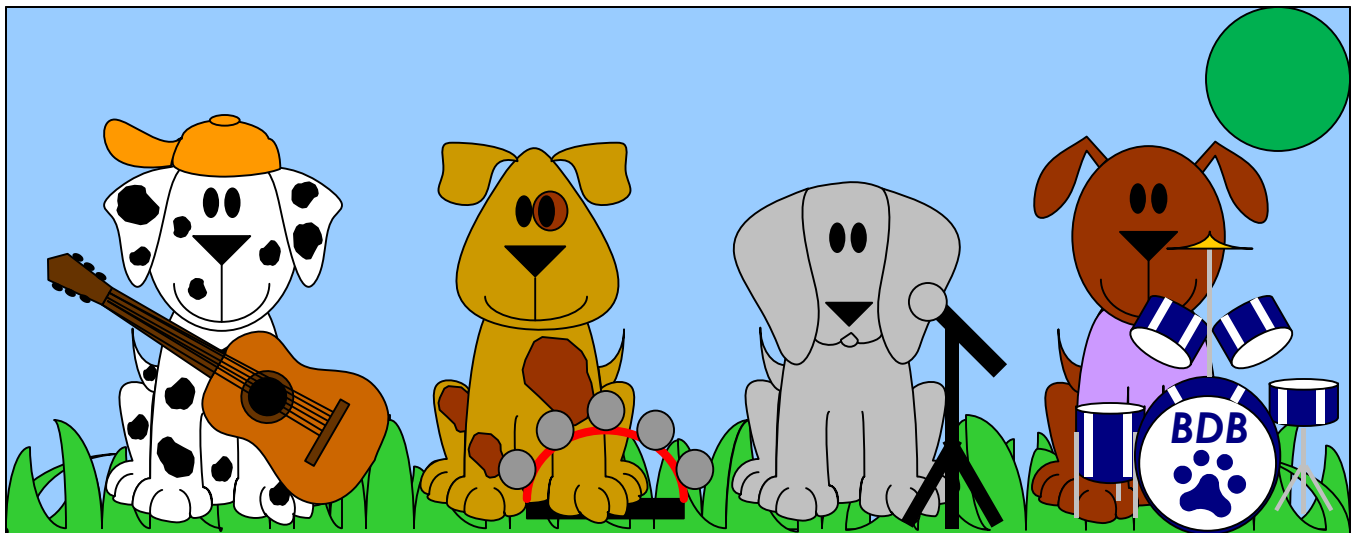


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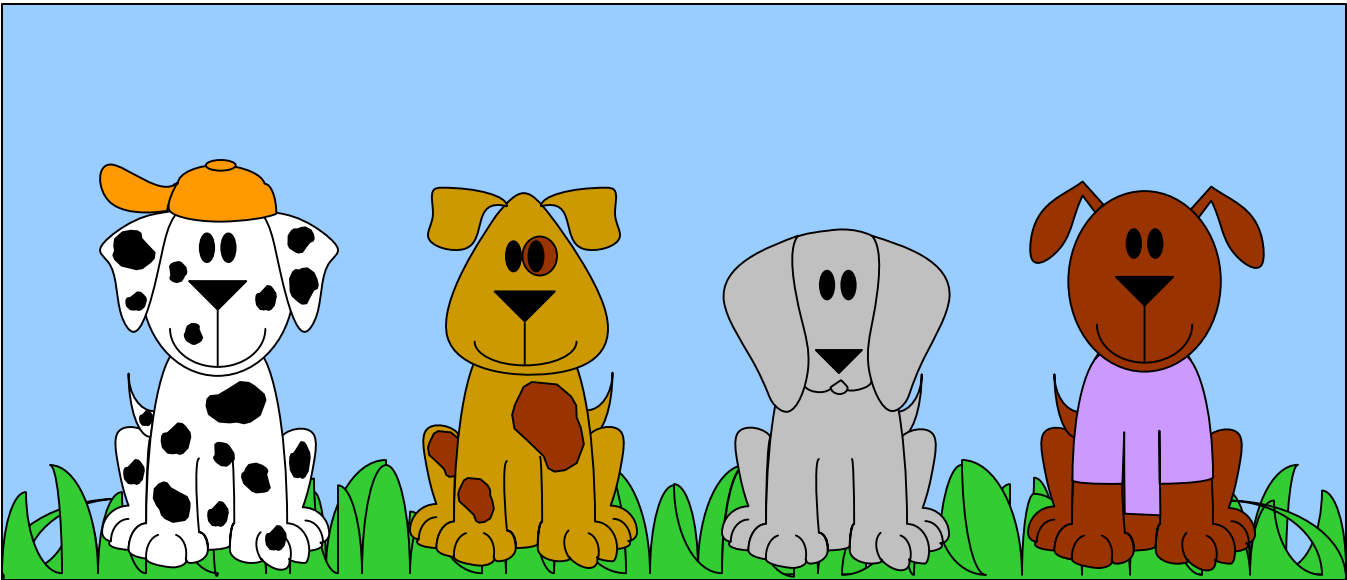
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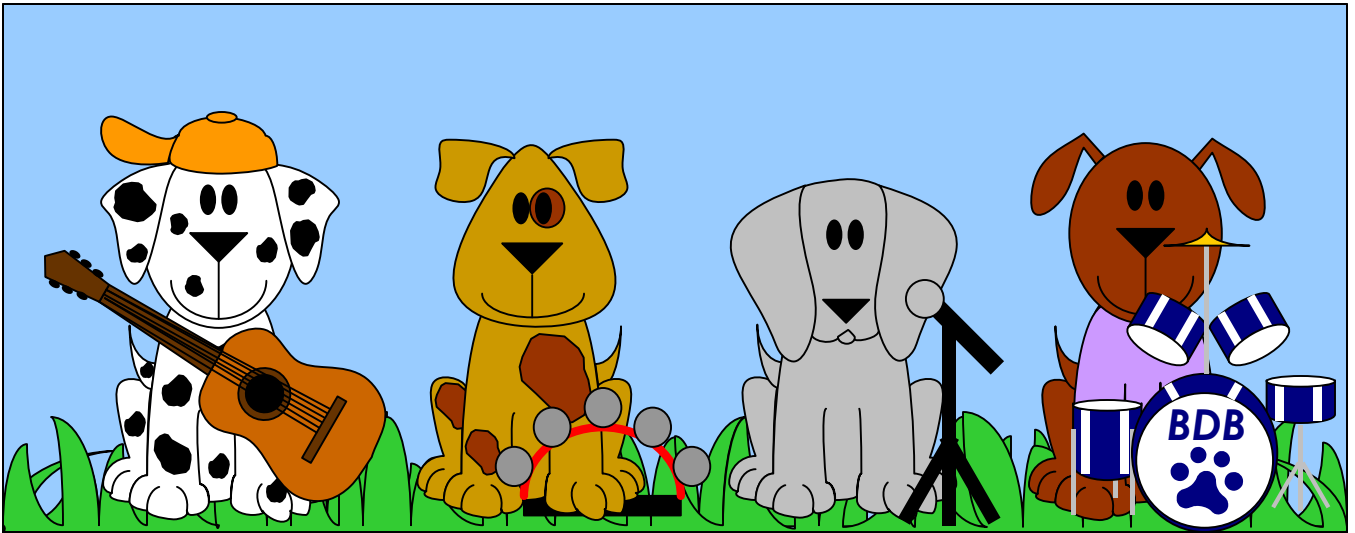
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The Big Dog Band makes music. They are a very  
good band.





The Big Dog Band makes music with bells, drums,  
  
and a guitar. One dog sings. The music they play  
   
is fast and fun.

