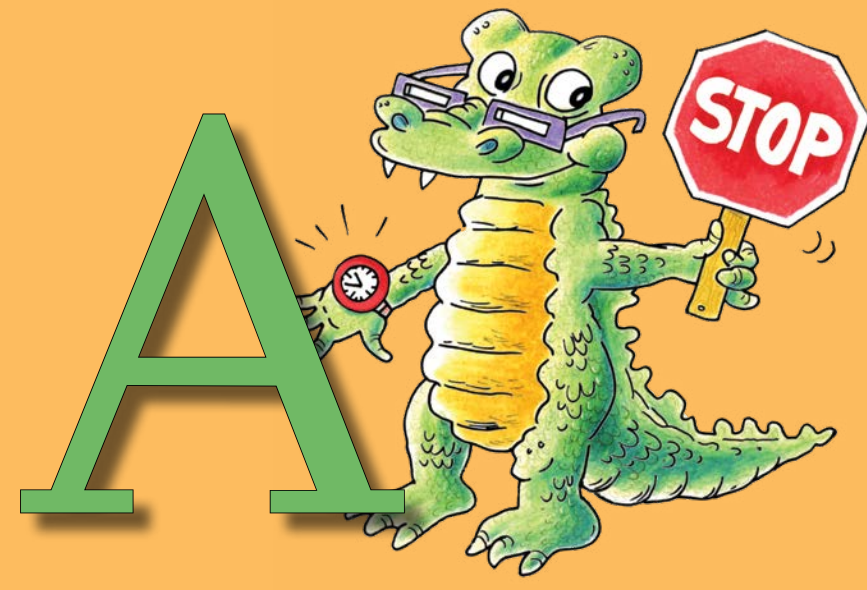
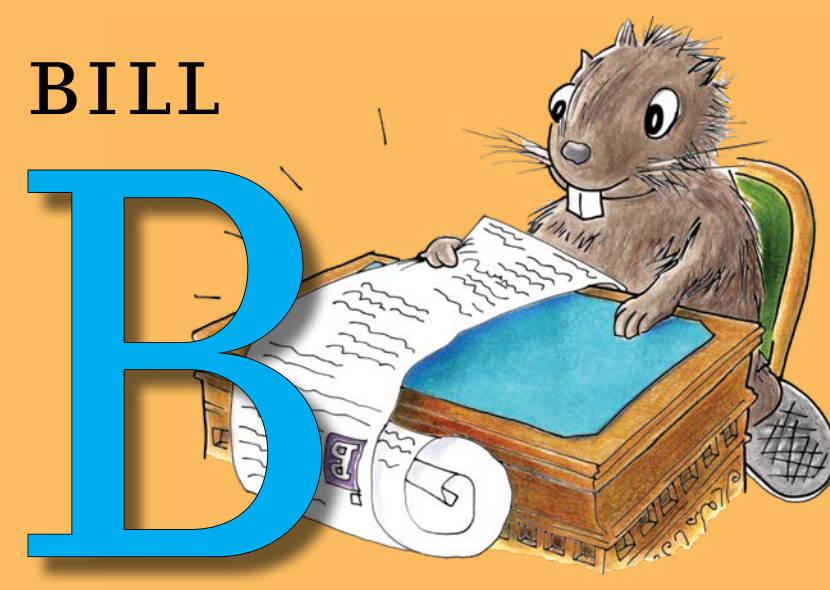


