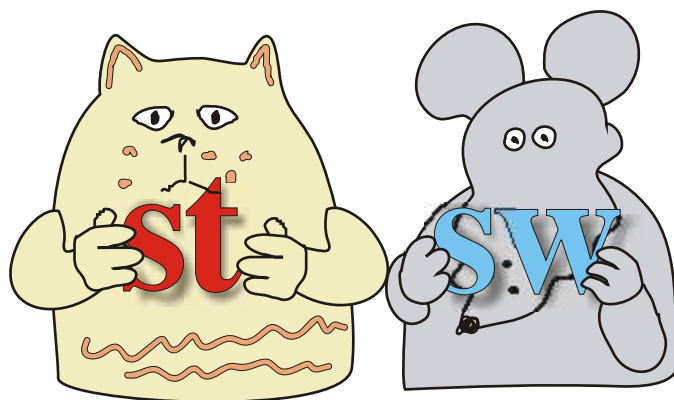


Book Six

Beginning

ch sh th bl cl fl gl pl sl br cr dr

Blends



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A Progressive Phonics™ book

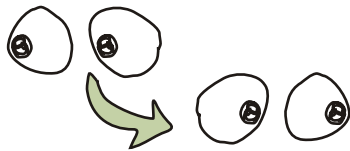
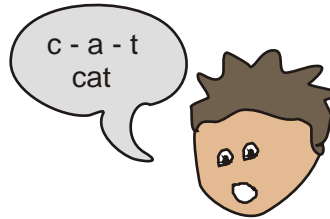
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Quick Start Guide



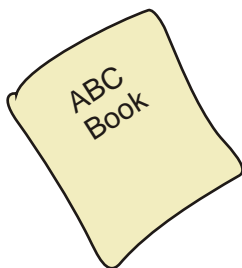
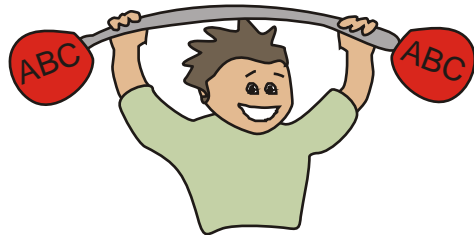
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



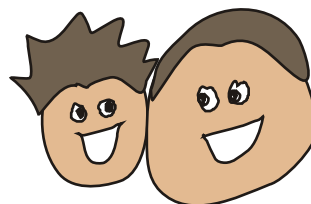
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

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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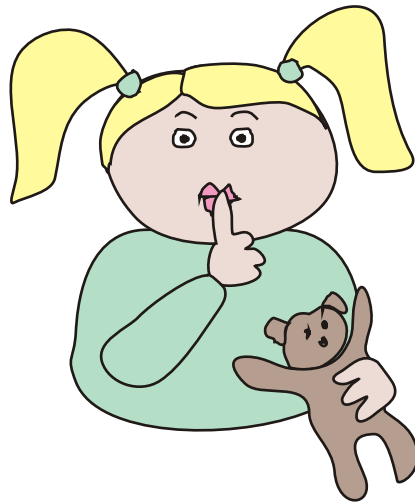
tw If I had a twin

NOT INCLUDED: The following beginning blends
were not included in this book, as this book is intended
for *early* readers. These blends are included in
upcoming Progressive Phonics books:

