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The farmer looked at his dog. "Did you say that?" said the farmer.

"No," said the dog. "It was the papaya!"

"*Aaaaargh!*" screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran



and he ran and he ran till he came to a market, where he met a fisherman selling fish.

“Why are you running so fast when the sun is shining so bright?” asked the fisherman.

“First a papaya spoke to me and next my dog!” replied the farmer.

“That’s impossible,” said the fisherman.

“Oh, no it isn’t,” said one of the fish.
“*Aaaaargh!*” screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran and he ran and he ran till he came to a field, where he met a shepherd with his goats.

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“*Aaaaargh!*” screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran and he ran and he ran till he came to the village, where he met the King sitting on his wooden rocking chair.



“Why are you running so fast when the sun is shining so bright?” asked the King.

“First a papaya spoke to me, next my dog, after that a fish and finally a goat!”

“That’s impossible,” said the King.
“Get out of here, you foolish man.” So the poor farmer walked home with his head hung down.

The King rocked back and forth, back and forth, back and forth. “How silly of him to imagine that things can talk.”

There was a long silence – and then the chair spoke! “Quite so – whoever heard of a talking papaya?”

The Papaya that spoke

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Hands off!









WALT: be able to read and respond to a story
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The Papaya that spoke

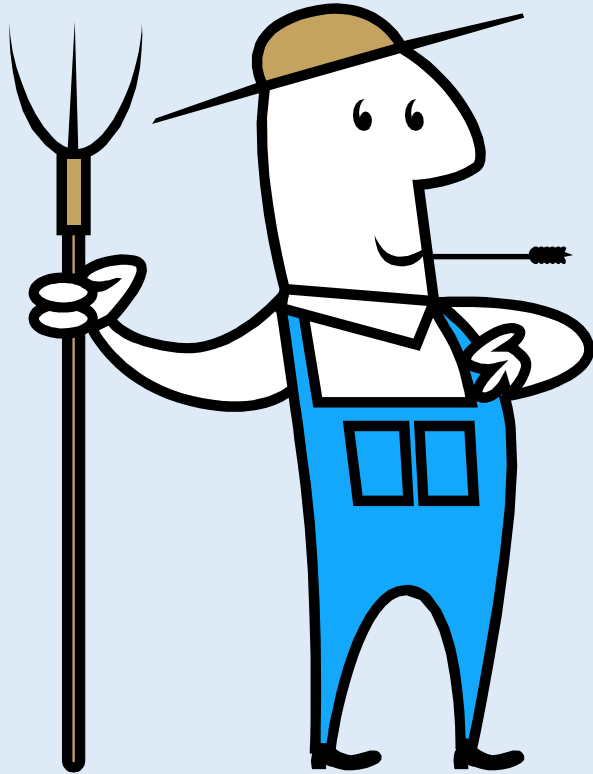
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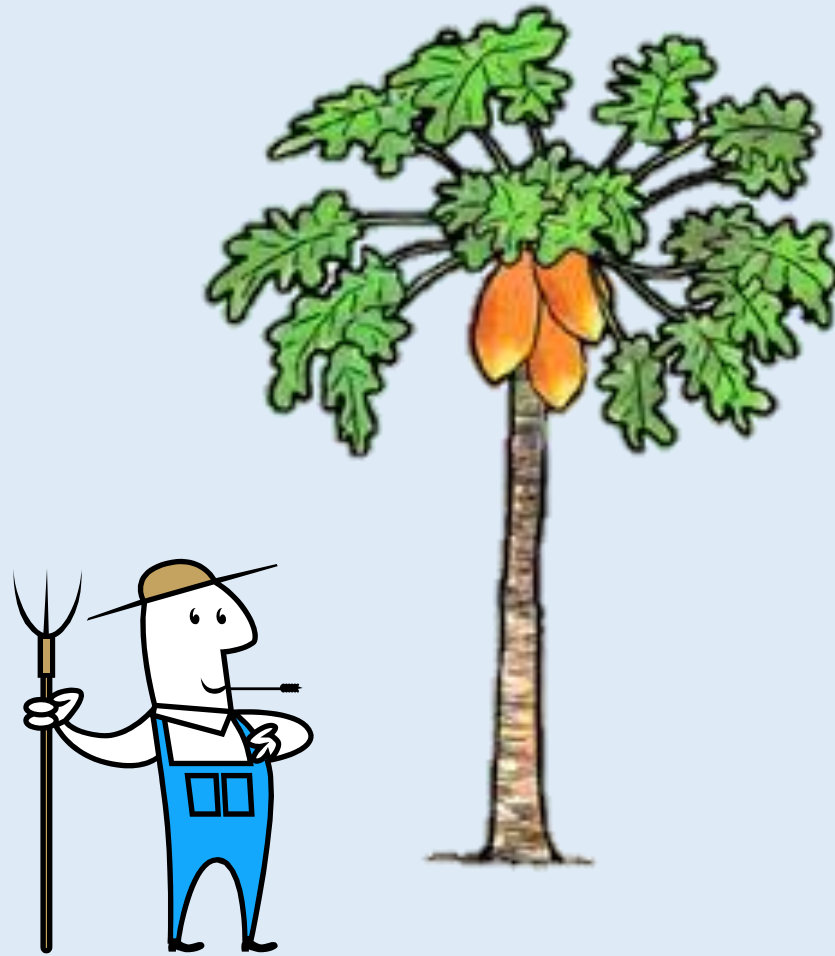
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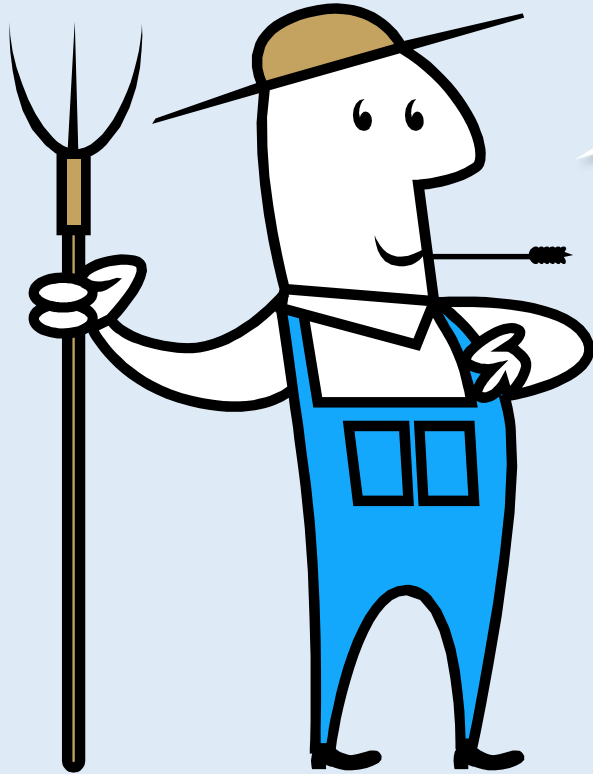
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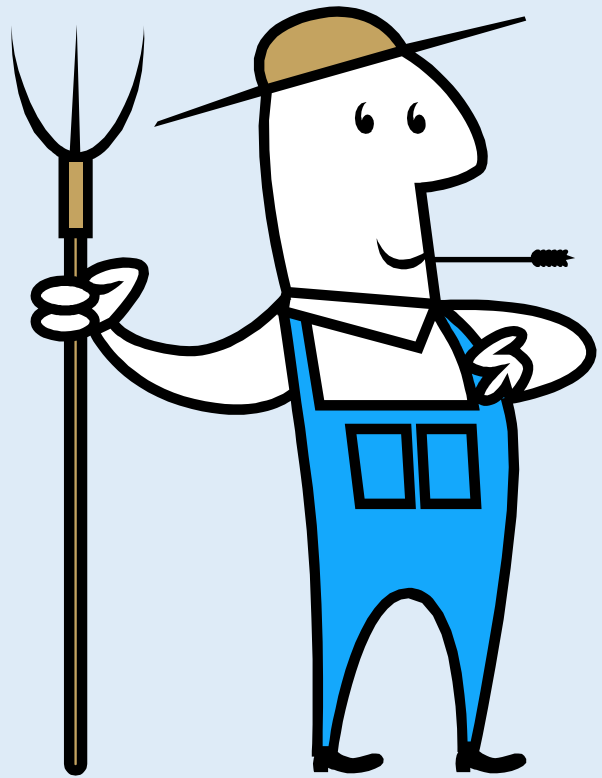


