

Vocabulary Cartoons

Lessons 2-3

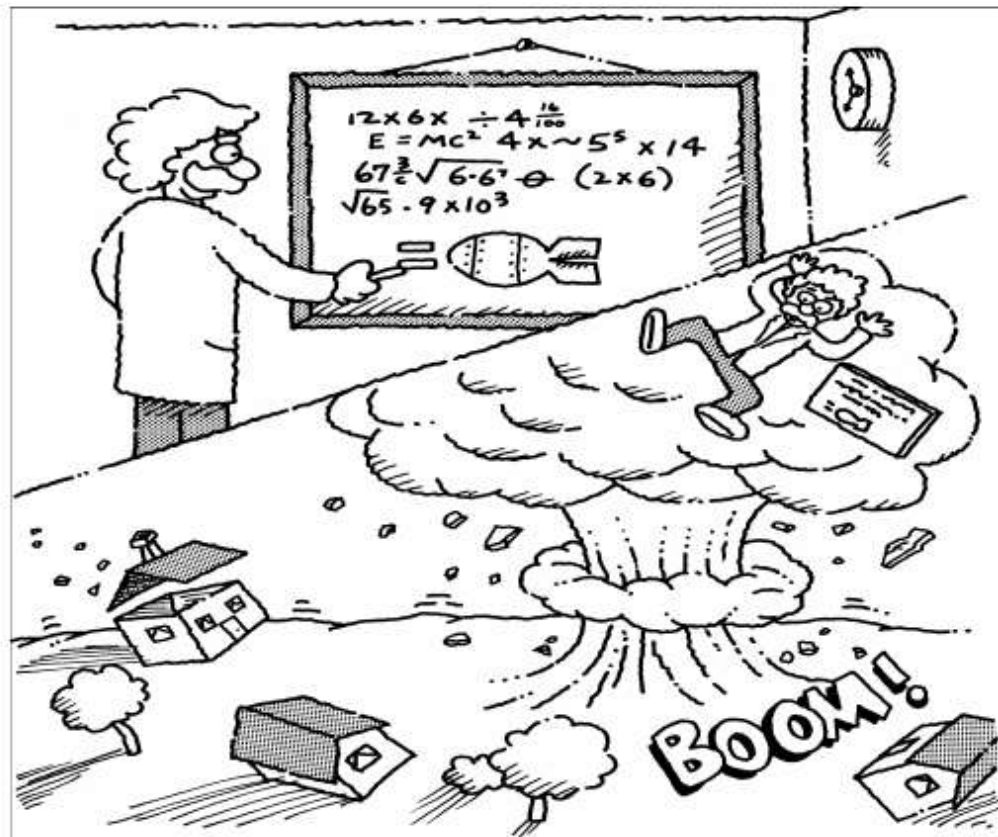
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AFTERMATH

(AF tur math) *n.*

events following some occurrence;
a consequence of

Link: **AFTER MATH**



*"**AFTER** doing the **MATH** for calculating the atomic bomb, Einstein would live to see the resulting **AFTERMATH**."*

AGGRANDIZE

(uh GRAN dize) v.

to increase in size; enlarge, to cause to appear greater in power, influence

Link: **GRAND EYES**



*“Ladies acquire **GRAND EYES** with mascara and false eyelashes to **AGGRANDIZE** their eyes.”*