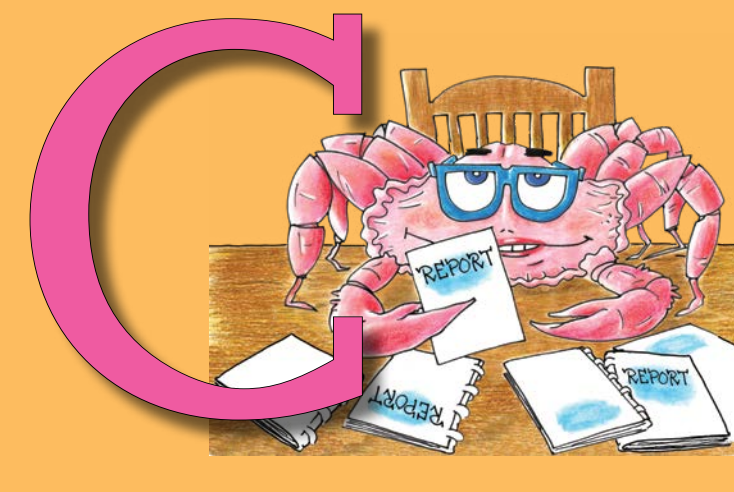
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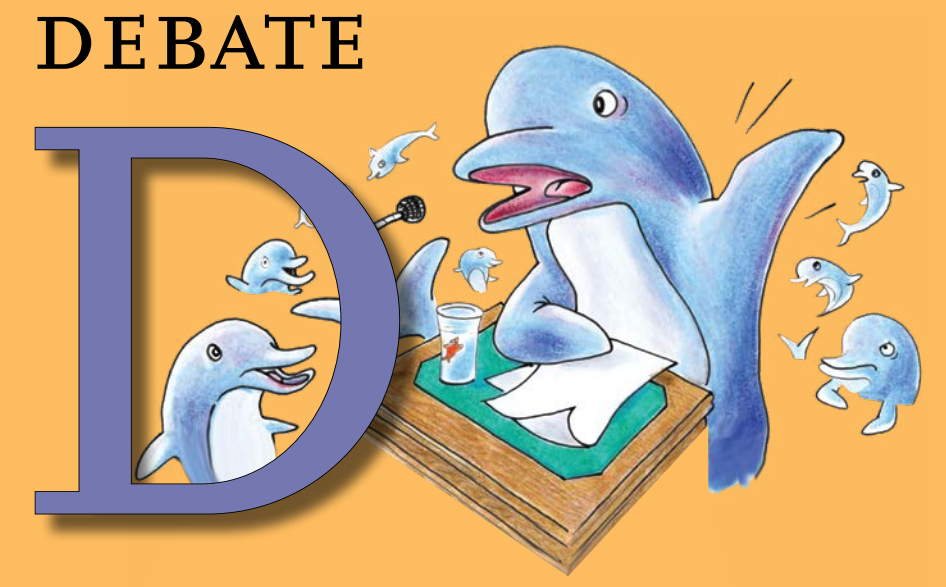
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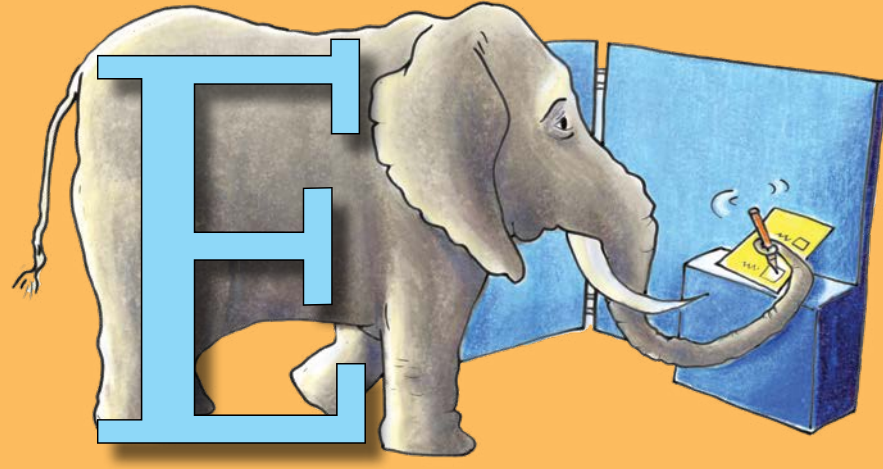
