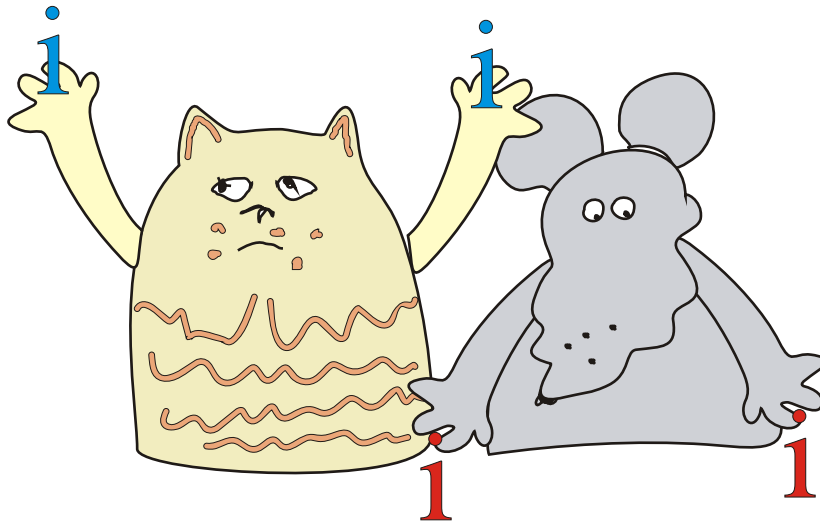


Book Three

Short vowel
I



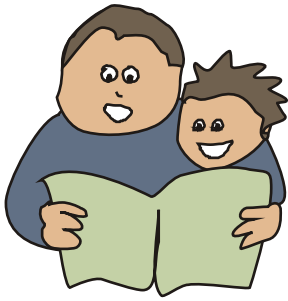
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A Progressive Phonics™ book

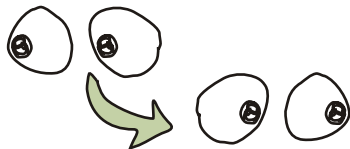
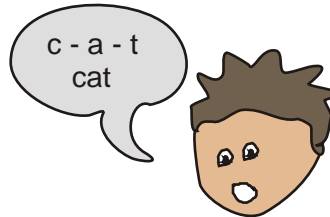
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Quick Start Guide



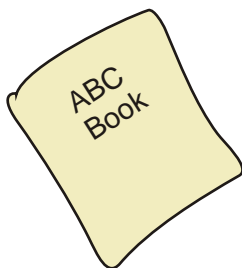
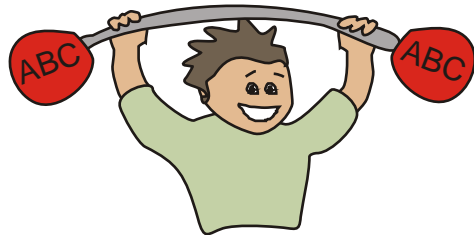
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



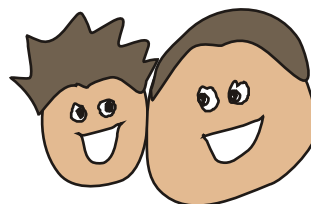
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

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!**



Short Vowel “i” contents

bid did hid kid lid

(One kid hid in the closet)

(What did I do with my coat?)

(I put the lid on the cookie jar)

big dig fig gig pig wig

(I know a pig)

(My sister, Sue, was five years old)

dim him Jim Kim Tim

(The light is dim)

(My brother’s dog has fuzzy black hair)

bin fin in win

(When I play games, I like to win)

(My mother makes me clean my room)

(When you meet a fish)

(A bird is in a tree)

dip kip lip nip pip sip tip yip zip

(Zip your lip)

(On the tip of my tongue)

(If you zip your lip)

bit it fit hit it pit sit

(I told my dog to sit)

(I bit my bottle)

(You can hit a ball with a bat)

(My little sister had a fit)

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(My brother says he would let me ride his bike)

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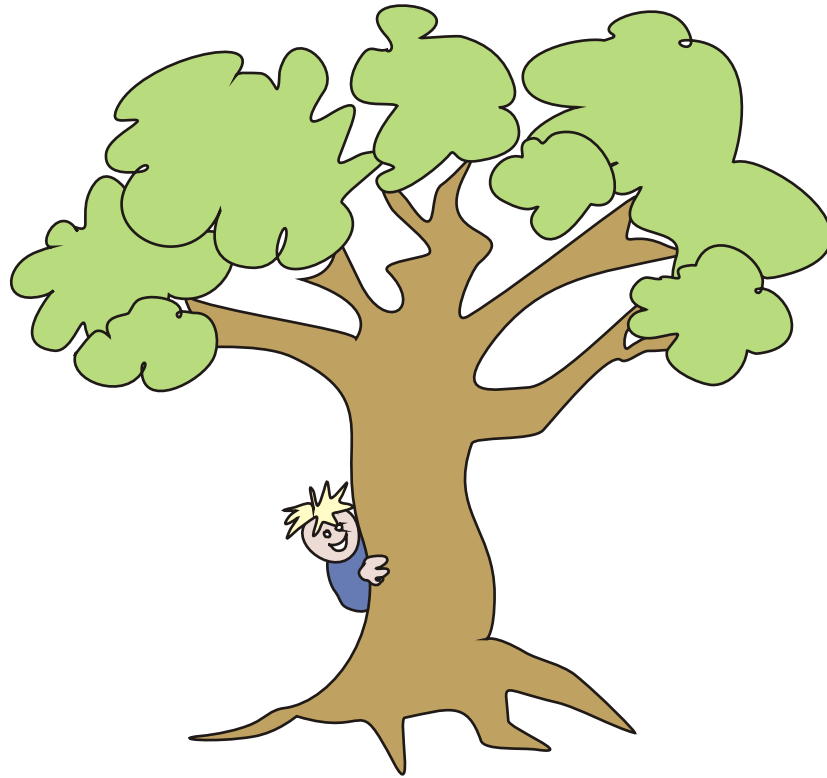
(Sometimes an "S" at the end of a word... My dog is big)
(His name is Sam)

I

(When the letter "I" stands by itself... I am me, I am an elf)
(Listen, Mother dear)

Part two - mixed short-vowel words

(Jim and Kim)
(Kip likes to dip)
(Henry's wig)



One **kid hid** in the closet

Another **kid hid** in the den

The last **kid hid** in the garden

And never was found again



What **did** I do with my coat?

