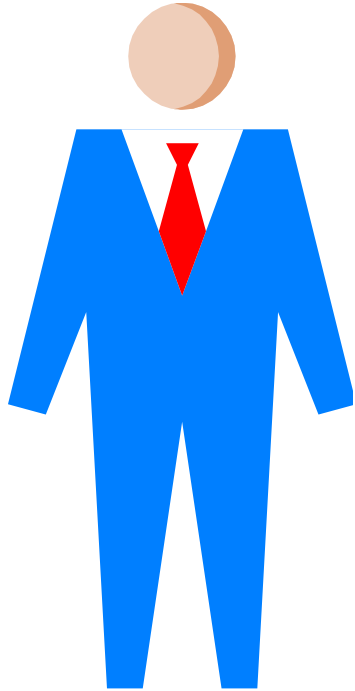
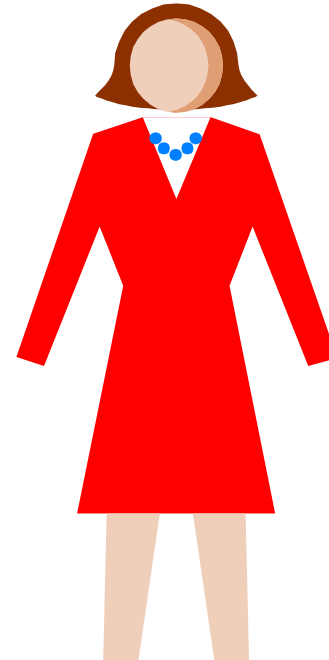


Mr. Mitchell's (Hard-Learned) Tips for
Not Being Creepy

A case study



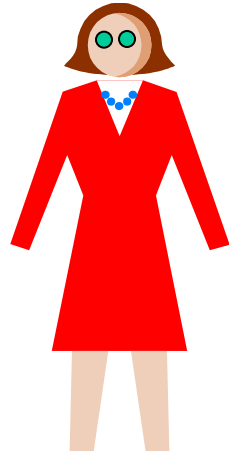
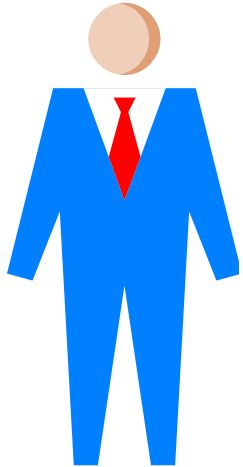
Bob



Alice

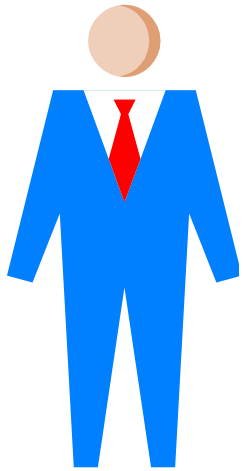
Rule #1

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.**

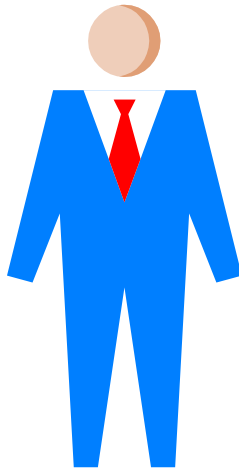


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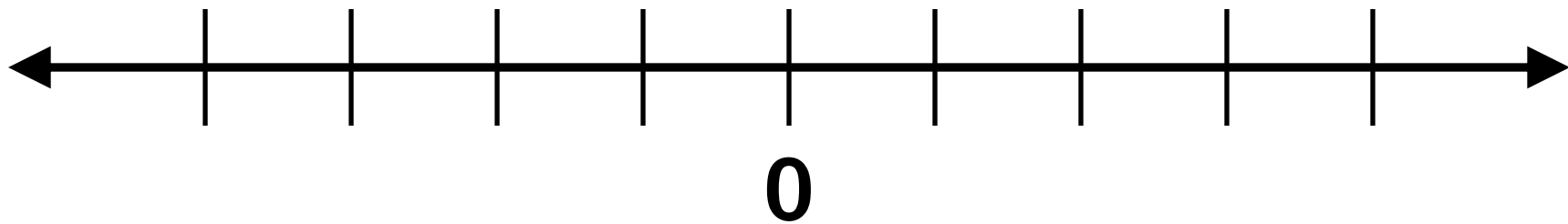
Even if Bob knows everything *about* Alice, it does not mean that Bob *knows* Alice.

And it certainly doesn't mean that Alice wants to know anything about Bob.

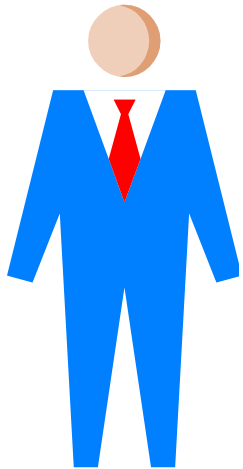
Or that she is happy about Bob knowing all about her.



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.



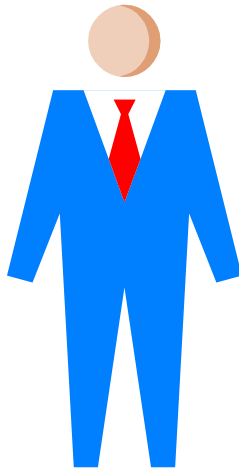
If Alice is *not* favorably disposed towards Bob, then she will probably be creeped out even if he says or does those *same things*.



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.***

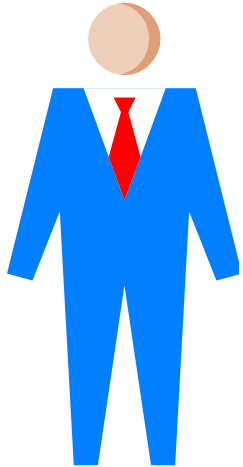
On relationships

Stages of typical relationships:

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

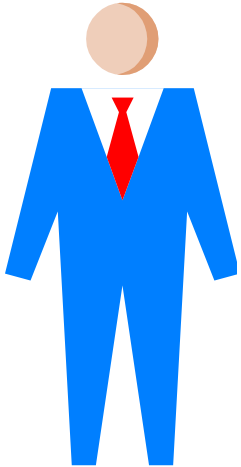
Am I creepy?

