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d

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o
/o/ off
/o/ told
/oo/ to

a
/a/ apple
/a/ ape
/ah/ all

s
/s/ sit
/z/ has

c
/k/ cut
/s/ cent

qu
/kw/ queen

d
/d/ (not 'duh')
door

b
/b/ baby

f
/f/ fang

e
/e/ neck
/e/ we

g
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/j/ gem

h

m

i

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r

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m
/m/ mom

h
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