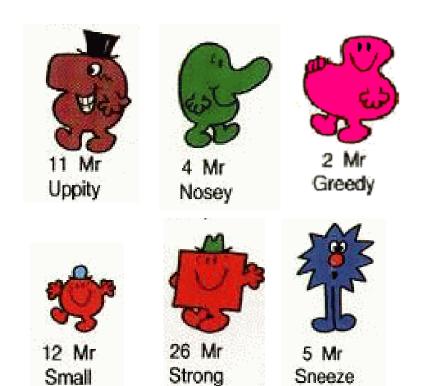
Variation and Inheritance

WILF: To learn how characteristics can vary.

with...

The Mr Men Match.

With Mr Hemming





26 Little Miss

Stubborn

Busy

13 Little Miss

Chatterbox

Meet our Mr Men

And our Little Misses



Now lets meet their children!







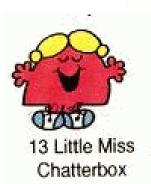
2 Mr Greedy













Stubborn





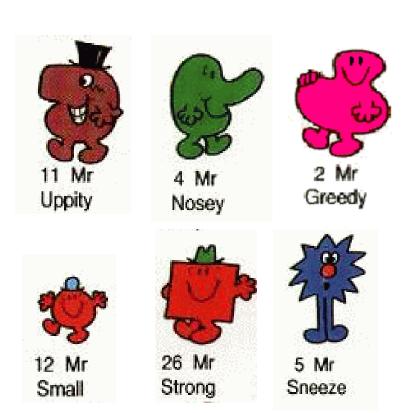








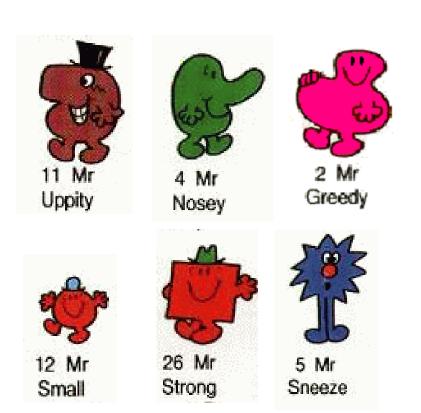






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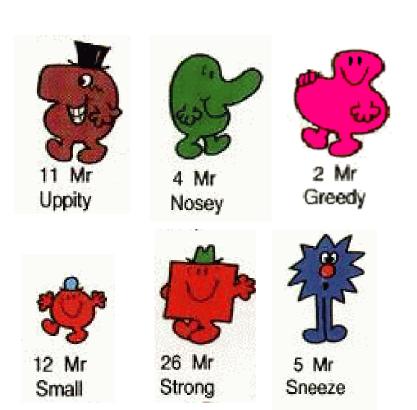






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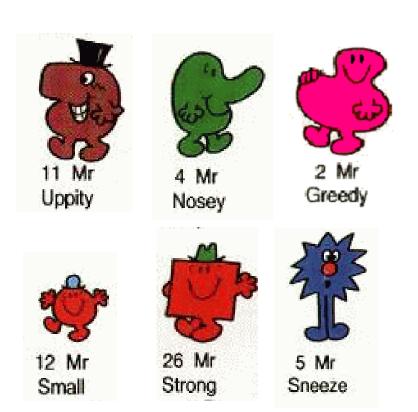






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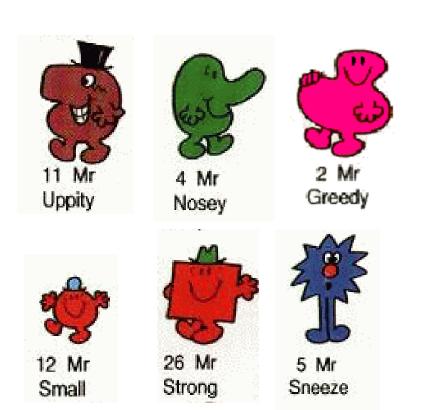






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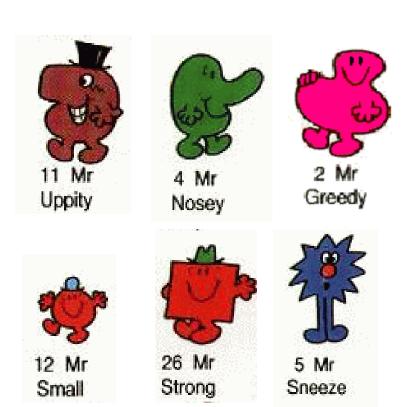






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What did we learn from this?



Children inherit features from their parents

- If two parents have a certain characteristic then their child may show it even more (e.g. Mr Small + Little Miss Tiny = Mr Very Small!)
- Some things such as glasses, scars and muscles we get from our <u>environment</u>, they are not inherited.

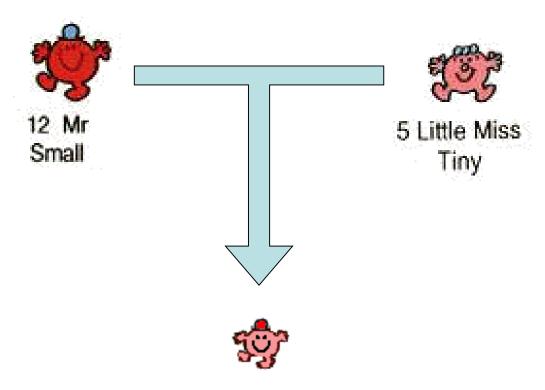


Genetic information



- The instructions that make up a plant or animal comes from their parents.
- ½ comes from the sperm and ½ from the egg
- These instructions are found in the nucleus of the cells.
- The instructions for each characteristic are called GENES.

We saw that when Mr Small and Little Miss Tiny produced a child it was even smaller.



What would happen if Mr Very Small had a child with Little Miss Miniscule??

Now create 6 offspring from the Mr Men and Little Miss character's-draw them and let me guess how their parents are!