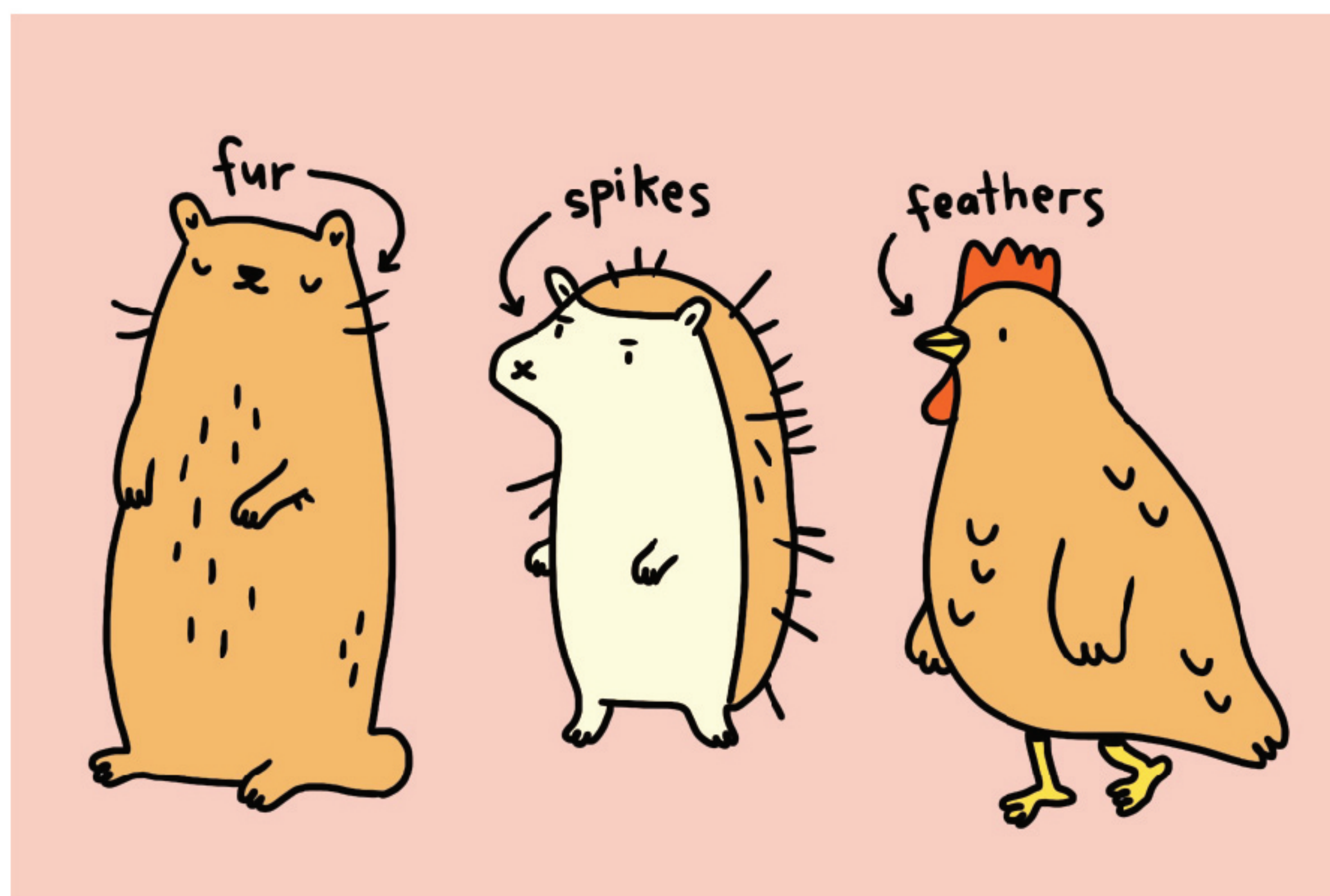


# MAKING YOUR OWN SAD ANIMAL FACT WITH BROOKE BARKER



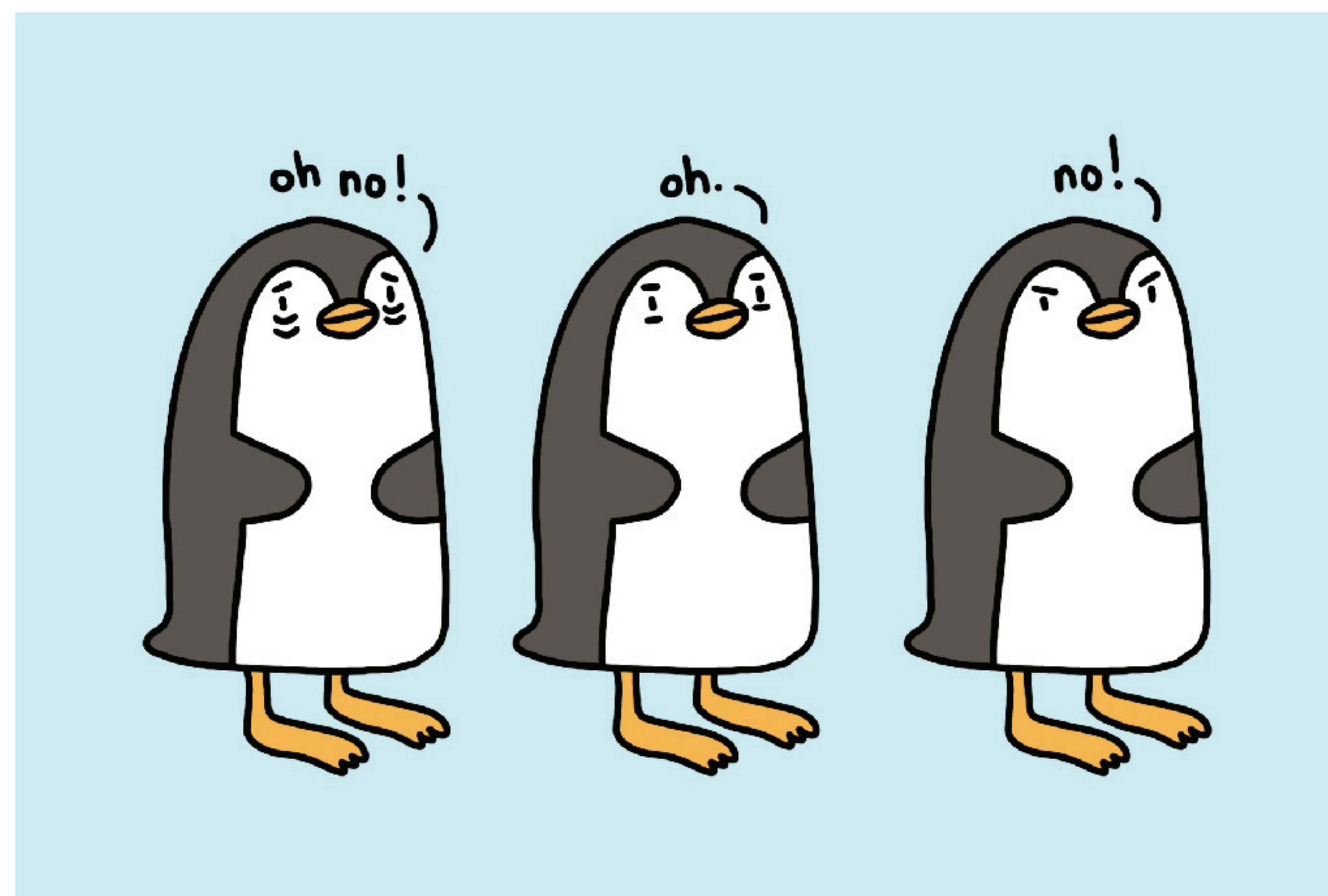
1) First, gather your supplies.

4) Animals can be covered in fur, feathers, scales, spikes, spots, or stripes, but you don't need to draw every single one. Instead you can just draw a few of them. Usually I draw them in groups of two or three.



2) Choose an animal fact you'd like to illustrate. You can use a book or nature program for inspiration, write a fact about your pet, or use one of these:

BLOBFISH HAVE NO MUSCLES  
BEES HAVE HAIR ON THEIR EYES  
FOXES LIVE ALONE  
AN OPOSSUM MOM CARRIES HER BABIES ON HER BACK  
OWLS HAVE EYETUBES INSTEAD OF EYEBALLS  
HORSES CAN SLEEP STANDING UP  
SOME LIZARDS USE PUSH-UPS TO SAY HI



5) Eyebrows can change a drawing's mood, just ask this penguin.



3) I like to draw in pen and make any mistakes a part of my drawing. Mistakes make your drawing unique, and they give your animal more personality. And if your animal drawing has extra long legs or a different kind of ears, or wiggly stripes -- you just invented a new animal.

6) The secret to drawing speech bubbles is to write the words first! After you've written the words, draw the speech bubble around them.

