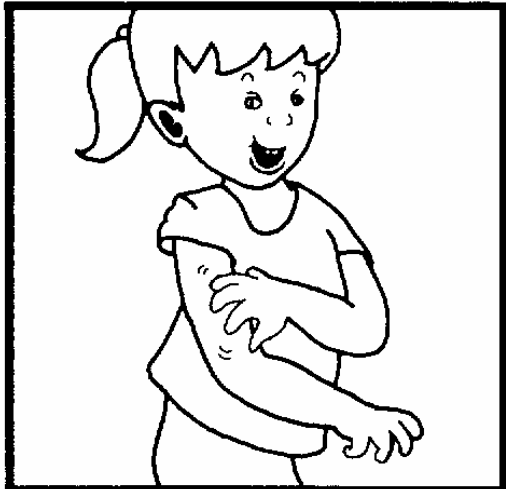


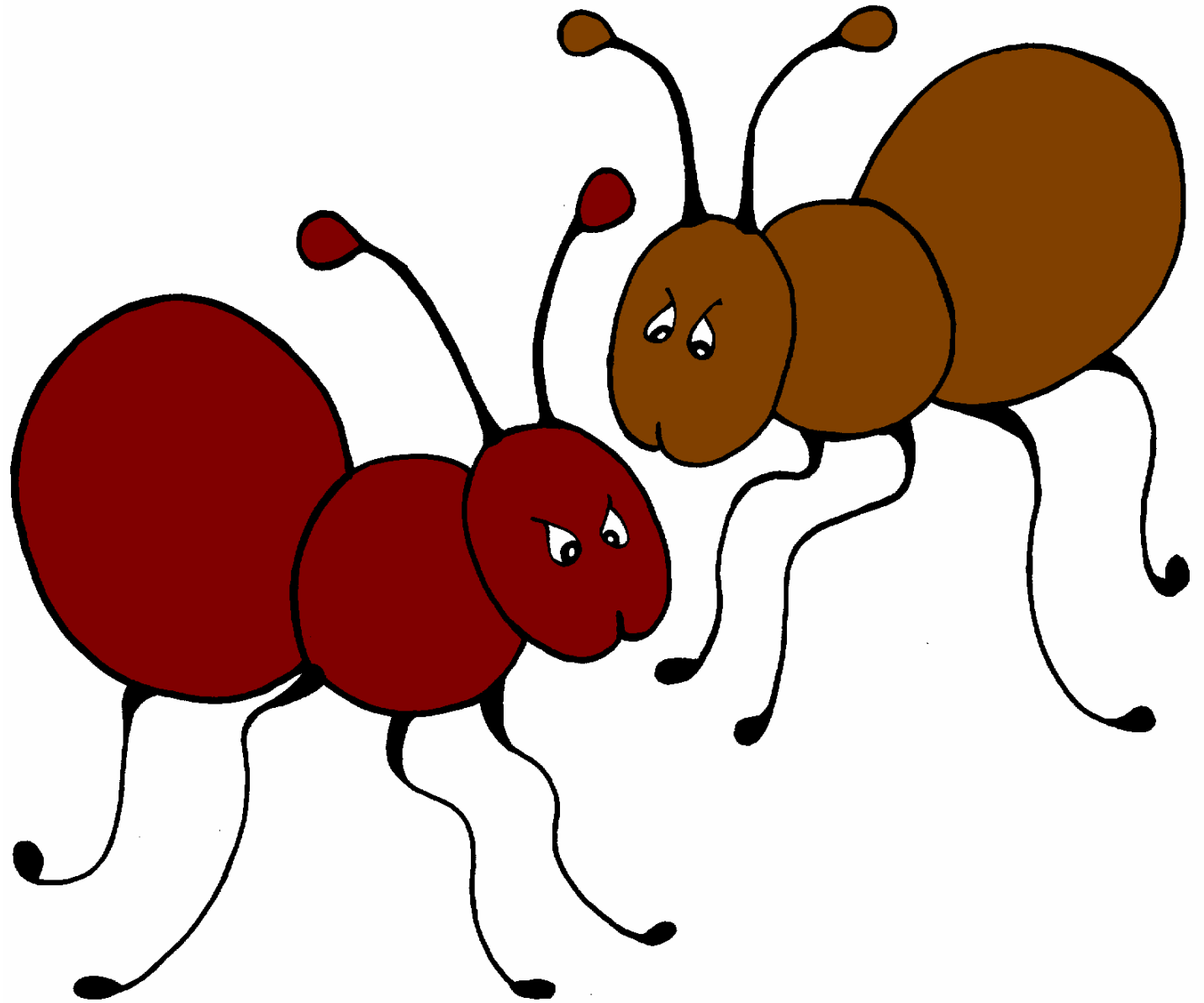
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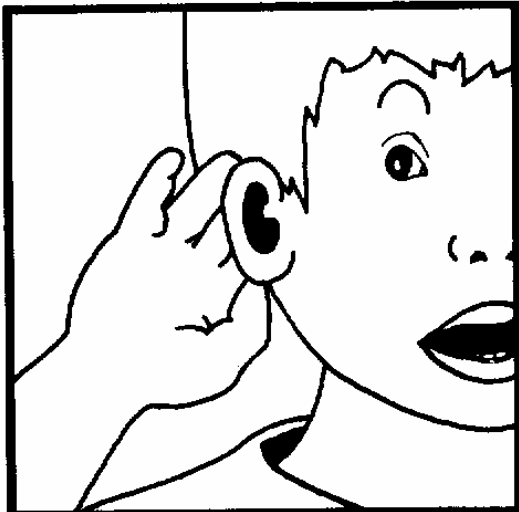
ACTION

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



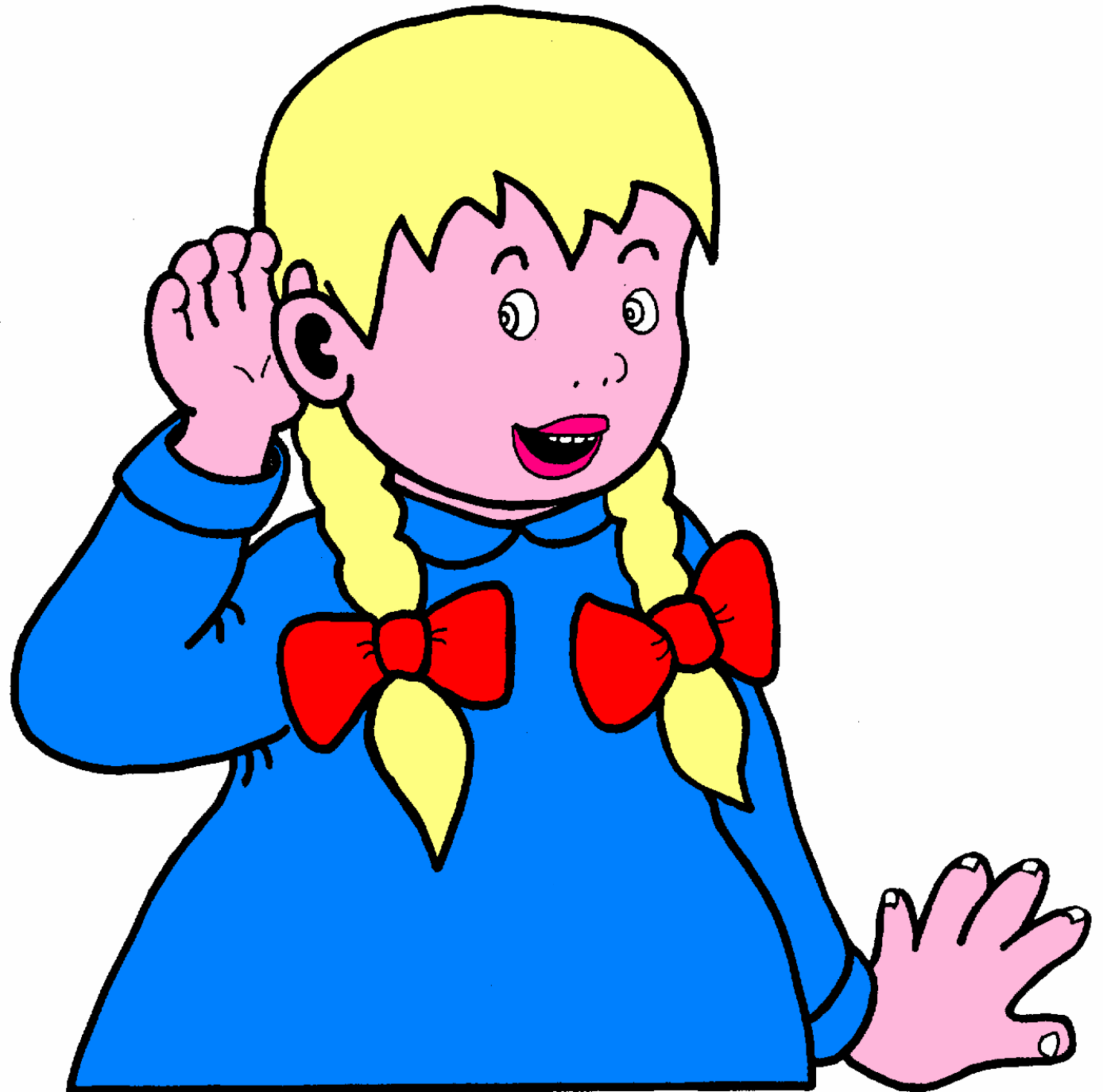
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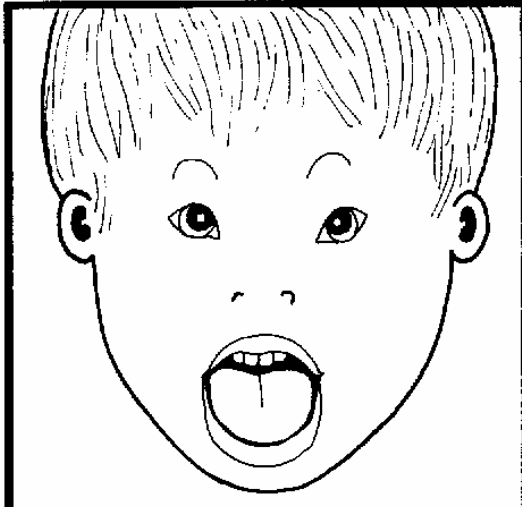
ACTION

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



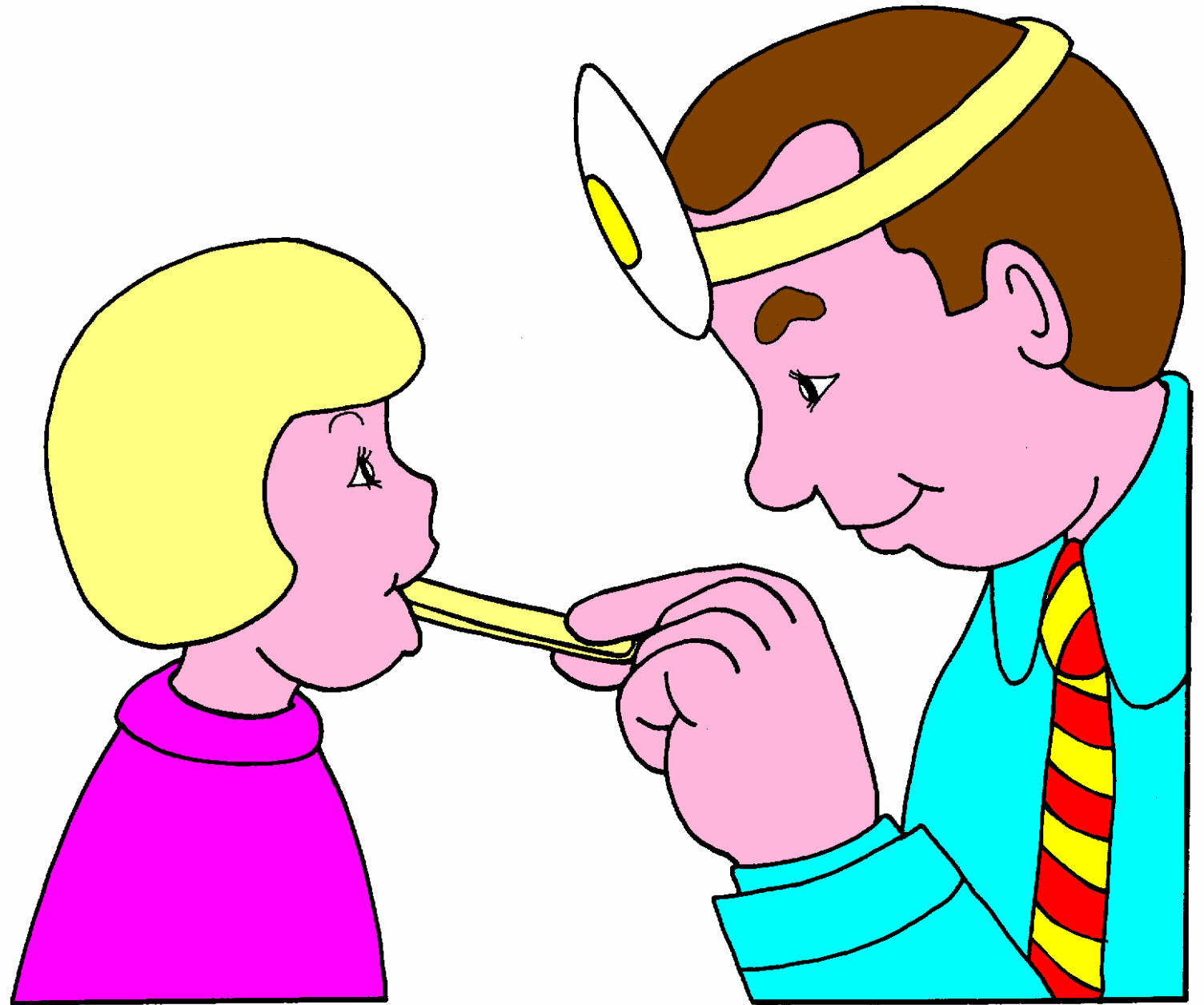
ar

the 'ar' sound

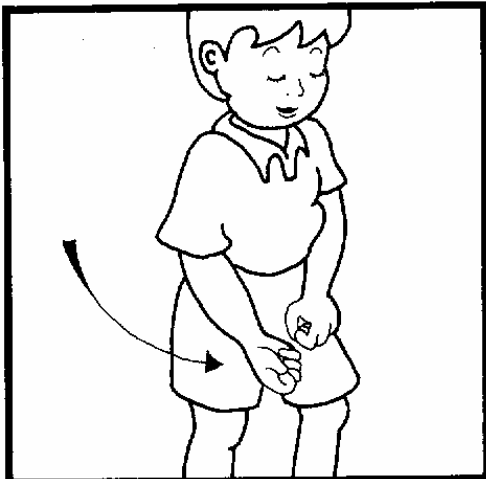


ACTION

Open mouth wide and say *ah*.

