

lets vs let's

Let's is a contraction for let us (we should).

Lets is the third person, present, singular of let (allows).

Let's (we should) take our time and practice each word.

let's = we should



Let's take a break.

We should take a break.

lets = allows



The teacher **lets** them
eat in class.

The teacher **allows** them
eat in class.

lets

When using

he, she or it

in the present

tense, the next

word is lets (no apostrophe).

"He lets the children play in class."

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 begin
with an idiom.

let's



Let's begin
with an idiom.

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 ***get this show
on the road*** (begin).

let's



Let's *get this show
on the road* (begin).

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 go running.

let's



Let's go running.

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His dad
him play video
games all day.

lets



His dad **lets**
him play video
games all day.

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**My mom usually
 me eat
dessert first.**

lets



My mom usually

(an adverb can be placed between the pronoun and verb)

lets me eat dessert first.

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 be kind to
both friends
and strangers.

let's



Let's be kind to
both friends
and strangers.

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**The school _____
the students wear
whatever they want.**

lets



The school **lets**
the students wear
whatever they want.

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**The restaurant
you sit anywhere.**

lets



The restaurant **lets**
you sit anywhere.

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 talk it over.

let's



Let's talk it over.

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 watch the
Vikings lose.

let's



Let's watch the Vikings lose.

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**Your brother _____
his opinion known.**

lets



Your brother **lets
his opinion known.**

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 be honest,
learning English
is easy.

let's



Let's *be honest,*
learning English
is easy.

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**My sister always
 me use
her phone.**

lets



**My sister always
lets me use
her phone.**

lets vs let's



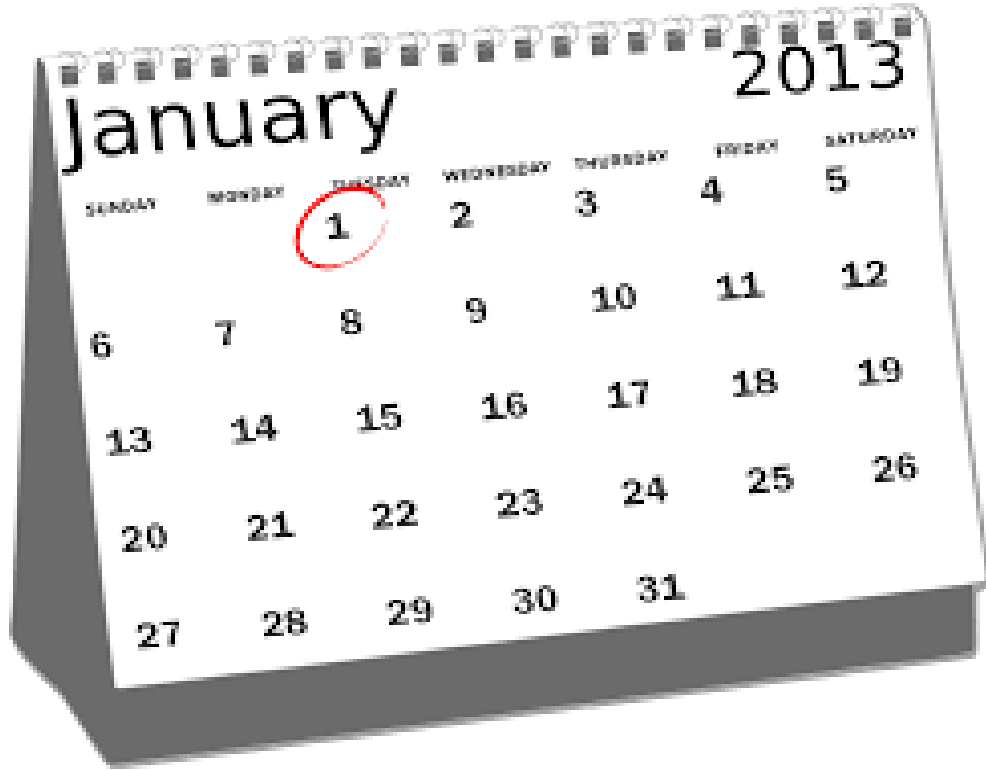
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when she's angry.

