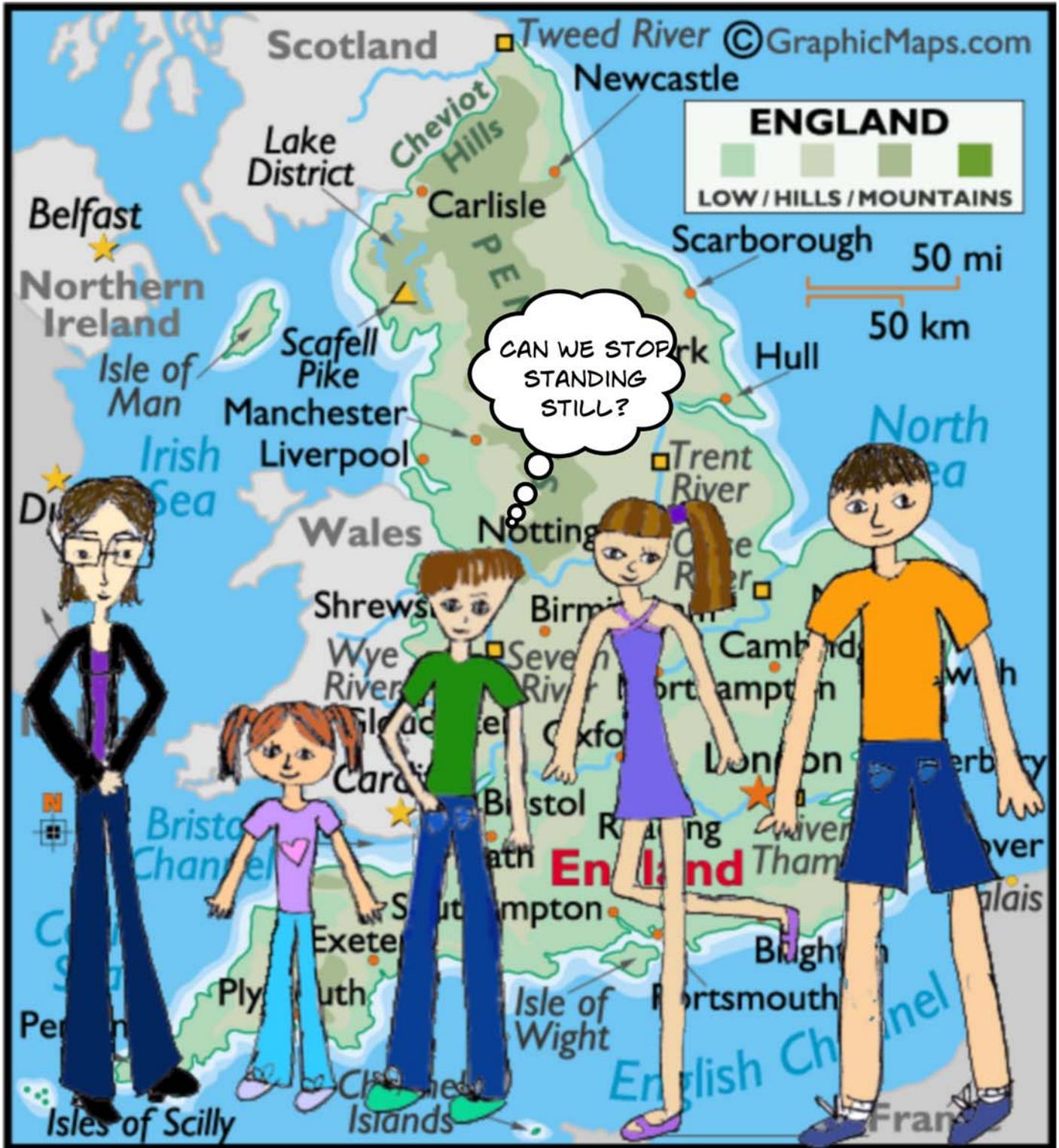


England Vacation





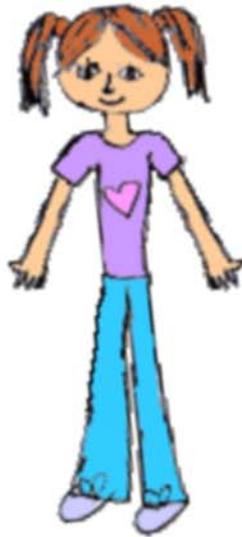
DAD



MOM



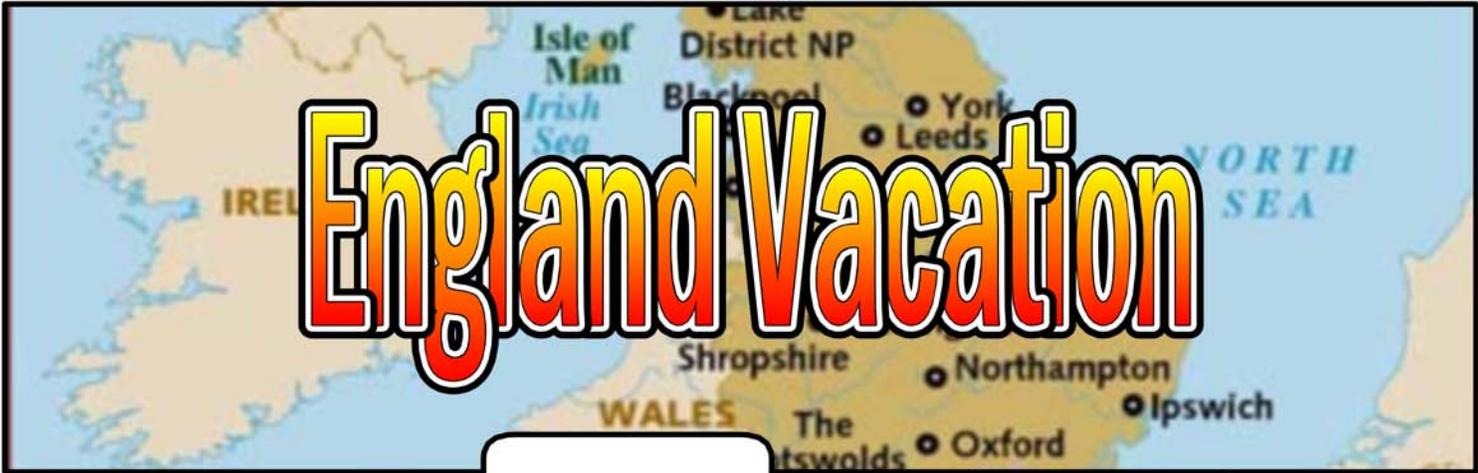
TOMMY



CINDY



KERRI

A map of England and Wales with various locations labeled. The title 'England Vacation' is overlaid on the map in a large, stylized font.

England Vacation

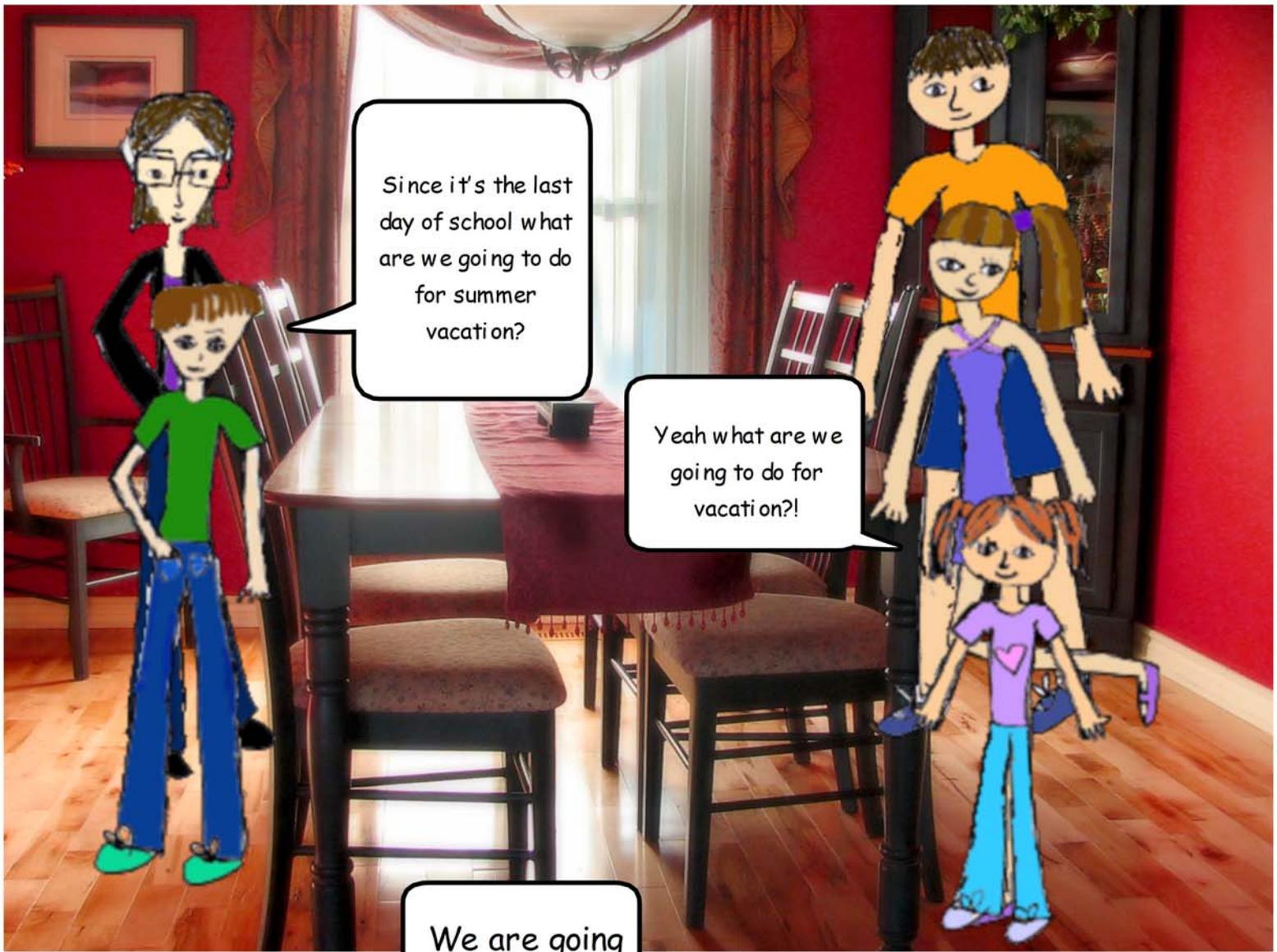
A comic panel showing three children standing in front of a school building. A boy on the left asks a question, a girl on the right responds, and a girl in the center is the focus of the next panel.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO FOR SUMMER VACATION?

