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# The village party

Sophia Walter and her brother, William, lived in a small village. On the last day of May, Sophia said to William, 'It's June next month and 21<sup>st</sup> June is the longest day of the year here, isn't it? Why don't we have an enormous party that day? What do you think? I looked on the calendar. That day is a Saturday this year. We can invite thousands of people.'



William laughed, 'Well perhaps a hundred. That's an amazing idea! I'd like to invite everyone in my group at college and you should send invitations to all your classmates, Sophia.'



'Right! And to everyone in the family AND everyone who lives in the village,' Sophia added.

'Good thinking!' said William. 'We could have party quizzes, races and competitions, too. I might win one for dancing.'

'William, you aren't very good at dancing ... sorry,' Sophia said. 'But, well, you ARE improving slowly ... . Hey! Pop or rock music?'

'Both,' William answered. 'We can tell everyone to wear funny costumes as well.'

'Or their best clothes,' Sophia said.

'Let's say, wear funny costumes OR best clothes, then,' William said.





‘And we must put really long tables outside in our street and ask everyone to bring food,’ Sophia said.

‘Yes, excellent!’ William said. ‘Like pizzas, pieces of cheese, olives, pasta, salads, sandwiches ... and let’s ask Mum to make a huge butter and strawberry jam cake in the shape of our street.’

‘And milkshakes,’ they both said at the same time.

‘We can ask Mrs Trip to make those,’ William said. ‘Her chocolate milkshakes are delicious.’

‘Good thinking!’ Sophia said. Then she and William went to speak to their parents about their village party idea.

‘Fantastic!’ Mum said, and Dad agreed.

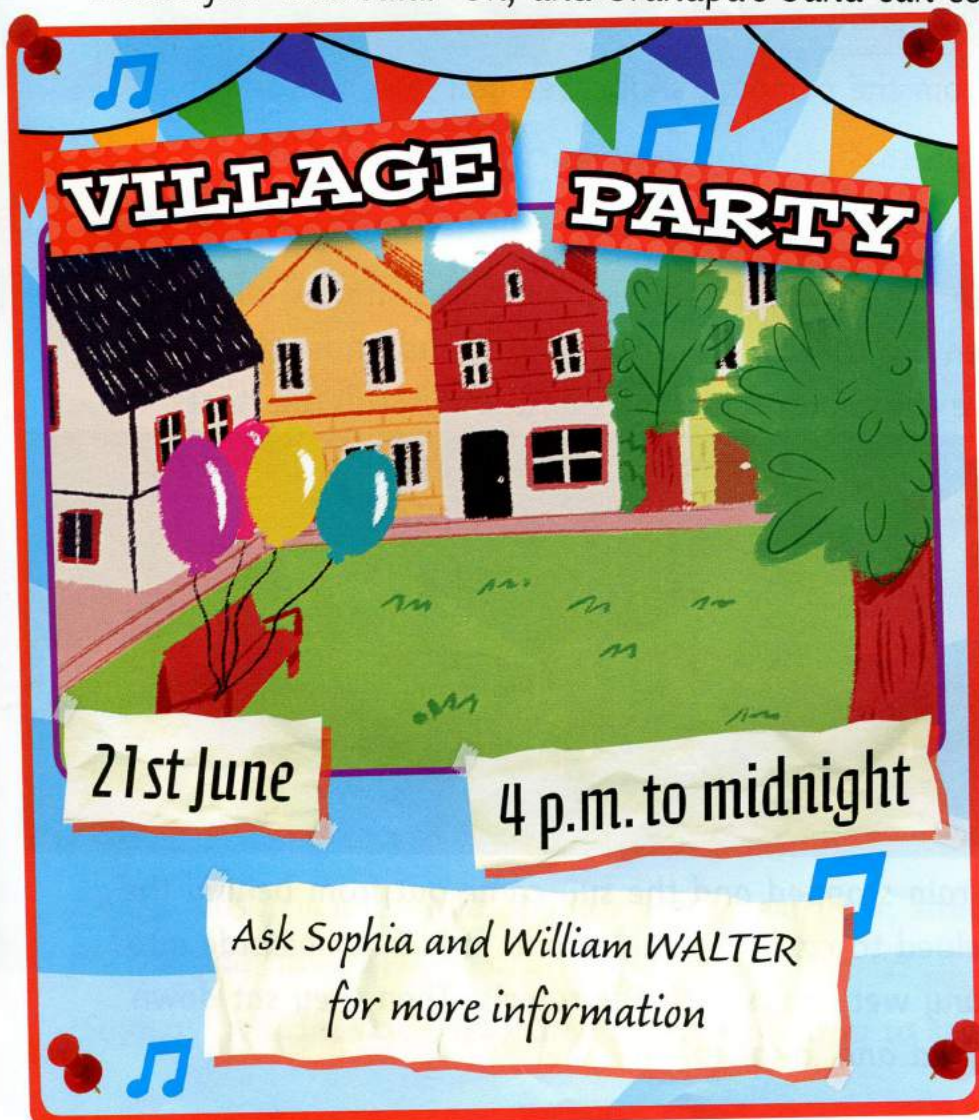
‘I can get prizes for the races, quizzes and competitions,’ he said.

‘Oh!’ Mum added, ‘We must have a running race for grandparents only! And a volleyball match in Mrs Trip’s front garden, too. We can put the net there.’

‘Wonderful!’ Dad said. ‘Oh, and Grandpa’s band can come, as well. They play pop and rock music.’

‘Grandpa’s band – brilliant!’ Sophia said. ‘OK,’ William said. He wasn’t so sure about that, but he liked the volleyball idea.

William and Sophia designed a party poster with a cartoon of the village on it and glued it to the wall on the corner of their street. It said: Village party! 21st June. 4pm to midnight. Ask Sophia and William Walter for more information.





Everyone was excited about the party and Sophia and William worked hard. They wanted the party to be perfect.

On the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> June, the weather was dry and sunny. Neighbours carried out their tables and put them down the middle of the street and someone brought a hundred paper plates and plastic cups. Dad and two of his friends made a stage for the band to stand on and put lines of little flags with spots and stripes on them between the street lights.



Just before four o'clock, everyone started arriving. Some wore funny costumes. Lots brought delicious food with them. But then it began to rain.

'No! No! No!' Sophia said. 'What shall we do?'

'Don't worry!' said Mr Sand from the camping shop. 'See you in a minute.'

'No problem!' said Mrs Kite from the little clothes shop. 'I've got an idea.'

'Never mind!' said Miss Smart from the school office. 'I can help, too.'

Mr Sand came back with three huge tents. Mrs Kite came back with 24 umbrellas. Miss Smart came back with ten big towels. Everyone ran around under the umbrellas and hurried to move the tables and chairs and food inside the tents.



And, when they finished, the rain stopped and the sun came out from behind the clouds again. So, everyone helped to carry the tables and food back outside into the street again, and to dry any wet chairs with the towels. Then they sat down with their umbrellas and laughed and laughed.







At five o'clock, William entered the dancing competition, but he didn't win. Sophia's friend, Betty, did. At six o'clock, Grandpa's friend, Richard, won the sports quiz that Sophia wrote.

At six thirty, William's friend, Dan, won the hopping race. Mrs Trip won the skipping race and Sophia's grandmother won the running race for grandparents. At seven o'clock, Uncle Harry won a prize for the funniest costume. He looked like an octopus but couldn't hold eight sandwiches in his eight arms.

At about eight o'clock, Mr Walter stood up and said loudly, 'Let's thank Sophia and William for their fantastic idea and hard work. Thank you Grandpa's band for the great music, Mrs Trip for letting us use your garden for the volleyball match and for your delicious milkshakes and we mustn't forget to thank Mr Sand, Mrs Kite and Miss Smart for your help, too. What an adventure!'

'Yes! Hooray! Well done!' everyone said and clapped. No-one went home before midnight.



'That was such a cool day,' said William the next morning when he sat down quietly to read his new music magazine.

'Yes, it was brilliant,' said Sophia. 'Hey! Next year, shall we call it a summer festival and have a different ... ?'

'Sophia!' William said, 'It's much, much too early to start talking about that yet!'







# The village party



Colour the matching boxes. Use different colours.

umbrella

you can sleep outside in this

match

you open this in the rain

cartoon

this shows days and months of the year

quiz

another word for a game or sport

tent

a funny drawing

calendar

questions and answers



Read and circle the correct answer.

- 1 The village party was on a Saturday / Wednesday in May / June.
- 2 William / Sophia invited everyone from a group at college / school.
- 3 People put plastic / paper cups on the tables at the end / in the middle of the street.
- 4 When it began to snow / rain, Mr Sand brought some tents / towels.
- 5 Sophia's / William's friend won the sports / dancing competition.
- 6 Uncle Richard / Harry dressed up as a sandwich / an octopus.





**C** Which is William's answer? Write sentence A, B, C or D.

Where shall we put the party poster?



Yes. Good thinking!



- A** Are they in the front garden or at school?
- B** Let's make invitations for everyone, too!
- C** On Mrs Trip's wall? What do you think?
- D** We must thank everyone for the poster.



**D** Complete the sentences with six of the words.

weeks heard front tunes ~~called~~ grandson won excited chat

There are three people in Sophia's grandfather's band. One is **1** ..... *called* ..... Richard and the other person's name is Fred. The three friends practise all their favourite **2** ..... in Grandfather's house on Wednesday evenings. That is when Sophia's grandmother likes going to the village hall to **3** ..... and play cards with her friends. 'We are better at pop music than rock music,' Fred said when he **4** ..... about the street party. 'That's right,' Grandfather said, 'but we must play rock music as well. My **5** ..... , William, loves that.' 'OK!' said Richard. 'Come on! We've only got three **6** ..... before the party! Let's rock and roll!'

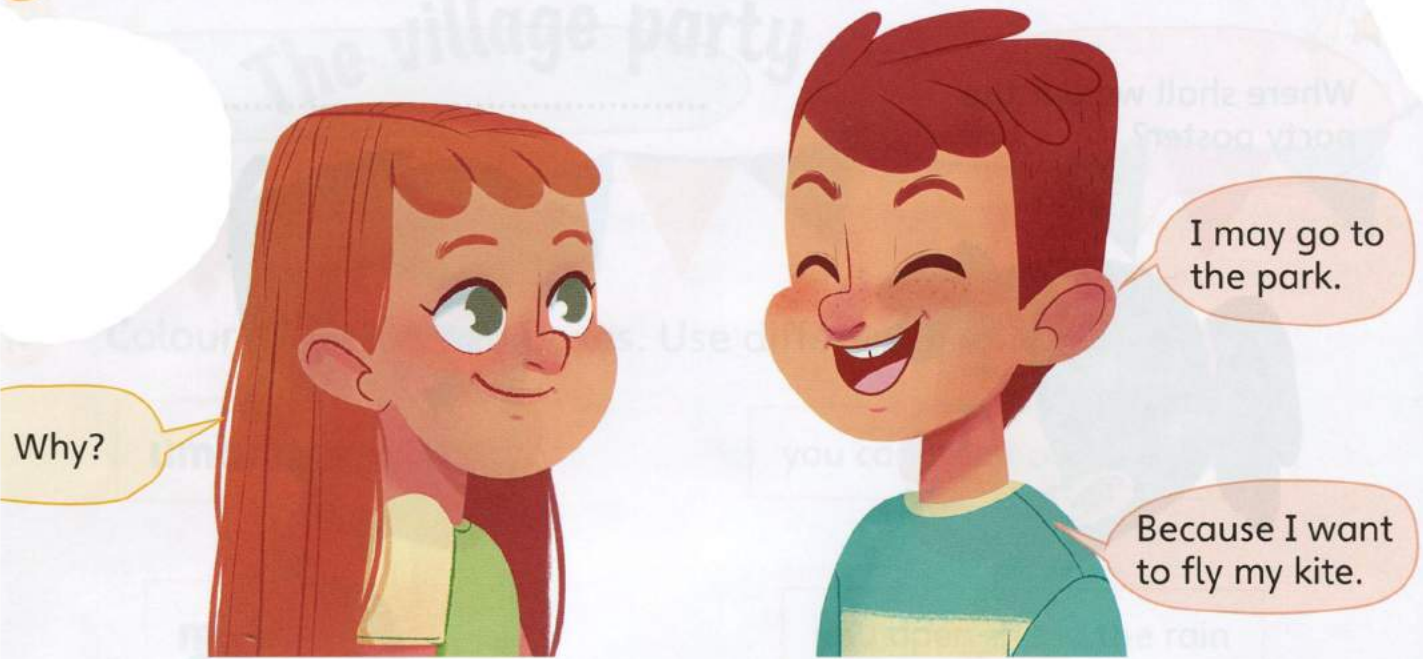
What's the best name for the story?

William sings his favourite song.  The band play at the party.





**E** Talk with a friend about the weekend. Say *may* or *may not*.



- have a really big party
- visit my grandma
- make a birthday cake
- go shopping
- go to the library

**F** Listen and draw lines.

Betty

Oliver

Emma

Robert



George

Holly

Frank





Find and circle 20 story words.

c	o	m	p	e	t	i	t	i	o	n	
d	a	t	e	b	u	t	t	e	r		
i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n	m
	p				o			q		m	a
	a			t	c	p		u	c	o	t
c	r		p	e	t	i		i	o	n	c
a	t	r	r	n	o	z		z	l	t	h
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o		k	e		s		p	s	g	o	i
o	f	l	a	g			o		e	p	v
n	i	n	v	i	t	a	t	i	o	n	e



Look at the pictures. Find six differences.



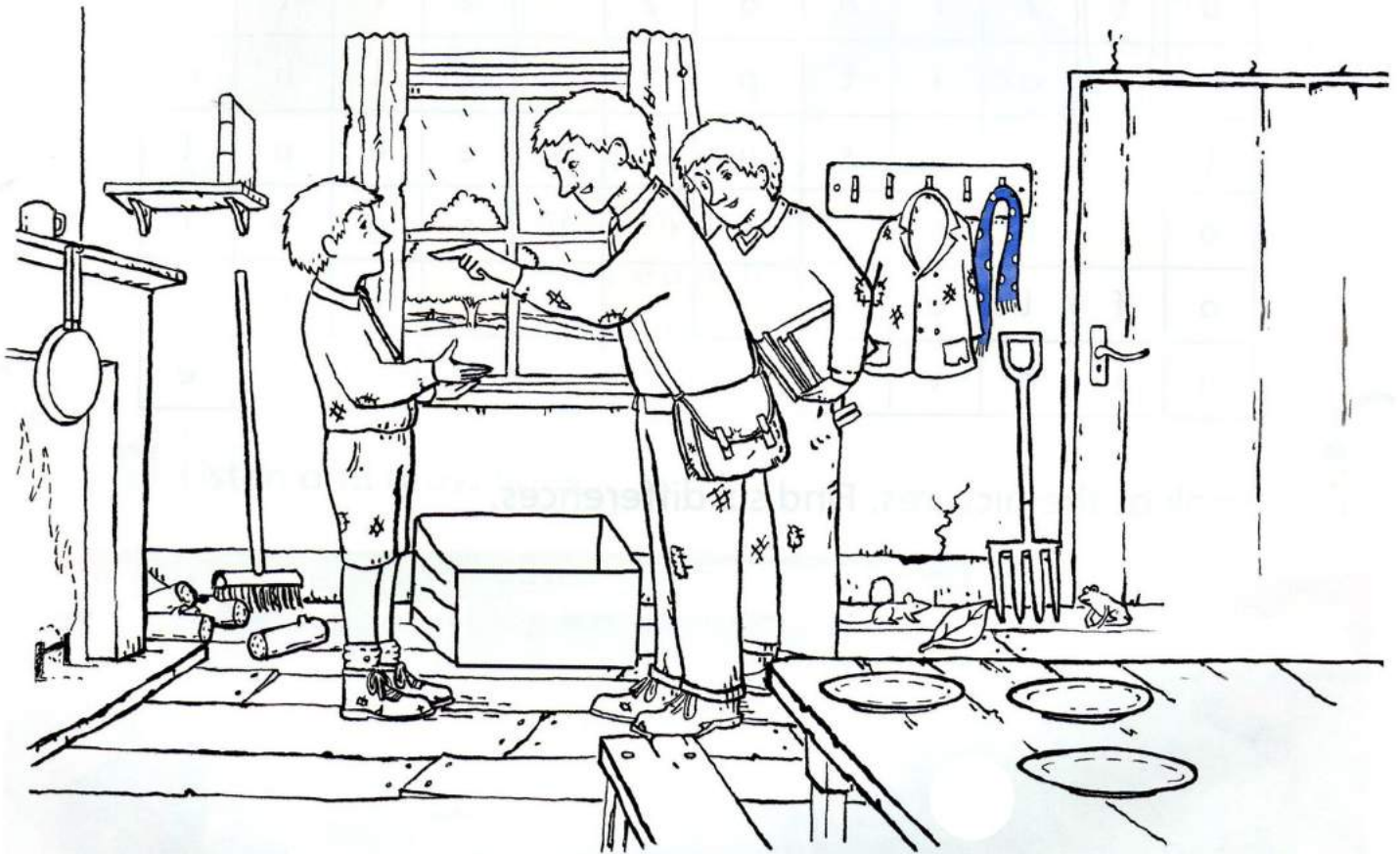
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## Ben's wishes

I have an uncle who writes books for children. I didn't see my uncle very often when I was a child because he lived in Africa, but he came to see us sometimes. When he did visit us, he usually told me one of his stories. I loved them all but 'Ben's wishes' was my favourite. My uncle told it to me one winter when it was very cold outside. I was about ten, I think.