Hands off!

The farmer looked at his dog.

Was that you?



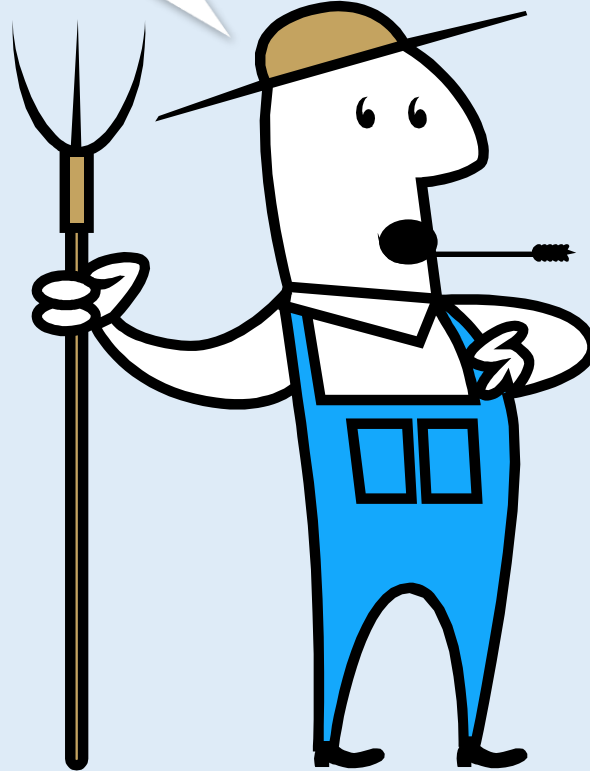


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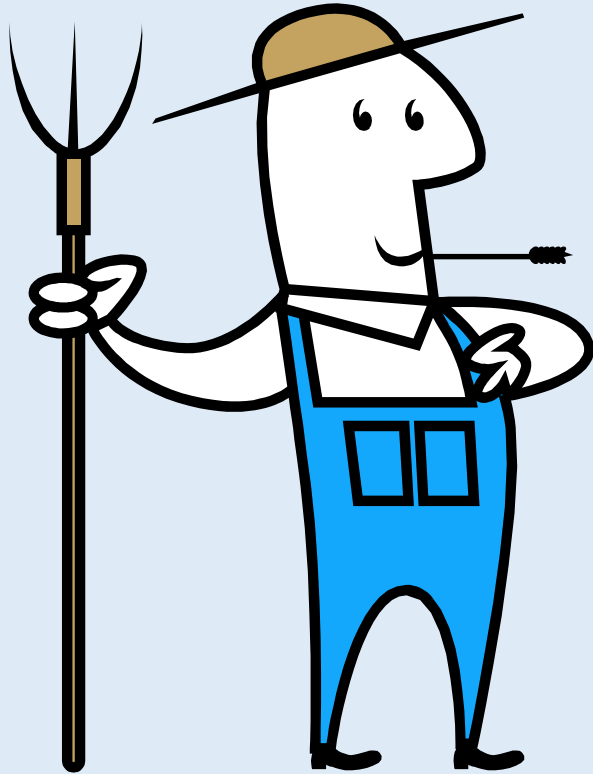
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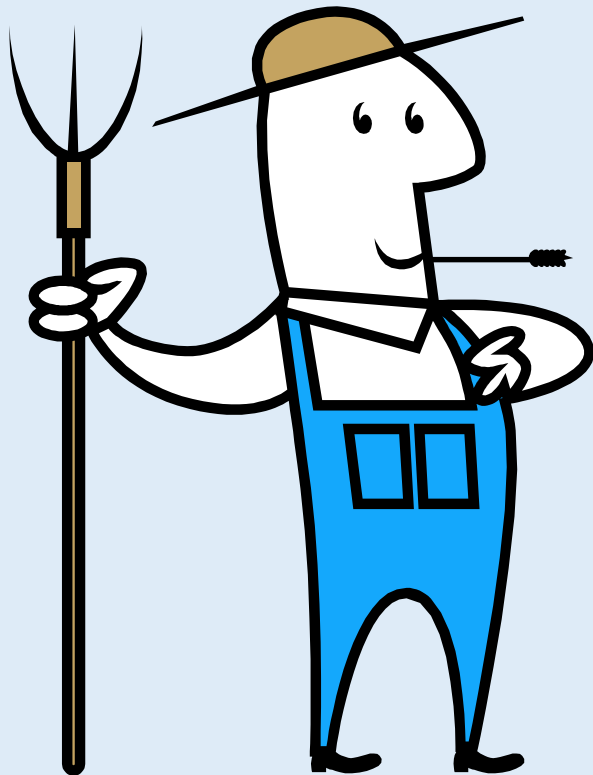
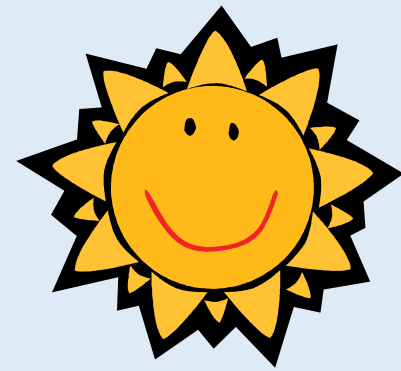
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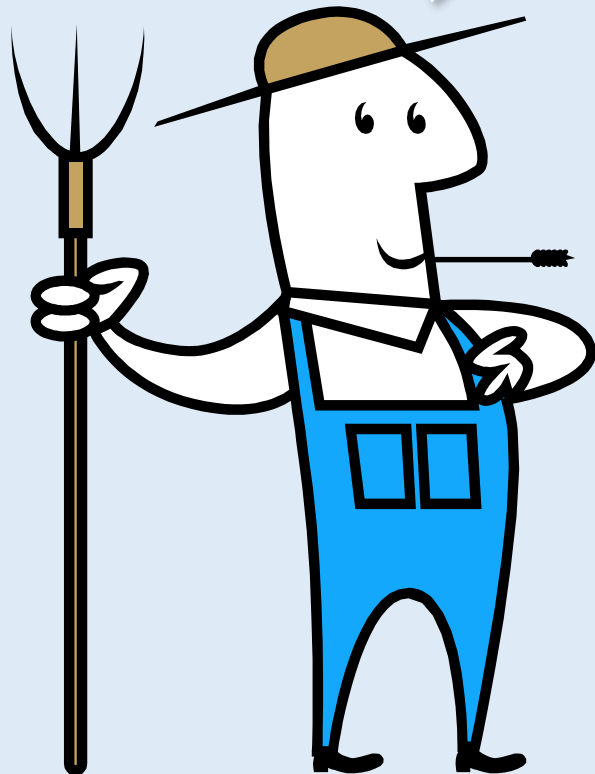
