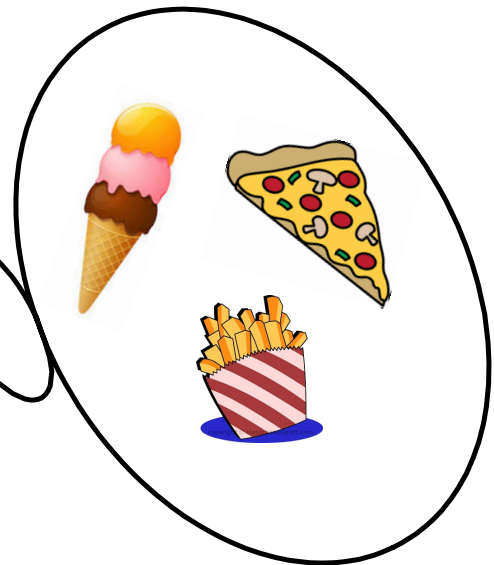


What a Strange Planet!

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Once upon a time there was an alien named Zor who loved to eat.



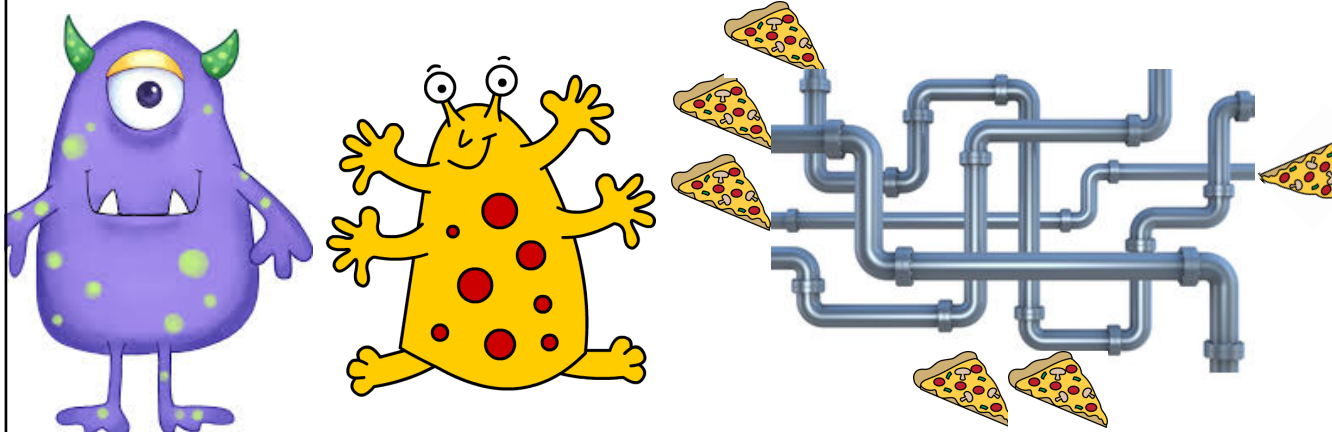
He decided to take a trip around the universe to find out what beings on other planets eat and drink.



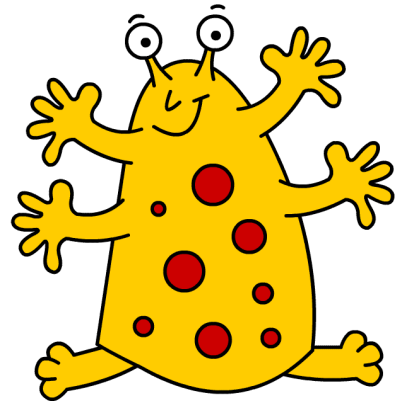
First Zor landed on Planet Pizza.



He met a being called a Pizzaling who told him that on this planet, Pizza comes out of special pipes for free! "Cool!" said Zor. "Free pizza!"



"Well, only if you want it" said the Pizzaling. "Or, you can pay money and buy it". They wrap it up in a container first. You take it out, eat it, and then throw away the container, where it goes to a landfill and can take thousands of years to decompose. Some of us would rather do that."



