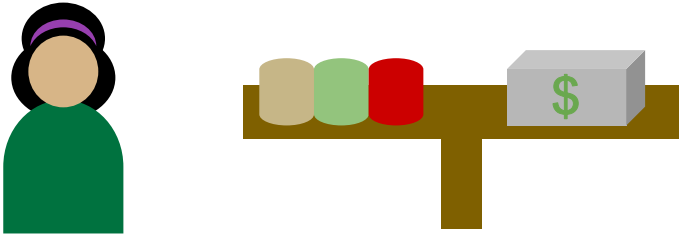
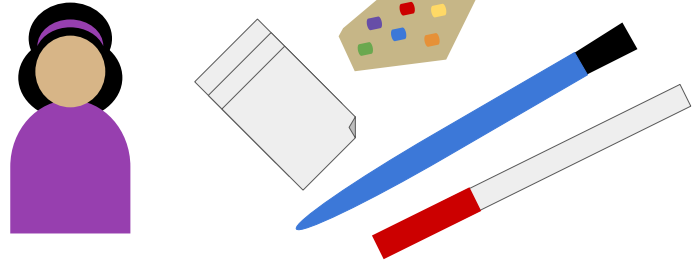


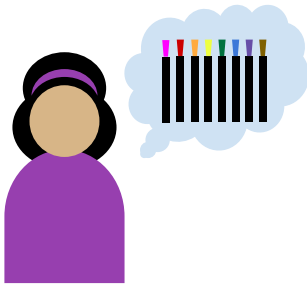
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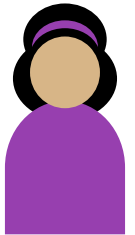
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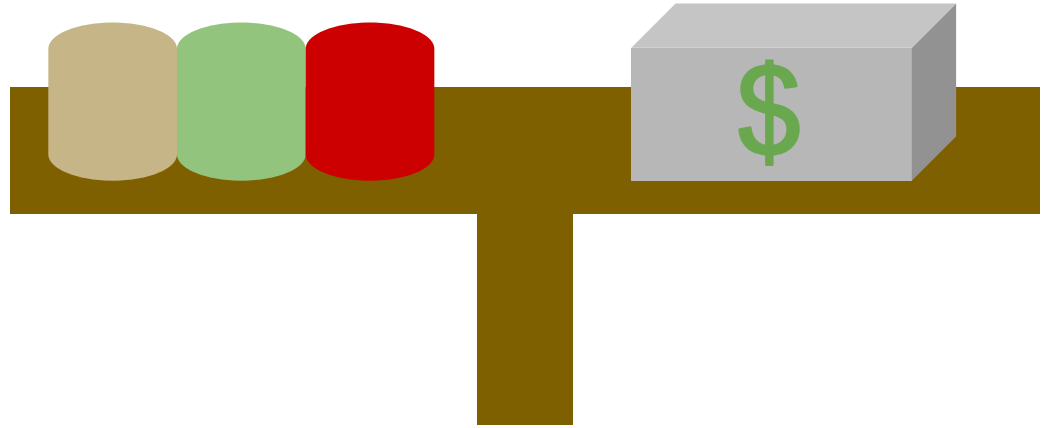
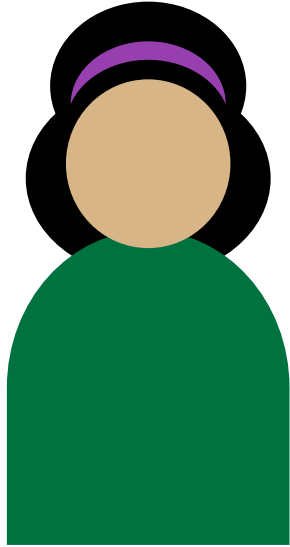


