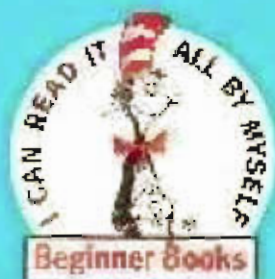


The Cat in the Hat

Beginner
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DICTIONARY



by the **Cat** himself
and

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BEGINNER BOOKS

A Division of Random House, Inc.

This dictionary has a serious purpose.

There is nothing more serious than helping a child learn how to read.

But the Editors of Beginner Books, who put this dictionary together, decided they could be serious...and still avoid being stuffy.

So they made this book of words just as funny as they could make it.

It's full of ridiculous alligators, foolish bears and giraffes' uncles, all racing around and getting involved in nonsensical adventures.

The average child, we've discovered, seems to like things just that way. And that is fine. It helps us to focus the child's attention on the serious job we're trying to accomplish... to make him recognize, remember, *and really enjoy* a basic elementary vocabulary of 1350 words.

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We offer you no rules on how to use this book with your children.

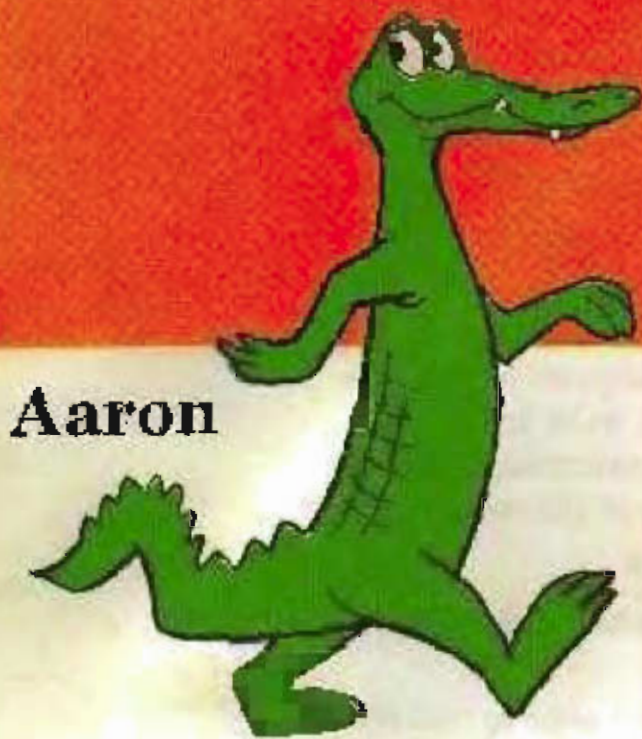
Maybe, the first time around, you'll want to read it to them.

The second time around, they may read some of it to you.

Dr. Seuss

A

a



Aaron

Aaron is an alligator.



above

Aaron **above** the clouds

about



Aaron is **about** to go up.

accident



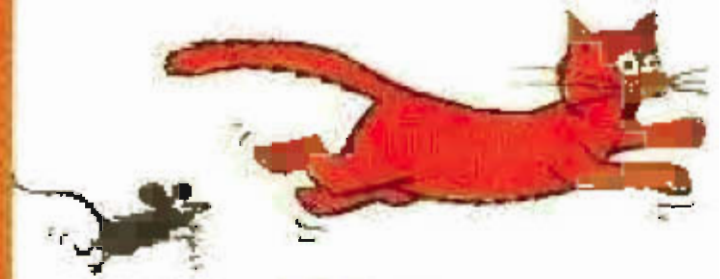
Accident. Poor Aaron!

across



Abigail going **across**

after



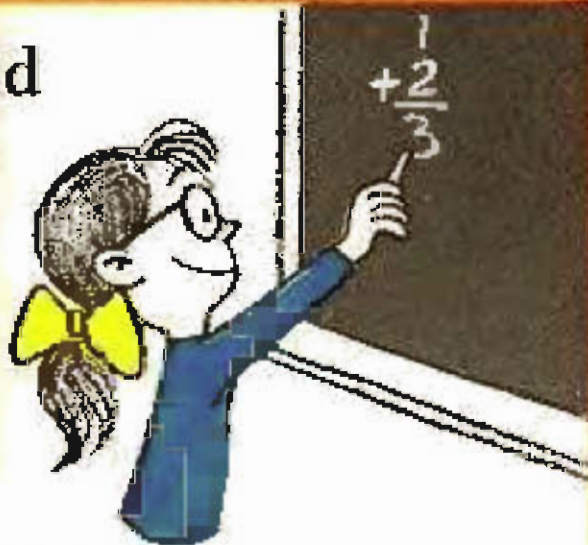
A mouse **after** a cat

again



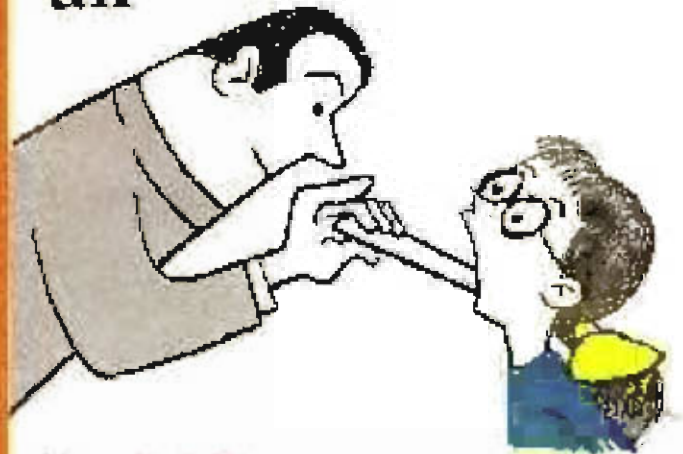
Aaron is up **again**.

add



Abigail is **adding**.

ah



Say "**ah**."

afraid



Abigail is **afraid**.

ahead



The cat is **ahead** of the mouse.

airplane



Airplanes

along



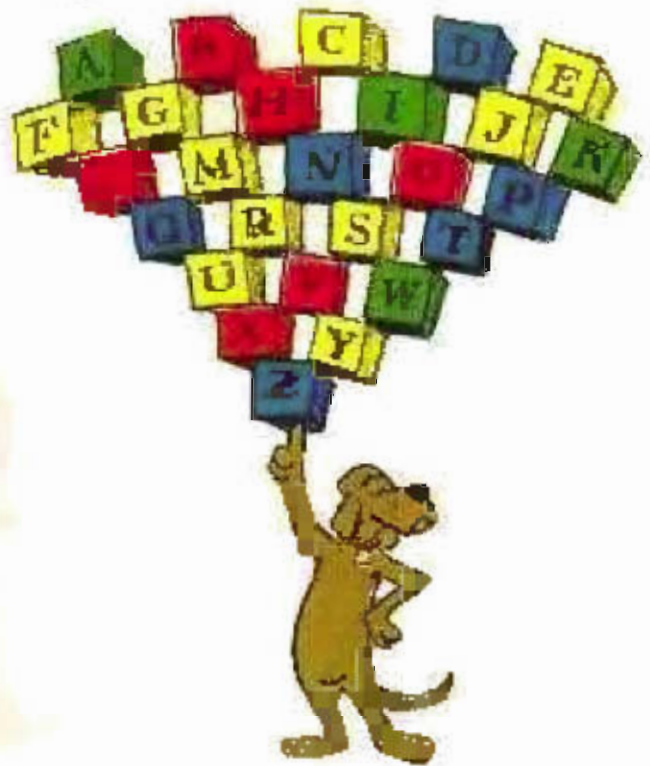
"Come along."

alike



All alike

alphabet



alone



All alone

always



Aaron is always having accidents.

American



American Indian

ant



Ants in pants

angry



An angry animal

any



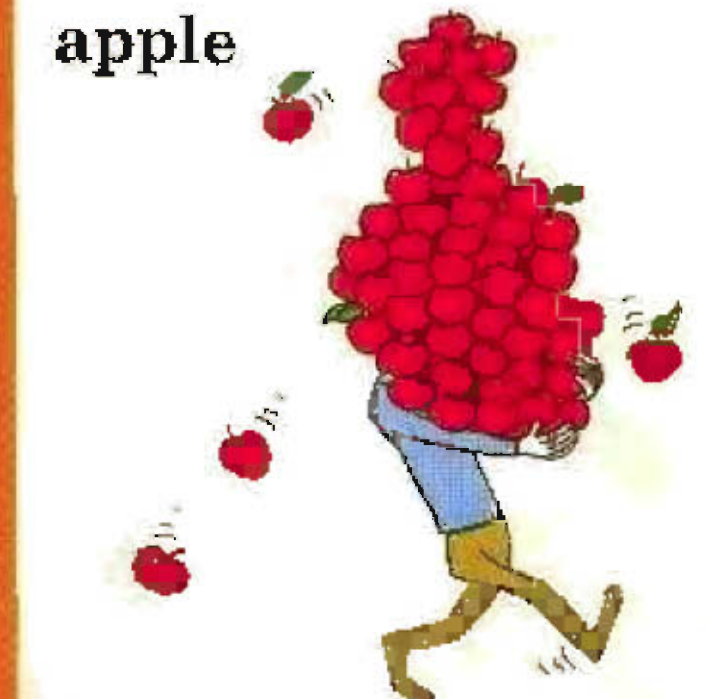
Are there **any** more ants
anywhere around?

another



Another angry animal

apple



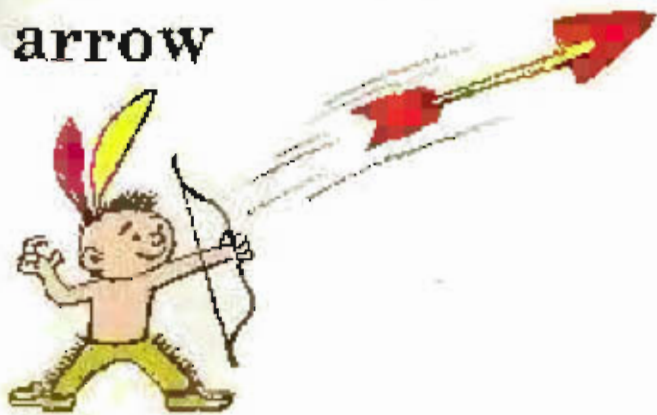
Arms full of **apples**

answer



Answer it! Answer it!

arrow



aunt



Abigail's **Aunt** Ada

ask



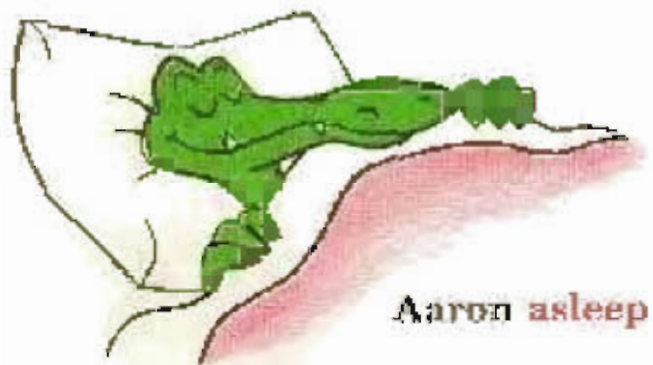
Abigail **asking** for an apple

auto



Aunt Ada's **auto**

asleep



Aaron **asleep**

away



Away goes Aunt Ada.

Aaron awake



ax



B b



baby

bad



back



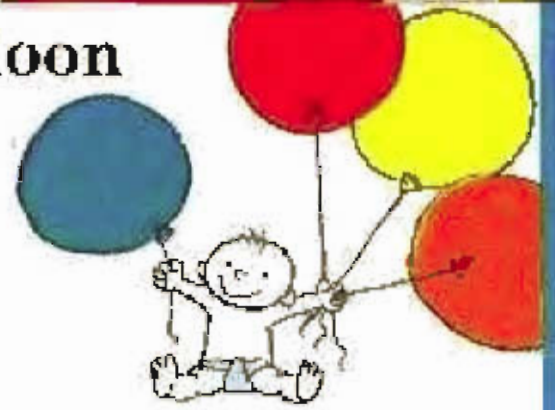
A baby on an animal's **back**

A **bad** baby

bag
baggage

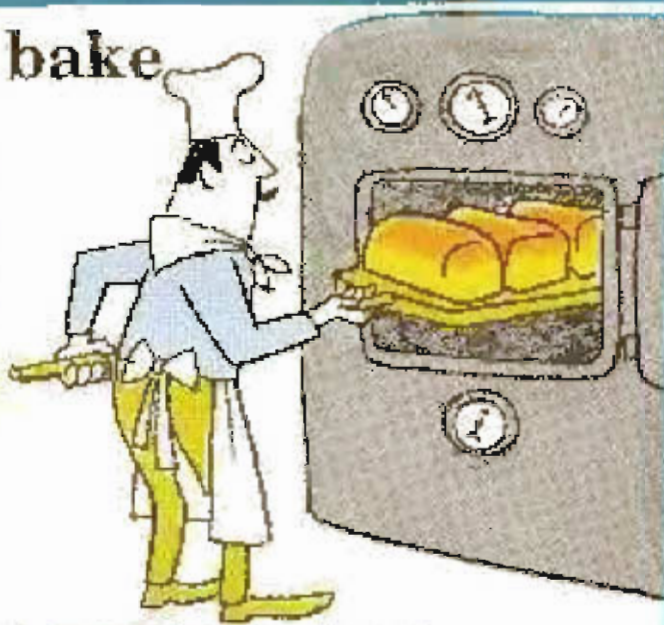


balloon



Baby likes balloons.

bake



A baker baking bread

banana

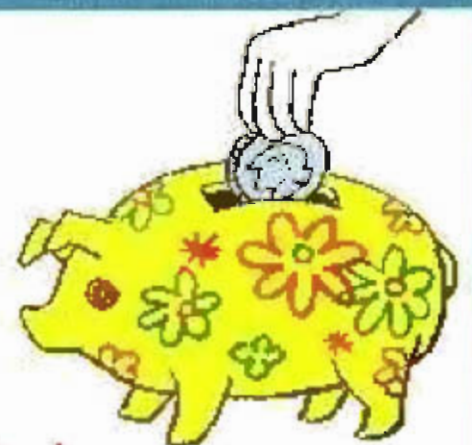


Baby likes bananas.

band



bank



A piggy bank

ball



Baseball

Football

barber



Aaron at the **barber's**

basket



A baby in a **basket**

bark



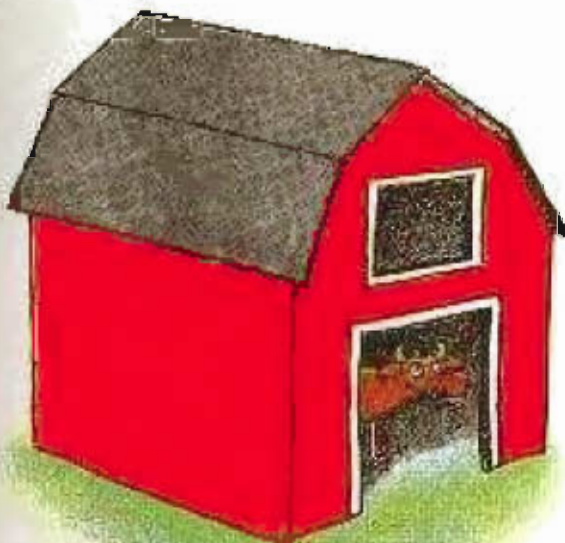
Dogs do it,

bat



Aunt Ada **batting**

barn



bath



Bathtub

Shower bath

bear



bell



Ringing **bells**

bed



A bear in **bed** in his **bedroom**

belt



A bear with a **belt**

bee



Bees after a bear

beside



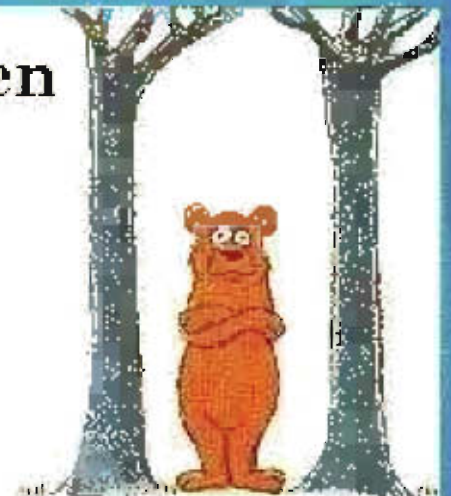
A bear **beside** a tree

behind



A bear **behind** a tree

between



A bear **between** trees

bicycle



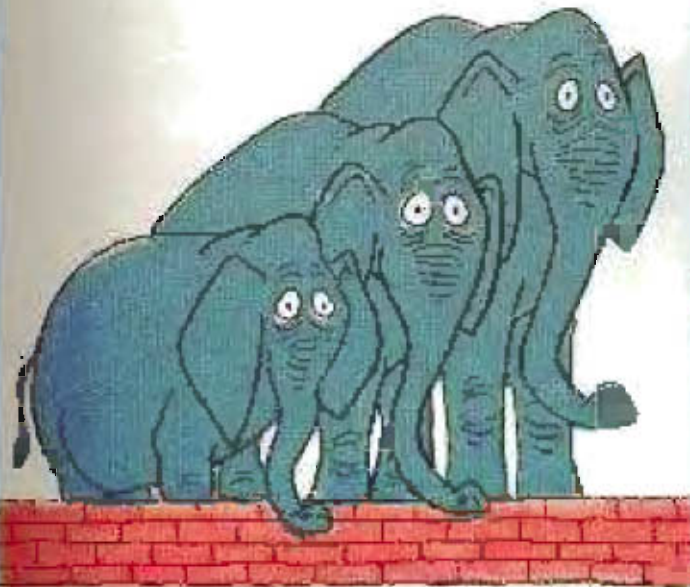
Aunt Ada's **bike**

birthday



A bird's **birthday** cake

big

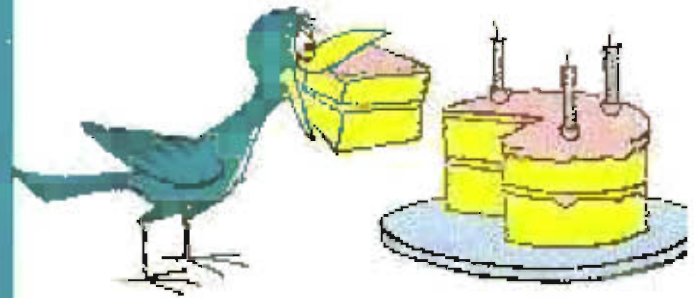


Big

Bigger

Biggest

bit



He **bit** a big **bite**.

black



A **blackbird** at a **blackboard**

bird



block

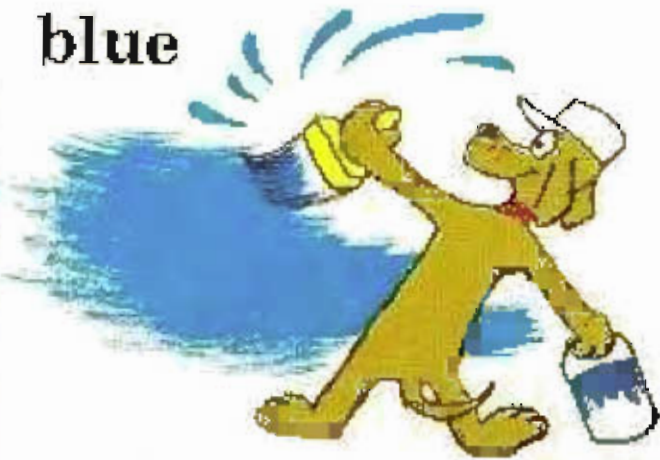


blow



A breeze is **blowing**.

blue

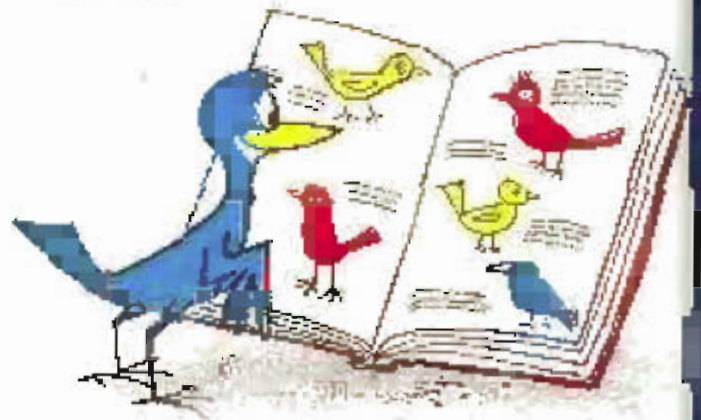


body



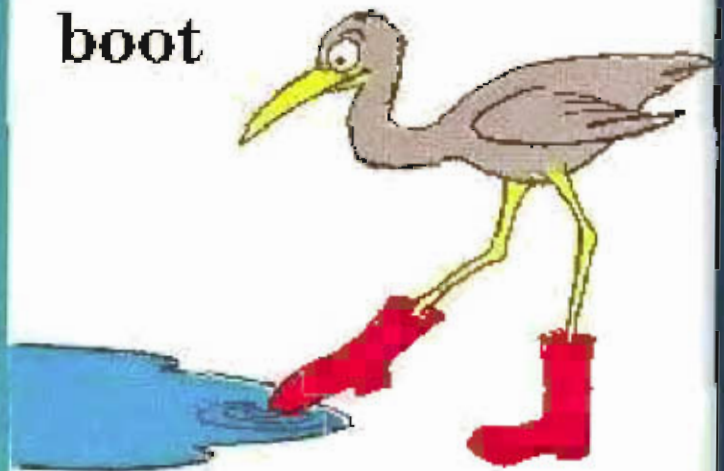
Bones in a **body**

book



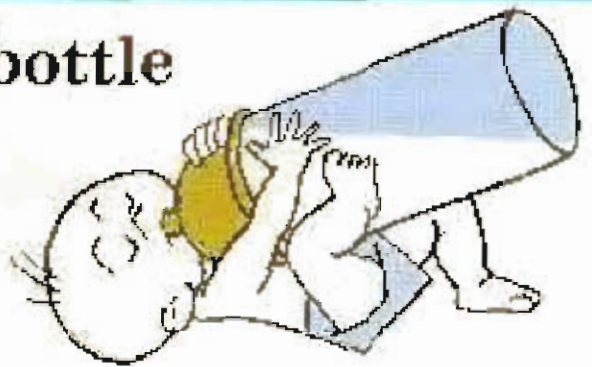
A **book** about birds

boot

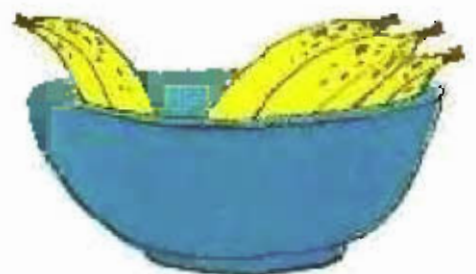


Bird **boots**

bottle

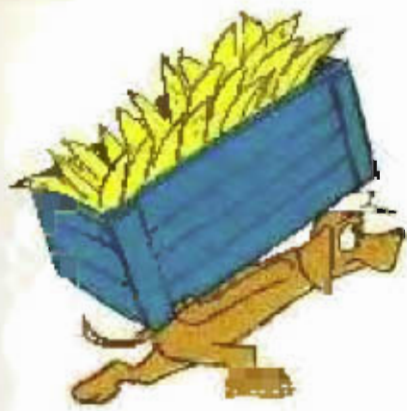


bowl



Bananas in a **bowl**

box



Bananas in a **box**

breathe



Breathe in.

Breathe out.

boy

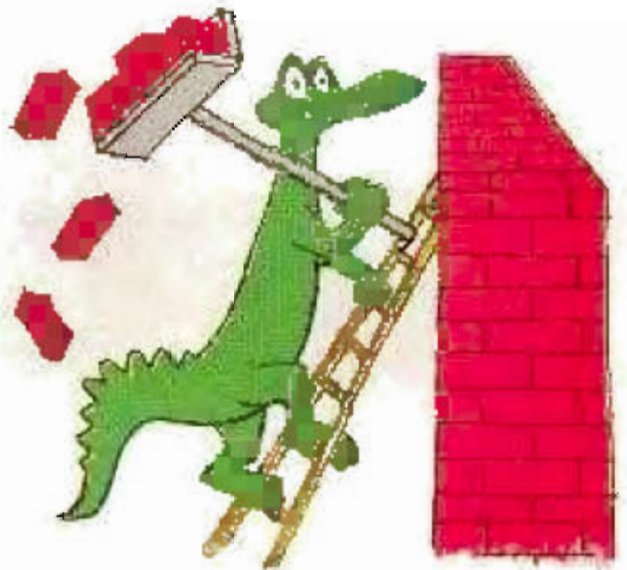


Boy bear



Girl bear

brick



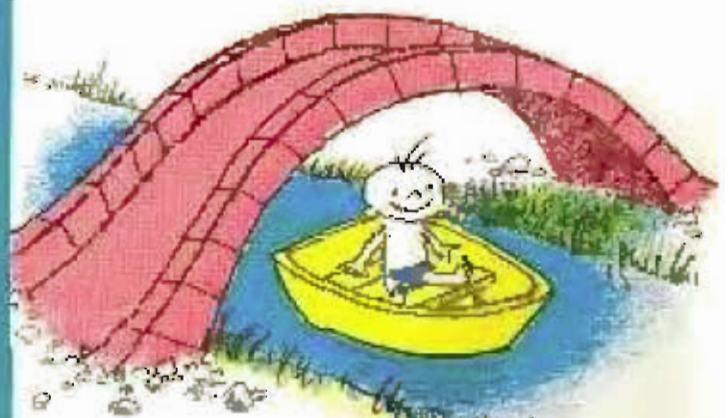
Bricks

break



Breaking the bank

bridge



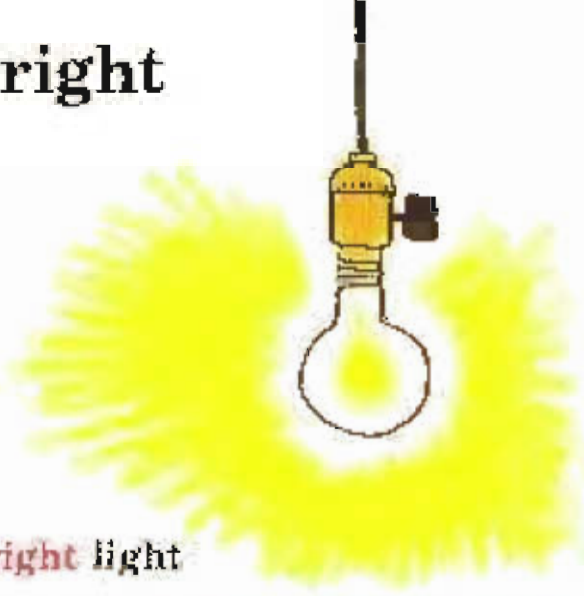
A baby in a boat in a brook
under a **bridge**

breakfast



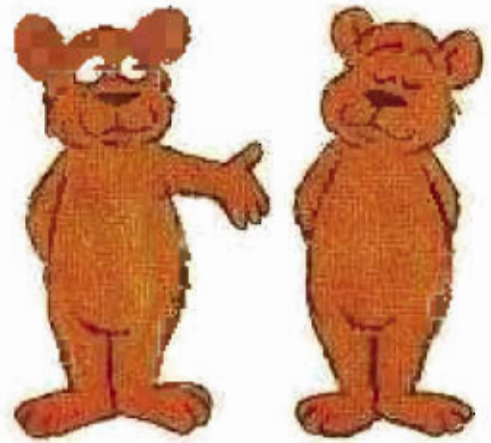
Breakfast in bed

bright



Bright light

brother



A bear and his brother

bring



"Bring me a balloon, boy."

brush

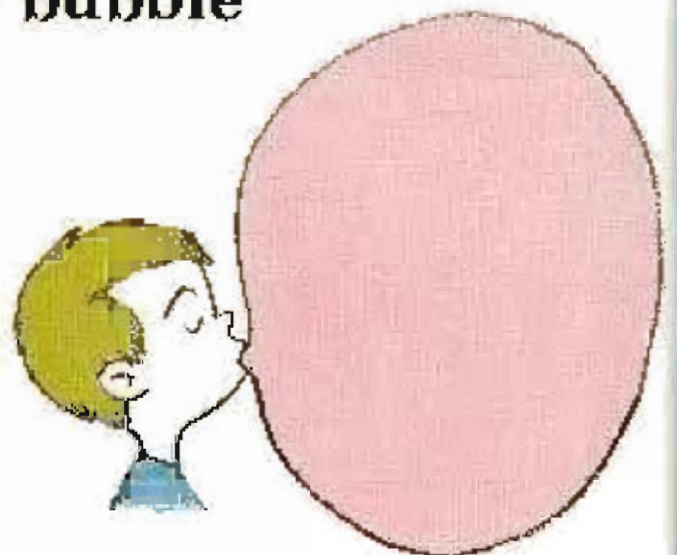


A bear brushing

broom

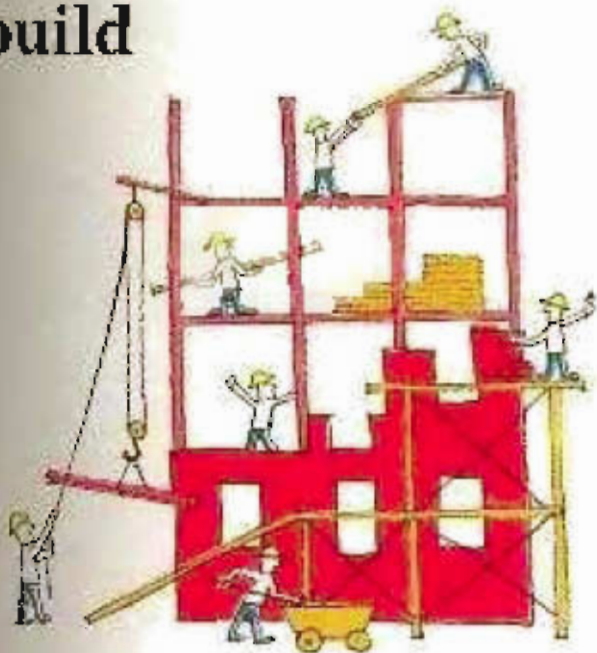


bubble



Bubble gum

build

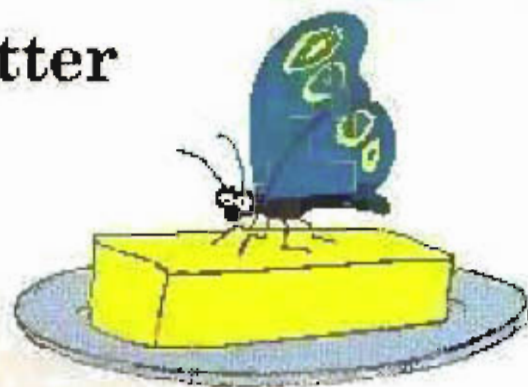


Builders building a building

bus



butter



A butterfly on the butter

bump

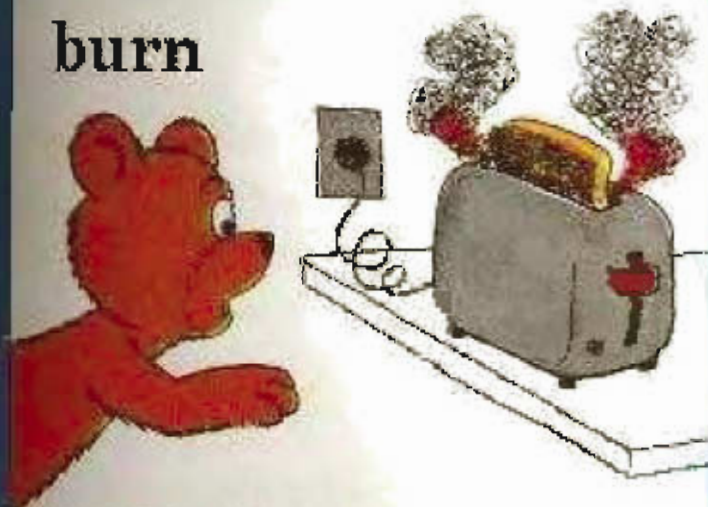


button



Big blue buttons

burn



I burned it.

buzz

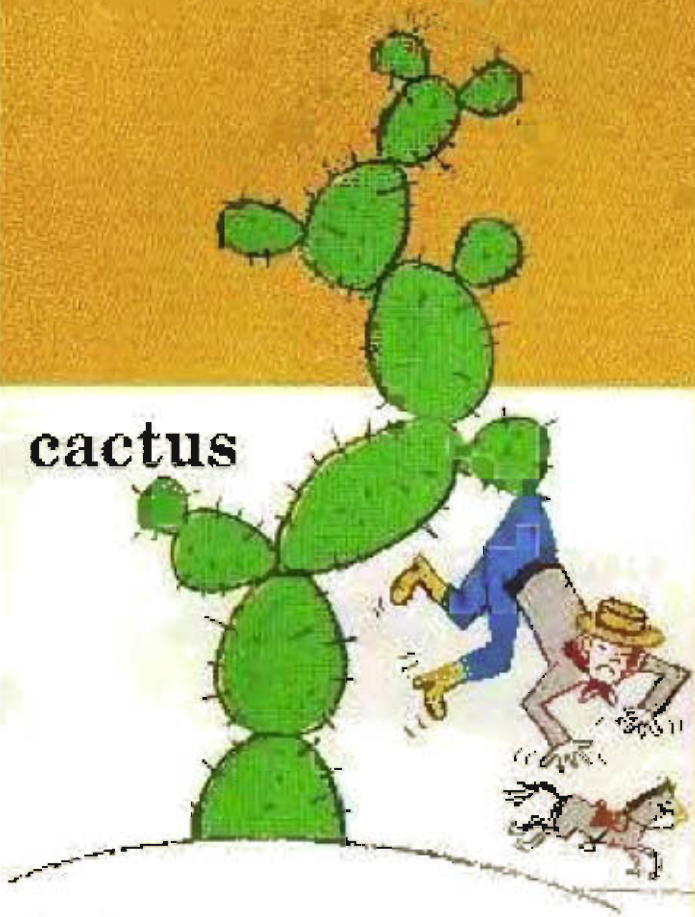


Bees buzz by.

C

c

cactus



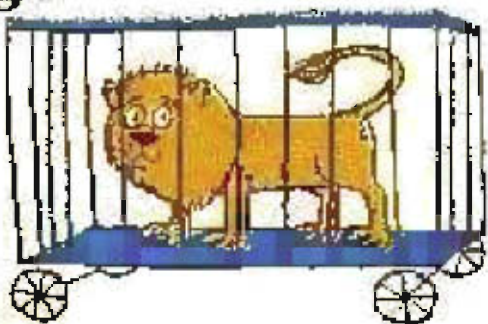
Cowboy caught on a **cactus**

calf



A cow's child

cage



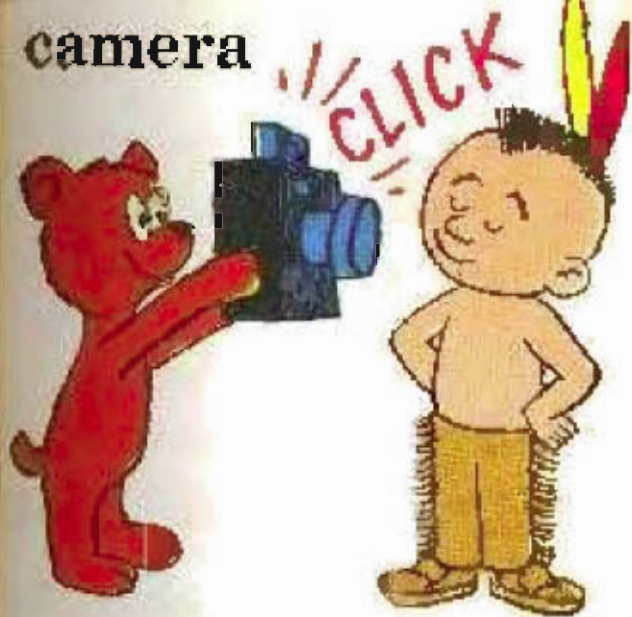
An animal in a **cage**

call

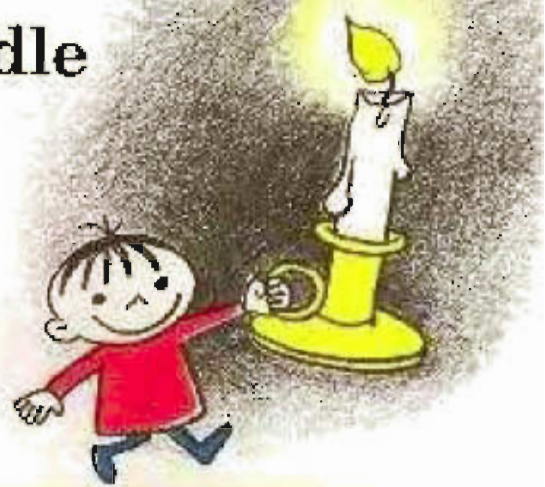


Aunt Ada **calling** her camel

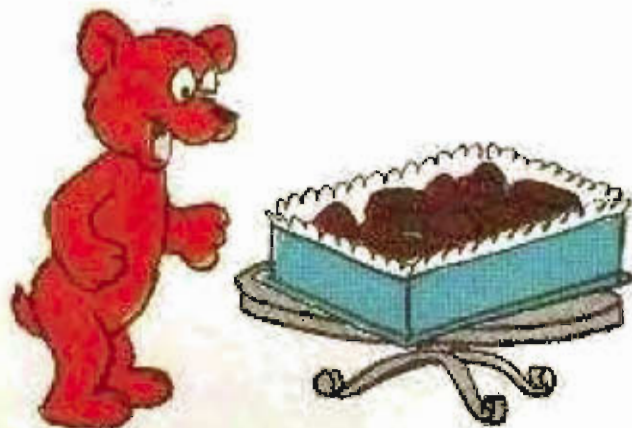
camera



candle

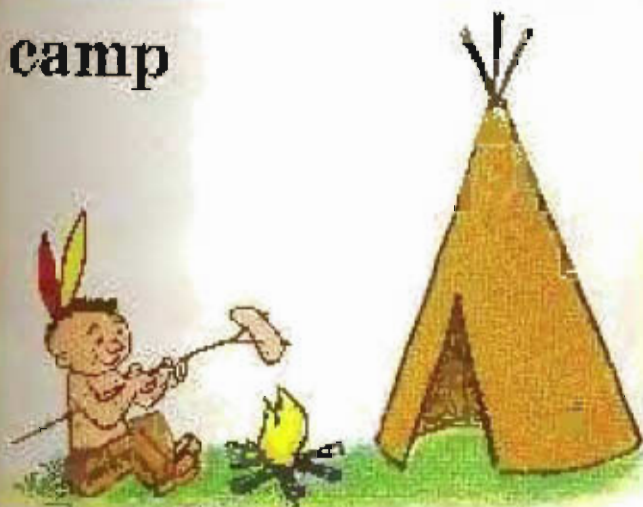


candy



Chocolate **candy**

camp



Campfire

cap



We all have **caps**.

can



"I **can't** open this **can**!
Can you?"

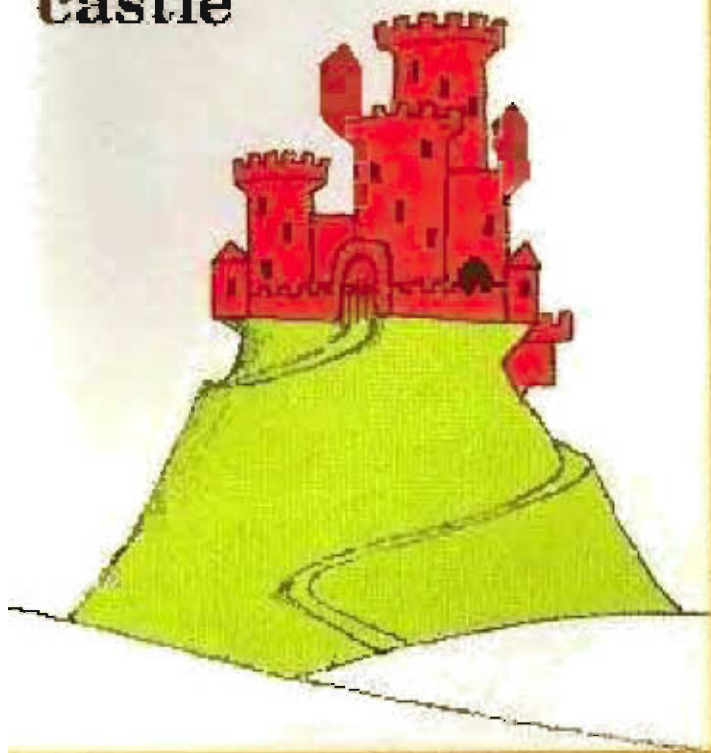
car



Car

Cart

castle



cent



Five cents make a nickel.

catch



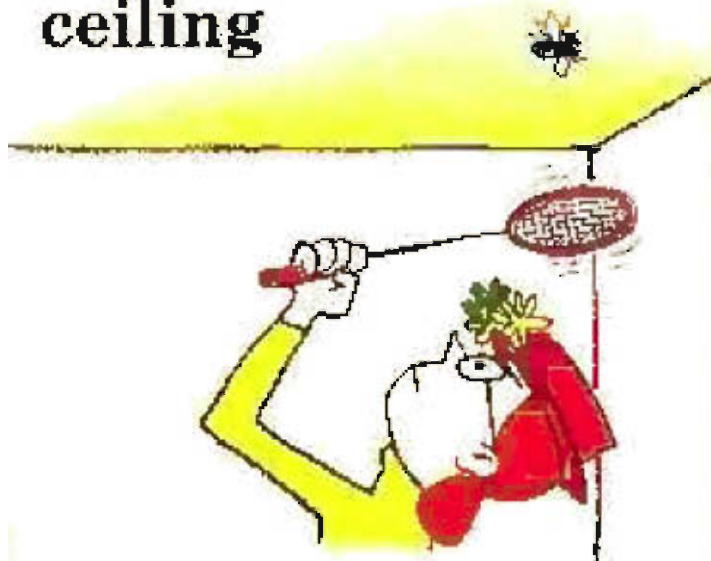
Catching the ball

chair



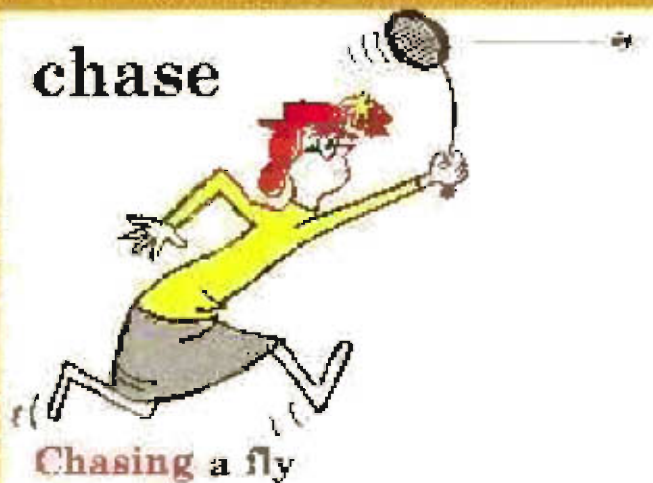
Bears in chairs

ceiling



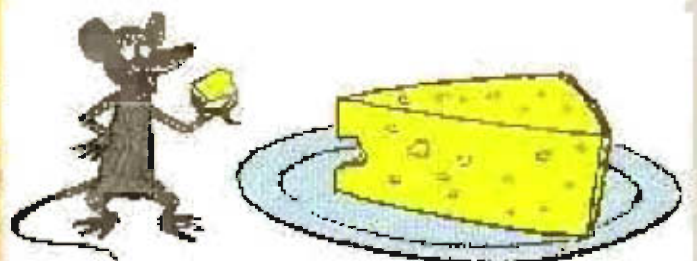
A fly on the ceiling

chase



Chasing a fly

cheese

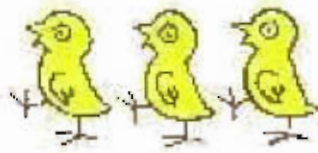


"I love it."

chicken



Chicken



Chicks

Christmas



Merry Christmas

child



Child



Children

church



chimney



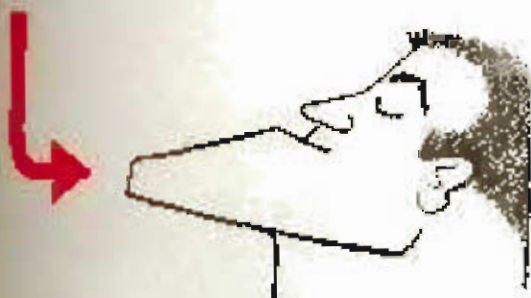
Santa Claus comes down it.

circle

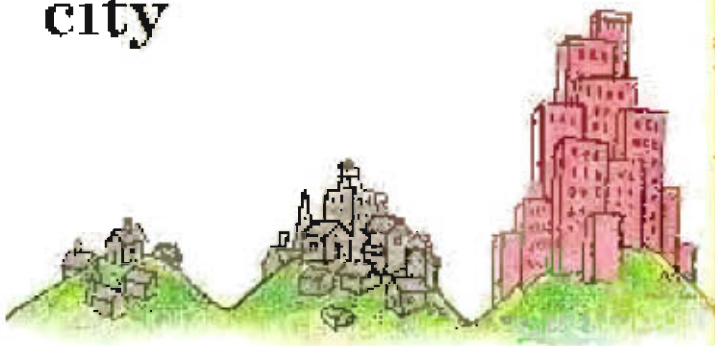


All in a circle

chin



city



Village

Town

City

clock



Alarm clock

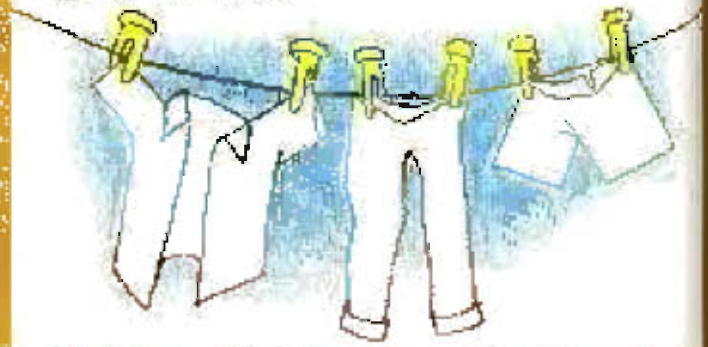
Cuckoo clock

clean



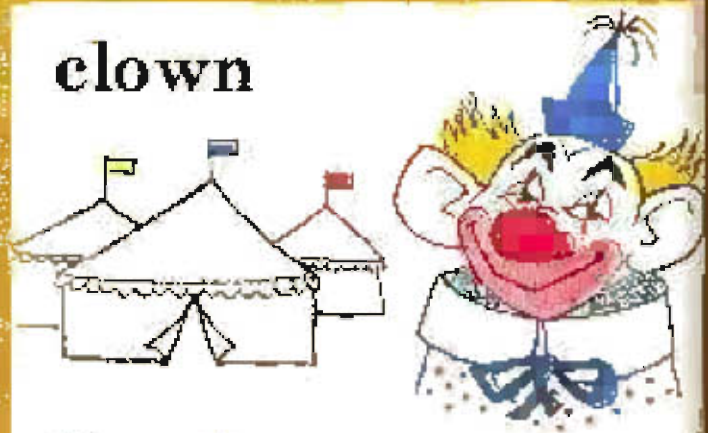
Cleaning the city

clothes



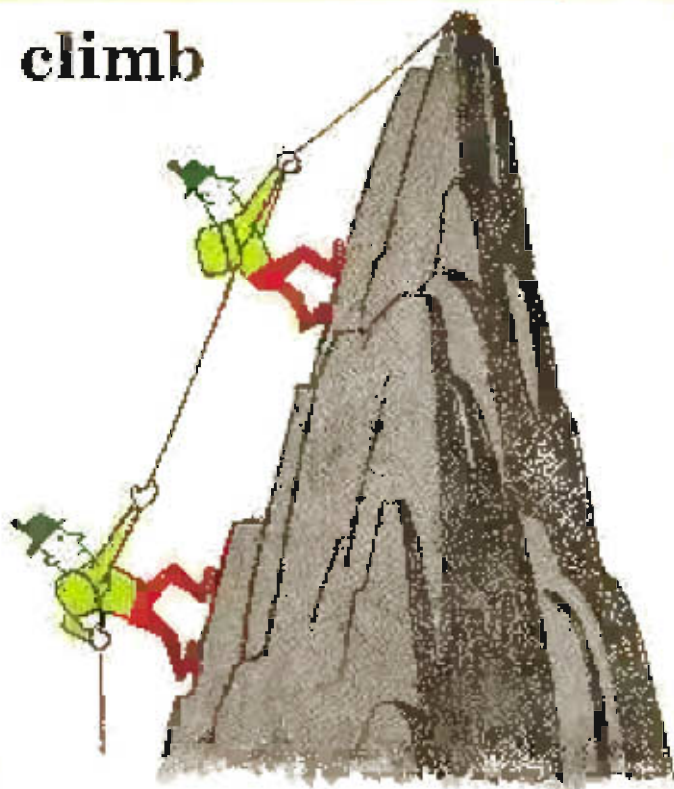
Clothes Clothesline Clothespins

clown



Circus clown

climb



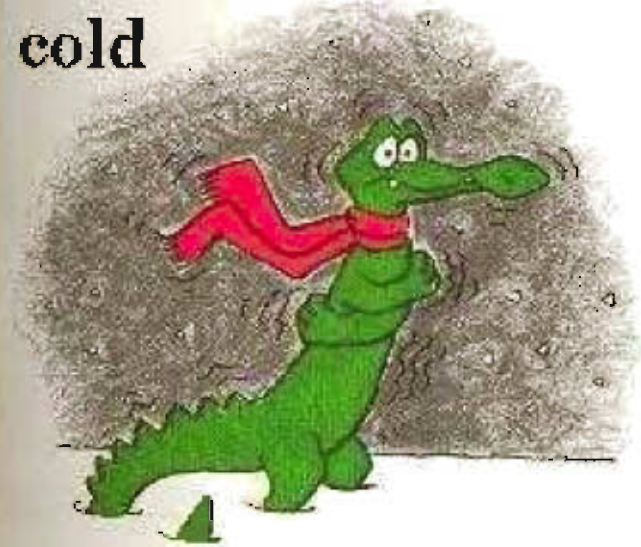
Climbers climbing

coat

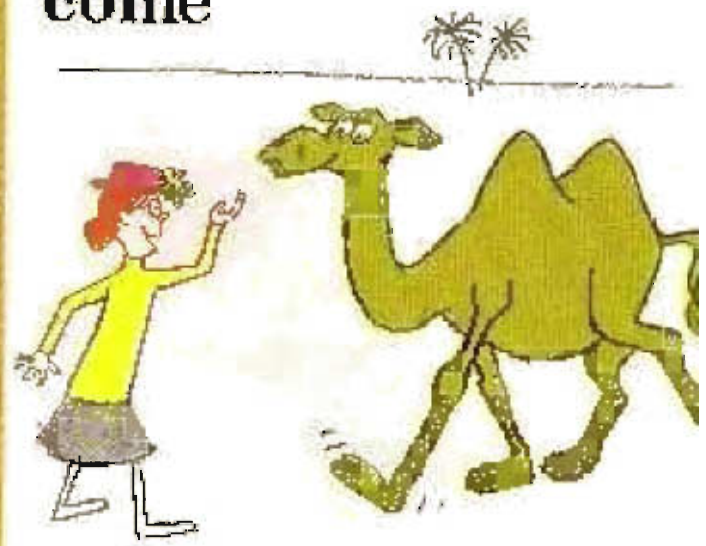


Aunt Ada's fur coat

cold



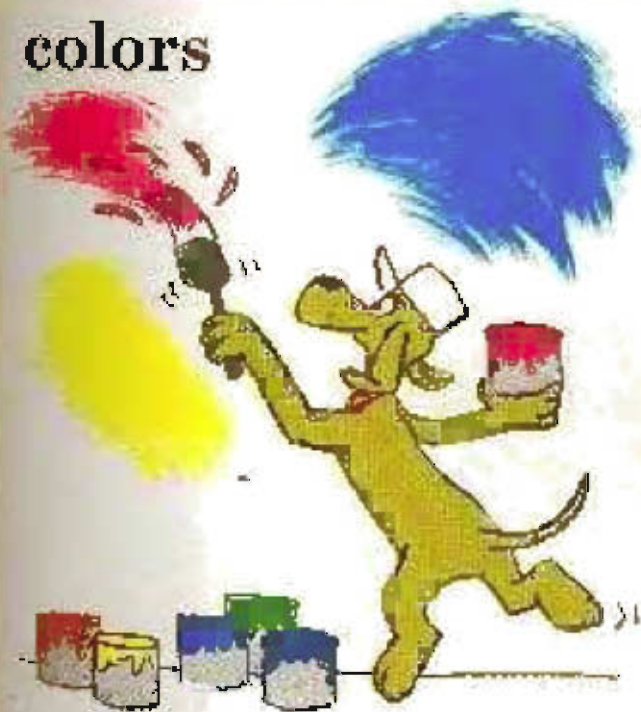
come



"Come!"

