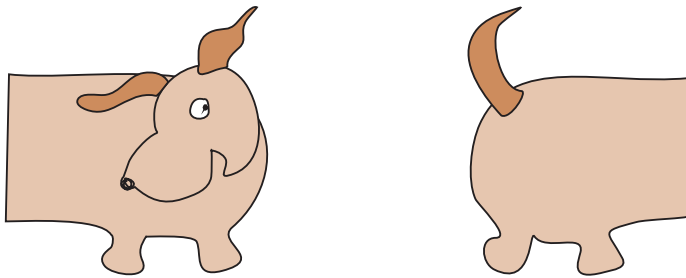


Alphabetti™ Book 1-2

dod and bob



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Alphabetti box:

d o g + b

(This book introduces the letter "b")

Words used in this book:

dod bob

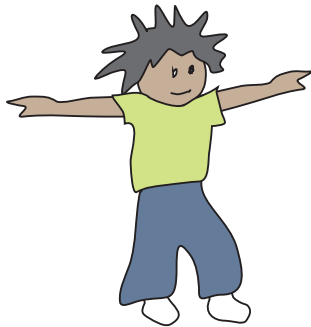
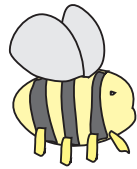
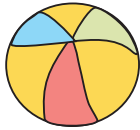
dog

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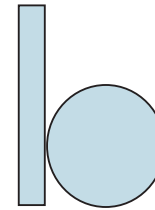
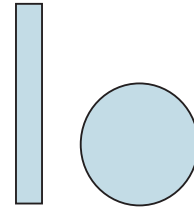
d o g (b) a i p

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

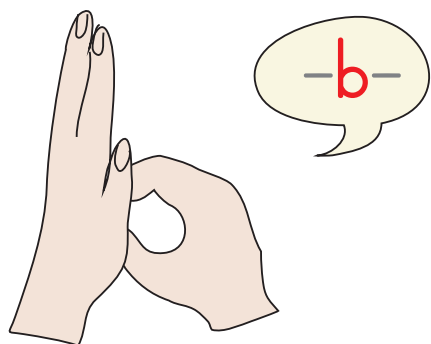
b



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



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

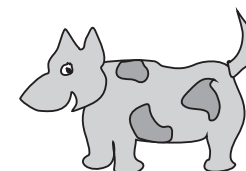
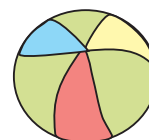


This hand is the stick.

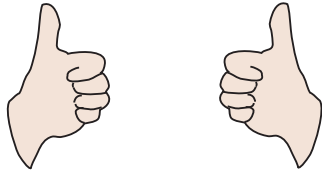
This hand is the ball.

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.



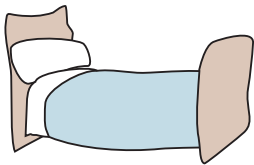
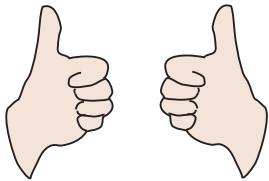
Here is a trick to help you remember which is a "b" and which is a "d." Put both your thumbs up to make a bed:



This hand is the letter "b"

This hand is the letter "d"

