

Alphabetti Book 3-12

wet



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Alphabetti box:

t | I f r v w y x k z j q

(This book introduces the letter "w")

Words used in this book:

bad I not
can big on
cat him tom
get if cut
red in fun
vet it up
wet tim

Letters learned in the first series:

d o g b a i p

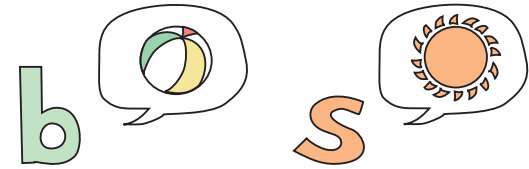
Letters learned in the second series:

s m n h c u e

This is the letter 'w.' The letter 'w' says '-wuh-' like in water, wolf, wizard, watch and whale.



Many alphabet letters have a name that is a lot like the SOUND that the letter makes, like the letter 'b' says 'buh' for ball and the letter 's' says 'sss' for sun.



But the letter 'w' is different because the letter 'w' is named after the SHAPE of the letter.

'Double' means two of something.



one scoop



double scoop

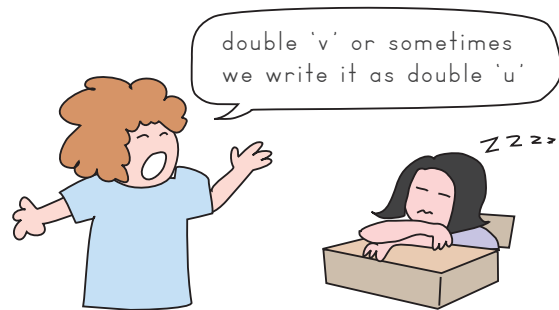
Most of the time, the letter 'w' looks like a double-v: two letter 'v's joined together.



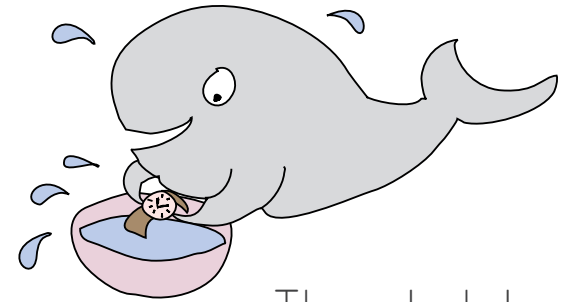
And sometimes when we write the letter 'w', it looks like double-u: two letter 'u's joined together:



It takes too long to say, "double 'v' or sometimes double 'u'," so it is a good thing that we shorten the name to "double 'u'."



However you write it, the letter 'w' says the same thing - "wuh."

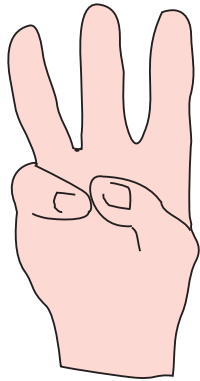


The wet whale washes his watch in water.

To remember this letter, think of water or waves:



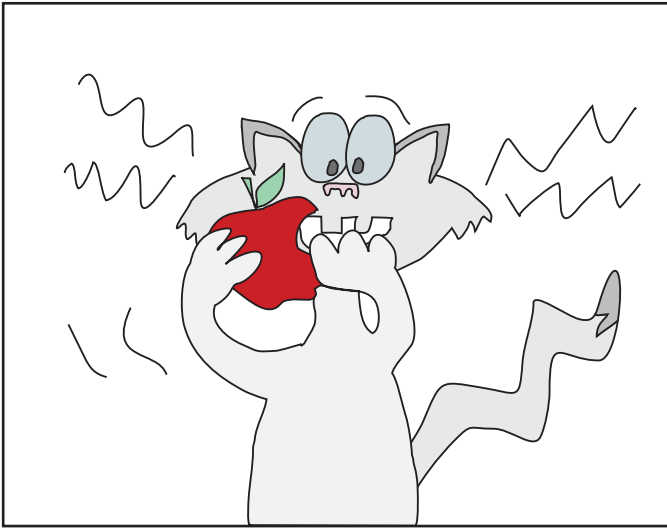
We can make the letter 'w' with three fingers:



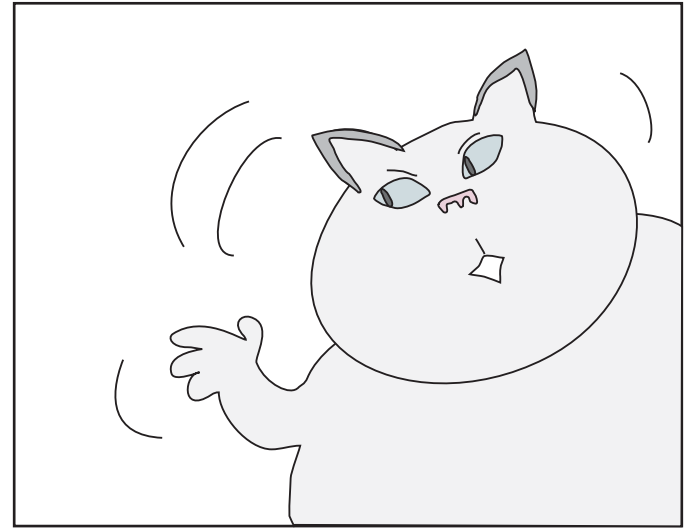
(Have the child make the letter 'w' sound several times.)

There is one word in this book that uses the letter 'w.' Can you read it?

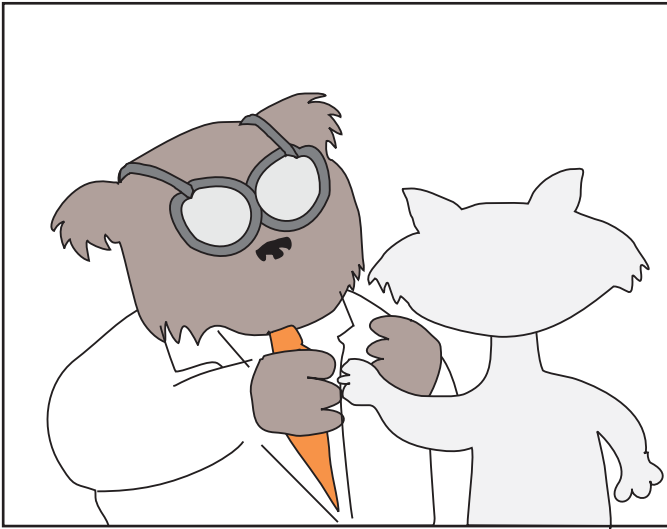
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One day, as **tim** is
eating a **big, red**
apple, he bites his
finger by accident.



"Uh, oh, you **cut** your
finger," says **tom**.
"You will have to go to
the **vet**."



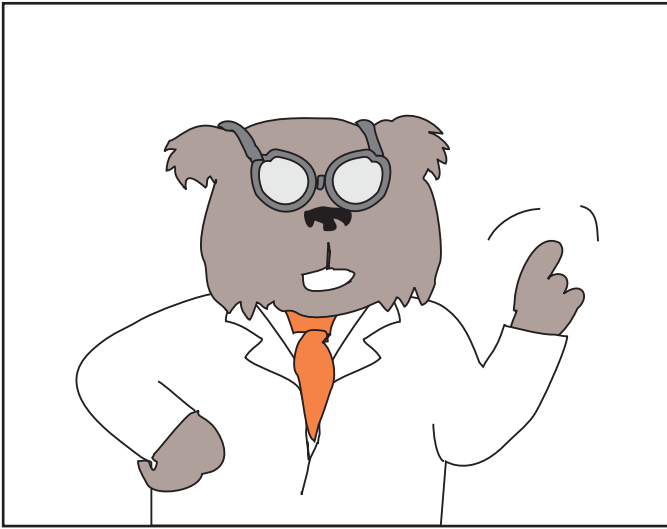
The **vet** says, "**it** is
a **bad cut**. We
will have to wash **it**."



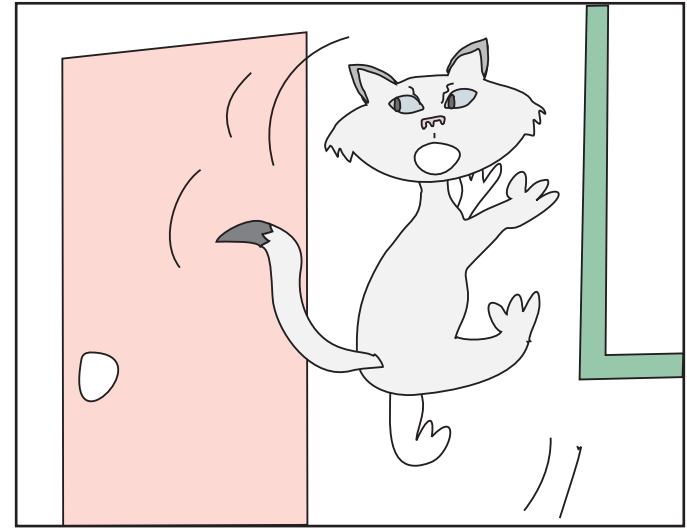
tim shakes his head.

