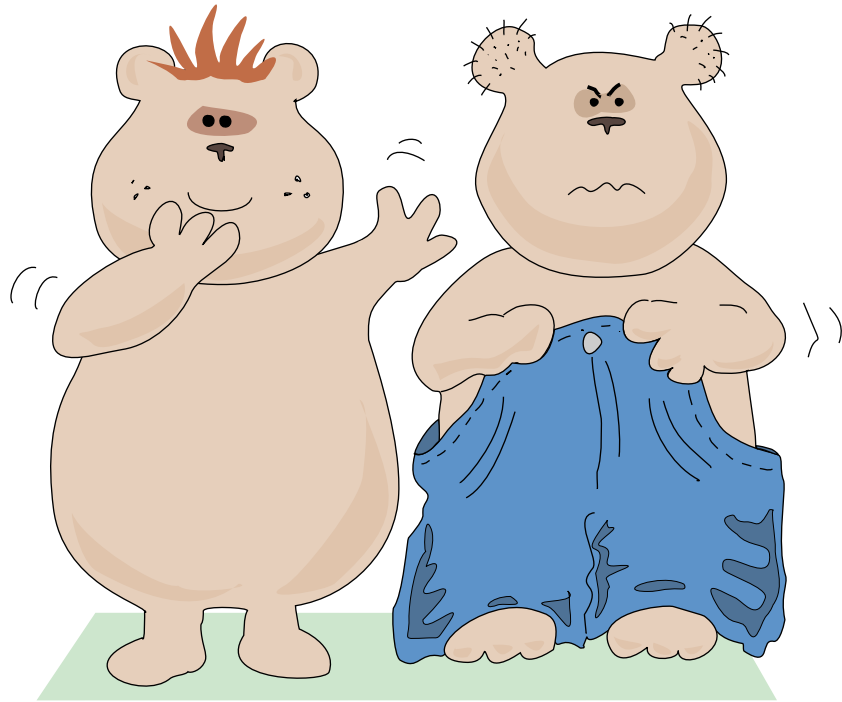


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For Scott. Thank you for listening.

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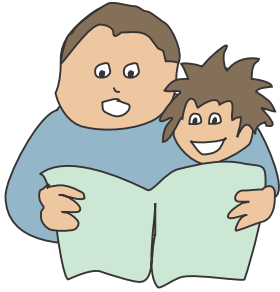
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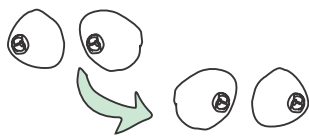
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Quick Start Guide



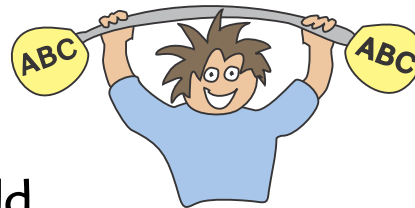
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

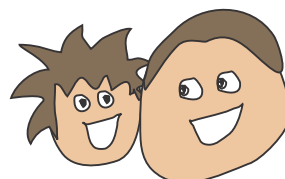


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

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



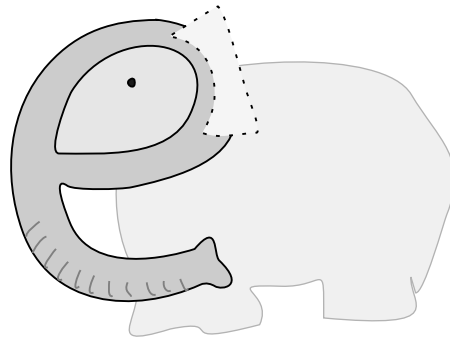
And most important of all, **HAVE FUN!**



Lesson 1

This is the letter 'e' –

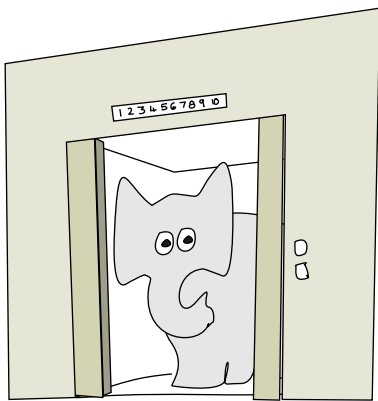
e



The letter 'e' says “-eh- for elephant.” Can you say “-eh- for elephant”?