AJAR

(uh JARR) *n.*
partially open

Link: **JAR**



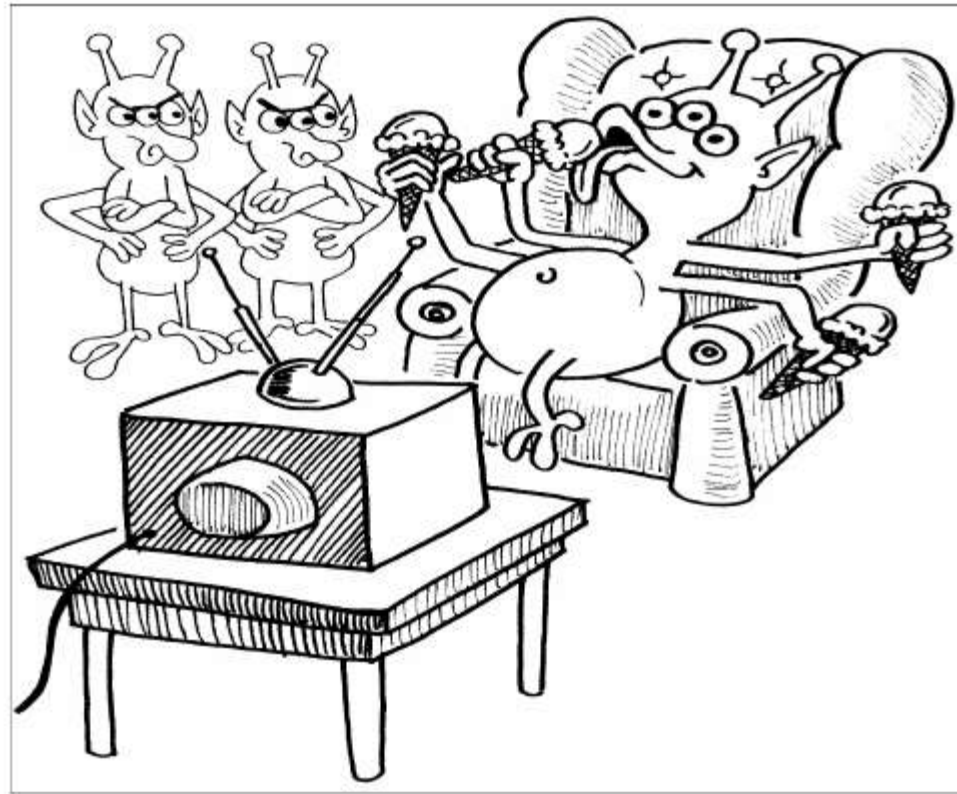
*"Hey, the **JAR'S AJAR**; we're outta here."*

ALIENATE

(AY lee uh nate) v.

to make hostile; to cause to feel
unwelcome or estranged

Link: **ALIEN ATE**



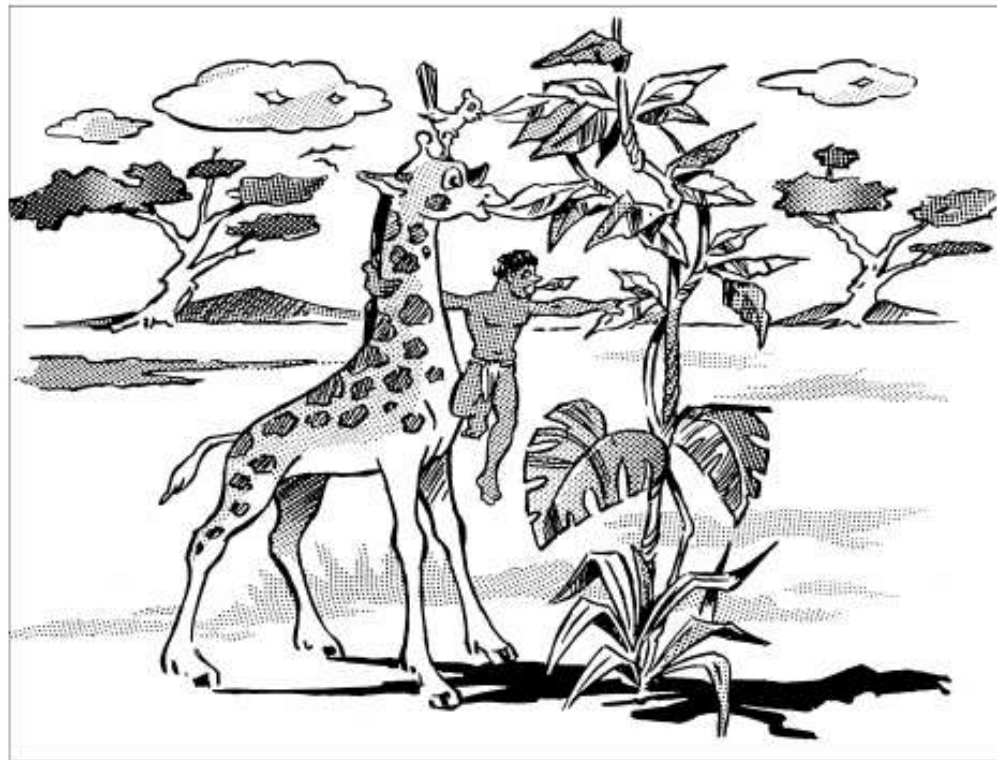
*“The chief **ALIEN ATE** all the ice cream
and **ALIENATED** his crew.”*

