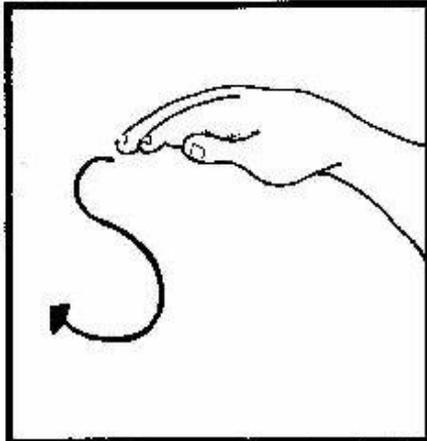


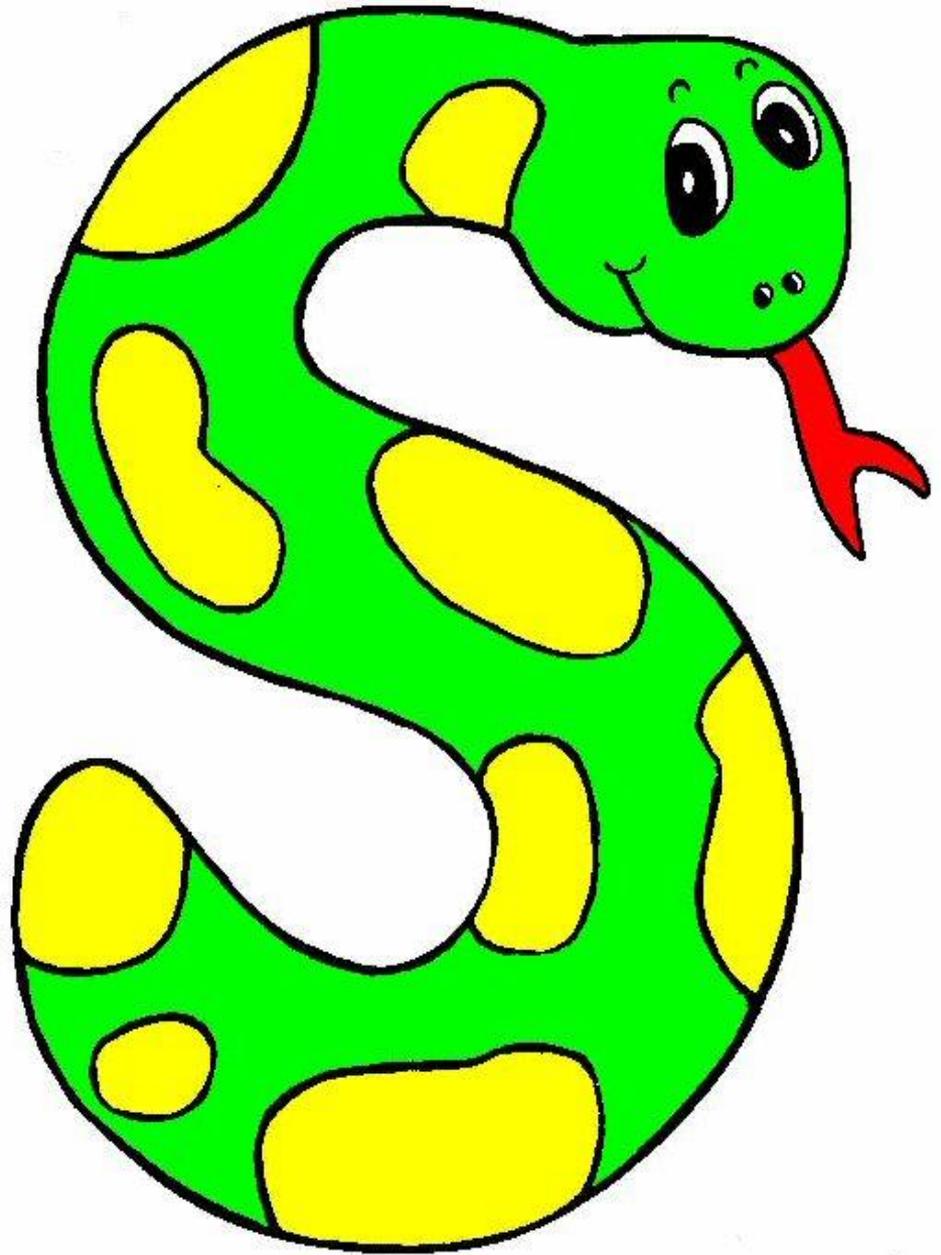
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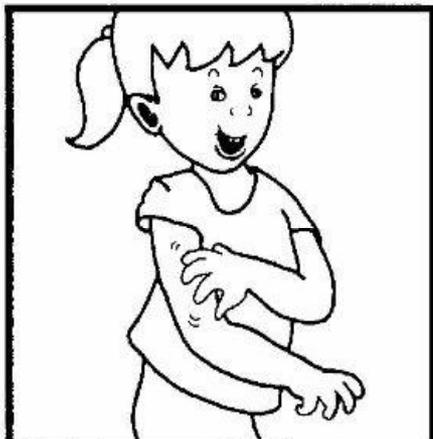
**ACTION**

Weave like a snake, making s shapes, saying sssss.



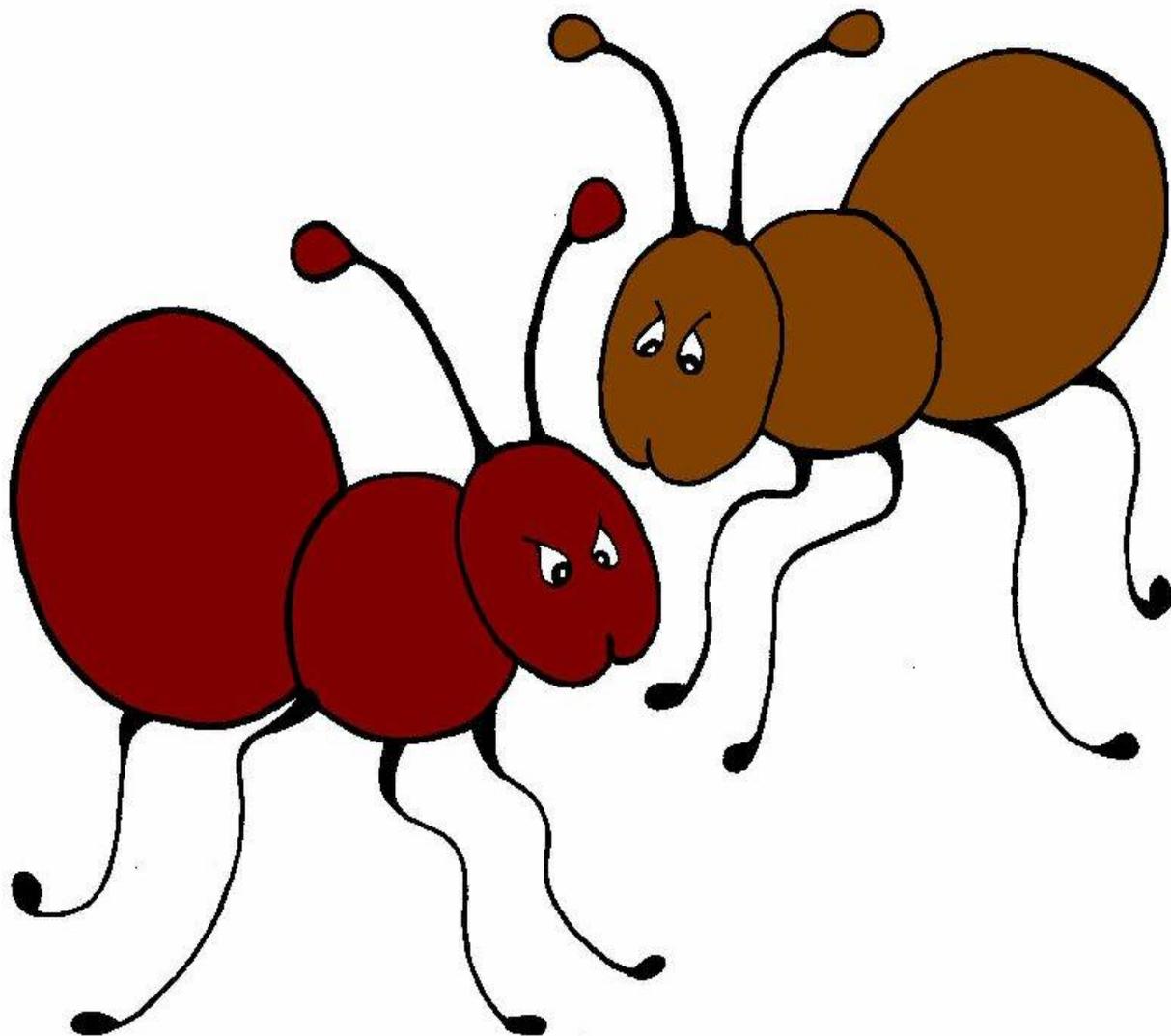
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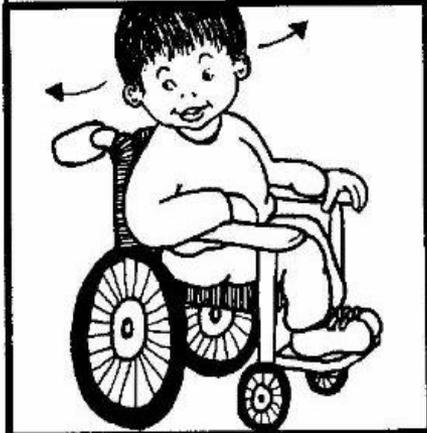


## **ACTION**

Wiggle fingers above elbow as if ants crawling on you, and say *a, a, a!*

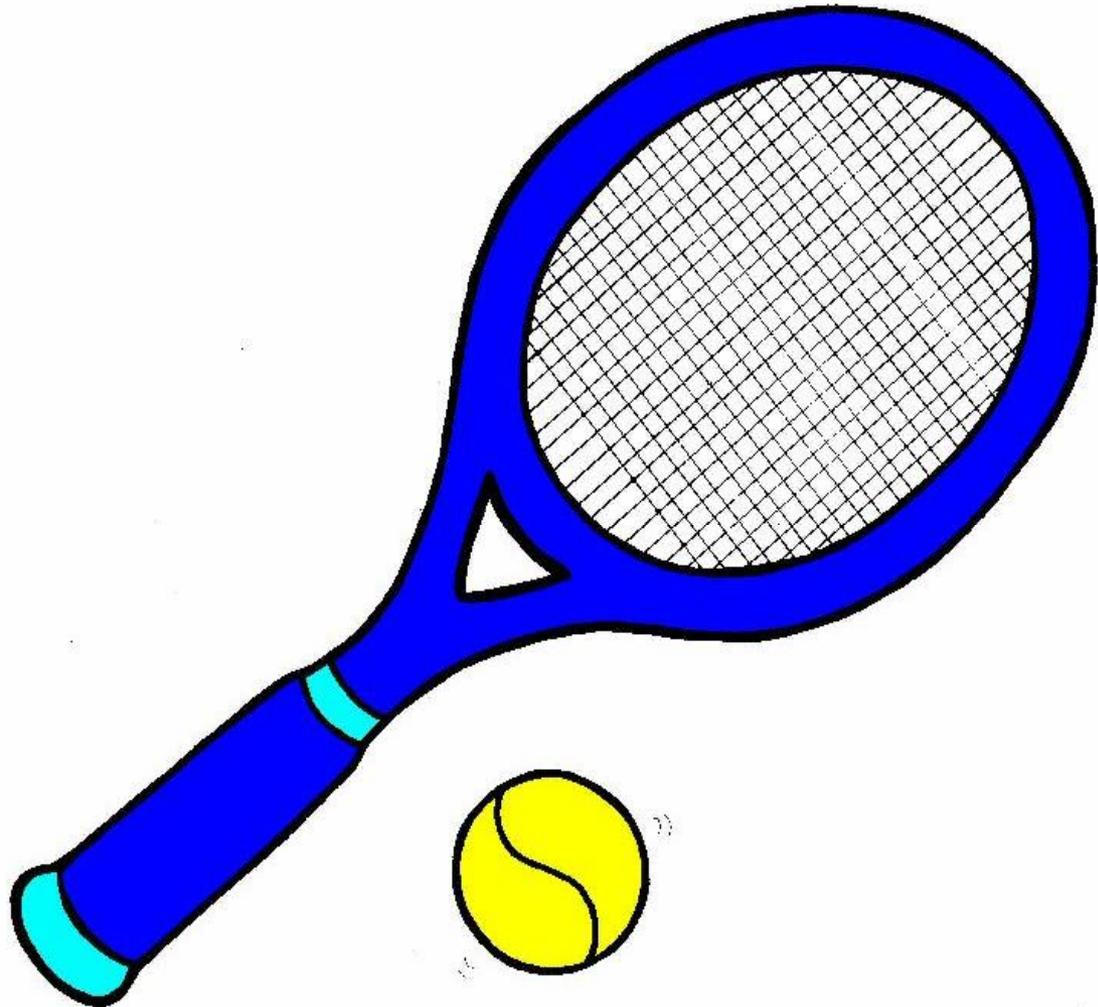


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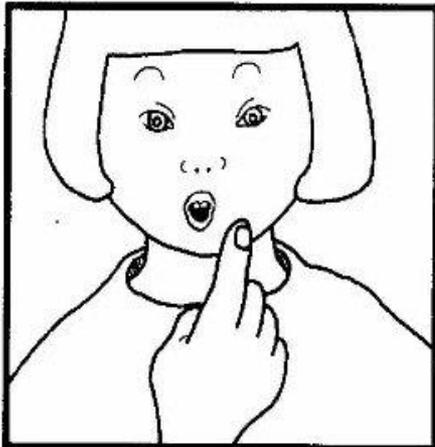


**ACTION**

Children imitate watching tennis, turning head from side to side and saying *ttt*.

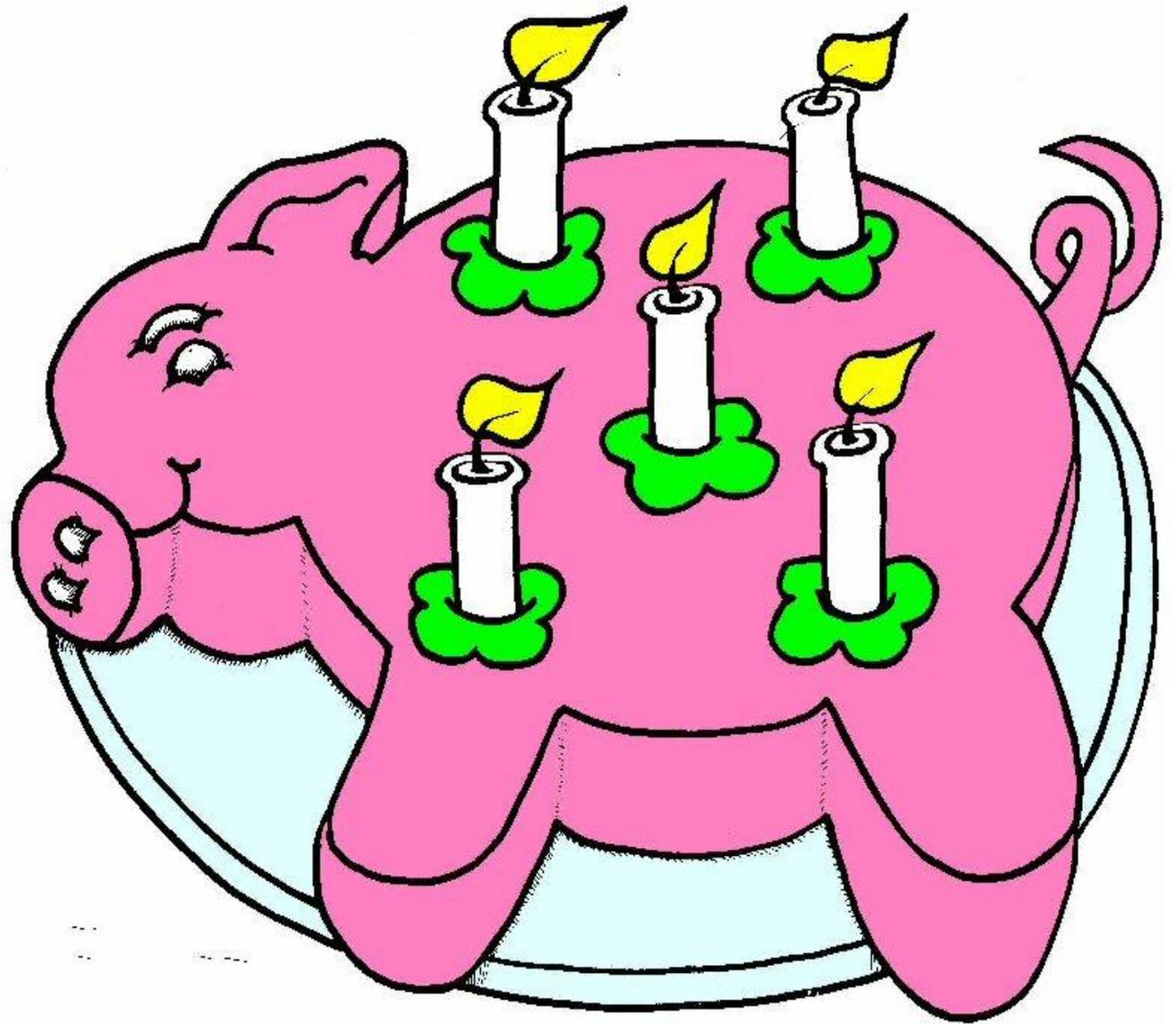


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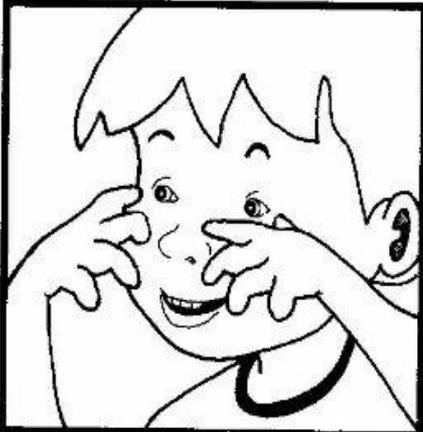
**ACTION**

Hold up index finger, as if it is a lit candle, and imagine puffing it out, saying *p*.



