


Old Pond Comics

There's no white
belt in haiku.



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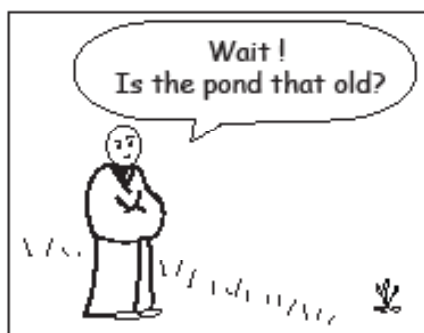
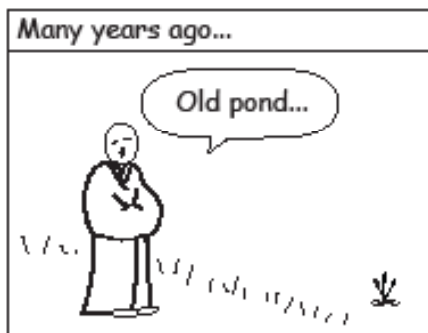
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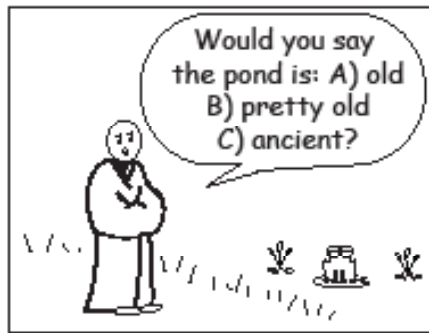
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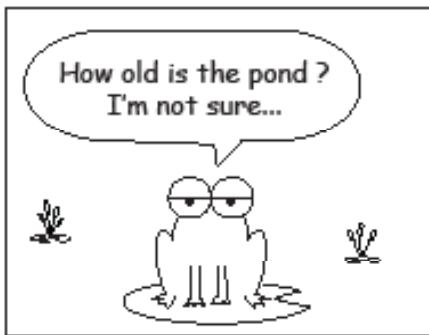


The Master





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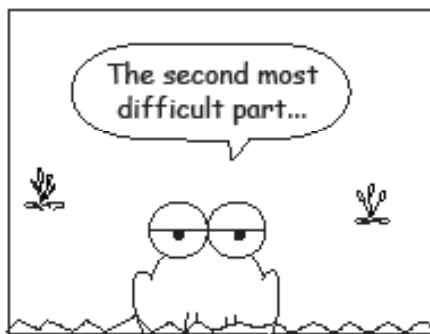
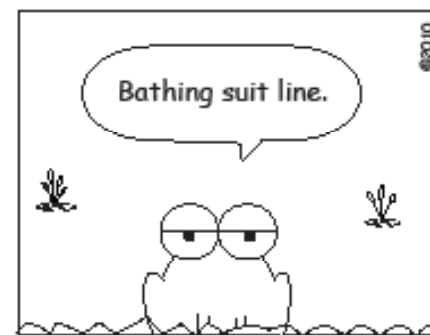
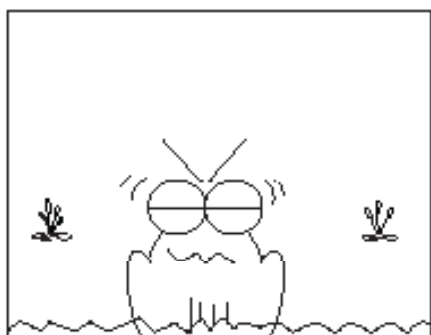
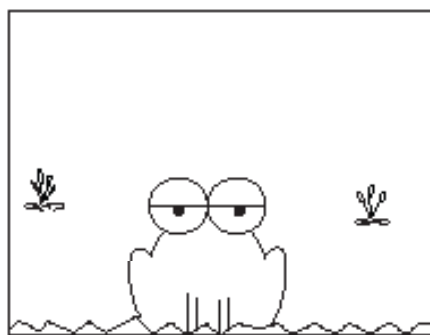
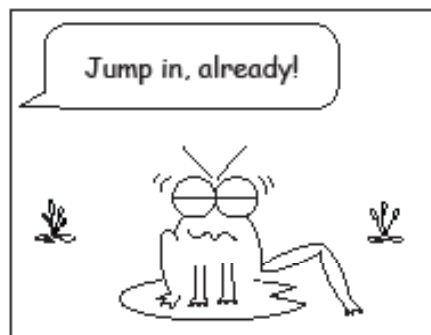
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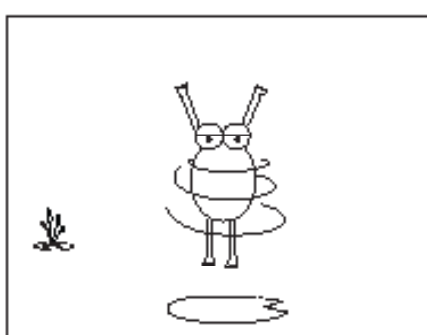
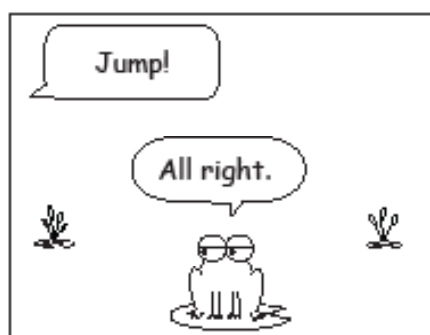
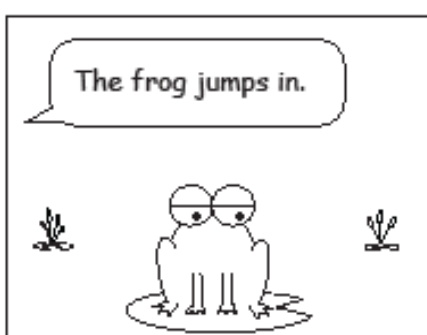
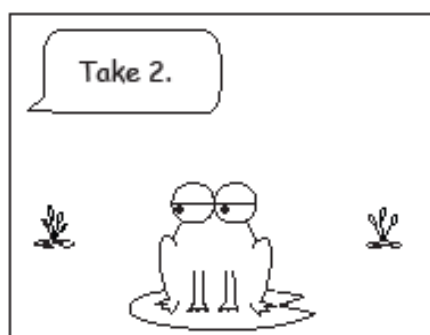


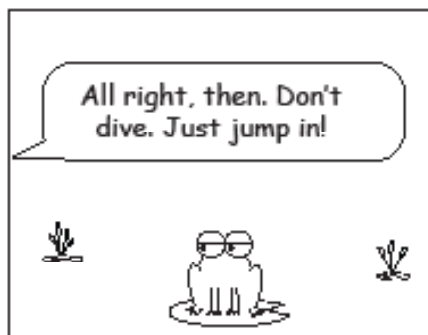
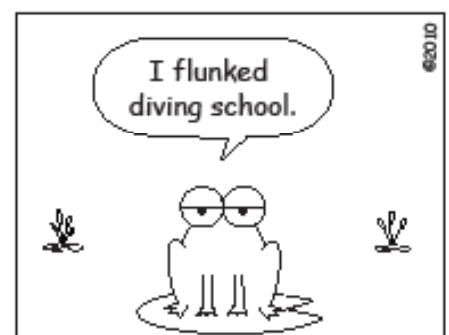
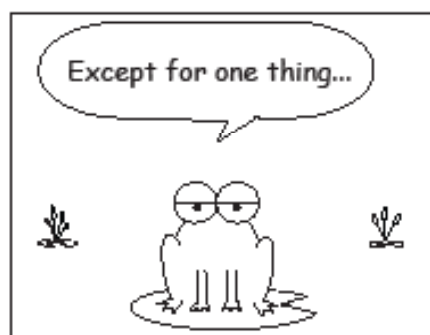
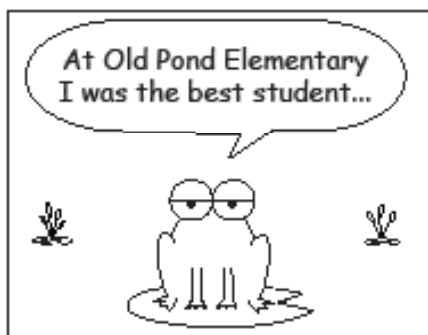
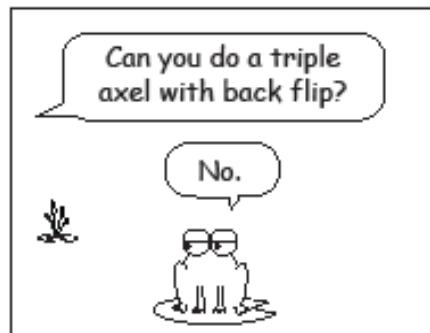
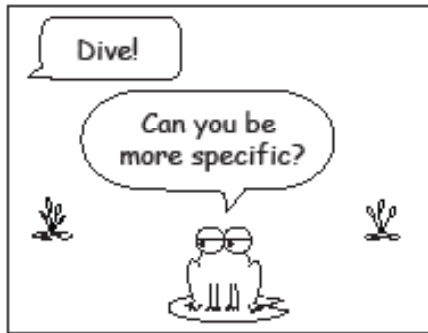
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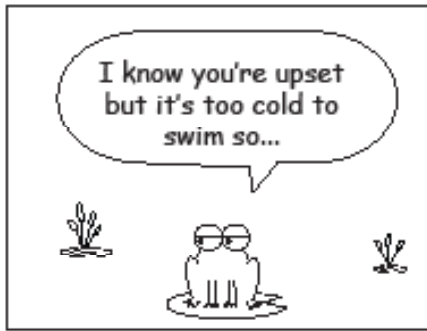
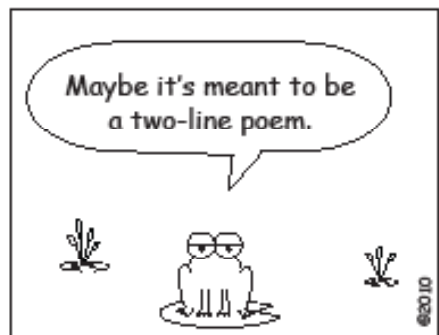
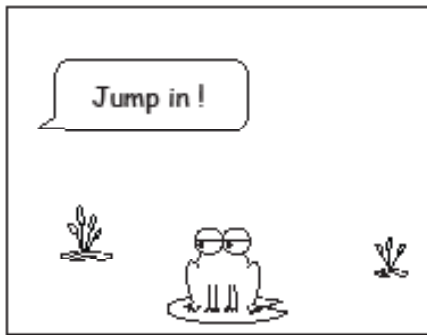
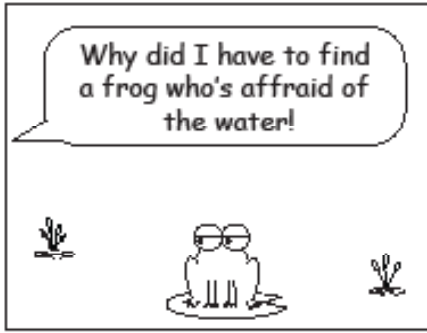