A boy called Ben had two older brothers. The older boys often felt hungry and often got angry because they were so poor.

'Go and work in the fields,' they said to Ben early each morning. 'Then bring home some vegetables and make an enormous bowl of soup for our dinner.'

Ben always answered in the same way. 'But I want to go to school and learn all about the world.'

Ben's unkind brothers just laughed and said, 'Don't be silly! You aren't clever enough to go to school like us.' So Ben didn't go anywhere. He just worked in the fields in the rain, digging and planting and planting and digging.







One really cold morning, Ben was planting some onions when he saw an old silver cup on the ground. He picked it up, sat down under a tree and cleaned it with his scarf. Then, very carefully, he put it down on the grass next to his rucksack.



Ben was tired and hungry but he only had five little olives to eat. He looked at the cup and said, 'I'm so lucky to have these olives, but I'd like a lovely warm drink, too.'

Suddenly, the silver cup was full of hot chocolate. Ben was very surprised. He drank it all, but he still felt cold. He looked down at his old jacket and at the cup again and said, 'I'm so lucky to have a jacket, but there are hundreds of holes in it. I wish ... I wish ... I could have a new coat.'

A wonderful coat made of wool suddenly appeared from somewhere in the sky. Now Ben was really surprised. He put it on. It felt soft and warm.





Then he opened a little book that belonged to one of his brothers. Ben looked at the cup one more time and said, 'I'm so lucky to have one book to read, but I'd like one hundred more books so I can learn all about the world, please.'

Suddenly, a hundred books fell from between the leaves in the tree above him. Ben couldn't believe it. He was so pleased.



He laughed and laughed, put the old cup in his pocket, carried the books home, sat down by the fire and read them all.



When Ben's older brothers came in through the door, Ben was still reading. They were angry. 'Where's our dinner? Where's our vegetable soup?' they shouted.

Ben looked up and said, 'I found an old cup in the field today. I think it understands about wishes. It gave me a hot chocolate, a warm coat and 100 really interesting books. I'm learning all about the world. It's amazing! I know all about its lands and its oceans and about all the creatures that live on the Earth as well now. So ask the silver cup for your dinner.'







The two older brothers looked at Ben's new coat, his new books and then at the silver cup on the table. One of them picked it up. He was angrier now. 'We have a wish, too. Give us our dinner. We want it this minute!' he said.

The empty bowls were suddenly full of delicious vegetable soup. The brothers couldn't believe it.

'Cup,' the oldest brother shouted. 'Give me a room full of money.'

'Give me more money than my brother and a room full of candy,' the other brother said.

Suddenly, there was candy and money everywhere. The brothers began to fight.

'Give me that cup,' one shouted.

'No!' the other one said. 'It's mine. It's not yours. Give it to me!'



The cup fell on the ground and broke, and all the candy, the money, the delicious vegetable soup, Ben's warm coat and the interesting books disappeared. They were nowhere in the house.

I felt really sad when my uncle told me that part of the story.

But then he added, 'But the cup couldn't make all the stories about the world disappear from Ben's head. And when Ben was a man, he visited all the countries in the world and wrote lots of stories about the animals and people who lived there to tell to children.'



I never knew my uncle's first name. I just called him Uncle. Perhaps, just perhaps, it was Ben.





2

# Ben's wishes

A

Complete each answer with one of the words.

winter   minute   Earth   creature   fire  
money   hole   ocean

What is the matter with your sock?

There's a 1 ..... *hole* ..... in it.

What do you use to buy things with?

I use 2 ..... , of course.

What is the coldest time of the year?

It's 3 .....

What is bigger than a sea?

An 4 ..... , I think.

What is another word for an 'animal'?

A 5 .....

Has our world got a name?

Yes. We call it the 6 .....

B

Read and tick (✓) the correct box.

- 1 The girl heard this story in the summer.
- 2 Ben was the youngest of the three brothers.
- 3 Ben's brothers were kind to him.
- 4 The cup that Ben found was made of gold.
- 5 Ben looked for more books in the tree.
- 6 The cup broke when it fell on the floor.

Right

Wrong

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Who is talking about the story? Tick (✓) A, B or C.

A



B



C



Ben was lazy and didn't want to work hard at home, in the fields or go to school.

Ben didn't have many things but he felt so lucky and wanted to learn about the world.

Ben's brothers were kind to their younger brother and helped him with his lessons.

D



Look at the picture on page 12. Listen, colour and write.

E

Choose the best answer. Write a letter (A–H).

1



Paul: Why didn't you make our soup?



Ben: .....**B**.....

2



Paul: You can't read!



Ben: .....

3



Paul: What are you reading about?



Ben: .....

4



Paul: Whose coat is that?



Ben: .....

5



Paul: Where was the silver cup?



Ben: .....

6



Paul: Give that silver cup to me!



Ben: .....

A

It's mine.

B

~~I was too busy!~~

C

All right. Hold it carefully.

D

It's full of hot chocolate.

E

Creatures that live in oceans.

F

Soft and warm.

G

Yes, I can.

H

I found it in the field.





F

Find and write the words.

anywhere every where somewhere nowhere

- 1 Ben found the silver cup ..... on the ground in a field.
- 2 Ben's books were ..... On the table, next to his bed and by the fire!
- 3 After the cup broke, Ben's brothers looked for the money, but it was ..... in the house.
- 4 Ben's new coat wasn't by the door or on his chair. Ben couldn't find it .....



G

What did Ben do next? Look and write. Then tell the story.



1 Ben began going .....

.....

He learnt about .....

.....



2 Ben had lots of .....

.....

He studied hard in .....

.....



3 When Ben was .....

.....

he travelled to .....

.....



4 Ben found a .....

.....

and then wrote a .....

.....







Look and read. Choose the words.



### Gorillas

- There is more than one kind of gorilla but
- 1 Ben went to Africa to learn .....about..... mountain gorillas. These live in the jungle and forests. People sometimes think that gorillas are dangerous animals but they
  - 2 only ..... angry when their group
  - 3 isn't safe. Father gorillas are .....
  - 4 Silverbacks because when they get older, the hair on their backs ..... from brown to silver.
- Mountain gorillas eat fruit, leaves and flowers. They ..... eat small insects as well. They spend lots of time eating,
- 5 playing ..... looking after the younger gorillas. There are only about 700
  - 6 mountain gorillas ..... the world now. It is important that we all find out
  - 7 about .....
  - 8

after into about

get gets getting  
calls calls called

change changes changing

usually better anywhere

but because and

in on at

him us them



Write a verse about you.

I've got three wishes.  
My first wish is for a coat.  
My second is for a goat.  
My third is for a boat.

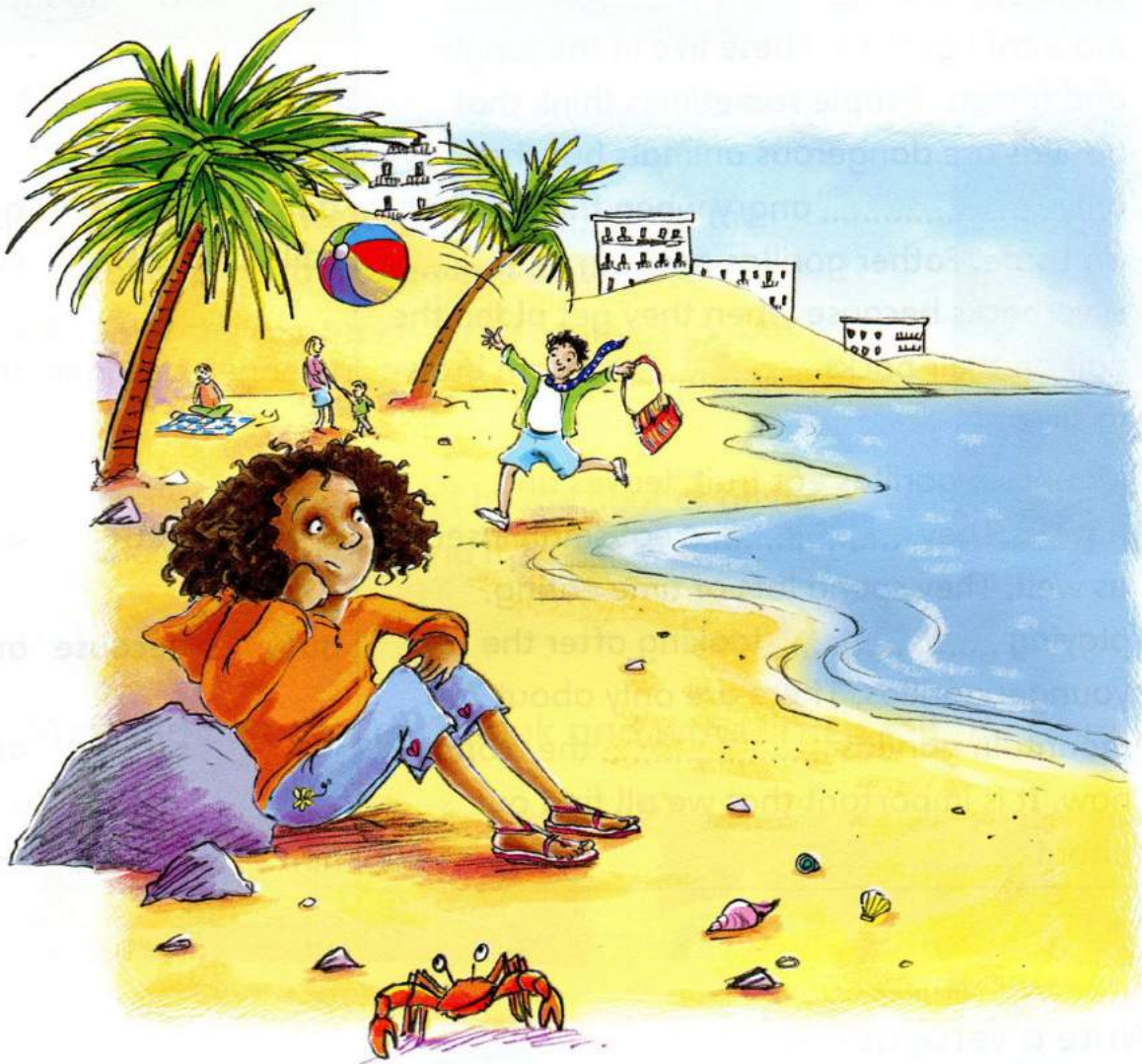
I've got three wishes too.  
My first wish is for a hat.  
My second? A table tennis bat.  
And my third is for a little cat.

Me too! I've got three wishes!  
My first .....  
My second .....  
My third .....

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Emma was on holiday but she was really bored. There were too many people in the hotel pool. She had no-one to play volleyball with and her parents just wanted to sit in the sun. Emma walked along the beach and sat down by a rock.

‘What a boring day,’ she thought. Then, something hit her on the head. It was a beach ball.

‘Sorry,’ a little boy said. He picked up his ball and stood in front of her. He was only about six or seven. Emma wanted him to go away.

‘What do you want?’ Emma asked him.

‘Nothing,’ he said. ‘But you look unhappy. What’s the matter?’

‘I’m bored,’ Emma said.





'We could look for treasure,' the little boy said.

Emma thought that was a silly idea. 'Where are your parents?' she asked.

'They're on our ship, out there by the island. I'm the son of a pirate,' the boy said.

Emma laughed. 'There's no ship and you can't be a pirate,' she said. 'Pirates are only in films and stories.'

The boy didn't move. 'Believe me,' he smiled. 'I am the brave son of a brave pirate and our ship is there. You can't see it because you believe we're only in films and stories.'

Emma thought the little boy was funny, and suddenly she didn't feel bored. 'OK,' she said, and stood up. 'Let's explore the beach and look for treasure.'

The boy pointed at some rocks. 'Shall we begin looking there?' he whispered.

Between the rocks there were lots of pools of sea water. They were full of small sea creatures, beautiful stones and shells.

'Those stones and shells are lovely, aren't they?' the little boy said. 'They're a kind of treasure.'

'Hmmm,' Emma said. Then she saw something blue in the rock pool, too.

'What's that? It's a glove, isn't it?'

'Yes,' the little boy said. 'Perhaps someone lost it here.' He picked up the wet glove. 'This is a kind of treasure as well,' he said, and put it in a large bag that he carried on his shoulder.







Then they climbed over the rocks to the next pool. They could see something unusual in that one, too.

‘What is it?’ Emma asked. ‘It looks like a silver fork. Can you get it for me?’

‘Of course, I can,’ the little boy said. He pulled out the silver fork and put it in his bag, too.

Then Emma saw something else. There was an old pair of sunglasses in another rock pool. The little boy pulled his sleeve up over his elbow and took the sunglasses out of the water. ‘More wonderful treasure!’ he laughed.

Then they arrived at a fourth pool. The water there was really deep and the rocks around it hurt their knees.

‘It’s quite dangerous here,’ Emma said. ‘I don’t want to stay here. Let’s go back instead.’

But the little boy said, ‘Look! There’s a ring under that black and gold fish. I can get that for you, too. It’s the very, very best kind of treasure.’

‘Are you sure?’ Emma said. ‘That fish looks angry, doesn’t it? And it’s got really scary, big teeth. It might bite your fingers. That ugly crab might climb out and bite your toes, too.’

‘Don’t worry! These things aren’t frightening,’ he said. ‘I’m the brave son of a brave pirate. Deep water, fish with big teeth or ugly crabs are no problem for a child like me.’





The little boy took the glove, fork and the old pair of sunglasses out of his bag. He put on the glove and put the old pair of sunglasses on the end of the fork. Then slowly, slowly put his hand then his elbow down, down into the deep water. The brave little boy soon hooked the ring out of the water with the end of the sunglasses. He gave it to Emma.

‘Here you are,’ he said. ‘No problem!’

The ring was so pretty Emma couldn’t speak, but when she looked up to thank the little boy, he wasn’t there. She was very surprised.

Where did he disappear to? Emma didn’t know, but she carried the ring carefully back to the hotel to show her parents. They weren’t sitting in the sun, so Emma went upstairs to their room. Emma’s mother was there. She looked very worried and sad.

‘What’s the matter, Mum?’ Emma asked.

‘I lost my beautiful gold ring when I went for a swim. I was having fun in the waves but it suddenly came off my finger. Emma opened her hand.

‘Is this it?’ she asked.

‘Yes!’ her mother said. ‘Where did you find it?’

‘A pirate’s son fished it out of a rock pool for me,’ Emma answered.

Emma looked out of the hotel window. A pirate ship was sailing away and a little boy was waving to her. And this time, Emma could see them both – the boy and the pirate ship!





3

# Treasure

A

Read and draw lines.

the girl's fingers

the girl's toes

the boy's elbow

one of the girl's knees

stones on the sand

the blue glove



B

Put the sentences in order. Write numbers 2–7.

★ Emma and a brave pirate's son went to find treasure.

★ The boy saw a gold ring in some deep water.

