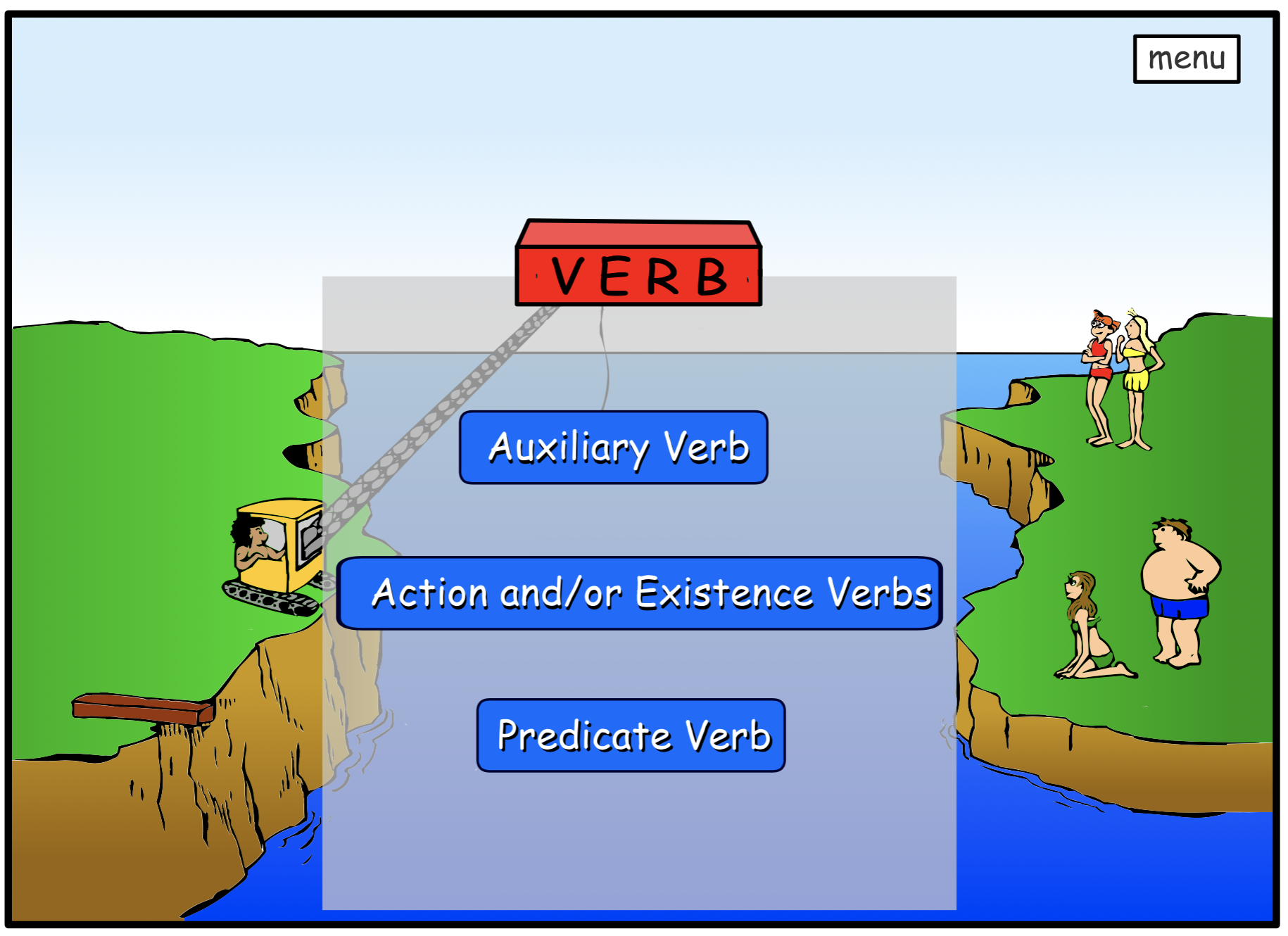
