

# The Rhyming Reader

Book Five



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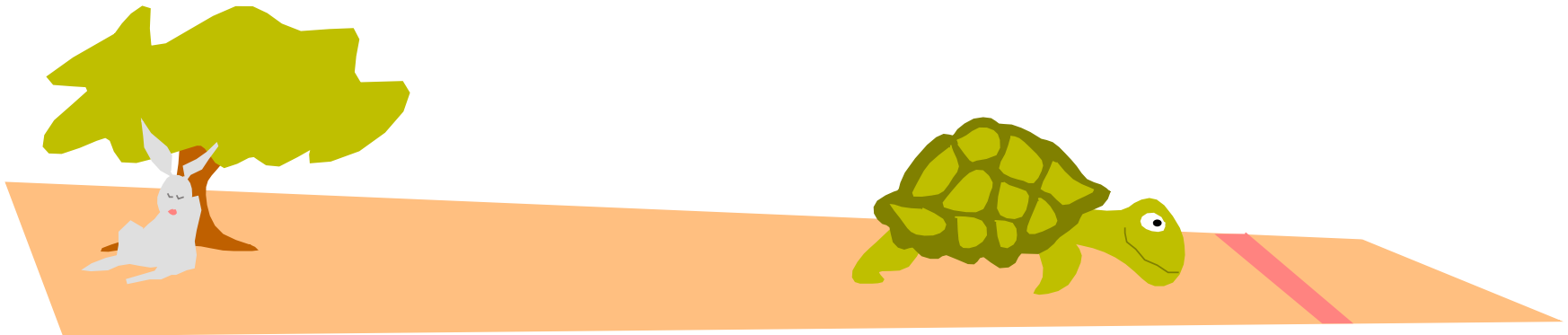
Have your kid  
sound out all the words  
on the pages.  
You can help with the  
letter sounds, but don't  
say the words.  
Make the kid  
sound them out.

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

*Time for the infamous "Silent E" words - and a few other curious things in written English.*



*And once again, the rhyming approach comes to our rescue and makes it easy for your kid to learn all the various spellings of the long vowel sounds.*

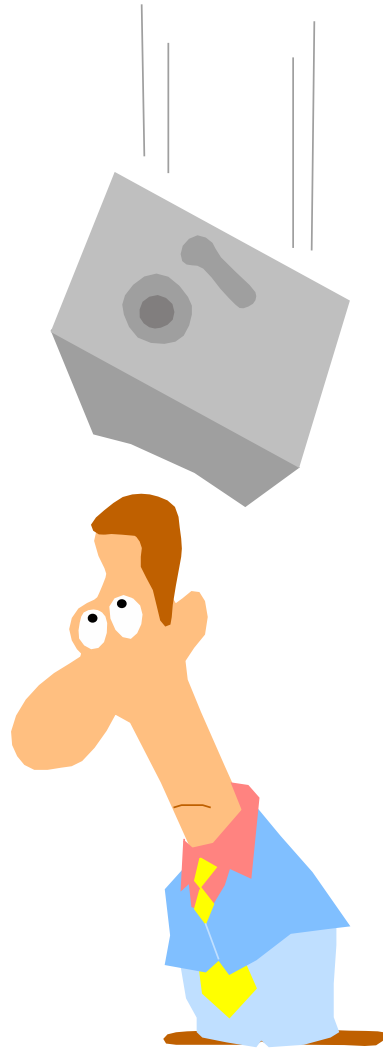
*All you have to do is what you've been doing all along. Encourage the little guy to split each word into two parts and to assign a single sound to each part. Before you know it, he'll have all the right spellings hanging on all the right sounds in his head.*



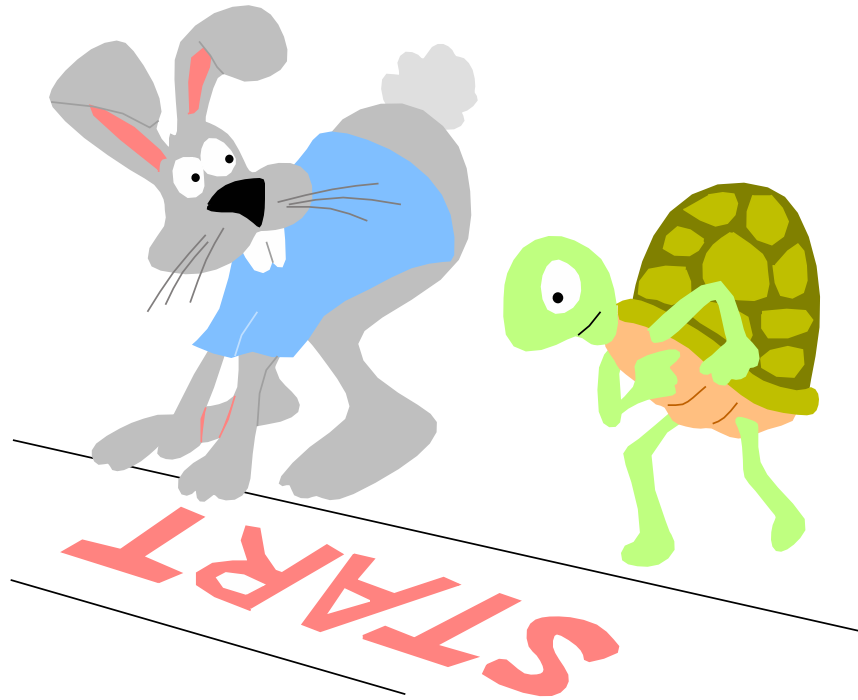
ABE  
BABE

Abe held the babe.  
Abe freed the slaves.

SAFE



Safe? Or not-so-safe?



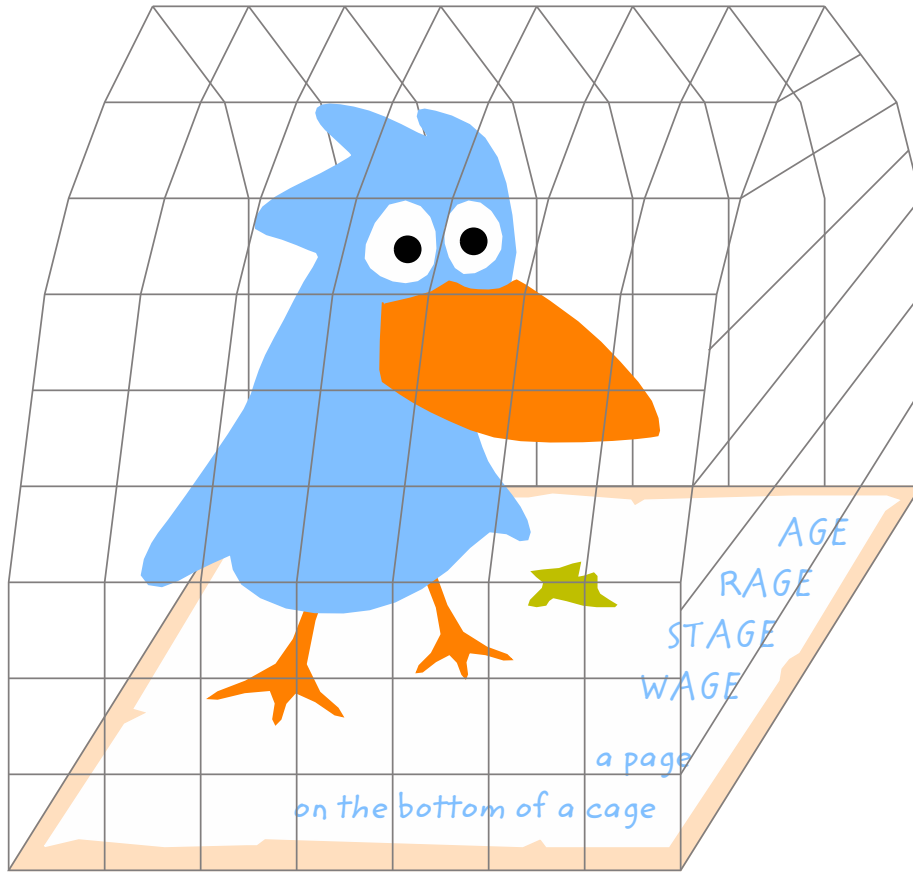
FACE  
PLACE  
SPACE  
BRACE

Slow and steady is the pace  
if you want to win the race.



FADE  
GRADE  
TRADE  
WADE

*made in the shade  
with a spade*



AGE  
RAGE  
STAGE  
WAGE

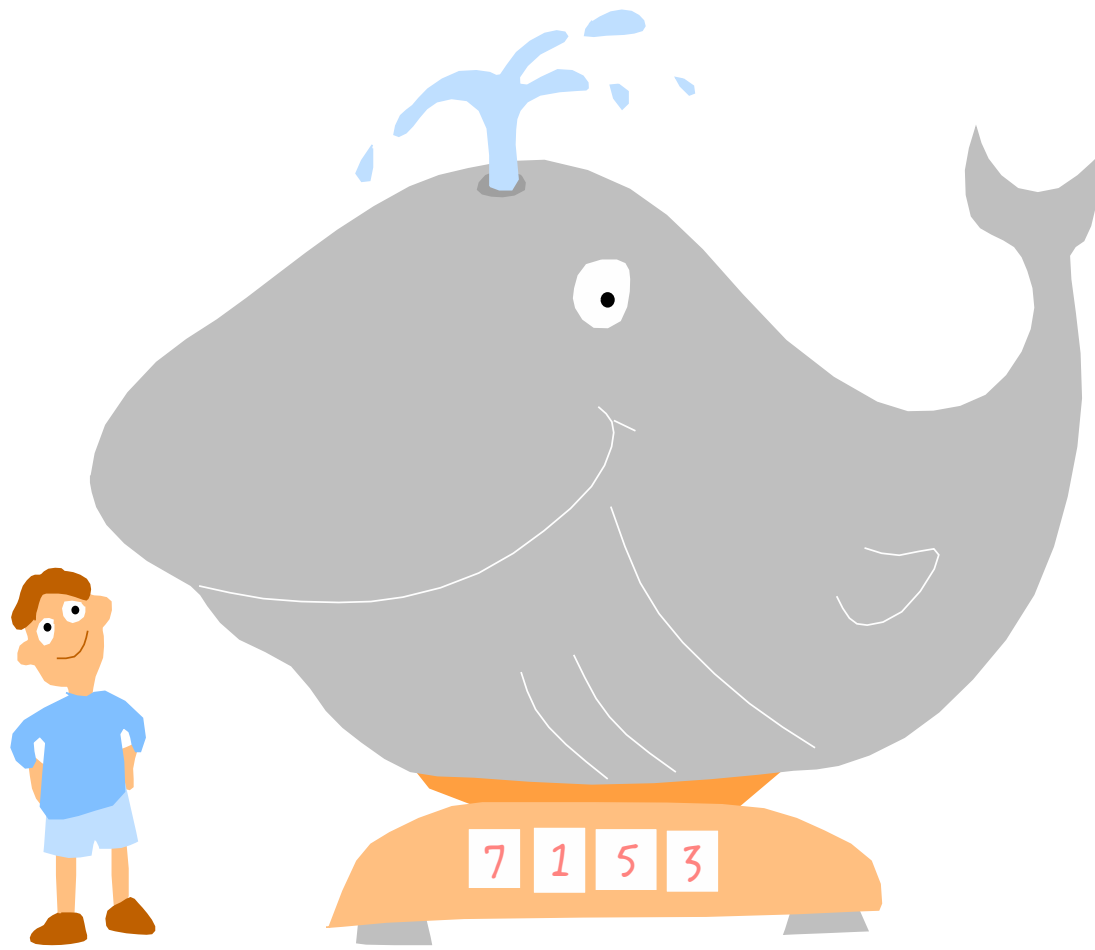
a page  
on the bottom of a cage





LAKE  
MAKE  
FAKE  
FLAKE  
TAKE

Jake the snake baked a cake.



PALE  
TALE  
MALE  
SALE  
STALE

Dale with a whale on a scale.

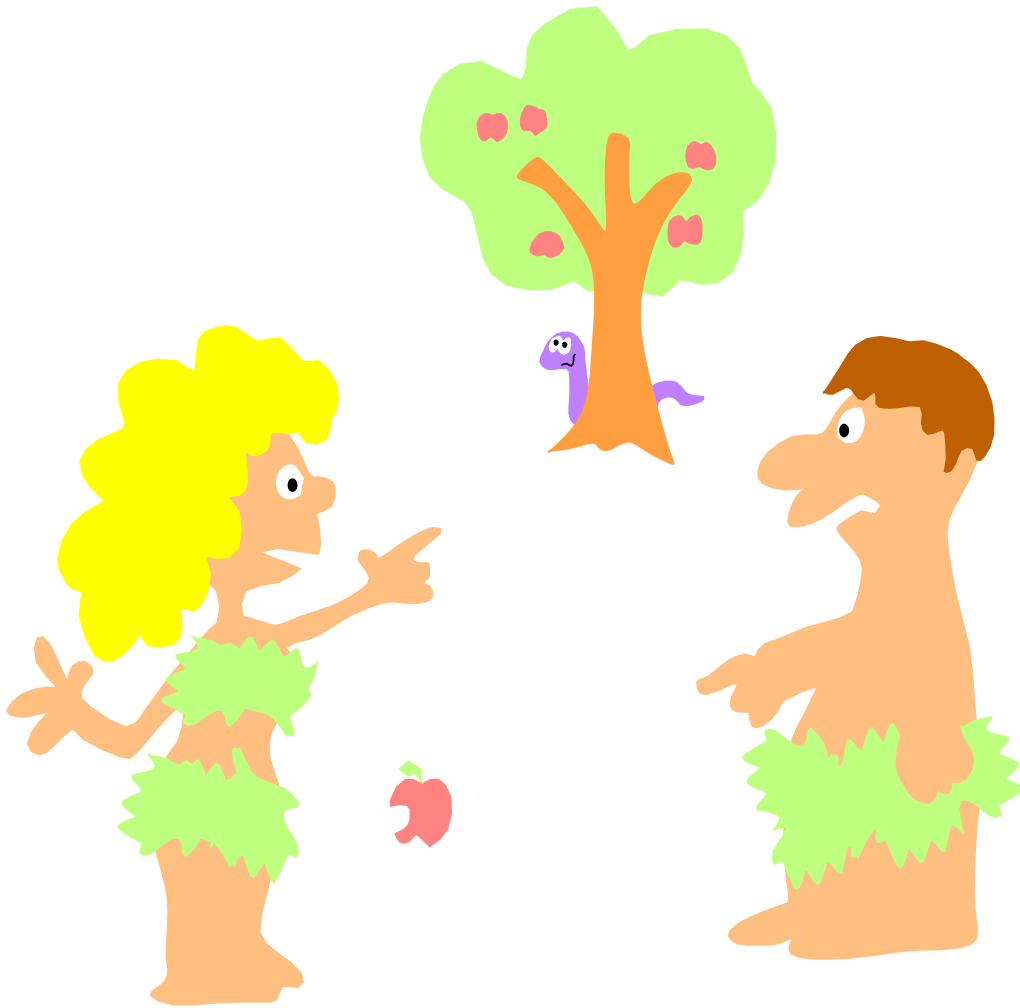
wale



Tony Tony  
Bo Bony  
Bonana Fanna Fo  
Fony  
Fee Fy Mo Mony  
Tony

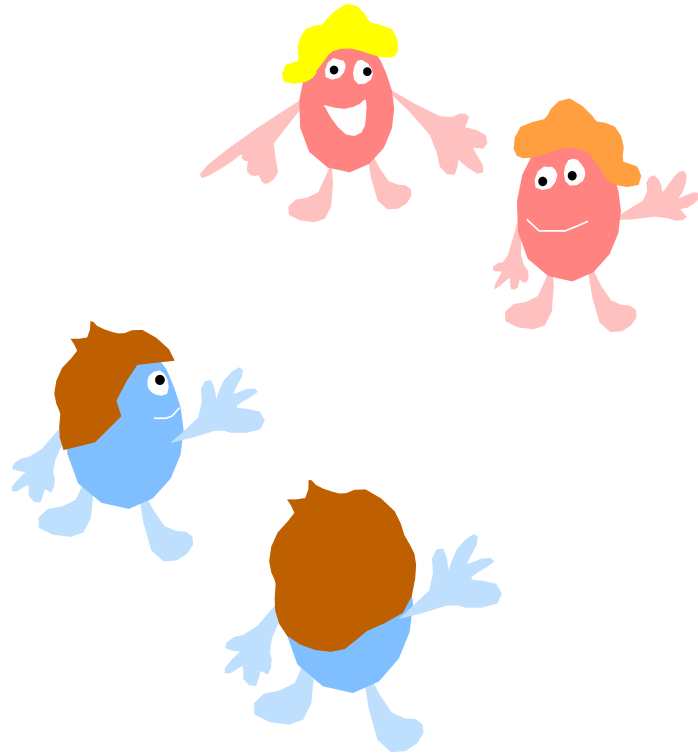
CAME  
TAME  
FLAME  
BLAME  
SHAME

the same old name game



NAME  
CAME  
DAME  
LAME  
FRAME

*the same old blame game*



CAN - CANE  
MAN - MANE  
VAN - VANE  
PLAN - PLANE

Jan said to Jane,  
"Say hello to Dan and Dane."