What **did** I do with my hat?

Did I put them in the closet?

Did I give them to my cat ?

And if I **did** give my coat and hat

To my silly, orange cat

Why, oh, why **did** I do that?

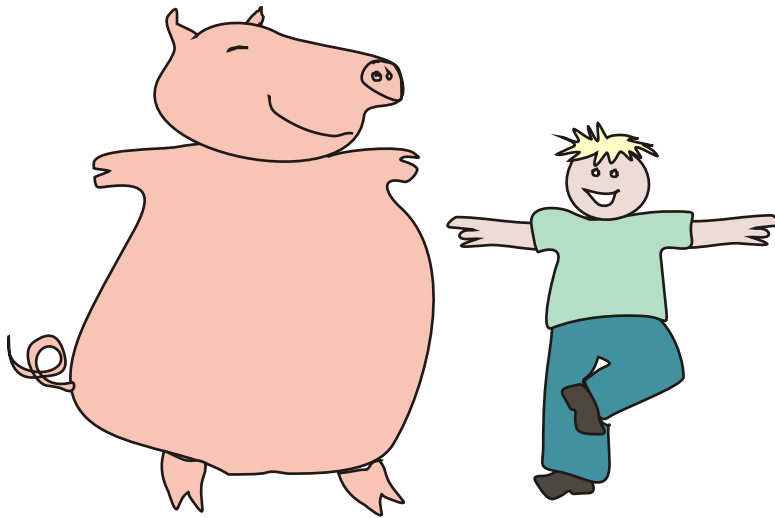


I put the **lid** on the cookie jar

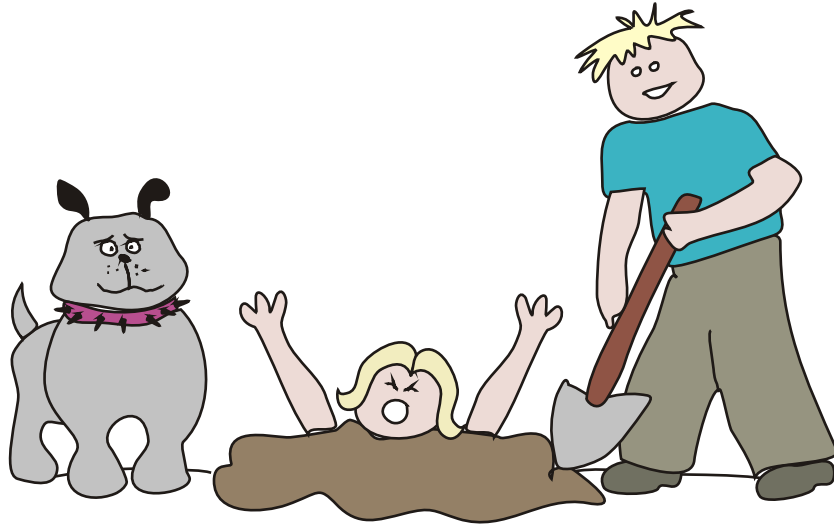
I put the **lid** on tight

But someone took the **lid** off

And ate the cookies last night



I know a **pig**
Who is so very **big**
He is twice as **big** as me
I asked the **pig**
If he could dance a **jig**
And he jumped up on his feet
Man, you should see
A **pig** this **big**
Dance a **jig** with me



My sister, Sue, was five years old

The day she fell in a great, big hole

I saw her fall, I heard her shout

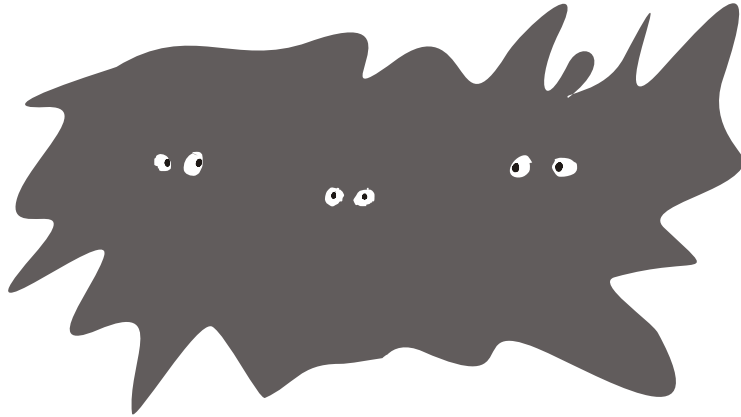
So I asked the dog to **dig** her out

BUT.... my dog doesn't like to **dig**

Even though his feet are really **big**

That silly dog was just no help

So I had to **dig** her out myself



The light is **dim**, I cannot see

Who is hiding in the closet with me

Maybe it is my brother **Tim**

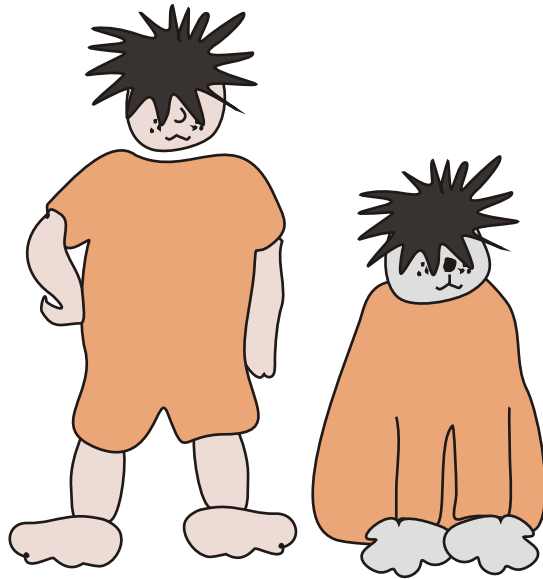
But I cannot see, the light is **dim**

Maybe **Jim** – I think that's **him**

In here with me, where the light is **dim**

But if **Tim** and **Jim** are hiding with me

Who's out there playing hide and seek?



