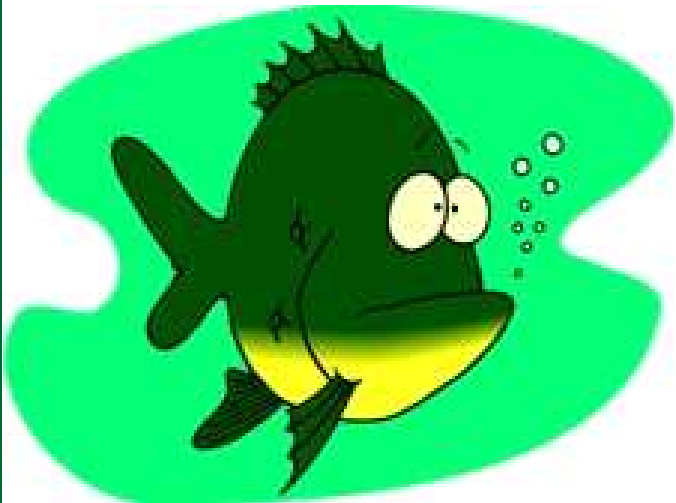
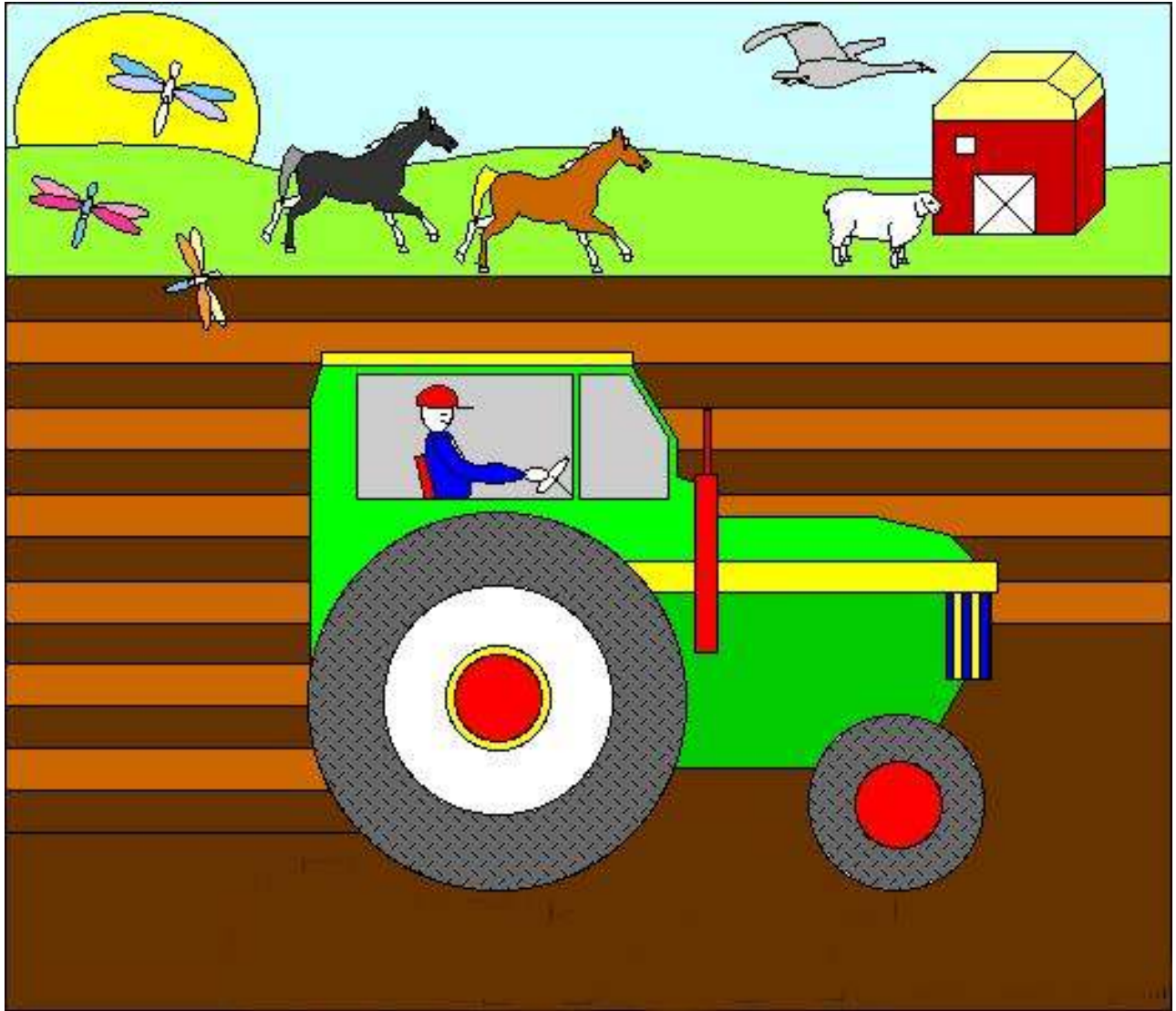