He came.

colors



cook

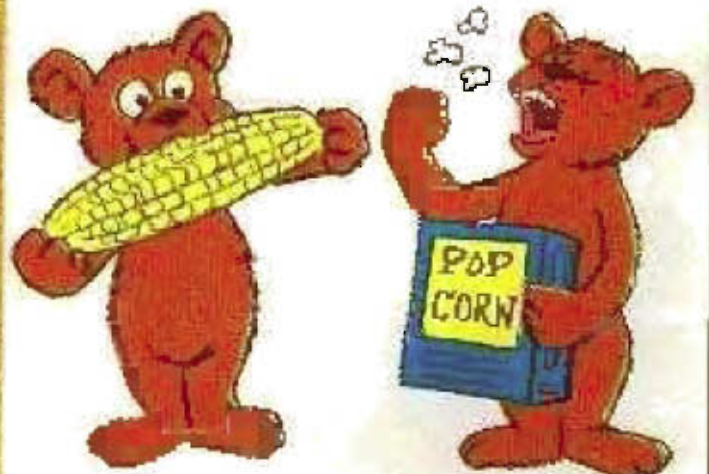


A cook cooking a cookie

comb



corn



Corn

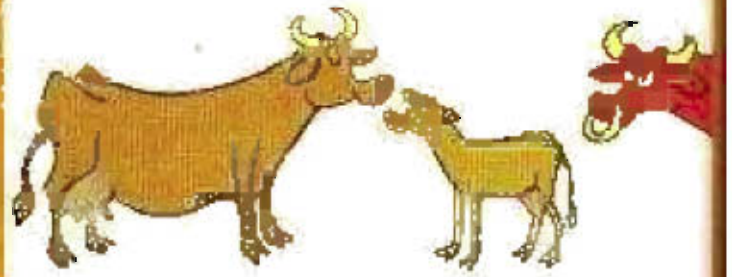
Popcorn

corner



A mouse in a **corner**

cow



Cow

Calf

Bull

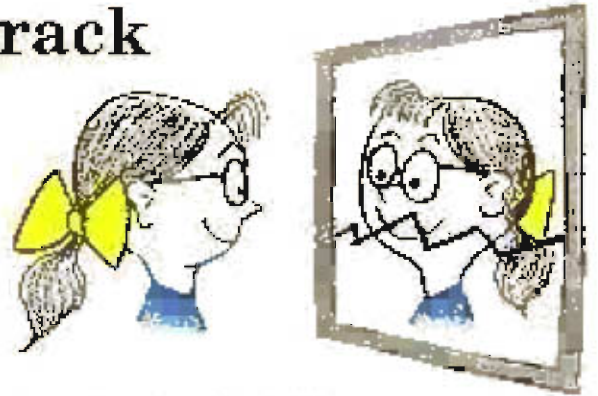
could



He **could**.

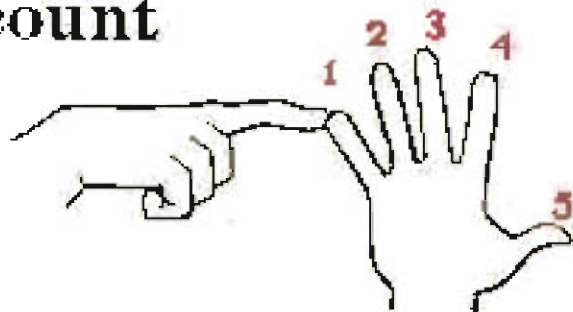
He **couldn't**.

crack

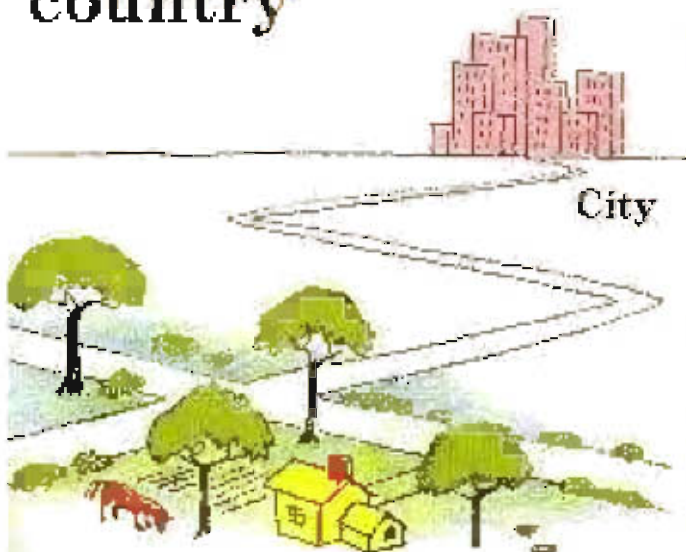


A **crack** in the mirror

count



country



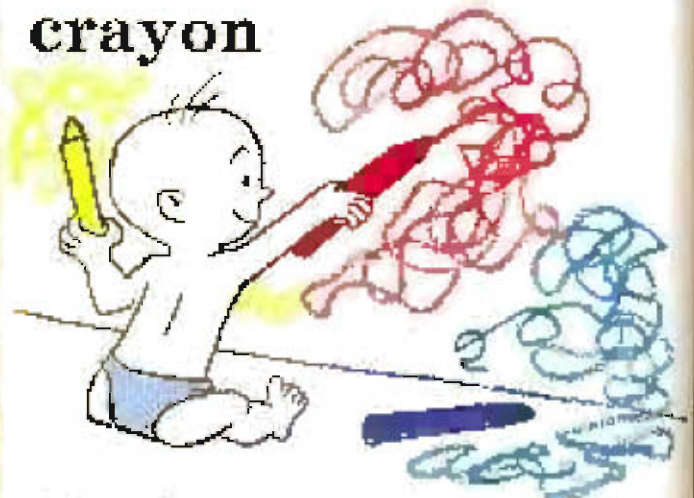
Country

crash



Aaron **crashed** again.

crayon



Baby likes **crayons**.

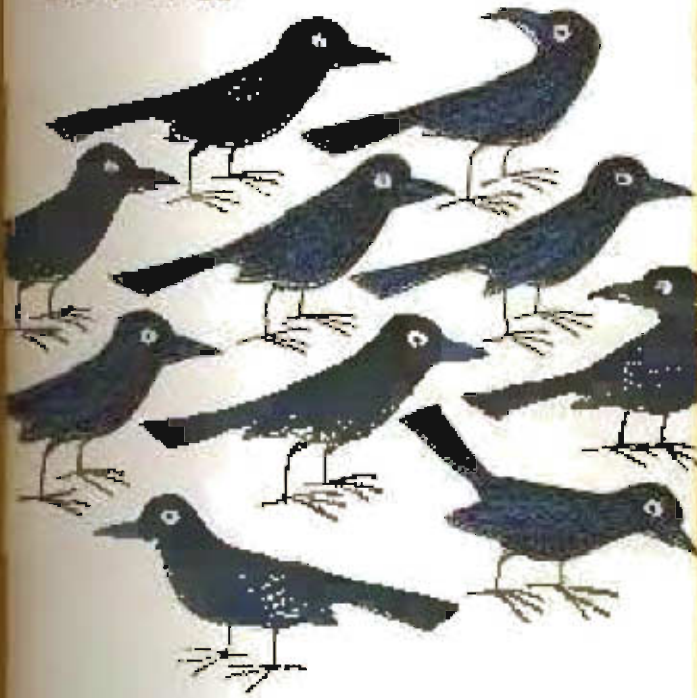
crow



cry



crowd



Babies do it.

cup



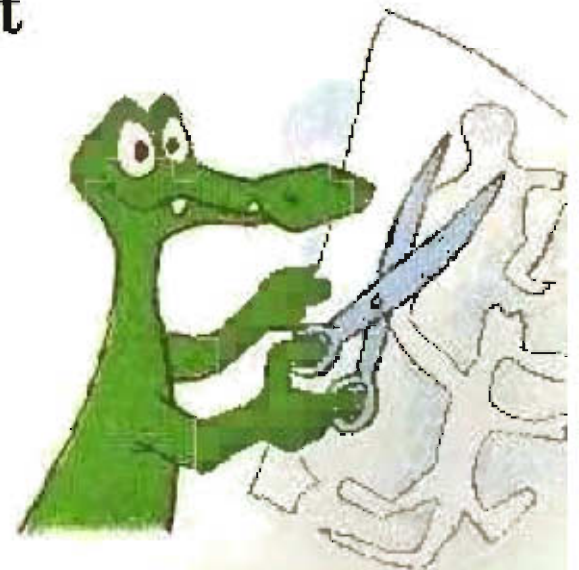
A crowd of crows

Cup and saucer

crown

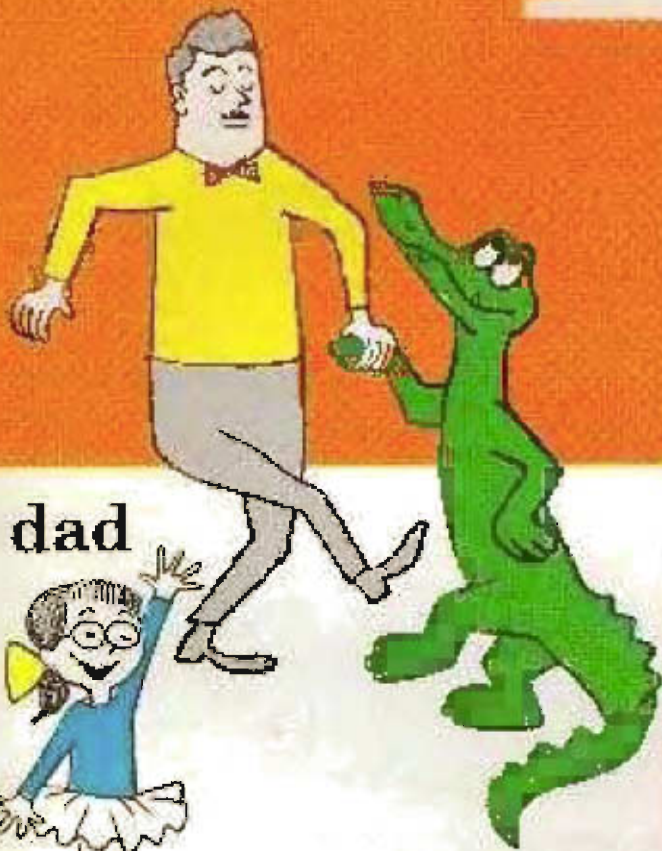


cut



Aaron cutting

D d



dad



"My **daddy** is dancing with Aaron."

deep



dark



Dark night

Light day

Down deep

dentist



Aaron at the **dentist's**

dive



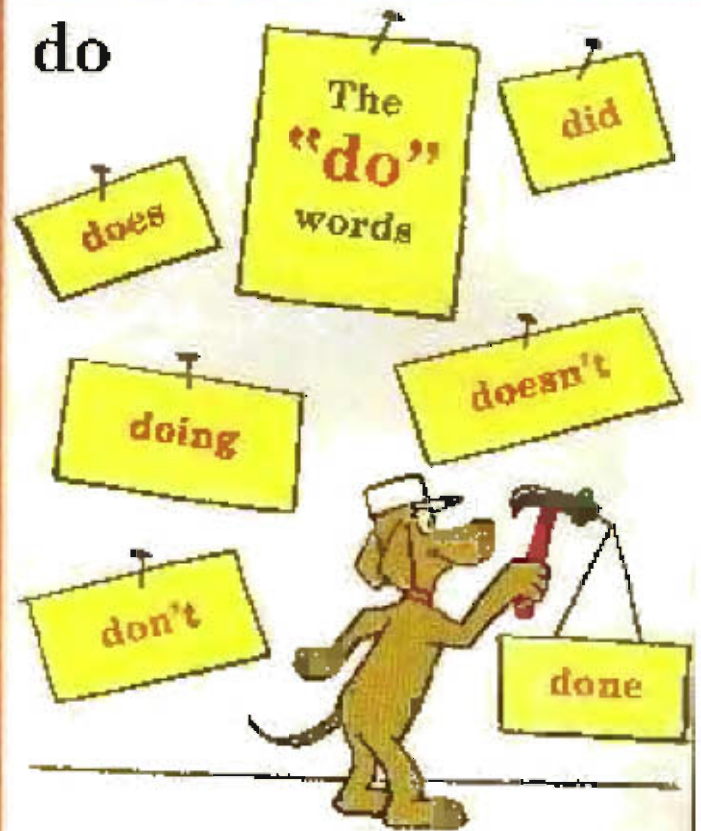
Aunt Ada **diving**

dinner

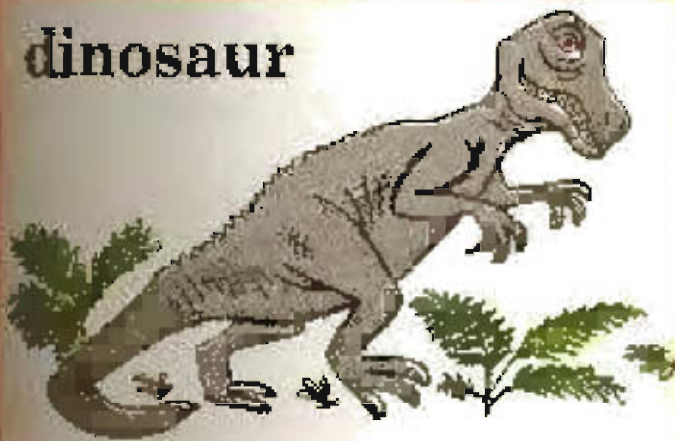


Cooking **dinner**

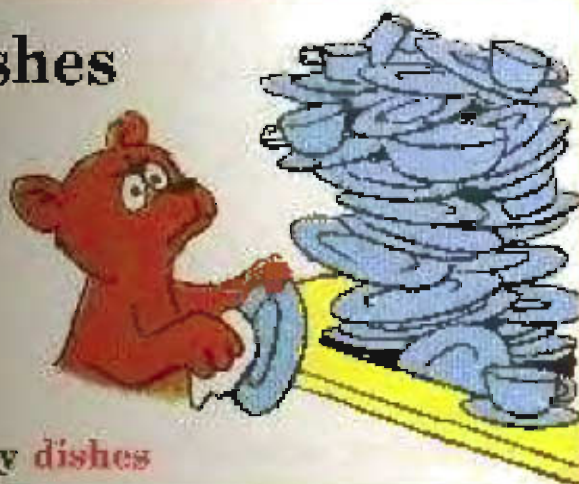
do



dinosaur



dishes



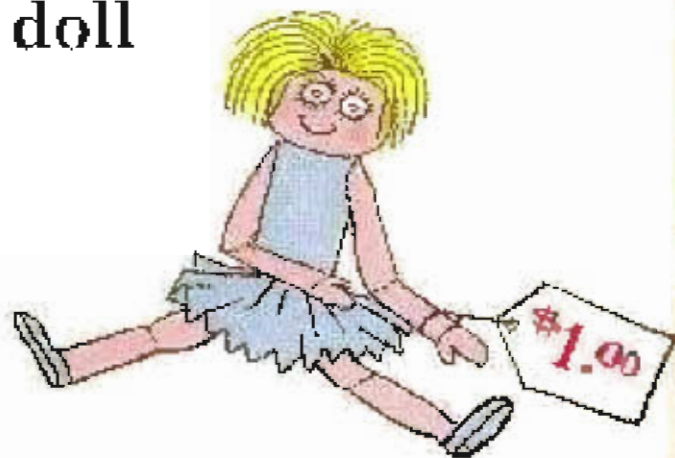
Dirty **dishes**

doctor



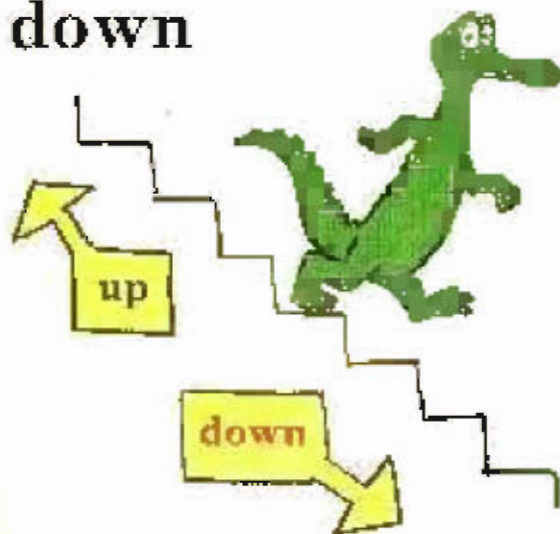
Dog **doctor**

doll

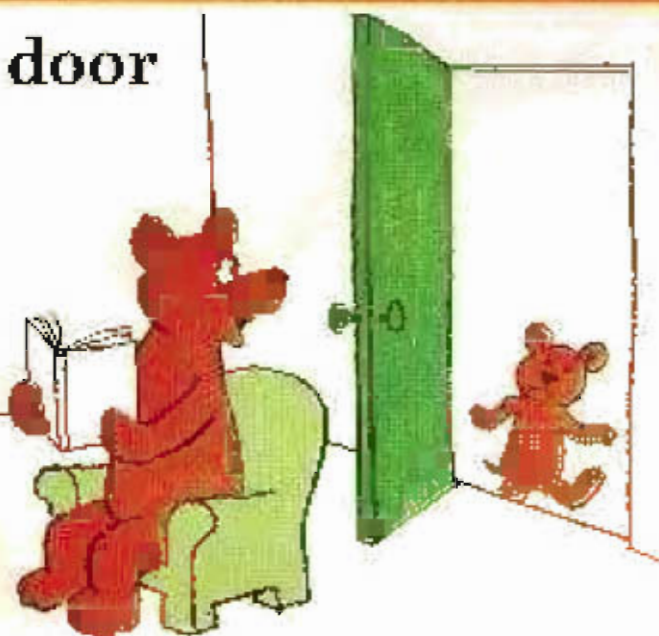


A dollar **doll**

down

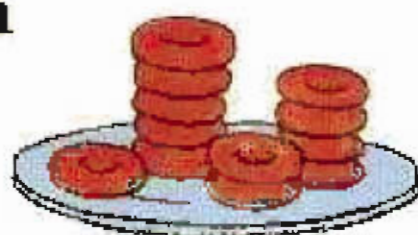


door



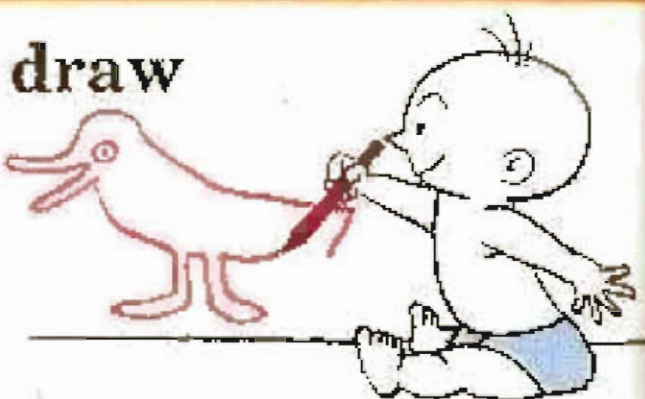
"Close that **door**."

dozen



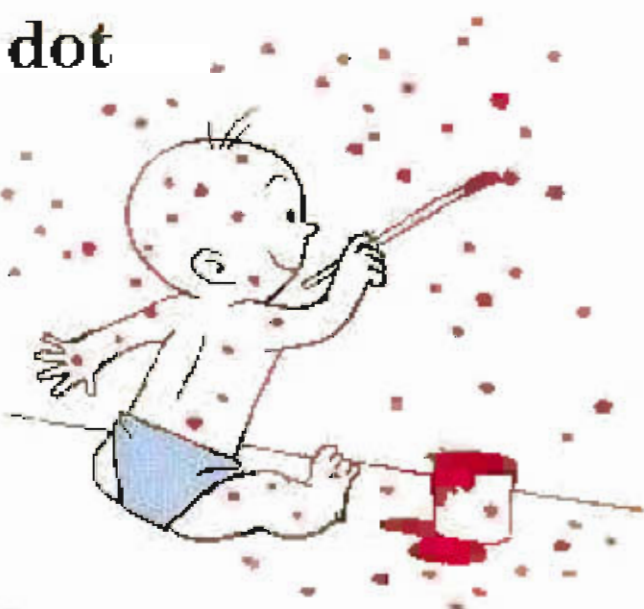
A **dozen** doughnuts Twelve

draw



Drawing a duck

dot



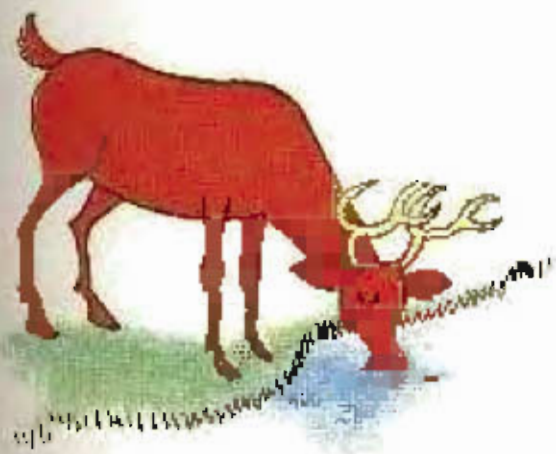
Dots

dream



Dreaming about dresses

drink



A deer **drinking**

dry



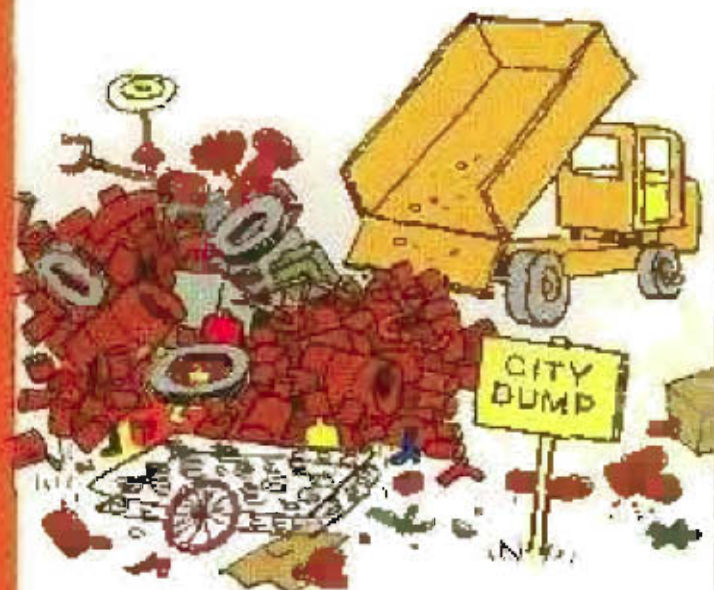
Drying her hair

drip



Drops are **dripping**.

dump



dust



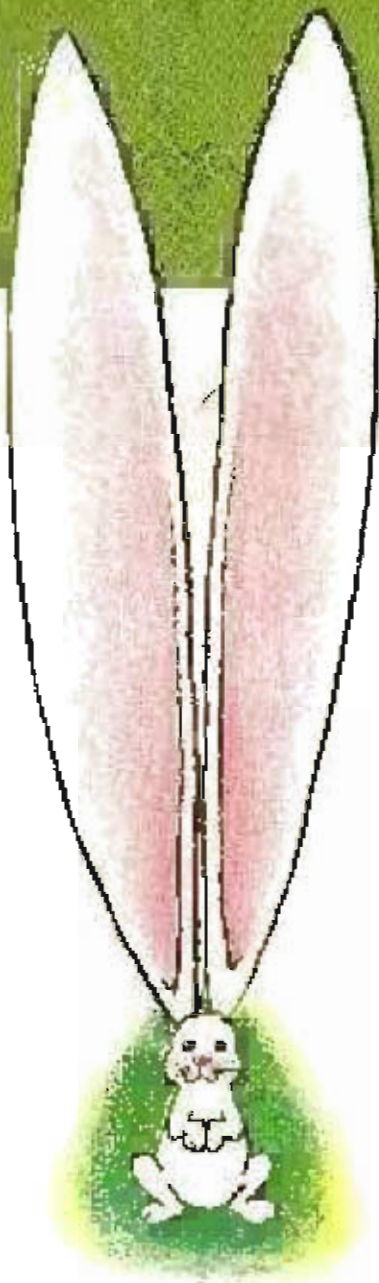
drum



E

e

ear



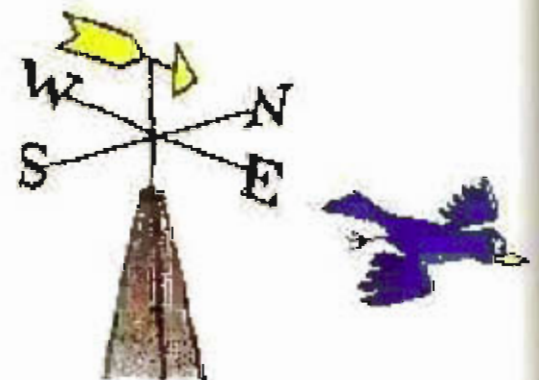
Big ears

early



An early bird

east



A bird going east

eat



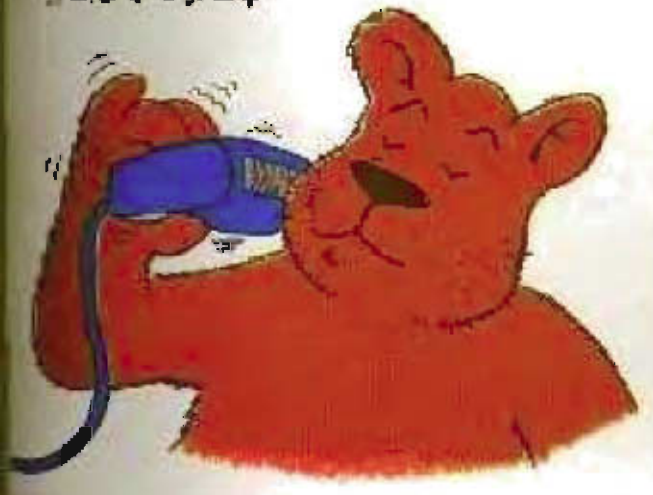
Eating eight eggs

eleven



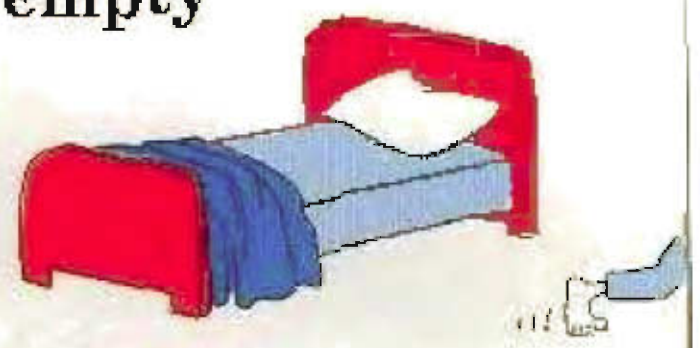
He ate eleven.

electric



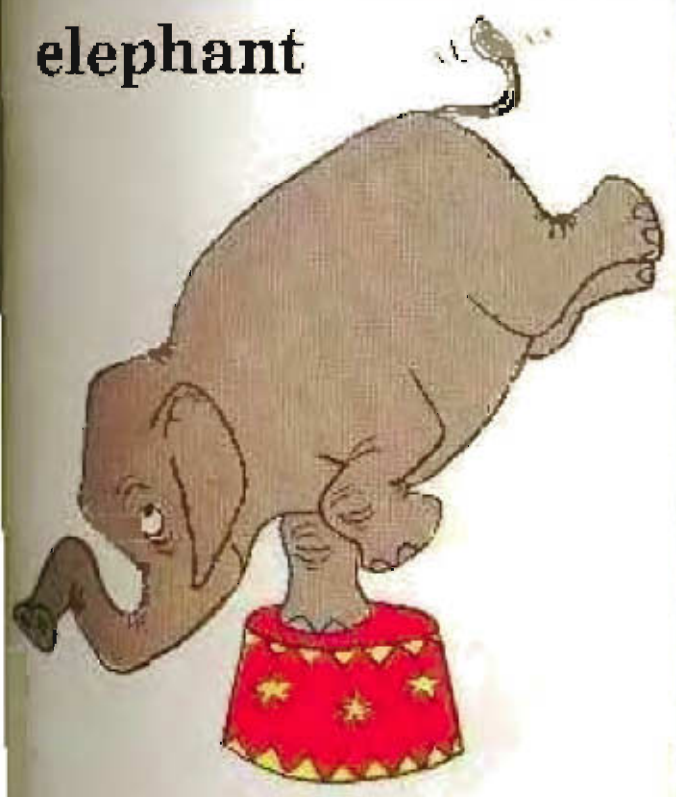
Electric shaver

empty

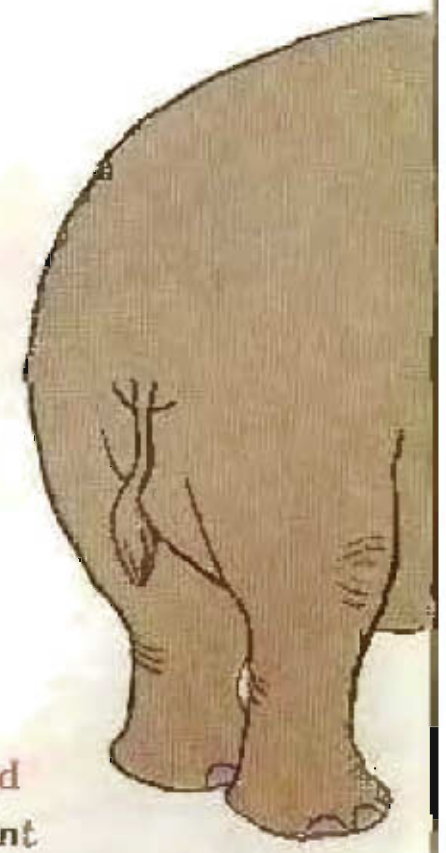


Empty bed

elephant

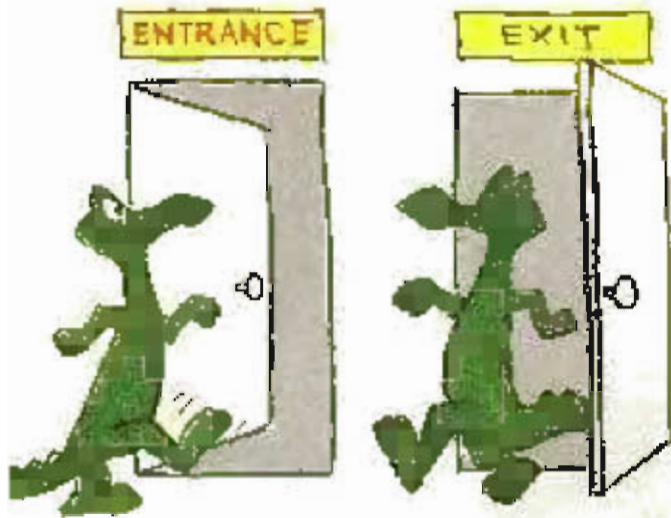


end



The back end of an elephant

entrance



exercise

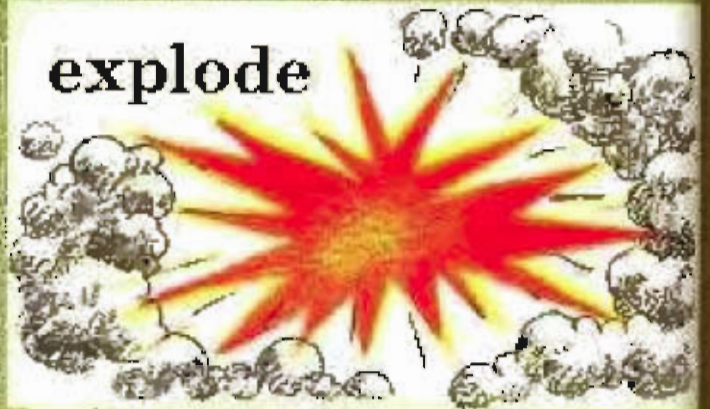


Aunt Ada **exercising**

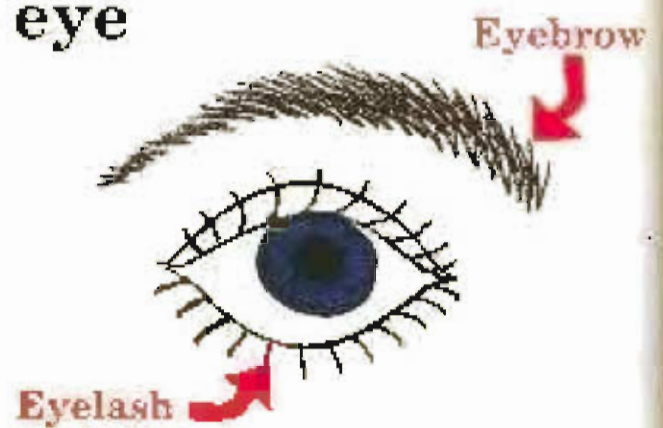
Eskimo



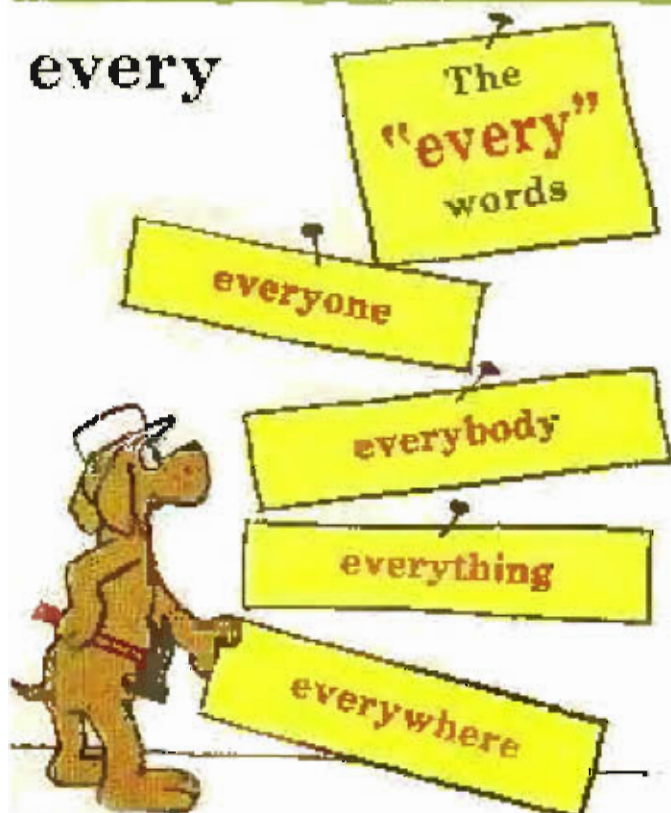
explode



eye



every



eyeglasses



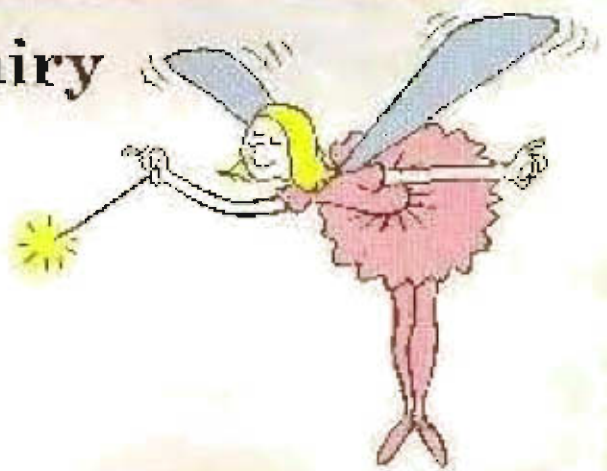
F f

face



"Wash your **face**."

fairy



fall



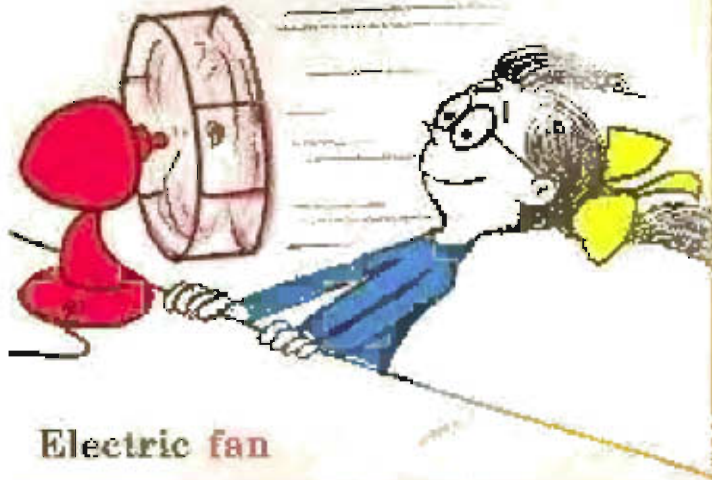
The fairy **fell** on her face.

family



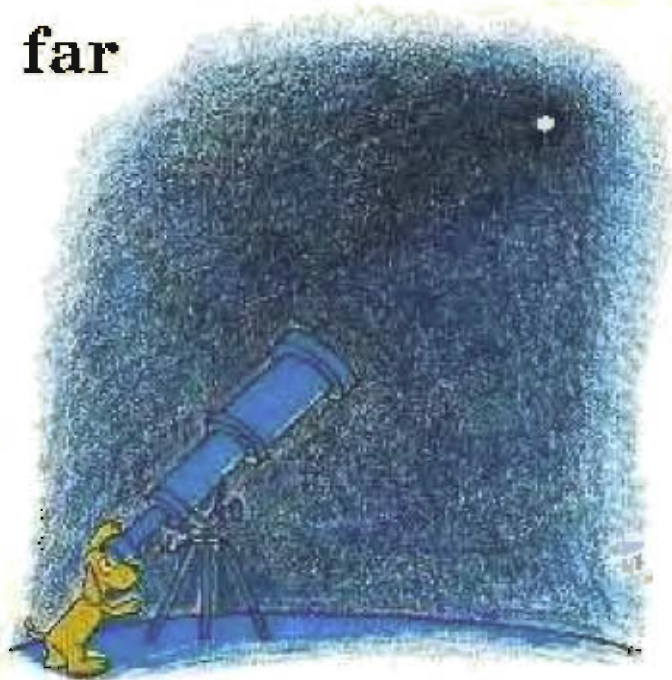
A large family

fan



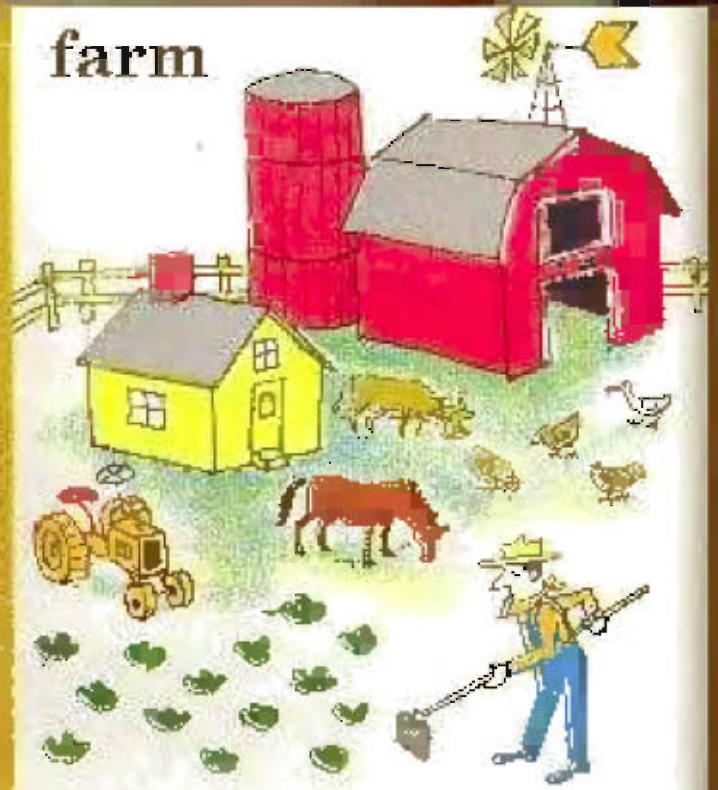
Electric fan

far



The star is far away.

farm



A farmer farming on a farm

fast



Fast

Faster

Fastest

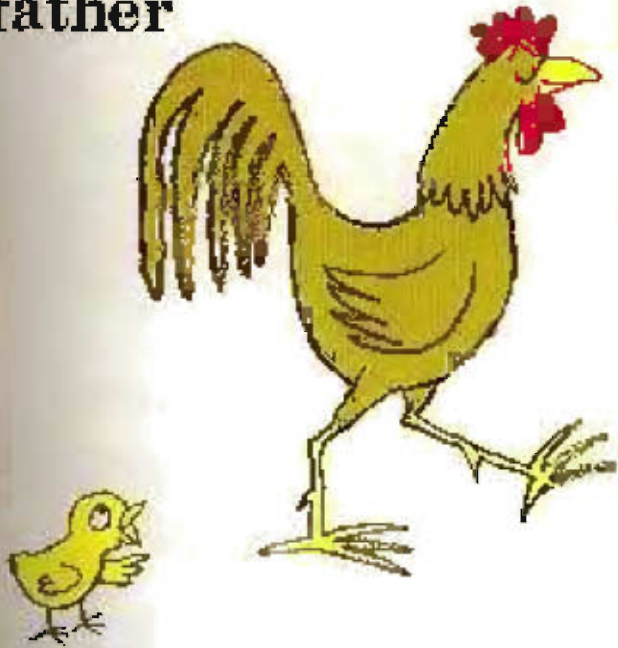
fat



A fat bear

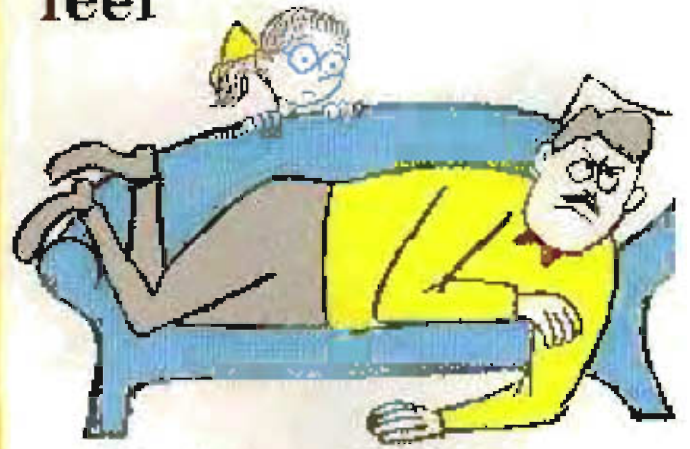
A thin bear

father



"That is my **father**."

feel



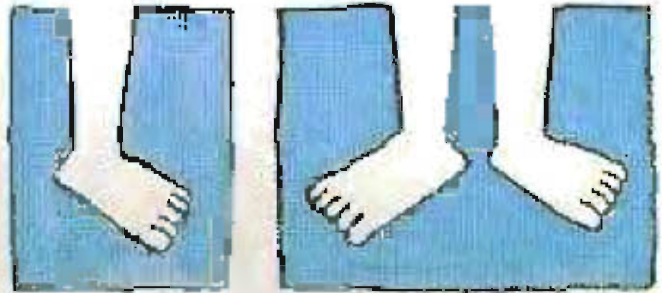
Father **feels** awful.

feather



Pine **feathers**

feet



Foot

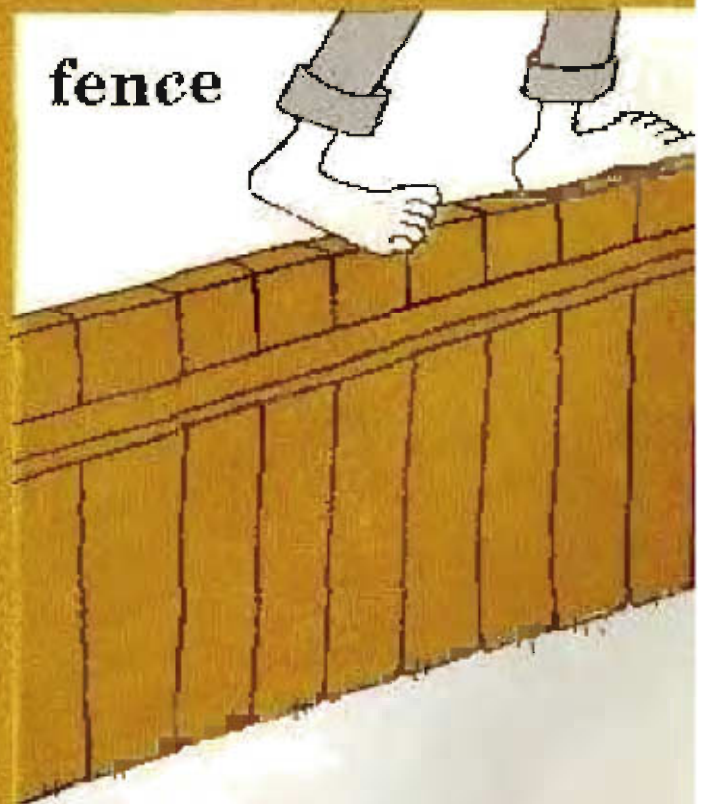
Feet

feed



Feeding spinach to the baby

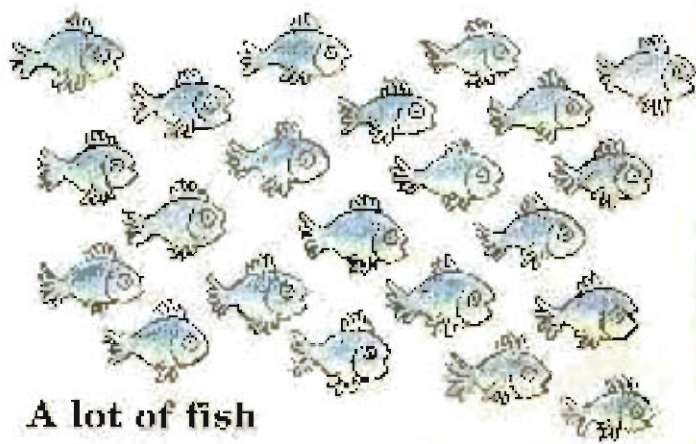
fence



Feet on a **fence**

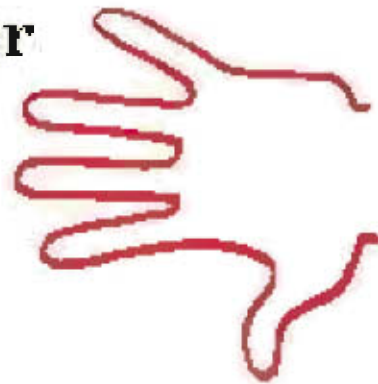
few

A few fish



A lot of fish

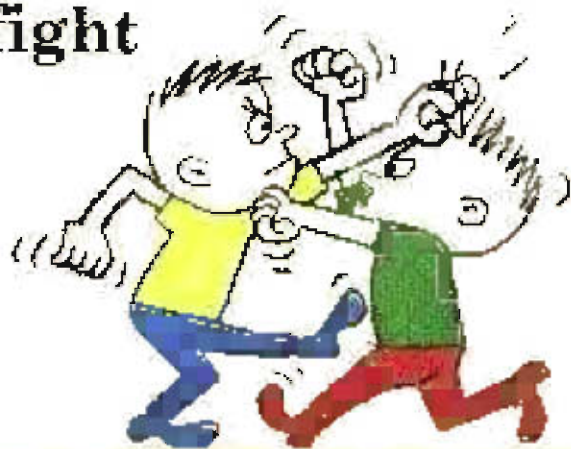
finger



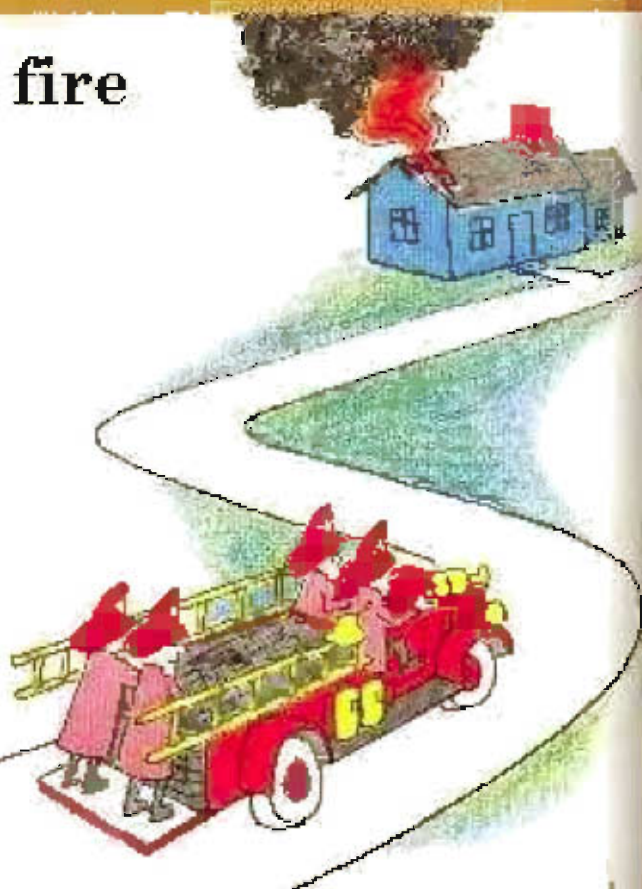
Four fingers

One thumb

fight

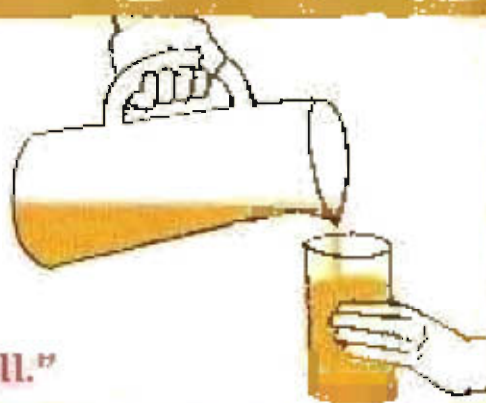


fire



Firemen on a fire engine going to a fire

fill



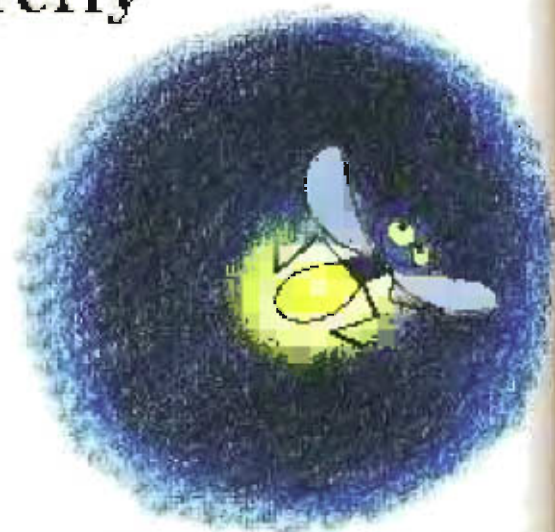
"Fill it full."

find



Finding a nickel

firefly

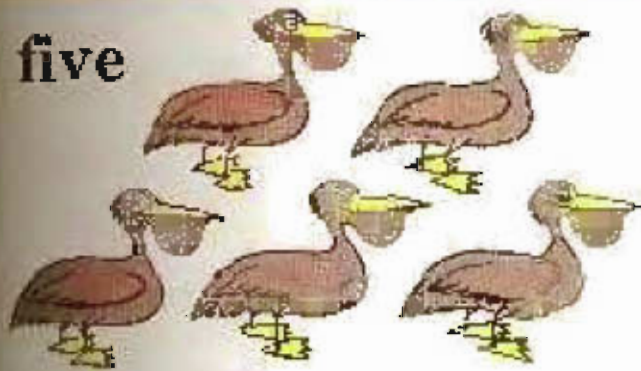


first



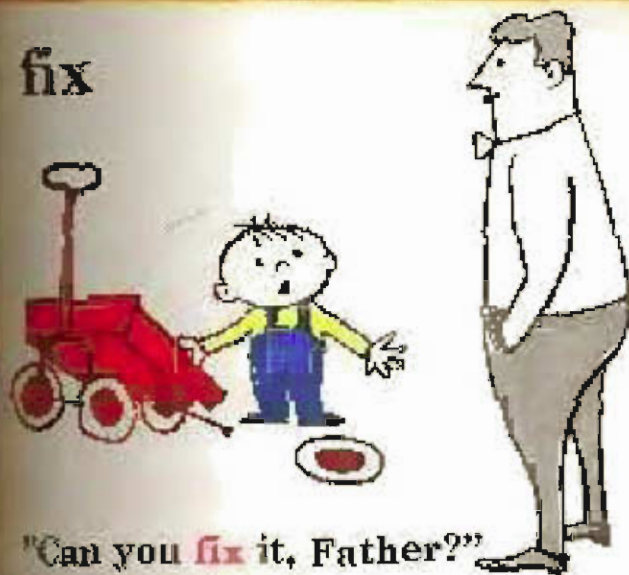
First Second Third

five



Five pelicans

fix



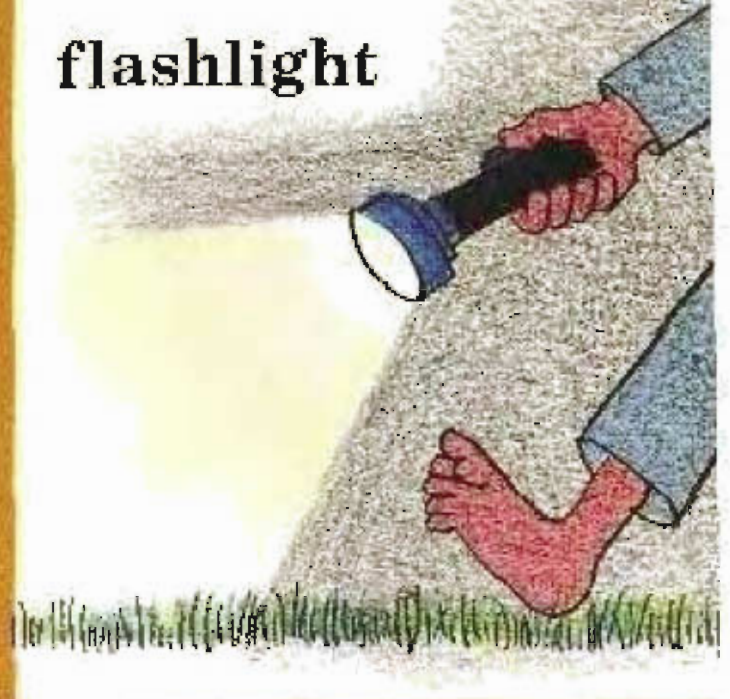
"Can you **fix** it, Father?"

flag

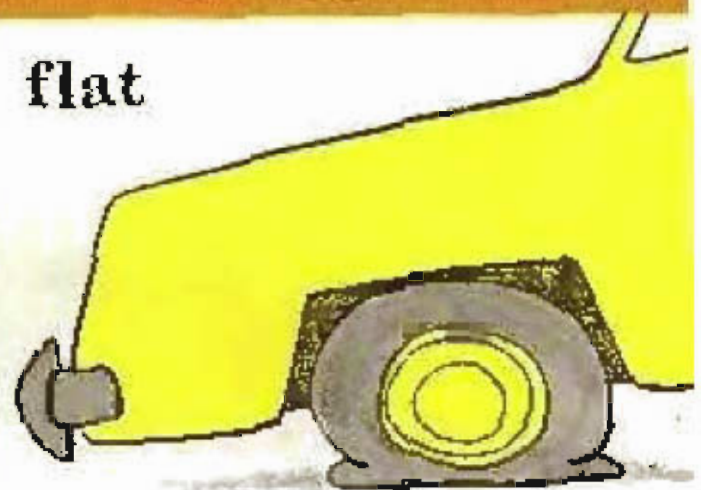


Flags on a boat

flashlight

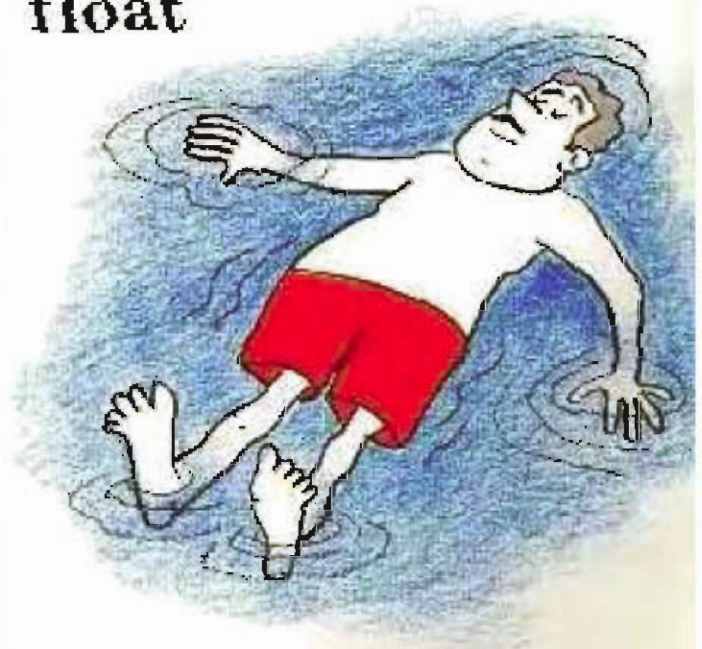


flat



Flat tire

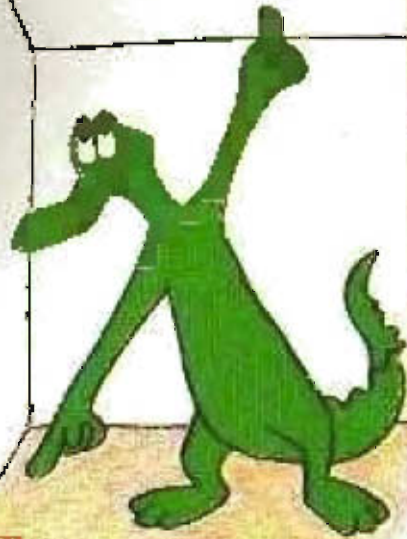
float



Father floating

floor

Ceiling



Floor

follow



Follow the leader.

flower



A big flower

food



fork



fly

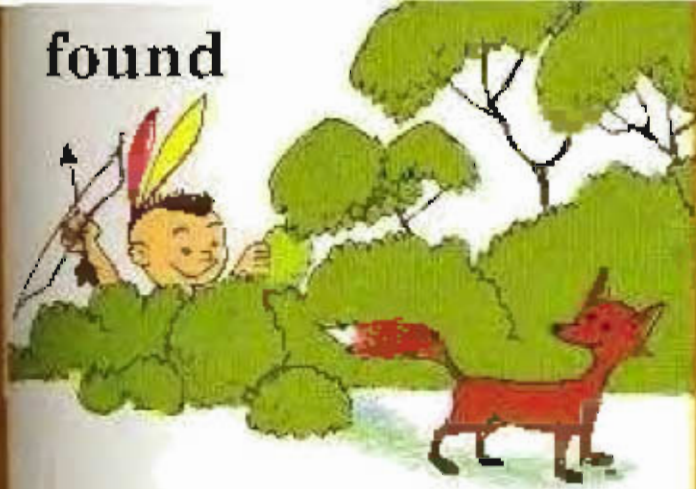


Aaron is flying again.