ALLEVIATE

(uh LEE vee ayt) v.

to make less severe; to relieve, to lessen

Link: **LEAVES ATE**



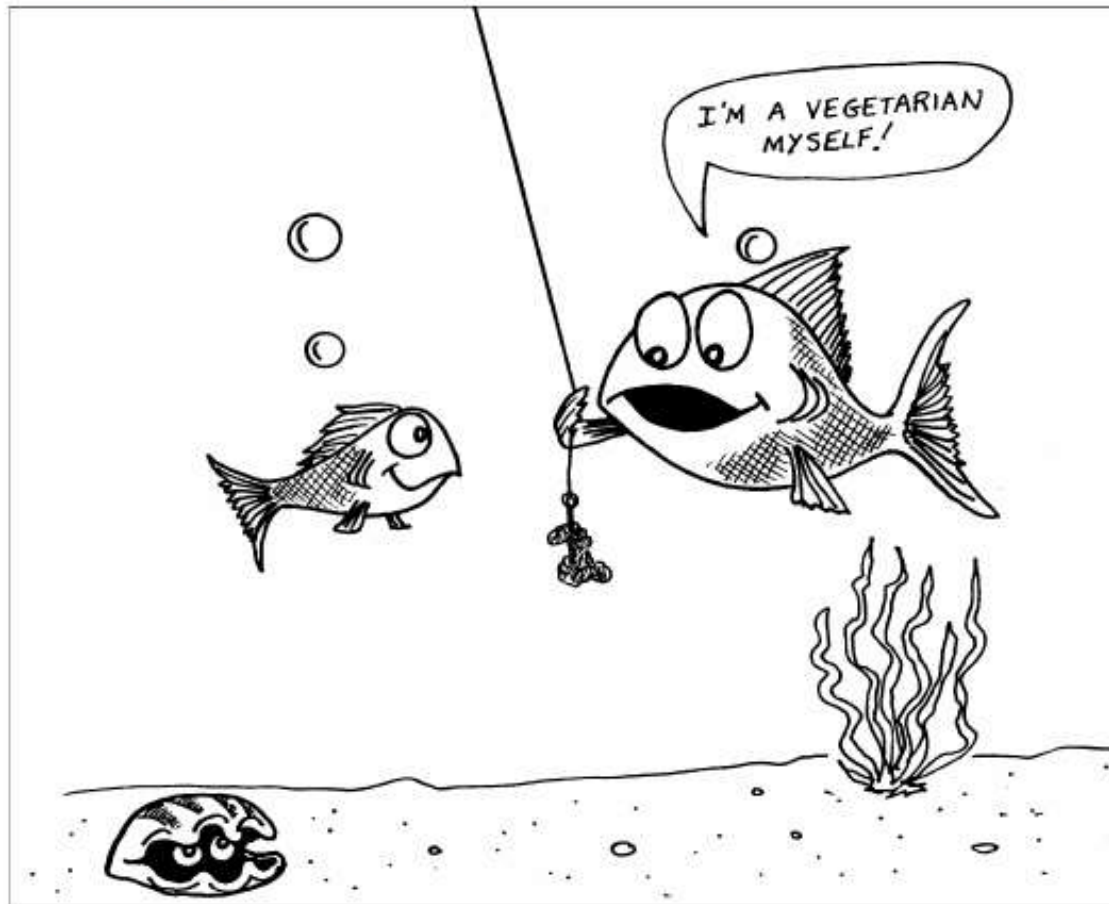
*“The natives believed if they
ATE the **LEAVES** of some trees
it would **ALLEVIATE** many illnesses.”*

ALLURE

(uh LUHR) v./n.

