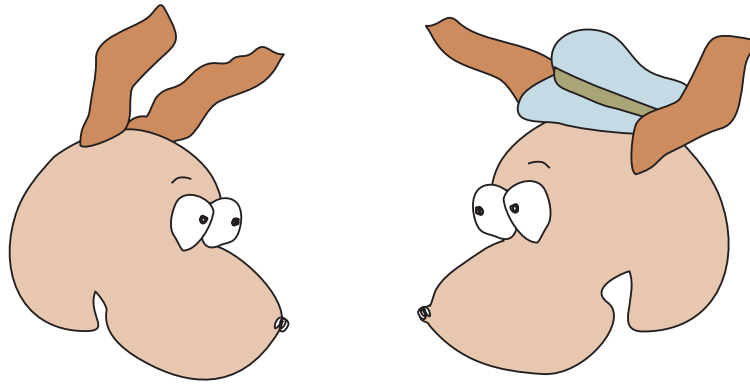


Alphabetti™ Book 1-3

dod and dad



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Alphabetti box:

d o g b + a

(This book introduces the letter "a")

Words used in this book:

d a d b o b

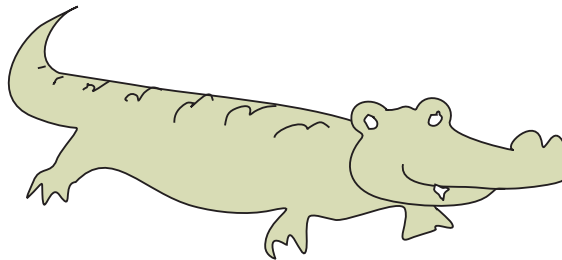
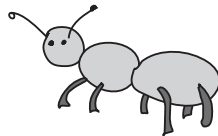
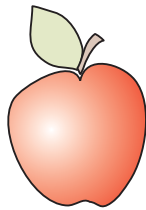
d o d d o g

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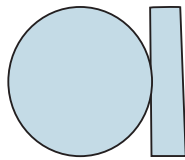
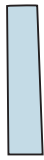
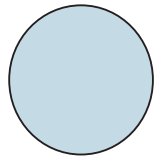
d o g b a i p

This is the letter "a." The letter "a" says "-a-" as in apple, ant and alligator.

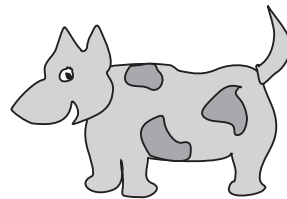
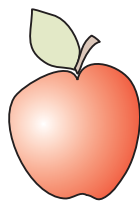
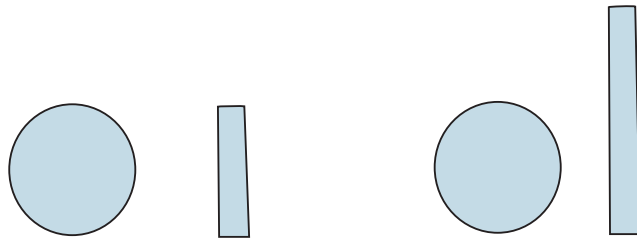
a



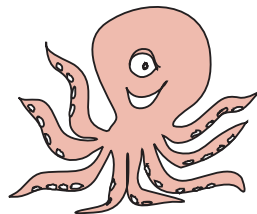
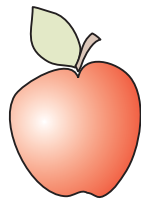
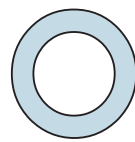
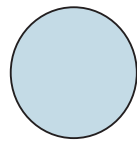
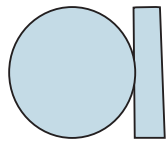
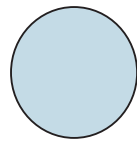
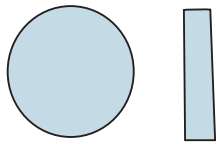
The letter "a" is made of a ball
and a short stick.



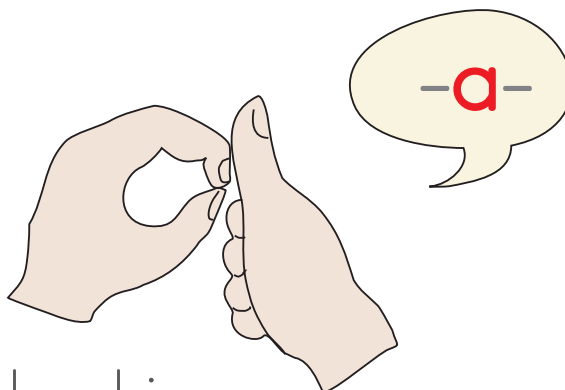
The letter "a" looks like the letter "d," but with a shorter stick.



The letter "a" also looks a lot like the letter "o," but the letter "a" has a stick.



