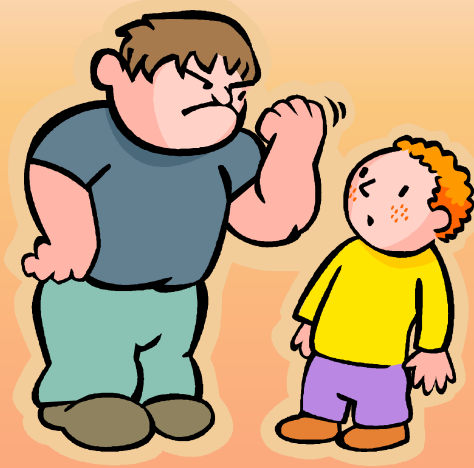


Cause and Effect



Mark was grounded because he wasn't on green at school.

Effect

Cause



A cause is what makes something happens. To find the cause, you need to ask yourself , “What happened first?”.

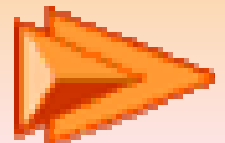
An effect is what happens because of something else (the cause). To find the effect, you need to ask yourself, “What happened second?”.

The boy was grounded because he wasn't on green at school.

What happened first? The boy wasn't on green at school. (This is the cause)

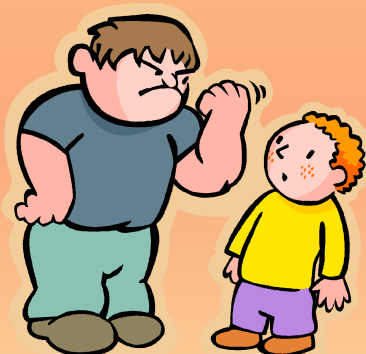


What happened second? The boy was grounded. (This is the effect)

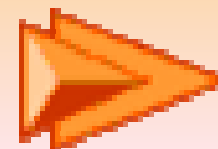


There are signal words that will help you to identify the two parts of a cause/effect relationship. The most common signal words are: because, if, when, so, then.

Mark was grounded because he wasn't on green at school.



In the sentence above, the word **because** signals a cause-effect relationship.



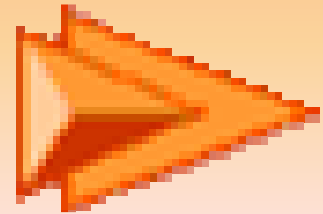
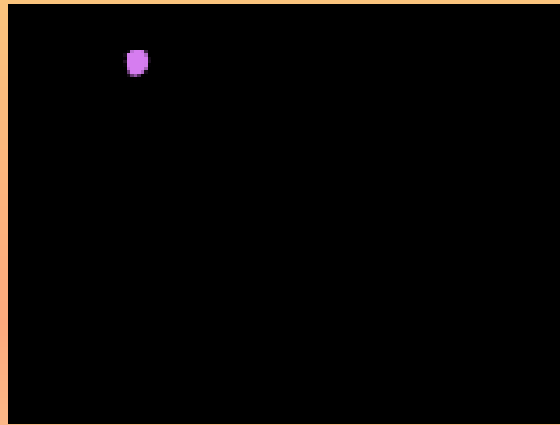
Now, let's try to identify some cause-effect relationships. In the following sentences, click on either the **cause** or the **effect**. Remember, the **cause** is the first part of a cause-effect relationship and the **effect** is the second part.

Click the cause in the following sentence.

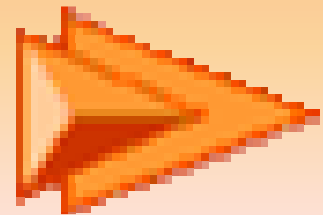
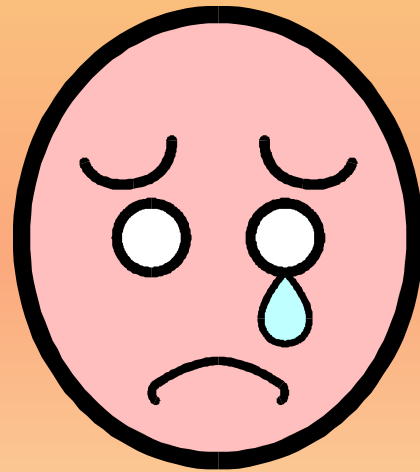
It got dark because the sun went down.