sch	thr
scr	qu
sm	squ
str	dw
spl	

sh

s and **h** together make a sound like shhhh



sh be quiet

shut the door

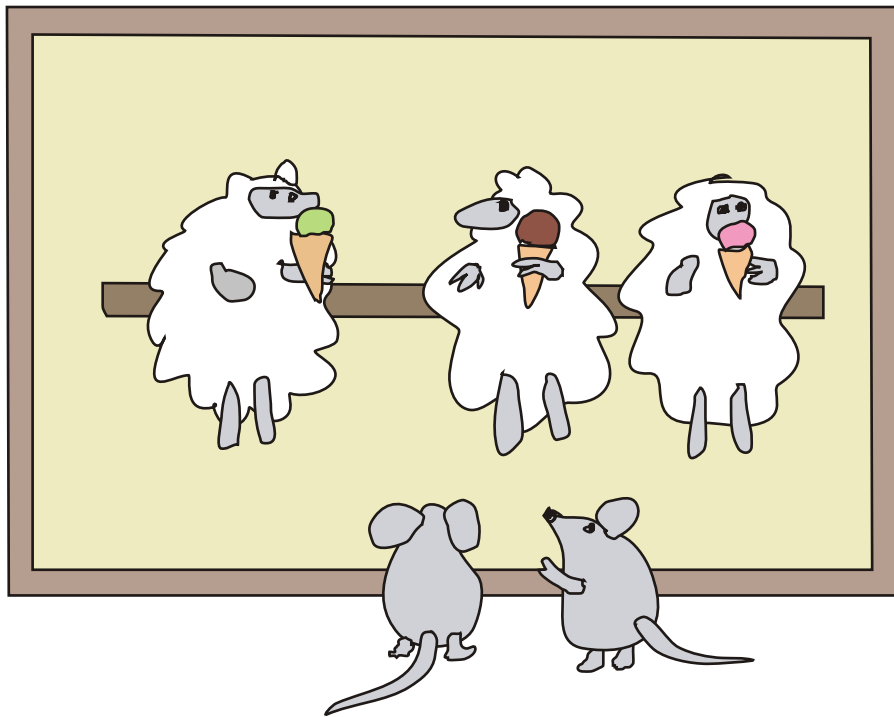
sh don't say a peep

sh be quiet

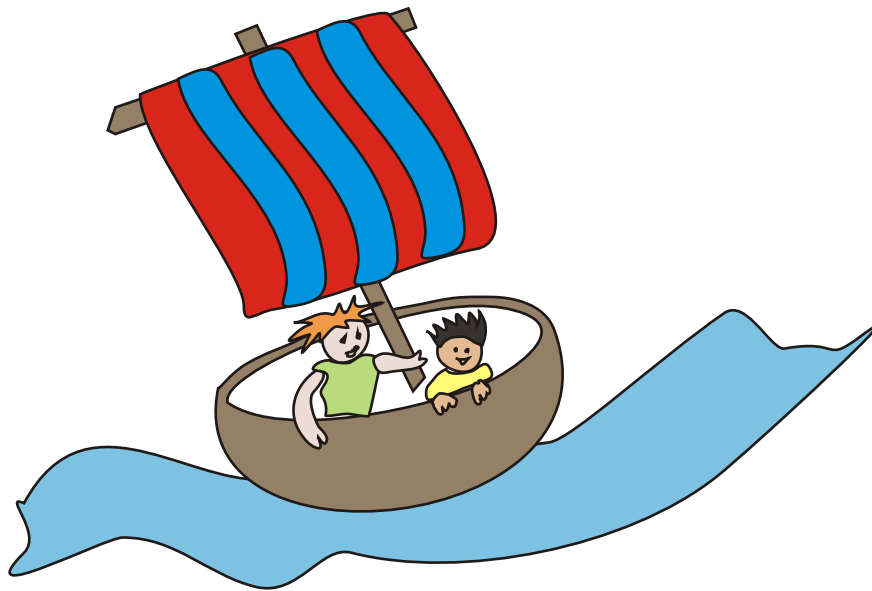
shut your eyes

it's time to go to sleep

ICE CREAM



Here we are at the ice cream **shop**
The **shop** is open, the **shop** is nice
But we can't go in 'cuz we are mice
The girl at the **shop** is mean to us
She screams, she hollers, she makes a fuss
She says the **shop** is just for people
But in the **shop** are lots of sheeple



I went to a **shop** to buy a **ship**

To take us on a sailing trip

The **shop** was dark, the door was **shut**

The only **ship** was a coconut

Its little sail was red and blue

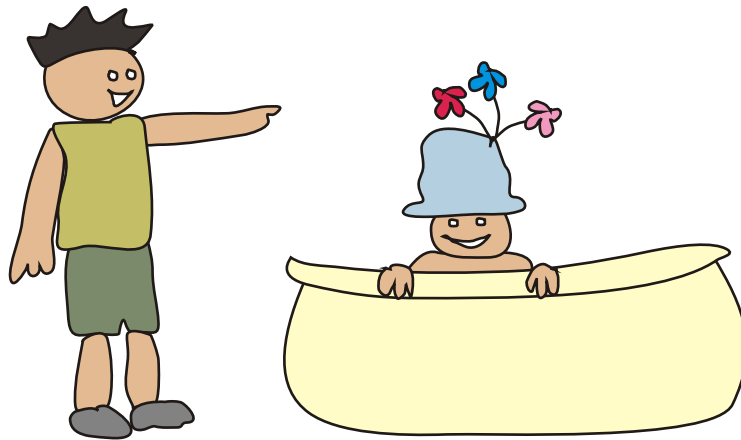
It was much too small for me and you

But when I **shut** my eyes the **ship** was bigger

We sailed away on a big, blue river

th

t and **h** together make a sound like “th”



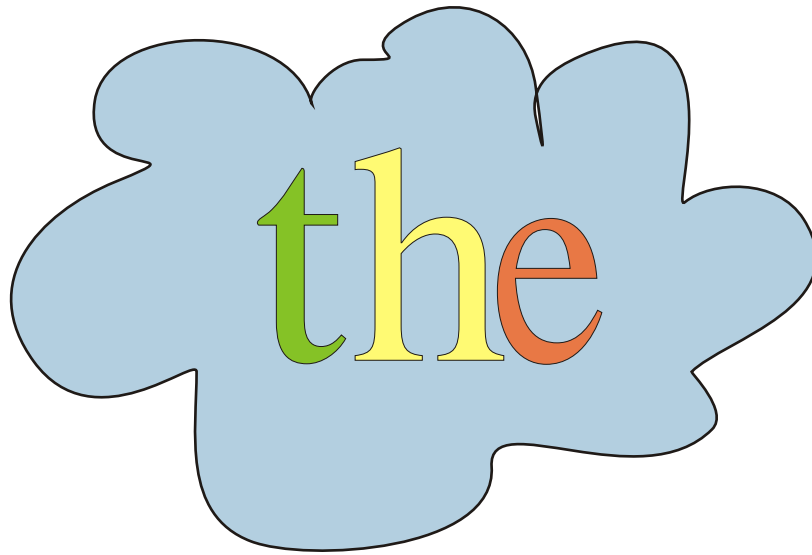
that hat is silly
that hat makes me laugh
you always wear that silly hat
when you're in that silly bath



My mother says **that** I am very tall
I don't know why she says **that** at all

I am smaller **than** a house and
Smaller **than** a truck
I am smaller **than** a car
And smaller **than** a duck

In fact I am so very, very small
You need a telescope
To see my face at all



The little word “the”

Wants to sound different

It wants to say “uh” –

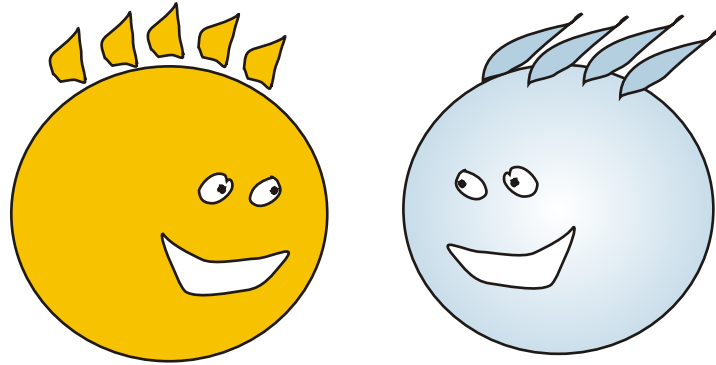
Like when you’re saying duh!

