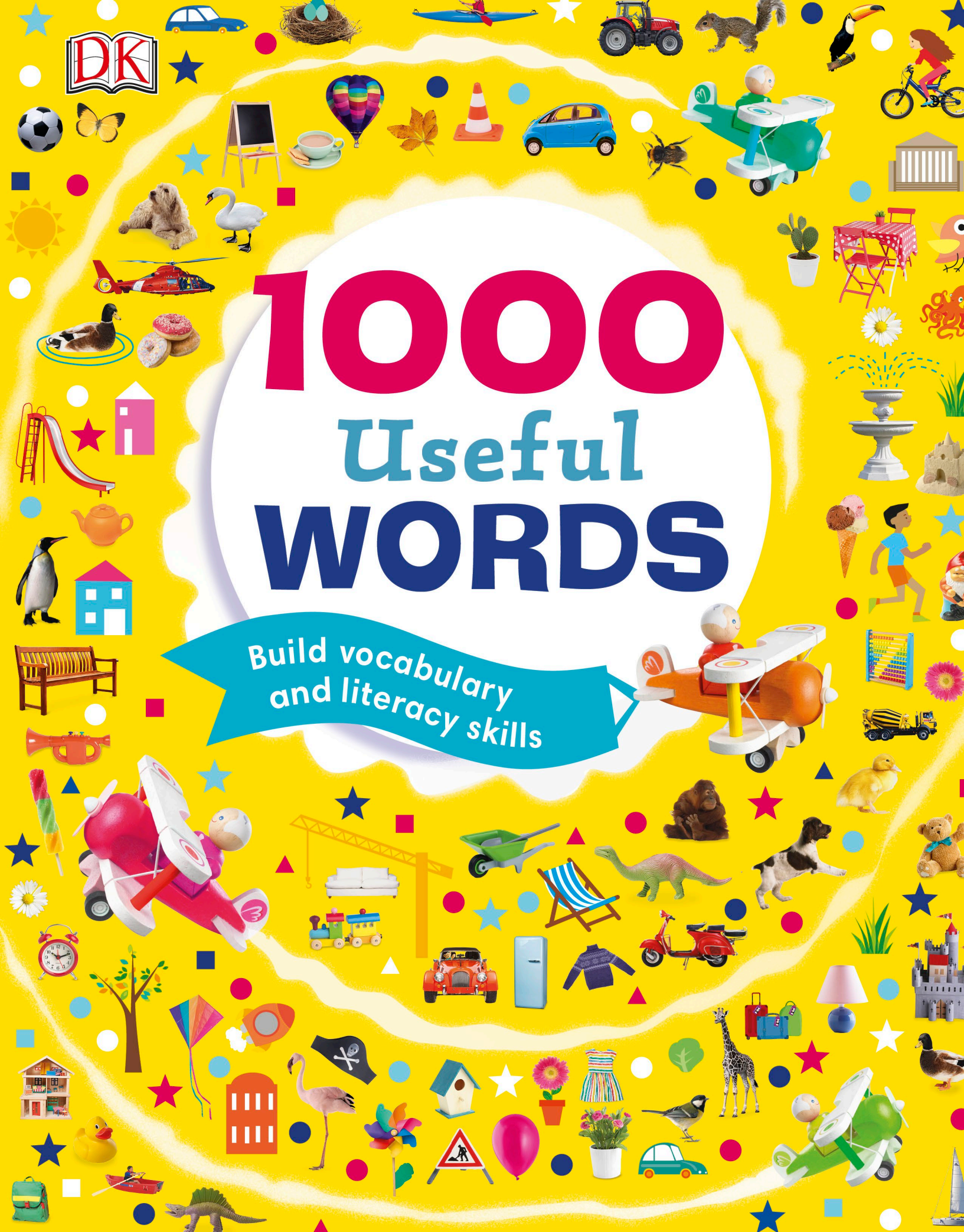




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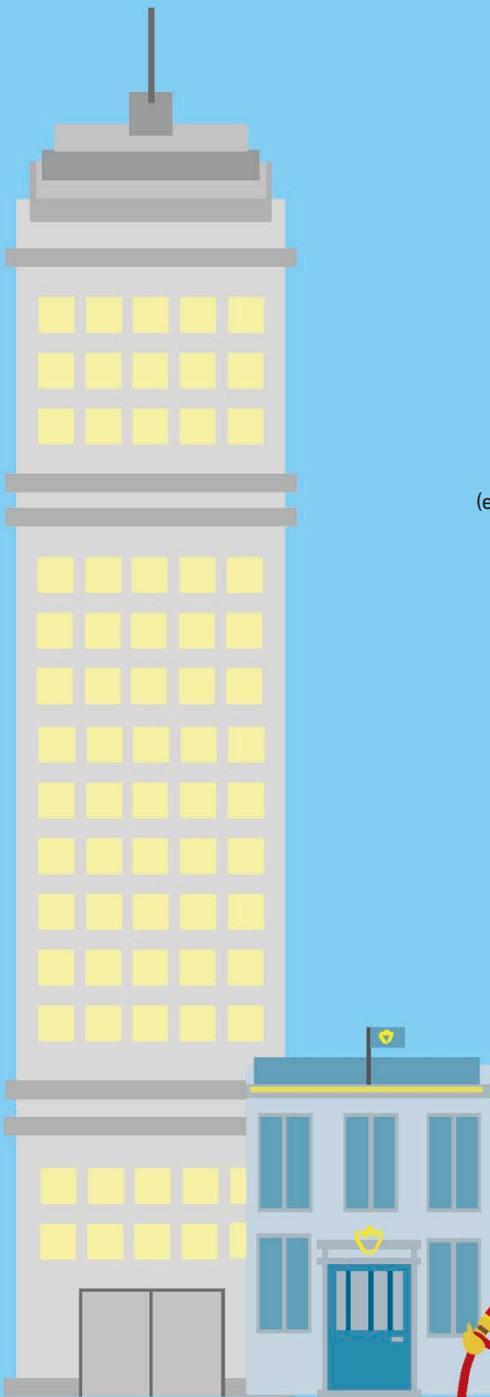
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Some useful words for parents

This book can be used with children who have not yet learned to read and with beginner readers. Each picture-packed page is fun to read together, and a great way to help children's language and literacy skills.

Picture-and-word pages

Most of this book is made up of picture-and-word pages filled with nouns, plus some verbs and adjectives. These pages help broaden your child's vocabulary and knowledge.

Story pages

There are also five simple stories to read that introduce more useful words, put words into context, and help sentence writing and story writing skills.

How to help your child get the most out of this book

All the pages in this book offer lots of opportunities for talking and learning. Enjoy exploring and talking about them together. Point out things your child likes. For instance, you could say, "Look, there's a tiger! Can you roar like a tiger?" or "Which fruit do you like?"

Go at your child's pace. Let her take the lead and turn the pages. Stop if she is tired, and return to the book another time.

For children who are not yet reading

Point to the pictures as you read the words and sentences to help them identify things, and to show how the pictures and words are connected.

For children who are beginning to read

As they read, or as you read together, point to the words, or encourage them to point, to help their letter and word recognition.

Following the stories

Pre-readers and beginner readers can follow the stories by running a finger along the dotted lines. This helps their fine motor skills, too.

"Can you find?" games and simple questions

There are "Can you find?" games and simple questions on the picture-and-word pages that encourage learning. Your child may need help with these, or he may like you to join in and answer with him.

Most importantly, follow your child's interests, talk about things you know he enjoys, give lots of praise as he answers the questions, and have fun!

A note about high-frequency words

High-frequency words, or sight words, are words that occur most often in books and other writing. Many are not nouns, verbs, or adjectives, but they are useful words such as “the,” “and,” “it,” “I,” and so on.

When children begin to read at school, they learn high-frequency words because these words will help them make sense of a sentence. Since quite a few can't be sounded out, children practice learning them by sight.

This book contains some high-frequency words, particularly in the question text and story pages. A list of Fry's first 100 high-frequency words is below. The 100 words are in frequency order.

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------|--------|
| the | or | will | number |
| of | one | up | no |
| and | had | other | way |
| a | by | about | could |
| to | words | out | people |
| in | but | many | my |
| is | not | then | than |
| you | what | them | first |
| that | all | these | water |
| it | were | so | been |
| he | we | some | called |
| was | when | her | who |
| for | your | would | am |
| on | can | make | its |
| are | said | like | now |
| as | there | him | find |
| with | use | into | long |
| his | an | time | down |
| they | each | has | day |
| I | which | look | did |
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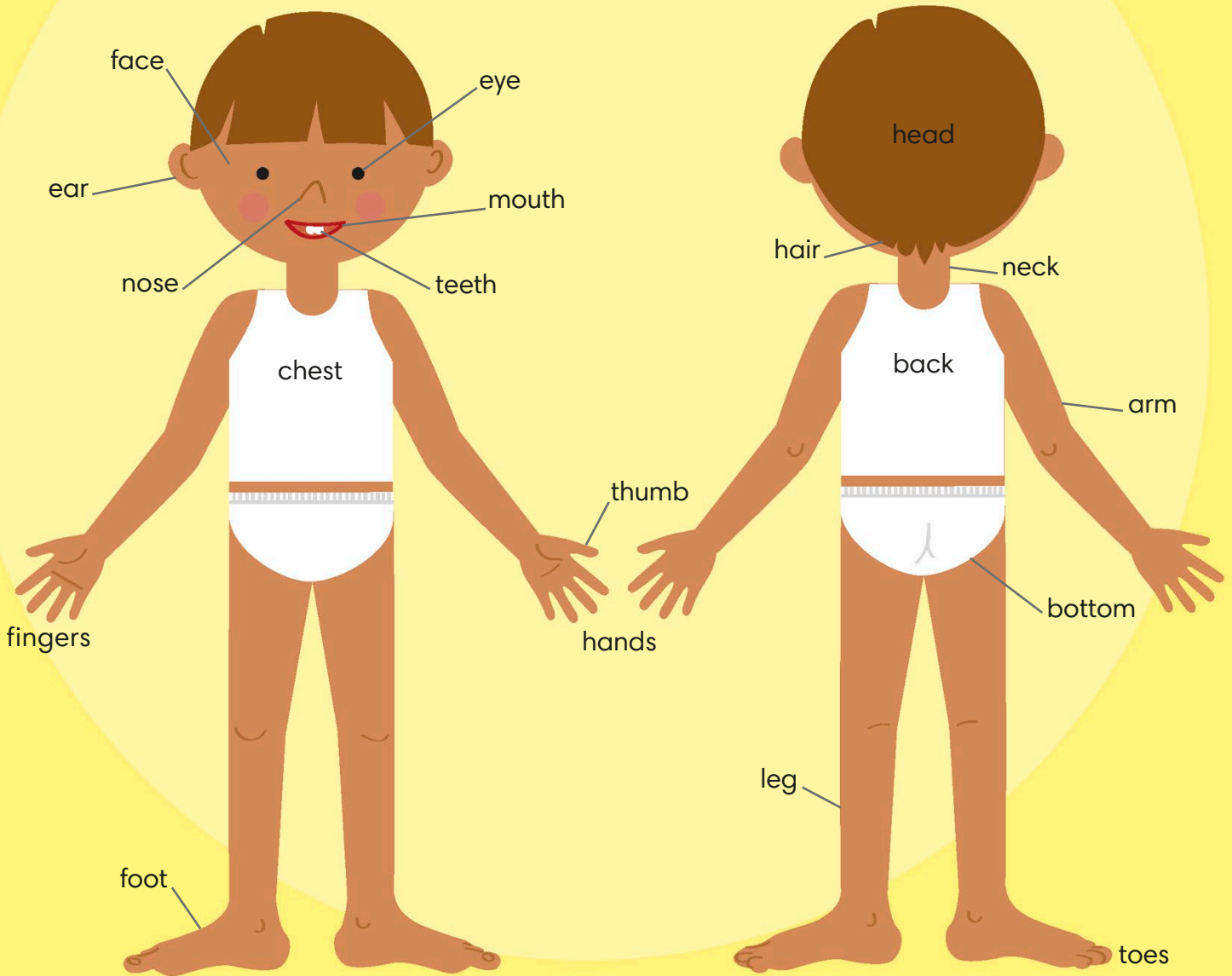
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Me and my body

What color are your **eyes**?

