

So changed M-bot's hands from this:



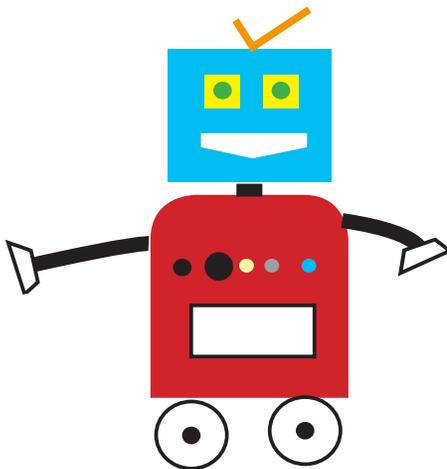
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remembered to make them purple.

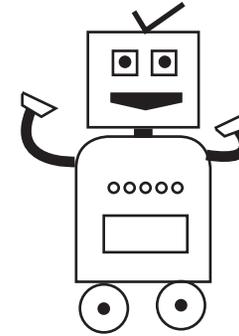
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"Now I will tell you what colors I want for the buttons!" said in a very loud voice.



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## Colors for M-bot



"Let's talk about M-bot's head first," said

"What color should M-bot's head be?"

thought and thought.

liked many colors, but thought that a robot like M-bot would look best with a blue head.

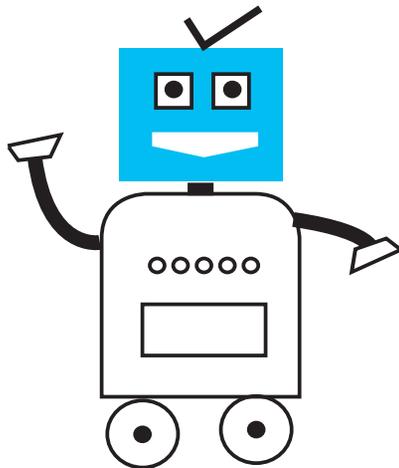
So said to

"I would like you to color M-bot's head BLUE!"

So that's just what did.

M-bot now had a wonderful blue head.

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"I did not think that a robot would need fingers. M-bot has special hands that use magnets and suction to hold things," answered

"But I think that M-bot needs fingers," said

"In our stories, M-bot may need to hold things. He really needs fingers!"

"I guess I can give M-bot some fingers," said

thought for a minute, then asked,

"Is it okay for M-bot to have three fingers? Three fingers are easier to draw than five fingers."

"Yes," answered

"No," answered

"Wires are fine. But let's make them orange!"

So made the wires orange.

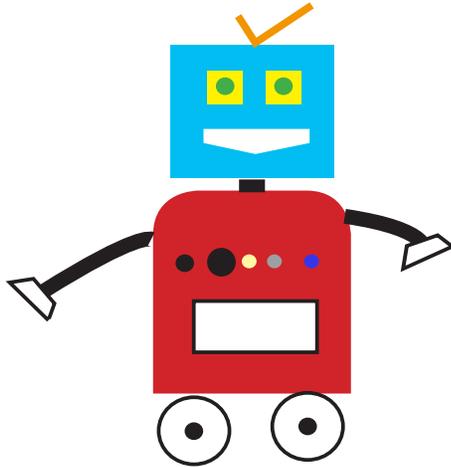
"'s favorite color is red," said

"So I think that we should make M-bot's body red."

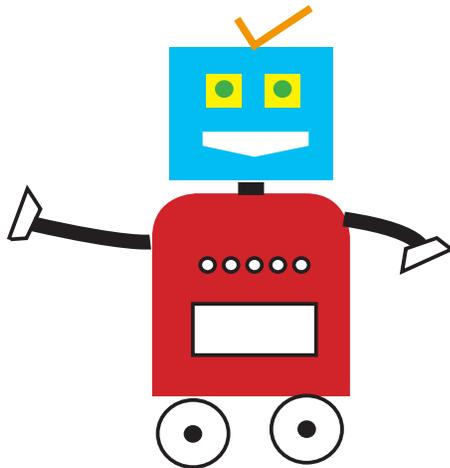
"And his compartment should stay white, like his mouth. When we draw things inside of the compartment, it will be easy to see them if the compartment is white."

"Those are great ideas!" cried

“Now his hands should be purple,” said  
“Why don’t his hands have any fingers?”



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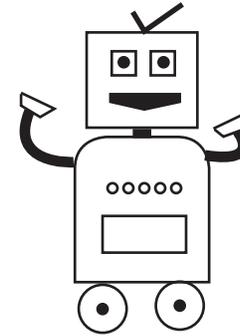


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One day, \_\_\_\_\_ said to  
“M-bot needs to have some COLORS.”

So \_\_\_\_\_ said,

“OK, \_\_\_\_\_ In the next M-bot book, M-bot will  
have some colors. I will let YOU decide on the colors.”



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Next, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
decided to change the color of M-bot’s mouth.

At first, \_\_\_\_\_ thought that M-bot’s mouth should be  
pink or red, like a person’s mouth.

