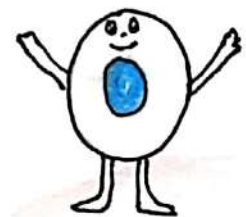
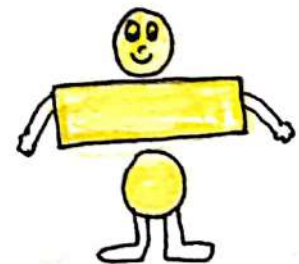


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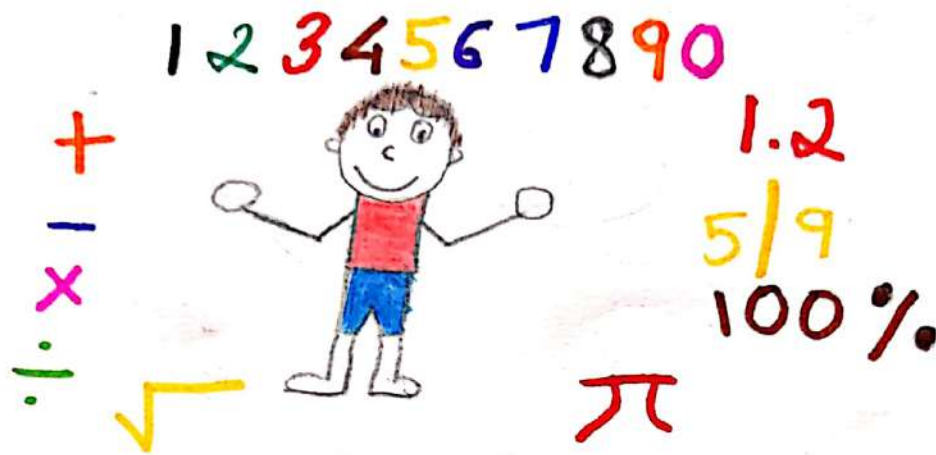
Decimal Phobia

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Once upon a time there was a boy named A Khan, who loved math.



One day, he mysteriously found himself in an unknown place. The place was called Decimo-phobia. He thought something was odd as there were signs saying no decimals allowed at the gate.



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| OLIVE | - 150 |
| CHEESE | - 200 |
| MUSHROOM | - 100 |
| VEGY | - 250 |

PIZZERIA

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| CAKE | - 300 |
| MUFFIN | - 100 |
| BREAD | - 50 |
| BROWNIES | - |

BAKERY



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| COKE | - 100 |
| FANTA | - 100 |
| JUICE | - 80 |
| SHAKES | - 60 |