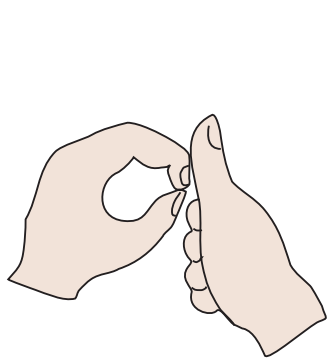
Let's use our hands to make the letter "a":



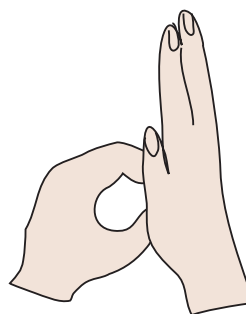
This hand is the ball.

Use your thumb as a stick.

And what does the letter "a" say? (Have the child make the letter "a" sound several times.)



a



d

Let's see what we can do with the letter "a" — sound out the letters to find out what this word says:

d a d

Can you see how "dad" is different from "dod"?

d o d

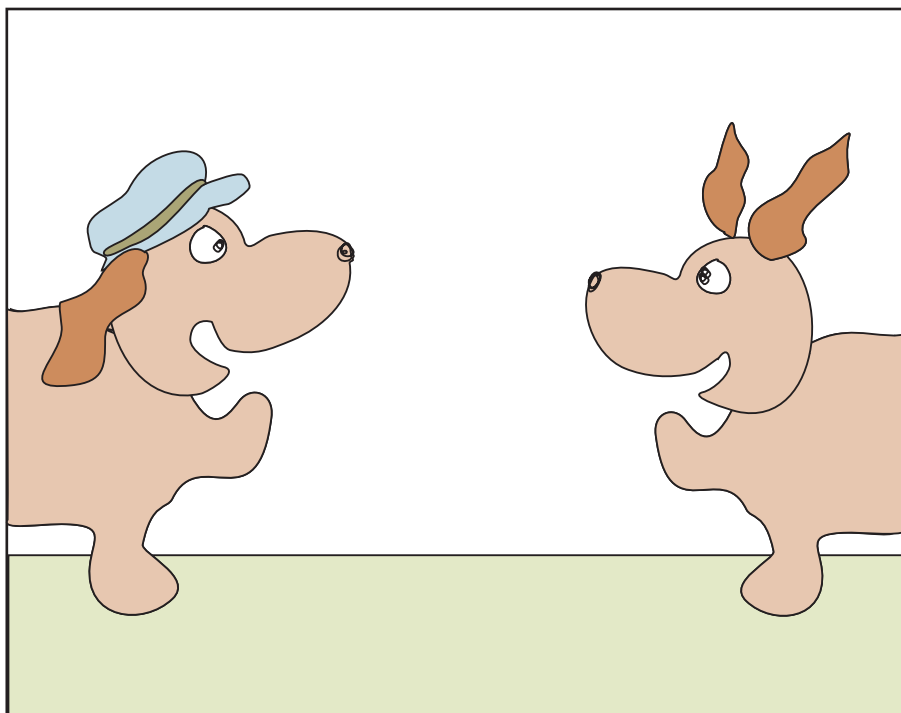
Look at the words we can make
with the letters we know:

