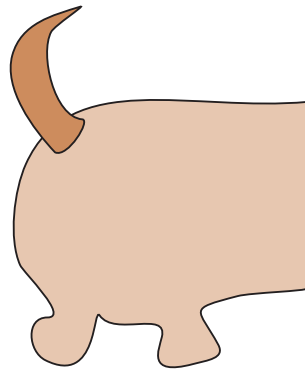
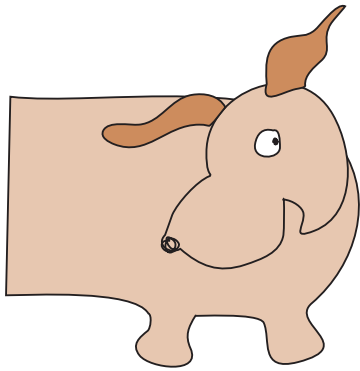


Alphabetti™ Book 1-2

dod and bob



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Alphabetti box:

d o g + b

(This book introduces the letter "b")

Words used in this book:

d o d b o b

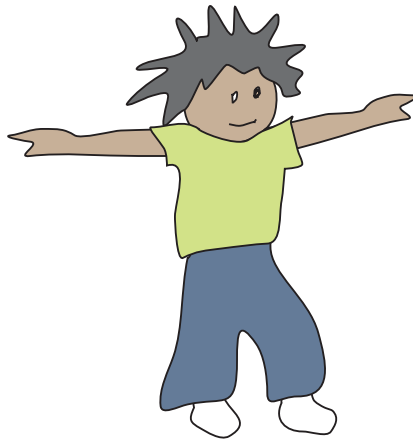
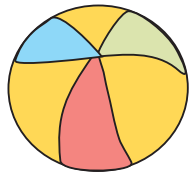
d o g

Letters to be learned in this
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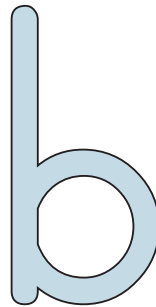
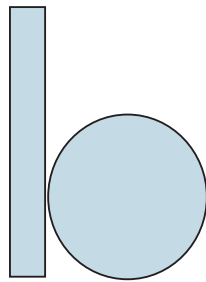
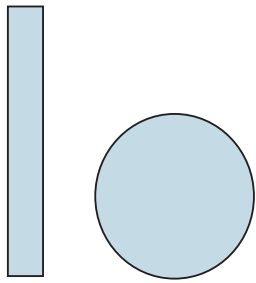
d o g **b** a i p

This is the letter "b." The letter "b" says "buh" as in boy, ball and bee.

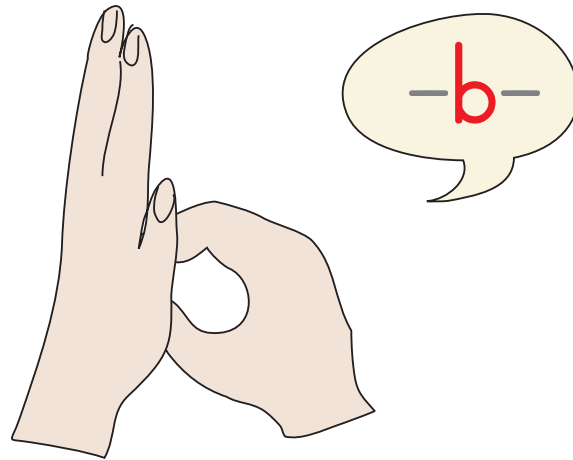
b



The letter "b" is made of a ball
and a stick.



Let's use our hands to make the letter "b."

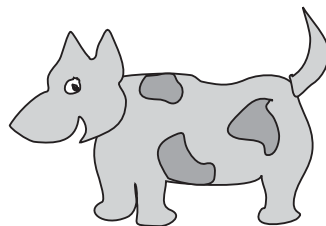
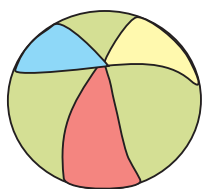
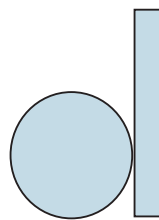
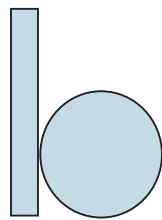


This hand
is the stick.

This hand
is the ball.

And what does the letter
"b" say? The "b" says "buh."
(Have the child make the
letter "b" sound several
times.)

