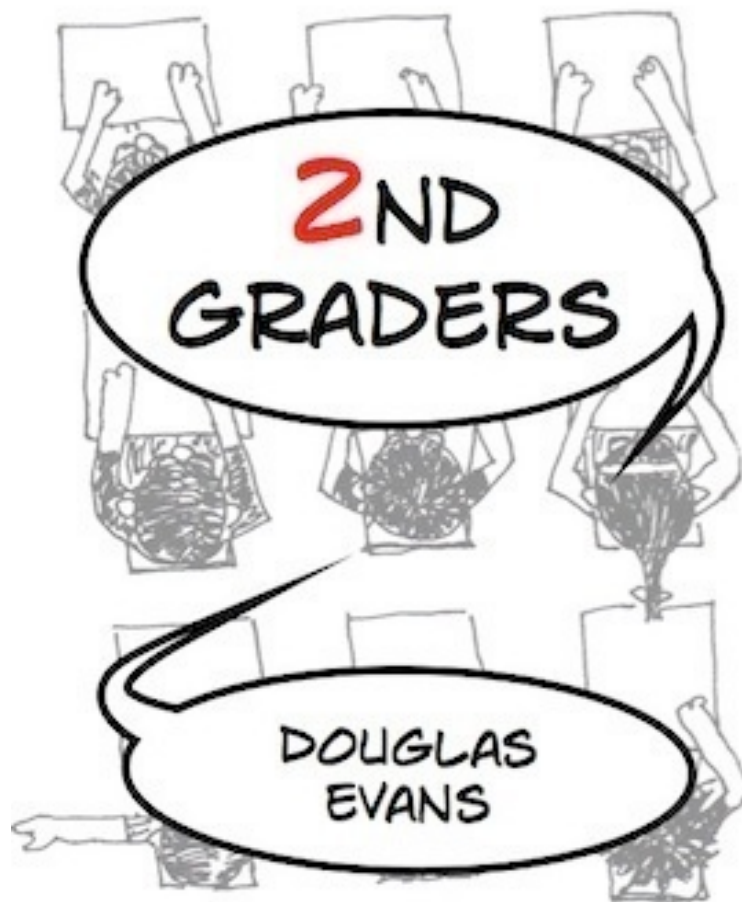


A black and white line drawing of six children in a classroom. They are arranged in two rows of three. Each child is holding up a rectangular drawing or poster. The children are wearing patterned shorts or skirts. The entire scene is framed by a double orange border.

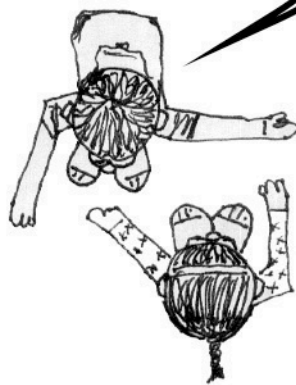
**2ND  
GRADERS**

**DOUGLAS EVANS**





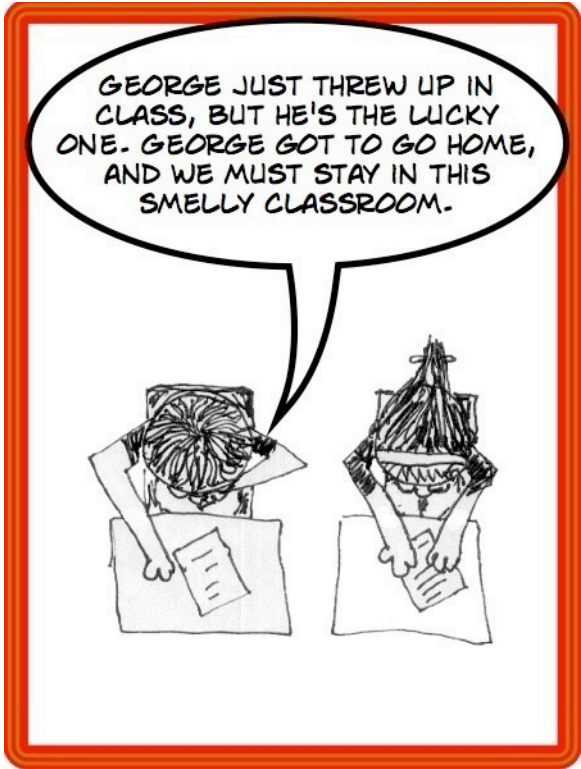
HOW COME WE  
PLEDGE TO THE FLAG  
EVERY MORNING?  
DOESN'T THE TEACHER  
EVER BELIEVE US?