I DONT KNOW ASK MOM

A close-up comic panel of the girl with pigtails from the previous panel, looking happy and agreeing to the plan.

OKAY!



Since it's the last day of school what are we going to do for summer vacation?

Yeah what are we going to do for vacation?!

We are going to England!

What's England?





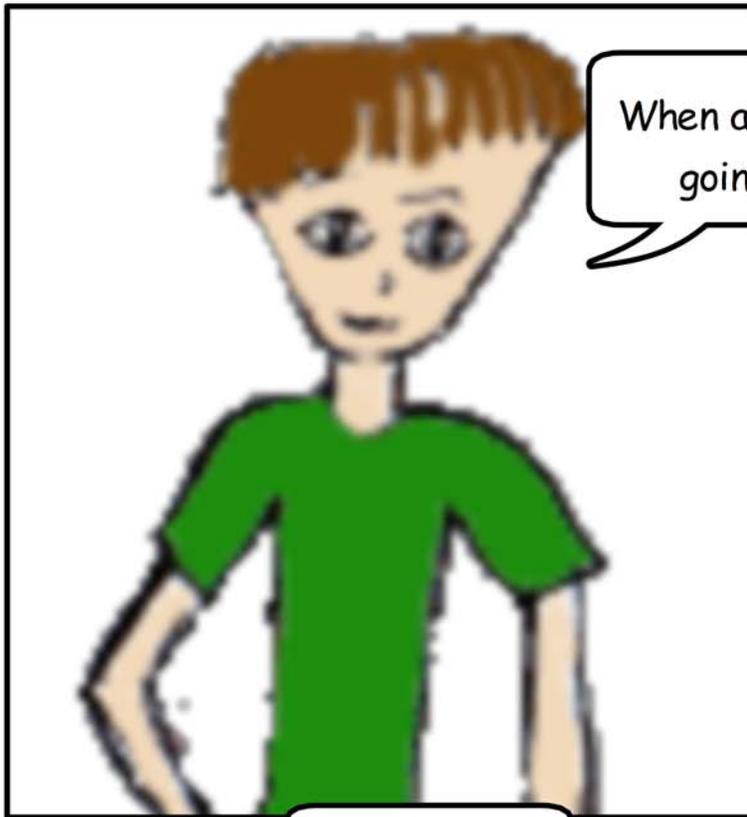
England is a country located on the continental shelf of Europe. It is part of Great Britain which is an island that's surrounded by the North Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea, the Celtic Sea, and the North Sea. Scotland and Wales share the island with England.. The population is 53,012,456.

GEE MOM YOU SOUND LIKE WIKIPIEDIA!



We are in NY.

ENGLAND IS HERE.



When are we going?



Tomorrow. You better get packed after dinner.

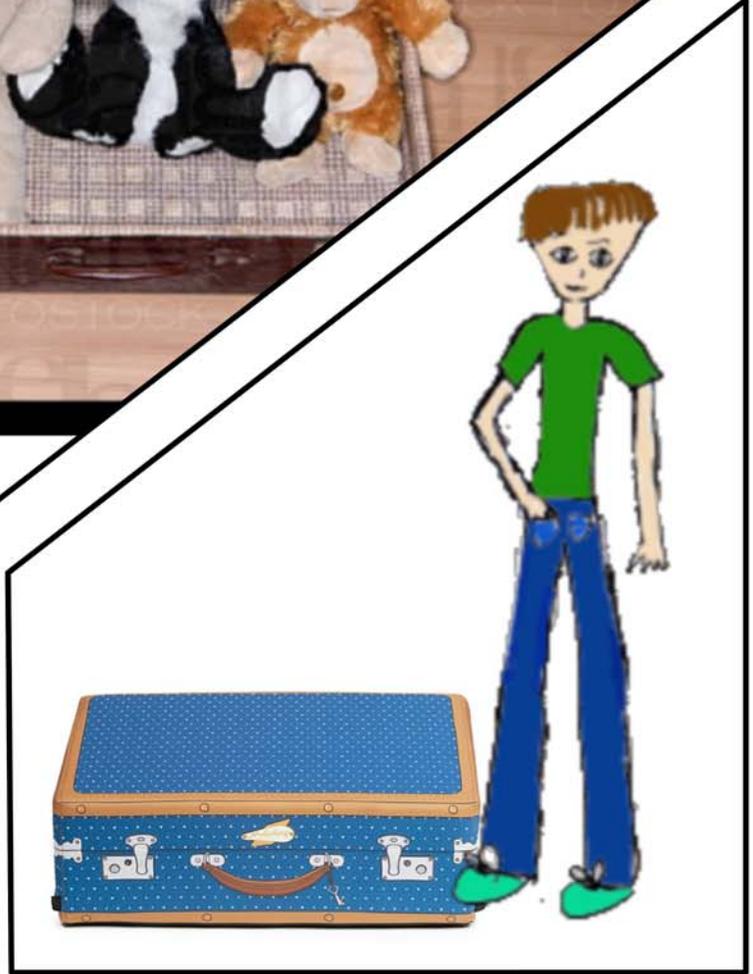
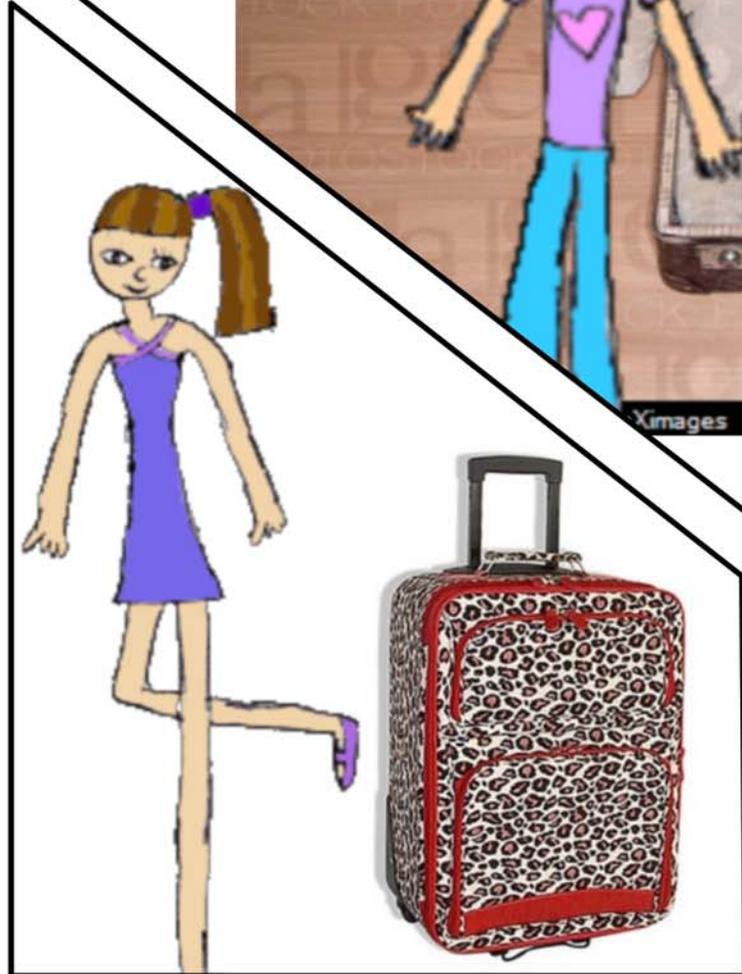


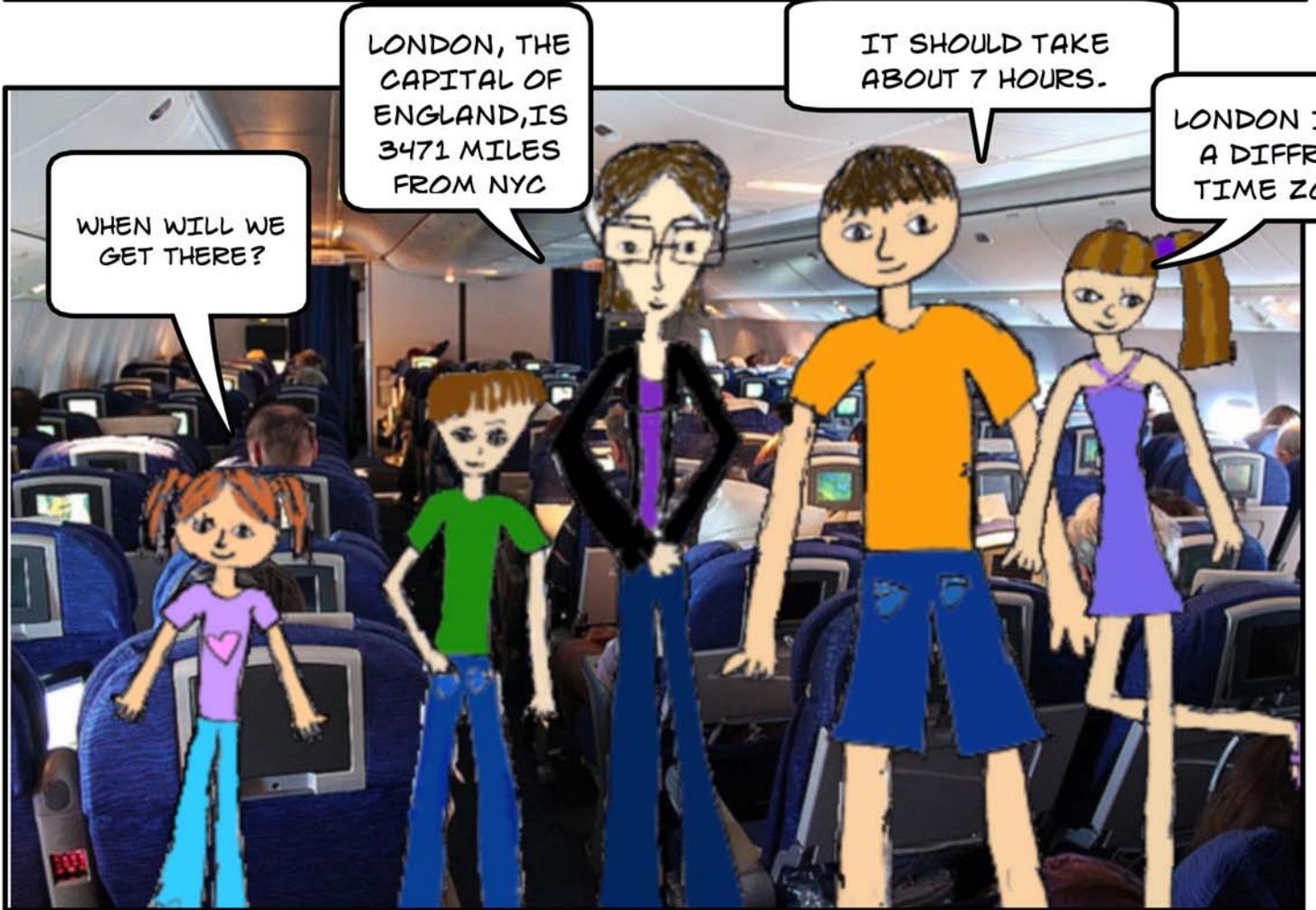
Is it after dinner yet?!