lets



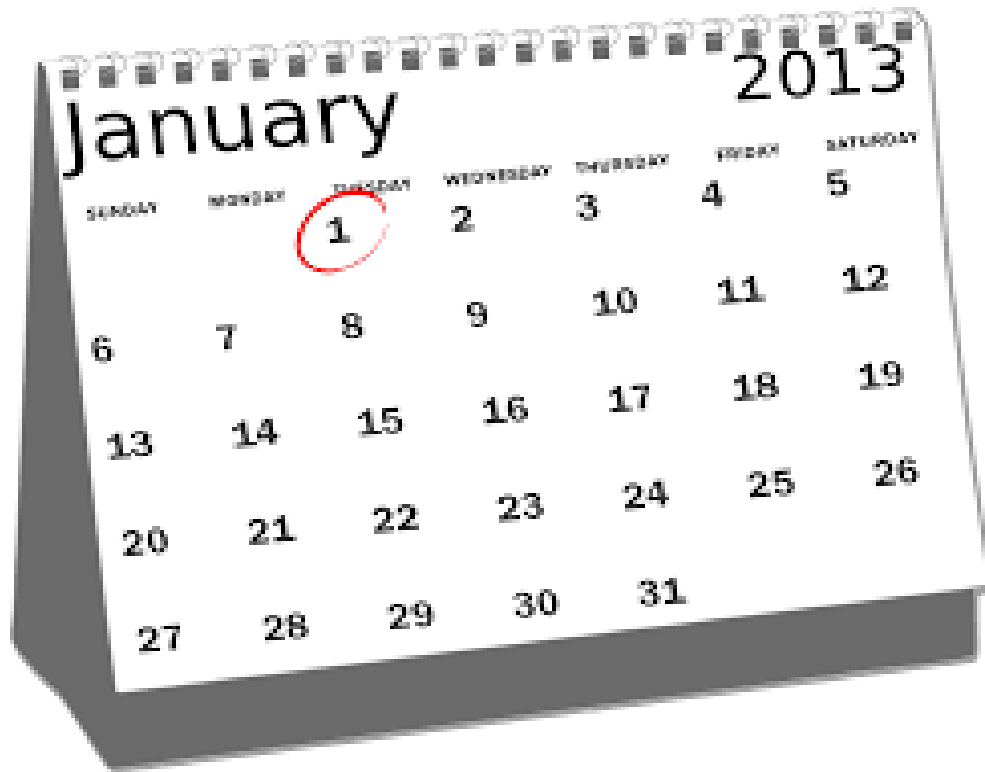
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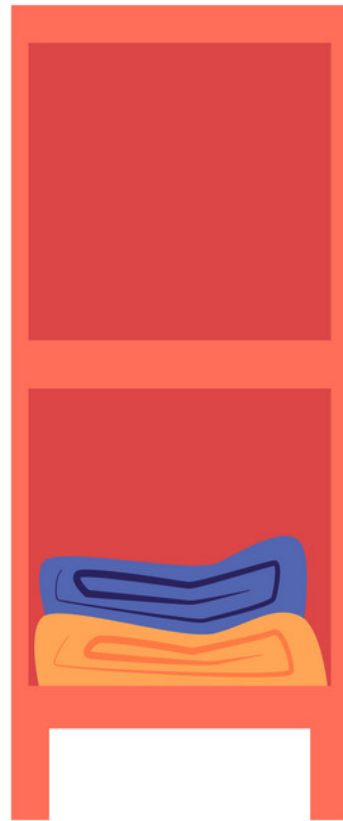
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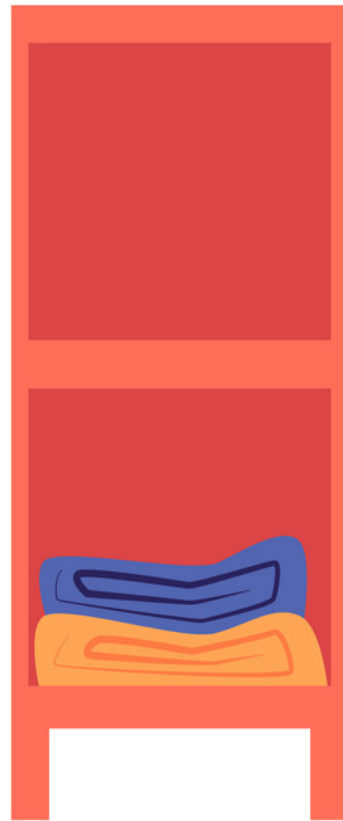
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New Year's
resolution.

