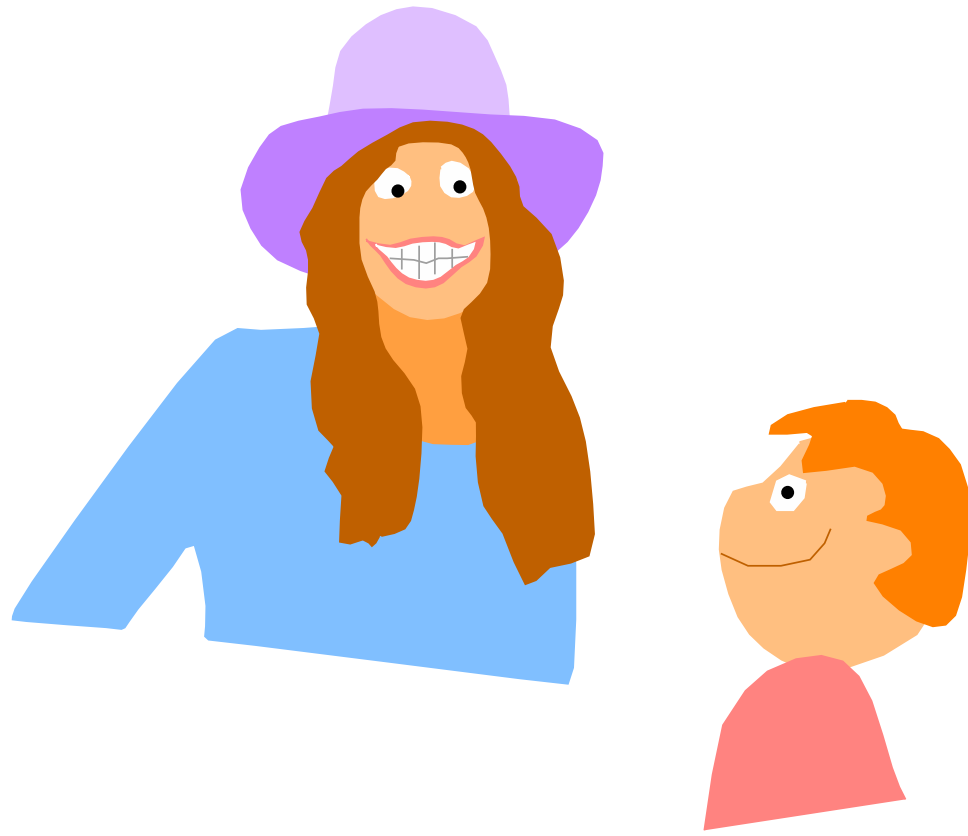
AIM
MAIM
CLAIM

"Aim, Dad! Aim!"



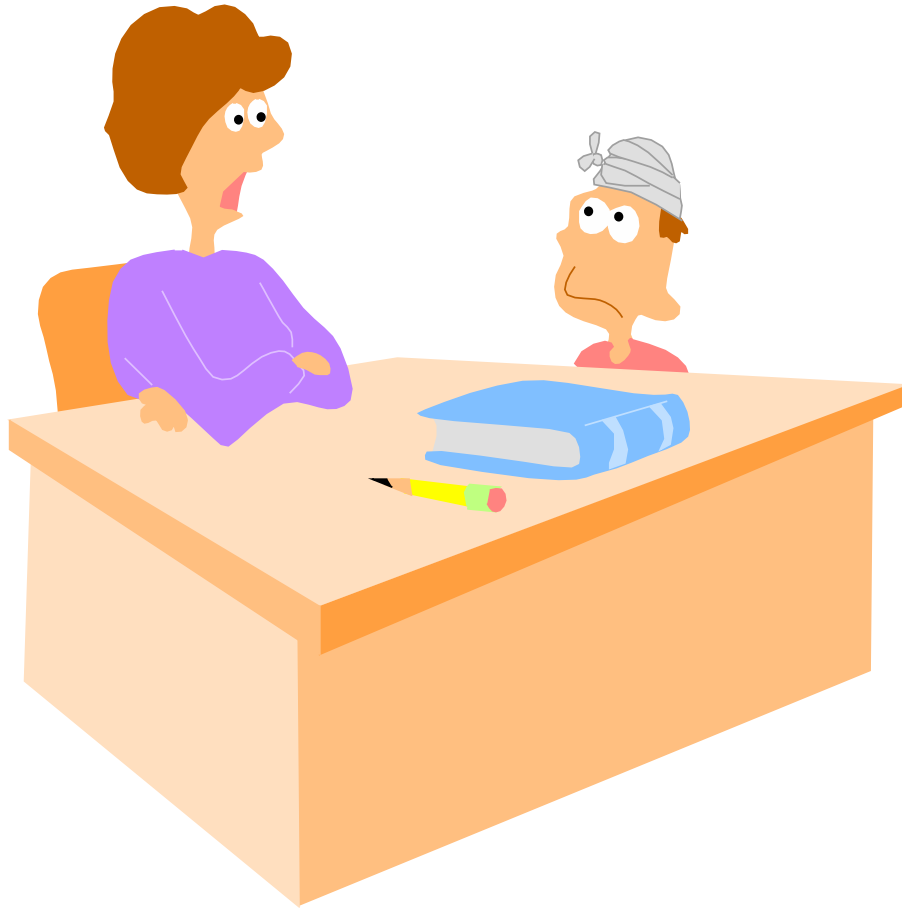
RAIN
MAIN
SPAIN
PLAIN

"The rain in Spain
falls *main-ly* on the plain."



BRAIN
TRAIN
CHAIN
VAIN

"You're so vain, you probably
pro-bab-ly
think this page is about you."



PAIN
BRAIN
DRAIN
SPRAIN
STRAIN

"A brain sprain?"



FAINT
PAINT
SAINT
TAINT
QUAINT

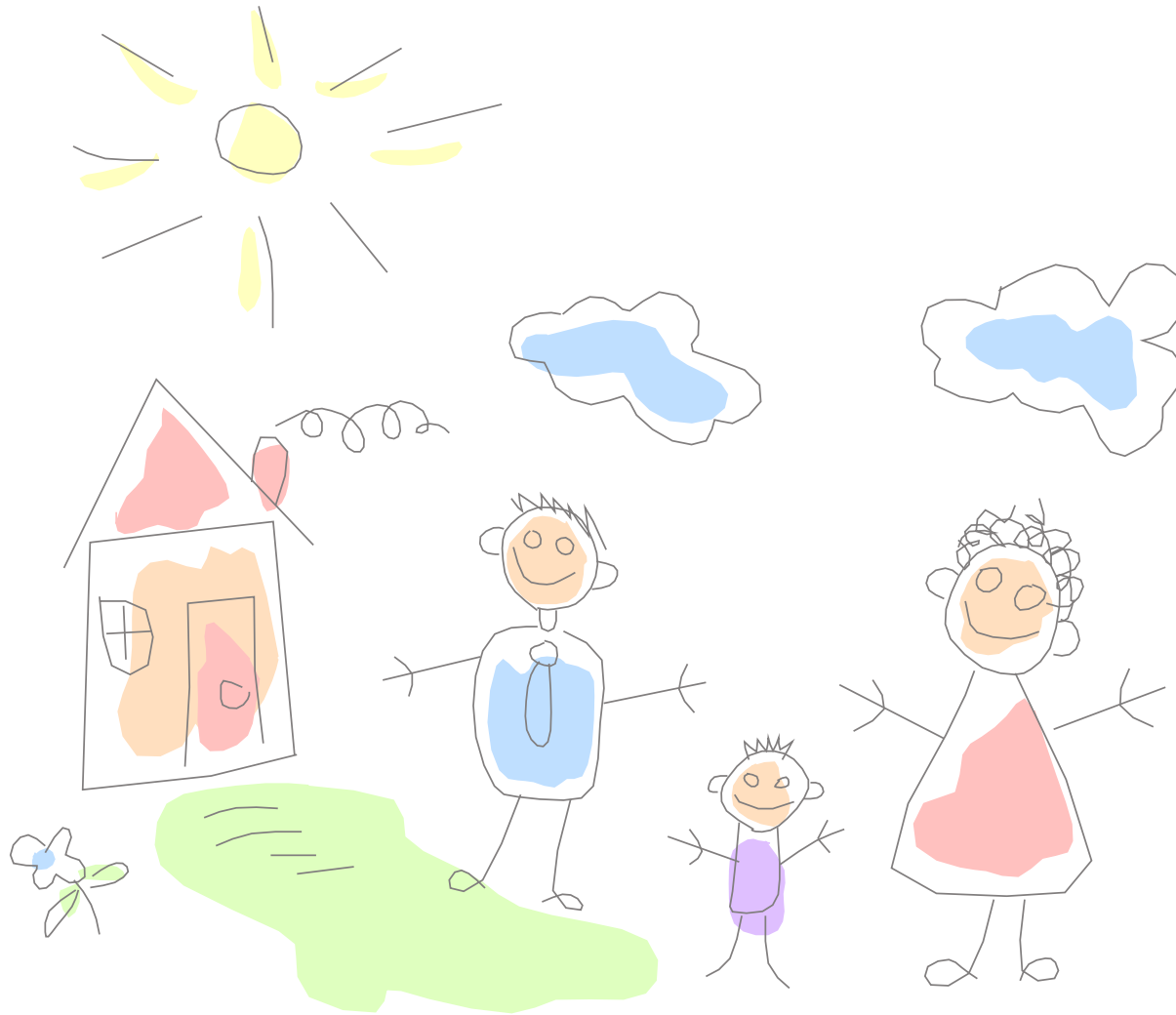
the saint painter as a boy

paint-er



BAIT
GAIT
TRAIT
STRAIT
WAIT

bait and wait (fishing)
fish-ing



BE
HE
ME
WE
SHE

He, she, and me are we.

fam-i-ly



BEE

SEE

TREE

THREE

KNEE

NEE

I see three bees on my knee.

nee



FEED
SEED
NEED
GREED
WEED

The seed was full of weeds.



