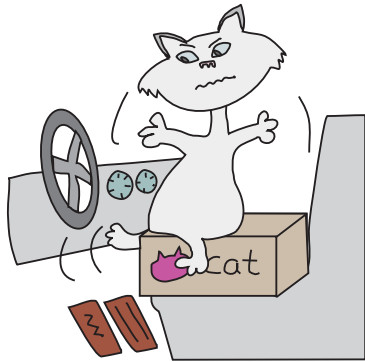


Alphabetti Book 3-14TM

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Alphabetti box:

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

(This book introduces the letter "y")

Words used in this book:

am leg tim
at yes not
bad yet on
can I tom
cat big but
mat did fun
nap him up
van in us
it

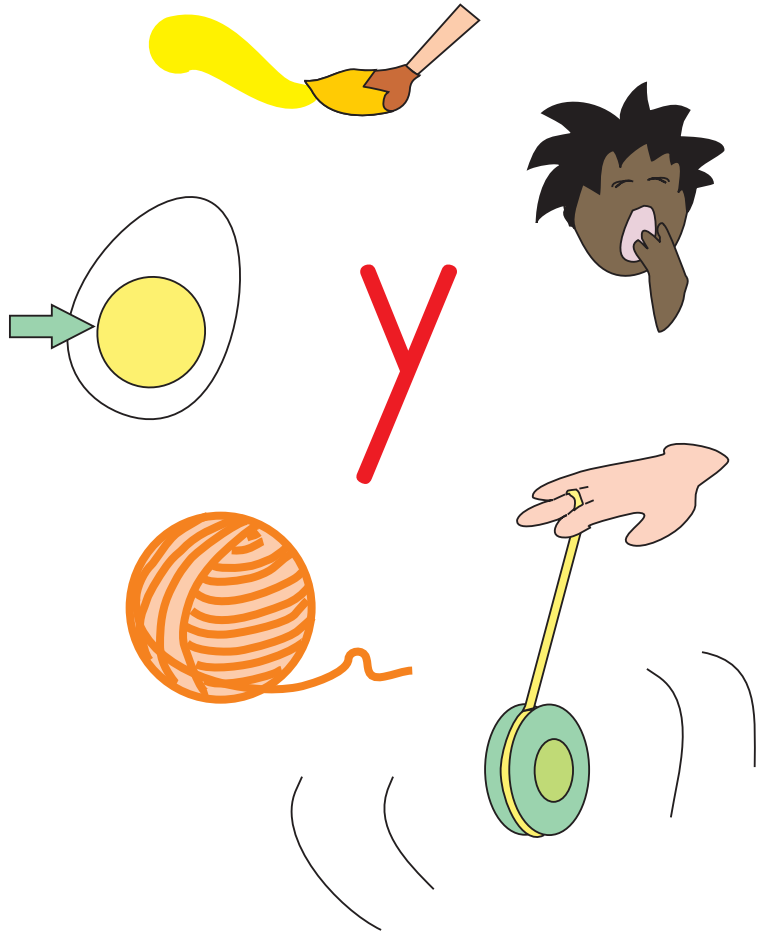
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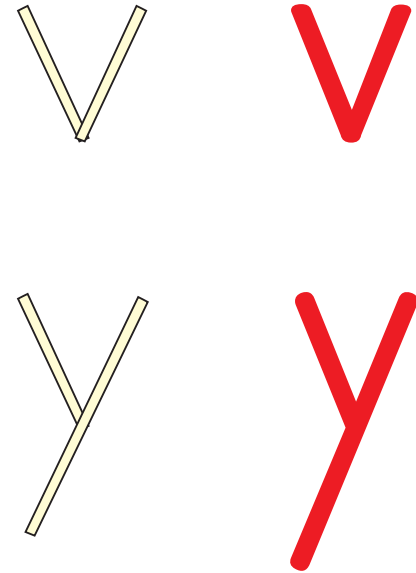
Letters learned in the second series:

s m n h c u e

This is the letter 'y.' The letter 'y' says '-yuh-' like in yellow, yawn, yo-yo, yarn and yolk.

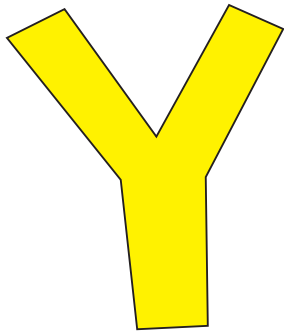


The letter 'y' looks a lot like the letter 'v,' except that the letter 'y' has a long tail.