You Got It!



Try Again!

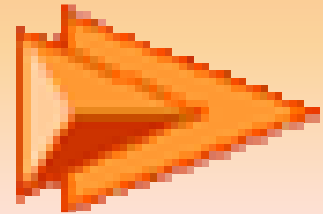
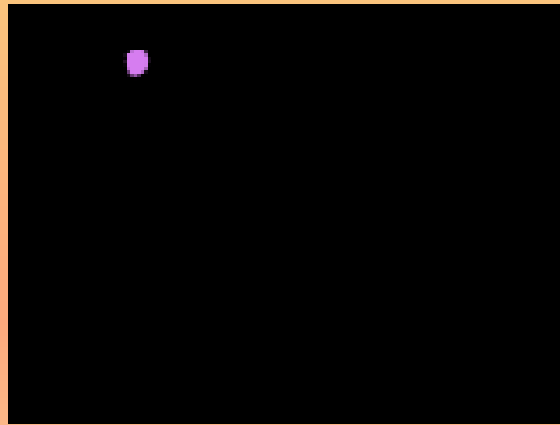


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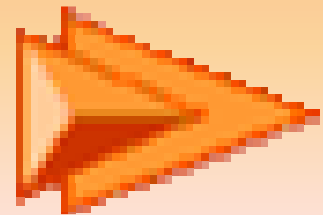
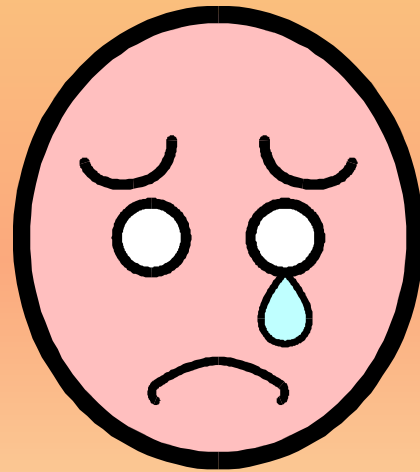


My sister was scared of the mouse, so she yelled for help.

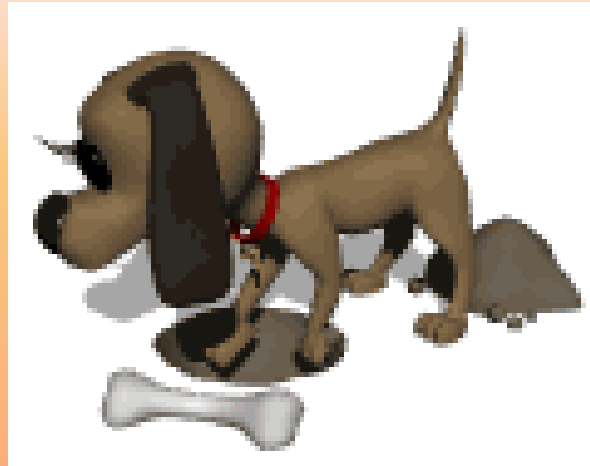
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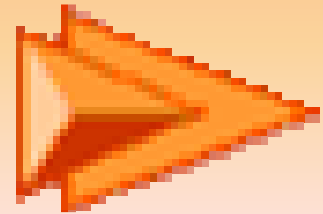
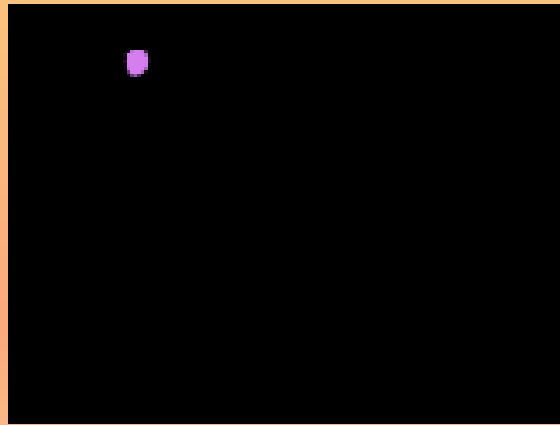


