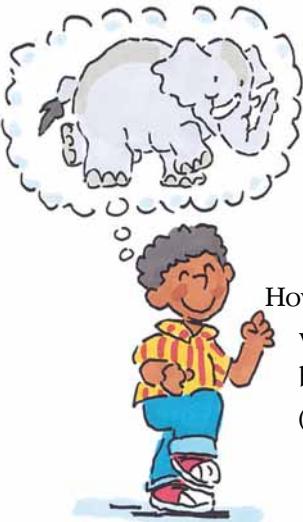


Our Animal Friends

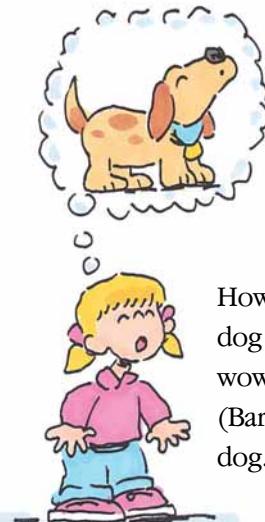
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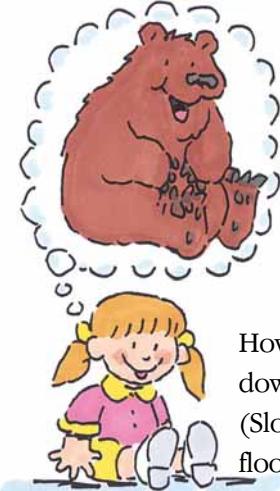
How does an elephant walk? Boom, boom, boom.
(Stomp feet.)



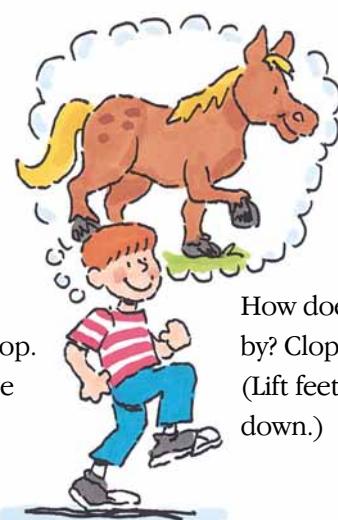
How does a swallow fly? Zoom, zoom, zoom.
(Hold arms out like bird wings.)



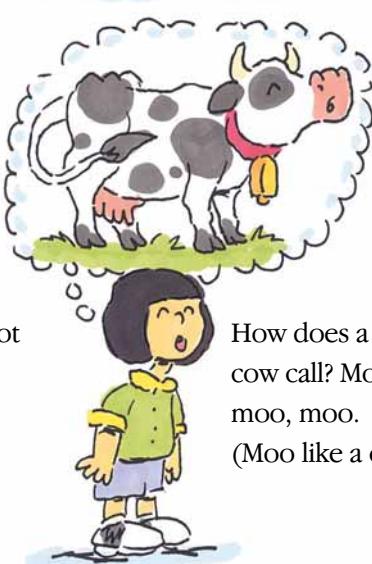
How does a big dog bark? Bow, wow, wow.
(Bark like a dog.)



How does a bear sit down? Plop, plop, plop.
(Slowly plop onto the floor or a chair.)



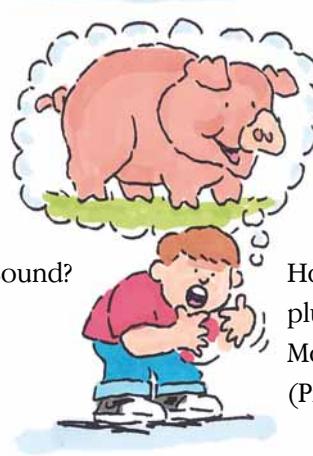
How does a horse trot by? Clop, clop, clop.
(Lift feet up and down.)



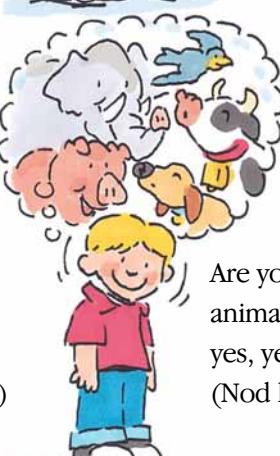
How does a milk cow call? Moo, moo, moo.
(Moo like a cow.)



How does a lion sound?
Roar, roar, roar!
(Roar like a lion.)



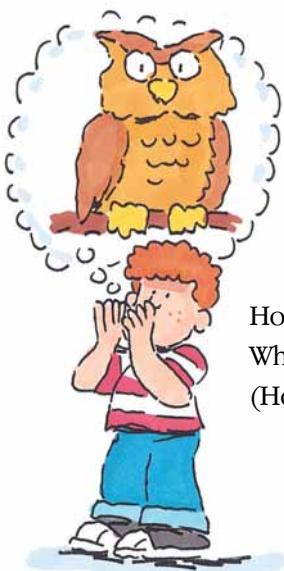
How much do plump pigs eat?
More, more, more!
(Pretend to eat fast.)



Are you grateful for animal friends? Yes, yes, yes.
(Nod head.)



How do mosquitoes bite?
Ow, ow, ow!
(Hold arm like it's hurting.)



How does a night owl hoot?
Who, who, who.
(Hoot like an owl.)



We thank their Creator—
His name we bless.
(Put hands together as if
to pray.)

A Mouse in the House

BY JULIE WARELL

For each mouse, you will need: a 2" (5 cm) peeled piece of banana, crushed vanilla cookies, peanut butter, 2 raisins, 1 chocolate chip, 2 almond slices, and 4 pretzel sticks.

1. Roll the piece of banana in the cookie crumbs, completely covering it.
2. Use the peanut butter to "glue" on raisin eyes and a chocolate-chip nose (see illustration).
3. Push the two almond slices into the banana near the top for the mouse's ears.
4. Stick the pretzel sticks into each side of the face for whiskers.

