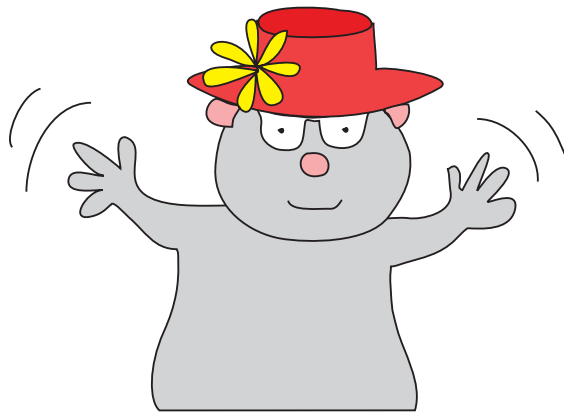


Alphabetti ^{TM.} Book 3-9

rat



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Alphabetti box:

t l I f r v w y x k j q

(This book practices the letter "r")

Words used in this book:

rat red
cat ten
hat cup
at us
am tim
can in
had did
tom it
not if
I

Letters learned in the first series:

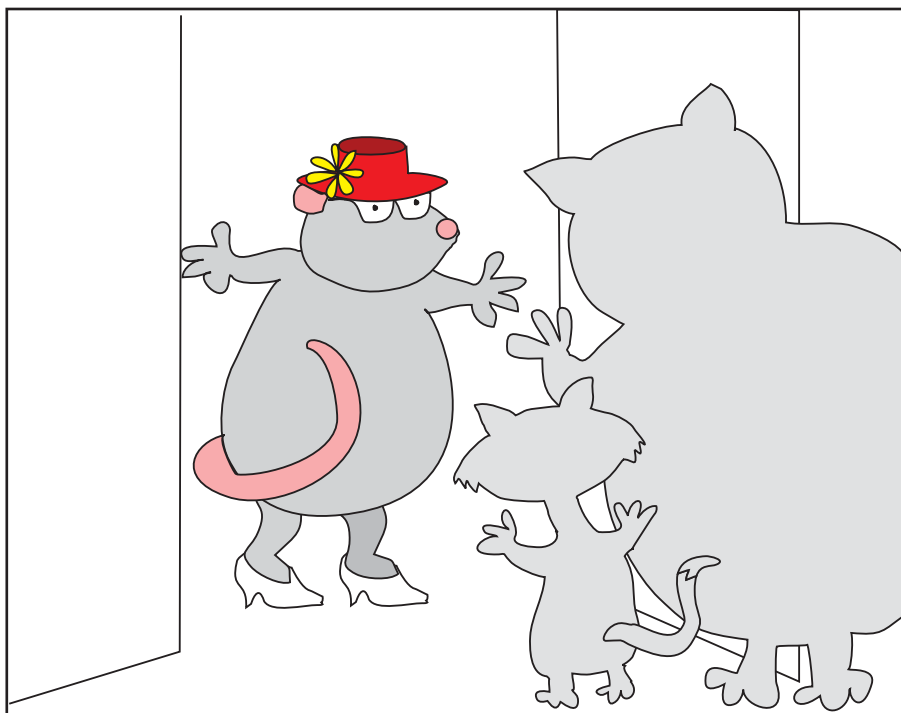
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Letters learned in the second series:

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One day, a **rat** in
a **red hat** comes
to visit **tom** and
tim.