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 get going!

let's



Let's get going!

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 go
or we will be late.

let's



Let's go
or we will be late.



Let's go

**is also an idiom
for enthusiasm
or to work
faster**

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 *get one thing
perfectly clear*

(make a strong statement by avoiding confusion),

**English Language Learners
need to be taught idioms.**

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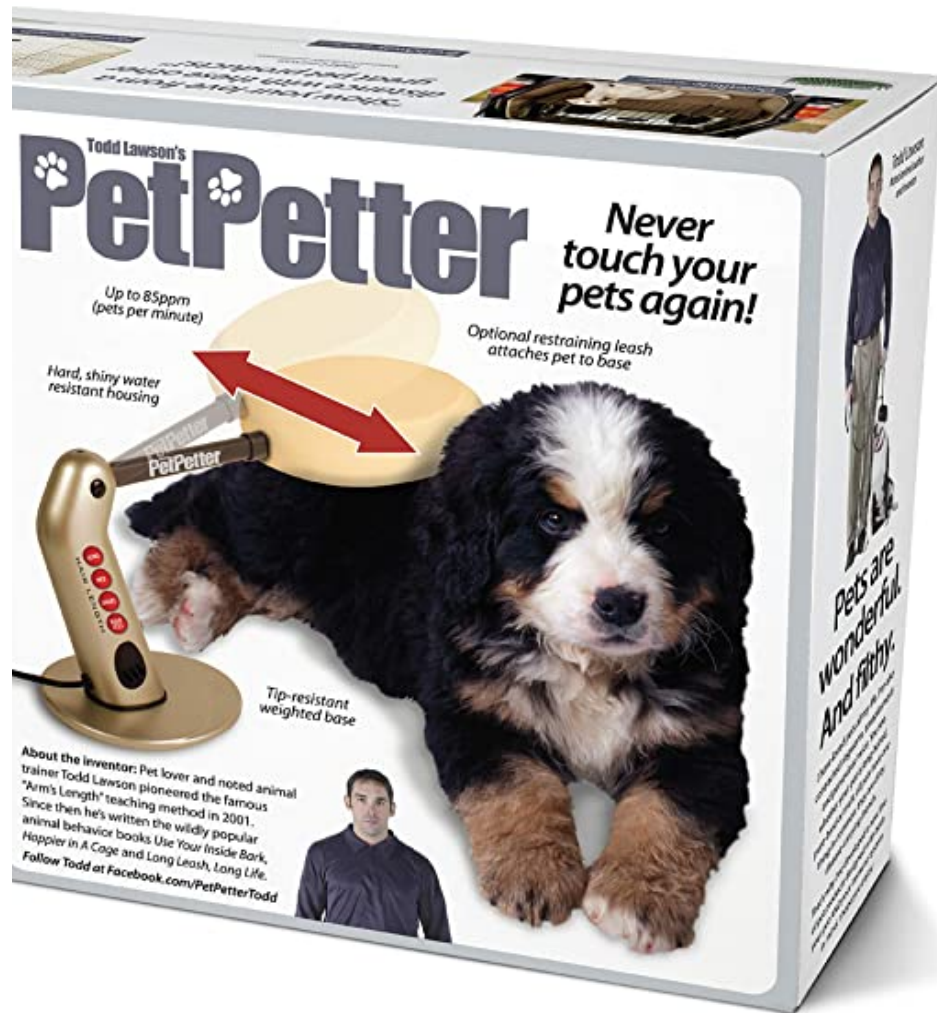
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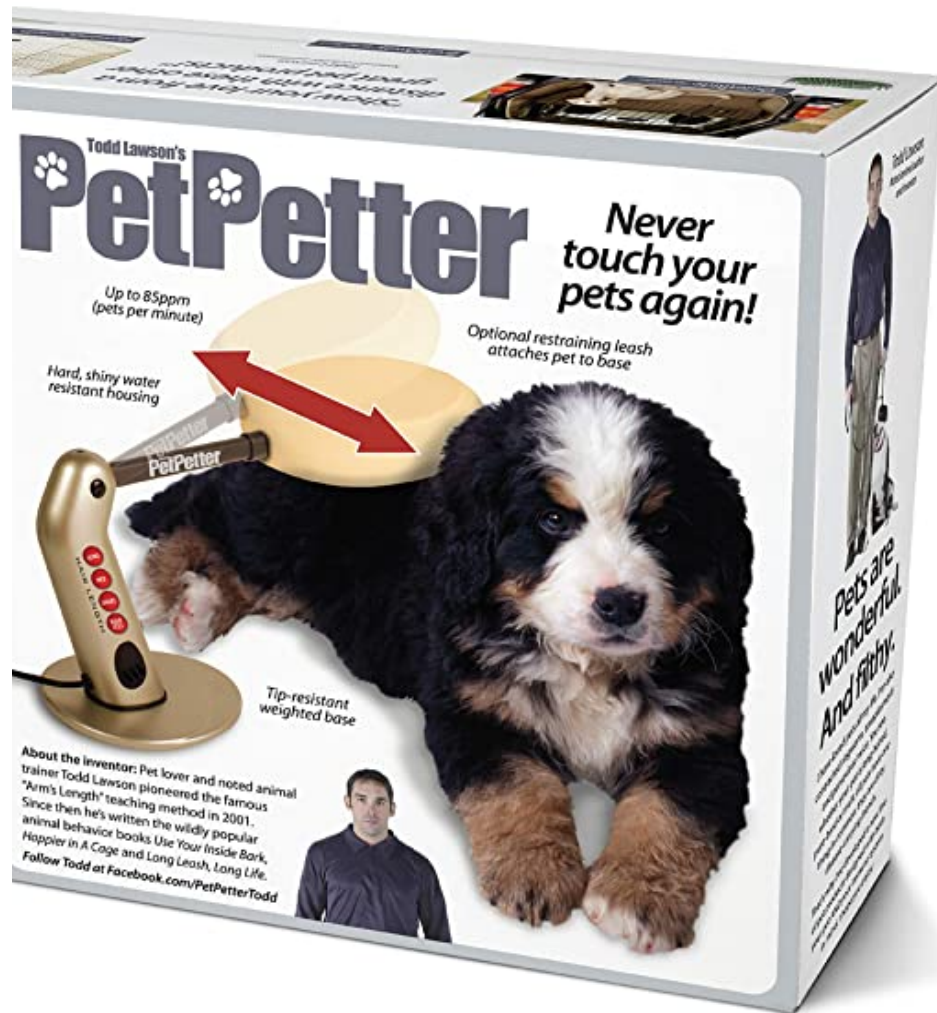
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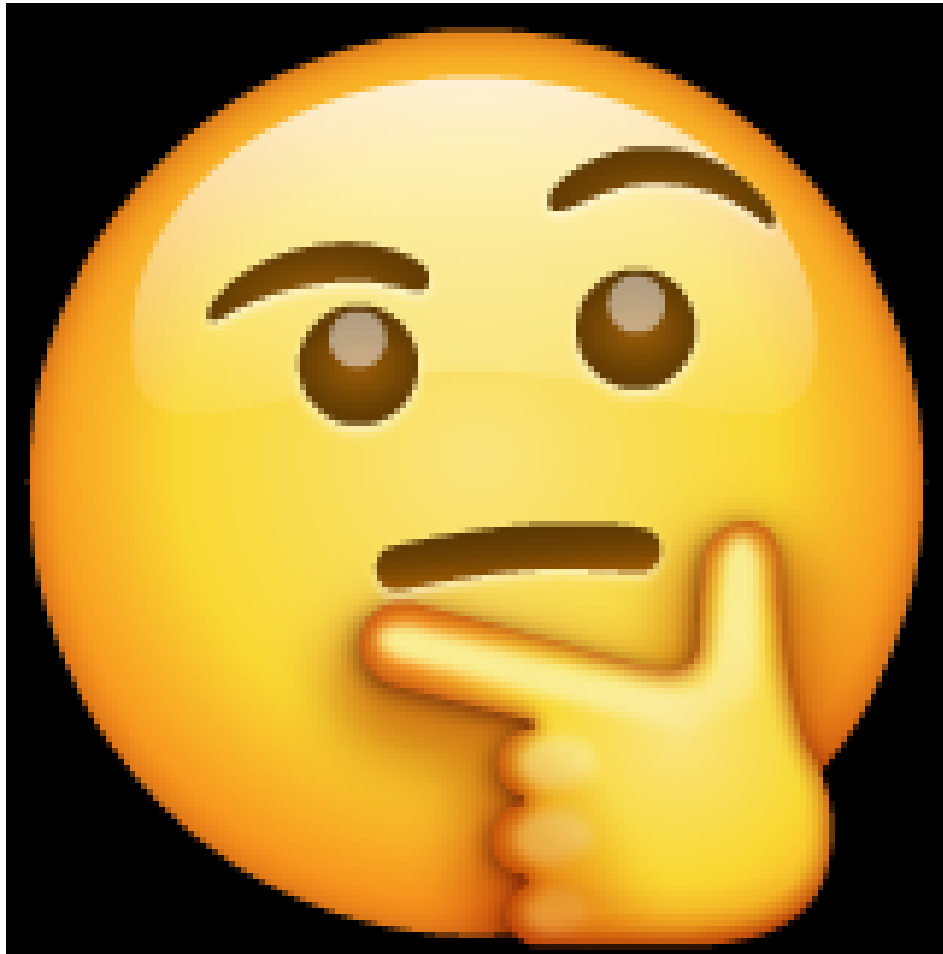