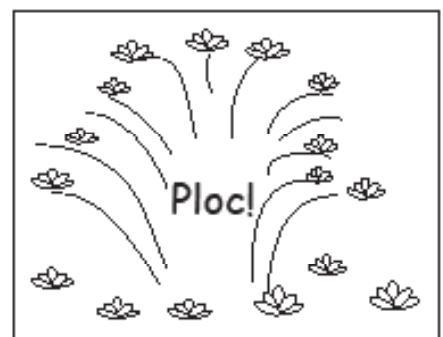
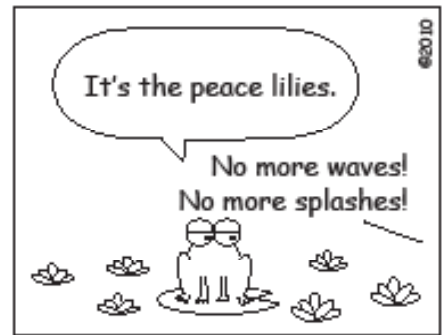
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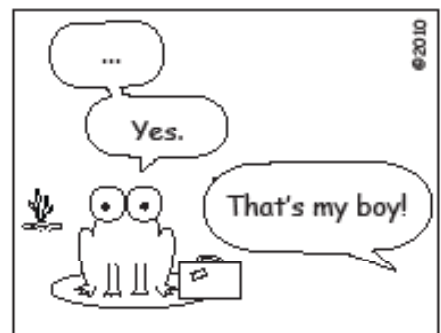


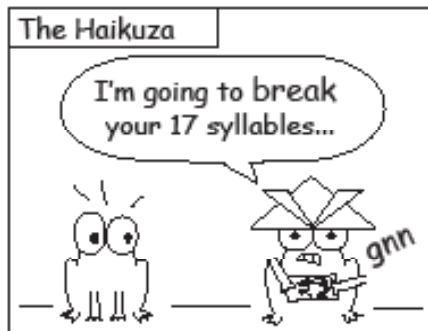


Years later...



The Student





The Challenge



Day 1



fallen asleep
i wake up on the other side
lily pond



Day 2



There's a
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under my bed.

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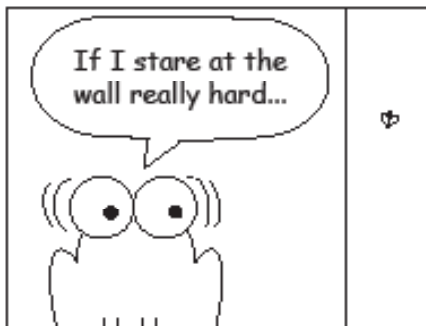


