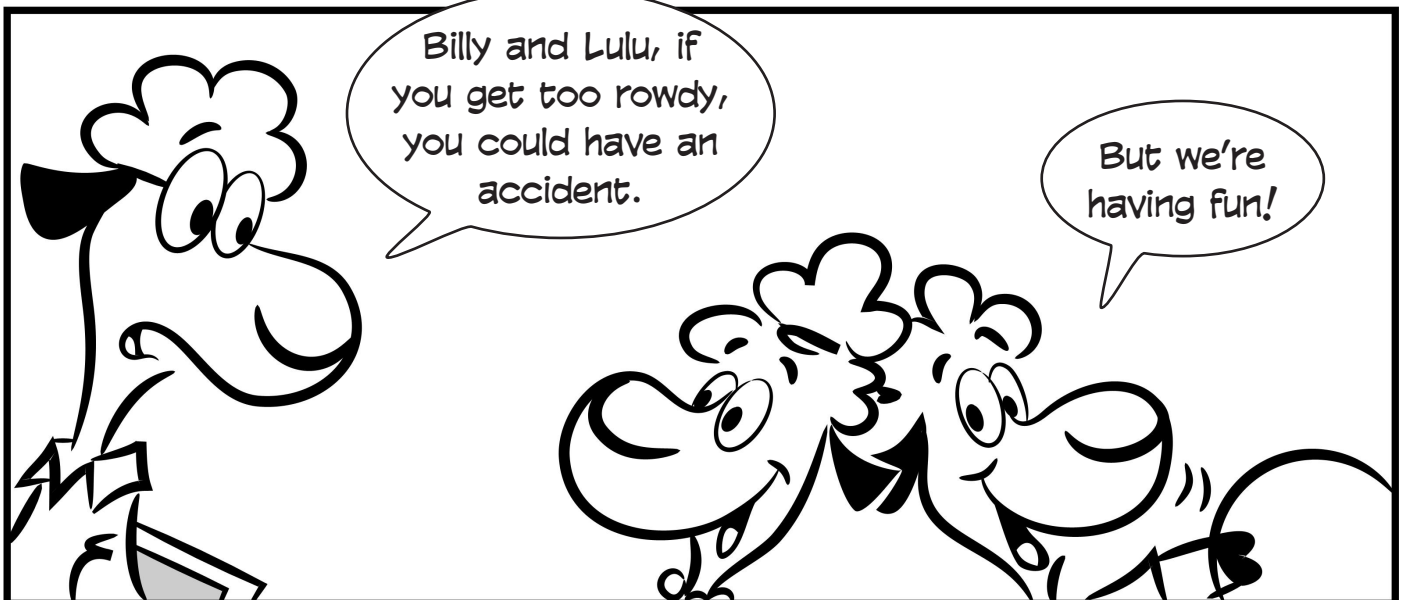
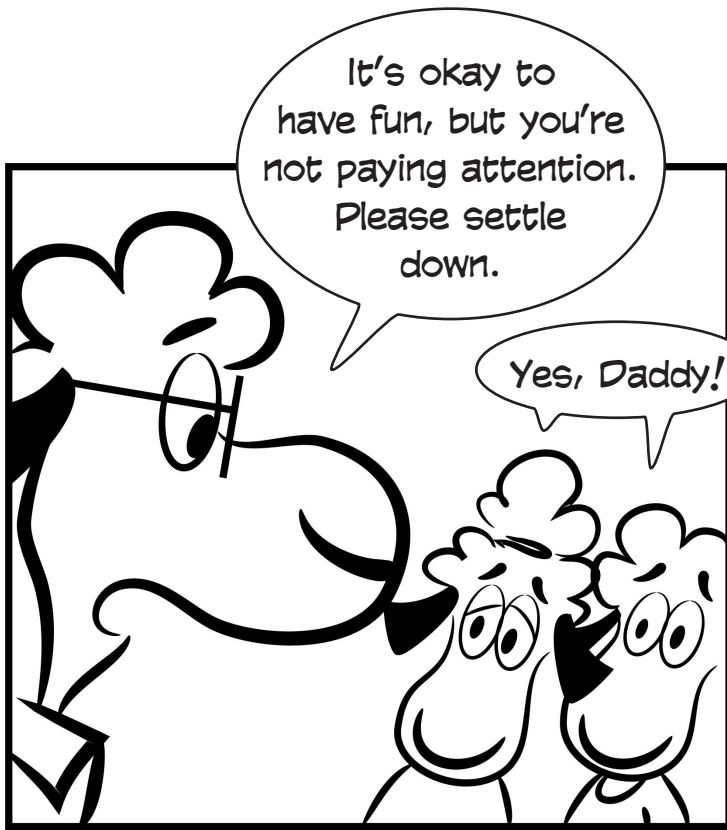


Have Fun





SUNDAY'S BIBLE CLASS.



