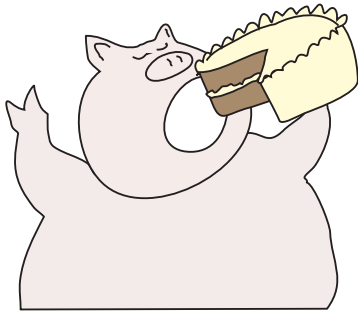


Alphabetti Book 1-9

big pig



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Alphabetti box:

d o g b a i + p

(The letter "p" is introduced in this book)

Words used in this book:

pig dod

big bob

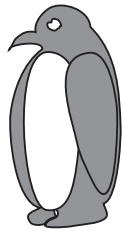
bag dog

Letters to be learned in this
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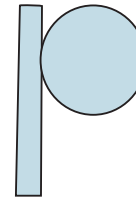
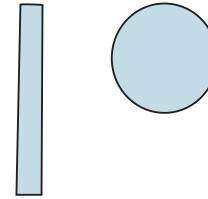
d o g b a i (p)

This is the letter "p" — the letter
"p" says "puh" as in panda, pumpkin
and penguin.

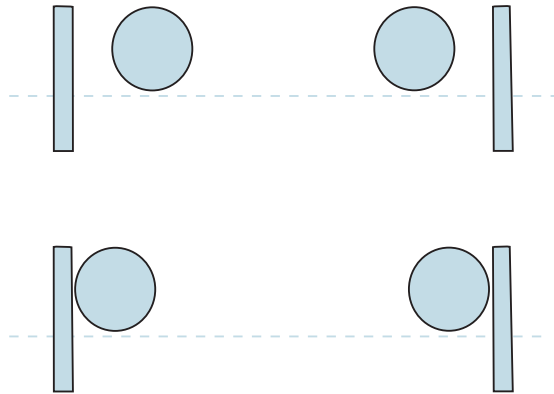
p



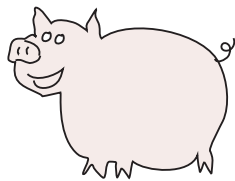
The letter "p" is made of a ball
and a stick.



The letter "p" looks a lot like a "g",
except that the stick is on the other
side of the ball.



p i g



Here is a little trick to help you
remember which is a "p" and which
is a "g."

Put your fists in front of you with
your thumbs pointing down:

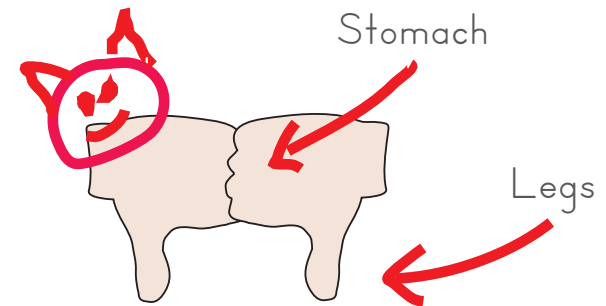


This hand is
the letter "p"

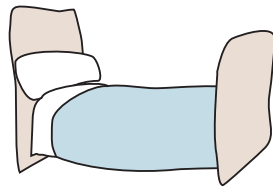
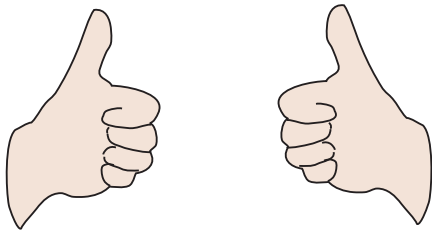
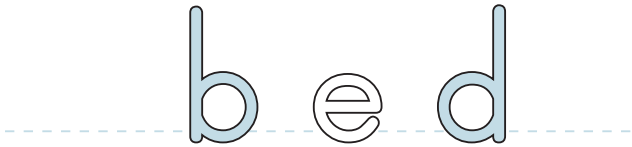


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the letter "g"

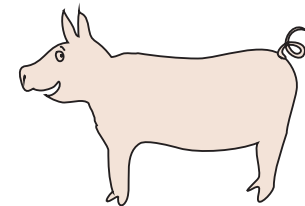
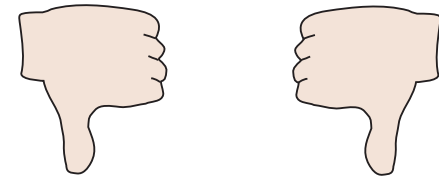
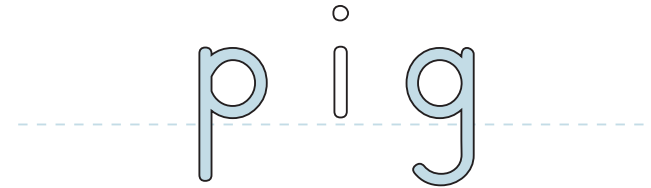
Now put your fists together,
and you have a pig:



