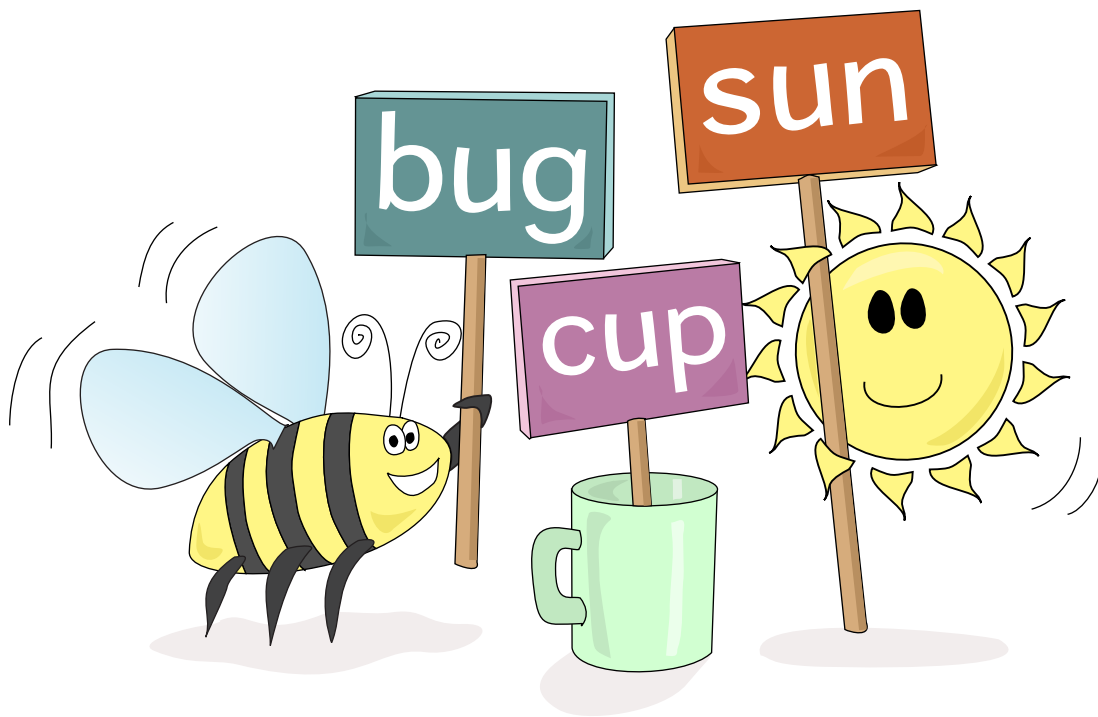


Progressive PHONICS™

Beginner
Book **5**



Short Vowel "U"

Written and illustrated by
Miz Katz N. Ratz™

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

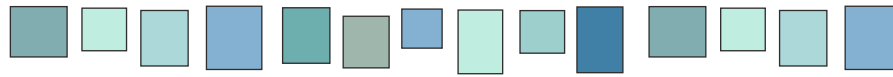
I it in if big
hit
sit

bed leg red wet

at can had
cat ran sad

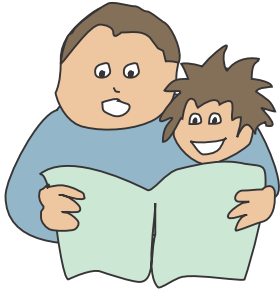
on dog got
hot

TABLE OF CONTENTS



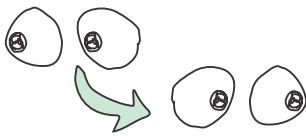
Quick Start Guide	4
Intro to “uh” sound	5
“up” word family	6
up, cup	
“us” word family	15
us, bus	
“un” word family	21
fun, run, sun	
“ut” word family	31
but, cut, nut	
“ub” word family	38
tub	
“um” word family	44
gum, yum	
“ud” word family	48
mud	
“ug” word family	52
bug, hug, jug, rug	

Quick Start Guide



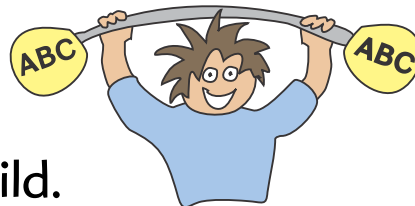
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

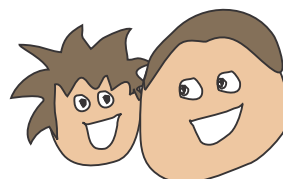


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

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”?

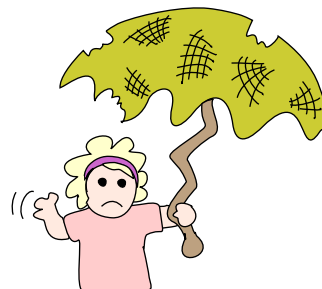
The “uh” sound is in lots
of words, like --

up, up, up
and away

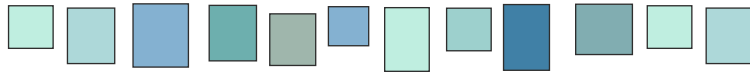


Uncle
Dunkle’s
underwear

under
an ugly
umbrella



"up" family

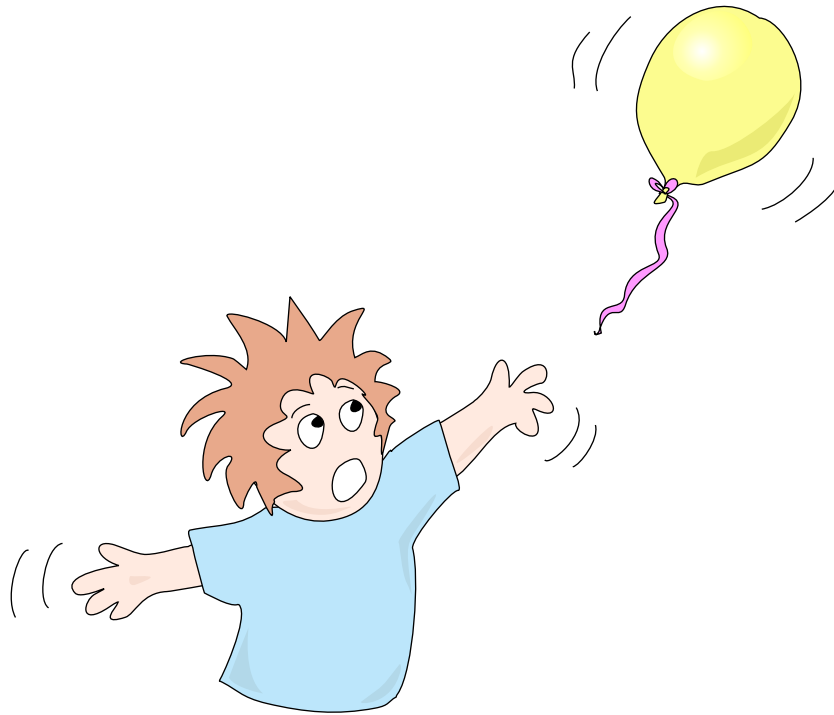


up

cup

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

Balloon

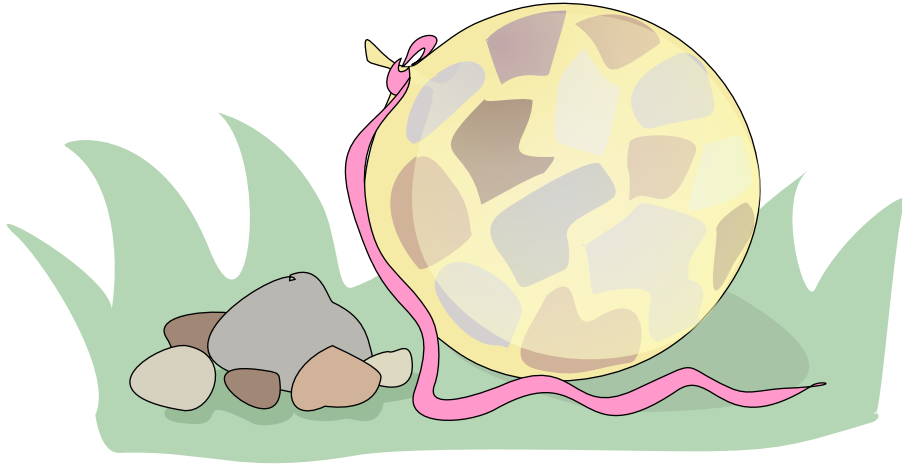


I lost my balloon

up in the sky.

