

# Calming Down

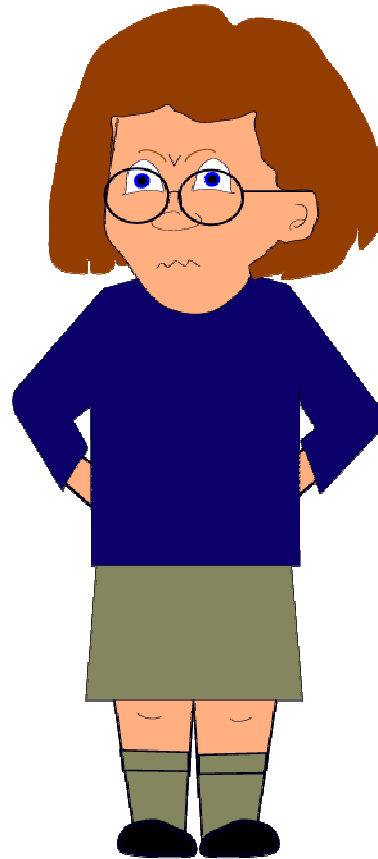


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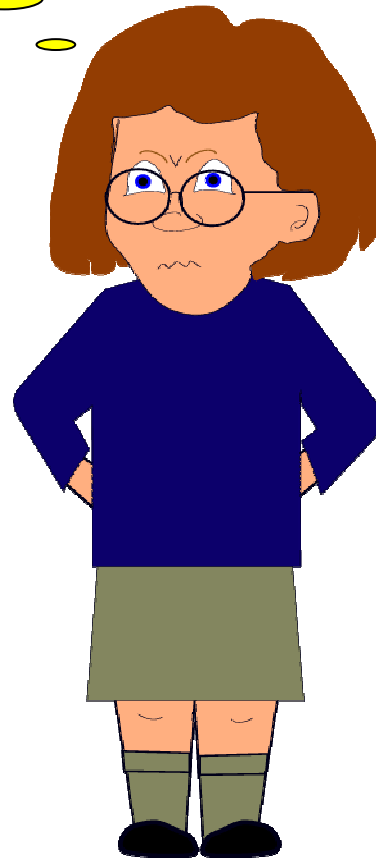
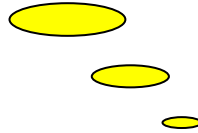


This book will help me keep calm.

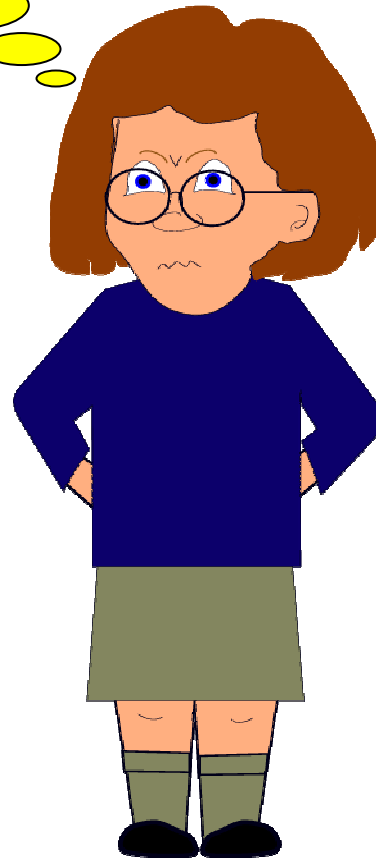


When I'm angry or upset there are three things I can try.

I can stop and think!