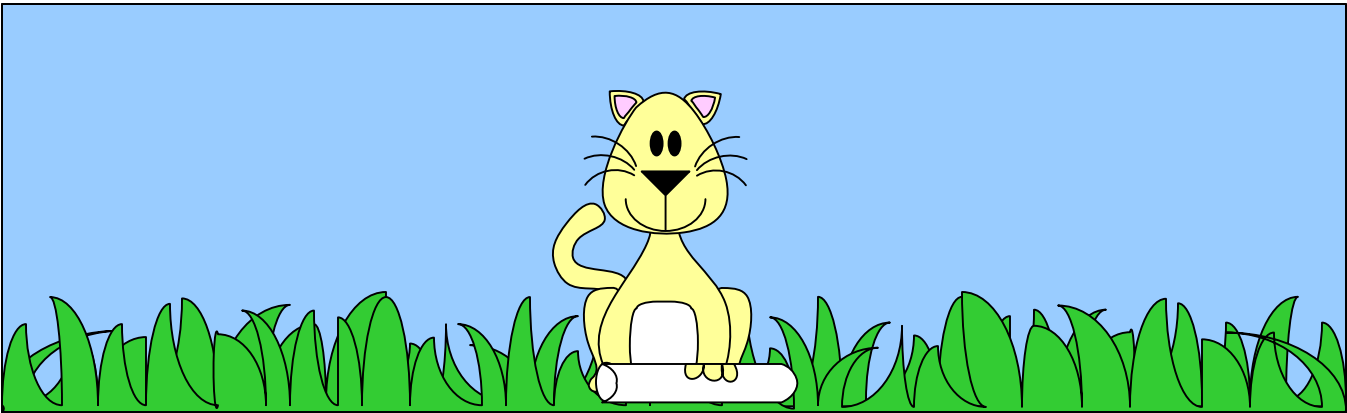
Big Dog Band,

I will have a bash. A bash is a party. Will  
  
you make music so we can jam? It will be  
  
a lot of fun.

Time: 6:00

Place: My home

From,  
Ken the Cat



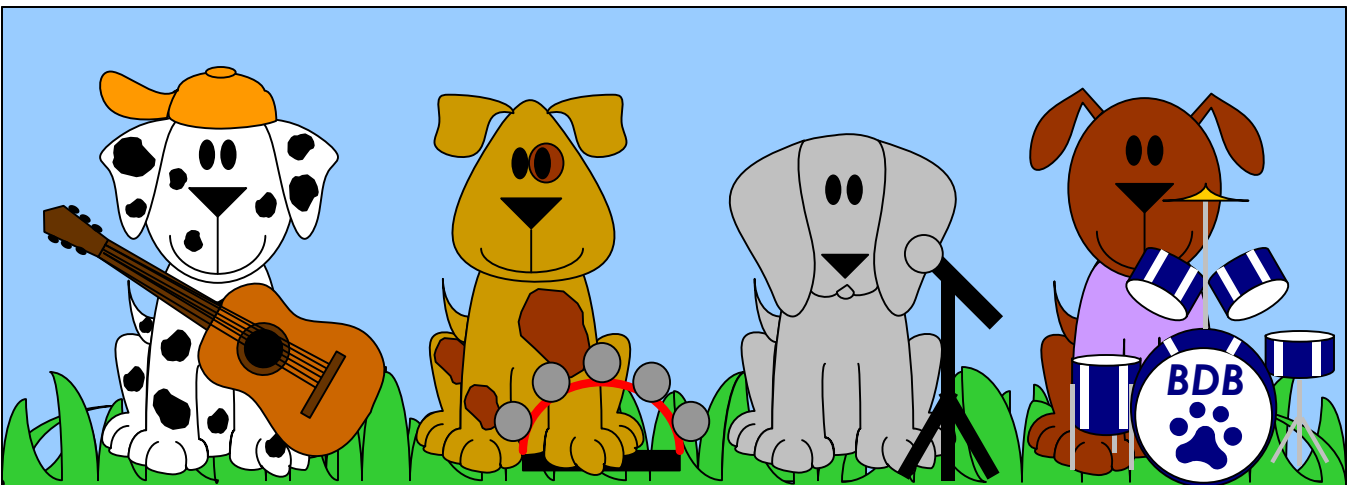
Ken the cat will have a bash. A bash is a party.



