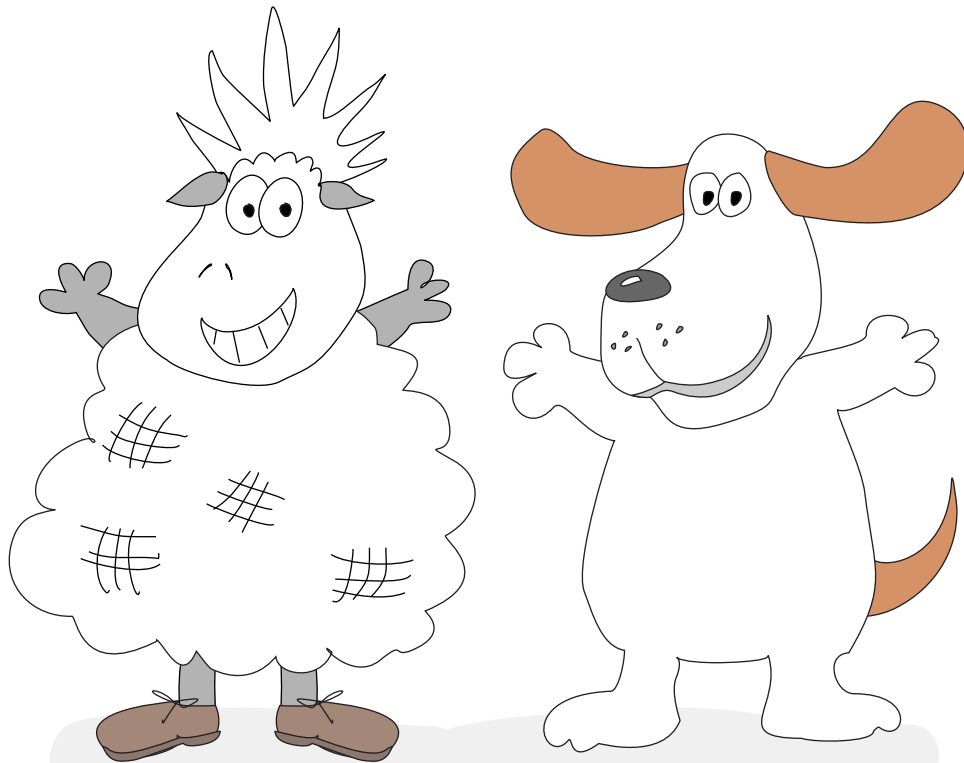


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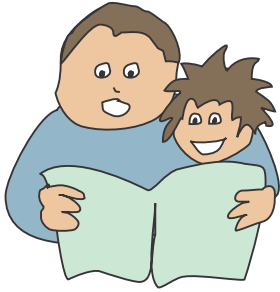
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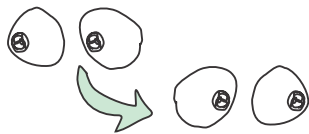
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## Quick Start Guide



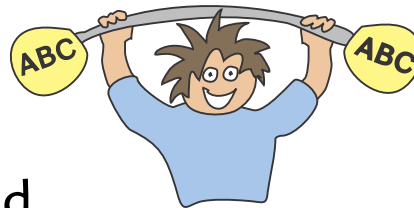
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

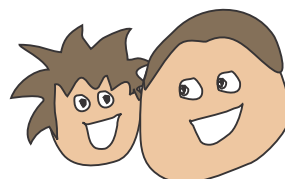


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

Don't rush it. Body-builders don't train in a day – neither does a child.



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



# Lesson 1

The letter 'L' can also go at the end of words, like in these two words:

al

hal

(Al and Hal are boy's names.)



**hal** the hound liked  
to wash his feet

A hound is a type of dog with a very good sense of smell.



and keep his whole  
house clean and neat.



But **a**l the sheep  
was not the same.