My brother's dog has fuzzy black hair

Just like **him**, my brother **Jim**

The dog wears bright orange underwear

Just like **him**, my brother **Jim**

The dog has tiny, shiny front teeth

Just like **him**, my brother **Jim**

And the dog has very, VERY big feet

Just like **him**, my brother **Jim**

So yesterday the dog went to school

And **Jim** stayed home and played in the pool



When I play games, I like to **win**

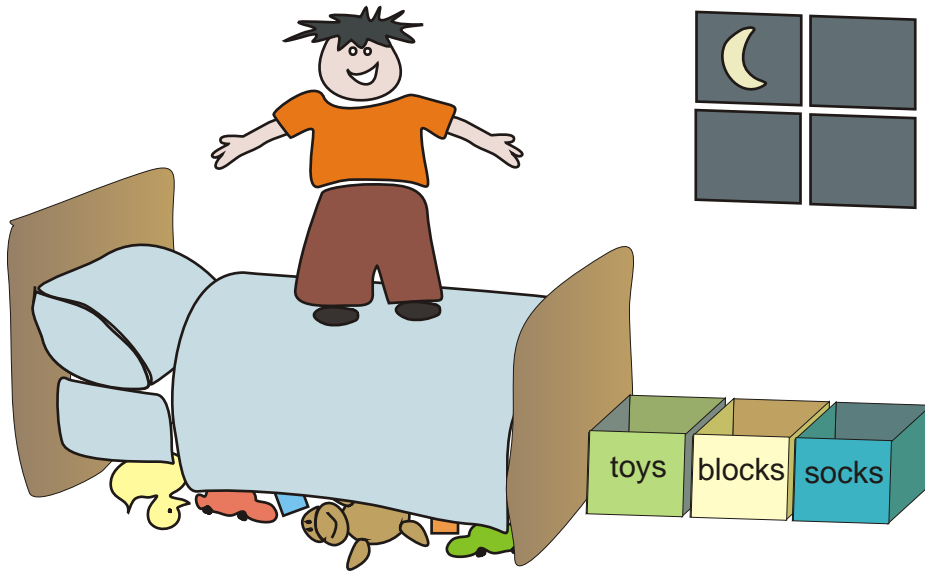
So I always play with my sister, Lynn

I make up the rules as we go along

I am always right, and she is always wrong

So I **win** at cards, I **win** at races

I **win** at tag and hiding places



My mother makes me clean my room

There's a **bin** for cars

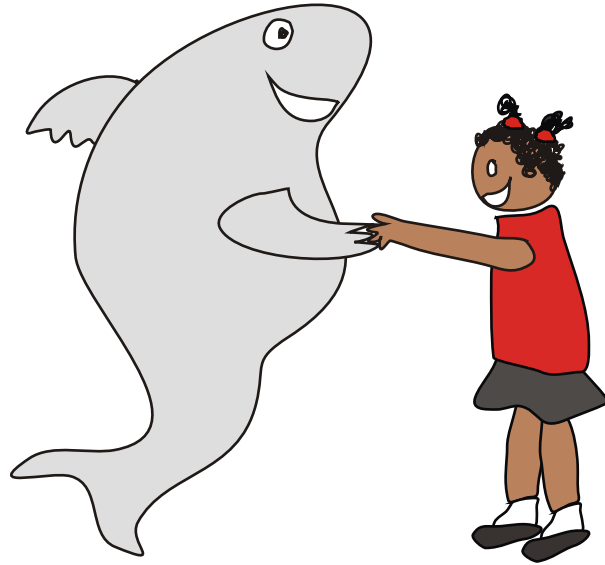
A **bin** for blocks

A **bin** for books

And a **bin** for socks

But it's too much work to keep it tidy

So under my bed, lots of toys are hiding



When you meet a fish

In the sea or on the land

You have to shake his **fin**

