



**POETRY - MY SHADOW**  
**By Robert Louis Stevenson**

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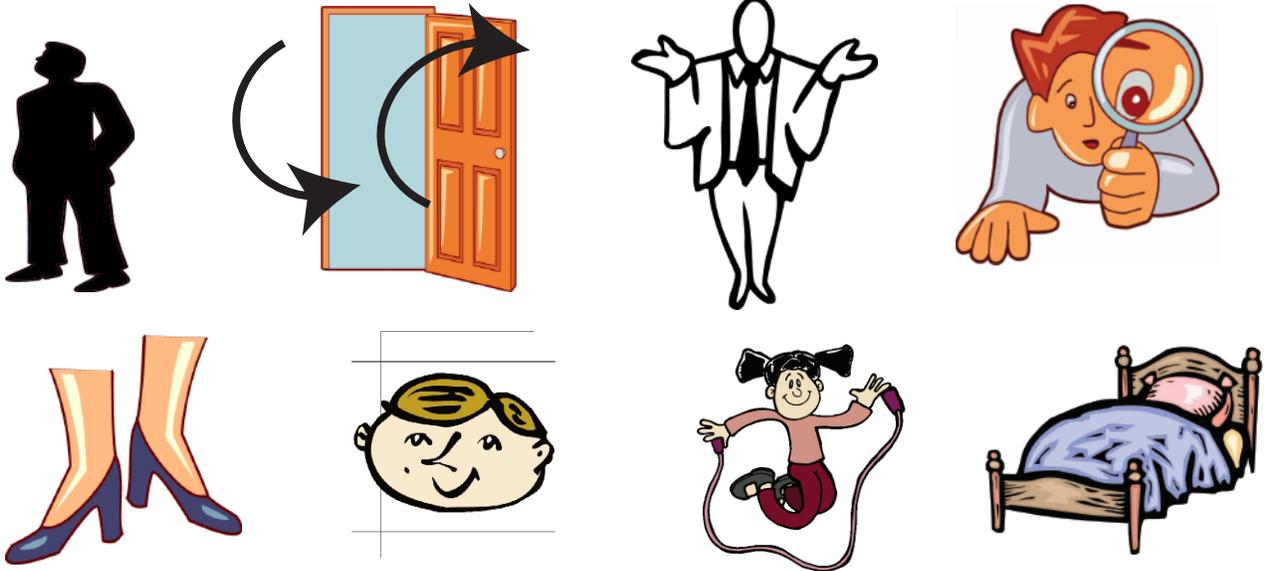
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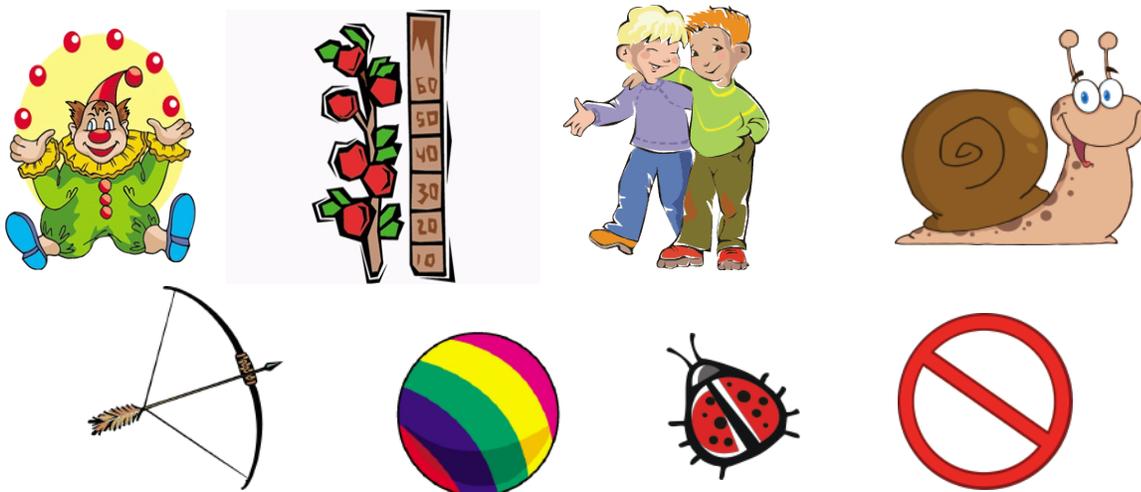
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And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.

