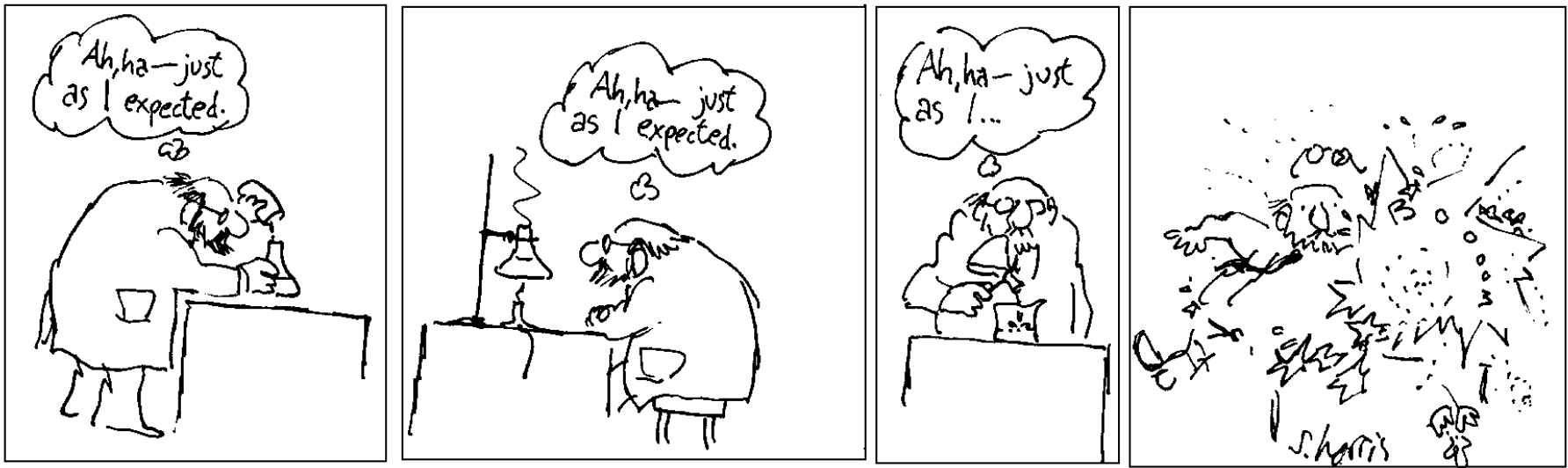


## ■ Theme Music: Simon & Garfunkel

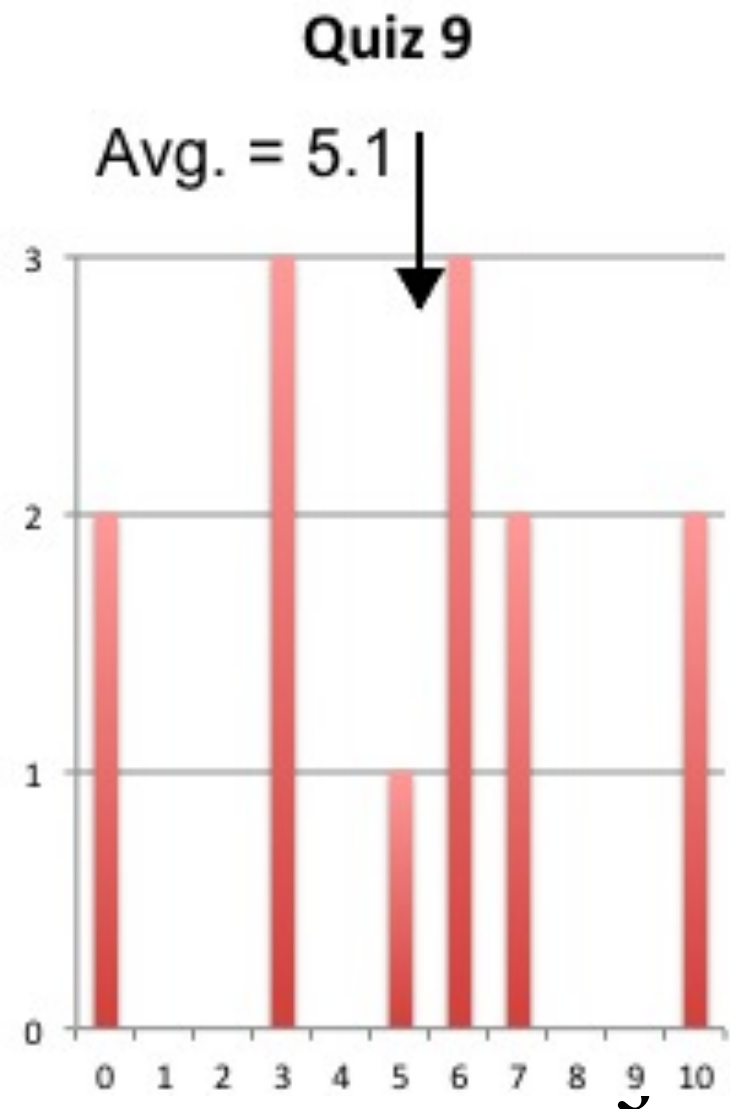
### *Homeward Bound*

## ■ Cartoon: S. Harris



# Quiz 9

	9.1	9.2	9.3
<b>A</b>	31%	77%	38%
<b>B</b>	8%	15%	23%
<b>C</b>	31%	0%	8%
<b>D</b>	31%	8%	8%
<b>E</b>	38%		
<b>A</b>	0%	0%	23%