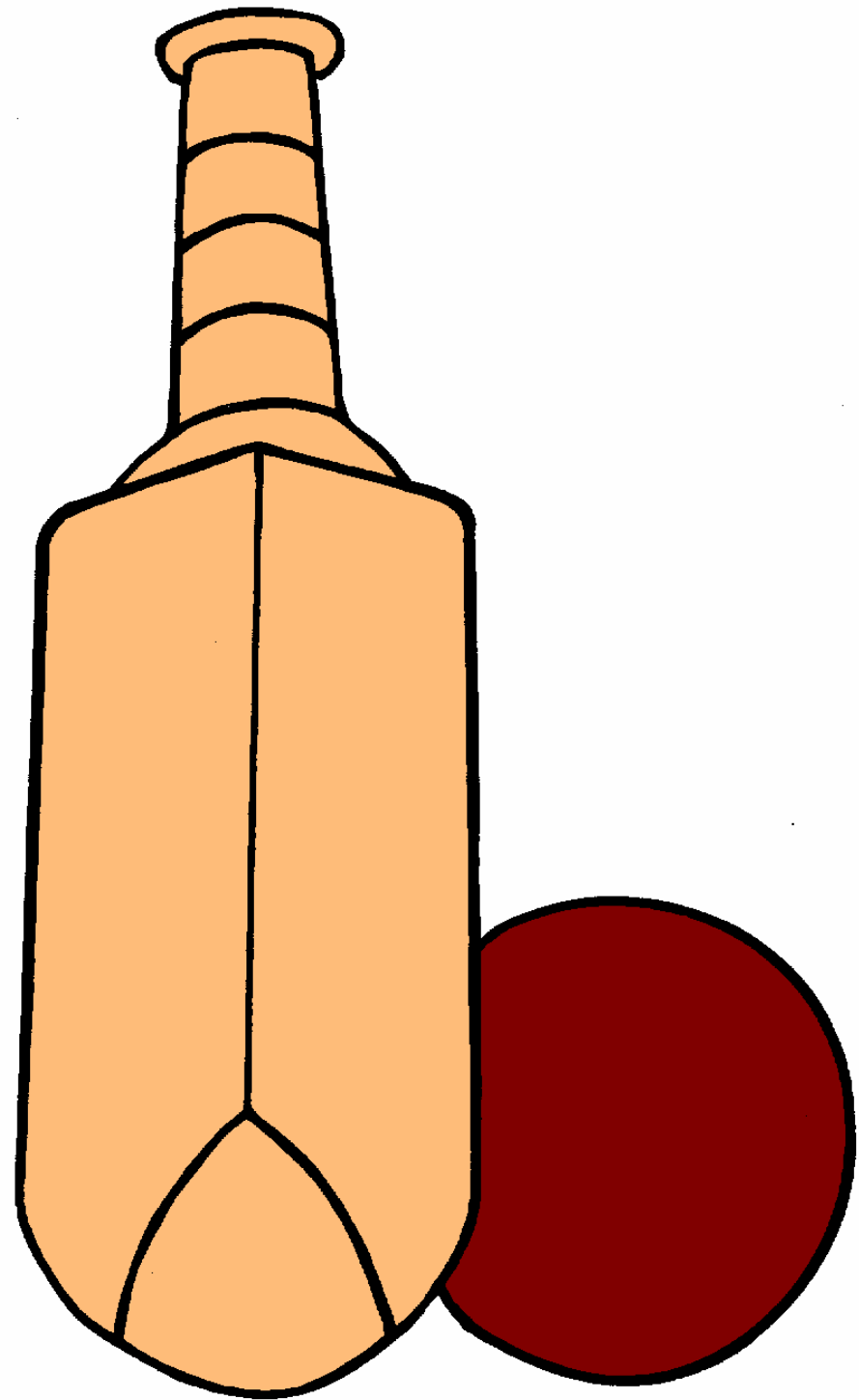


B b



ACTION

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

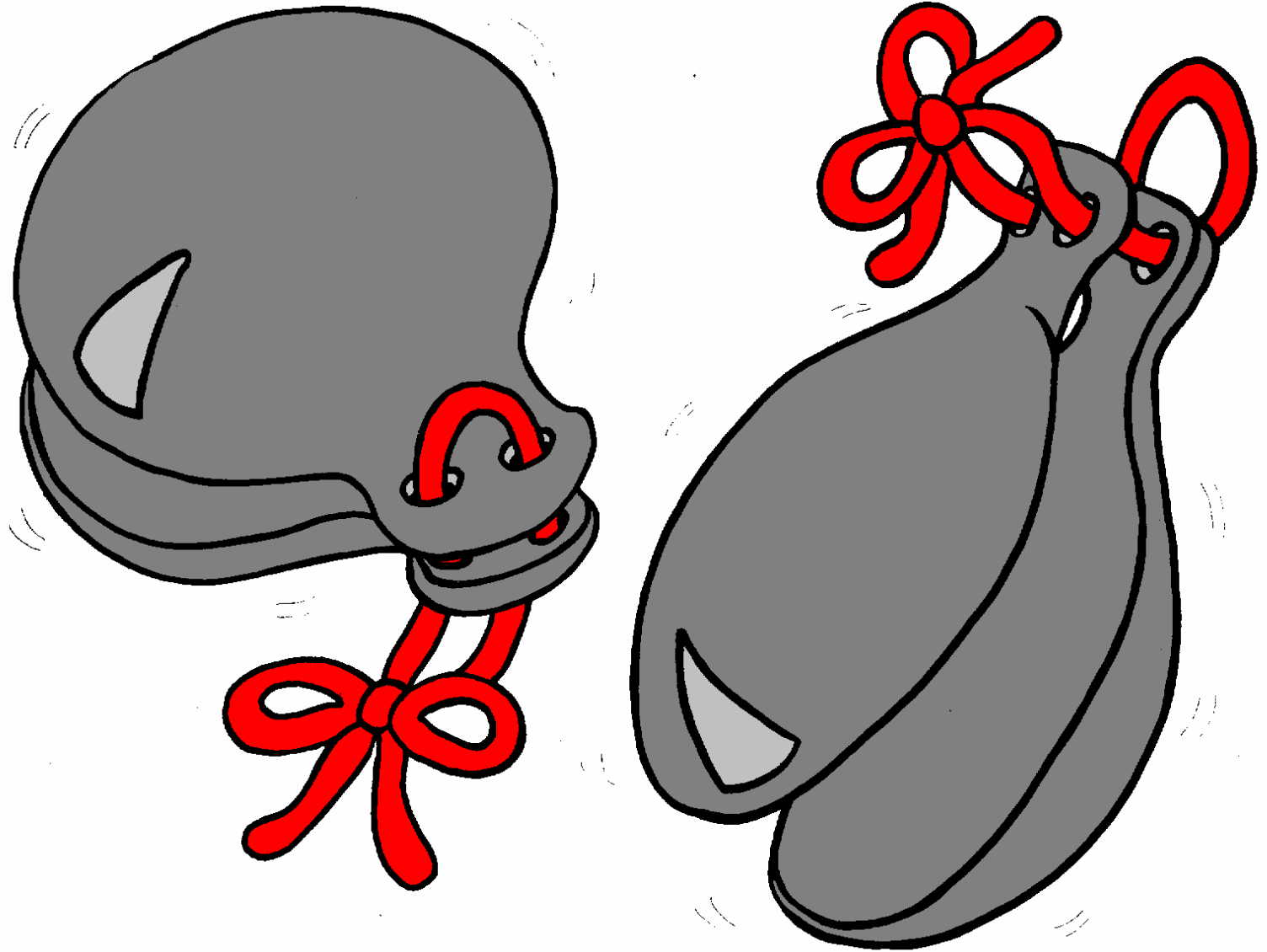


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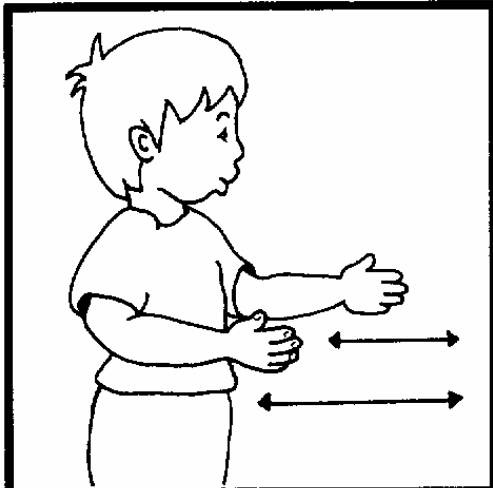


ACTION

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

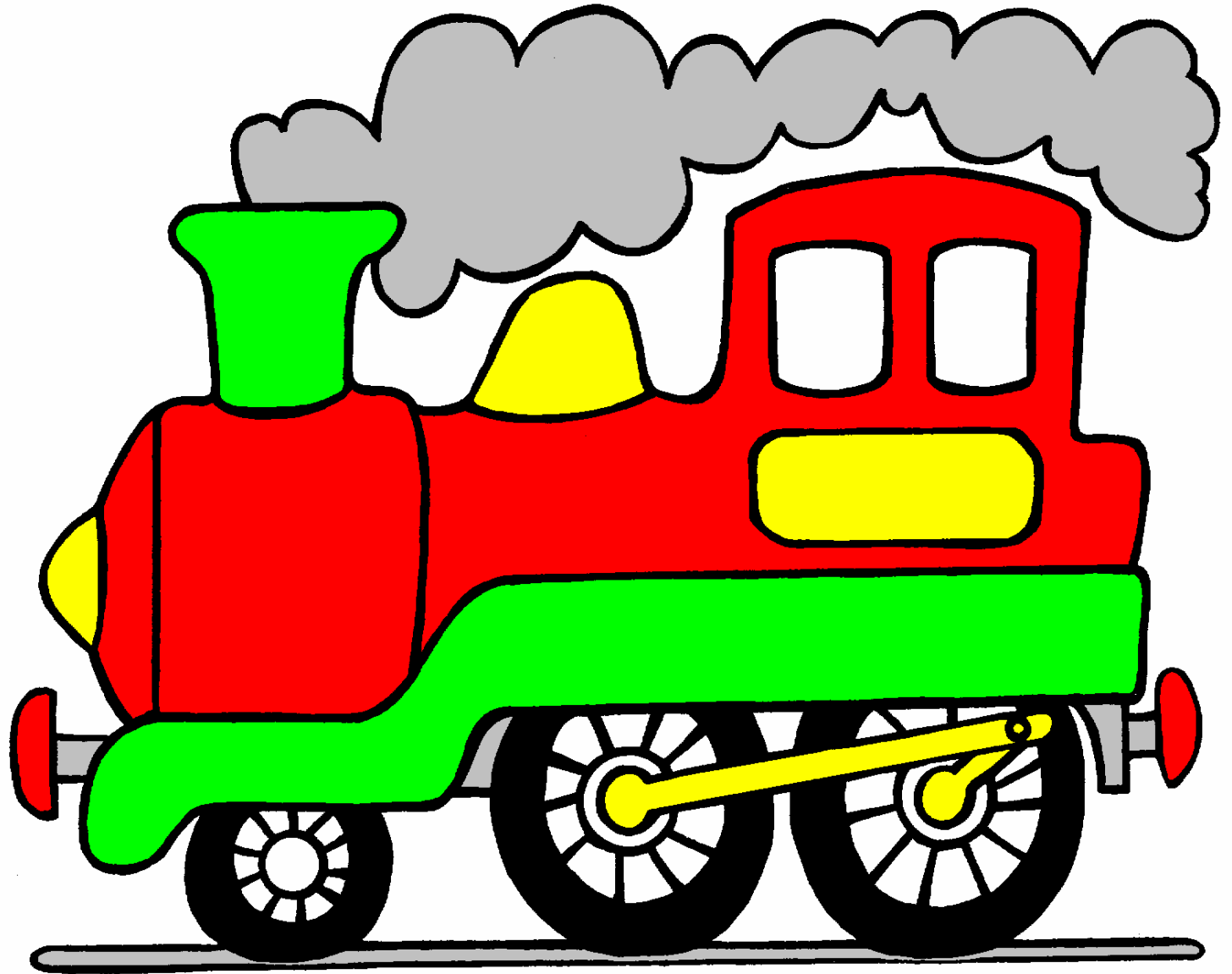


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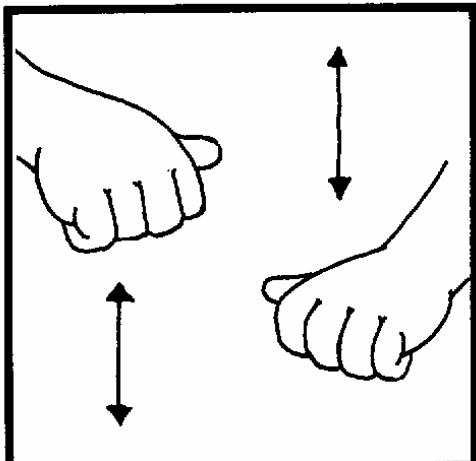


ACTION

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



D d



ACTION

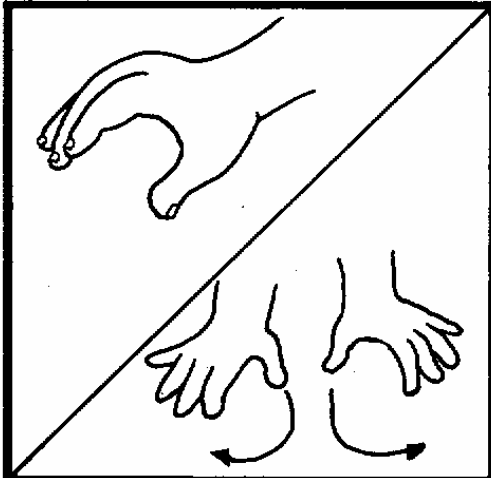
Pretend to hold drum sticks and beat up and down on a drum and say *d d d d*.



E

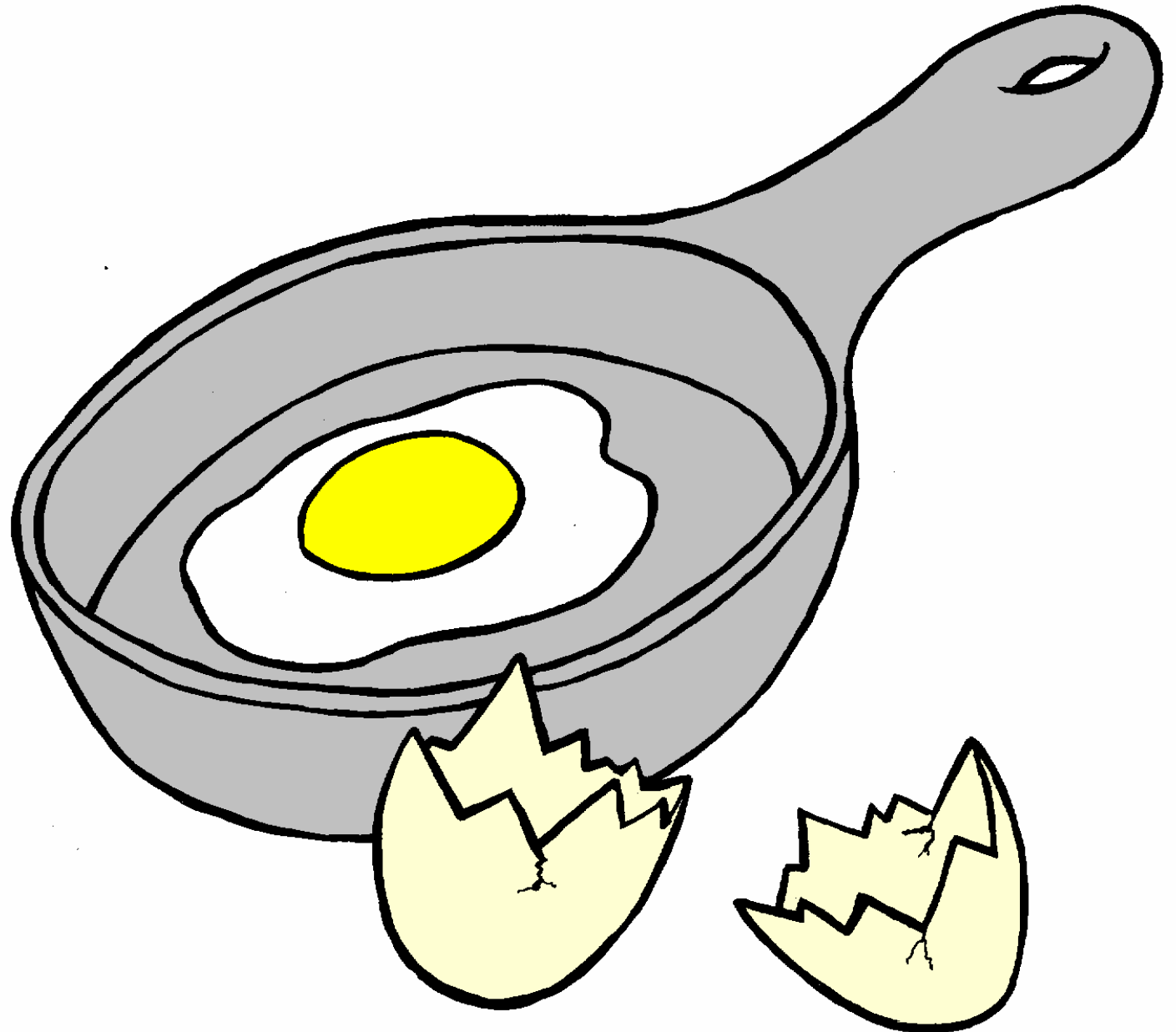
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short e



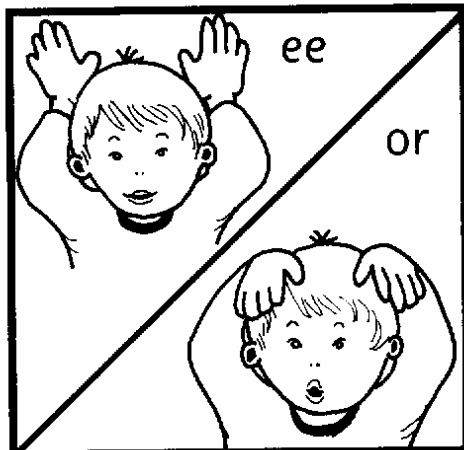
ACTION

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*.