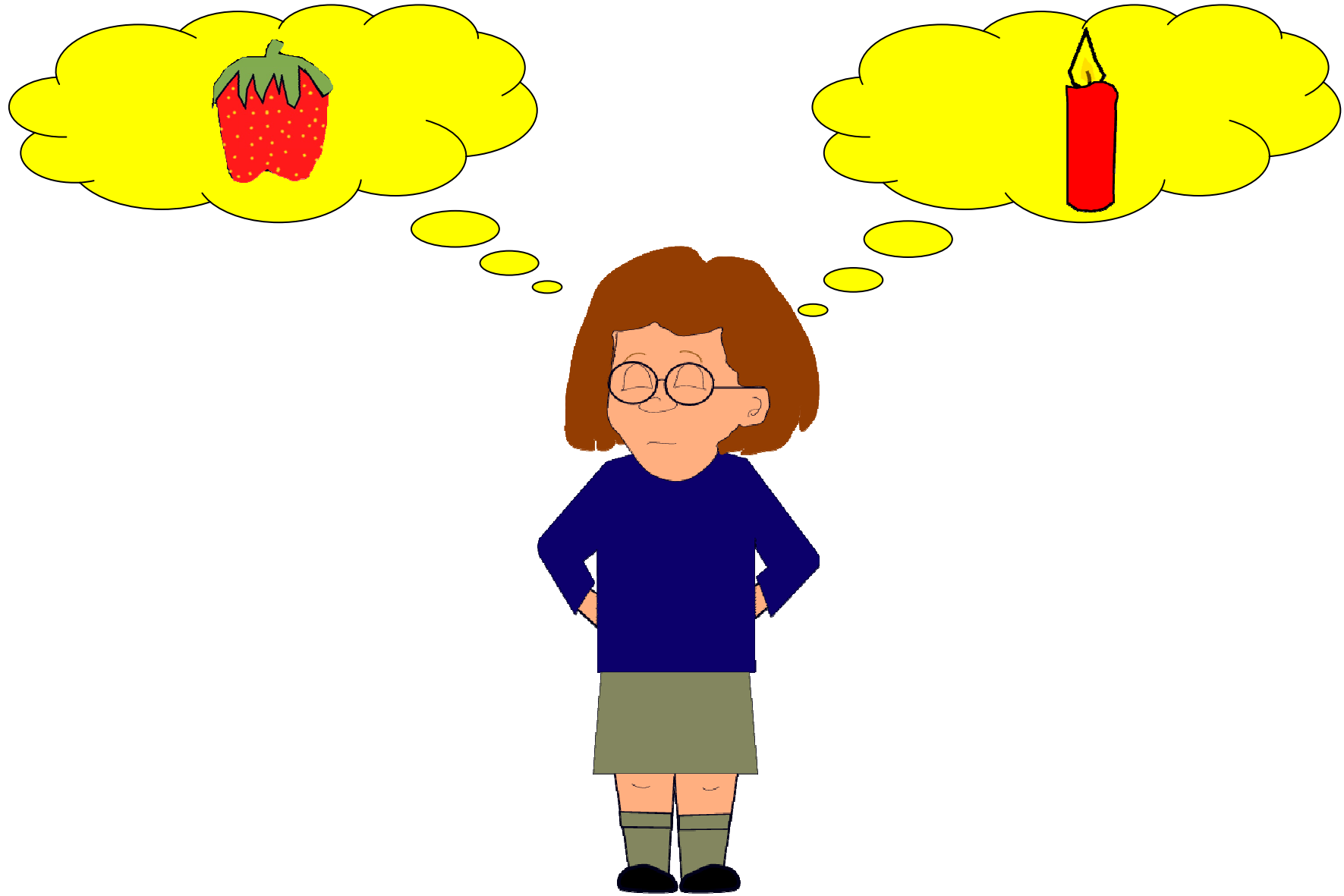
Think before I do anything! Take a 'time out'!