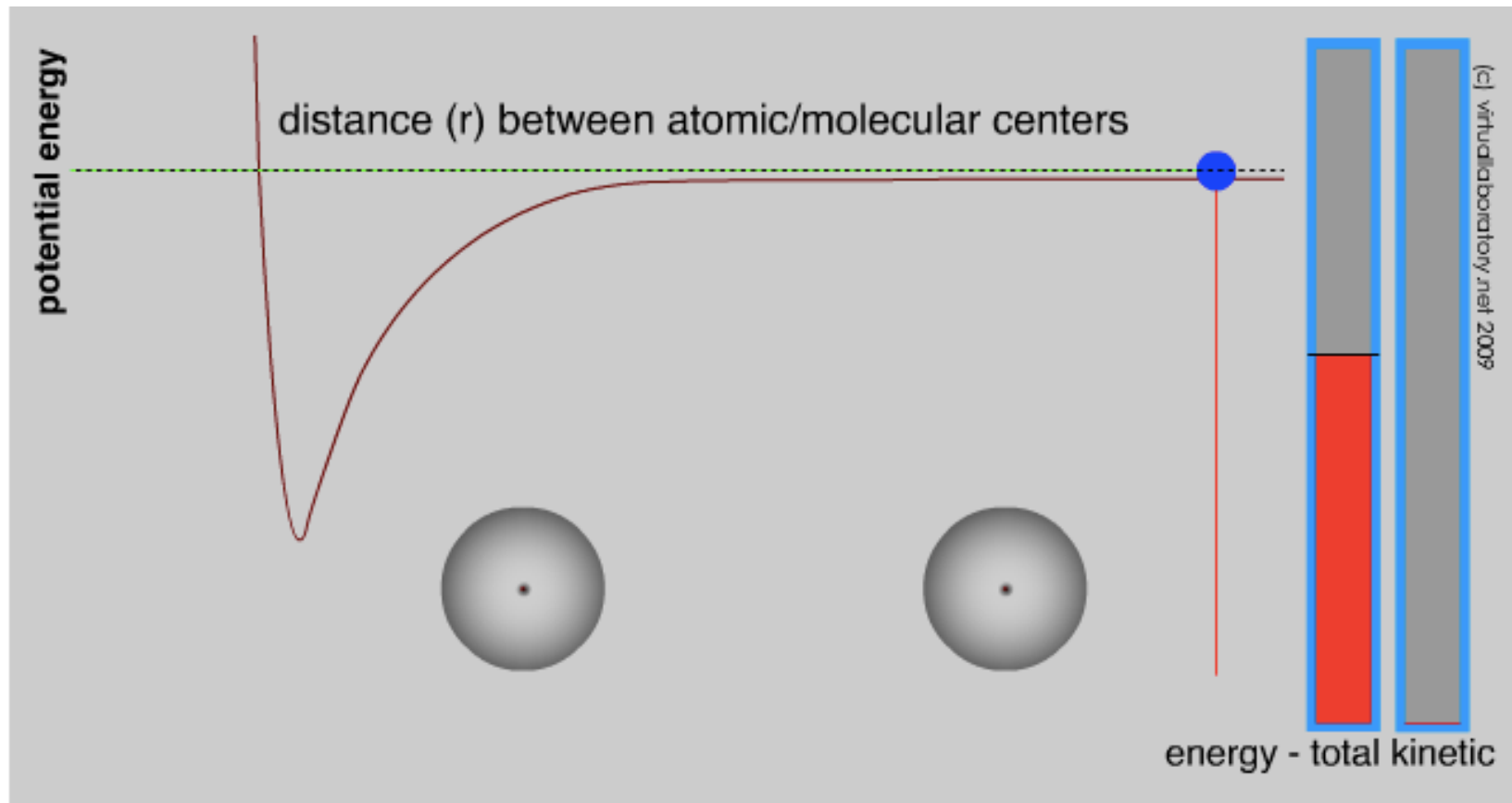


# Moving to molecules



- Apply our Newtonian framework and results to atoms and molecules.
- See what goes over directly, what we have to add.
- Can we integrate what we know about atoms and molecules from chemistry with the physics we have learned?

# Molecular forces



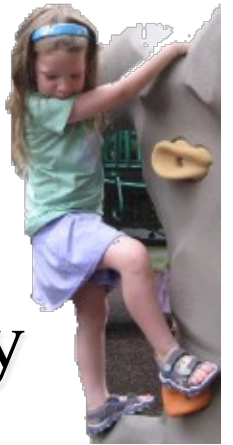
<http://besocratic.colorado.edu/CLUE-Chemistry/activities/LondonDispersionForce/1.2-interactions-0.html>

# Foothold ideas: Bound states

- When two objects attract, they may form a *bound state* – that is, they may stick together.
- If you have to do positive work to pull them apart in order to get to a separated state with  $KE = 0$ , then the original state was in a state with negative energy.