# Fred The Fish

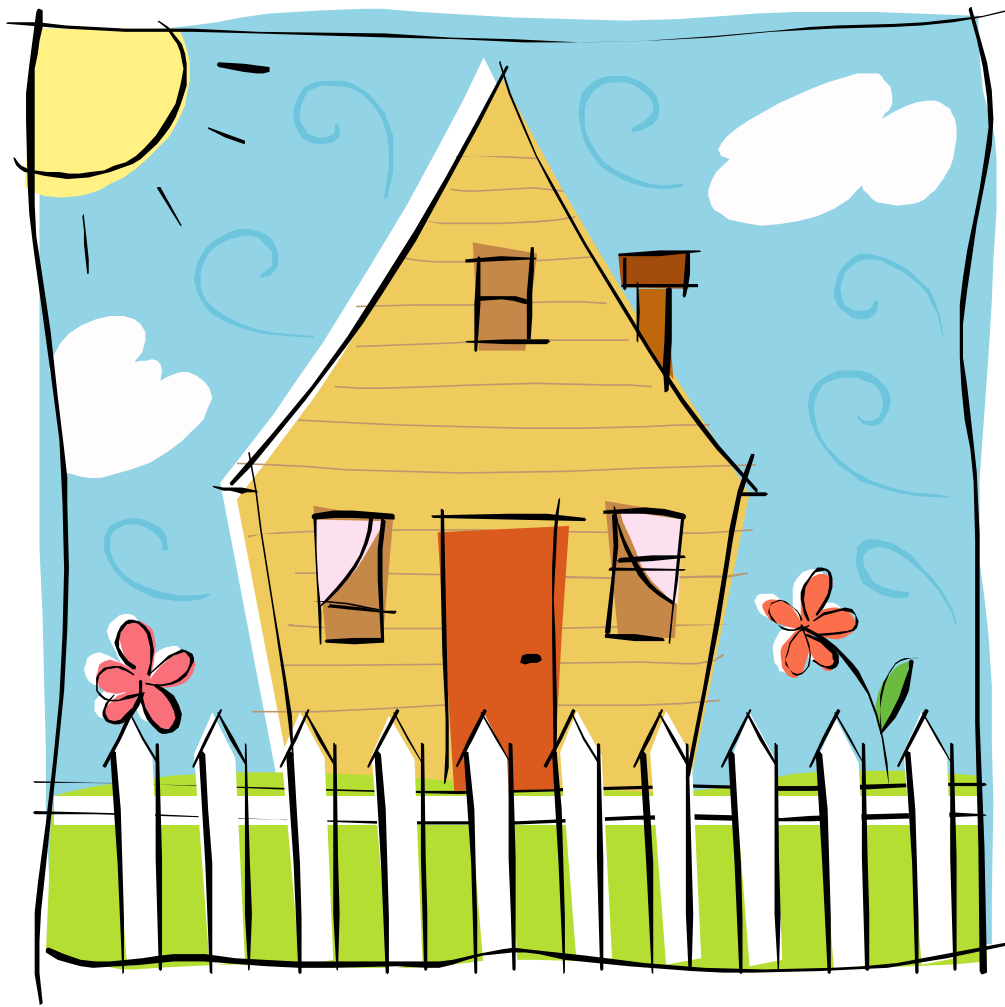




Imagine a clean river as it flows through a protected park. In this river lives Fred The Fish. Fred has lived here all his life. But he feels a little bored and decides to go on an adventure. Would you like to join him ?



Fred swims down the river and sees something he has never seen before. What is it? Yes, it's a tractor and it is plowing the field. It begins to rain and some of the soil washes into Fred's river. How does Fred's river look?



Fred decides to try swimming a little further. He sees something else he has never seen. What is it? Yes that's right, a house with lots of pretty flowers. The people have been feeding their plants lots of food and some of it washes into Fred's river.