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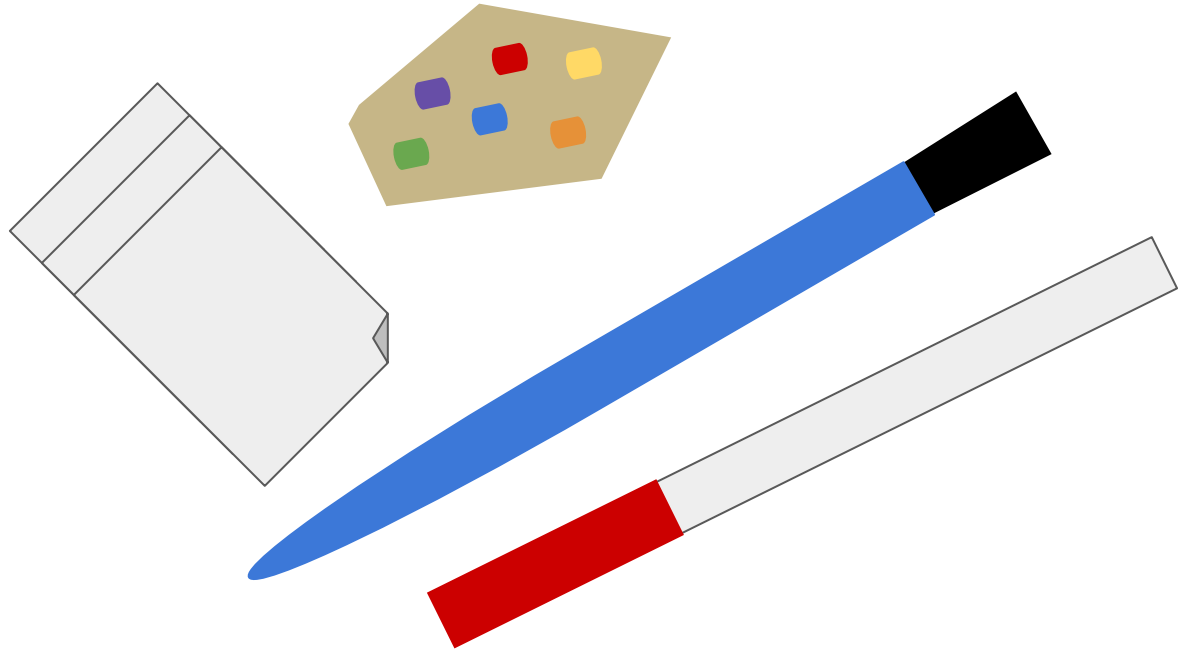
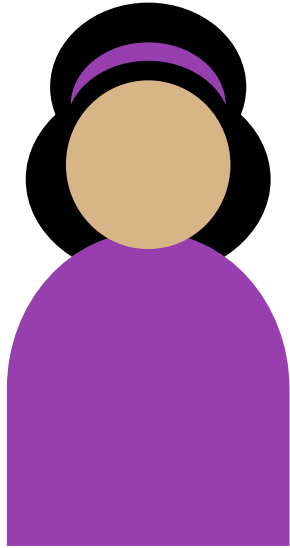