Are you done with your fish and chips? It's a popular dish in England.

YEP!

ZOOM!!!





WHEN WILL WE GET THERE?

LONDON, THE CAPITAL OF ENGLAND, IS 3471 MILES FROM NYC

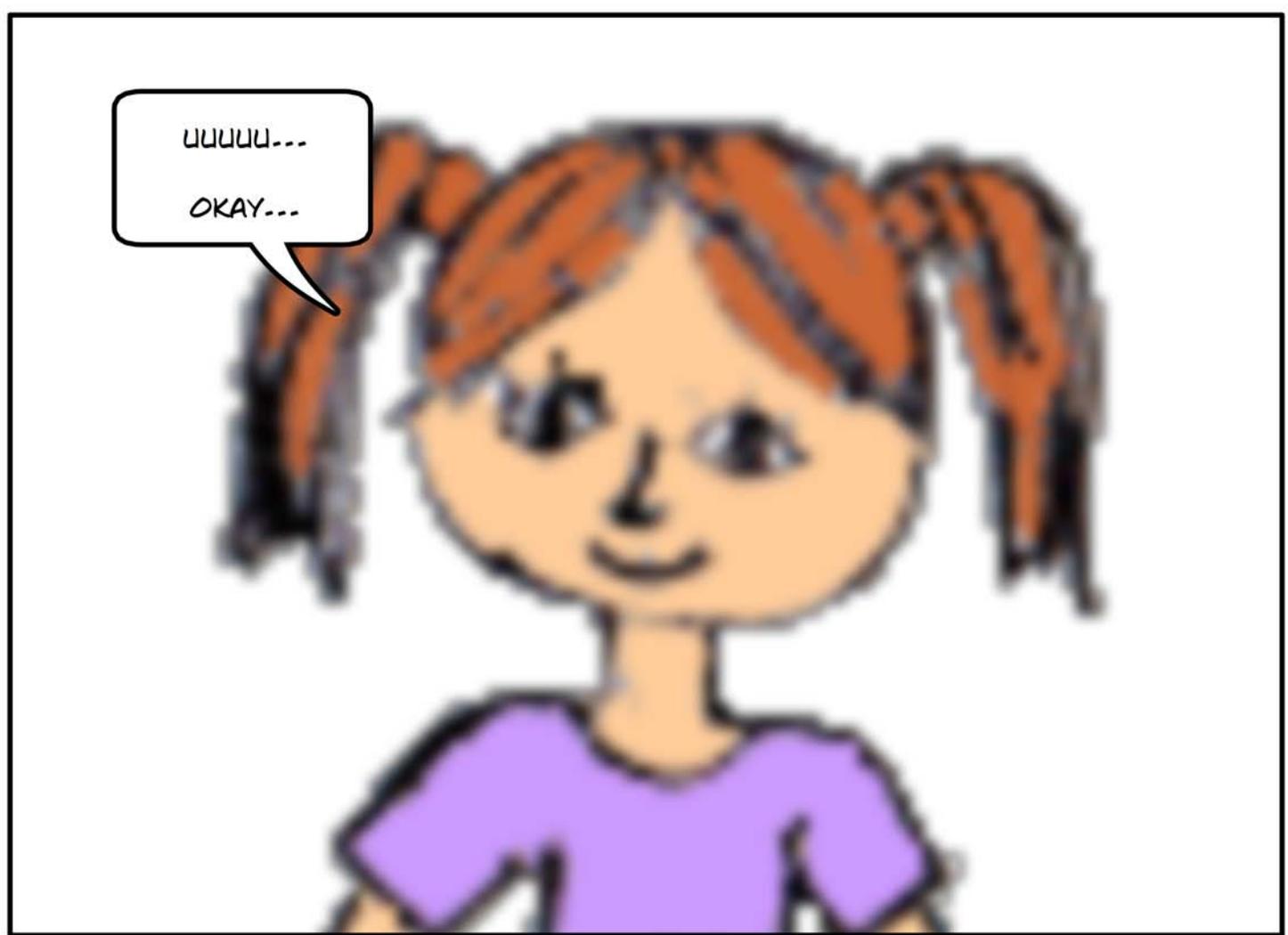
IT SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 7 HOURS.

LONDON IS IN A DIFFERENT TIME ZONE

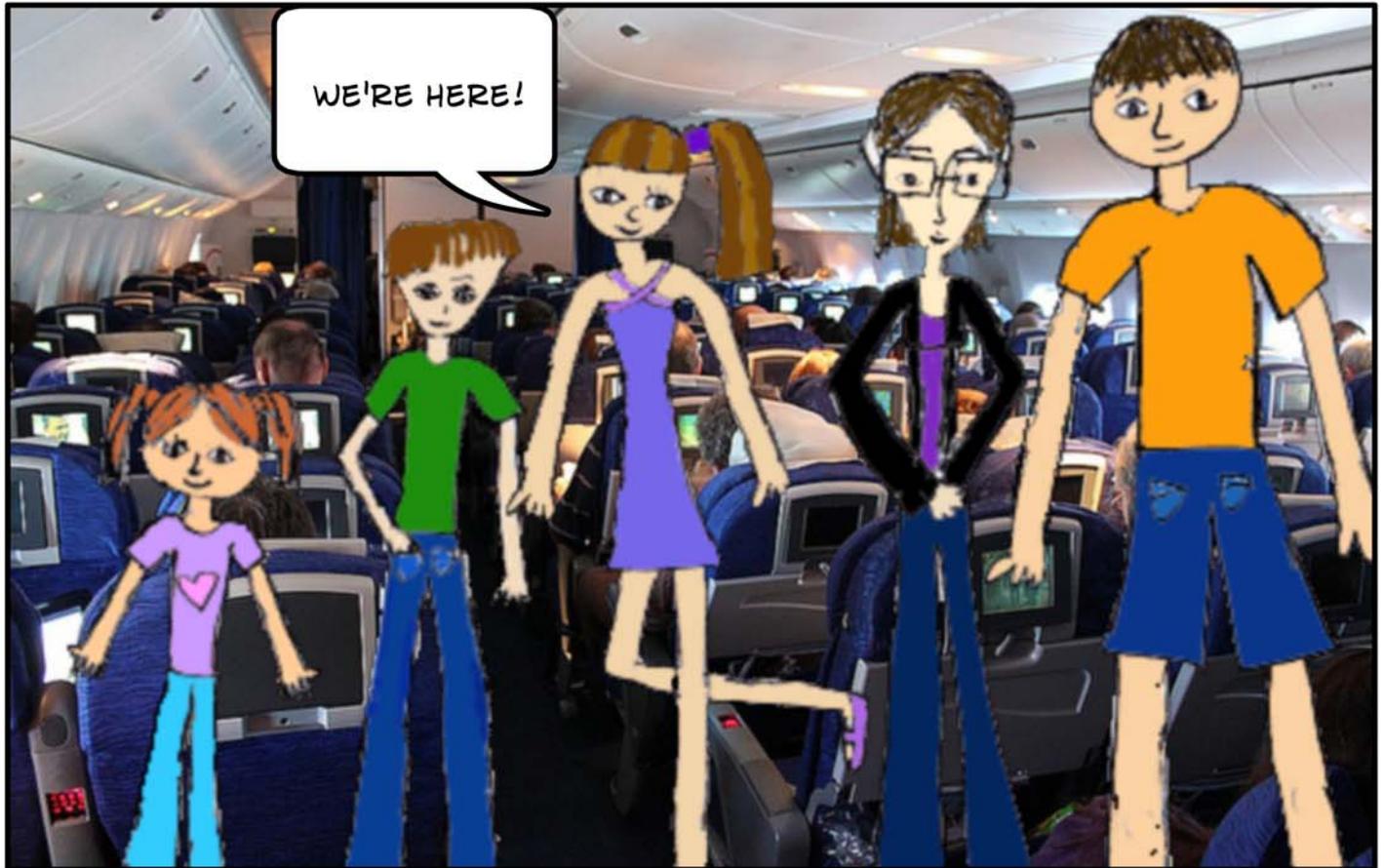


WHAT'S A TIME ZONE?

IF IT'S 9 AM IN NY IT'S 5 HOURS AHEAD IN ENGLAND THAT MAKES IT 2 PM



UUUUU...
OKAY...