Is your **hair** long or short?



Taking care of myself



hairbrush



soap



shampoo



sunblock



toothbrush



tissues
(for blowing my nose!)

Things I do

I can...



sit



stand



walk



talk



listen



laugh



jump



dance



roll



stretch



balance



bend



stomp



clap



wave

My senses



touching



seeing



hearing



tasting



smelling

My family and friends

There are all kinds of **families**...



I love my family.



I take care of my little brother.

Parents

Grandparents

granny

grandmother

gran

nanny

nana

nan

grandma



mommy

mother

mama

ma

mom



pa

daddy

father

papa

pop

dad



Cousins

sister

child

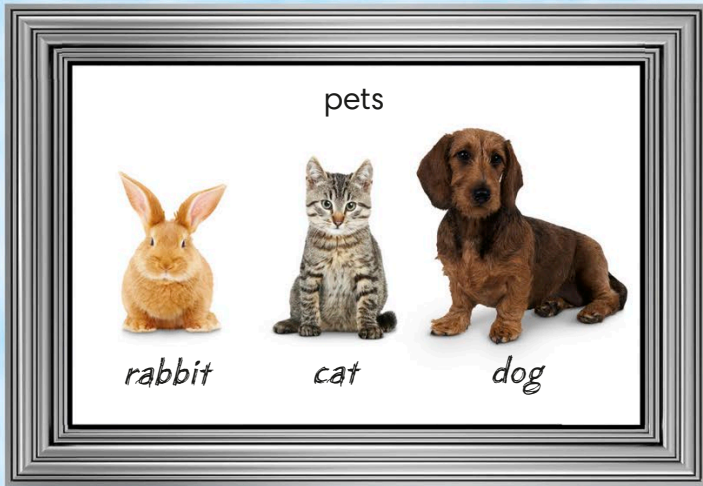
brother

baby



Siblings

Who is the **oldest** person in your family?



I love my friends.



Who is the **youngest**?

Things to wear



T-shirt



tank top



socks



tights



underpants



jeans



skirt



shorts



sweater



sun hat



watch



slippers



boots



gloves



woolen hat



scarf



sneakers



shoes



woolen hat



Look at all the things **hanging** on the **clotheslines**. Choose something to wear on a **cold** day and...



scarf



snowflake



button



dress



pants



fleece



umbrella



jacket



pajama top



pajama bottoms



swimming shorts



swimsuit



goggles



bag



backpack



belt



purse



baseball cap



bicycle helmet



necklace



sandals

hair bow



barrette



dress-up clothes

something to wear on a **hot** day.

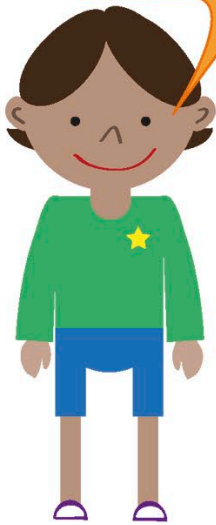
sunglasses



sun

Food and drink

What **vegetables** have you eaten today?



Vegetables

Fruit

grapes

pineapple

banana

apple

watermelon

lemon

strawberries

orange

potatoes

green beans

cauliflower

carrot

red pepper

onions

pumpkin

cookies

peas

cabbage

cupcakes

broccoli

pastries

ice cream

Choose three of these foods to make a **salad**.





Choose one of these foods to make for **lunch**.



hamburger



sandwich



omelet



pizza

Find something healthy for your **snack box**.



All in a day



morning

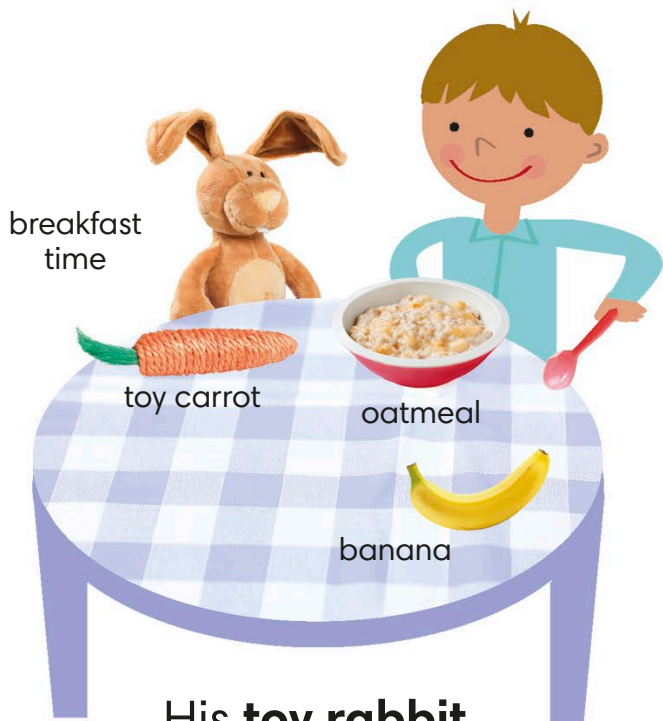
bed

bedside
table

alarm
clock

Jack wakes up at 8 o'clock.

Jack eats some
oatmeal and a banana
for breakfast.



breakfast
time

toy carrot

oatmeal

banana

His toy rabbit
has food, too!



hat

jacket

T-shirt

shorts

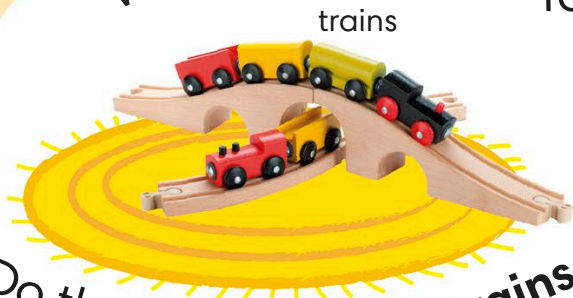
scarf

socks

sneakers

Then Jack gets dressed.

What might **Jack** and his **rabbit** do during the **day**?
You choose...

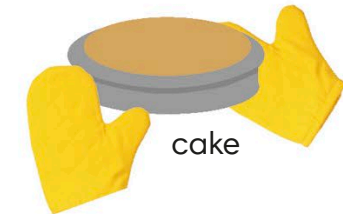


Do they **play** with the **trains**
in the **morning**...



Do they **build** a **den**
in the **afternoon**...

or do they
scoot in
the **park**?



or do they **bake**
a **cake**?

bath time



At the end
of the **day**,
it's time for
a **bath**. Then
it's **bedtime**.

nighttime



bedtime
snuggle



Jack and his **rabbit** like to
snuggle at **bedtime**.

Around the house

Find five **teddy bears**.

bedroom



kitchen



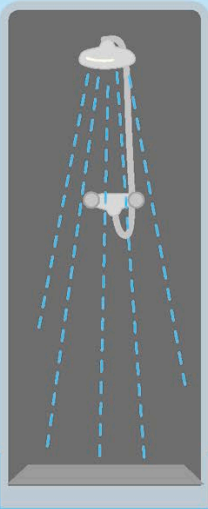
Choose a **cozy place** to read a book.



chimney

roof

bathroom



shower



light

faucet



bathtub

towel



mirror

sink



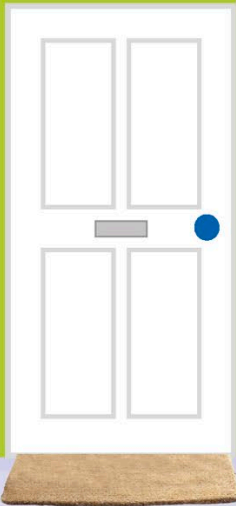
toilet paper



toilet

living room

door



doormat

steps

picture

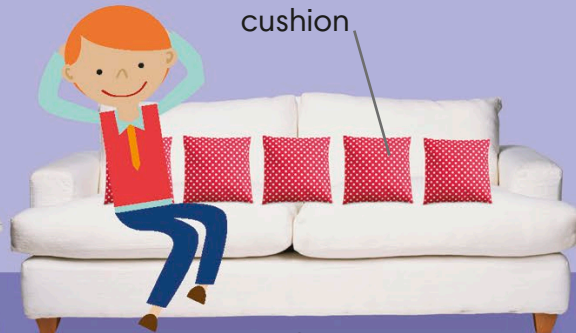


potted plant



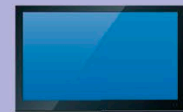
side table

cushion



sofa

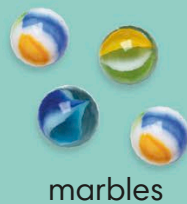
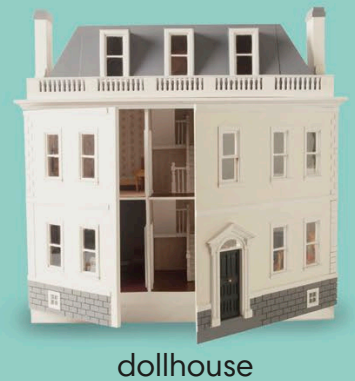
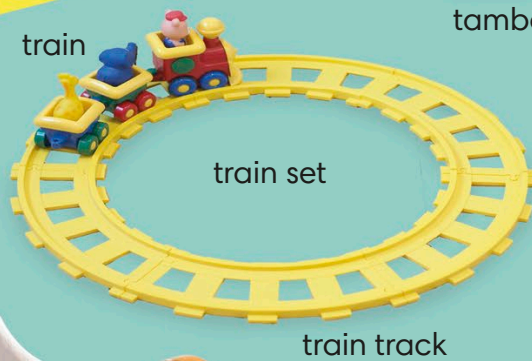
television



bookcase

Toys and playtime

Which toy has a **long, spiky tail** and which one has **big, soft ears**?





blocks

drum

tea set

jigsaw puzzle



modeling clay

rubber duck

robot

top

dinosaurs



trumpet

xylophone

rabbit

car

teddy bear



pencils

pens

paper

paintbrushes

paints

books



I can...

read a book

draw pictures

play with a toy

play music

dress up

In the kitchen

scale



storage jars



rolling pin



vegetable peeler

chopsticks



kettle



fork



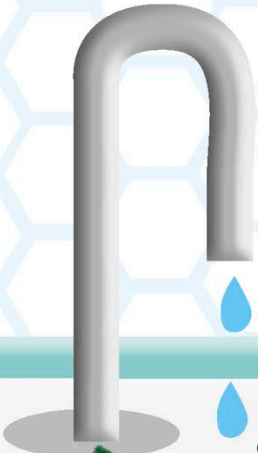
plate

knife



spoon

faucet



dishwashing liquid



sink



sponges

dish towel



mop



bucket



dustpan and brush



colander



cereal bowl



cake pan



sieve





glass



jug



cup and saucer



herbs



wooden spoon



whisk



sharp knife

chopping board



mug



toaster



frying pan



mixing bowl



grater



pot



cookie cutters

In the kitchen we...

prepare food



cook meals



bake cakes and treats



wash dishes



clean



set the table



eat



drink



Find something **spotted** and something **striped**.

