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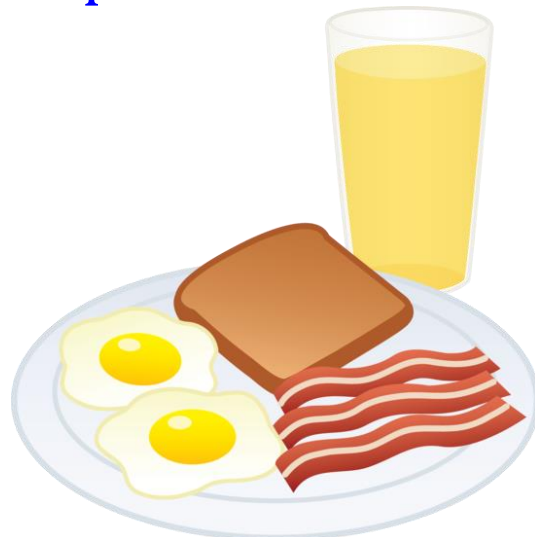
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The elephant woke up early because he was so excited about his birthday. "My birthday is my favourite day of the year," the elephant thought to himself.



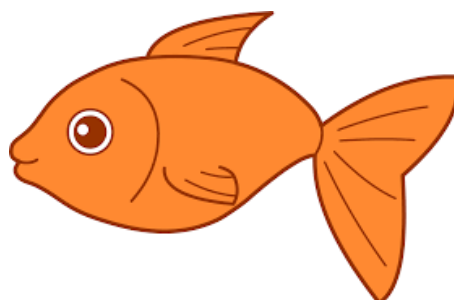
The elephant got up and had his breakfast. He had a fried breakfast because it was a special day. The elephant really enjoyed his breakfast. "Yummy!" said the elephant.



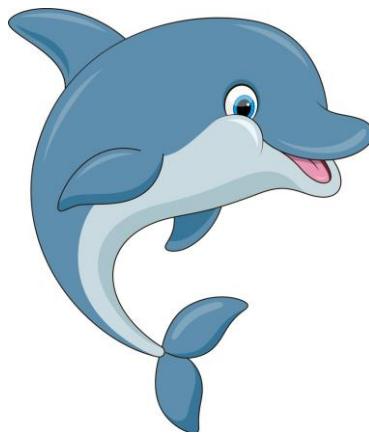
The **elephant** had a cup of **coffee** and then, he decided to go and see some of his friends.



First, he went to see his friend, the **goldfish**. “Happy Birthday **Elephant!** Here is your present,” said the **goldfish**. The **elephant** opened a lovely bottle of **perfume**. “Thanks so much **Goldfish**. This perfume smells lovely!” said the **elephant**.



Next, the **elephant** saw his friend, the **dolphin**. “Happy Birthday **Elephant!** Here is your present,” said the **dolphin**. The **elephant** opened a lovely packet of **muffins**. “Thanks so much **Dolphin!**” said the **elephant**.



Then, the **elephant** saw was his friend, the **lifeguard**. “Happy Birthday **Elephant!** Here is your present,” said the **lifeguard**. The **elephant** opened a **surfboard**. “Thanks so much!” said the **elephant**.



“I will probably fall off this **surfboard!**”
said the **elephant**. The **elephant** laughed
at the thought of himself on a **surfboard**.



It was then time for the **elephant** to go
home. As soon as he got home, he ate
some of the **muffins** that the **dolphin** had
given to him.



Once he had eaten the **muffins**, it was time for the **elephant** to go to bed. “What a lovely birthday I’ve had,” he thought. Then, he fell straight to sleep.



The end.