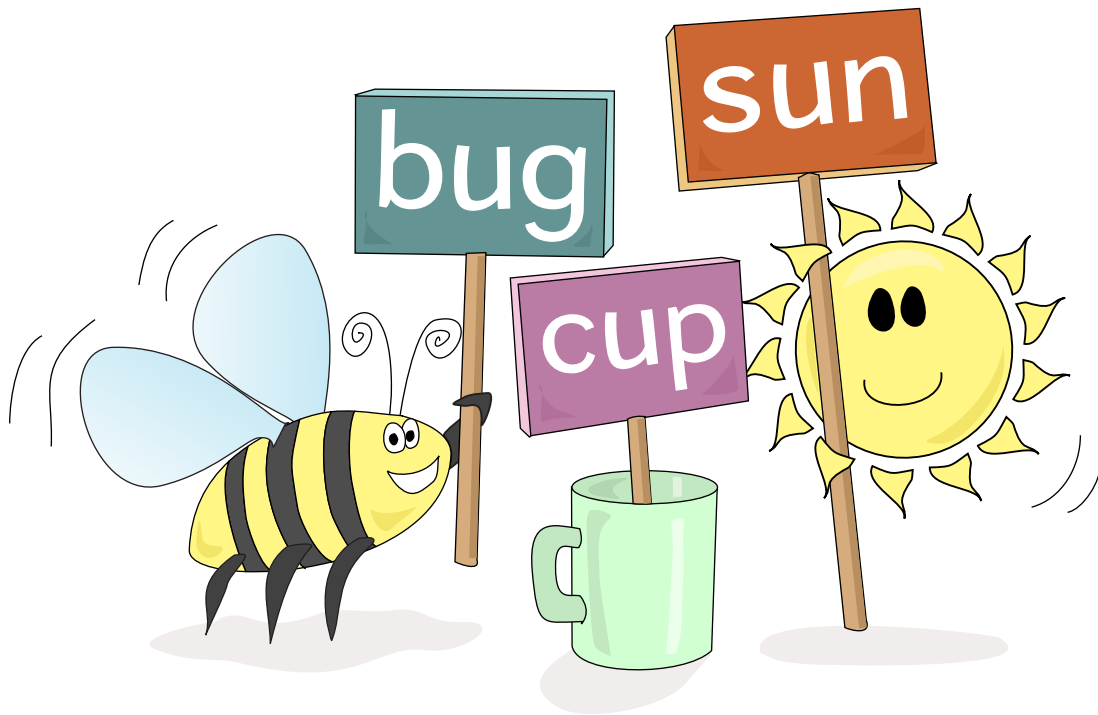


Progressive PHONICS^{T.M.}

Beginner
Book **5**



Short Vowel "U"

Written and illustrated by
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Letters & words used in this book

Alphabet letters
introduced in
this book:

u

Alphabet letters
introduced in
earlier books:

a c t s m n d h r
e b g l v w y
i I k f x p z o j

Letters not yet
introduced:

q

(no short-vowel, 3-letter
words start with a 'q')

up	us	fun	but	tub	mud	gum	bug
cup	bus	run	cut			yum	hug
		sun	nut				jug
							rug

I	it	in	if	big
	hit			
	sit			

bed	leg	red	wet
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at	can	had
cat	ran	sad

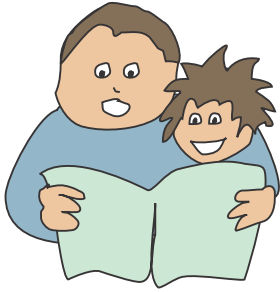
on	dog	got
		hot

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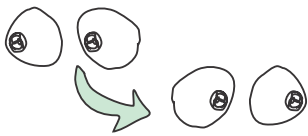
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Quick Start Guide



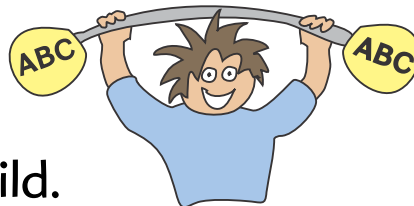
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

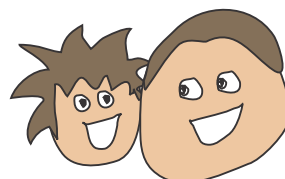


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

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



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





(Read this page TO
your child.)

Today we are going to
practice the “uh” sound.
Can you say, “uh”?

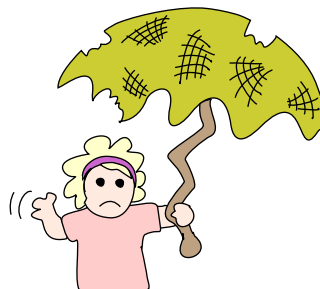
The “uh” sound is in lots
of words, like --

up, up, up
and away

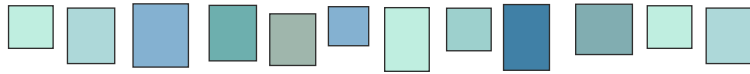


Uncle
Dunkle's
underwear

under
an ugly
umbrella



"up" family

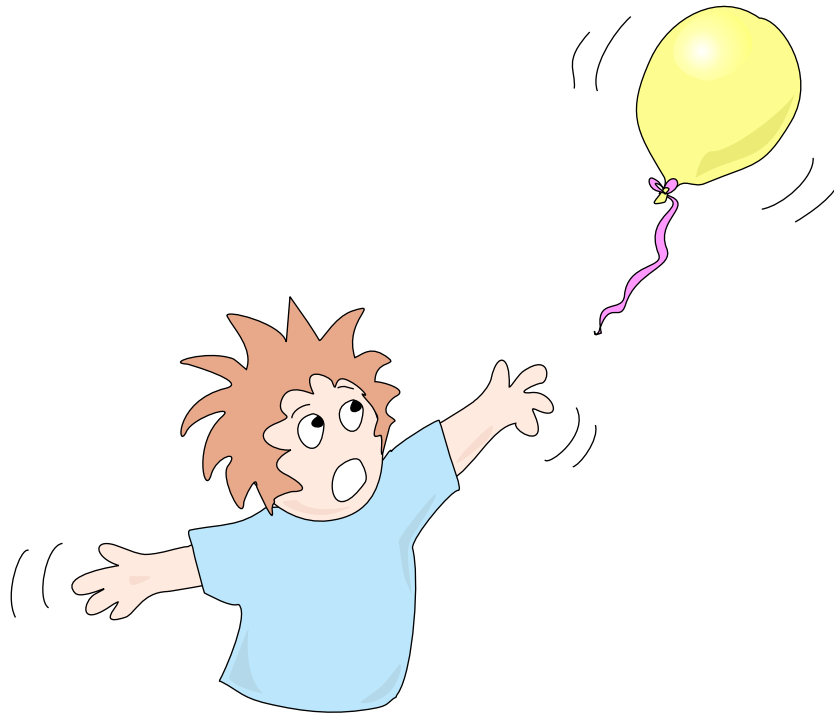


up

cup

(Other "up" words not taught here:
pup, sup, syrup, ketchup, hiccup, etc.)

Balloon

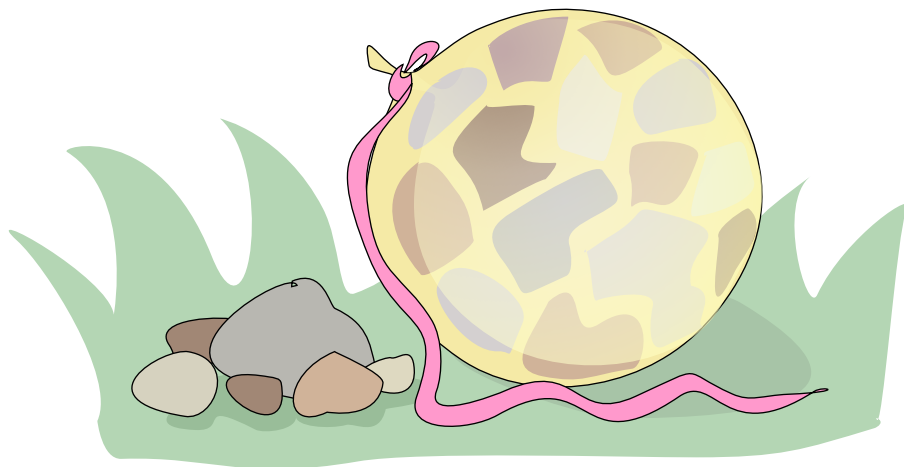


I lost my balloon

up in the sky.

