

WE BOTH READ®

Sparky and Posh Parent's Introduction

Whether your child is a beginning reader, a reluctant reader, or an eager reader, this book offers a fun and easy way to encourage and help your child in reading.

Similar to most We Both Read books, this book is designed for a parent and child to take turns reading aloud. It features dialog between two characters. The cat's dialog is designed be read aloud by a parent (or a child who is a fluent reader), and the dialog for the puppy is designed to be read by a beginning reader.

Depending on your child's reading skills, you may want to read the entire book to your child before reading it together. As you read, try to make the story come alive by reading with expression. This will help to model good fluency and make the book more engaging.

Some words that might be challenging for your child to read are introduced in the cat's dialog, distinguished with **bold** lettering. Pointing out and discussing these words can help to build your child's reading vocabulary.

It may be very helpful to point at the word bubbles as each of you reads and even run a finger under the dialog as it is being read. When you point at the puppy's word bubbles, which have a white background and slightly larger text, your child will know it is his or her turn to read.



If your child struggles with a word, you can encourage "sounding it out," but keep in mind that not all words can be sounded out. Your child might pick up clues about a word from the picture, other words in the sentence, or a word you just previewed in your reading. If your child struggles with a word for more than five seconds, it is usually best to simply say the word.

Most of all, remember to praise your child's efforts and keep the reading fun. Rereading this book multiple times may also be helpful for your child, and after several readings your child may want to read the entire book.

Try to keep the tips above in mind as you read together, but don't worry about doing everything right. Simply sharing the enjoyment of reading together will increase your child's reading skills and help start your child off on a lifetime of reading enjoyment!

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A We Both Read Graphic Novel
Level 1

Puppy/Child: Guided Reading Level E
Cat/Parent: Guided Reading Level L

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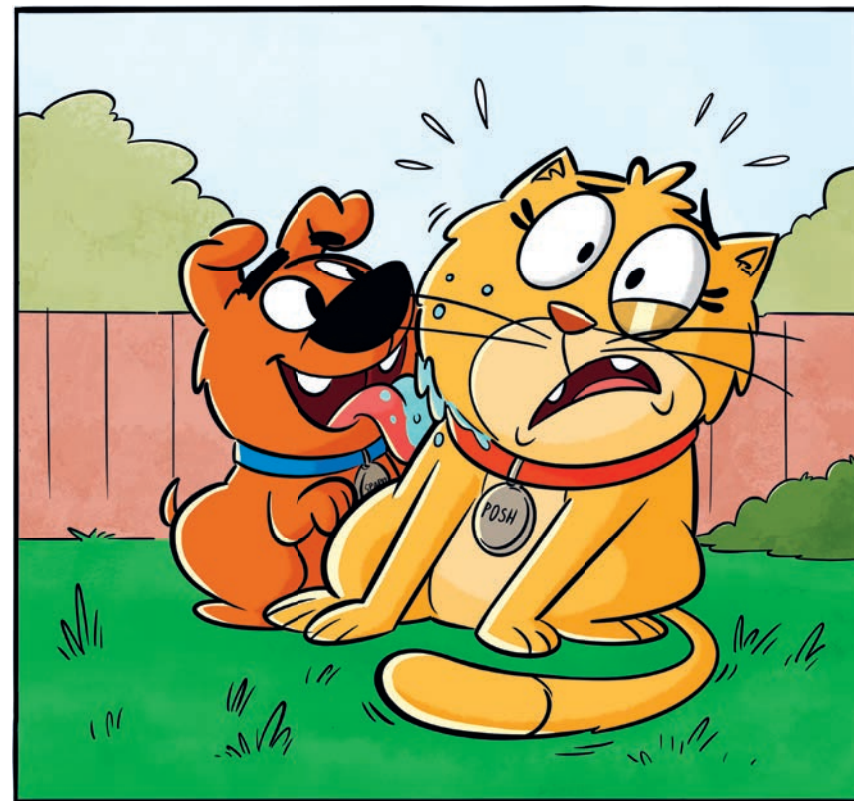
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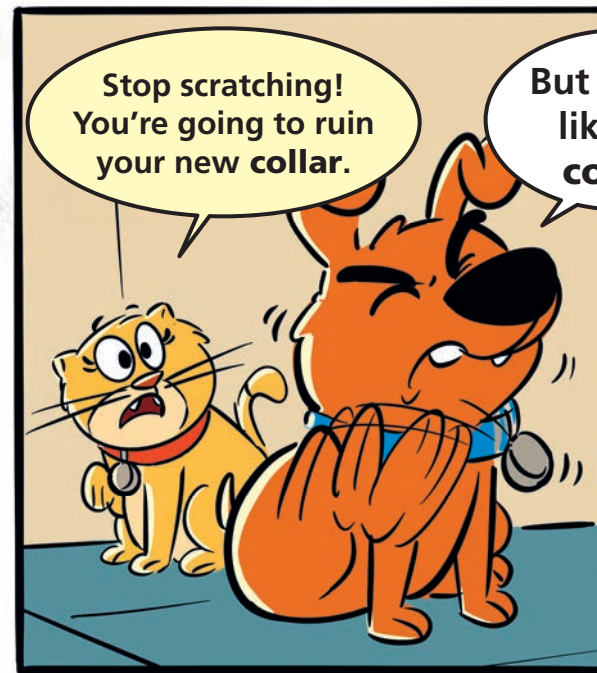
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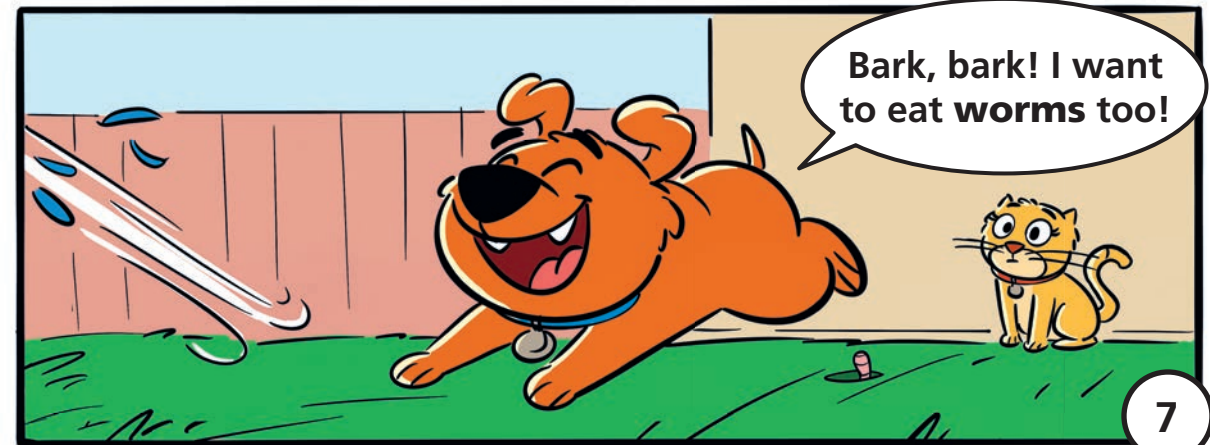