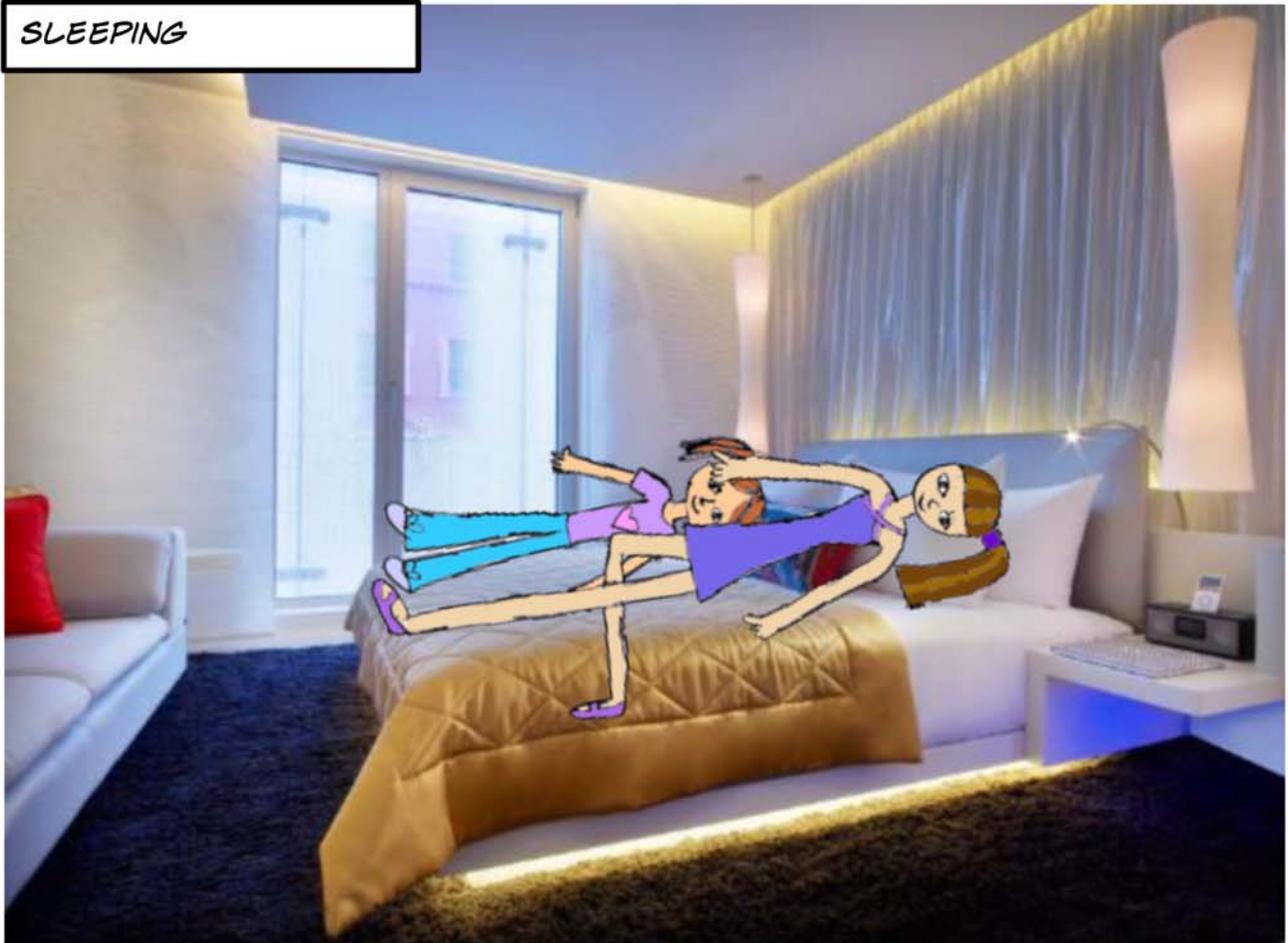
THEY TAKE THE UNDERGROUND TO THE HOTEL.



GOING TO HOTEL



SLEEPING



Wake up! We are going to the Tower of London and Buckingham palace!

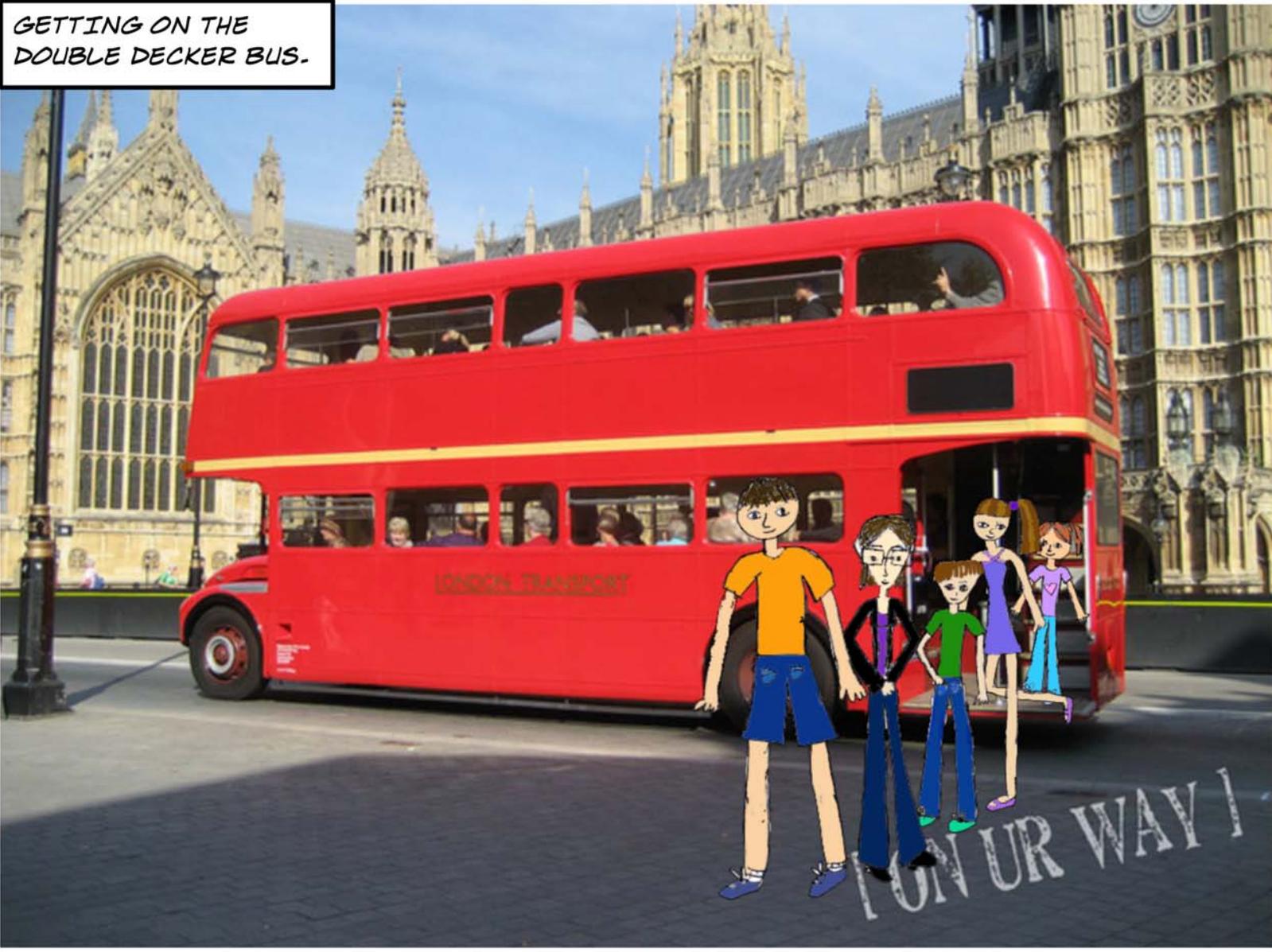


I've always wanted to go to the Tower of London! The Tower of London was built over 1000 years ago; it is the oldest fortress palace and prison. Today it holds the crown jewels.

**BUS
STOP**

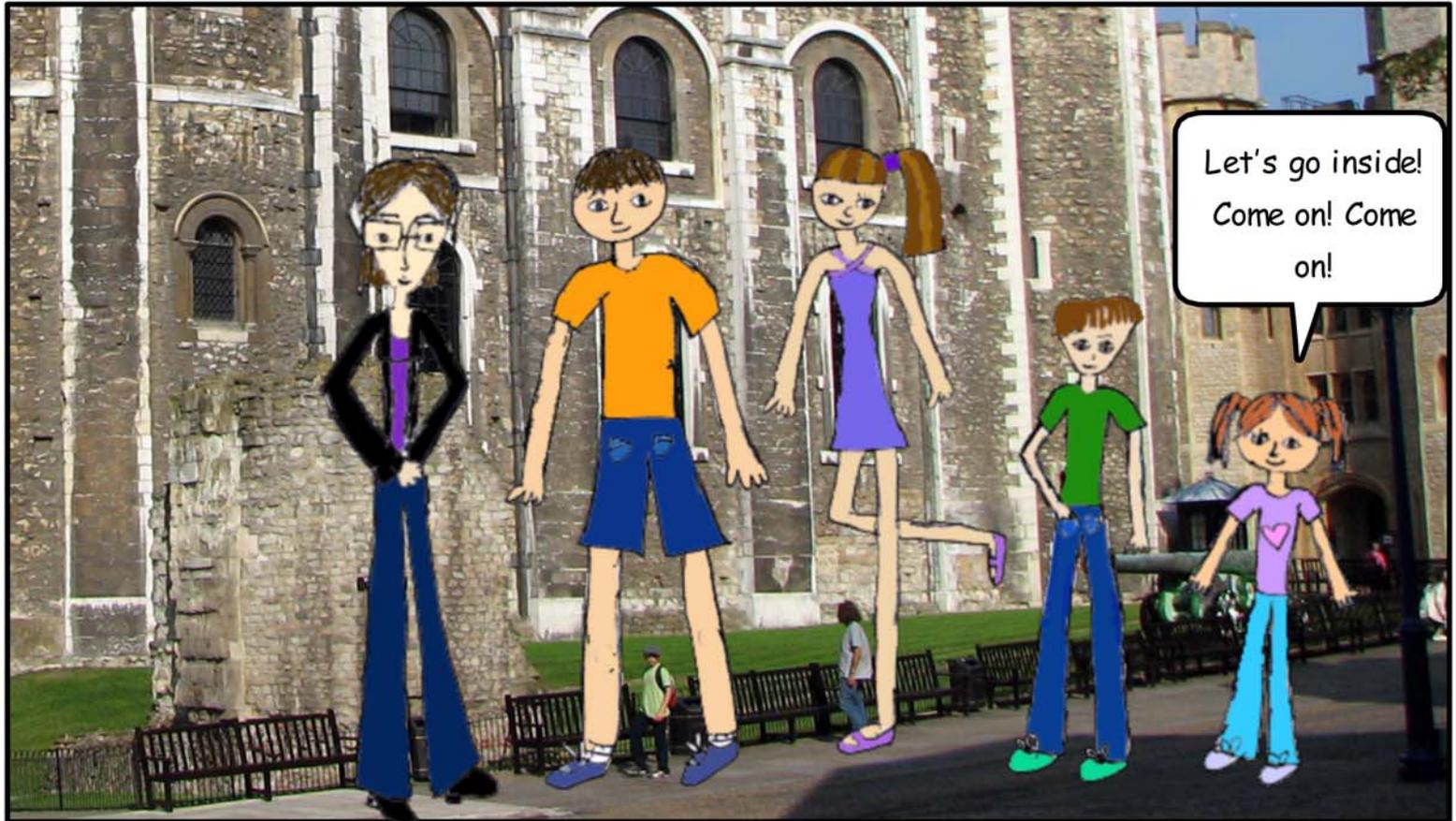
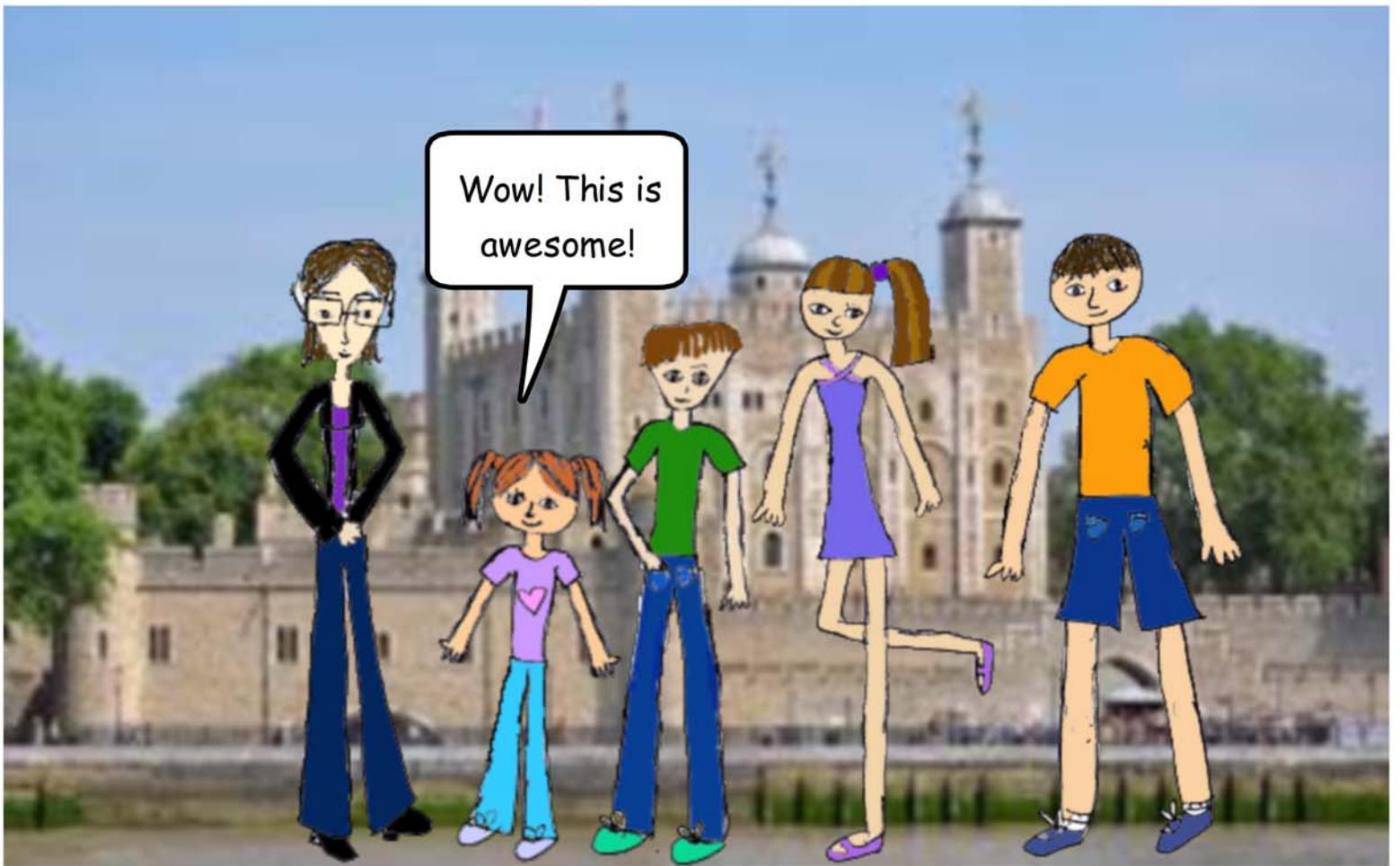