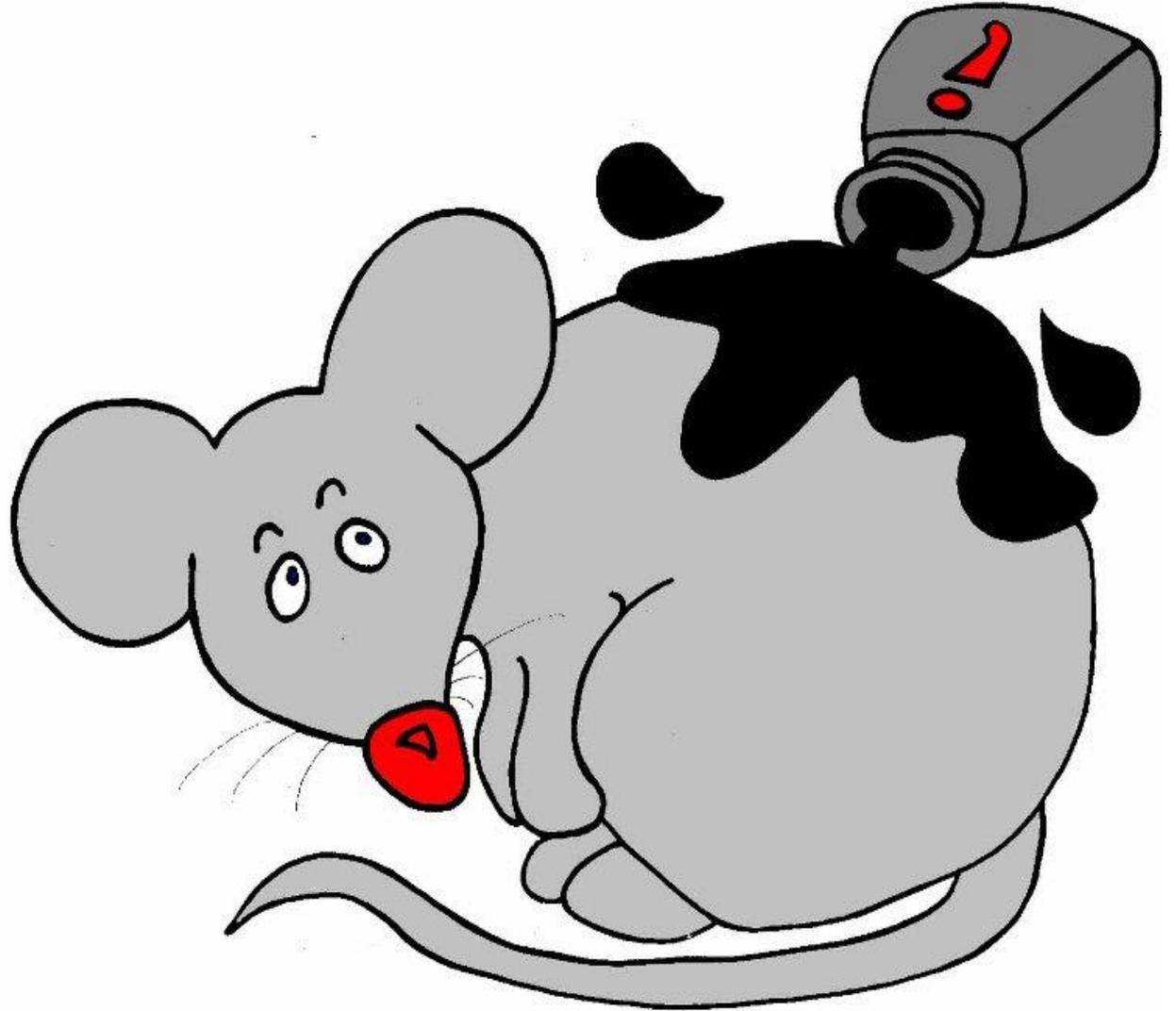
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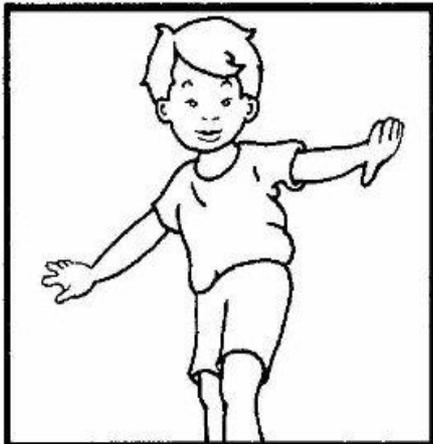


## ACTION

Pretend to be a mouse, by wiggling fingers on end of your nose (whiskers), and squeak *i, i, i*.

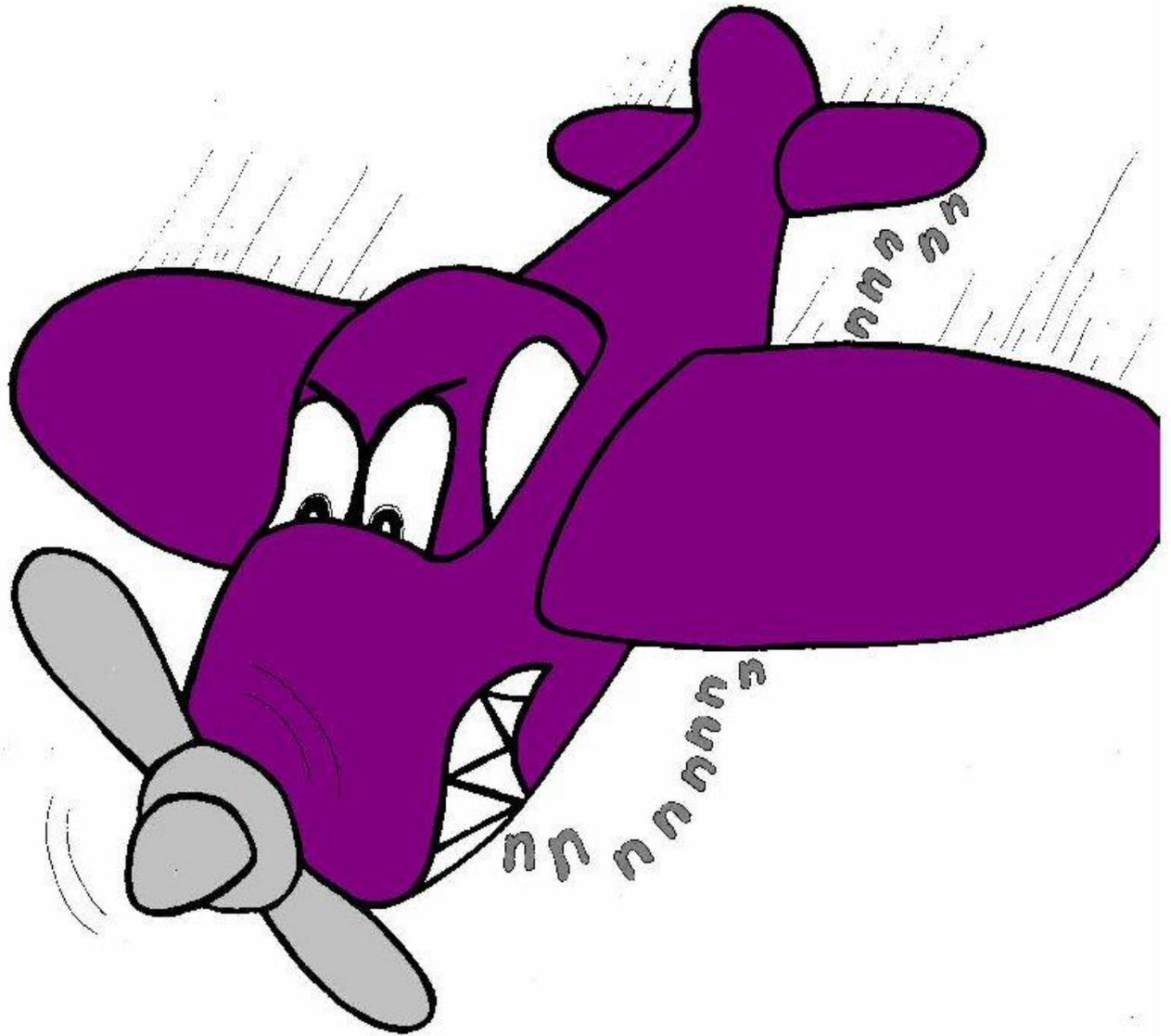


# N n



## **ACTION**

Hold out arms as if an aeroplane nose diving, and say *nnnn*.

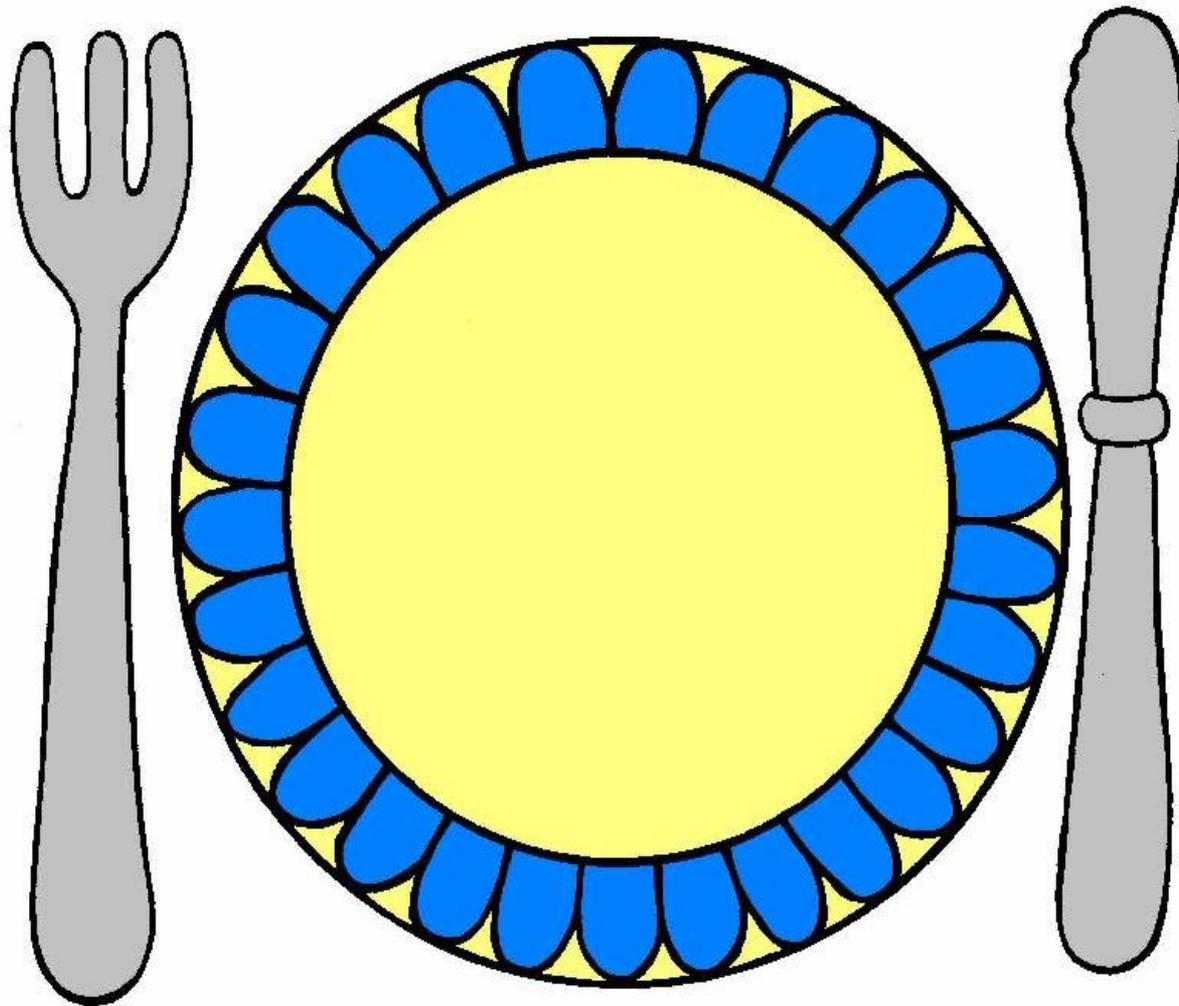


# Mm

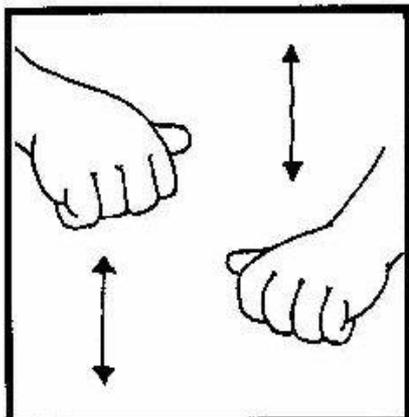


**ACTION**

Rub tummy, seeing tasty food,  
and say *mmmm*.



# D d

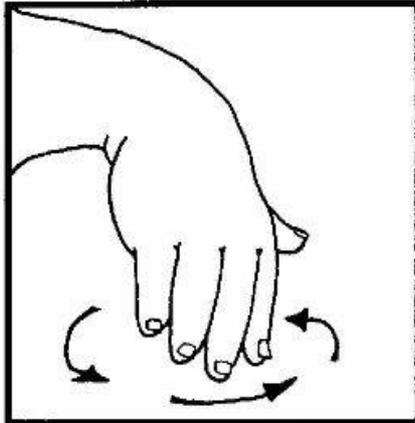


## **ACTION**

Pretend to hold drum sticks and beat up and down on a drum and say *d d d d*.