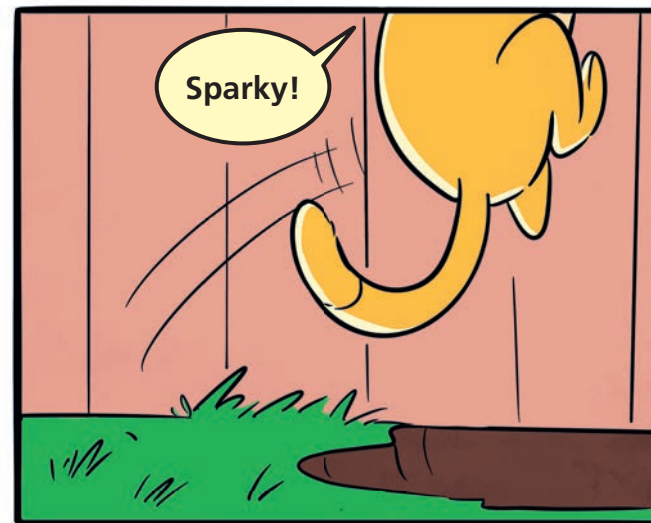
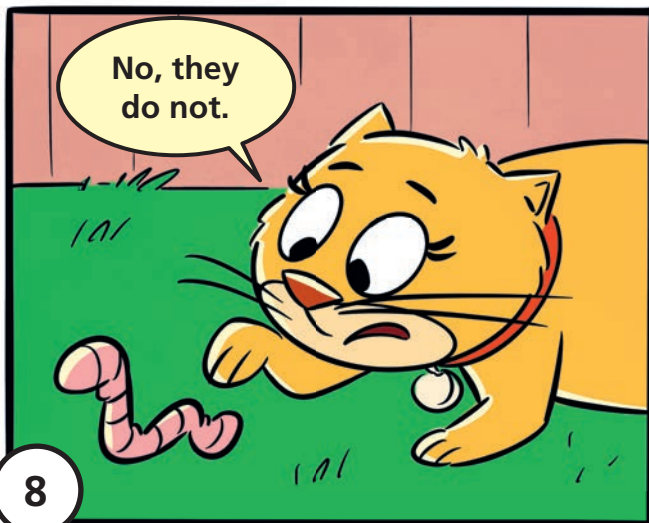
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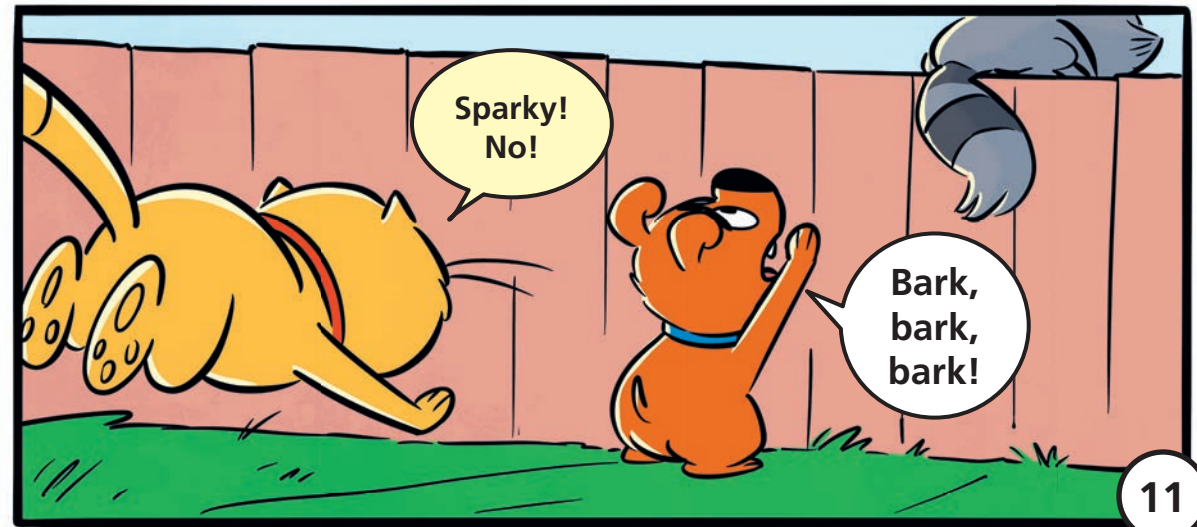
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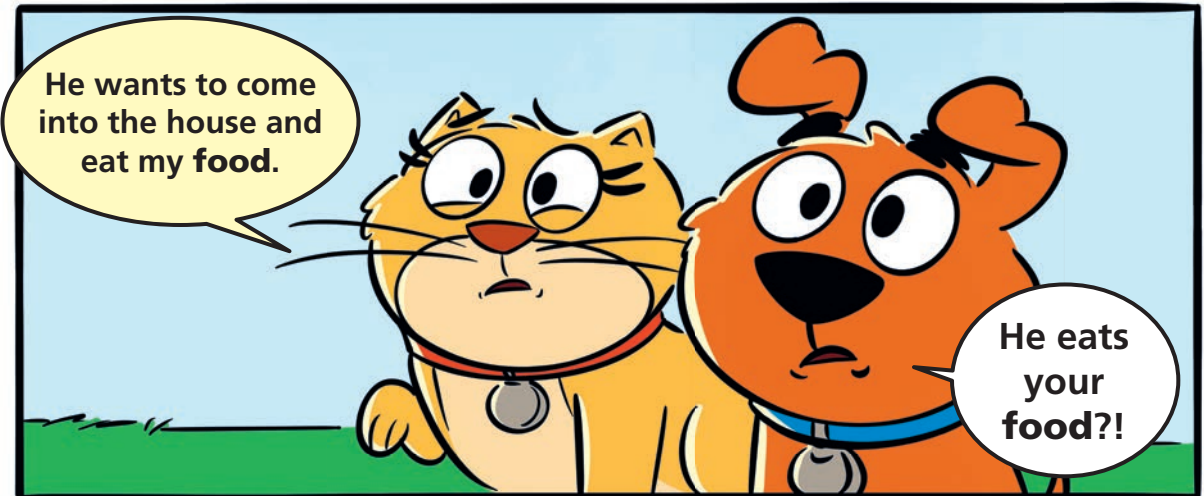
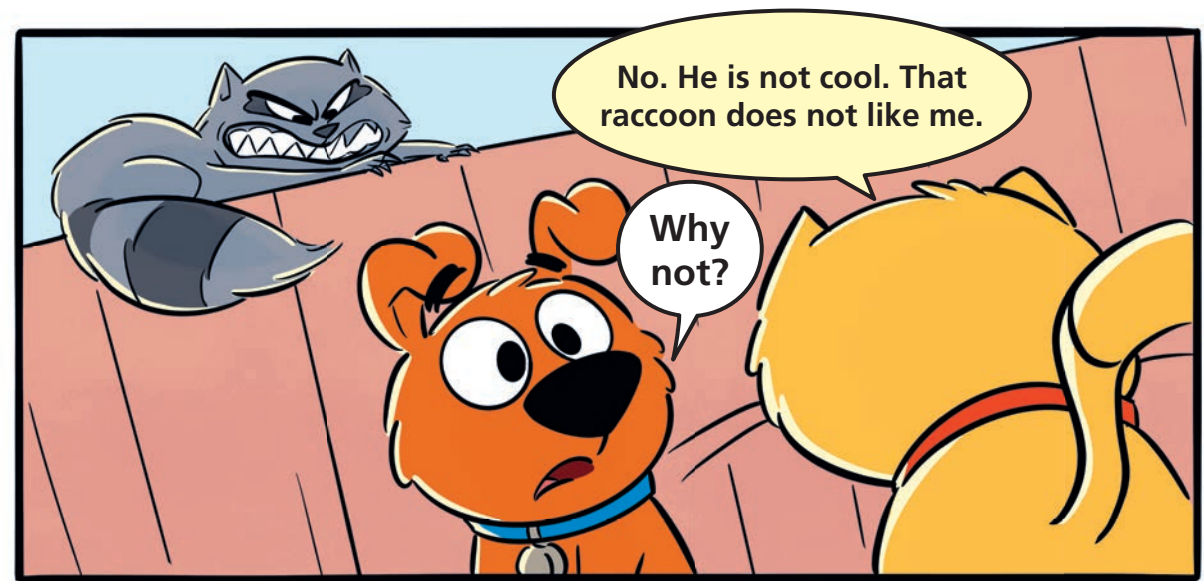


