

The Rhyming Reader

Book Six



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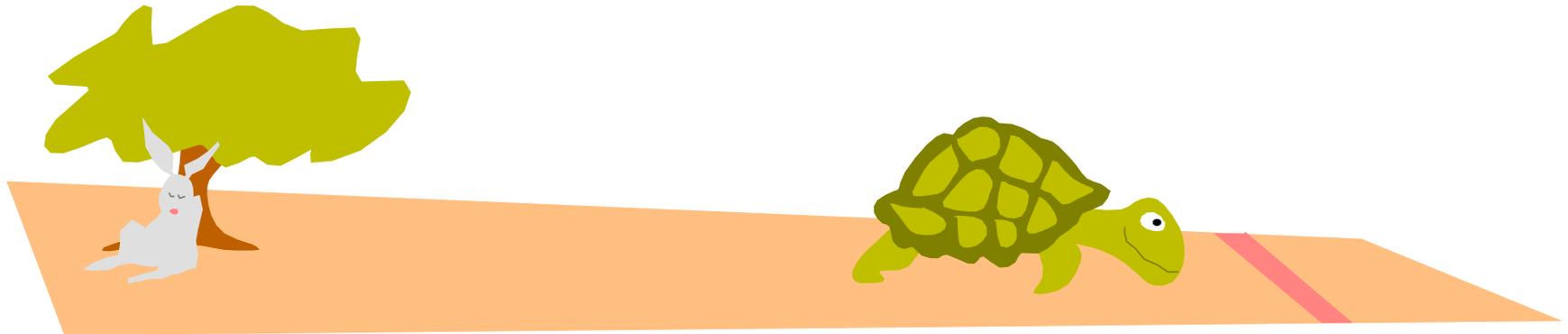
Have your kid
sound out all the words
on the pages.
You can help with the
letter sounds, but don't
say the words.
Make the kid
sound them out.

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.



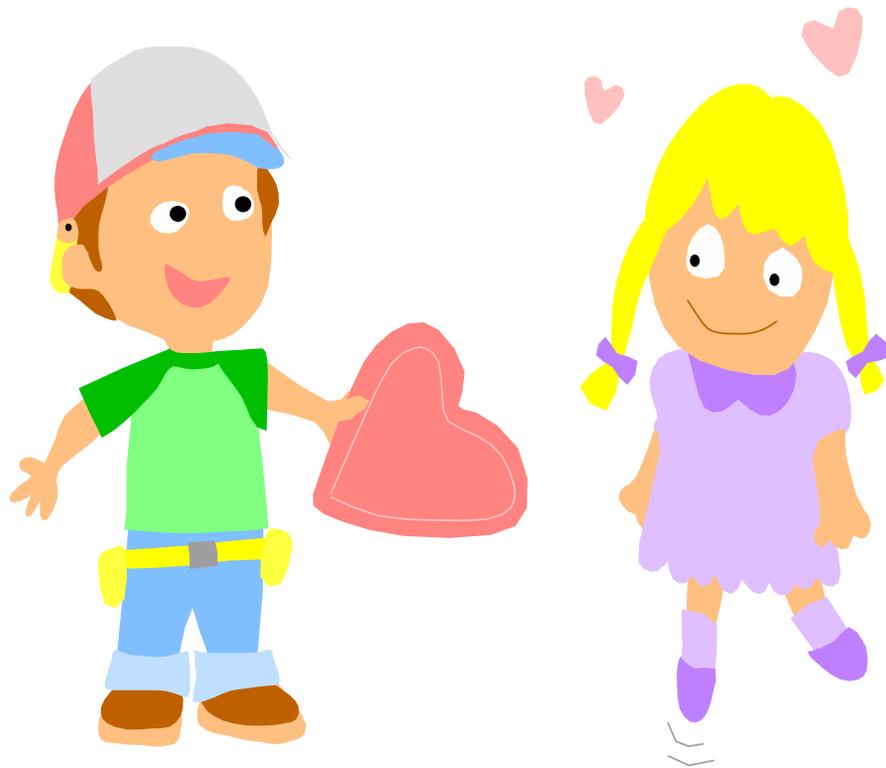
Don't rush. The tortoise always wins in this race.

HINT

Coming down the home stretch. In this book we cover common endings like *ED* and *ING*, together with some simple compound words.

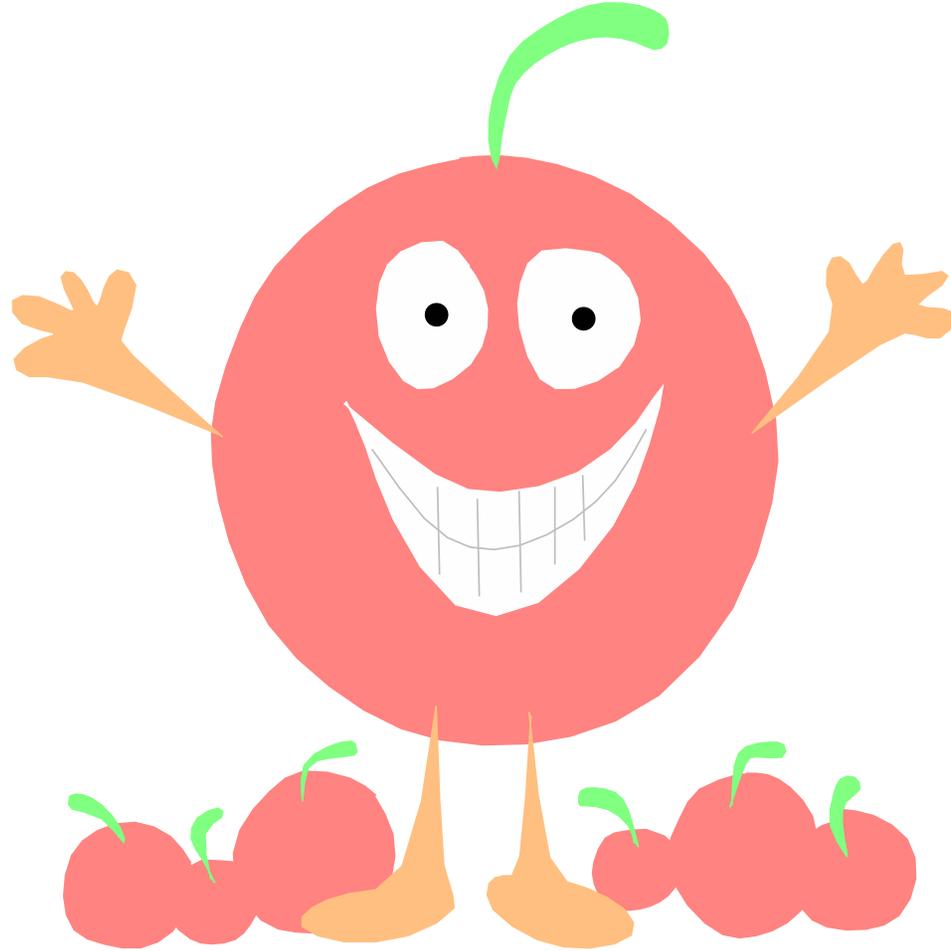


Again, all you have to do is what you've been doing. Encourage the little guy to split each word into parts and to assign a single sound to each part. But note that the first part may be a little bigger than before: *HAN* and *DY* to make *HANDY*, or *ROCK* and *ING* to make *ROCKING*.



HANDY
CANDY
MANNY
FANNY

Handy Manny
has candy for Fanny.



BERRY
MERRY
FERRY
CHERRY
VERY

a very merry cherry berry



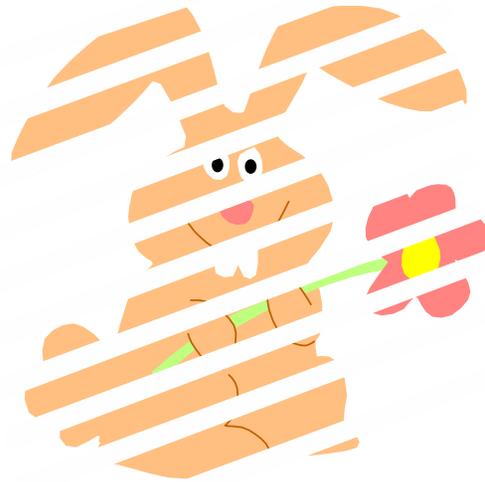
DIZZY

FIZZY

TIZZY

BUSY

Dizzy Lizzy likes it fizzy.



COPY
CHOPPY
FLOPPY
SLOPPY

a choppy copy of Floppy



FUNNY
BUNNY
SUNNY
MONEY
HONEY

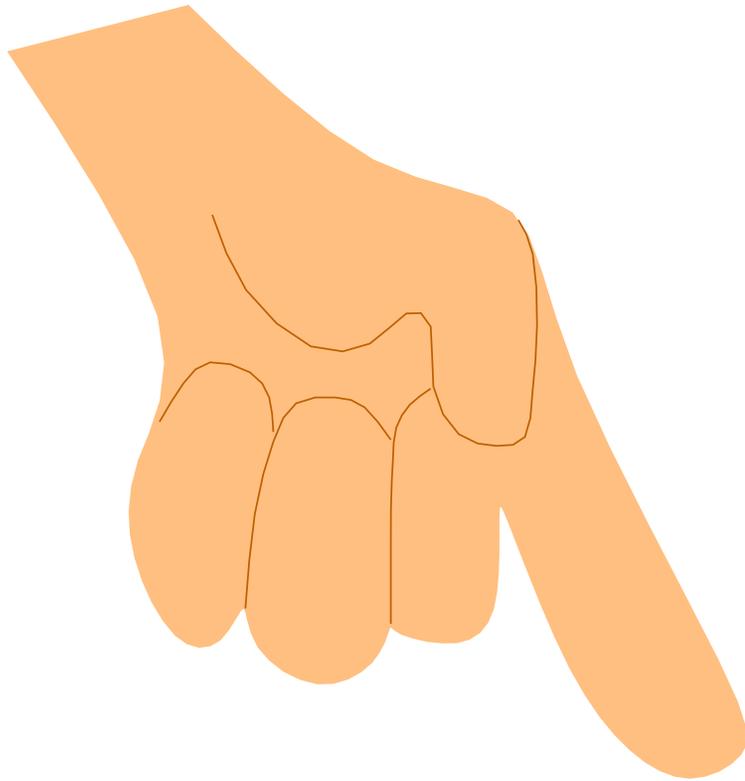
His honey bunny likes money.



CARRIES
BERRIES
BOOTIES
COOTIES

*She carries the berries
but her booties have cooties.*

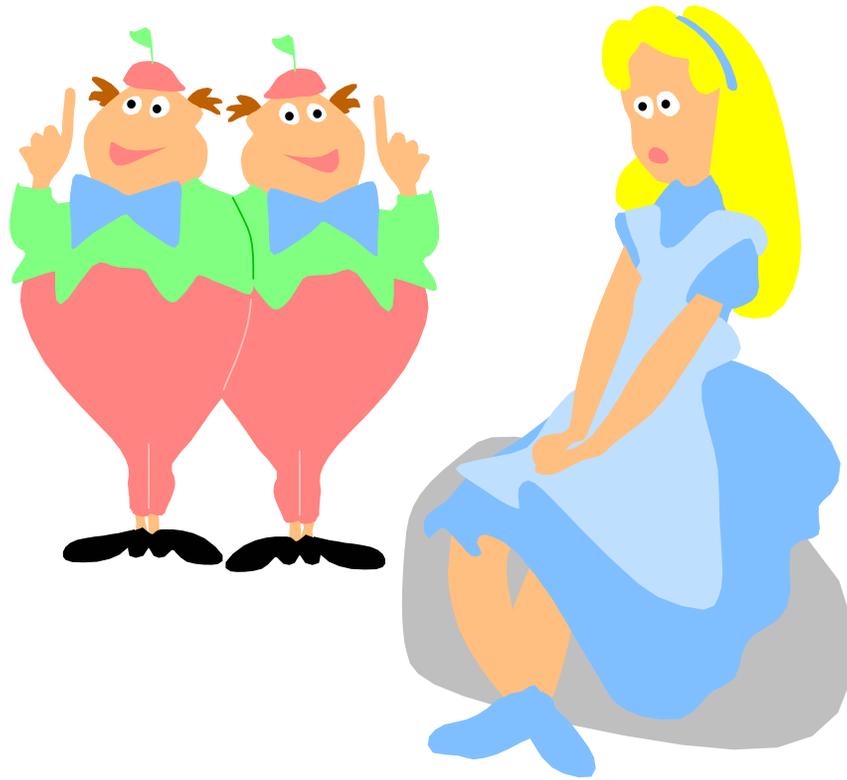
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AMPLE
SAMPLE
EXAMPLE
TRAMPLE

This is an ample example of
"sample" in a sentence.