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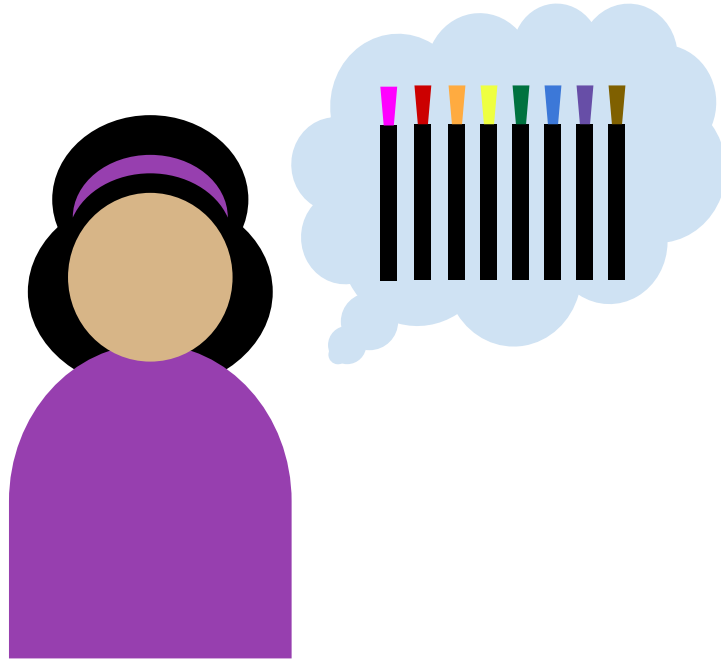
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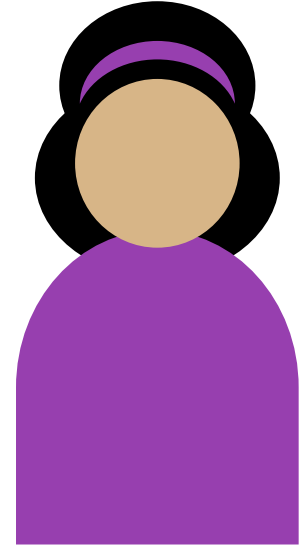
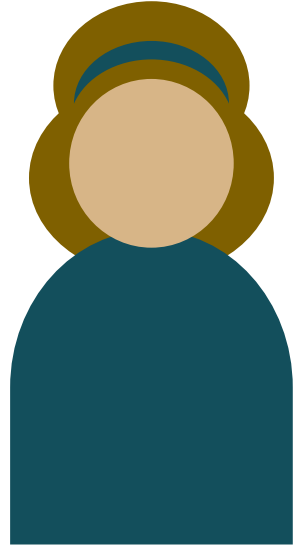
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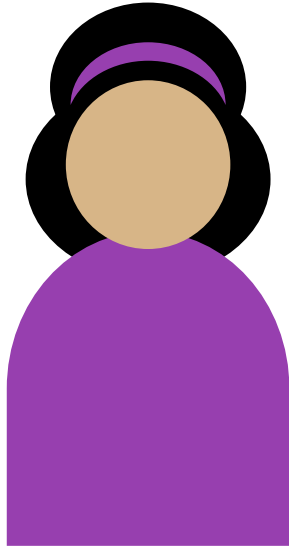
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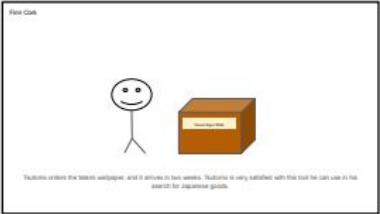
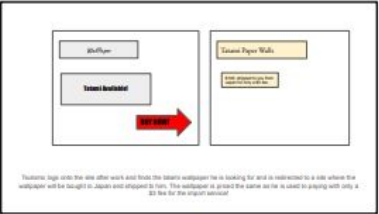