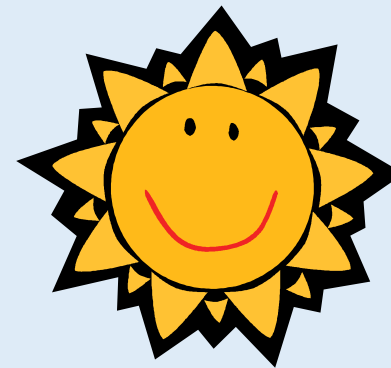
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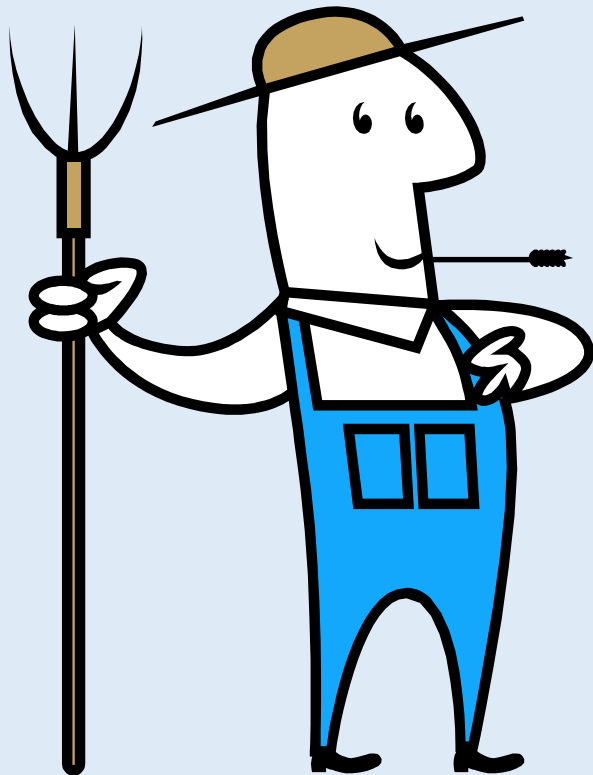
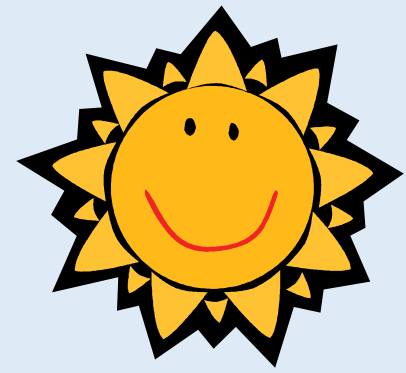
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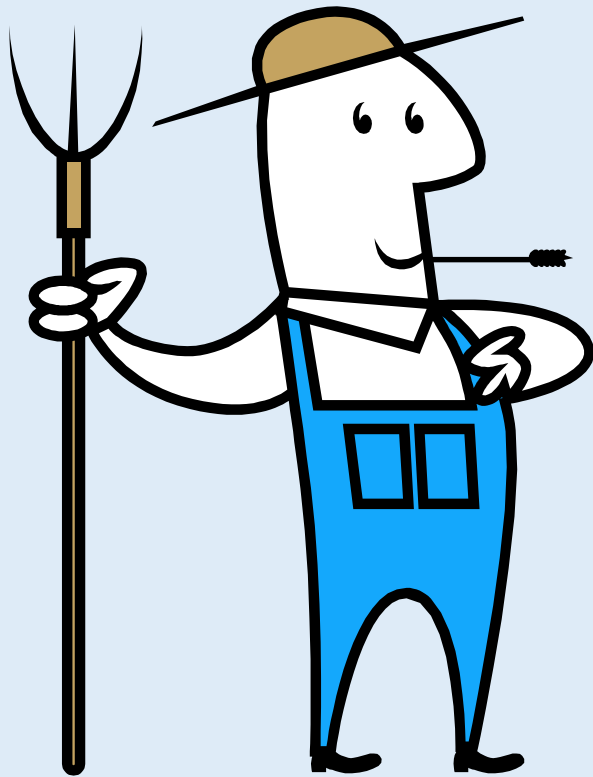
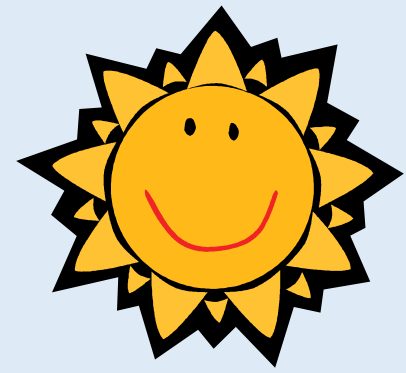
