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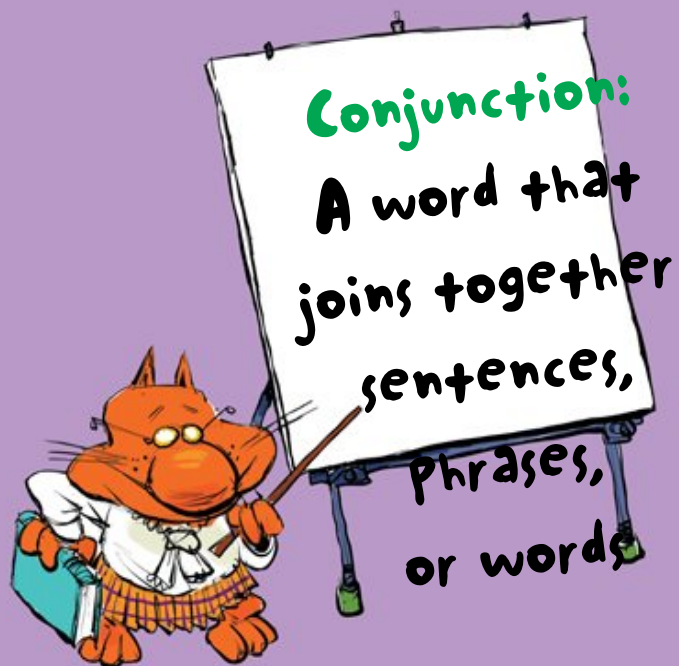


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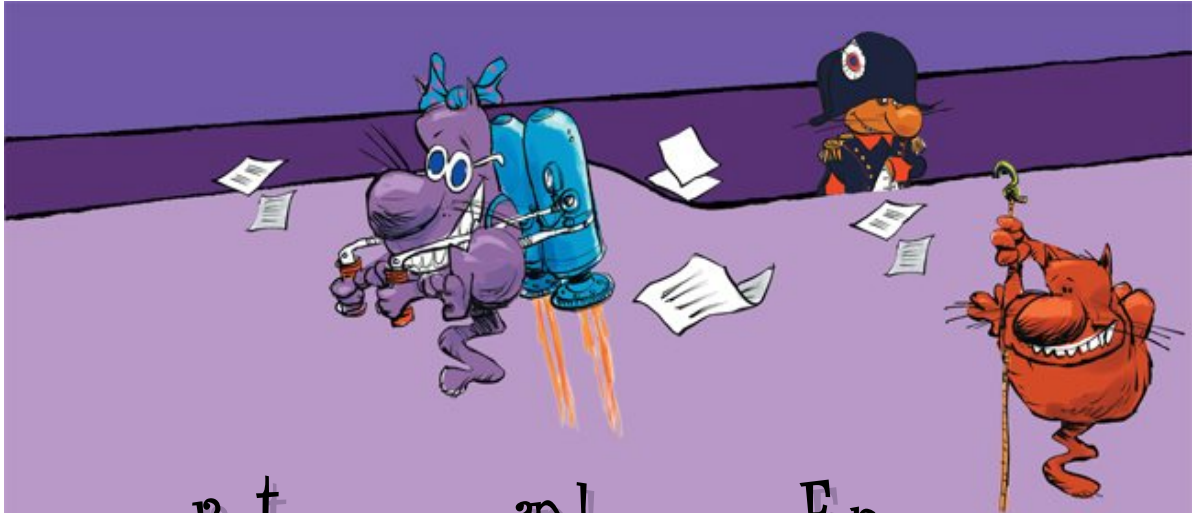
To Molly Hernan  
—B. P. C.



**Conjunction:**  
A word that  
joins together  
sentences,  
phrases,  
or words

All the conjunctions in this book that are given as examples are printed in **color**. A few additional conjunctions are not printed in color. For an extra challenge, see if you can spot them.