"Can't we just put a
bandage **on it**?"

I don't like to
get wet."



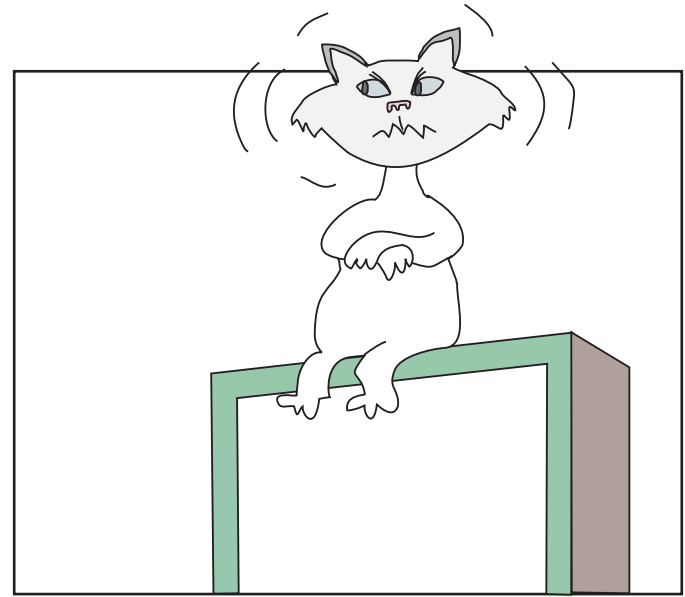
“Oh, nonsense!” says the
vet. “Getting a little
wet never hurt anyone.”



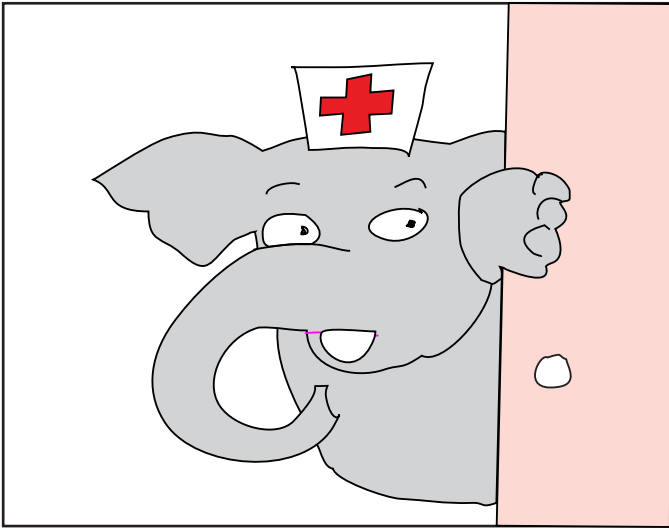
“You don’t understand,”
says **tim**, trying to
climb the wall. “**I** don’t
like water, **wet** or
washing!”



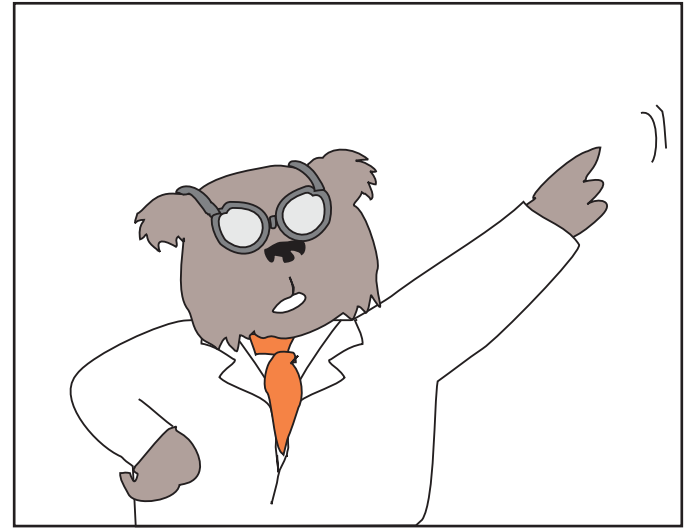
"You will get sick **if**
we don't wash the **cut**,"
says the **vet**. "Now
come down, or **I** will
have to call Nurse."



