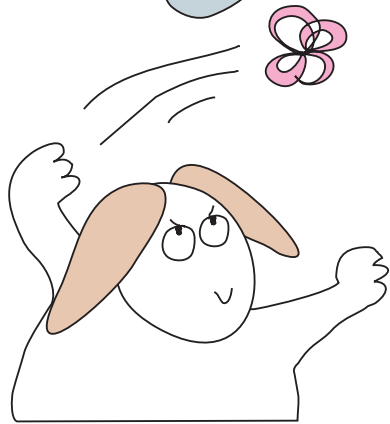


Alphabetti Book 3-19TM

I quit



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A Progressive PhonicsTM book

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Alphabetti box:

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

(This book introduces the letter "q")

Words used in this book:

am	I	dog
at	bit	got
can	did	job
get	if	not
jet	in	on
wet	it	tom
	quit	up
	tim	

Letters learned in the first series:

d o g b a i p

Letters learned in the second series:

s m n h c u e

This is the letter 'q':

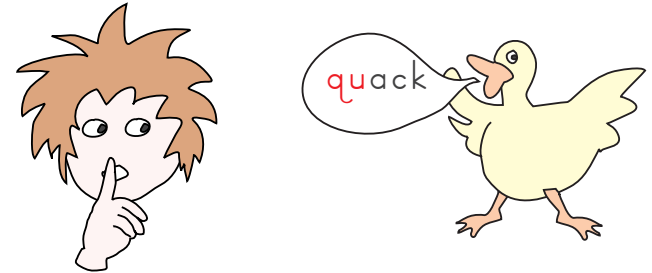
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The letter "q" almost always has the letter "u" next to it:

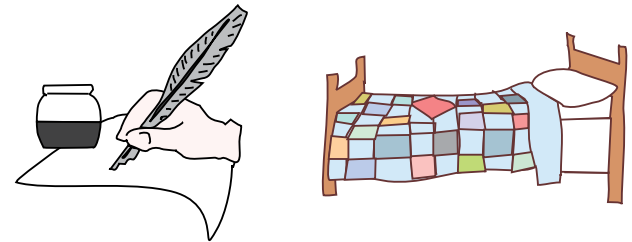
qu

Trivia for teachers and parents: According to one lexicon (word list), there are 2,108 English words that use the "qu" digraph, including plurals and all possible conjugations. Meanwhile, according to Wikipedia, there are only 71 words that use the letter "q" alone (without the letter "u."), and all of these words have been "borrowed" from other languages.

Together, the letter "q" and the letter "u" say "-kwuh-" like in quiet, quack, quilt and quill.



qu

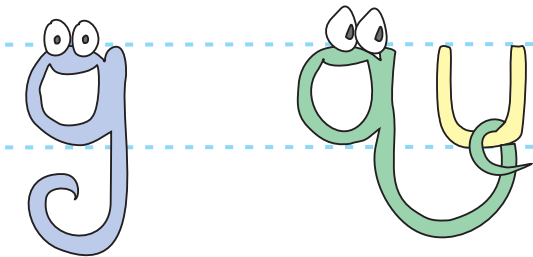


Note: If the child asks what the letter "q" sounds like all by itself, tell him that it sounds sort of like the letter "k," "kuh." But don't bring this up if the child doesn't ask; it is not necessary to know this at this time.

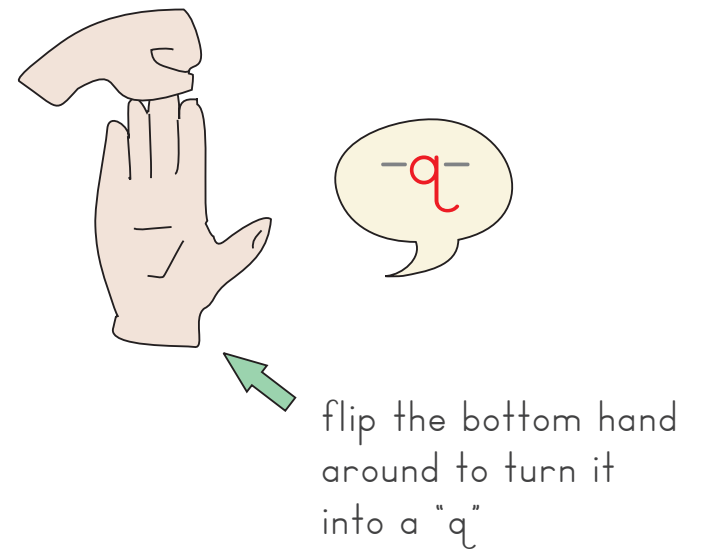
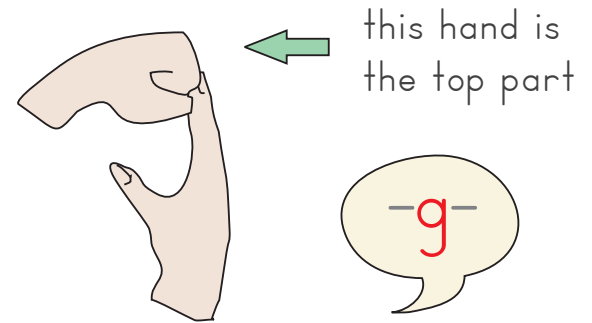
The letter 'q' and the letter "g" look a lot like each other, except that their little "tails" are pointing in different directions.

