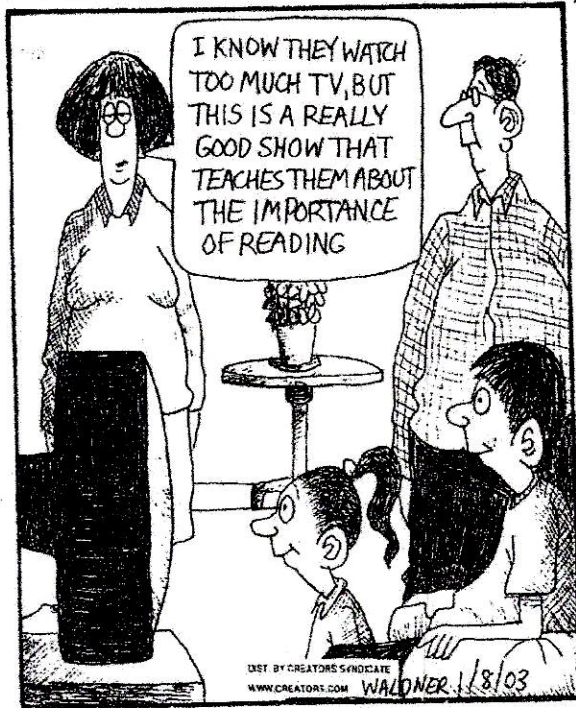


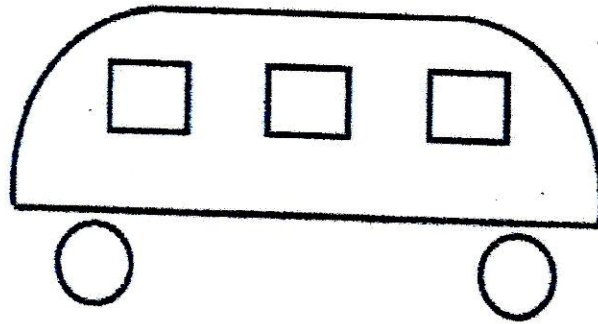
FLIGHT DECK



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PRE-SCHOOL TEST

Pre-school children were asked the following question:
"In which direction is the bus pictured below traveling?"



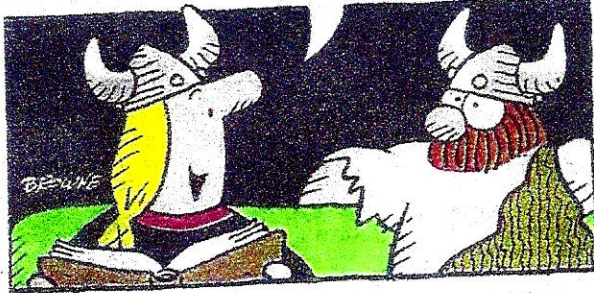
Look carefully at the picture.
Do you know the answer?

The only possible answers are "left" or "right."

Think about it.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

YOU SHOULD LEARN TO READ! AS YOU GET OLDER, READING BRINGS GREAT JOY!



YOU'RE RIGHT... READING MY ENEMIES' DEATH NOTICES WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY!