# G g



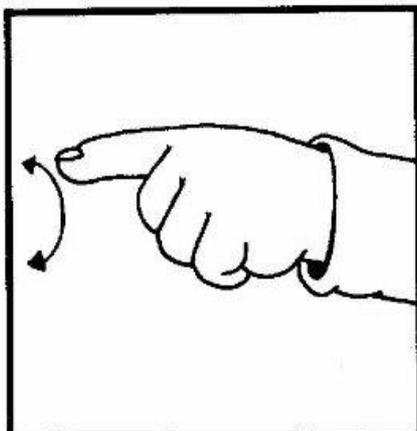
**ACTION**

Spiral hand down as if water gurgling down a plug hole, and say *g, g, g, gurgle.*



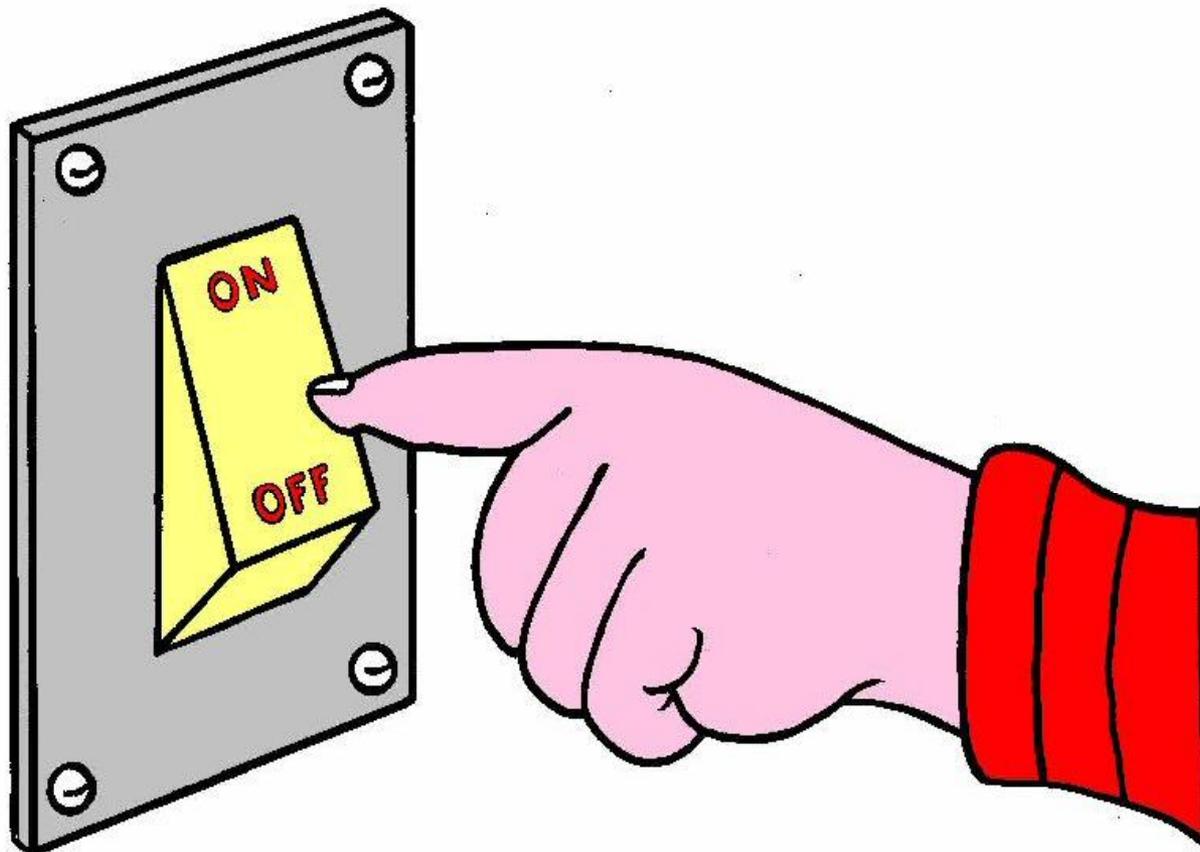
O o

short o



**ACTION**

Imagine turning switch on and off, and say *o, o, o, on, off.*

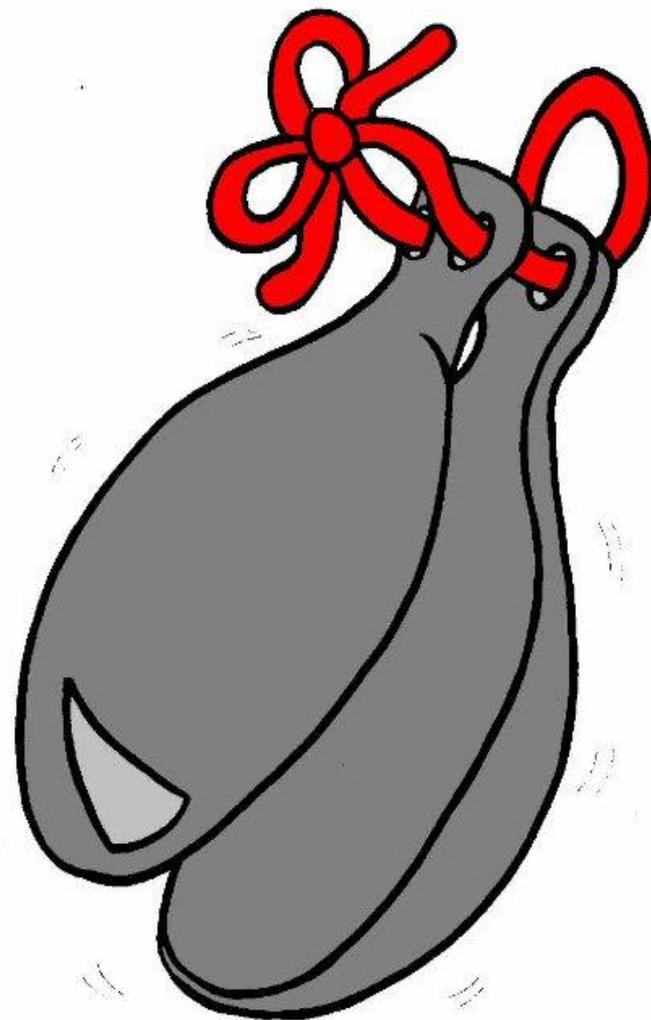
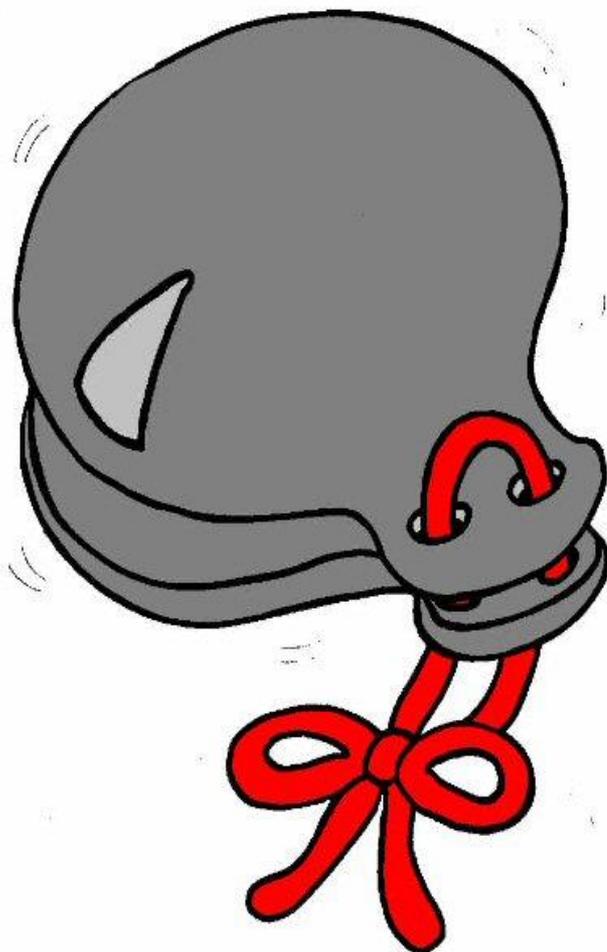


**C c**  
**K k**



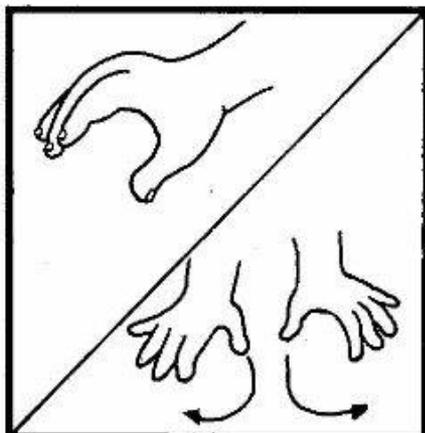
**ACTION**

Raise hands and snap fingers together as if playing castanets, and say *k, k, k*.



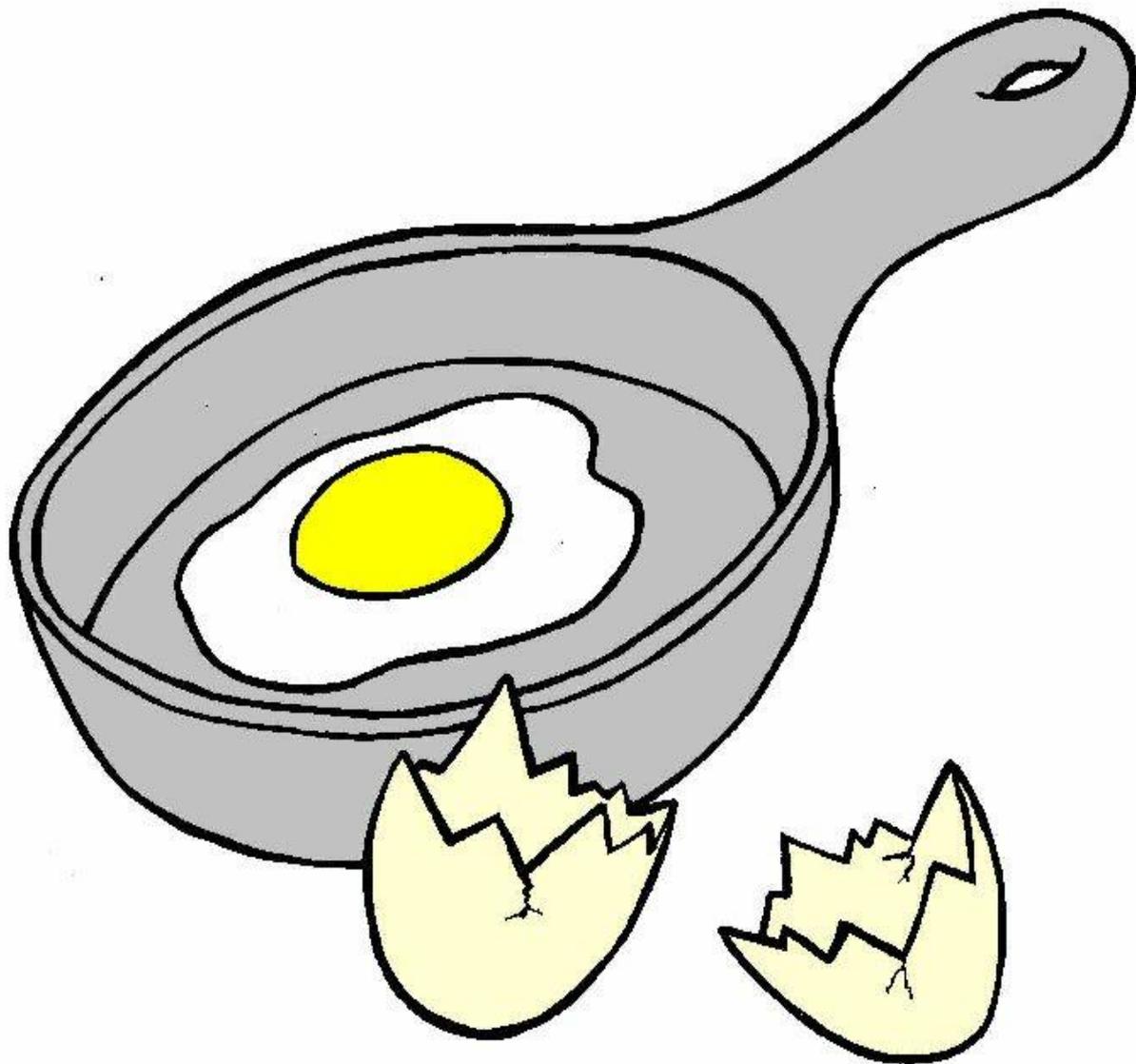
# E e

short e



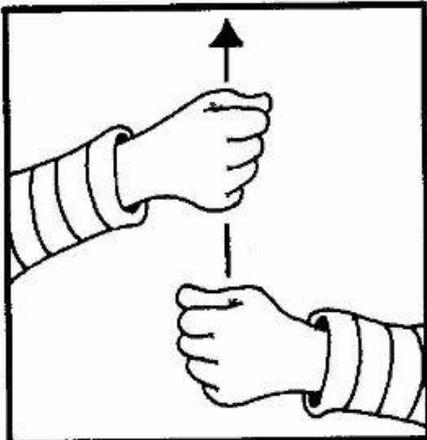
## ACTION

Pretend to hold egg with one hand, as if cracking it against the side of a bowl or pan. Use both hands to open shell, saying *eh eh eh*.



U u

short u

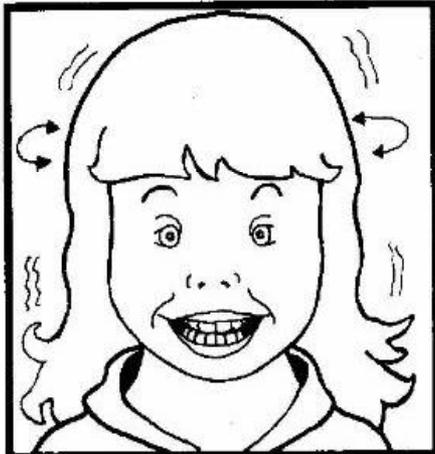


**ACTION**

Keep one hand steady and raise the other, as if raising an umbrella, and say *u...u...u...up.*



# R r

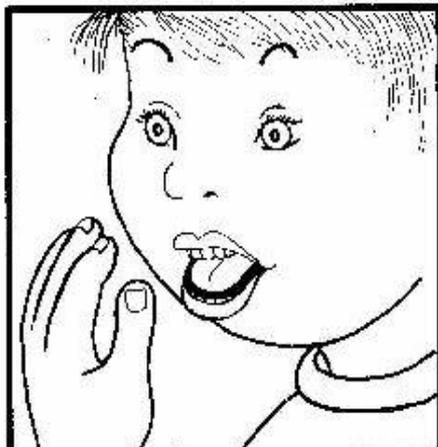


## **ACTION**

Pretend to be a puppy pulling a rag, with teeth clenched and shaking head, saying *rrrrr*.



# H h



## **ACTION**

Act as if panting after a race, holding hand up to mouth, and saying *h, h, h*.