GETTING ON THE
DOUBLE DECKER BUS.



GETTING OFF AT THE
TOWER OF LONDON
STOP.





THE CROWN JEWELS

SWEET!



OOOO!



AAAAA!



WOW!



AWESOME!





THE QUEEN AT
HER
CORONATION
WEARING THE
CROWN



SHE LOOKS
NICE



GOING TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE



GETTING OFF





WHERE ARE THE KIDS!?



Buckingham Palace is Located in the City of Westminster. The palace is the setting for state occasions and royal hospitality. It has been a focus for the British people at times of national rejoicing.



MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY



LONDON BRIDGE

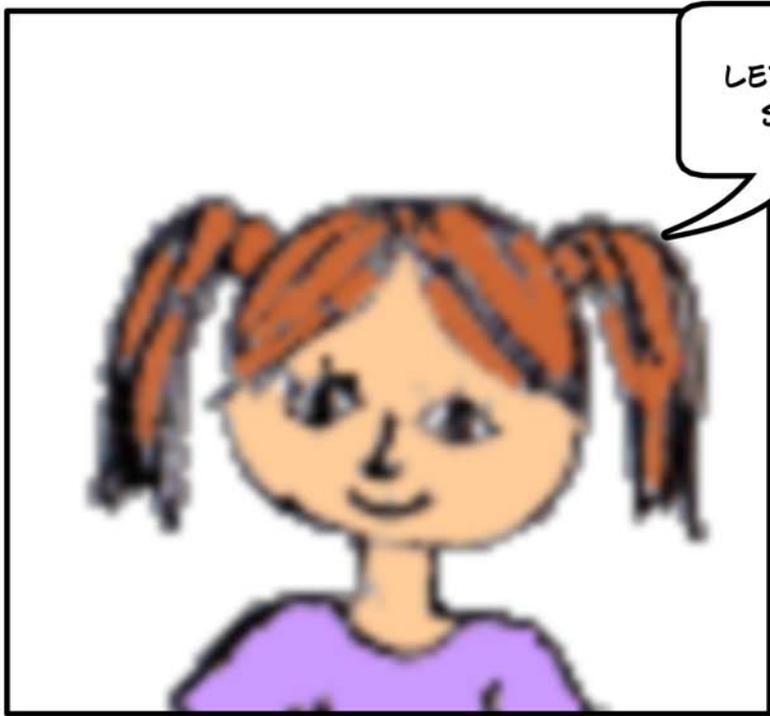


BIG BEN



TATE MODERN

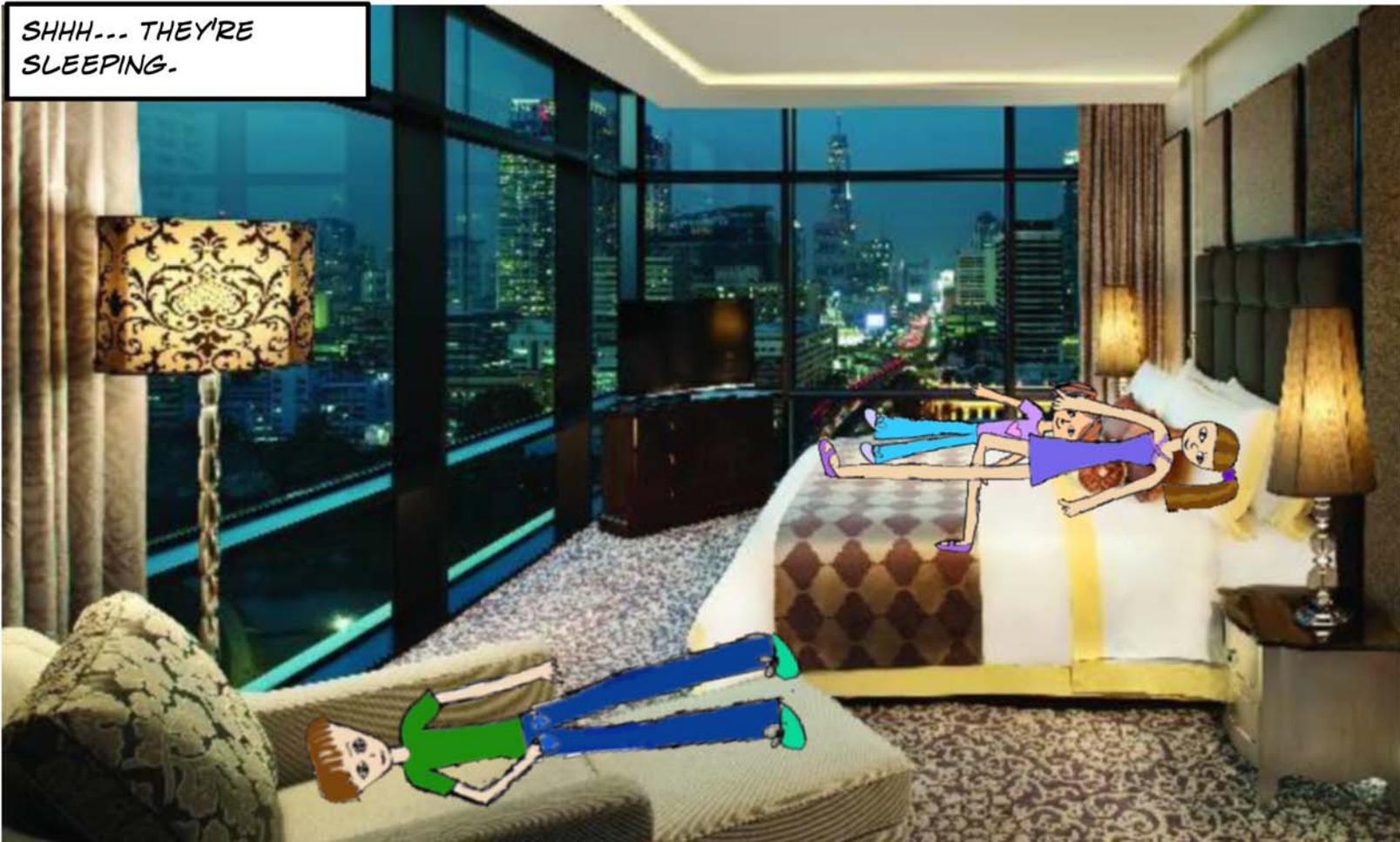




LETS GO TO SLEEP.



SHHH... THEY'RE SLEEPING.