to entice with something desirable;
tempt; power of attraction

Link: **LURE**



*"Not all fish **LURES ALLURE** all fish."*

ALOOF

(uh LOOF) *adj.*

distant, reserved in manner; uninvolved

Link: **ROOF**



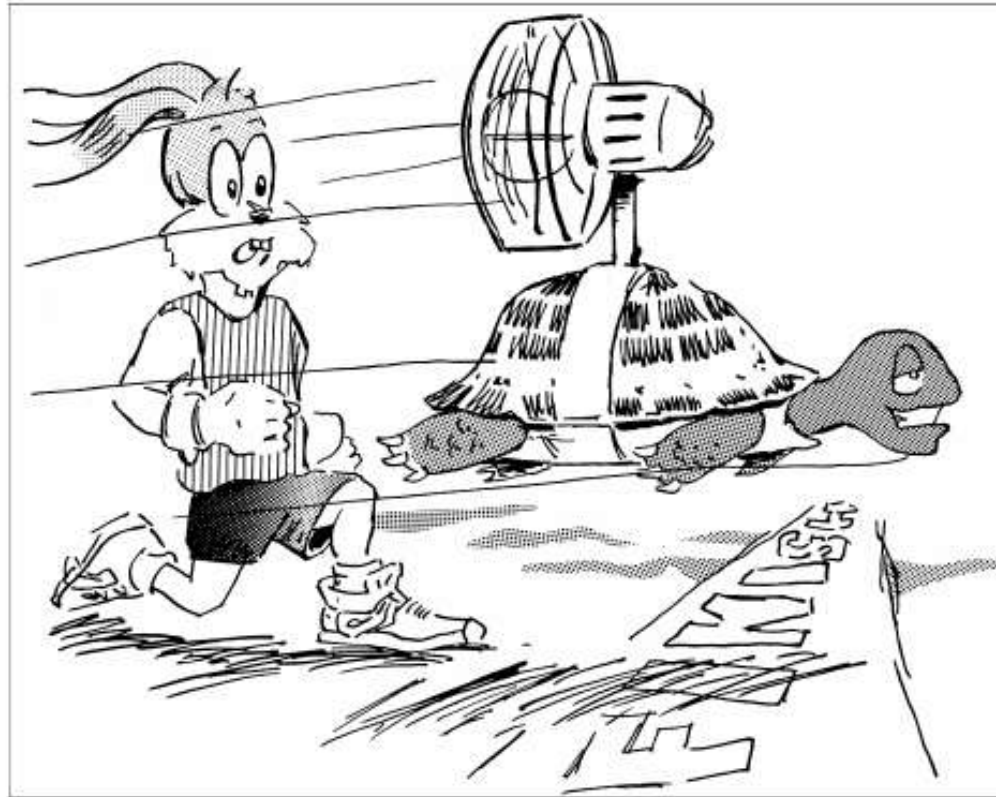
*“The cat is so **ALOOF**, when guests come she hides on the **ROOF**.”*

ALSO-RAN

(AWL so ran) *n.*

one who is defeated in a race, election, or other competition; loser

Link: **AWESOME FAN**



*"The tortoise was an **ALSO-RAN** until he strapped on an **AWESOME FAN**."*

ALTERCATION

(awl tur KAY shun) *n.*
a heated quarrel

Link: **ALTAR**



*"An **ALTERCATION** at the wedding **ALTAR**"*

ALTERNATIVE

(all TUR nah tiv) *n.*

the choice between two mutually exclusive possibilities, a situation presenting such a choice

Link: **TURN NATIVE**



*"It's an **ALTERNATIVE** life style;
he **TURNED NATIVE.**"*

AMBIANCE

(AM bee uns) *n.*

mood, feeling; general atmosphere

Link: **AMBULANCE**



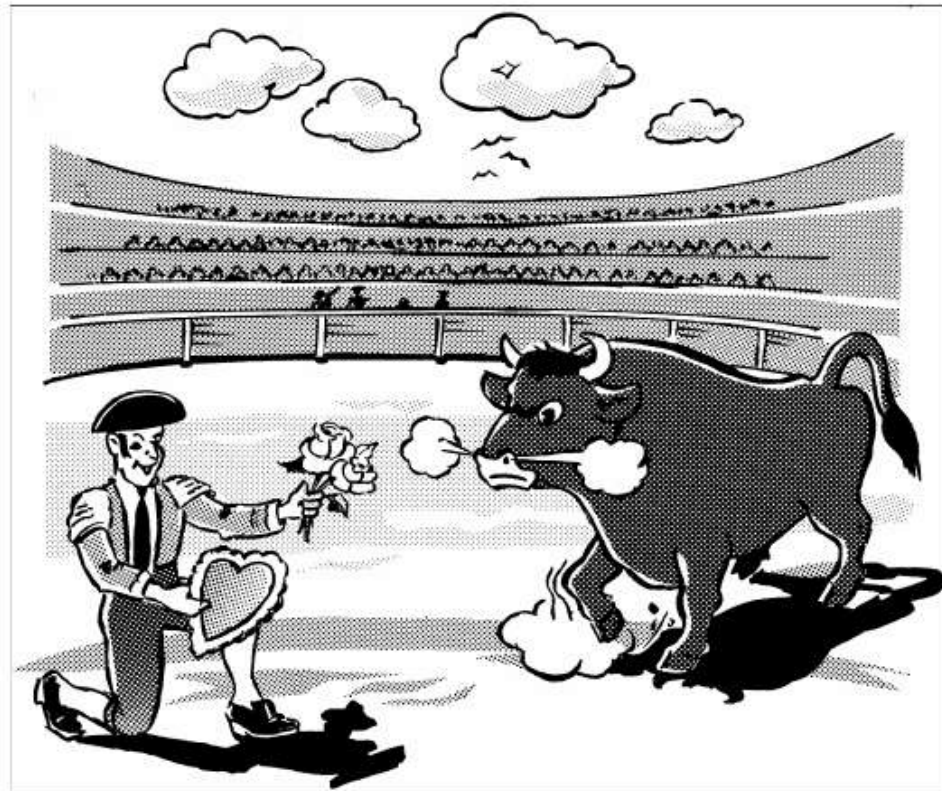
*"George did not enjoy the
AMBIANCE in the **AMBULANCE**."*

