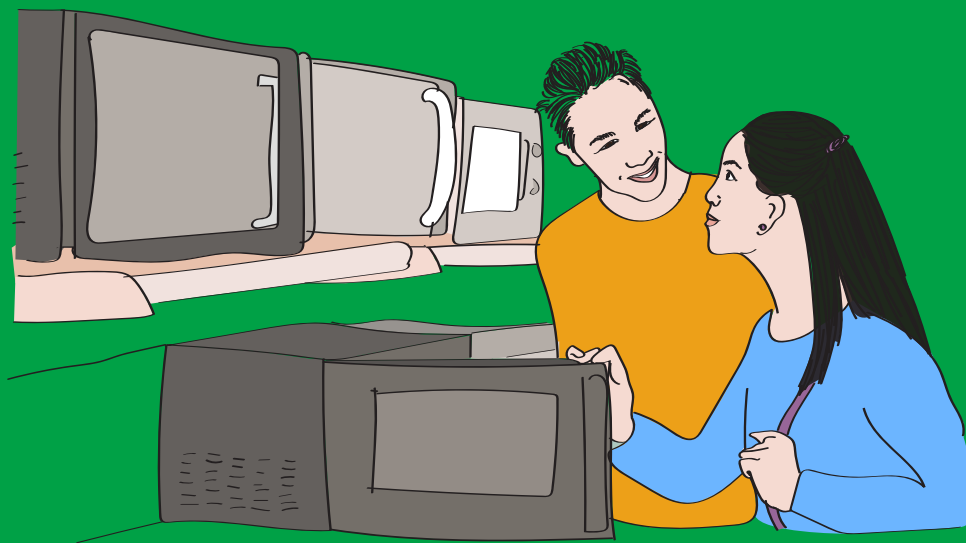




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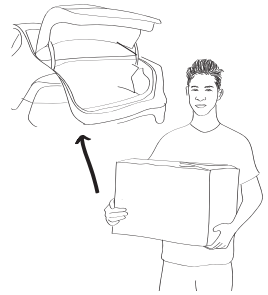
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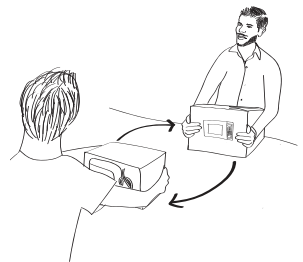
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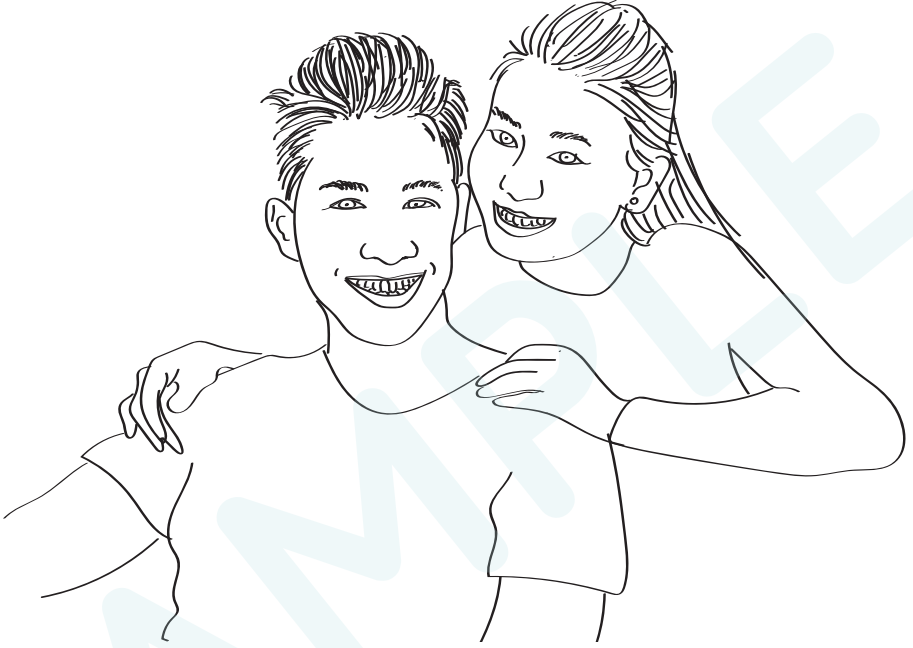