God is a happy God and likes for His people to be happy. But when our having fun becomes foolishly out of control, then it's easy to forget to care for ourselves and others. Our silliness can then become dangerous.

I love it when you have a fun time, but I also want you to be safe.



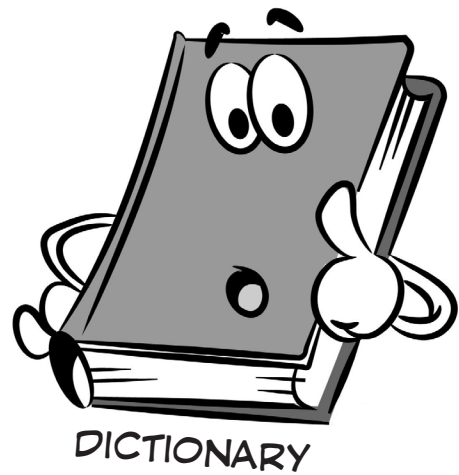
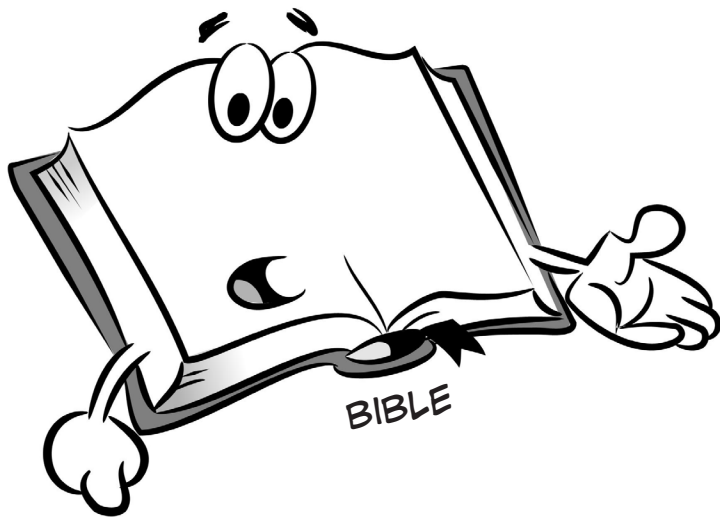
When you are enjoying yourself in the right way, it will make you and those around you happy.

You will also be obeying your parents or teachers, and doing things you know are right.



If you are not paying attention or you are being disobedient, you can cause harm to yourself or someone else or damage something. Sometimes your foolishness can also get in the way of something getting done.





The Bible talks about how unwise foolishness can turn into bad behavior and lead us away from wisdom. It says, "The devising of foolishness is sin" (Proverbs 24:9 NKJV).

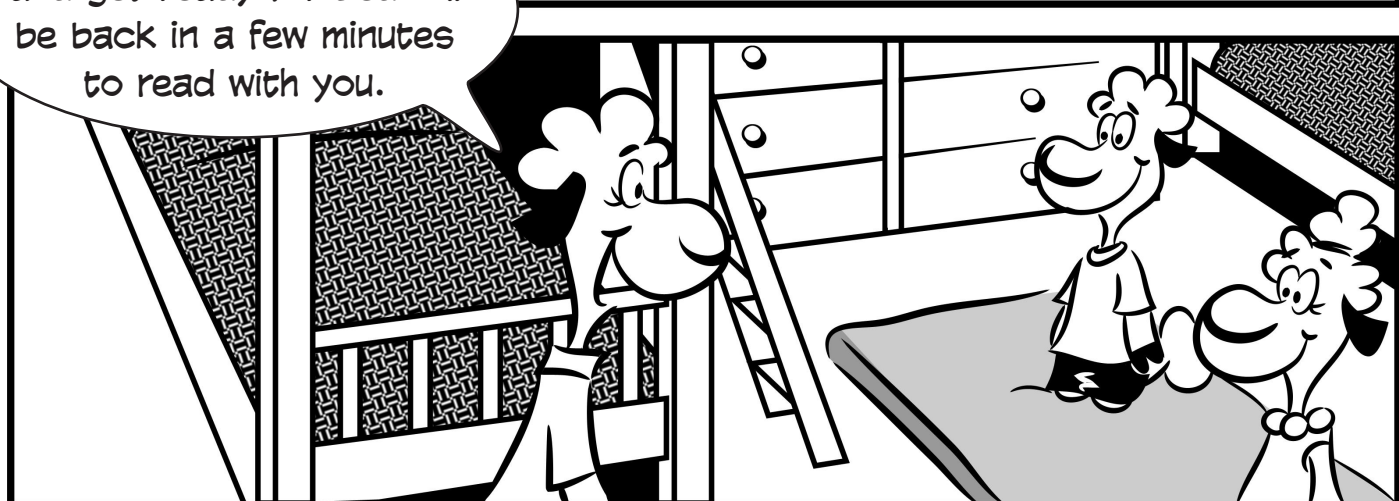
The dictionary definition for "foolish" is "unwise; silly; without sense."

