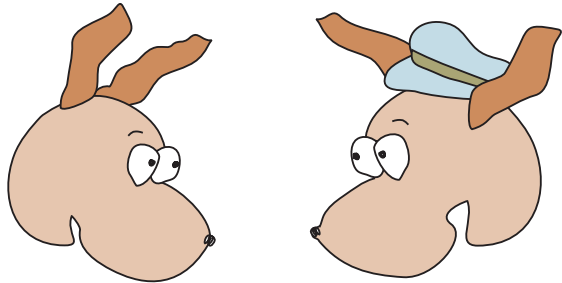


Alphabetti™ Book 1-3

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:

dad bob

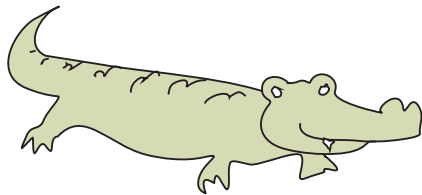
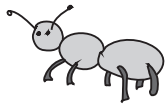
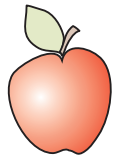
dod dog

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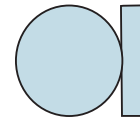
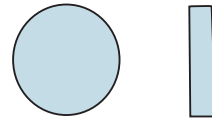
d o g b a i p

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

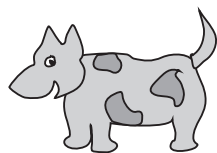
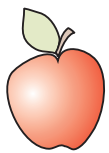
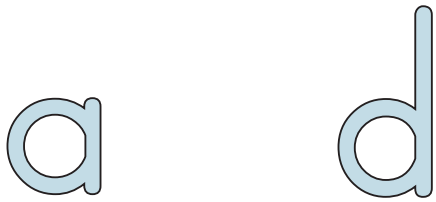
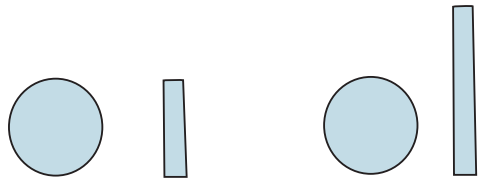
a



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



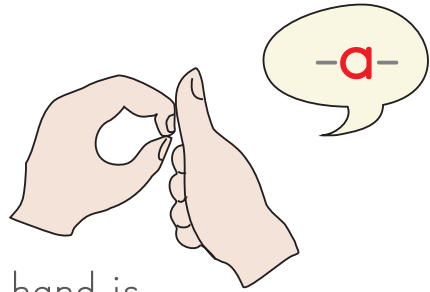
The letter "a" looks like the letter "d," but with a shorter stick.



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



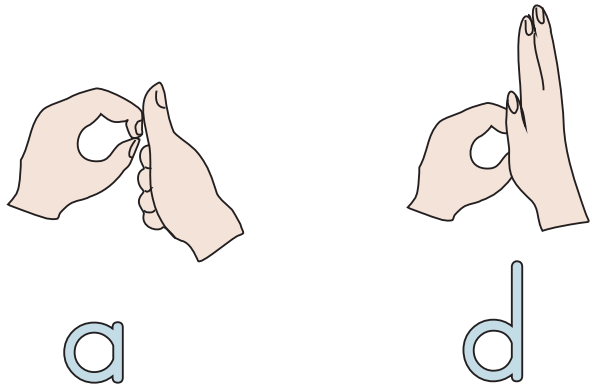
Let's use our hands to make the letter "a":



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.)



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

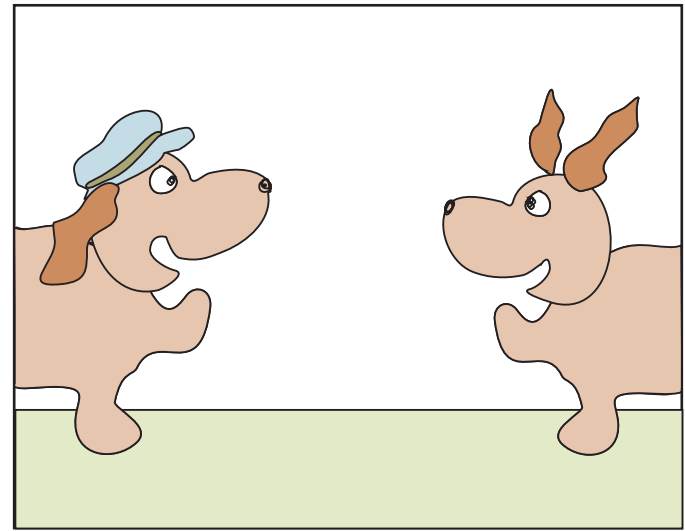
Look at the words we can make
with the letters we know:

d a d

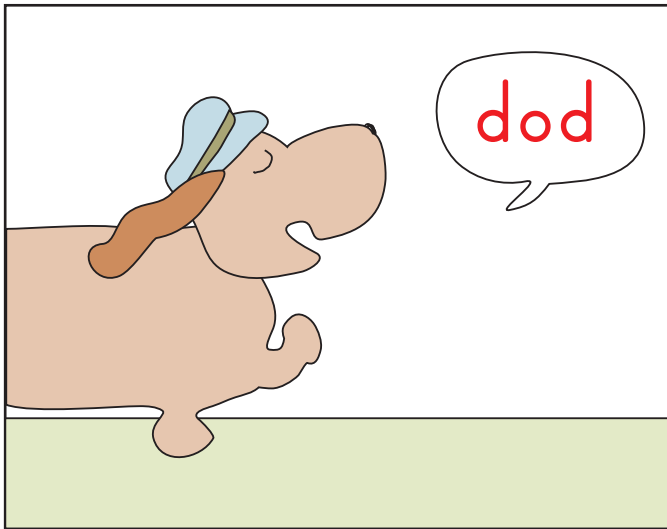
d o d

d o g

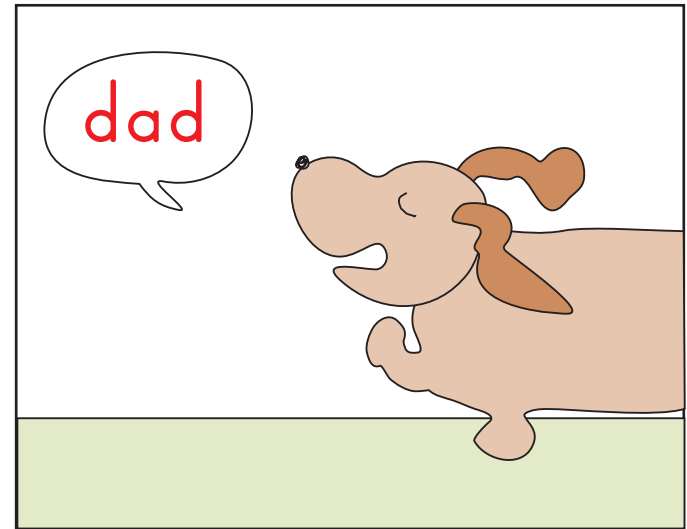
b o b



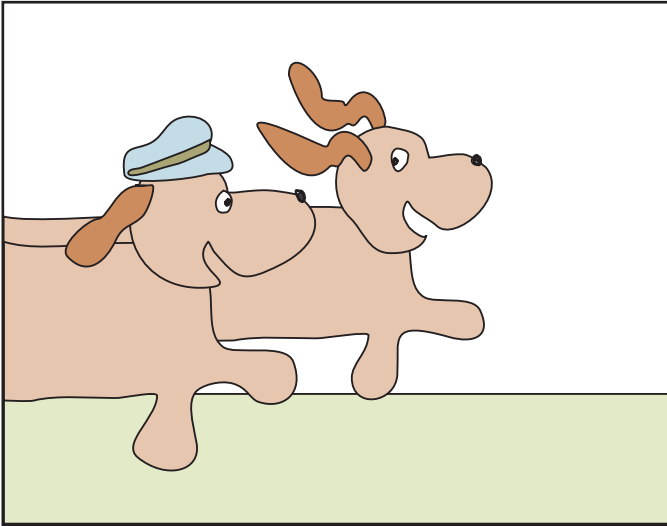
One day, **dod** meets
his **dad** at the
dog park.