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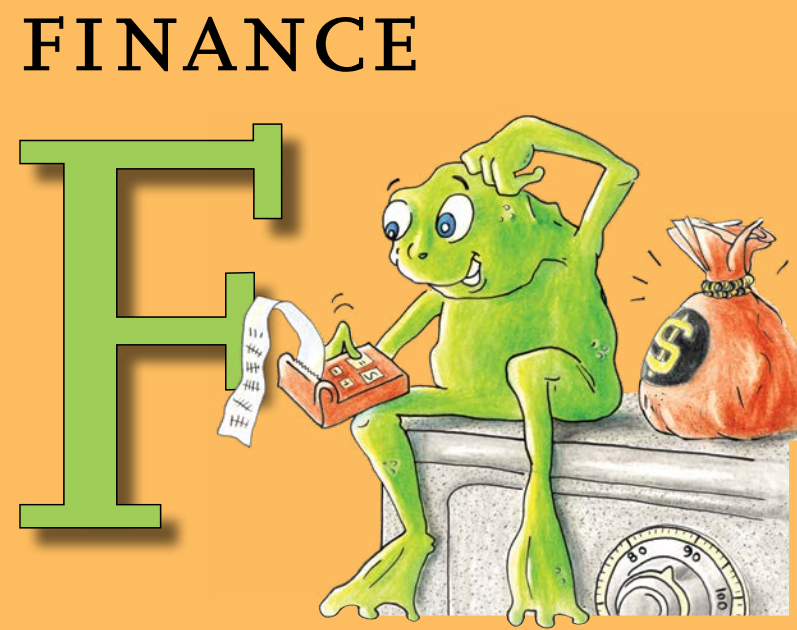
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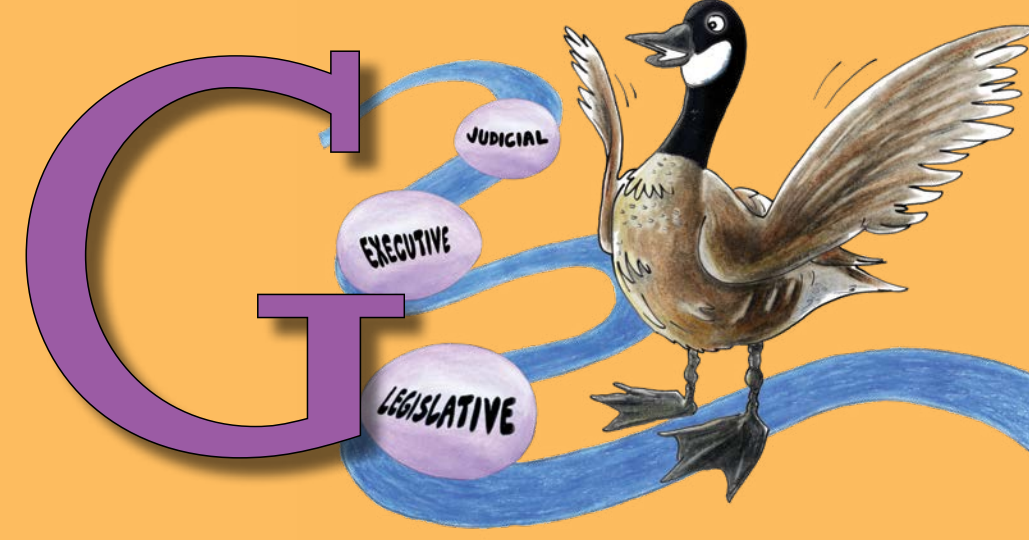
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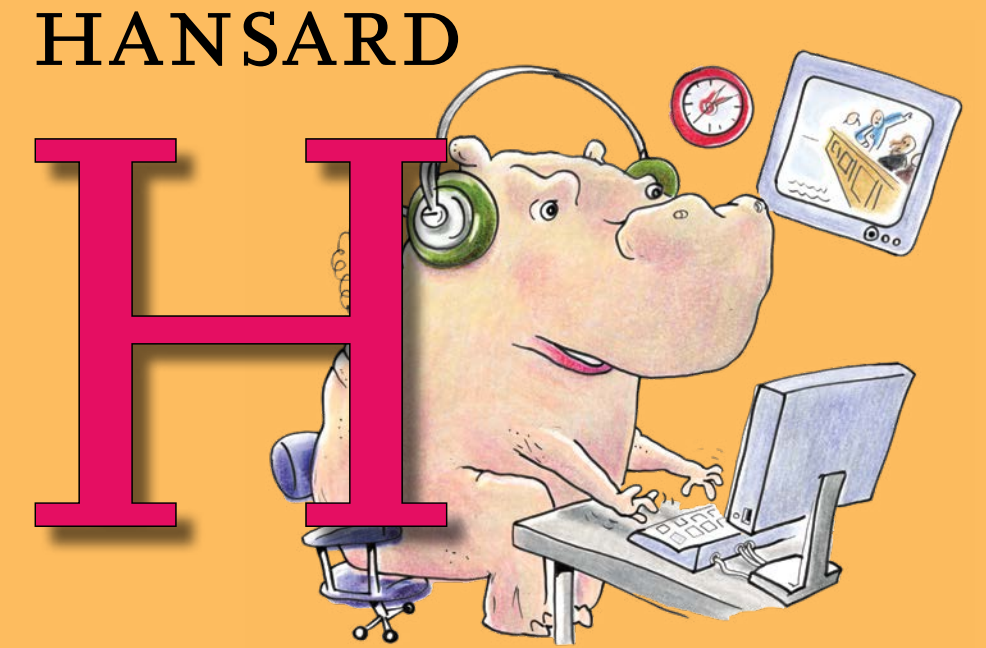