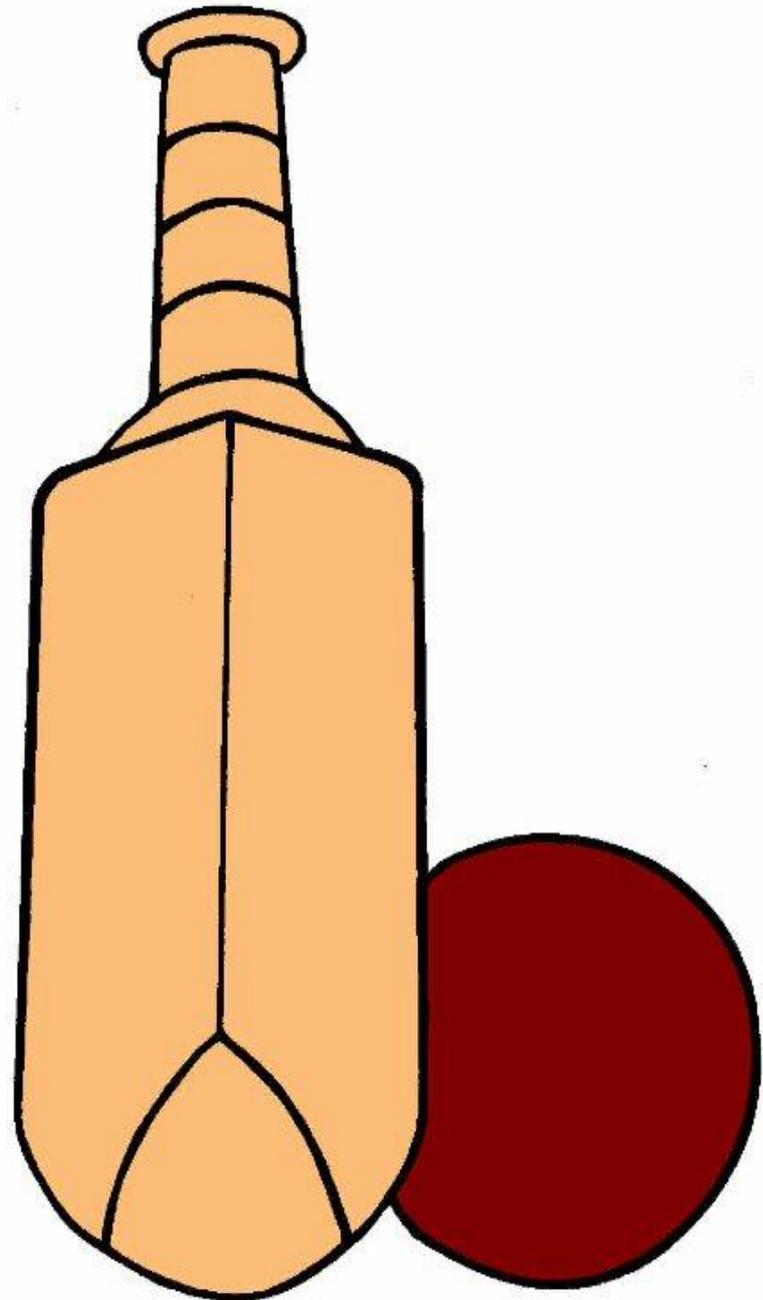


# B b

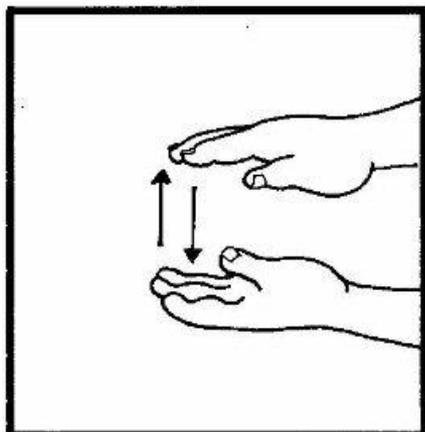


**ACTION**

Place hands together as if batting a ball, and say *b, b, b.*

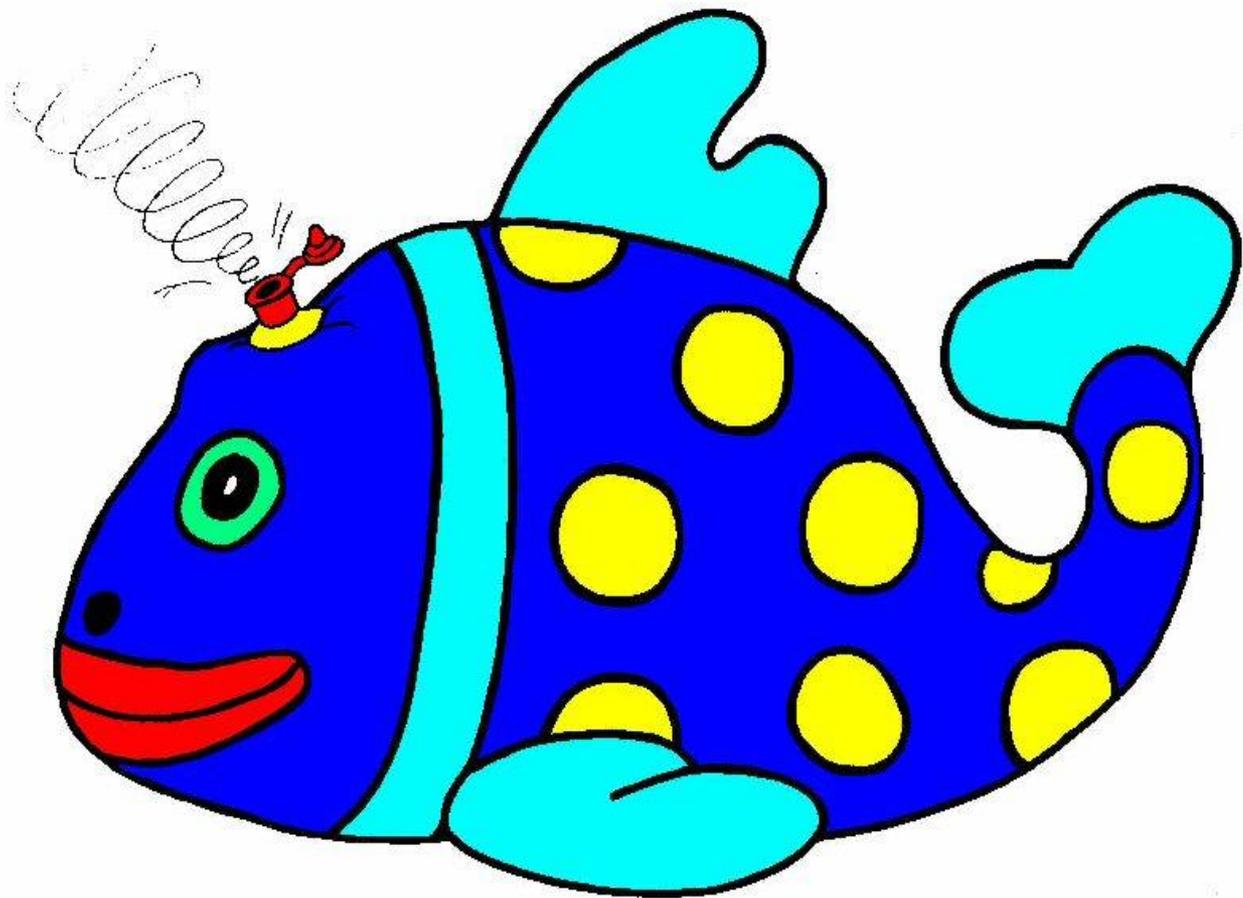


**F f**



**ACTION**

Place one hand above the other, lower the top hand as if inflatable fish is deflating, and say *ffffff*.

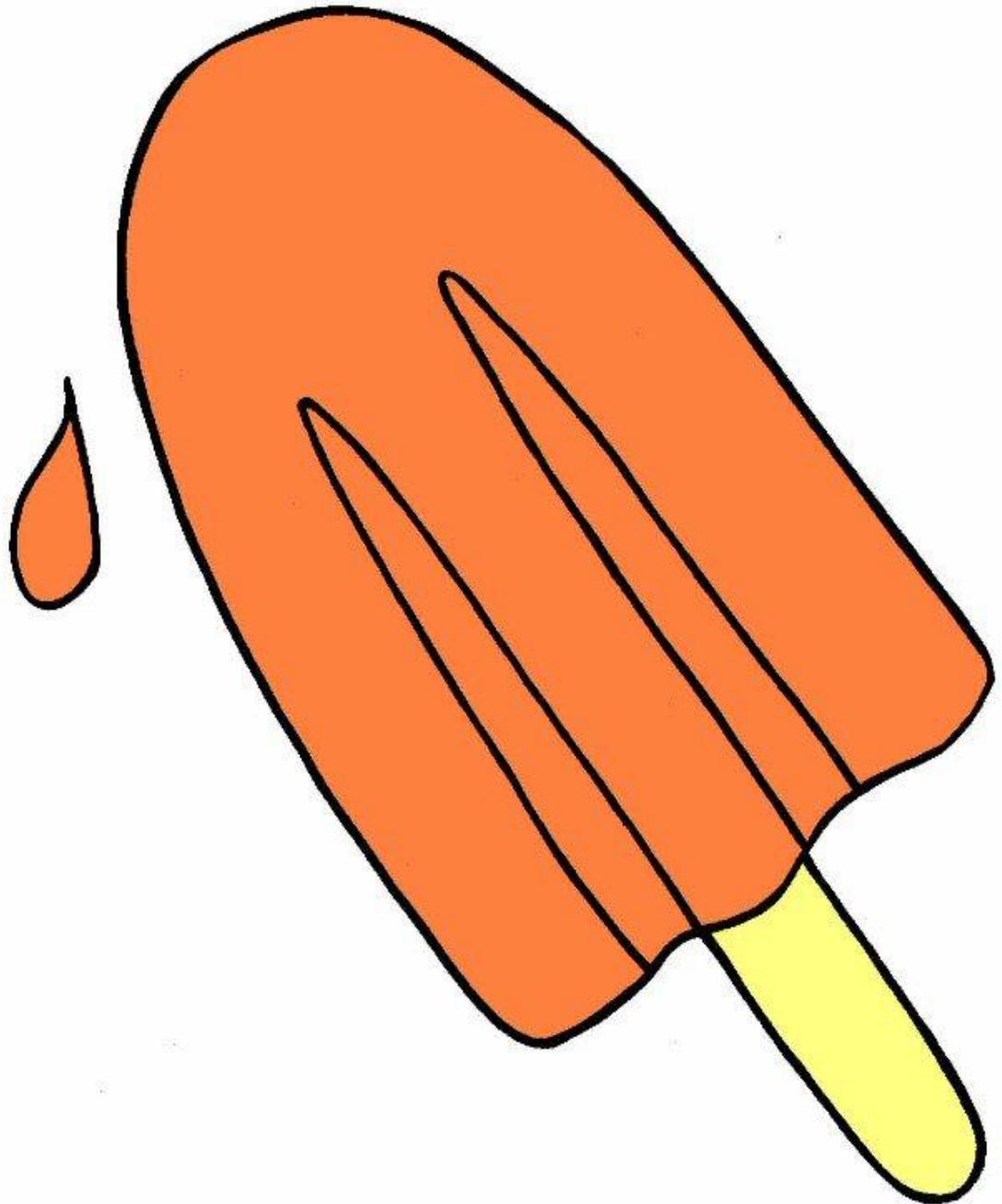


L L



**ACTION**

Pretend to lick a lolly, saying  
*lllll.*

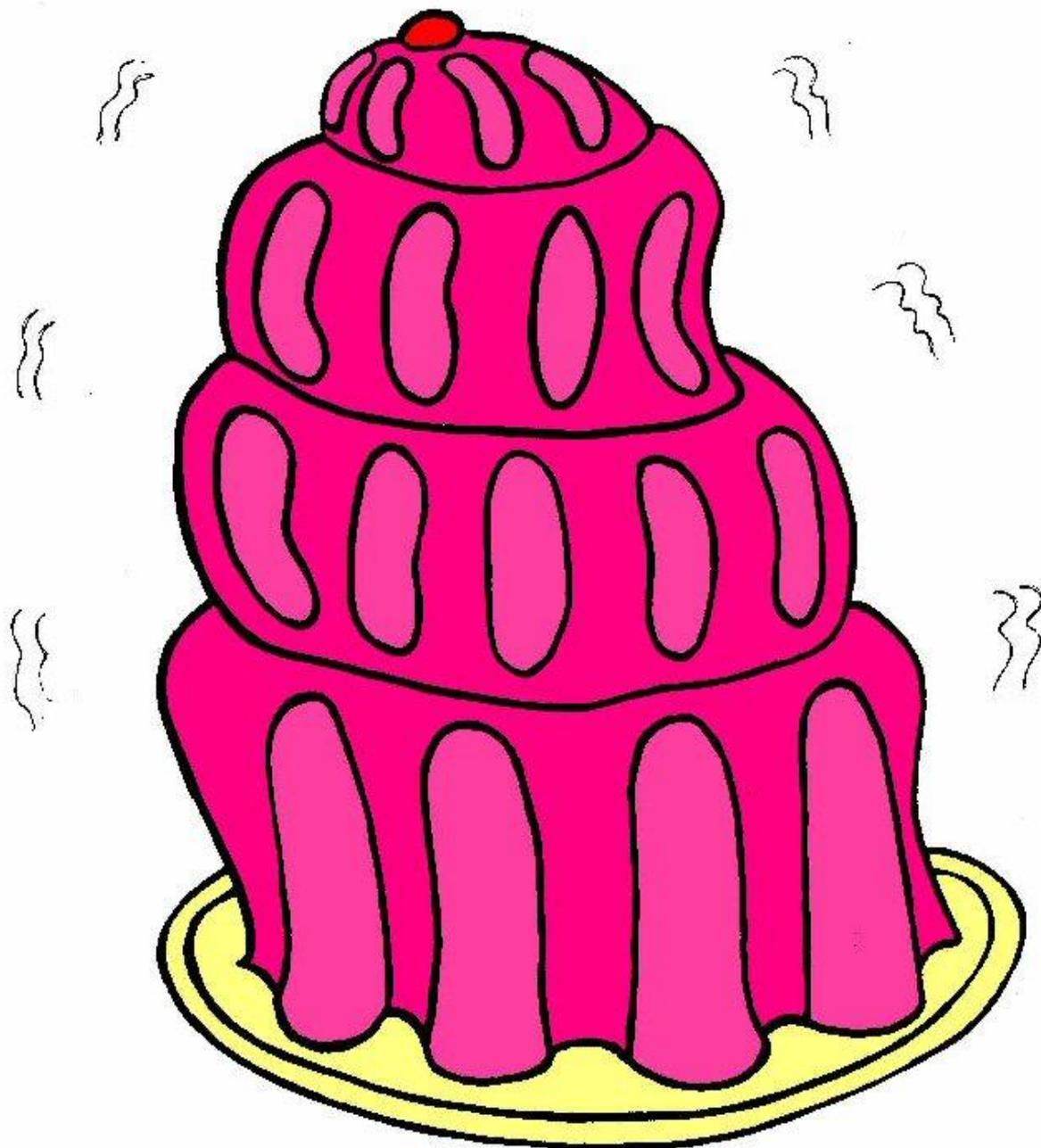


# J j

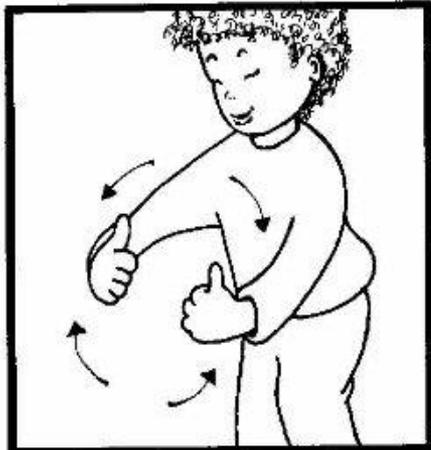


## **ACTION**

Pretend to be a jelly, and wobble, saying *j, j, j, jelly.*



V v

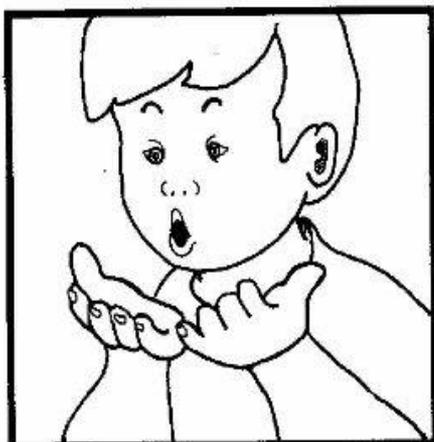


**ACTION**

Pretend to be driving along in a van, saying vvvvv.