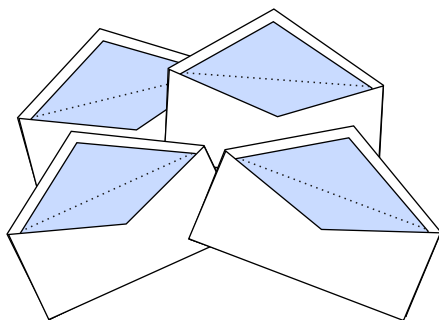
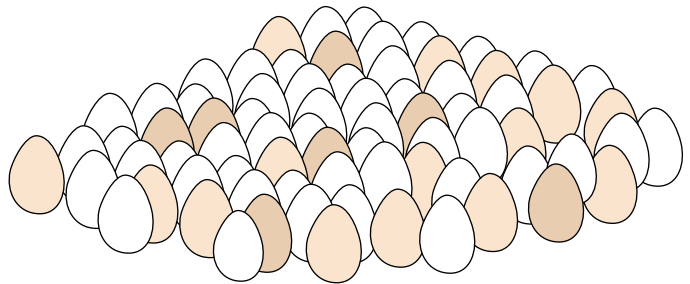
Lesson 1

We use the “-eh-” sound in lots of words, like:



Elephant
elevator.

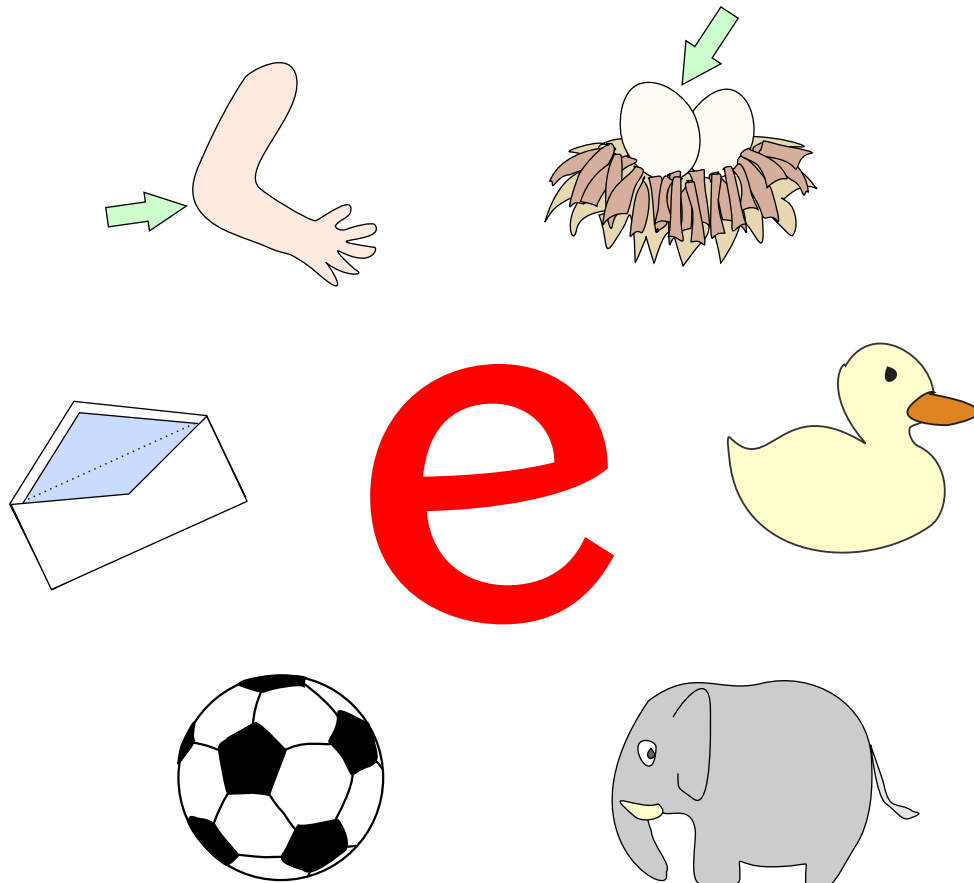
Endless eggs.