He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;  
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.



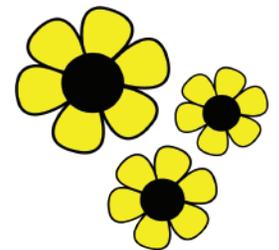
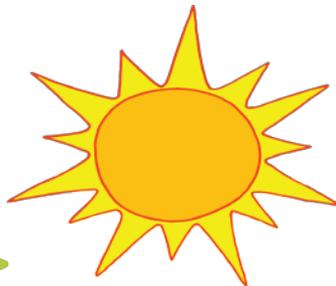
The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow-  
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;  
For he sometimes shoots up taller like an India-rubber ball,  
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.



He hasn't has a notion of how children ought to play,  
And can only make a fool of me in every sort of way.  
He stays so close beside me, he's a coward you can see;  
I'd think shame to stick to mursie as that shadow sticks to me!



One morning, very early, before the sun was up,  
I rose and found the shinning dew on every buttercup;  
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepyhead,  
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.



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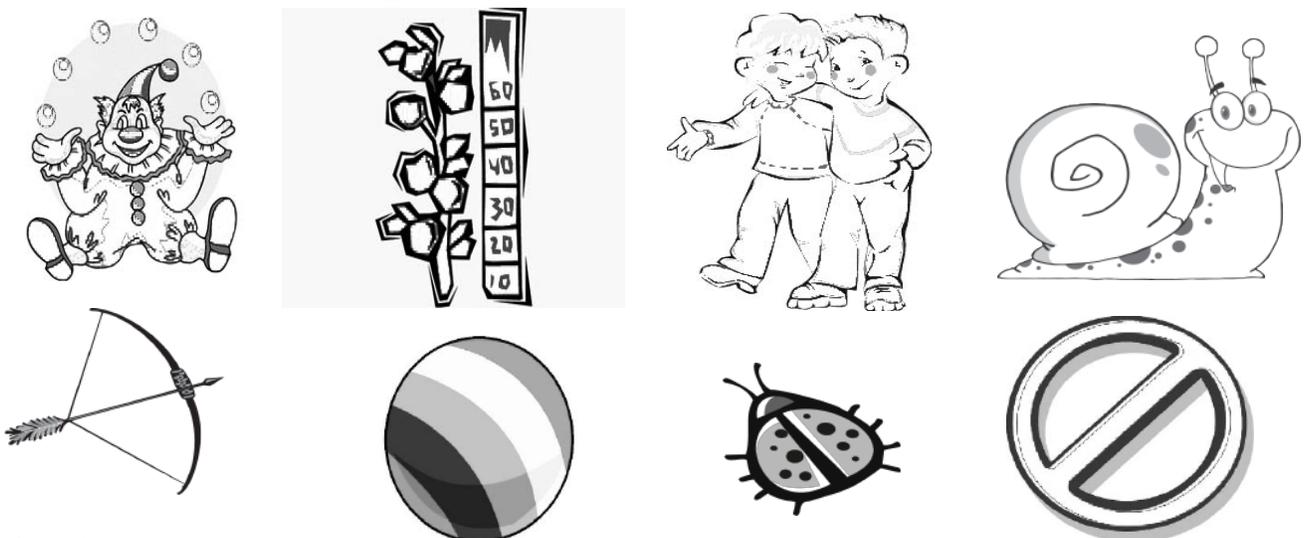