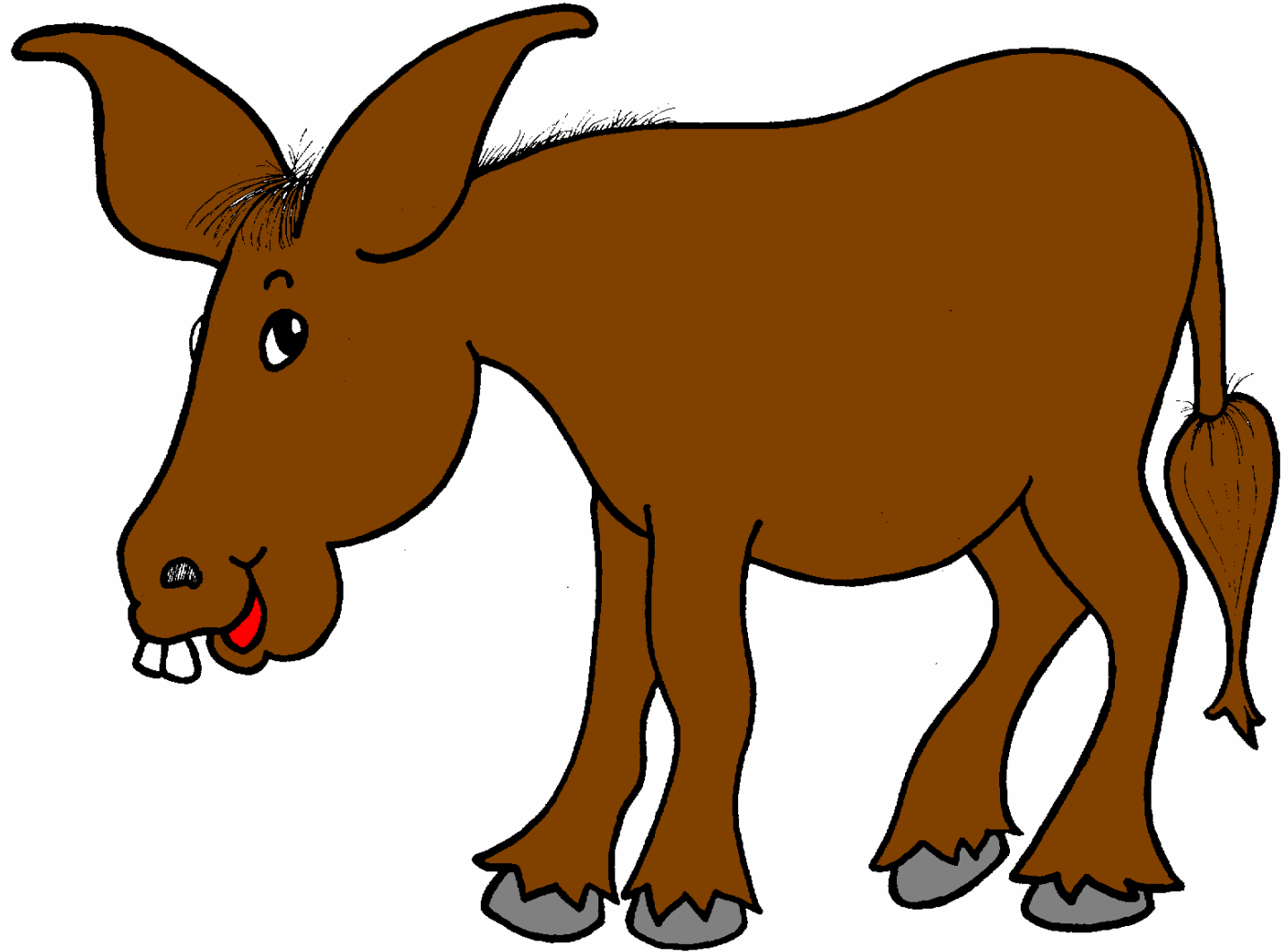
ee
or

long e and the 'or' sound



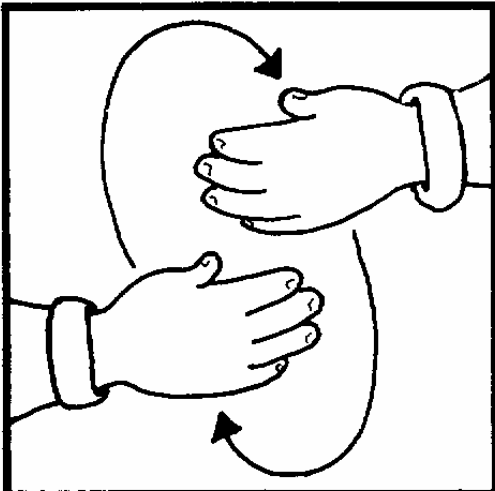
ACTION

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



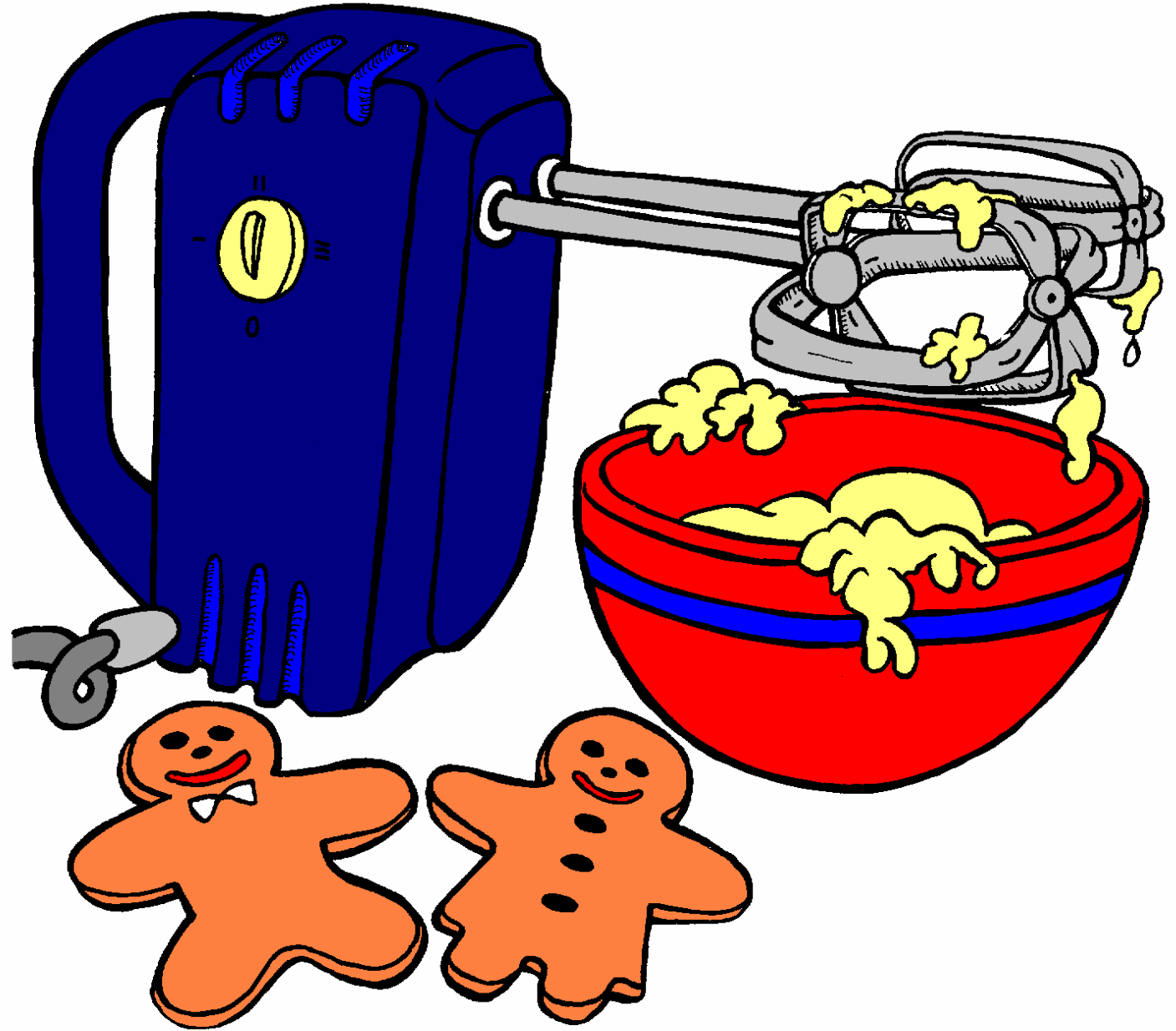
er

the 'er' sound

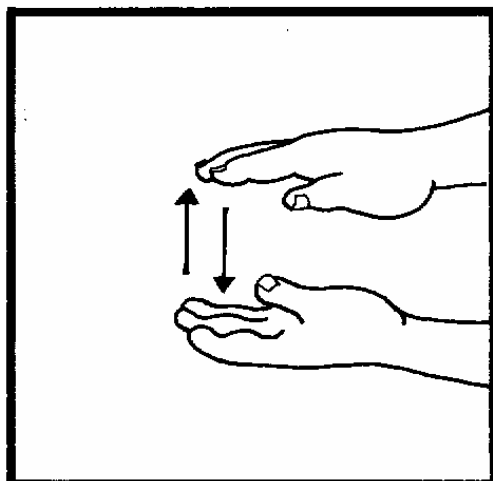


ACTION

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

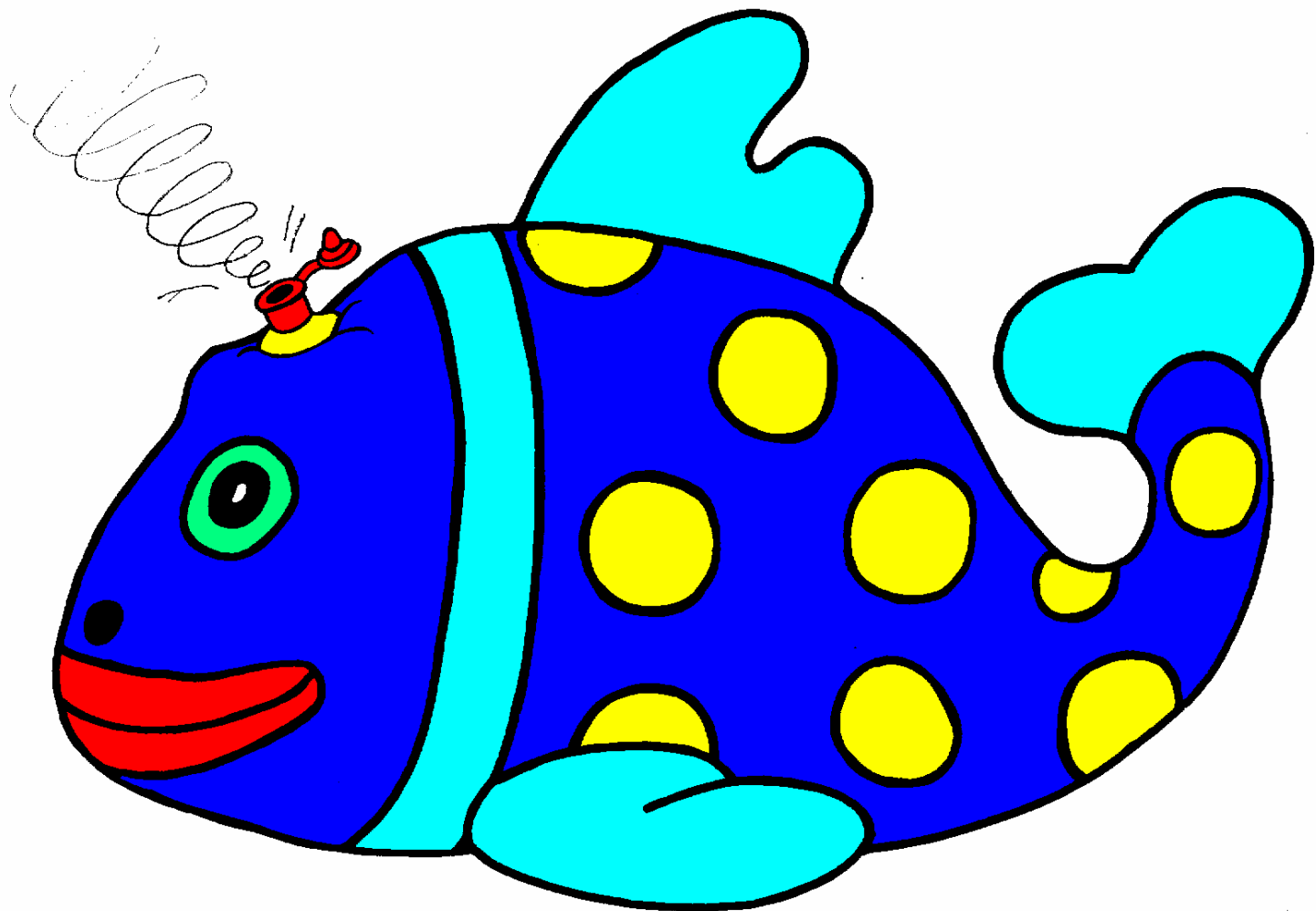


F f

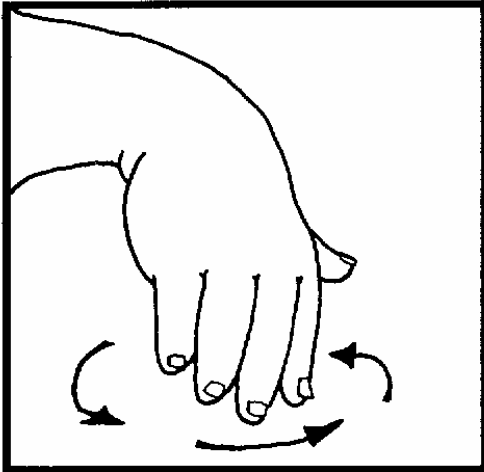


ACTION

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



G g

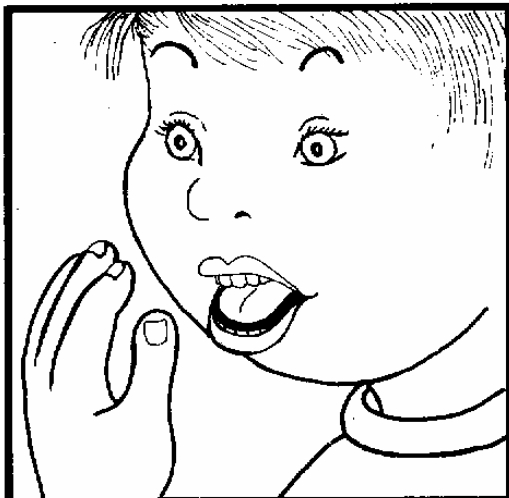


ACTION

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

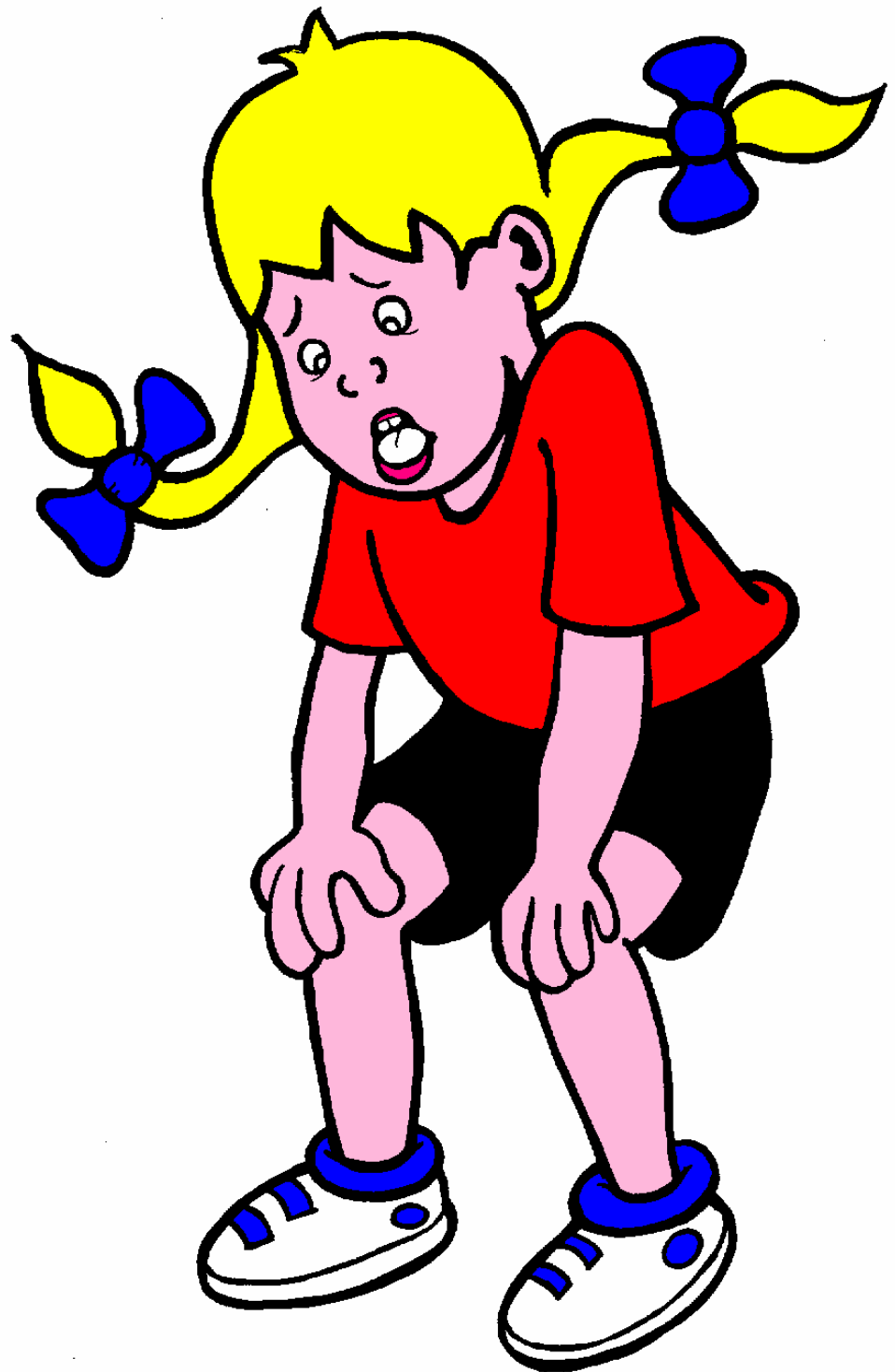


H h



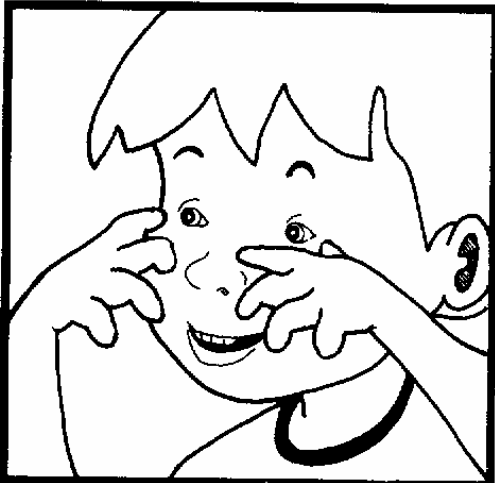
ACTION