Empty envelopes.

Lesson 1

Show me the pictures that start with the “-eh-” sound.



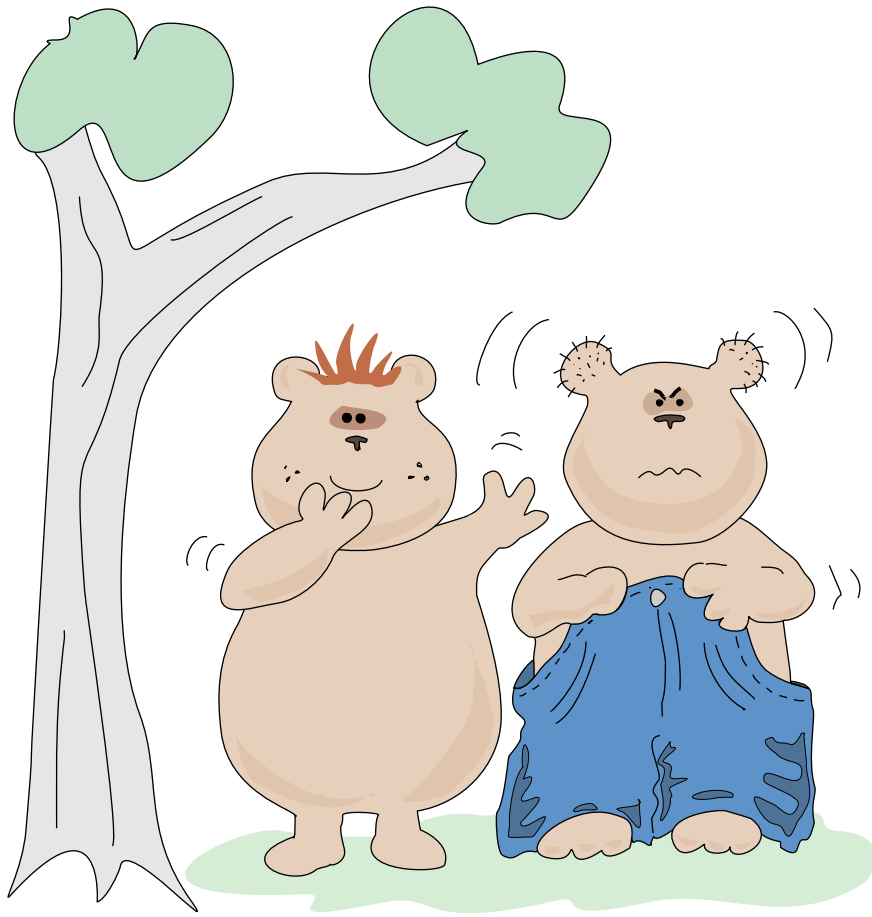
Answer: Elbow, egg, elephant, envelope.

Lesson 1

Here are two words we can make with the letter 'e' – can you read them?

ed

ted



ed and **ted** were
two teddy bears,
who lived at the park
in Never-Ever-Where.



One day, **ed** and
ted saw Dan,
stomping his feet and
shaking his hands.