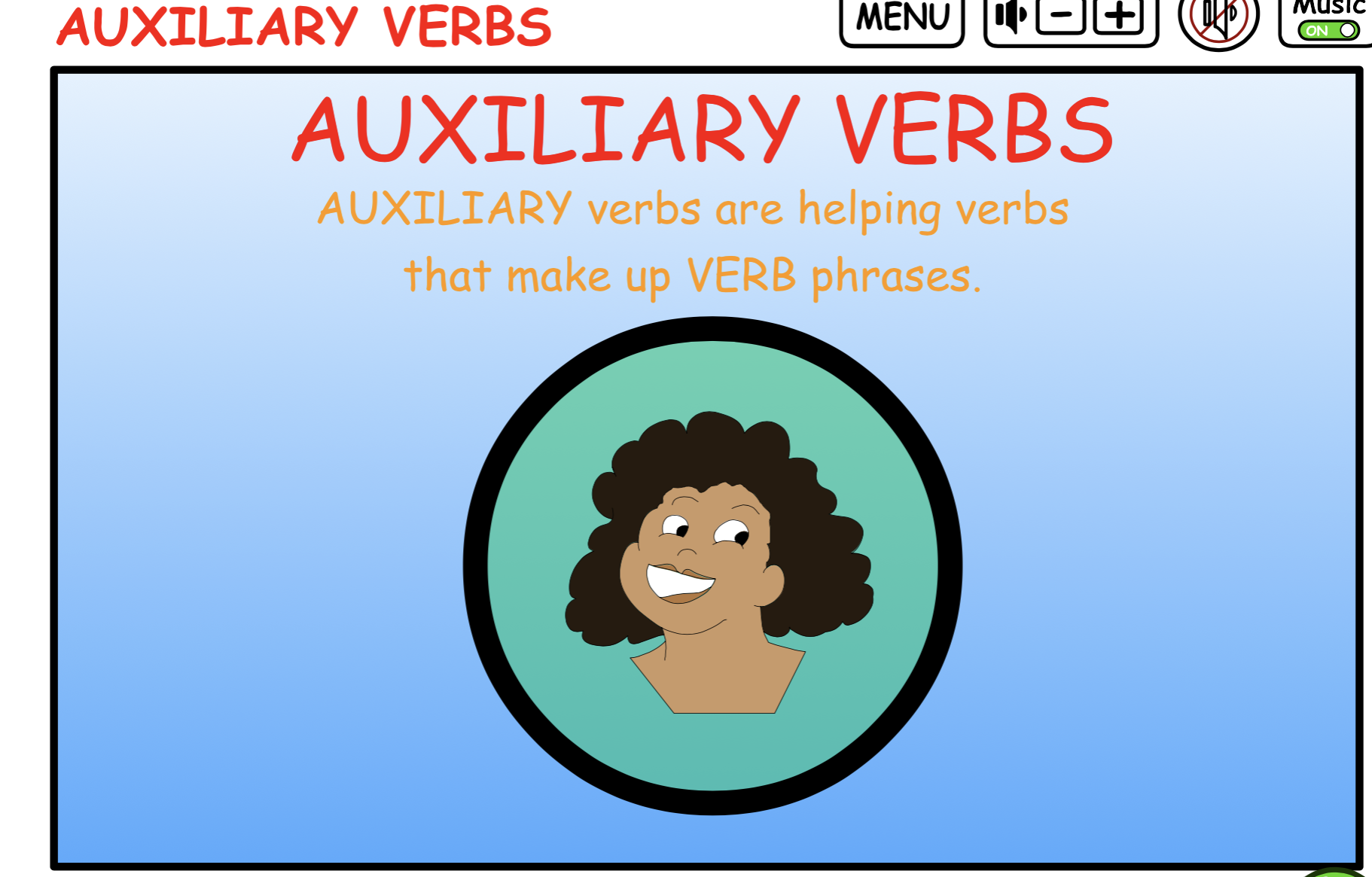
AUXILIARY VERBS

