



English Phonics

Stories 1

A set of 50 short stories to learn
English Phonics

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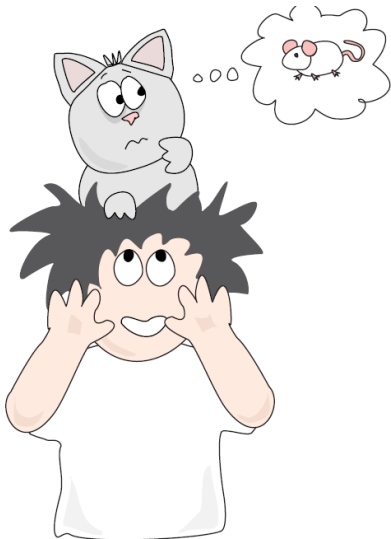
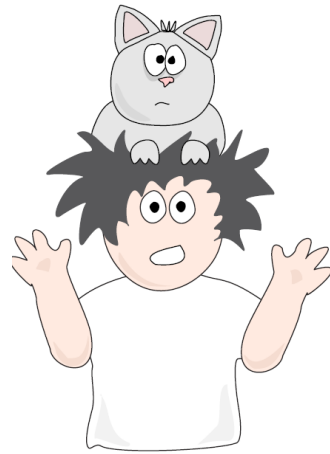
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1 Look At My Cat

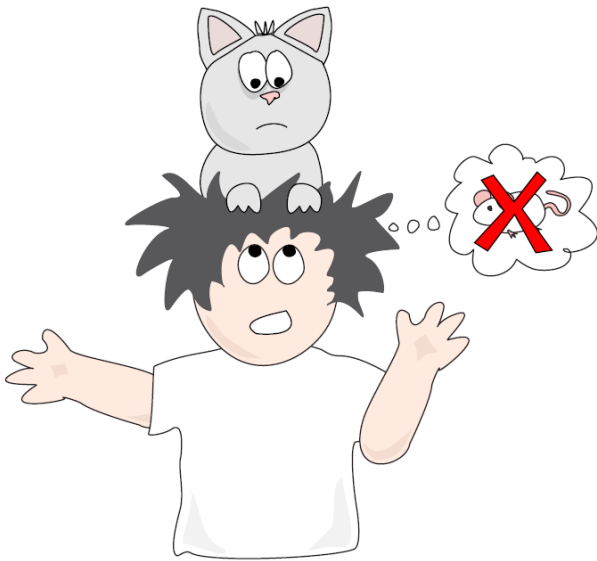


Look, look,
would you look
at that?

That is not
a hat, that
is my **cat**



My silly **cat** is
scared of mice, so
she hides on my head
all day and night.



I tell my **cat**,
“Don’t be scared.
Mice can’t catch
you way up there.”

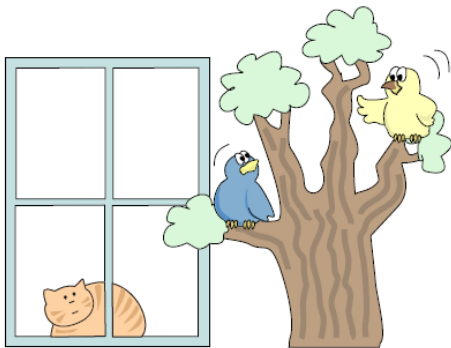
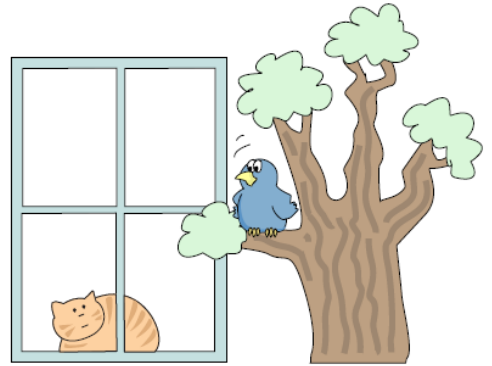
Then one day
my **cat** said,
“Mice!”



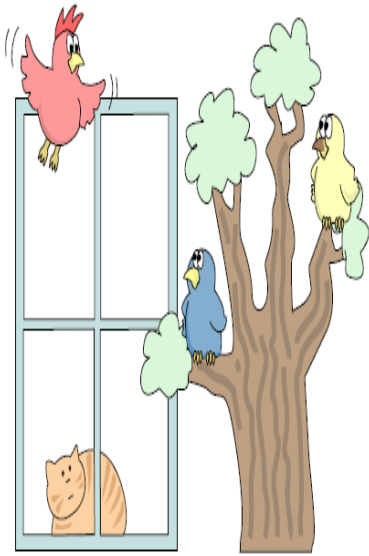
I got so scared
that I screamed
twice.

2 The Cat In The Window

“The **cat** in the window is looking **at** me,” said a bird who **sat** on the branch of a tree.

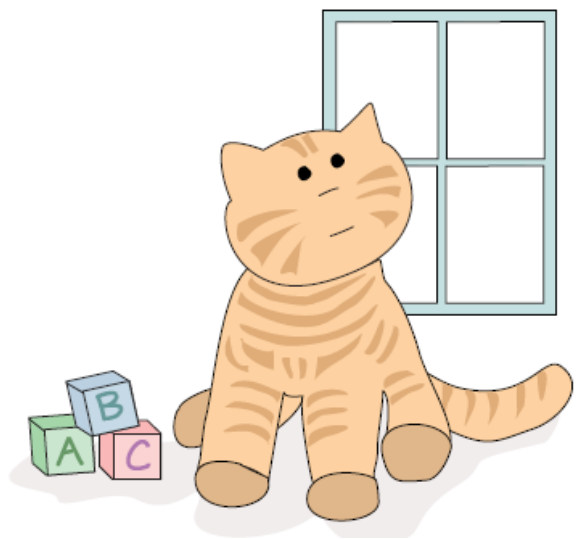


“No, no, no!” a second bird said. “The **cat** is looking **at** me instead.”



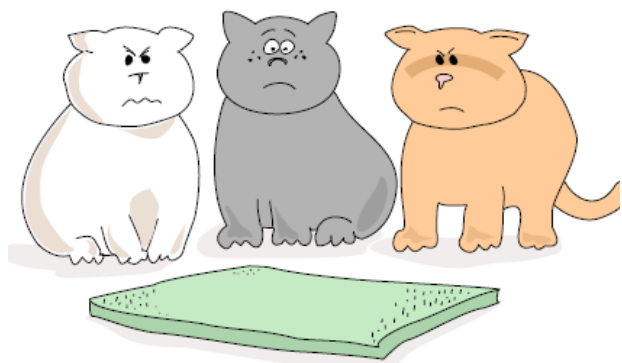
“The **cat** looks **at**
me because I am better,”
said bird number three as
she flapped her feathers.

