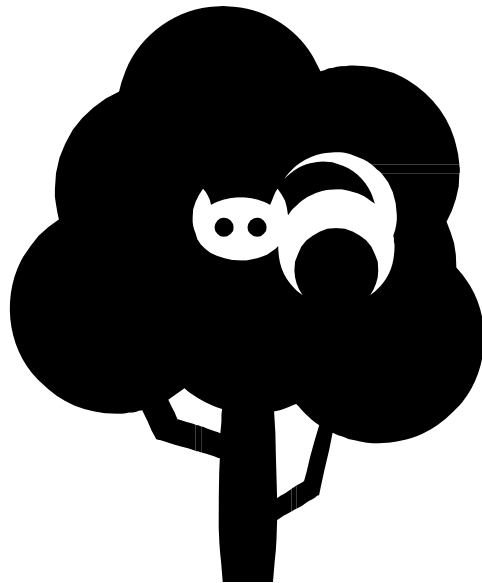


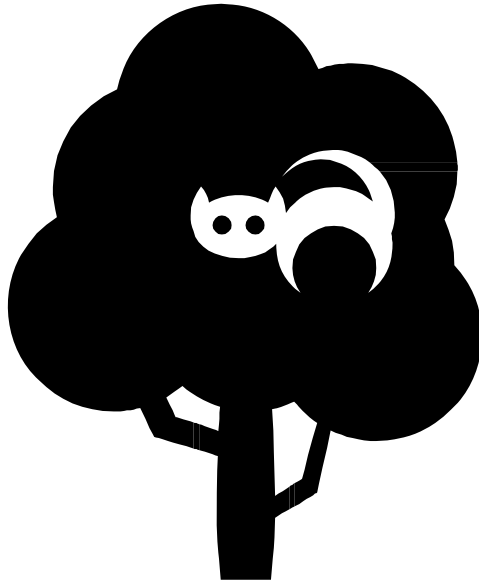
# A Cat is in a Tree



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## A Cat is in a Tree

A cat is in a tree.

I can see the cat that is in a tree.

Is it neat that a cat is in a tree?

A tree has a cat in it.

I can see the tree has a cat in it.

Is it neat that a tree has a cat in it?



## Cass Has 7 Sweets

Cass has 7 sweets.

"The 7 sweets are sweet," said Cass.


"The 7 sweets are a neat treat," said

Cass.



Dad and I Can



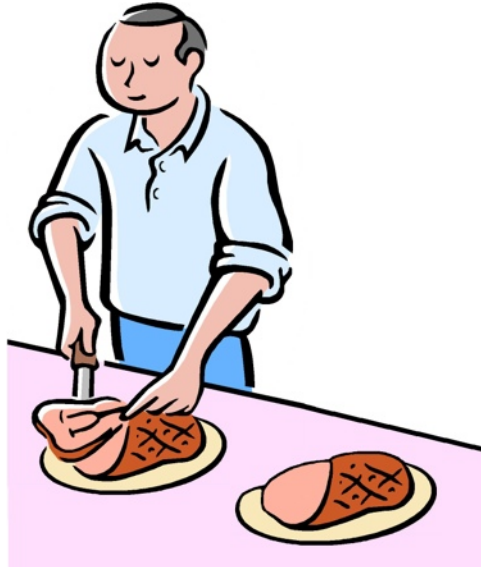
"Dad has , " said Tad.

"Tad has , " said Dad.

"We can , " said Tad.

"It is neat that I can  with Tad," said Dad.

"It is neat that I can  with Dad," said Tad.



Dad Has 2 Hams

Dad has 2 hams.

We can eat Dad's hams.

It is neat that Dad has 2 hams.