And how do you remember which one is the letter "q"? The "tail" of the letter "q" is always reaching out to check to see if the letter "u" is there.

g q u



We use two hands to make the letter 'g' and the letter 'q':

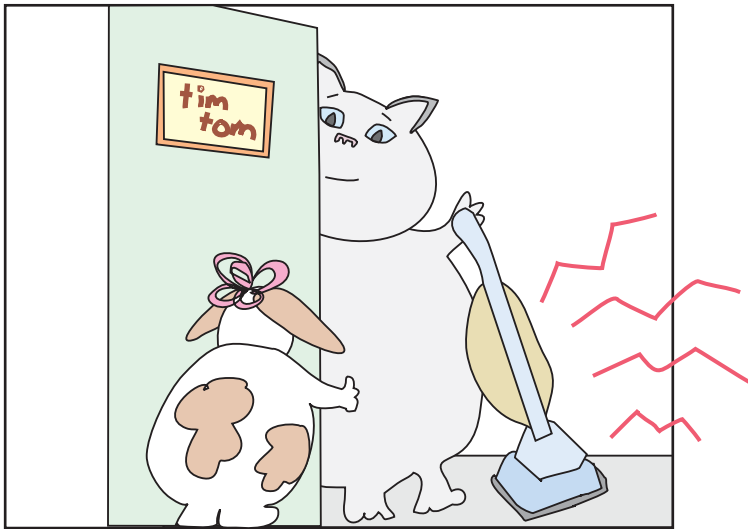


And when you make a "q" with your hands, remember to wiggle your thumb and make it say, "Where is my letter 'u'?!"

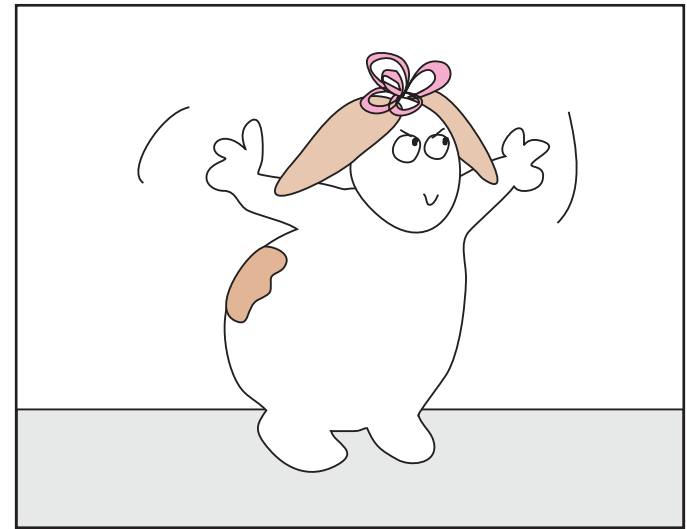


There is one word in this book that uses the letter "q." Can you read it?

