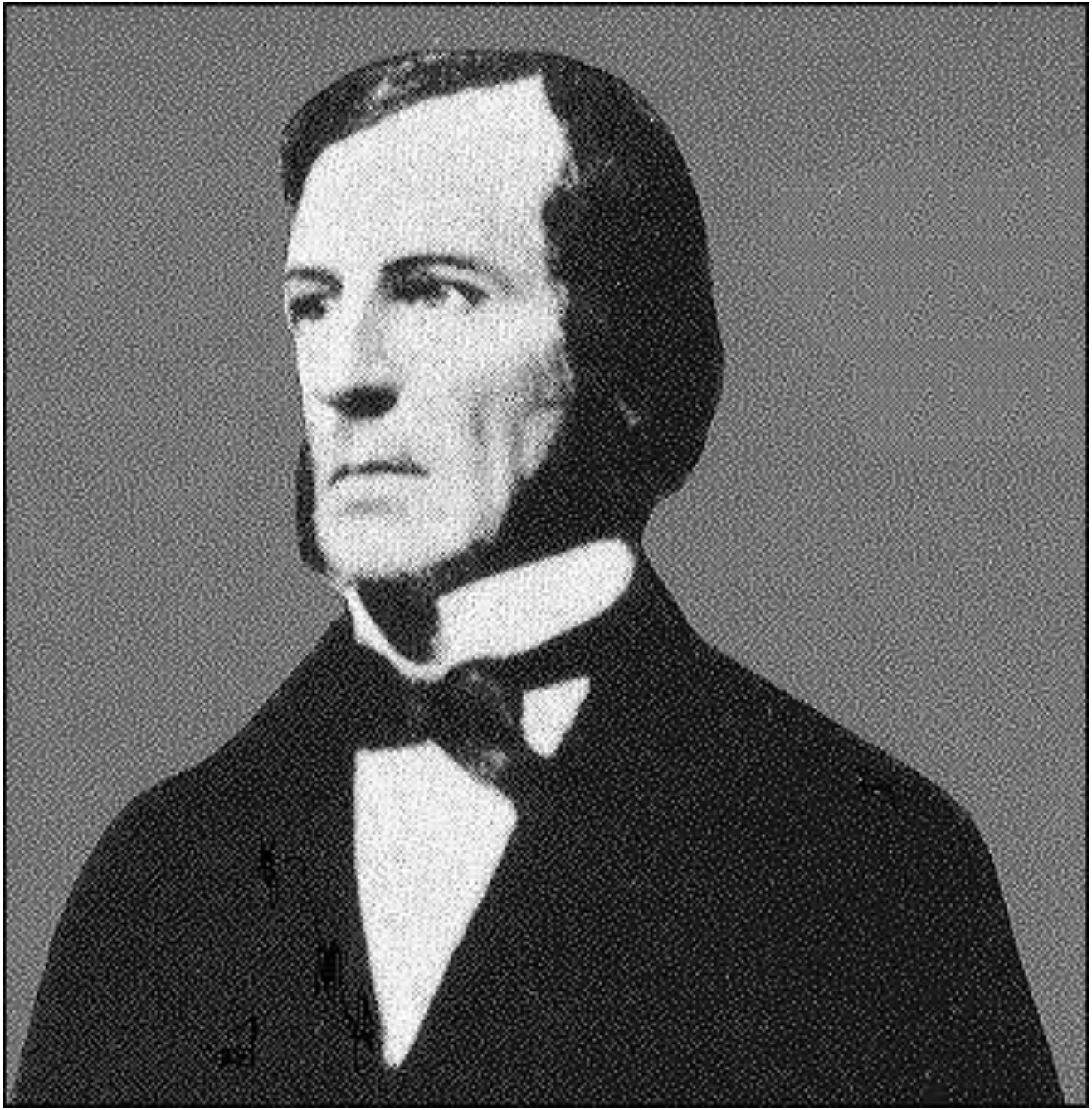
Boolean Algebra

Result in a True or False

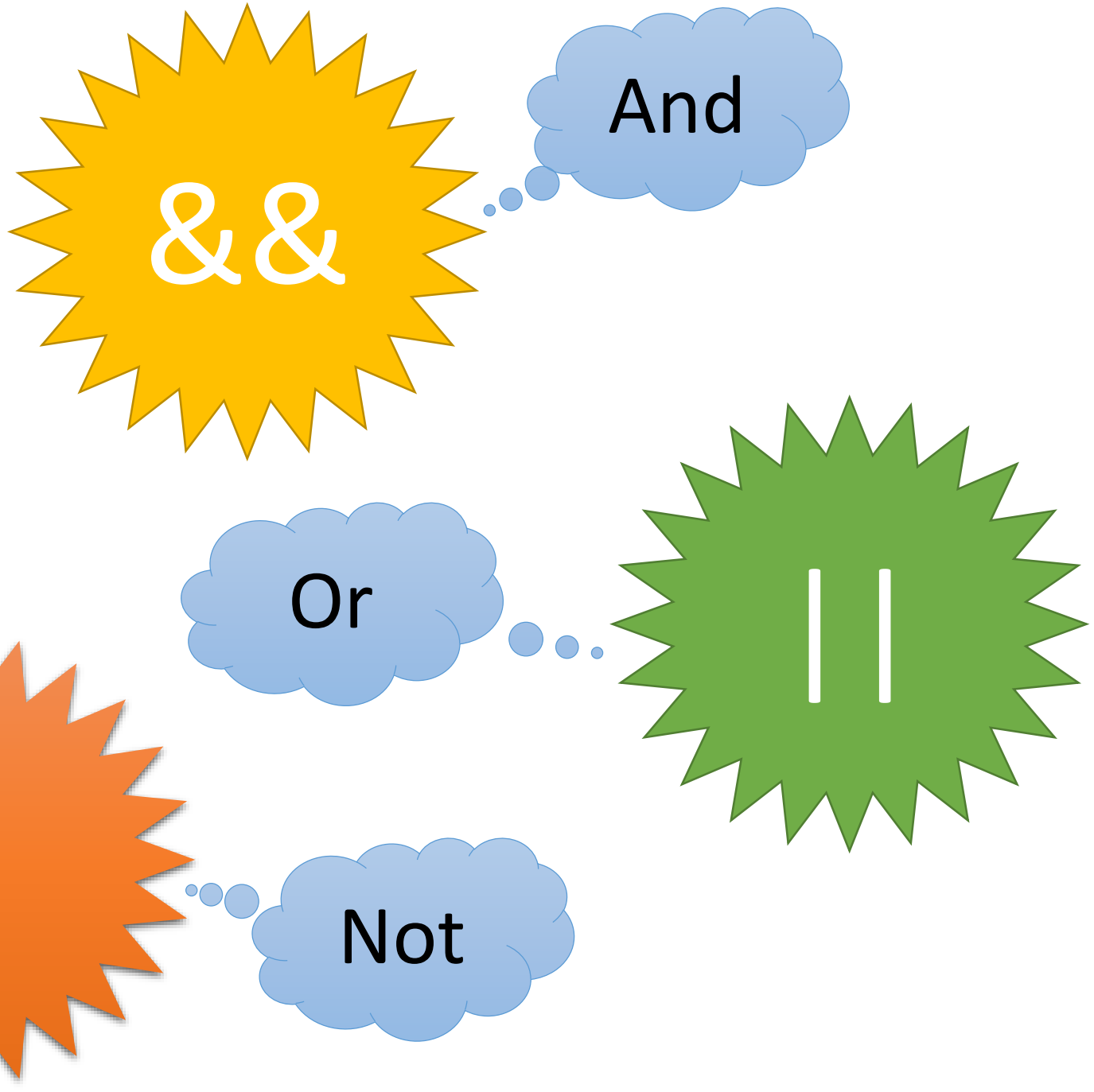


Named for

George Boole

1815-1865

Some Java Symbols for you...



2. What do each of the following Boolean operators mean?

&&		
||		
!		

Can you read this shirt now?

Boolean Algebra evaluates to only two answers.

Relational Operators

Operator	Meaning