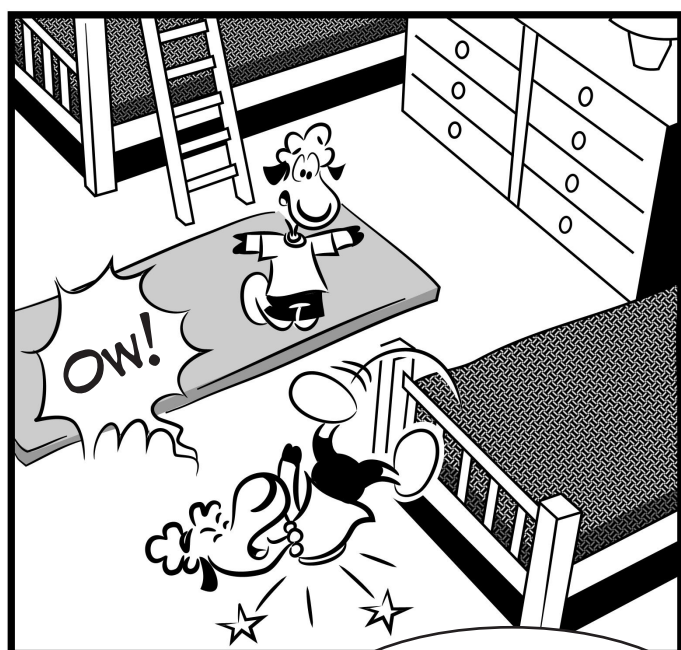
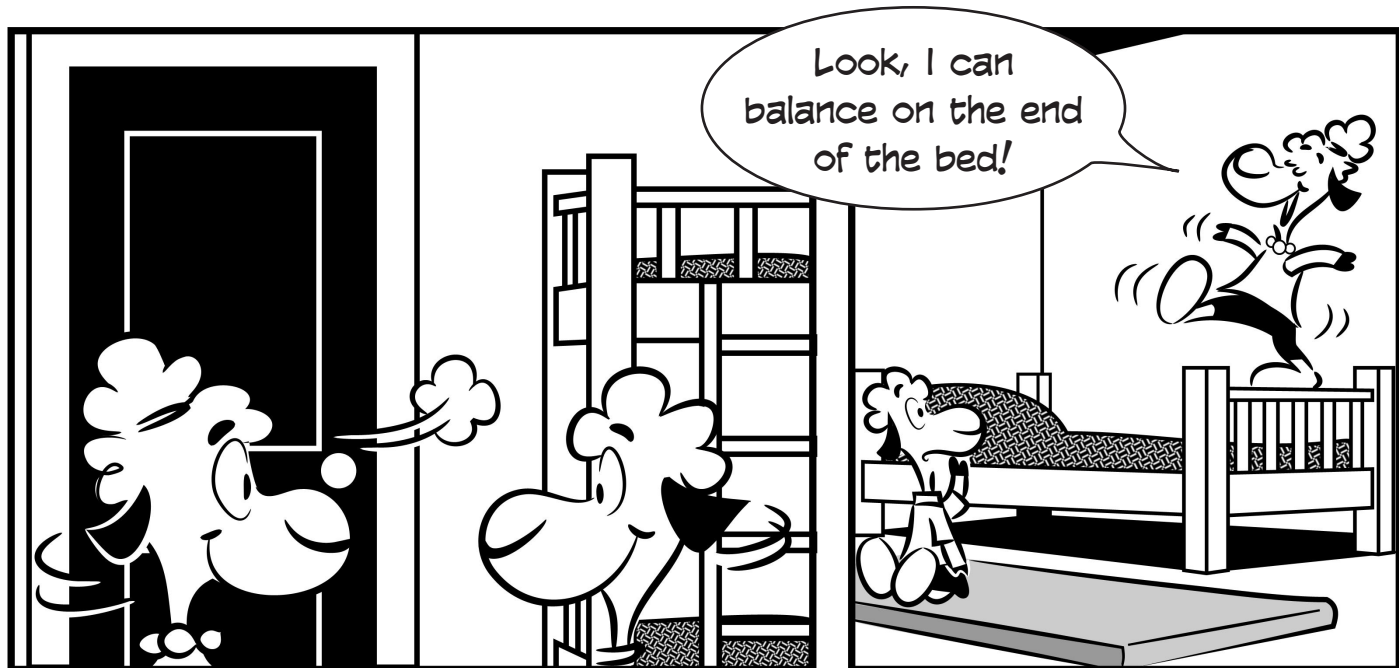
In other words, when you are doing something that is foolish—you aren't being wise or thinking about the consequences.