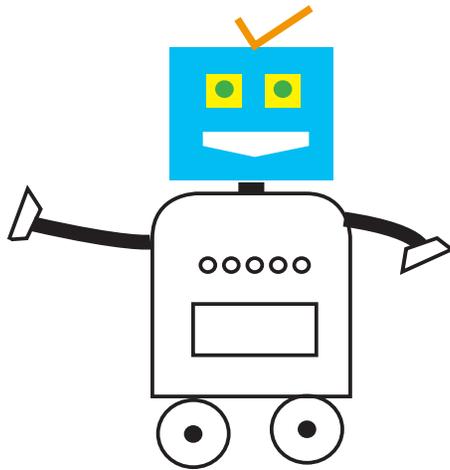
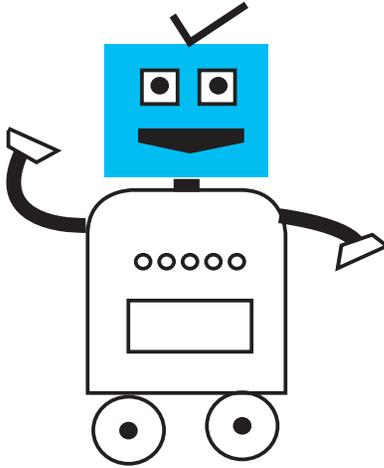
But then \_\_\_\_\_ thought some more.

“In the stories, M-bot will probably put something in his mouth.  
If we make M-bot’s mouth WHITE, it will be easy for us to  
draw things in M-bot’s mouth,” said

“That’s a great idea,” agreed

So M-bot’s mouth became white.

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“Okay,” said

“I am listening.”

“The first button should be black. The second button should be black, too, but it should be bigger,” began

“Good idea,” said

“Black is a very good color for buttons, so I am glad that we will have TWO black buttons. One small. One big.”

“In the middle there will be a yellow button,” continued

“Then a gray button and then a blue button.”

“Let’s make the circles of M-bot’s eyes green,” decreed

“And the squares should be yellow.”

So that’s just what did.

“There is one more part that we need to color,” said

“What about the wires on top of M-bot’s head?”

“I thought that was hair,” said

“No,” said

“When I drew these two lines, I was thinking of wires. Do you WANT M-bot to have hair?”

“Now can we tell a STORY about M-bot?”

“We just told a story,” answered

“And this story had thirty-two pages instead of just sixteen.”

“I like thirty-two pages,” said

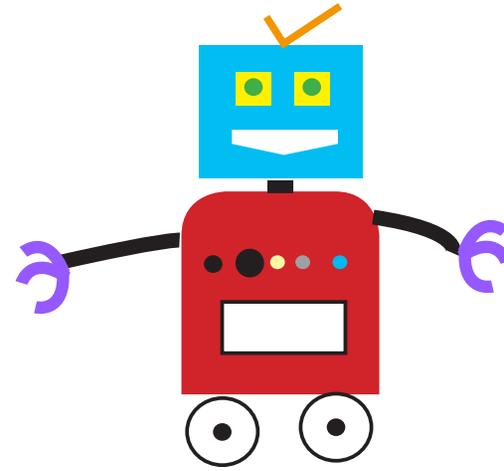
“And I like M-bot’s new colors, too.”

“I am glad,” said

“But this is still the end of the story!”

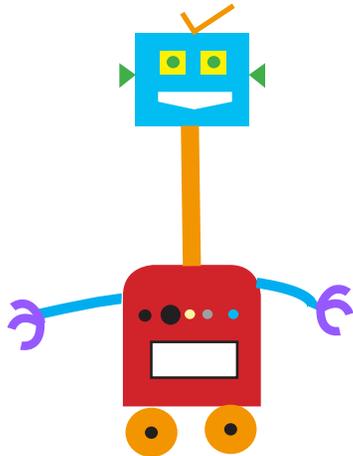
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Now M-bot looked like this:

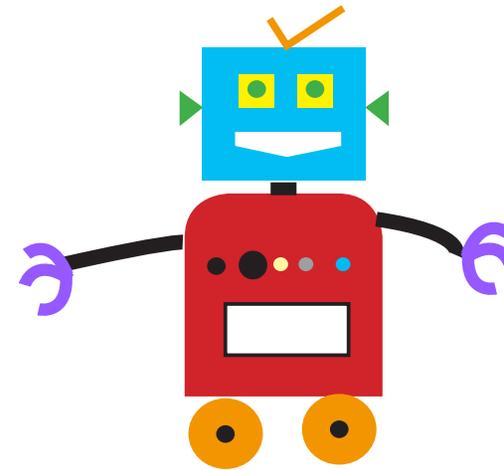


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“Sometimes M-bot will have a long neck!”