Ken wants the Big Dog Band at his bash. He gave the Big Dog Band a note to ask them to make music



4 at the bash.



The Big Dog Band wanted to make music at Ken's

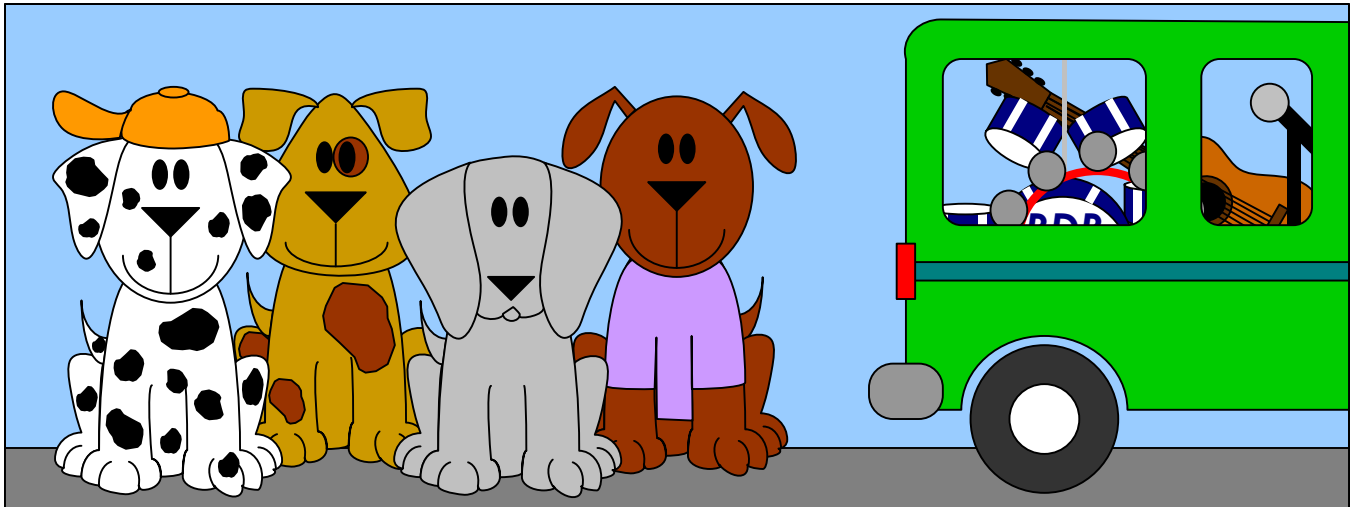


bash. They got the bells, drums, and guitar to go to



the bash.