Remember, in some letters, the sticks go UP:



And in some letters, the sticks go DOWN:



Here are some of the words we can make with the letters we know:

p i g

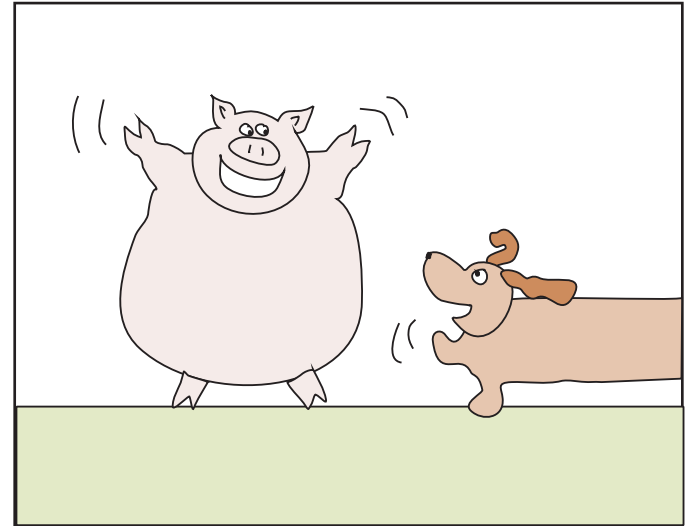
d o d

b i g

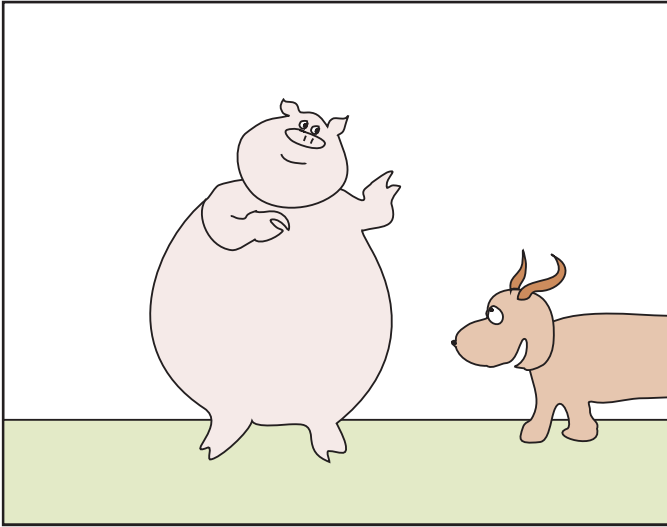
d o g

b o b

b a g

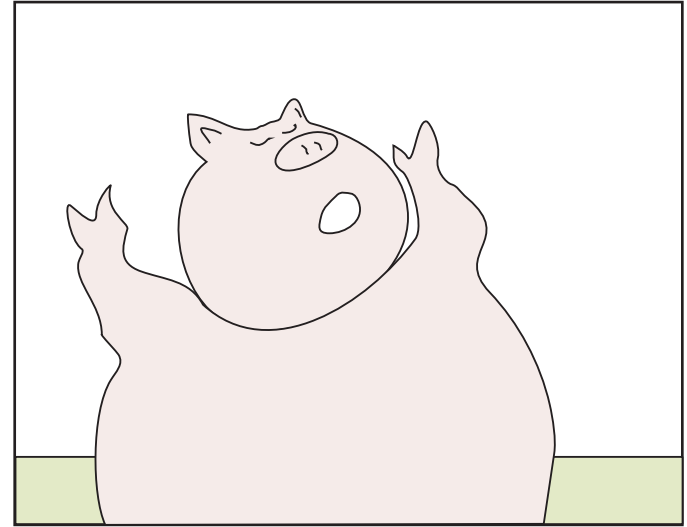


One day, **dod** meets
a **big pig** at the
dog park.



"Hello," says **dod**.

