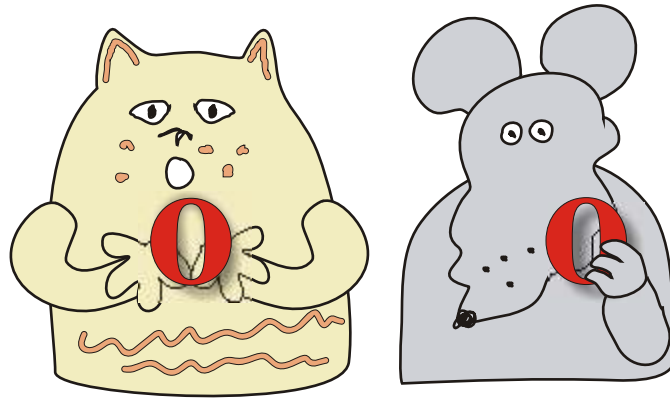


# Book Four

Short vowel  
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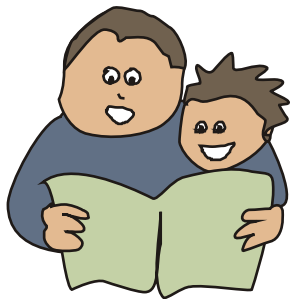
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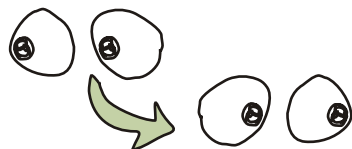
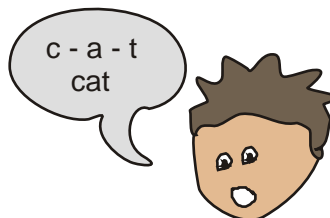
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## Quick Start Guide



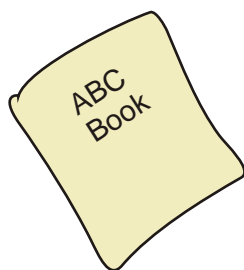
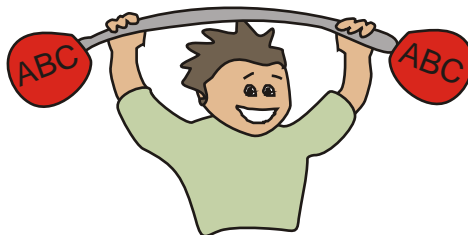
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



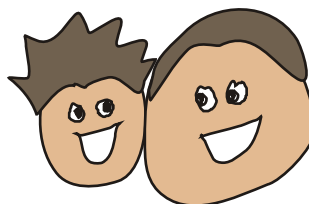
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

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 “o” contents**

**dot got hot lot not pot**

(Today the sun was much too hot)

(I got a lot of toys for my birthday)

(I got very hungry)

(The little i and the little j both have got a dot)

**cop hop mop pop top**

(How far can you hop?)

(I can't find the mop)

(I can't pop balloons)

(To make a sandwich for a cop)

**dog hog log**

(My dog likes to dress up)

(We sat on a log)

(If a hog eats like a hog)

(My dog can sleep like a log)

**cod nod**

(If I nod my head)

(A cod is a fish that lives in the ocean)

**on**

(I went into the kitchen)

(I like sugar on my carrots)

**bob job rob sob**

(A robber wanted to rob a bank)

(Sally is crying, sob, sob, sob)

**of**

(My plate is made of silver)

(I got in a lot of trouble)

(I would eat a bowl of bugs)

**box fox ox**

(I put socks on a fox)

**Part II – mixed endings**

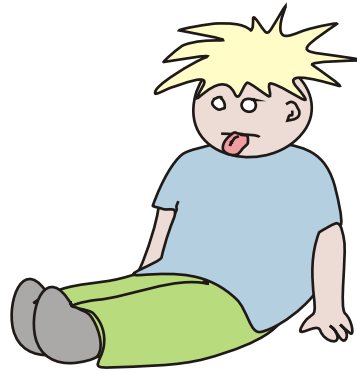
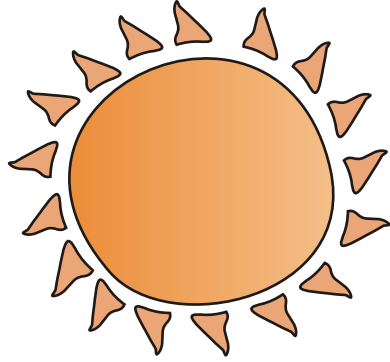
(If I had a hot dog)

(If I had a box of chocolates)

(My dog has a dot)