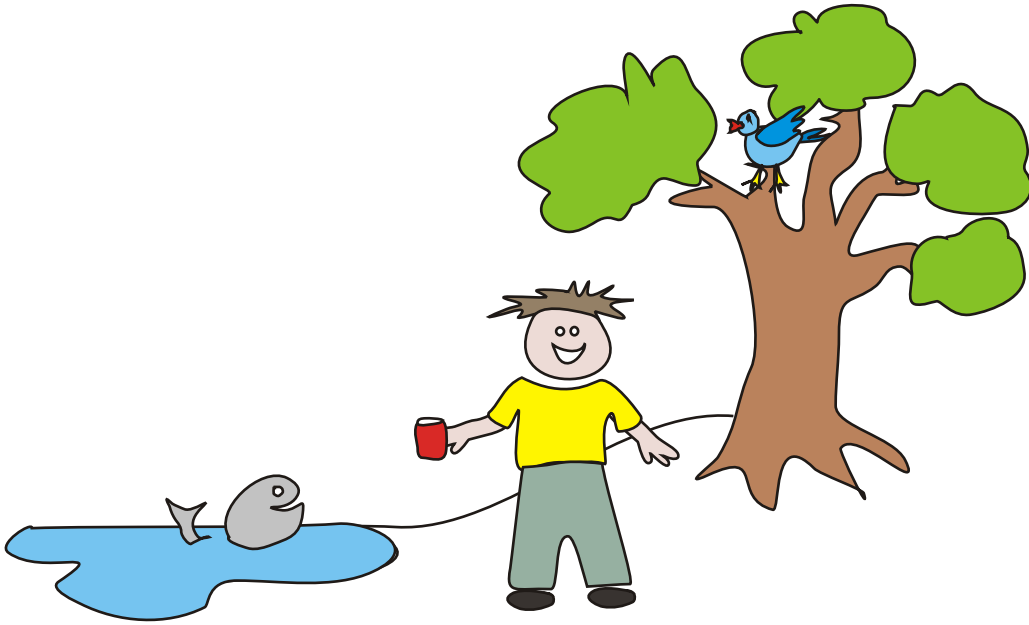
'Cuz he doesn't have a hand

And he uses his **fin**

To write all his letters

When you don't have a hand

A **fin** is almost better

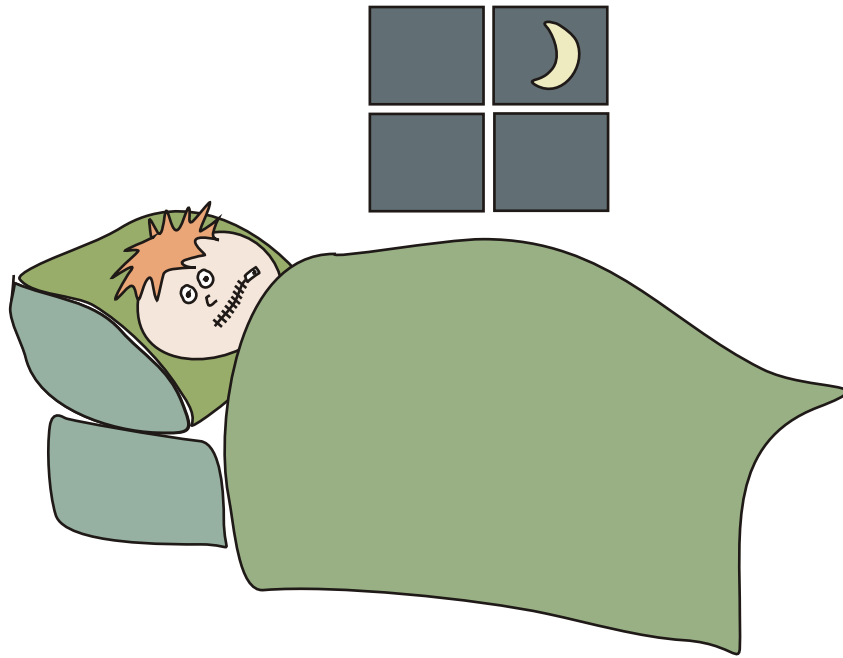


A bird is **in** a tree

A fish is **in** the sea

My milk is **in** a cup

And my self is **in** me



Zip your **lip**

Don't talk to me

It is late

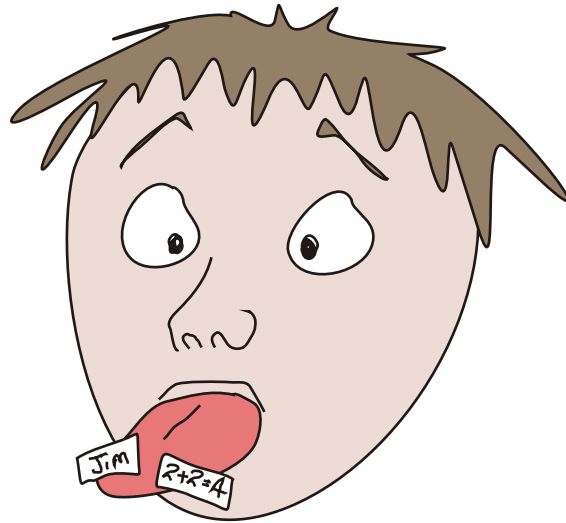
And I want to sleep

So **zip** your **lip**

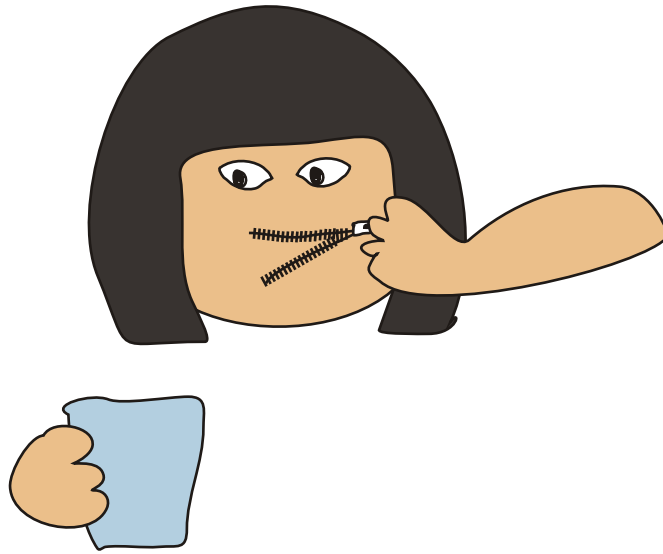
And **zip** your eyes

It's time to sleep

Goodnight, goodnight



Your name was there on the **tip** of my tongue
But then it fell off like a cookie crumb
And sometimes at school, I feel like a freak
I know the answer, but I just can't speak
There it is, on the **tip** of my tongue
Then I swallow it down to my tummy-tum-tum



If you **zip** your **lip**

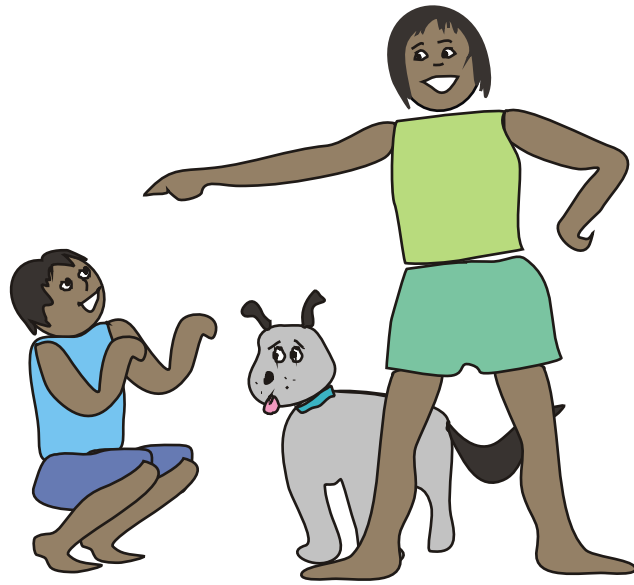
You cannot **sip**

Water, milk or tea

So if you are thirsty

Un-**zip** your **lip** “firsty”