AMENABLE

(ah MEE nuh bul) *adj.*

agreeable, responsible to authority, pleasant,
willing to give in to the wishes of another

Link: **MEAN BULL**



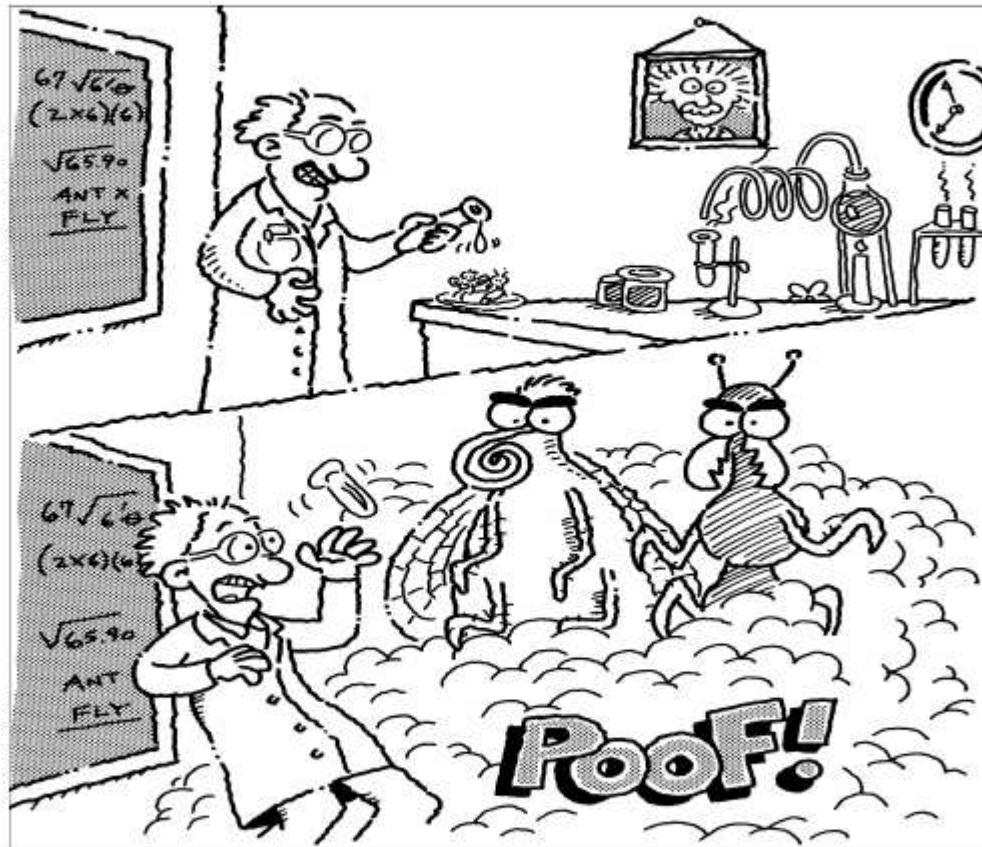
*"The matador tried to be
AMENABLE to the **MEAN BULL.**"*

AMPLIFY

(AM pluh fie) v.