But

and

For,

Yet

and

Nor

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like but

or and

or or,



yet, until, unless, and as,





At times,



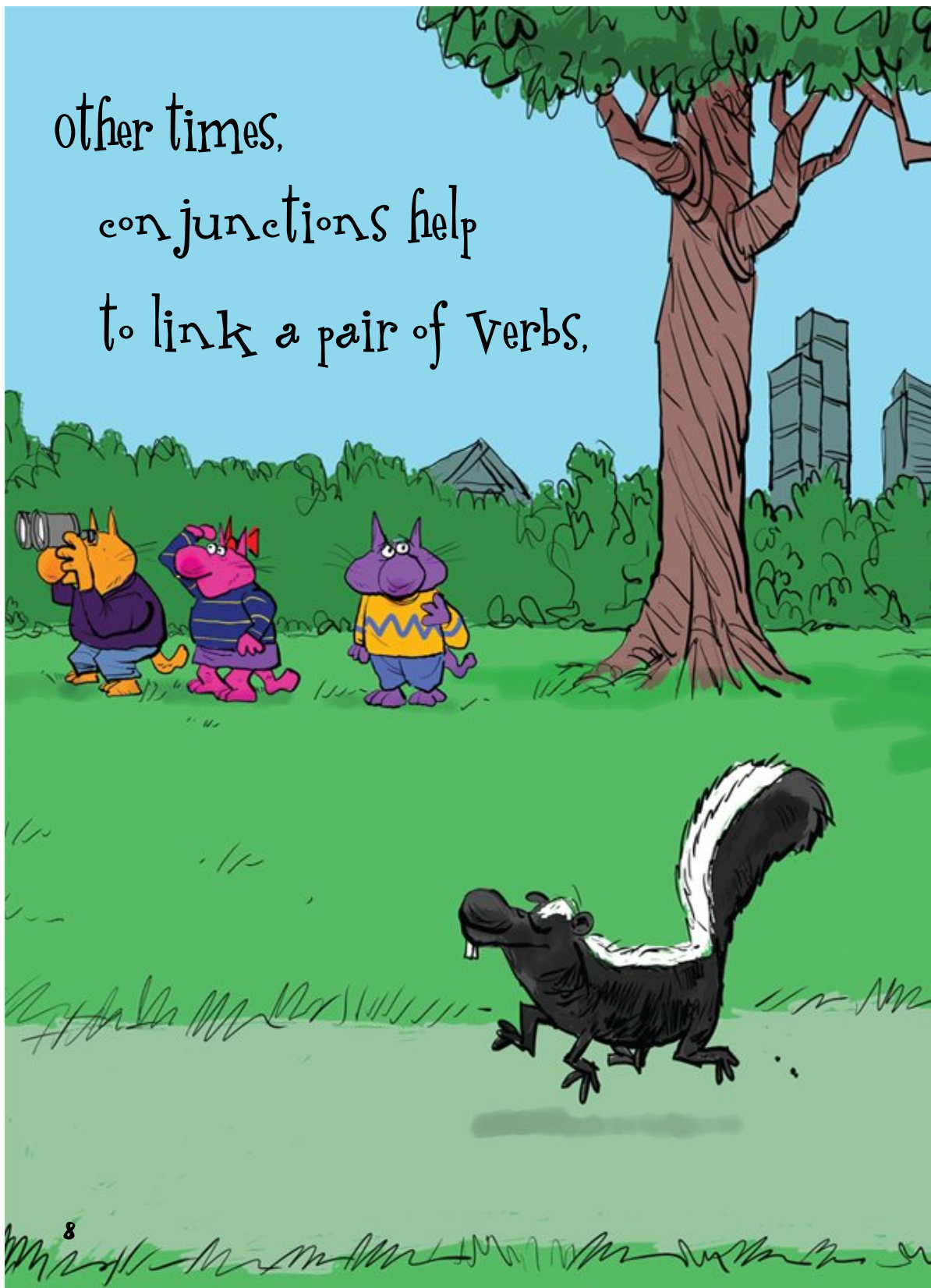






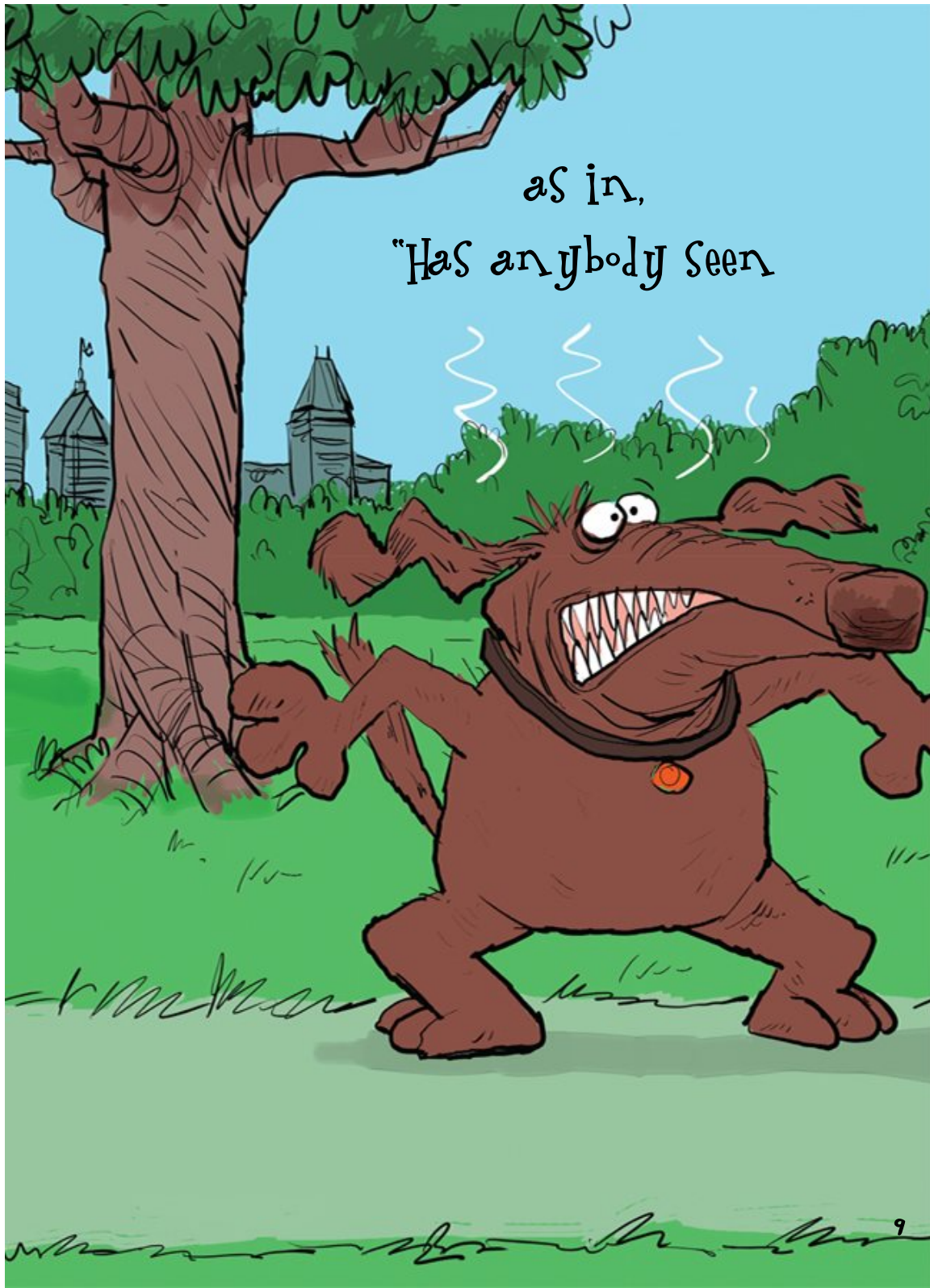