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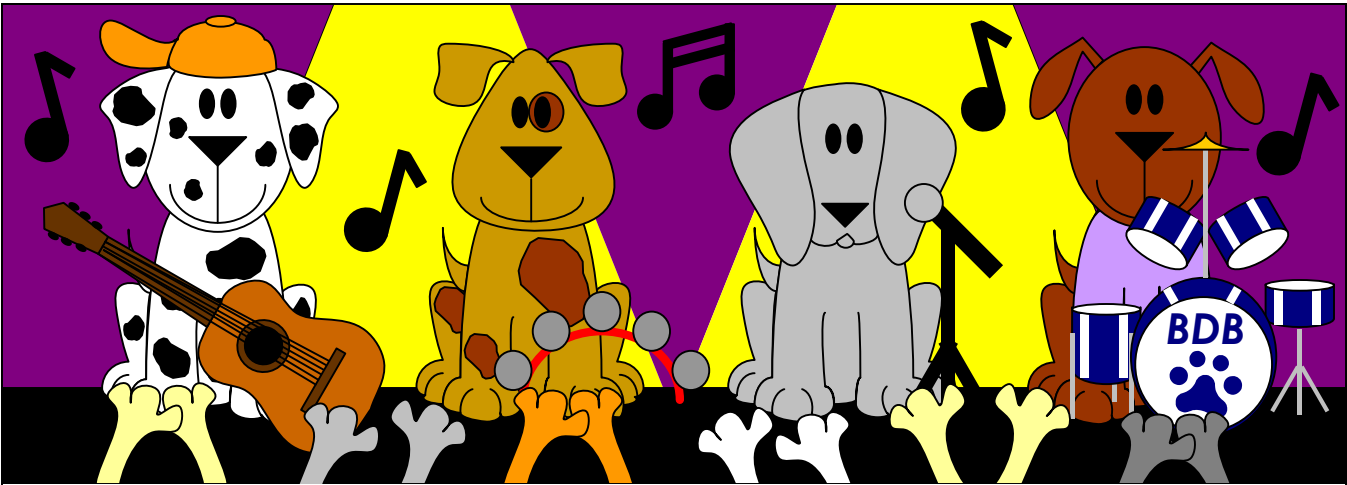


The dogs put the drums, bells, and guitar in a van to  
go to the bash. They were happy to make music.



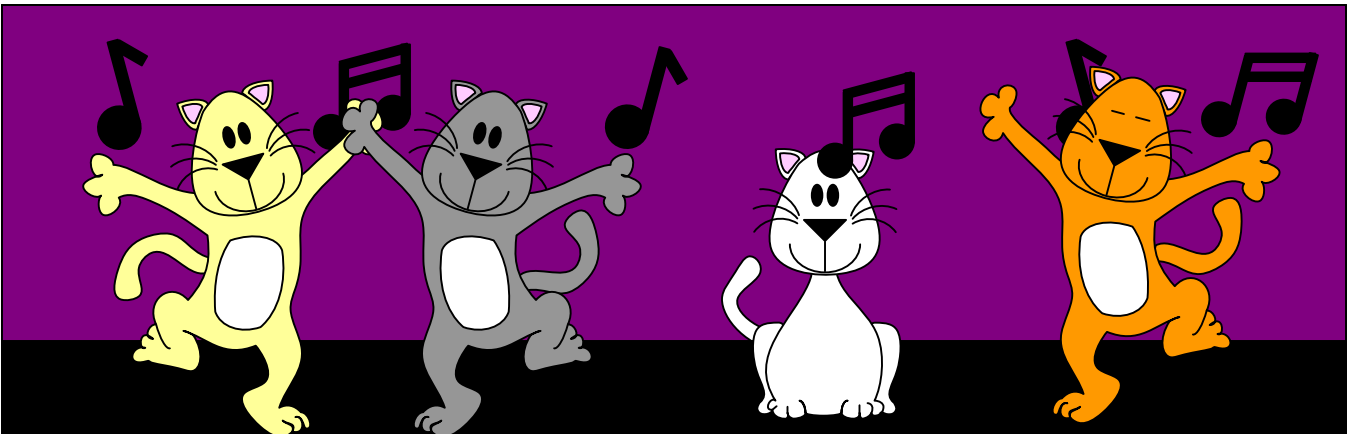
The bash went on and on. The cats jumped to the  
music. The party was a lot of fun.