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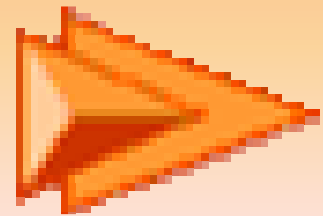
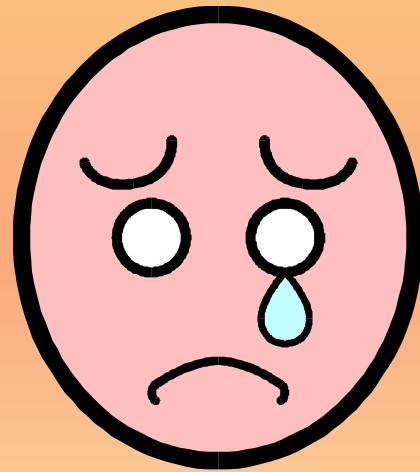


The dog dug a hole so he could bury his bone.

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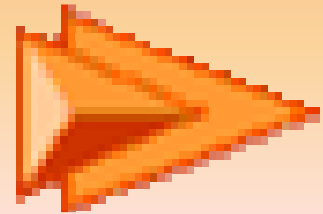
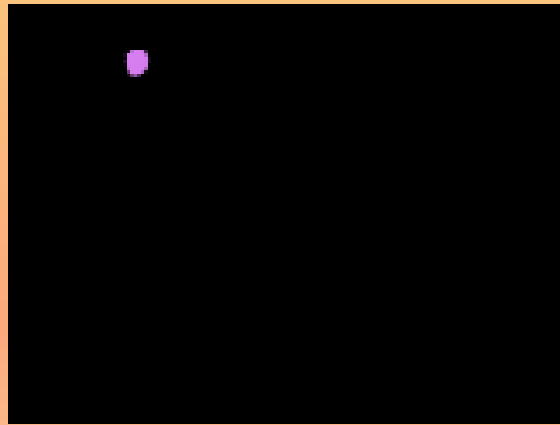


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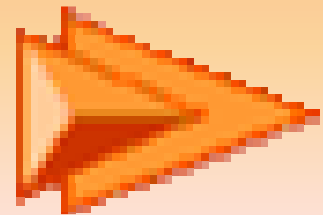
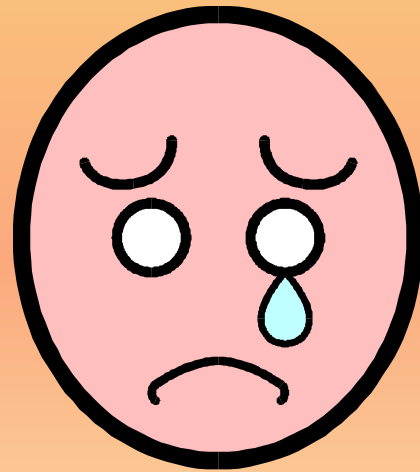


Mark was tired, so he fell asleep in class.

You Got It!



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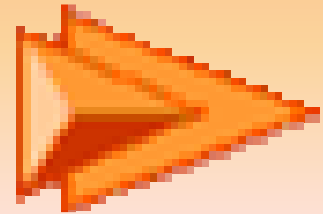
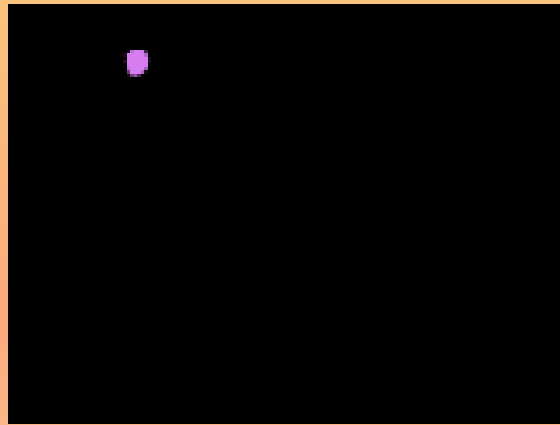


