

Meaning: *taken by surprise, unexpected*



The Dog was take aback when the cat told him that she was pregnant.

Image Sentence: The dog was taken aback when the cat told him she was pregnant.
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Synonyms: Bewildered, confused, embarrassed, humiliated, ashamed, bugged, crushed, mortified, fazed, confounded

Antonyms: Clear, understanding, composed, oriented, proud, at ease

Other sentences with Aback:

1. I was more than taken *aback* by this tribute.
2. But I was so taken *aback* by this new act of kindness that I could not say a word.
3. My point is that people want opinions, but are usually taken *aback* by what they here.
4. But others involved in the negotiations were taken *aback* by his optimism.
5. Suddenly, glancing up at the dim cloud of sails above, I saw that we were *aback* and making sternway.
6. Completely taken *aback* by the neighbors' announcement that they were moving.

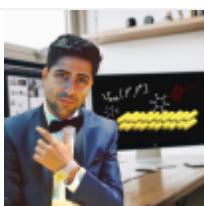
First known use of the word *Aback*: before 12th century

Other words related to the word *Aback*: *unaware, suddenly, dumbfounded, stunned, stupefied, abruptly, amazingly, surprisingly*

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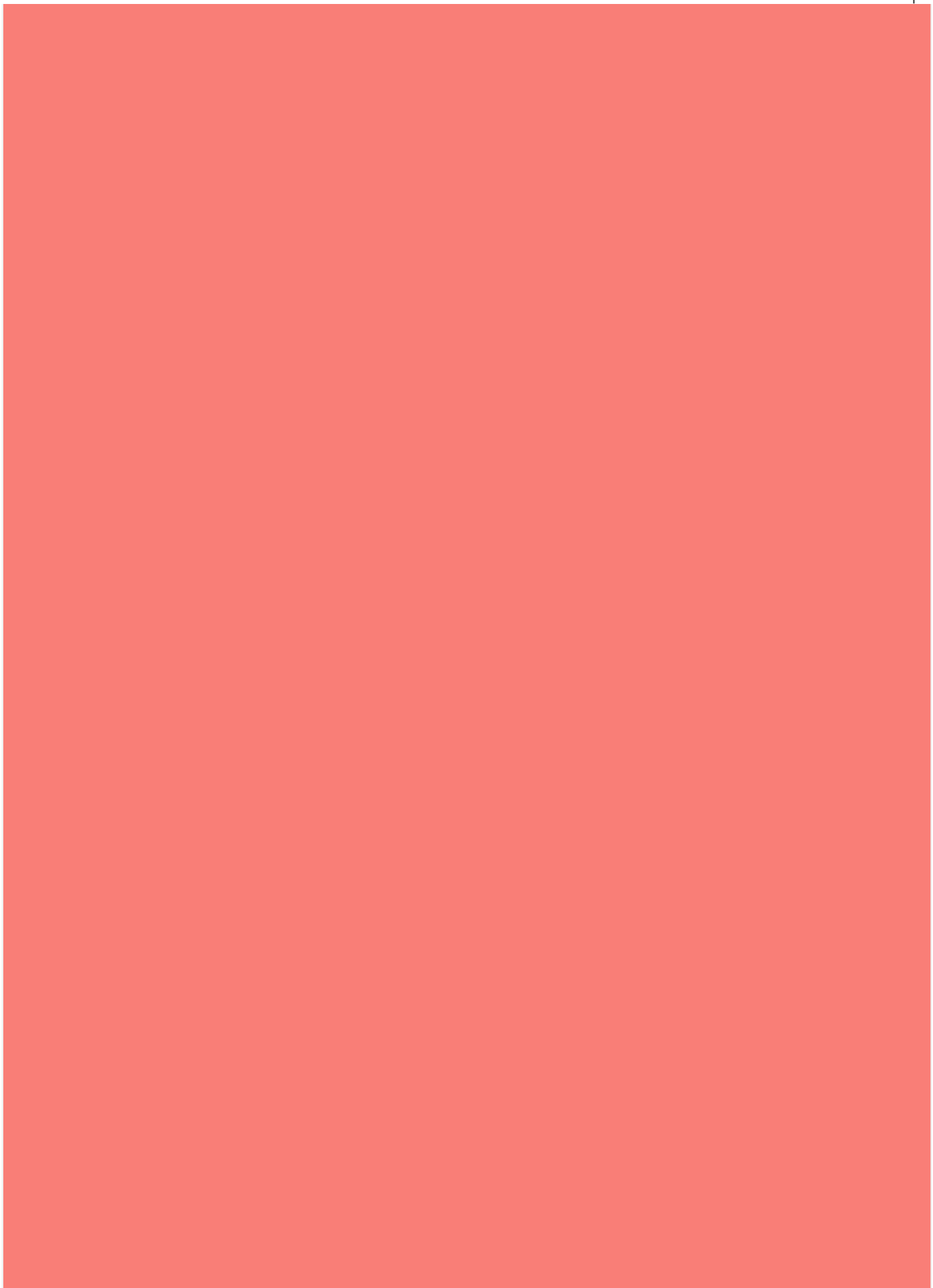
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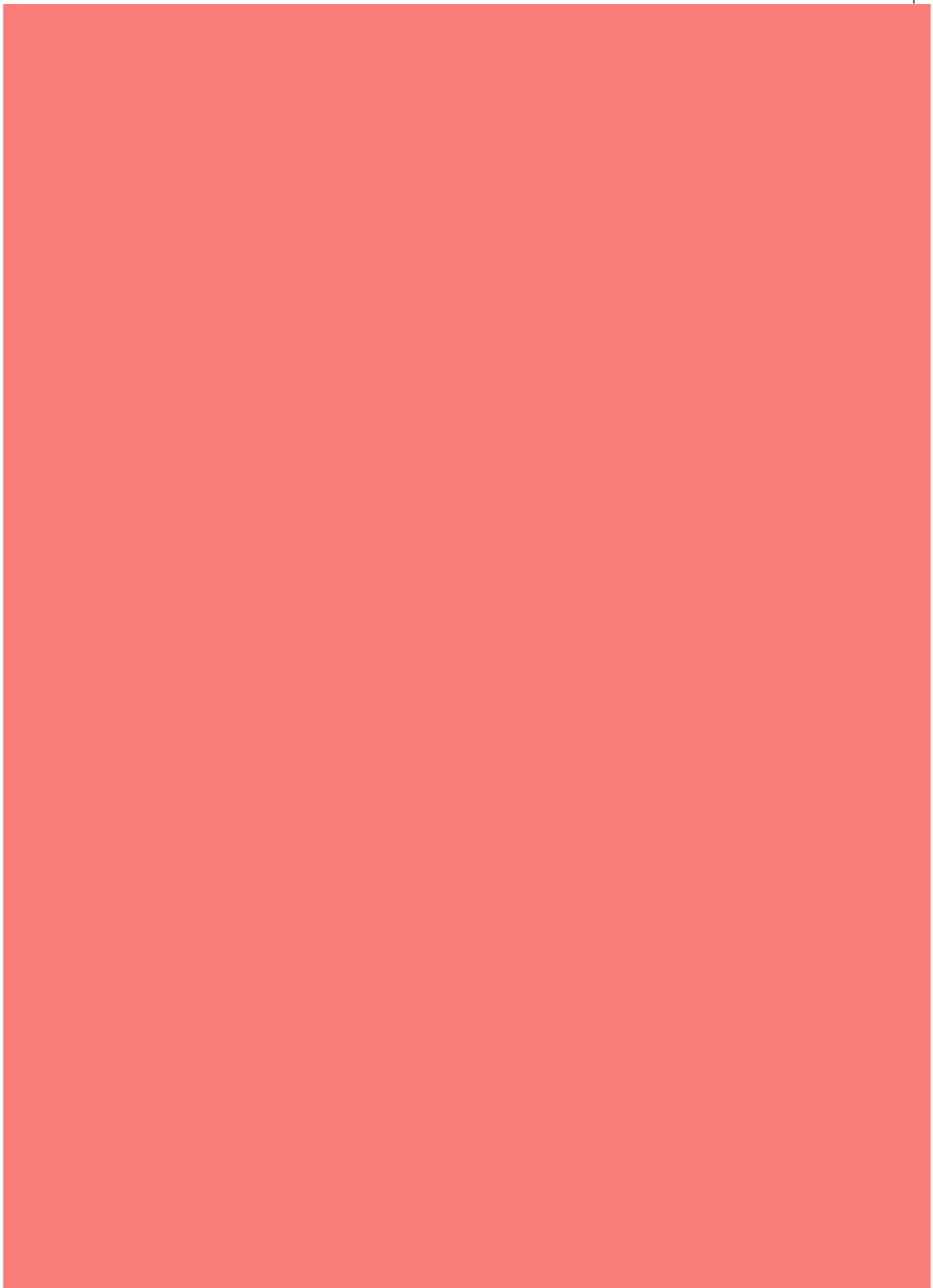


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