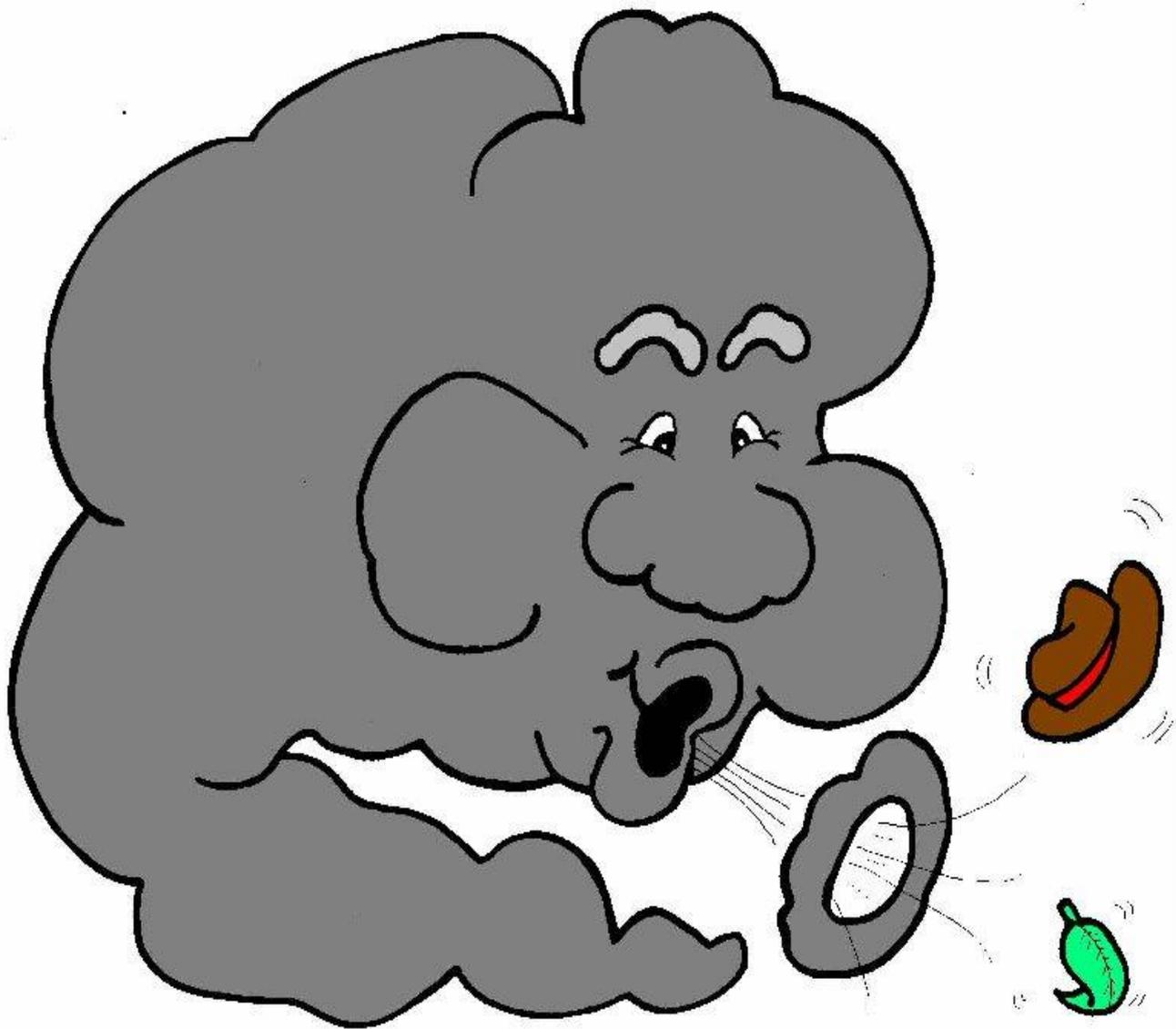


# Ww

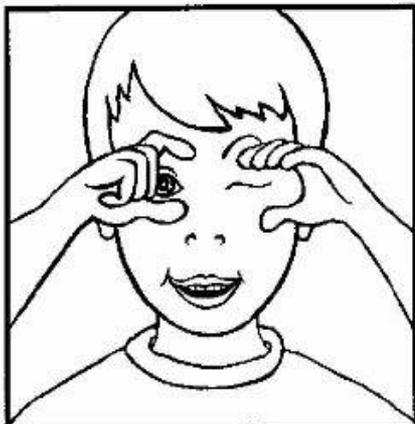


## **ACTION**

Blow onto open hand like the wind, repeating *wh, wh, wh*.

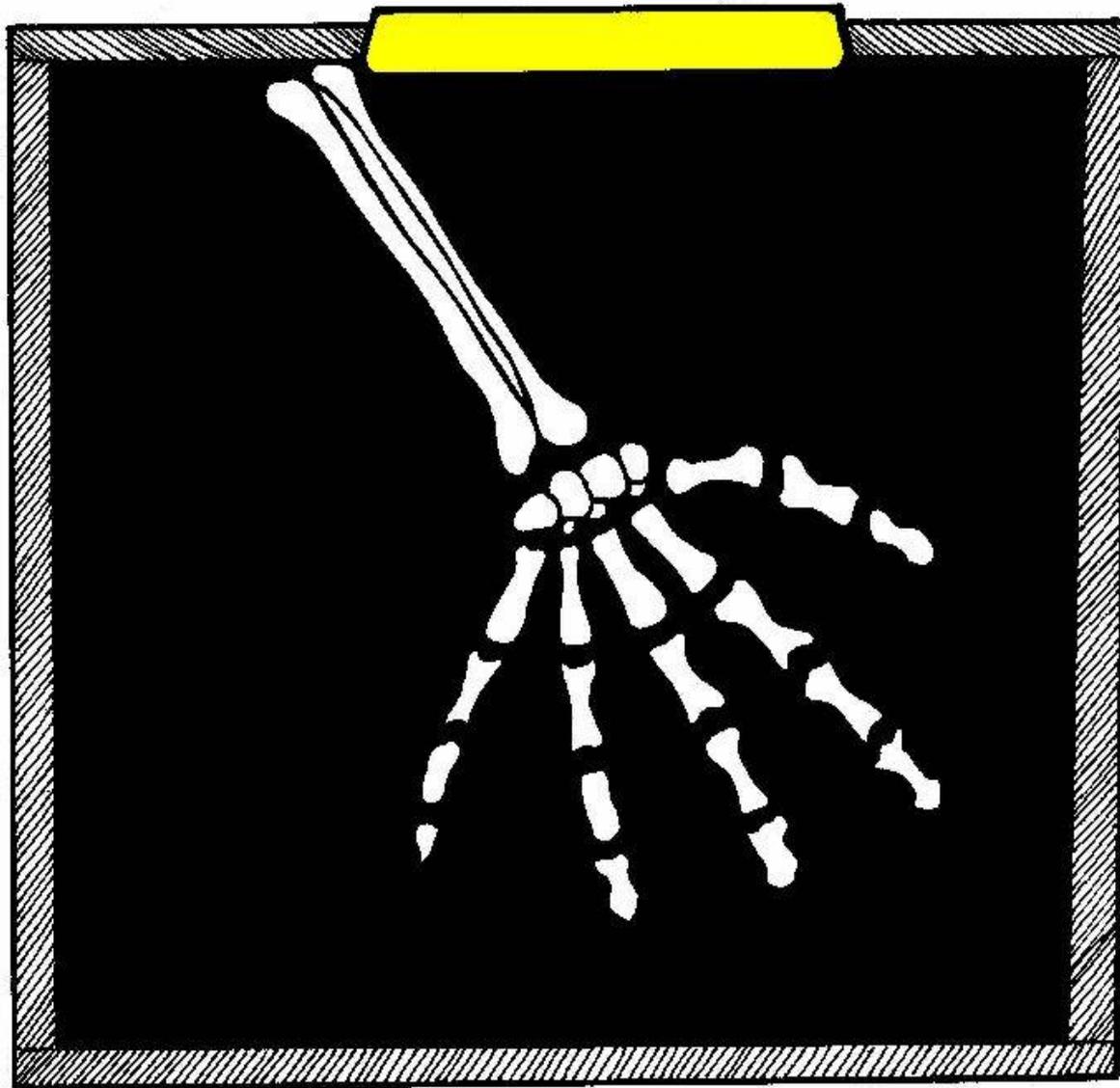


**X x**

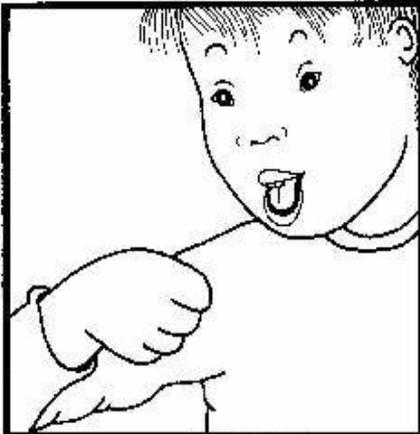


**ACTION**

Pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray camera, saying *ks, ks, ks*.



Y y

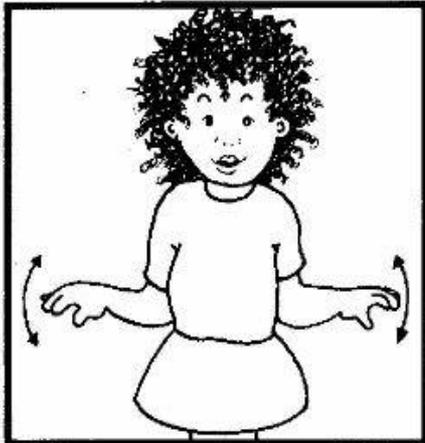


**ACTION**

Pretend to eat yogurt from a spoon, saying *y, y, yogurt*, with each spoonful.

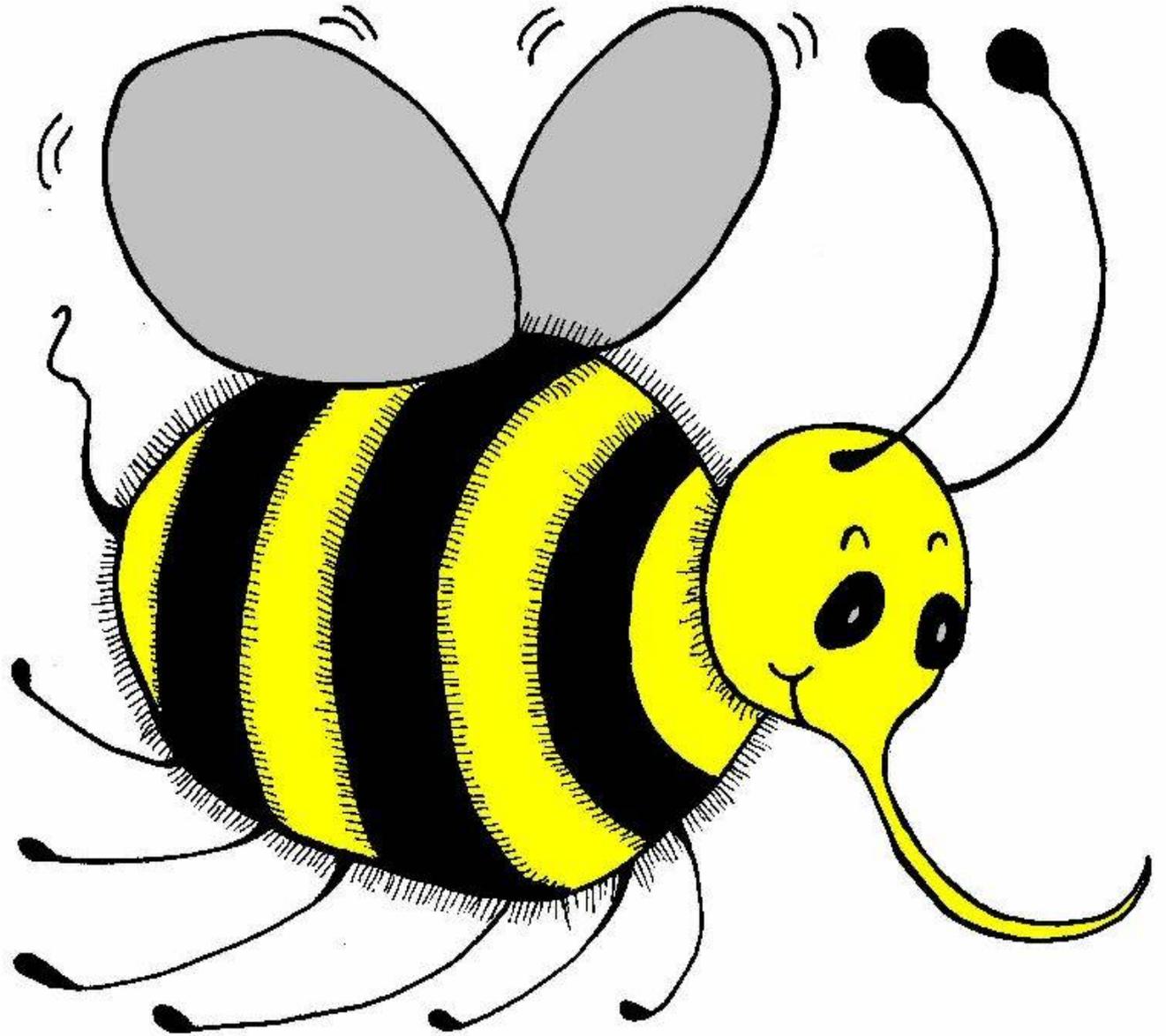


Z z

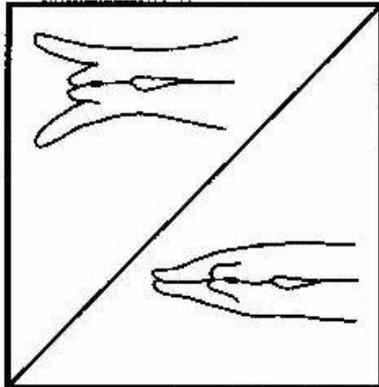


**ACTION**

Pretend to be a bee, with elbows in, and hands flapping, saying  
ZZZZzzZZZZzz.