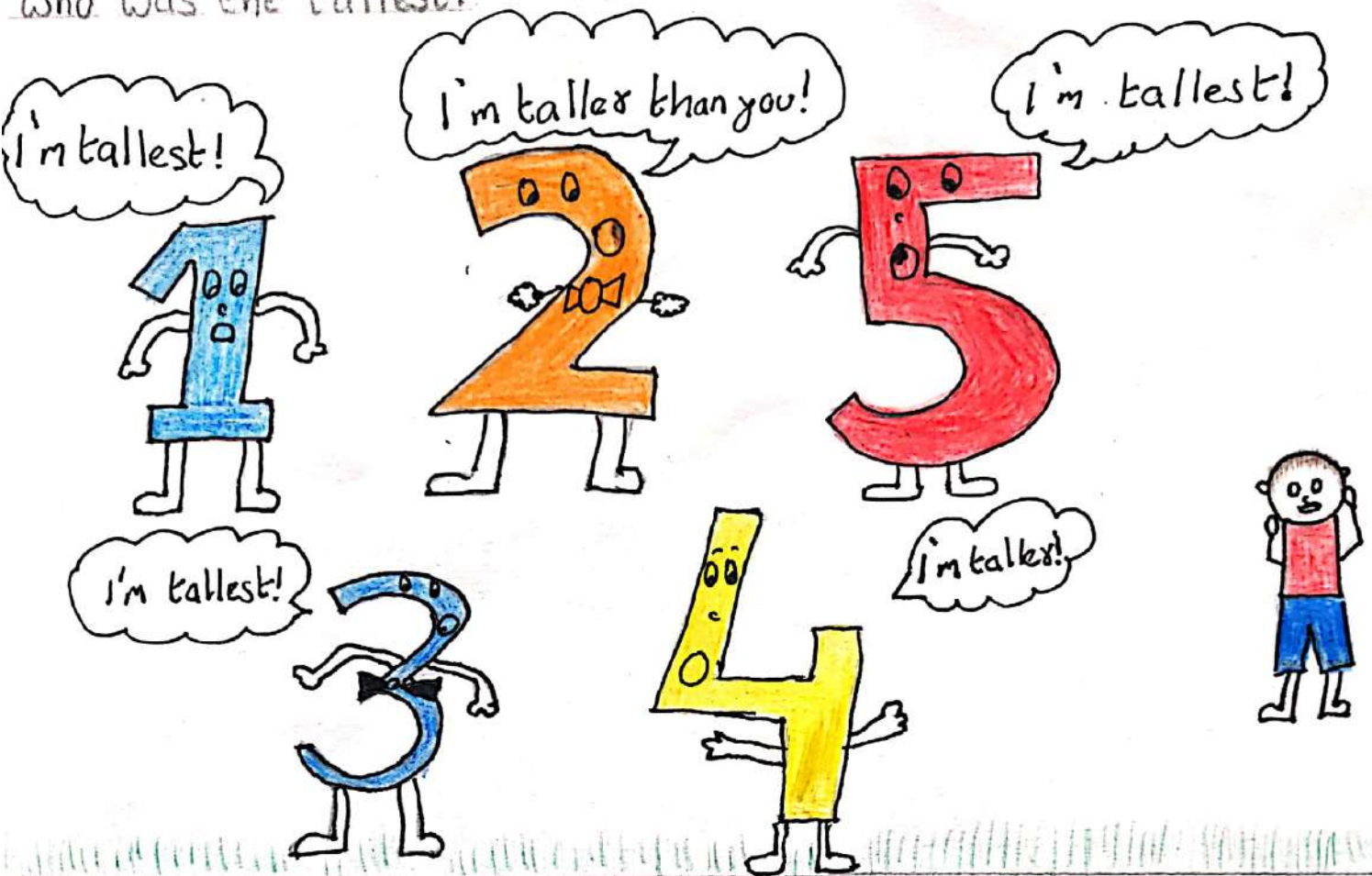
DRINKS

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| 2 LOLIPOPS | - 15 |
| 30 MARSHMALLOWS | - 65 |
| 20 JELLY BEANS | - 45 |
| 10 GUMMY BEARS | - 25 |

