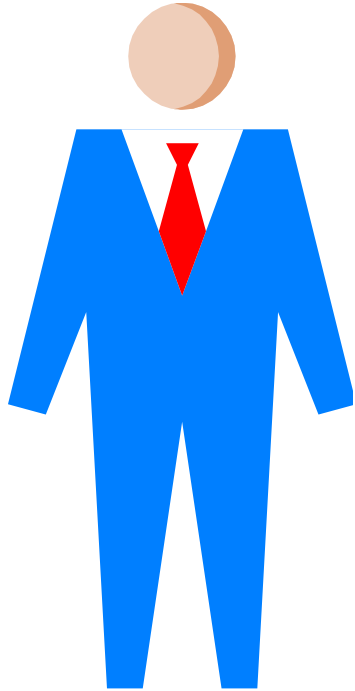
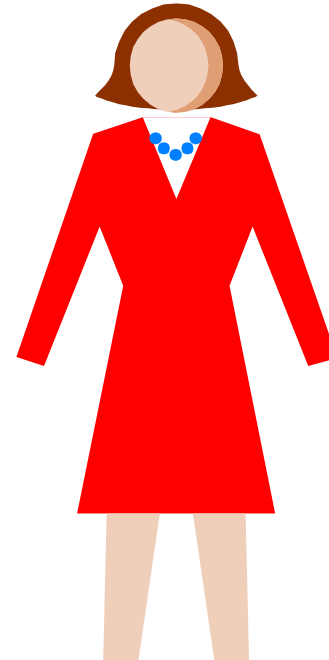


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**Not Being Creepy**

**A case study**



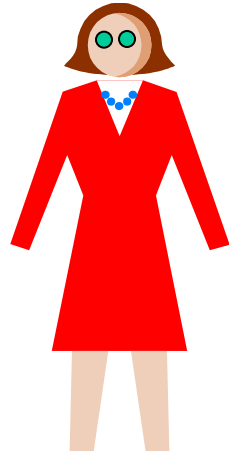
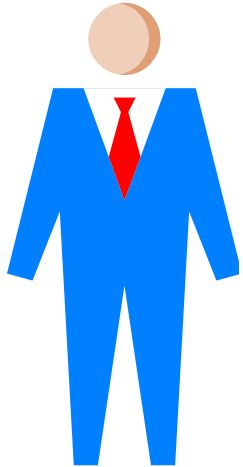
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**Alice**

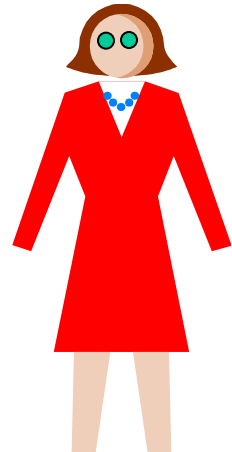
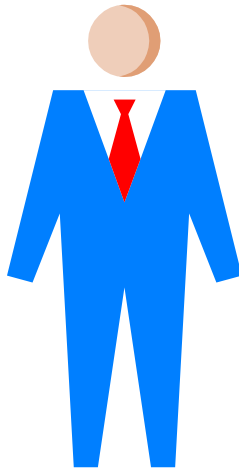
**Rule #1**

When Bob finds out something *about* Alice, but doesn't learn it *from* Alice, then Bob is probably being creepy.



# Rule #2

**When Bob wants Alice  
to know something,  
and gets the information  
to her in some way other  
than *talking* to her,  
then Bob is probably  
being creepy.**



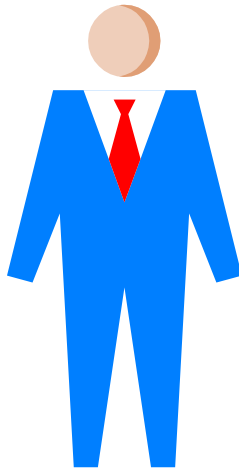
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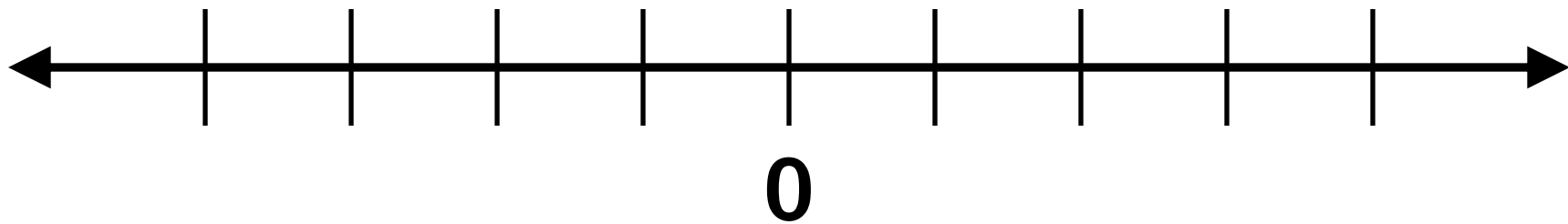
Even if Bob knows  
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And it certainly doesn't  
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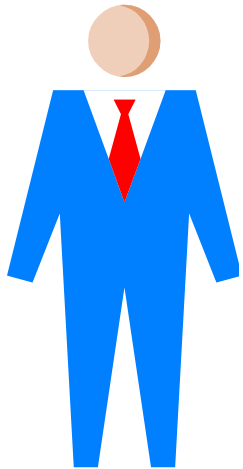
*Or* that she is happy about  
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# Rule # 4



If Alice is favorably disposed towards Bob, then she will be flattered when he says nice things to her or does them for her.

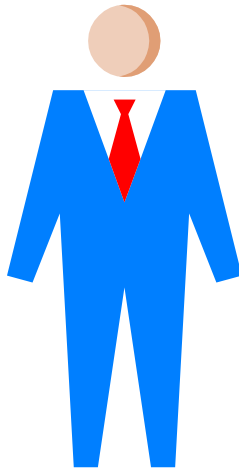


If Alice is *not* favorably disposed towards Bob, then she will probably be creeped out even if he says or does those *same things*.

# Rule # 5

If Alice isn't interested in Bob, then *nothing* Bob can tell her or do for her is going to change her mind (probably).

Alice will only change her mind by watching Bob interact with others over a longish period of time.