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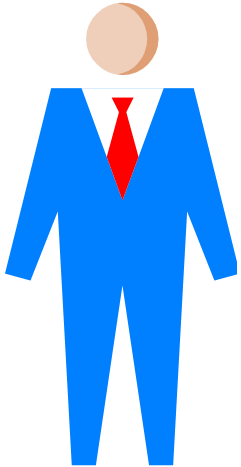
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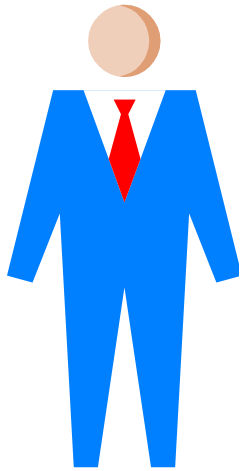


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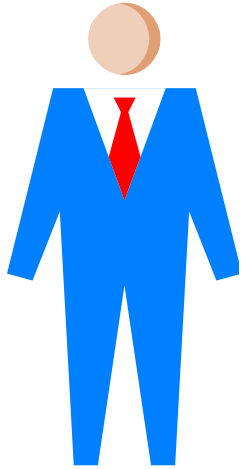


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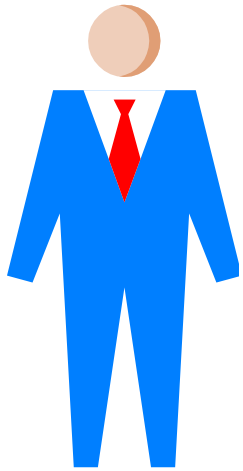
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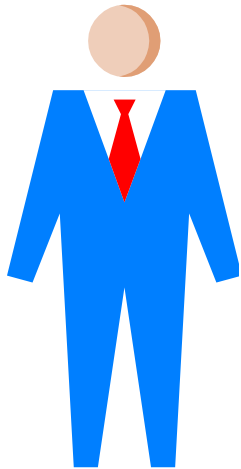
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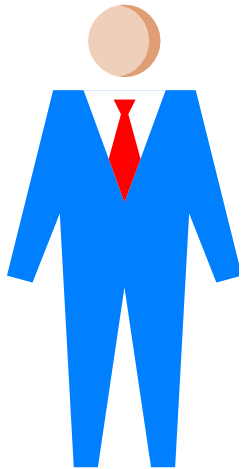
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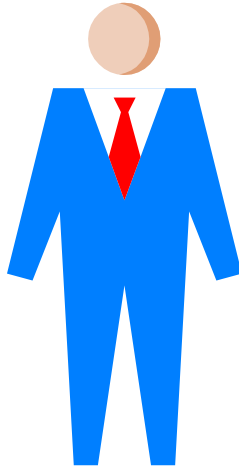
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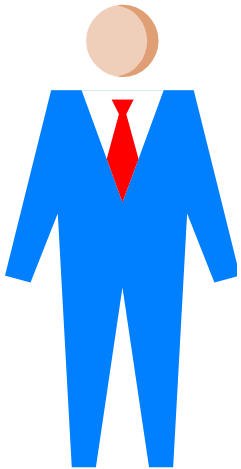
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- You leave anonymous notes

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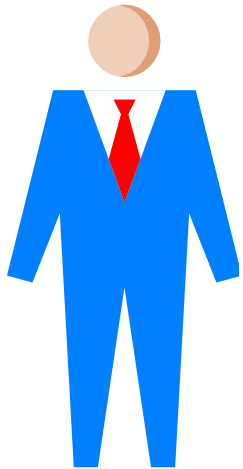


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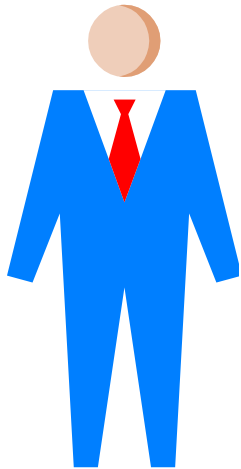


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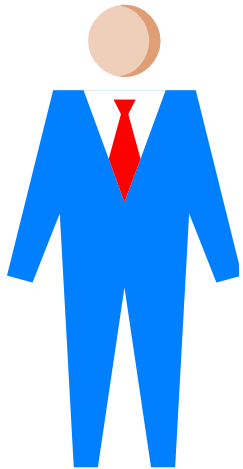
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- They have closed body language

The Test

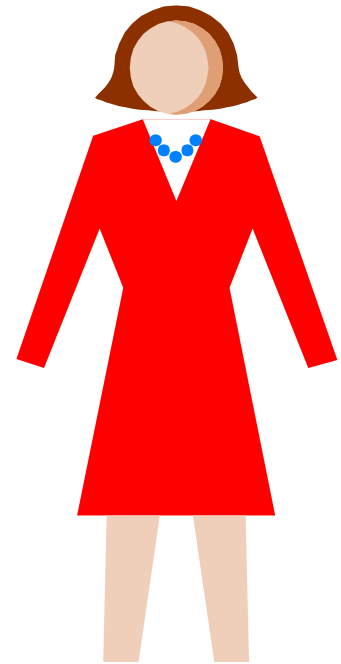
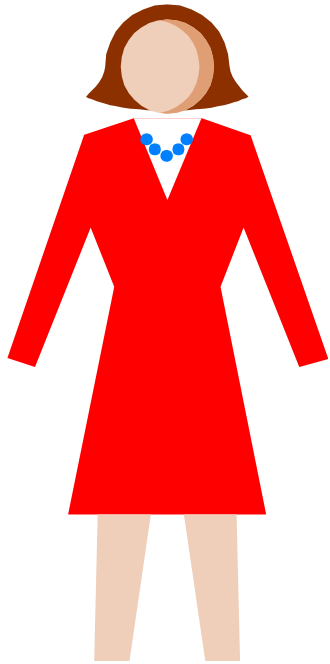
In private, ask a friend or two, “Do people think I’m creepy?”