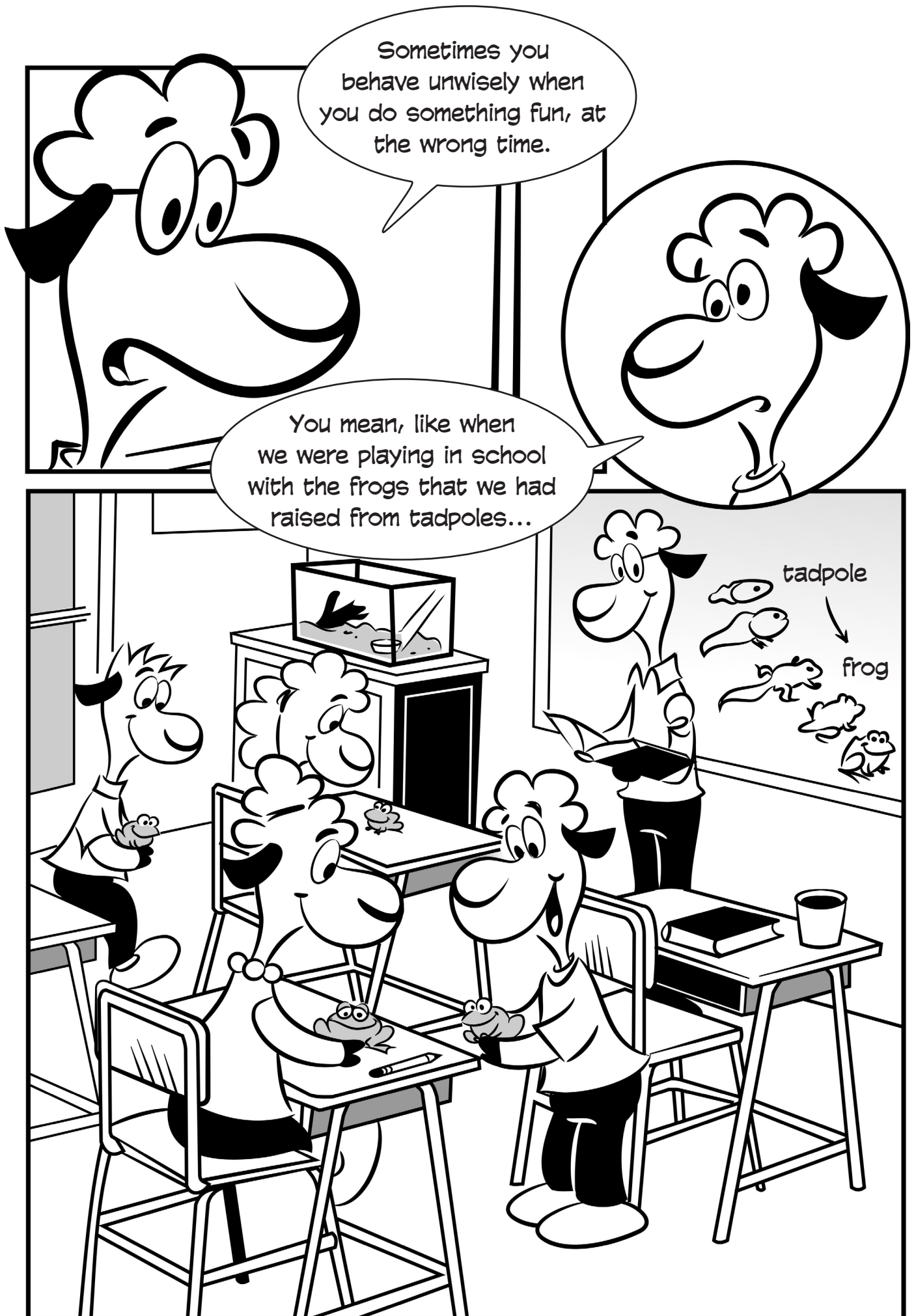
It is more difficult for Jesus to protect you under such circumstances, because you're not listening to and obeying Him or your parents and teachers.