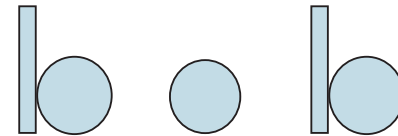
b e d



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

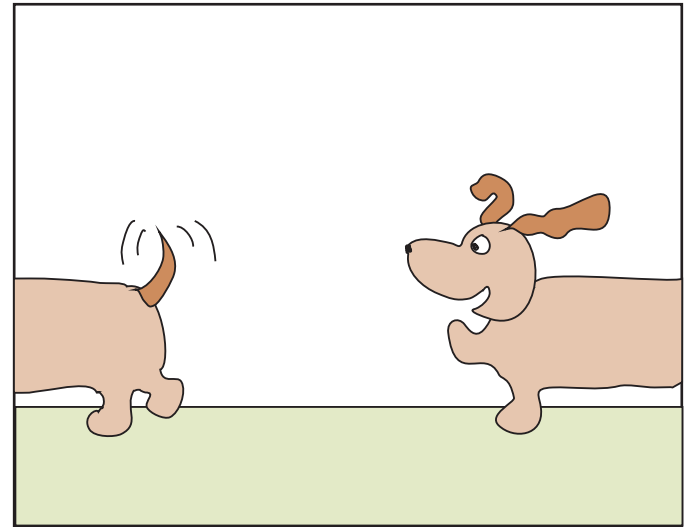


Look at the words we can
make with the letters we
know:

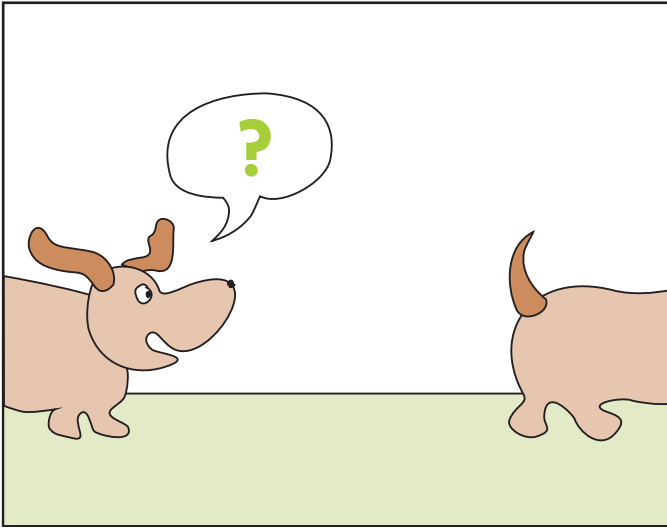
b o b

d o d

d o g

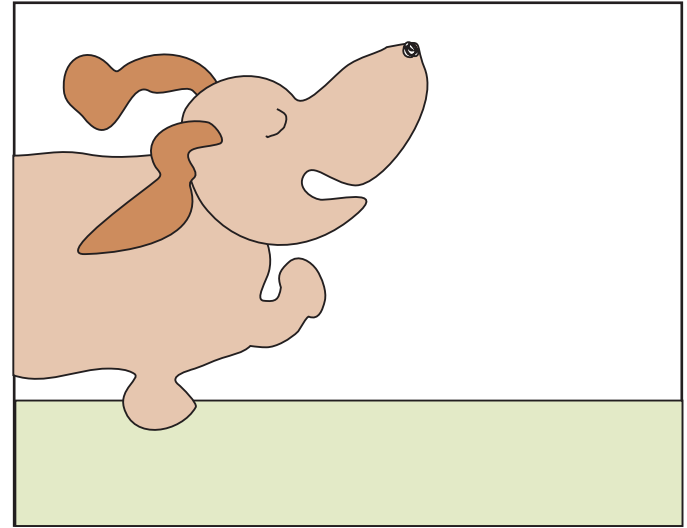


Every day, **dod**
meets his other end
at the **dog** park.

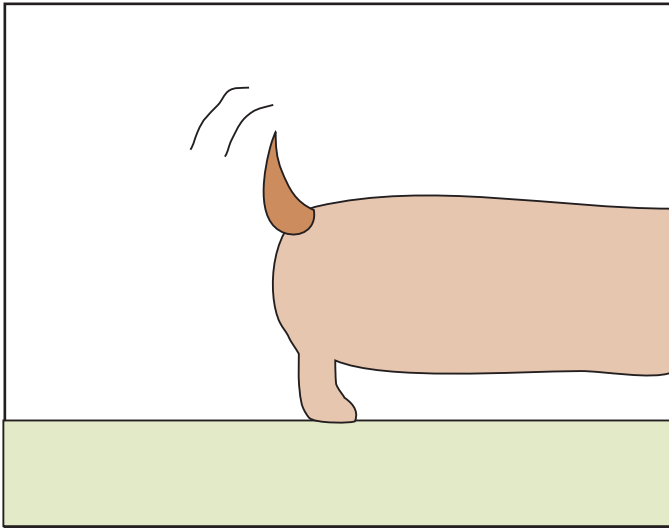


dod the dog

asks, "What is your
name?", but his other
end says nothing.

