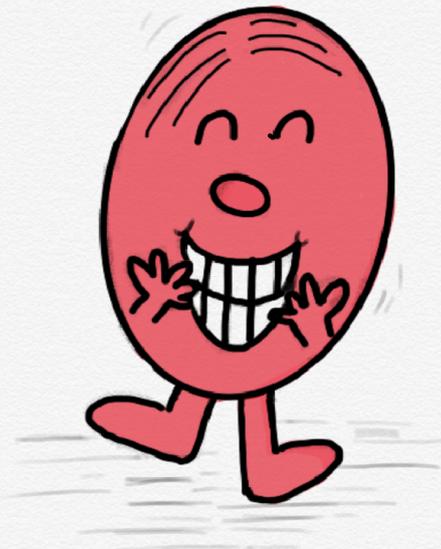


MR. THOUGHTLESS

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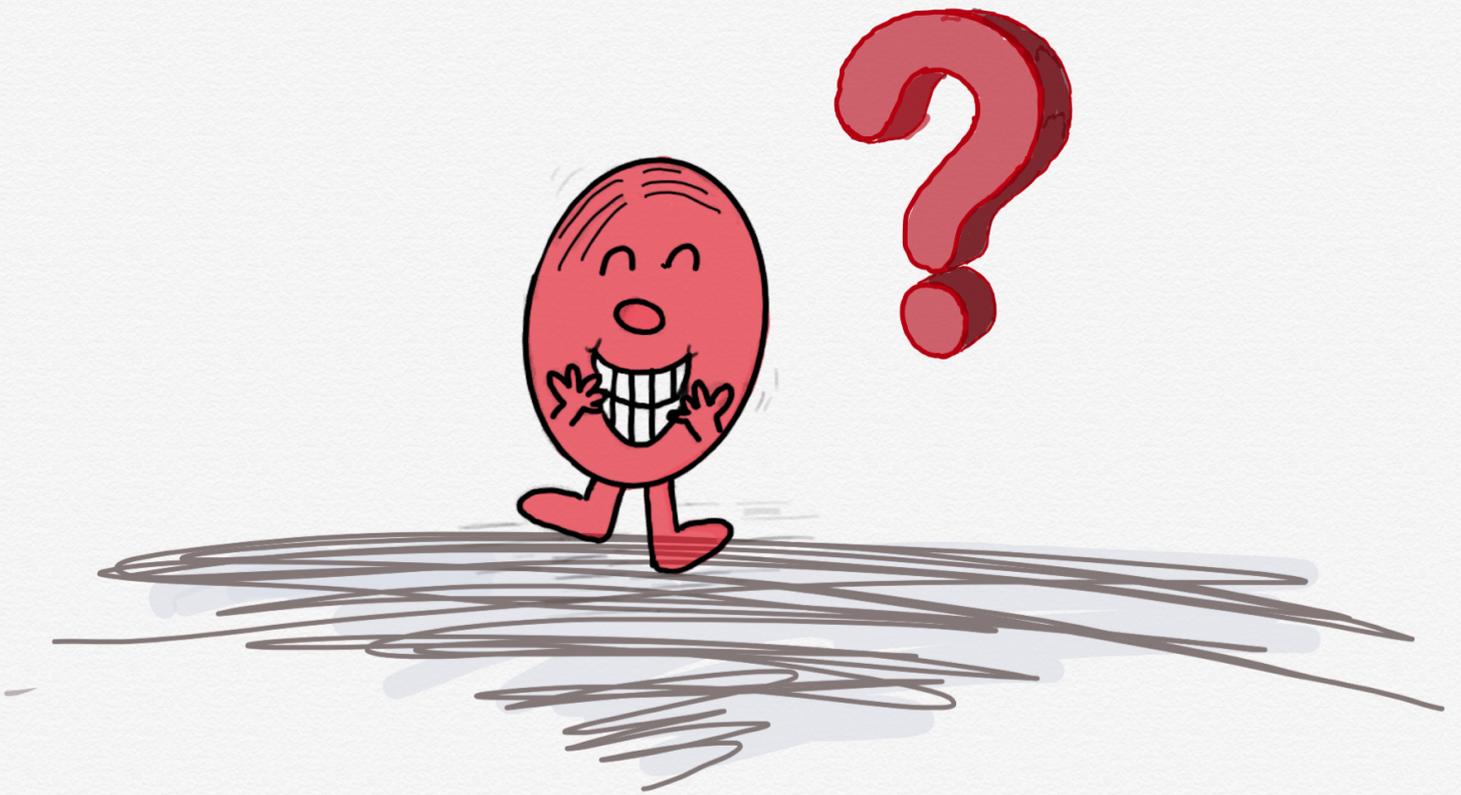
Have you ever been thoughtless?