d a d

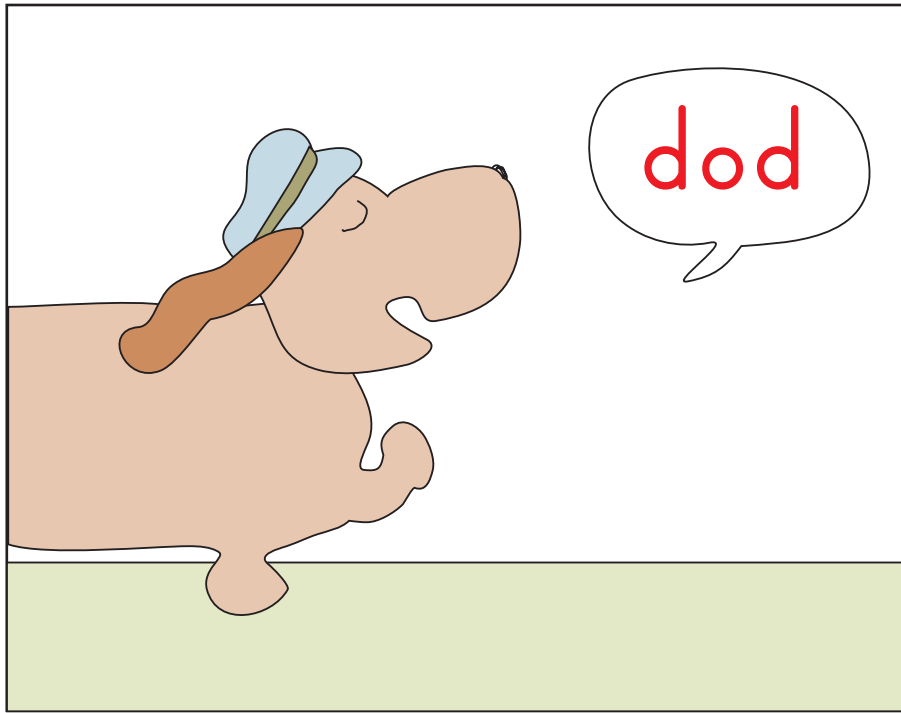
d o d

d o g

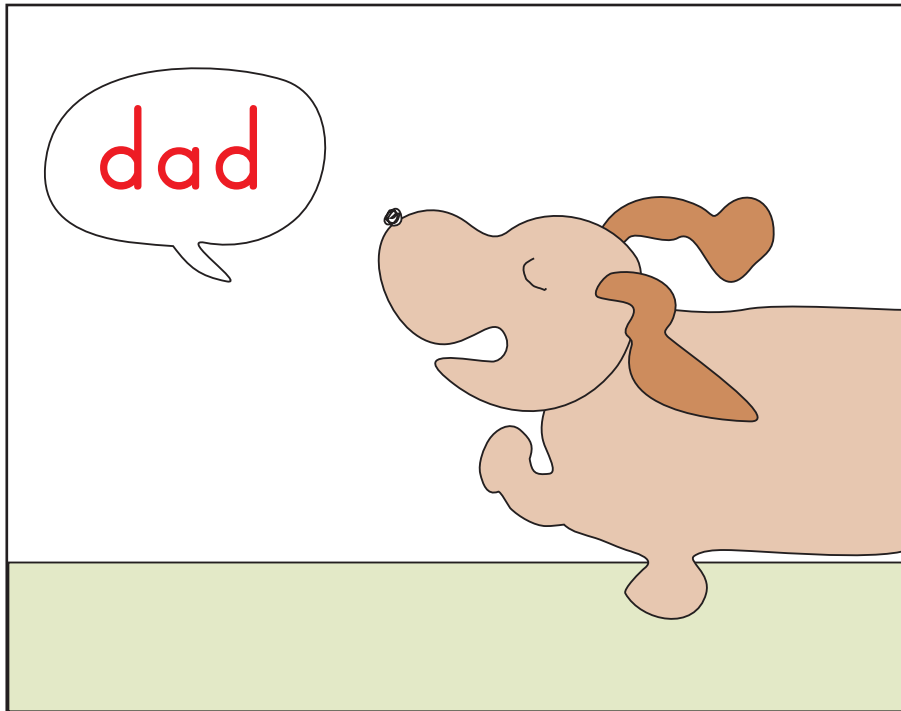
b o b



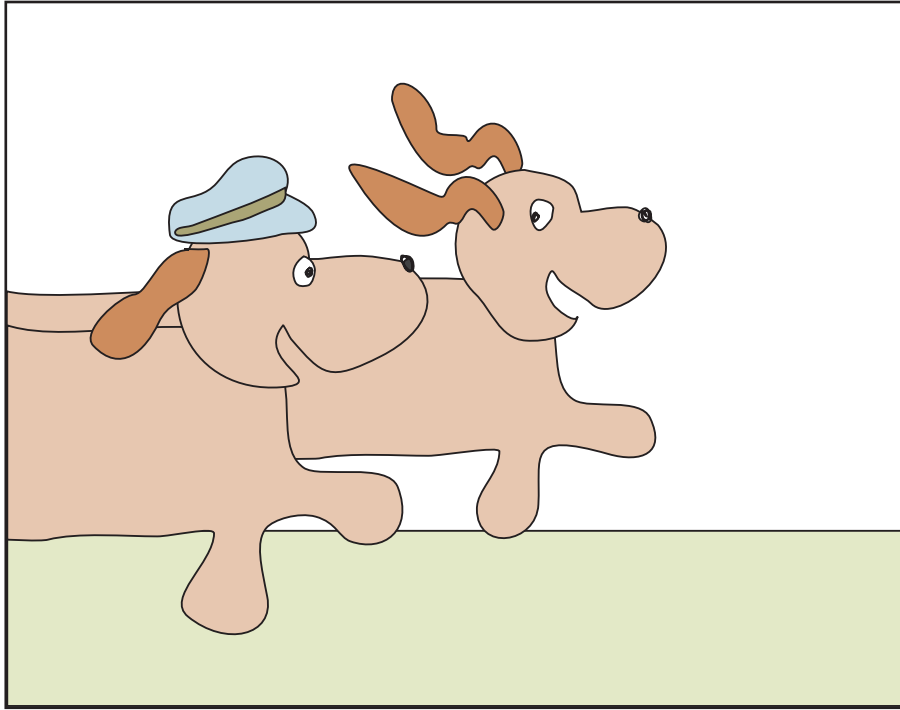
One day, **dod** meets
his **dad** at the
dog park.



“Hello, **dod**,” says his
dad. “Nice to run
into you.”



“Hello, **dad**,” says
dod. “How are you
doing?”