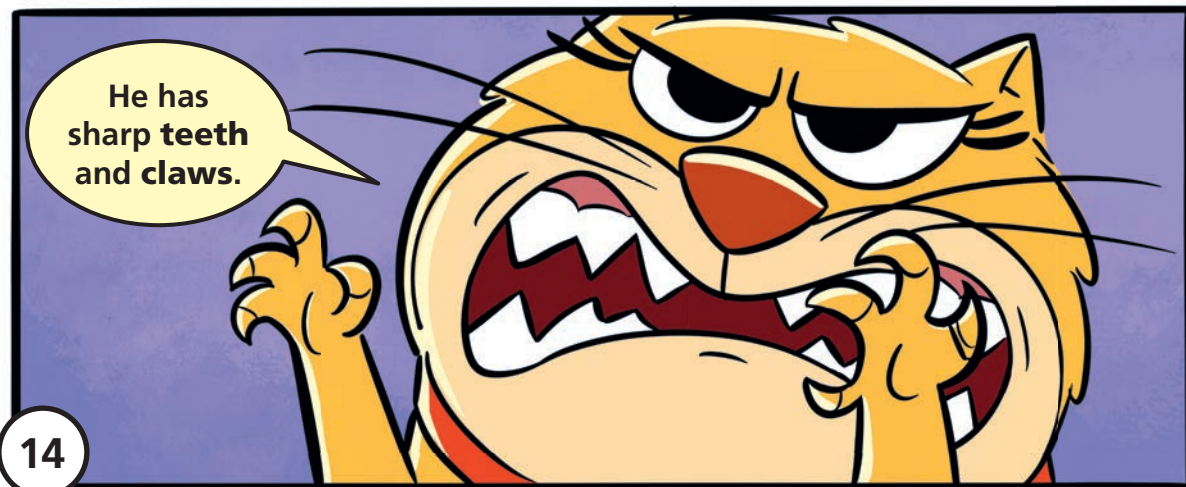


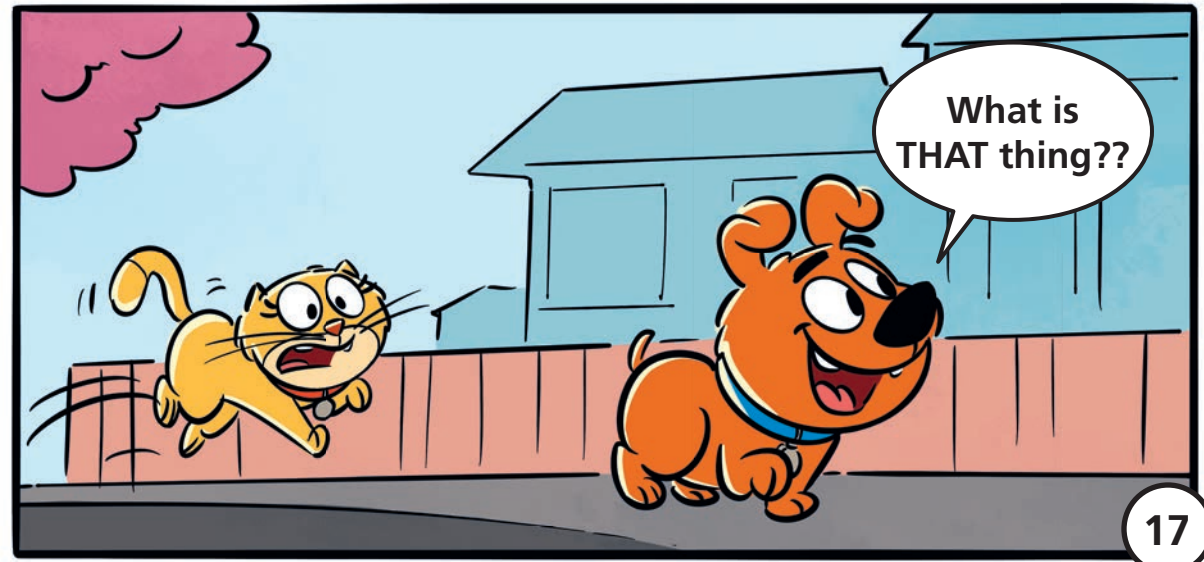


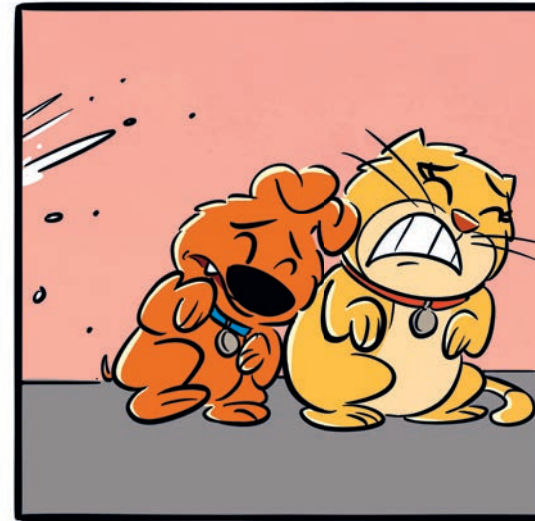
