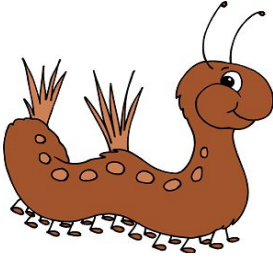


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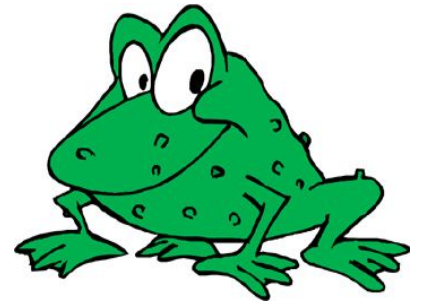


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Brown Caterpillar, Feeling Blue

by Cori Malloy

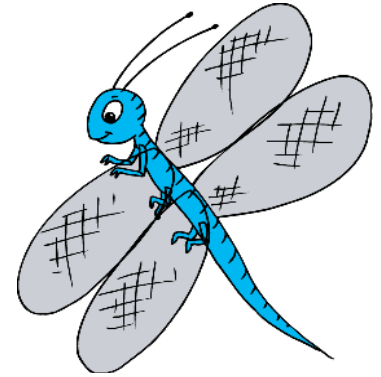
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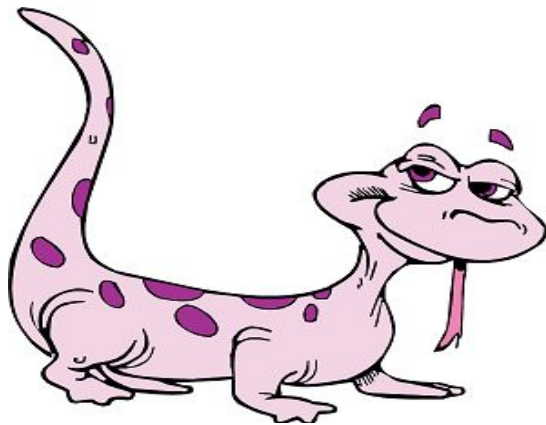
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The caterpillar thought red was nice too. "I'm not green or red, I'm just plain, old, boring brown," he said sadly.

Just then the caterpillar saw a beautiful blue dragonfly.



“What a brilliant blue you are,” said the caterpillar. “I wish I were blue,” he said sadly.

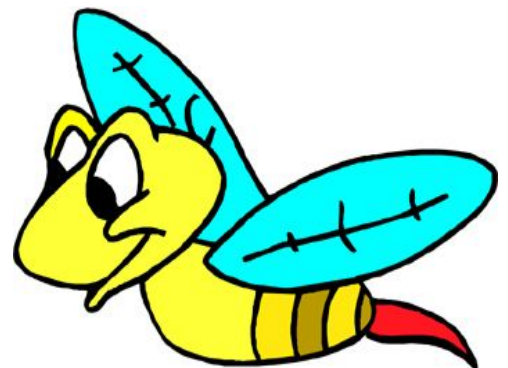


Just then something pink and purple came out from under the flours. It was a lizard. “Your knot plane!” said the caterpillar. “You’re tongue is bright pink like a flour,” he said.

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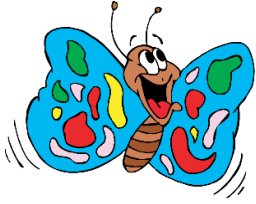
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