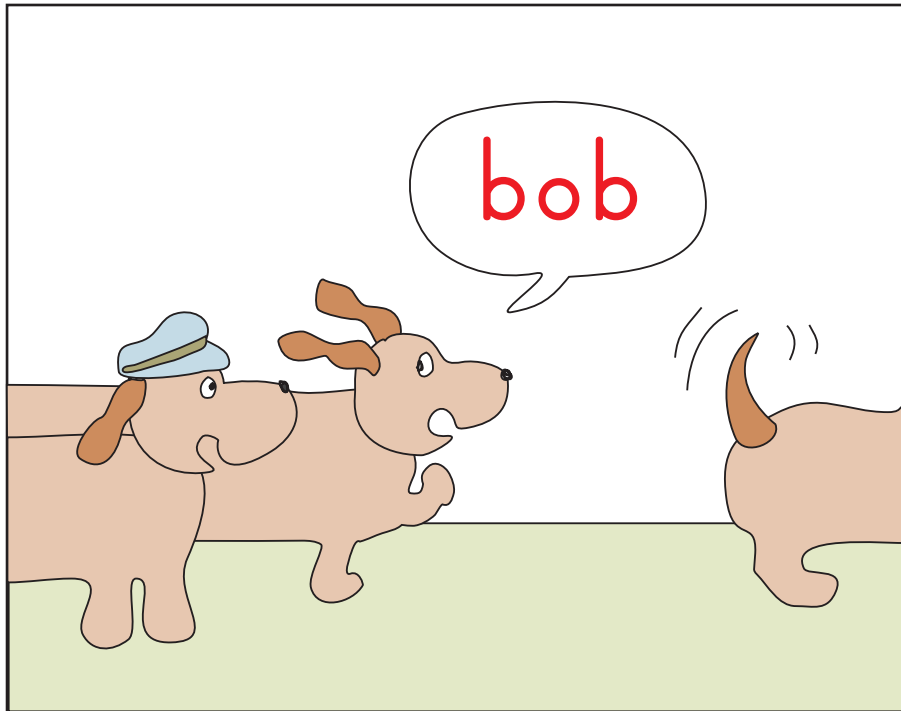


dod and his **dad**

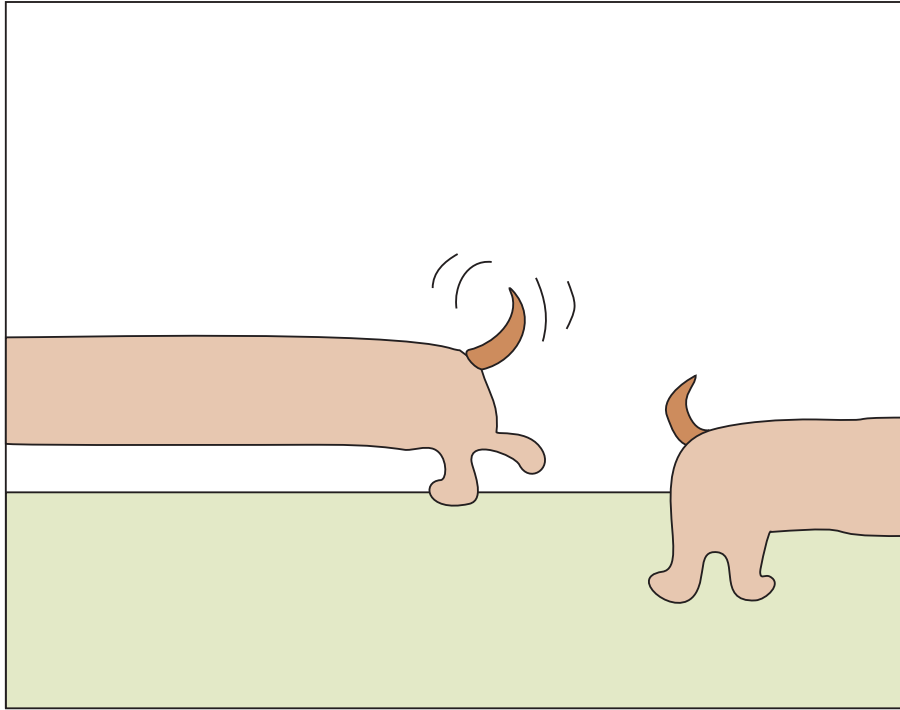
take a walk around the

dog park. They are

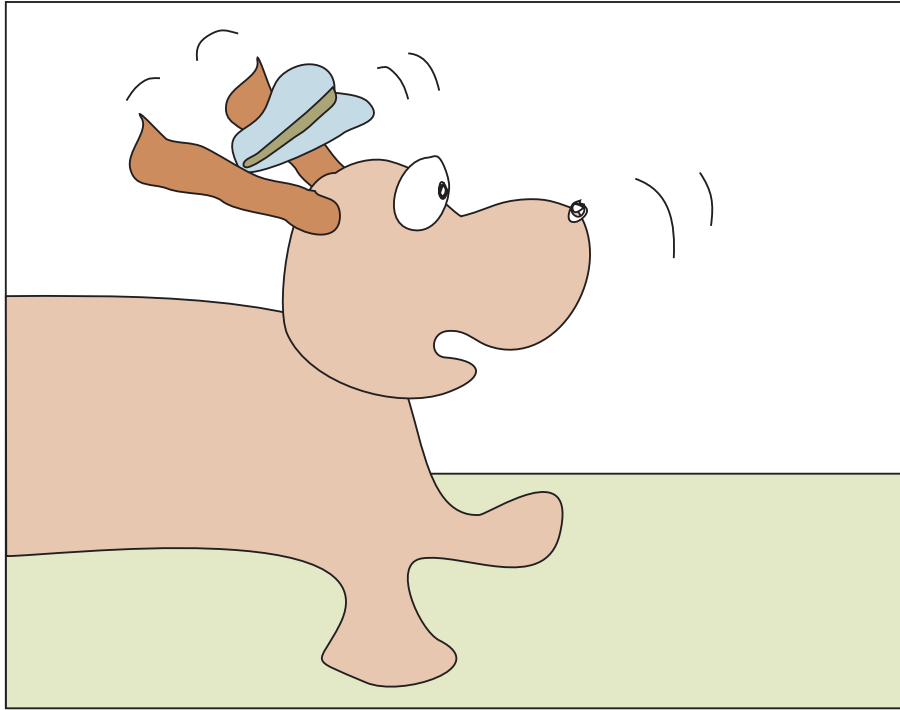
happy to see each other.



They meet **bob**.