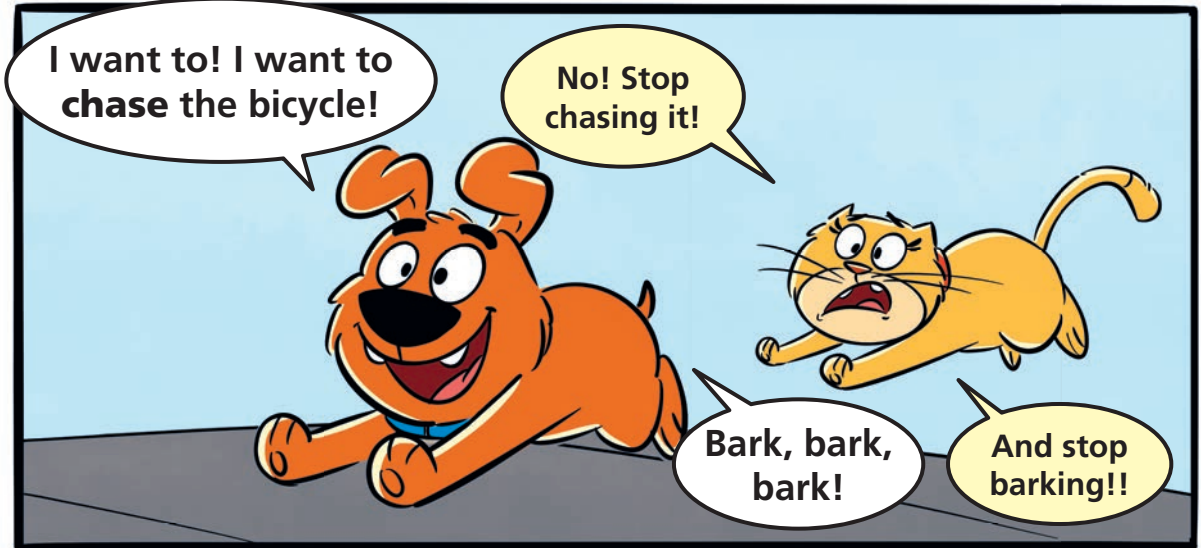
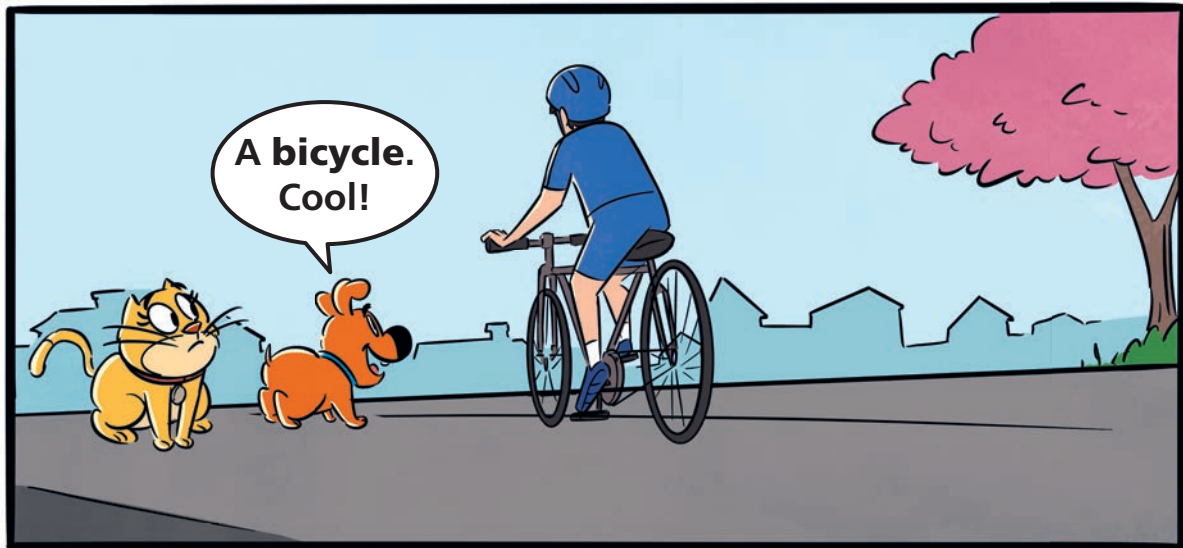
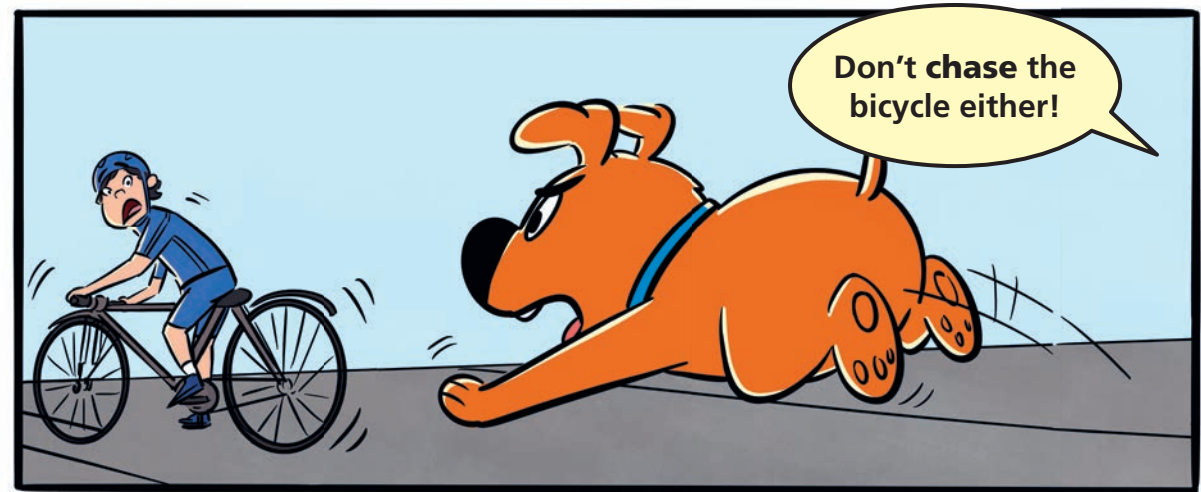
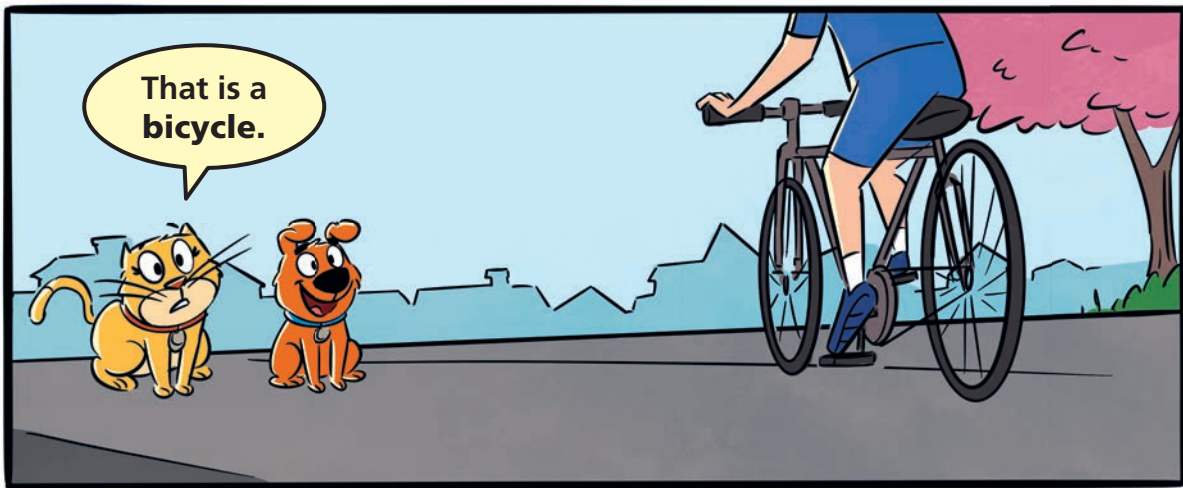


