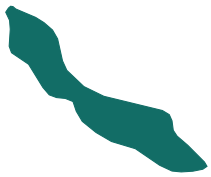
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Two imagined local cases for readers to discuss. Each turns on a choice someone can make when a tool gives an answer that needs checking.

The lake that went missing

Yara’s class had two pictures of Muizenberg. In one, water covered part of the ground. In the other, the same patch looked dry. The picture helper called the second patch empty land. Yara nearly pasted that label into her project.

She found the dates in the corner. The photographs had been taken in different seasons. She asked her teacher whether a bird returning after rain would agree that the patch was empty.

Yara put both pictures on the same page. Instead of colouring over the difference, she wrote down what each showed and what neither photograph could settle. The class decided when they would want a third picture.

> **Discuss.** Which date or observation would help you decide what the patch supports?

An answer in the wrong language

A woman in Willemstad asked a counter assistant in Papiamentu to move an appointment. The first reply used the language she had chosen. The confirmation arrived in Dutch and included a new office name. She brought both messages to the desk.

The clerk compared the underlying booking with the two replies. The appointment had moved in time. It had never moved to a second building. He gave her the confirmed place and time in the language she used.

With her permission to describe the error without her details, he added a test to the next software review. It covered the confirmation as well as the first exchange.

> **Discuss.** Why would a test of the first reply alone have missed the problem?