Favorite pets

Which **pet** would you like to **care for**?



goldfish

fish tank



parakeet

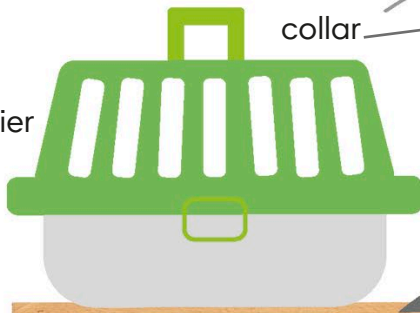
birdcage

hamster wheel

hamster

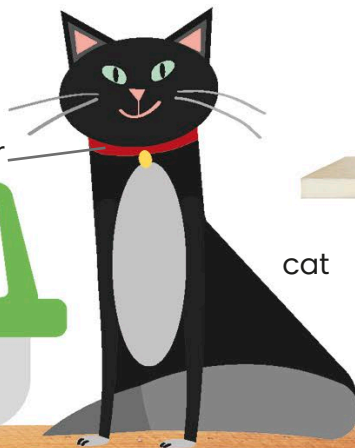


hamster cage



pet carrier

collar



cat



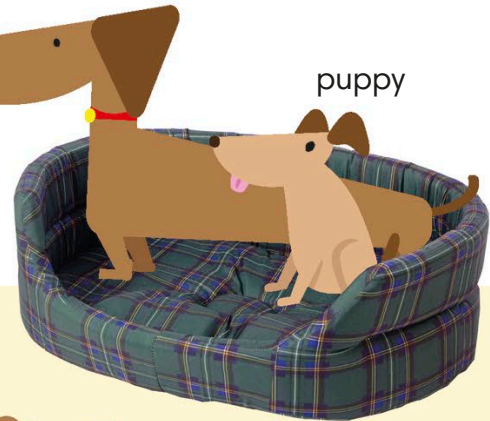
hutch

guinea pig

rabbit

dog

puppy



dog bed



hay



spinach leaves



dog bowl



toy bone



toy mouse



kitten



cat bowl



lead

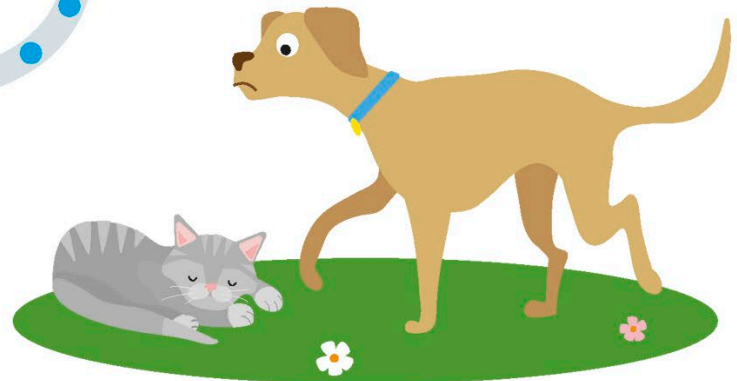
Tink's story

I'm a **dog** named **Tink**. I love chasing my **bouncy ball**.

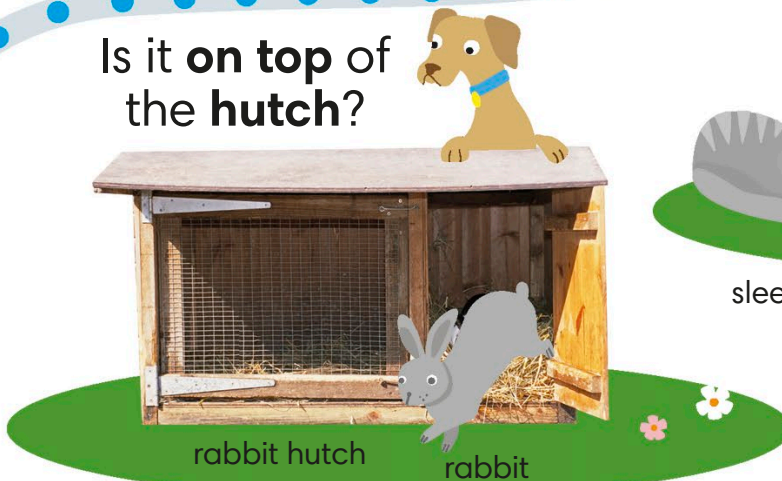
Where did it go?



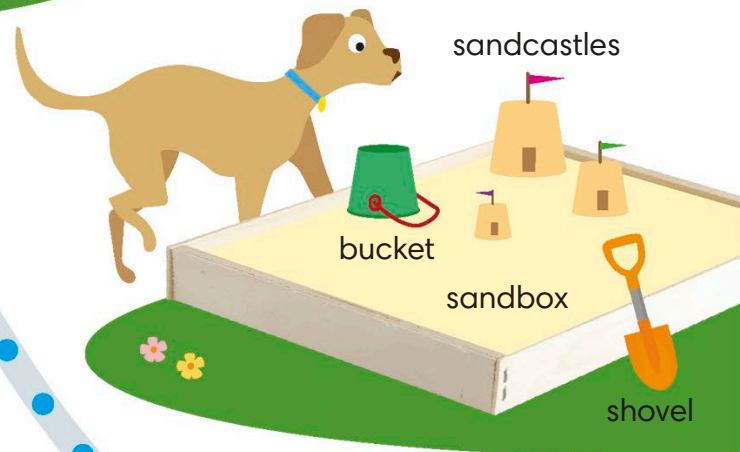
Is it **by** the **sleepy cat**?



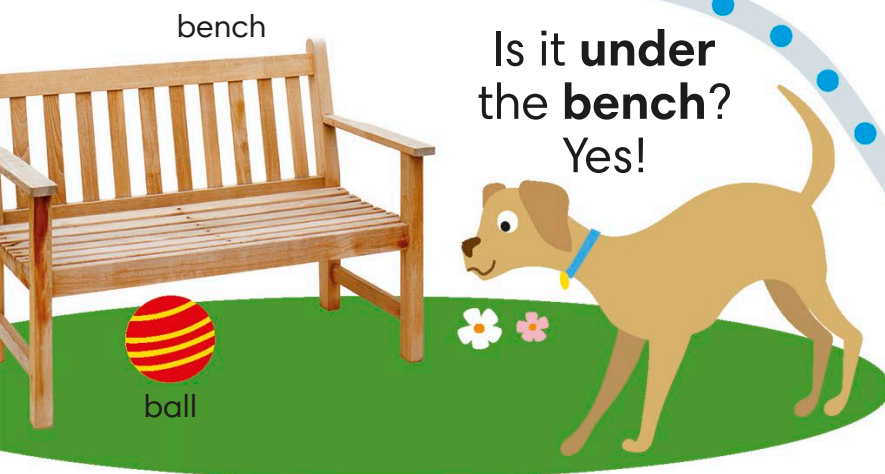
Is it **on top** of the **hutch**?



Is it **in** the **sandbox**?



Is it **under** the **bench**?
Yes!



happy Tink!

Woof! Woof! Look who's come to play **ball** with me.