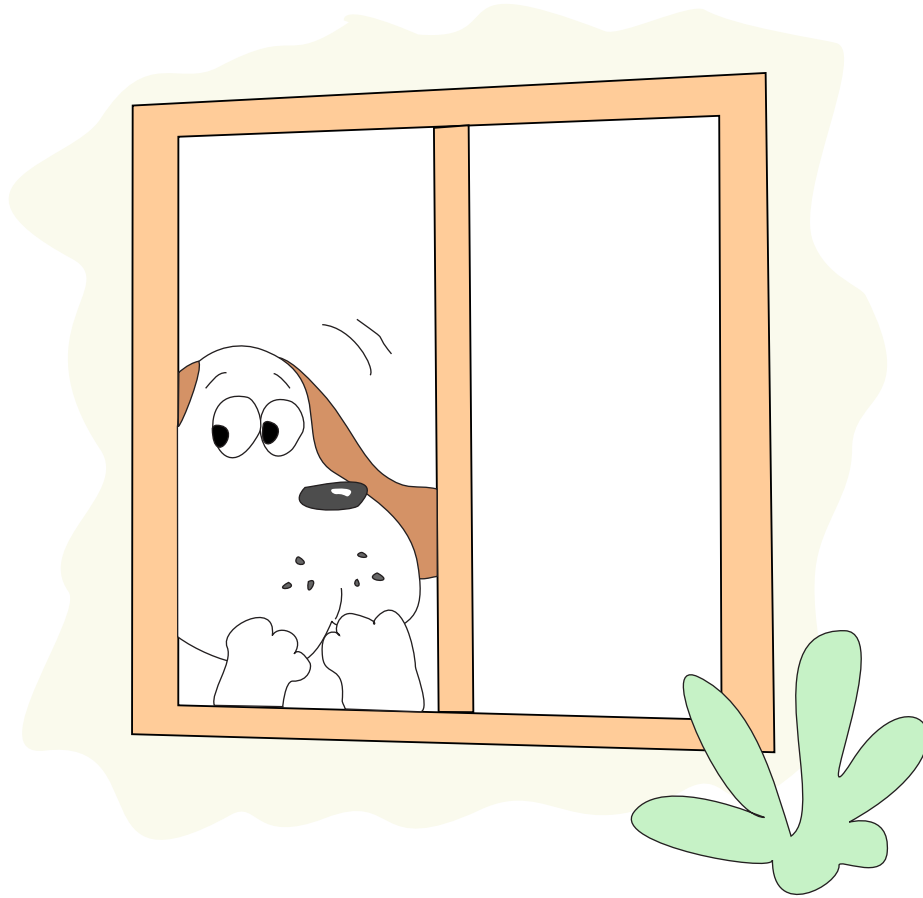


**a**l thought cleaning  
was a pain.



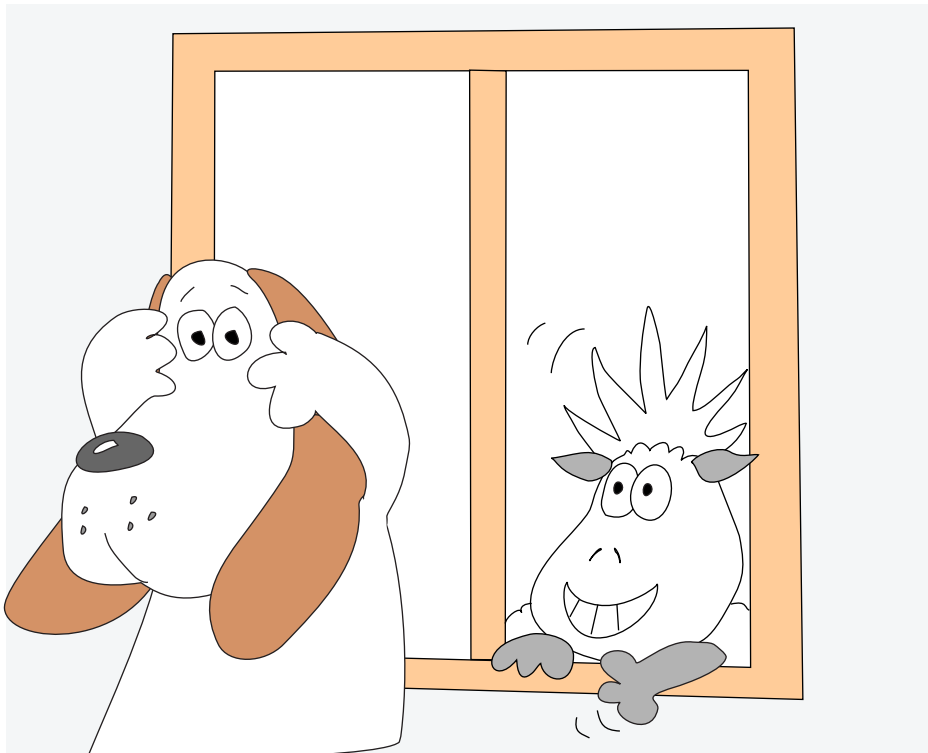


One day **al** knocked  
at the door.