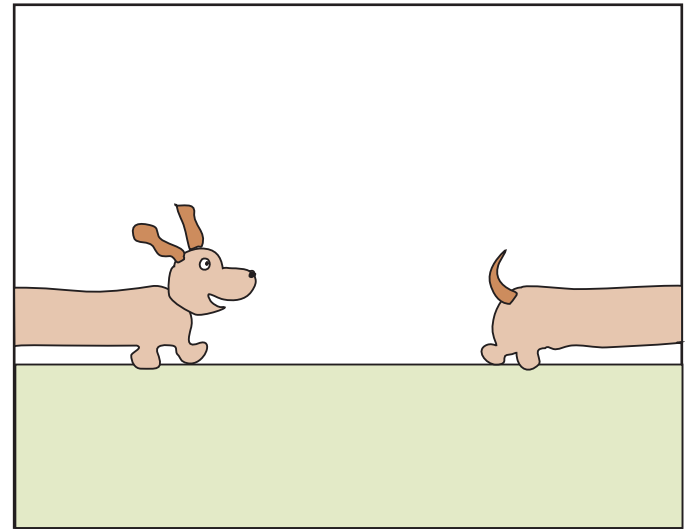


So dod says, "I will
call you bob. Hello,
bob – you can call
me dod."

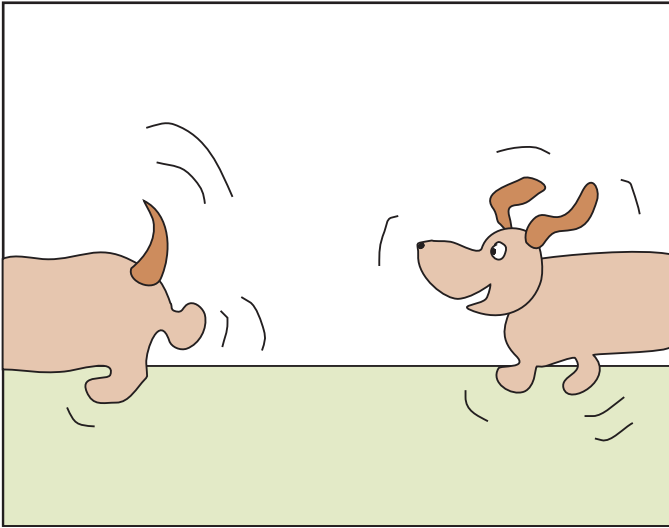


bob does not say,
“Hello, **dod**.”

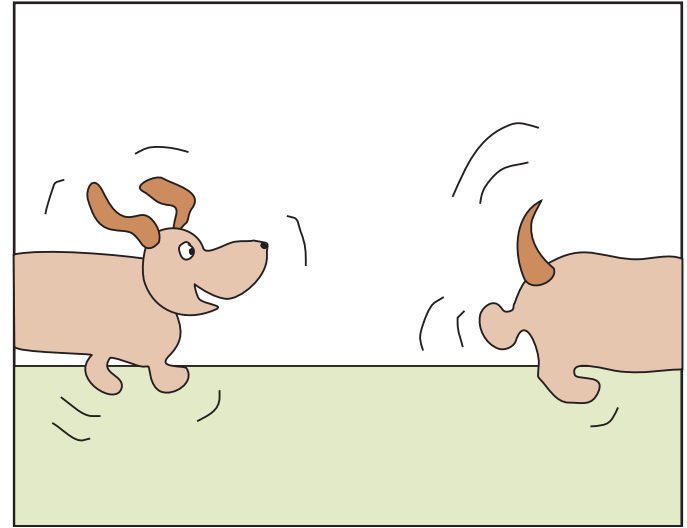
bob has no mouth,
so **bob** just wags
his tail.