Some of the worst accidents you might have can result from disobedience and foolishness.









Sometimes you behave unwisely when you do something fun, at the wrong time.

You mean, like when we were playing in school with the frogs that we had raised from tadpoles...

tadpole

frog

...but didn't stop
when we were asked to put
the frogs away?

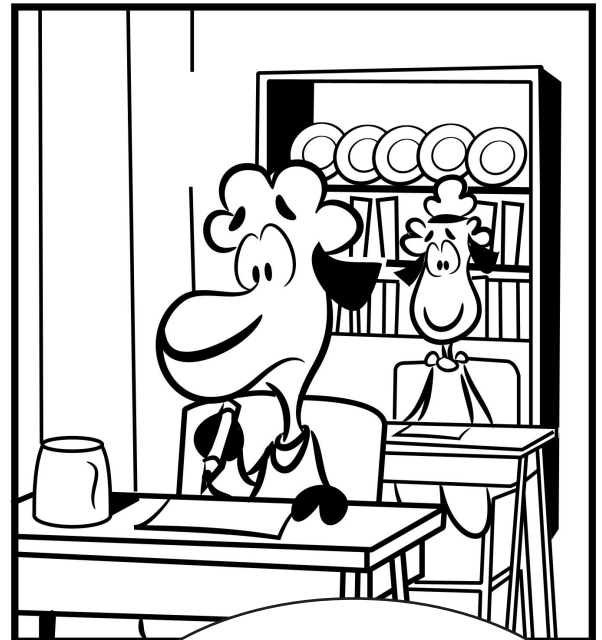
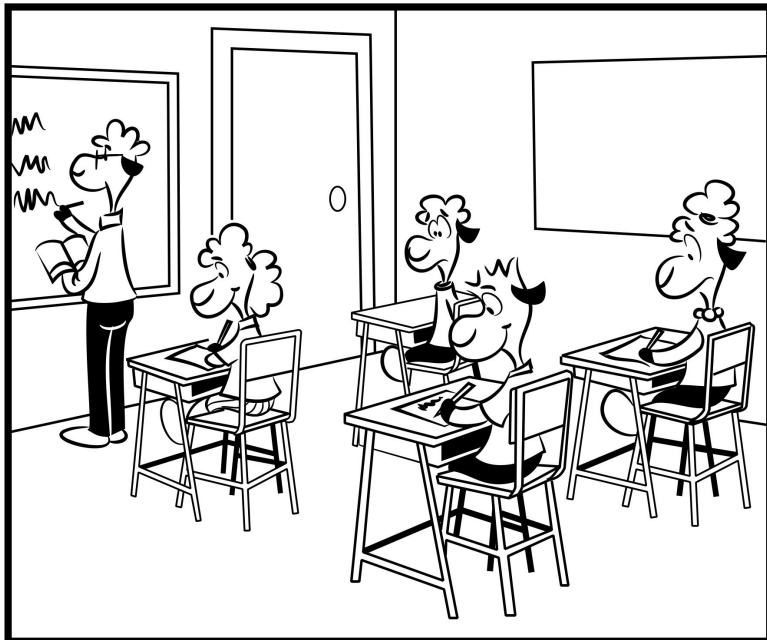
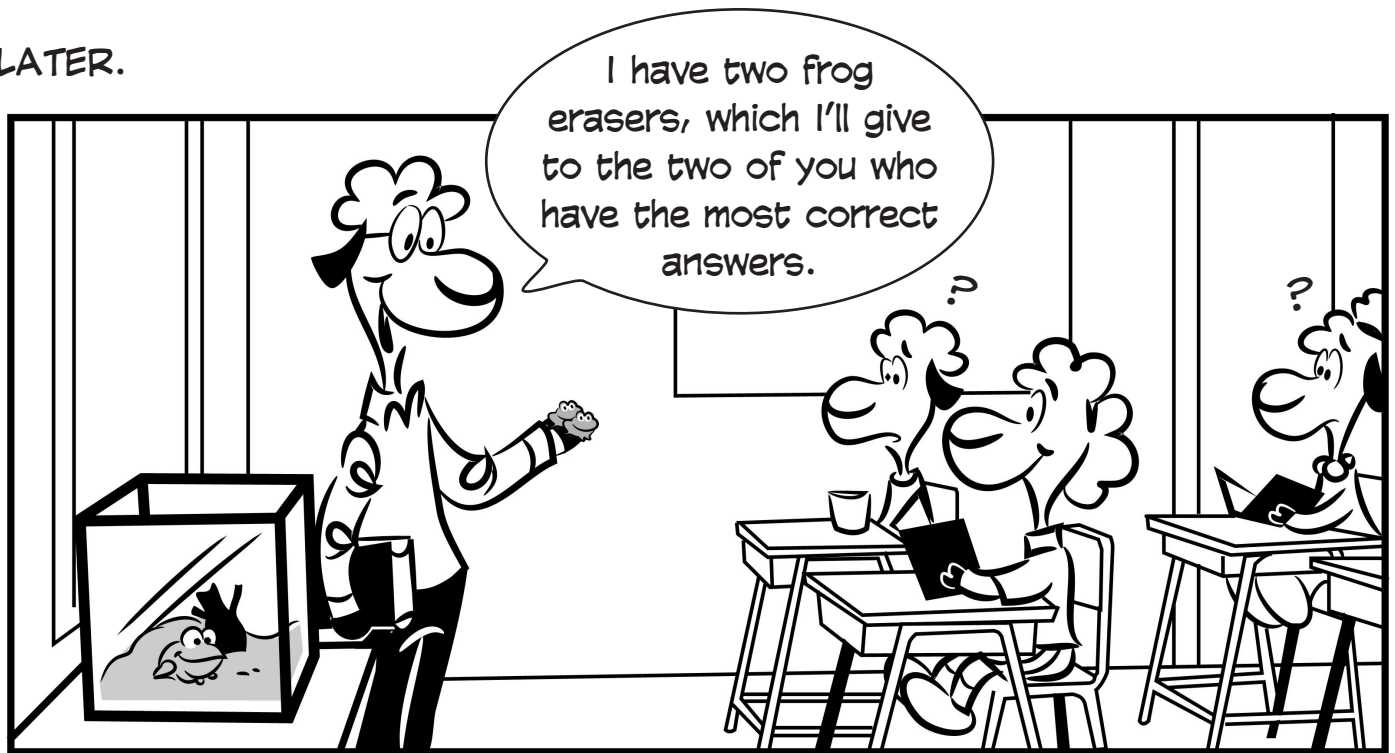
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put the frogs back into
the terrarium.