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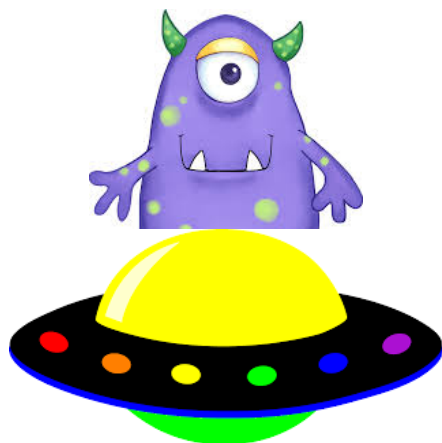
"But...why would you do that if it comes out of pipes for free? And the containers fill up landfills?" asked Zor.

"Hmmm" answered the Pizzaling. "I never really thought about that."

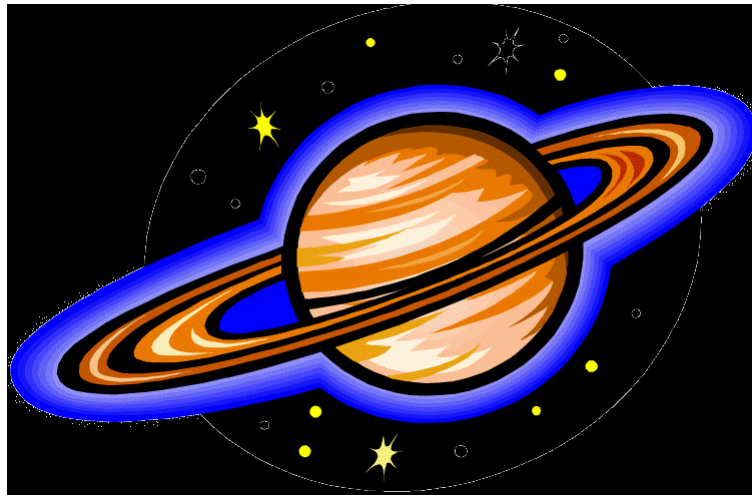


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Wow, what a strange planet, thought Zor, as he jumped in his spaceship to continue his journey.



Next, Zor landed on Planet Chocolate.



He met a being called a Chocoling,
who told him that you could go to
special stands all around the
planet and get free chocolate.

"Cool!" said Zor.

"Free chocolate!"



"Well, only if you want it", said the Chocoling. "Or, you can pay money and buy it." They wrap it up in a container made of marp first. You take it out, eat it, and then throw away the marp container, where it piles up in a landfill, or sometimes it lands in our oceans and piles up there, and takes thousands of years to decompose. But some of us would rather buy it than get it for free."

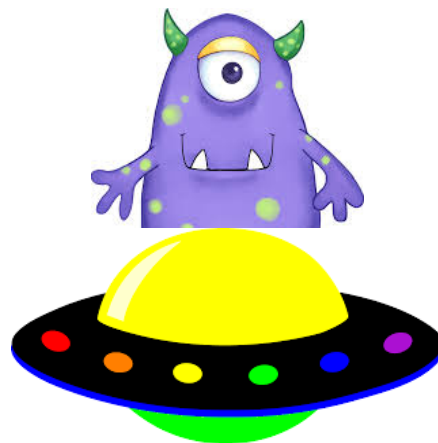


"But...why would you buy it if you can get it just about anywhere for free? And if the containers pollute your oceans?" asked Zor.

