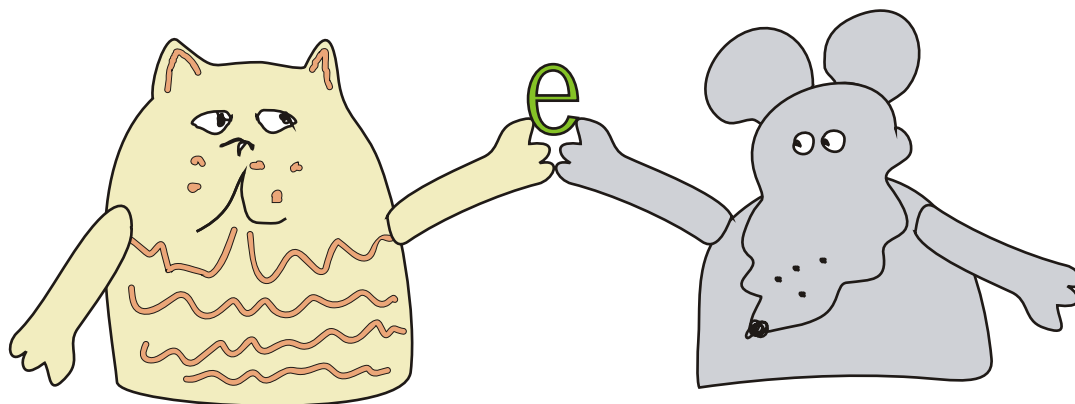


Book Two

Short vowel
e



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A Progressive Phonics™ book

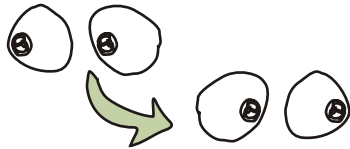
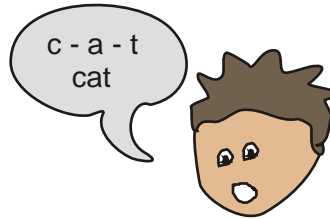
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Quick Start Guide



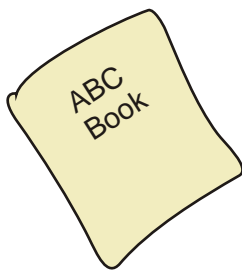
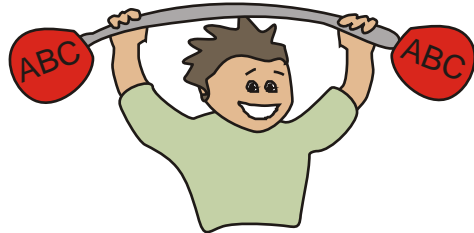
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



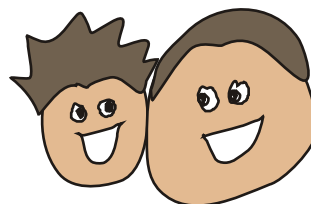
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

Don't rush it. Body builders don't train in a day, neither does a child.



If your child is having difficulty, he/she might need more practice with the alphabet. Get a fun book about the alphabet and read that lots of times. Then come back to Progressive Phonics.

And most important of all, **HAVE FUN!**



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My brother Ted
My cousin Zed is soon to wed

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My dog can beg for dinner

Ben den Fen hen Ken men sen ten Zen

Ben has a hen
When I turn ten
Ben has ten of everything

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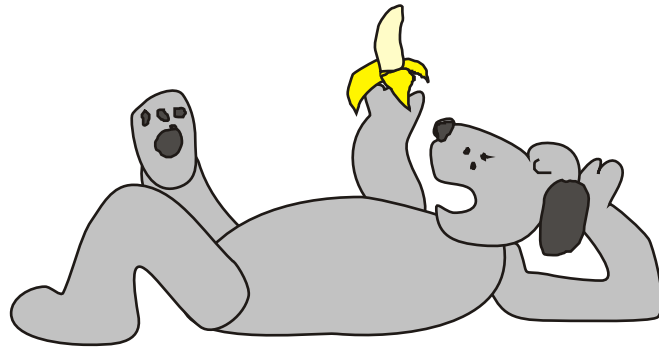
Today I met a monkey at the zoo
Will you let me drive the car?
For my birthday
My mother makes me set the table
When I ask my dad to stop for a soda
I took my pet to see the vet
Never, ever let your pet

Rex Tex vex

I know two dogs called Rex and Tex

Mix it up

I met a man
If I get wet
I sat on my bed
Ken and Pam are my dog and cat
Remember Ben who had stinky socks?



