

# Ann's Cat



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## Ann's Cat

Ann's cat can sit.

Ann's cat can see Ann.

Ann's cat is a sweet cat.



## Arm in Arm



The dish and the spoon are arm in arm.



The dish ran and the spoon ran arm in

arm.



The dish and the spoon are happy.



## Ask This Cat

I want to ask this cat, "Are you a sad  
cat?"

I want to ask this cat, "Are you a

  
happy cat?"



## Ask This Moose

I want to ask this moose, "Are you a  
sad moose?"

I want to ask this moose, "Are you a



happy moose?"



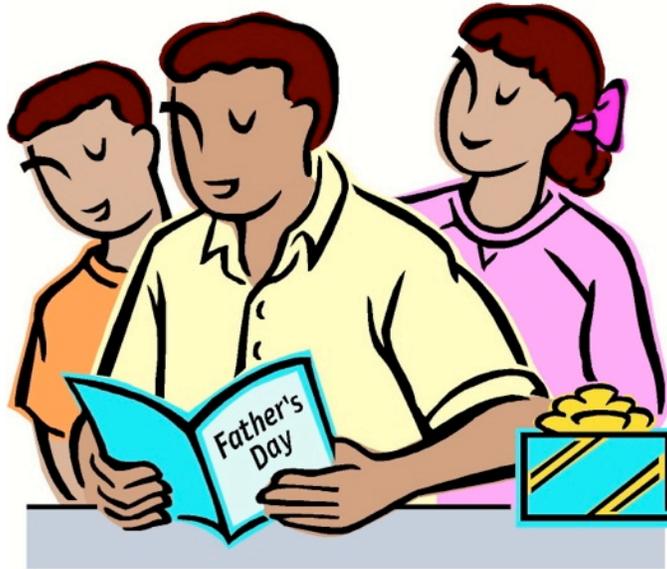
## Can Do Art

Ann can do art.

Rick can do art too.

Ann's art is neat.

Rick's art is neat too.



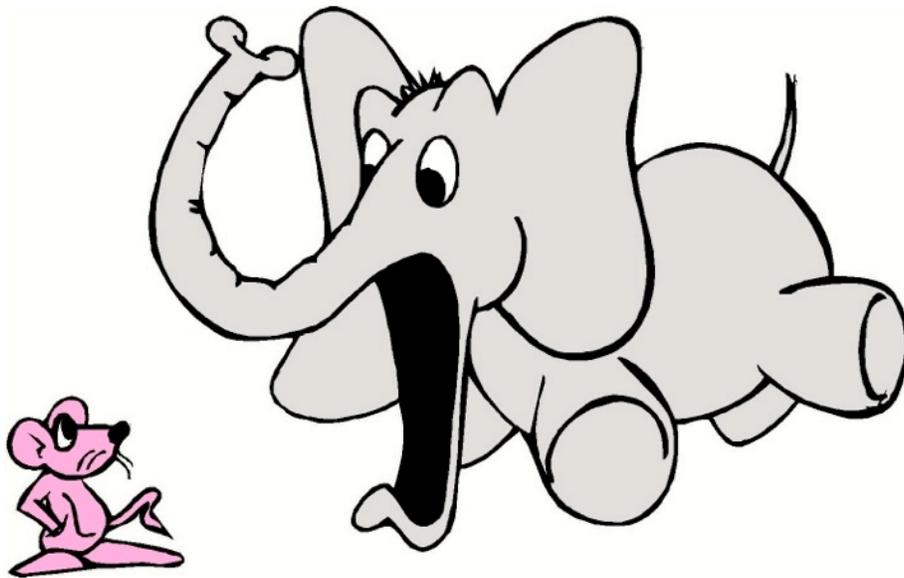
## Dad Has a Card

Dad has a card.

Dad can read his card.



Dad is happy with his card.



Eek



The elephant didn't want to see a



mouse.