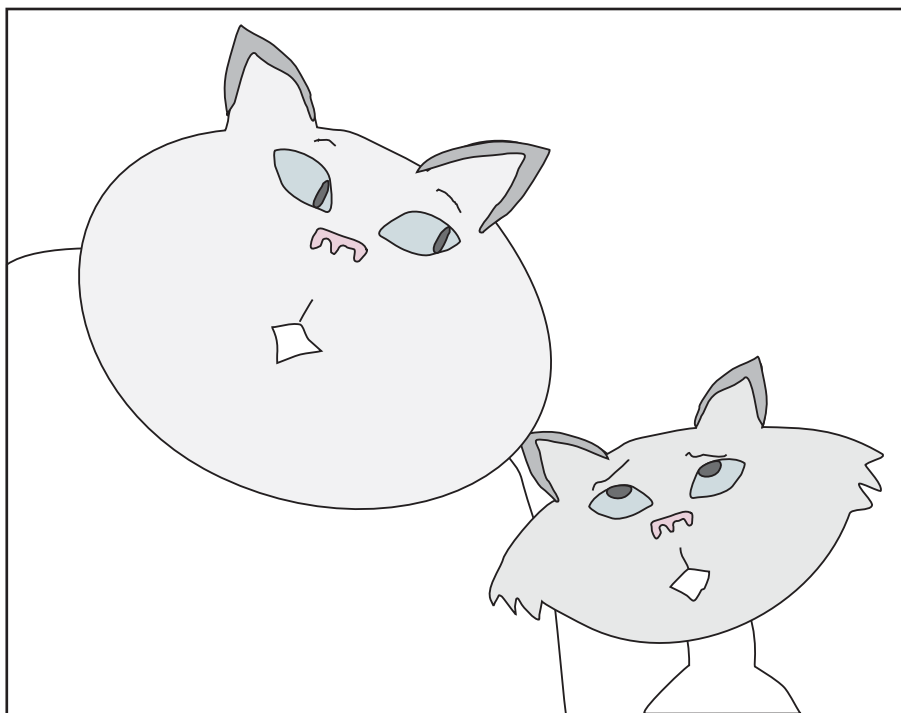
“Hello,” she says when

they open the door. “**I**

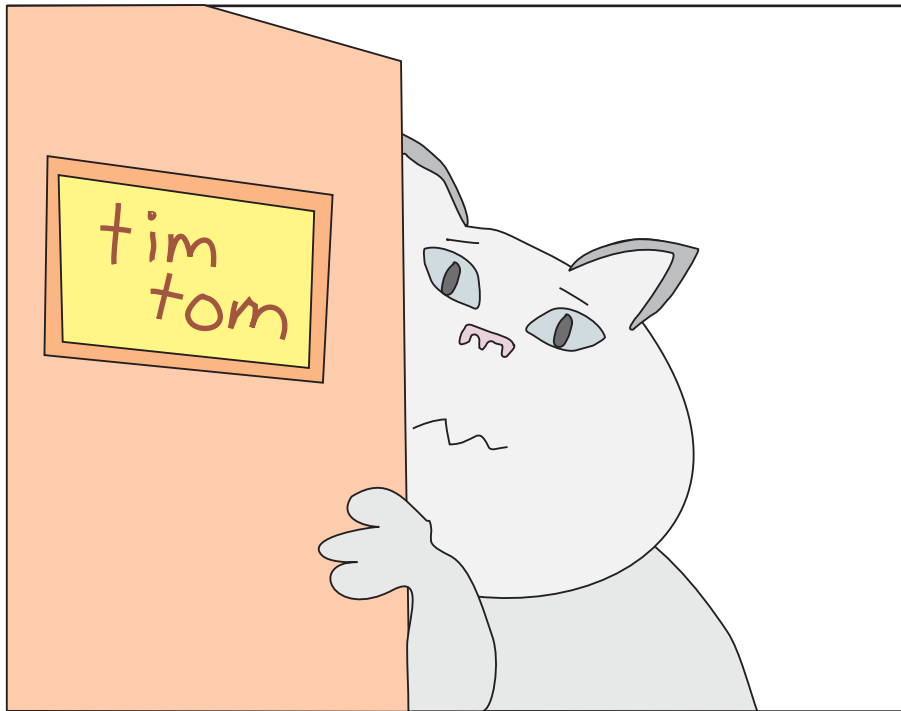
am your Auntie

Agatha, and **I** like

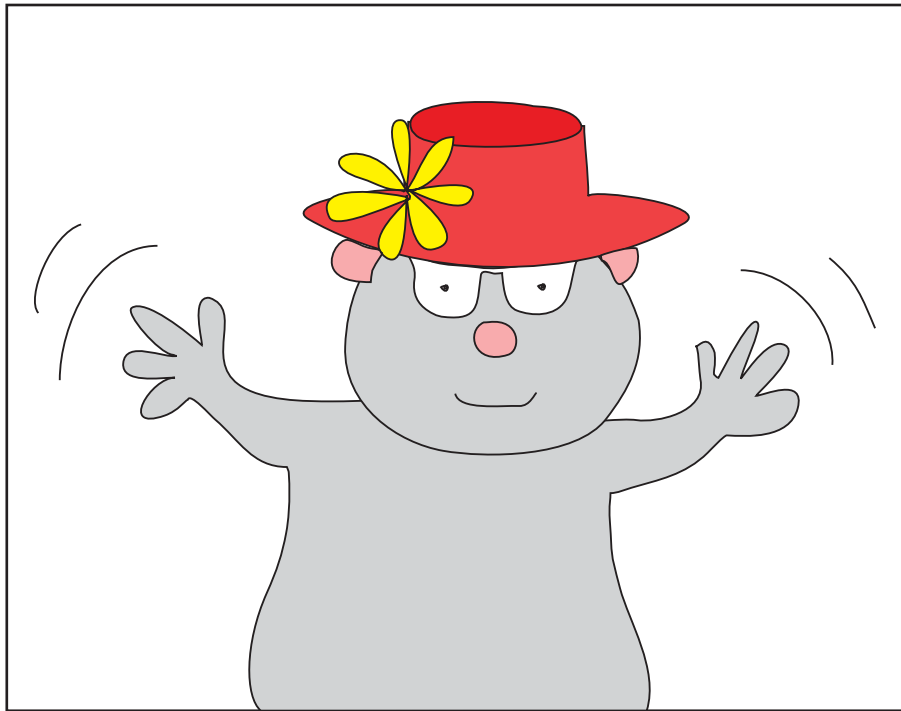
the color **red**.”



tom and tim look
at each other. They
did not know they
had an Aunt called
Agatha.



