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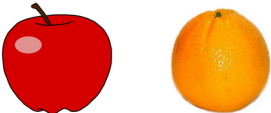
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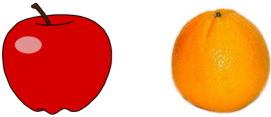
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Tongue between teeth

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Mouth open



Tongue flat on bottom of mouth

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Tongue between teeth

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Smile



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