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### **EXERCISE: The Land of Suppose**

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Once upon a time, there was a country called Suppose.

There were no cars or buses or trucks in Suppose. They hadn't yet been invented. There were only airplanes.

The airplanes were fine for long trips, from one city to another. But the airplanes didn't work very well if all you wanted was something to take you to the grocery store and back.

One day, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were working on their airplane. They took it all apart. Then they had an idea. They took the parts of the airplane, and put them together into something that could be driven on the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson called it an "automobile."

Immediately, everyone in Suppose wanted an automobile. So they began taking apart their airplanes and building automobiles from the parts.

The airplane factories were very busy. People who had never bought airplanes before were now buying them so as to turn them into automobiles. And that is what they continue to do, in the Land of Suppose, to this very day.

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If you were going to visit the Land of Suppose, is there anything you would want to tell the people there?

Is it possible that they might not want your advice, and would tell you to mind your own business? If they did, what would you say to them?