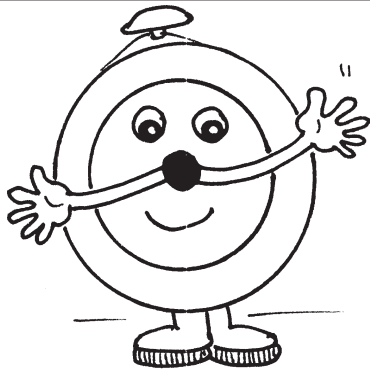


Concepts in Pictures 6

PRESS Black
PRESS Sheep

Now / Soon / Early / Late

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Hello! Tick-Tock, the alarm clock here... to talk about two words we use when we want to know when something is going to happen.

These words are ... NOW... and... SOON

Now ... means 'at this moment'.. or what is happening as we are speaking.



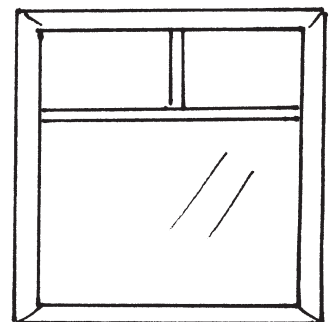
Look around you as I am saying these words.
Tell me what is happening...
... NOW!



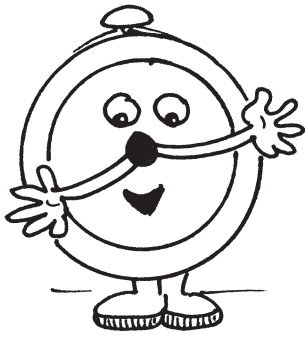
What is your teacher doing NOW?



What is the person sitting next to you, doing.. NOW?



What can you see out the window...NOW?



Samir is looking out of his
kitchen window.
What can he see happening
right NOW?



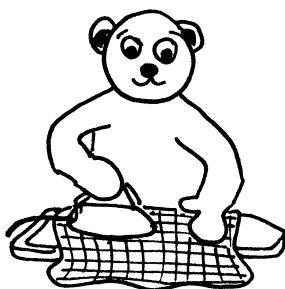
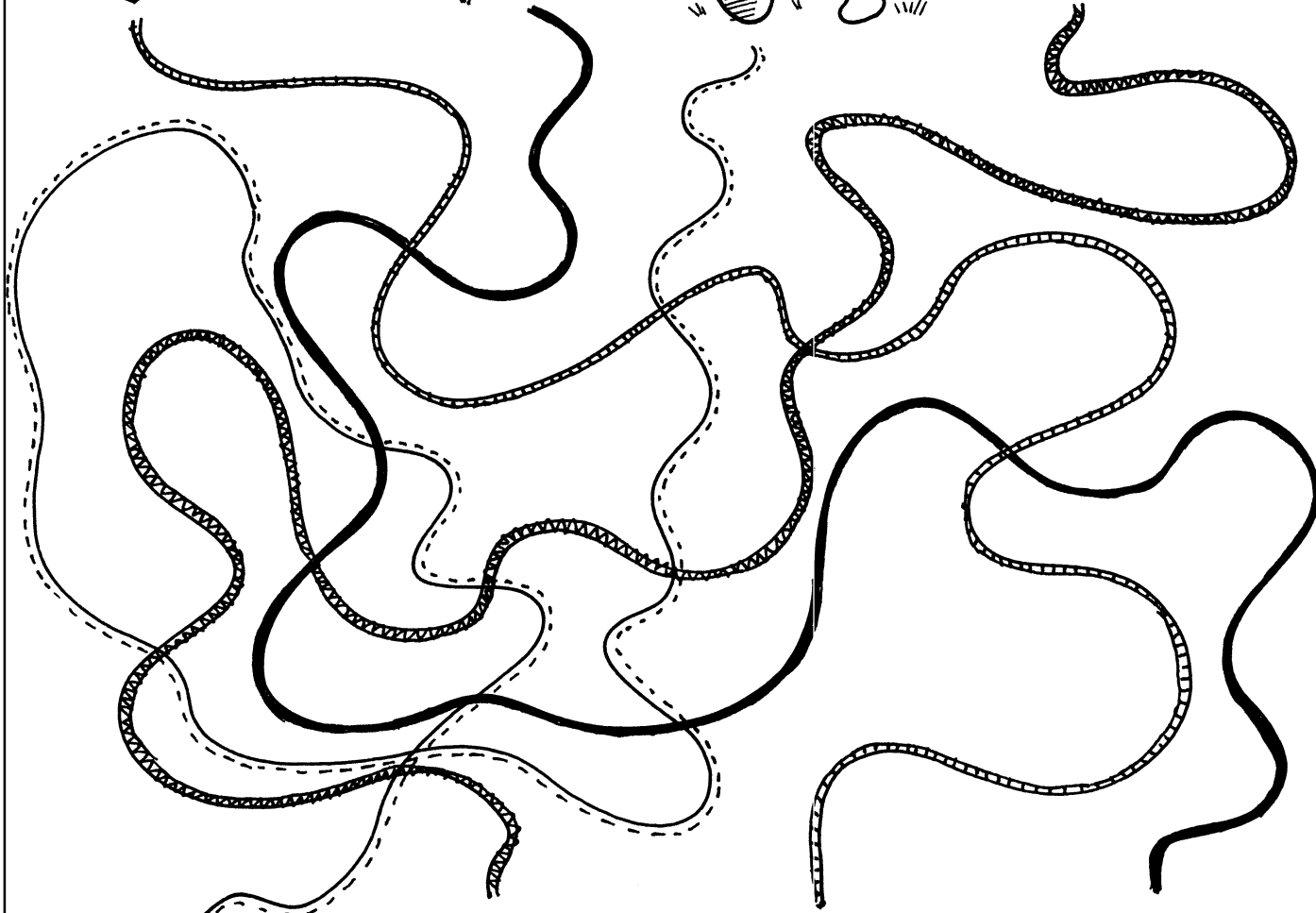
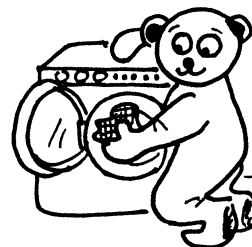
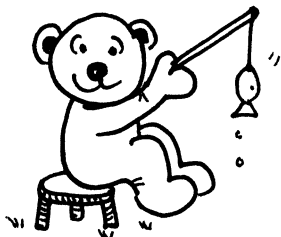
NOW...colour in the picture.

Look at what these teddies were doing yesterday.
Follow the lines to find out what they are doing now.
Yesterday...

Fred was reading... Ted went fishing...

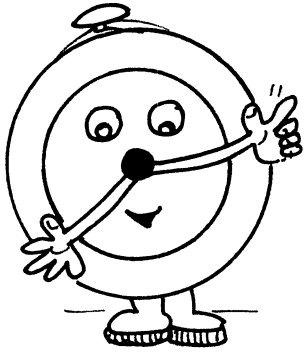
Ned went shopping...