If I **fed** my dog bananas
And I **fed** him peanuts too
Would he turn into a monkey
And would they take him to the zoo?

But if I **fed** my dog some pizza
And I **fed** him candy too
Would he turn into a kid
And would he be like me and you?

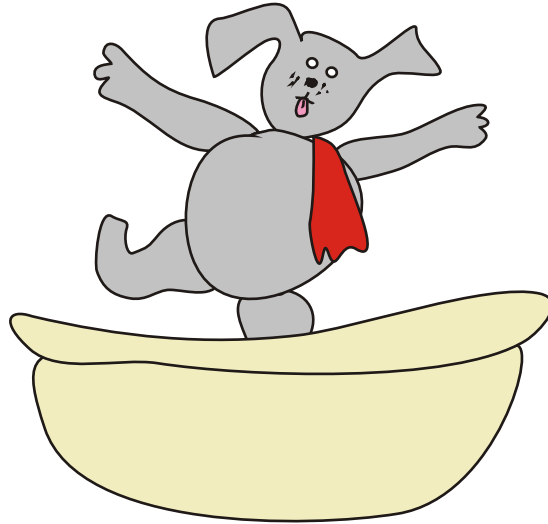


My brother **Ted**
Has a big, **red bed**
But he never goes to sleep

He just lies in **bed**
His face all **red**
Counting lots of sheep



My cousin **Zed** is soon to **wed**
And he wants me, his cousin **Ed**,
To sing about his wedding ring
But I can't sing, my throat is **red**
My eyes are **red**, and I feel half-dead
I cough, I sneeze, I'm hot, I freeze
I think I'll go to **bed**



My dog has one **leg** in the water

The other **leg** is dry

He takes a bath one **leg** at a time

I really don't know why



If I was a pirate

My **leg** would be a **peg**

And the only thing I would ever drink

Is rum from a wooden **keg**

I would call my Parrot Polly

Her **leg** would be a **peg**

We would sing a lot of pirate songs

As we stood beside the **keg**



My dog can **beg** for dinner

He can **beg** with both front feet

He can **beg** for a bone, **beg** for a treat

He can **beg, beg, beg** for what I eat

Ben has a **hen**

He calls her **Ken**

And all his friends

Just laugh at him

“Ha, ha,” they say

“You can’t call her **Ken**

“A **Ken** is a he

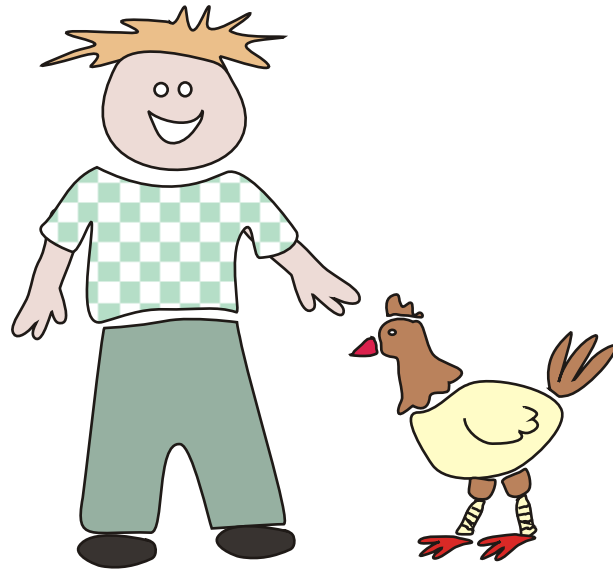
“And a **hen** is a she”