other times,  
conjunctions help  
to link a pair of verbs,





as in,  
"Has anybody seen





Some will join two sentences,







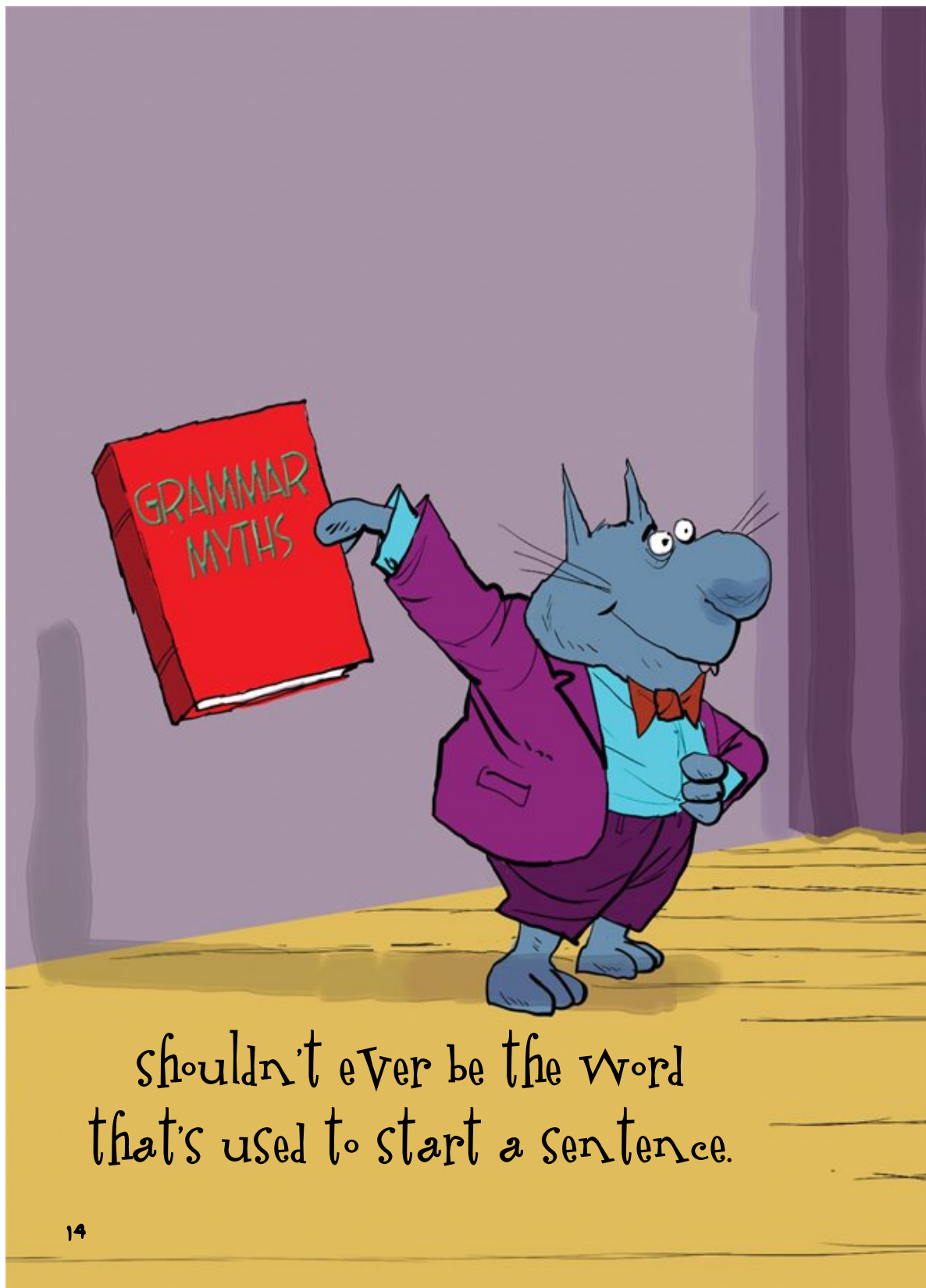


Or "When people meet him,



because he can go  
