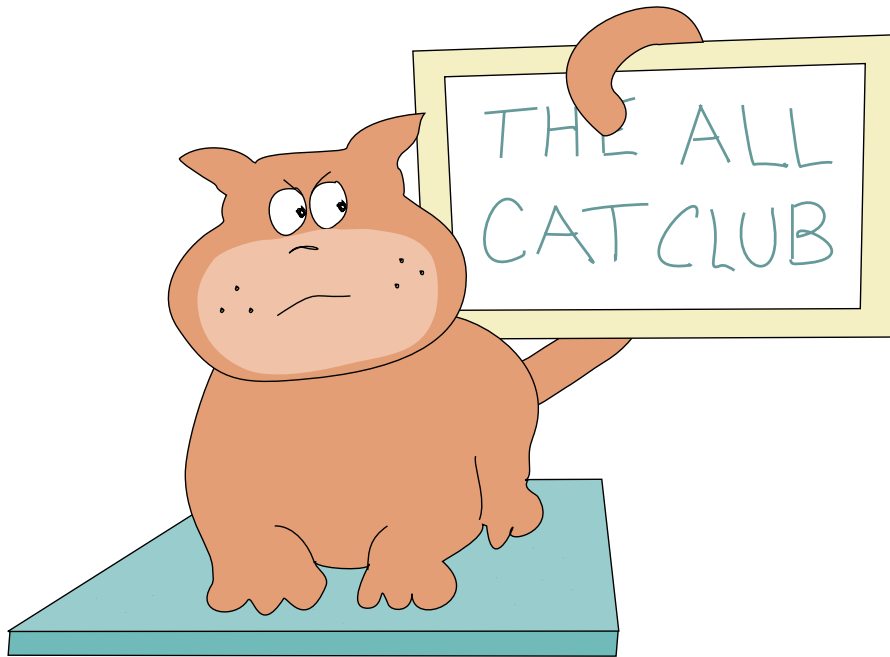


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## The All Cat Club

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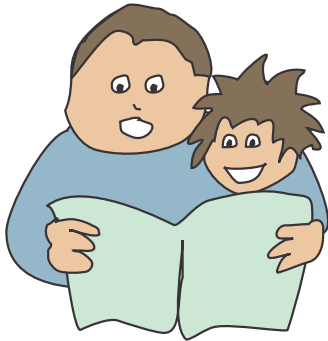
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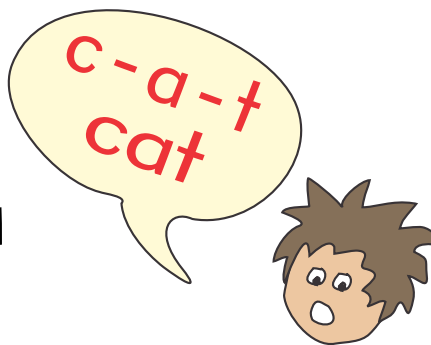
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# Quick Start Guide



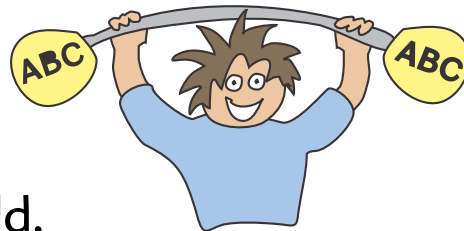
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

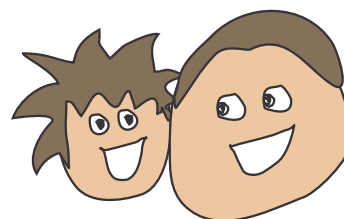


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

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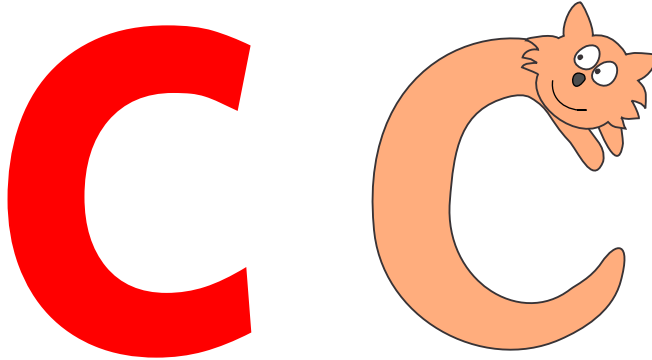


And most important of all,  
**HAVE FUN!**



# Lesson 1

This is the letter 'c' –



The letter 'c' says “-kuh- for cat.”

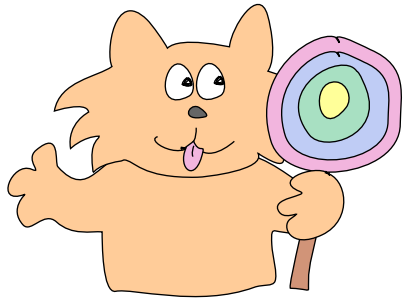
Can you say “-kuh- for cat”?

When you make the “-kuh-” sound, don't make any voice sound.

The “-k-” sound is a kind of “click” in the back of your mouth.

# Lesson 1

We use the “-kuh-” sound in lots of words, like:



cat candy

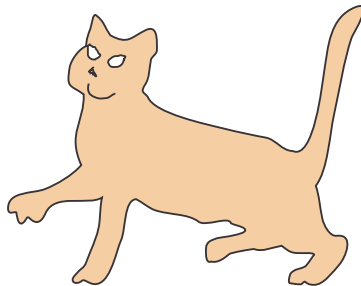
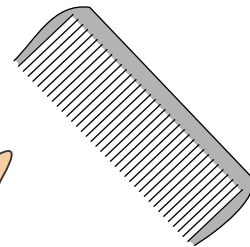
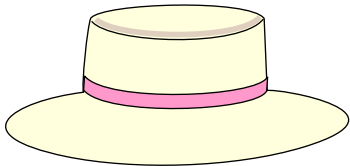
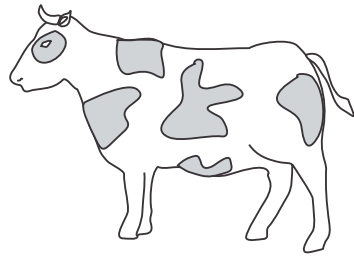
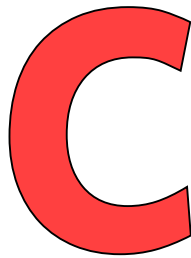
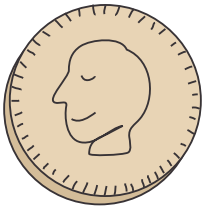
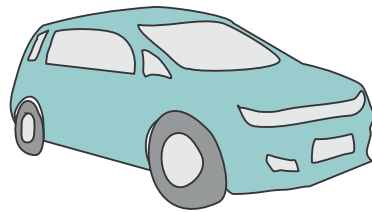
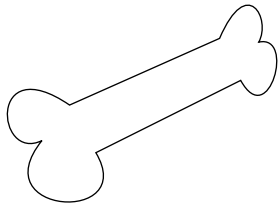
cup of coffee



cow in a coat

# Lesson 1

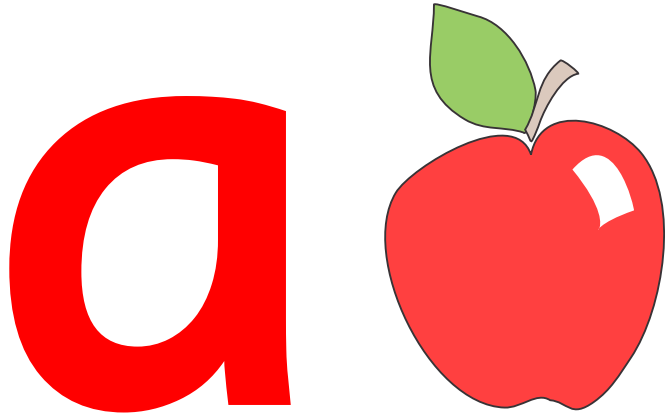
Show me the pictures that start with the “-k-” sound.



Answer: car, cow, comb, cat.

## Lesson 2

This is the letter 'a' –



The letter 'a' says “-a- for apple.”

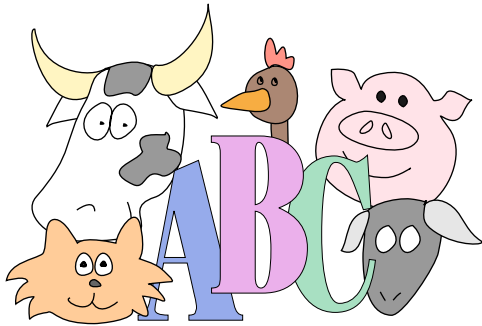
Can you say “-a- for apple”?

When you make the “-a-” sound, make the short vowel sound, like in cat, bad, man, etc.



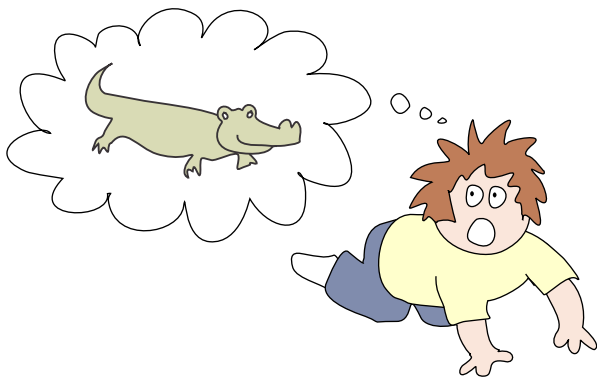
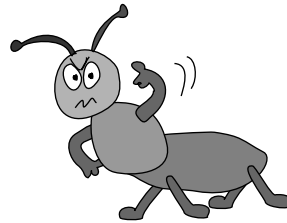
## Lesson 2

We use the “-a-” sound in lots of words, like:



animal alphabet

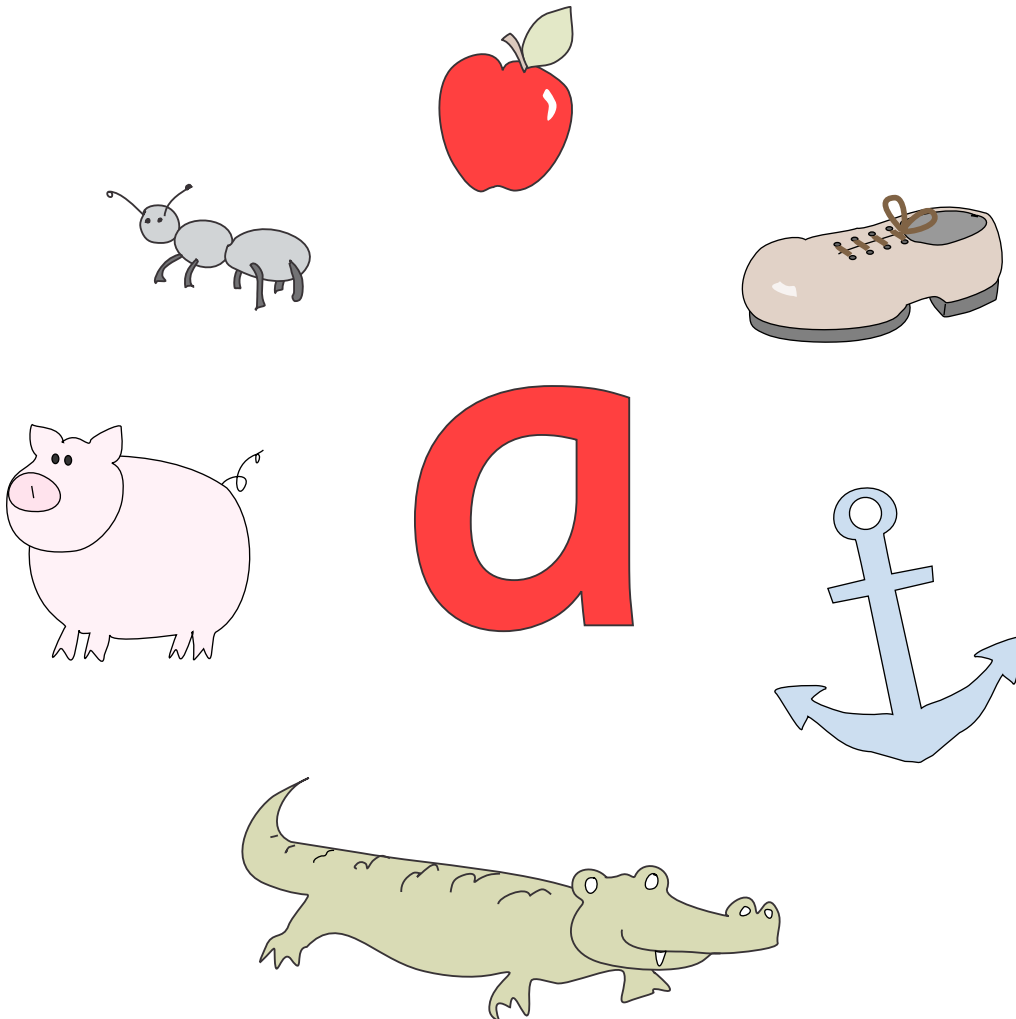
angry ant



act like an  
alligator

## Lesson 2

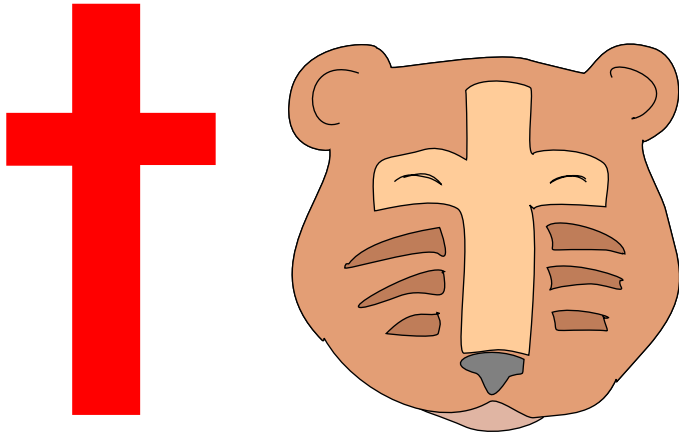
Show me the pictures that start with the “-a-” sound.



Answer: ant, apple, anchor, alligator.

## Lesson 3

This is the letter 't' –



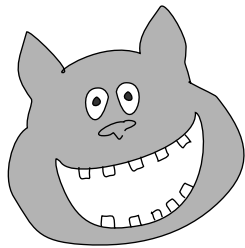
The letter 't' says “-t- for tiger.”

Can you say “-t- for tiger”?

Note: The “-t-” sound is made with your tongue behind your front teeth. There isn't any “voice” coming from your throat.

# Lesson 3

We use the “-t-” sound in lots of words, like:



ten tiny teeth

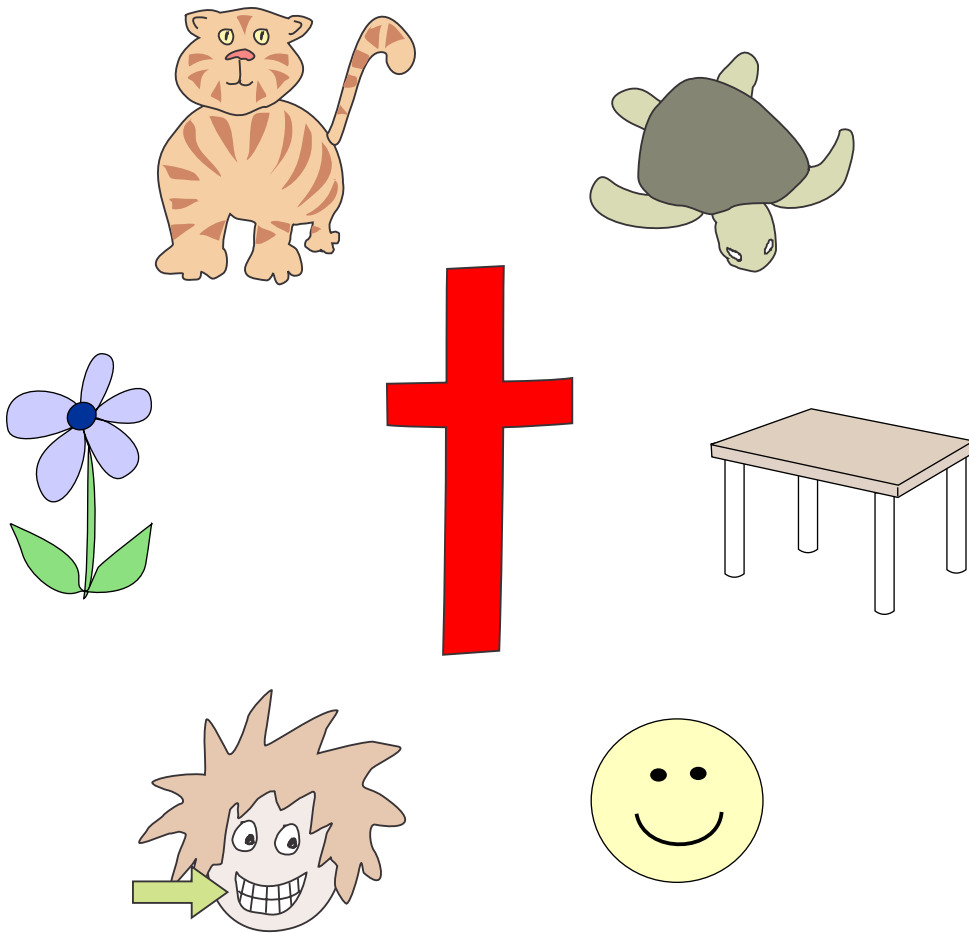
tickle your toes



talk on the  
telephone

# Lesson 3

Show me the pictures that start with the “-t-” sound.