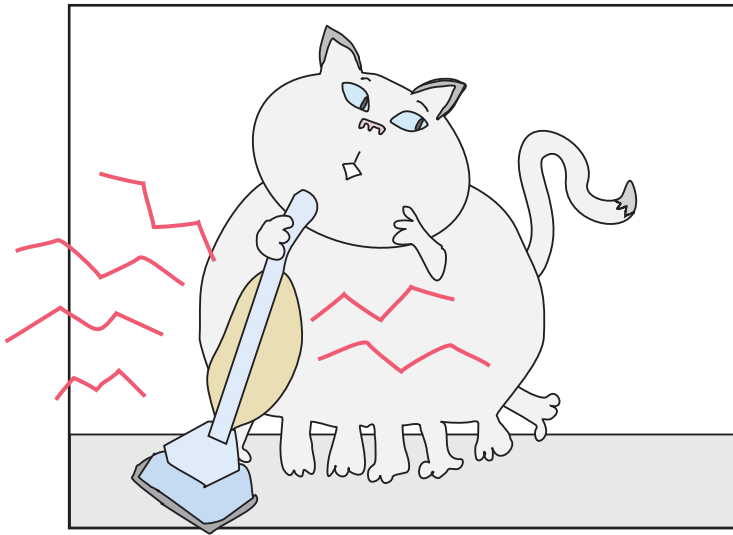
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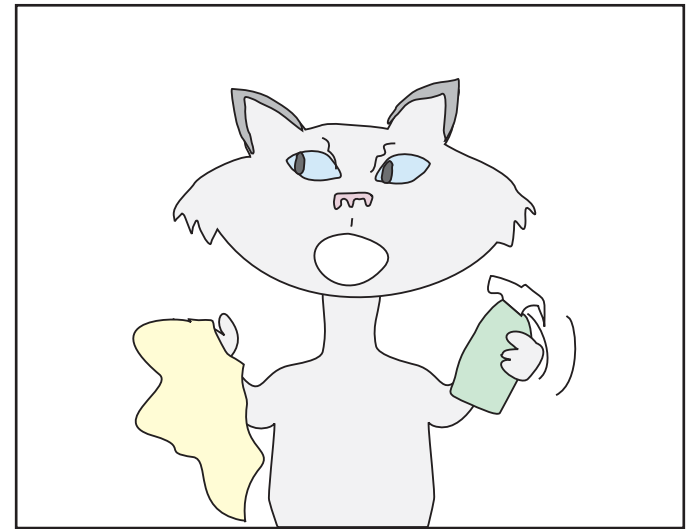
One day, when **tim**
and **tom** are cleaning
their house, the rabbit
comes knocking **on**
the door.



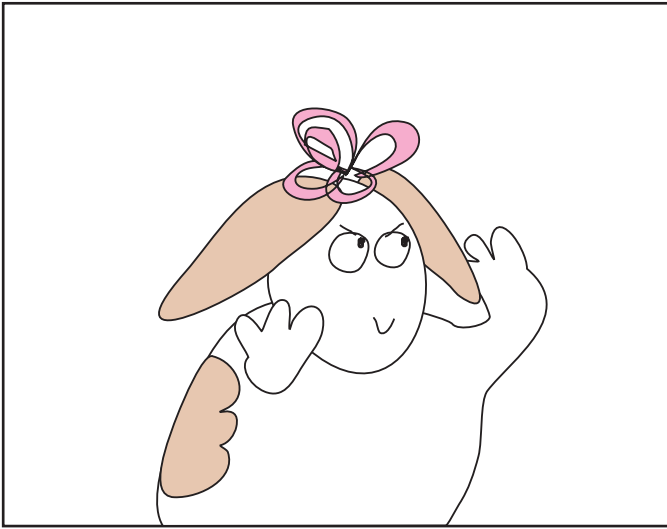
“**I quit**,” says the
rabbit. “**I quit**,
I quit, **I**
quit.”



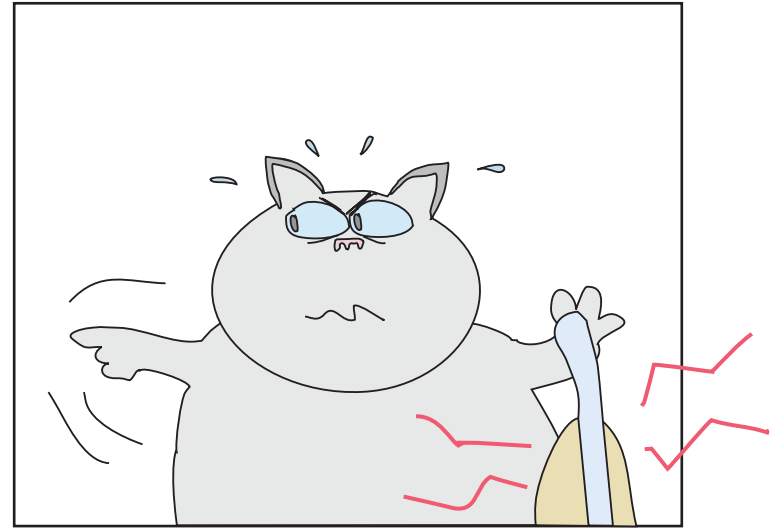
“What **did** he say?”
asks **tom**. “The vacuum
cleaner is rather loud.”