So try to say duh

When you see **the** word **the**

Say it after me

The word **the** is duh!

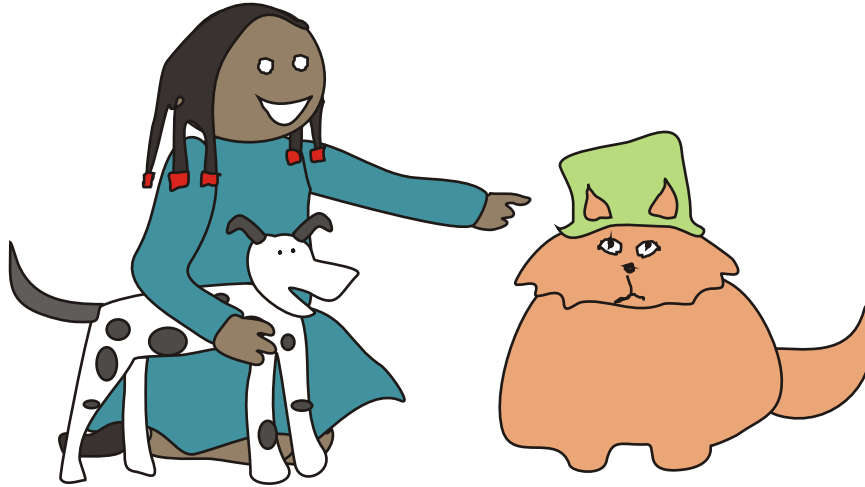


The sun is shining in **the** sky

The moon is shining too

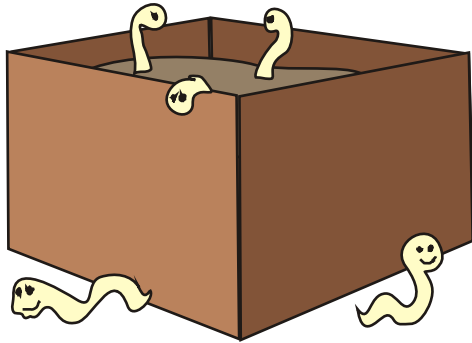
The sun is very yellow

And **the** moon is a little bit blue



This is my dog
And **that** is my cat
One is **thin** and
One is fat

The cat **that** is fat
Is wearing a hat
The dog **that** is **thin**
Has polka dot skin



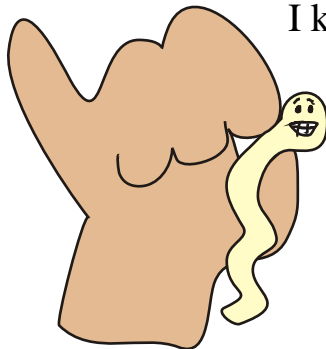
I have twenty five worms
I keep **them** in a box
My sister doesn't like **them**
But me, I like **them** lots

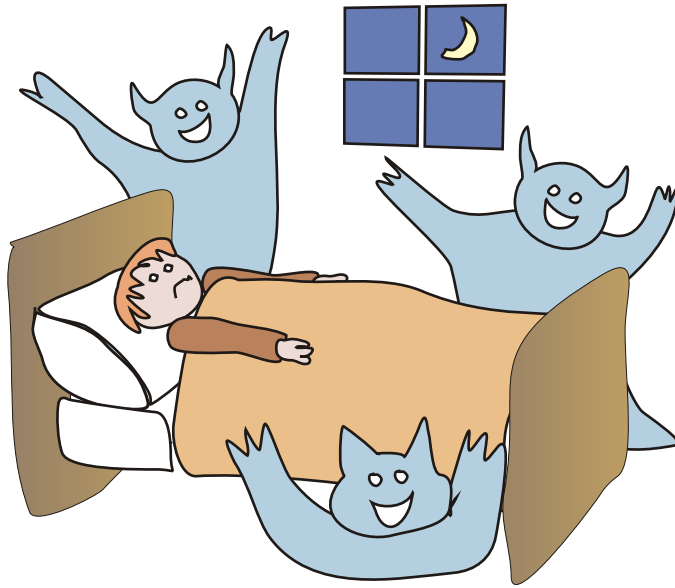
I feed **them** mud and dirt

I keep **them** very wet

And if you are not nice to me

I'll put **this** one in your bed





First I take a bath

Then I brush my teeth

Then I go to bed

But I cannot go to sleep

The monster in **the** closet

Is bigger **than** a bear

He wants to eat my toes

Then he wants to chew my hair

There are monsters on the ceiling

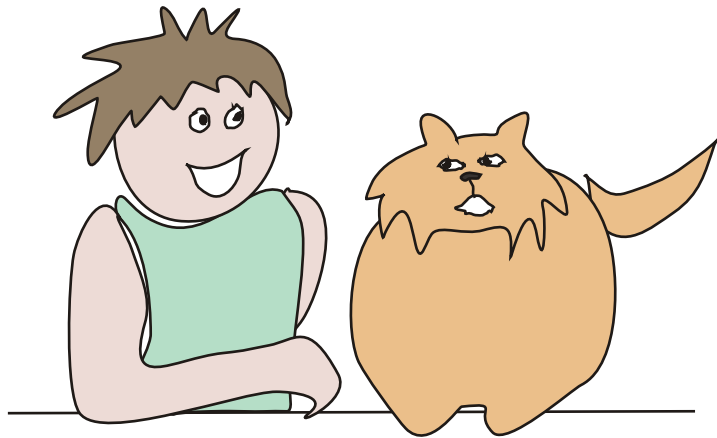
Monsters on **the** bed

Why does everybody tell me

They're all inside my head?