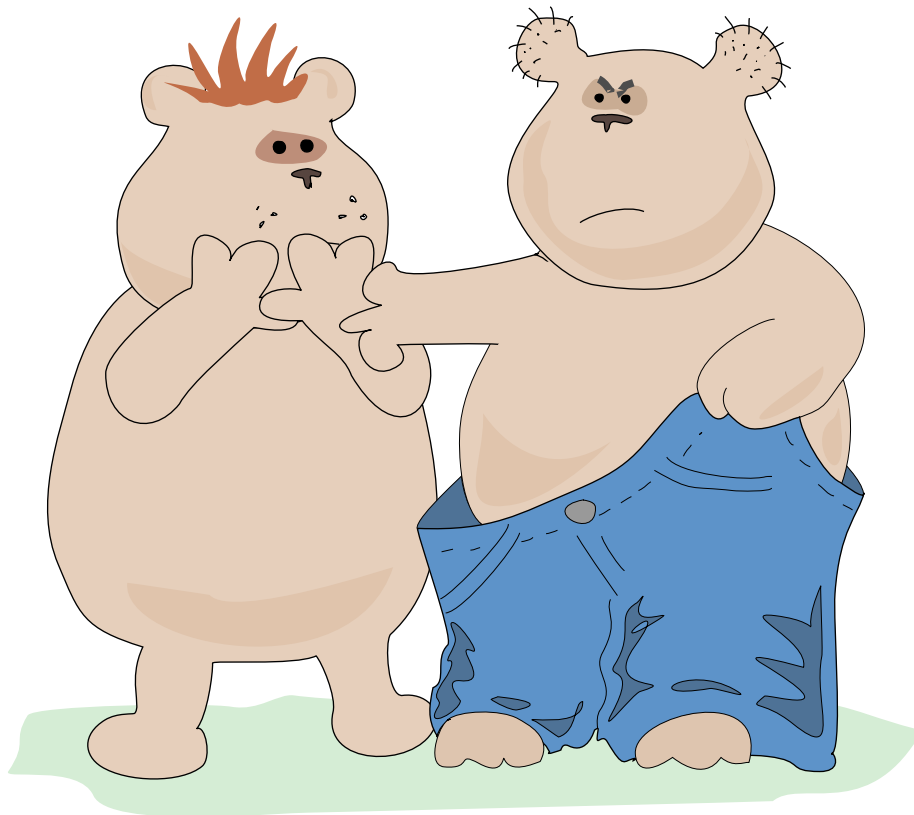
“Ugh,” said **ted**, as he
hitched up his pants, “if
there’s one thing I hate
it’s dance, dance, dance.”



Deep inside, **ed**

thought it looked

like fun.



But whatever **ted**
said was the way
it was done.



ted frowned and
called out to the deer.
“You have to go away.
You can’t dance here.”



Dan just waved – his headphones were on, and the radio was playing his favorite song.



“Hey, deer!” said **ted**.

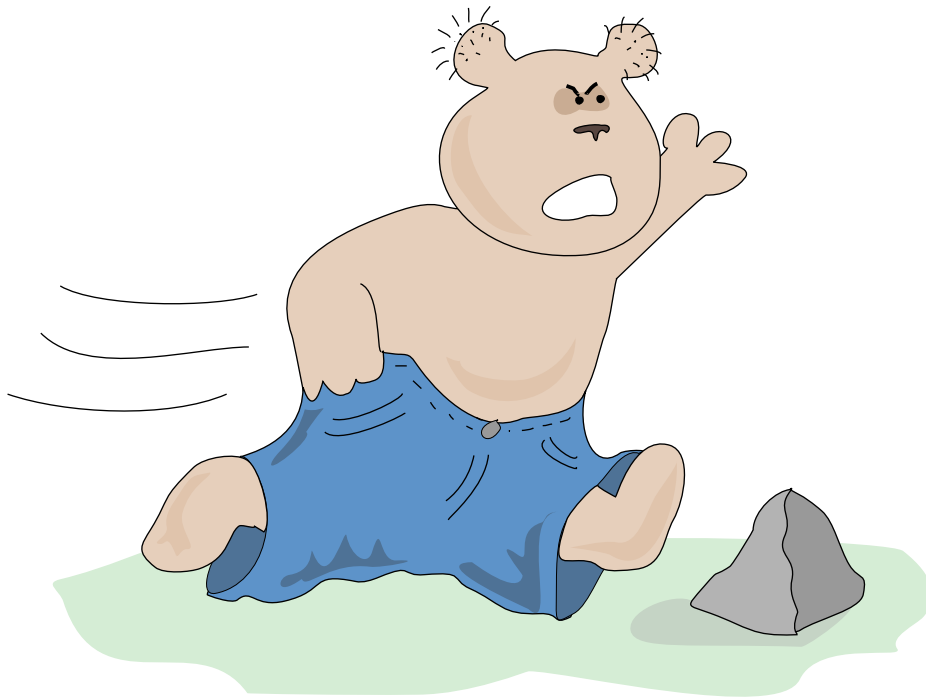
“You have to stop!”

ted was so angry

that he started to hop.