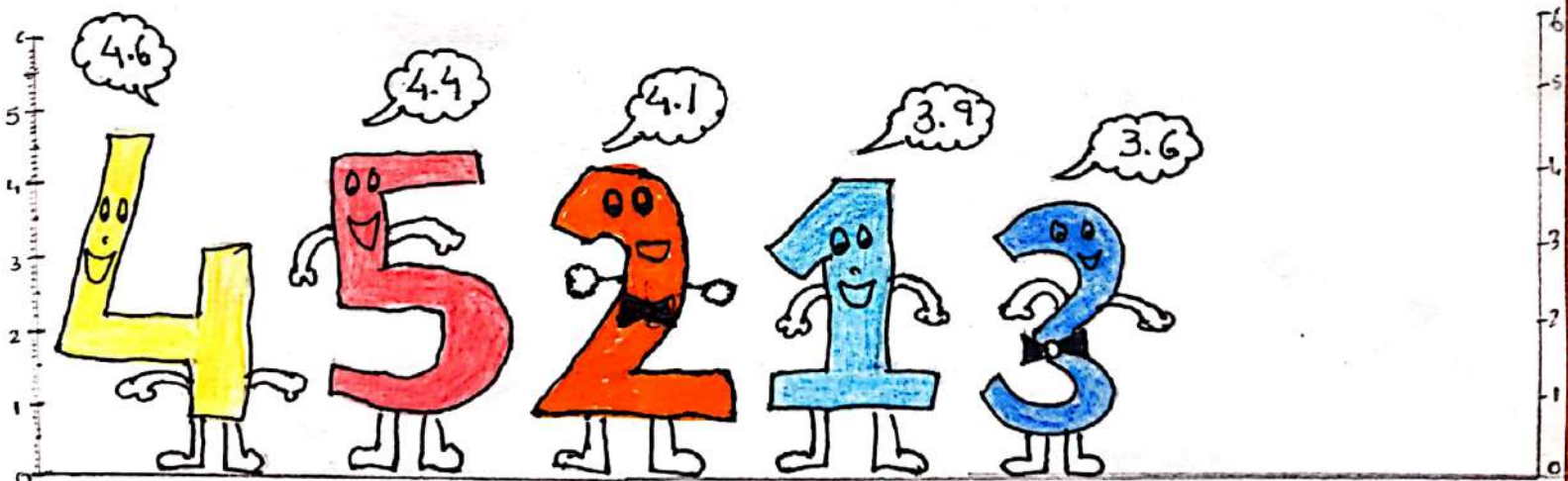
CANDIES

Soon, Ashan discovered that there, everyone was scared of decimals and never used them.

Soon, Axhan saw 5 numbers were having an argument, as to who was the tallest.



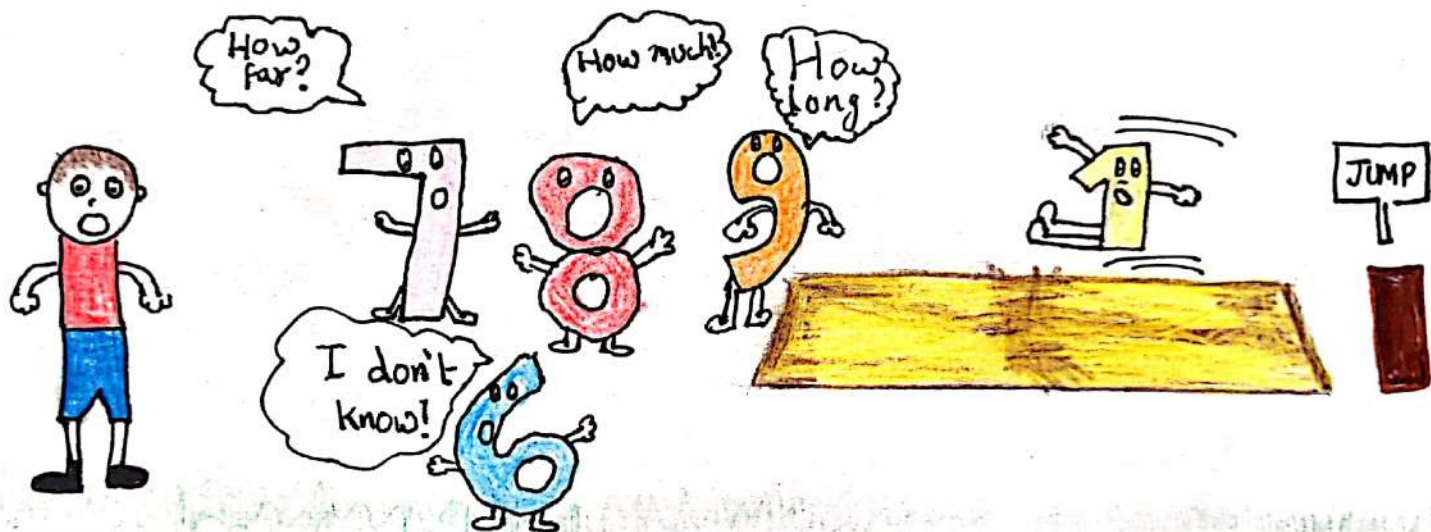
Without measuring their height in decimals, all of them were measured to be 4 cms tall.