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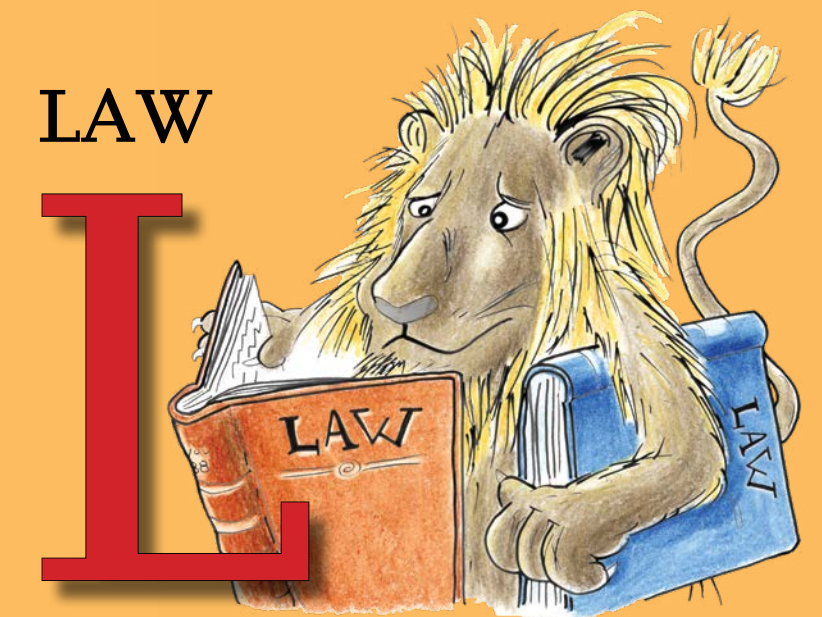
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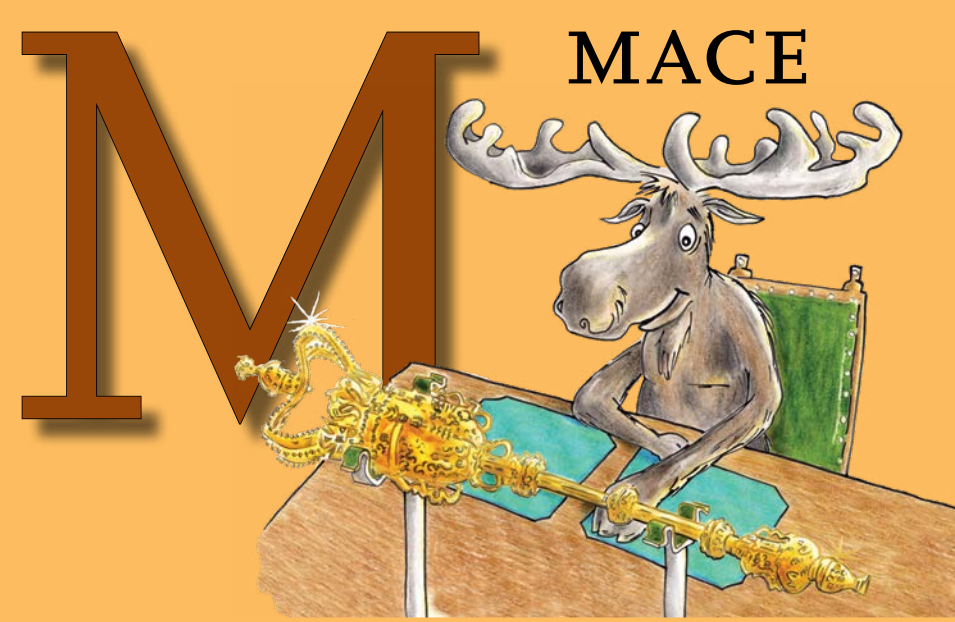
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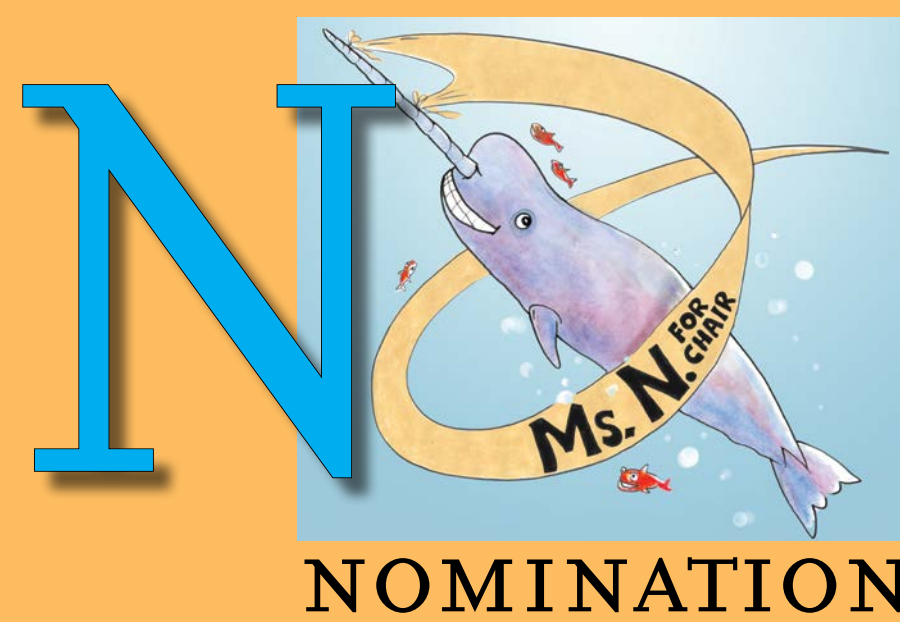