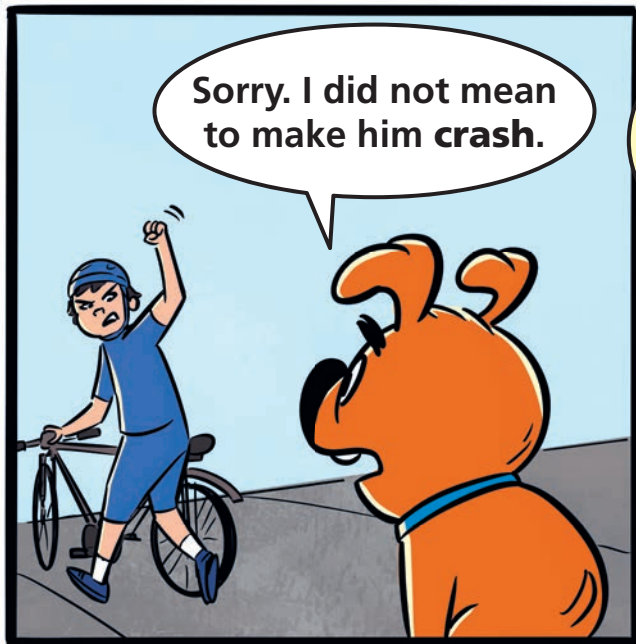
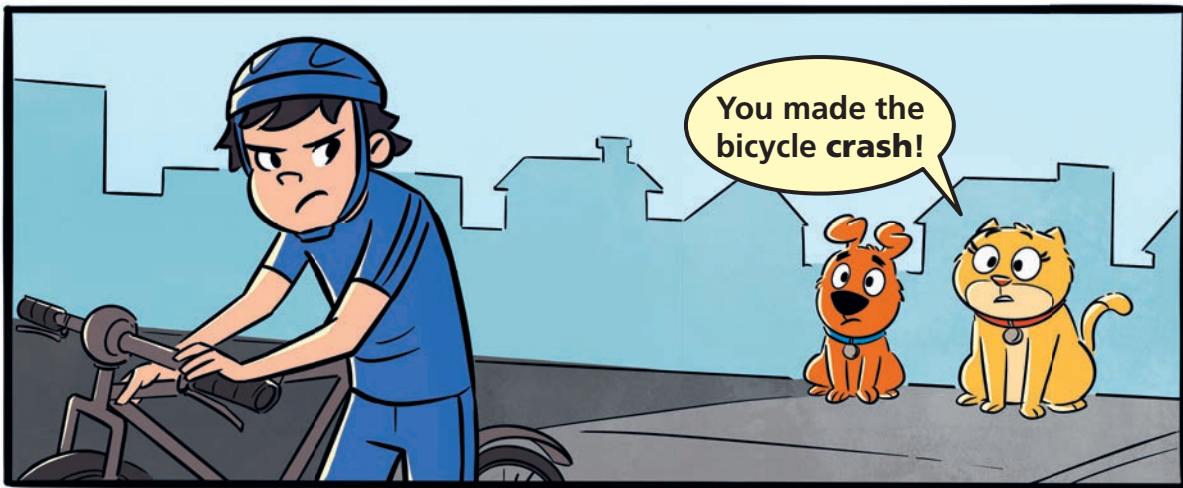


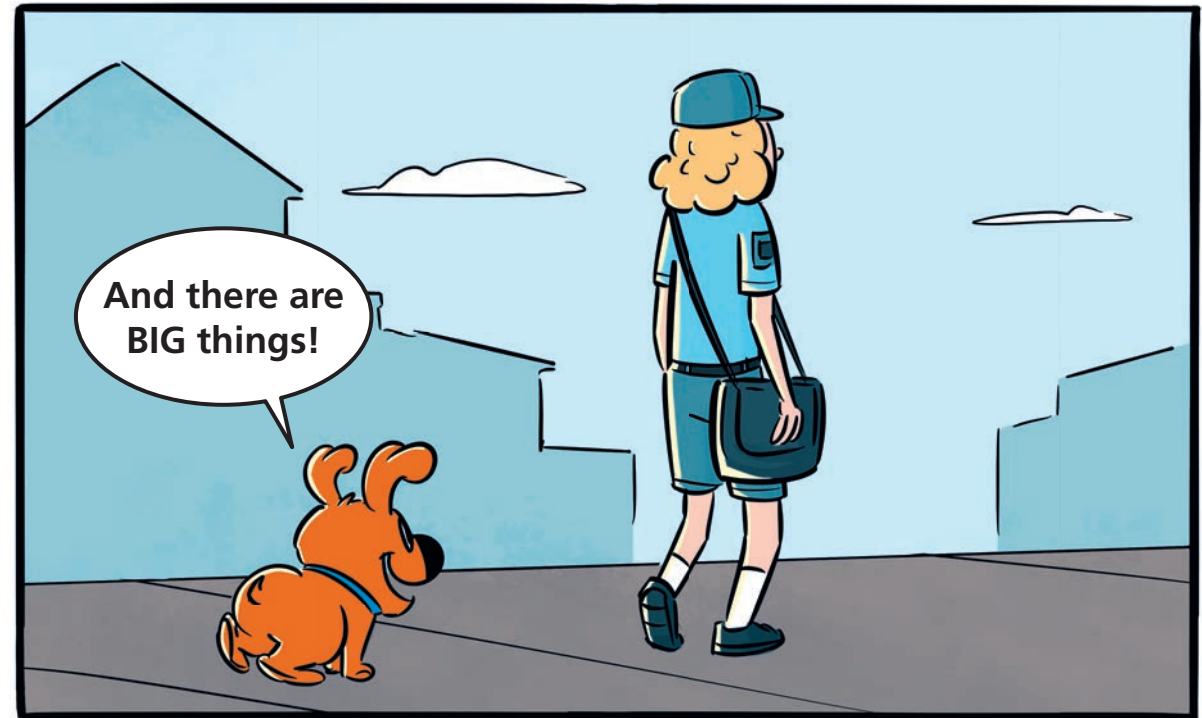
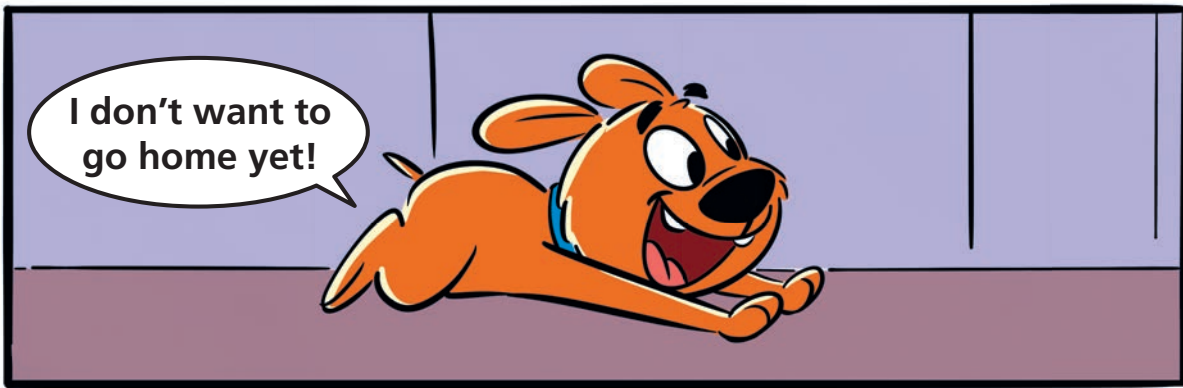