**If she's not interested,  
*leave her alone.***

**On relationships**

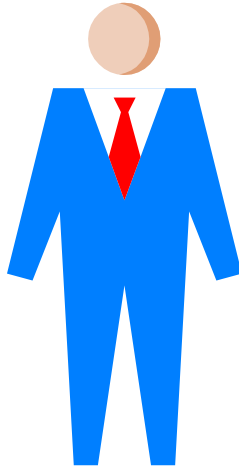


# Stages of typical relationships:

0. unknown
1. strangers
2. acquaintances
3. friends
4. dating
5. boyfriend/girlfriend
6. engaged
7. married

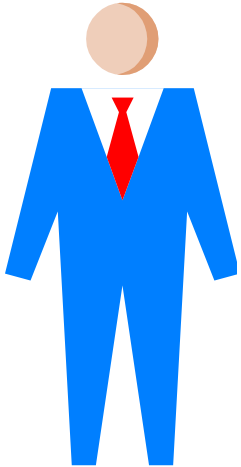
**Am I creepy?**

**People might think  
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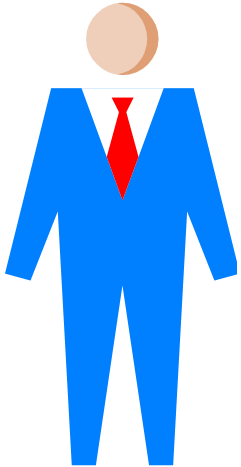
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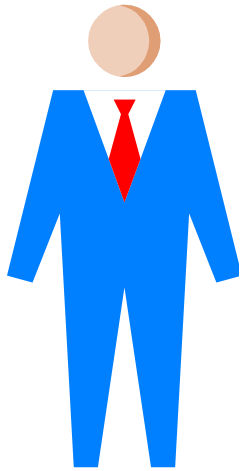


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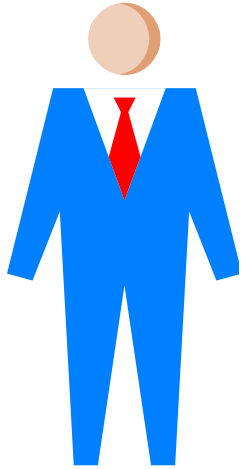


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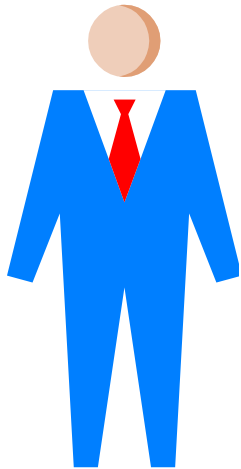
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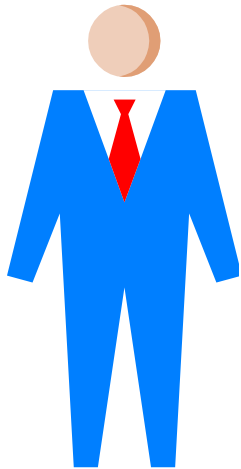
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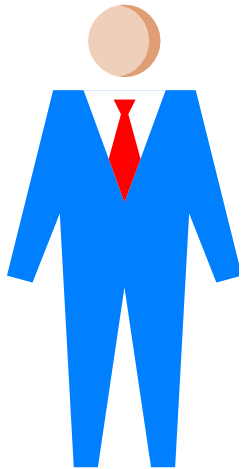


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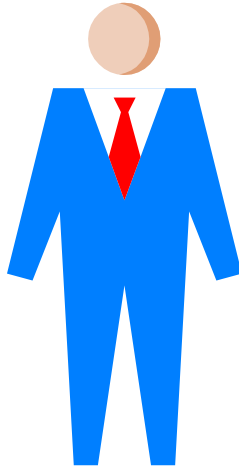
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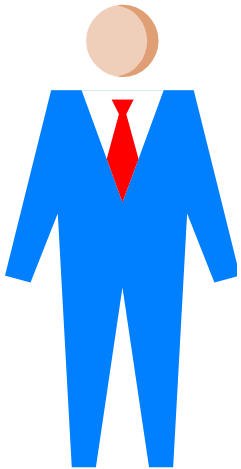
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- You leave anonymous notes

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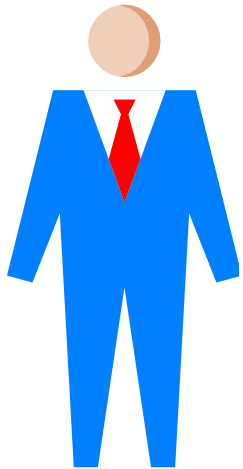


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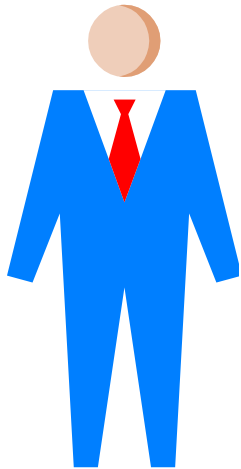


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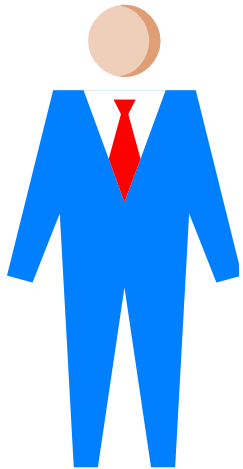
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- They don't look at you when you're talking
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- They never ask questions when you're talking
- They have closed body language

# The Test



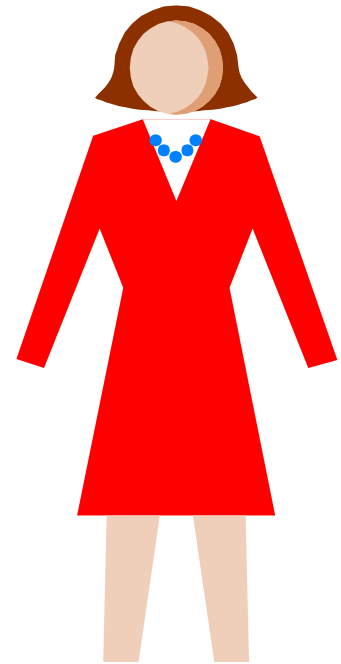
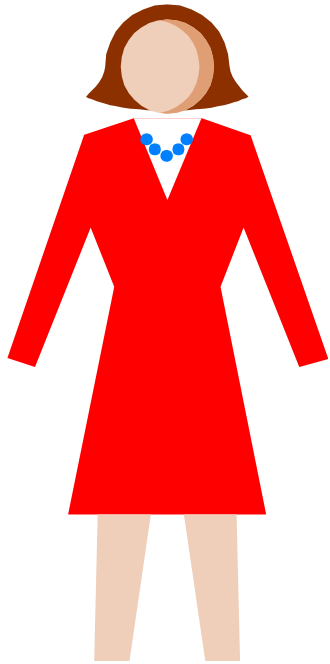
**In private, ask a friend or two, “Do people think I’m creepy?”**

