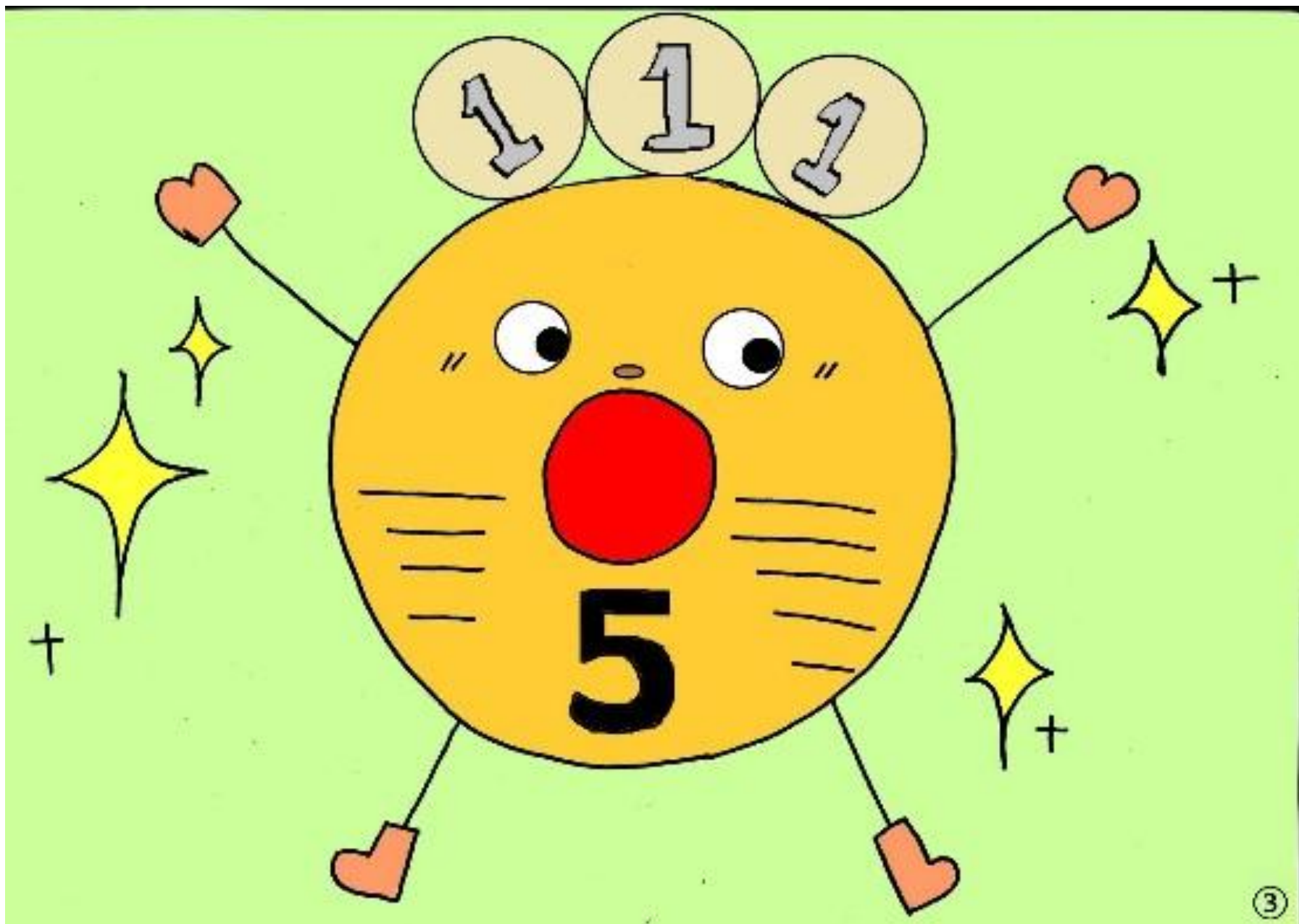


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