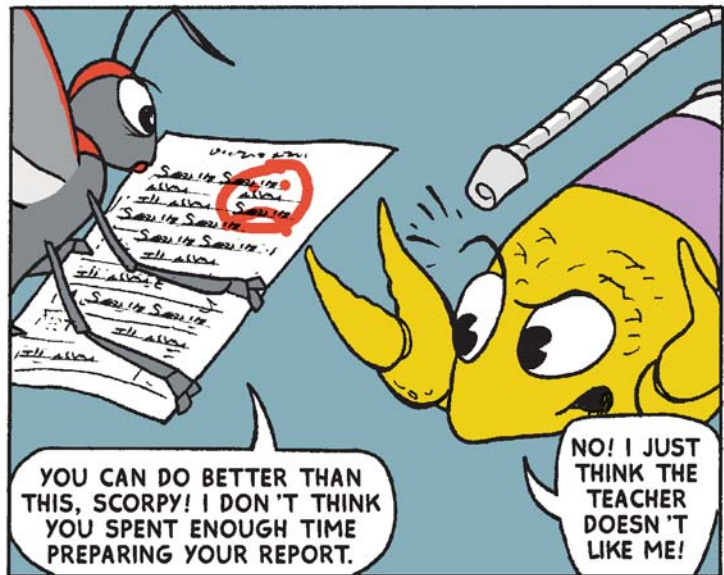


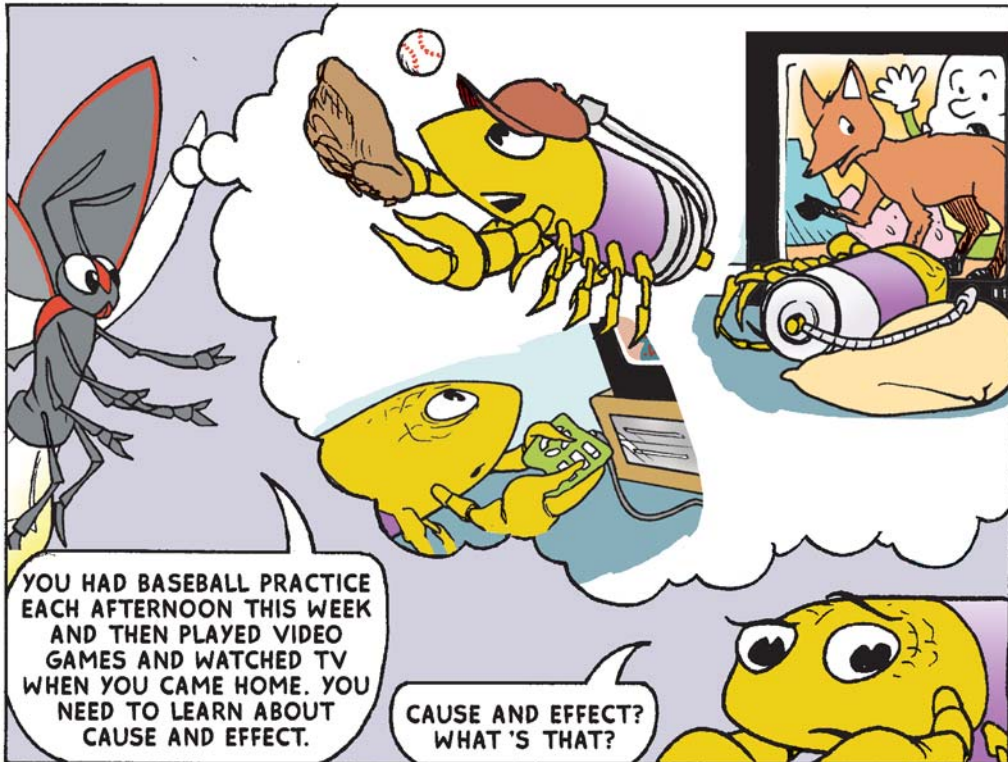
WHAT'S WRONG, SCORPY?

MY TEACHER IS SO UNFAIR!! HE GAVE ME A BAD GRADE ON MY BOOK REPORT!



YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THIS, SCORPY! I DON'T THINK YOU SPENT ENOUGH TIME PREPARING YOUR REPORT.

