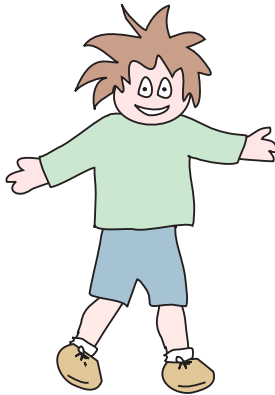


Alphabetti<sup>TM</sup> Book 3-16

the **kid**



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Alphabetti box:

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

(This book introduces the letter "k")

Words used in this book:

am      big      lot  
at      I      mom  
can      in      not  
cat      it      tom  
fat      kid      but  
ken      kim      up  
            tim      us  
                    yum

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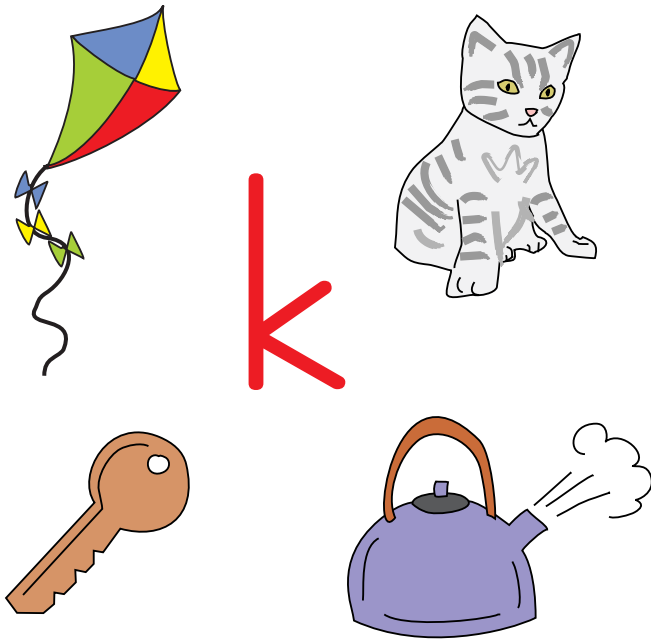
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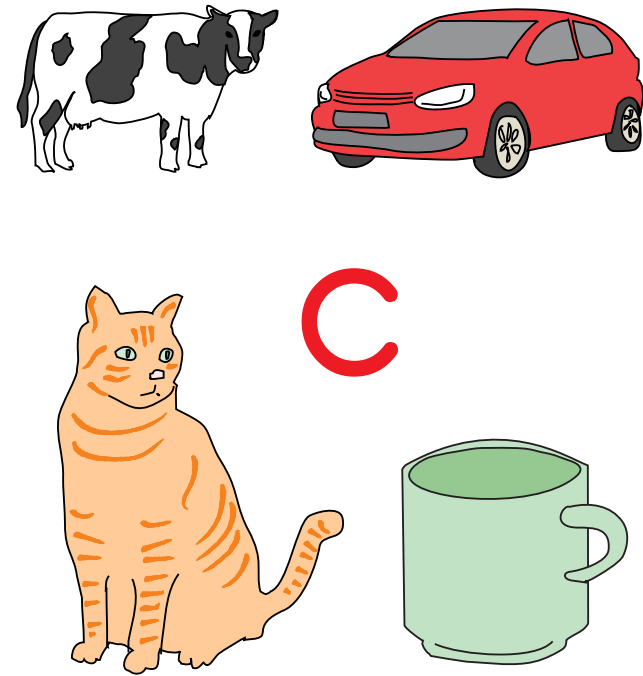
s m n h c u e

This is the letter 'k.' The letter 'k' says the same thing as the letter 'c,' which is "kuh."

The letter "k" makes the "kuh" sound in words like kite, kitten, kettle and key.

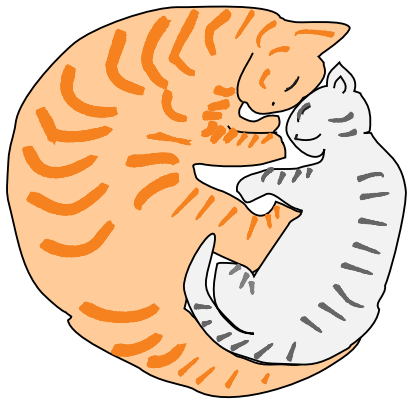


And the letter "c" makes the "kuh" sound in words like cow, car, cup and cat.