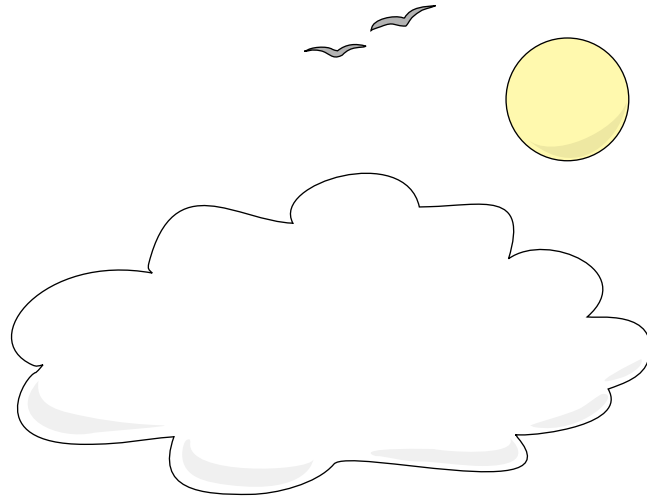
Up, up it went

without saying bye-bye.

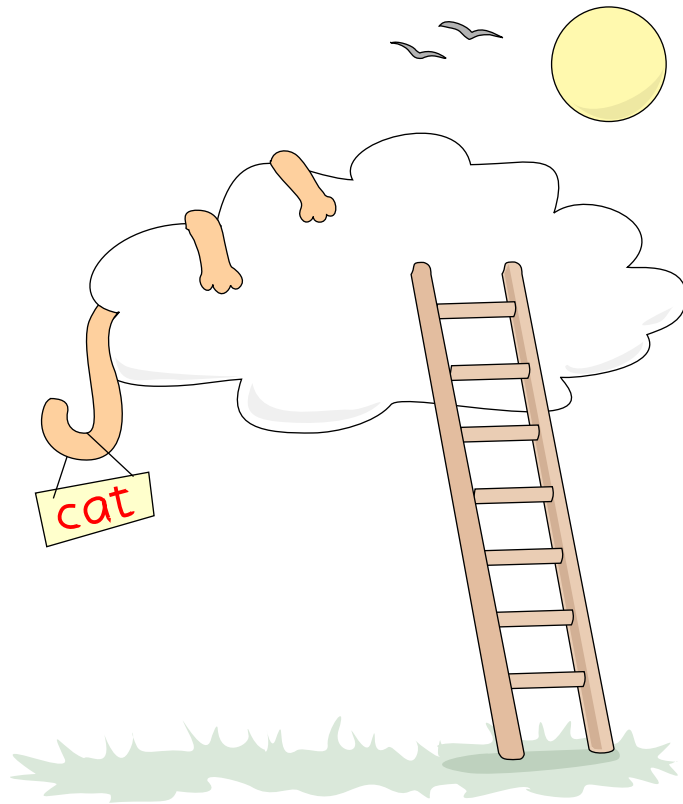


My next balloon will
never be lost – **it**
can't go **up if**
it is full of rocks.

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.

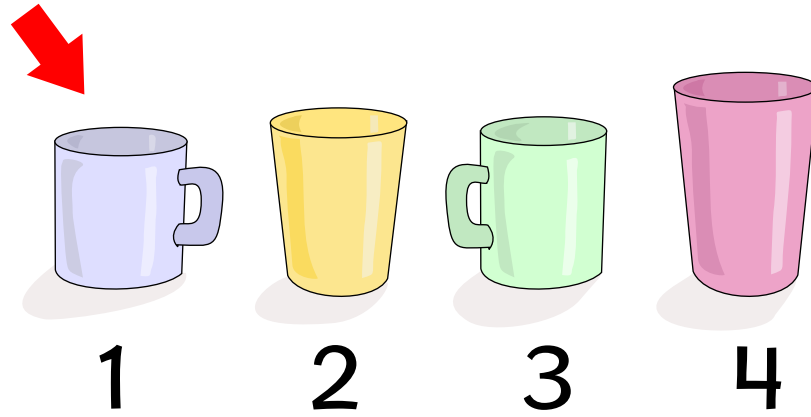
Cup Of Water



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



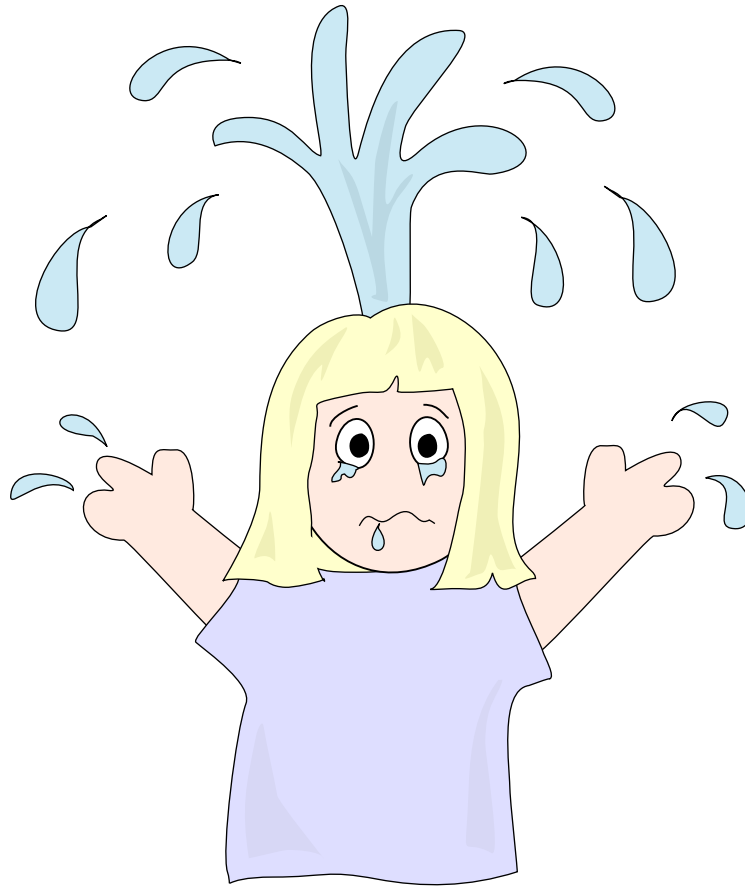
I drank a second
cup, and then a
third and a fourth.



Maybe one **cup**

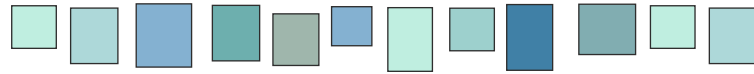
would have been

enough...



I think four
cups was a
little too much.

"us" family

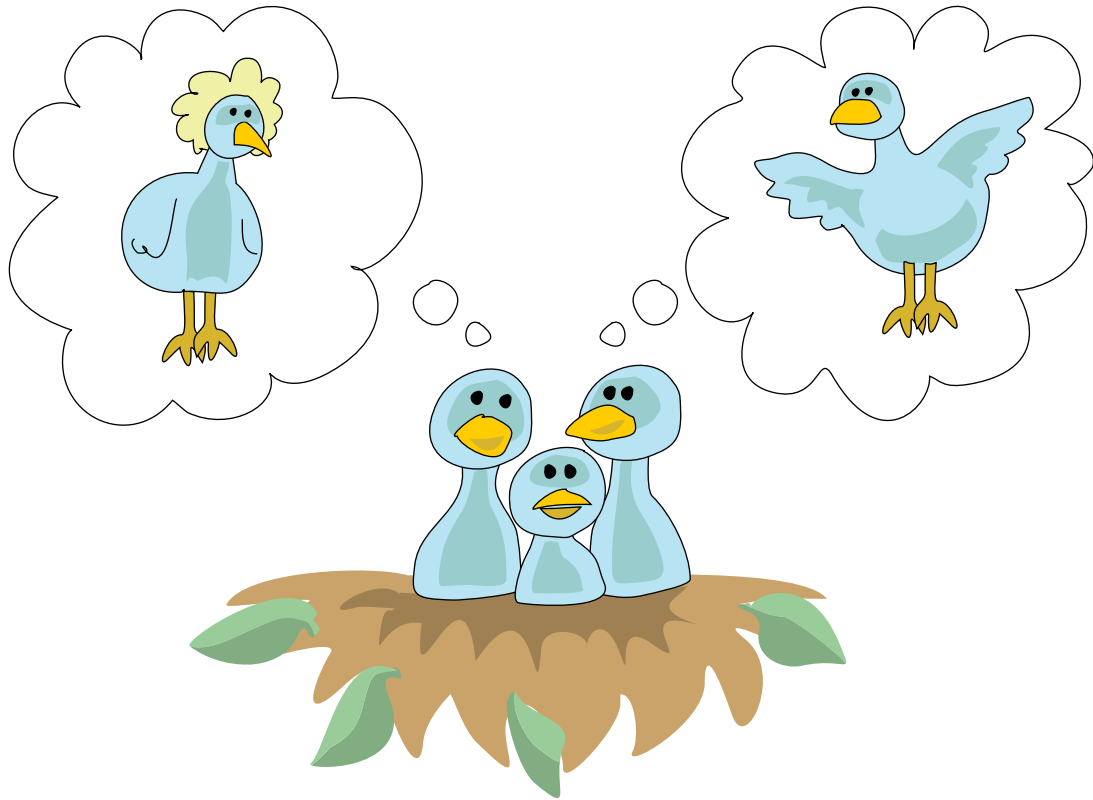


us

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!