APE

CAP - CAPE

TAP - TAPE

GAP - GAPE

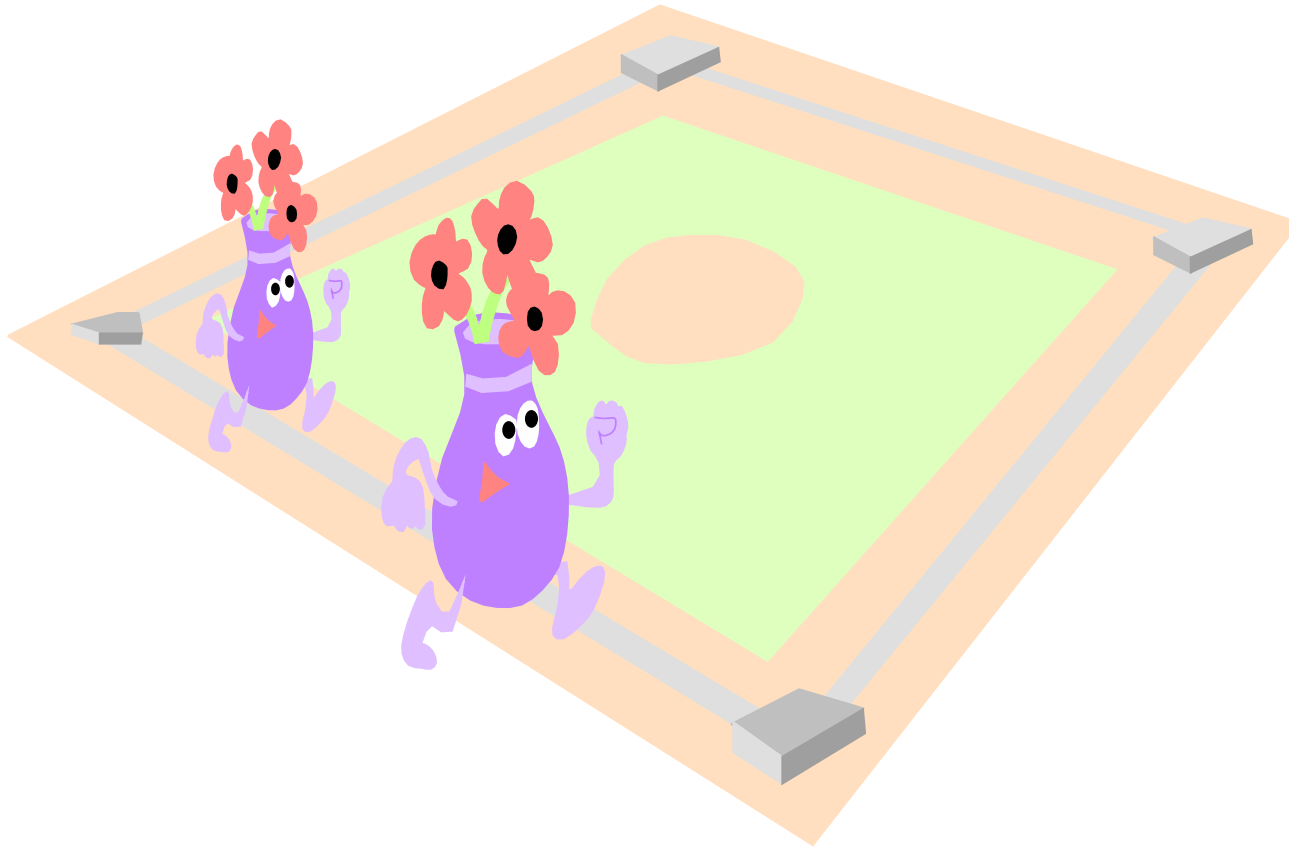
SCRAP - SCRAPE

*a grape ape in great shape*



APE  
SHAPE  
CAP - CAPE  
TAP - TAPE

The grape ape  
fixes his cape with tape.



CASE  
BASE  
VASE  
CHASE

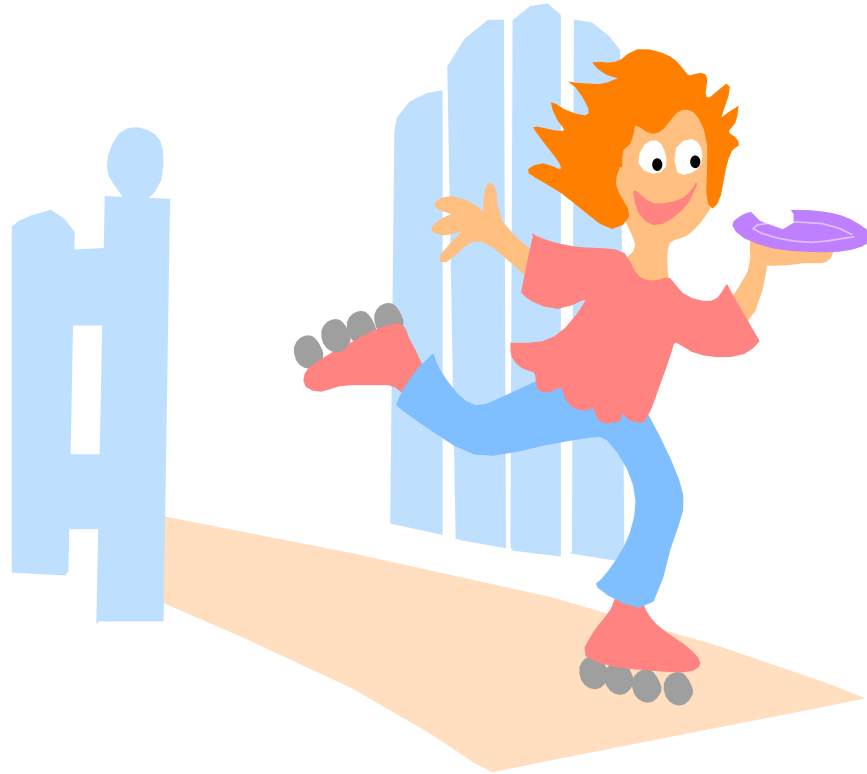
*a vase chase to first base*





TASTE  
WASTE  
PASTE  
HASTE  
BASTE

a taste of paste



HAT - HATE  
FAT - FATE  
RAT - RATE  
MAT - MATE

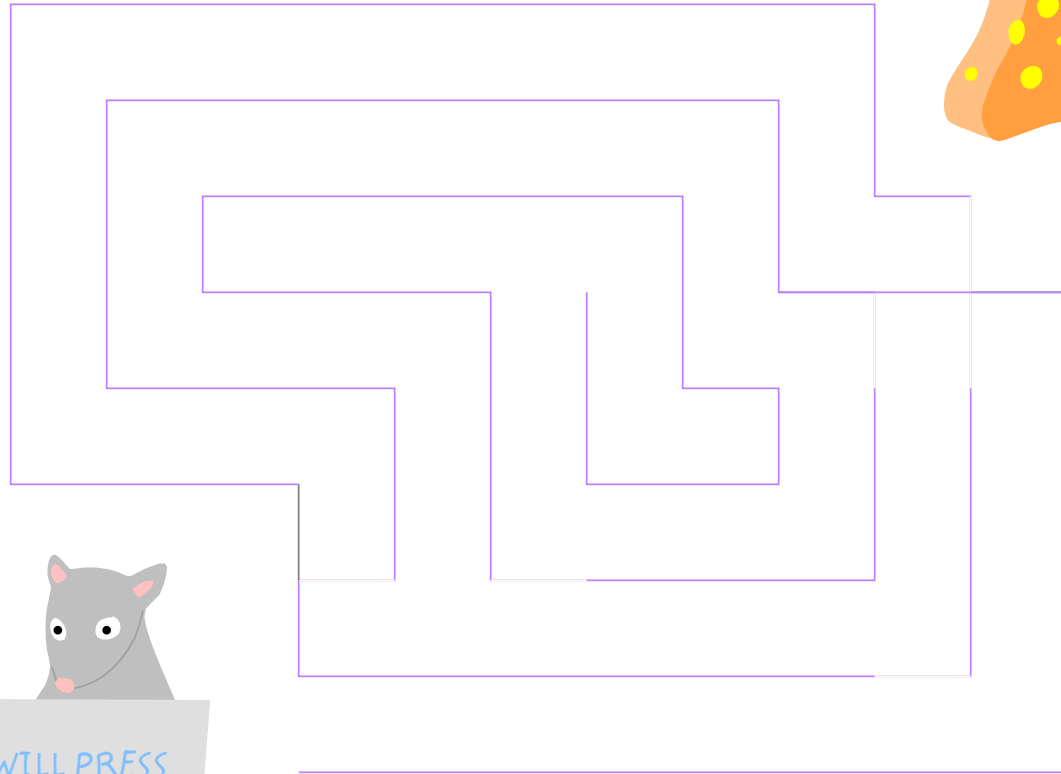
Kate takes the plate she ate  
through the gate on a skate.

*thru*



CAVE  
GAVE  
SAVE  
WAVE

Dave is brave  
but he needs a shave.



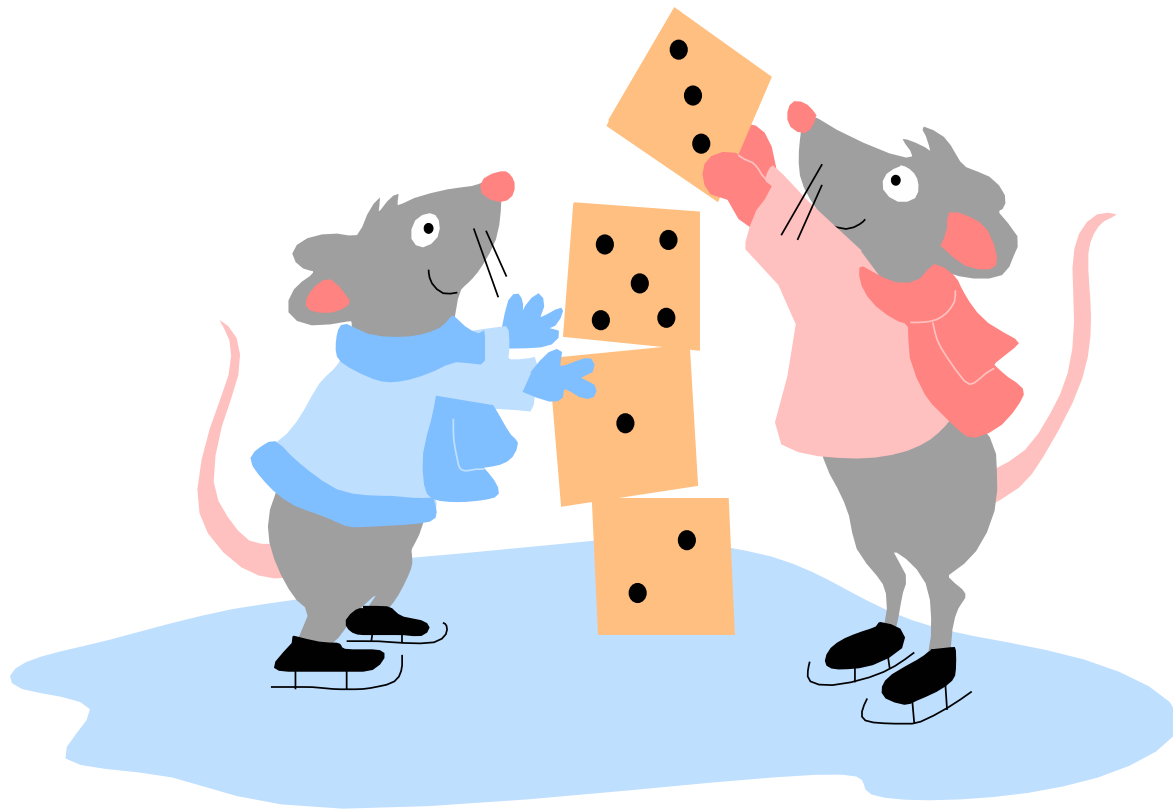
DAZE  
GAZE  
BLAZE  
CRAZE

Help the rat graze  
on the cheese in the maze.



BRIBE  
JIBE  
SCRIBE  
TRIBE  
VIBE

a jibe at the scribe



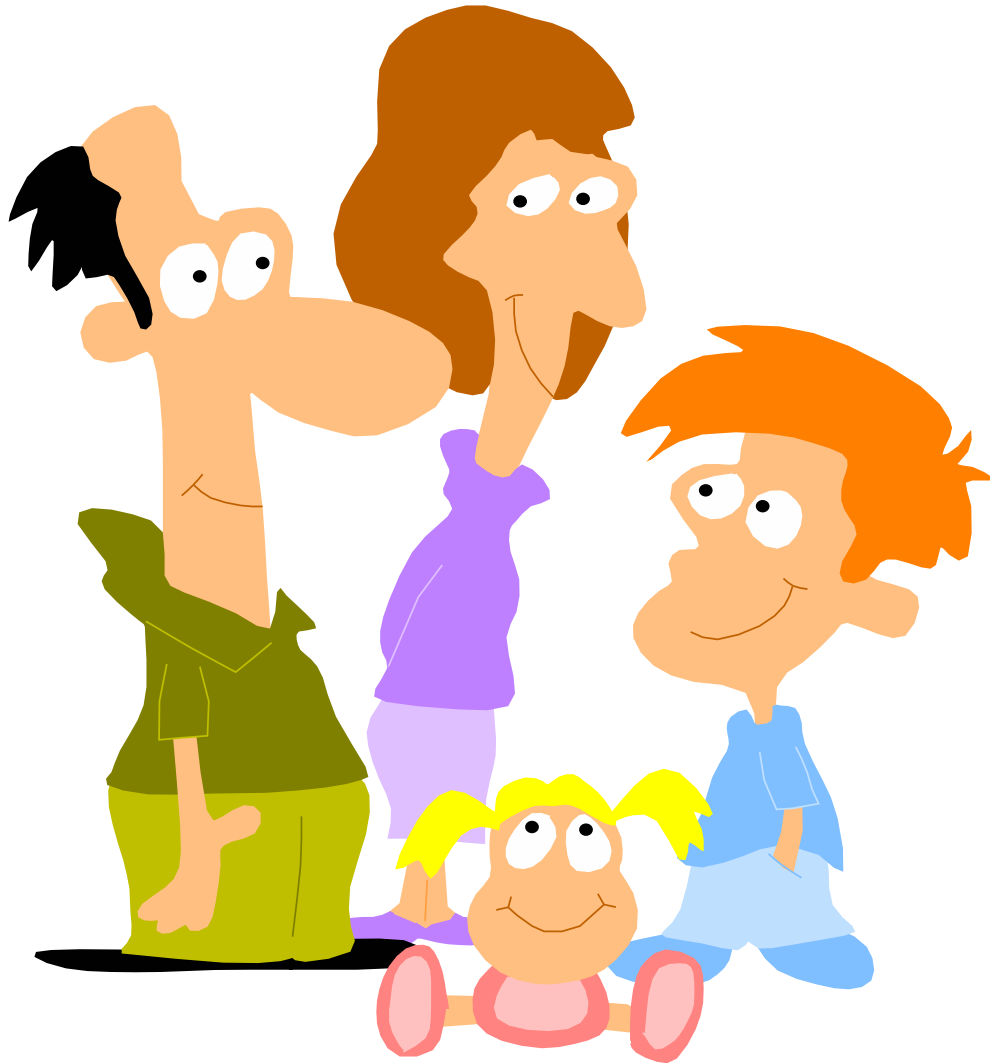
NICE  
RICE  
SLICE  
TWICE

The mice played  
with the dice on the ice.