Ted did the washing



Now....

Ned is baking... Ted is ironing... Fred is reading... Ted is Kicking



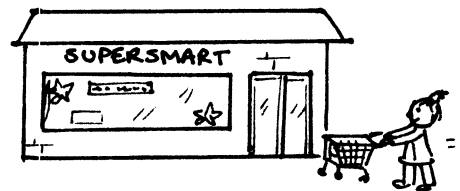
Soon... means that something will happen in a little while. It's not happening NOW... but it will SOON.



Mum is putting her purse in her bag NOW. What do you think she will do SOON ... ?....



... wash her hair ? ...



... or go shopping ?



James is putting on his pyjamas NOW. What will he do SOON... ?

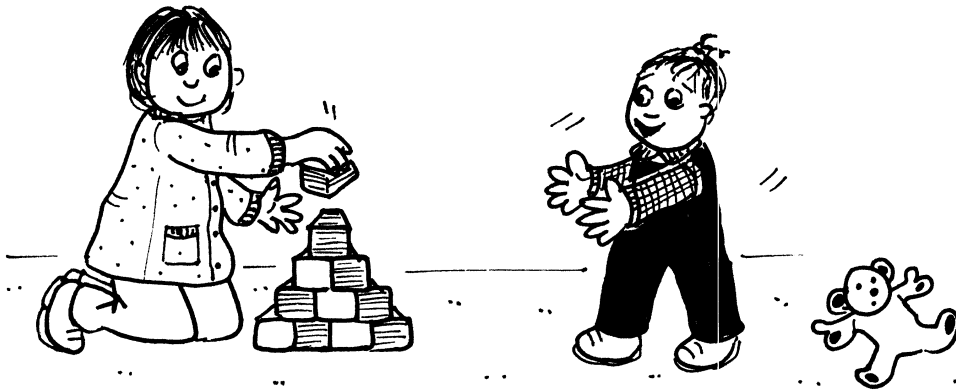


... play football ? ...

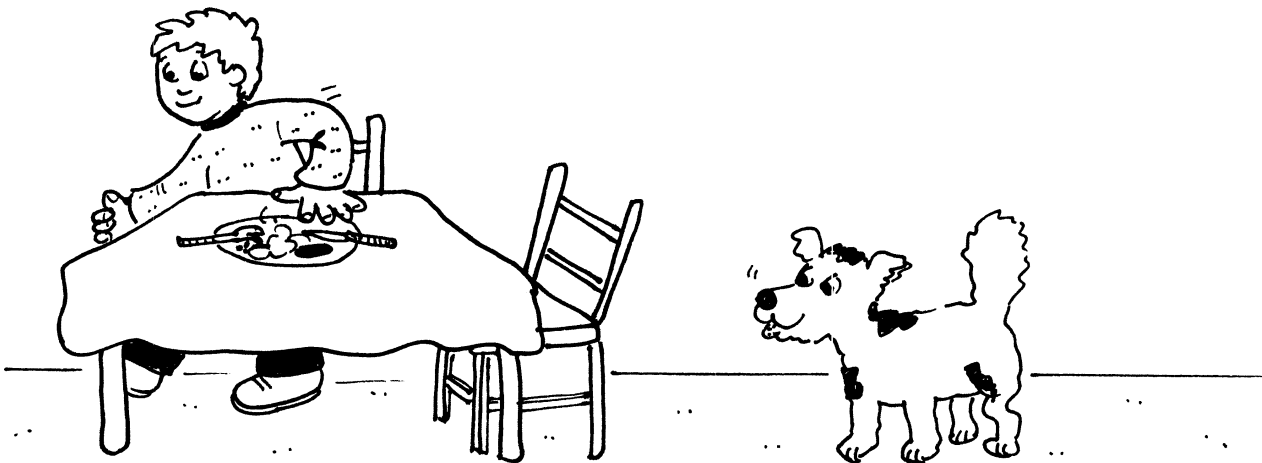


.. or go to bed ?

Look at these pictures of things happening Now.
Guess what will happen SOON.



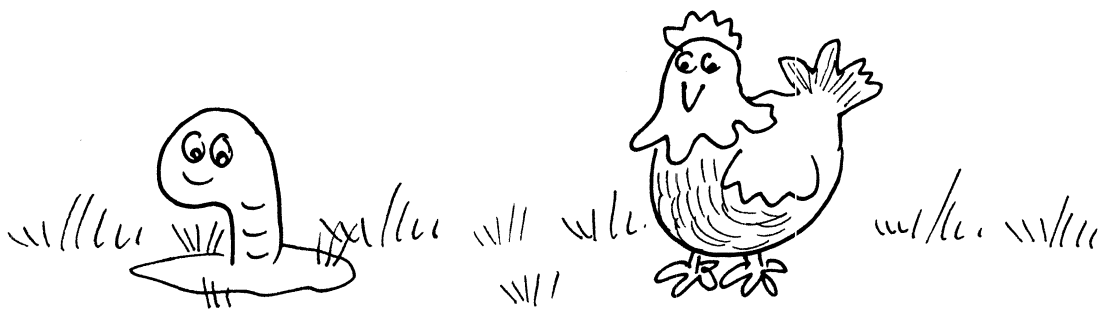
Heather is building a tall tower of bricks now.
What will happen soon?



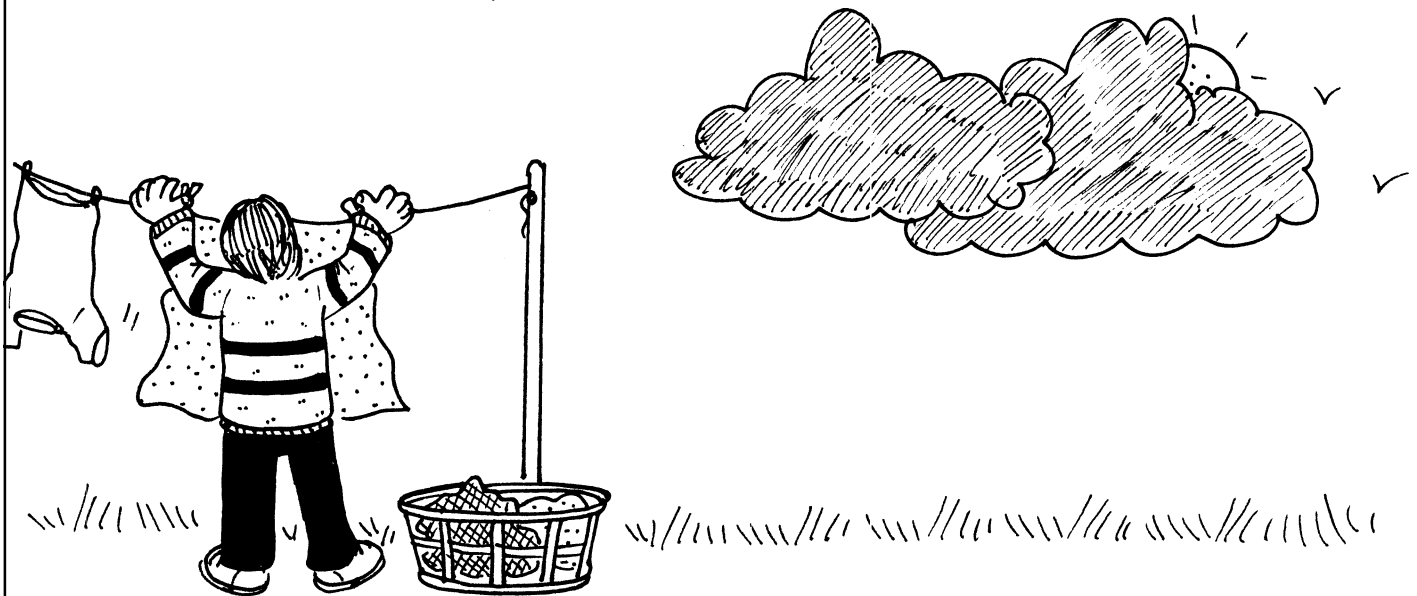
Michael is leaving the table now.. to get a drink.
What will happen soon?