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"I LIKE three fingers for M-bot's hands," said

"I am glad," answered

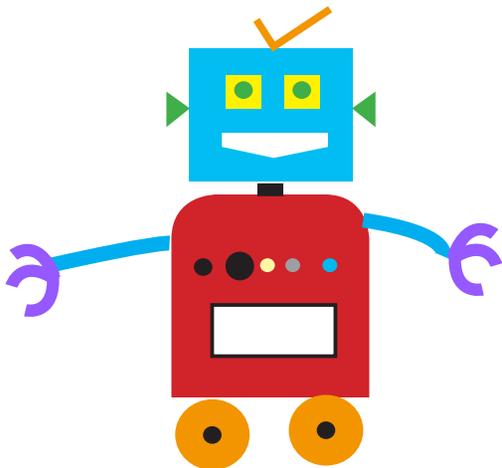
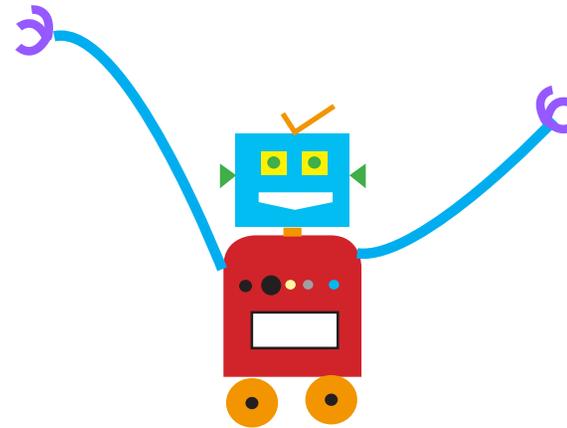
"Is there anything else that you would like to change on M-bot?"

"Well," said

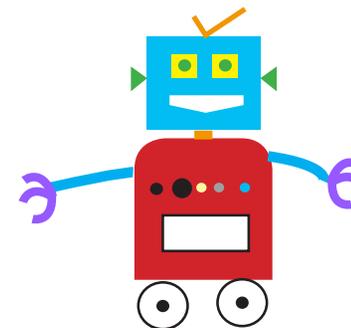
"I think that M-bot should have ears, but they do not need to look like a person's ears. They can be ROBOT ears. You can draw them any shape that you want,

"Oh, thank you, " said

Then drew two green triangular ears.

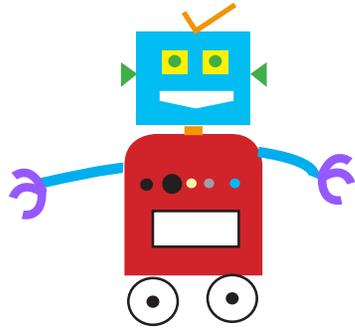


"Sometimes M-bot will have a short neck.



“M-bot’s arms can be long or short, too,” answered

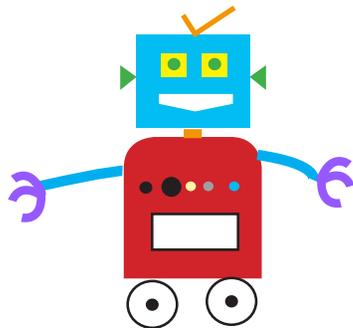
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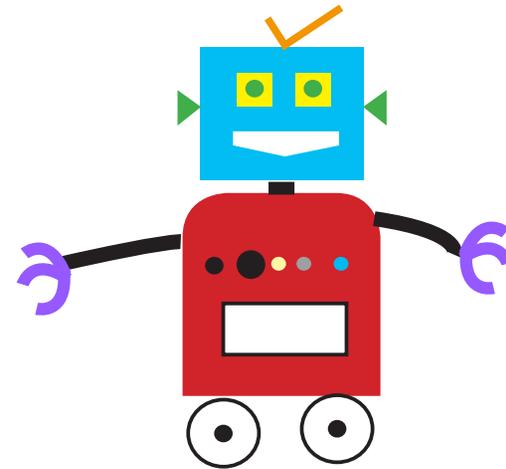
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“Well,” said

“M-bot is a robot. His neck can change whenever a longer neck is needed.”



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“Is there anything else on M-bot that needs color?” asked

“Well... “ said

“I think M-bot’s arms should be blue.”

So made the arms blue.

“And M-bot’s neck should be orange like his wheels and his wires.”

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"I like how M-bot looks now," said

"I like the colors on M-bot, too," said

Should we add color to his wheels?"

"Yes! cried

"M-bot is a robot and some robots, in some books, have wheels instead of feet. Let's make M-bot's wheels orange."

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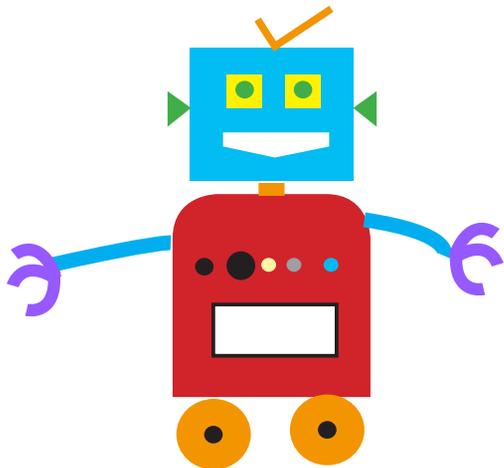
"That's SILLY," said

"Stories are fun when they are silly," answered

"What other silly things can M-bot do?" asked

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So made M-bot's neck orange.



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"M-bot's neck is very short," observed

"Should we make his neck longer?" asked

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