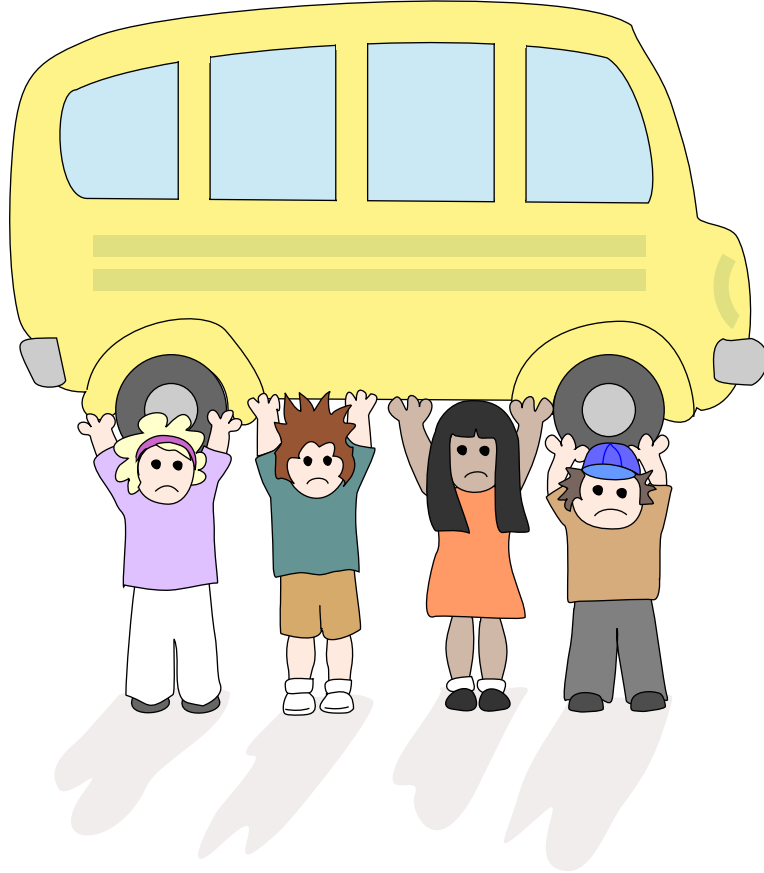
The Bus



Look **at us**.

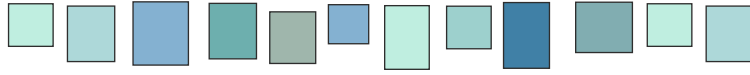
We are **on** a

bus...



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

"un" family



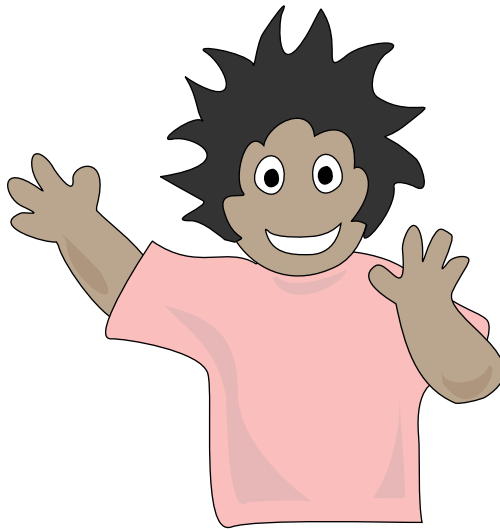
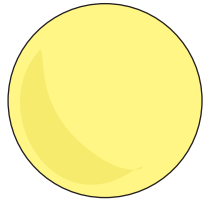
fun

run

sun

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

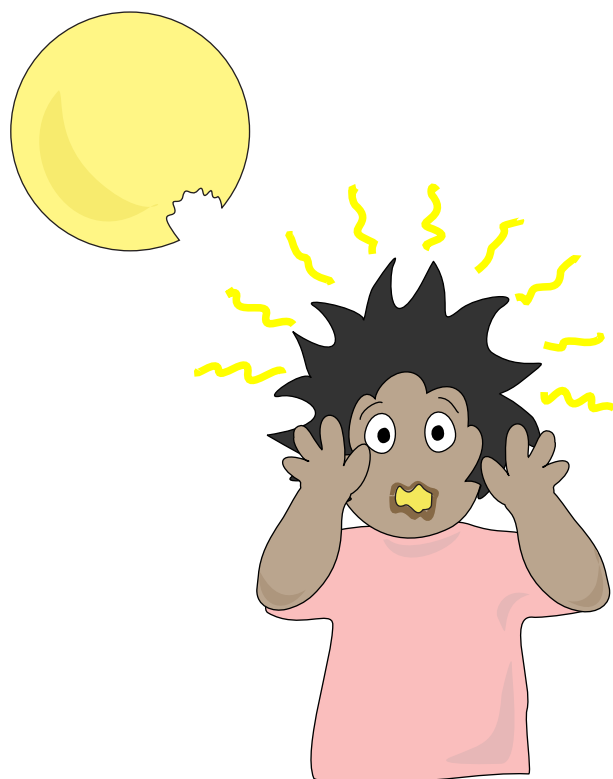
Sun



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



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



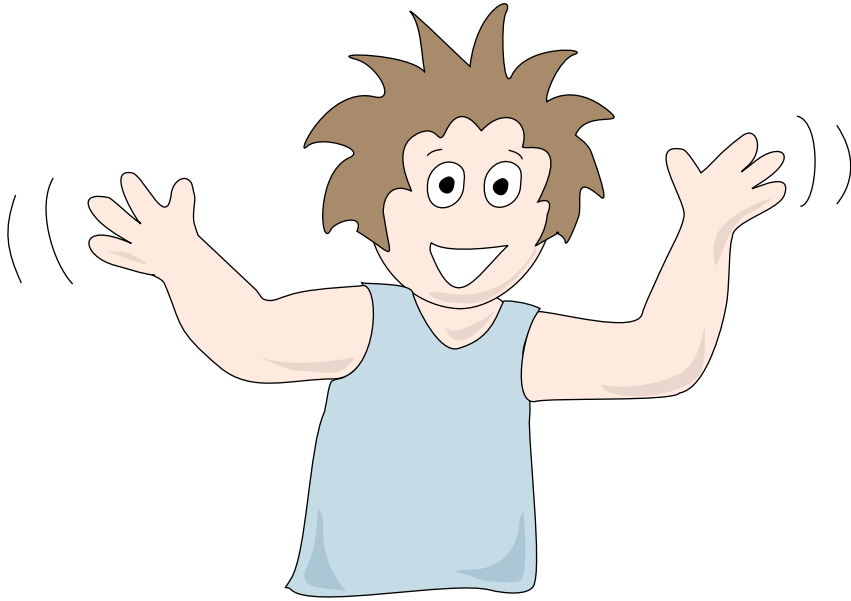
I thought the **sun**

would taste good too, but

the **sun** was much

too **hot** to chew.

Run



I run so quickly.

I run so fast.

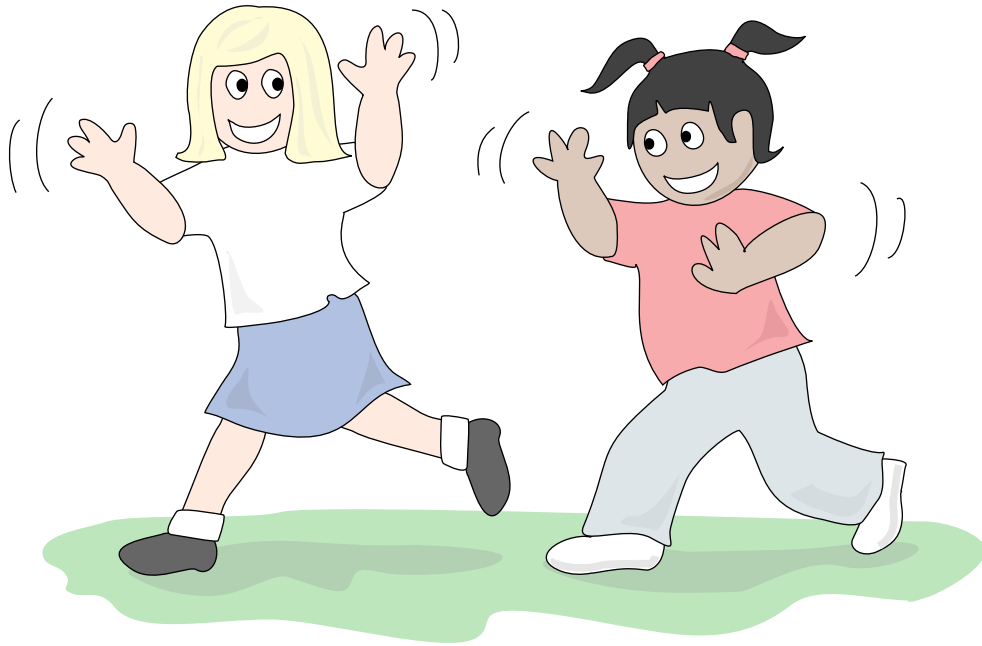
No one catches me

as **I run** past.