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
.equals()	Equal for strings

1. What do each of the following relational operators mean?

==	
!=	
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>=	
<	
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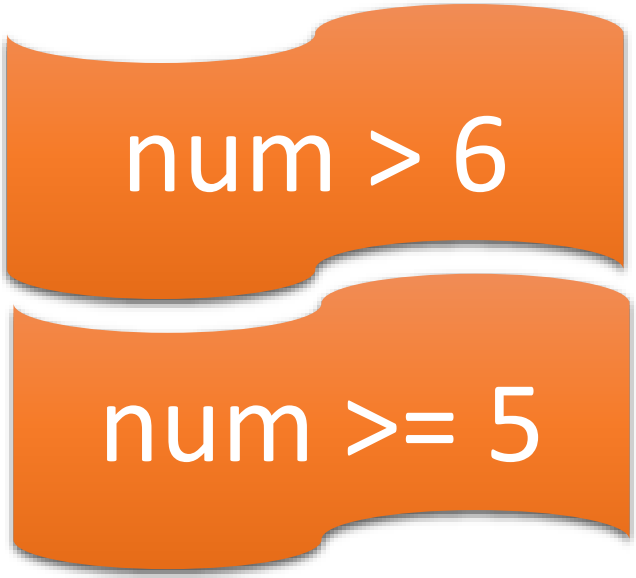

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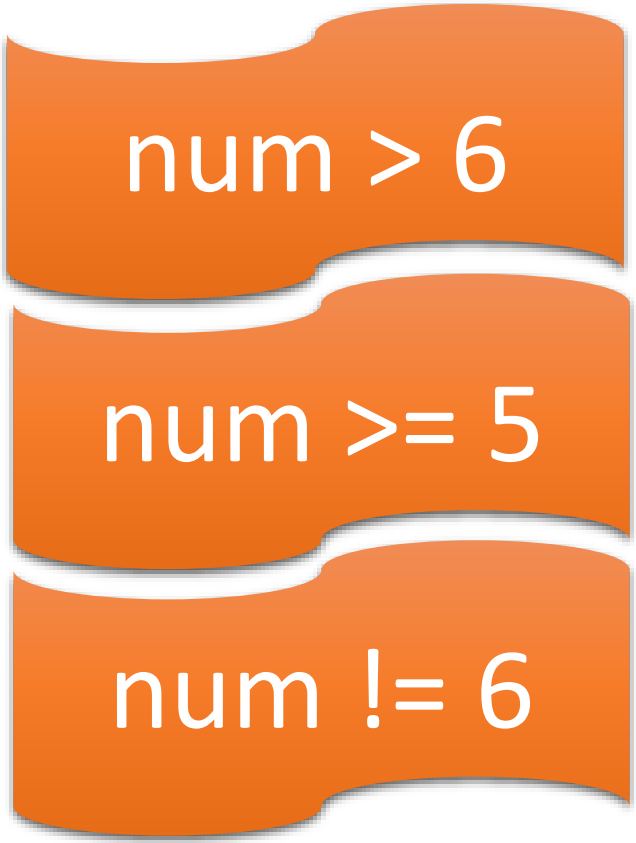