Then you can take a **sip**



I told my dog to **sit**

I told my dog to stay

But he didn't **sit** - not one little **bit**

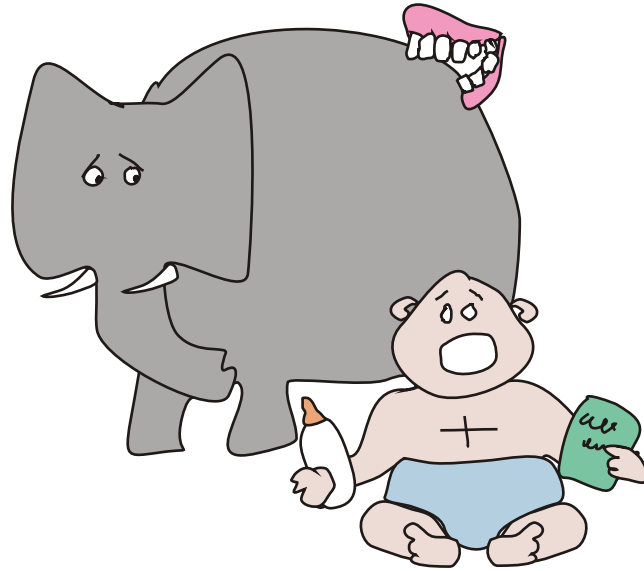
He just up and walked away

Again I told my dog to **sit**

I even showed him how to **sit**

But he rolled over and shook his head

So I made my brother **sit** instead



I **bit** my bottle

I **bit** my bed

I **bit** my book

Until it bent

But it wasn't me

It was my teeth

That **bit** the elephant

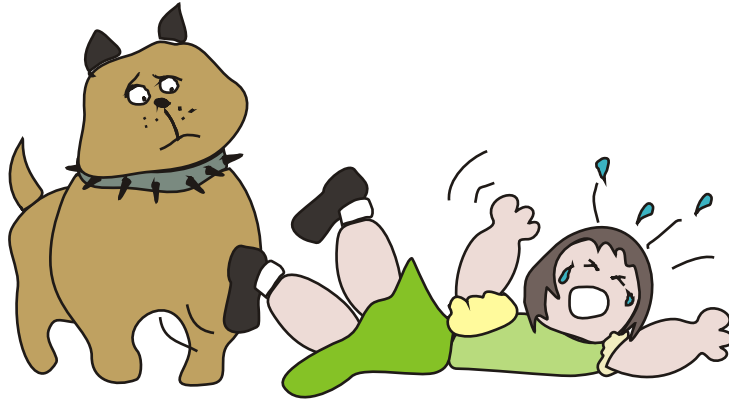


You can **hit** a ball with a bat

You can **hit** a ball with a shoe

In lots of games you **hit** a ball

Just don't let the ball **hit** you



My little sister had a **fit**

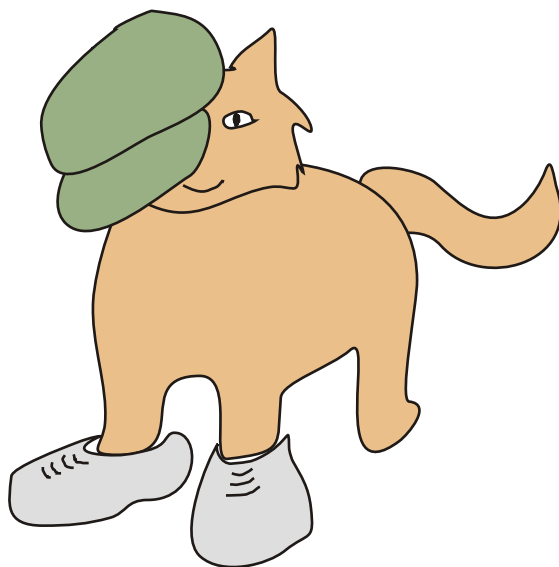
The day my dog told her to **sit**

My dog said **sit** and she **hit** the floor

Screaming and crying and a whole lot more

I don't know why she had that **fit**

Maybe the dog said "**fit**" not "**sit**"

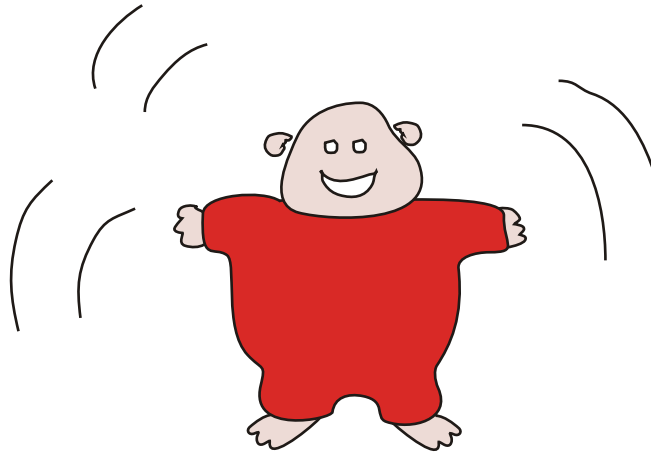


These shoes do not **fit** me

And neither does this hat

But someday they will **fit** me

When I'm human, not a cat



It is red

It is round

It goes bounce, bounce, bounce

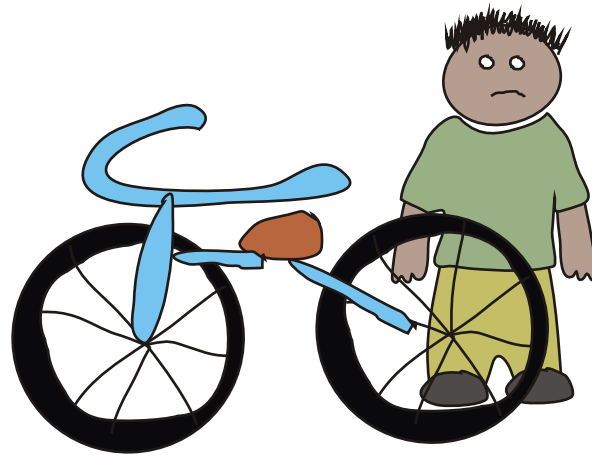
Upon the ground

Is **it** a ball?