Knife

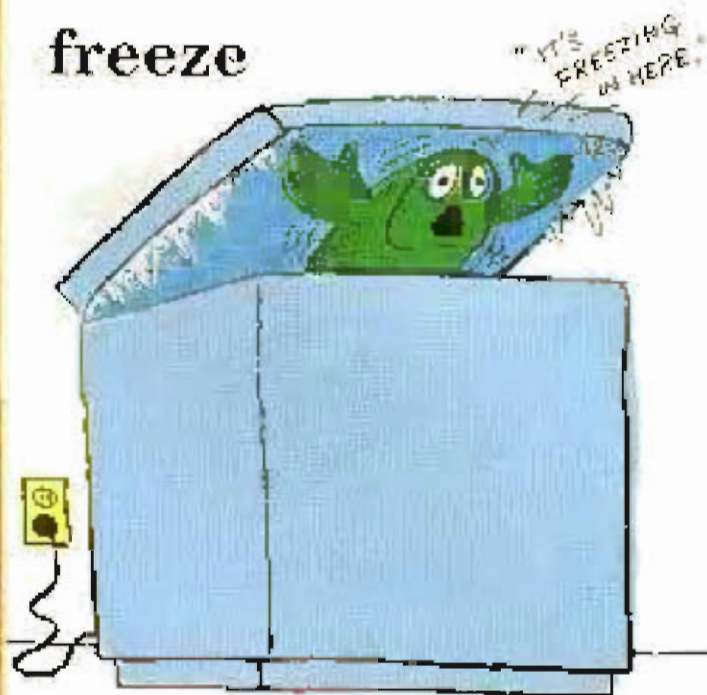
Fork

found



He **found** a fox in the forest.

freeze



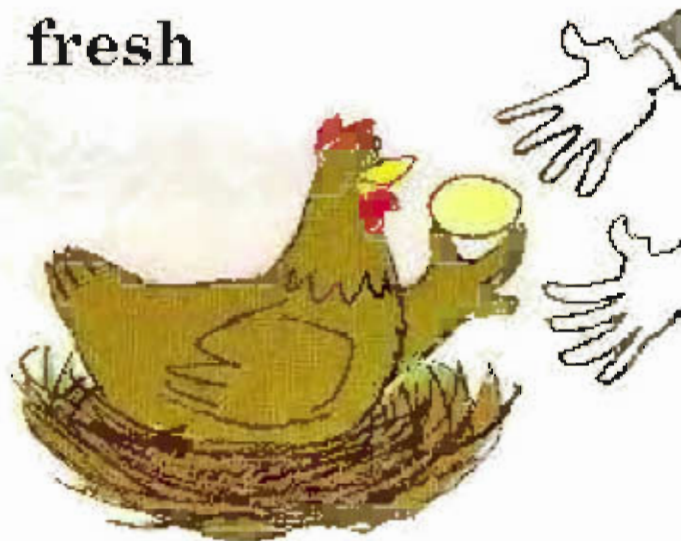
Food **freezer**

four



Four foxes

fresh



A **fresh** egg

free

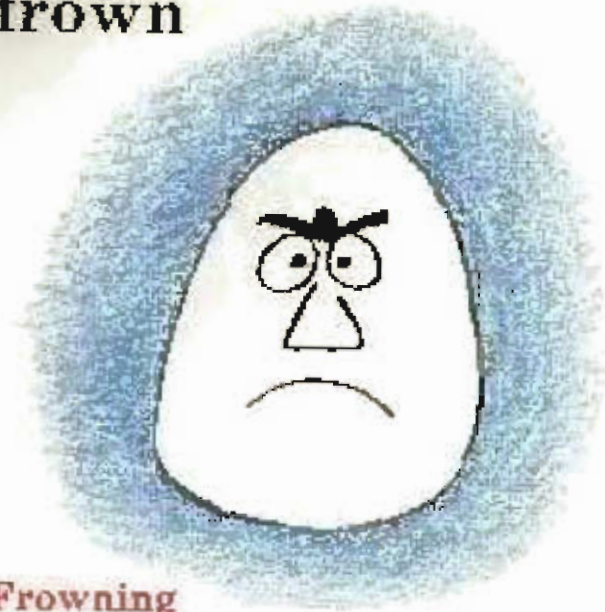


friend



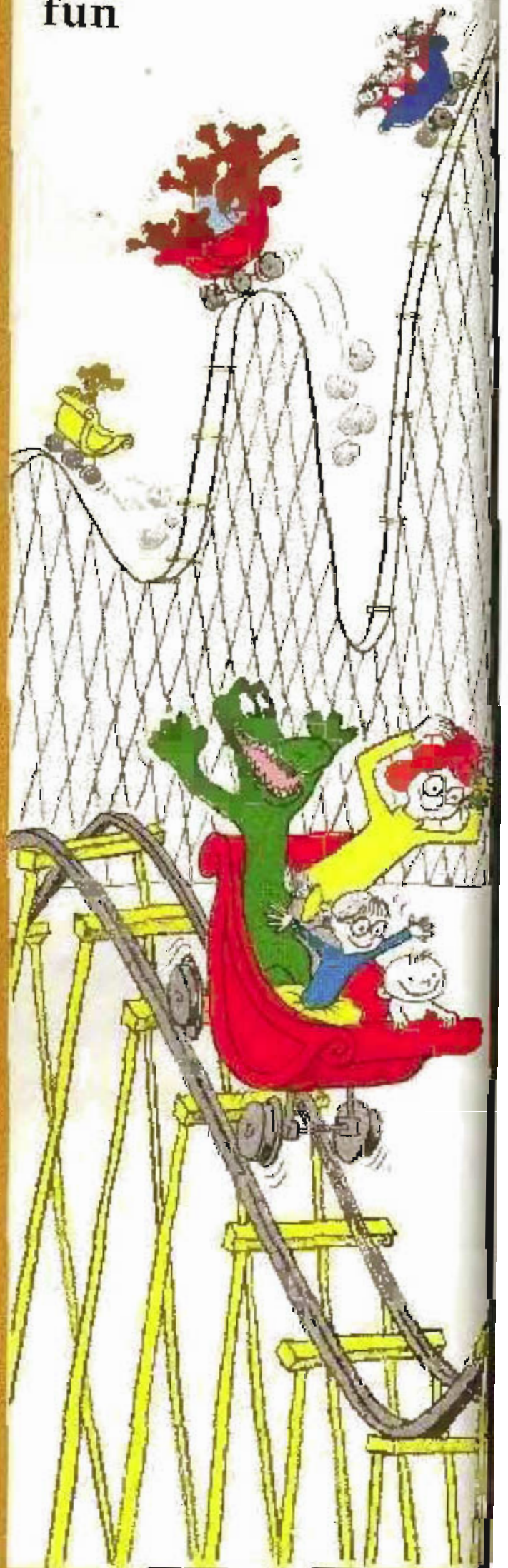
Friendly frogs

frown

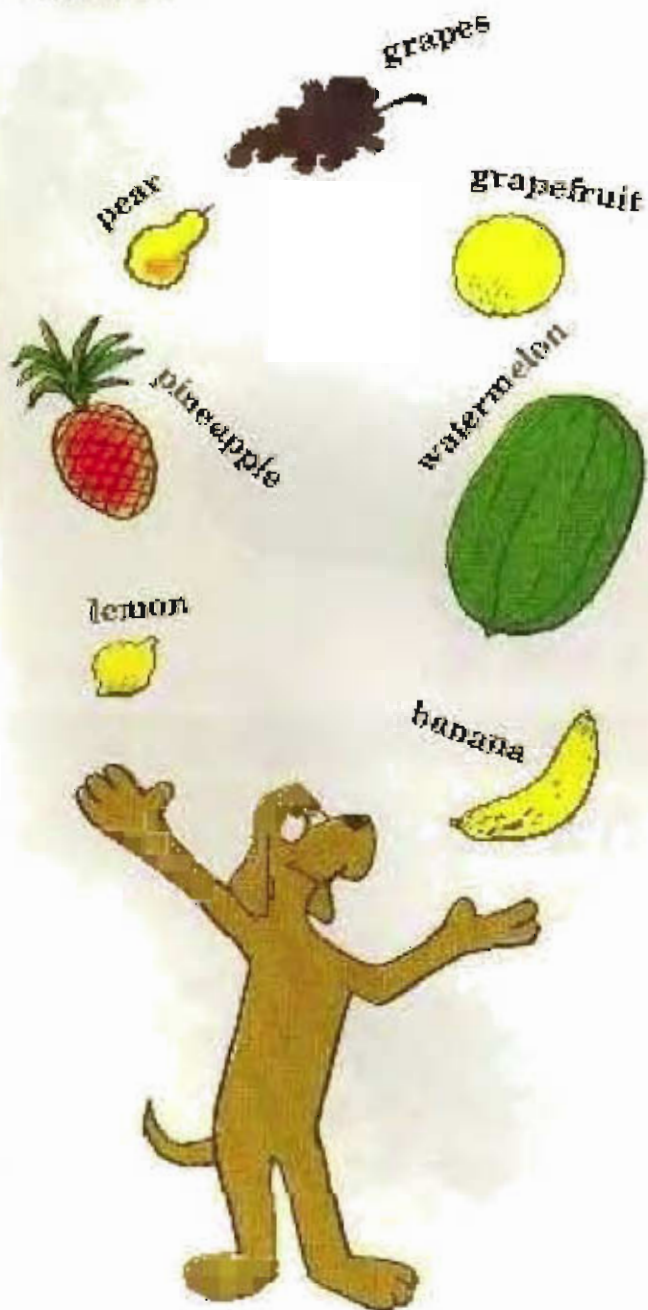


Frowning

fun



fruit



G g

game



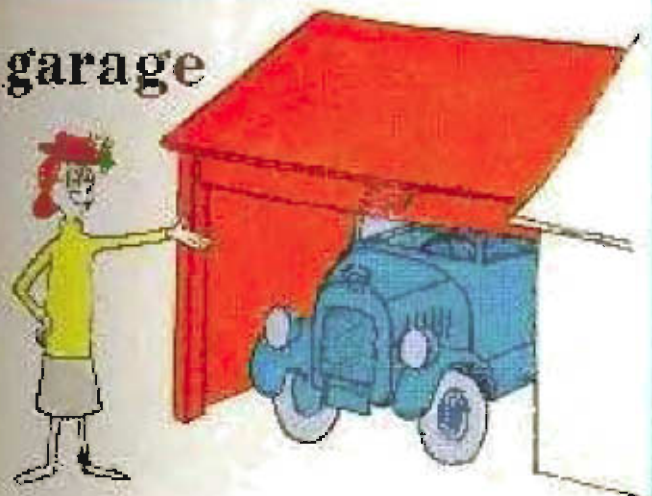
A **game** of cards

garbage



Aunt Ada's **garbage**

garage



Aunt Ada's **garage**

garden



Flower **garden**

gargle



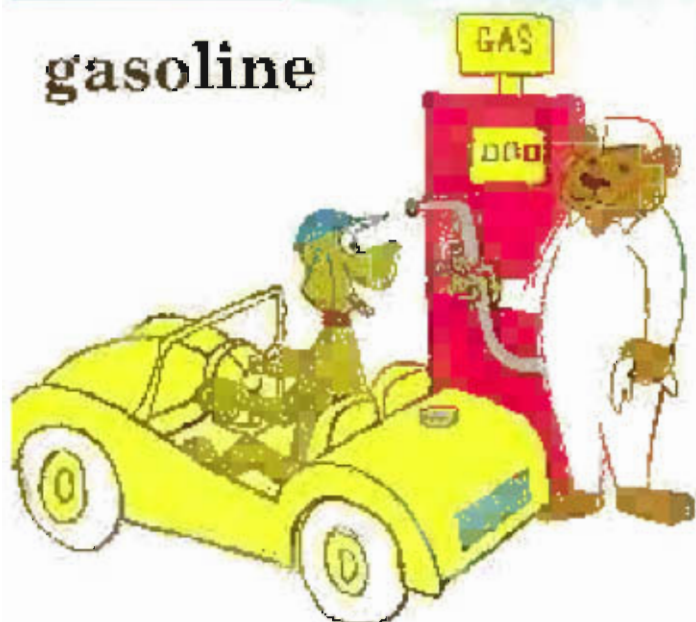
A **gargling** bear

get



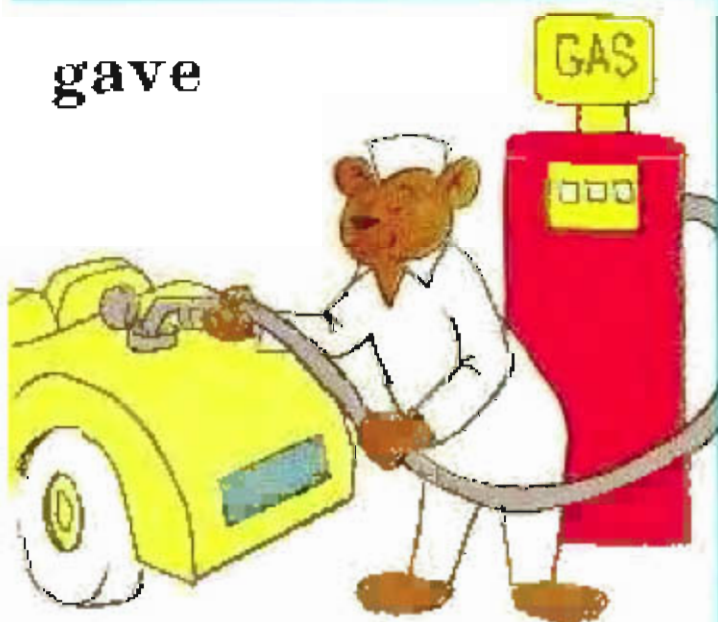
"What did you **get** for Christmas? We **got** a bike."

gasoline



"Give me a gallon."

gave



He **gave** him a gallon.

giant



A great big man

giraffe



glove



Boxing gloves

go



The sun **goes** down.
The sun is **going** down.

glad



Glad

Sad

gone

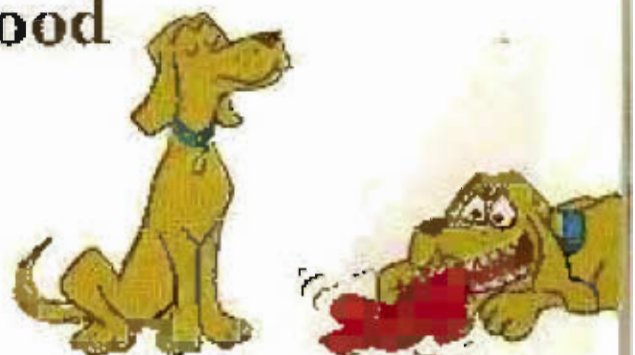


The sun is **gone**.

glass



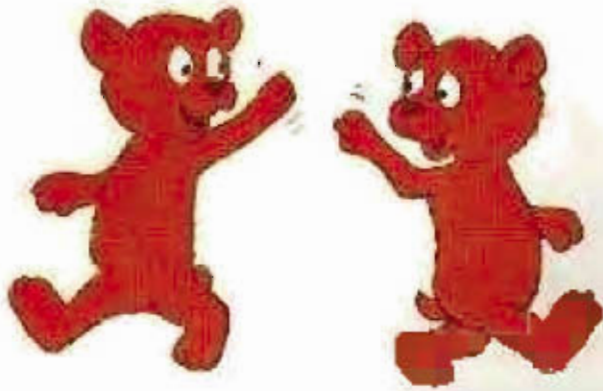
good



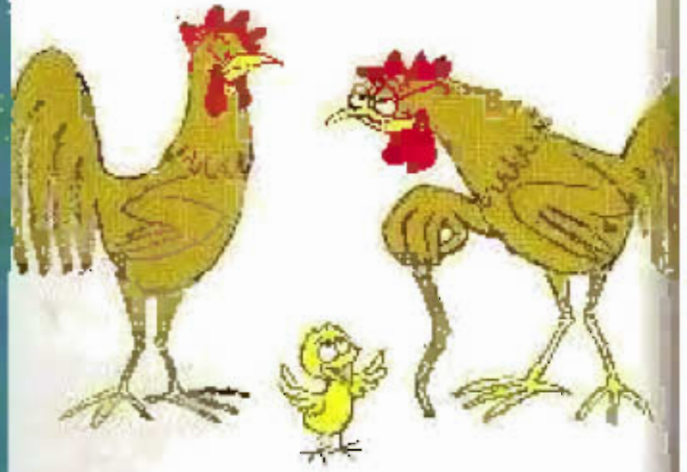
Good dog

Bad dog

good-by



grandfather



My father

My **grandfather**

goose



Goose

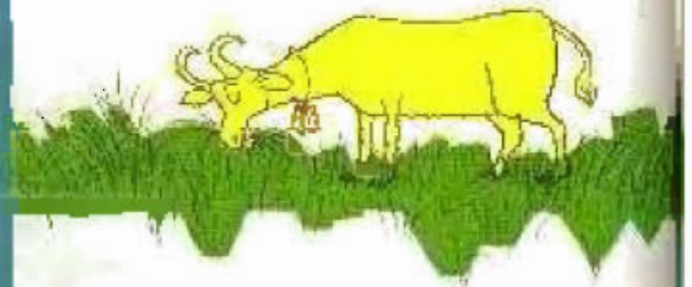
Geese

grape



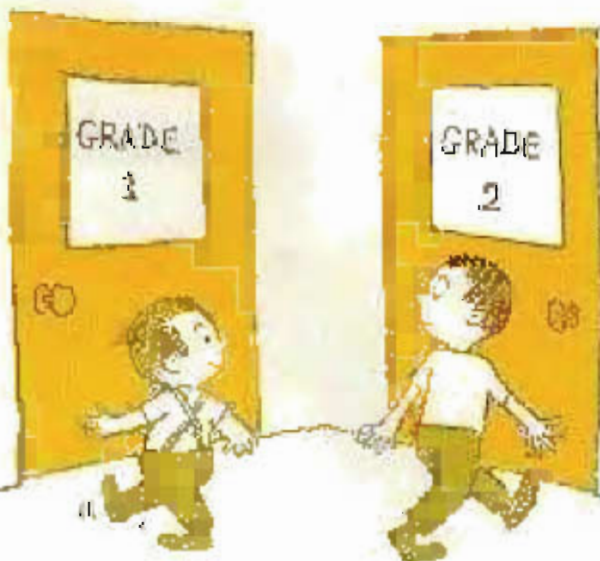
Sour **grapes**

grass



Goats eat **grass**.

grade



First **grade**

Second **grade**

grasshopper

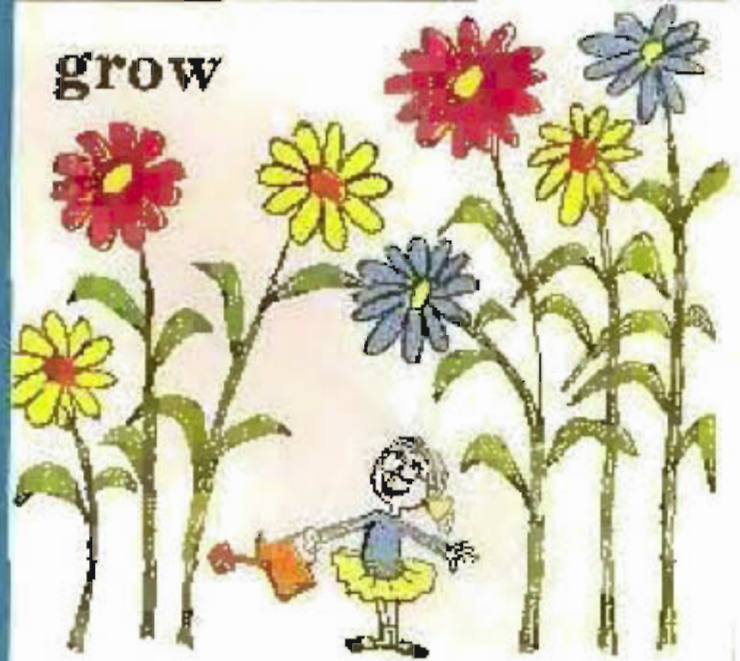


Grasshoppers hopping

gray



grow



"My flowers have **grown.**"

groceries



guess



"**Guess** who!"

ground



Under the **ground**

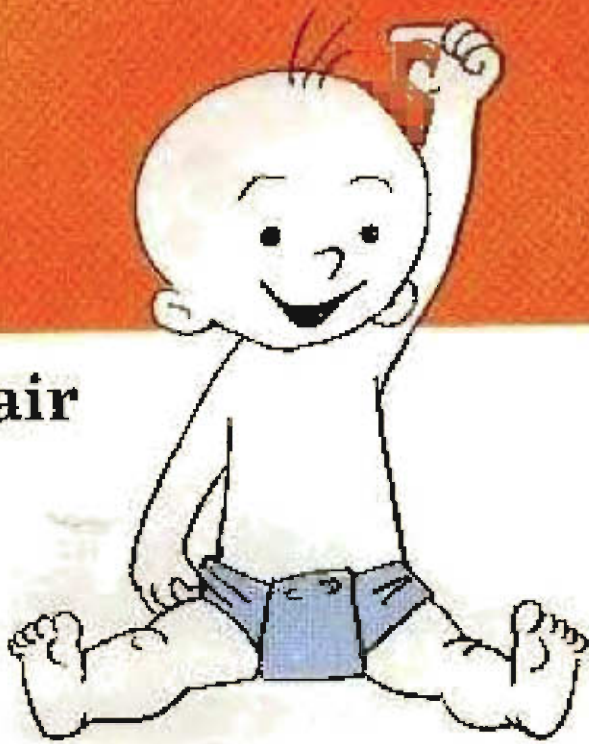
gun



Popgun

H h

hair



"I have three of them."

hall



half

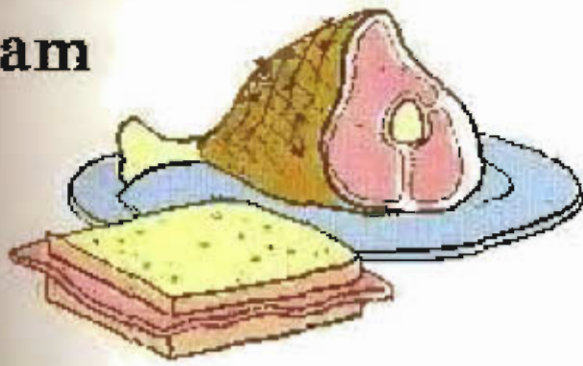


Half full

Halloween



ham



Ham sandwich

happen



"Everything happens to me."

hammer



Hammering

happy



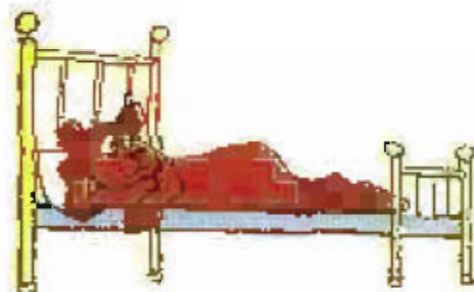
"Happy birthday to us!"

hand



Shaking hands

hard



Hard bed

hang



"Hang it on the hanger."



Soft bed

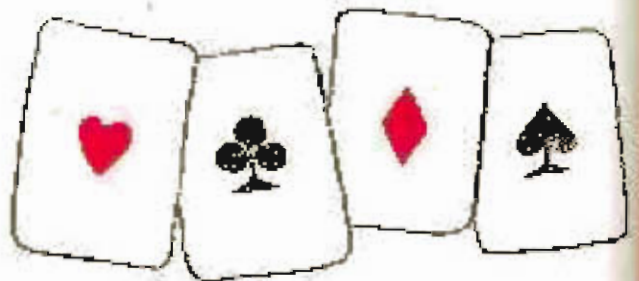
hat



His **hat**

Her **hat**

heart



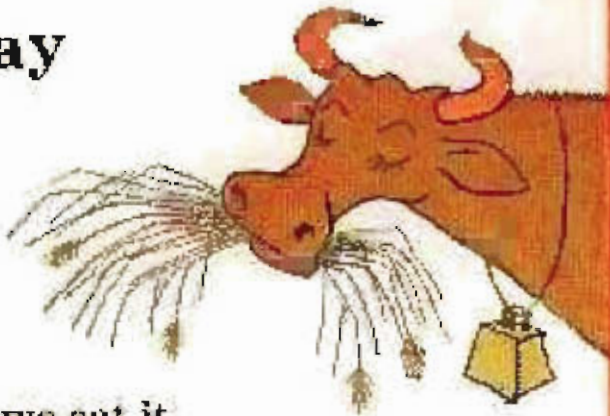
Heart

Club

Diamond

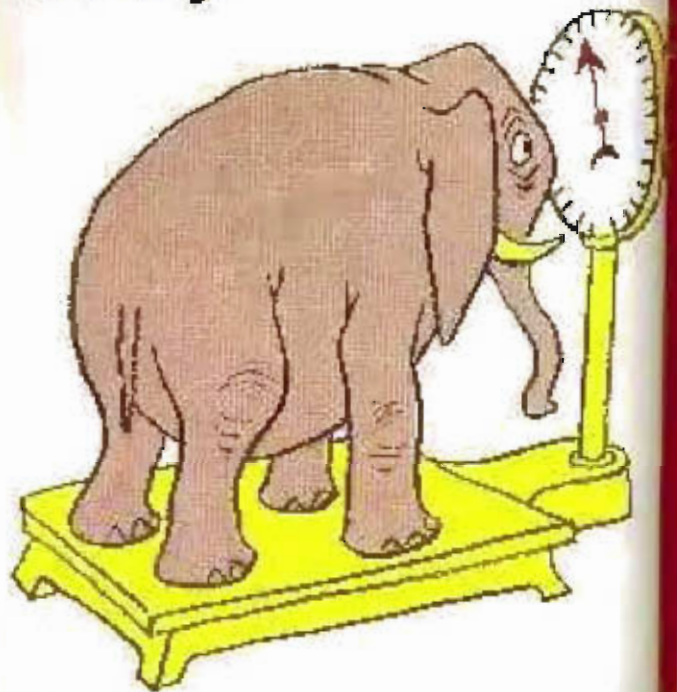
Spade

hay



Cows eat it.

heavy

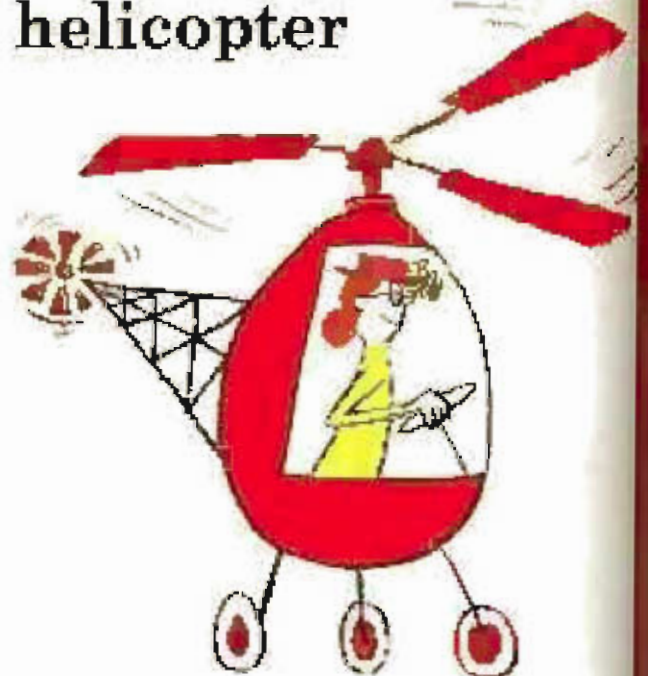


head

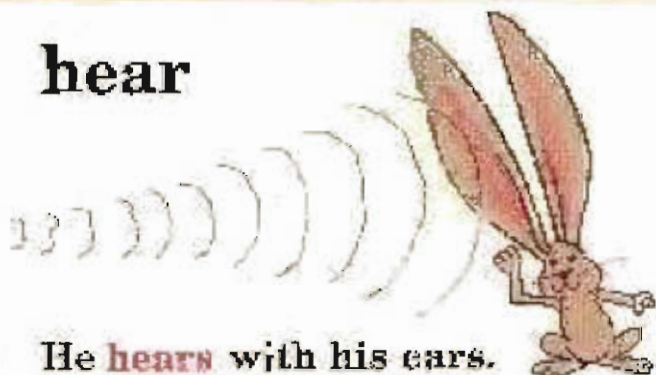


Aunt Ada on her **head**

helicopter



hear



He **hears** with his ears.

Aunt Ada's **helicopter**

hello



hide



Aaron is **hiding**.

help

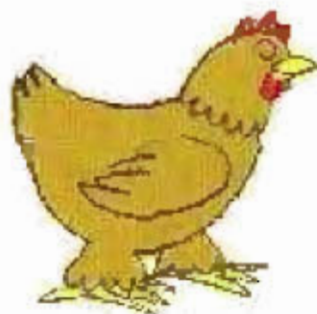


high



Down low

hen



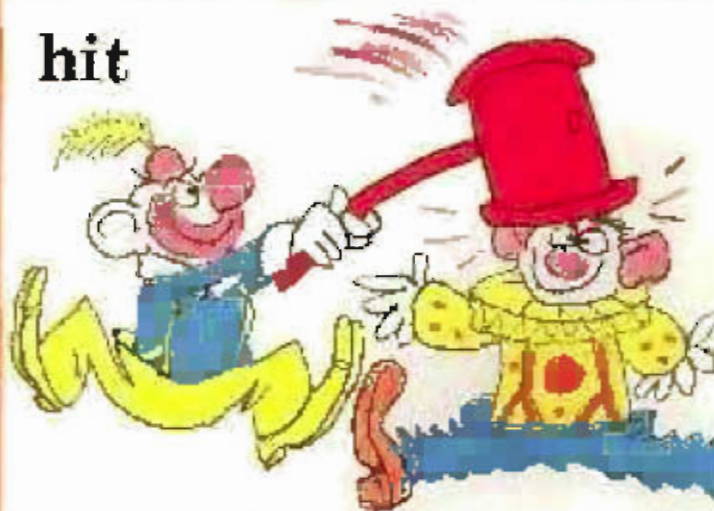
"My mother is a **hen**."

here

Hair **here** No hair there

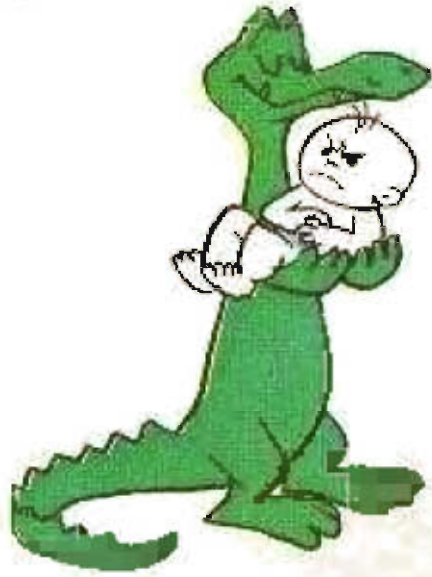


hit



Clown **hitting** clown

hold



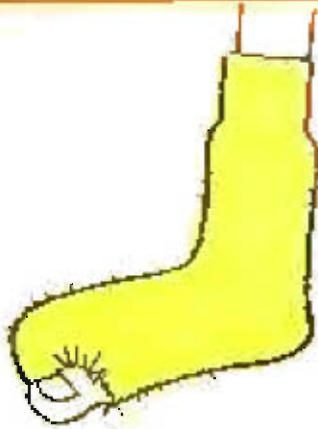
Holding the baby

hollow



Hollow tree

hole



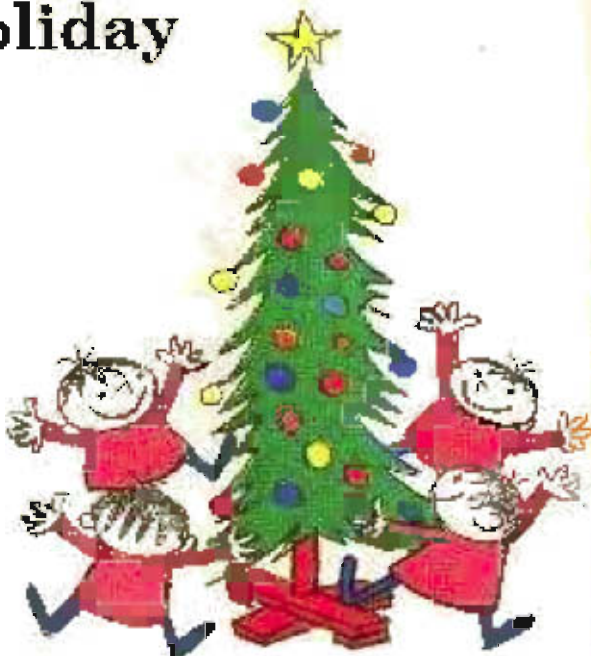
A **hole** in a sock

home



"This is my **home**."

holiday



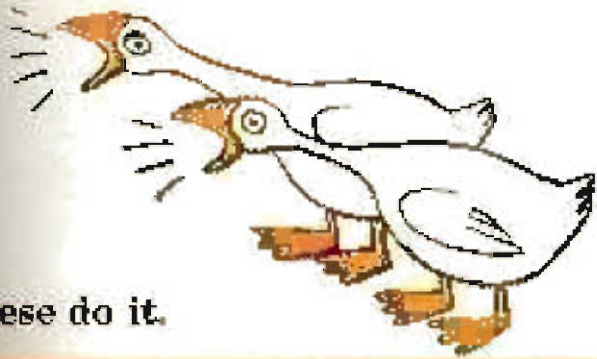
Christmas is a **holiday**.

honey



Bees make it.

henk

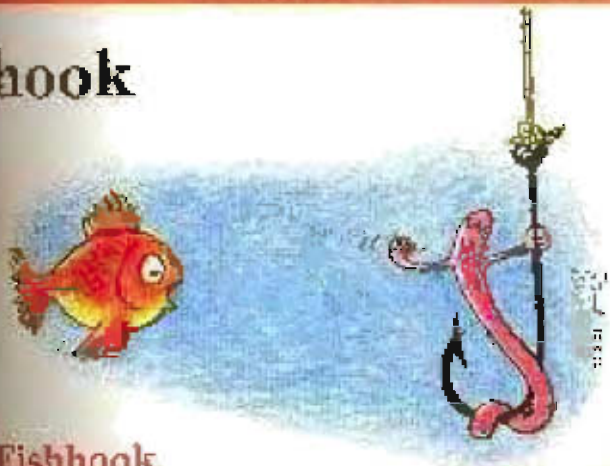


Geese do it.

horse



hook



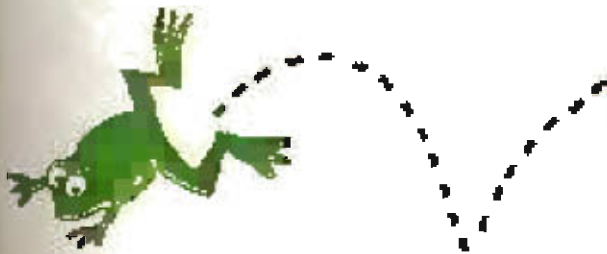
Fishhook

hot



A hot horse

hop



Frogs do it.

hour



horn



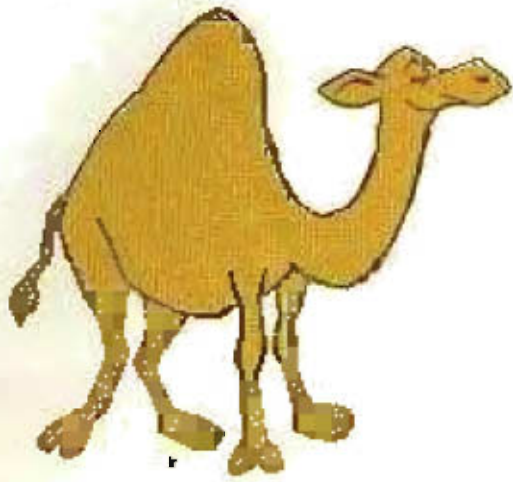
A goat with three horns

house

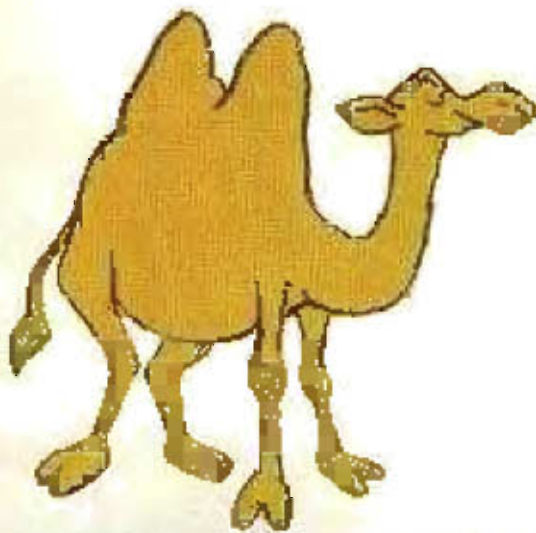


A horse in a house

hump



One **hump**



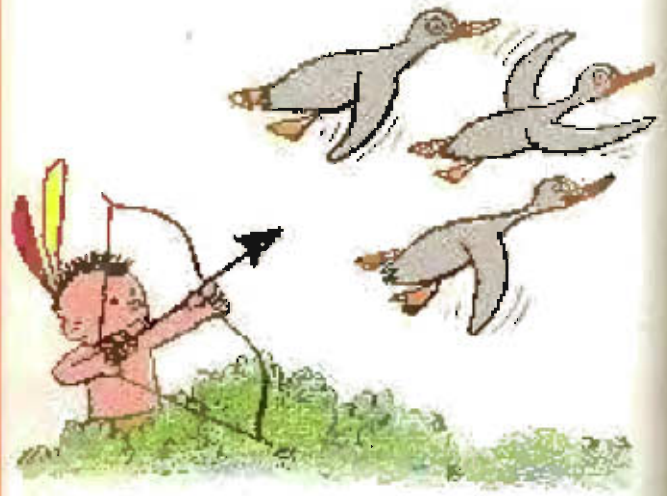
Two **humps**

hungry



They are **hungry**.

hunt



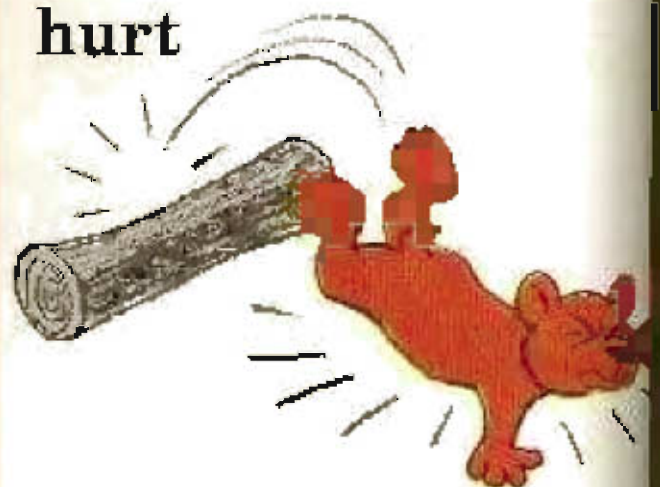
Hunting ducks

hurry



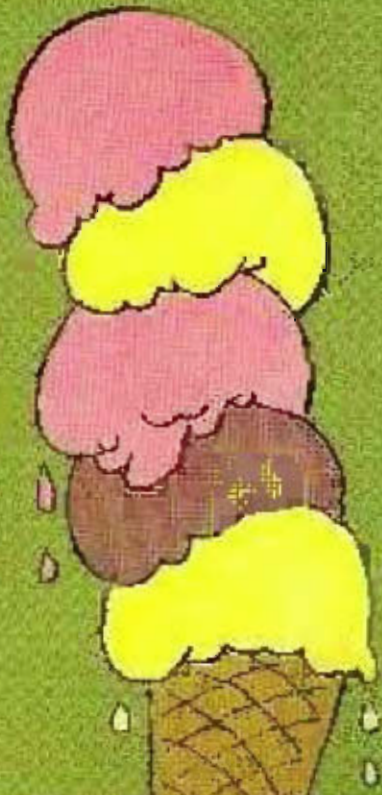
"Don't **hurry** so."

hurt



He hurried and he got **hurt**.

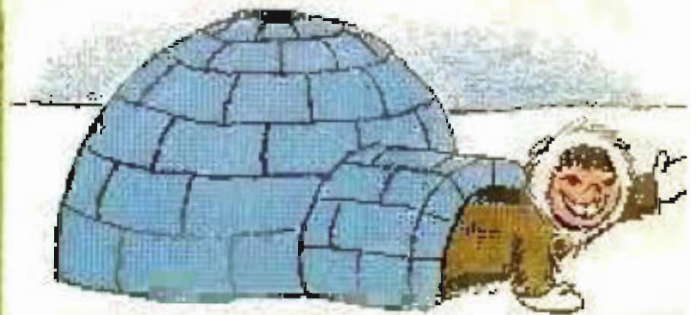
I i



ice cream

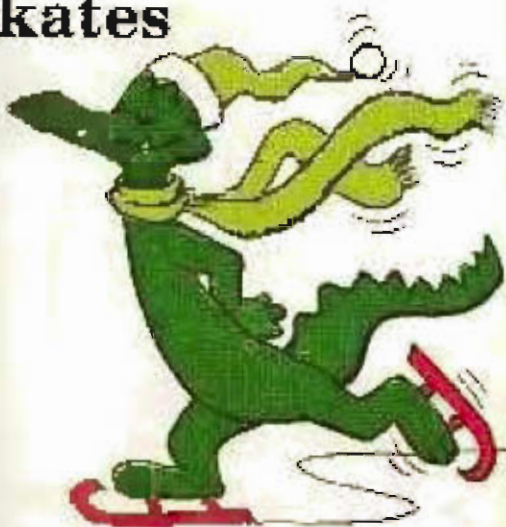


igloo

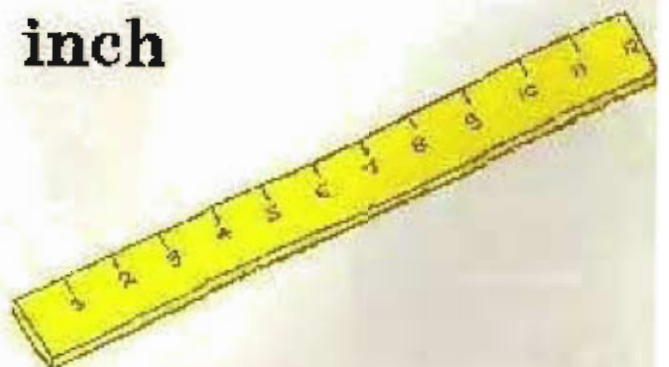


An Eskimo house

ice skates



inch



Twelve inches

A foot

Indian

An American
Indian



An Indian from India

iron



An Indian ironing his pants
on an island

ink

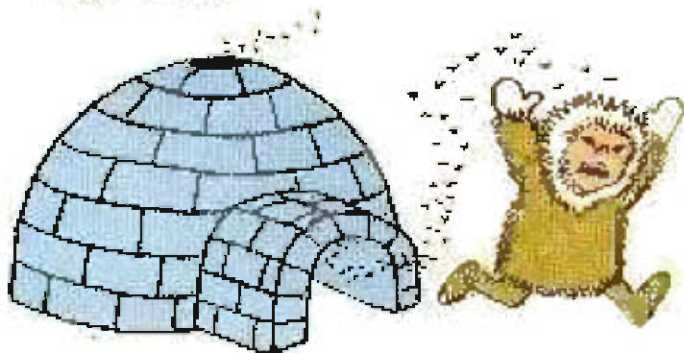


itch



"I itch."

insect

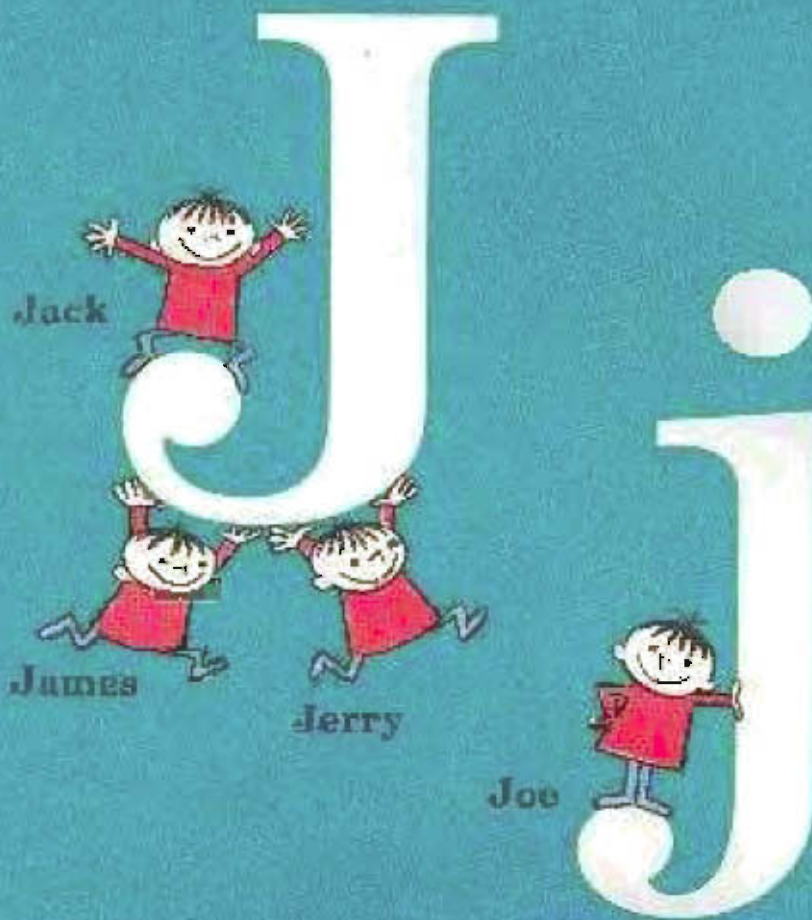


"I have insects
inside my igloo."

ivy



"I got my itch from
poison ivy."



Jack

James

Jerry

Joe

jacket



Jack in a jacket

jam



James at the jam jar

jack-o-lantern



Jack's jack-o-lantern

jelly



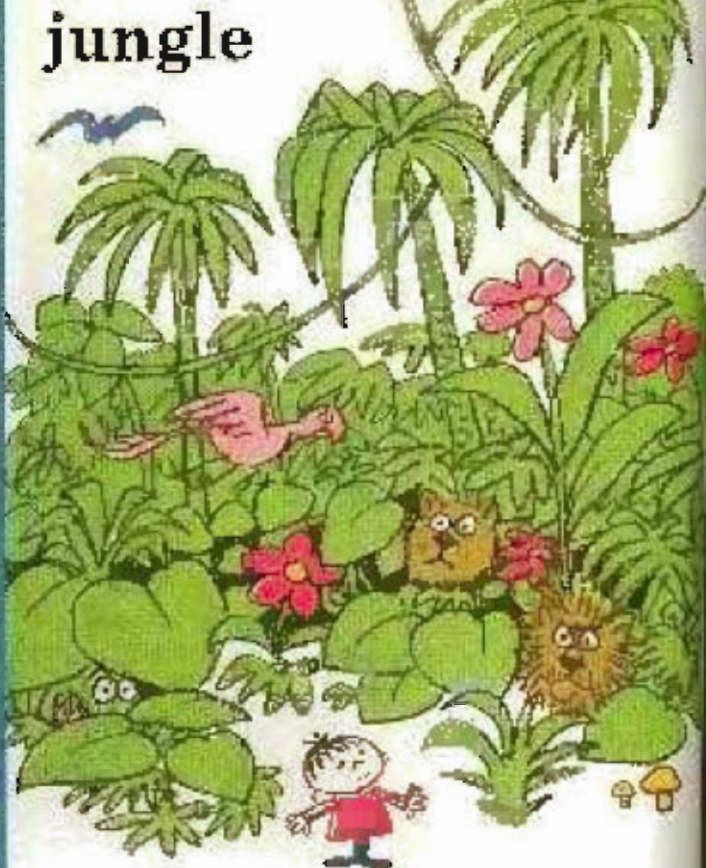
Jerry in the jelly jar

jet



Jerry in his jet

jungle



Jerry in a jungle

joke



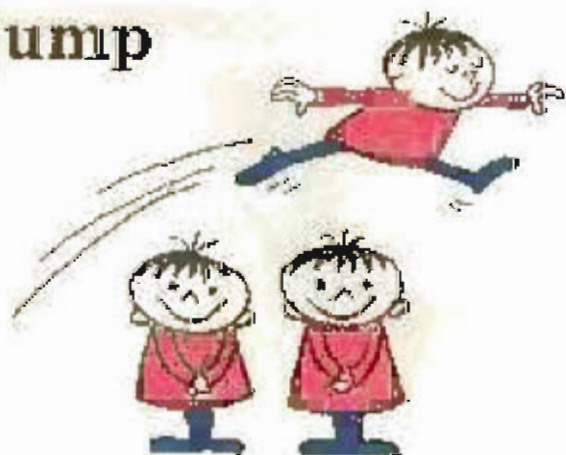
Joe playing a joke on Jack

juice



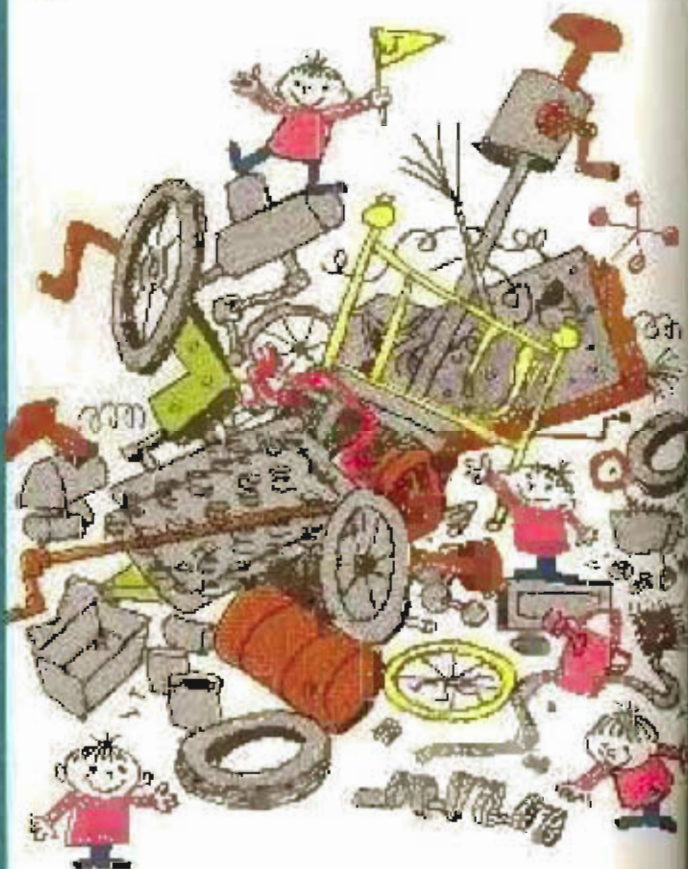
Jack likes juice.

jump



James jumps over Jack and Joe.