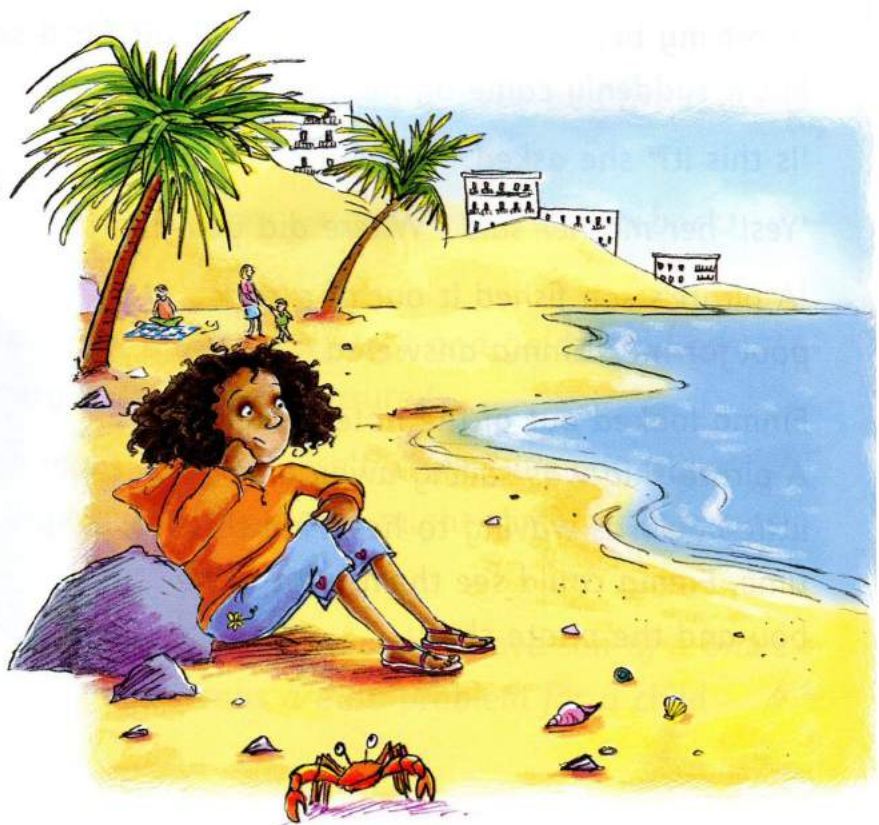
★ Emma could see the pirate ship and the pirate boy.

1 Emma was on holiday but she felt really bored.

★ Emma's mum felt very worried and unhappy.

★ The boy took a fork out of a rock pool.

★ Emma gave her mum the gold ring.







What kind of person is he? Circle the words.

Of course I can!



brave

lazy

kind

naughty

silly

clever

lucky

unfriendly

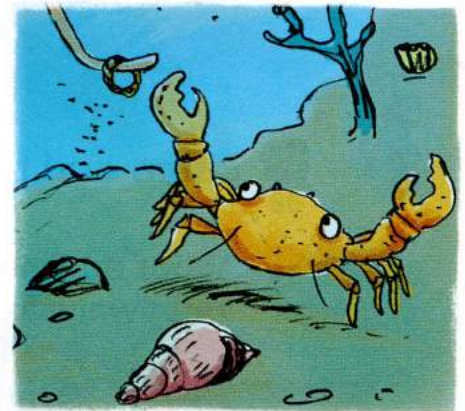
famous



Complete the questions with words from the box.

~~isn't it~~ isn't he aren't they hasn't she haven't they isn't it

- 1 It's someone's old glove, ..... *isn't it* .....?
- 2 These shells are really pretty, ..... ?
- 3 The water here is very deep, ..... ?
- 4 The children have got their sunglasses, ..... ?
- 5 That boy is a pirate's son, ..... ?
- 6 Mum has got her gold ring back, ..... ?



Look at the picture on page 21. Listen and colour.





**F**

Look at the pictures. Complete the story.

**1**



**2**



**3**



**Oliver's shark**

Oliver has a toy shark.  
He likes .....  
with it.  
Last .....,  
Oliver took his shark to  
.....

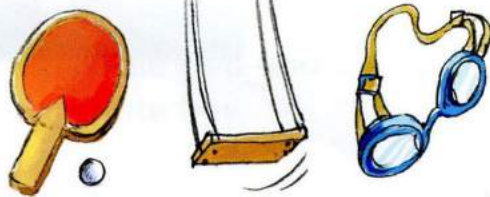
Emma and her friend,  
....., were in their  
sailing boat. ....  
was afraid when he saw the  
shark. '.....,' he  
shouted.

Oliver swam to  
the boat and held  
up his toy shark.  
'.....',  
Oliver said. Everyone  
laughed a lot after  
that.

**G**

**08** Listen and tick (✓) the box.

**1** What do Emma and Dad both want to do now?



A  B  C

**2** What does Emma want to do this morning?



A  B  C

**3** What do Dad and Emma want to do next?



A  B  C

**4** What does Emma want to do after lunch?



A  B  C

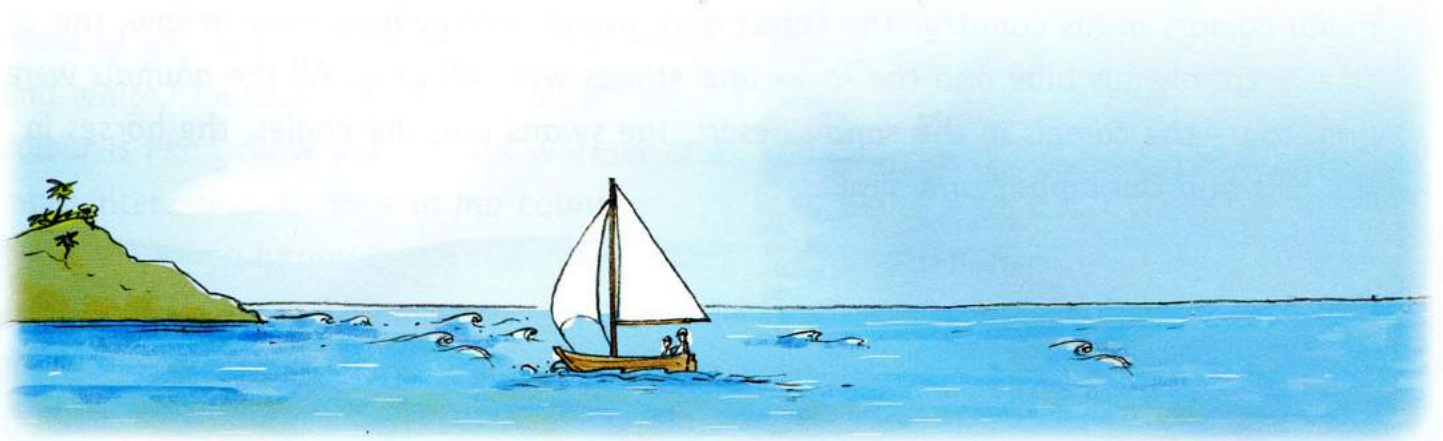






Find words in the story that sound like these words.

- 1 It sounds like **love** but you wear this on your hand. .... *a glove* .....
- 2 It sounds like **chip** but you can cross an ocean in this. ....
- 3 It sounds like **show** but this is on the end of your foot. ....
- 4 It sounds like **talk** but you can pick up food with it. ....
- 5 It sounds like **phone** but this looks like a small rock. ....
- 6 It sounds like **gave** but you jump over this in the sea. ....



Guess the words. Then listen and write.

**The pirate's happy poem.**

I like swimming  
 in the salty sea  
 and 1 ..... for crabs  
 to 2 ..... to me!

I like jumping  
 in really big waves  
 and 3 ..... treasure  
 to 4 ..... in caves!

I like exploring  
 in sailing ships  
 and 5 ..... huge fish  
 to 6 ..... with chips!





4

# The king's colours

My name's Oliver. I'm lucky because Dad and I do a lot of travelling together. I heard this story on the radio last year. I really liked it.

Many thousands of years ago, in a country where the weather was always hot and dry, there was an important but sad king. The king was sad because there weren't many colours in his country. The sands and grasses everywhere were yellow, the skies were always blue and the rocks and stones were all grey. All the animals were grey too – the camels in the sandy desert, the swans and the eagles, the horses in the hills and the hippos and snakes.



'I want more colours in my country,' the king said. 'I want to see white, purple, orange, green, pink and black in my country.'





An old woman heard the king and walked for three days to speak to him. She was tired after her journey but she didn't sleep. She sat down on a large rock, looked at the king and said, 'Don't be sad. I can't give you all six colours ... white, pink, purple, orange, green and black, but I can give you three more colours for your country. Which three colours would you like most of all?'

The king thought and thought and then slept, and then thought and thought again and then slept. On the third day, he had an answer for the old woman.

'Most of all, I'd like the colours orange, black and white,' he said. 'Orange because that colour is like yellow but it looks warmer and more interesting. Orange in my country could make me happy again. I'd like black because I never see black in the day. Black is an excellent, strong colour and black in my country could make me feel stronger again, too. I'd like white because white is the colour of the light from the moon and I know that white in my country could make my heart sing. These three colours could make me the happiest king in the world.'



The woman looked at the king kindly and, a minute later, a butterfly flew onto his shoulder. Its wings were a lovely orange colour. The king smiled. 'Amazing!' he said.



After another minute, a big black beetle climbed out from under a rock. The king was so happy he jumped up and down and waved his arms in the air. 'I feel stronger. Wonderful!' he said.



Another minute later, a beautiful white wolf ran down the hill towards them. When the king saw the white wolf, his heart began to sing. 'Excellent!' he said.



But this wasn't enough for the king. 'Please old woman. Make one of the animals in my country orange, black AND white,' he said.

The old woman said, 'That wish is more difficult. But climb your highest hill and find an orange fruit, five black beans and some white bread. Bring these to me. Go now. I have some hard work to do.'

The king climbed the highest hill, found the food and carried it carefully back to the old woman. The orange butterfly, the black beetle and the white wolf followed him on his long journey.



The king put the food on the old woman's rock and waited. He waited for a week and then another week and another. 'I don't mind, I can wait,' he thought each time the day ended and the night began.

But at the end of the third week, he was tired and he fell asleep. The next day, the king woke up suddenly in the midday sun. He looked at the rock. The orange fruit, the black beans and the white bread weren't there. Then something touched his back. 'Old woman,' he whispered. 'Is that you?'







But it wasn't the old woman. An enormous tiger – an amazing, wonderful, excellent tiger was standing behind him. It jumped in the air to show the king its strong orange, black and white striped legs and body and then lay down in the yellow grass in front of the grey rocks under the blue, blue sky. Then it waved its tail and turned its head to look kindly at the king.

'WOW!' the king said. 'Now I can smile my biggest smile. Now, my legs, arms and back feel strong and straight, and now my heart is singing loudly again.'

The king often went to wait by the old woman's rock. She never came back but red, purple and green colours slowly began to appear in his country as well. Red birds flew above large red strawberries that grew between the grey rocks. Purple snakes slept between purple sweet potato plants that grew strong and tall from under the yellow grasses. Green frogs jumped between the pink flowers and green pea plants grew high in the blue sky and waved their leaves in the wind. Soon the country was a much more colourful place for the king to smile, walk and sing in.







# The king's colours



Read and write the word.

a butterfly a beetle an eagle an insect  
~~a camel~~ a tortoise a swan

- 1 Some people ride across deserts on this animal. ..... a camel .....
- 2 This animal walks slowly and can hide inside its shell. .....
- 3 You might see this on a lake or river. It has a long neck. .....
- 4 This has very pretty wings which often have spots on them. .....
- 5 This strong bird may build its nest high up on a mountain. .....
- 6 This can walk and sometimes fly too. It usually has a hard black back. .....



Complete the sentences. Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.



- 1 The king lived in this country ..... thousands of years ..... ago.
- 2 When the ..... arrived she sat down on a large rock.
- 3 The colours that the king chose were .....
- 4 The king walked to the top of ..... to find the fruit, beans and bread.
- 5 The king ..... after three weeks and saw an enormous tiger.
- 6 Some ..... appeared above the ground under the yellow grasses.







The king is a very patient person. What does he say?



- A Well, please hurry!
- B I don't mind, I can wait!
- C Be quick then!
- D Don't take a long time!



Write about you. Find and choose the words.

happyworriedafraidimpatientpleasedunhappyangry

- 1 Long journeys sometimes make me feel .....
- 2 The story about the king made me feel .....
- 3 The colour red usually makes me feel .....
- 4 When I have to wait for something, it often makes me feel .....
- 5 Seeing really beautiful animals makes me feel .....



Listen and write about Oliver.

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- 1 Age: .....12.....
- 2 Home city: .....
- 3 Favourite animal: .....
- 4 What makes him happy: .....
- 5 Oliver's web address: www. .... .com







Ask and answer questions about pets.

### Oliver's pet

What kind / animal bird

What / name Betty

What colour / pet red and yellow

Large / small large

How old / pet 3 years

### Sophia's pet

What kind / animal ?

What / name ?

What colour / pet ?

Large / small ?

How old / pet ?

Oliver's pet

What kind / animal ?

What / name ?

What colour / pet ?

Large / small ?

How old / pet ?

Sophia's pet

What kind / animal mouse

What / name Fred

What colour / pet white and pink

Large / small small

How old / pet six months



12 Sophie is talking to Mr Fisher about pictures of animals on her clothes. Where is each animal? Listen and write a letter in each box.



camel

D



beetle



swan



butterfly



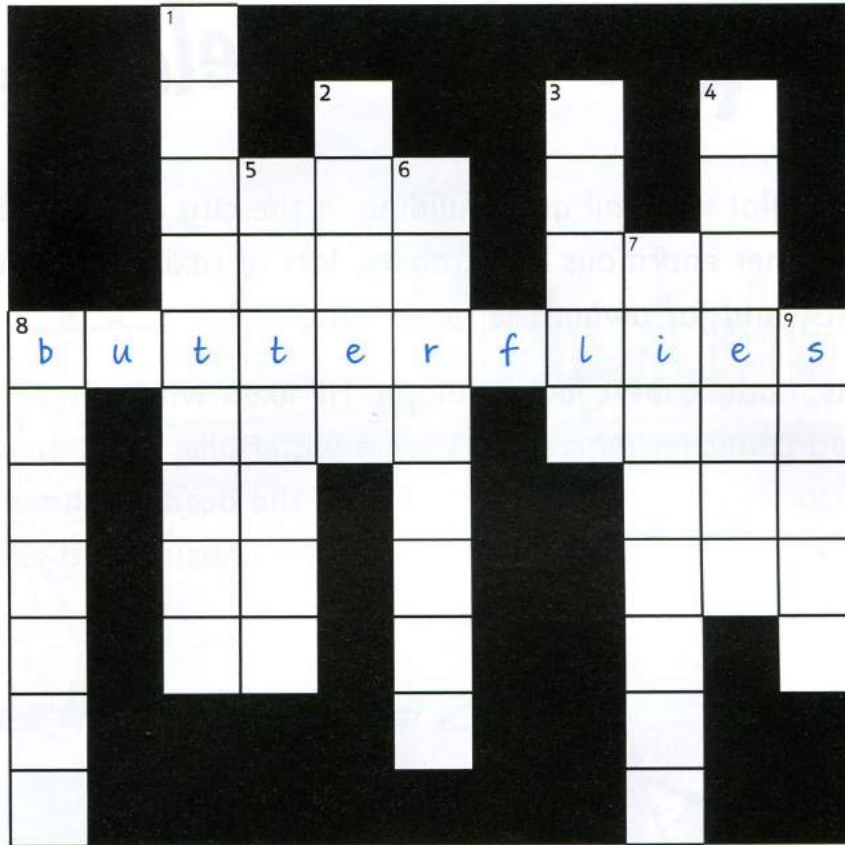
tortoise







Complete the crossword.



- 1 This is another word for 'animals'.
- 2 This is good at travelling across deserts.
- 3 This might make its nest on a high rock.
- 4 Flies are examples of these.
- 5 This has eight arms and lives in the sea.
- 6 This carries a large shell on its back.
- 7 This lived a long time ago.
- 8 These are often black and have hard backs.
- 9 These are usually white and have long necks.