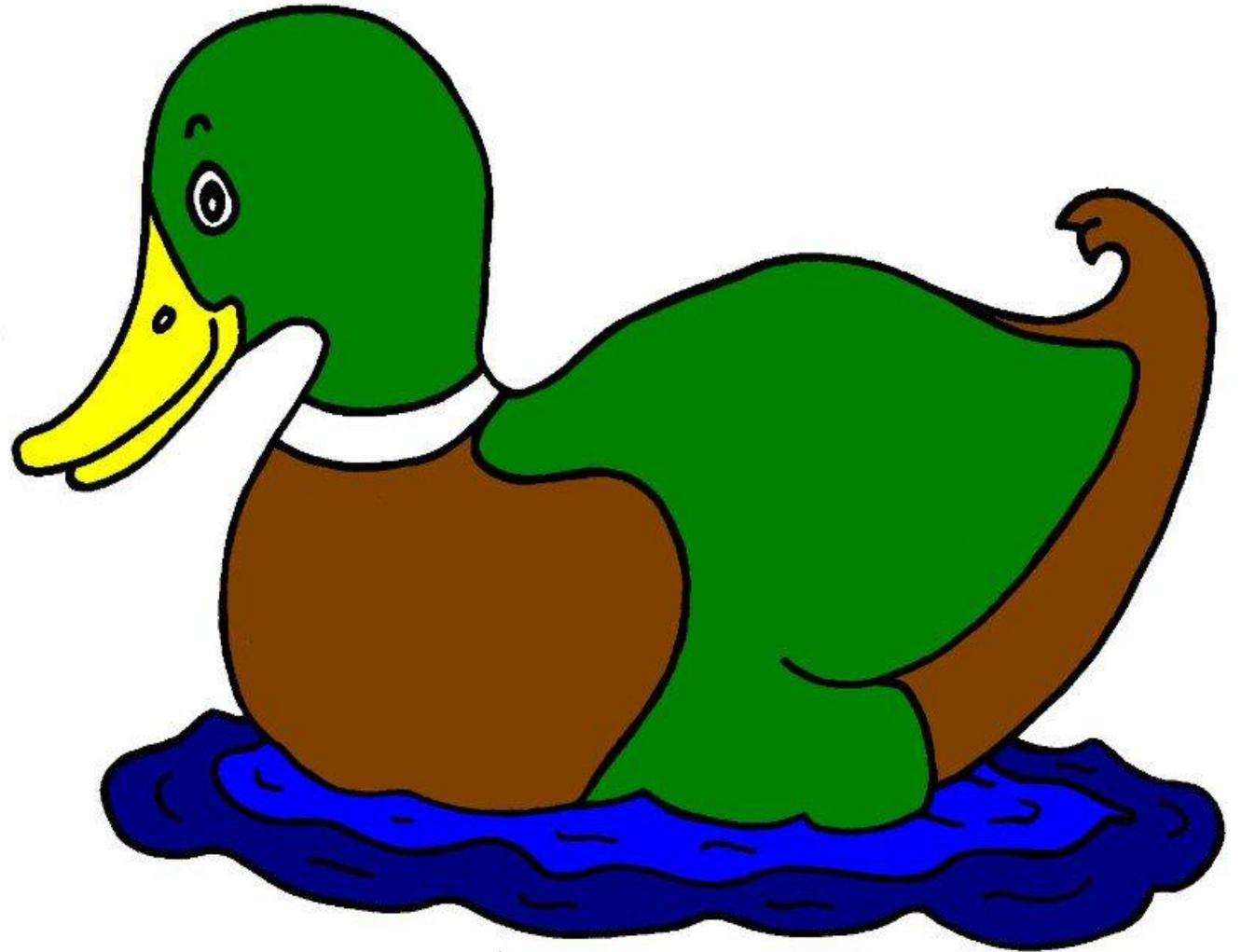


QU  
qu



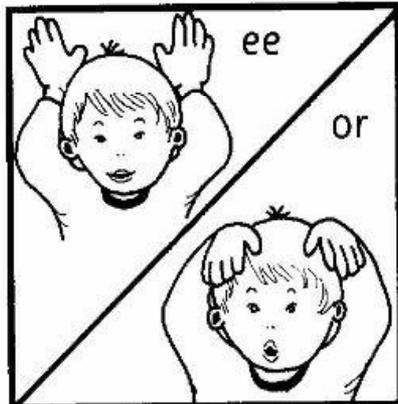
**ACTION**

Make a duck's beak with hinged hands, and say *qu, qu, qu, quack.*



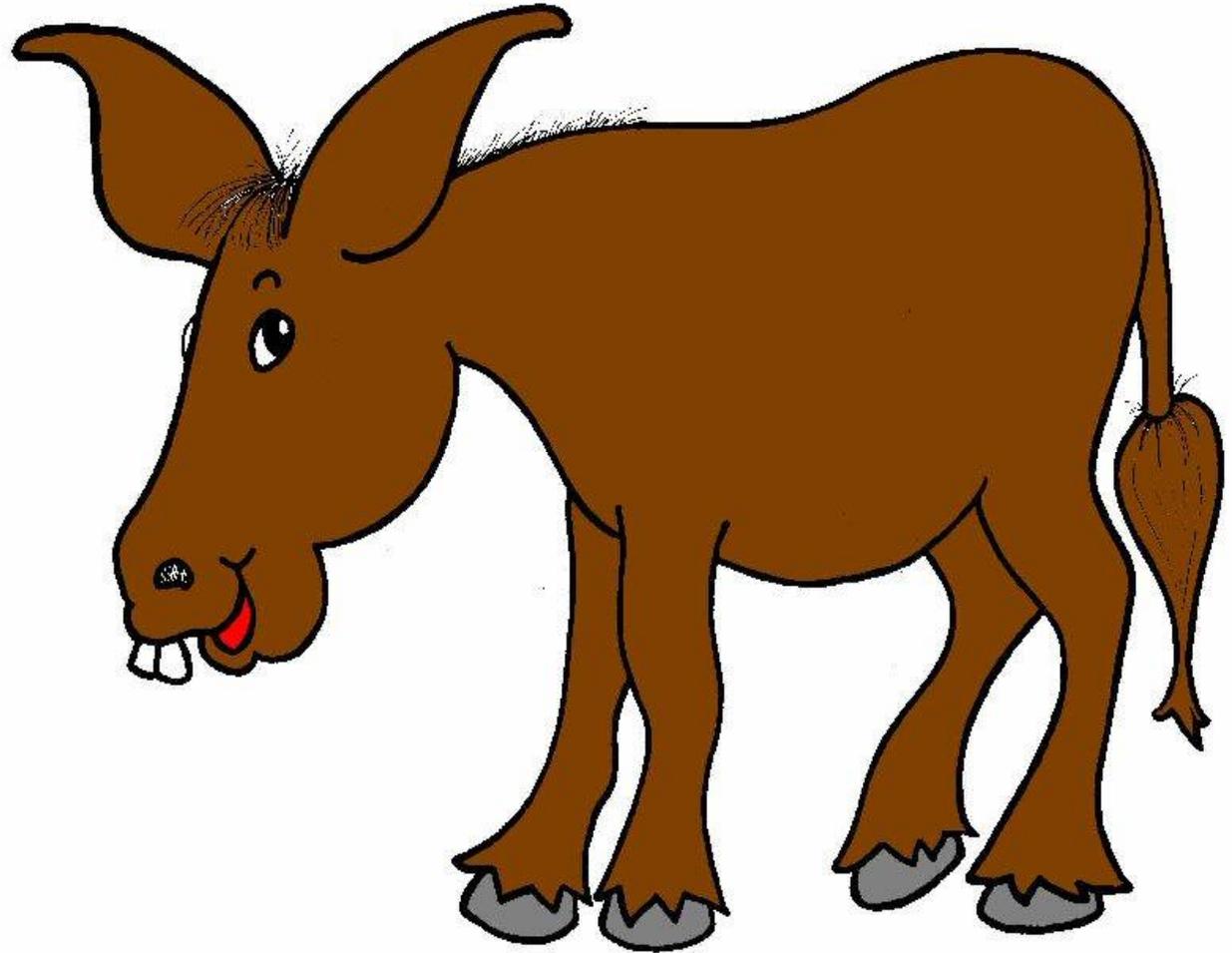
ee  
or

long e and the 'or' sound



**ACTION**

Pretend to be a donkey braying, and saying *eeyore, eeyore.*



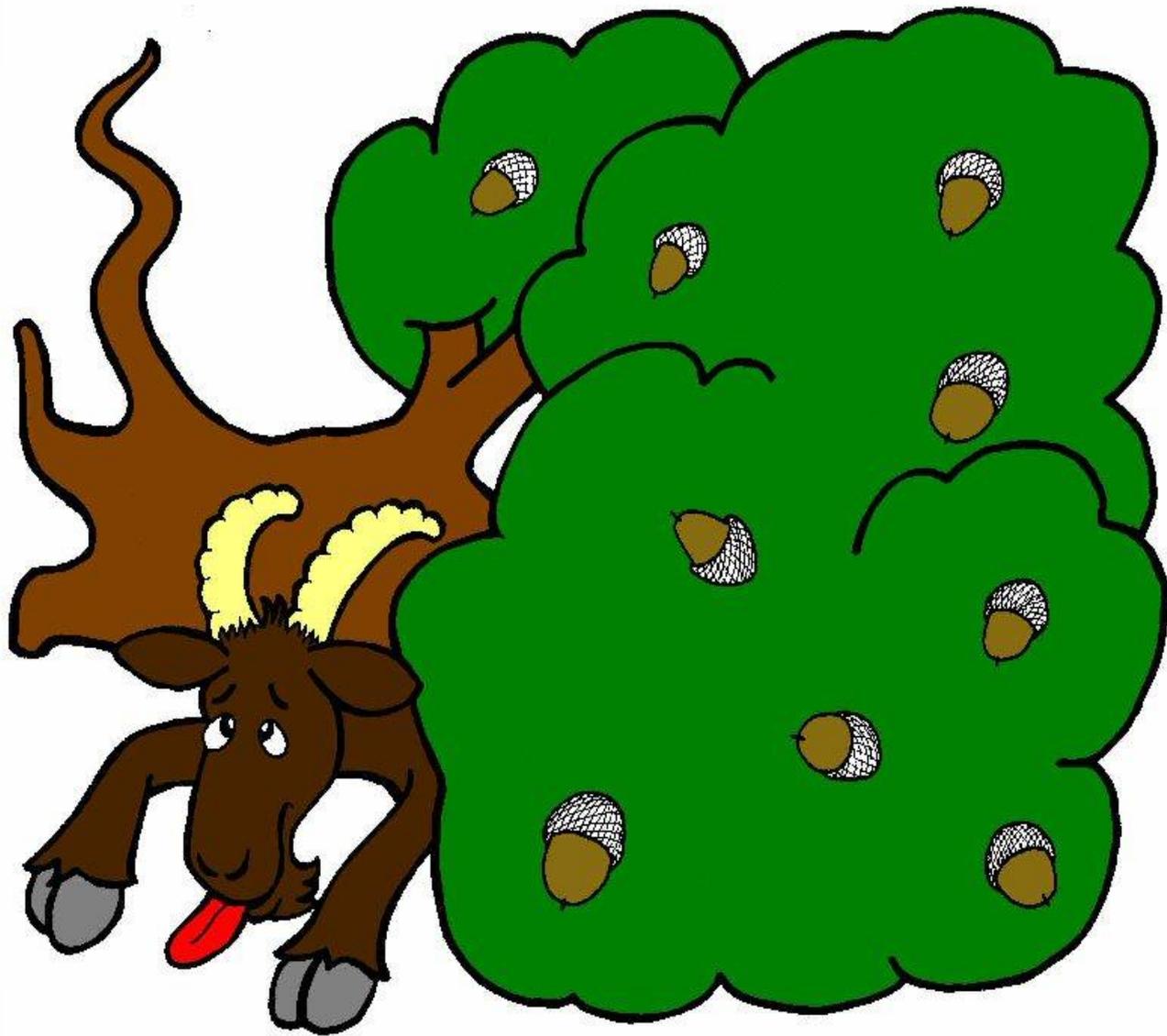
# oa

long o



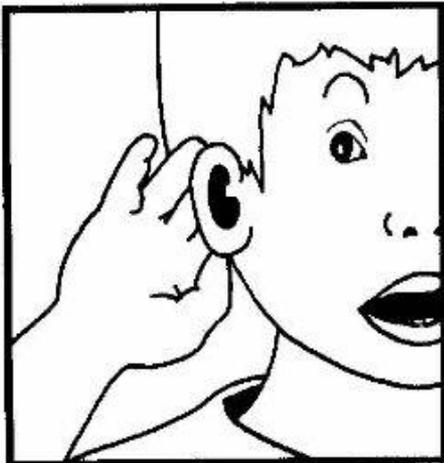
## **ACTION**

Bring hand up to mouth as if seeing something go wrong, and say *oh!*



# ai

long a



## **ACTION**

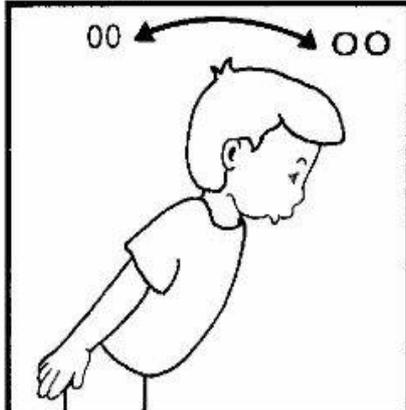
Cup hand over ear, as if hard of hearing, and say *ay?*



oo

oo

Little and long oo



**ACTION**

Imagine being the cuckoo in a cuckoo clock, jutting head forward and back, saying the call of the cuckoo: *u, oo; u, oo.*



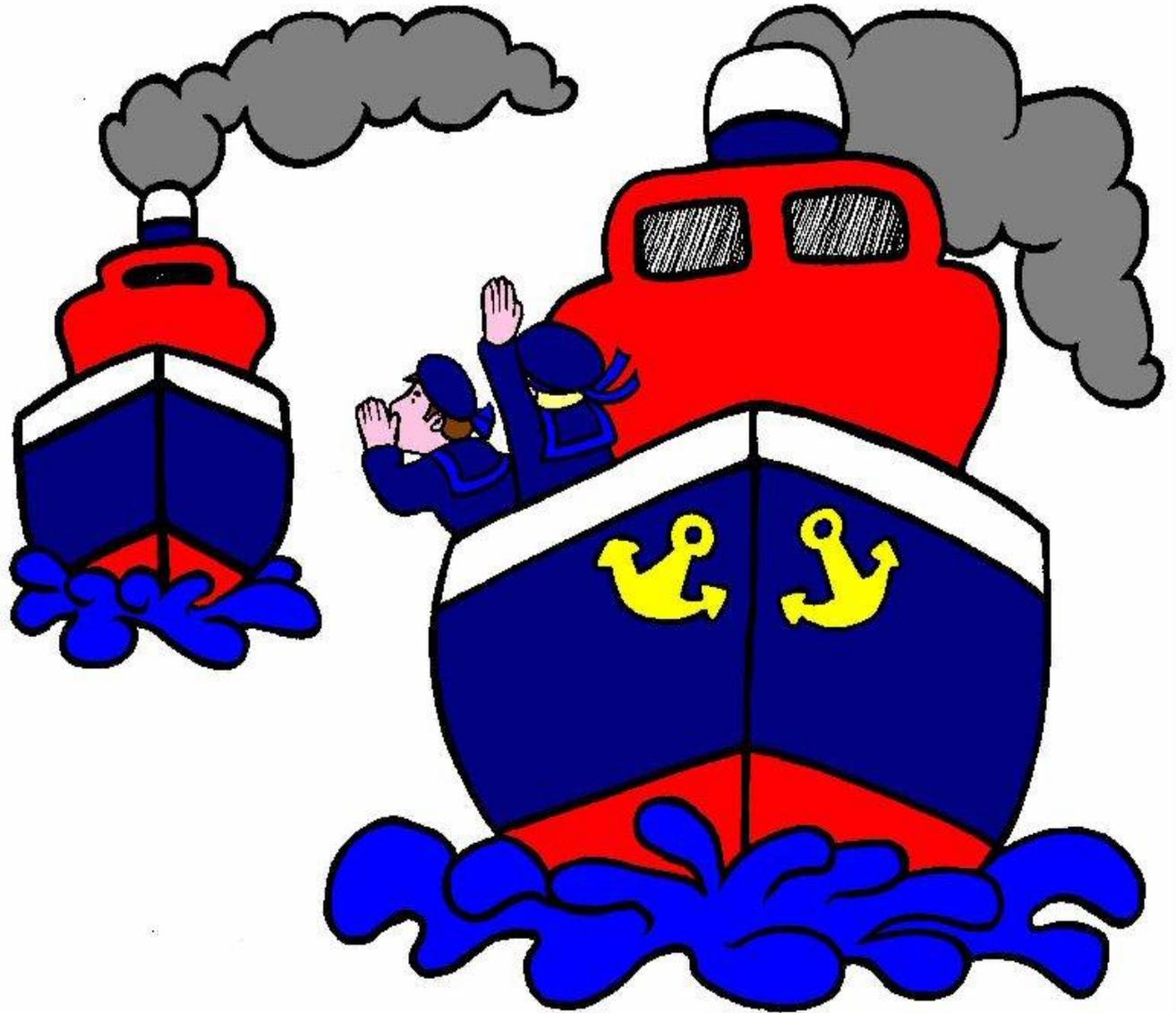
# oi

the 'oi' sound



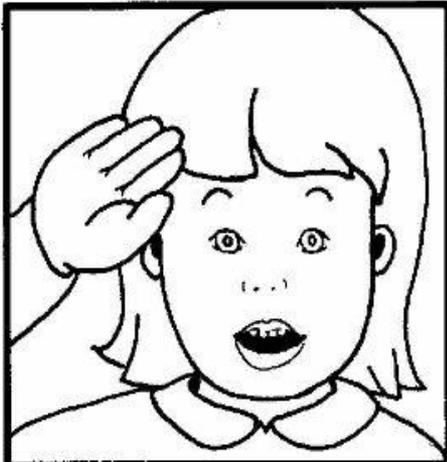
## ACTION

Cup hands around mouth as if hailing a passing boat, saying *oi!, ship ahoy!*



# ie

long i

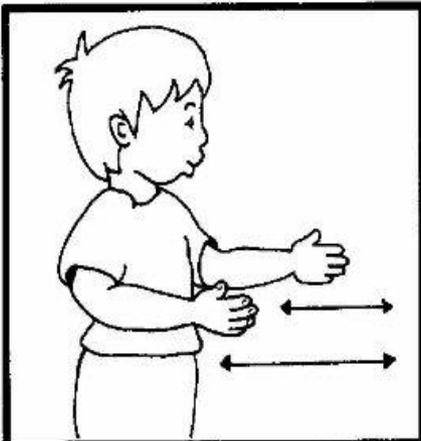


## **ACTION**

Stand to attention and salute,  
saying *aye aye*.

