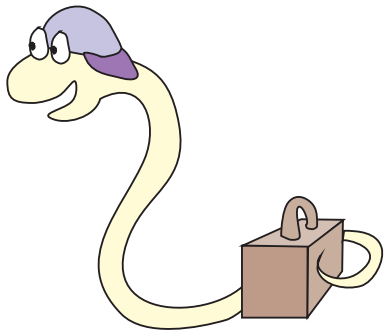


AlphabettiTM Book 2-13

ben



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A Progressive PhonicsTM book

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Alphabetti box:

s m n h c u + e

(Introduces the letter "e")

Words used in this book:

sid bed

sis ben

big pen

in ham

him am

on bag

cup

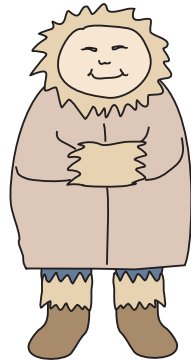
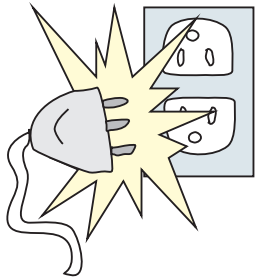
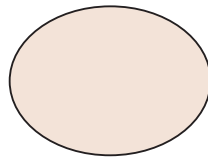
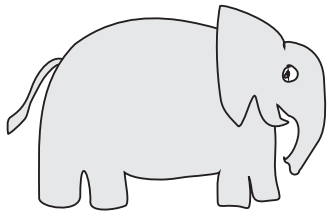
Letters learned in the first series:

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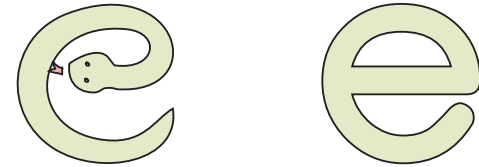
Letters to be learned in this series:

s m n h c u e

This is the letter "e." The letter "e" says, "eh," like in elephant, egg, Eskimo and electricity.



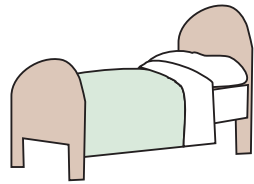
The letter "e" looks like a snake trying to lick his tummy.



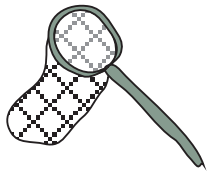
The letter "e" looks a lot like the letter "c," except that the letter "e" is trying to lick his tummy, and the letter "c" is trying to lick his tail.



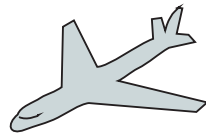
Although the letter "e" is at the beginning of some words, most of the time you will find the letter "e" in the middle of a word:



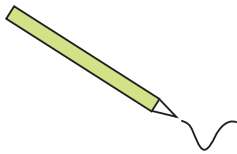
bed



net



jet

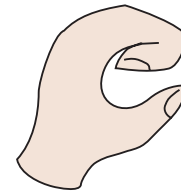


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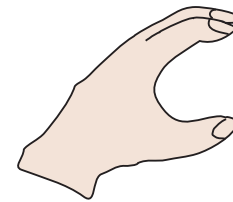


dress

Let's use our hands to make the letters "c" and "e":



The letter "e"



The letter "c"

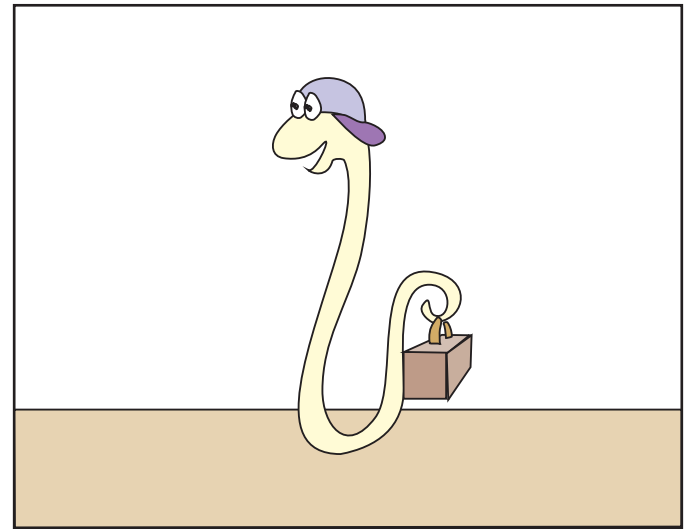
And what does the letter "e" say? ("eh"). (Have the child make the letter "e" sound several times.)