Listen and write the words.

We're on a long journey!  
 Can you feel the 1 .....*north*.....  
 wind on your face?  
 Hold on to your hat!

Now we're walking through  
 the 2 .....  
 There's a beetle on your shoe!  
 Pull up your 3 ..... !

Now we're watching wild animals.  
 Sshhh! Can you feel the sun on  
 your 4 ..... ?  
 Be 5 ..... , not frightened!

Now we're hearing scary noises.  
 Wow! There's a 6 .....  
 behind you! No 7 ..... !  
 Quick! Take a photo!





# Robert's envelopes

Robert lived in a flat in a tall grey building in the city centre. From his window, he could only see other enormous skyscrapers, lots of taxis and other noisy traffic in the busy streets, and far away, the motorway.

Sometimes this made Robert feel unhappy. He liked watching television programmes about exploring countries where there were waterfalls, lakes or wonderful beaches. His favourite stories were about sailing across the ocean to have adventures with people who lived on amazing islands or in other unusual and exciting places.



‘Why must we live in the middle of a city?’ he asked his mother.

‘Because my job at the hospital is here, Robert. But perhaps we can have a quiet holiday somewhere in the countryside next summer. Would you like that?’

‘Oh yes,’ Robert laughed.

After Robert put on his pyjamas and got into to bed that night, he thought about going on holiday. But then he remembered something. Last year, his mother said the same thing, but they spent the summer at home in the city again because they didn’t have enough money to buy tickets or to stay in hotels. ‘Oh well,’ he thought. ‘One day, perhaps.’





On the school bus the next morning, Robert looked through the window and saw a boat on the river.



'I'd like to travel down the river on a boat or across the sea on a huge ship one day, perhaps,' he thought. Then he saw a train on a bridge near the city station. 'I'd like to go over a high bridge on a fast train one day, too,' he thought. Then he looked up into the sky and saw a plane. 'I'd like to fly on a plane one day as well. I could look out of its windows at the woods and mountains below,' he thought.

When school finished, Robert didn't want to go home by bus. He decided to walk. He walked past the shoe factory, the chemist's and then past the police station and around the corner at the bottom of the hill. But after he walked past the sports stadium, too, he began to feel tired so he sat down for a minute on the low wall outside the post office.

Then a strange thing happened. A black and white bird flew down from the sky and dropped an envelope between Robert's feet and then flew away again. Robert picked it up. On the front of the envelope, it said, 'Read me,' so Robert did.



Robert opened the envelope. There was some writing on a blue piece of paper inside. Robert read it very carefully.

'If you find this message, go and look in your biggest, oldest book.'

Robert couldn't understand the message so he put it in his pocket and when he got home, he read it again.

'In your biggest, oldest book. What does that mean?'

Robert decided to try something. He got a chair from the kitchen and carried it into the living room and stood on it. Their biggest and oldest book was on the top shelf of the bookcase. It was really heavy.



When Robert opened the book, a thin envelope fell out. Inside the envelope was a strange card. It looked really old. When Robert opened it, he saw lots of numbers inside. Robert jumped off the chair and went to show the card to his mother.

'What's this, Mum?' he asked.

'It's the kind of card that banks wrote in a long time ago,' she said. 'This person was rich. They saved lots of money. Oh look! There's a name on the front – Helen Bird. This is amazing! That was my grandmother's name. We must go to the bank tomorrow and show this to Mr Flag.'







When Mr Flag saw the card the next day, he picked up his telephone and spoke to someone in an excited kind of way. He had a big smile on his face.

‘Well,’ he said to Robert’s mother when he finished talking on the phone, ‘you must thank your son for finding this. Your grandmother left all this money in our bank for you a long time ago, but we didn’t know that until now. What would you like to buy with it?’

Robert’s mother smiled, too. ‘Something that Robert wants very much.’

When Robert came home from school later that afternoon, he found a bigger envelope on the kitchen table. ‘Open it if you want,’ his mother said.

Inside the envelope, there were two plane tickets and two train tickets and two boat tickets.

‘Mr Flag says we’ve got enough money now. We can have a really great holiday.’

‘Because of your grandmother’s little bank card?’ Robert asked.

‘Yes,’ his mother said.

Robert looked out of the window at the beautiful sky. He couldn’t see the black and white bird high in the clouds, but he knew it was there.



‘And all because of the big black and white bird,’ Robert smiled.

‘What do you mean?’ his mother asked.

‘That’s my special secret,’ Robert answered.



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# Robert's envelopes

A

Read and complete the words.

- 1 People often go up to the top floor of this in a lift because it's so high! a s k y s c r a p e r
- 2 This is a word for all the cars, lorries and buses that travel on our roads. t \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 People can travel very quickly between cities on this kind of road. a m \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Doctors work here and people who are ill might stay here. a h \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This has rooms in it for people to sleep in when they are on holiday. a h \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You can walk or drive over a river on this and not get your feet wet! a b \_\_\_\_\_

B

Read and answer the questions. Write 2 or 3 words.

- 1 Where does Robert live? in a flat
- 2 Where did Robert stay last summer? .....
- 3 What colour was the bird that dropped the letter? .....
- 4 Whose name was on the front of the old card? .....
- 5 Who did Robert's mum show the card to at the bank? .....

C

Put the pictures in order. Write numbers.

A



B



C



D



E



F







What does Robert want to do? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.



One day, perhaps!

- travel along a river
- go fishing in the mountains
- cross a high bridge
- sail across the sea
- live on an island
- fly somewhere in a plane



Complete the sentences with your own words.

If you go on holiday, ...take lots of photos.....

If you are feeling tired, .....

If you want to catch a train, .....

If you need some more money, .....



Look at the pictures. Find six differences.







Complete the story with your own words.

**A message for Katy**

Katy sat down for a minute on a ① *yellow seat* outside the ② ..... Then a funny thing happened. A strange brown and white ③ ..... ran down the hill. It had a rucksack in its ④ ..... It dropped the rucksack on Katy's ⑤ ..... and then ran away again. Katy picked up the rucksack. In the front pocket of the rucksack, there was a message. It said '⑥ ..... me'. So Katy did!



 Listen and draw lines.

Holly

Frank

Betty

George



Sophia

Robert

Katy





Find the opposite words in the story.

- 1 small ..... *big* .....
- 2 quiet .....
- 3 happy .....
- 4 terrible .....
- 5 boring .....
- 6 high .....
- 7 poor .....
- 8 huge .....
- 9 ugly .....



Look and read. Choose the words.

Hi!

- 1 We are having a ..... *great* ..... time!  
Everything here is so exciting. We are
- 2 ..... in a hotel that is next
- 3 to the ..... waterfall in the
- 4 world. .... we had breakfast  
yesterday, we went on an amazing boat  
ride. It was ..... of fun. We got
- 6 really wet ..... we were very  
near to the waterfall. Everyone laughed  
and laughed. I think the people here are
- 7 ..... than in London.
- 8 ..... you can use your dad's  
computer or tablet, do an online search
- 9 ..... find some photos of this
- 10 place. .... is fantastic! I would  
love to live here. See you soon. Robert

- great    greater    greatest
- stay    staying    stayed
- high    higher    highest
- After    Or    Than
- many    lots    much
- but    because    so
- friendly    friendlier    friendliest
- If    Where    And
- for    to    with
- He    There    It







# Lara and the mountain lion

Lara is my mother's best friend. She's a vet, that's a doctor who looks after sick pets and wild animals, too. I want to be a vet, as well. One day I asked her, 'Why did you decide to be a vet, Lara?'

'It's a strange story, George,' she answered. 'When I was your age, I was often alone and I had no-one – no

brothers or sisters to play with. So, for a few weeks each winter, I stayed with my three cousins. They lived high up in the mountains. They were tall and strong and could ski very fast. They were very good at snowboarding and climbing, too. But I couldn't ski, snowboard or climb. My legs weren't strong enough. I was often ill as well, so I had to carry different medicines with me all the time.

'One day, my cousins wanted to climb the mountain that was behind their house. They said, "You must come with us, Lara." They were unkind. They knew I wasn't well enough or brave enough.

'I tried to follow them up the path, but I soon got tired, so I had to stop and sit down. My cousins laughed at my red face. "See you later, then," they called and went on up the mountain without me.

'I started to feel better after a few minutes, but then I heard an animal behind me. I felt a big, warm, furry, soft face on my shoulder. It was a mountain lion.'

'Wow!' I said.

'I was very afraid, but I couldn't run away because my legs and knees still felt weak, so I just sat there. The lion opened its mouth ...







... and said, "I've got a terrible toothache." Well, I knew all about sore teeth because I often had a toothache, so I gave it some medicine that I kept in my jacket pocket.'

I laughed and said, 'I don't believe you, Lara!'

'Why not?' she asked. 'Strange things happen in the world all the time.'



'The lion and I sat and talked about X-rays and Saturdays and other things and after a few minutes, it said, "My tooth's feeling much better now, but I've got a very bad stomach-ache. I ate too much food after I woke up this morning."

'I often had a stomach-ache, so I had a bottle of stomach-ache medicine in my backpack. I put some on a little plastic spoon and gave it to the lion and then we sat and chatted about bandages and jam sandwiches and other things.

'After a few minutes, the lion said, "My stomach's feeling much better now, but I've got a horrible headache. I lay in the sun for hours yesterday."

'I knew about headaches, so I took a clean spotted handkerchief from another pocket and put it in the snow before I put it on the lion's furry head. "That's very cold but it feels fantastic!" the lion said. "Thank you so much."

'After that we sat and spoke about temperatures and school teachers and other things. But suddenly, the lion jumped up and said, "I'm feeling grrrrreat! How can I help you, now?"



'I pointed at the mountain. My cousins were already high up above us. "Can you take me up to the top?" I asked.

"Sure!" it said. "No problem." So I jumped on its back and put both arms around its neck.

'The lion ran faster than the wind. It's really wonderful to ride on a lion's back. You must try it one day!'

I laughed.

'When we got to the top, we stood quietly together for a minute or two, then the mountain lion disappeared into a dark cave. Soon after that, my cousins arrived.

"The view's amazing, isn't it?" I said.

'My cousins were so surprised, they couldn't speak!'

'What happened next?' I asked.







'Well,' said Lara, 'they never laughed at me again. And every year, I went back to the same special place where I met the lion and it came to speak to me again. We always had wonderful conversations, the lion and I. Sometimes I took it more medicine and I often rode on its back in the snow. I always felt safe when we were together and we helped each other a lot. I knew then that I wanted to be a vet one day. So that's the answer to your question.'



Lara waited for a minute and then laughed.

'I'm sorry,' she said. 'It's just a story.'

But then she turned round and looked at a photo on her desk. It was of a young girl and a mountain lion. They were sitting on a rock in the snow and the lion had its big, soft, furry face on her shoulder.

Lara turned back and smiled at me. 'Now I must work,' she said, 'but would you like some strawberries or a honey cookie before you go?'



# Lara and the mountain lion

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A

Read and complete the sentences.

sore medicine dark x-ray  
cave soft ~~alone~~ temperature

- 1 No-one is with me. I'm alone.
- 2 I had a bad cough and had to take some horrible .....
- 3 The doctor showed me the ..... of my broken arm.
- 4 I was sick and hot and I had a high .....
- 5 It's so ..... in here. I can't see anything.
- 6 I hurt my finger. It's really .....

B

Put the sentences in order. Write numbers.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| Lara rode on the lion's back. <input type="checkbox"/>         | Lara stayed with her cousins. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A lion came and spoke to Lara. <input type="checkbox"/>        | George visited Lara's office. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lara felt very tired on the mountain. <input type="checkbox"/> | Lara decided to be a vet. <input type="checkbox"/>     |

C

Who said this? Write A, B or C.

- 1 Why did you decide to be a vet? ..... C .....
- 2 It's just a story. ....
- 3 I don't believe you! ....
- 4 I've got a terrible toothache. ....
- 5 The view's amazing, isn't it? ....
- 6 How can I help you now? .....







Tick (✓) the four best ways to answer the question.

How can I help you now?

A Can you help me cross that stream?

B You mustn't climb that mountain.

C Could you carry my backpack?

D Yes, you can climb it if you want.

E Well, could I have a jam sandwich?

F No problem! Are you too tired?

G I need some headache medicine, please.



▶ Listen and write about Lara.  
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- Place where she studied:  
.....Castle..... University
- Favourite animals:  
.....
- Day she does not usually work:  
.....
- Likes most about her job:  
It's .....
- Favourite sport:  
.....

**Lara**





Draw lines. Make sentences.

- |   |  |    |   |  |
|---|--|----|---|--|
| 1 | Lara had no brothers or sisters,       |    | A | she often had to take medicine.              |
| 2 | Lara's cousins lived in the mountains, |    | B | she had to stop and sit down.                |
| 3 | Lara had weak legs,                    | SO | C | her cousins went on without her.             |
| 4 | Lara was often ill,                    |    | D | she stayed with her cousins in the holidays. |
| 5 | Lara got tired quickly on the walk,    |    | E | she wasn't good at climbing or skiing.       |
| 6 | Lara couldn't go on up the mountain,   |    | F | they were very good at skiing.               |



Which are the lion's answers? Write A–F.

I can't pick up my backpack because my elbow hurts. ....**B**....

My fingers and toes are so cold. ....

I'm really hungry!. ....

I cut my hand when I jumped off that rock! ....

Can you help me? I'm too tired to walk. ....

- A Don't worry! I can help you clean it.
- B ~~No problem! I can carry that.~~
- C Me too! Let's look for some fruit to eat.
- D Sure! You can ride on my back.
- E Oh dear! Come and sit near the fire.
- F If you want. So do I!







**H** 18 What did Lara do each day? Listen and write a letter in each box.

Monday  C

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



**I** 19 Listen and write the words.



There's a lion on that mountain  
And another in this cave,  
But I just **1** *laugh* and call to it,  
'Can you see me? I'm so  
**2** .....

There's a monster right  
**3** ..... me  
I can smell it in the  
**4** .....,  
But I just turn and say to it,  
'You need to comb your hair.'

I climb the highest rock  
And I see a hungry snake,  
But I just wave and **5** ..... it,  
'Would you like a piece of  
**6** .....

There's a lion in my **7** .....  
It's a friendly one I **8** .....,  
But if one asks to be YOUR friend,  
Smile kindly and say, 'NO!'





# Harry's diary



**Tuesday**  
**10 October**



Today was NOT a brilliant day but it wasn't bad.

I got up late because I forgot to turn on my phone. It ALWAYS wakes me up at 7.23. If I don't get up then, Sarah (my older sister) gets to the bathroom before I do (she always gets up at 7.25) and she takes 17 minutes to wash her face, clean her teeth and comb her hair. Sisters!



So today, I didn't wash before I got dressed. Never mind! I hope no-one sees.

Dad was coughing a lot when I ran downstairs. He put salt, not sugar, in his coffee because he was listening to the news on the radio and reading his newspaper at the same time and not looking at his spoon.

I had a bowl full to the top of my favourite cereal. Oh ... and our fat cat, Sausage, ate a spider. Holly (my little sister) said,

'Sausage might run faster now she's got  
a spider  
inside her!'



My school shirt is pink (I've only got one at the moment). Mum washed it with my red football socks. I couldn't believe it. 'But pink is such a lovely colour, Harry,' she said. I don't think my mum understands boys.

