Tommy's Cars

Tommy was a little boy who did not like to listen to his parents.

Tommy loved to play with his toy cars. He had many different kinds of cars but his favorites were a fire engine and an ambulance.

little boy - 小男孩
did not like - 不喜欢
listen - 听
parents - 父母

loved - 非常喜欢
play - 玩
cars - 汽车
different kinds - 不同类型

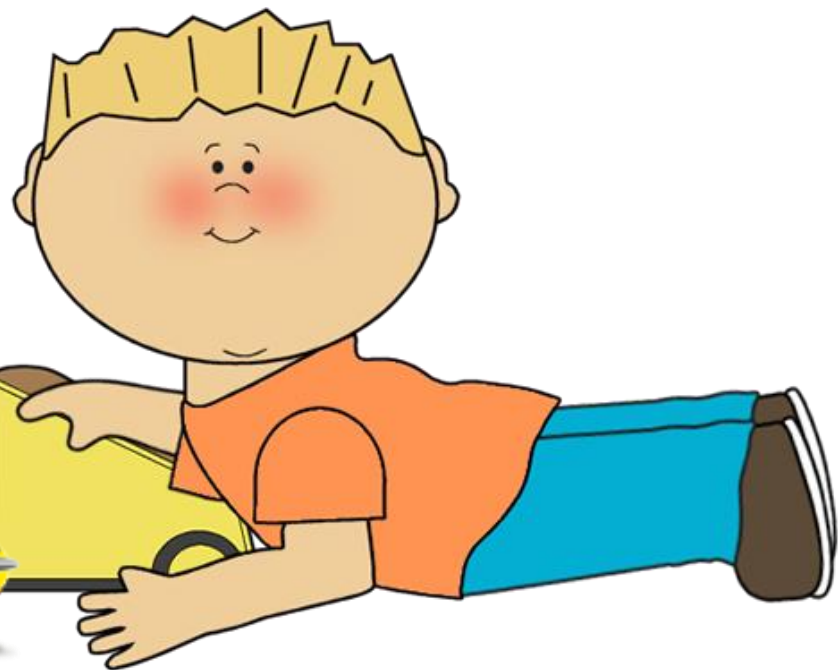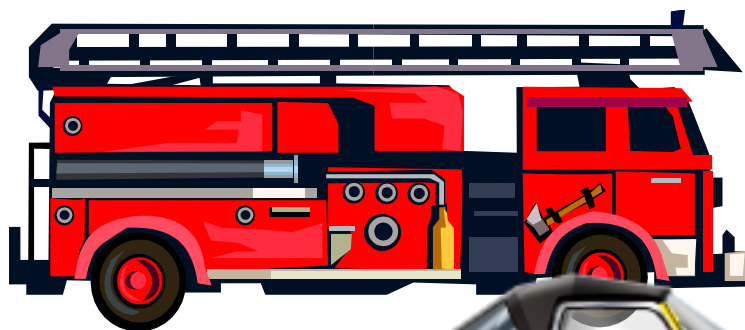favorites - 最喜欢的
fire engine - 消防车
ambulance - 救护车

Tommy liked to play with his cars on the driveway. But he did not like to pick them up when he was done playing.

liked - 喜欢
driveway - 车道
pick them up - 放好
done - 完

"Tommy", his mother said. "You need to put your cars away. You would be sad if someone robbed them or if they were broken."

"I'll put them away later," Tommy replied.

But Tommy did not obey and put his cars away. Instead, he left them on the driveway and went to play with some other toys.

