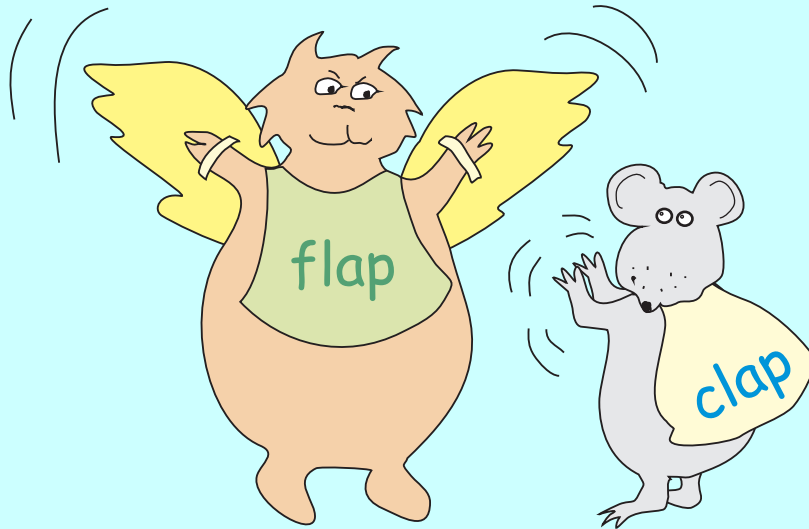


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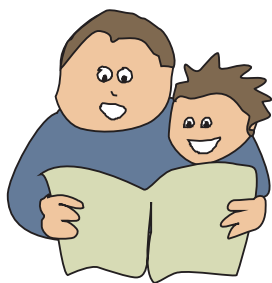
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A ProgressiveTM Phonics book

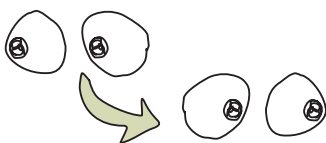
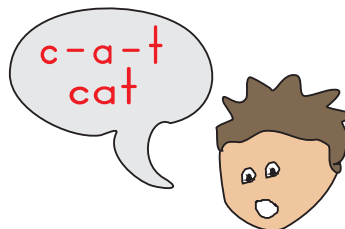
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Quick Start Guide



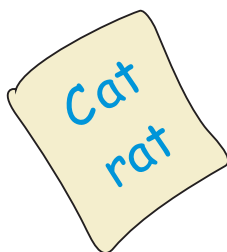
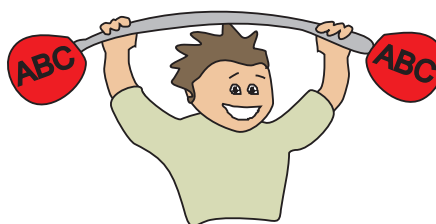
Read the book WITH your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



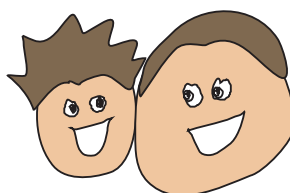
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

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



If your child is having difficulty, he/she might need more practice with simple short vowel words. Read or re-read the Progressive Phonics Beginner Books a few times, and then try this book again.

And most important of all, HAVE FUN!



Words taught in this book:

blab bled blob

clap club

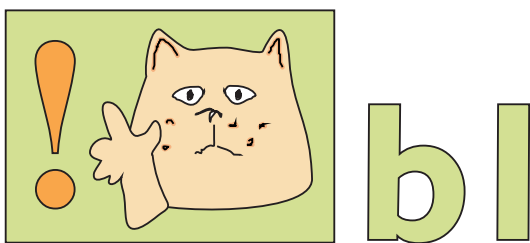
flap flat flip flop

glad

plop plot plum plus

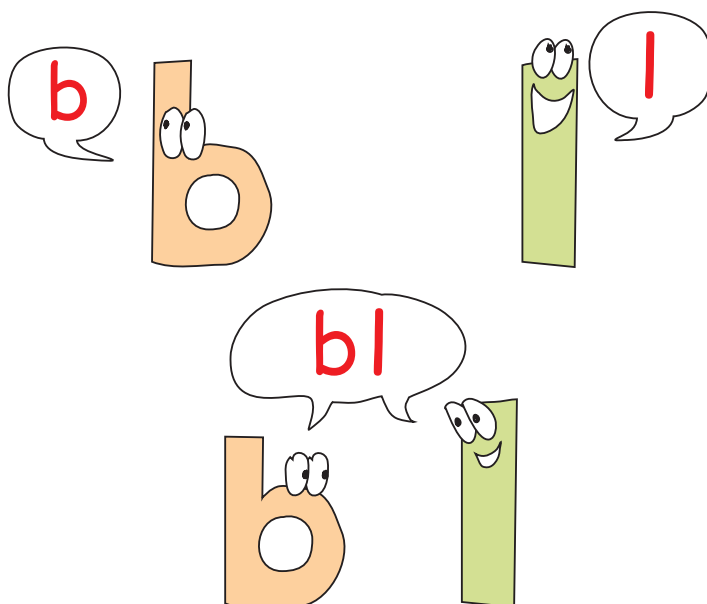
slug

(Pages like this are read TO the child)



The “L” is a friendly letter. It likes to sit next to other letters and make sounds with them.

Like when the letter “L” sits next to the letter “B” – the “B” says, “buh,” and the “L” says, “luh,” and together they say, “bluh.”



bl

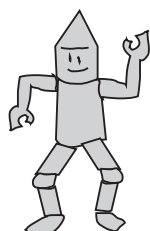
A lot of words use the “bluh” sound —
say after me:



black - the bat
has a black back

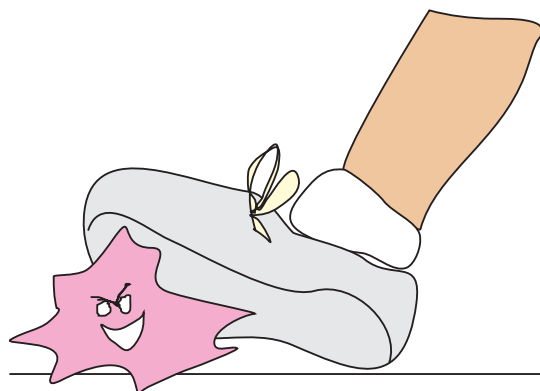


blue - the ghost
said, “Boo - I’m blue!”

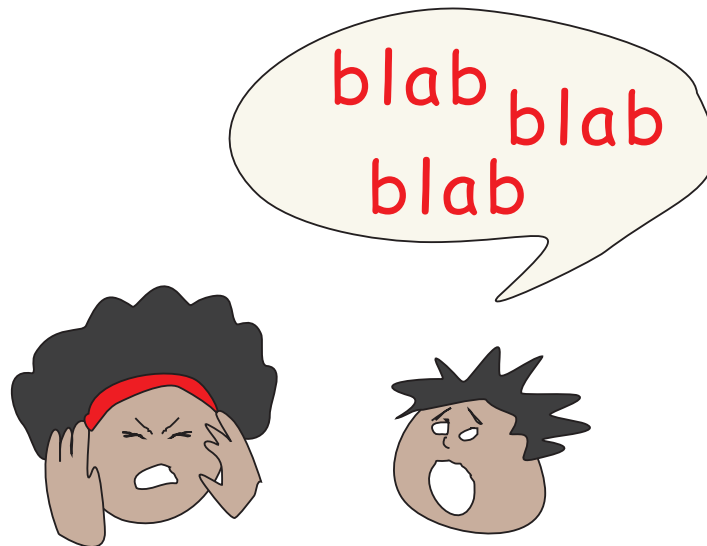



bleep - the robot
said, “Beep, beep, bleep!”

(If you need more words, try: block, blink,
blow, blood, blank, blend and blond.)

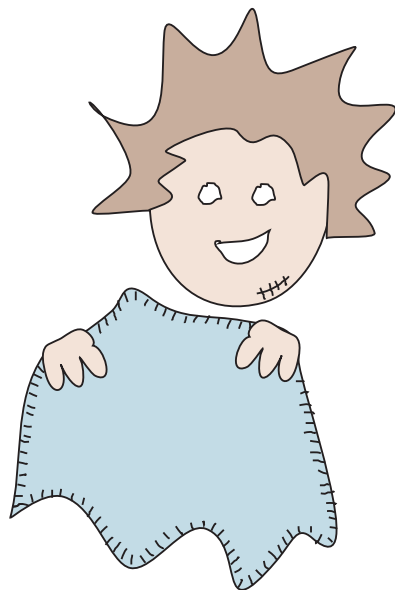
bl _____

My name is **Bob** the
Blob. I am a **blob**
of gum. Someone spat me
on the ground, and I'm
the **blob** your shoe has
found.

bl 

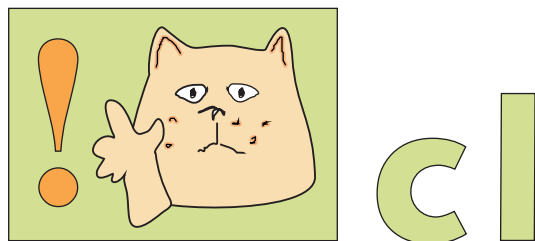
My brother likes to
blab a lot. He has
a lot to say. I wish he
wouldn't **blab** so much —
he goes **blab, blab,**
blab all day.