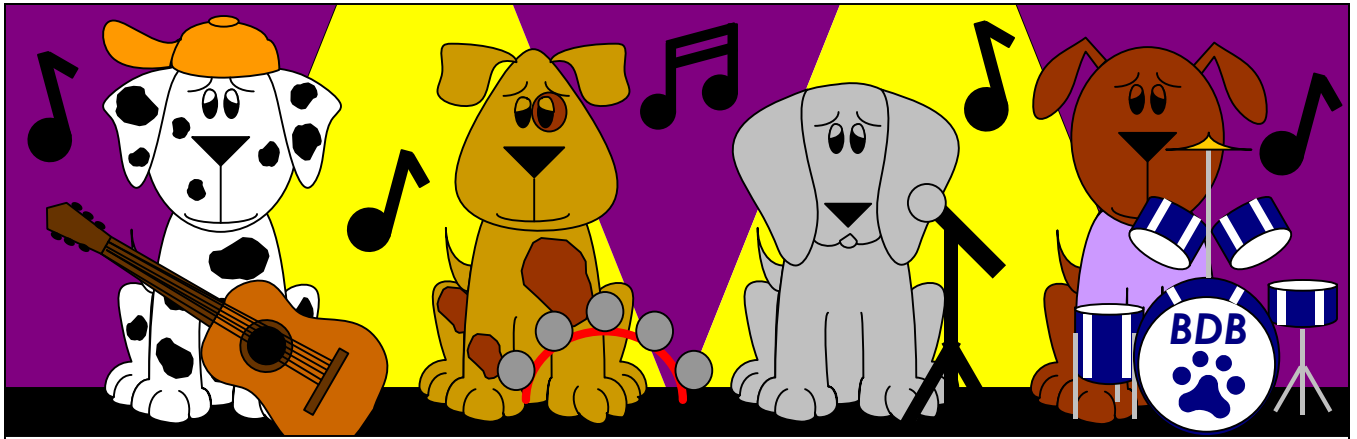
At the bash, the Big Dog Band made music. It was  
very good. It was fun and fast. The cats clapped  
and jammed to the Big Dog Band's music.

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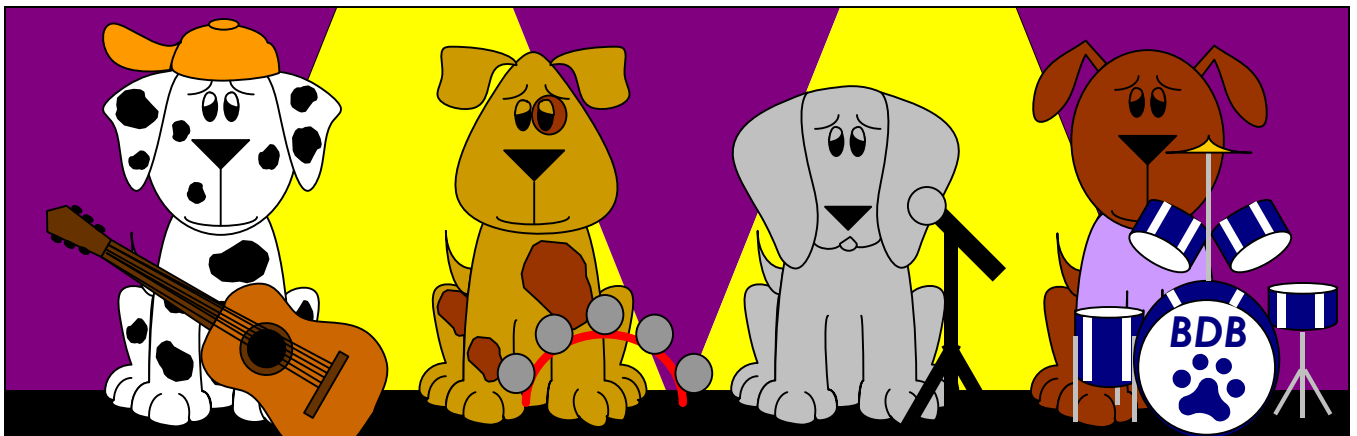


The bash went on for a very long time. The cats  
were very happy and had a lot of fun. The band  
played a lot of music. The cats had a lot of fun.