The letter 'y' is the only letter in our alphabet whose name has NOTHING to do with the shape of the letter or the sound that the letter makes.

One way to remember this letter is to think of it as the YELLOW letter:



And while we could make the letter with our hands, it is more fun to make the letter 'y' with our whole body.

Stand up tall and put your arms in the air.



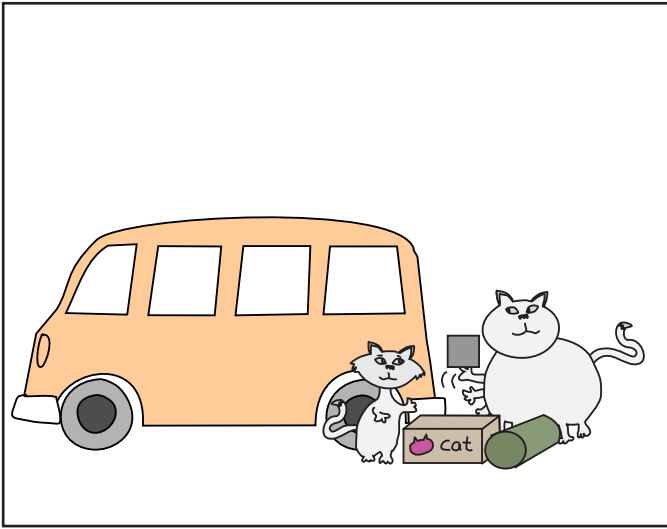
And now, wave your arms in the air and say after me, "Why, oh, why, do they call me 'Y', when what I say is 'yie, yie, yie'?"



Note: 'Yie, yie, yie' is a nonsense word, used to demonstrate the sort of sound that the letter 'y' makes.

There are two words in this book that use the letter 'y.' Can you read them?

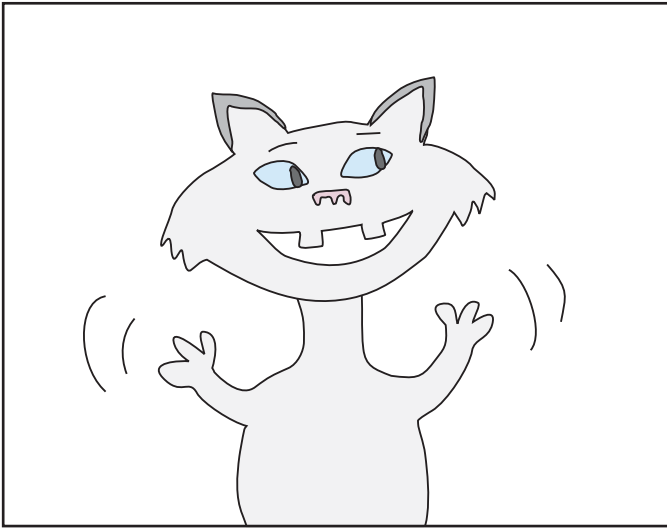
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tim and tom are
going camping. They put
a tent, a sleeping mat
and a box of cat food
in the van.



tom yawns. "Carrying
all that stuff made me
sleepy. tim, can
you drive so that I
can take a nap?"



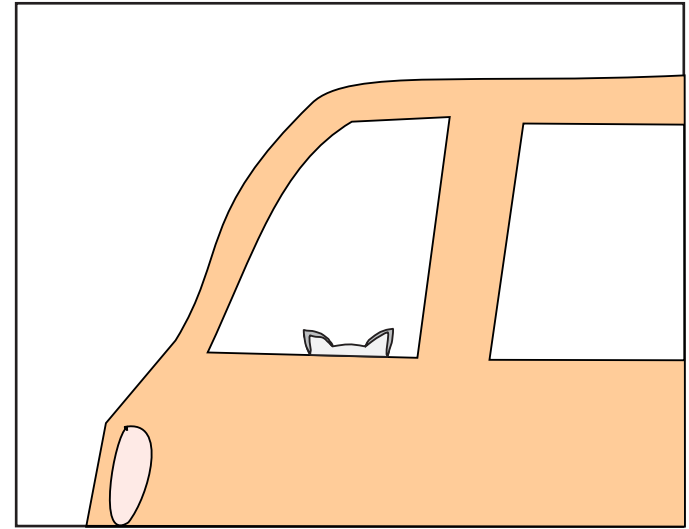
tim has always wanted

to drive, so he says,

“**yes, yes, yes,**

I will be happy to drive.