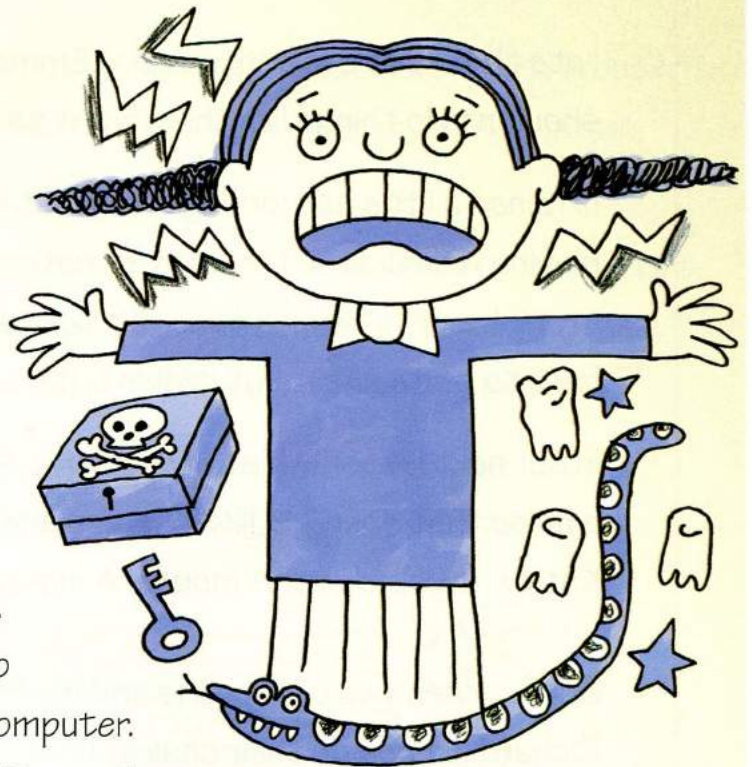






There was a new driver on the school bus. When he opened his mouth to ask me for my ticket, I saw that he had three gold teeth!

I like making Holly frightened so I tell her scary stories sometimes. I may tell her that the driver locks his gold teeth in a secret box with a special silver key. And a really long snake sleeps around the box with the key in its mouth each night. I love my little sister but she's difficult to live with sometimes. She broke our old computer. She put a biscuit in the hole where the CDs went!



I had to hurry to get to school but I got there at 8.38. William and Emma, my best friends were already in the playground. When I was chatting to them about a program I'm using to make a puzzle app, I put my rucksack down next to theirs. Emma's rucksack and mine look the same and, yes, of course, I picked up hers when I ran into class.

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[MAIN GAME LOOP  
create_bubbles()  
score *=  
sleep 0.01 ]
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No English dictionary so I had to borrow one. No lesson timetable. No homework file. No phone. No geography book. But a dinosaur project, some glue, a pair of scissors, some science homework, a picture of an octopus and some expensive chocolate (gold paper!).





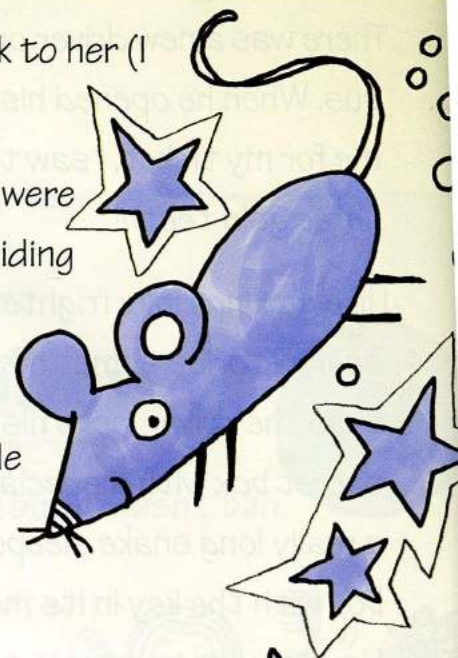
I ate the chocolate before I gave Emma's rucksack back to her (I shouldn't do things like that, but it tasted delicious!).

It rained a little at morning break, but I didn't mind. We were playing volleyball so I took my sweater off (which was hiding my pink shirt). I wanted the rain to change its colour back to white again, but it didn't. It's STILL pink.

In our next lesson – history – a boy called Michael made a noise that sounded like a mouse and whispered to Katy who called out, 'A mouse! A mouse!'

Our teacher, two of the girls and my friend Richard jumped on their chairs. I tried not to laugh but it was really funny. Mr Brush, our school cleaner came to find it, but he couldn't of course.

When we were playing football in the afternoon break, I kicked the ball so high it went up onto the roof. I climbed up to get it and found three more footballs up there. So we've got four footballs now. Excellent!



I was lucky no-one saw me on the roof. 'That's NOT part of our playground, boys,' Mr Rocket, our gym teacher says.

The school bus left before I got to the bus stop because William and I were talking about inventions. We want to invent a shampoo that tastes like bananas, and socks that always smell like flowers.



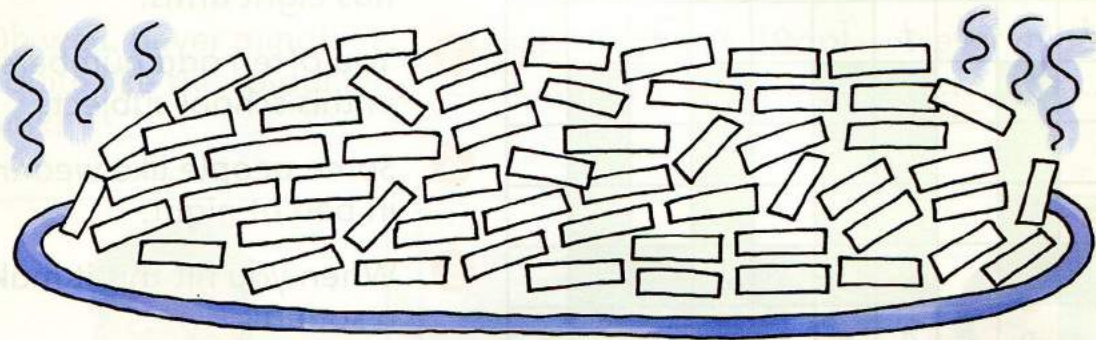




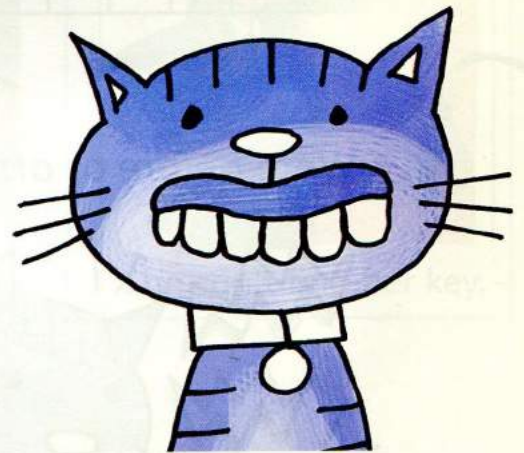
So I had to walk home today. I didn't mind but my head and shoulders, shirt, trousers and shoes got really wet because it started to rain again. When my sister, Sarah, saw me, she said, 'Well, you needed a wash.'

I went upstairs to dry my hair and put my jeans and black T-shirt on. My school shirt is STILL pink. Oh well, never mind. I'm beginning to like the colour, actually, but I hope Mum washes it for me this evening, then it may not be so pink tomorrow.

We had chips for dinner tonight. Mum only lets us have them once a week. I had 52. I counted each one then Holly gave me 5 of hers so I had 57. Excellent!



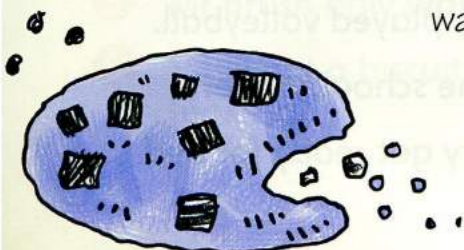
What else? Oh, Sausage came into the house with some plastic false teeth in her mouth. I told Holly that they were great grandma's and that she lost them last weekend when she fell asleep in the garden. Actually, they were some old toy ones that William gave to me.



Sausage looked so funny. We couldn't stop laughing.

I did my information technology homework tonight ... well, most of it. The wi-fi stopped working and I needed to find something online. I might try to finish it tomorrow morning. I practised on my drums too, so poor Mum got a headache again.

OK, my teeth are clean. None of MY teeth are plastic! I've got my favourite old pyjamas on. They've got spaceships on them so they look a bit young, but it doesn't matter. I still like them. What's the time? 9.45 and my phone is on so it knows I must wake up at 7.23.



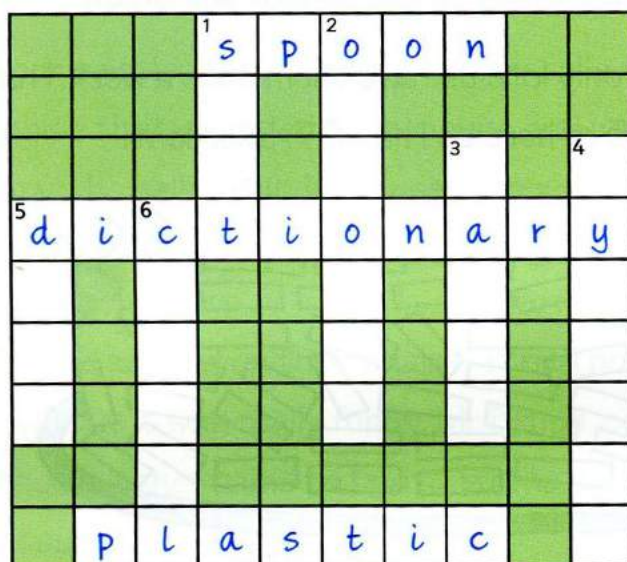
Goodnight world. Goodnight me. Oh no! There's a biscuit in my bed. Holly!!!



# Harry's diary

A

Complete the crossword.



- 1 This looks like sugar, but tastes different!
- 2 This creature lives in the sea and has eight arms.
- 3 You often add numbers together in this school subject.
- 4 Some people like wearing these in bed at night.
- 5 When you hit this it makes a sound!
- 6 You add milk to this breakfast food.

B

Write *before* or *after*.



- 1 Harry had dinner ..... *before* ..... the wi-fi stopped working.
- 2 Sausage ate a spider ..... Harry got dressed.
- 3 Harry had some chocolate ..... he had his morning break.
- 4 Michael was naughty ..... Harry played volleyball.
- 5 Harry got wet in the rain ..... the school bus left.
- 6 Mum had a headache ..... Harry got ready for bed.







Tick (✓) three things Harry talked to William and Emma about.



What are these people thinking? You decide. Look and write.

Oh well, never mind!  
I quite like the colour  
pink!

Never mind! Now I can  
.....

Never mind! Now I can  
.....



Read and circle the correct answer.

- 1 Emma phoned Harry when he was **doing** / do / does his science homework.
- 2 Mum **made** / making / makes some pizzas after Holly arrived home.
- 3 William was **designs** / designing / design a spaceship when Harry arrived.
- 4 Harry's friends usually **play** / playing / played football at morning break.
- 5 Mr Brush only **worked** / works / working at Harry's school on Tuesdays.
- 6 Holly put a biscuit in Harry's bed when Harry wasn't **looks** / looked / looking.



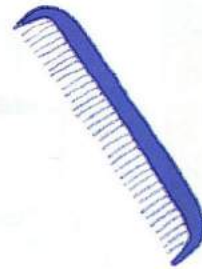


Listen and tick (✓) the box.

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1 What is Harry eating now?

2 What is in Harry's pocket?



A

B

C

A

B

C

3 What is Harry drawing now?

4 What is Harry studying?



A

B

C

A

B

C



Look at the pictures and tell the story.







Complete the sentences with your own words.



My football socks smell like .....

Our pet cat often looks like .....

When I sing, I sound like .....

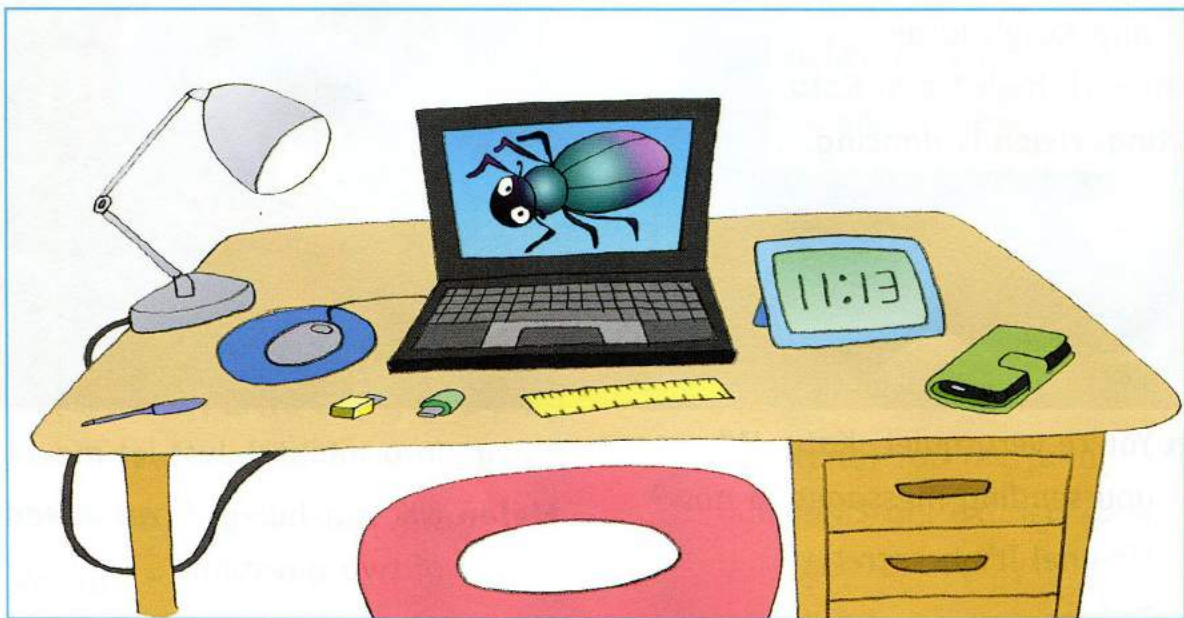
I've got something in this pocket. It feels like .....

What's in this pizza? It tastes like .....

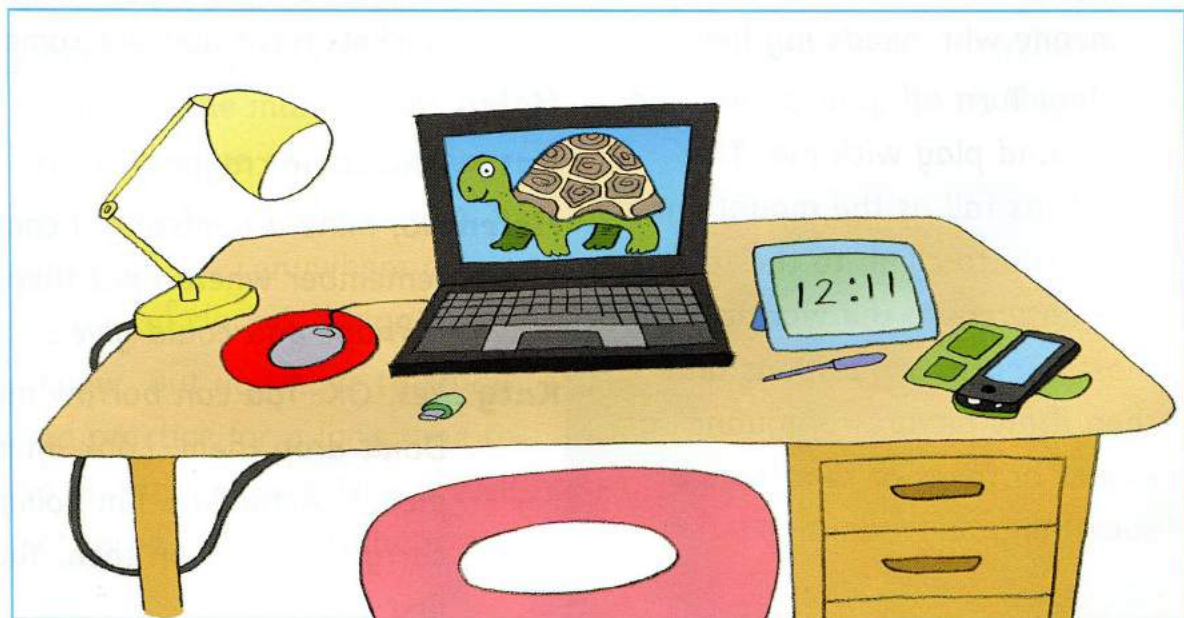


Look at the pictures. Find six differences.

Harry's desk



William's desk





**Cast**

Katy	A quiet, kind, clever girl.
Helen	Katy's cousin who loves talking and doing exciting things.
Frank	A quiet, kind boy.
Dan	Frank's friend who is loud and funny and likes doing exciting things.
Mr Whistle	A man who lives in a large house next to Katy's home.
A wild horse	

**Scene 1**

Helen and Katy's large garden with high trees. Katy is texting. Helen is dancing.