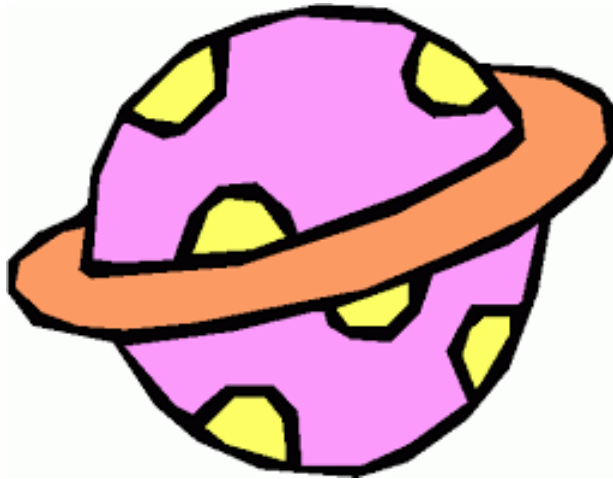
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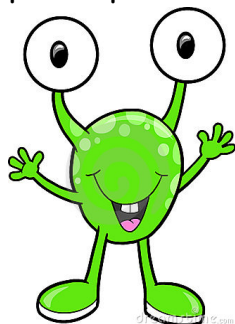
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Next Zor landed on Planet Potato Chip.



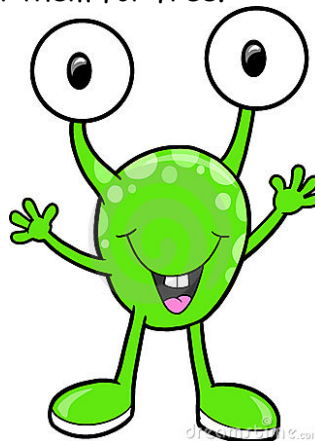
He met a being called a Chipling, who told him that on their planet, potato chips come out of special fountains in schools, homes, stores, and even public parks.



"Cool!" said Zor. "Free potato chips!"

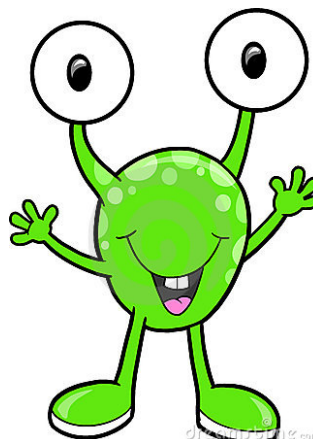


"Well, only if you want them", said the Chipling. "Or, you can pay money and buy them." They wrap it up in a gifling container first. Gifling is a material that some people think is really bad for you, but some of us don't care. You take the chips out, eat them, and then throw away the gifling container, where it piles up in a landfill, or sometimes it lands in our oceans and piles up there. But we really like to buy our chips instead of get them for free."



"But...why would you buy them if you can get them just about anywhere for free? And if the gifling containers are bad for you? And they fill up landfills and pollute your oceans? asked Zor.

The Chipling shrugged. "Who thinks about stuff like that?" he said. "It's just easy to buy it."



Wow, what a strange planet, thought Zor, as he jumped in his spaceship to continue his journey.



Next Zor landed on Planet Earth, where he met some beings called Earthlings. What do you think he thought of Planet Earth?



Zor went to a school called PRS.



He told the Earthling students about the strange planets he visited, where beings paid for things that were bad for them and polluted their planet, when they could get them for free, and the free ones weren't bad for them and didn't pollute their planet. "Have you ever heard of anything so silly?" He asked.



The kids were embarrassed. "We do that here on Earth too. We drink something called water, which every Earthling needs to drink. The good news is that it's free in schools, stores, parks, and lots of places. But some people would rather buy it in plastic bottles, which are bad for you, and bad for the Earth. It's crazy!"