Auxiliary Verbs are helping verbs that make up verb phrases.





**AUXILIARY VERB**--a verb placed before another verb to create a verb phrase and help express the exact meaning intended. The most common auxiliaries are forms of BE or HAVE that are added to the auxiliary verbs.

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| SHALL – WILL | SHALL HAVE – WILL HAVE |
| CAN - COULD | CAN BE – COULD BE |
| MAY - MIGHT | MAY HAVE -MIGHT HAVE |
| COULD - SHOULD | SHOULD HAVE -COULD HAVE |
| WOULD | WOULD HAVE – WOULD BE |

AUXILIARY VERBS can be used together such as:

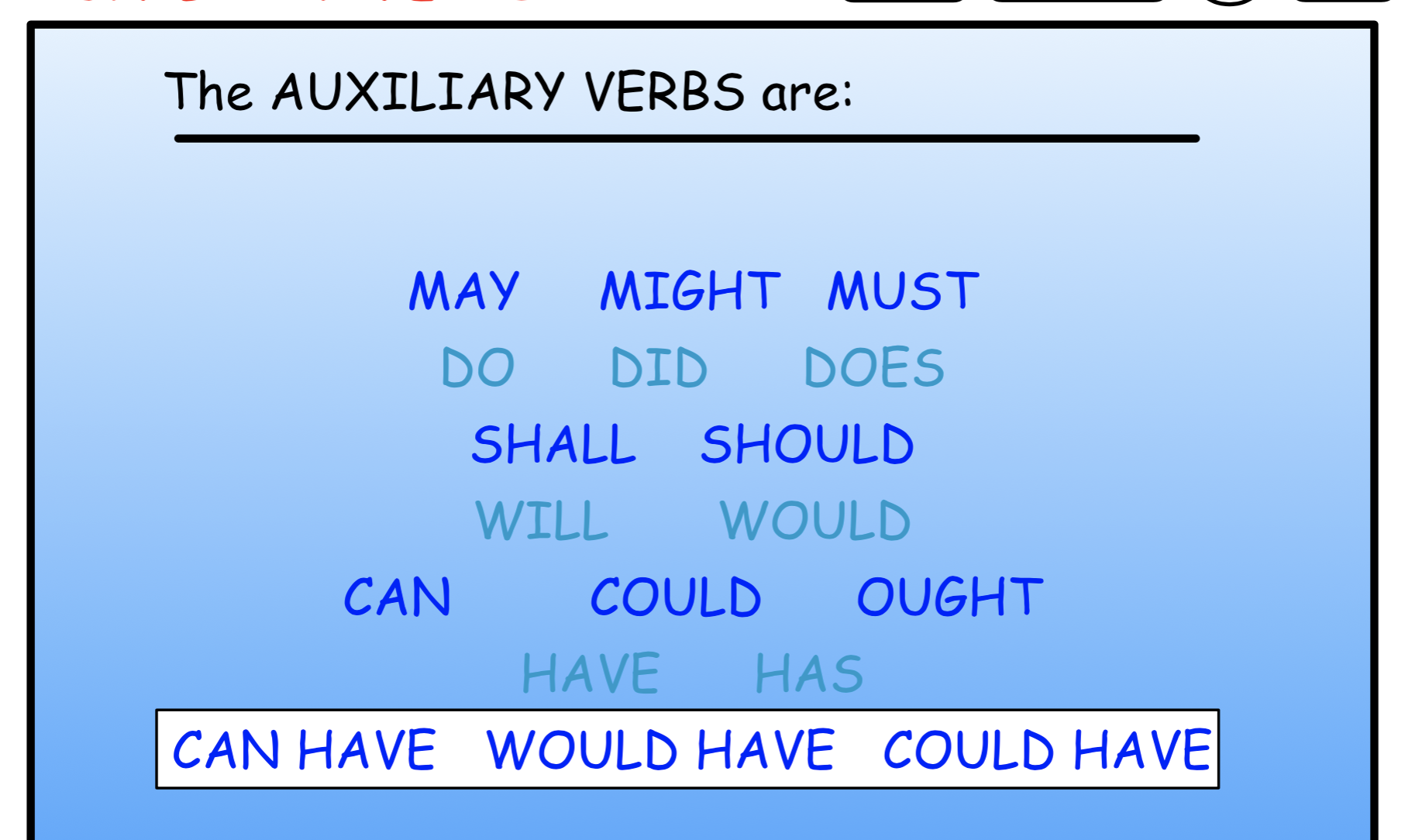
She **WILL HAVE** to work every day to be a national champion.

I **COULD HAVE BEEN** a good pianist if I HAD practiced.

We **SHOULD HAVE** given that kid our old soccer ball.