But the **cat** was a
toy with glass eyes and
stuffing, so the **cat**
in the window was
looking **at** nothing.



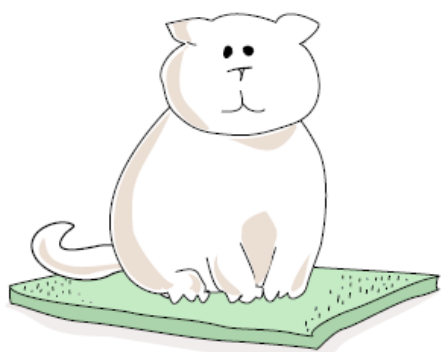
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Three Cats And A Mat



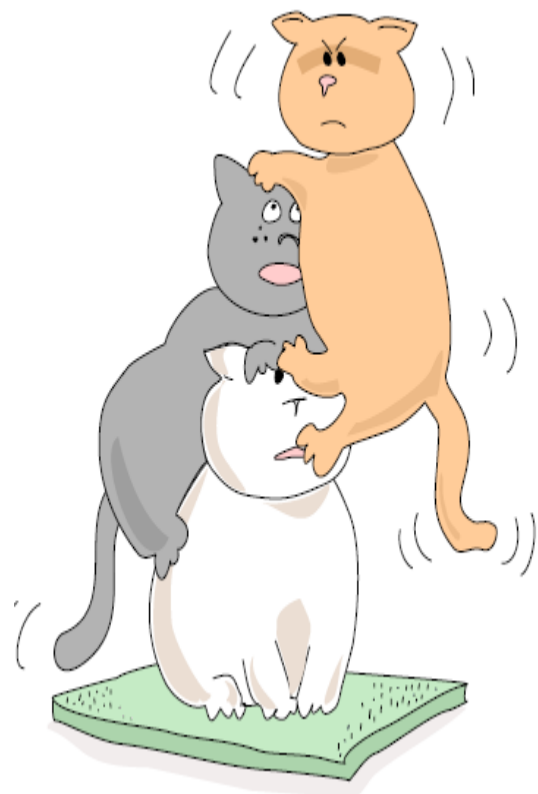
We have three cats,
but only one **mat**.

So one **cat**
sat on the
mat.



Then the second
cat sat on the
cat that **sat**
on the **mat**.

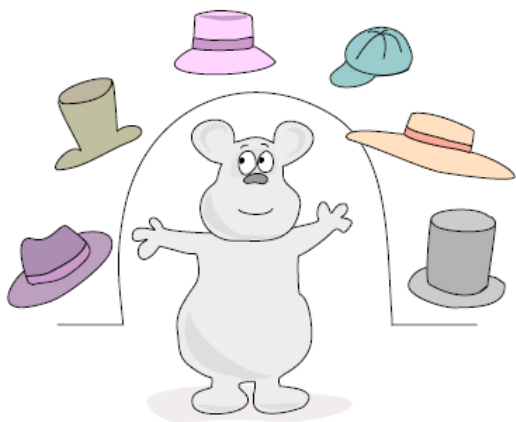
Then the third **cat**
sat on the **cat**
who **sat** on the
cat on the **mat**.



And then they
were happy.

How about that?

4 The Rat's Hat



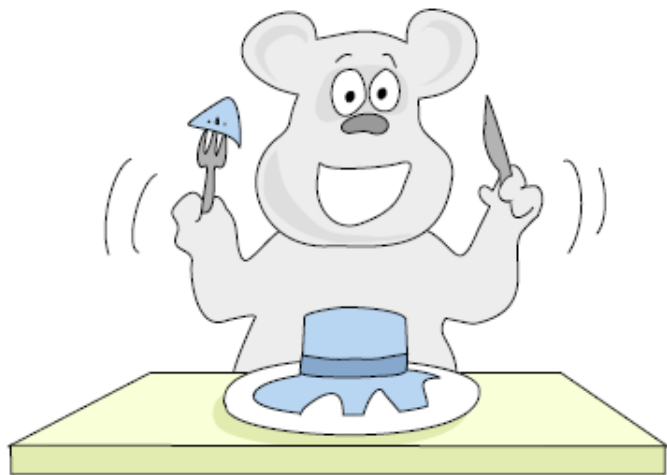
A **rat** went to
the store to buy
a **hat**.

The first **hat**
was too big.



The second **hat**
was too small.

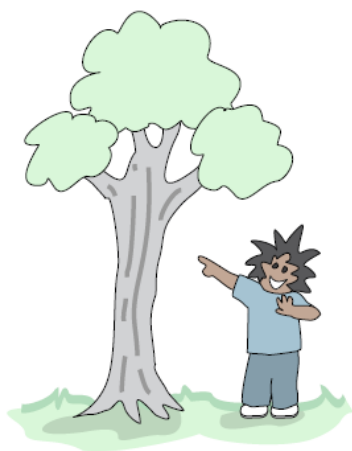
The third **hat**
was just right,



so the **rat**
ate it bite
by bite.

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Can I?



Can I jump

higher than a tree?

Can I? **Can** I?

Little, tiny me?

Yes, I **can** jump higher
than a tree. A tree can't
jump, tee, hee, hee!



6 A Man Ran



A pair of shoes
ran down
the street.

A **man ran** too,
but he had bare feet.

“Hey!” said the **man**,
“Come back to me.”



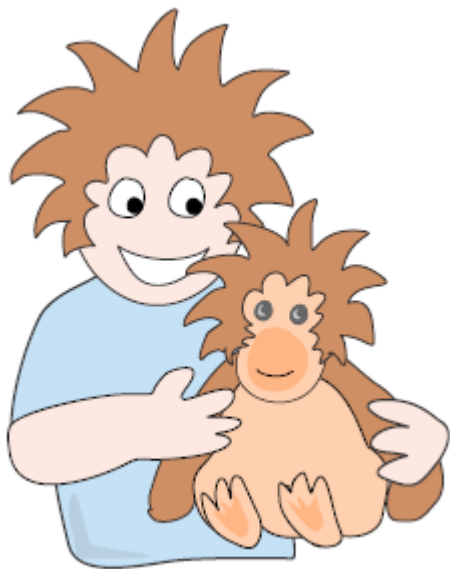
“We **can**,” said the
shoes, “when you wash
your feet.”

7

Had

When I was a baby,
I **had** a yellow duck.

When I was two, I
had a red truck.



When I was three, I
had a chimpanzee.
Look **at** him, he looks
like me!



I **had** to brush my hair,
and I **had** to brush my
teeth. Then I **had** to put
socks and shoes on my feet.