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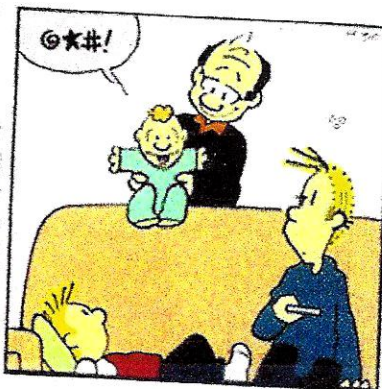
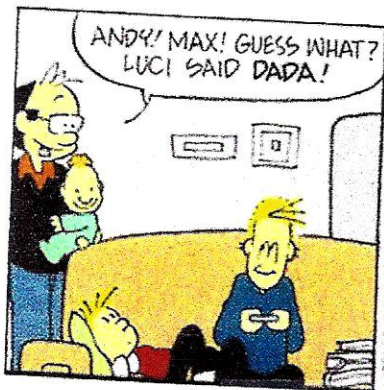
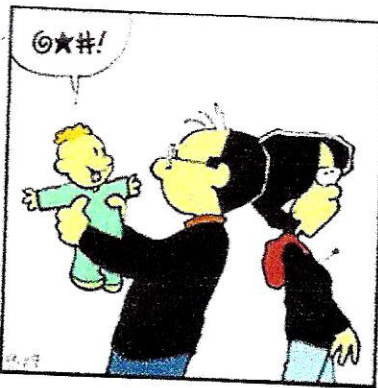
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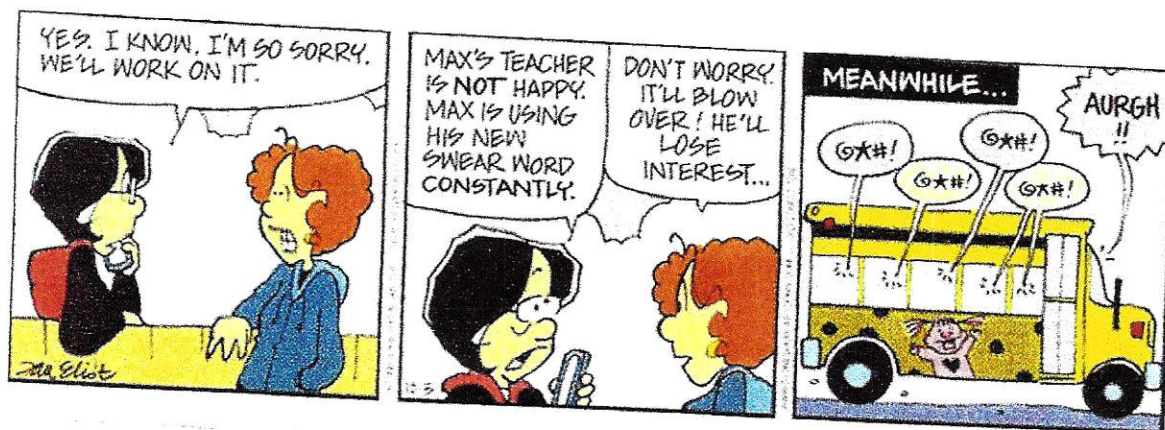
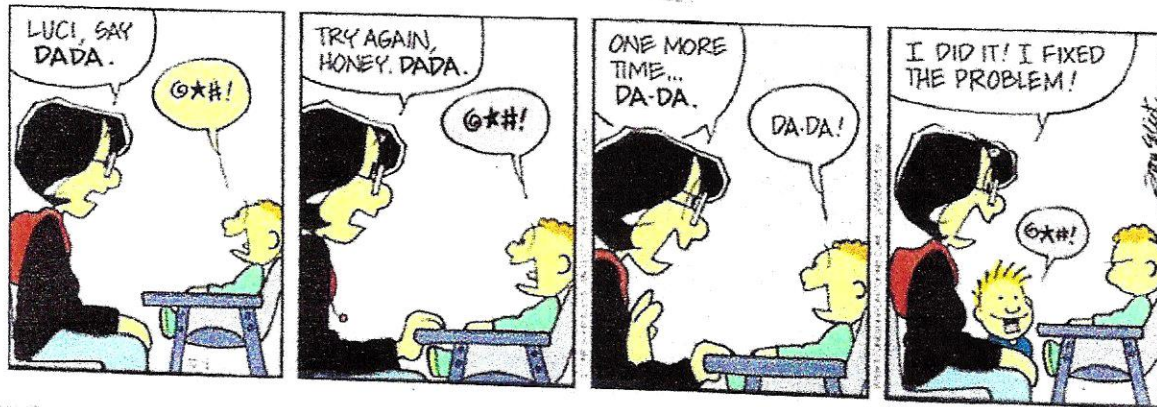


