

The Rhyming Reader

Book Seven



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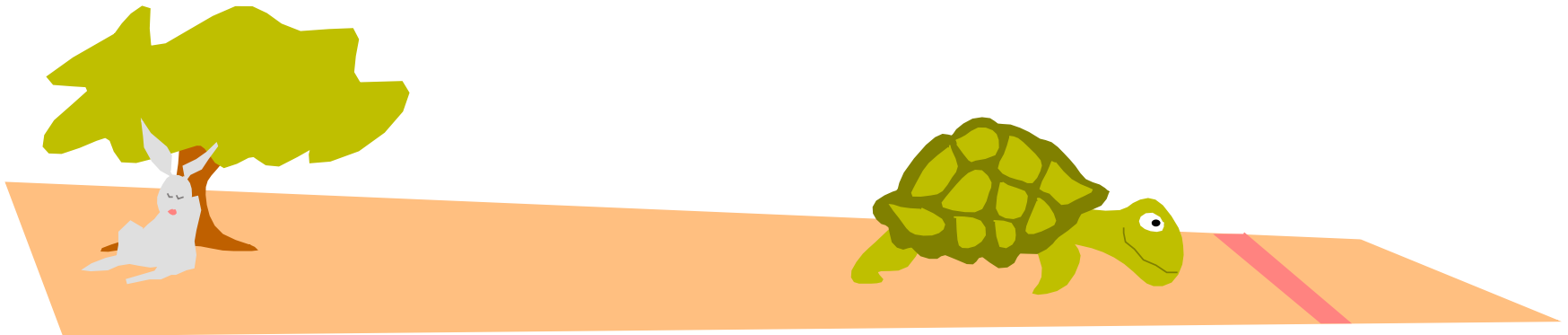
Have your kid
sound out all the words
on the pages.
You can help with the
letter sounds, but don't
say the words.
Make the kid
sound them out.

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.

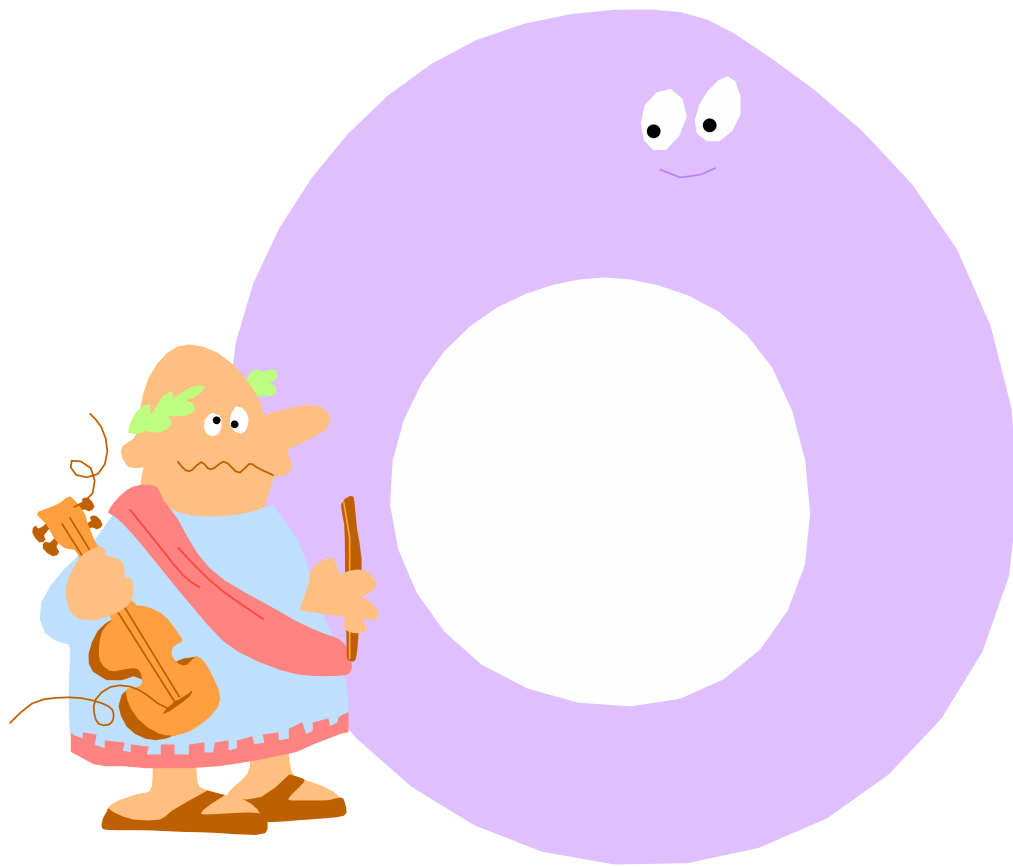
HINT

Just a few odds and ends and we're done. Some words that sound alike but are spelled in different (and sometimes nasty) ways. Special endings. More compound words. And a bit of practice on longer words in general.



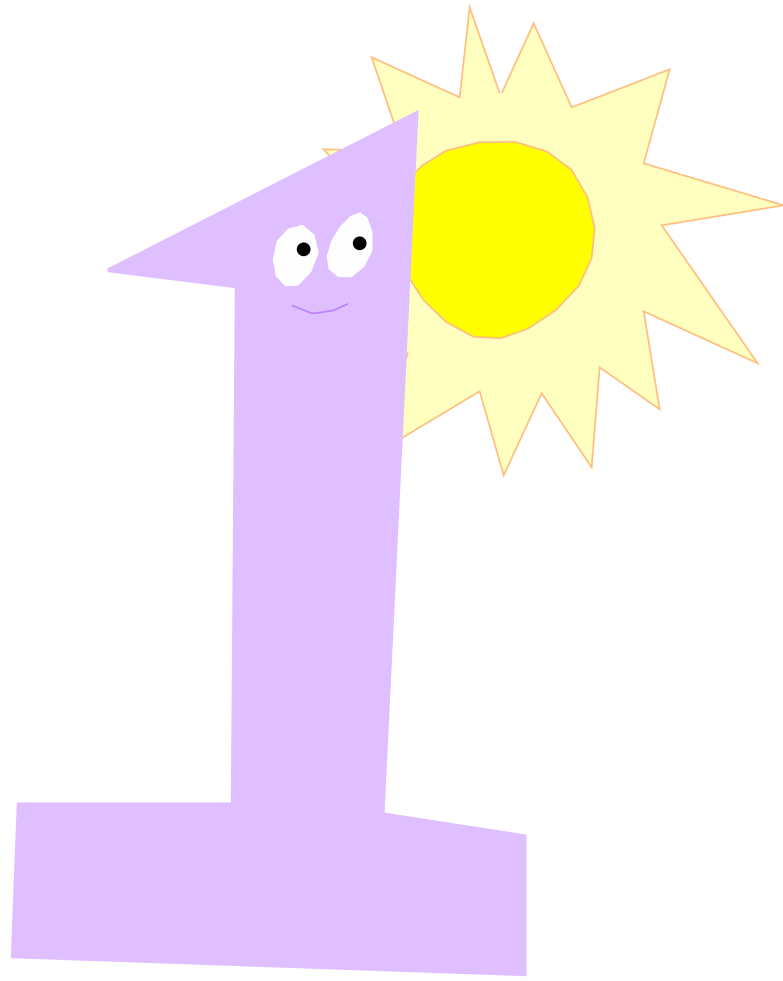
Just divide and conquer, as you've been doing all along. Cover up parts of words, as necessary, and have your kid sound them out, chunk by chunk.

Then let him read something interesting!



ZERO
HERO
NERO

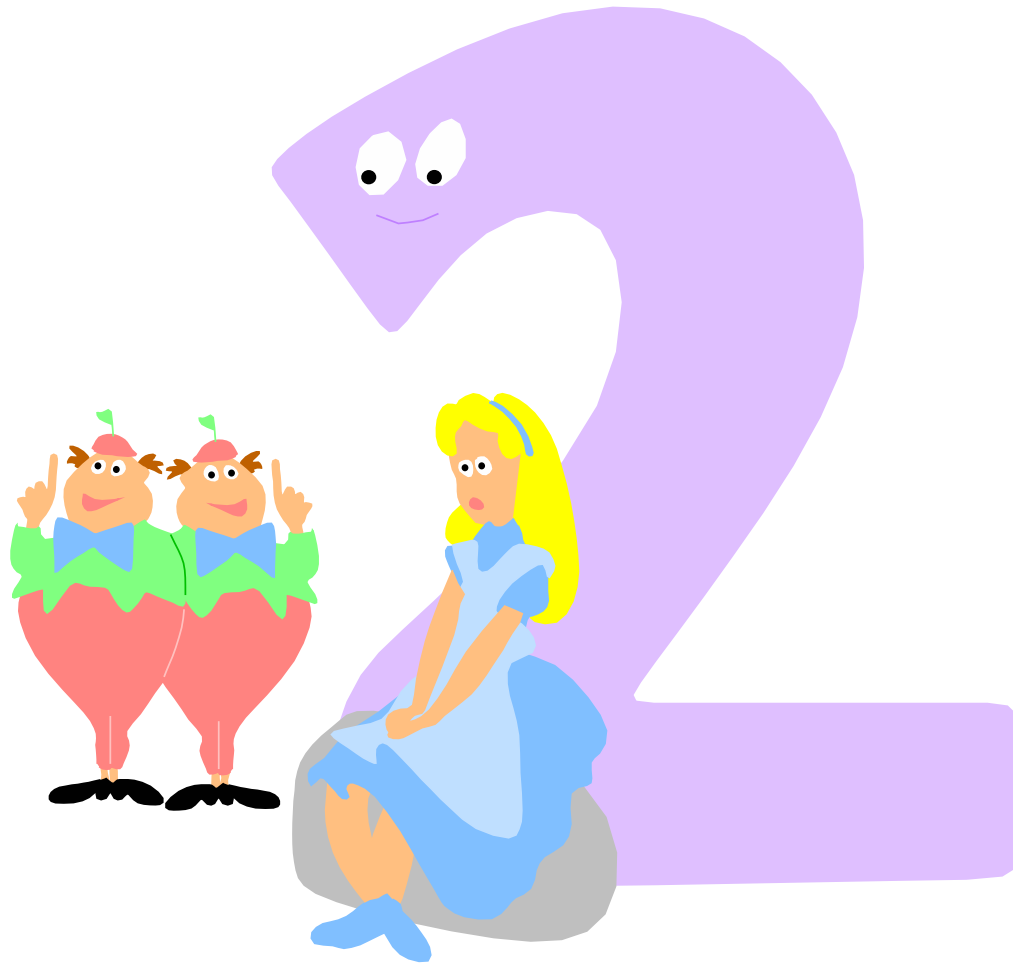
Nero was a zero not a hero.



ONE
DONE
NONE

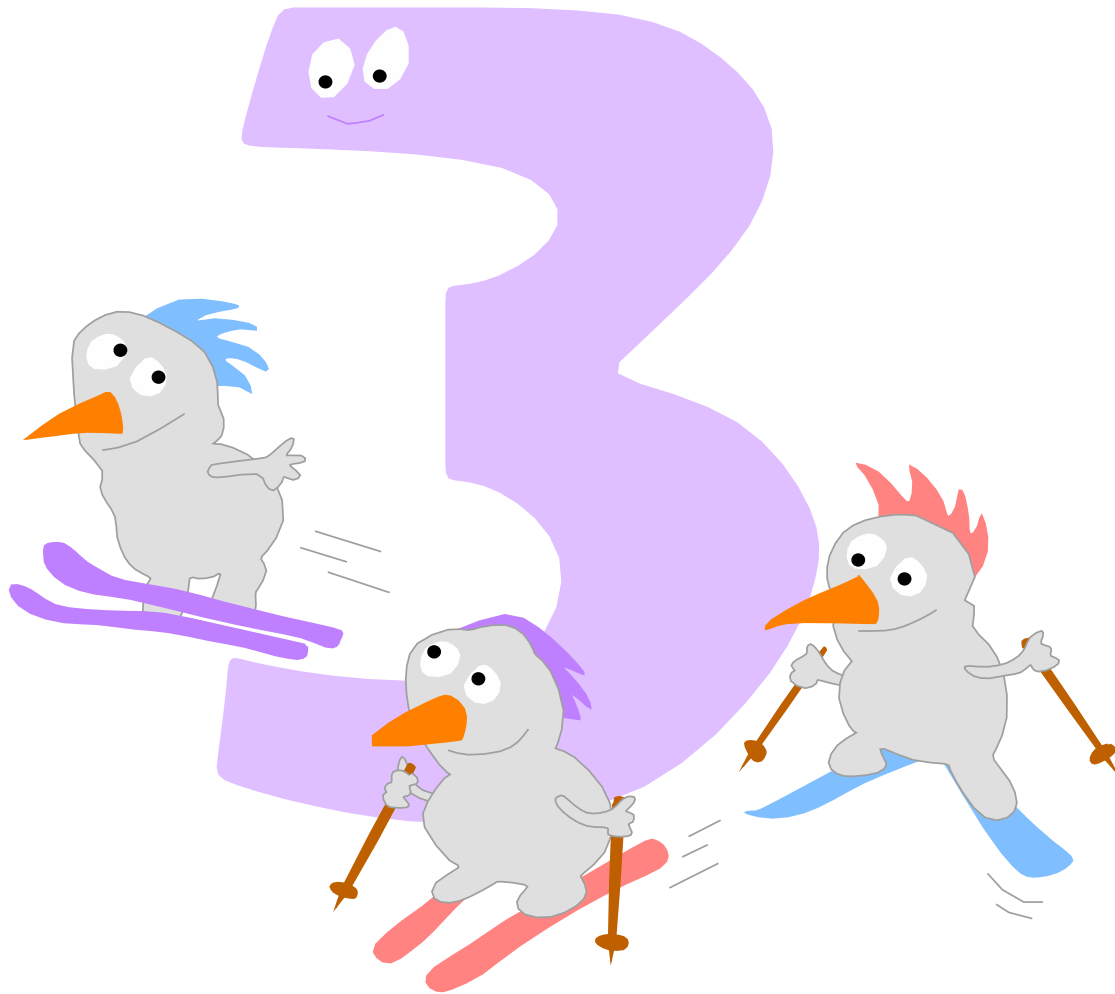
SON
WON

Spelling is fun, done in the sun!



TWO
TOO
TO DO
CHEW
BLUE

Who? You two! You too?