No, **it** is not

It is my baby brother

He likes to jump a lot

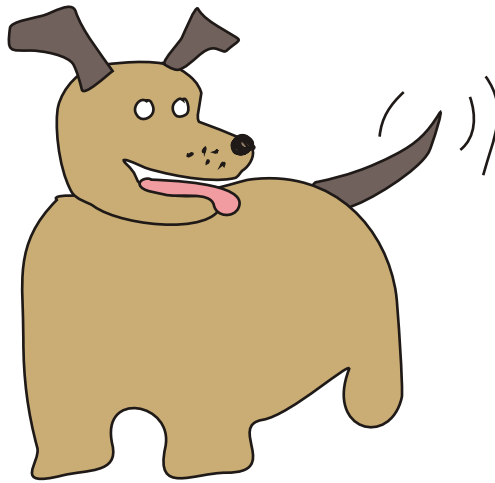


My brother says he would let me ride his bike...

If I was bigger, **if** I was nice

If I paid him lots of money

And **if** I asked twice



Sometimes an **S** at the end of a word

Sounds like a **Z** — like fizz, his and is

My dog **is** big

My dog **is** brown

My dog **is** standing

On the ground

His nose **is** wet

His tail **is** wagging

He always looks

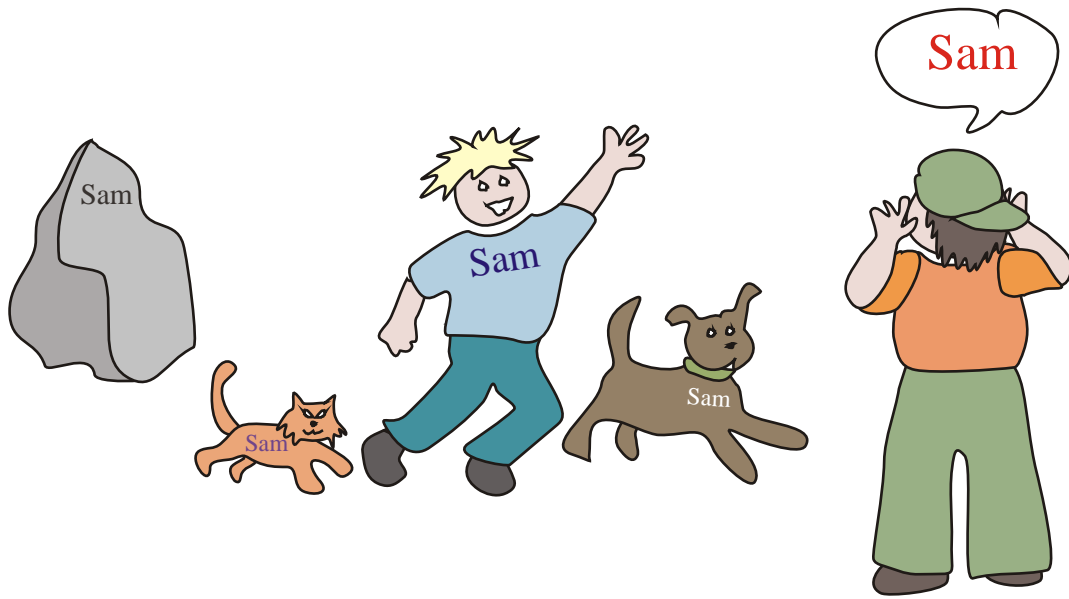
Like he **is** laughing

But why **is** he laughing?

I don't know

Is he laughing at me

Or did he hear a funny joke?



His name **is** Sam

His dog **is** Sam

His cat **is** Sam

And **his** rock **is** Sam

So if you say, "Sam"

They all come running

Except for **his** rock

His rock does nothing



When the letter **I** stands by itself
It sounds like the “eye” in eye
Let’s practice....

I am me

I am an elf

I make a lot of toys

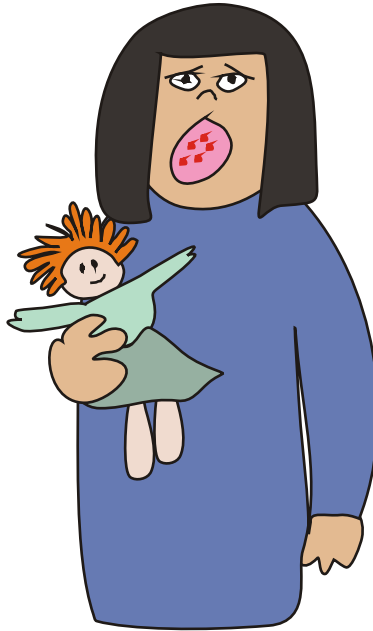
To give to myself

The other elves tell me how naughty **I** am

But **I** know that they don’t understand

That every toy **I** make doesn’t want to leave

So **I** have to keep them here with little, old me

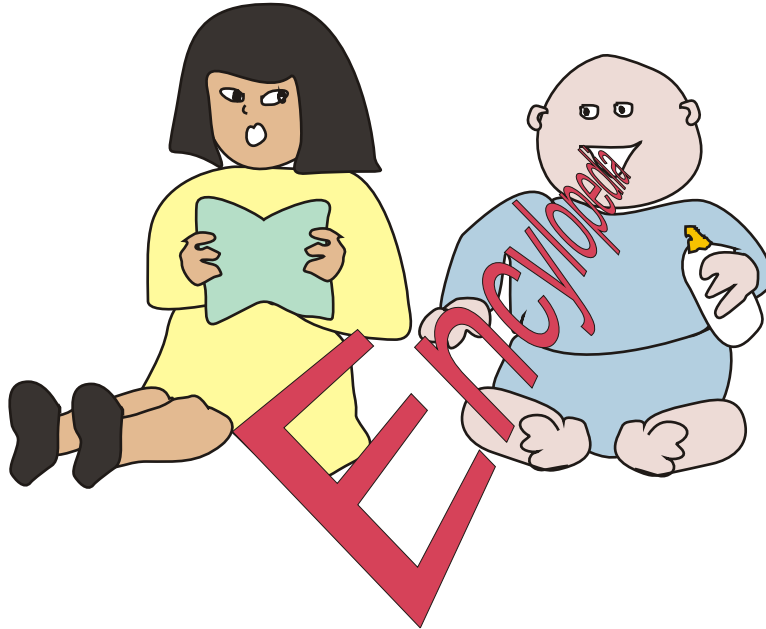


Listen, Mother dear, **I** have something to tell
I can't go to school, **I** am not feeling well
I have little red dots all over my tongue
I have an ache in my head and a cough in my lung
I would love to go to school on any other day
But my doll and **I** should stay home and play