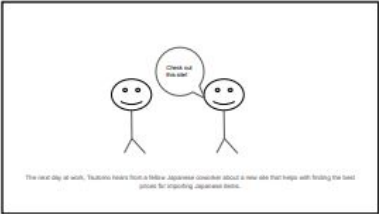
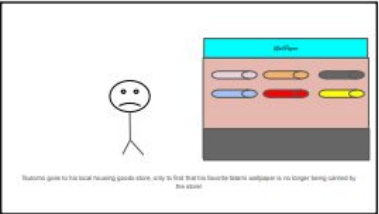
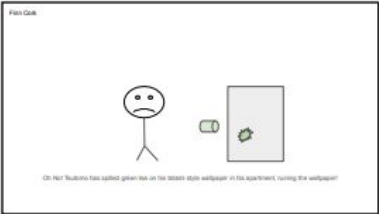
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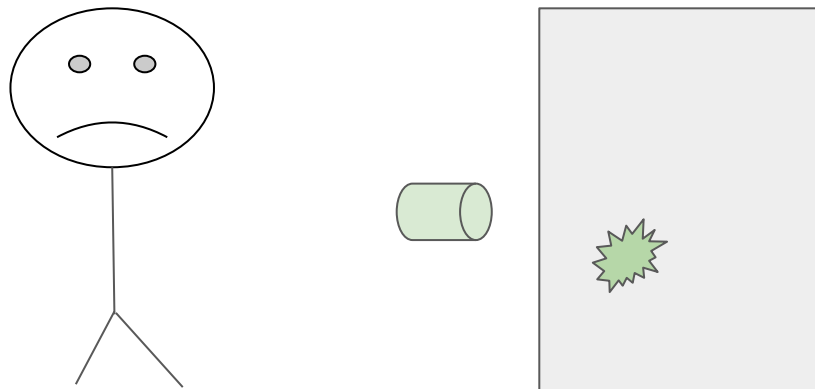
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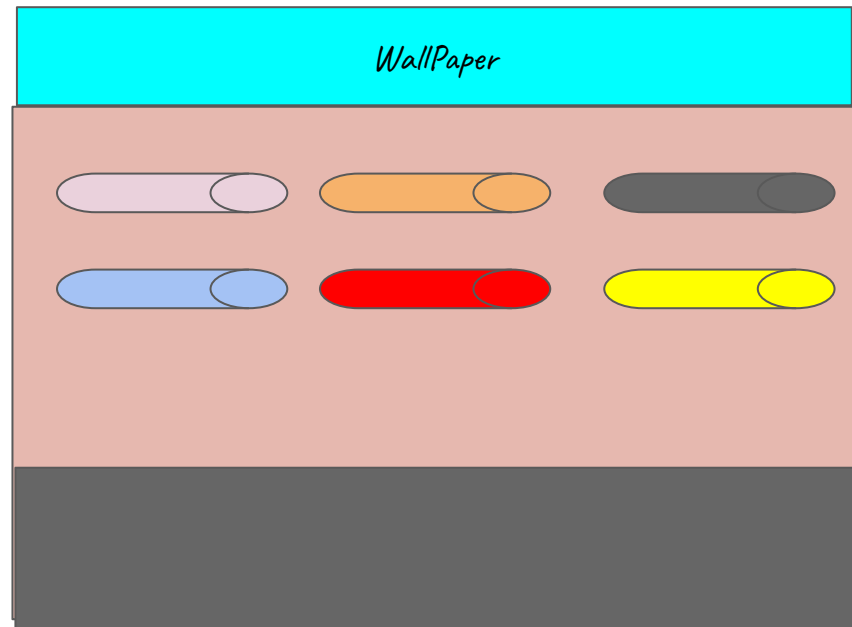
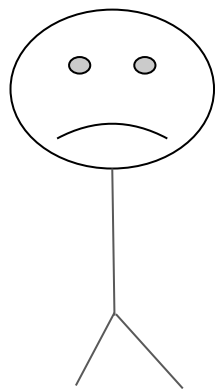
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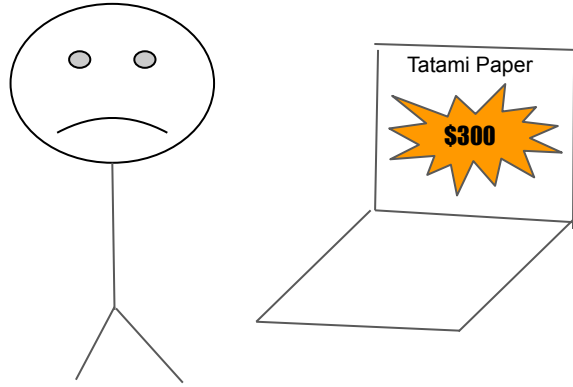
