

Umbrella Vowels



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Sight
Words

as

u
a

has

u
A

u
was

A Bag



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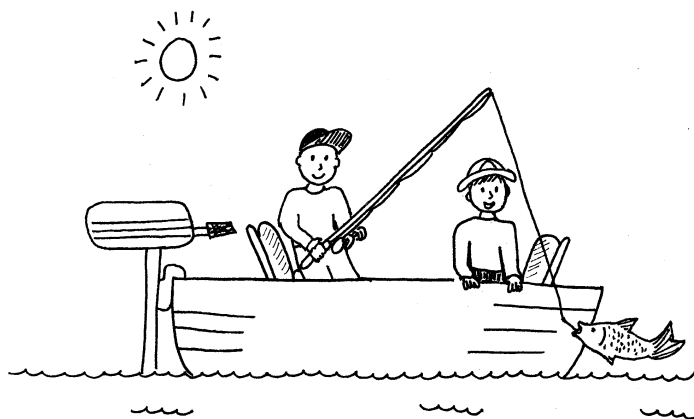
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Sam has a bass.

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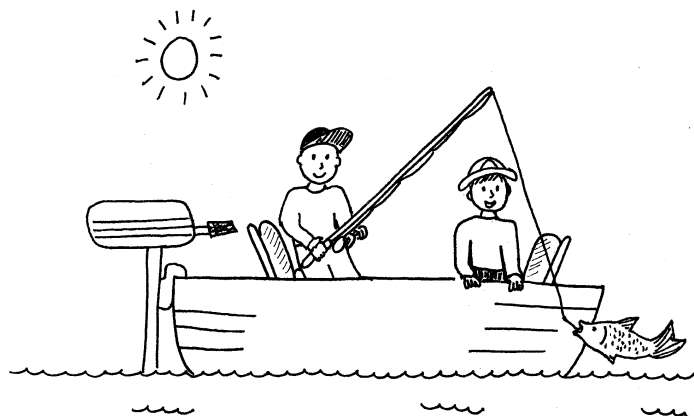
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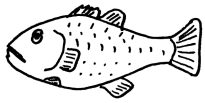
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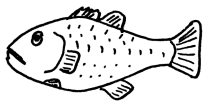


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bass



pass

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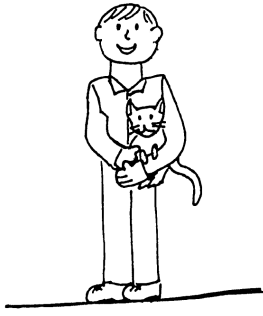


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Dan has
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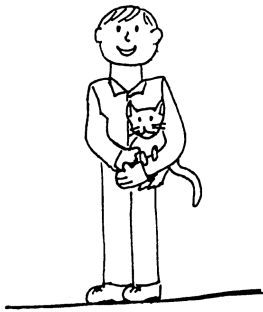
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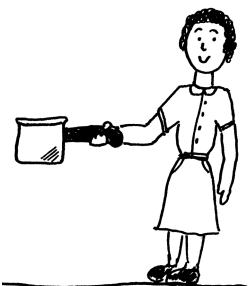