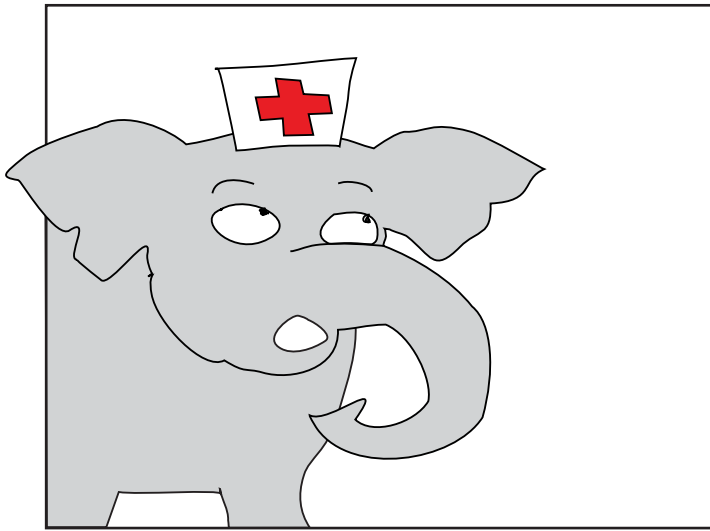
tim shakes his head,
so the **vet** calls
the nurse.



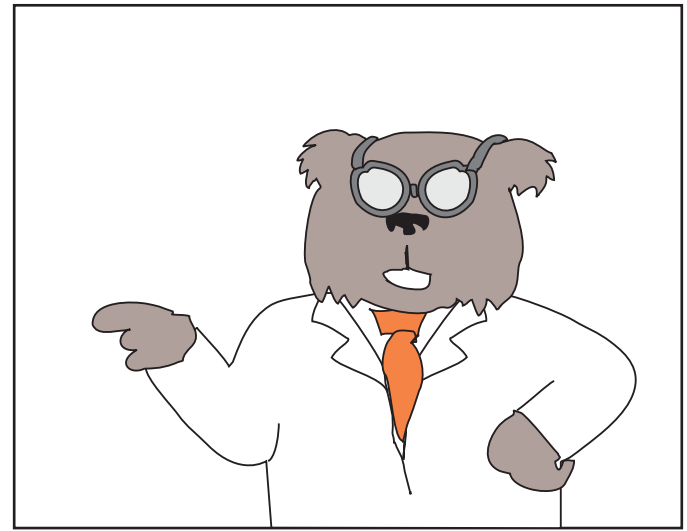
"Yes, Doctor?" says the nurse, who is a **big** elephant. "How **can** **I** help you?"



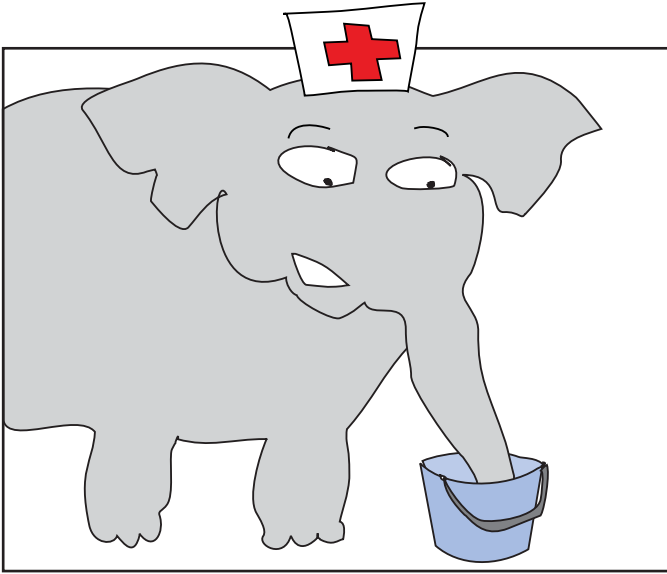
"We need to wash the **cat**," says the **vet**.



"Watch the **cat**?" asks
the nurse. "Watch **him**
do what?"



"No, no, no," says the
vet. "I said, 'wash,'
not, 'watch.' First,
I need you to **get**
some water..."