The letter "b" looks a lot like a "d," but the ball is on the other side.



Here is a trick to help you remember which is a "b" and which is a "d." Put both your thumbs up to make a bed:

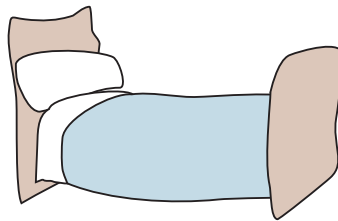
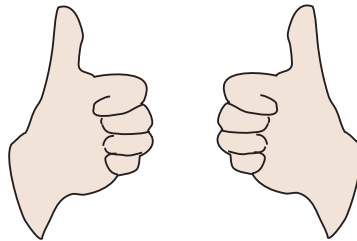


This hand is
the letter "b"



This hand is
the letter "d"

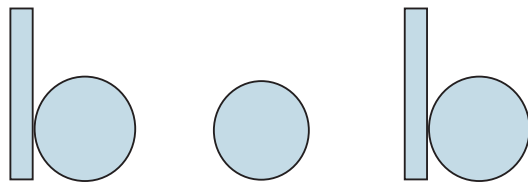
b e d



Acknowledgment to Mary, a teacher and a writer, for this helpful trick.

Let's sound out the letters and
see what this says:

b o b

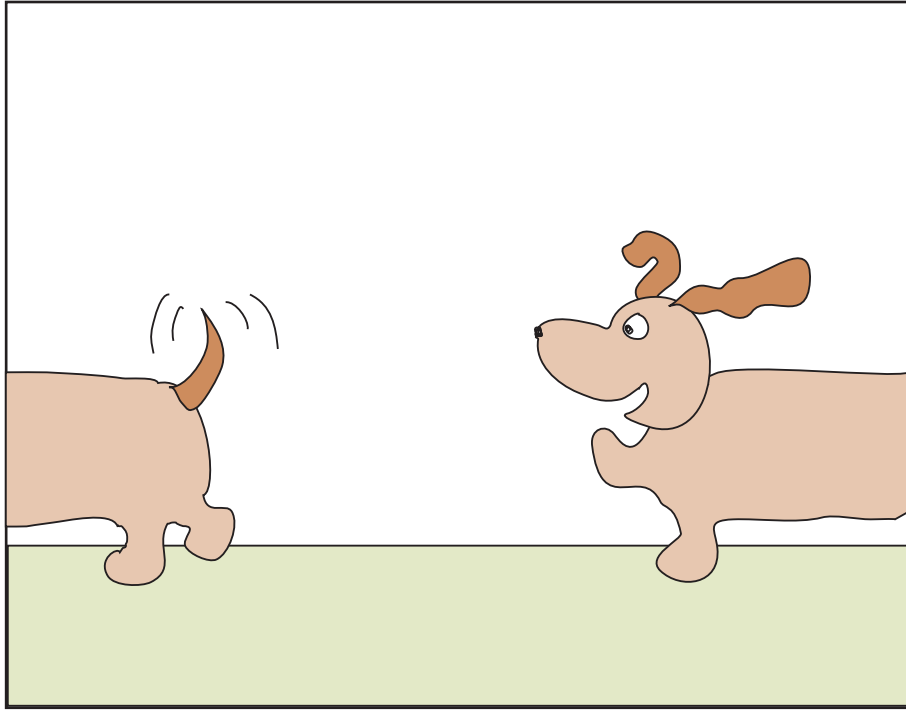


Look at the words we can
make with the letters we
know:

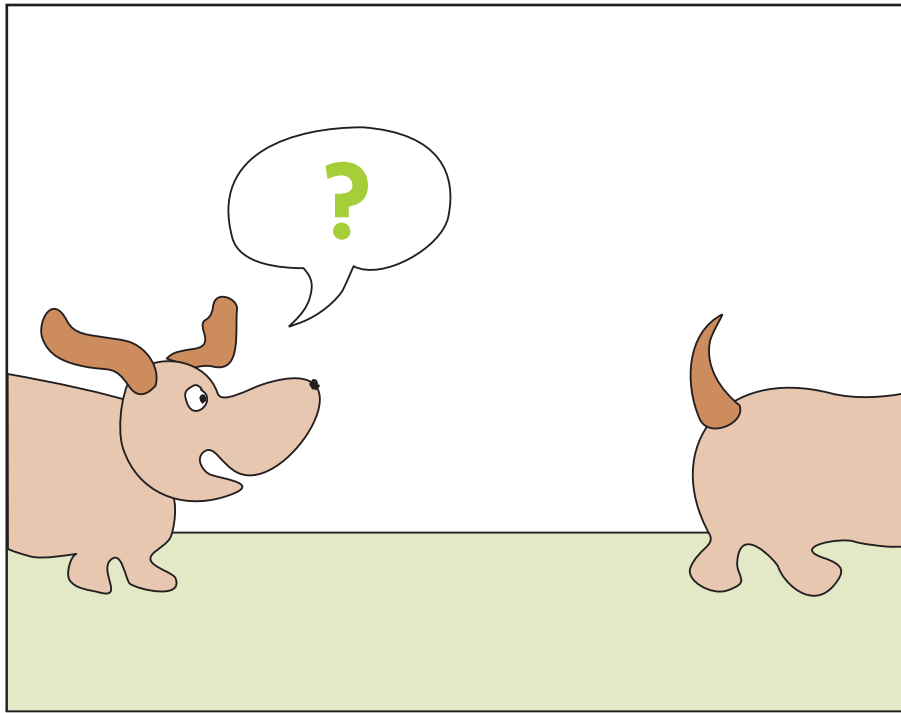
b o b

d o d

d o g



Every day, **dod**
meets his other end
at the **dog** park.