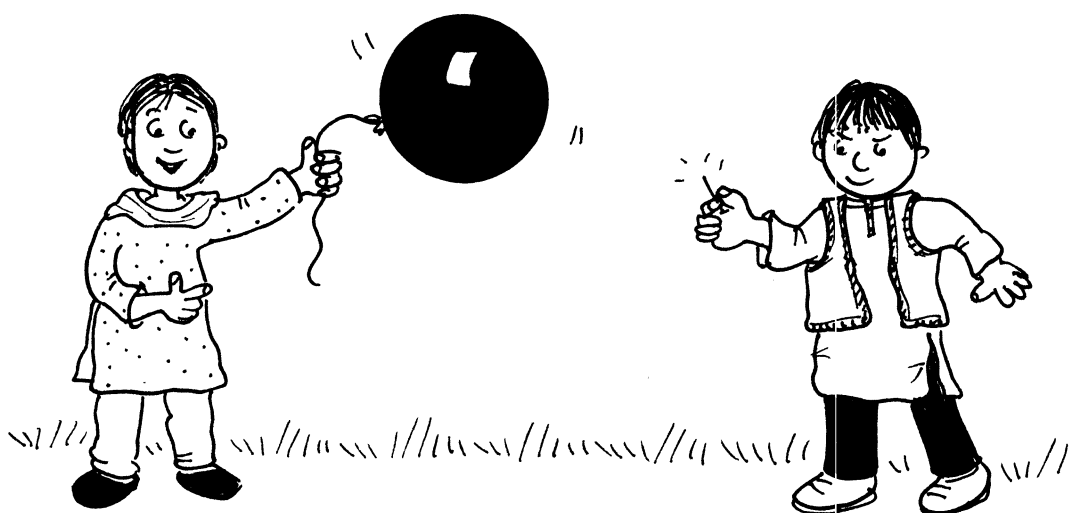
Mum is taking a tray of cups to the kitchen now.
What will happen soon?



The worm is coming out of his hole now.
What will happen soon?

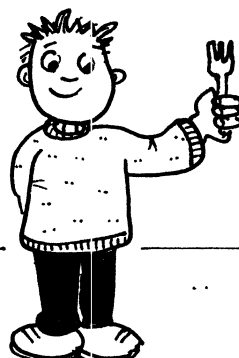
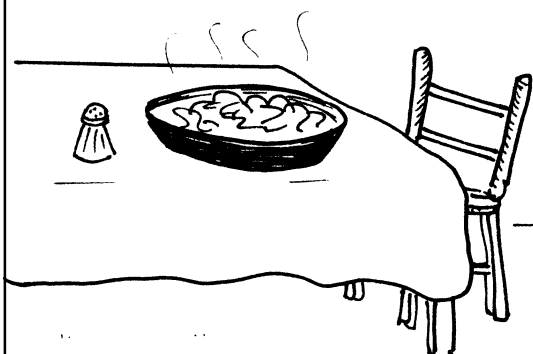
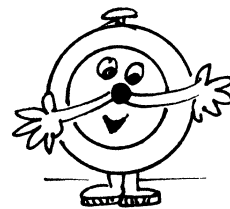


Dad is hanging out the washing now.
What will happen soon?



Yasmeen is showing us her new balloon now.
What will happen soon?

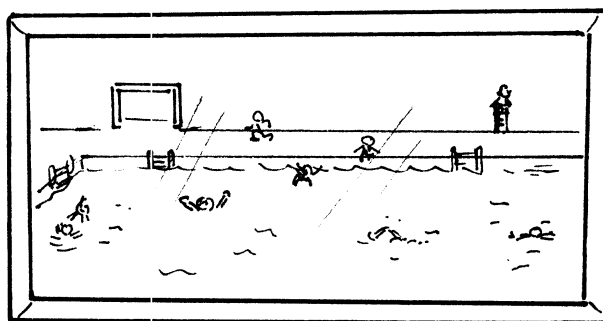
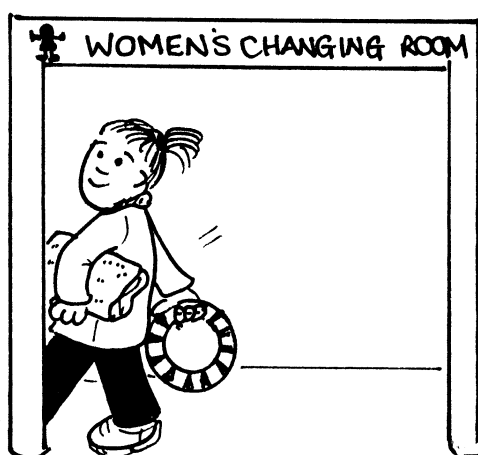
Tell me whether these people and animals are doing things NOW... or SOON.



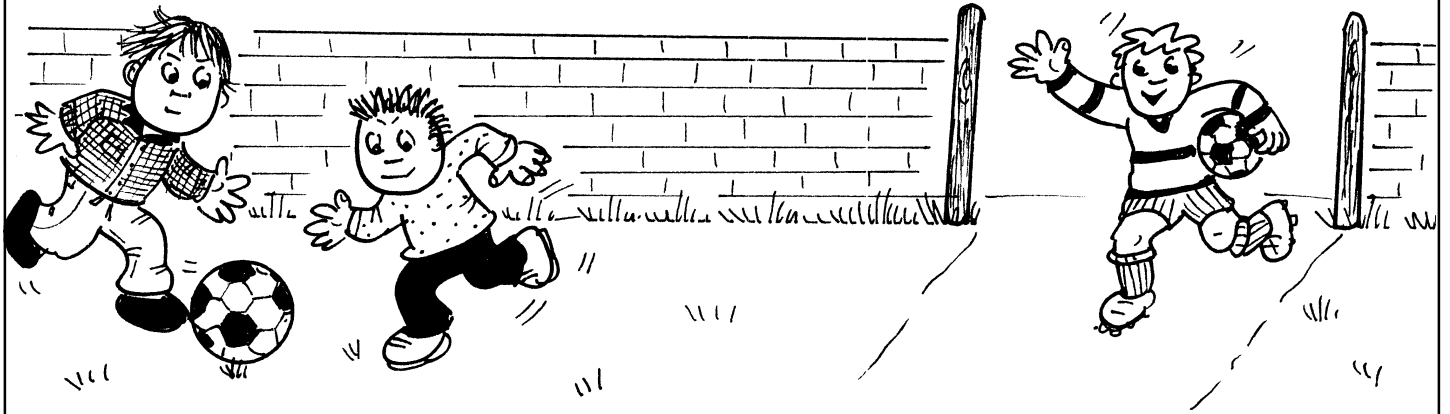
Is he eating his dinner NOW ? ...or will he eat his dinner SOON ?