There are three words in this book that use the letter "e" — can you read them?

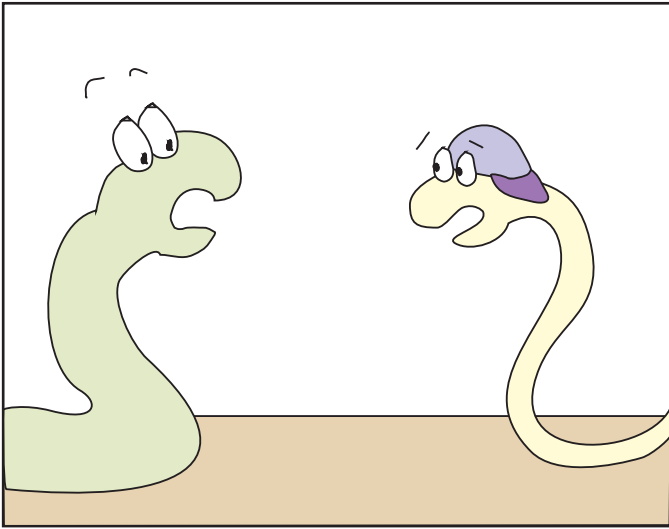
bed

ben

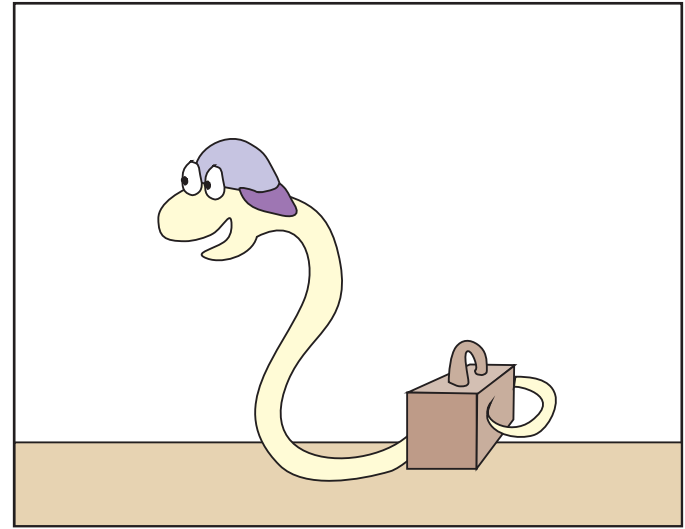
pen



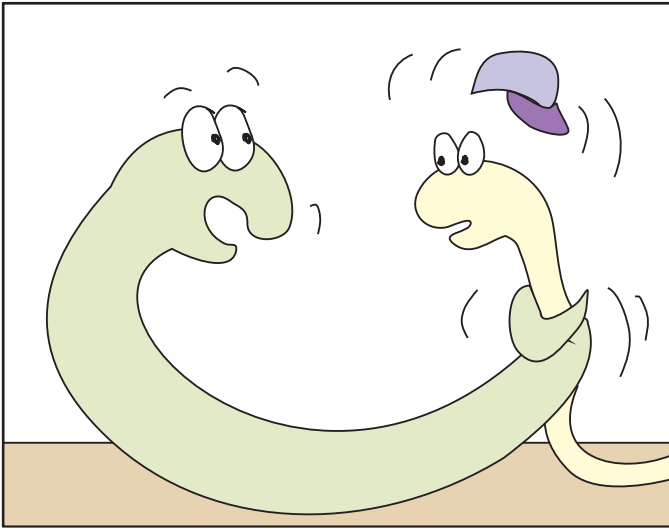
sid the snake has a
big family, and one day,
his Cousin ben comes to
visit.



sid takes one look at
ben and says, "You're
so thin! No wonder they
call you **ben** the
pen. Are you ill?"