ch

c and **h** together sound like “ch”



What do you say

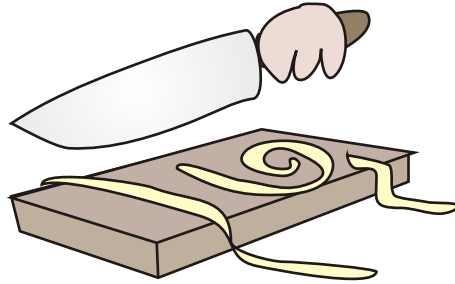
When you chat with a cat?

Do you chat about kittens?

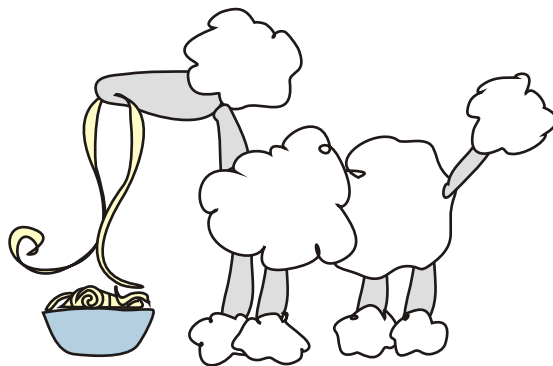
Do you chat about cows ?

Do you chat like a human?

Or do you say, “Meeoooooww”?

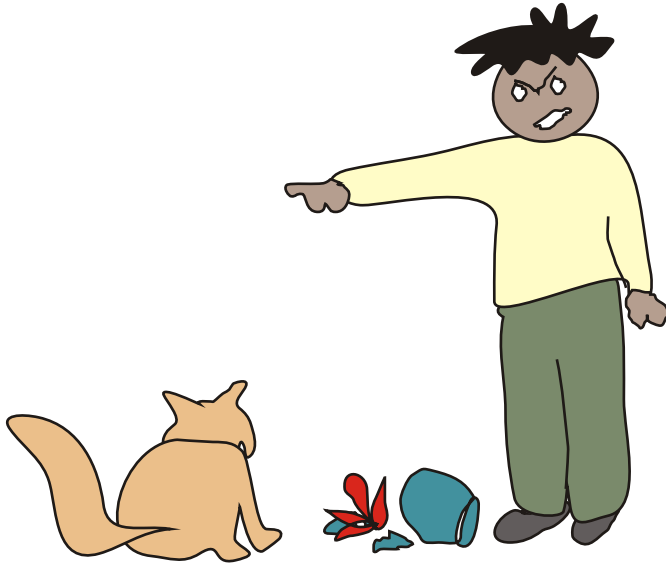


To **chop** up food
For hungry poodles
First you **chop**
A lot of noodles
Then you **chop**
A potato **chip**
And you serve the **chip**
With chocolate dip



SC

S and **C** together make a sound like “sc”



Tell your **cat** to **scat**

When he acts like that

When he messes up the house

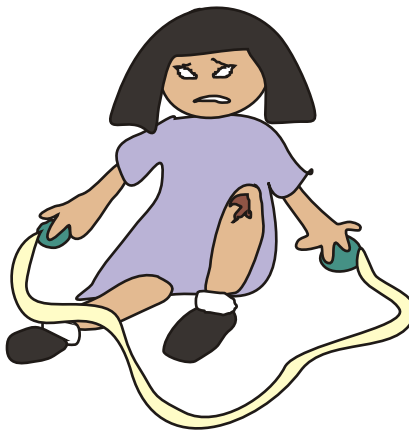
And if your **cat** won't **scat**

When you say, “**Scat, cat!**”

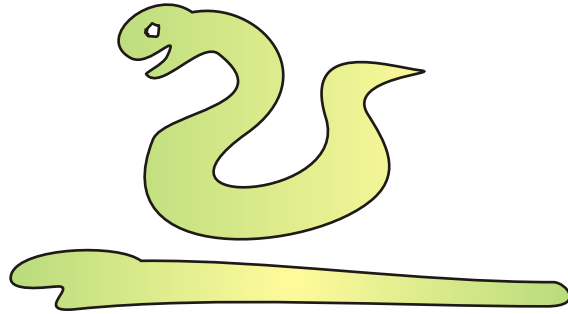
Then tell him he's a mouse

sk

s and **k** together ALSO make a sound like “sc”



I like to **Skip** along the street
I like to **Skip** with both my feet
But if I fall down I hurt my knee
And I get a **scab**, oh lucky me

