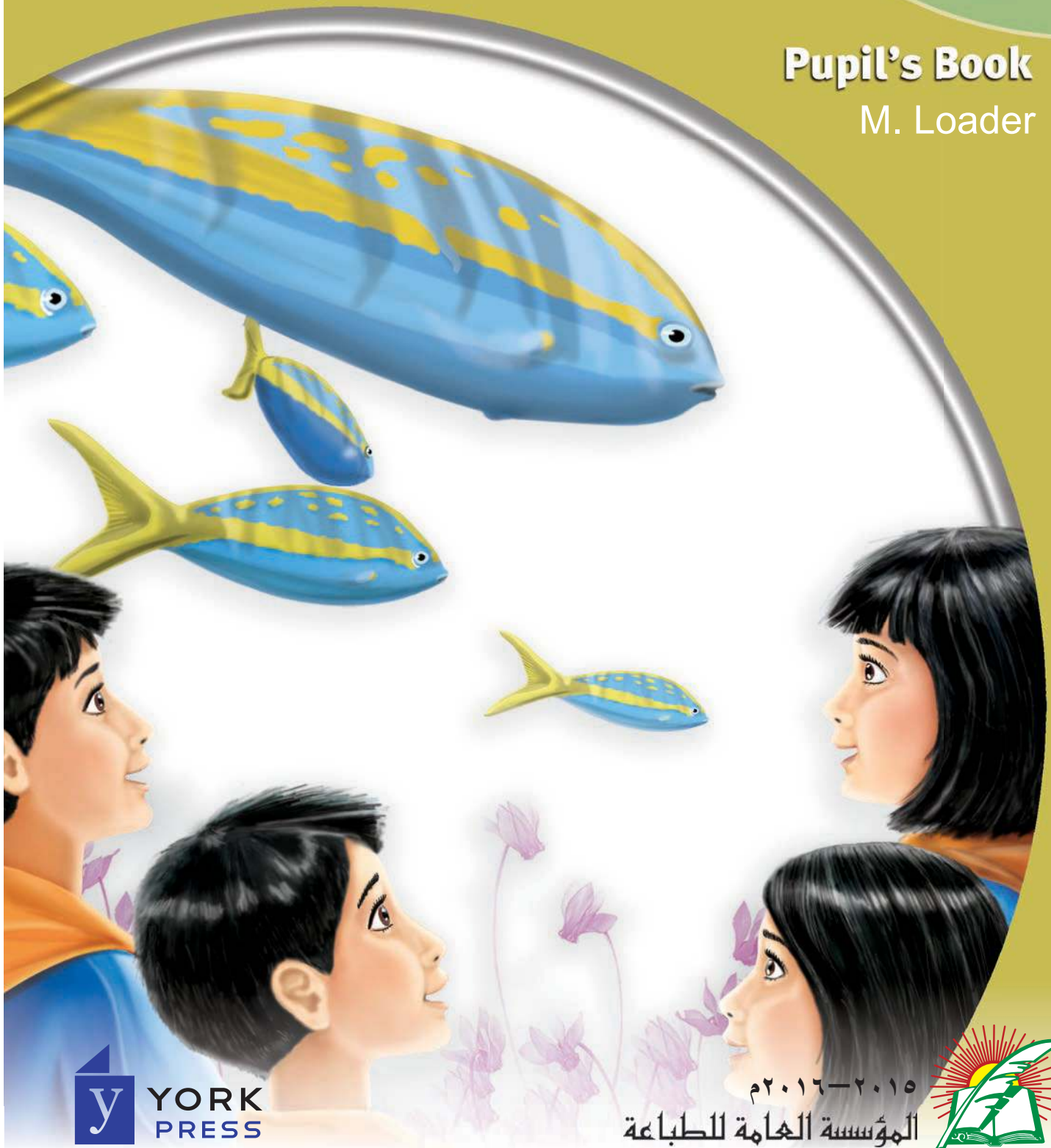


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1

My holiday

1 Listen and read



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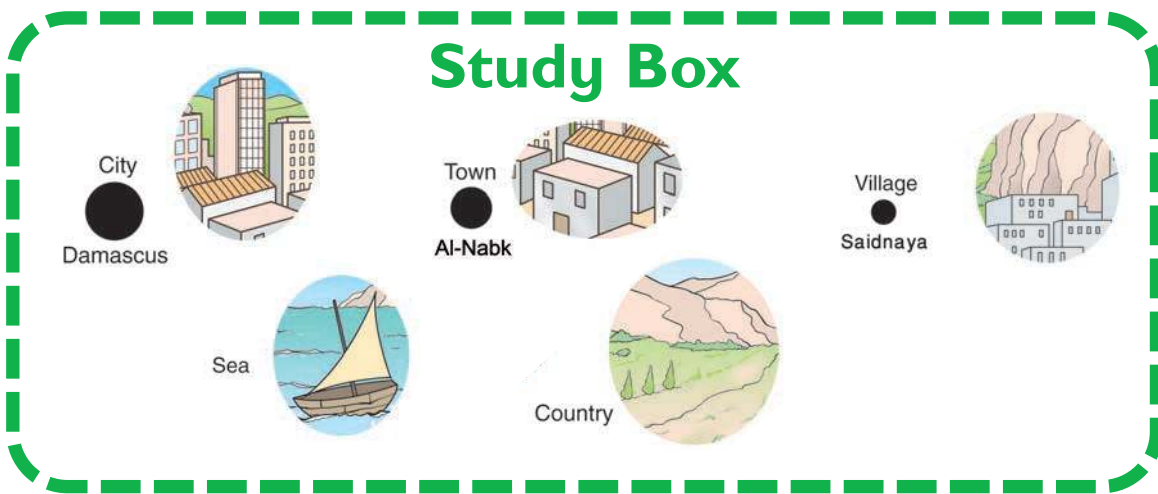