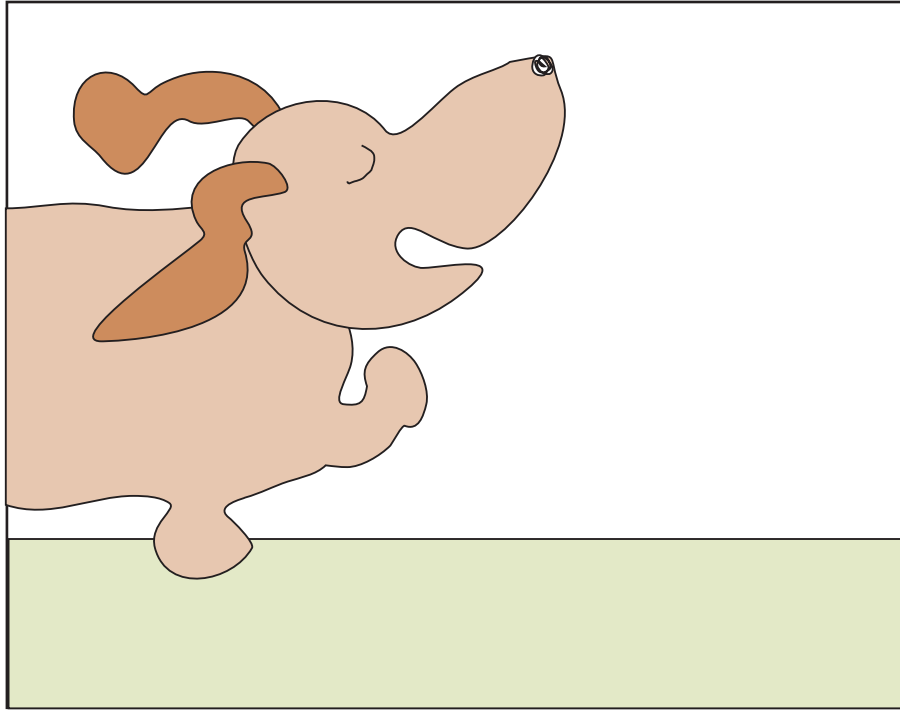


dod the dog

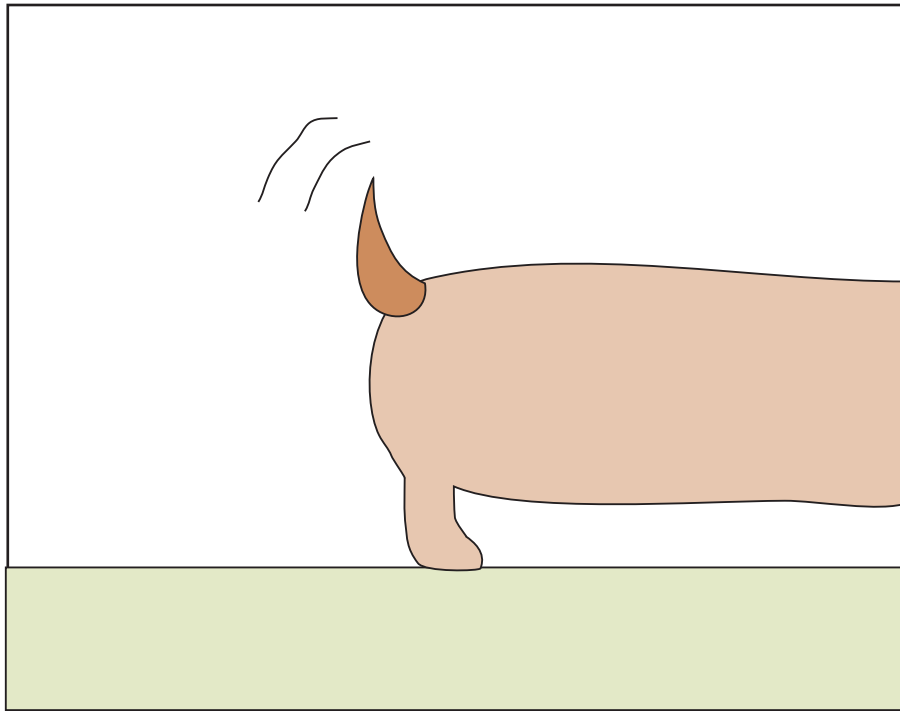
asks, "What is your

name?", but his other

end says nothing.



So **dod** says, "I will
call you **bob**. Hello,
bob – you can call
me **dod**."



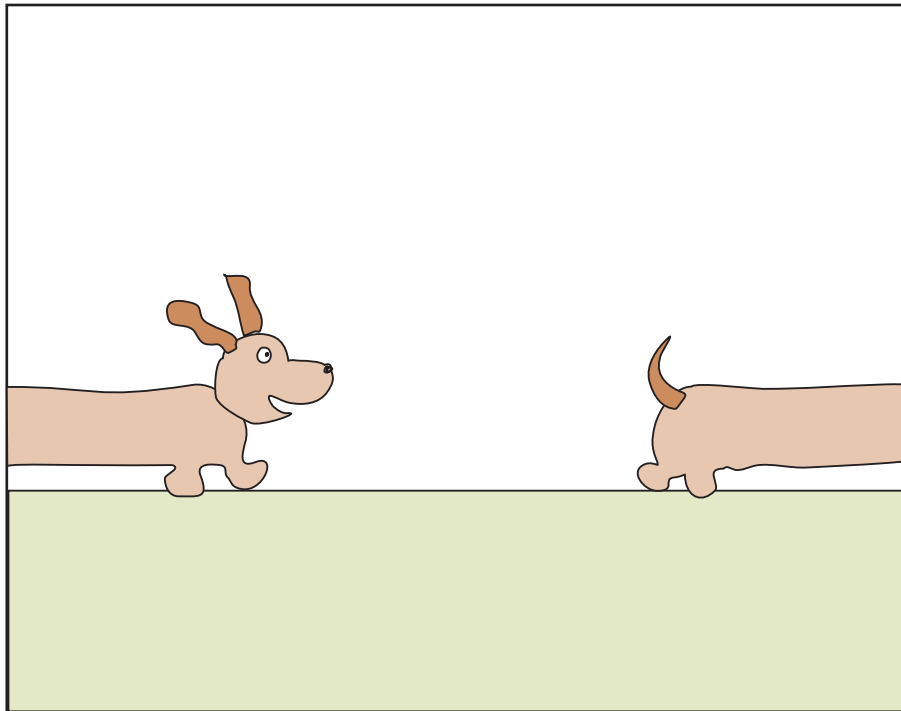
bob does not say,

“Hello, **dod**.”

