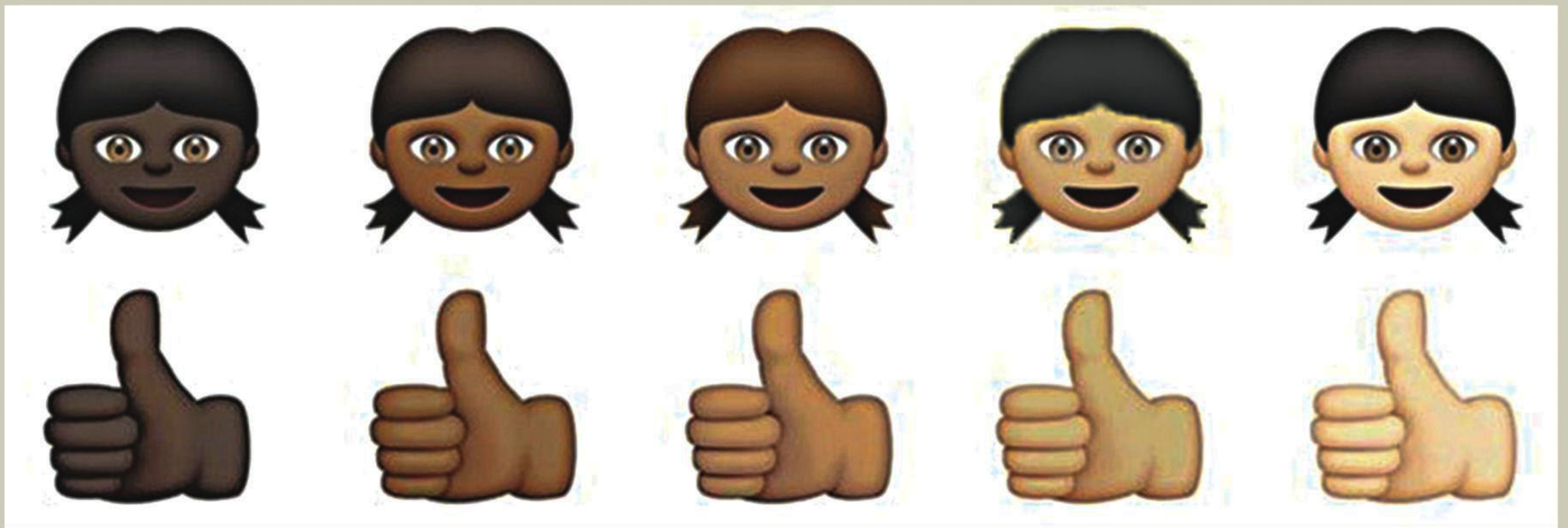


HUMOUR

The best fairness cream in town



TASNIM ODRIKA

Yes, that's right. The best fairness cream in town has arrived.

Last year we brought to you a fairness cream that lightens the skin tone of your face at least three times more than your normal body tone and it only works when you apply it. The stark difference in your facial and body tone made you stand out because everyone noticed you in a crowd. Our fairness cream made all heads turn in your direction because honestly it was just

difficult to ignore. And, you all loved the attention that our fairness cream brought.

Our new fairness cream, Fairest and the most Beautiful, will do everything our previous cream did and so much more. We believe, in this day and age fairness creams shouldn't even exist. Oh wait, what I meant was in this day and age fairness creams should do so much more than just lighten your skin tone. They should "enlighten" your skin tone.

Made with our ultra-ancient scientific AI technology, this new cream can be

absorbed through your skin where it will enter the bloodstream and get carried to the brain to increase your IQ. In the bloodstream, the chemicals in the cream can also be converted to glucose and used for respiration. As a result, you won't ever have to waste money on food again.

"With my increased intelligence, I was finally able to secure my dream job and I used the money saved from not having to buy any food to buy a house. Life has never been better," says a 25-year old person who was definitely not

paid to say that.

If you're still not convinced, and you want to ask why you need a fairness cream in the first place, you're too smart for us. Our world-class scientists are still trying to uncover an answer to this question since "blondes have more fun" just doesn't seem to convince people anymore.

Tasnim Odrika is having an existential crisis at the moment and doesn't really know who she is anymore. Send her compliments at odrika_02@yahoo.com

The real benefits of tutoring

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Tutoring is no child's play. It requires a lot of hard work and dedication if you're to teach your pupils. Giving your all when it comes to tutoring does have its benefits. In return, you will get to have a lot more than just money.

Financial: This is the primary benefit that many of us aim for when we first think of becoming a tutor. Some try to fit in a large number of tuitions in their schedule while others stay content with the minimal number. The possibilities are limitless and will eventually come down on the tutor. No matter how many students you get, the remuneration will always be appreciated as you will not find the need to bug your parents for the little expenses you might have.

Sense of responsibility: Helping out someone with his or her studies is in no means an easy task. In fact, it's a lot harder than one initially thinks of it to be. Here, you're helping the students with their academics and their knowledge, grades, and overall performance. Hence, there is zero scope for you to ignore your responsibilities as your actions might



affect your students.

Tolerance and patience: There is a lot of curiosity mixed with a pint of immaturity in the students. They will always have questions which tutors may find unnecessary and at times, their

answers to the tutors' questions will not make any sense. Some of them will be unpunctual in their studies while some may not bother about theirs' at all. The tutors have to be patient in such situations. The young minds will test their

tutors' tolerance level to the limits and thus, prepare them for their professional lives as well.

Self-learning: It's natural to forget a lot of the things you've learnt back when you were a school or college student. The syllabus and question patterns are also changing almost every year or so. To keep up with this change and with the unfamiliar topics, tutors require some self-enlightenment. They need to know about the topics they teach and the problems their students might face.

Entertainment: Your students are bound to make mistakes and it's completely fine to do so. However, sometimes, the mistakes are quite interesting especially the ones made while doing maths. For instance, if my student magically managed to prove that zero equals two for a given equation, I would initially die of laughter followed by internal tears of regret.

Snacks: Just home tutoring perks. At your 'in-students' house, chances of getting a cup of tea with a few biscuits or a plate of noodles is quite high. You'll often feel like a guest at their house thanks to the hospitality shown by their parents.