Day 3



swatting flies
with no intention
to kill

Day 4

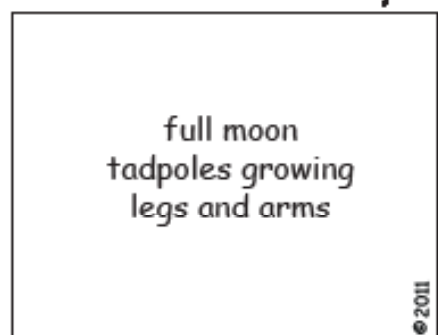


autumn evening
making friends
with an old fly

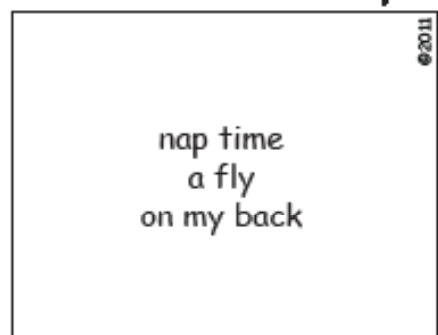
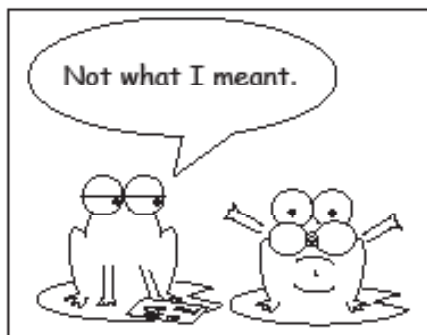
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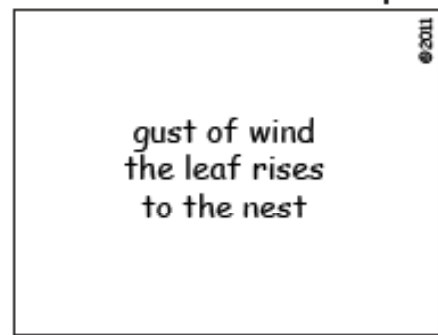
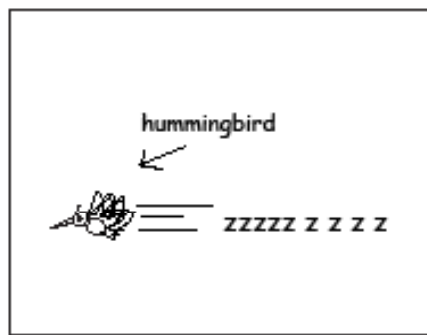
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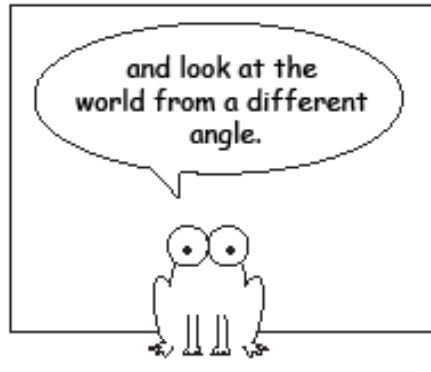
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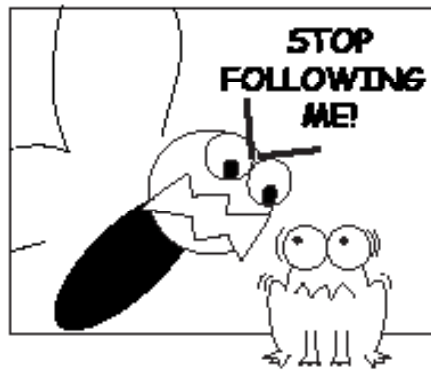
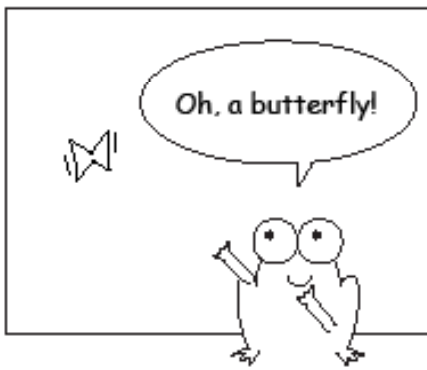
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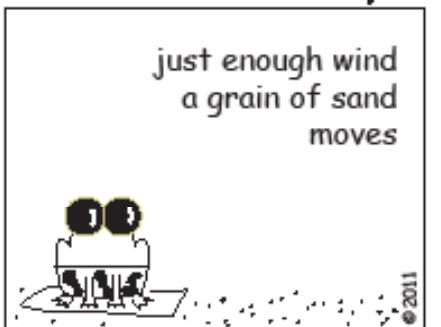
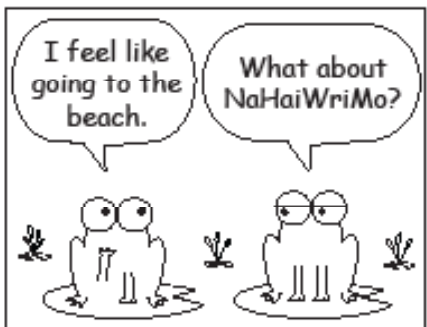
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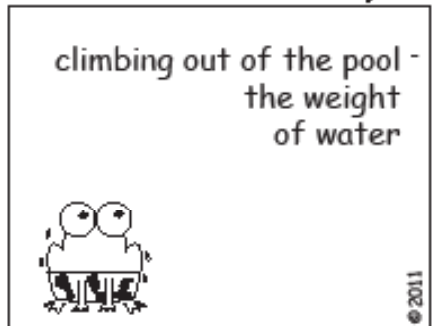
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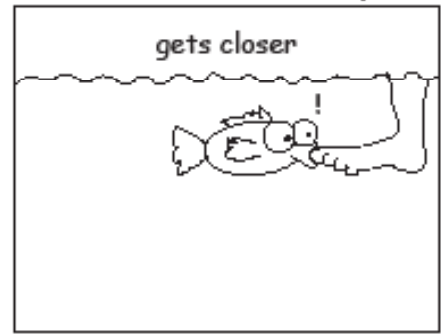
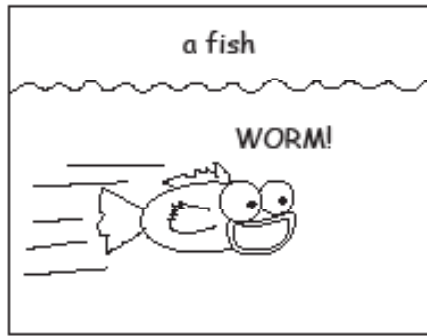
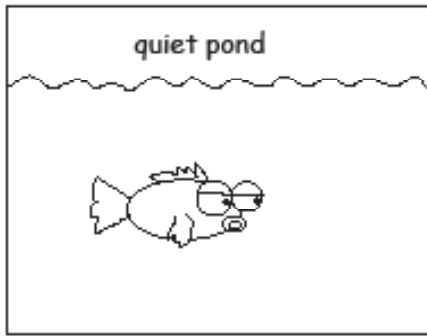
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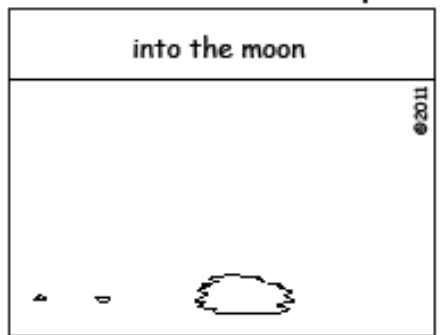
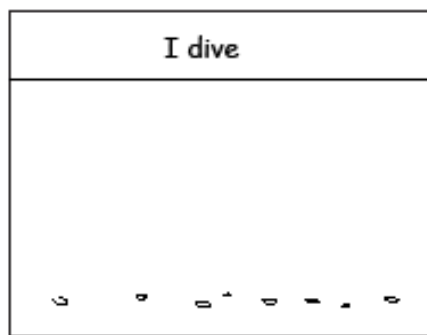
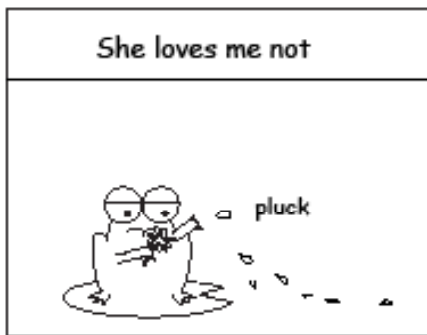
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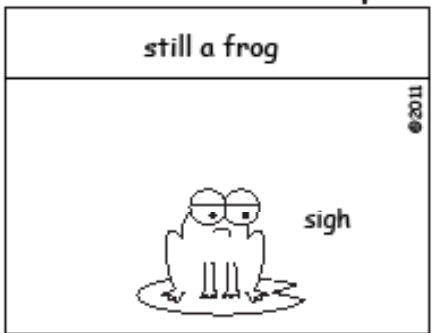
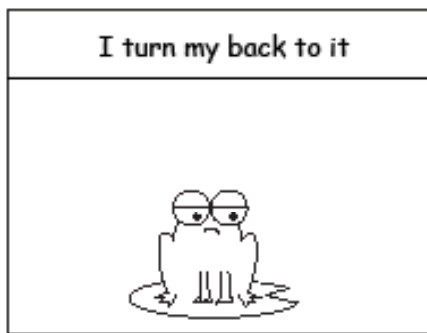
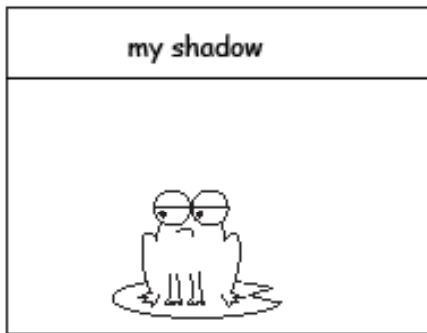
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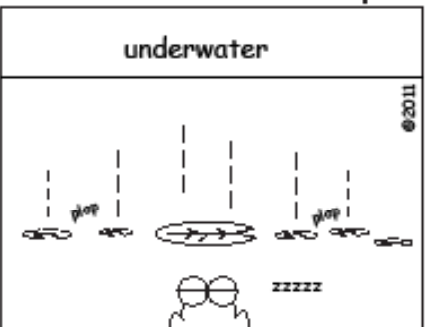
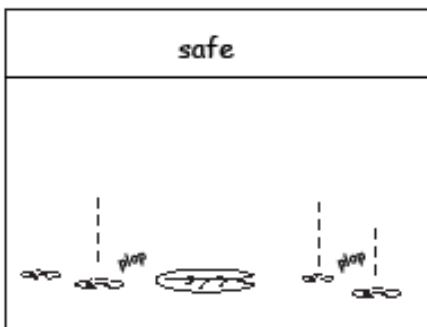
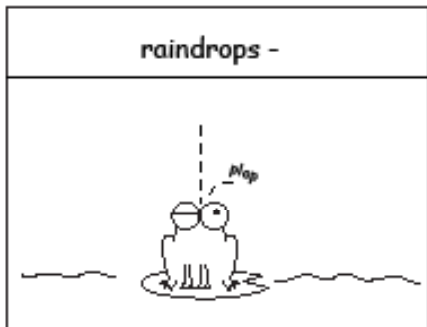
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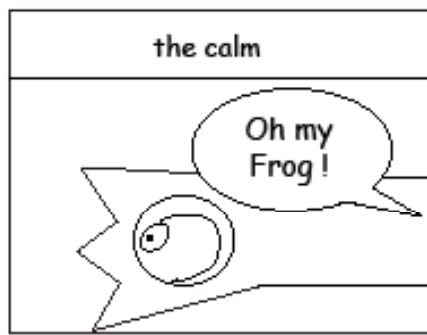
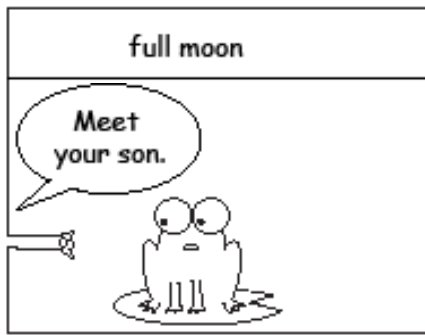
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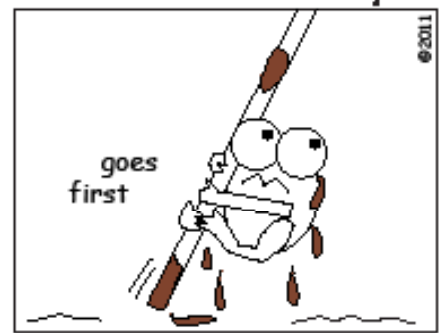
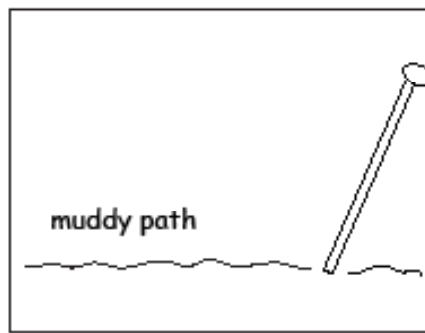
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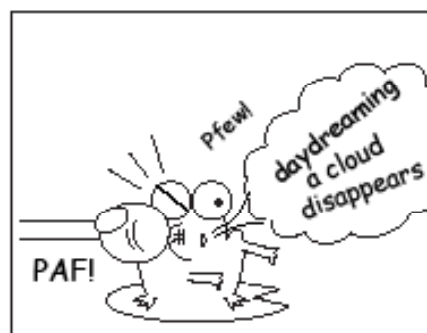
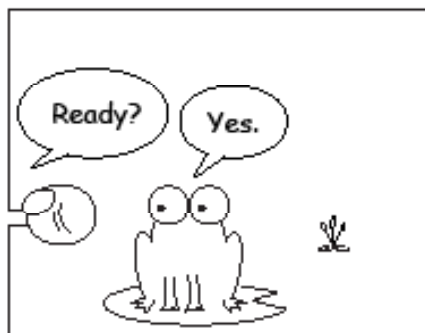
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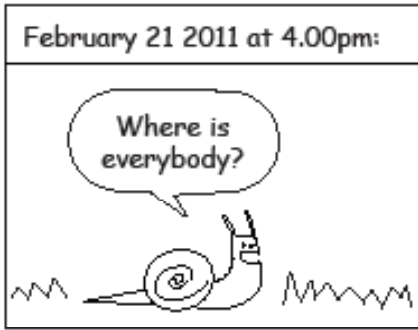