sen-tense



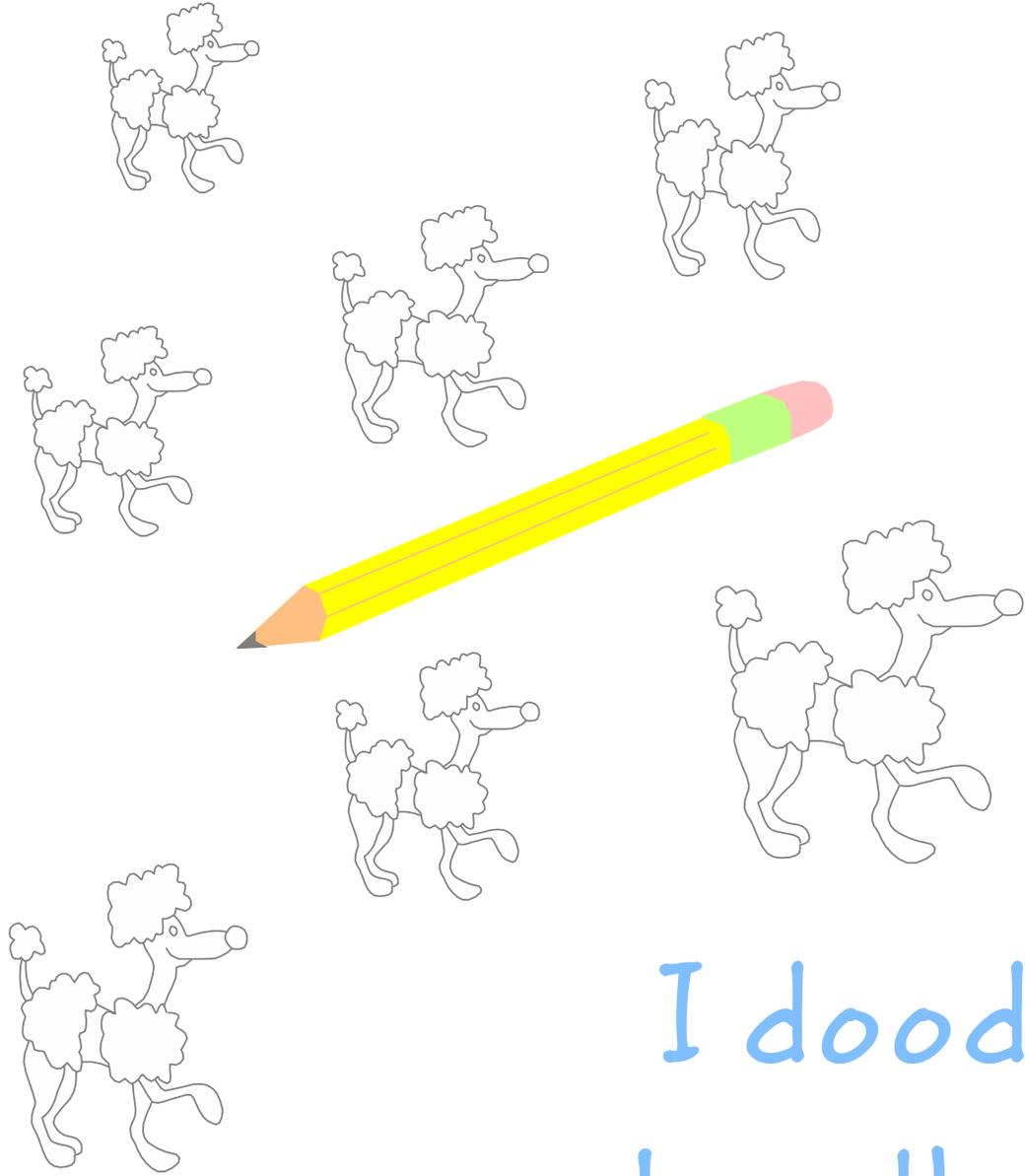
NEEDLE
TWEEDLE
WHEEDLE
WEEDLE

Alice met Tweedle Dee
and Tweedle Dum.



WIGGLE
GIGGLE
JIGGLE
SQUIGGLE

If you giggle and wiggle
your lines will squiggle.



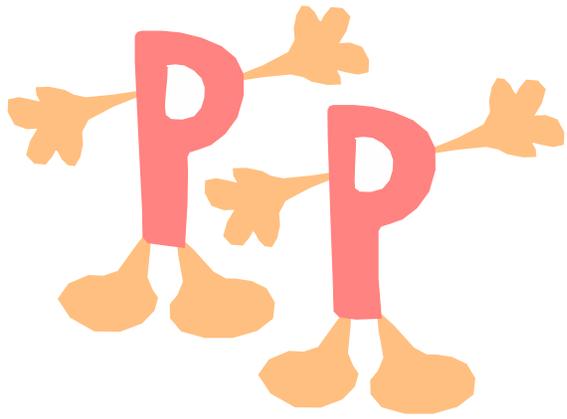
NOODLE
POODLE
DOODLE

I doodled a whole
hole
caboodle of poodles.
kuh-boo-dul

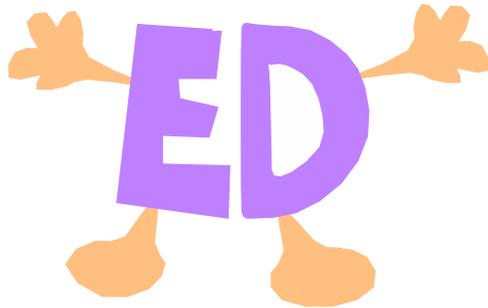


JUGGLE
SNUGGLE
SMUGGLE
STRUGGLE

For some, it's a struggle
to juggle. For others, it's not.



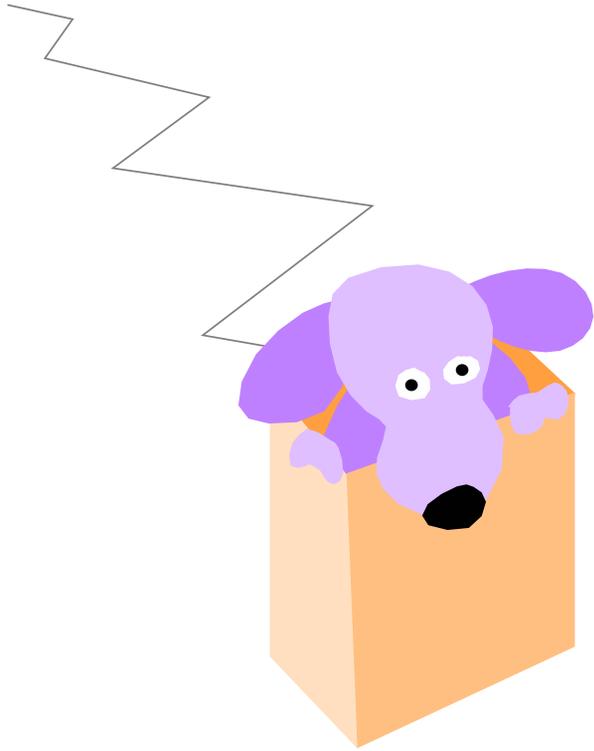
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HOP - HOPPED
STOP - STOPPED
DROP - DROPPED
FLOP - FLOPPED
CHOP - CHOPPED

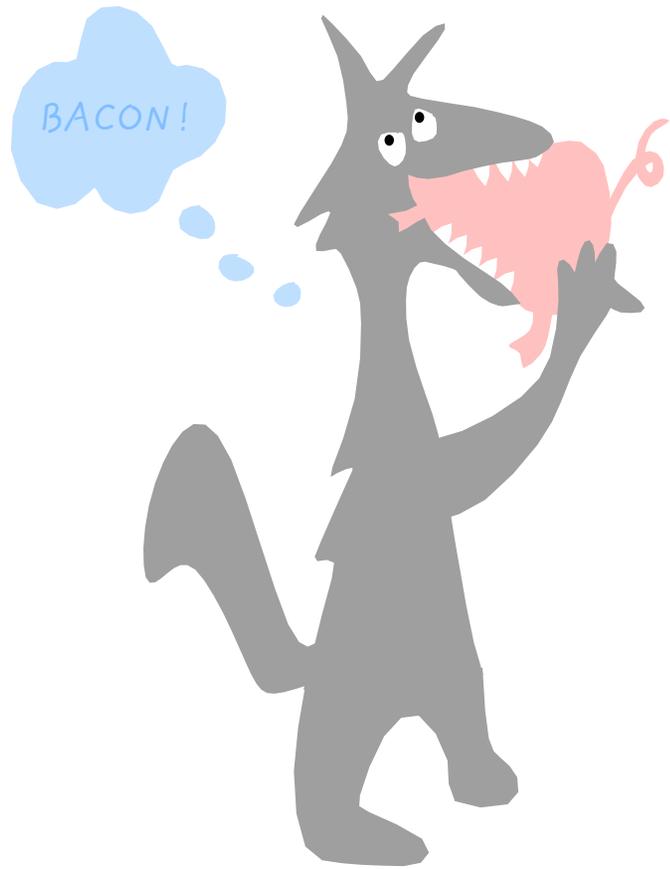
Double the P and add ED.

dub-bul



SAG - SAGGED
WAG - WAGGED
TAG - TAGGED
BAG - BAGGED

He zigged and he zagged
and then he got bagged.



PUFF - PUFFED
HUFF - HUFFED
STUFF - STUFFED
SCUFF - SCUFFED

He huffed and he puffed
and he stuffed his face.



BOIL - BOILED

COIL - COILED

FOIL - FOILED

SOIL - SOILED

TOIL - TOILED

"Curses! Foiled again!"



PLAY - PLAYED

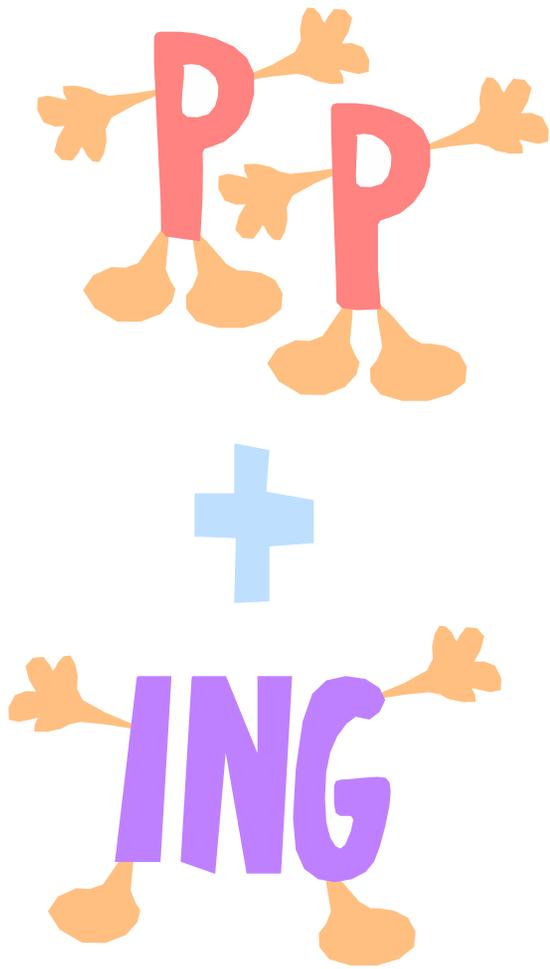
PRAY - PRAYED

STAY - STAYED

LAY - LAID

PAY - PAID

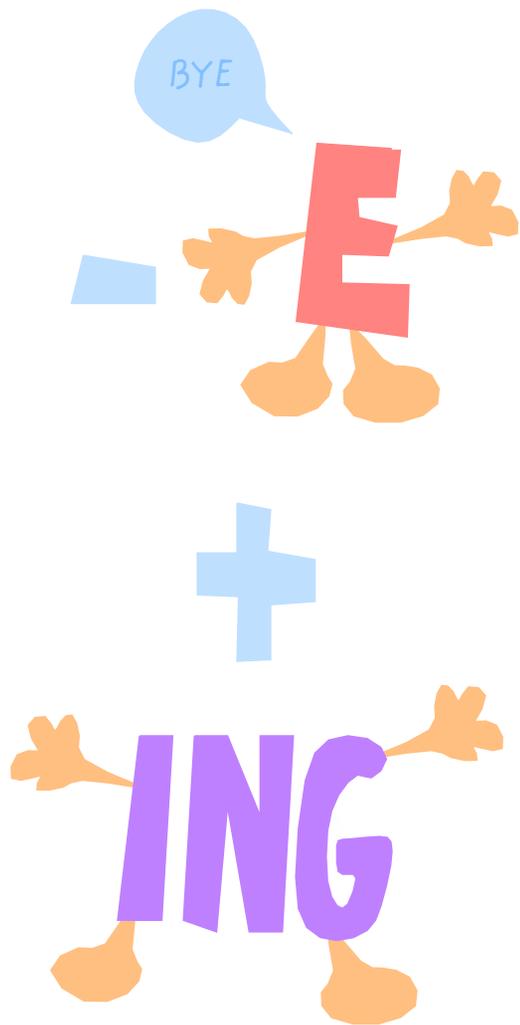
He paid then he stayed.



HOP - HOPPING
STOP - STOPPING
DROP - DROPPING
FLOP - FLOPPING
CHOP - CHOPPING

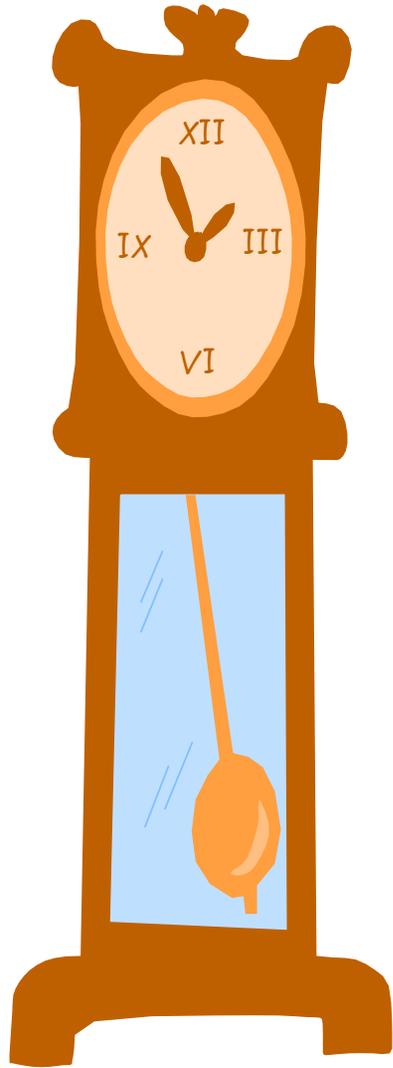
Double the P and add ING.

dub-bul



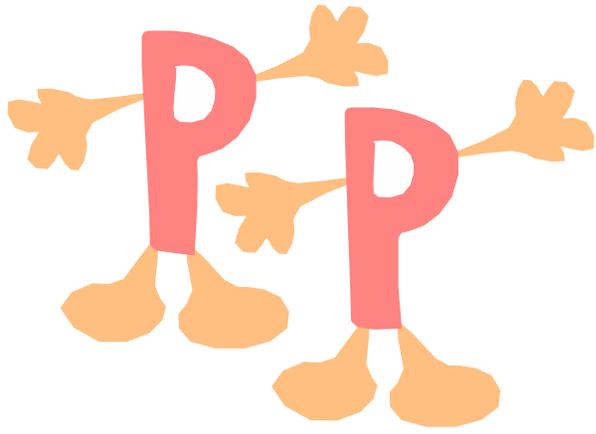
HOPE - HOPING
MOPE - MOPING
COPE - COPING
SLOPE - SLOPING
ELOPE - ELOPING

Drop the E and add ING.