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



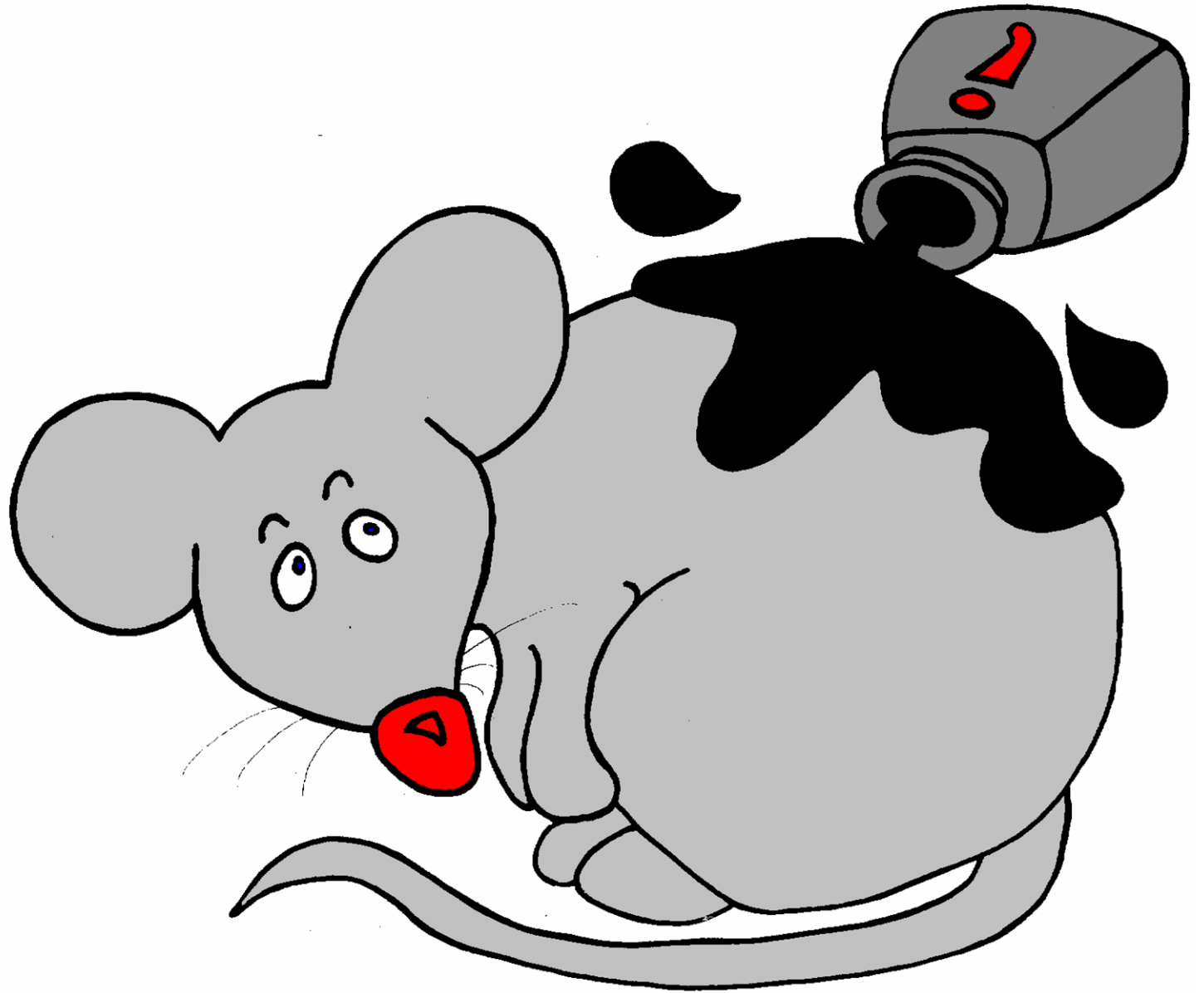
I i

short *i*



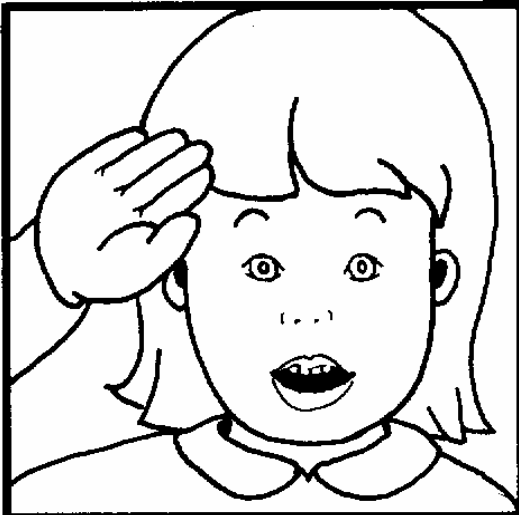
ACTION

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



ie

long i



ACTION

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

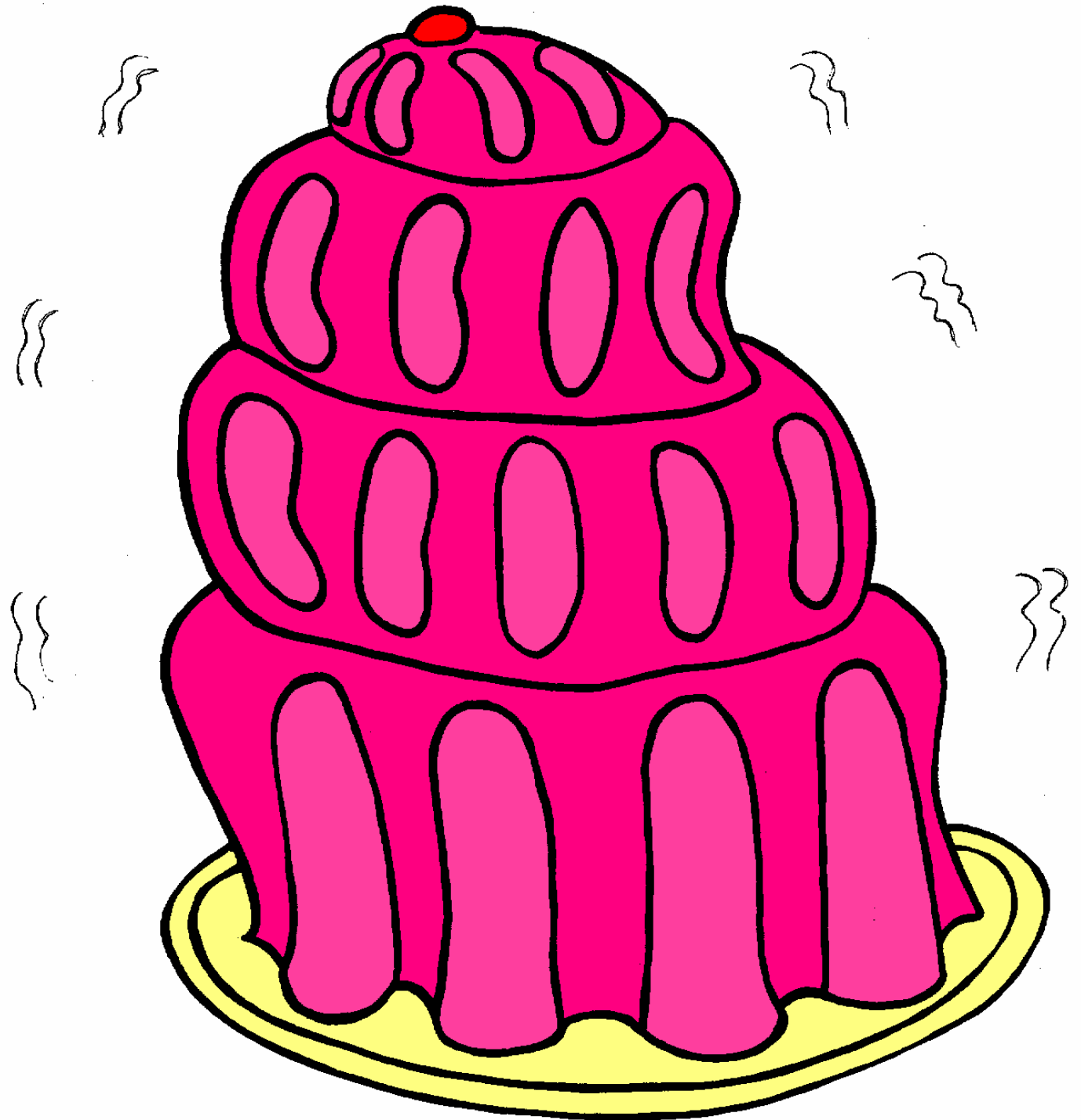


J j

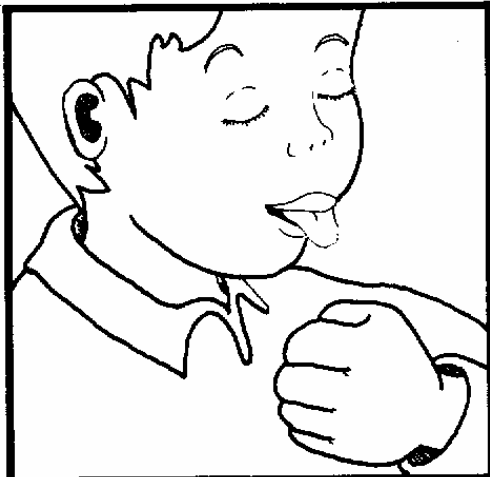


ACTION

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

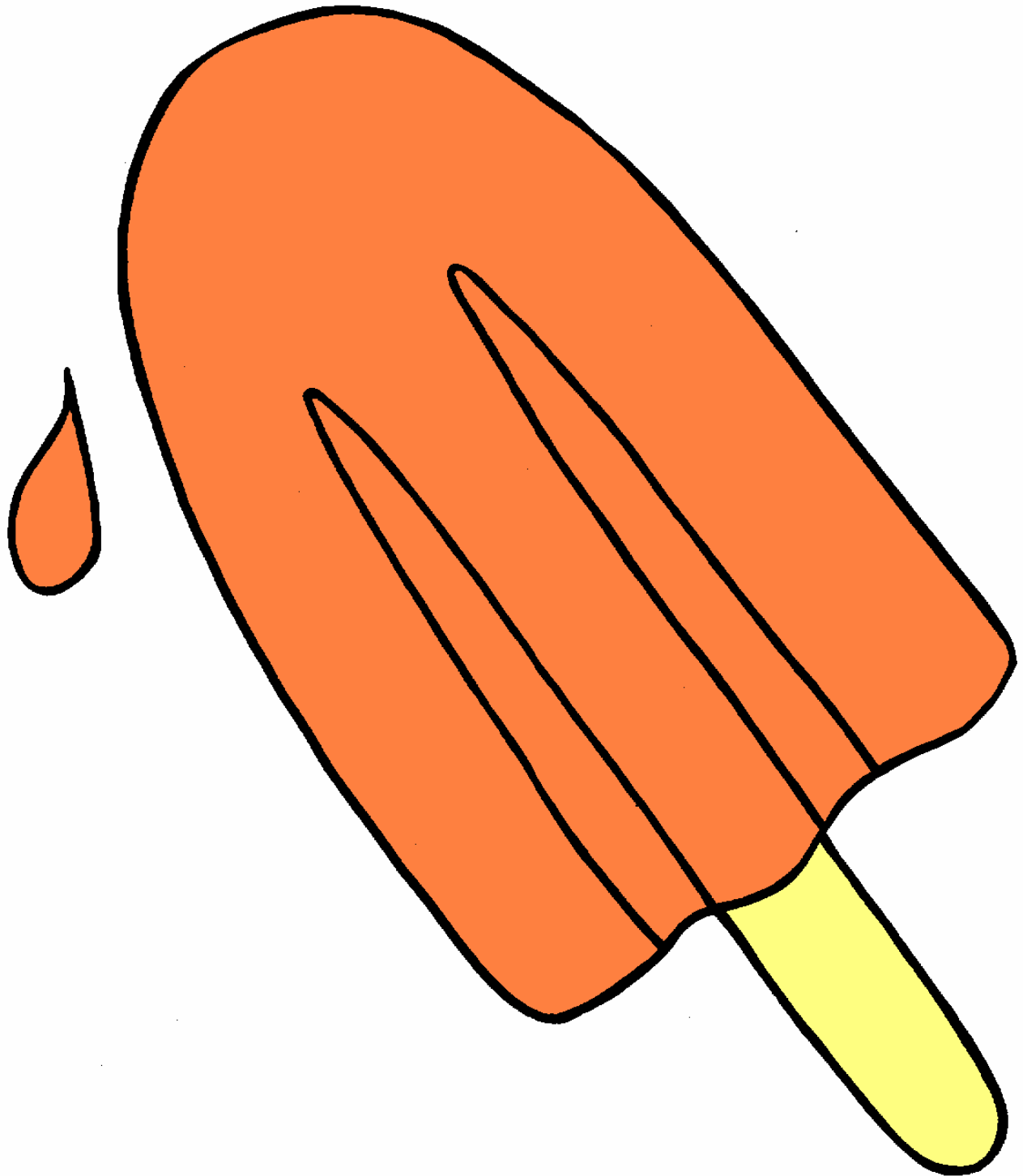


L I



ACTION

Pretend to lick a lolly, saying
lllll.

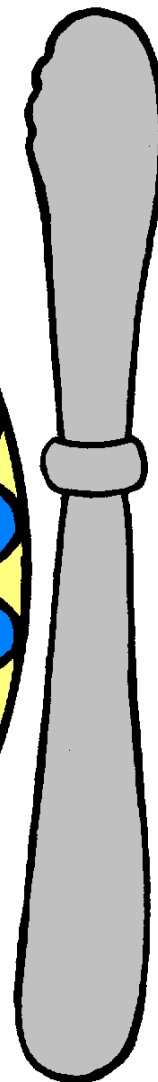
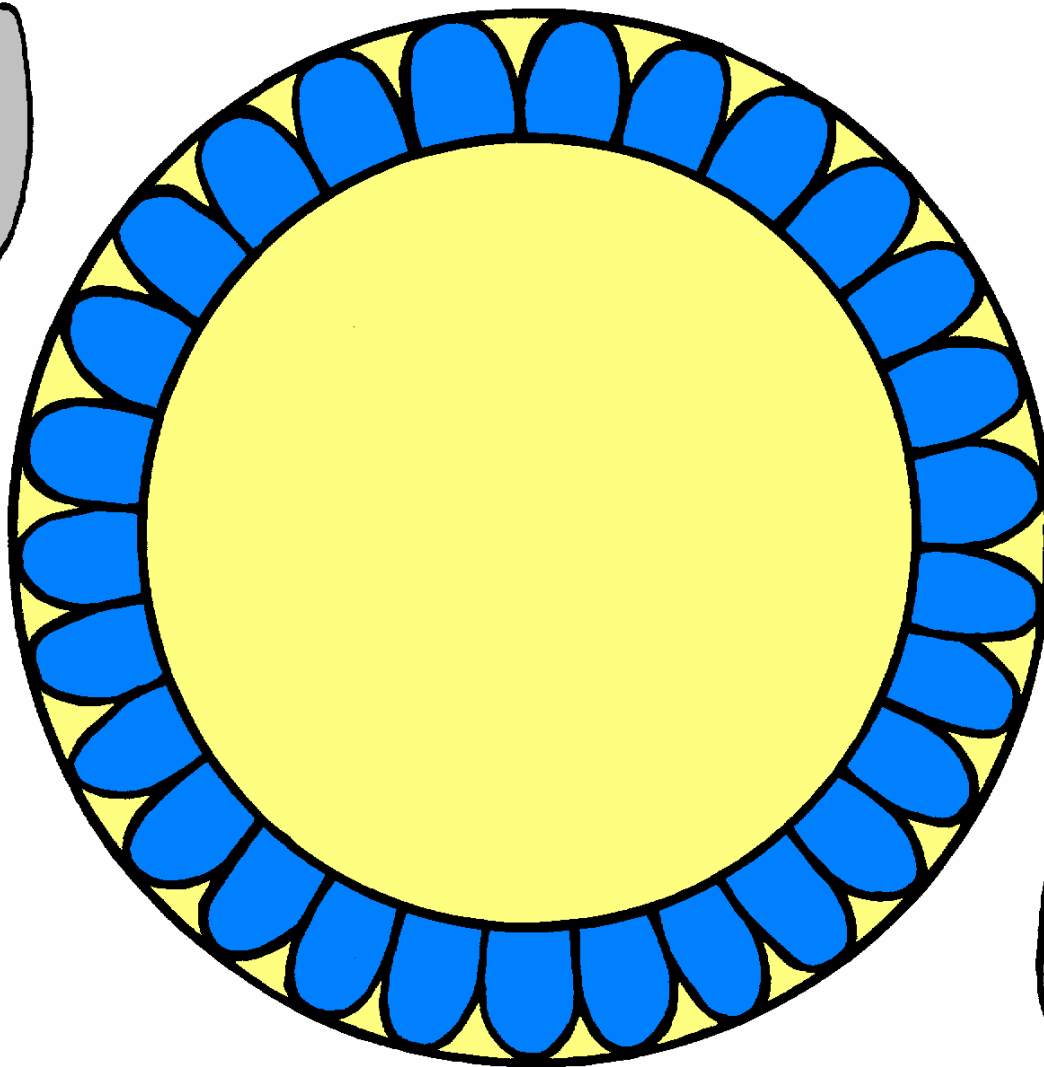
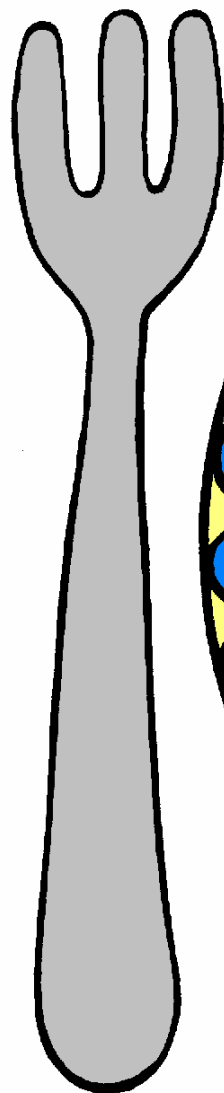


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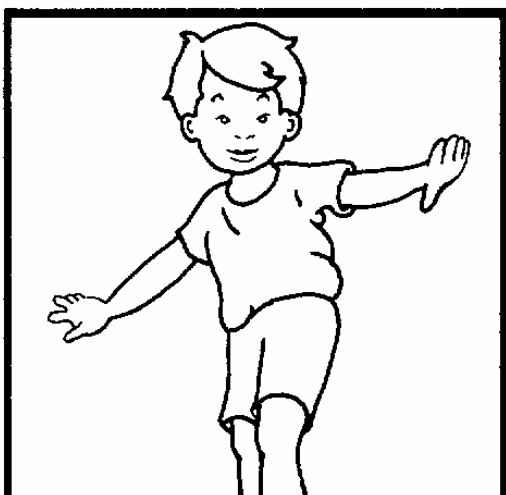