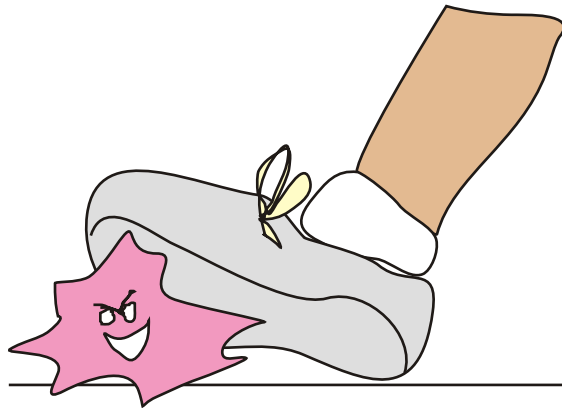


My pet snake
Has extra **skin**
He takes **it** off
From tail to chin

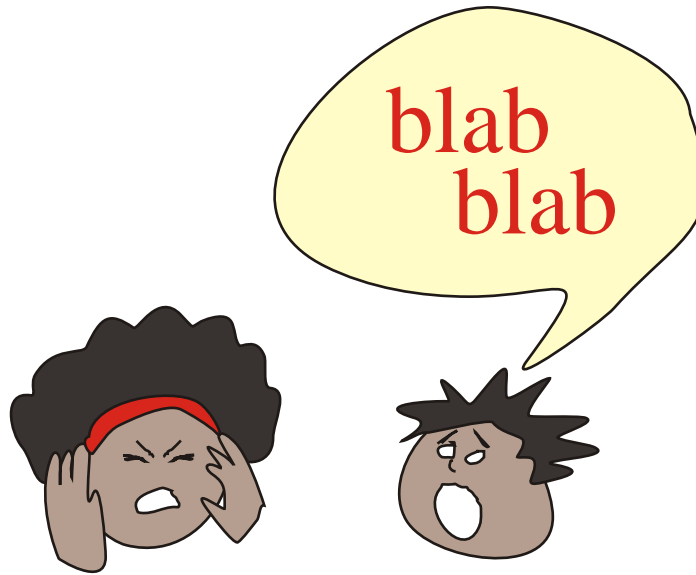
And when he sleeps
Beside his **skin**
It looks just like
He has a twin

bl

b and **l** together make a sound like “bl”



My name is Bob the Blob of gum
I'm a giant blob of chewing gum
I'm made of gum and spit and slime
I'm getting bigger all the time
So be careful what you do with the blob you chew
I'm Bob the Blob... and I'm on your shoe!



My brother likes to **blab** a lot

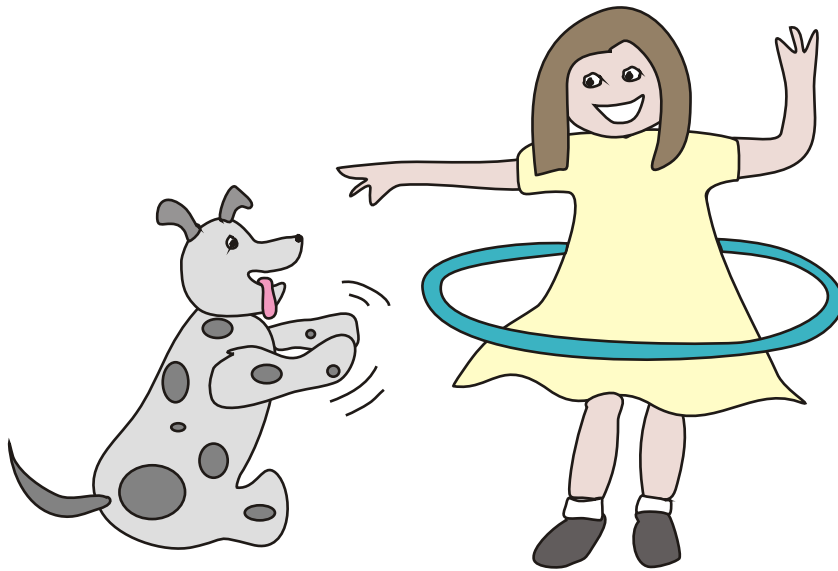
He has a lot to say

I wish he wouldn't **blab** so much

He goes **blab, blab, blab** all day

cl

c and **l** together make a sound like “cl”



I wish my dog could clap his hands
Then he could clap for me
I do a lot of clever things
And SOMEONE should clap for me



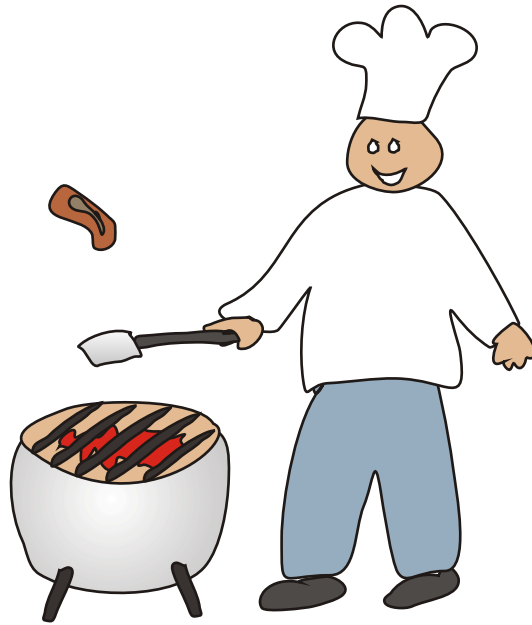
I let a little bear **cub**
Join my bath tub **club**
My **club** is very special
My **club** is very clean
And the bear **cub** made the biggest
Bubbles ever seen

fl

f and **l** together make a sound like “fl”



Yesterday I sat on my hat
And it went from fat to flat
I think I liked it better fat
How do I make it not so flat?