(Bob has a job)

(A hog sat on top of my house)



Today the sun  
Was much too **hot**  
Too **hot** to run  
Too **hot** to play ball  
And much too **hot**  
To have fun at all



I **got** a **lot** of toys for my birthday

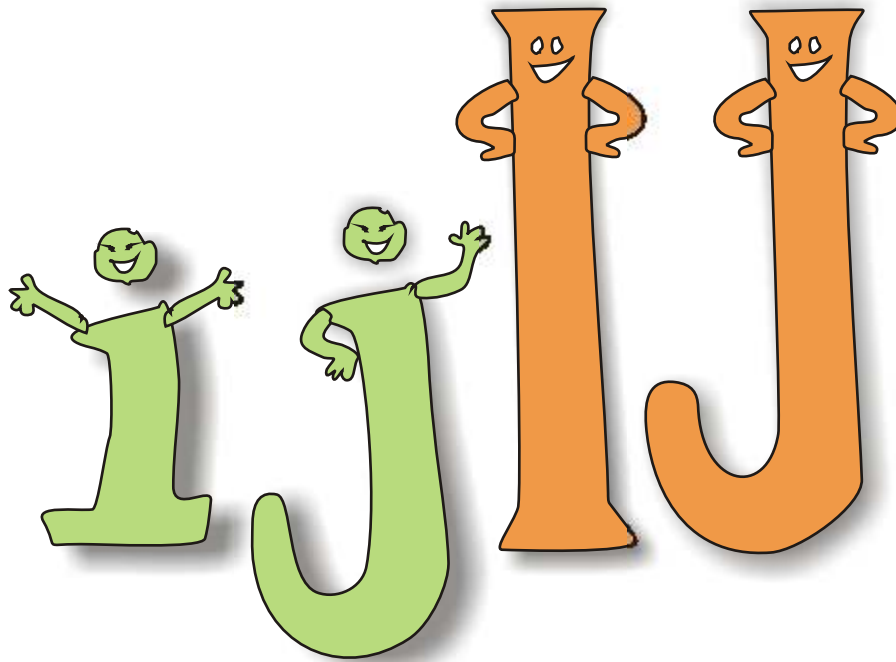
I **got** cake and ice cream too

And if you are very nice to me

I'll share a **lot** with you

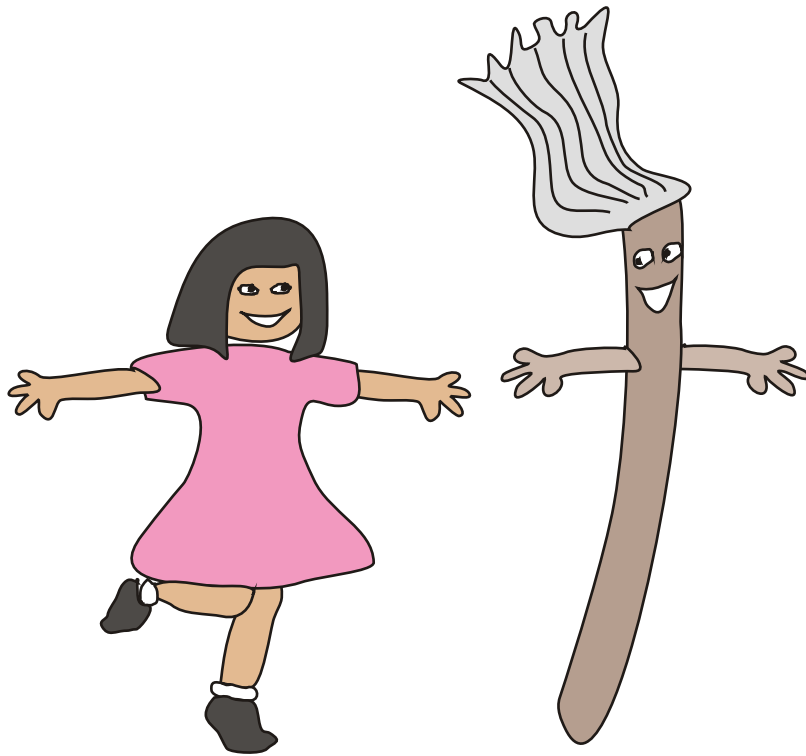


I **got** very hungry  
So I **got** a **pot**  
I **got** some carrots  
And I **got** a **lot** of peas  
Then I **got** the **pot**  
Very, very **hot**  
Then I **got** a spoon  
And I ate a **lot**



Little i and little j  
Both have **got** a **dot**  
While all the other letters  
Do **not** have a **dot**

BUT...  
The big I and the big J  
Do **not** have a **dot**  
Maybe they are just too tall  
To have a **dot** at all



How far can you **hop**

Can you **hop** to the **top**?