NO! I JUST THINK THE TEACHER DOESN'T LIKE ME!



YOU HAD BASEBALL PRACTICE EACH AFTERNOON THIS WEEK AND THEN PLAYED VIDEO GAMES AND WATCHED TV WHEN YOU CAME HOME. YOU NEED TO LEARN ABOUT CAUSE AND EFFECT.

CAUSE AND EFFECT? WHAT'S THAT?



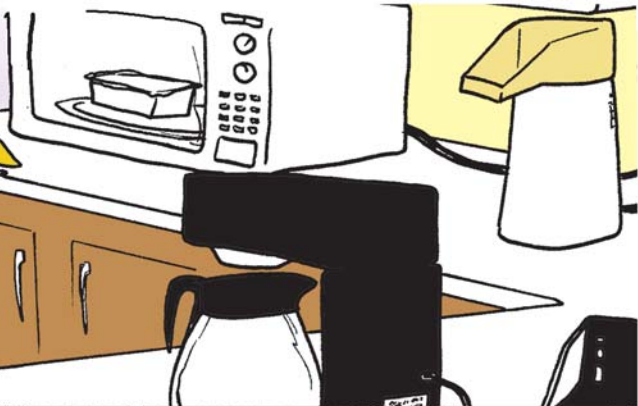
OUR ACTIONS WILL ALWAYS HAVE AN OUTCOME. CAUSE AND EFFECT HELPS US ANALYZE WHY SOMETHING HAPPENS.

I DID NOT SPEND ENOUGH TIME READING AND PREPARING FOR MY REPORT SO I GOT A BAD GRADE. I DO NEED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CAUSE AND EFFECT.

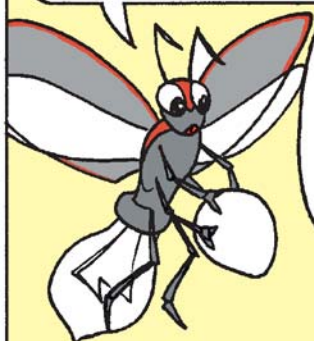
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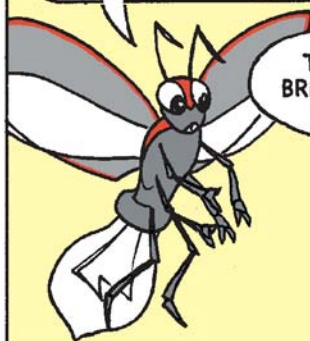


WHAT ARE SOME DIFFERENT WAYS WE COULD BREAK THE SHELL ON THIS EGG?



WE COULD BREAK IT WITH OUR HANDS, OR WE COULD CRACK IT ON THE SIDE OF THE BOWL.

THOSE ARE VERY GOOD SUGGESTIONS, SCORPY. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE DROPPED IT ON THE FLOOR??

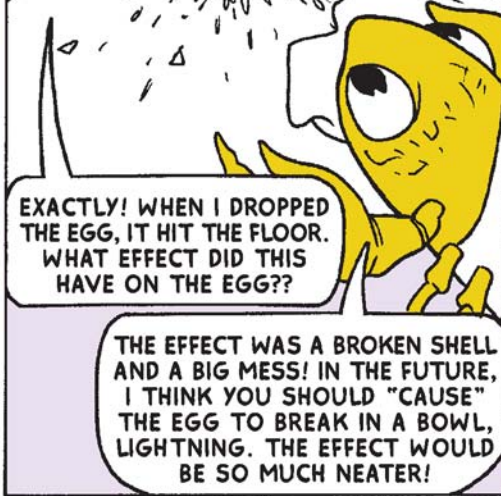


THAT WOULD BREAK THE SHELL FOR SURE!



EXACTLY! WHEN I DROPPED THE EGG, IT HIT THE FLOOR. WHAT EFFECT DID THIS HAVE ON THE EGG??

THE EFFECT WAS A BROKEN SHELL AND A BIG MESS! IN THE FUTURE, I THINK YOU SHOULD "CAUSE" THE EGG TO BREAK IN A BOWL, LIGHTNING. THE EFFECT WOULD BE SO MUCH NEATER!