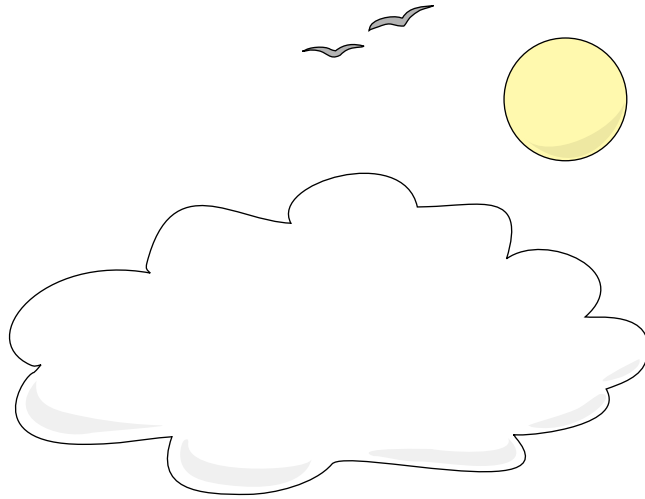
Up, up it went

without saying bye-bye.

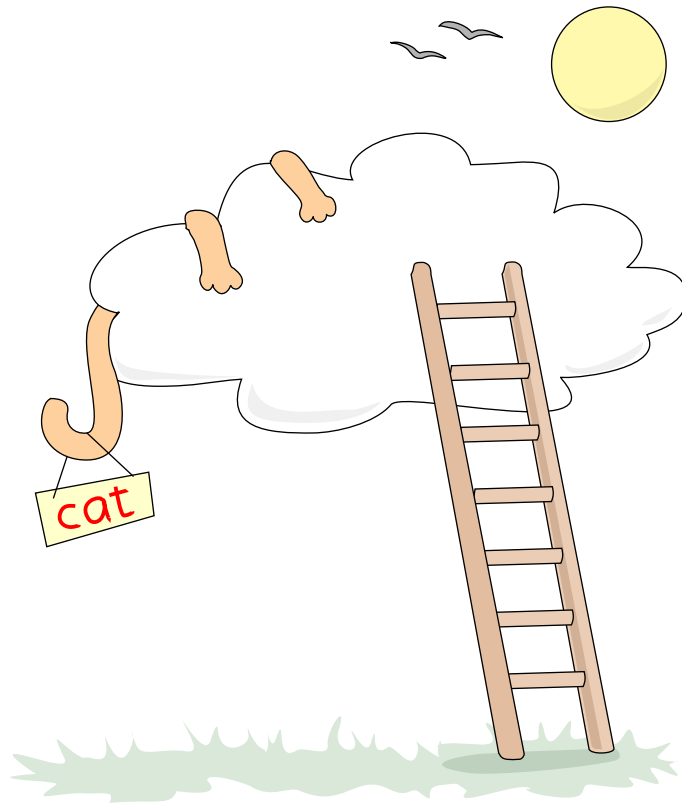


My next balloon will
never be lost – **it**
can't go **up if**
it is full of rocks.

Cat Cloud



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.

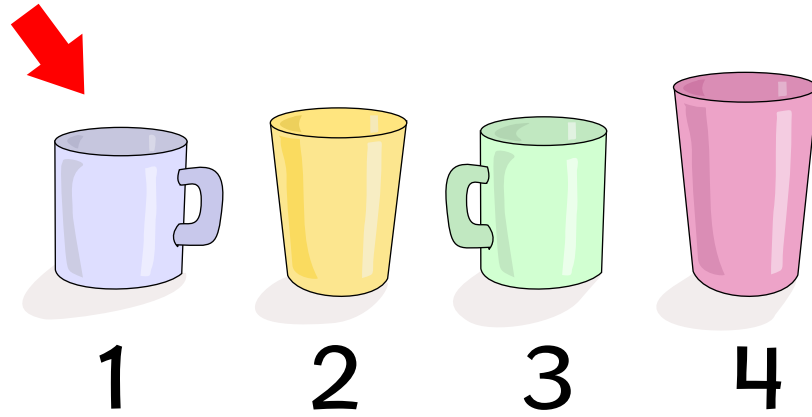
Cup Of Water



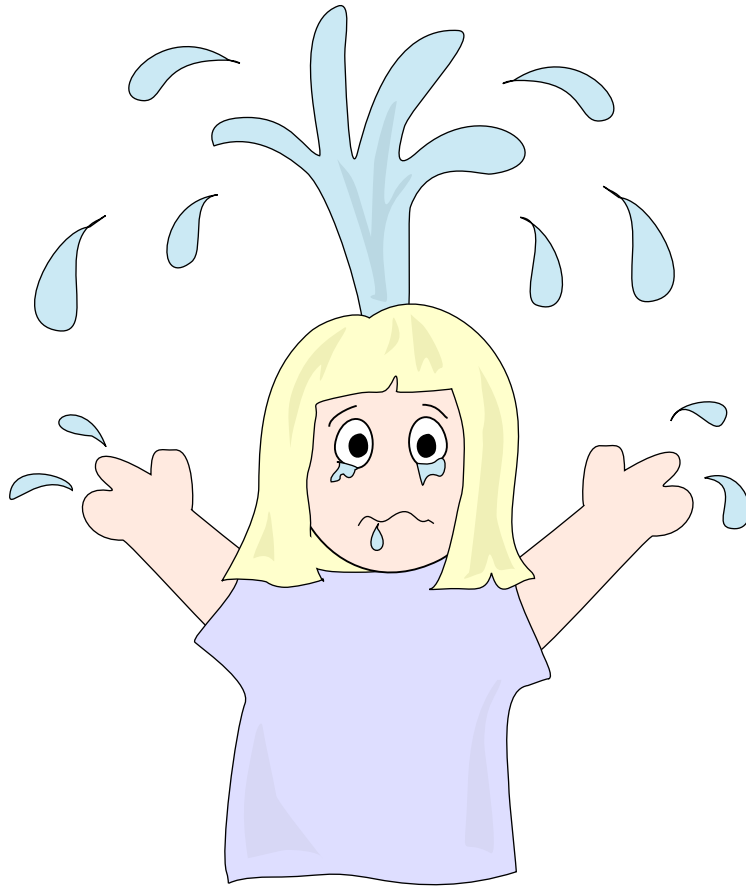
I drank a **cup**
of water – **in** a
cup of course.



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

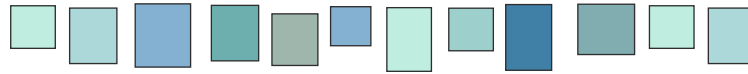


Maybe one **cup**
would have been
enough...



I think four
cups was a
little too much.

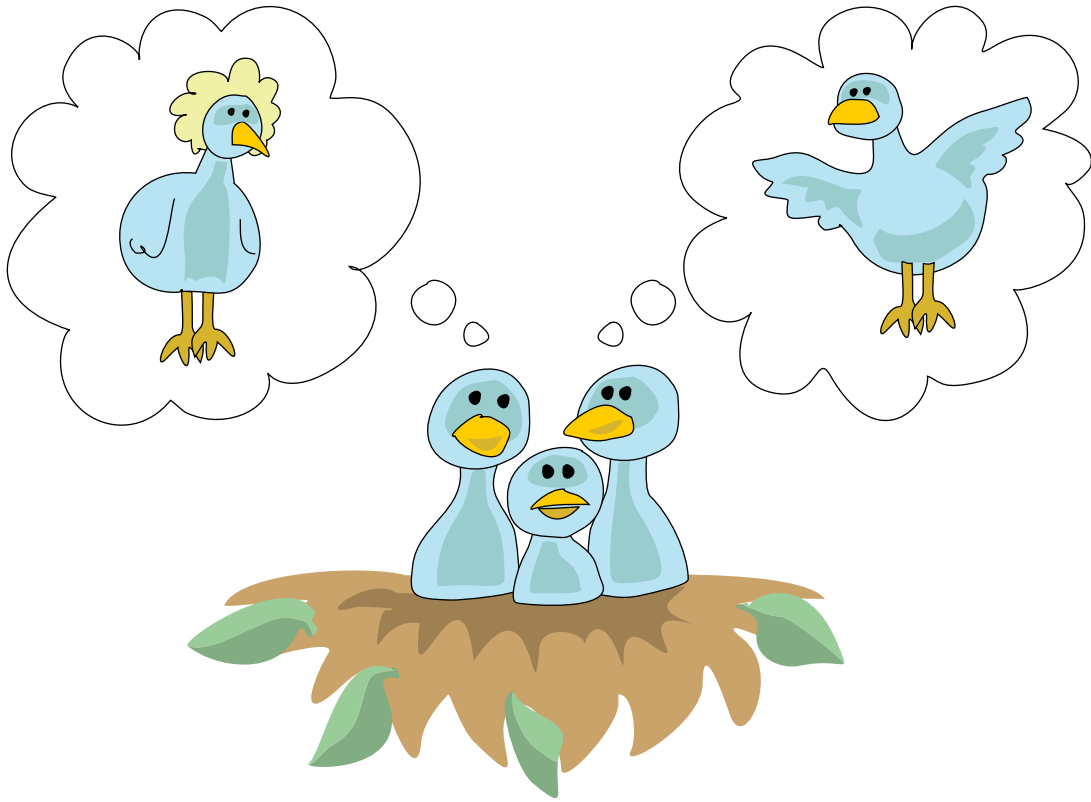
"us" family



us
bus

(Other "us" words not taught here:
pus, plus, minus, walrus, focus, fungus, virus, etc.)