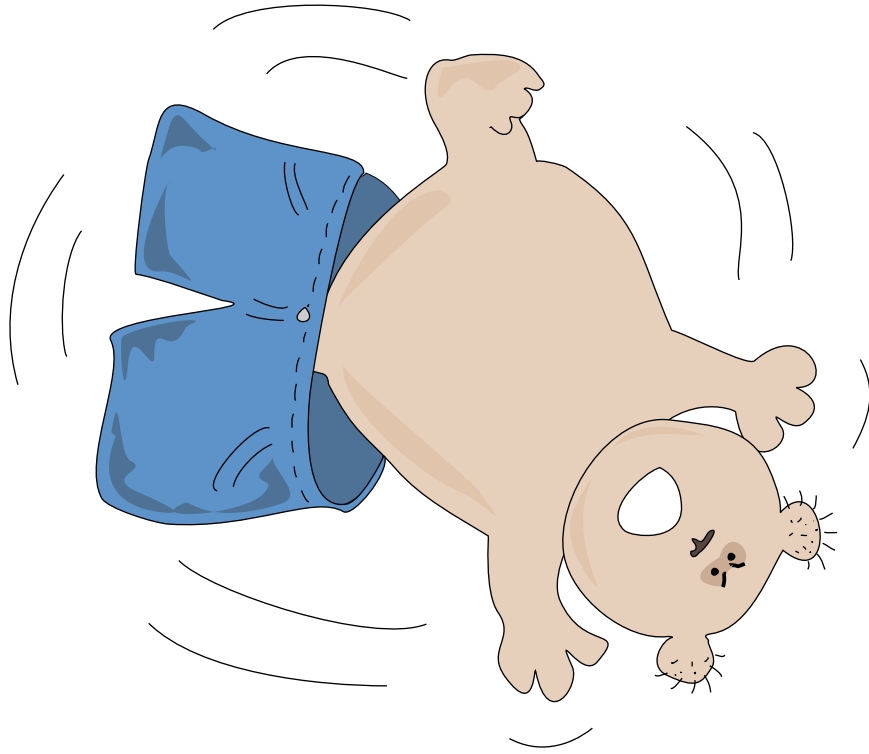


And Dan thought the
bear was dancing too,
so he smiled at **ted**
and said, "Whoo, hoo!"



ted ran at Dan to
punch him in the nose.

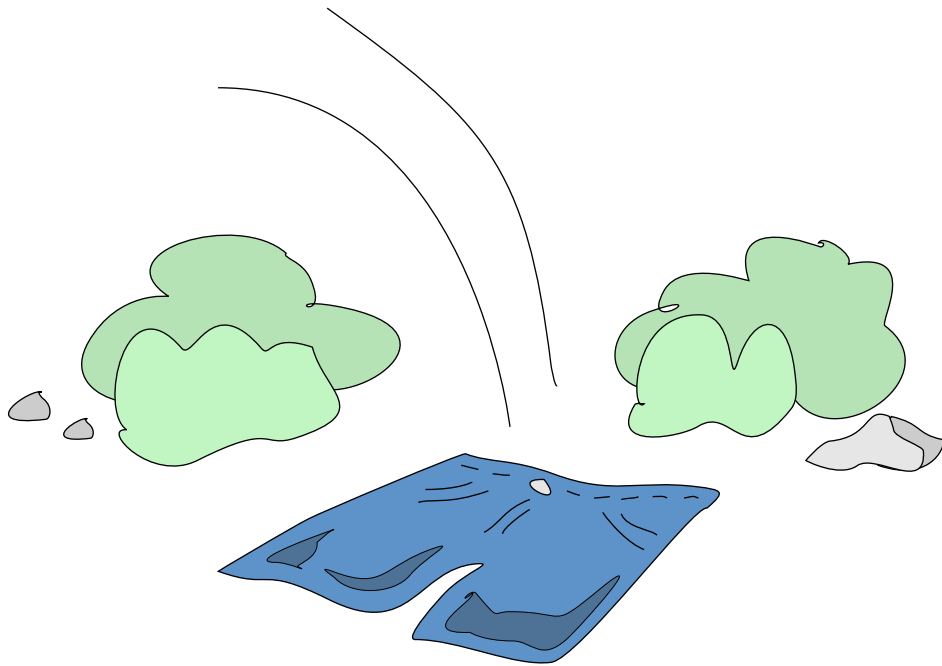
He did not see the rock
that tripped his toes.