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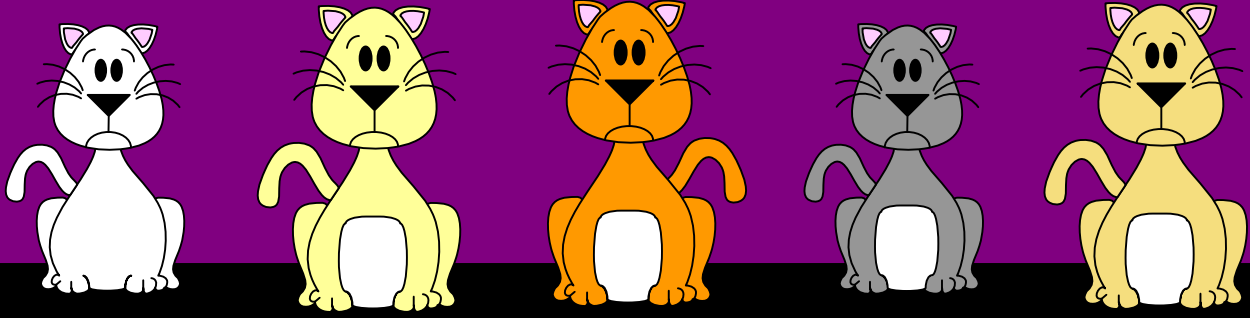


The cats did not want the fun to end. The cats  
wanted the Big Dog Band to play music. The Big  
Dog Band wanted to stop the music and rest.



The Big Dog Band wanted to rest. One dog wanted  
to go to his home. One dog wanted to go to bed.  
The Big Dog Band did not want to make music, but  
they did not want to make the cats sad.

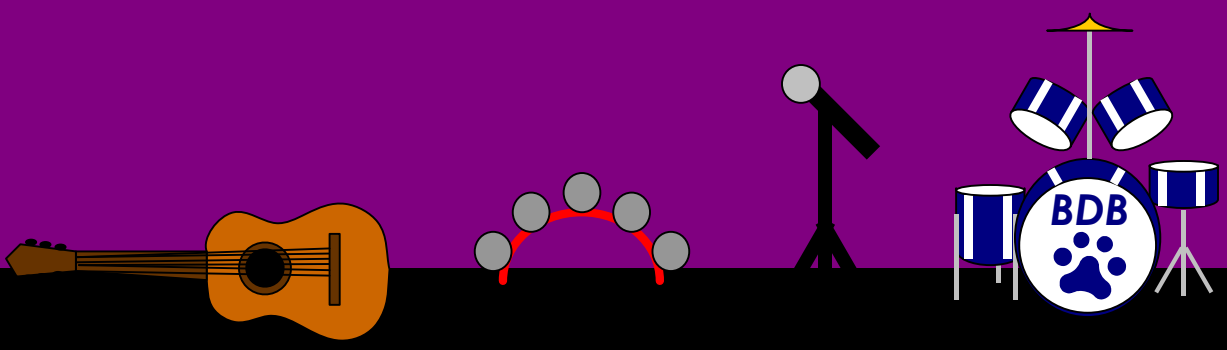




The cats were very sad that the Big Dog Band  
wanted to stop the music. “Do not stop the music!”



12 the cats said.