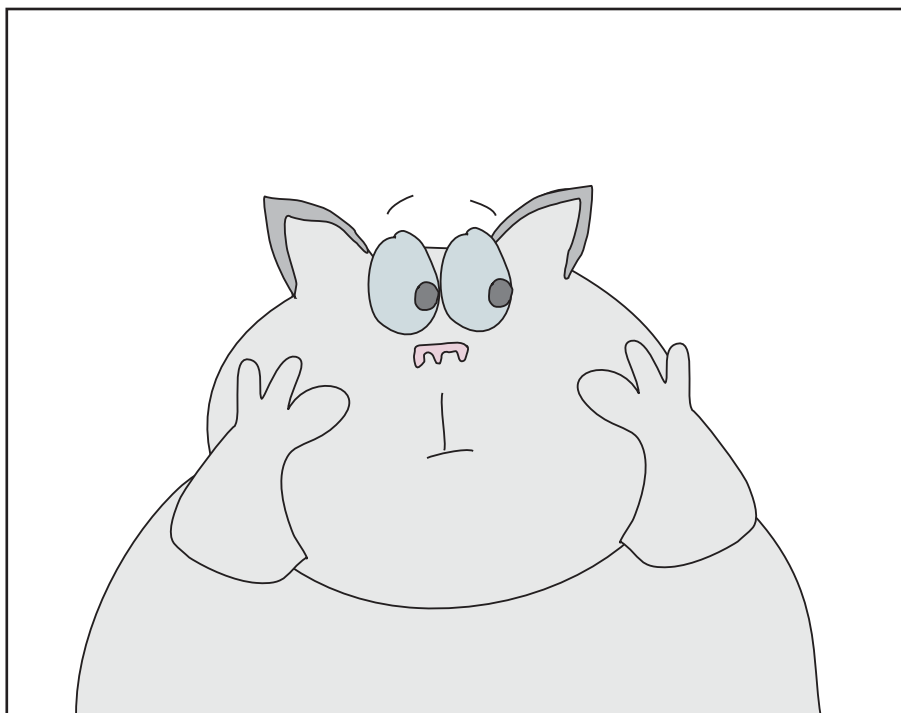
“Ummmm... please come
in,” says **tom**, who
does **not** like to be
rude. “Would you like
a **cup** of tea?”



“Oh, yes!” says Auntie
Agatha. “A **cup** of
tea **in** a nice, **red**
cup would be lovely.”



tim makes a cup
of tea and puts it in
a blue cup because
he does not have a
red cup.