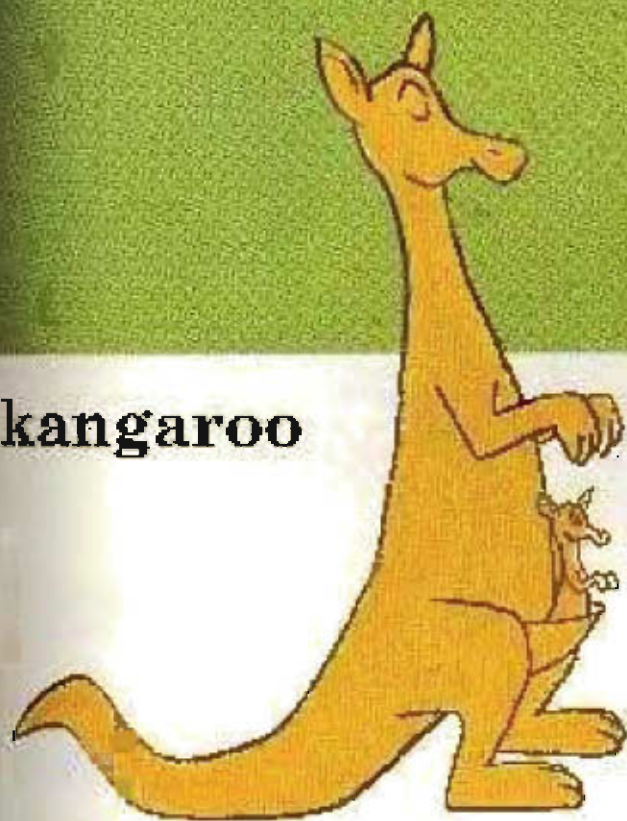
junk



Jack, James, Jerry, and Joe in a junk yard

K k

kangaroo



kerchoo



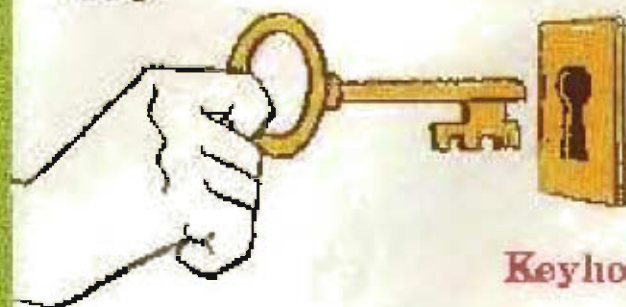
Sneezers do it.

keep



"Keep away from the kangaroo."

key



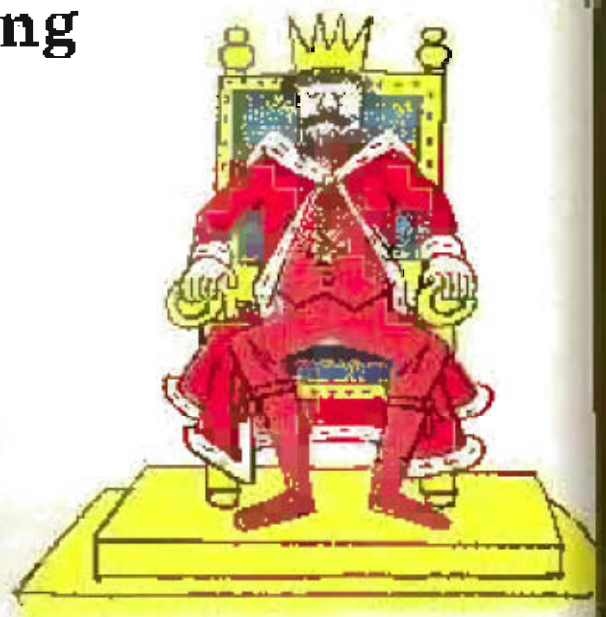
Keyhole

kick



Aunt Ada is a good **kicker**.

king



kiss



Kissed by a king

kill



Kill that fly.

kind



Two **kinds** of birds

kite



"Don't fly **kites** in the kitchen."

kitten



A cat's child

knock



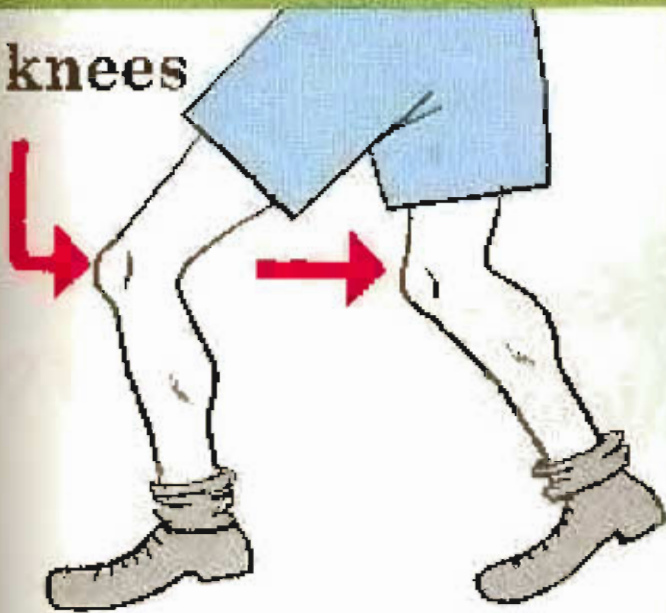
Knocking

know



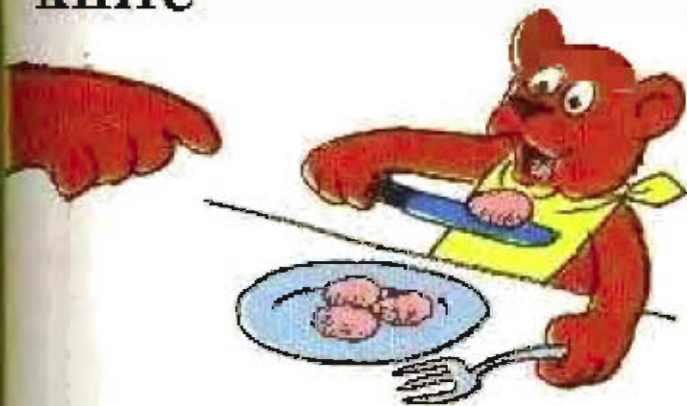
"I **know** he is going to fall down."

knees



"I **knew** it."

knife



"Don't eat with your **knife**."



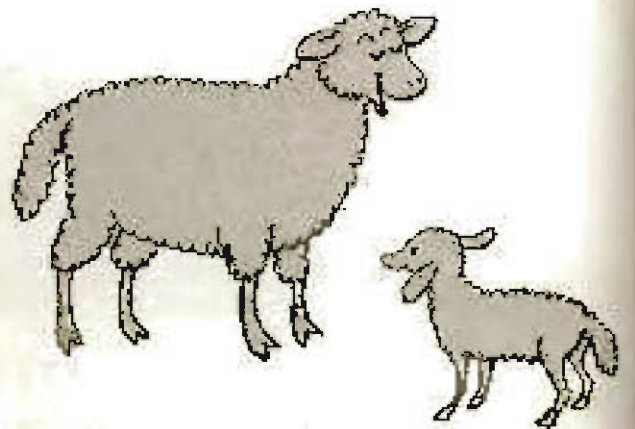
L l



ladder

A lady on a **ladder**

lamb



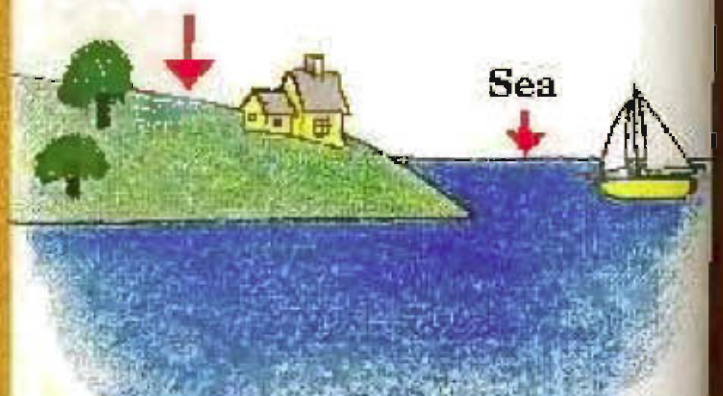
"My child is a **lamb**."

lake

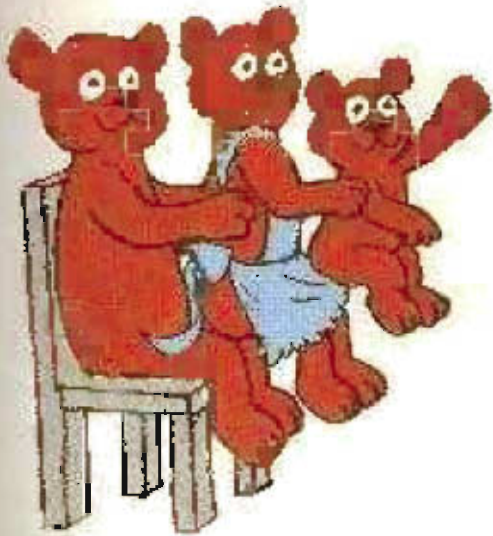


Lake Minnihaweetonka

land



lap



Sitting on laps

late



Late for school

lasso



laugh

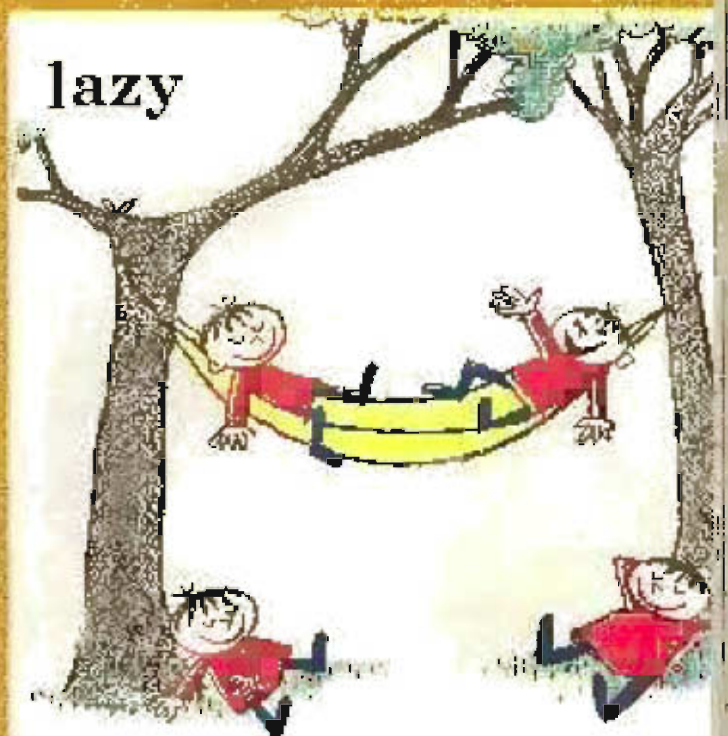


Laughing



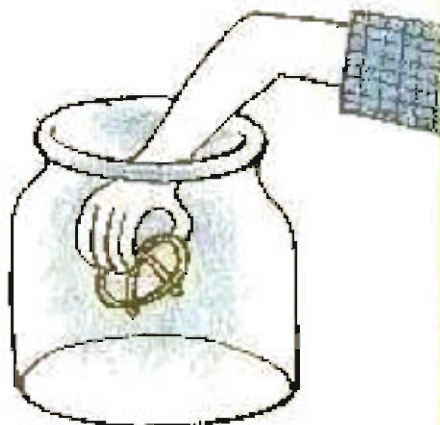
Crying

lazy



"We all feel lazy."

last



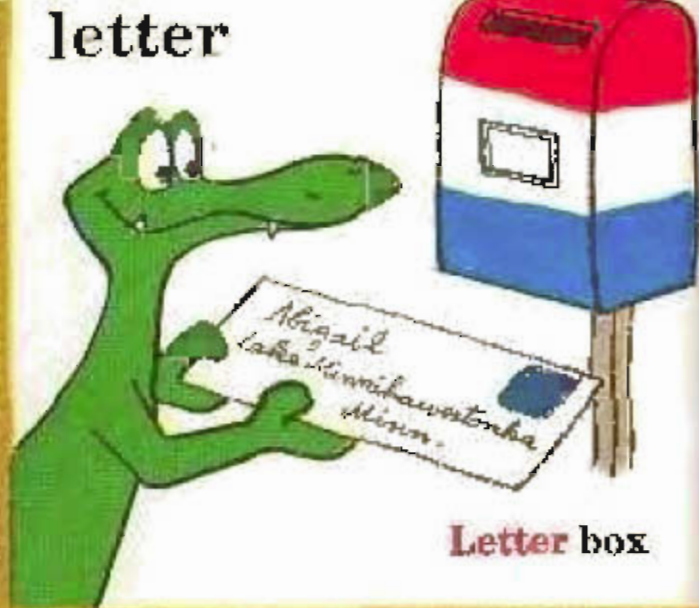
The last pretzel

learn



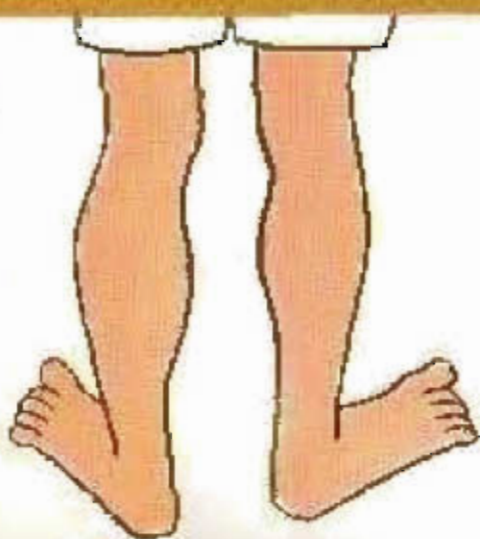
"He is **learning** to fly."

letter



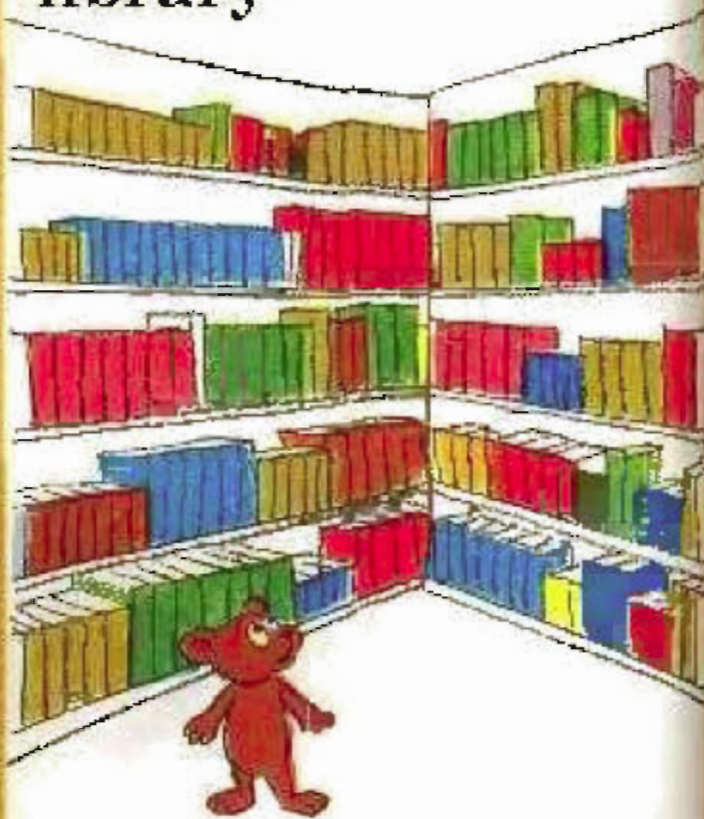
Letter box

leg



Left leg **Right leg**

library



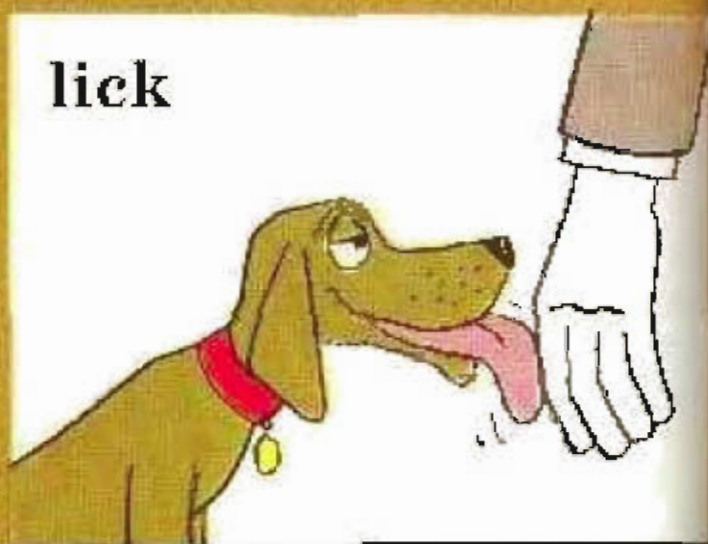
Books! **Books!** **Books!**

let

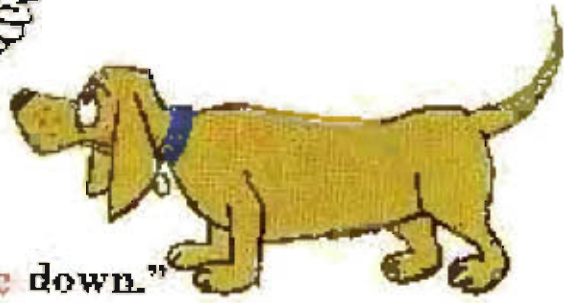


"**Let** me out of here."

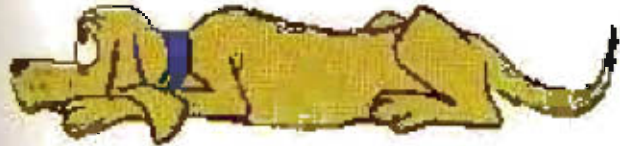
lick



lie

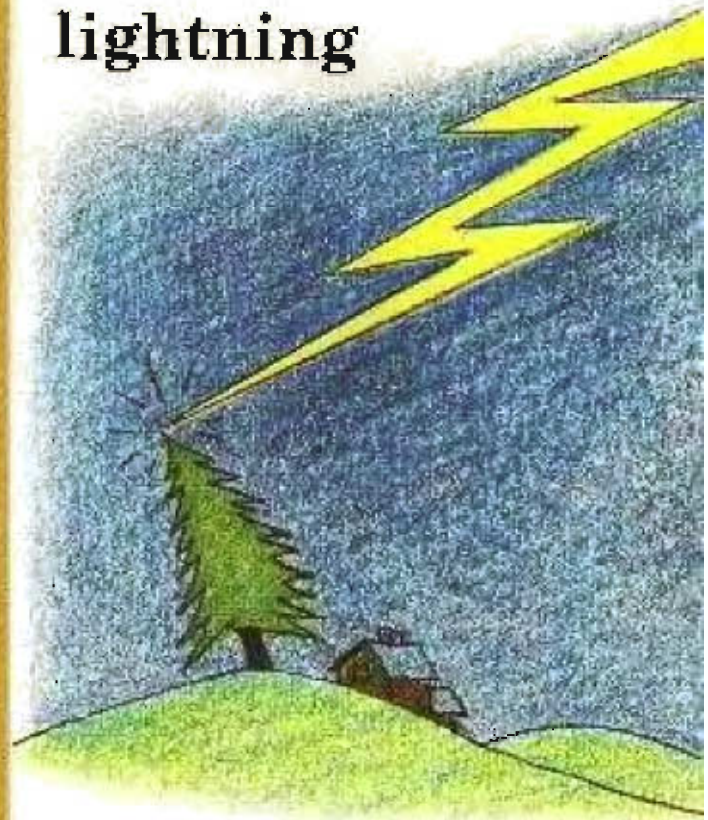


"Lie down."

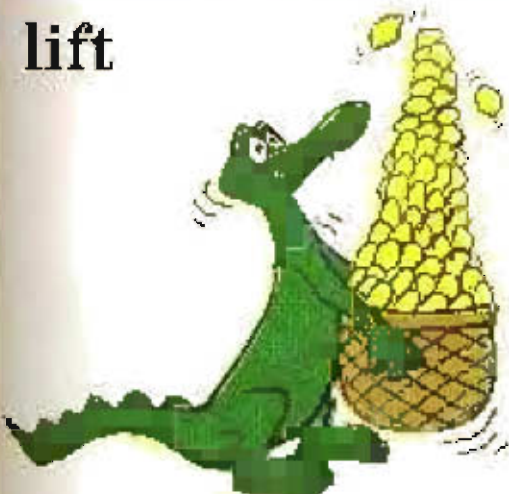


He lay down.

lightning



lift



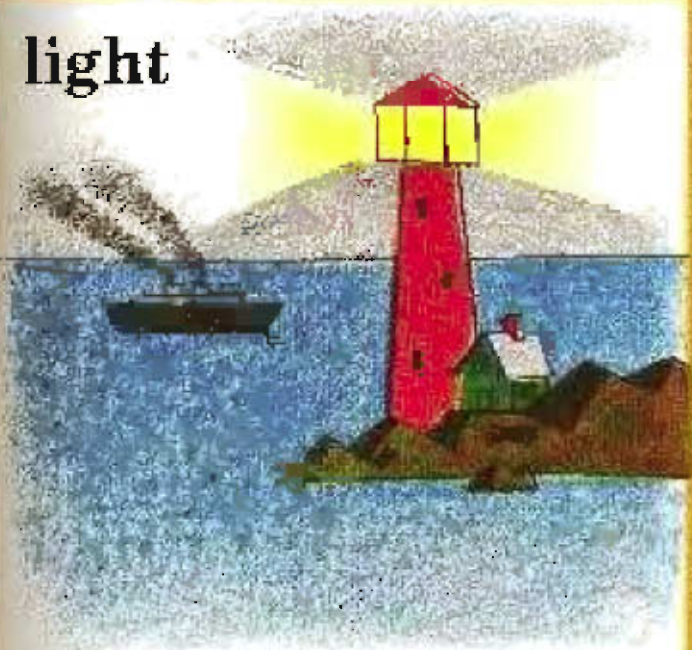
Aaron **lifting** a lot of lemons

lion



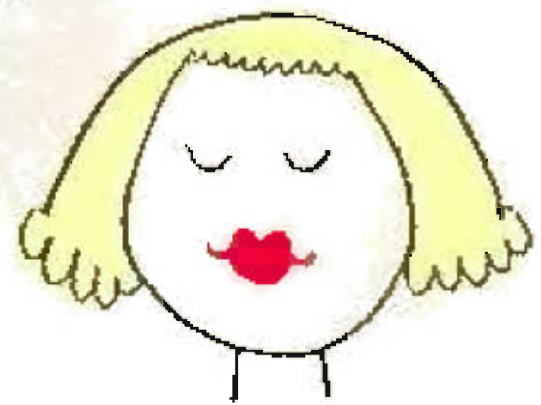
Aunt Ada likes **lions**.

light



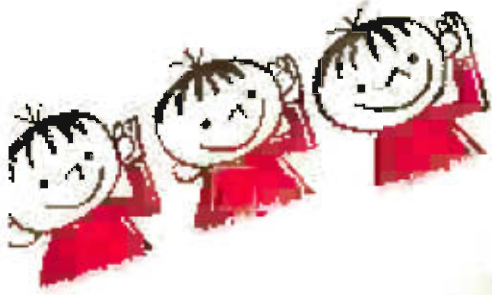
The lighthouse **light** is **lit**.

lip



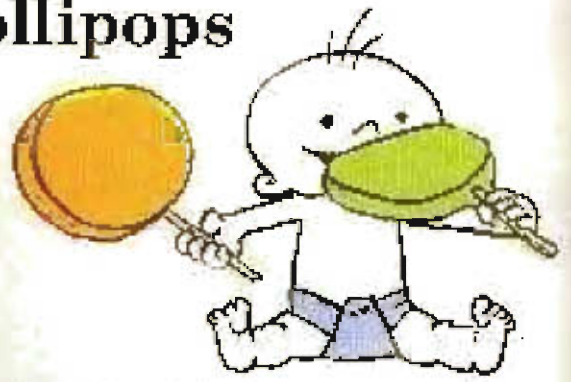
Lips

listen



Listening

lollipops



Baby likes them.

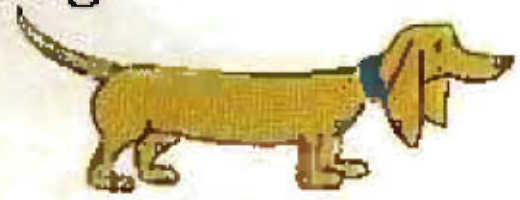
little



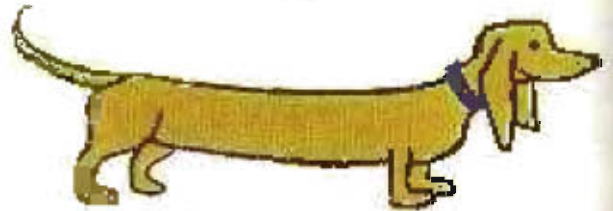
Little bird

Big bird

long



Long

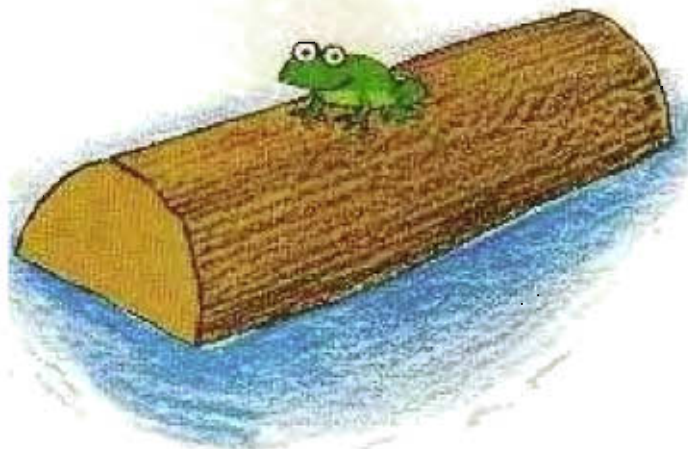


Longer



Longest

log



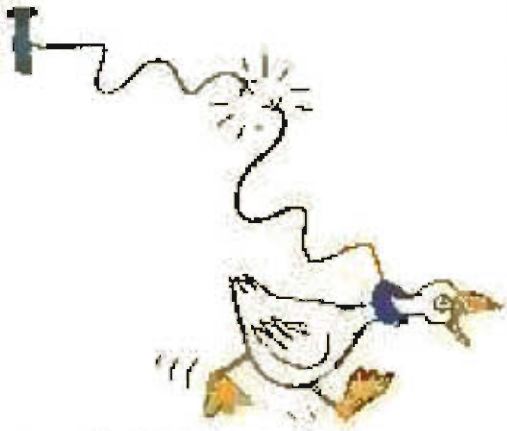
A frog on a log

look



Looking for a lost sock

loose



The goose is **loose**.

luck



Lucky four leaf clover

loud

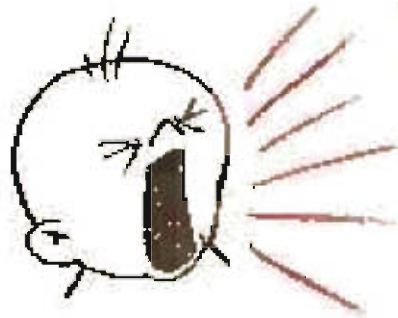
Loud



Louder



Loudest



lump



One lump

lunch

love

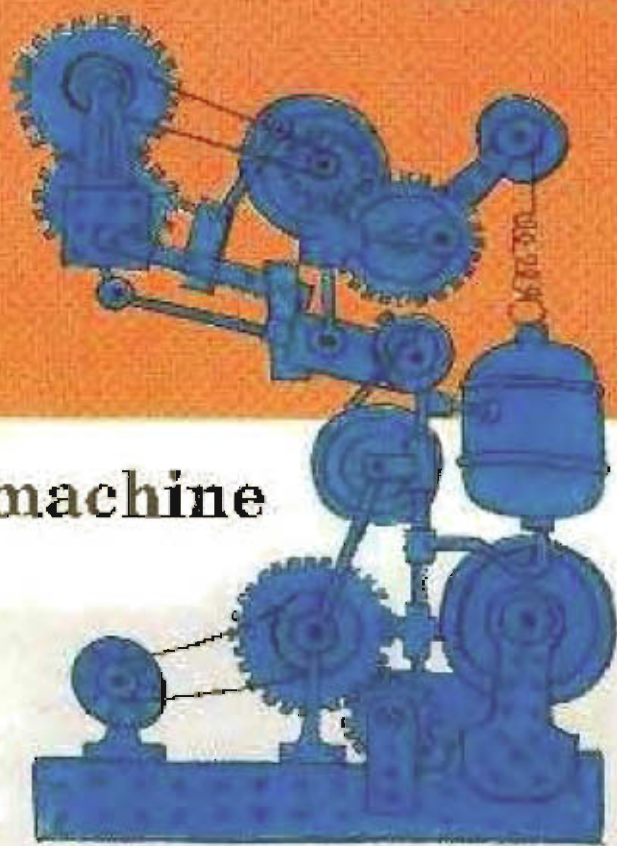


She **loves** her baby.



Lunch box

M m



machine

Machinery

made



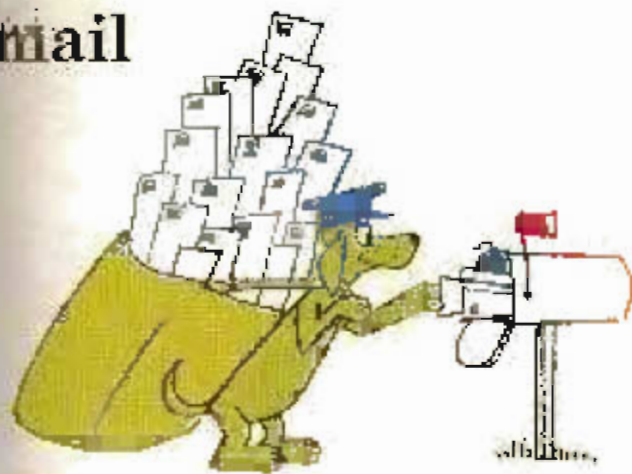
"I made it all by myself."

magic



A magician doing magic

mail



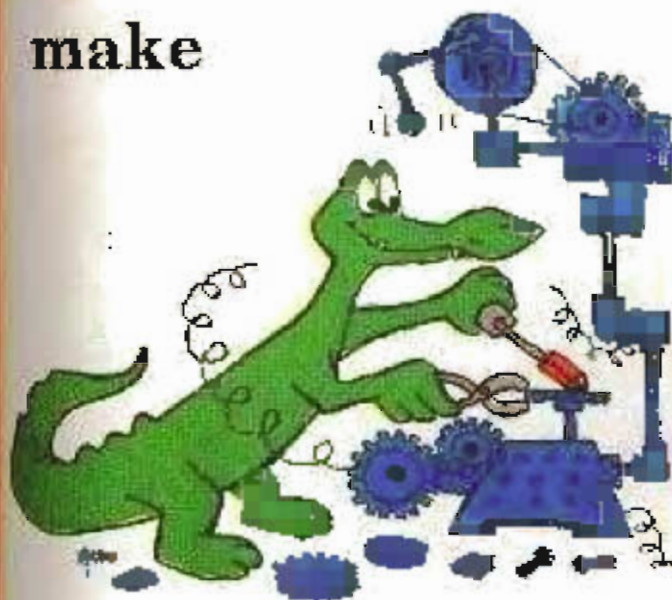
Mailbag Mailman Mailbox

map



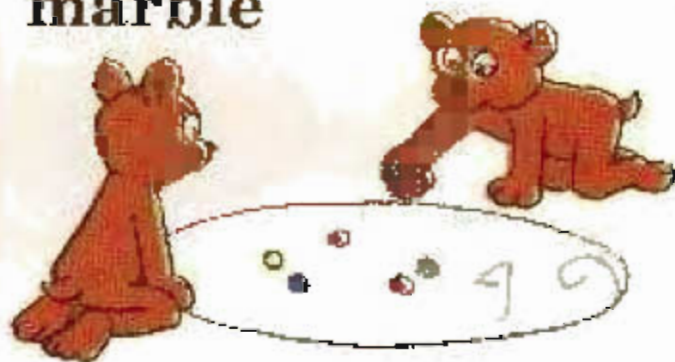
A map of the United States

make



Aaron is making more machines.

marble



A game of marbles

man



Man



Men



Many men

mask



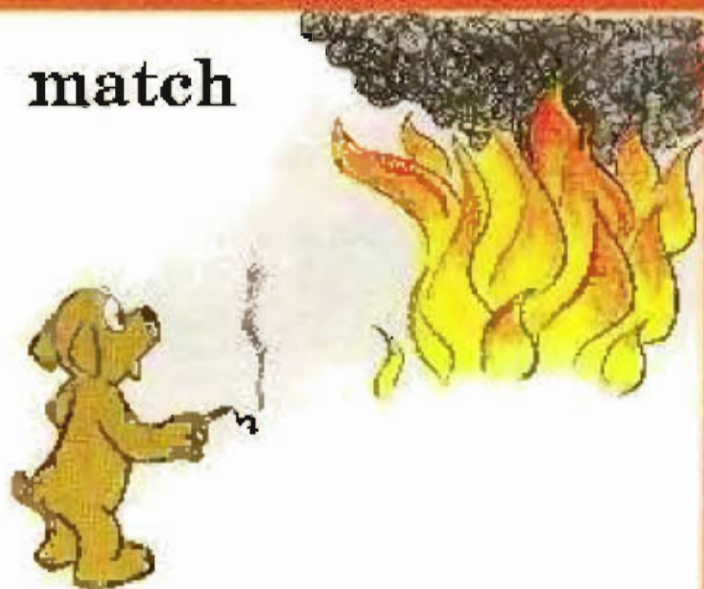
A moose mask

mat



Door mat

match



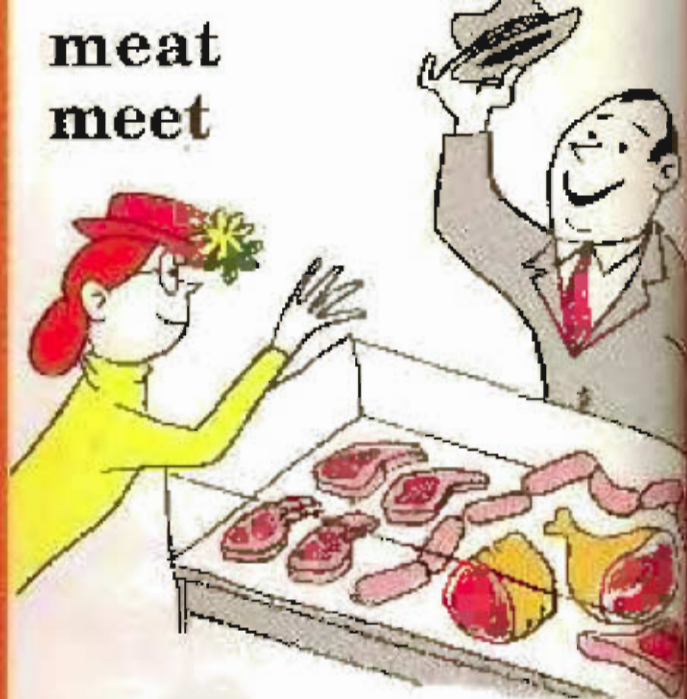
Be careful.
Little **matches** make big fires.

may
maybe



He **may** dive in.
Maybe he will.
He might. He might not.

meat
meet



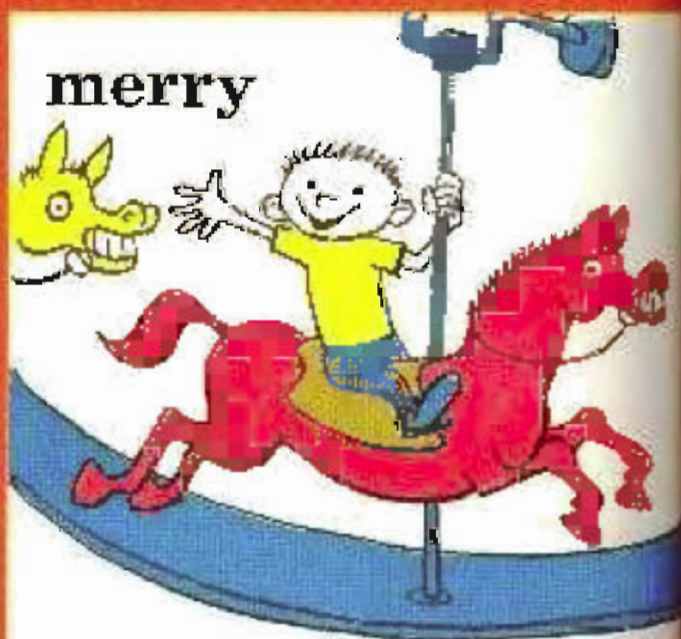
Meeting at the meat market

meow



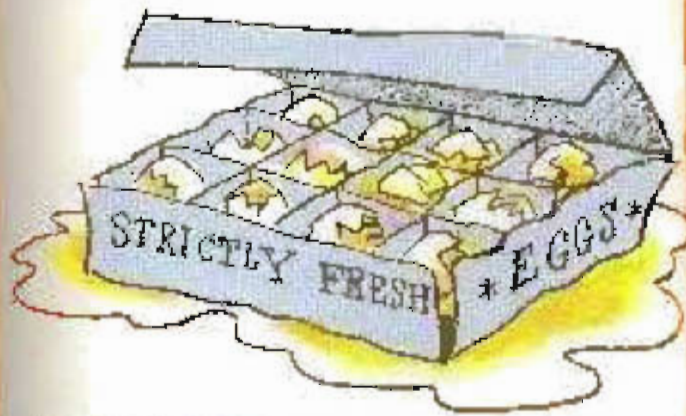
Cats do it.

merry



Merry-go-round

mess



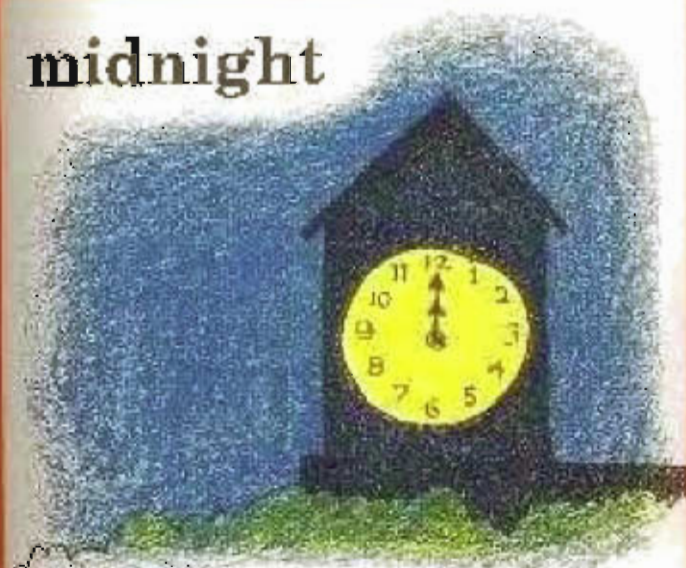
An awful **mess**.

minute



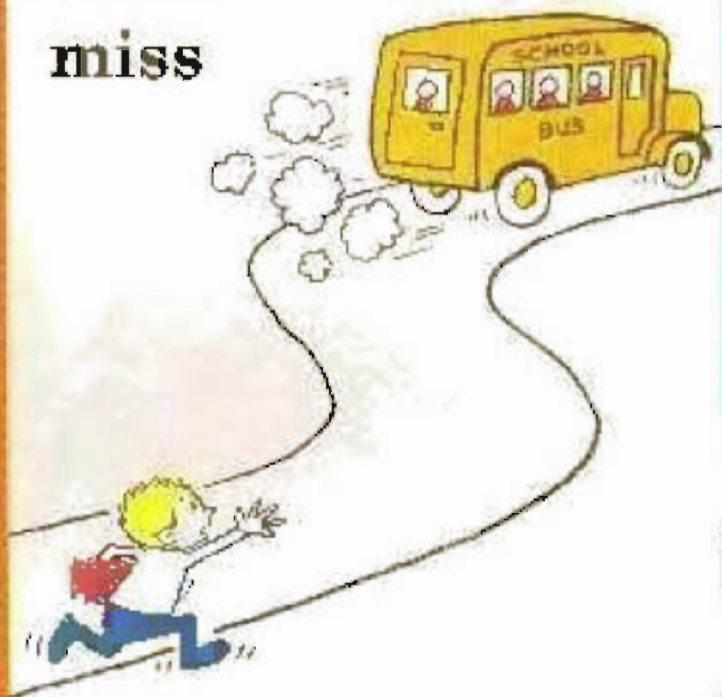
Five **minutes** to five.

midnight



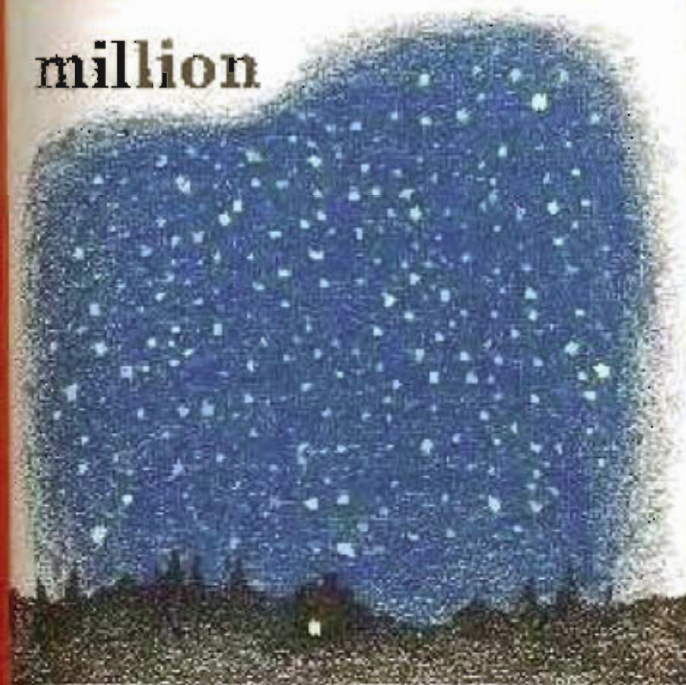
Midnight is the middle of the night.

miss



He **missed** the bus.

million



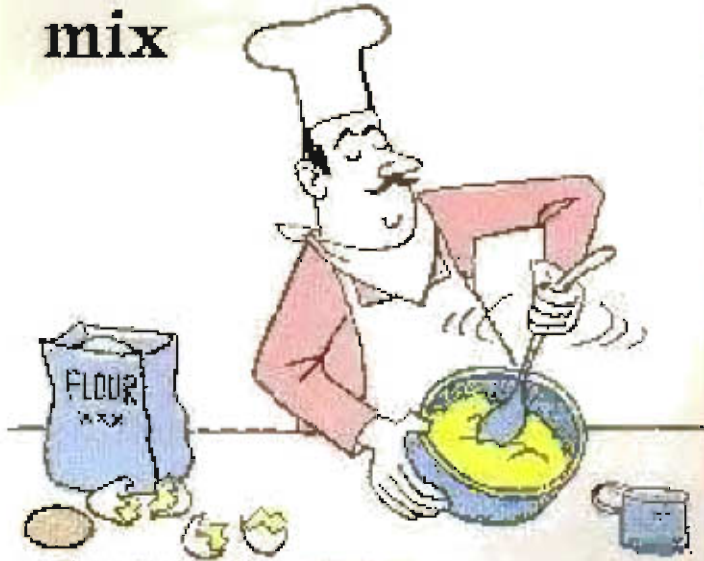
There are **millions** of stars.

mitten



"We all have **mittens**."

mix



The cook is **mixing** eggs and flour.

money



Jack has more **money** than Joe.

monkey



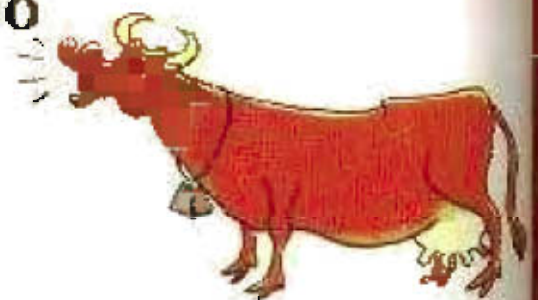
A **monkey** with a **monkey** wrench

month



The twelve **months**

moo

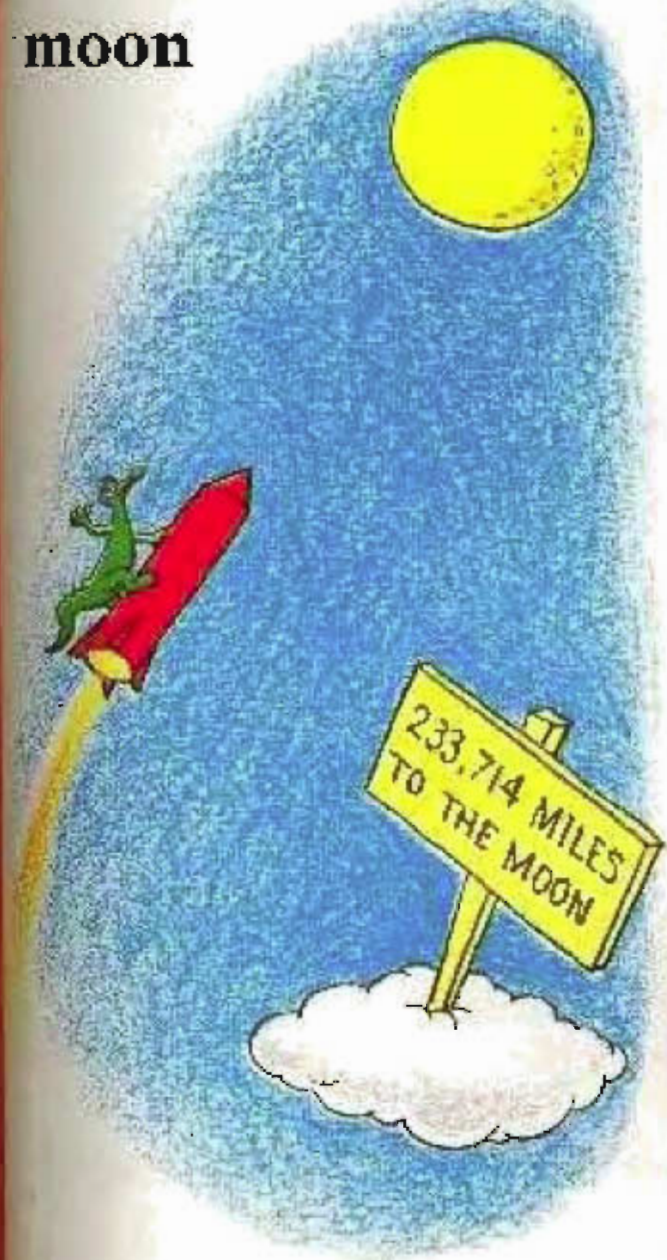


Cows do it.



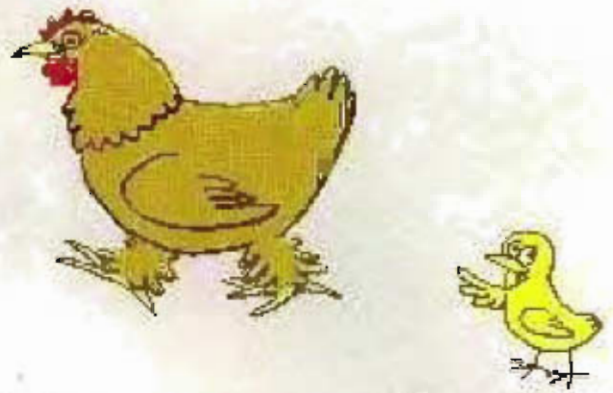
They also give milk.

moon



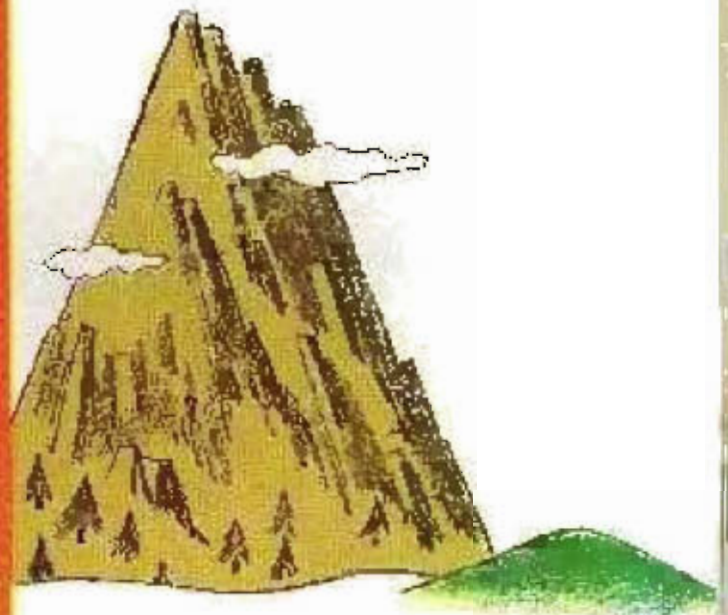
Aaron is going there.

mother



"She is the **mother** of me."

mountain



Mountain

Hill

morning



"What a beautiful **morning**!"

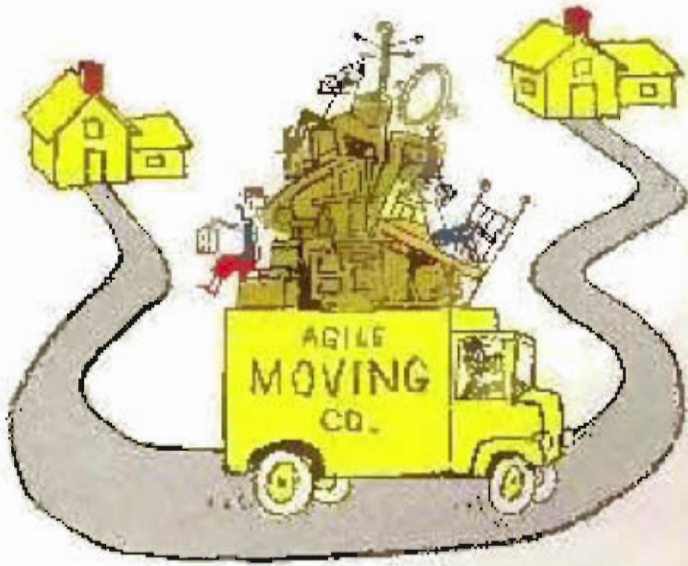
mouth



Open **mouth**

Shut **mouth**

move



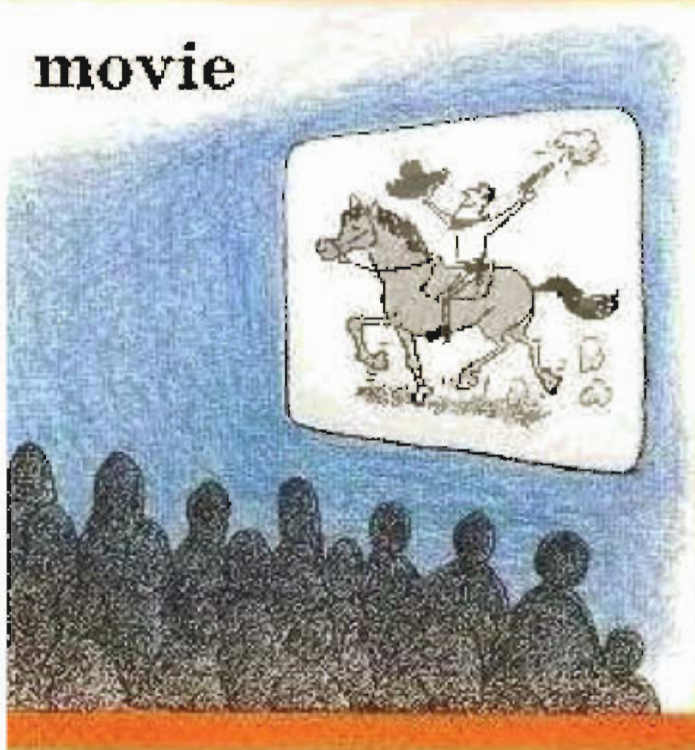
Moving to another house

mud



Aunt Ada is stuck in the mud.

movie



Mr. and Mrs.