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num > 6 F

num < 2

num >= 5 T

num != 6 T

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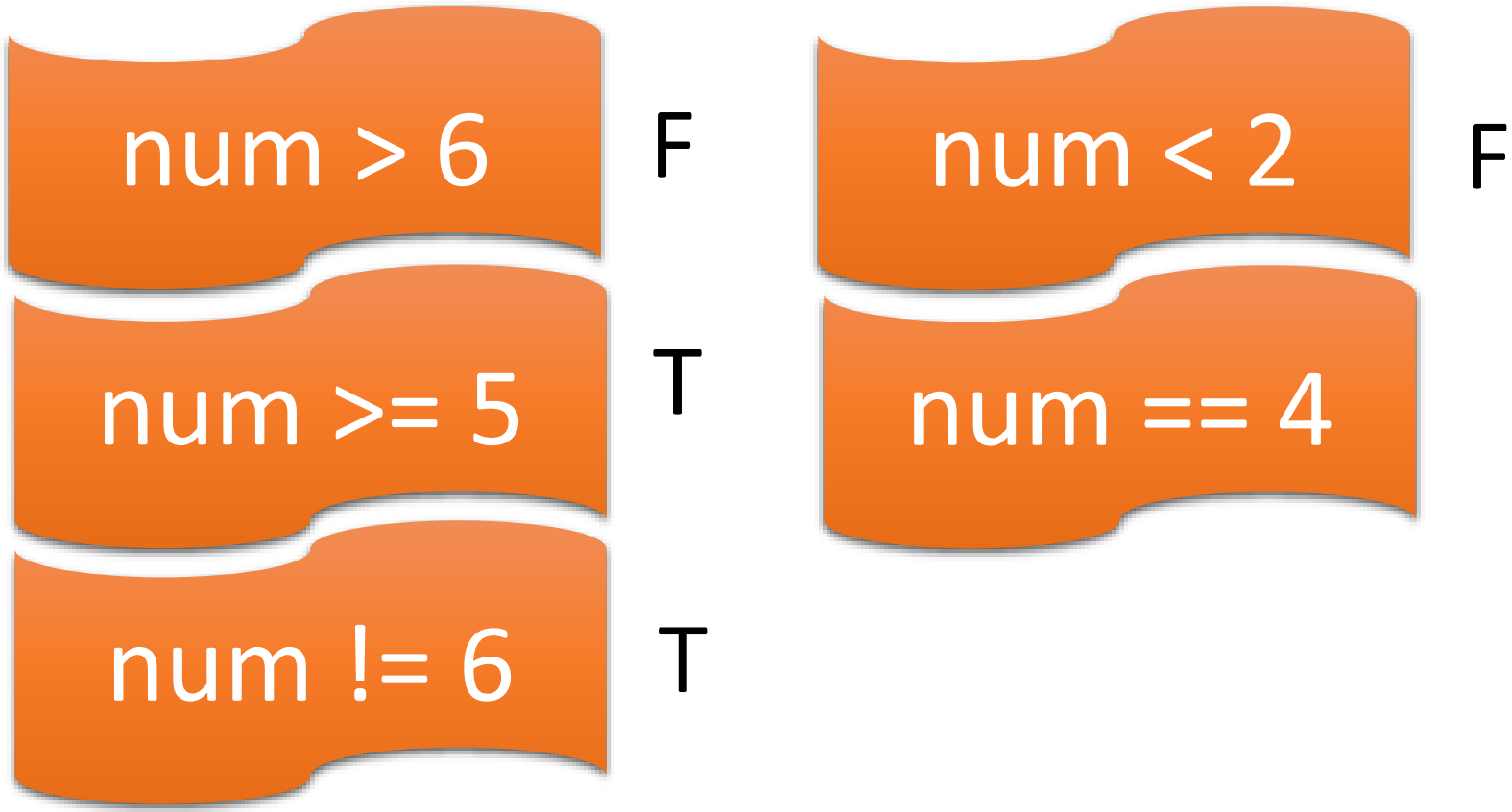

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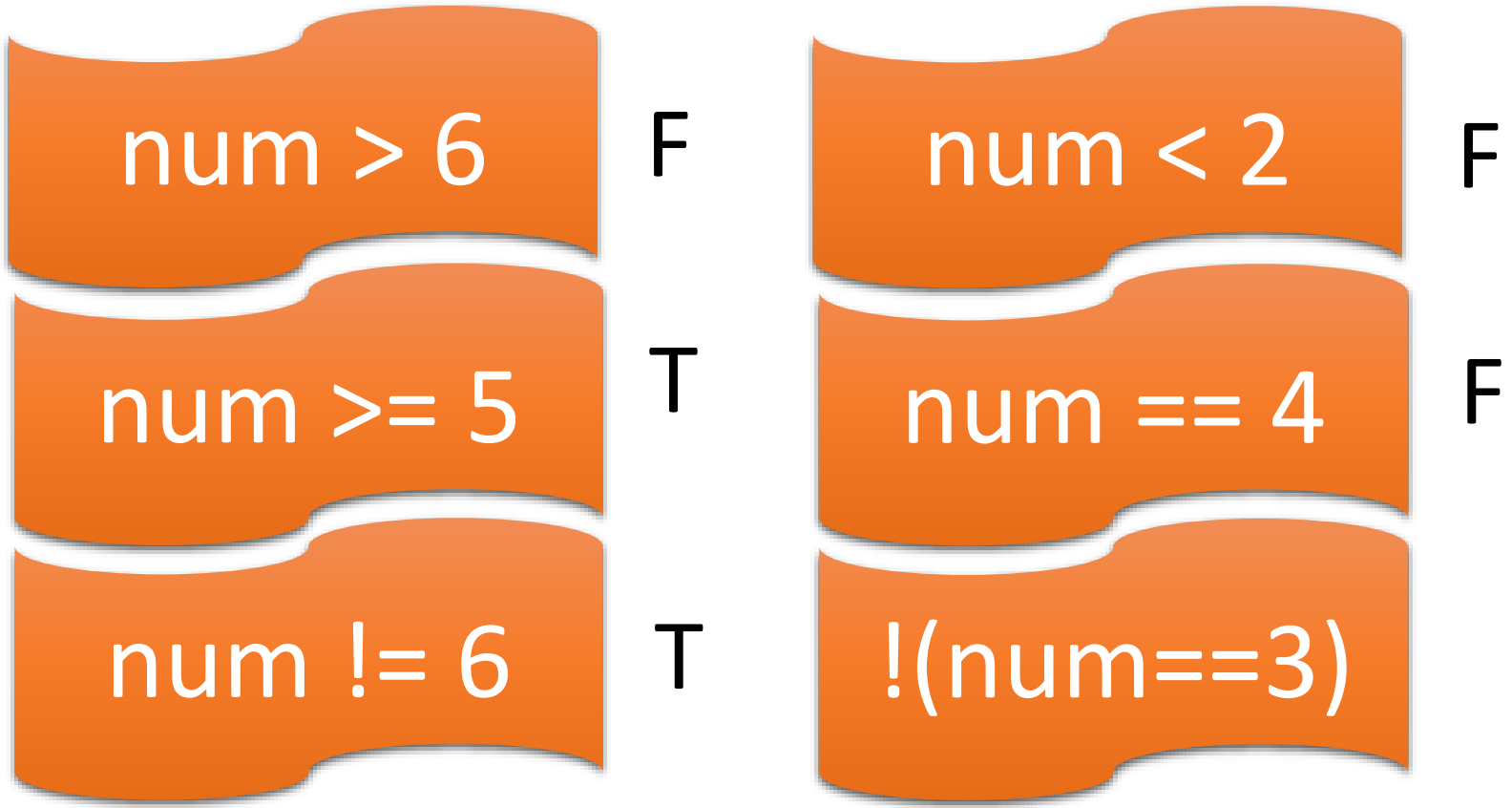