Mix it
up

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.

Jim and Kim



Jim and **Kim** were the best of friends

They lived **in a** house with **a big**, white fence

Jim was **a** baby, learning to walk

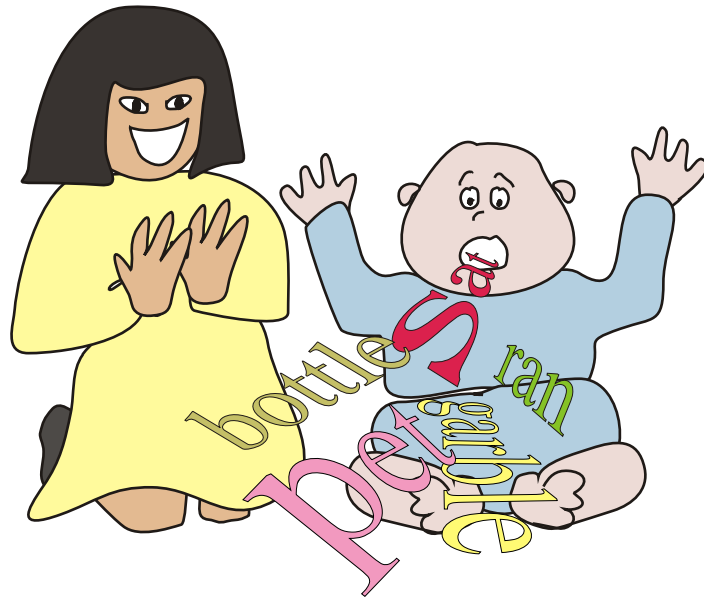
Kim was older, she could already talk

The day that **Jim** said **his** very first word

Kim could not believe what she thought she just heard

“Encyclopedia!” said **Jim**, clapping **his** hands

Smiling with four teeth, **as** he **sat in** the sand



“Say **it** again,” **Kim** leaned closer to **Jim**

Like maybe she’d hear better **if** she **sat** next to **him**

“Constantinople,” said **Jim** with **a** burp

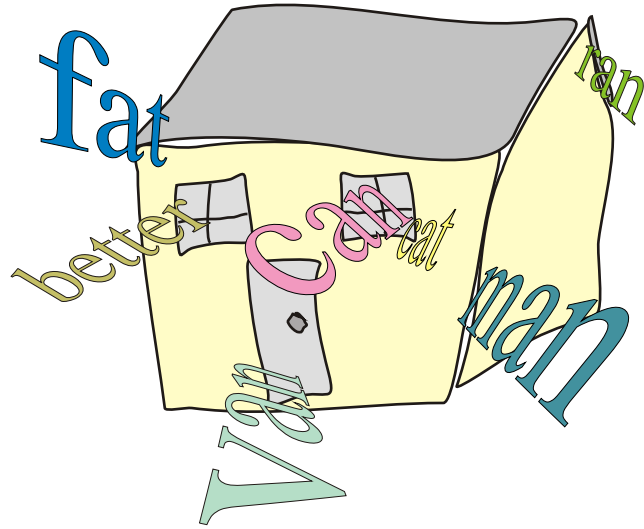
He took **a sip** from **his** bottle, some spilled on **his** shirt

“Hey everyone,” **Kim** was laughing out loud

“Listen to **Jim**, **it is** so far out!”

And **Jim** showed **his** family that now he could talk

But the words came too quickly, they **ran**, wouldn’t walk



“French fried bananas, **bat, mat, sat**....”

“**Get a** garble gobble, **pet a** purple **pat**”

After **a** whole year of listening the words poured out

Some whispered, some gasped, some came **as a** shout

Jim put **his** hands over **his** mouth

But the words squeezed by and filled up the house

“**Dan** and **ran** and **fin** and fly

“**Is** and **his** and mud **in** your eye!”

As fast **as** they came, the words just stopped

They lay where they landed, didn’t move, didn’t hop

It took all day to clean up those words

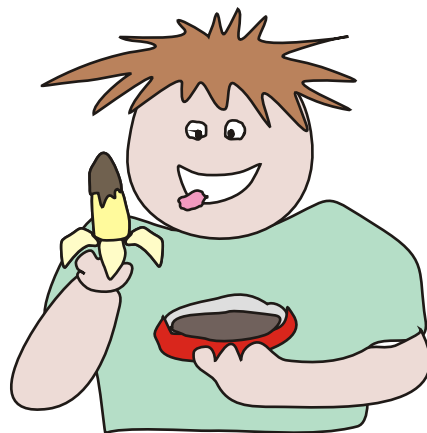
They filled up **a** truck like **a** mountain of dirt