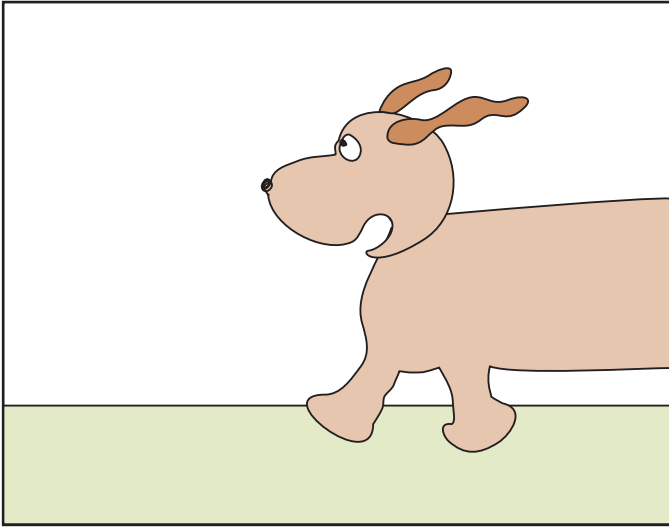
"Aren't you a **pig**?"



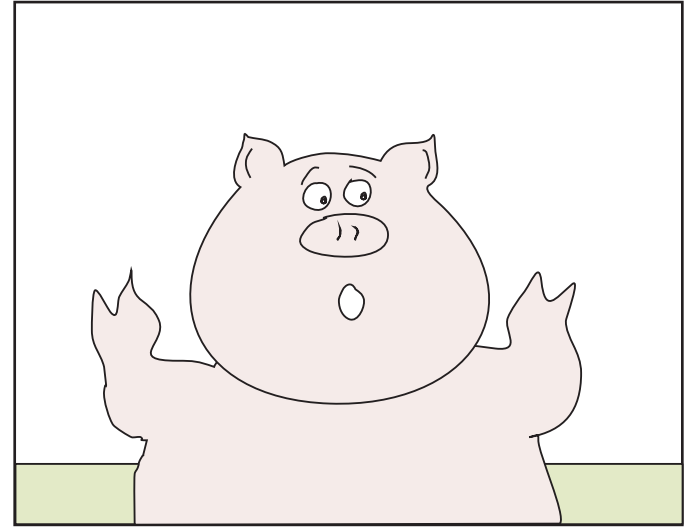
"Oh, yes," says the

pig. "I am a **pig**.

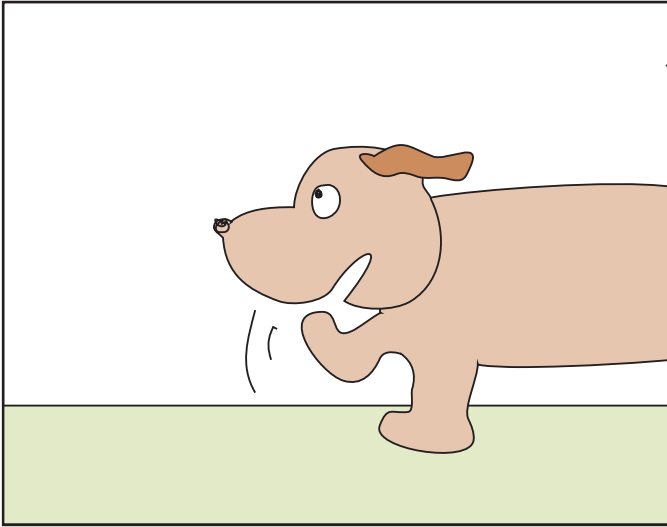
A very **big pig**."



“Then what,” asks **dod**,
“are you doing at a
dog park?”

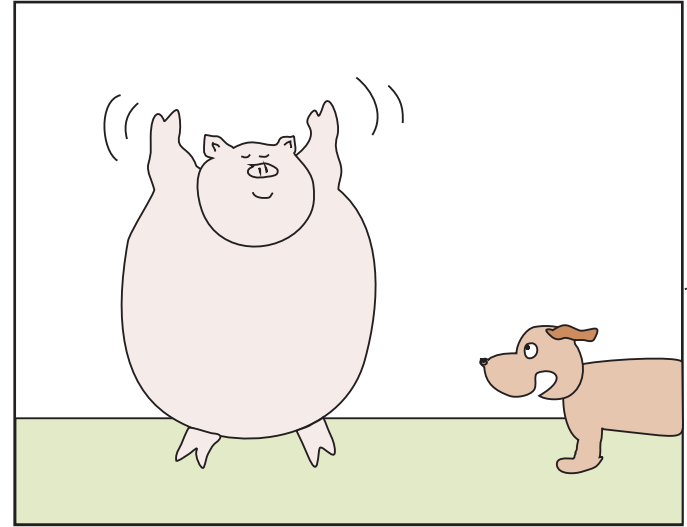


“Oh, dear!” says the
big pig. “I
thought this nice place
was a **pig** park.”