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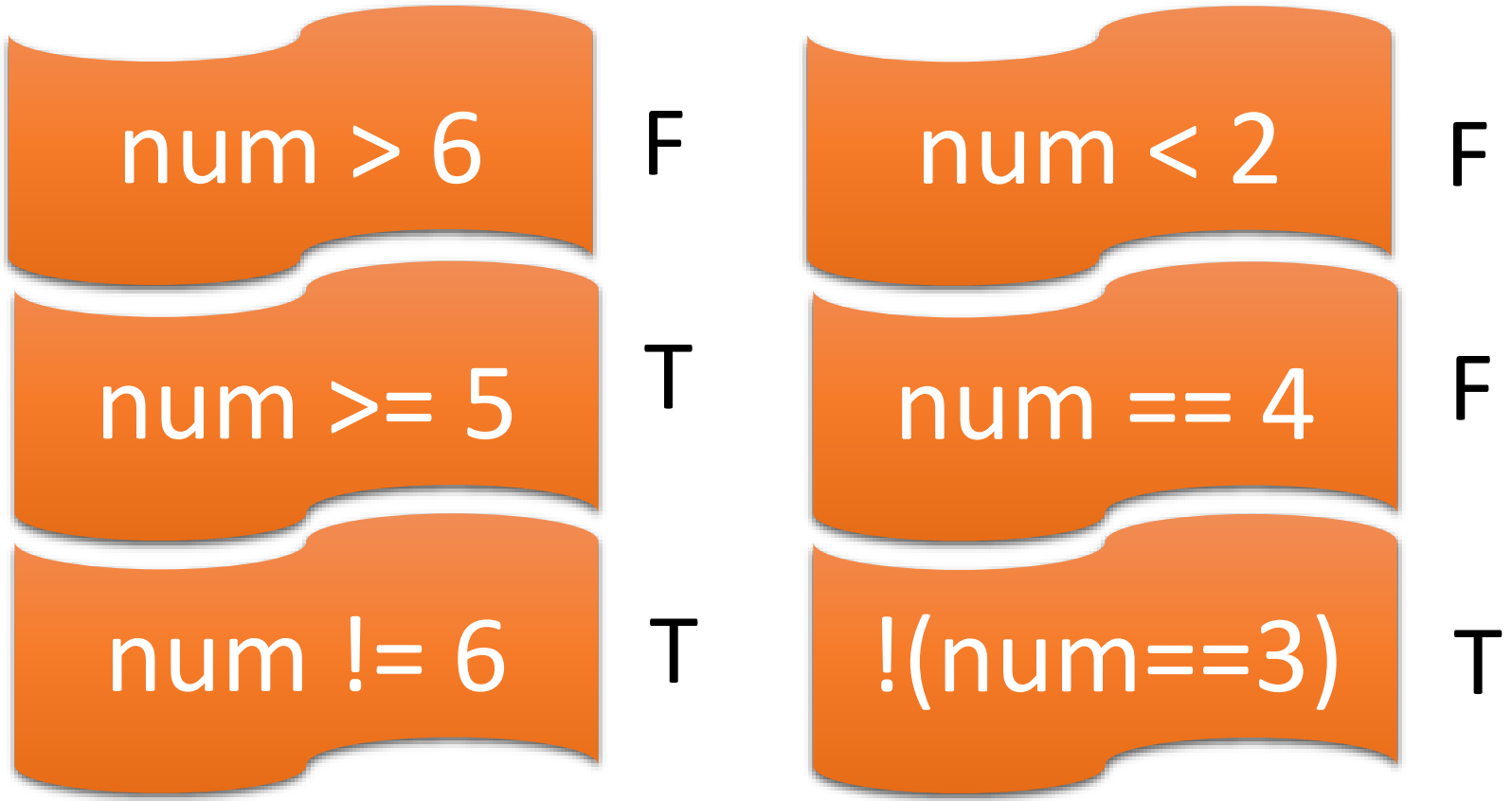

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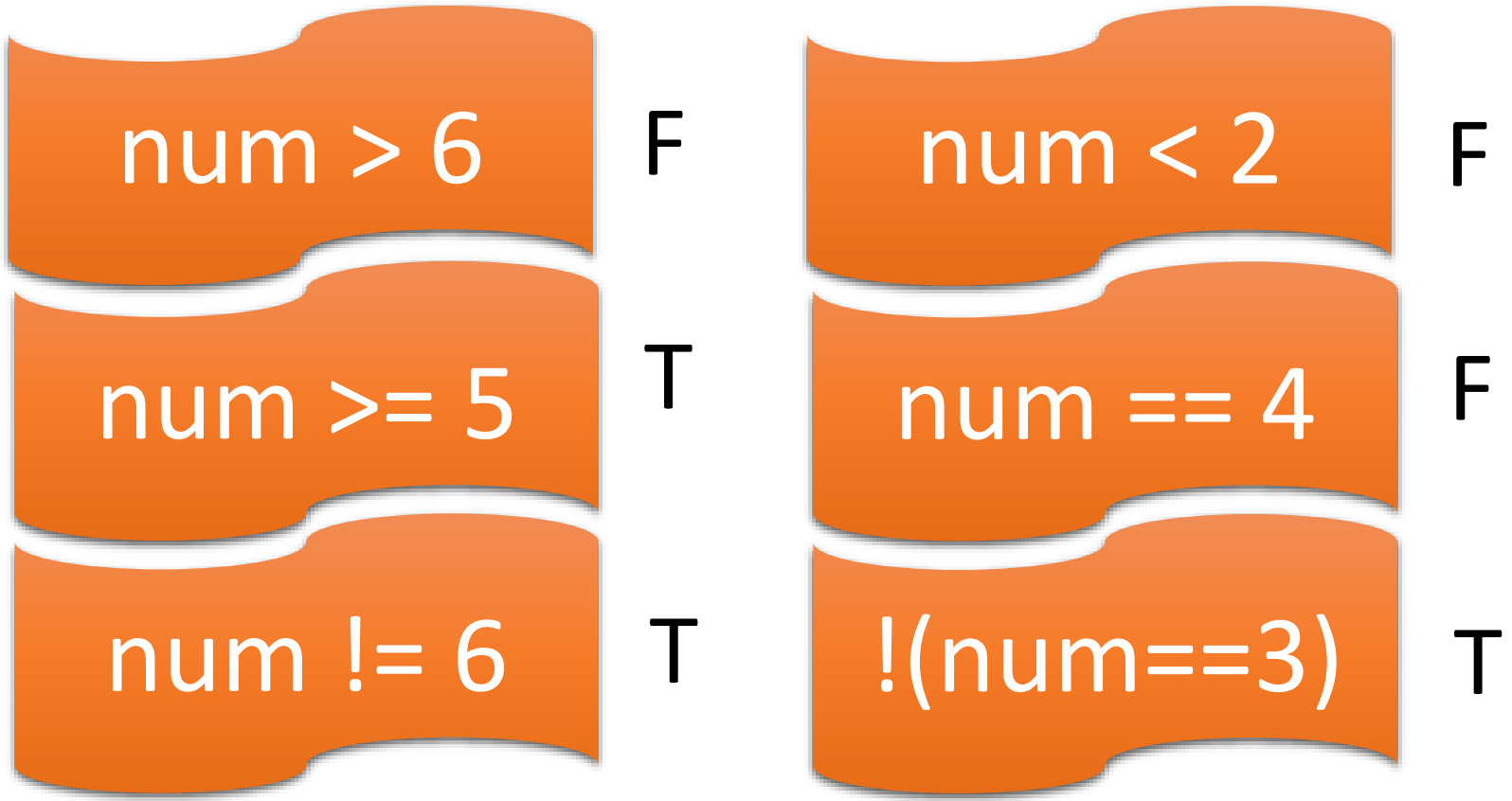