Mr. Mouse

Mrs. Mouse

music



Making music

must
mustard

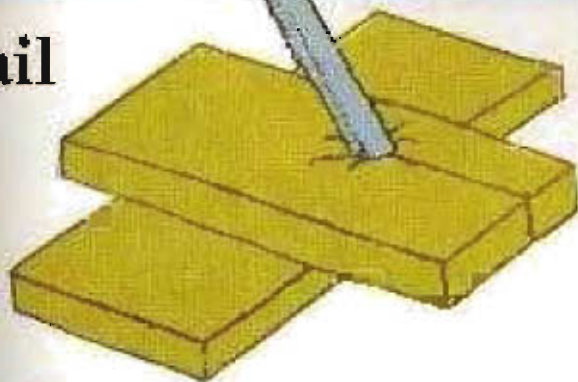


"You must not eat
so much mustard."

N n



nail



near



name



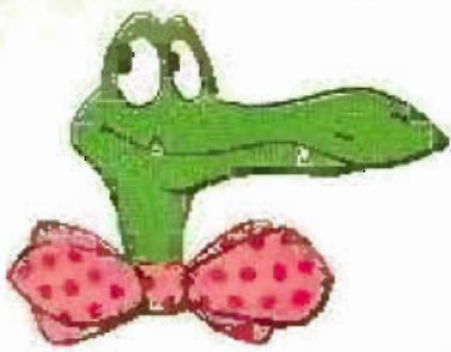
"My **name** is Tom."



"My **name** is Oobooglunk."

Oobooglunk lives **near** Nubbglubb.

neck



Necktie

never



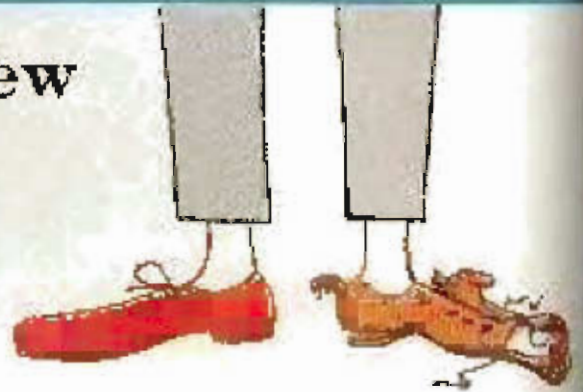
"He will **never** get me."

need



"We **need** a bath."

new



New shoe

Old shoe

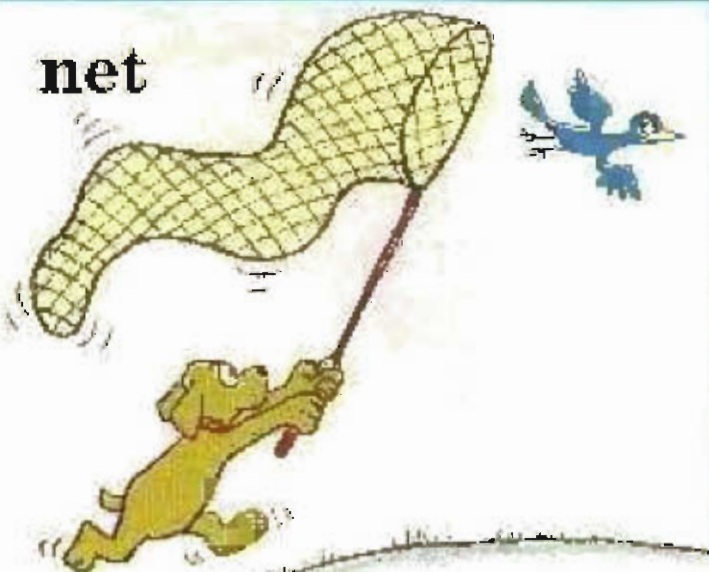
nest



newspaper



net

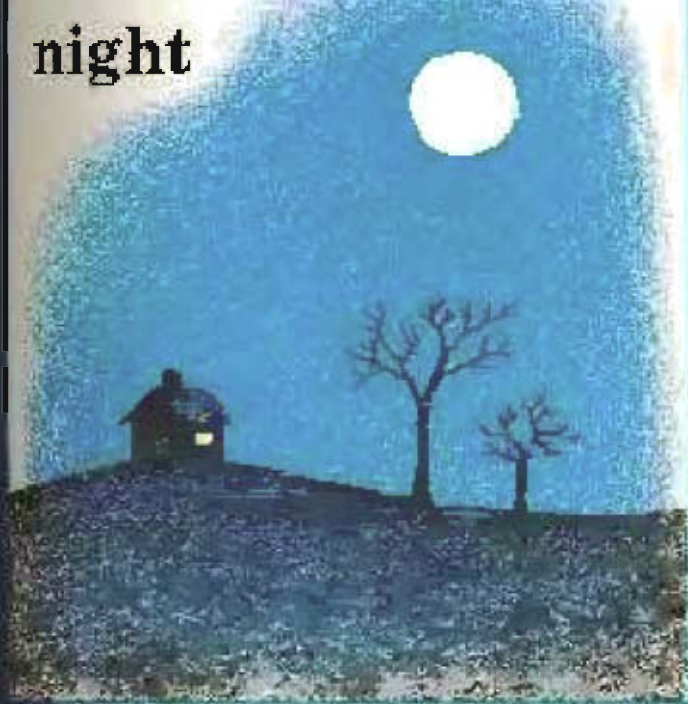


next

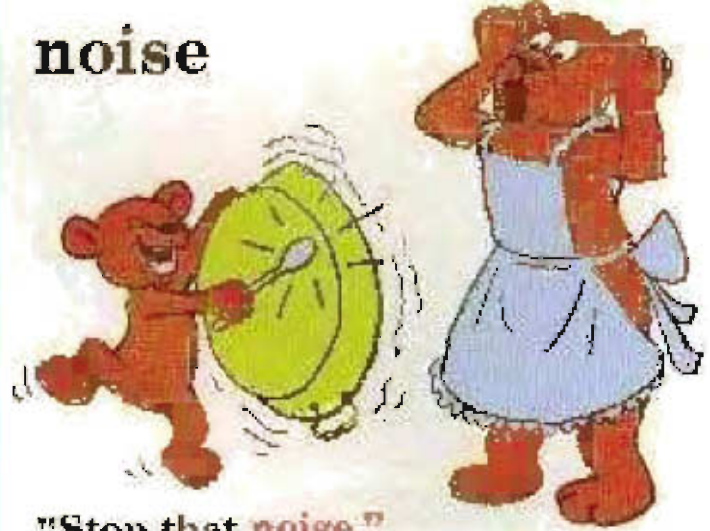


"I am **next**."

night

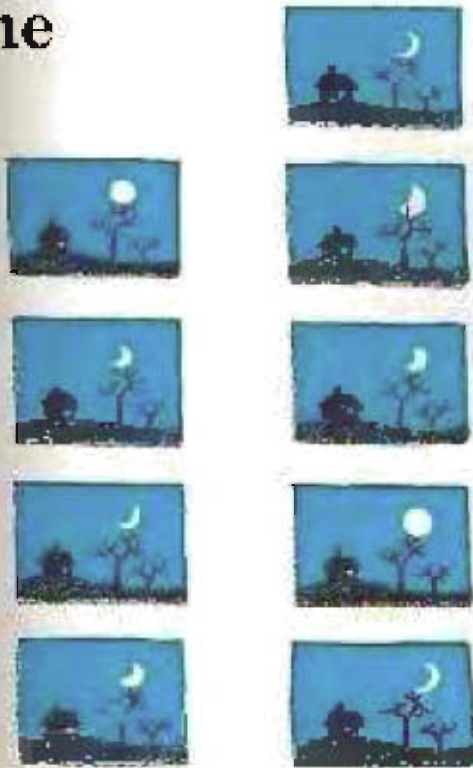


noise



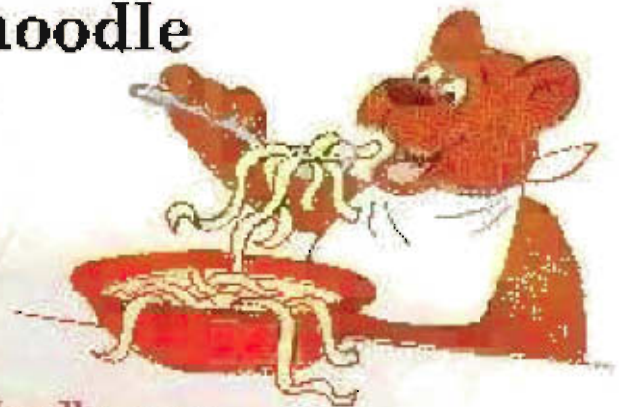
"Stop that **noise**."

nine



Nine nights

noodle



Noodle soup

noon



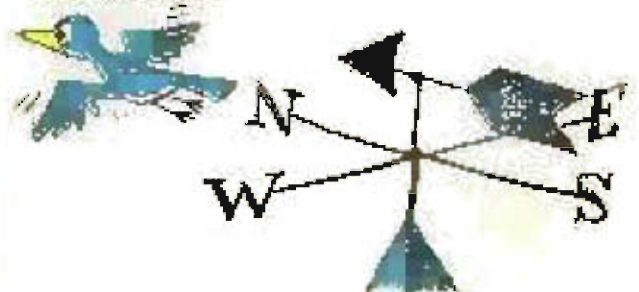
The middle of the day

no



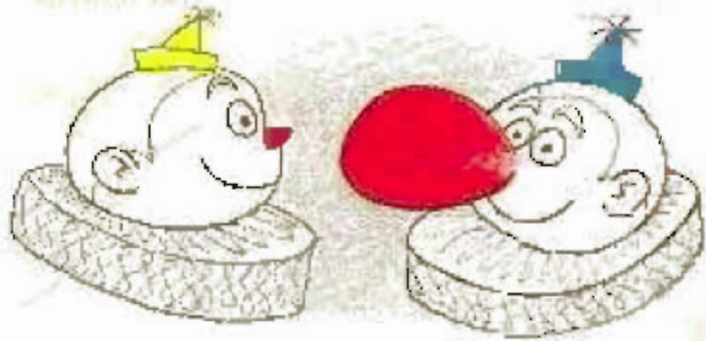
No more left
None
Not a drop

north



A bird flying **north**

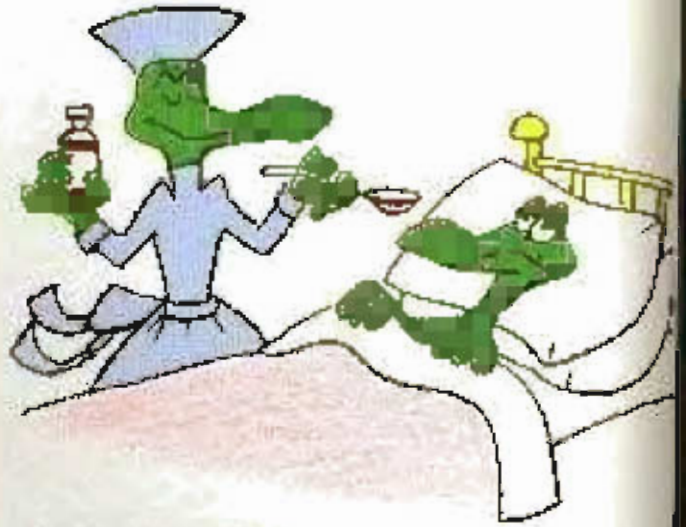
nose



Little nose

Big nose

nurse



Aaron's nurse

nothing

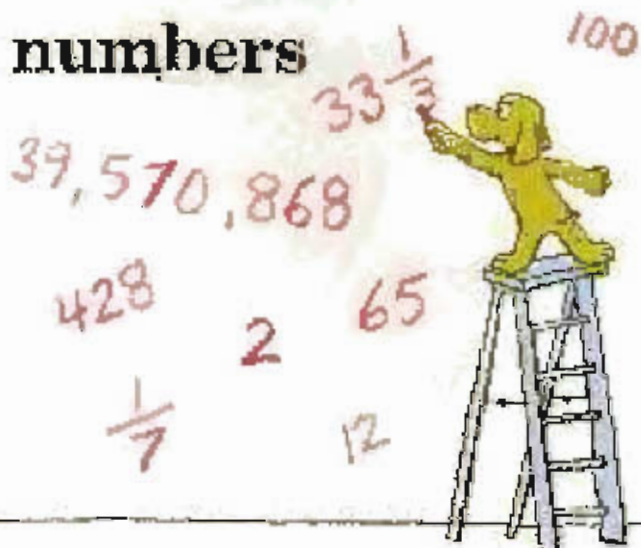
Nothing at all

now



"It is now four-thirty."

numbers



nut



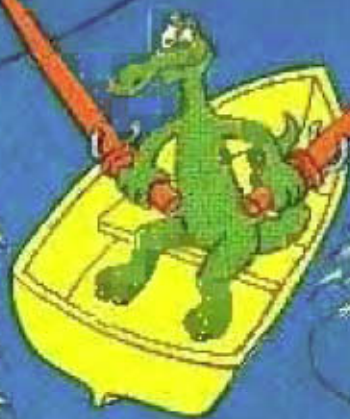
Coconut

O

O



oar



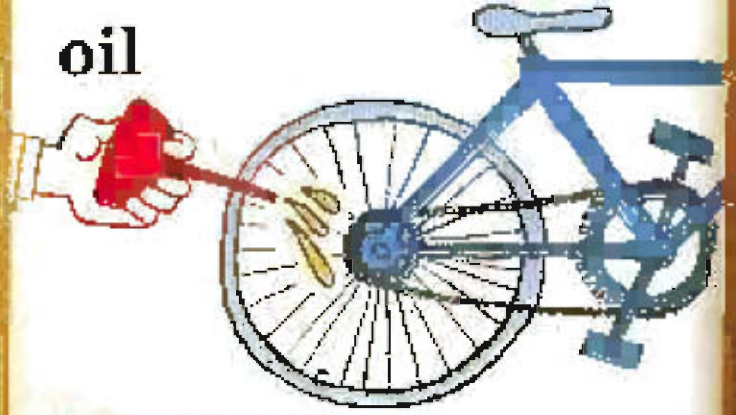
ocean

off



"Oh! I fell **off**."

oil



Oiling the bike

office



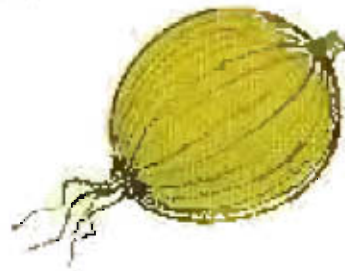
Father's **office**

old



An **old, old** mouse

one



One onion

Only **one**

often



"I fall off **often**."

open

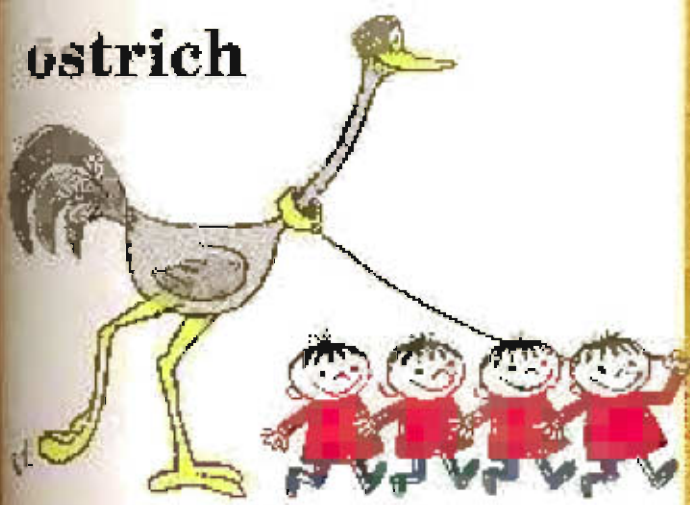


Open mouth



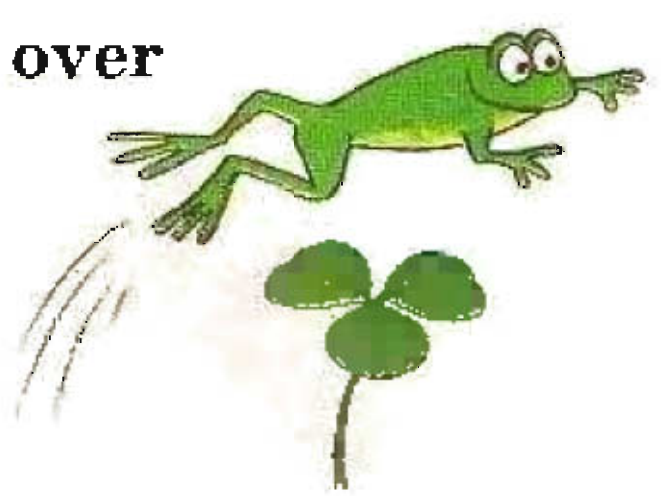
Shut mouth

ostrich



"Our own **ostrich**"

over



Over a clover

other



One orange is green.
The **other** orange is orange.

overalls



Overalls on Aaron

ouch



out



Out of the house
Outdoors **Outside**

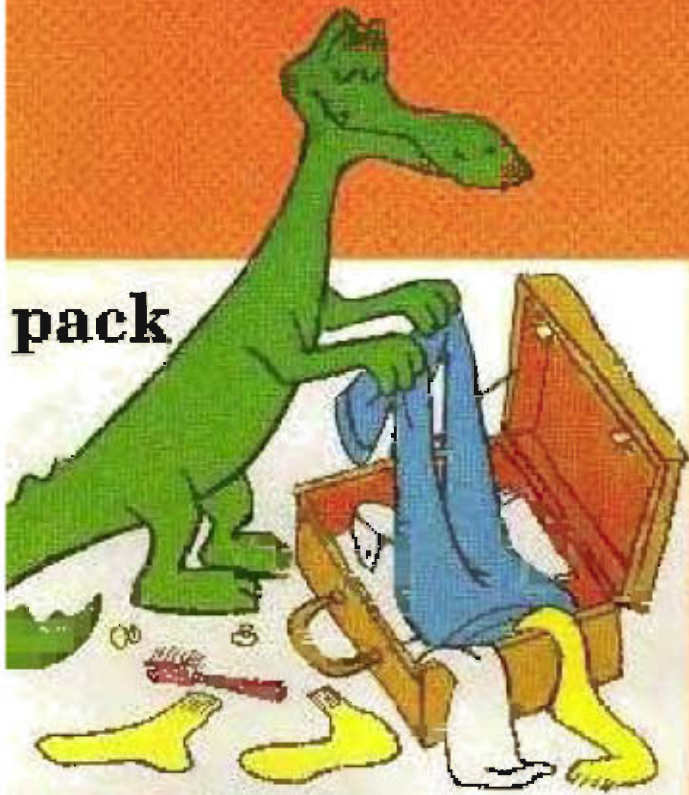
owl



"We own our own **owl**."

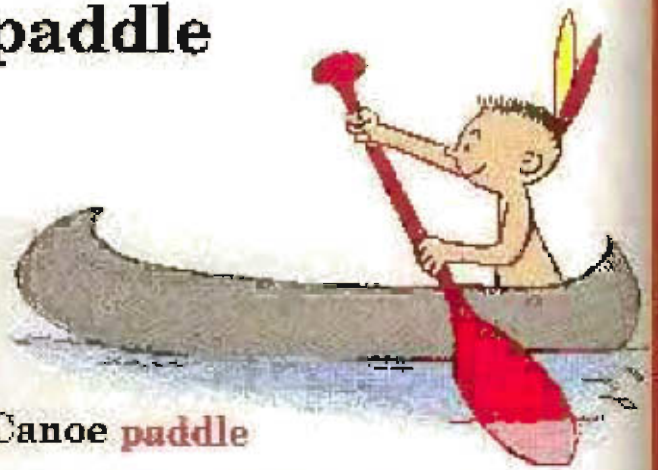
P p

pack



Packing his suitcase

paddle



Canoe **paddle**

package



Carrying **packages**

page

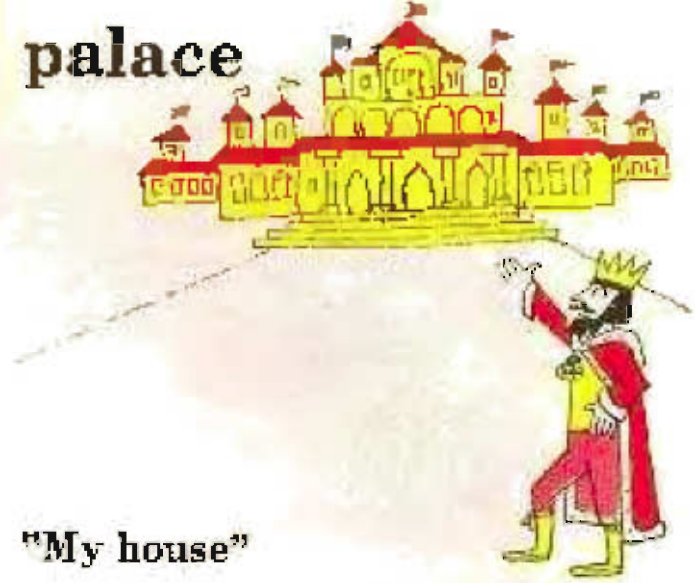


Books have **pages**.

pails

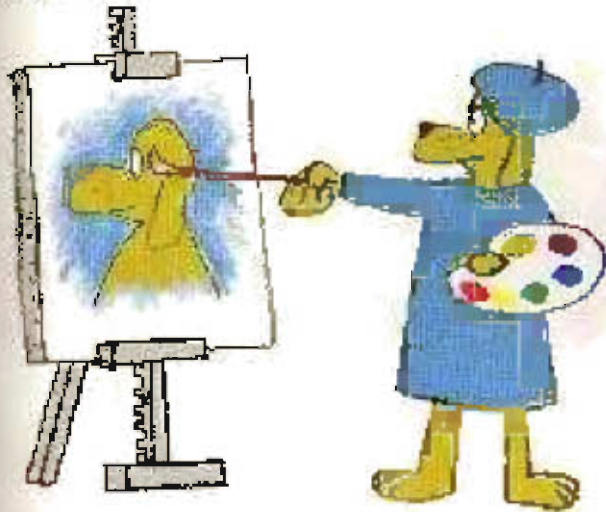


palace



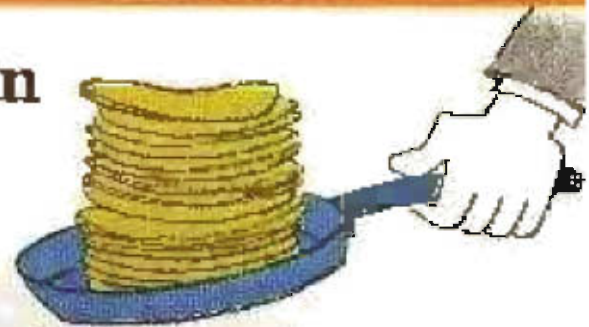
"My house"

paint



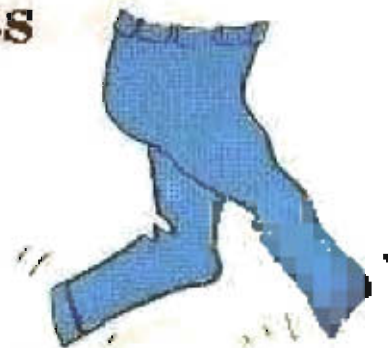
Painting a picture

pan



A pan full of pancakes

pants



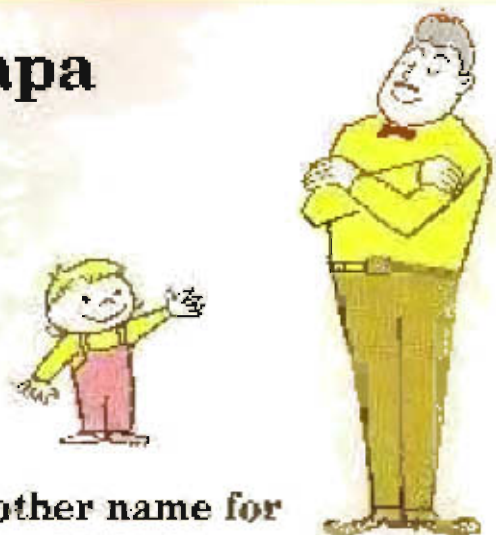
A pair of pants

pajamas



Aaron likes pretty pajamas.

papa



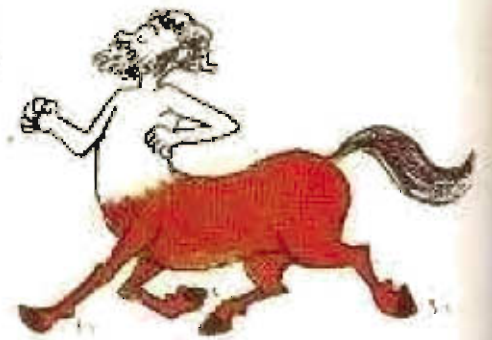
Another name for
dear old daddy

paper



The **paper** boy

part

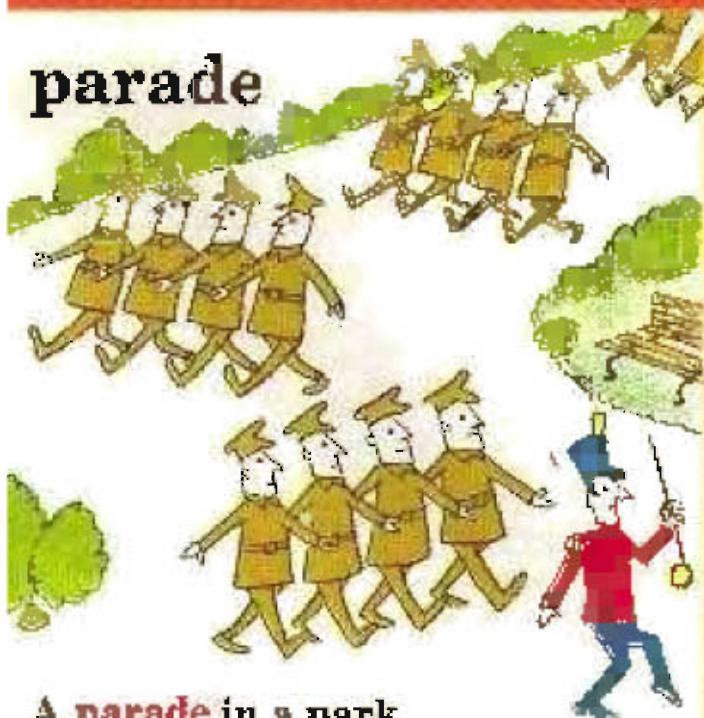


A centaur is **part** man and **part** horse.

parachute



parade



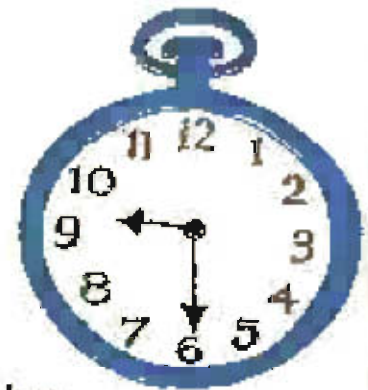
A **parade** in a park

party



Birthday **party**

past



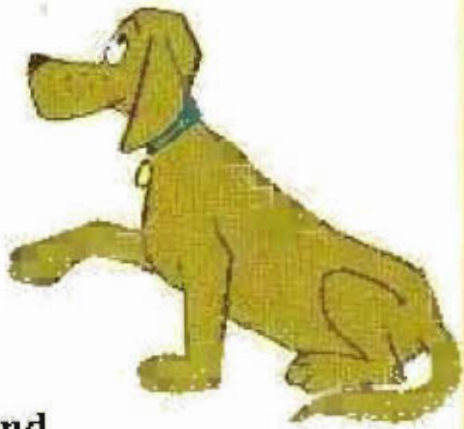
Half **past** nine

pat



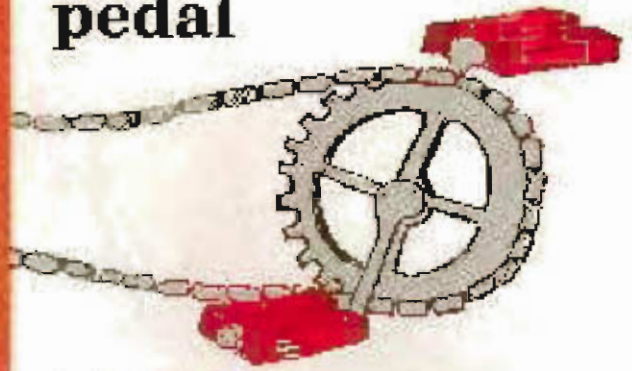
Patting the dog

paw



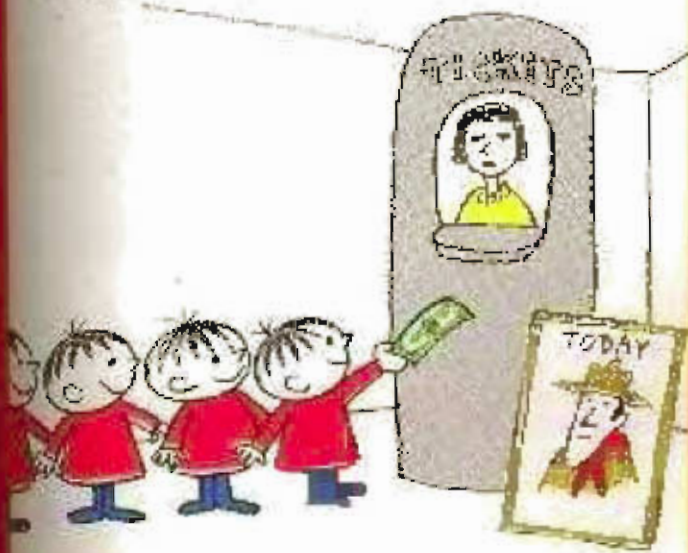
A dog's hand

pedal



Bike pedals

pay



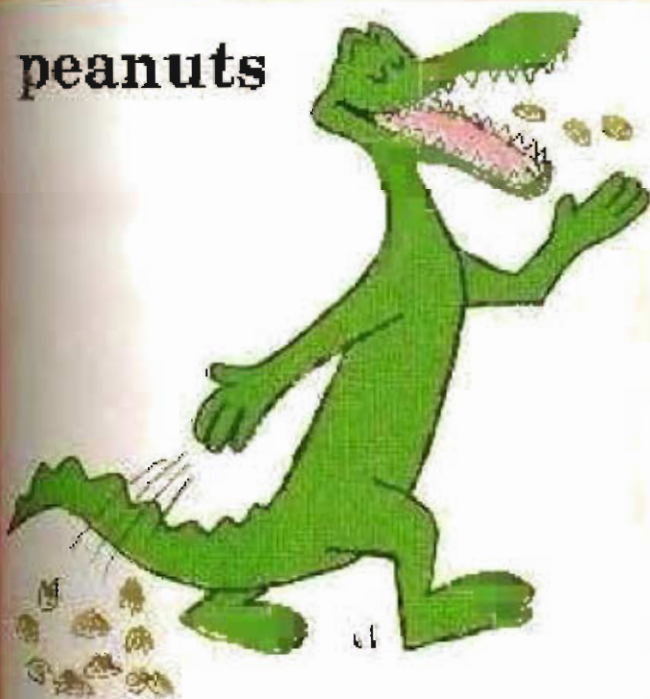
Paying for the tickets

pen
pencil



A penguin
with a pen and a pencil

peanuts



Peanut shells

people



People

Animals

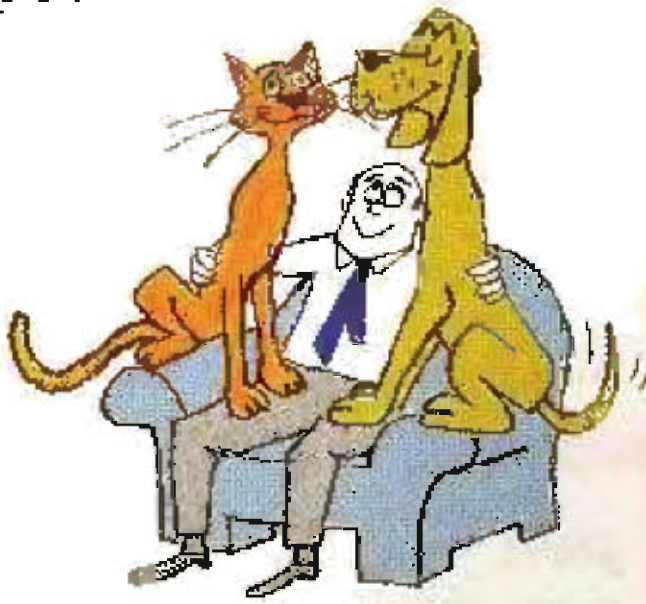
pepper



Pepper

Salt

pet



Cats and dogs are good **pets**.

piano

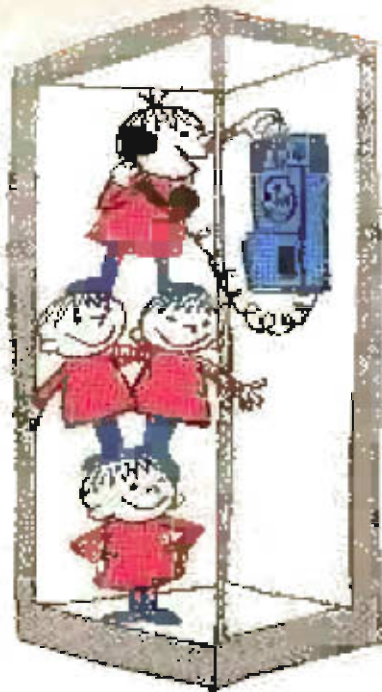


pick



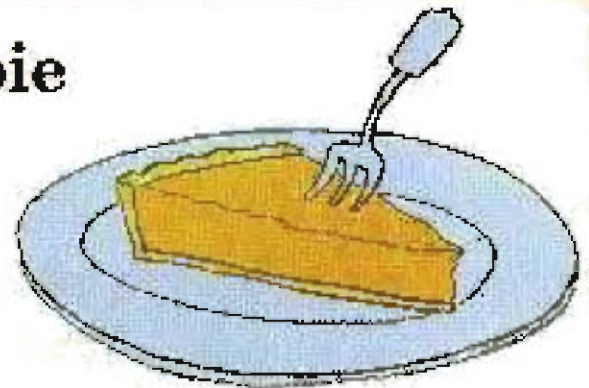
Picking up after the picnic

phone



Phoning from a **phone** booth

pie

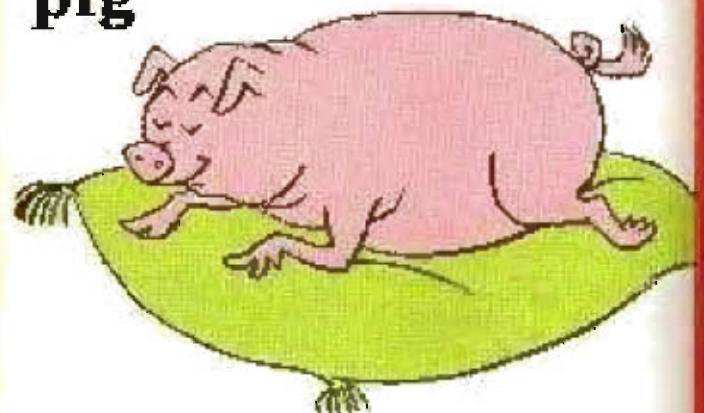


A piece of pumpkin **pie**

phonograph



pig



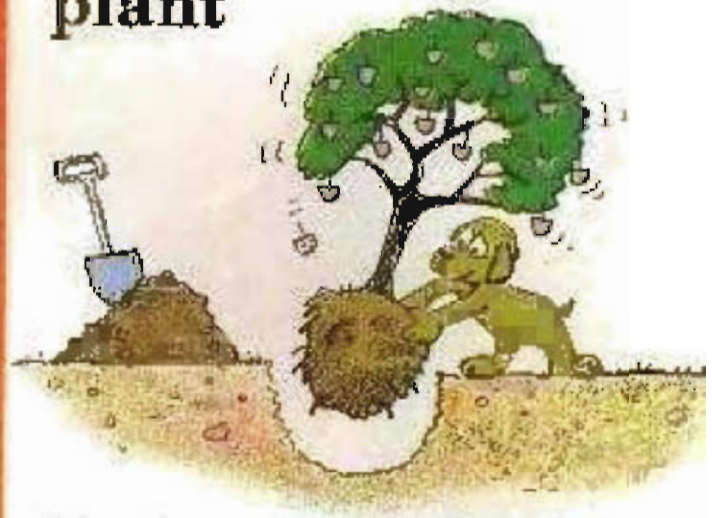
A pink **pig** on a pillow

pin



Safety **pin**

plant



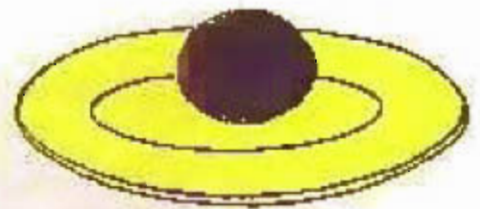
Planting
a jum-jum **plant**

pinch



Crabs do it.

plate

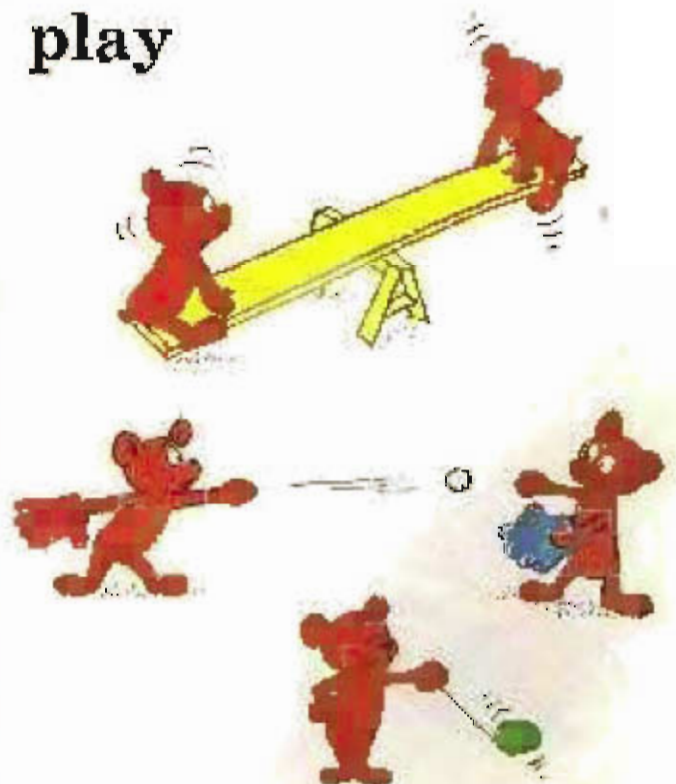


A plum on a **plate**

pirate



play



Playing on the **playground**

pitcher

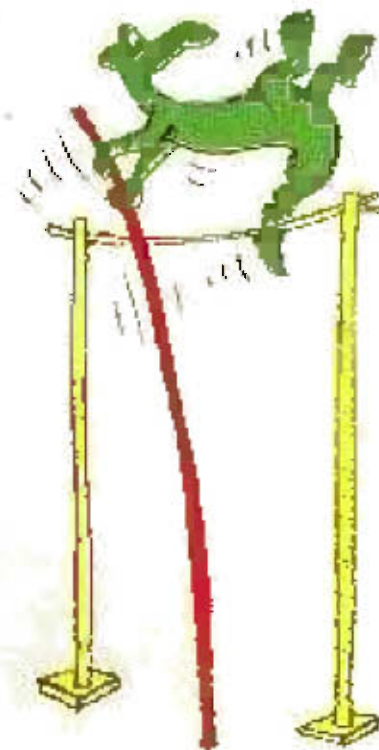


A **pitcher** full of
jum-jum juice

please

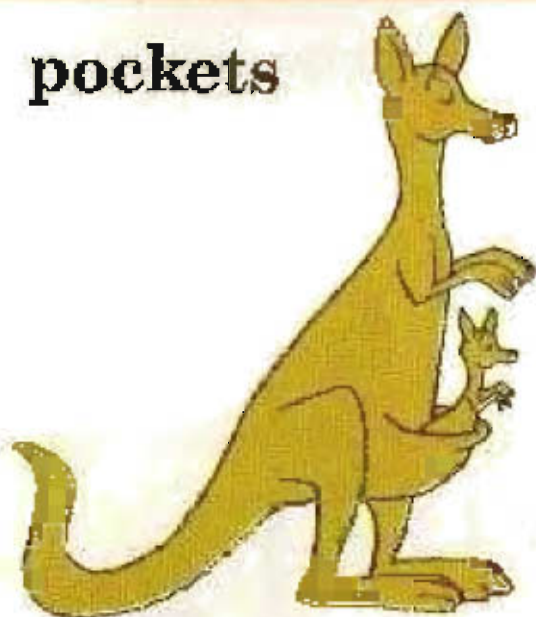


pole



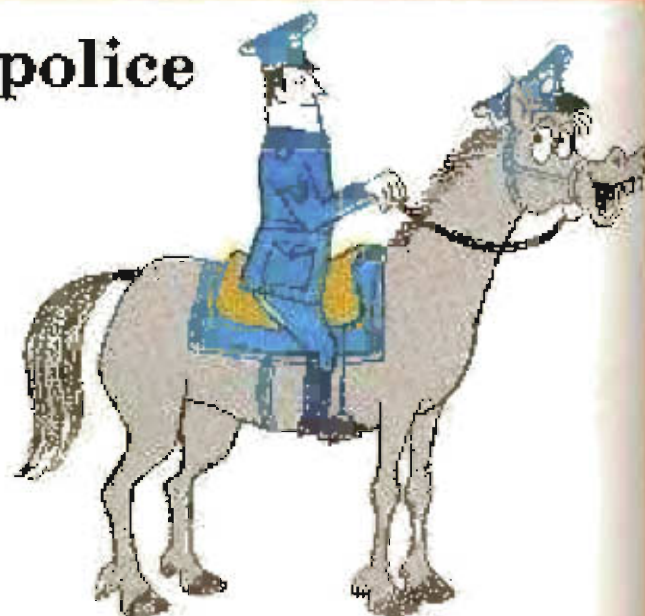
Pole vaulting

pockets



Kangaroos have them.

police



"I am a **police** horse."

point



Pointing

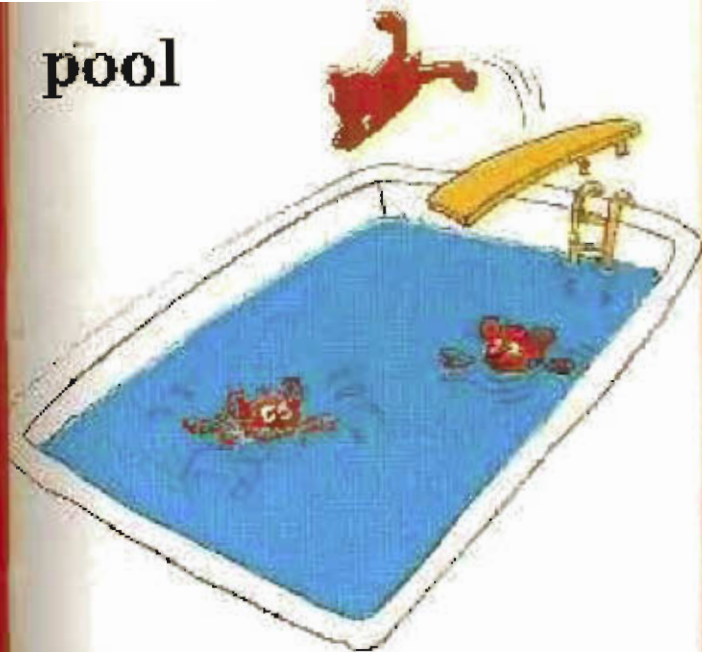
pony



Pony

Pony cart

pool



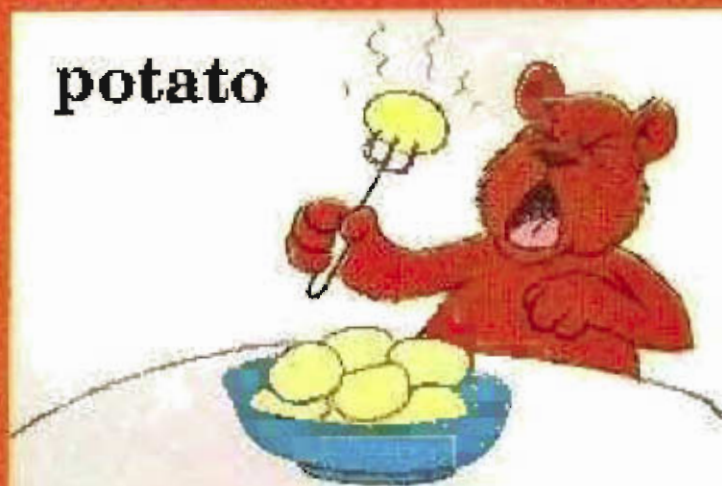
Swimming pool

pot



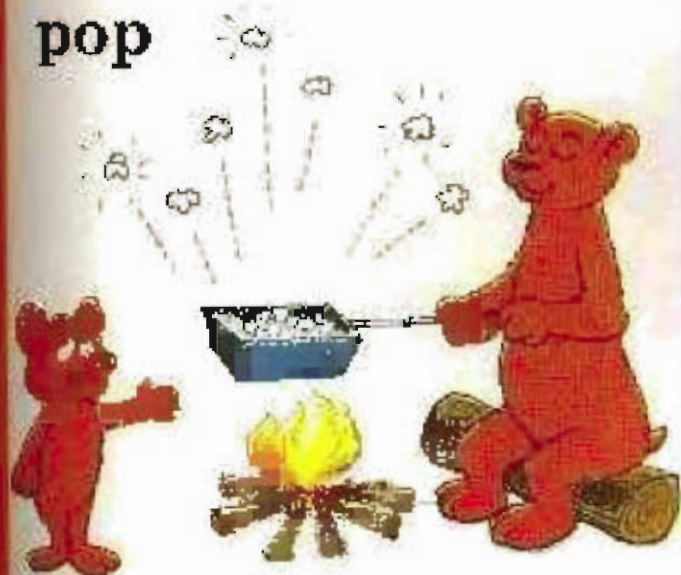
Hot pot

potato



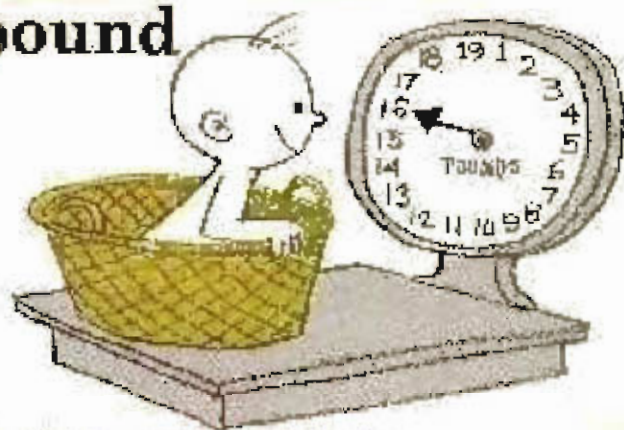
Hot potato

pop



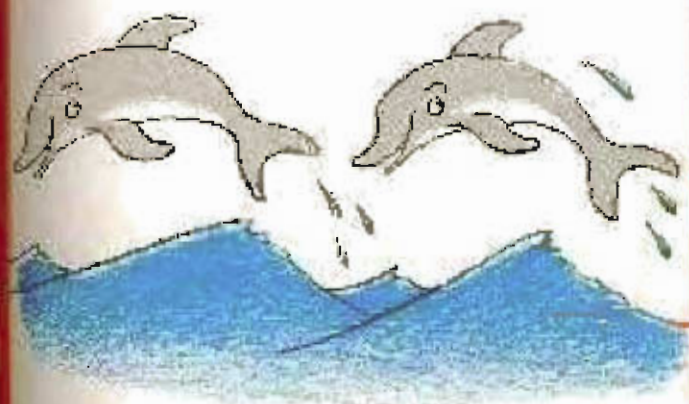
"My pop is popping popcorn."

pound



A sixteen-pound baby

porpoise



Happy porpoises

pour

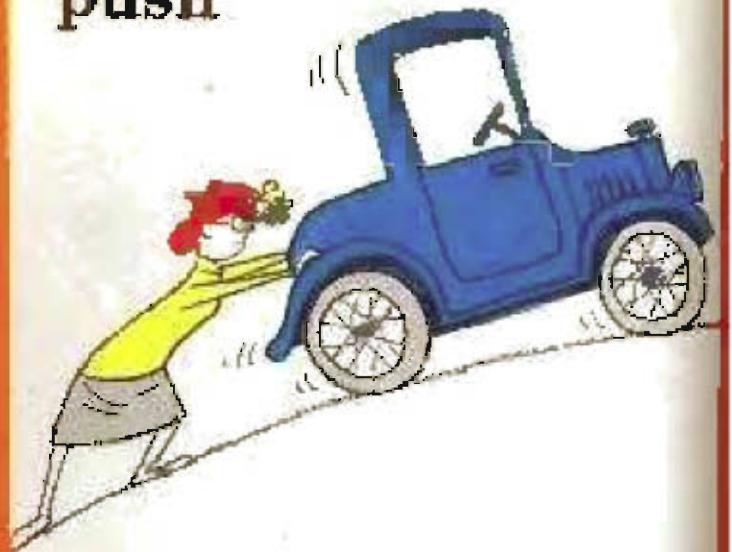


Pouring the jum-jum juice

prize



push

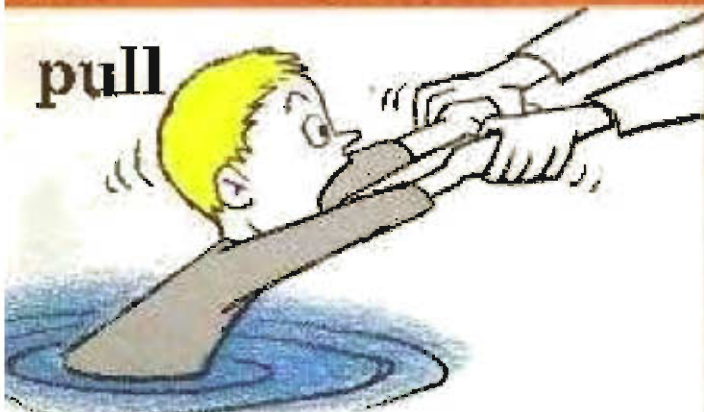


Aunt Ada **pushing** her car

puddle

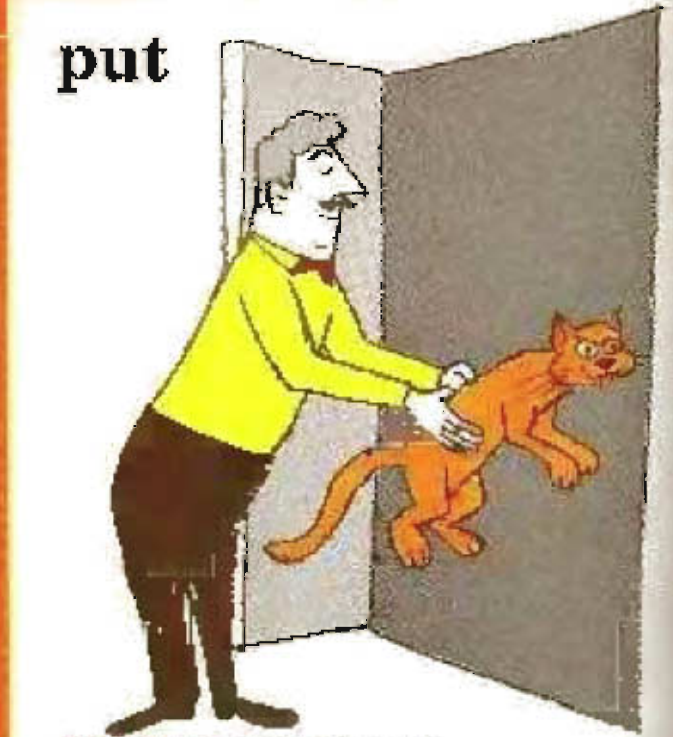


pull



"**Pull** me out of this puddle."

put



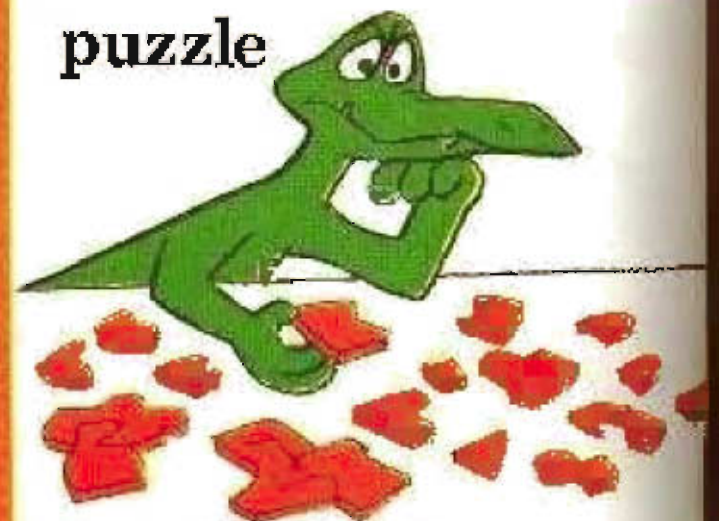
Putting out the cat

pup
puppy



"This **pup** is my **puppy**."