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STONE SOUP







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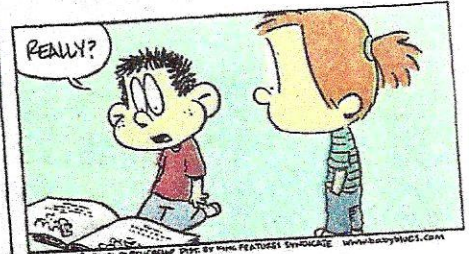
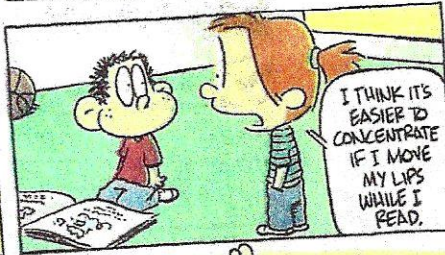
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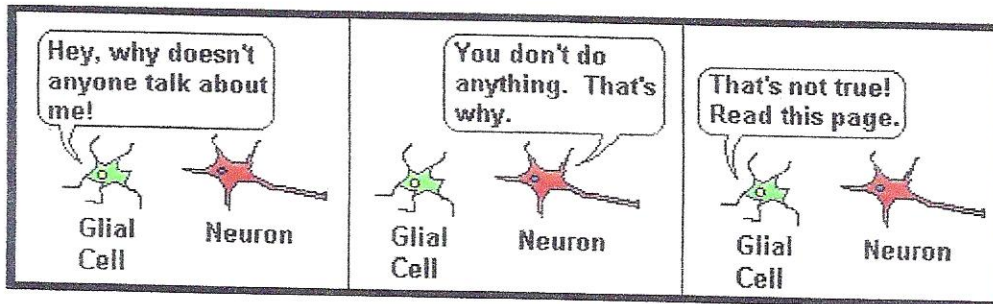
Mother Goose & Grimm



BABY BLUES / by Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



Glia: The Forgotten Brain Cell



The brain is made up of more than just nerve cells (neurons). Although there are about 100 billion neurons in the brain, there are about 10 to 50 times that many glial cells in the brain. But do you hear much about glia? **NO!** Because neurons get all the attention, you don't hear too much about glia. Although glia cells **DO NOT** carry nerve impulses (action potentials) they do have many important functions. In fact, without glia, the neurons would not work properly!

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CHILD
WITH A
DAD IN
HIS OR HER
LIFE IS...

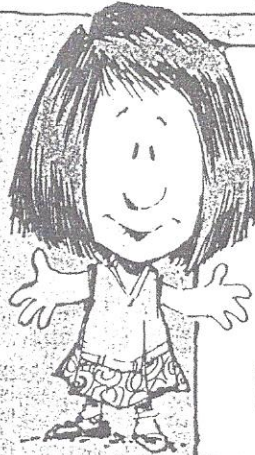


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HUMAN SERVICES

...37% LESS likely to abuse
drugs...
Half as likely to live
in poverty...*

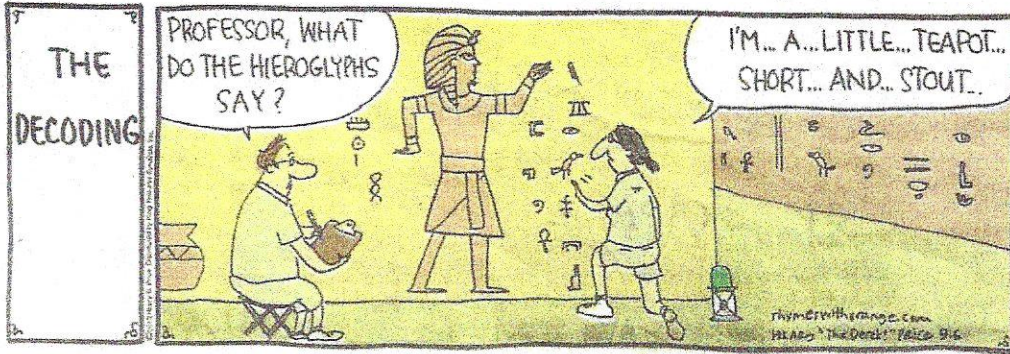


...32 times less likely to run away...
9 times less likely to drop out...
2.5 times less likely to become
a teen parent...