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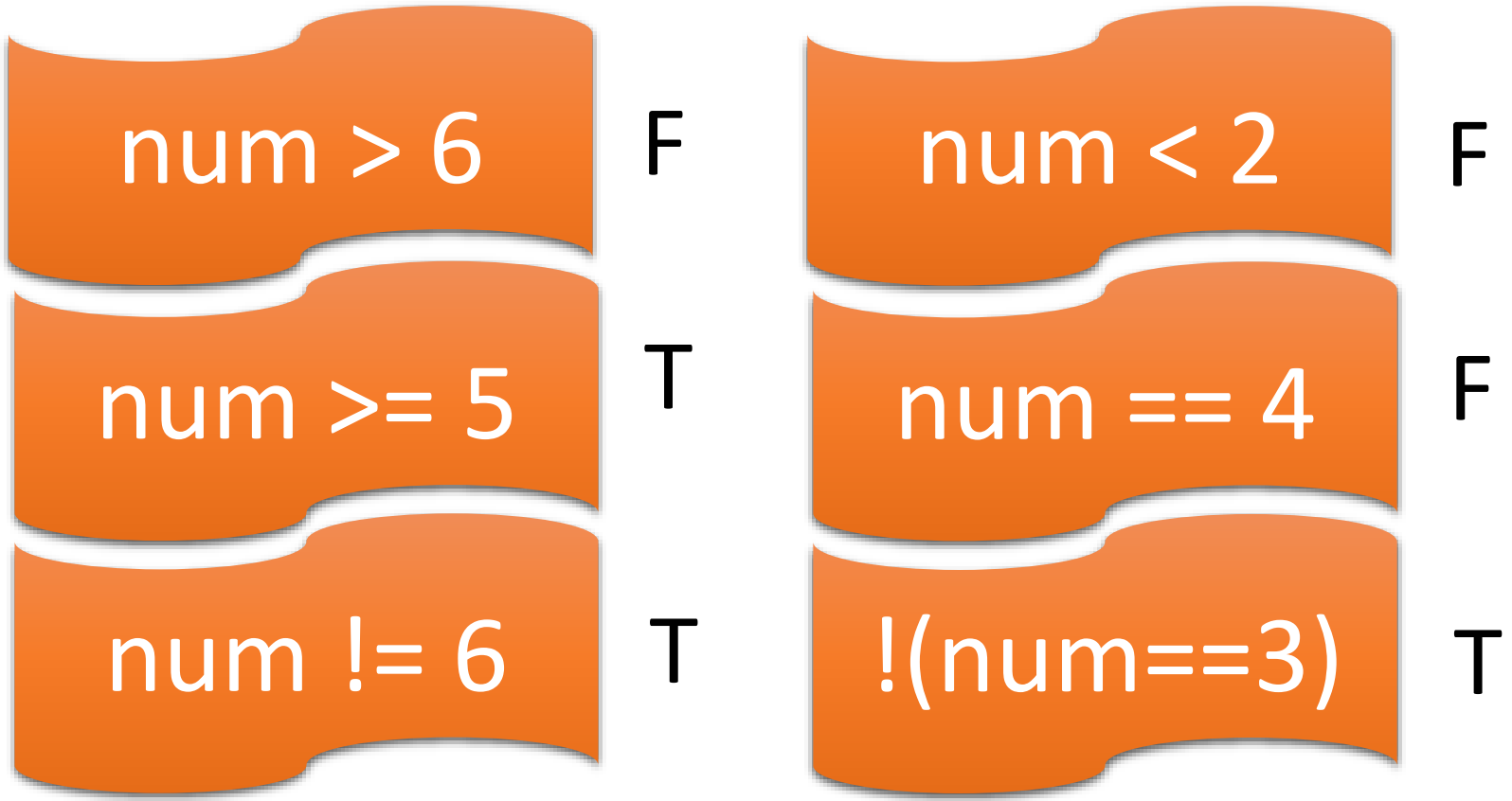