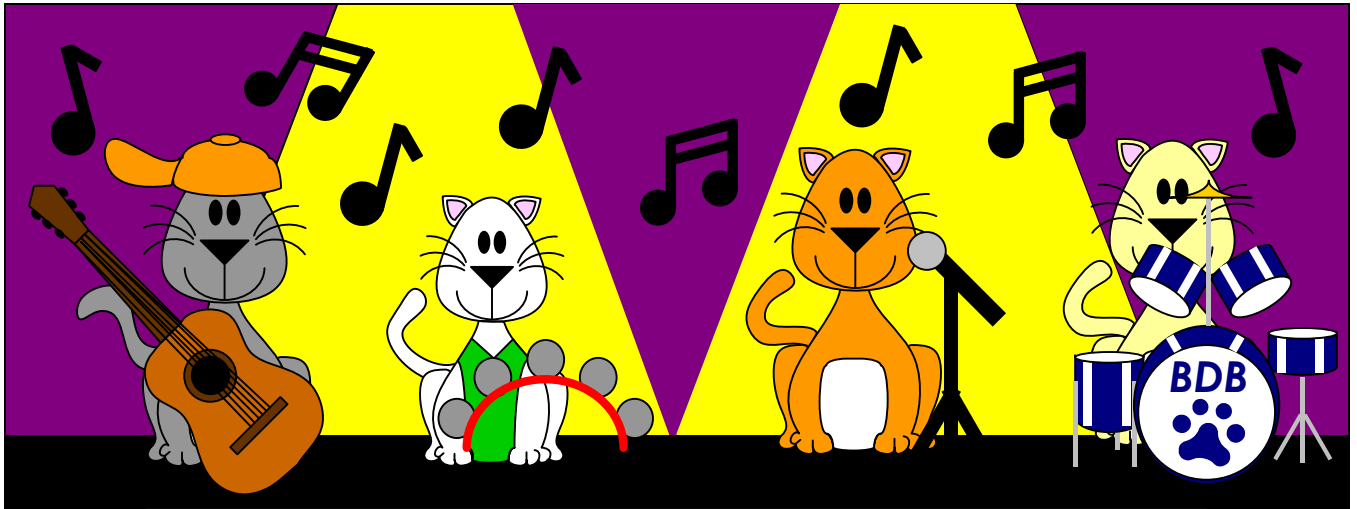


They came up with a plan. The Big Dog Band gave  
the guitar, bells, and drums the cats and said, “You  
can make music at the bash.”



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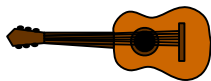




The cats made the Little Cat Band. The Little Cat Band played fast and fun music just like the Big Dog Band. The cats did not want the music to end.

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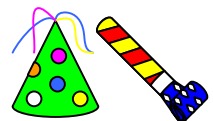
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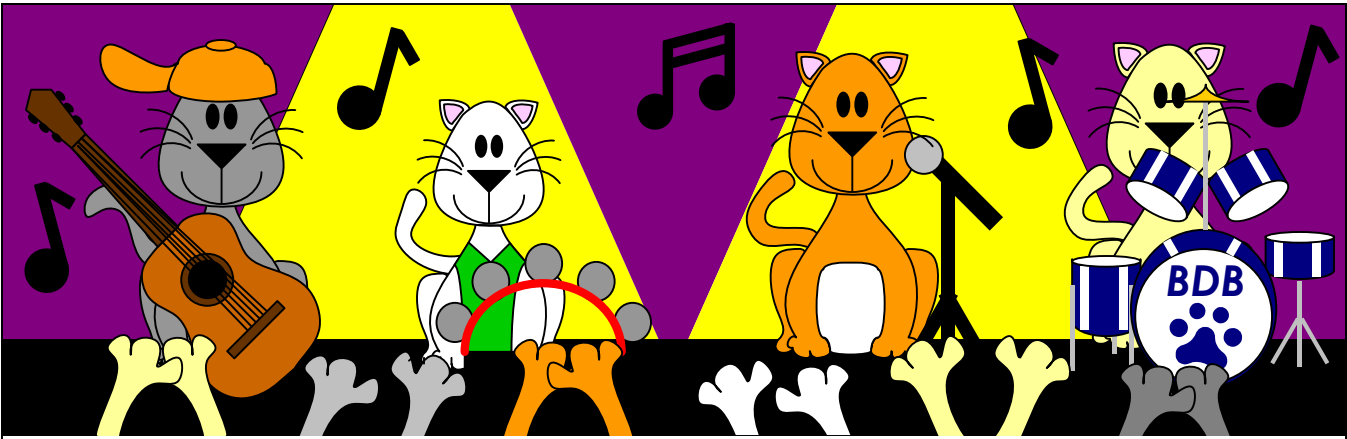


music



party





The Little Cat Band made the music they wanted  
to make. The bash went on and on.

The cats can jam when they want to jam. They are

16 the Little Cat Band.