THREE

TEA

WE

SKI

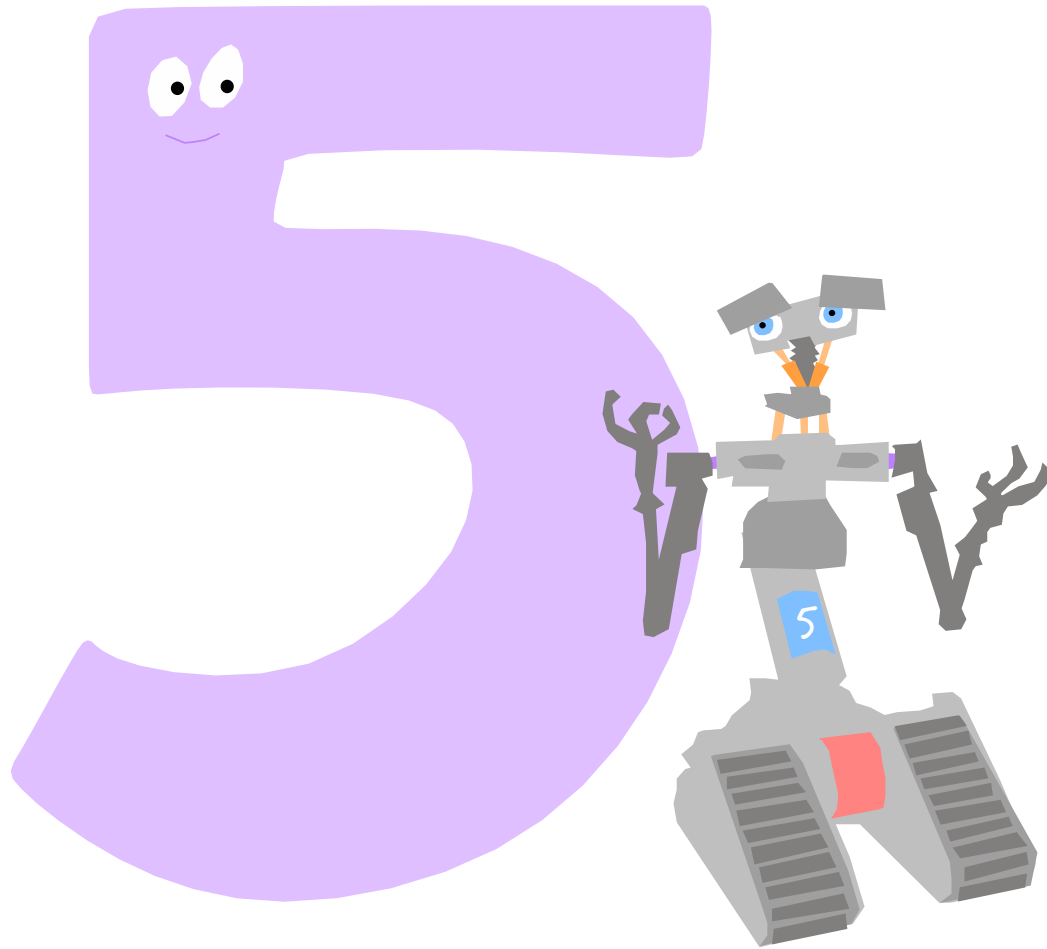
KEY

Skiing for three, as you see.



FOUR
FOR
DOOR
WAR
BOAR

four bored boars by the door



FIVE
ALIVE
STRIVE
THRIVE

"Johnny Five is alive!"



SIX
MIX

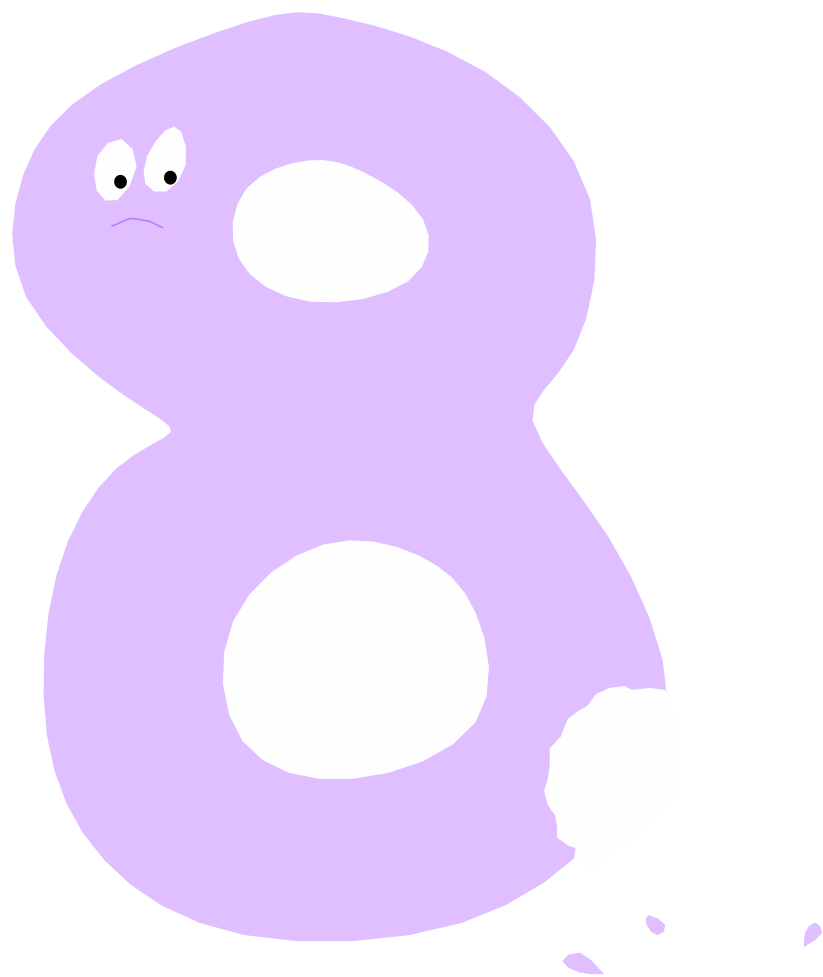
TICKS
KICKS

Get your kicks
on Route Sixty-Six.



SEVEN
HEAVEN
DEVON

Kids in England
know where Devon is.



EIGHT
ATE
WAIT
GREAT

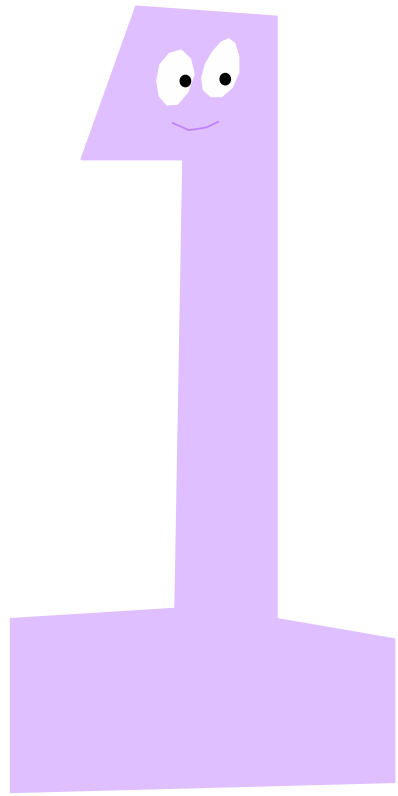
Wait! Someone ate the eight!

Sum-wun



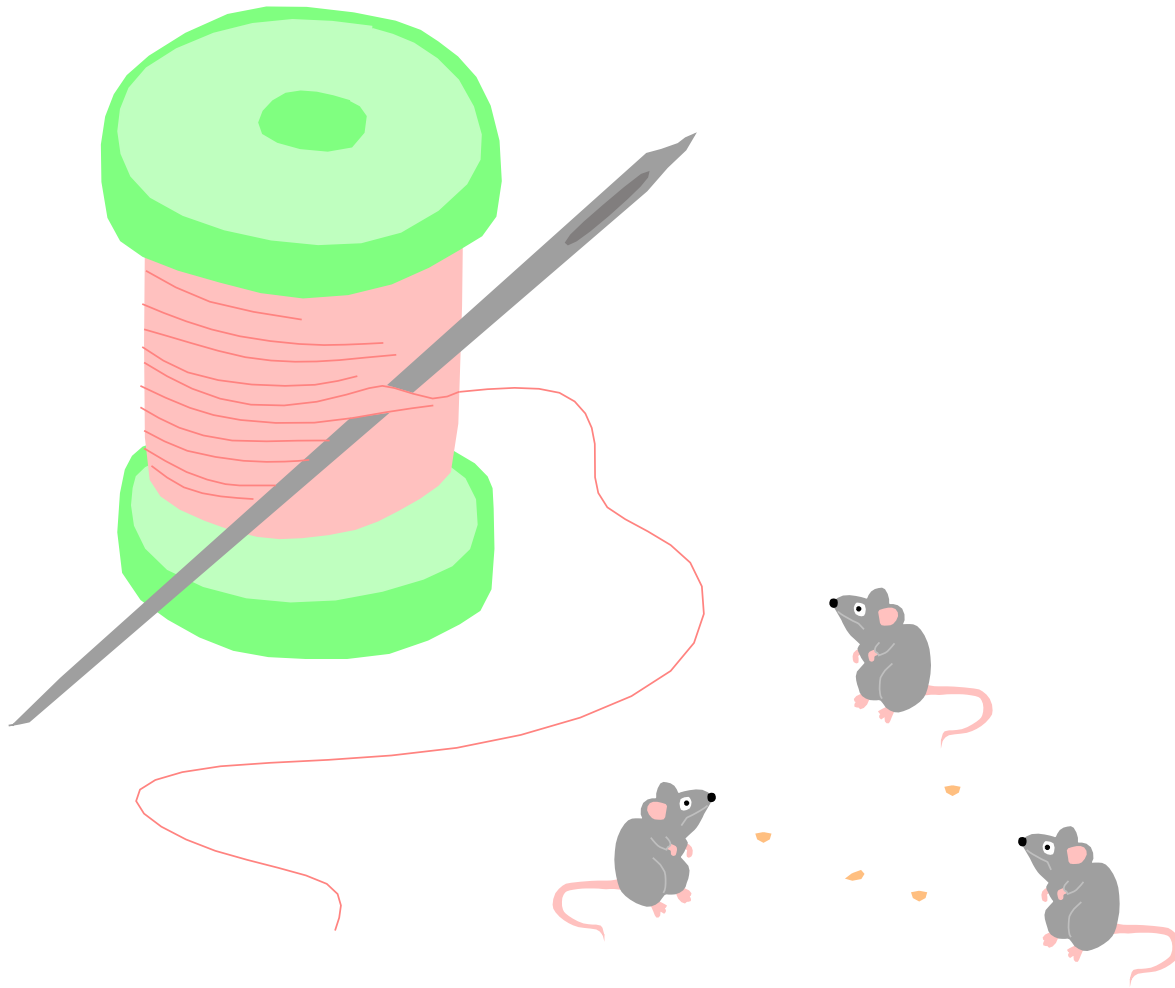
NINE
TYNE

Nine is mine
and I feel fine.



TEN
BEEN
GLENN
AGAIN

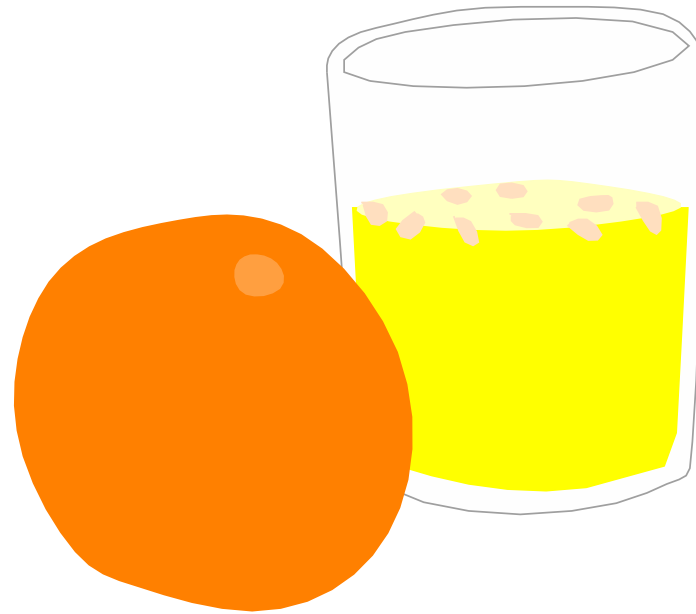
Count to ten then do it again!



RED
READ
LED
LEAD
DEAD

red thread but no bread

ORANGE



What color is orange juice?



YELLOW
BELLOW

HELLO
JELLO

My yellow cello
chello
is a mellow fellow.



GREEN
MEAN
LIEN
SCENE
LATRINE

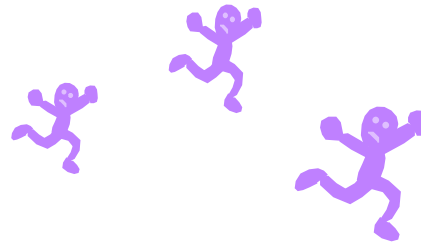
a mean green machine



BLUE
CHEW
POOH
TWO
THROUGH

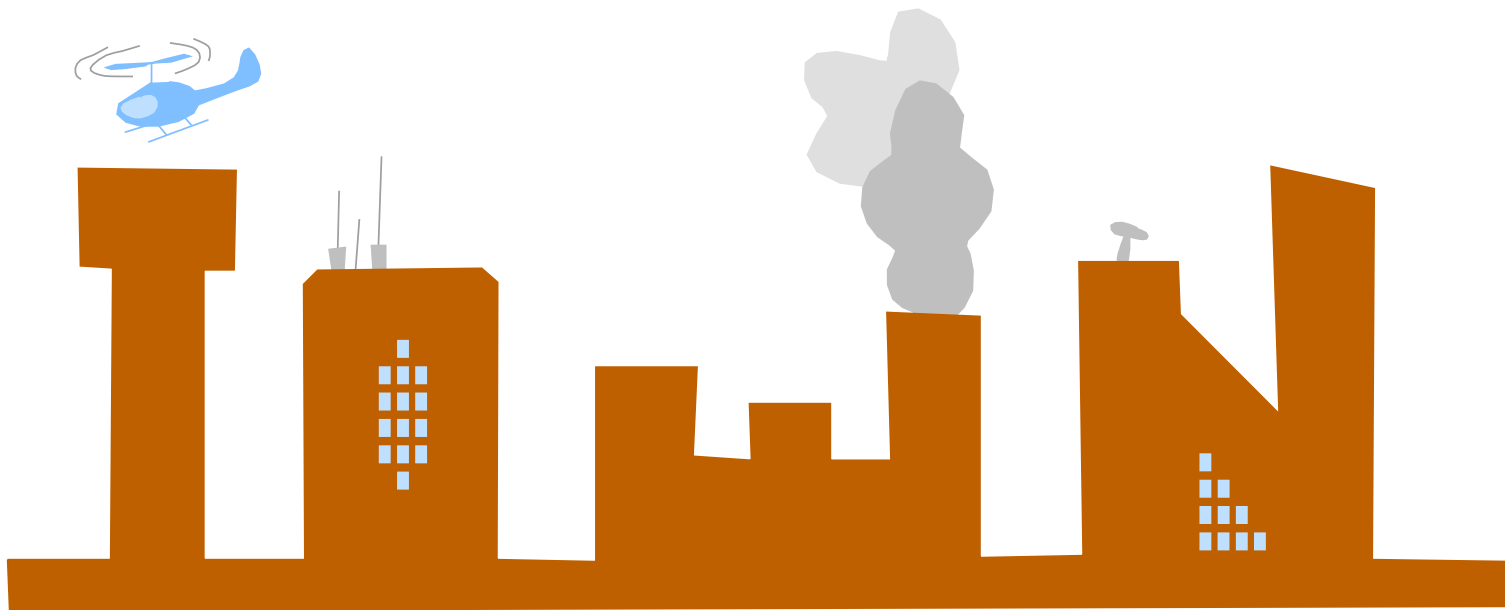
a true blue Sioux

PURPLE



one-eyed, one-horned,
flying, purple people eater

BROWN NOUN



a brown noun

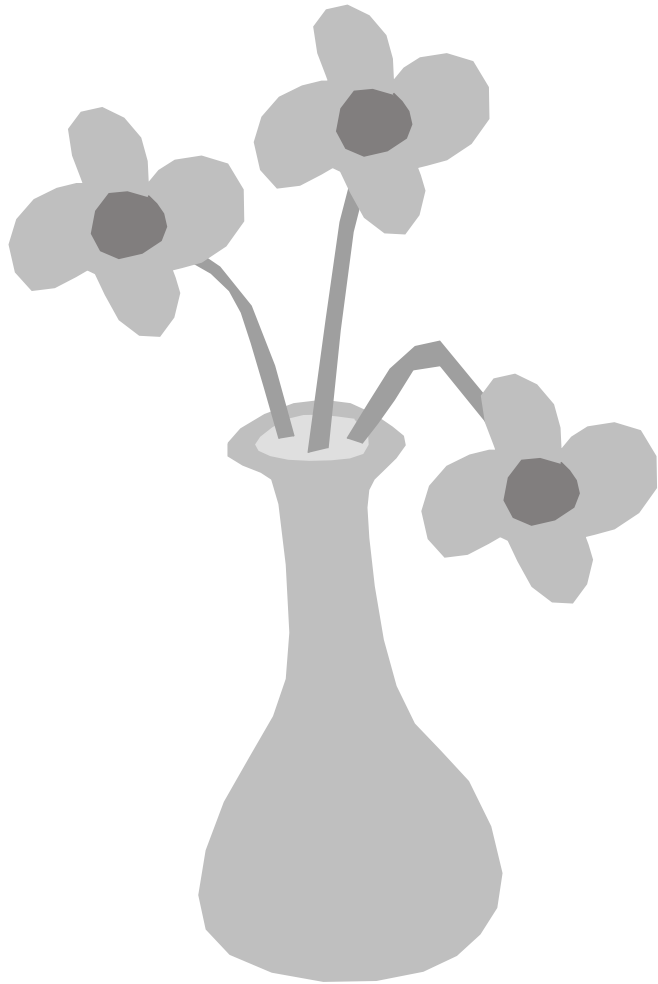
BLACK PLAQUE



black bric-a-brac

WHITE
BRIGHT
HEIGHT

an all white knight



GRAY
THEY
YEA
WEIGH
BUFFET

a gray bouquet



WAIT
PLATE
EIGHT
STRAIGHT

I await my date
with a razor quite straight.