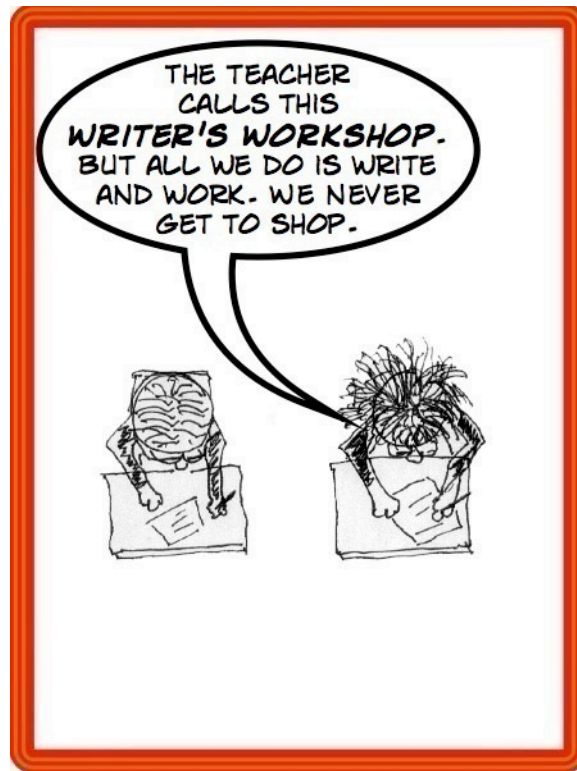


I LEFT A WEB CAM  
AND A CELL PHONE ON MY  
DESK, SO TOMORROW I CAN  
DO LESSONS FROM MY BED  
AT HOME.



