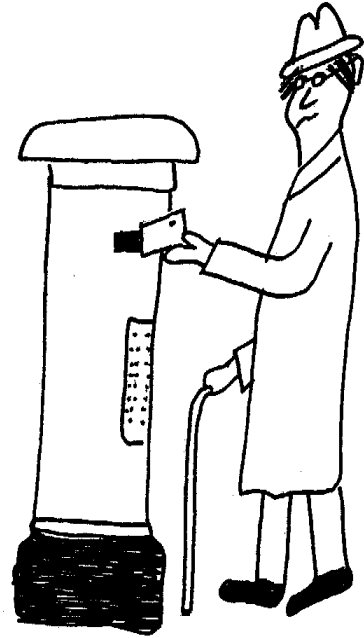


Mr Grumpy

This story about Mr Grumpy shows that a smile can make all the difference.

Mr Grumpy was an old misery. He never smiled at anyone.



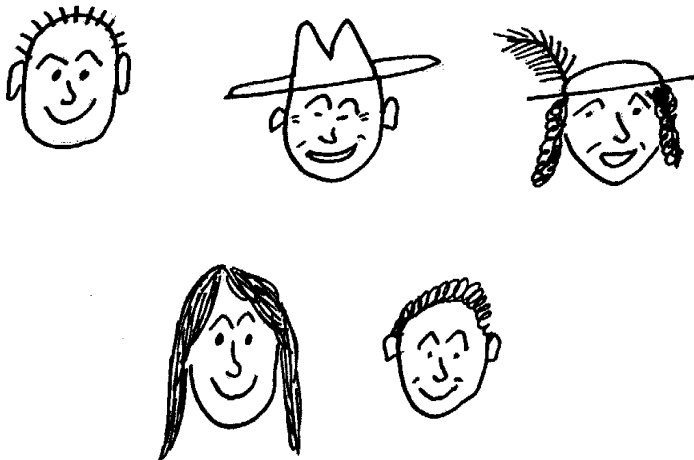
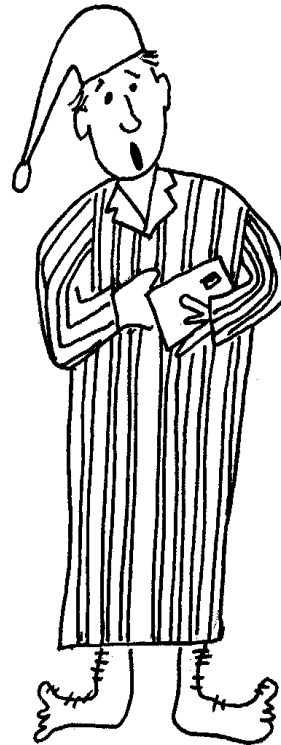
He never said "Hello" to anyone. So no-one ever smiled back or said "Hello" to him.



Mr Grumpy became even more grumpy than before, and very sad.

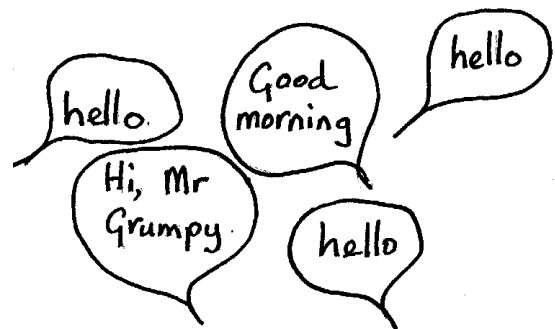
And then, one day, a strange thing happened. Mr Grumpy got up as usual, and went out to post his letters.

But he forgot to get dressed. He went out in the street in his nightshirt.



That day, everyone Mr Grumpy met smiled at him. Mr Grumpy was surprised, and very pleased.

Next time someone smiled at him, Mr Grumpy was so pleased, he even said "Hello". And everyone he spoke to smiled and said "Hello" back to him.



Mr Grumpy was happier than he had been for years.