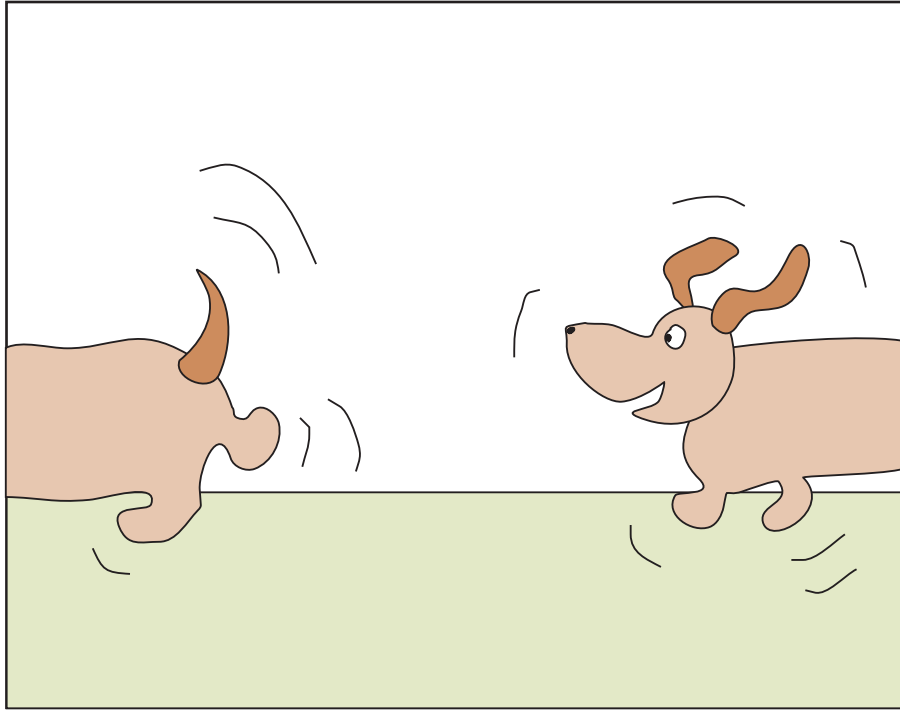
bob has no mouth,

so **bob** just wags

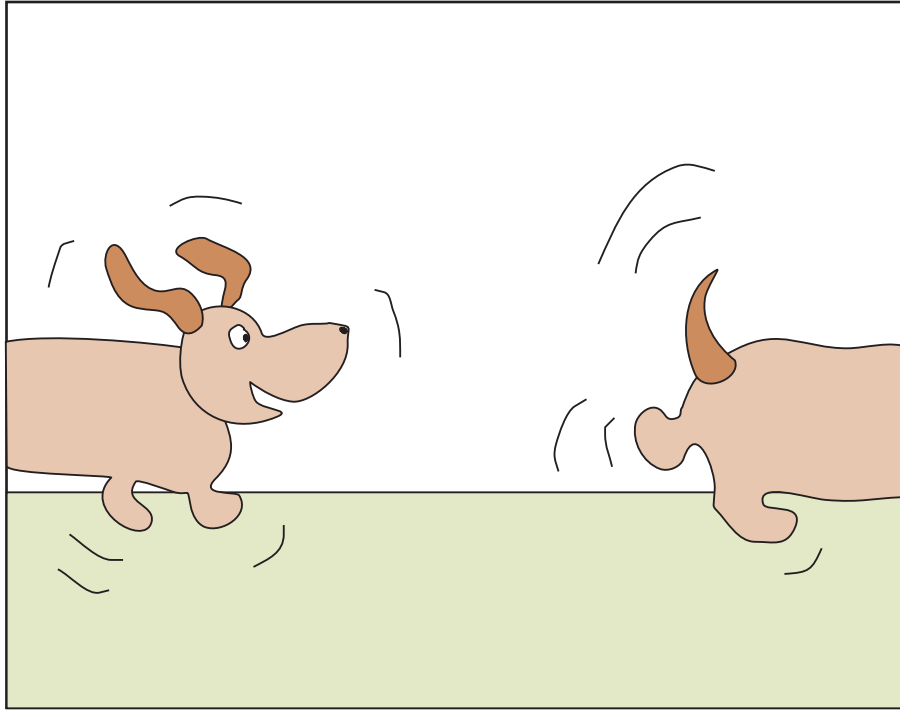
his tail.



But **dod** does not
care. **bob** and **dod**
are best friends at
the **dog** park.