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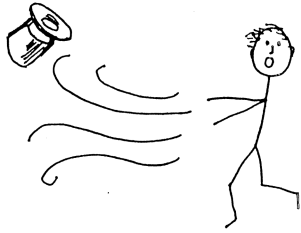
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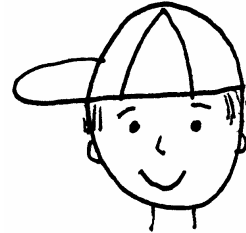
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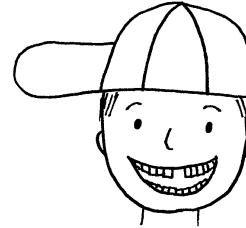
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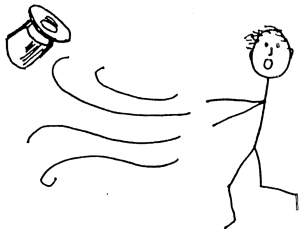
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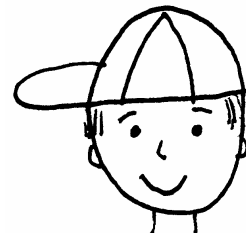
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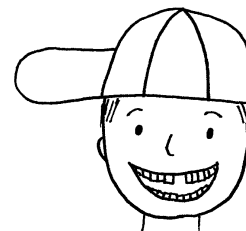
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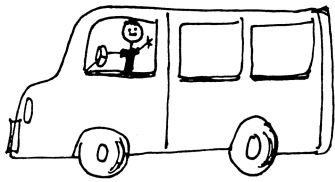
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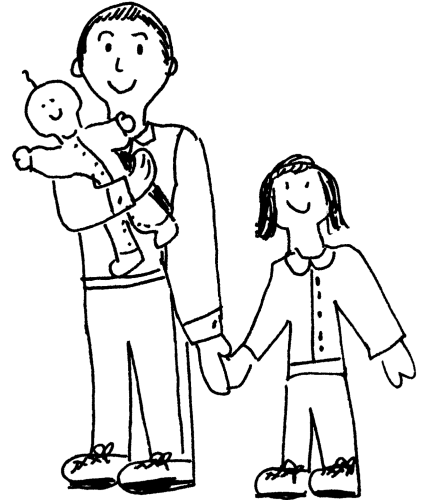
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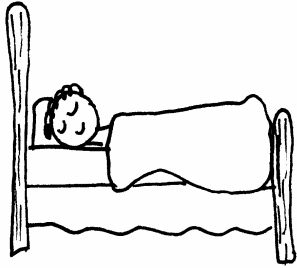
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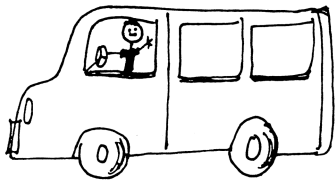
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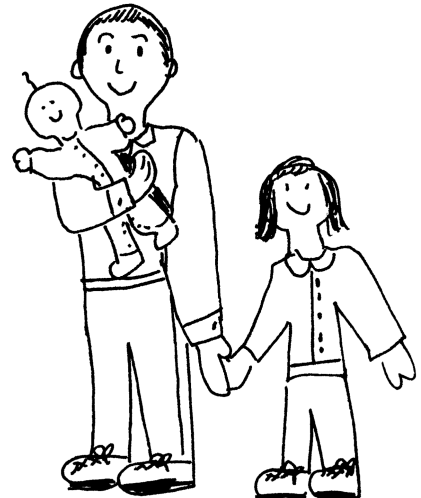
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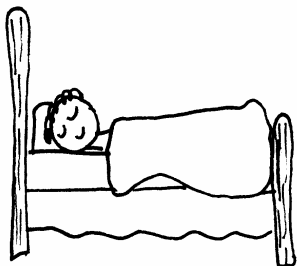
Pam has a nap.



A man has a van.



Dad



Pam has a nap.



_ a b

cab

ad

bad

lab

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dab

pad

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nab



_ a b

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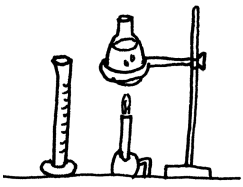