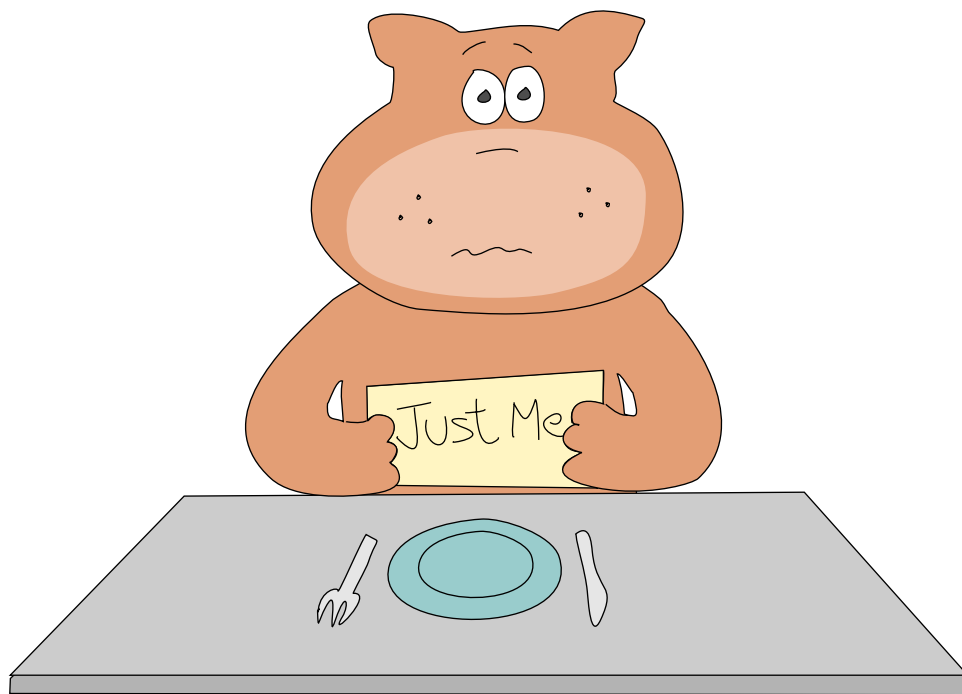
Answer: tiger, turtle, table, teeth.

## Lesson 3

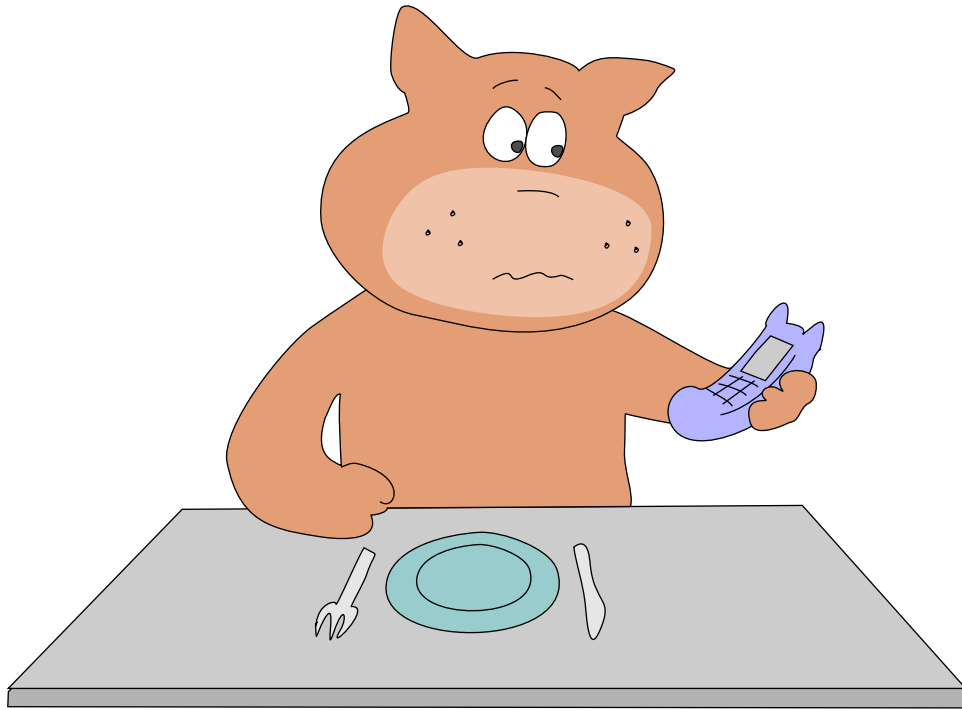
Here is a word we can make with these letters — can you read it?

cat

Good! Let's start the story...

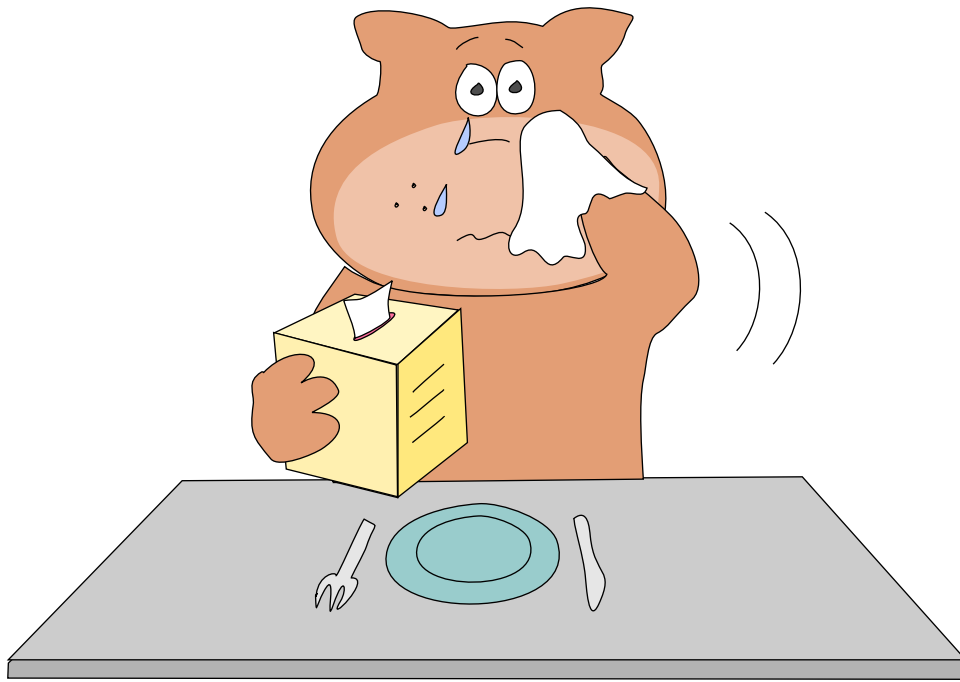


There once was  
a **cat** who lived  
alone.



No one ever called  
him on his little  
**cat** phone.

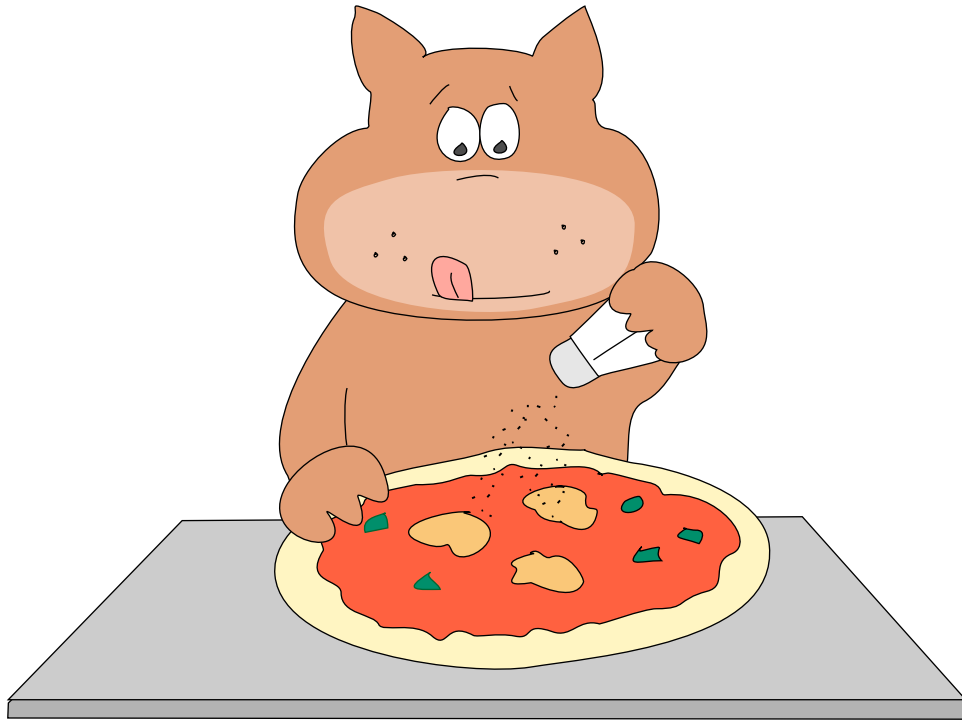




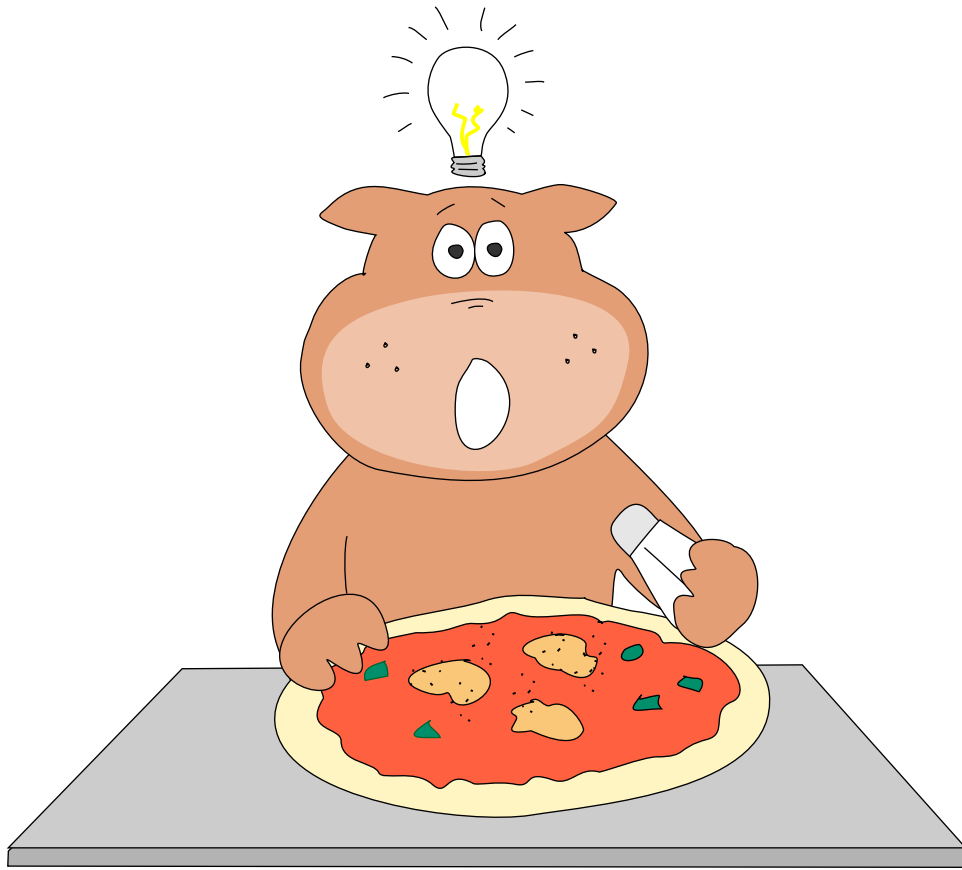
The **cat** was  
sad — he was very,  
very lonely.



“If I only had a friend,”  
said the **cat**,  
“oh, if only!”



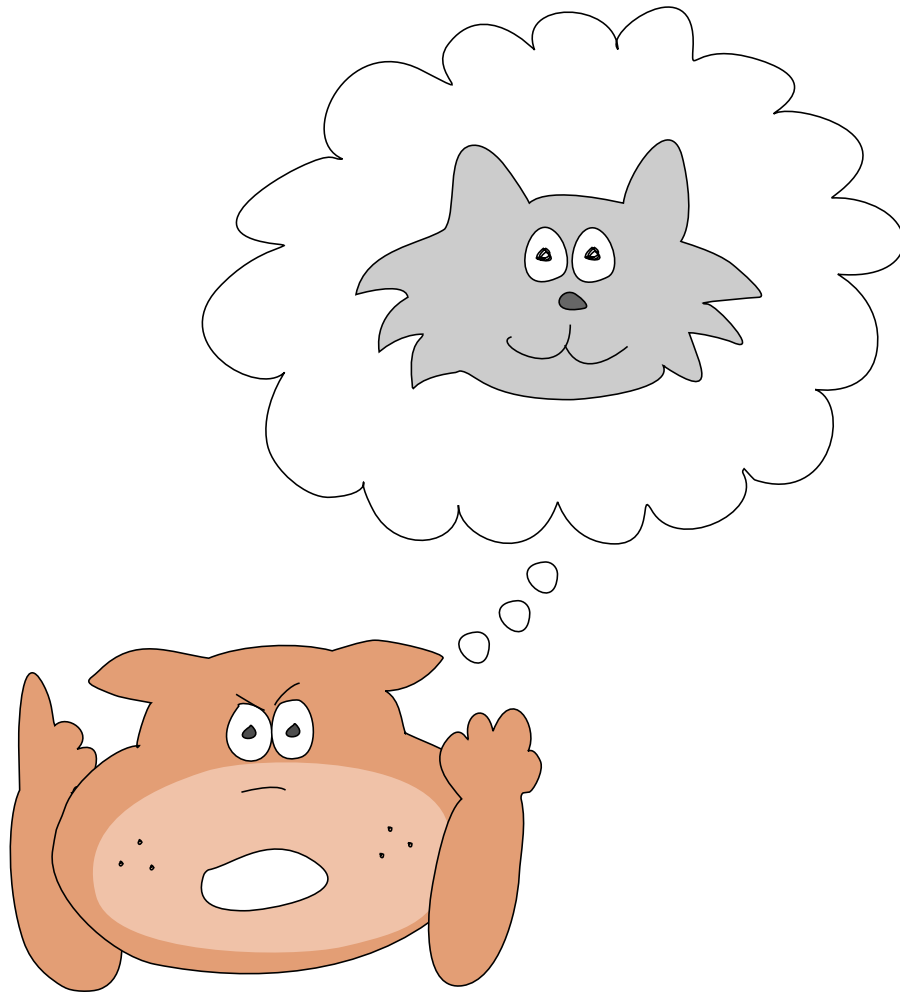
Then one day,  
as he peppered  
a pizza,



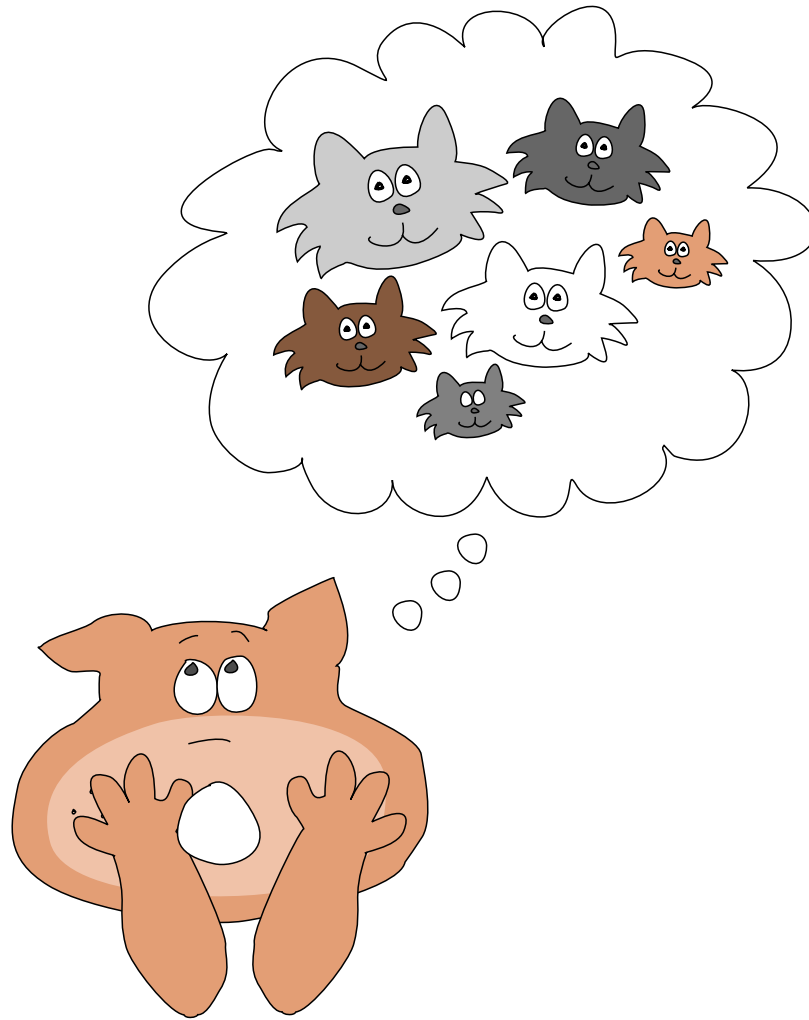
the **cat** had a  
really big, meet-a-  
**cat** idea.