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

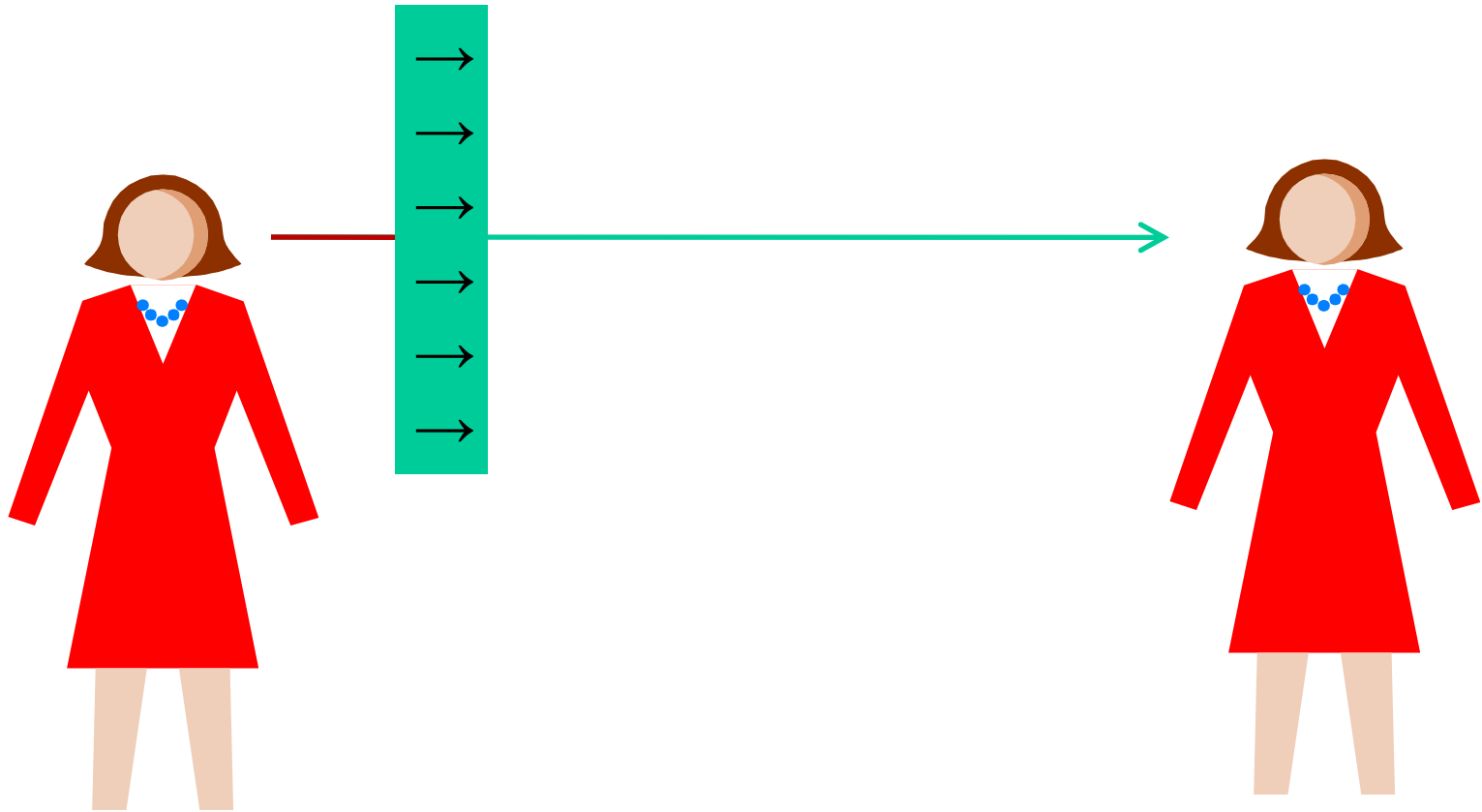
Then ask, “What sorts of things do I do that people think are creepy?”

