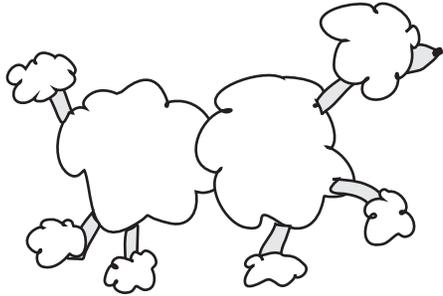


Alphabetti™ Book 1-C

bad dog



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A Progressive Phonics™ book

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d o g b + a

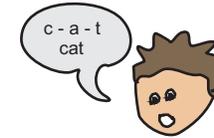
(letters practiced in this book)

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.



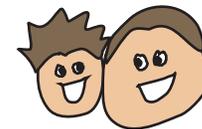
Read the book many times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

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

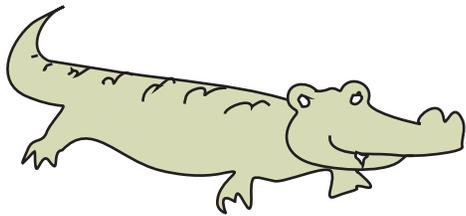
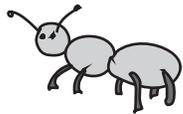


Use the handwriting worksheets – when children write what they learn, they learn it better.

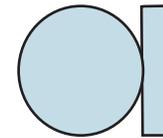
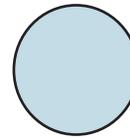
Don't worry about upper-case letters or capitalizing proper nouns. Uppercase letters are taught in a later book.



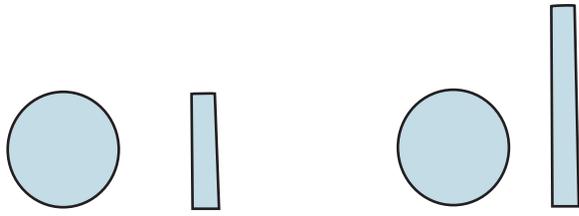
This is the letter “a” – the letter
“a” says “-a-” as in apple, ant,
and alligator.



The letter “a” is made of a ball and
a SHORT little stick – see...

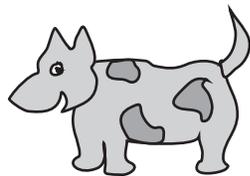


The letter “a” looks a lot like the letter “d” but with the top cut off.

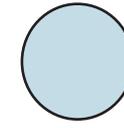
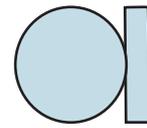
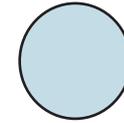
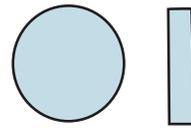


a

d



The letter “a” is NOT like the letter “o” because the letter “o” doesn’t have a stick –