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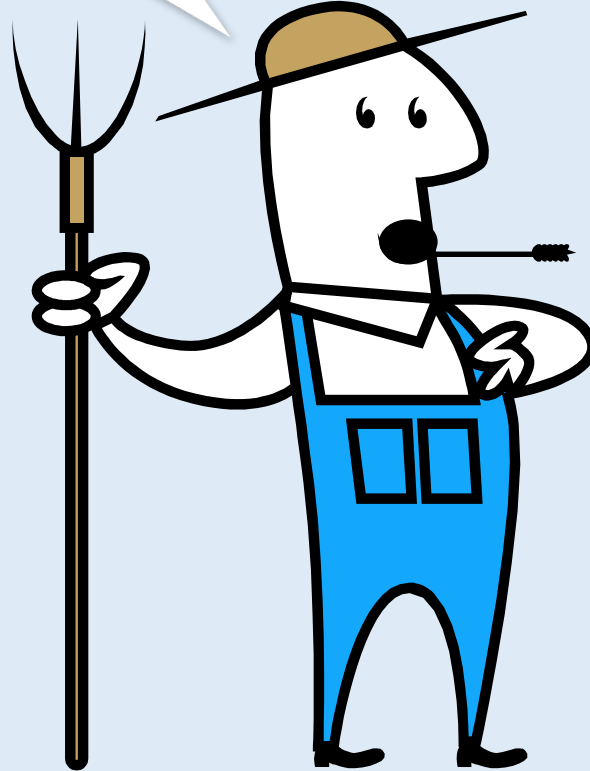
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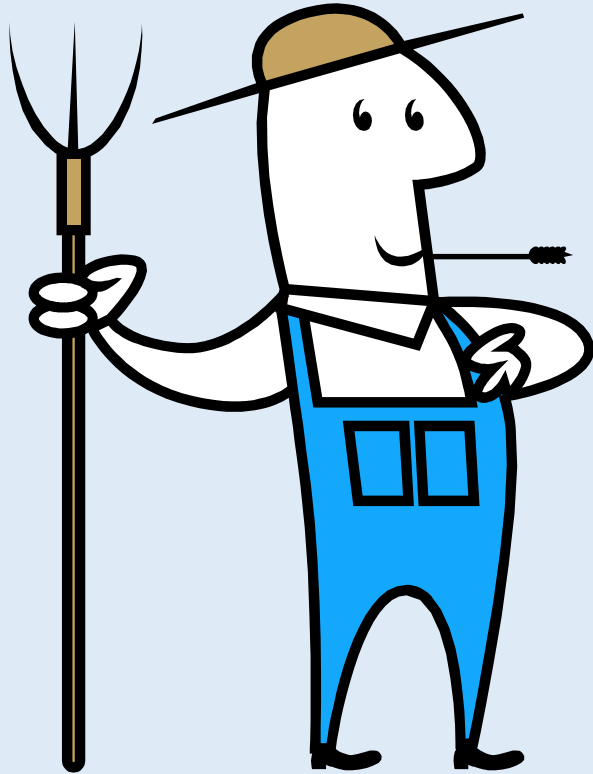
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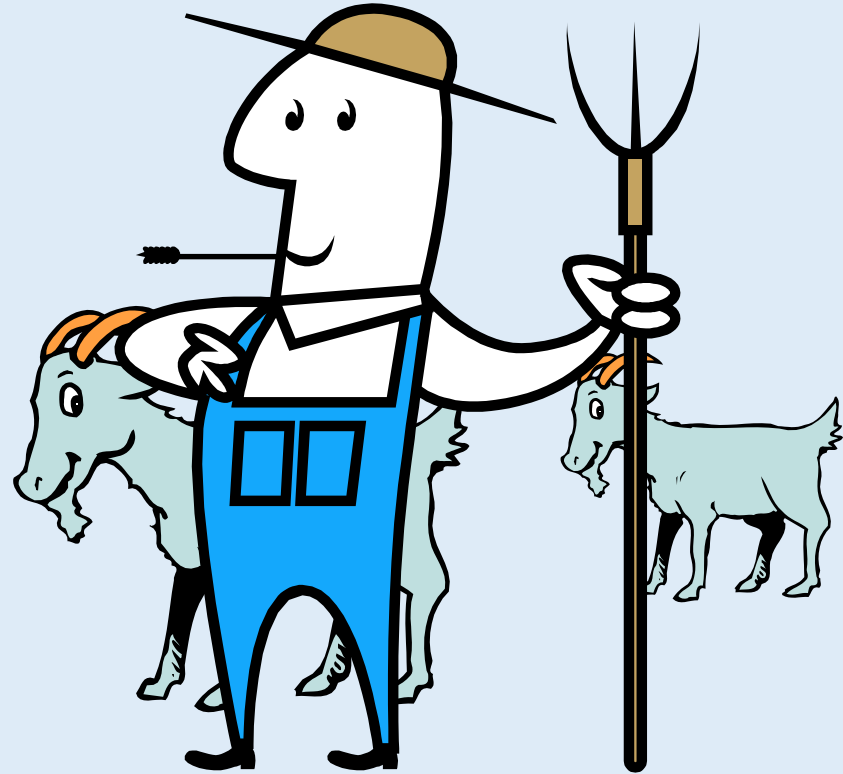
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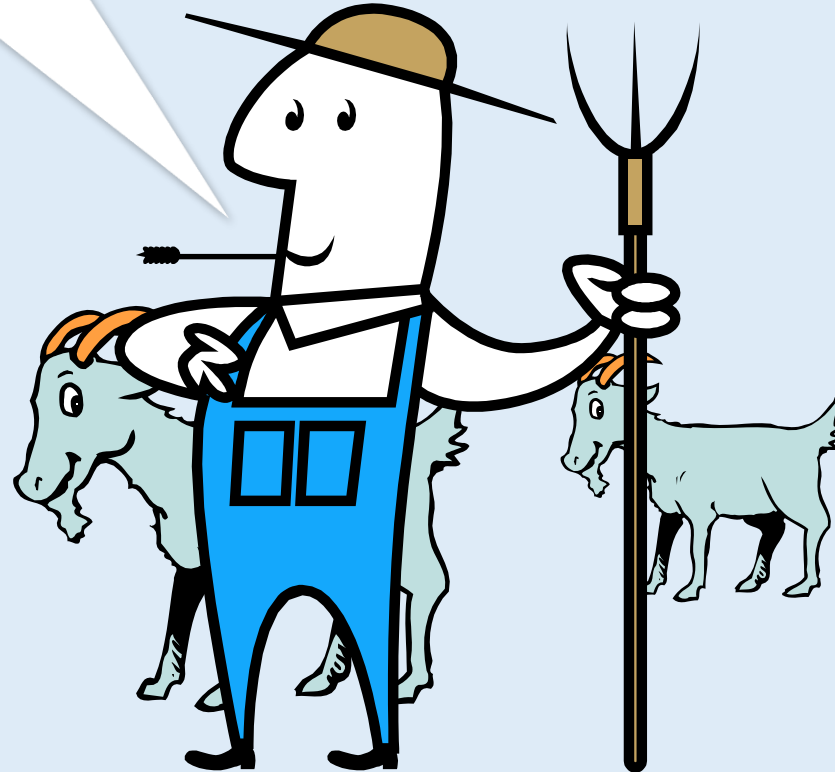
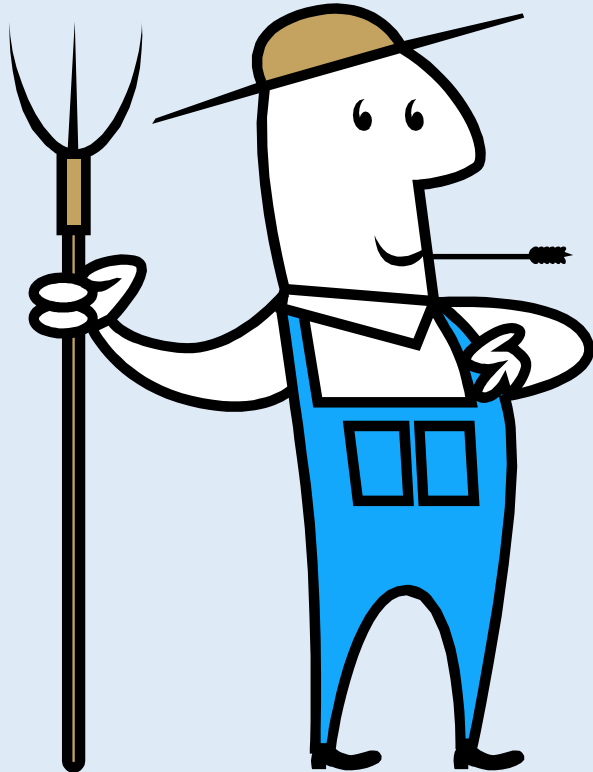