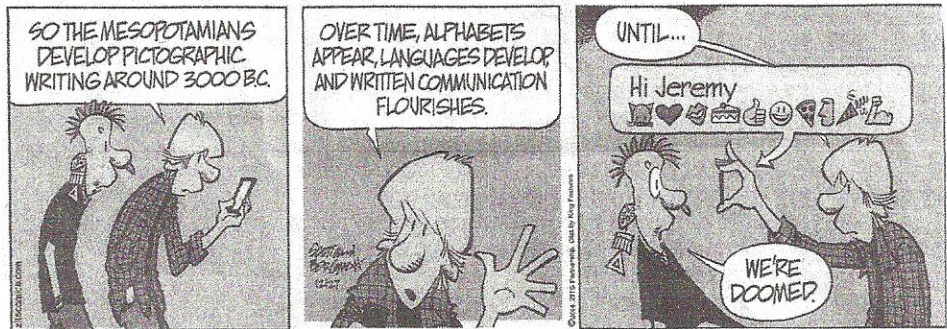


If you're not a
PART OF YOUR CHILD'S
LIFE... think about
it.
If you are...
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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THE
KINKS
in the
ALPHABET



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I DON'T KNOW WHY
"W" STARTS WITH "D."

Argyle Sweater



FOUR LETTER D NOISE

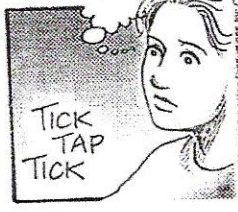
DEAR SIS. IT'S FOR SURE. I'LL BE WORKING THIS SUMMER FOR A SCHOOL IN MISSISSAUGA. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN!



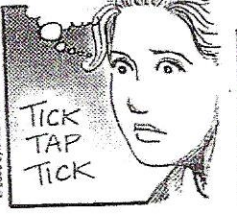
WITH THE LAKES OPEN, SCHOOL IS WINDING DOWN. I'M STARTING TO COLLECT MOVING BOXES AND TO GIVE AWAY SOME OF THE THINGS I DON'T NEED.



PAUL IS UPSET WITH ME FOR DECIDING TO COME HOME, BUT HE UNDERSTANDS WHY. HE'S GOING TO ASK FOR A TRANSFER SOUTH!



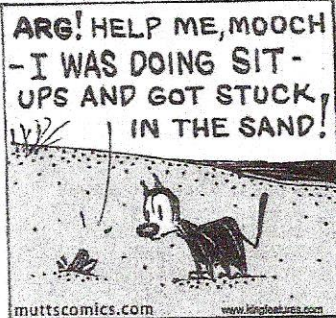
EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO LEAVE, IT WILL BE HARD TO TEAR MYSELF AWAY FROM HERE.



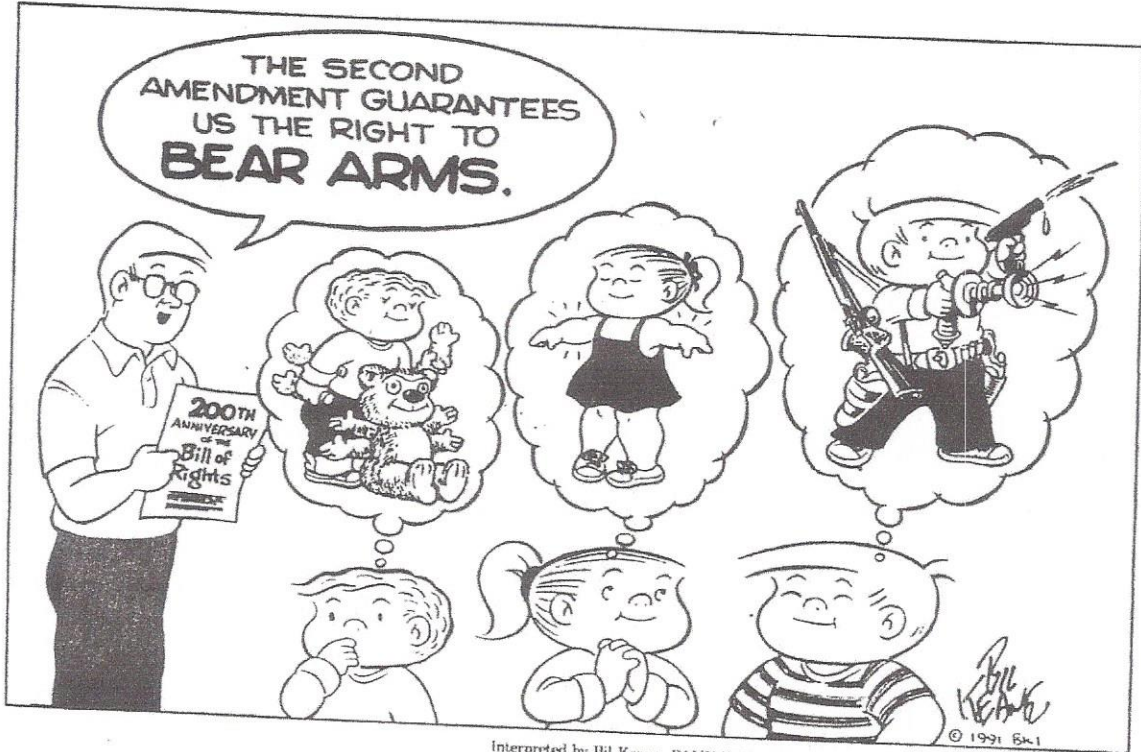
INTERESTING, ISN'T IT, THAT TEAR AND TEAR (TO CRY) ARE SPELLED THE SAME WAY.