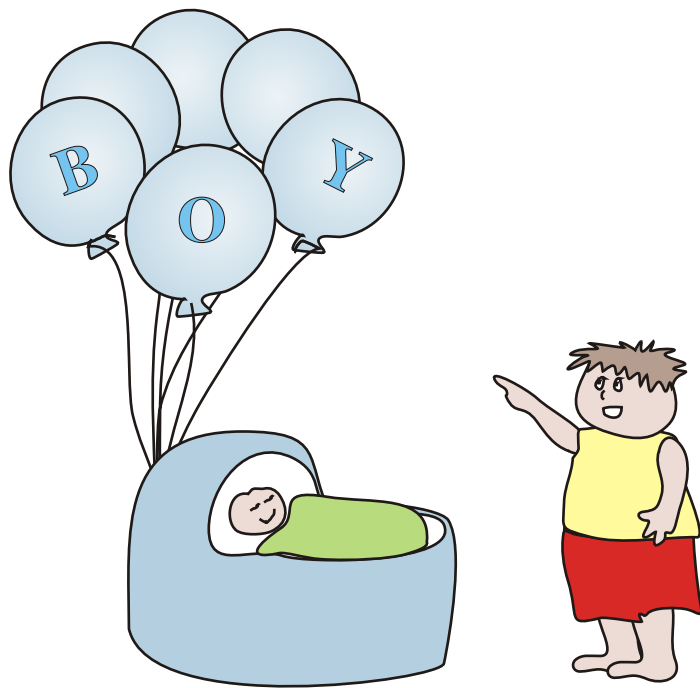
Can you **hop** as fast

As a **hop hop mop**?





I can't find the **mop**  
So I can't **mop** the floor  
But if I don't **mop** the floor  
I can't go out and play  
So I guess I'll have to find the **mop**  
Right behind the door



I can't **pop** balloons  
When the baby is sleeping  
I can't **pop** balloons  
When the baby is eating  
So if I can't **pop** balloons  
Near the baby at all  
Then why are balloons  
All over the wall?