“Oh, no!” said **hal**.

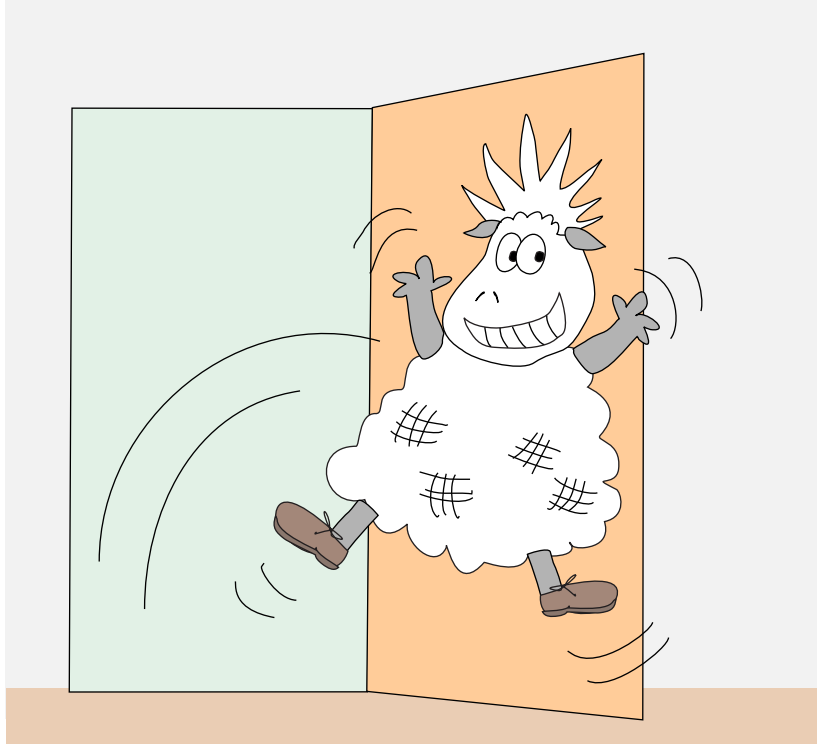
“What’s he here for?”



“Hello, **hal**,” said **al**  
with a smile. “I have  
come to visit for a while.”