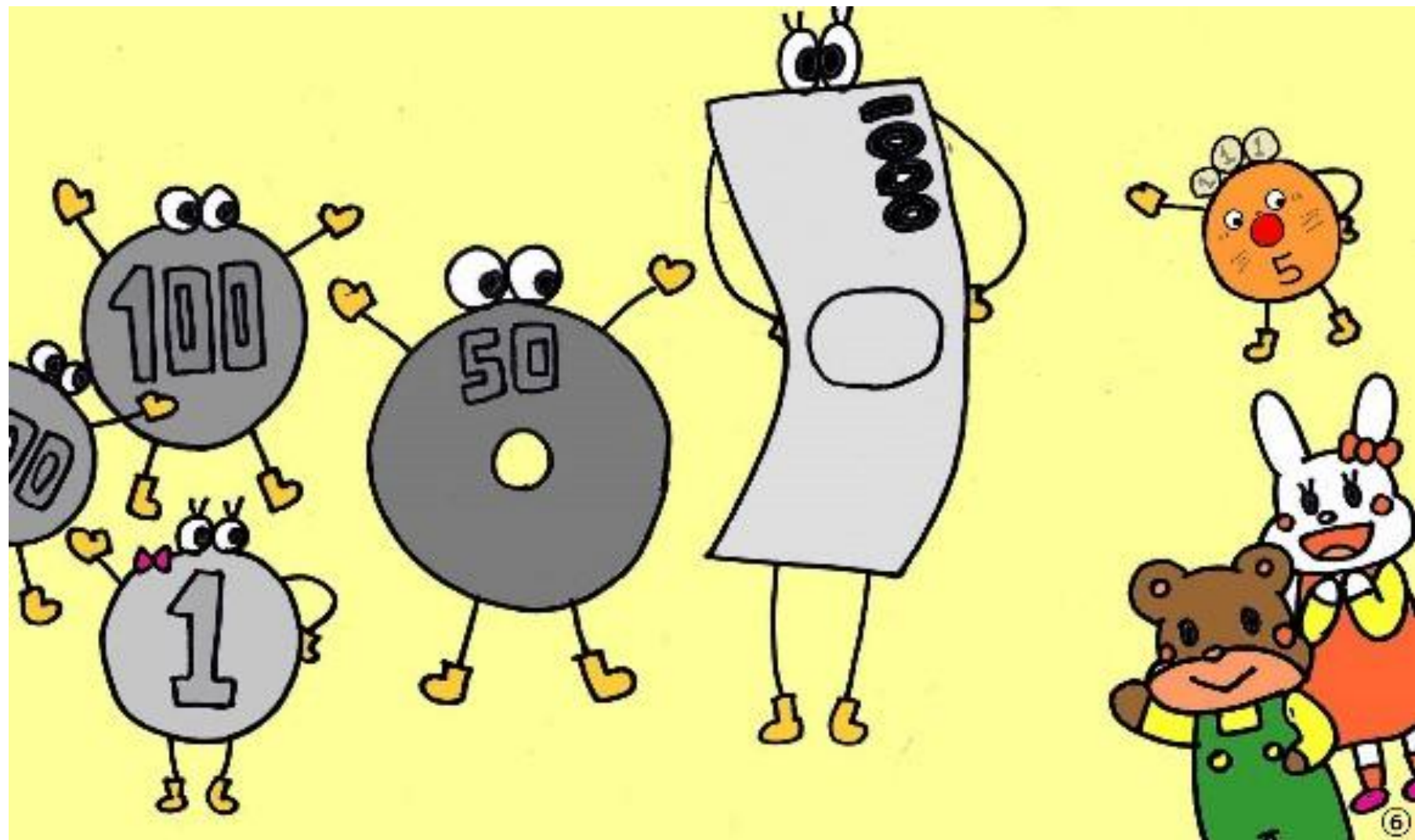