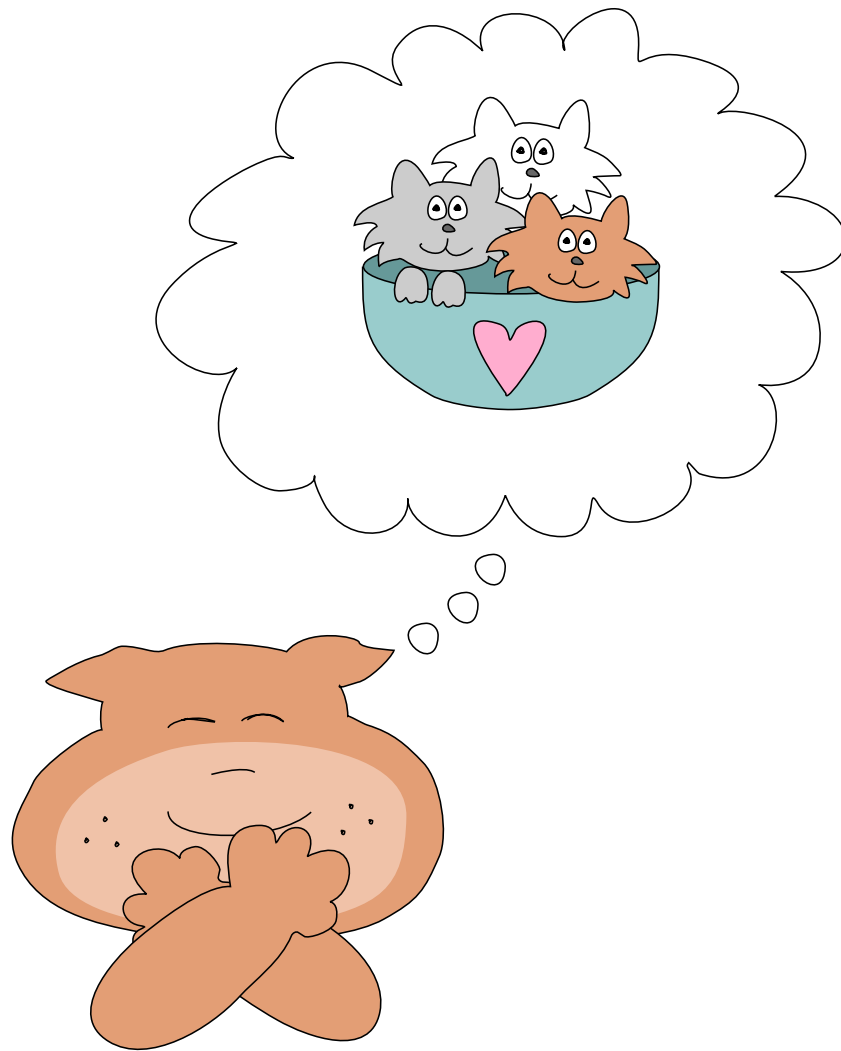
**“I will build a  
house and start  
a club...”**



“...that only a  
**cat** can be  
a member of.”

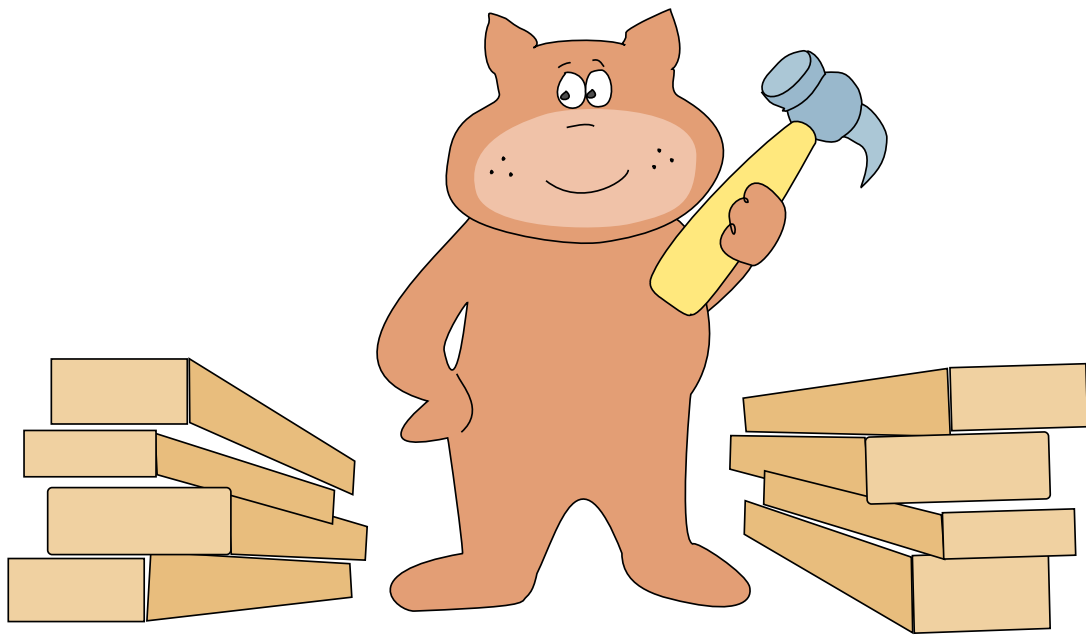


“And every **cat**  
will join my club.”

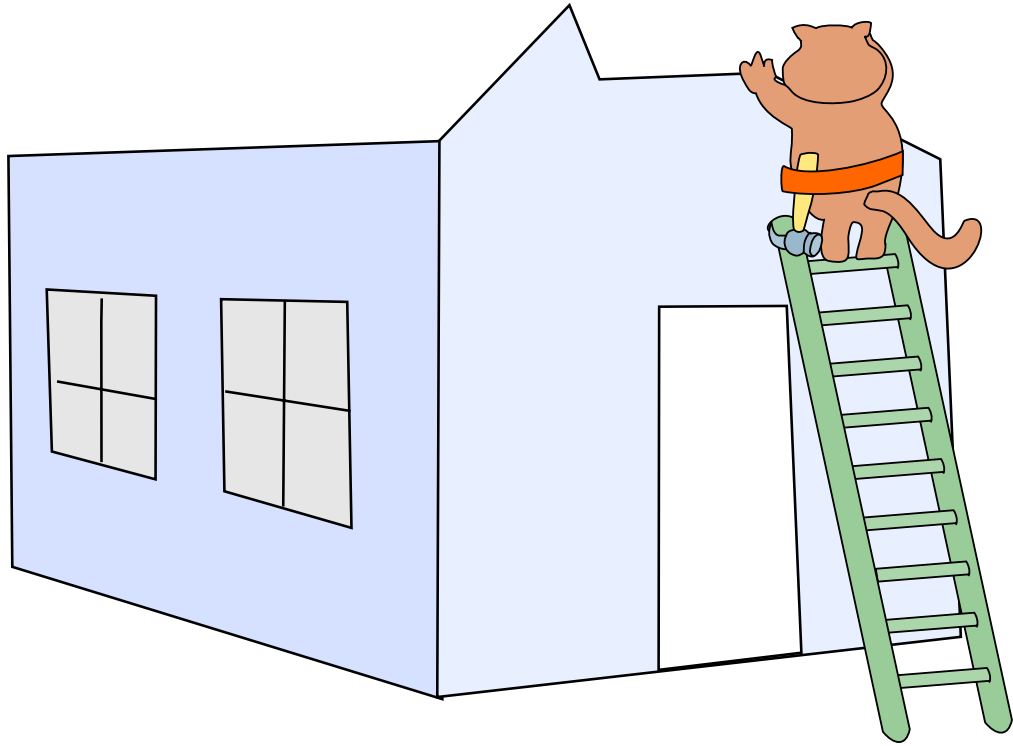


“It will be a big  
bowl of all-**cat**  
love!”

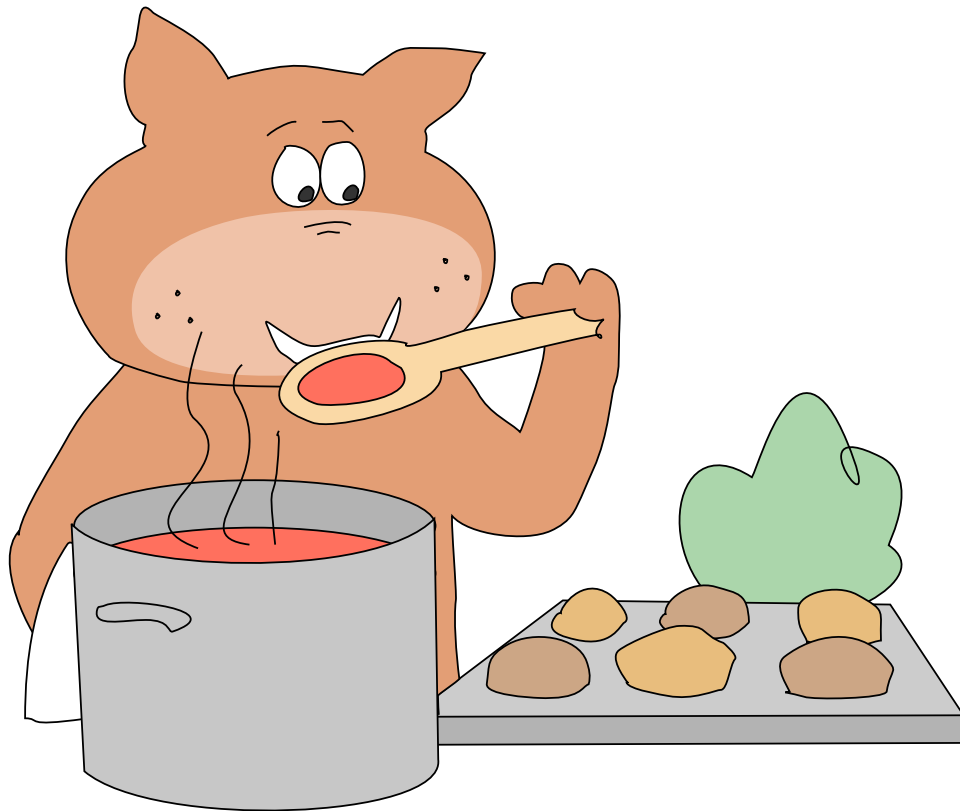




So the clever **cat**  
got a hammer and  
some wood.



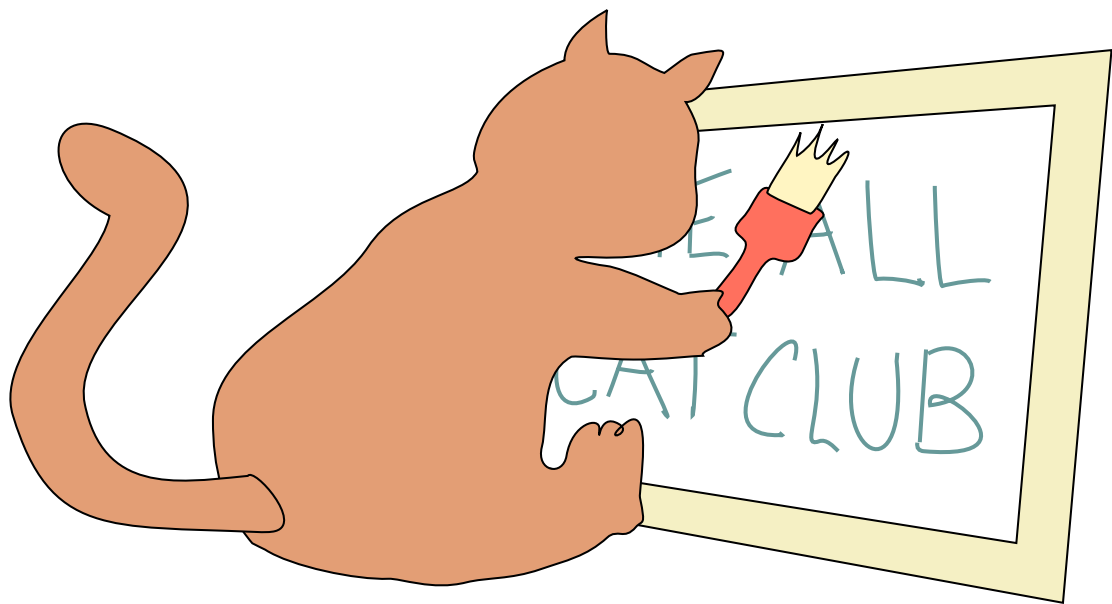
And he built a big  
house because  
he could.



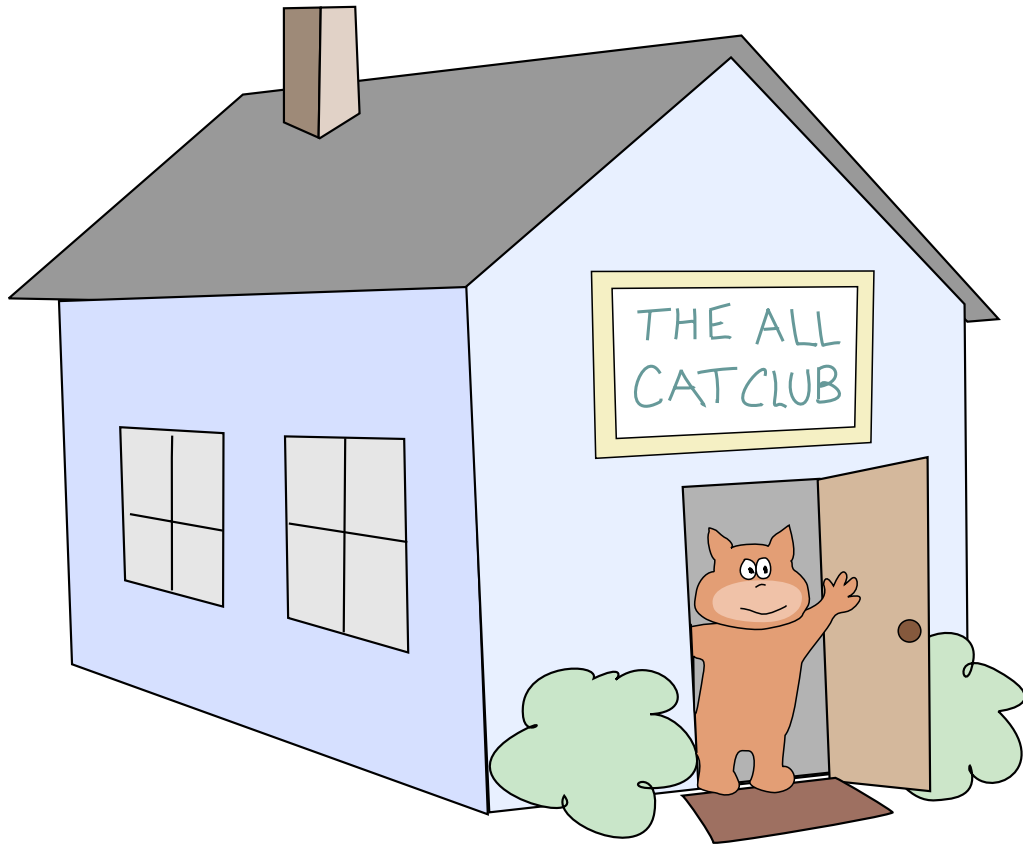
He cooked a lot  
of food and yummy  
**cat** snacks...



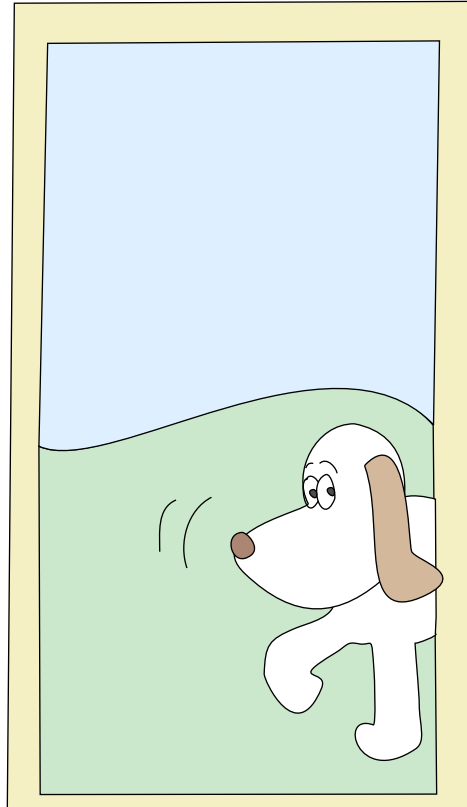
...with a little  
milk bowl for  
every **cat**.



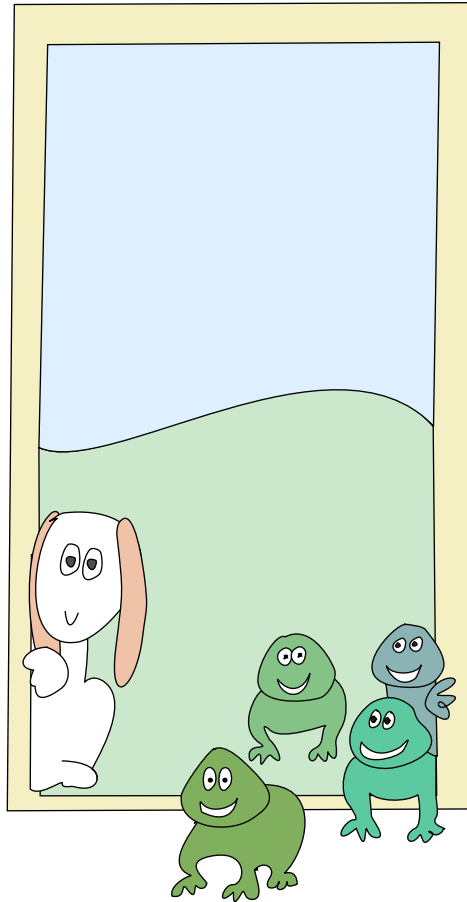
Then he painted a  
sign: The All **Cat**  
Club.



And he opened  
the door with the  
sign high above.

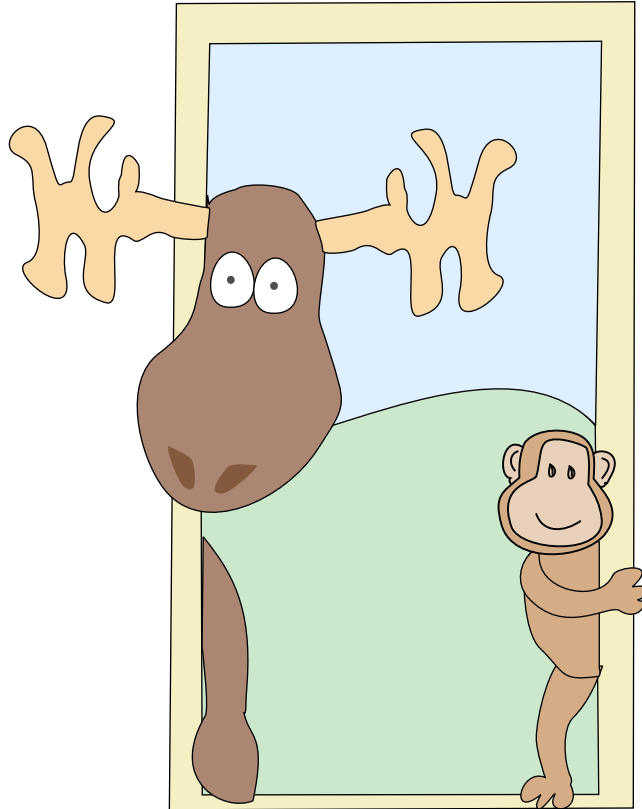


Two minutes later,  
a dog was at the  
door.