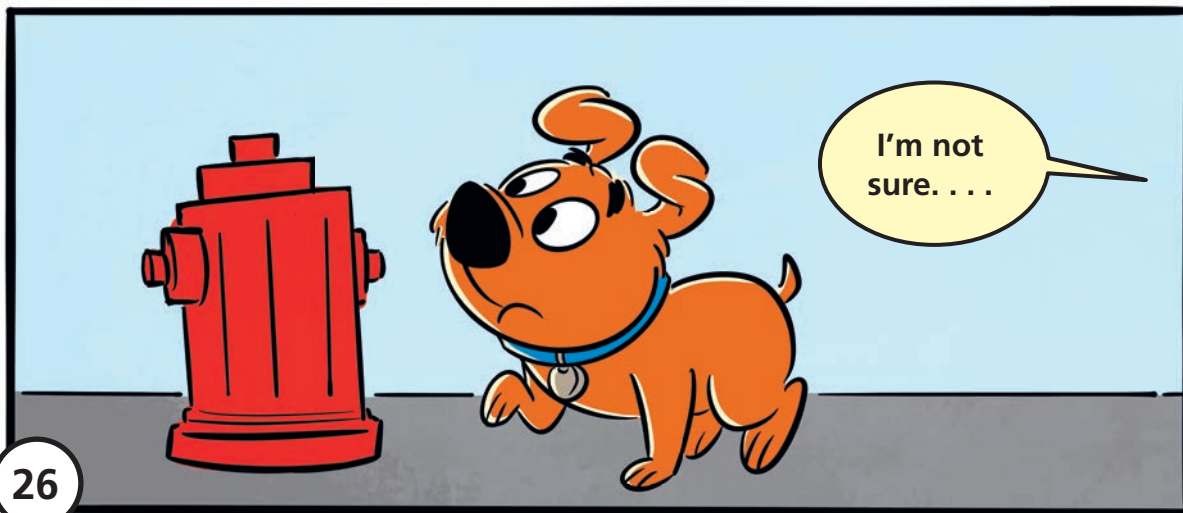
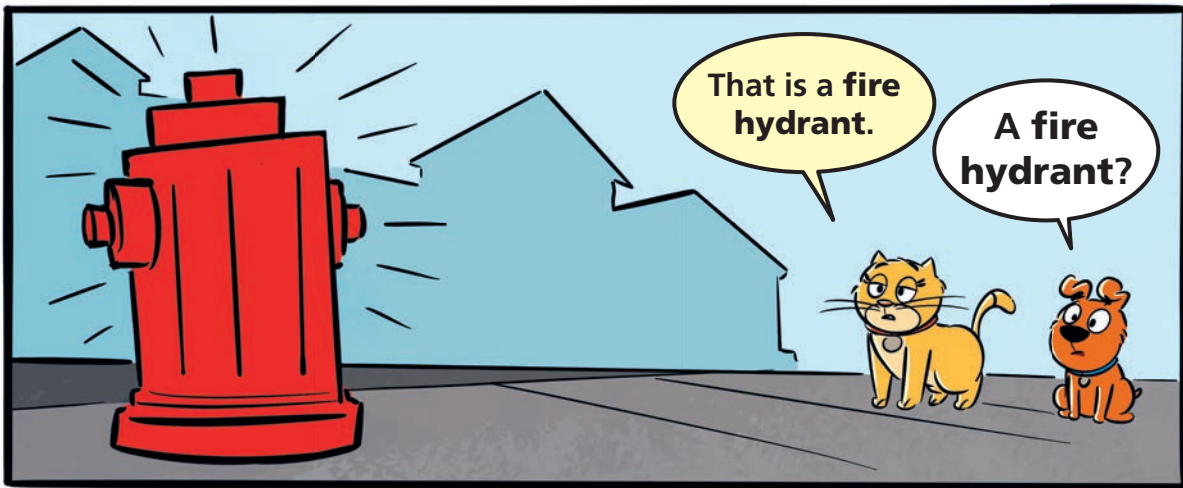


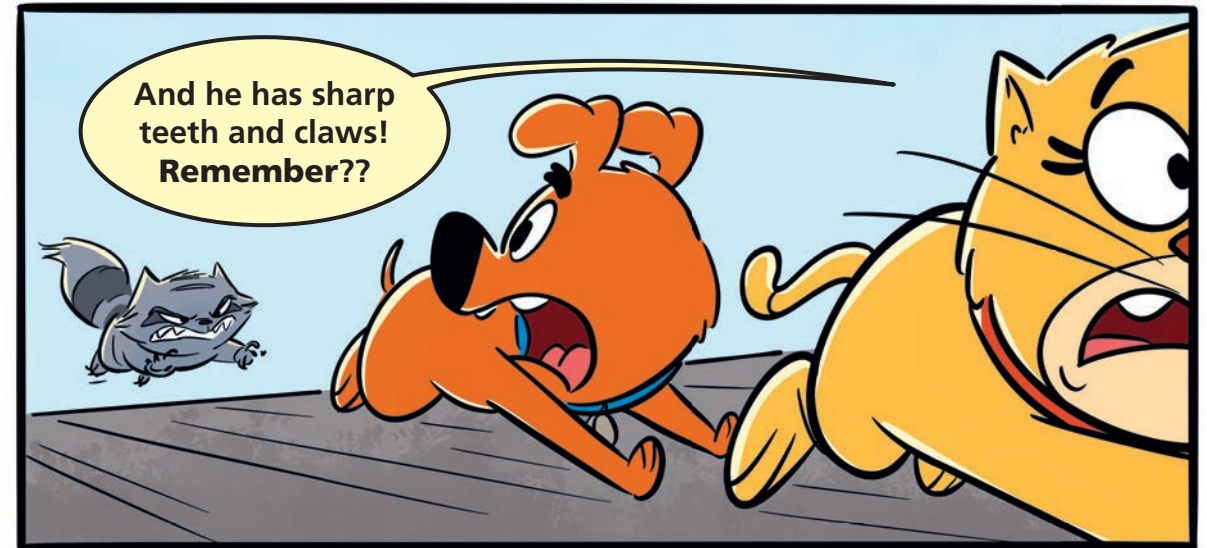
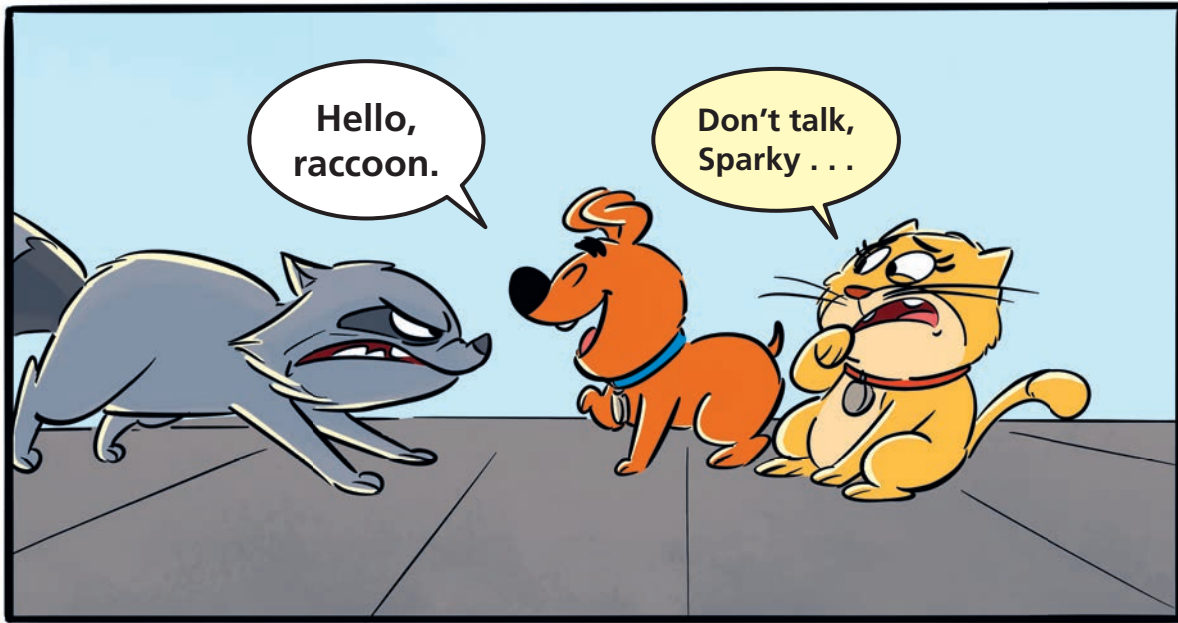
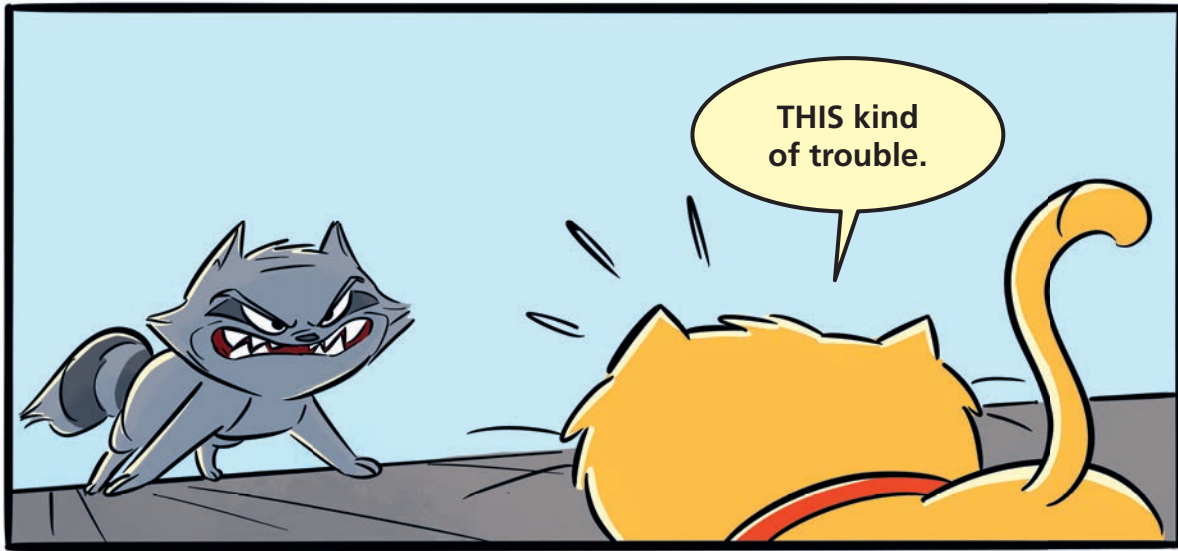