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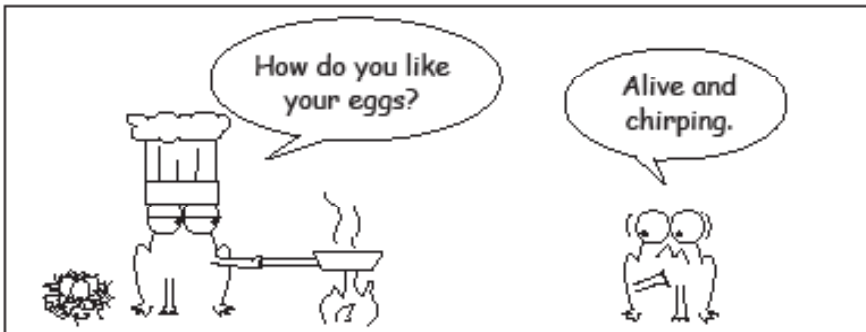
You are invited to a
garden party
February 21st 2009
at 4.00pm
XXXXXXXXXX



far end of the garden
a snail
turns around

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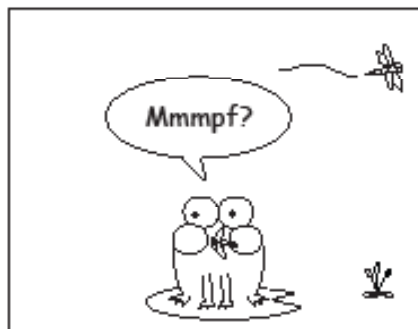
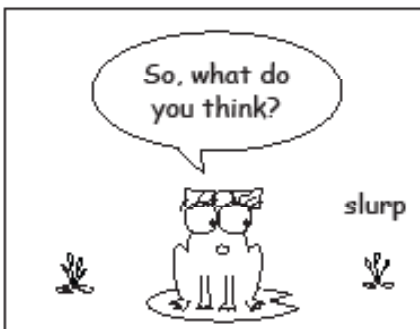
Day 22



sunrise
a bird stirs
in the nest

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Day 23



her question
left unanswered -
I caught a dragonfly!

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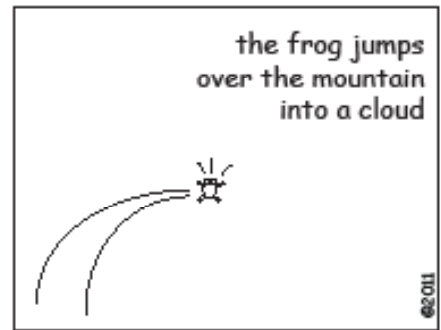
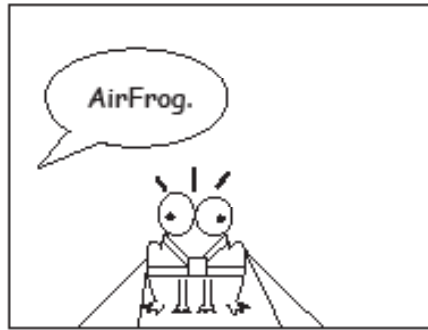
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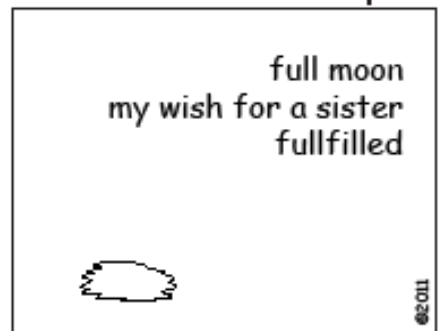
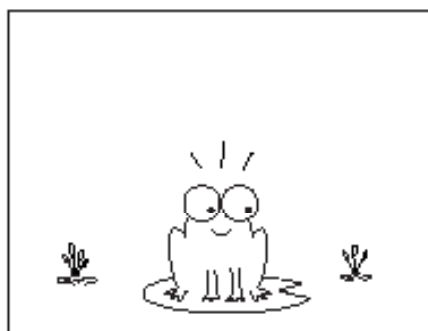
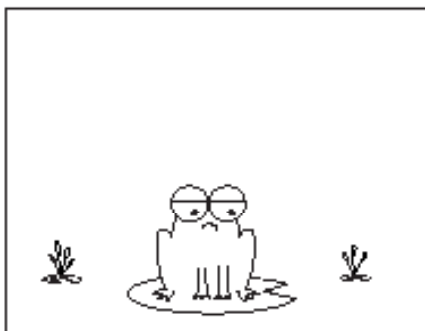
last summer fly
I kill it
with a sigh

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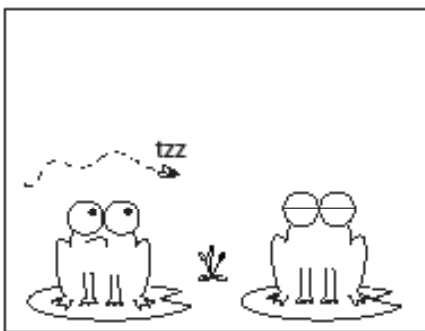
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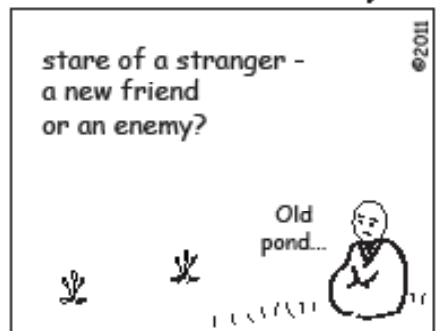
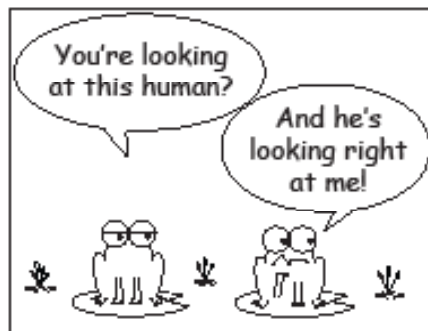
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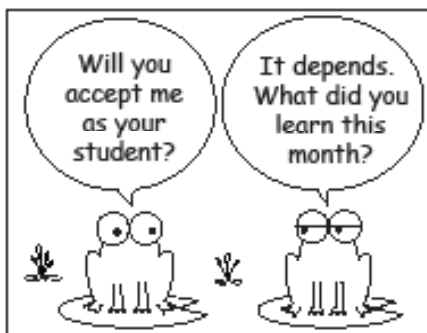
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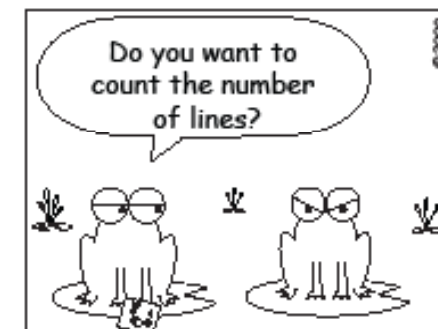
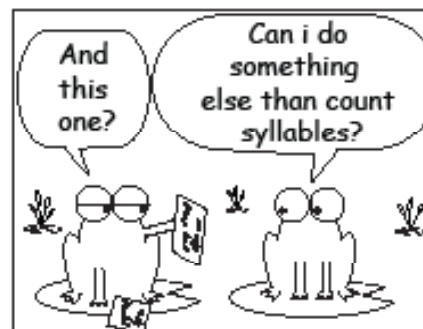
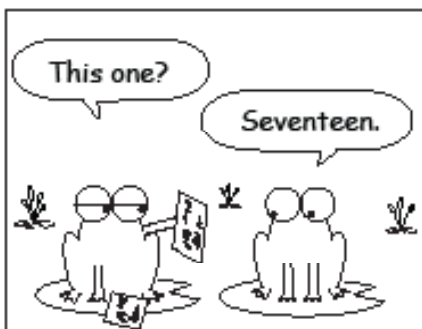
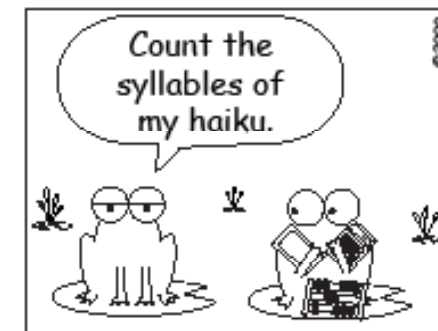
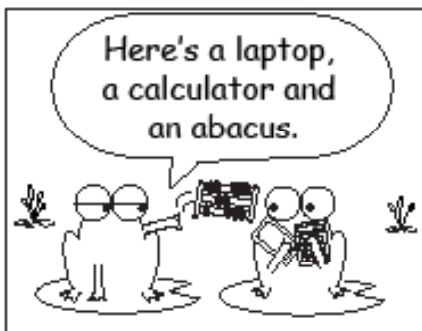