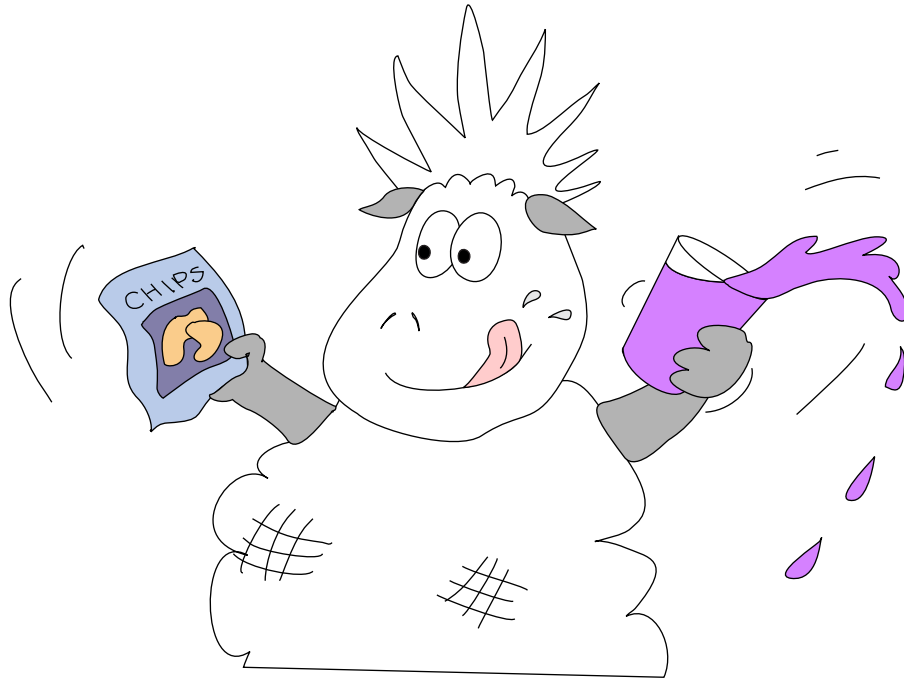
**hal** was never, ever  
rude, so he opened the  
door – what else could  
he do?



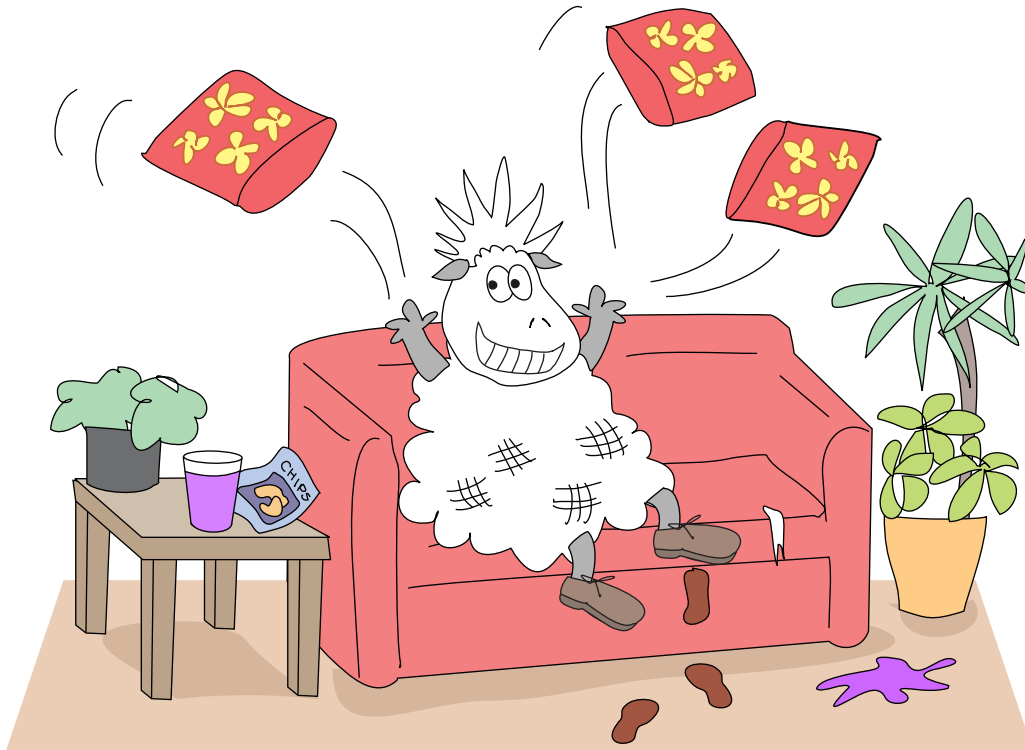
“Wheee!” said **al** as  
he bounced right in.