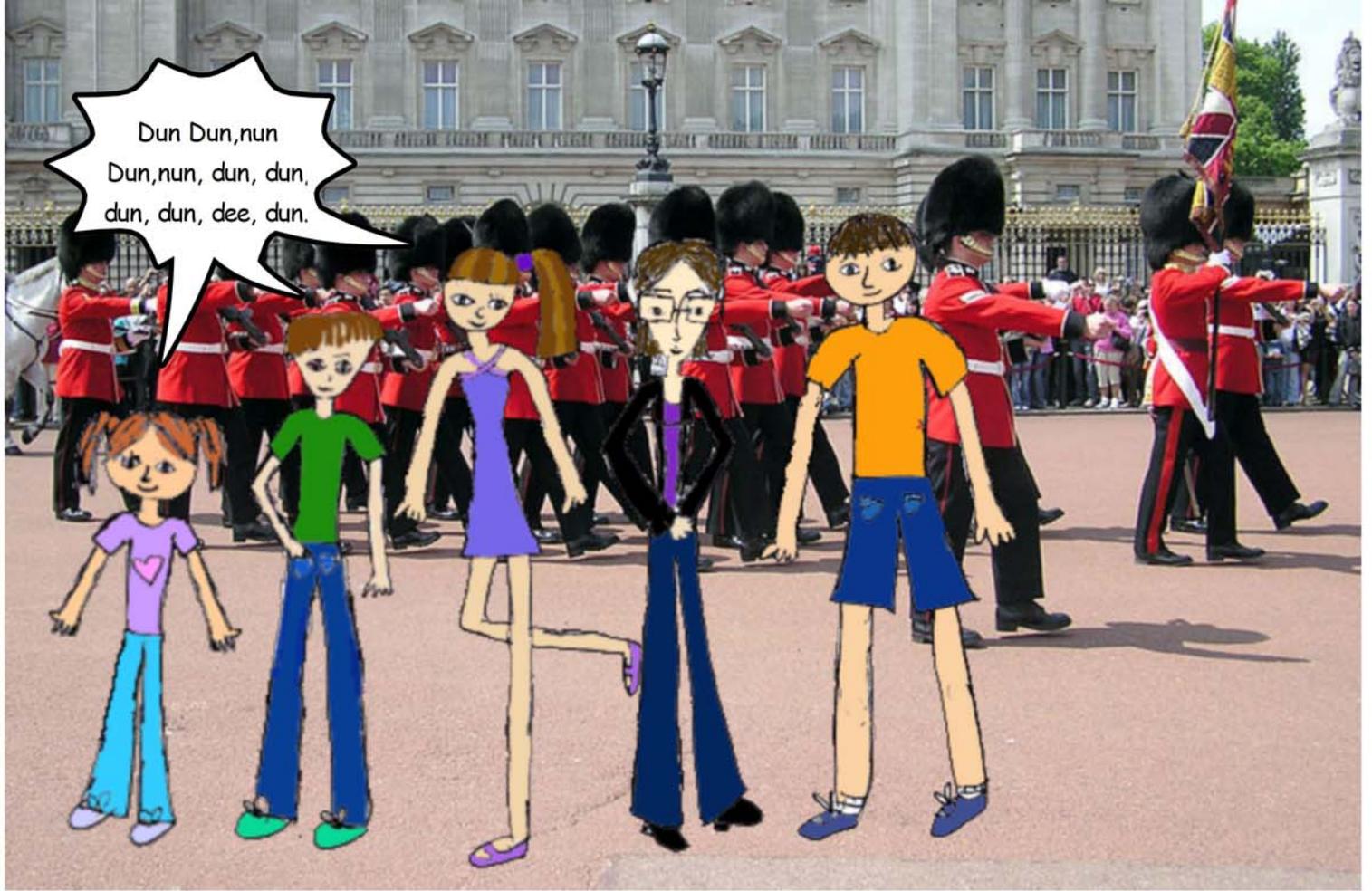
WAKE UP WE
ARE GOING TO
THE CHANGING OF
THE GUARDS BACK
AT BUCKINGHAM
PALACE

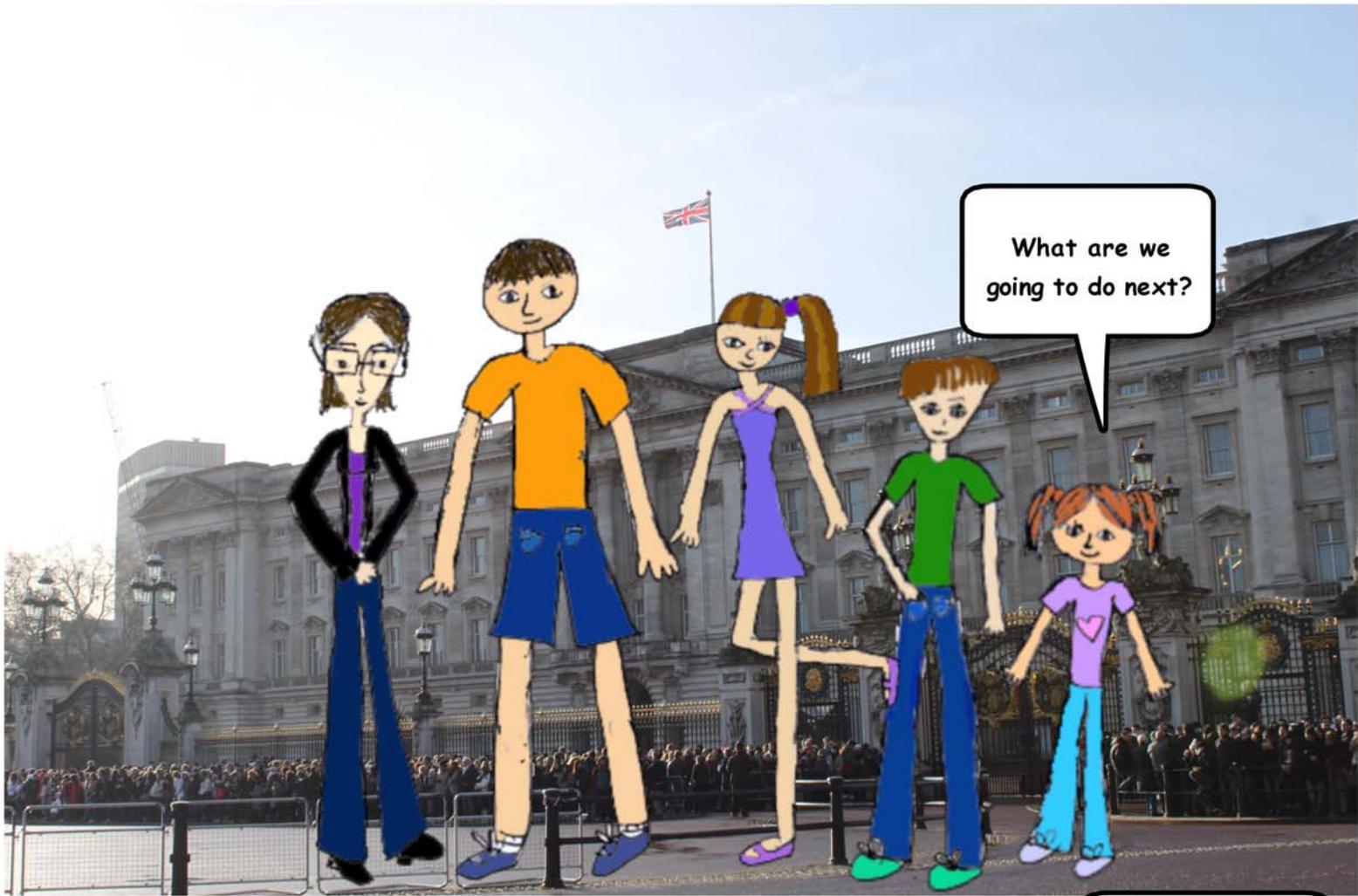


WHAT'S THE
CHANGING OF
THE GUARDS
CAUSE I DONT
WANT TO SEE
GUARDS
CHANGING
THEIR
CLOTHES!?



NO SILLY! THE
CHANGING OF
THE GUARDS IS
WHEN THE
TIRED GUARDS
ARE
SWITCHING
WITH THE NEW
ONES. ONE OF
THE BIGGEST
EVENTS IN
LONDON!