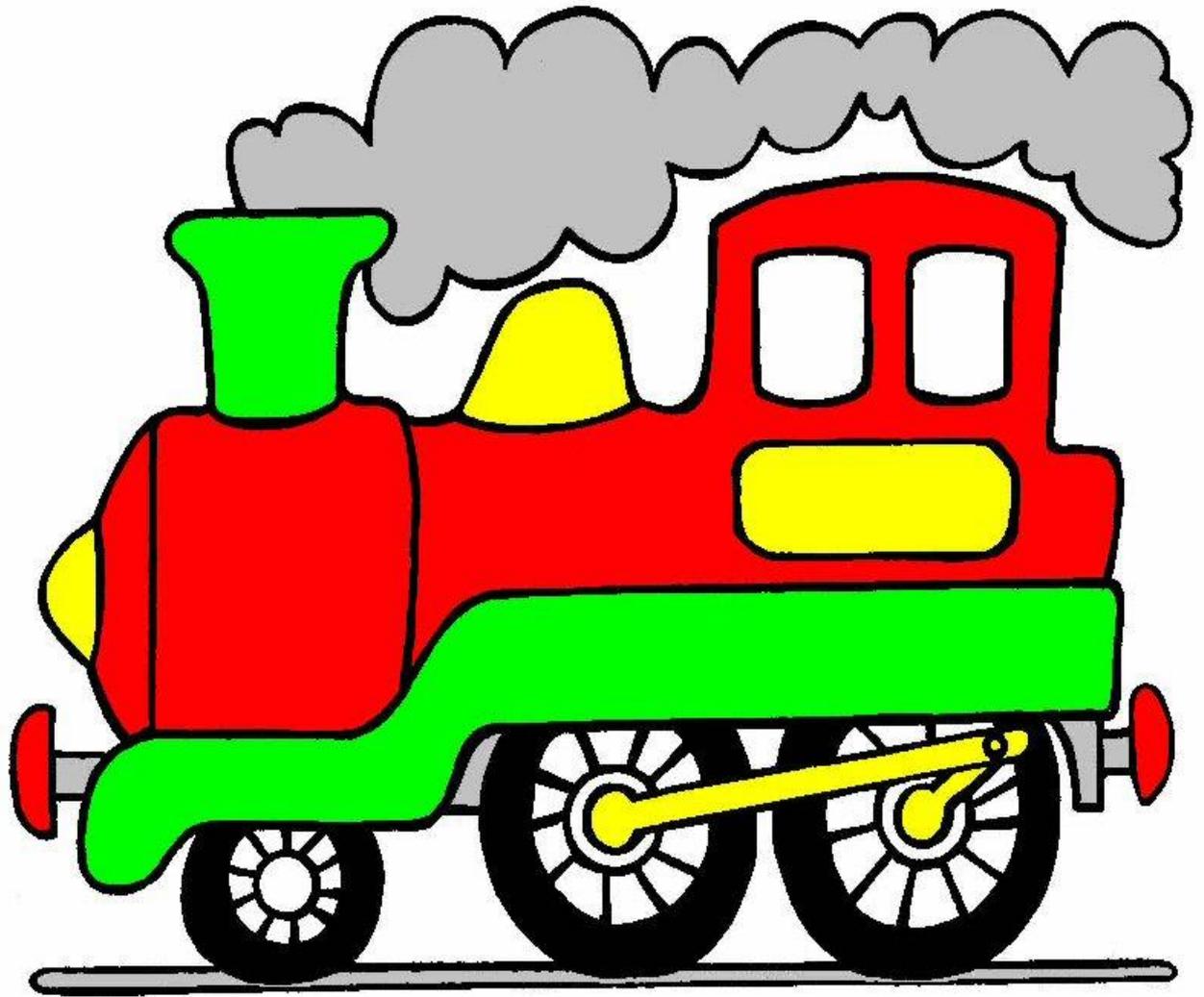


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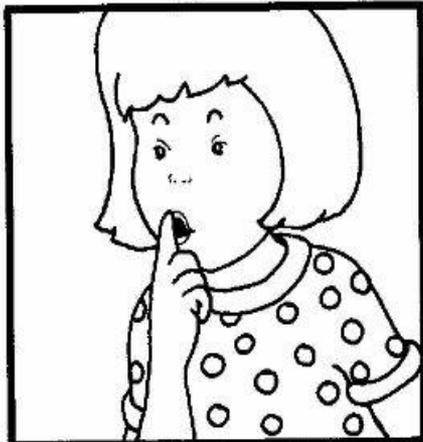


## **ACTION**

Pretend to be a steam train, moving the arms like piston rods, and saying *ch...ch...ch*.

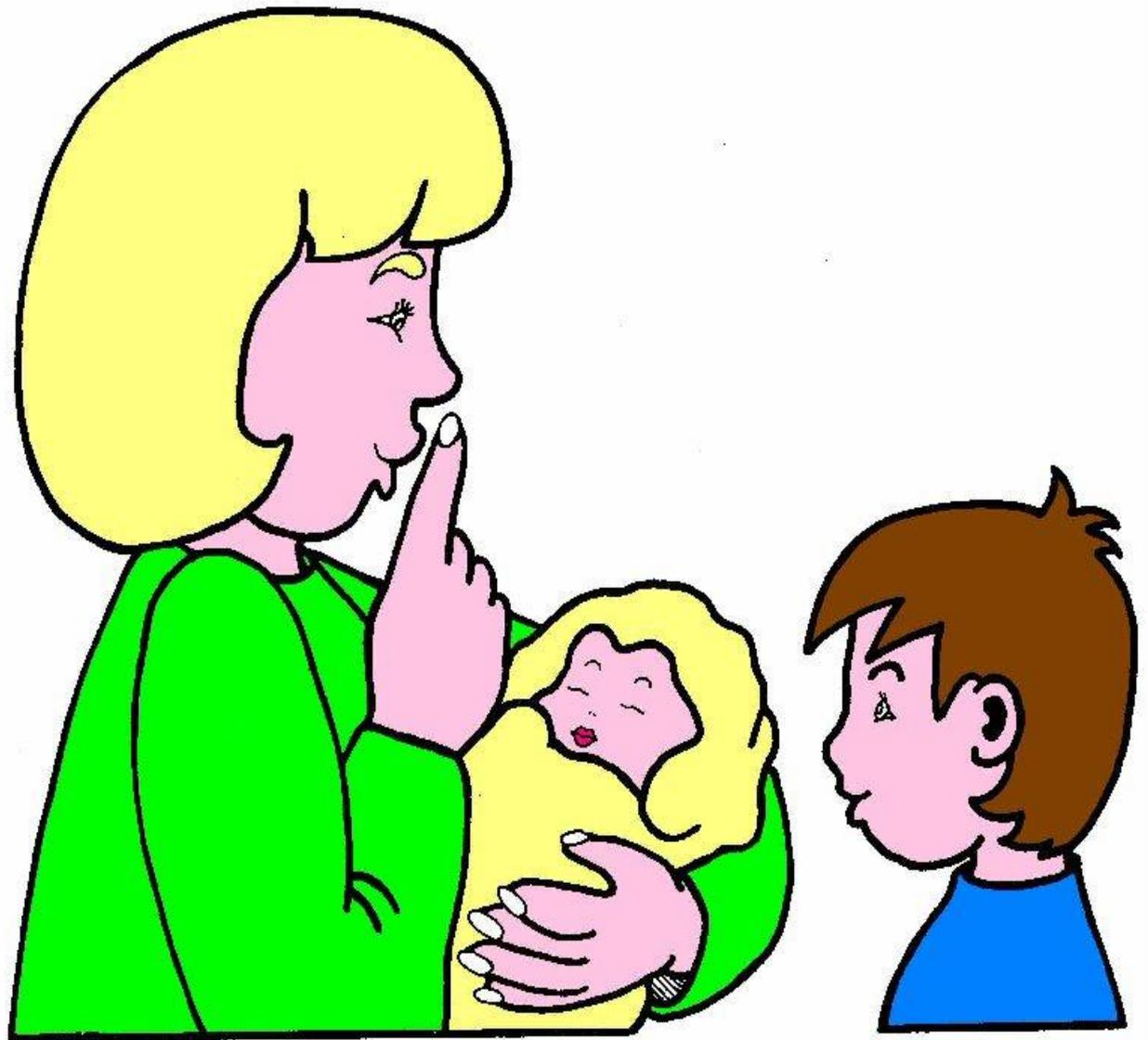


# sh



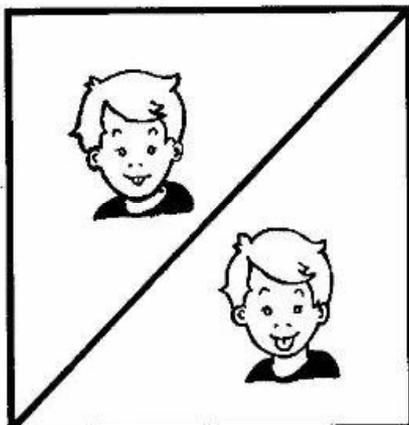
**ACTION**

Place index finger over lips, and say *sh*.



# th th

voiced and unvoiced th



## ACTION

Child pretends to be a little rude by sticking out tongue a little and saying *th* (as in them), and very rude by sticking tongue further out and saying *th* (as in thumb).

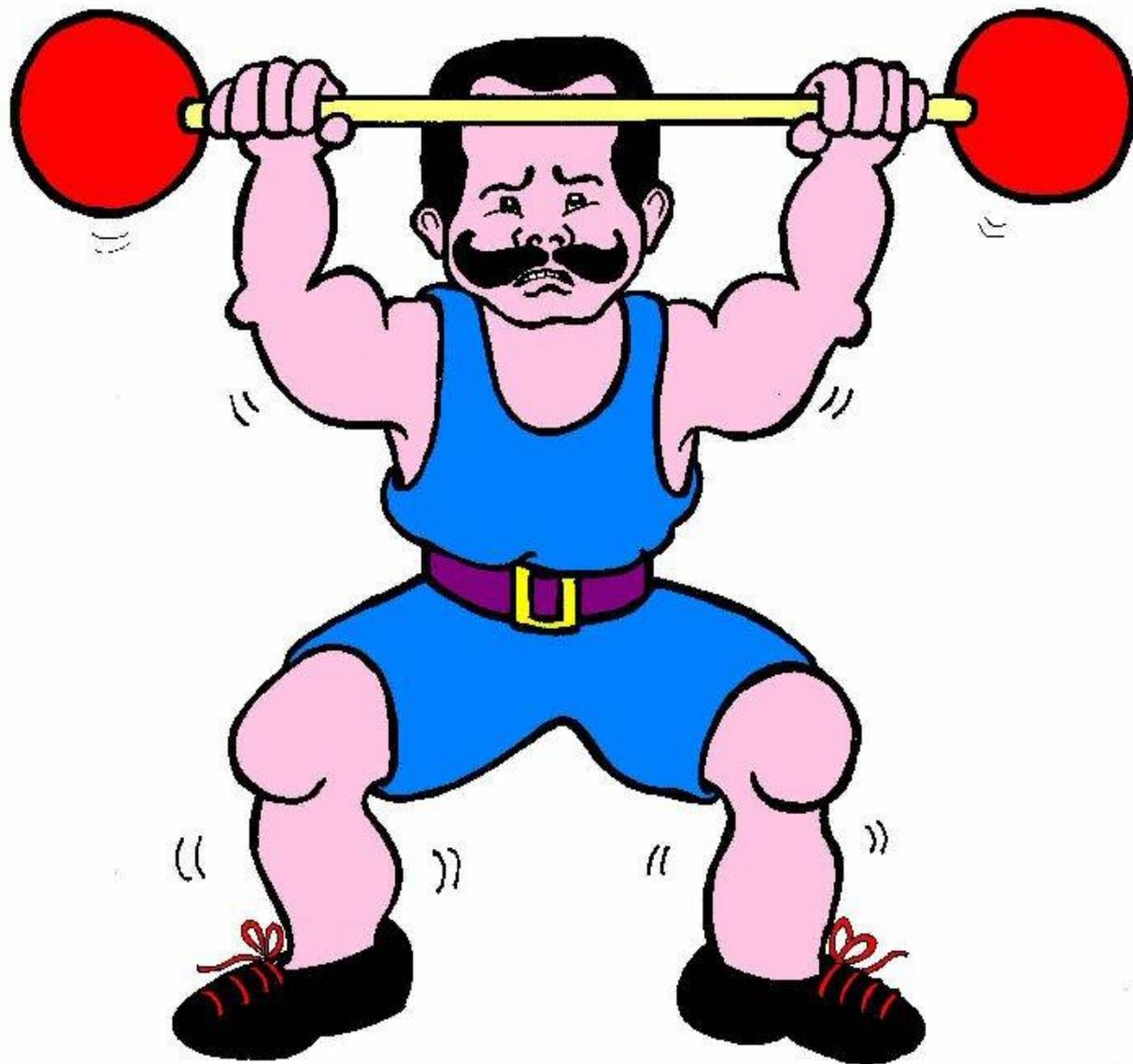


# ng



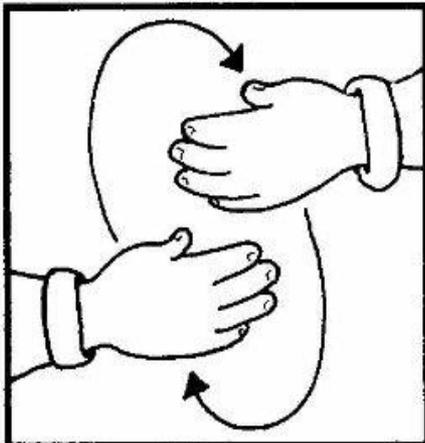
## **ACTION**

Pretend to be a weightlifter, bringing arms above head, and say ng....



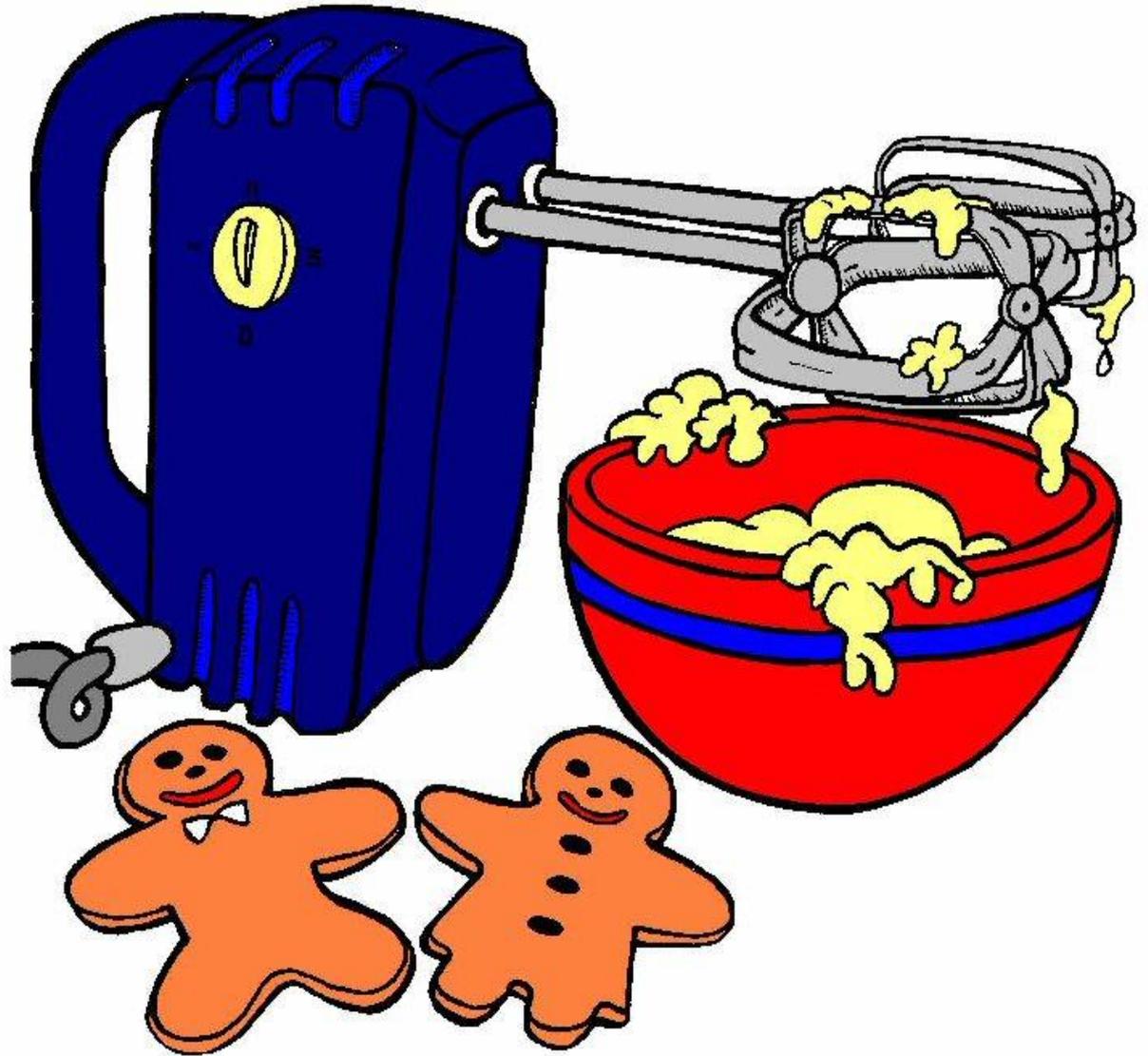
# er

the 'er' sound



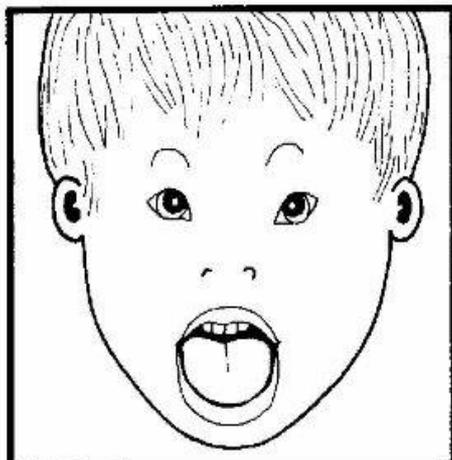
## ACTION

Roll hands over and over each other, and say *er, er* (as in *the* or *her*).