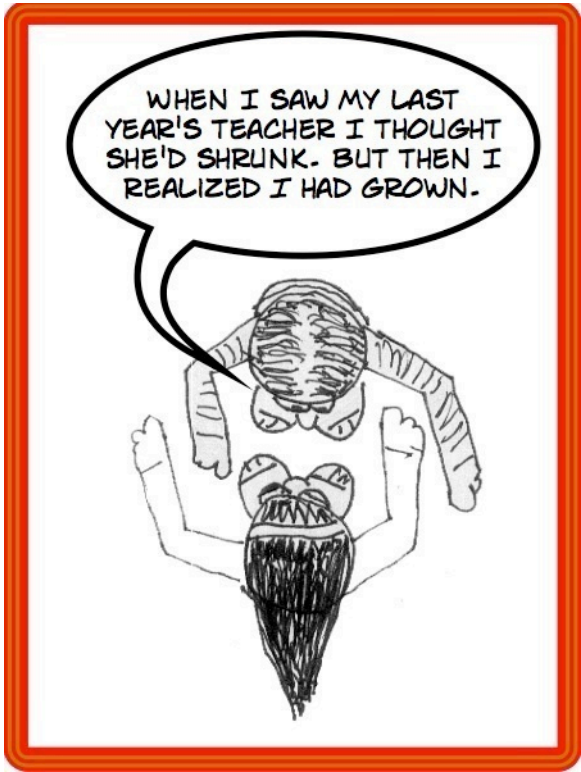






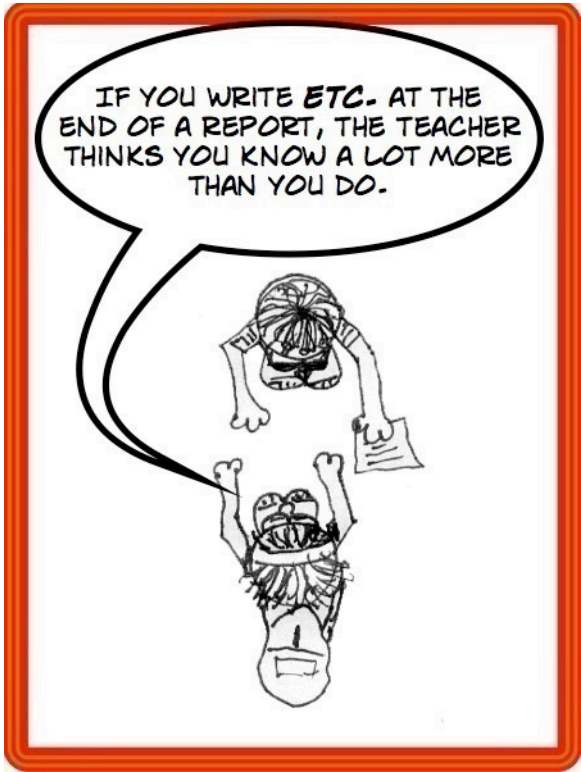


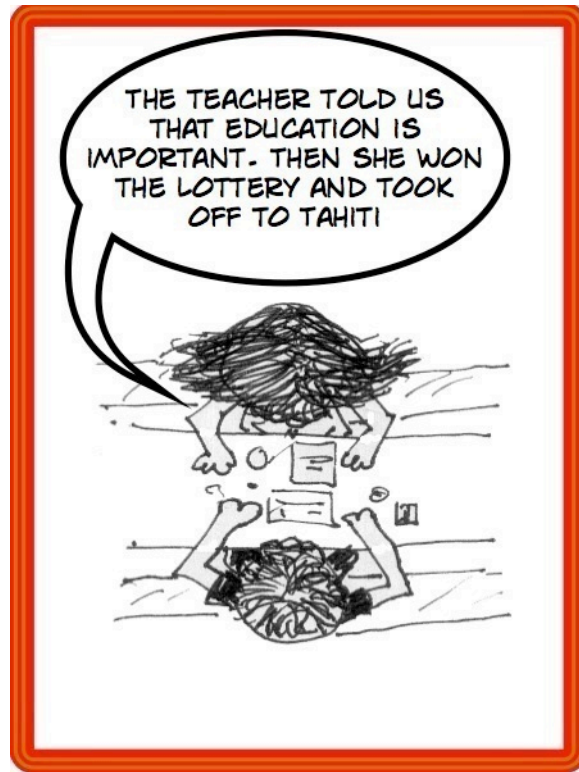




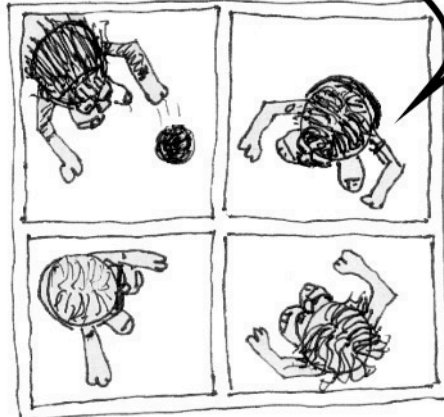








HOW COME TEACHERS  
CALL READING, WRITING, AND  
ARITHMETIC THE 3 R'S WHEN  
ONLY ONE OF THEM STARTS  
WITH AN R?