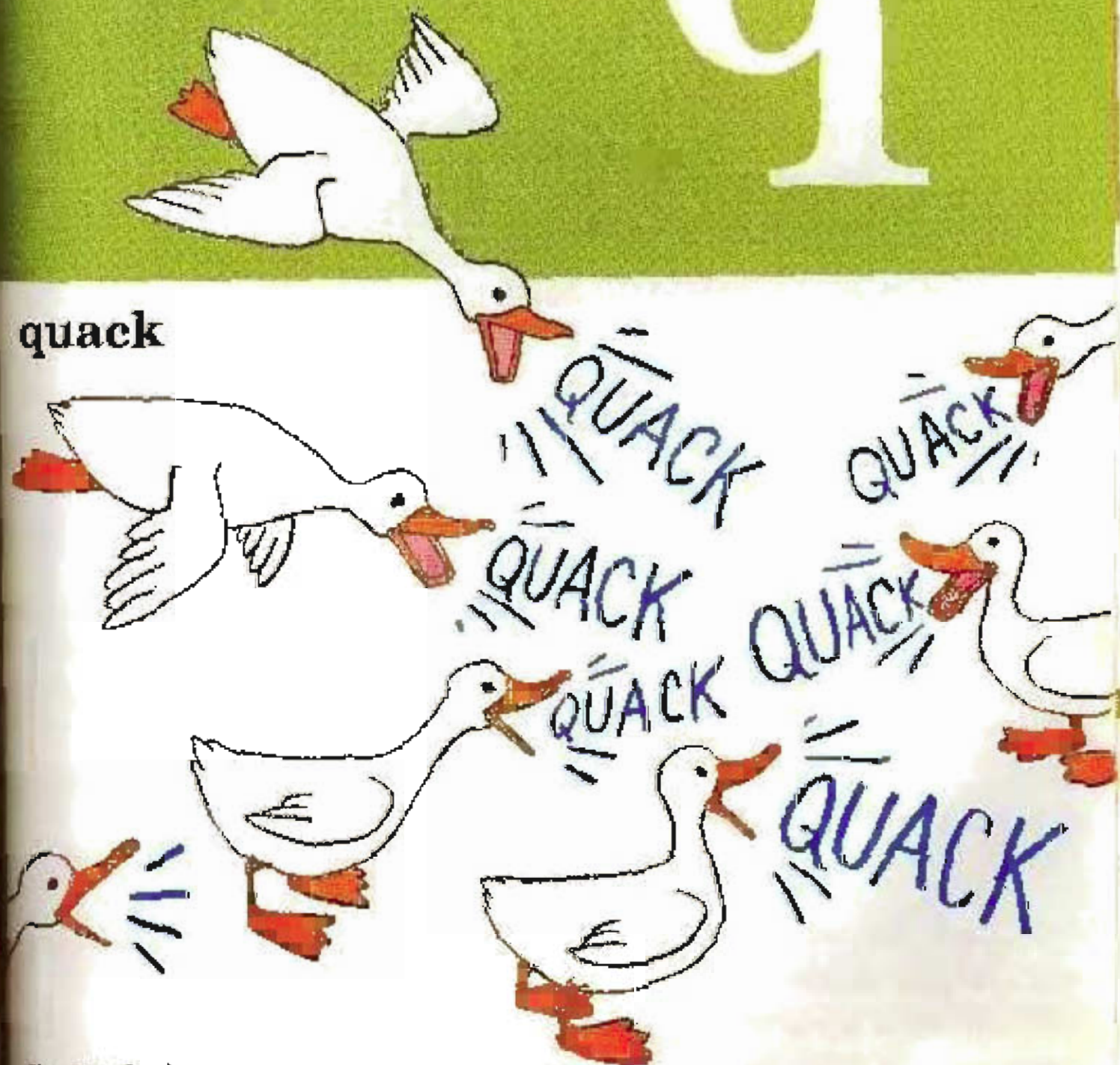
puzzle



Puzzled by a puzzle

Q q

quack



Ducks do it.

quart



A **quart** of milk

quick



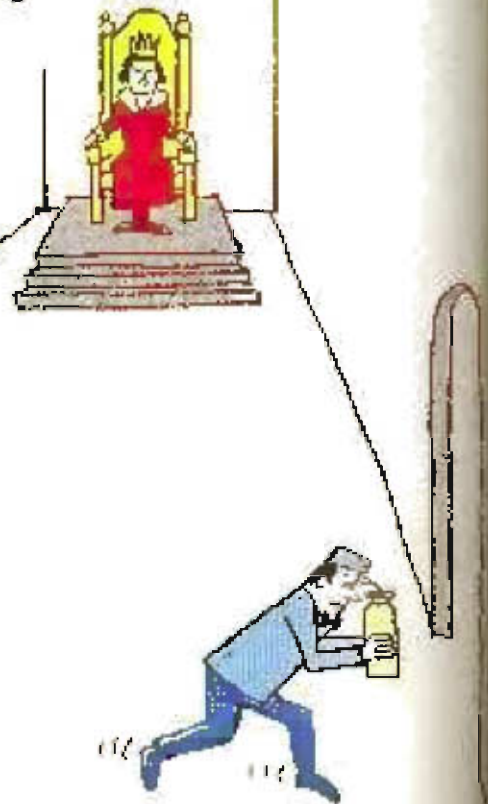
"**Quick,**" said the queen.
"Take this milk away **quickly.**"

queen



A quart of milk
for the **queen**

quiet



question



The queen asked a **question**:
"Is this milk fresh?"
"No, queen. It is old milk,"
answered the milkman.

The **quiet** milkman took
the quart away **quietly.**

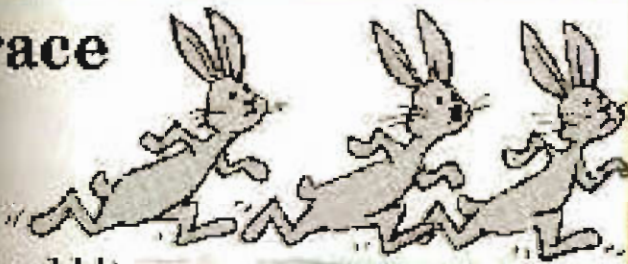
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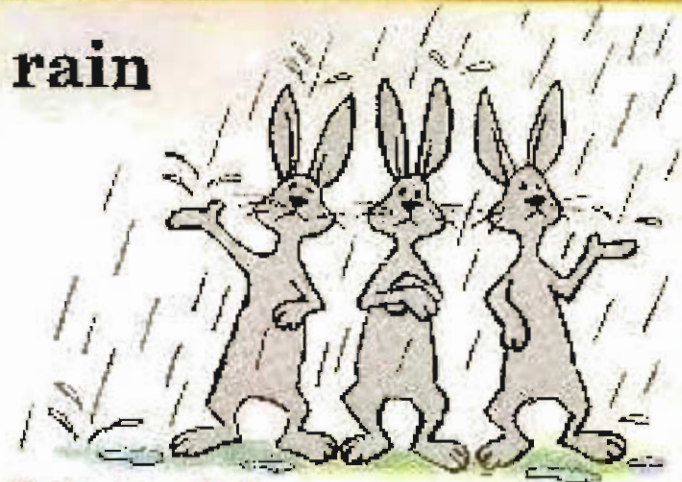
rabbit

race



A rabbit **race**
The rabbits are **racing**.

rain



Rain is **raining**
on the rabbits.

radio



IT IS
GOING
TO RAIN



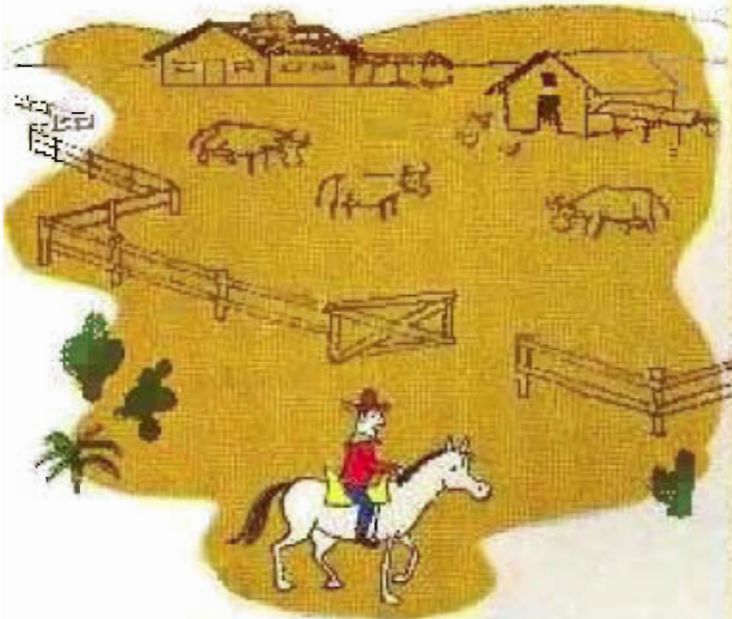
Hearing news on the **radio**

raincoat



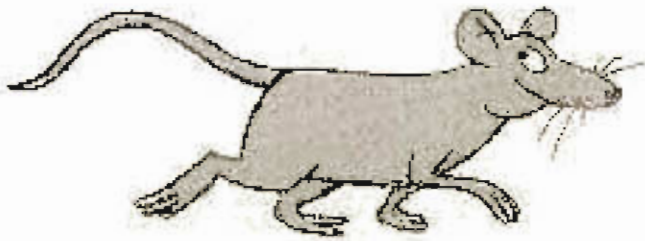
Rabbits racing in **raincoats**

ranch

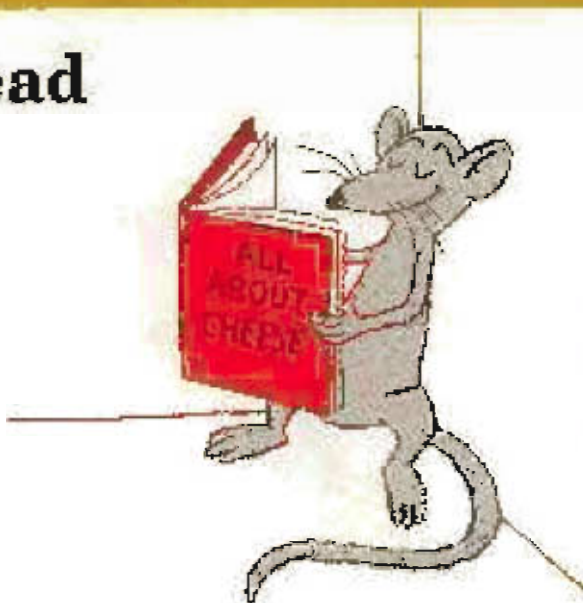


"I am a cowboy.
I live on a **ranch**."

rat



read

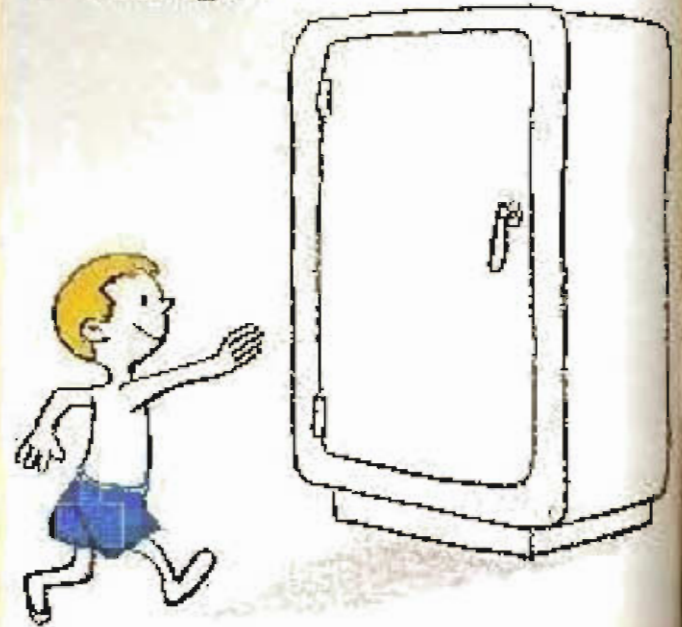


A rat **reading**

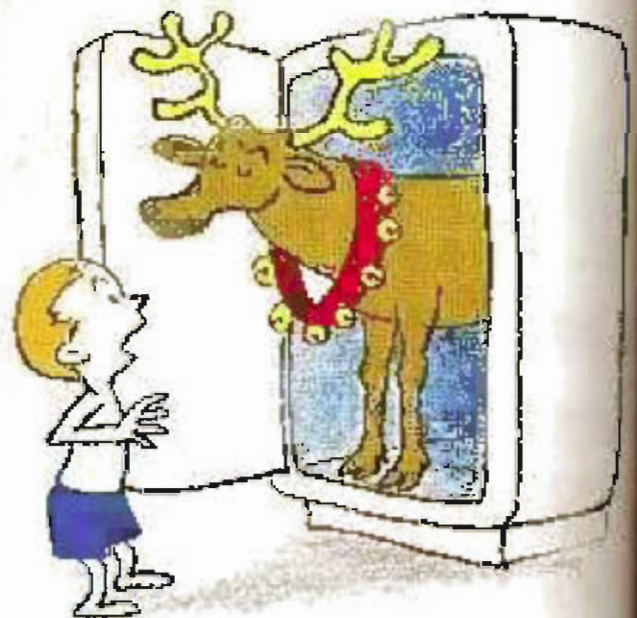
red



refrigerator



reindeer



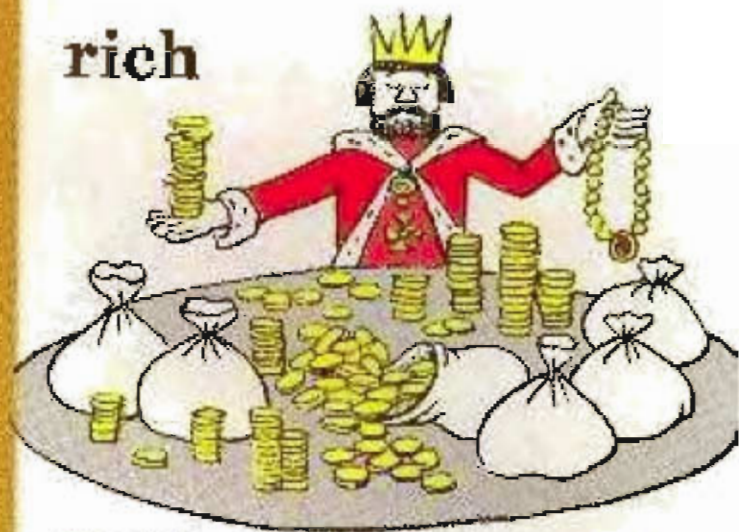
"There is a **reindeer**
in our refrigerator."

remember



"I know that bear, but
I can't **remember** his name."

rich



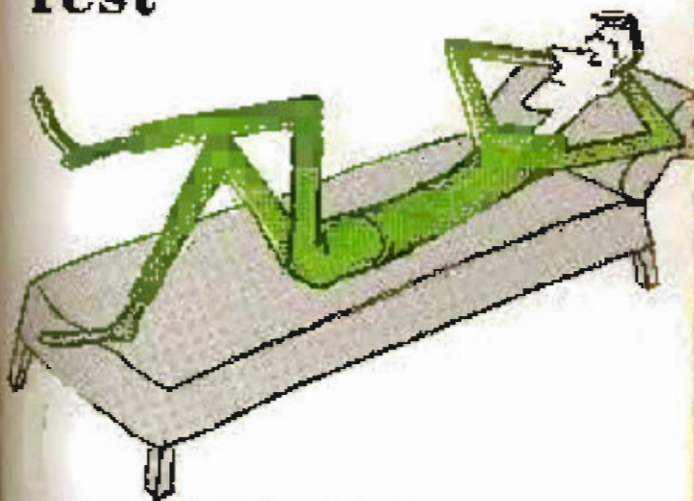
The king is **rich**.

ride



"We are **riding** a rhinoceros."

rest



A long man having
a long **rest**

right



Left foot

Right foot

ribbon



Hair **ribbons**

ring

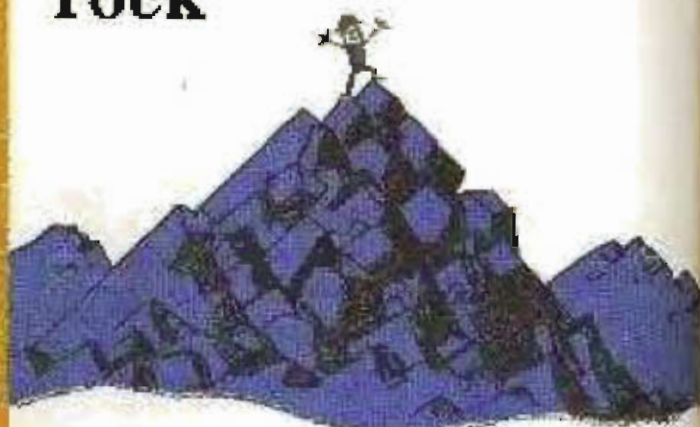


ring



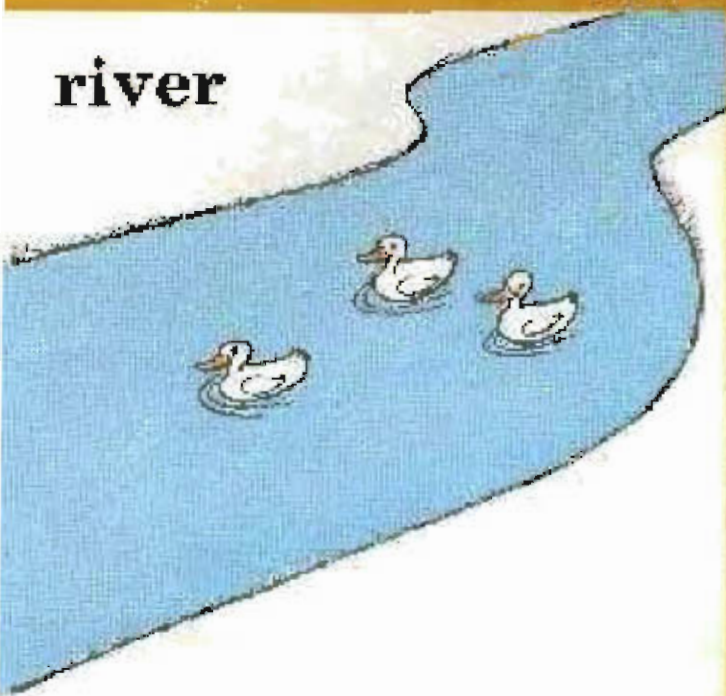
Our phone rang.
It is always ringing.

rock



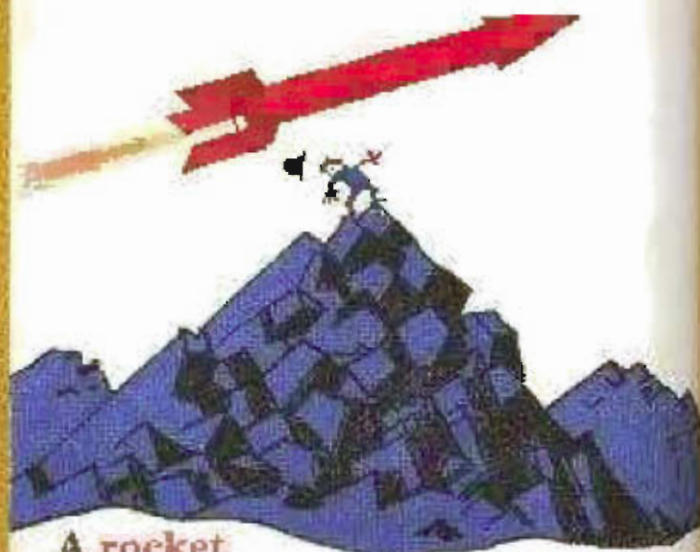
Rocky mountains

river



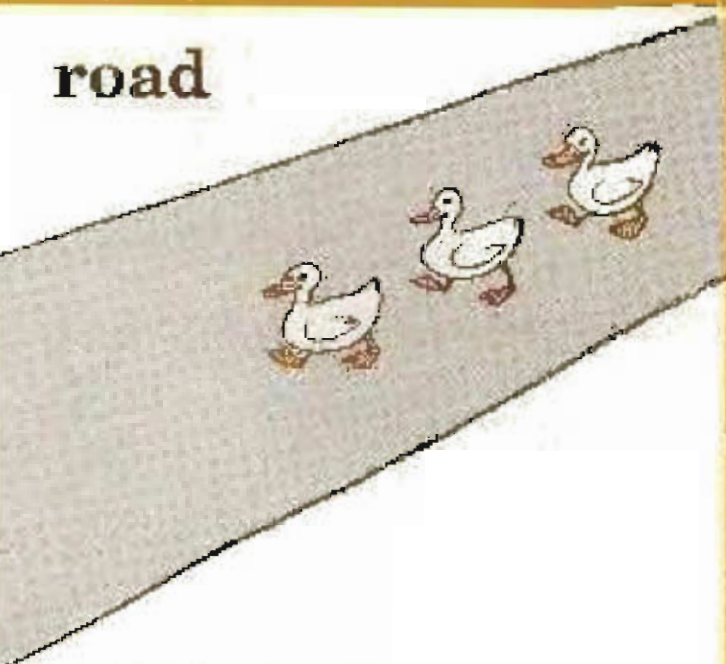
Ducks on a river

rocket



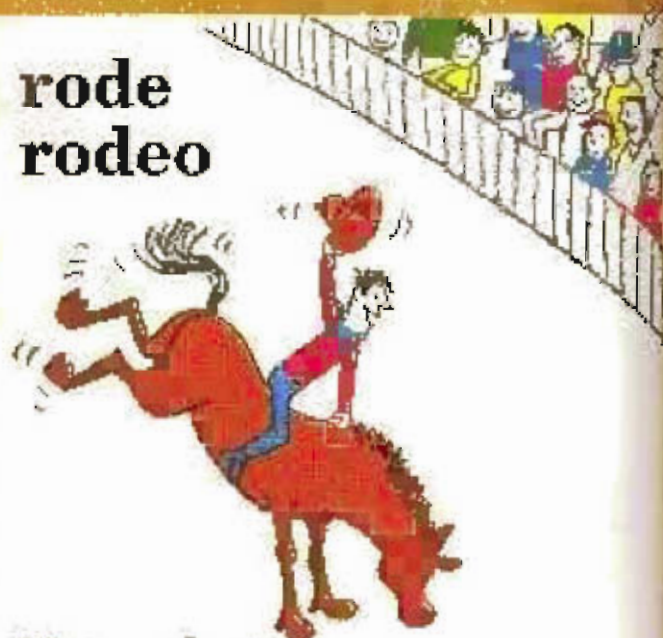
A rocket
over rocky mountains

road



Ducks on a road

rode
rodeo



The cowboy
rode at the rodeo.

roll



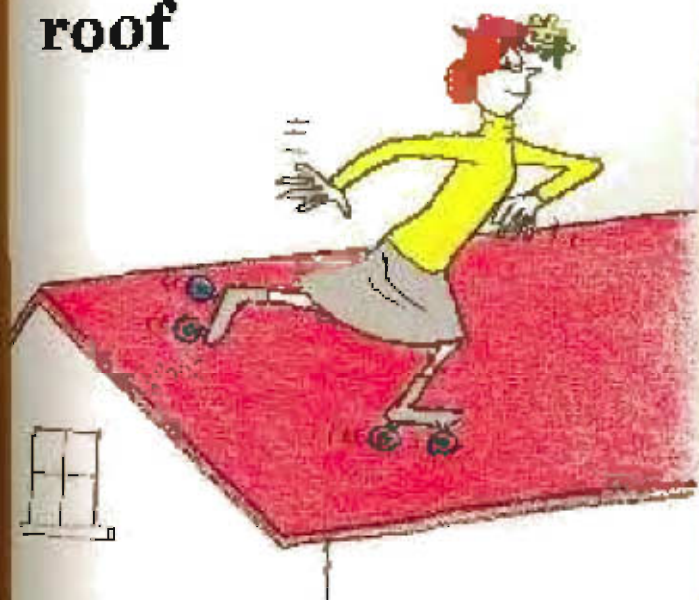
Aunt Ada **rolling**
on **roller** skates

rooster



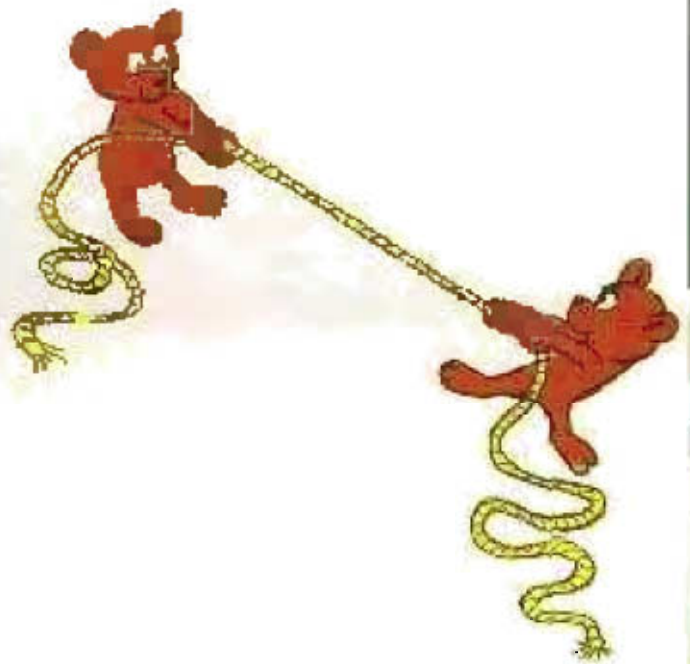
A hen's husband

roof

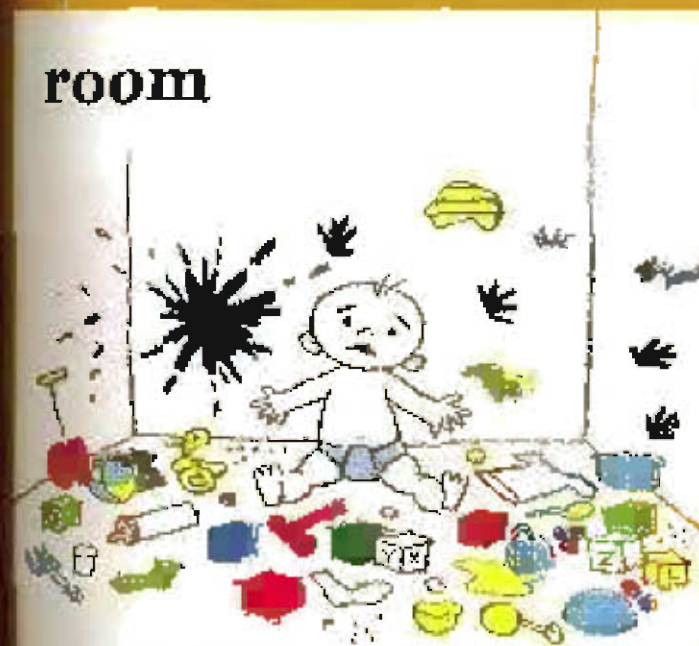


Roller skating on the **roof**

rope

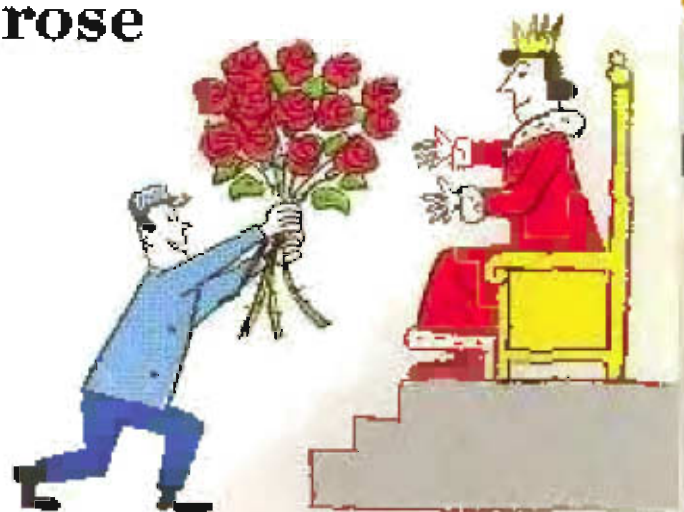


room



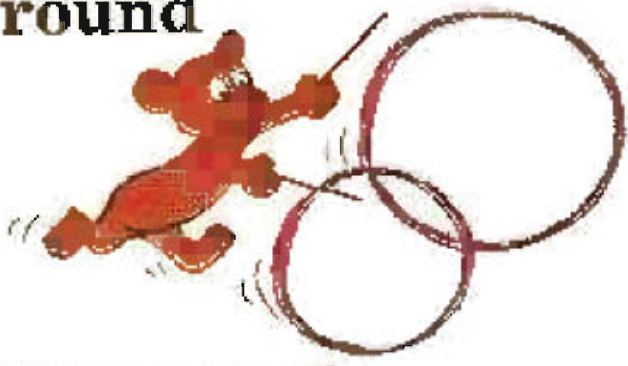
"My **room** is a mess."

rose



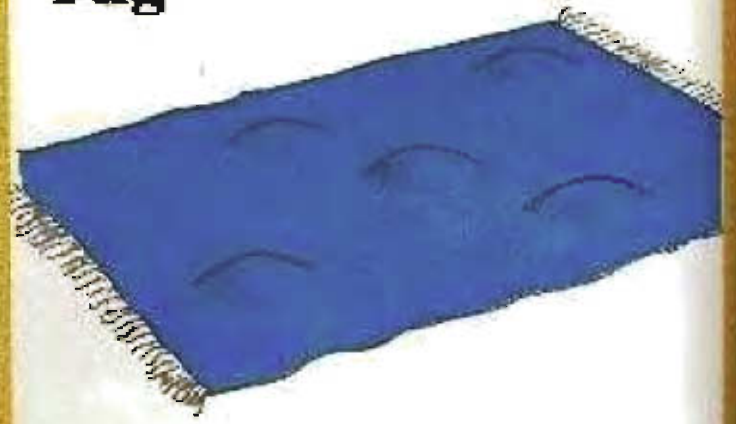
A bunch of **roses**
for the queen

round



Hoops are **round**.

rug



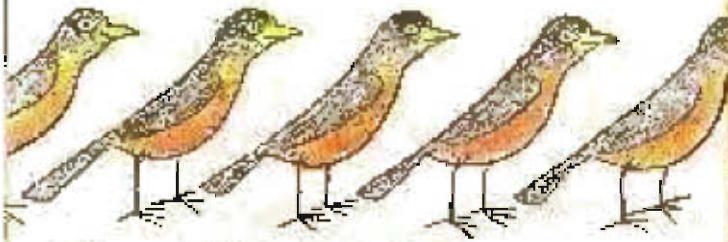
Five robins under a **rug**

row



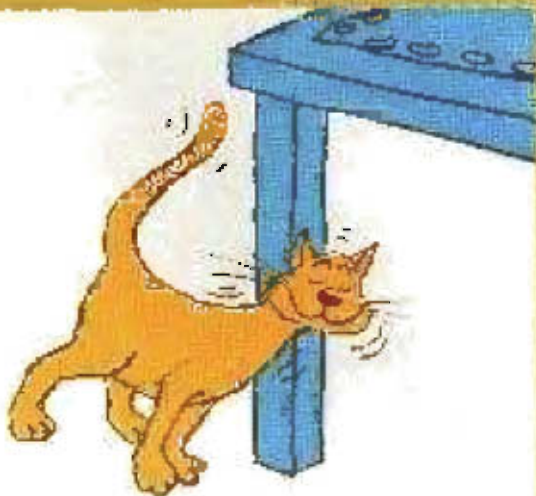
Rowing in a **rowboat**

row



Five robins in a **row**

rub



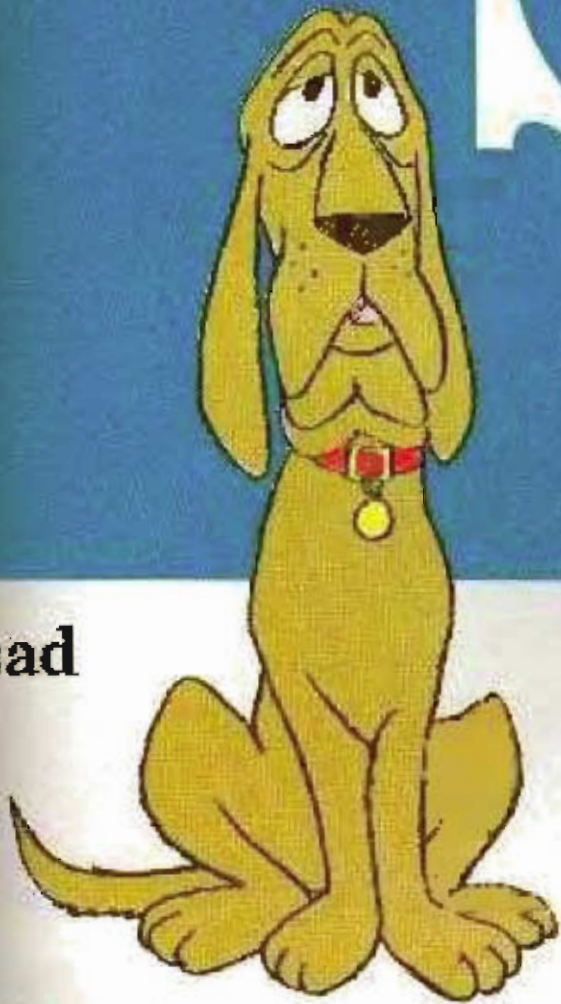
Cats like to **rub** on chairs.

run



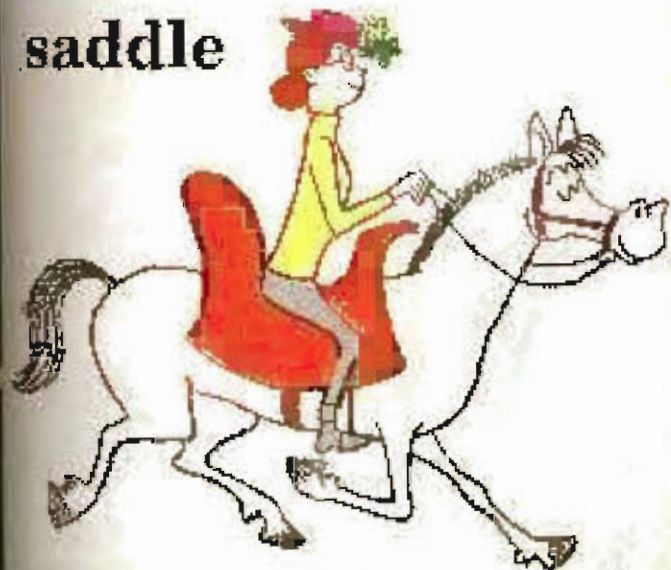
The **running** rhinoceros
ran to Rochester.

S S



sad

A **sad, sad** dog



saddle

safe



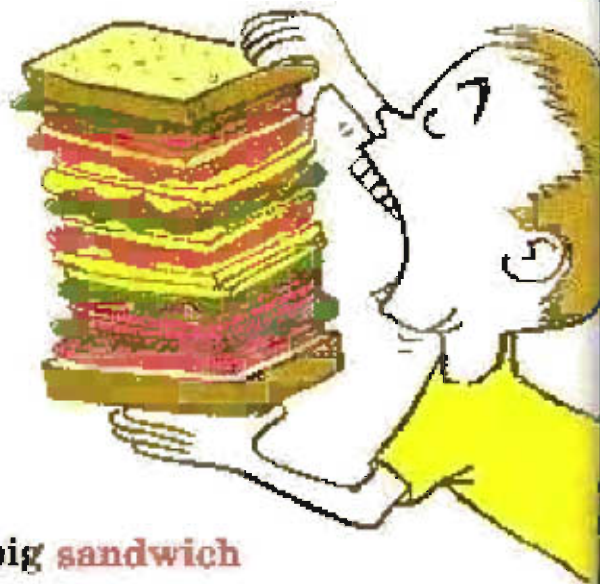
"He can't get me. I'm **safe**."

sail



A **sailor** sailing
in a **sailboat**

sandwich



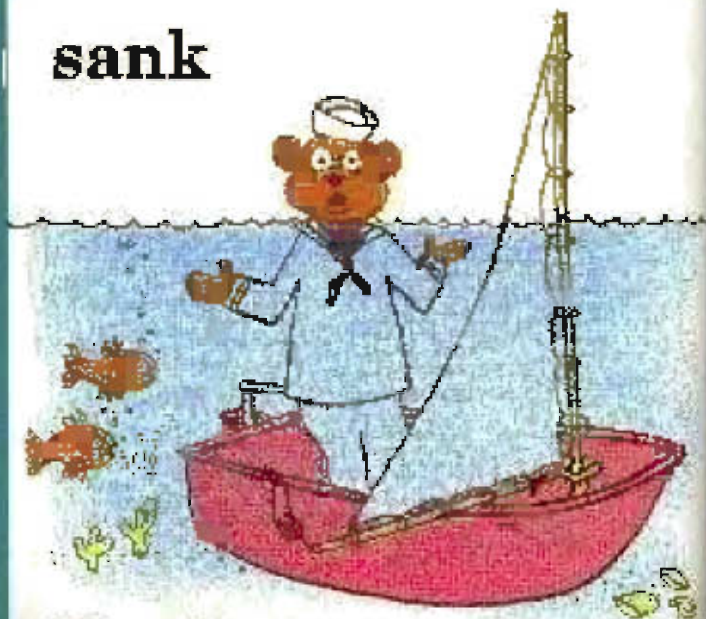
A big **sandwich**

same



"We look alike.
We look the **same**."

sank



"My sailboat **sank**."

sand



Sandbox

save

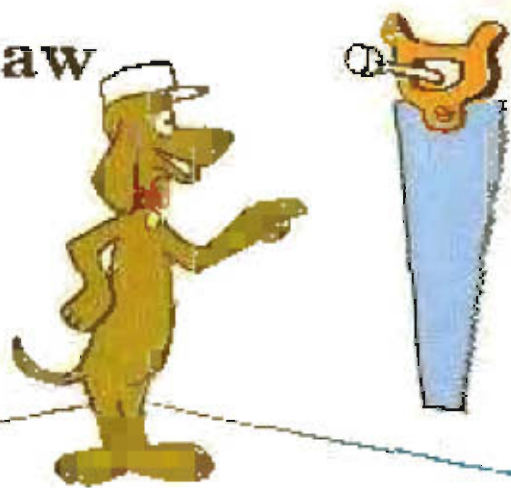


People **save** money.



Squirrels **save** nuts.

saw

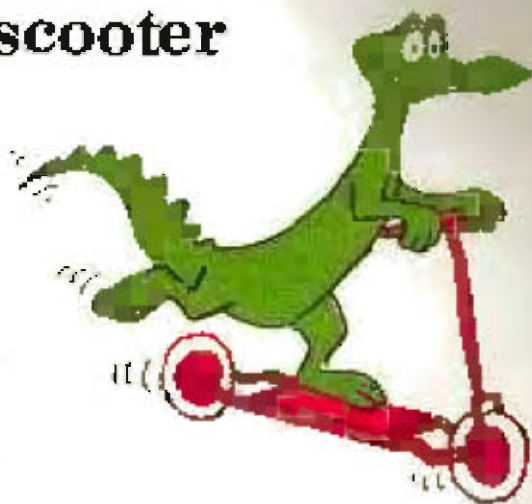


"I see a **saw**."

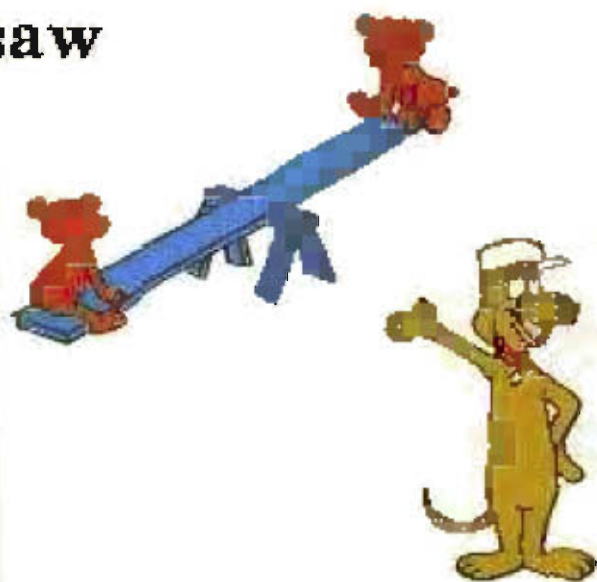
scissors



scooter



saw



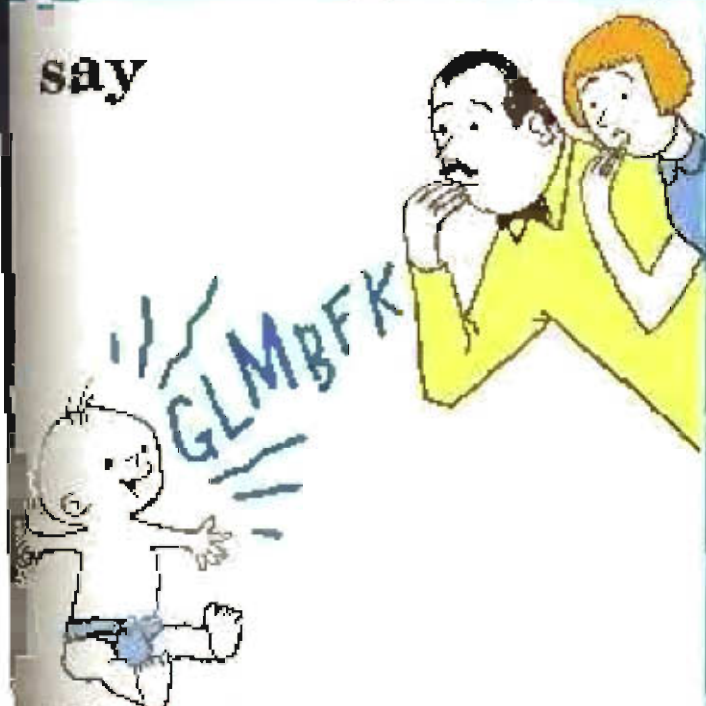
"I **saw** a **seesaw**."

scratch



Dogs do it.

say



Baby **said** something.
But what did he **say**?

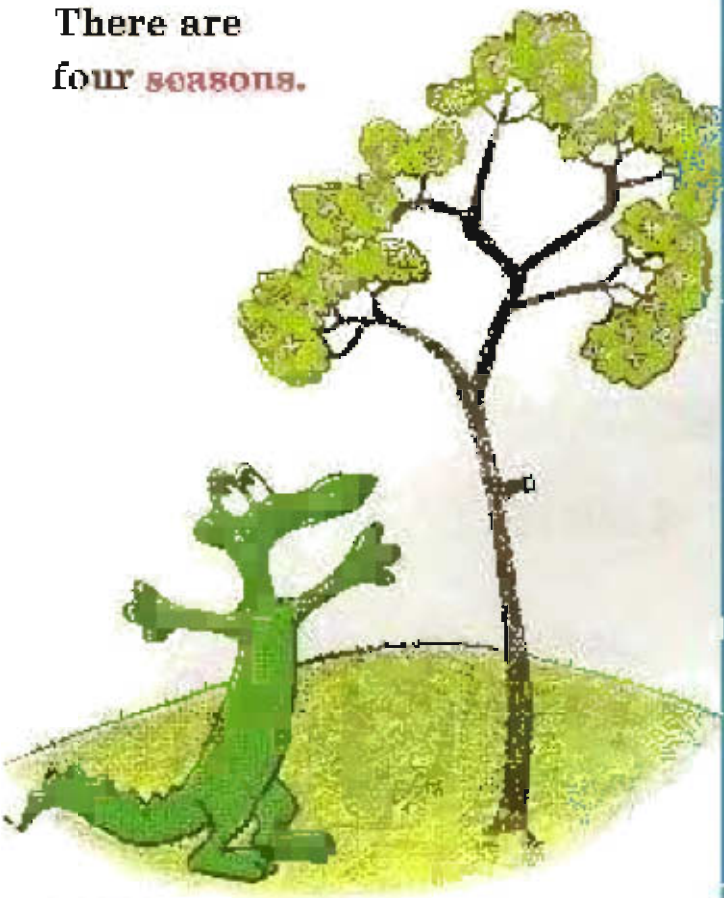
sea
seal



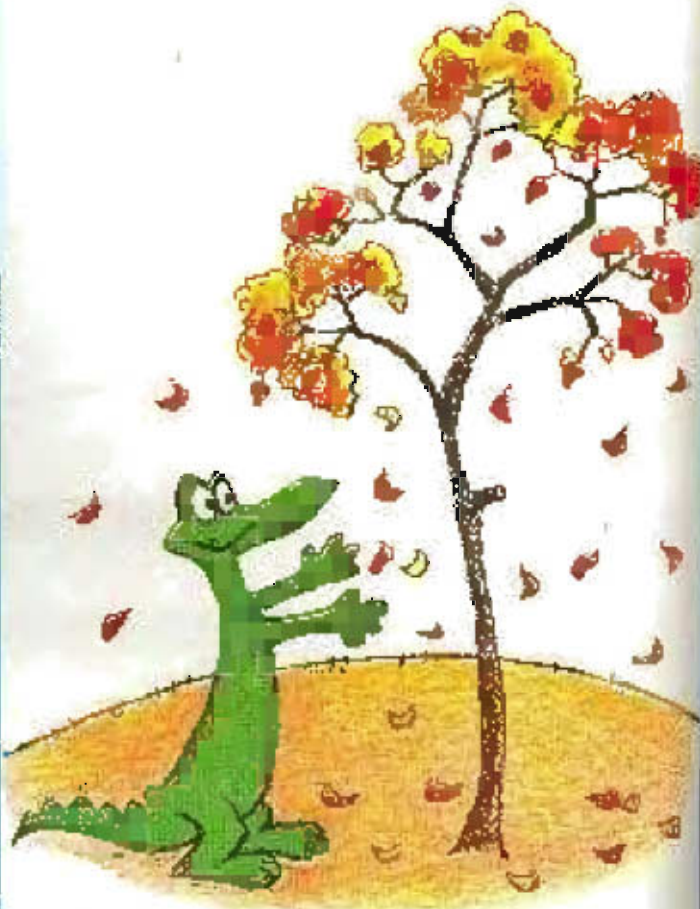
A **seal** in the **sea**

season

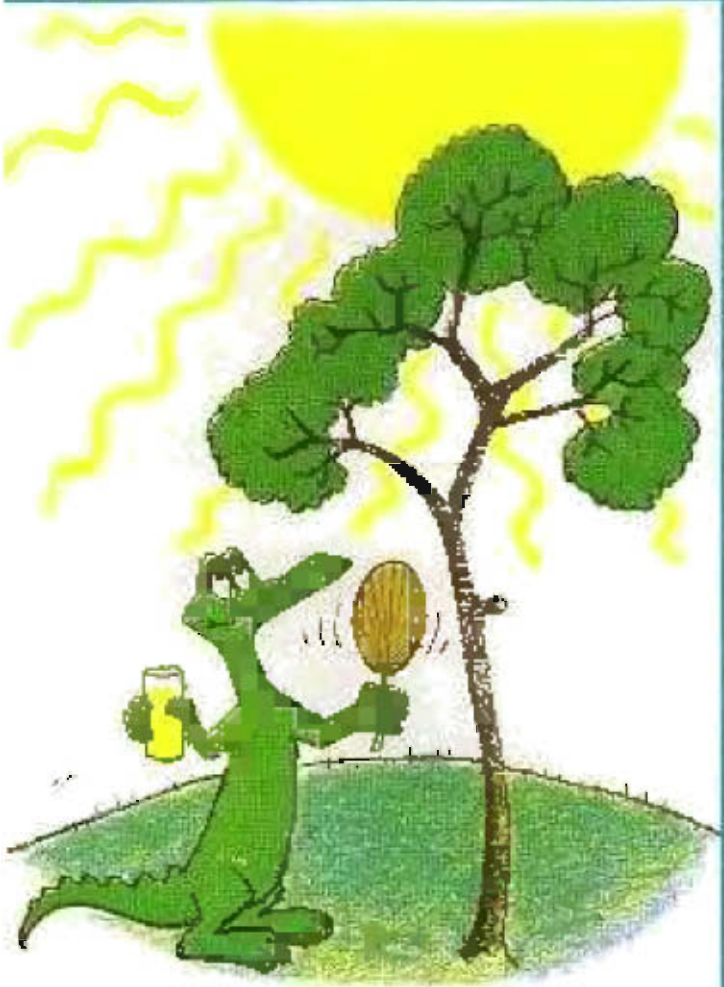
There are
four **seasons**.



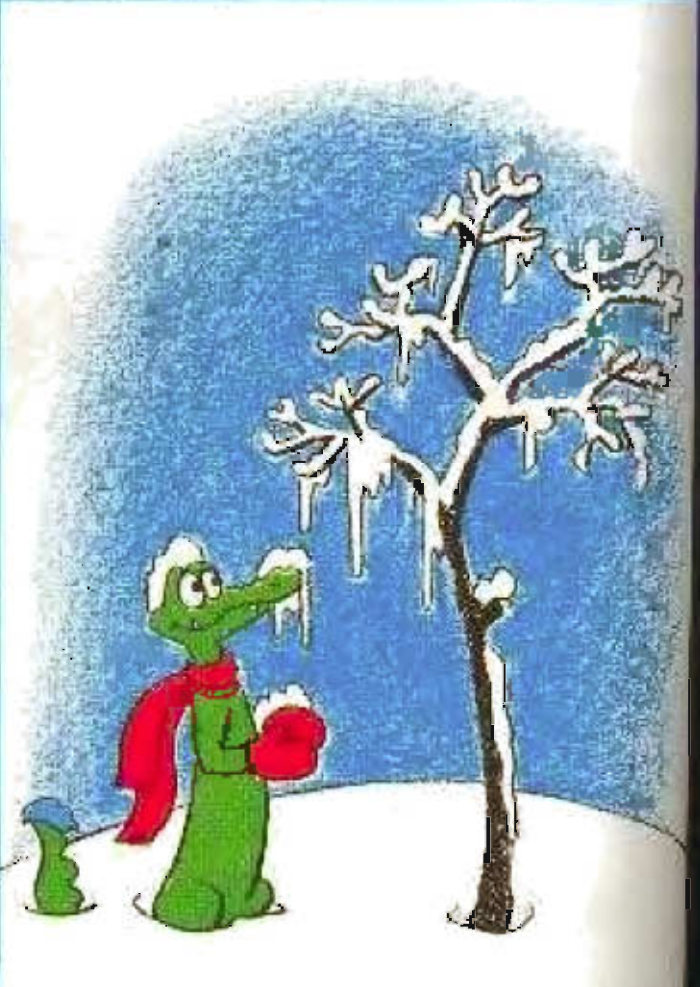
Spring



Autumn



Summer



Winter

seeds

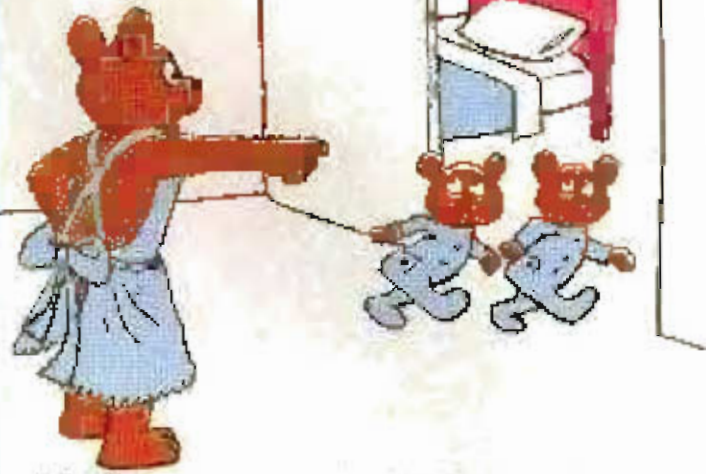


Plant them.