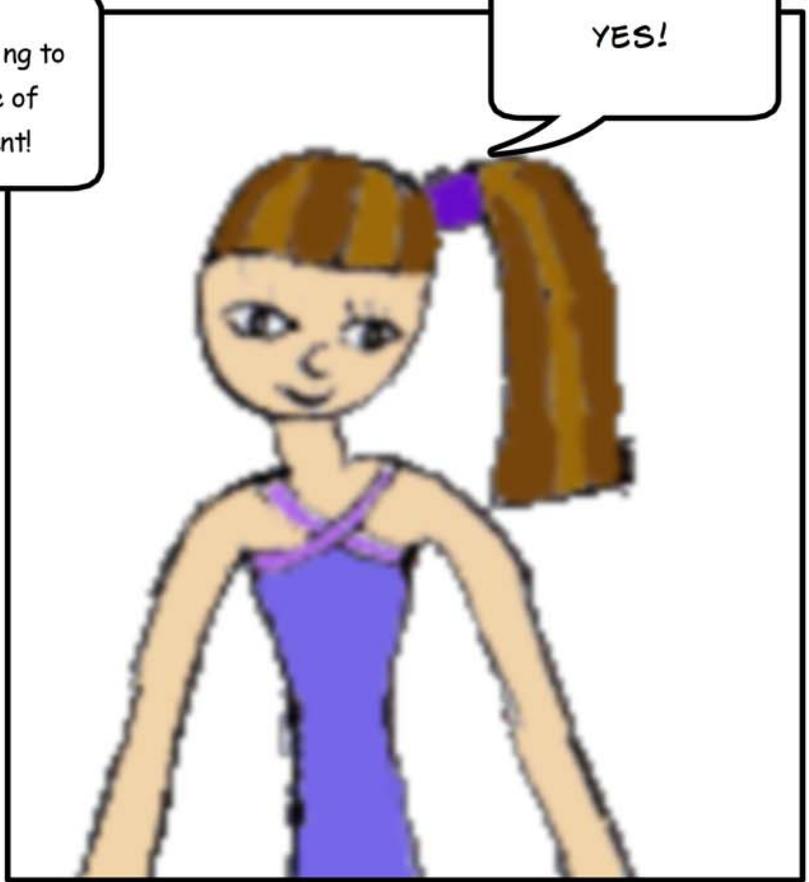




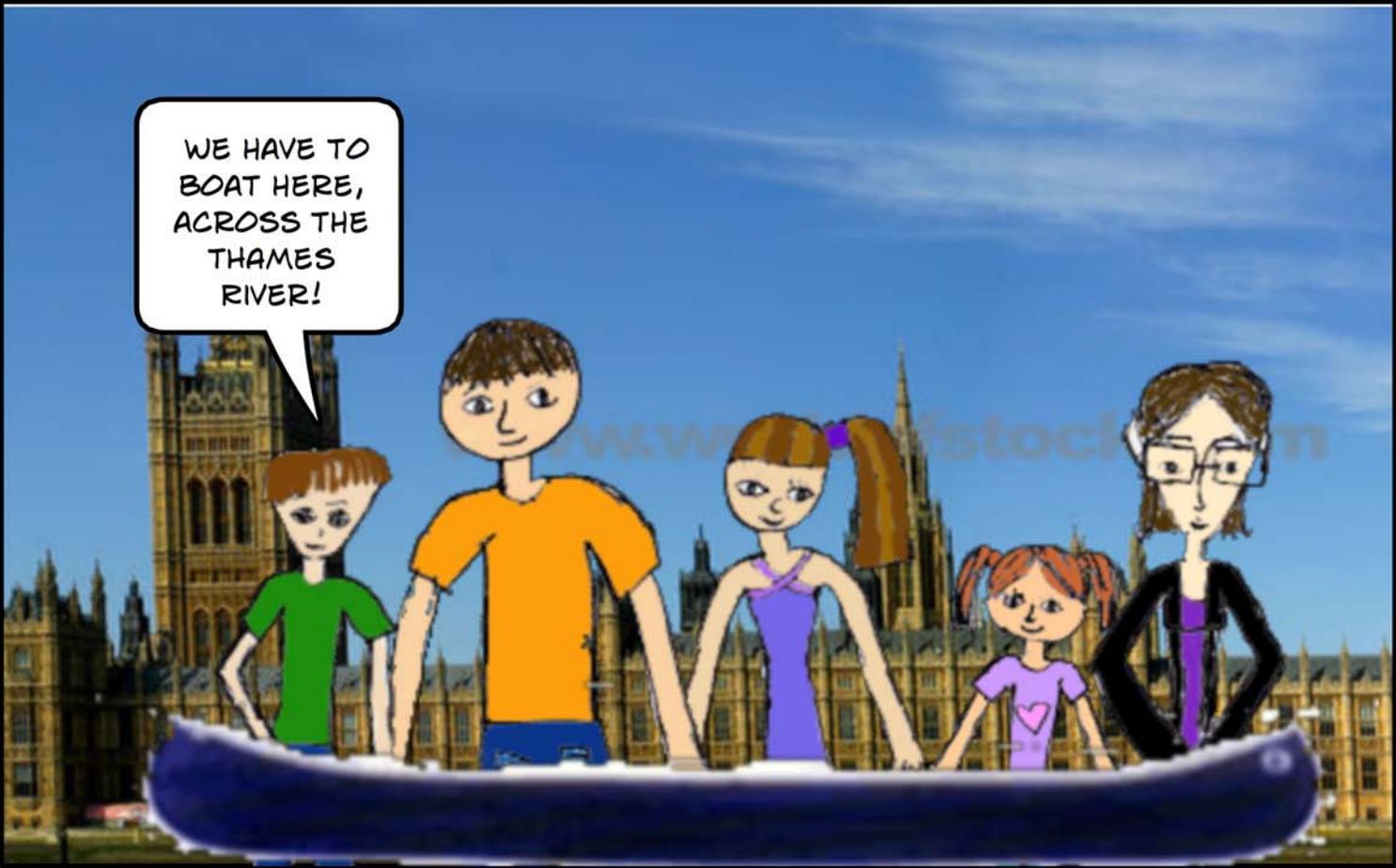
What are we going to do next?



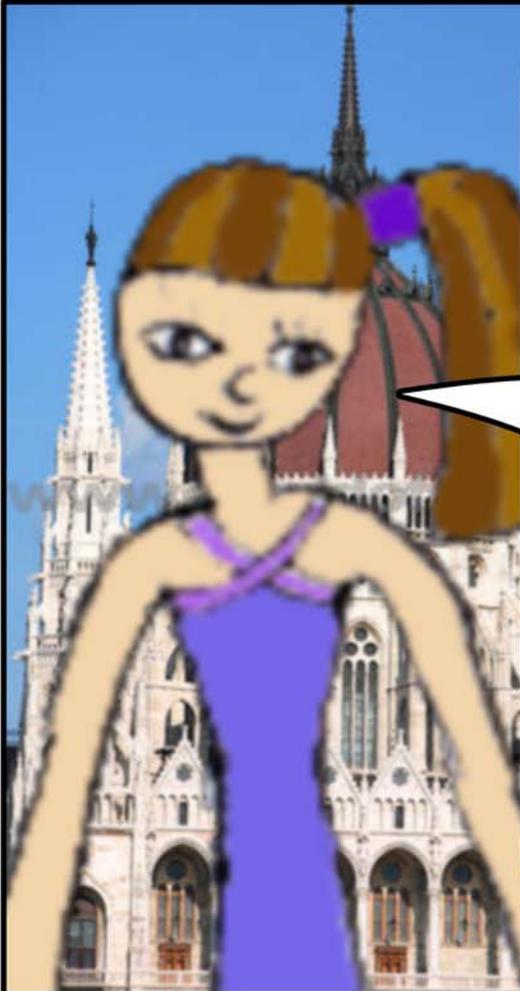
We are going to the house of parliament!



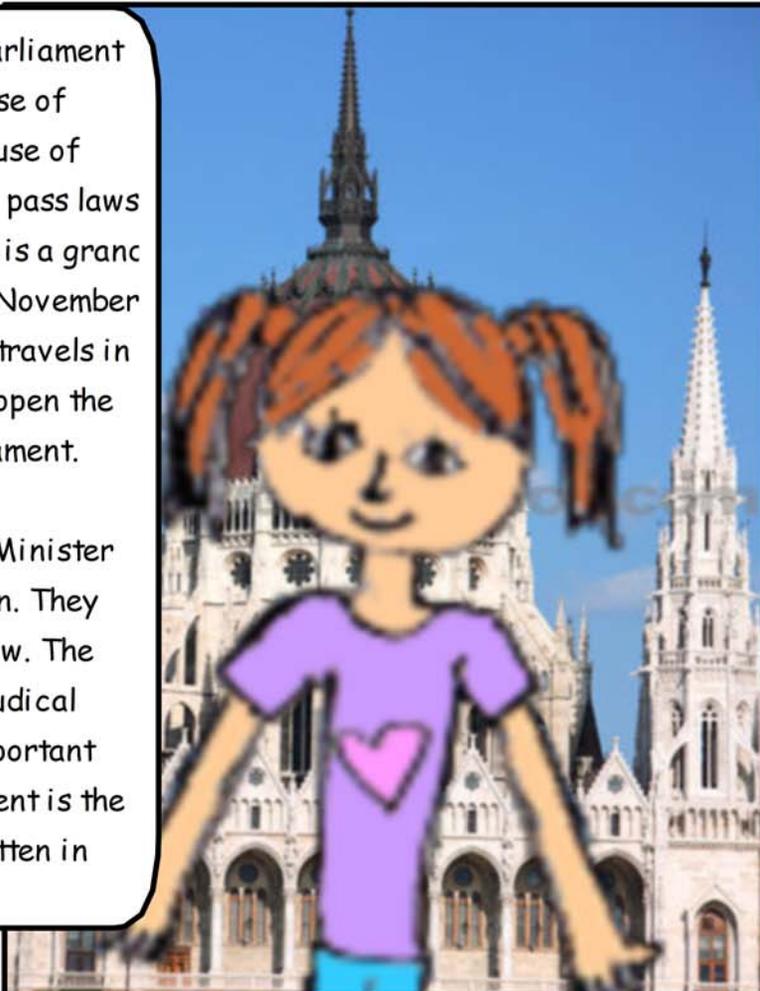
YES!



WE HAVE TO
BOAT HERE,
ACROSS THE
THAMES
RIVER!

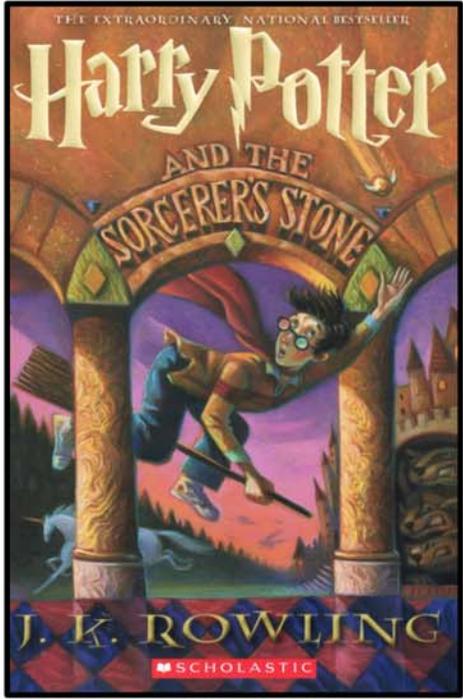


The Houses of Parliament
is where the House of
Commons and House of
Lords debate and pass laws
in Britain. There is a grand
ceremony every November
when the Queen travels in
a royal coach to open the
sessions in parliament.

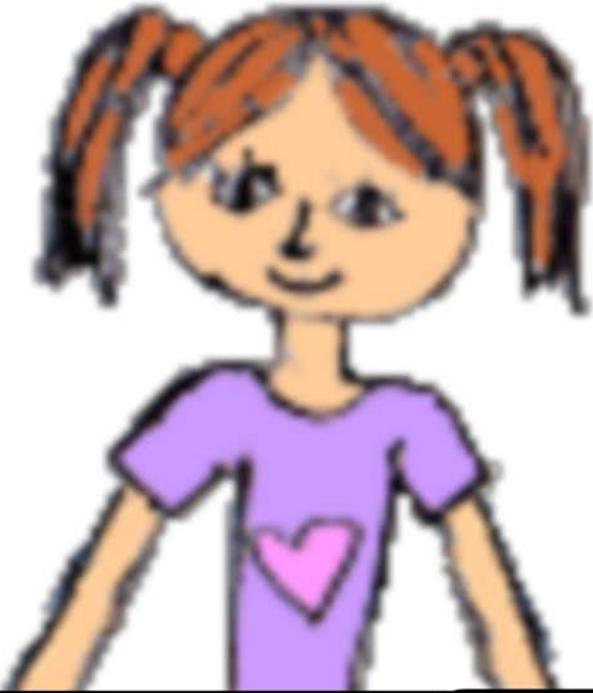


There's a Prime Minister
but no constitution. They
follow common law. The
law is based on judicial
decisions. An important
historical document is the
Magna Carta written in
1215.

THE MONEY THEY USE IN ENGLAND IS CALLED A POUND. THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS THE SIXTH LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD! IT'S HIGHLY INDUSTRIALISED AND AN IMPORTANT PRODUCER OF TEXTILES AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS. THE BEST SUITS IN THE WORLD ARE MADE IN LONDON ON SAVILE ROW. MAIN CROPS ARE WHEAT, BARLEY OATS, AND POTATOES. FISHING IS ALSO BIG. THE MOST FAMOUS CHILDREN'S BOOK, HARRY POTTER LIVES IN ENGLAND.



Tea and scones are my favorite.
Where are we going next?!



