

# Alphabetti™ Book 3-15

six



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A Progressive Phonics™ book

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Alphabetti box:

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

(This book introduces the letter "x")

Words used in this book:

at      big      box  
can      did      on  
cat      I      not  
hat      in      tom  
yes      it      cup  
            mix      yum  
            six  
            tim

Letters learned in the first series:

d o g b a i p

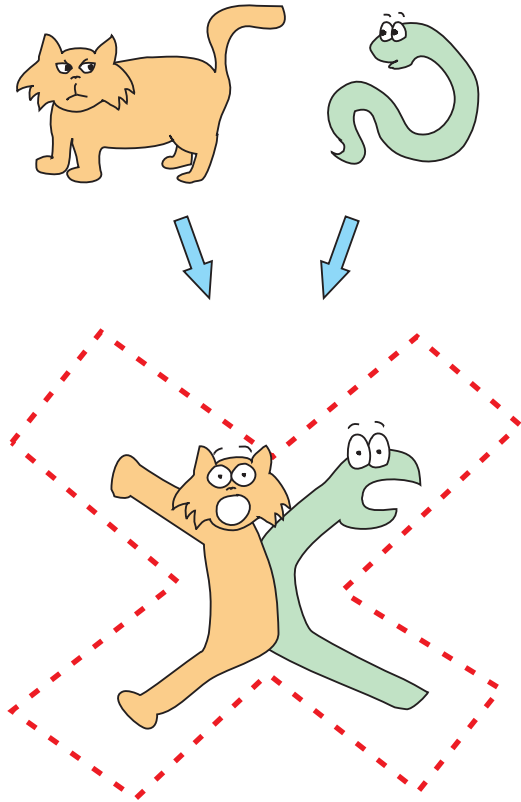
Letters learned in the second series:

s m n h c u e

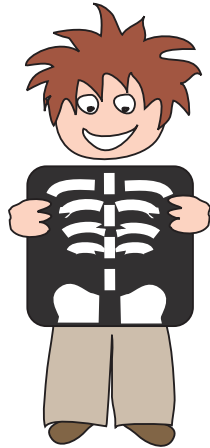
This is the letter 'x.' The letter 'x' looks like two sticks crossing each other. Can you make an 'x' with your arms?



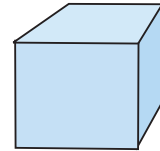
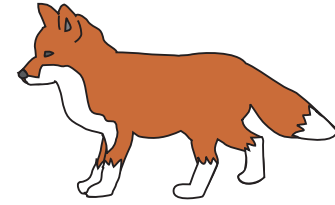
The letter 'x' says, '-ks-' which is a blend (mix) of two sounds: '-kuh-' like in 'cat' and '-sss-' like in 'snake.'



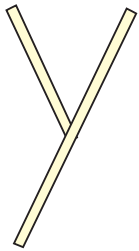
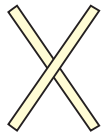
Here are two words that begin with the letter 'x' - xylophone and x-ray.



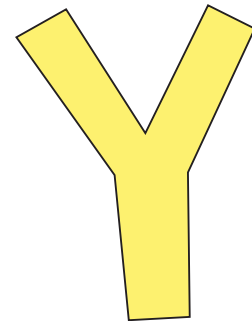
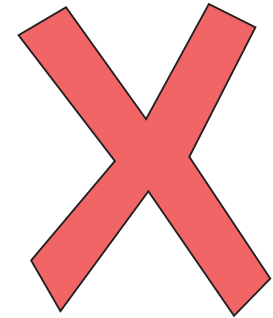
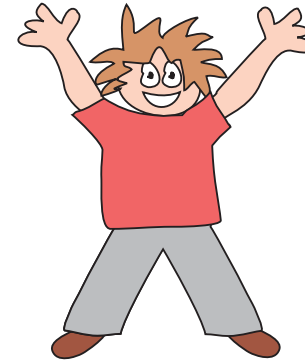
'X' is mostly used in the middle of words or at the end of words, like in the words, fox, box, mix and six.



The letter 'x' looks a lot like the letter 'y' but with one leg missing:



We can make the letters 'x' and 'y' with our whole body:



Another difference between the 'x' and the 'y' is how we write them. When we write the letter 'y,' the leg goes below the line, but when we write the letter 'x,' both legs stay above the line:

yes

box

There are three words in this book that use the letter 'x' and two words that use the letter 'y.' Can you read them?