Have a nice **nap**.”

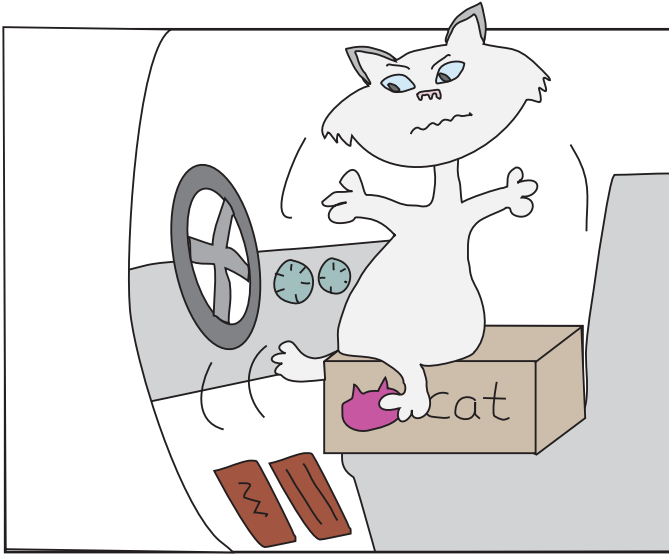


tom goes to sleep,

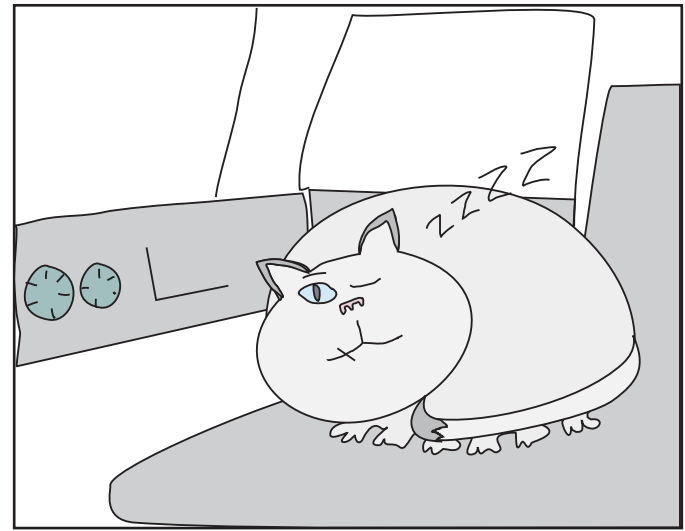
and **tim** climbs into

the driver's seat. Uh,

oh, **tim** is too short.



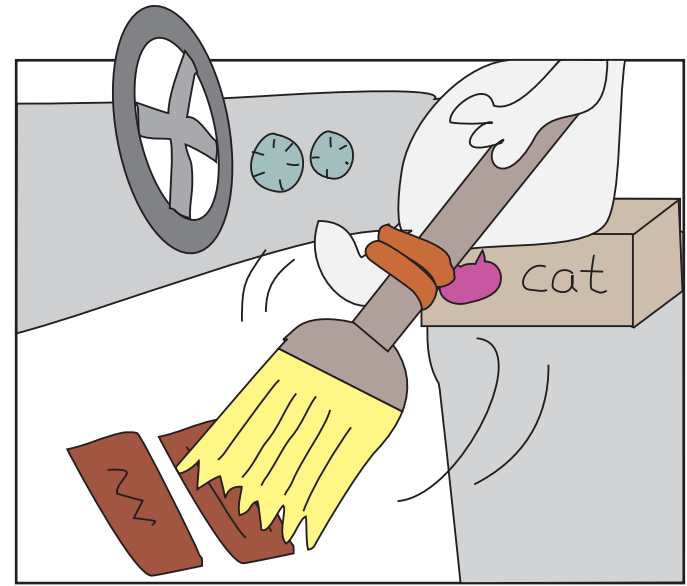
tim grabs the box of
cat food and sits **on**
it. Now he **can** see,
but his feet can't
reach the foot pedals.