I like to watch my daddy-o

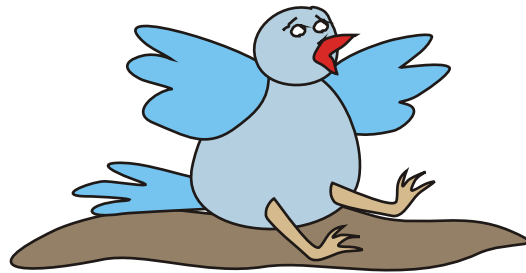
Cook food on the patio

He can **flip** a burger

He can **flip** a steak

He can **flip** them high

So they touch the sky



Flap your wings

Little baby bird

You must **flap** your wings to fly

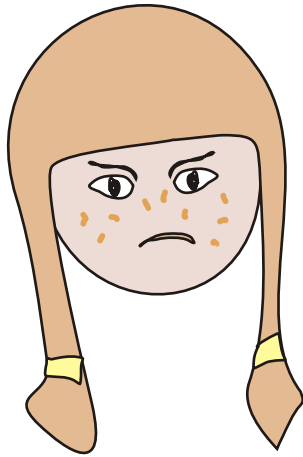
But the baby bird

Didn't **flap** his wings

And he fell **flat** into the dirt

gl

g and **l** together make a sound like “gl”



I'm glad that I have all my toes

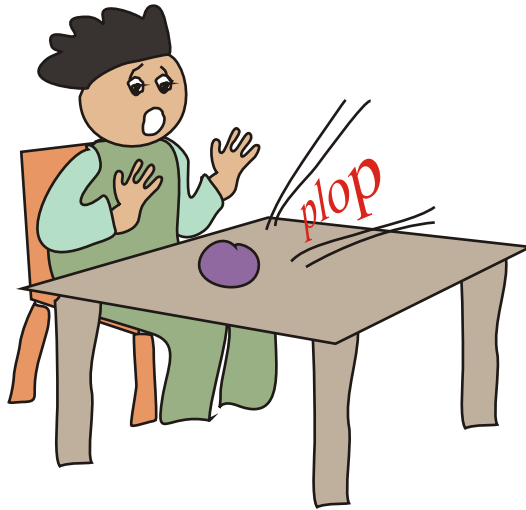
I'm glad to have my little nose

But I'm not very glad about these freckles

Who painted me with spots and speckles?

pl

p and **l** together make a sound like “pl”



Little Jack Homer sat in the corner

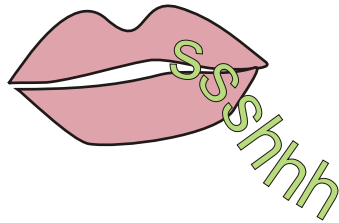
With a plum upon his thumb

Jack had to cough and the plum fell off

And the plum went plop on the tabletop

sl

s and **l** together make a sound like “sl”



A slip of the lip
Is a silly way of saying
You let a secret slip out
So don't let your lip
Ever, ever slip
Keep a secret in your mouth



Slap your hands together

Slap them on your knee

Slap the water in the bath

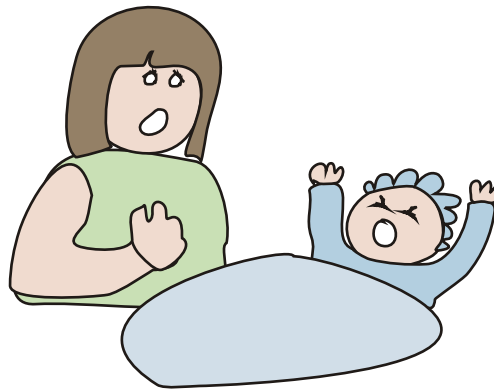
But don't **slap** me



My good friend **Sam** likes to **slam** the door
His mother says, “**Sam**, don’t you slam that door”
But **Sam** doesn’t listen
Sam doesn’t care
Sam likes to **slam, slam, slam**
Doors everywhere

sn

S and **n** together make a sound like “sn”



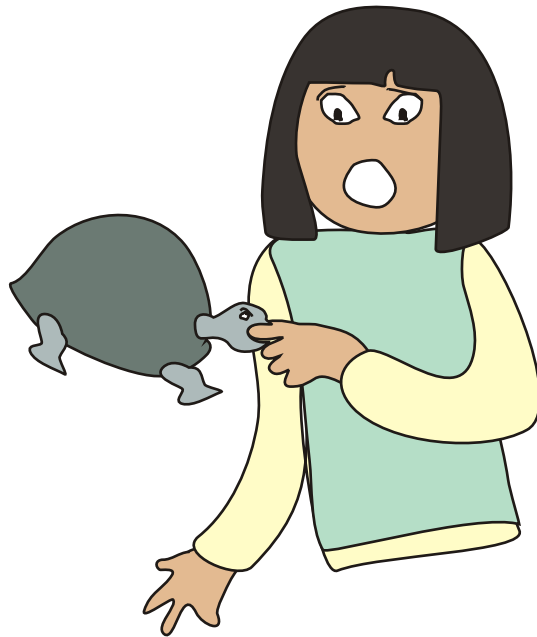
Don't **SNAP** your fingers in a baby's face

When a baby takes a **nap**

If you **snap, snap, snap**

The baby can't **nap**

And he'll cry all over the place



Turtles like to **snip**
Turtles like to **snap**
Turtles like to **snip**
And **snap, snap, snap**

So never stick your finger
In a turtle's mouth
'Cuz the turtle will **snap**
And you will say "ouch!"

sp

s and **p** together make a sound like “sp”



