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Mr. and Mrs. Bell want to paint their house. They get some paint. Mr. Bell wants a blue house. Mrs. Bell wants a yellow house.

What problem do Mr. and Mrs. Bell have?
Mr. Bell starts to paint the house blue.
Mrs. Bell starts to paint it yellow.

Mr. Bell paints the top of the house.
Mrs. Bell paints the bottom.

Draw a picture of how you think the house will look.
Mr. Bell is done painting.
Mrs. Bell is still painting.
She paints where Mr. Bell has painted.
Then she stops.

What happens when Mrs. Bell paints yellow over blue?

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They look at their house.
The top is blue.
The bottom is yellow.
The middle is green.

“We like a house of colors,” they say.
Mr. and Mrs. Bell are happy.

Why do Mr. and Mrs. Bell like their house?