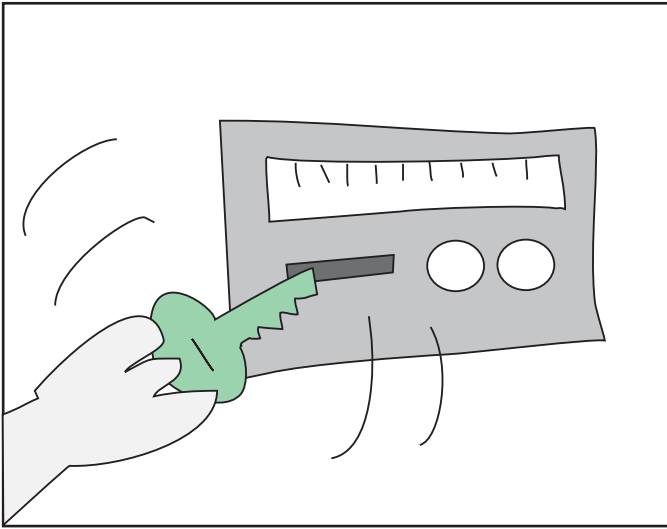
tom opens one eye
and asks, "Are we there
yet?"



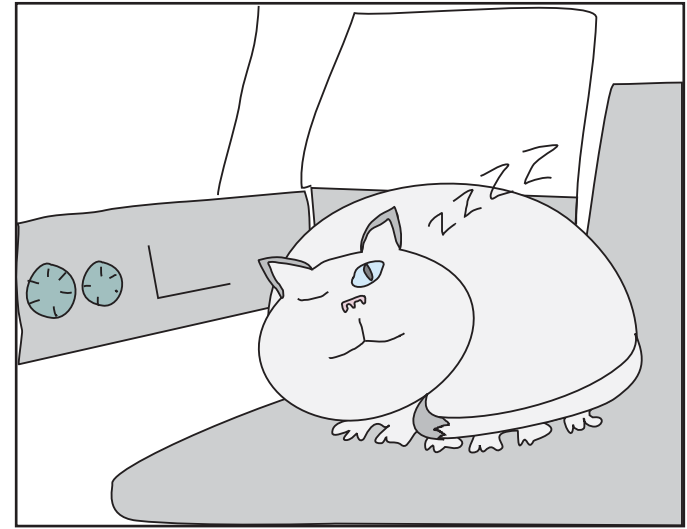
“not yet,” says
tim. “Go back to
sleep. We will be there
soon, oh, yes, we
will.”



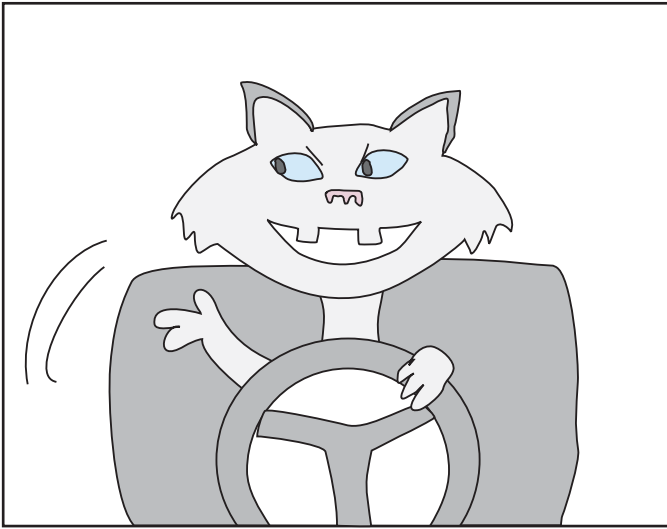
tim ties a broom to his
leg so that he can
reach the foot pedals.



Then **tim** puts the key
in the radio. He wiggles
and jiggles the key, **but**
the **van** doesn't start.



tom opens the other
eye. "Are we there
yet?"