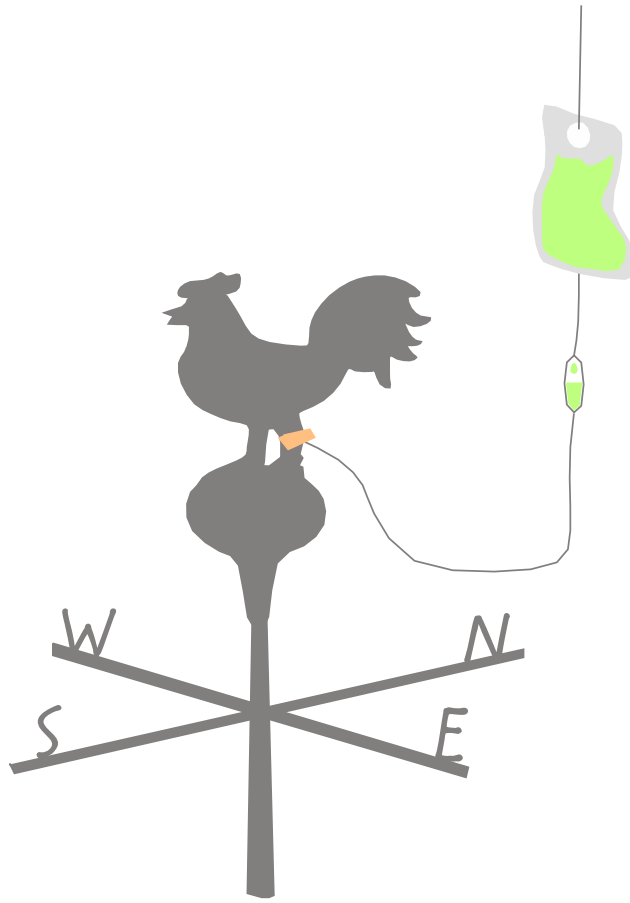
BREAK
STEAK

Take a break for steak.



SLEIGH
WEIGH

Could you be,
would you be my neighbor?



VEIN
VAIN
VANE

*That vane is so vain, it probably
thinks this page is about it.*



HEY
THEY
PREY

Little Miss Muffet
eating her curds and whey



EASE
PLEASE
TEASE

Please don't tease.



BREEZE

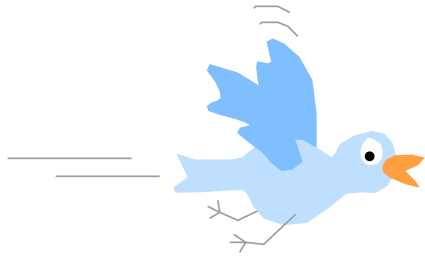
FREEZE

SNEEZE

SQUEEZE

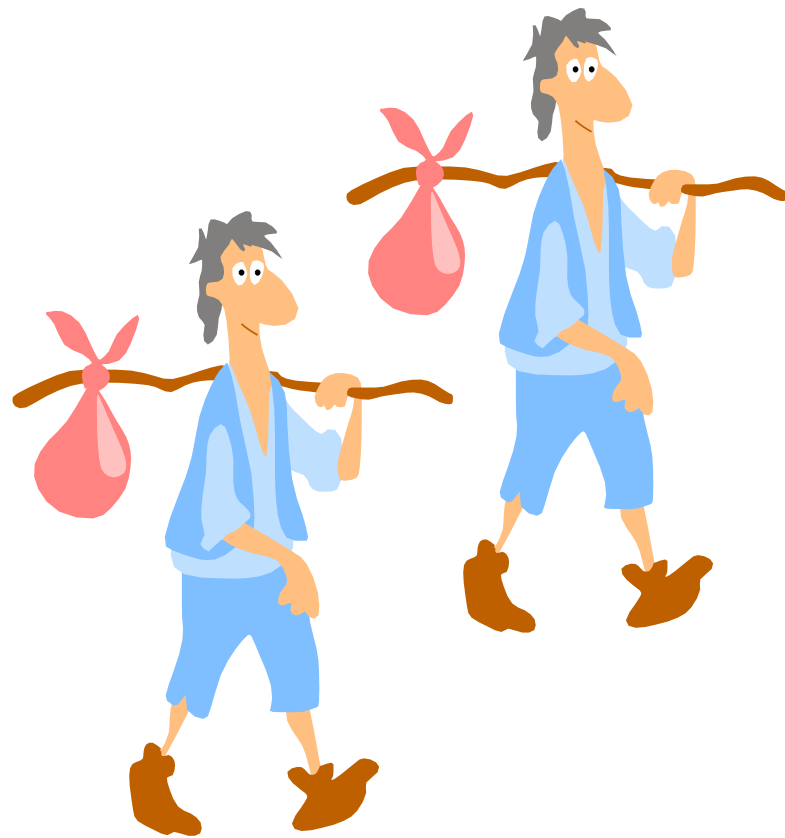
WHEEZE

Chuck E. Cheese!



BEARD
SMEARED
WEIRD

The weird beard got smeared.



BROWNIE
TOWNIE

HOWIE
ZOWIE

Ernie and Bernie
went on a journey.



SNEAK

SHRIEK

CLEANED

FIEND

long E spelled in freaky ways



a priest feast



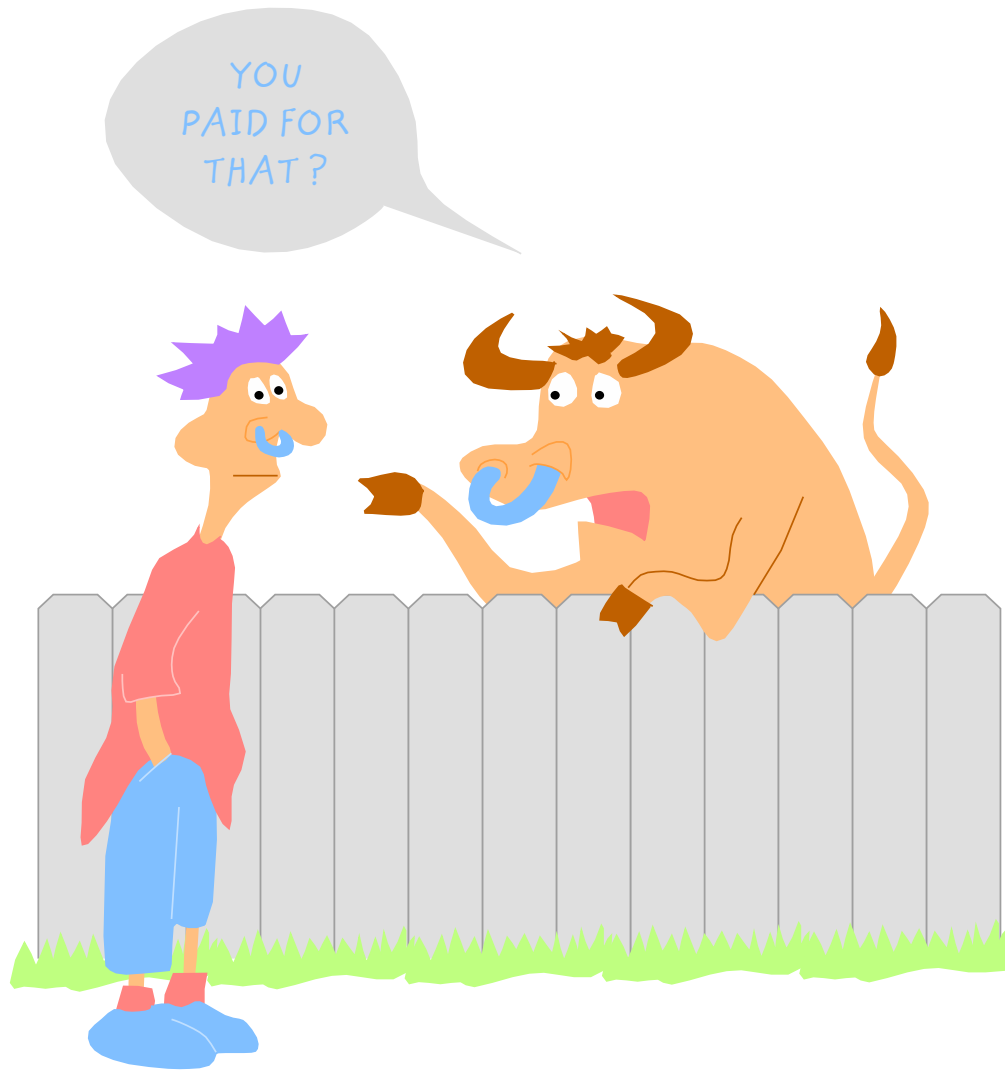
FIELD
SHIELD
WIELD
YIELD

a field of yields



NIECE
PIECE

*Our niece was a showpiece
on the mantelpiece.*



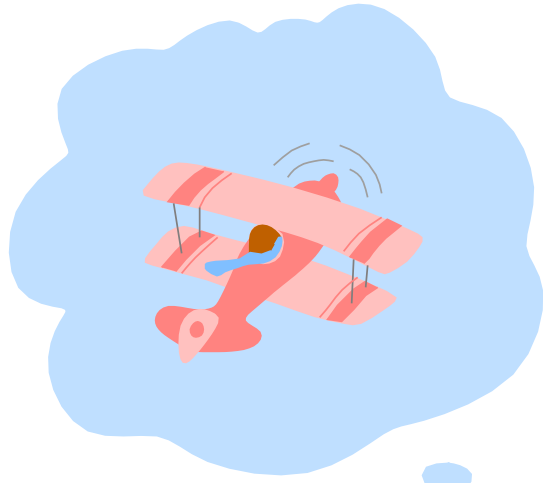
FIERCE
PIERCE

a fierce pierce



GRIEF
THIEF
CHIEF
BRIEF
BELIEF

a thief comes to grief



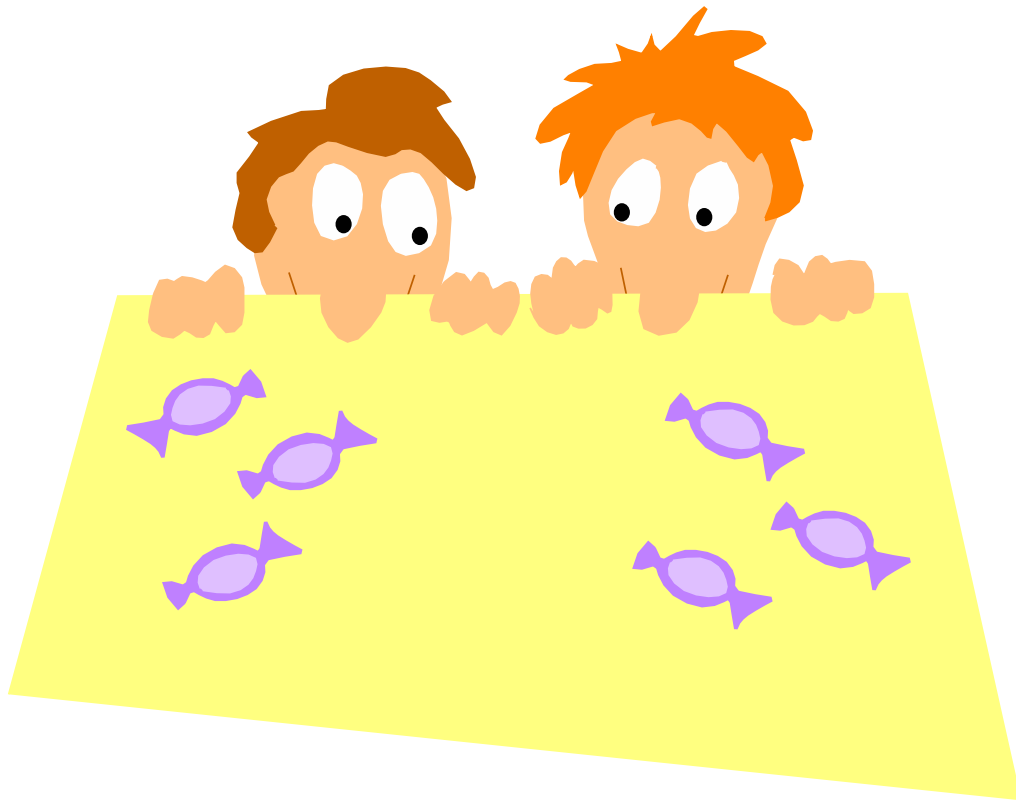
GRIEVE
ACHIEVE
THIEVE
RELIEVE
BELIEVE

I believe I can fly!