“**I** think he said he is
quick,” says **tim**.



"No, no, no," says the
rabbit, "quit, not
quick. "I quit my
job."

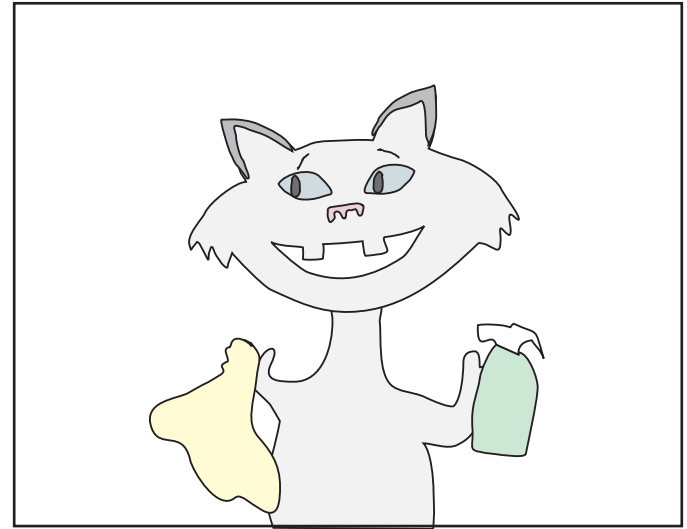


"You kicked a dog?" says
tom. "That wasn't very
nice."



“I did not kick
anything,” says the rabbit.

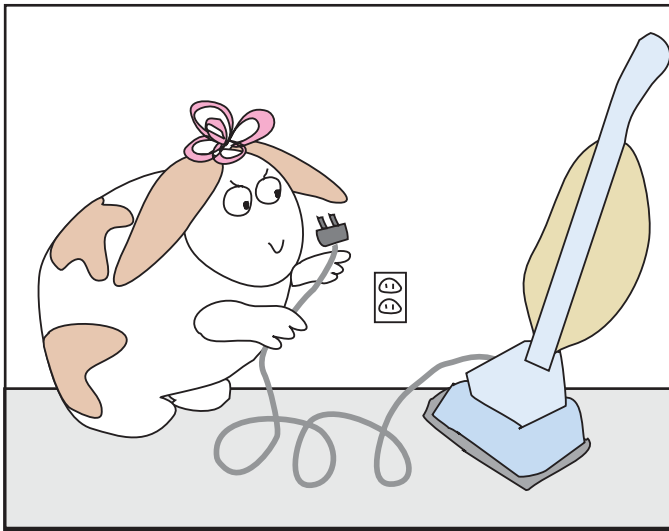
“I quit. I quit
my job.”



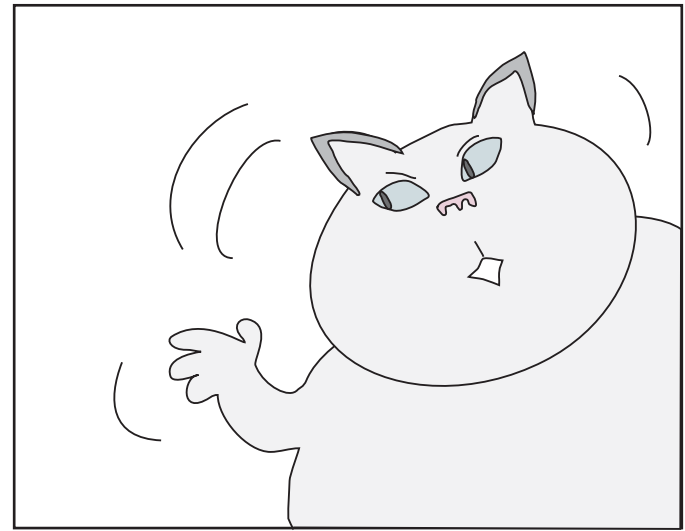
“Oh, knit a sock,” says

tim. “How nice. did
you hear that, tom?”