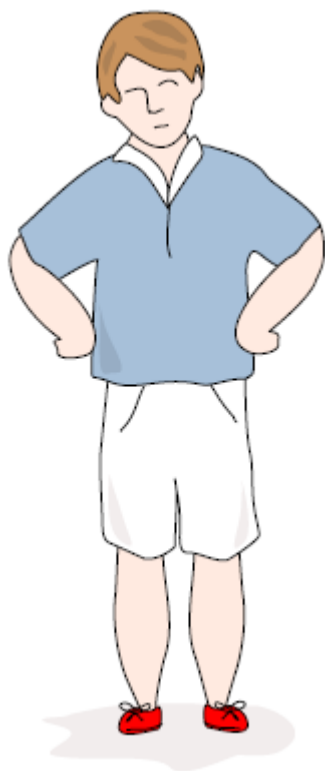
Then I **had** to put a
hat on top of my head.

Is this what you wear
when you go to bed?



My **dad** said I
could try his shoes.

His **dad** shoes
fit me fine.



But I would like to
see my **dad**
try to walk in mine.

10 Betty's Bed



My **bed** is not
a baby **bed**.

My **bed** is not
too small.

My **bed** is fine –
the problem is...



...that I **am**
really tall.

11 I Like Red



I like **red**.

I like **red** a lot.

So I always
wear something

red on top.

Like my little
red ribbon,



or my little,
red hat...

...or my big,
red wig,



which is full
of cats.



I **had** a **bad**
cold, so I **had**
to stay in **bed**.

My nose was
runny and really,
really **red**.





My runny, **red**
nose tried to run
away.

So I used some
glue to make my
red nose stay.



13 One Leg In The Water

This is how I like to
stand: one **leg**
in the water, one
leg in the sand.



But with one **leg** in
the water, I never,
ever know if some-
thing in the water...



...wants to bite
my toe.

14 I Can Stand On One Leg



I **can** stand
on one **leg**.

I **can** stand on
the other **leg** too.



But **can** I stand
on no **leg** at all?

When I try,
I just fall.



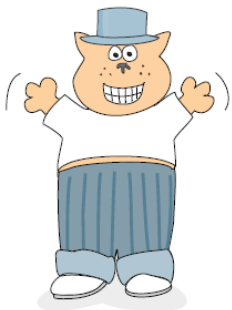
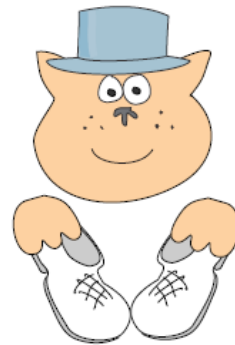
15 Let Me Wear Your Hat

My **cat** said to
me, "Please, **let**
me wear your **hat**."



Then my **cat** said,
"Please, **let** me
wear your pants."

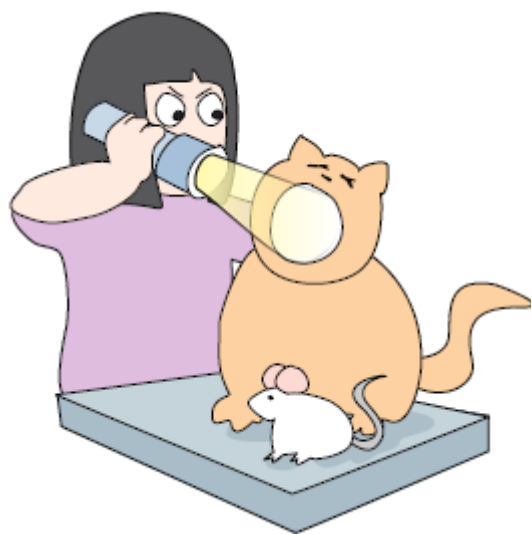
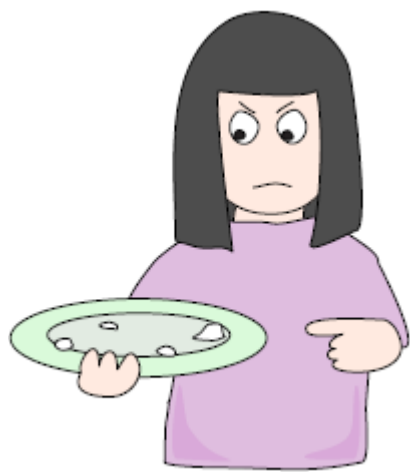
Then my **cat** said,
"Please, **let** me
wear your shoes..."



"Look **at** me,
now I **am** you!"

16 Where Is My Cake?

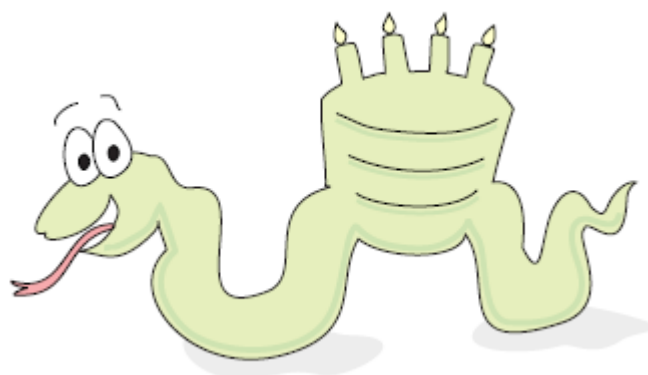
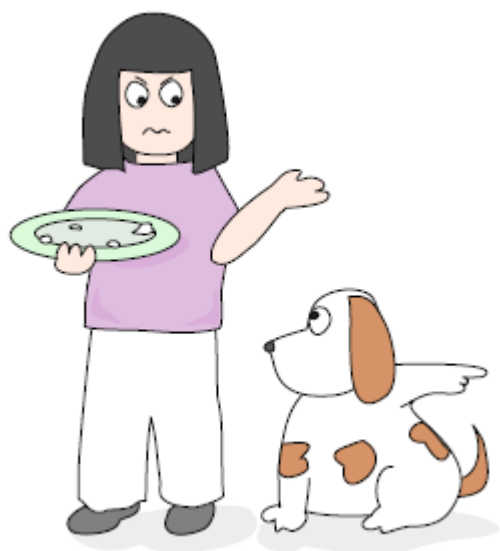
Yes, it is my birthday,
and **yes**, I have a cake,
but where is the cake?
It is not on the plate.



I have a **cat**, so
I looked in her mouth.
I saw no cake, but
yes, I saw a mouse.

I asked my dog, "Have you seen the cake?"

My dog said, "Yes, go ask the snake."



Yes, I guess,

the snake ate

the cake.