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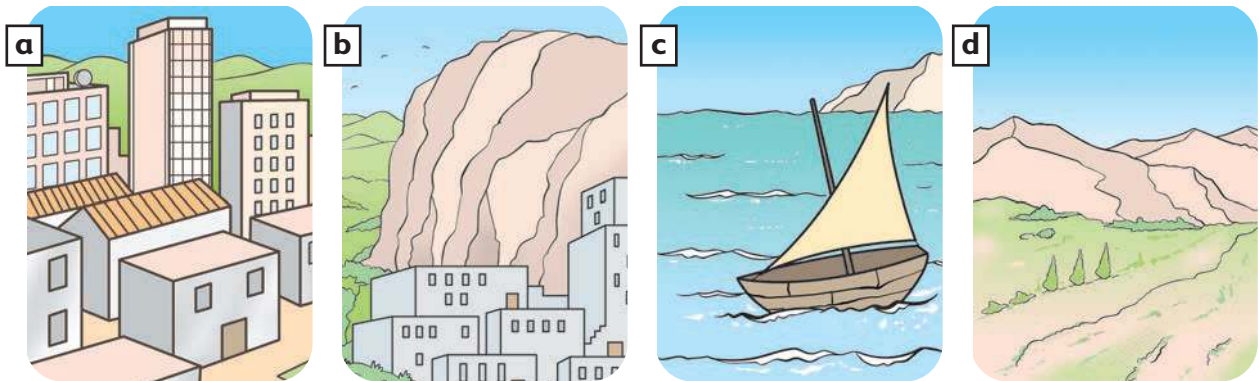
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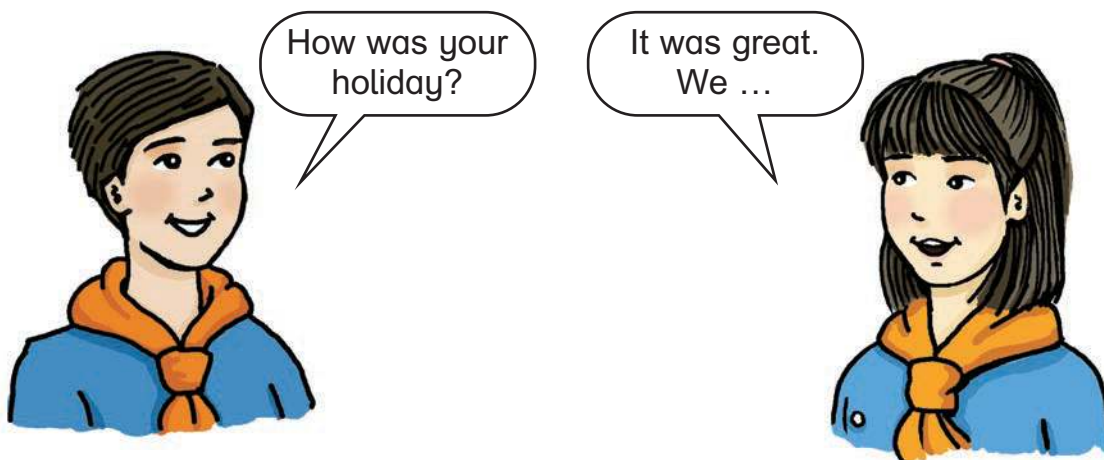
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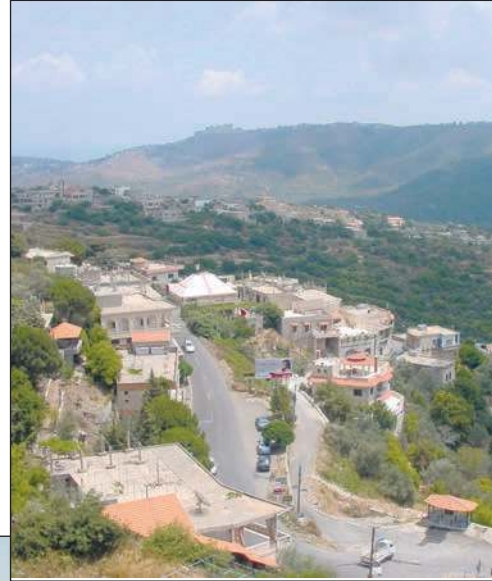
2 Listen and match



