

Metaphors

A metaphor is a figure of speech. It compares two things that are not really alike. They are not meant to be taken literally.

Unlike a simile, where two things are compared using “like” or “as”, metaphors state that something is something else.

Metaphors are quite expressive and you may have to work a little to find the hidden meaning in them.

Using metaphors in your written work adds colour to the text and helps the reader to create "mind images".

Metaphors

the

cake

is out of

this

world



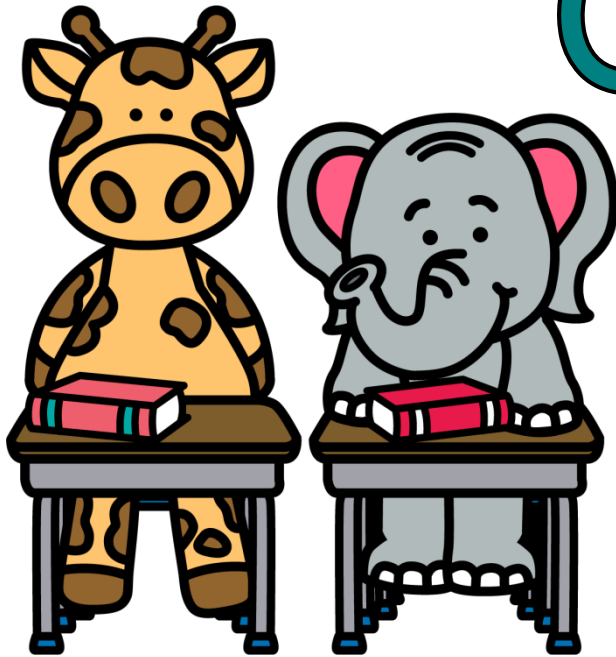
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The

Class

is a

ZOO

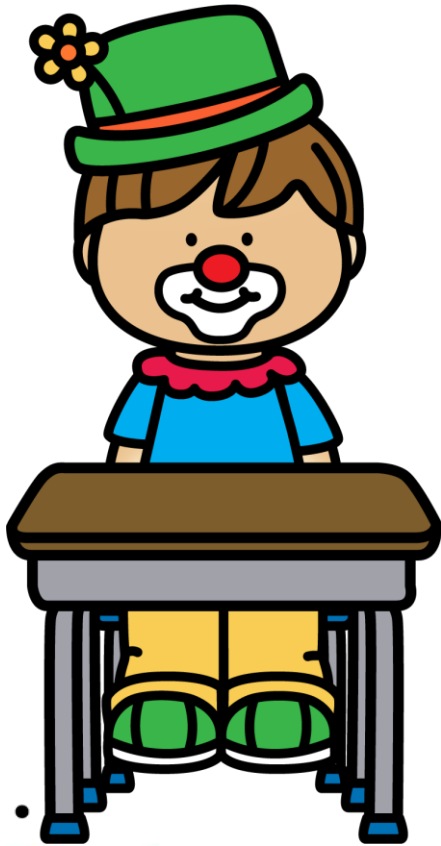


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he is boiling
mad

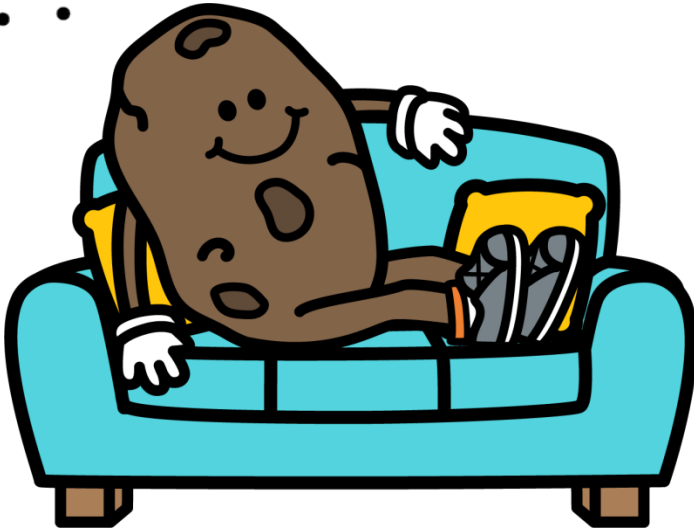


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he is a
class
clown

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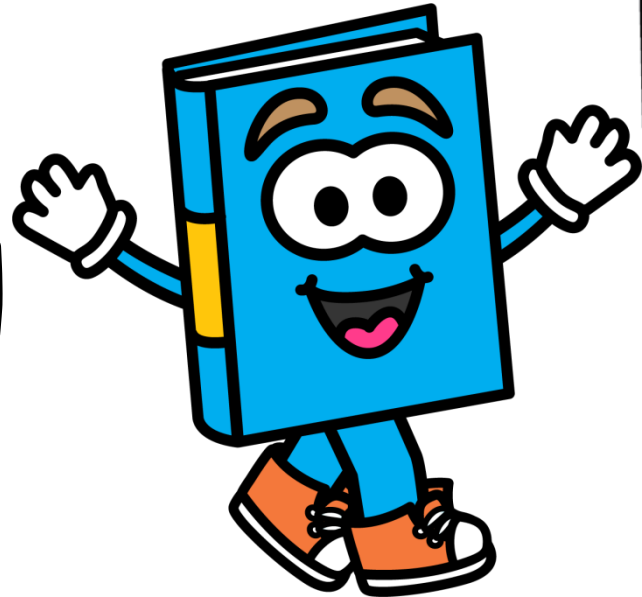
he is a
couch
potato

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he is a
walking



dictionary

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homework



is a

breeze.