HIDE  
WIDE  
GLIDE  
PRIDE

The bride went  
for a ride on the slide.



LIFE  
WIFE  
STRIFE  
KNIFE  
NIFE

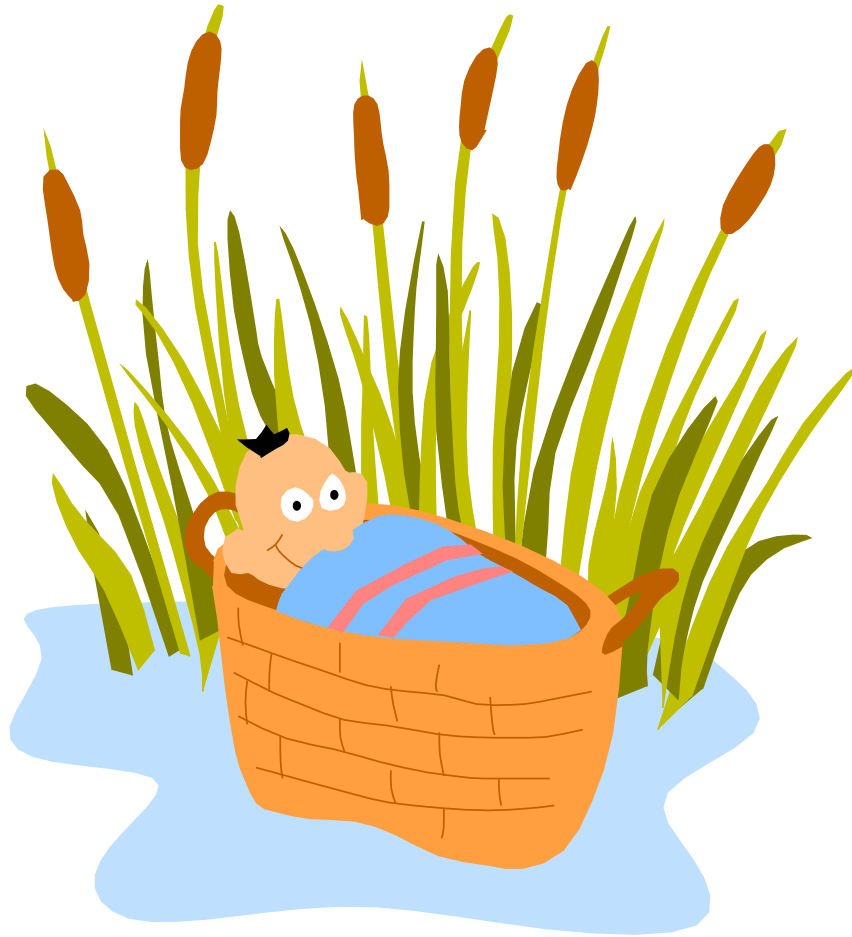
Happy wife, happy life.





MIKE  
HIKE  
DIKE  
TRIKE  
STRIKE

Spike liked his new bike.



FILL - FILE  
PILL - PILE  
BILL - BILE  
MILL - MILE  
TILL - TILE

*a smile while on the Nile*

wile



DIM - DIME

TIM - TIME

SLIM - SLIME

GRIM - GRIME

It's time

to take a bite out of crime.



TWIN - TWINE

SPIN - SPINE

SHIN - SHINE

PIN - PINE

FIN - FINE

If you don't win, don't whine.

wine



PIP - PIPE

RIP - RIPE

GRIP - GRIPE

STRIP - STRIPE

WHIP - WIPE

WIP

Take a trip. Don't eat tripe.



FIRE  
HIRE  
TIRE  
WIRE  
SQUIRE

a tire fire at the wire



BIT - BITE

KIT - KITE

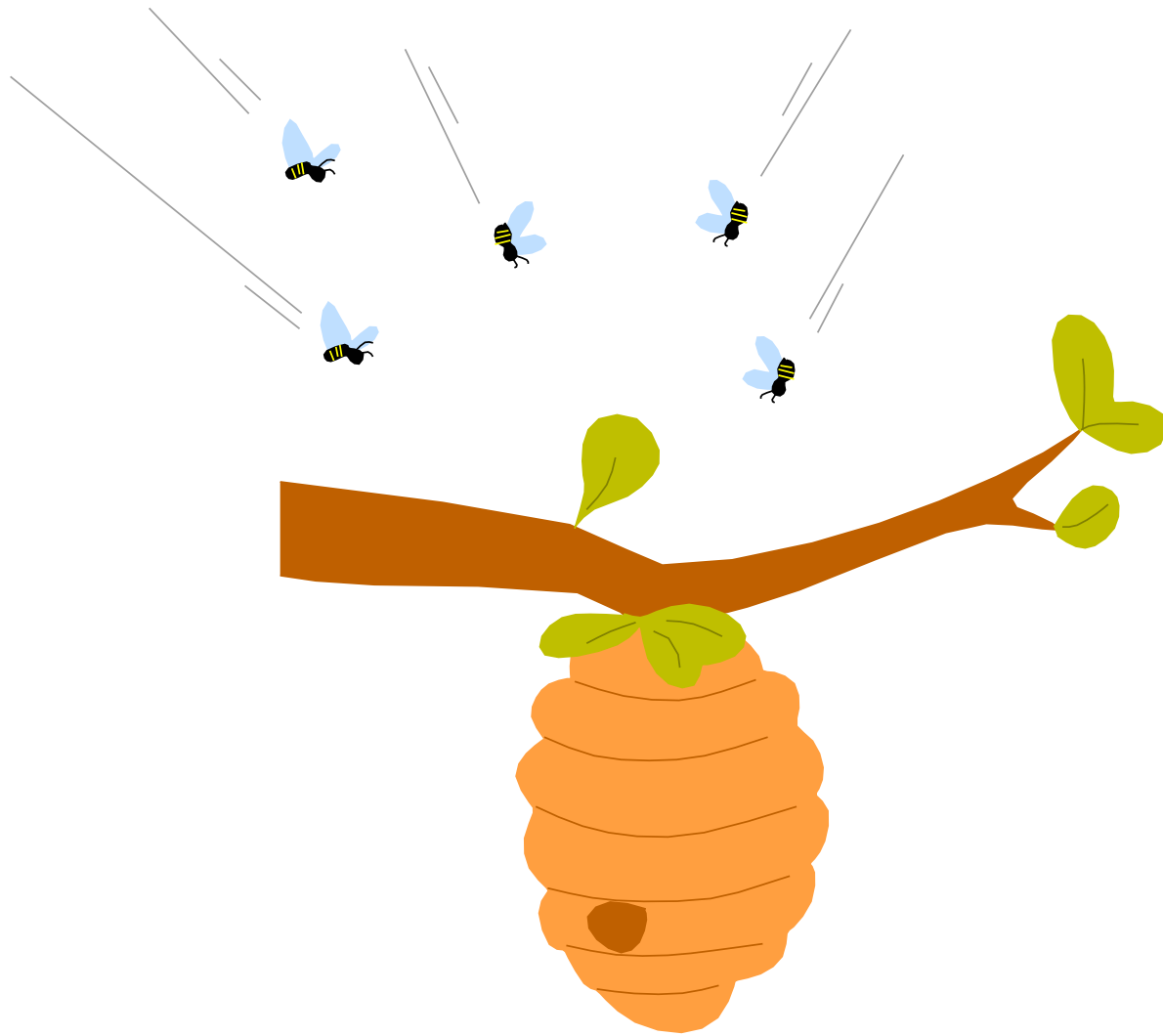
SPIT - SPITE

QUIT - QUITE

WRITE

RITE

the Sprite site



DIVE  
DRIVE  
FIVE  
HIVE  
STRIVE

five dive for the hive



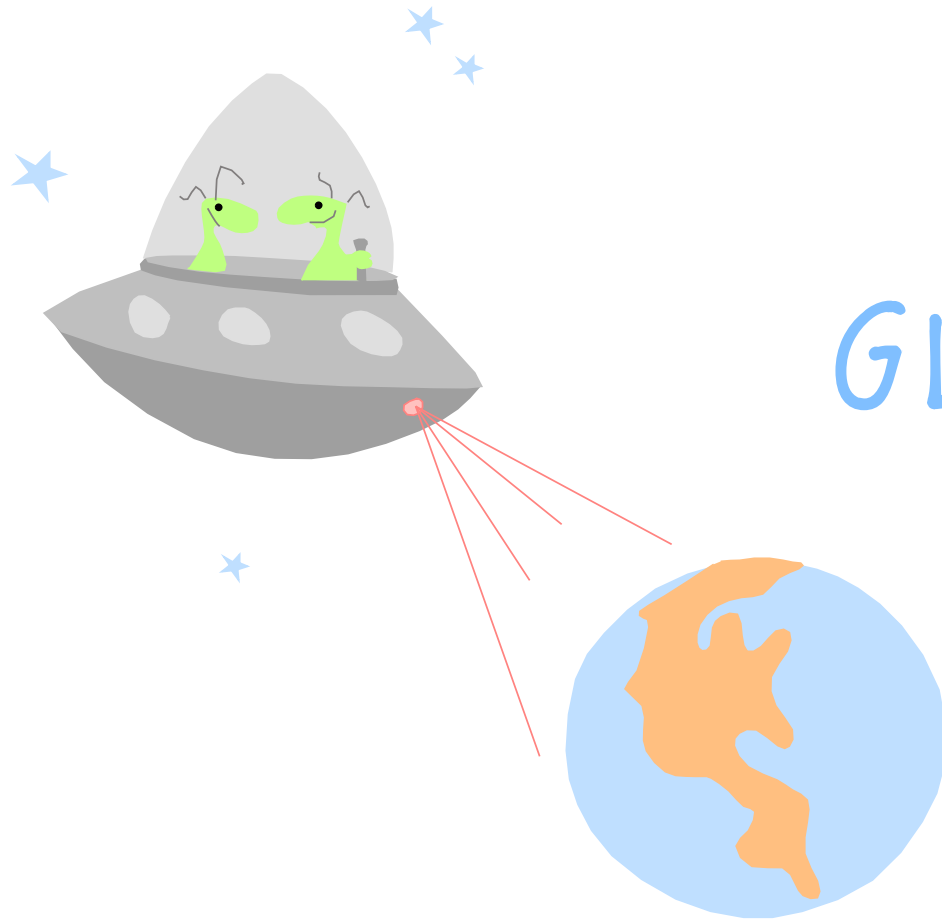


PRIZE

SIZE

WISE  
WIZE

Did you see  
the size of that prize?



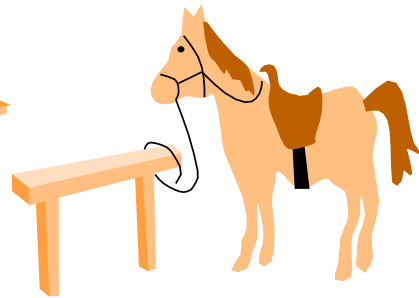
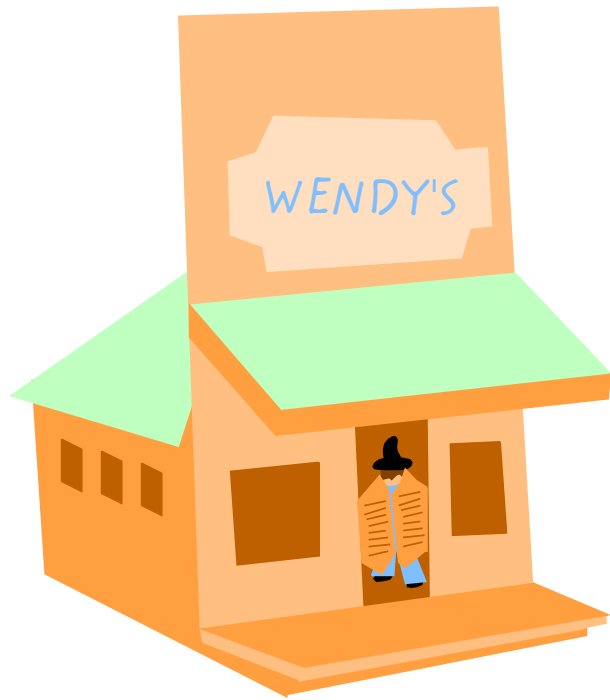
ROB - ROBE

LOB - LOBE

GLOB - GLOBE

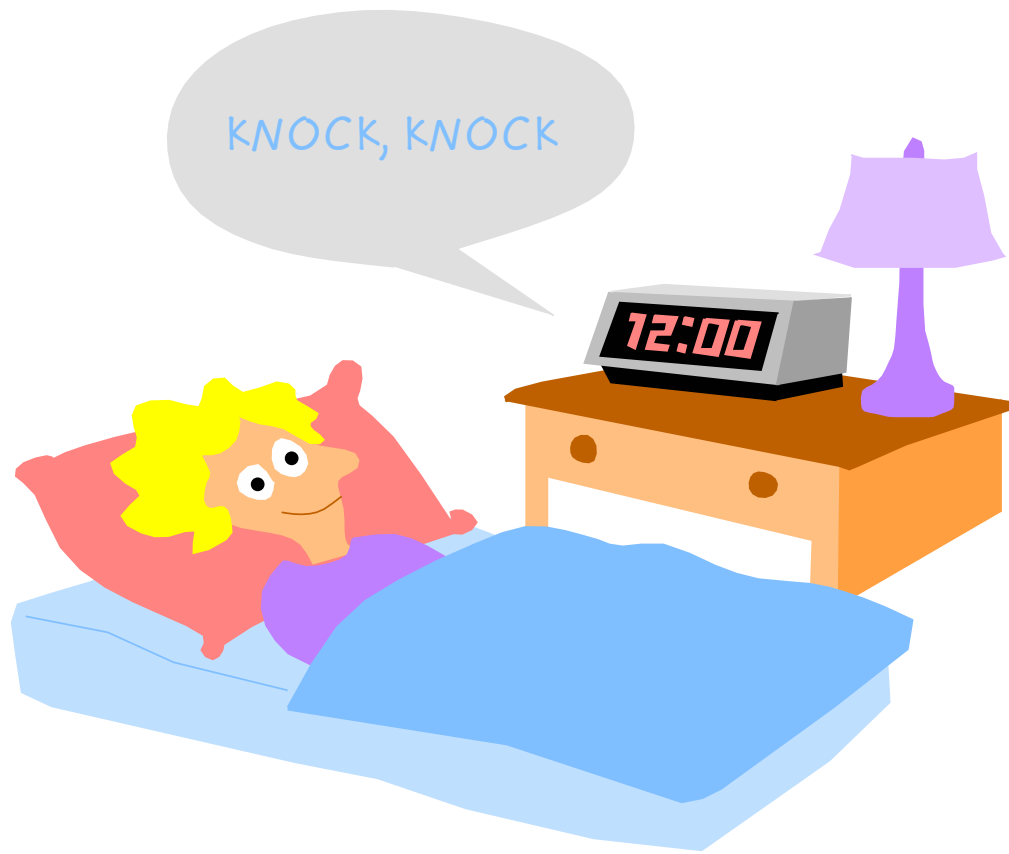
PROBE

The aliens  
probed the globe.