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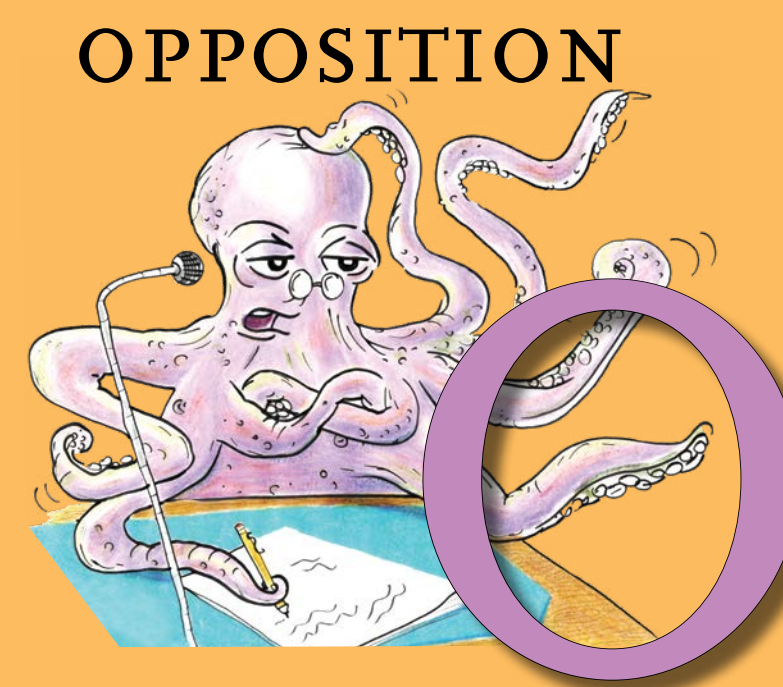
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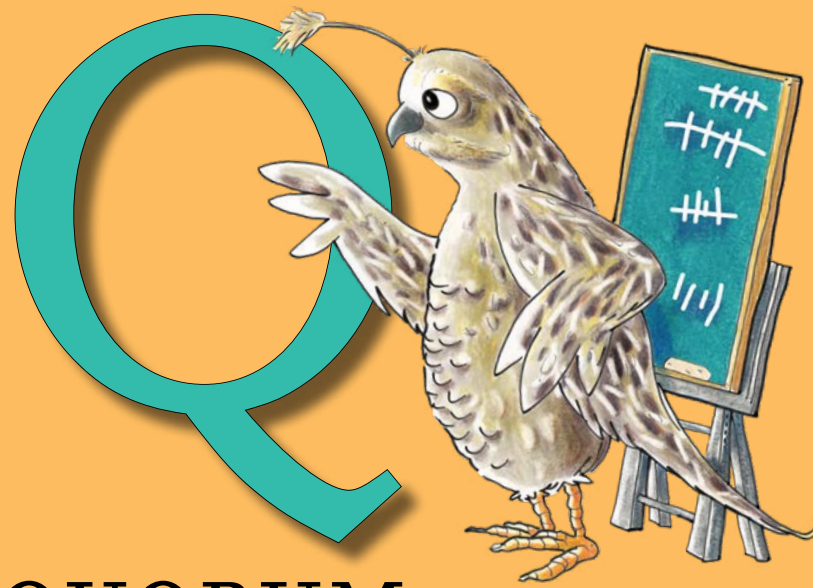
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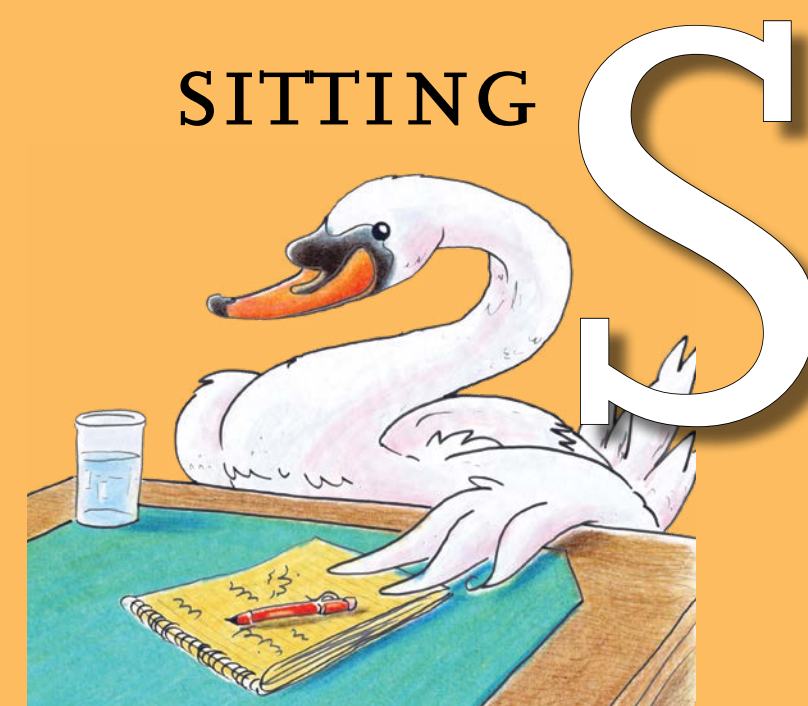