**(Don’t ask Alice this.  
She’ll probably lie.)**

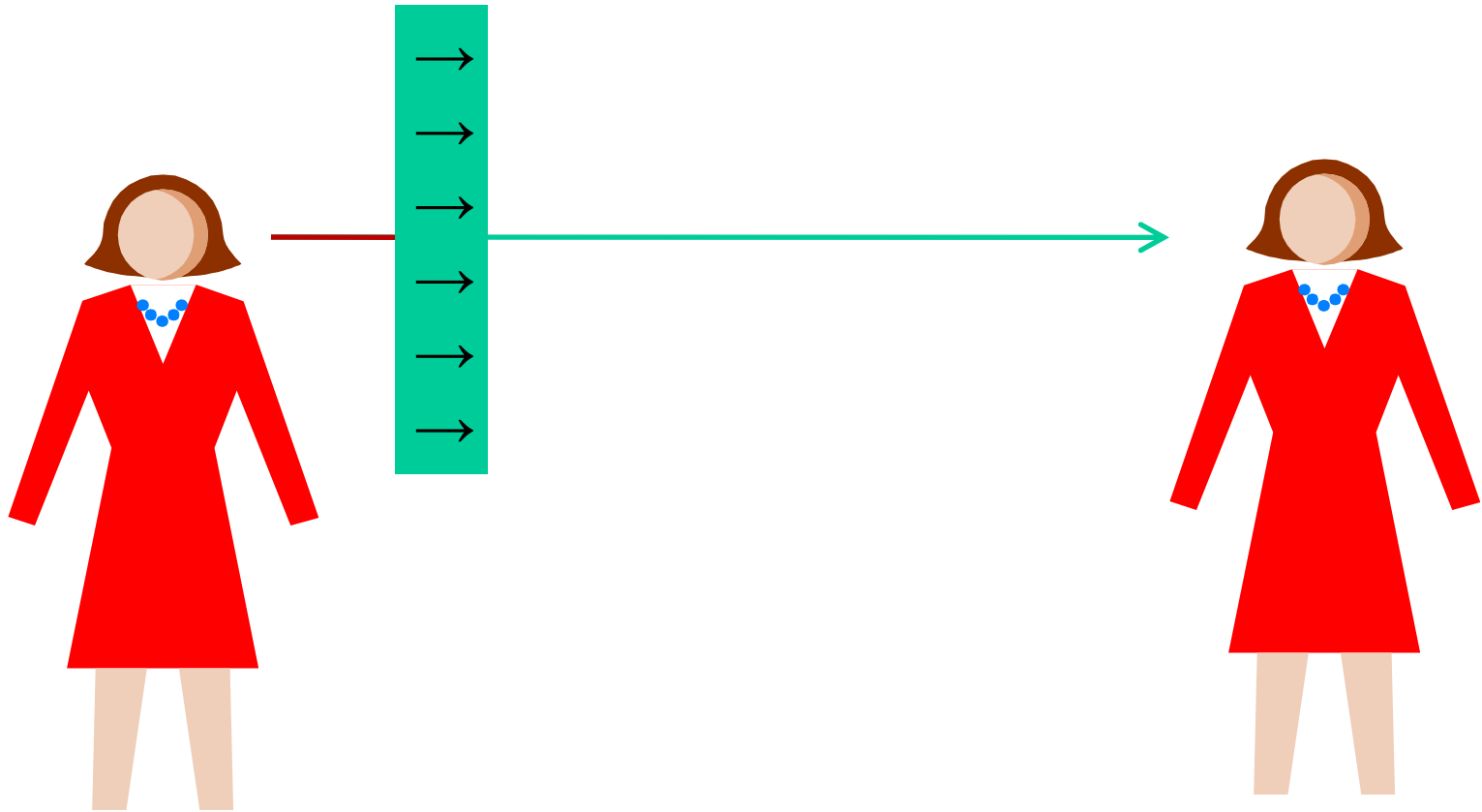
**Then ask, “What sorts of things do I do that people think are creepy?”**