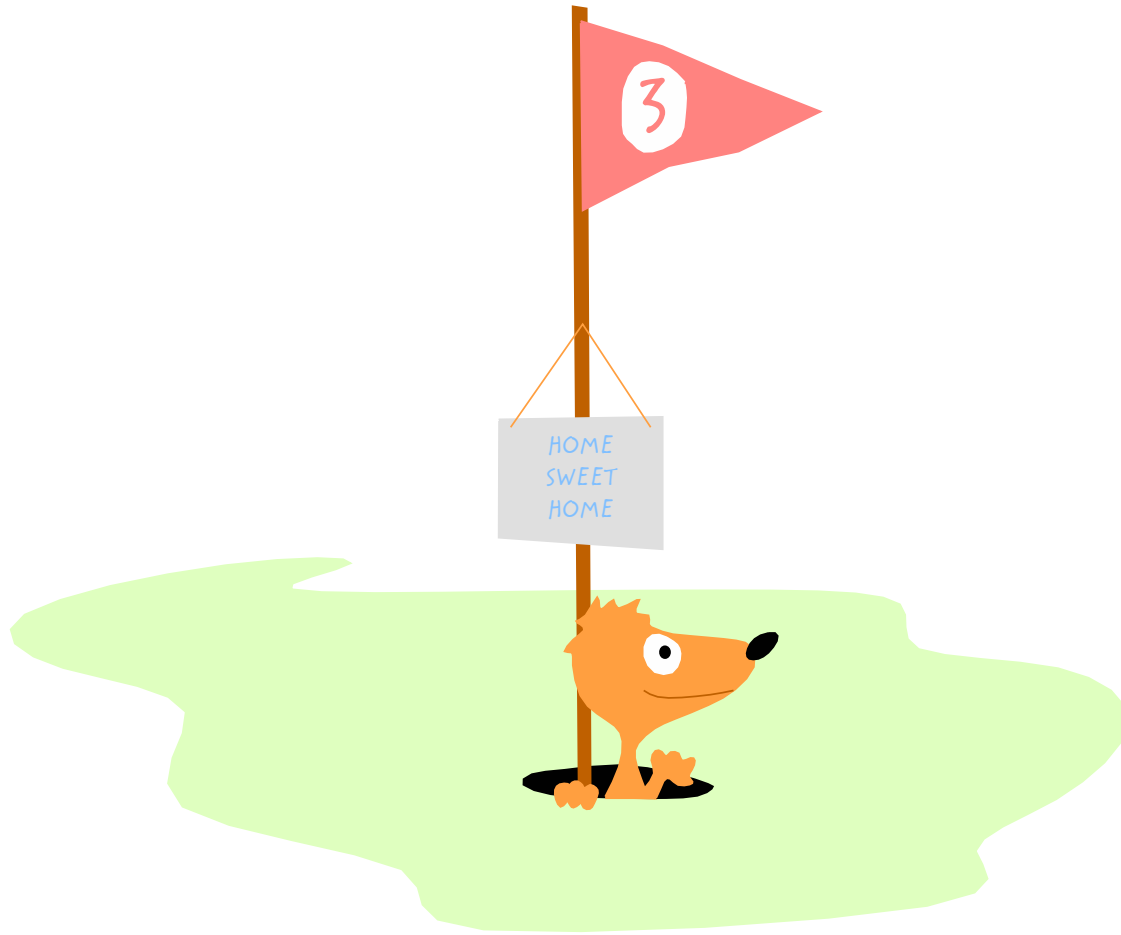
COD - CODE  
NOD - NODE  
ROD - RODE  
STRODE

He rode into town  
and strode into the saloon.



COKE  
POKE  
BROKE  
SMOKE

I awoke to a joke  
a-woke  
at the stroke of noon.



HOLE  
MOLE  
POLE  
STOLE  
WHOLE  
HOLE

a mole in the hole by the pole



HOME  
DOME  
GNOME  
NOME

a gnarly old gnome  
narly nome  
by his nice new dome home



TOME  
POEM

JEROBOAM

a tome with some poems  
and the tale of Jeroboam

*sum*

*Jer-o-bo-am*



ZONE  
TONE  
STONE  
SHONE

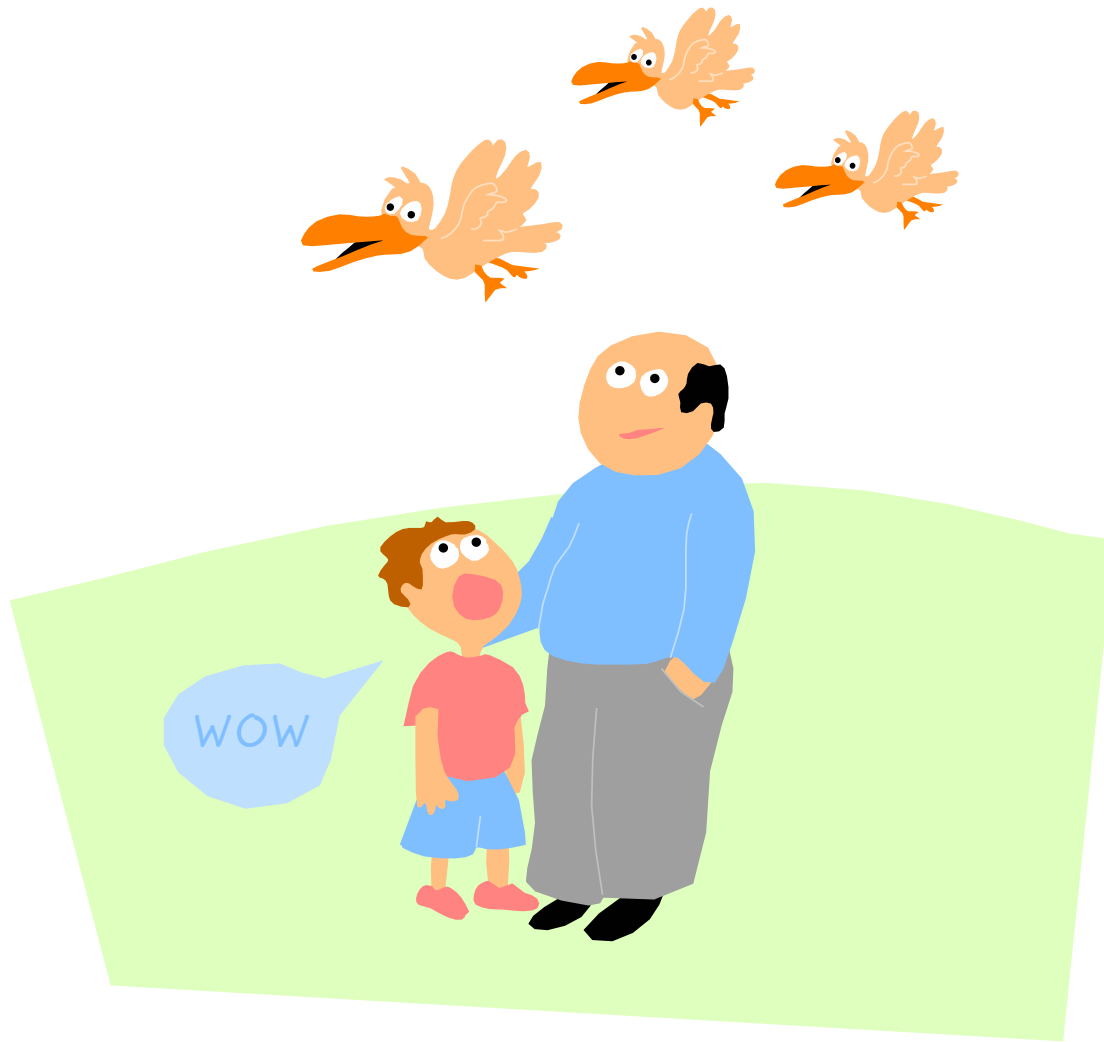
A stone was thrown  
at the throne.





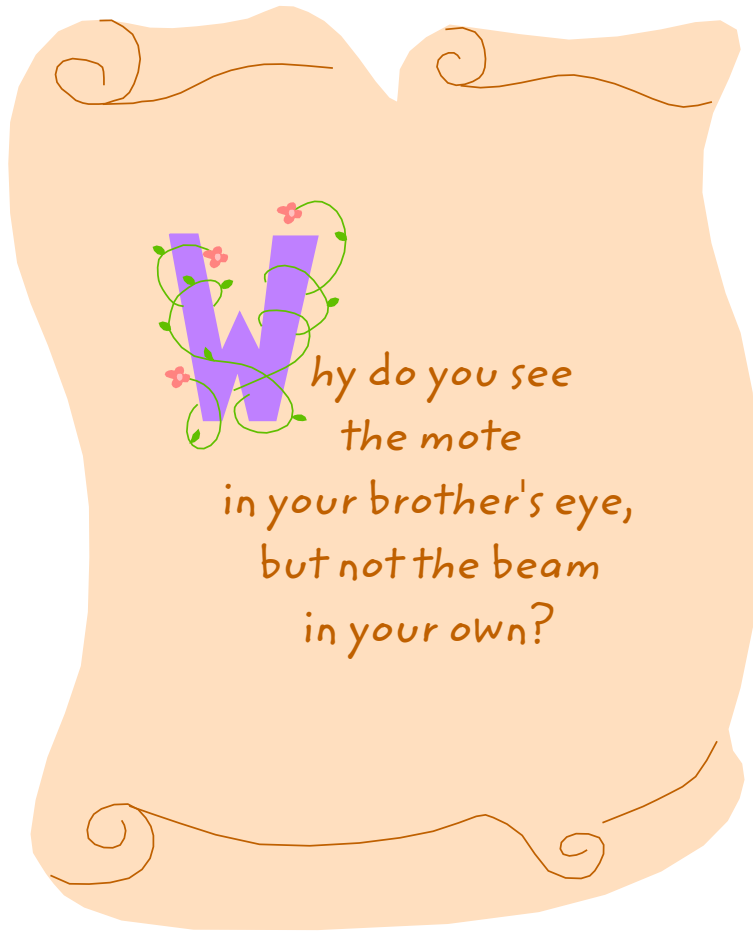
HOP - HOPE  
SLOP - SLOPE  
MOP - MOPE  
POP - POPE  
ROPE

The pope said nope to my scope.



OPEN  
CLOSE  
CLOZE

"Close your mouth, son."  
cloze



NOT - NOTE

TOT - TOTE

DOT - DOTE

ROT - ROTE

WROTE

ROTE

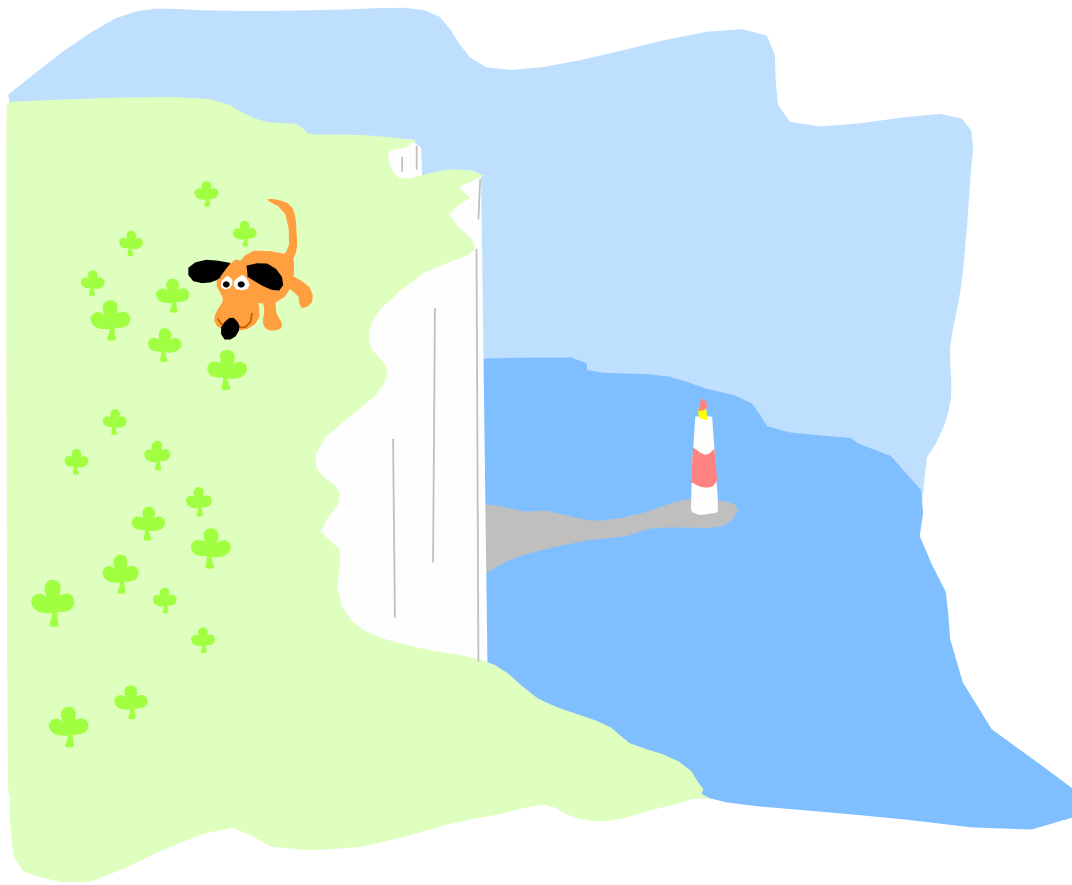
Who wrote the mote quote?

Hoo



COVE  
ROVE  
WOVE  
STOVE

We drove  
to the grove for a clove.



OVER  
ROVER  
DOVER  
CLOVER

*Rover in the clover  
by the Cliffs of Dover.*

DOZE  
FROZE

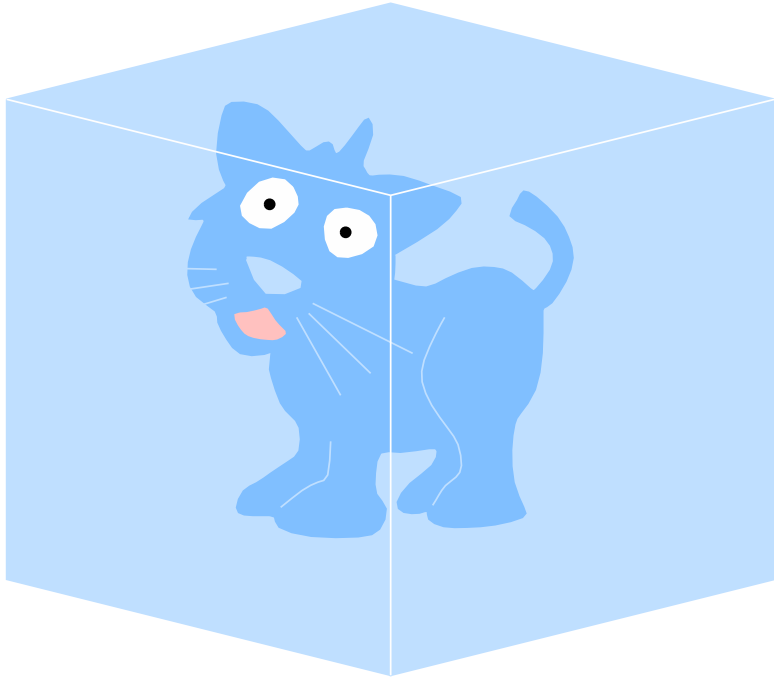


A dozen frozen treats.

duz-en  
(nasty)

froze-n

CUB - CUBE



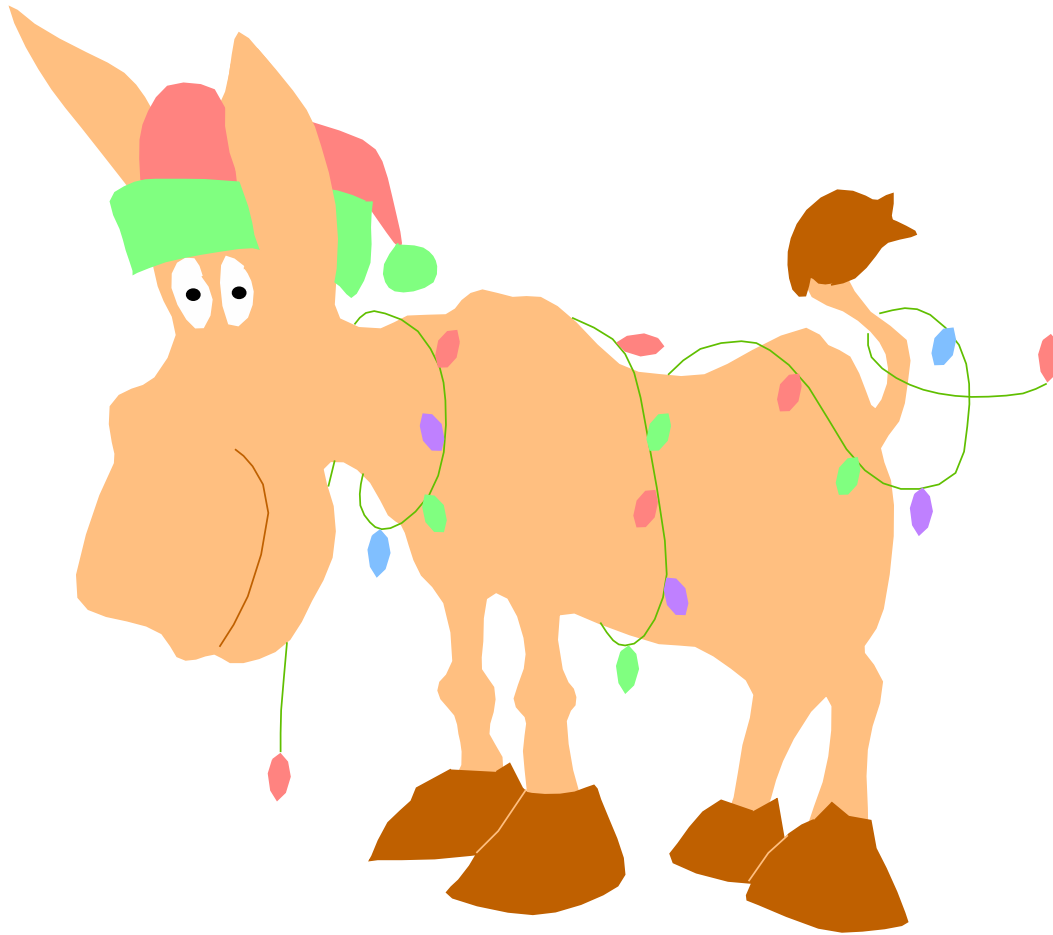
Silent E makes a cub a cube.