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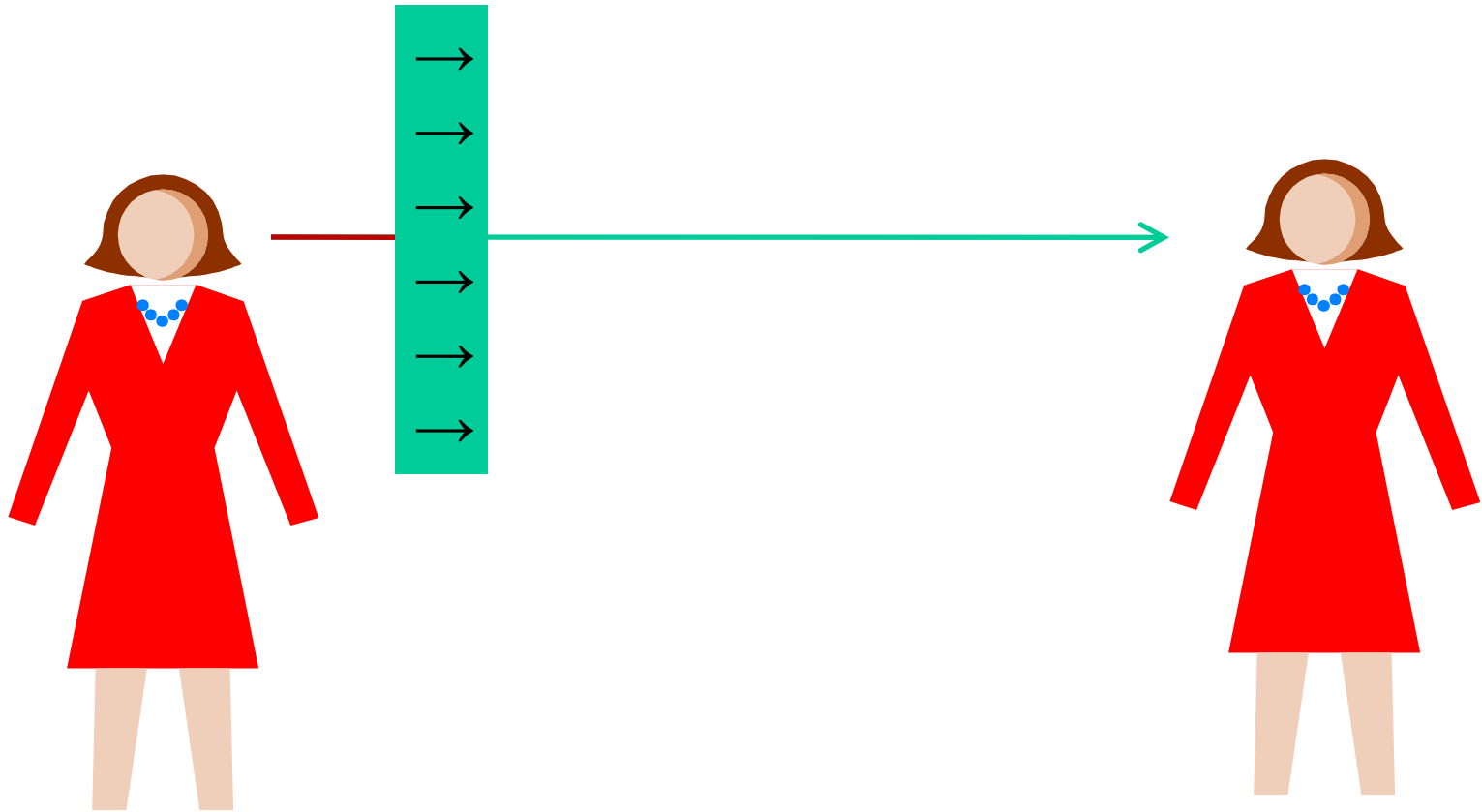
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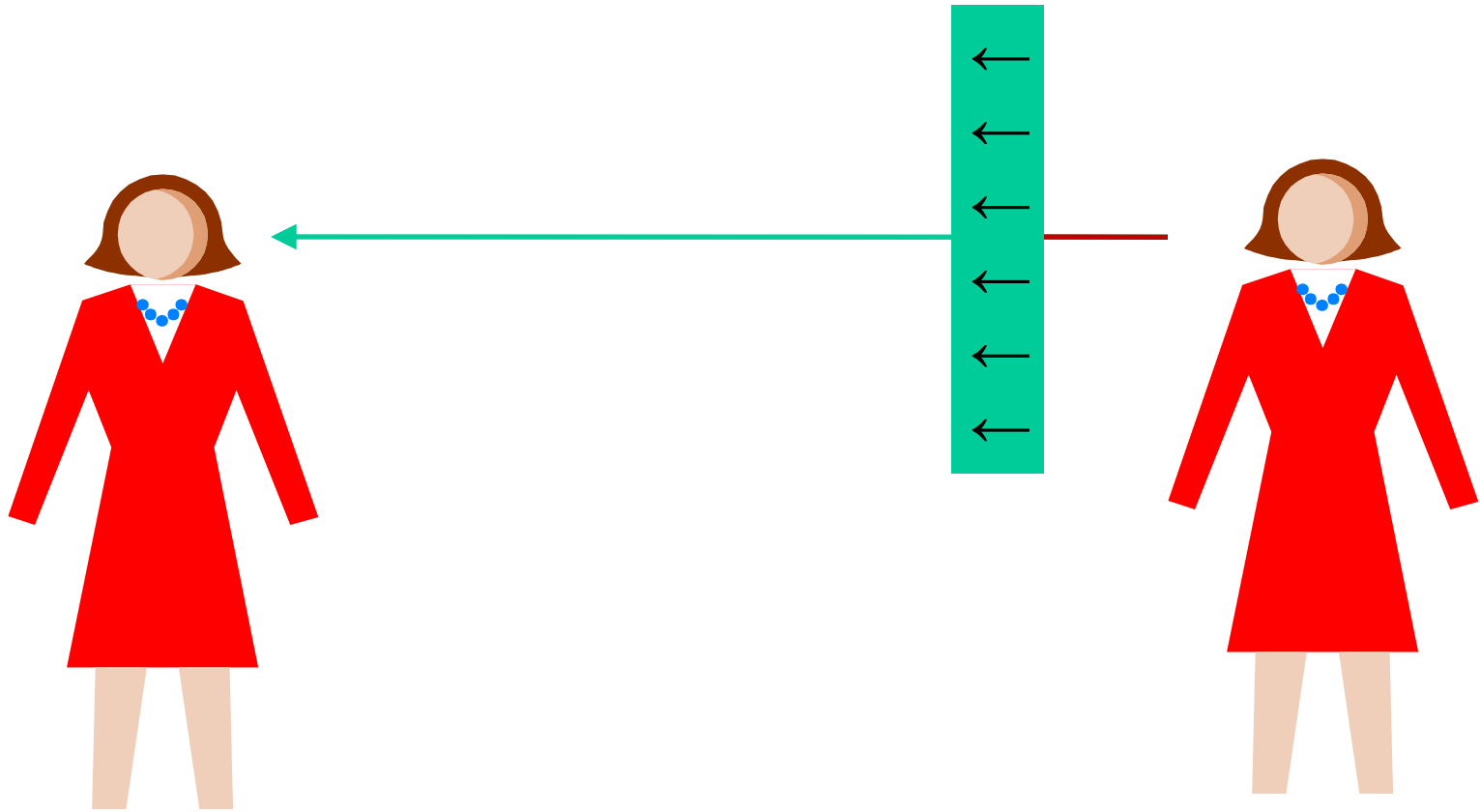
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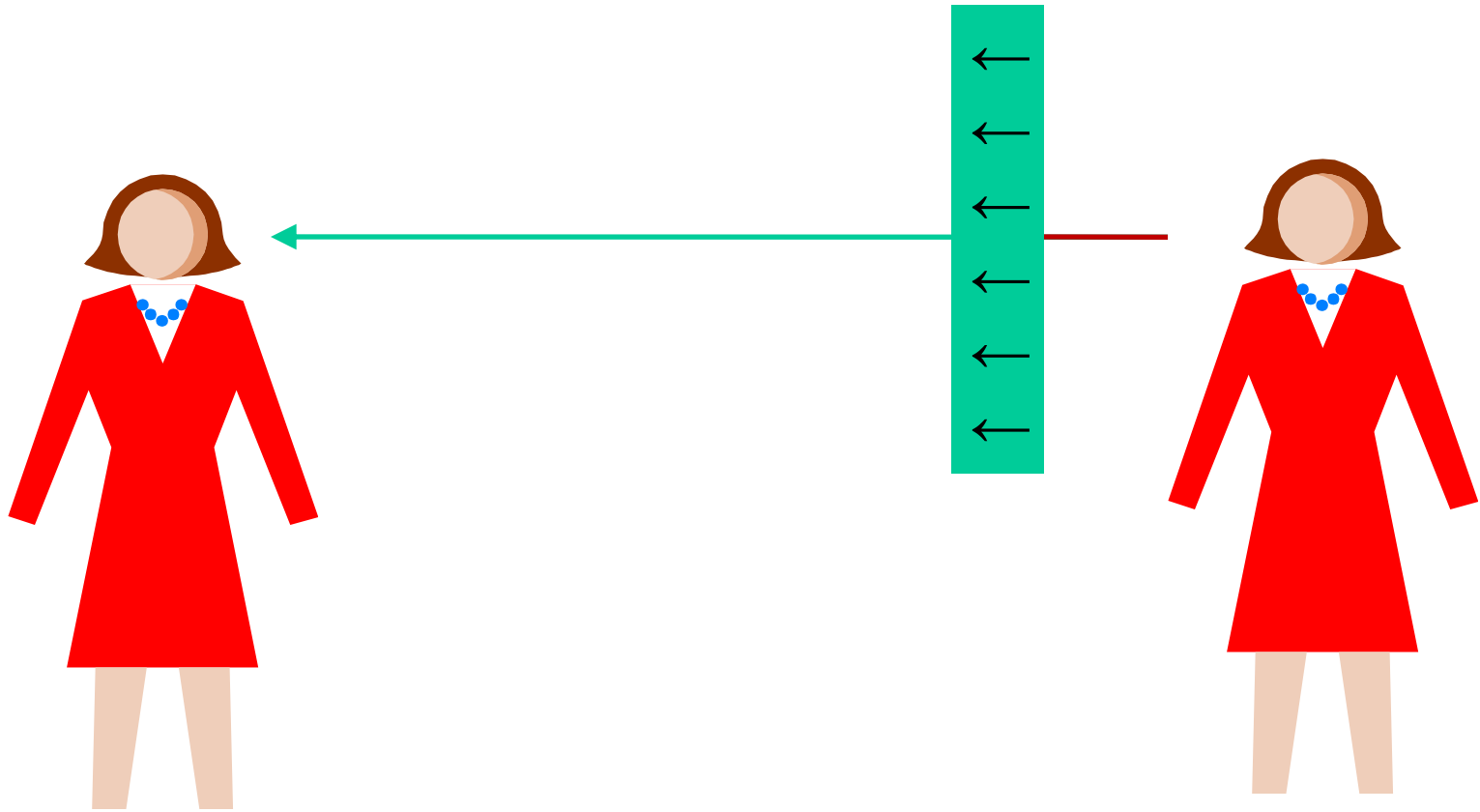