**Helen** You're very quiet, Katy. Who are you sending messages to now?

**Katy** No-one! It's a secret.

**Helen** Tell me.

**Katy** No, I can't. Sorry. It's just someone who needs my help.

**Helen** Boring! Turn off your phone and come and play with me. This tree is as tall as the mountains. I'm going to climb to the top, find answers to the world's four most important questions and then draw pictures of iguanas or eagles or foxes or dinosaurs or something. Let's do it together.

**Katy** In a minute! Just let me ...

**Helen** OK, but hurry! I can already think of two questions ...

**Katy** All right. There. Message sent. But I need to keep my phone in my pocket. Have you got some paper?

**Helen** Yes!

**Katy** And some crayons?

**Helen** No, mine are missing. I can't remember where I put them. Perhaps you could give ...

**Katy** Yes, OK. You can borrow mine. Don't drop them. Look after them, please. Actually ... I'm going to carry them. Go on then. You go first.





## Scene 2

The girls are climbing up the tree, Helen first, Katy next. Katy is carrying the paper and crayons. Next to their large garden is lots of open land where a white horse is eating grass. A man on a quad bike is riding into view.



**Helen** Come on! You're really slow.

**Katy** I know. I'm trying, but I'm not as good as you at climbing.

**Helen** Here, take my hand. There. We're at the top. It's amazing up here, isn't it? Now. Question number one. Why don't people let children drive racing cars?

**Katy** Racing cars? Well, only a few really brave and clever people do that. Anyway, they're really dangerous and difficult to drive. But you can drive one if you play Dan's new computer game!

**Helen** Dan's fun, but he's too noisy.

**Katy** Really?

**Helen** Yes. OK. Second question. Why do kids have to go to school? I want to be an artist or a mechanic, the manager of an expensive shoe shop, a famous photographer or film star, a queen of, of ... anywhere or a wonderful clothes designer!

**Katy** I know. But you have to study and practice for a long time to be all those things, Helen. Well, not to be a queen perhaps ...

**Helen** Hmm. OK. Third thing. Why are mangoes more orange inside than oranges? And my fourth question – cats love mice. Right? We can only buy meat or fish food for our cat. Why can't you buy cat food that tastes like mice instead?

**Katy** I don't know, Helen.

**Helen** All right! Well, let's forget about the world's problems. Give me my paper and your crayons and let's start looking for iguanas, eagles, foxes and dinosaurs.

**Katy** [laughing] You are funny! You know dinosaurs are extinct, [pointing] but THEY aren't!

**Helen** What? Who?

**Katy** Frank and Dan ... look! They're racing across Mr Whistle's land. Mr Whistle's chasing them on his quad bike.





**Helen** And that wild white horse is running after them, too.

**Dan** [Calling to farmer] We're sorry!

**Helen** What did they do? Perhaps they took some of his grapes, lemons or apples.

**Dan** We said we're sorry!

**Katy** [calling] Frank! We're up here. Are you OK?

**Dan** [shouting] No, he's not! But we can run as fast as the wind, can't we, Frank?

**Frank** Can we? Quick! There's the gate.

**Katy** I'm worried about them. They might fall over. I'm going to climb down and run to meet them.

**Helen** Well, I'm not. I'm going to stay up here. I'm sure there are dinosaurs here somewhere. Give me your phone before you go, Katy. Then if I see one, I can take a photo of it and send it to all the newspapers.

**Katy** All right. But be careful with it.

\* \* \* \* \*  
**Scene 3**

Katy is talking to the two boys by the gate. The horse is behind the gate watching them. Mr Whistle has got off his quad bike. There's a problem with it and he's trying to repair its engine.



**Katy** Why were Mr Whistle and that horse chasing you?

**Dan** Mr Whistle was angry because we took some of his grapes.

**Frank** Because YOU took some grapes.

**Dan** To give to that horse. The horse was running after us because ...

**Frank** Because it wanted the grapes!

**Katy** Whose idea was that?

**Dan** Frank's.

**Frank** Dan's. [giving Katy some grapes] Would you like some?

**Katy** Not now, Frank.

**Frank** [quietly] Hey, thanks for keeping my secret.

**Katy** That's OK.

**Frank** And thanks for helping me. You're so kind and your idea was really great.







**Katy** Sshhh.  
**Dan** Why are you two whispering?  
**Katy** We aren't whispering.  
**Dan** And where's Helen?  
**Katy** She's at the top of her tree.  
Look! She should come and join us. We could go to the stream. There might be frogs in some of the little ponds there, too. Helen! Come down as quickly as you can. We're going to the stream with you or without you! Oh look. She's coming. I hope she doesn't fall ... Helen, no! Don't jump! That's too high.

[Helen arrives.]

**Dan** Hi, Helen. OK?  
**Helen** Sure.  
**Dan** Are you going to come with us, then? We're going to look for frogs.

**Helen** That sounds so boring.  
**Dan** Aren't you interested in frogs?  
**Helen** No. I'm interested in racing cars, exciting jobs, mangoes, cat food, iguanas, foxes, eagles and dinosaurs at the moment.  
**Frank** Perhaps we could look for those in the stream too, then!  
**Helen** You mean racing cars?  
**Dan** No!  
**Katy** Mangoes?  
**Frank** No!  
**Helen** Cat food?  
**Dan** No!  
**Katy** Iguanas? Foxes? Eagles?  
**Frank** Perhaps!  
**Helen** Dinosaurs?  
**Dan** Yes!  
[Everyone laughs.]





8

# Summer fun



A

Read and write the word.

an artist   a journalist   an actor   a manager  
~~a queen~~   a designer   a photographer   a mechanic

- 1 On special days, this person might wear a crown on her head. .....a queen.....
- 2 This person paints or draws pictures and then sells them. .....
- 3 To fix engine problems, people take their cars to this person. .....
- 4 You need to be good at taking pictures if you want this job. .....
- 5 In a business, lots of people might work for this one person. .....
- 6 This person might write stories for newspapers or magazines. .....

B

Read the questions. Draw lines to the right person.

- 1 Who sends a secret message? Dan
- 2 Who gives someone their crayons? Katy
- 3 Who has a computer game? Mr Whistle
- 4 Who has an engine problem? Katy
- 5 Who took some grapes? Frank
- 6 Who says Katy is kind? Helen
- 7 Who is interested in eagles? Dan















Complete the sentences with your own words.



- 1 Helen says her tree is **as** ..... *tall* ..... **as** a mountain!
- 2 Katy isn't as ..... as her friend, Helen.
- 3 *Summer fun* is not as ..... as *Harry's diary*.
- 4 The boys in the picture on page 61 are not as ..... as they are in the picture on page 63.
- 5 The children in this play are not as ..... as my classmates.
- 6 I know two boys who are as ..... as Frank and Dan.
- 7 Iguanas are not as ..... as foxes.
- 8 Eagles are not as ..... as dinosaurs.



Choose the best answer. Write a letter A–G.

- 1  Frank: What are you going to do now, Dan?  
 Dan: .... *E* .....
  - 2  Frank: Why do you want to do that?  
 Dan: .....
  - 3  Frank: Where are the grapes growing?  
 Dan: .....
  - 4  Frank: What are you going to put the grapes in?  
 Dan: .....
  - 5  Frank: Would you like me to come with you?  
 Dan: .....
- A If you want. Come on! Let's run.
  - B No it isn't, but don't tell anyone.
  - C The bag that I use for picnics when I go fishing.
  - D On the hill above Mr Whistle's home.
  - E I'm going to go and get some of Mr Whistle's grapes.
  - F That backpack isn't as new as mine.
  - G Because I like eating them. His horse does too.





Asking for help. Which are the three kindest answers?

Never mind!

That sounds so boring!

We said, we're sorry!

What's the matter?

*I've got a problem!*

Tell me about it.

What else?

See you soon!

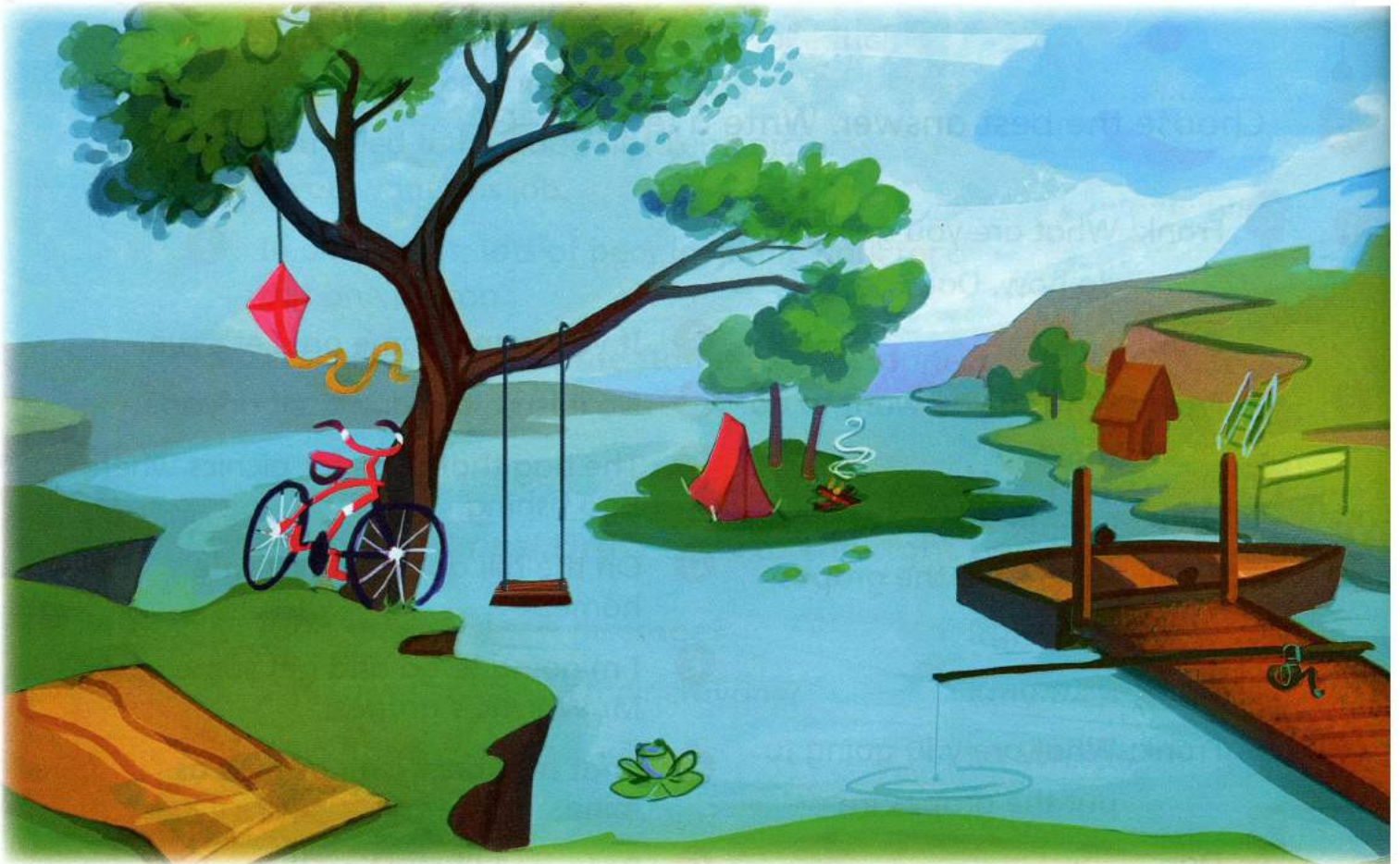
In a minute!

How can I help?

You have, haven't you?



Complete the sentences. Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 words. You choose the words.

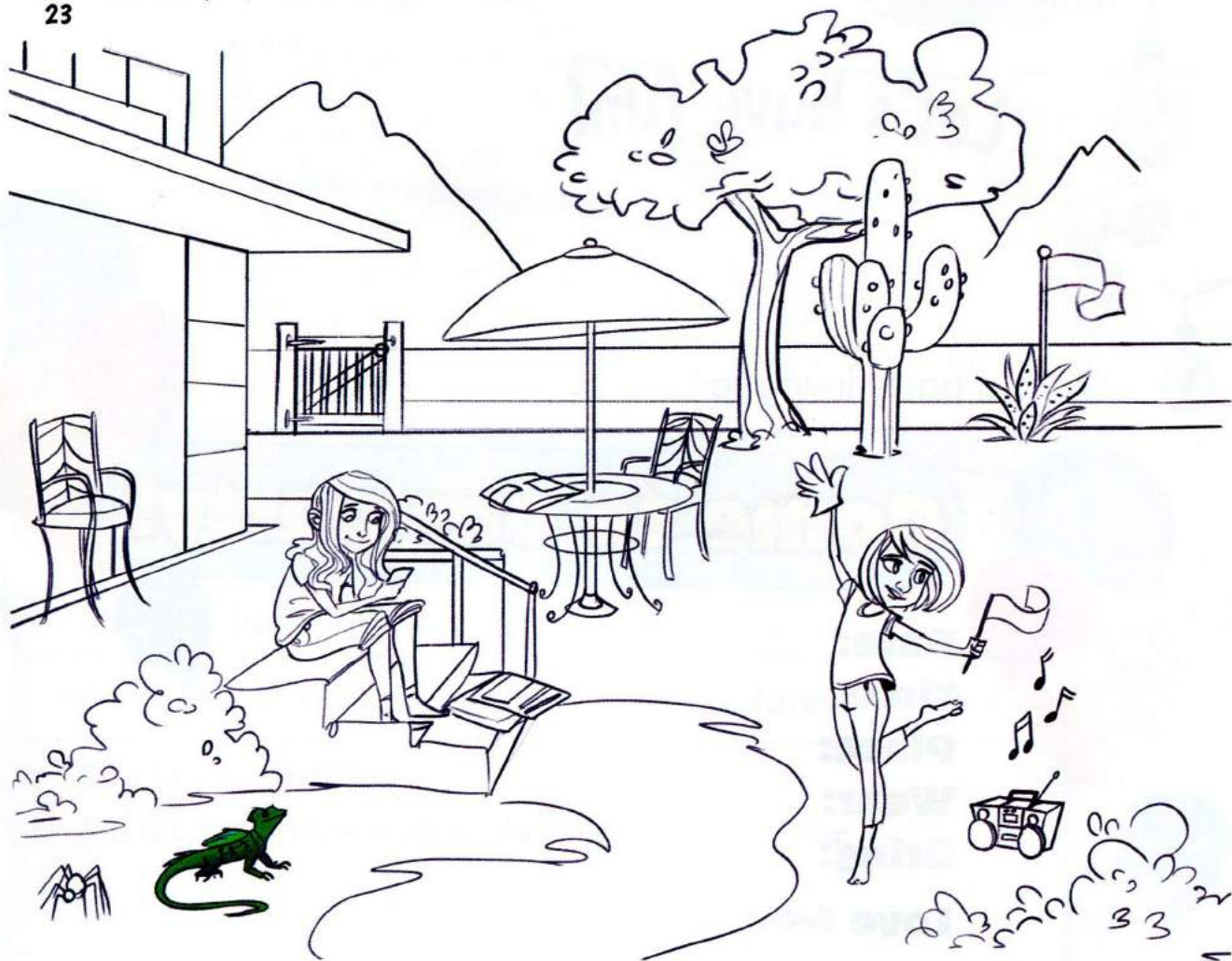


Helen and Katy are going to ..... and then Dan is going to ..... . Katy is going to ..... and then Frank and Dan are going to ..... . After that, the four friends are going to .....





**G** Listen, colour and write.  
23



**H** Ask and answer questions.

**Dan's text**

Who / from	Frank
What / about	Dan's frog
Long / short	short
When / get	yesterday
Answer / message	yes

**Helen's text**

Who / from	?
What / about	?
Long / short	?
When / get	?
Answer / message	?

?	Who / from
?	What / about
?	Long / short
?	When / get
?	Answer / message

**Dan's text**

?	Who / from
?	What / about
?	Long / short
?	When / get
?	Answer / message


**Helen's text**







Let's have fun!