dod says, "dad,
I want you to meet my
best friend, **bob**."

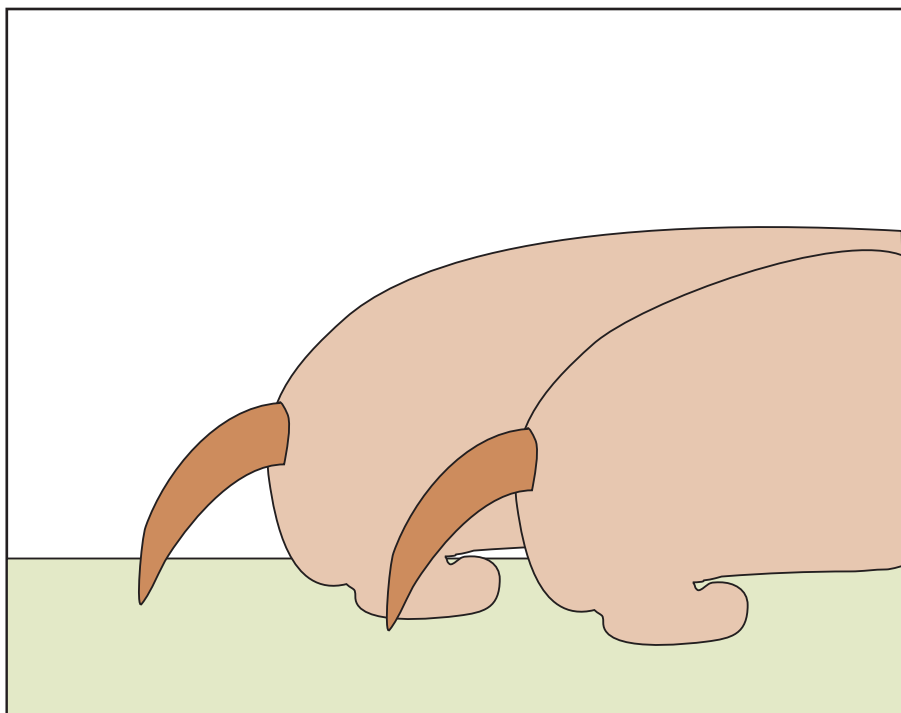


But there isn't just
one **bob** – there is
another **bob** too!



“Oh, no!” says **dad**.

“Which **bob** is MY
bob?”