HERE
HEAR

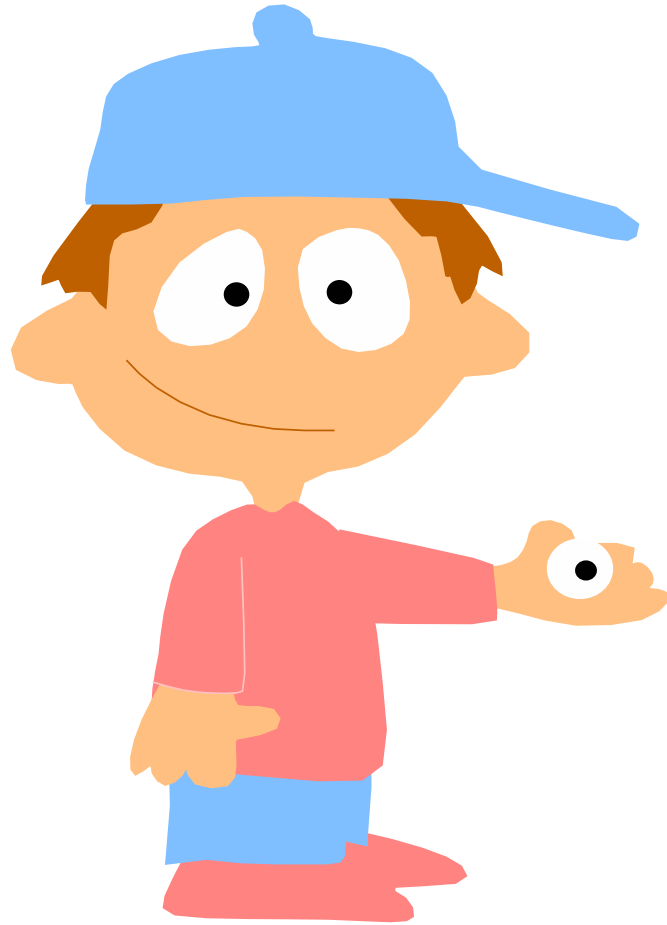
Here, here! Did you hear that?



EVEN
STEVEN

STEPHEN

even steven



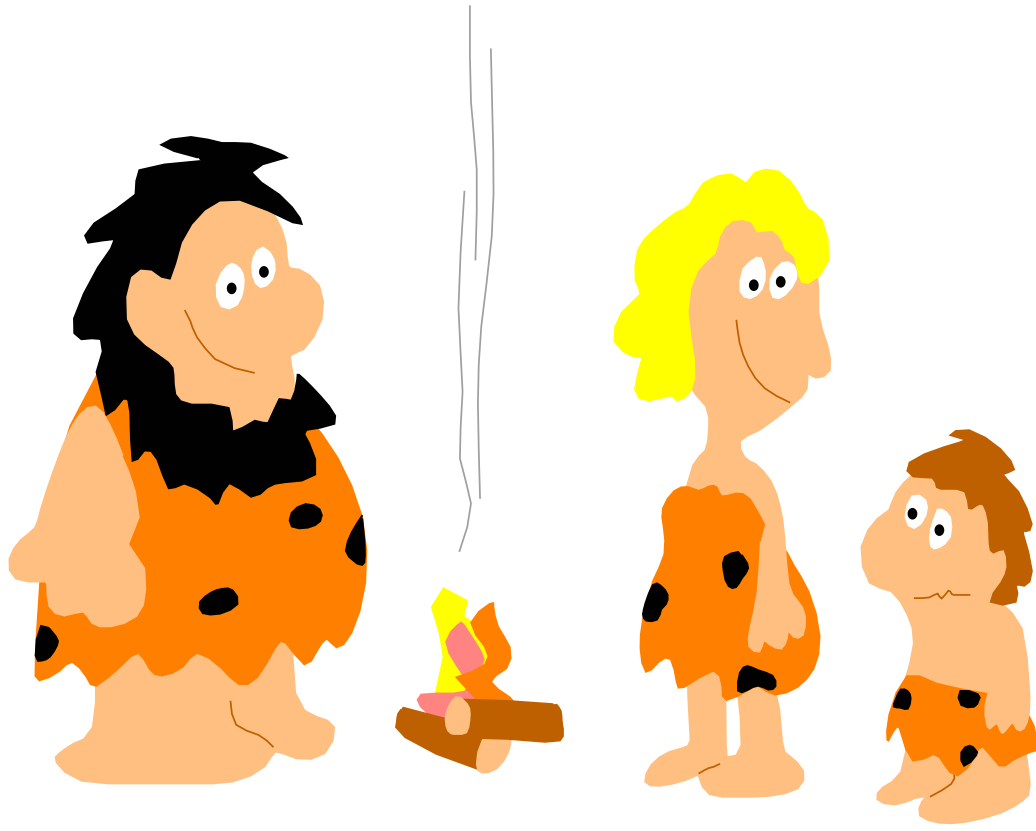
I
EYE

I spy with my little eye...



HIGH
SIGH
NIGH
THIGH

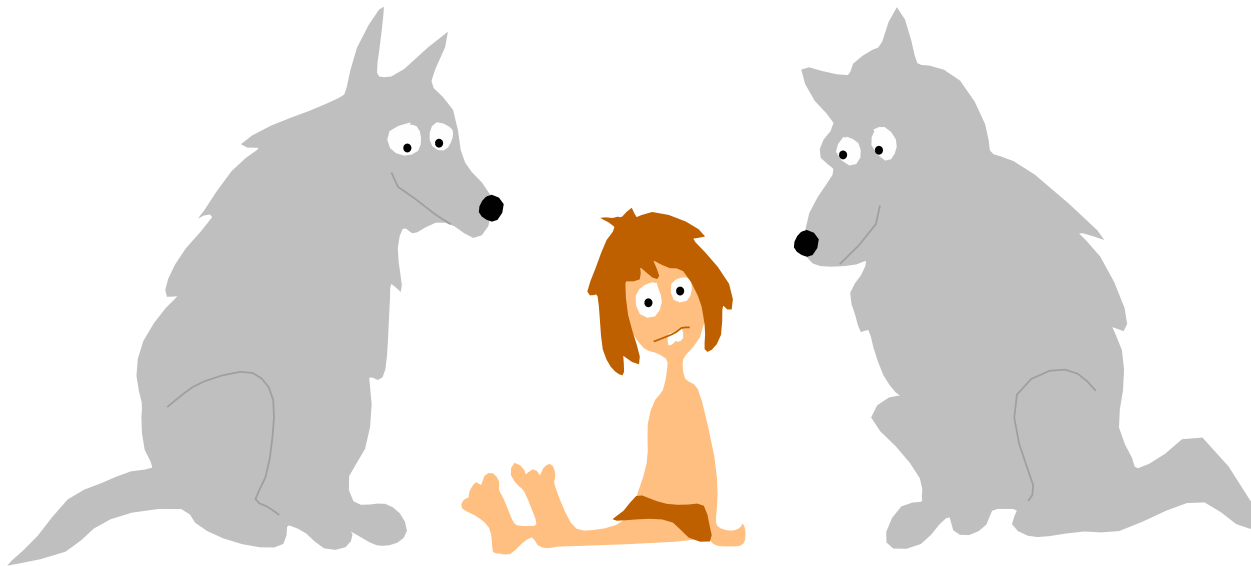
The end is nigh.



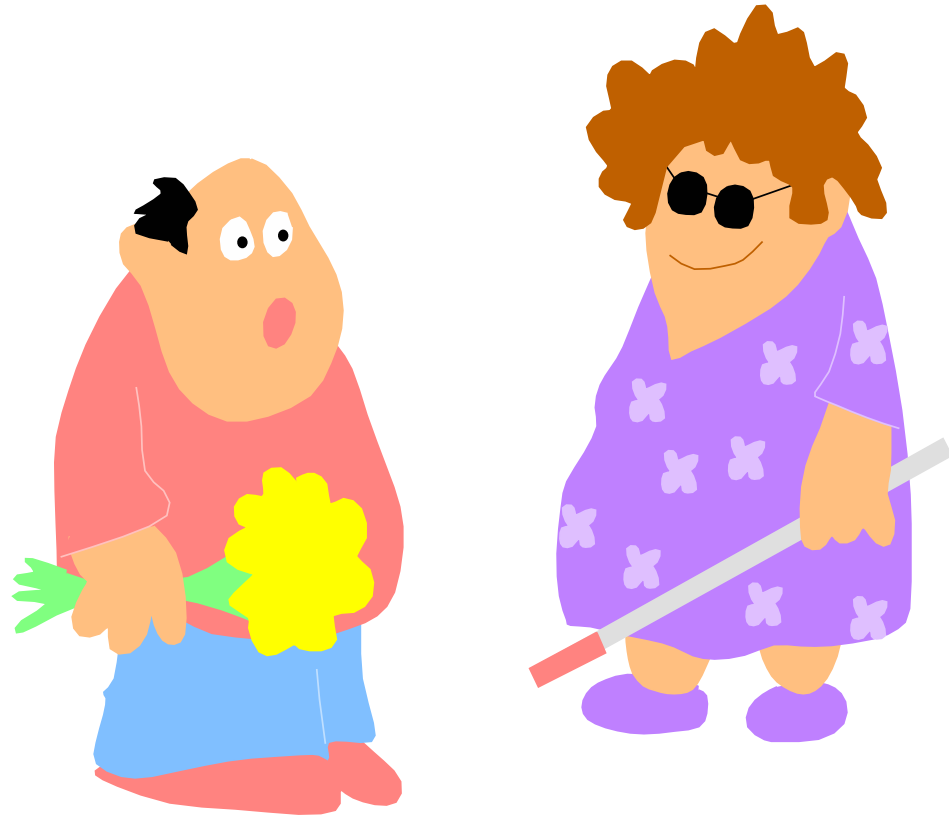
RIGHT
BRIGHT
FIGHT
SIGHT
HEIGHT

the first night light

CHILD
WILD
MILD



wild child daycare



FIND
KIND
MIND
GRIND
BEHIND

a blind date



BUY

GUY

LIE

TRY

SIGH

the guy from Best Buy



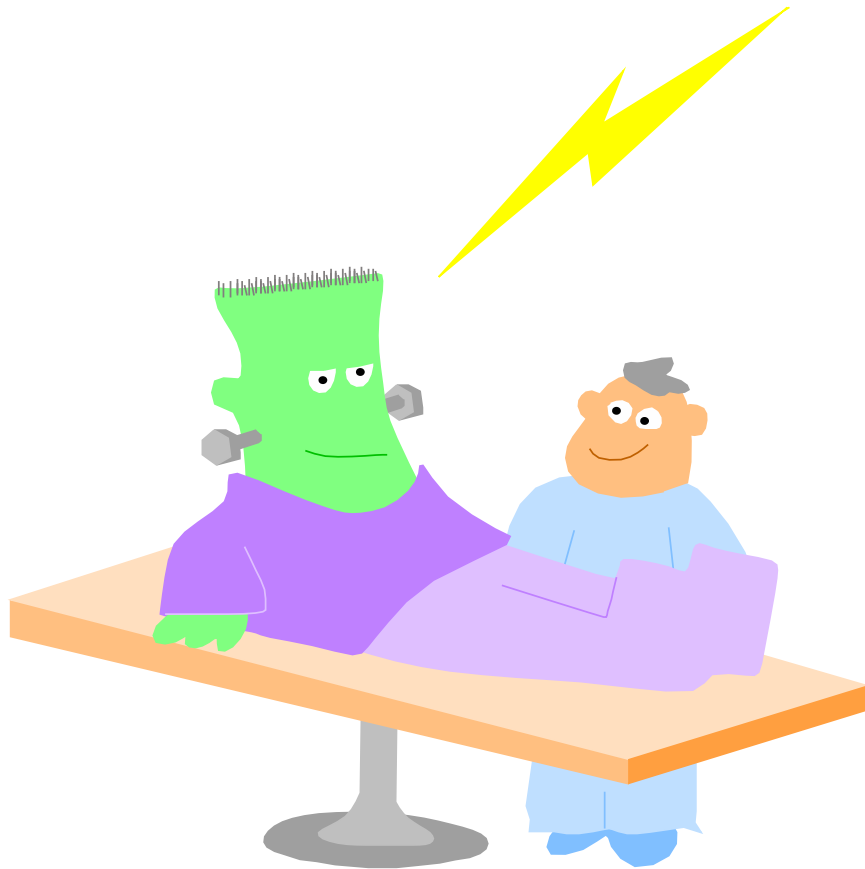
SPOT!
STAY OUT OF THE
GARBAGE, SPOT!
DO YOU HEAR ME,
SPOT?



SPOT
blah blah blah blah blah
SPOT
blah blah blah blah
SPOT

OLD
COLD
FOLD
HOLD
TOLD

what a dog hears when you scold it



COLT
DOLT
MOLT
VOLT

To get him started, a jolt.
To hold his head on, a bolt.

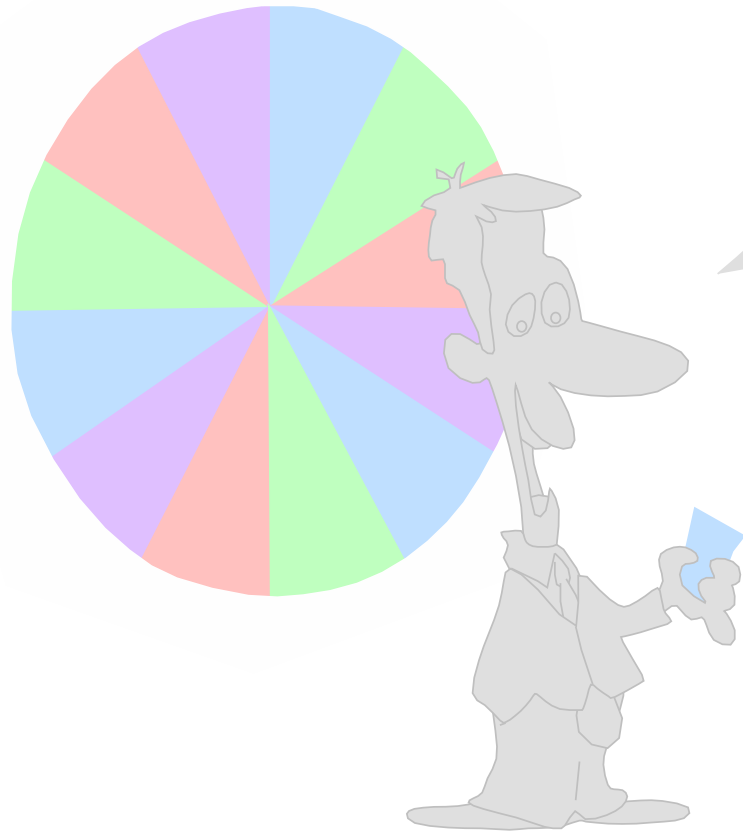


ROLL
TOLL
SCROLL
DROLL
KNOLL

NOLL

Want to stroll? Pay the troll!

HOST
MOST
POST
GHOST



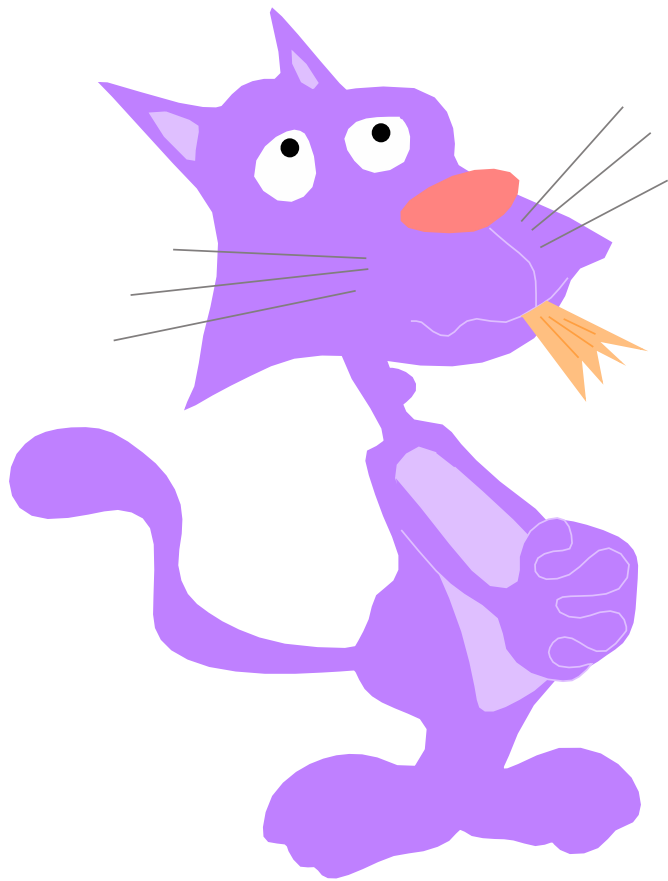
a ghost of a host



DOUGH
THOUGH

SO
TOE
SHOW

There's dough in that dough.