BEEF
REEF

beef on a reef



PEEK
WEEK
MEEK
SEEK
GEEK

Geek of the Week



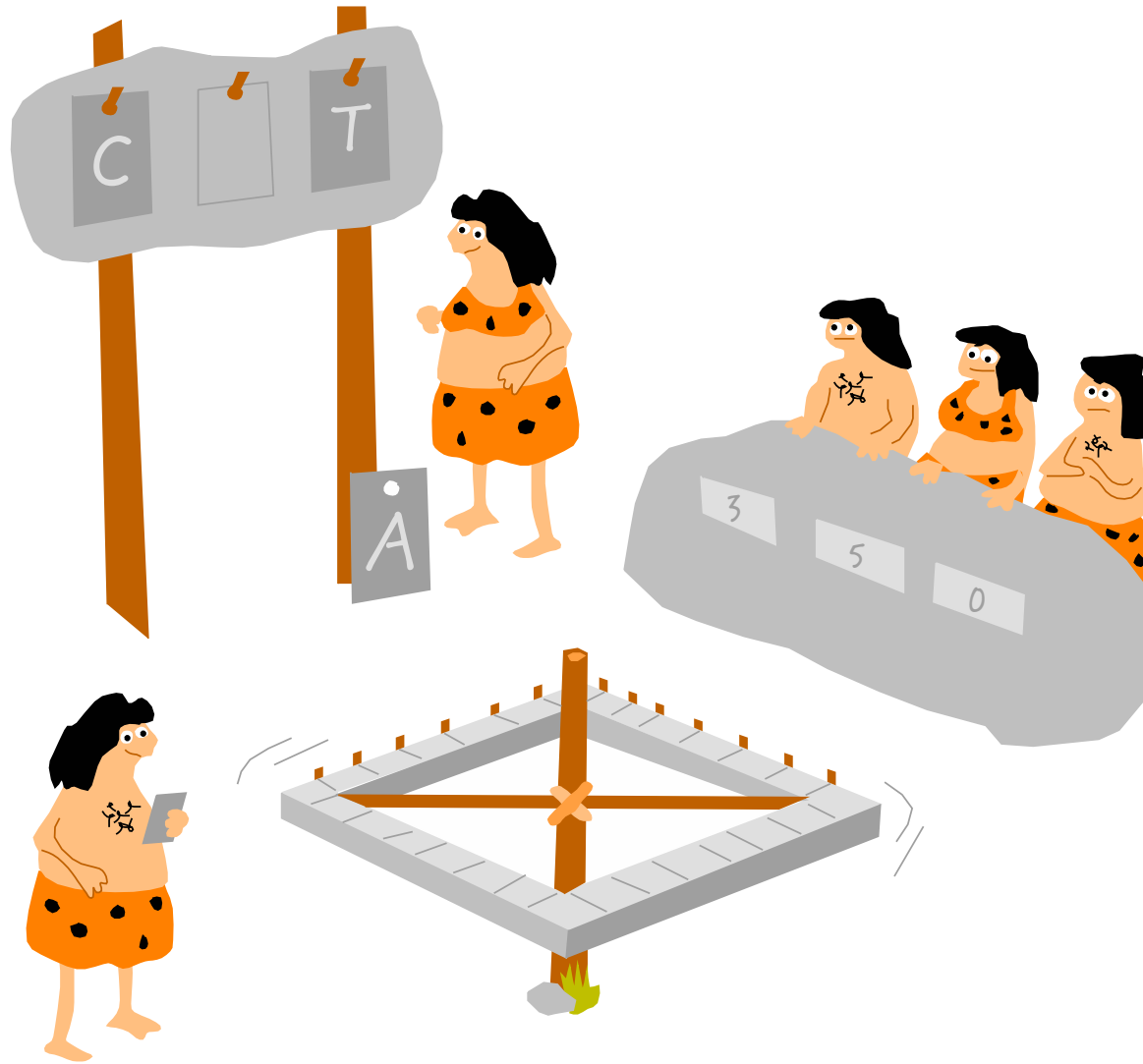
REEK
CHEEK
CREEK
GREEK

a Greek with a leek
and big fat cheeks



EEL
HEEL
PEEL
REEL
KNEEL
NEEL

An eel cannot kneel.
can-not



FEEL
KEEL
STEEL
KNEEL
NEEL
WHEEL
WEEL

the first wheel



DEEM

SEEM

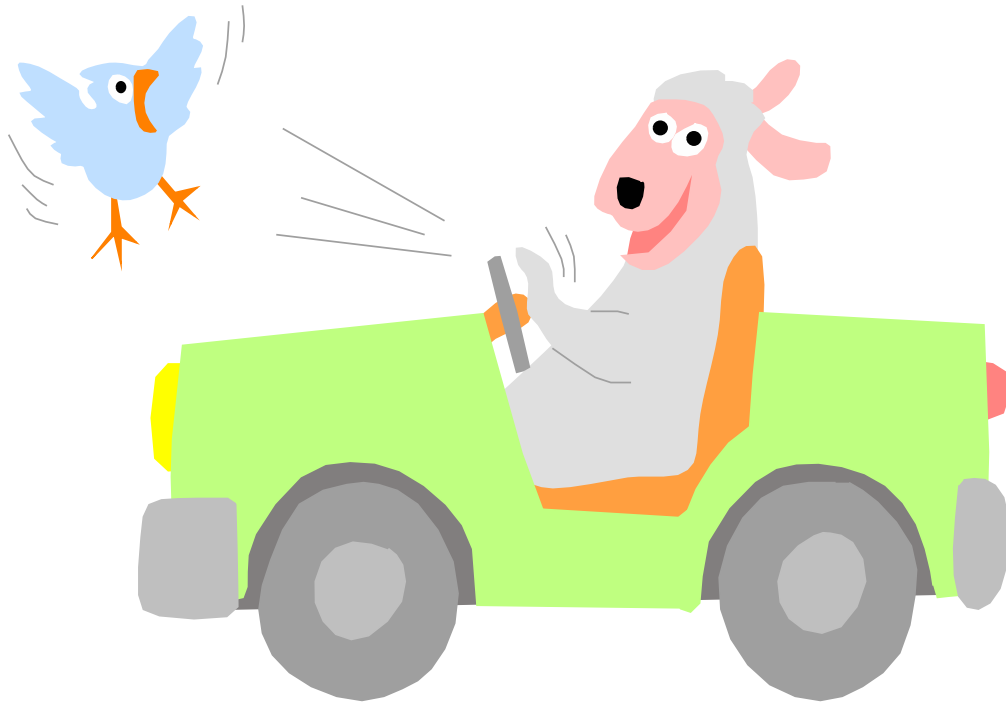
TEEM

It seems to be

teeming with germs.

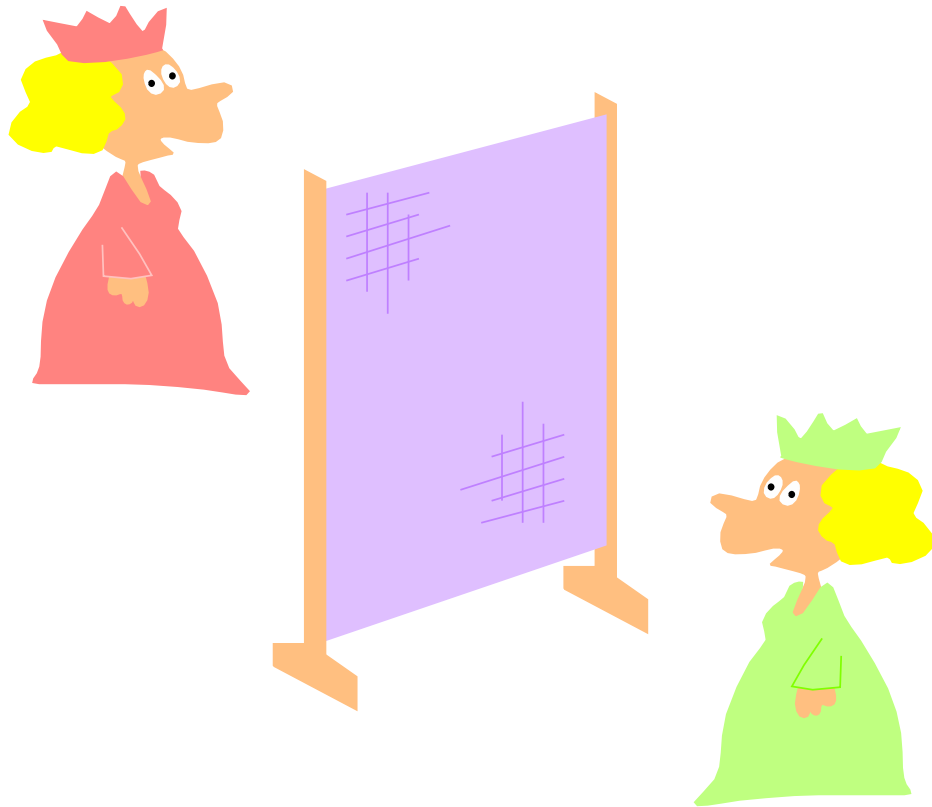
teem-ing

germs



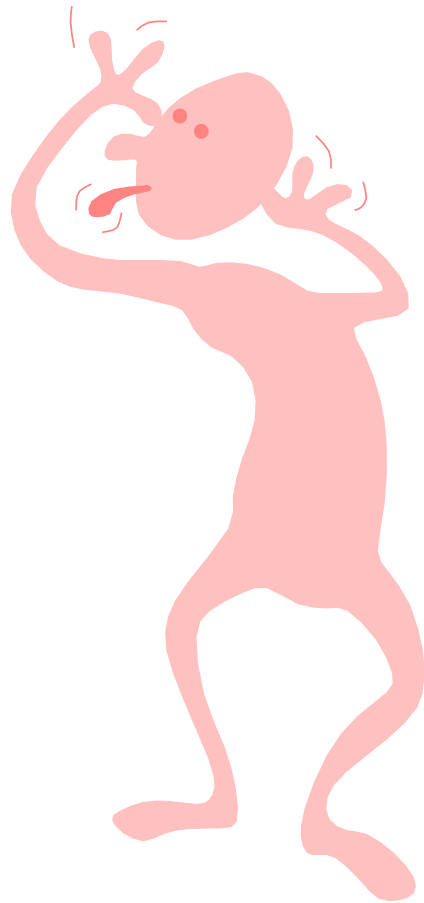
DEEP
KEEP
JEEP
SLEEP

The sheep in the jeep
went beep, beep, beep!