LOCK - LOCKING
MOCK - MOCKING
ROCK - ROCKING
BLOCK - BLOCKING
SHOCK - SHOCKING

The clock was ticking and tocking.



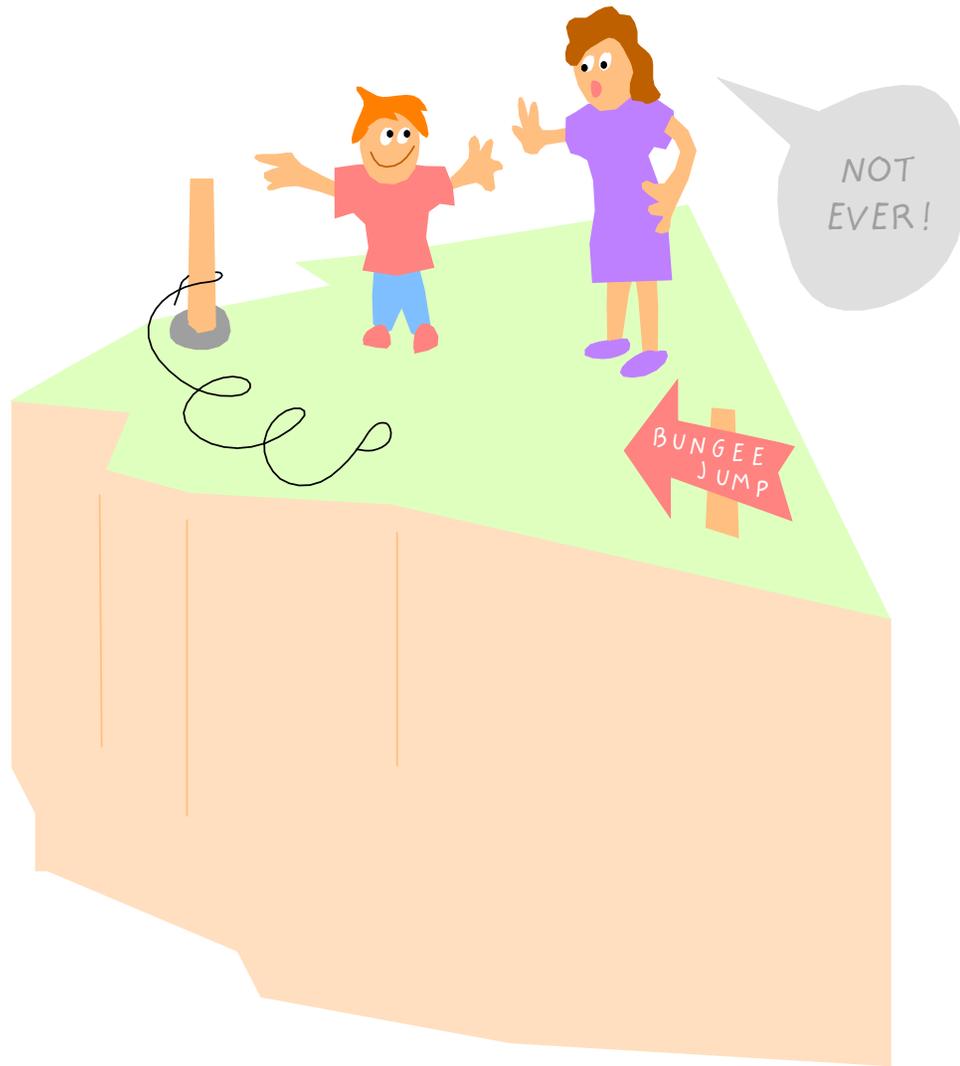
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ZIP - ZIPPER
CHIP - CHIPPER
FLIP - FLIPPER
SNIP - SNIPPER
SKIP - SKIPPER

Double the P and add ER.

dub-bul



EVER
NEVER
LEVER
SEVER
CLEVER

Does never mean forever?



FAVOR
FLAVOR
SAVOR

Mama called the doctor
and the doctor said:
"Savor the flavor."





CHANCE
FRANCE
PRANCE
TRANCE

You can tell at a glance
that Vance likes to dance.



SINCE
WINCE
PRINCE
CONVINCE

The cook makes mince meat
for Vince the prince to eat.



DUNCE

ONCE
WUNCE

Don't be a dunce more than once.

wunce



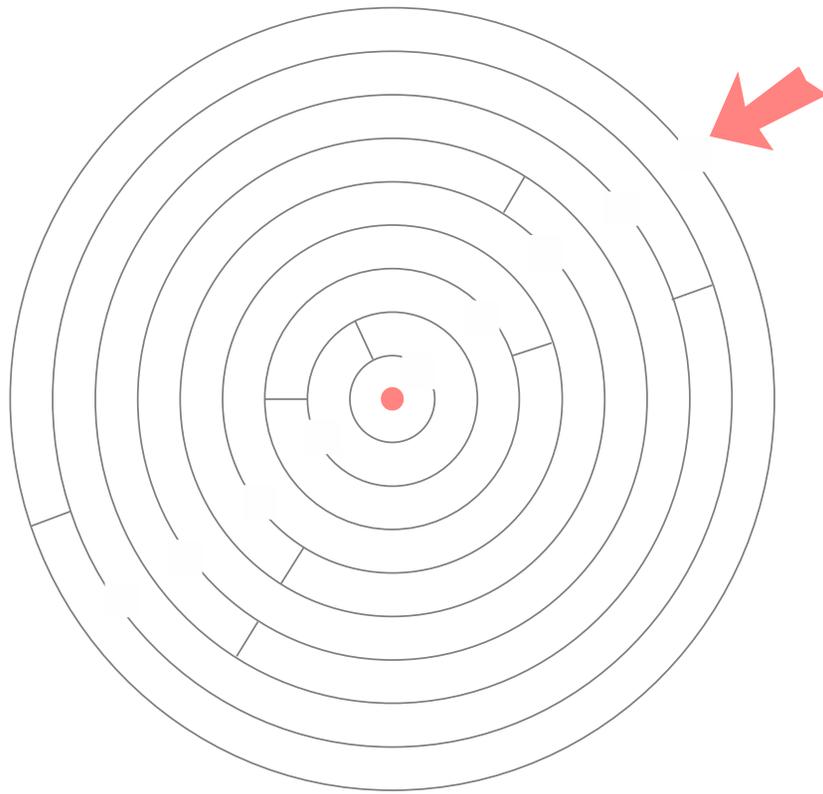
TO-MAY-TO



TO-MAH-TO

OUNCE
BOUNCE
TROUNCE
POUNCE
RENOUNCE

Be careful not to mispronounce.



ONE
"C" IS
DIFFERENT



DICE
RICE
NICE
SLICE

C sounds like S

Use a pencil to find
the center of that circle.



ELEPHANT
EARPHONE
AUTOGRAPH
PHAT

PH sounds like F

Phil the Rapper
does phonics like that.

fonnix



ROUGH
TOUGH
SLOUGH
ENOUGH

-UFF 
 -off

If you cough on the trough
be sure to wipe it off.



EDGE
HEDGE
DREDGE
PLEDGE
WEDGE

← DGE sounds like J →

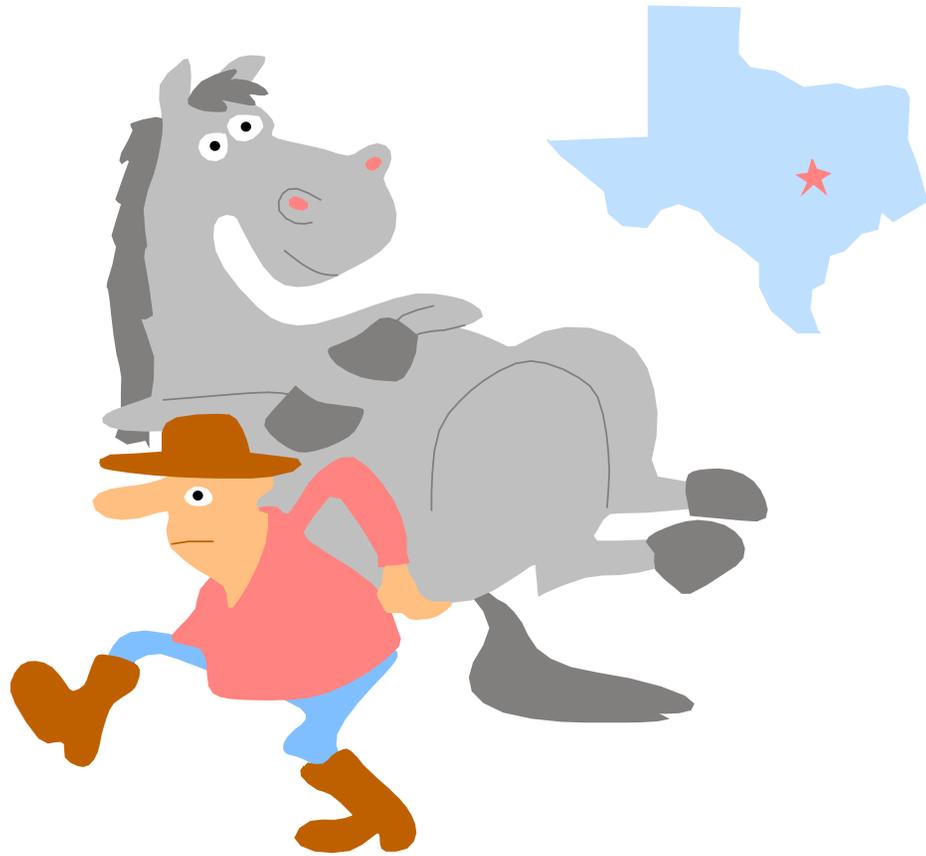
He put an edge on the hedge.



JUDGE
NUDGE
GRUDGE
SMUDGE

← DGE sounds like J →

It's hard to budge when you
trudge in the fudge sludge.



CAGE
PAGE
STAGE
GAUGE

← long A, G like J →

a strange interchange
on the range by La Grange



GEM
GIN
GYM



a gypsy with a gentle giraffe



ACHE
ECHO
CHORD
CHORUS



CH like K

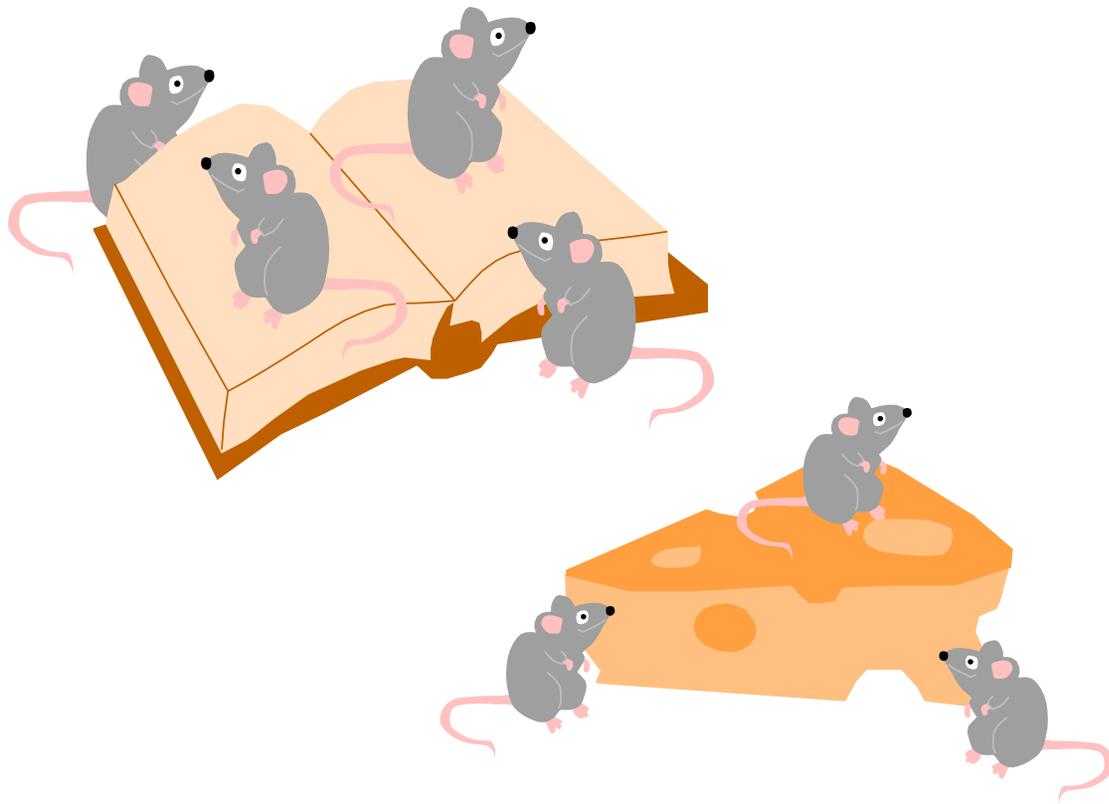
I'm dreaming of a
monochrome Christmas



HOSE
NOSE
POSE
ROSE



Rose in a pose
with a nose like a hose.