To make a sandwich for a **cop**

You start with a slice of bread

On **top** of the bread

You put some cheese

On **top** of the cheese

You smash some peas

On **top** of the peas

You mash a potato

And on **top** of all this

You add a tomato

Then you cut it in half

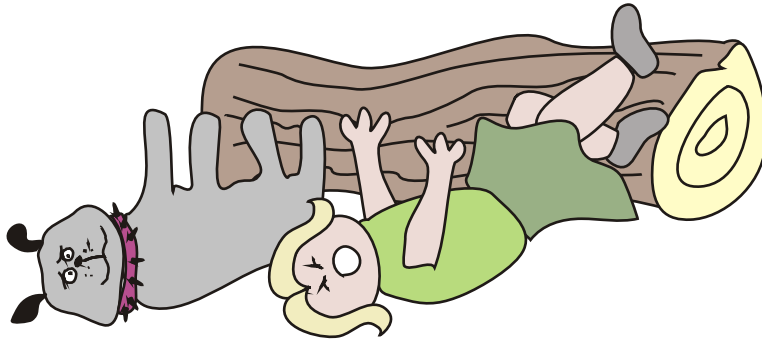
For your favorite **cop**

And you serve it up

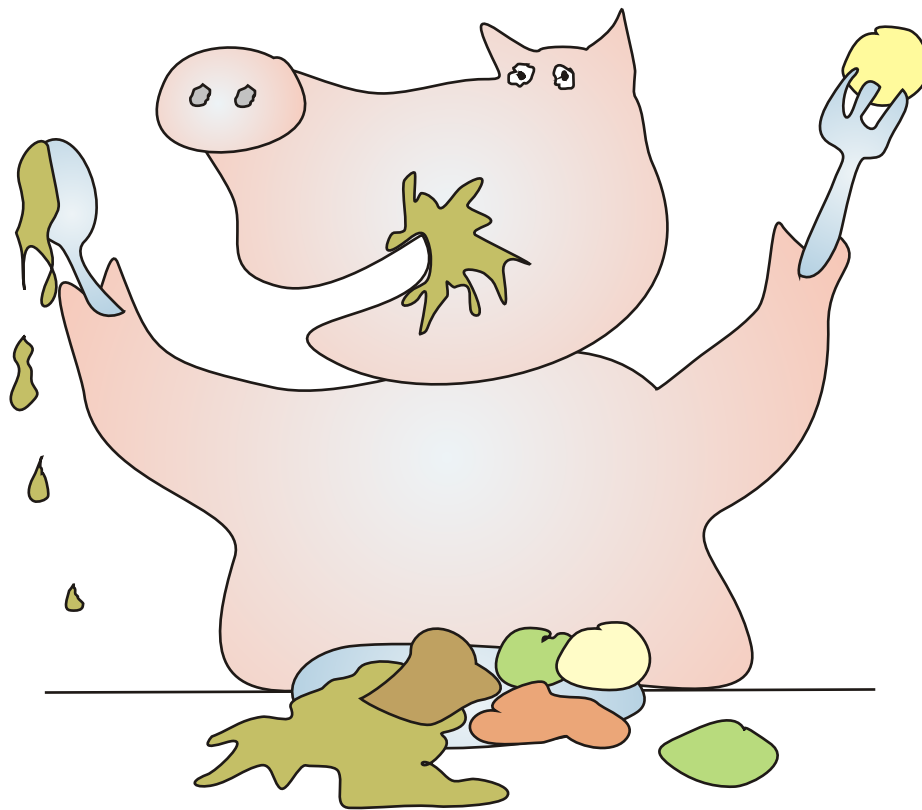
With a cup of soda **pop**



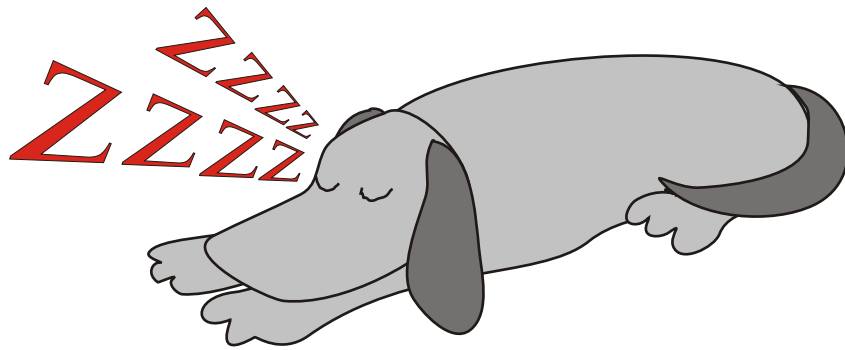
My **dog** likes to dress up  
In shoes and fancy pants  
My **dog** likes music  
And my **dog** likes to dance  
My **dog** doesn't bark or play ball  
I don't think my **dog** is a **dog** at all



We sat on a **log**  
Me and my **dog**  
The **log** rolled over  
The **log** rolled down  
And me and my **dog**  
Fell on the ground



If a **hog**  
Eats like a **hog**  
Are his manners good or bad?  
And if a **hog**  
Eats like a **hog**  
Is his mother sad or glad?

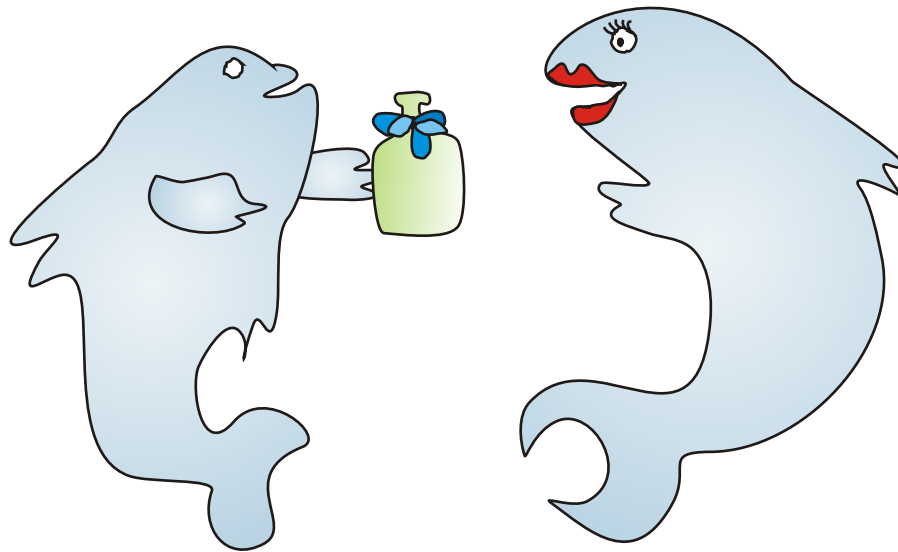


My **dog** sleeps like a **log**  
A bomb going off wouldn't wake my **dog**  
So if I want to go out and play  
I wait for my **dog** – sometimes all day