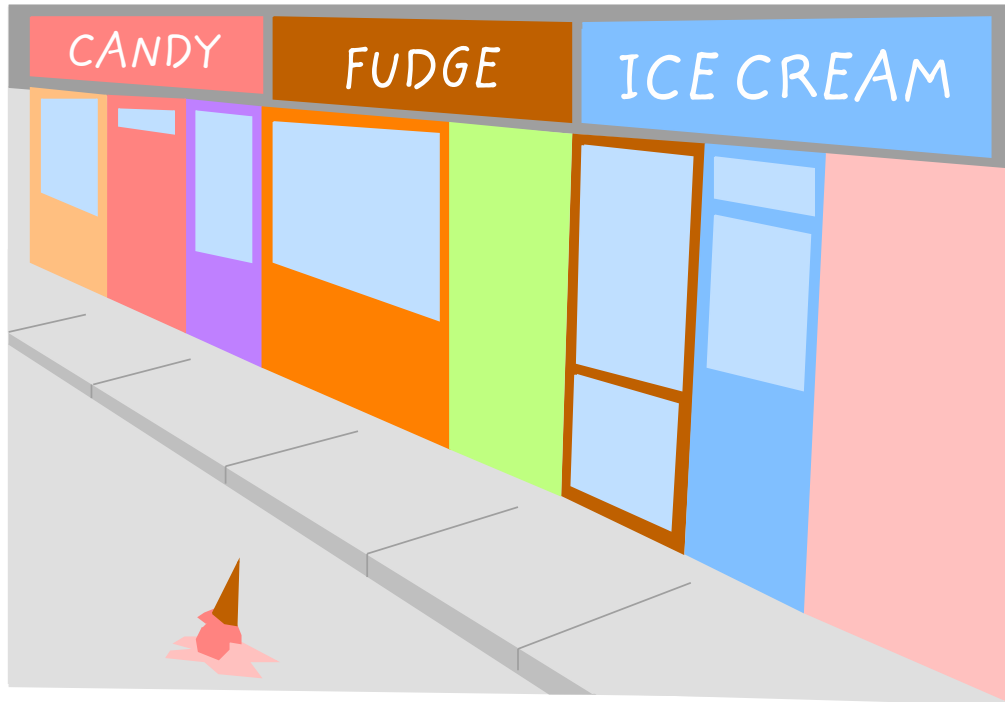
GREEN
QUEEN
SCREEN
BETWEEN

The screen is between
the red and green queens.



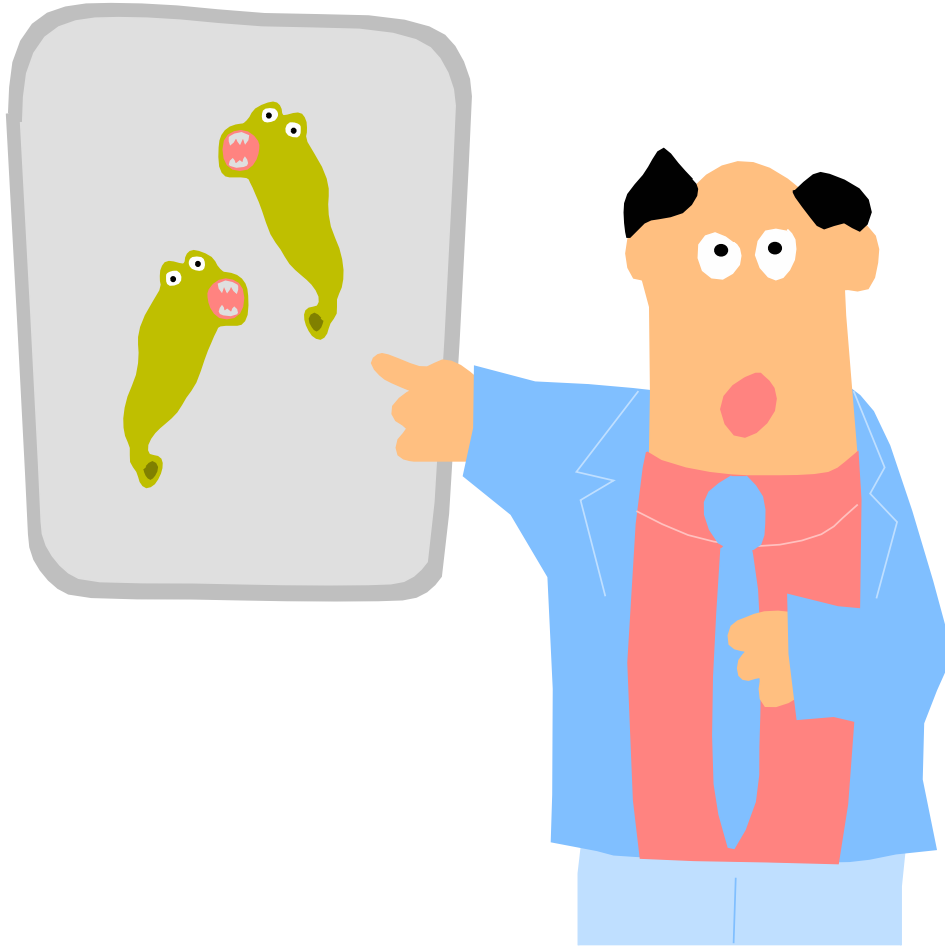
BEER
DEER
JEER
CHEER
SNEER

a cheer and a jeer



FEET
MEET
SHEET
SWEET
STREET

The sweet meets the street.



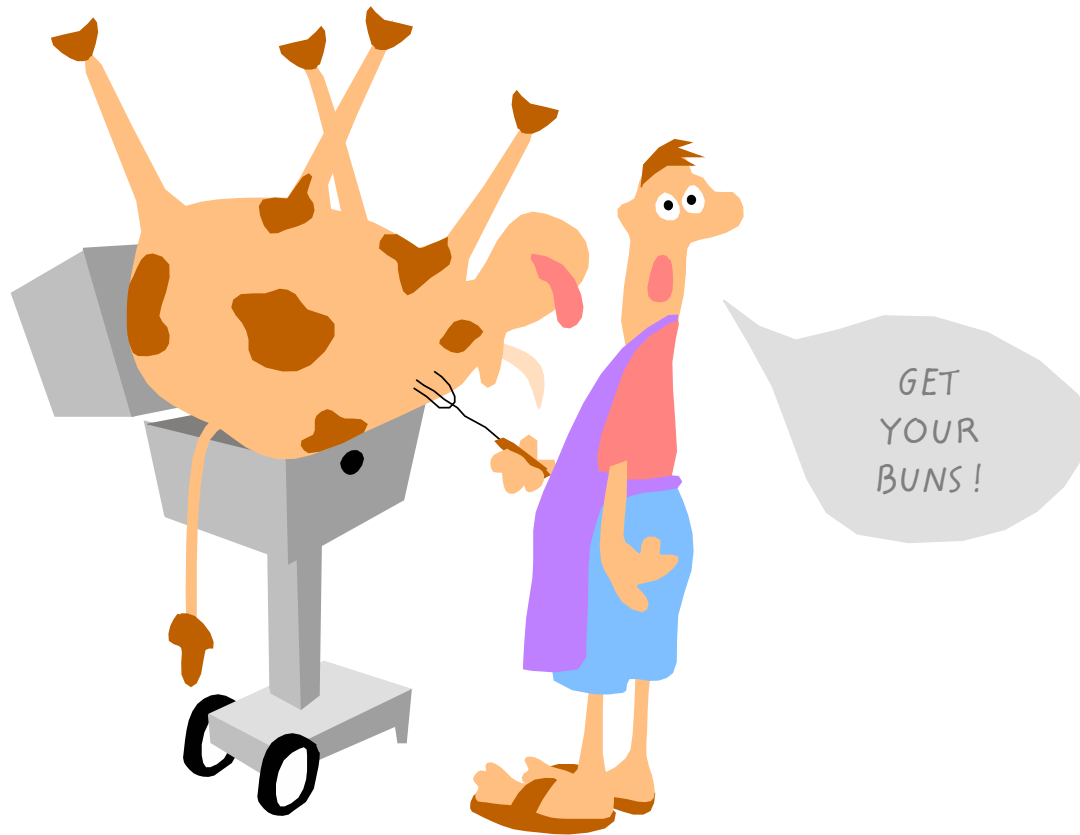
BEECH
BREECH
LEECH
SPEECH
SCREECH

a speech on leeches
lee-chez



PEA
SEA
TEA
FLEA
PLEA

a flea in the tea



EAT
HEAT
MEAT
CHEAT
TREAT

We heat the meat and
then we eat. What a treat!

Wut

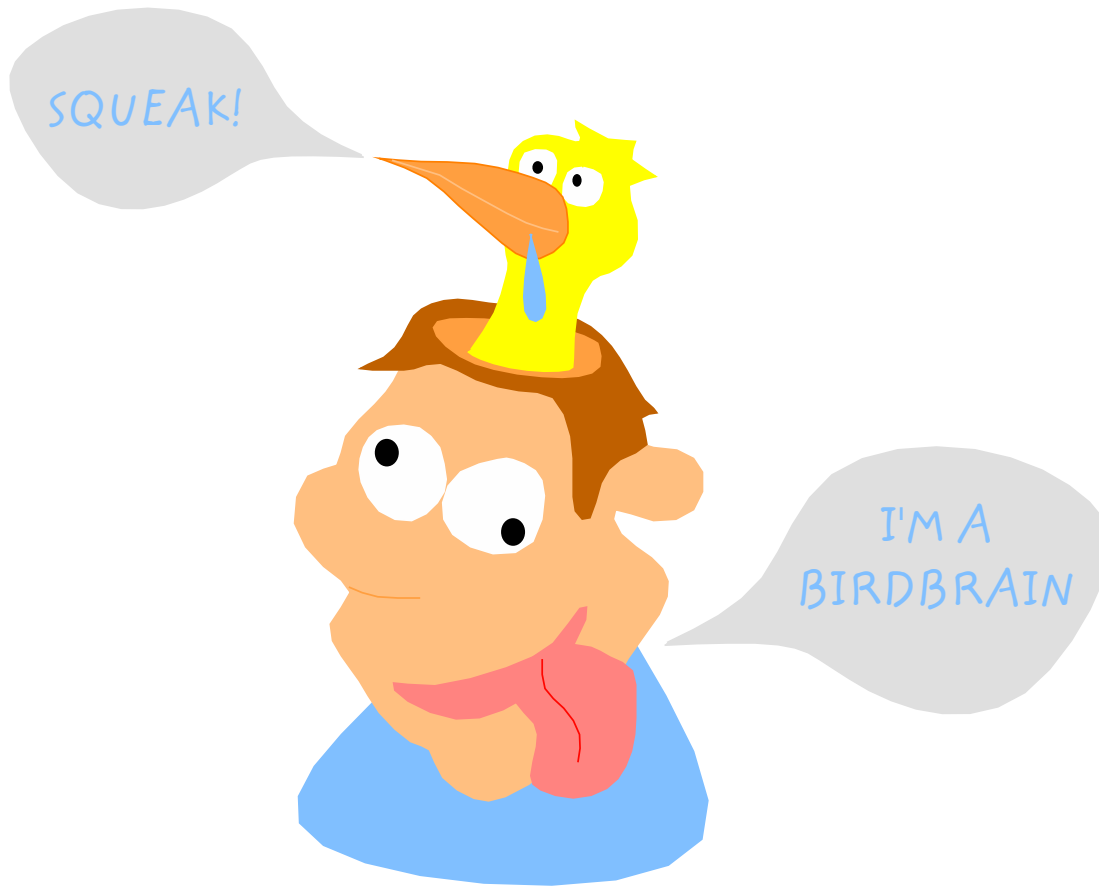


BEAD
LEAD
READ
PLEAD
KNEAD
NEAD

The reader is the leader.

