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Chapter\_ The Fun They Had by Isaac Asimov

- 4th paragraph describes about the country inspector who is a little man with red round face. He brings a box containing tools and himself loaded with dials and wires. He smiles at Margie and gives her an apple to eat, then he takes the device away to fix it up. Meanwhile she thinks that this man will not be able to fix it up quickly but the man brings it back in 1 hour or so by fixing it up. Now her all learning programme began to come on screen. She feels boring to watch it again but moreover she hates the slot where she had to put her homework and test papers.
- Slot-- a given space, time or position

She always had to write her HW and test out in a punch code and the mechanical teacher would count the marks in no time.

- Punch code---language of the device

She has been learning to write out in the punch code since 6 years of her age.

- In the 5th paragraph the inspector patted Margie's head with smile and says to her mother it's not little girl's fault, mechanical devices obviously get you in trouble by technical imbalance. He says geography sector was geared a little too quick. So he assured Mrs Jones now he has slowed it down to an average 10-year level.

Geared(to)--adjusted to a particular standard or level

10-year level---according to students' class or age level

Mrs Jones--Margie's mother

He also tells her mother that her **performance** was satisfactory patting girl's head again.

Margie was disappointed because something nice will happen to her she thinks but contradicted her thoughts that county inspector fixes it in no time. Once Tommy's history sector had blanked out completely and that time county inspector had taken nearly 1 month to fix it up. So she was sure same thing will happen with her as well. She doesn't like her mechanical teacher so she said to Tommy why would anyone write about school.