They grow.

send
sent

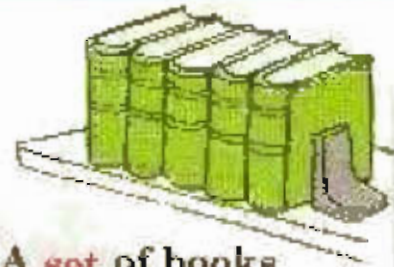


Mother **sent** us to bed.

set

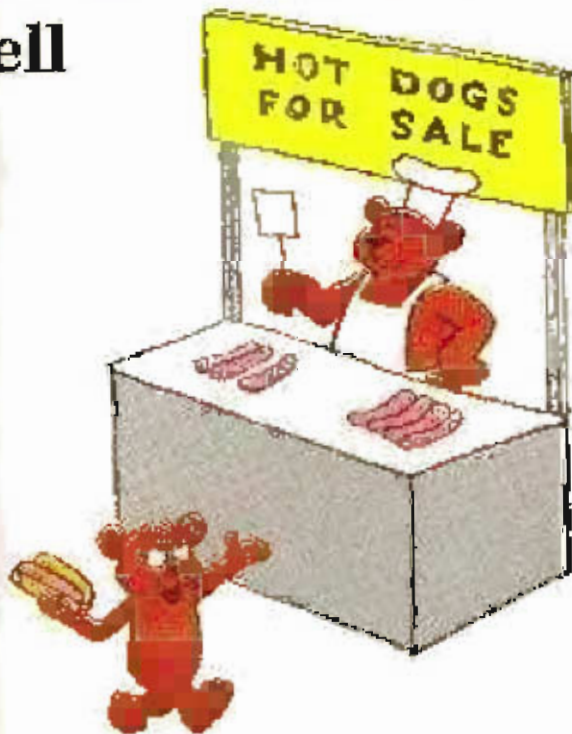


A TV **set**



A **set** of books

sell



"He **sells** hot dogs.
He **sold** one to me."

seven



Seven sisters

sew



Seven sisters **sewing** shirts

sharp



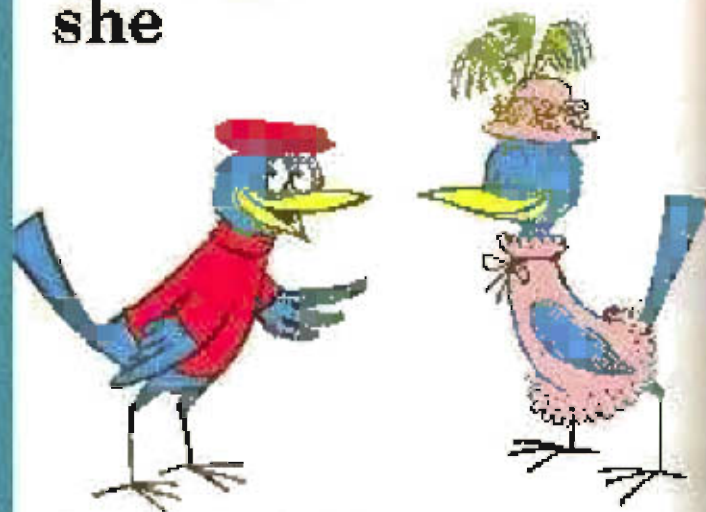
Needles are **sharp**.

shadow



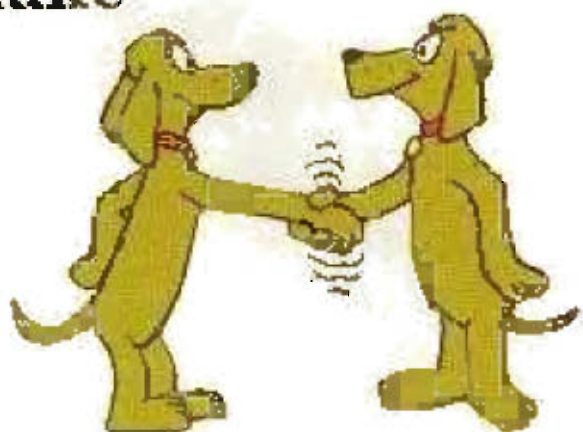
Aunt Ada's **shadow**

she



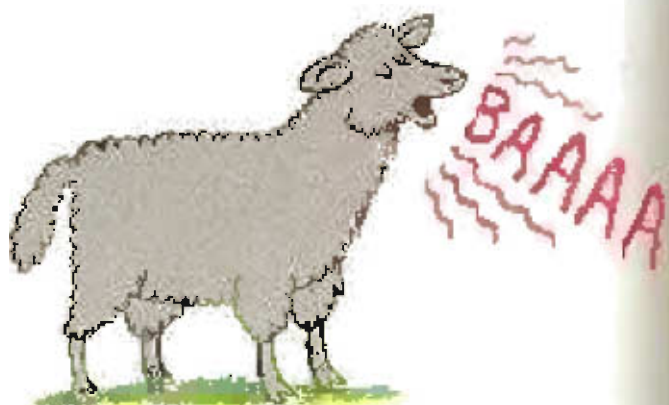
"I am a boy bird.
She is a girl bird."

shake



Shaking paws

sheep

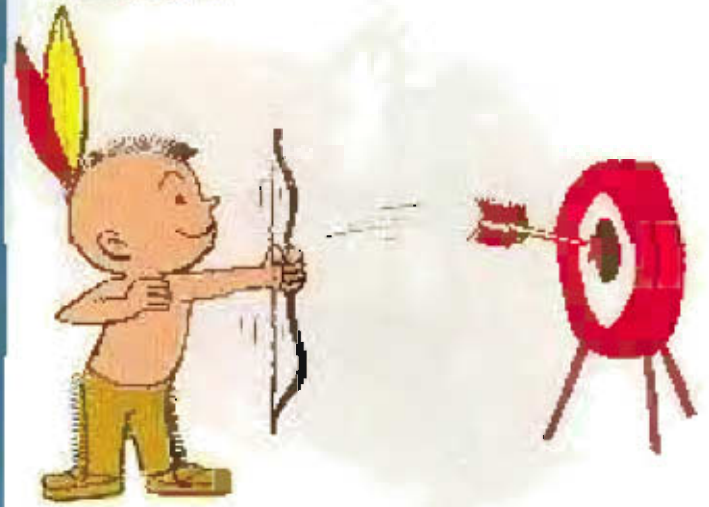


shell



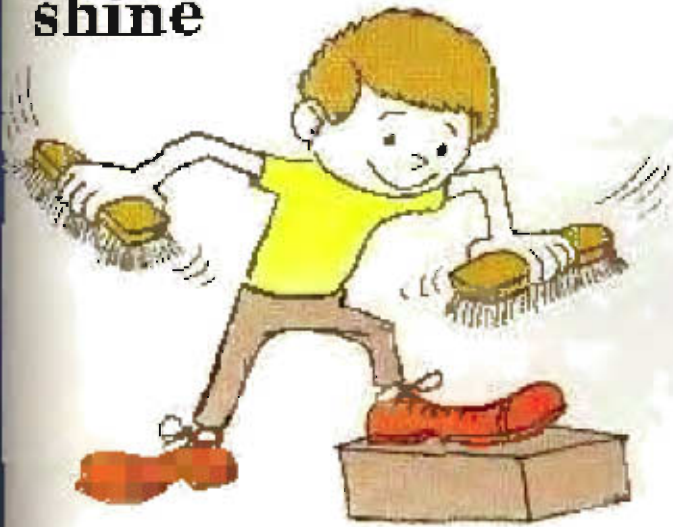
"My house is a **shell**."

shoot



Shooting an arrow A good **shot**

shine



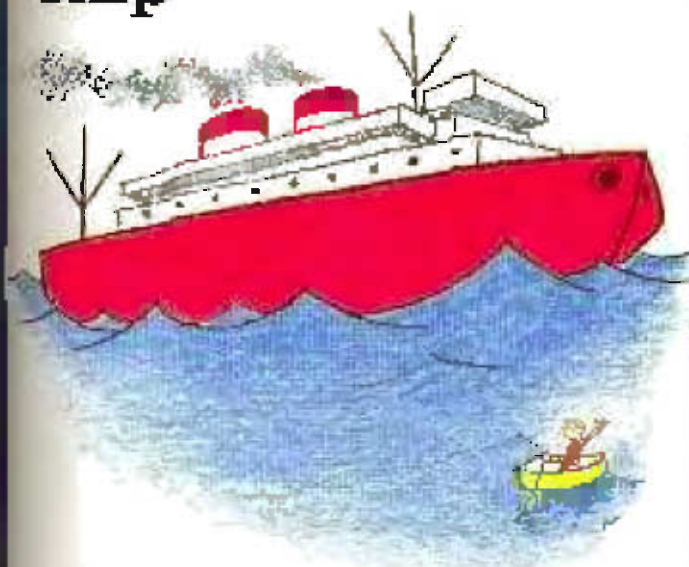
Shoeshine

short



"My shirt is too **short**."

ship



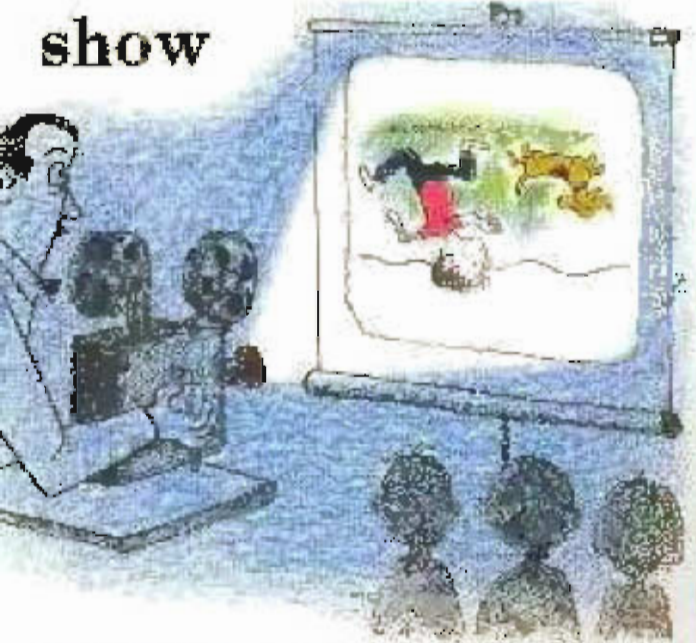
A big boat

shout



Shouting

show



Daddy **showed** his movies.
It was not a good **show**.

side



Left **side** Right **side**



Inside



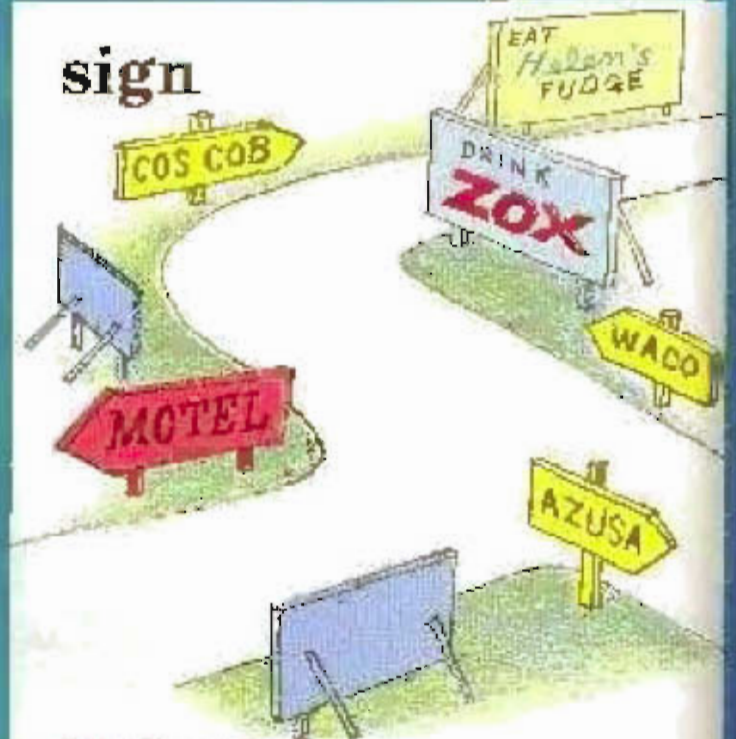
Outside

shut
shutters



Shutting the **shutters**

sign



Signboards

sick



silly



Making a **silly** face

sing



Seven sisters
singing songs

sit



The seven sisters **sat** down.
They are **sitting** on a seat.

six



Six skunks

skate



A skunk on **skates**

sky

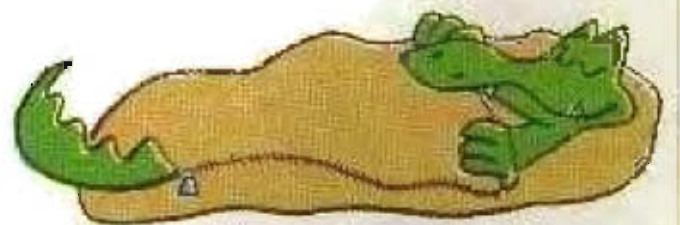


"We fly in the **sky**."

sled

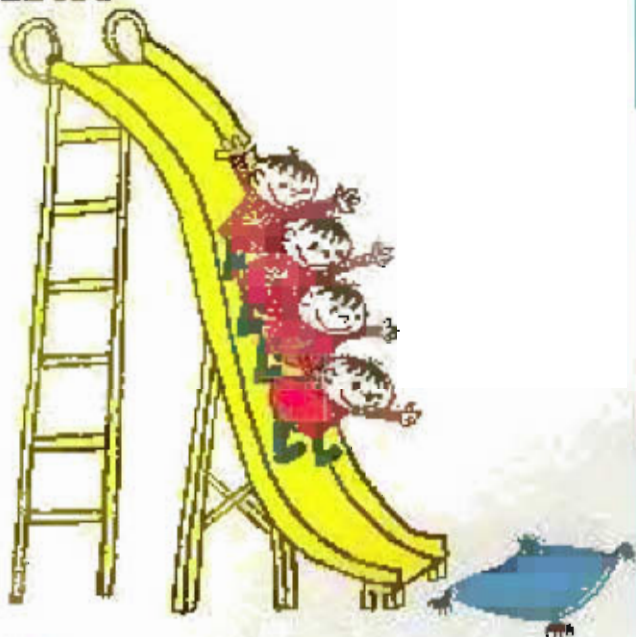


sleep



Sleeping in a **sleeping bag**

slide



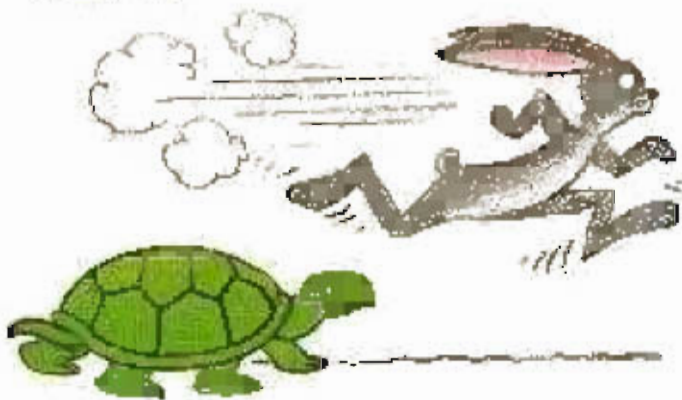
Sliding

smell



Skunks do.

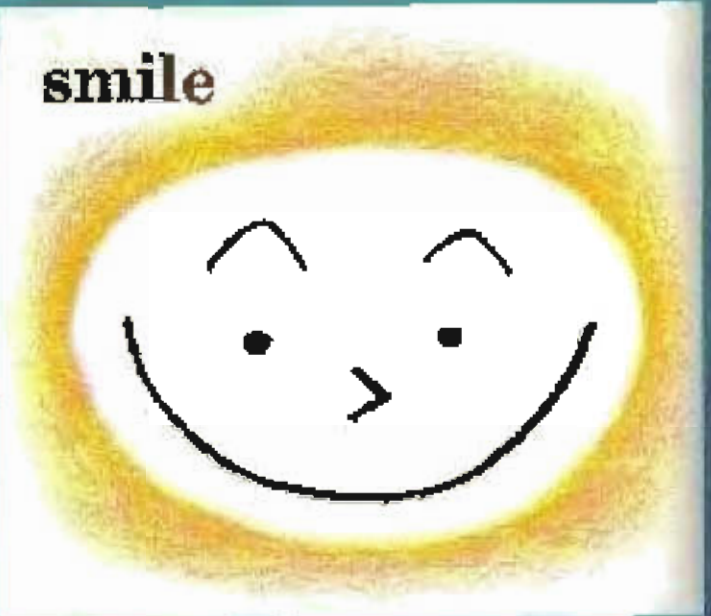
slow



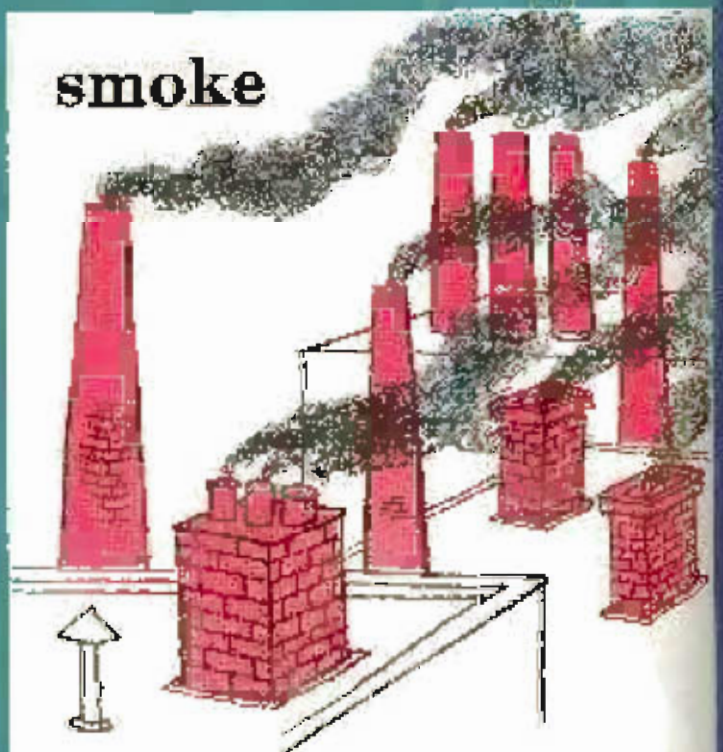
Slow

Fast

smile

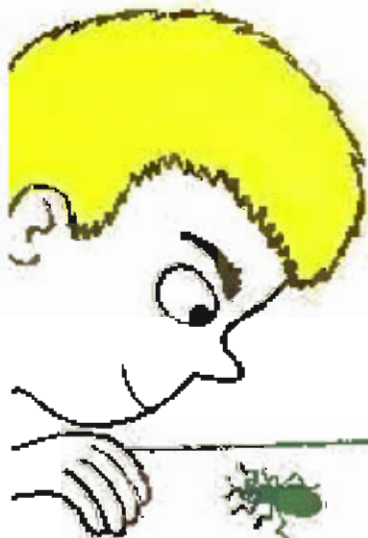


smoke



Smoking chimneys

small



Small Smaller Smallest

snack



Eating a **snack** in a **snack**

sneeze

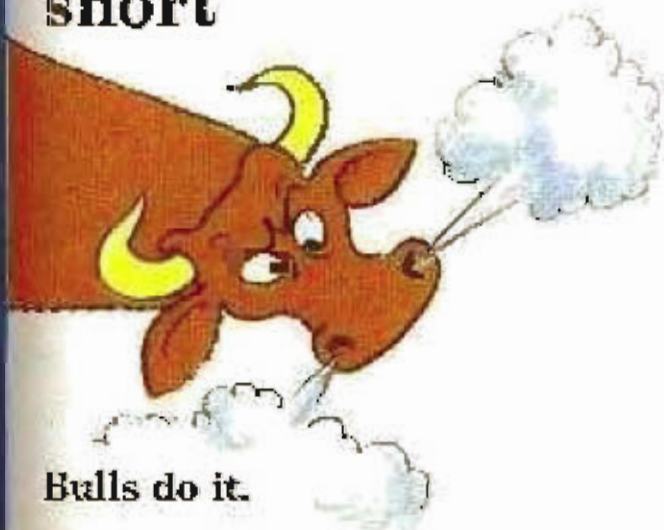


A snake **sneezing**

sniff



snort



Bulls do it.

snow

Snowflakes



Snowman

Snowball



Snowshoes



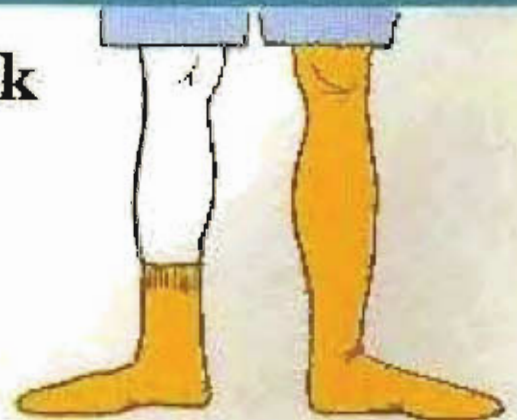
Snowshovel

soap



Soapsuds

sock



A **sock**

A **stocking**

some

somebody

somehow

someone

something

sometimes

somewhere



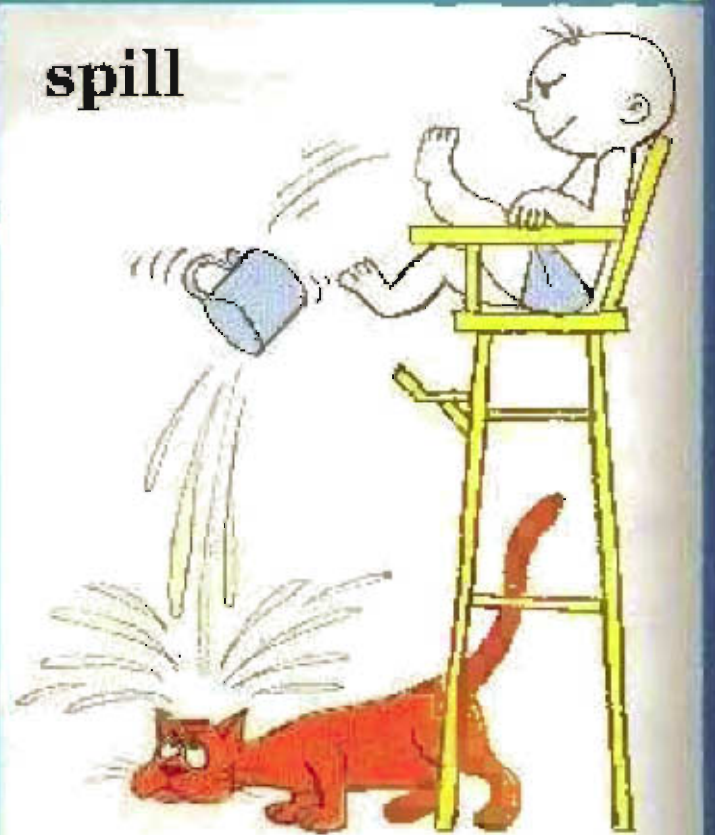
The "some" words

spider



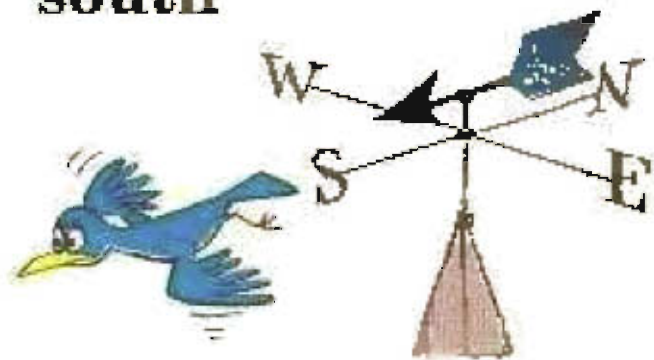
Spider web

spill



Spilled milk

south



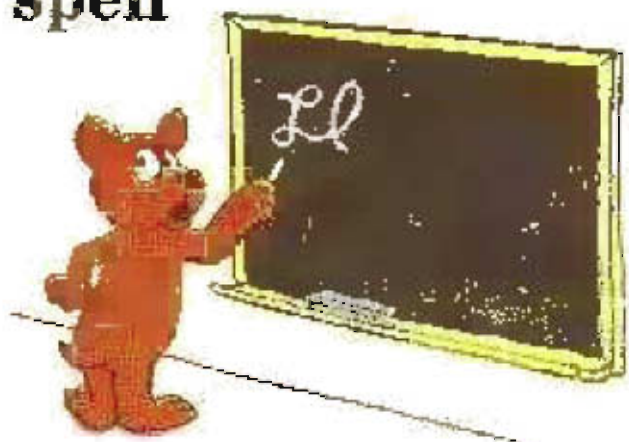
A bird going south

spin



A spinning top

spell



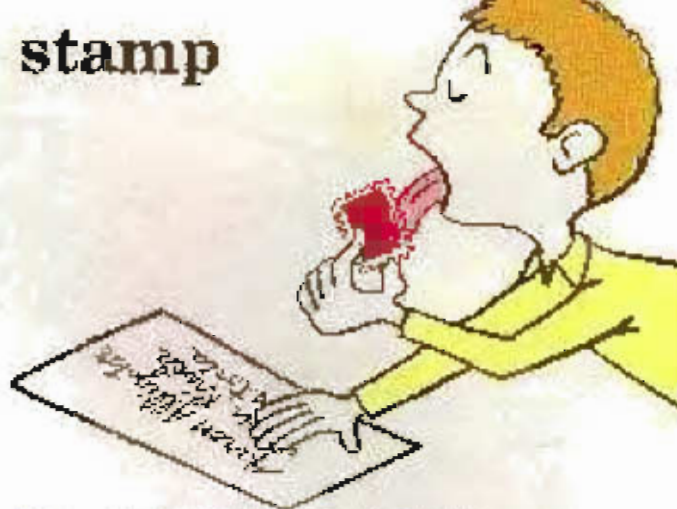
"How do you spell Llewellyn?"

splash



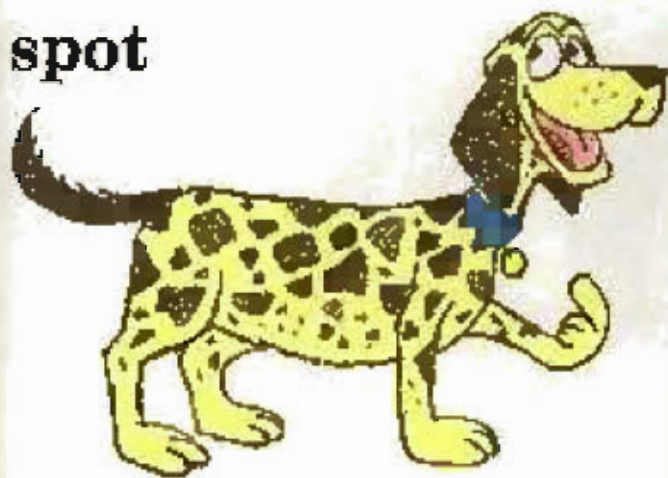
Elephants make **big ones**.

stamp



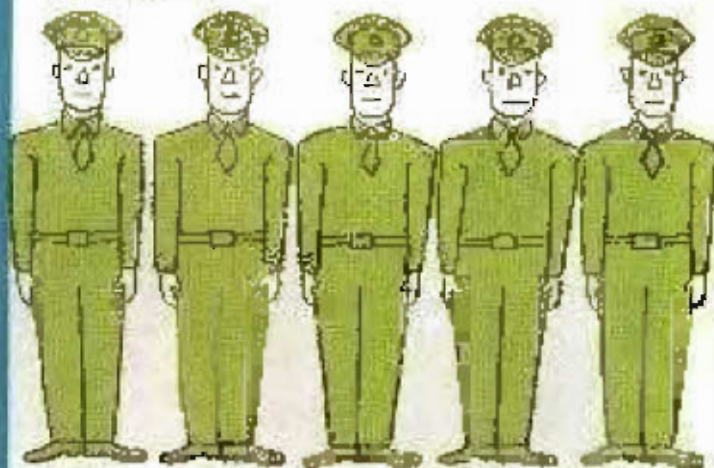
You lick it. You stick it.

spot



"They call me **Spot**."

stand



Soldiers **standing** at attention

stair



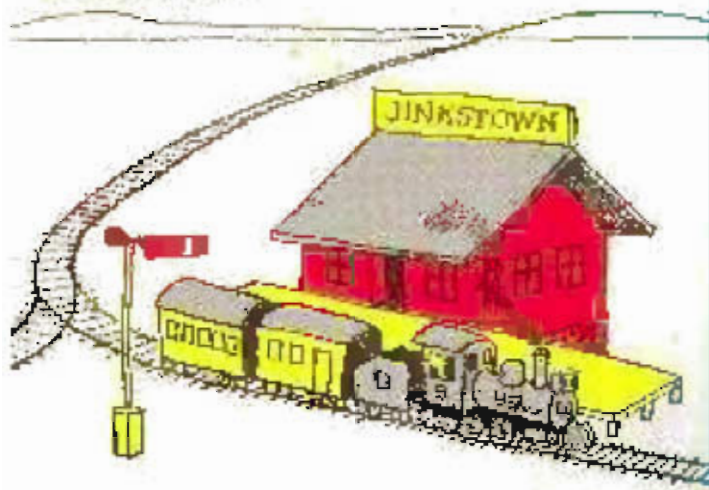
Going down the **stairs**

start



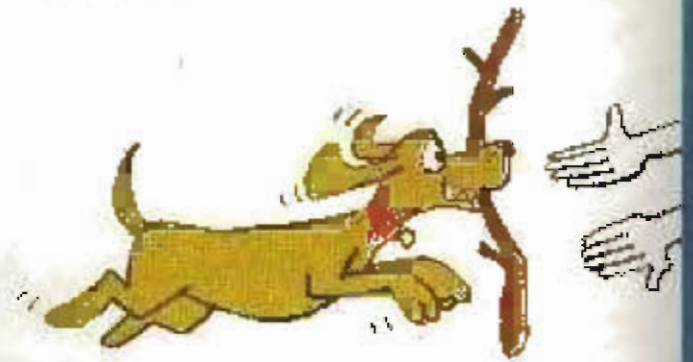
Aunt Ada can't **start** her car.

station



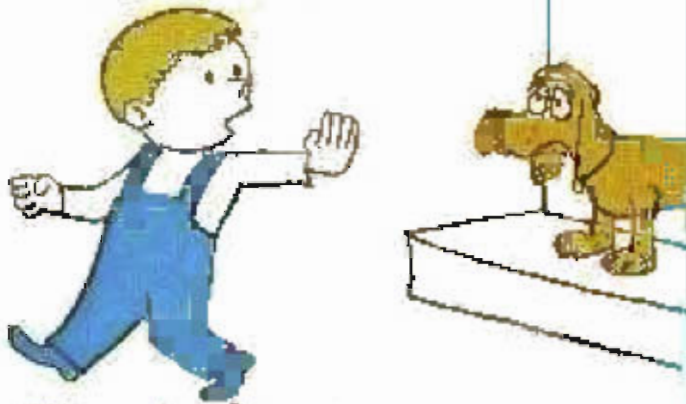
Railroad **station**

stick



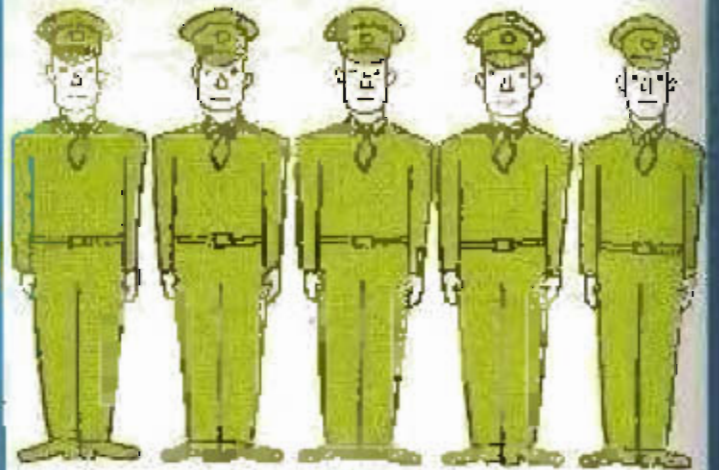
Smart dogs fetch **sticks**.

stay



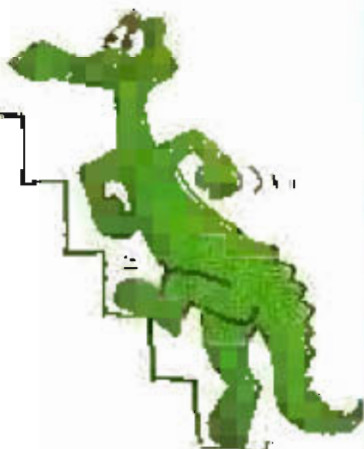
"You **stay** home.
You can't come along."

still



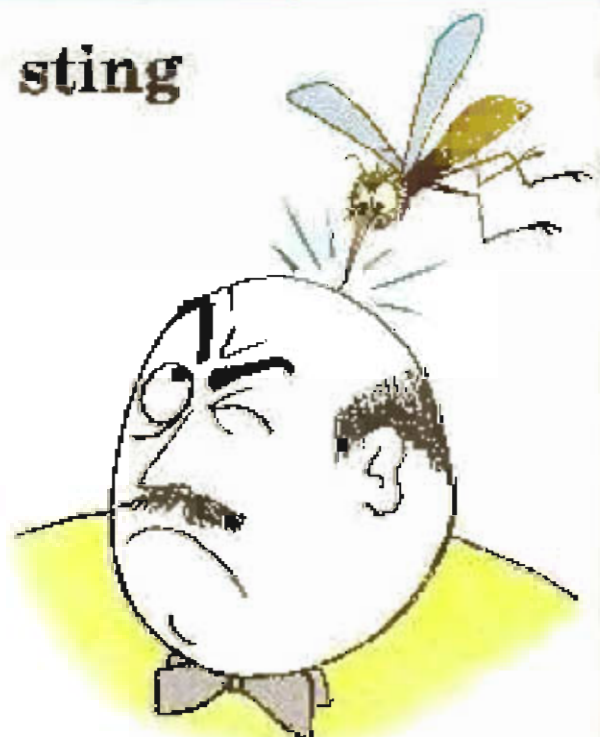
Standing **still**

steps



Steep **steps**

sting



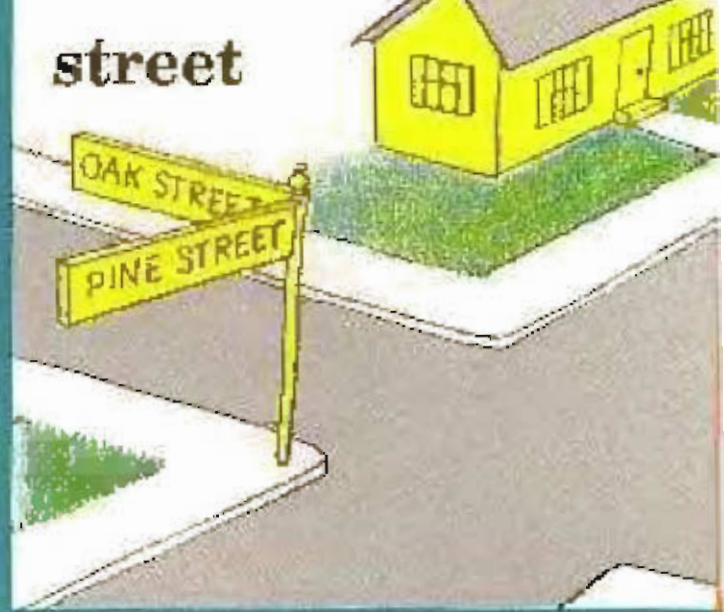
Mosquitoes do it.

stone



Rolling **stones**

street

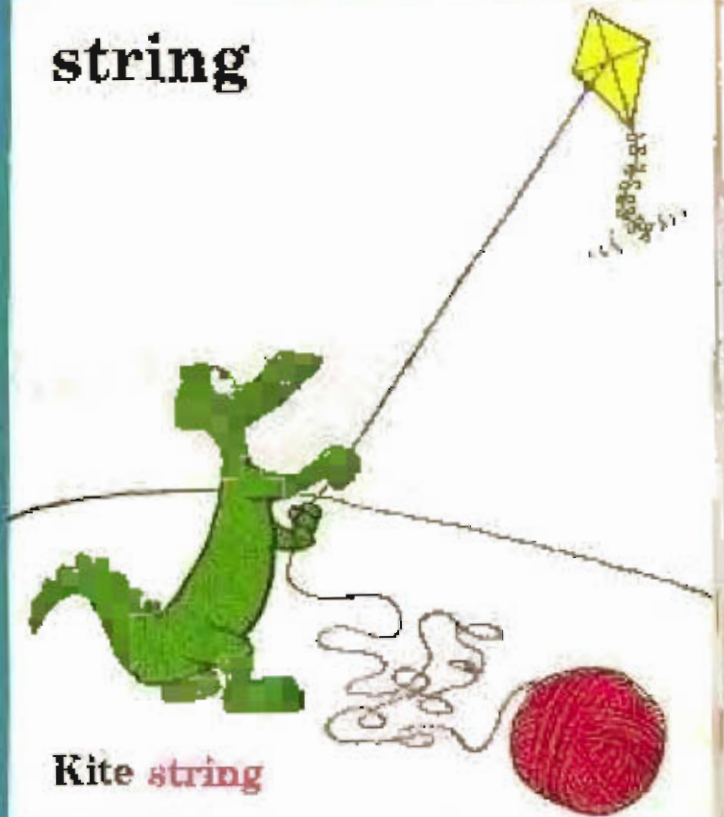


stop



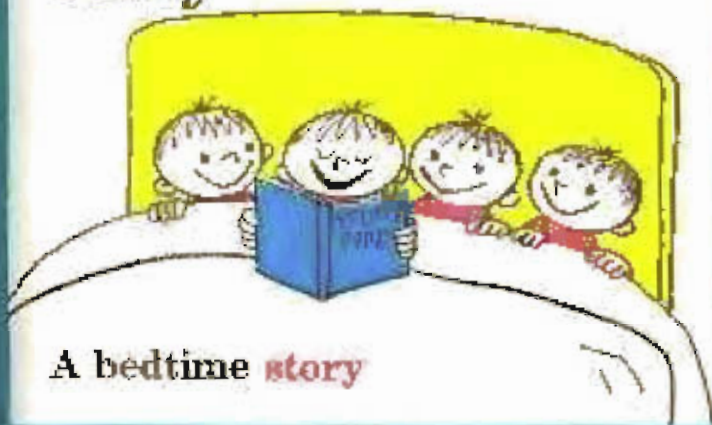
Aaron **stopped**.

string



Kite **string**

story



A bedtime **story**

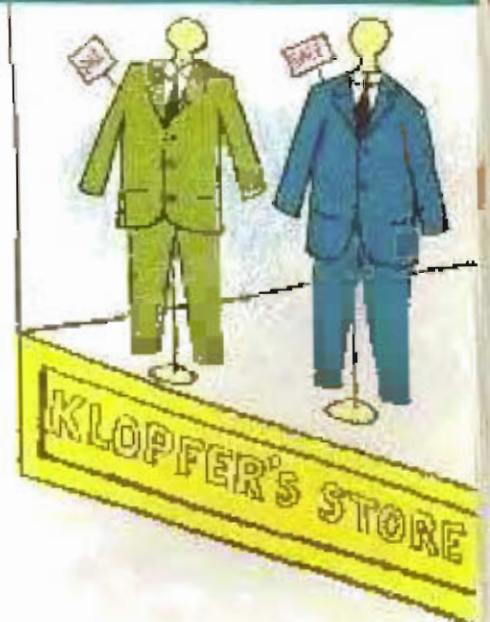
straight



Straight hair

Curly hair

suit



Suits in a store

sun



On Sunday it was sunny.
Daddy got a **sunburn**.

sweep

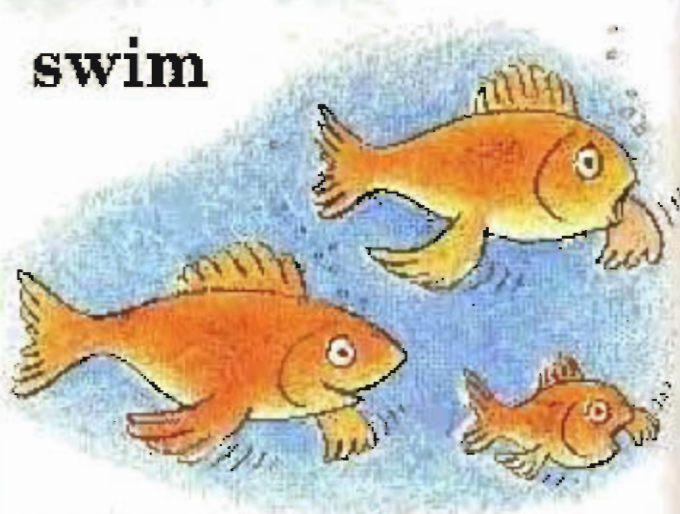


swallow



An ostrich
swallowing four oranges

swim



Fish do it.

sweaters

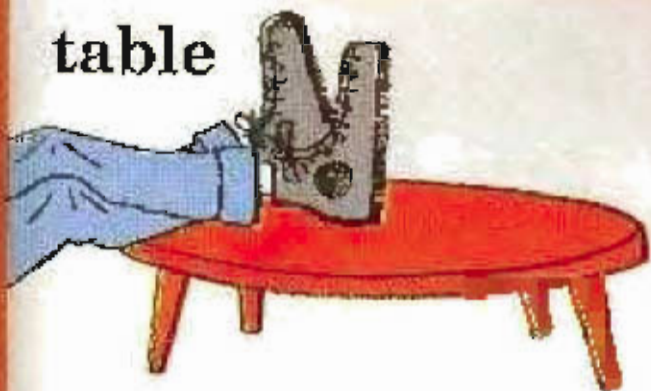


swing



T t

table



Feet on the **table**

take



"**Take** those feet off that table."

tail



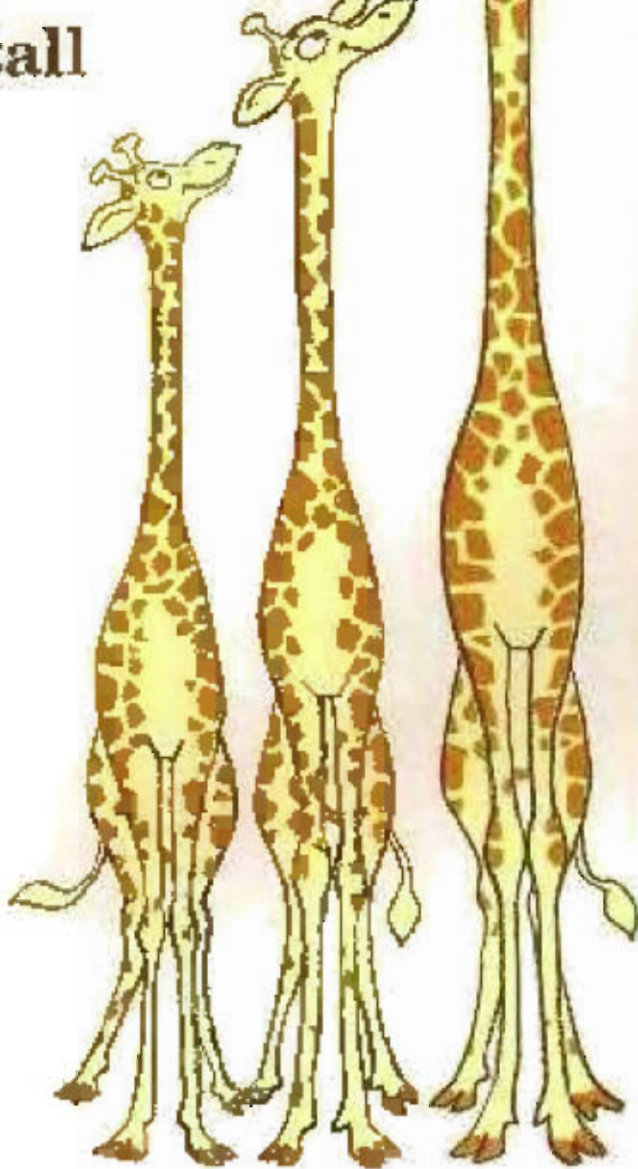
A long one

talk



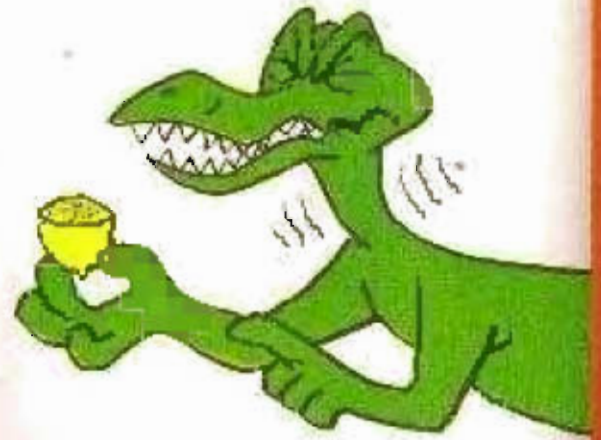
Everybody **talk**
Nobody listening

tall



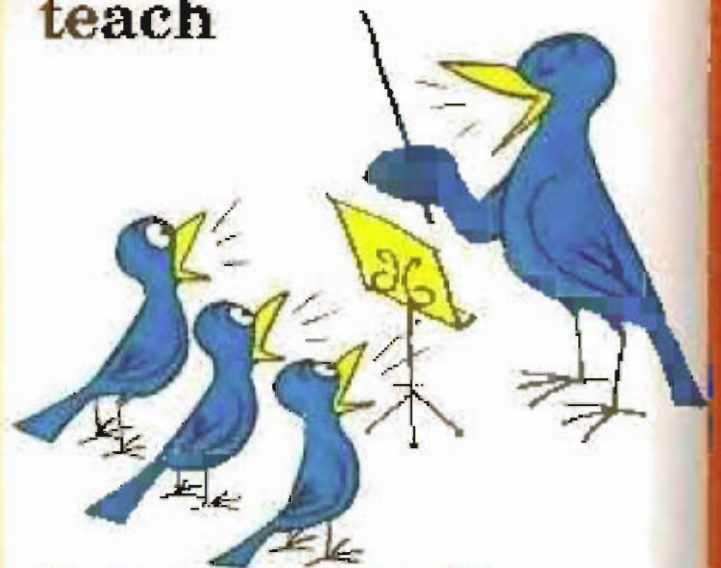
Tall Taller Tallest

taste



"This lemon **tastes** sour."

teach



Their **teacher** is **teaching** them to sing.

tame



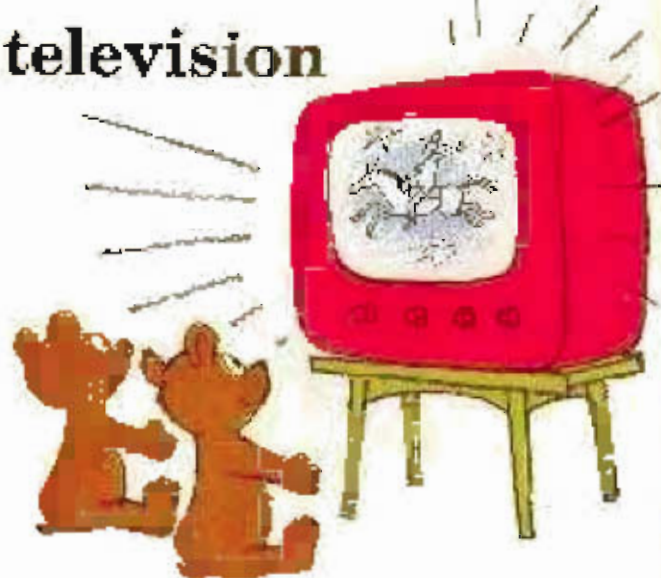
Tame lion Lion tamer

telephone

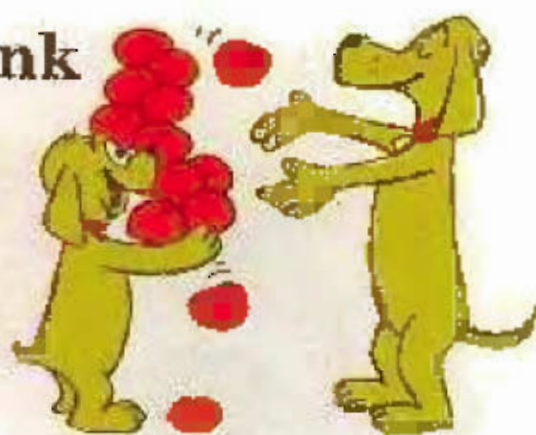


"Hello. Are you there?"

television

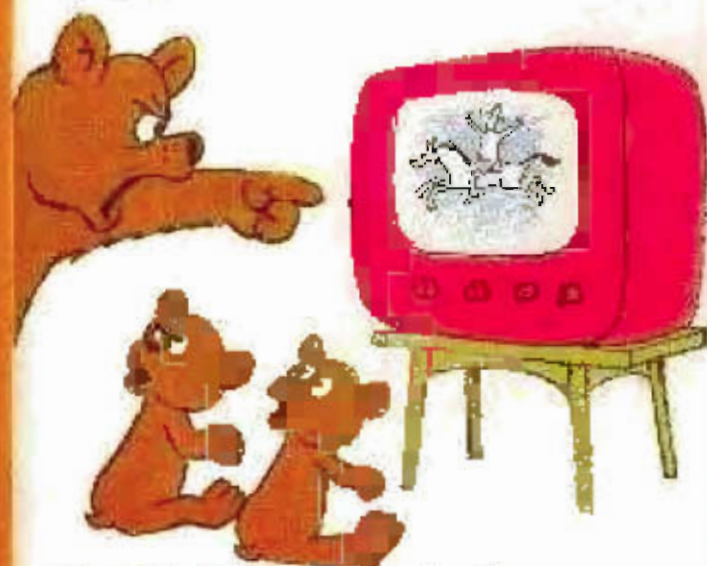


thank



"Thanks
for the thirteen tomatoes."

tell



"I will **tell** you again. I
told you before. NOT SO LOUD!"

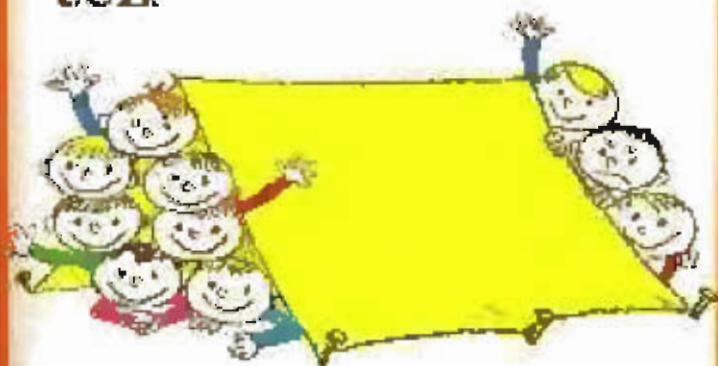
thermometer



thing



ten



Ten in a tent

think



A blue thing **thinking** about
a red thing

thread



throw



"Did you **throw** this?"

three



Three things

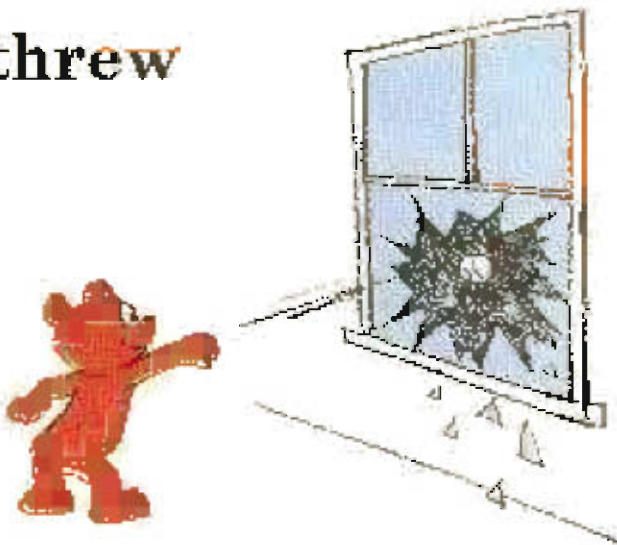
thumb

This is
the **thumb**.



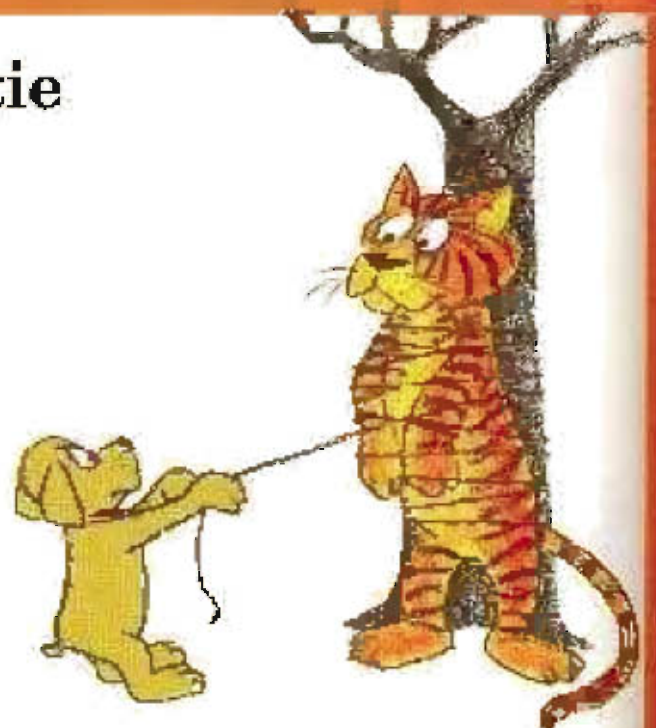
These are
the **fingers**.

threw



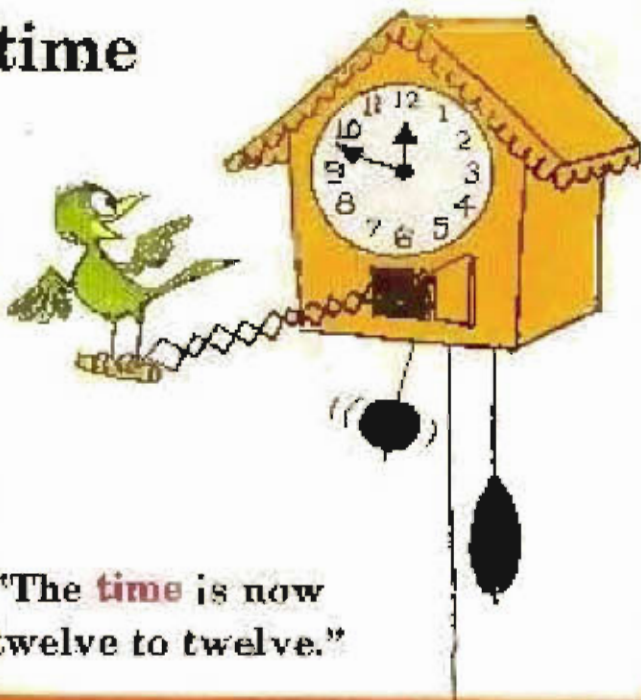
He **threw** it
through the window.

tie



He **tyed** the tiger tight.

time



"The **time** is now twelve to twelve."

toe



Twenty **toes**

tired

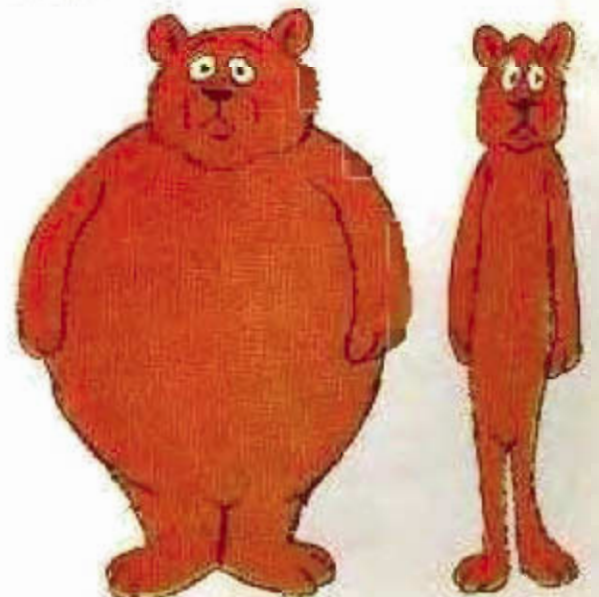


All **tired** out

tongue



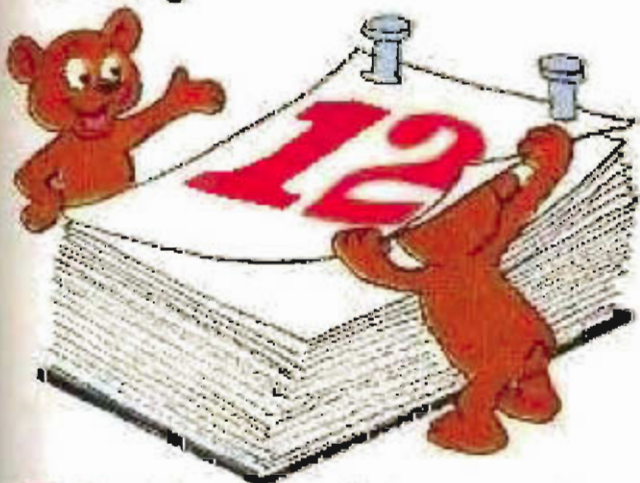
too



Too fat

Too thin

today



Today is the twelfth.