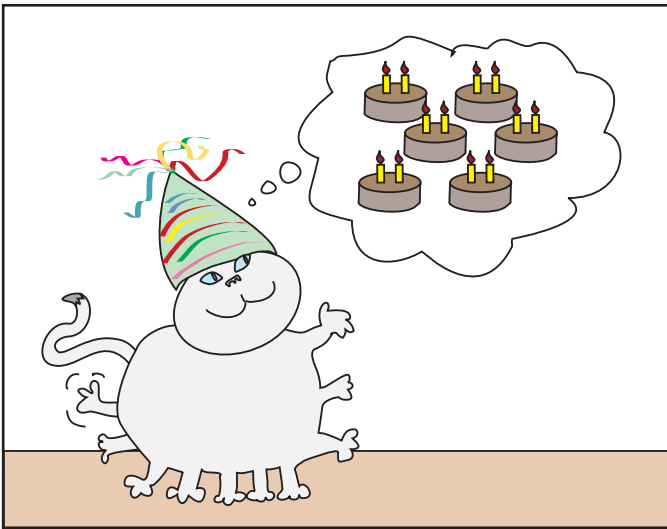
six

mix

box

yes

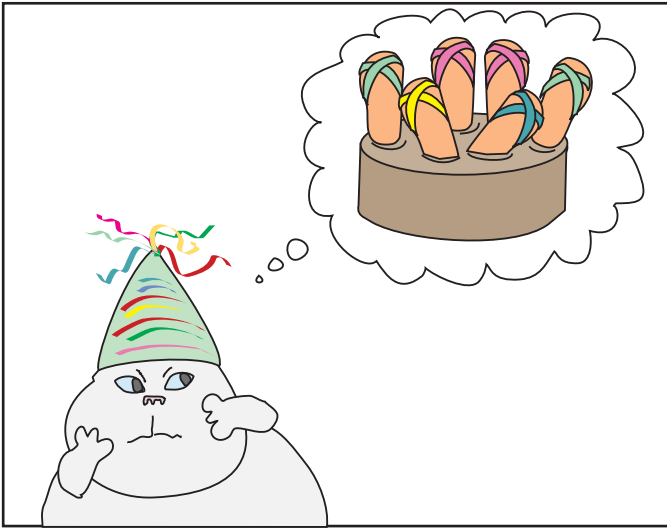
yum



"Today is our birthday,"  
says **tom**. "We are  
**six** years old, so we  
should have **six** cakes."

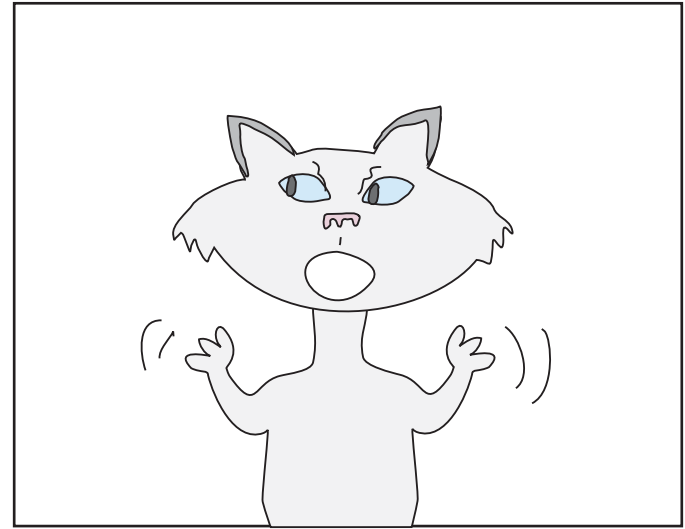


"Silly **cat**," says **tim**.  
"People don't have **six**  
cakes **on** their sixth  
birthday, they have **six**  
CANDLES."

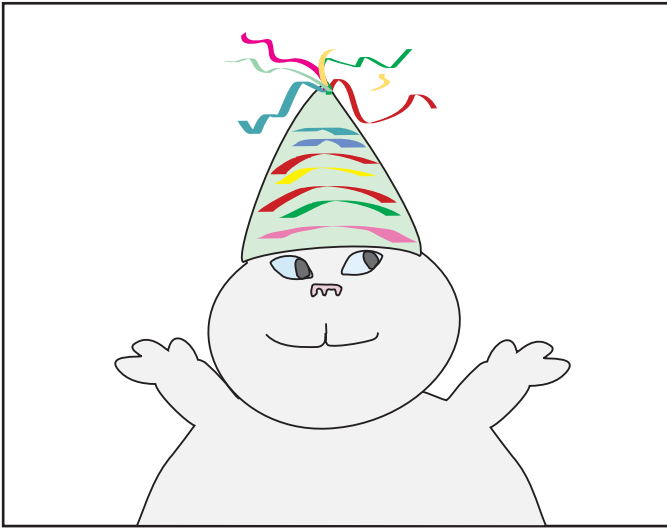


"Yuck," says **tom**.

