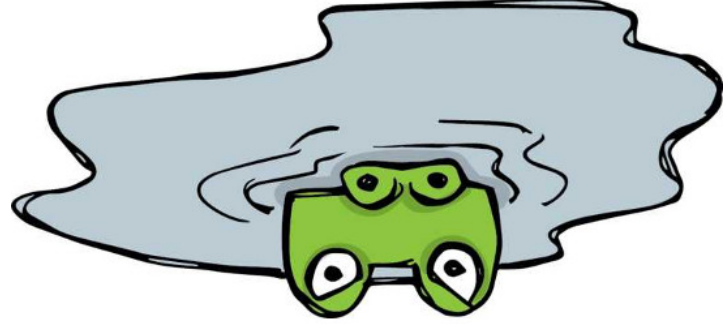


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Yeroo tokko naacha bela'aa  
tokkotu ture.

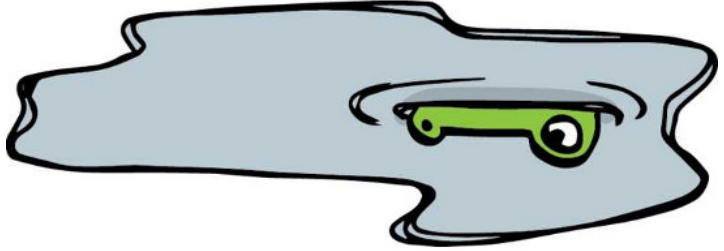
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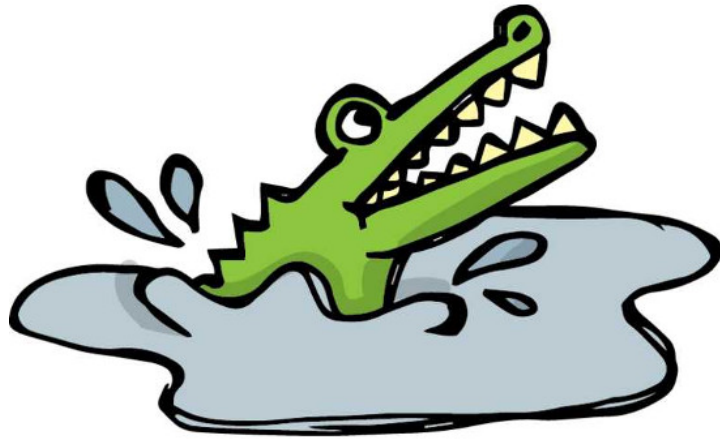
Once there was a very hungry  
crocodile.

Hamma yeroo biraa bela'utti.  
...  
Until he gets hungry again.



Suuta jedhe nyaata barabadaa  
...  
He searched for food slowly  
and quietly. And then...





Powoo!!! jedhe!

...

POW!!! The crocodile strikes!



Saana booda belli isaa  
irrabadee gammadaa ta'ee.

...

After that he is no longer  
hungry, and he is happy.