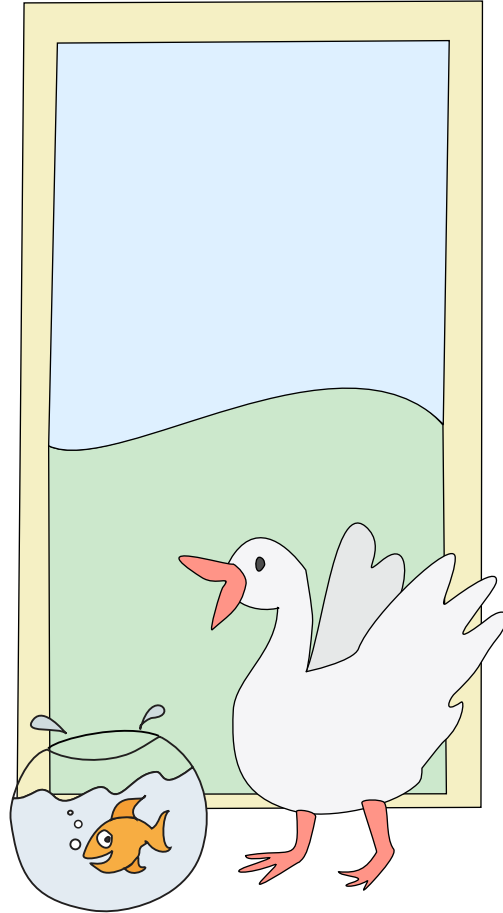


Then a rabbit and  
some frogs — maybe  
three of four.





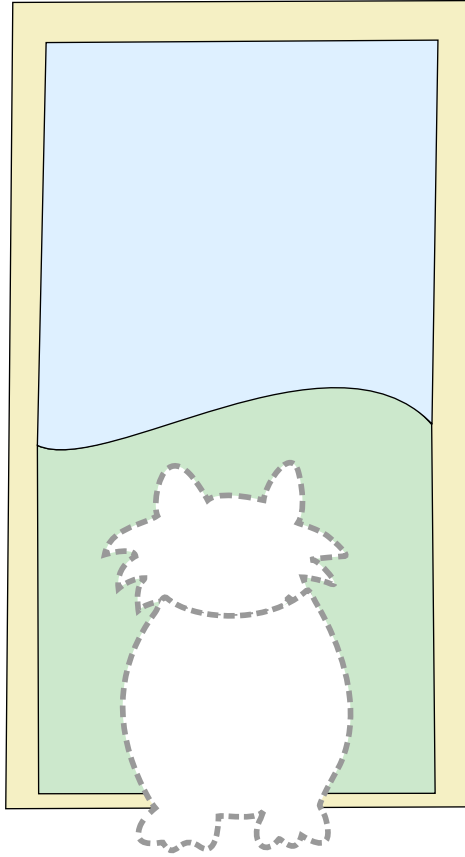
**A monkey and  
a moose...**



... a goldfish  
and a goose.



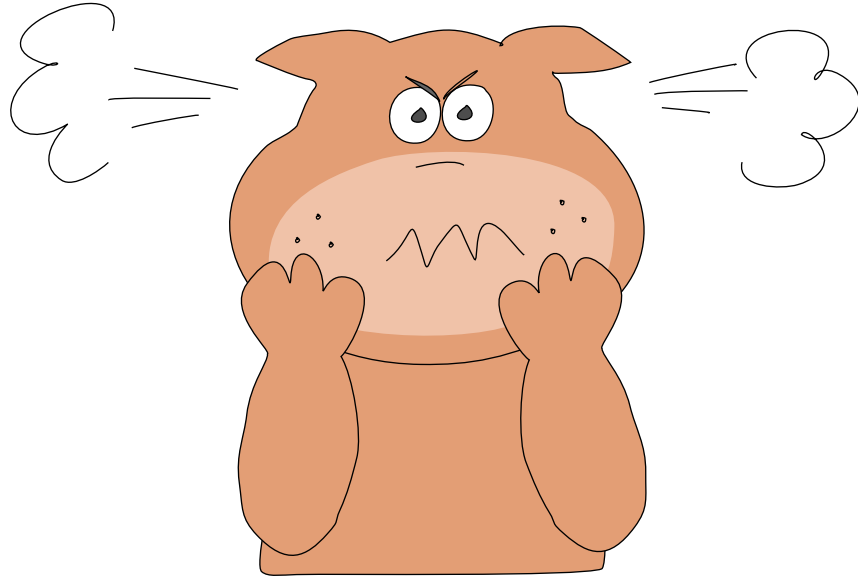
**Lots of animals  
walked into the  
club.**



But not one **cat** —  
there was no **cat**  
love.



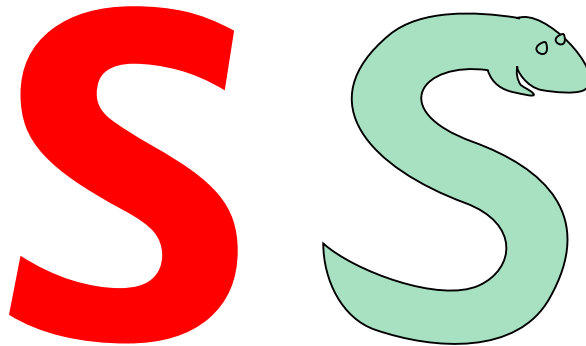
“Oh, no!” said  
the **cat**. “What  
am I going to do?”



“My All **Cat** —  
Club has become  
a zoo.”

## Lesson 4

This is the letter 's' –



The letter 's' says “-sssss- for snake.”

Can you say “-sssss- for snake?”

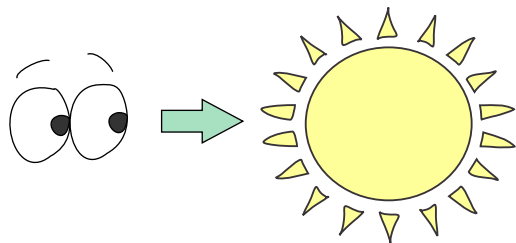
# Lesson 4

We use the “-sssss-” sound in lots of words, like:



six silly socks

sing a sad song

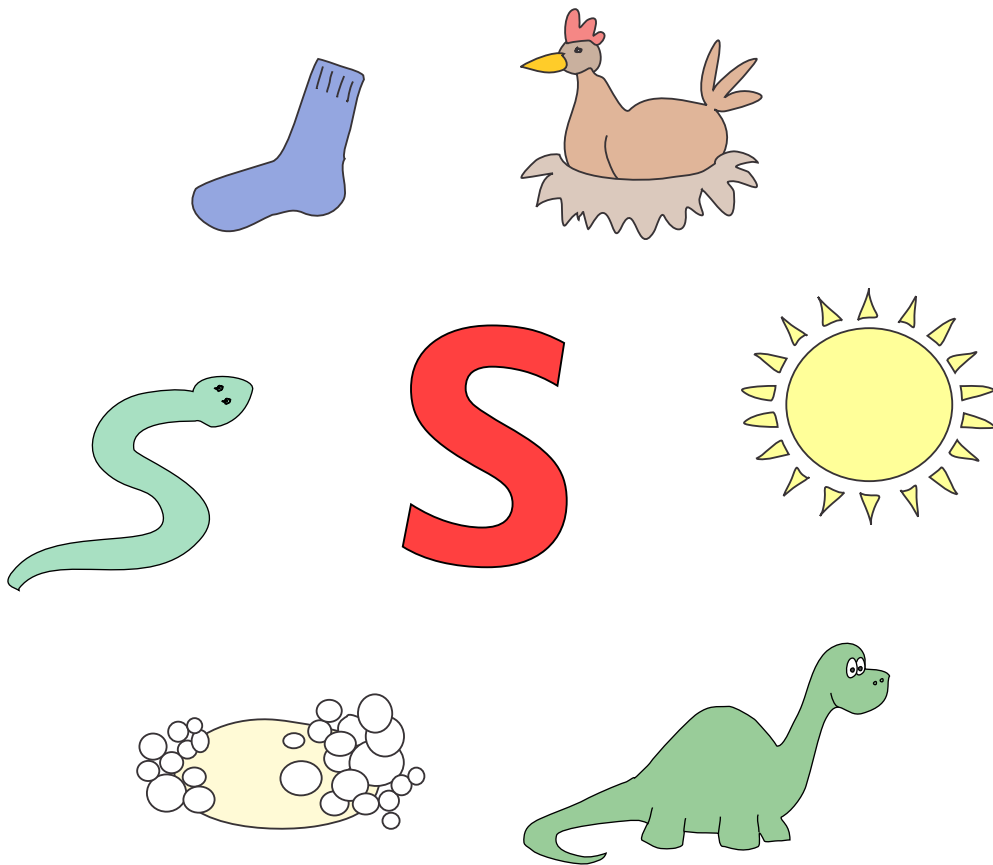


see the summer sun



# Lesson 4

Show me the pictures that start with the “-sssss-” sound.



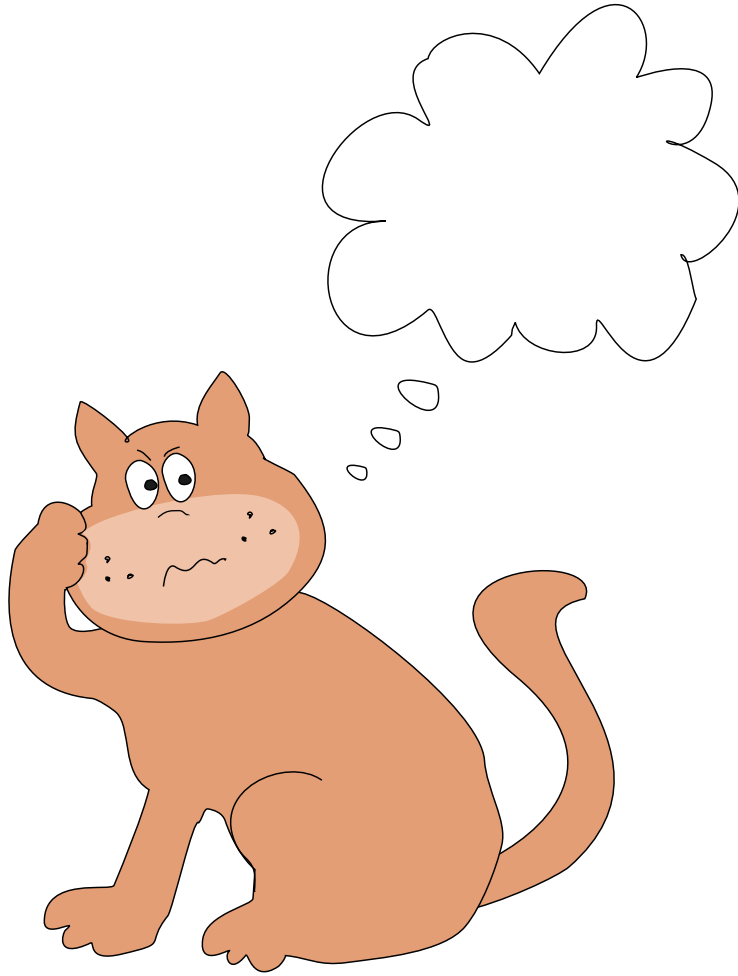
Answer: sock, sun, snake, soap.

## Lesson 4

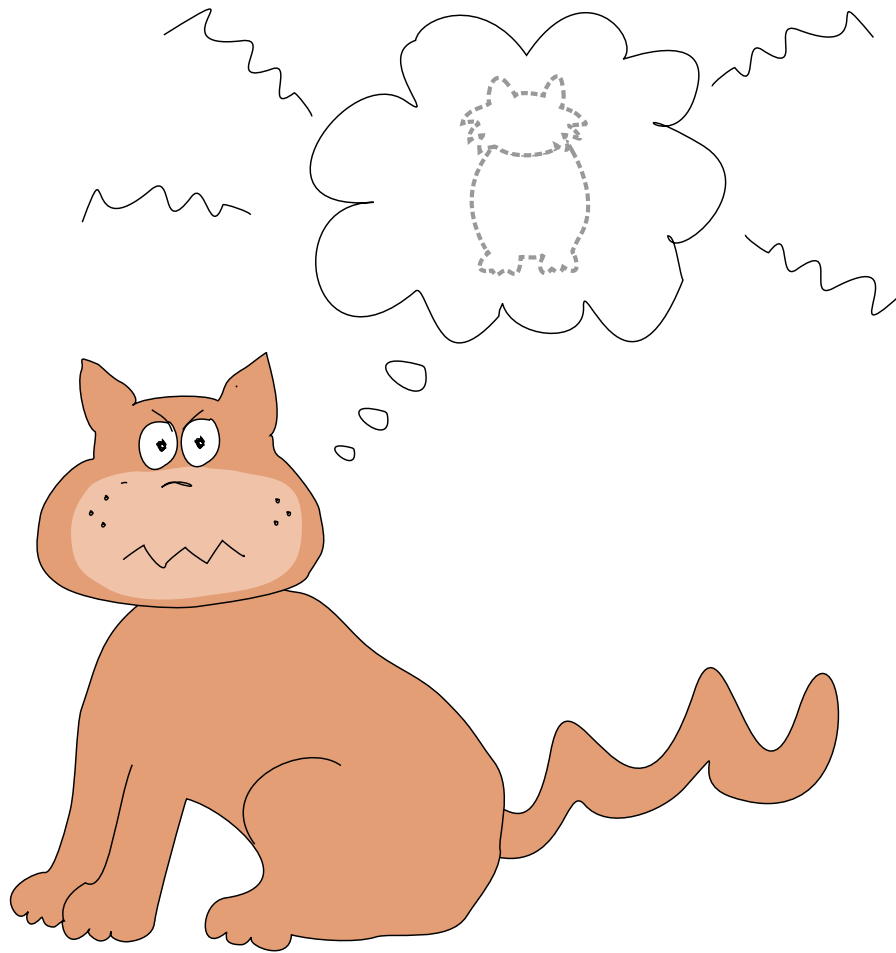
Here are some words we can make with the letters we know — can you read them?

cat

sat



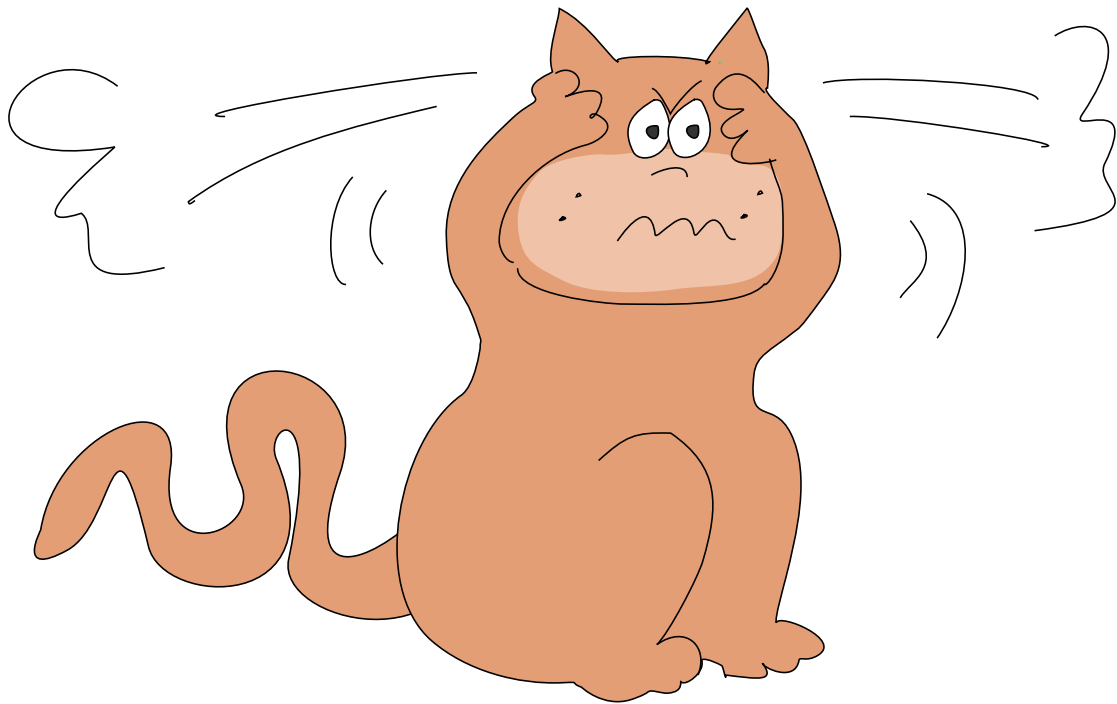
The **cat sat**  
and tried to think.