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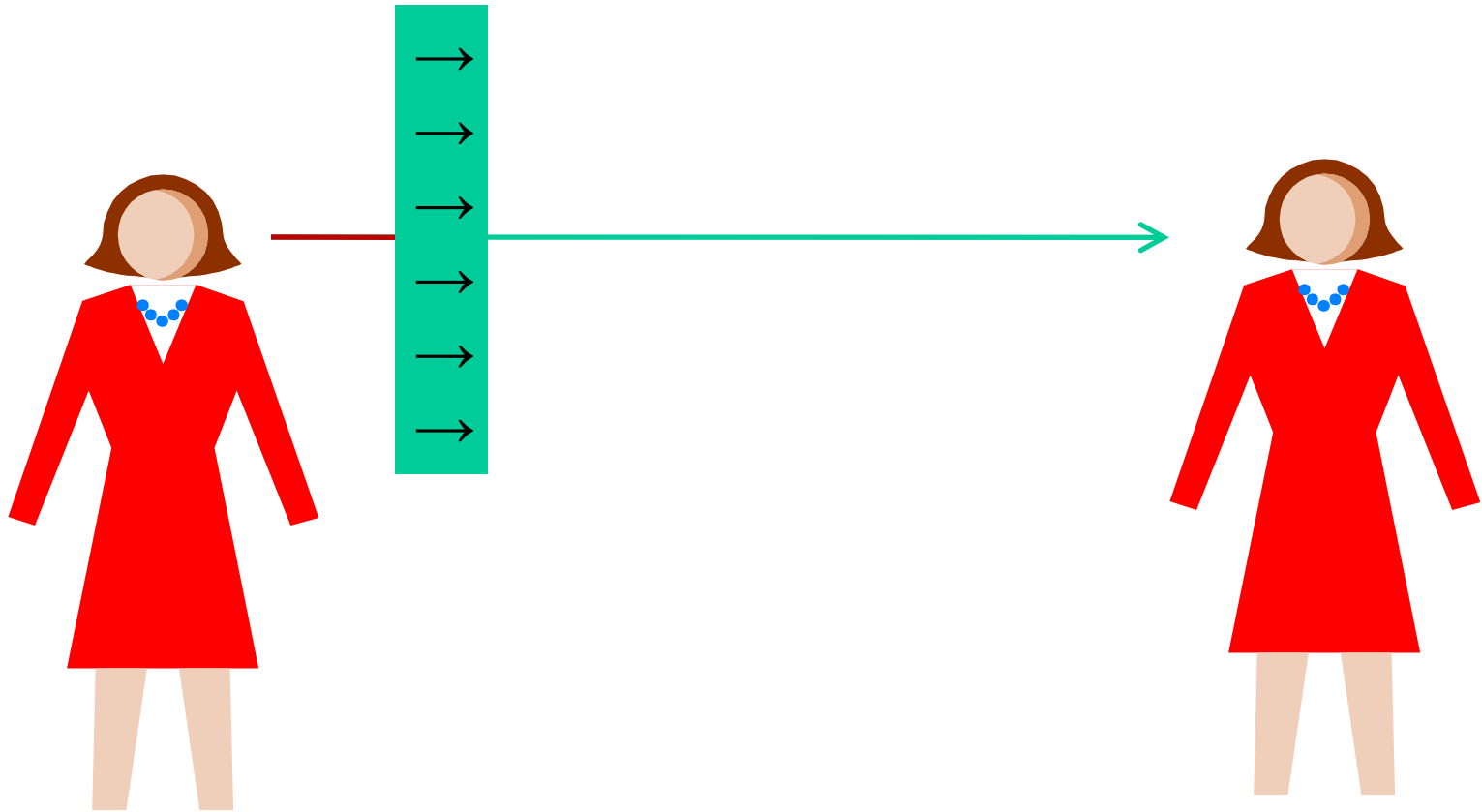
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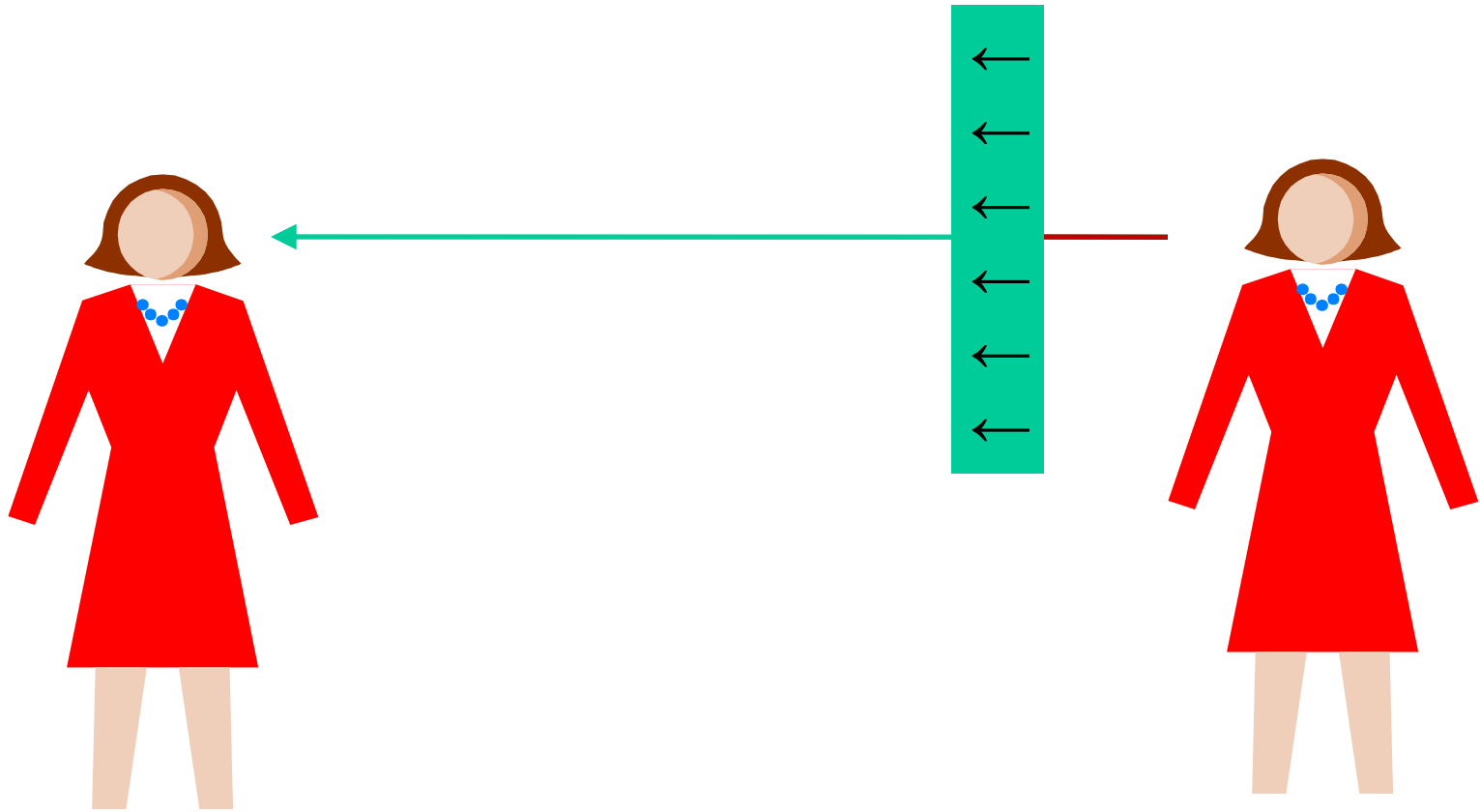
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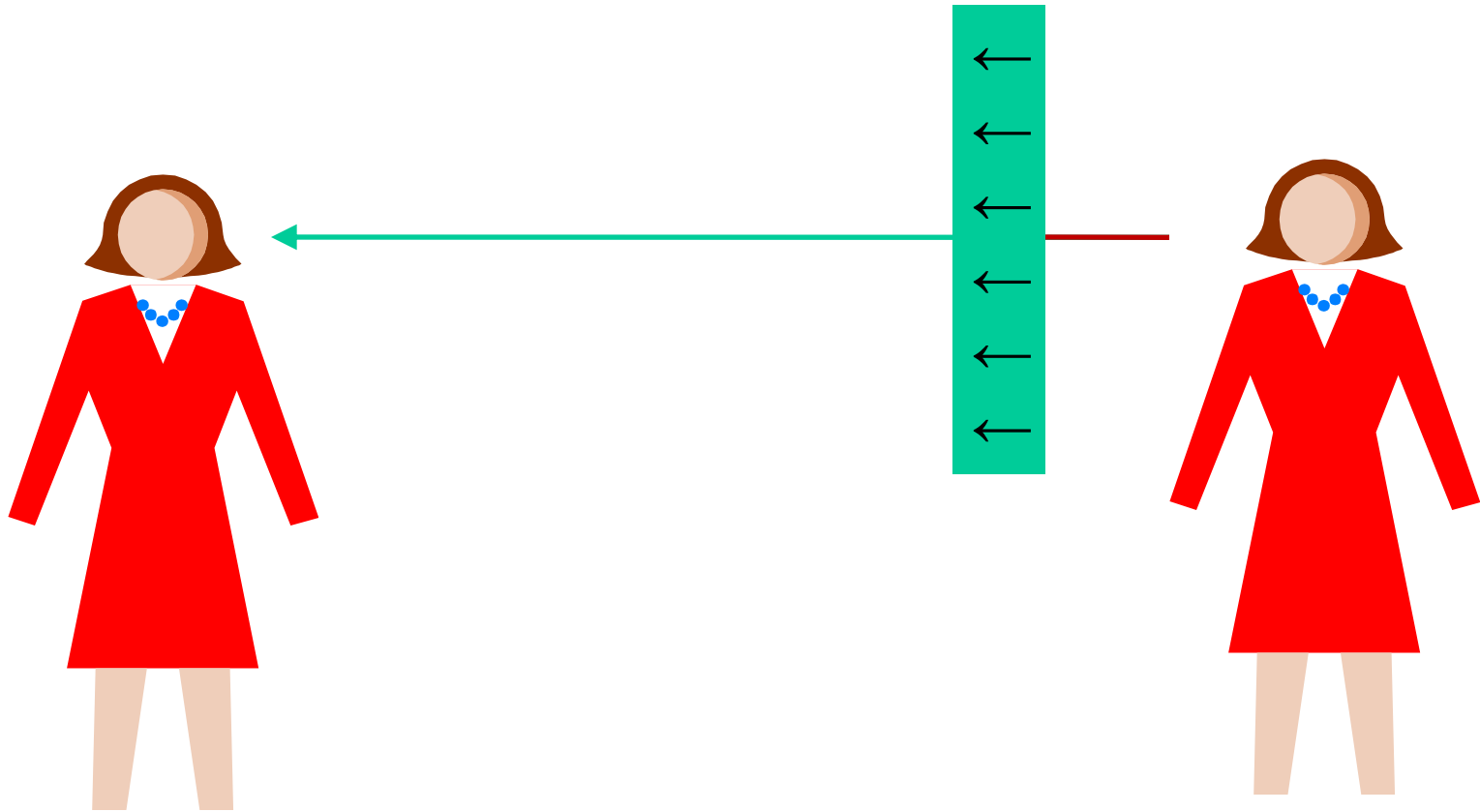
