

Y's clocks and radios

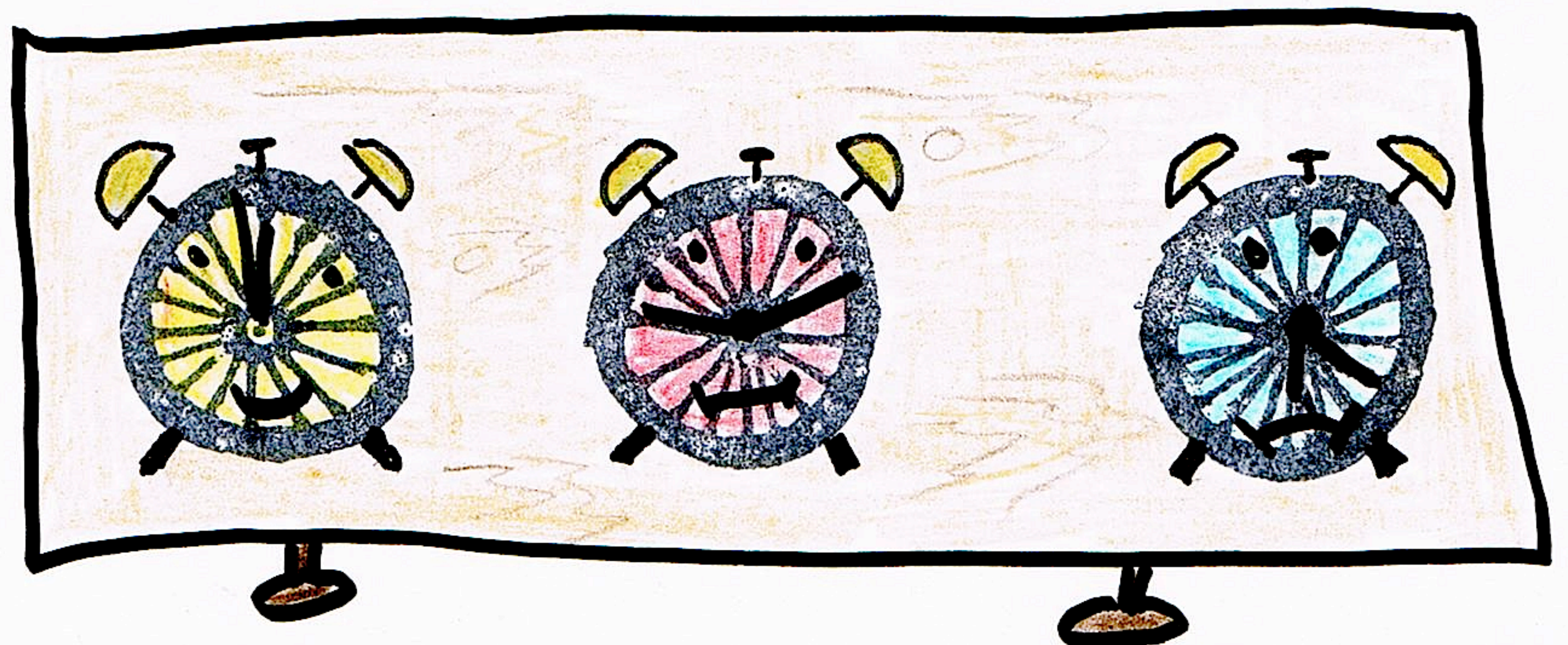
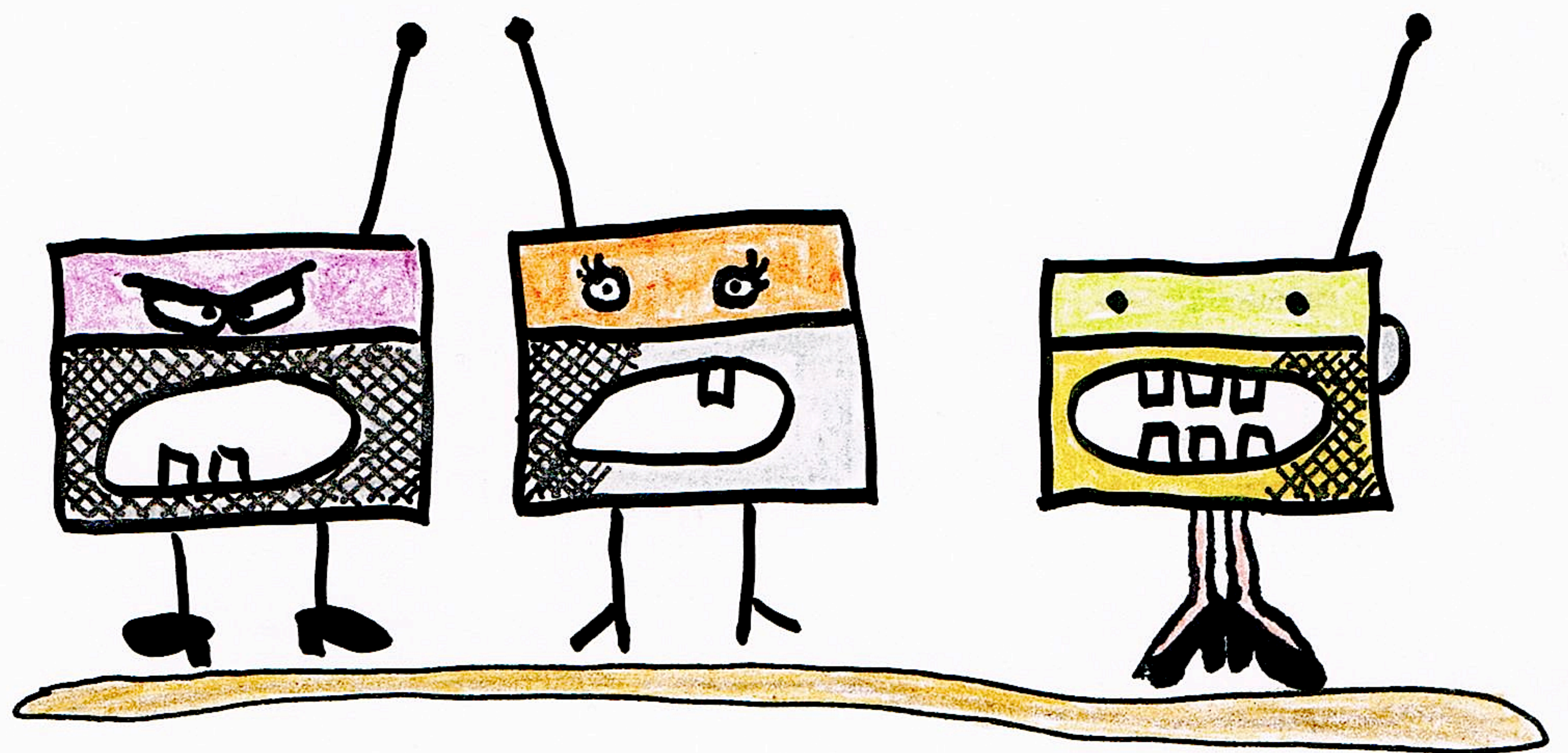
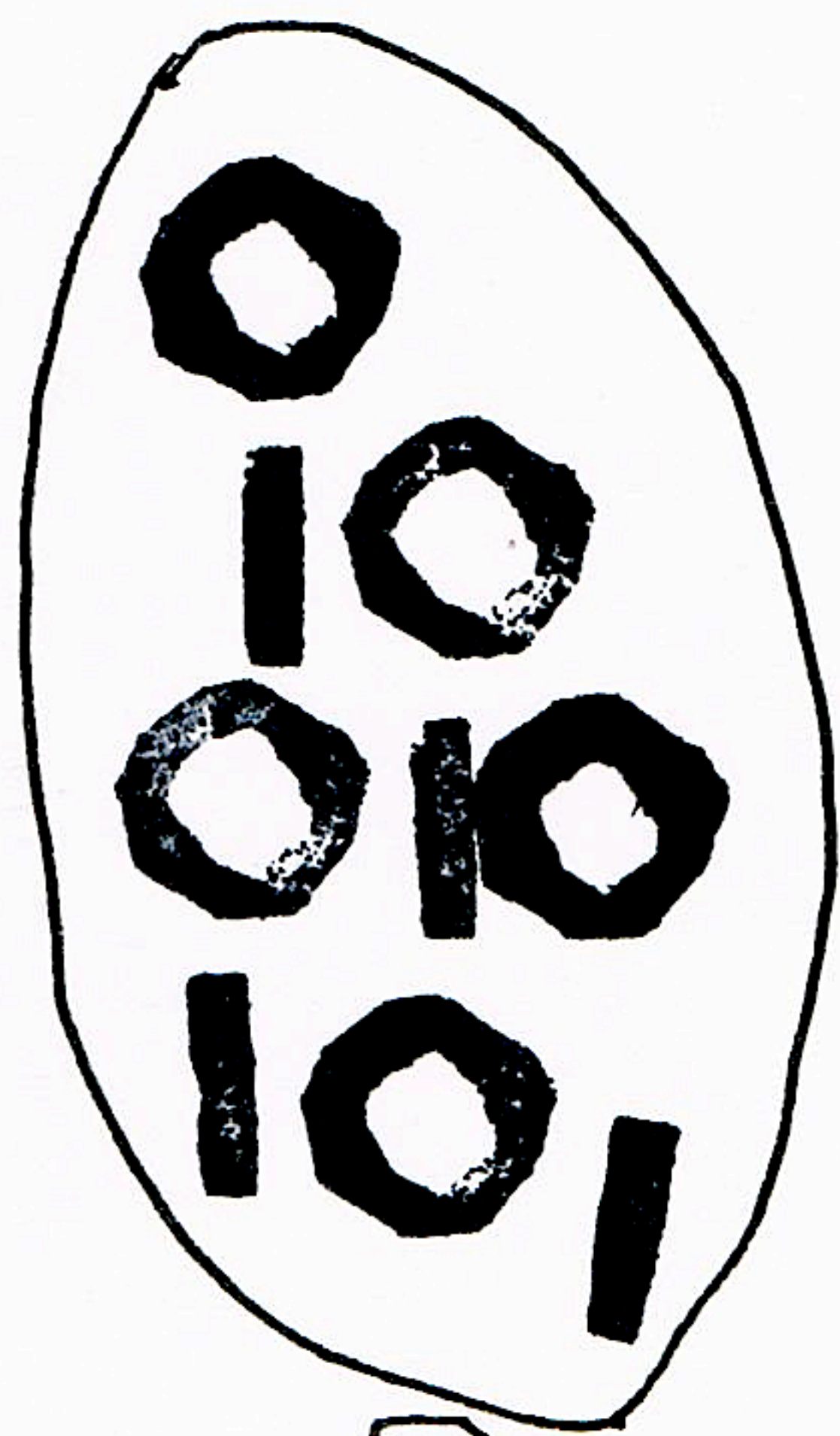
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on the subject of love, language and bad jokes

Introducing:

Jeremy	clock – stuck at 20 to 6
Lucinda	clock – stuck at just before 12
Debby	clock – stuck at quarter past 9
Adam	radio - AM
Femke	radio - FM
Amy-Jane	radio - ± AM
Tomaj	chair
Dip & Buz	2 mice

(Y quit his job as a mine worker and is now handyman)



Clocks speak in what humans would call a digital language. Just as computers use 1 and 0, clocks use tik and tok. If we translate computer data such as "1011-11000-101011-0" into clockish, it would become "tiktoktiktik tiktiktoktoktok tiktoktiktoktiktik tok". Or, to make this analogy extra clear, a helpful visualisation:



For convenience sake we will translate ALL tics and toks into English, even if we realize a lot of detail gets lost. Clocks experience the world very differently from humans (especially the English speaking ones).^②

Radios on the other hand can speak many languages, depending on the position of the dial. For convenience sake we will just use the English channels.^③

Chairs never speak, although they have names too.
Mice speak too much.

① Oil painting by Jimmy the Giraffe called tik tok, in possession of NSWOTK's art gallery in Central Town.

② But clockish can sound very groovy

③ Radios can sound groovy too, but not so often, mostly late at night.