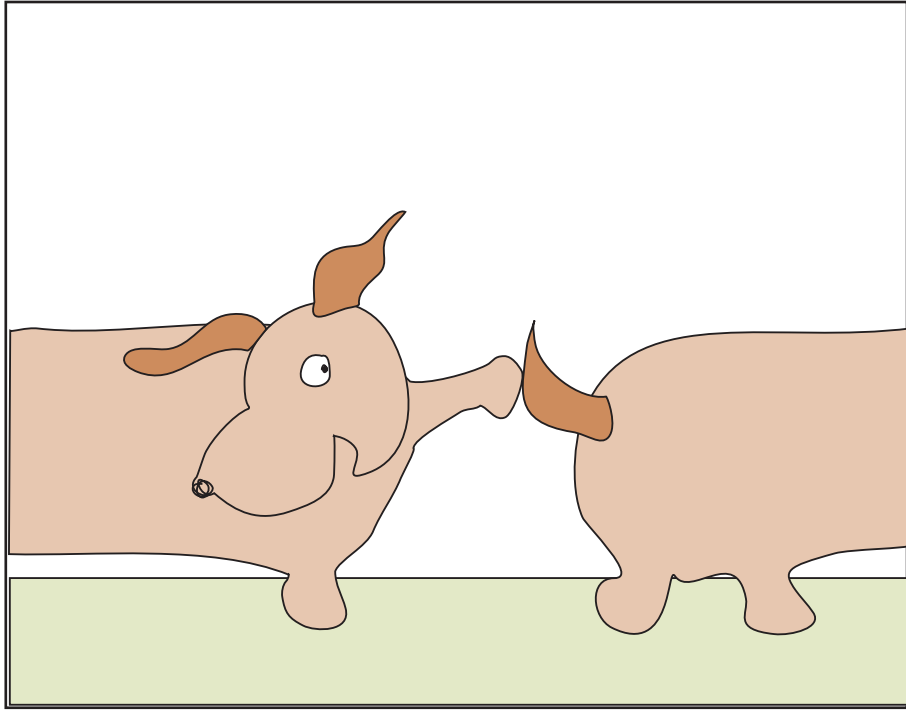


dod and his dad

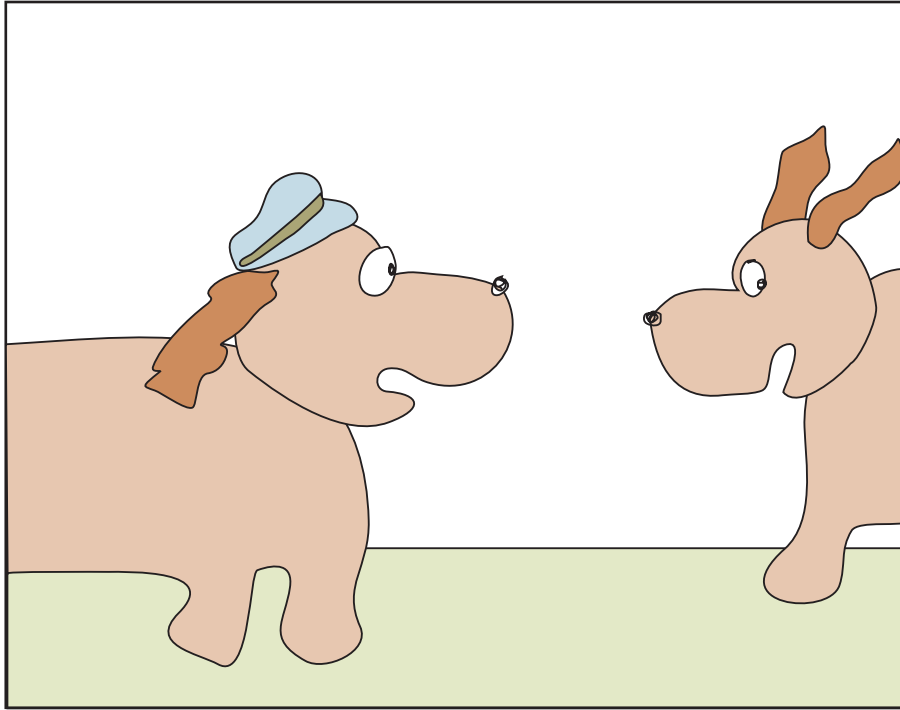
look and look, but they

can't tell which bob

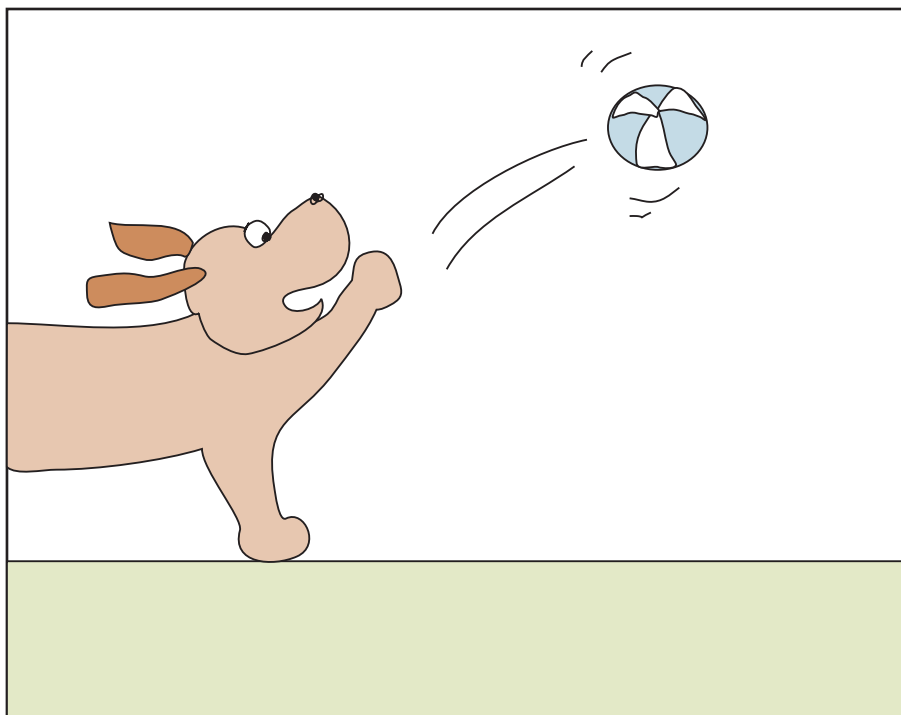
is which.



