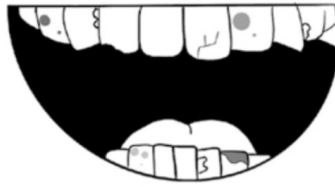
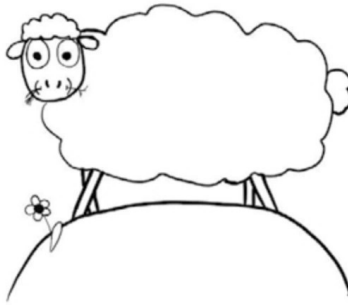


It's time to get up.
That's a good lad.
Hey, I need your opinion.
Is my morning breath bad?



Might want to brush your teeth first, or maybe deliver the poem while brushing your teeth so that you have an excuse to breathe heavily into your child's face if they don't respond right away.

It's *not* time to get up.
It's time to sleep.
And to help you out,
Let's count some sheep. Baaaaaa!



It's up to you to assess your kid's tolerance for animal sounds early in the morning. Fortunately, the "baa" sound lends itself to a wide range of dynamics. I suggest standing fairly close to the child's ear and softly baa-ing a few times. The timber should be akin to a cat purring. If the child doesn't rouse, increase both intensity and pitch; you should sound like a sheep-version of your child when he or she is complaining. If necessary, ramp up the volume and frequency to simulate a sheep struggling desperately to escape a pack of wolves.

It's time to get up!
It's time to get sick!
And to help you out,
Let's give that elbow a lick.



You don't actually have to deliver on this one. Just the threat is enough. However, your kids will love it if you simulate the lick with something wet. Experiment with different textures (e.g. rag, sponge, stick of butter).