# Foothold ideas: Forces from PE



- For conservative forces, PE can be defined by

$$\vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = -\Delta U$$

- If you know  $U$ , the force can be gotten from it via

$$F_{\parallel}^{type} = -\frac{\Delta U_{type}}{\Delta r} = -\frac{dU_{type}}{dr}$$

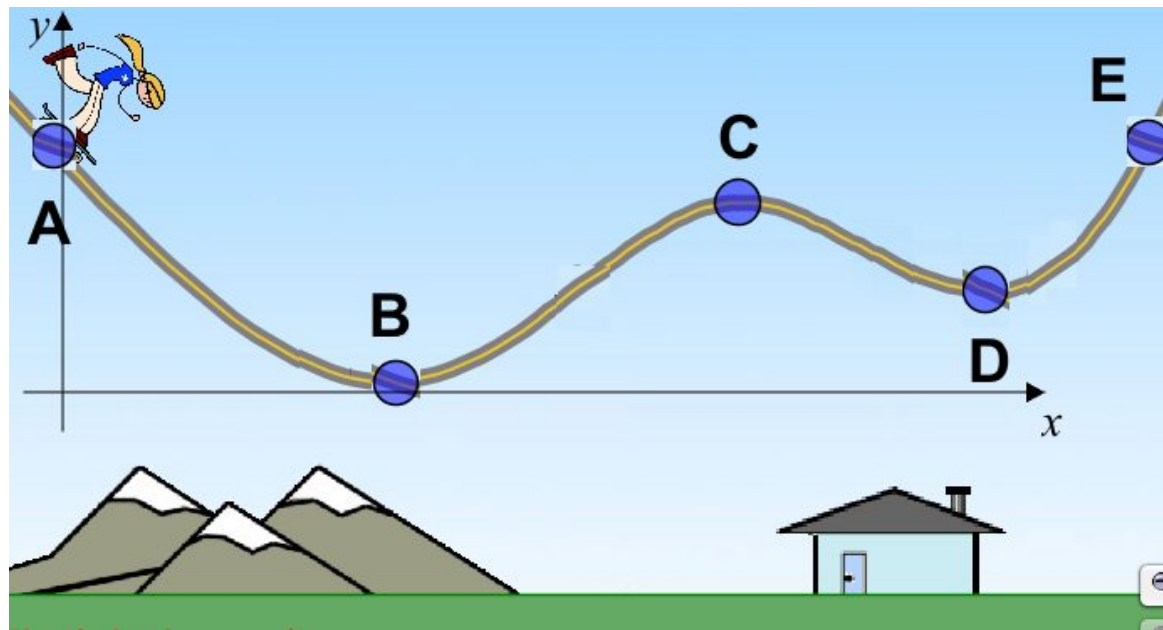
- In more than 1D need to use the *gradient*

$$\vec{F}^{type} = -\vec{\nabla} U_{type}$$

- The force always points down the PE hill.



If we have a complicated potential energy  
– and a mass at rest in it – can we tell  
where it will go when released?



How do you know?

What are the conditions under which this works?