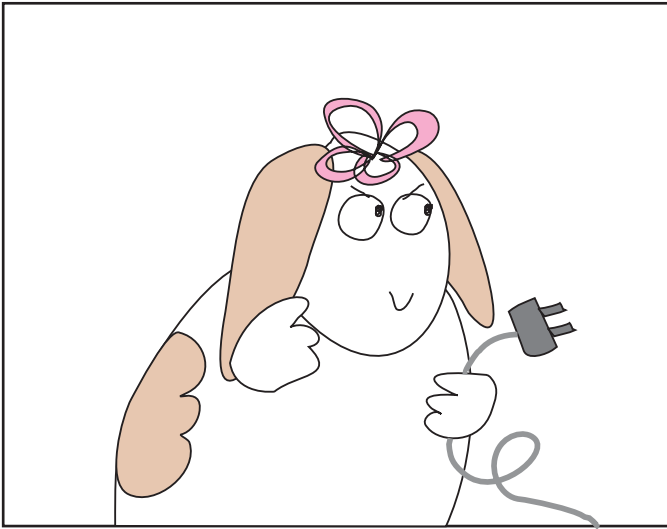
The rabbit knitted a sock.”



The rabbit pulls the plug
on the vacuum cleaner,
and the room is suddenly
quiet. “**I** said that **I**
quit my **job**!”



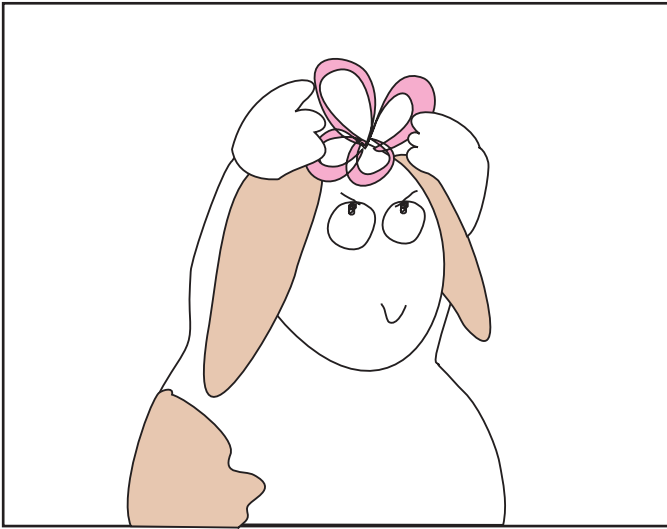
tom shakes his head.
“You don’t have a **job**,
so how **can** you
quit?”



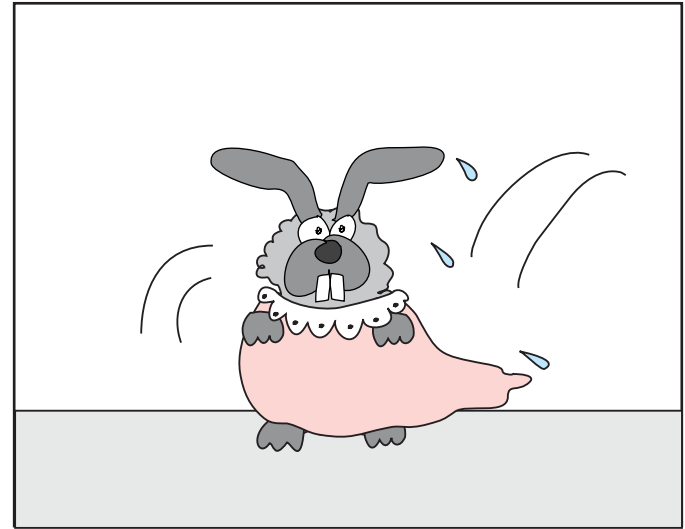
“I do so have a **job**,”
says the rabbit. “I have
a **job** as a doctor, a
job as a dentist... oh,
and I also fly a **jet**.”



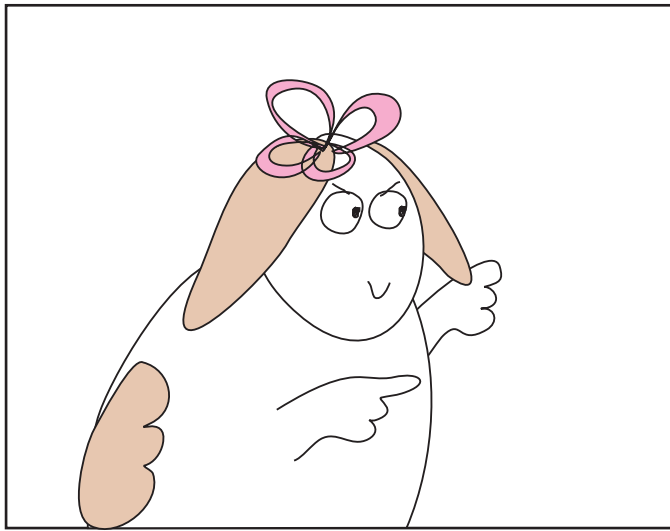
“Then **get** to the point,”
says **tim**. “Which
job did you **quit**?”