THESE
CHEESE
THOSE
CHOSE



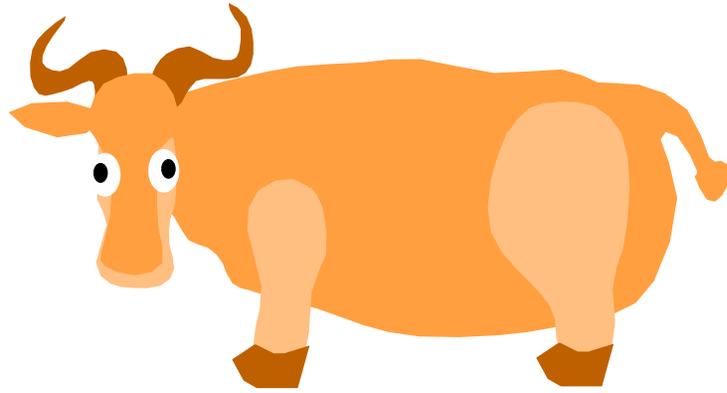
These chose cheese.
Those chose prose.



JAMB
LAMB
DUMB
NUMB
CRUMB

← silent B →

The plumber pinched his thumb.



TRASH

GNASH
NASH

SAW

GNAW
NAW



silent G



a gnarly gnome
with a gnat and a gnu



SIGN
ALIGN
DESIGN
RESIGN
MALIGN



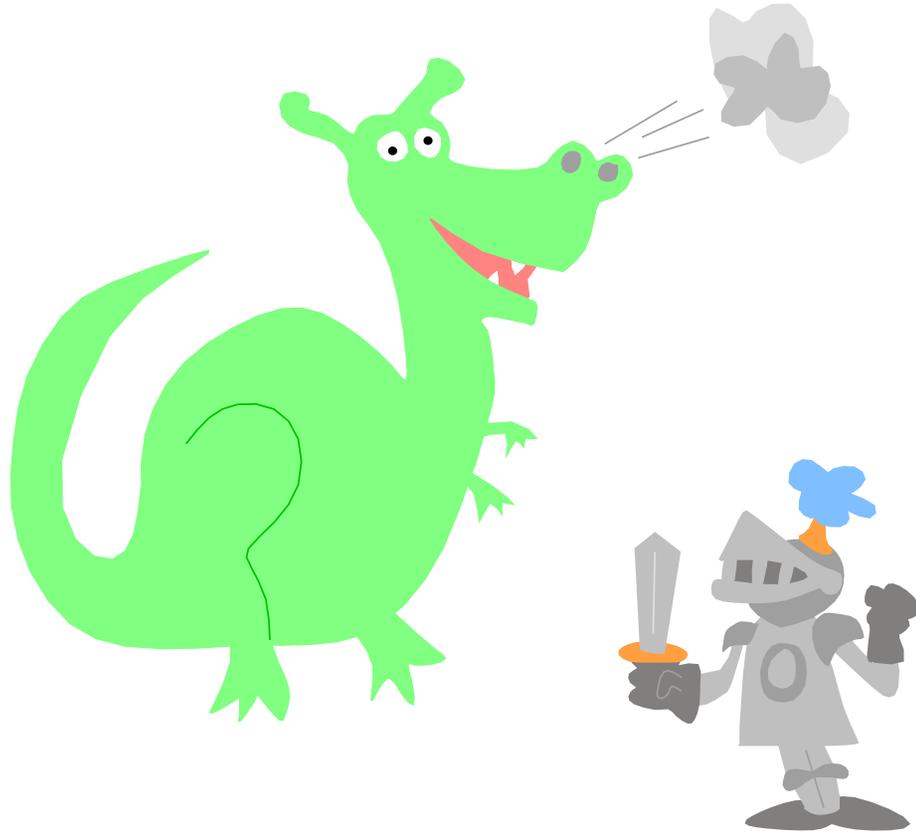
a fine design for a sign



WHEN
WHERE
WHY
HONEST
HOUR



a ghastly ghost of a ghoul



KNEE
KNUCKLE
KNOW
KNOT



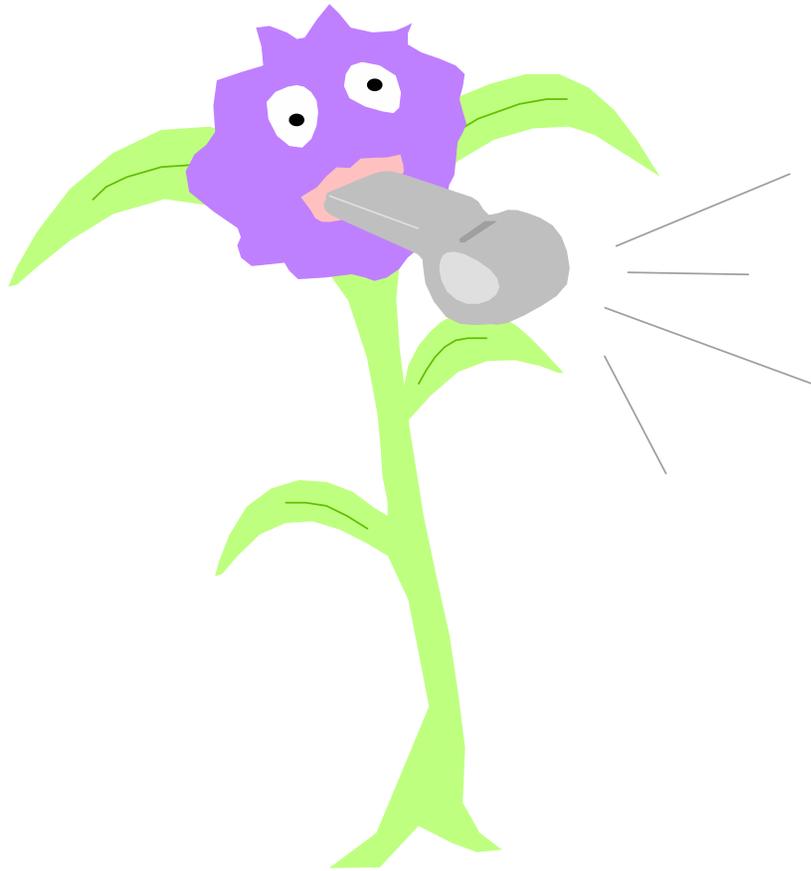
a knight with a knife
fighting for his life



WALK
TALK
BALK
CHALK
STALK



a side of beef - half a calf

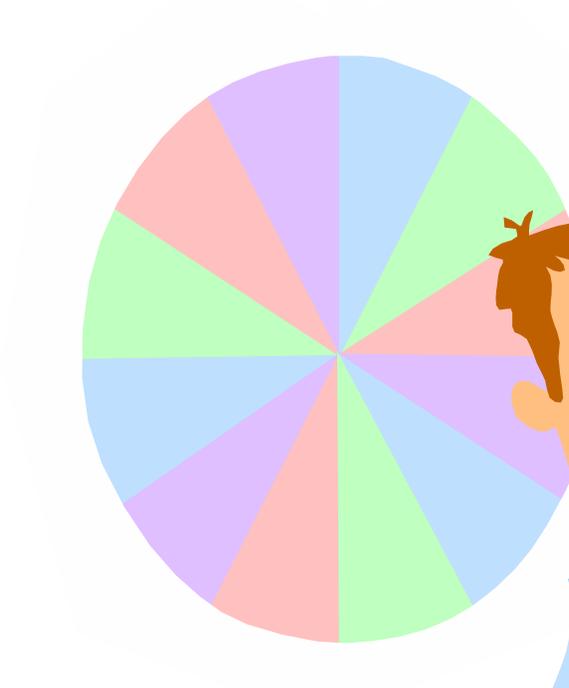


OFTEN
SOFTEN

HUSTLE
BUSTLE



a thistle with a whistle

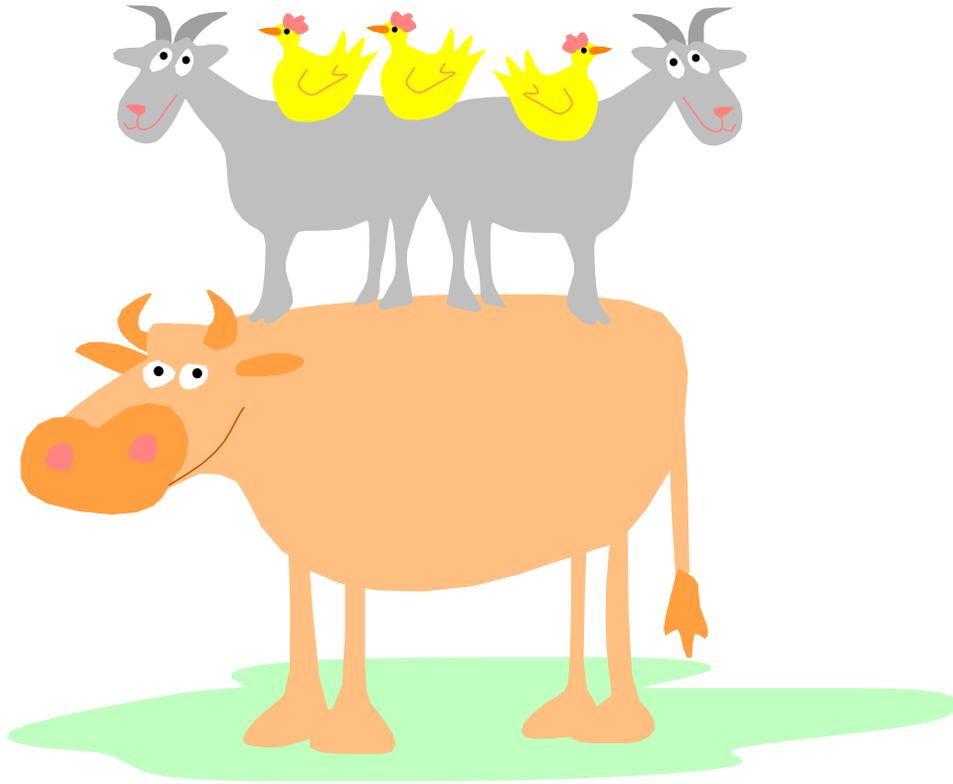


A
WORD
WITH A
SILENT
W

TWO
WHO
WRITE
WRIST

← silent W →

"Wrong" is a right answer.



HURRY
HURRIES
HURRIED

Y and IE say EE

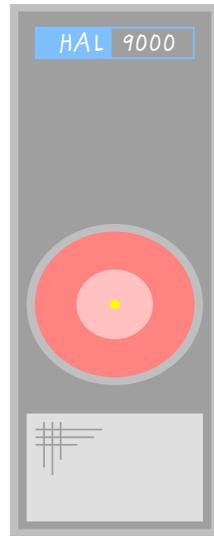
We carry them. He carries us.
We all are carried.



FUNNY
FUNNIER
FUNNIEST

Y and I say EE 

I am happy.
She is happier.
He is happiest.



AL
GAL
SHALL

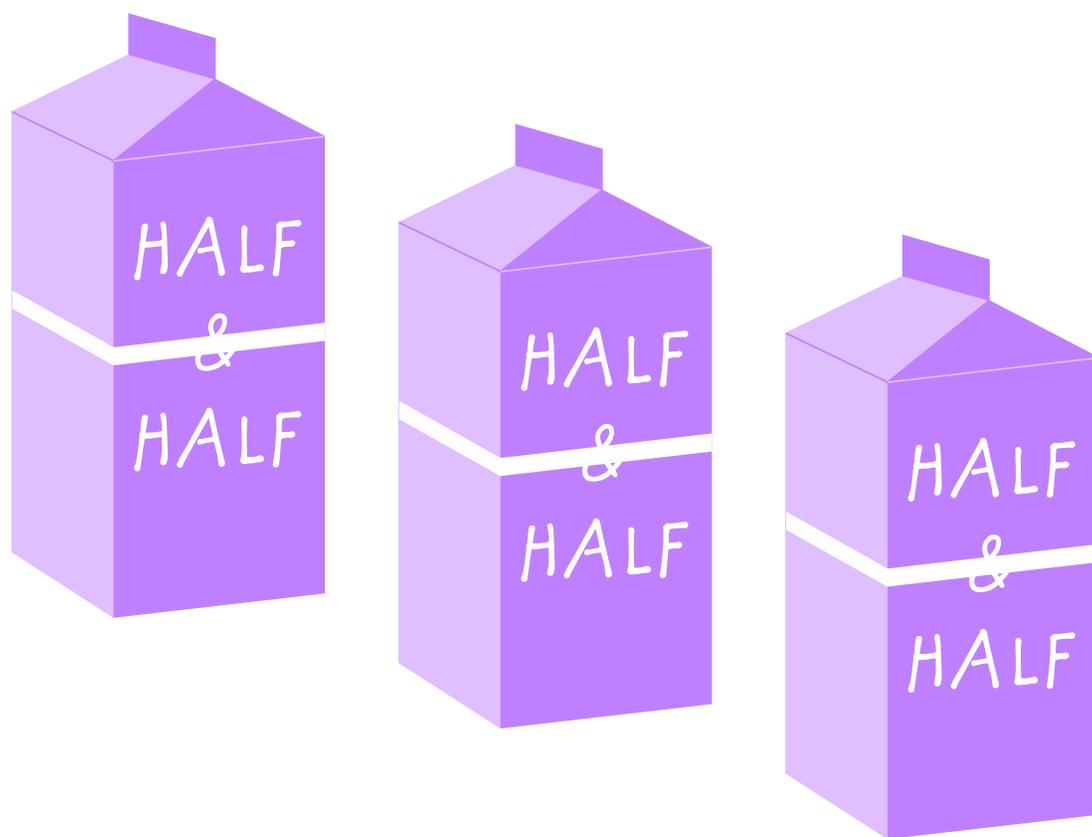
Hal and Sal are pals, you see.
And forever and ever so shall be.