ACTION

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

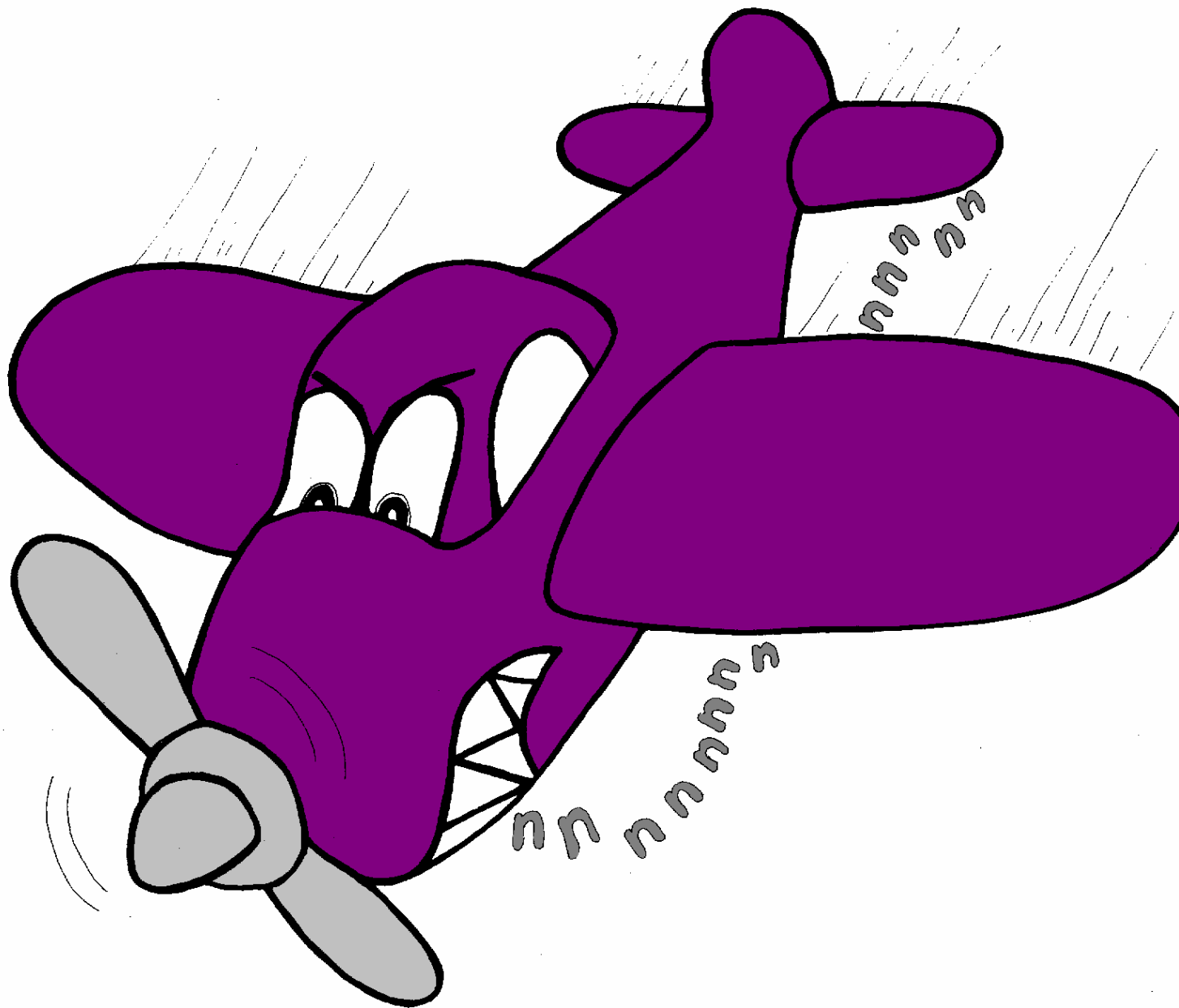


N n



ACTION

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

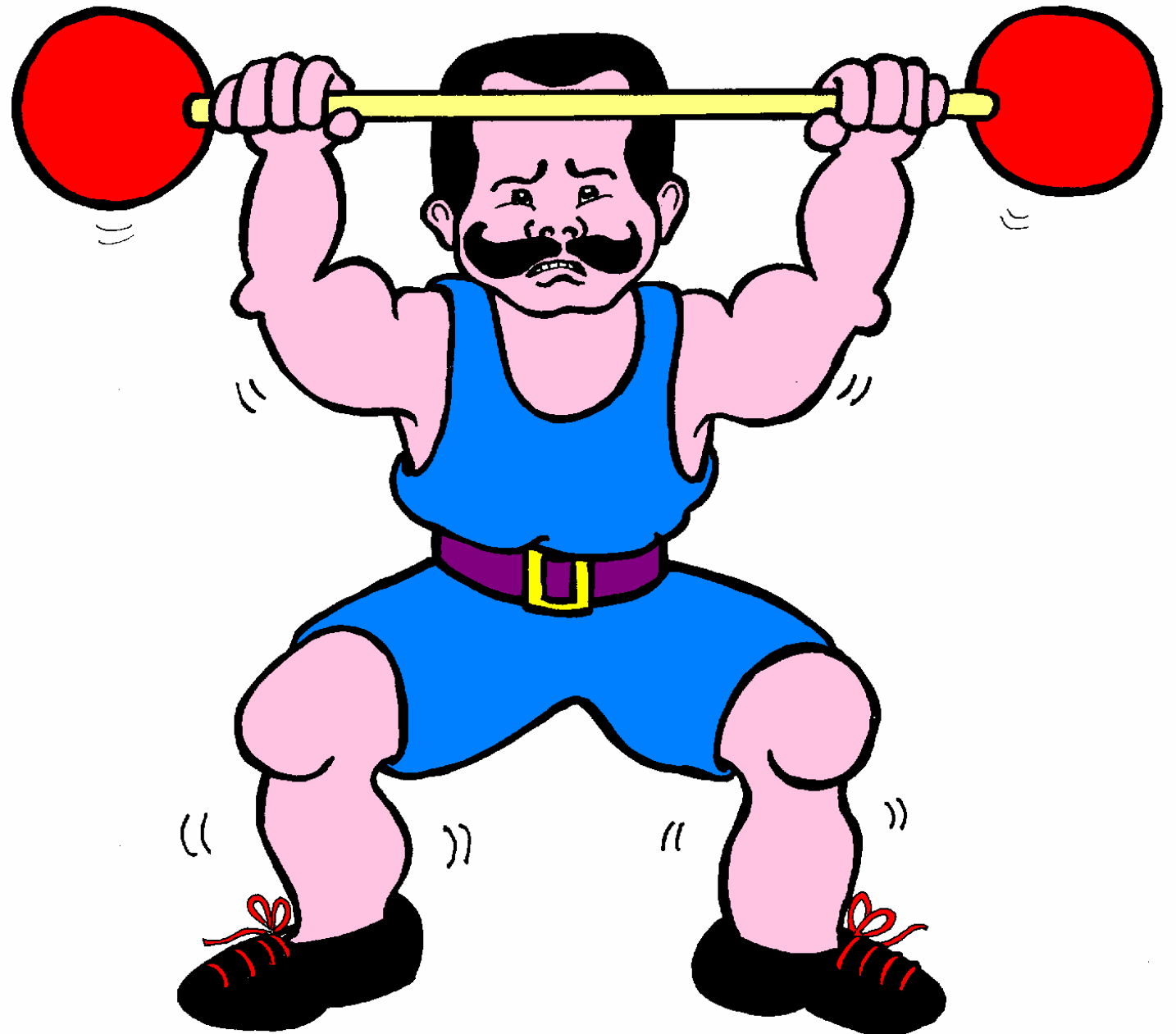


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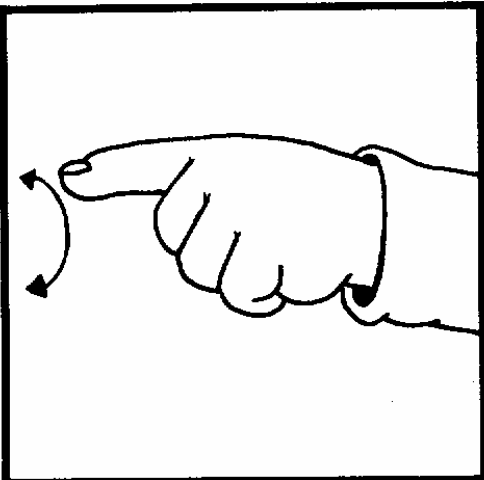
ACTION

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



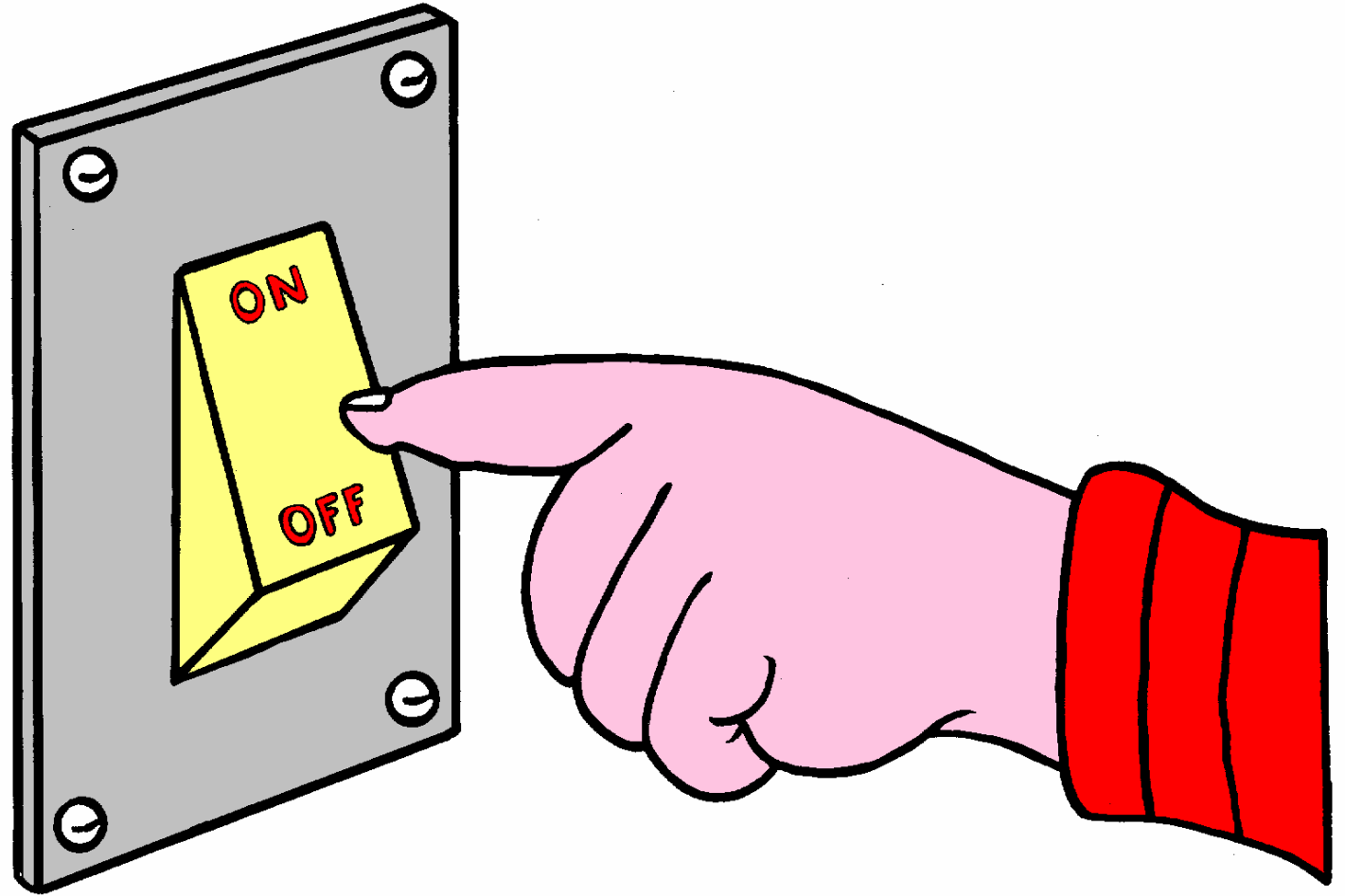
O o

short o



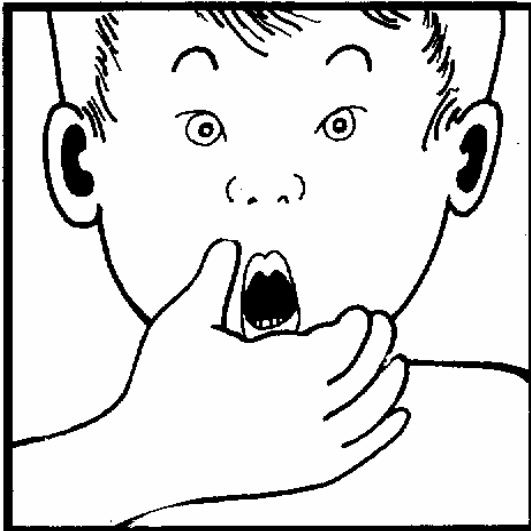
ACTION

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



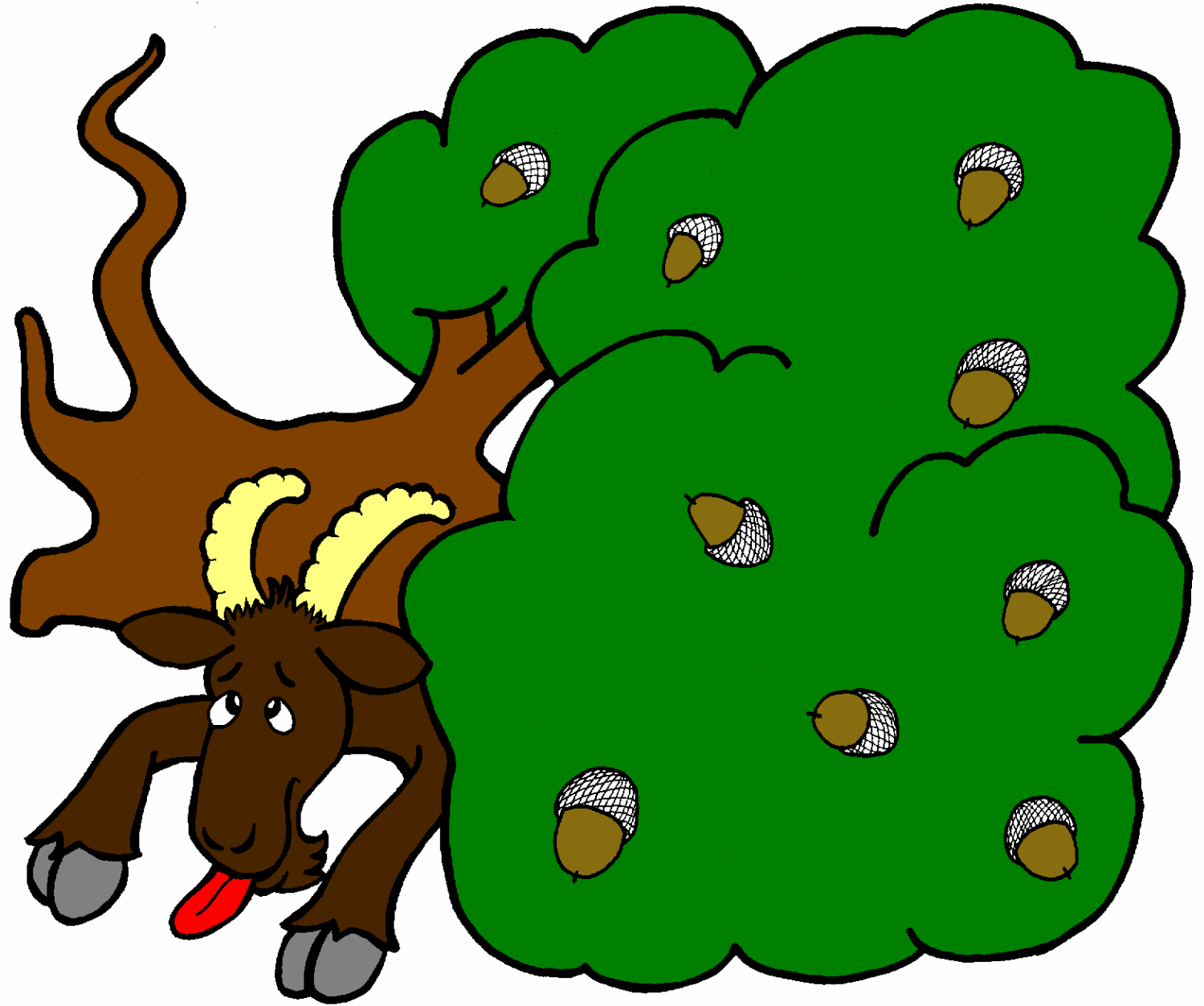
oa

long o



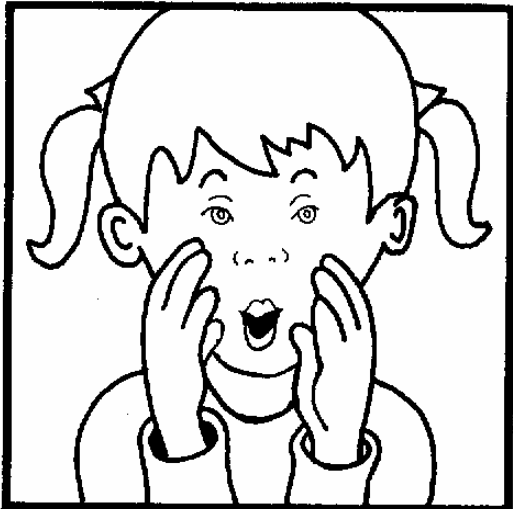
ACTION

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



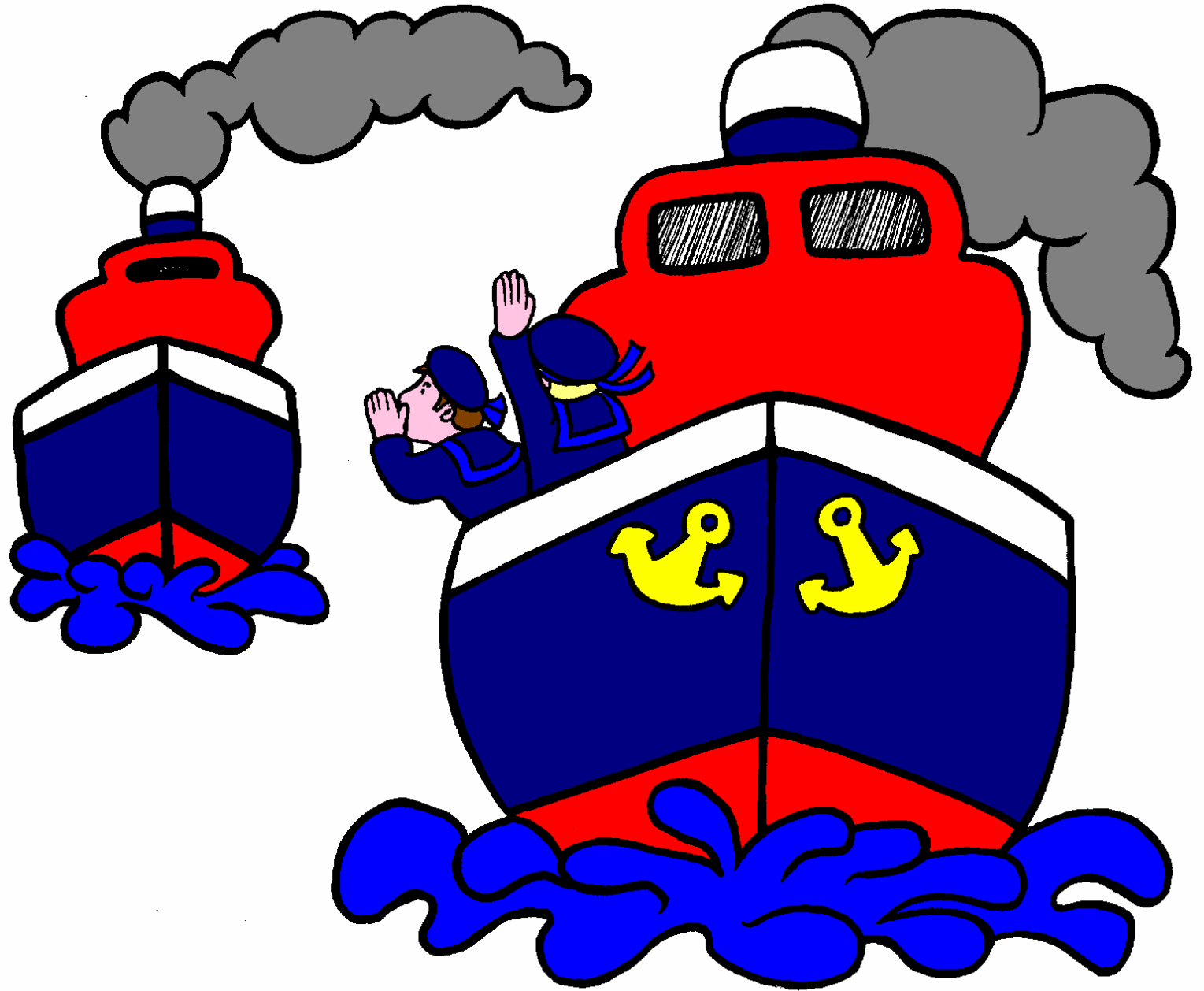
oi

the 'oi' sound



ACTION

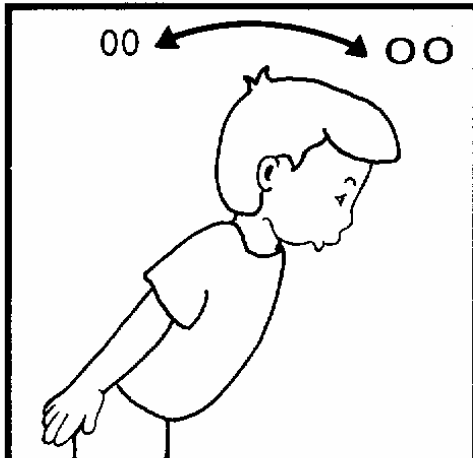
Cup hands around mouth as if hailing a passing boat, saying *oi!*, *ship ahoy!*



