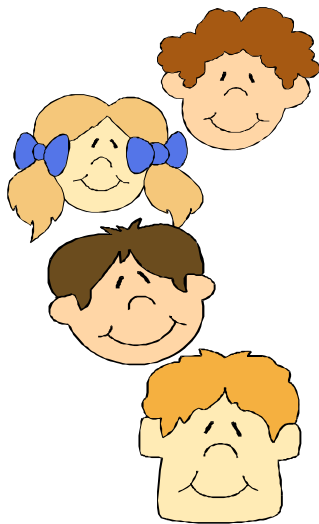
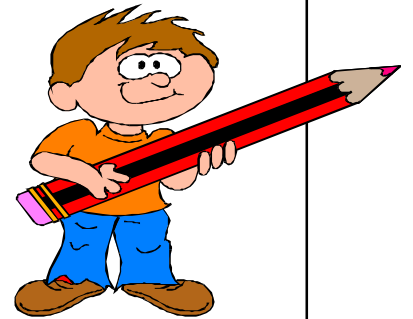


The Fingers of One Hand

One day, the Fingers said to the thumb, "We don't like you because you're different from us." The Thumb said, "If you feel like that I won't help you any more!"

The Fingers said, "We don't want your help anyway!"

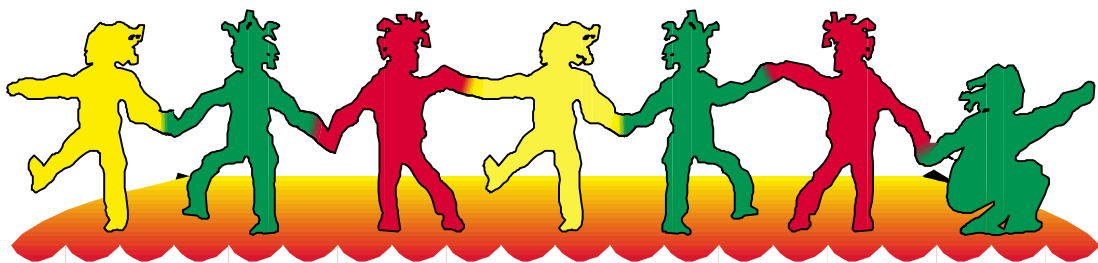
The fingers decided it would be fun to pick up a pencil and draw with it. They tried and tried, and finally managed to hold it between two fingers. The Tall Finger said, "Let's draw a person." The Fingers all tried hard, but they couldn't draw anything.



The Third Finger said, "Let's milk the cow." They tried and tried but it was too hard.

They tried to do up the buttons on their coats but they couldn't do that either.

The Little Finger said, "Maybe we should tell Thumb that we're sorry and ask him to help us. We were happier when we did things together."



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ONE HAND...

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