several days







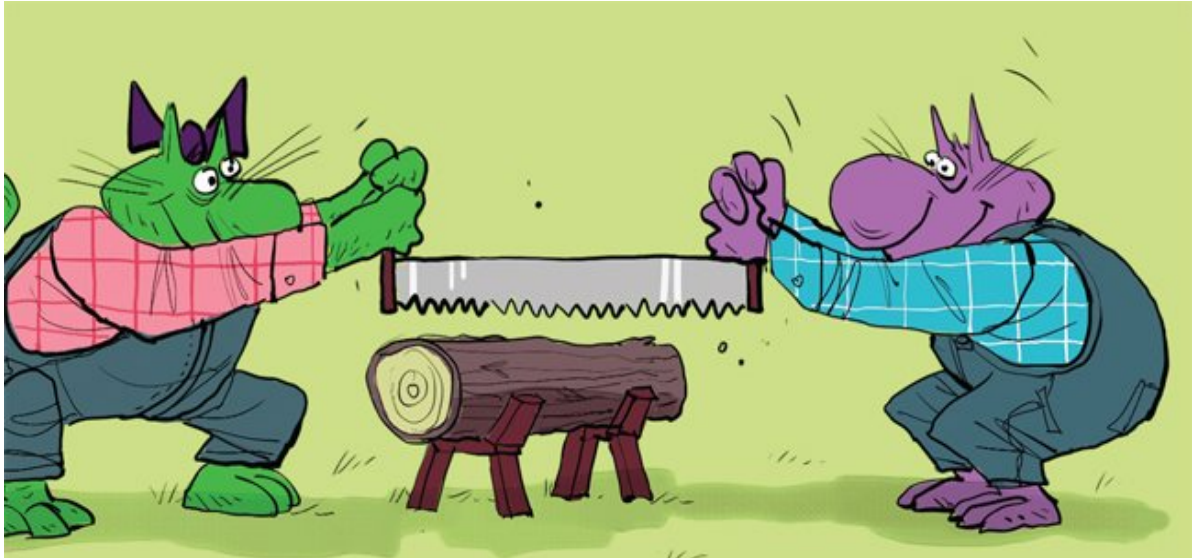


And why would I declare this?









Some conjunctions  
work in pairs,  
like this one: **either/or**.



"We'll either  
eat our pizza



or off the floor."