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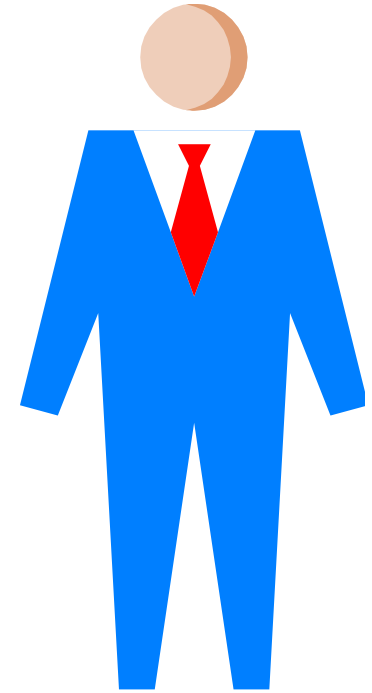
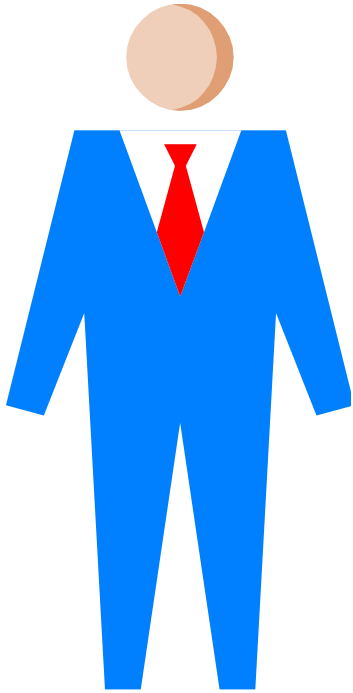
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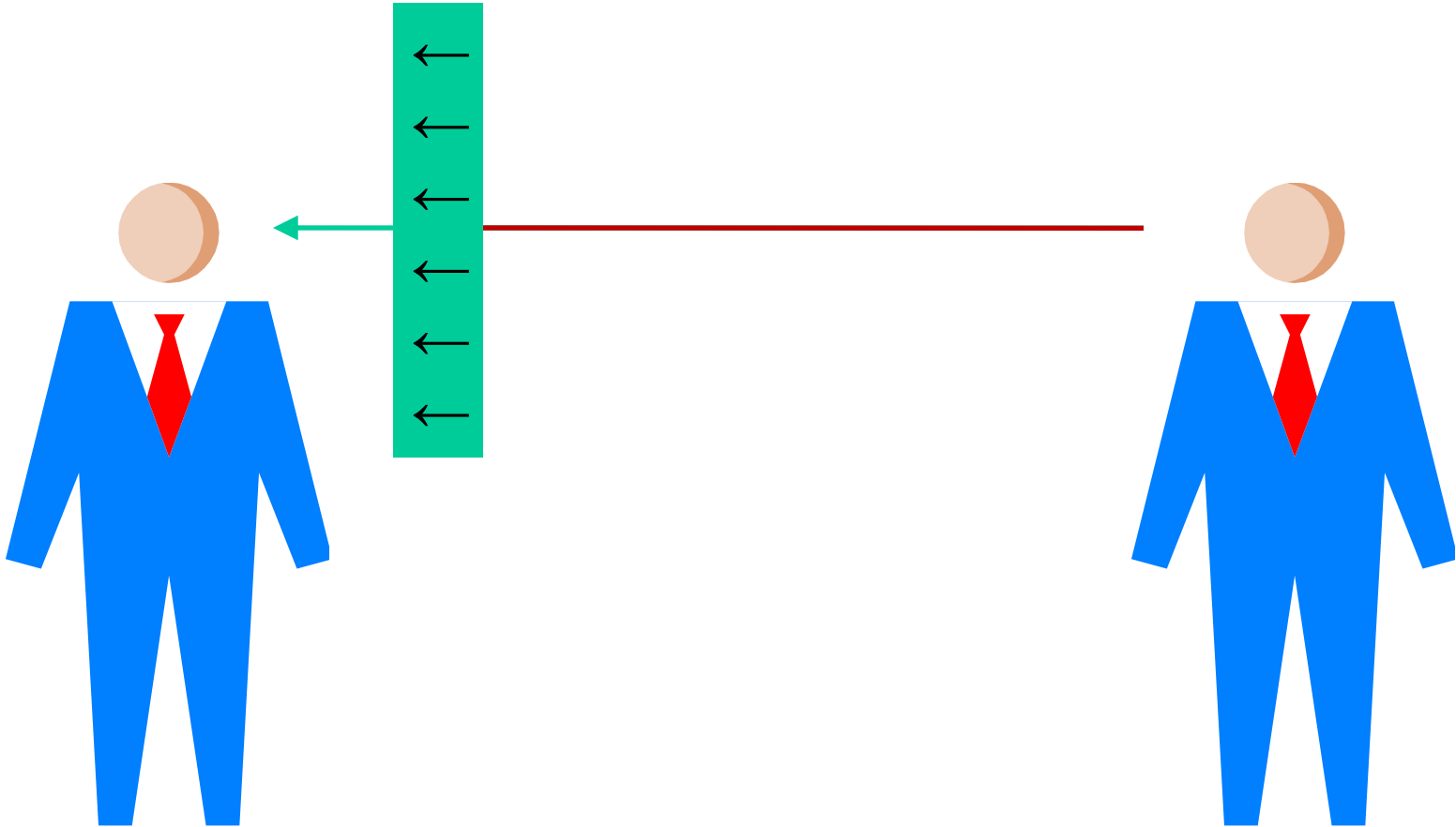