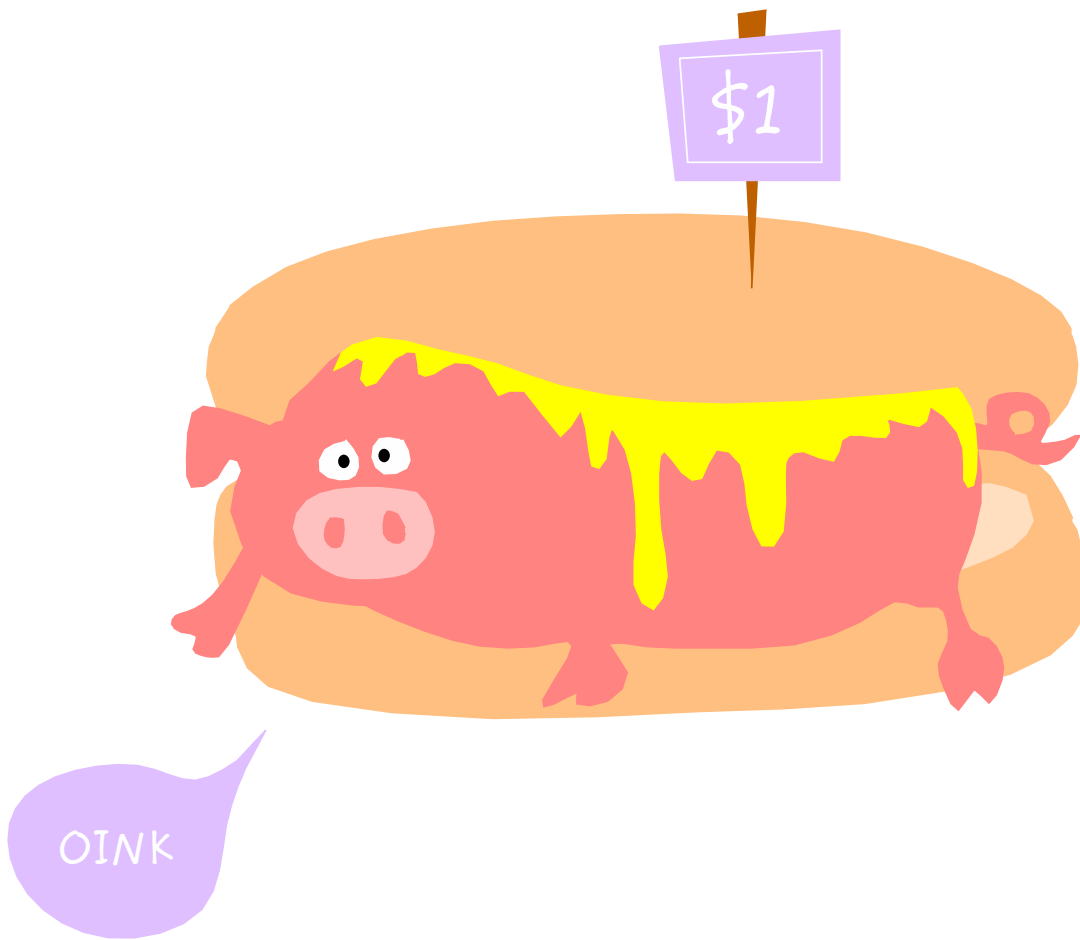
read-er

lead-er



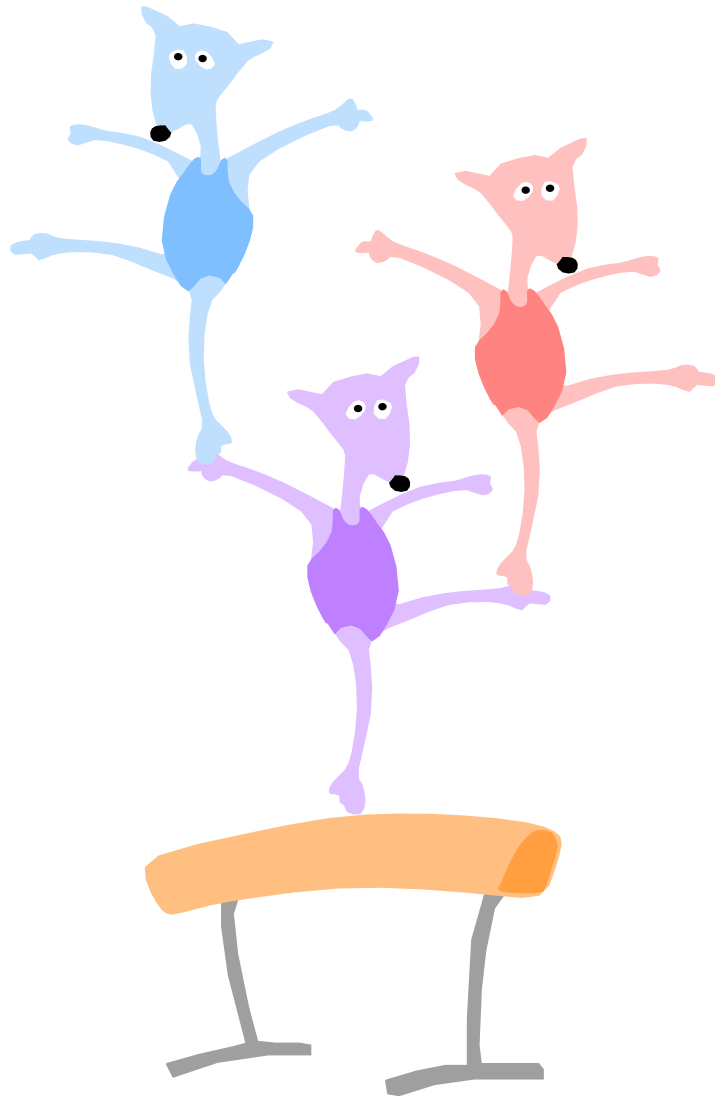
PEAK
WEAK
SNEAK
SPEAK

The freak
had a leak in his beak.



HEAL
REAL
SEAL
ZEAL
STEAL

a meal deal that squeals



TEAM
CREAM
DREAM
STEAM
SCREAM

The dream team on the beam.



BEAN
LEAN
MEAN
JEAN
CLEAN

Dean was a clean green bean.