HUG - HUGE  
HUJE

No E, hard G. Silent E, soft G.





MULE  
YULE

a yuletide mule  
yule-tide



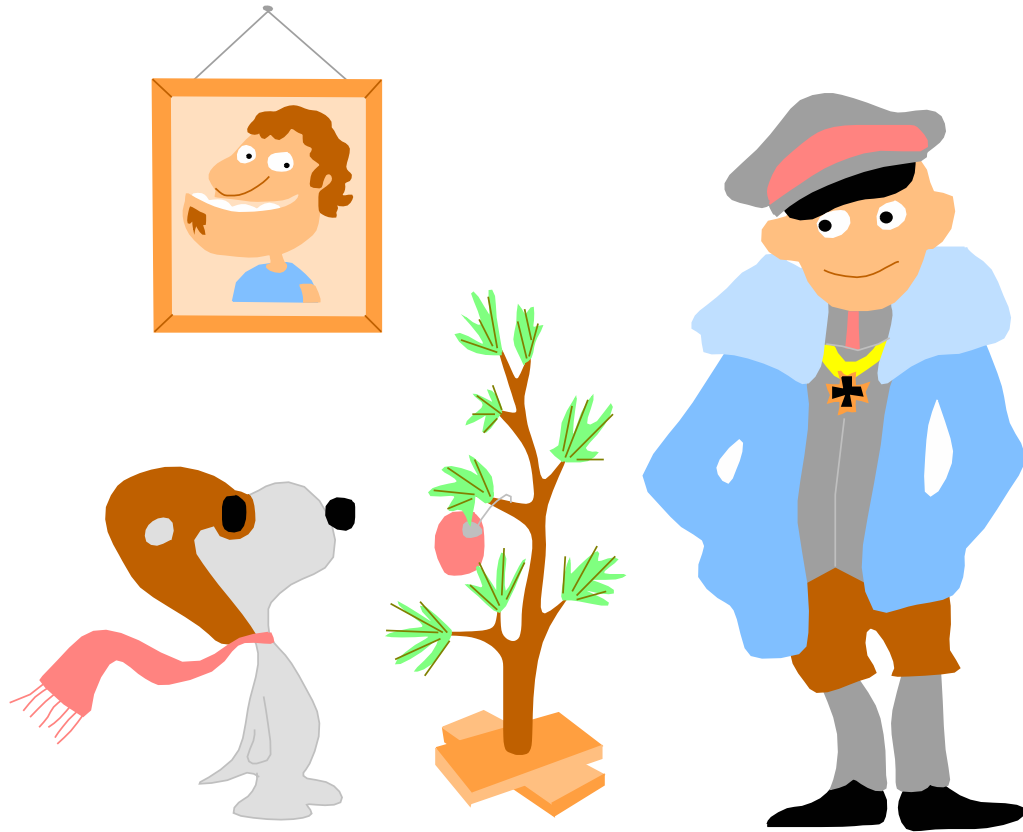
CURE  
LURE  
PURE  
SURE  
SHURE

a 99% pure lure

TUB - TUBE  
RUB - RUBE

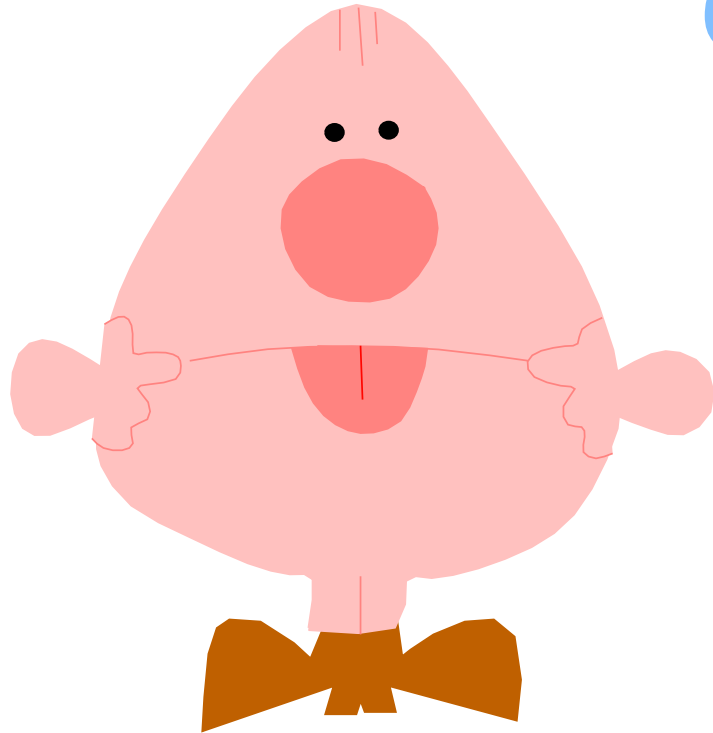


Silent E makes a tub a tube.



BRUCE  
TRUCE  
SPRUCE

A Christmas Kris-mas truce with  
Bruce by a pitiful pit-i-ful spruce.



DUD - DUDE  
CRUD - CRUDE  
RUDE  
NUDE  
PRUDE

Hey, Jude! It's a rude dude!



DUKE

LUKE

PUKE

FLUKE

UKE

YUKE

The Duke Boys - Bo and Luke



# RULE SCHOOL

SKOOL

Maverick Mary

Mav-er-ick

disputes the school rules.

dis-putes



DUNE  
JUNE  
TUNE  
PRUNE

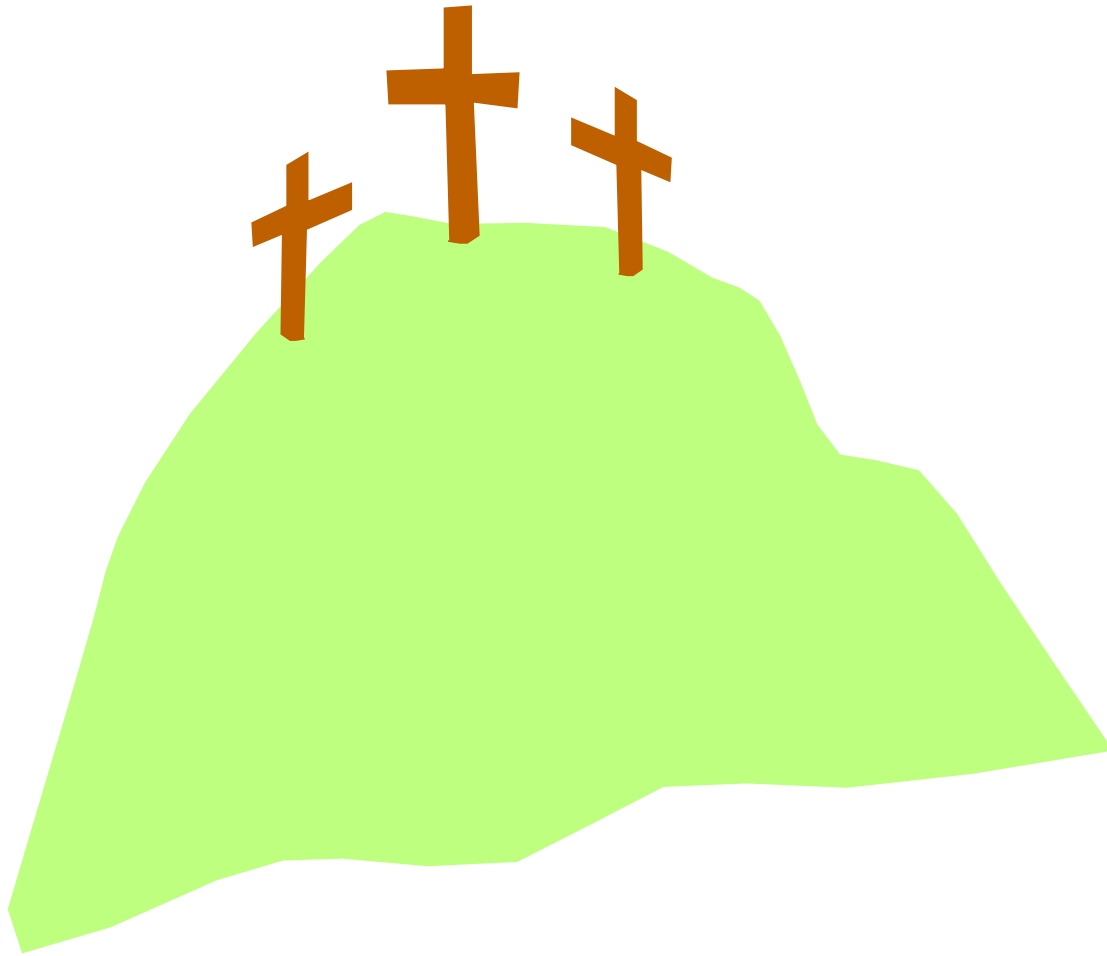
June crooned  
a tune on a sand dune.





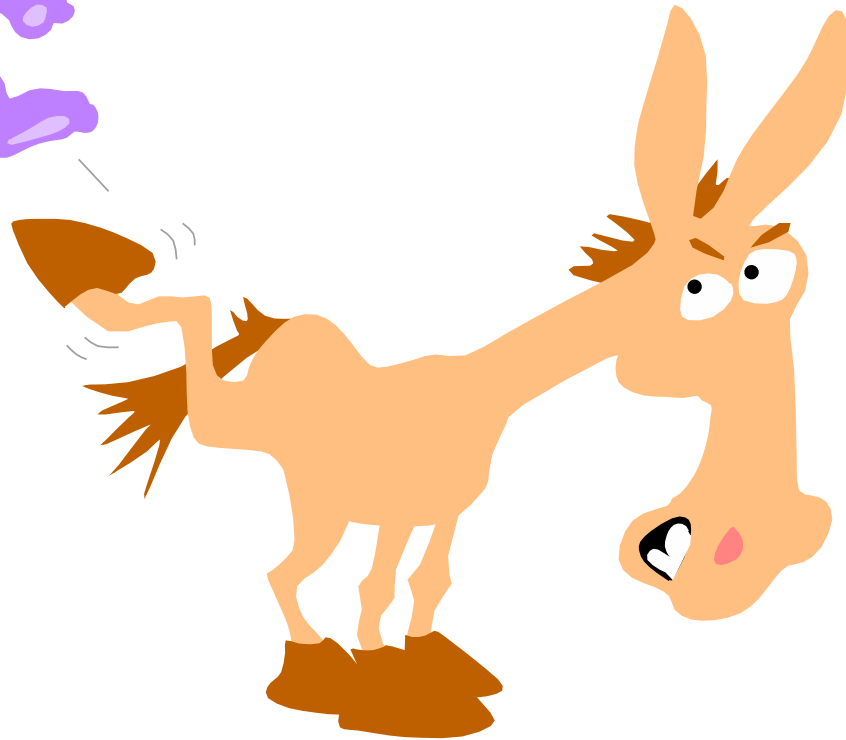
CUTE  
FLUTE  
MUTE  
BRUTE  
CHUTE  
SHUTE

the cute and the brute



GOOD  
HOOD  
WOOD  
STOOD

The good wood stood.



HOOF  
WOOF

a woof-er and a hoof-er

woof-er

hoof-er



HOOK  
LOOK  
TOOK  
SHOOK

A cook and a crook read  
a book on a Nook by a brook.

OTHER  
LEFT,  
SNOOKUMS



FOOT  
SOOT

PUT

You put your left foot in...

SWOOSH  
WHOOSH  
WOOSH



Whoosh!  
woosh



WHOOPIE  
WHOOOPS

Whoopi sat  
on a whoopie cushion.  
cush-un

ALSO



Nothing rhymes with "also".

*Nuth-ing*

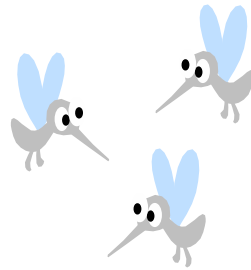
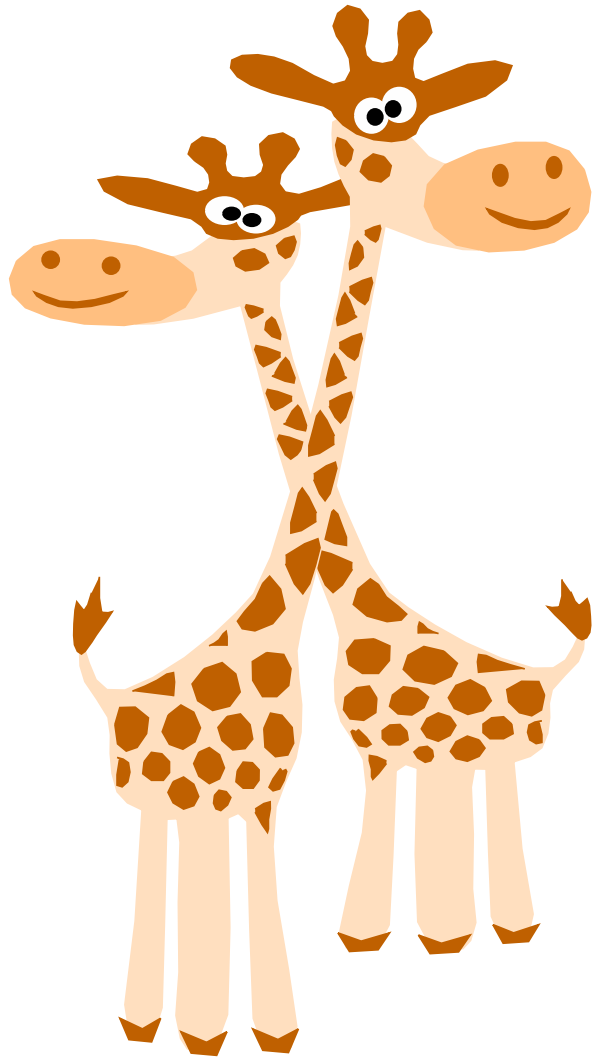
*rimes*





SALT  
HALT  
MALT

A little salt  
lit-tle  
makes the malt taste better.  
bet-ter



BALL  
CALL  
FALL  
HALL  
WALL

They are all tall. We are all small.