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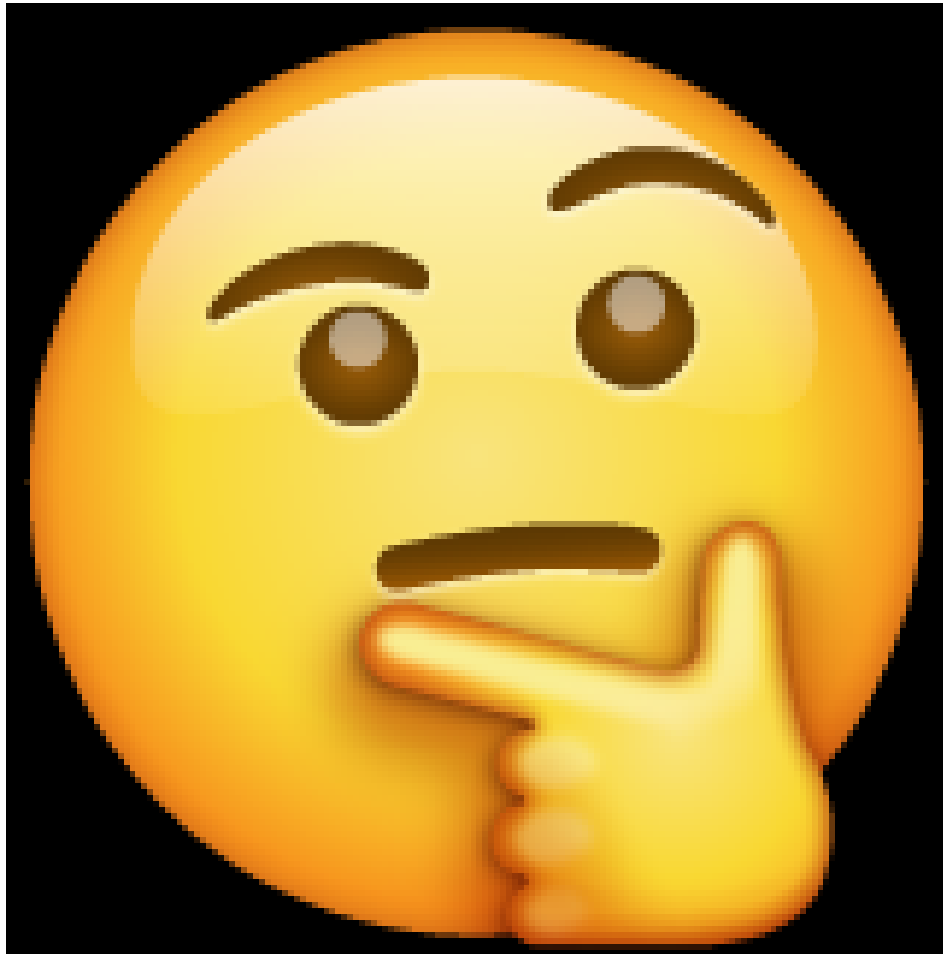
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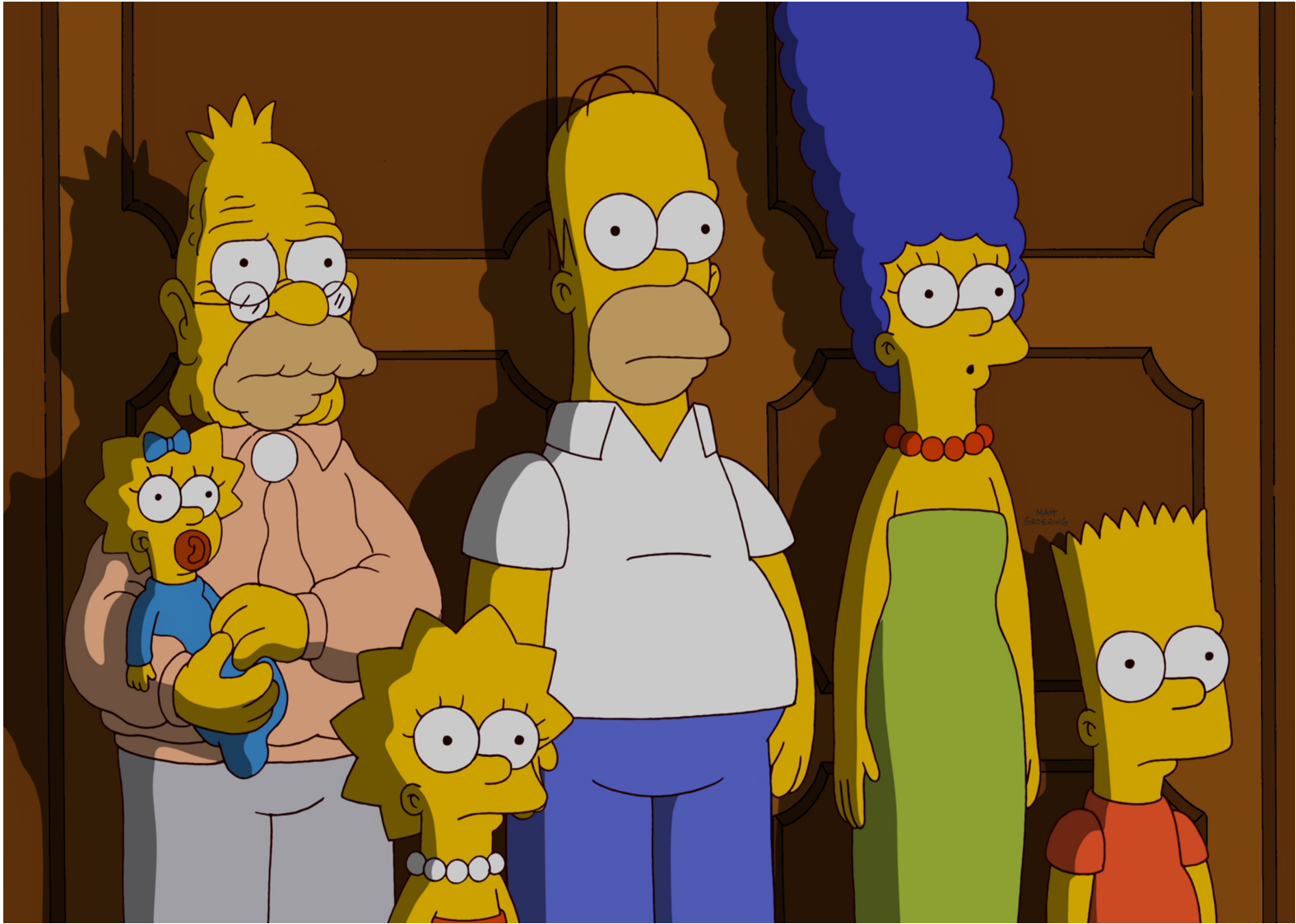
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**if I can think
of another idiom.**