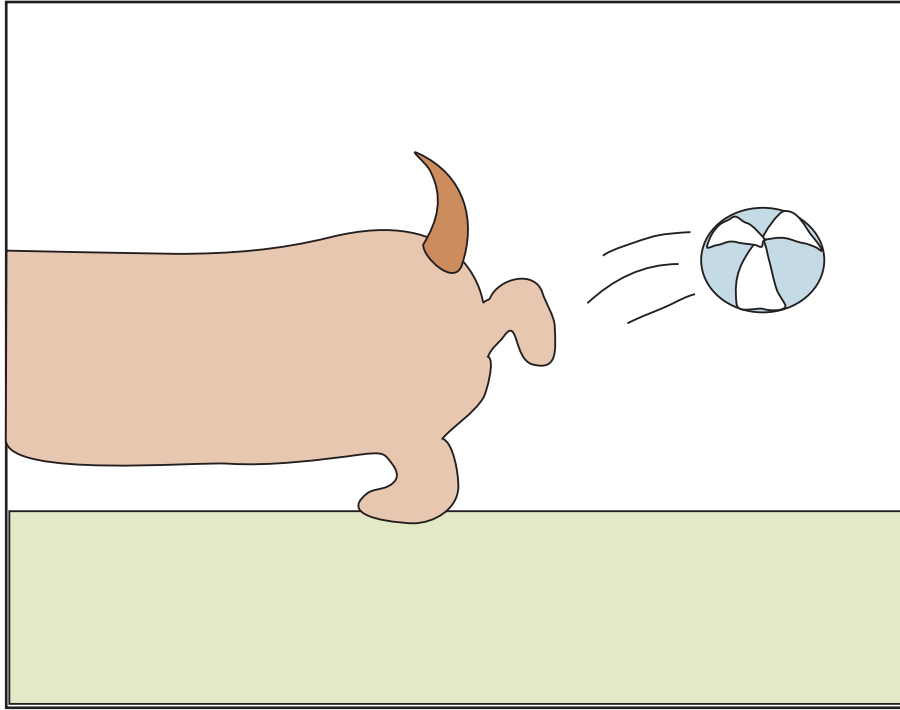
Their favorite game at
the **dog** park is
chase. First, **dod**
chases **bob**.



And then **bob**
chases **dod**.

bob and **dod**

have lots of fun.

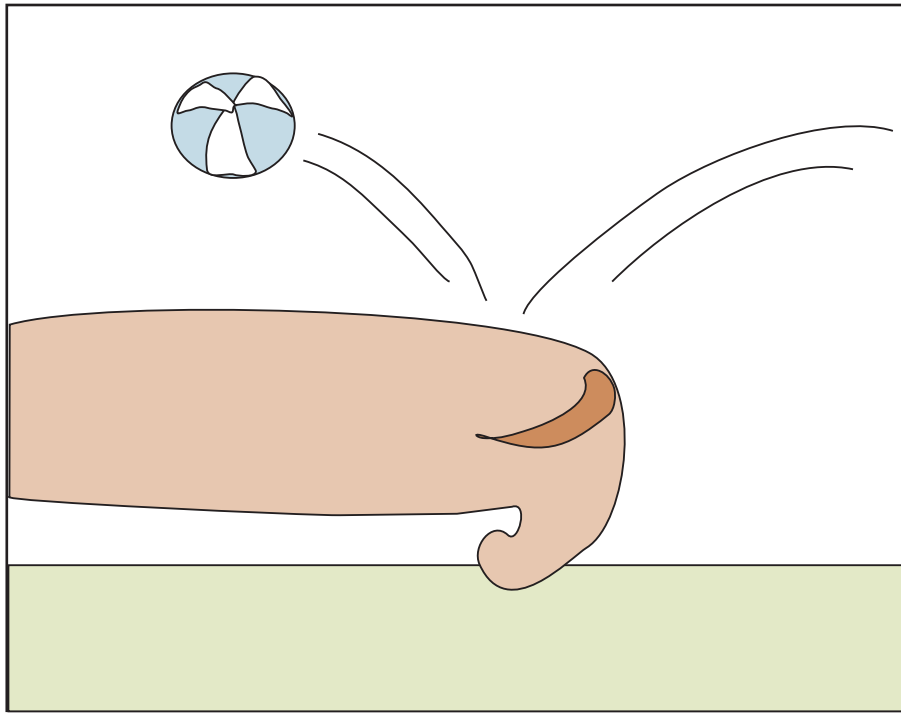


They also play ball at
the **dog** park.