If I **nod** my head  
When I want to say no  
And if I **nod** my head  
When I want to say yes  
What I mean when I **nod**  
Is anyone's guess





A **cod** is a fish that lives in the ocean

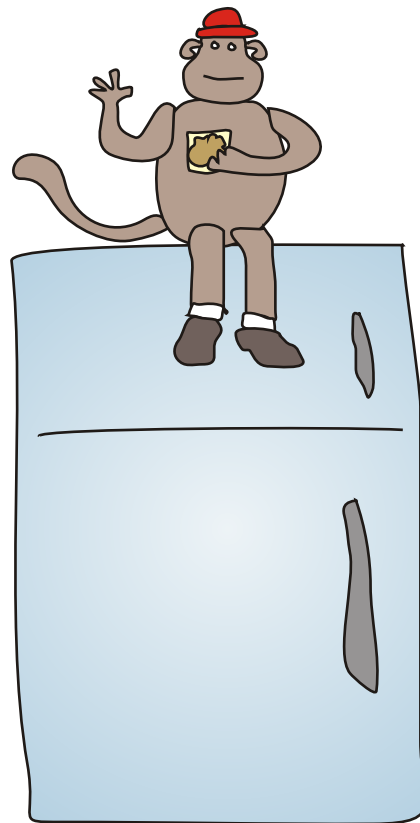
A **cod** swims all day, he is always in motion

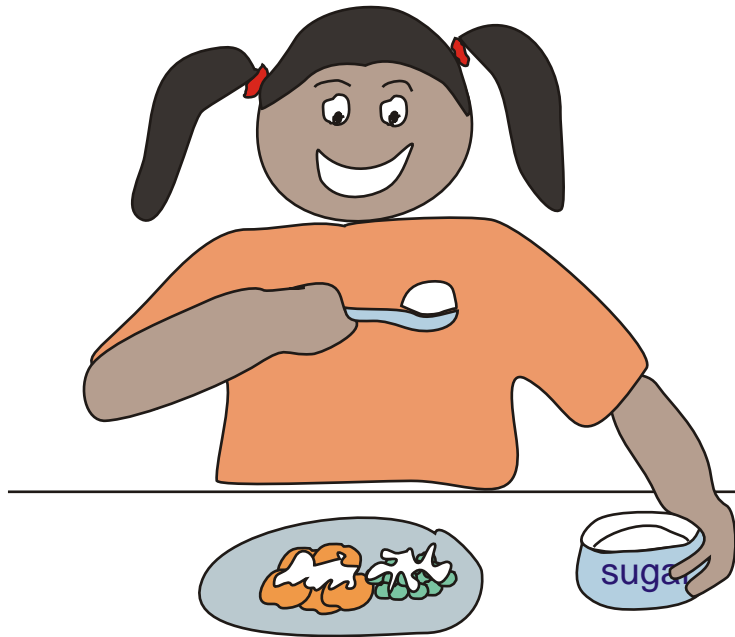
On Mother's Day, to show his devotion

A **cod** gives his mama some fishy-wish lotion



I went into the kitchen  
And I turned **on** the light  
A monkey jumped up **on** the fridge  
It gave me quite a fright  
He was eating peanut butter  
**On** a slice of whole wheat bread  
He had shoes **on** his feet  
And a hat was **on** his head  
I called the police  
By dialing 9-1-1  
They laughed and said the monkey  
Was probably my son





I like sugar **on** my carrots

Sugar **on** my peas

Sugar **on** most everything

Sugar, sugar, please



A robber wanted to **rob** the bank  
But he never took a bath  
And his feet just stank  
So he didn't **rob** a bank  
And he didn't **rob** a store  
They smelled him coming  
And they caught him at the door