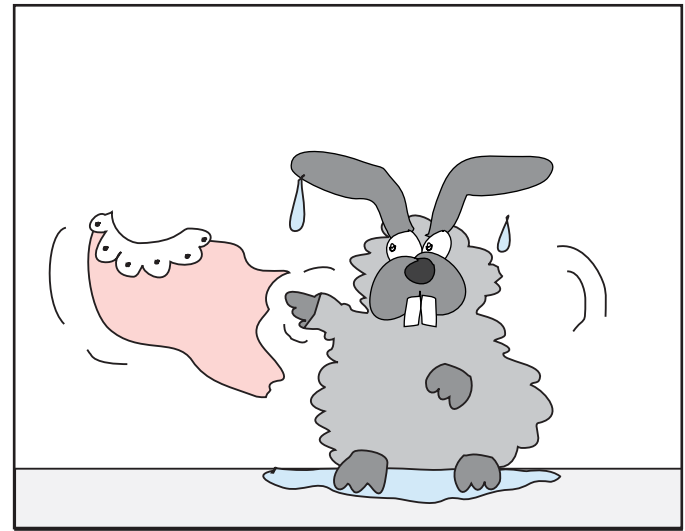
"My hare dresser **job**,"
says the rabbit. "**I** can't
be a hare dresser **if**
my hare will **not** wear
dresses!"



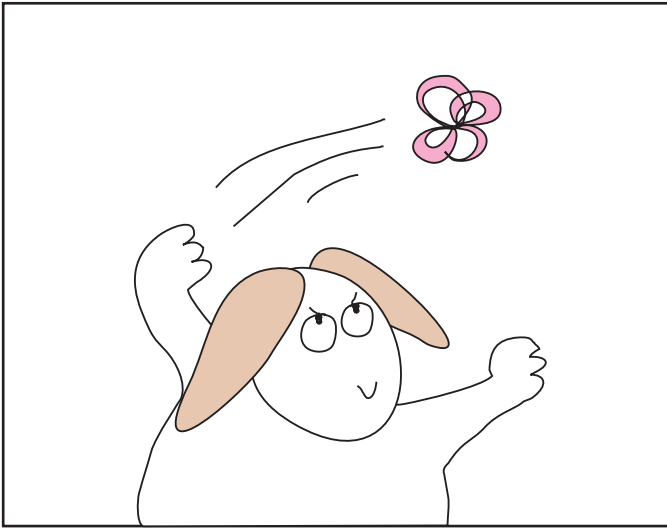
The **wet** hare bounces
into the room. "Of course
I will **not** wear a dress.
I am a boy. Boys
do **not** wear dresses!"



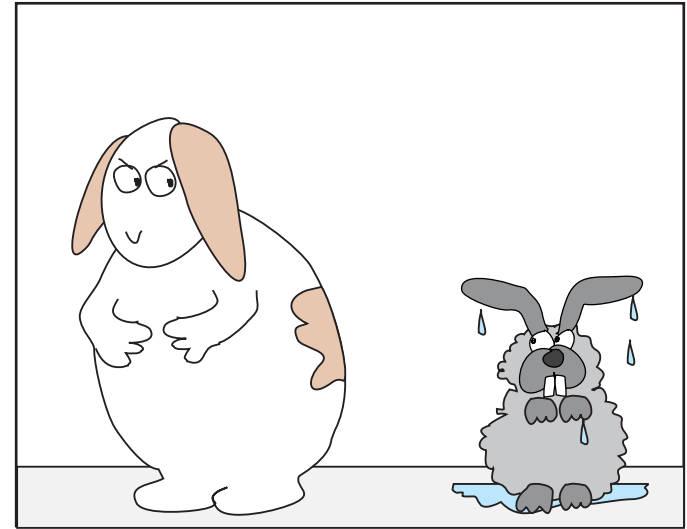
“Who cares **if** you are a boy?” says the rabbit. “You are a hare, and **it** is your **job** to wear a dress!”