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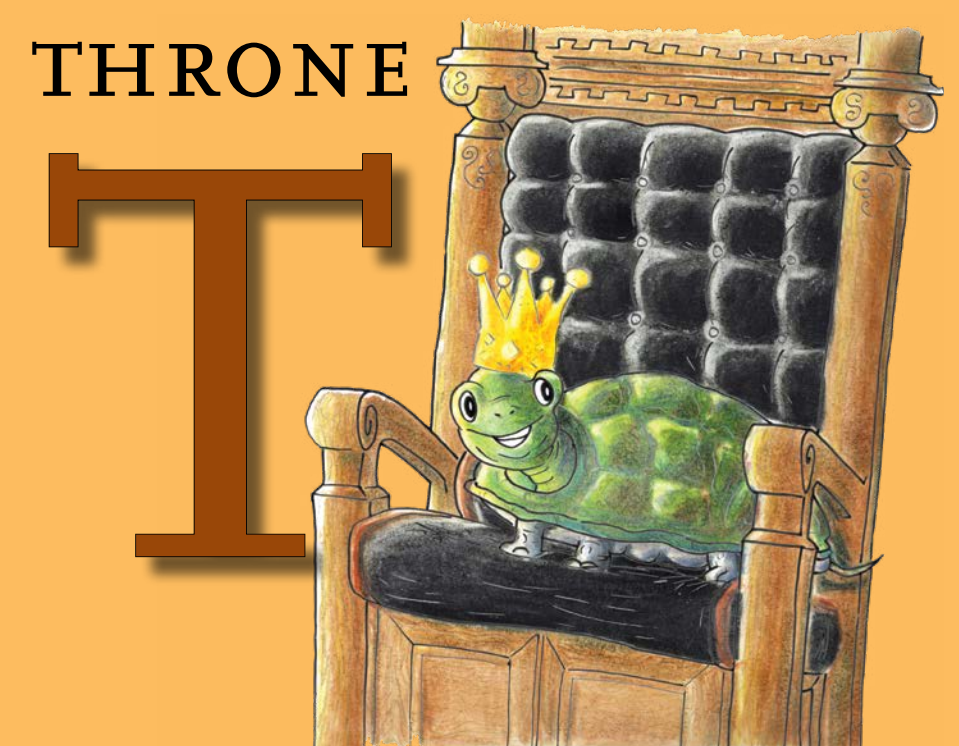
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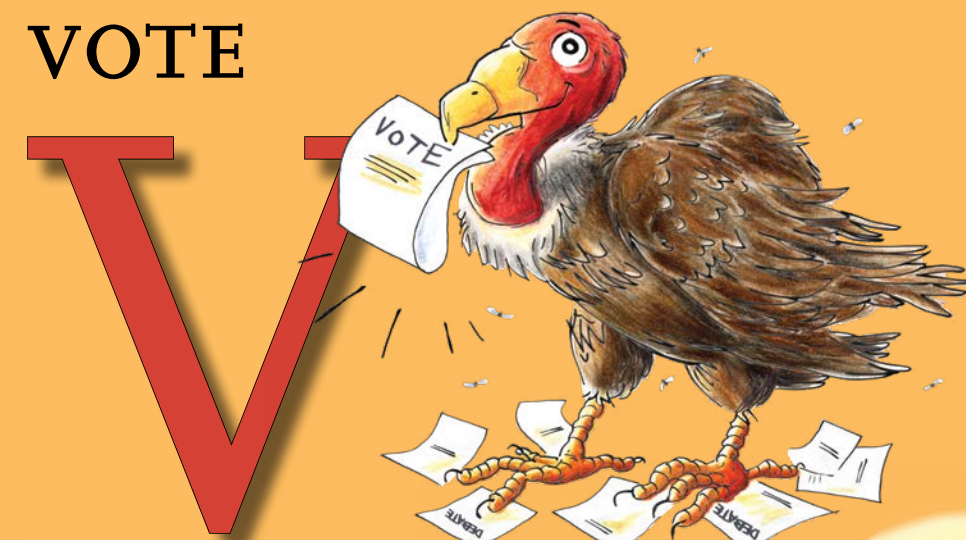
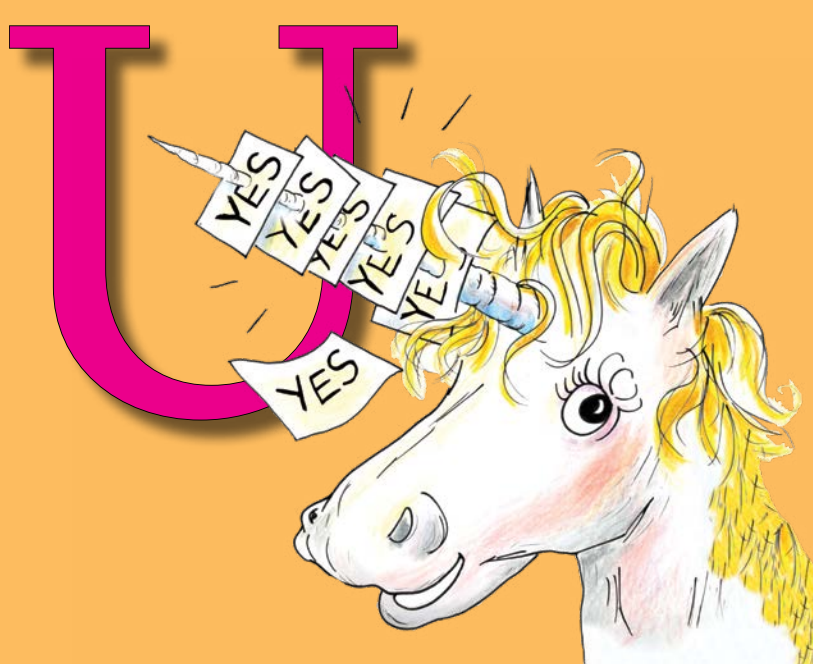