Is the dog sleeping NOW ? .. or will he sleep SOON?

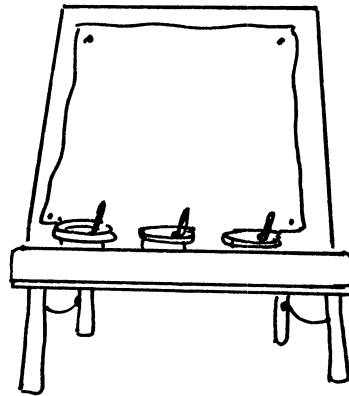


Is Charmaine swimming NOW ? ...or will she be swimming SOON ?



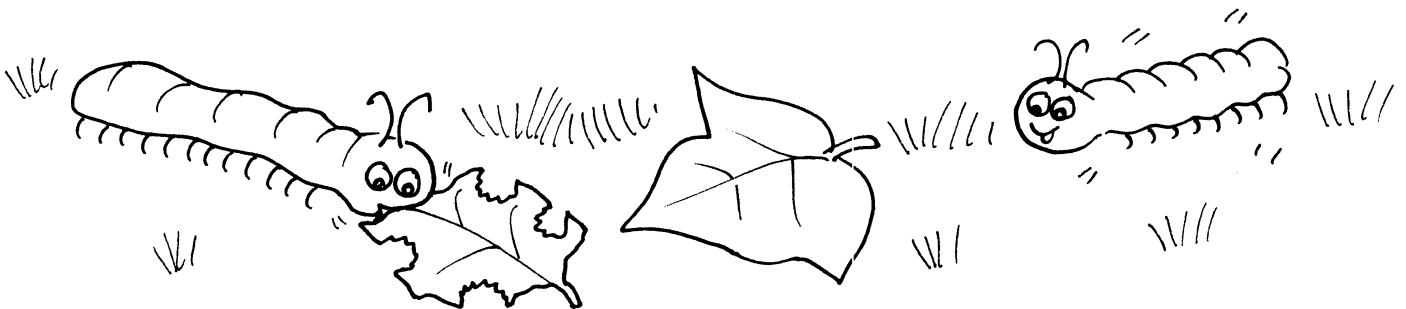
What is happening
here? (use the word 'now')

... but what
about him?
(use the word 'soon')



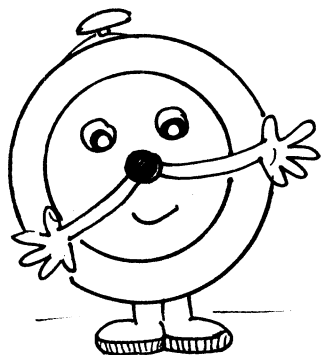
What is happening
here? (use the word 'now')

.... but what about her?
(use the word 'soon')



What is happening here?
(use the word 'now')

...but what about this
caterpillar? (use 'soon')



Use the pictures on the next page to play the 'Now... SOON' game.

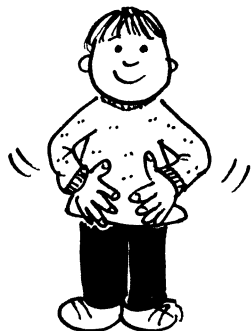
Cut the pictures into individual squares and place them in a pile, face down, on the table.

Tell the child (or children) that you are going to turn over a picture, and that they must carry out the action on the picture BUT... .. that you will tell them to do the action NOW ... or SOON.

Example: Turn over a picture and say, "Touch your nose ... NOW"

Turn over the next picture and say, "Wiggle your fingers...SOON" (Hold up your hand, wait 5-10 seconds then say "Wiggle your fingers ... NOW")

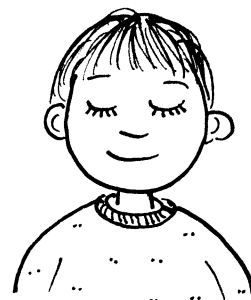
When the children are familiar with the game, they can take turns in leading the actions and deciding whether they should be done NOW... or SOON



Clap your hands



Touch your nose



Shut your eyes



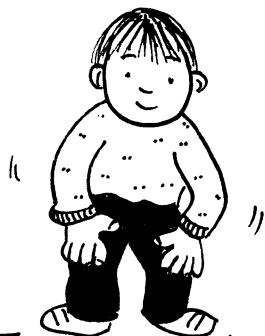
Stand up



Open your mouth



Hands on your head



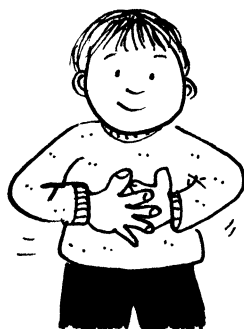
Touch your knees



Wiggle your fingers



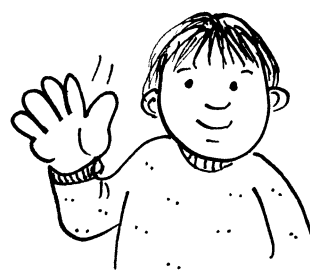
Say "aah"



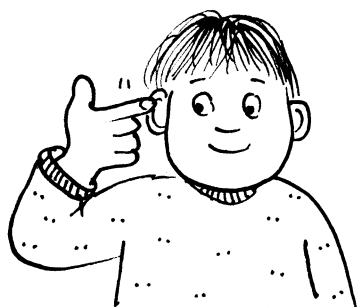
Hands on your tummy



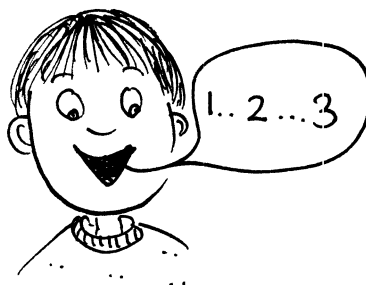
Stick out your tongue



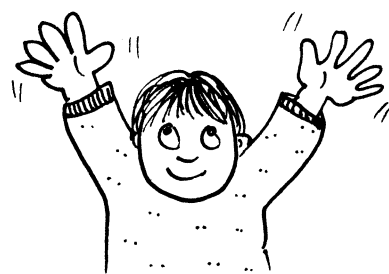
Wave your hand.