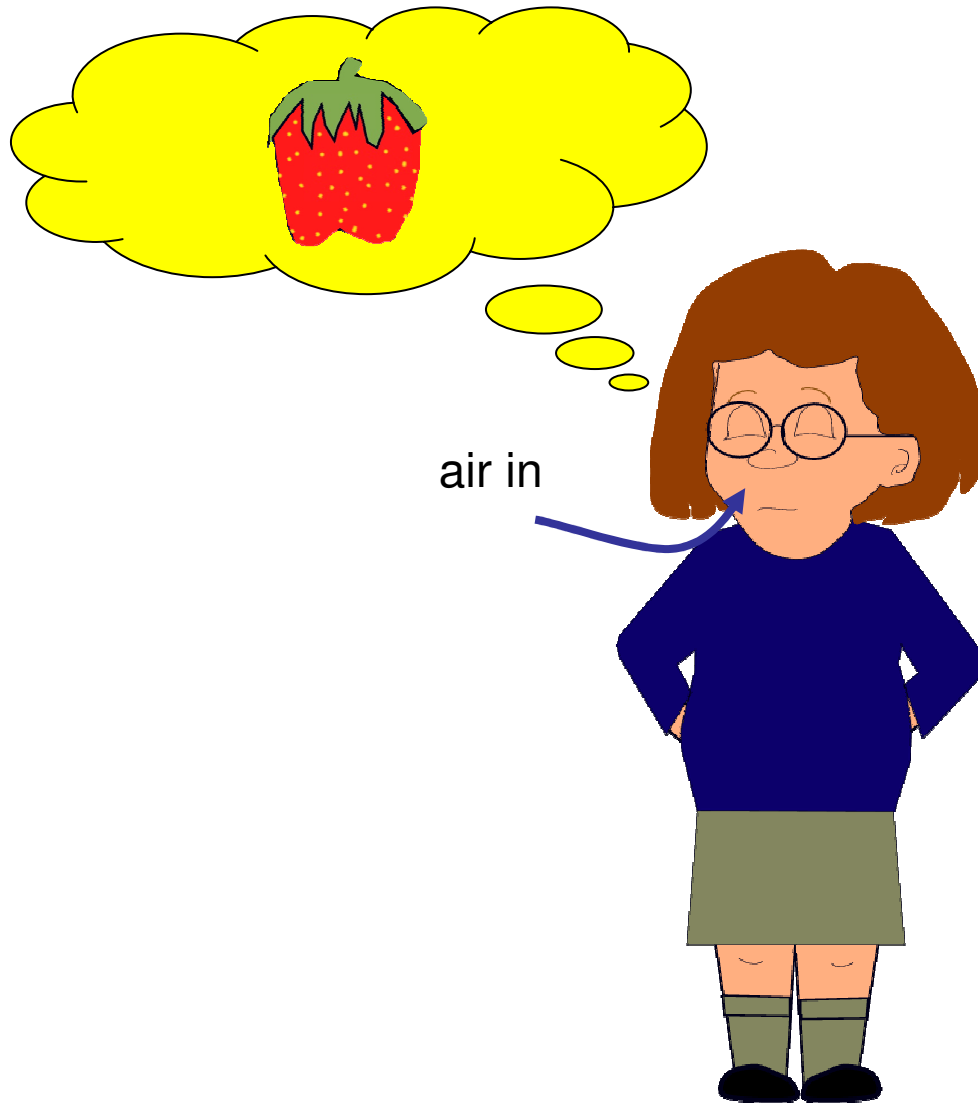
Take time to relax and calm myself down.



I can close my eyes and think.....