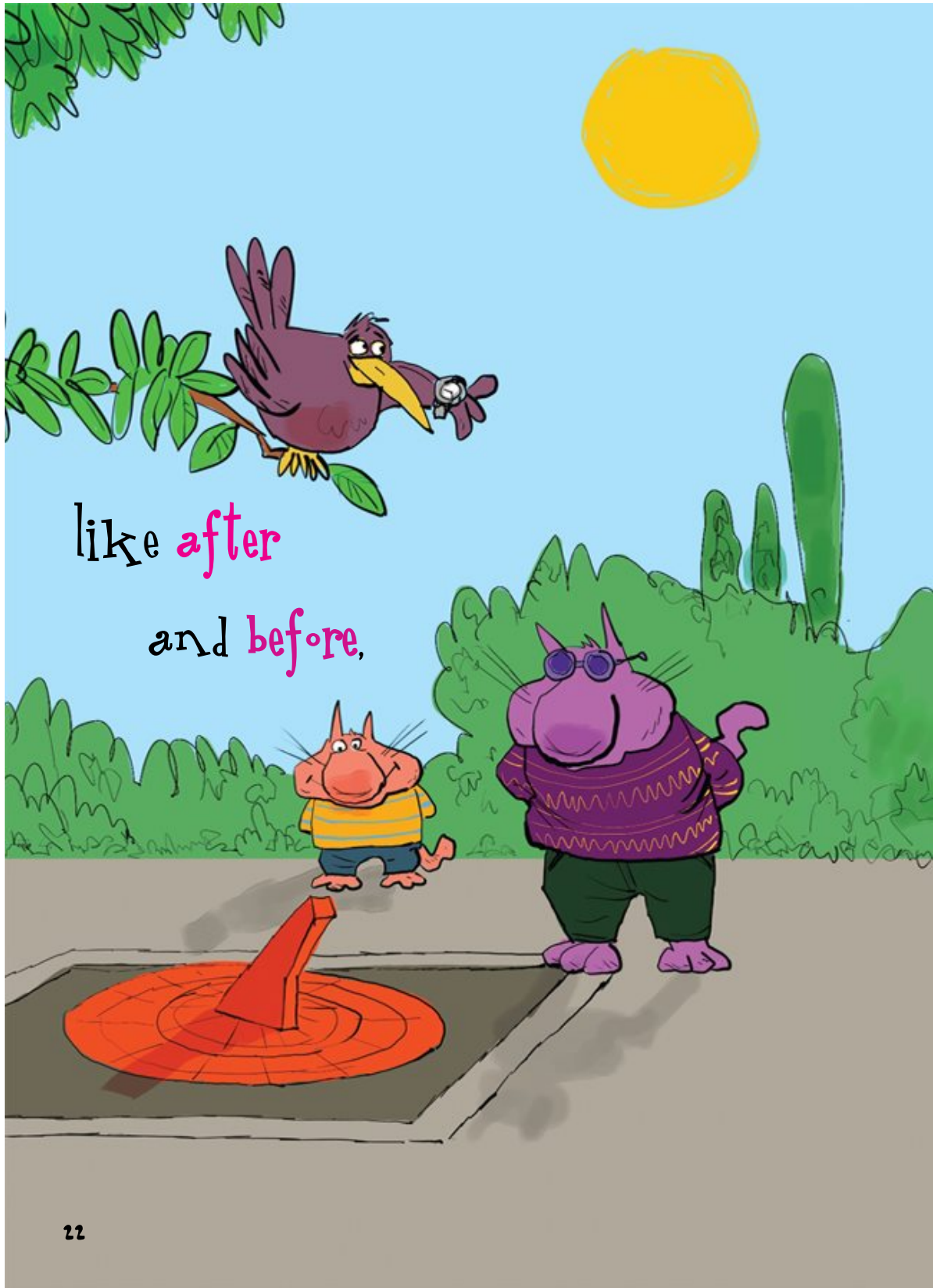




both my parrot  
and my friend



would sure like one