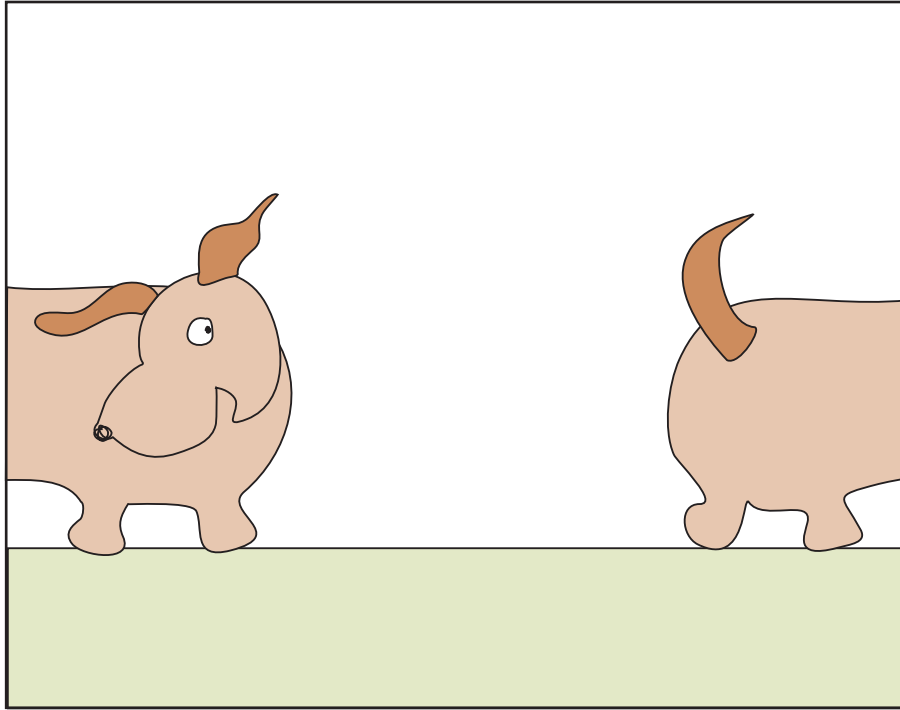
bob kicks the ball

to **dod**, and then

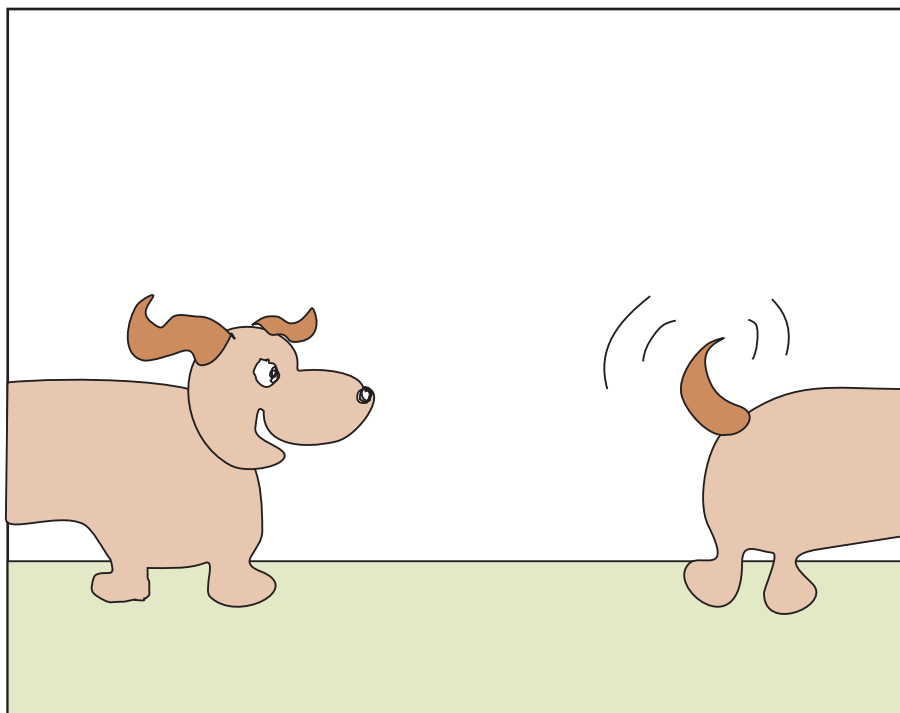
dod kicks it back.



Because **bob** has no
eyes, he misses the ball
a lot, but **dod**
never gets mad at
bob.



“You are my best
friend,” says **dod**
to **bob**. “I know we
only met a few days ago
at the **dog** park...”