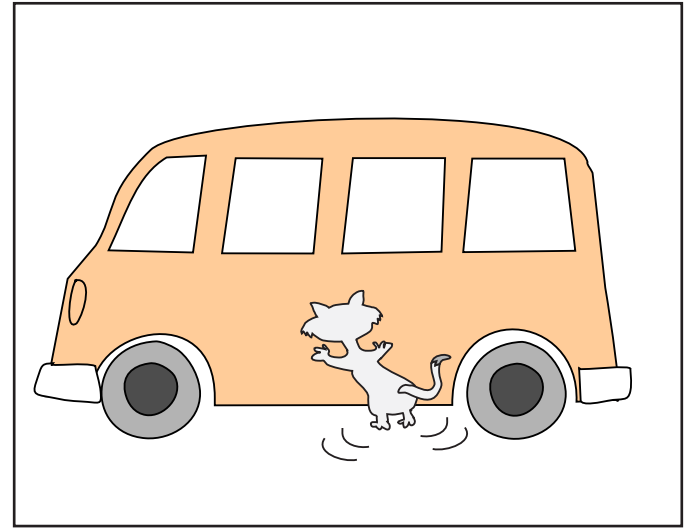


“not yet,” says
tim with a big

smile. “Go back to sleep.

We will be there soon,

oh, yes, we will.”



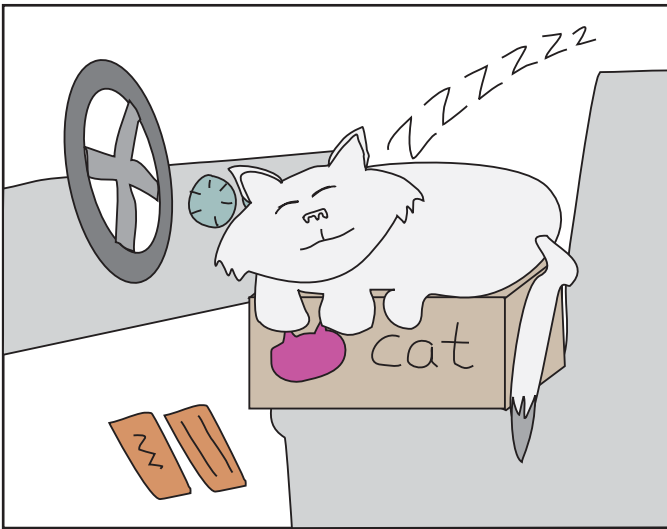
tim hops out of the

van and starts to

push. He pushes and

pulls, but the van

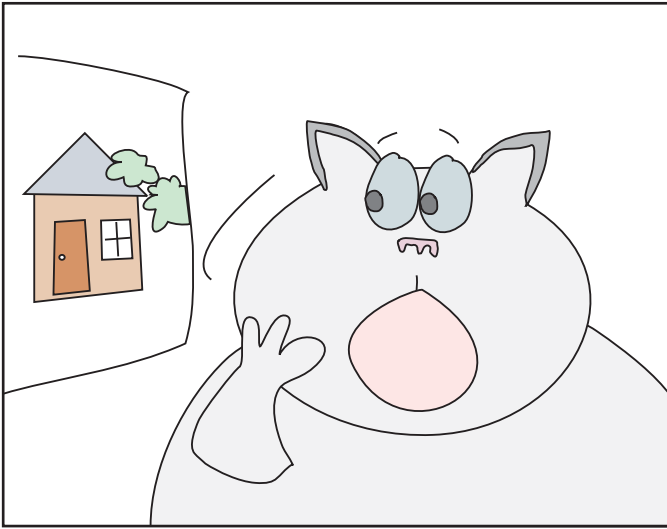
doesn't move.



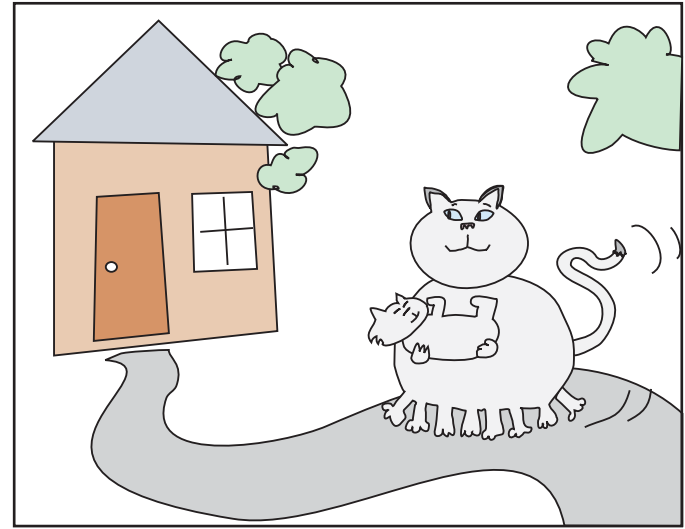
Trying to push a **van**
is hard work, oh, **yes**,
it is, so **tim** crawls
back inside the **van** to
take a **nap**.