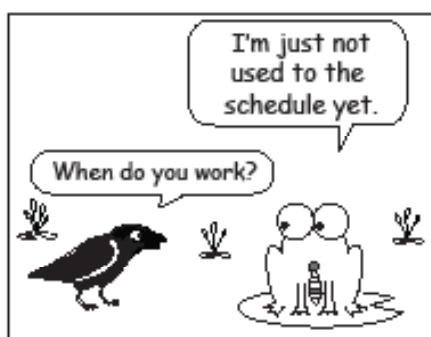
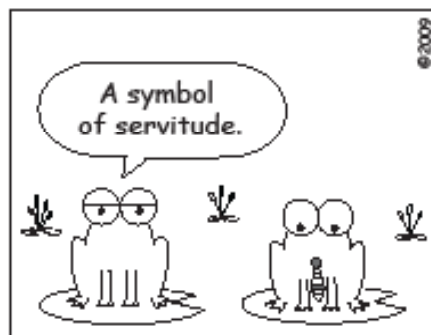
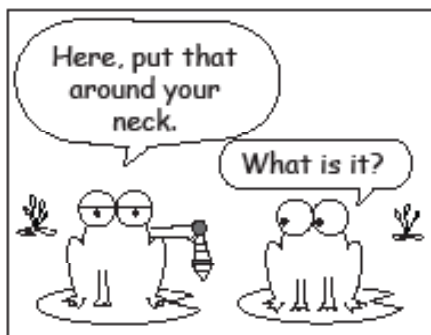
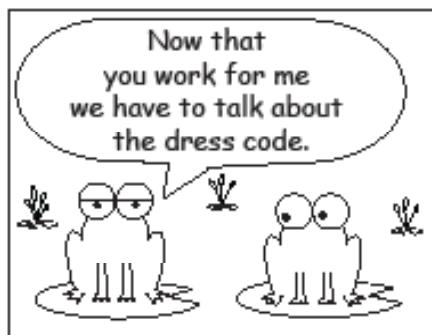
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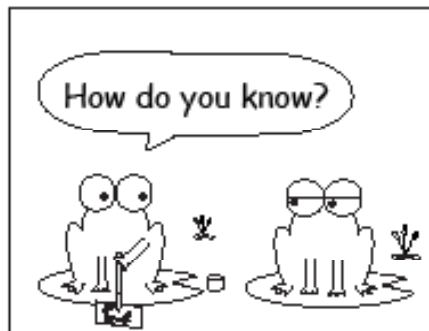
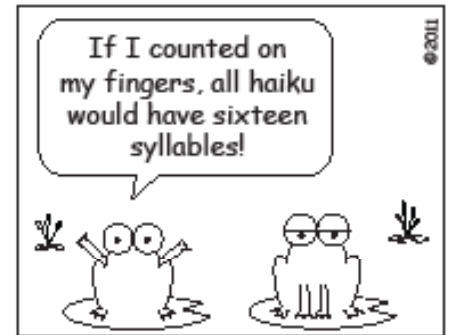
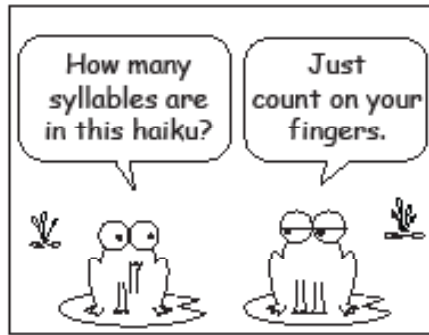
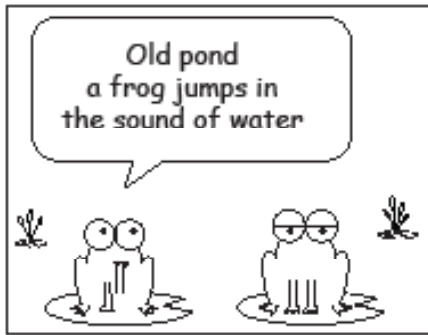


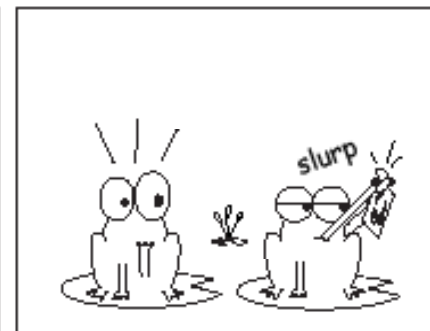
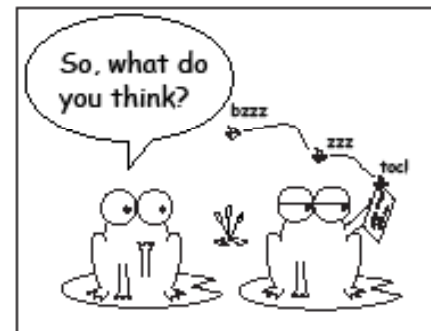
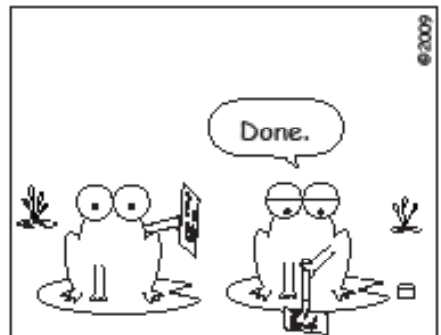
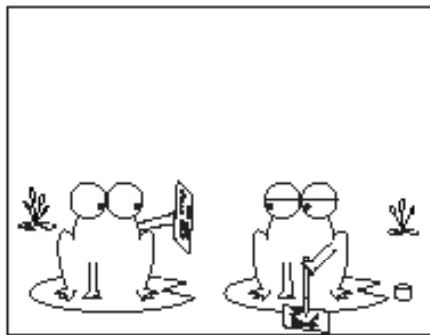
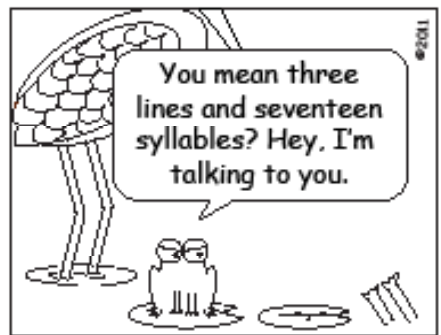
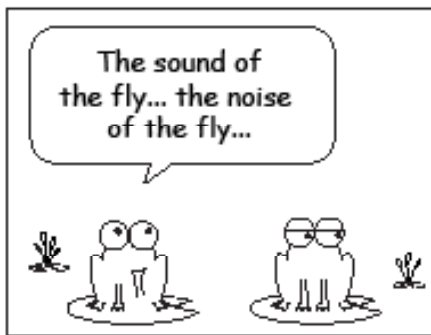
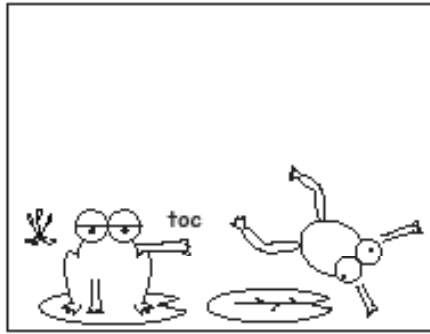
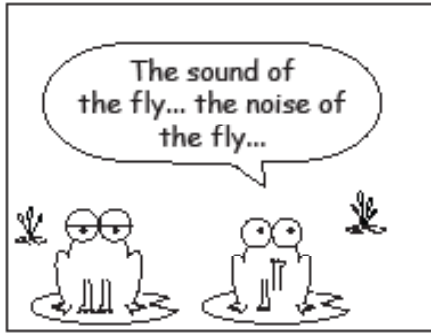
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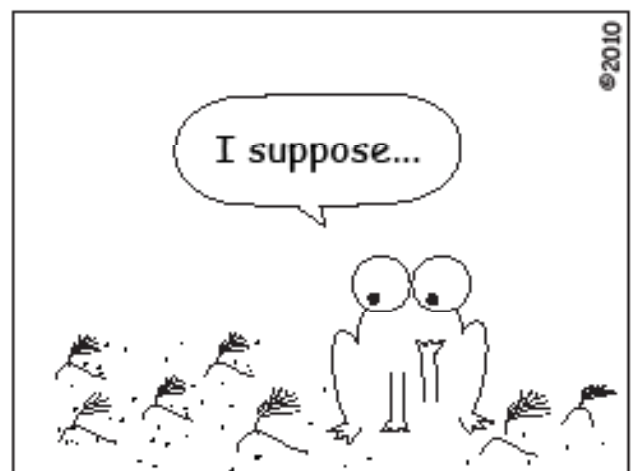
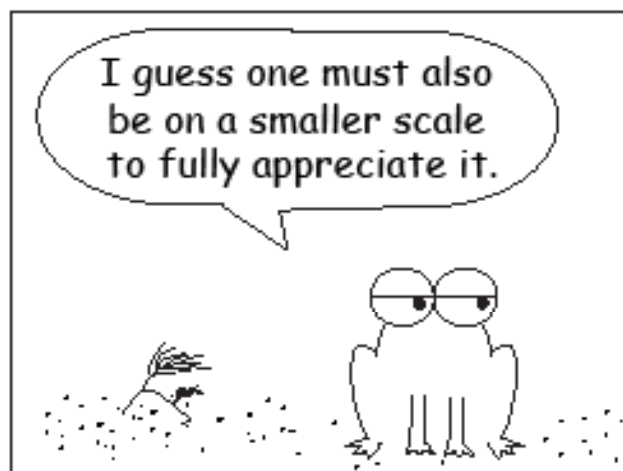
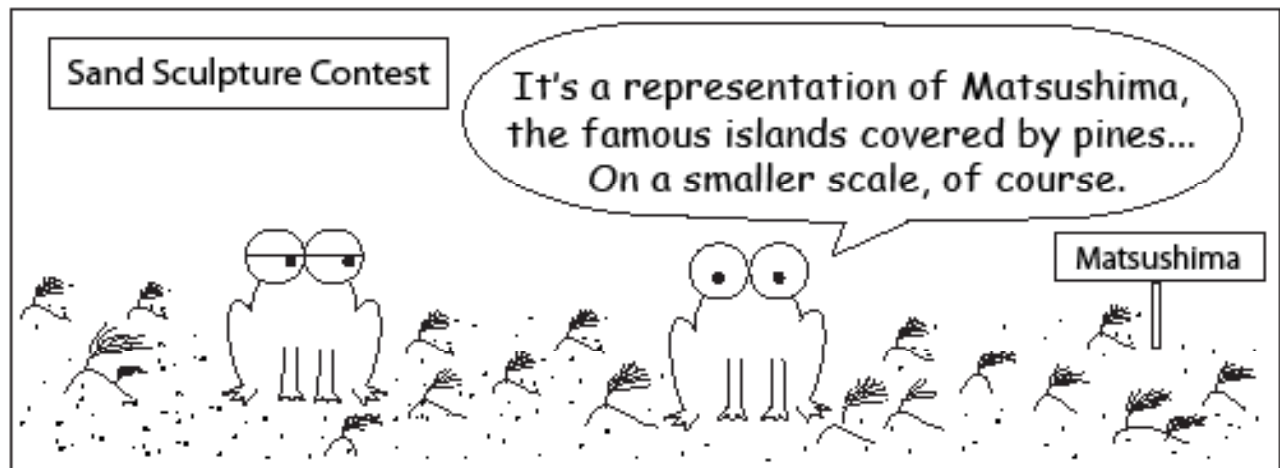