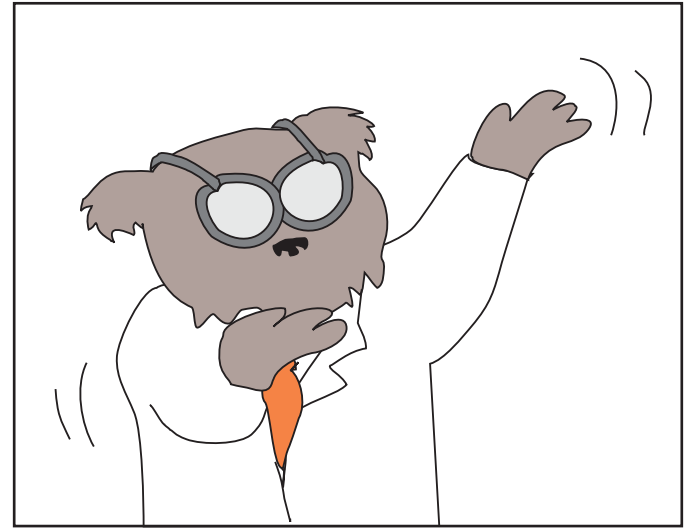


“**get** water... okay...”

The nurse puts her trunk

in a bucket and sucks

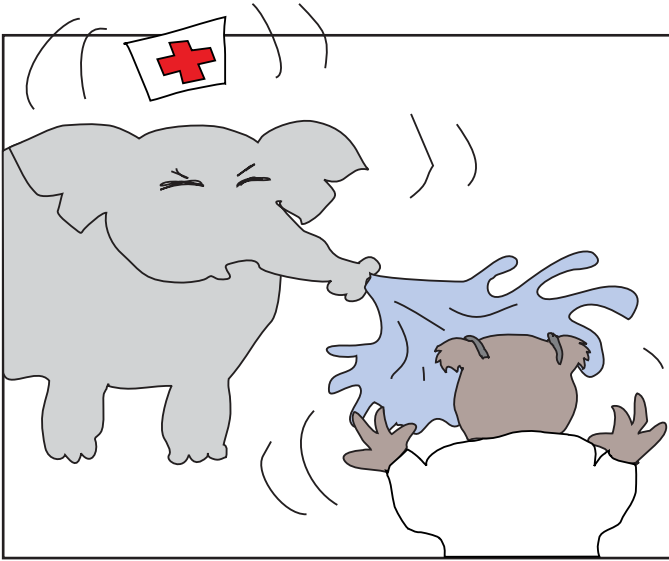
up all the water.



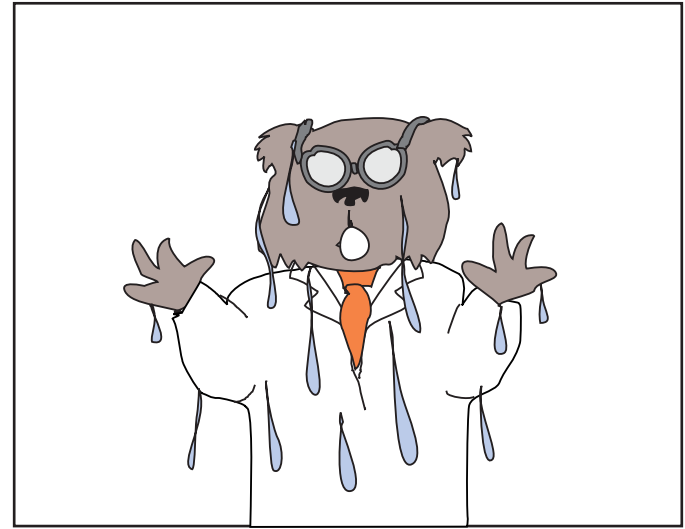
“Very good, nurse,” says

the **vet**. “Now, please

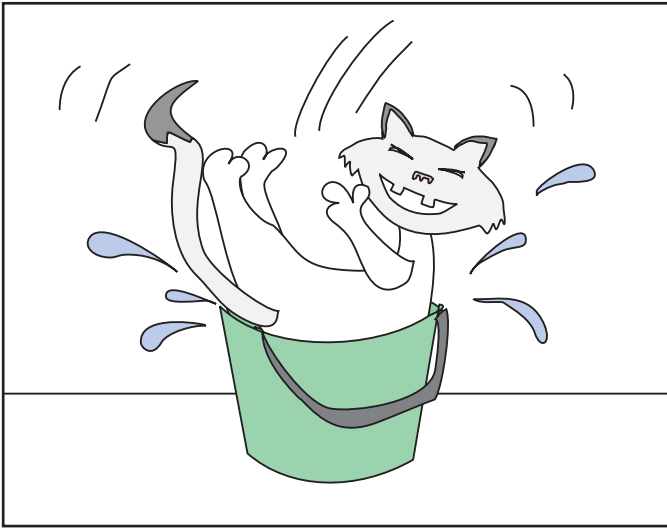
get him wet.”