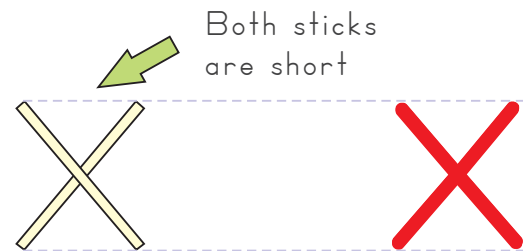
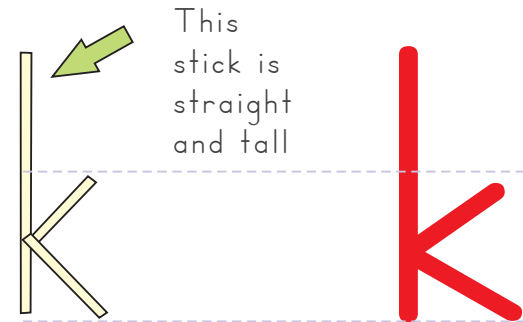


Later in school, you will learn more about the letters "k" and "c" because they do have some different uses.

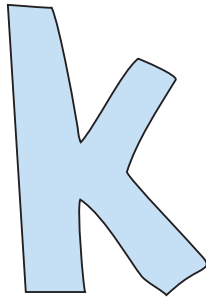
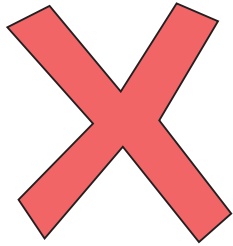
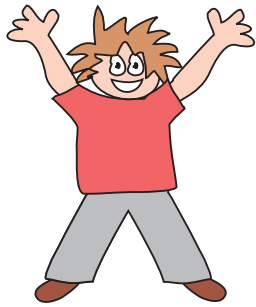
But all you need to know now is that the letters "c" and "k" make the "kuh" sound in "cat" and "kitten" and lots of other words.



The letter "k" looks a lot like the letter "x," but with these differences:



We can make a "k" with our body.  
First, make an "x" with your arms  
and legs out. Now stand on one leg  
and put one arm up straight,  
with your other arm and leg  
out to the side.

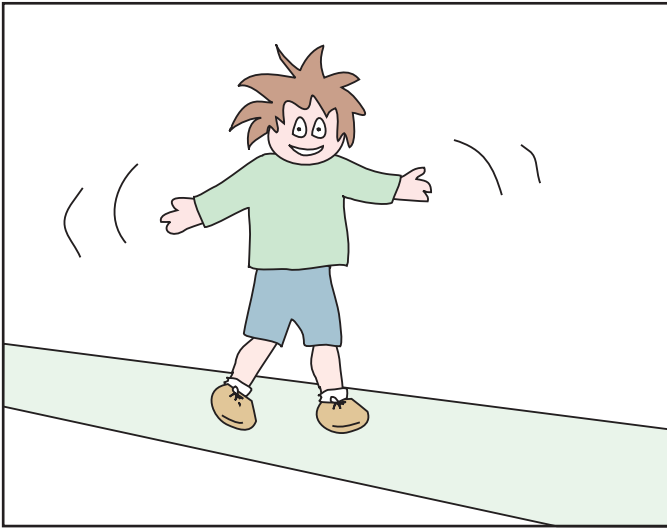


There are three words in this book  
that use the letter 'k.' Can you  
read them?