Go With Dad



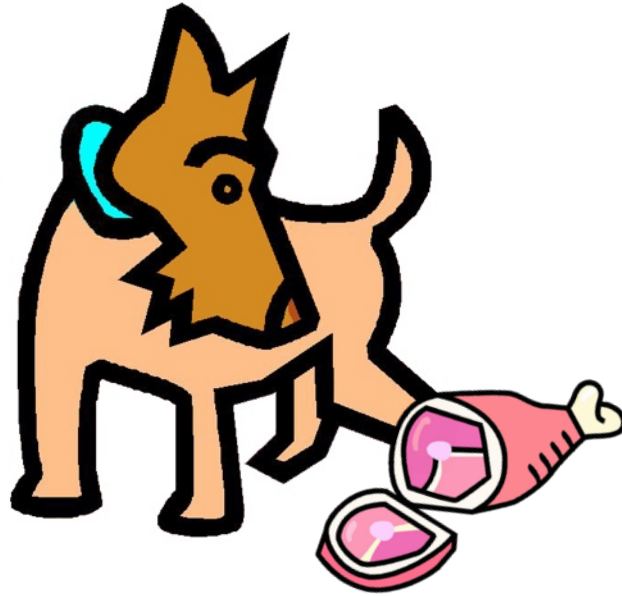
I am Tam. I can go with Dad.

I sit in the rear seat.



It is neat that I can go with Dad.

It is neat that I sit in the rear seat.



Ham



This is Tim. He is a dog.

Tim can see a ham.

It is a neat ham.

Can Tim eat this neat ham?



## I Can See This Tree

I can see this tree. I can sit in this tree.

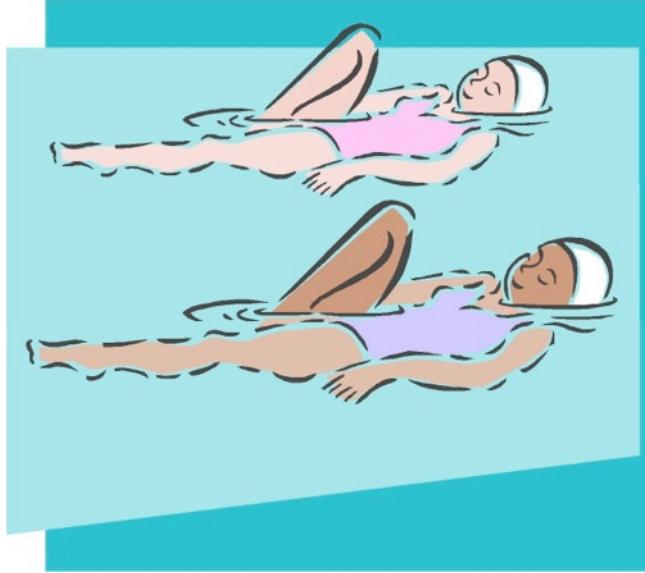
A dad can see this tree and sit in this tree.

A cat can see this tree and sit in this tree.

Three cats can see this tree and sit in this tree.

A rat can see this tree and sit in this tree.

Three rats can see this tree and sit in this tree.



## Nan and Tam Swam

Nan and Tam swam.

Nan swam near Tam.

Tam swam near Nan.



## Near the Heat

I am near the heat.

It is neat that I am near the heat.


It is sweet that I am near the heat.



## Sid Can Hear

  
Sid can hear the band.

  
"I can hear the band," said Sid.

  
"It is neat that I can hear the band,"

he said.



Sid the  Bear

This is Sid. Sid is a  bear .

 Bears eat meat.


Sid has meat.

Sid has a  barbecue .

Sid  cooks the meat with a  barbecue .




Sid the  Can Read  
Owl

"I am Sid. I am an , " said Sid.  
owl

"I can read," he said.

"I can sit in a  and read," said Sid.  
chair

"It is neat that I am an , " he said.  
owl

"It is neat that I can sit and read," said Sid.



Tad and the Bird

This is Tad.

A bird is near Tad.

Tad can hear the bird.


"It is neat that I can hear this bird,"  
said Tad.



Tad is a Ram

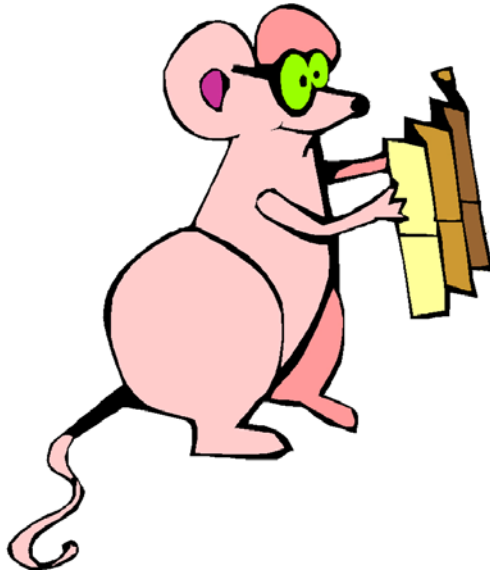
"I am Tad," said Tad. "I am a ram."

