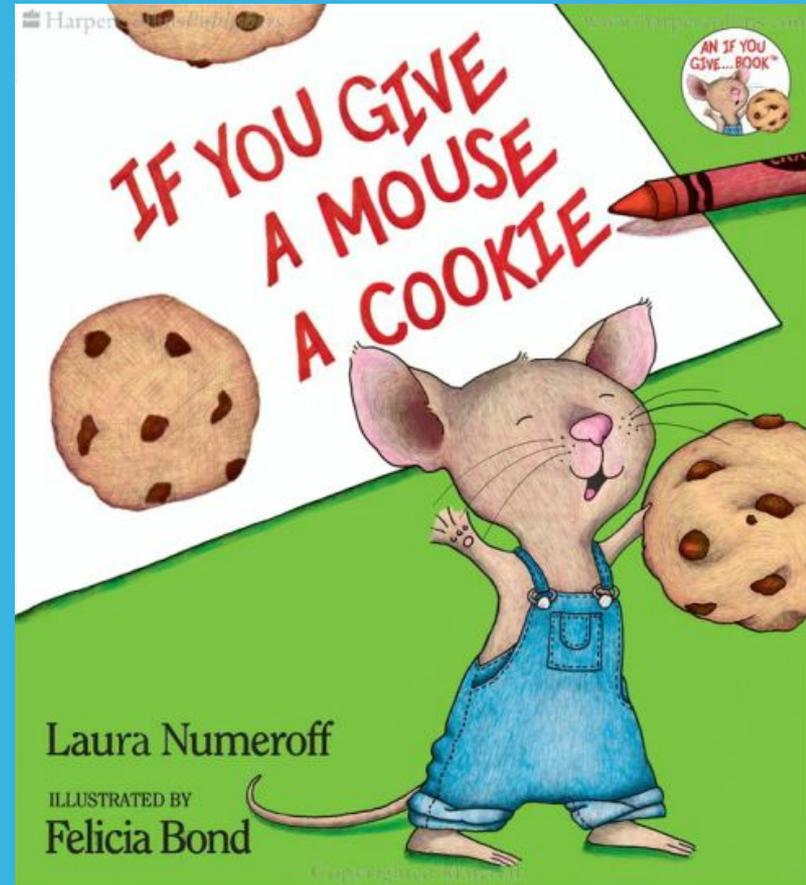




IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

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If you give a mouse a cookie, he is going to ask for a **glass of milk.** 



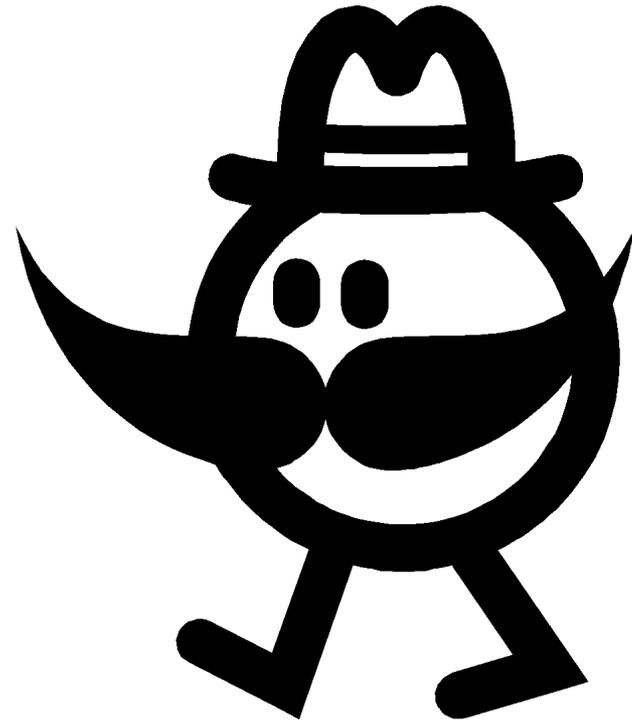
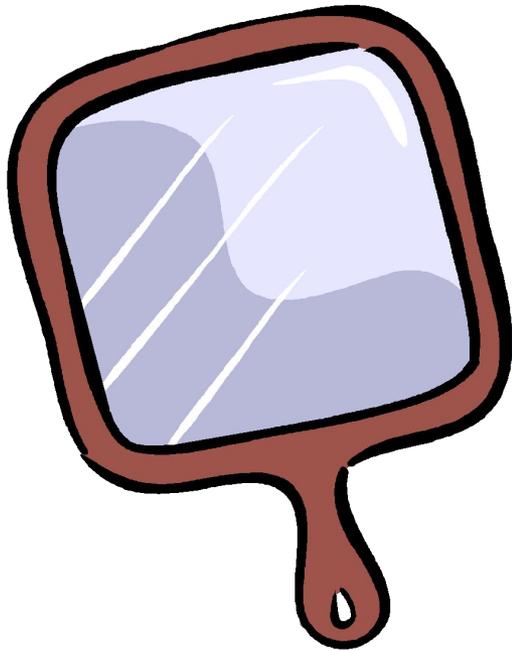
**When you give him the milk, he
will probably ask you for a
straw.**





When he's finished, he'll ask for a
napkin.