kid

kim

ken

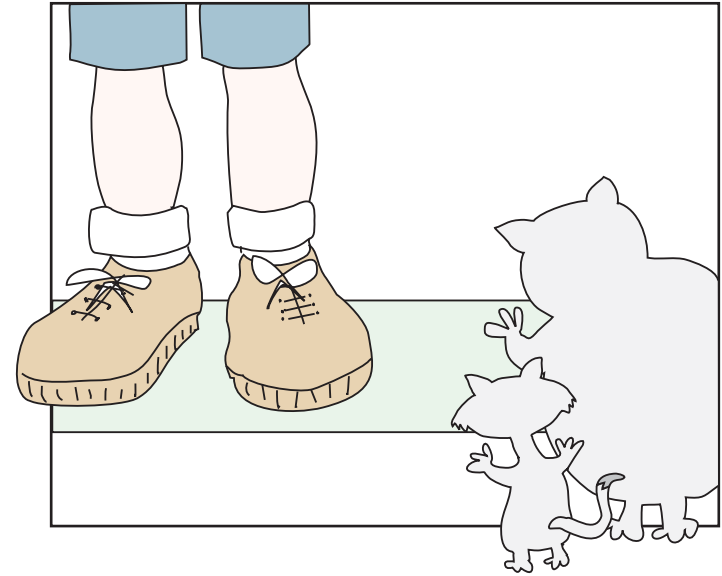


One day, something **big**

walks down the street

where **tim** and

**tom** live.



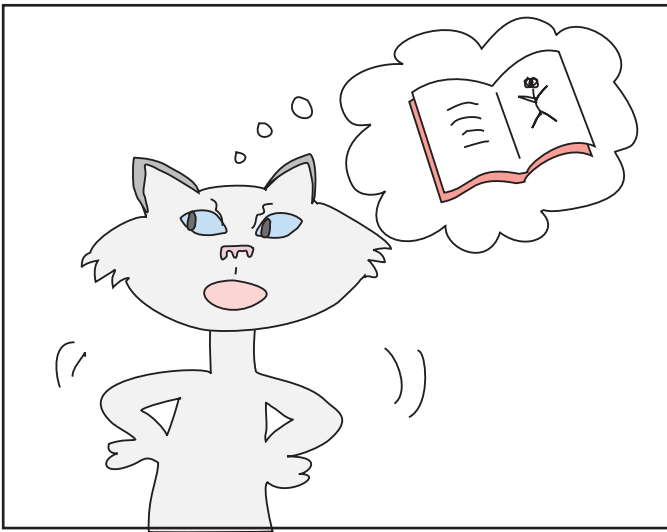
“Oh, my,” says **tom**.

“What IS that thing?

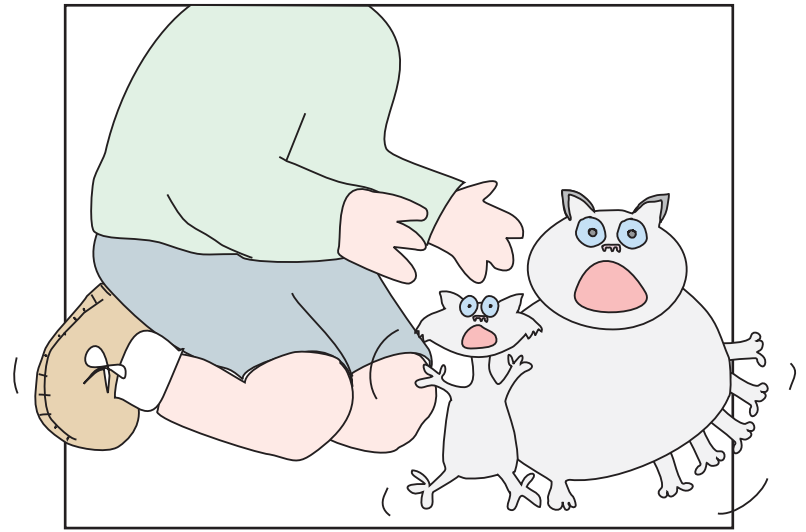
**it** has such **big**

feet... and only two of

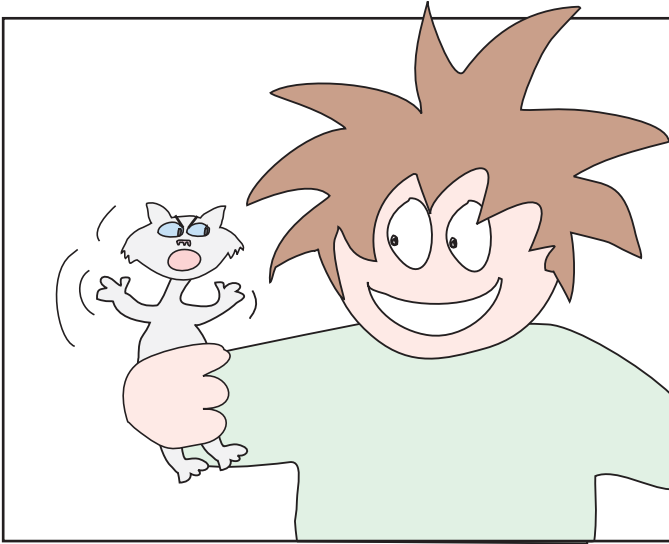
them!”