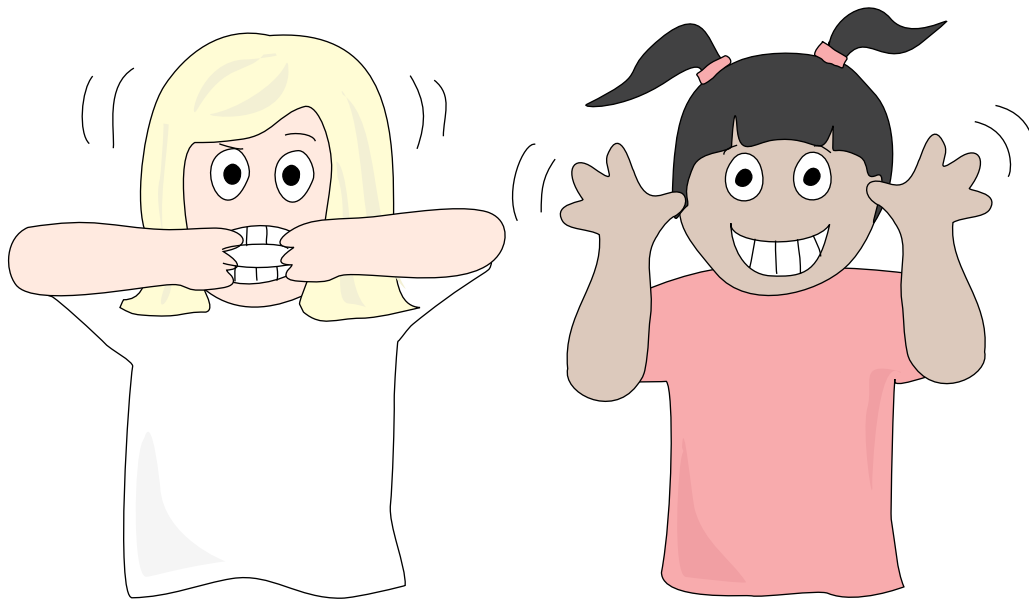


If you want to **run**
as fast as me, you
need another **leg** –
I run with three.

Fun

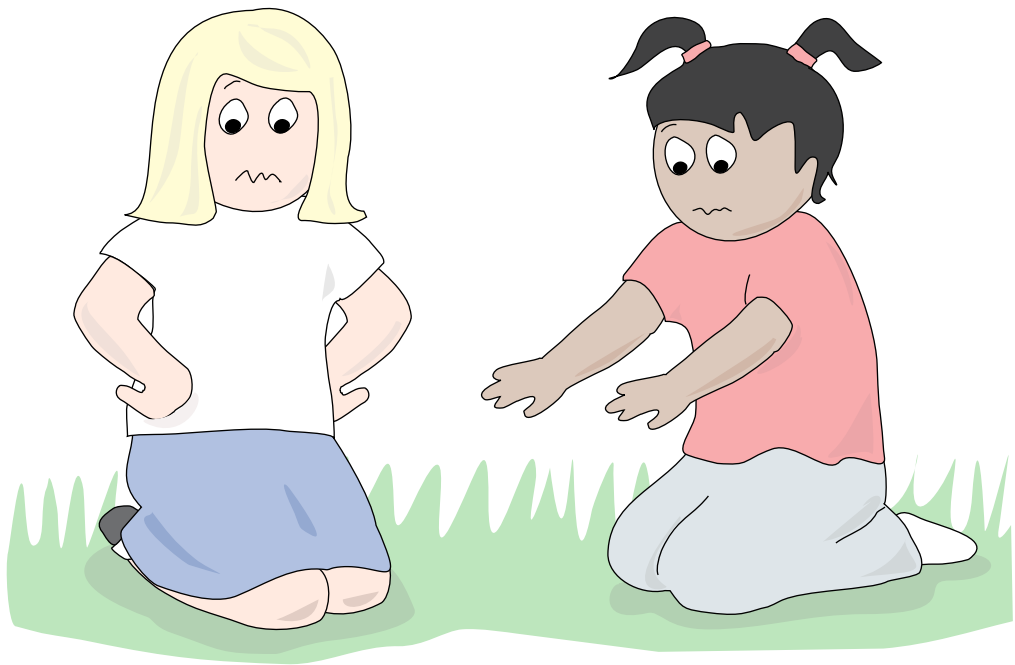


It is **fun** to
run a race.

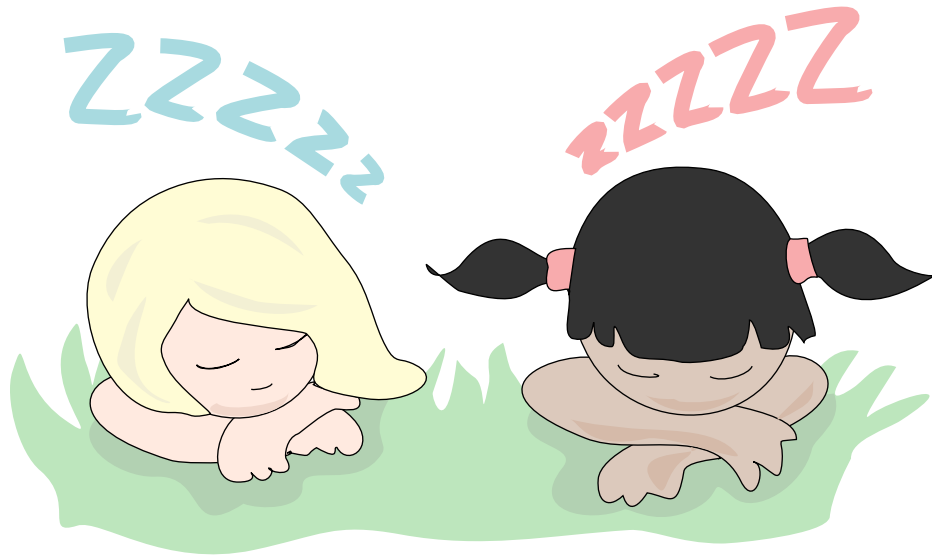


It is fun

to make a face.

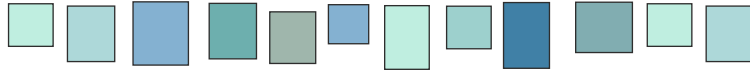


But is **it fun** to
watch grass grow?



We fell asleep, so
we don't know.

"ut" family



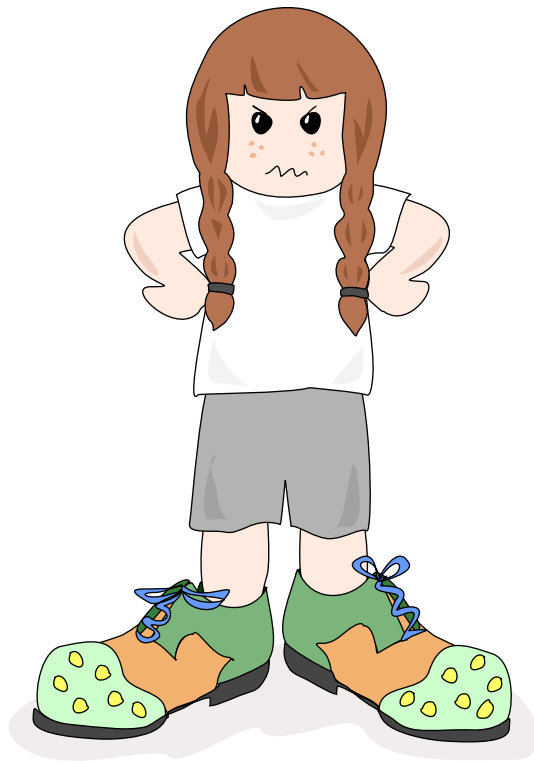
but

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?