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



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

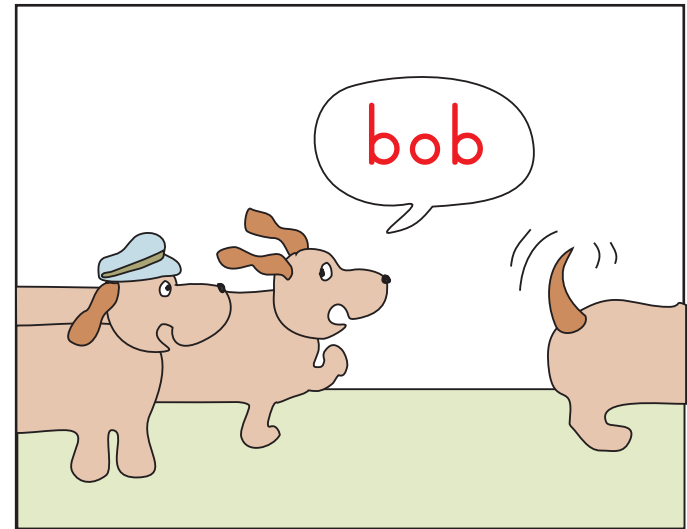


dod and his **dad**

take a walk around the

dog park. They are

happy to see each other.

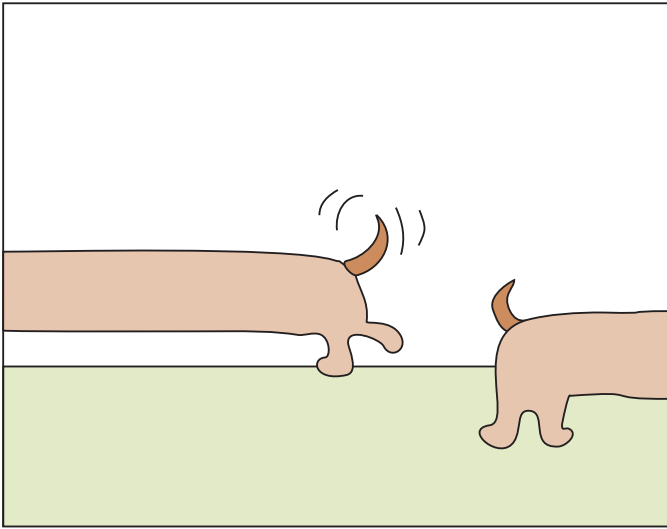


They meet **bob**.

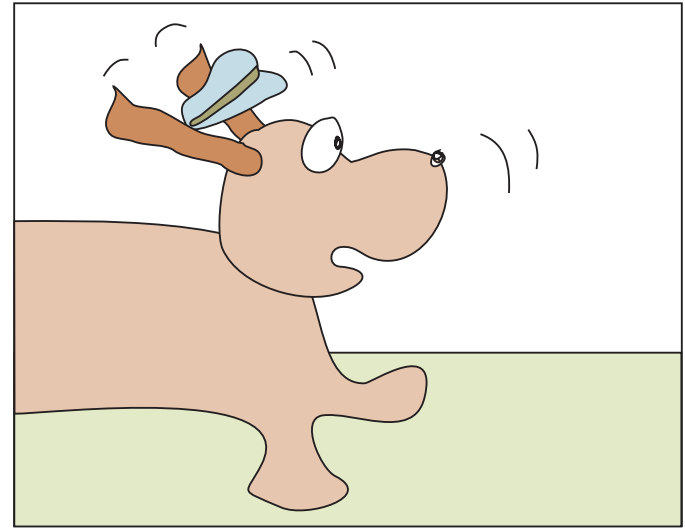
dod says, "dad,

I want you to meet my

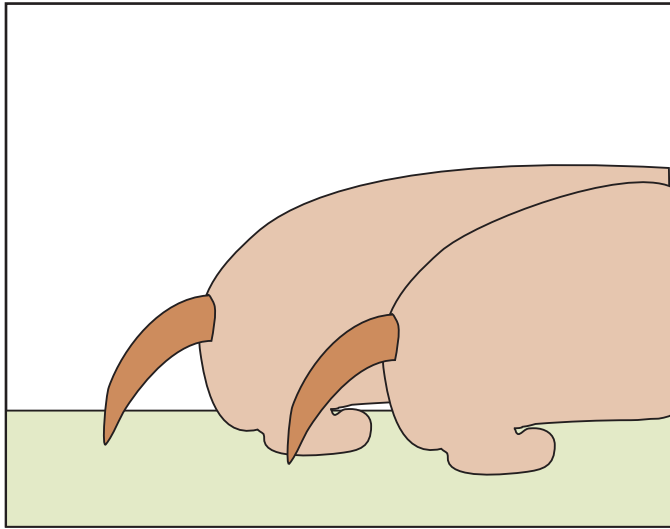
best friend, **bob**."