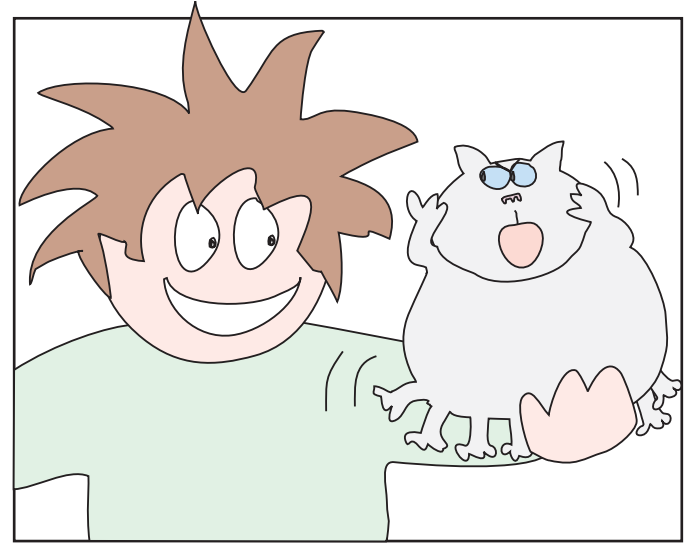
"I think **it** is a **kid**,"  
says **tim**. "I saw a  
picture of a **kid** in  
a book."



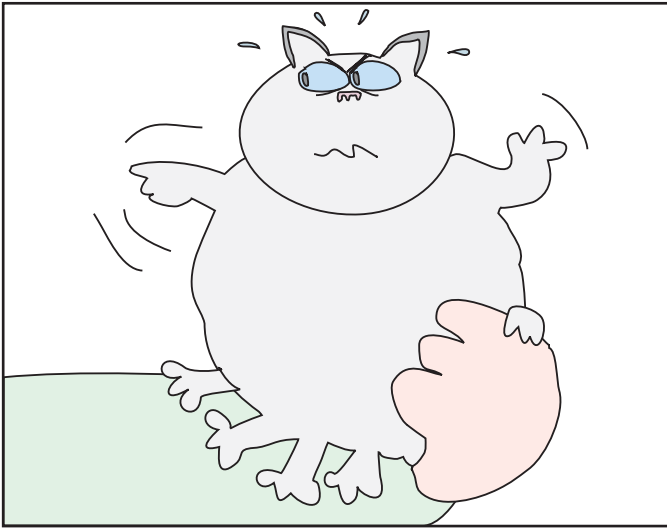
"Oh, look!" says the **kid**.  
"Two little kittens!" The  
**kid** bends down and  
picks them **up**."



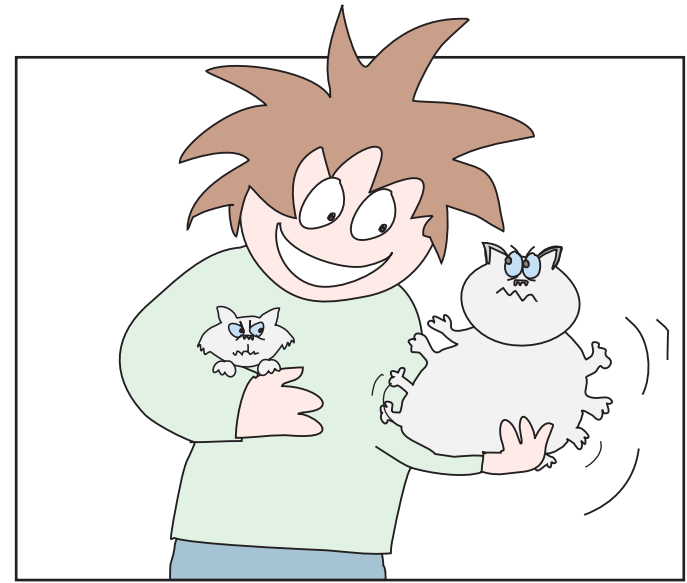
“Put **us** down!” says  
**tim**, but the **kid**  
just laughs. “What a tiny,  
little **cat** you are. **I** will  
call you **kim cat**.”



“And you, you **fat**  
little **cat**, **I** will call  
you **ken cat**.”