Practice.....



I cut my chin, and it
bled a lot, so I had
to go see Doctor Dot.

Doctor Dot put stitches in
my chin. Now I look like
the blanket that I sleep in.



The letter "L" also likes to sit beside the letter "C".

The "C" says, "kuh," and the "L" says, "luh," and together they say, "kluh." Can you say, "kluh"?



clown



clock



a cat in clothes

cl

A lot of words use the “kluh” sound.
Say after me –



clap – my cap
can clap



class – Cass is
in class



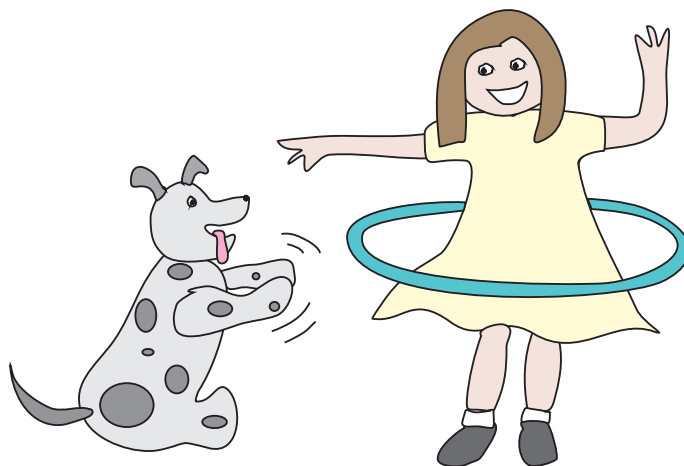
cloud – a cow on
a cloud

(If you need more words, try: clean, clever,
climb, close, clear and claw.)

cl 

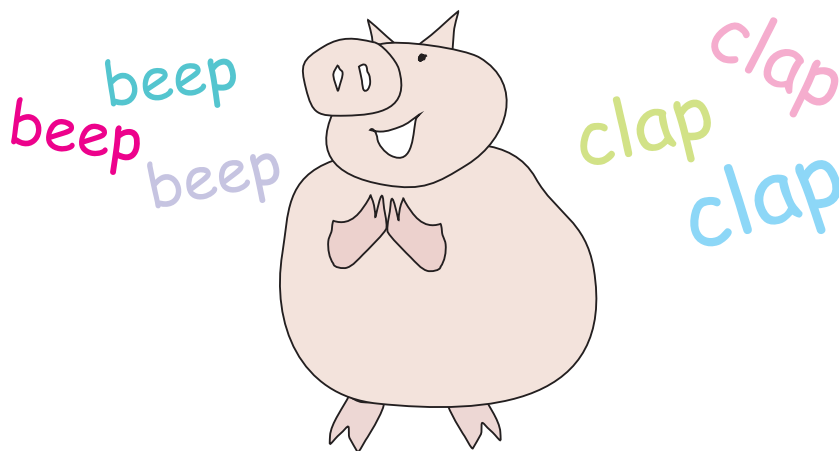
A little bear **cub** joined my
bubble bath **club**. My **club**
is very special. My **club** is
very clean. And the **cub**
who joined my **club** makes
big bubbles just for me.

cl

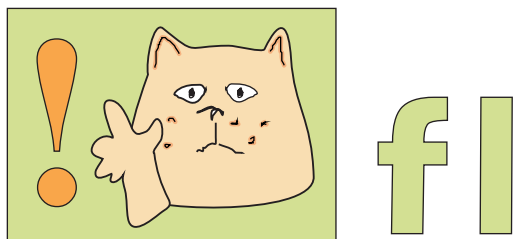


If my dog could **clap**, he
would **clap** a lot for me.
He would **clap** when I
hula-Hoop, **clap** when I
fall, and **clap** when I sit
doing nothing at all.

Practice.....



Does a pig clap
his hands, or does he
clap his feet? And
can a pig clap, clap,
clap while his nose
goes beep, beep, beep?



The letter "L" also likes to sit beside the letter "F".