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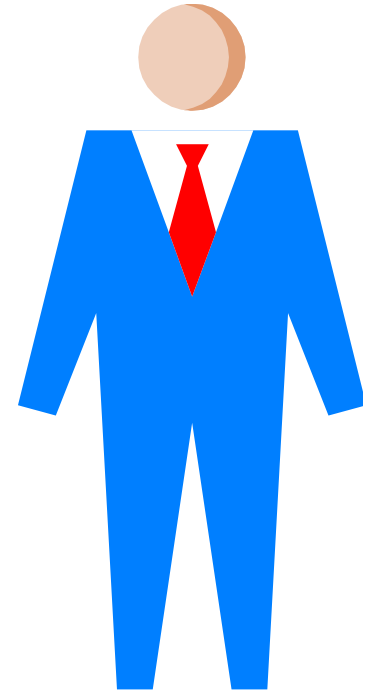
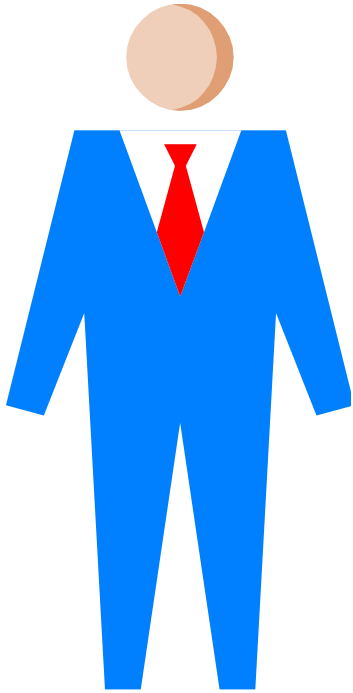
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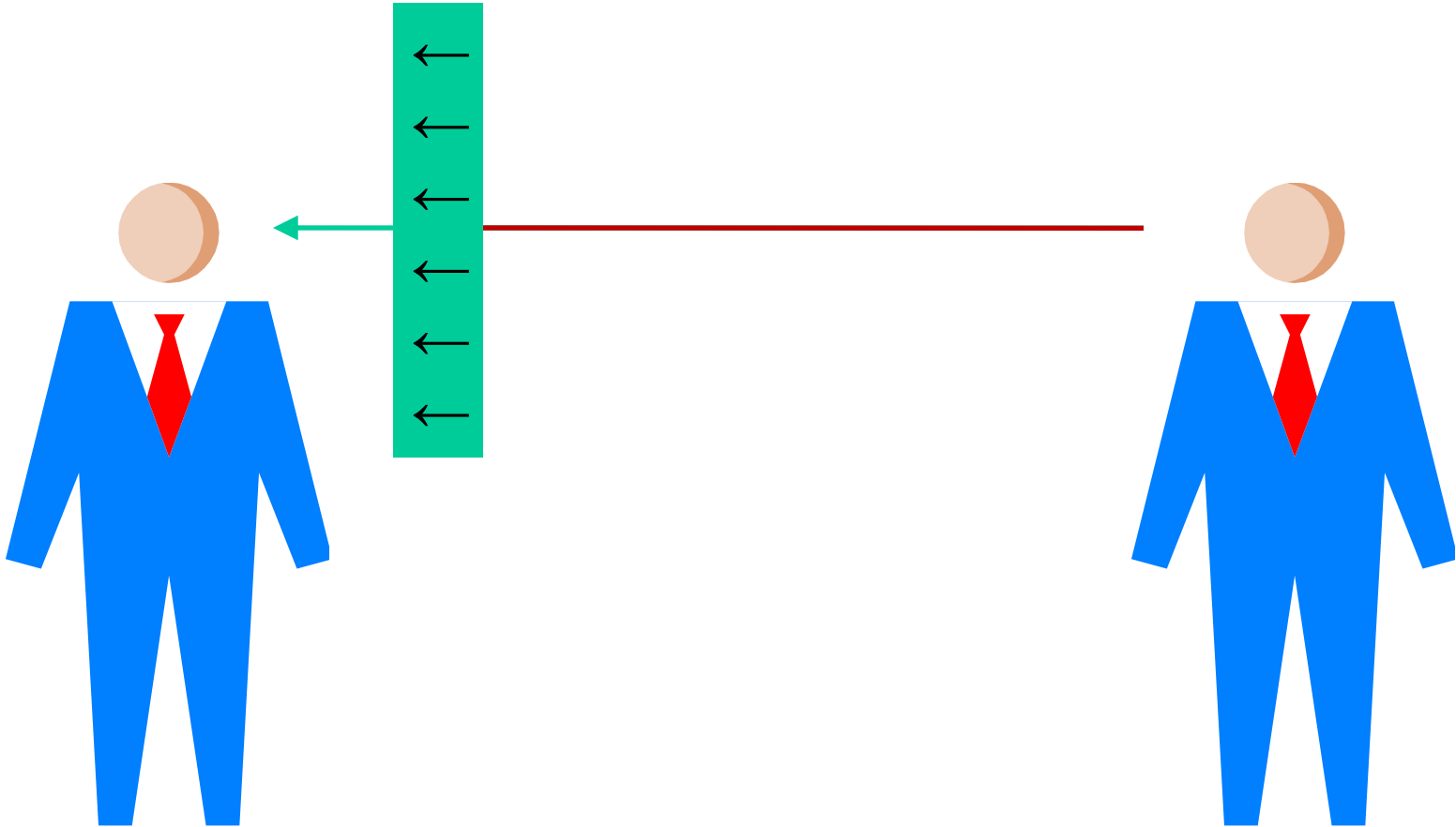
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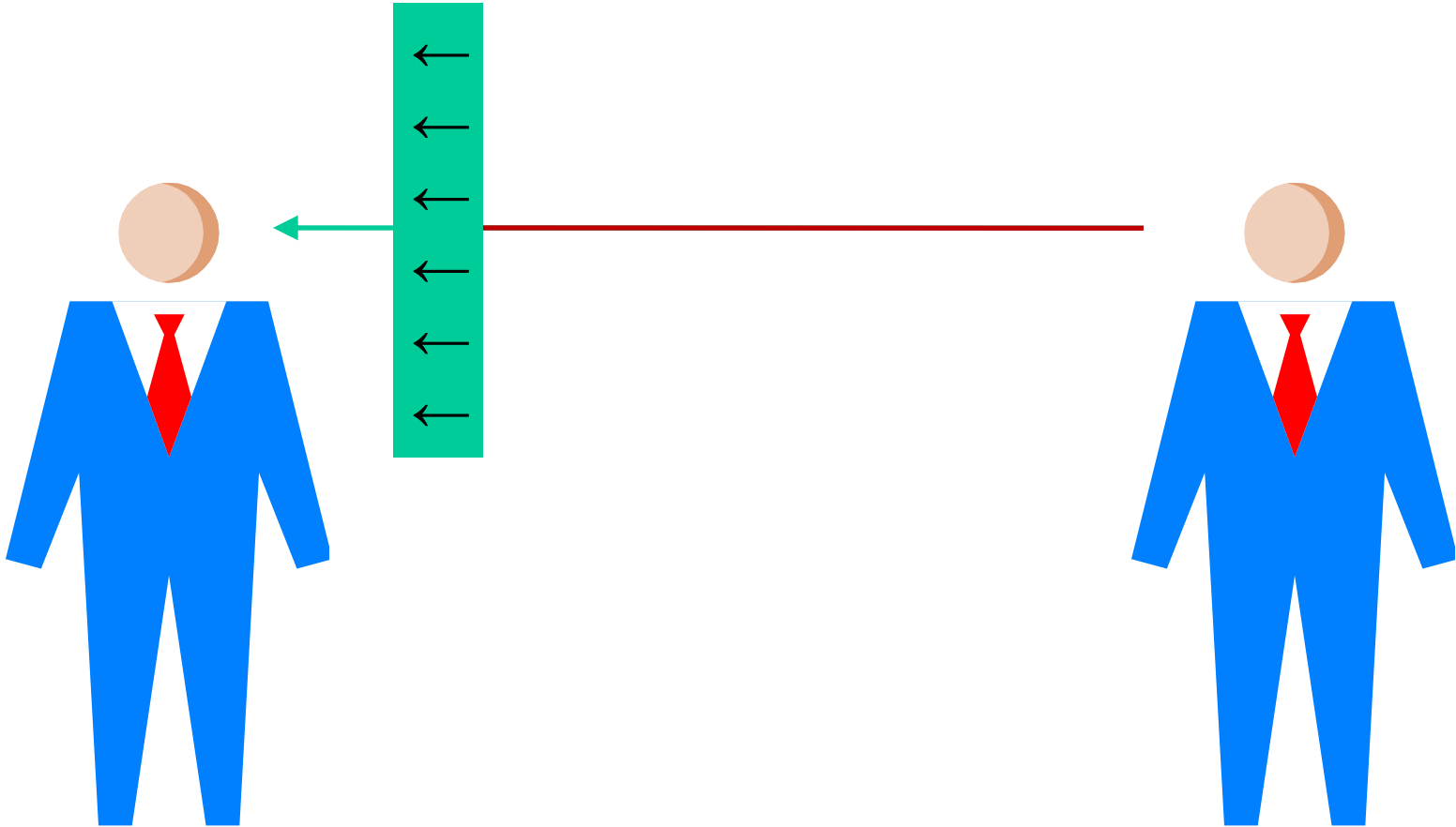