need to - 需要
sad - 伤心
robbed - 抢
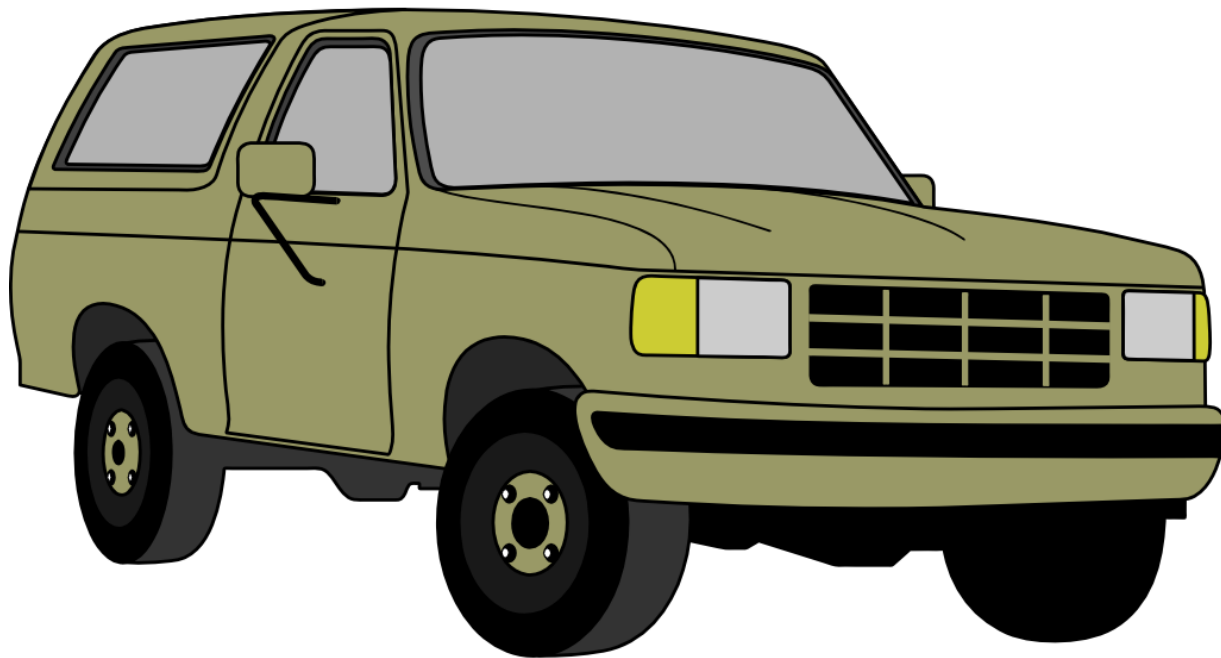broken - 破
later - 以后
did not obey - 不听话
instead - 代替

Later that evening, Tommy's dad came home from work. Tommy remembered his cars on the driveway, but it was too late.

"Smash!" Tommy's cars were smashed under dad's jeep.

"I'm sorry," Tommy's dad said, "I did not know your cars were still on the driveway."

evening - 晚上
came home - 回家
remembered - 记得
too late - 太晚
smashed - 被砸
jeep - 吉普车
I'm sorry - 对不起
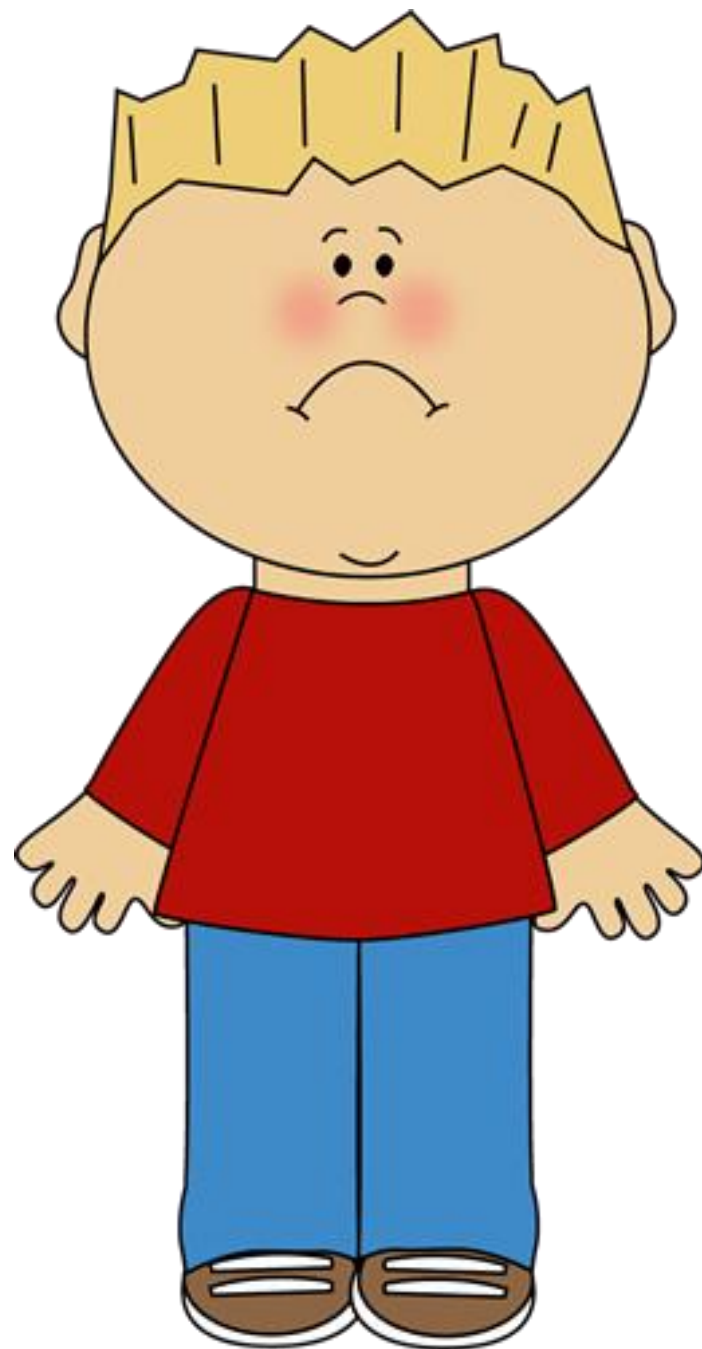did not know - 不知道
still - 还是