Sally is crying

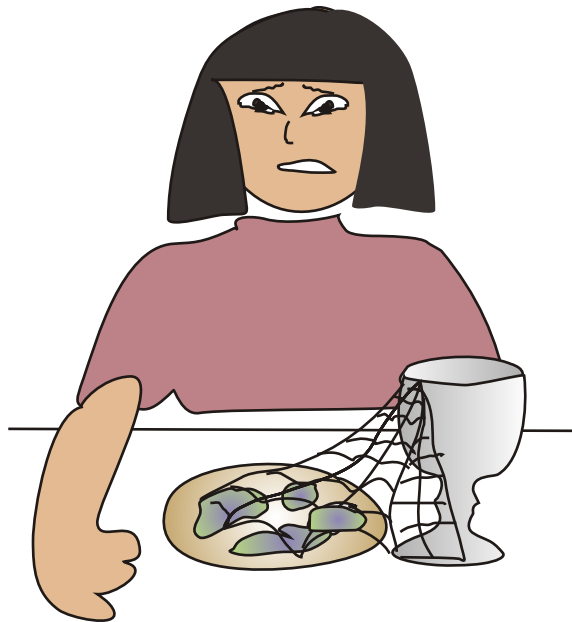
**Sob sob sob**

She is crying because

Her husband, **Bob**,

Was late to work

And lost his **job**



Most of the time, the letter “F” makes a sound like ffffinger and iffff

But sometimes “F” makes a sound like “vuh” — like when you say the word “of”

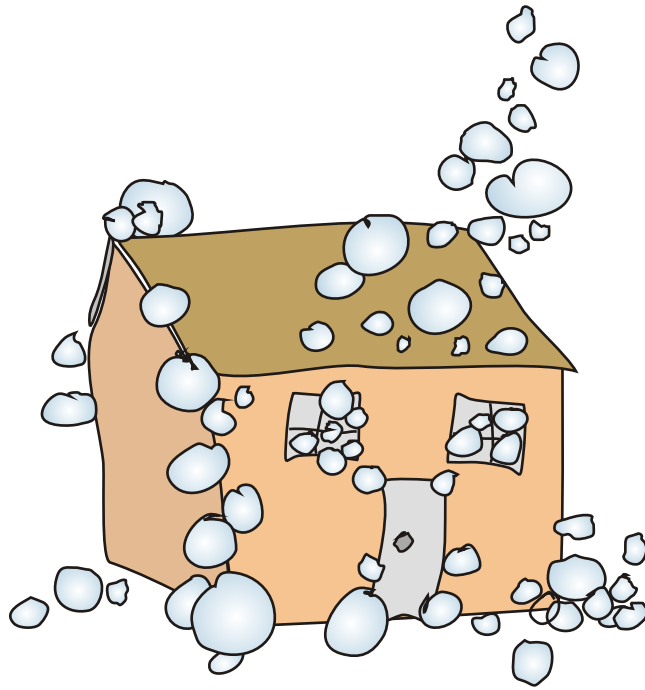
Let’s practice....

My cup is made **of** silver

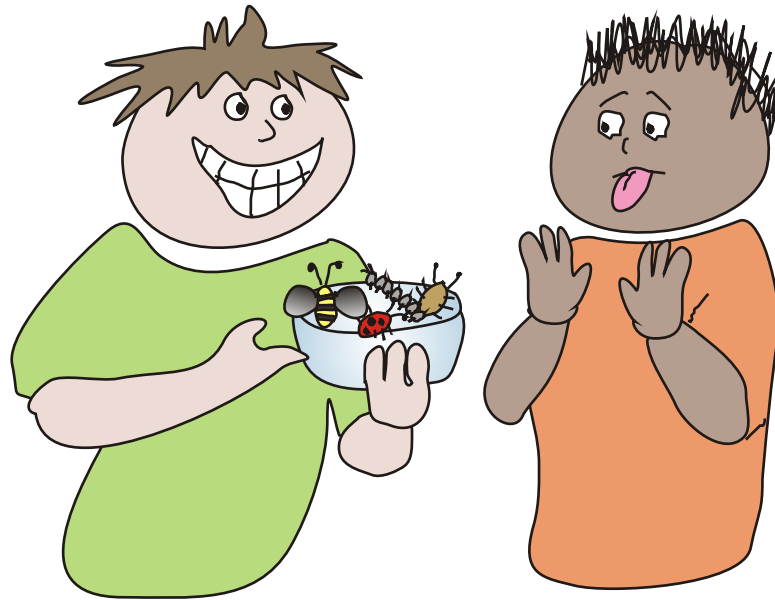
My dish is made **of** gold

But I can’t eat a bite **of** food

This food is really old



I got in a lot **of** trouble  
The day I filled the house with bubbles  
I wanted to make my brother laugh  
So I used ten bottles **of** bubble bath  
There were jillions **of** bubbles on the floor  
Zillions **of** bubbles on the roof  
How was I supposed to know  
The house wasn't bubble-proof?



Now let's practice **if** and **of**...