FOLLOW
HOLLOW
WALLOW
SWALLOW

How to swallow a swallow.



BLOW

CROW

GROW

SNOW

OWE

I know how to row!



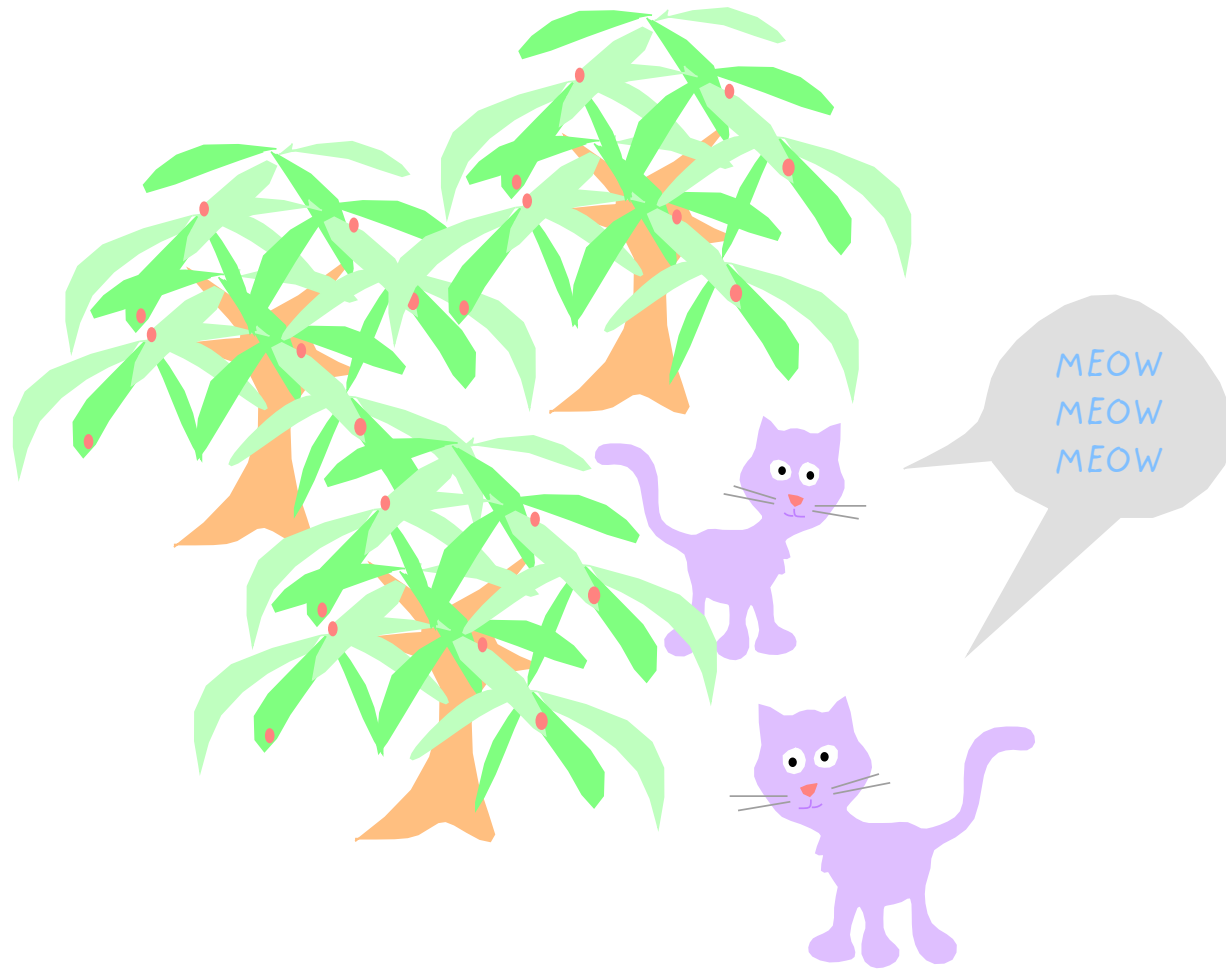
OWN
BLOWN
GROWN
SHOWN
THROWN

First it's sown, then it's mown.



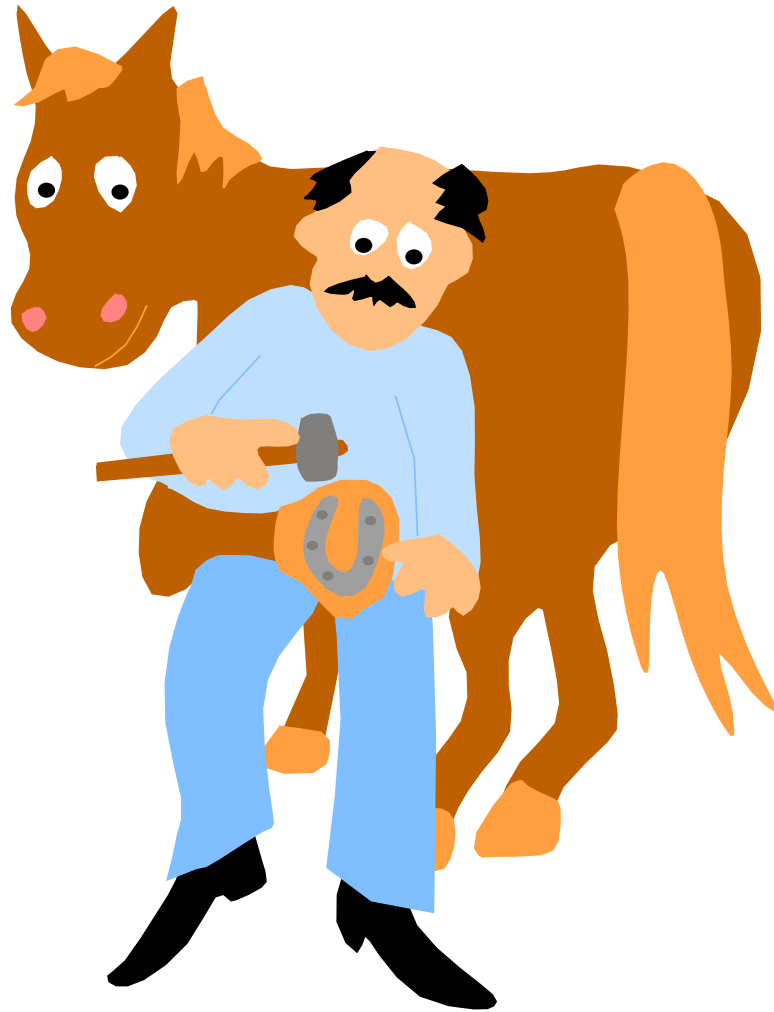
DON'T
WON'T

Maybe you do, maybe you don't.
Maybe you will, maybe you won't.



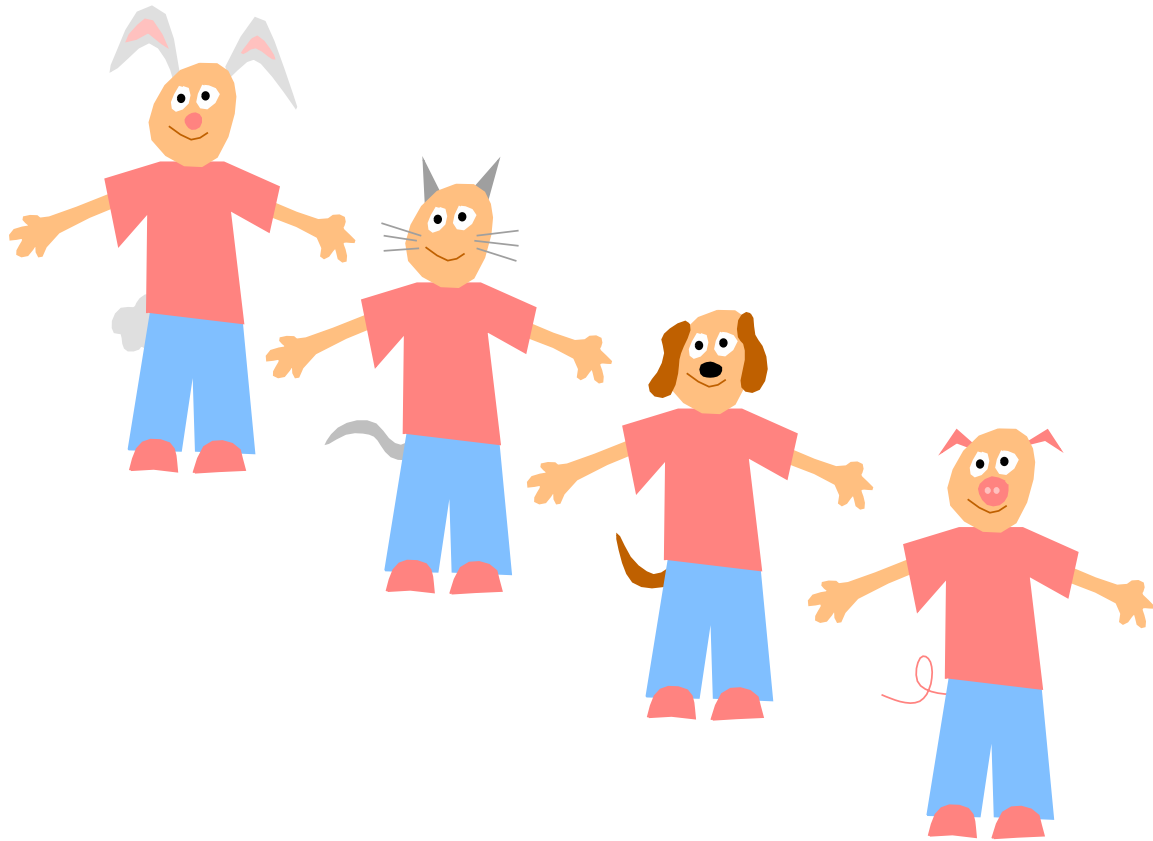
VIEW
PHEW
EWE
HUE
VALUE

a few mews by a few yews



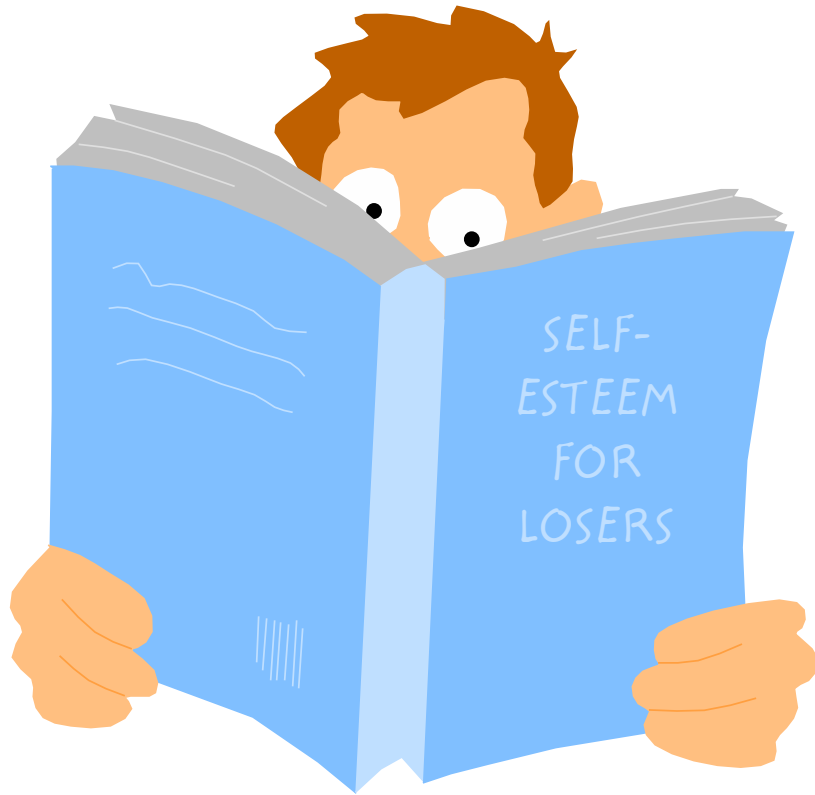
WHO
DO
SHOE
YOU
THROUGH

Who do you shoe, Lou?



GROUP
SOUP
CROUP
TROUPE

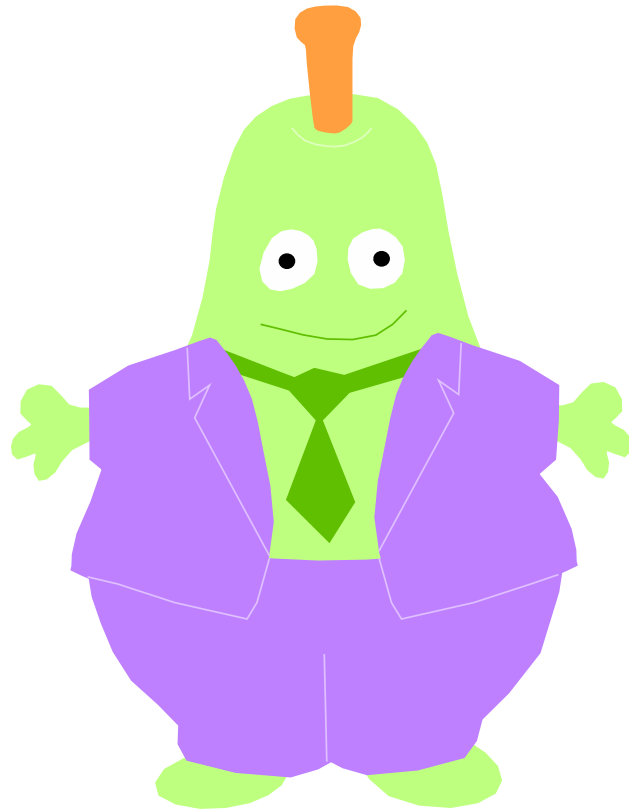
A troupe is a group of actors.



MOVE
PROVE
REMOVE
GROOVE
YOU'VE

A way to improve?

FRUIT SUIT



a piece of fruit in a suit



BOSS
LOSS
TOSS
FLOSS
GLOSS

Ross likes to floss.