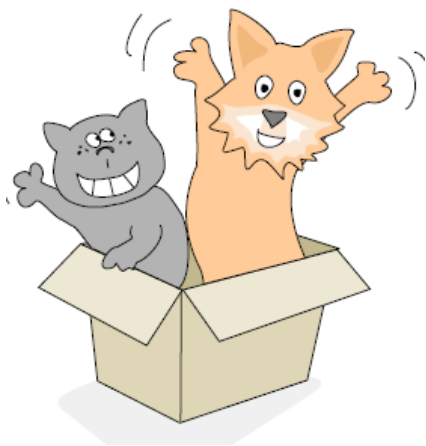
17 A Cat In A Hat



A **cat** in
a **hat**...

...**in** a box

with a fox...



...**in** a dish...

...**in** a fish...





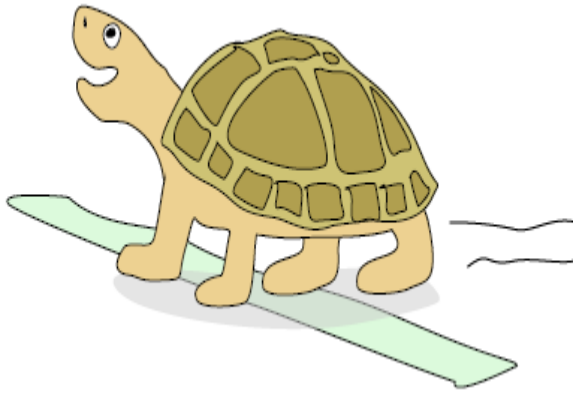
...**in** a fish **in** a

dish



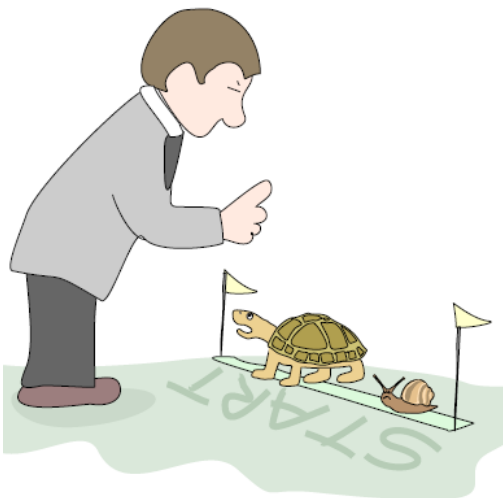
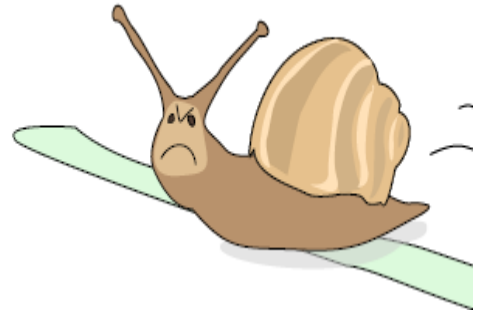
...oops, missed!

18 The Race



“**I win!**” said the tortoise. “**I am** a superstar!”

“No, **I win!**” said the snail. “**I** was the first to come this far!”



“No, you guys did not **win**. You didn’t even start!”

I am in the bath
with my hair in a hat.

I know it looks funny,
but I like it like that.



The hat stops
shampoo from
getting in my eyes

or in my hair
where I keep
a big surprise.





I did not!



I know who **did**.



The dog **did**!



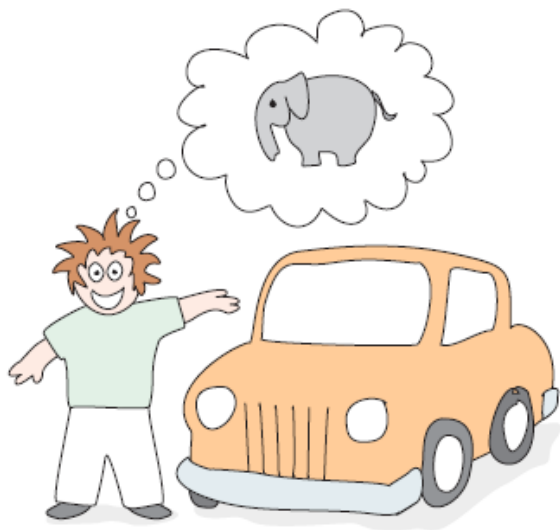
21 A Riddle

The wetter **it**
gets, the more
it dries. What
is **it**?



A towel!

Elephants are big,
that is what they are,
so how many elephants
fit in a car?



One baby elephant **fit**
in the front, but he
couldn't **fit** his tail
or his elephant trunk.

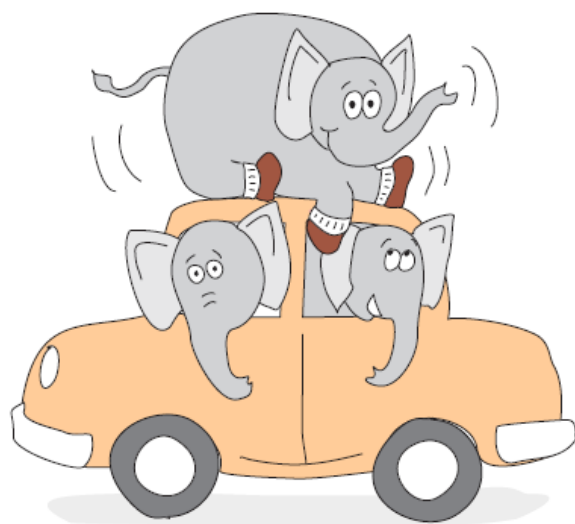


Another baby elephant

fit in the back.

“Help!” he said. **“I am**

squashed quite flat.”



A third baby elephant

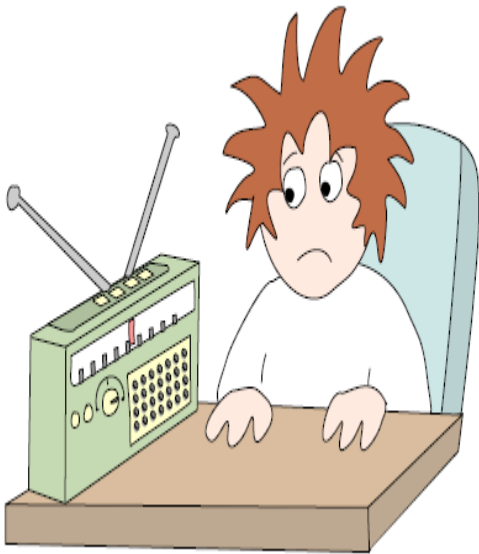
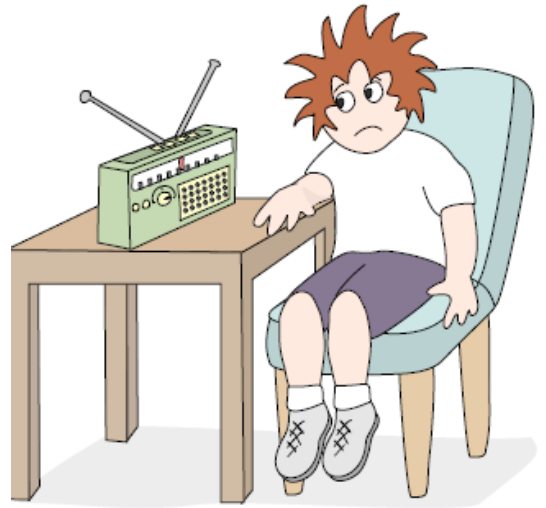
said, “Me too!” But

all he could **fit** was

a sock and a shoe.