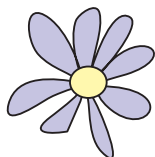
The "F" says, "fuh," and the "L" says, "luh," and together they say, "fluh." Can you say, "fluh"?



fly



flag



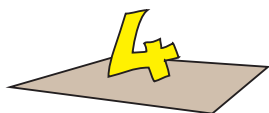
flower

fl

A lot of words use the “fluh” sound.
Say after me –



flake – a fake flake
of snow



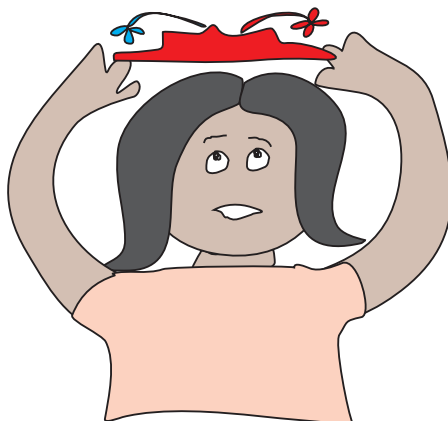
floor – a four on the
floor



flea – the flea had
to pay a fee

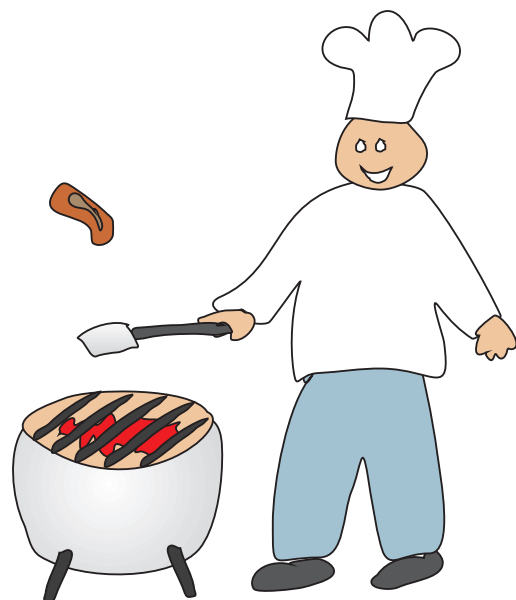
(If you need more words, try: flight, flash,
floppy, flute, flame and float.)

fl



Yesterday I sat on
my hat, and now my hat
is **flat, flat, flat**.
I wish my **fat** hat wasn't
flat – how do I make
my **flat** hat **fat**?

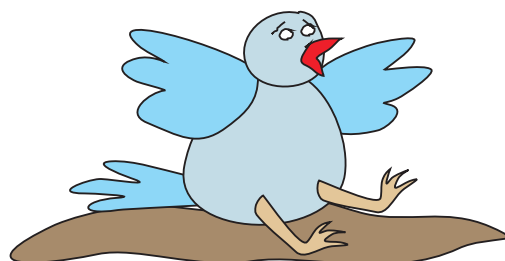
fl



I like to watch my daddy-o
cook food on the patio.

He can **flip** a burger, and
he can **flip** a steak. He
can **flip** them up, up, up —
so high they touch the sky.

fl



Flap your wings,

little baby bird.

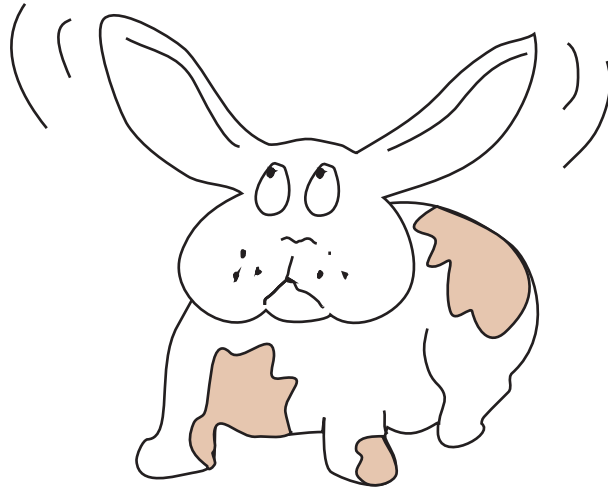
You must flap your
wings to fly. Flap,

flap, flap little

baby bird – don't just

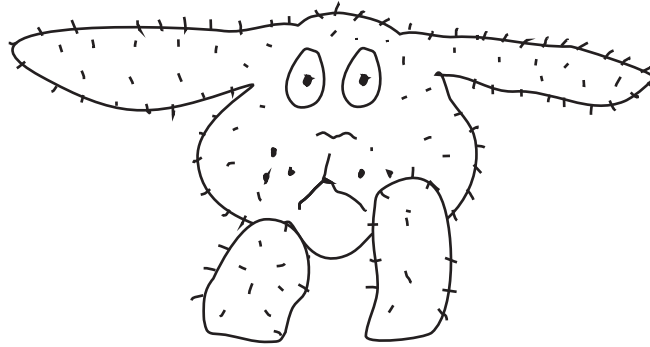
sit there in the dirt.