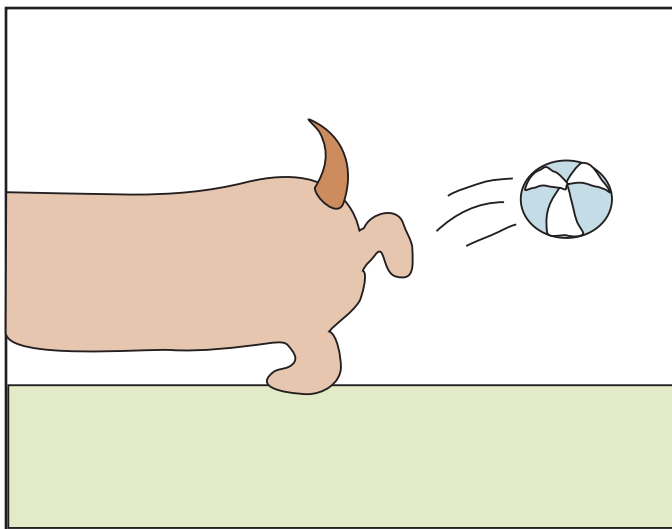
But **dod** does not
care. **bob** and **dod**
are best friends at
the **dog** park.



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

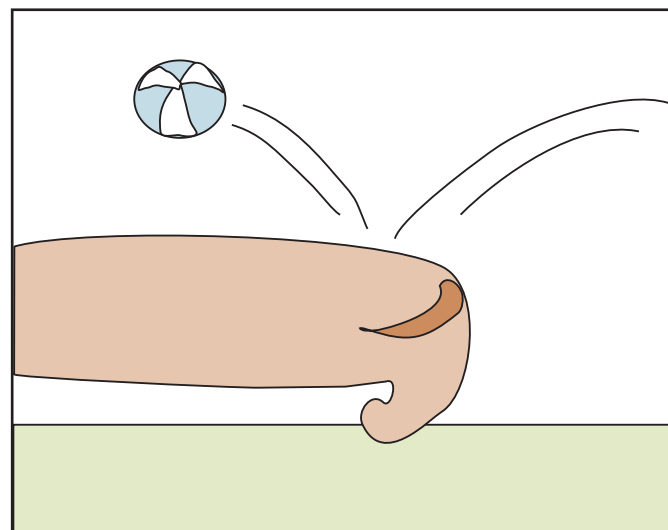


And then **bob**
chases **dod**.
bob and **dod**
have lots of fun.



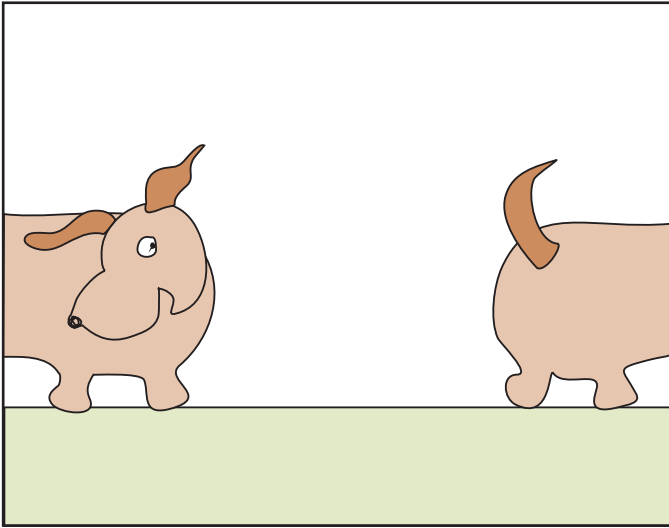
They also play ball at
the **dog** park.

bob kicks the ball
to **dod**, and then
dod kicks it back.