“Well,” says **dod**. “my
bob can’t speak. Can
your **bob** speak?”



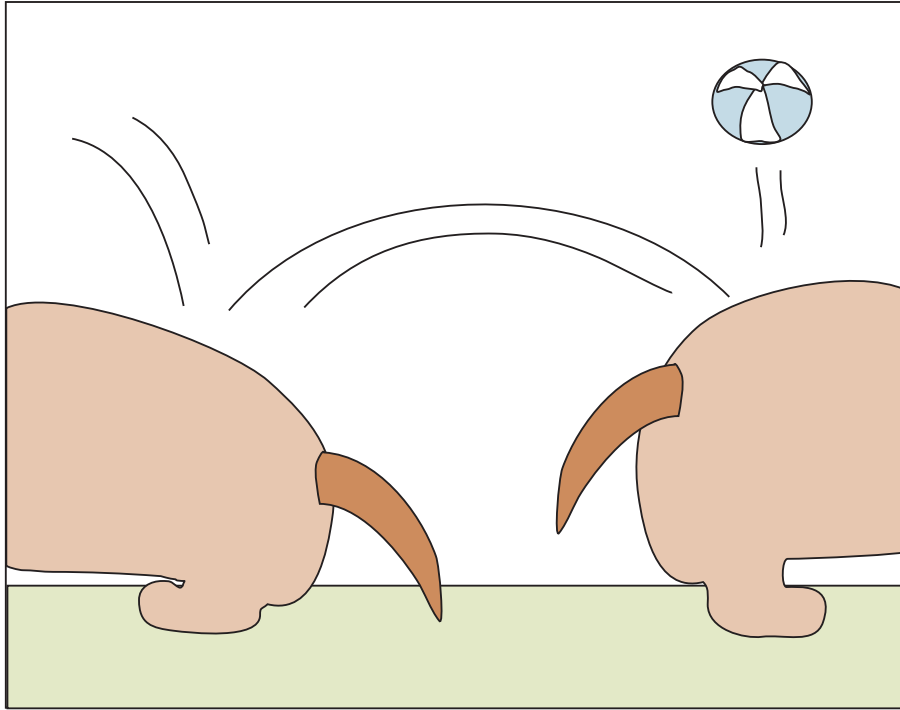
His **dad** shakes his
head. "My **bob** can't
speak. He can't see
anything either."



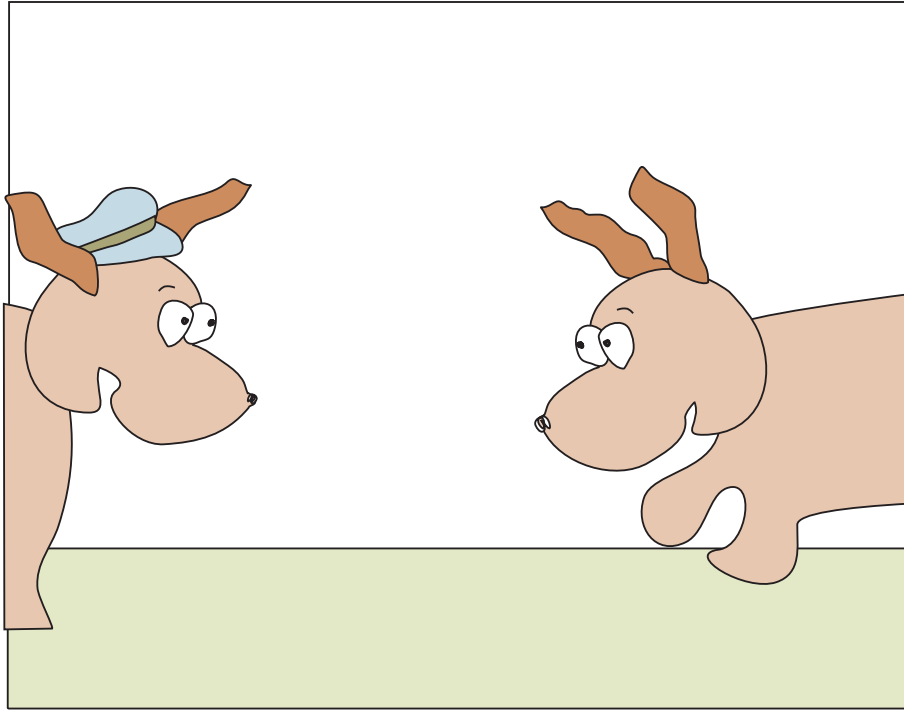
dod says, "My **bob**

can't catch a ball."

dod throws a ball...