Eat With Us



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



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



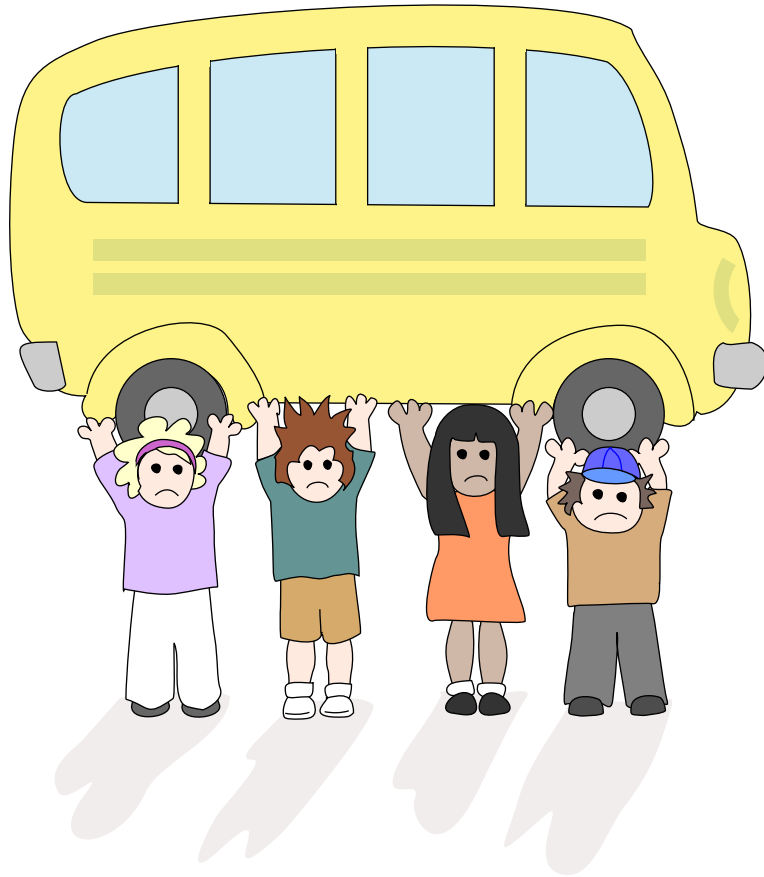
If you like, you could
eat with **us** – wiggly
worms and jiggly bugs!

The Bus



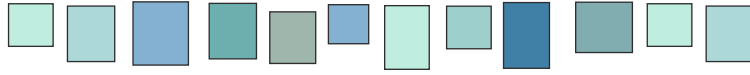
Look **at us**.

We are **on** a
bus...



...which is much,
much better than a
bus on us!

"un" family



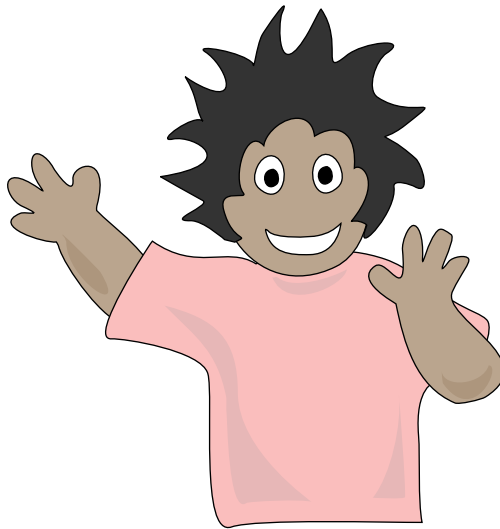
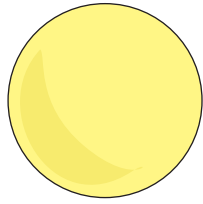
fun

run

sun

(Other "un" words not taught here:
pun, gun, spun, shun, begun, rerun, etc.)

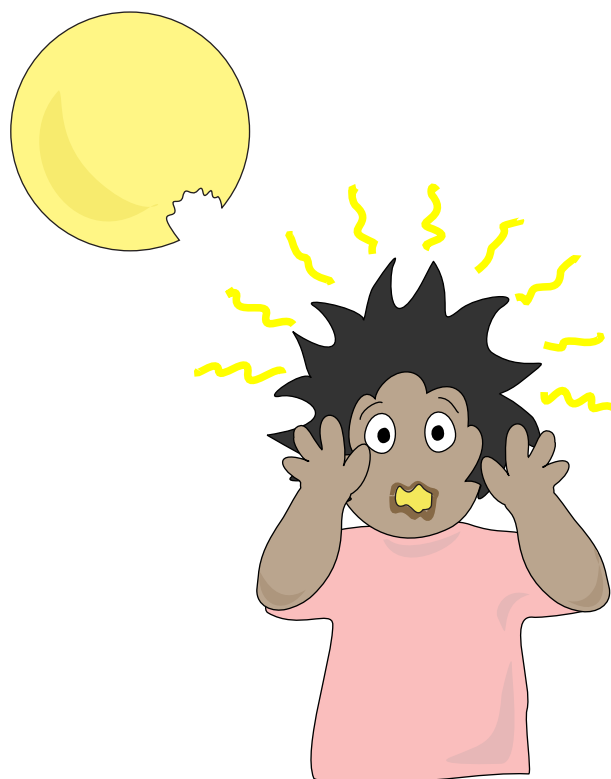
Sun



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

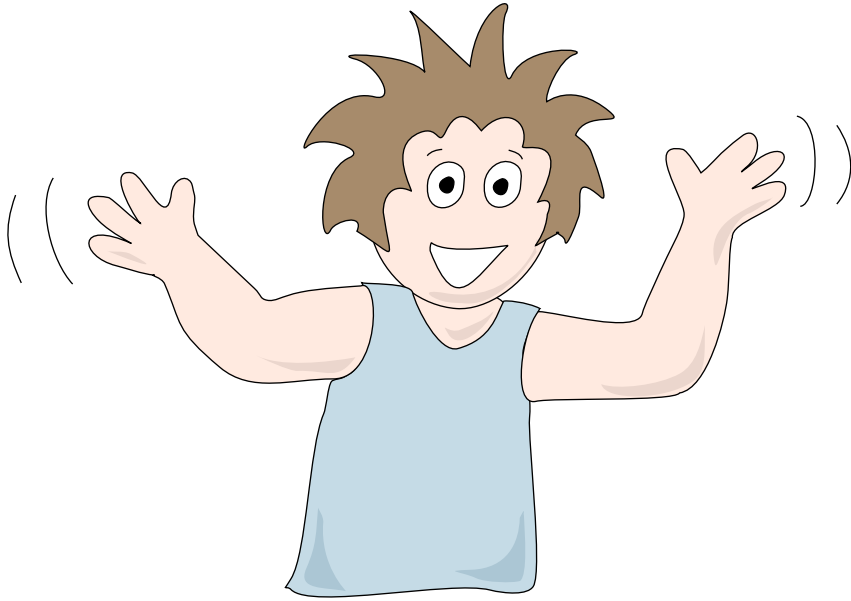


The **sun** is like
my lemon Jell-o.



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

Run



I run so quickly.

I run so fast.

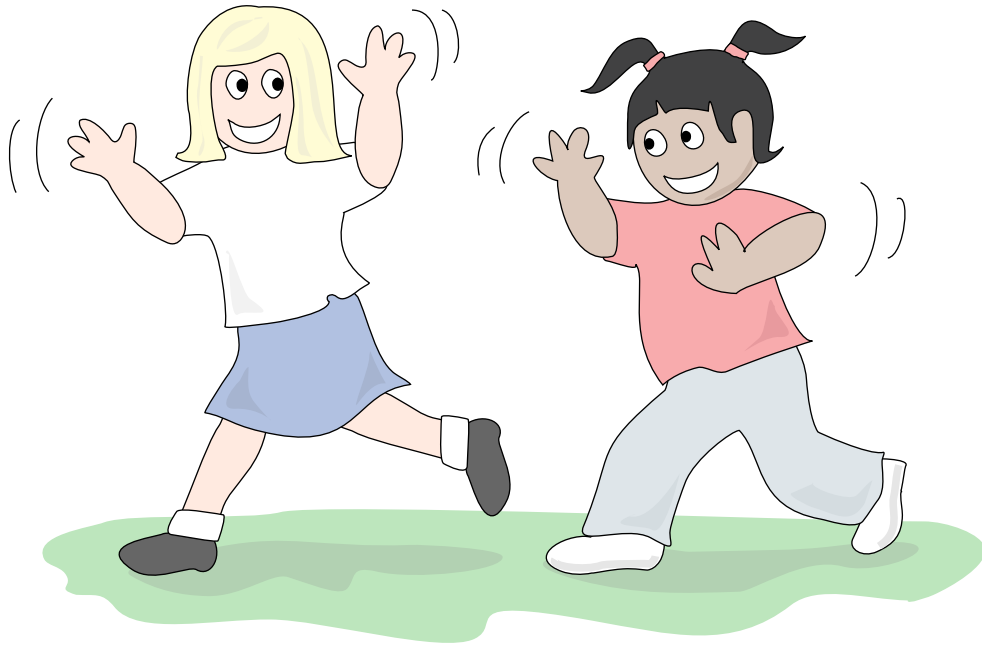
No one catches me

as **I run** past.