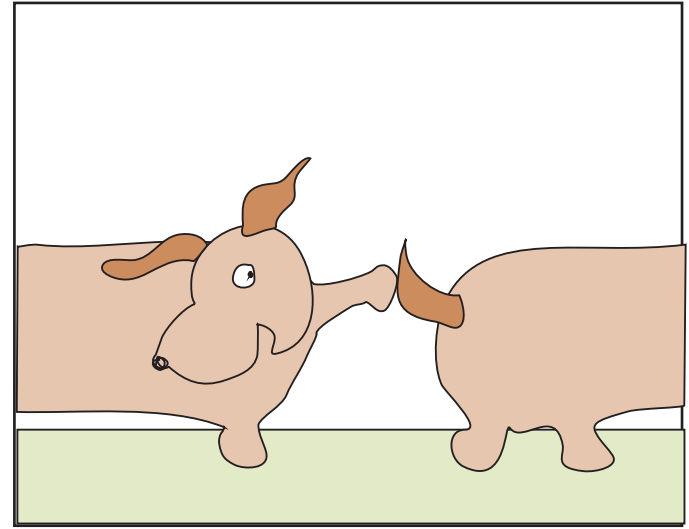
But there isn't just
one **bob** – there is
another **bob** too!



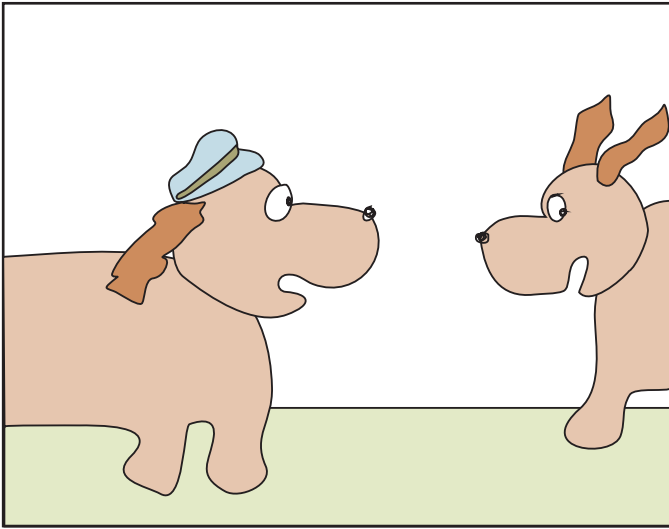
“Oh, no!” says **dad**.
“Which **bob** is MY
bob?”



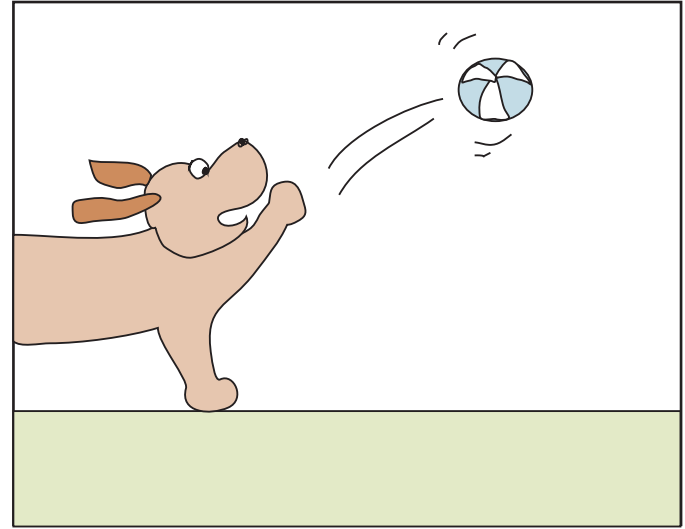
dod and his **dad**
look and look, but they
can't tell which **bob**
is which.



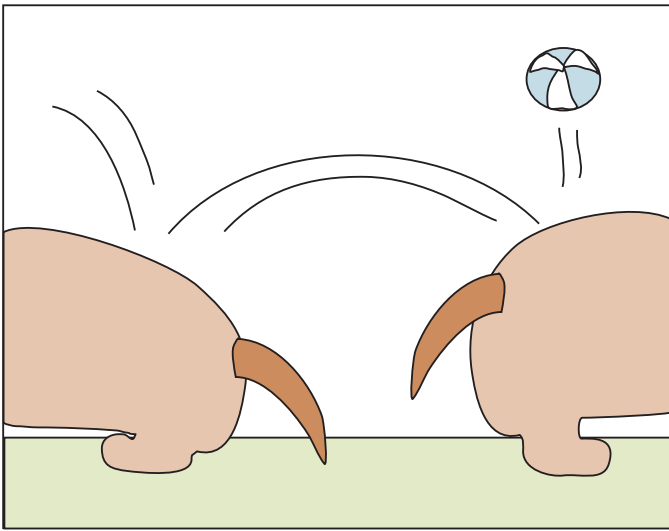
"Well," says **dod**. "my
bob can't speak. Can
your **bob** speak?"