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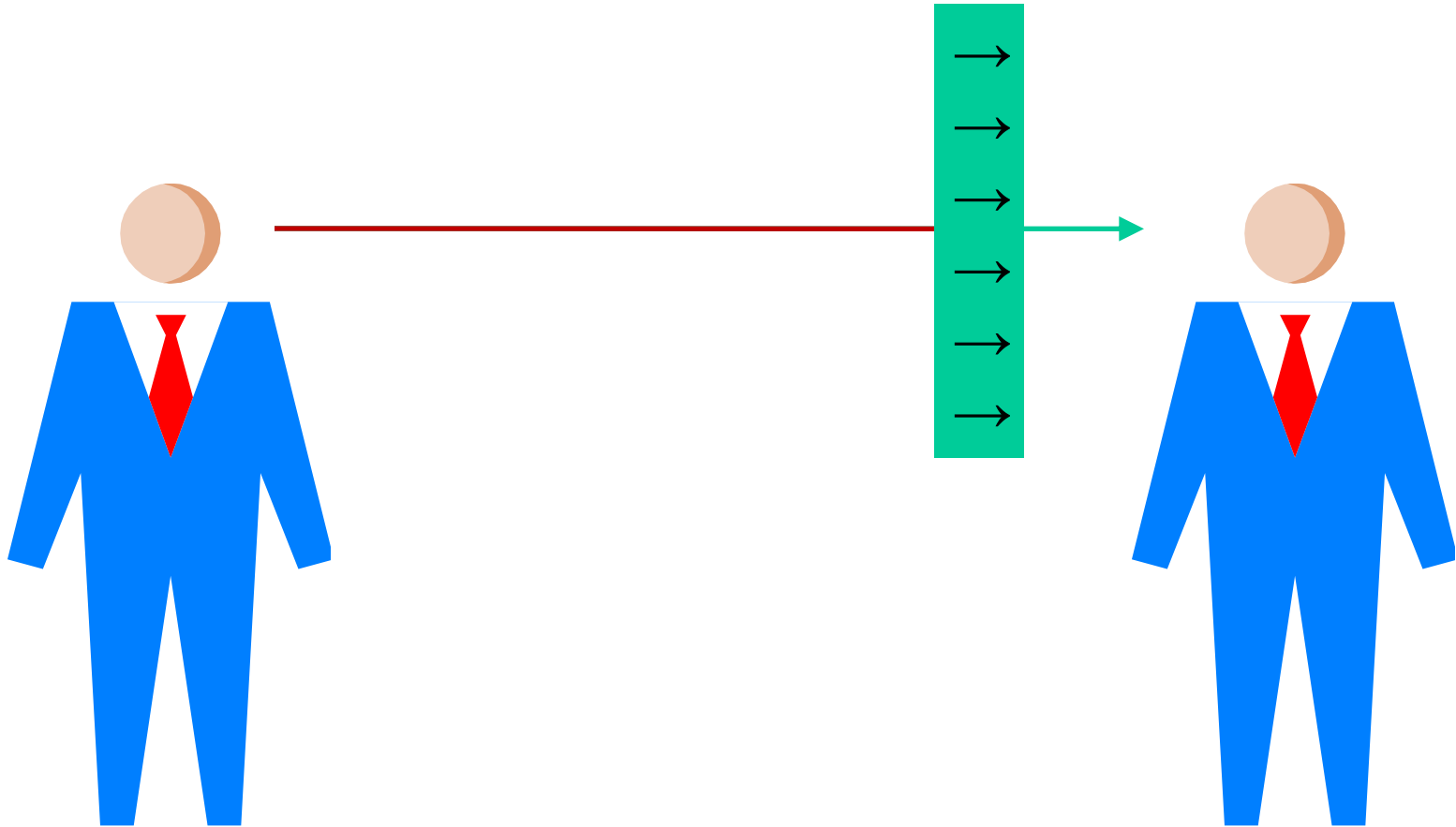
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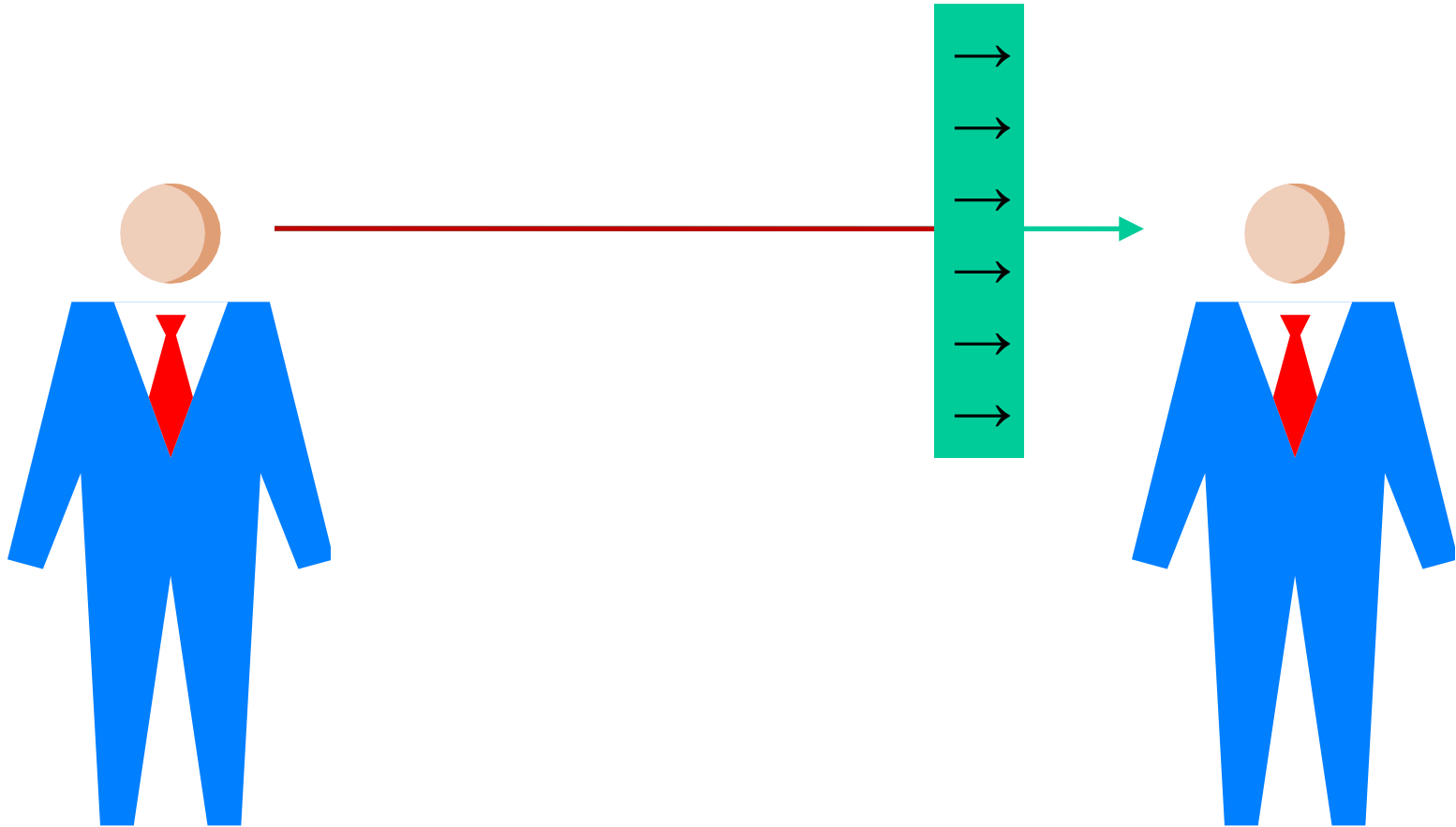
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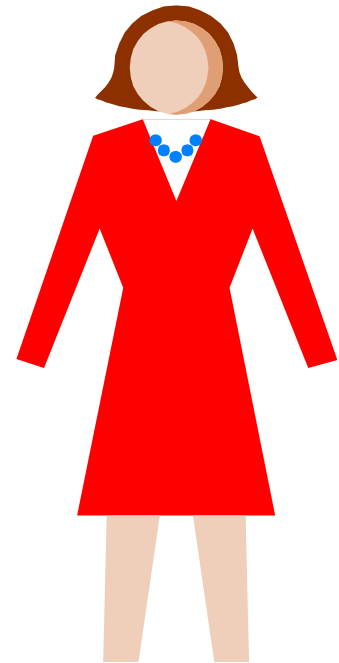