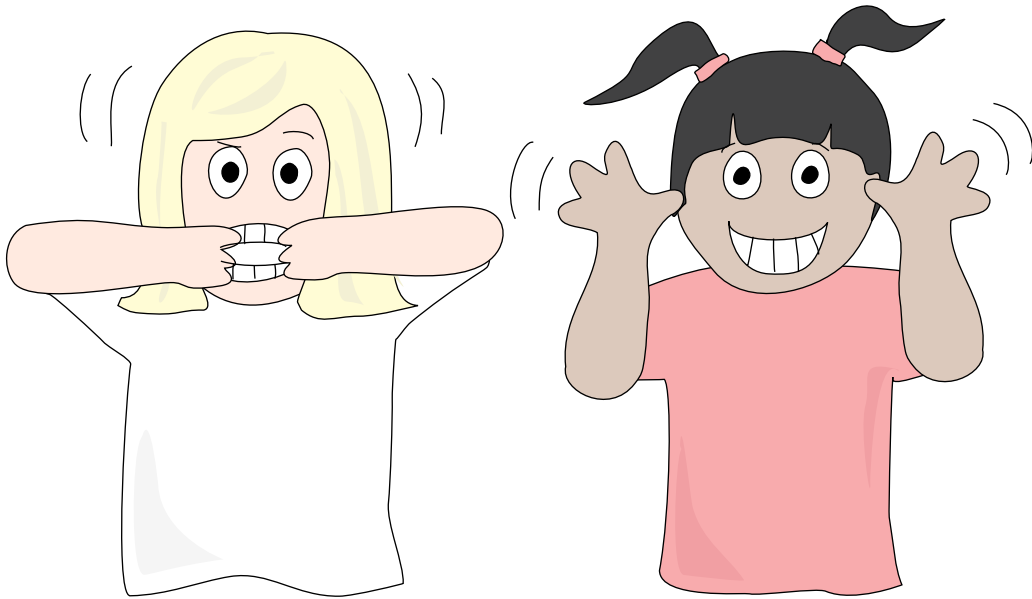


If you want to **run**
as fast as me, you
need another **leg** –
I run with three.

Fun

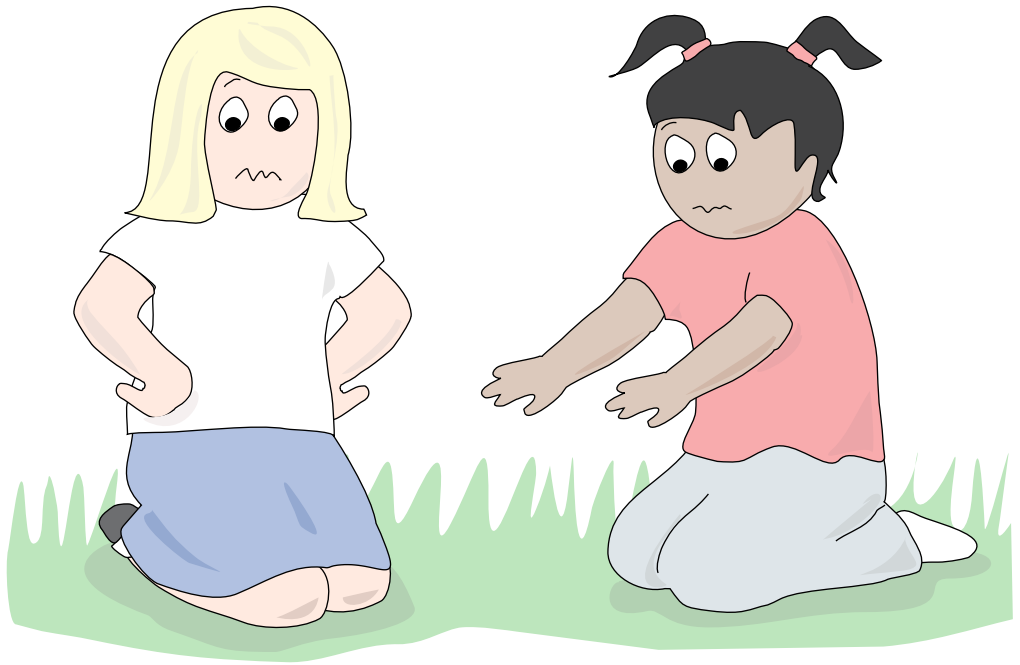


It is fun to
run a race.

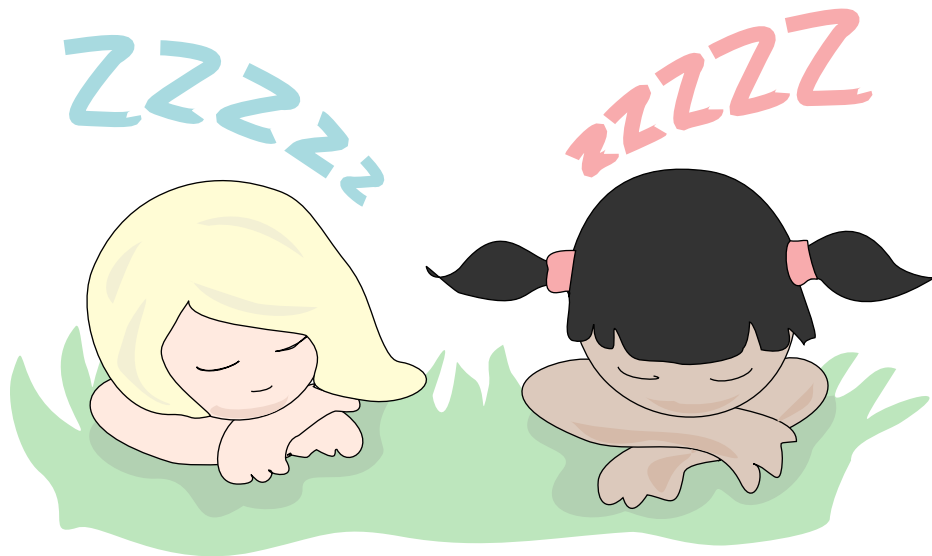


It is **fun**

to make a face.

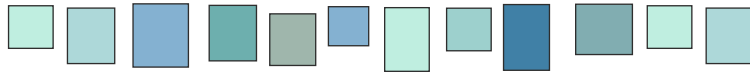


But is **it fun** to
watch grass grow?



We fell asleep, so
we don't know.

"ut" family



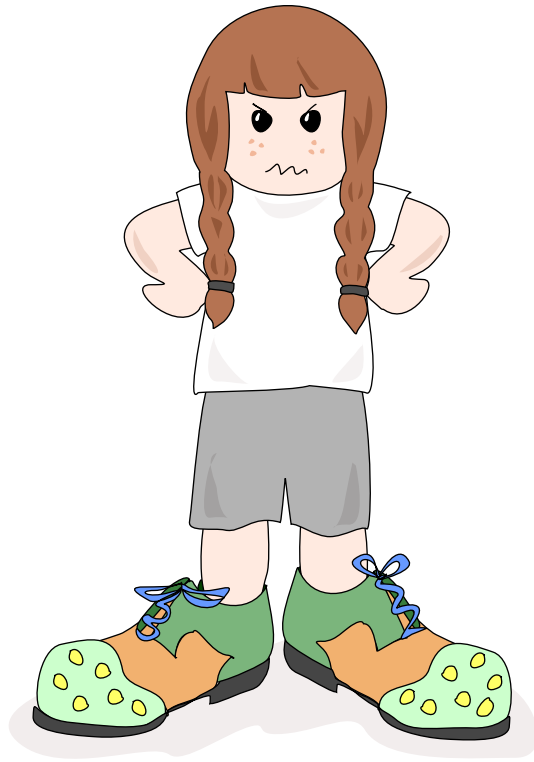
but

cut

nut

(Other "ut" words not taught here:
gut, jut, abut, shut, strut, donut, etc.)

My Shoes



My shoes are
silly, **but** what
can I do?