Meantime, **tom** is
trying **not** to stare.
if he has an aunt, surely
she would be a **cat**,
not a **rat**.



tim comes back with
the tea.

“Oh, dear,” says Auntie
Agatha, “this is not
a red cup.”



“And you are **not** a
cat,” says **tom**.

“You are a **rat** in
a **red hat**.”



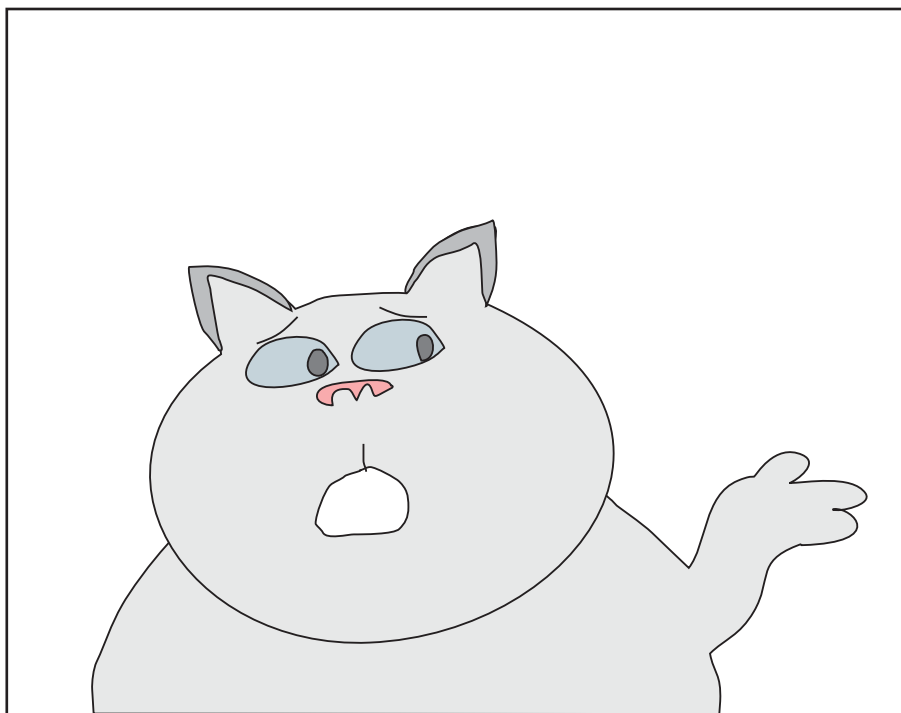
“Of course **I am** a

rat,” says Auntie

Agatha. “You are a

cat, and **I am**

a **rat**.”



“if you are a rat, then
how can you be our
Auntie Agatha?”
asks tom.



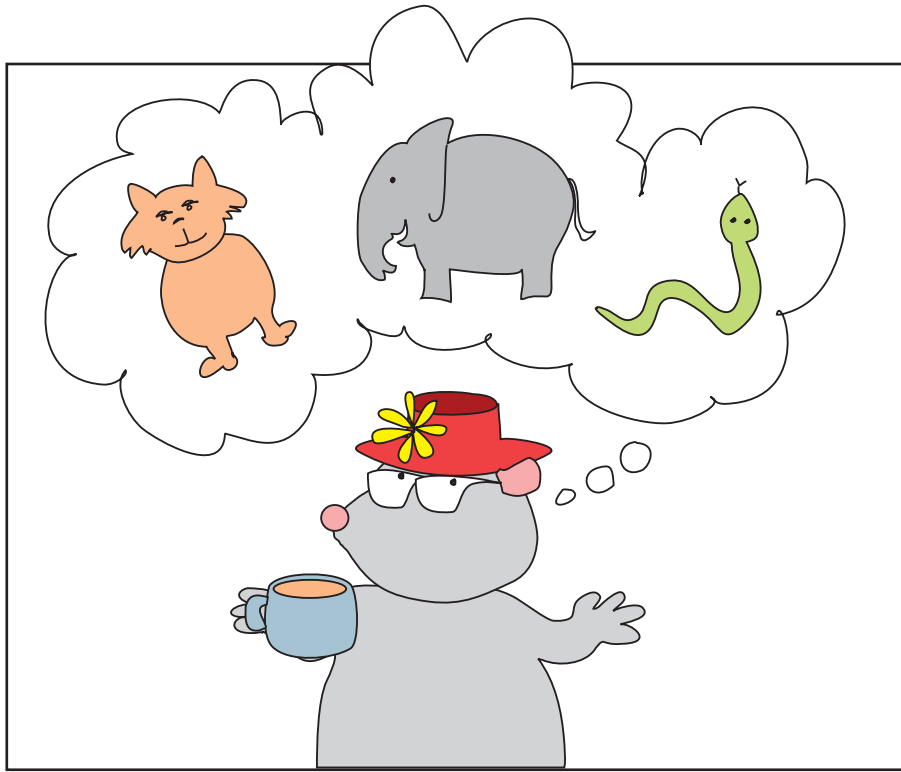
Auntie Agatha smiles.