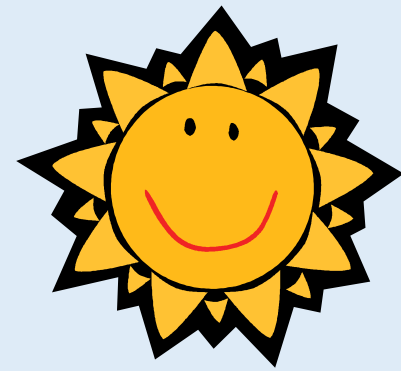
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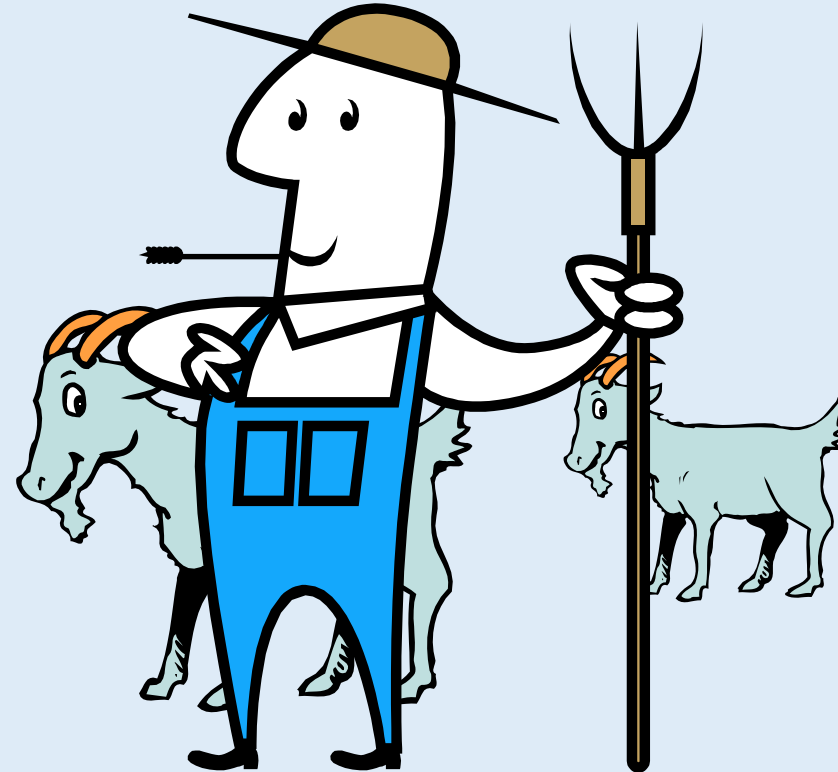
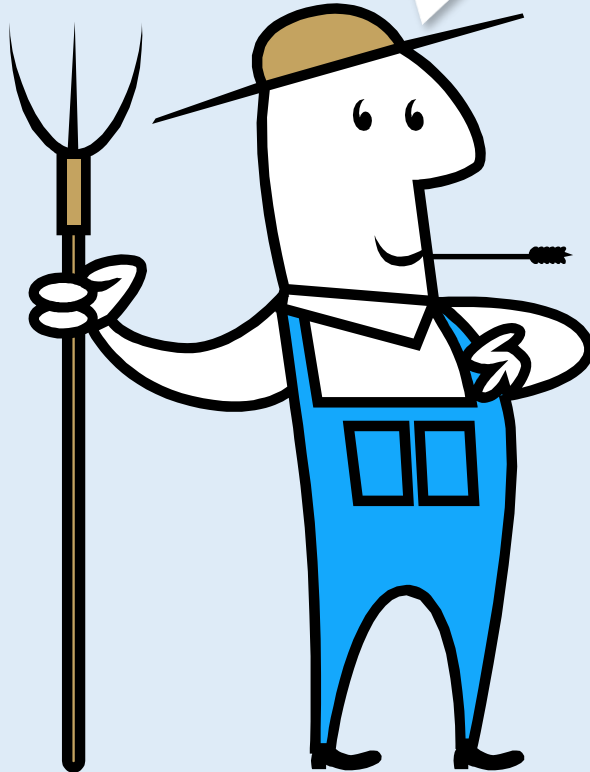
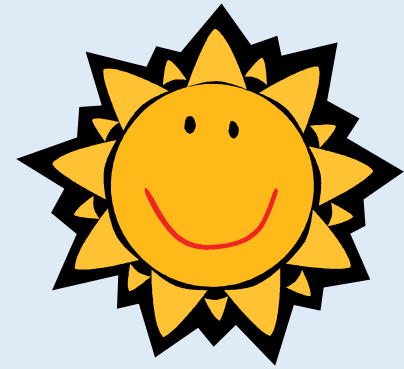
until he came to a field,
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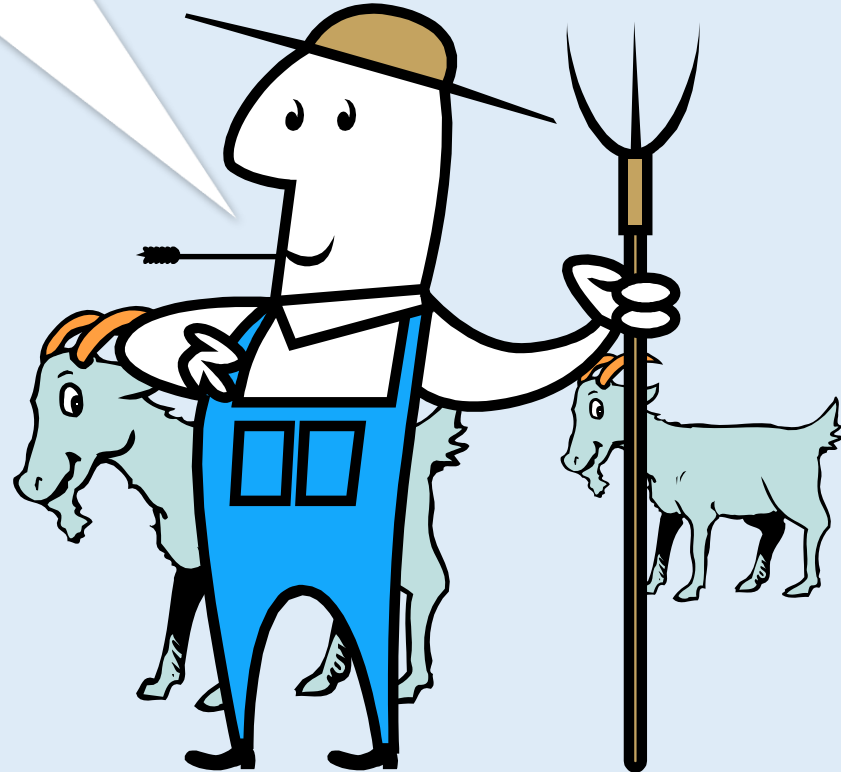
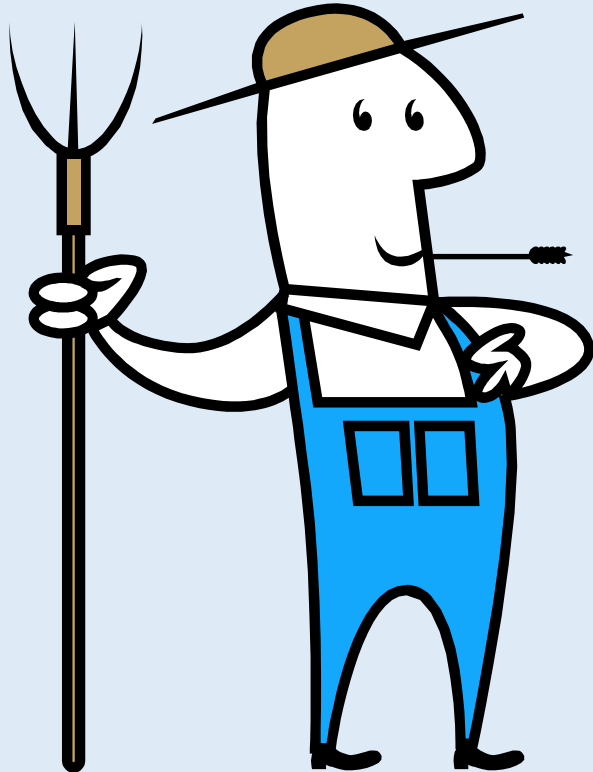