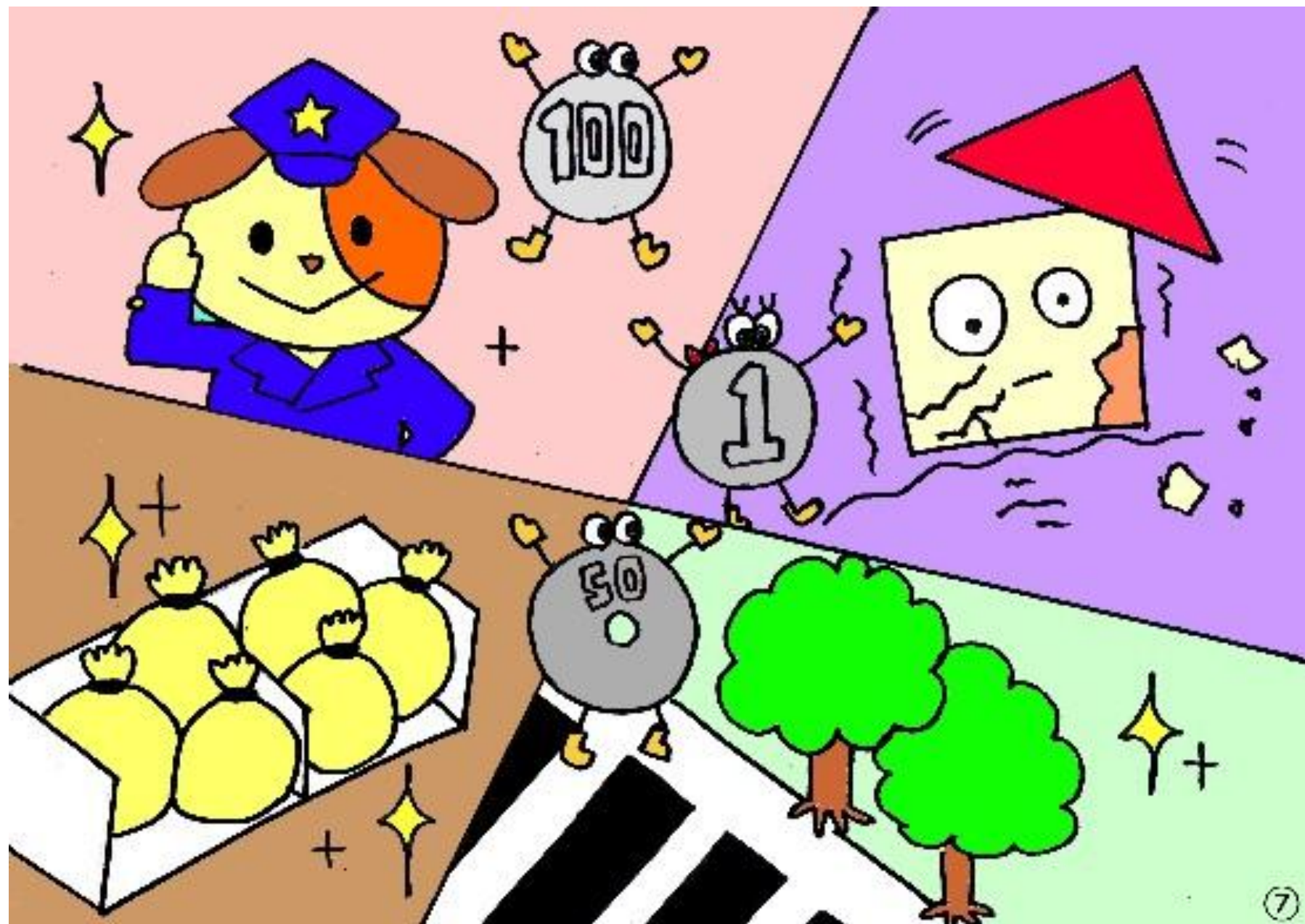


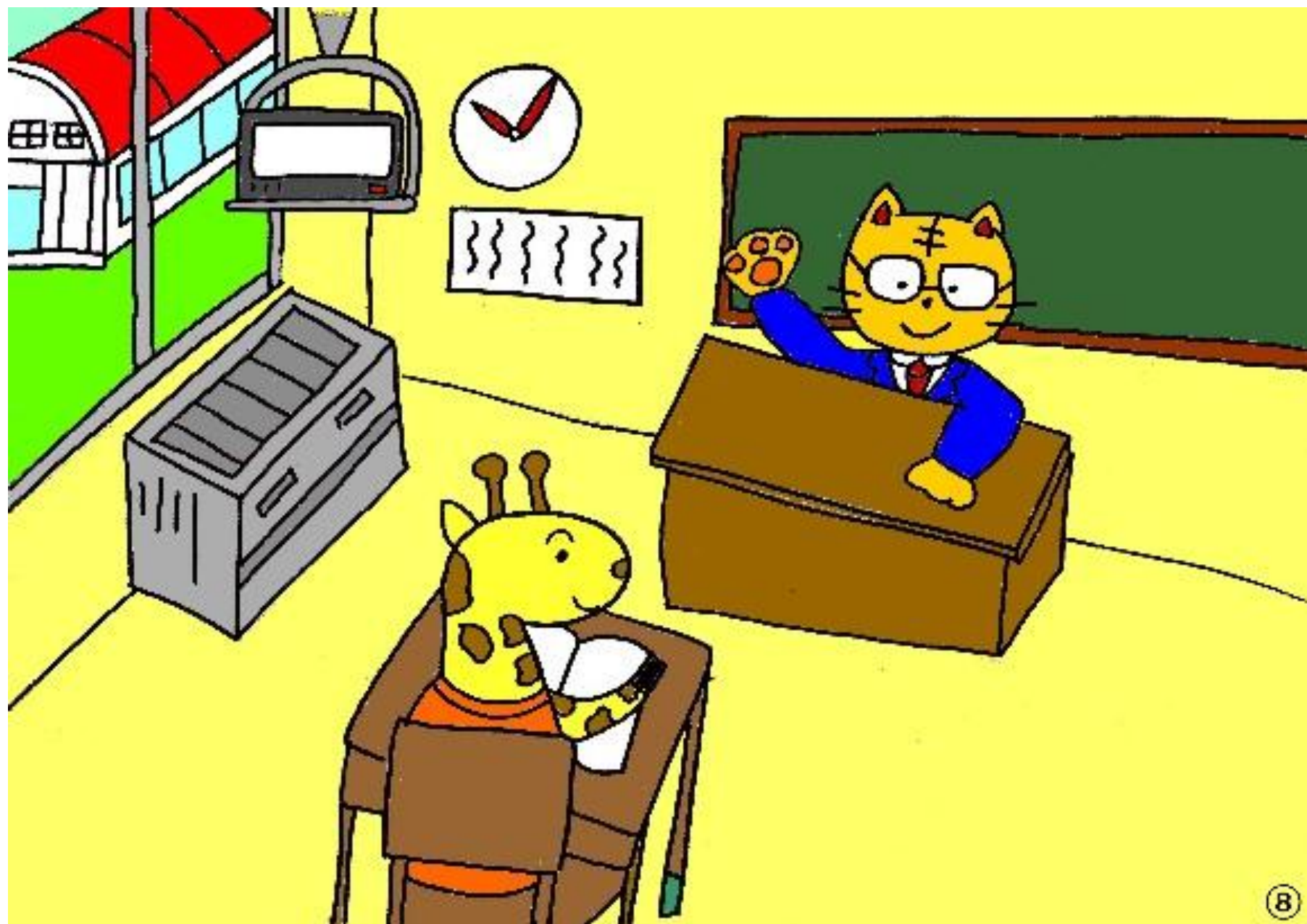


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Picture Show

“Aki and Momiji's Tax Journey”

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Narrator: There live a rabbit named Momiji and a bear named Aki. They are on their way to buy some bread from a bakery. As they walk along, they arrive at a bakery run by a panda.

[2]

Momiji: I'd like this one, please!

Panda: That will be 108 yen.

Aki: That's right. The bread costs 100 yen, but with consumption tax, we have to pay 108 yen.

Momiji: Then does the Panda bakery get to keep the consumption tax?

Panda: No, no. We don't!

Momiji: Then where does the extra 8 yen go?

Panda: Well, you see...

[3]

Hachien-kun: Ta-da! Here comes Hachien-kun!

Aki & Momiji: Wooooow! Who are you!?

Hachien-kun: Nice to meet you! I'm Hachien-kun! Come on, let's go on a journey together!

[4]

Aki: That sounds fun! Let's go!

Momiji: Yeah! Let's go!

Hachien-kun: The consumption tax that you paid a little while ago is collected by the store and then paid to the tax office.

[5]

Aki: What's a tax office?

Hachien-kun: A tax office is a place that collects taxes and helps people with questions about taxes!

Momiji: Wow! There's a place like that? Then what happens next?

Hachien-kun: The money collected at the tax office is then sent to a place called the Bank of Japan.

Aki: Huh!? The Bank of Japan?

Hachien-kun: That's right! The Bank of Japan is a place where collected tax money is kept safely.

Momiji: Wow! I didn't know that!

Hachien-kun: Now then, let's go inside the Bank of Japan!

[6]