to make larger, louder, or more powerful

Link: **ANTS AND FLIES**



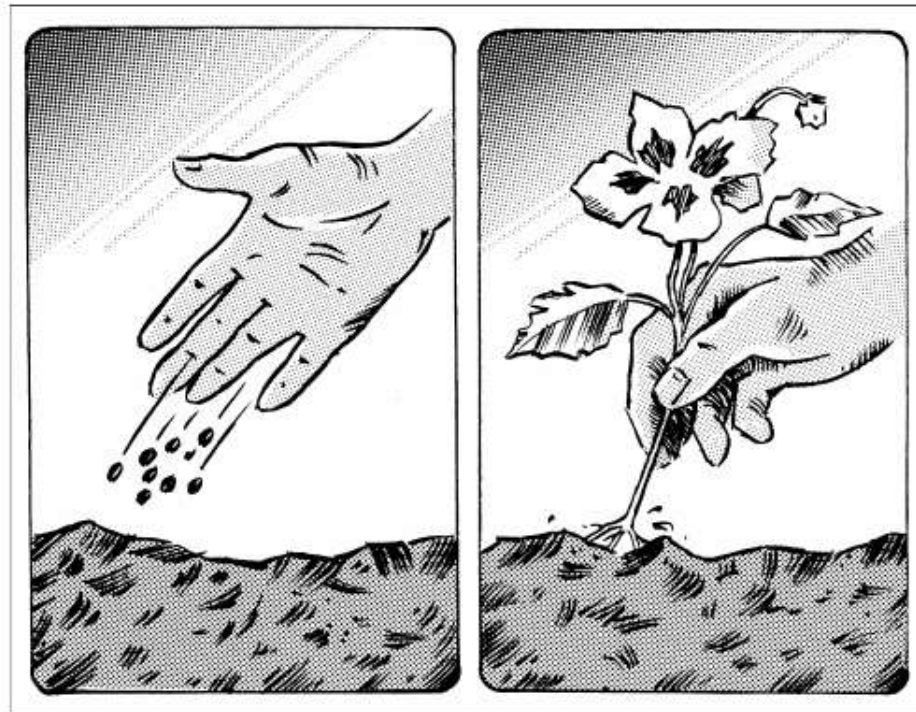
*"Dr. Frankie **AMPLIFIED** the **ANTS AND FLIES** to a monstrous proportion."*

ANTECEDENT

(an tuh SEED unt) *n.*

going before; preceding; an occurrence or event preceding another

Link: **HAND SEED**



*“The **HAND** that plants the **SEED** is the **ANTECEDENT** to the hand that picks the flower.”*

ANTERIOR

(an TEER ee ur) *adj.*
situated in front

Link: **ANTLERS**



“The **ANTERIOR** position of a deer’s
ANTLERS comes in very handy.”