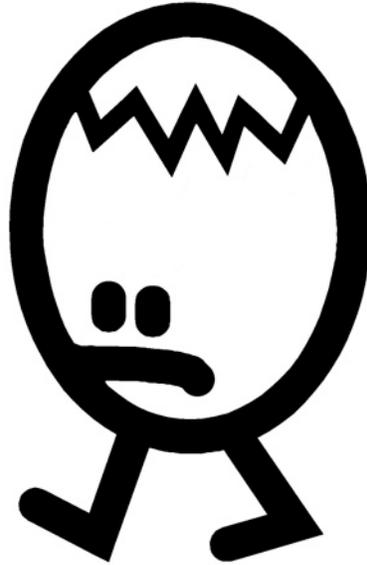
"Eek! I see a mouse!" said the elephant.



The mouse wouldn't go.



"Eek, eek!" said the elephant.



I Am an Egg

I am an egg. I am a sad egg.

I am an egg with a crack.

It isn't neat that an egg has a crack.

It isn't neat that I am a sad egg with  
a crack.



## I Sit and See the Stars

"It is dark," said Mark.

"I sit and see the stars," he said.

"It is neat to see the stars," said Mark.

"I can see the moon, too," he said.

"It is a treat to see the moon," said Mark.

"It is a treat to see the stars," said Mark.



## I Stand and See the Stars

"It is dark," said Mark.

"I stand and see the stars," he said.

"It is neat to see the stars," said Mark.

"I can see the moon, too," he said.

"It is a treat to see the moon," said Mark.

"It is a treat to see the stars," he said.



## Kim Sees the Stars

"It is dark," said Kim.

"I want to see the stars," she said.

Soon Kim sees the stars.

"I can see the stars," said Kim.

"I think that the stars are neat," she said.

"I think it is neat to see the stars," said Kim.



## Mark and Mack

"I am Mark. I am a kid," said Mark.

"This is Mack. He is a kid, too," he said.

"I want to eat this , " said Mack.  
ice cream

"I think  is a sweet treat," he said.  
ice cream

"It is a kick that we are kids," said Mark.

"It is a kick that we can eat , " said Mack.  
ice cream



## Mark Has a Car

"I am Mark. This is a neat car," said Mark.

"I can start this car. It isn't hard," he said.

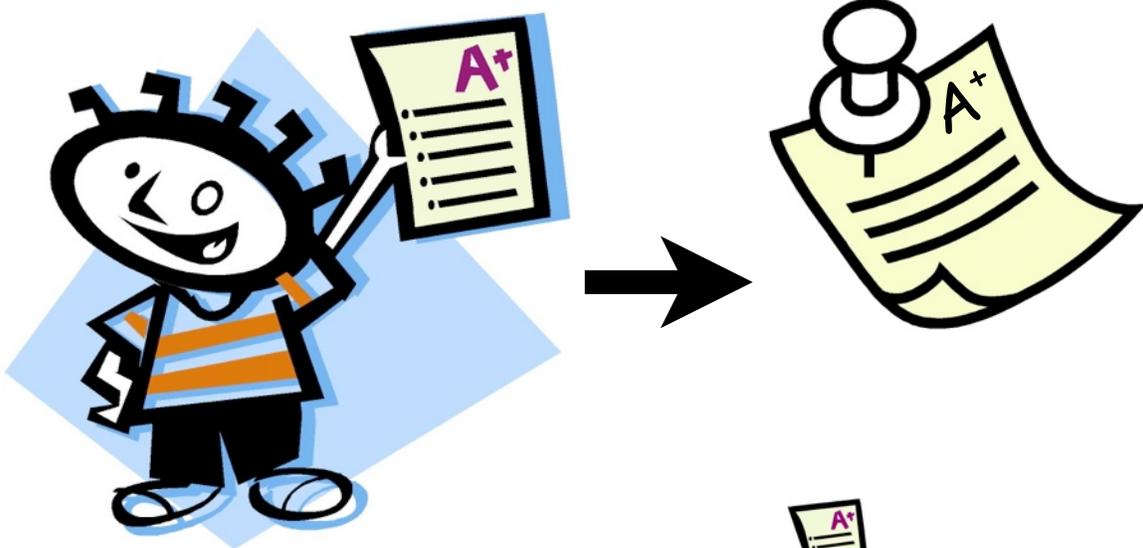
"Soon this car can dash," said Mark.

"This car can't swim. It would sink," he said.

"It could crash into a tree," said Mark.

"A crash would harm this car," he said.