I would eat a bowl **of** bugs

**If** you took the very first bite

And I would sleep in a pit **of** snakes

**If** you spent the very first night

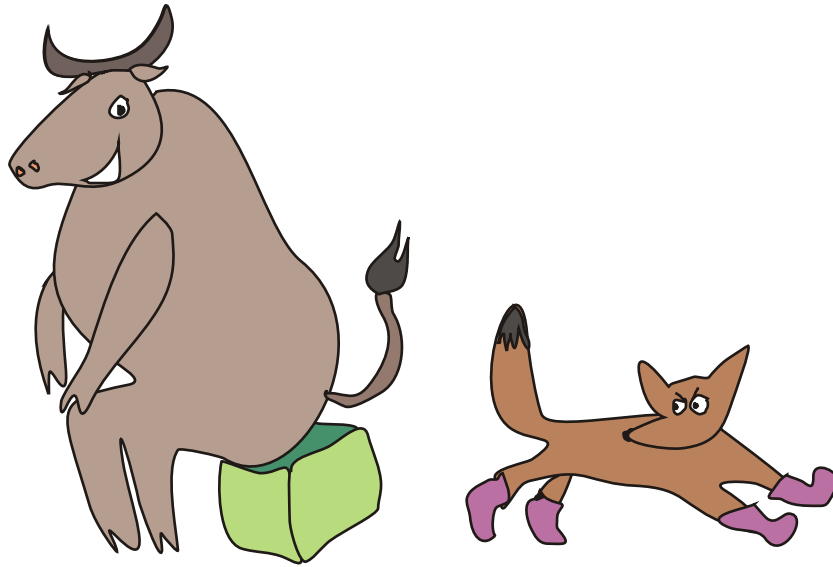
And I would climb the tallest **of** trees

**If** you were right ahead of me

Whatever we do, we do together

**If** you do it first that's even better





I put socks on a **fox**

I put him in a **box**

Then along came an **ox**

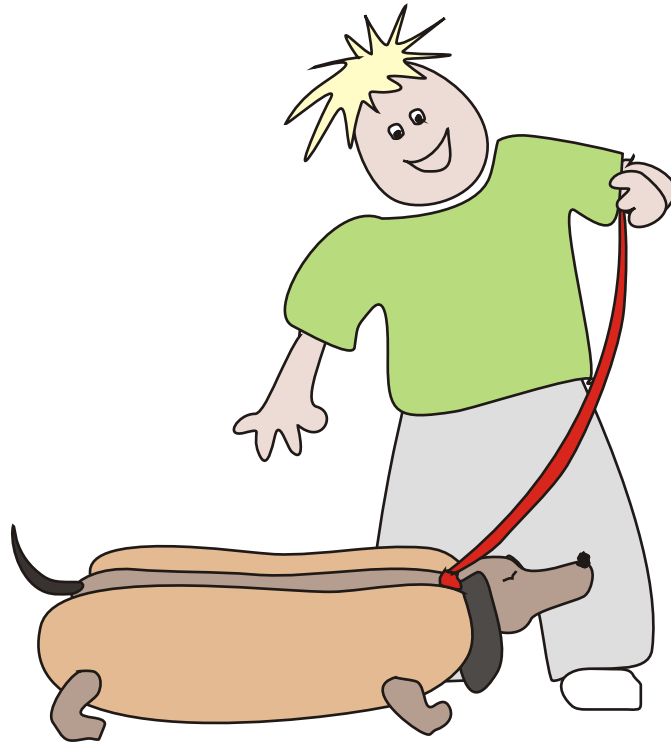
And sat on the **box**

Then off ran the **fox**

In the pinky-purple socks

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.



## **If I had a hot dog**

Would **it sit** down **at** my feet

And would the silly **hot dog**

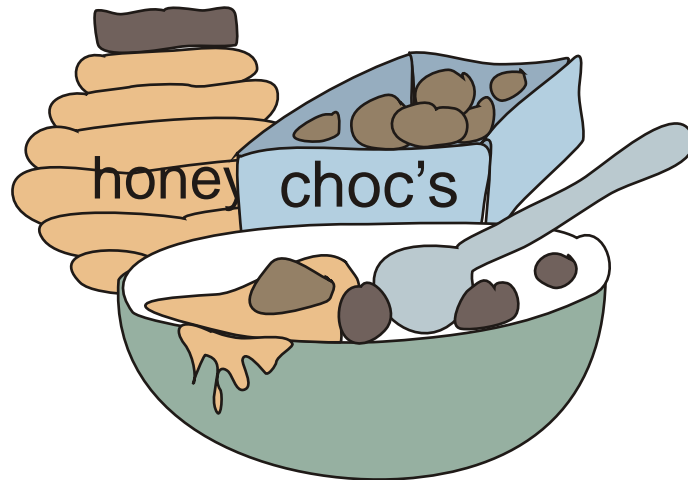
Walk along the street

And **if I got a hot dog**

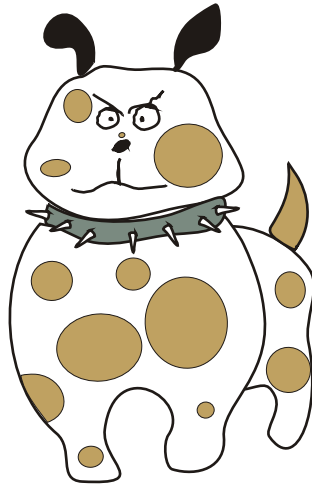
Would **it** bite or bark **at** me?