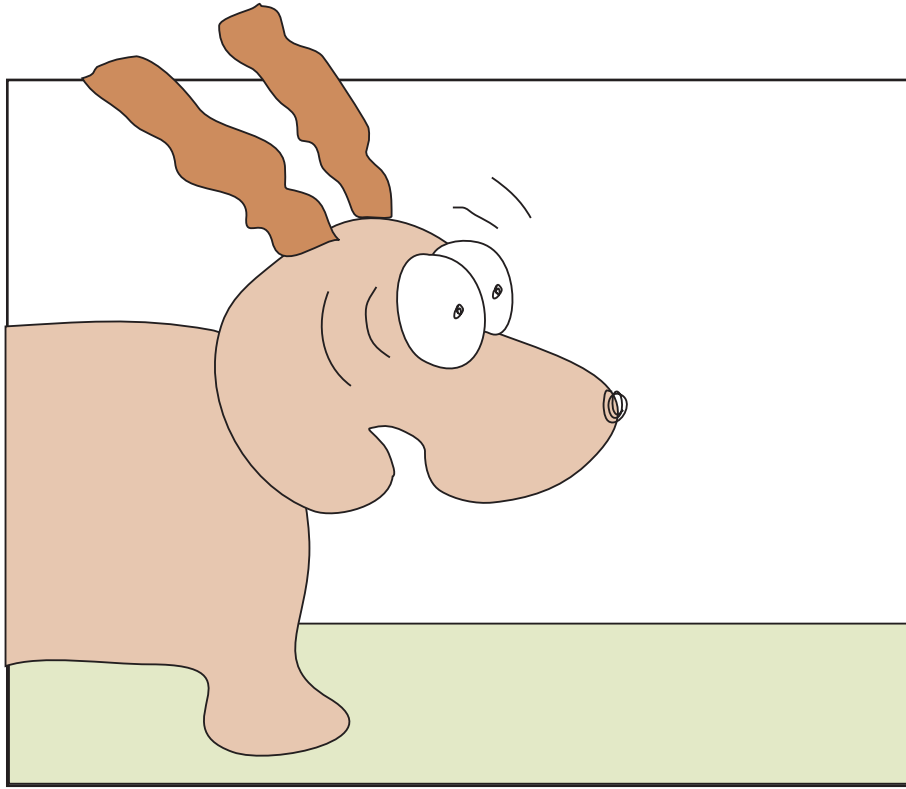


“...but I feel like I have
known you all my life.”

bob wags his tail –

he feels the same way

about **dod**.



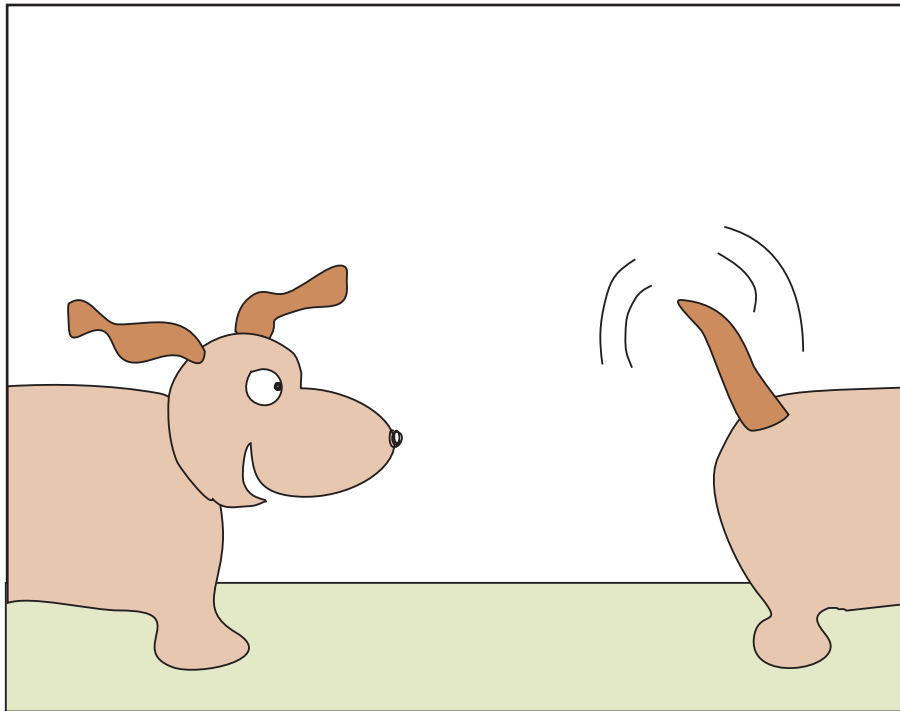
dod looks at **bob**

and opens his eyes as wide

as he can. "**bob**," says

dod," are you SURE

we have never met before?"



bob shakes his tail.

bob knows he has
never seen **dod** before.

bob has no eyes, so
this is perfectly true.

THE END