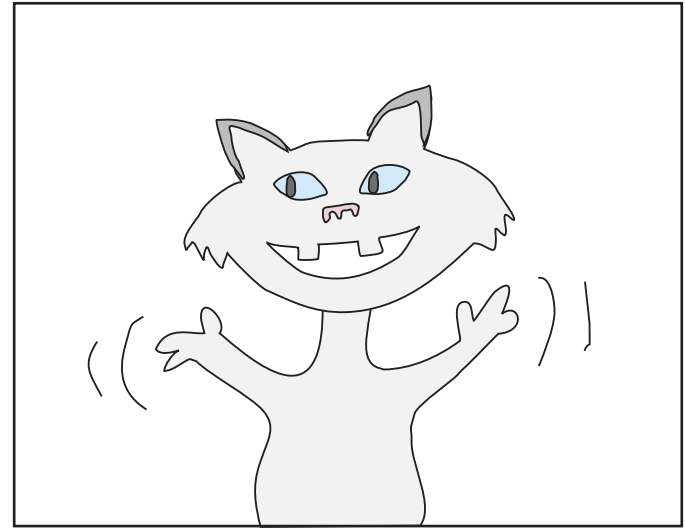
"Why would anyone  
put **six** sandals  
**on** a cake?"



**tim** rolls his eyes. "I  
said '**six** candles,' **not**  
'**six** sandals.' Take off  
your **hat** so you **can**  
hear me."



“I can hear just  
fine with my hat  
on,” says tom.  
“Happy birthday!”



tim smiles. “Happy  
birthday to you too.  
Okay, let’s make  
our cake!”





tom gets a box  
of cake mix from  
the cupboard. "yum,  
yum, yum,  
chocolate cake."



tom pours the cake  
mix in a big bowl.  
Then he tries to read the  
instructions on the  
box.

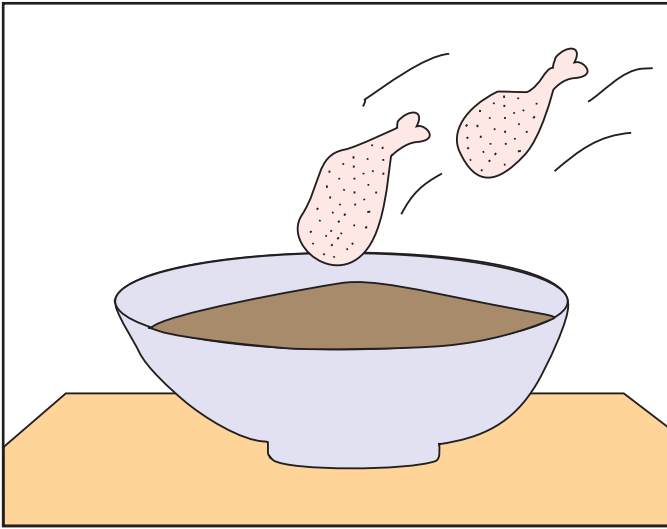


“Aaaaah,” says **tom**.

“**I** don’t know how to read. You will have to read the **box** for me.”



“**tim** puts **on** a pair of reading glasses and looks closely **at** the **box**. “Eggs? **yes**, **it** says ‘two eggs.’”



"Two legs... okay, okay,"

**tom** grabs two chicken  
legs from the fridge and  
throws them **in** the cake  
**mix**.



**tim** turns the **box**

upside-down. "Oil?"

**yes, it** says to  
add some oil."



"Soil?" **tom** runs out  
to the garden, grabs a  
**cup** of dirt and throws  
**it in** the cake **mix**.

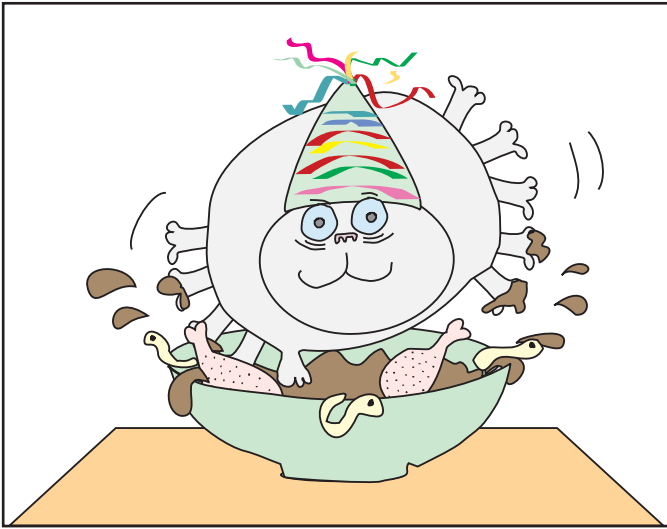
"What is next?"



**tim** puts the **box**  
right **up** to his nose.

"This is so hard to read.