HEAP
LEAP
REAP
CHEAP

a cheap heap

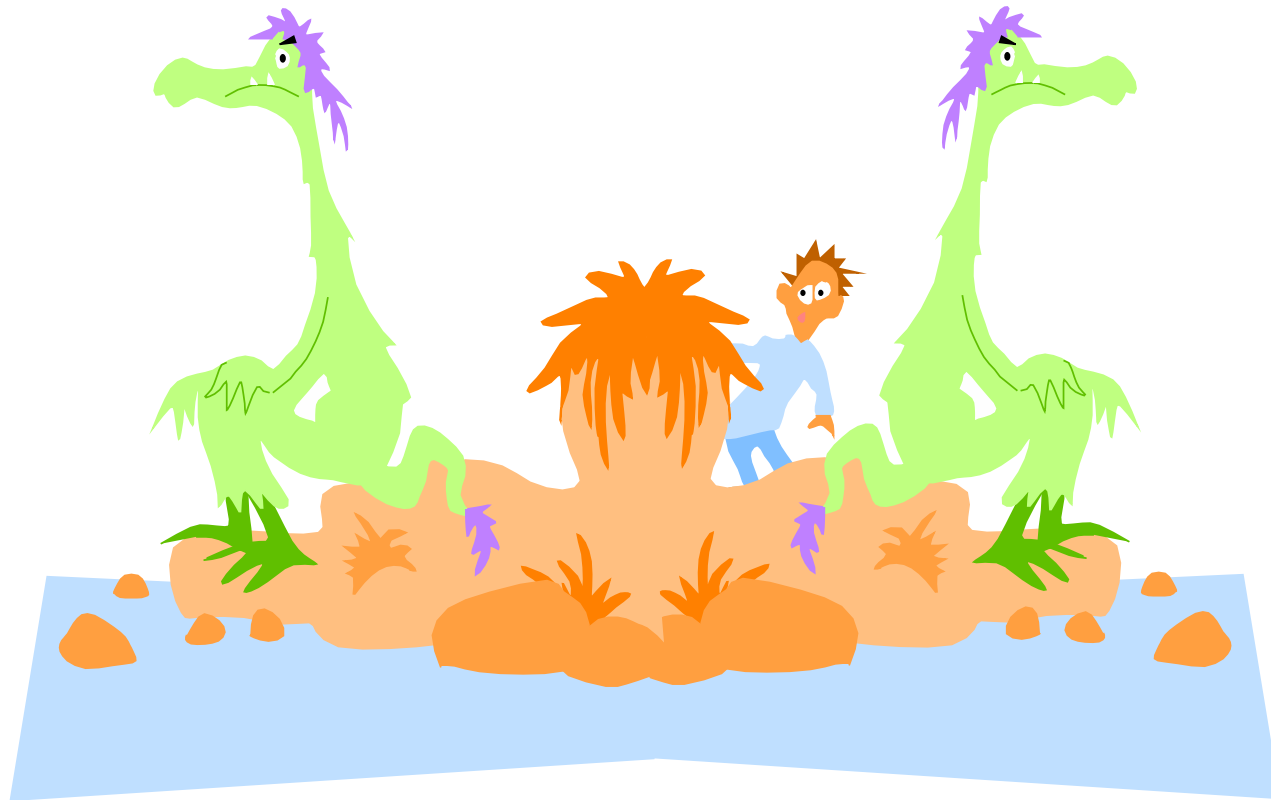


EACH
BEACH
BLEACH
REACH
TEACH

a peach on the beach

WEST

EAST



BEAST

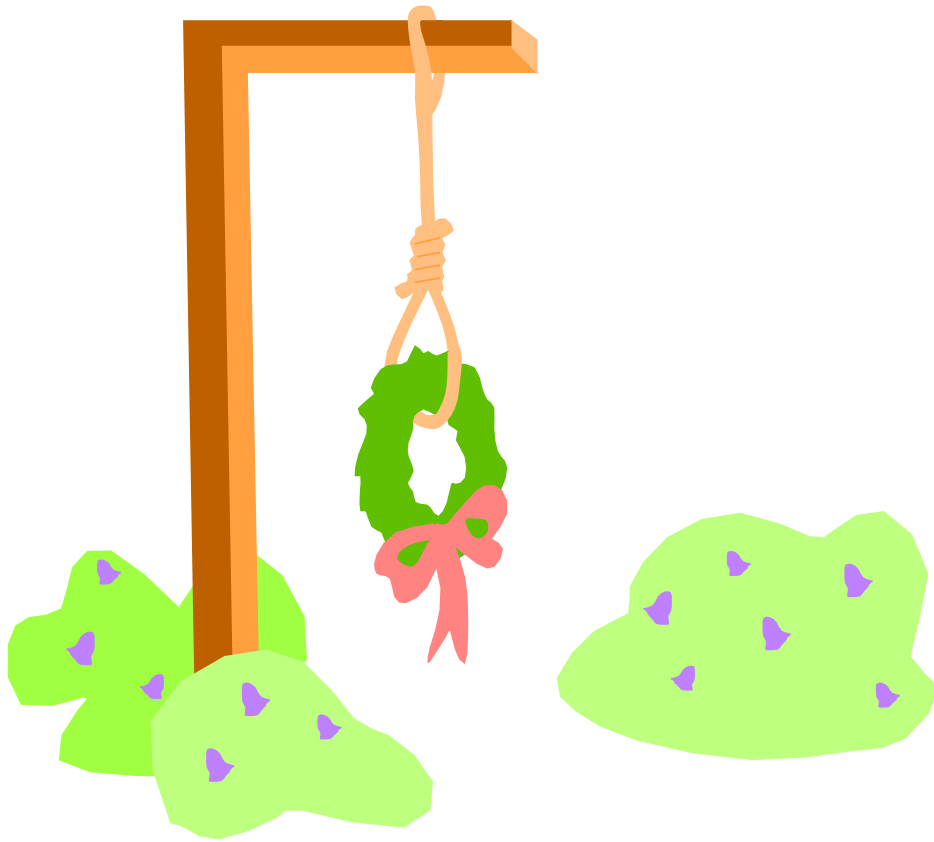
FEAST

LEAST

YEAST

EAST

I like the east beast least.



HEATH
SHEATH
WREATH
REATH

We hung the wreath
reath
in the heath.



FEAR
REAR
YEAR
SMEAR

"I fear you have a smear
on your rear, dear."



EAR
DEAR
HEAR
NEAR
CLEAR

"Can you hear me now?"

BEARD

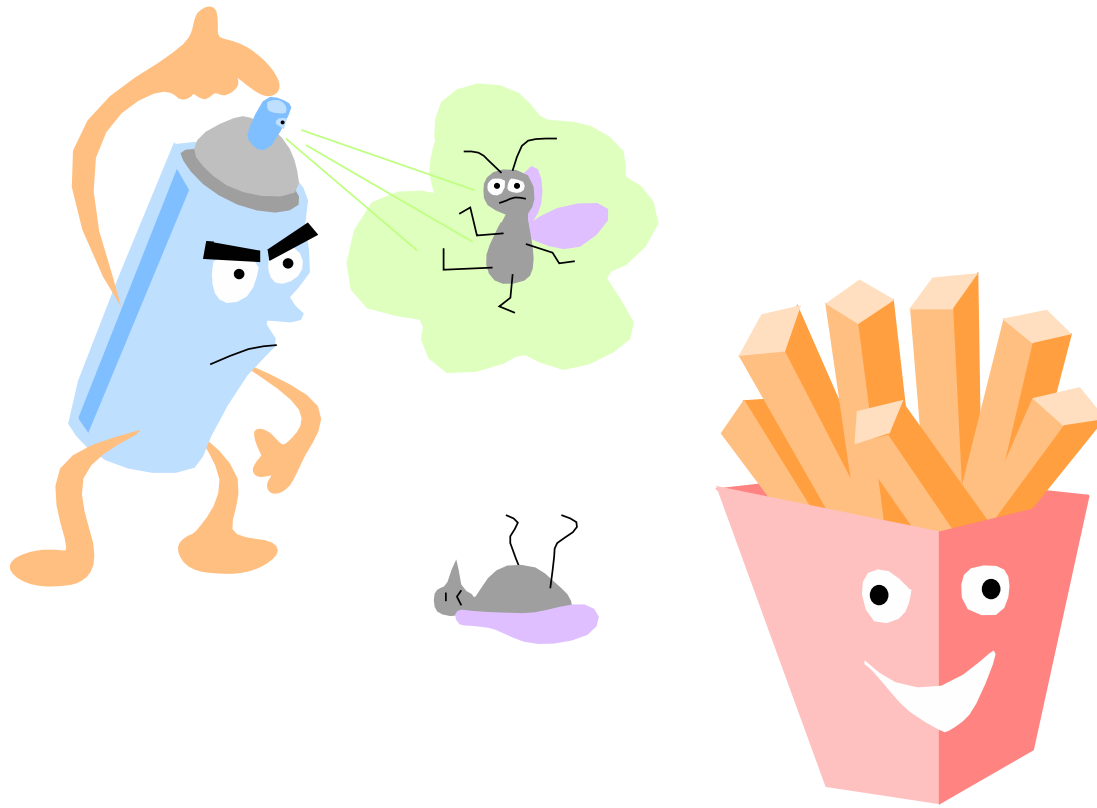


a man with a beard



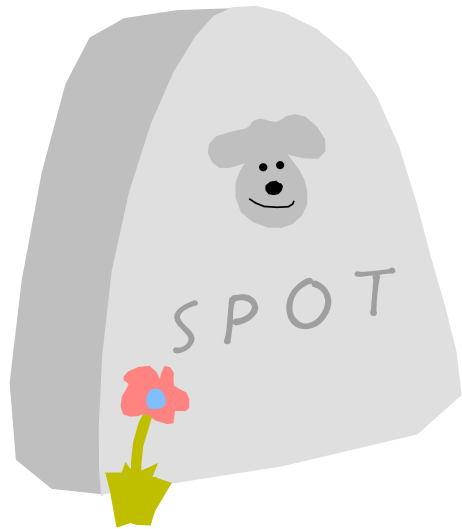
DIE
LIE
PIE
TIE

a tie in the pie



DIES
FLIES
FRIES
TRIES

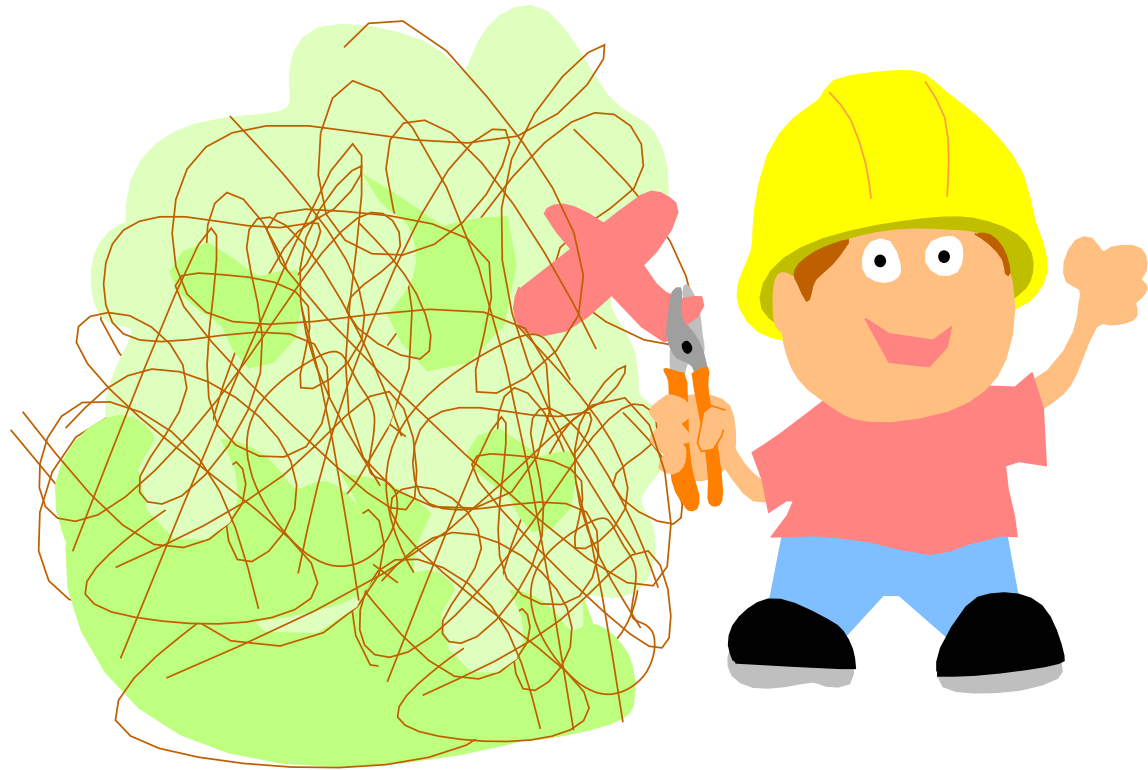
The flies try for the fries...
...and die.



I TOLD YOU
NOT TO LET HIM
EAT YOUR
HOMEWORK.

DIED
LIED
CRIED
PRIED
TRIED

I cried when he died.



BRIER
CRIER
FLIER
PLIERS

I got the flier from the brier
with the pliers.