Touch your ear

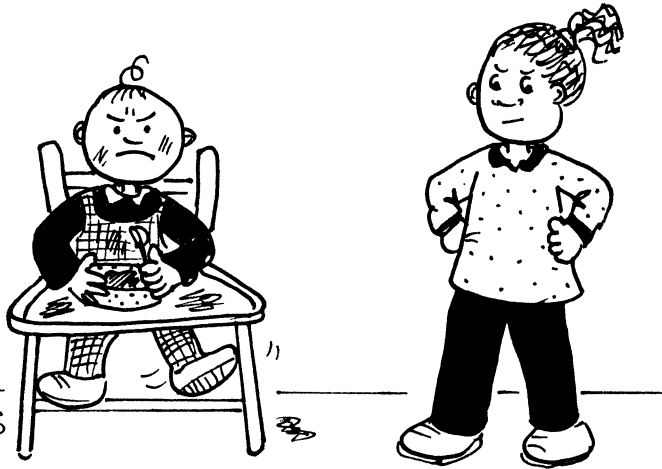


Say "1..2...3"



Hands up in the air.

Ben is a very naughty baby! Listen to what he says to his Mummy... and what his Mummy says to him.



Ben says,
"I want a biscuit...
... NOW!"

Mummy says,
"No.. eat your dinner Now ... and you
can have a biscuit .. SOON!"

What did Baby Ben say?

What did Mummy say?



Ben says ,
"I want to go to the
park... NOW!"

Mummy says,
"No... I have to wash up Now... we'll go
to the park SOON!"

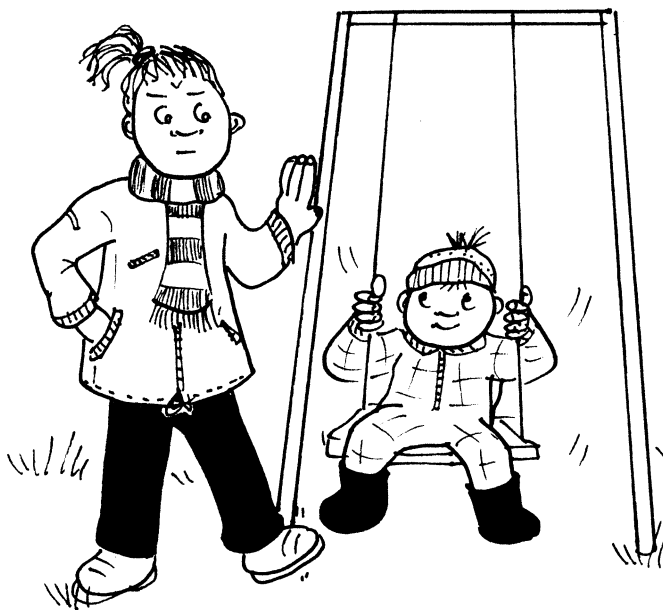
What did Baby Ben say?

What did Mummy say?



Ben says,
 "I want to go on the
 swings.. NOW!"
 mummy says,
 "No ... we're feeding
 the ducks NOW...
 we'll go on the
 swings... SOON!"

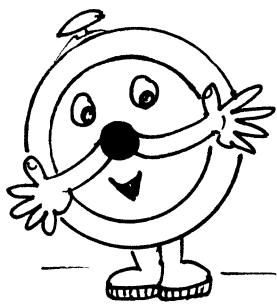
What did Baby Ben say ?
 What did Mummy say ?



Mummy says,
 "It's time to go
 home... NOW!"
 Baby Ben says,
 "I'm having a good
 time NOW..."

.. we'll go home.. SOON!"

What does Mummy say ?
 What does Baby Ben say ?



Here are some other words which tell us when something is going to happen. These words are

... EARLY ... and LATE

Early ... can mean two things

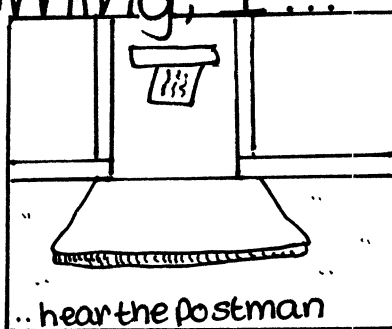
Early can mean... the very first part of a certain time of the day. Let me explain!

Early in the morning, I...



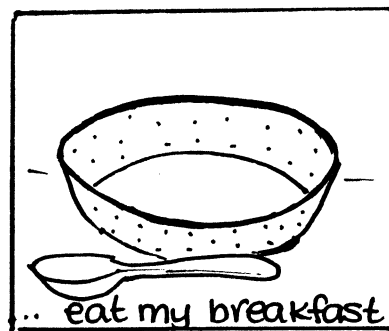
... wake up..

(draw open eyes)



.. hear the postman

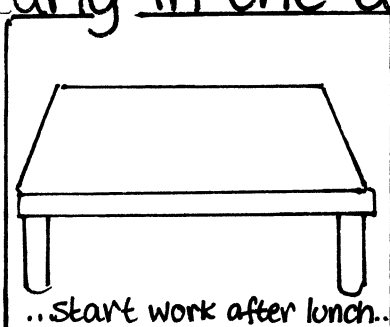
(draw letters on the mat)



.. eat my breakfast

(draw cereal in the bowl)

Early in the afternoon, I...



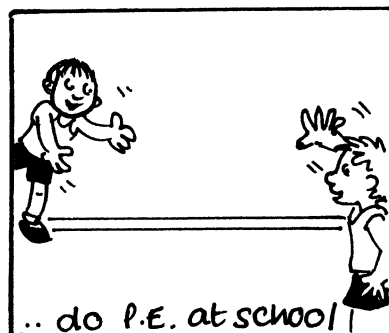
.. start work after lunch..

(draw books on the table)



.. see the sun high in the sky

(draw the sun)



.. do P.E. at school

(draw a ball)

Early in the evening, I...



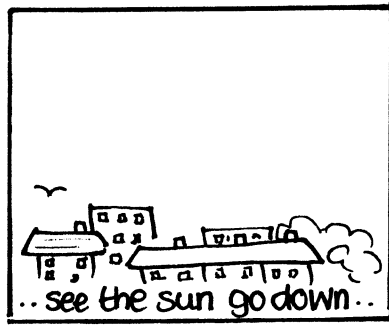
... eat my supper...

(draw a biscuit)



.. see Dad come home

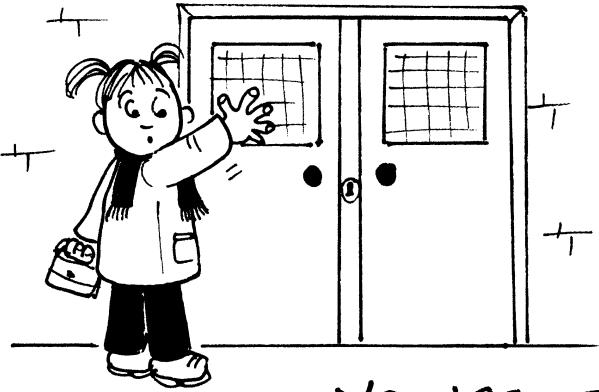
(draw Dad in the car)



.. see the sun go down..