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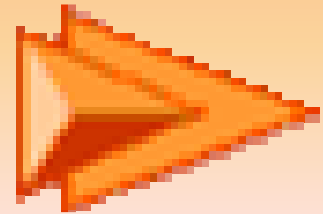
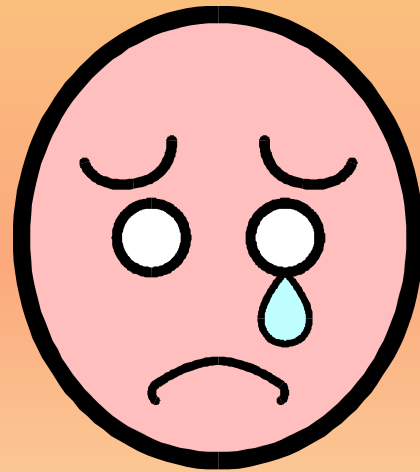


If you study hard, you will pass the test.

You Got It!



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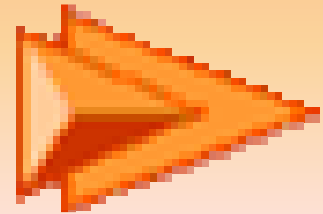
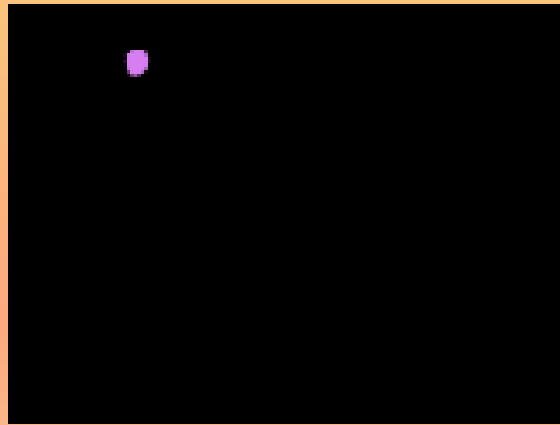


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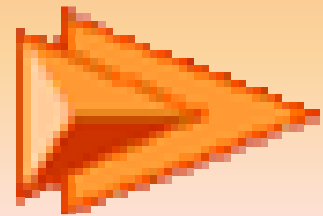
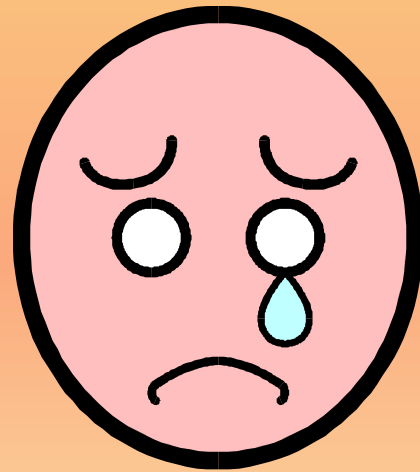


When the light said, "Walk," the man crossed the street.

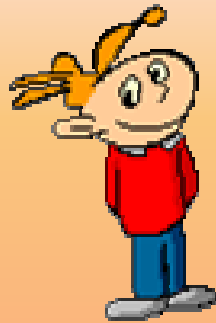
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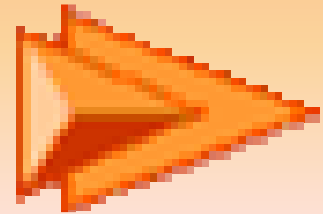
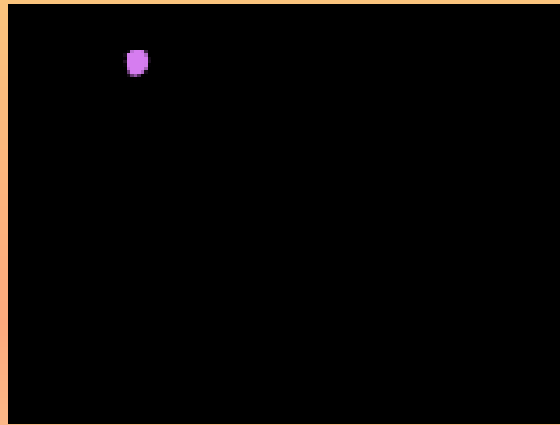