PAUL  
SAUL  
MAUL  
HAUL  
CAUL

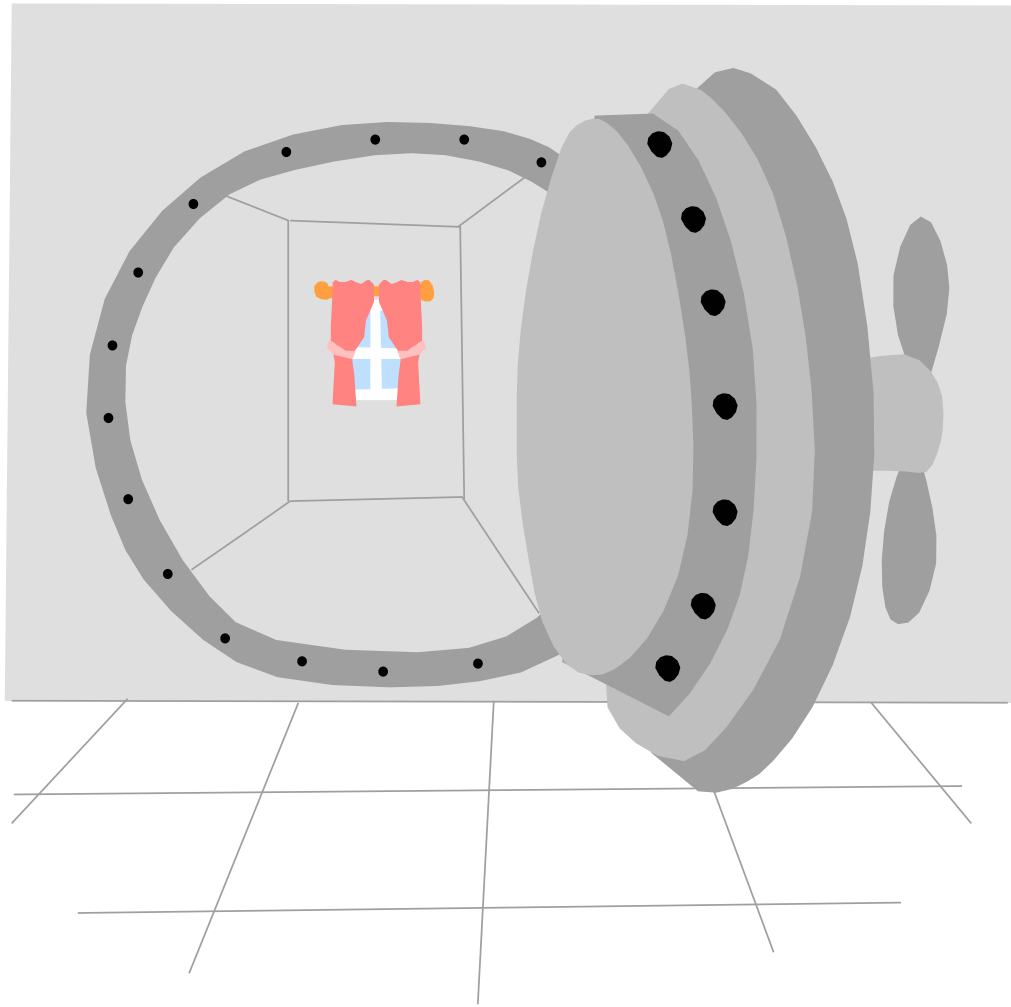
a part-time job



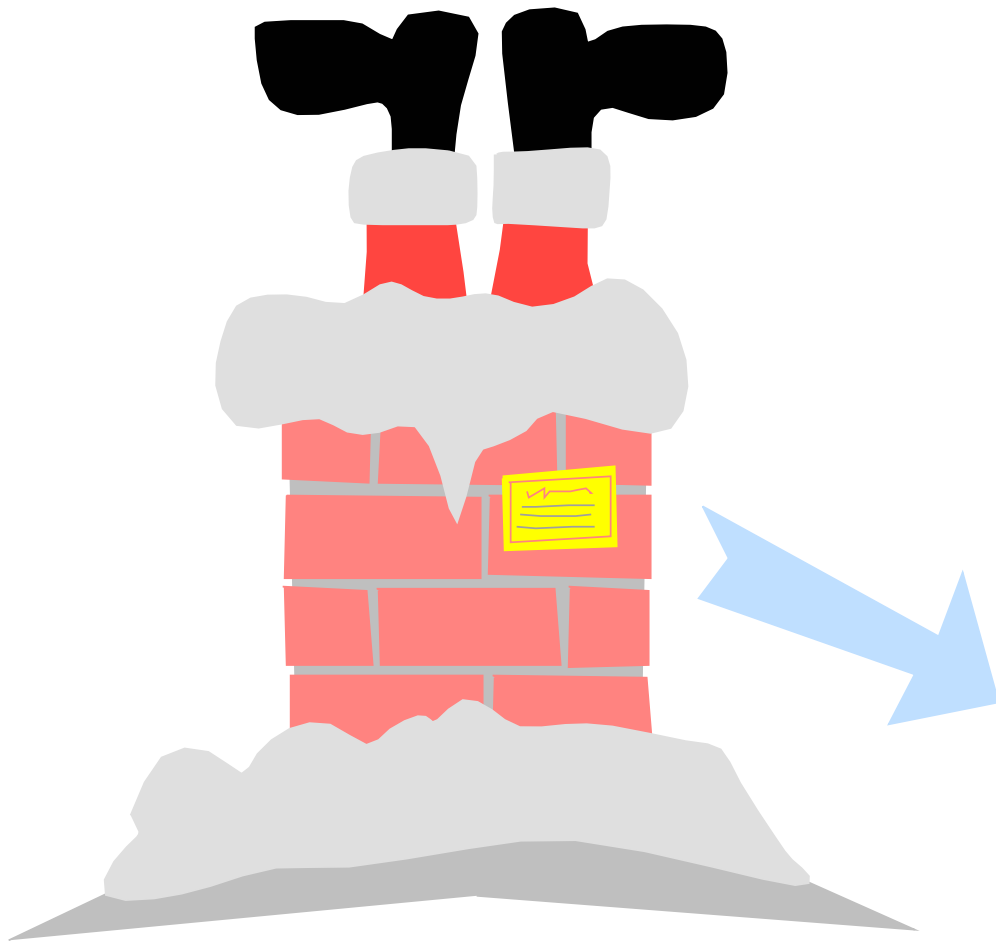
CLAUDE  
MAUDE  
FRAUD

Claude and Maude and  
their dog Frank

# FAULT VAULT



a fault in the vault



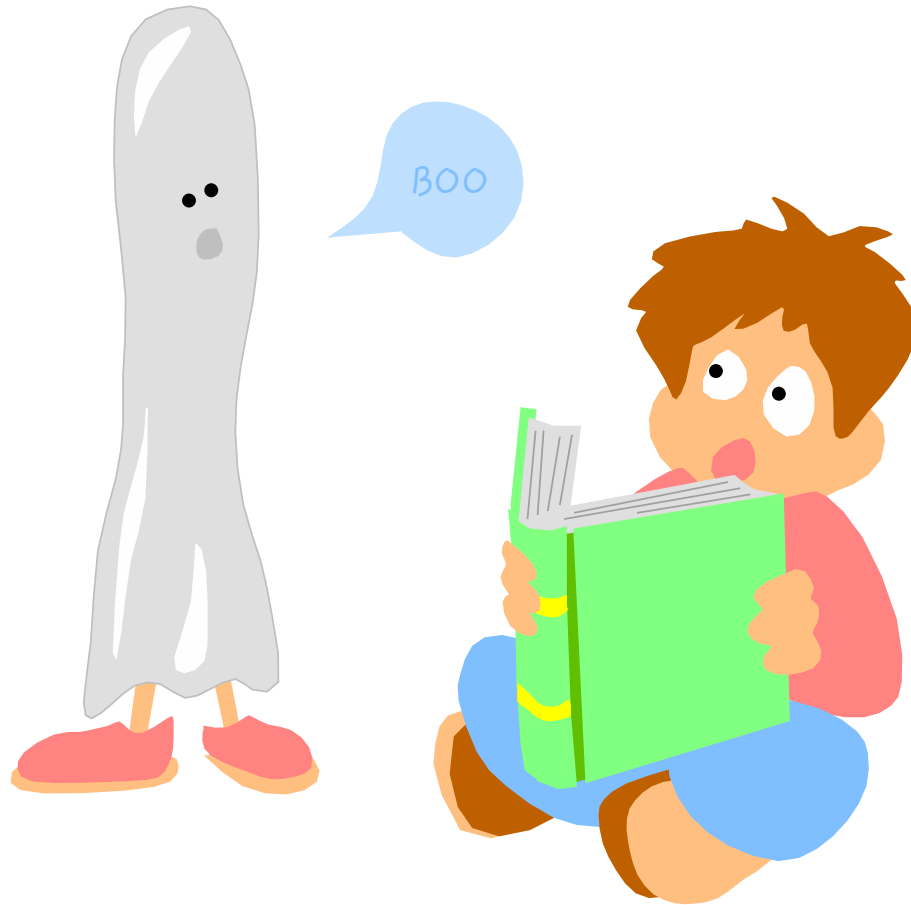
CAUSE  
CAUZ

PAUSE  
PAUZ

CLAUSE  
CLAUZ

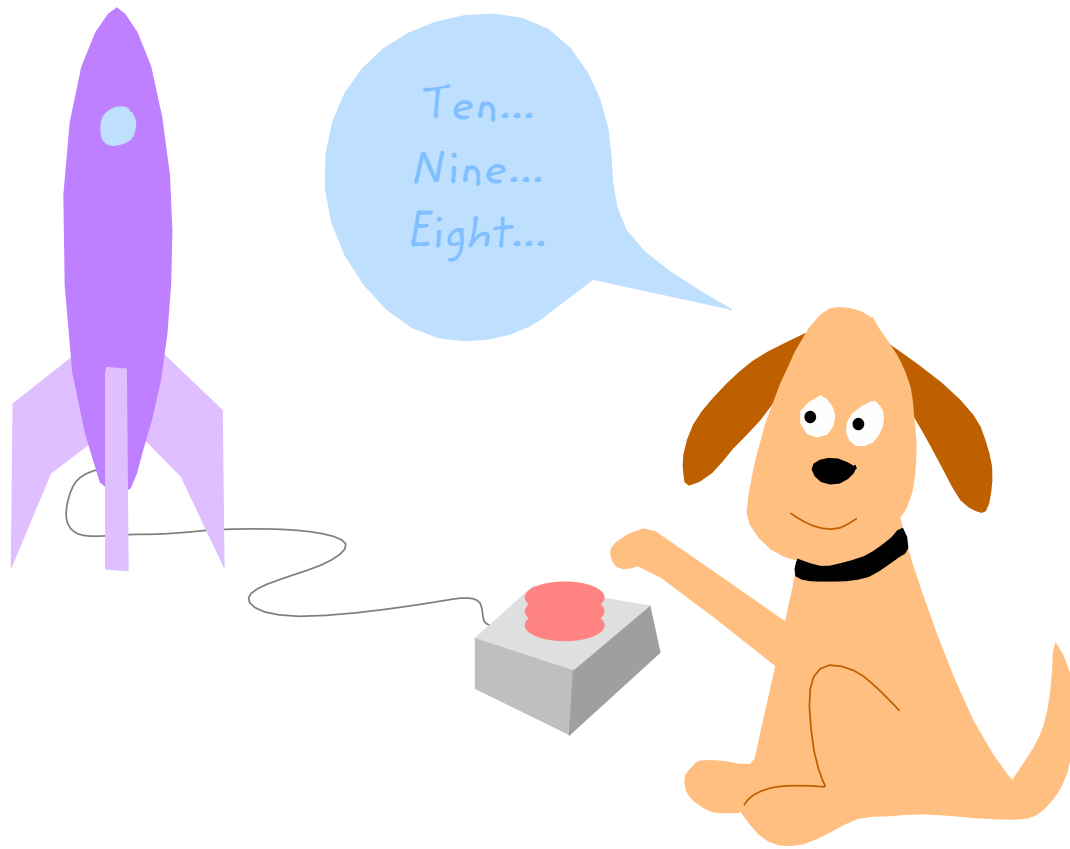


the Santa Claus Clause  
CLAUZ CLAUZ



FLAUNT  
DAUNT  
JAUNT  
VAUNT  
AUNT  
*some people say "ANT"*

*a taunt from a gaunt haunter*  
*haunt-er*



LAUNCH  
HAUNCH  
STAUNCH

Sit on your haunch  
and count down to launch.





CAUGHT  
TAUGHT

HAUGHTY  
NAUGHTY

Dad taught the  
haughty naughty boy a lesson.



OUGHT  
BOUGHT  
BROUGHT  
FOUGHT

He sought for a thought  
but there was nought.



LAW  
RAW  
JAW  
STRAW  
GNAW  
NAW

I saw a paw draw a claw.



BRAWL

DRAWL

SHAWL

ALL

a crawling, scrawling, bawling

*crawl-ing*

*scrawl-ing*

*bawl-ing*

bundle of joy



YAWN  
SAWN  
BRAWN  
SPAWN

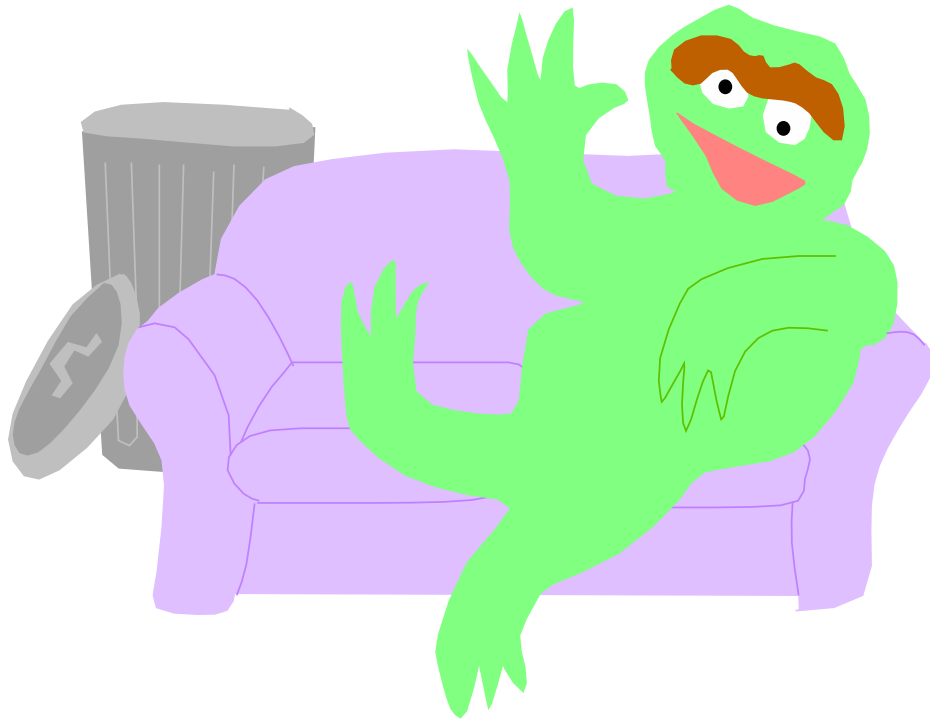
a fawn and a pawn drawn  
on a lawn at dawn