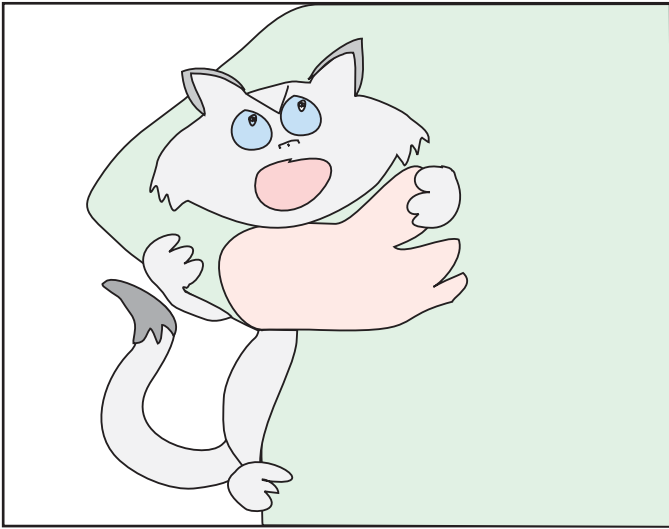


“I am not fat,  
and my name is tom,  
not ken.”



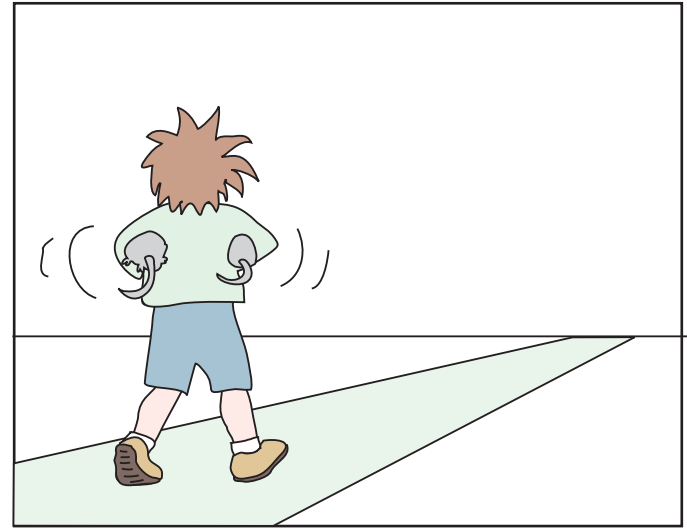
“Okay, kim cat  
and ken cat,” says  
the kid, “I am  
going to take you home.”



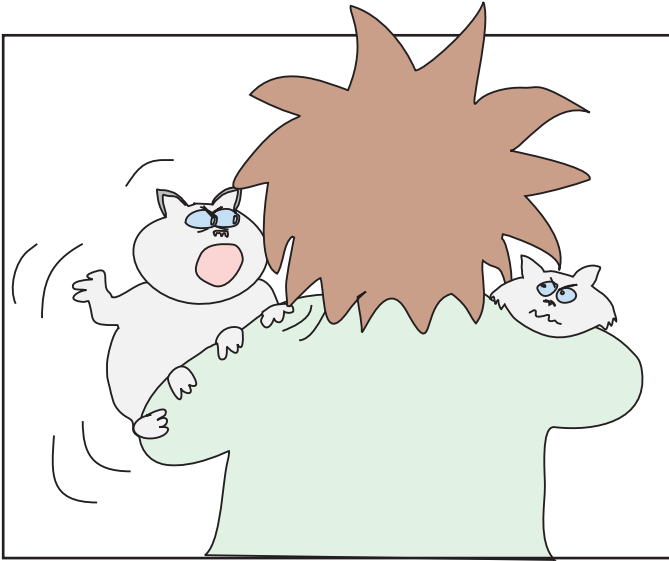


The **kid** starts walking  
down the street.

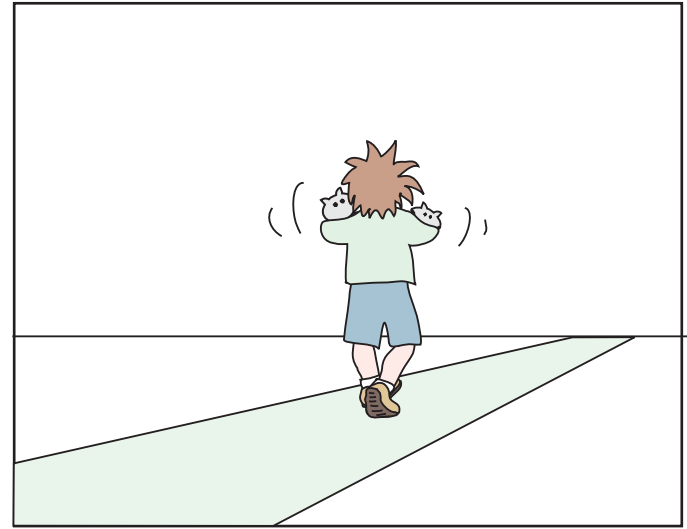
“Hey!” says **tim**. “Put  
**us** down!”