No, I would never be thoughtless!

Well, Mr. Thoughtless is thoughtless all the time.

But will he ever notice his thoughtlessness?

I guess we will find out soon.

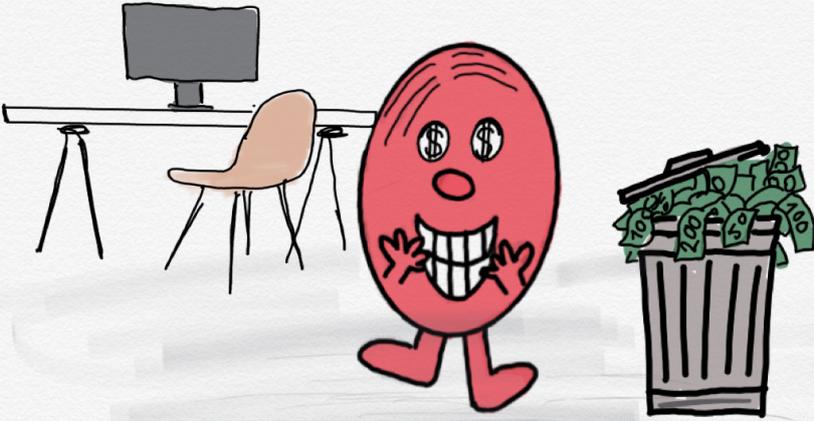


Mr. Thoughtless works a lot, the more he works, the more money he earns.

The more money he earns, the more money he spends on unnecessary things.

The more money he spends on unnecessary things, the more rubbish he produces.

The more rubbish he produces, the more the environment suffers.



Because he works so much, Mr. Thoughtless can afford a house that is far too big for him.

His house looks very much like a palace:

Bedrooms - 5

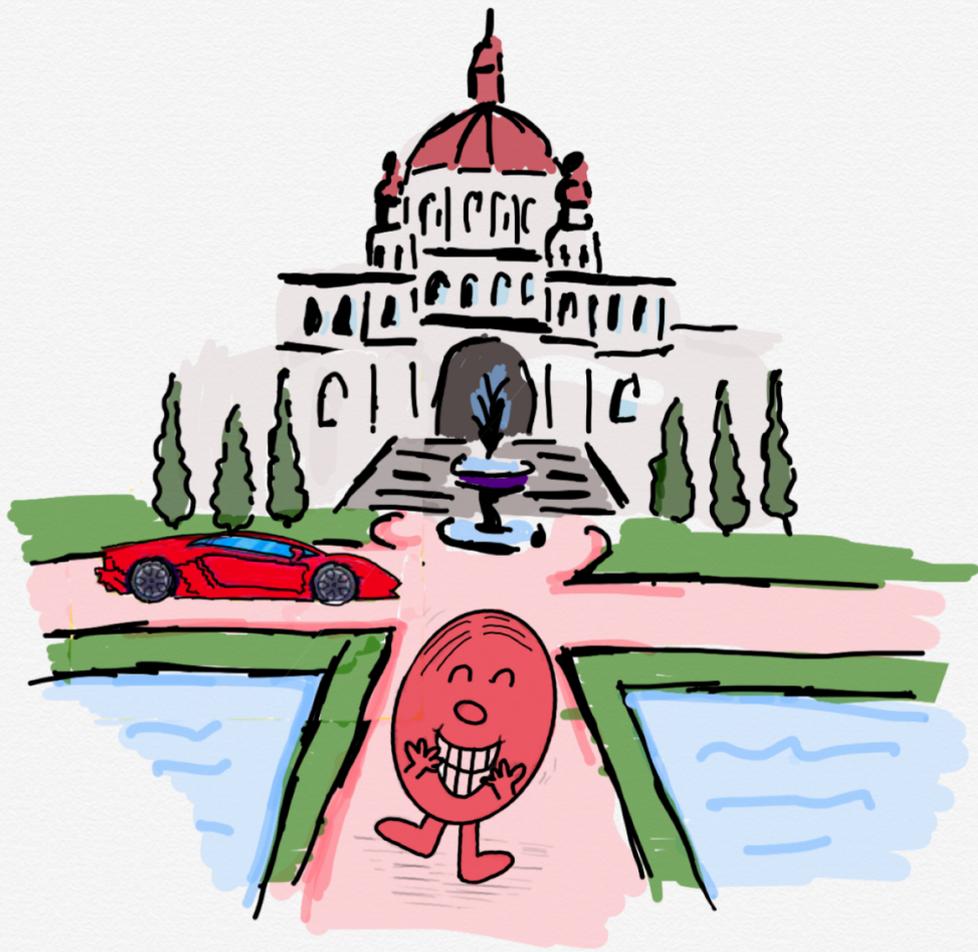
Bathrooms - 8

Kitchens - 3

Swimming pools - 2

Living rooms - 3

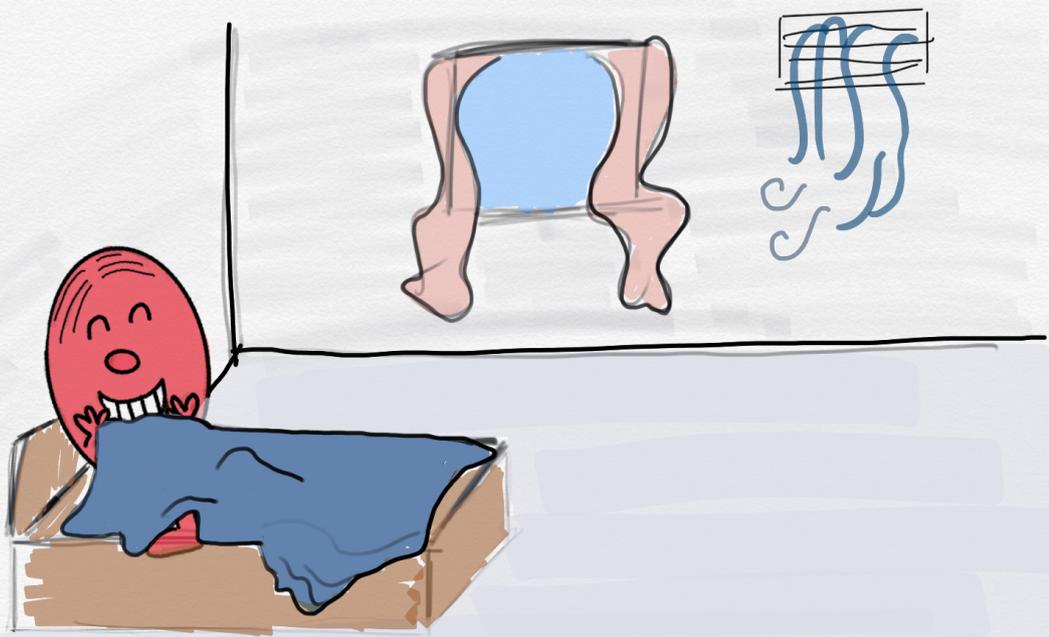
And in the basement there is a huge garage with space for 10 luxurious cars - and all that for just one person.



It is a hot Monday morning.

Mr Thoughtless wakes up in his big cosy waterbed. He stretches with pleasure and murmurs, “what an excellent night that was again”.

Important note: only those who use an air-conditioning system permanently can sleep well although there are high temperatures at night.



After an extensive breakfast, which consists of a lot meat, papaya and champagne, he leans back and says to himself: “It is a great day to order fresh Sushi from my distant friends in Japan.”.