Practice.....



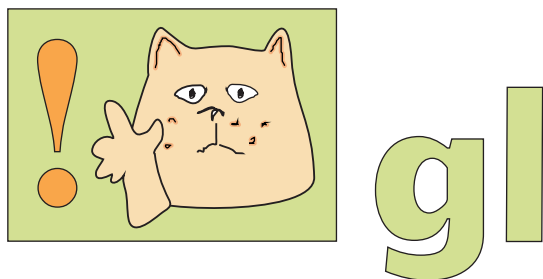
If your bunny's ears
are flat, you can
hide them under
a hat. And if his
ears flop a lot,
tell him not to
hop, hop, hop.

Practice.....



But who really cares
if his ears are flat,
or if they flop and
flap, flap, flap.

A bunny rabbit could
never look scary – unless
he lost his “hairy.”



The letter "L" also likes to sit beside the letter "G".

The "G" says, "guh," and the "L" says, "luh," and together they say, "gluh." Can you say, "gluh"?



glass



glow



glove

gl

A lot of words use the “gluh” sound.
Say after me –



glue – glue is very
sticky goo



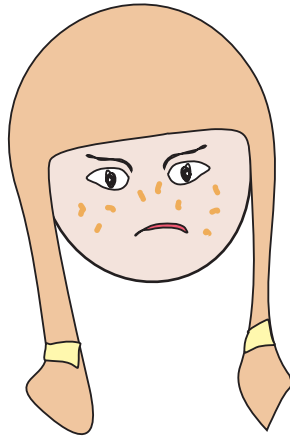
glass – the lass had
pretty glasses



glove – I love to
wear gloves

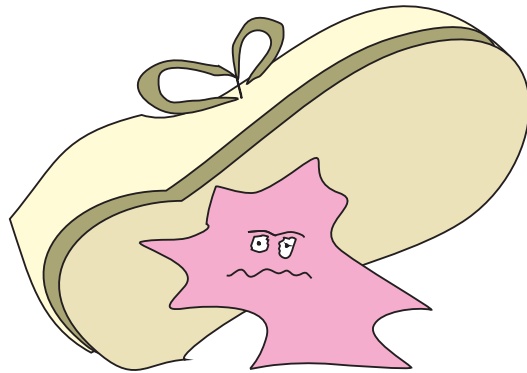
(If you need more words, try: glitter, gloomy,
globe, glum, gladiator and glisten.)

gl



I'm **glad** to have my toes.
I'm **glad** to have a nose. But
I'm not **glad** – not **glad**
at all – about these orange
freckles. Everybody tells me
that they're cute, but I'm not
glad – they make me puke.

Practice.....

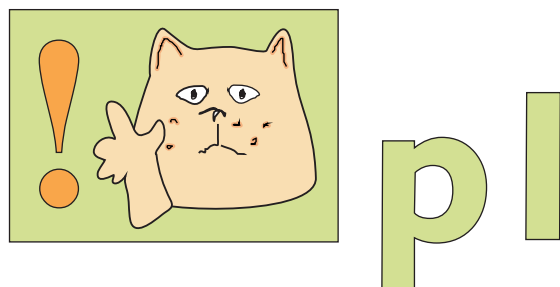


Clap if you are happy.

Clap if you are glad.

But do not clap if
you're Bob the Blob.

If you're Bob the
Blob, you're bad.



The letter "L" also likes to sit beside the letter "P".