In the yard

snail

branch

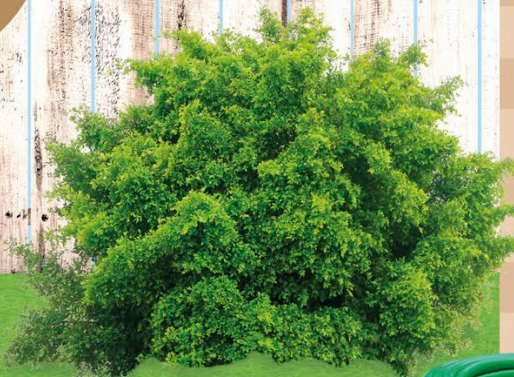
fence

shed

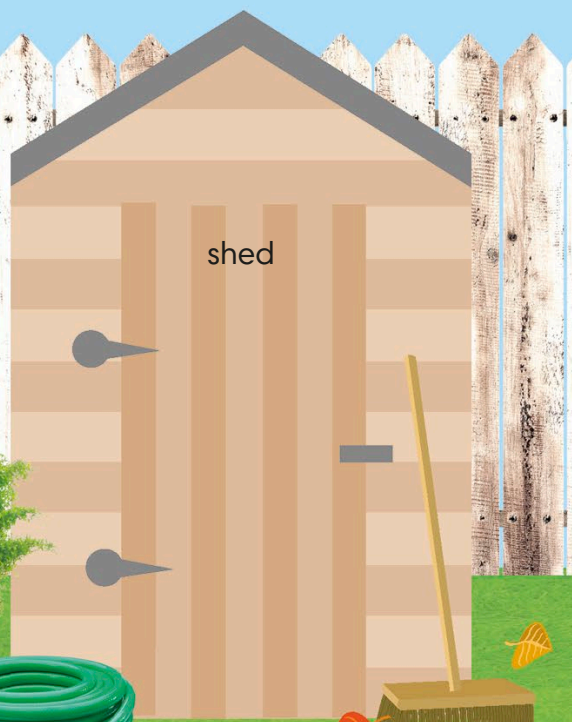


birdhouse

bird



bush



broom

tree trunk



wheelbarrow



hose

lawn



lawn mower



watering can

petal

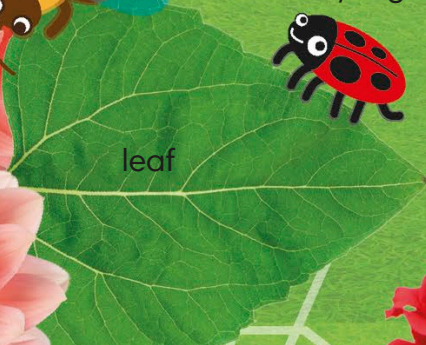


bee

ladybug



leaf



roses



trowel



gardening gloves



spider



web

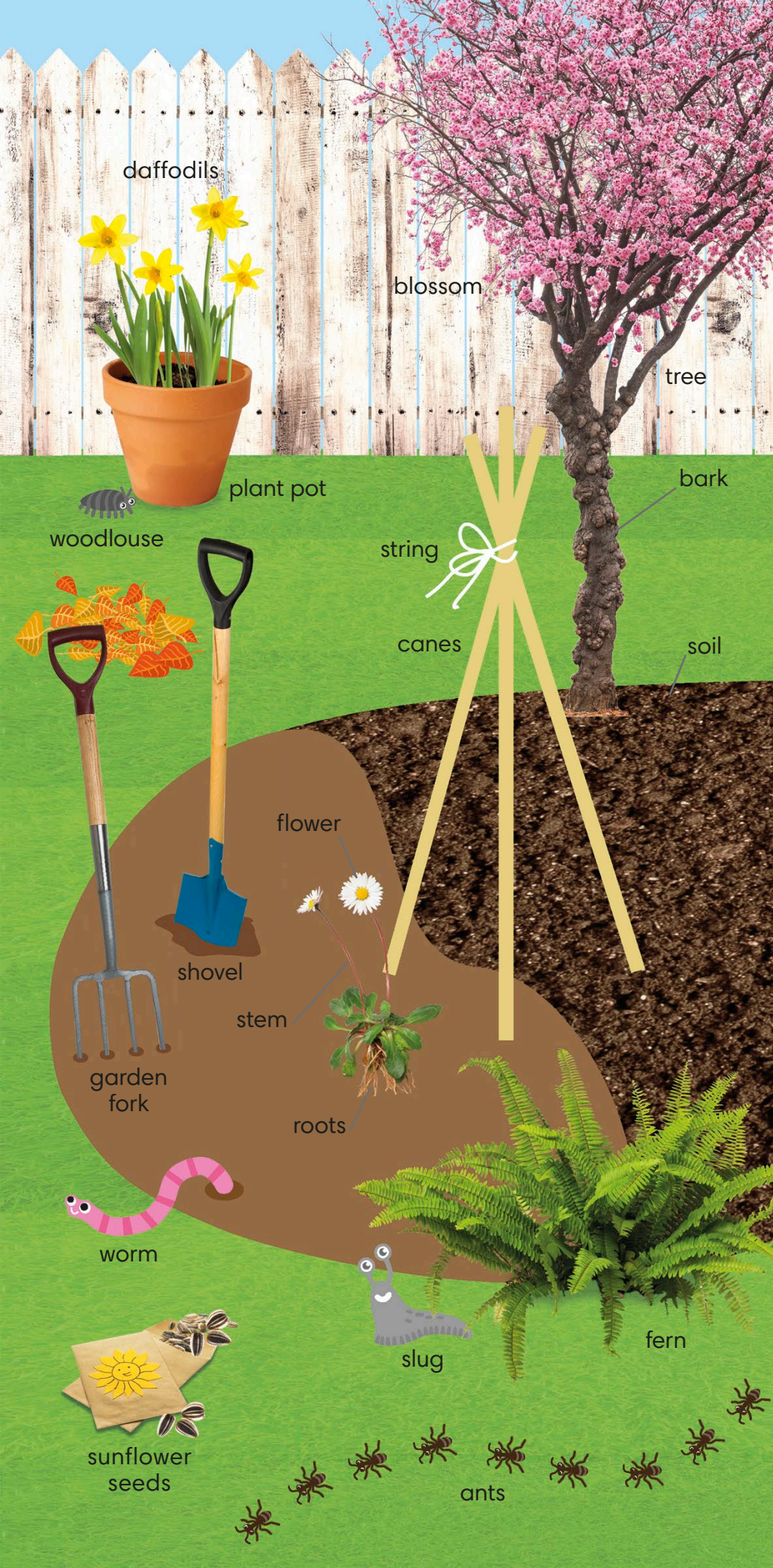
fly



bulbs



rosebud



daffodils

blossom

tree

plant pot

bark

woodlouse

string

soil

canes

flower

shovel

stem

roots

garden fork

worm

slug

fern

sunflower seeds

ants

In the yard we...



dig soil



plant seeds and flowers



water the plants



mow the lawn



sweep up leaves

Which garden creature has **eight legs**?

Describing people

young people



baby

toddler



child

boy



kid

girl



adolescent

teenager



adult

man



adult

woman



adult

old person

grown-ups

Eyes can be...



gray



brown



green



blue



hazel

Hair can be...



bald

gone!



fair

short



blond

straight



brown

curly



light brown

spiky



red auburn

long



dark brown

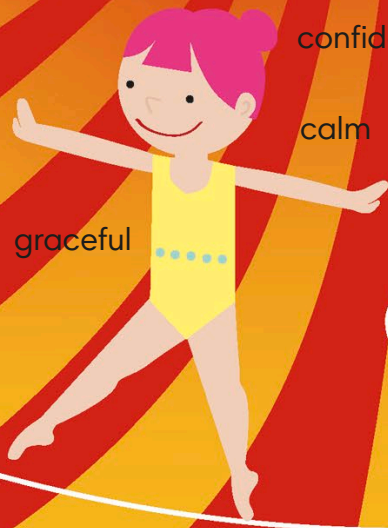


gray

wavy

Choose some words to describe your hair.

People can be...



graceful

confident

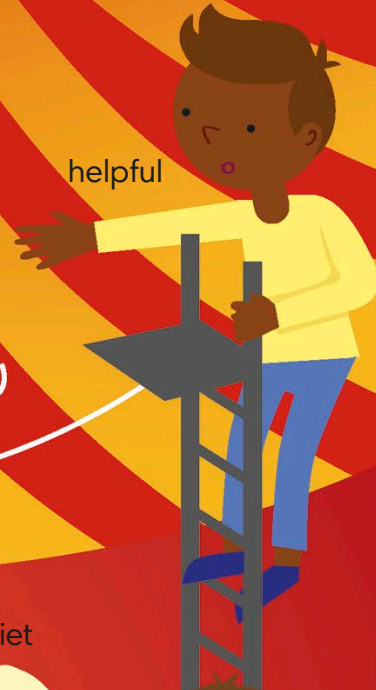
calm



worried

scared

clumsy



helpful



greedy

polite

happy

sad

naughty

quiet

kind

hungry



asleep



grumpy



confused



noisy



lazy



strong



funny



smart



What helpful things have you done today?

In the country



birds

mountain bikers

hikers

trail

gate

hedge

tent

fox

burrow

camper

sticks

bee's nest

Campsite

kayak

flowers

bee

bud

dragonfly

eggs

pine cone

horse chestnuts

wild mushroom

tadpole

What contains the seed of an oak tree?



cloud

sky

mountain

sun

bird of prey

climber

hill

waterfall

trees

bird's nest

hare

bridge

stream

squirrel

river

wasp

frog

grass

eggs

caterpillar

chrysalis

butterfly

acorn

soil

froglet

What does a **tadpole** turn into?

In the city

Choose a place you would like to **visit**.

fountain

veterinarian's office



theater



movie theater



takeout restaurant



mall



bakery



market



synagogue



shoppers



construction site



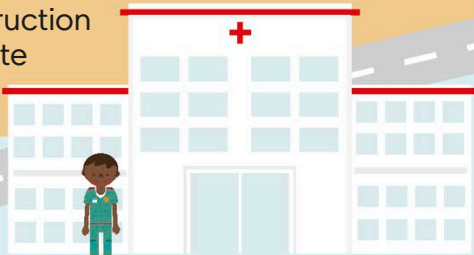
police station



doctor's office



bank



hospital



restaurant



museum



butcher

dentist

grocery store

road



taxi



bench



beach



Where could you go for some **food**?

bus stop

Let's play school



Little Ted walks to school with her dad.

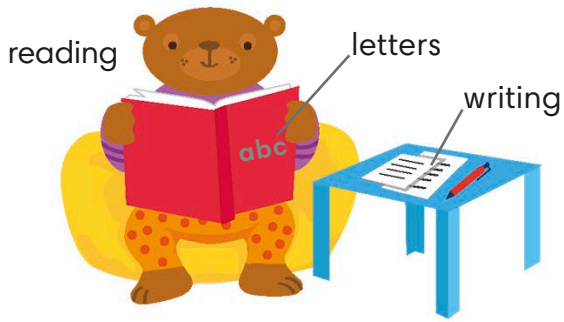
Her teacher smiles and says hello.



Little Ted hangs up her coat and backpack.

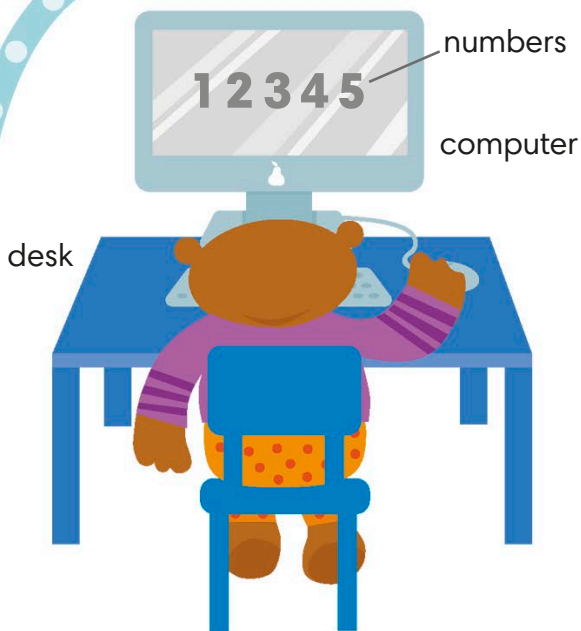
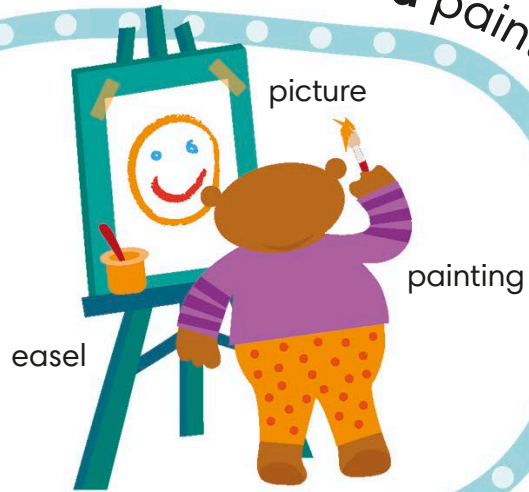


Everyone sings a good morning song.



Then it's time for **reading** and **writing**.

After that, **Little Ted** paints a picture.



After **playtime**, **Little Ted** does **number work**.

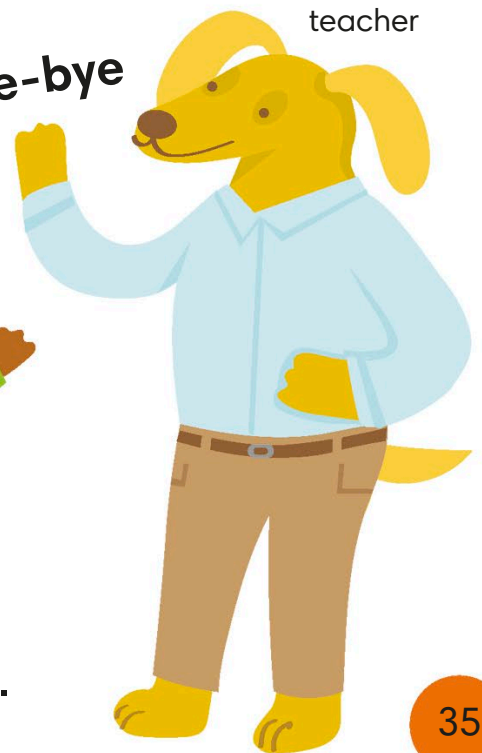
Next it's **playtime**.