His sticky footprints  
followed him.

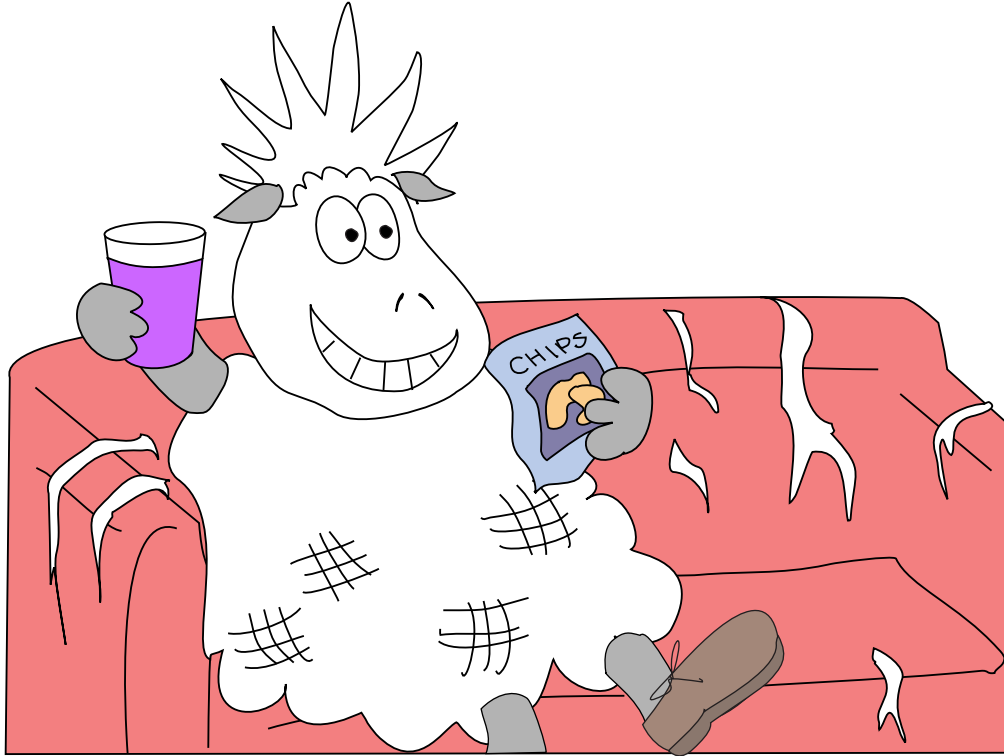


**al** grabbed a soda and  
some chips. The soda  
spilled, drip, drip, drip.

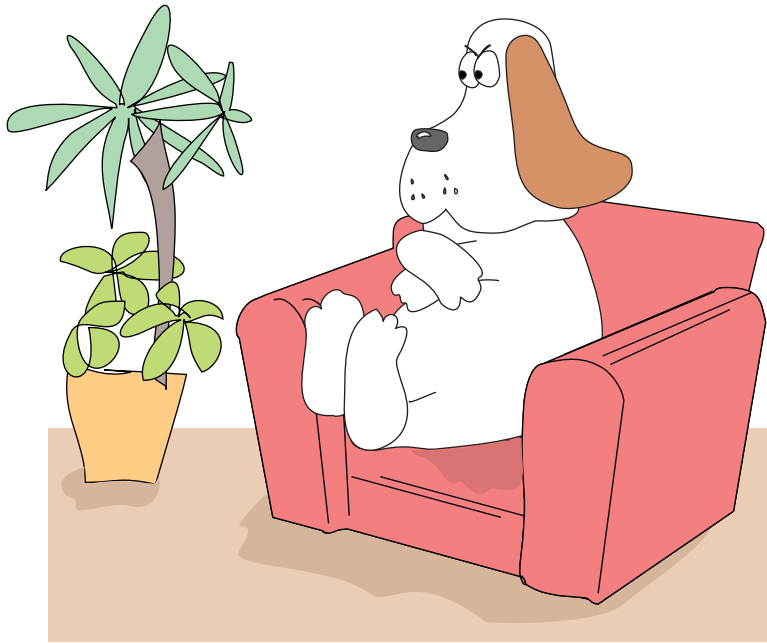


**a**l sat down upon the  
couch and threw the  
cushions all about.





“**hal**,” said **al**, “sit  
next to me. You and I  