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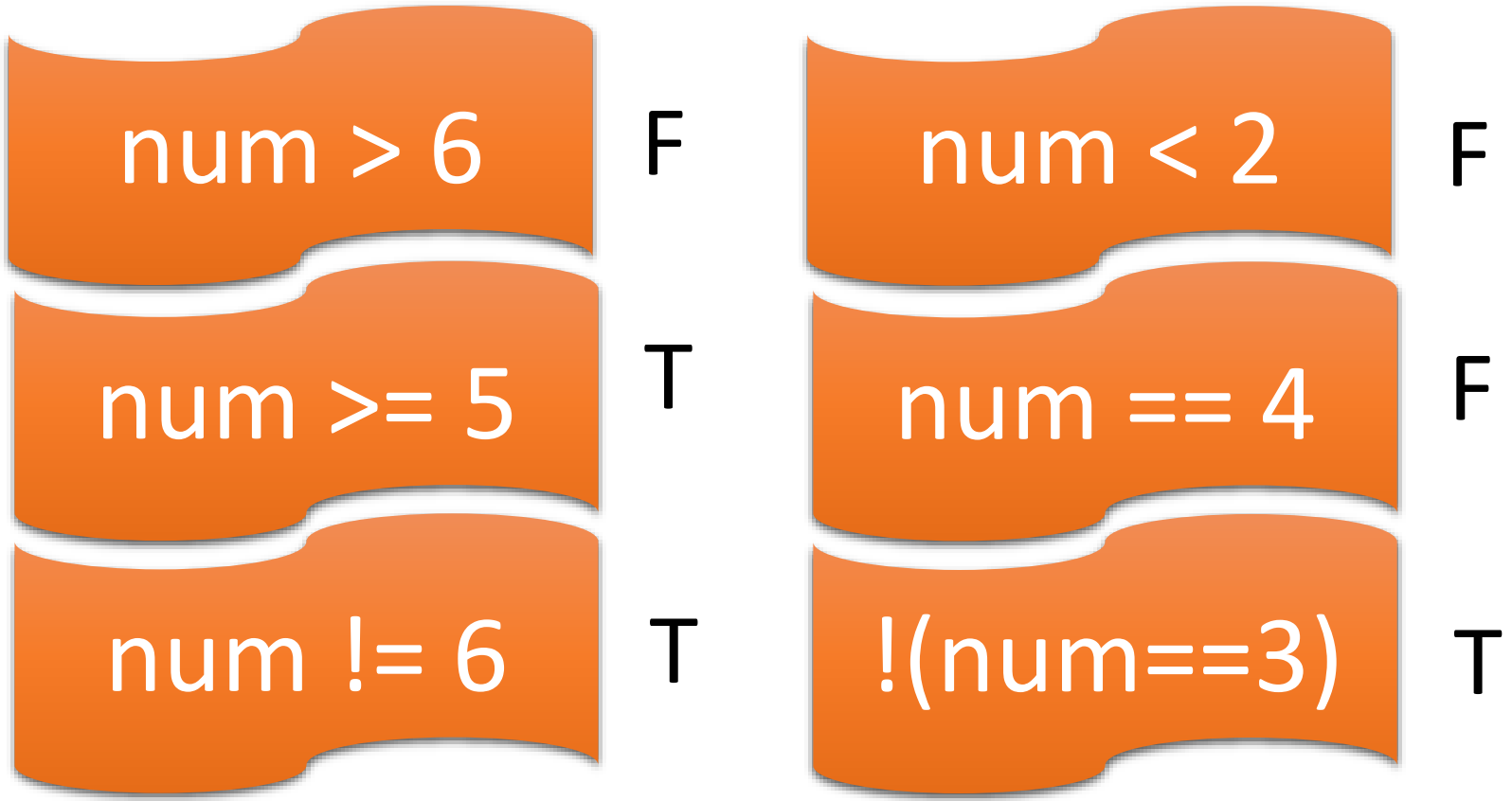

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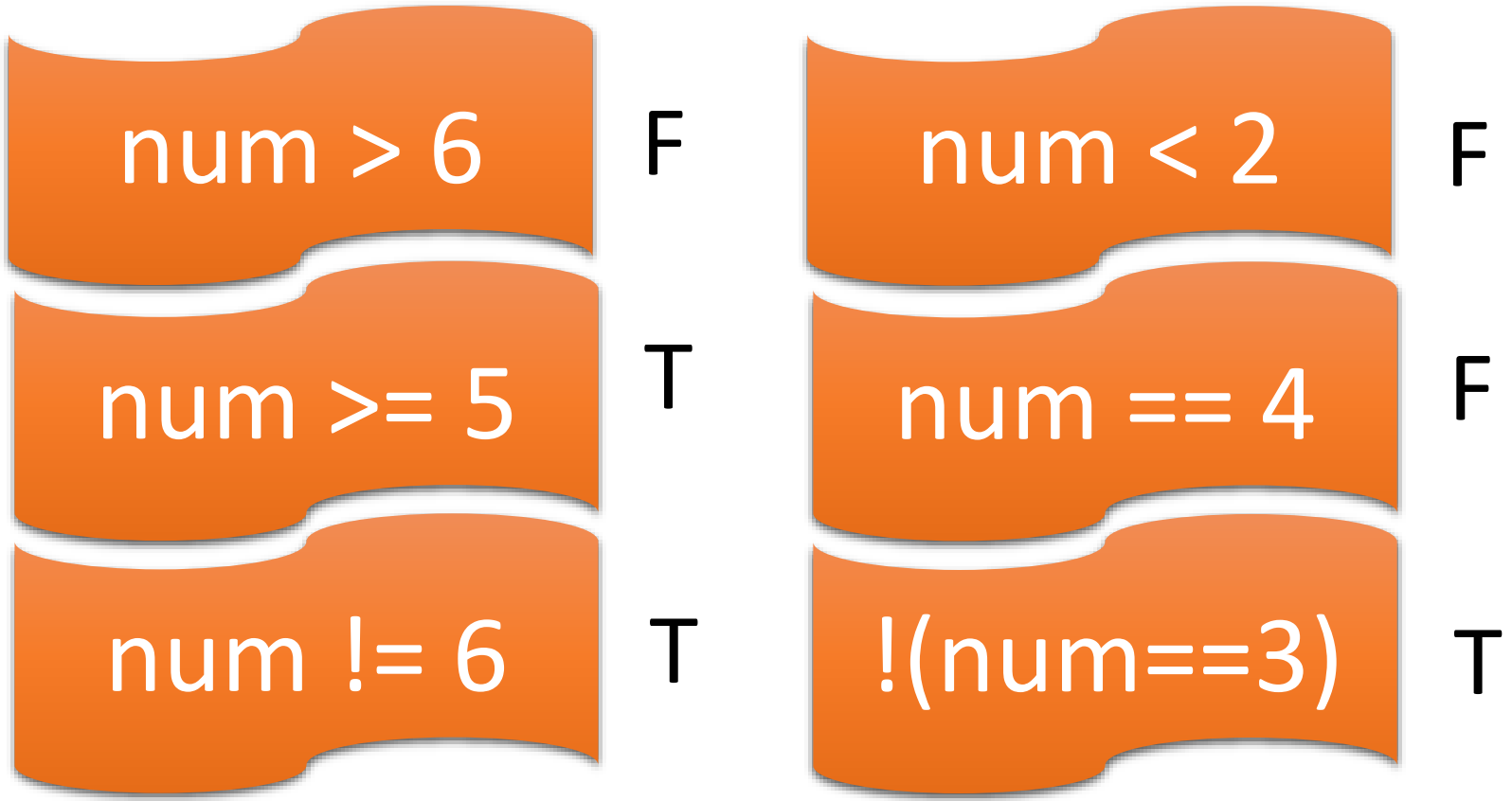


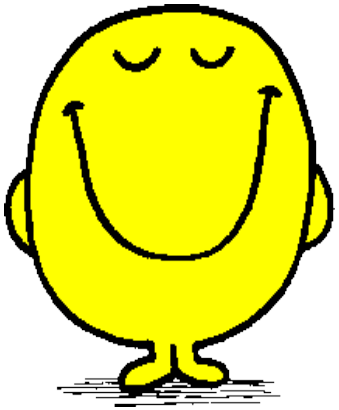
Says: “Yes or no? I won’t take anything else for an answer!”