APPALLING

(uh PAWL ing) *adj.*

filling with dismay; causing horror or consternation; shock

Link: **FALLING**



*"Sue had an **APPALLING** dream that she was **FALLING**."*

APTITUDE

(AP tuh tude) *n.*

capacity for learning; natural ability

Link: **ALTITUDE**



*"Birds have an **APTITUDE** for **ALTITUDE**."*

ARCHAIC

(ahr KAY ik) *adj.*
belonging to an earlier
time, ancient; outdated

Link: **CAKE**

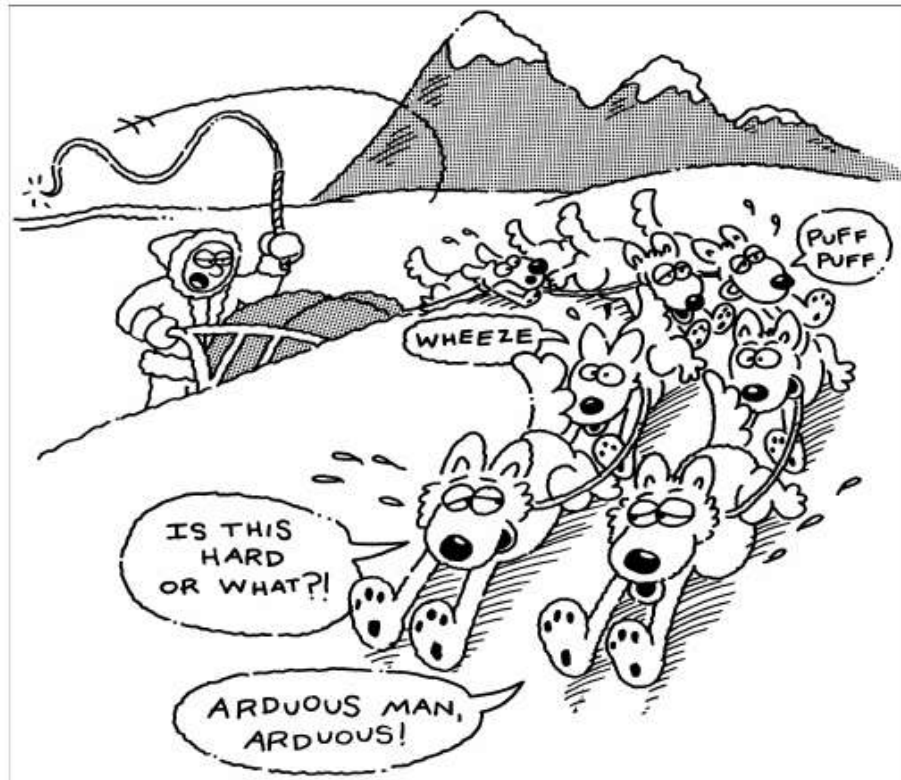


"An **ARCHAIC CAKE**"

ARDUOUS

(AHR joo us) *adj.*
hard, difficult, tiresome

Link: **HARD ON US**



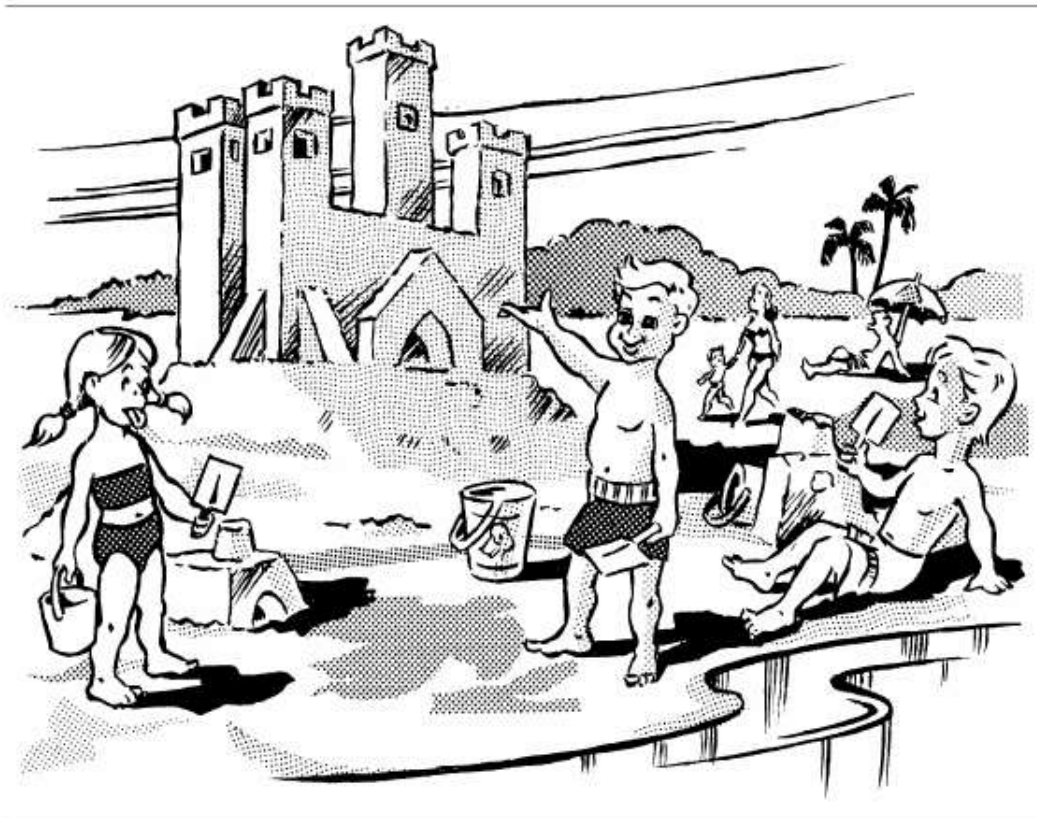
"The **ARDUOUS** snow-covered trail is **HARD ON US**."

ARTISAN

(AHR tih sun) *n.*

a worker skilled in a craft

Link: **ART IN SAND**



*"Little Jimmy was a **SAND CASTLE ARTISAN.**"*