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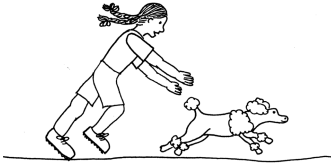
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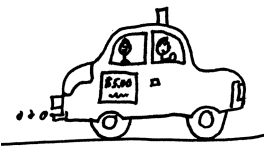
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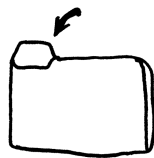
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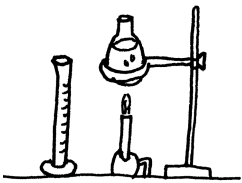
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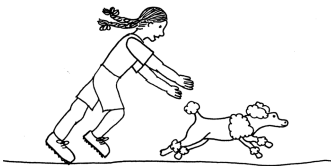
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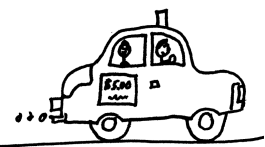
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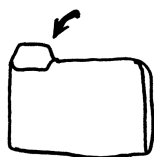
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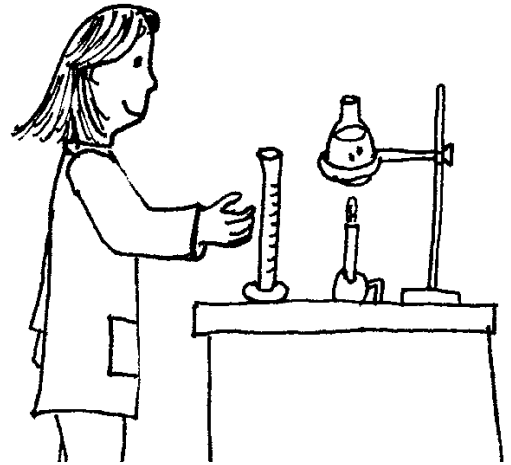
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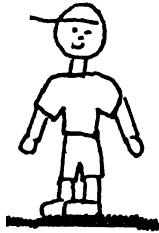
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Jan was at a lab.



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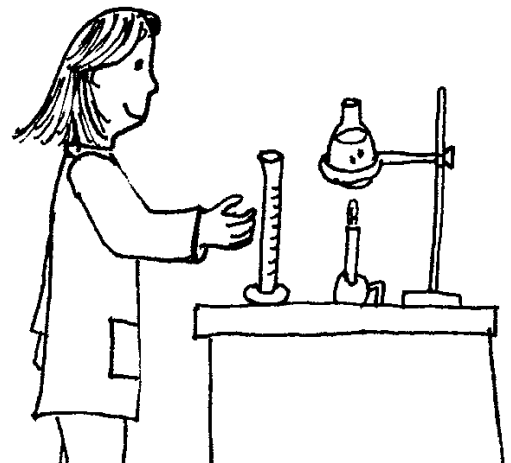
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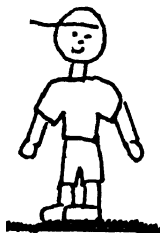
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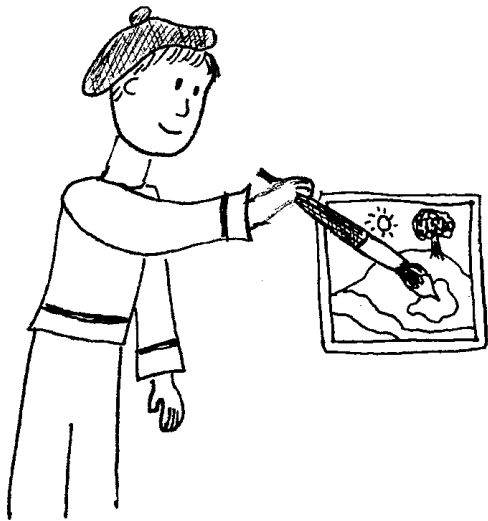


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Dan can dab.

_ad

mad

sad

fad

lad



Dan can dab.

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A bag has a tag.

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a x

t a x

w a x

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f a x



A bag has a tag.