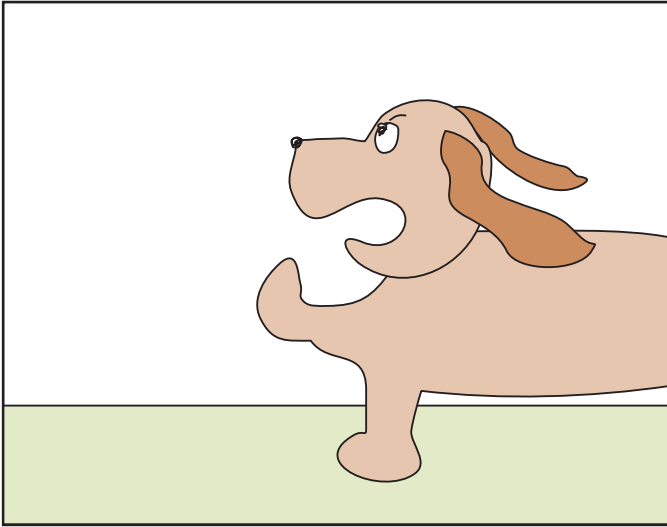
"Sorry," says **dod**.

"This is not a **pig**
park. This is a **dog**
park, and pigs are not
allowed."

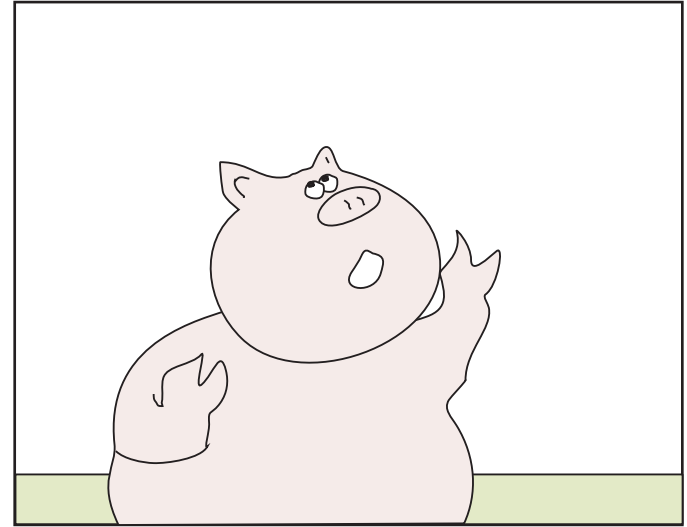


"Well, then," says the

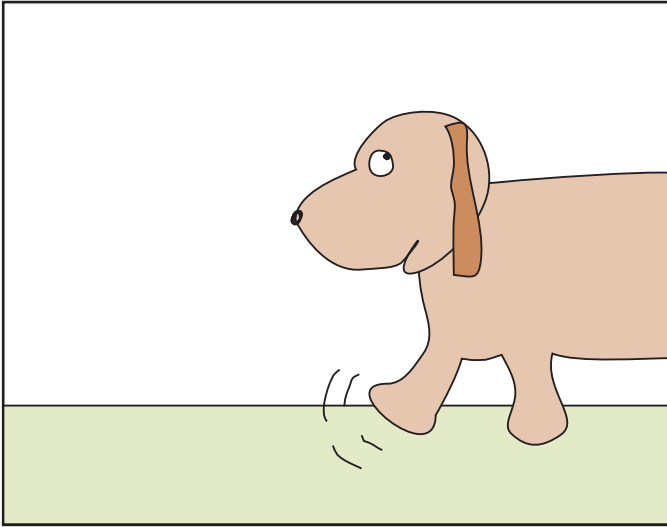
big pig, "I am not
a **pig** anymore. I am
now a **dog**."