3 Talk about you



4 Look and say



5 Sing

*We stayed in a lovely city.
We walked down the beautiful streets.
We visited all of the museums.
There was lots of ice cream to eat!*

*We stayed in a little village.
We walked in the green country.
We visited the market and the shops.
There was lots of nice juice to drink.*

*I love holidays in the city.
I love holidays by the sea.
I love holidays in the country.
Holidays are great with my family!*



Unit

2

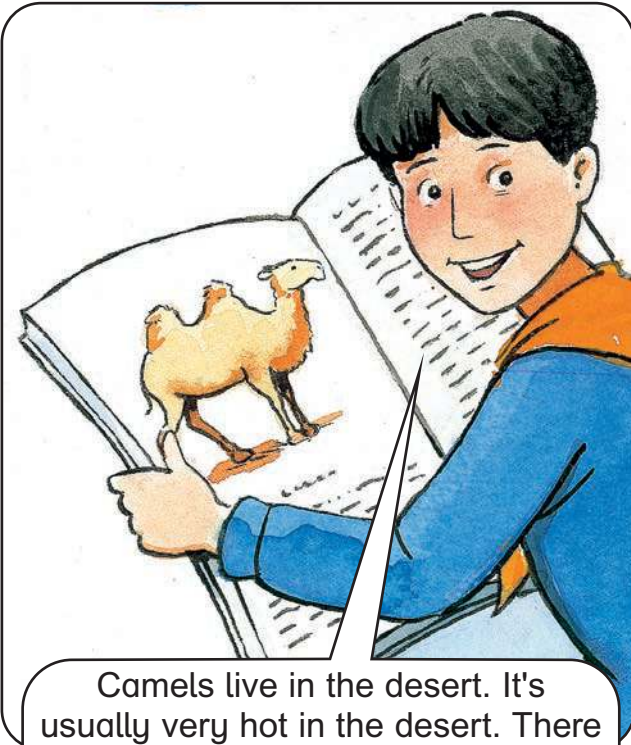
Animals and places

1 Listen and read

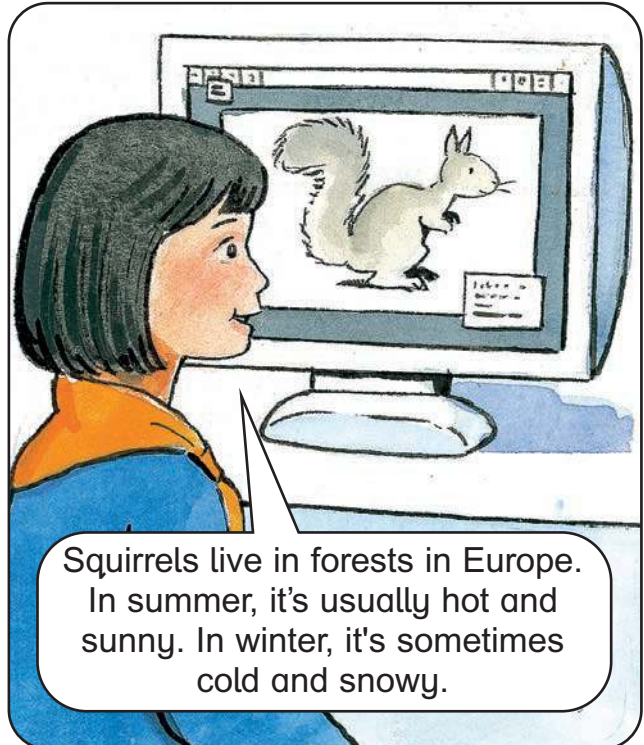
Penguins live by the coast. They eat fish. It's often cloudy and windy by the coast.