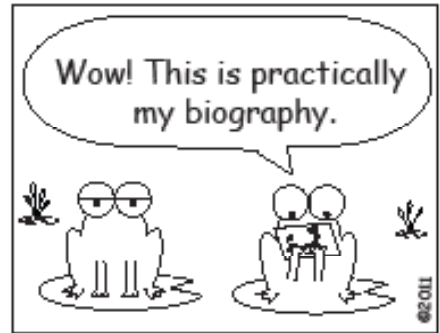
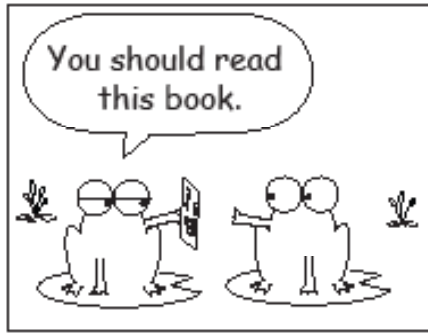




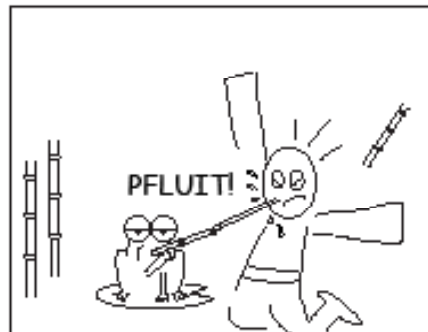
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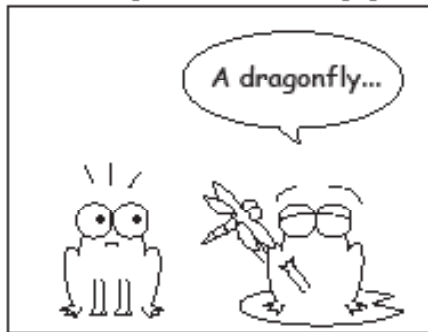
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Haiku by Kikaku (in reply to Basho's haiku)



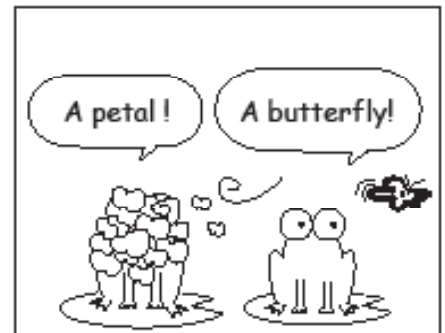
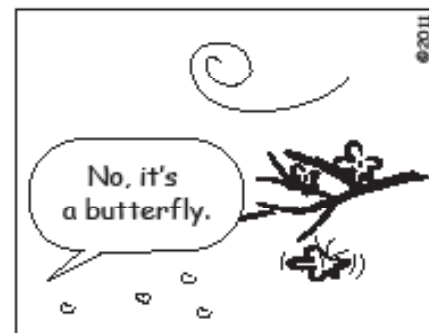
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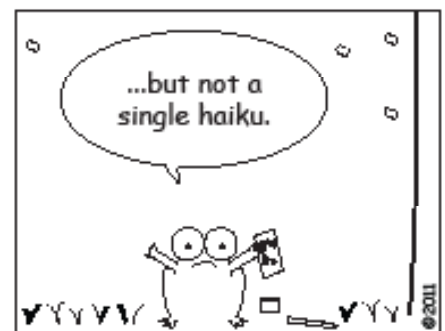
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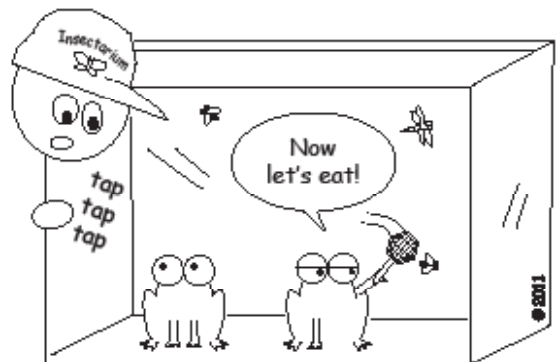
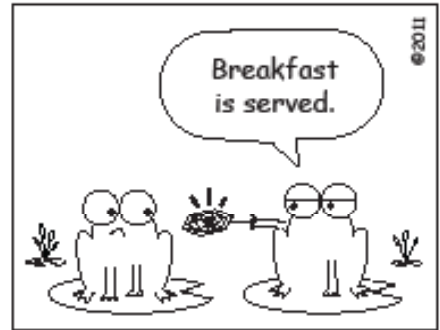
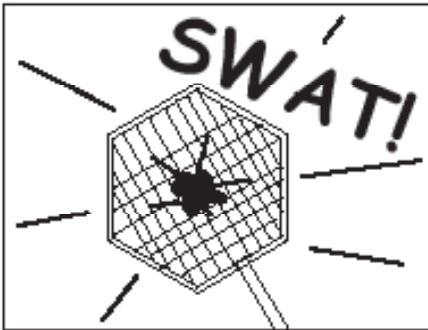
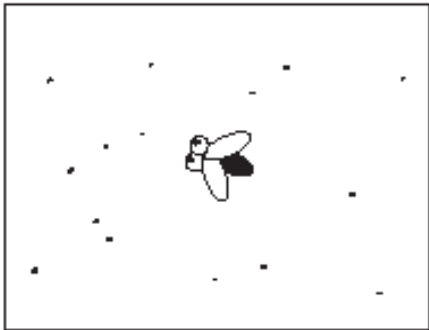
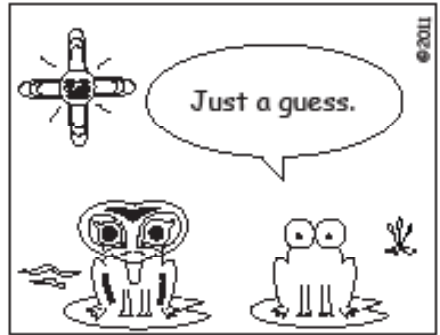
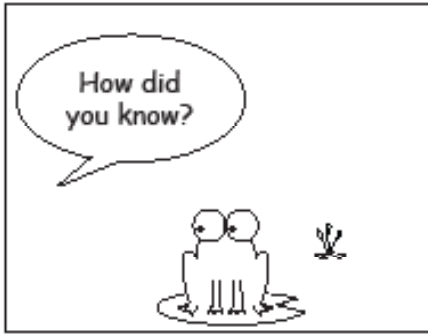