BOOLE ORDERS LUNCH
NO, NO, YES, NO, NO, YES,
YES, NO, NO, NO, YES...
Menu

Would you like some cake && ice cream?

Depending on what you give them, the kid is either happy or sad.

True



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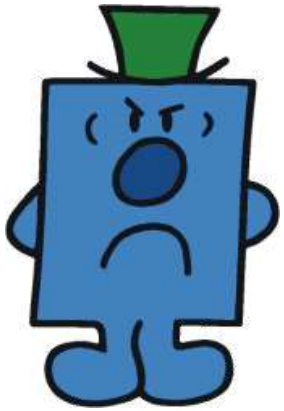

&&

=

&&

=

Where's my ice cream?

&&

=

Where's my cake?

&&

=

Where's my cake and ice cream?

And Truth Table

Value 1		Value 2		Answer
T	&&	T	=	T
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F	&&	T	=	F
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3.Evaluate the following.

a) What is the symbol for and? ___	AND	OR
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If x is 4 and y is 7…

Evaluate

(x>3) && (x<9)

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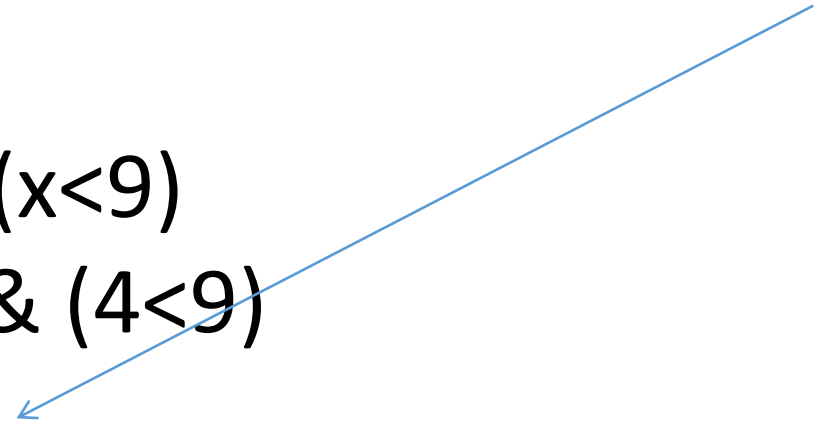

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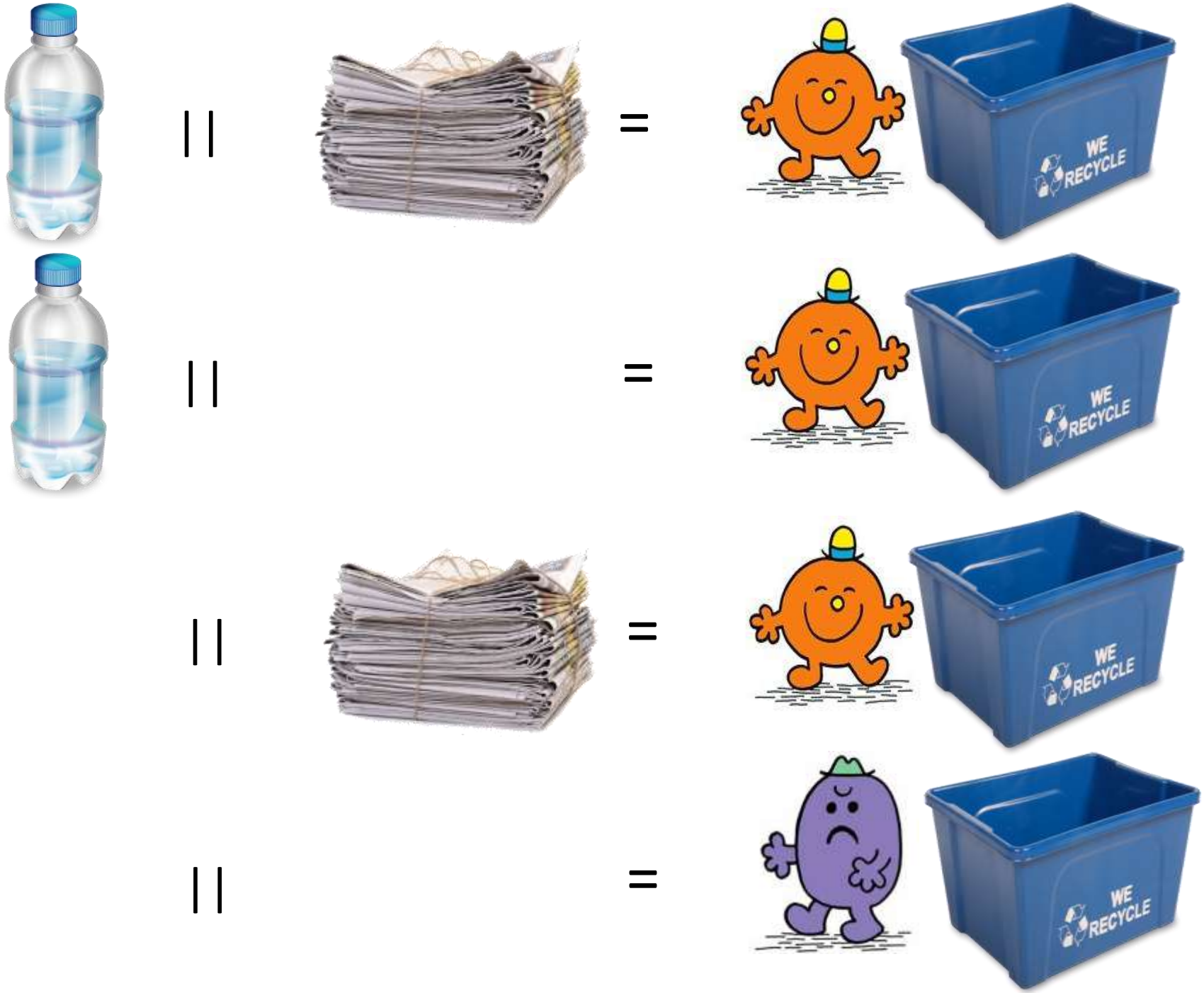
What can go in the recycling bin?
Paper || Plastic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OR Truth Table

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(x==3) || (y>9)

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If x is 4 and y is 7…

Evaluate

(x==3) || (y>9)

= (4==3) || (7>9)

				Ans
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= F || F

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!talking
to
you.