1 Make a party invitation.



**Come to our party!**

**Date:**


**Time:**

**Place:**

**Wear:**

**Bring:**

**Love from**



2 Design a book cover.

- Choose a title.
- Draw a picture.
- Write who the book is by.



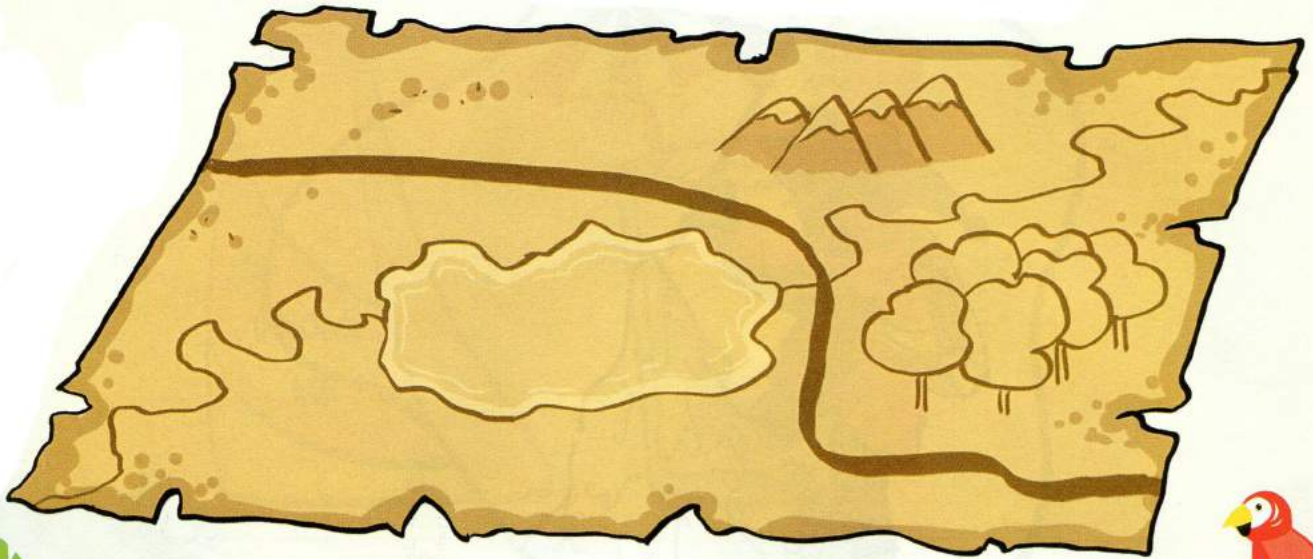
**The Amazing Journey**

by  
Charlie  
Green



3

Make a treasure map.



- Choose what to put on your map.

rivers lakes hills mountains roads forest animals

- Colour your map.
- Put a cross on the map to show where the pirates hid the treasure!



4

Write an animal fact file.

## Hippos



They live in the water and on land.

They are grey or brown and they've got short legs and big teeth.

They are very dangerous.

They can run very fast – faster than people!

- Choose an animal from the box.

camel snake butterfly  
beetle tiger wolf

- Find information about the animal.
- Draw a picture.



5

Make a holiday vlog.



Talk about some of these ideas:

- Where are you now?
- What can you see?
- How do you feel? Happy? Excited? Tired?
- Where are you staying?
- How did you travel to this place?
- Who are you on holiday with?
- How long are you staying?
- What or who do you want to visit?

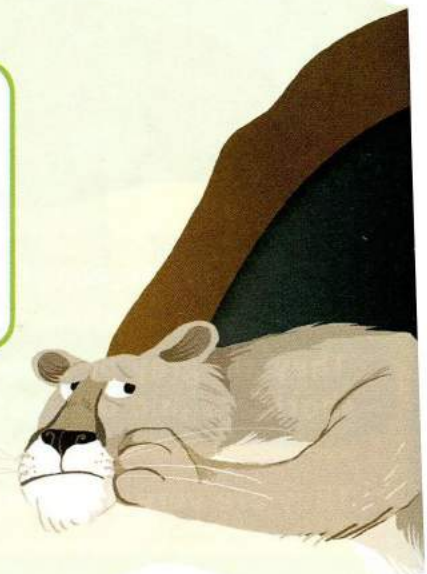


6

Design a special home for two mountain lion cubs.

Imagine you are a designer. Design a safe home for two young mountain lions (cubs). Make notes and draw a plan.

- How big is the home?
- Where can the cubs sleep?
- How could someone feed them?
- What do they like to see, hear, feel and smell?







7

Invent a new drink.

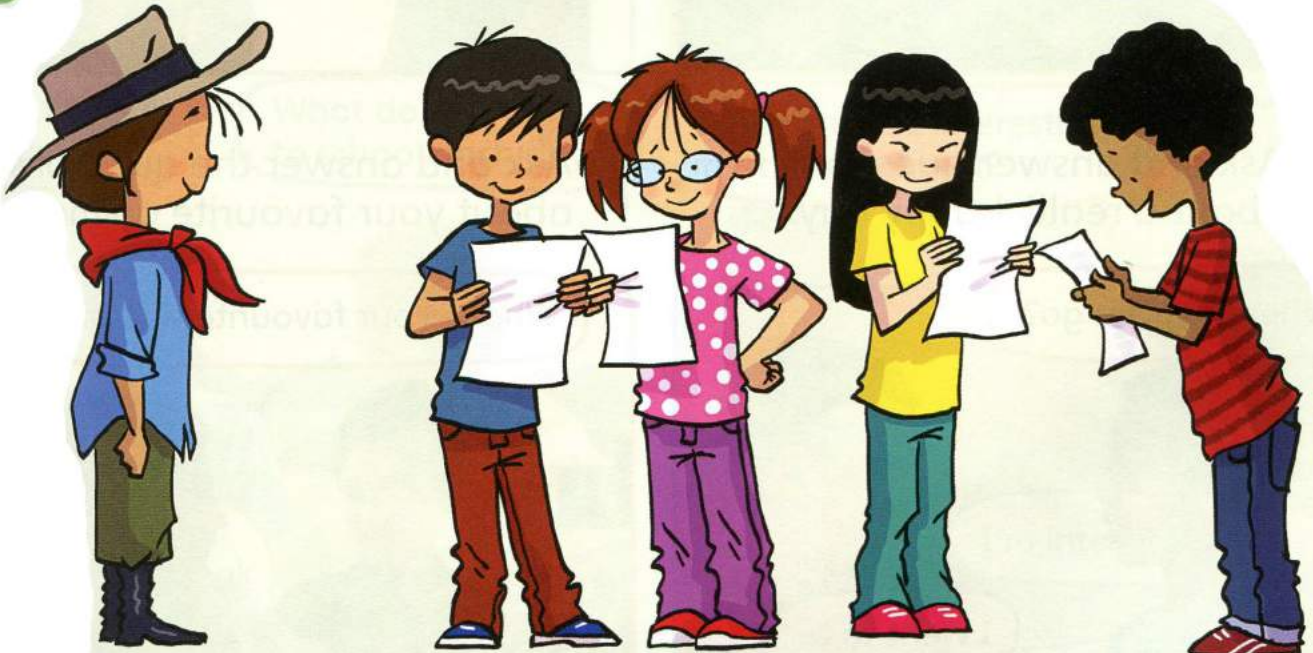


- What does it taste like?
- What is in it?
- What is it called?
- How much does the drink cost?
- Where can people buy it?
- What does the bottle look like?



8

Perform the play called *Summer fun* from Unit 8.



- Choose your roles.
- Choose a director.
- Design costumes.
- Practise the play and perform it.



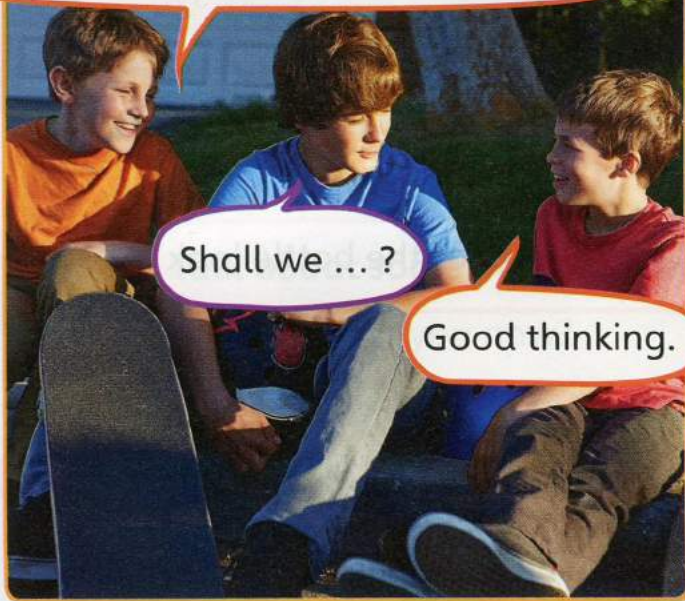




# Let's speak!

1 Organise a party.

What shall we do for our class party?



2 Ask and answer the questions.

Have you got any brothers or sisters?



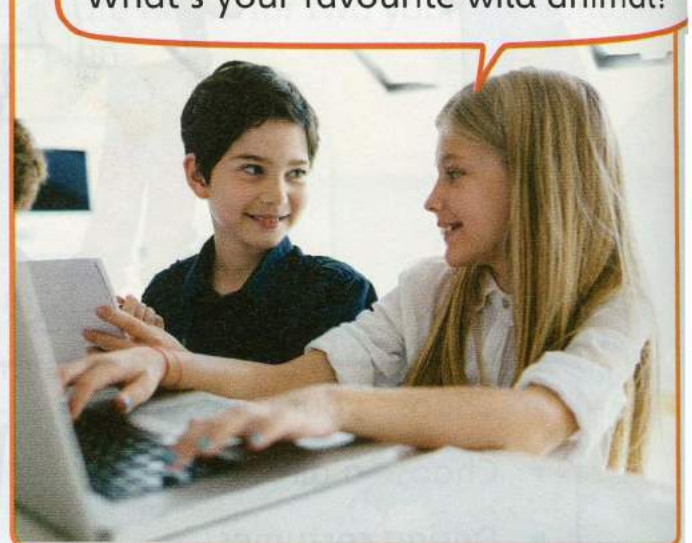
3 Ask and answer questions about a really happy day.

Where did you go?



4 Ask and answer the questions about your favourite animal.

What's your favourite wild animal?







5 Talk about sending messages.



6 Talk about jobs.



7 Talk about your day.



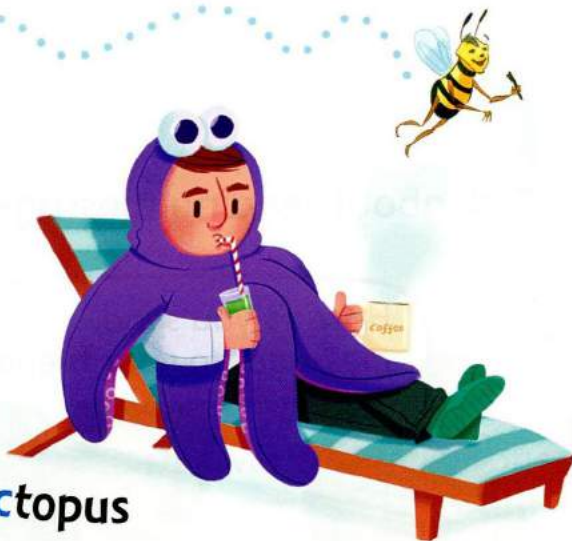
8 What are you interested in?  
Ask and answer and say why.





## Let's say!

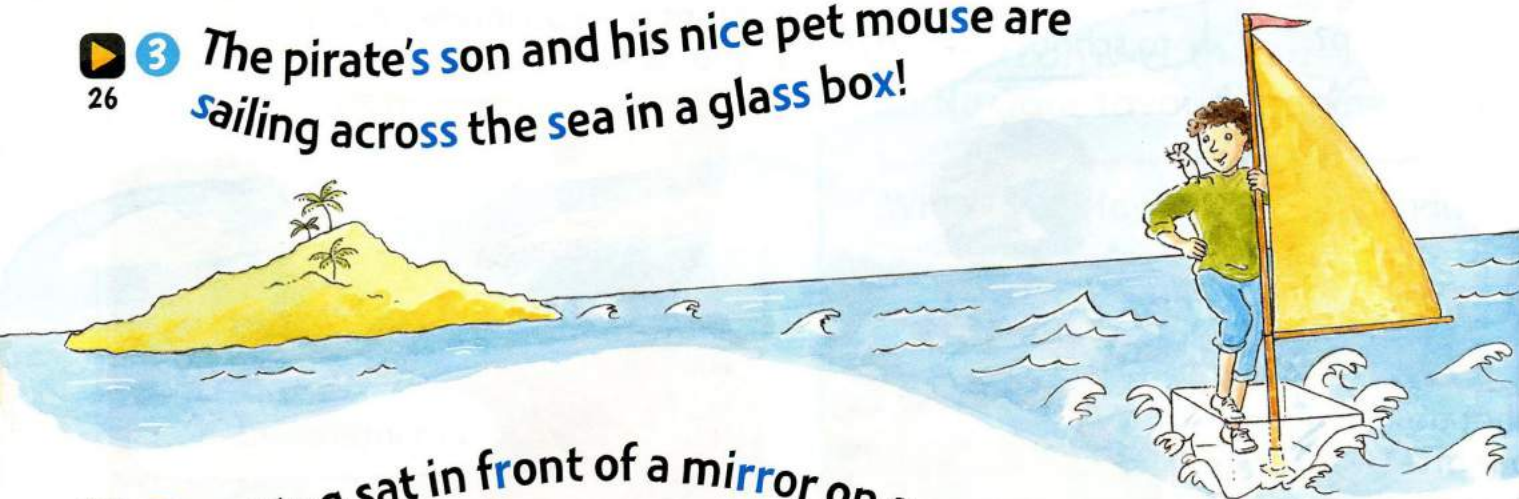
24 1 Uncle Frank was wearing an exciting octopus costume and drinking kiwi juice and coffee very quickly.



25 2 Last Monday Ben's brothers put hundreds of onions in Ben's rucksack and some butter in his gloves!



26 3 The pirate's son and his nice pet mouse are sailing across the sea in a glass box!



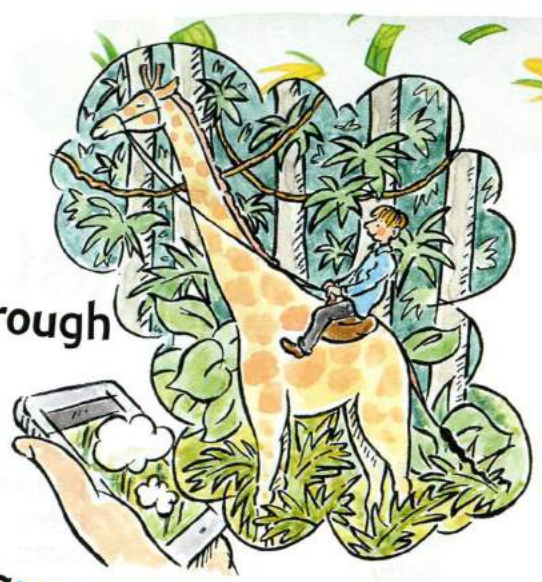
27 4 The king sat in front of a mirror on a grey rock in the rain and wrote a brilliant story about three red strawberries.