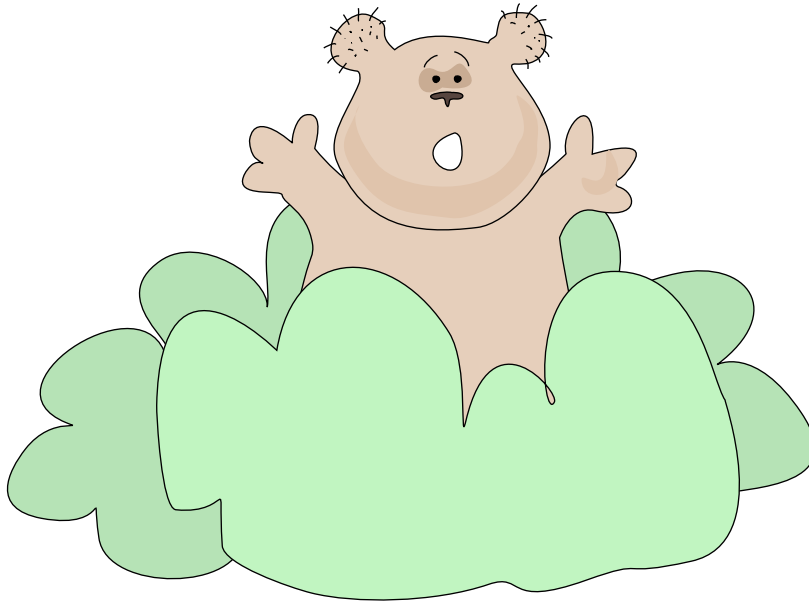
ted went flying
through the air –
a whirling, twirling
teddy bear.



ted landed in
a bush with a
thump and a yelp.



His fancy, schmancy
pants landed
somewhere else.



“Oh, no!” thought **ted**.

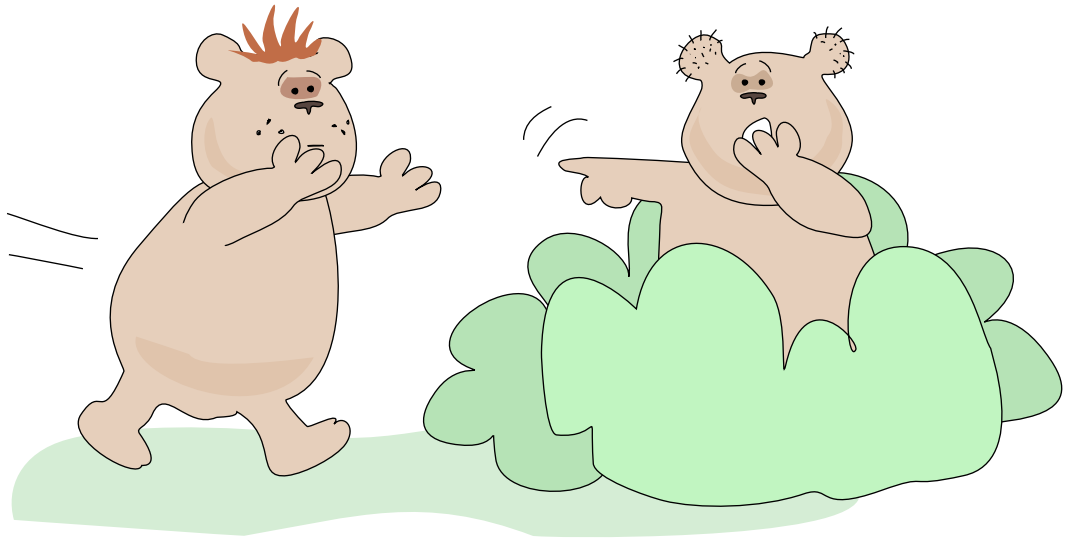
“I must get my pants.