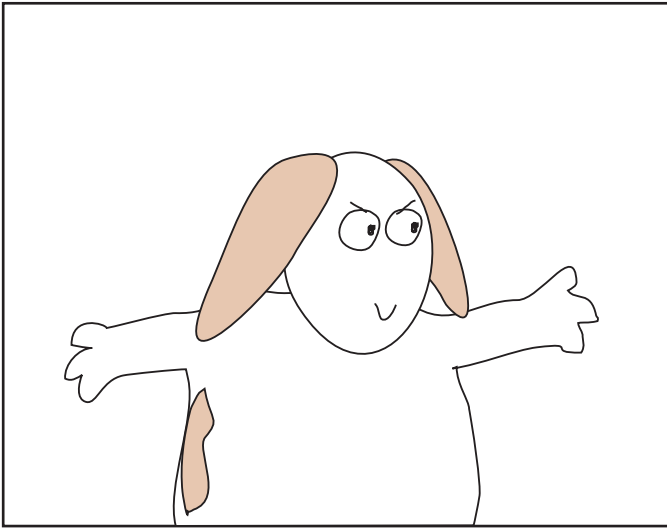
“Then **I quit!**” says the hare, throwing off his pink dress.



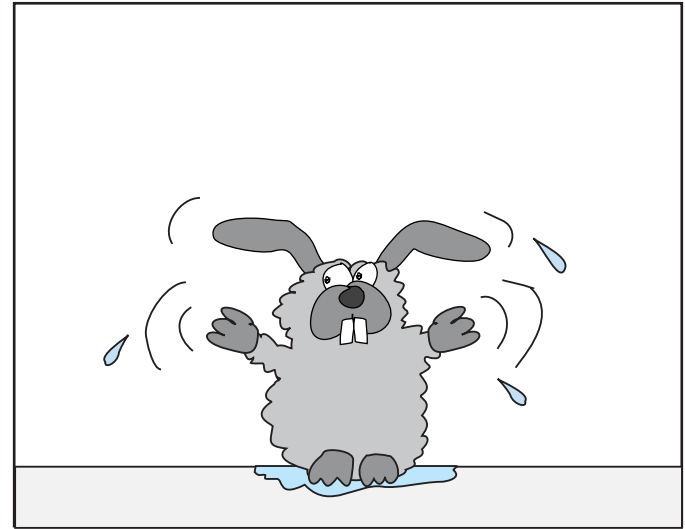
“I quit too,” says the rabbit, throwing off his pink bow.



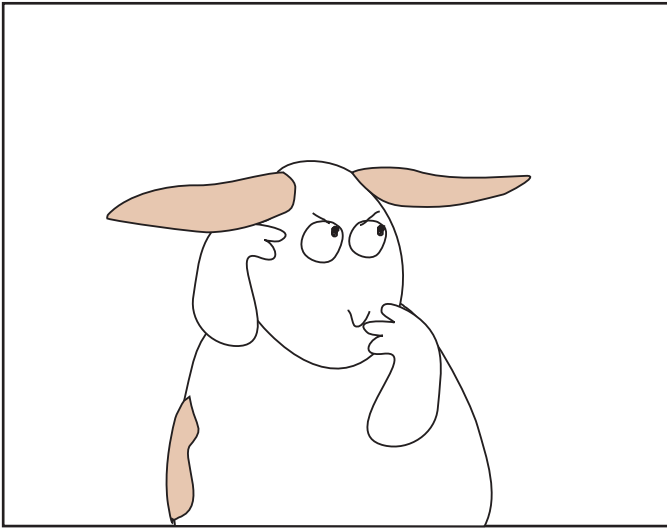
The rabbit and the wet hare stare at each other for a minute or two.



“Well, what now?” says
the rabbit. “We can’t
just stand around all
day.”



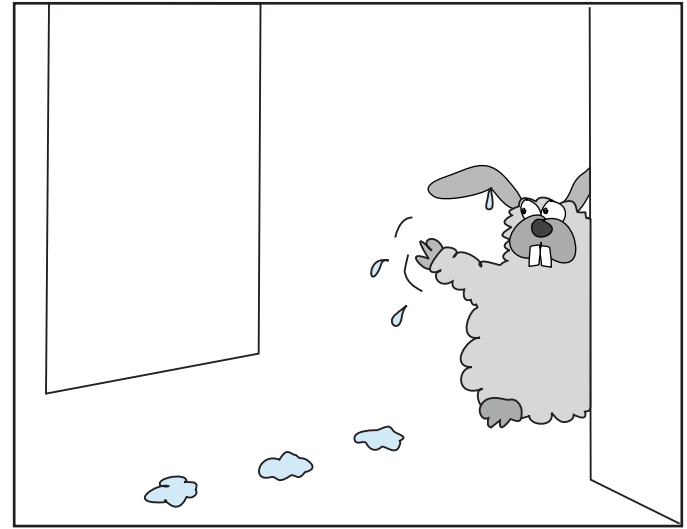
“**I** guess we could go and
wash my hair,” says the
wet hare. “**I** got
a little **bit** dirty when
I walked over here.”



