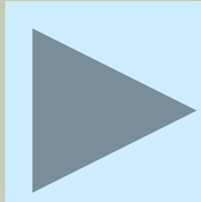


My Health Stories

Evaluating My Speech Sounds



Hi Mr. Jones. I am Ms. Thomas, the speech-language pathologist.

Pleased to meet you.



I know you came for a speech evaluation. Can you explain?





Yes. I have problems saying some sounds when I speak.

I want to learn to say those sounds. I talk to many people at work. I want to sound better.

I understand your worry. I
am writing everything down.




I can help you with your sounds. First,
we need to do a speech evaluation.



In the test you will say
names of pictures. You
will also talk to me.


Also, you will listen to
me talk and read some
parragraphs.






I will see how you say
the sounds in words.
Also, when they are in
sentences and stories.

That way I can see your
problem and give your
my opinion.




I like what you are saying. I did not know it was so complicated.





I will record everything. That way I can listen to it when I write my report. Okay?

Okay.



I know you don't have
problems moving your
mouth. I also know that
you have no hearing
problems.

Righ
t.

I will ask you some questions.

Explain your problem. When did it start? How do you feel? What do people tell you at work?





Since I was a child, I always had problems saying S. I never could fix it. People used to laugh.

I did not know it could be fixed. I feel embarrassed.



When I work, I talk to many people. I know I don't sound good.

When I improve, I will get another job. I will earn more money.

I also want to feel better.

I understand your problem better. Let's start.



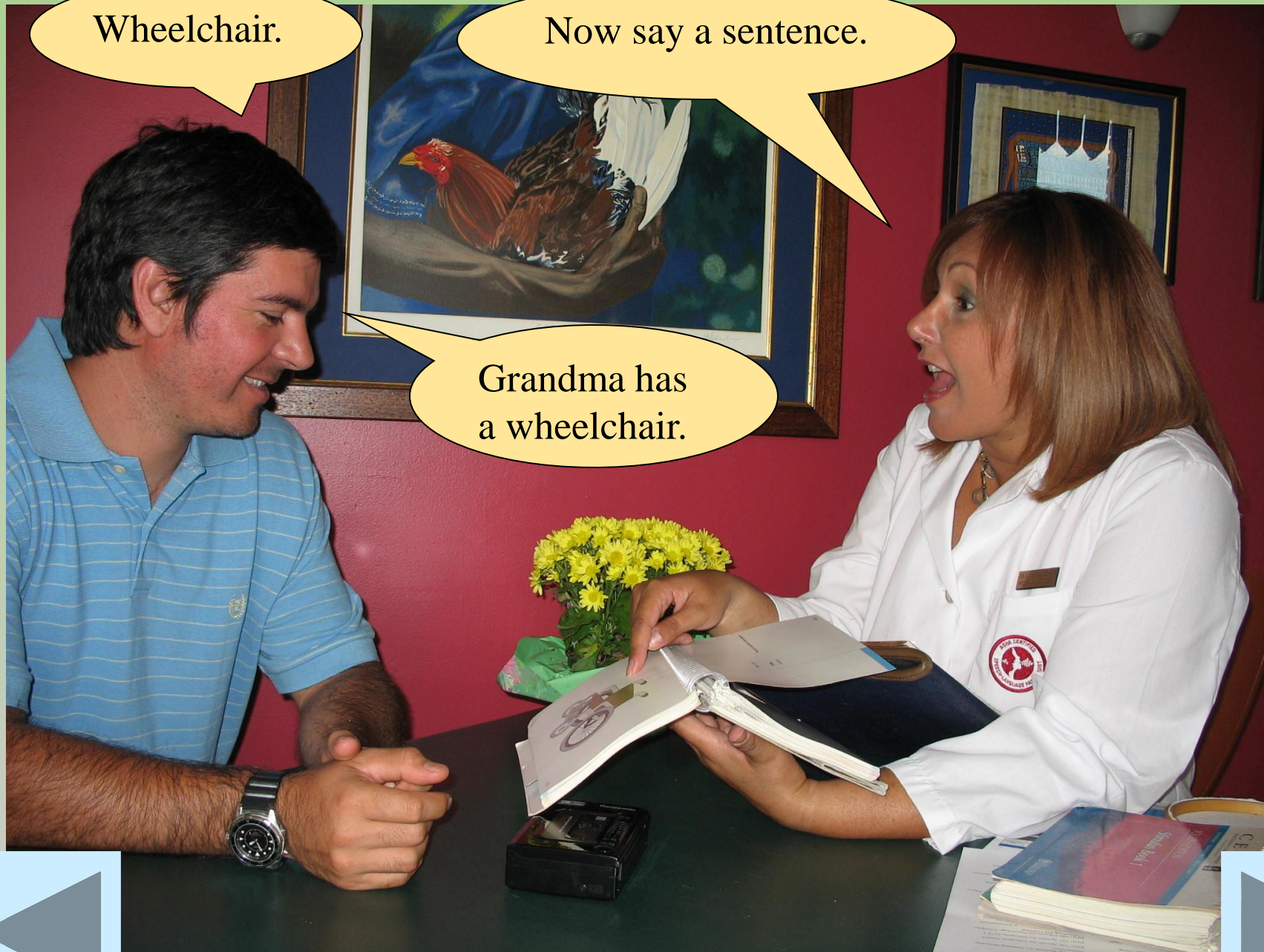
I will show you some pictures. I want you to name them.

