

The Series of *The Reality called Imagination* -5

The Reality called the Mind

-What are you thinking?-



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A man stands at a platform. Can you tell what he is thinking? ...What? You don't know it? If so, how can you tell the reality that is in his mind? Could you give some time to think about it?



What? An observation?

Oh yes, let's observe him to see his mind. If you look closely, he seems to be smiling. Then what does that mean?

Of course, you cannot see the reason of his smile directly. It is impossible to look into another person's mind. What you can do is to **imagine** it.

Now let's imagine the reason of his smile.

- He is smiling because he has won the lottery.



- He is smiling because he is laughing at you.

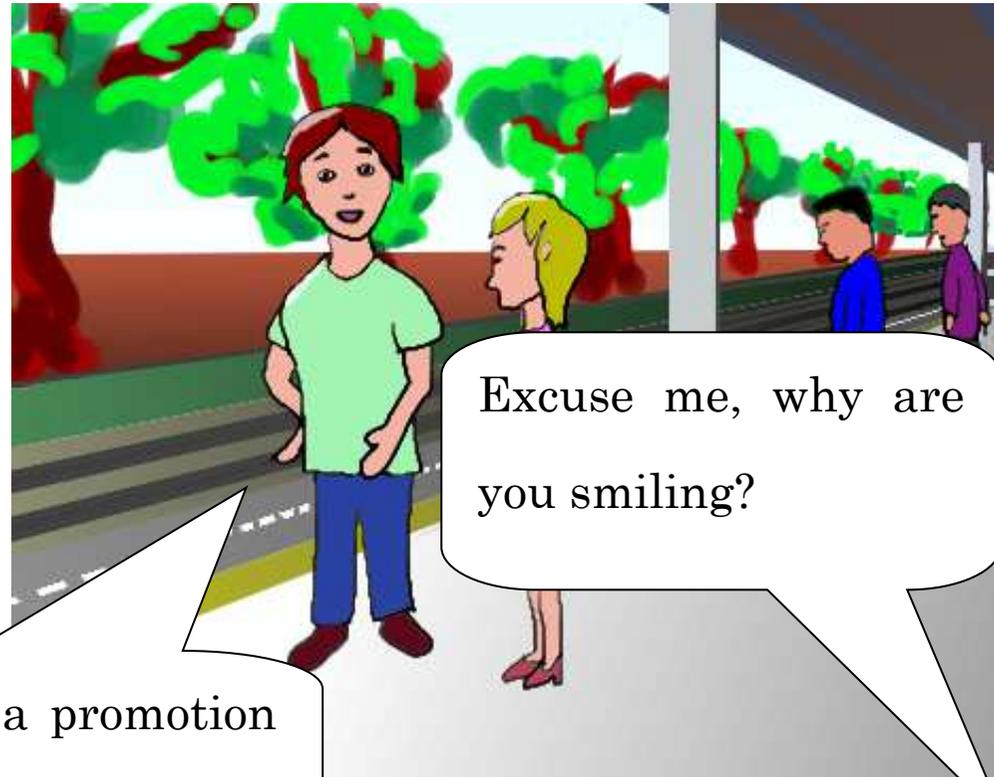


- He is smiling because they will soon get married.



Now, which one is the correct answer?

What? There is no way to know it? Of course, you don't know the correct answer. All you know by the observation was the fact that he was smiling. Then how can you tell his thought in his mind? Unfortunately there seems little left to observe. What else can you do? ...Oh yes, you can ask him directly, can't you?



Excuse me, why are you smiling?

Oh, I have received a promotion recently, so I smiled.

Oh, our every imagination was wrong! Now I ask you again. Why is the man in the picture below smiling?



He has received a promotion. That's why he smiled.

Is that so? Let's observe a little more.

After a while, he was alone.



Oh no, the man with a smile had a suffering in his mind. In that case, his smile was a mere performance. His answer was a lie. Yes, **a person acts and lies.**

A person cannot see directly through the other persons' minds. What he/she can do is to just imagine the other persons' minds based on trivia on the surface. With regard to the trivia, a person acts and lies.

In other words, for every person to understand another person's mind is more difficult than walking through the complete darkness.



It is natural for a person to misunderstand the mind of each other.

Much less if a person closes his/her eyes to the trivia on the surface / misunderstands love / is scared / has a *good and evil addiction* / gives up efforts to understand the others...



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