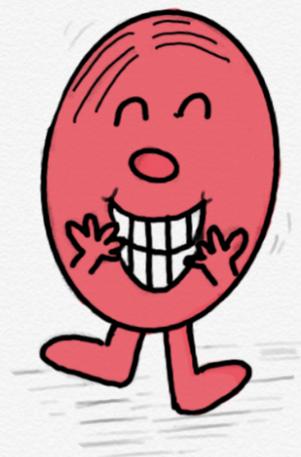
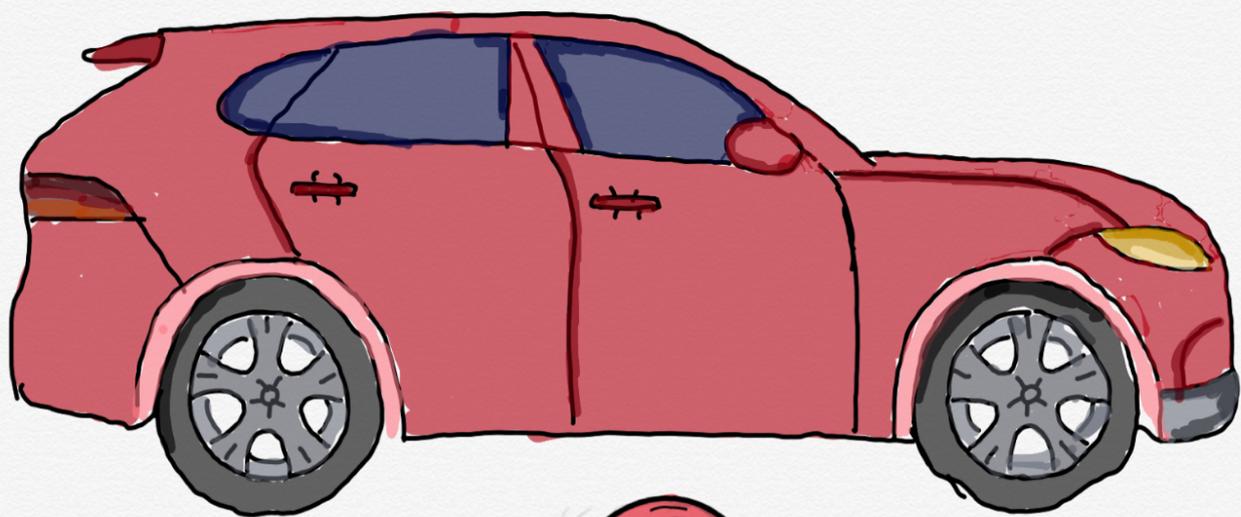
Like Monday morning he orders sushi from Japan. He firmly believes that local and sustainable shopping is only for losers and low-income earners.



His morning routine ends with his way down to the underground car park, where his brand new SUV is already waiting for him.

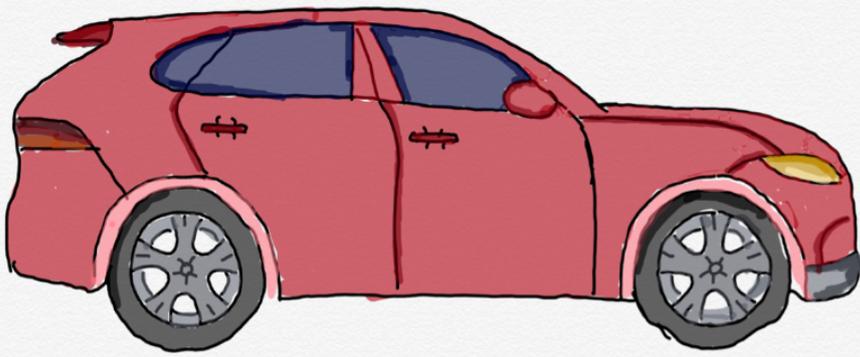
Driving off, Theo Thoughtless sees a pile of stinky pinky rubbish, as thoughtless as he is, he takes the chance and throws his rubbish out of the window.

What a reckless man!