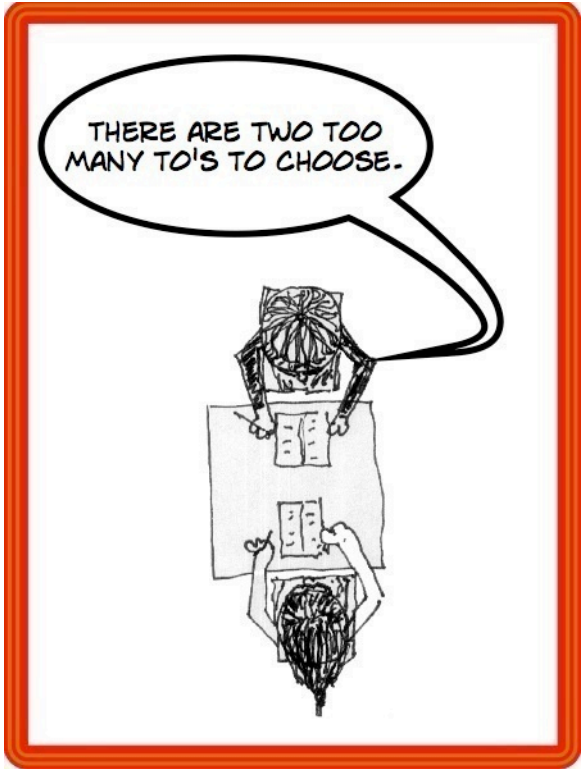




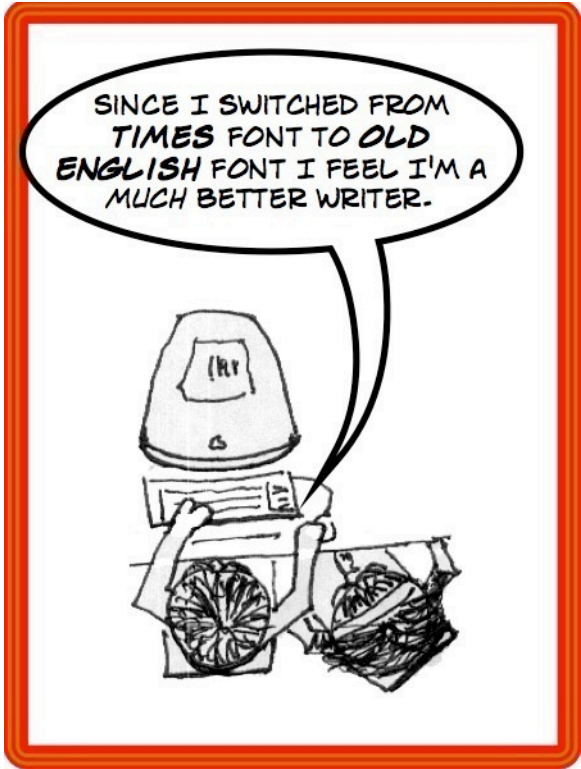












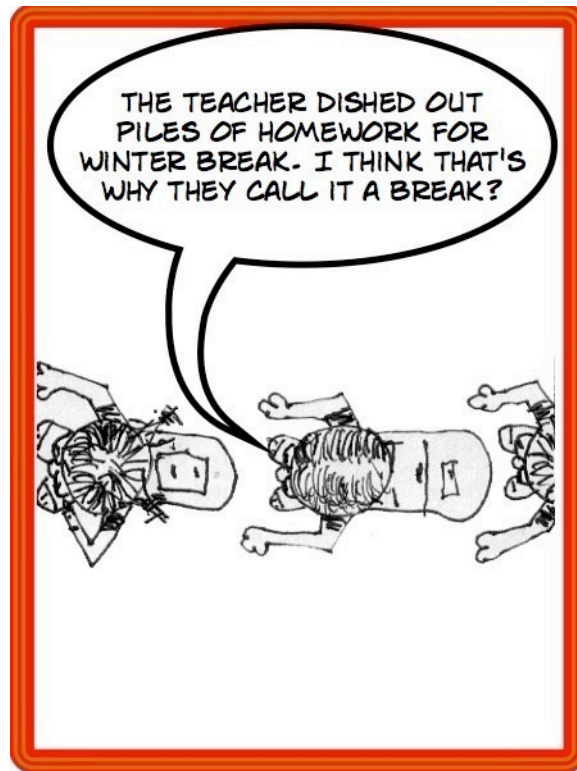






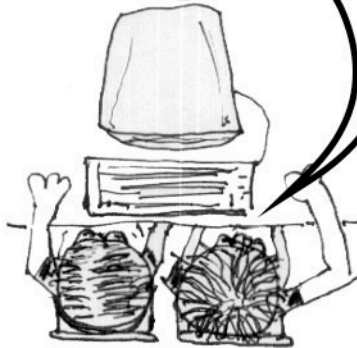


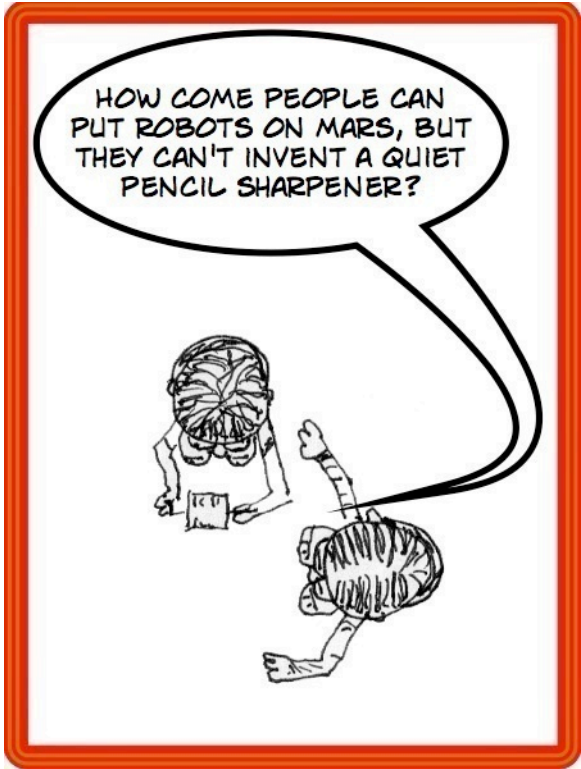




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A GIRL FROM OUR  
JAPANESE PEN-PAL CLASS  
SENT ME AN INSTANT  
MESSAGE. SHE SAID THAT HER  
CLASS WROTE US PEN-PAL  
LETTERS TODAY, AND WE  
SHOULD GET THEM IN  
ABOUT A WEEK.