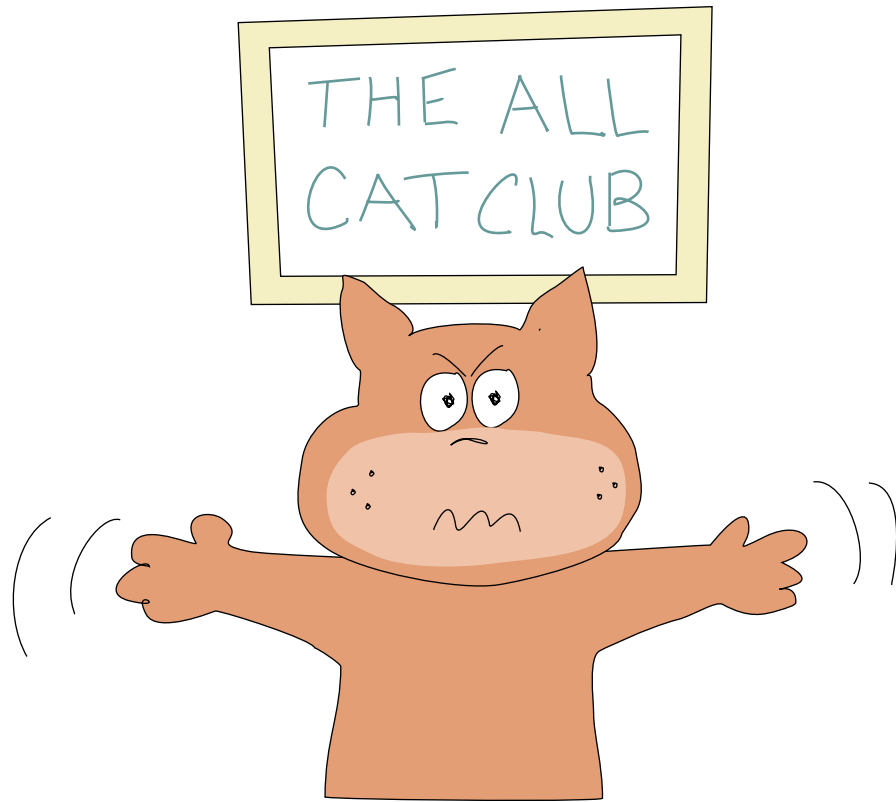
Not a **cat** in his  
club? Wow, that  
really stinks.



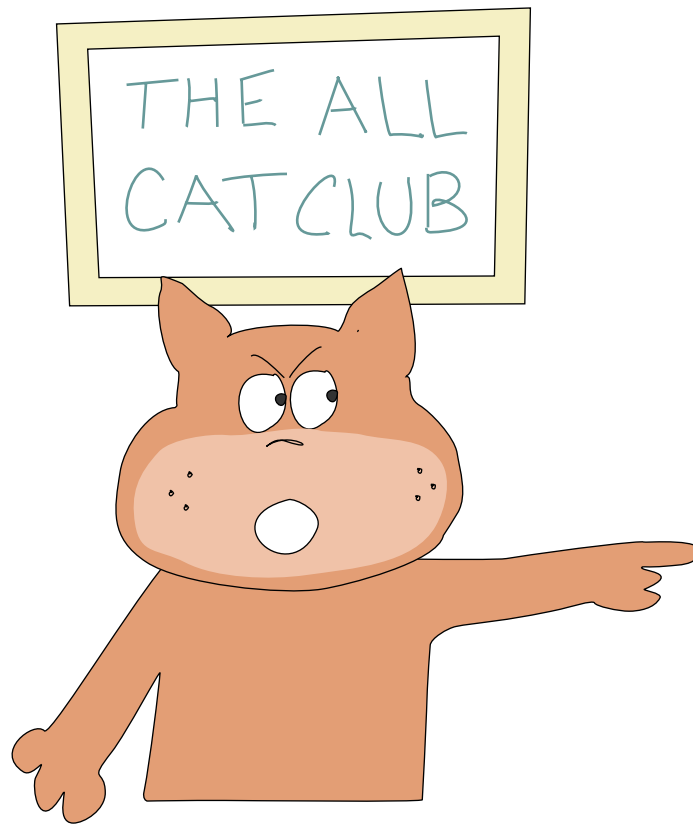
So the **cat sat**  
and thought a lot...



...and the longer he  
**sat**, the madder  
he got.

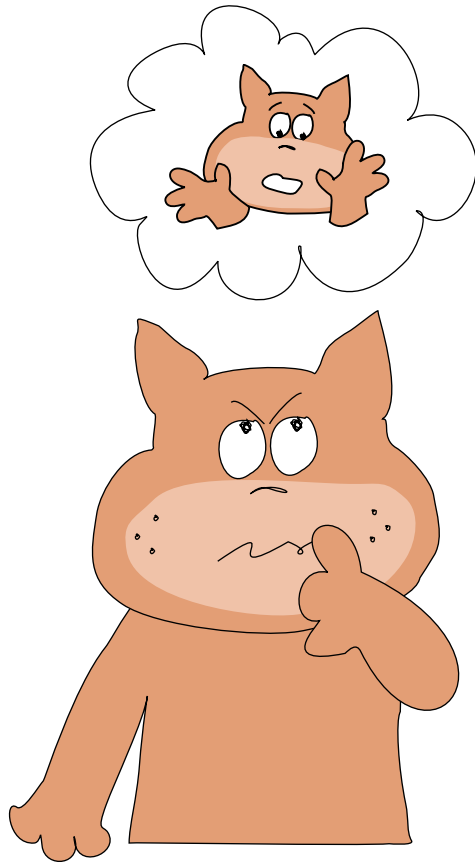


What were those  
animals thinking of?  
How dare they join  
an all-**cat** club!

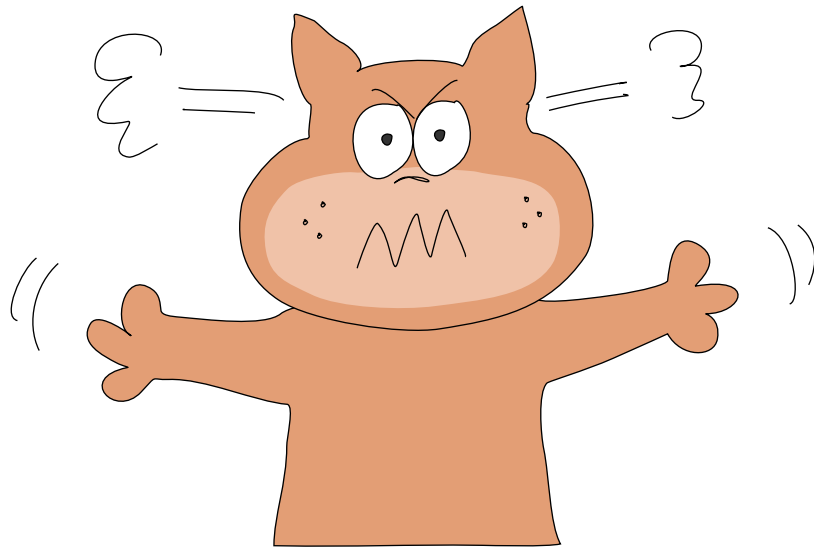


He would tell every  
not-a-**cat** to just  
go home!



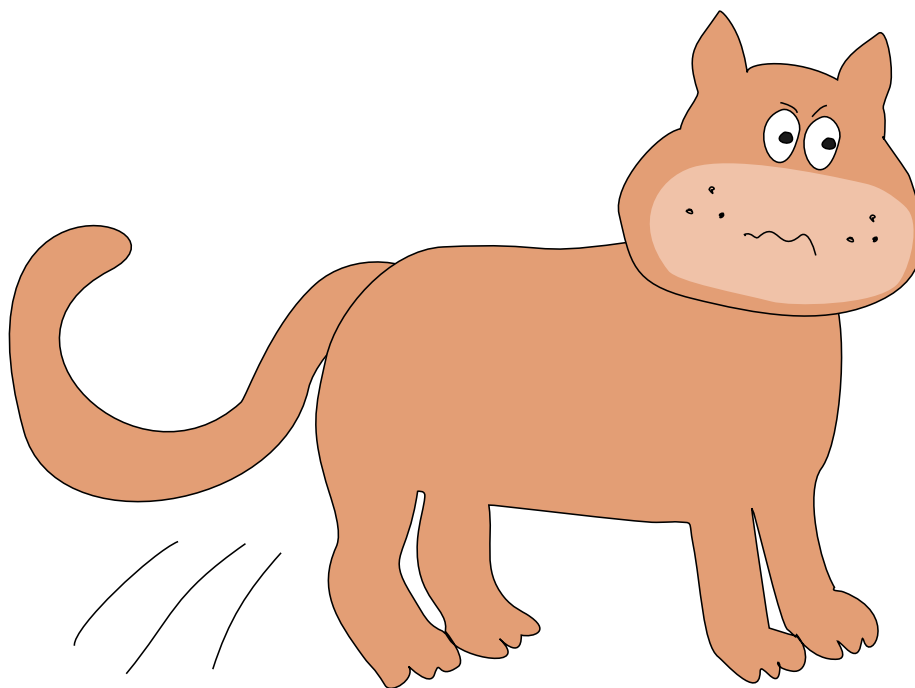


But a little voice  
inside said, “Then  
you’ll be alone...”

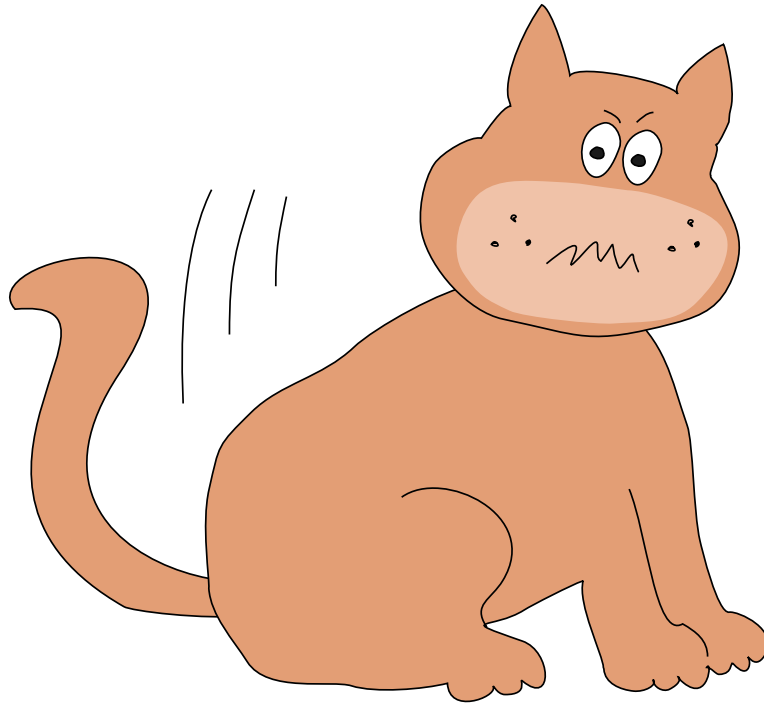


“I don’t care!” the  
**cat** said to himself.

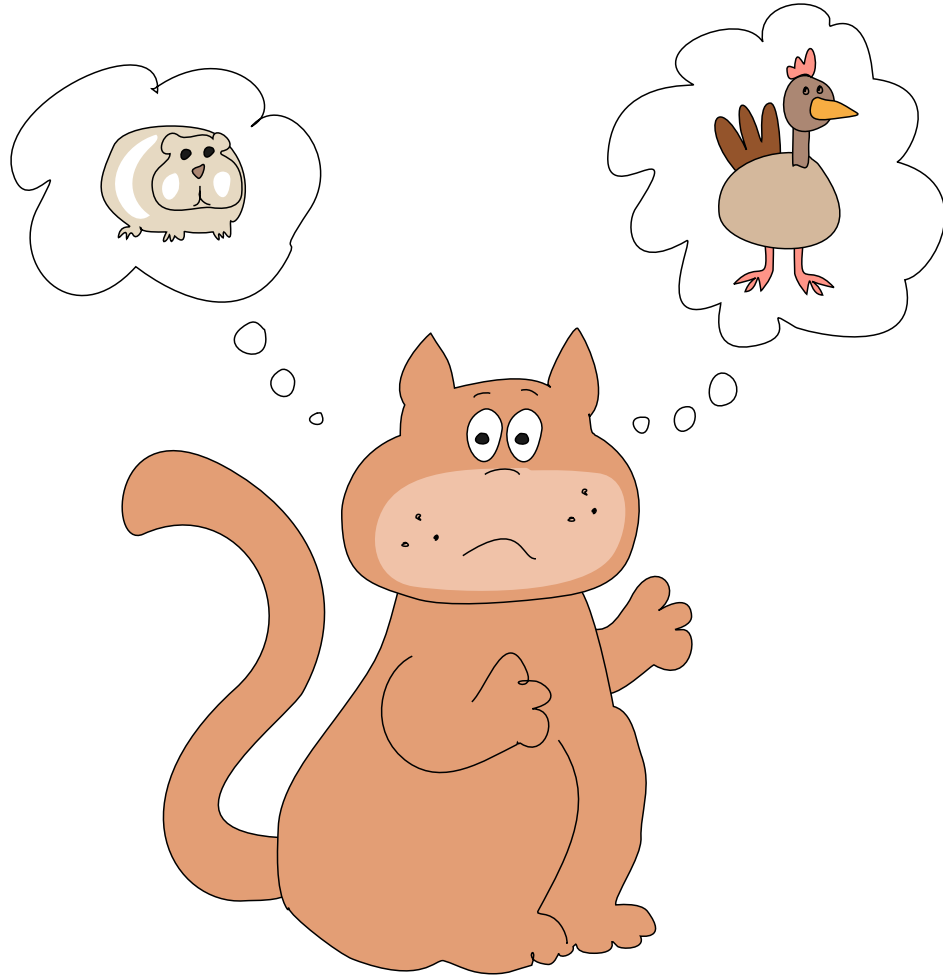
“It’s an all-**cat** club,  
so it can’t be helped!”



The **cat** stood  
up...



...and **sat** down  
again.



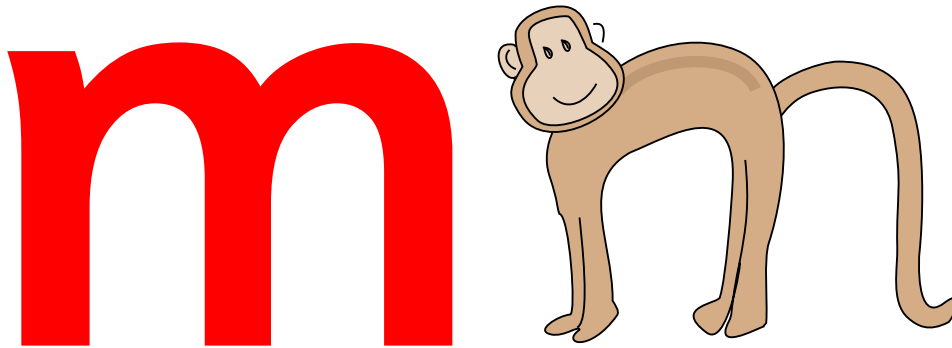
**Who to talk to first?**

**The hamster or the**

**hen?**

## Lesson 5

This is the letter 'm' –

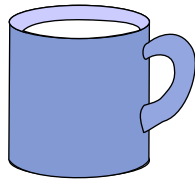


The letter 'm' says “-mmm- for monkey.”

Can you say “-mmm- for monkey?”

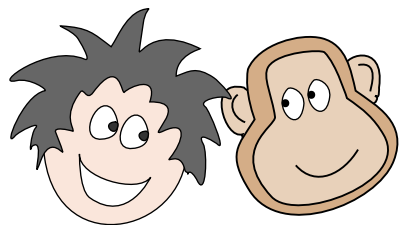
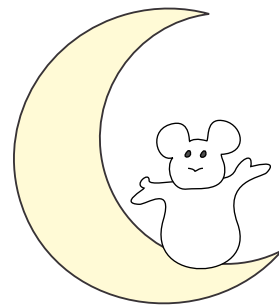
# Lesson 5

We use the “-mmm-” sound in lots of words, like:



mug of milk

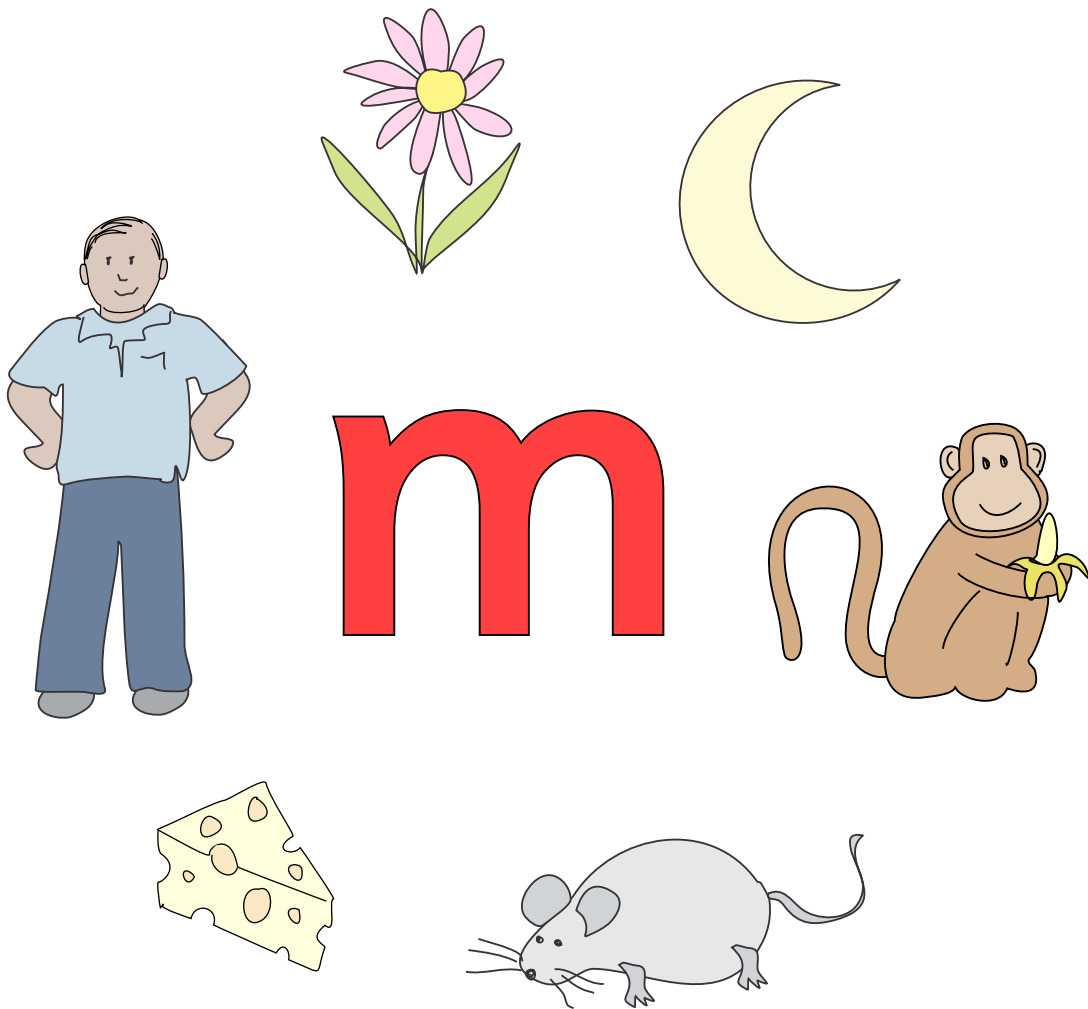
mouse on the moon



meet a monkey

# Lesson 5

Show me the pictures that start with the “-mmm-” sound.