"No, no," says **ben**.
"I **am** fine. I have
always been thin. **ben**
the **pen**. That's me!"

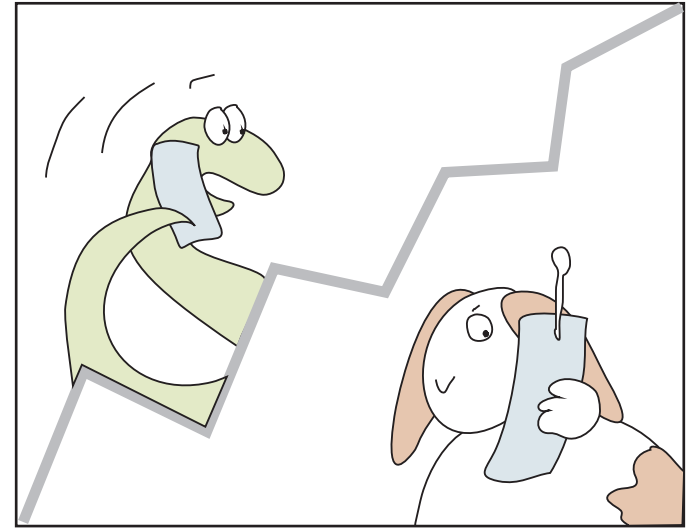


"Nonsense!" says **sid**.

"You are sick! Very sick!

Go to **bed** while I call

a doctor."



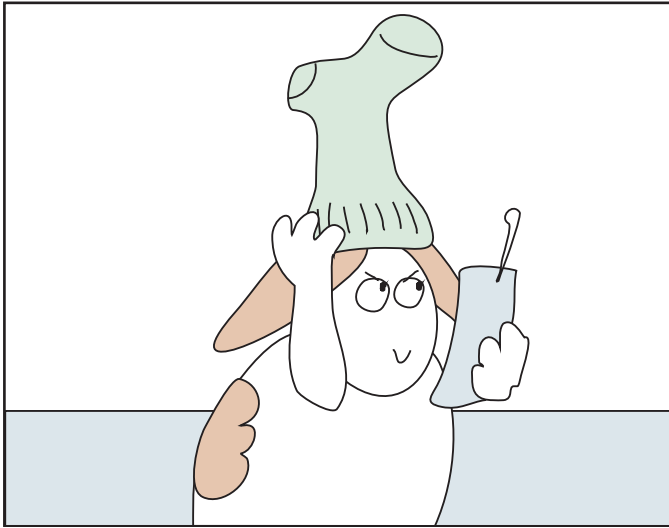
sid grabs his cell phone

and calls the rabbit next

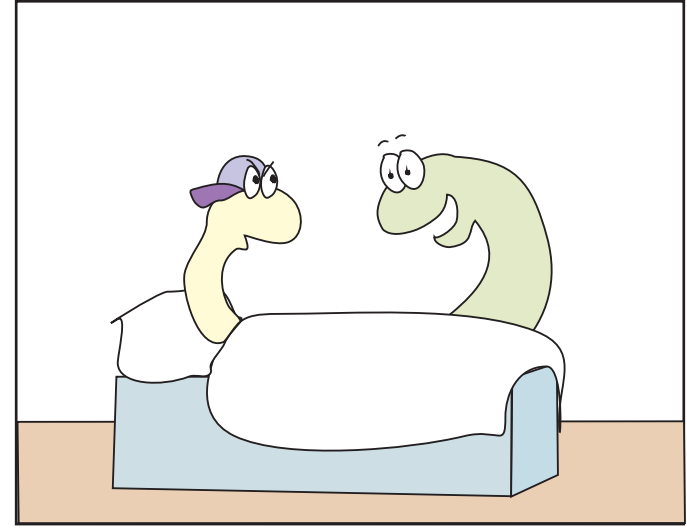
door. "Quick!" says **sid**.

"You have got to come over.