**I do not** want **a hot dog**

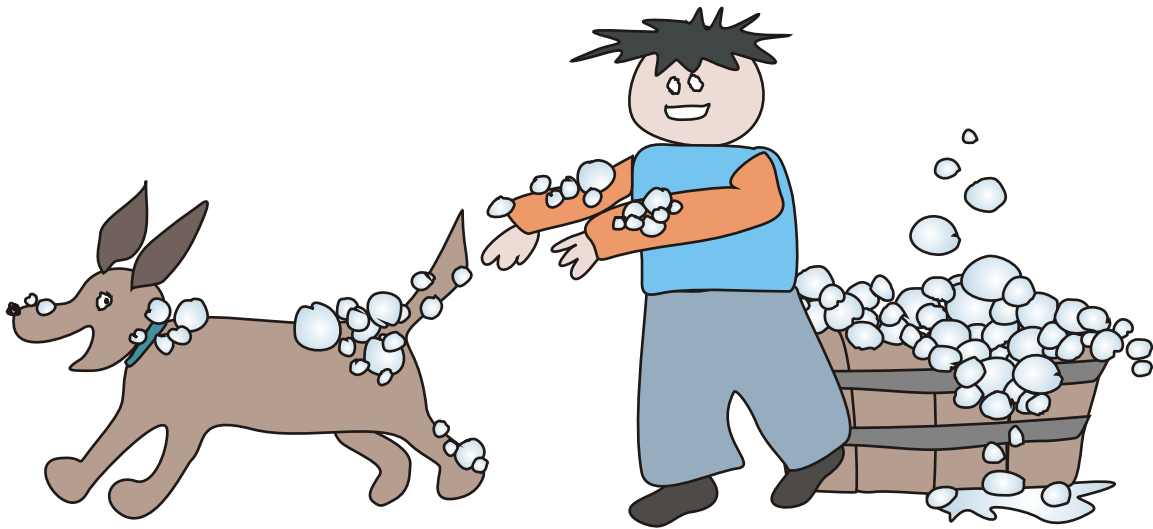
**I** want something **I can** eat



**If I had a box of** chocolates  
And **I had a pot of** honey  
Could **I mix** them both together  
Or would taste **it** taste too funny?



My **dog has a dot**  
**On top of his** nose  
But nobody knows  
The **dot** hardly shows



## **Bob has a job**

Washing the **dog**

But the **dog** thinks its **job**

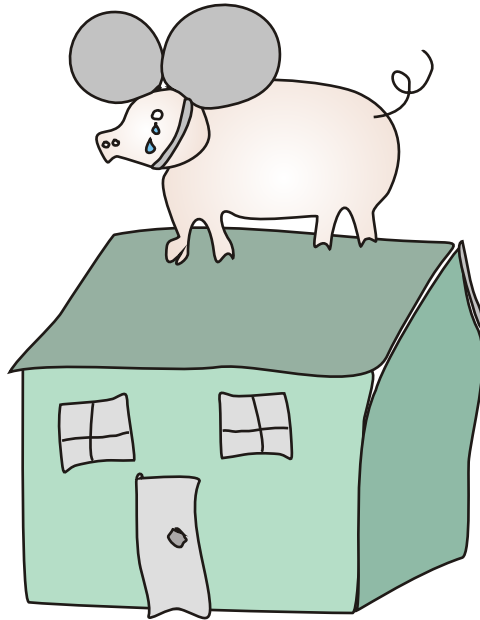
**Is** running away

So **if** young **Bob**

Wants to finish **his job**

He must first catch the **dog**

And teach **it** to stay



**A hog sat on top of** my house

Pretending he was **a** mouse

**I got a** ladder to **get him** down

But the **hog** began to **sob**

“Are you **sad** or **mad**?” **I** asked the **hog**

**As** tears rolled down **his** cheeks

“**I am sad** because **I am** pink and **big**

“Oh, why was **I** born to be **a pig**?”

# 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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