COST
LOST
FROST

lost where there is no frost



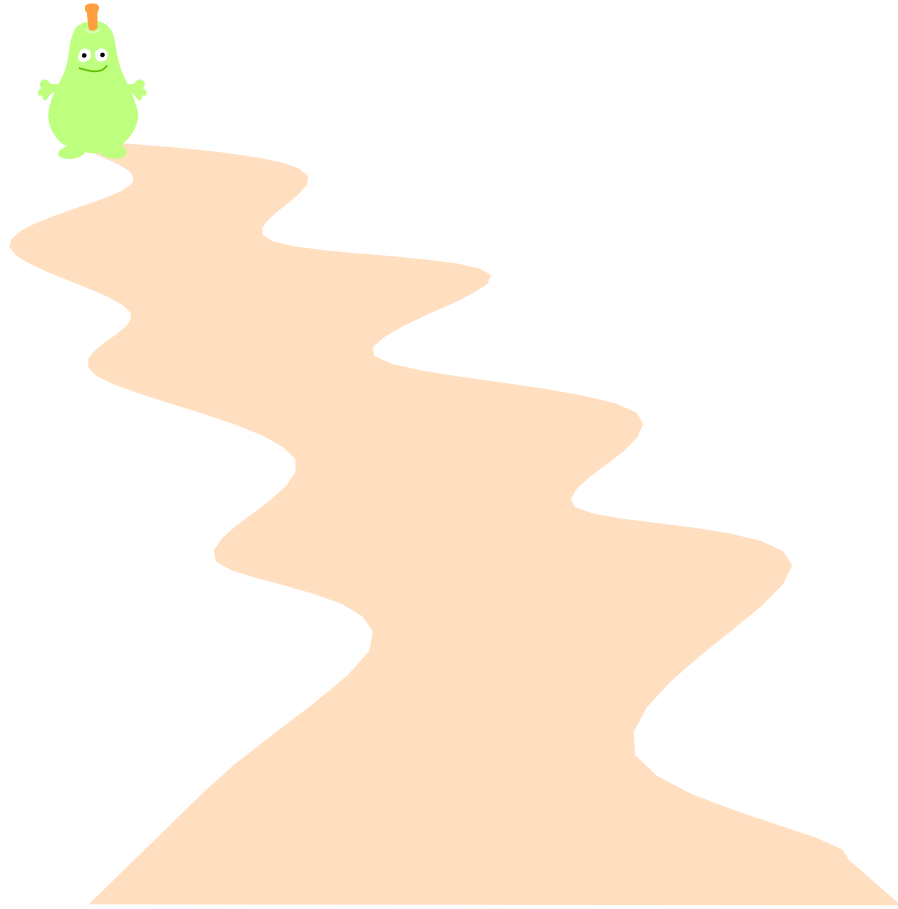
WATER
DAUGHTER
SLAUGHTER

Always water your daughter.



WASH
SLOSH
SQUASH

Separate the light from dark
when you do the wash.



BEAR
PEAR
TEAR
WEAR
SWEAR

a pear, way over there



WHERE

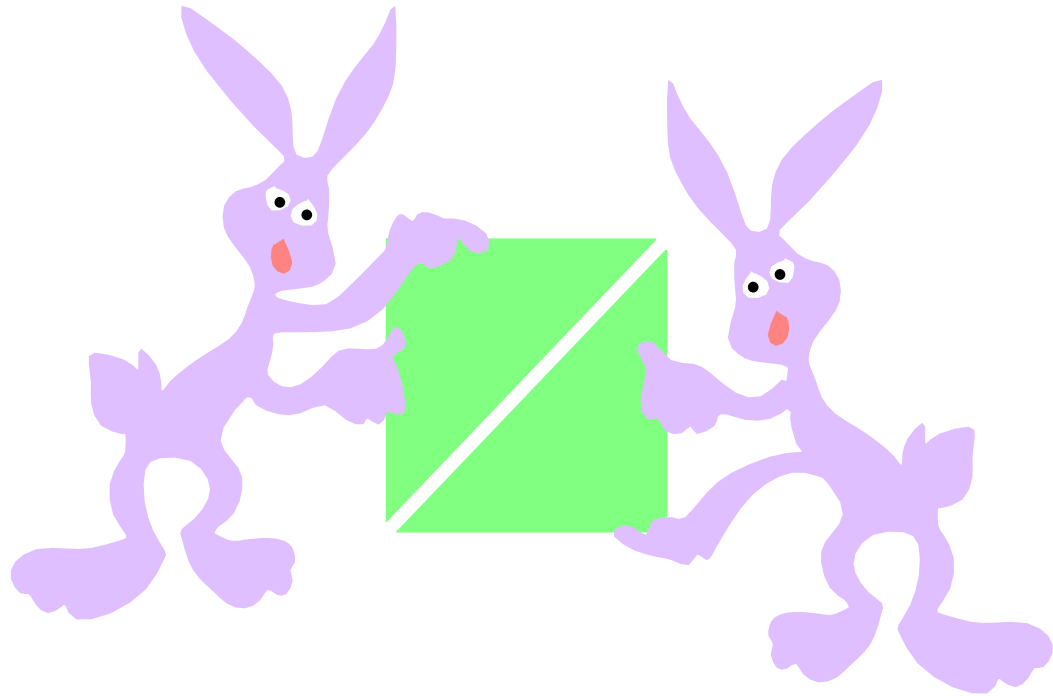
THERE

THEIR

THEY'RE

They're where?

At their house. Over there.



CARE
DARE
GLARE
SPARE
STARE

You can't share a square.

LOTION
MOTION
OCEAN



a commotion in the ocean



SHOWER
HOUR

POWDER
CHOWDER
LOUDER

a rain shower on the face powder



AH
HAH
BAH
BLAH

Hurrah! It's Ma and Pa!



MIXUP
PICKUP
SITUP
CUTUP
HICCUP

fun up at sunup



HUMBLE
FUMBLE
GRUMBLE
STUMBLE

Don't mumble
and don't grumble!



BETTER
WETTER
LETTER
SETTER
SWEATER

various words ending in ER

pitter patter on the twitter critter



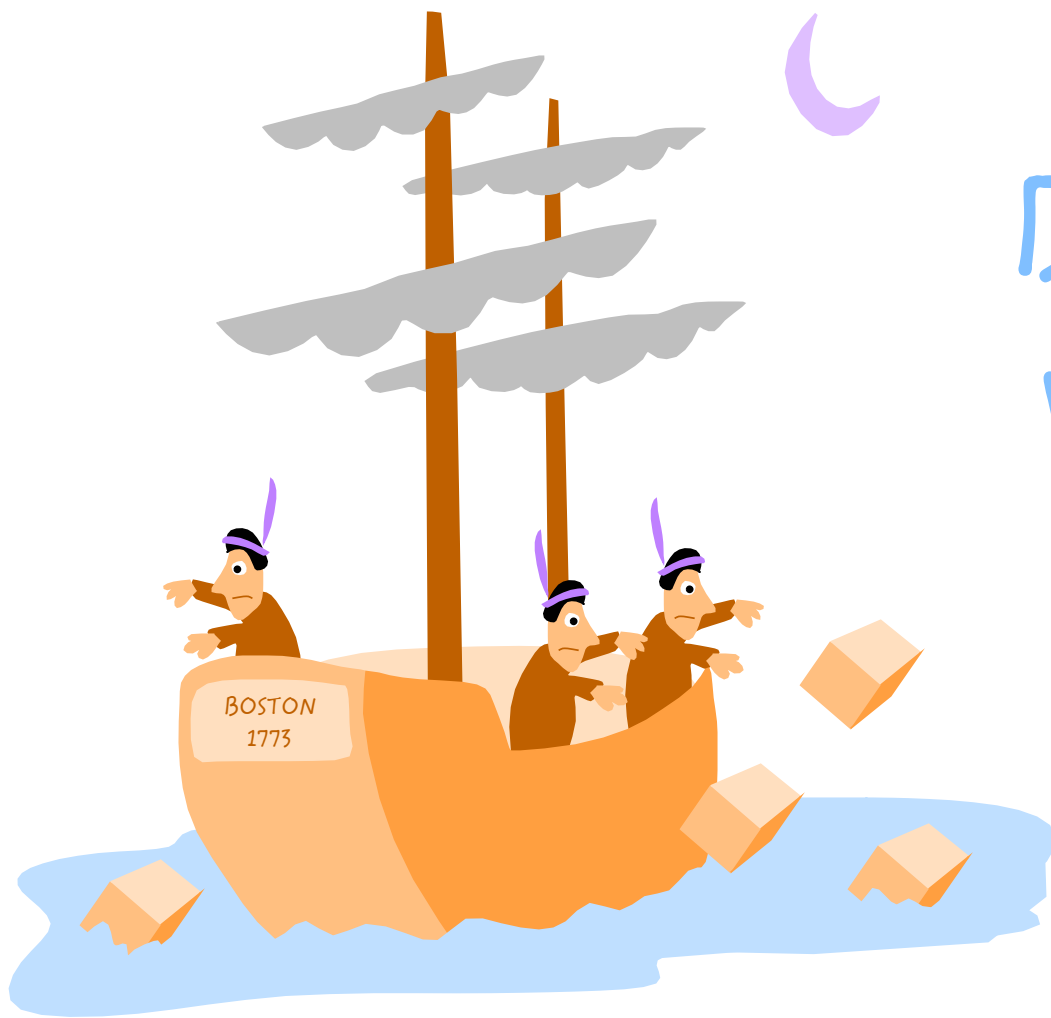
FIDDLE
PIDDLER
MIDDLE
RIDDLE
TWIDDLE

a little piddle with a fiddle



COPPER
POPPER
STOPPER
SHOPPER

a teenybopper
grasshopper named dropper



UPLOAD
DOWNLOAD
WORKLOAD
OVERLOAD
OFFLOAD

a shipload with no zipcode



PLAYMATE
ROOMMATE
SHIPMATE
TEAMMATE

a pretend playmate
with a real nameplate

SHOWDOWN

SLOWDOWN

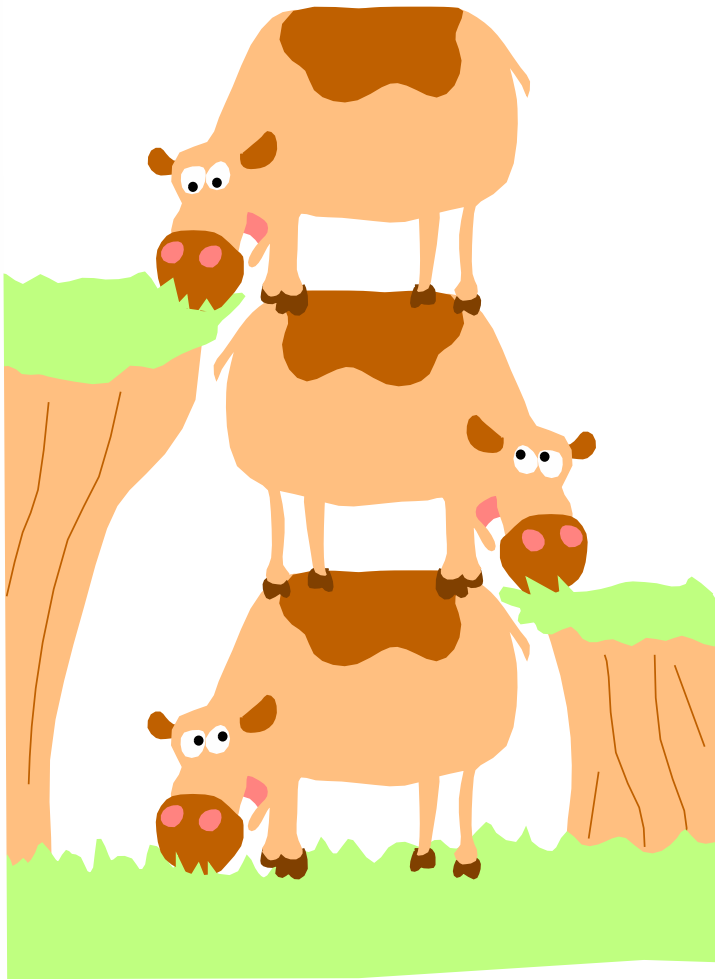
HOEDOWN

RUBDOWN

MELTDOWN



rundown at sundown



ARTWORK
FOOTWORK
HOMEWORK
OVERWORK
ROADWORK

teamwork works



DAYTIME
NIGHTTIME
LUNCHTIME
BEDTIME
ANYTIME

Sometimes I can make it rhyme.

