



The Slow Page

Possible Responses:

1. Circle A is a little wiggly, but it is rounder-looking. Circle is sloppy.
2. I can't say for sure because I don't know if they started at the same time.
3. Because these are two slow things. But to the caterpillar, the turtle seems fast.
4. Swallowing.
5. Things seem to go most slowly when I'm doing something I don't want to do.

It's best to go slowly when you're doing homework.

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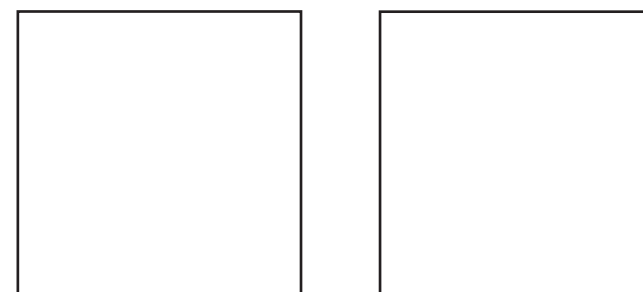
If one of your students answers Number 2 this way, "Maybe the bottles didn't have the same amount of soda pop in them to start with," keep your eye on that youngster—you have an interesting intellect on your hands.

Extender:

Bring in a leaf or stick or pretzel for each student. Then instruct them to draw the object as slowly and carefully as you can.

1. Draw a circle as slowly as you can in Box A. Then draw a circle as quickly as you can in Box B.

How are your two circles different? Look carefully and describe what you see.



A

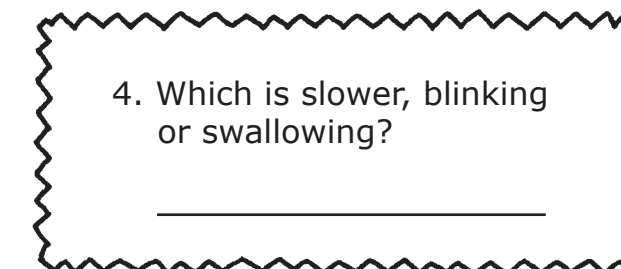
B

3. This cartoon isn't really funny, but it's a little funny. Why?





2. Can you say for sure that the person on the right is drinking more slowly? Why or why not?



5. FINISH THESE SENTENCES

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