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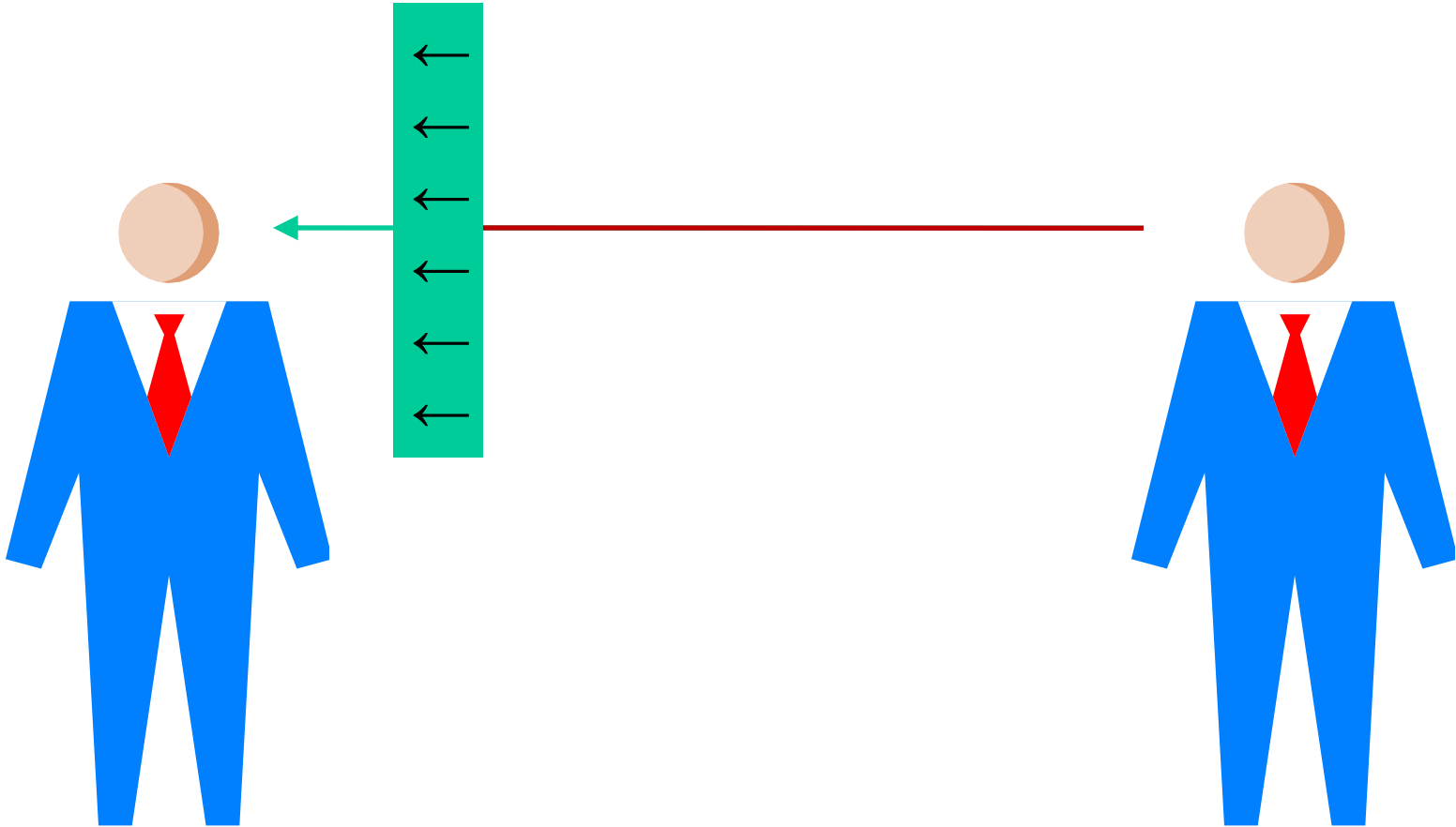