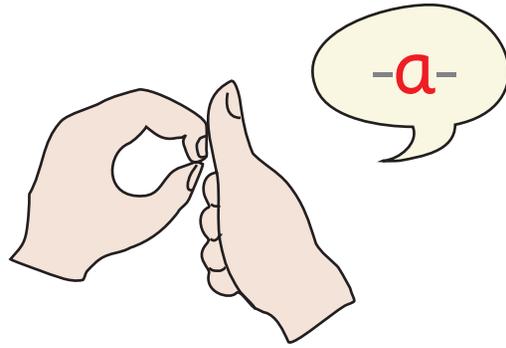


a

o



Let's use our hands to make the letter "a" –



This hand is the ball

Use your thumb as a stick

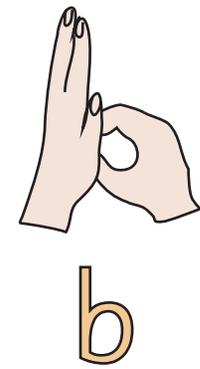
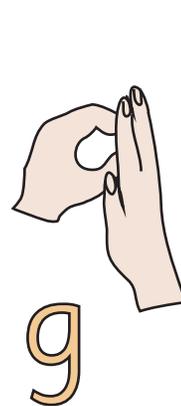
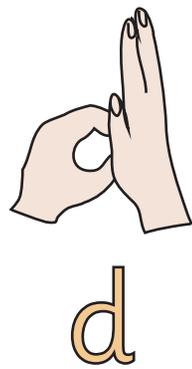
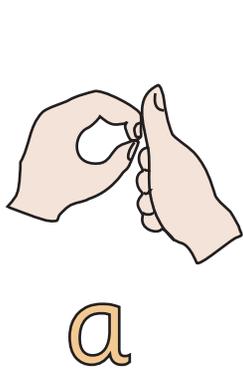
Let's see what we can do with the letter "a" – let's sound out the letters, and see what these words say –

b a d

b a b

And what does the letter "a" say?

(Have the child make the letter "a" sound several times.)



Look at the words we can make
with the letters we know...

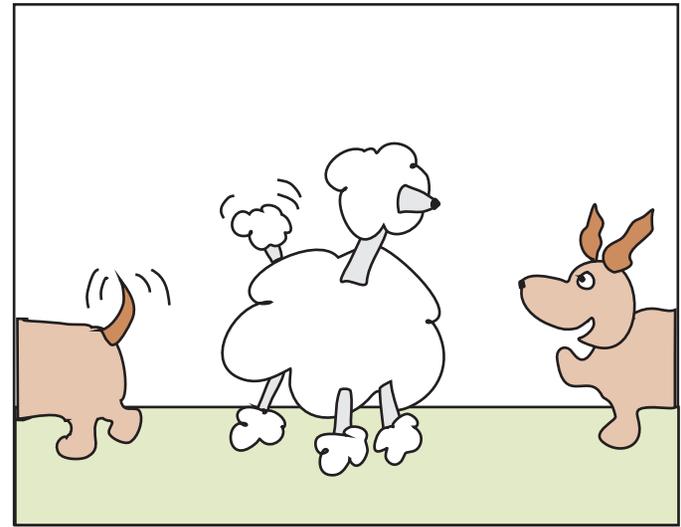
b a d

b a b

b o b

d o d

d o g

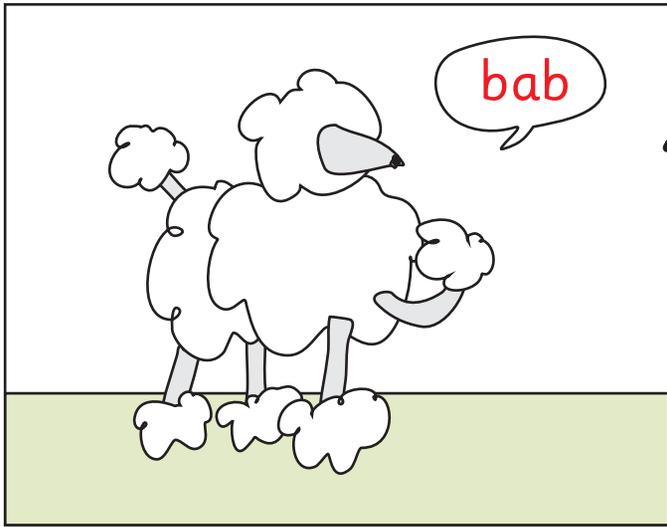


One day, **d o d** and

b o b meet a new

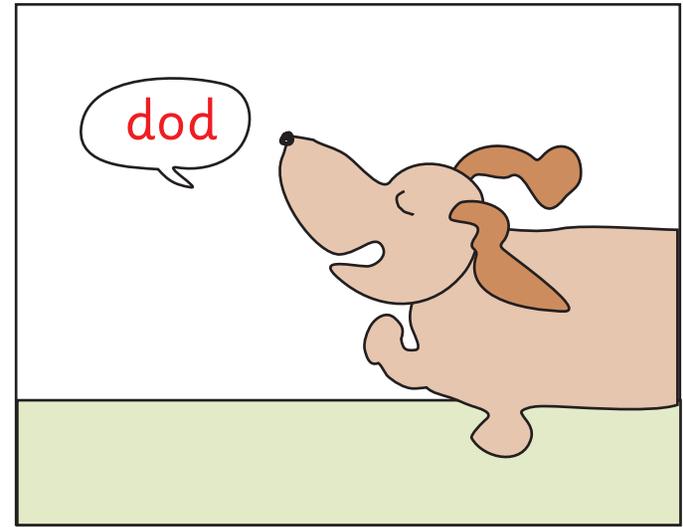
d o g at the

d o g park.