can watch TV.”



**hal** sat down on  
the other chair – the  
one not covered with  
Al's hair.



**a**l kicked his shoes  
off, one by one. Oh,  
no! They were full of  
cookie crumbs.



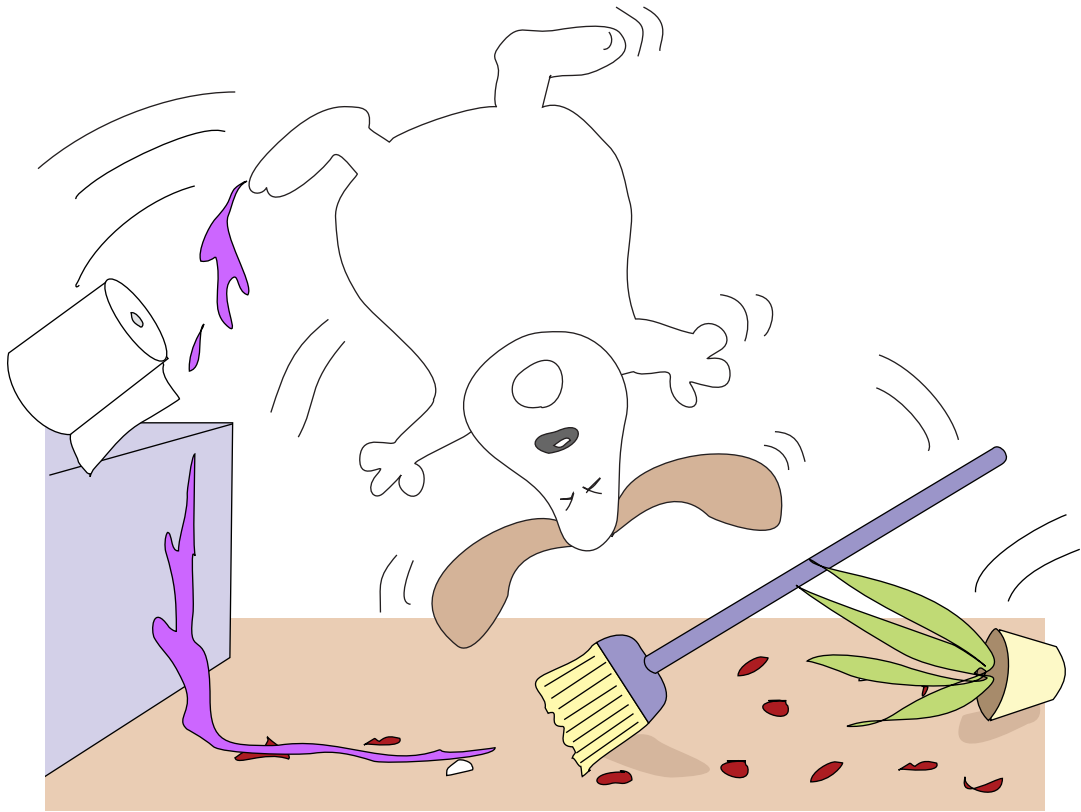
**hal** grabbed a  
broom and started  
to sweep, wishing  
**al** would go to sleep.