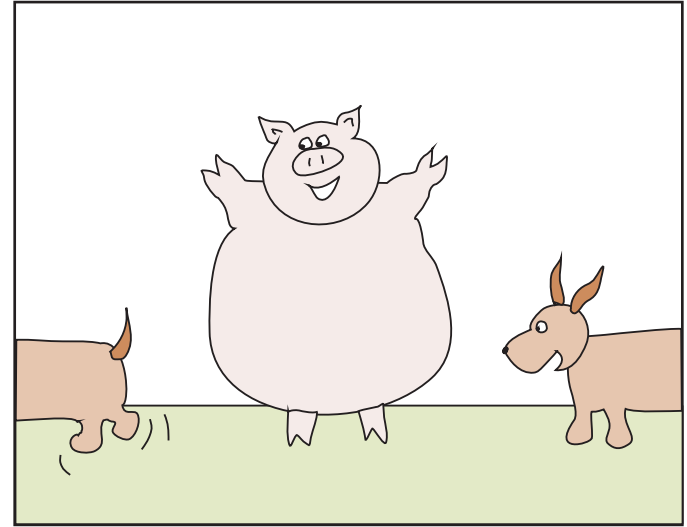
"You can't just SAY
you are a **dog**,"
says **dod**.



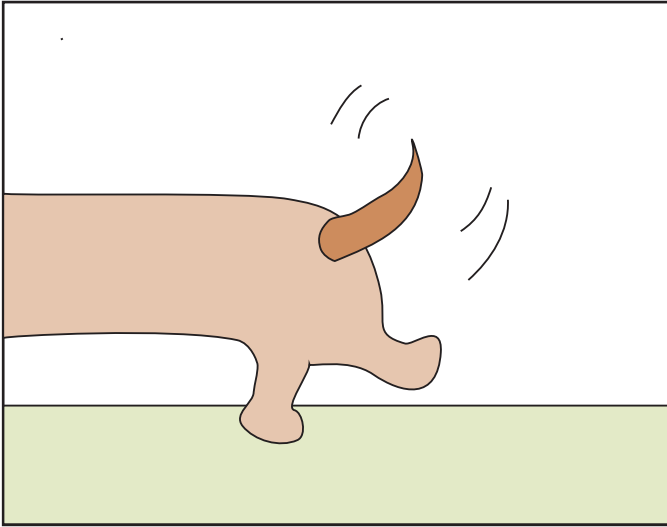
"Oh, yes I can," says
the **big pig**. "My
mother says I can be
anything I want to be."



dod says nothing,
which is sometimes the
only polite thing to say.



bob comes along.
“Hello!” says the **big**
pig. “I am not a
pig, I am a **dog**.”



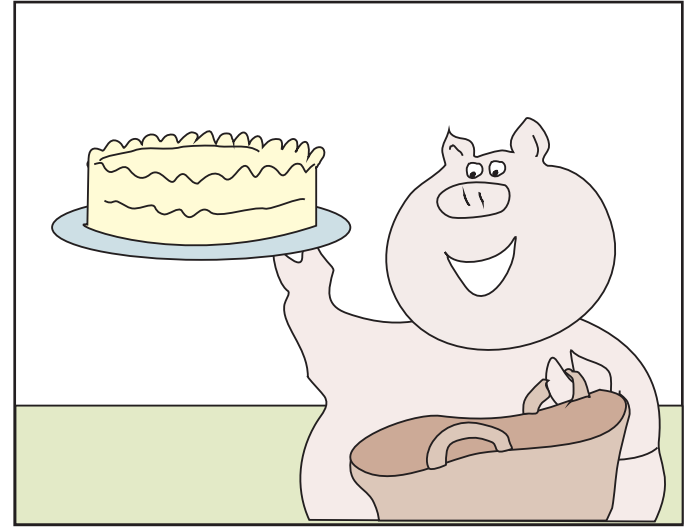
bob wags his tail.

bob has no eyes, so

he doesn't know if the

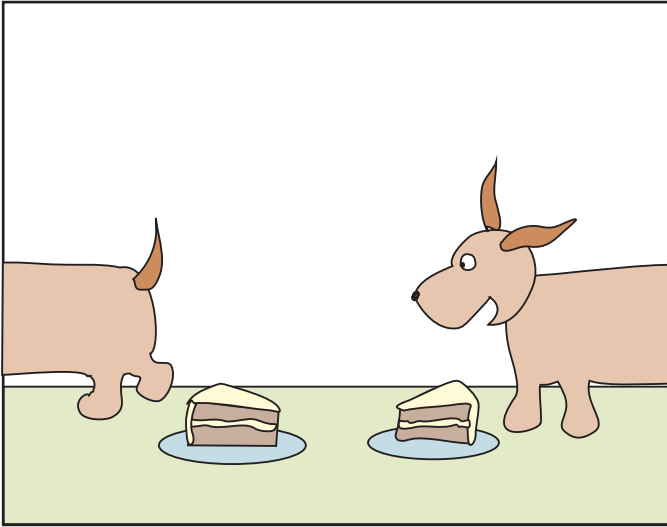
pig is a **dog** or

not.