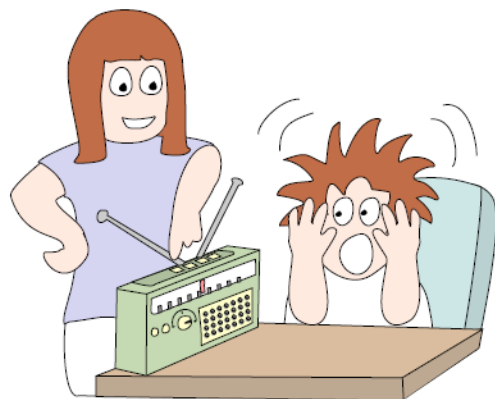
23 Waiting For My Song

Yesterday, **I sat**
and **sat**, all day long,
waiting for the radio to
play my favorite song.



Today **I sit** and
sit some more.
I am waiting for
the song.

Then my sister says,
“Silly, you have to
turn **it** on!”



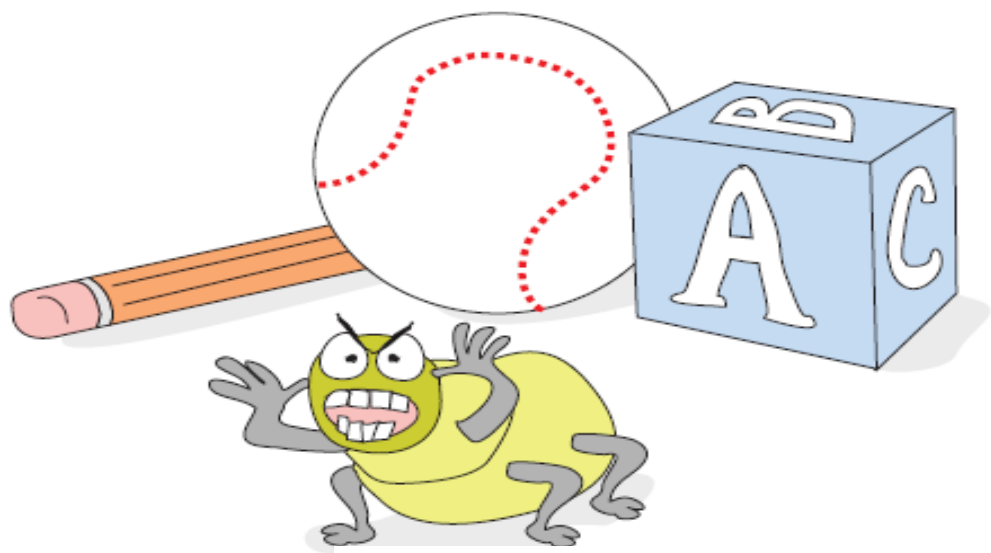
24 The Bug That Bit Me

The bug that **bit** me

was not very big, but

it bit me on my

back, **yes, it did.**



Then **it bit** me on my

knee, and **it bit** me on

my nose, and to say good-

night, **it bit** my toes.

25 Worms

I like worms **if**
they are **in** the
dirt.



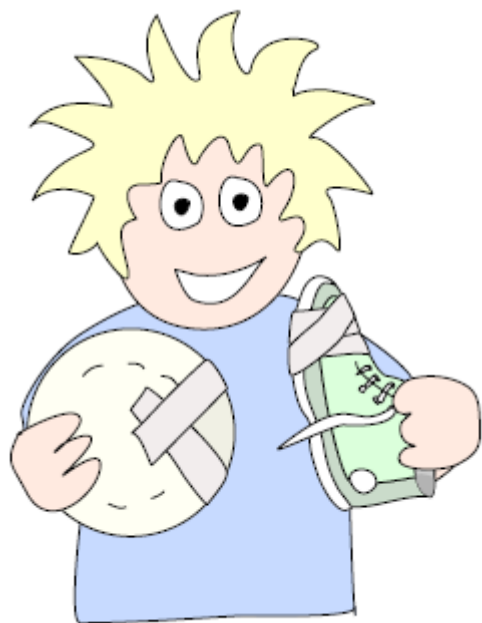
But **I** don't like
worms **if** they
are on my shirt.

26 Fix It

Tape **can fix**

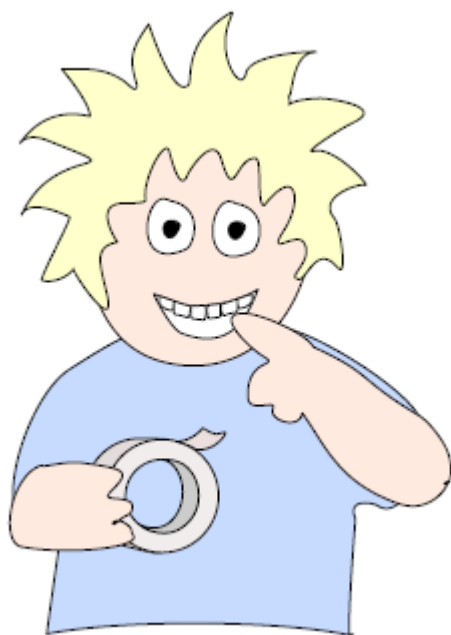
a broken shoe or

fix broken plate.

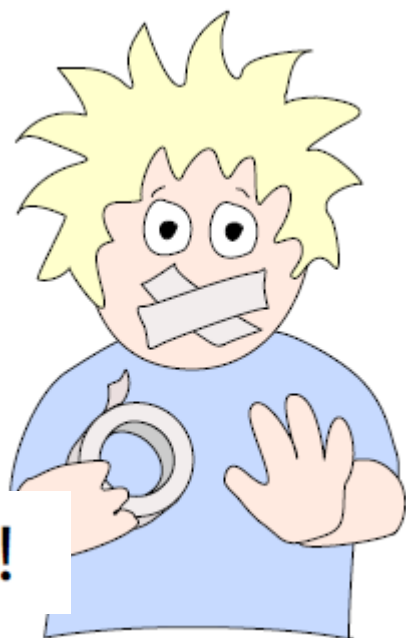


But **can it fix**

a loose tooth?



Mmm, mmmph, mmmph!