NOPE
NOT GONNA HAPPEN
NO
affirmative
YES
CONSIDER IT DONE
negatory
YEP

YEAH

NAH

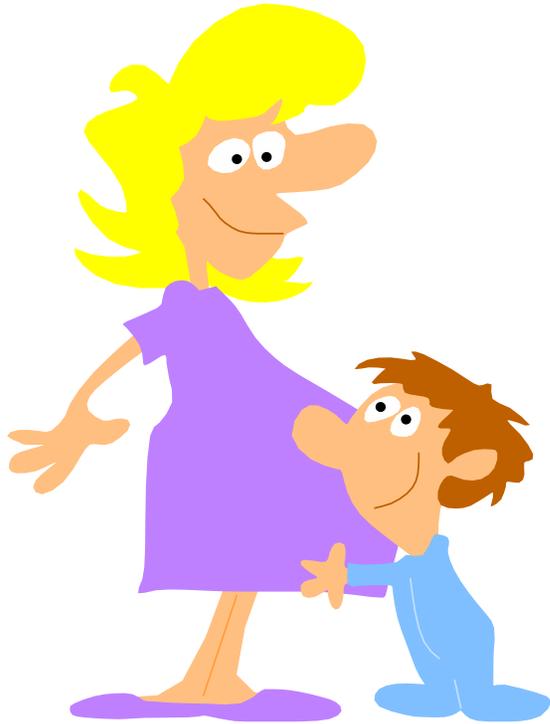
Yeah, okay. Nah, go away.



HAVE
HALVE



Here we have a half-dozen
halves of Half & Half.



AGAIN

uh-gen

I've said it before
And I'll say it again.
I love you now,
and I'll love you then.

AMEN



ANY
MANY



Benny has many.
Jenny doesn't have any.



FEATHER

LEATHER

WHETHER
TOGETHER

Heather likes tether
ball in any kind of weather.



HEAD
DEAD
READ
BREAD
THREAD

short E spelled EA and AI



Push the red instead, I said!

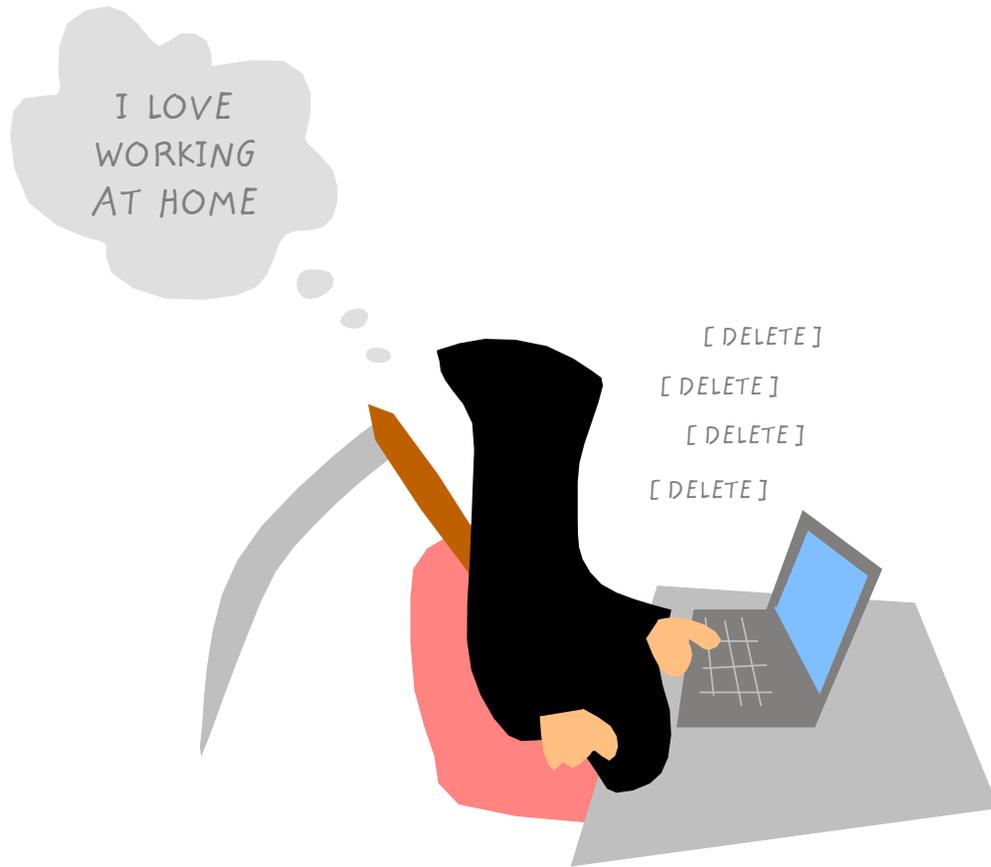


READY
STEADY

HEALTH
WEALTH

Health and wealth can
make you steady and ready.

DEATH
BREATH



When you run out of breath
you run into death.



HEAVY

CHEVY

LEVEE

I took my Chevy to the levee
and boy was it heavy!



GIVE
LIVE
POSITIVE
NEGATIVE

short I looking like long I 

If you give, you may live.

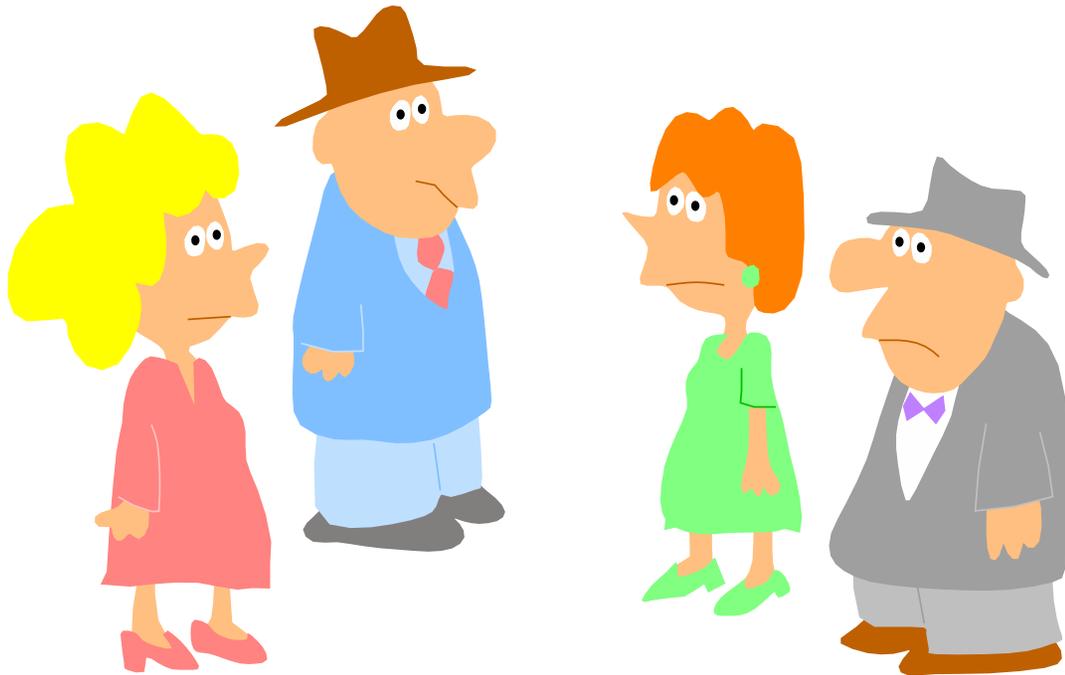


RIVER
LIVER
GIVER
SHIVER
SLIVER

short I looking like long I



He delivered a quiver.



MAN
WOMAN
WUHMEN

MEN
WOMEN
WIMMEN

Not what you'd expect.



DRILLED

FILLED

BUILD

GUILD

Only the skilled
join the builder's guild.



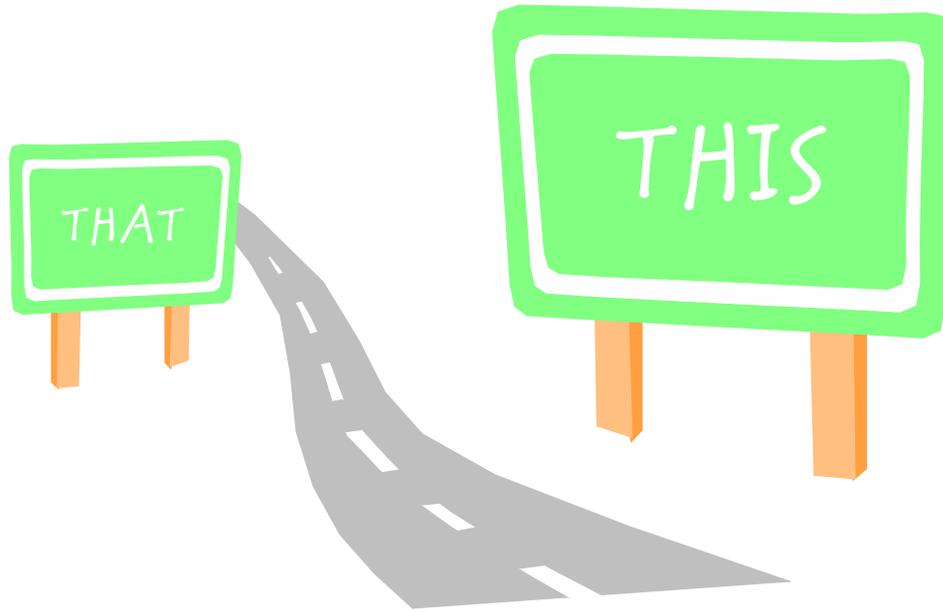
FATHER
BOTHER

Don't bother your father!



PONDER
YONDER
WANDER
SQUANDER

I want to wander
over yonder to squander.



COULD
WOULD
SHOULD

Would you read this?
Could you read that?
I should make this rhyme.



PUSH
TUSH
BUSH

Some people need
a good push in the tush.



BULL

FULL

PULL

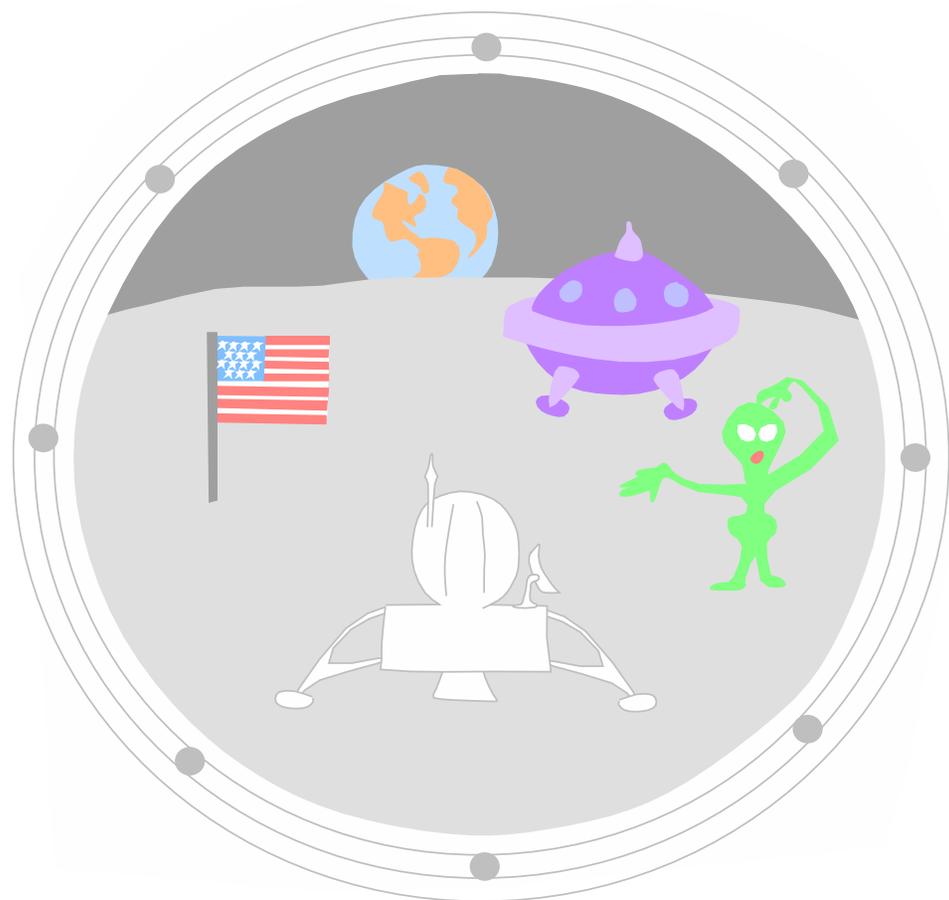
WOOL

pulling the wool over his eyes



AWFUL
LAWFUL
WAFFLE
FALAFEL

Awful waffles
should be unlawful.



FROM
SOME
COME

← UM spelled OM and OME →

Some come from far away.
Some come from very far away.



INCOME
OUTCOME
AWESOME
IRKSOME

← UM spelled OME →

A welcome mat. Or is it?