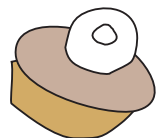
The "P" says, "puh," and the "L" says, "luh," and together they say, "pluh." Can you say, "pluh"?



planet



plate



plug

pl _____

A lot of words use the “pluh” sound.
Say after me –



please – please
pass the peas



plants – the plants
were wearing pants



plot – a plot to
steal a pot of gold

(If you need more words, try: plenty, play,
plan, plank, plastic, plough and plume.)

pl _____



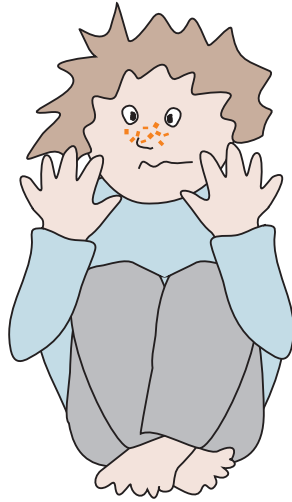
There was a **plot** –
a very bad **plot** –
to steal a **pot** of gold.
But the **plot** went wrong
when the silly ding-dong
stole a **pot** of soup instead.

pl _____

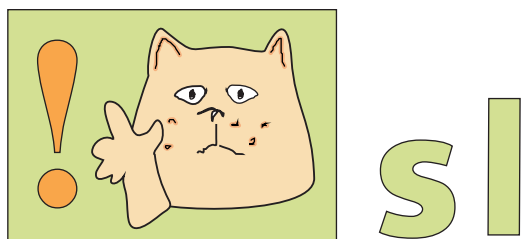


Little Jack Horner sat in
the corner with a plum
upon his thumb. When Jack
coughed, the plum fell
off — and the plum went
plop on the tabletop.

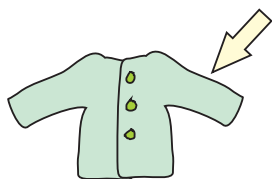
Practice.....



Ten plus ten is a
lot of stuff, but is ten
plus ten enough? I have
ten little fingers, plus
ten little toes, plus ten
little freckles on my nose.



We learned this in an earlier book, but let's go over it one more time – the "S" and the "L" also like to sit next to each other.



sleeve



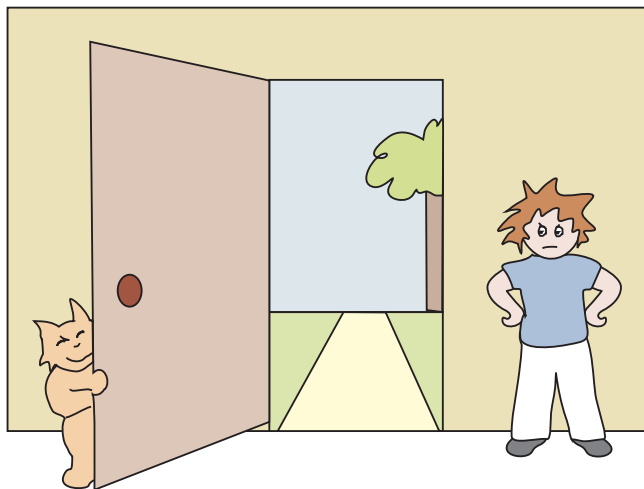
slug



sleepy

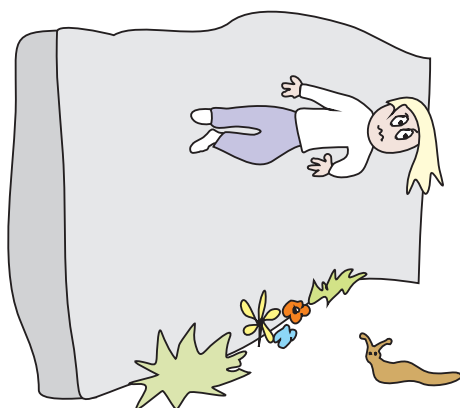
(If you need more words, try: slimy, slip, slow, slinky, slurp and sled.)

sl



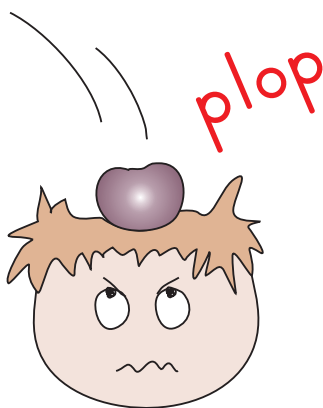
I try not to **slam** the door, but the door likes to **slam** itself. Maybe the wind makes it **slam**, **slam**, **slam**... do you see anyone else?

Practice.....



A slug is a slim and slimy bug that isn't very tall. And if you ever step on a slug, then you will slip and fall. So when you see a slim, slim slug, try walking on the wall.

Practice.....



A plum went plop
upon my head. I was not
glad – I was mad
instead. So I won't clap for
the plum that went
plop – it made my head
flat and it hurt a lot.

The End

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