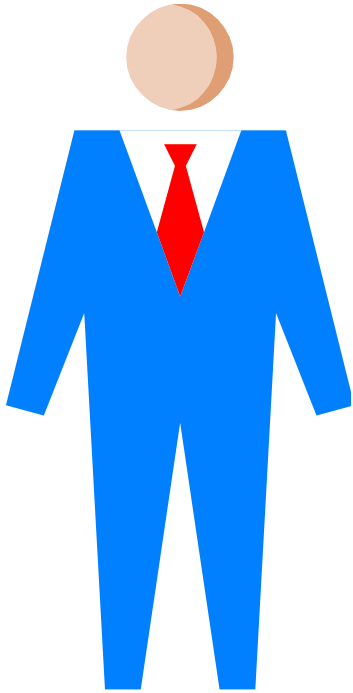
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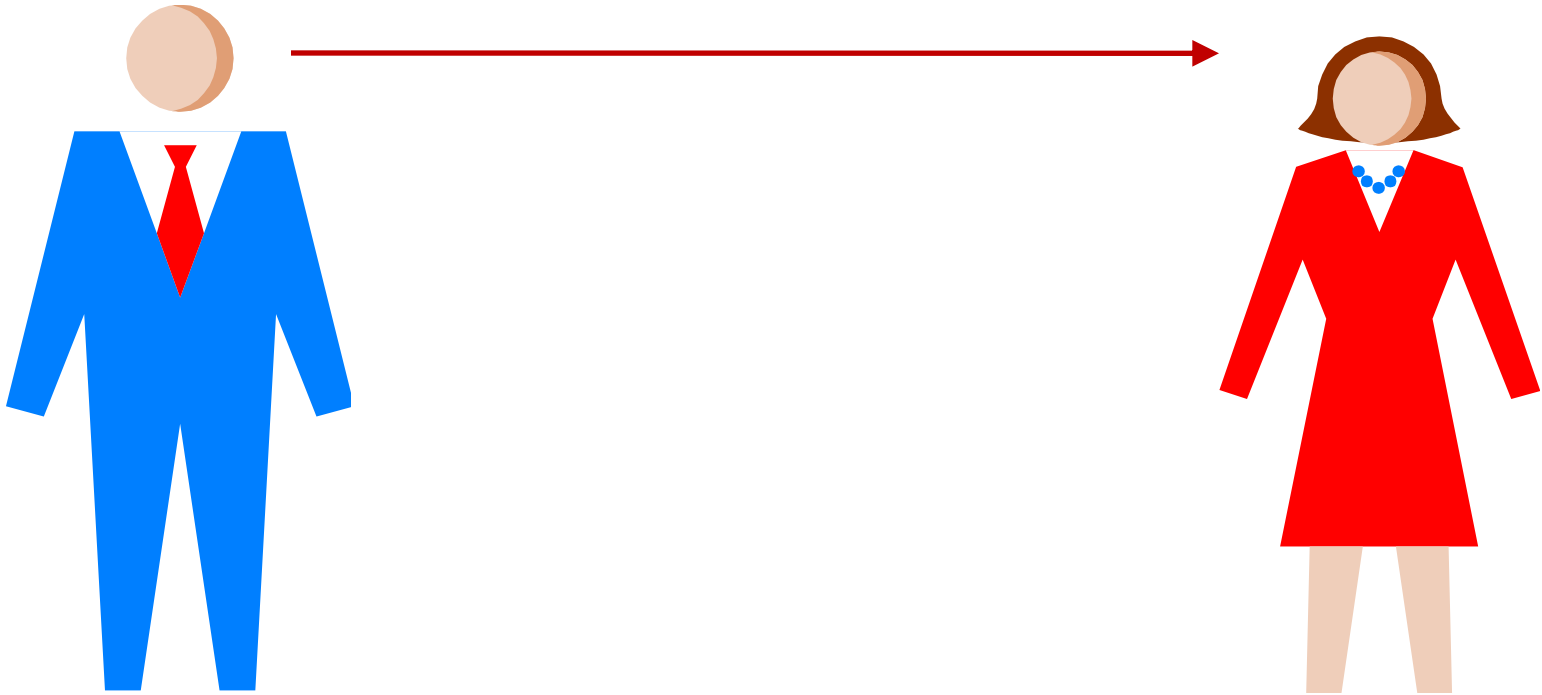
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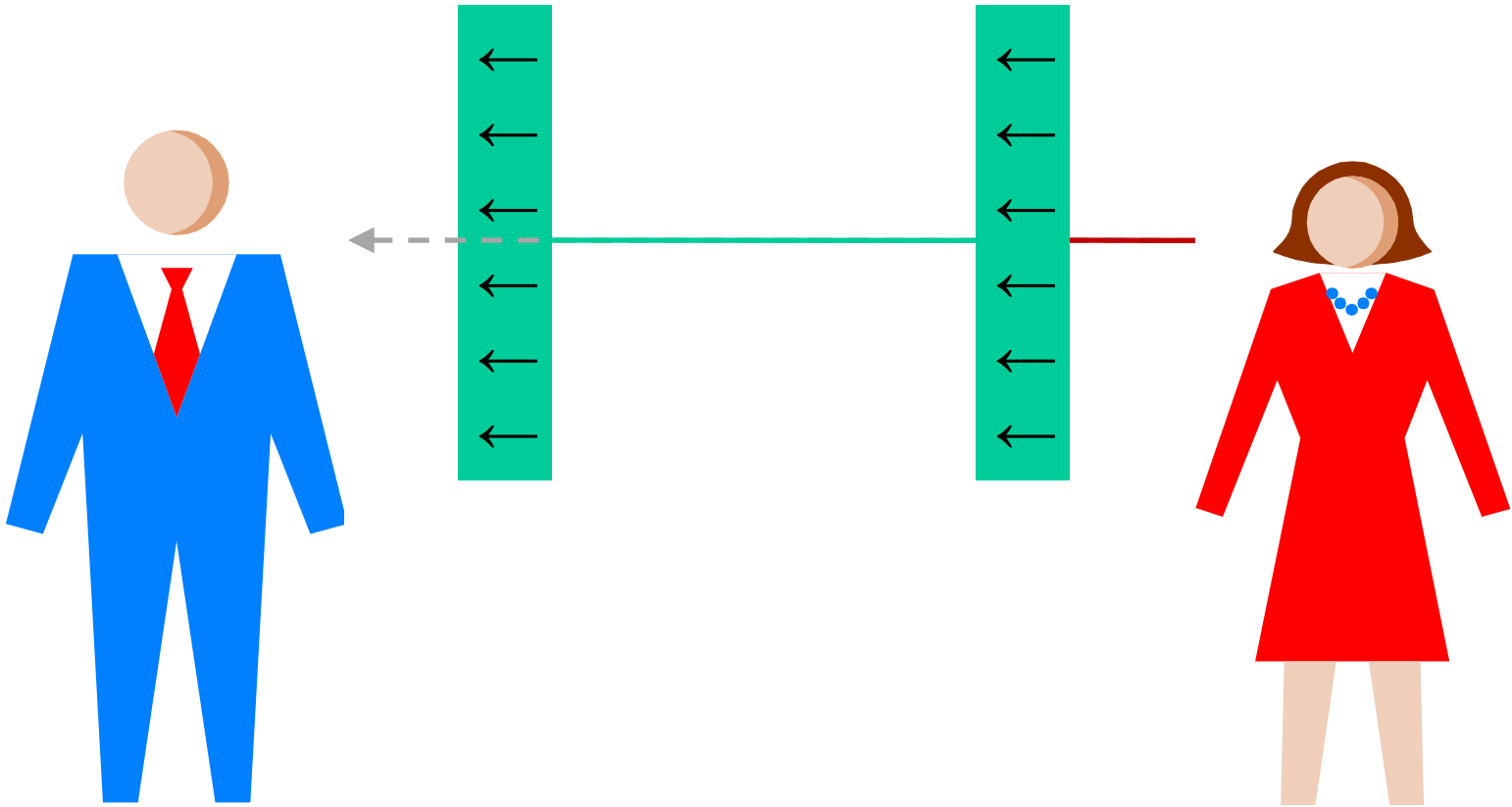