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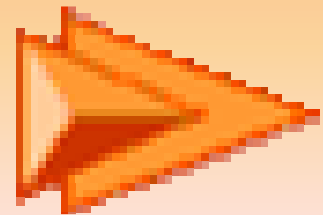
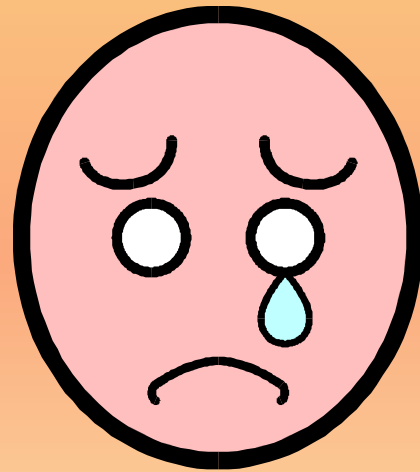


The boy was surprised when the rocker began to move.

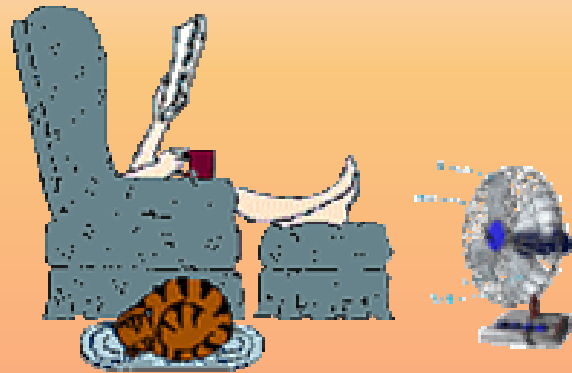
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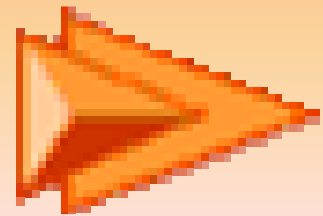
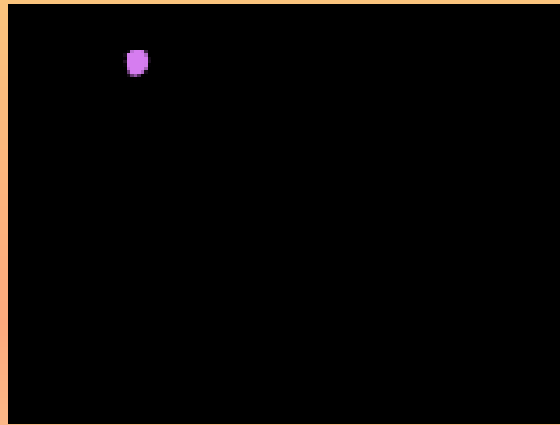


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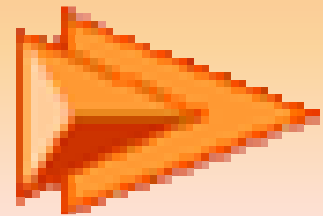
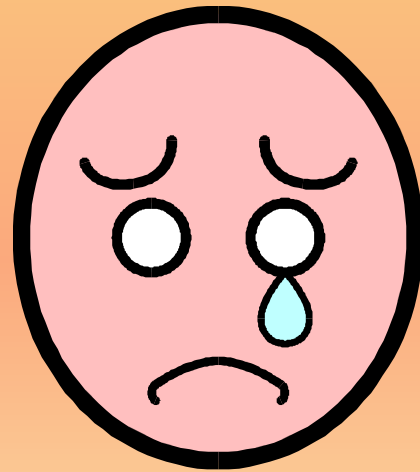


My mom was hot, so she turned on the fan.

You Got It!



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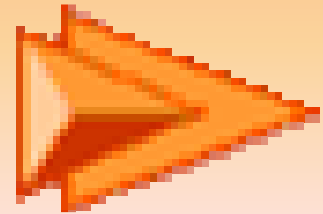
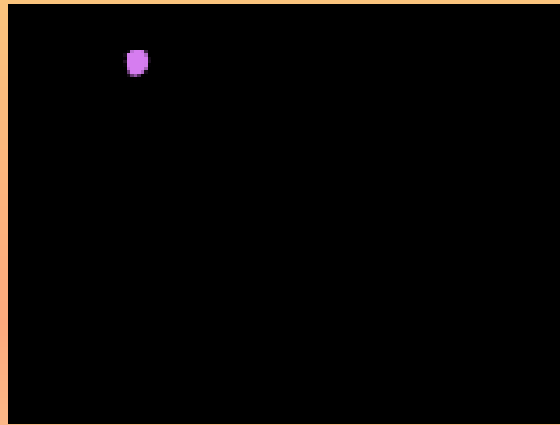