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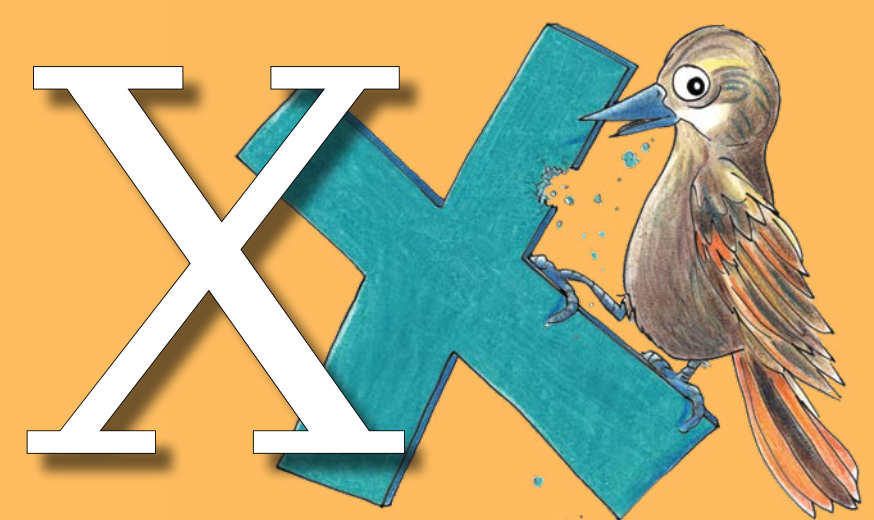
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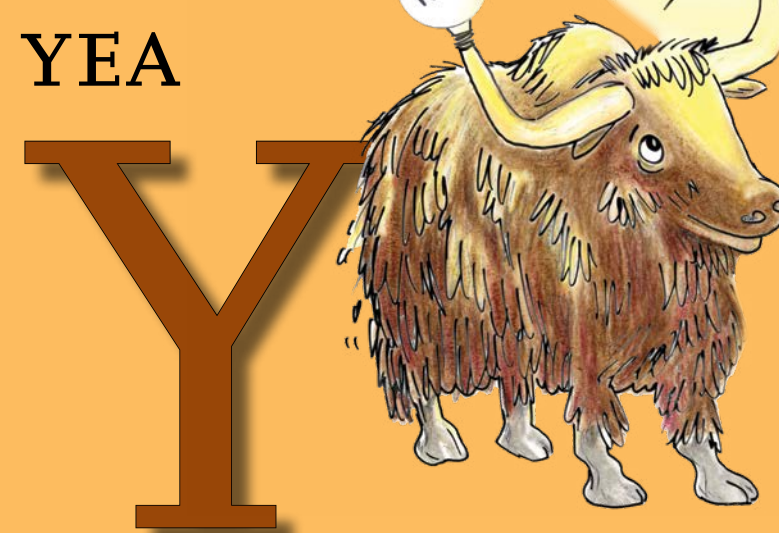
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W WHIP