Answer: man, moon, monkey, mouse.



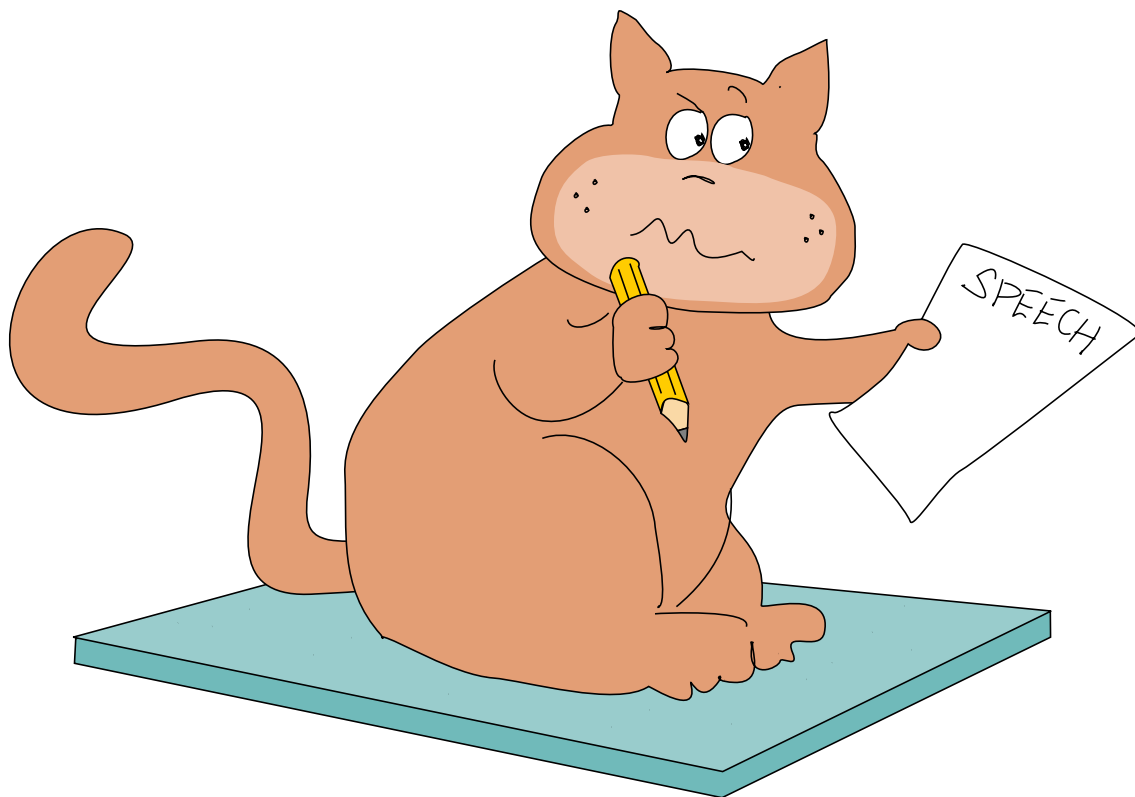
## Lesson 5

Here are some words we can make with the letters we know — can you read them?

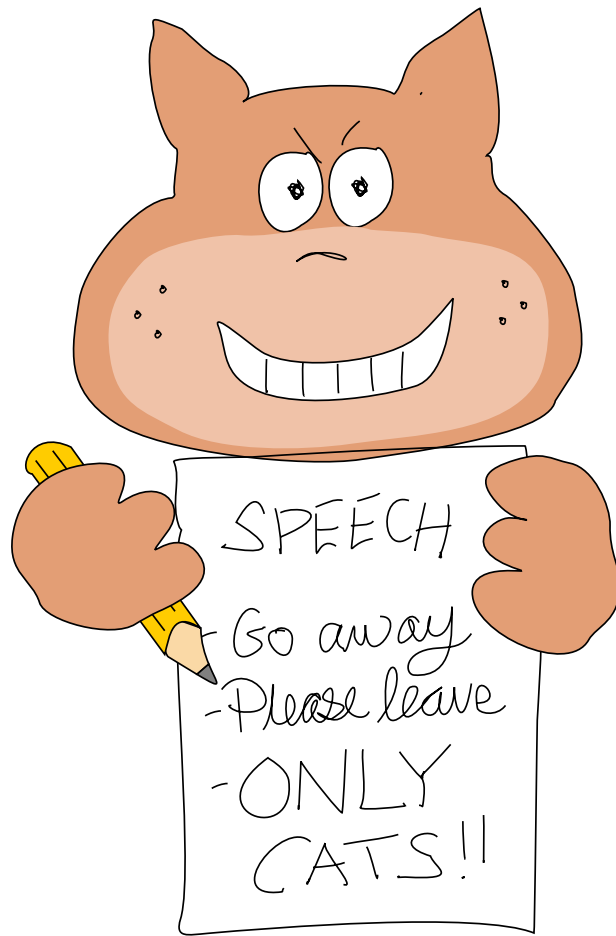
cat

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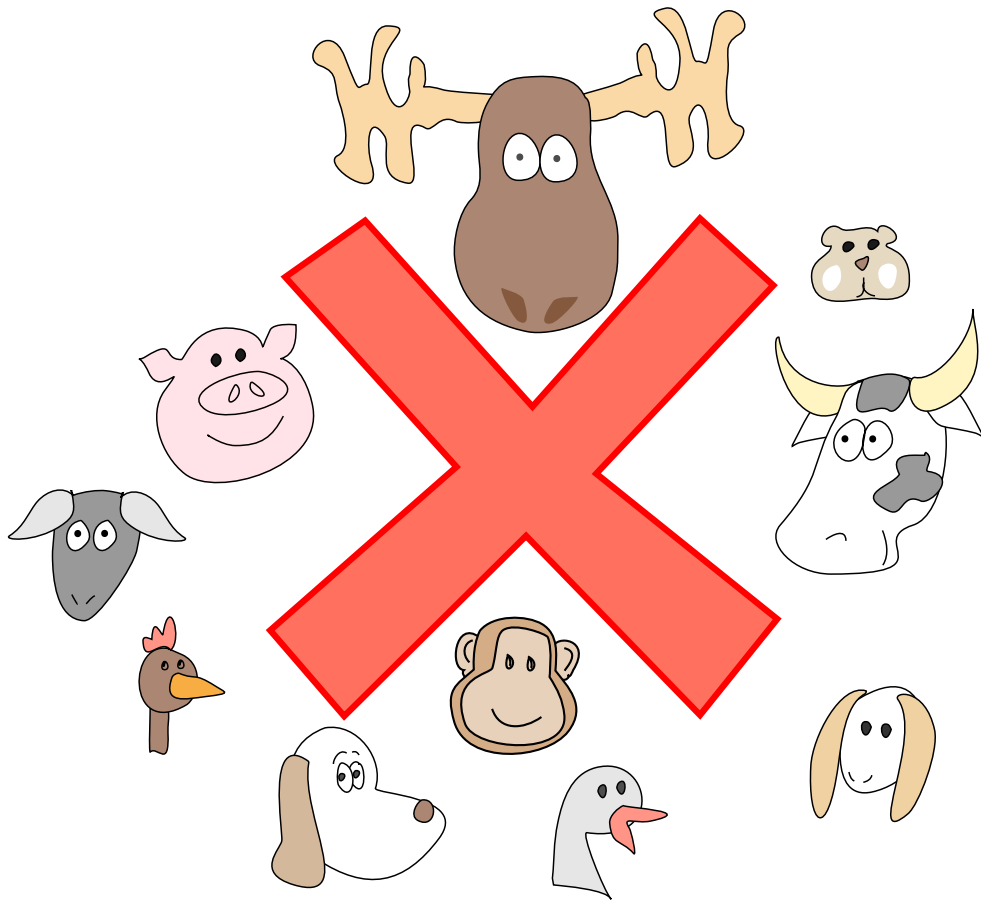
mat



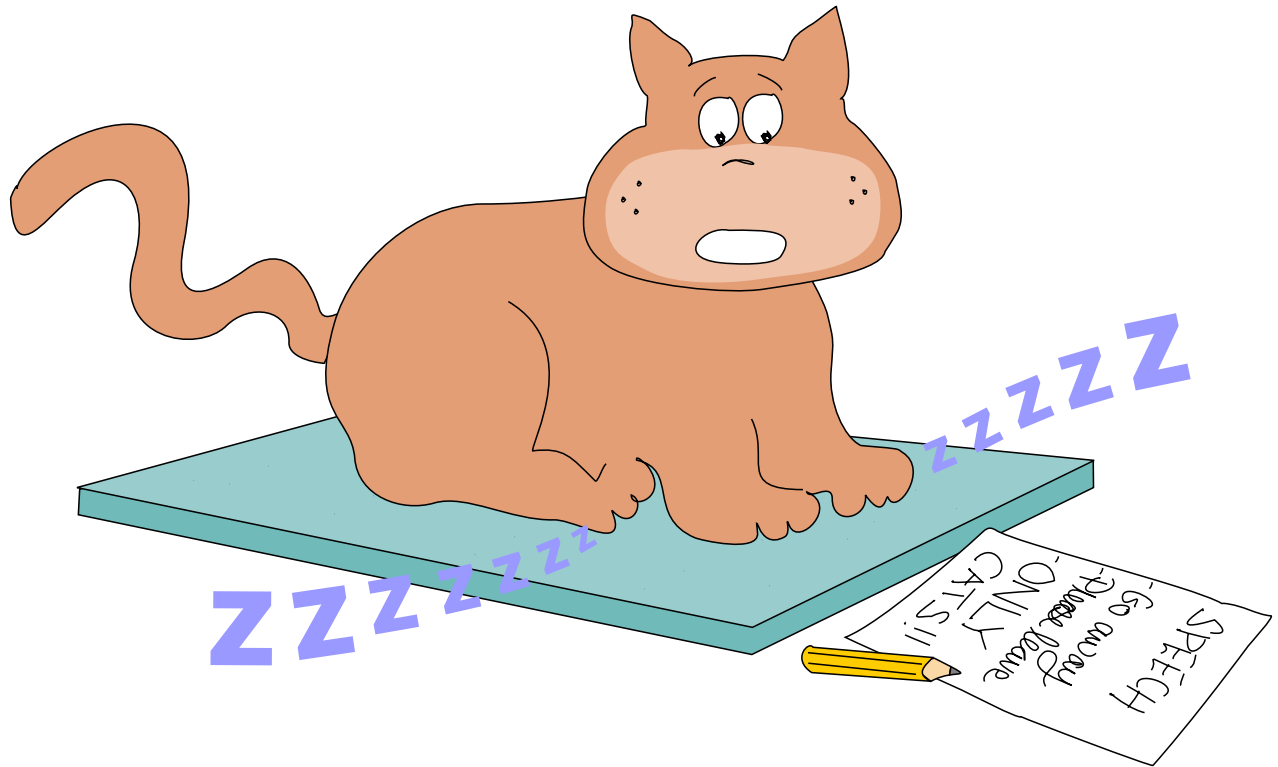
The **cat sat**  
on his **mat** — he  
had to write a speech.



Those special words  
(like, “Go away!”) that  
he would say to each



of the not-a-**cat**  
animals in his club  
that only a **cat**  
can be a member of.

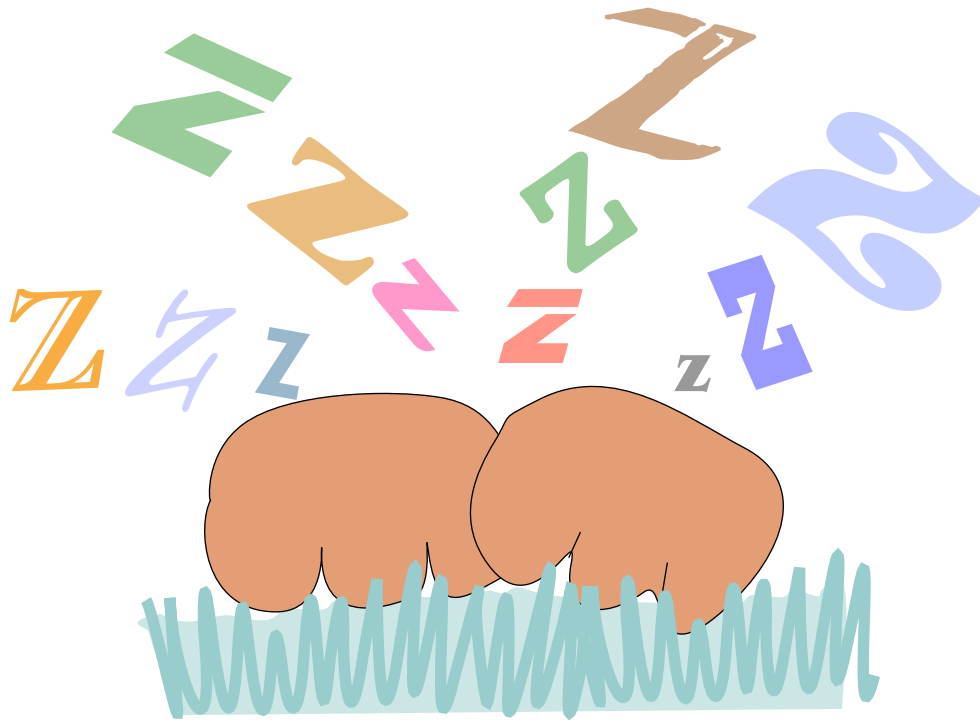


But the **mat** was  
warm and soft and  
deep, and soon his  
**cat** feet fell asleep.

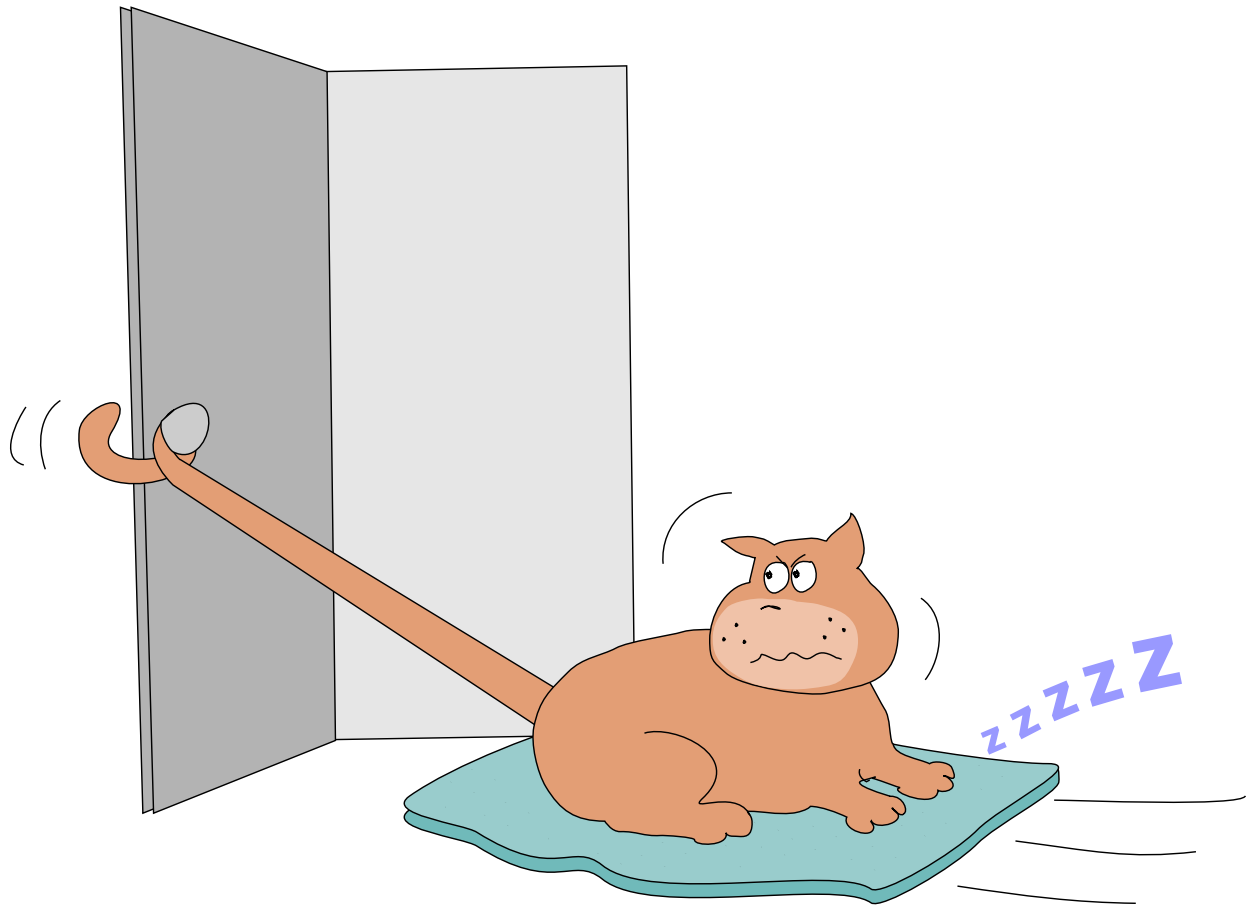


“Wake up!” said the  
**cat** to his sleepy feet.