OFF  
SCOFF

COFFEE  
TOFFEE

toffee in the coffee



OUCH  
POUCH  
VOUCH  
CROUCH

*a grouch slouch on a couch*



LOUD  
CLOUD  
SHROUD  
PROUD  
CROWD

a loud cloud over a crowd

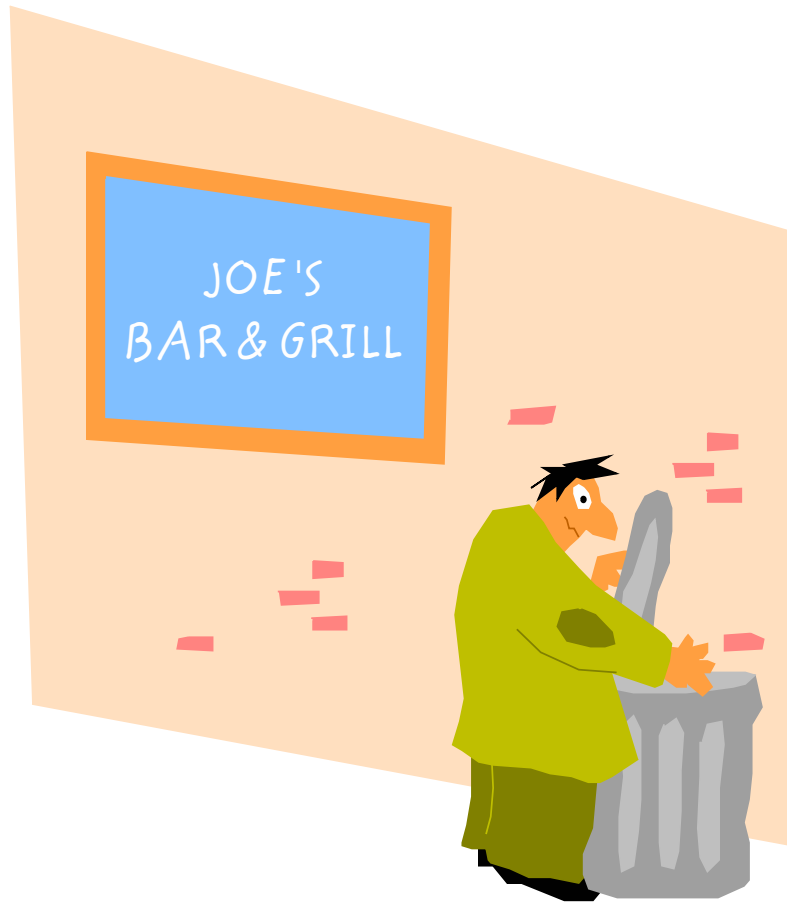




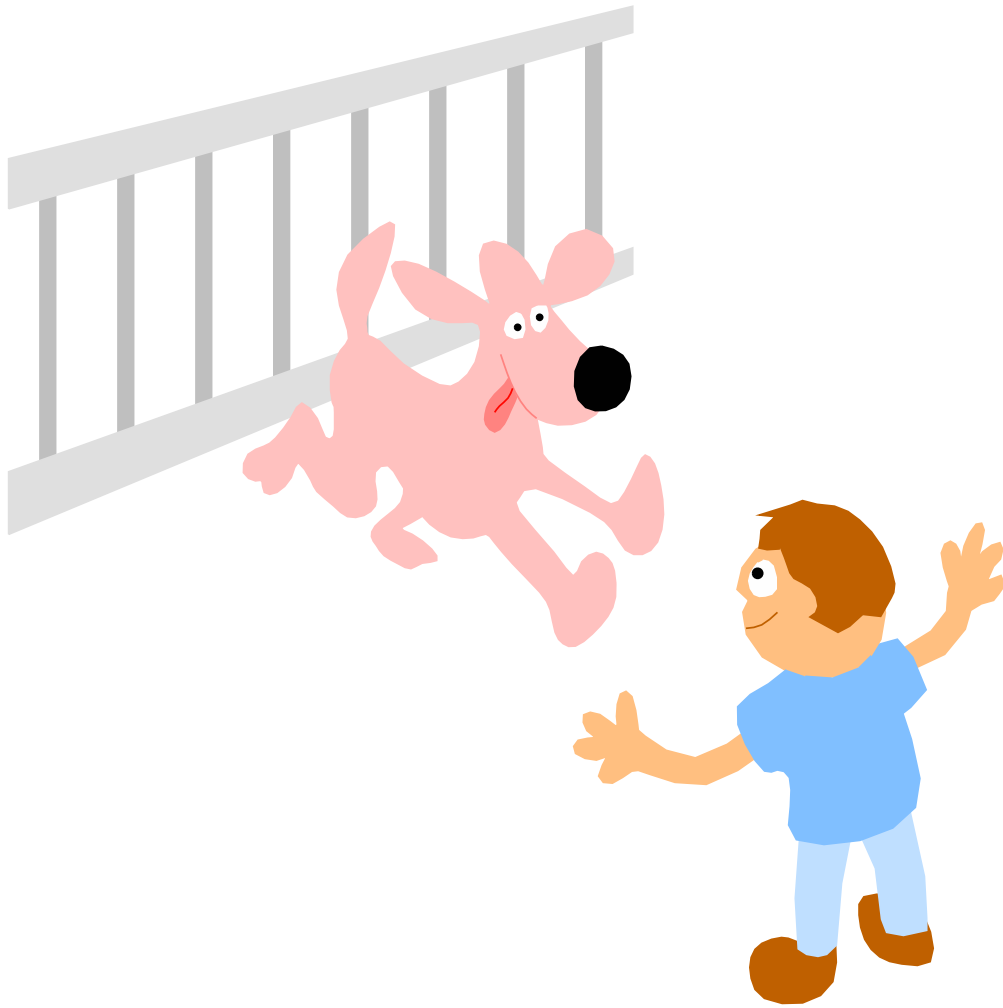
OUNCE  
BOUNCE  
POUNCE  
TROUNCE

first a pounce, then a trounce

LOUNGE  
SCROUNGE

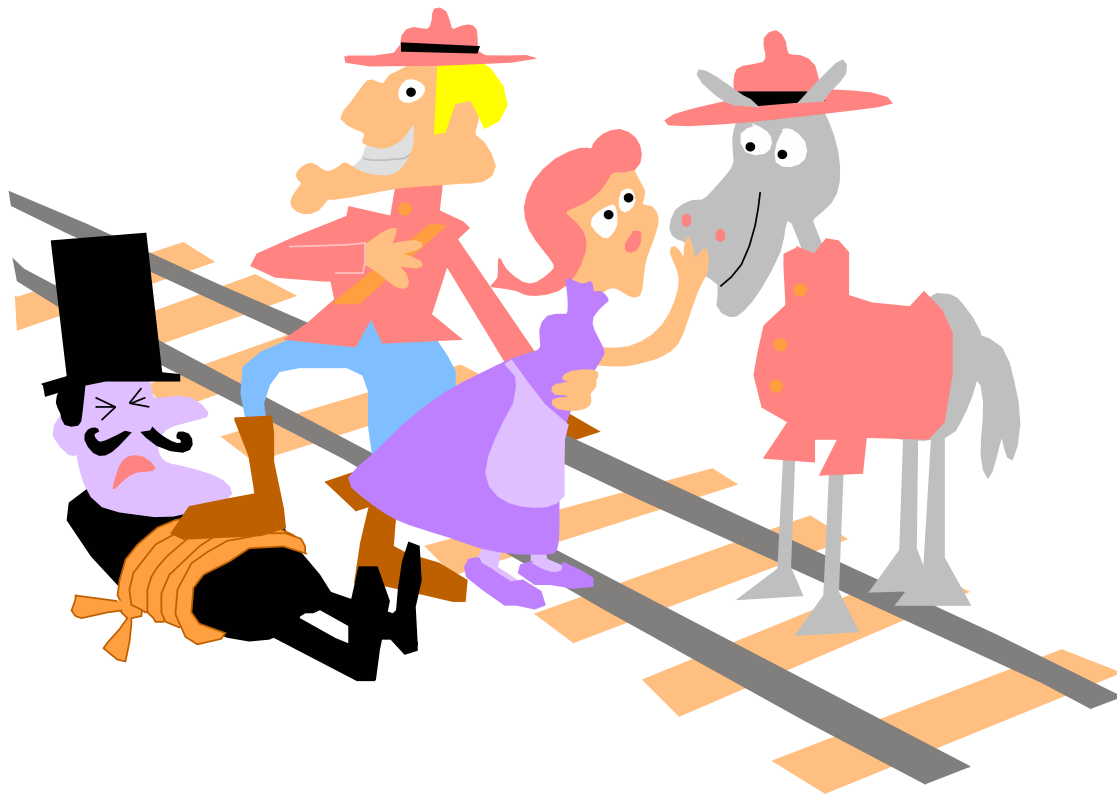


scrounge  
around the lounge



ROUND  
MOUND  
BOUND  
SOUND  
GROUND

He found a hound at the pound.



COUNT  
MOUNT

You can count  
on the mounties.



OUR  
SOUR  
FLOUR  
SCOUR  
HOUR

*our*

*It took an hour to scour.*



BLOUSE  
SPOUSE  
DOUSE  
LOUSE

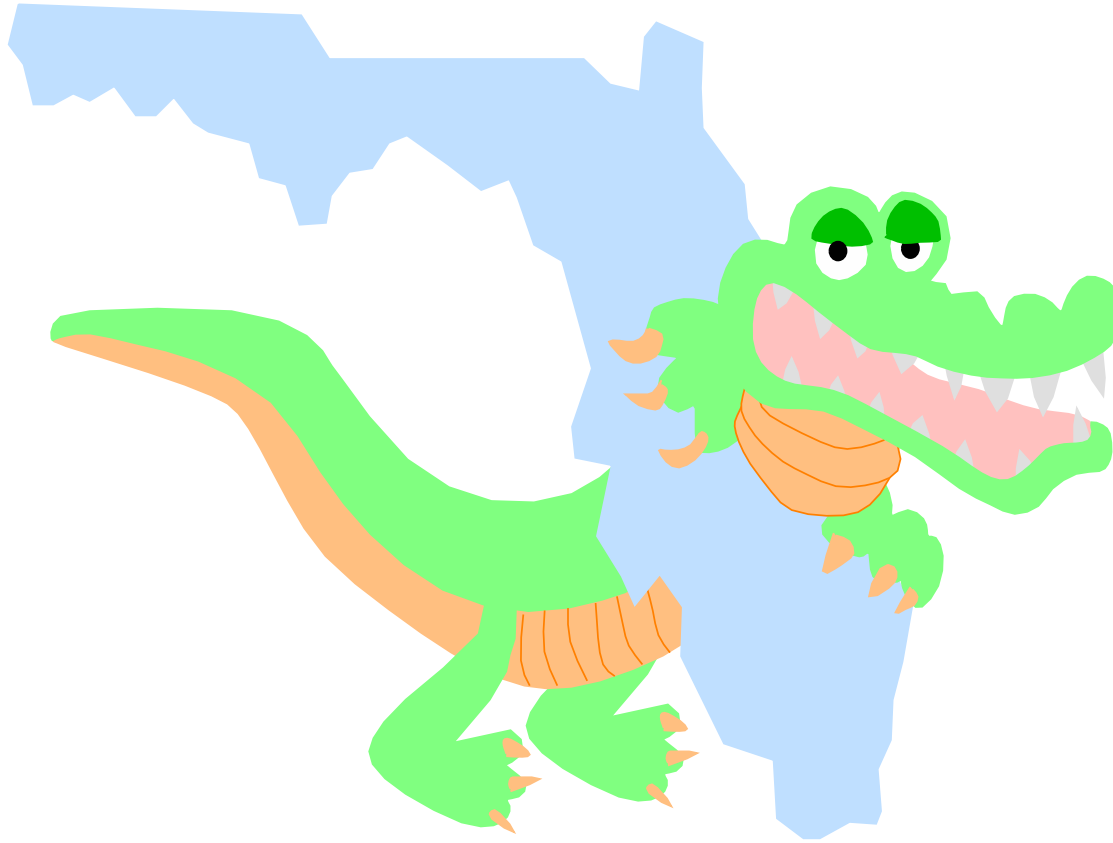
*a mouse in the house*



OUT  
POUT  
SHOUT  
SPROUT  
ABOUT

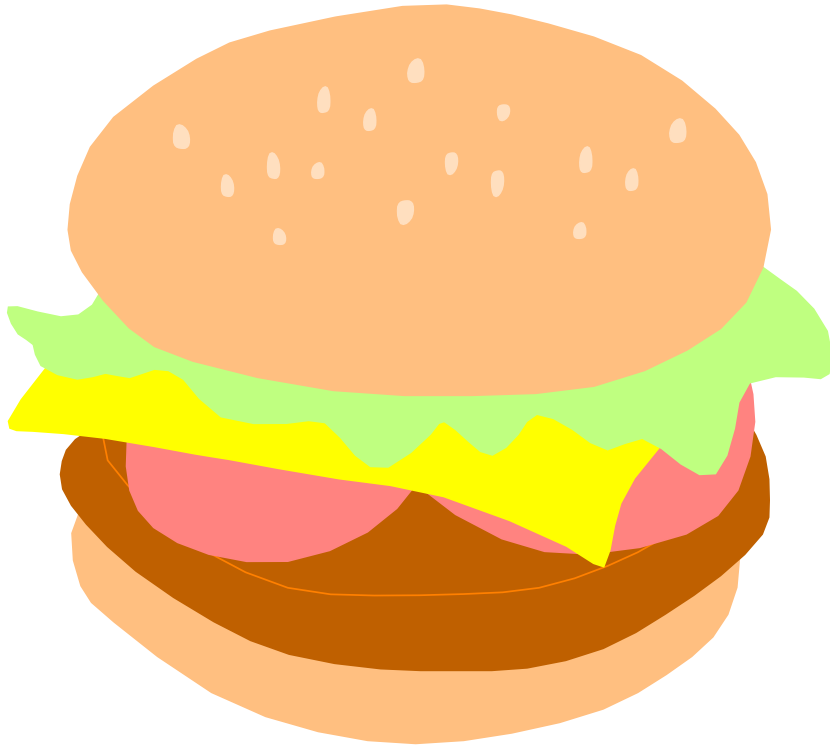
*a stout scout with trout*

MOUTH  
SOUTH



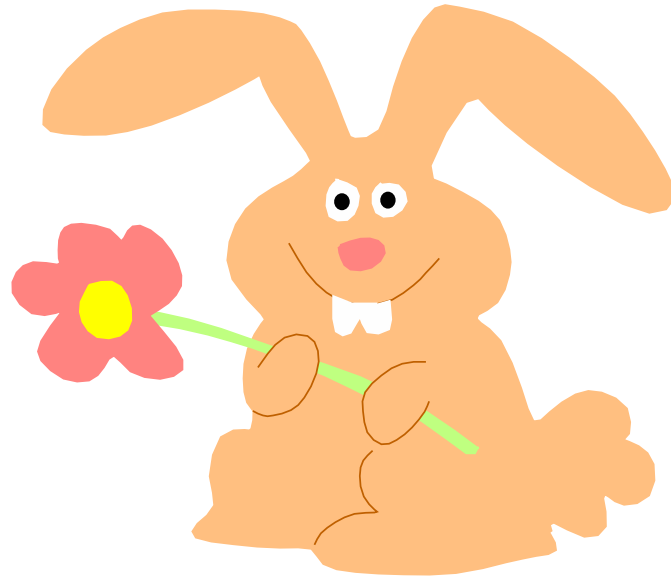
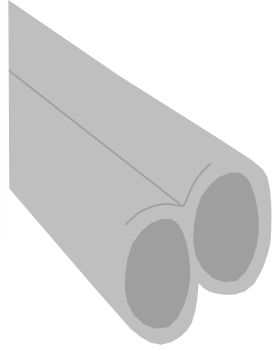
a big mouth from down south





BOW  
CHOW  
PLOW  
WOW  
ALLOW

How now, brown cow?



TOWER  
BOWER  
COWER  
GLOWER  
SHOWER

flower power



CROWN

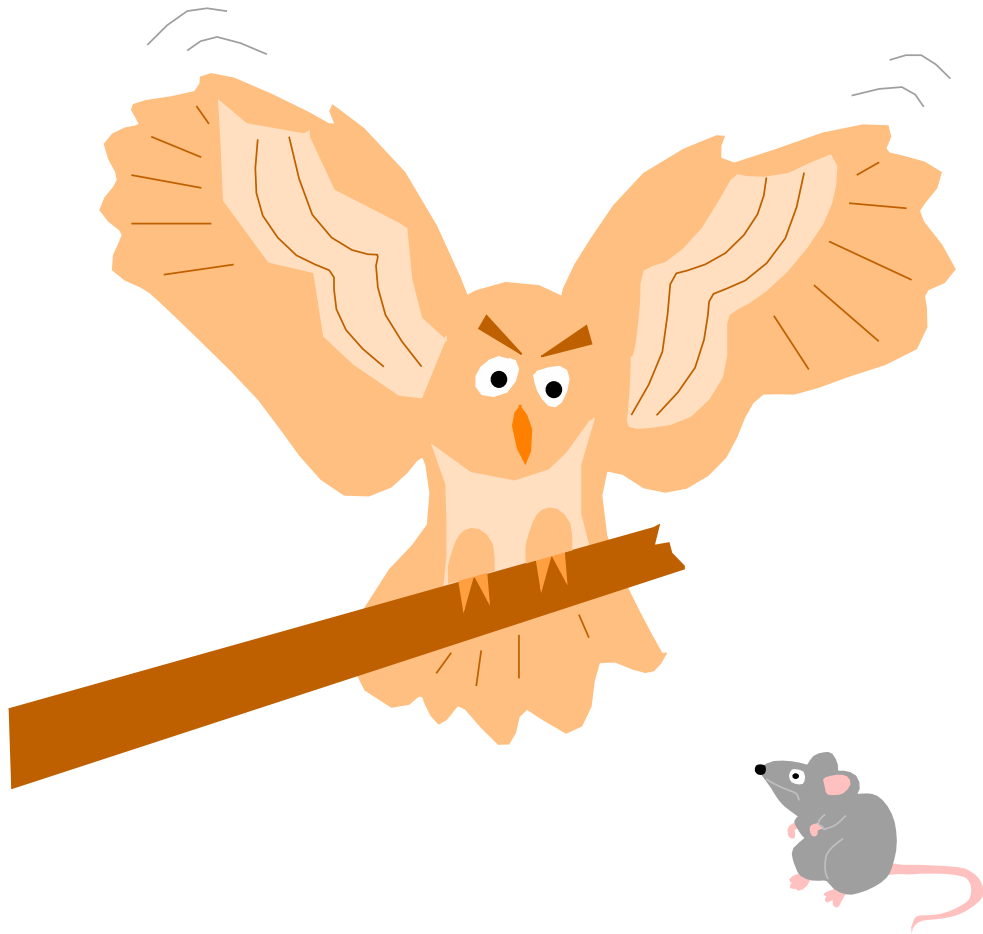
FROWN

DROWN

GOWN

NOUN

I met a brown clown downtown.