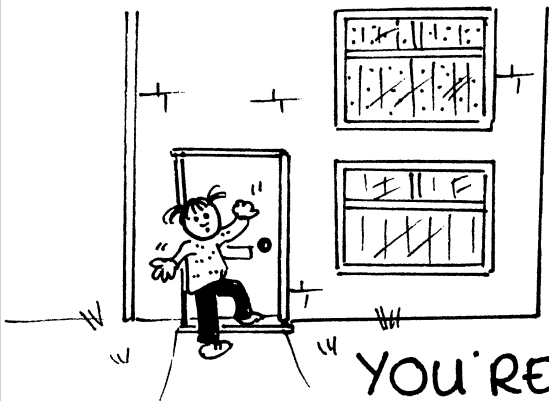
(draw the sun)

EARLY... can also mean arriving before the time you have arranged to see someone or do something. Look what happens to Early Shirley!



Shirley went to school...
..but the doors were locked and
none of the teachers or
children had arrived!

YOU'RE TOO EARLY, SHIRLEY!!



she went to visit her
friend Sally... but Sally
was still in bed, and
no-one answered the door!

YOU'RE TOO EARLY, SHIRLEY!!



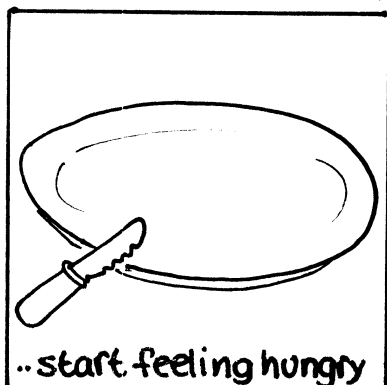
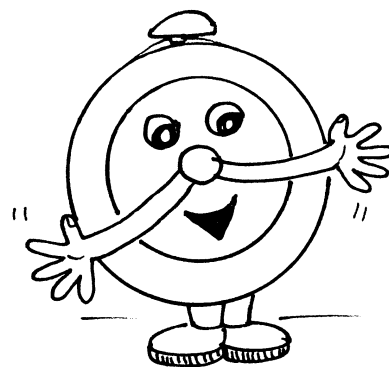
She sat down at the
table to eat her dinner..
...but Mum had only
just started to prepare
it.

YOU'RE TOO EARLY, SHIRLEY!!

LATE ... can mean two things
Late can mean ... the last part of a certain time of the day.

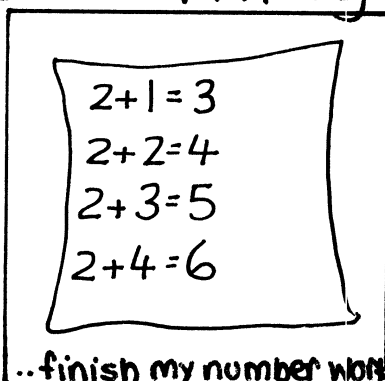
Let me explain!

Late in the morning, I



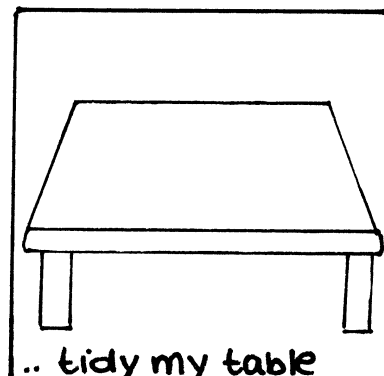
.. start feeling hungry

(draw a sandwich)



.. finish my number work

(tick all the sums)



.. tidy my table

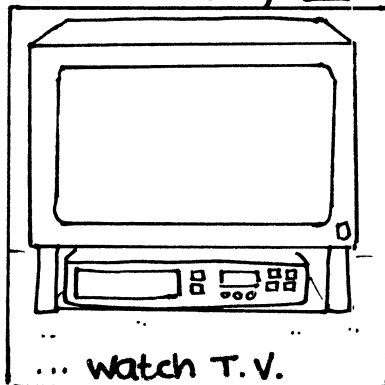
(draw pencils on the table)

Late in the afternoon, I ...



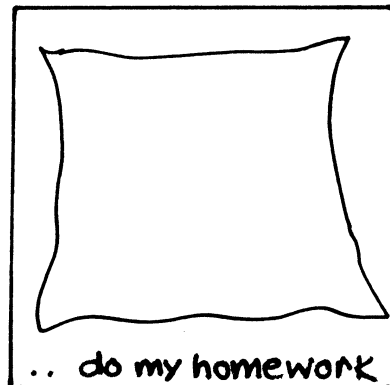
... eat my tea

(draw your favourite tea)



... watch T.V.

(draw a cartoon on T.V.)



.. do my homework

(write your name)

Late at night,



.. the moon shines

(draw the moon and stars)



.. owls hoot

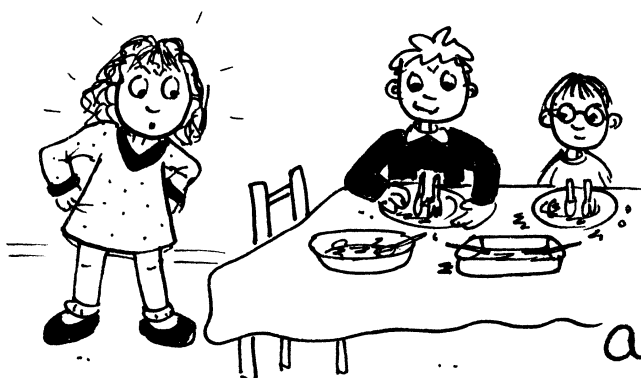
(draw eyes on the owl)



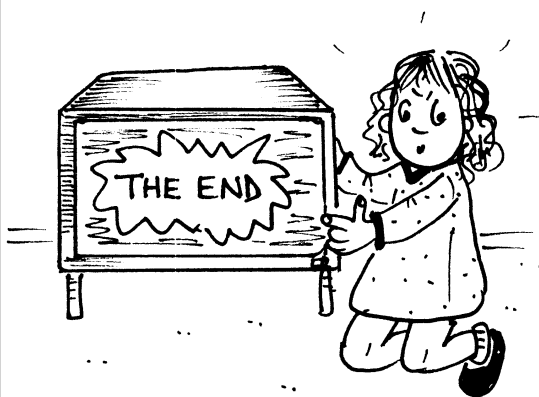
.. I'm fast asleep

(draw closed eyes)

Late can also mean arriving after the time you arranged to be somewhere or do something. Look what happened to Late Kate



Kate went home for dinner... but everyone else had finished, and there was no food left!
YOU'RE TOO LATE, KATE!