We are going out of London to Stonehenge.



I liked the Indian Food best.



**BUS
STOP**



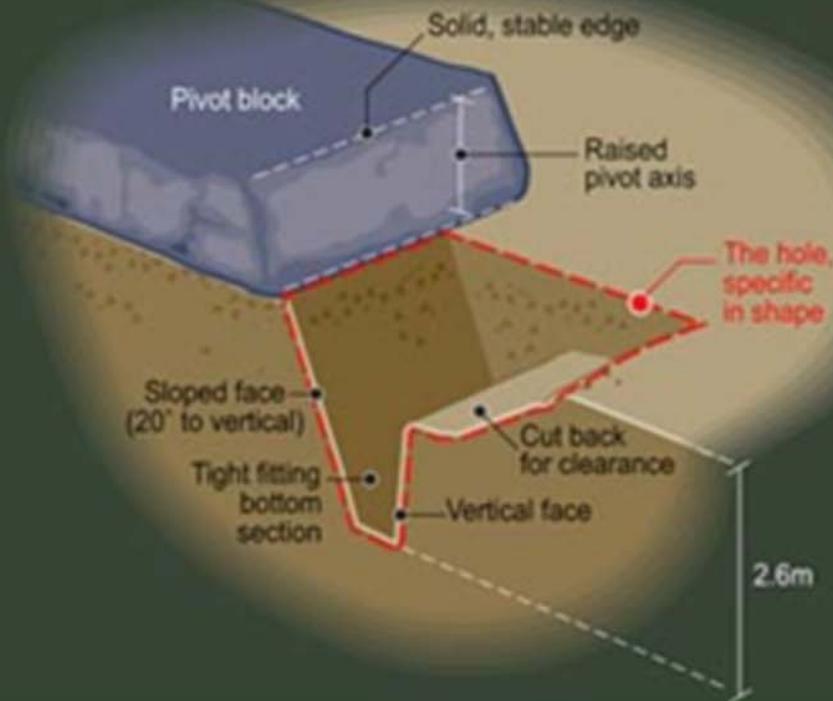


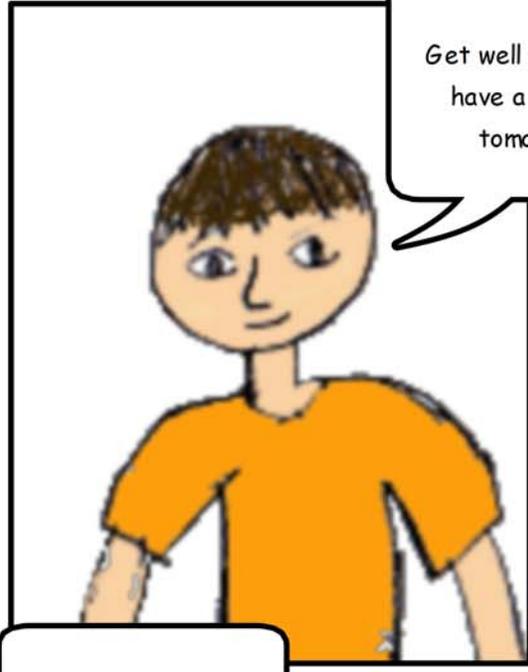
Engineering Stonehenge

The key to raising a 40 tonne stone with manpower alone ...

It's a master in engineering for the pre-historic times.

KEY ARCHEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE IS THE SHAPE OF THE HOLE





Get well rested we have a big day tomorrow!



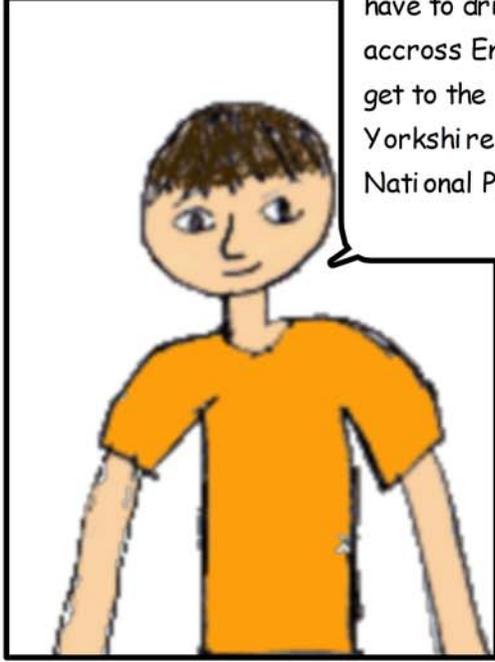
What makes tomorrow a big



Tomorrow Kerri will watch you while mom and I rent a car



Why are you renting a car?



We are renting a car because we have to drive across England to get to the Yorkshire Dales, a National Park.



Okay. I'll watch them.



CINDY! WE
HAVE TO GET
READY TO GO
TO YORKSHIRE
DALES.



OH OKAY!



BEFORE



AFTER



WE ARE BACK!



WE ARE HERE!

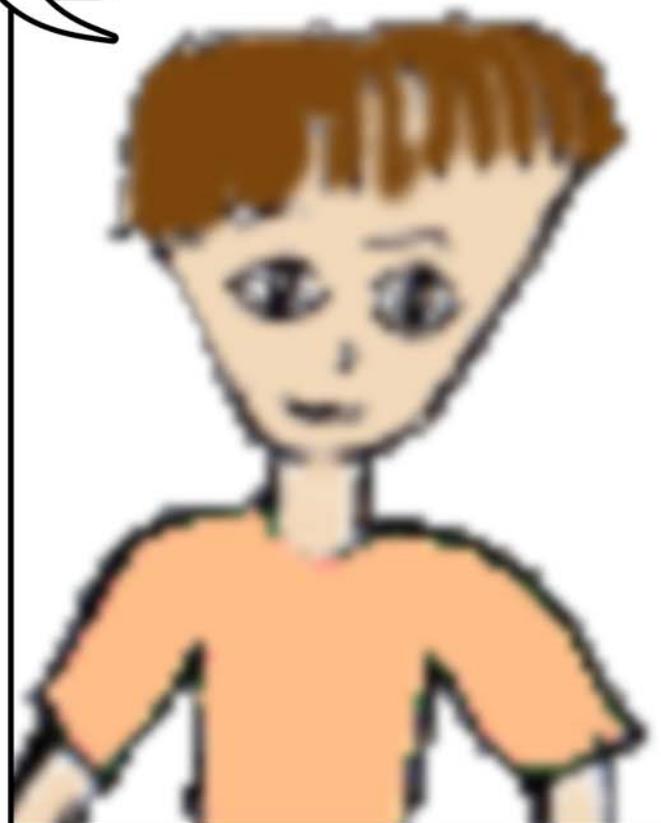


NEXT DAY

WE ARE GOING HOME TODAY!

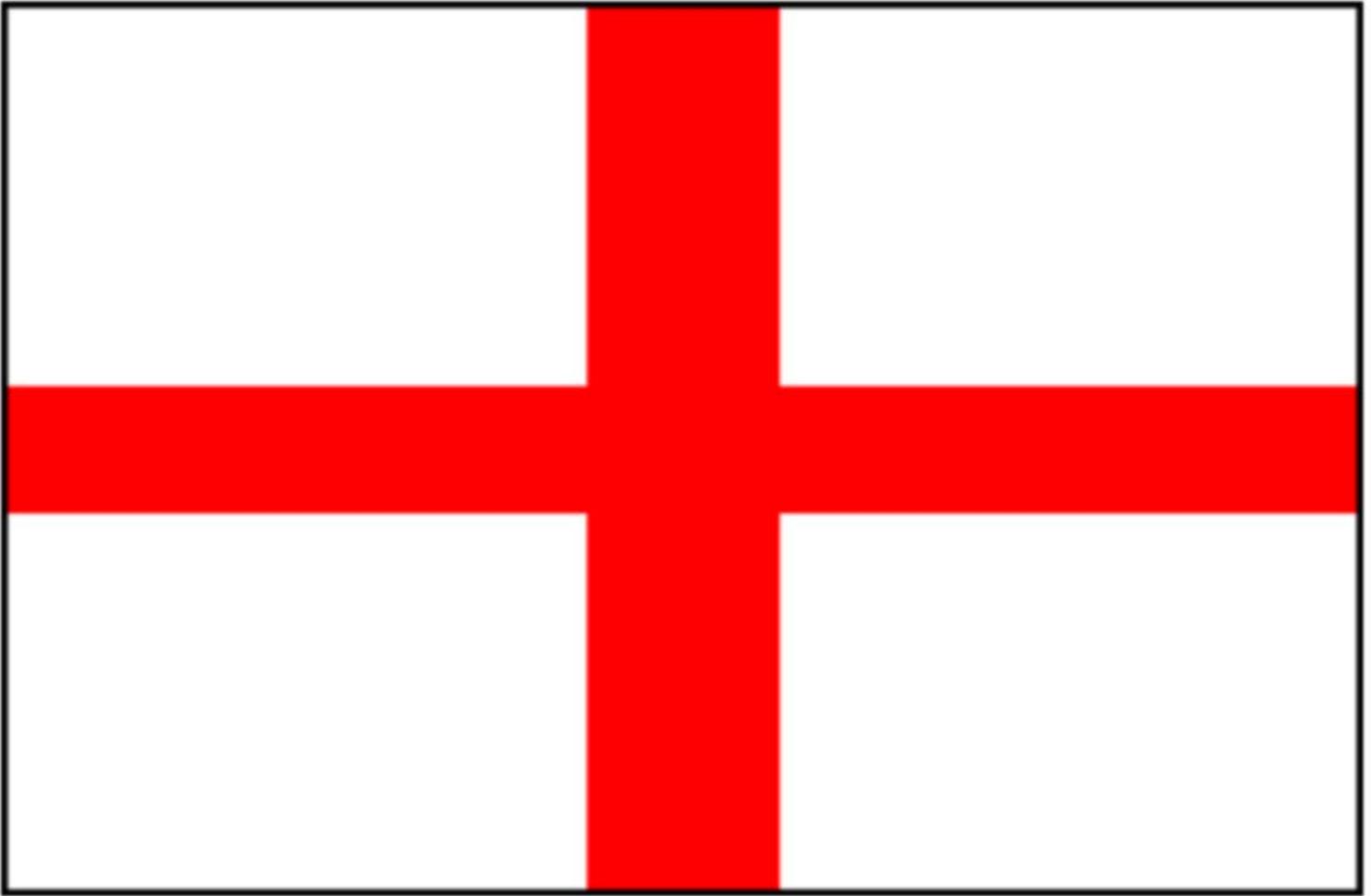


AH MAN.



The End





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