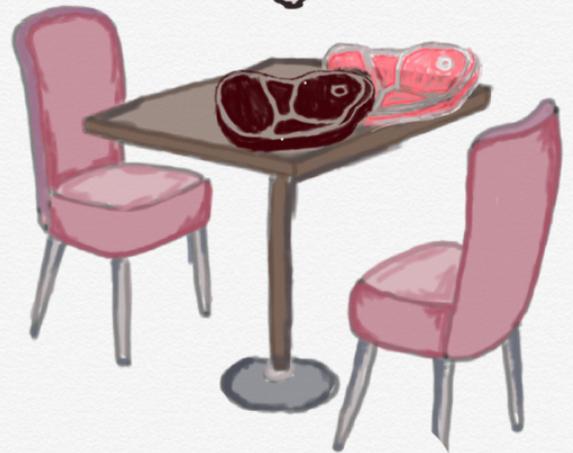


Having worked several hours, he leans back and thinks: “What a great time for a super, spicy, special Spanish steak.” So he leaves his big office, goes to his SUV and drives two minutes to his favourite Spanish Steakhouse to buy a super spicy special Spanish steak.

Do not think he only orders only one steak. NO... Theo Thoughtless orders at least three different steaks, tries a little piece of each just to make sure which one is the best steak to eat.



STEAK HOUSE



After lunch, he leans back and thinks to himself: “it is a great day to visit my charismatic friend Caren Careless”.

Thought done...

Theo Thoughtless jumps into his private jet to go on a short trip to Caren Careless who lives on the other side of the country.

On the way, Theo Thoughtless flies over a local landfill. He notices that it is getting bigger and bigger, but he does not give a damn.



After a 45 minute flight Mr. Theo Thoughtless arrives at the house of Caren Careless.

He is not surprised when Mr. Thoughtless sees the new stunning swimming pool of his friend.

That is the most gorgeous swimming pool he has ever seen in his entire life:

5 different swimming areas

4 different kinds of water

3 different water slides

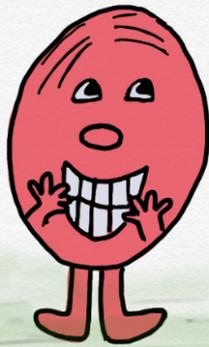
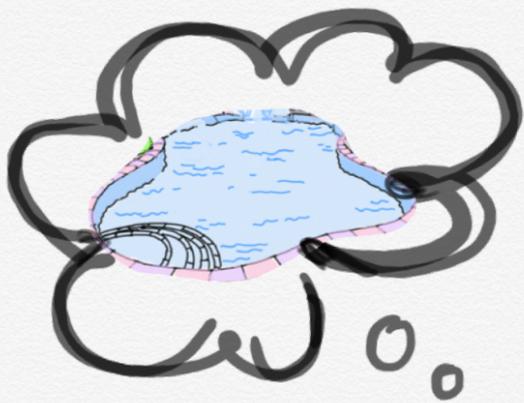
2 different places for a massage in the water

And all of that only in one garden.



Back home jealousy spreads in Mr. Thoughtless. The only thing he can think about is a swimming pool that is even better than his friends one. HIS swimming pool has to be bigger, higher, cooler and much more expensive.

In order to be able to better imagine his intentions, he goes into his garden and is extremely shocked...