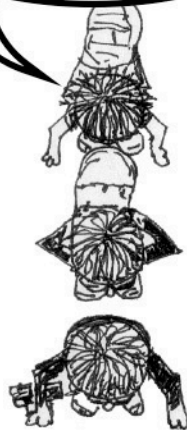






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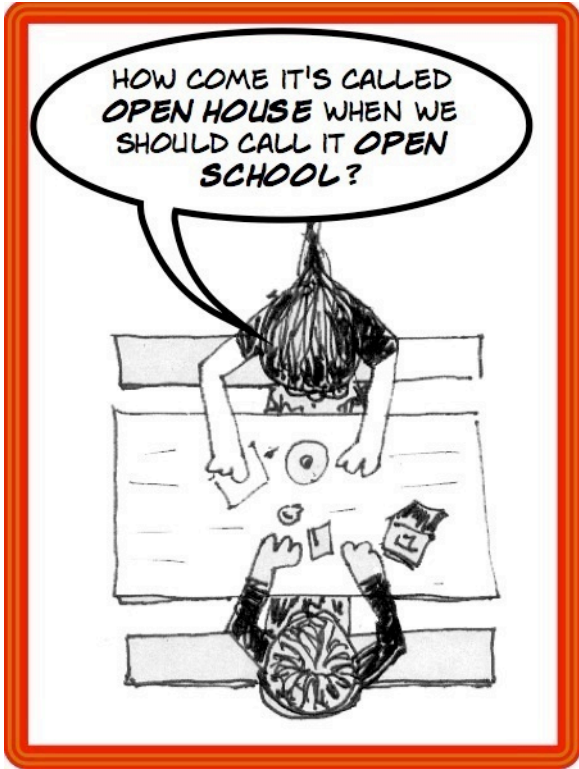
SECOND GRADE IS  
EASY. THE TEACHER GETS  
HER TEST QUESTIONS FROM  
**TESTS.COM**, AND I GET THE  
ANSWERS FROM  
**ANSWERS.COM.**







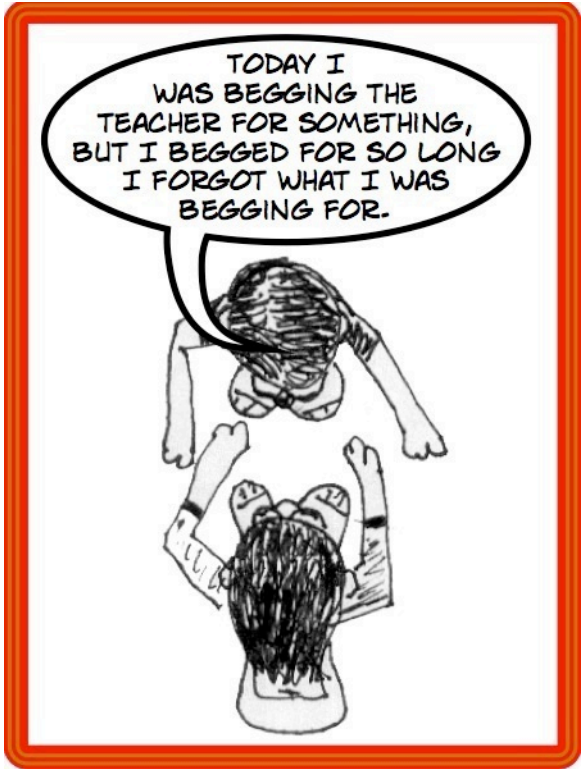




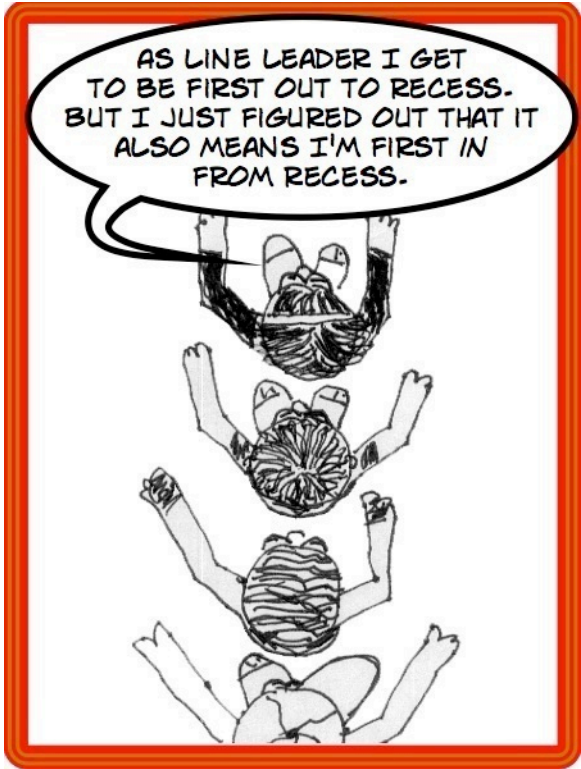














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WE'VE BEEN  
PASSING COOTIES SINCE  
KINDERGARTEN, BUT DOES  
ANYONE KNOW WHAT  
COOTIES ARE?