"Yeah," says the rabbit.

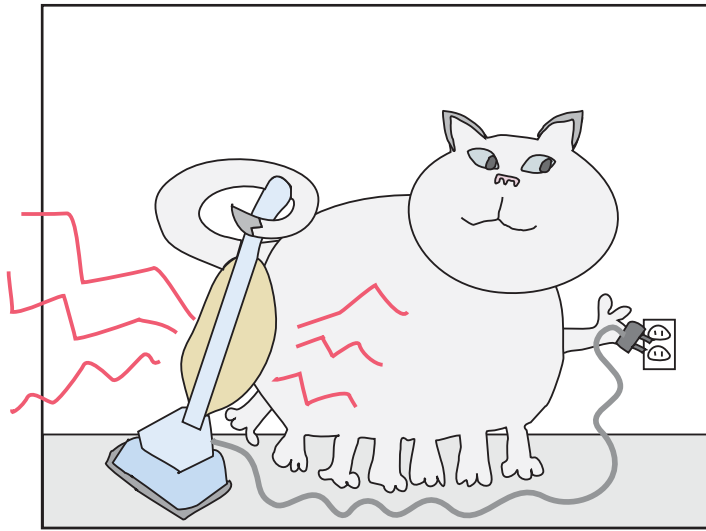
"And **I** guess **I** could
dress you **in** pants.

I don't HAVE to dress
you **in** a dress."

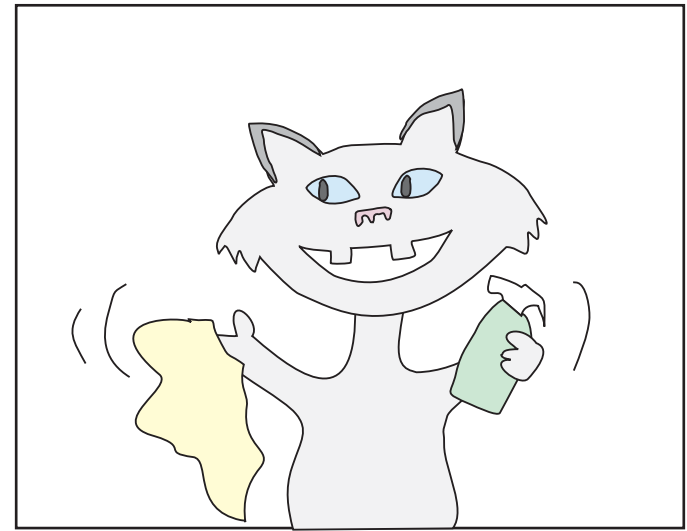


"Okey-dokey," says the
wet hare as he hops

out the door. "Goodbye,
tim, goodbye, **tom**!"



tom plugs the vacuum
cleaner back in. "I
wish I could quit
cleaning. Don't you?"

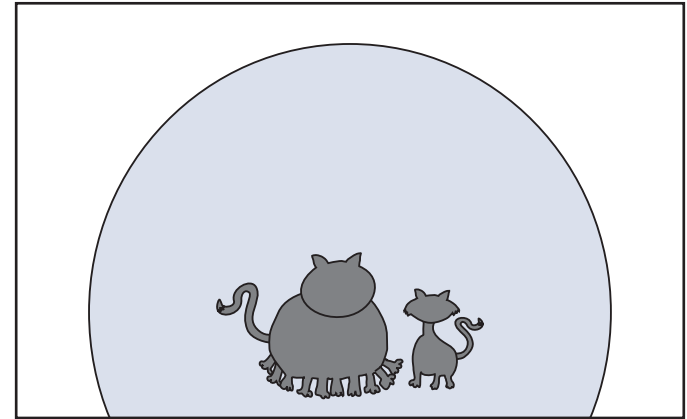


"Quick cleaning is good,"
says tim. "Let's hurry
up and finish!"



"Spinach?" says **tom**.

"Ewww! You know **I**
do **not** like spinach."



And **tim** and **tom**

lived happily ever after, even

if they **did not**

always hear what people

were saying.

THE END