The new **dog** says,
“My name is **bab** .”

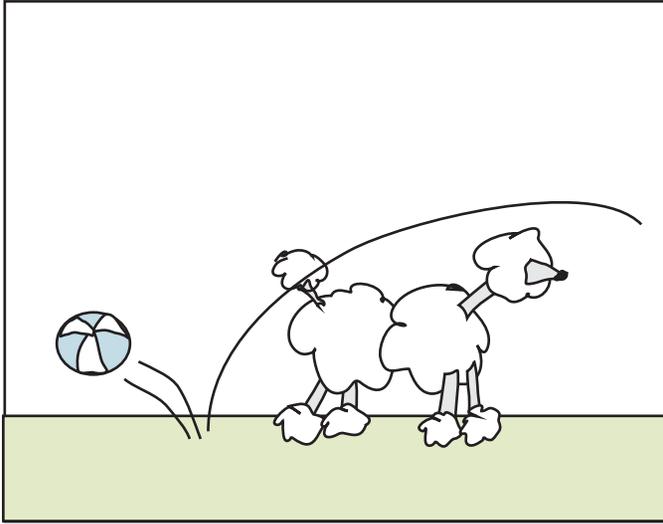
This is my first day at
the **dog** park.”



dod says, “Hello,
my name is **dod** .”

bob can't speak,
so **bob** just wags

his tail.



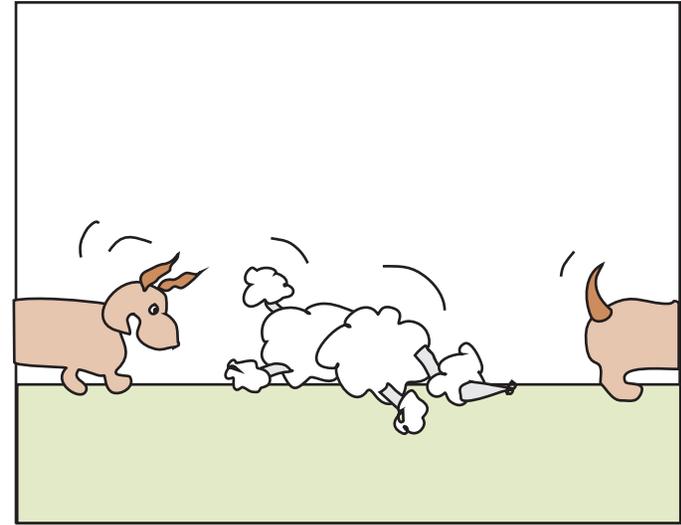
They play ball, but

bab is **bad**

at it. **bab** says,

“**bad dog**” every

time she misses the ball.