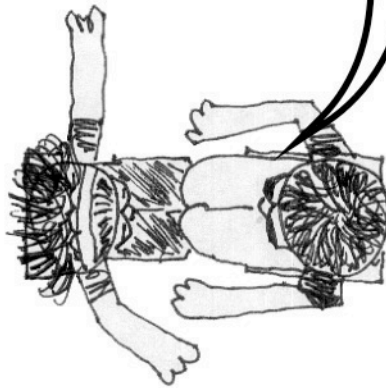


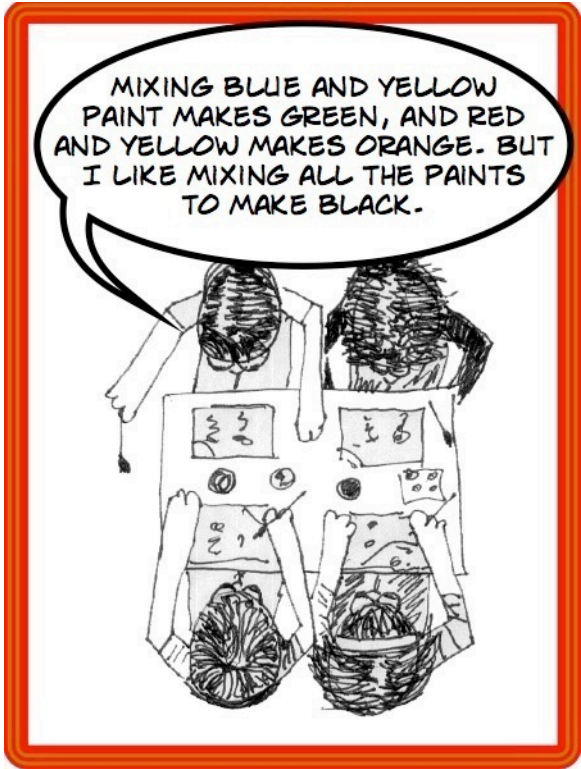




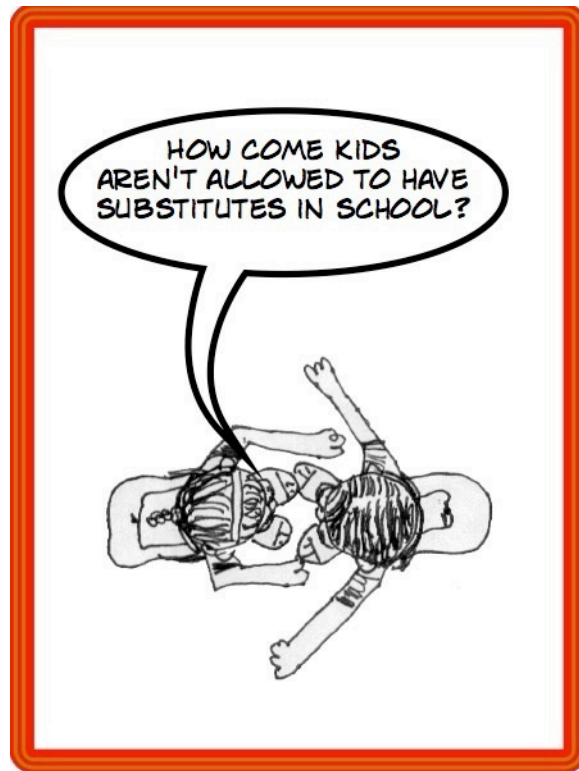
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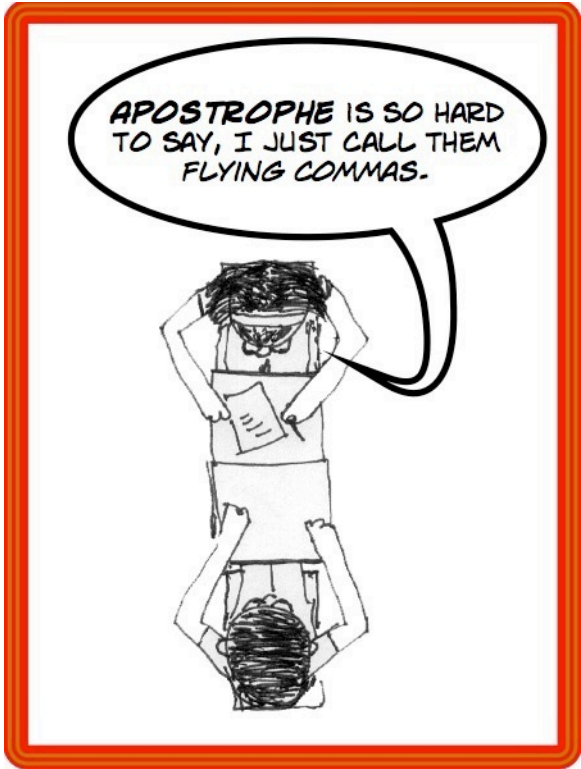
OUR SCHOOL HAD A  
SPELL-A-THON, A MATH-A-  
THON, A WALK-A-THON, AND A  
RED-A-THON. NOW I JUST  
WANT A SIT-A-THON.