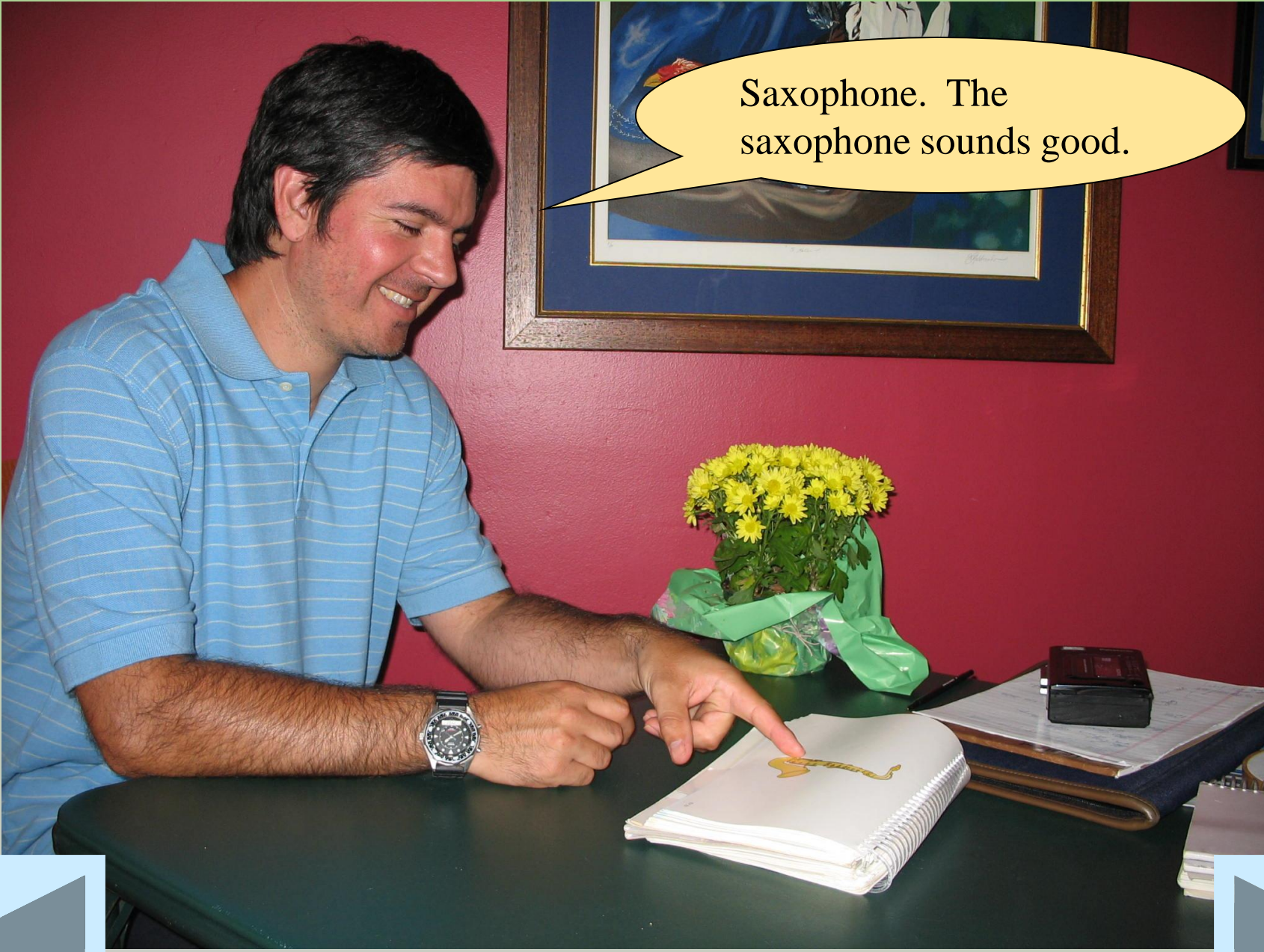


Wheelchair.

Now say a sentence.