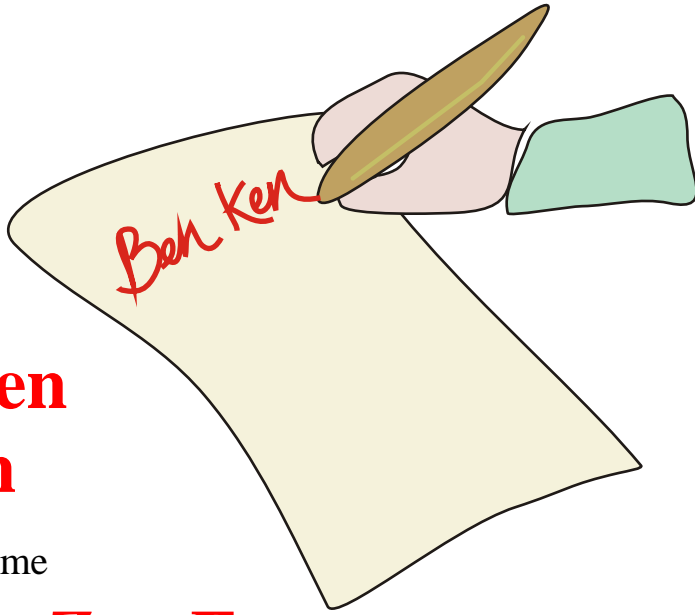
But **Ben** doesn’t care

And neither does the **hen**

So he calls her **Ken**

Again and again





When I turn **ten**

I want a **pen**

To write my name

Ben Ken Zen Fen

My name is very funny

I always mix it up

Was it **Ben Fen Zen Ken**

Or **Ben Zen Fen Zen**?

That's why I want a **pen**

On the day that I turn **ten**

So I can write, again and again,

My name, **Ben Ken Zen Fen**



Ben has **ten** of everything - - - -

Ten trains, **ten** clocks

And **ten** pairs of stinky socks

Ben gets up at **ten** o'clock

And puts on a pair of stinky socks

Then little **Ben** brushes his teeth

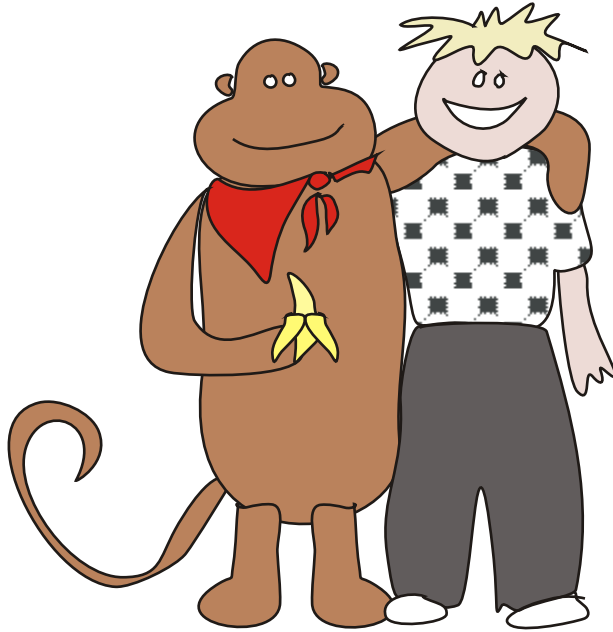
And runs downstairs in his stinky feet

I wish that **Ben** would wash his socks

But his **ten** bars of soap are always lost

I guess there's nothing I can do

I'm just so glad I'm not his shoe



Today I **met** a monkey at the zoo

His name was Fred, he was really cute

The monkey that I **met** was eating a banana

The monkey that I **met** was wearing a bandana

The monkey that I **met** came home with me

Aren't you glad I didn't meet three?