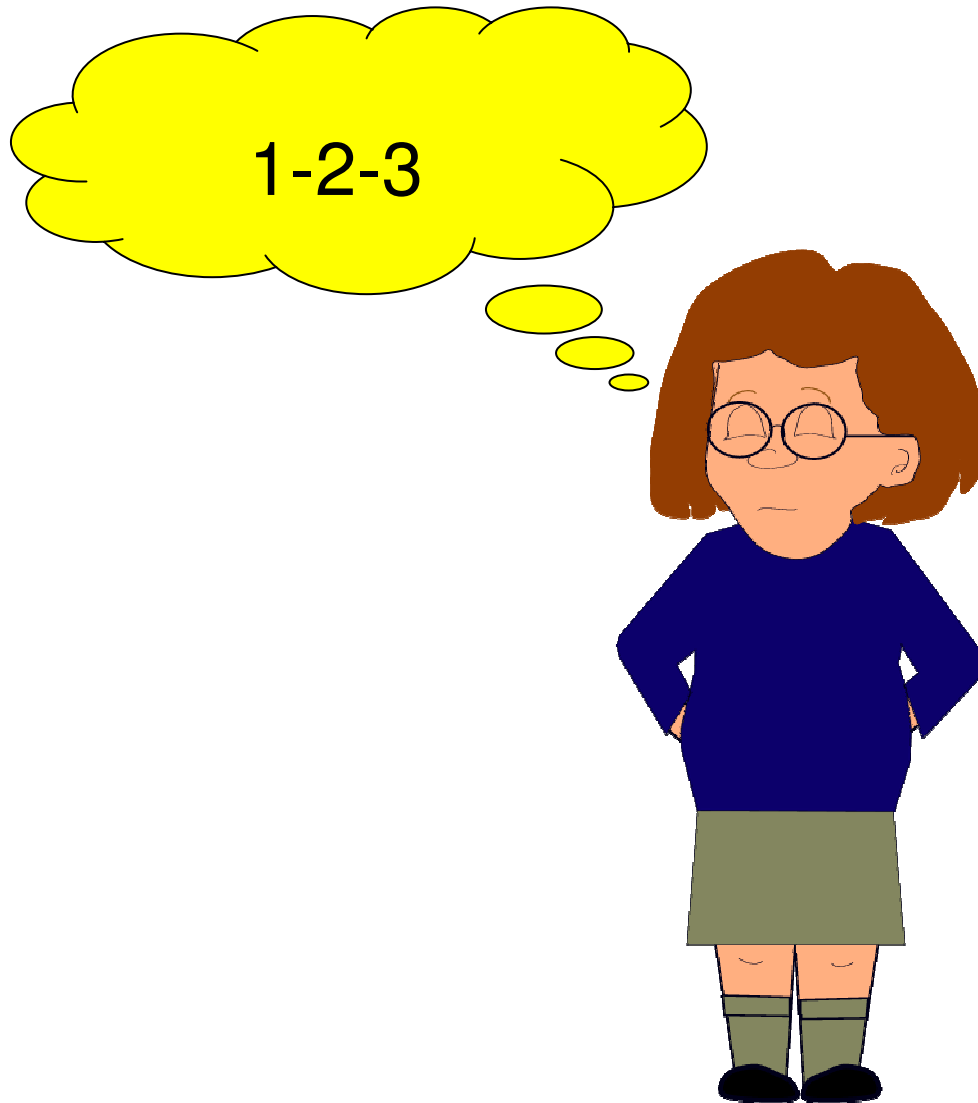


.....of a strawberry and a candle.

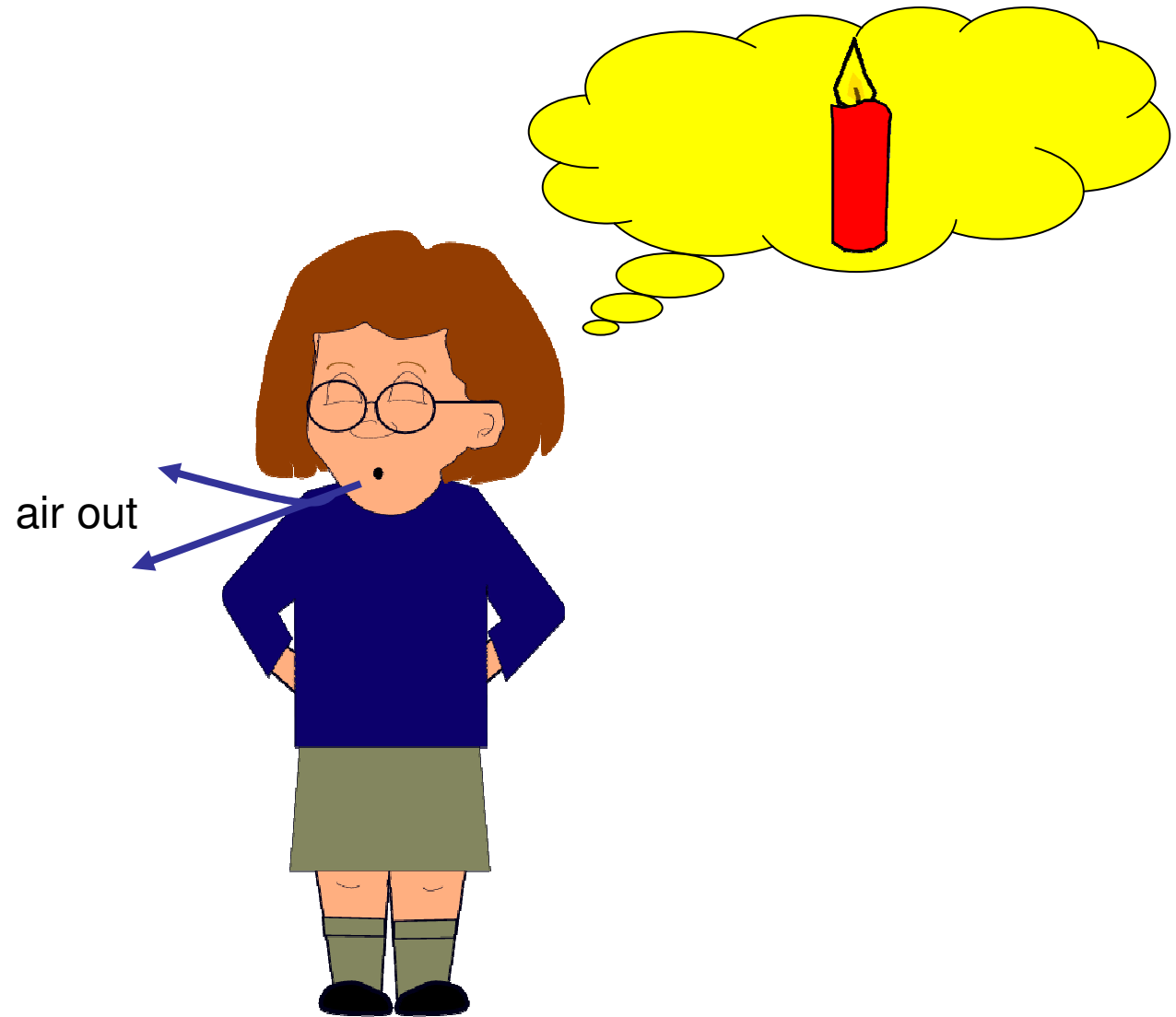


When I think of the strawberry I can take a deep breath in through my nose. Like I'm smelling the strawberry.





