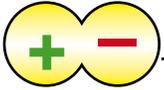


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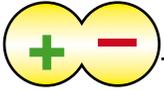
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4) Is a ball not a toy or is it a toy? (Be careful!)

A ball is _____.

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7) Are you a grown up or not a grown up?

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A shoe does _____.

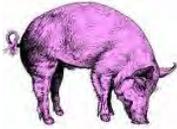
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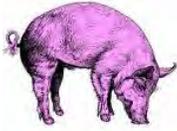
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