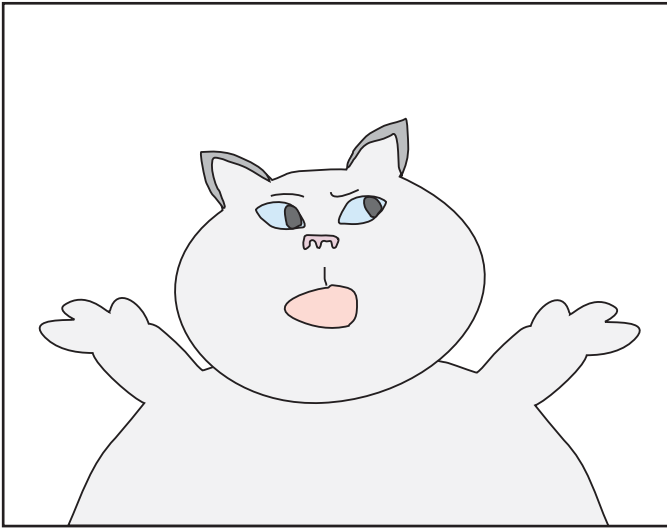
tom sits **up** and
rubs his eyes. "Are we
there **yet**?"



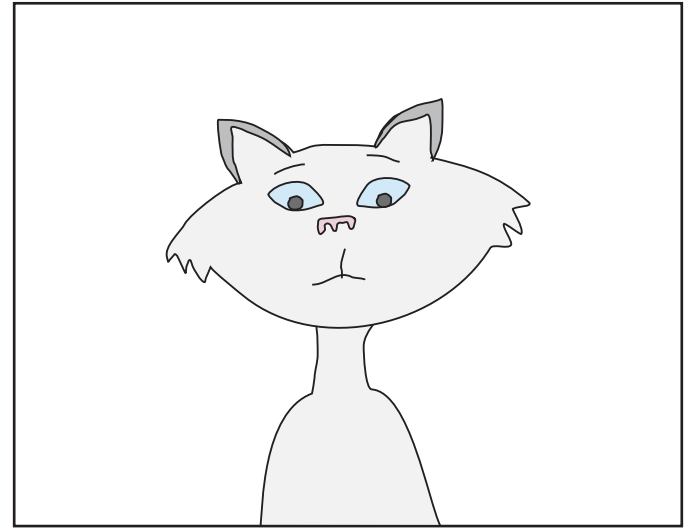
Then **tom** sees they
are parked outside their
house. "What?!" says
tom. "What are we
doing **at** home?"



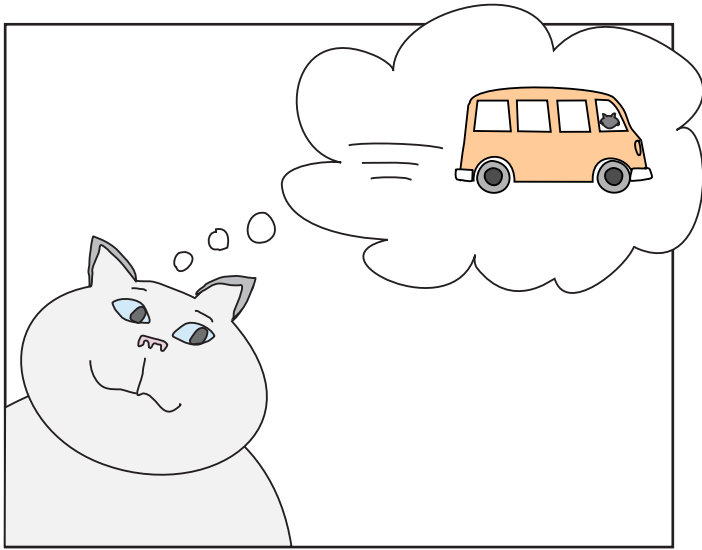
tim just snores, so
tom picks **him** up
and carries **him** into
the house.