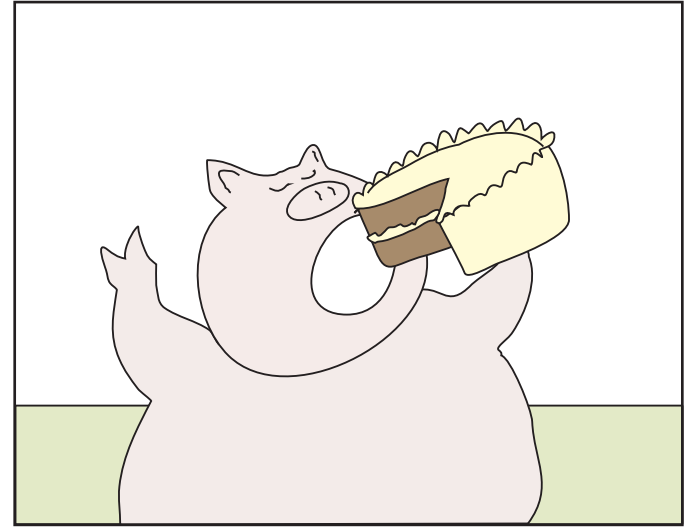


The **pig** takes a **big**
cake out of his **bag**.

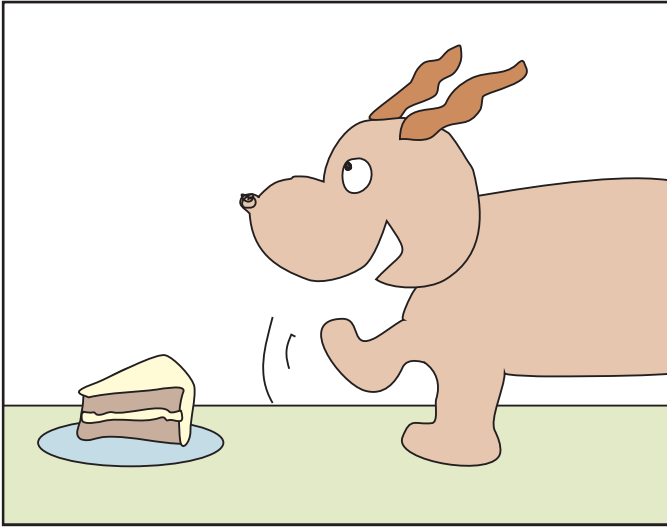
“Because you are now my
two good friends, I will
share this cake with you.”



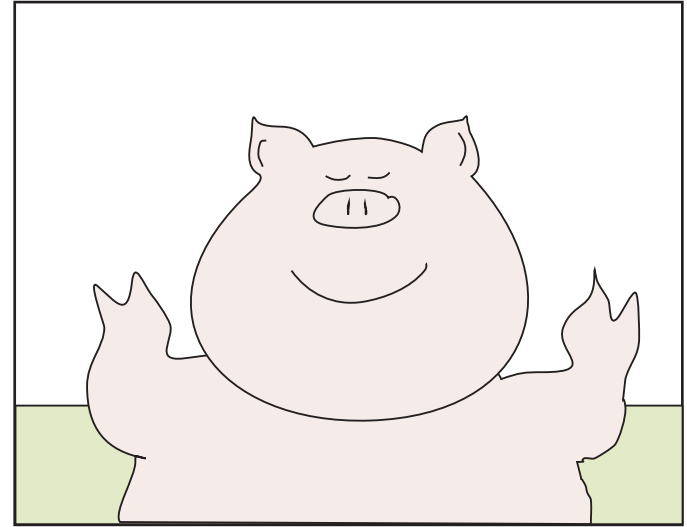
The **pig** gives **dod**
and **bob** a **big** slice
of cake.



Then the **pig** swallows
the rest of the cake in
one **big** bite.



"You know," says **dod**,
smiling at the **big**
pig, "you can be a
dog if you want..."



"...but in a piggy kind
of way."

THE END