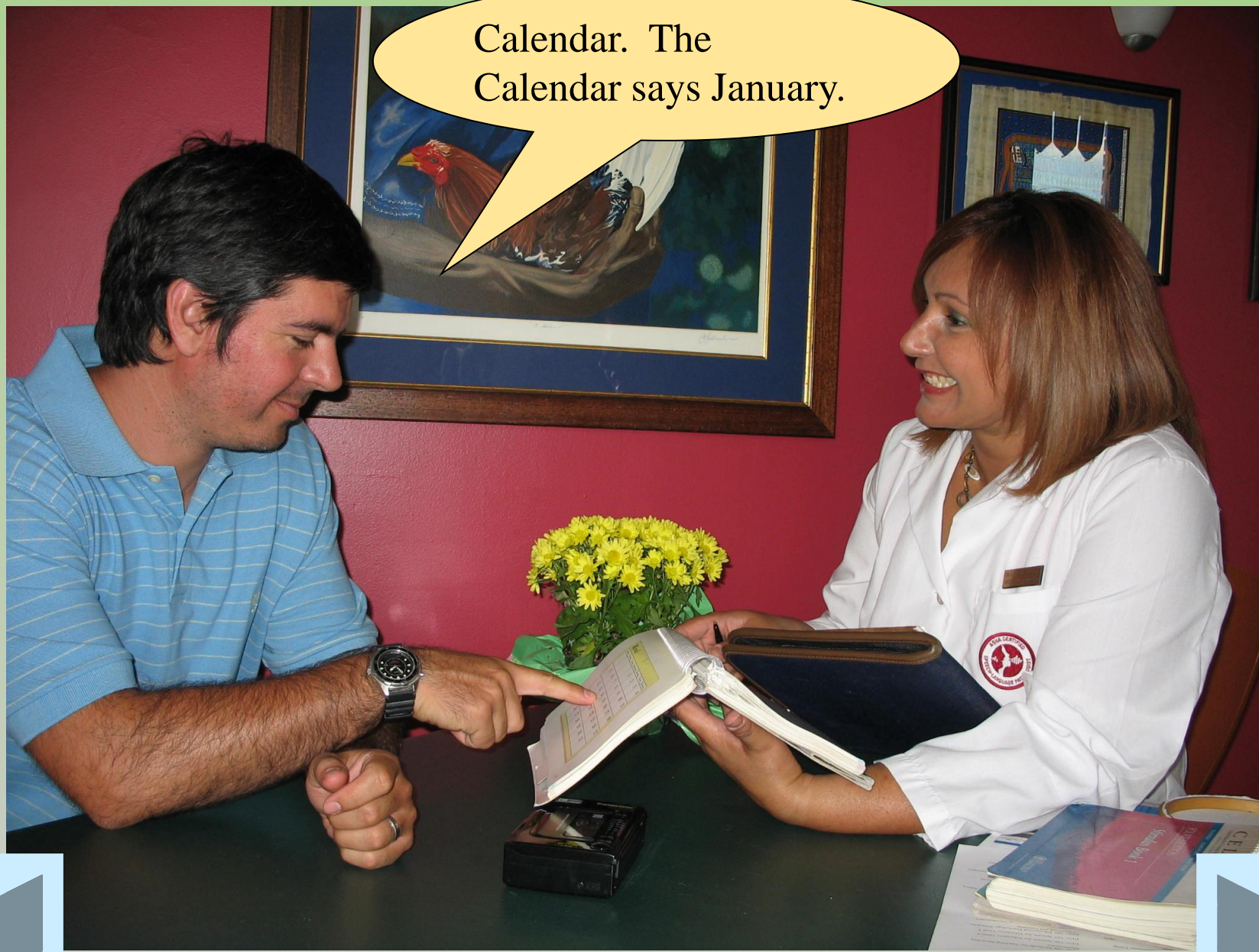
Grandma has
a wheelchair.