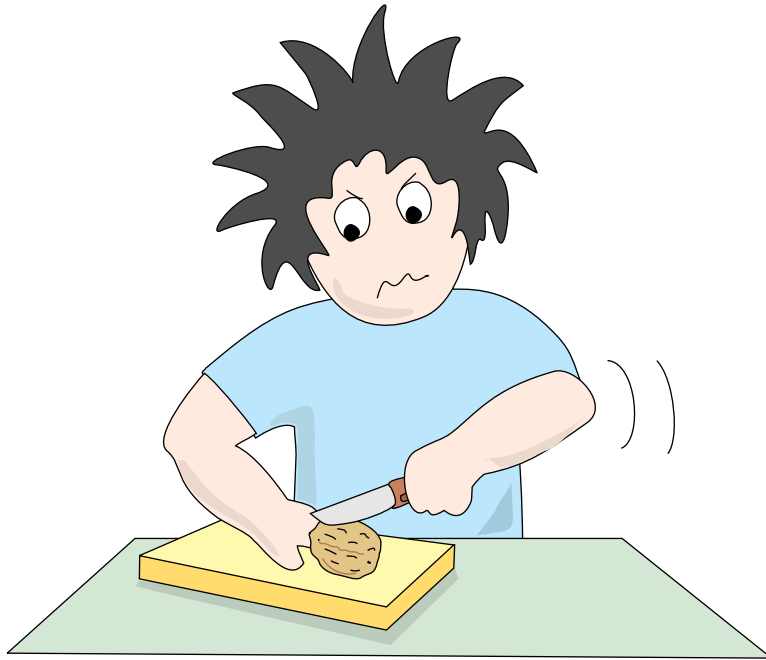


I want to take them
off, **but I** put
them **on** with glue.

Nut



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



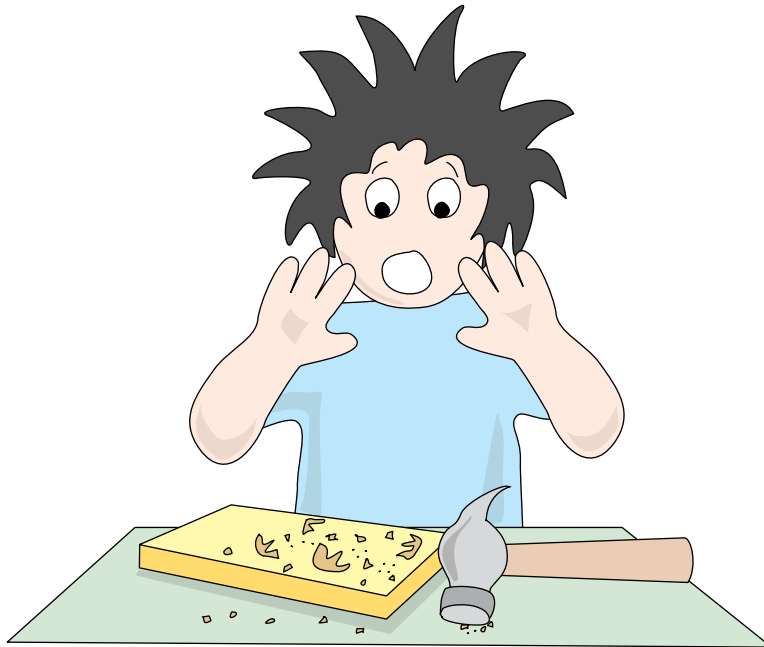
I cut it with a
knife, **but I** couldn't
cut through **it**.



So **I hit it**

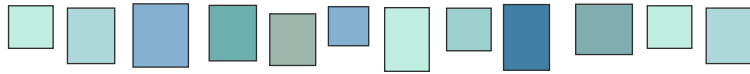
with a hammer,

bang, bang, crash...



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

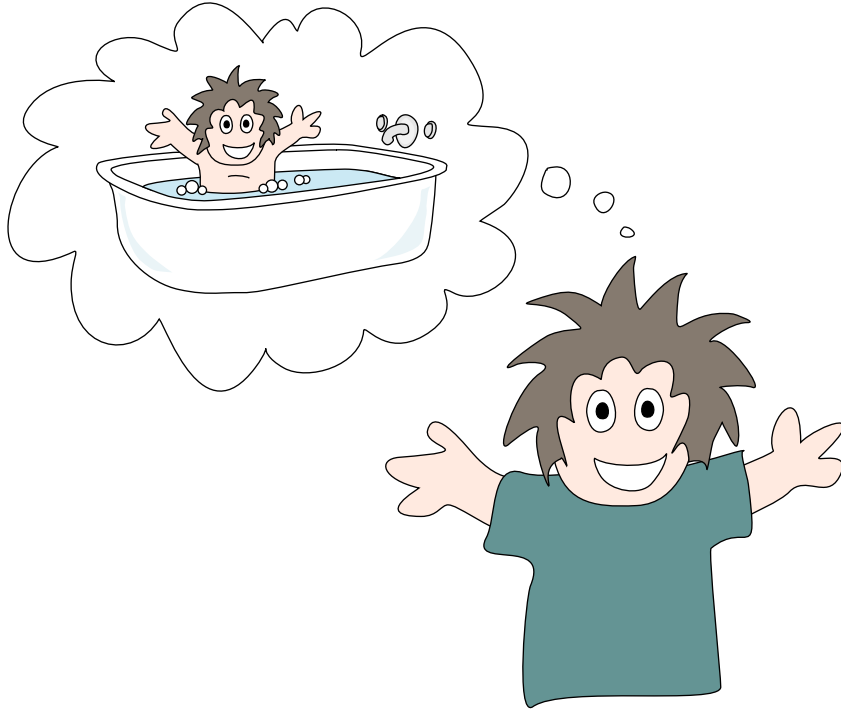
"ub" family



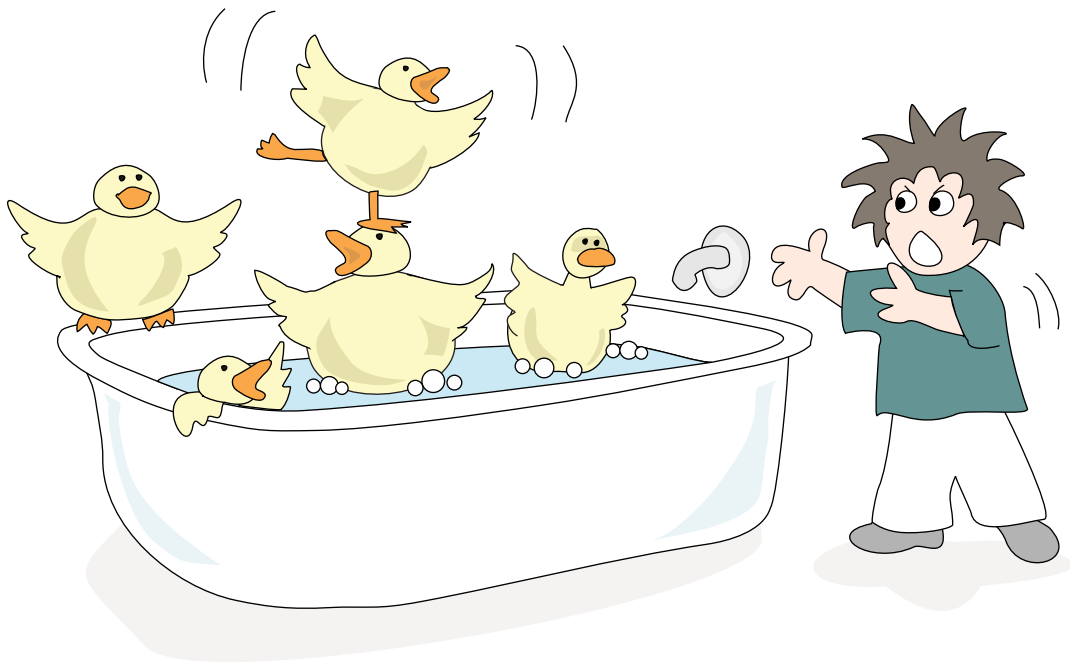
tub

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

Bath Tub

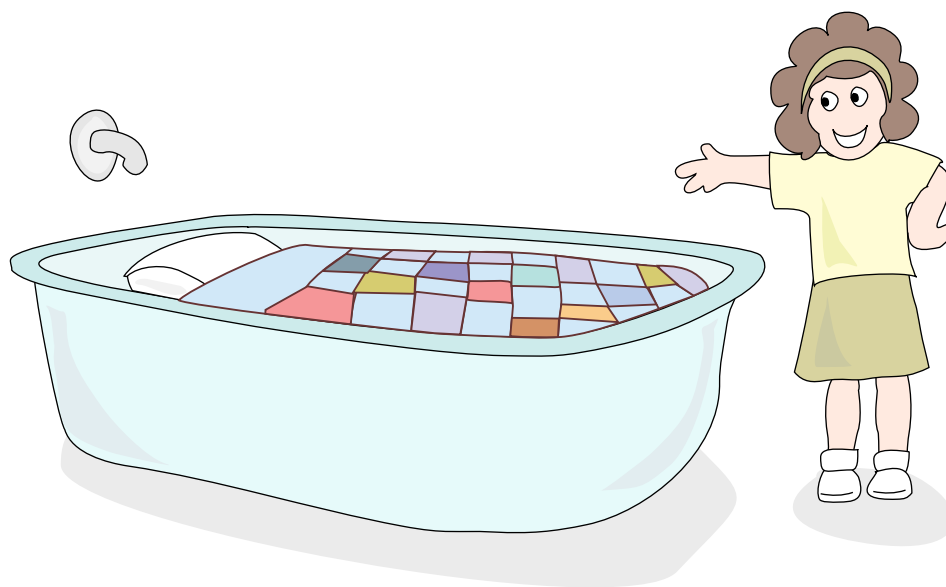


I like to **sit in**
a **tub**. I can
sit in a **tub**
all day.