Never spit

When you spin around

Because if you spit

When you spin around

The spit may land on you

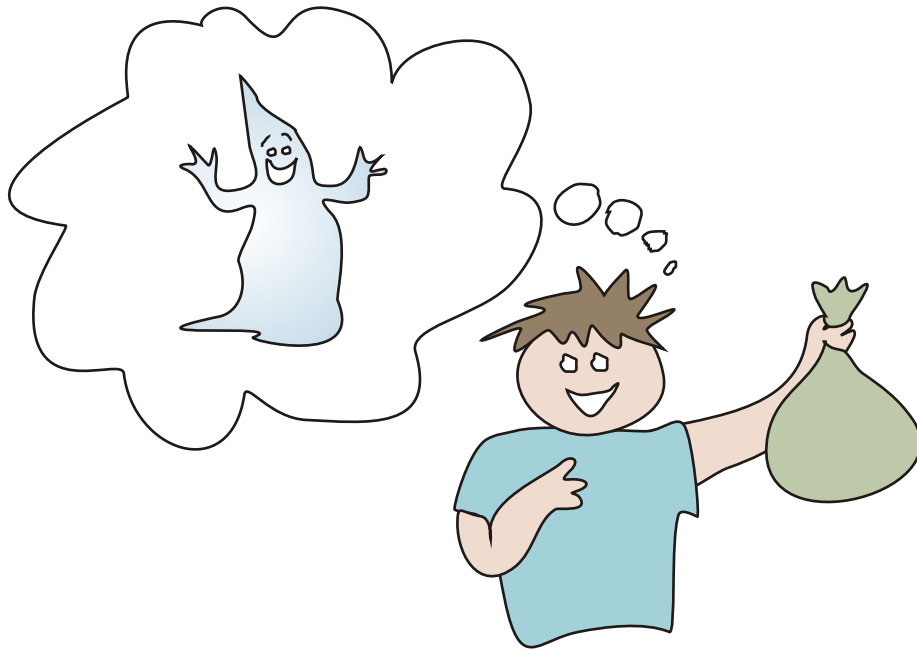


My dog, **Spot**
Has just one **spot**
Right there on his tummy

My dog, **Spot**
Likes to lick a lot
From a big, old **pot** of honey

br

b and **r** together make a sound like “br”



My brother caught a ghost
He put it in a bag
And now he wants to brag, brag, brag
About the ghost inside the bag
But I know there's nothing
Deep inside that bag
I heard the ghostie brag, brag, brag
How he got away from a little boy's bag

cr

c and **r** together make a sound like “cr”



Never let a crazy crab

Drive you in a taxi cab

The crab will pinch your fingers

The crab will pinch your toes

The crazy crab will drive the cab

Completely off the road

dr

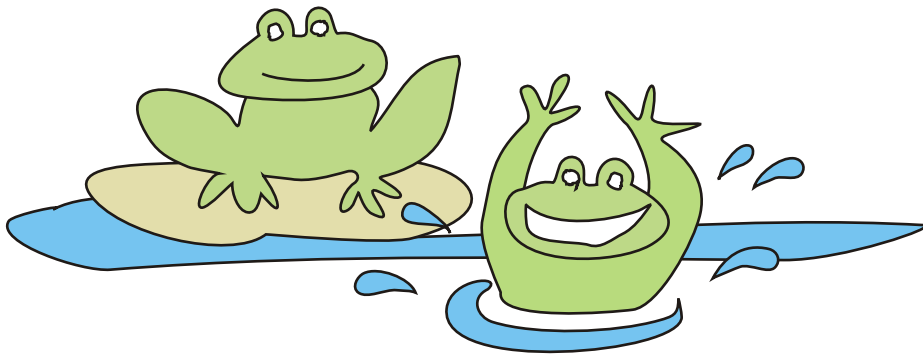
d and **r** together make a sound like “dr”



Drip a drop of rain on me
Drip a drop of rain on you
Drip, drip, drop, drop
I'm wet and so are you

fr

f and **r** together make a sound like “fr”



Fred the frog, and Fran, his daughter,
Live in a pond with lots of water
Fred and Fran like nothing better
Than jumping in and getting wetter

gr

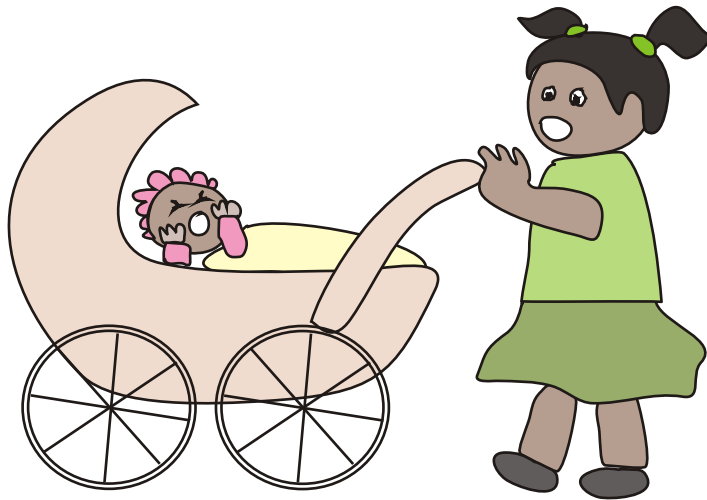
g and **r** together make a sound like “gr”



Because I am a monkey I should grab my grub
I should grab my grub with both my hands
And stuff the grub right down my mug
But mother says, no, it's just a costume
And boys cannot grab their grub
They have to use a spoon

pr

p and **r** together make a sound like “pr”