“Just like you have **ten**

feet and **tim** has two

teeth, our family is very,

very different.”

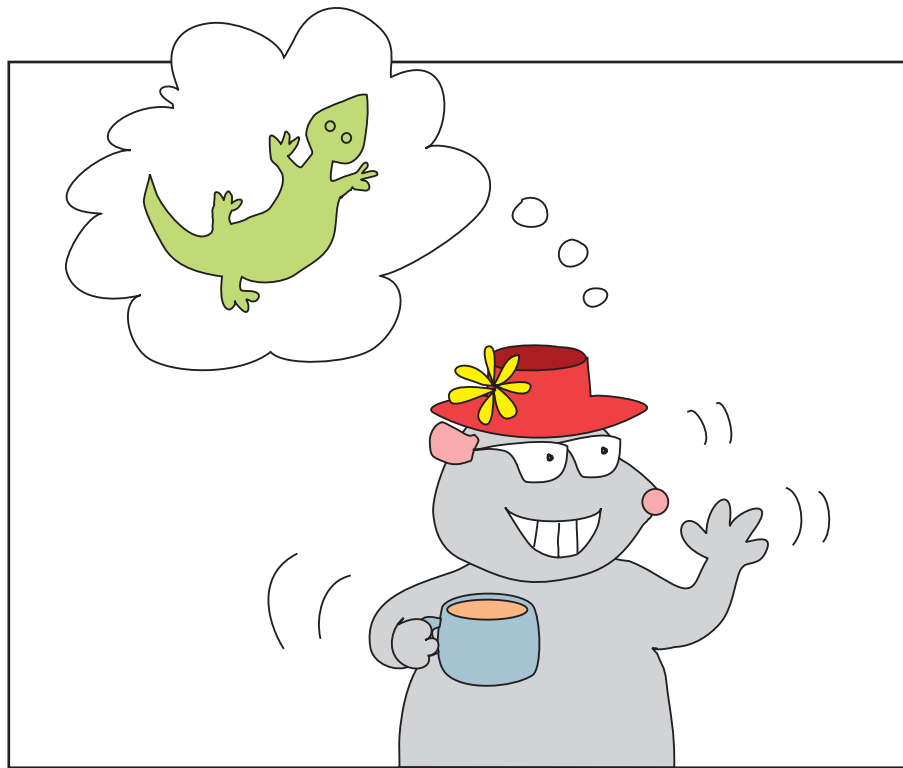


“Some of **US** are cats,
and some of **US** are
elephants, snakes and
all kinds of different
animals.”