Tomorrow is the thirteenth.

tooth

Tooth



Teeth



Toothbrush

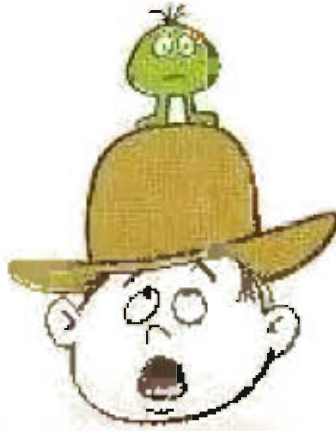


tower



A bear with a towel
on top of a **tower**

top



"There is a green thing
on **top** of my hat."

toy



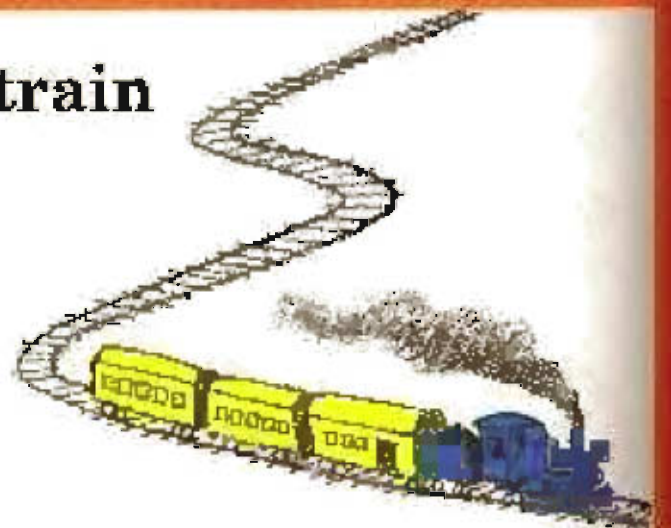
Toy town

towel



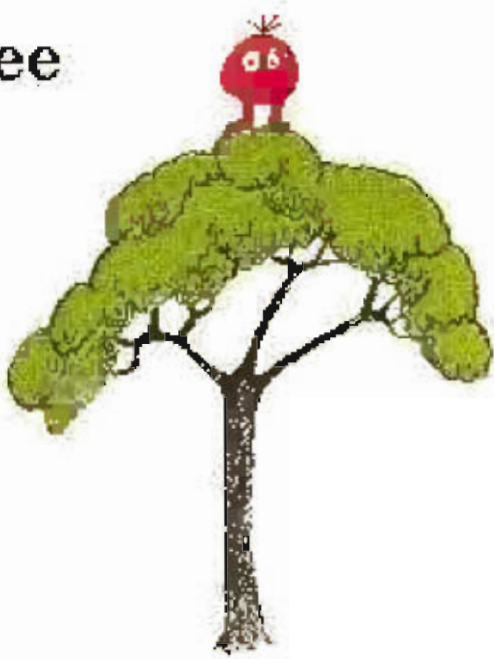
A bear with a **towel**

train



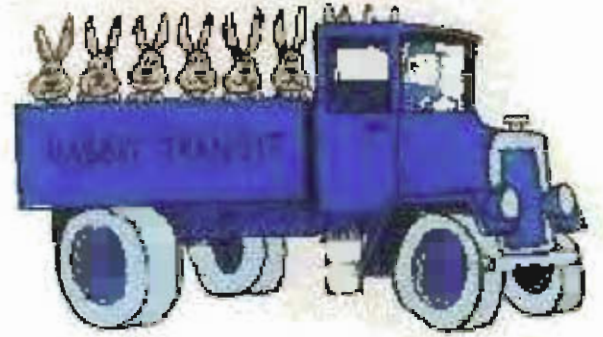
Trains run on tracks.

tree



A red thing on a **tree**

truck



A **truck** full of rabbits.

trick



My dog does **tricks**.

true

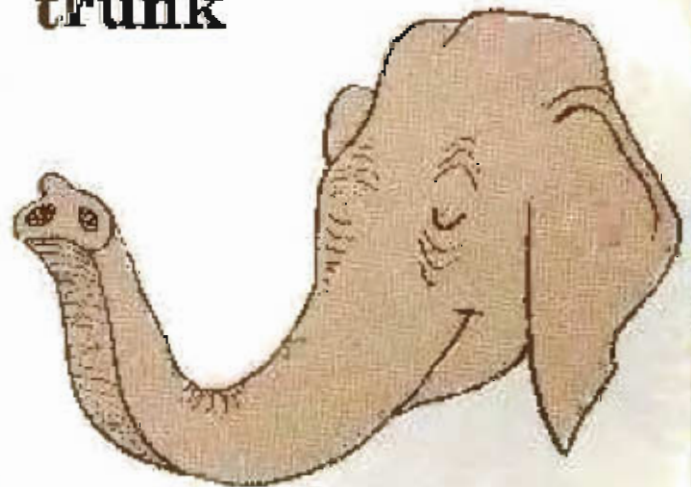


Don't believe him.
It is not **true**.

tricycle



trunk



An elephant's nose

try



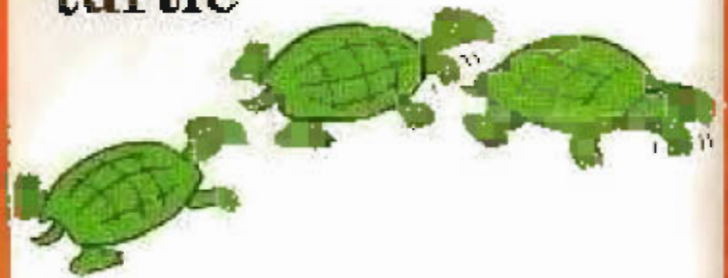
"I will **try** to fly."

turn



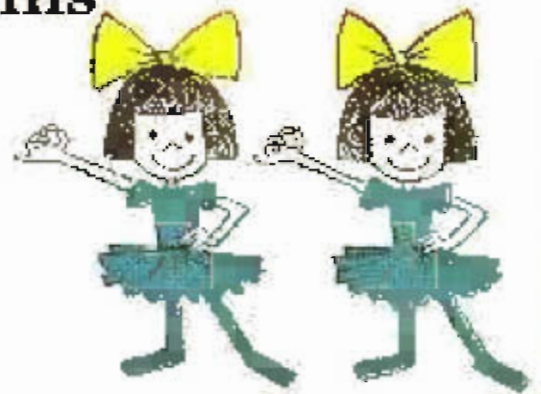
'Turning to the left

turtle

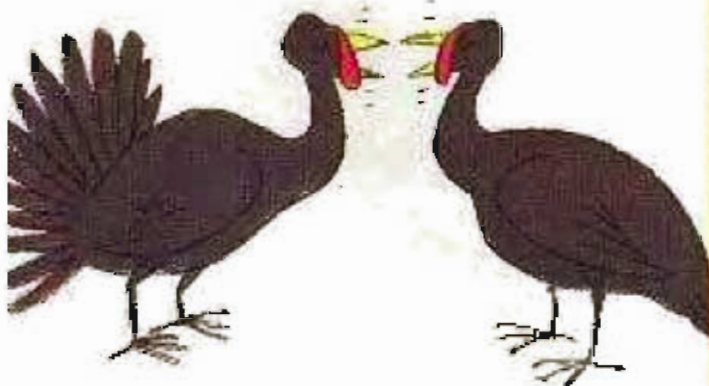


Turtles turning to the right

twins

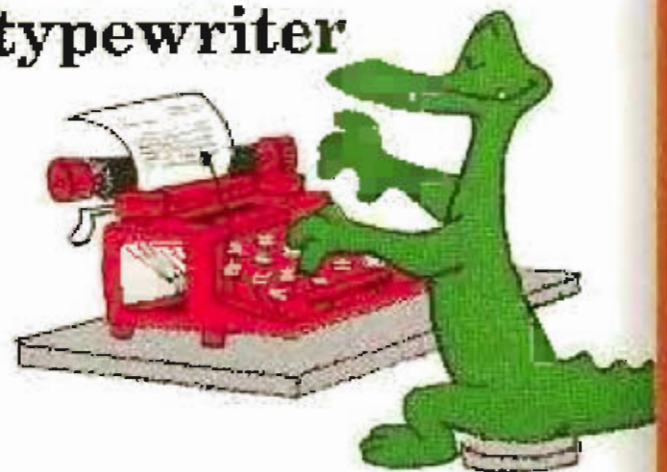


turkey



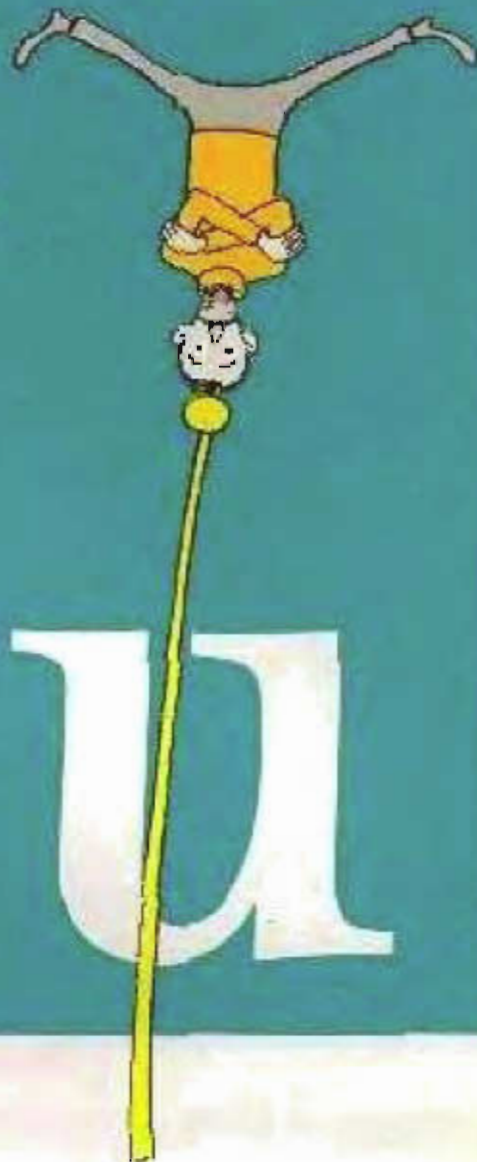
Two **turkeys** talking

typewriter



Typing a letter

U u



umbrella

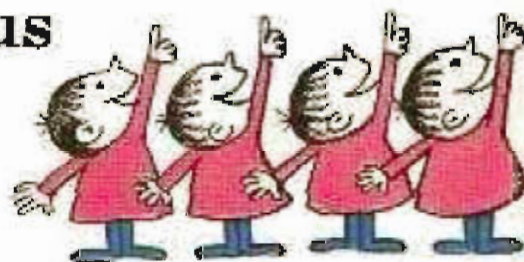


Uncle Uriah is under his **umbrella**.

up

He is **up** on a pole.
He is **upside** down.

us



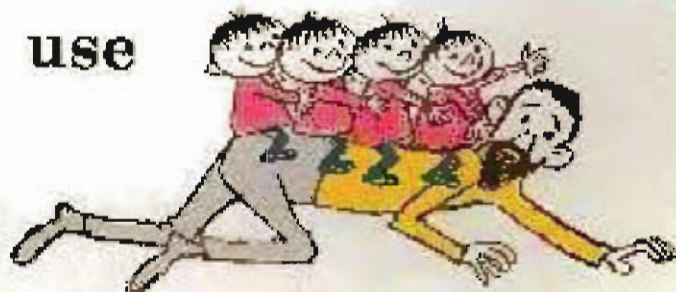
"He makes **us** laugh."

underwear



Uncle Uriah is in his **underwear**.

use



"We **use** him for a horse."

V

V



vacation



"We are going on our **vacation**."

vacuum



Vacuum cleaner

vaccination



valentine



From Uncle Uriah to Aunt Ada

valley



Between two hills

village



Village

Town

City

vanilla



Vanilla

Strawberry

violin

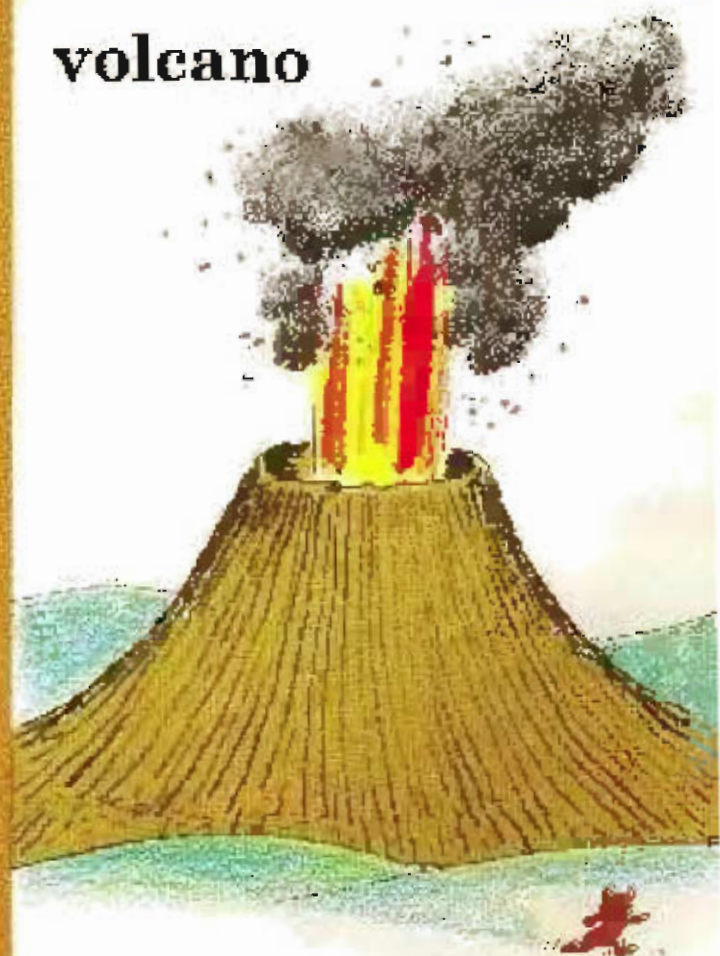


very



A very, very, very small dog

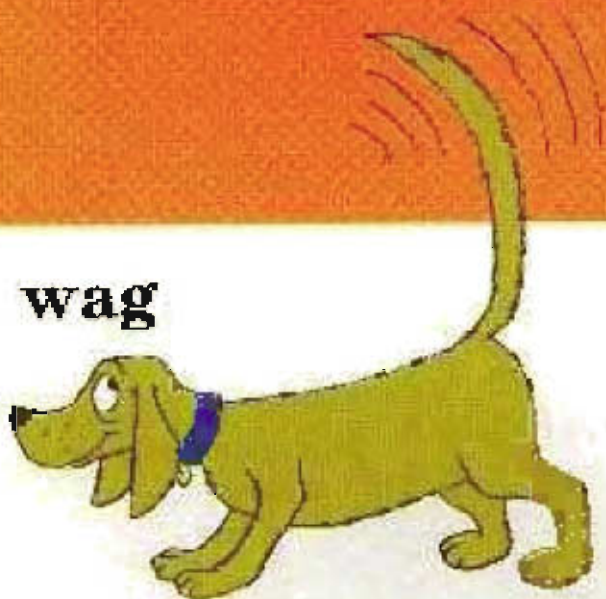
volcano



W

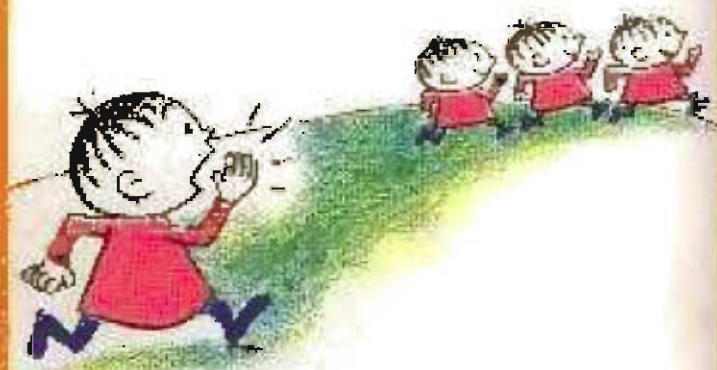
w

wag



Wagging his tail

wait



"Wait! Wait! Wait for me!"

wagon



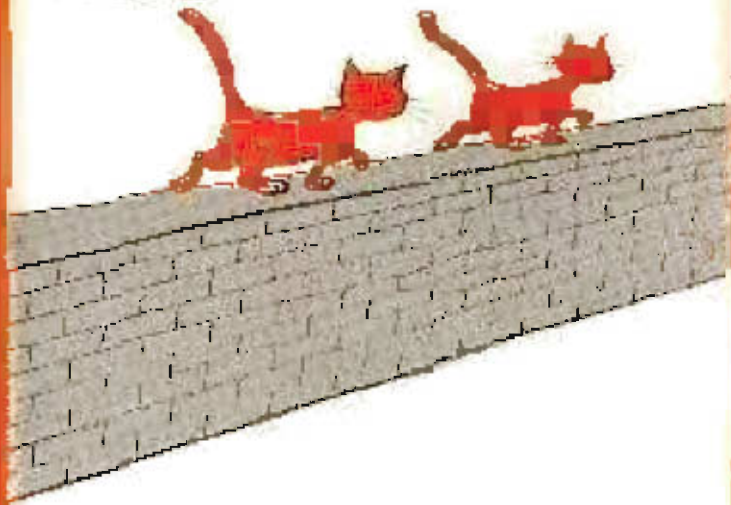
Wagging on a wagon

wake



She woke him up.

walk



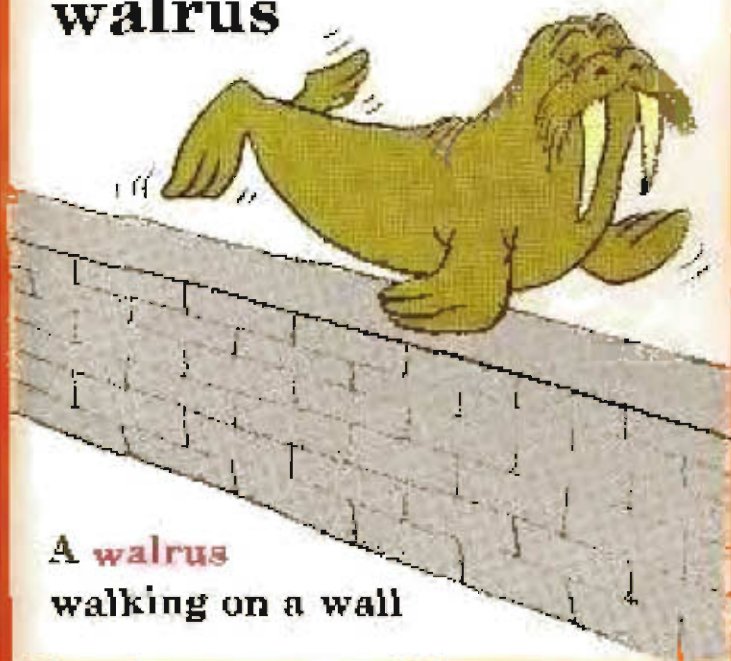
Cats walking on a wall

wash



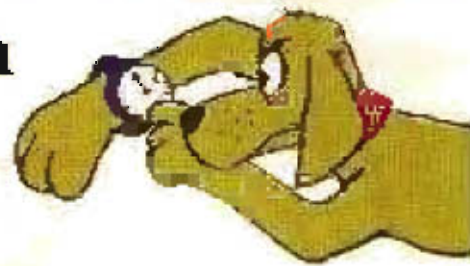
Washing the baby

walrus



A walrus walking on a wall

watch



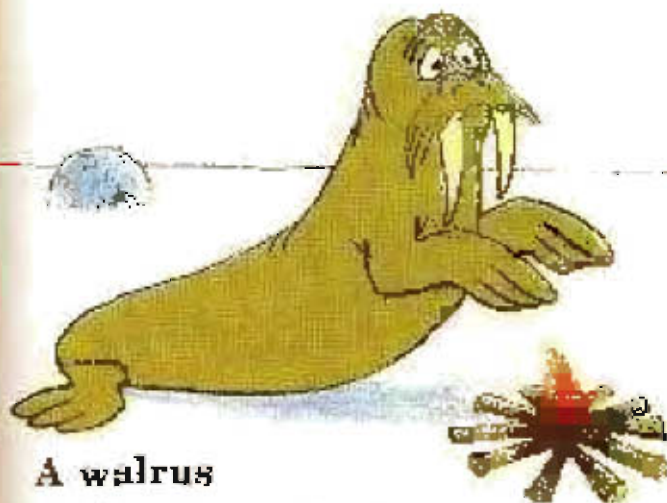
Watching a watch

water



Aunt Ada likes the water.
She is riding on a wave.

warm



A walrus trying to get warm

way



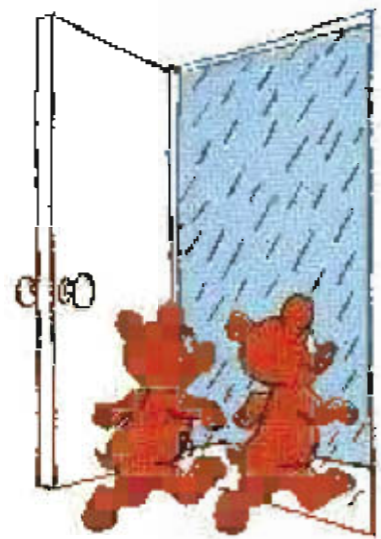
"Get out of my way."

wear



We are **wearing** green hats.

went



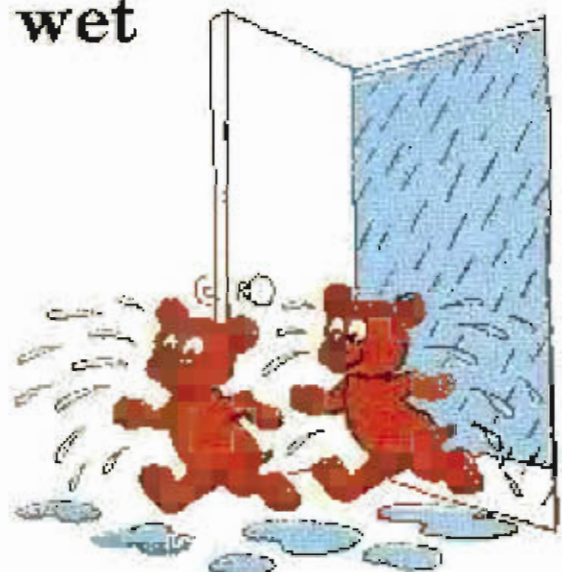
We **went** out in the rain.

week



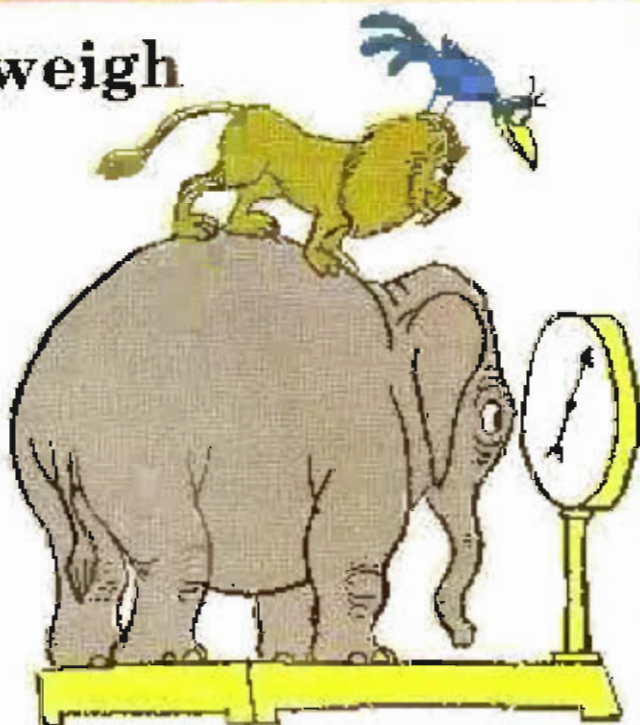
Seven days

wet



We came home **wet**.

weigh



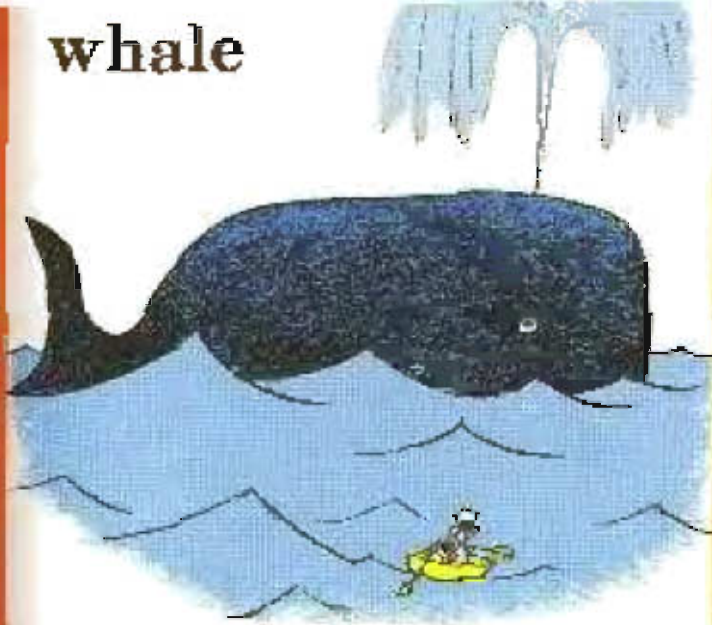
How much do we **weigh**?

whack



Mother was very angry.

whale



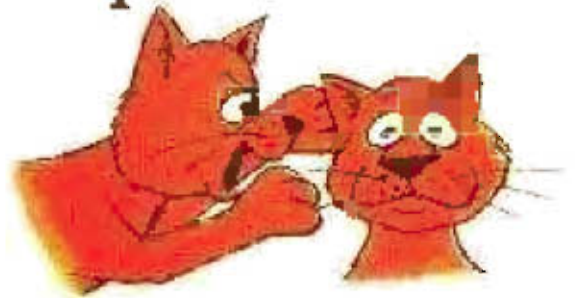
The biggest animal there is

whisker



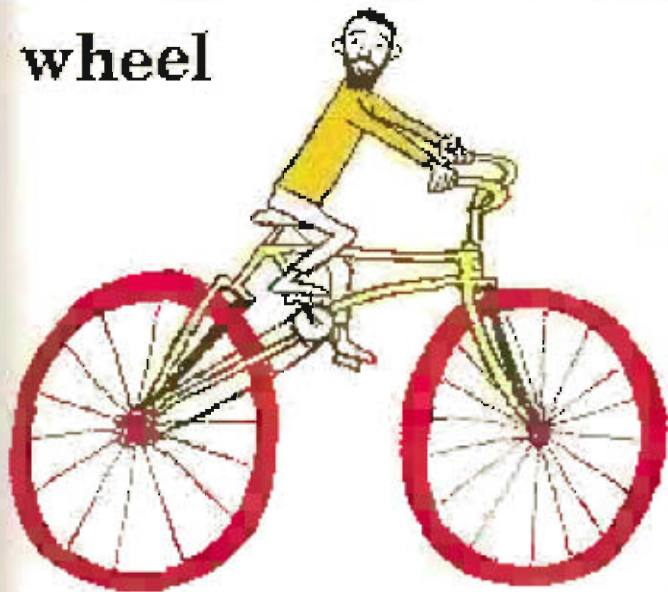
Cat's whiskers

whisper



A cat whispering

wheel



Back wheel

Front wheel

whistle



He comes when I whistle.

which



Which twin is which?

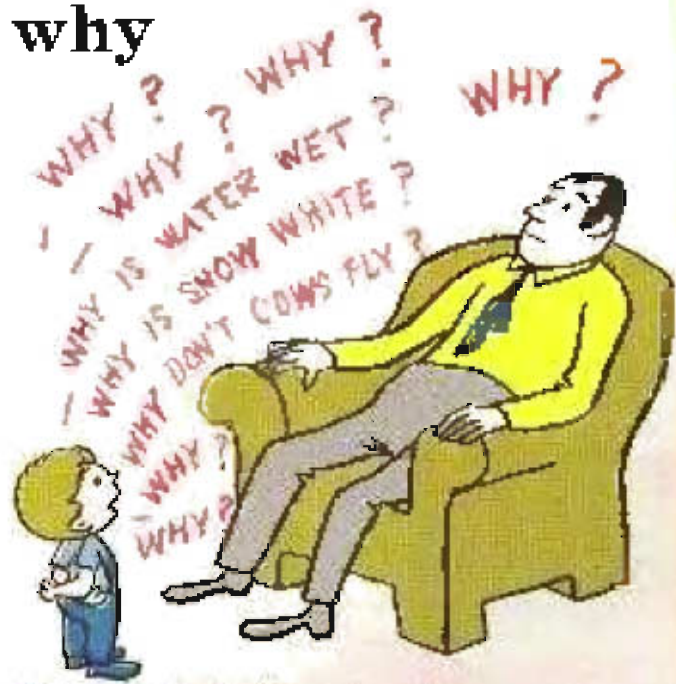
white



Black

White

why

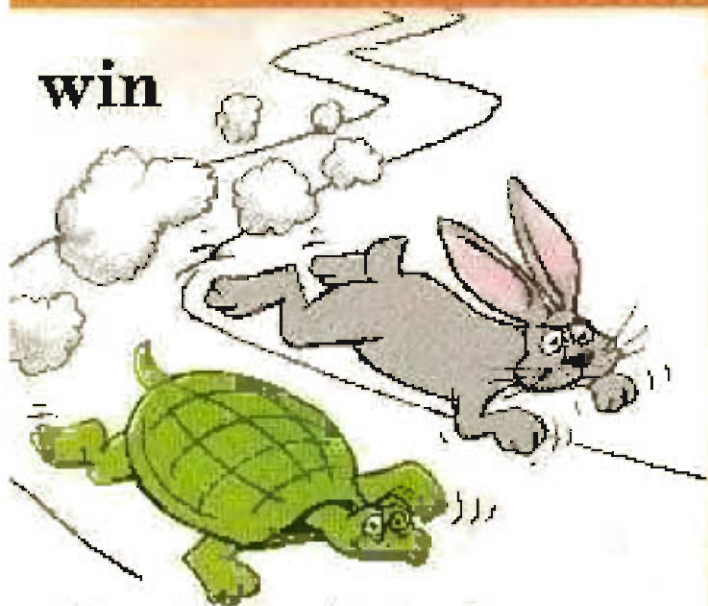


He wants to know **why**.

wing

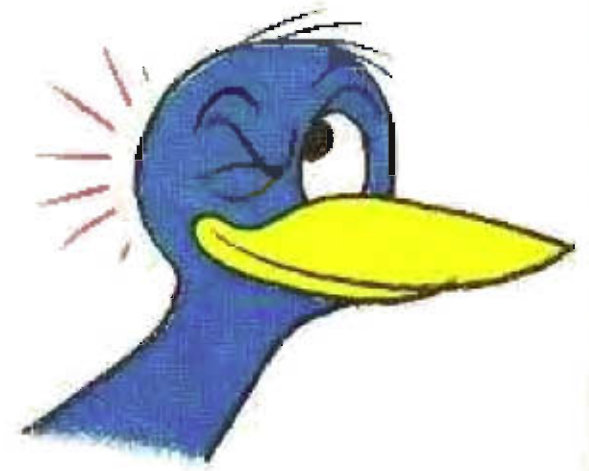


win

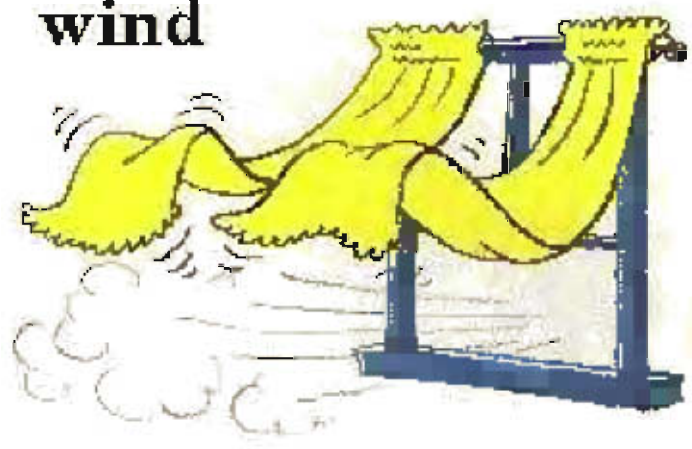


Who will **win**, the turtle or the rabbit?

wink



wind



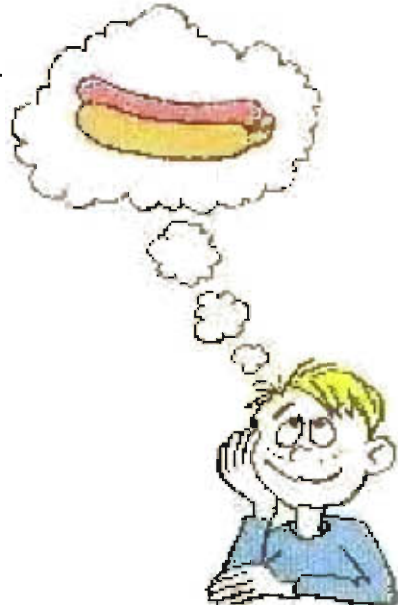
The **wind** came in the window.

wipe



"**Wipe** your feet."

wish



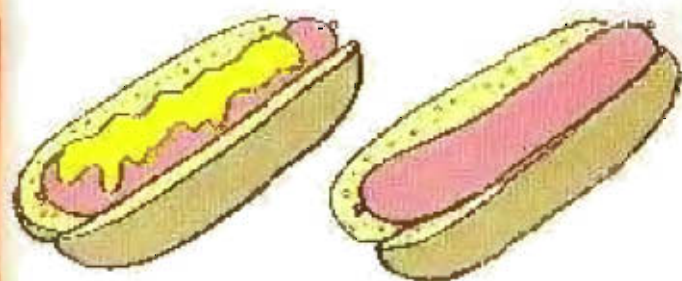
"I wish I had a hot dog."

won't



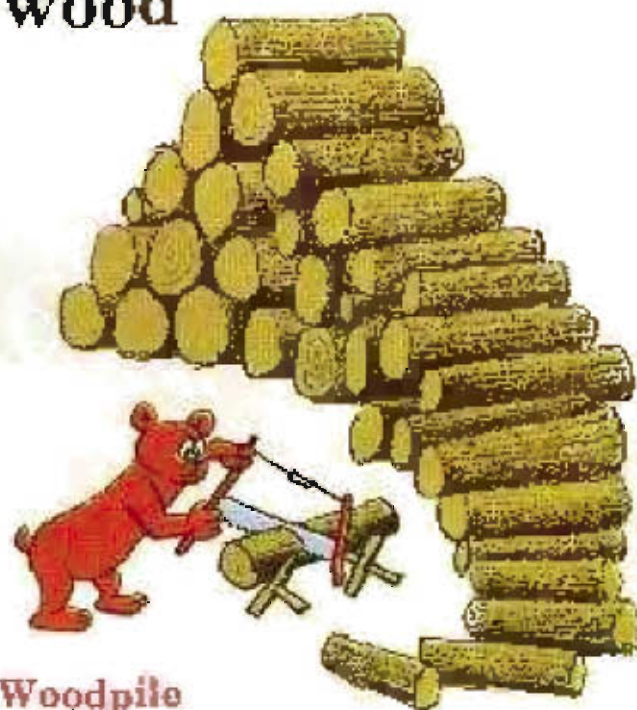
"I won't eat it."

with
without



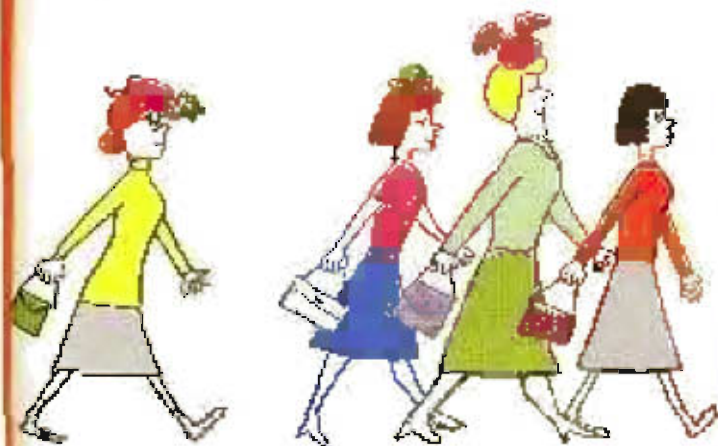
With mustard Without mustard

wood



Woodpile

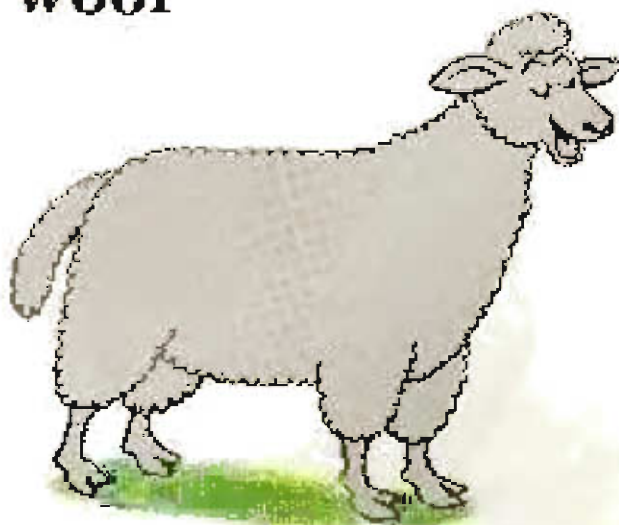
woman



One woman

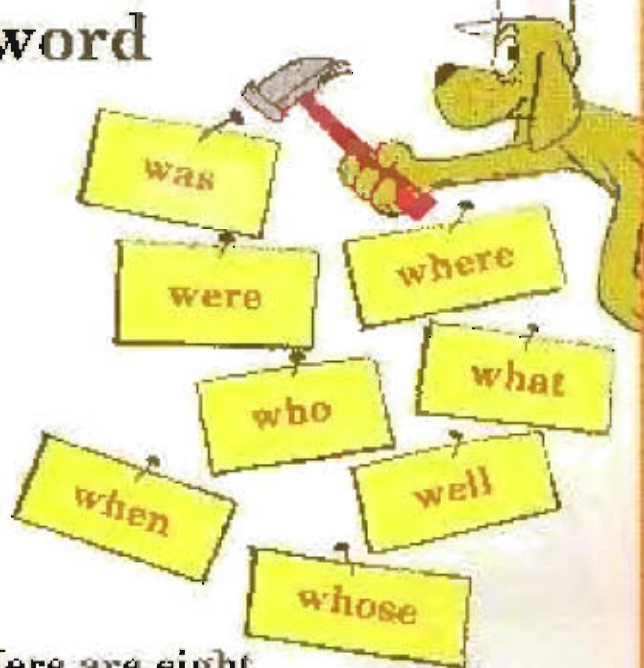
Three women

wool



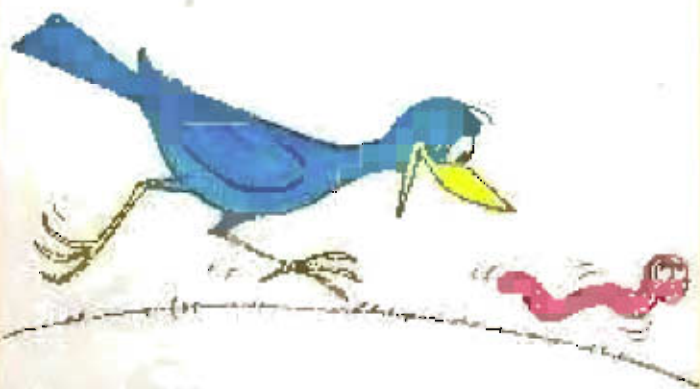
"My wool is woolly."

word



Here are eight words. Do you know them all?

would wouldn't



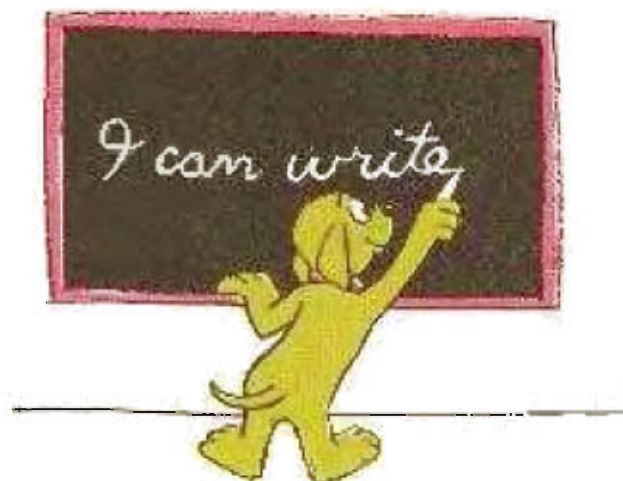
I wouldn't like to be a worm. Would you?

work



Hard work

write



world



Around the world

wrong



Aaron wrote it wrong.

xiphosuran

xanthochroid

X



"Oh oh!
X words
are hard."

xylophagous

xerophthalmia

"Don't worry
Here are three
easy ones."



xanthophyll

X

Xmas



A short word for Christmas

x-ray



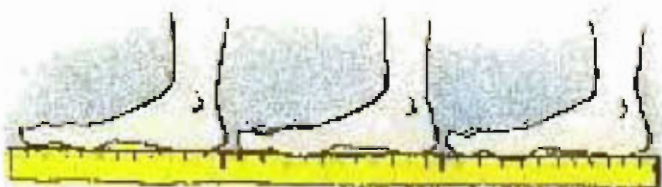
X-ray looks inside you.

xylophone



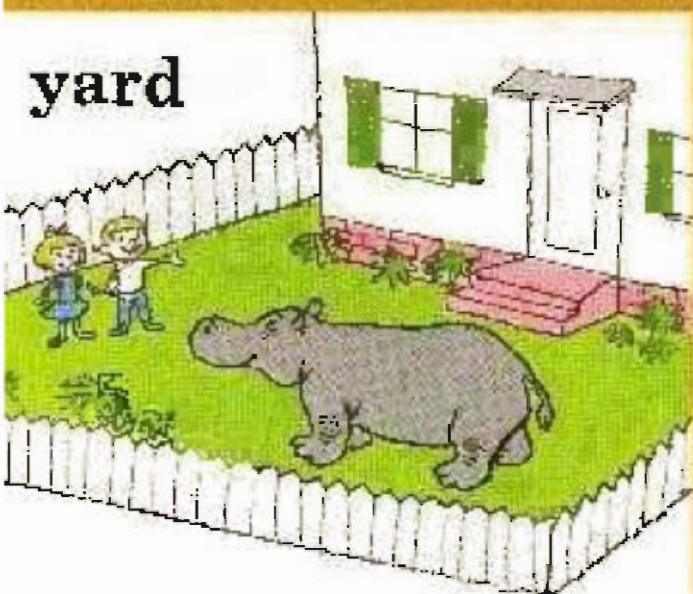
Y y

yard



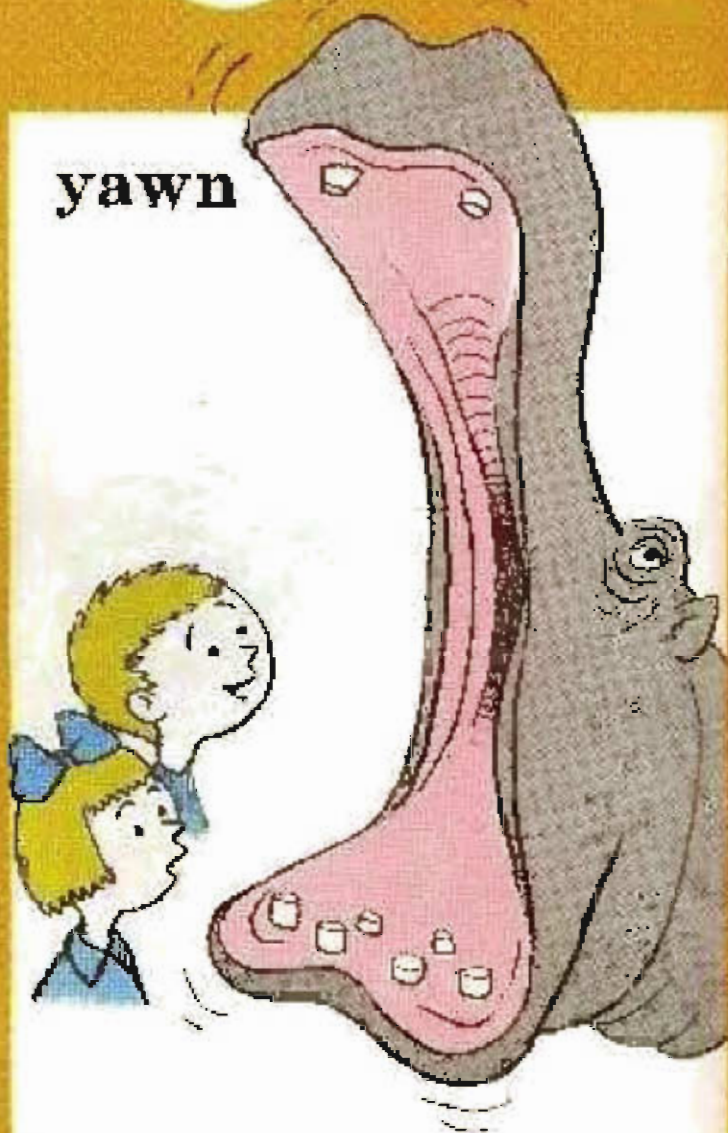
Three feet

yard



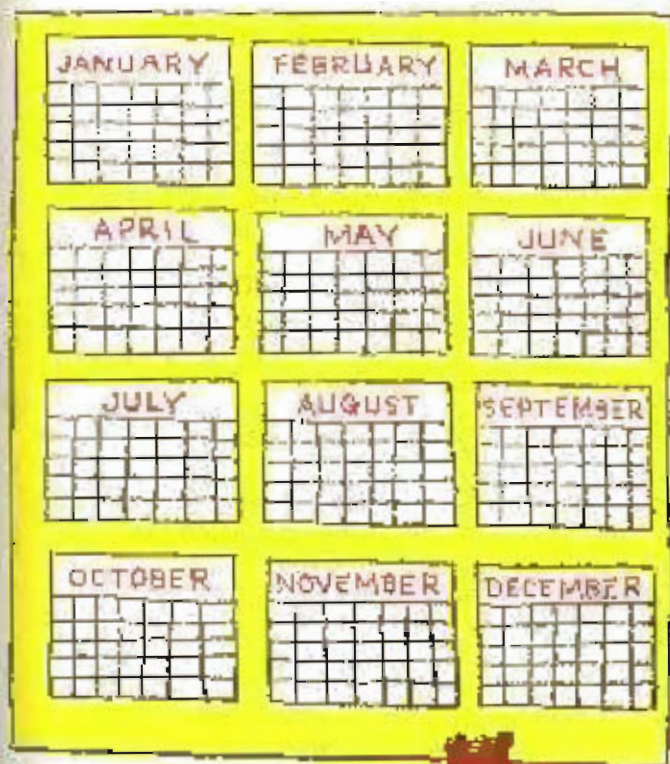
In our **backyard**
we have a hippopotamus.

yawn



Our hippopotamus
likes to **yawn**.

year



Twelve months

**yes
yet**



"Aren't you
going to get up?"

"Yes,
but not yet."

young



Young

Younger

Youngest

yell

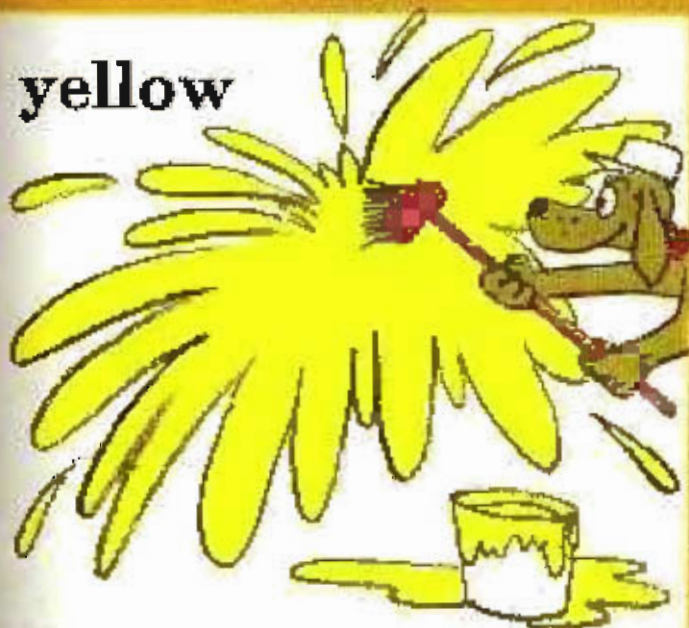


I yell.



My dog yelps.

yellow



yoyo



Z

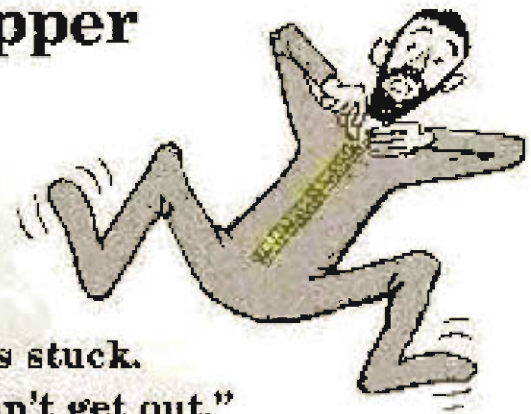
z



zebras

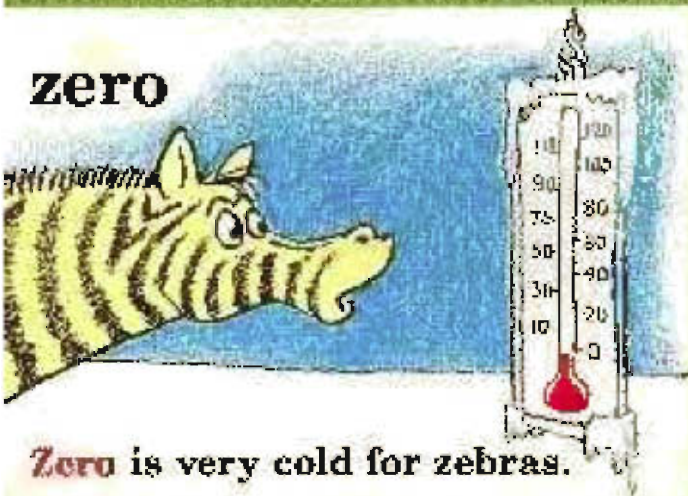


zipper



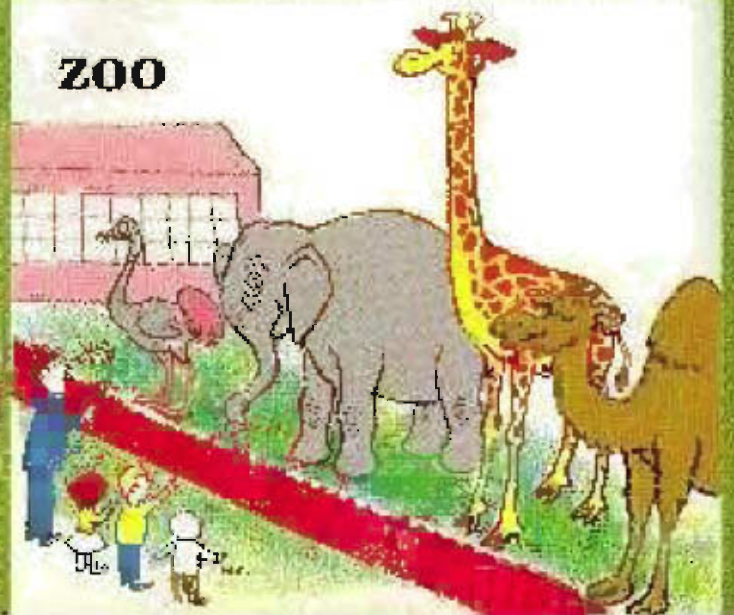
**"It's stuck.
I can't get out."**

zero



Zero is very cold for zebras.

ZOO



zyxuzpf



A nest full of **zyxuzpf** birds

quiet
umbrella
sea

buzz
wagon

yellow

pirate

table

refrigerator

very

puddle

question

vacation

lion

cow

rat

tongue

ouch

kitchen

juice

whack

gasoline

lion

yell

breakfast

owl

newspaper

firefly

ivy

accident

jelly

sandwich

lasso

jet

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cheese

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