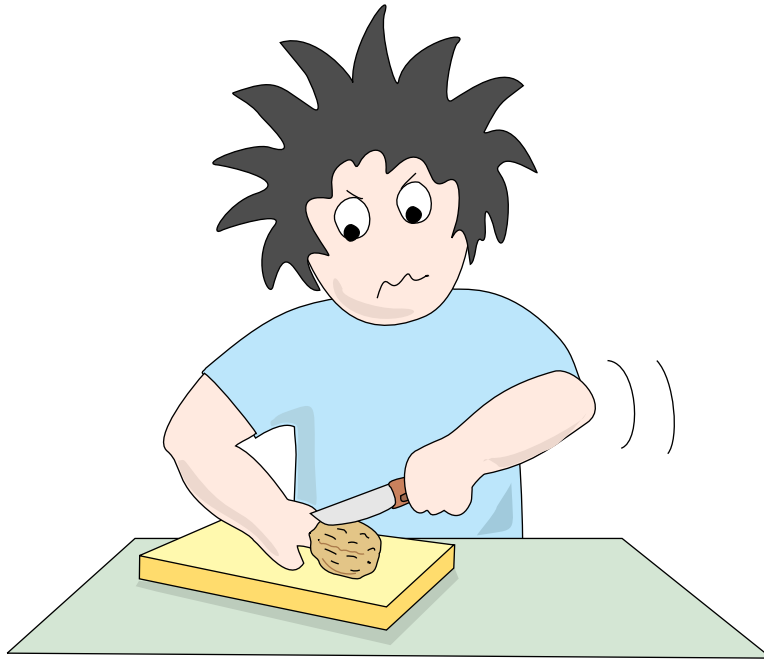


I want to take them
off, **but I** put
them **on** with glue.

Nut



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



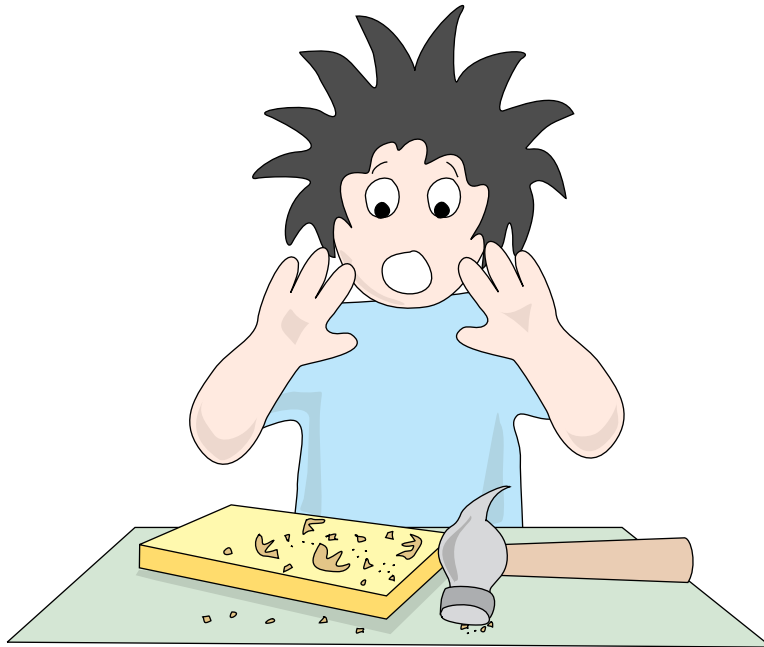
I cut it with a
knife, but I couldn't
cut through it.



So **I hit it**

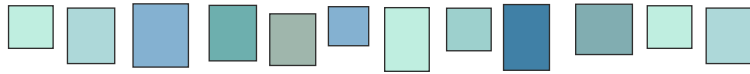
with a hammer,

bang, bang, crash...



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

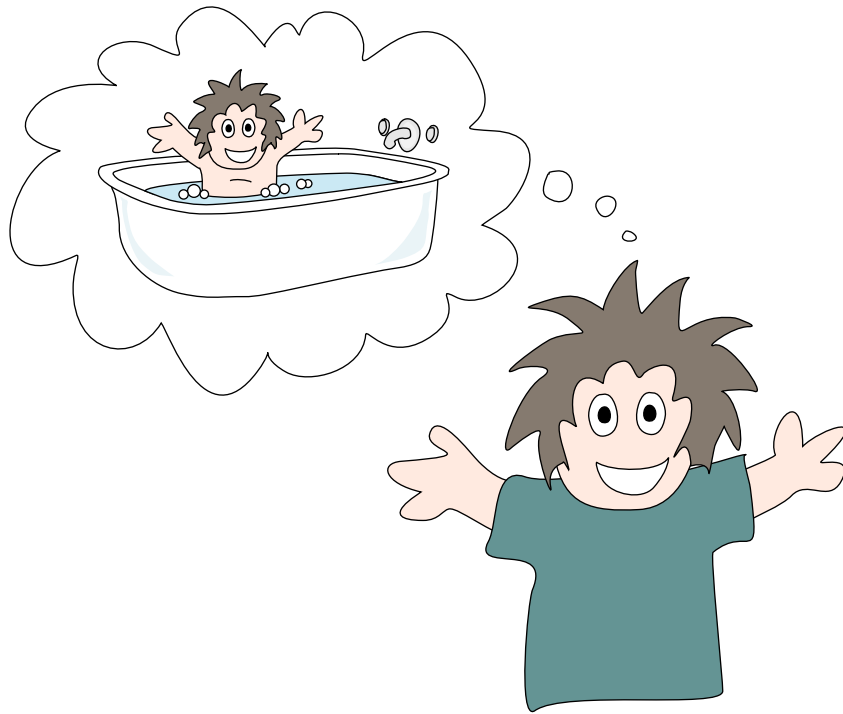
"ub" family



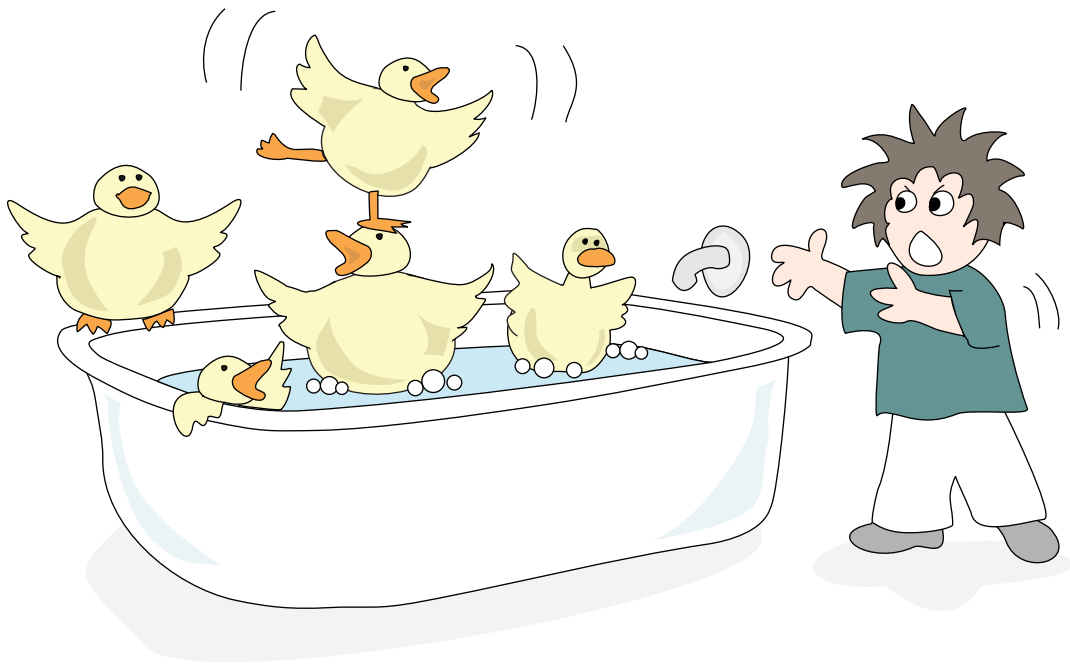
tub

(Other "ub" words not taught here:
cub, pub, sub, rub, club, grub, stub, scrub, etc.)

Bath Tub

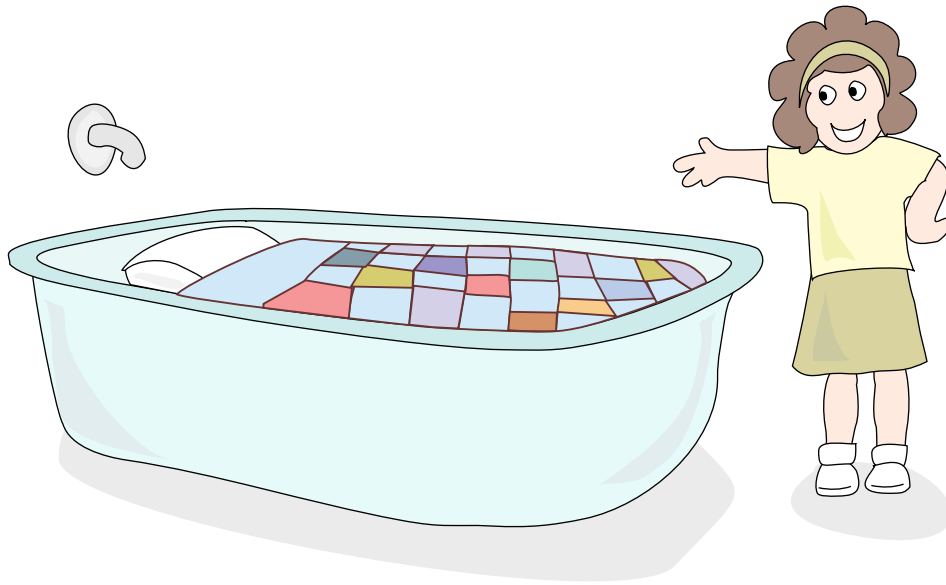


I like to **sit in**
a **tub**. I can
sit in a **tub**
all day.