MUTTS

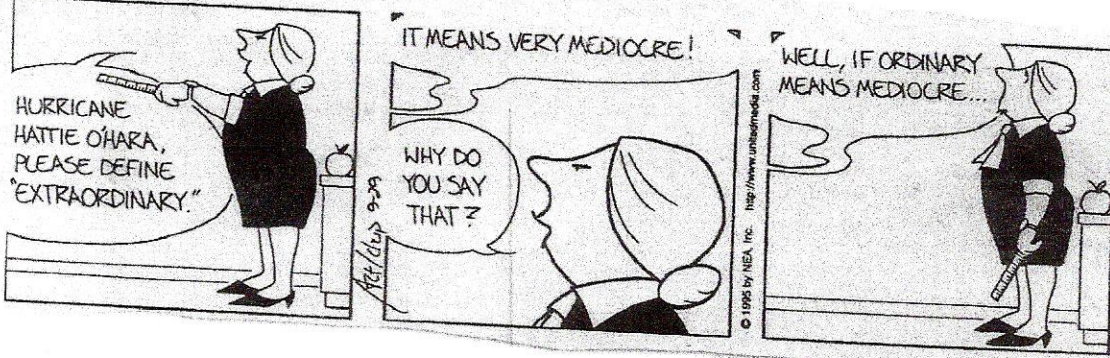


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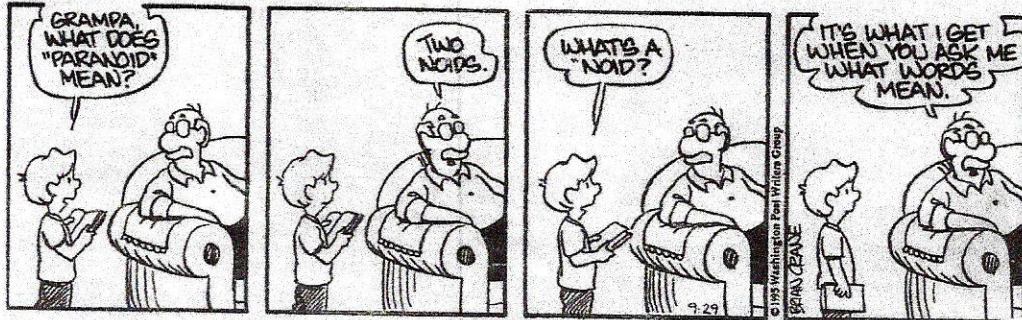


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THE BORN LOSER



PICKLES





"HOW COULD I KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE WHEN YOU ASKED IF THEY HAD PLUS-SIZE SKINNY JEANS?"

BABY BLUES

John Philip Sousa
was a famous
composer.



He was also
a ninja.



FACTS ARE
MORE
INTERESTING
WHEN YOU
MAKE
THEM UP.