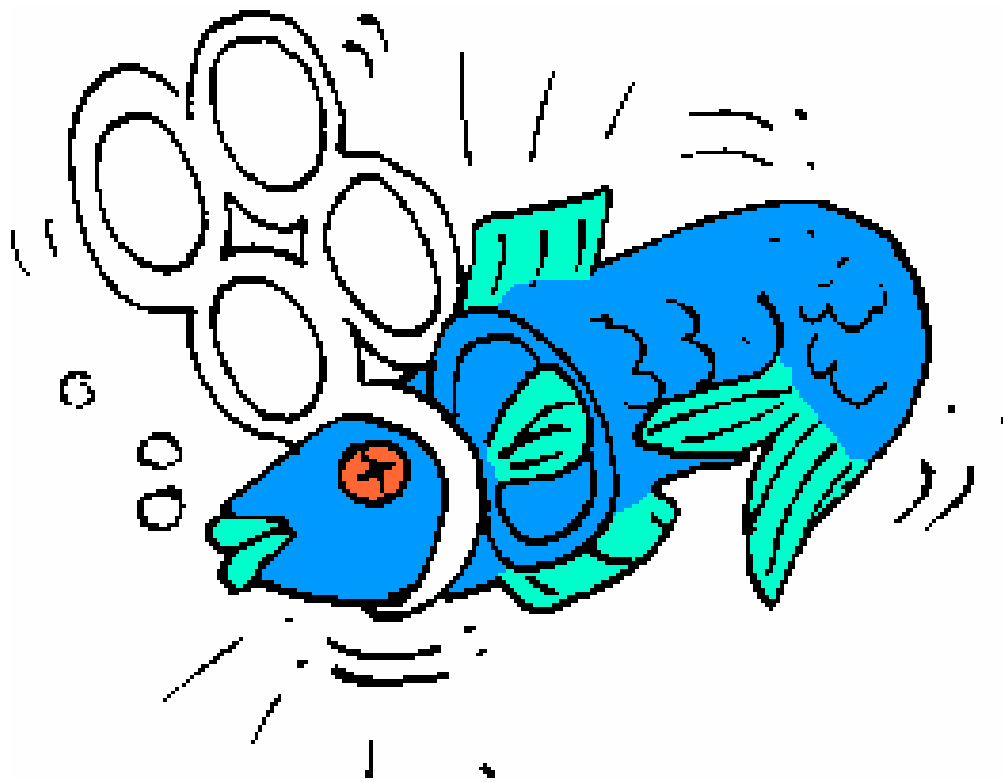
The plant food makes the plants in the river grow very fast. There are too many plants growing in the river and some of them begin to die. When the plants die they use up the air in the water. How is Fred?



Fred swims a little further and he sees something else that is new. What is it? Yes, that's right a car. What is the car leaking onto the ground? The rain washes the oil into the river below. How is Fred?

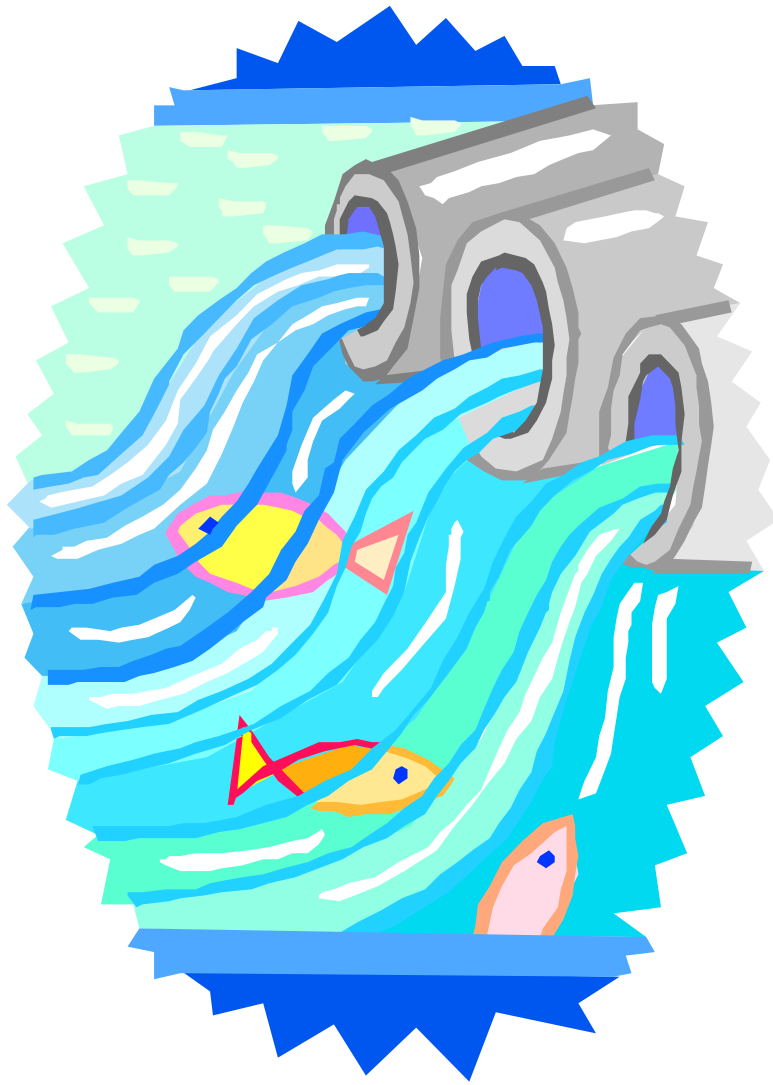


It was really cold and the bridge was covered in ice. Big trucks came and spread something on the ground. What is it? Yes, they spread salt on the road to prevent accidents. The rain is now washing salty slush into the river. How is Fred?