No one can see

me – no they can’t!”



So when **ed**
ran over to help
his friend,



ted said, “**ed!**”

Who are those
crazy men?”

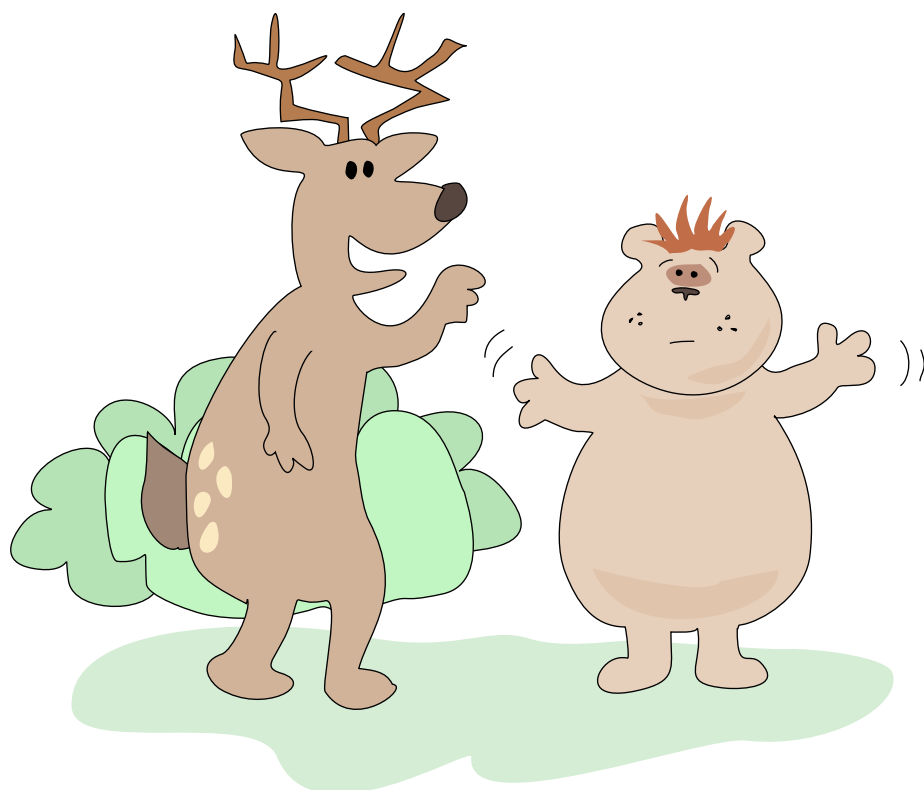


“What men? Where?”
ed looked over his
shoulder...



...as **ted** hid
behind a bigger,
better boulder.

A boulder is a large rock.

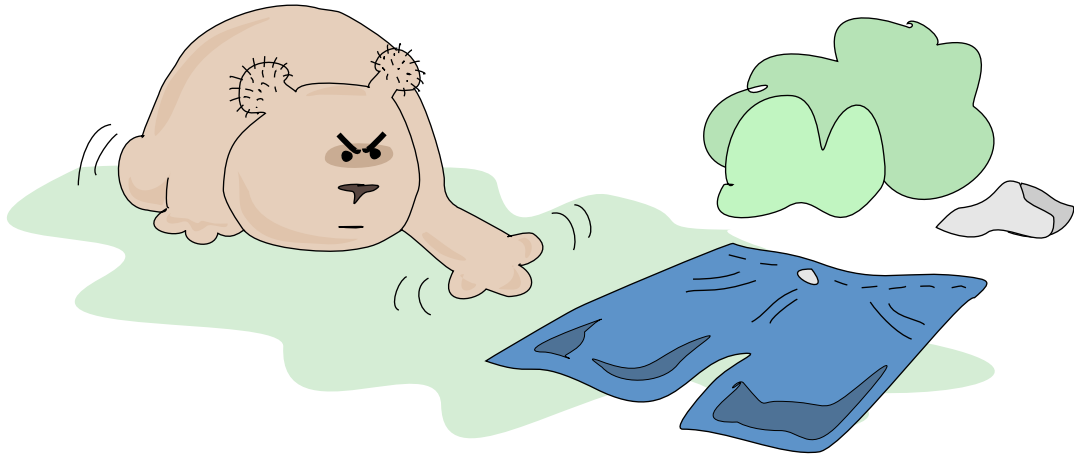


“Where did he go?”