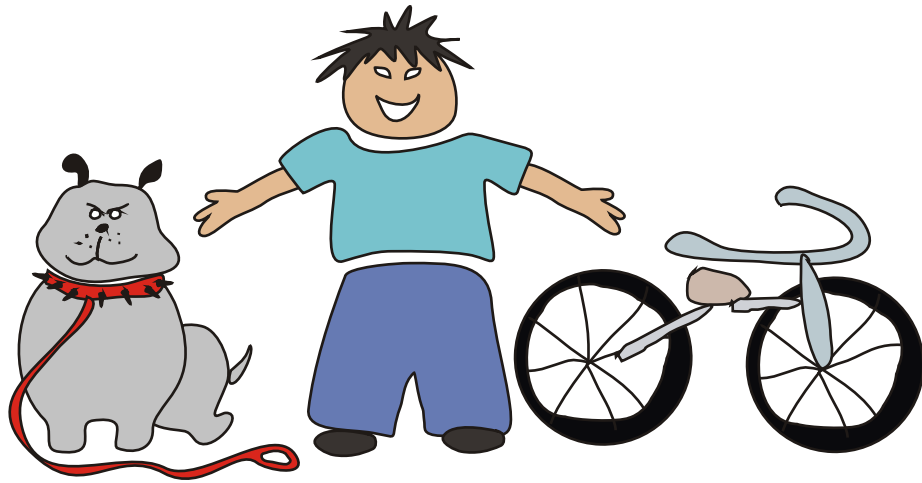


Will you **let** me drive the car

Will you **let** me stay up late

Will you **let** me get a job

When I am eight?



For my birthday

I am going to **get** a bike

I am going to **get** a cake

And a dog called Spike

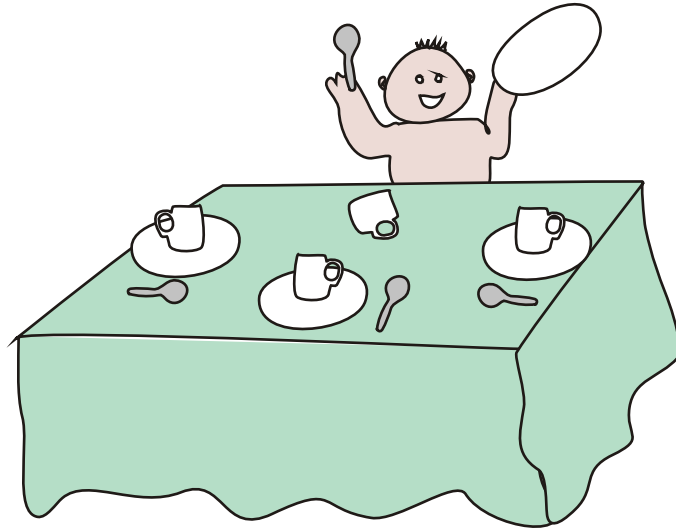
And Spike will **get** a collar

And Spike will **get** a leash

Wait!

Why will Spike **get** anything?

It's MY birthday, ding-a-ling!