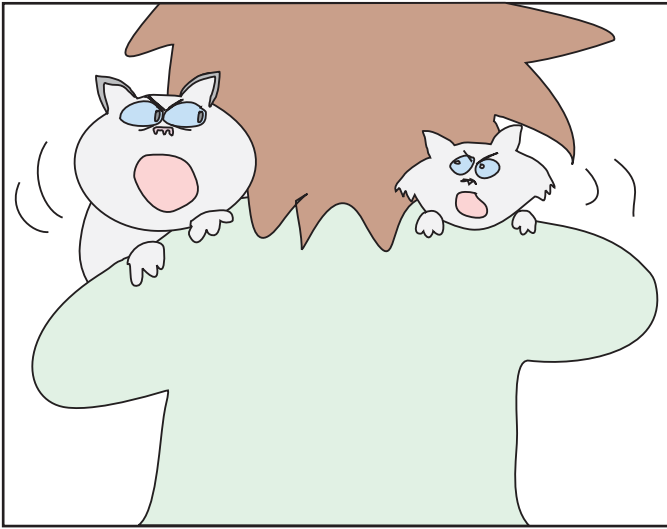
**but** the **kid** keeps  
walking.



tom climbs up the  
arm of the kid and yells  
in his ear. "Put us  
down!"

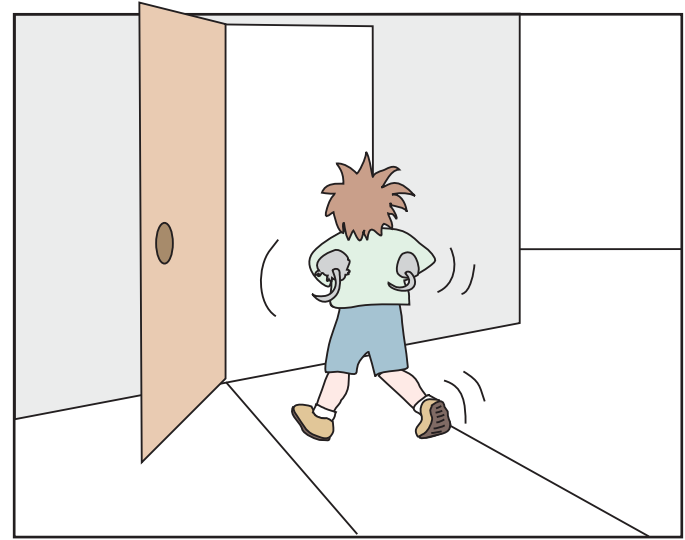


The kid just laughs  
and keeps walking.



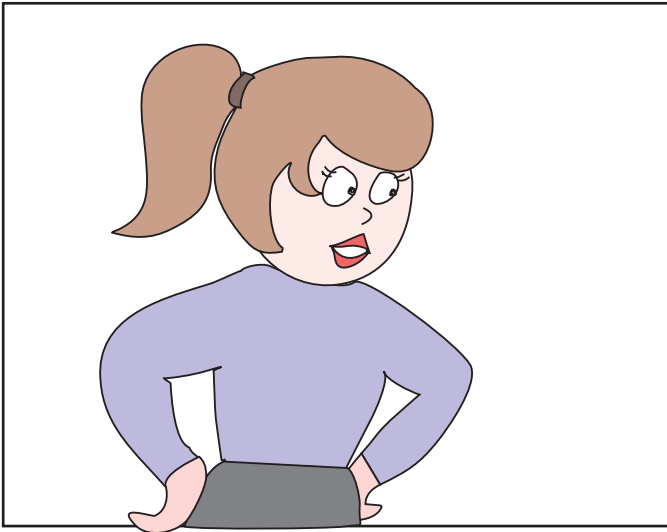
"This **kid** is really stupid," says **tom**.

"Maybe he doesn't understand **cat** talk," says **tim**.