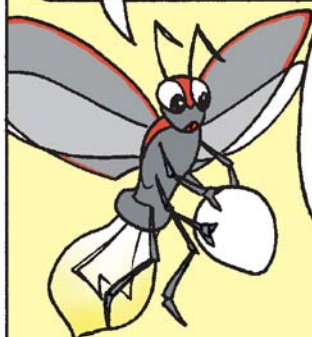
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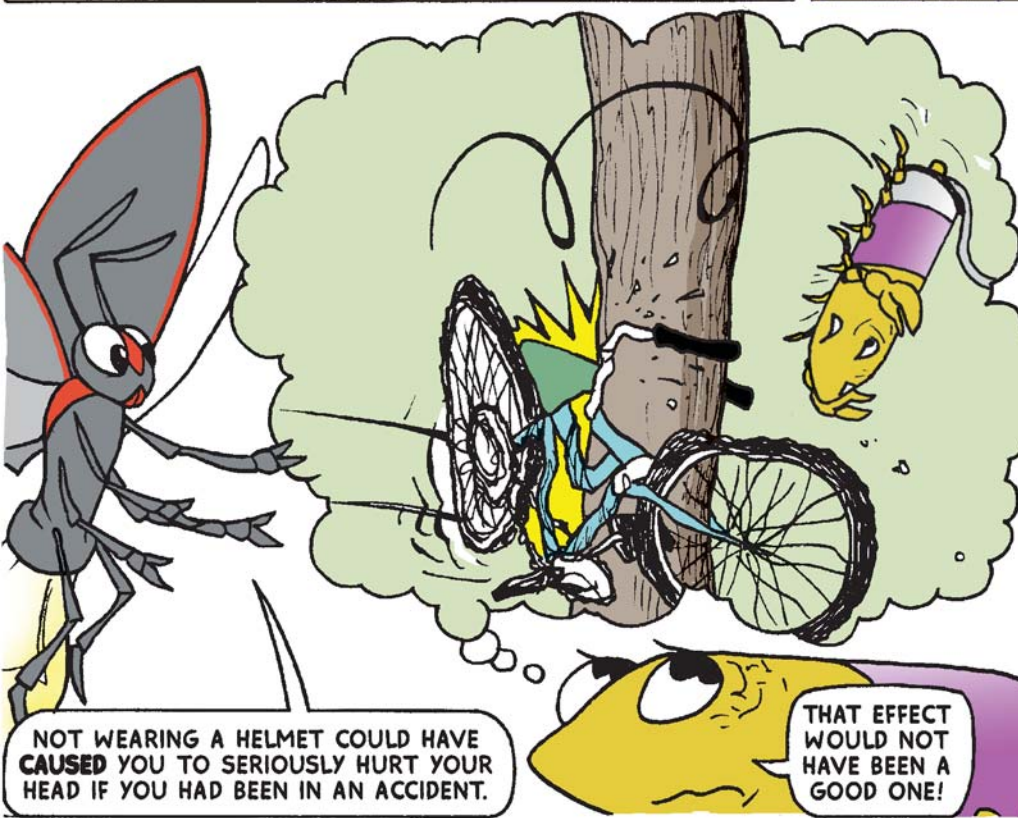
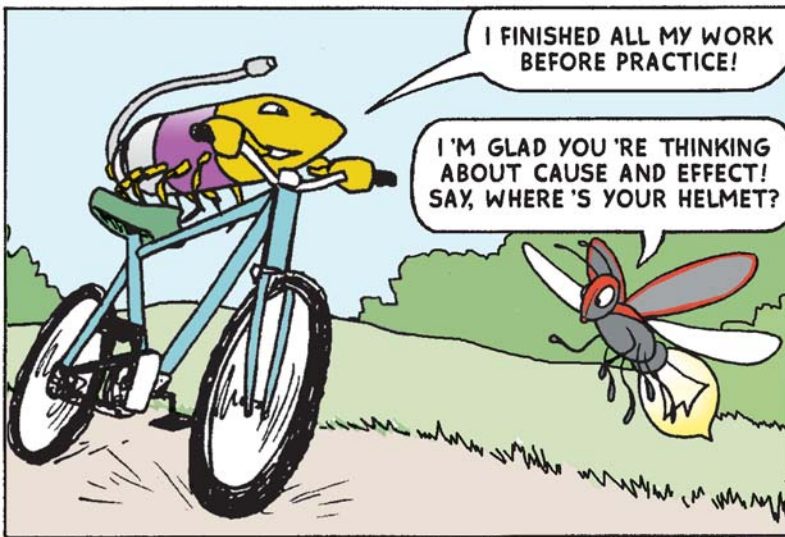