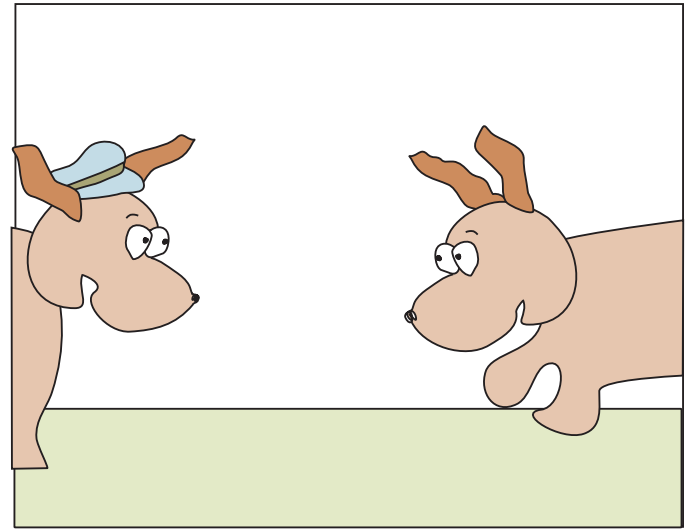
His **dad** shakes his
head. "My **bob** can't
speak. He can't see
anything either."



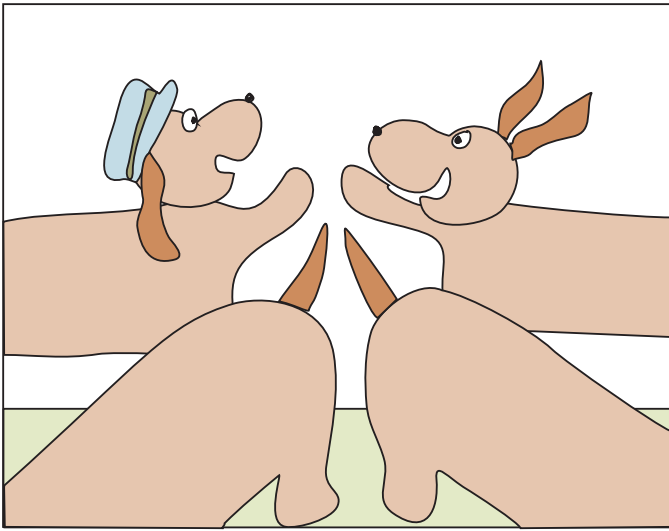
dod says, "My **bob**
can't catch a ball."
dod throws a ball...



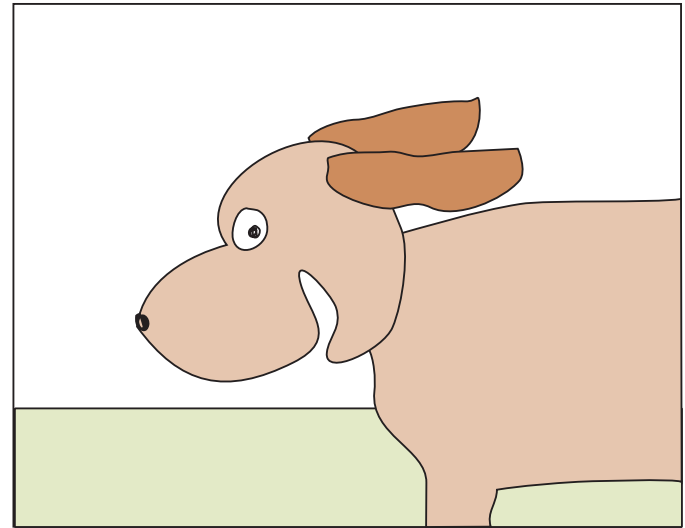
The ball bounces on
one **bob**, and then
bounces on the other
bob.



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!"



THE END