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**Tom Gates 3:
Everything's Amazing
(Sort Of)**

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I'm in a **VERY** 

GOOD mood 

TODAY for

LOTS 

of reasons...



1. I've found MORE

excellent ways to use Delia's sunglasses
(that she doesn't know about).



2. I  TWICE round the garden before my toast popped up.

Which is a NEW



TOM GATES WORLD RECORD.

3. My TOAST DOODLES* looked
AMAZING!

My
toast art



ENJOY!

Especially the one of Delia.

AND I'm EVEN a 'bit'
 EARLY for school.



*See page 407 for how I make TOAST DOODLES.



Mr Fullerman looks **SHOCKED** to see me in class on time.



He says,



This is a nice surprise, Tom

and smiles.

(Which doesn't happen very often.)

Then Marcus pulls a face at me.

(Which does happen a lot.)



But

NOTHING



can put me in a **BAD**



mood today!

Apart from these two words...

“Maths lesson.”

Then it gets worse ...

**“Maths lesson with
Mrs Worthington.”**

... and worse...

“Now.”

I've stopped smiling.



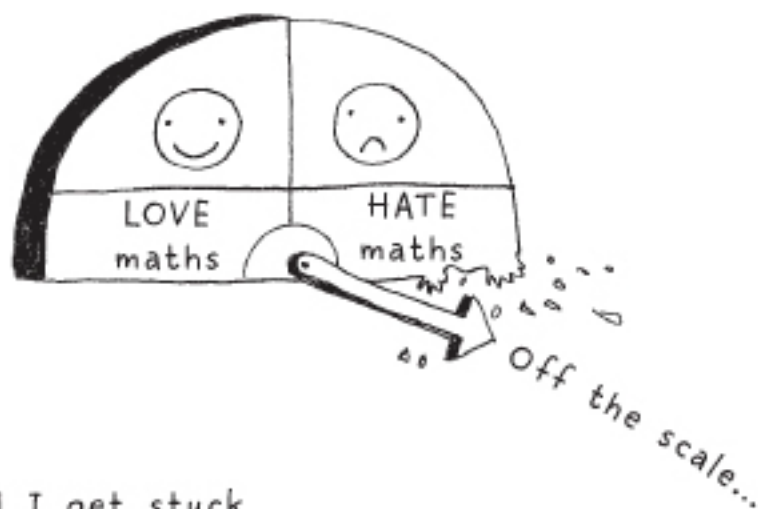
LUCKILY **AMY** ~~PORTER~~



sits next to me in class and she

LOVES maths. She can't

get enough of maths, which is handy for me because **THIS** is how much I like maths:



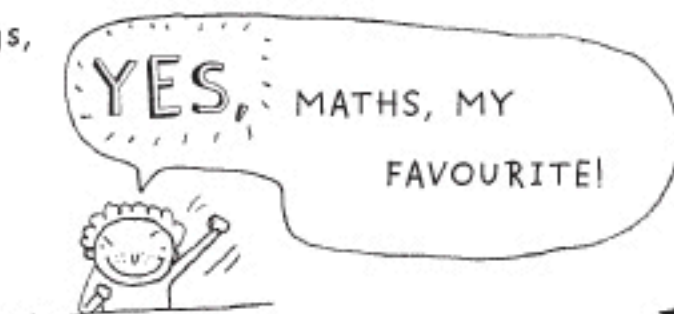
So WHEN I get stuck on something tricky, I can take a speedy look at **AMY**'s correct ✓ answers like this:



But if I look the other way like this:



All I get is  Marcus Meldrew's rubbish answers. He's almost as bad at maths as me. But from the way he *PUNCHES* the air and says,



you'd think he was a maths



(He's not.)