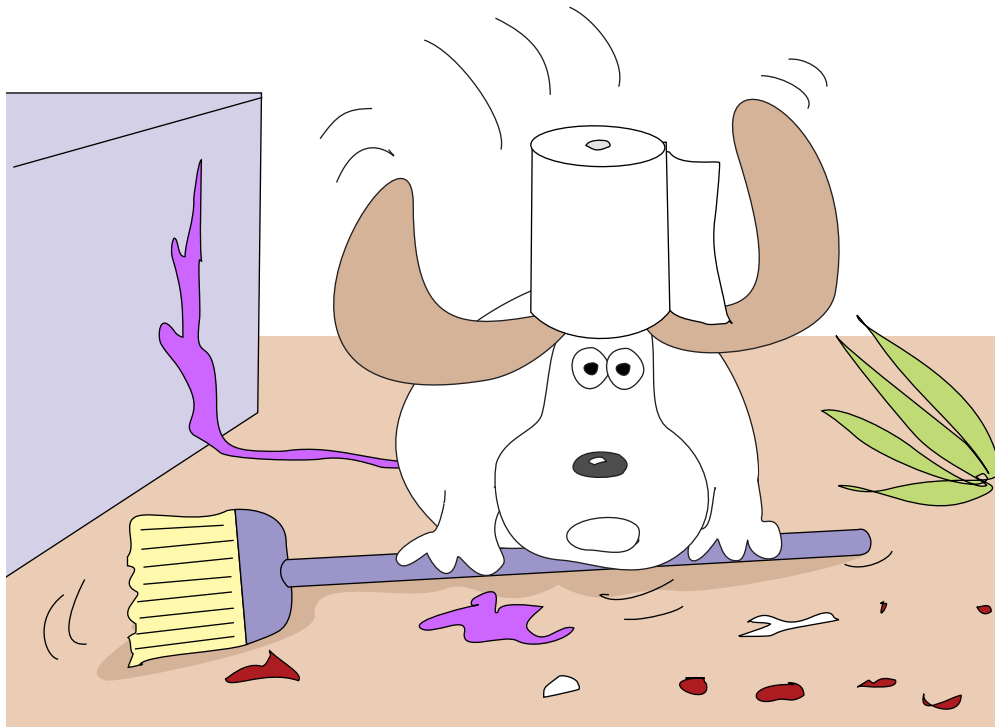
But **al** got up and  
started to dance,  
knocking over all  
the plants.



“Stop, stop, stop!” said  
**hal** with a howl as he  
ran to fetch a paper  
towel.