oo

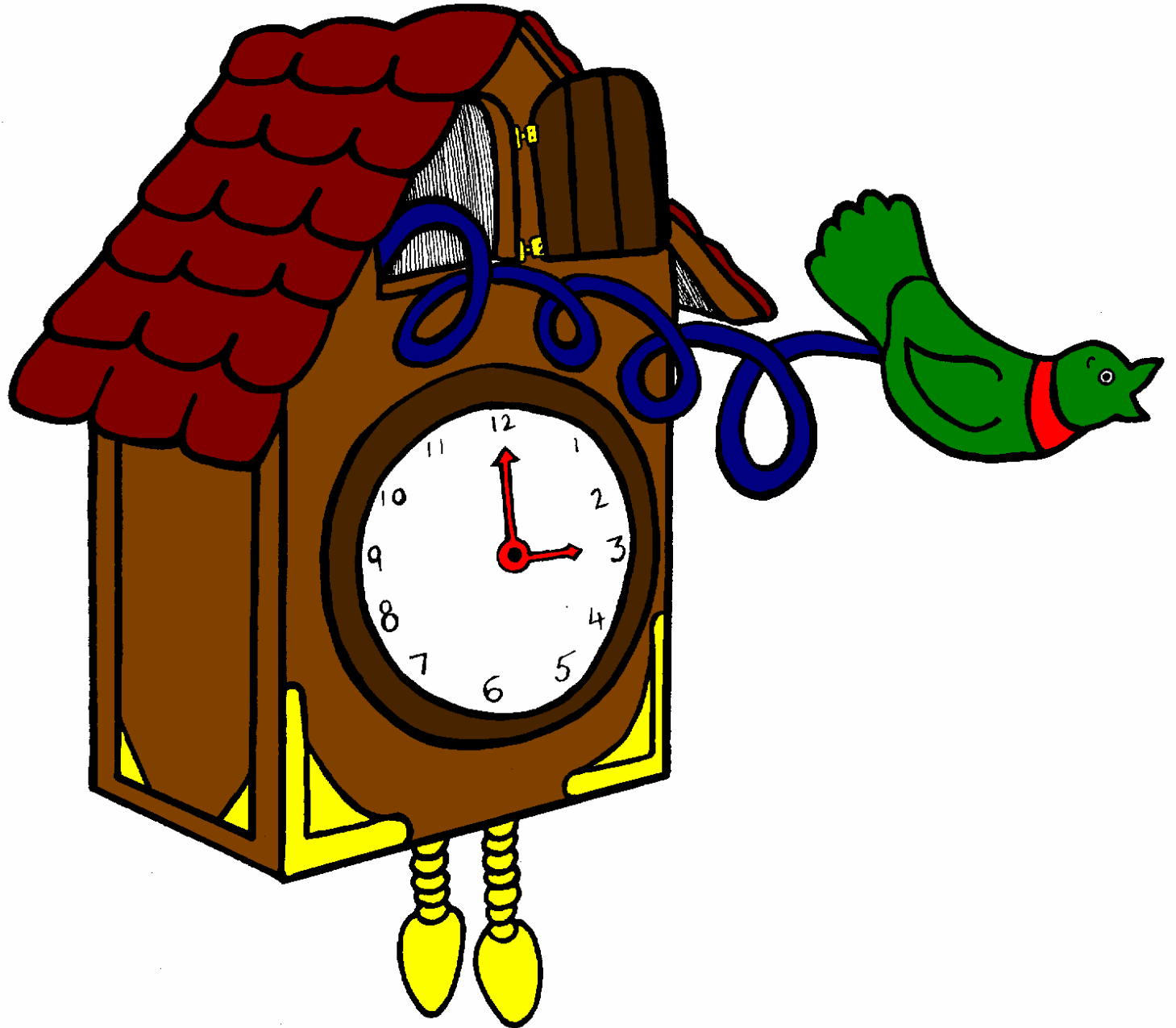
oo

Little and long oo



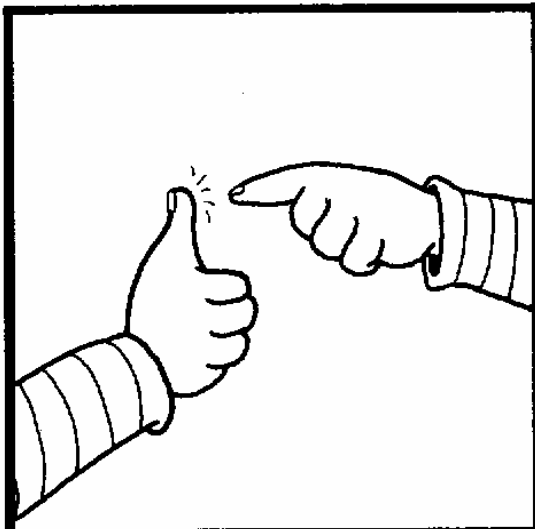
ACTION

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



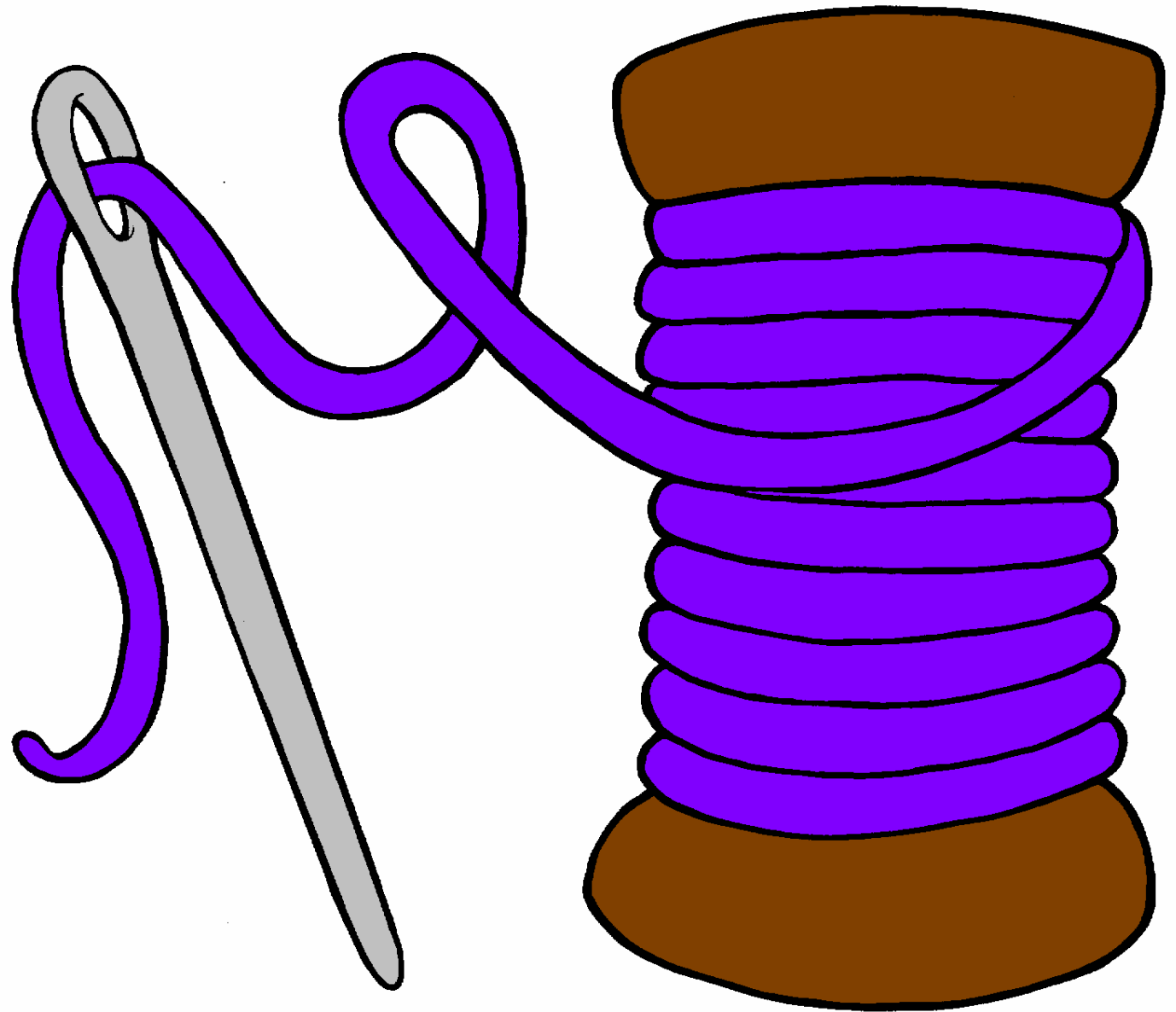
ou

the 'ou' sound

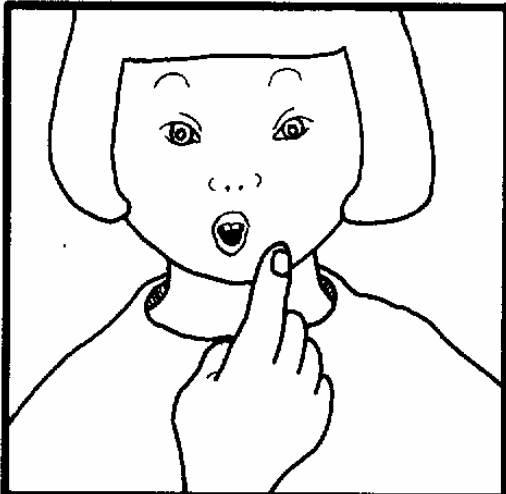


ACTION

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

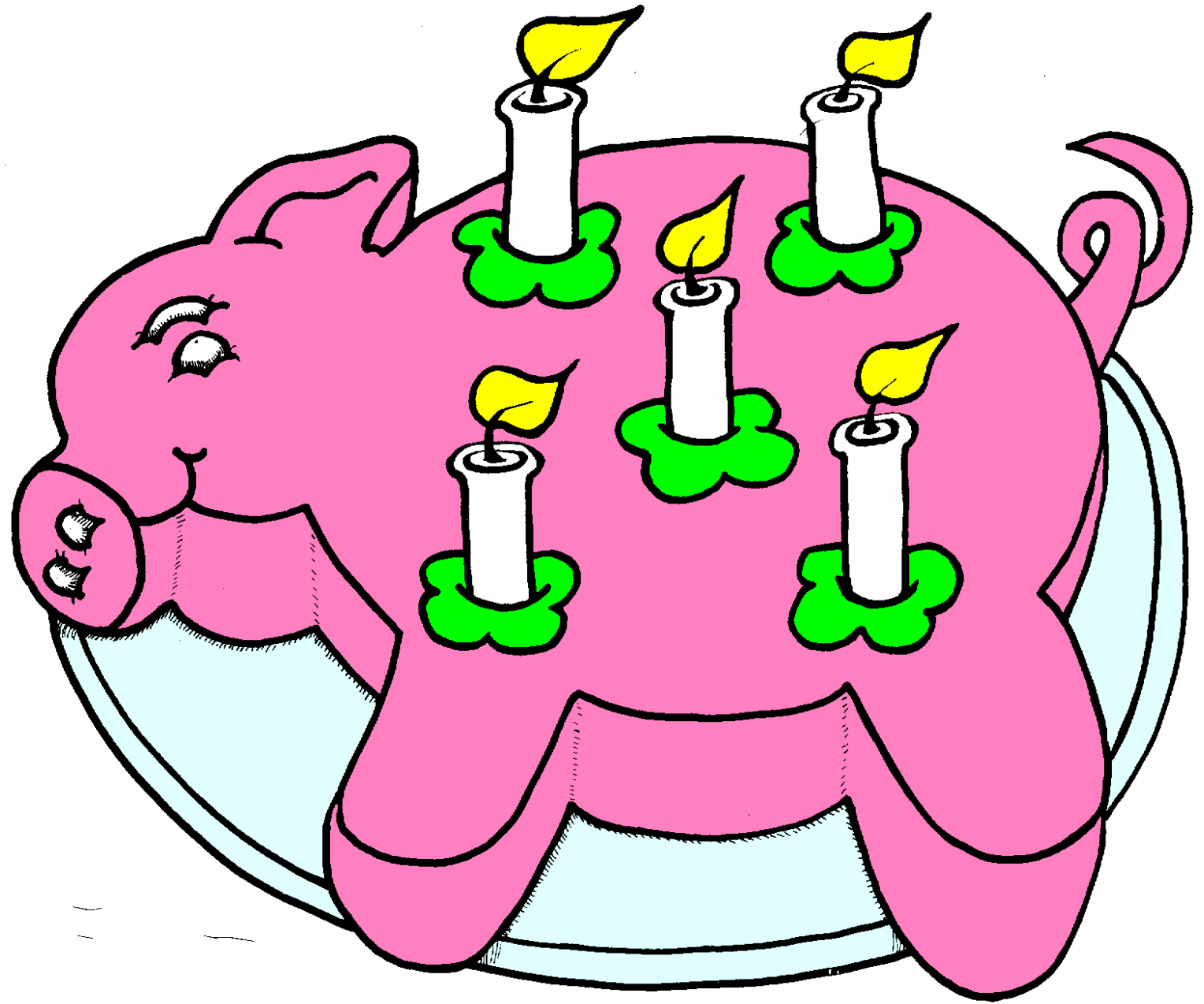


P p

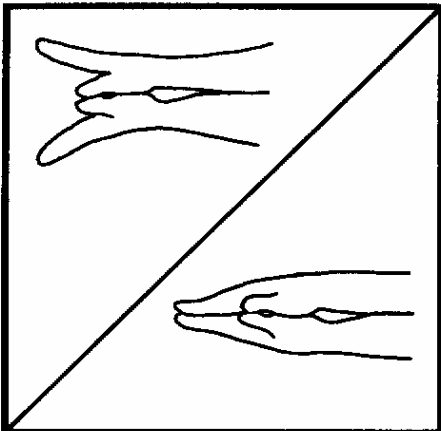


ACTION

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

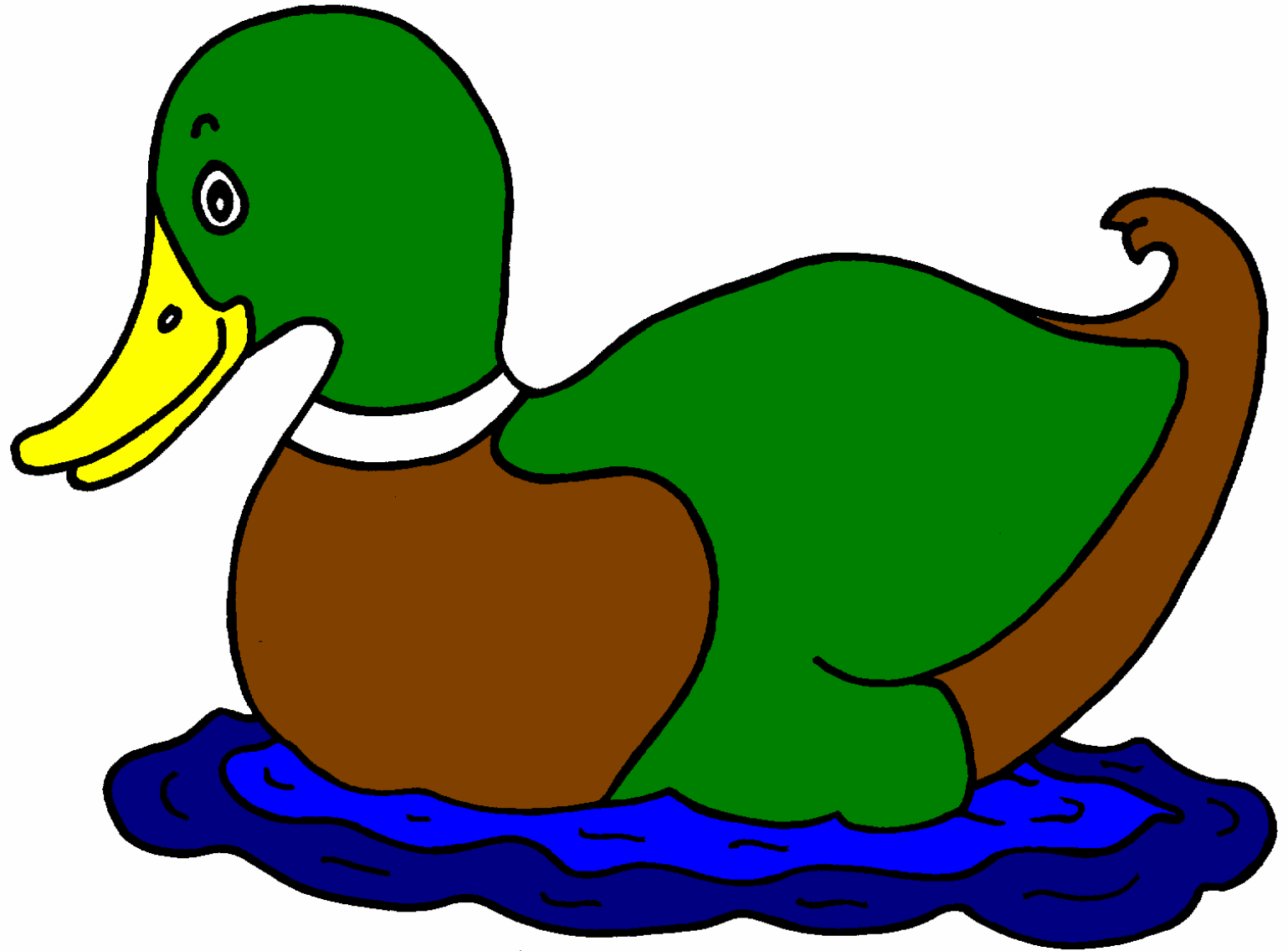


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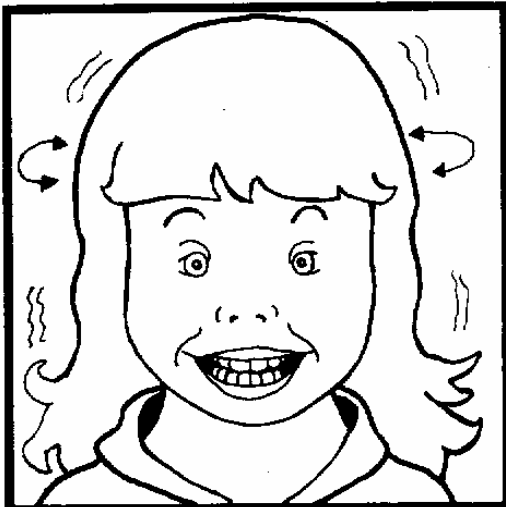