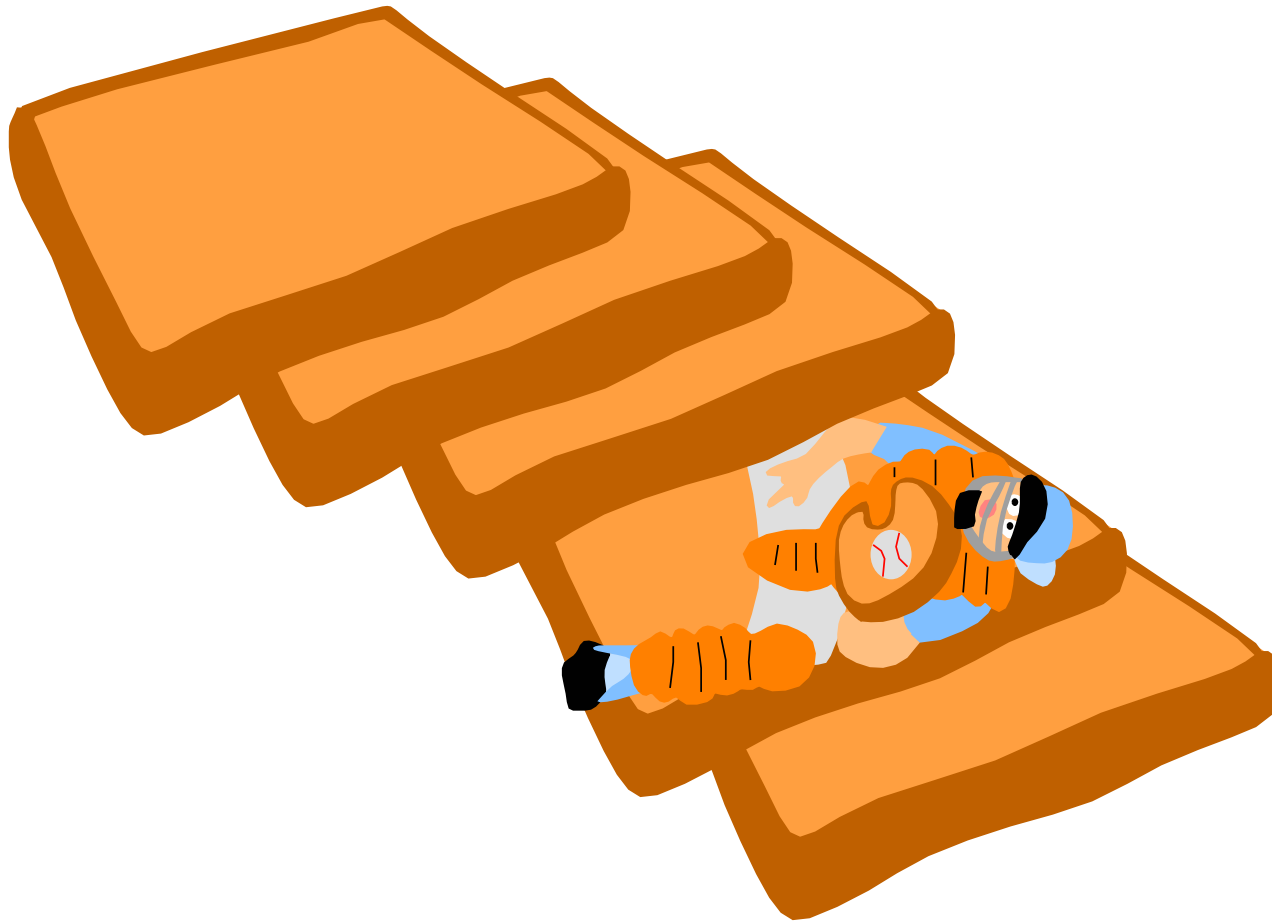
DIET
QUIET

the quiet diet



BY
CRY
DRY
TRY
SKY

My, oh my! Why can't I fly?



BYE

DYE

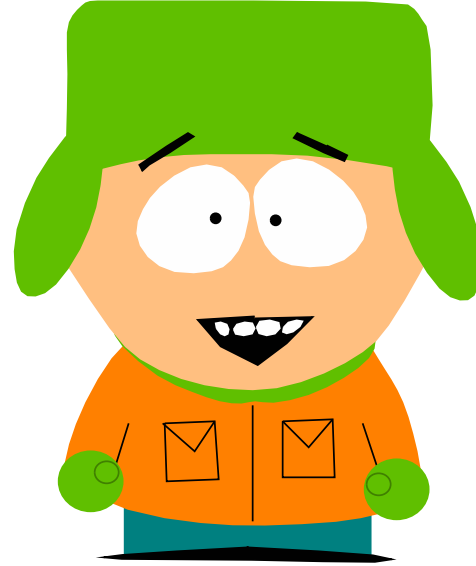
EYE

LYE

RYE

The Catcher in the Rye

ketch-er



KYLE
LYLE
STYLE

Kyle (rear)
Kyle with style (front)
front



HYPE
TYPE

Yipes! I typed "I typed hype".

type-d

type-d



GO

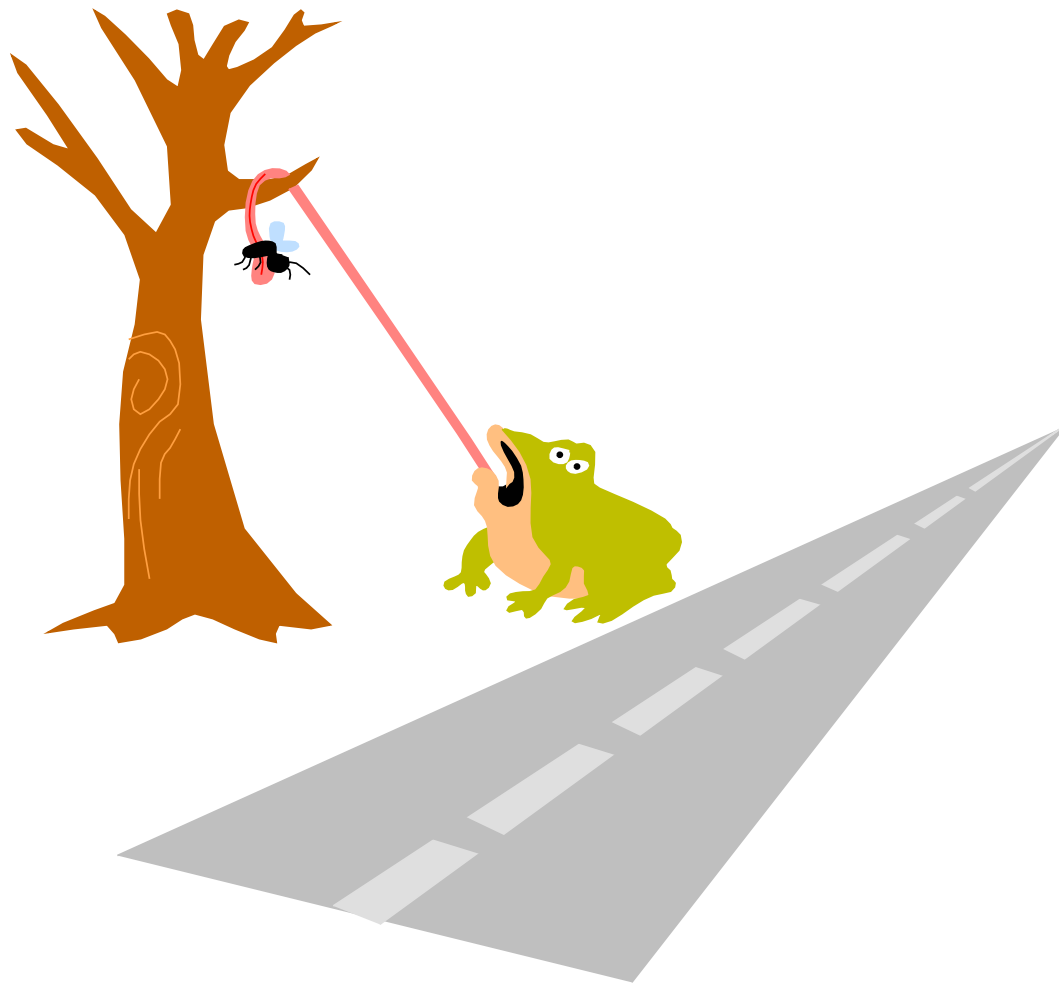
HO

NO

SO

So... a ho-ho yo-yo.

Way to go, Joe!



ROAD
TOAD
LOAD
GOAD

a toad, stuck by the road



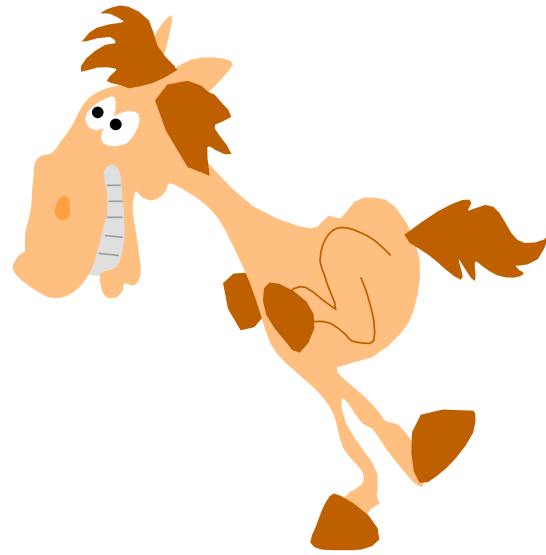
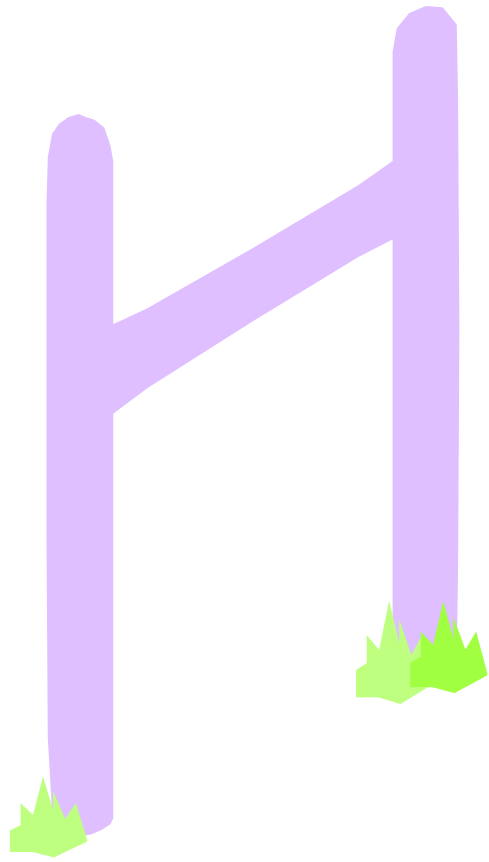
OAF
LOAF

The oaf loafs.



OAK
SOAK
CLOAK
CROAK

a soak
and a croak under an oak



GOAL
COAL
FOAL

The foal heads for the goal.

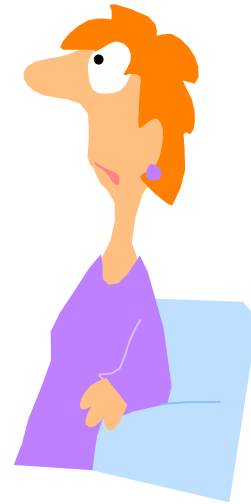
heds



FOAM
ROAM

roaming and foaming
roam-ing foam-ing

\$1,800
A MONTH
FOREVER



LOAN
MOAN
JOAN
GROAN

See Joan moan and groan
as she hears about the loan.

az

a-bout



BOAT
COAT
GLOAT
THROAT

The goat was in a boat
floating in a moat.



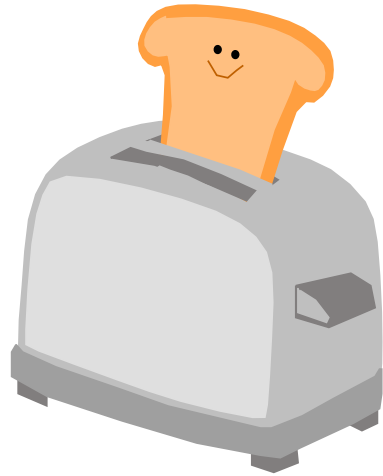
COAX

HOAX

Coaxing or hoaxing?