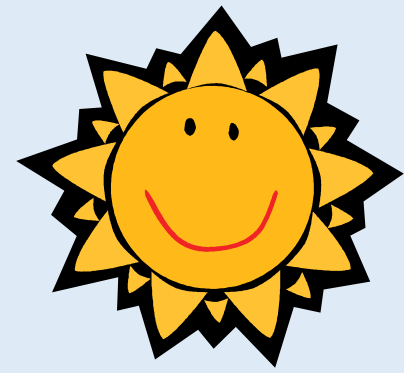
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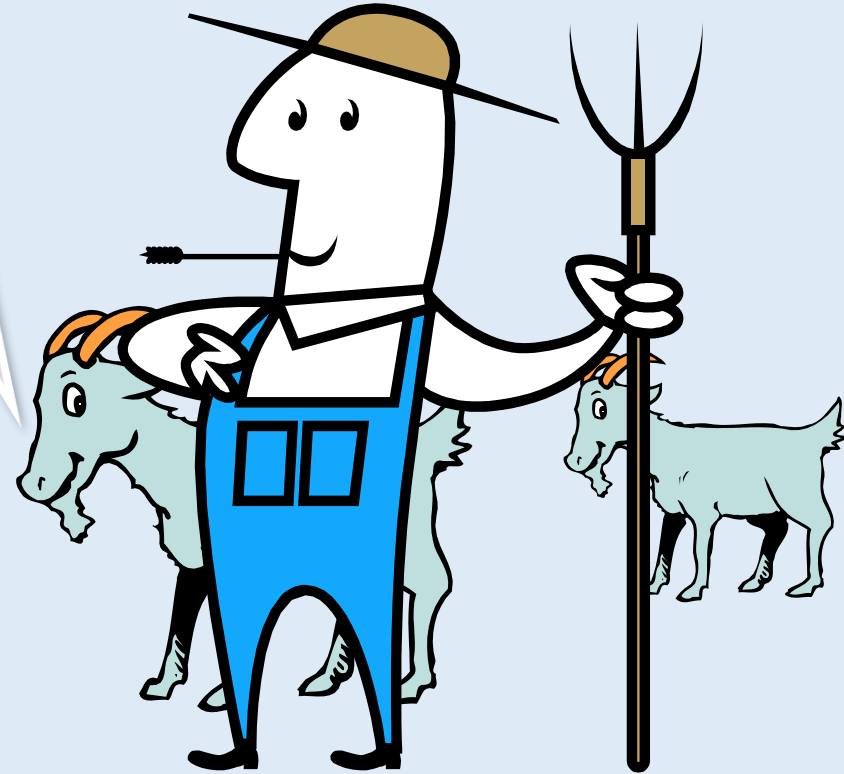
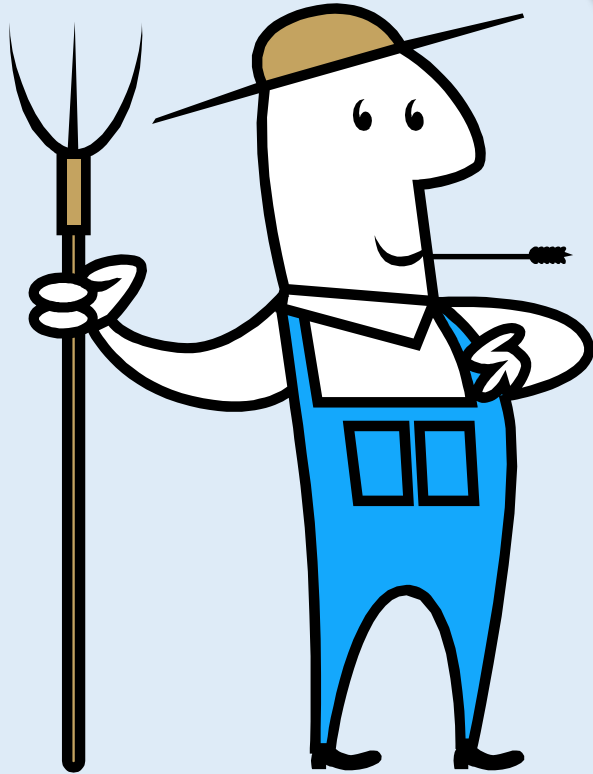
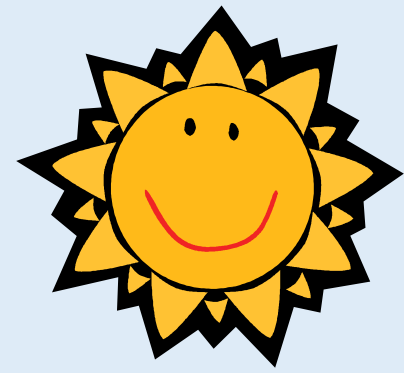
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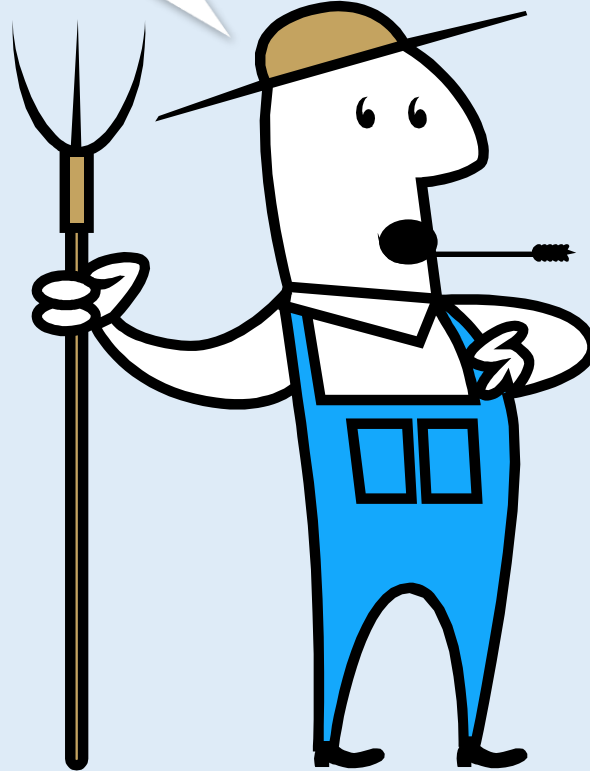
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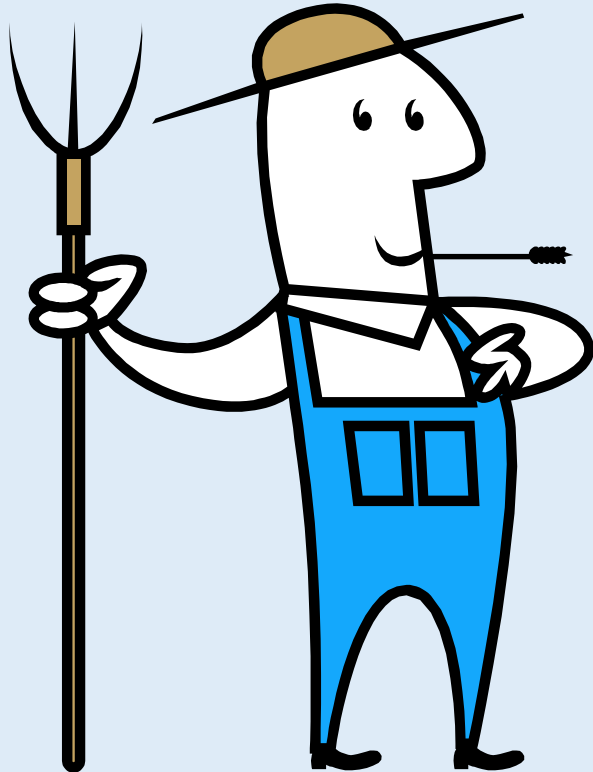