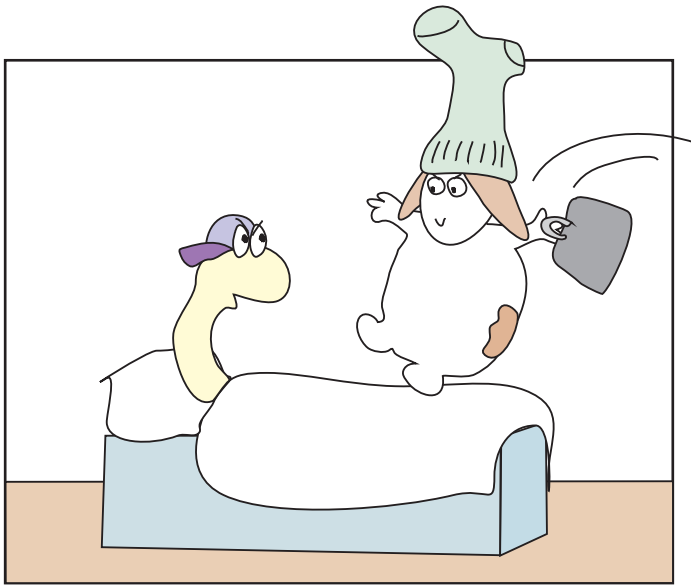
My cousin **ben** is sick."



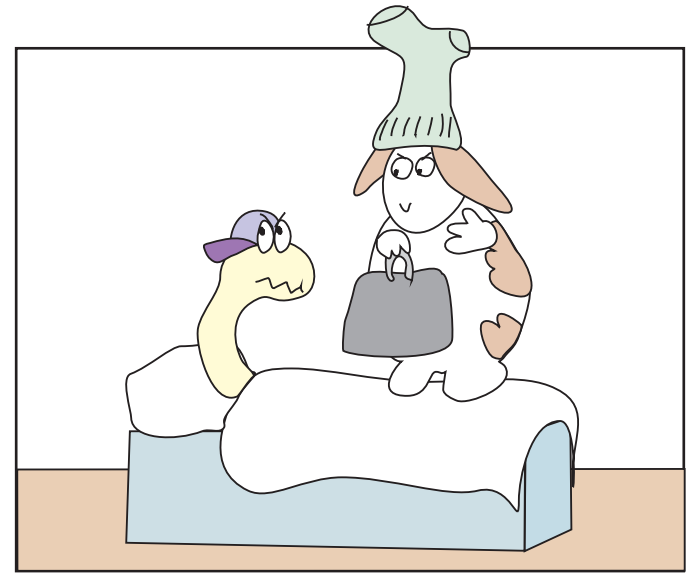
“No problem,” says the rabbit, putting his doctor’s sock **on** his head. “Put **ben in bed** and keep **him** warm.”



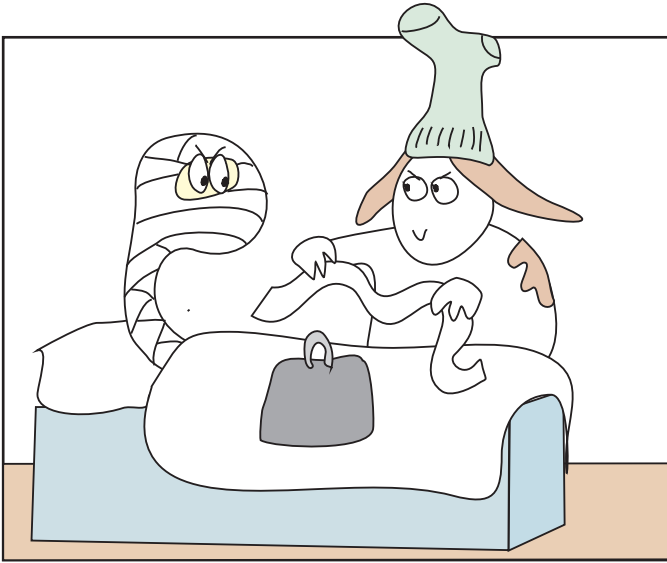
“Don’t worry,” says **sid**.
“Everything will be fine – the rabbit is coming over.”
“Who’s the rabbit?” asks **ben**.