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

Bed In The Bath



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

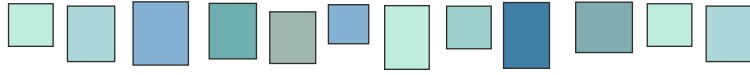


But the **tub** didn't
make a very good
bed...



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

"um" family

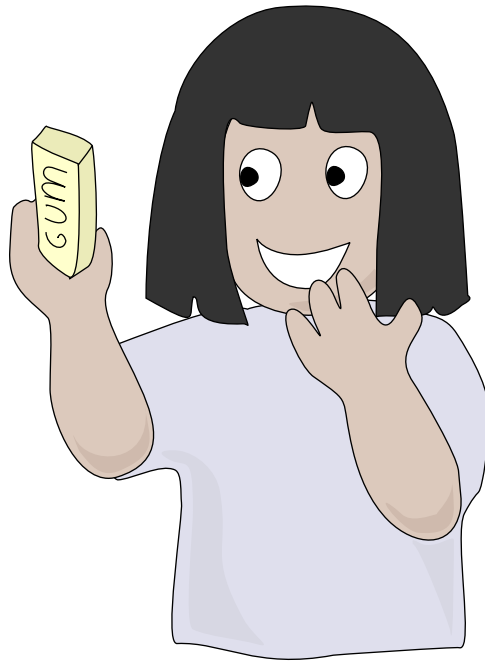


gum

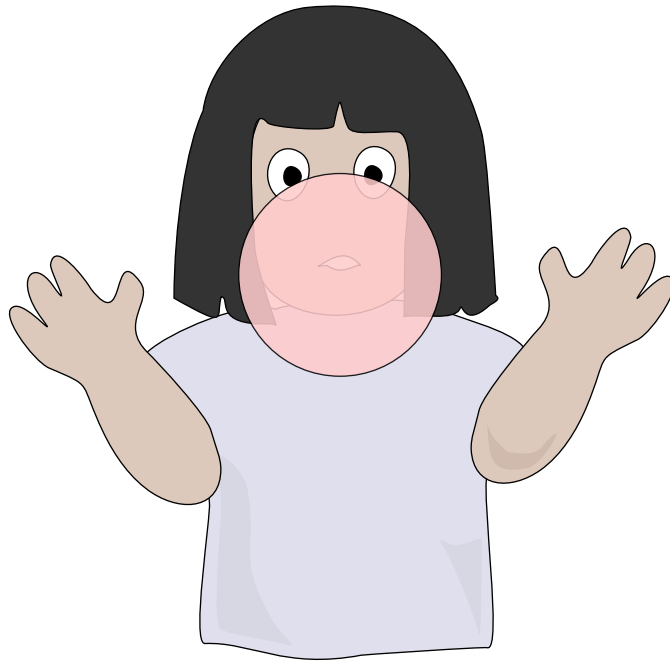
yum

(Other "um" words not taught here:
hum, mum, sum, drum, plum, etc.)

Gum



Chewing **gum** is
yum, yum,
yum...



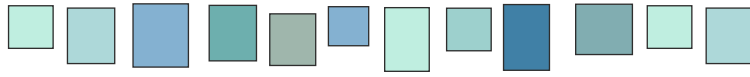
...**but** bubble
gum...



...is trouble

gum.

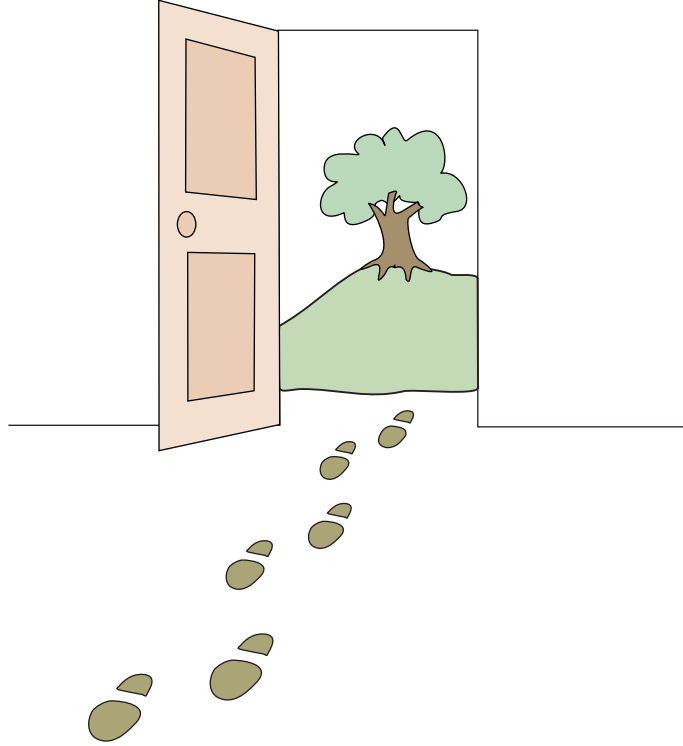
"ud" family



mud

(Other "ud" words not taught here:
bud, dud, spud, thud, etc.)

Mud



How does **mud**
walk through a door and
leave **mud** footprints
on the floor?



Does **mud**

wear shoes?

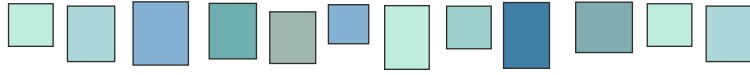
Does **mud**

wear socks?



How do you
make the **bad**
mud stop?

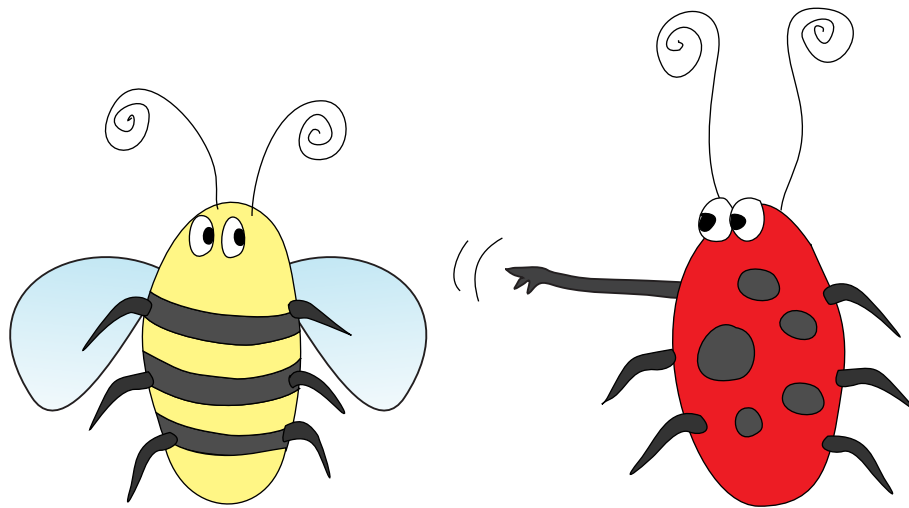
"ug" family



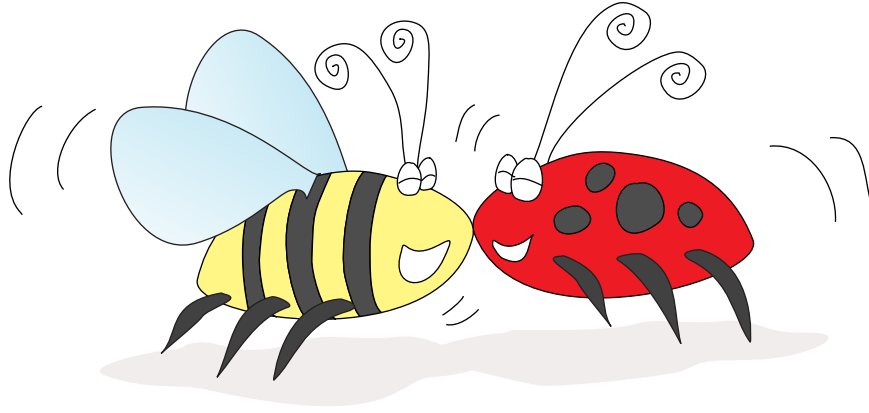
bug
hug
jug
rug

(Other "ug" words not taught here:
dug, mug, tug, snug, drug, plug, shrug, etc.)