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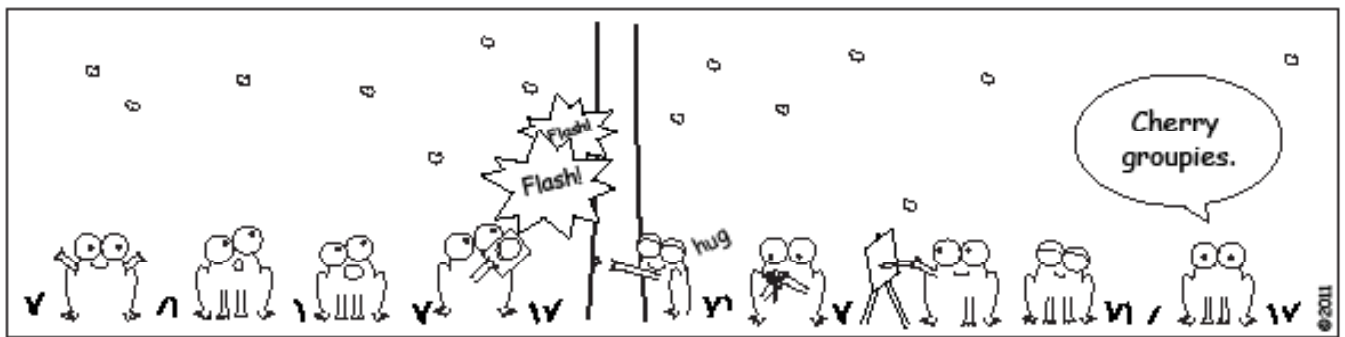


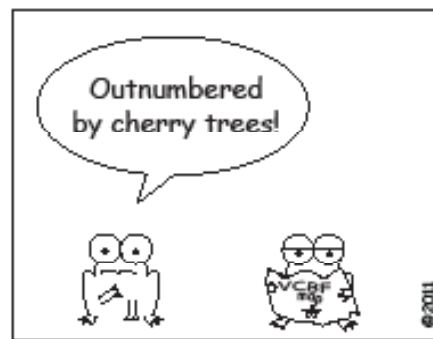
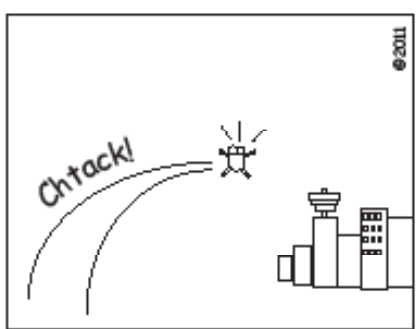
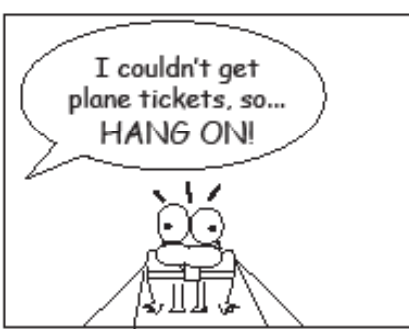
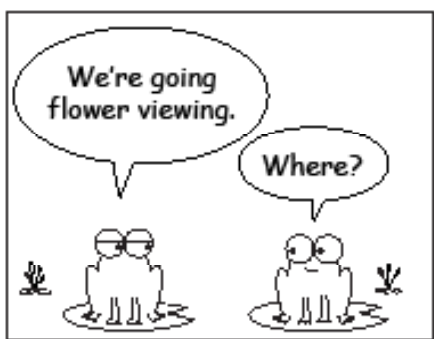
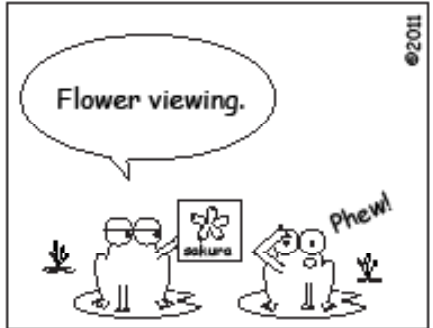
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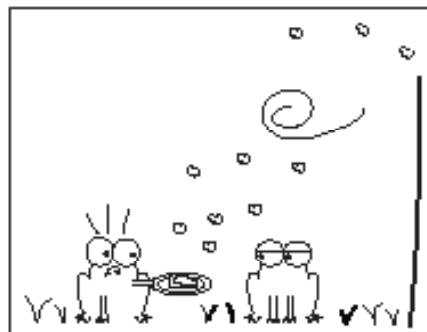
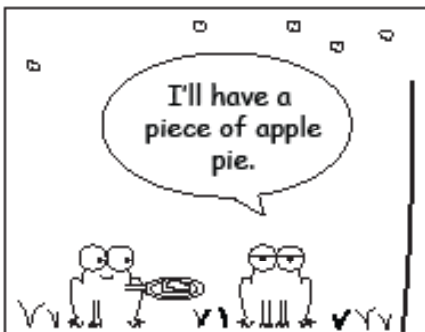
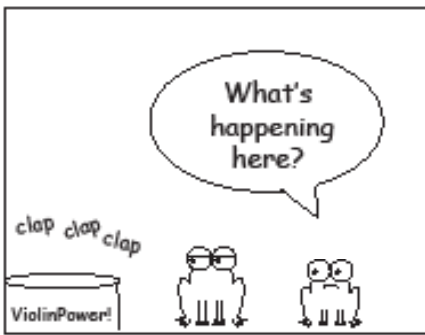
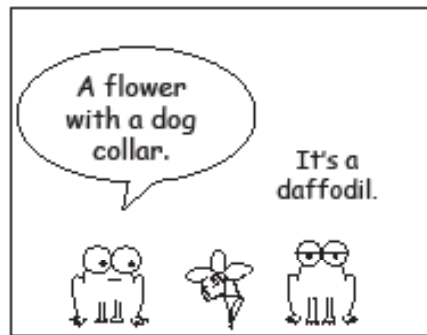
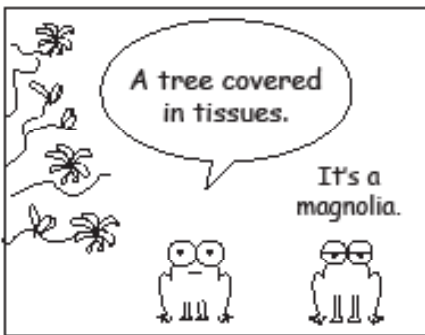
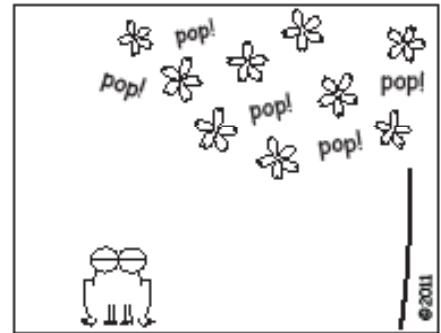
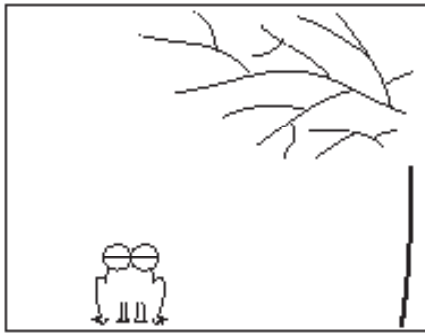


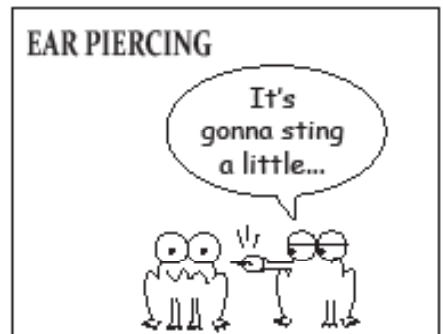
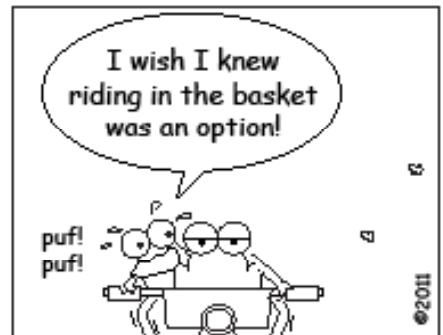
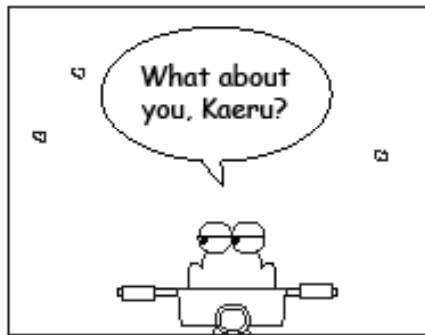
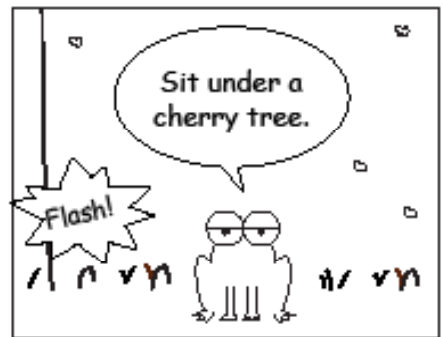
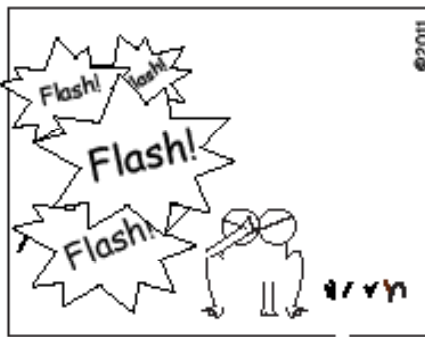
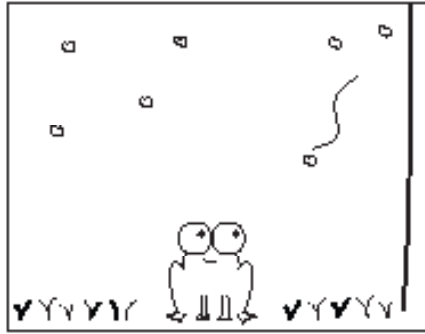
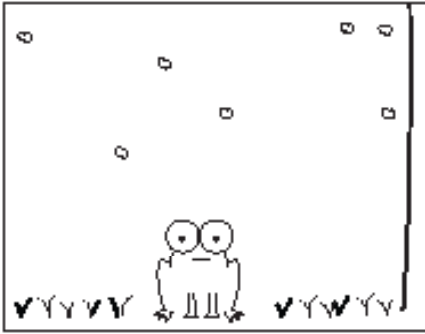