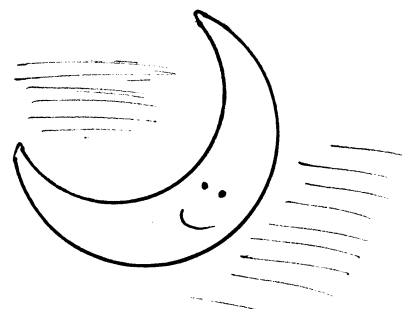
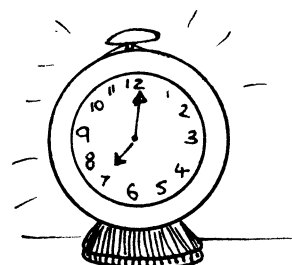
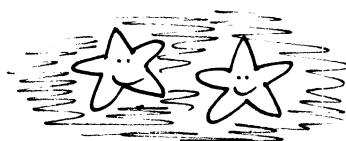
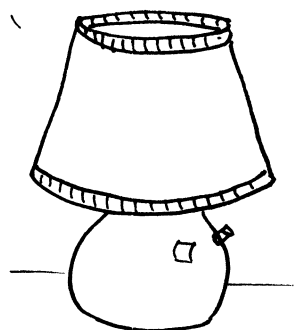
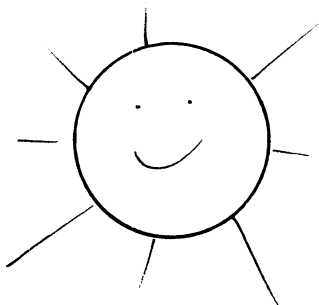
Kate switched on the T.V. to watch her favourite programme... .. but it had already finished!
YOU'RE TOO LATE, KATE!



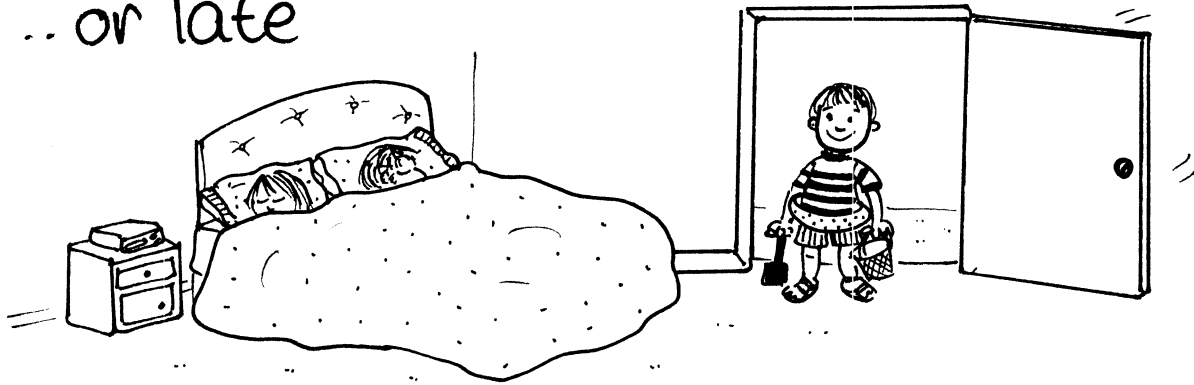
Kate went to school.. but when she got there, the teacher had already finished taking the register!
YOU'RE TOO LATE, KATE!

Put a red circle around the things.. or people.. you would see early in the day.

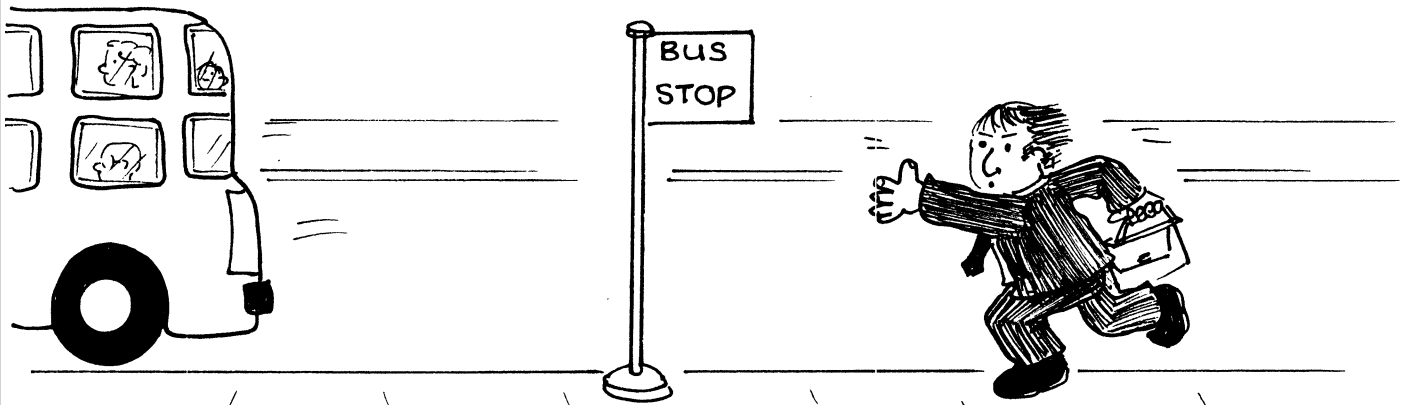
Put a blue circle around the things.. or people.. you would see late at night.



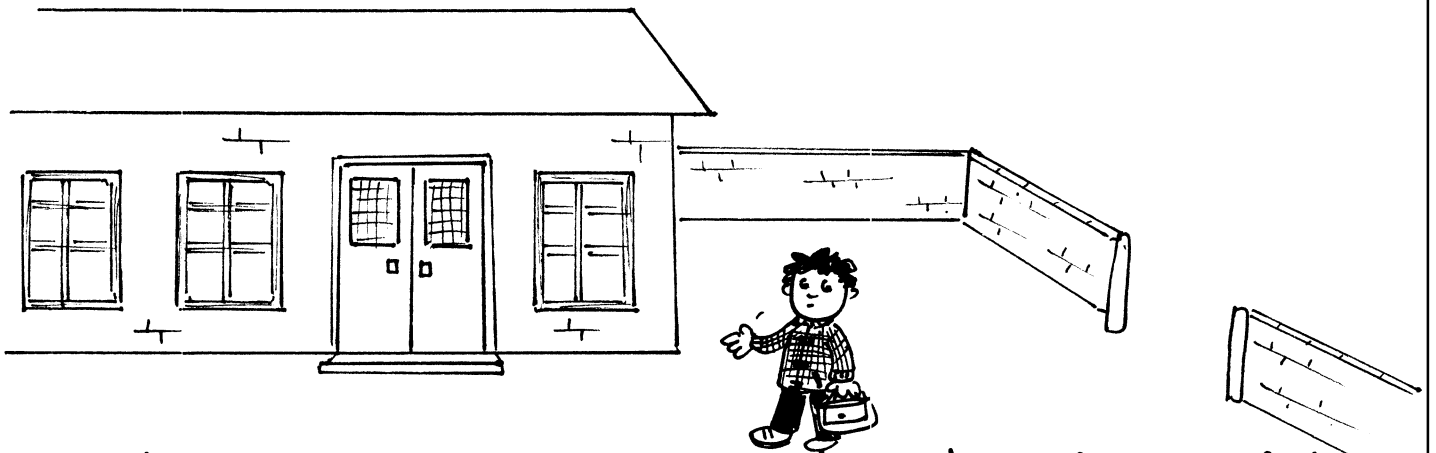
Decide whether these people are early ...
.. or late



