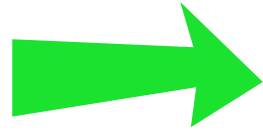
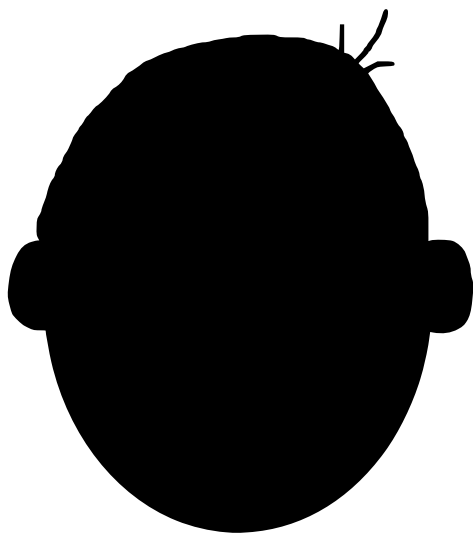


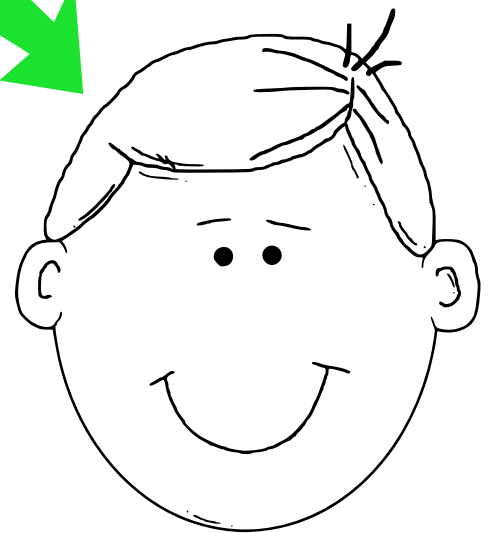
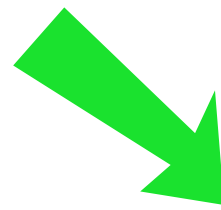
Nicu's simplified Raster to Vector conversion tutorial



The original raster image in JPEG format

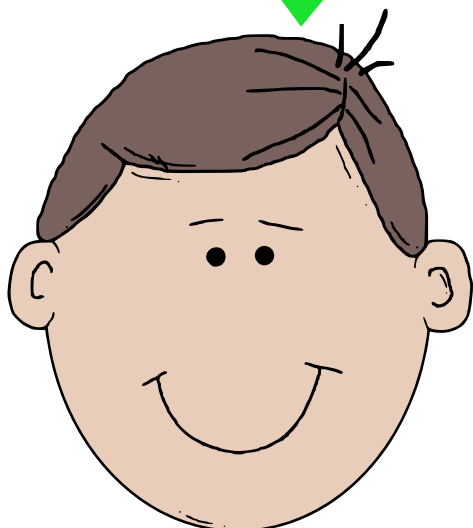


Trace outline: use Inkscape's trace for brightness with a low threshold

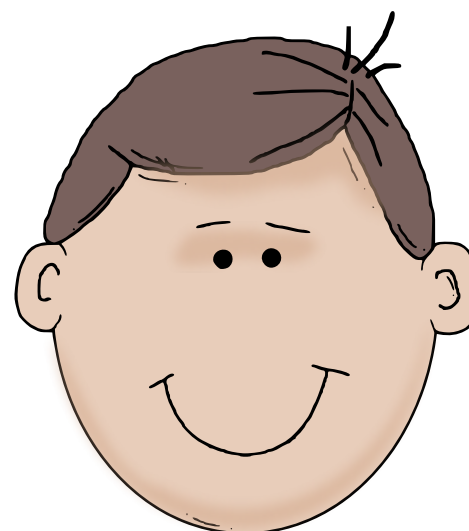
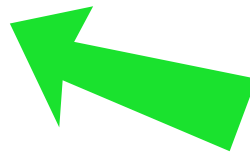


Traced result

Use "Break Apart" to generate paths for inner areas



Use the Color Picker and color all the areas



add gradients and shades upon your taste