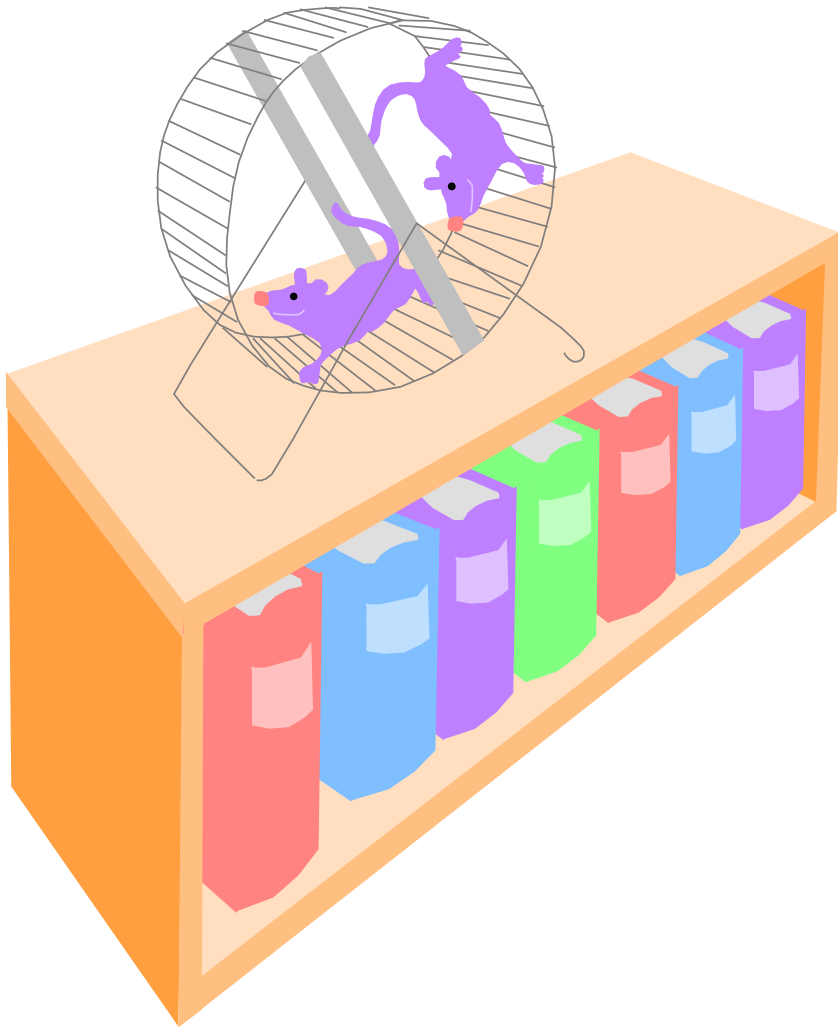
sometimes

rime



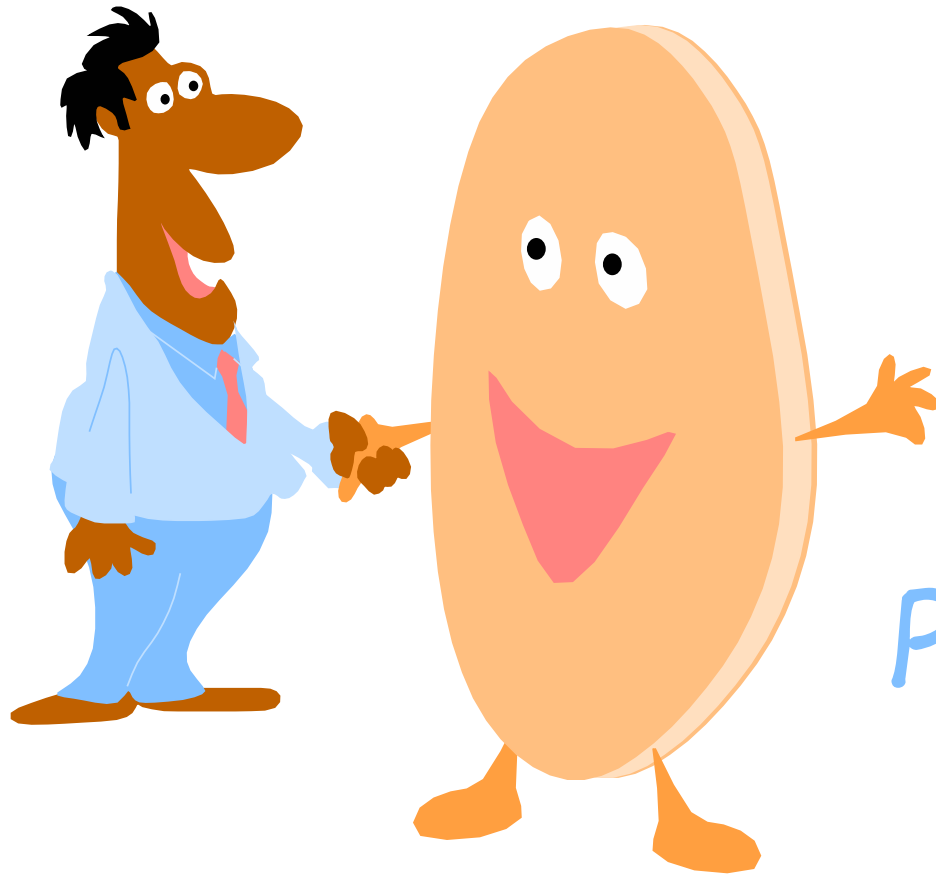
AWFUL
LAWFUL
FEARFUL
TEARFUL

wishful dreaming
of a dishful steaming



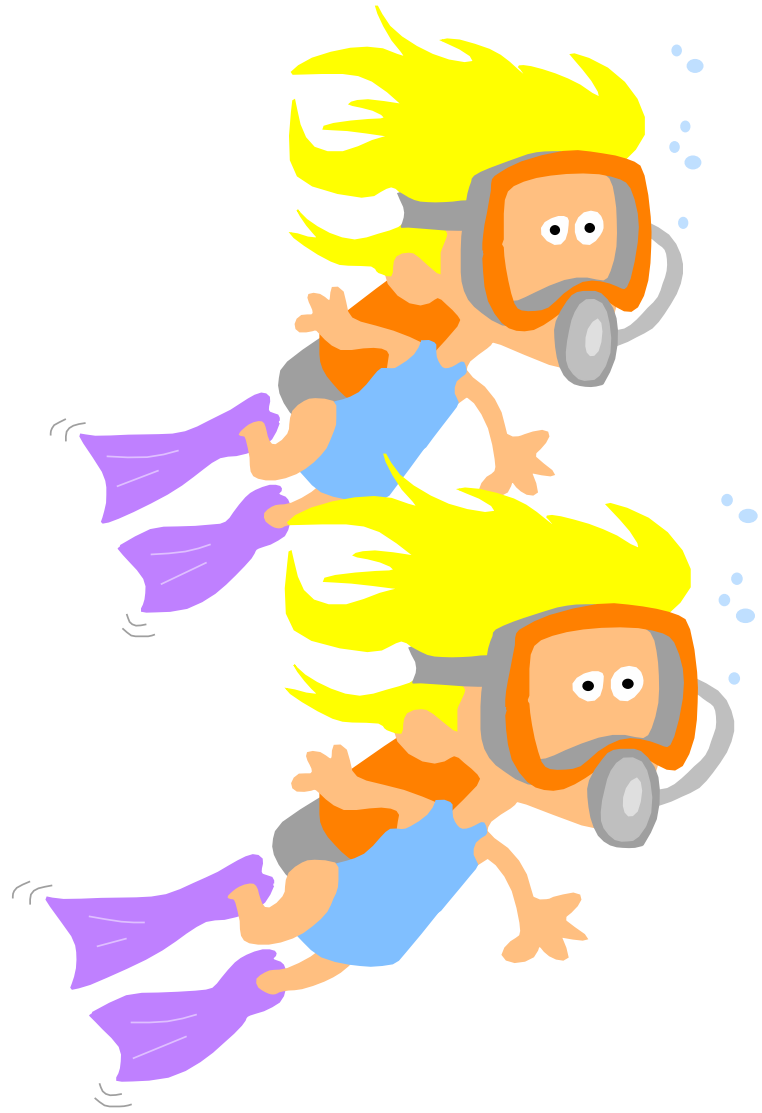
BOOKCASE
BRIEFCASE
SUITCASE
SHOWCASE
STAIRCASE

a footrace on a bookcase



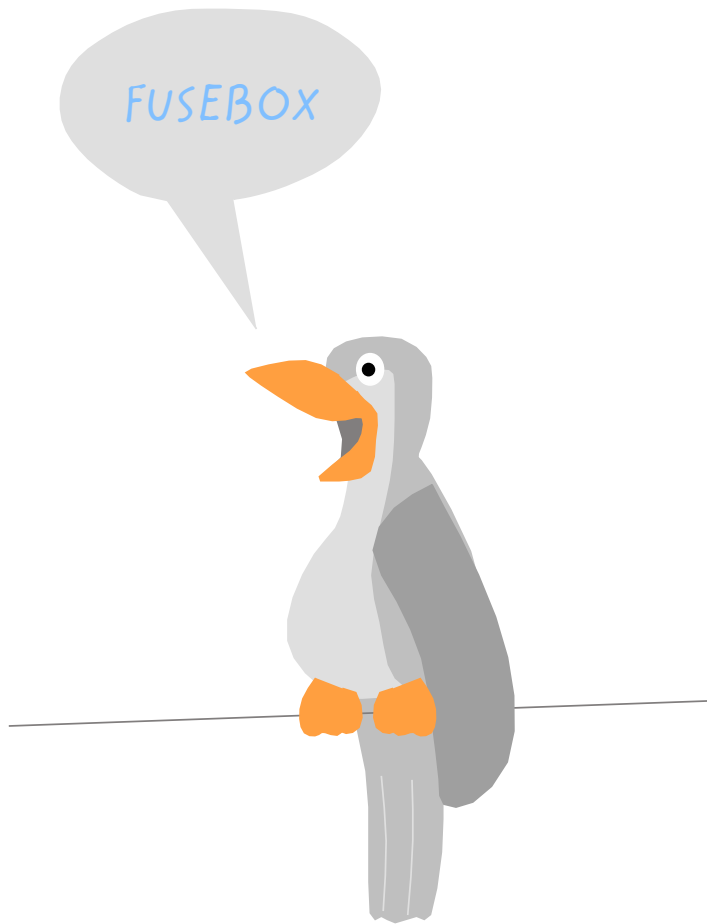
SHORTCAKE
PANCAKE
FRUITCAKE
CUPCAKE
POUNDCAKE

a handshake with a pancake



SALTWATER
UNDERWATER
RAINWATER
DISHWATER
WASTEWATER

twin daughters underwater



BLACKBIRD

LOVEBIRD

BUZZWORD

CODEWORD

The mockingbird
said a shocking word.



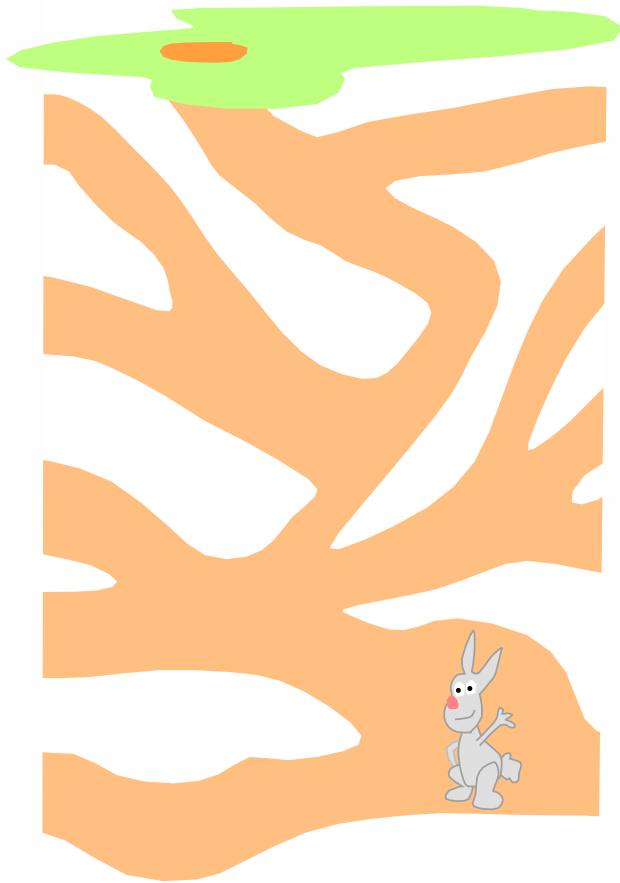
HARDWARE
SOFTWARE
SILVERWARE
UNAWARE
I DON'T CARE

footwear in the cookware



HANDBAG
SANDBAG
BEANBAG
MAILBAG
FLEABAG

a windbag with a pinned bag



BACKGROUND
CAMPGROUND
FAIRGROUND
PLAYGROUND
LOST & FOUND

I jump around underground.



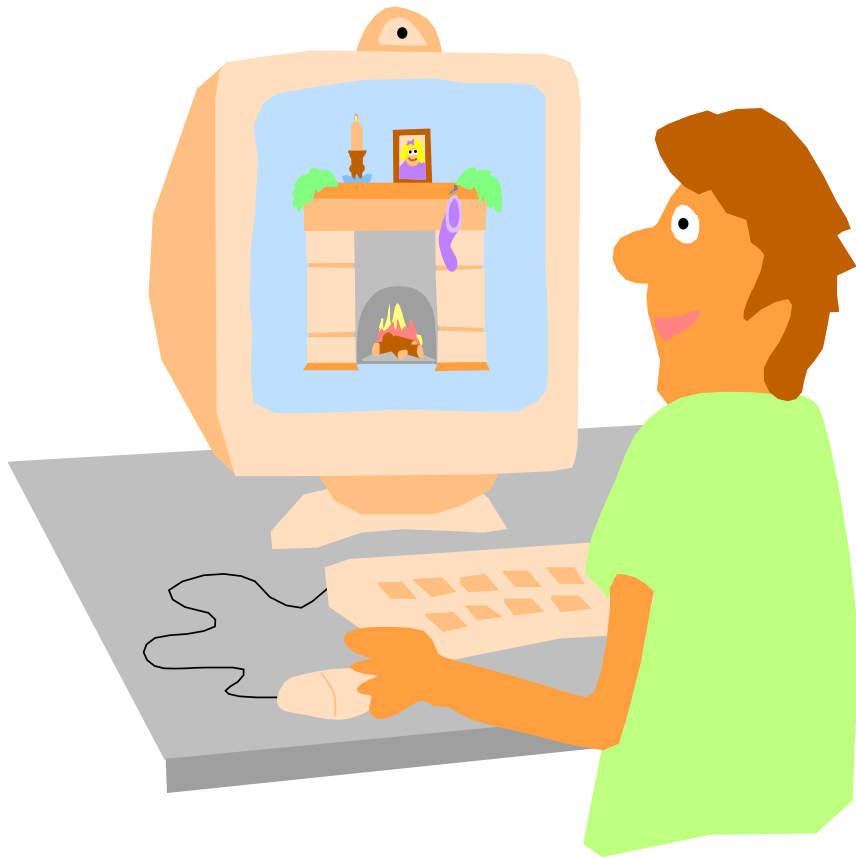
DAYBREAK
HEARTBREAK
WINDBREAK
DOUBLE TAKE
PIECE OF CAKE

How about a chopped steak?



OVERHAND
UNDERHAND
BACKHAND
FIRSTHAND
OFFHAND

a strong hand writing longhand



BIRTHPLACE

SHOWPLACE

MISPLACE

SOMEPLACE

ANYPLACE

a fireplace in cyberspace

si-ber-space



APARTMENT
DEPARTMENT
COMPARTMENT
CONFINEMENT
REFINEMENT

Lots of big words end in MENT.



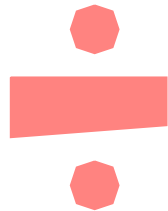
ADDITION



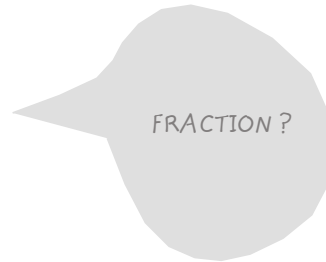
SUBTRACTION



MULTIPLICATION



FRACTION



TION sounds like SHUN.

Even in math class.

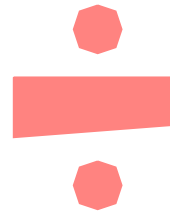


LOTION
POTION
NOTION
MOTION

← TION says SHUN →

a locomotion promotion

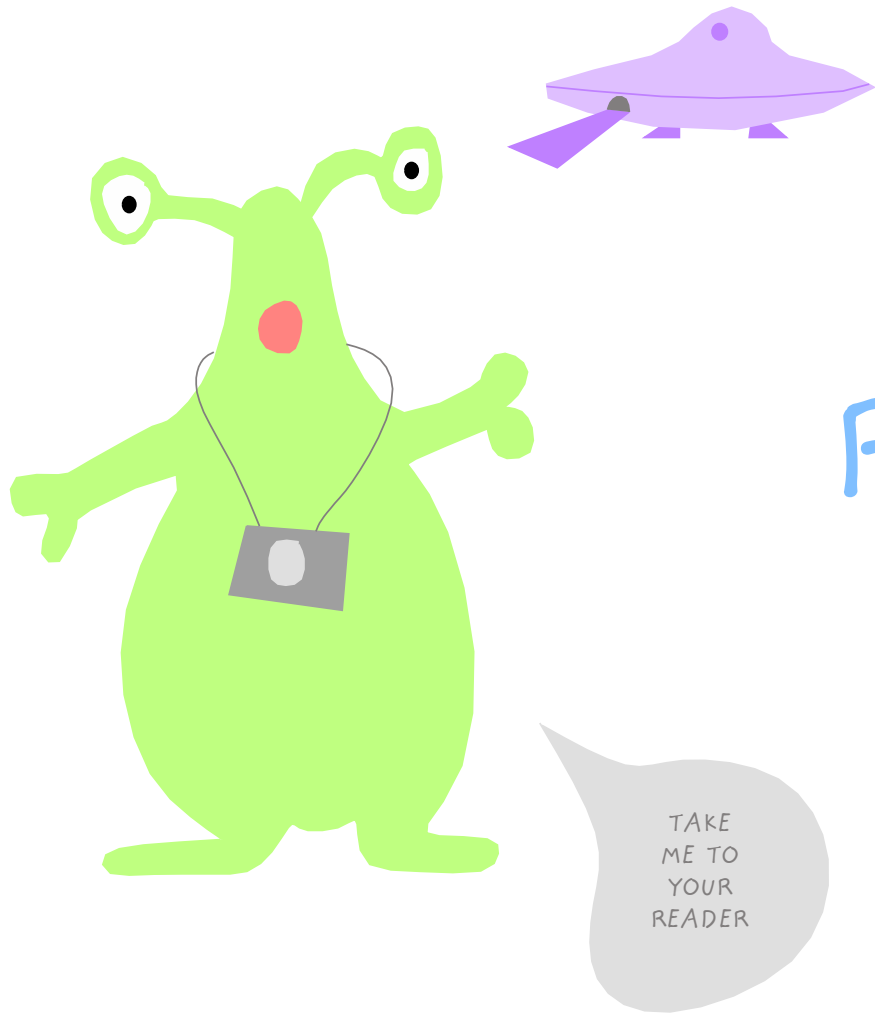
WHAT
ARE
WE DOING
HERE?