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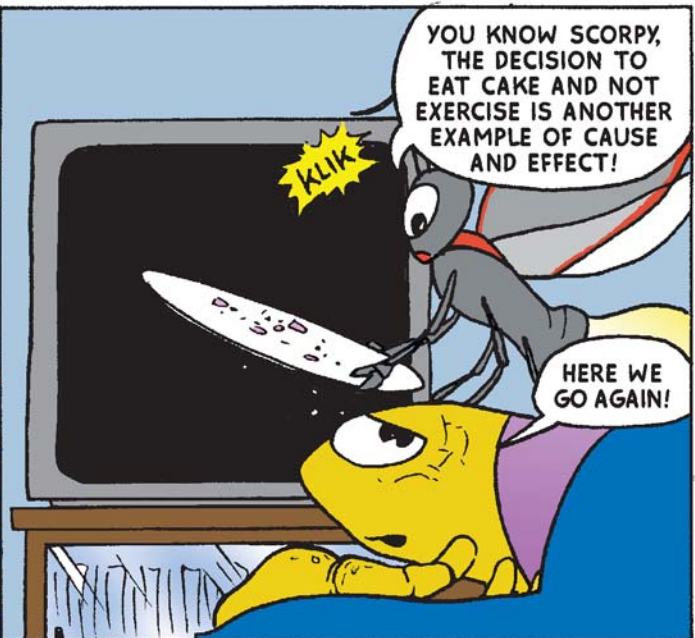
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SCORPY! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY! GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY!

THE CAKE IS SO YUMMY AND I REALLY LIKE THIS SHOW. BESIDES, LEARNING ABOUT CAUSE AND EFFECT HAS REALLY TIRED ME OUT!



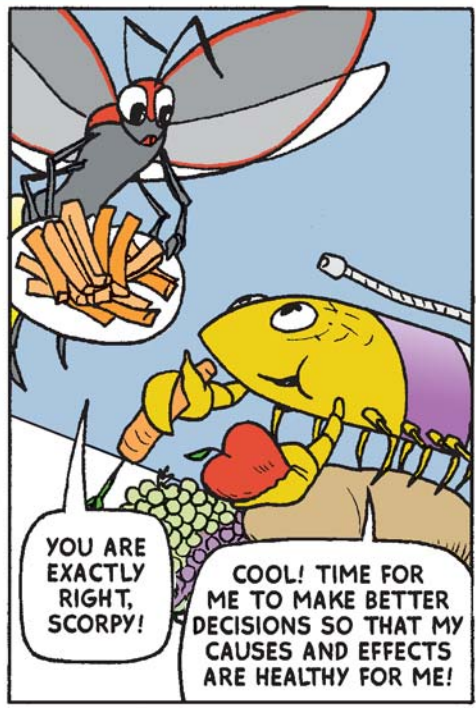
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YOU KNOW SCORPY, THE DECISION TO EAT CAKE AND NOT EXERCISE IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF CAUSE AND EFFECT!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!



I GET IT. EATING TOO MUCH CAKE WITHOUT EXERCISING CAN "CAUSE" ME TO GAIN WEIGHT, AN EFFECT I DO NOT WANT!



YOU ARE EXACTLY RIGHT, SCORPY!

COOL! TIME FOR ME TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS SO THAT MY CAUSES AND EFFECTS ARE HEALTHY FOR ME!