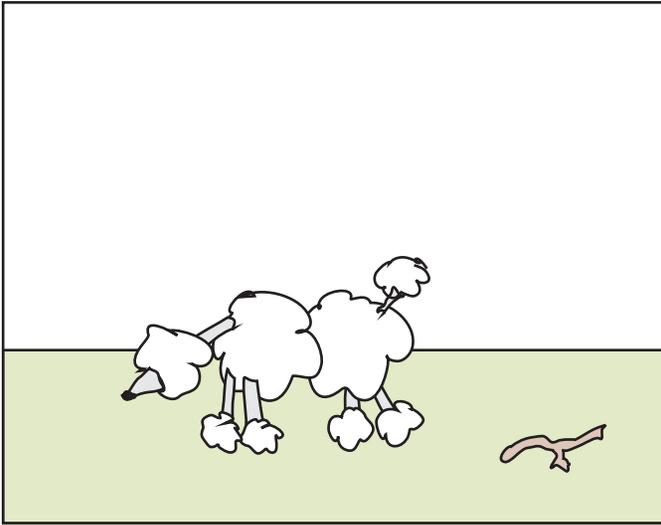
They play chase, but

bab is **bad**

at running. **bab** says,

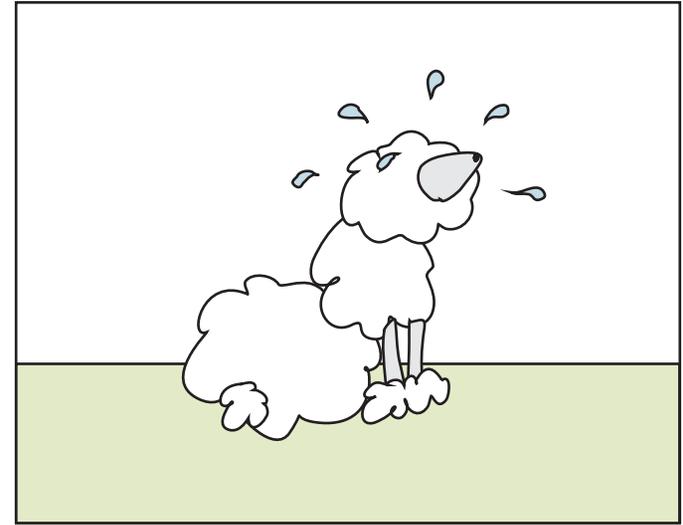
“**bad dog**”

every time she falls down.



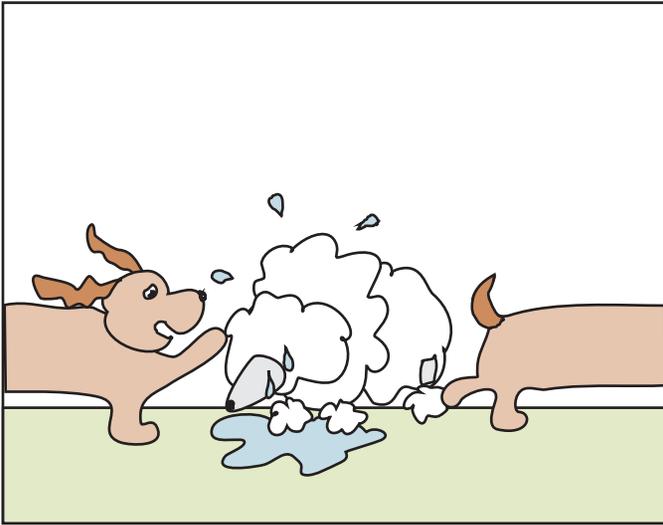
They play fetch with a stick, but **bab** can never find the stick.

“**bad dog**,” says **bab** to herself.

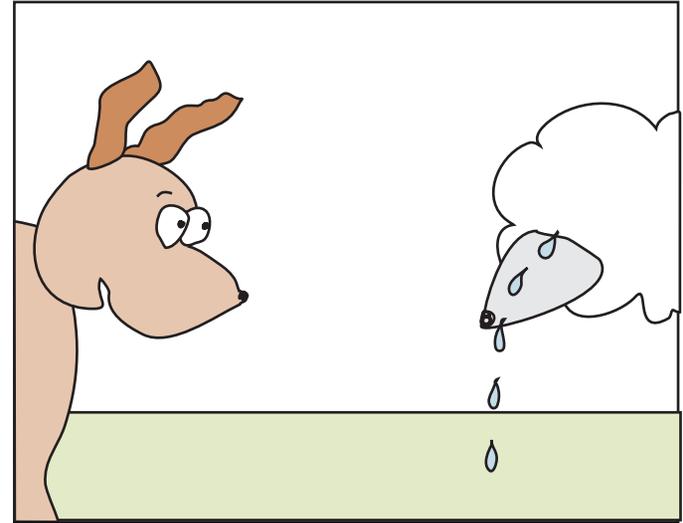


Finally, **bab** starts crying. “I am **bad** at everything.” she says

“I am a **bad, bad dog**.”