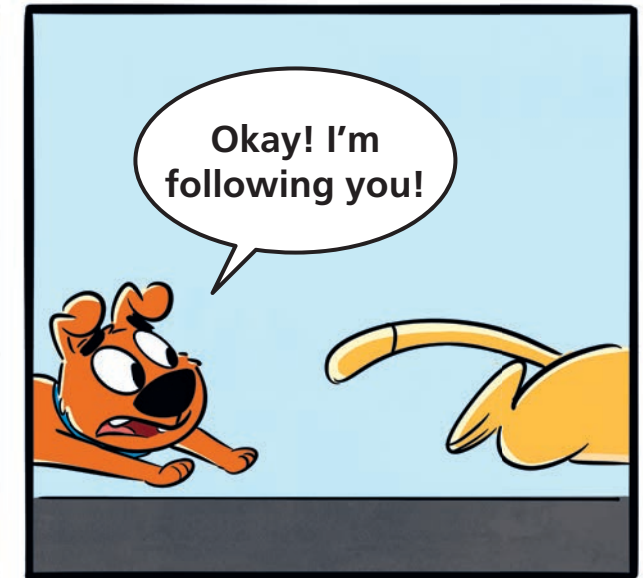
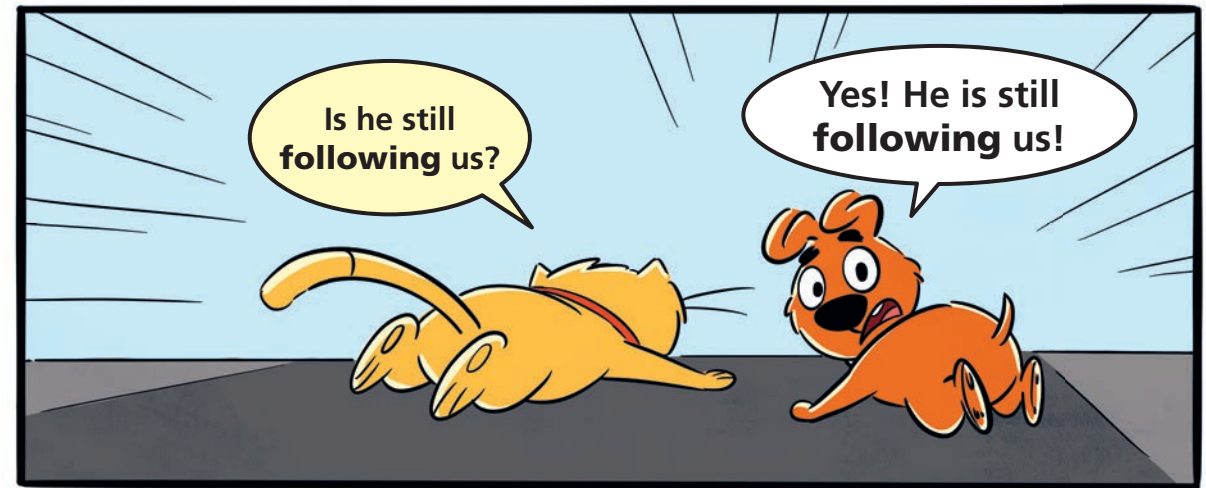