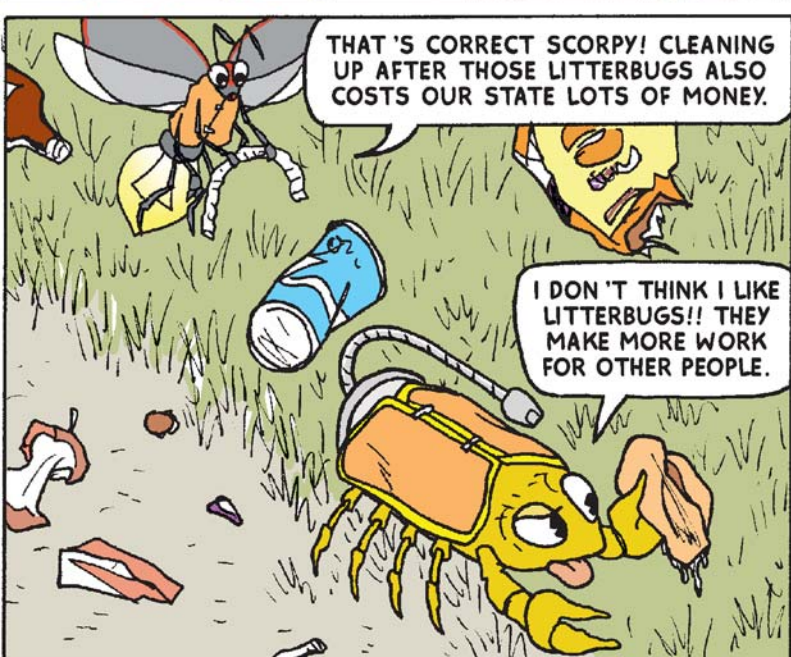
HEY! THEY JUST THREW A CUP OUT OF THEIR WINDOW! THAT'S LITTERING!

AND IN VIRGINIA IT IS AGAINST THE LAW!



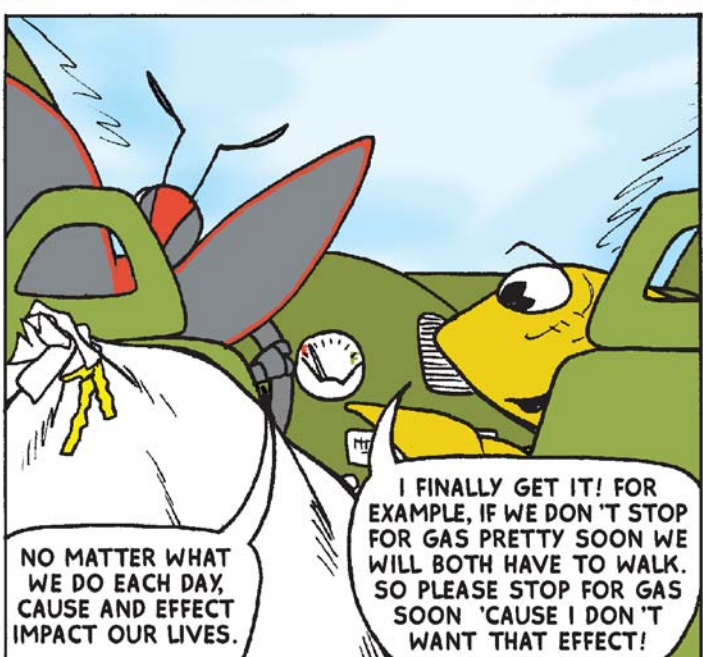
REMEMBER, EACH AND EVERY CAUSE AND EFFECT HAS AN "ACTION" AND AN "OUTCOME."

HMMM. THE ACTION HERE IS THROWING THE TRASH OUT THE WINDOW. THE OUTCOME IS THE UGLY LITTERED ROADWAY!



THAT'S CORRECT SCORPY! CLEANING UP AFTER THOSE LITTERBUGS ALSO COSTS OUR STATE LOTS OF MONEY.

I DON'T THINK I LIKE LITTERBUGS!! THEY MAKE MORE WORK FOR OTHER PEOPLE.



NO MATTER WHAT WE DO EACH DAY, CAUSE AND EFFECT IMPACT OUR LIVES.

I FINALLY GET IT! FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE DON'T STOP FOR GAS PRETTY SOON WE WILL BOTH HAVE TO WALK. SO PLEASE STOP FOR GAS SOON 'CAUSE I DON'T WANT THAT EFFECT!