“I have to speak to the  
cow and the sheep!”

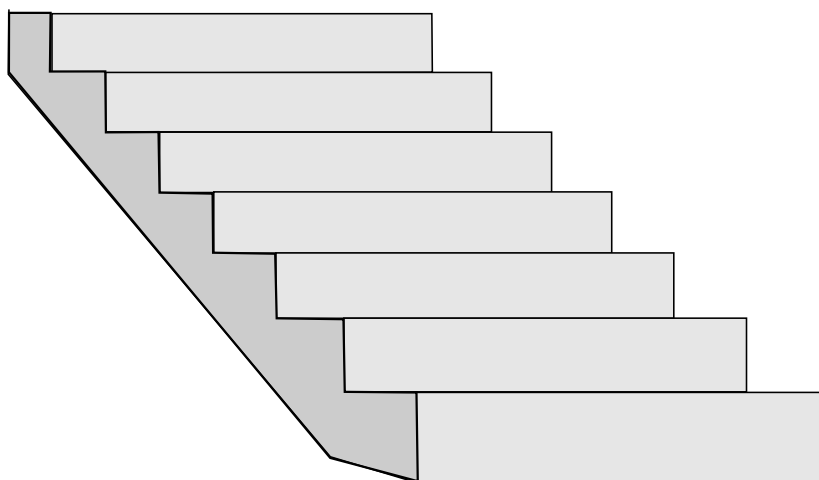
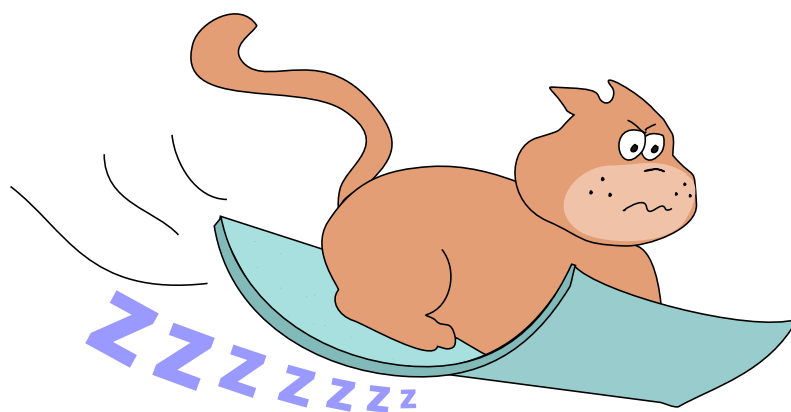


Down in the **mat**,  
his feet just snored...

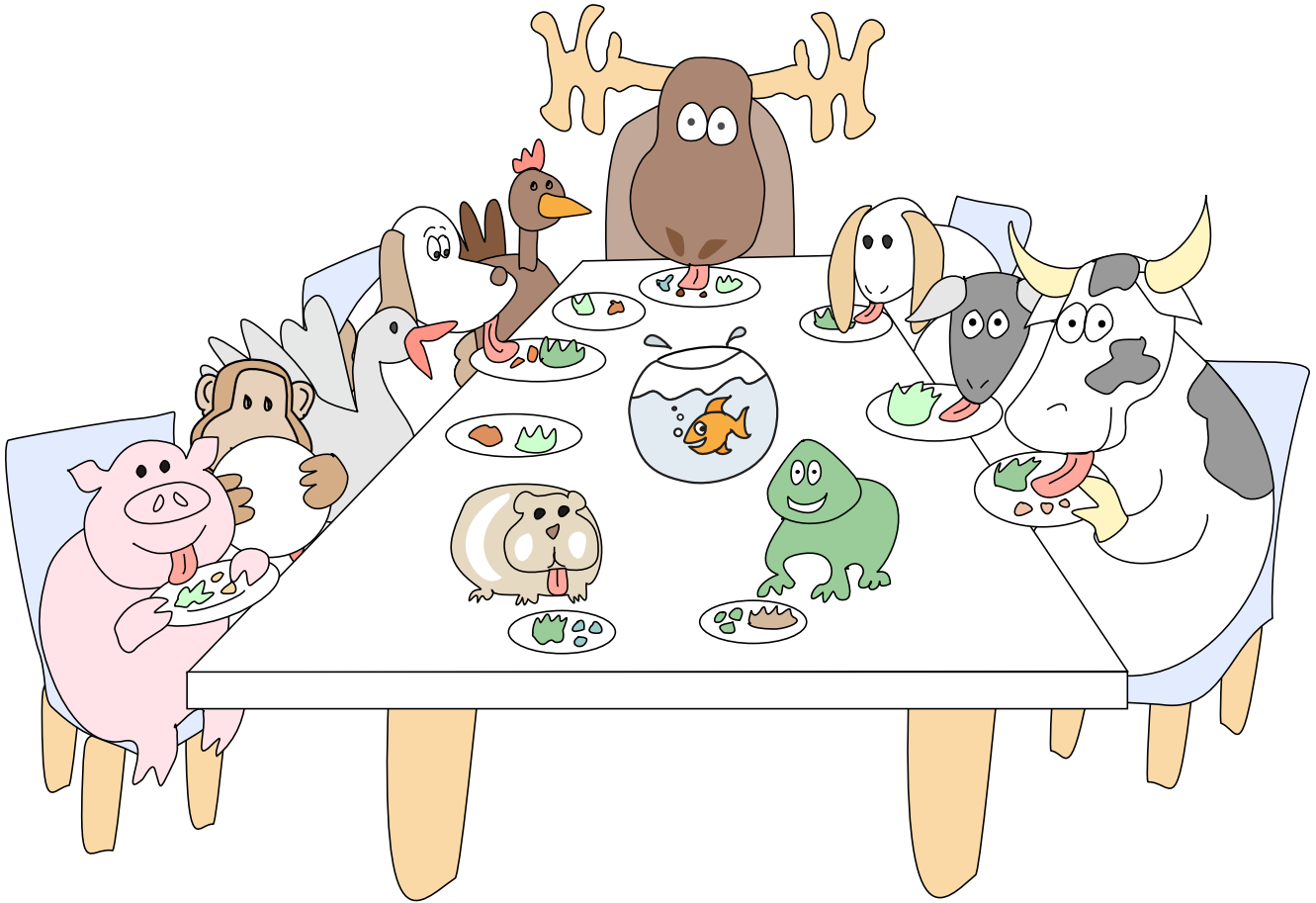


...so with his tail, he  
grabbed the door  
and pulled the **mat**  
across the floor...

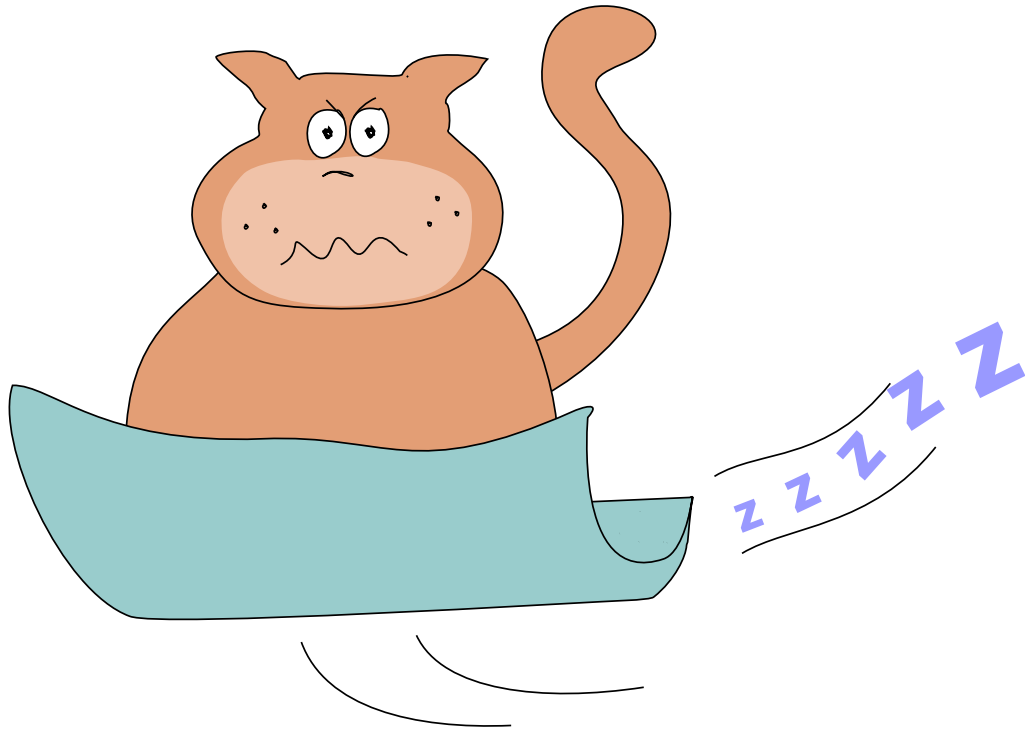




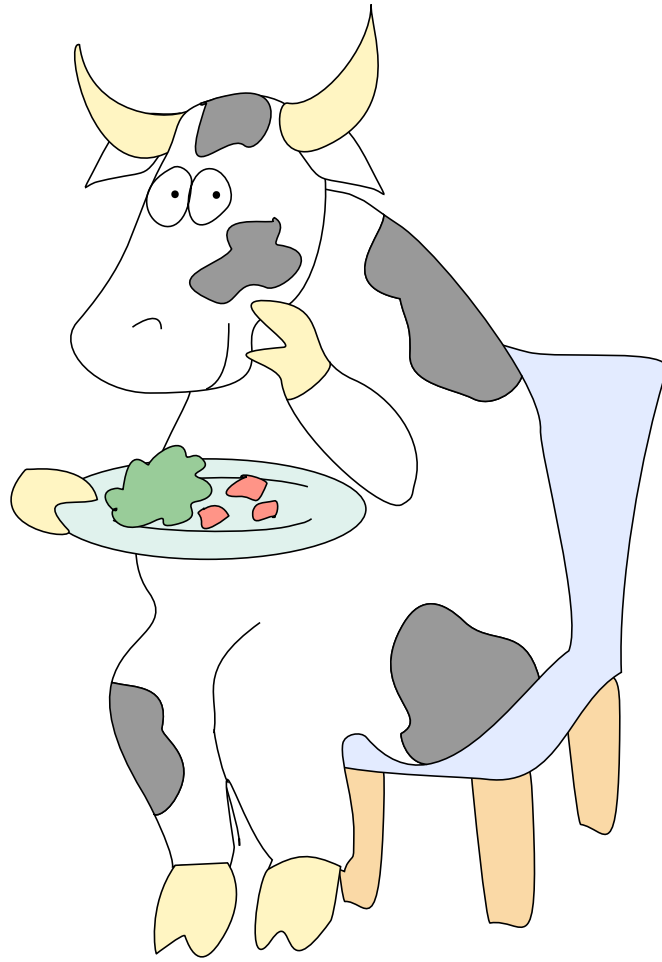
...down the steps and  
into the hall where the  
**cat** on the **mat**  
would speak to them all.



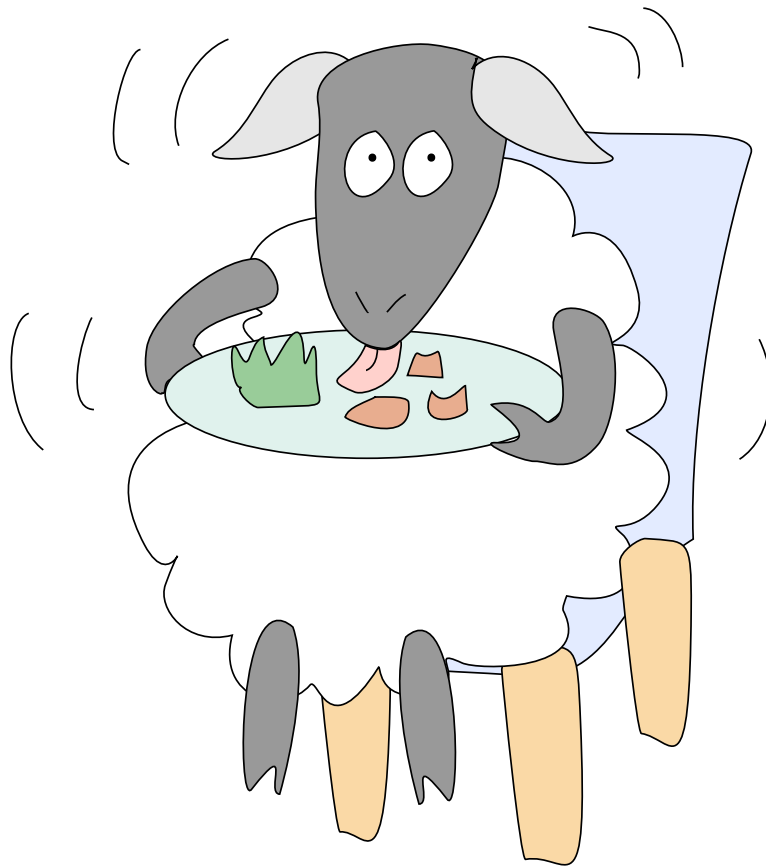
The animals **sat**,  
and licked their  
plates...



As the **cat** on the  
**mat** zoomed into  
the place.



“Mr. **Cat**,” said  
the cow, “this food  
is yummy!”

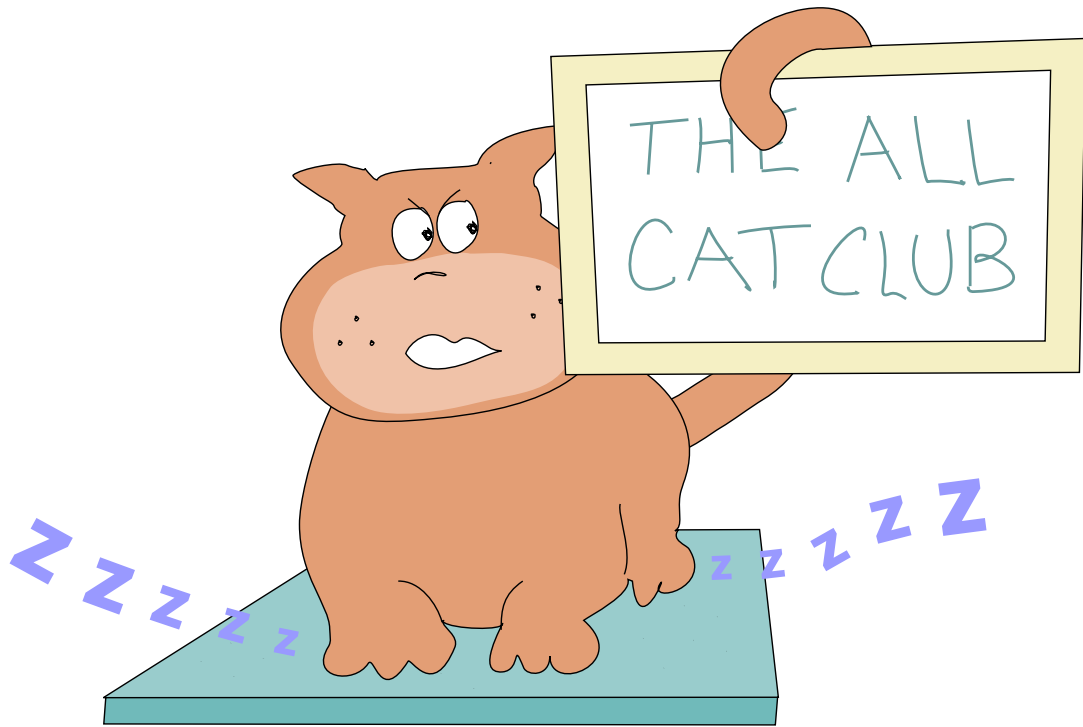


**“Yes,” said the sheep,**

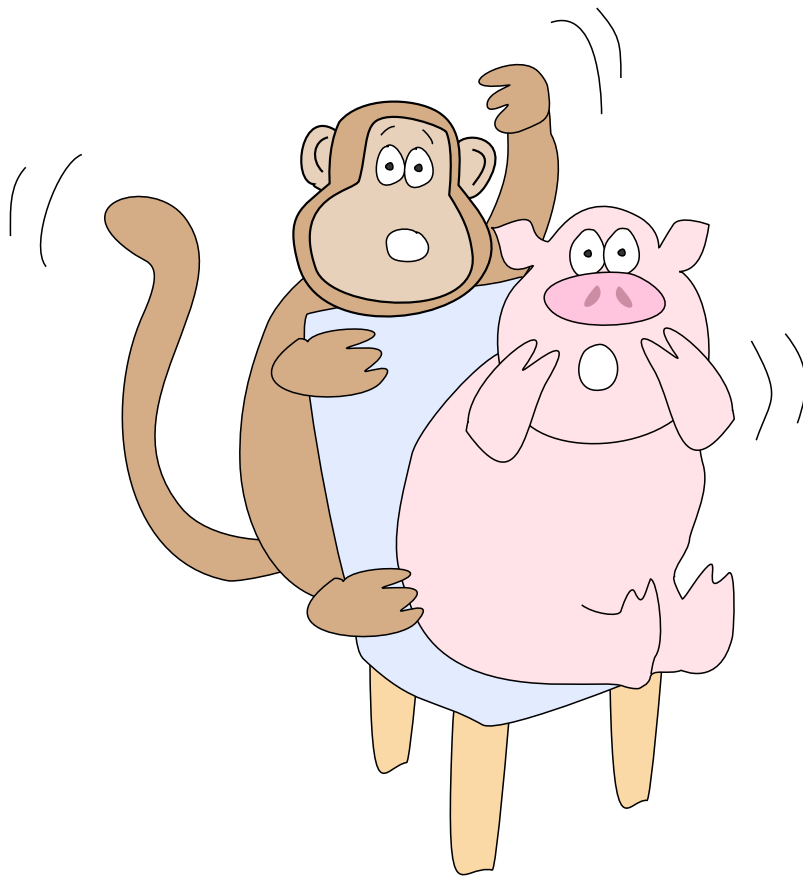
**“I like it in my tummy!”**



Then all the animals  
started to clap. “Hip,  
hip, hooray for the  
**cat** on the **mat!**”