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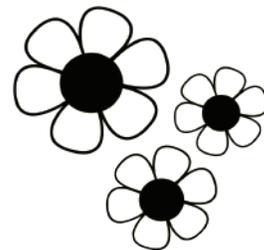
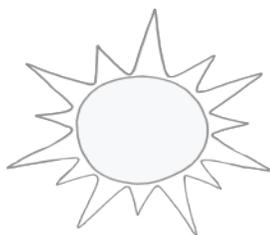
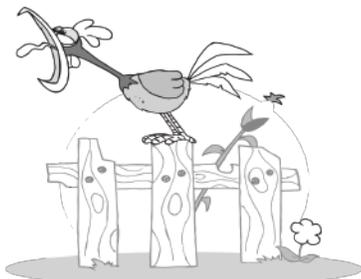
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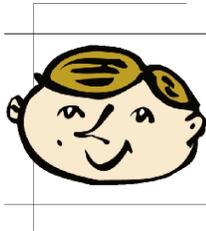
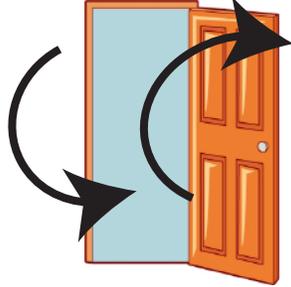
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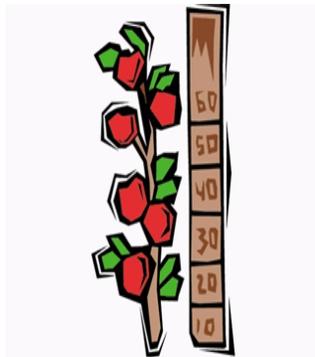
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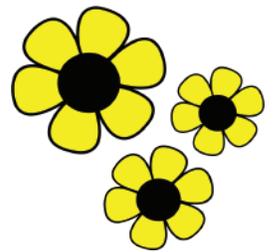
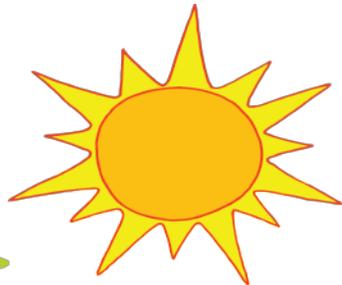
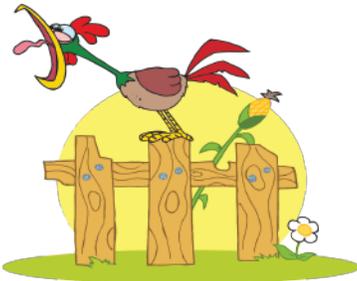
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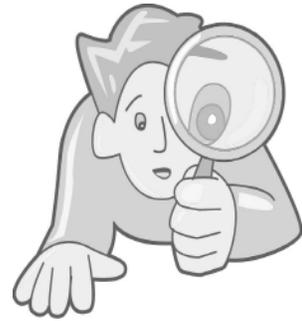
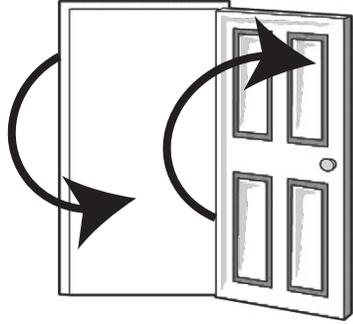
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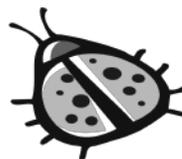
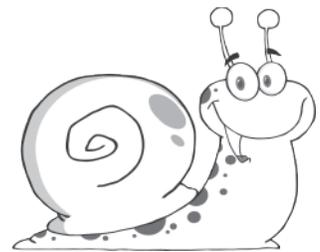
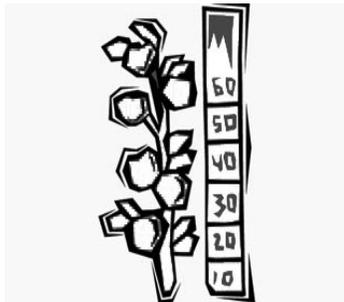
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