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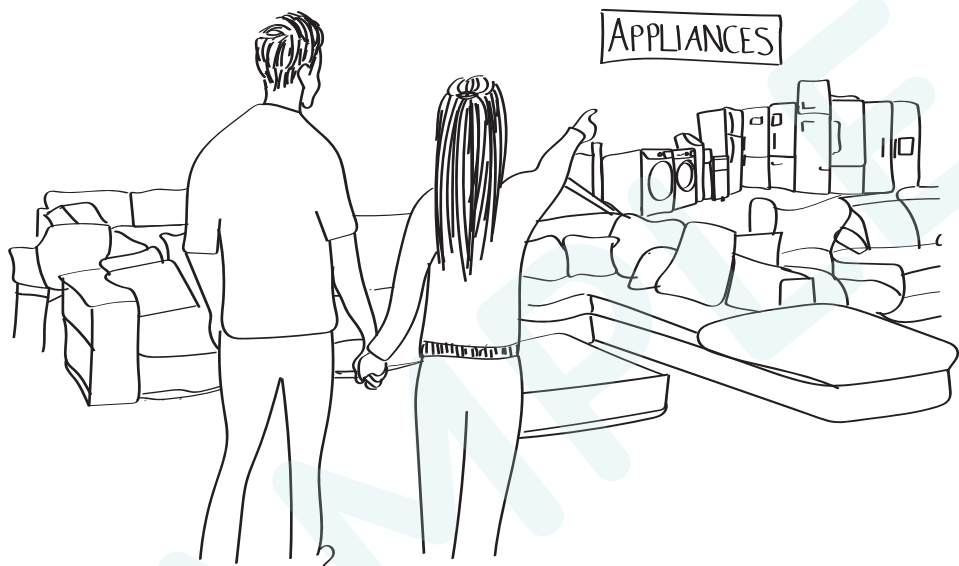


- 4 exchanges  
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This is Chen and Lin.



Chen and Lin go to a shop.

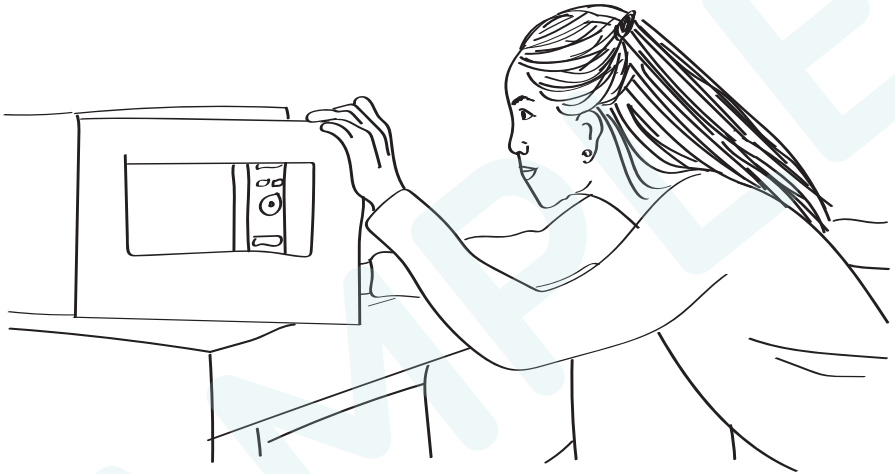


They buy a microwave.



Chen and Lin go home.

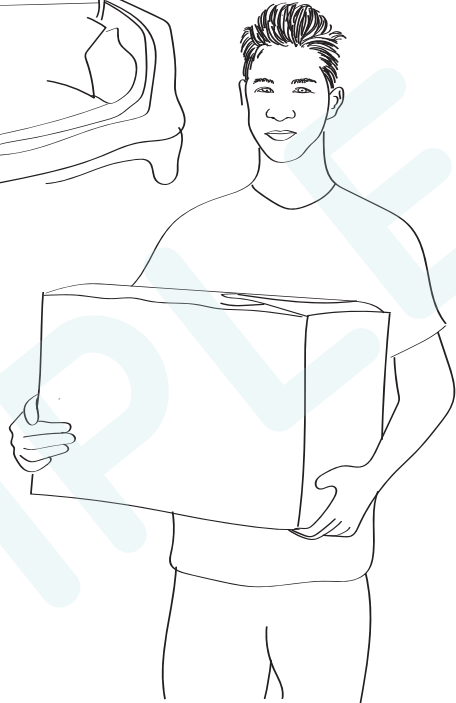
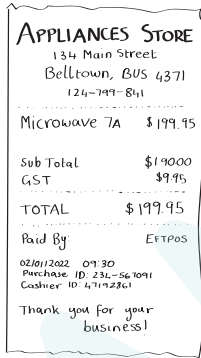
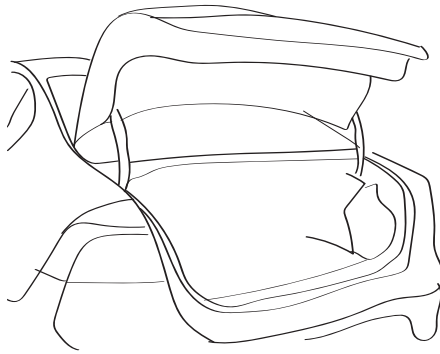