Momiji: Wow! There's money everywhere!"

Hachien-kun: They are all my friends! Because everyone pays a little bit of tax, so much money can be collected.

Momiji: So, the taxes paid by my dad, my mom, my grandpa, and my grandma all come here too?

Hachien-kun: That's right. Everyone's tax money is carefully gathered here.

Momiji: Then where does all this money go next?

[7]

Money A: I'm going to the police! I'll be used to help keep everyone safe!

Money B: I'm going to help people when they are having trouble because of earthquakes, fires, and other emergencies!

Money C: And I help repair roads and keep our towns clean!

[8]

Hachien-kun: Can you think of other places where tax money is used around you?

Aki: Hmm... I wonder where?"

Momiji: What about our school?

Hachien-kun: Correct! Tax money is used for many things at school, such as blackboards, textbooks, chalk, desks, chairs, teachers' desks, playgrounds, gymnasiums, televisions, clocks, heaters, and much more!

Momiji: Whaaaat!? That many? I had no idea!

Aki: I didn't know either! Taxes are amazing!

[9]

(“Whooooosh!” the sound brings them back to the bakery.)

Hachien-kun: Aki, Momiji, how was our journey together?

Aki: Now I understand what happens to the consumption tax we pay! Taxes help everyone live a happy life.

Momiji: So, it's not okay to think, 'It's just me. I don't have to pay taxes!'

Hachien-kun: That's right! Taxes are very important! Just like you saw on our journey, taxes travel to many different places and are used in people's everyday lives!

Aki: I learned so much about taxes today!

Momiji: When I get home, I'm going to tell Mom and Dad everything I learned today!