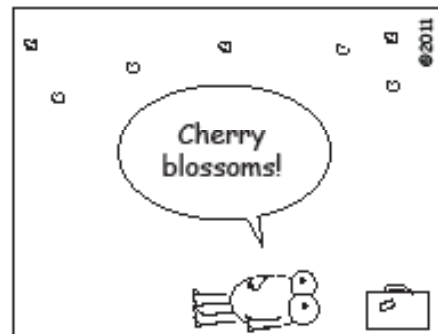
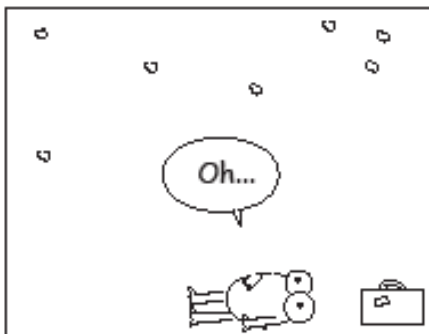
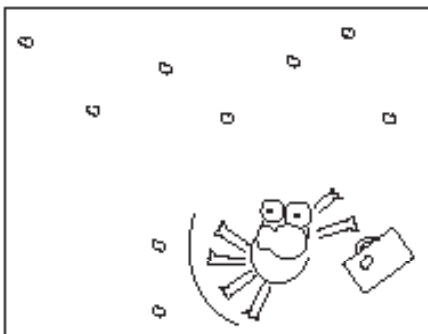
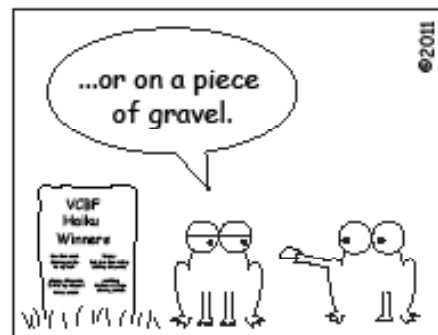
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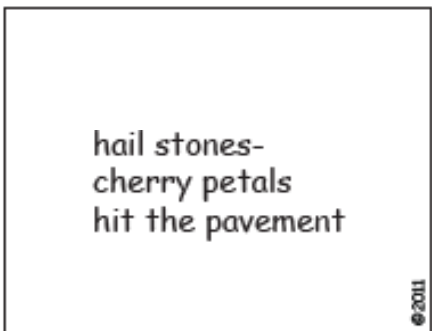
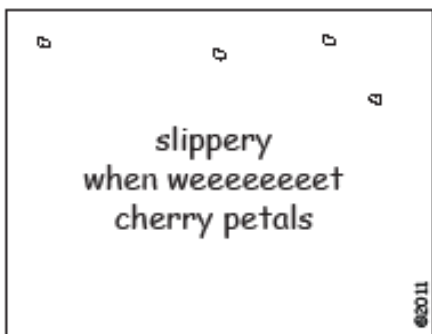
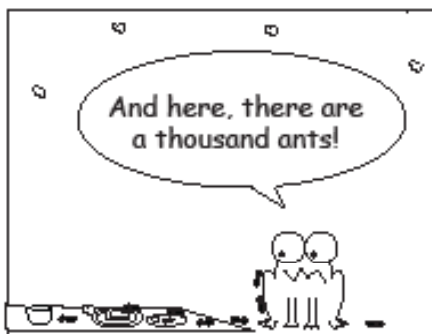
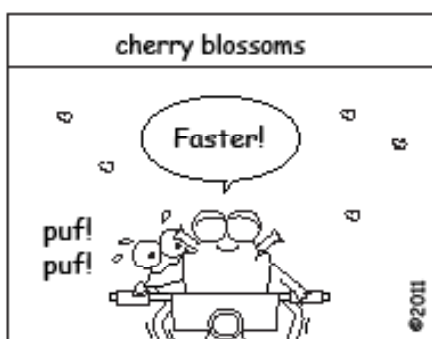
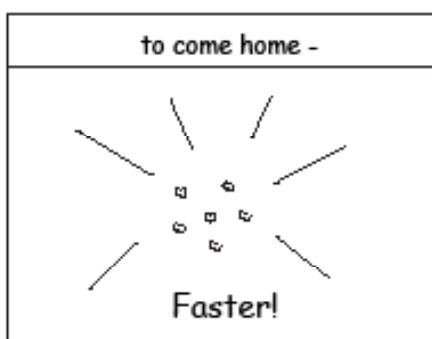
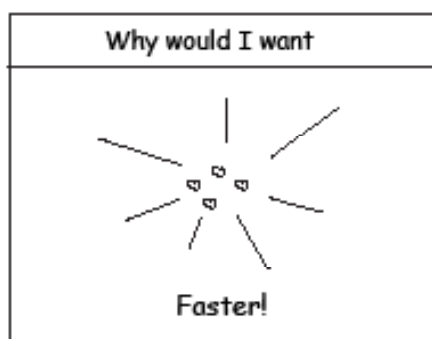
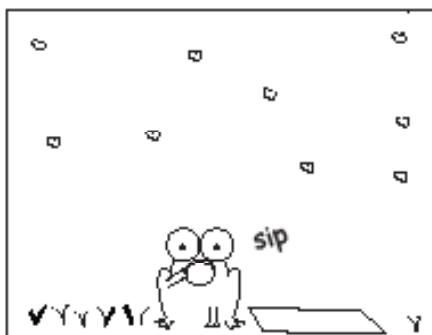








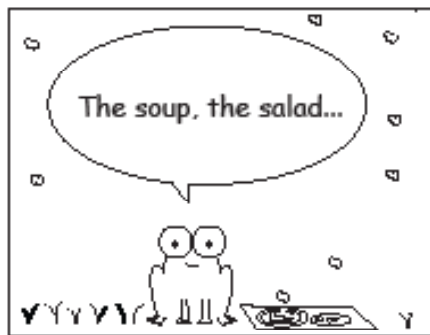




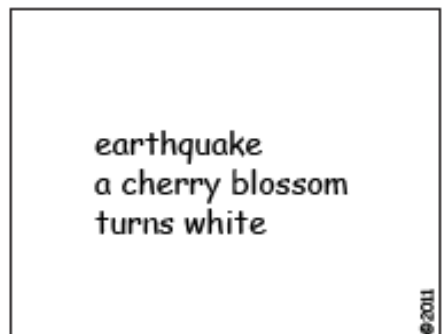
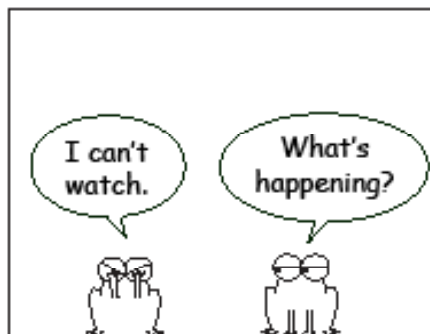
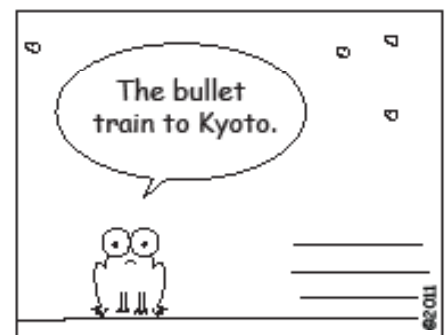
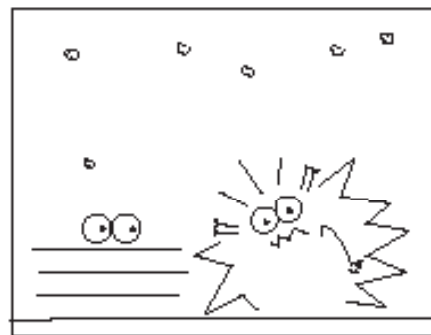
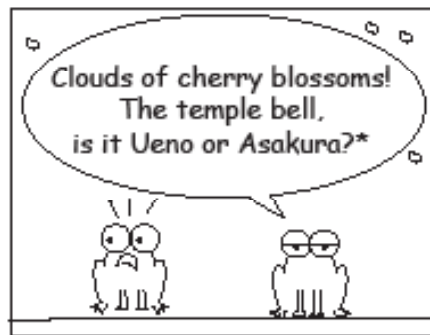


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