Dan said to **ed**...



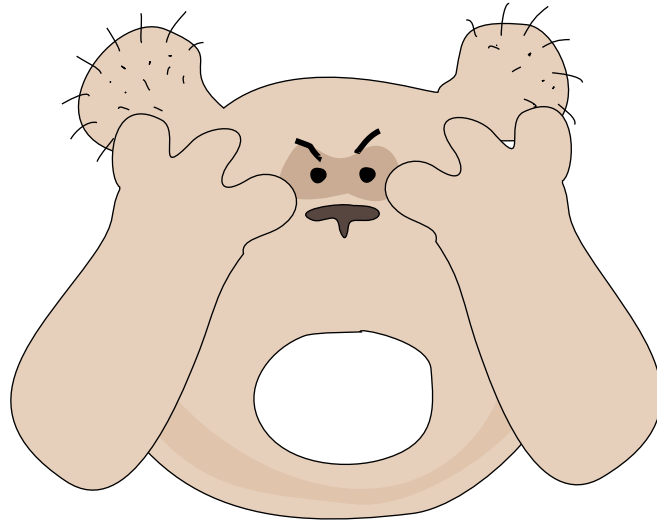
...as **ted** crawled
away with a branch
on this head.



And just before **ted**
reached his pants,



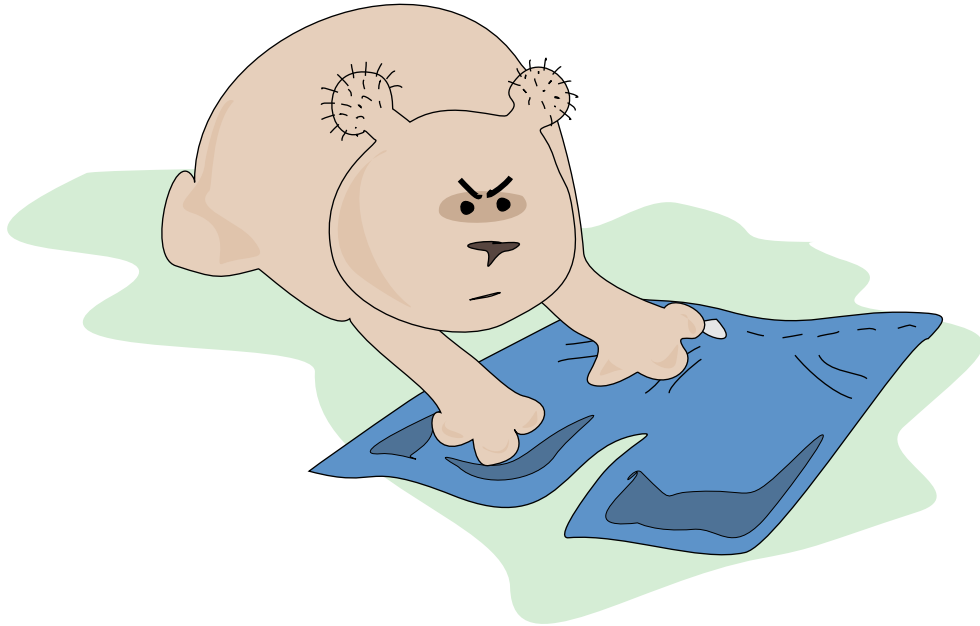
Dan jumped out,
“Hey! Do you want
to dance?”



ted screamed in
surprise... “I don’t
know... maybe later..



**“But look over
there – an alligator!”**



ted grabbed

his pants to

put them on.



In his hurry,
ted got it
all wrong.



ed said, “**ted**,
what happened to
your pants?”



ted lied again,

“I was trying to
do a dance.”



So when Dan said,
“Let’s all do a dance,”



ted couldn't say
no, and he couldn't
say, "I can't."



All **ted** could do
was dance, dance,
dance.



And before very
long, **ted** started
to have fun,



and the three new
friends danced all
day in the sun.

THE END