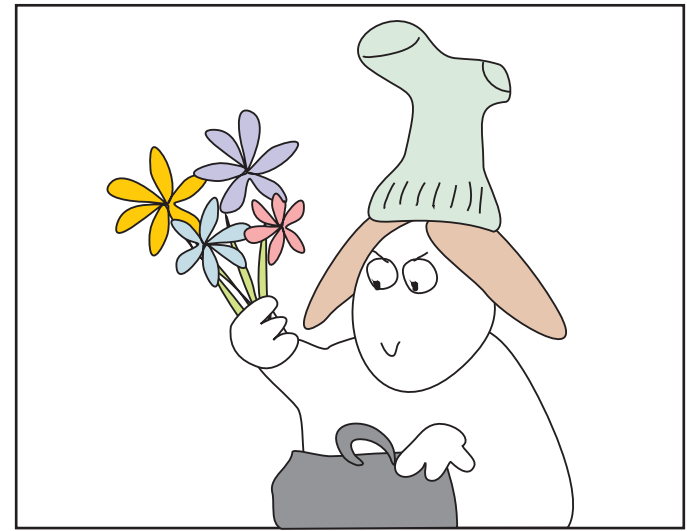
"I **am** the rabbit," says
the rabbit, jumping **on**
the **bed**. "Ooh, yes,
you are really, REALLY
sick."



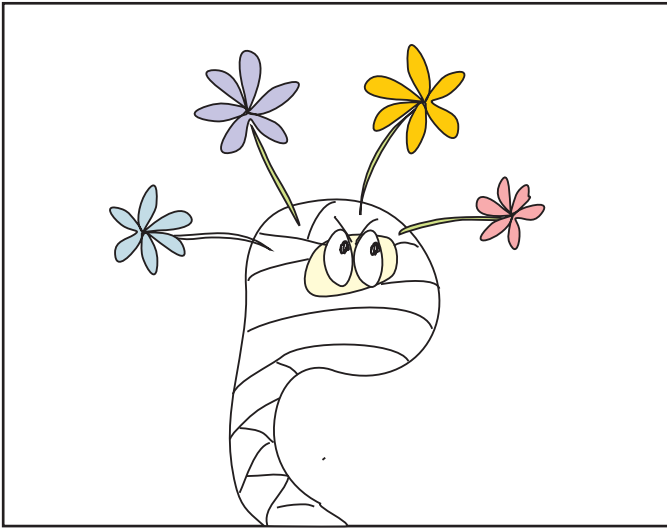
"I **am** not sick," says
ben. "I have always
been thin and yellow."
"Then you have always been
sick," says the rabbit.



The rabbit opens his doctor
bag. “First, we will
wrap **ben in** a
big bandage, just
like so.”

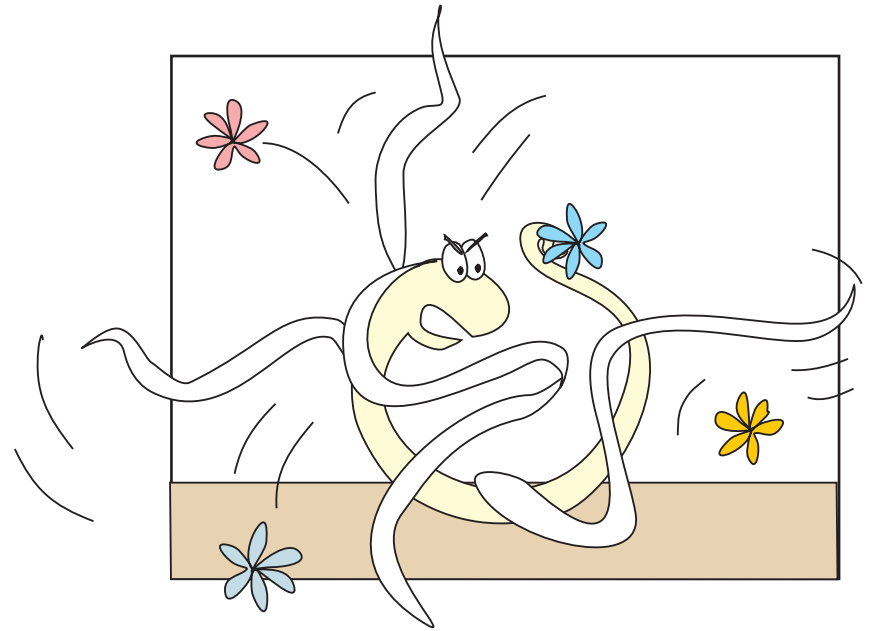


The rabbit takes a bunch of
flowers out of his **bag**.
“Next, we will give **ben**
some flowers. Flowers
make people feel better.”