! =

! =

NOT Truth Table

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!(!(x<=7) && !(y!=9))

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5. In each pair, circle the one which creates the correct code to make a Boolean Expression.

(a) `one => two` or `one >= two`

(b) `one = two` or `one == two`

(c) `one > two > three` or `one > two && two > three`

8. Write a Boolean expression to represent each of the following:

(a) x is greater than 34 _____

(b) x is less than or equal to 25 _____

(c) x is not equal to 3 _____

(d) x is between 1 and 12 _____

(e) x is over 17 _____

(f) x is under 17 _____

(g) x equals 3 or 5 _____

(h) x equals 5 or 9 _____

9. AND expressions.

If I want x to be between 1 and 4, I write (x>=1 && x <=4).

Fill in the following.

a) x is between 5 and 9 _____

b) x is between 4 and 10 _____

c) x is between 2 and 100_____

d) x is between 6 and 99 _____

Some jokes.

YOU CAN'T
HANDLE
THE BOOLEAN!

You can't handle
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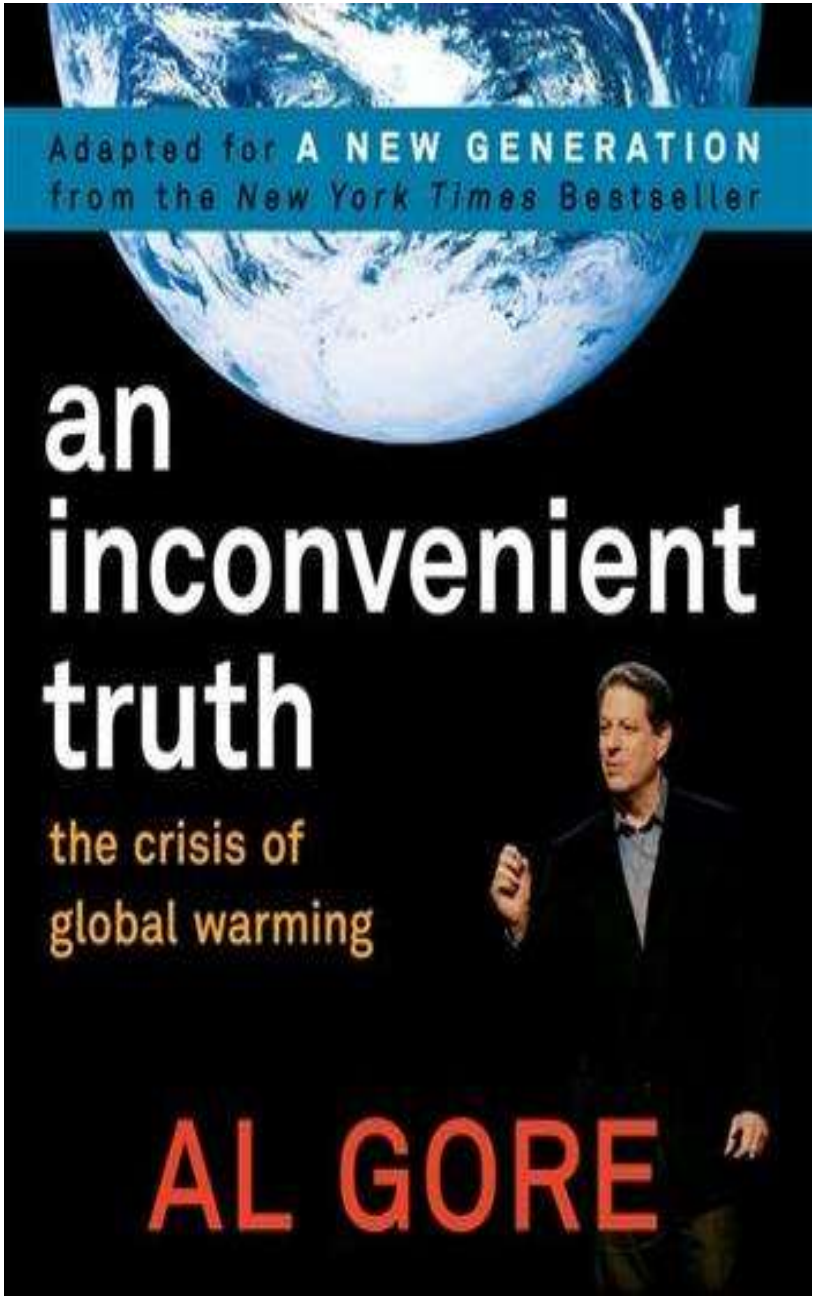

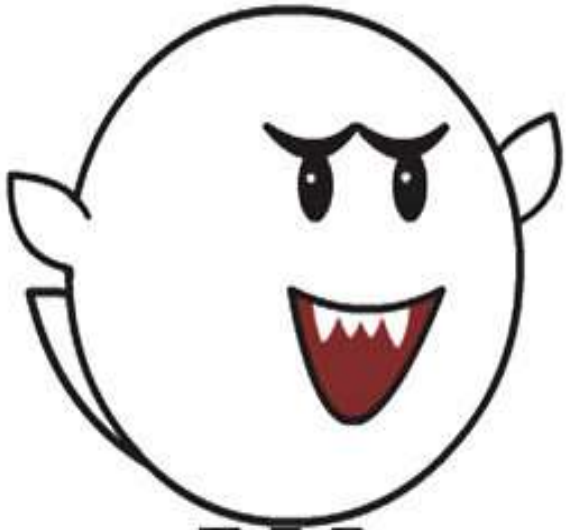

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