X X MARK



Y YEA



Z ZEAL



GLOSSARY

ALLIGATOR
ADJOURNMENT: The end of debate.

BEAVER
BILL: A proposed law that is presented to the legislature.

CRAB
COMMITTEE: A small group of Members who meet to talk about and make decisions on important topics.

DOLPHIN
DEBATE: An organized discussion about all sides of an idea or issue.

ELEPHANT
ELECTION: The process by which citizens vote for their representatives.

FROG
FINANCE: To support something by giving money.

GOOSE
GOVERNMENT: The political party that has the support of the majority of Members in a legislature.

HIPPOPOTAMUS
HANSARD: The written version of everything that is said during a sitting.

IGUANA
INTRODUCTION: The action of presenting a bill for the first time.

JAGUAR
JOURNALS: The written record of all official business of the legislature.

KANGAROO
KANATA: Legend has it that the name Canada comes from this Huron word, which means village or settlement.

LION
LAW: A rule that every citizen has to follow.

MOOSE
MACE: A large, heavy and highly decorated object that symbolises the authority of the legislature and the Speaker.

NARWHAL
NOMINATION: Naming a person to be considered for a position or role.

OCTOPUS
OPPOSITION (OFFICIAL): The political party in opposition that has the highest number of seats in a legislature.

PENGUIN
PAGE: An attendant hired to assist during sittings.

QUAIL
QUORUM: The minimum number of Members who must be present in the legislature to meet.

RACCOON
RESOLUTION: An agreed to statement of opinion or purpose.

SWAN
SITTING: When Members are officially gathered in the legislature to talk about important topics.

TURTLE
THRONE: A special chair for a Queen, her representative or the Speaker.

UNICORN
UNANIMOUS: A decision or vote agreed to by everyone.

VULTURE
VOTE: Taking a formal decision by counting who is for and who is against.

WHALE
WHIP: A person appointed by a political party to make sure that its Members are informed and attend to their duties.

XENOP
X: When voting in an election, a citizen privately marks an X on a ballot to select a candidate.

YAK
YEA: An old word meaning yes, used by Members when they agree with an idea that is being voted on.

ZEBRA
ZEAL: Great enthusiasm or spirit.