"It's not your fault," Tommy's mother said. "I told Tommy to put the cars away this afternoon."
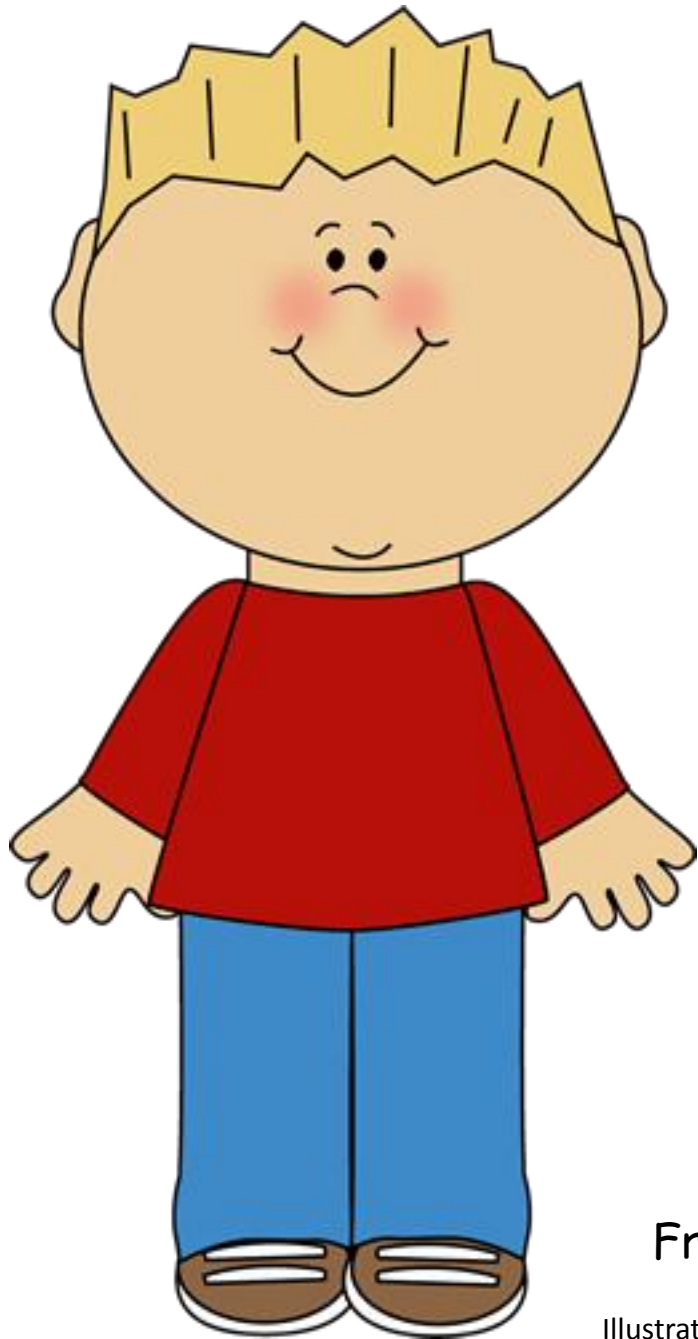
"But I forgot," Tommy said sadly.

"Well," Tommy's dad said. "Not all the cars are broken. Some may still work."

not your fault - 不是你的错
afternoon - 下午
forgot - 忘了

Some of Tommy's cars were OK, but his favorite ones were smashed.

That night, Tommy told his mother, "I'm sorry I did not put the cars away when you told me to. Next time, I will listen to you and obey."

Tommy's parents were very happy that he had learned a good lesson.

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some - 一些
next time - 下一次
learned - 学会了
lesson - 教训

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