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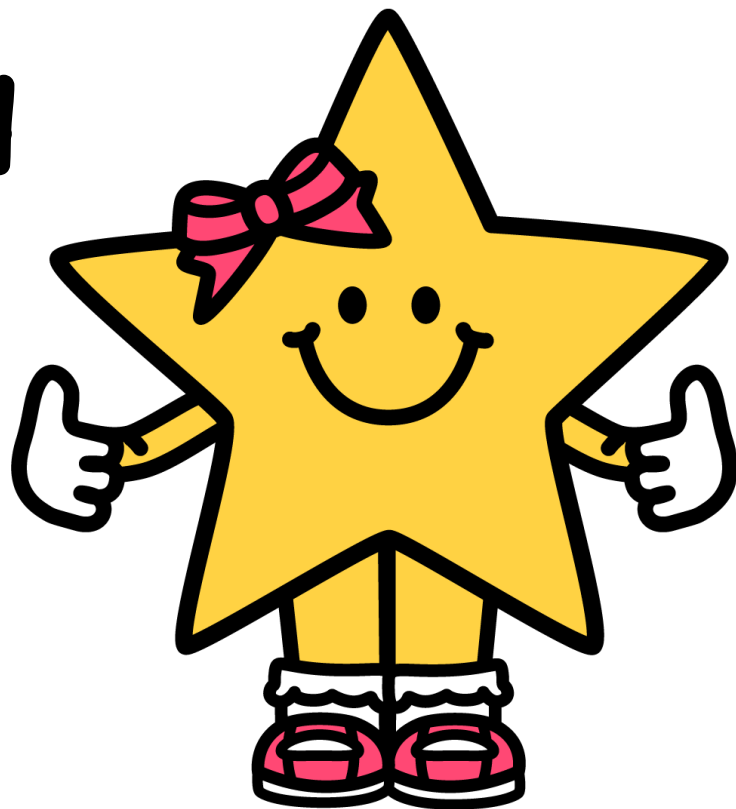


she has a
broken
heart

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she's a

star



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all the
world
is a
stage



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time
is

money

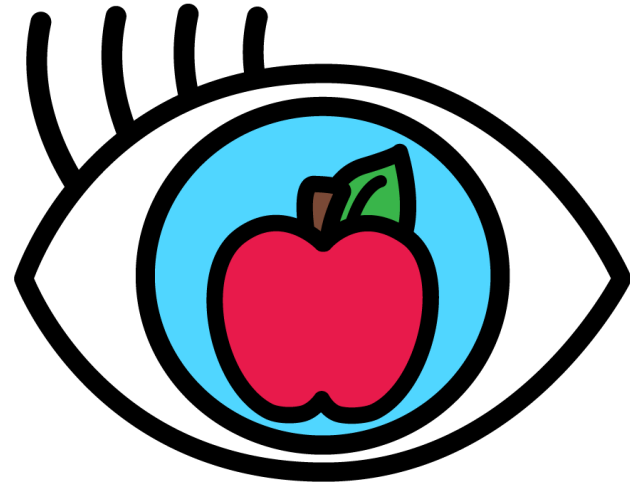
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you're the

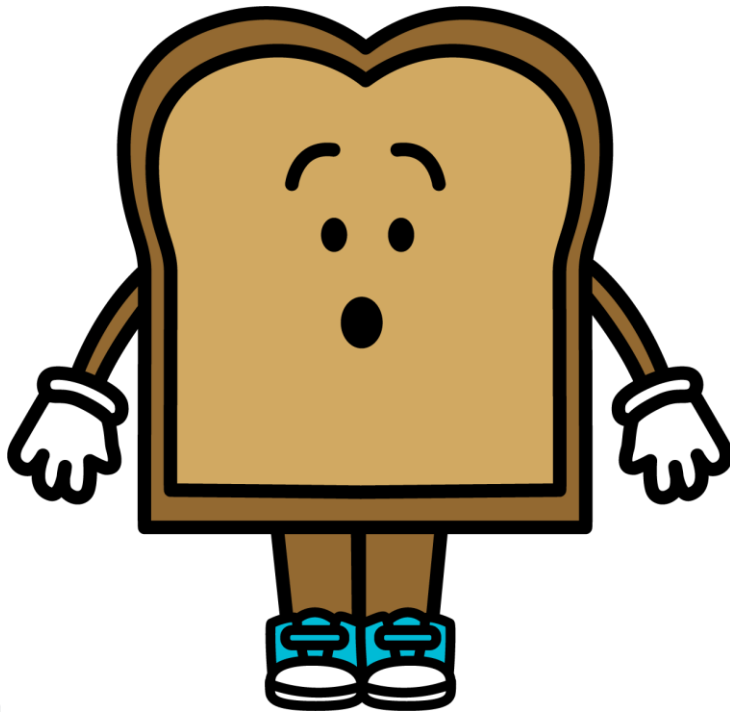
apple

of my

eye



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you're
toast

your voice

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is like

music

to my

ears



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