Bye-bye teacher



Then it's time to go **home**.
Little Ted has made some **friends**.



Around the farm

crow



fence

tractor with plow

farmer

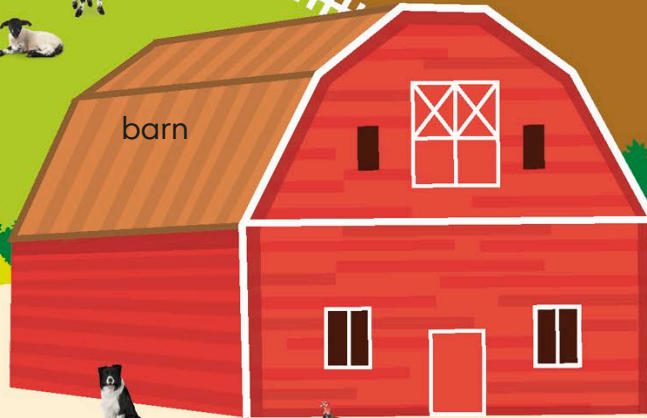


sheep

lambs

soil

fields



barn

farmer

sheepdog

turkey

turkey chick



tractor

owlet

barn owl

stable

chicken coop

chicks



donkey

horse

hen

peacock

eggs



rooster



foal

Let's name
all the **baby**
animals
we can see.



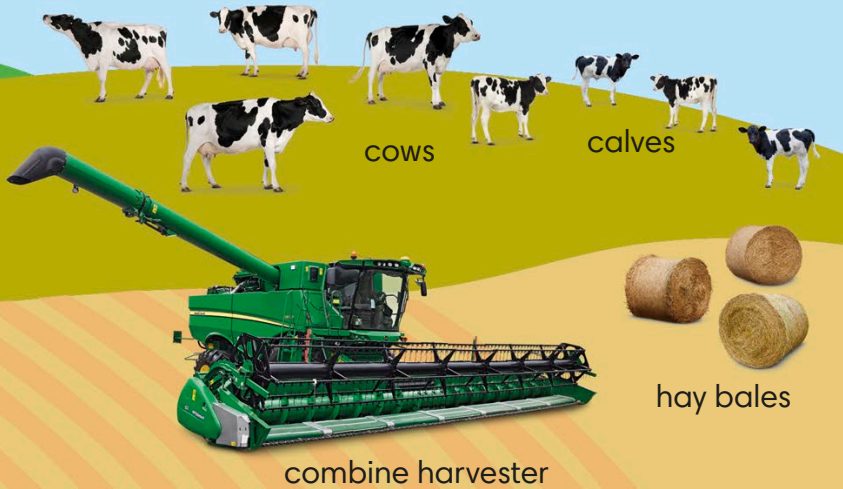
wild rabbits



hay

farmer

Find three **farmers**.



cows

calves

combine harvester

hay bales

Around the world,
farmers grow...



rice plants



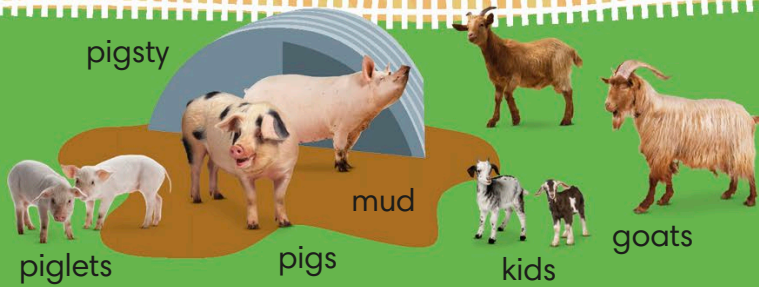
olives



corn



wheat



pigsty

mud

piglets

pigs

kids

goats



apples



pears



goose

ducks

gosling

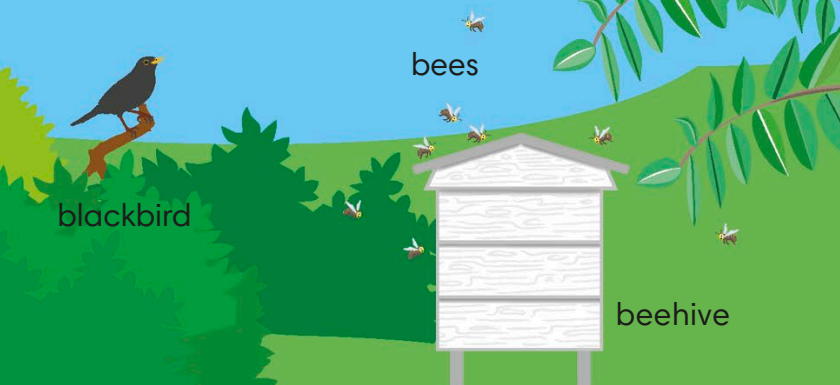
ducklings



coffee beans



tea plants



blackbird

bees

beehive



pineapples



bananas

Animals in the wild



giraffe



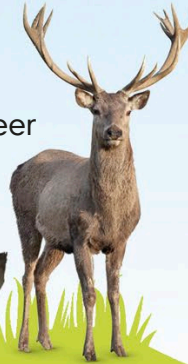
seagull



chimpanzee



parrot



deer



lion cubs

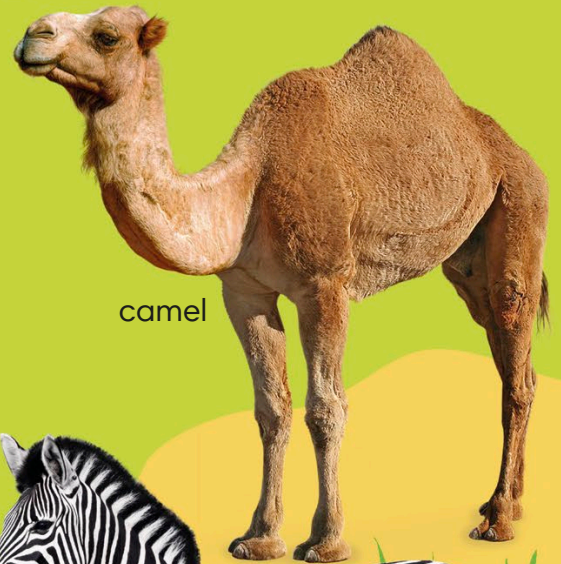
lion



elephant



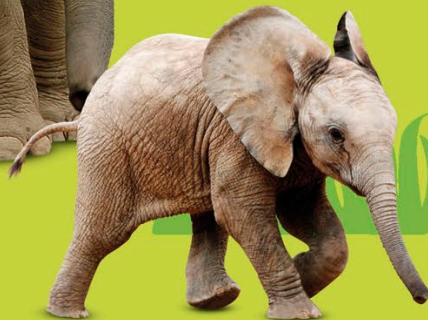
rhinoceros



camel



kiwi



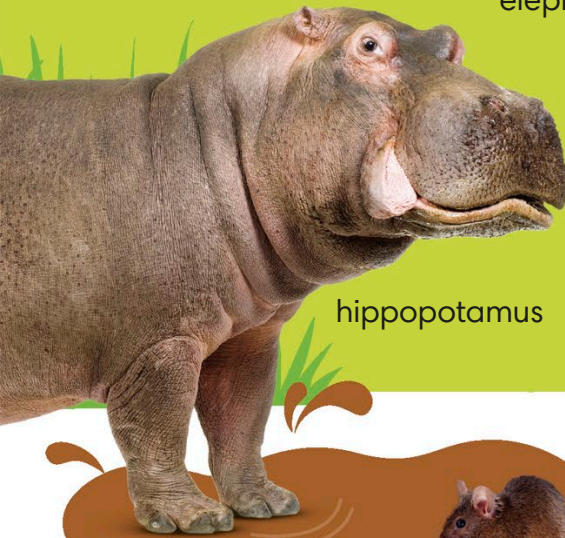
elephant calf



jaguar



tortoise



hippopotamus



panda cub



zebra

zebra foal



mouse

Choose your favorite **furry animal** and...



eagle

bat

snake

koala

monkey

moth

cheetah

gorilla

bear cub

lizard

spider

bear

ostrich

tiger

joey

flamingo

kangaroo

tiger cub

frog

wolf

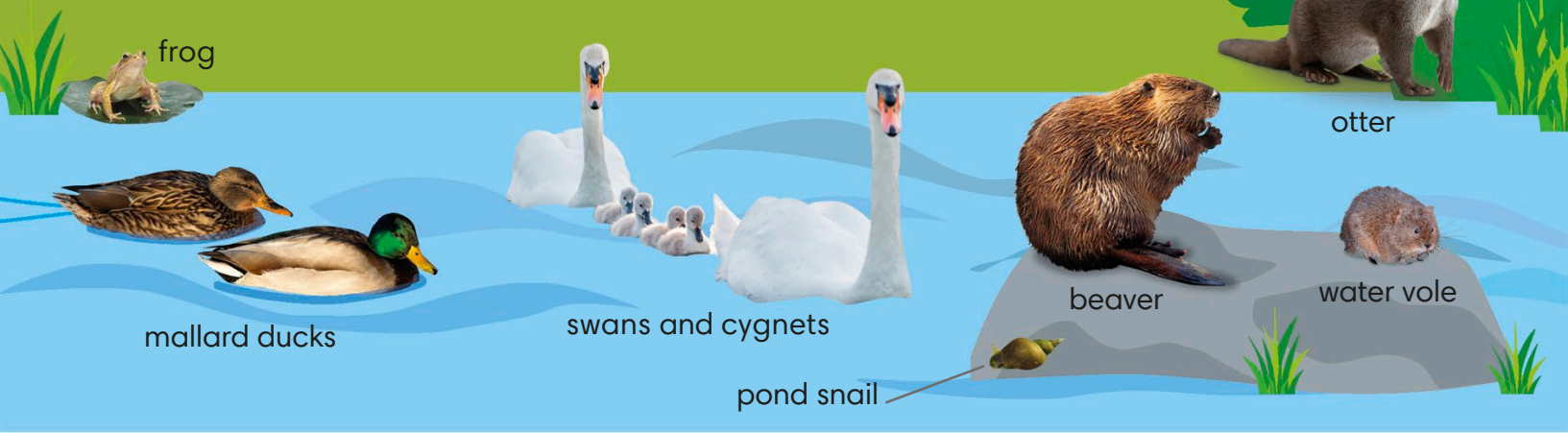
leopard

your favorite
feathery animal.