BUNT

PUNT

GRUNT

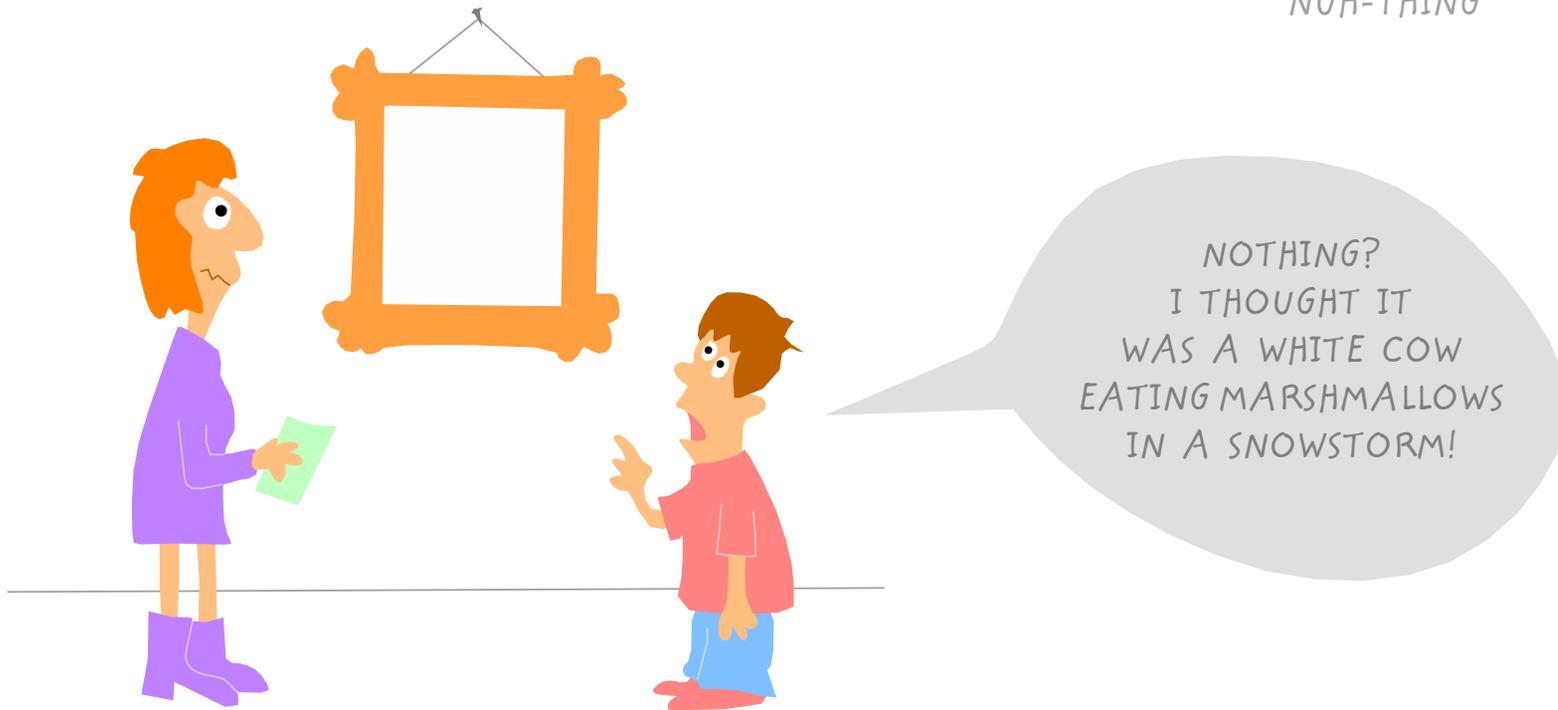
FRONT

FRUNT

Don't get in front
of a grunt about to punt.

NOTHING

NUH-THING



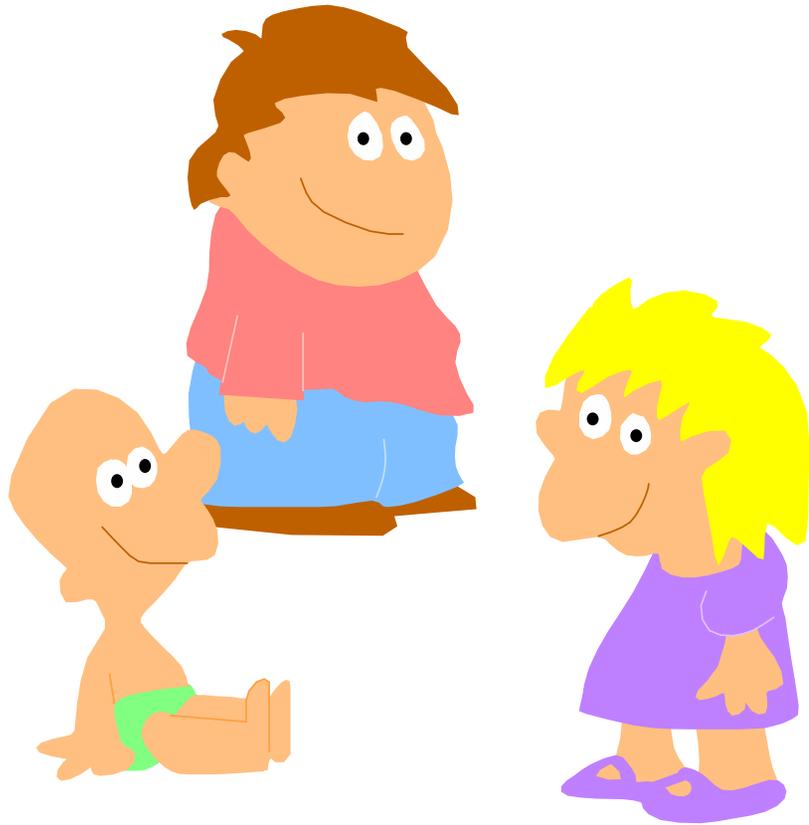
Nothing rhymes with nothing.
And it's hard to picture, too.

MONTH

MUNTH

JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 28 or 29	MARCH 31	APRIL 30	MAY 31	JUNE 30
JULY 31	AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31

not much rhyme or reason here



OTHER
MOTHER
BROTHER
ANOTHER

← U~~T~~HER spelled O~~T~~HER →

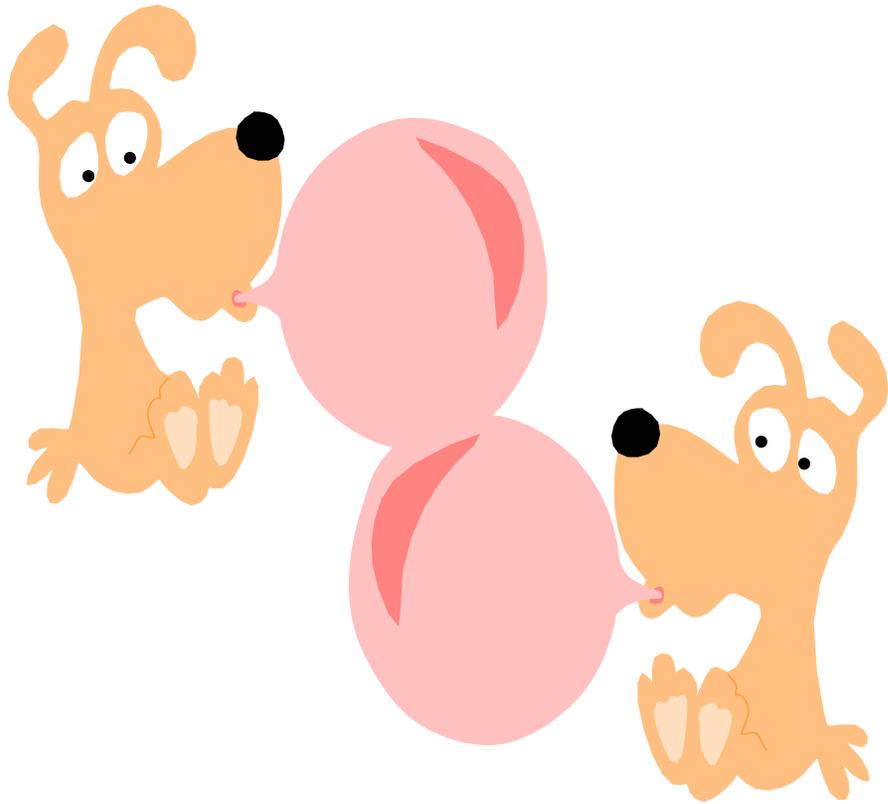
Thanks to my mother, I have
a brother and another brother.



MUD
CRUD
BLOOD
FLOOD

UD spelled OOD 

Sometimes a flood
leaves a lot of crud and mud.



BUBBLE

RUBBLE

DOUBLE

TROUBLE

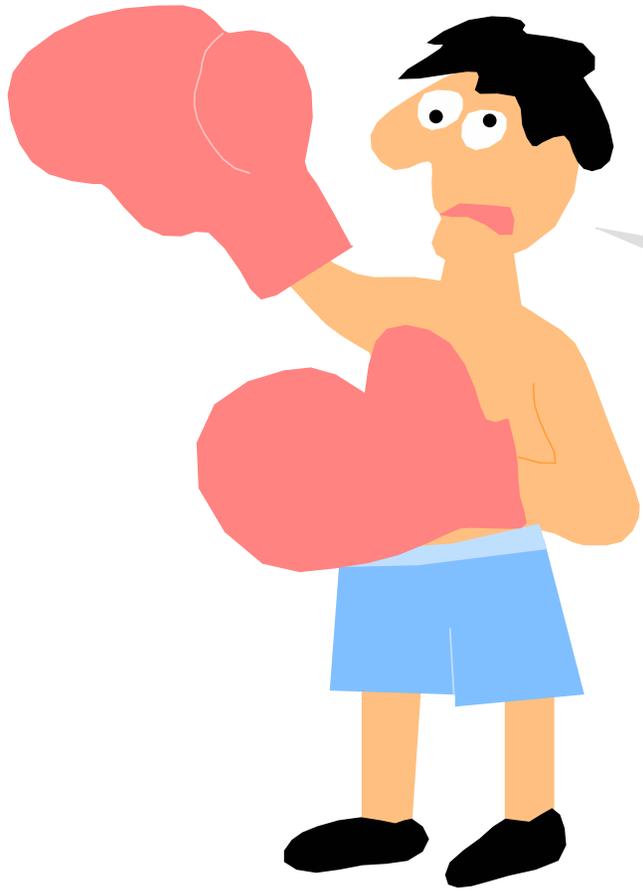
← UBBUL spelled OUBLE →

A double bubble. Trouble?



RUNG
SUNG
CLUNG
YOUNG
YUNG

When David was young
he swung it and flung it.



ADRIAN!

LOVE
DOVE
SHOVE
ABOVE



UV spelled OVE and OF



OF

I love a good pair of gloves.



COVER
HOVER
LOVER

UV spelled OVE

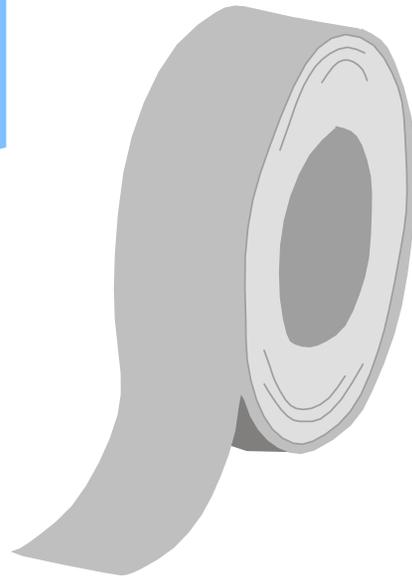
She made her lover hover.



FORM
DORM
STORM
WARM
SWARM

OR spelled AR

A swarm forms over Norm.



SHORT
COURT
WART
QUART

OR spelled OUR and AR



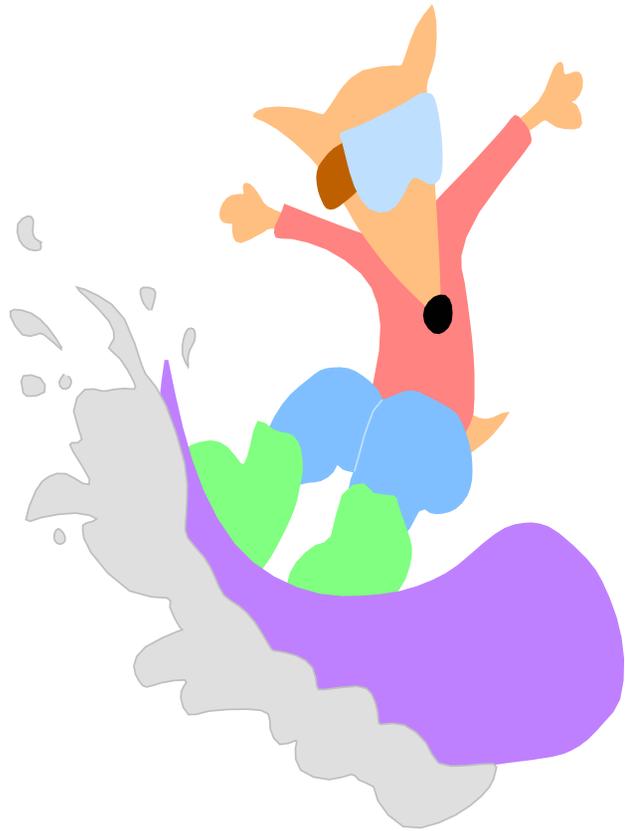
Two ways to thwart a wart.



QUART
QUARTER
QUARTERLY
QUARTET

OR spelled AR

A quarter of the quartet
is reading a quarterly.