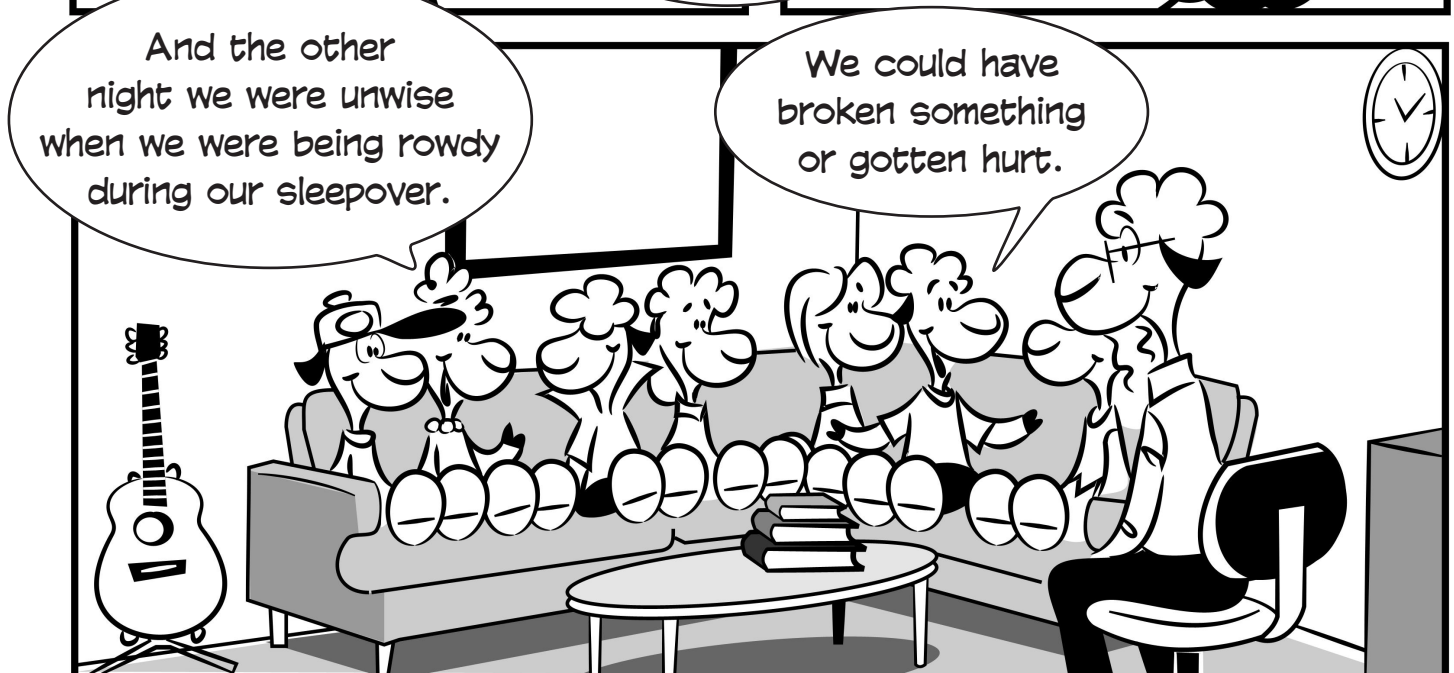
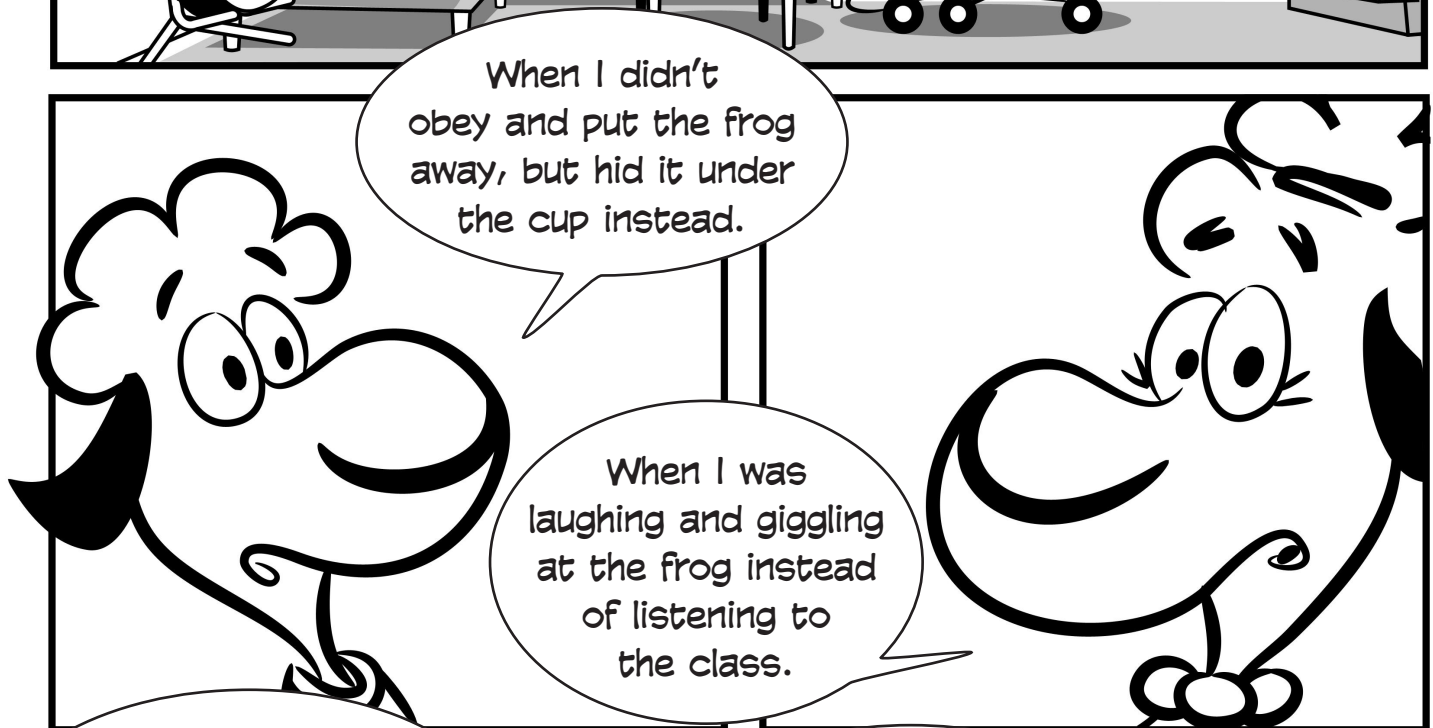
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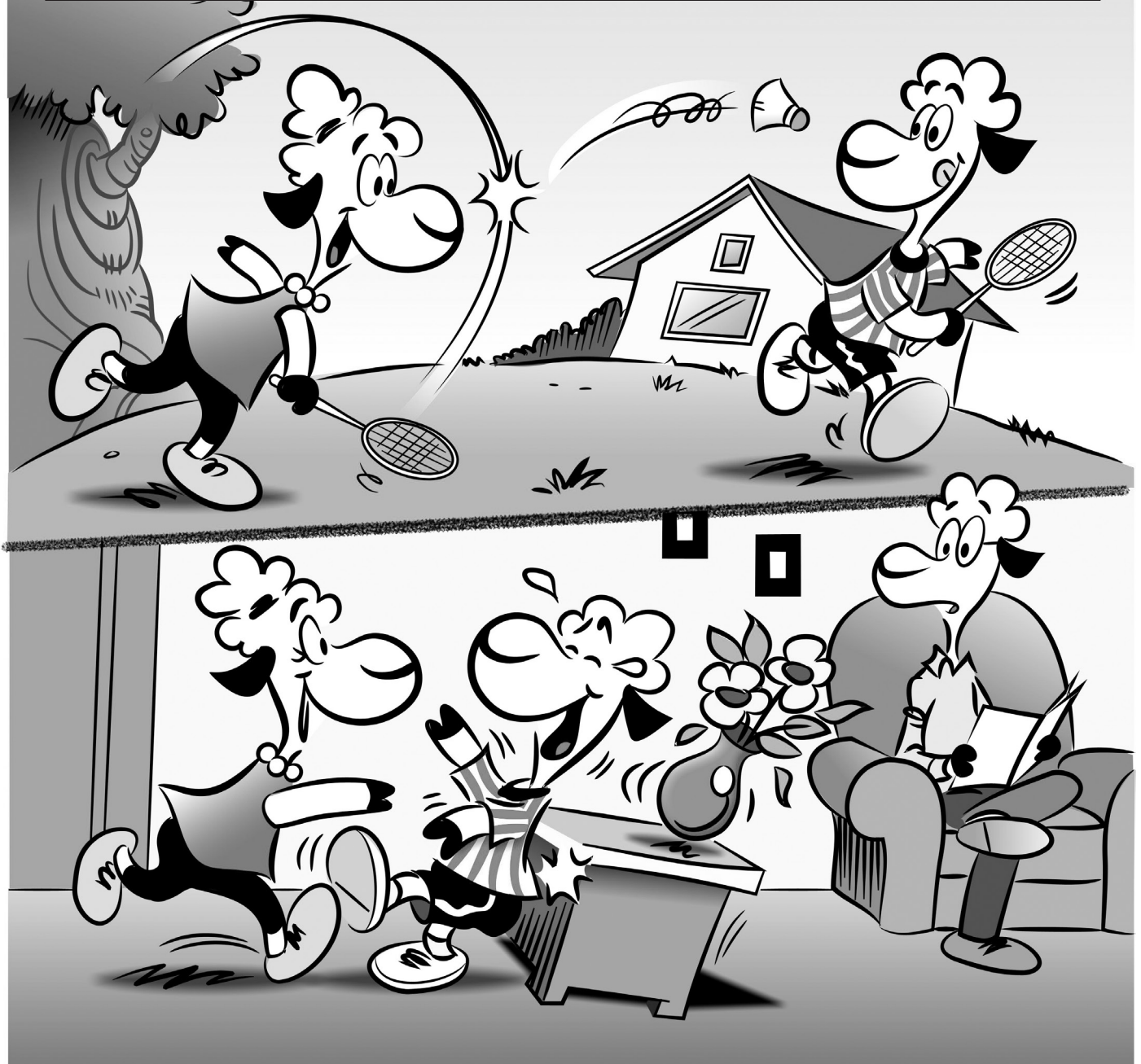
Don't let your fun become unwise foolishness.

Remember to obey your parents and teachers. They can help you know how to have fun and not be foolish.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7 KJV).

"A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, but the simple pass on and are punished" (Proverbs 22:3 NKJV).

"A fool's voice is known by his many words" (Ecclesiastes 5:3 NKJV).



Can you think of times when you did something unwise that turned fun into something that caused a problem for you or someone else?