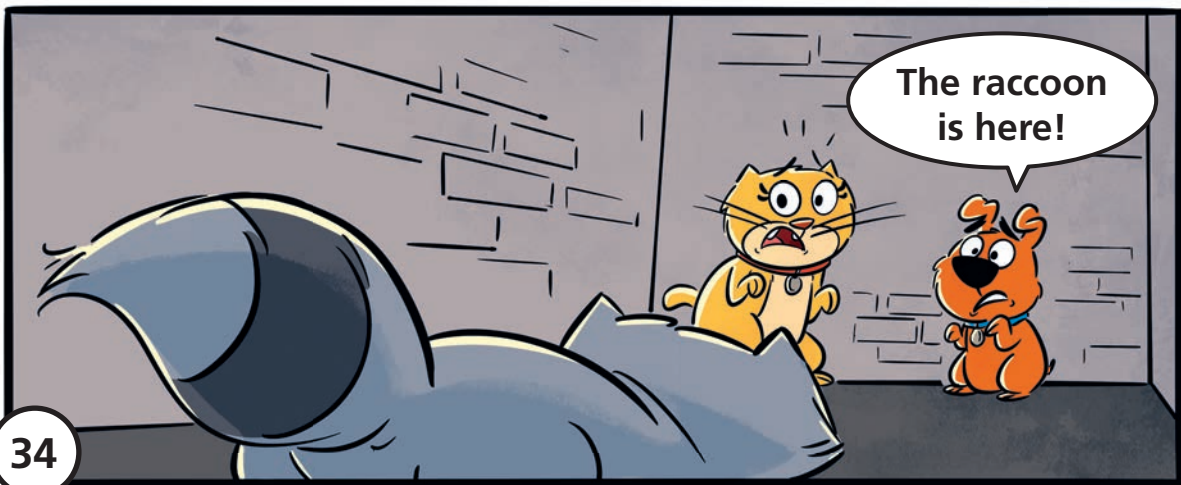


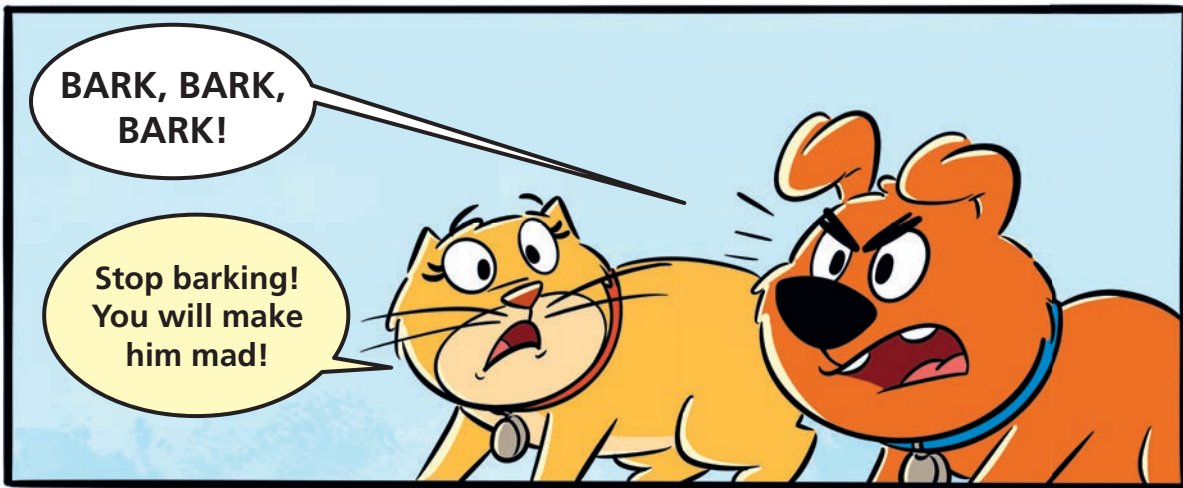




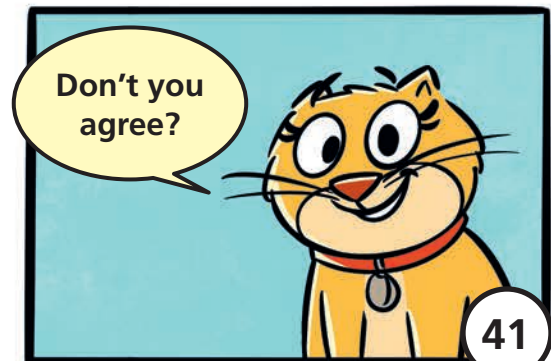
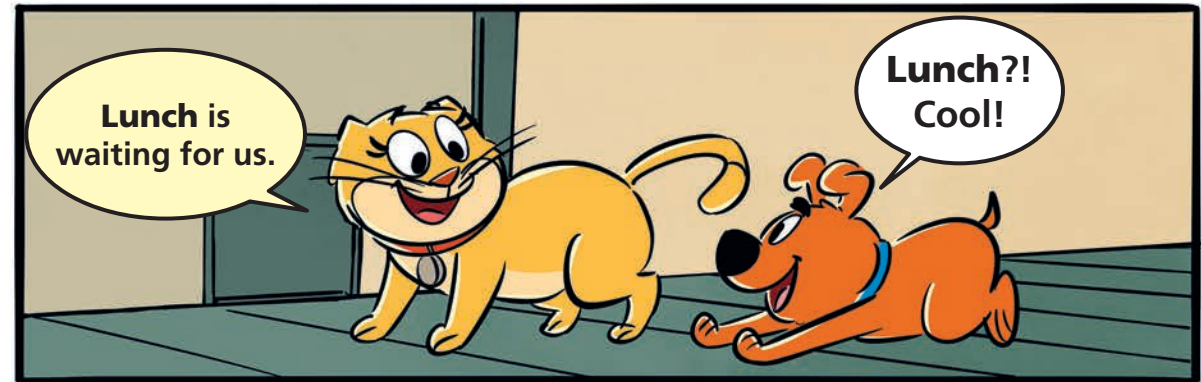
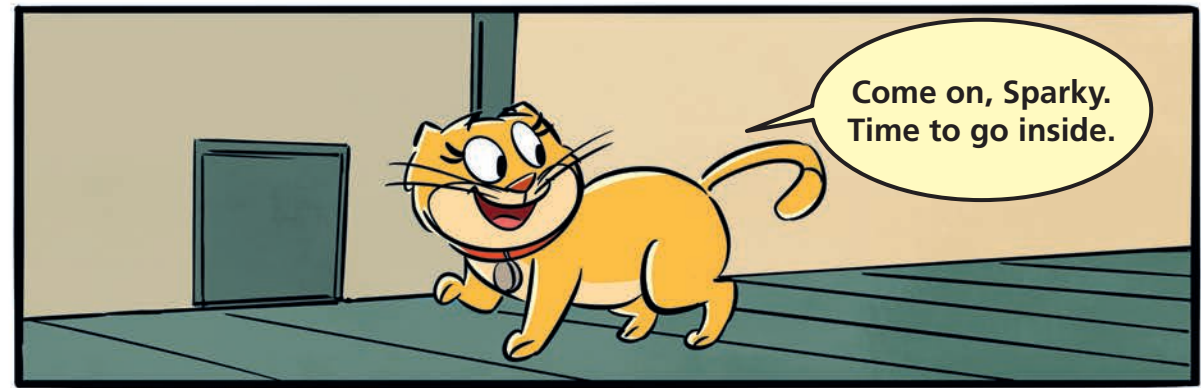




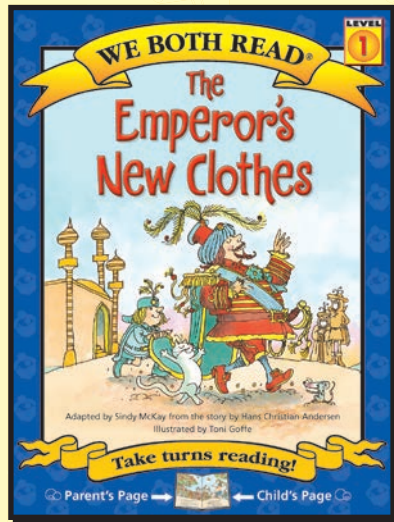
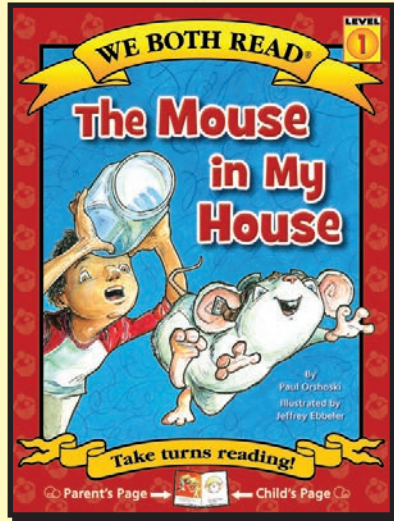








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