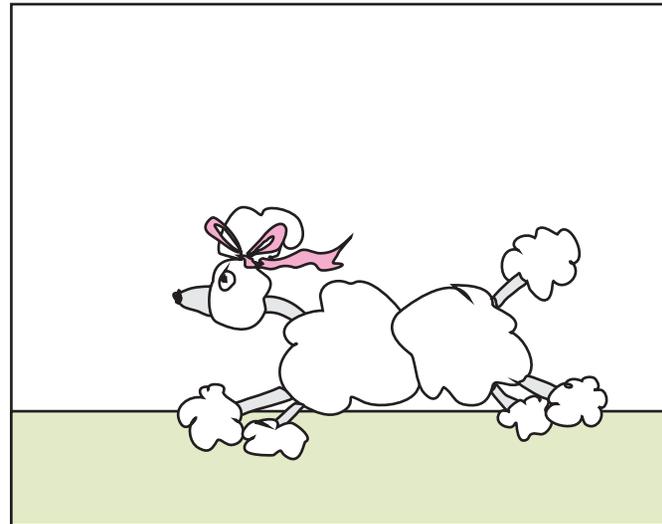
dod pats **bab**
 on the head. **bob**
 pats **bab** on her foot.
 This makes **bab** cry
 even harder.



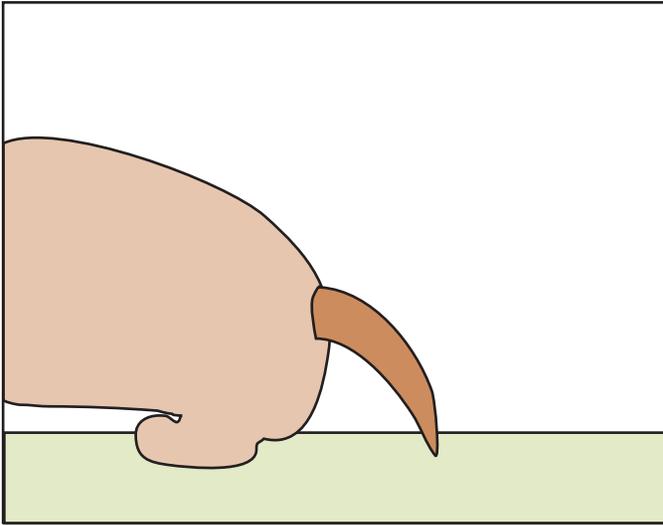
dod sees the tears
 running down her nose.
 “Where do the tears come
 from?” asks **dod**.
 “You don’t have eyes.”



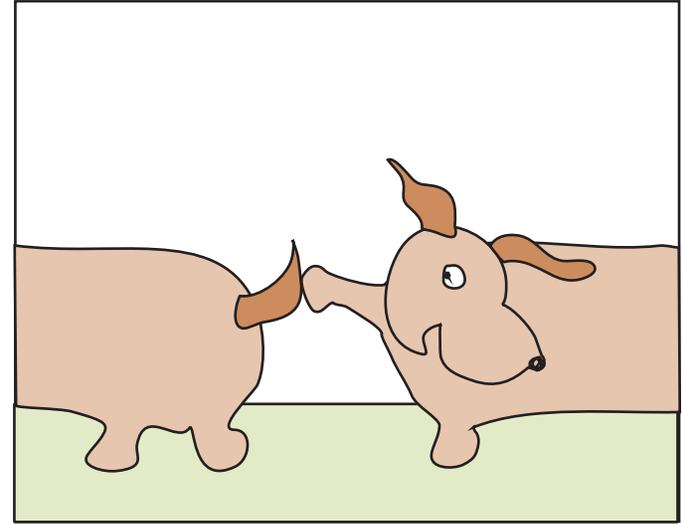
b a b snorts. “I do
so have eyes!” **b a b**
lifts the hair out of her
eyes. “See?” **b a b**
gasps. “Hey! I can see!”



b a b puts a ribbon
in her hair and runs
around the **d o g** park
saying, “Look! I am not
b a d at anything!”



bob is sad. He wishes
he has eyes too. **bob**
wonders if he is a **bad**
dog just because he
can't see.



dod pats **bob**
on the tail. "It's okay,
bob, I like you
just the way you are."