BOARD
BACKBOARD
DASHBOARD
DARTBOARD
OVERBOARD

OR spelled OAR



I love to snowboard!

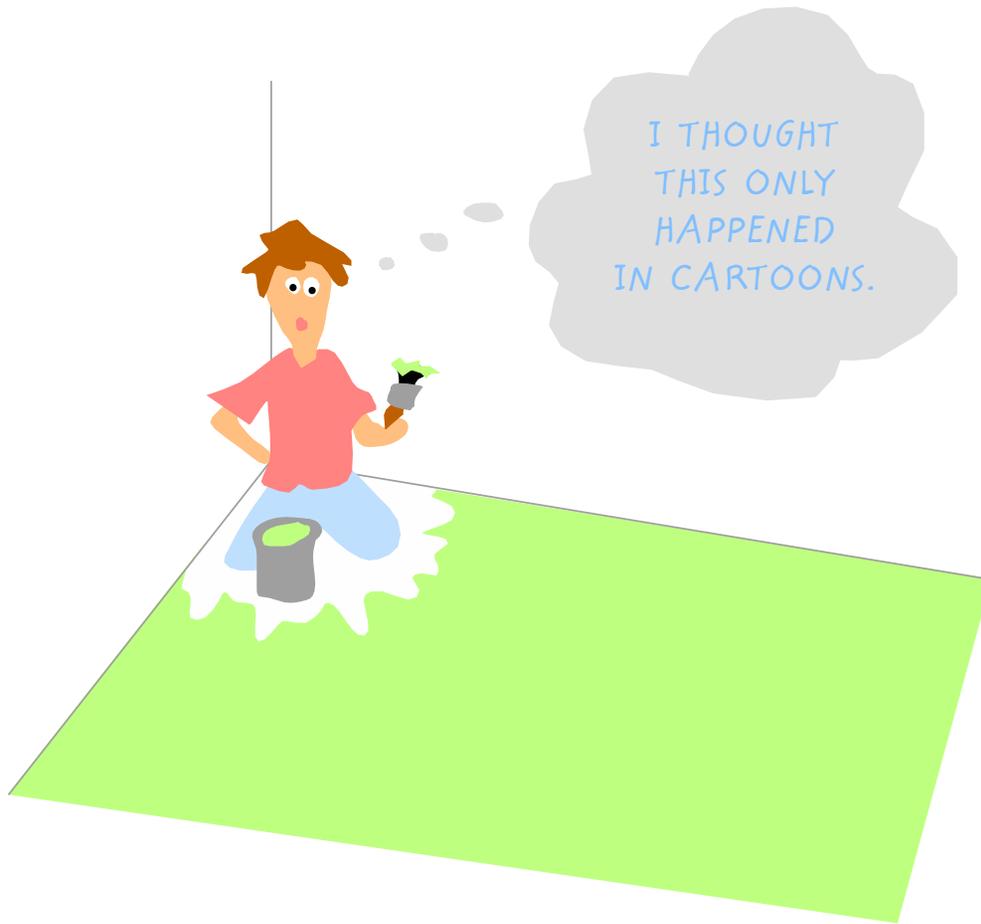


COARSE
HOARSE
HORSE

OR spelled OAR and OUR



I knew an old lady
who swallowed a horse.
She died, of course.



MORE
SNORE
CHORE
DOOR
FLOOR

OR spelled funny some more

a floor chore gone wrong



GORGE
FORGE

GEORGE

George at the forge



TERSE

VERSE

CURSE

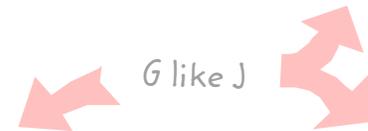
NURSE

PURSE

a love poem in terse verse



MERGE
VERGE
URGE
SPLURGE



on the verge
of an urge to splurge



SERVE
NERVE
SWERVE
VERVE

Ma's still got nerve and verve.



EARN
LEARN
YEARN

ER spelled EAR



If you yearn to learn
you will get your turn.

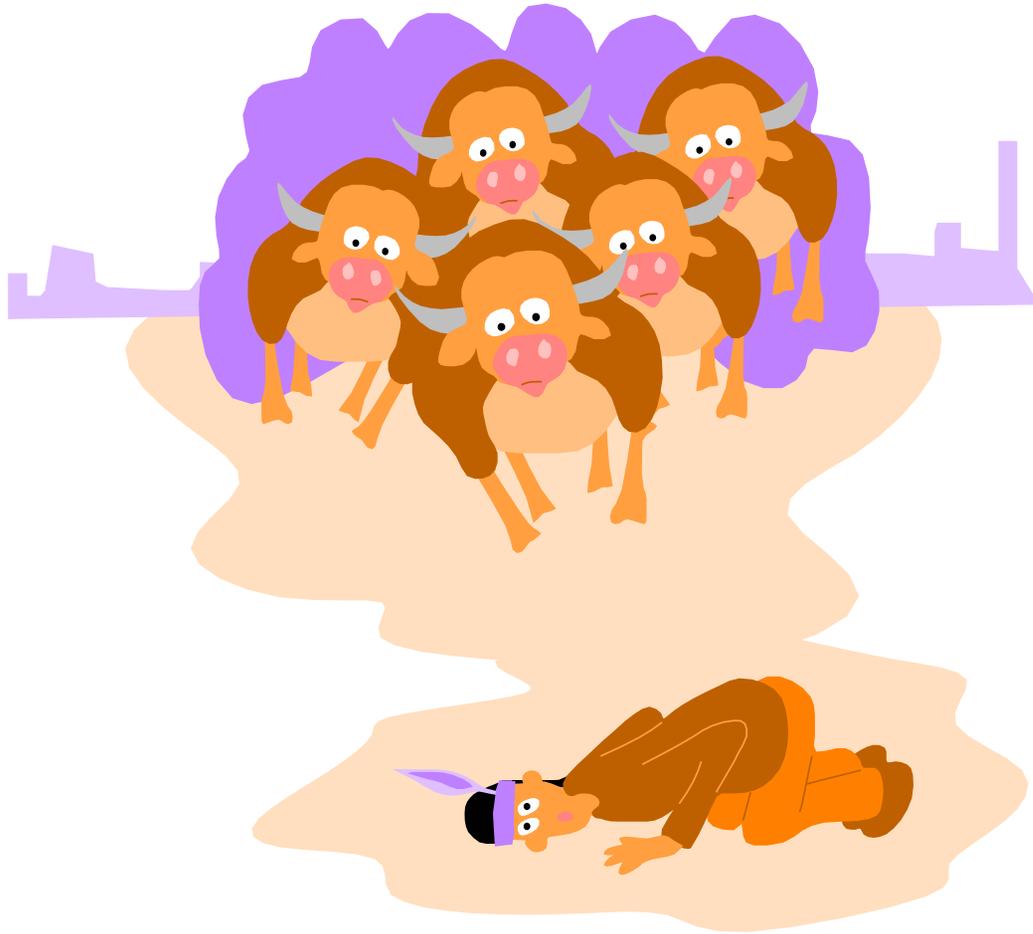


PEARL
HURL
TWIRL

IRL spelled funny



Pearl learned
to hurl and twirl.



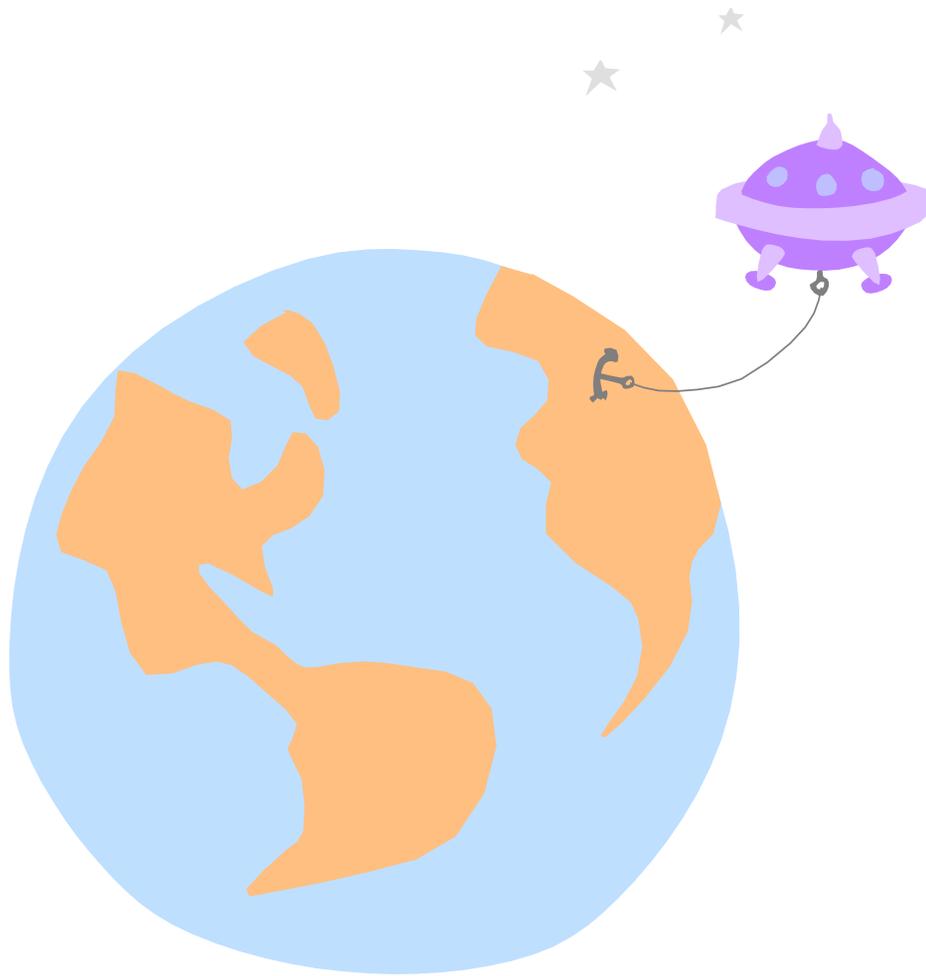
BIRD
HERD
HEARD

Little Bird heard the herd.



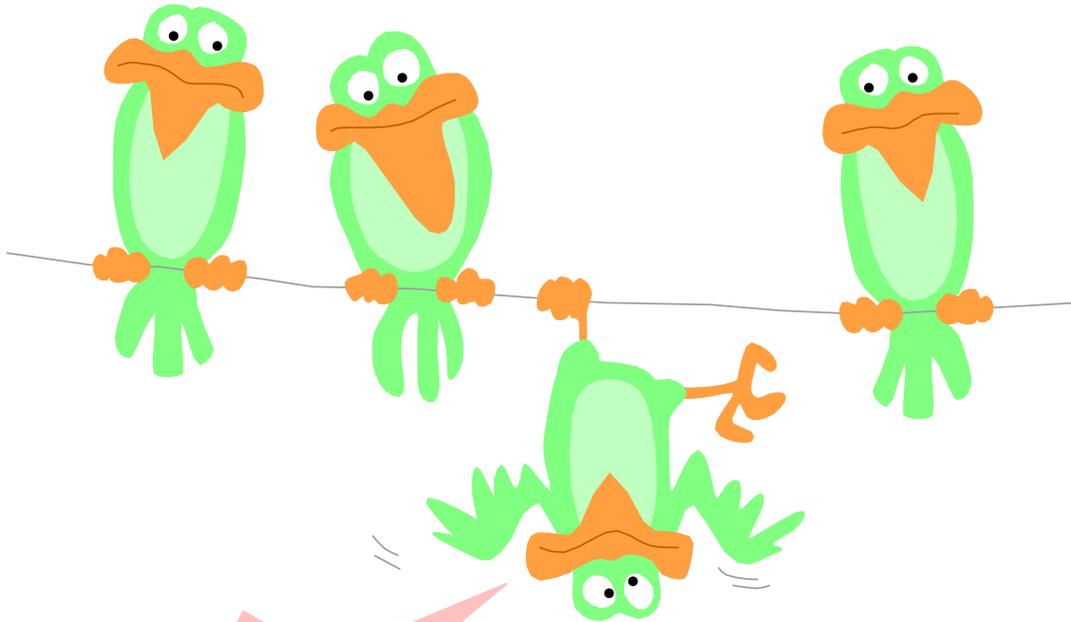
SEARCH
PERCH
BIRCH
CHURCH

a perch on a birch by a church



EARTH
BERTH
MIRTH
WORTH

a berth on the earth



BIRD
HERD
WORD
TURD

I heard the third bird.



JERK
IRK
WORK
LURK

Still at work.
Lurking with the Turk.