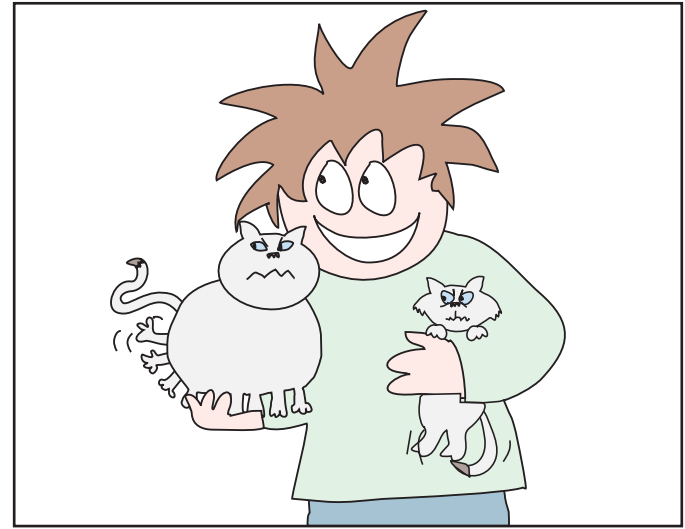
The **kid** runs into his house. "**mom!** Look

what **I** found. This is **kim cat**, and this is **ken cat**."

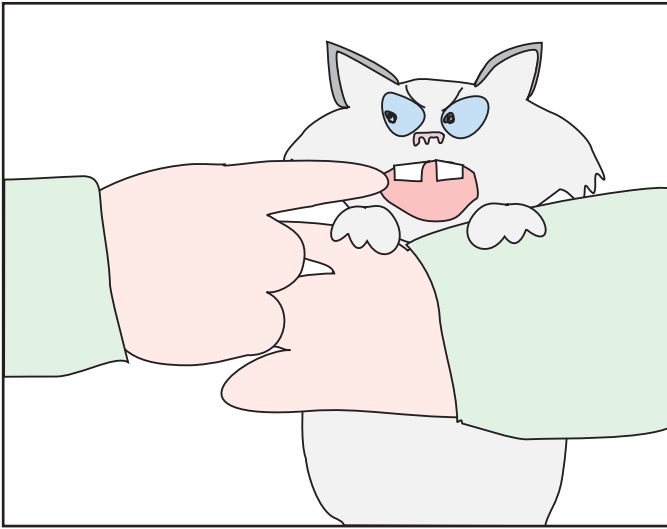


"Silly boy," say the kid's  
**mom**. "You can't just  
pick **up** strange cats.

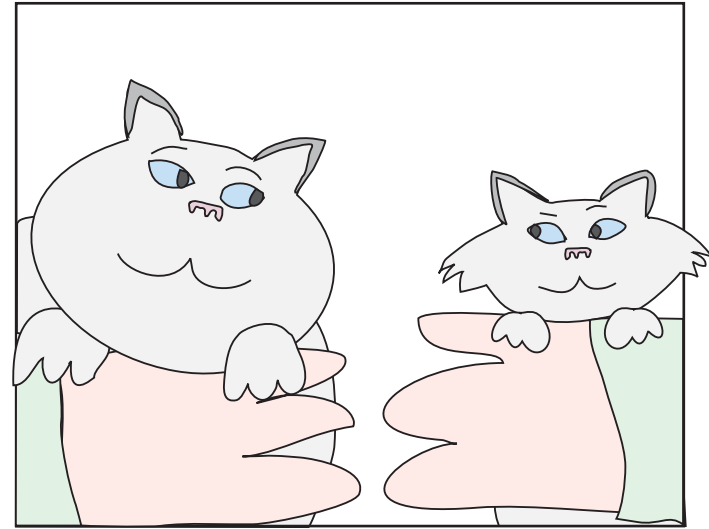
They probably belong to  
someone."



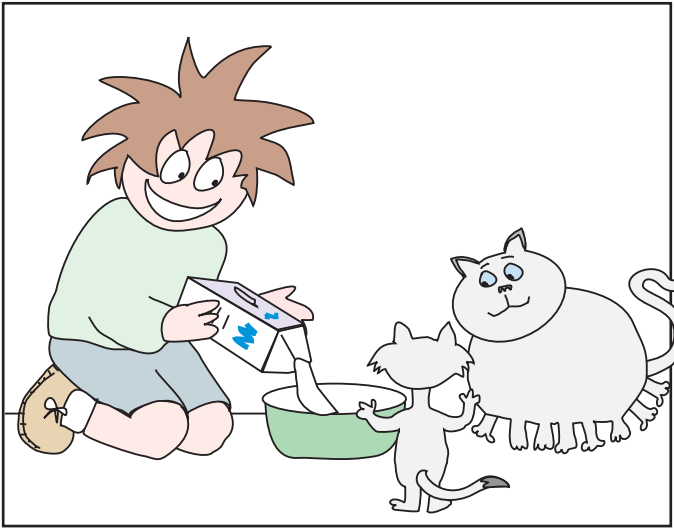
"**but mom**," says  
the **kid**, "the **fat**  
**cat**, the one **I** call  
**ken**, he has a **lot** of  
feet. **I** could count them!"