**hal** slipped in the  
mess and flipped  
around.

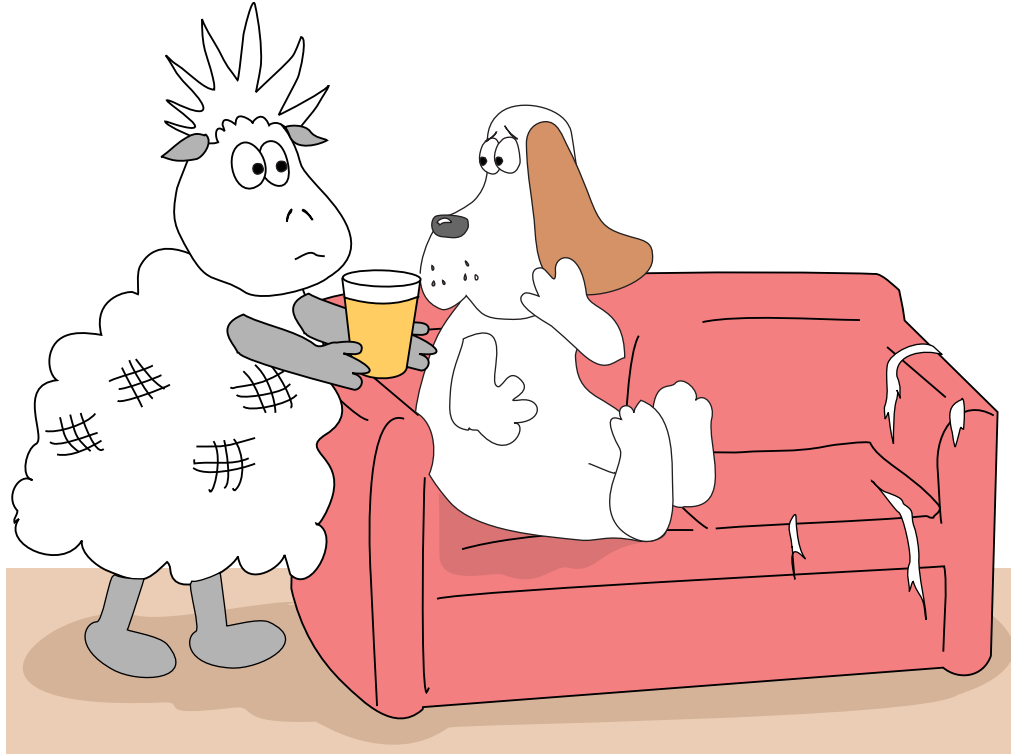


Splat! **hal** landed  
on the ground.





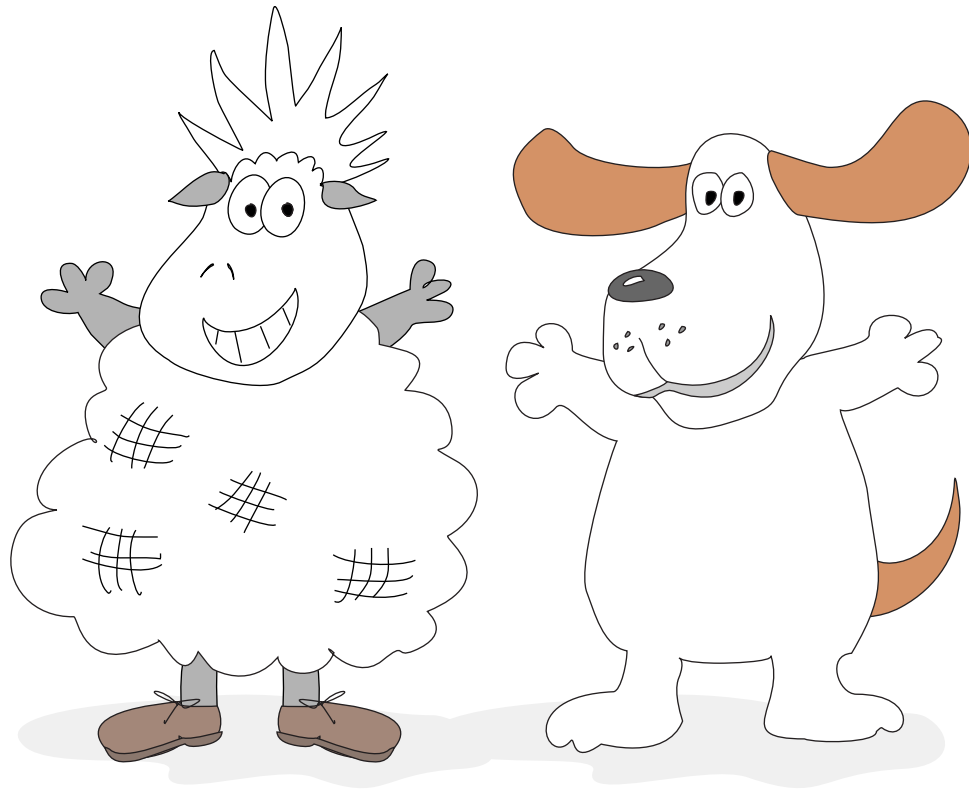
“Oops!” said **al**  
when he saw his  
friend. He knew his  
messes had to end.



**al** sat **hal** down  
on the sofa with a  
cup of orange soda.



Then **al** cleaned  
up his big mess.



Clean and tidy  
is the best!

**THE END**