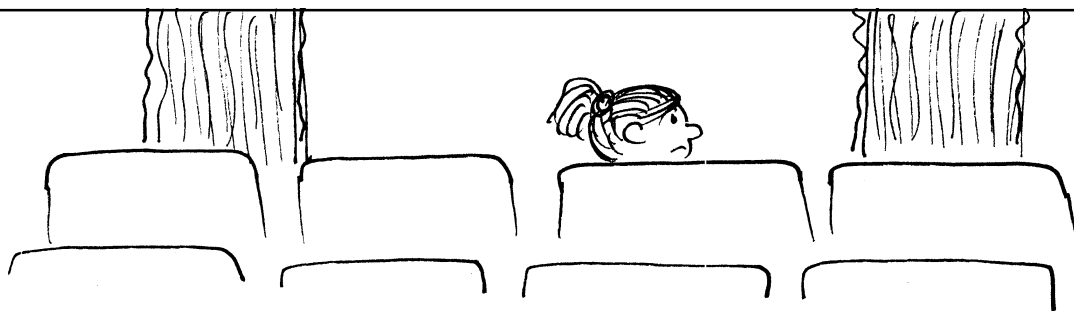
Jason is ready to go to the sea-side.. but mum and Dad's alarm clock hasn't gone off yet.
Is Jason early.. or late?



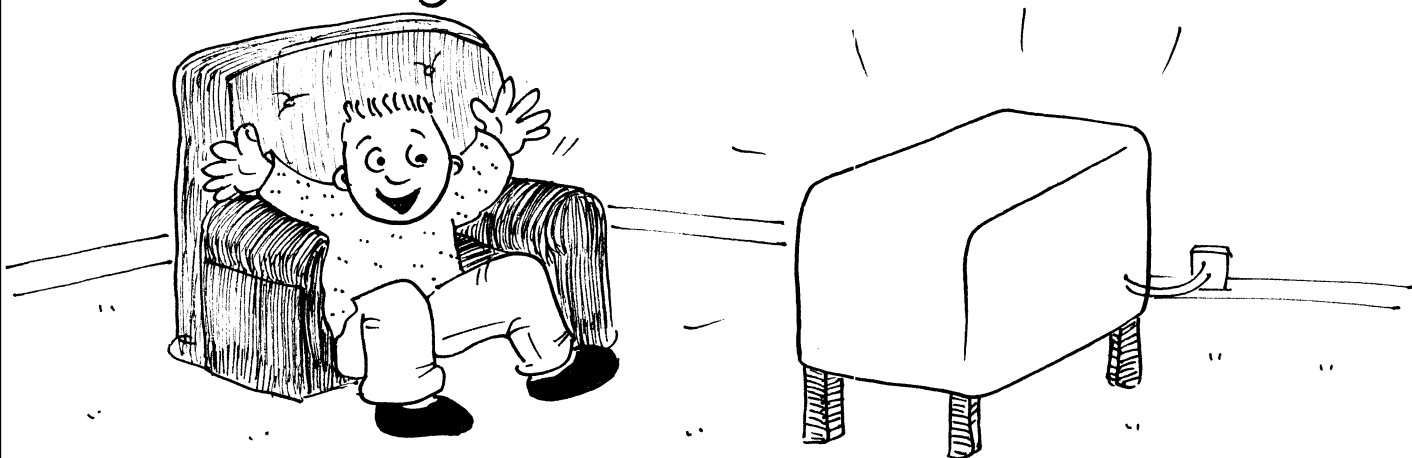
Mr. Patel ran all the way to the bus stop.. but the bus had already gone. Was Mr. Patel early.. or late?



David walked into the playground...but everyone was already in school. Was David early ...or late?



Michelle went to the cinema... but she had to wait a long time for the film to begin. Was she early.. or late?

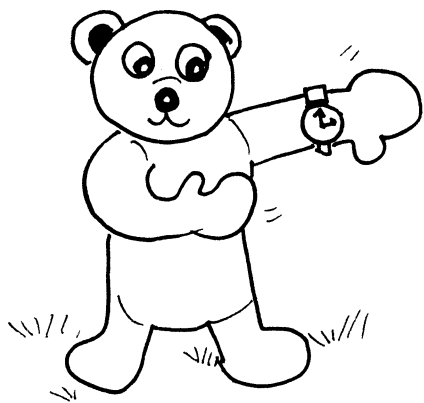


Danny stayed up to watch wrestling on the T.V. Did he go to bed early.. or late?

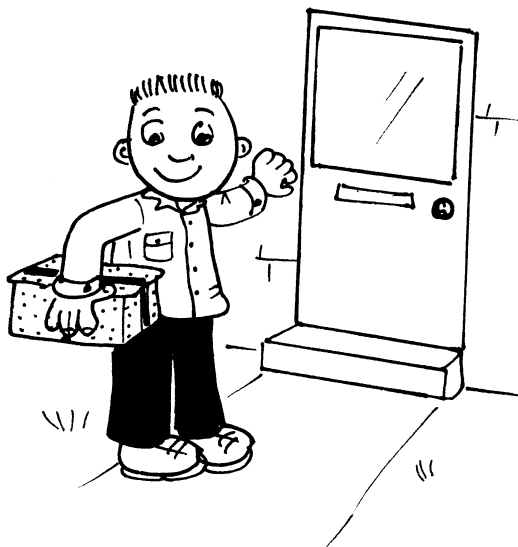


Danny was very tired when he finally went to bed. Do you think he will get up early.. or late tomorrow?

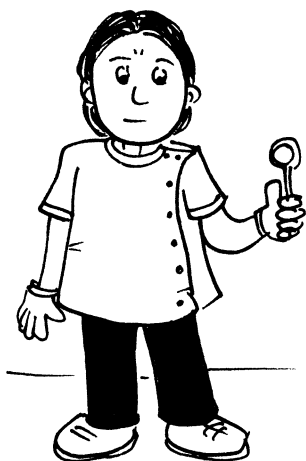
★ Have you ever gone to be late? Tell me about it ★



Teddy arranged to meet
his friends at 2 o'clock...
.. but he got there at
3 o'clock.
Is Teddy early or late?



Jamahl's party begins
at 5 o'clock... but
Ashley arrived at
4 o'clock.
Is Ashley early or late?



Shannon had a dental
appointment at 10 o'clock..
.. but she arrived at
11 o'clock.
Is Shannon early or late?

★ Have you ever been early.. or late
for something? Tell me all
about it. ★