THAT'S
BETTER

VISION
REVISION
SUPERVISION
PRECISION
DIVISION

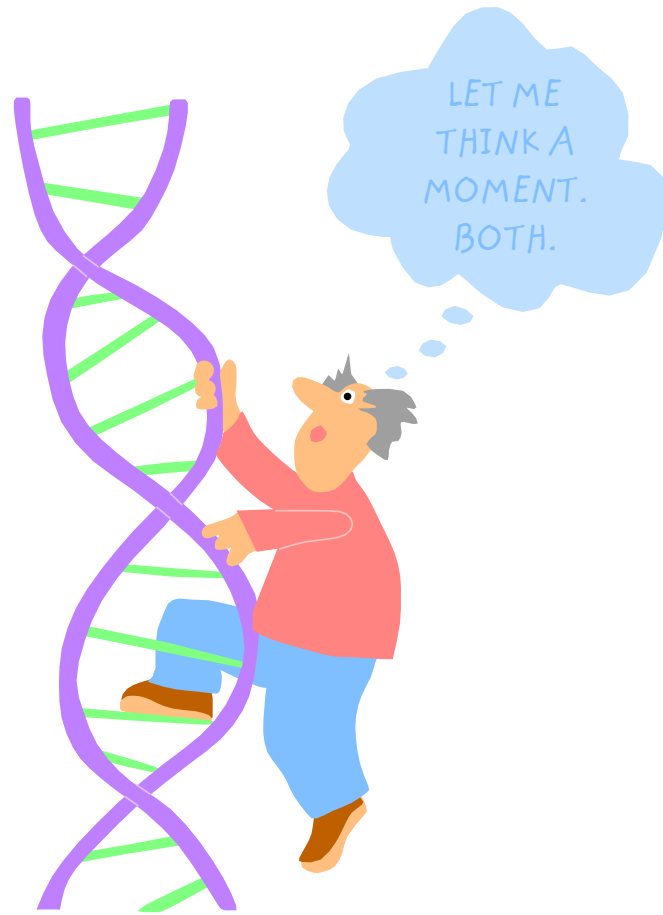
SION also sounds like ZHUN



NATION
VACATION
RECREATION

OCCASION
INVASION

Vacation or invasion?



NATURE
NURTURE

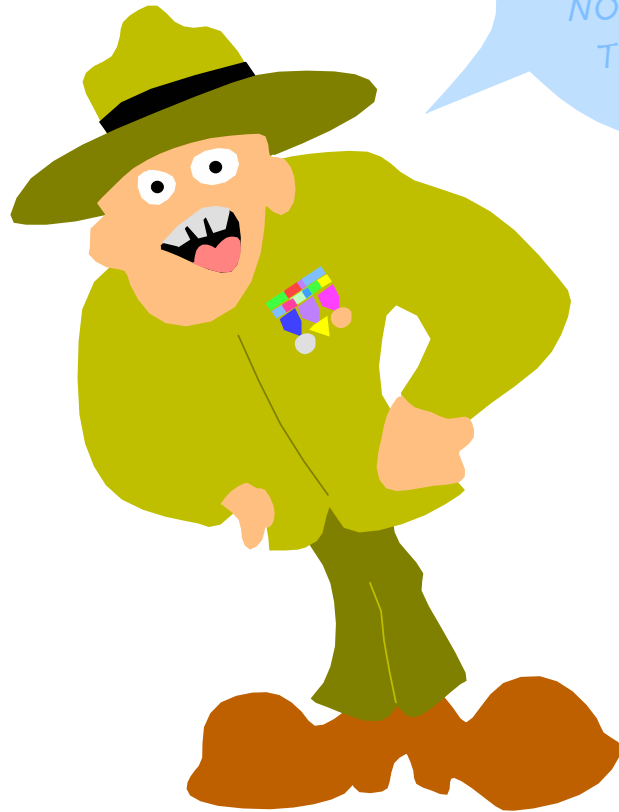
FIXTURE
MIXTURE

Is it nature or nurture
that makes TURE go CHUR?



ACTUAL
FACTUAL
RITUAL
HABITUAL
SPIRITUAL

TUAL is actually CHOO-UL



GIVE ME
TWENTY.
NO, WAIT.
THREE.

OBEDIENT
EXPEDIENT
INGREDIENT
LENIENT

some say it this way: leen-ee-ent

I ENT goes EE-ENT

lenient to the disobedient

leen-ee-ent

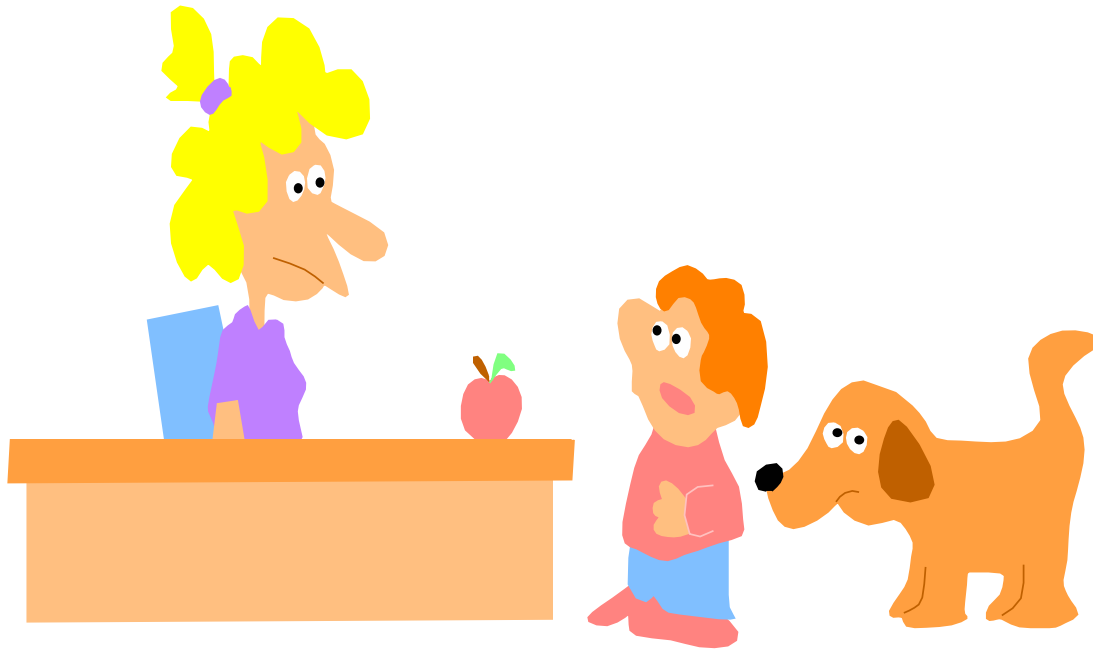
dis-oh-beed-ee-ent

CONVENIENT

RESILIENT

LENIENT

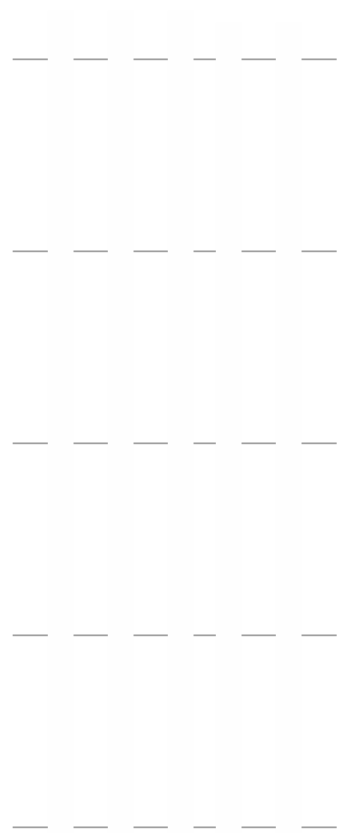
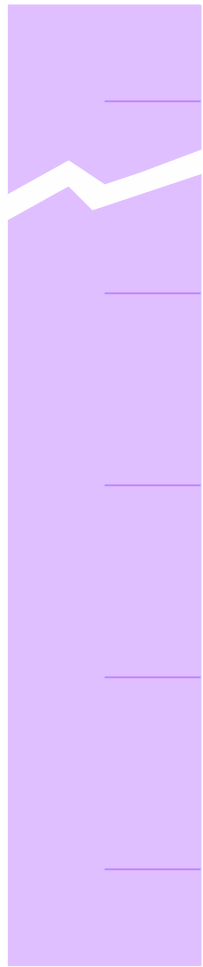
some say it this way: leen-yent



IENT says YENT

a convenient excuse

con-veen-yent



OMNISCIENT

PROFICIENT

EFFICIENT

SUFFICIENT

DEFICIENT

CIENT says SHENT



Where are you on this scale?



FENCE
SCIENCE
SENTENCE
CONSEQUENCE

Abstinence from flatulence
is a good idea.
i-dee-uh



DENSE
TENSE
EXPENSE
SUSPENSE

A little nonsense now and then
is relished by the wisest men.

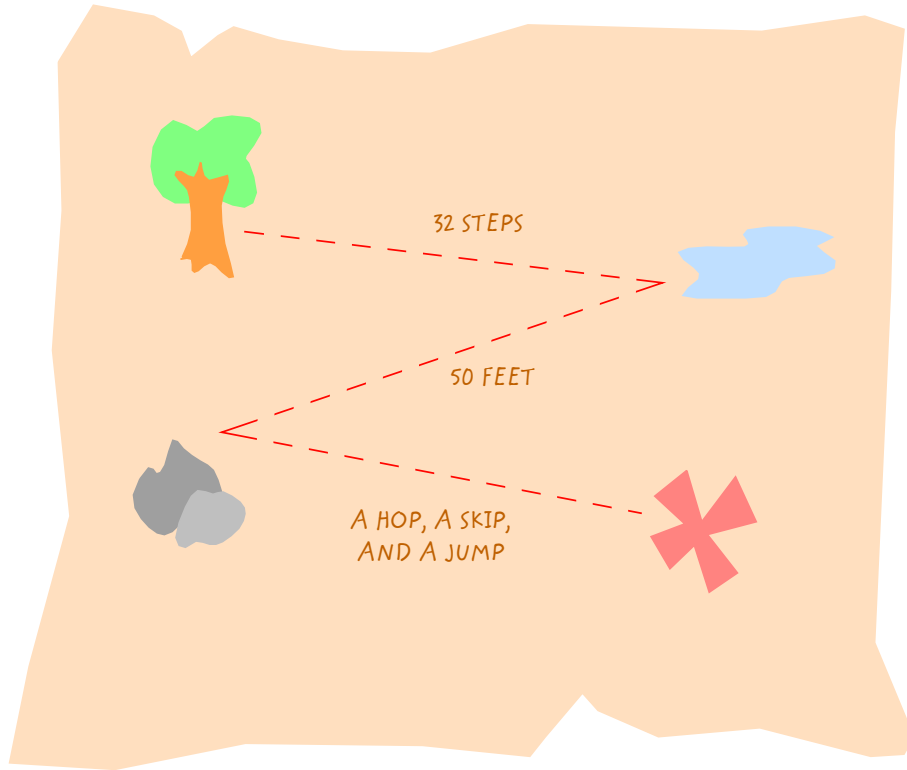



FACIAL
RACIAL
GLACIAL
OFFICIAL
JUDICIAL

← CIAL says SHUL →

Mom got a biracial facial.

MEASURE
PLEASURE
CLOSURE
EXPOSURE



SURE goes ZHUR 

You've got to measure
to find the treasure.



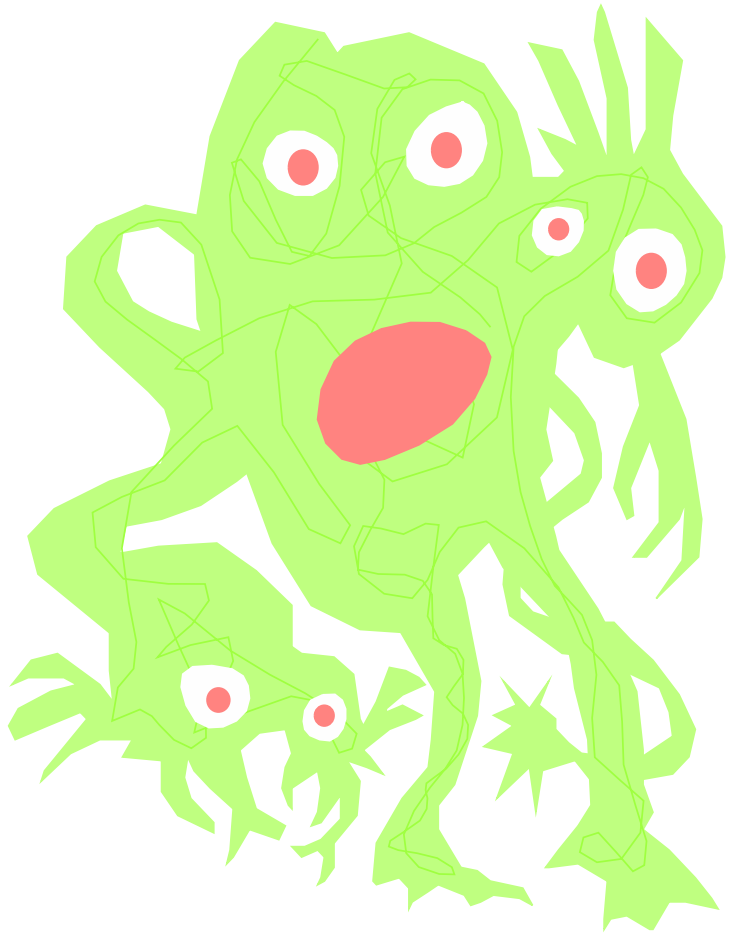
FAMOUS
NERVOUS
JEALOUS
DANGEROUS
HUMOROUS

OUS just says US



"This is serious!"

see-wee-us



GRACIOUS
SPACIOUS
BODACIOUS
DELICIOUS
SUSPICIOUS

CIOUS says SHUS



a vermicious knid

somewhere

SOMEONE

ANYWHERE

anyone

Everywhere

everyone

something

SOMETIME

anything

anytime

everything

somebody

NOTHING

Nobody



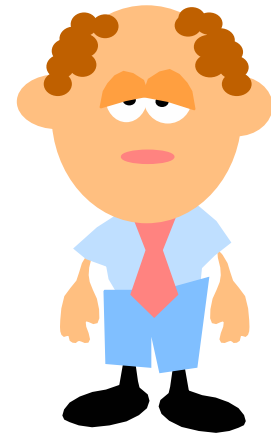
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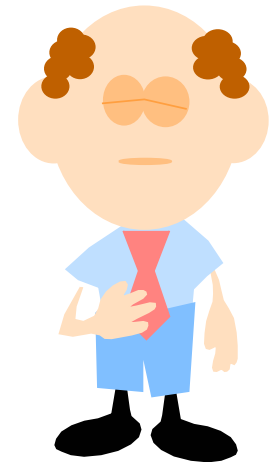
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And that is all she wrote.