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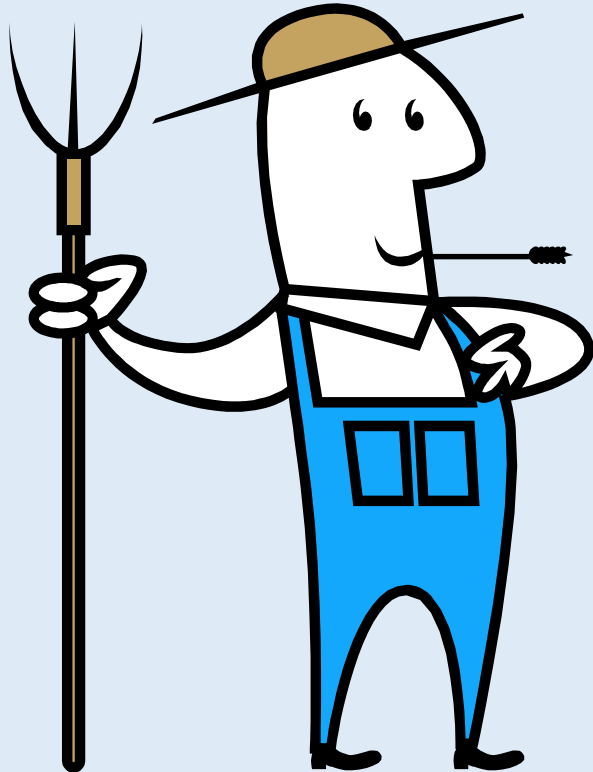
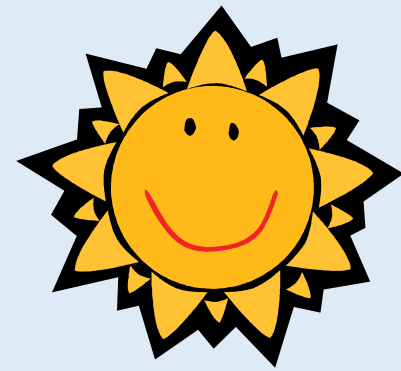