beetle

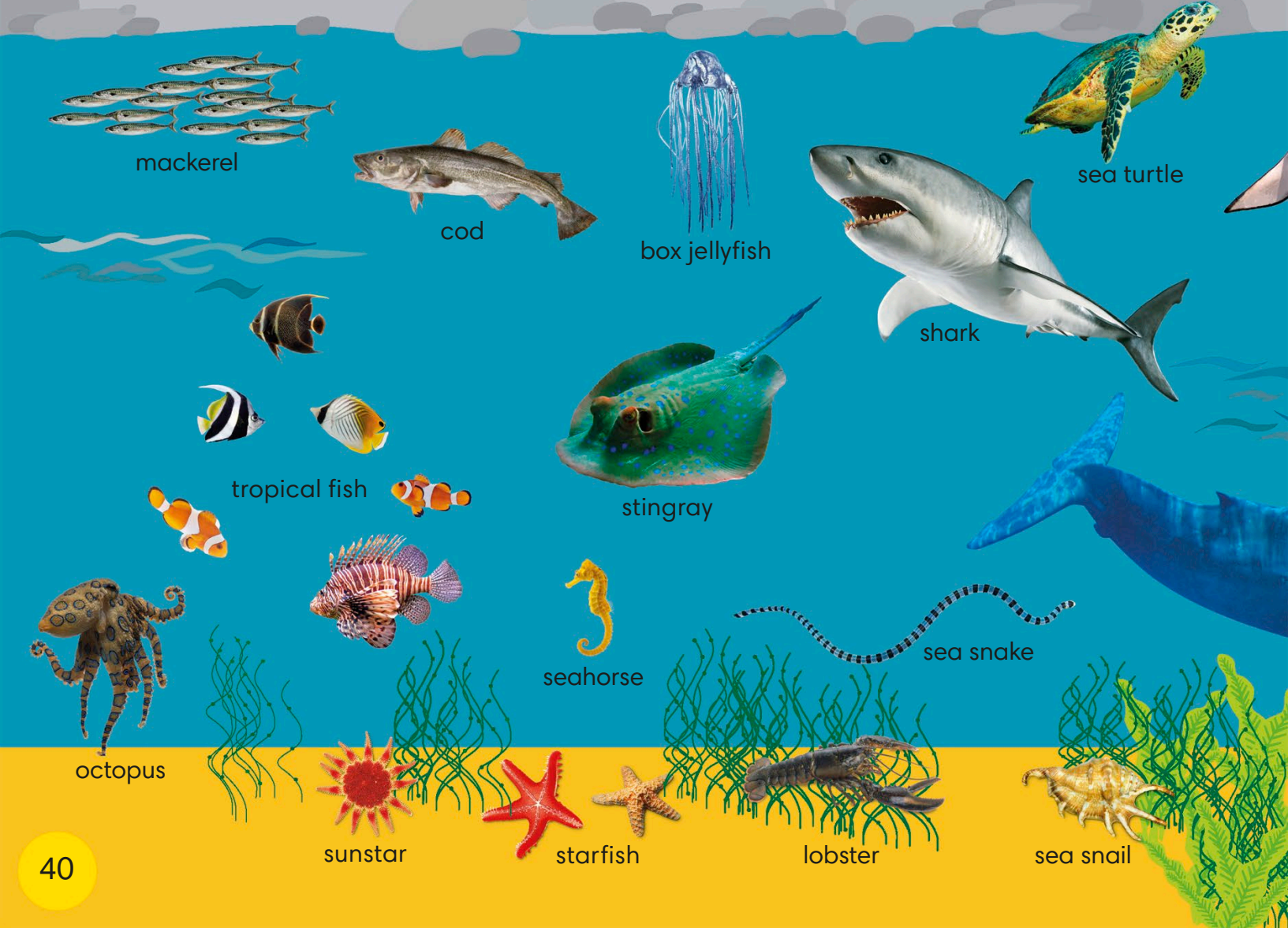
cricket

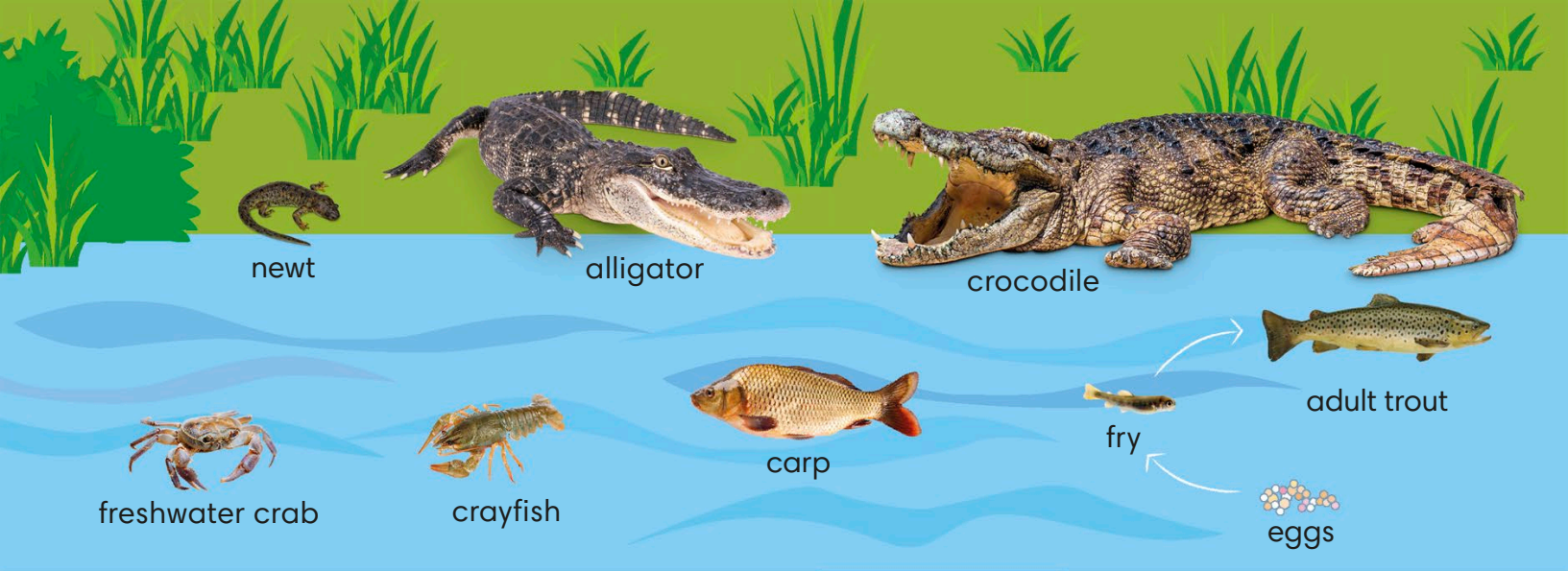
River and lake animals



Find some animals with **scales** and...

Sea animals





newt

alligator

crocodile

adult trout

freshwater crab

crayfish

carp

fry

eggs

a word for a **baby fish**.



penguin

sea lion

seal

orca

dolphin

beluga whale

blue whale

clam

razor clams

shrimp

saltwater crab

Full speed ahead!



plane



seaplane



hot-air balloon



car



ice cream truck



sport-utility vehicle



bike



dump truck



police car



camper van



fire engine



ambulance



horse and rider



van

skateboarder



fishing boat



kayak



rowboat



speedboat

Should we **drive**, **fly**, or **float** in a boat?
Choose a **vehicle** you would like to **travel** in.



biplane



rescue helicopter



glider



garbage truck



motorcycle



train



race car



tractor



truck



digger



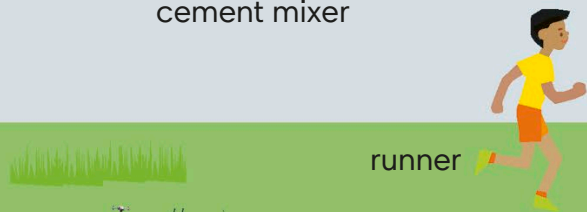
cement mixer



bus



motor scooter



runner



scooter rider



rescue boat



sailboat



ferry

Where will we go?



Daisy and **Joe** are going on a trip to **Grandma's** house.



They set off in a **taxi**...



to the **train station**.



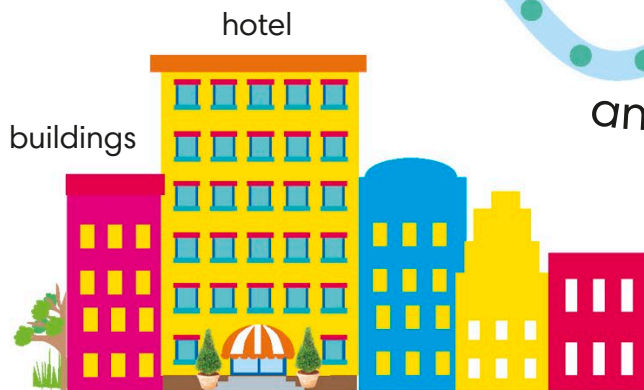
then arrive at **Grandma's**.



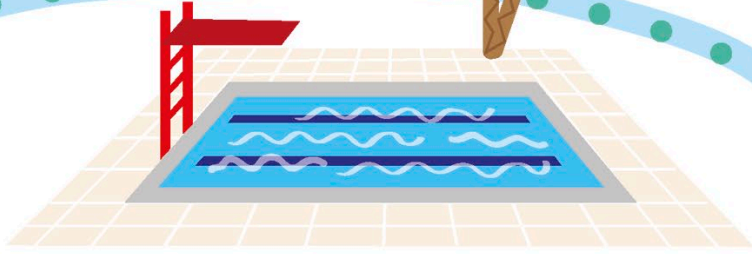
What places might **Daisy** and **Joe** visit with **Grandma**?
You choose.
(Look on the next page.)

They take the **train**...

passing **buildings**...



and **trees**...



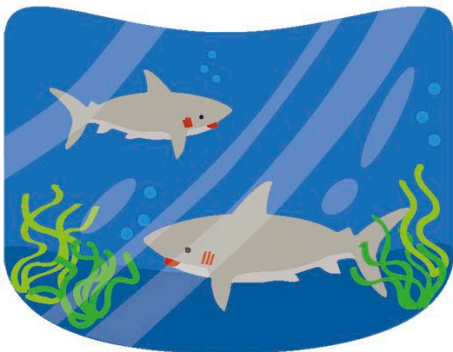
swimming pool



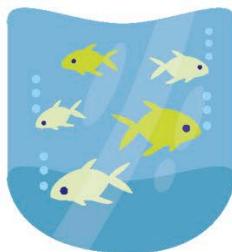
carnival



zoo



aquarium



duck pond

Noisy words!

toot!
toot!



ring!
ring!



pitter! patter!



splish!
splash!

WHAM!
KAPOW!



tick-tock!



neeoooooooooowww!



wooh!
wooh!



jingle!
jingle!

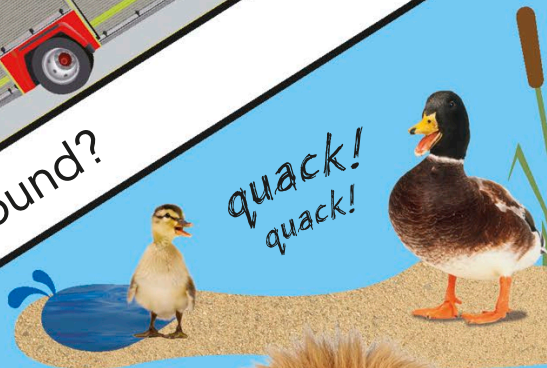


choo! choo!



What makes a noisy sound?

quack!
quack!



cluck! cluck!

ROAR!

squawk!

cheep!
cheep!



bleep! ping!



pop!
bang!

tap! tap!



trumpety
trump!



brmm! beep! beep!