"I would miss this car," said Mark.



Mark Has a Neat Paper

Mark has a neat paper.

His paper could go up with a tack.

He wants it up with a tack.

Kids could see his paper that is up

with a tack.



## Mark Is Smart

This is Mark. He is smart.

He is smart and can read.

It is neat that Mark is smart and can  
read.



## Mark Sees the Stars

"It is dark," said Mark.

"I want to see the stars," he said.

Soon Mark sees the stars.

"I can see the stars," said Mark.

"I think that the stars are neat," he said.

"I think it is neat to see the stars," said Mark.



## Mark Sees the Stars and Mars

"It is dark, and I am smart," said Mark.

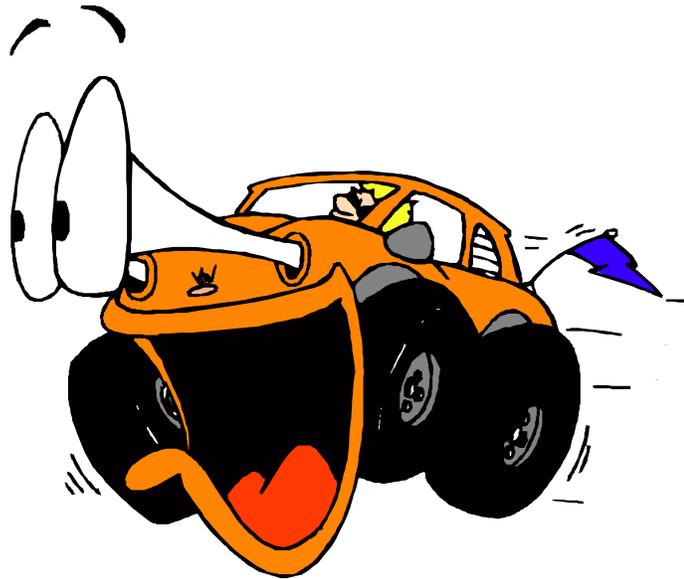
"I want to see the stars and Mars," he said.

Soon Mark sees the stars and Mars.

"I can see the stars and Mars," said Mark.

"The stars and Mars are neat," he said.

"It is a treat to see the stars and Mars,"  
said Mark.



## Mars is a Car

"I am 1 neat car," said Mars.

"See that? I see a sweet car," he said.

*"Toot, toot,"* said Mars.

"I want that sweet car to see me," he said.

*"Toot, toot. That is 1 sweet car,"* said Mars.

*"Toot, toot. I want that sweet car to hear and see me,"* he said.



## Matt Has a Treat

Matt has a treat.

He sees his treat.

His treat is a sweet treat to eat.

He means to eat his treat.



Moo Said the Cow



"Moo," said the cow to the rabbit.



"I am sad," said the rabbit.



"Moo. I am sad too," said the cow.



"Moo," said the sad cow to the sad



rabbit.



## Rick Has a Sack

Rick has a sack.



An apple was in his sack.



Rick can eat the apple that was in his sack.



It is neat that an apple was in Rick's sack.



Sees the Ball



Tad sees the ball.



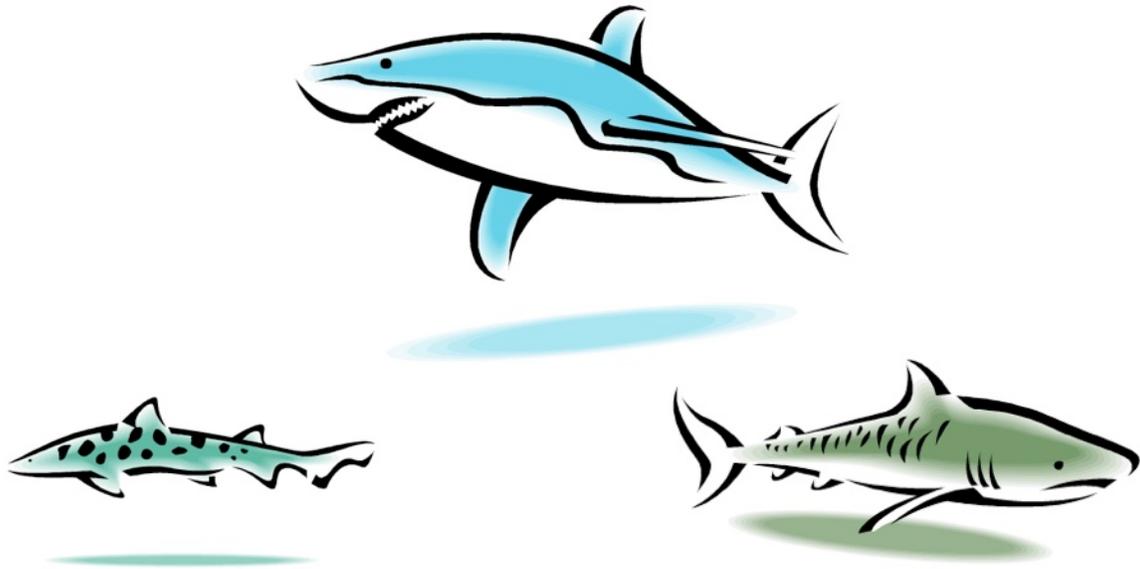
He wants to hit the ball.