Fred swims past the city park. It reminds him of home. But some children were eating a picnic and left their garbage on the ground. The wind is blowing it into the river. What should the children have done with their garbage? How is Fred?





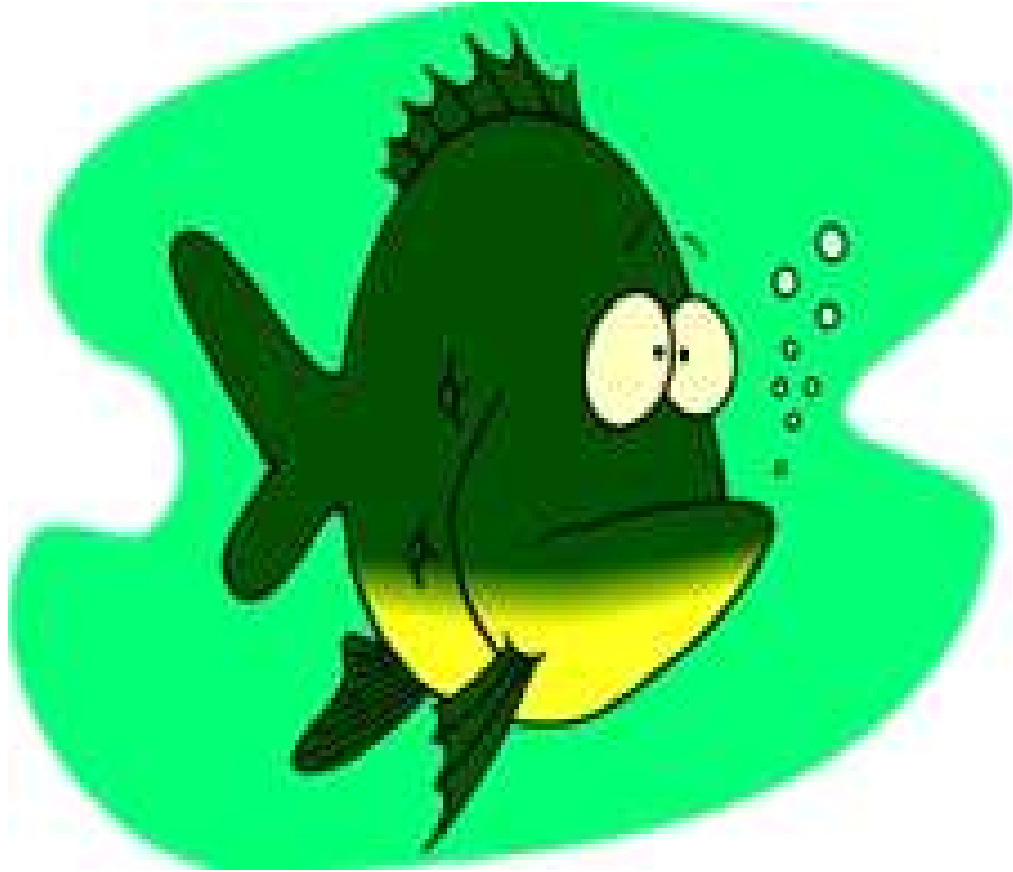
Fred swims past some pipes. He is curious and swims closer, only to find some strange stuff coming through the pipes. Fred didn't know the pipes came from a factory. What do they do at a factory? How is Fred?



The sewage treatment plant is along this stretch of the river. This is where all of the dirty water from our toilets and sinks goes to be cleaned. The treatment plant has broken down and some of this dirty water is going into Fred's river. How is Fred?



Finally, Fred swims past a big barrel with a skull and crossbones on it. It's not to do with pirates. What does this mean? Should Fred have gone near it? Someone dumped their dangerous garbage and it is leaking into Fred's river. How is Fred?



Fred is feeling sad after seeing all of the things that people have done to his river. But if he hadn't gone on his adventure, and tried something new, he wouldn't have learned about all of these new things. He decides to turn around and swim home to see his friends. He swims past the.....