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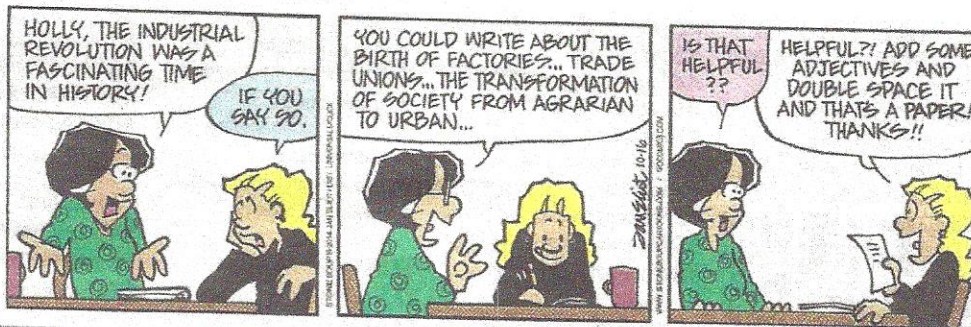
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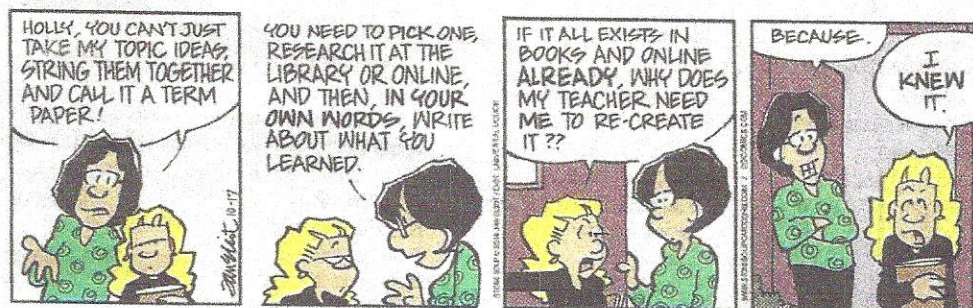
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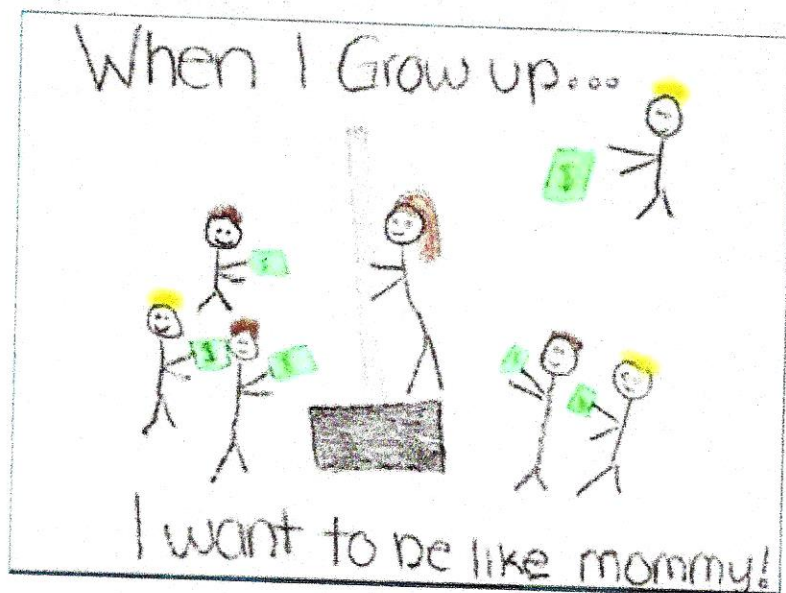
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This has been doing the rounds via e-mail, and it's pretty funny. A little girl turned in this drawing as her homework:



The mother sent a letter to the teacher to clarify:
Dear Mrs. Jones,

I wish to clarify that I am not now, nor have I ever been, an exotic dancer. I work at Home Depot and I told my daughter how hectic it was last week before the blizzard hit. I told her we sold out every single shovel we had, and then I found one more in the back room, and that several people were fighting over who would get it. Her picture doesn't show me dancing around a pole. It's supposed to depict me selling the last snow shovel we had at Home Depot.

From now on I will remember to check her homework more thoroughly before she turns it in.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Smith

Yeah, I don't know how real this all is, but who cares—I laughed and laughed.

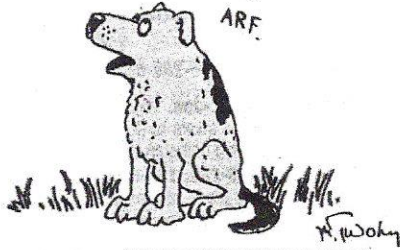
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