My mother makes me **set** the table

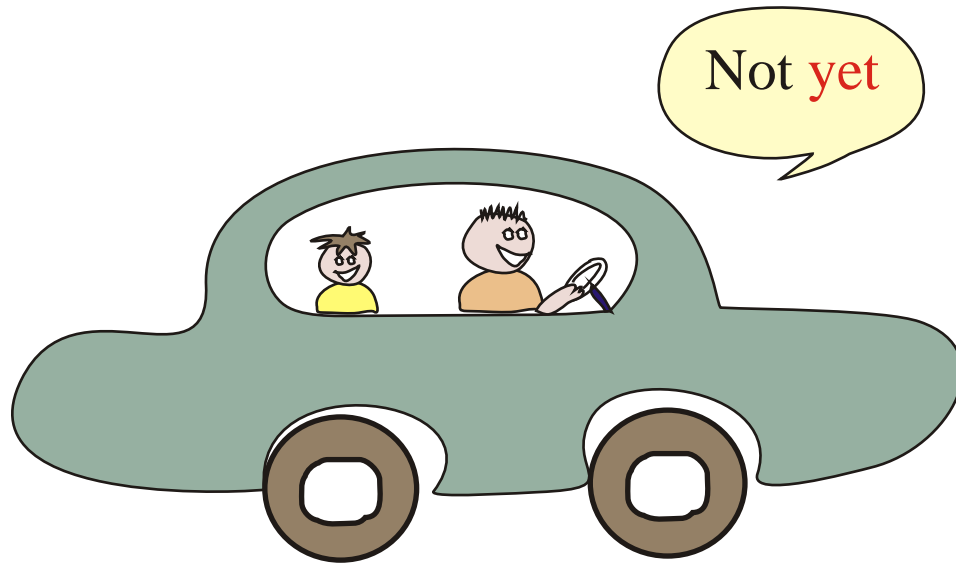
I **set** it every day

I **set** down the spoons

I **set** down the cups

Then my baby brother

Messes it up



When I ask my dad to stop for a soda

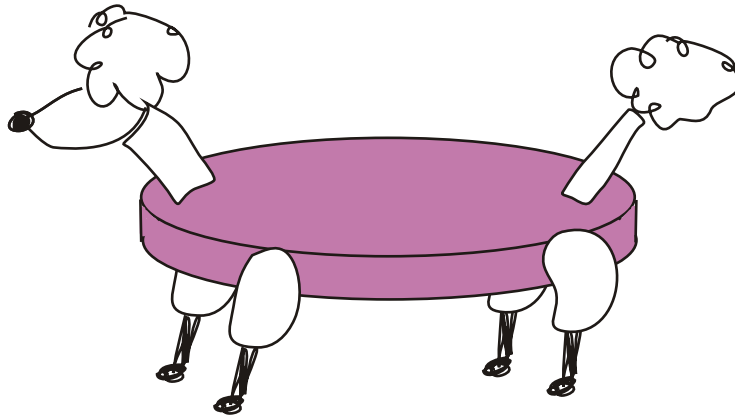
He always says, "Not **yet**"

And when I ask if we are there **yet**

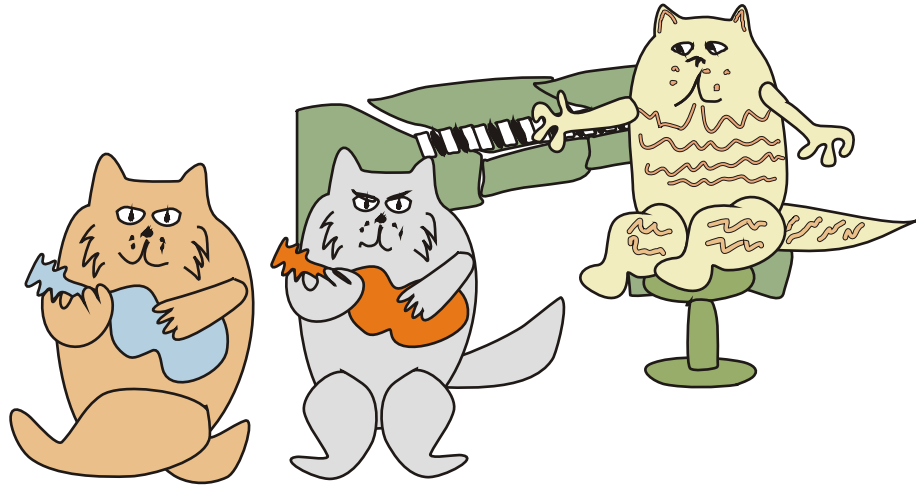
What does he say? "Not **yet**"

So I always wonder when is "**yet**"

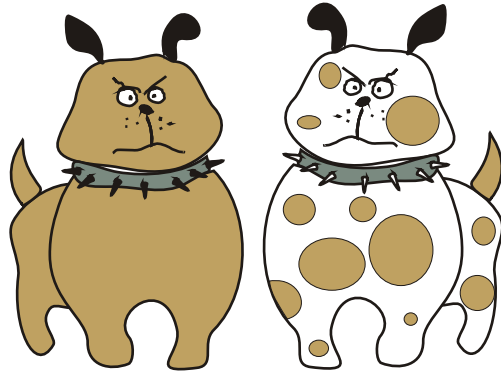
I hope it's really soon I **bet**



I took my **pet** to see the **vet**
My **pet** was very ill
The **vet** took a look
And gave my **pet**
A giant purple pill
I could not get my little **pet**
To swallow that giant pill
I pushed and pulled and pushed until
The **pet** and the pill rolled down the hill
They rolled and rolled and rolled until
The pill was the **pet** and the **pet** was the pill
And my new purple **pet** was no longer ill



Never, ever **let** your **pet**
Drive a **jet** to see the **vet**
'Cuz if you ever **let** your **pet**
Drive a **jet** to see the **vet**
Your **pet** will drive the **jet** too far
All the way to Zanzibar
Where every **pet** that was ever allowed
To drive a **jet** up in a cloud
Is living now in Zanzibar
Playing piano or guitar



I know two dogs called **Rex** and **Tex**
Rex and **Tex** are mean

So, never **vex** (that means to annoy)

Those mean, old, silly dogs

'Cuz if you **vex**

Rex or **Tex**

They're going to make you scream

The title "Mix It Up" is displayed in a playful, rounded font. The word "Mix" is in blue, "It" is in yellow, and "Up" is in red. The letters are slightly tilted and have a soft shadow effect.