"A ram is a  , " said Tad the ram.  
boy sheep

"I  , " said Tad.  
knit socks

" are neat," said Tad the ram.  
Socks

"I am a ram, and I  neat , " said Tad.  
knit socks




Tad is a Rat

"I am Tad," said Tad. "I am a rat."

"I am a neat rat," said Tad the rat.

"I am a rat that can read," said Tad.

"I can read a , " said Tad the rat.  
map

"I am a rat that can read a , " said Tad.  
map

"Isn't it neat that I can read?" said Tad.



## Tad Ran

Tad ran.



He ran with a football.



It is neat that Tad ran with a football.



## Tad Wants a Balloon

Tad wants a balloon.

"I want a balloon," said Tad.




"Dad, I want that balloon," he said.

"I see that Tad wants that balloon,"

said his dad.



## The Tram

A tram can  go  up  a mountain.

I can sit in a seat in this tram.

The tram and I can  go  up  a mountain.

It is neat that I can sit in this tram.

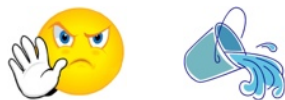
It is neat that I can  go  up  a mountain.



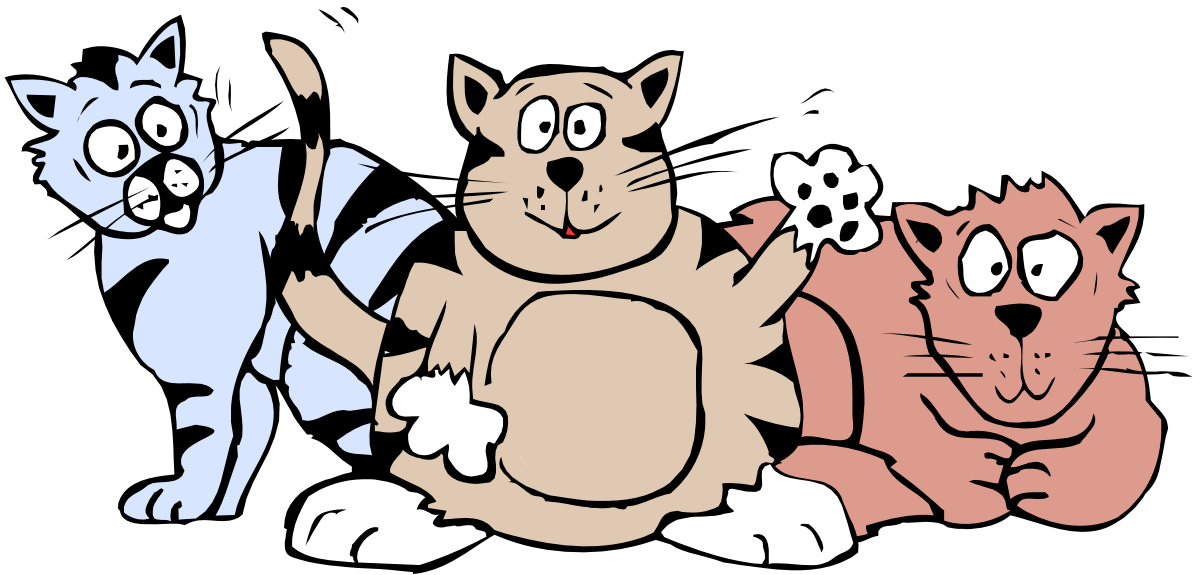
This Is a Dam

"This is a dam," said Tad.

"It is a neat dam," he said.



"A dam can stop water," said Tad.



## Three Cats

I see three cats.

It is neat that I see three cats.

It is a treat that I see three cats.

The three cats see me.

It is neat that the three cats see me.

It is a treat that the three cats see me.



## Three Deer

I see three deer.

It is a treat that I see three deer.

It is neat that I see three deer.

The three deer see me.

It is a treat that the three deer see me.

It is neat that the three deer see me.