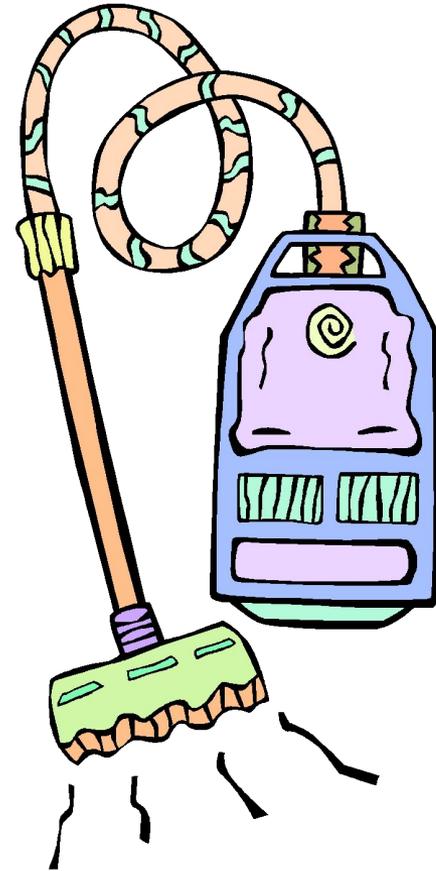
Then he will want to look in the **mirror** to make sure he doesn't have a milk mustache.





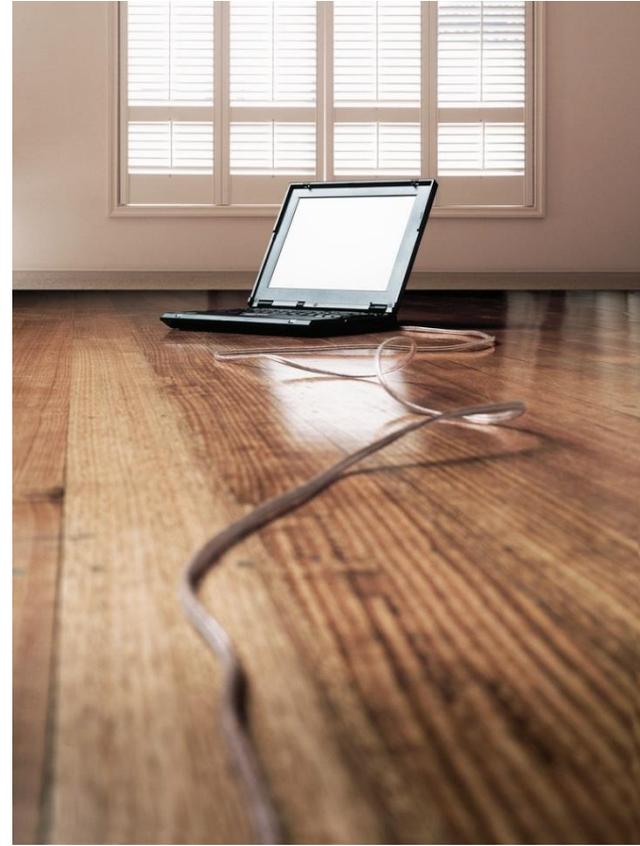
When he looks into the mirror, he might notice his hair needs a trim. So he will probably ask you for a pair of nail **scissors**.