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.

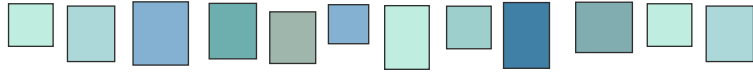


But the **tub** didn't
make a very good
bed...



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

"um" family

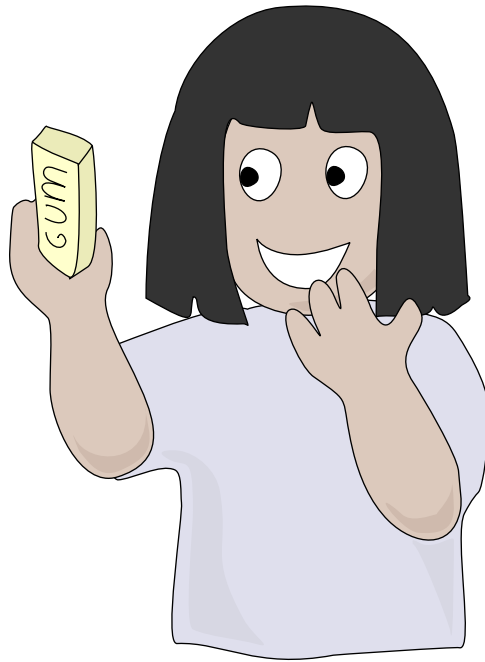


gum

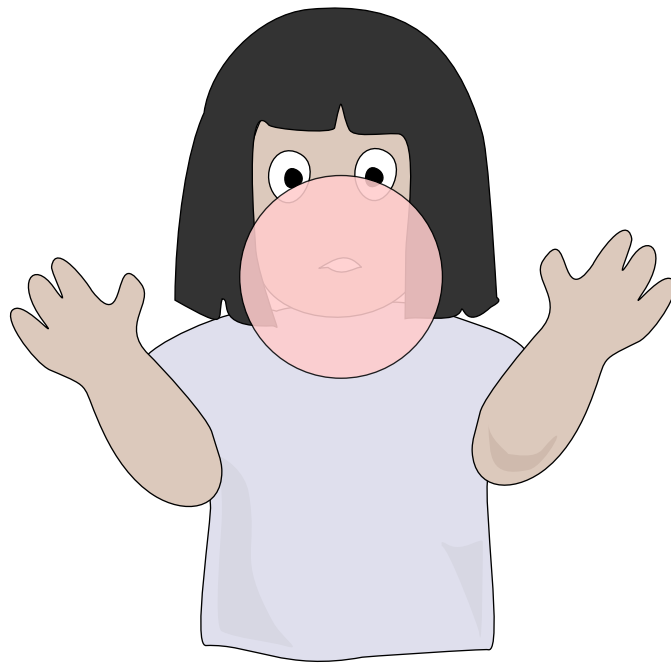
yum

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

Gum



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



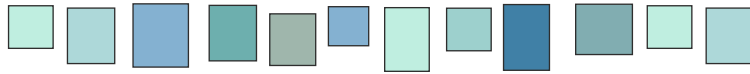
...**but** bubble
gum...



...is trouble

gum.

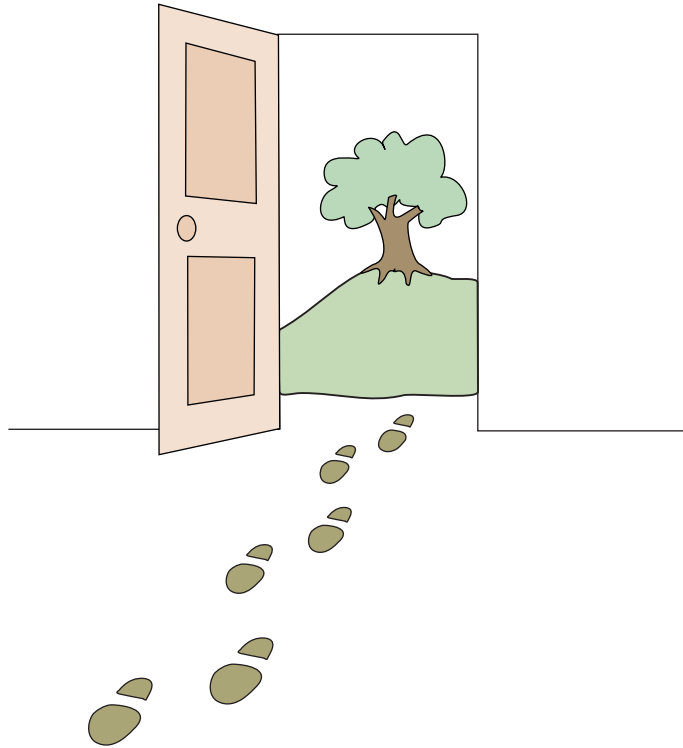
"ud" family



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?

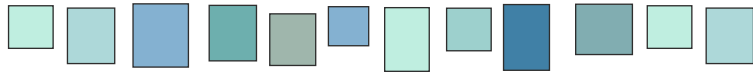
Does **mud**

wear socks?