Hold my breath and count to three slowly in my head.



Then I think of the candle. I can breathe out slowly through my mouth. Like I'm blowing the candle out.



I can try to do this three times.

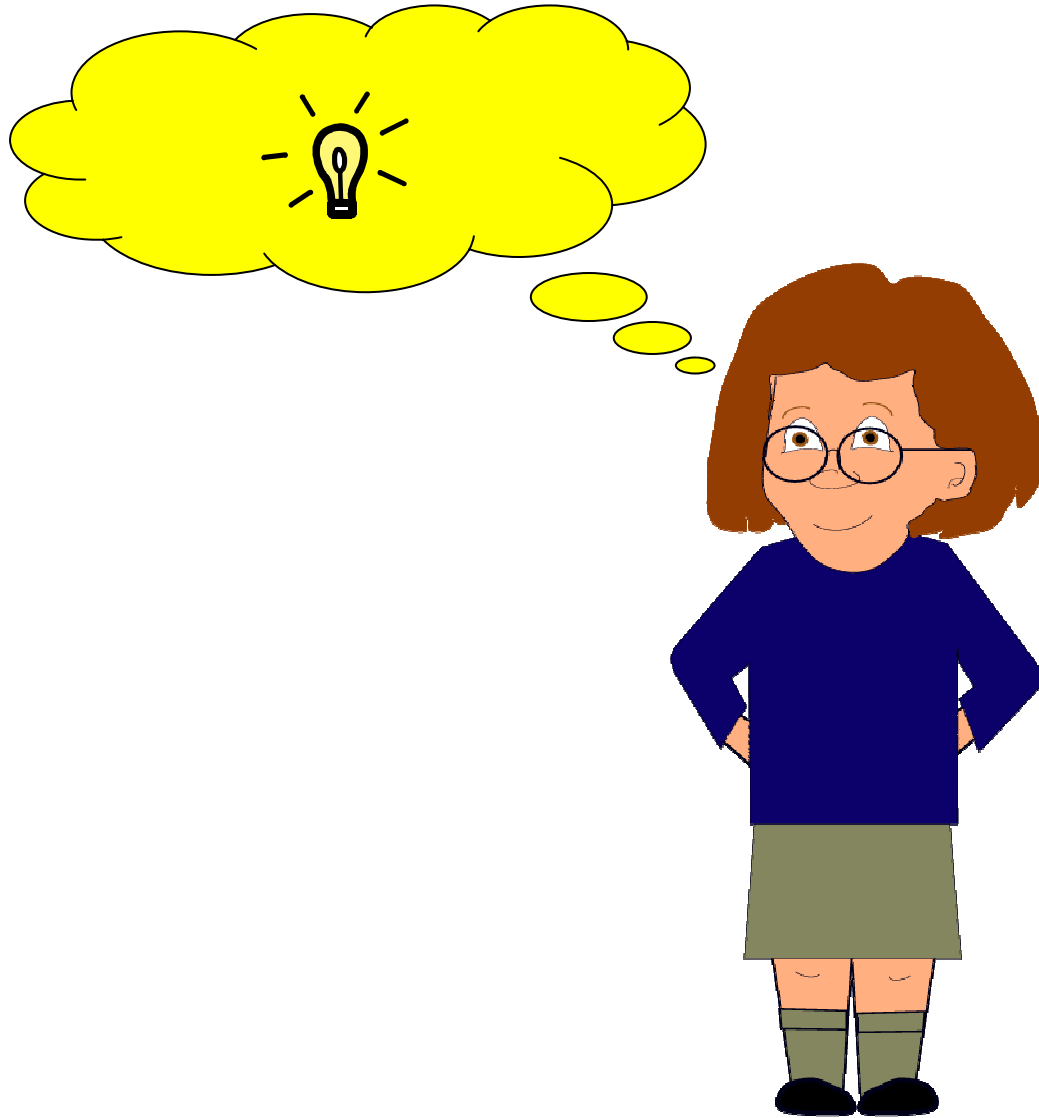


This will help me feel calm inside.



I can then try to move away and think of something I like.

(I can draw a picture of the thing I like thinking of in the thought bubble above)



This is a good idea.



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