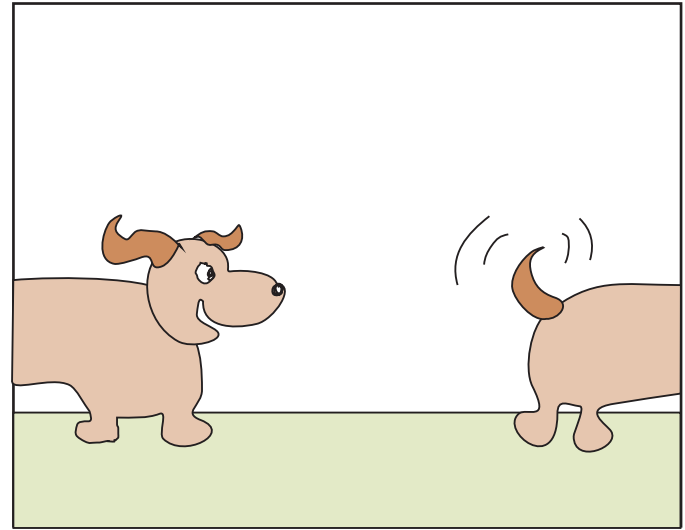


Because **bob** has no
eyes, he misses the ball

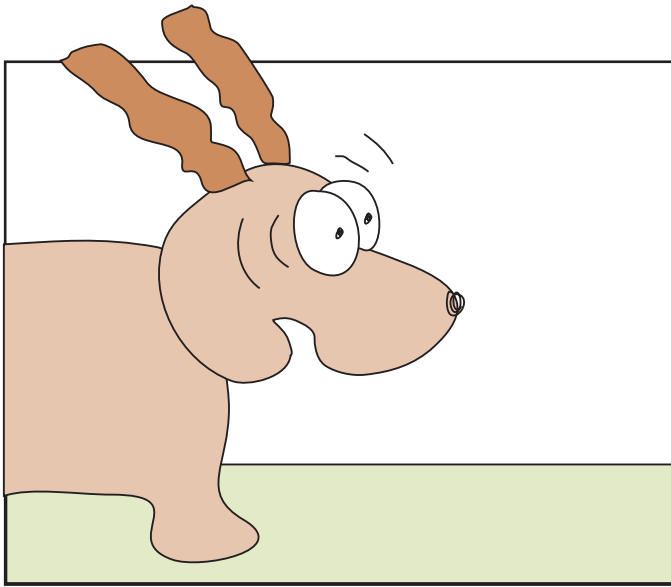
a lot, but **dod**
never gets mad at
bob.



“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**.



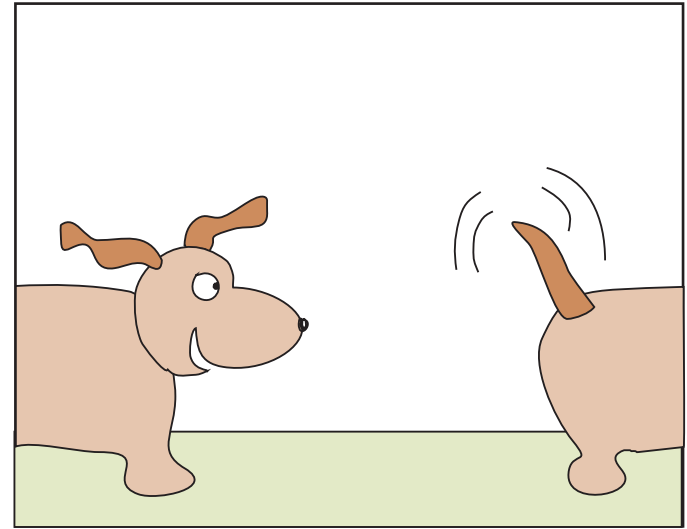
dod looks at **bob**

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.