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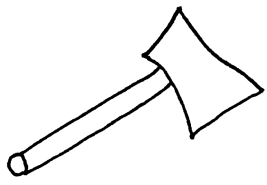
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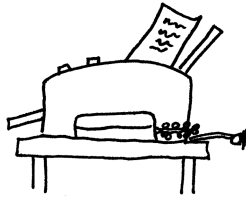
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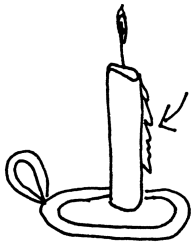


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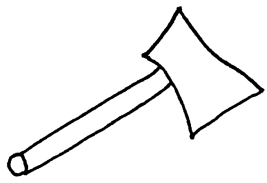
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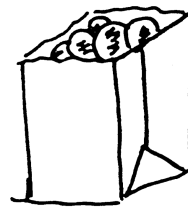
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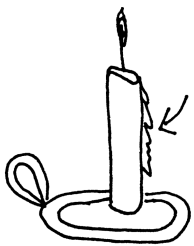


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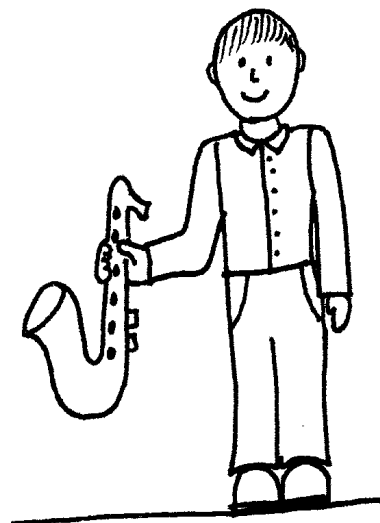


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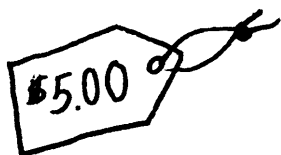
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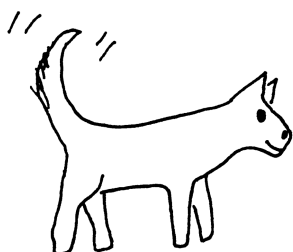


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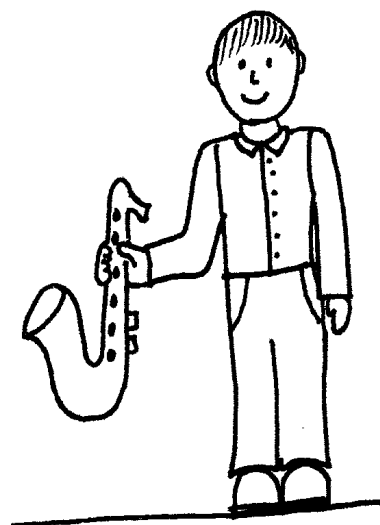


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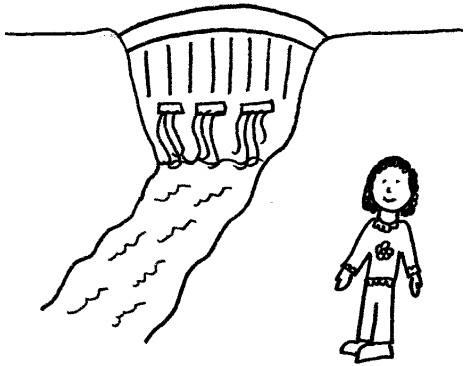
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Pam was at a dam.

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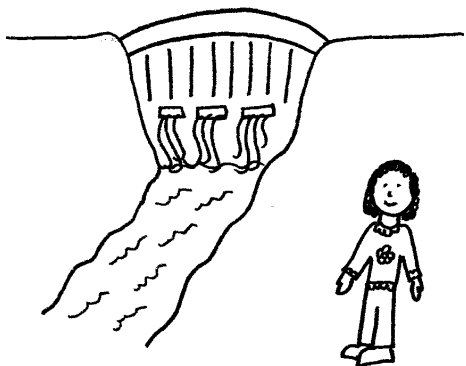
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