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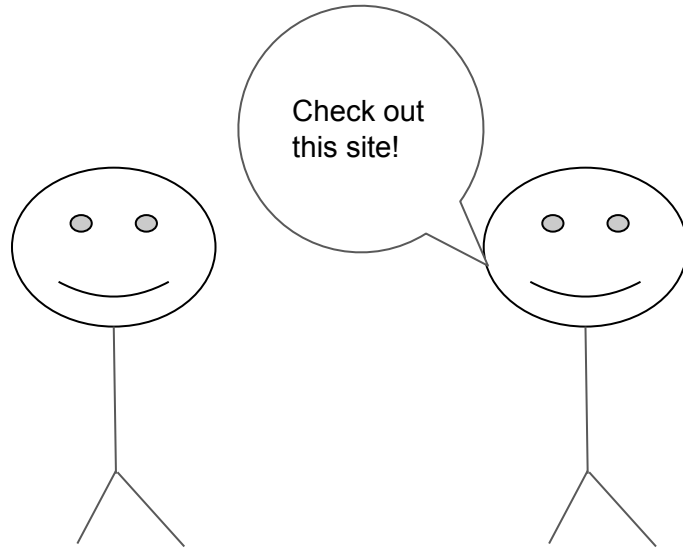
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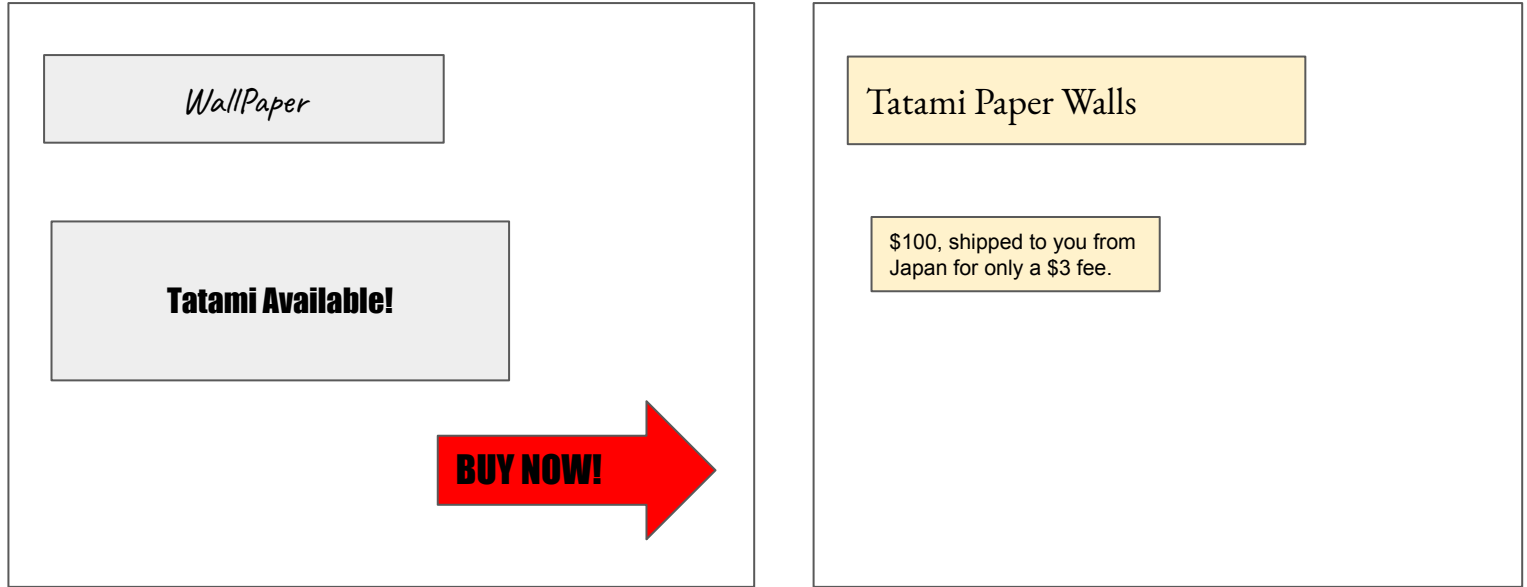
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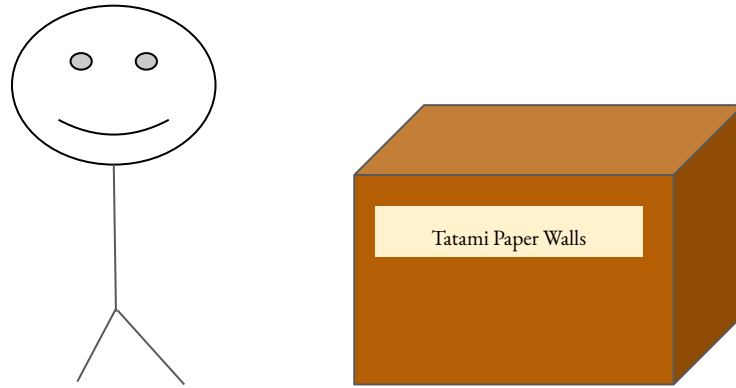
Tsutomo looks online for the wallpaper, but can only find it being sold for prices three times what he is used to paying!
Tsutomo is feeling discouraged and upset, as this wallpaper helps to make him feel at home in America.