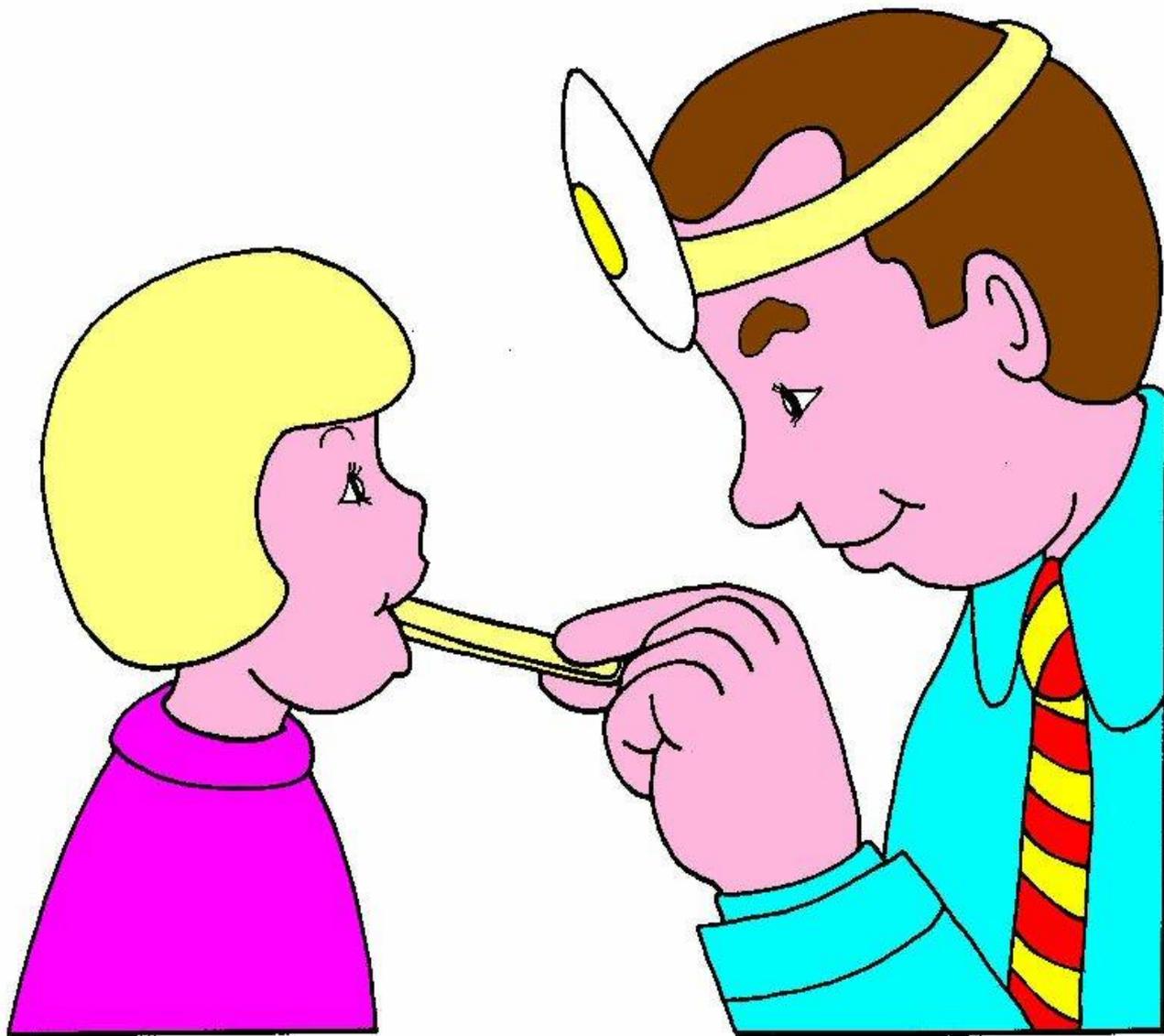
# ar

the 'ar' sound



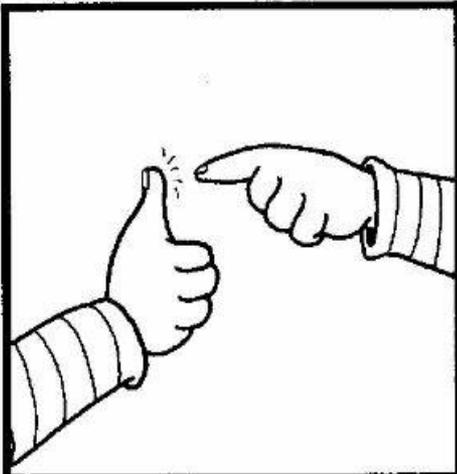
## **ACTION**

Open mouth wide and say *ah*.



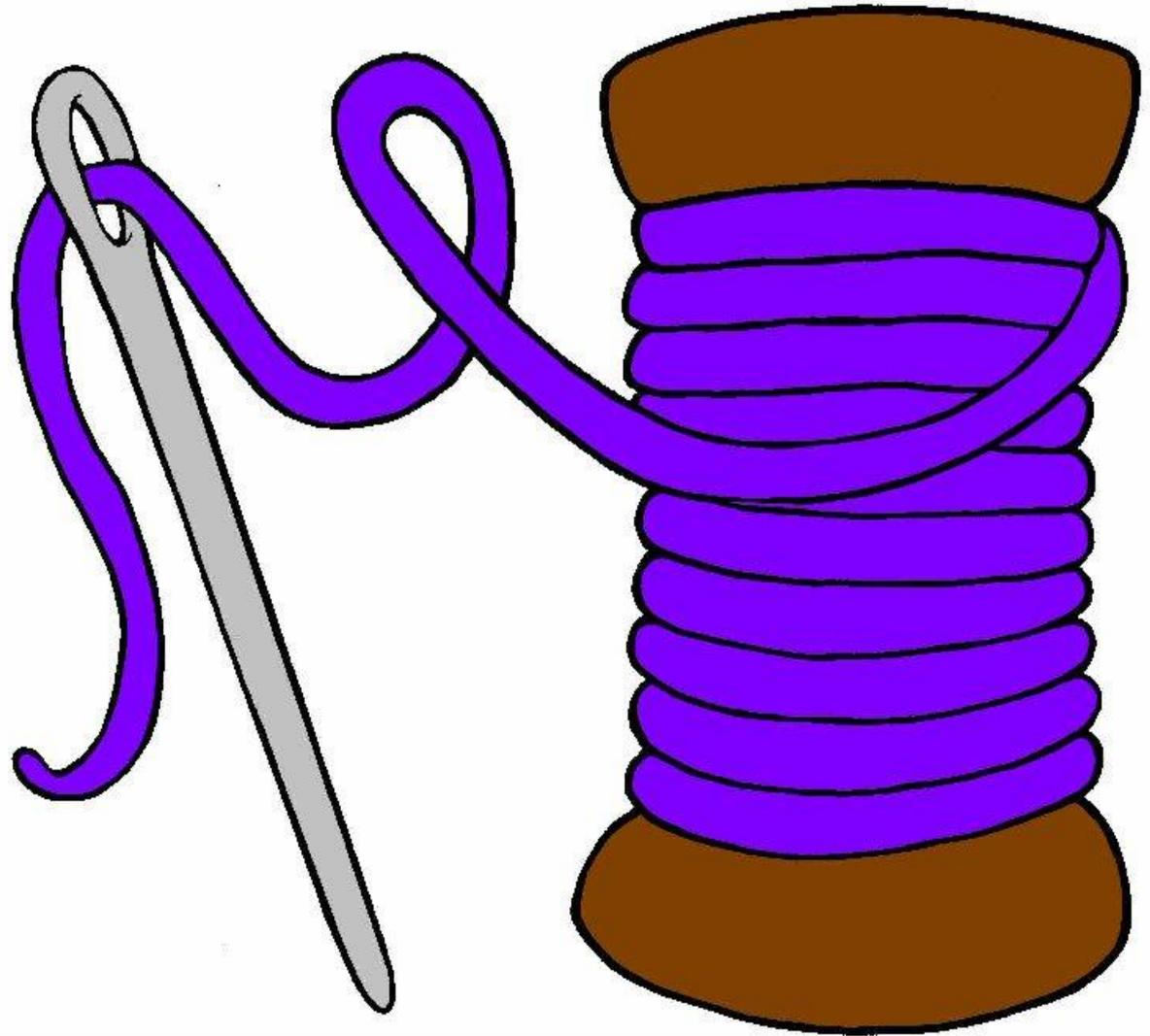
# ou

the 'ou' sound



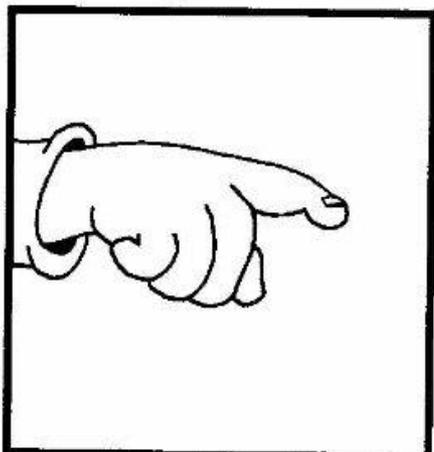
## **ACTION**

Pretend your finger is a needle,  
and prick thumb, saying *ow!*



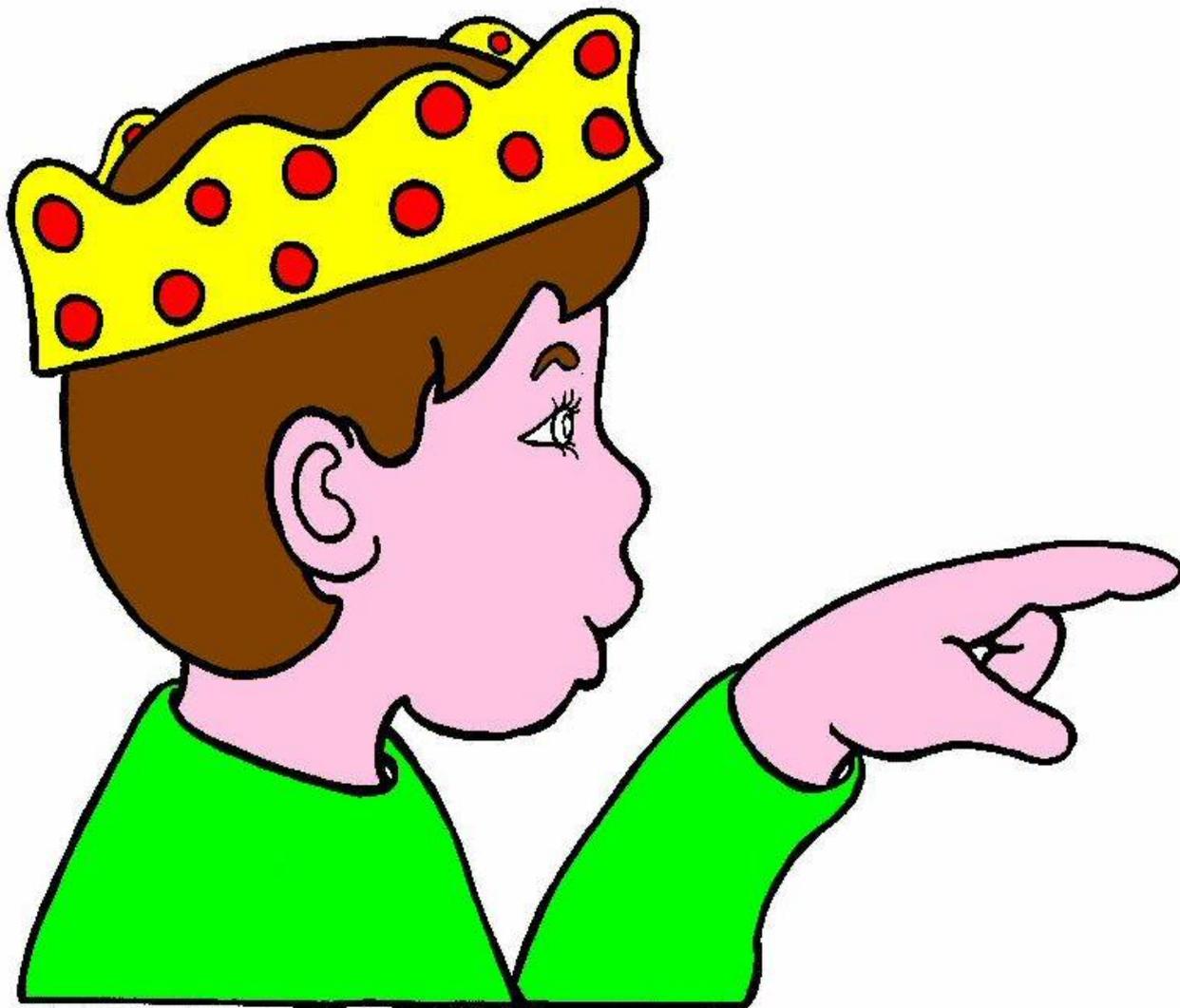
# ue

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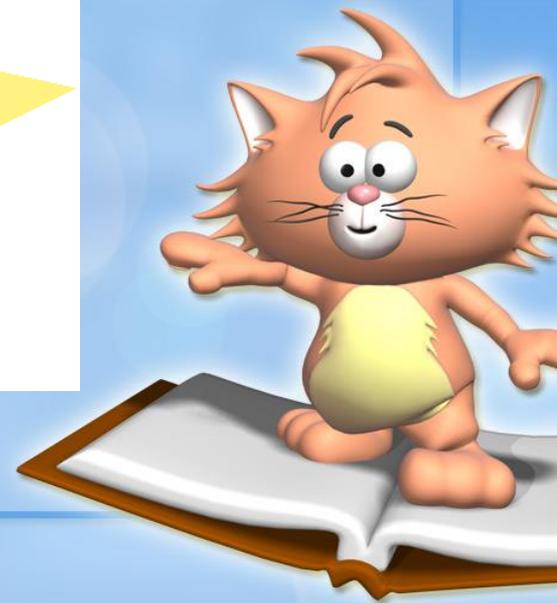
## **ACTION**

Point to different people around you, and say *you...you...you*



# ear

Hear with my ear.



igh

Light and bright.



air

Fairy pair.



ure

pure

sure

cure