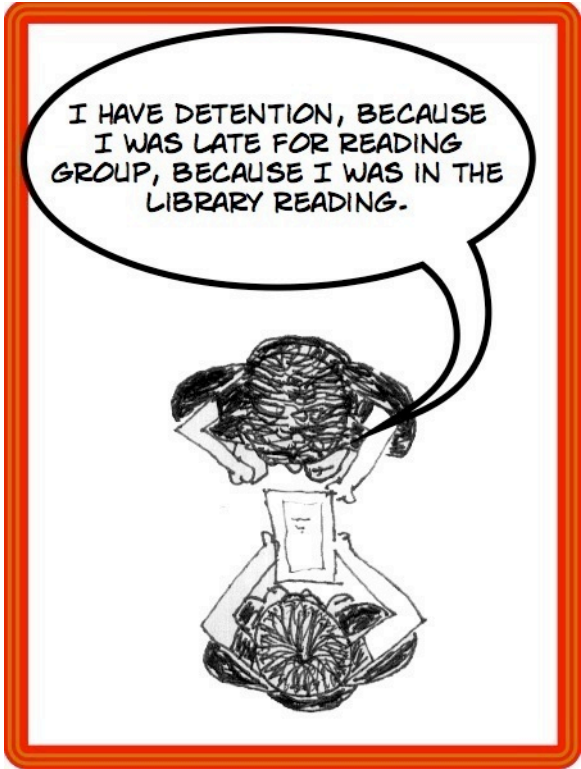
MIXING BLUE AND YELLOW  
PAINT MAKES GREEN, AND RED  
AND YELLOW MAKES ORANGE. BUT  
I LIKE MIXING ALL THE PAINTS  
TO MAKE BLACK.