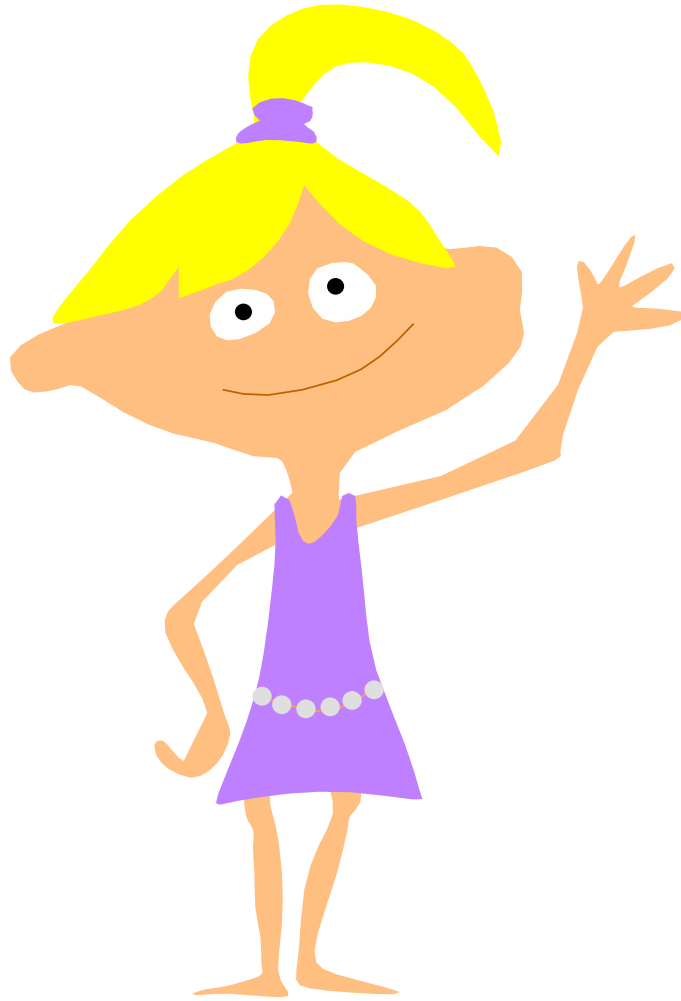
HOWL  
GROWL  
SCOWL  
FOWL  
  
FOUL

an owl on the prowl

CHOICE  
VOICE



*a choice voice*



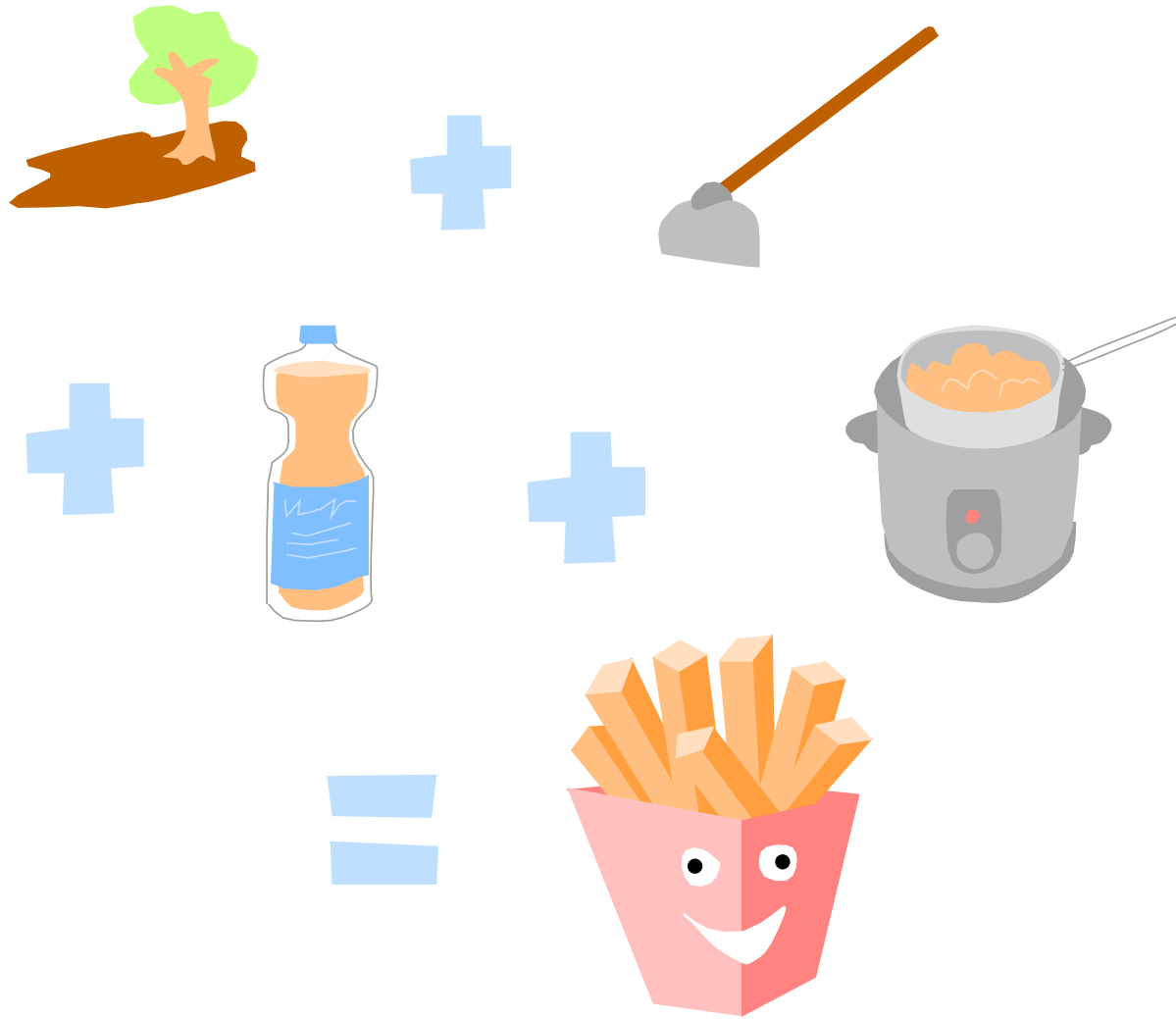
COIN  
JOIN  
LOIN  
GROIN

coins joined around the loins  
join-d

OINK  
DOINK



Oink, oink!

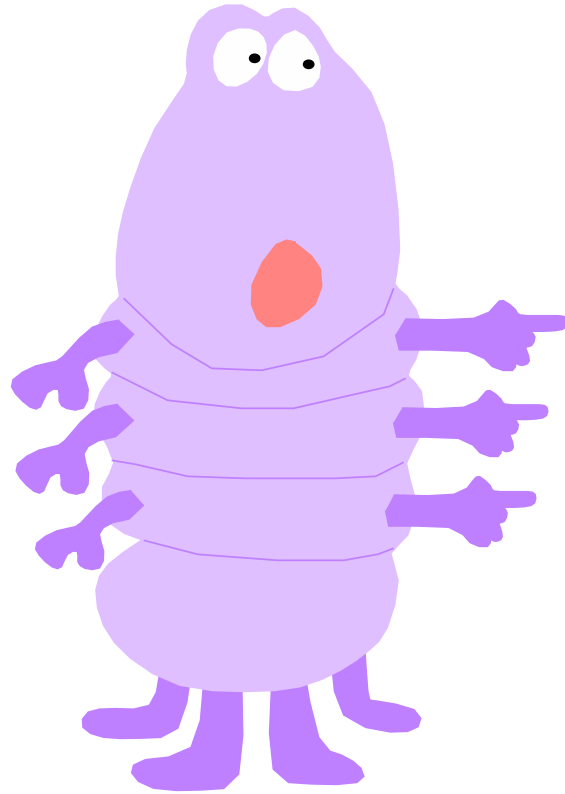


OIL  
COIL  
FOIL  
SPOIL  
BROIL

Soil. Toil. Oil. Boil. French Fries!



JOINT  
POINT



It's not polite to point.  
puh-lite

NOISE

NOIZ

POISE

POIZ



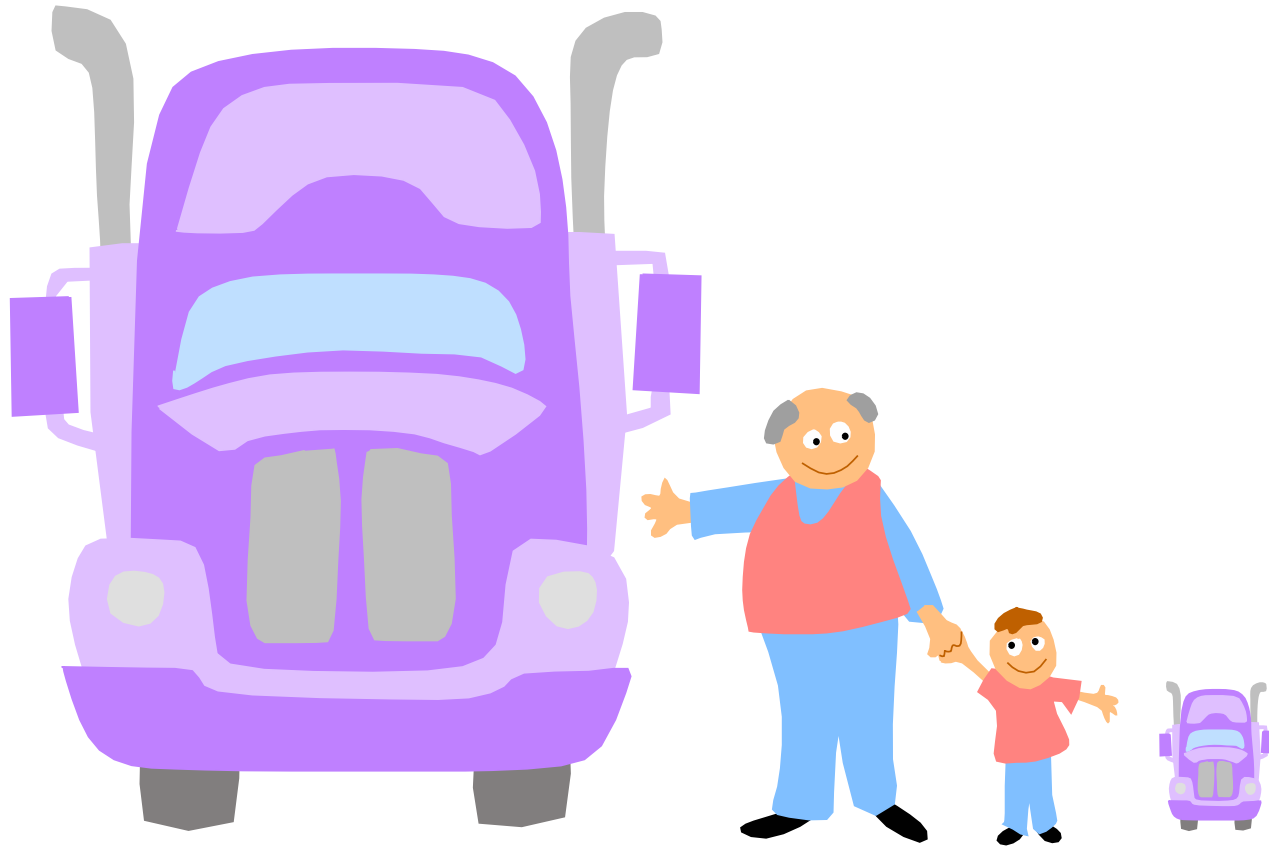
poised for noise

poiz-d



HOIST  
MOIST  
JOIST  
FOIST

*a moist hoist*



JOY  
ROY  
SOY  
COY

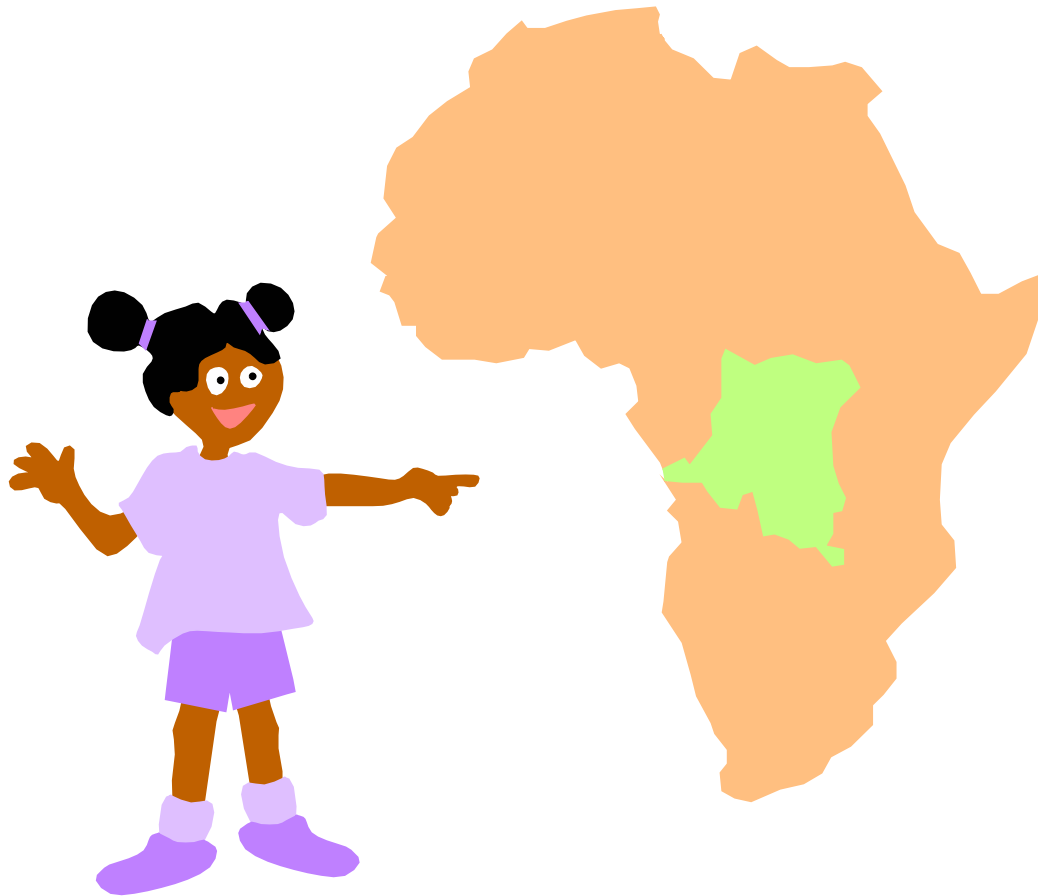
*The bigger the boy,  
the bigger the toy.*



HAIR  
FAIR  
CHAIR  
STAIR

"I have another pair  
just like this at home."

CLAIRE  
ZAIRE



*Claire is from there. Zaire.*