"This is stupid," says

ben.



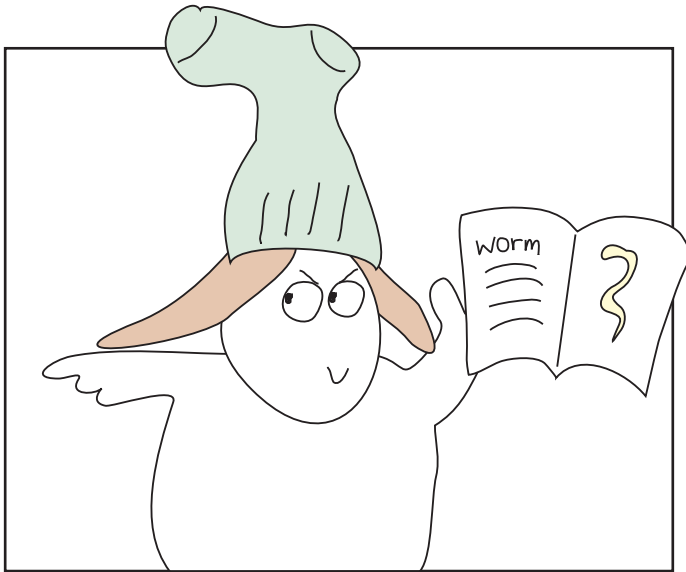
ben jumps out of **bed**

and rips off his flowers

and bandages. "How many

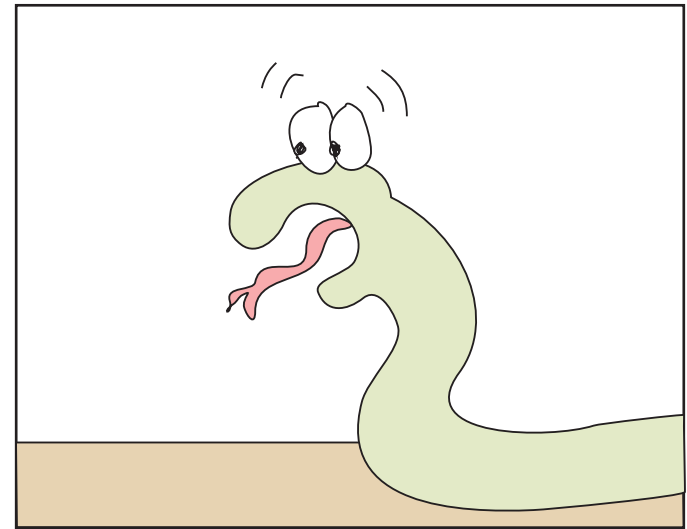
times do I have to tell you?

I **am** not sick."



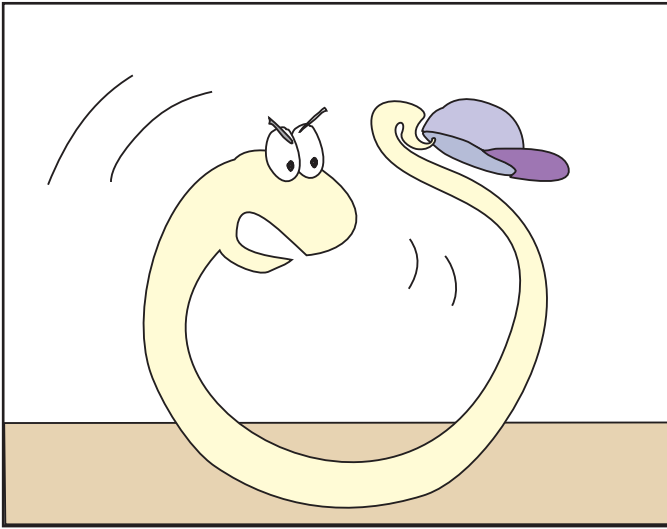
"Wait!" says the rabbit.