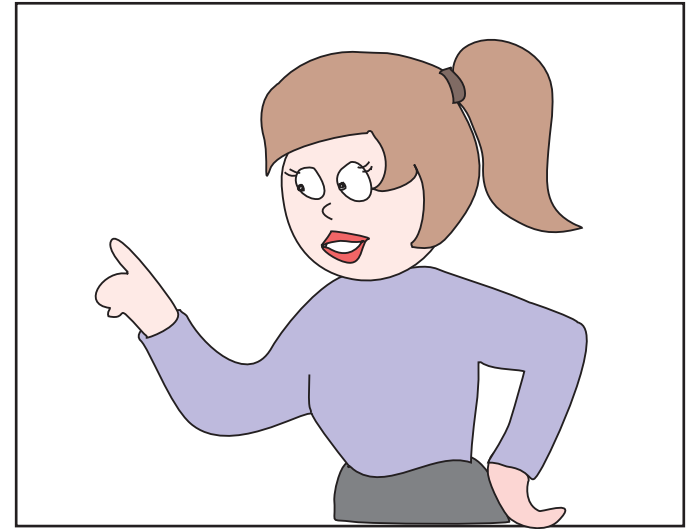
“And this one, the one **I**  
call **kim cat**, he has  
only two teeth, **but** see  
how white and bright they  
are?”



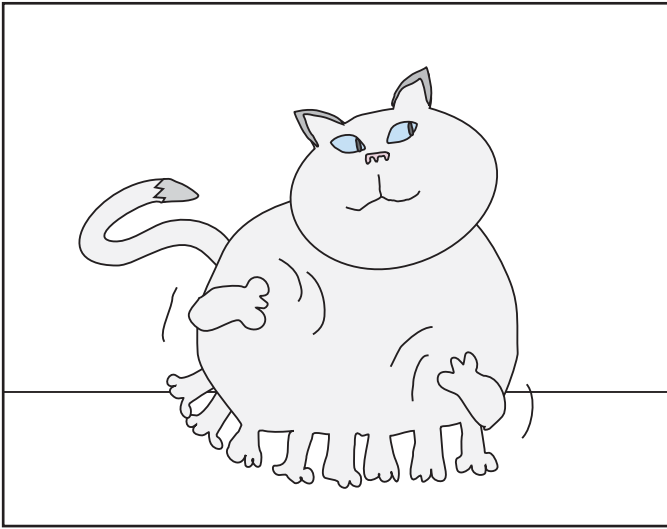
**tim** and **tom** look  
**at** each other. Maybe  
the **kid** isn't so stupid  
after all.



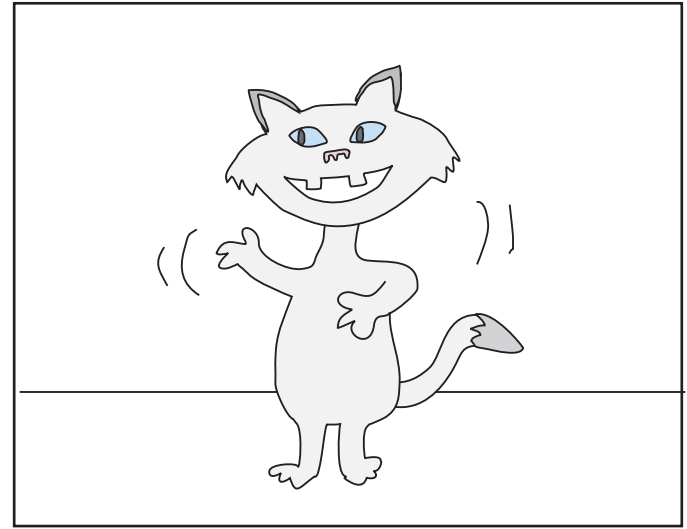
The **kid** pours milk **in**  
a bowl. "And see? They  
like milk. We have a **lot**  
of milk for **kim cat**  
an **ken cat**."



"They **can** drink the  
milk," says the **mom**,  
"**but** then you must take  
them back."



Back home again, **tom**  
rubs his tummy. "**yum,**  
**yum, yum,** that  
milk was good."



**tim** rubs his own tummy.  
"For milk, **I am** happy  
to be **kim cat...**  
**but** just for one day."

THE END