Saxophone. The
saxophone sounds good.

Calendar. The
Calendar says January.






Good. This was the last
word. They were 50.

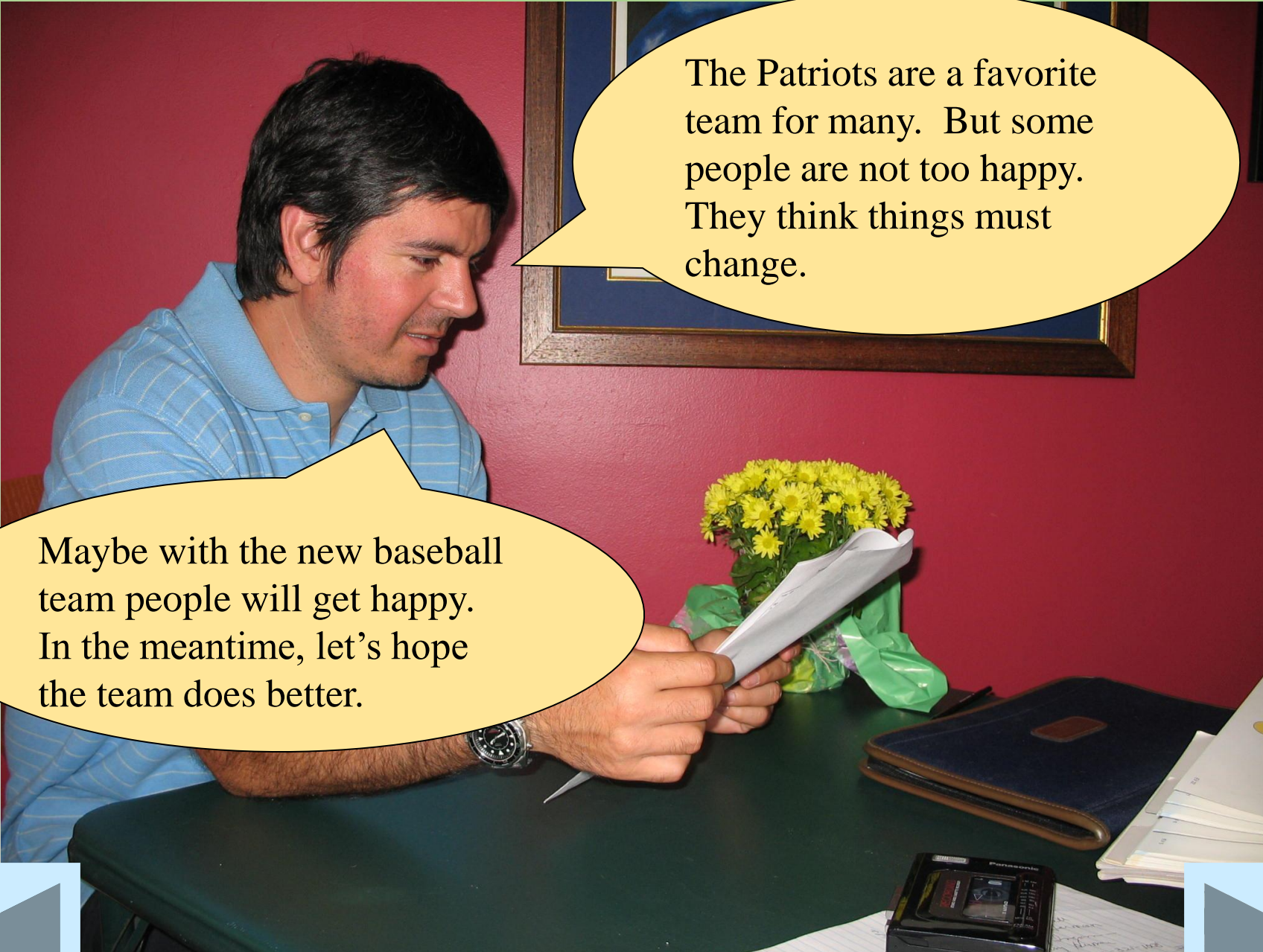
Yes, many words.

