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I'm in a VERY
GOOD mood
TODAY for
LOTS
of reasons...
read on

1. I've found MORE excellent ways to use Delia's sunglasses (that she doesn't know about).









2. I RAN 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.

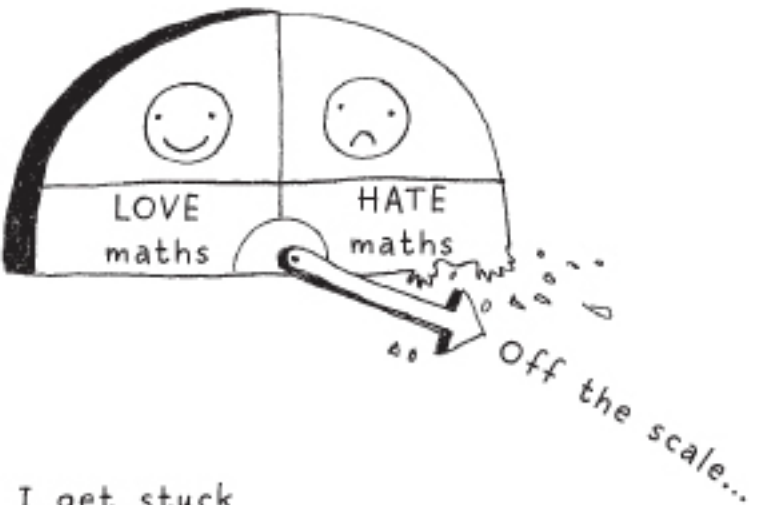


LUCKILY AMY PORTER



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:



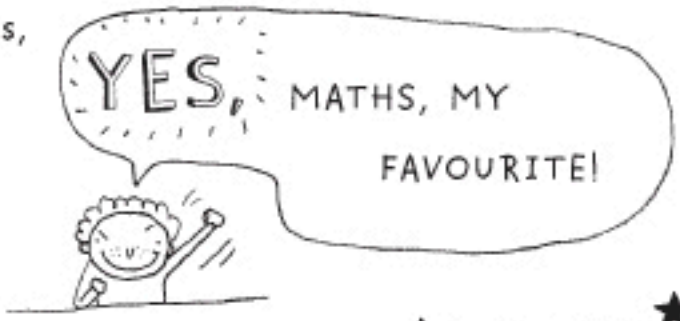
So WHEN I get stuck on something tricky, I can take a speedy look at AMY's correct ✓ answers like this:



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.)