ACTION

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



R r



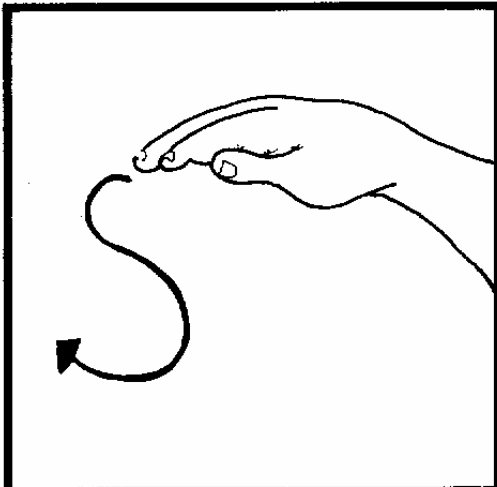
ACTION

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



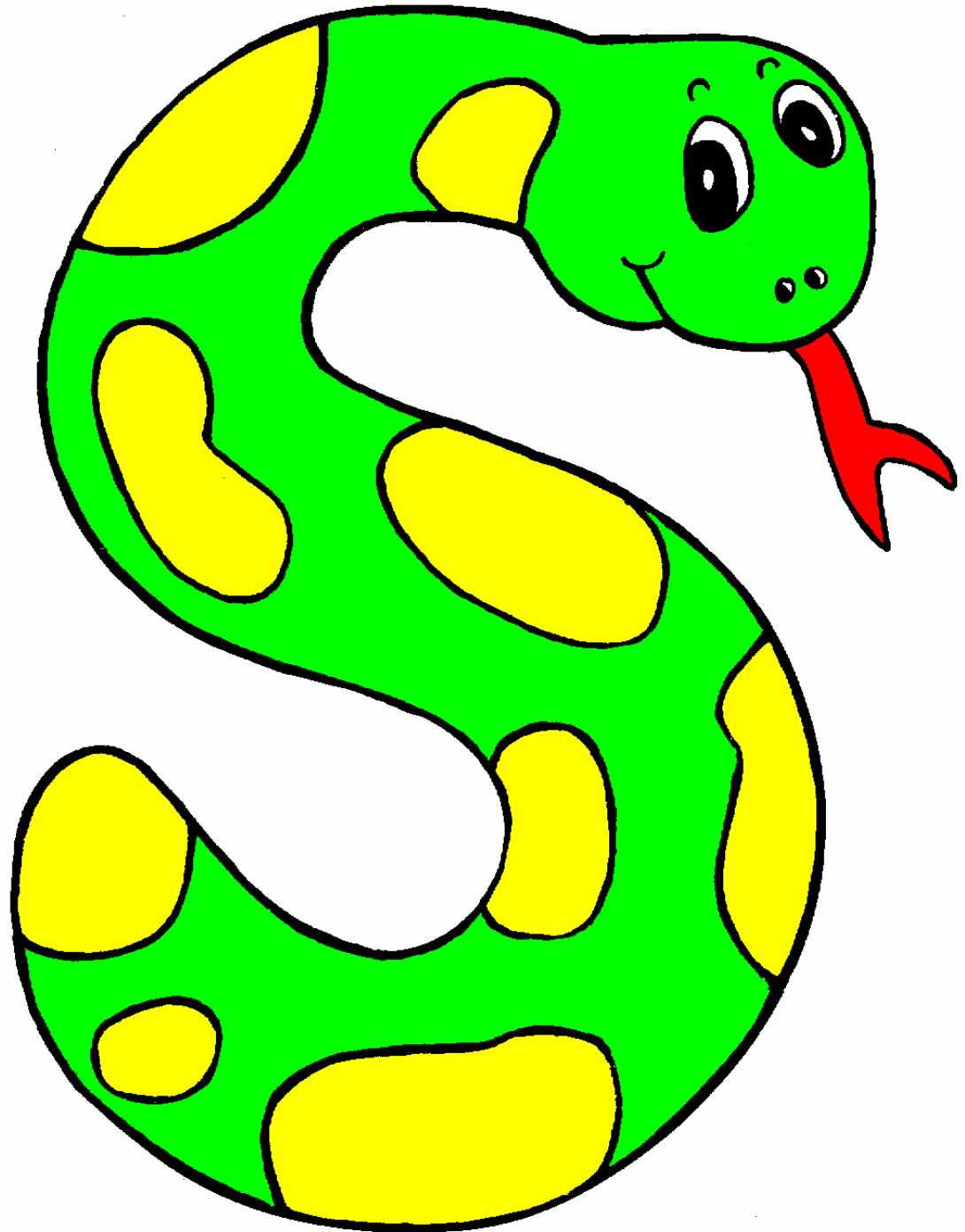
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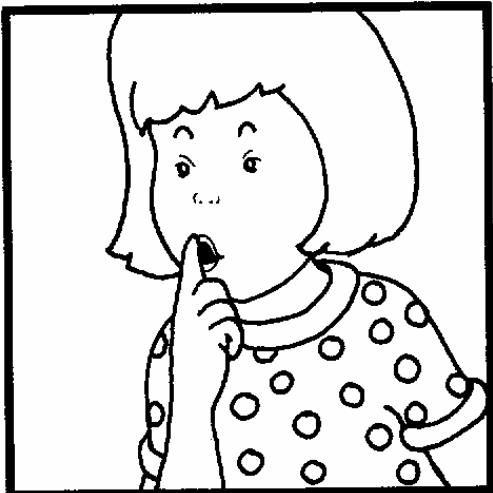


ACTION

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

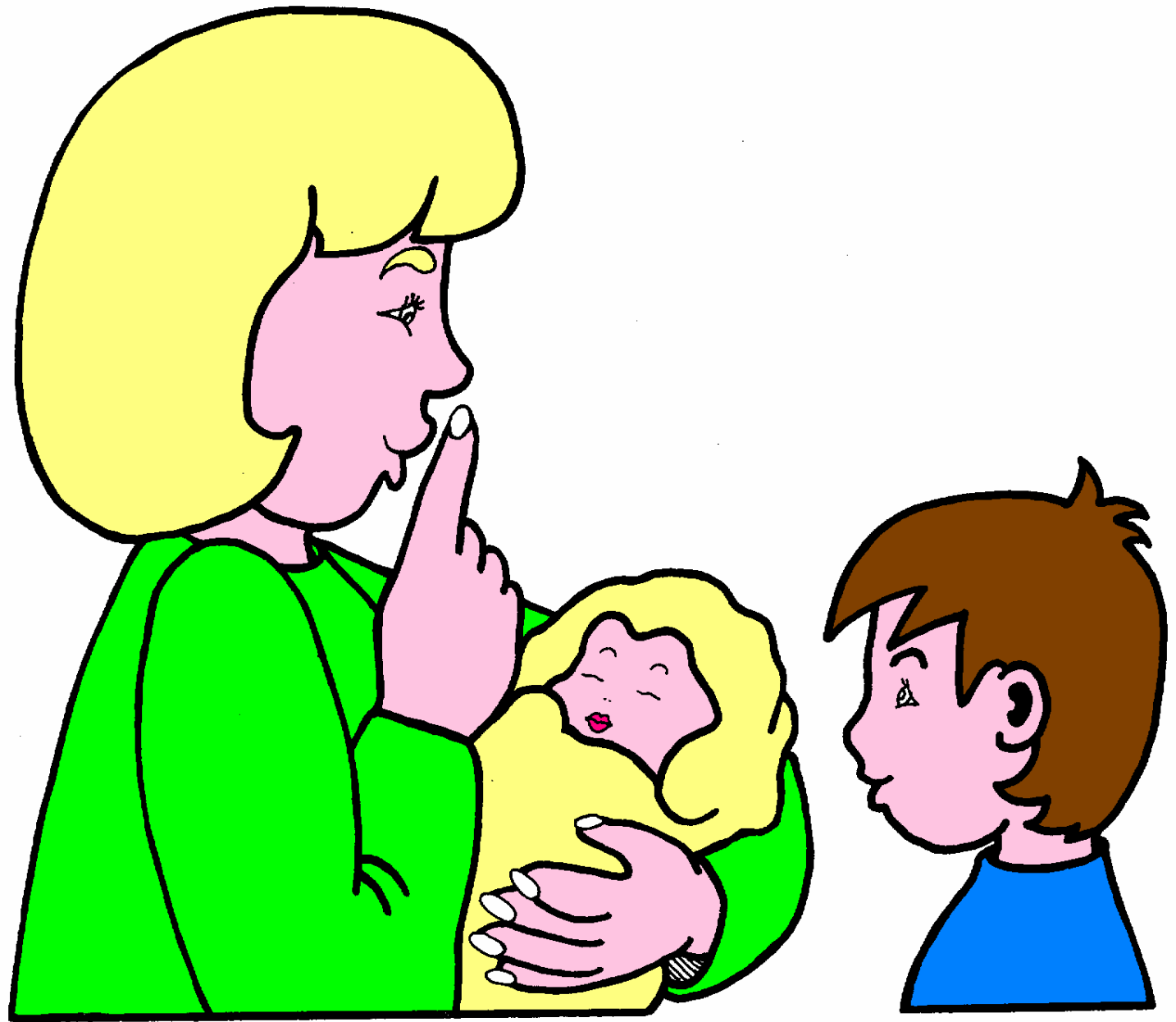


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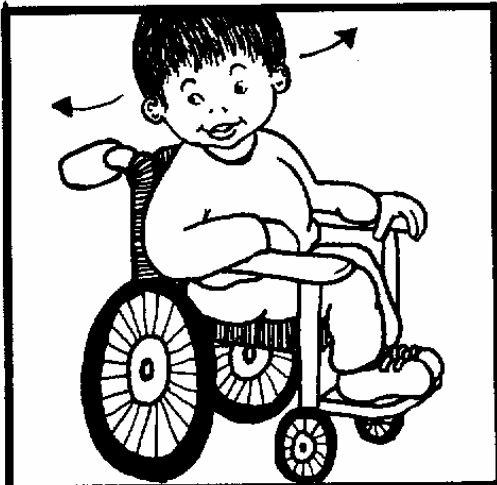


ACTION

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

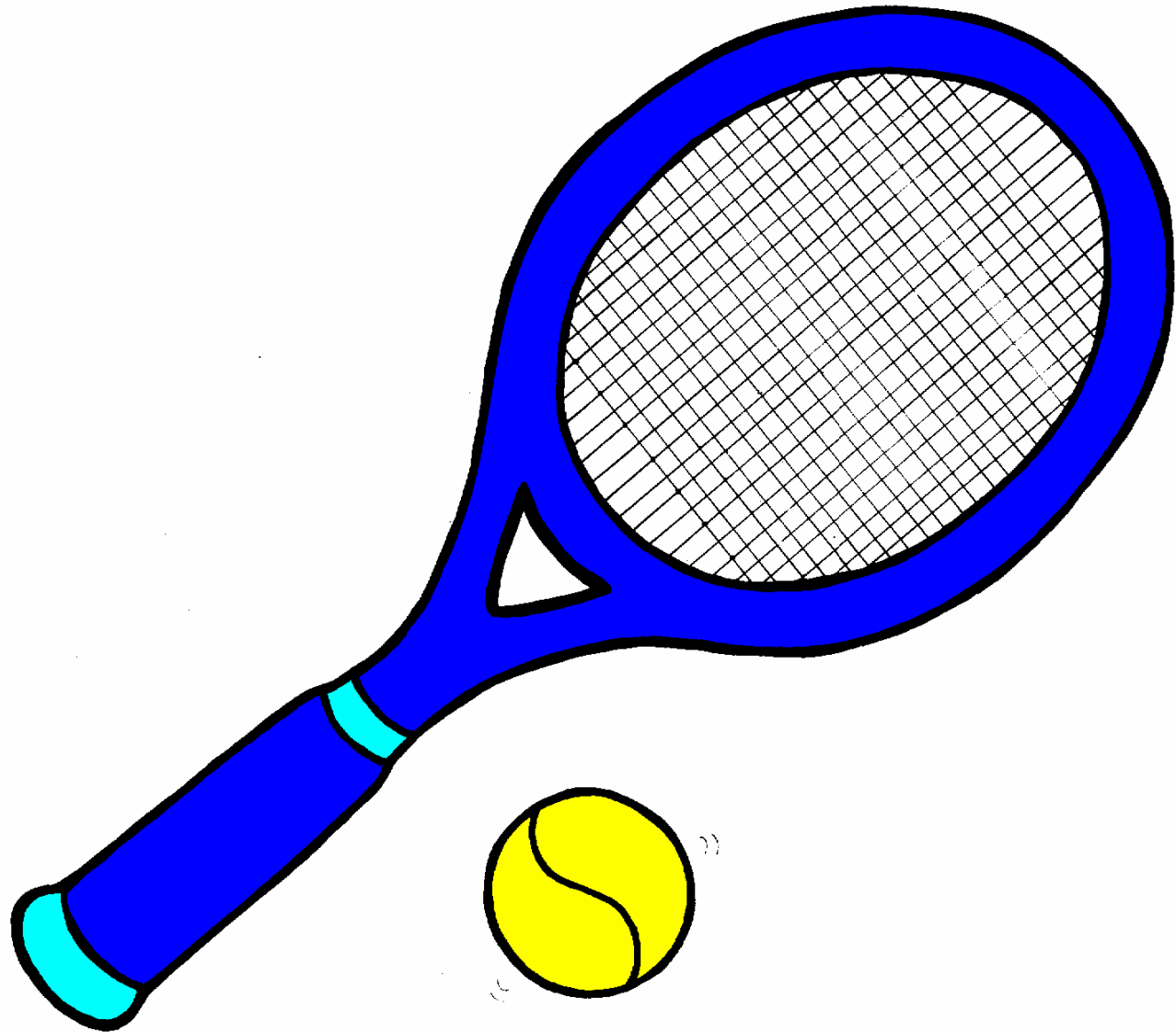


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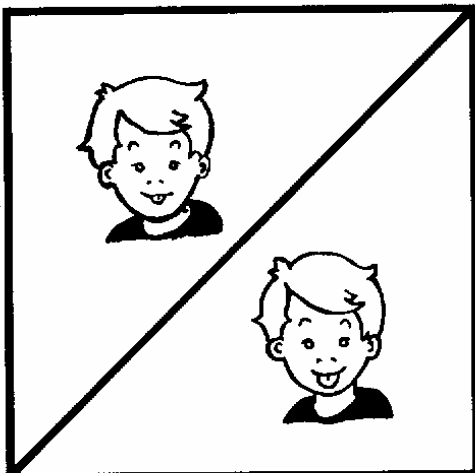
ACTION

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



th th

voiced and unvoiced th



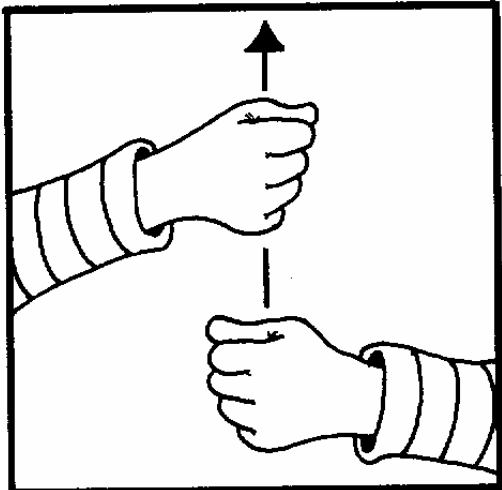
ACTION

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).