What makes a quiet sound?

moo!



hooooow!



oink! oink!



woof!
woof!



gobble! gobble!



baa!



neigh!



ribbit!
ribbit!



tweet!
tweet!



hoot-hoot!



ooh! ooh! ooh!



buzzzzz!



hisssss!



Noisy animal words!

meow!



squeak!
squeak!



cock-a-doodle-doo!



What people do

What **job** would you like to do?

firefighter



doctor



nurse



fashion designer



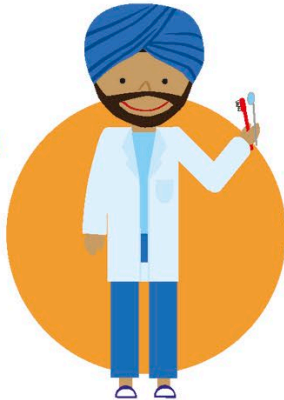
singer



scientist



musician



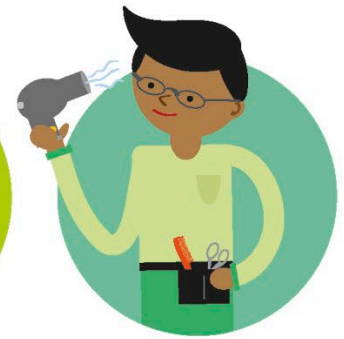
dentist



DJ (disc jockey)



artist



hairdresser



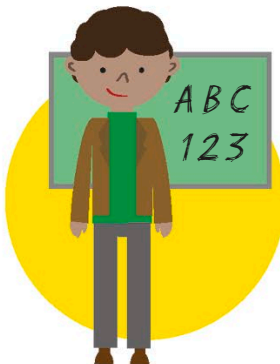
actor



astronaut



builder



teacher



librarian



pilot



vet



film director



soccer player



chef



soldier



lawyer



athlete



dancer



police officer



babysitter



tennis player



engineer



president



writer

Some hobbies

swimming



gymnastics



martial arts



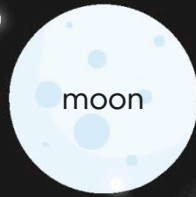
music



dancing



All sorts of places



Cold place

igloo

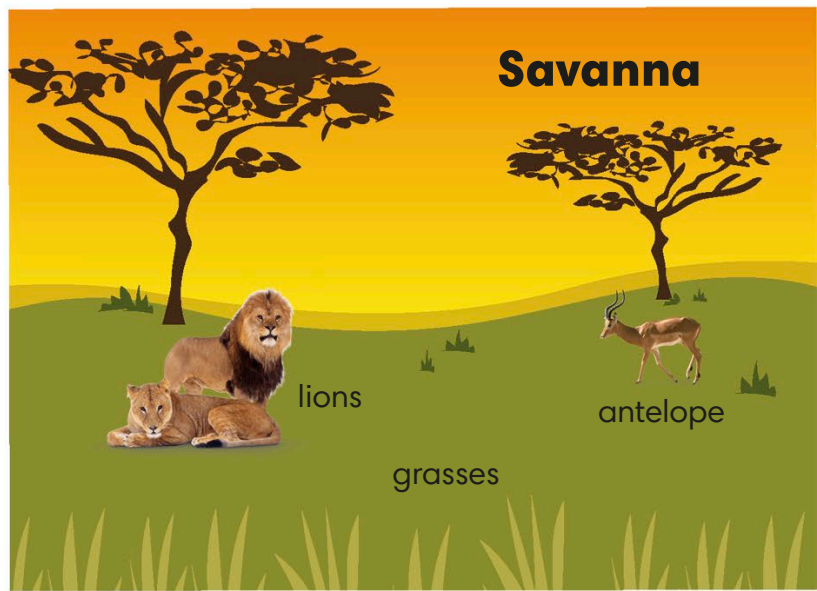
ice fishing

polar bear



Imagine you are on an **adventure**.

Where will you **go**?

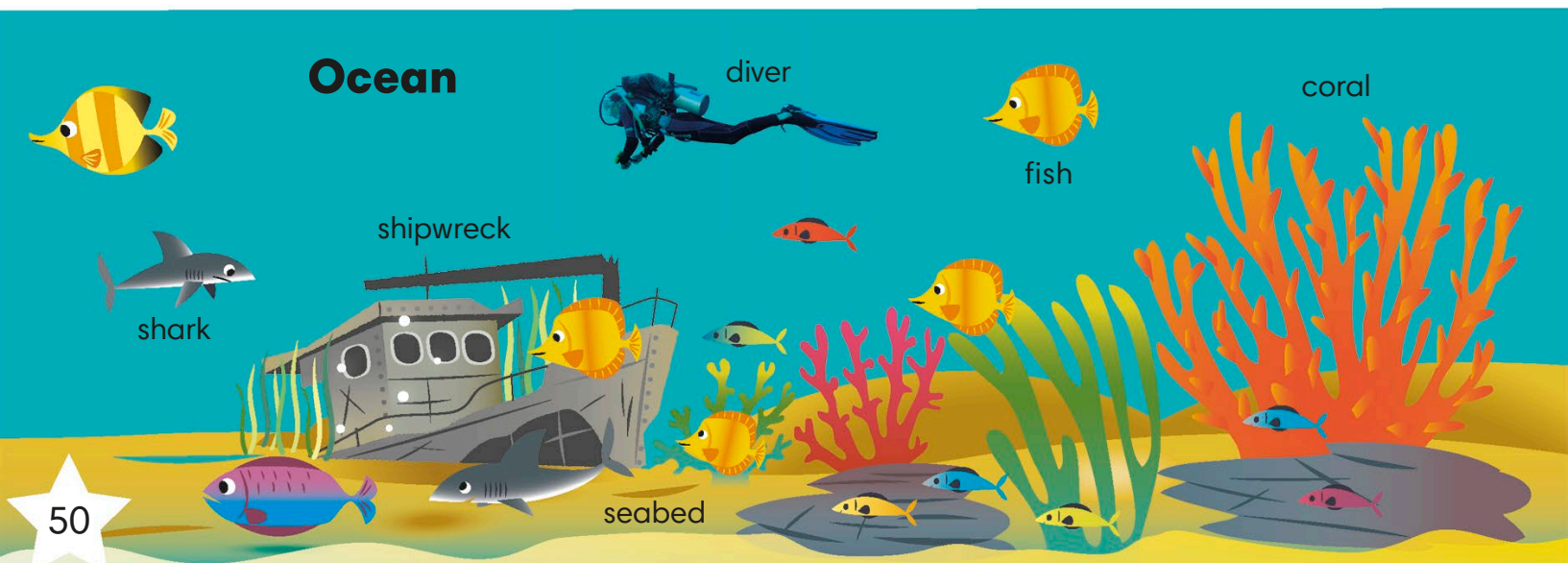


Savanna

lions

antelope

grasses



Ocean

diver

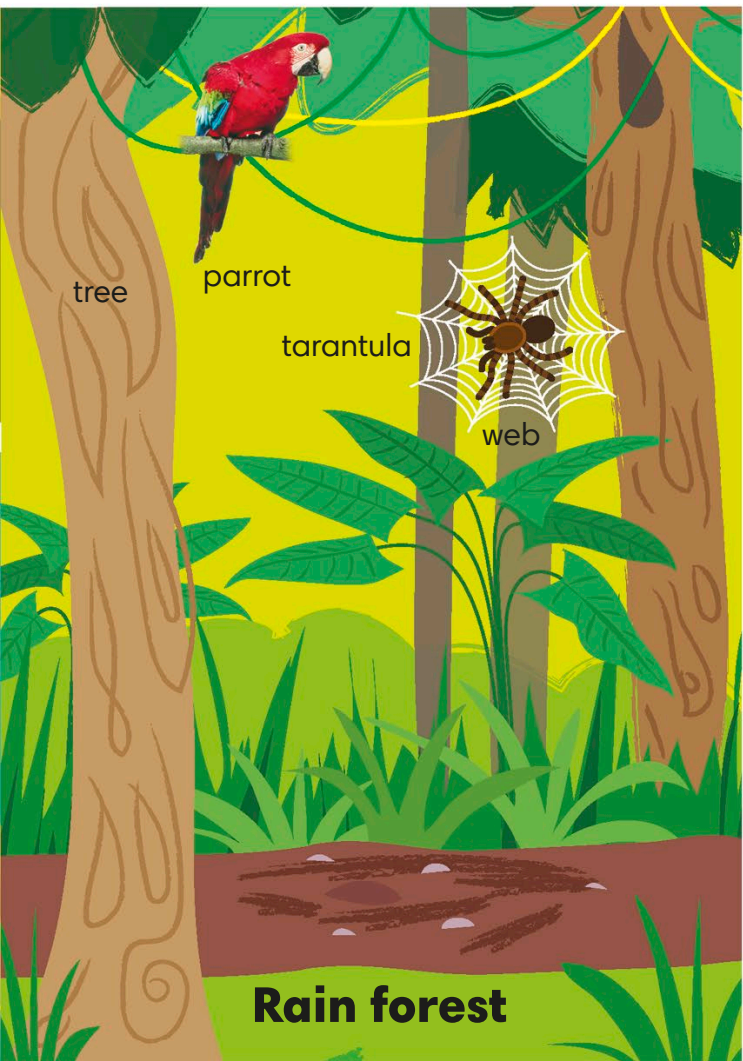
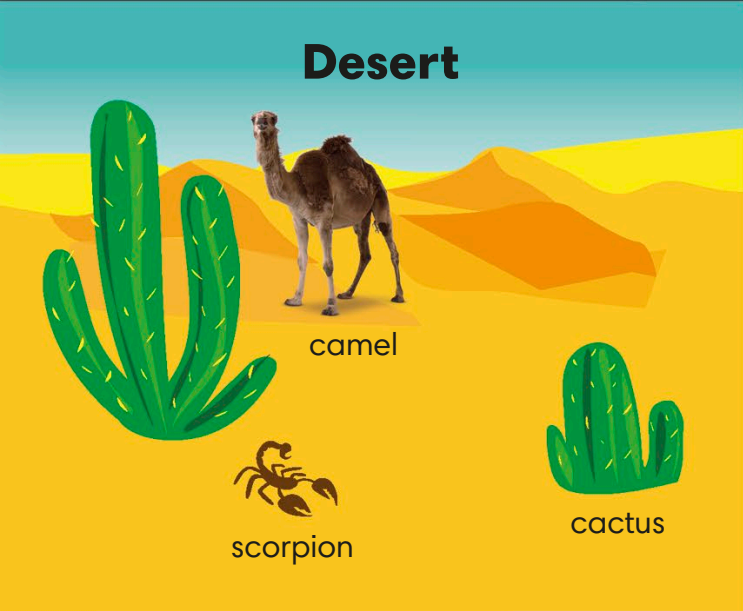
coral