The ball bounces on
one **bob**, and then
bounces on the other
bob.

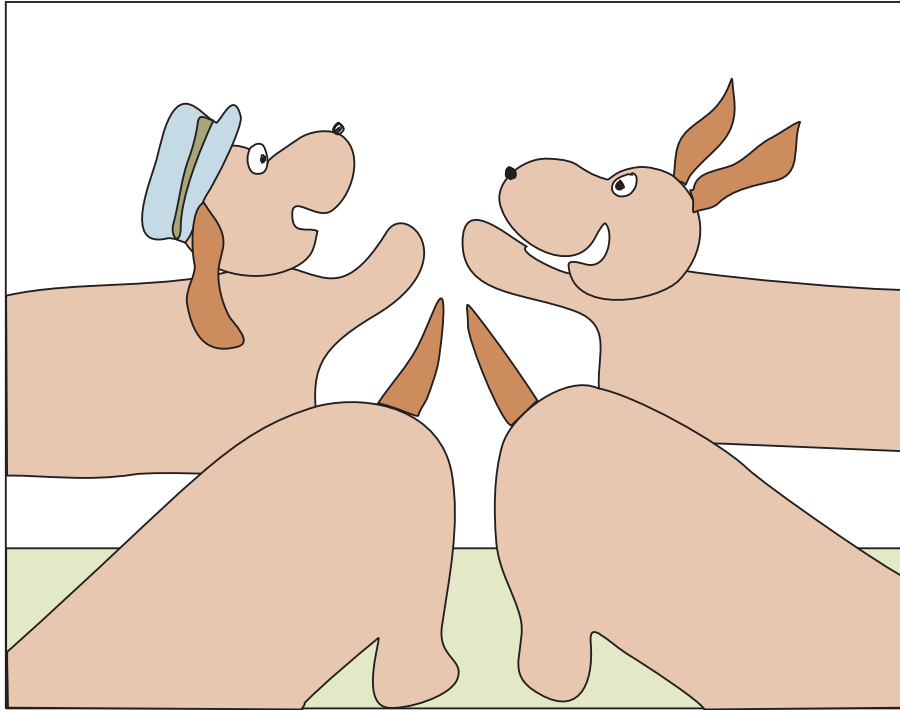


dod and his **dad**

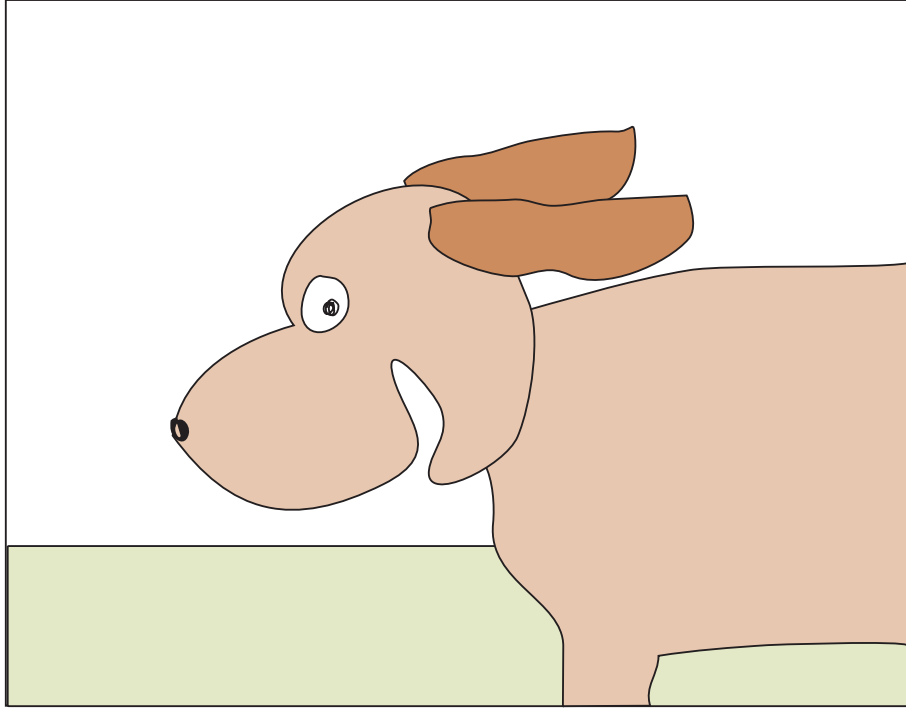
look at each other. Does

it really matter which

bob is which?



Of course not. **dod**
and his **dad** laugh and
say together, "Best friends
forever!"



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