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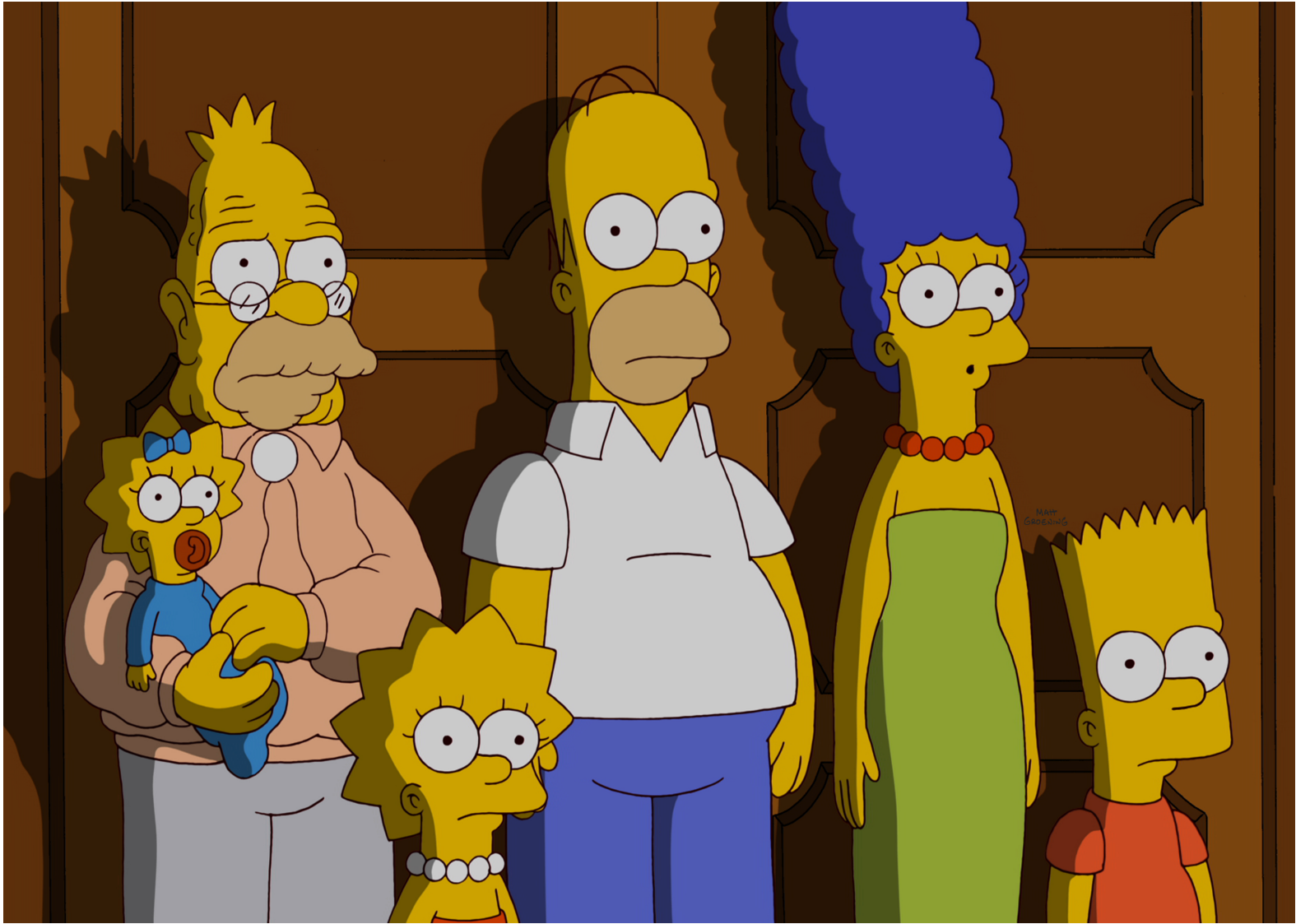
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 roll (get ready to leave).

let's



Let's roll (get ready to leave).

Don't Ever Say This!

INCORRECT

Let's you and me
get out of here.

This means...

Let us you and me
get out of here

We should you and me
get out of here.

Let (allow) me (to) confuse you.

**A) The prisoners shouted,
"Let us go!"**

**B) The prisoners shouted,
"Let's go!"**

**Sentence A is a request or a
demand, perhaps to the king.**

**Sentence B sounds like a
strong desire to leave.**

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 do another
file tomorrow.

let's



Let's do another
file tomorrow.