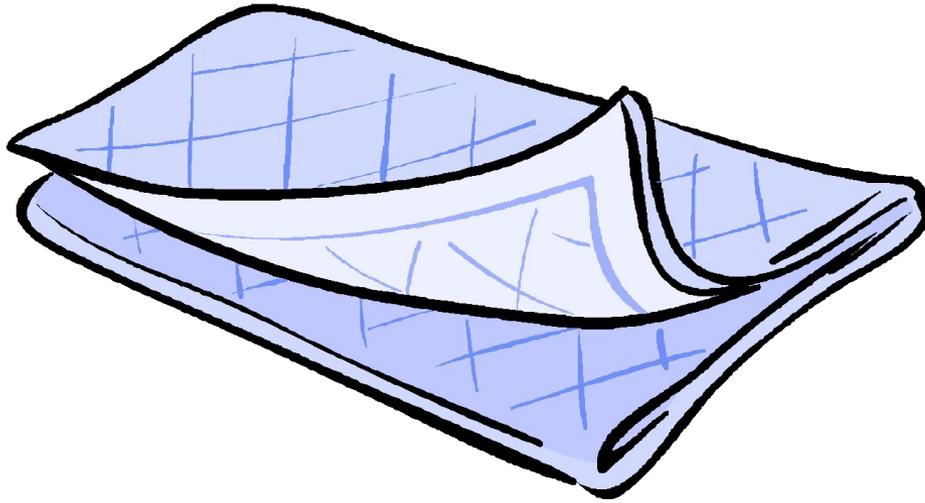
When he's finished giving himself a trim,
he'll want a **broom** to sweep up.





He'll start sweeping. He might get carried away and sweep every room in the house! He may even end up washing the **floors as well.**





When he's done, he will probably want to take a nap. You will have to fix up a little box for him with a **blanket** and a pillow.





He'll crawl in, make himself comfortable and fluff the pillow a few times. He'll probably ask you to **read him a story.**





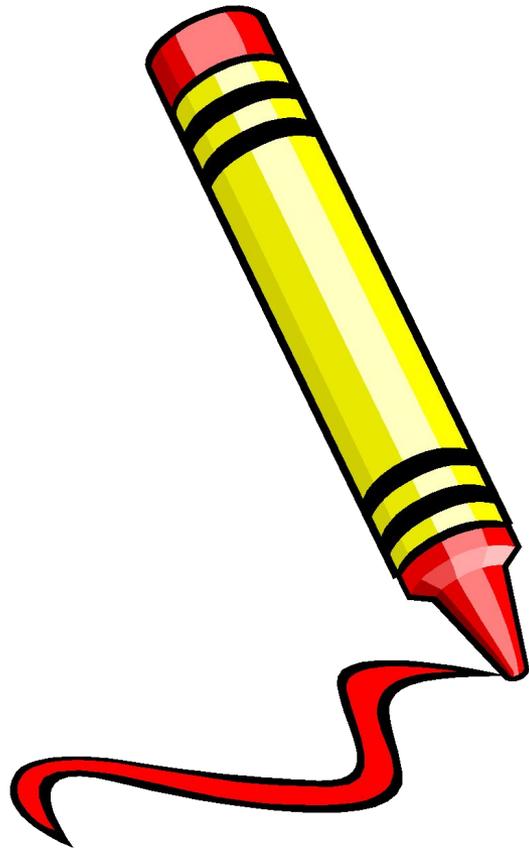
So you'll read to him from one of your **books**, and he'll ask to see the pictures. When he looks at the pictures, he'll get so excited, he'll want to draw one of his





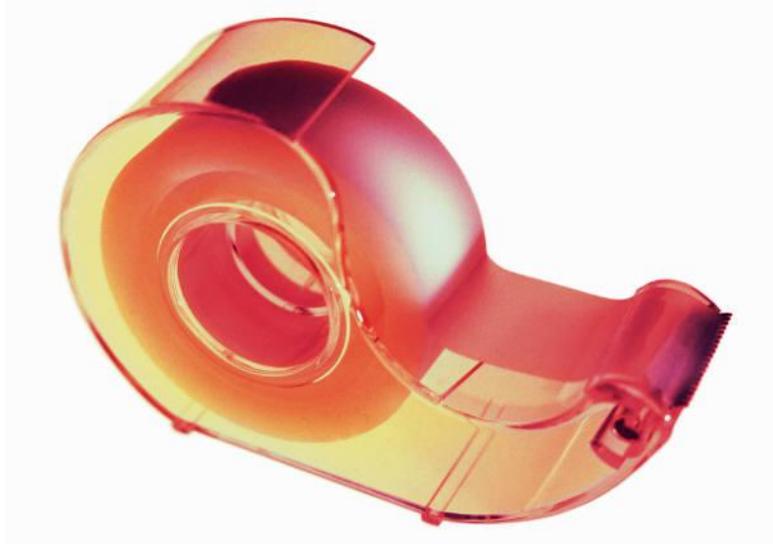
He'll ask for paper and **crayons.**





He'll draw a picture. When the picture is finished, he'll want to sign his name with a **pen**.





And then, he'll want to hang his picture on your refrigerator. Which means, he'll need scotch **tape**.





He'll hang up his drawing, and stand back to look at it. Looking at the refrigerator will remind him, that he's thirsty. So he'll ask for a glass of **milk**.





Chances are, if he asks for a glass of milk,
he'll want a **cookie** to go with it.





THE END.