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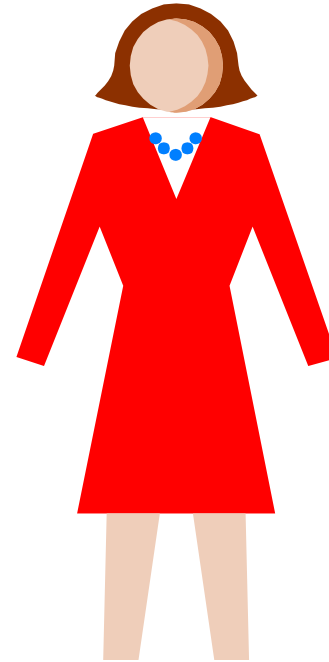
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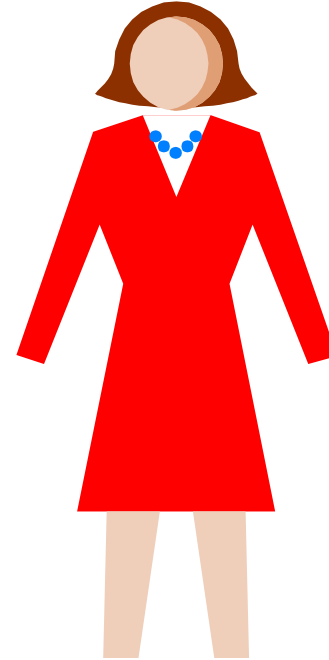


Tips for Alice



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



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