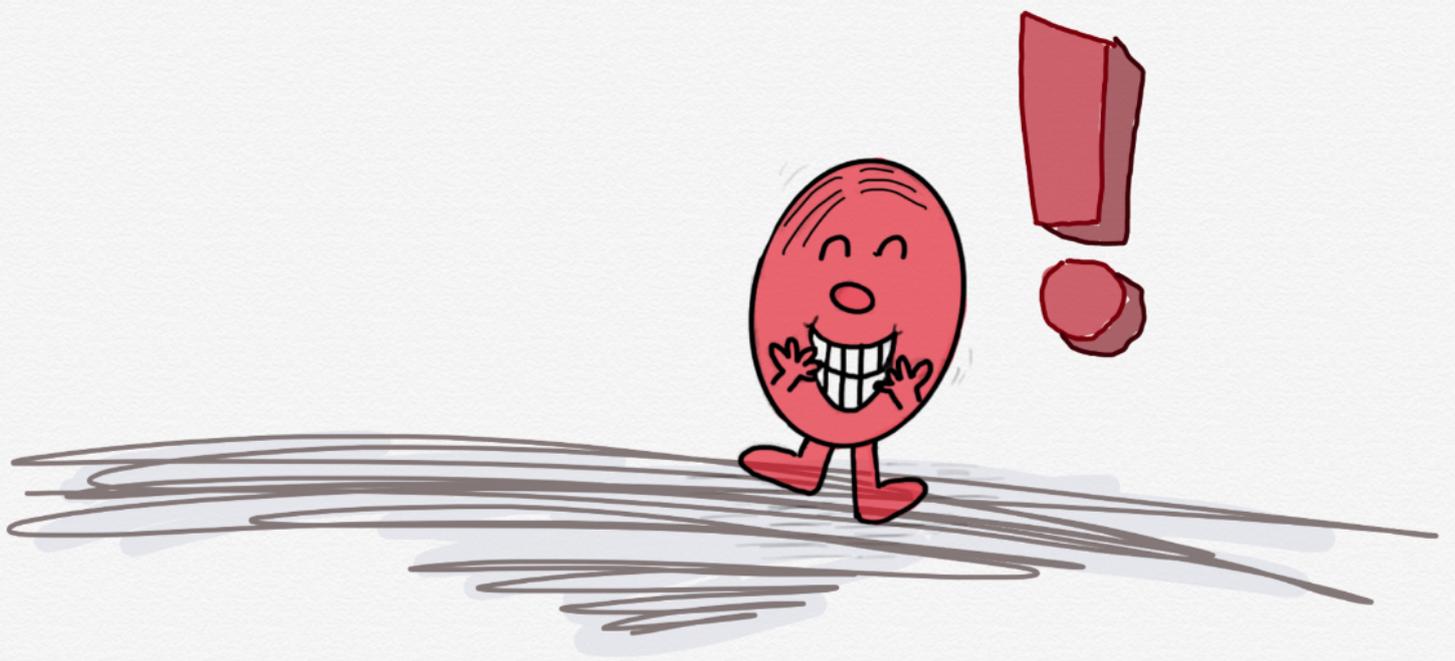
His previously small but nevertheless fine swimming pool is
polluted:

It is full of trash, old clothes, old electronic devices and dead animals. Everything Theo Thoughtless has ever thoughtlessly thrown into the environment or used is now swimming in oil there in his beautiful swimming pool.

Suddenly a second earth appears above Theo Thoughtless. He can no longer think clearly when she advises him not to act recklessly in the future and to take better care of the environment, otherwise worse things will happen to him again.



But guess what: Theo Thoughtless never changes his
behaviour.



At the same time, the earth wonders how to change Theo
Thoughtless' thoughtless behaviour.
But on thing is clear: she cannot tolerate such a thoughtless
behaviour.



With the next rubbish that is thrown thoughtlessly into the environment by Mr. Thoughtless, the earth has had enough. She grabs him with one arm and lifts him off the ground...



Theo Thoughtless lands urgently on Earth that looks horrified:

Stinky socks

Floppy food

Angry animals

Radioactive rubbish



And the moral of the story is to be aware of the environment.

There is no planet B!!!

We all have to live on this earth for many more years. Therefore we have to take care of it, thoughtless behaviour just like Theo's can not be accepted in our society. Everyone can do their part to ensure that future generations can still live on our planet, you do not have to be an environment activist to help the environment; separate your waste, only use your car when necessary, use your bike instead, try to eat regional food, fly only if necessary.

We all suffer from climate change.

Not only the future is in danger, the effects of climate change can already be seen today. People across the globe are experiencing intense rainstorms, droughts and floods, animal species have started to die out. In addition, global warming causes polar ice sheets and glaciers to melt.

We can also see the effects of climate change in Germany, for example the flood in summer 2021. The consequences were: destroyed houses, homeless people, death and missing people and a traumatised population.

We should treat our earth with care and respect and do not act thoughtless!