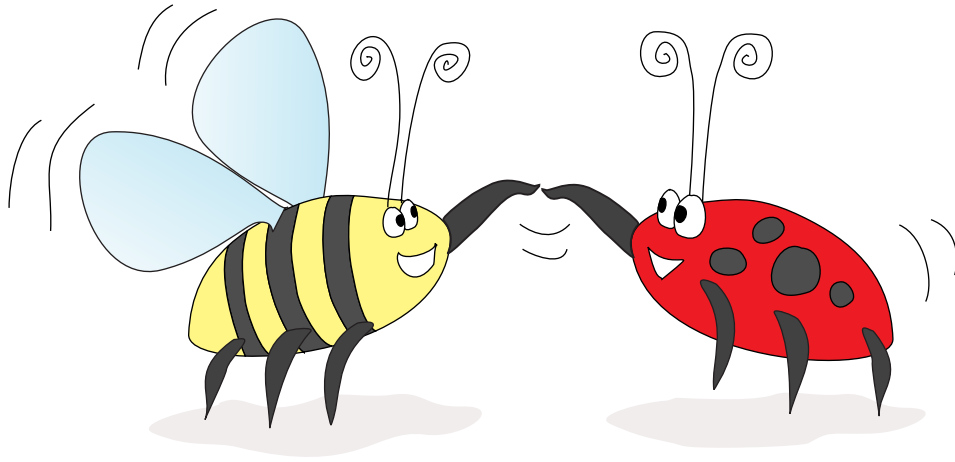
Bug Hug



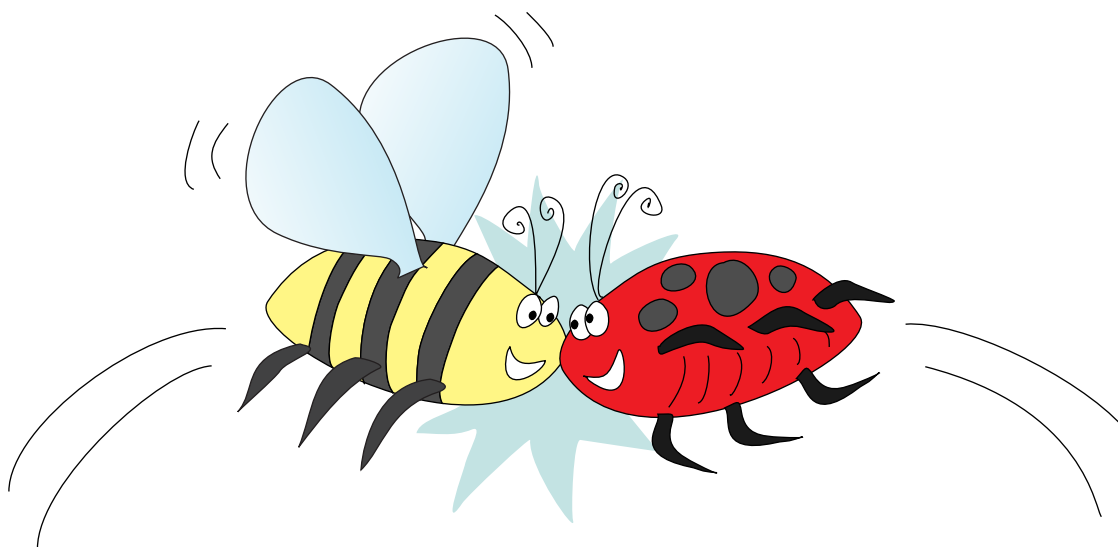
How does a **bug**
give another **bug**
a **hug**?



Does a **bug** give
a **hug** with a bump
of its head?

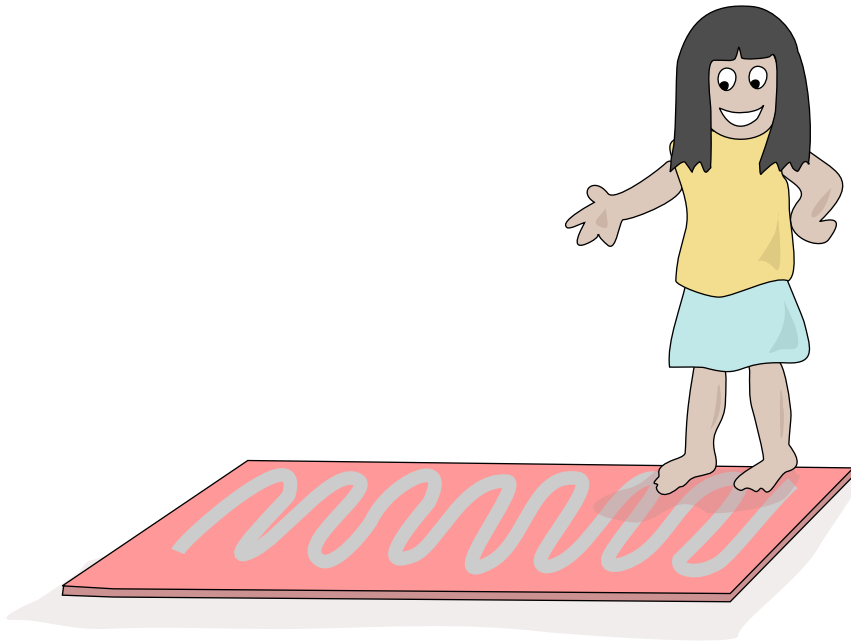


Does a **bug** give
a **hug** with an arm
and a **leg**?



Or maybe a **bug** jumps
up in the air to give
another **bug** a
hug-a-bug there.

Red Rug



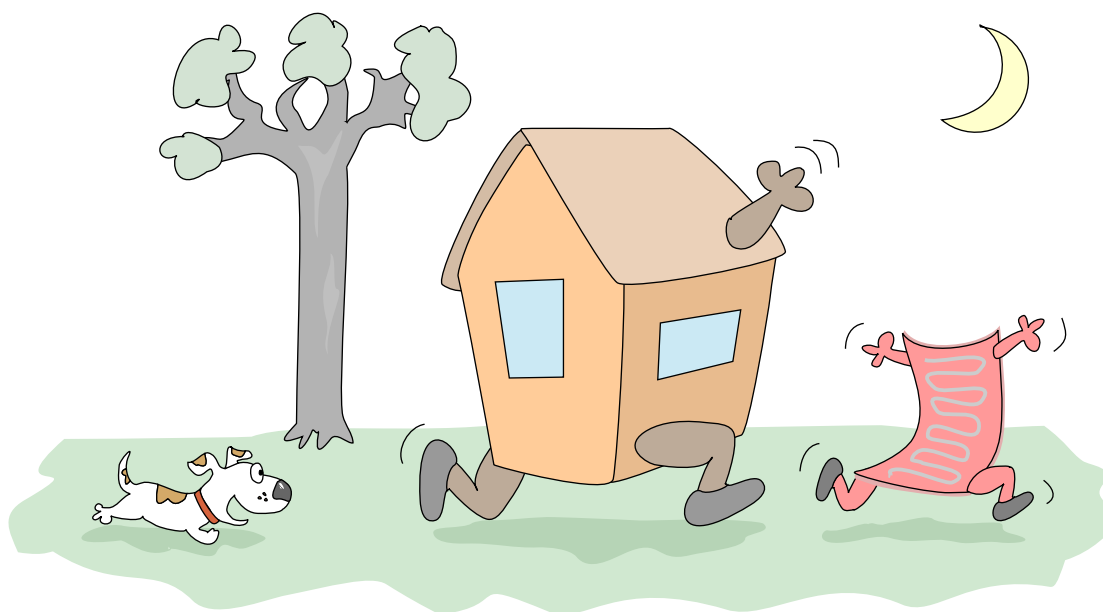
I had a red
rug. My red
rug was so nice...