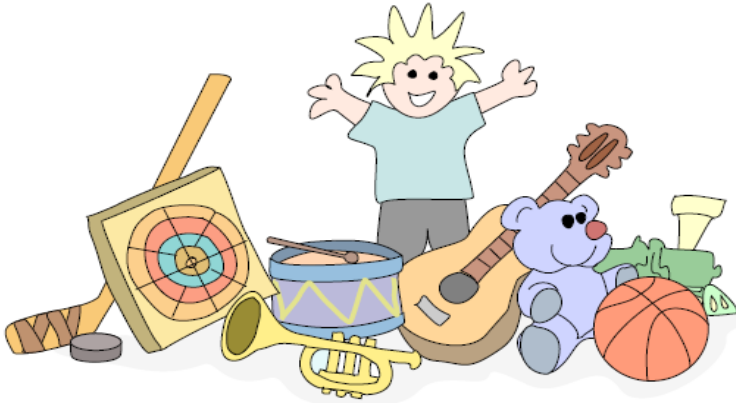


27 My Tiny, Little Dog

My little dog is tiny, and
when he needs a bath, **I**
put **him in** a teacup,
or **I** put **him in** a glass.

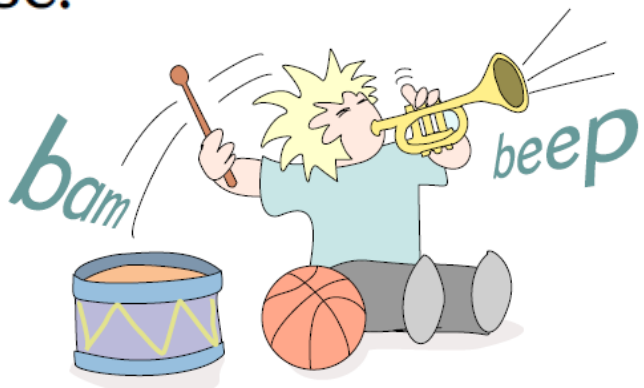


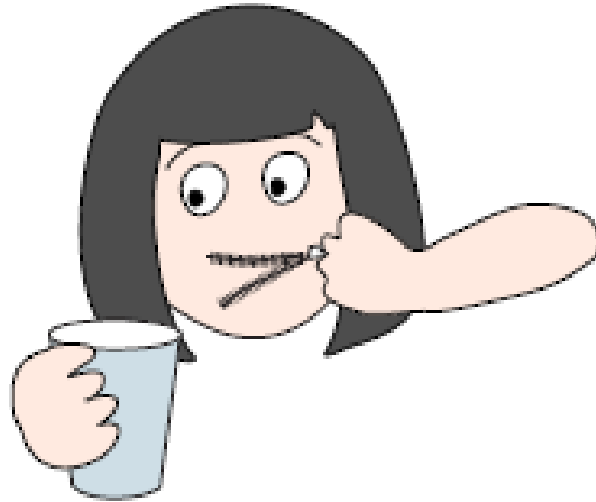
Then **I** wrap **him in**
a ribbon and put **him**
in a box. Then **I** put
him in my pocket
so he doesn't get lost.



When **I am** a
big kid, I
will have **big** toys.

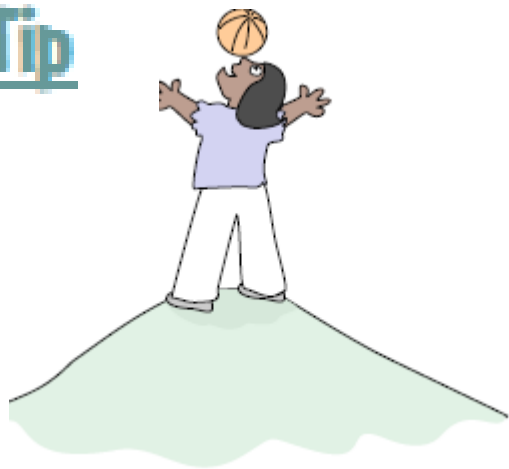
And with my
big toys, **I** will
make **big** noise.





If you **zip** your **lip**,
you cannot **sip** water,
milk or tea. So **if** you
are thirsty, un-**zip**
your **lip** “firsty.”

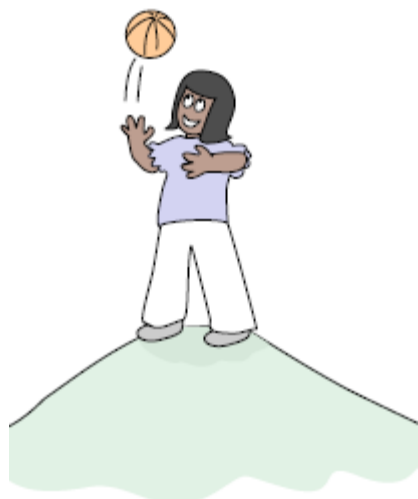
I stood on the **tip**
of the hill with a ball
on the **tip** of my nose.



Then **I** balanced
the ball on the **tip**
of my toe.



So there **I** was, **in**
the sun, having a lot
of... of... of...



What word is on
the **tip** of my
tongue?



31 Turn On The Light

I was **in bed**

with my blanket **on** me

when something **big**

jumped **on** my knee.



So **I** turned **on**

the light, and what

did I see?



A **cat on** a

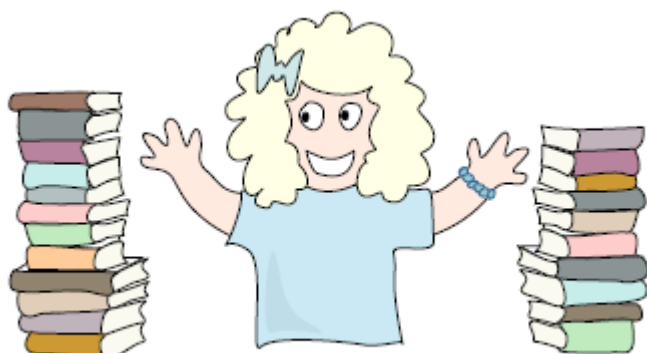
cow **on** a camel

on my knee.



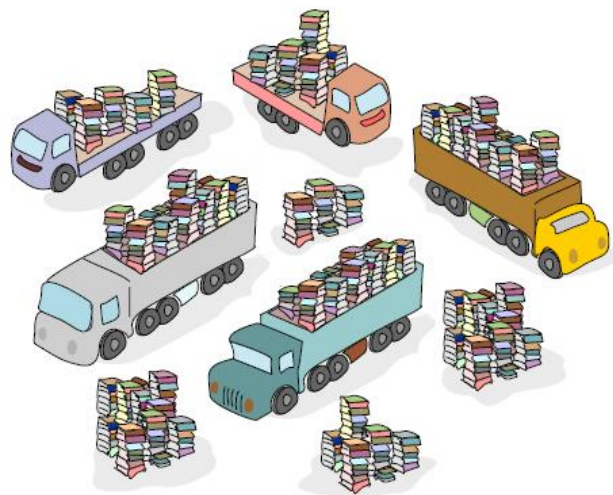
32 I Like Books A Lot

I like books. **I**
like them a **lot**.