He means to hit the ball.



Should he hit the ball?



## Sharks

Sharks swim in the sea.

Sharks eat in the sea.

I think sharks are neat.



## Shark's Teeth

"This is a shark," said Mark.

"This shark has teeth," he said.

"I can see this shark's teeth," said  
Mark.

"I wouldn't want shark teeth to harm  
me," he said.



## Sid and the Moon

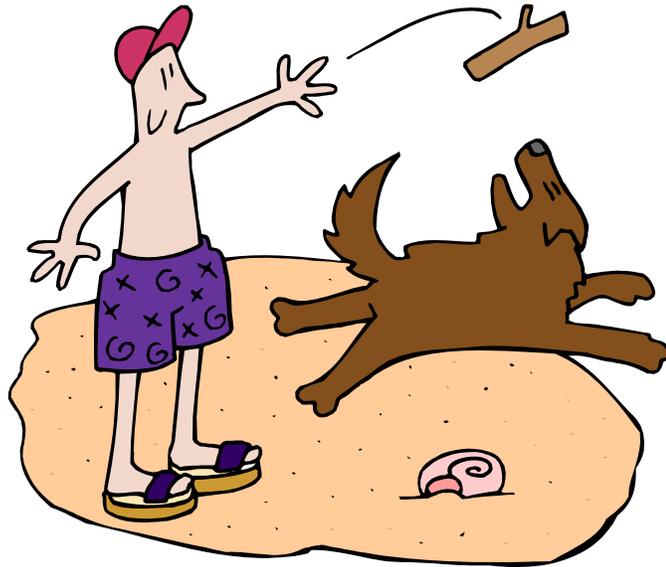
"I am Sid, and I am a , " said Sid.  
dog

"I can sit and see the moon," he said.

"I can sit and see the stars," said Sid.

"It isn't hard to sit and see the moon," he said.

"It isn't hard to sit and see the stars," said Sid.



## Sid and the Stick

"I am Rick, and this is Sid," said Rick.

"Sid is a . He is a smart ,

dog dog

"Sid wants a stick. He wants this stick," said Rick.

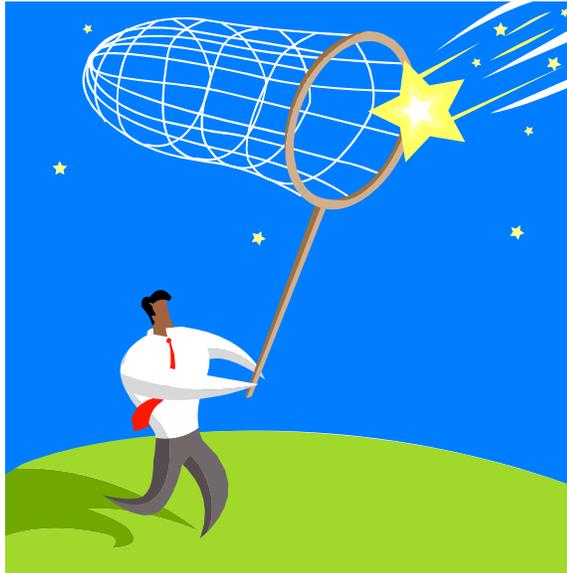
"Sid sees that this is a neat stick," he said.