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

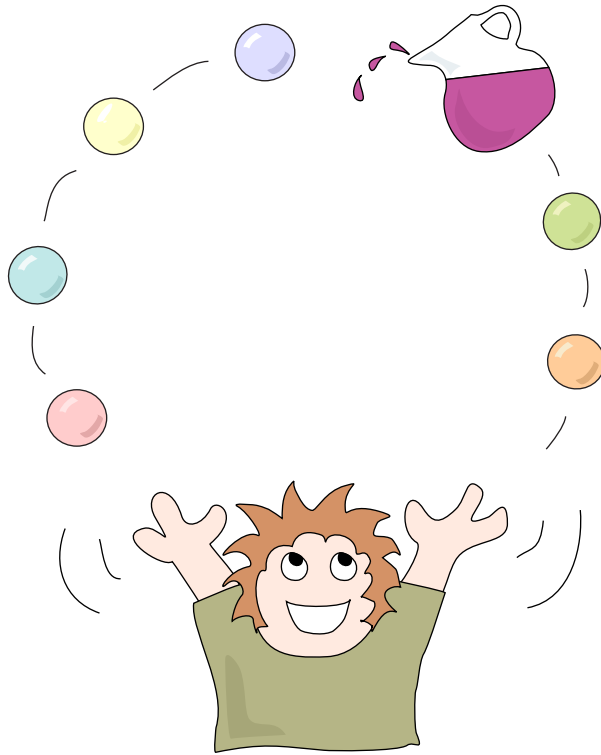


I wouldn't be so
sad if my **rug**
ran off alone,

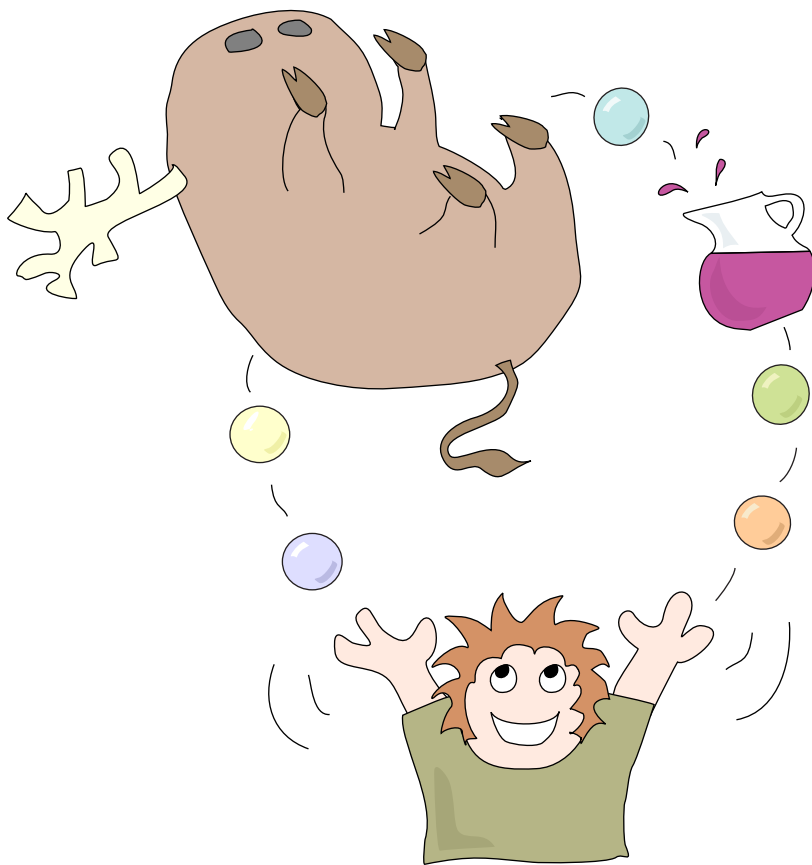


but my rug
ran off with my
dog and my home.

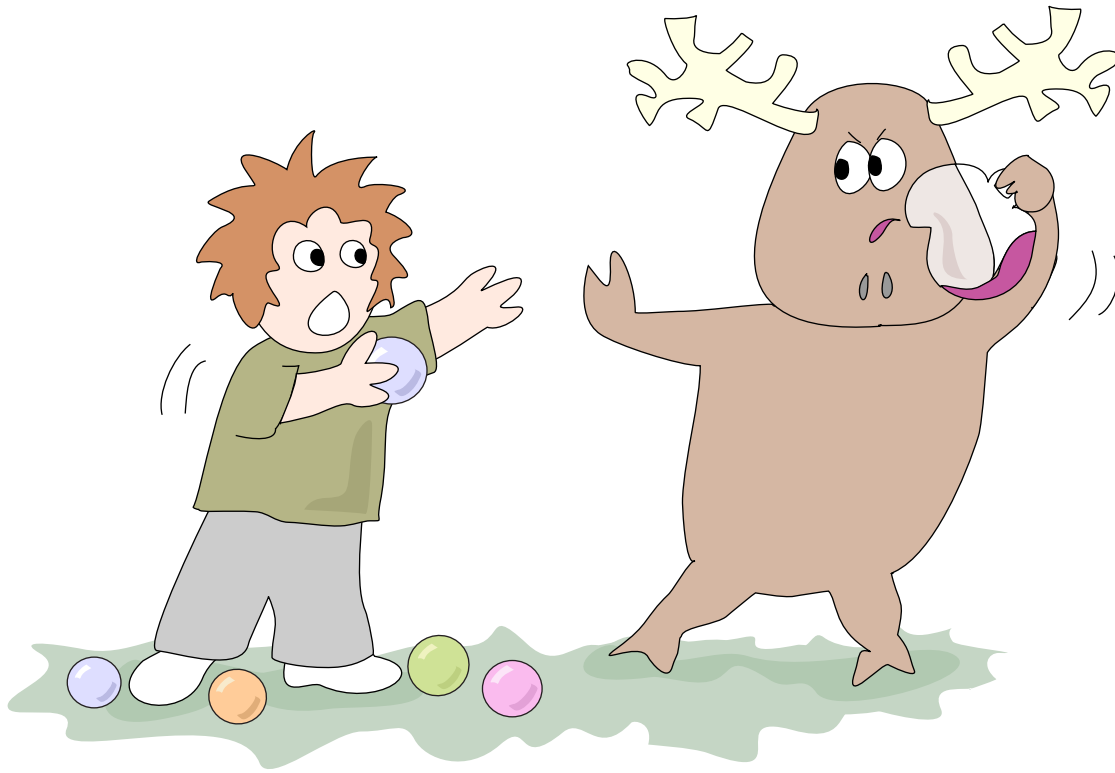
Jack Jones Juggled



Jack Jones juggled
with a **jug** full
of juice.



Then Jack juggled
with a **jug** and
a moose.

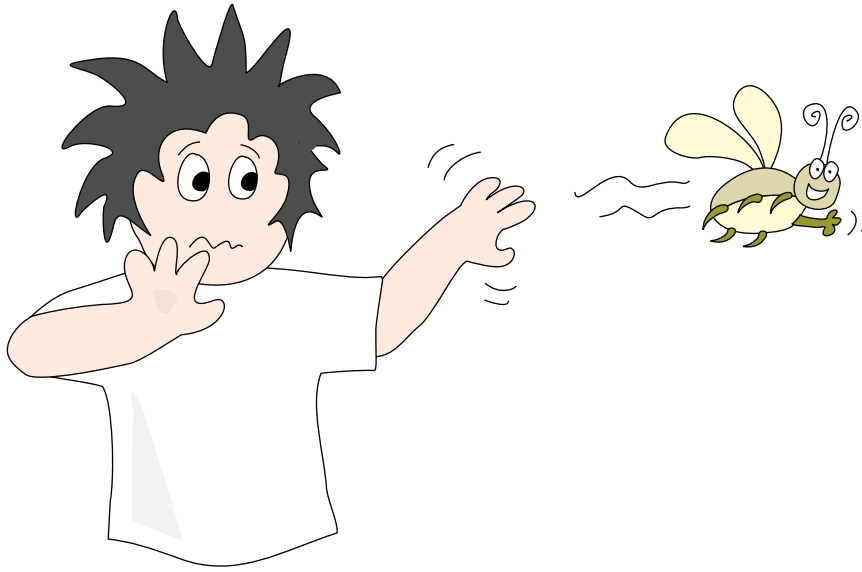


The moose **got**
loose and drank
the **jug** of juice.



So now Jack juggles
with an empty **jug**
of juice.

Bye, Bye, Bug



What is the right way
to get rid of a **bug**?

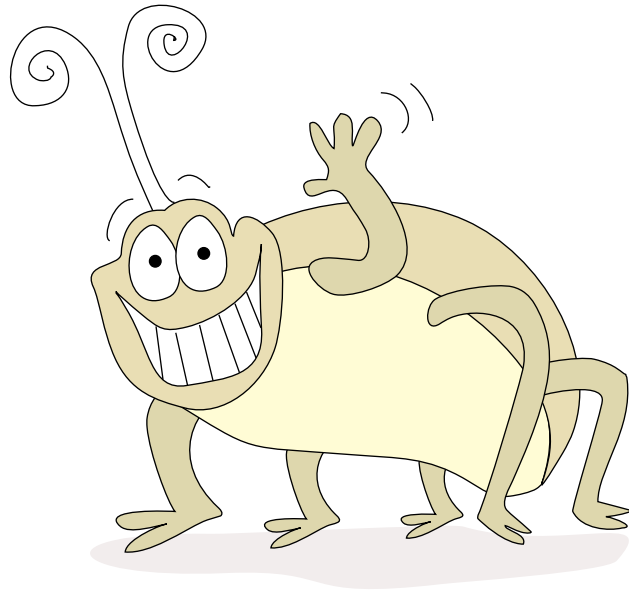
Do **I** say goodbye and
give **it** a **hug**?



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.

The End

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