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In Between a Rock and a Hard Place

The term “in between a rock and a hard place” refers to “no-win” situations, where all possible choices or outcomes are negative in some way. The United States was between a rock and a hard place for much of the early 1800s when it came to France and England. Both countries were constantly at war and both sides desperately tried to force America to take its side. Can you think of a situation in which you were in between a rock and a hard place? Describe it below and then draw a cartoon showing you, the rock, and the hard place.