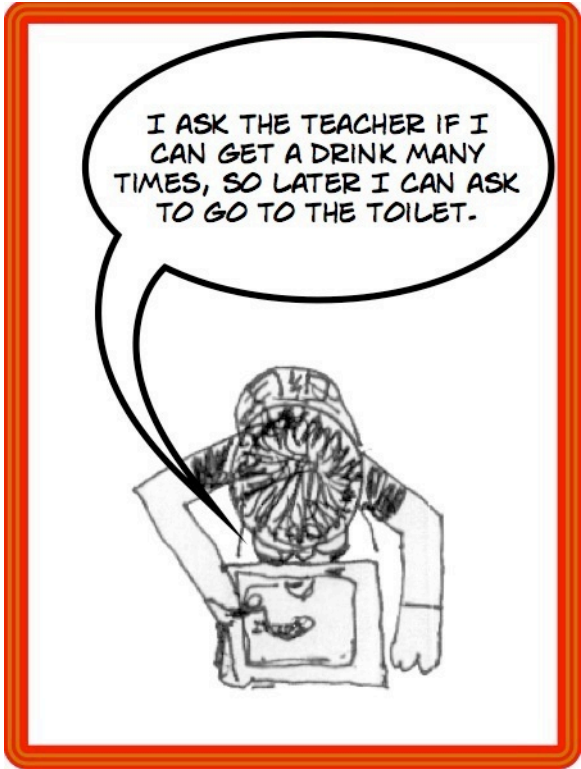






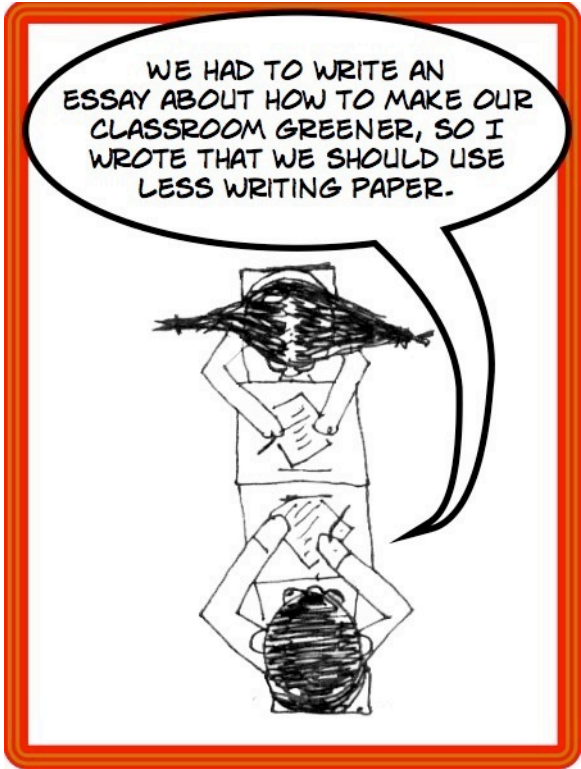


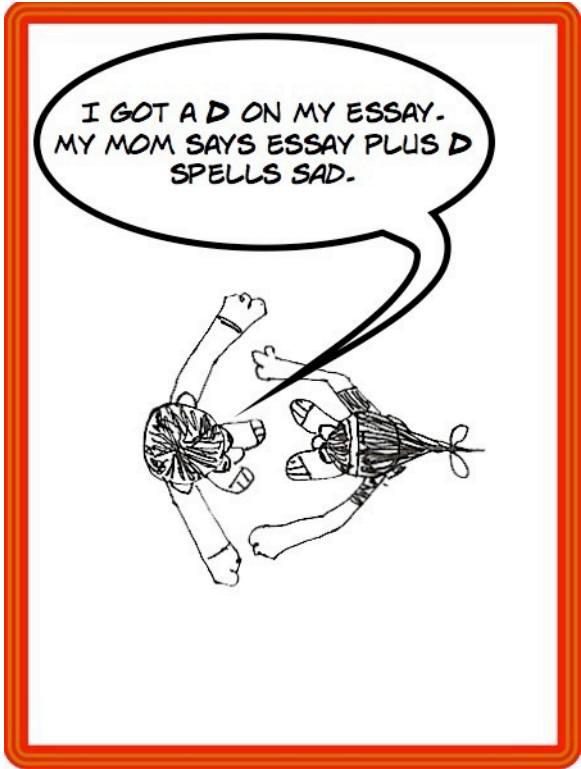


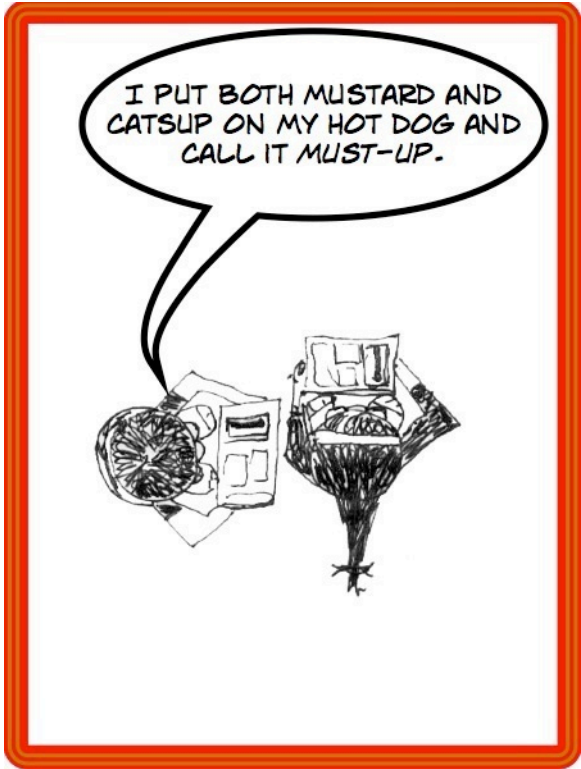








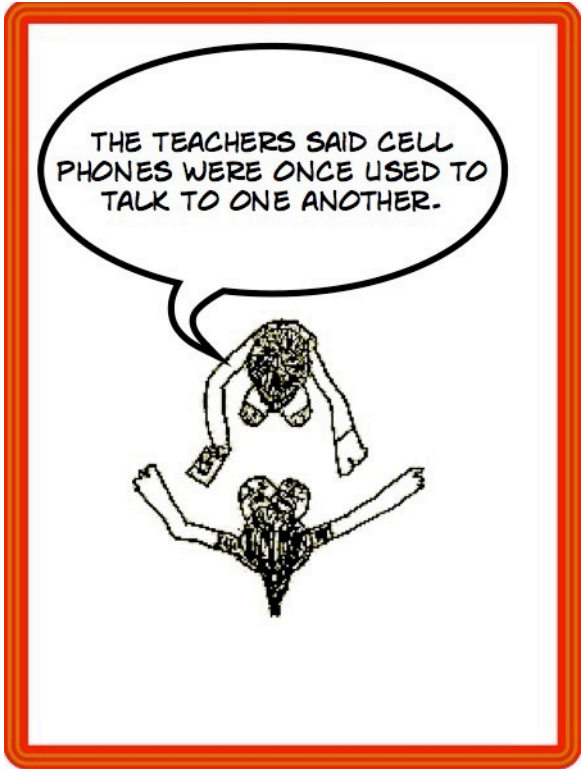






MY MOM SITS ON HER YOGA MAT FOR HOURS, BUT IF I SIT ON THE COUCH FOR JUST A MINUTE SHE HAS A FIT.













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MY REPUTATION AT THIS SCHOOL IS SO BAD THAT MY PARENTS REGISTER ME IN CLUBS UNDER AN ALIAS.