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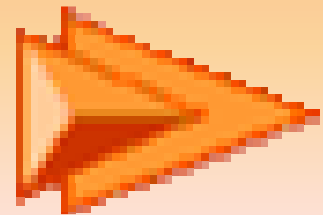
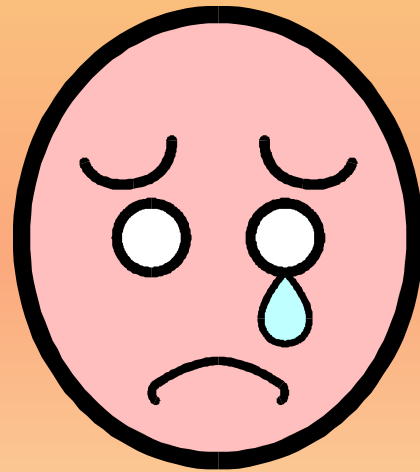


The player was angry so he jumped on the referee.

You Got It!



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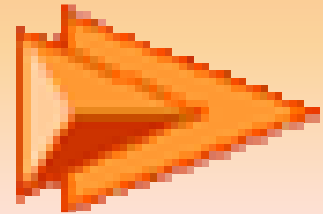
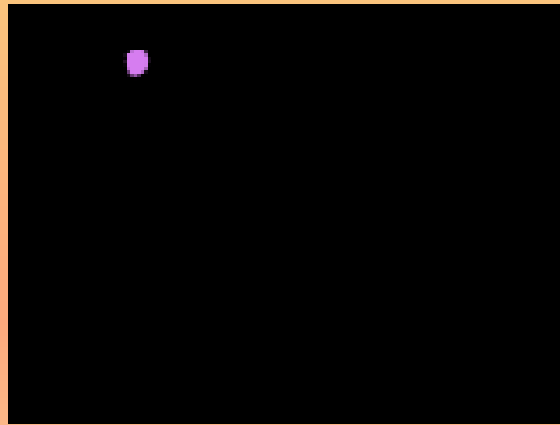


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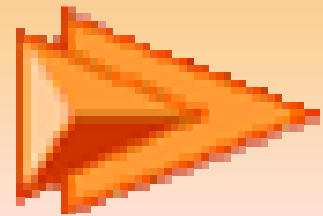
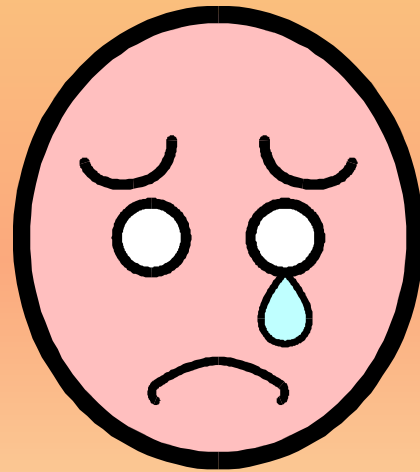


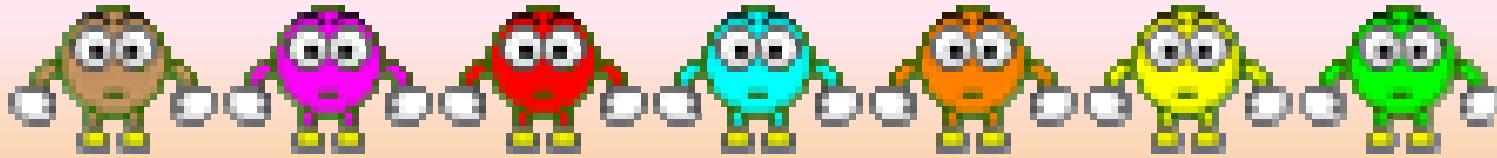
When the wolf left, the pig popped his head out of the can.

You Got It!



Try Again!





Congratulations!!!!!! You
are now a Cause/Effect
Expert!!!!!!