And **Jim** was two when he spoke again

“Hi, **Kim**,” he said to **his** very best friend



Kip likes to dip



Kip likes to **dip** bananas

In lots of chocolate fudge

Kip likes to **dip** and lick **his lip**

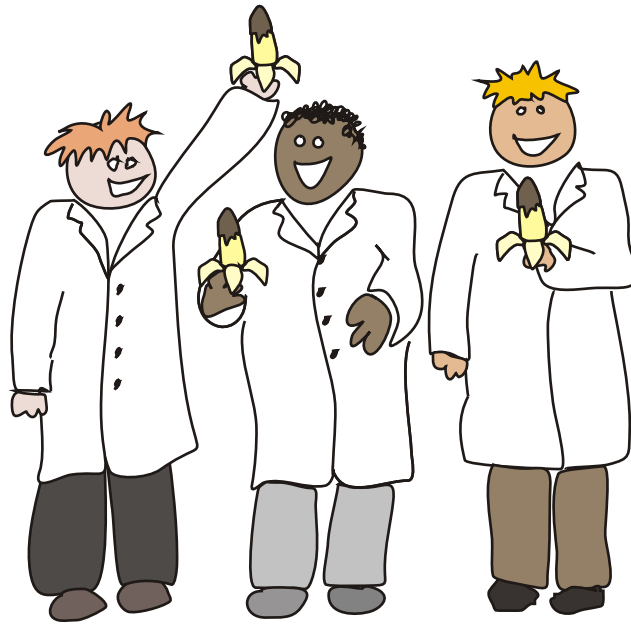
All day and just because

Doctor **Yip** said no bananas

Doctor **Pip** said no more fudge

Doctor **Nip** said no more nothing

They said **it** just because



Kip was very hungry

His tummy growled out loud

He **had** to **zip his** upper **lip**

To keep bananas out

But then he saw the doctors

At the ice cream shop

They each **had a** banana

With fudge on top

Kip ran home to **his** kitchen

He was happy, he was glad

How **can** chocolate and bananas

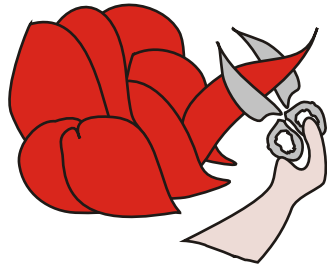
Possibly be **bad**?

Henry's Wig



Henry **Fig** wore **a big, red wig**
When **I** say **big**, **I** mean **big, big, BIG**
He wore **it in** the swimming pool
He wore **it** every day to school

Sally said, **I dig** your **wig**
But **I** wish **it** wasn't quite so **big**
I can't see the teacher or the wall
I can't see anything **at** all



Henry cut **his wig** to make **it** smaller

But overnight the **wig** grew taller

It scraped the trees **as** he walked by

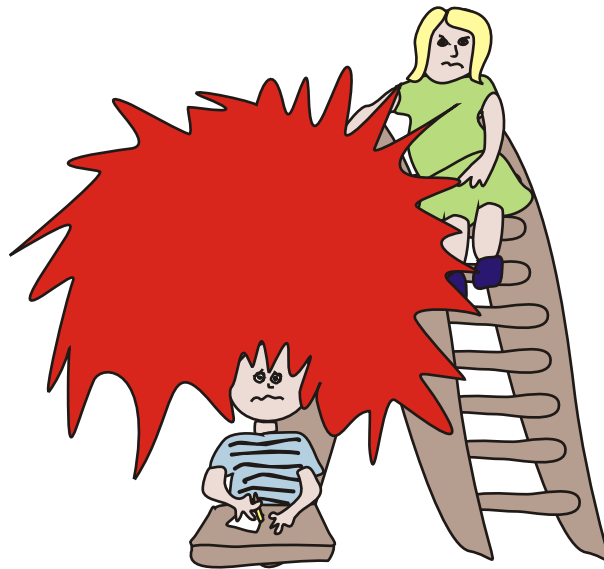
I think **it** even scraped the sky

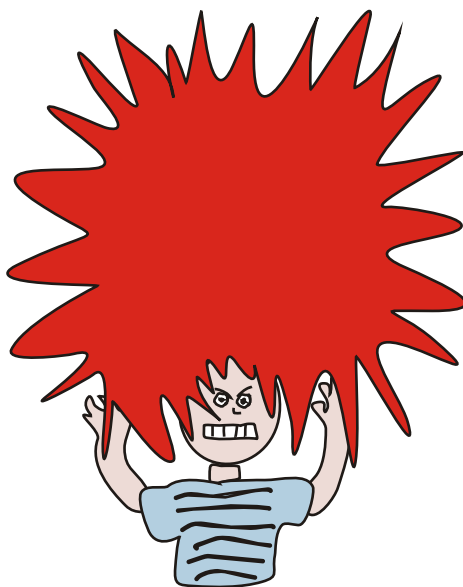
And Sally **had** to **sit** on **a** ladder

And this made Sally even madder

Sally said, **I dig** your **wig**

But **it has** got to go, **it is** way too **big**





So Henry tried to take **it** off
He pulled **it** hard, he pulled **it** soft
But **it** stuck to **his** head like SuperGlue
And again that night **it** grew and grew

Sally screamed and Sally cried
“Henry **Fig**, your **wig is** too wide!”
She tried to **sit in a** different place
But still that **wig** was **in** her face





Henry squished the **wig** inside **a hat**

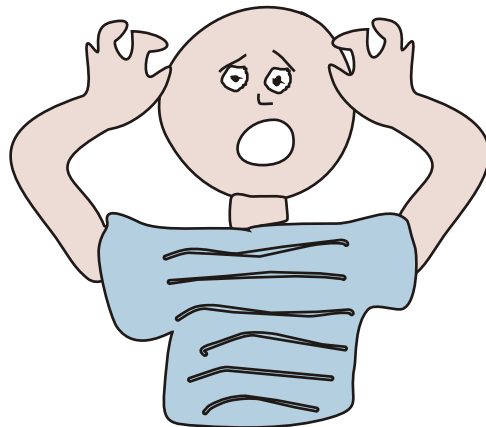
Hoping that would make **it** flat

But during lunch the **wig** blew up

And landed **in** the teacher's cup

And now poor Henry's head **is** bare

No **hat**, no **wig** and not one hair



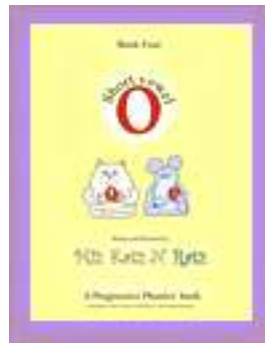
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