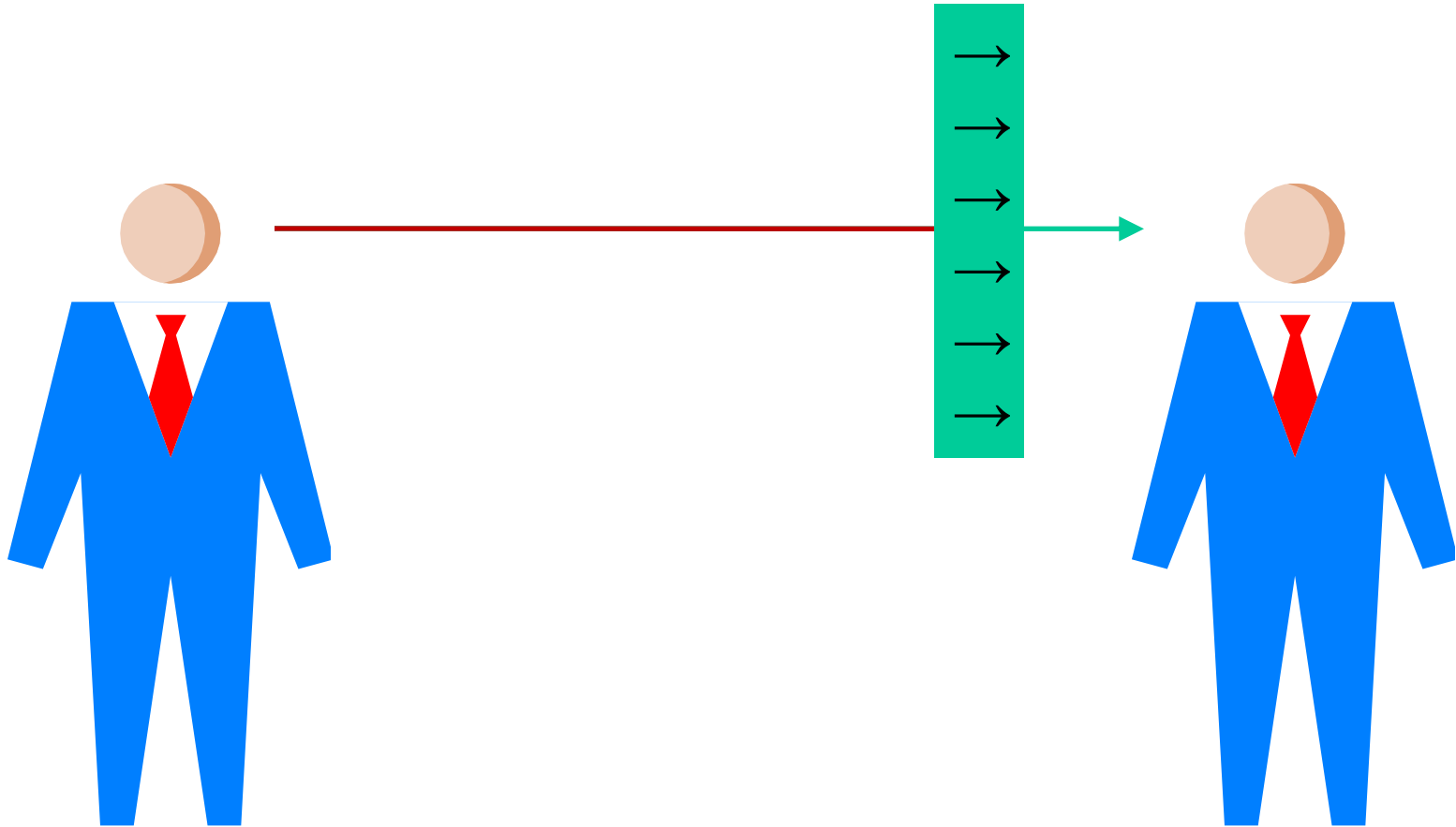
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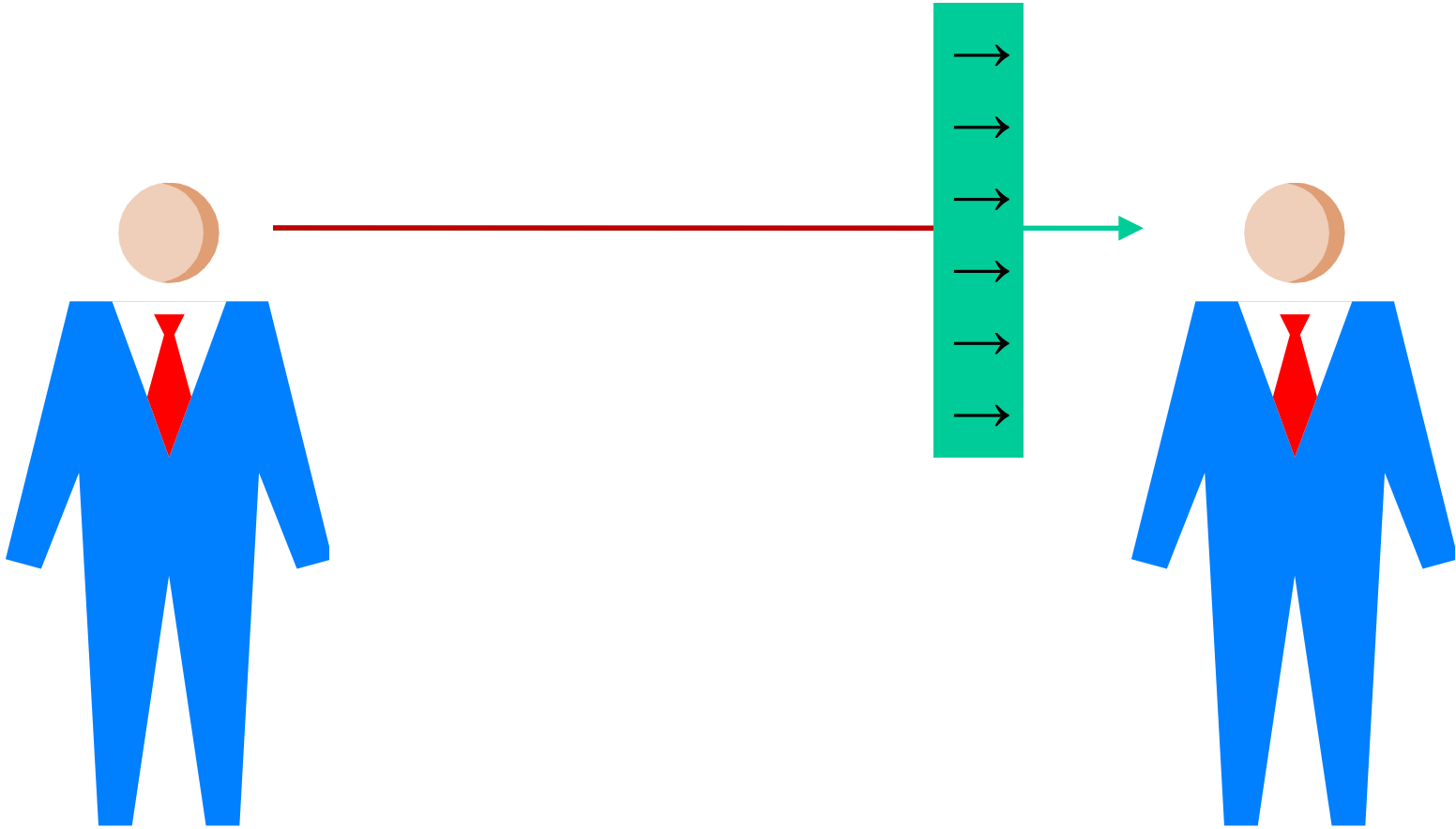
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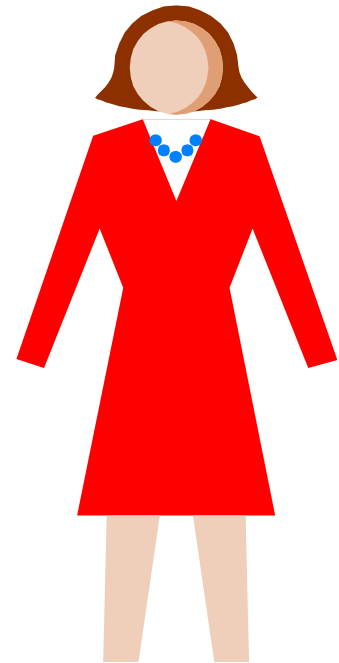
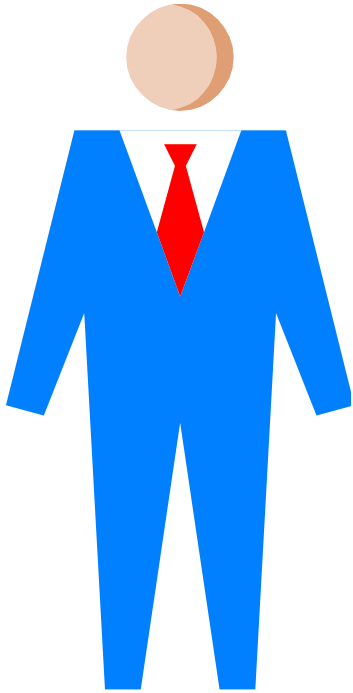
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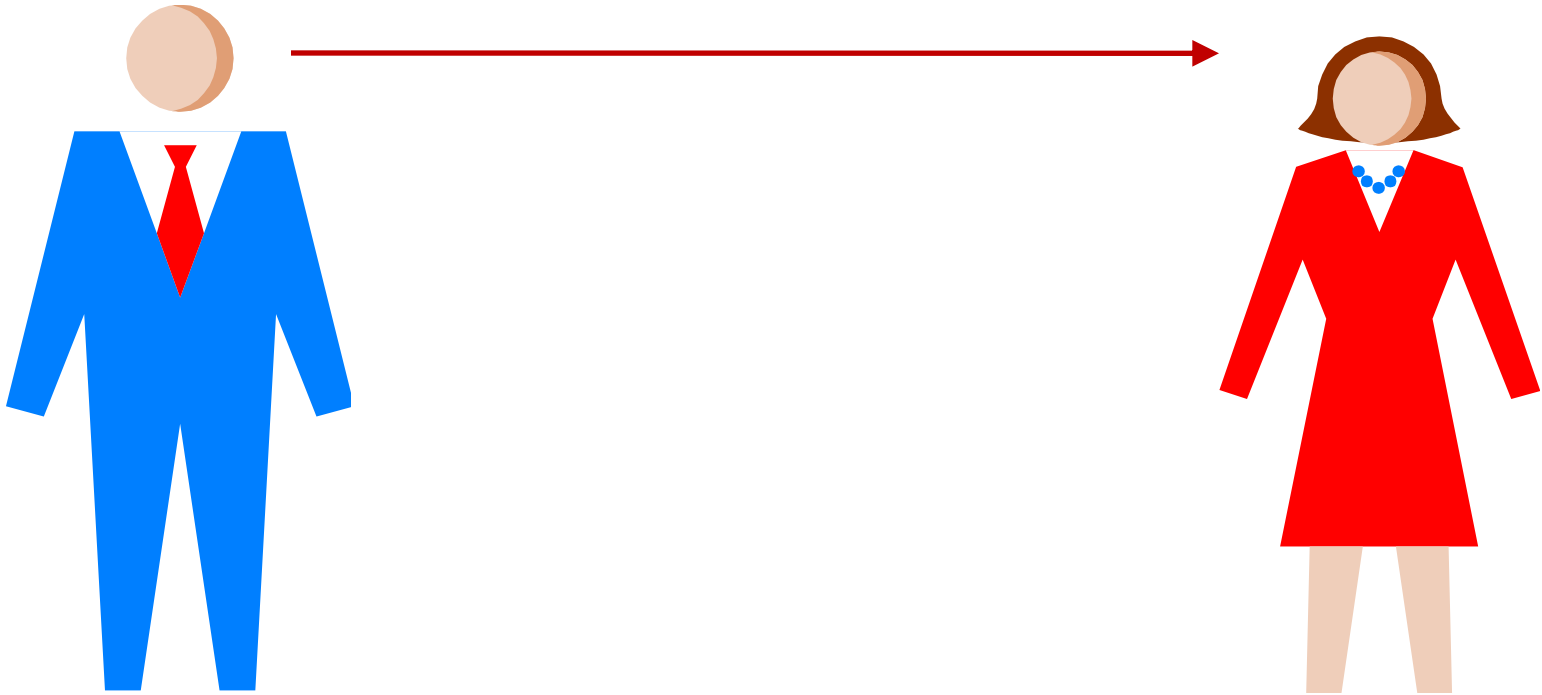