So **I** have a **lot**
of books – and
I mean, a **lot**!

But when is a **lot**
much too much?

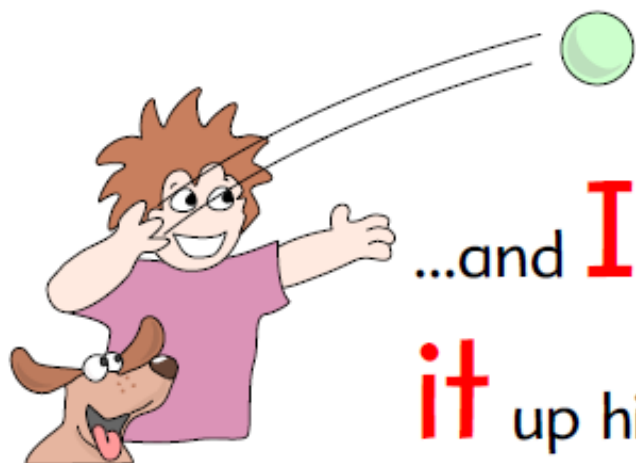


When you can't
fit a **lot** in a
lot of trucks.



I got

a ball...



...and **I** threw

it up high.



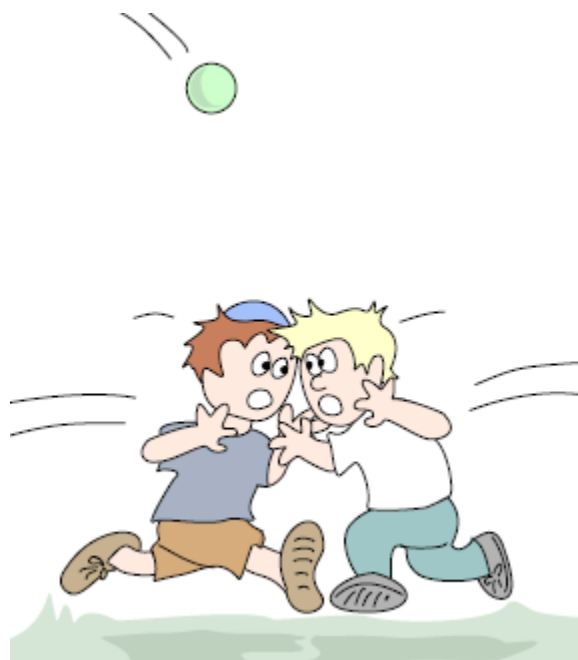
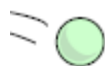
“**I got it!**”

said my brother...



“I got it!”

said my friend...



Oops!

“I got it,”

said the dog.

“Throw **it** again.”



34 When I Was A Baby

When **I** was a baby,
I did not walk,
I did not jump,
and **I did not** talk.



Then **I** got big,
and **I** got strong,

but **I** still like to
sleep all day long.

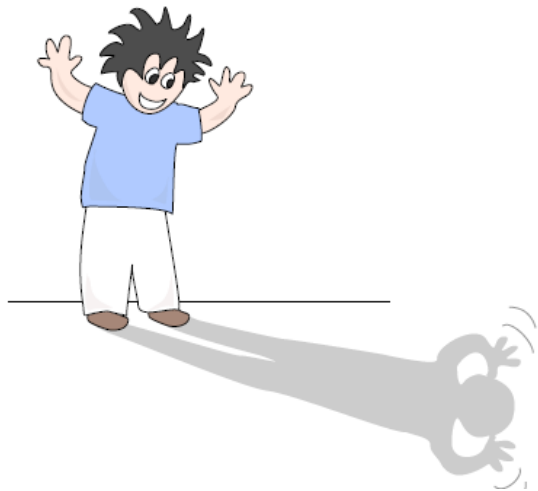


You see me,
but **I** do **not**
see you.



I am not
alive, but **I** can
move.

If you tell me to
leave, **I** will **not**
go. What **am I**?



Your shadow!

36 On Top Of The World



So **I** climbed
to the **top**
of a tree.



Then a bird
sat on
top of me.

I wanted to be
on the top
of the world,



I said, "**I am**
on top of
the world!"



37 My Job



In our family,
we all have a **job**.
And my **job** is
to walk the **dog**.

Or is the **job**
of the **dog**

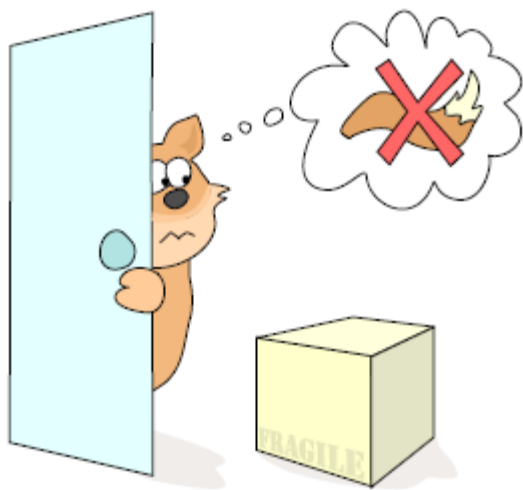
to walk me?



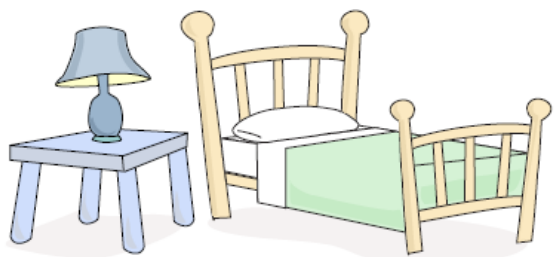
38 Fox Tail

“Oh, no!” said the fuzzy

fox, “my tail is
gone – **it** is **not**
on the **box**.”



“**It** is **not** **on**
the table, **not** **on**
the **bed**...”



“Oops! **I** found **it**
on my head.”



I lost my balloon

up in the sky.

Up, up it went

without saying bye-bye.



My next balloon will

never be lost – **it**

can't go **up if**

it is full of rocks.





There's a cloud **up**
there, **up in** the sky,
white and fluffy and
up really high.

I think my **cat**
goes **up** to sleep.
If you look **up**, you
can see her feet.



41 Cup Of Water

I drank a **cup**
of water – **in** a
cup of course.



I drank a second
cup, and then a
third and a fourth.



Maybe one **cup**
would have been
enough.



I think four
cups was a
little too much.