GET A
PIECE OF
BREAD

PUT IT IN
THE SLOT



PRESS
DOWN
THE LEVER

AND
THE WIRES
GET HOT...

TOAST
BOAST
COAST
ROAST

...you got toast! Coast to coast!



OAR
BOAR
HOAR
ROAR
SOAR

The boar is ready to soar.

redy



COACH
BROACH
ROACH
POACH

*a roach broach
on a coach on a coach*



DOE

FOE

HOE

JOE

TOE

a woeful poem from Poe



JOEL
NOEL

Joel at the First Noel



BOTH
GROWTH

growth for both



DON'T
WON'T

I don't and I won't.



OH
WHOA

Oh, boy! Whoa, boy!



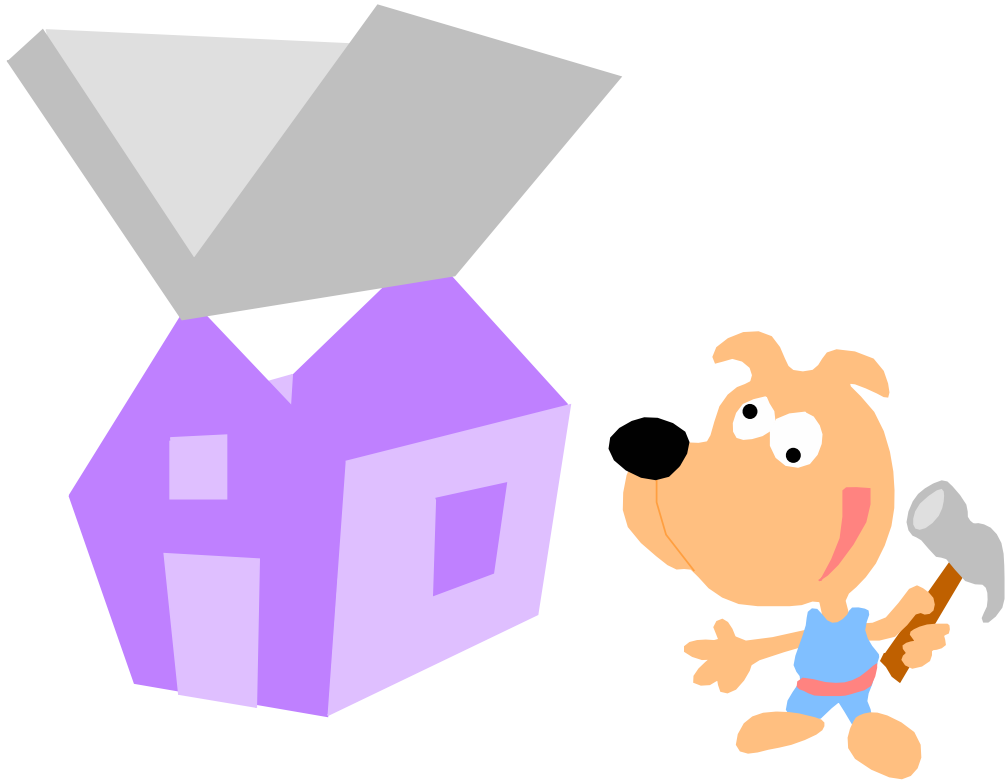
MOO
TOO
SHOO
WOO
ZOO

Cindy Lou Who goes boo-hoo.



FOOD
MOOD
BROOD

in the mood for food



GOOF
ROOF
SPOOF
PROOF

The goofy roofer
built a goofy roof.

bilt



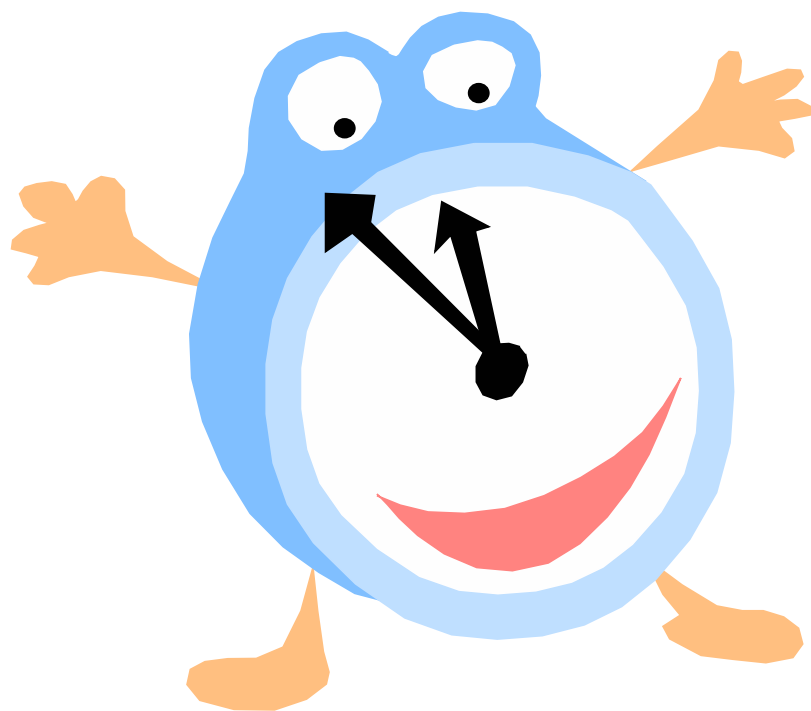
KOOK
SPOOK

Casper is a kooky spook.



COOL
FOOL
TOOL
SPOOL
STOOL

Be cool. Don't drool in the pool!



MOON
GOON
LOON
SWOON

Get your spoon.
yur
It will be noon soon!



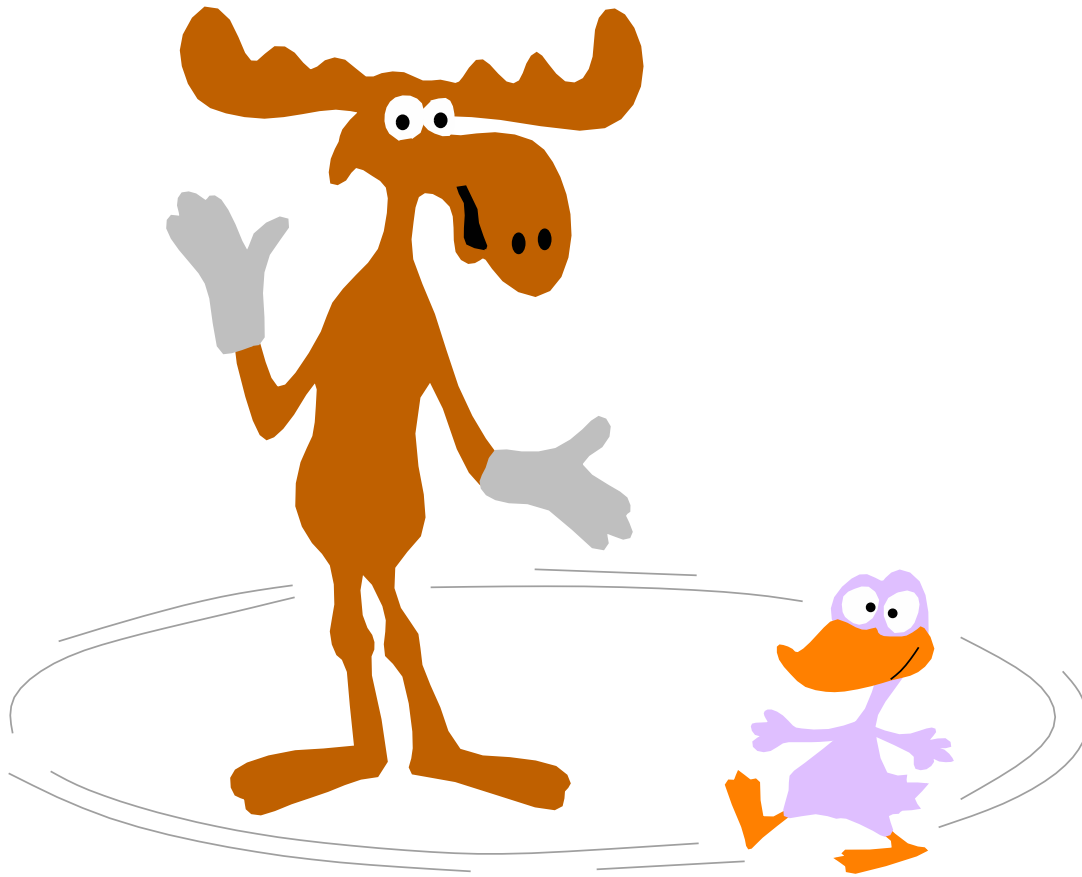
GOOP
HOOP
LOOP
SCOOP
TROOP

a snoop behind the coop



HOOT
TOOT
SCOOT
SHOOT

Put the loot in your boot
yur
_____ and scoot.