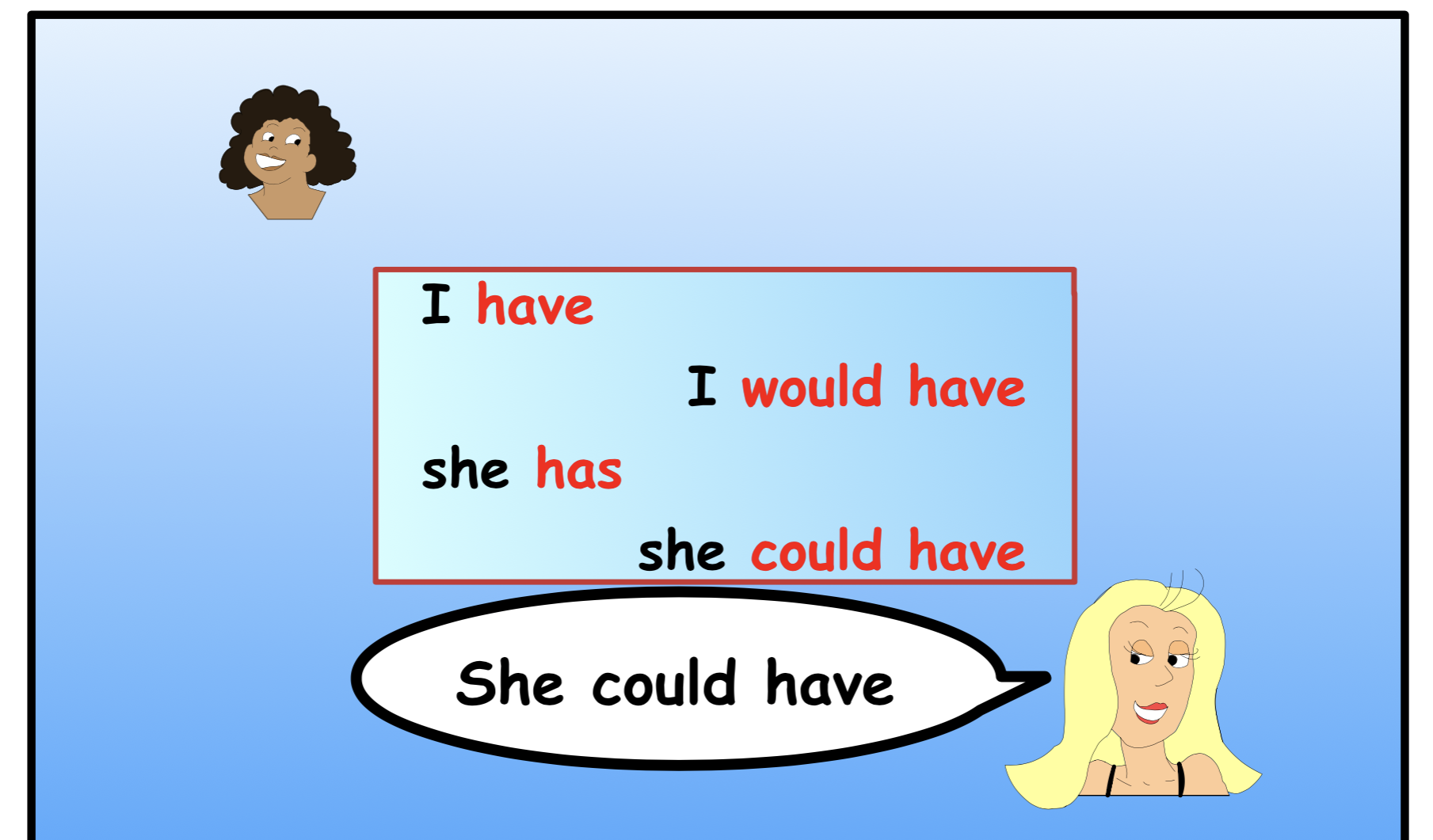
**For FORMAL writing use SHALL with the 1st Person** = **I shall present the math theory.** 

**The AUXILIARY VERBS are easy to learn and effective to use to enhance one’s writing.**



**SHALL, MAY, MIGHT, MUST** are generally used for more FORMAL writing.

**CAN, WILL, COULD, WOULD** are generally used for informal writing.



**Add the following AUXILIARY VERBS to the verbs of the sentence for clarity.**

* HAVE (has, have, had)
* BE (is, am, are, been, being, was, were)
* DO (does, do, did)
* WILL (will, would)
* SHALL (shall, should)
* MAY (may, might)
* CAN (can, could)

**Look at the AUXILIARY VERBS in these sentences to see how they are used.**

**Notice that the subject can come in between AUXILIARY VERBS in a question.**

**I can swim across the lake without any difficulty.**

**Will you attend the party this weekend?**

**She shall complete the assignment by tomorrow.**

**They have finished their homework.**

**Did you enjoy the movie we watched last night?**