Now you will describe
a picture and read
some paragraphs.



A photograph of a man with dark hair, seen from the side, wearing a light blue shirt. He is looking down at an open book on a dark green surface. The book shows a colorful illustration of two farmers in a field. A yellow speech bubble with a black outline is positioned over the right side of the image, containing text. The background is a solid light green color.

There are two farmers.
They are planting tomatoes.
I think they are tired. It
must be time to quit work.
They will go home to eat.



The Patriots are a favorite team for many. But some people are not too happy. They think things must change.

Maybe with the new baseball team people will get happy. In the meantime, let's hope the team does better.



Now I want you to tell
me if the words are the
same or different.

I will hide my mouth.





Cat-pat

Different.

Will-reel

Diferent.

Dog-dog

Same.

Now I know you can hear the difference between sounds.

Finally, I want you to repeat what I say.

SSSSSSSSSS





SSSSSSSS

Sa-se-si-so-su

Sa-se-si-so-su


as-es-is-os-us

as-es-is-os-os

I wanted to see if you
could say the sound
with my help.

We are finished. Now I
will tell you the results.



A photograph of a man and a woman sitting at a table in a clinical or office setting. The man, on the left, is wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt and a silver watch. The woman, on the right, is wearing a white lab coat with a red circular logo on the pocket. They are both looking at each other. On the table between them is a bouquet of yellow flowers, a black electronic device, and some papers. The background is a red wall with two framed pictures. Two yellow speech bubbles are overlaid on the image. The first bubble, coming from the woman, contains the text 'Mr, Jones. I found that you do have a problem. The good news is that we can help you.' The second bubble, coming from the man, contains the text 'What should I do?'.

Mr, Jones. I found that you do have a problem. The good news is that we can help you.

What should I do?




I will write a report.

We will also
give you a day
to start your
treatment.



What do you think?

Great! I want to start soon.



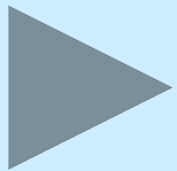
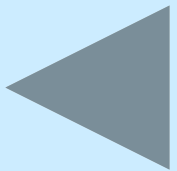
Thank you.

The image shows a man in a blue striped polo shirt shaking hands with a woman in a white lab coat. They are seated at a dark desk. A vase of yellow flowers sits on the desk between them. The background is a red wall with two framed pictures. The man is smiling and looking at the woman. The woman is also smiling and looking at the man. A speech bubble above the man says 'Thank you.' and a speech bubble above the woman says 'It was my pleasure.'

It was my pleasure.

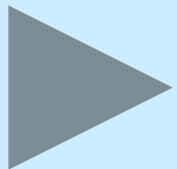
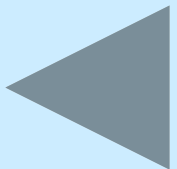
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