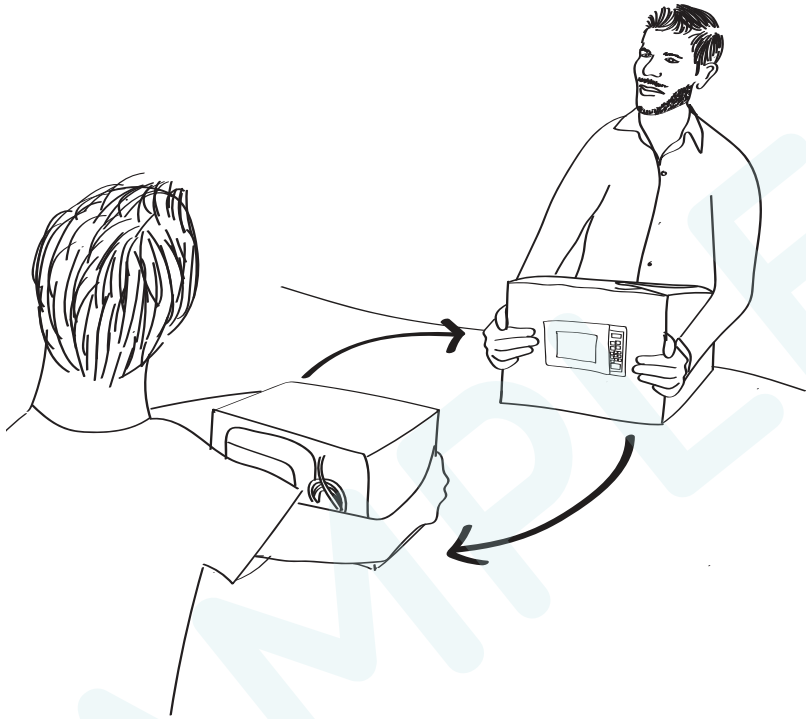
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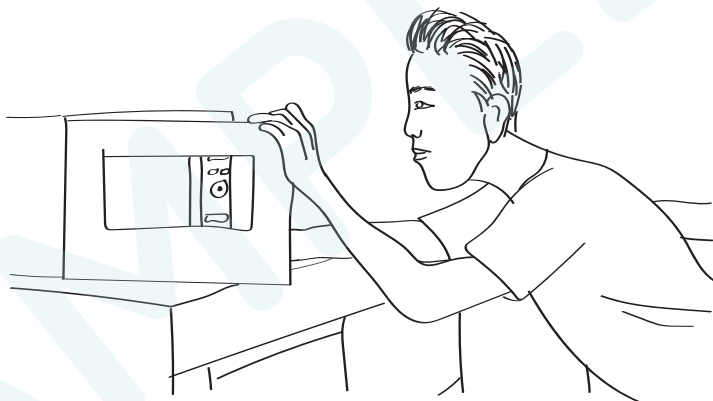
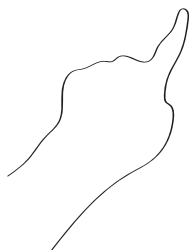
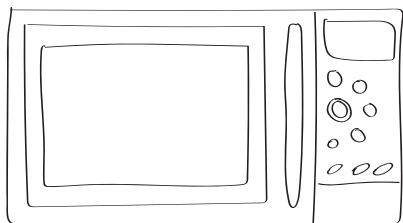
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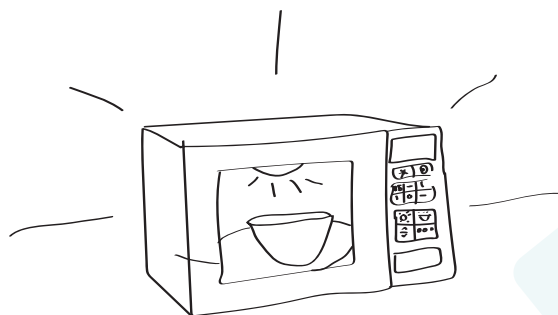
Chen returns the  
microwave.



Chen exchanges the microwave.



He gets a new microwave.



Chen and Lin are happy.

### Ana Sees the Doctor



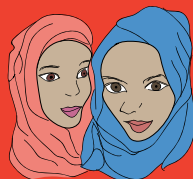
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