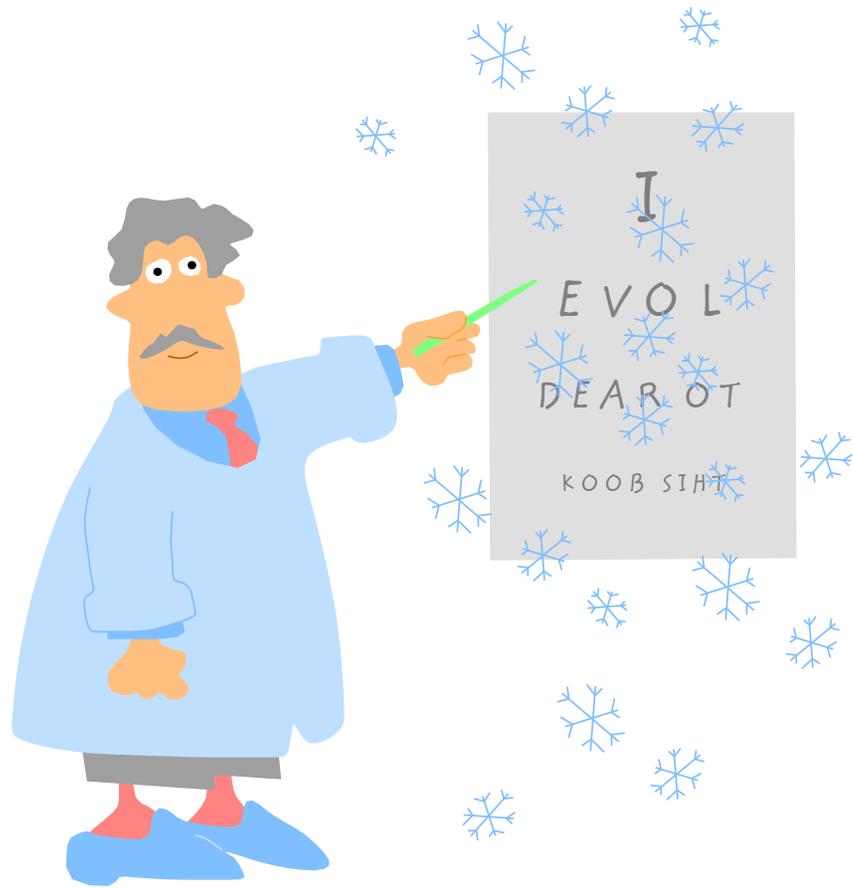
BURST
WORST
FIRST
VERSED

the first and the worst



WORLD
SWIRLED
TWIRLED

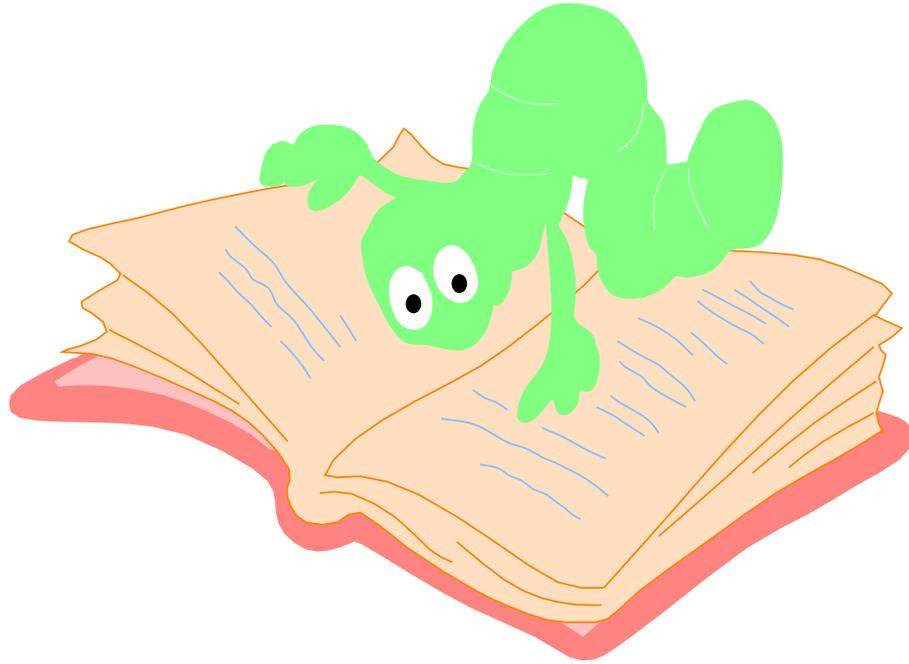
The world twirled and swirled.



HURRY
SCURRY
BLURRY
WORRY

Don't worry. It's only blurry
because of the flurries.

bee-cuz

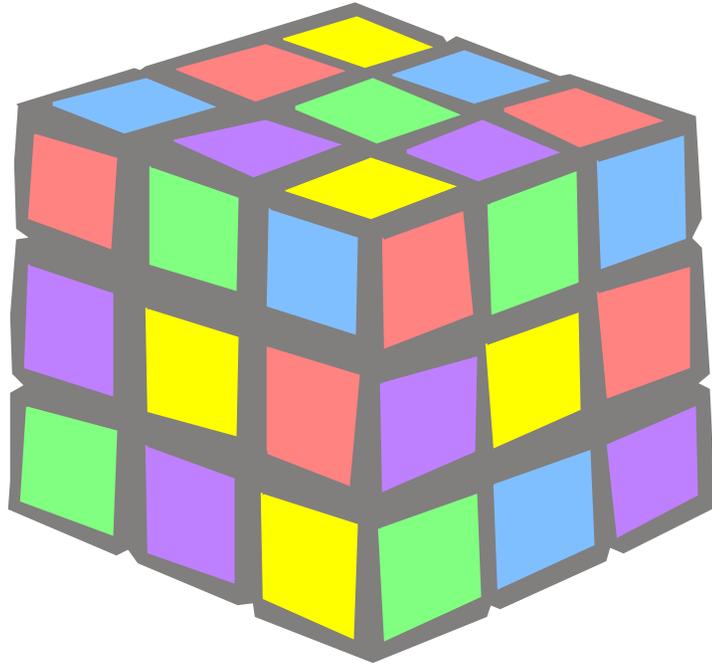


FIRM
WORM
SQUIRM
GERM
JERM

At the end of the term
the winner is the worm.

COLOR

CUH-LER



Mr. Rubik's colored cube.

THE SKY
IS FALLING!



TIP-OFF

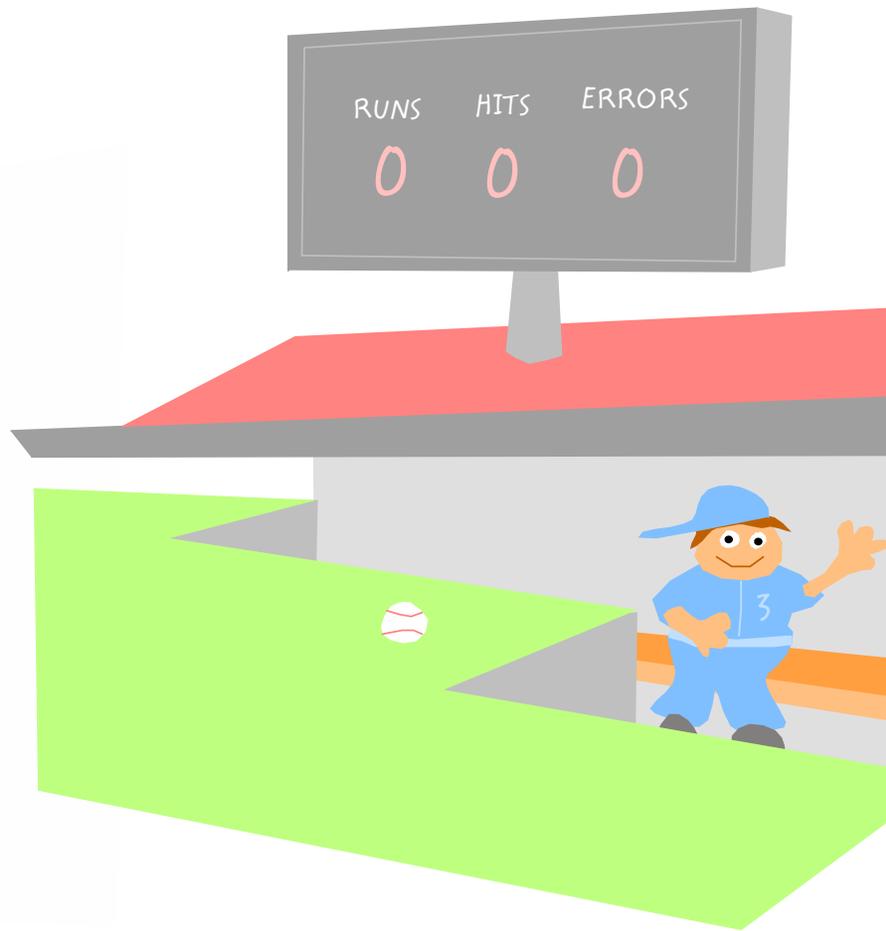
RIP-OFF

LAYOFF

PAYOFF

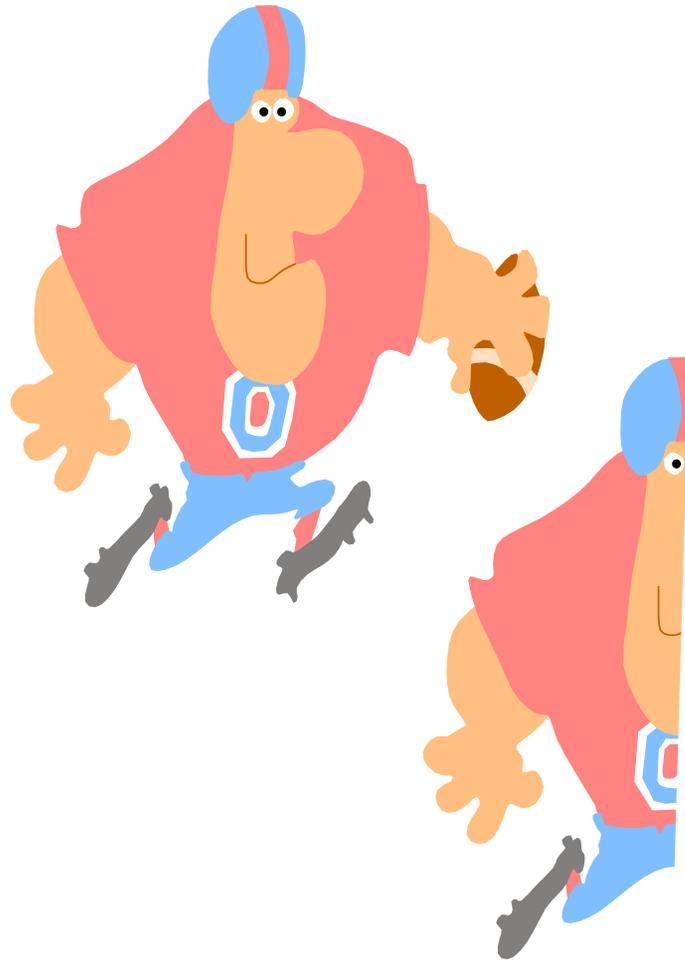
PLAYOFF

Tip-off or rip-off?



BUYOUT
TRYOUT
PAYOUT
LAYOUT
COPOUT

a shutout over the dugout



HARDBACK
DRAWBACK
PAYBACK
OUTBACK
SETBACK

a fullback and a halfback



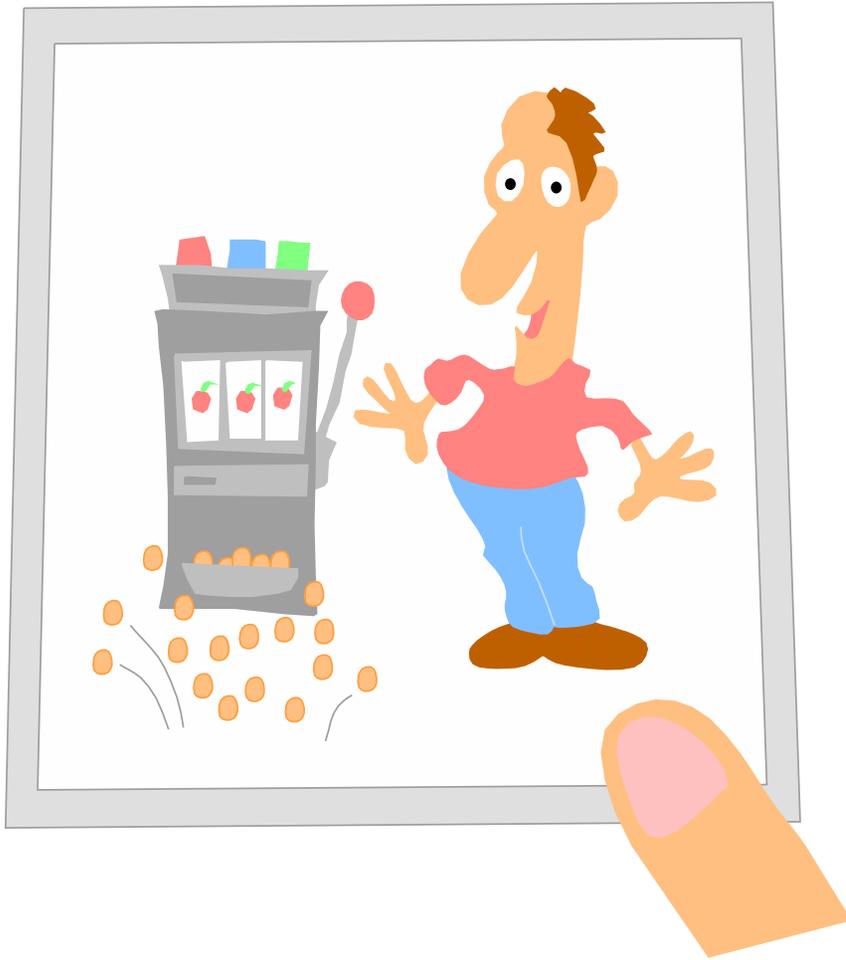
BATHROOM
HOMEROOM
MUSHROOM
SHOWROOM
PLAYROOM

Headroom in the bedroom?



SWIMSUIT
SNOWSUIT
PLAYSUIT
PANTSUIT
LAWSUIT

so cute in a snowsuit



HOTSHOT
LONGSHOT
GUNSHOT
EARSHOT
SNAPSHOT

a snapshot of a jackpot



BASEBALL
FOOTBALL
SOFTBALL
HARDBALL
SPITBALL

a free fall in a snowball



ROWBOAT
SHOWBOAT
STEAMBOAT
DREAMBOAT

I bet you can't say
toy boat toy boat toy boat.