Our Mamma and
Pappa take care
of **US**.



They bring **US**
food, and they give
US lots of love.

If you like, you could
eat with **US** – wiggly
worms and jiggly bugs!



43

The Bus



Look **at us**

We are **on** a

bus...



...which is much,

much better than a

bus on us!

The **sun** is
big. The
sun is yellow.

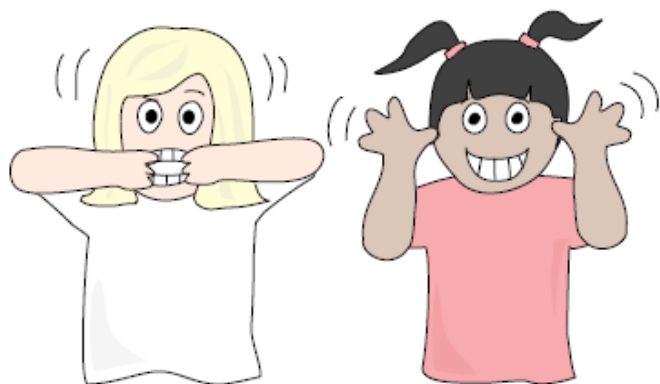
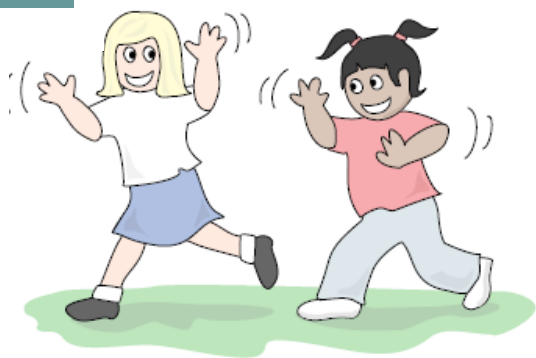


The **sun** is like
my lemon Jell-o.

I thought the **sun**
would taste good too, but
the **sun** was much
too **hot** to chew.

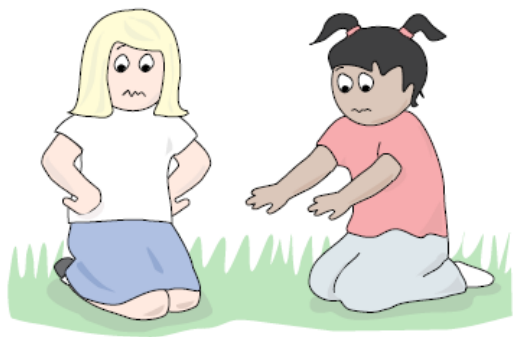


It is **fun** to
run a race.



It is **fun**
to make a face.

But is **it fun** to
watch grass grow?



We fell asleep, so
we don't know.

I tried to eat a
nut, but I
 couldn't chew **it**.



I **cut it** with a
 knife, but I couldn't
cut through **it**.



So I **hit it**
 with a hammer,
 bang, bang, crash...



...but I couldn't eat
 the **nut** – **it** was
 bang, bang, smashed!



47 Bath Tub

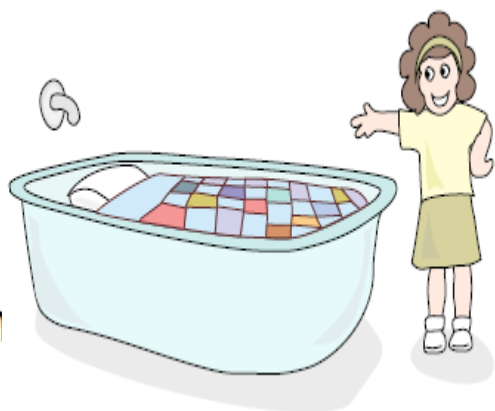
I like to **sit in**
a **tub**. I can
sit in a tub

all day.



But how **can I**
sit in a tub
if these ducks
won't go away?

I turned my **tub**
into a **bed** with a
blanket for my feet and
a pillow for my head.



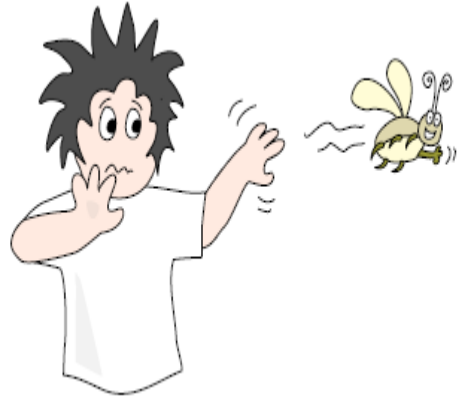
But the **tub** didn't
make a very good
bed...

...every time **I** take
a bath, my **bed**
gets **wet**.



49 Bye, Bye, Bug

What is the right way
to get rid of a **bug**?
Do **I** say goodbye and
give **it** a **hug**?

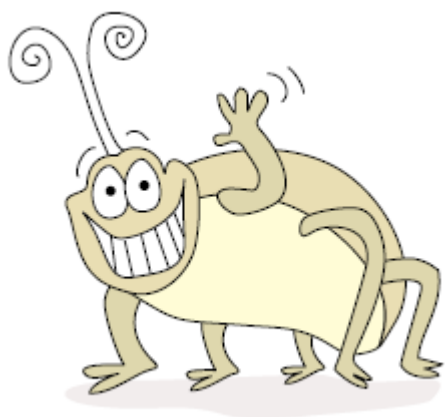


What **if** the **bug**
is **in** a **cup**? Do
I give **it** a ladder to
help **it** climb **up**?



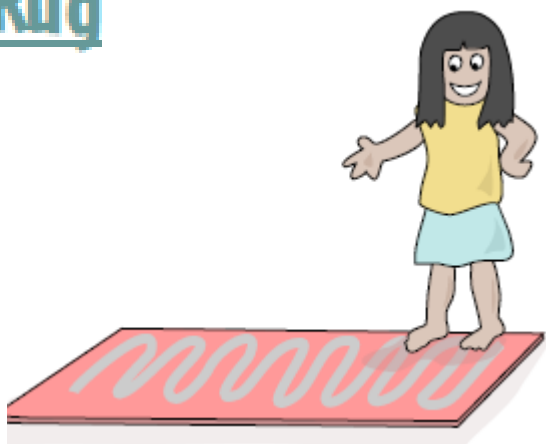
And what **if** the **bug**
is **on** my toe? Do **I**
holler and scream
or just say no?

I wish **I** knew the right
thing to do... because...
the **bug** isn't **on** me;
the **bug** is **on** you.



50 Red Rug

I had a red
rug. My red
rug was so nice...



...but my red
rug ran away
last night.

I wouldn't be so
sad if my rug
ran off alone,





but my **rug**
ran off with my
dog and my home.