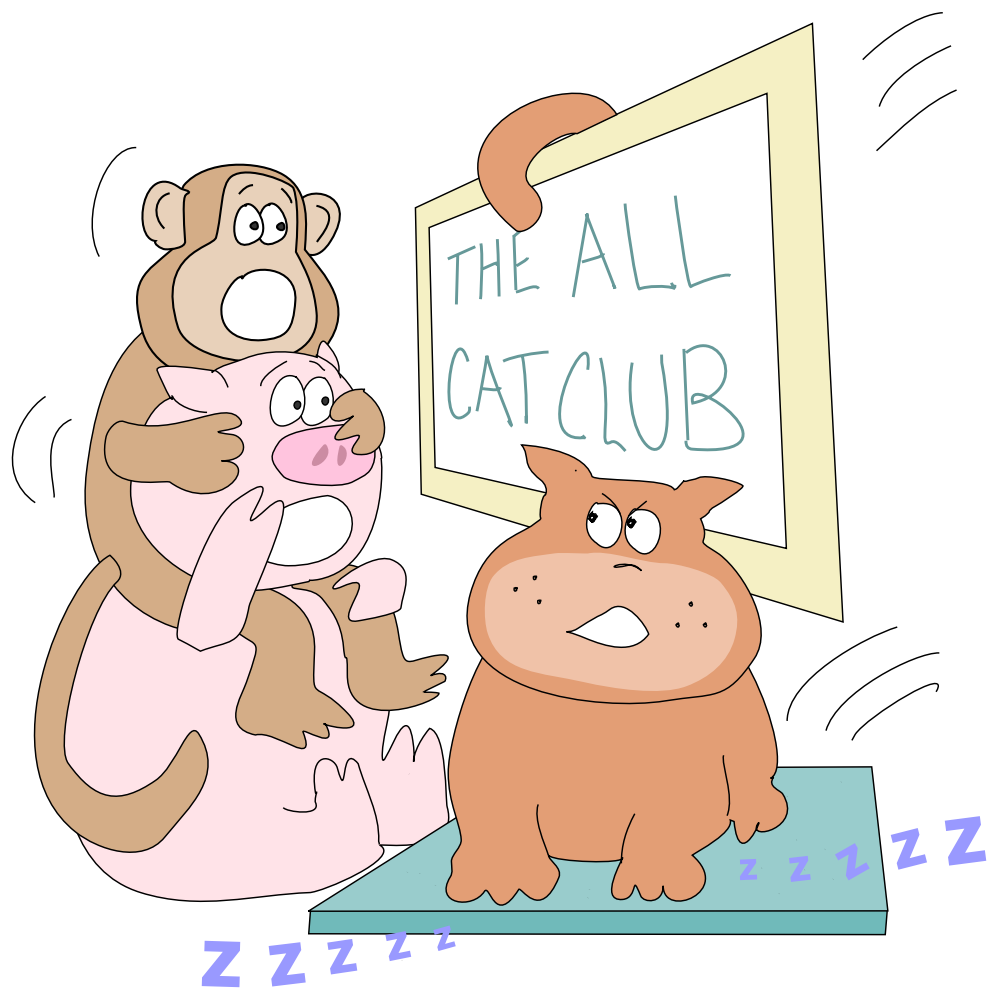
“Thank you.” said the  
**cat** with a little **cat**  
whine, “but this is a club —  
did you not see the sign?”



“A club?” said the  
monkey.

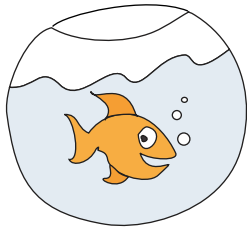
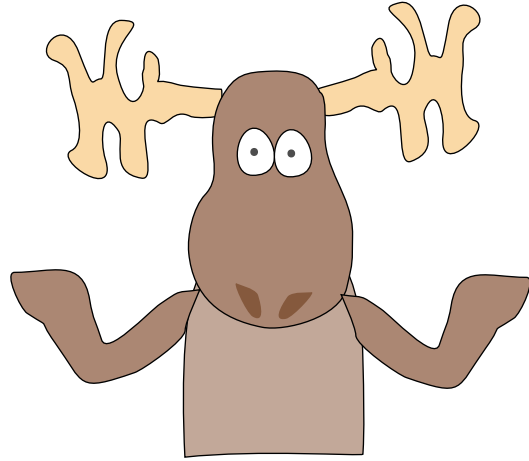
“A sign?” said the  
pig.





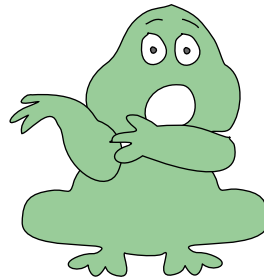
“Yes,” said the  
**cat**, “the sign  
is rather big.”

“But we  
can’t  
read!”

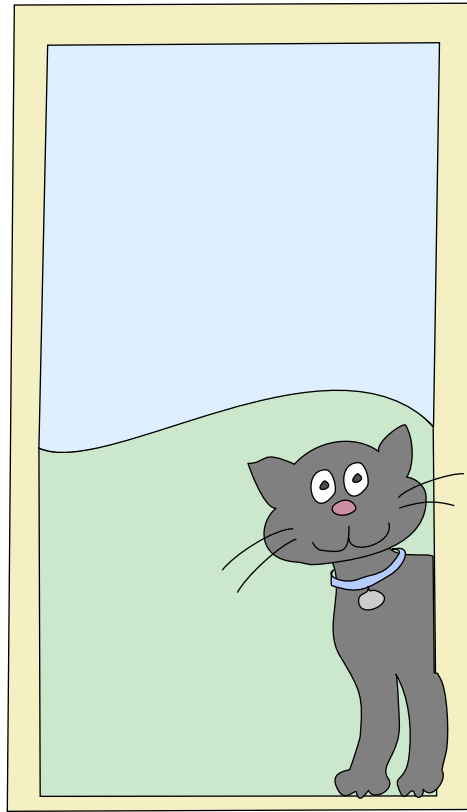


“We don’t  
know what  
it says.”

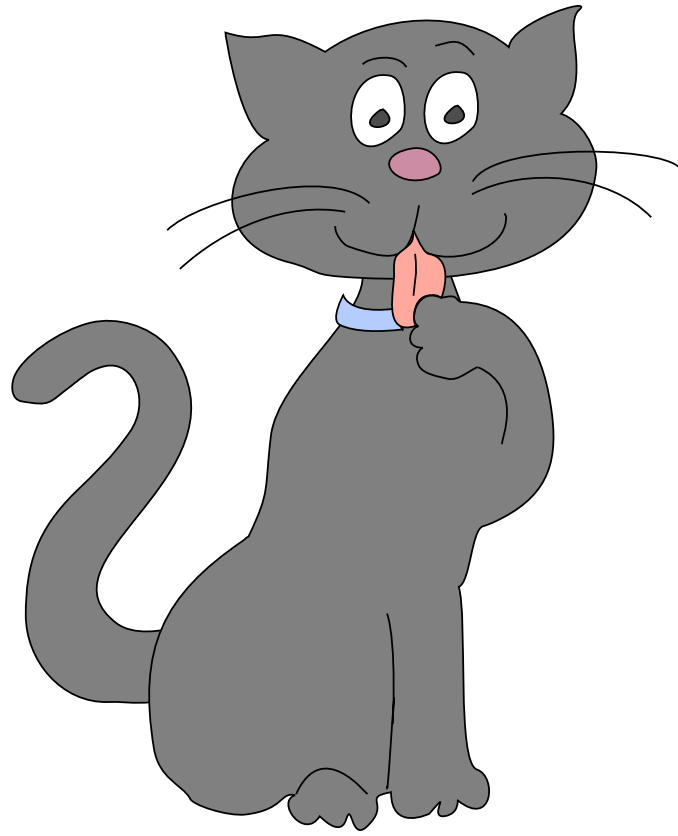
“We saw  
the open  
door.”



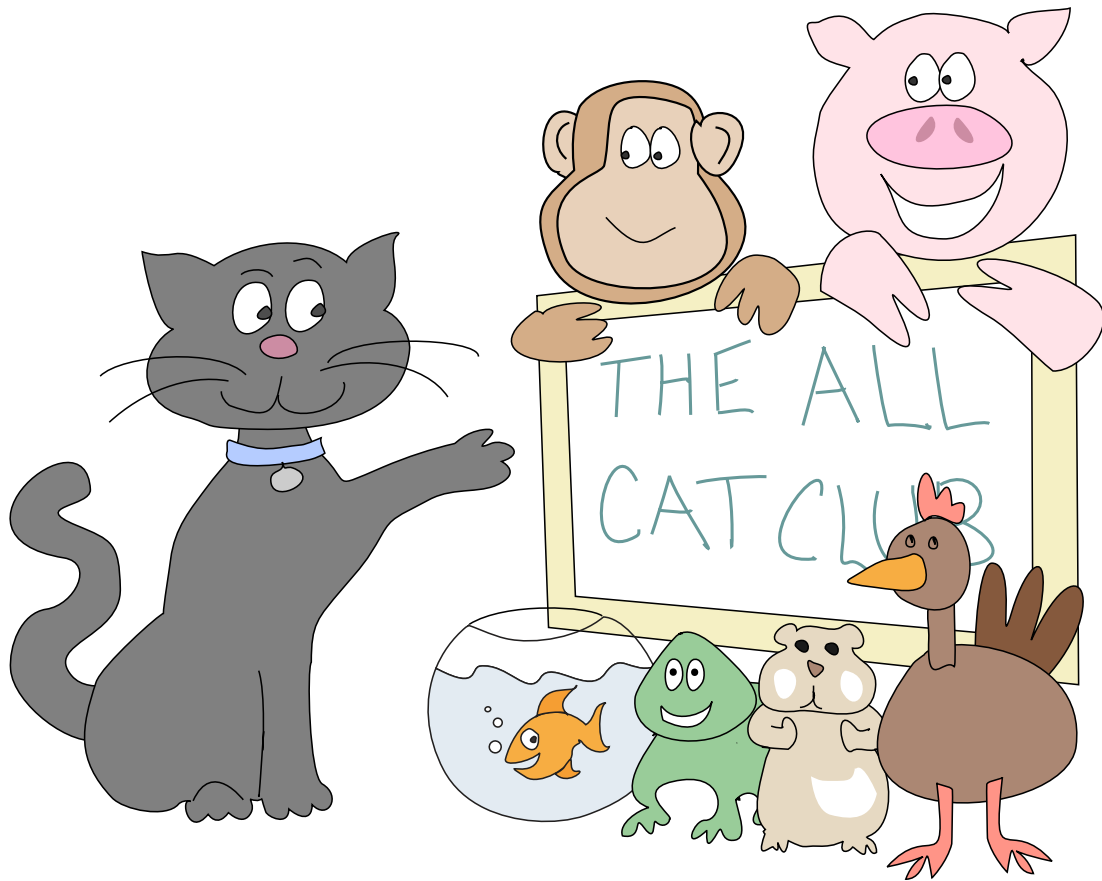
“And we  
smelled the  
garlic bread.”



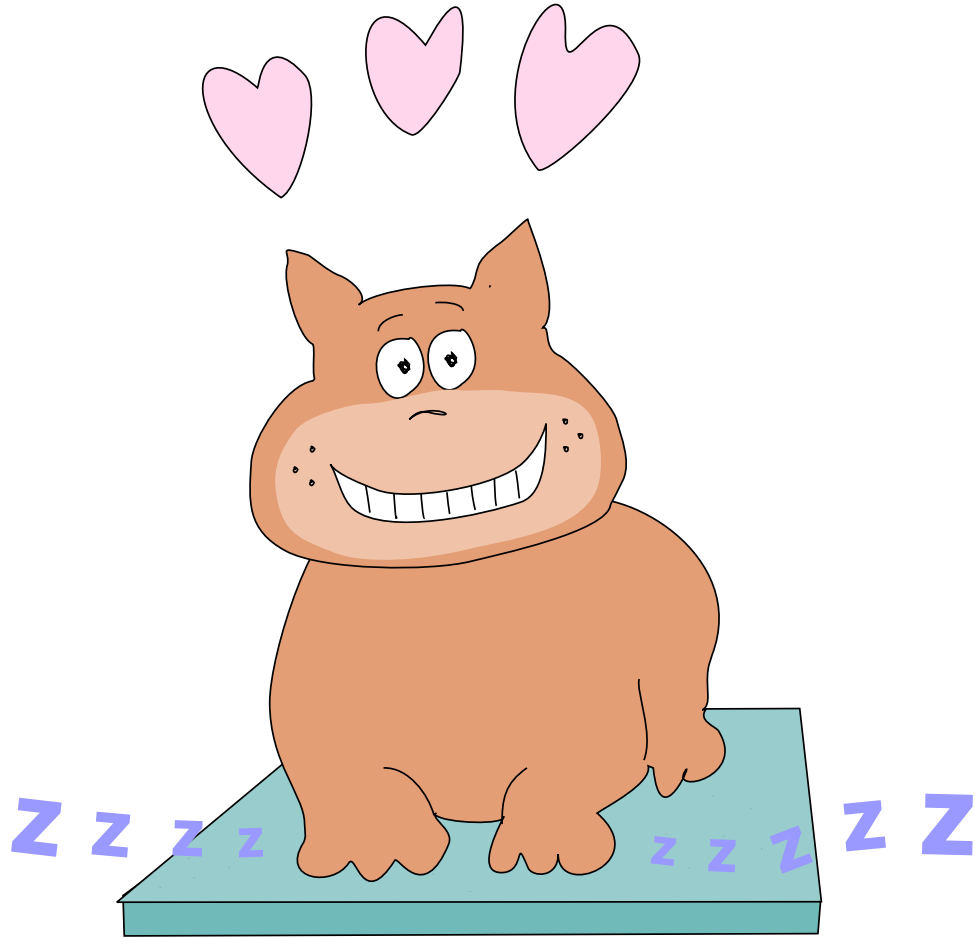
Just then another  
**cat** walked  
through the door.



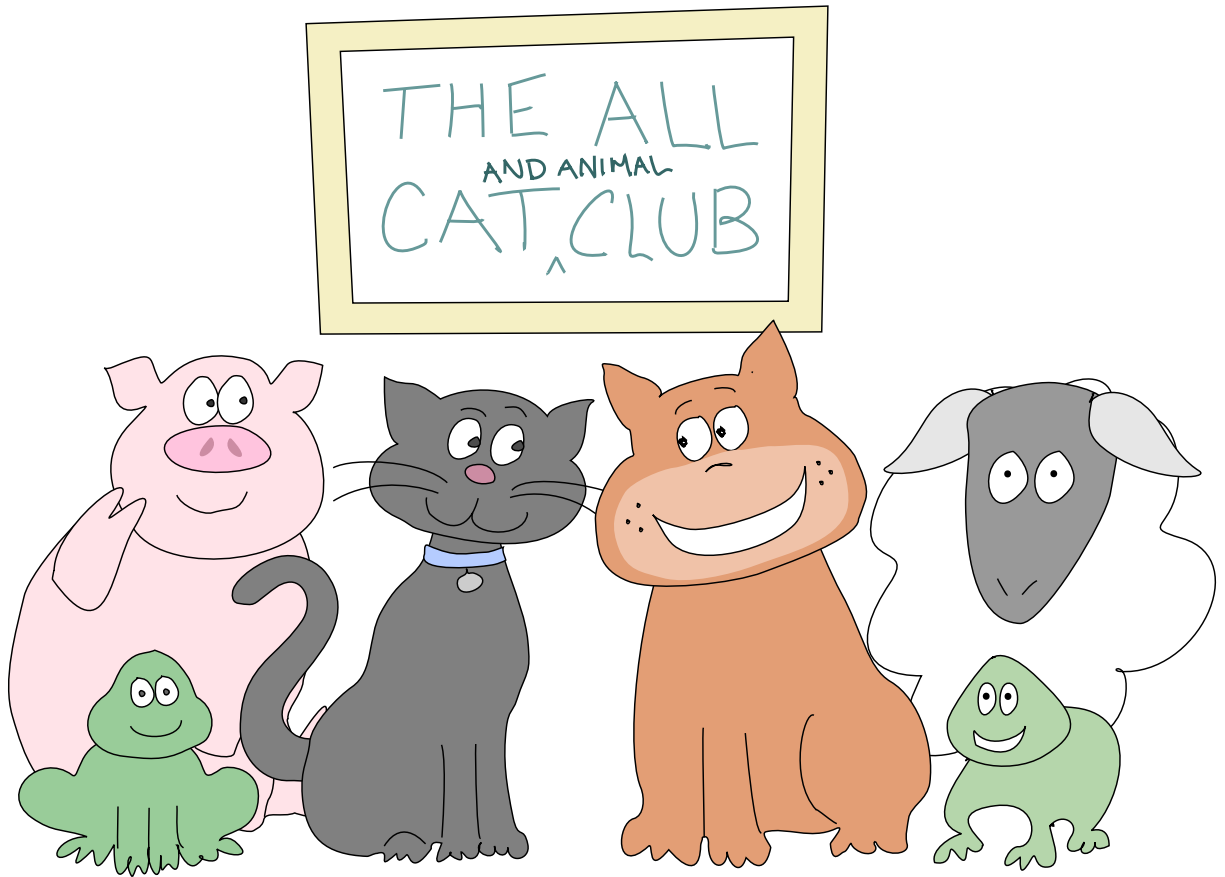
She licked one foot  
and **sat** on the  
floor



“I am here to join your  
all-**cat** club, which  
(how nice!) any animal  
can be a member of.”



And the **cat** on  
the **mat** smiled  
a big **cat** smile.



His lonely days  
were over for a  
very long while.

..... THE END .....