U u

short u



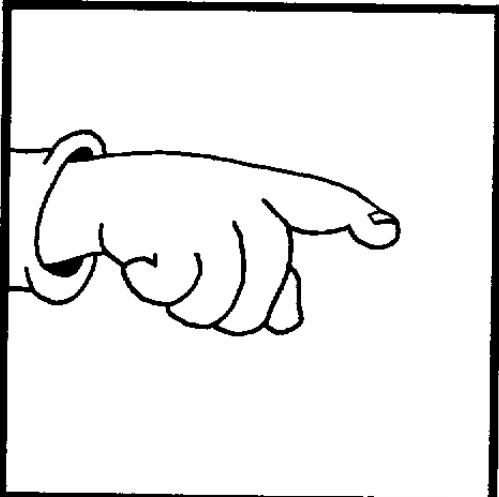
ACTION

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



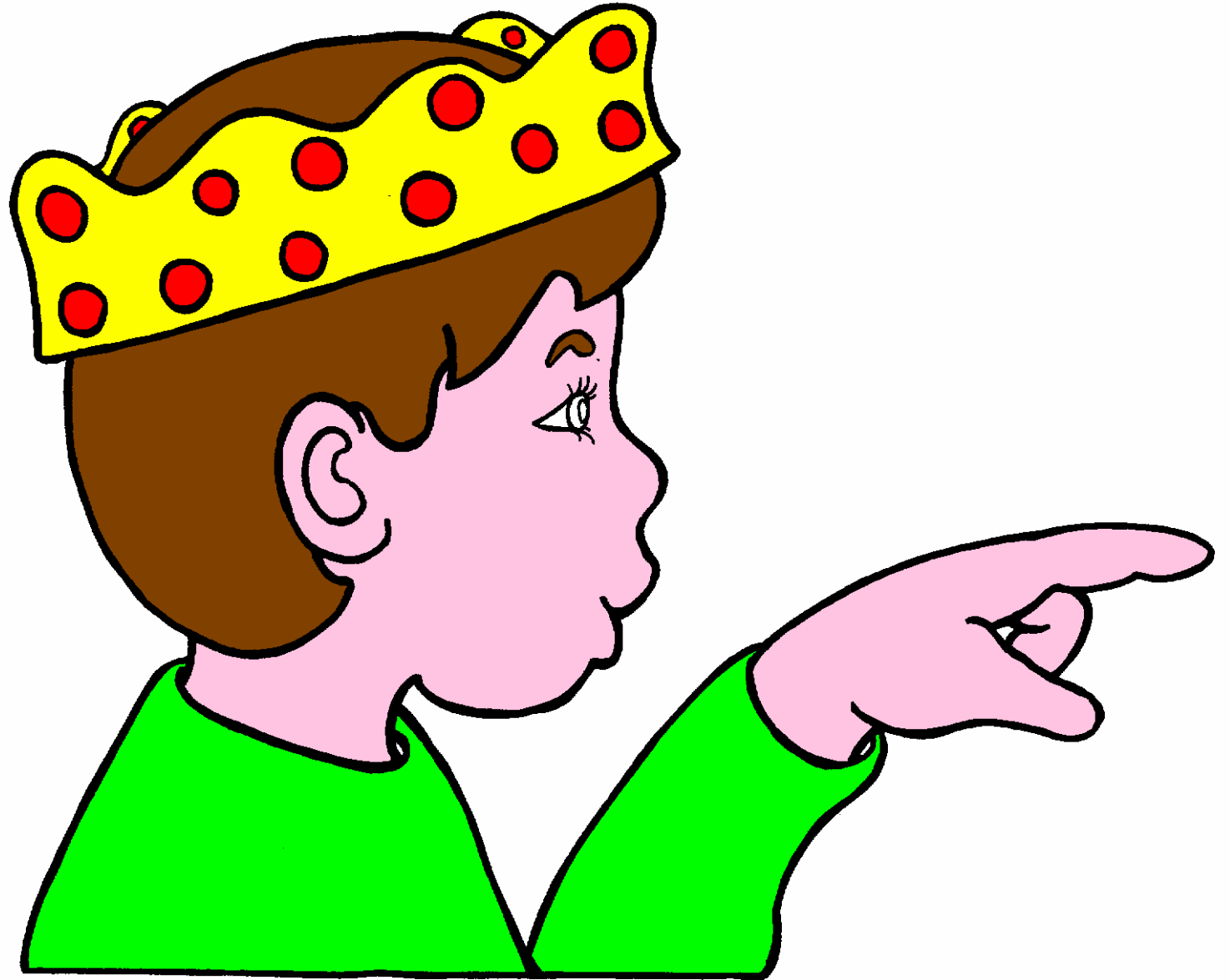
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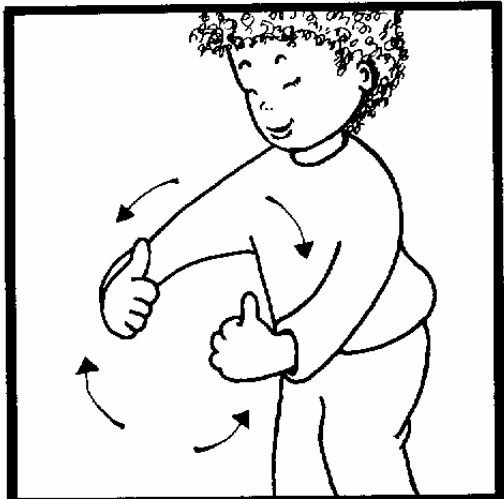


ACTION

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



V v

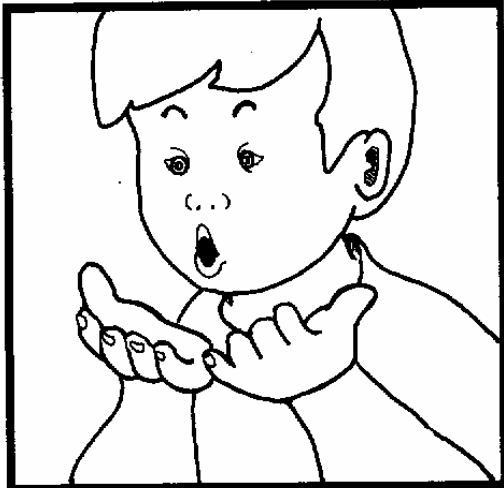


ACTION

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

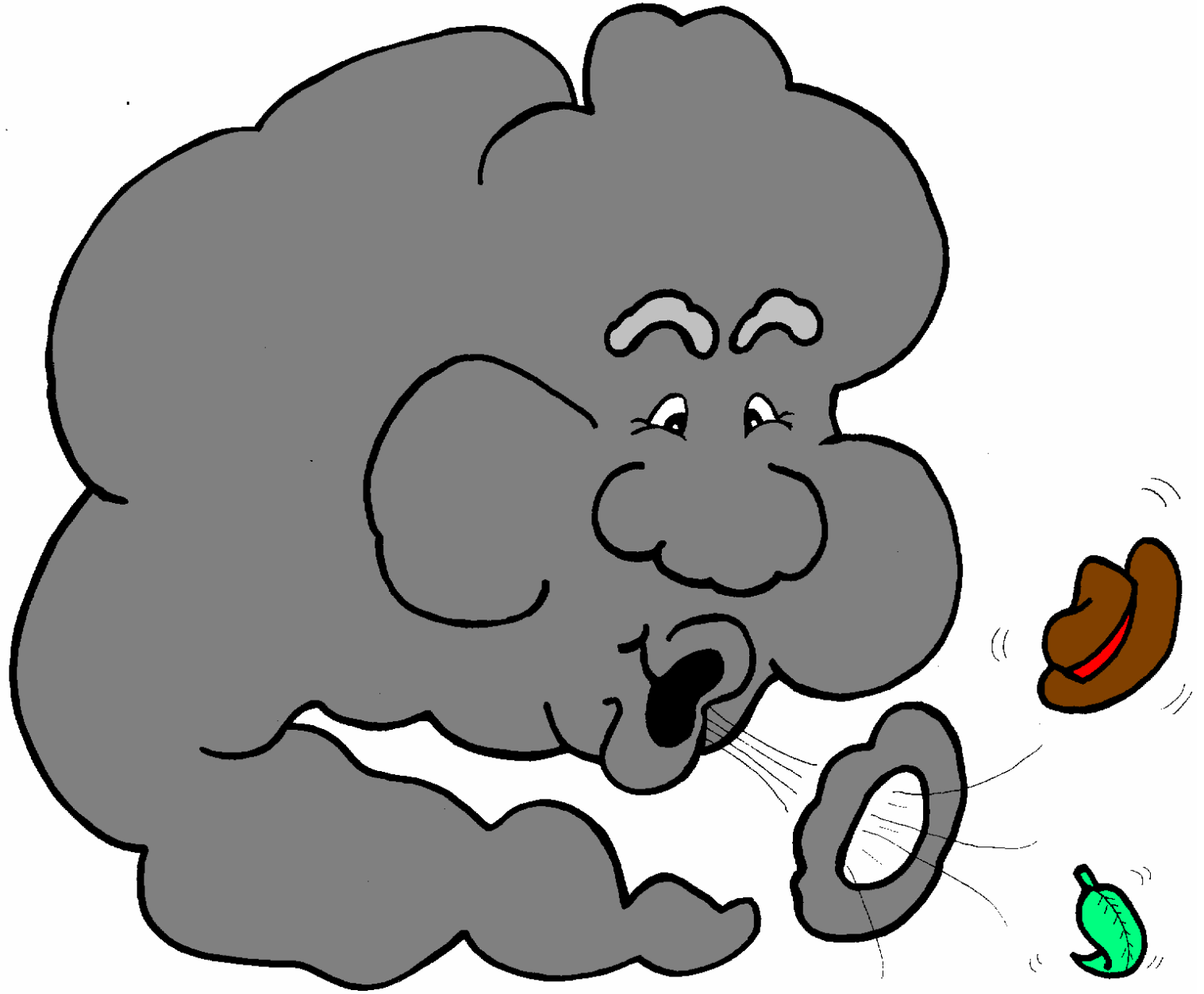


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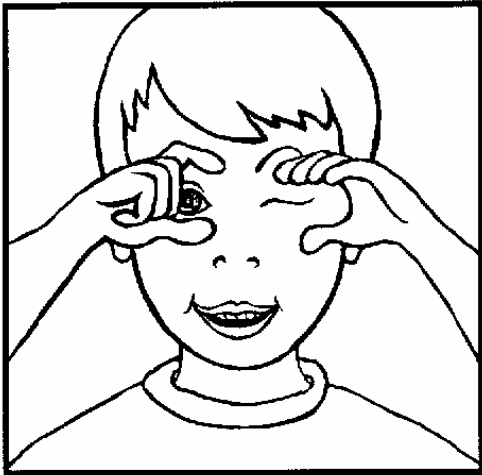


ACTION

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

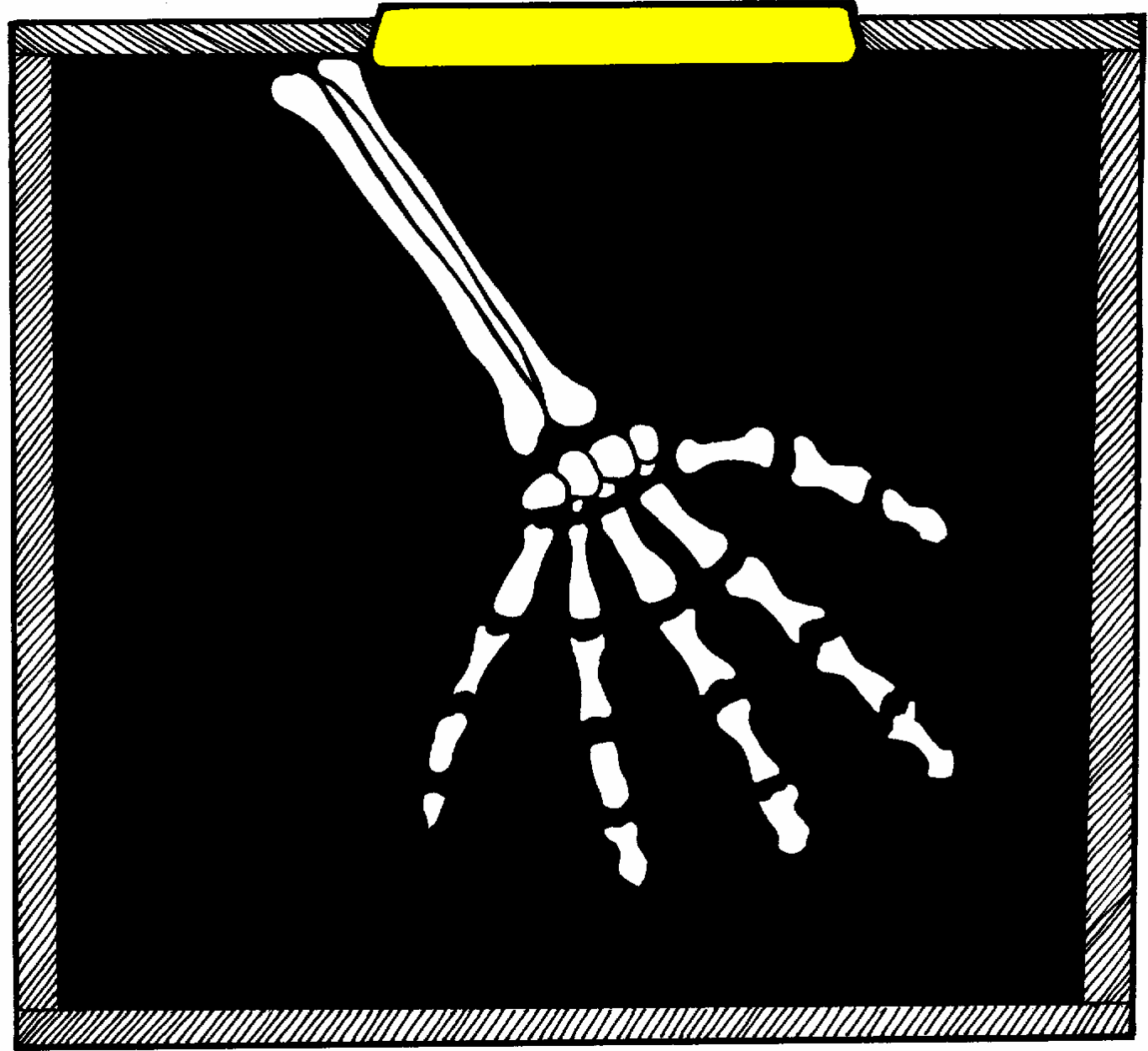


X x

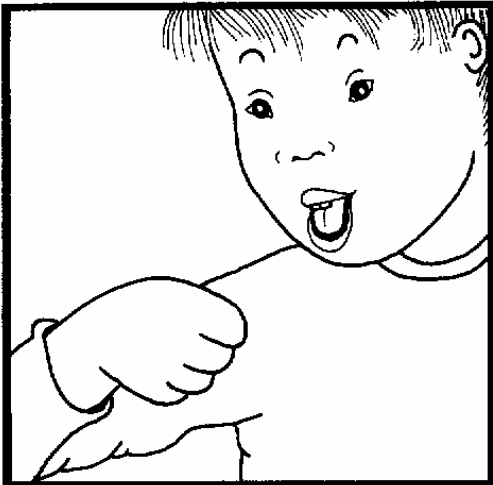


ACTION

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

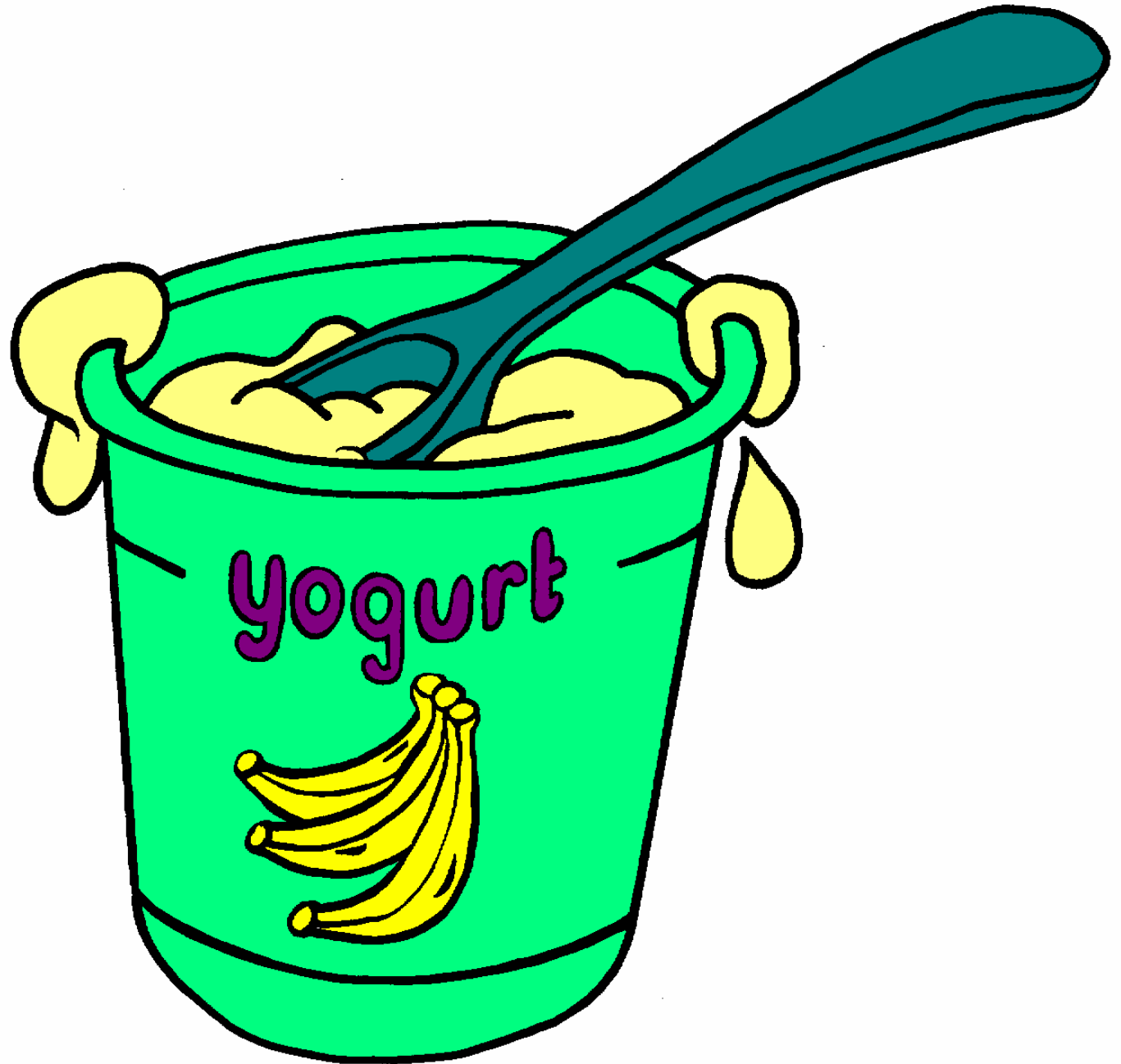


Y y



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
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ.