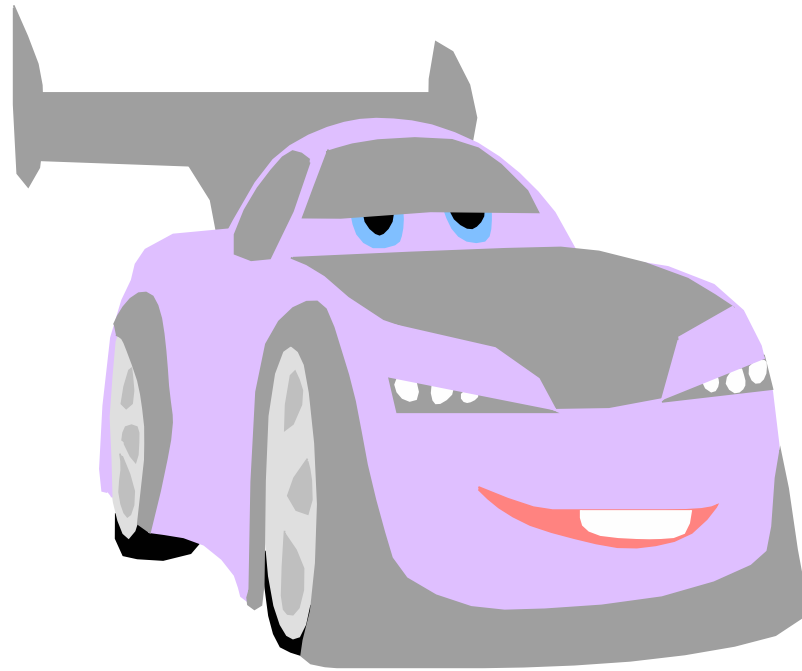
GOOSE
LOOSE
MOOSE
NOOSE

a moose
with a goose on the loose



POOCH
MOOCH
HOOCH
SMOOCH
BROOCH

a smooch from a pooch



BOOST
ROOST

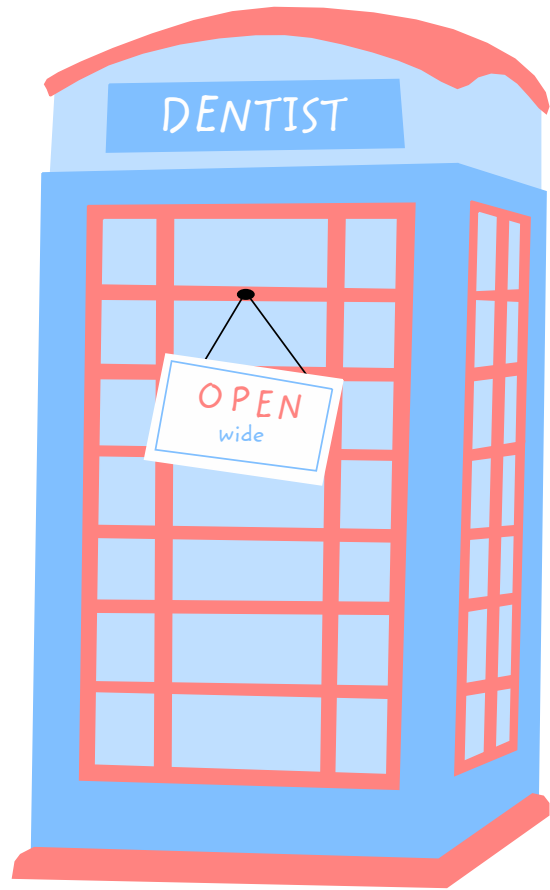
Boost and his friends
roost at Wal-Mart.



SMOOTH

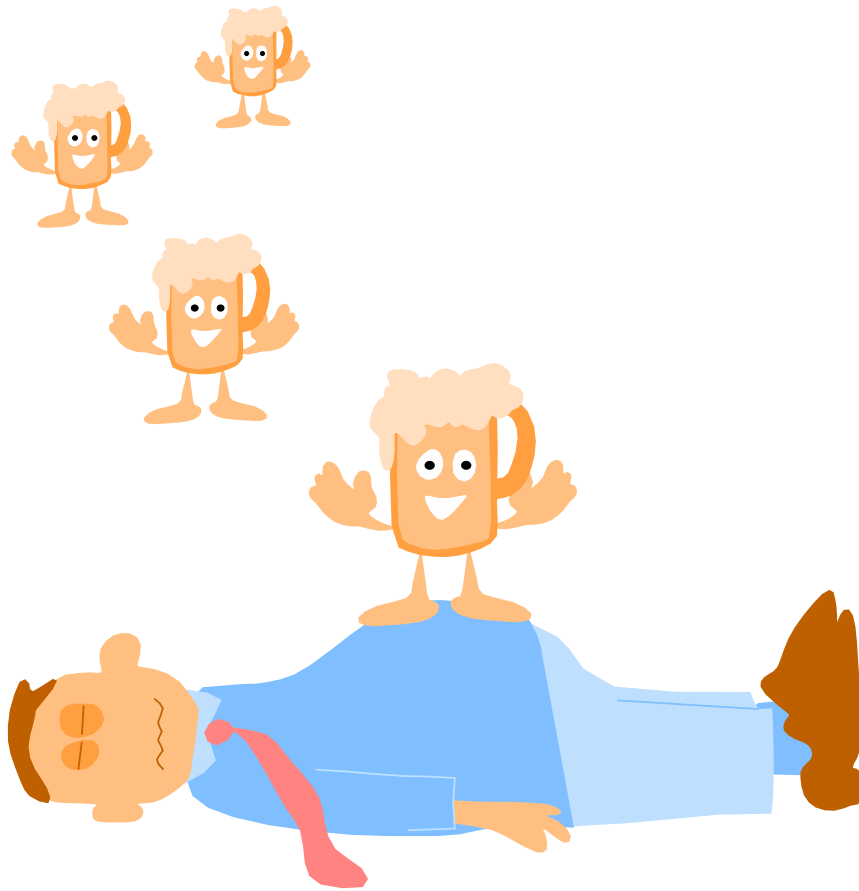
SOOTHE

a soother and
a smoother soother



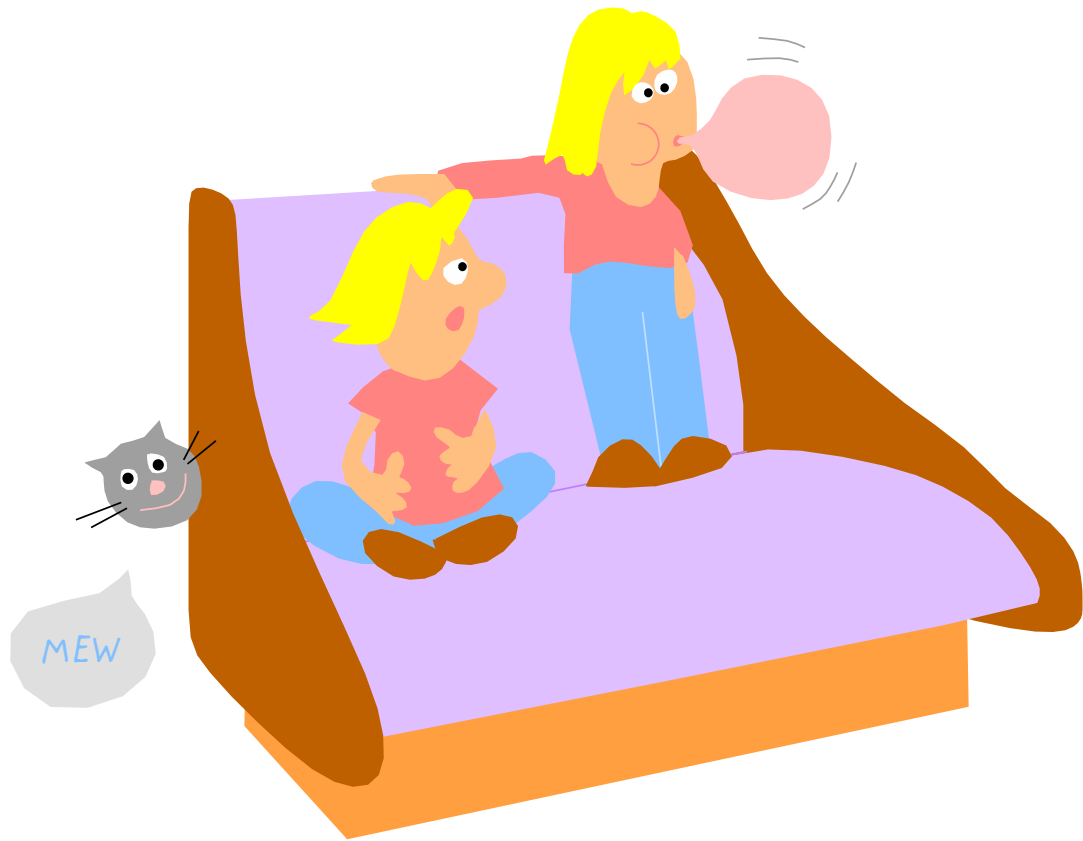
BOOTH
TOOTH

a tooth booth



BOOZE
SNOOZE

Too much booze
and you will snooze.

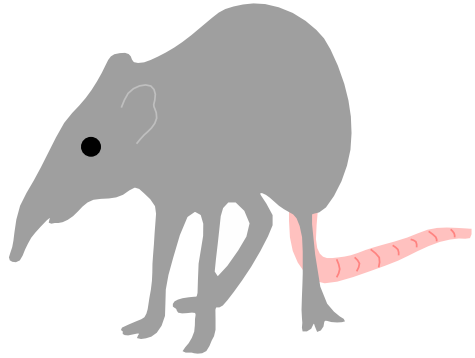


NEW
DEW
CHEW
SCREW

I blew a few in the pew.

Who knew?

NEW



DEW

JEW

CREW

GREW

SPEW

I threw the stew at the shrew.



FLU
THRU
GNU
NU

a gnu with the flu
nu



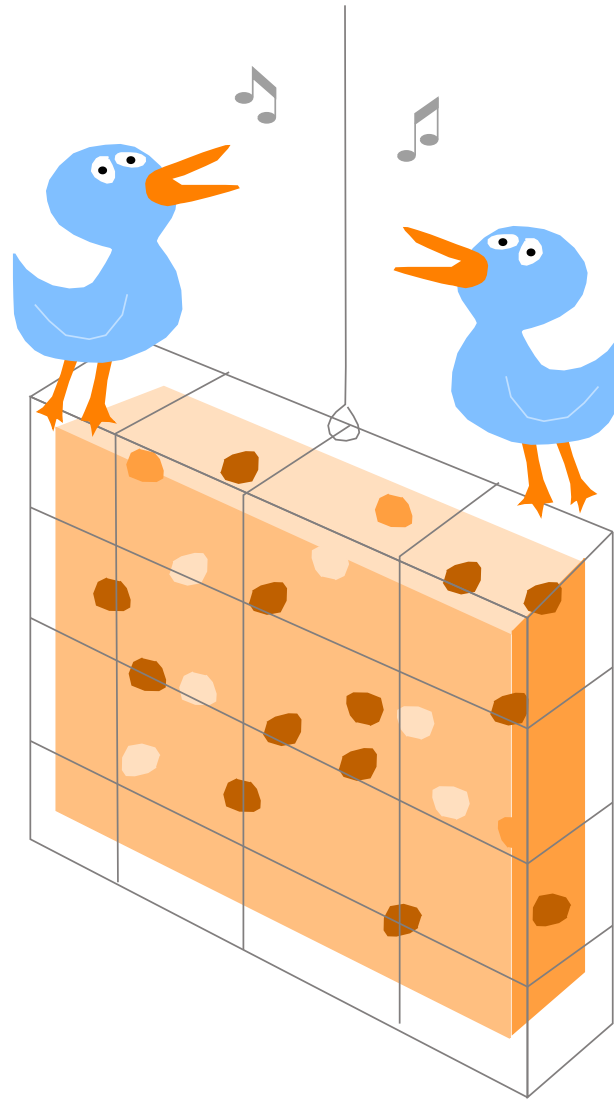
CUE
DUE
SUE
GLUE
TRUE

A clue! A clue on Blue!



CRUEL
DUEL
FUEL
GRUEL

*A master cruel
serves the gruel.*



DUET
SUET

a duet on the suet