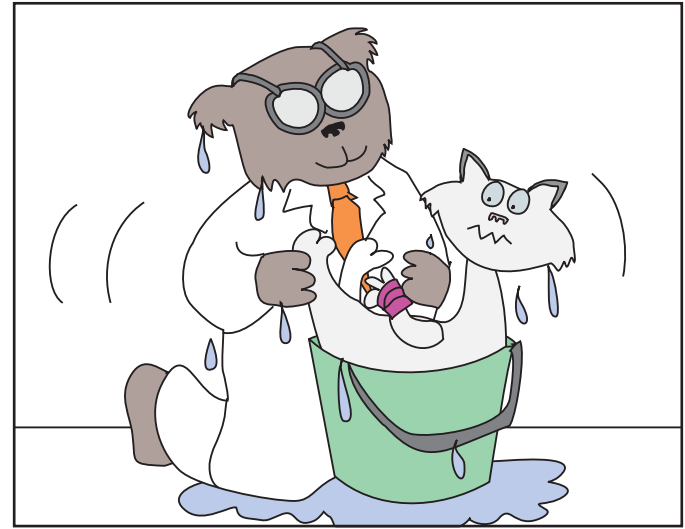
The nurse thinks he says,
'get the vet,' so
she squirts water all over
him.



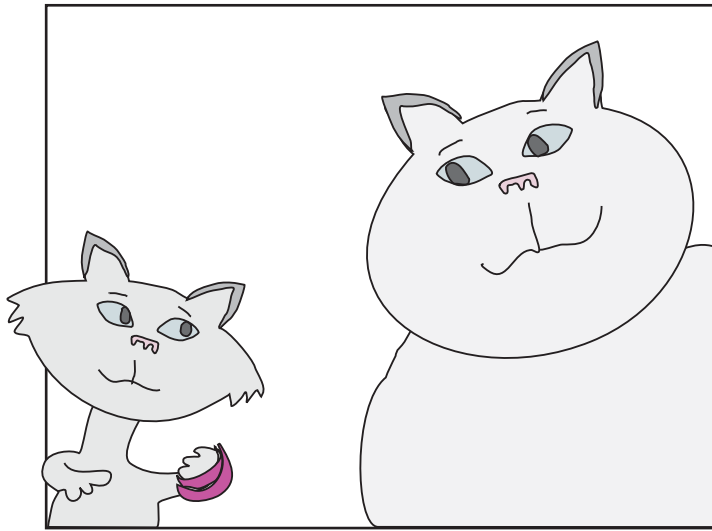
Oh, no! The vet is
wet.



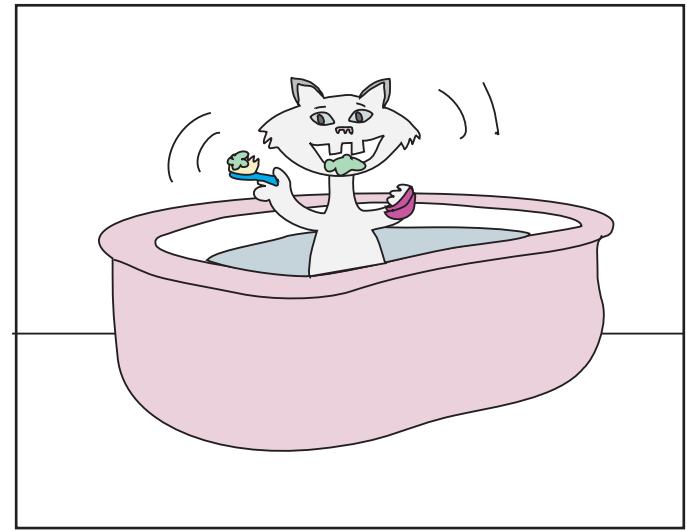
This makes **tim** laugh
so hard that he falls
off the shelf and into
another bucket of water.



"Gotcha!" says the **wet**
vet, quickly washing
the **cut** and putting a
bandage **on it**.



Later, **tim** shows
tom his bandage and
says, "You know something?
Getting **wet** is **not**
bad; **it** is **fun**."



"And, look! **I** can
brush my teeth **in** the
bath."

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