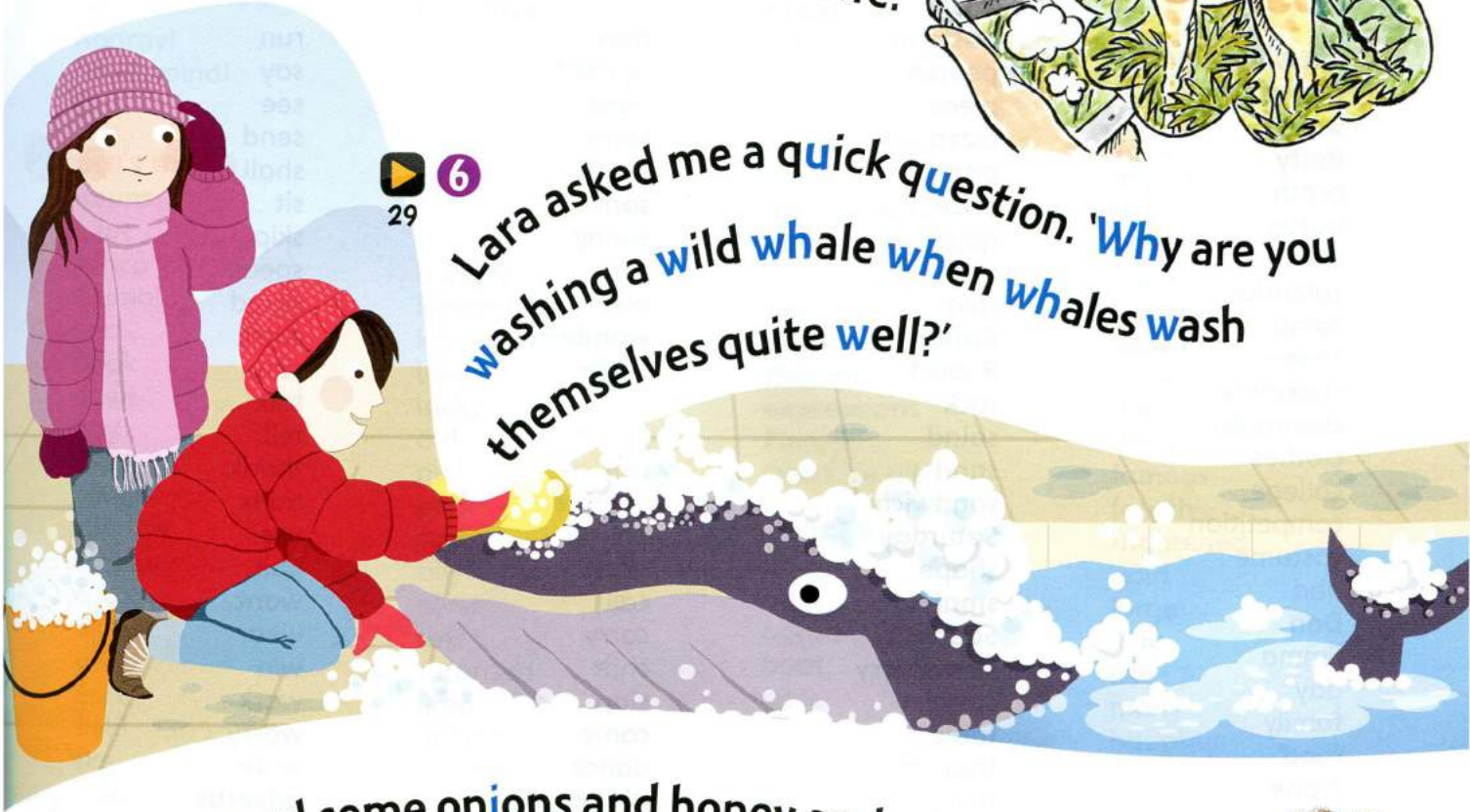
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Jack got a message about George's journey through a dangerous jungle on a huge orange giraffe.



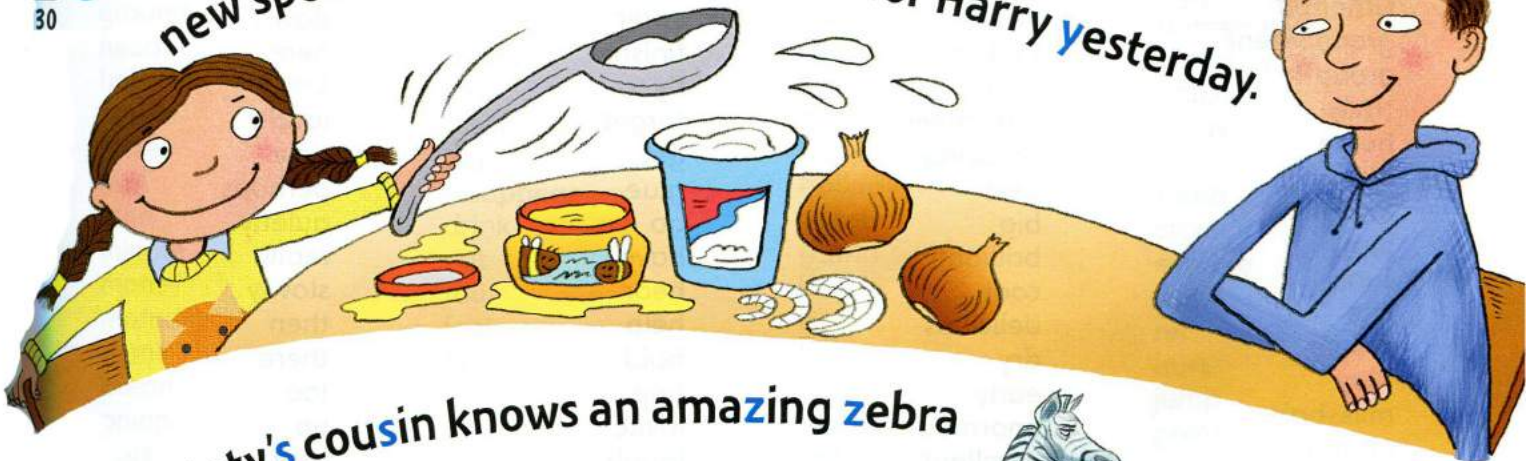
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Lara asked me a quick question. 'Why are you washing a wild whale when whales wash themselves quite well?'



▶ 7  
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Holly used some onions and honey and a huge new spoon to make some yoghurt for Harry yesterday.

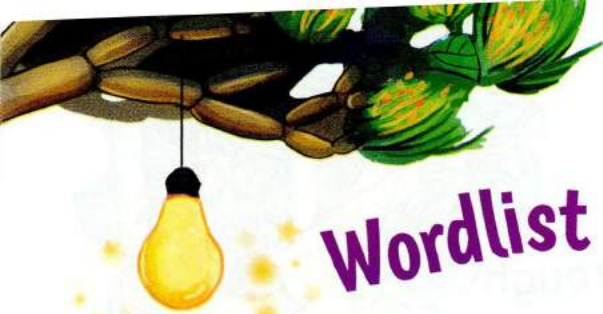


▶ 8  
31

Katy's cousin knows an amazing zebra that plays music and wins prizes for designing clothes for kangaroos!







# Wordlist

## 1 The village party

### nouns

band  
Betty  
brother  
butter  
cake  
calendar  
camp  
cheese  
chocolate  
classmate  
clothes  
college  
competition  
costume  
dad  
Dan  
Emma  
day  
family  
food  
Frank  
Fred  
front  
George  
Grandpa  
grandparent  
group  
Holly  
home  
idea  
invitation  
jam  
June  
kite  
match  
May  
milkshake  
month  
Miss  
Mr  
Mrs  
Mum  
music  
net  
olive  
Oliver  
parent  
party

pasta  
people  
piece  
pizza  
pop  
prize  
quiz  
race  
rain  
Richard  
Robert  
rock  
salad  
sand  
sandwich  
Saturday  
shape  
smart  
Sophia  
strawberry  
street  
table  
thousand  
time  
trip  
village  
volleyball  
Walter  
William  
year

### adjectives

amazing  
best  
big  
brilliant  
cool  
delicious  
dry  
early  
enormous  
excellent  
excited  
fantastic  
funny  
good  
great  
hard  
huge  
hurried  
little  
long

new  
perfect  
right  
same  
small  
sorry  
sunny  
sure  
wet  
wonderful

### verbs

answer  
arrive  
ask  
be able  
began  
bring  
call  
carry  
chat  
clap  
come  
dance  
design  
do  
dress  
dry  
enter  
finish  
fly  
forget  
get  
glue  
go  
have  
hear  
help  
hold  
hop  
invite  
laugh  
let  
like  
live  
look  
make  
may  
move  
play  
put  
read

run  
say  
see  
send  
shall  
sit  
skip  
speak  
stand  
start  
stop  
talk  
tell  
thank  
think  
use  
visit  
want  
wear  
win  
work  
worry  
write

### adverbs

again  
as  
back  
down  
here  
just  
loudly  
only  
perhaps  
quietly  
really  
slowly  
then  
there  
too  
up  
very  
yet

### prepositions

about  
around  
at  
before  
behind  
between  
for  
from





in  
into  
like  
of  
on  
out  
outside  
under  
**expressions**  
Hey!  
Hooray!  
Never mind!  
Oh!

## 2 Ben's wishes

**nouns**  
a lot  
Africa  
animal  
Ben  
book  
bowl  
boy  
child  
coat  
country  
creature  
cup  
dinner  
door  
Earth  
field  
fire  
floor  
girl  
gold  
grass  
ground  
head  
hole  
house  
jacket  
leaf  
man  
minute  
money  
morning  
name  
ocean  
onion  
part  
plant  
pocket  
room  
rucksack  
scarf  
school  
silver  
sky  
soup  
story

summer  
sweet  
today  
tree  
uncle  
vegetable  
winter  
wool  
world

### **adjectives**

angry  
clever  
cold  
empty  
favourite  
full  
hot  
hungry  
interesting  
kind  
lovely  
lucky  
old  
pleased  
poor  
sad  
silly  
silver  
soft  
surprised  
tired  
unkind  
warm  
young

### **verbs**

appear  
believe  
belong  
break  
can  
clean  
dig  
disappear  
drink  
eat  
fall  
feel  
fight  
find  
give  
know  
learn  
love  
open  
pick  
shout  
understand  
wish  
**adverbs**  
always  
anywhere

carefully  
enough  
everywhere  
more  
never  
not  
now  
nowhere  
often  
sometimes  
somewhere  
still  
suddenly  
usually  
well

### **prepositions**

above  
by  
next  
than  
through  
**expressions**  
Please!  
Don't be silly!

## 3 Treasure

**nouns**  
ball  
beach  
boat  
cave  
crab  
elbow  
end  
film  
finger  
foot  
fork  
friend  
fun  
glove  
hand  
holiday  
hotel  
island  
kind  
knee  
love  
matter  
mother  
pair  
park  
phone  
pirate  
pool  
problem  
ring  
sea  
shark  
shell  
ship

shoulder  
sleeve  
son  
sound  
stone  
sun  
sunglasses  
tooth  
toe  
toy  
treasure  
water  
wave  
window

### **adjectives**

afraid  
beautiful  
black  
blue  
bored  
brave  
dangerous  
deep  
famous  
fourth  
frightened  
gold  
large  
lazy  
like  
many  
naughty  
next  
pretty  
salty  
scary  
ugly  
unfriendly  
unhappy  
unusual

### **verbs**

bite  
climb  
cross  
explore  
fish  
hit  
hurt  
jump  
point  
pull  
show  
smile  
stay  
swim  
walk  
wave  
whisper  
**adverbs**  
away  
else



instead  
soon  
sure  
upstairs  
**prepositions**  
along  
down  
over  
**expressions**  
Hmmm  
Of course

#### 4 The king's colours

**nouns**  
air  
arm  
bean  
beetle  
bird  
body  
bread  
butterfly  
camel  
colour  
desert  
eagle  
flower  
frog  
fruit  
heart  
hill  
hippo  
horse  
insect  
journey  
king  
lake  
leg  
light  
midday  
minute  
moon  
mountain  
neck  
nest  
night  
pea  
potato  
radio  
river  
snake  
spot  
swan  
tail  
tiger  
top  
tortoise  
week  
wind  
wing  
wolf

woman  
**adjectives**  
asleep  
colourful  
difficult  
green  
happy  
high  
impatient  
important  
more  
pink  
purple  
red  
sandy  
straight  
striped  
strong  
sweet  
tall  
third  
white  
yellow

**verbs**  
appear  
begin  
build  
choose  
follow  
grow  
hide  
lie  
ride  
sing  
sleep  
touch  
travel  
turn  
wait  
wake  
**adverbs**  
enough  
kindly  
later  
**prepositions**  
across  
after  
ago  
as  
inside  
onto  
towards  
up  
**expressions**  
Be quick then!  
OK, I can wait!  
Well, please hurry!  
WOW!

#### 5 Robert's envelopes

**nouns**

adventure  
bank  
bed  
bookcase  
bottom  
bridge  
building  
bus  
car  
card  
centre  
chair  
chemist's  
city  
cloud  
corner  
countryside  
doctor  
envelope  
face  
factory  
Fag  
flat  
grandmother  
Helen  
hospital  
job  
Katy  
kitchen  
lift  
living room  
lorry  
message  
middle  
motorway  
paper  
person  
place  
plane  
police  
post office  
programme  
pyjamas  
road  
secret  
shelf  
shoe  
show  
skyscraper  
sport  
stadium  
station  
taxi  
telephone  
television  
thing  
ticket  
traffic  
train  
wall  
waterfall

wood  
work  
writing  
**adjective**  
boring  
brown  
busy  
exciting  
fast  
friendly  
grey  
heavy  
ill  
last  
low  
noisy  
open  
quiet  
rich  
special  
strange  
terrible  
thin  
top  
**verbs**  
buy  
catch  
decide  
drive  
drop  
mean  
need  
remember  
sail  
save  
spend  
try  
watch  
**adverbs**  
far  
much  
past  
quickly  
**prepositions**  
below  
if  
near  
until  
**expressions**  
Oh well  
Oh yes  
What do you mean?

#### 6 Lara and the mountain lion

**nouns**  
age  
back  
backpack  
bandage  
bottle





conversation  
cookie  
cousin  
desk  
hair  
handkerchief  
headache  
honey  
hour  
Lara  
lion  
medicine  
monster  
mouth  
office  
path  
pet  
photo  
plastic  
question  
sister  
snow  
spoon  
stomach  
stomach-ache  
teacher  
temperature  
toothache  
vet  
view  
X-ray  
yesterday  
**adjectives**  
alone  
bad  
clean  
dark  
different  
furry  
horrible  
safe  
sick  
sore  
spotted  
weak  
wild  
**verbs**  
be  
comb  
happen  
keep  
meet  
ski  
smell  
snowboard  
turn round  
**adverbs**  
alone  
already  
best  
better

friendly  
together  
without  
**expressions**  
I'm feeling grrrrreat!

## 7 Harry's diary

**nouns**  
app  
banana  
bathroom  
beginning  
biscuit  
bit  
box  
break  
breakfast  
bus stop  
cat  
CD  
cereal  
chips  
class  
cleaner  
coffee  
computer  
dictionary  
dinosaur  
driver  
drum  
evening  
football  
garden  
geography  
grandma  
great grandma  
gym  
Harry  
history  
homework  
information  
invention  
jeans  
key  
lesson  
Michael  
milk  
moment  
mouse  
news  
noise  
number  
octopus  
online  
picture  
playground  
project  
puzzle  
roof  
salt  
Sarah

sausage  
school bus  
science  
scissors  
shampoo  
shirt  
sock  
spaceship  
subject  
sugar  
sweater  
technology  
timetable  
tomorrow  
tonight  
trousers  
T-shirt  
Tuesday  
weekend  
wi-fi  
**adjectives**  
English  
expensive  
false  
fat  
plastic  
ready  
**verbs**  
add  
borrow  
cough  
count  
drum  
frighten  
hope  
hurry  
invent  
kick  
listen  
lock  
phone  
sound  
taste  
wash  
**adverbs**  
actually  
asleep  
downstairs  
late  
once  
so  
yes  
**prepositions**  
next to  
off  
**expressions**  
Excellent!  
Goodnight world

## 8 Summer fun

**nouns**

actor  
apple  
artist  
crayon  
designer  
engine  
farmer  
film star  
fox  
game  
gate  
grape  
help  
iguana  
journalist  
kid  
lemon  
manager  
mango  
meat  
mechanic  
newspaper  
orange  
photographer  
pond  
quad bike  
queen  
racing car  
scene  
stream  
**adjectives**  
careful  
extinct  
few  
first  
fun  
interested  
loud  
missing  
orange  
quick  
second  
slow  
**verbs**  
chase  
draw  
join  
practise  
race  
repair  
study  
text  
**adverbs**  
anyway  
most  
**prepositions**  
without  
**expressions**  
In a minute!  
Sshhh!