"I just looked **in** my
doctor book. **ben** is
not a snake, **ben** is
a worm."



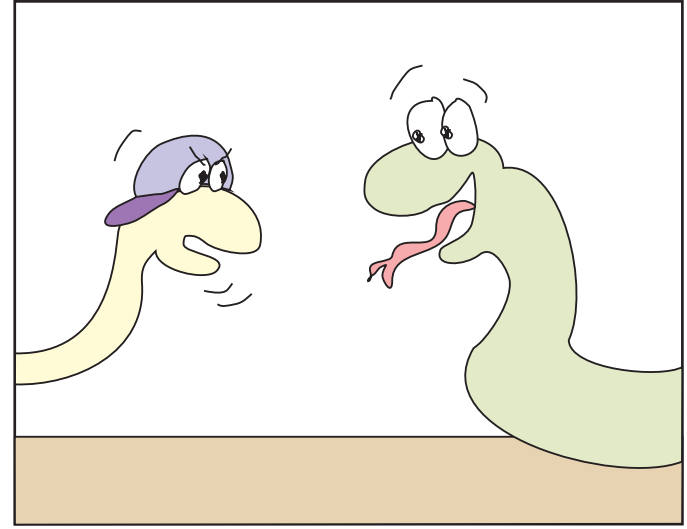
sid screams. "A worm!

"My Cousin **ben** is a
worm!"



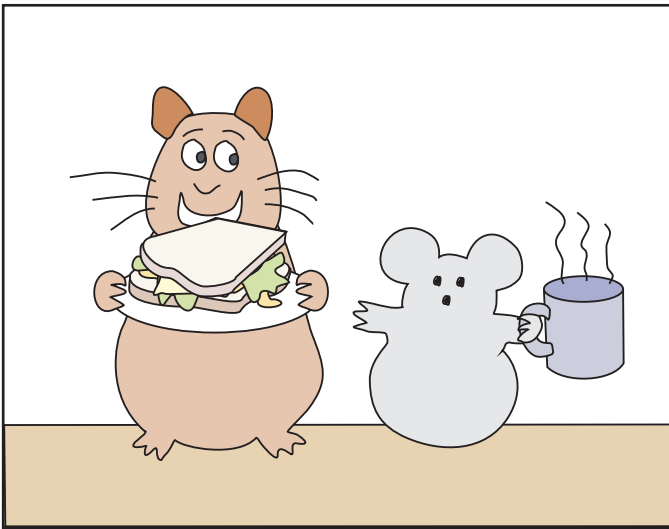
“Yes., I **am** a worm,”
says **ben**. “I eat dirt,
and I live **in** the ground.

Does anyone have a
problem with that?”

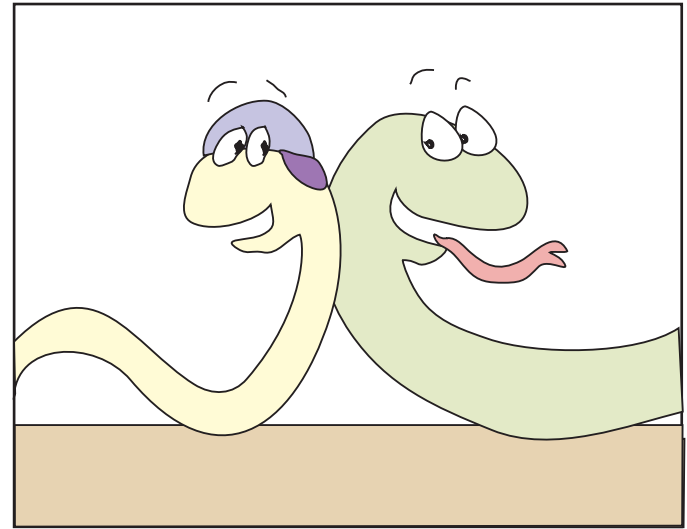


“No, no, no,” says **sid**.

“No problem at all. Just
a bit of a surprise, that’s
all. Does anyone want a
cup of tea?”



ham makes sandwiches,
and sis makes everyone
a nice, hot cup of tea.



sid gives ben a
big hug. "I am
very happy to have you
in my family."