fish

shipwreck

shark

seabed



Some land and shore features



mountains



valley



lake



island



volcano



beach



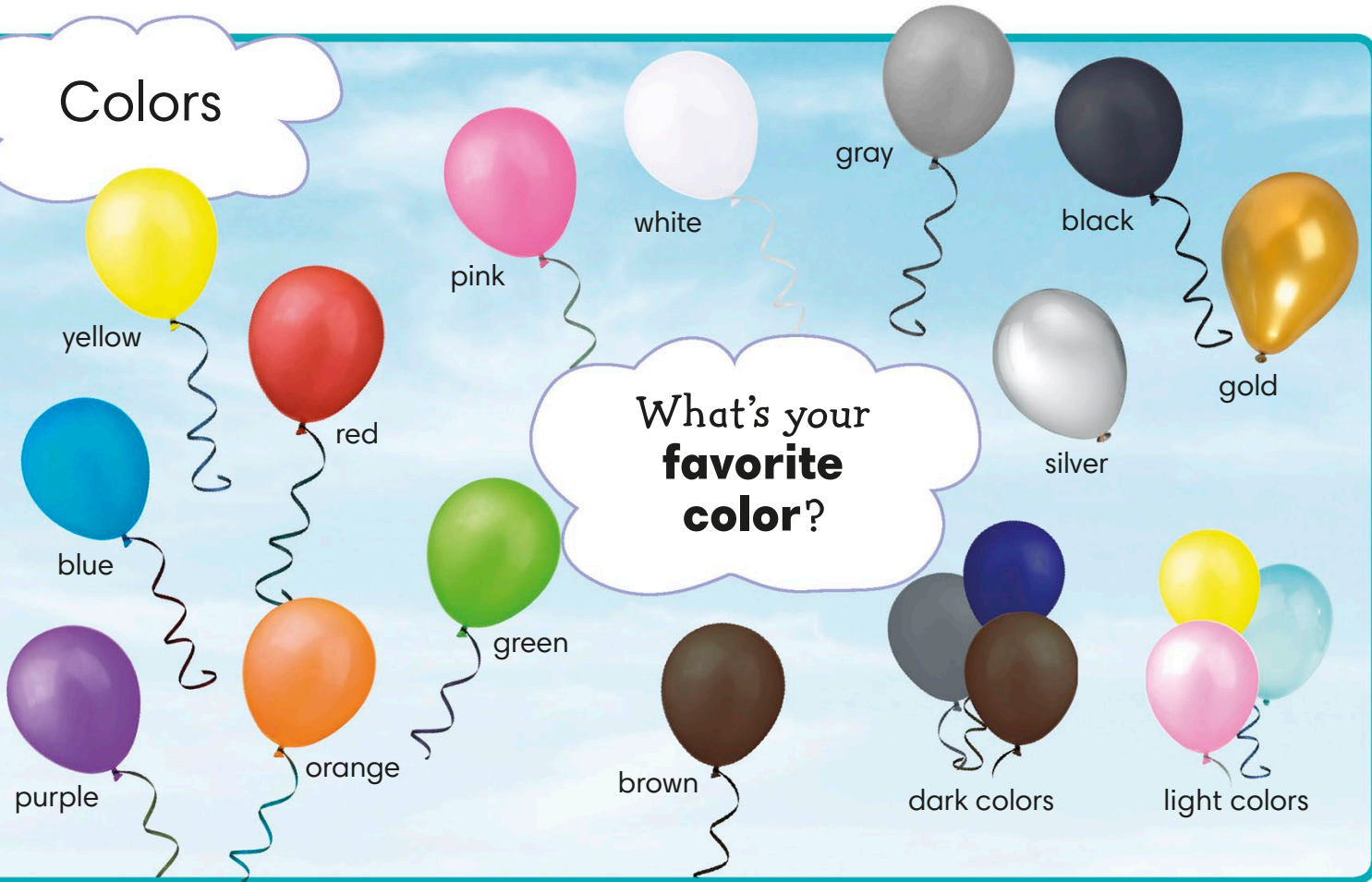
cliff



estuary

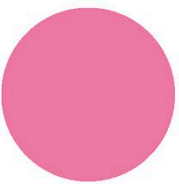
Colors, shapes, and numbers

Colors



Shapes

Which shape is **round**?



circle



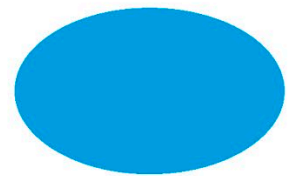
square



triangle



rectangle



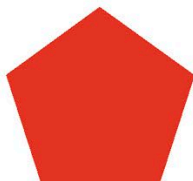
oval



semicircle



diamond



pentagon



hexagon



star



heart

Numbers

How many **green leaves** can you see?



0

zero

1

one

2

two

3

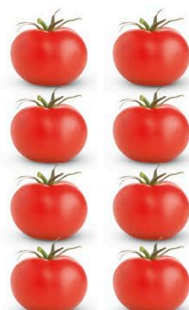
three

4

four

5

five



6

six

7

seven

8

eight

9

nine

10

ten

11

eleven

12

twelve

13

thirteen

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fourteen

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fifteen

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sixteen

17

seventeen

18

eighteen

19

nineteen

20

twenty

100

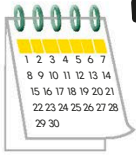
one hundred

1000

one thousand

1000000

one million



Time, seasons, and weather



daytime



nighttime

Days

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Months

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

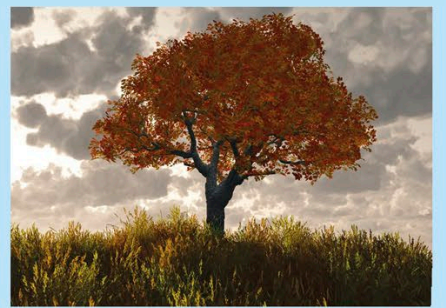
Seasons



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

What **month** is your **birthday**?

Some celebrations

Birthdays



Eid



Diwali



Christmas

Hanukkah



Chinese New Year



Weather



hot



sunny



cold



snowy



wet



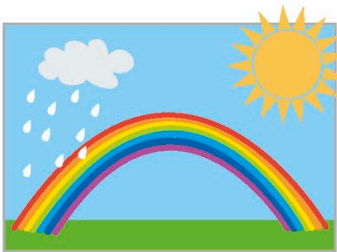
rainy



dry



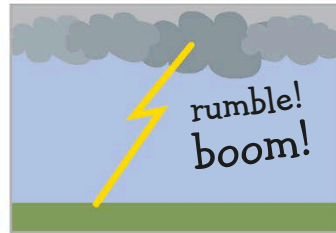
blue skies



rainbow



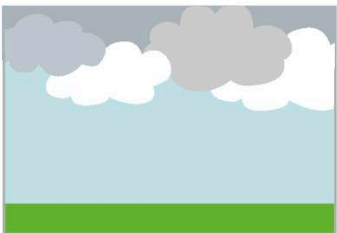
puddles



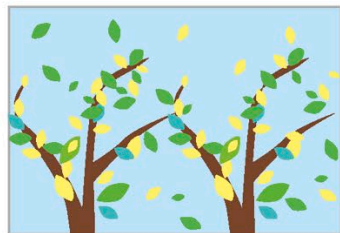
thunder and lightning



stormy



cloudy



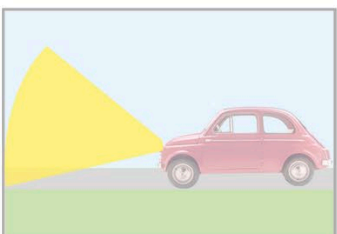
breezy



windy



hail



foggy



frosty



icy



blizzard



What's the **weather** like today?



Story time



fairy



unicorn



witch's
cat

witch

broomstick



fairy
godmother



alien



cauldron



princess



prince

crown



queen



king



palace



servant



toad



mouse



glass slipper



wolf



horse and carriage



wizard

wand



bad guy



superhero



explorer



beast

cave

Who rides a **broomstick**? Who wears a **crown**?



giant

genie

lamp

monster

magic carpet

castle

dragon

ghost

armor

tower

sword

shield

knight

dinosaur

spy

pirate

parrot

beanstalk

pirate ship

treasure

mermaid

coins

treasure chest

Let's make up a story

The beginning

Once upon a time...
(now choose a character)



or



a superhero...

a brave knight...

What happens to them?
You choose.

ice



is frozen
in ice.

falls asleep and
can't wake up.



microphone



can't stop **singing**.

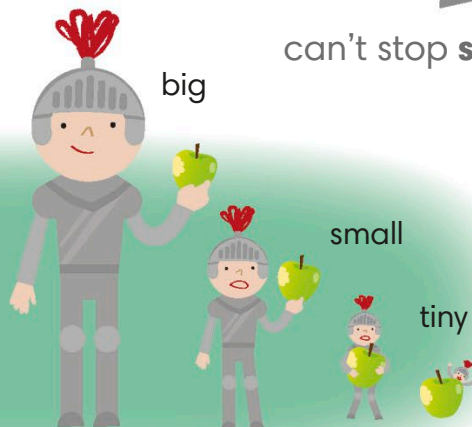
apple



big

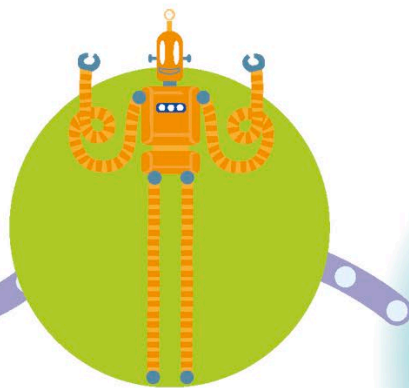
small

tiny



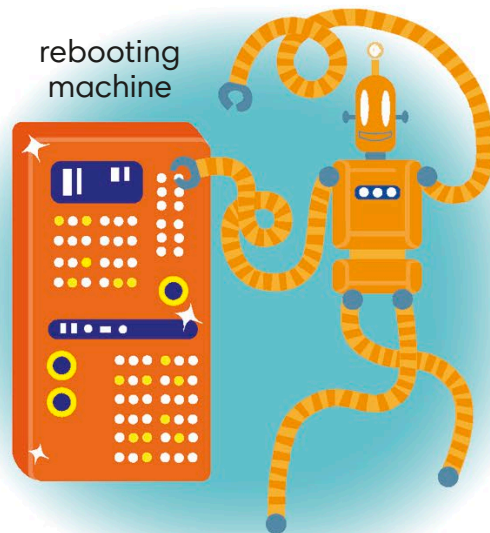
eats an apple and **shrinks**.

Who do they meet?
You choose. Along comes...



a helpful robot.

rebooting
machine



a kind
witch.

What
happens next?

The robot's **rebooting machine**
puts everything right.



spell
book

wand

A **magic spell** puts everything right.

How does it end?

magical
palace



happy friends



They live **happily
ever after** in a
magical palace
with all their friends.

Wonderful words!

Have you ever **wondered**...

what words are?

We hear words as **sounds**.



hello!

We write them using **symbols**.



dog

In English the symbols are called **letters**.

what words are for?

All words **mean** something.



apple

Apple means a crunchy, juicy fruit that's round and grows on a tree.

what words do?

Words do **different jobs** in a sentence.

Words that **name** things are called **nouns**.

Can you find these **nouns** in this book?



girl



tractor



moth



toad



ice cream

Words that tell you what something is **doing** are called **verbs**.

Can you find these **verbs** in this book?



walk



draw



seeing



jumping



tasting

Words that **describe** what something is like are called **adjectives**.

Can you find these **adjectives** in this book?



wet



curly



strong



happy



bouncy



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