The next day, **tom**
says, "Next time we go
camping, **I am**
going to drive."



tim looks down **at**
his feet. He doesn't want
to hear what a **bad**
driver he is.



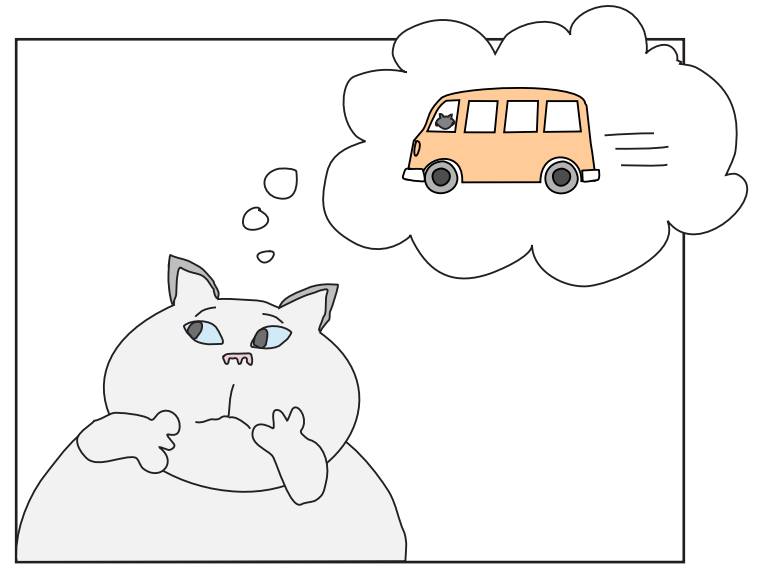
but that is not

what tom says.

Instead, tom says,

"You drove us all

the way there..."

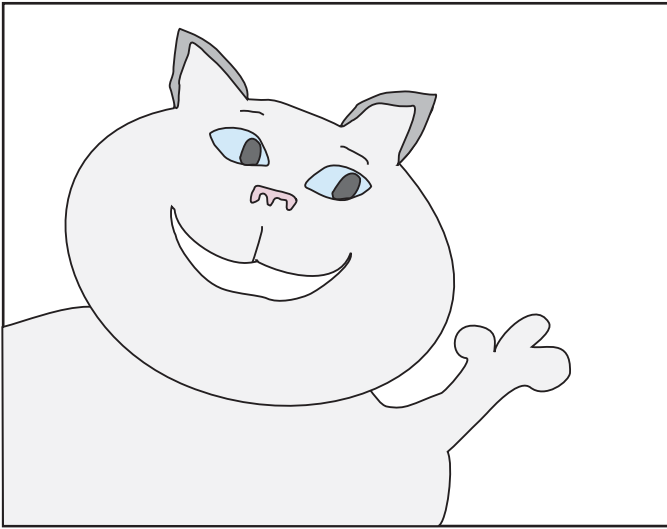


"...and all the way back,

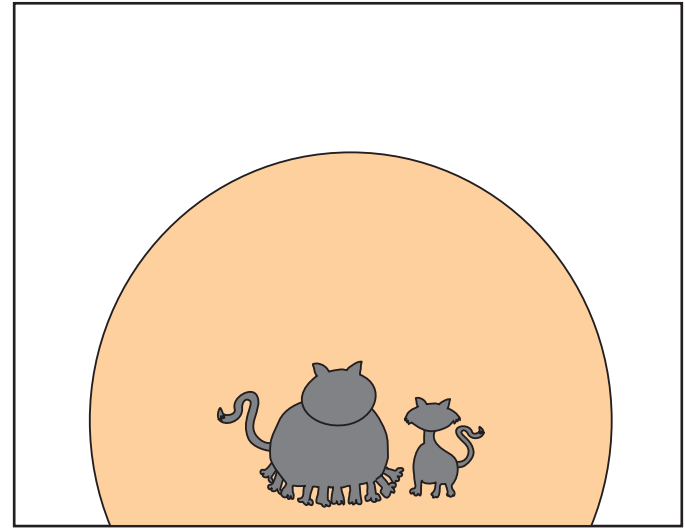
and I did not

help you light the camp

fire or anything."



tom smiles. "Camping
is fun, oh, yes,
it is..."



"...but next time, I
want to be awake so that
I can share the
fun with you."

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