The next day at work, Tsutomo hears from a fellow Japanese coworker about a new site that helps with finding the best prices for importing Japanese items.

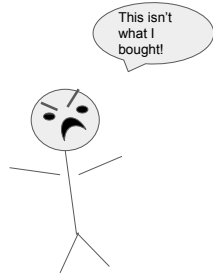


Tsutomo logs onto the site after work and finds the tatami wallpaper he is looking for and is redirected to a site where the wallpaper will be bought in Japan and shipped to him. The wallpaper is priced the same as he is used to paying with only a \$3 fee for the import service!

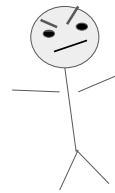


Tsutomo orders the tatami wallpaper, and it arrives in two weeks. Tsutomo is very satisfied with this tool he can use in his search for Japanese goods.

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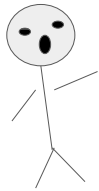
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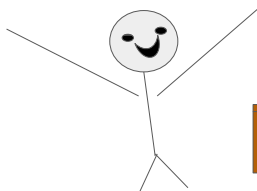
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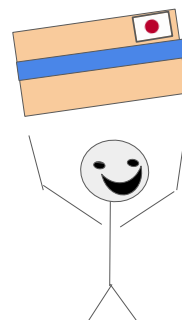


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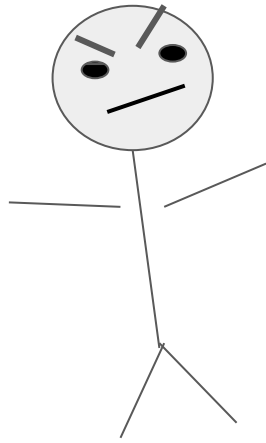


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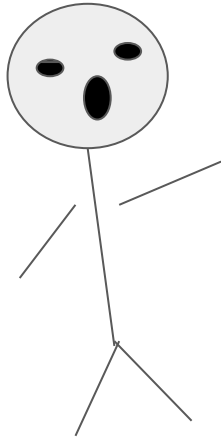
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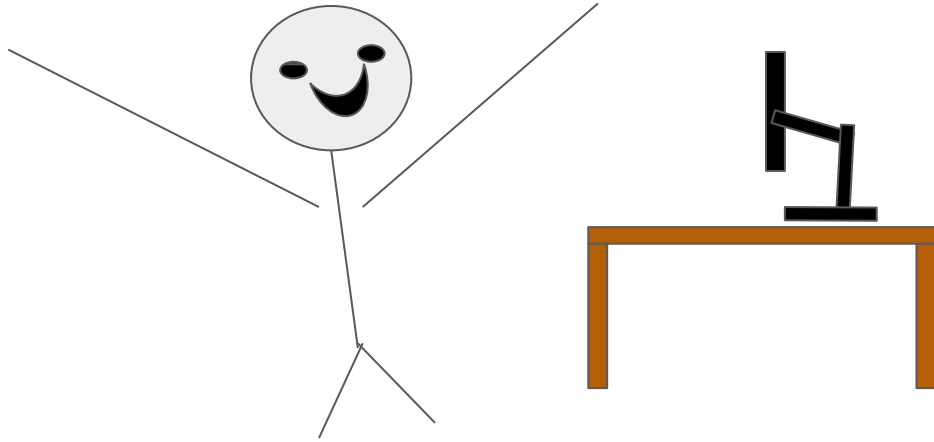
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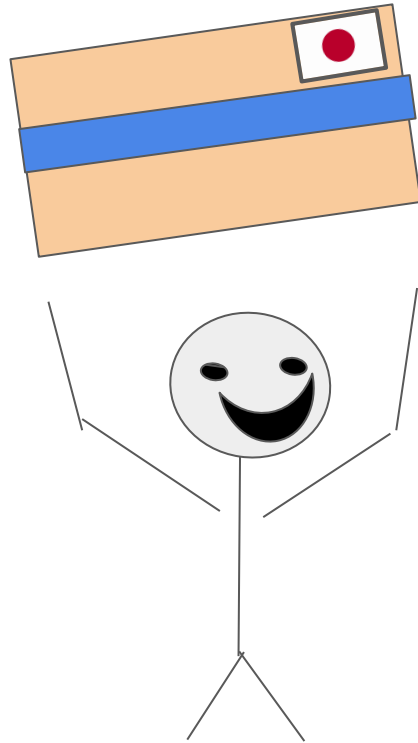


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