free sample.











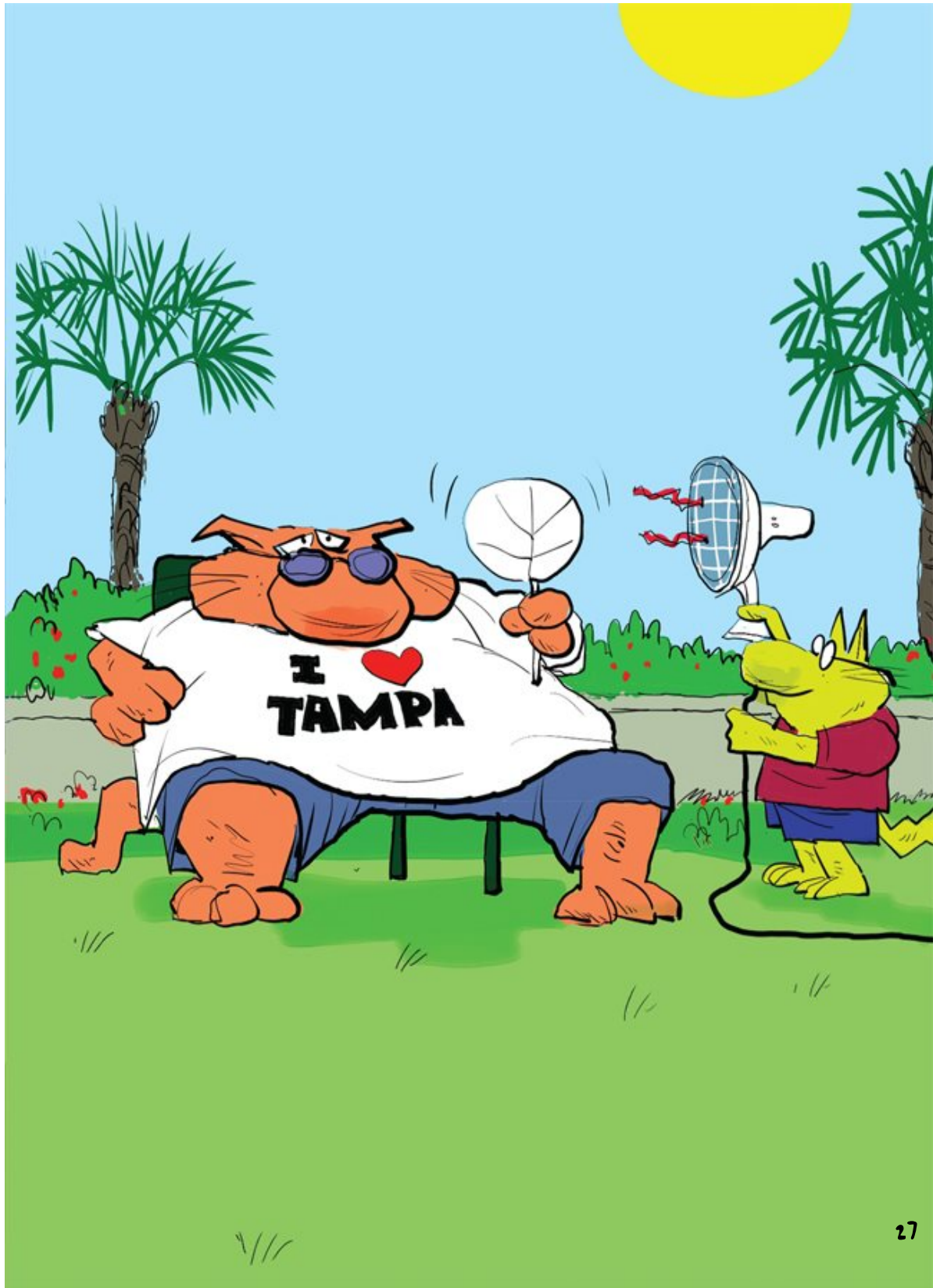
See how these refer to "when"?