I like to push my sister Pam
Around the park in her little pram
I put Pam in the pram and away we go
I just wish that Pam didn't always say no

tr

t and **r** together make a sound like “tr”



Don't **trip** on a **trap**

Out in the wood

The **trap** will grab your

Foot, foot, foot

So don't **trip**, **trip**, **trip**

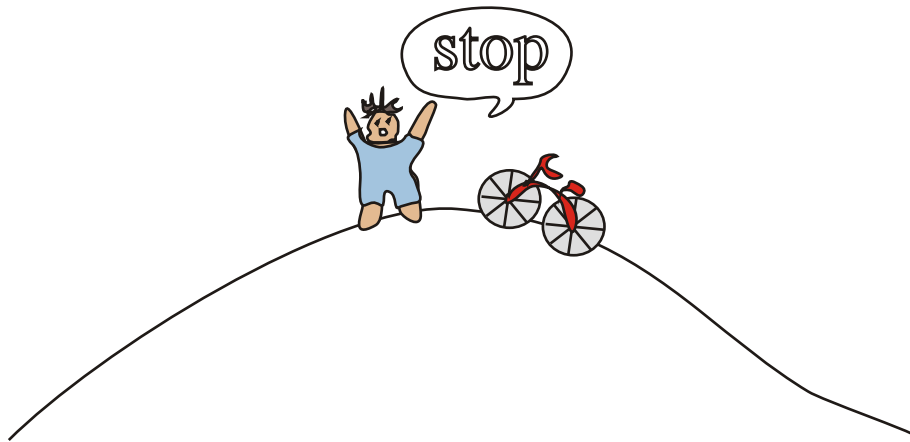
On a **trap**, **trap**, **trap**

If your mother ever wants you

Back, back, back

st

s and **t** together make a sound like “st”



What's the best way to **stop** your bike

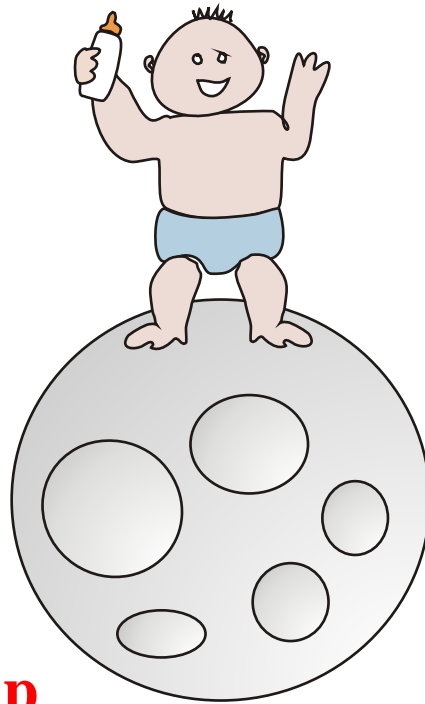
When you get up to the **top**?

Do you squeeze the brakes

And **step** on the ground

Or do you just say “**Stop**”

And let the bike fall down?



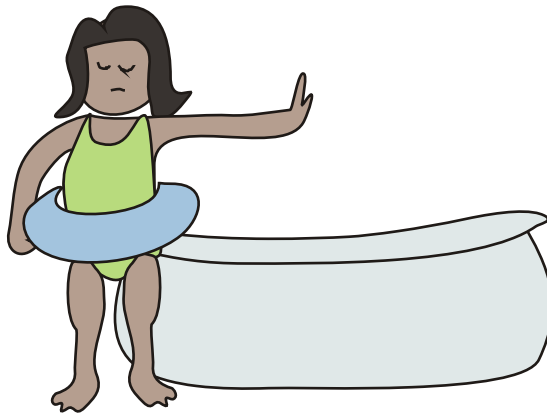
I saw Baby **Stan**
Take his very first **step**
I saw Baby **Stan**
Take the biggest **step** yet

He got up off his diapers
He wobbled on his feet
He took one **step**
And he crossed the street

And when Baby **Stan**
Took **step** number two
He went up in the sky
And he landed on the moon

SW

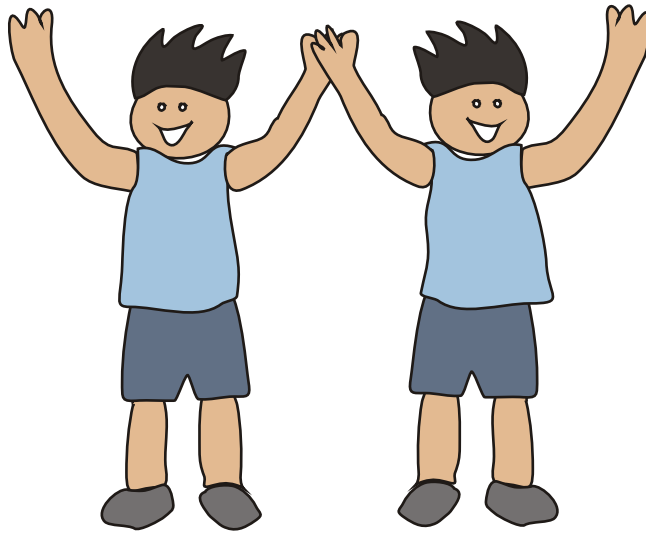
S and **W** together make a sound like “sw”



I can SWim when I giggle
I can SWim when I laugh
I can SWim across the ocean
But I cannot take a bath

tw

t and **w** together make a sound like “tw”



If I had a twin

Would it ever really matter

Which of us would win?

'Cuz if my twin looked like me

And I looked like my twin

Who would ever know

Which twin had the win?

The end

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