When the child is comfortable reading the Big Red Words in this book, the child is ready for “Mix It Up” – the part of the book where the child practices reading a variety of short vowel words.



I **met a man**

On the way to the sea

I **met a man**

And the **man met** me

Now, the **man** that I **met**

Was **a** little bit **wet**

So the man that I **met**

Was **a** fish I **bet**



If I **get wet**

I **am** going to **get mad**

If I **get wet**

It will be very **bad**

I'm **a cat**, okay?

And if you **get me wet**

I will run away

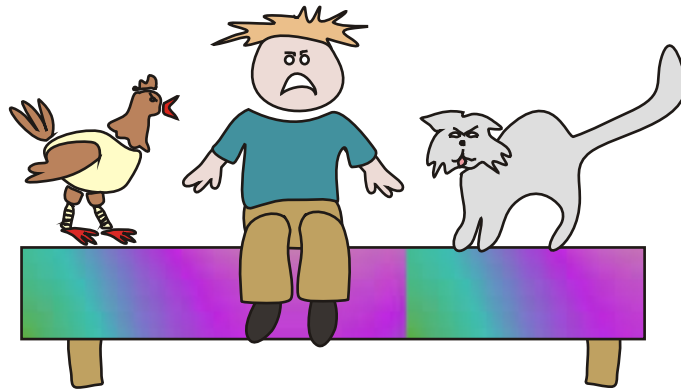
But wait!

If I **ran** away

You might **get a** new **pet**

I think I would rather

Get a little **wet**



I **sat** on my **bed**

I **had** nothing to do

My **cat sat** too

And my **hen, Ken** Fu

Now my **hen** and my **cat**

Can vex me awful **bad**

'Cuz the **hen** and the **cat**

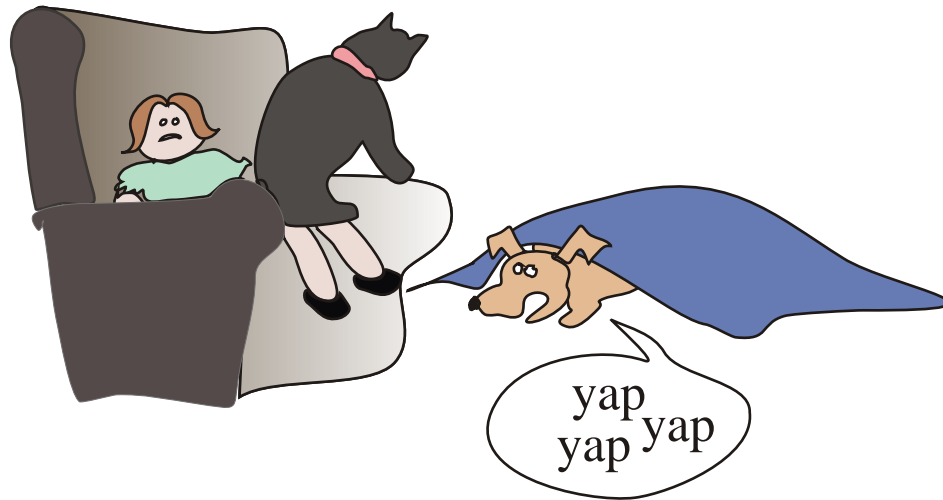
Can fight and **get mad**

So I told them to **nap**

And I put them on the **bed**

Then I **ran** outside

To play with Cousin **Ed**



Ken and **Pam** are my dog and **cat**
Ken is **tan** and **Pam** is black
Pam can nap all day in my **lap**
Ken likes to bark and **yap, yap, yap**
Pam can get mad if **Ken** wakes her up
Then **Ken has** to hide 'cuz he won't hush up



Remember **Ben** who **had** stinky socks?

His shoes **ran** away and his socks got lost

His **dad had** to buy a new **bag** of socks

And **Ben had** to promise to wash, wash, wash

The end

Don't forget!

If you have a moment (and if you are willing), email us with your comments. Thanks!

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