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

"ug" family



bug

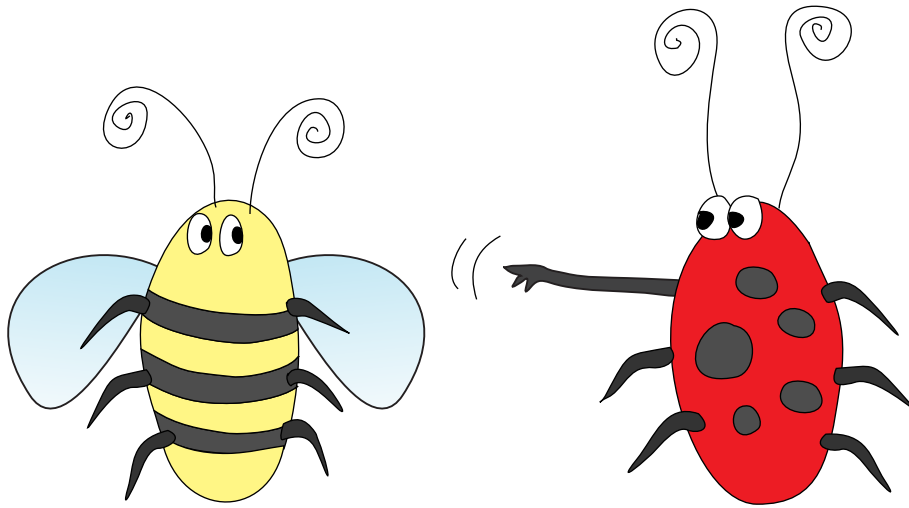
hug

jug

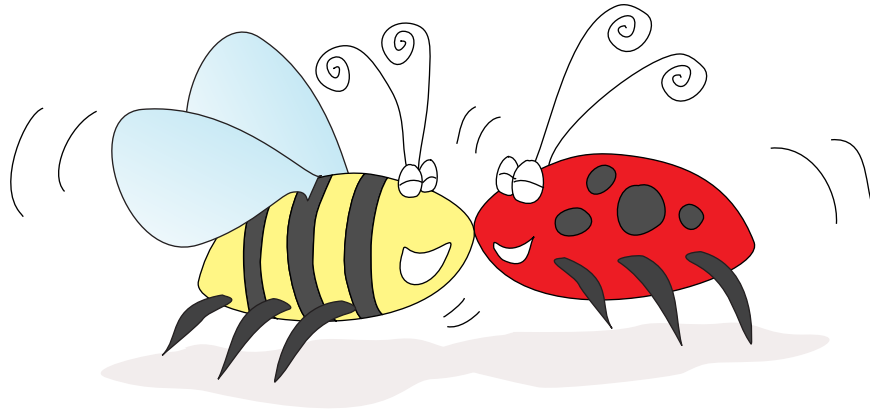
rug

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

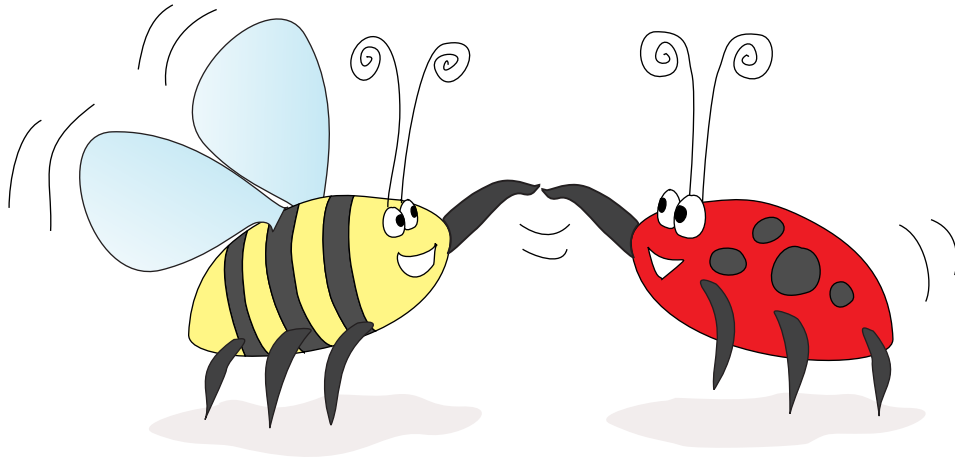
Bug Hug



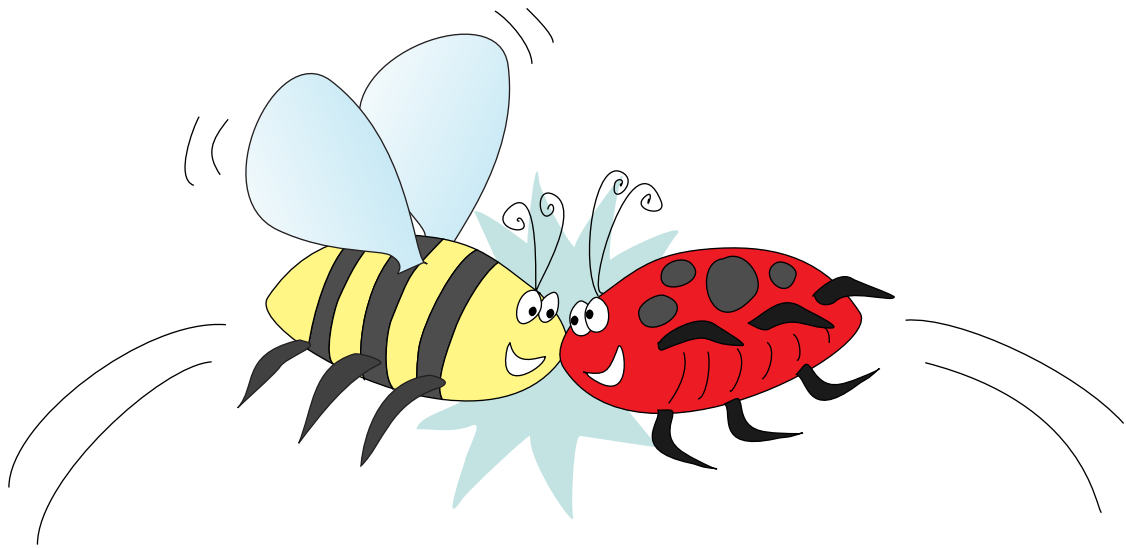
How does a **bug**
give another **bug**
a **hug**?



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

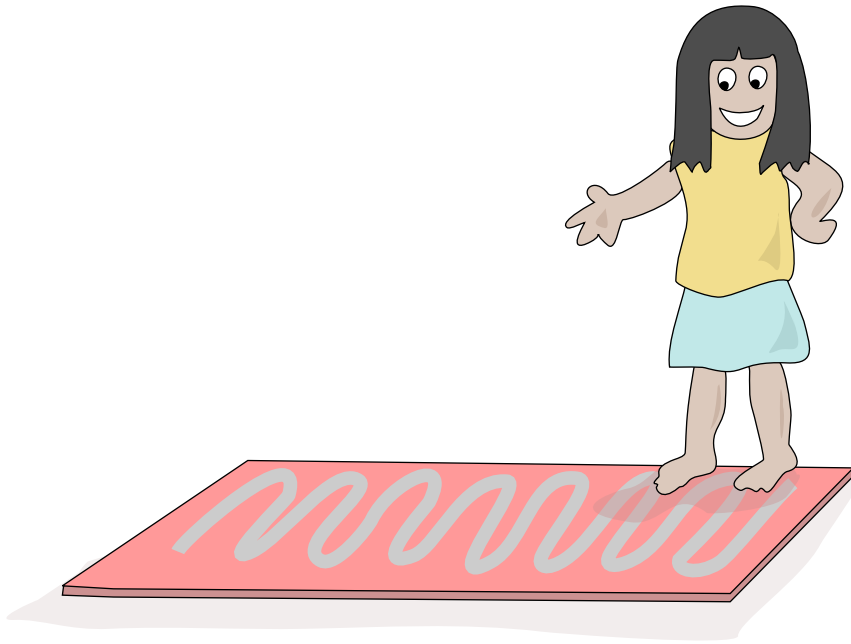


Does a **bug** give
a **hug** with an arm
and a **leg**?



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

Red Rug



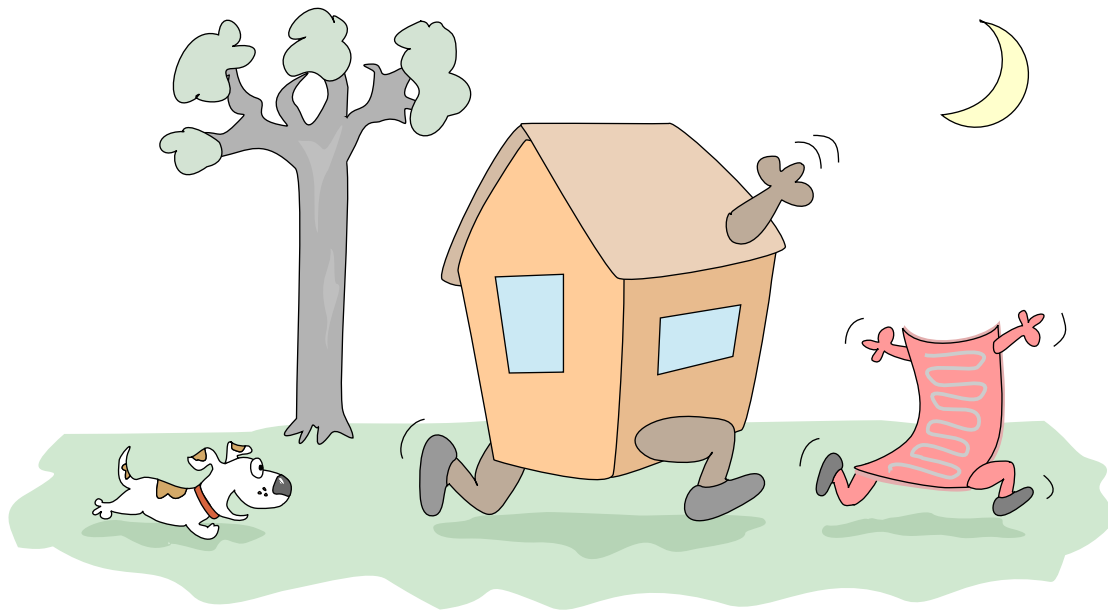
I had a red
rug. My red
rug was so nice...