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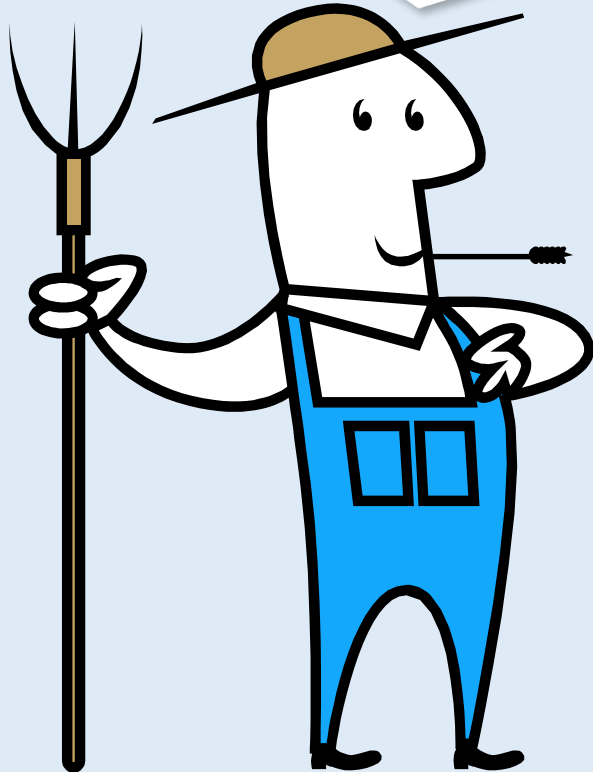
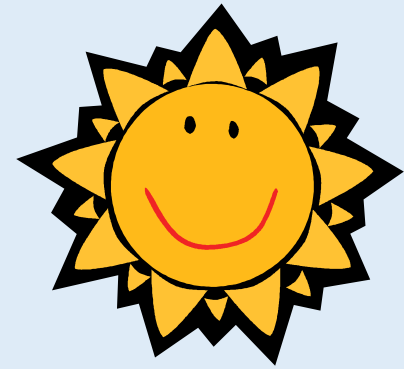
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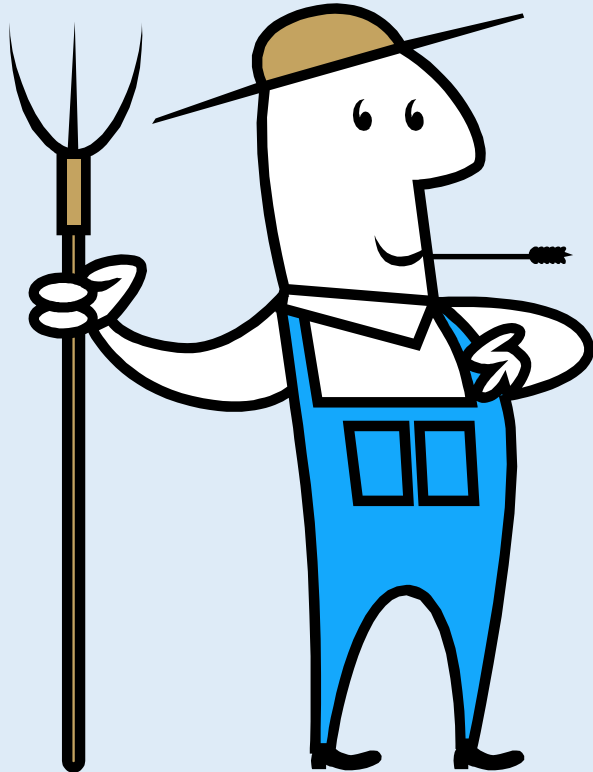
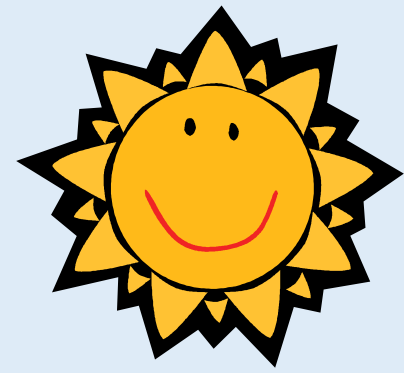
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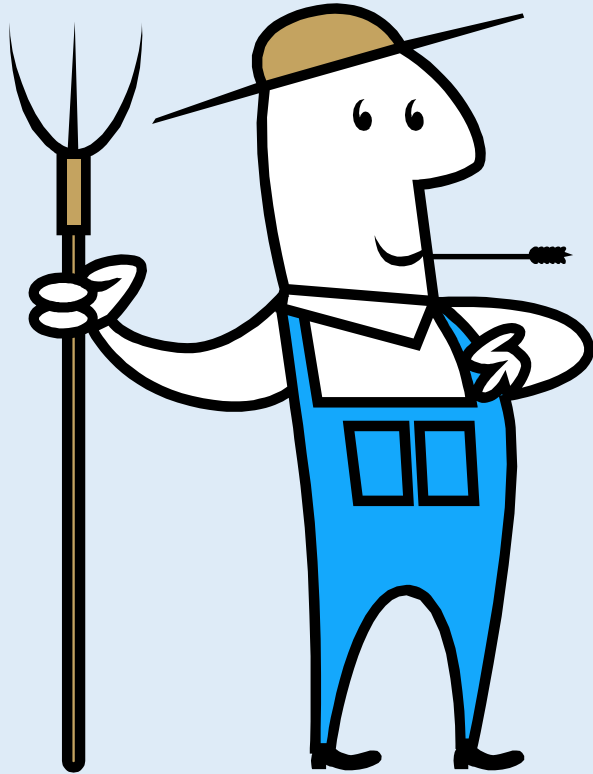
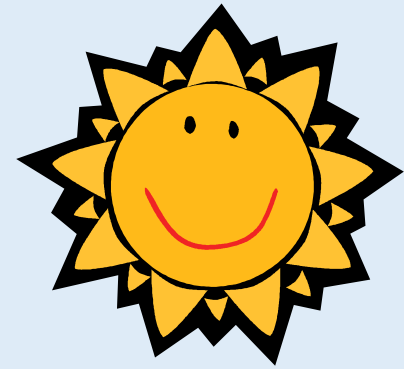
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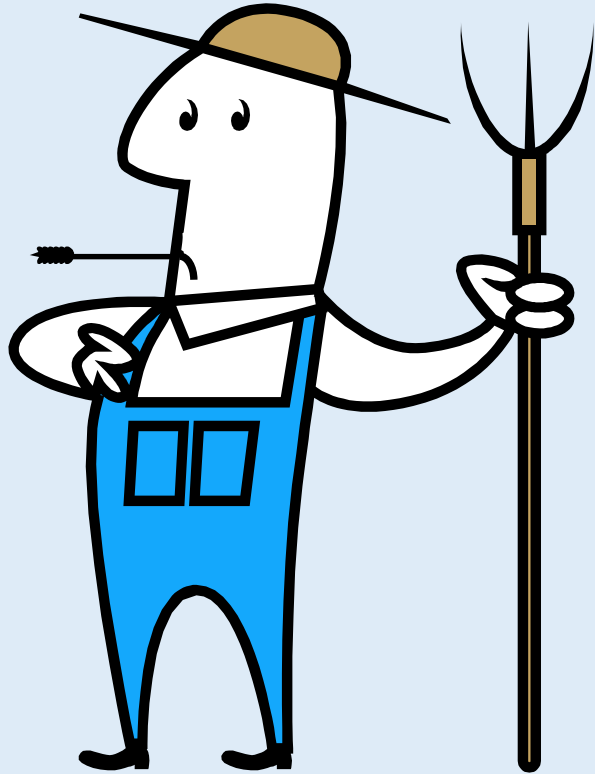
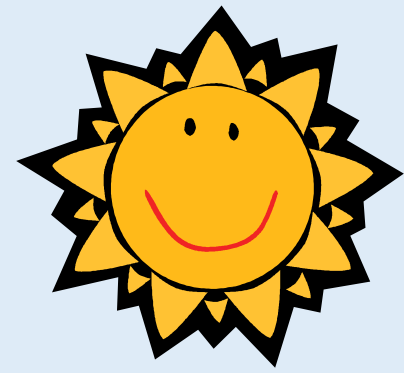
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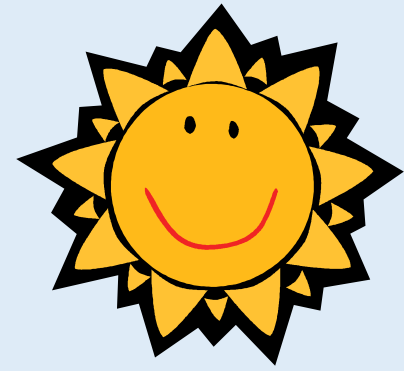
Get out of here, you
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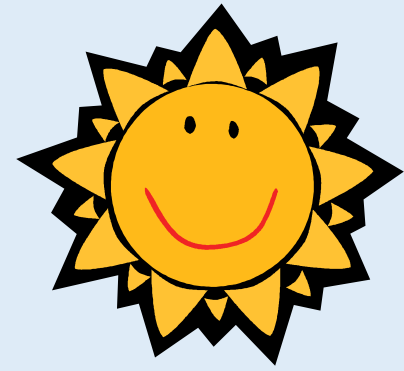
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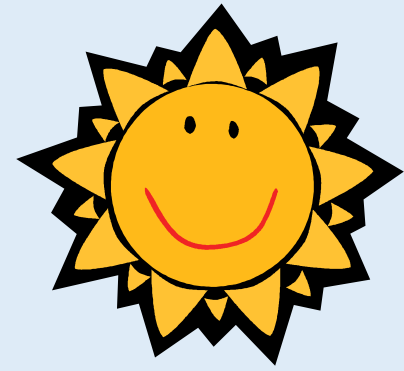
The King rocked back and forth,
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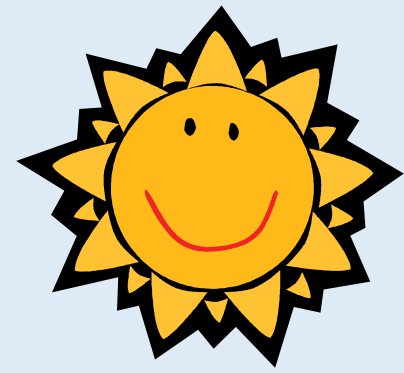


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The end

WALT: be able create a simple plan

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