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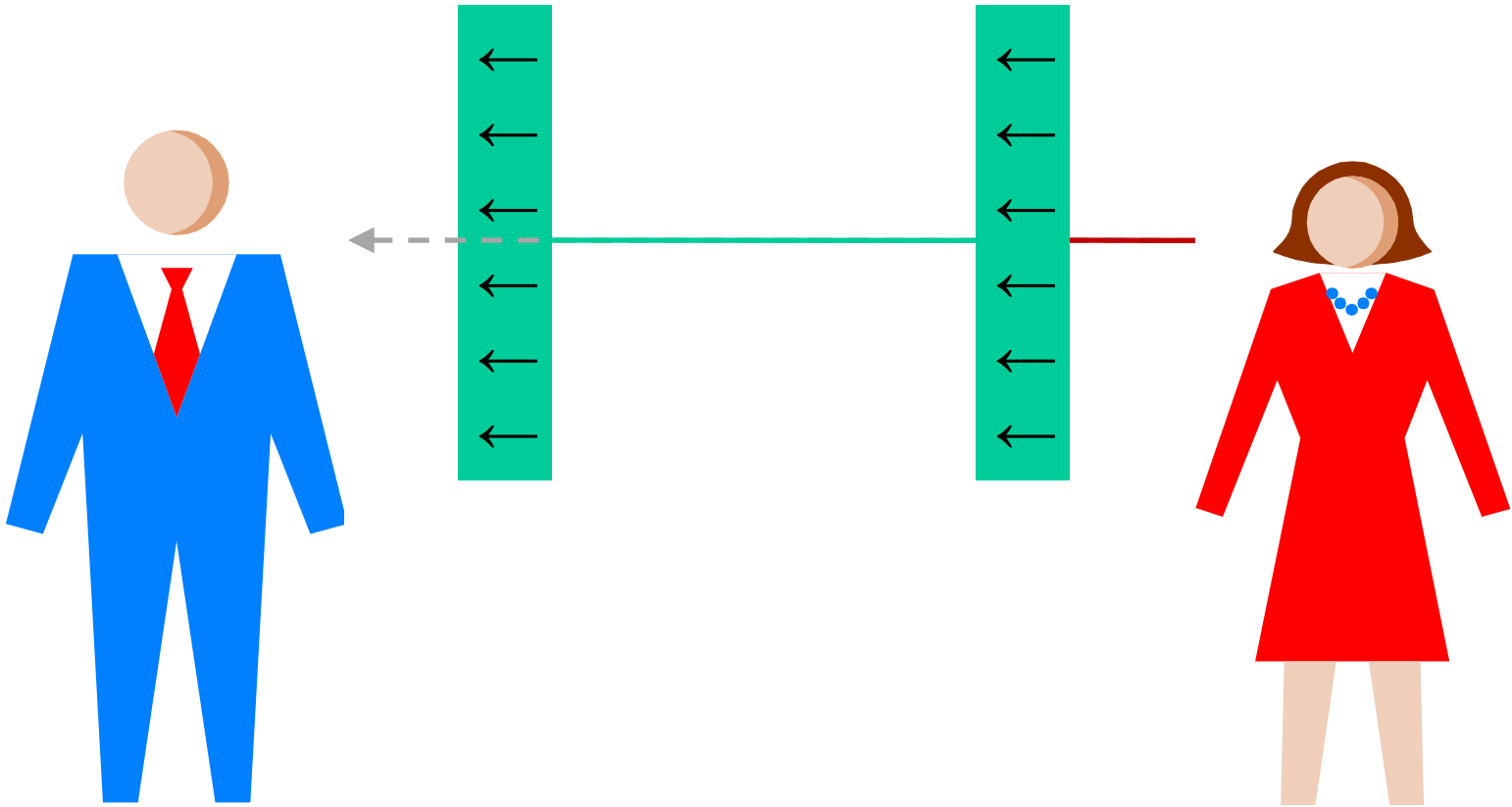
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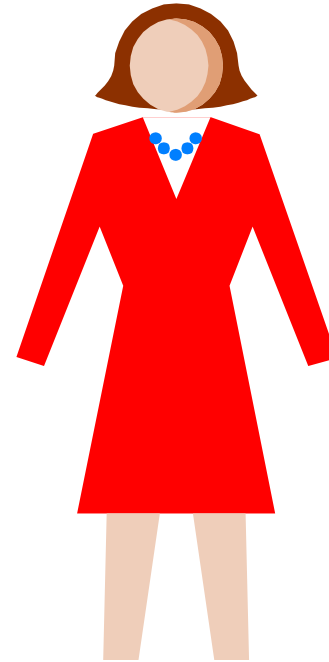




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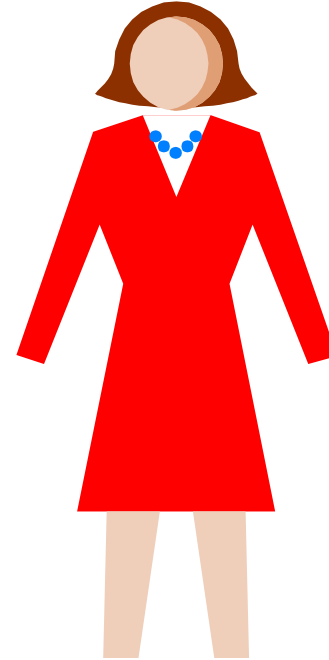


# Tips for Alice



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**It's okay  
to be direct.**



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