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

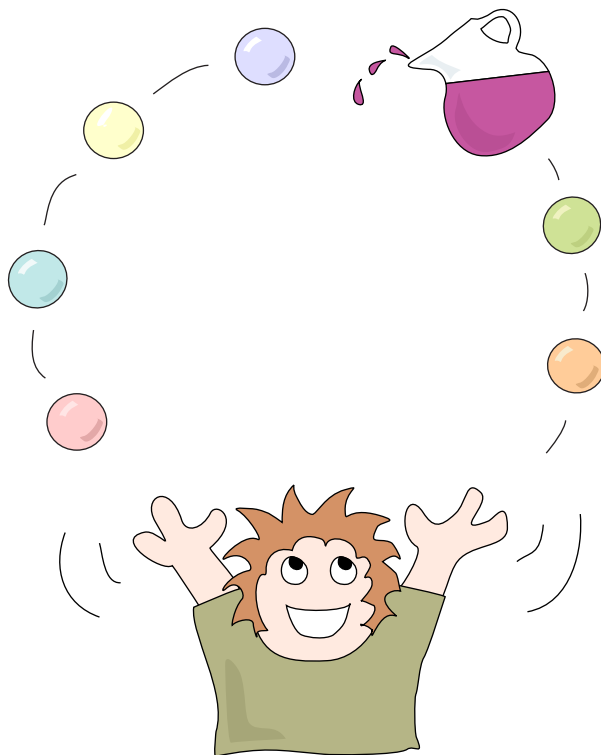


I wouldn't be so
sad if my **rug**
ran off alone,

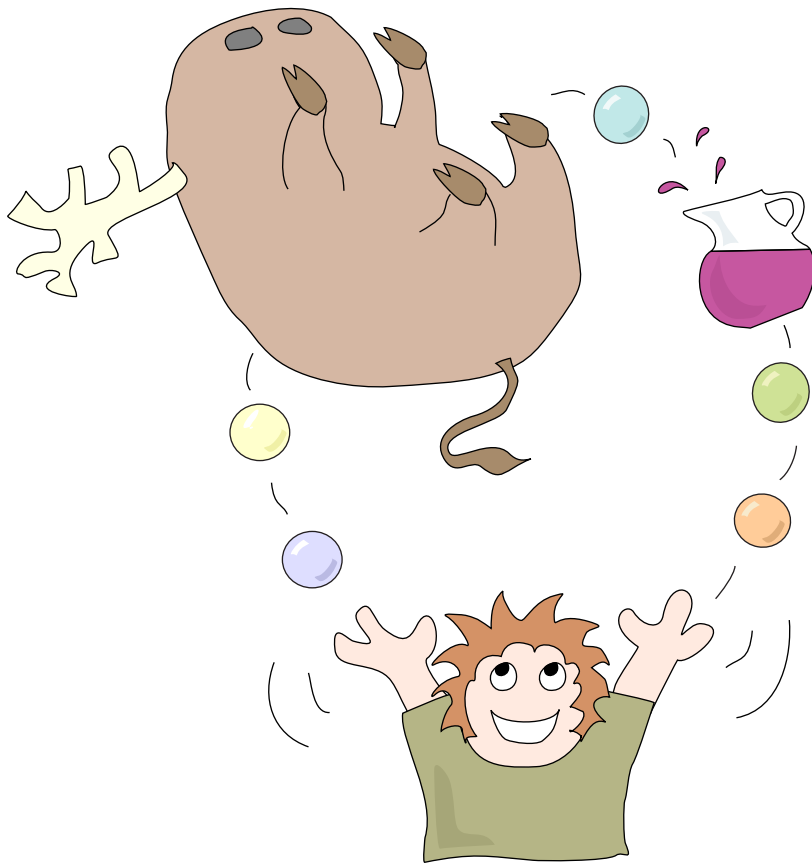


but my **rug**
ran off with my
dog and my home.

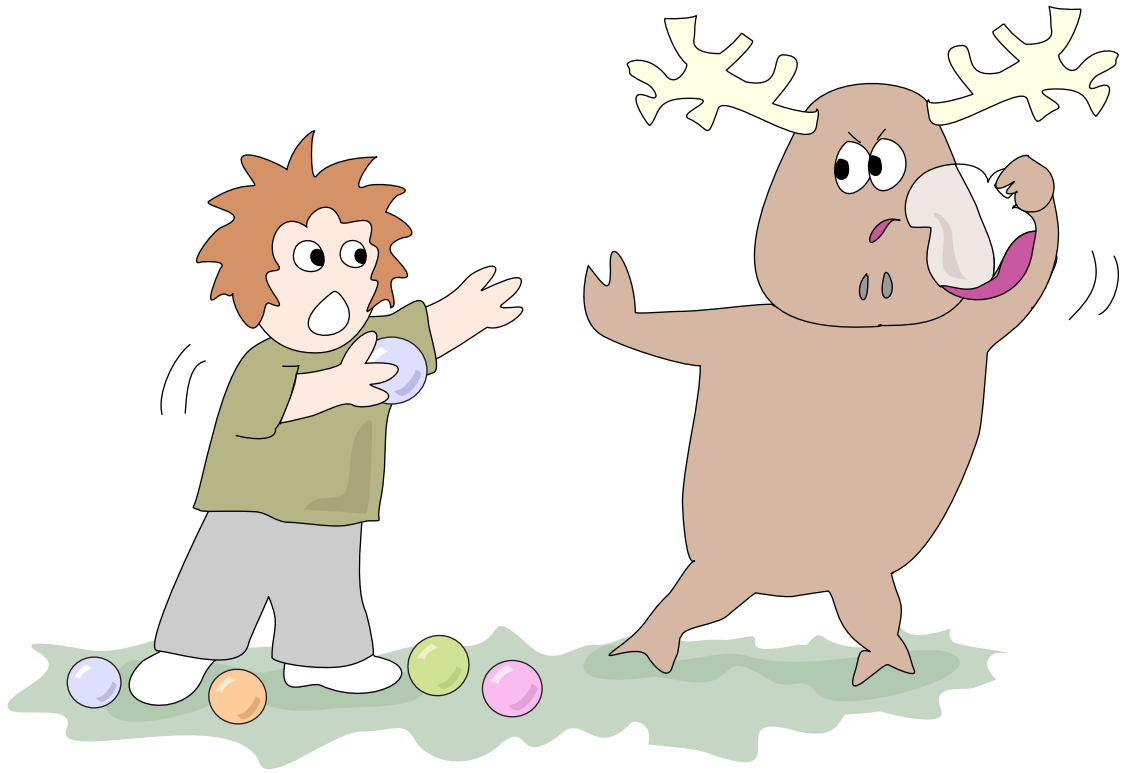
Jack Jones Juggled



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



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

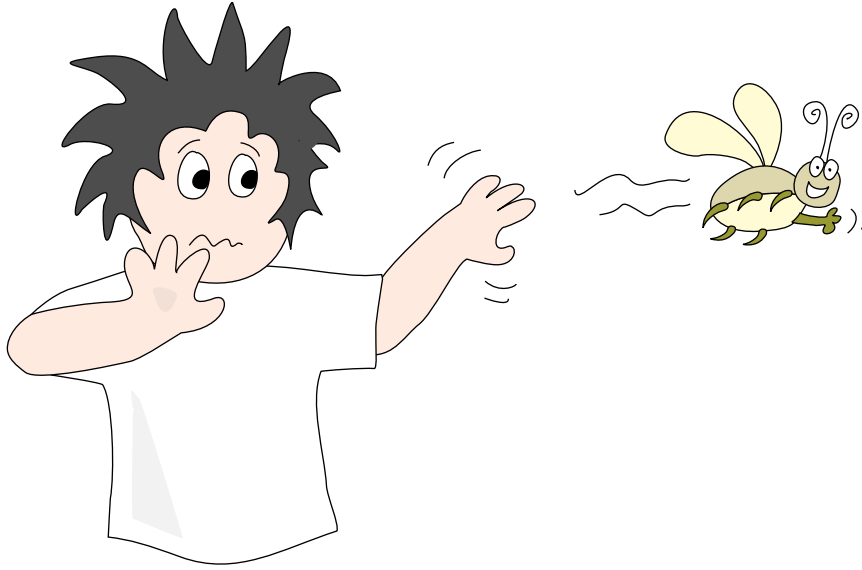


The moose **got**
loose and drank
the **jug** of juice.



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

Bye, Bye, Bug



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

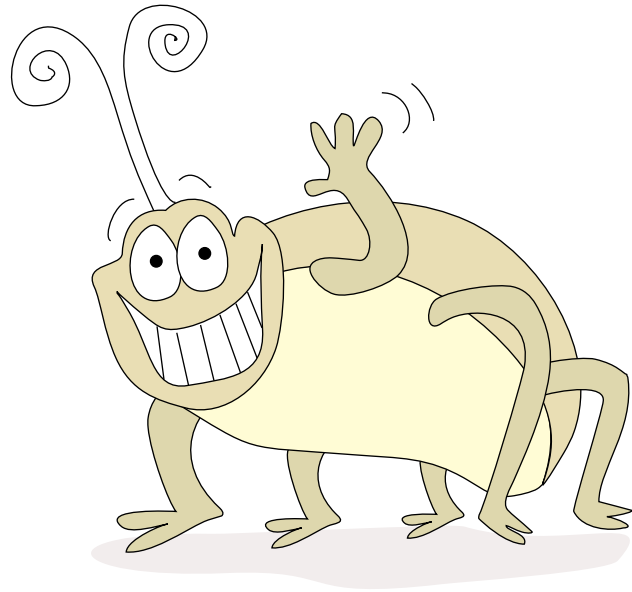
Do **I** say goodbye and
give **it** a **hug**?



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

Next:
Progressive Phonics
Intermediate Books
(Also, don't forget the
handwriting books!)

ProgressivePhonics.com

Copyright (c) 2004–2016
by Miz Katz N. Ratz
Produced by
Progressive Phonics LLC