"Sid can  to this stick," said Rick.

run

"Sid is a neat ,

dog



## Sid Sees a Star

"I want that star that is near me," said Sid.

With a *swish* and a *swoosh*, Sid has the star.

"The star is sad. I didn't want to harm this star," said Sid.

"The star can  go.  Go, star,  go," said Sid.

"The star isn't sad. The star is , and I am ," said Sid.



## Start the Car



Dad can start the car and we can go.



It is neat to go with Dad and Mom.



I am happy that Dad can start the car



and we can go.



Swoosh



The rockets go up with a swoosh.



"It is neat to hear the rockets go swoosh," said Mick.



"Soon the rockets are fireworks," he said.



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## Tar

This is a can with tar in it.



Tar can go on boats.



Tar stops water.



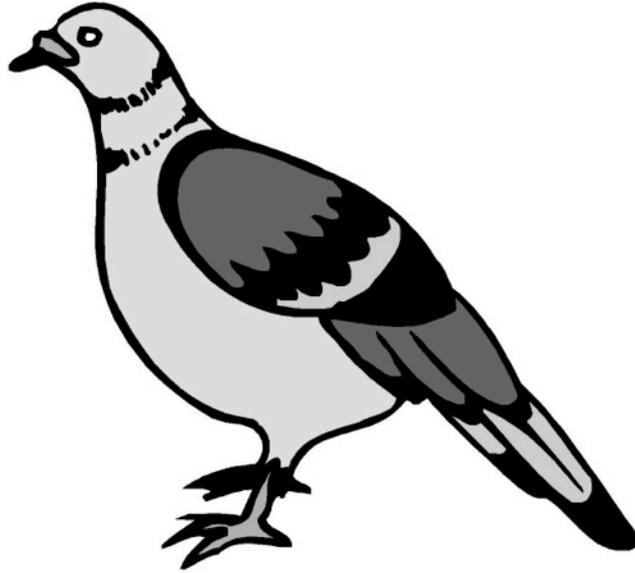
## Tea

Mark has tea with Kim.

Kim has tea with Mark.

It is neat that Mark has tea with Kim.

It is neat that Kim has tea with Mark.



This Bird Can Coo



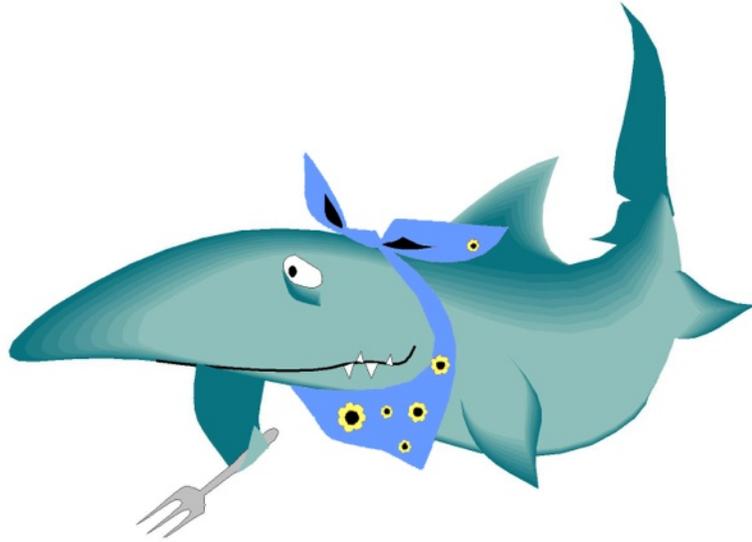
This bird can coo.



"Coo, coo," said the bird.



It is neat to hear the bird coo.



## This Shark Wants to Eat

This shark wants to eat.

I can see the shark's  fork.

I can see the shark's  bib.

This shark means to eat soon.



## We are a Team

"I am Ann," said Ann.

"This is Cass, Kim, and Sid," she said.

"We are a  team," said Cass.  
soccer

 is neat to do with a team," said Kim.  
Soccer

"We win as a team," said Sid.

"It is a kick that we are a team," said Ann.