Like, "since last  
May, I'm taller."





What doesn't seem  
to go together.







Yes, all these are  
connecting words—

no ifs,

no ands,

no buts!









Do you know?



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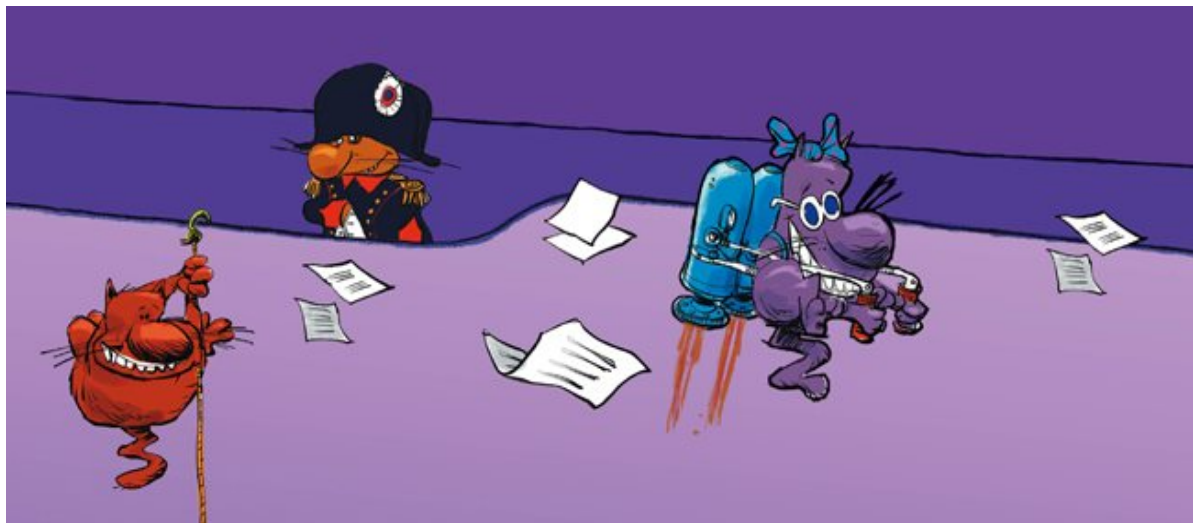
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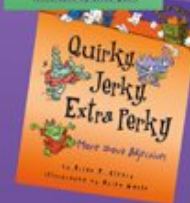
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