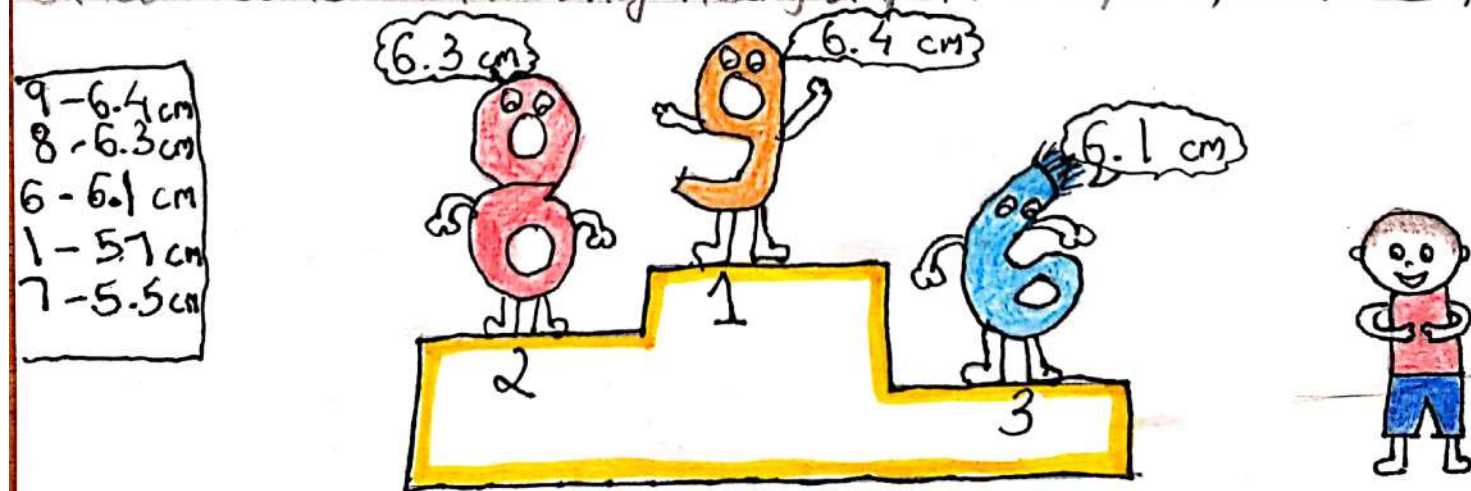
Using decimals, Axhan measured each one's height and arranged them in order from tallest to shortest. 4.6, 4.4, 4.1, 3.9, 3.6 (in cms). That resolved the argument.

Axhan gained a lot of respect from numbers, and was invited to the sports fest of the country. While enjoying various games, Axhan saw a heated argument among players taking part in the long jump event. He could quickly guess what the problem could be!

SPORTS FEST



He volunteered himself to be judge of the event. He measured all the long jump distances in terms of centimeters using decimal points. He separated the players by measuring exact distances that they had jumped. 5.5, 5.7, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4.



The king of Decimo-phobia was escaetic that Axhan was helping everyone solve problems to which they had no solution till now. He wanted to honour Axhan. However, Axhan said that he would accept to be honoxed if everybody started using decimals. The king happily agreed to the request. Soon, every body started using decimals fox measurements (height, weight, length, distance), currency and volume.

The king also changed the name of the counxy from Decimo-phobia to Math-a-magic.



While Ashan was soaking in all the applause and presents from the people of Math-a-magic, he suddenly felt that someone was shaking him. He opened his eyes and realised that it was his mother.

Ashan asked, mom is it already 7 o'clock? Mom replied, wake up quickly, it is 7.10!



The End