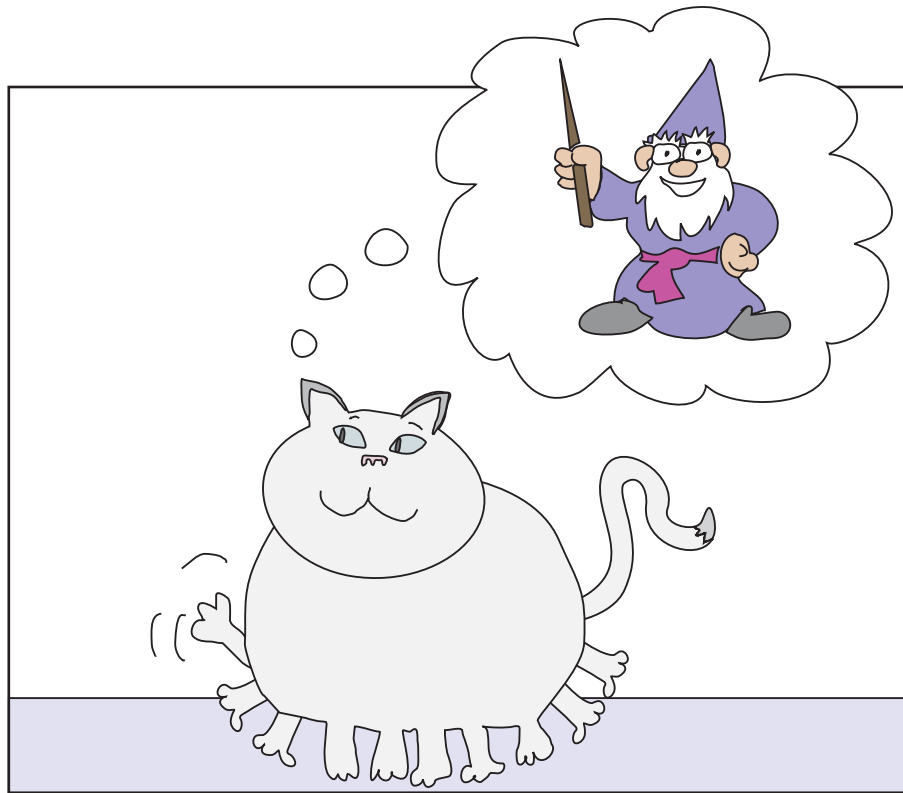


“Annabelle?” says **tom**,
scratching his head.

I thought you said your
name was Agatha.”



Auntie Agatha laughs, “**I**
said ‘animal,’ **not**
‘Annabelle.’ Your Uncle
John has hearing troubles
too. He is a lizard.”

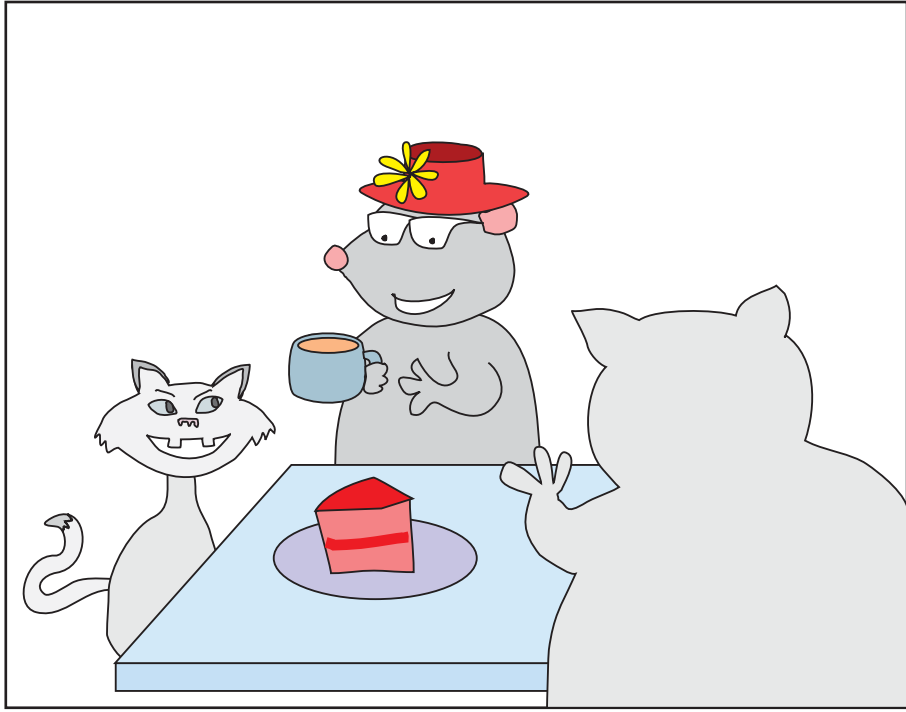


A wizard? **t**om smiles
and does a little dance.

He likes the idea of having
a wizard **i**n the family.



“Well, then,” says Auntie
Agatha, “do you sweet
boys have any **red**
cake to go with this
lovely tea?”



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