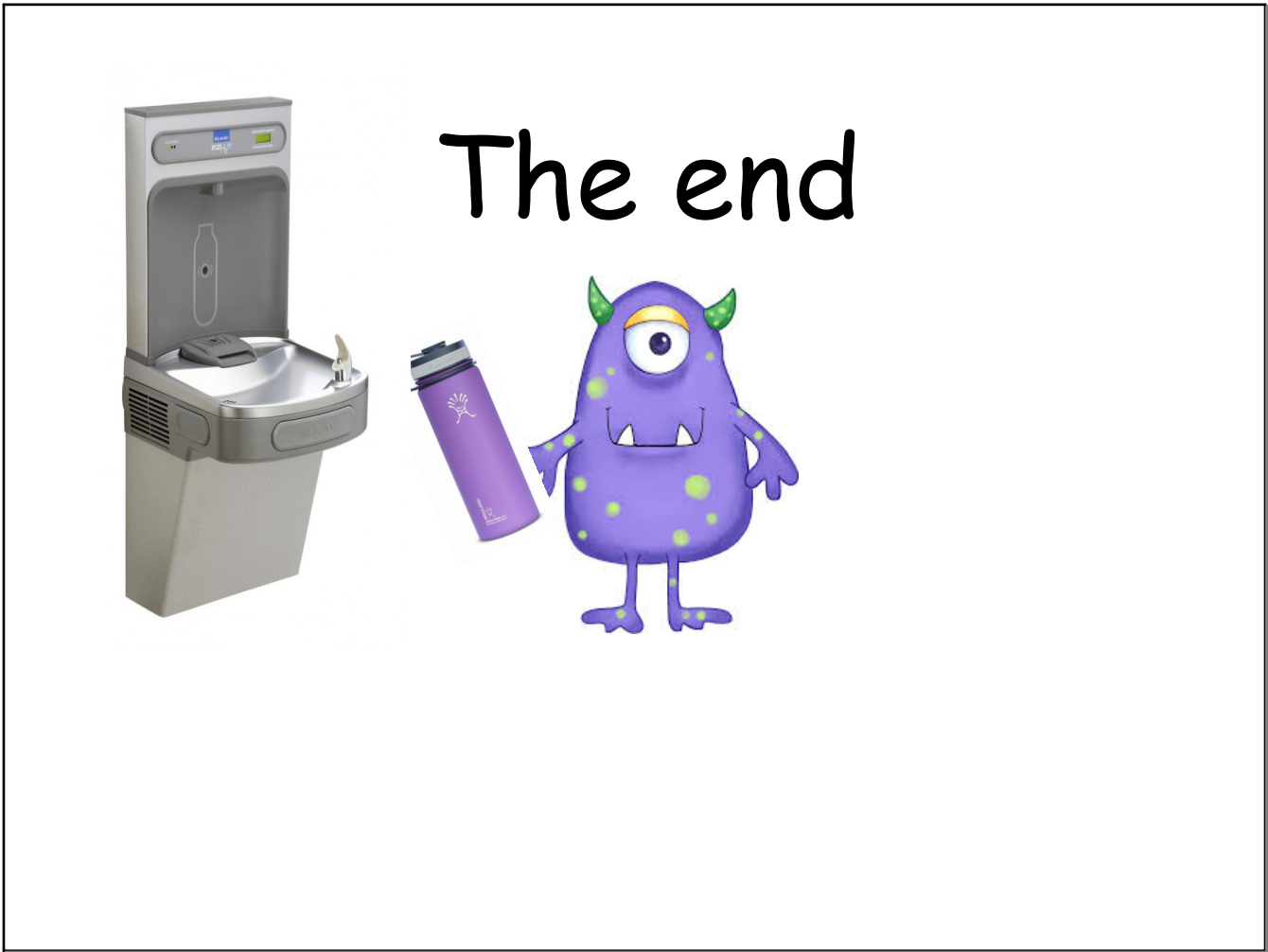


"But here at PRS, we don't have to do that! We can bring our own reusable water bottles, and we even have two very special water fountains that give us cold, filtered, delicious water. No teacher or student at PRS ever has to have a disposable plastic water bottle again!"



"Wow! That makes PRS kids and teachers the smartest beings in the entire universe! Polite, responsible, safe....and SMART!"





Introducing the PRS Water Challenge!



- The hydration stations have counters.
- Your challenge as a school is to get the counter numbers UP by refilling your reusable bottles.
- You can bring your water bottle to lunch, or use the cups provided at the fountain.
- Don't be like a Pizzaling, Chocoling, or Chipling! Don't PAY for something that is bad for us and bad for our planet! We are PRS, the smartest beings in the universe!

A few more details...



- You won't see the number change every time, because it only changes every 20 ounces. But every fill helps get there!
- No cheating! Anyone caught trying to make the numbers go up without actually filling a bottle to drink will not get the prize.

Prize? Oh did I forget to mention that if we hit our target number, the whole school gets...

An extra recess!