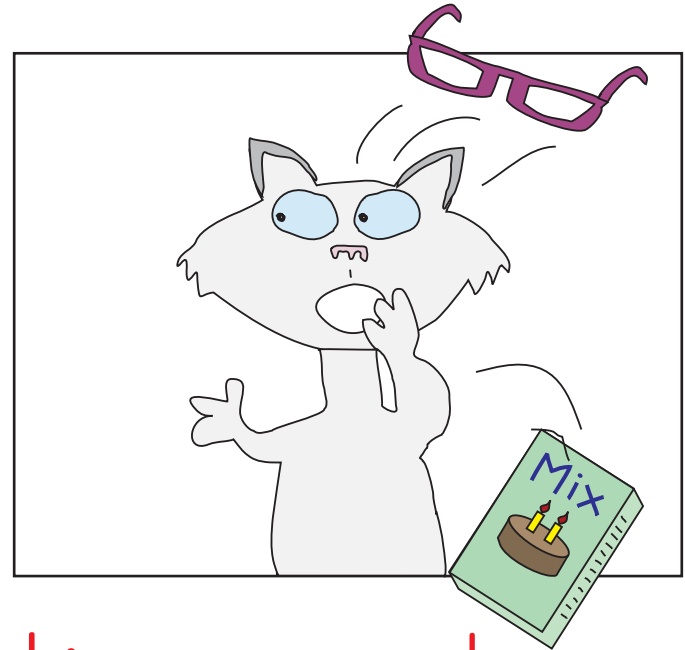
**I** think **it** says to add  
some water."



"Walker?" says **tom**.

"You mean **I** have to  
walk **in** the **mix**?"

**tom** jumps **in** the  
bowl and starts walking.



**tim** drops the **box**.

"What are you doing?"

You have ruined the  
cake **mix**!"



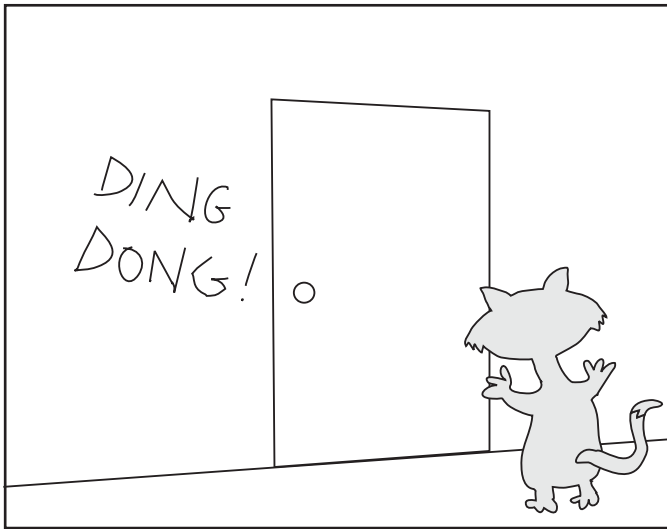
“**I** have not ruined anything,” says **tom**.

“**I** just **did** what you said.”



“Waaaaah!” says **tim**.

“All **I** wanted for my birthday was a cake and **six** candles.”



Ding, dong! The doorbell  
rings.



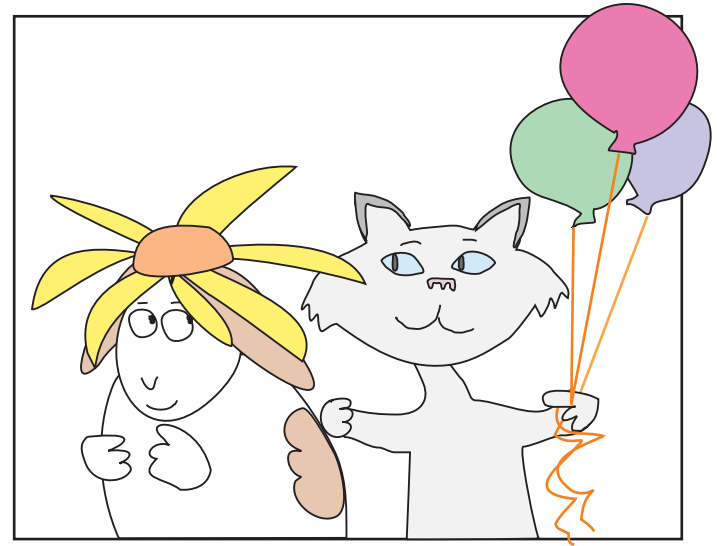
“Surprise!” says the rabbit.

“Happy birthday! **I**  
brought you guys a cake  
and a **box** of  
chocolates!”



“yum, yum,  
yum,” says tom.

“Cake AND a box  
of chocolates!”



“Thanks, rabbit” says  
tim.

And the rabbit smiled.

THE END