Monkeys live in the jungle. They eat fruit. It's always hot and rainy in the jungle.

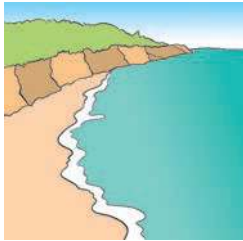


Camels live in the desert. It's usually very hot in the desert. There are deserts in Africa and Asia.



Squirrels live in forests in Europe. In summer, it's usually hot and sunny. In winter, it's sometimes cold and snowy.

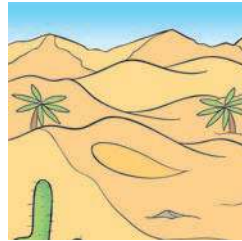
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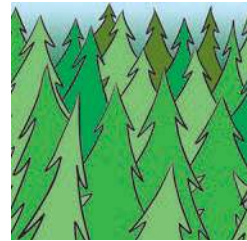
coast



jungle

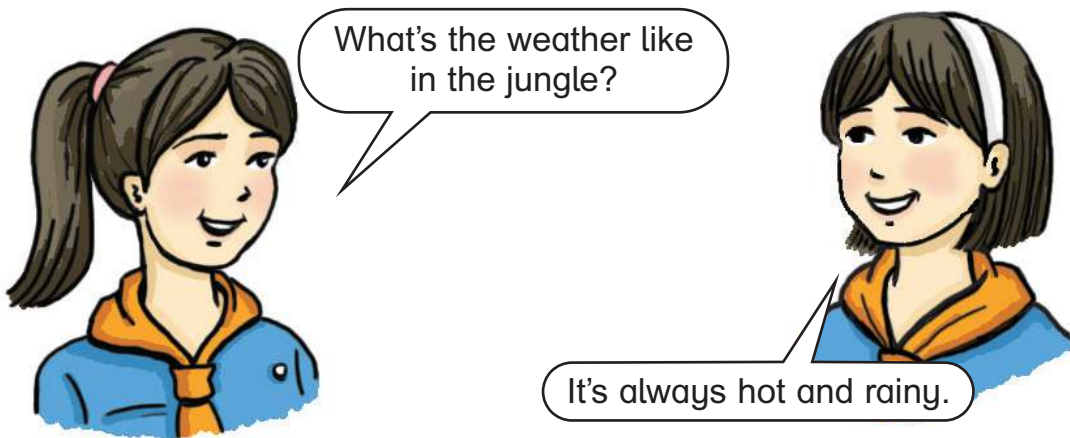


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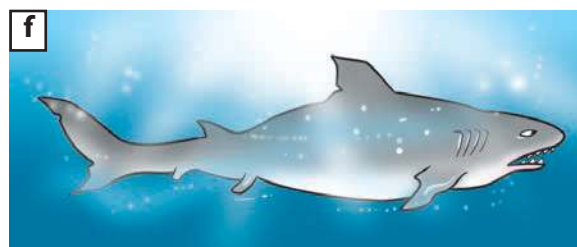
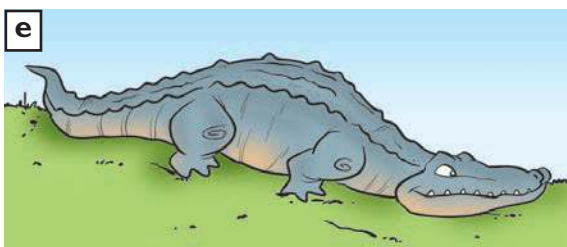
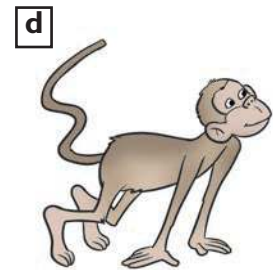
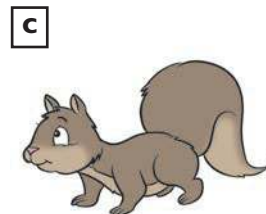
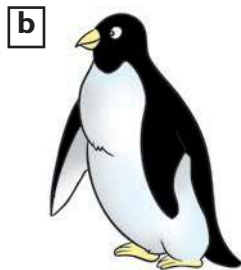
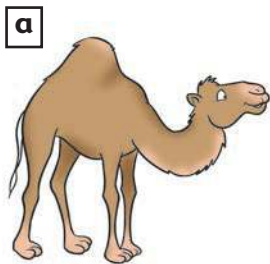


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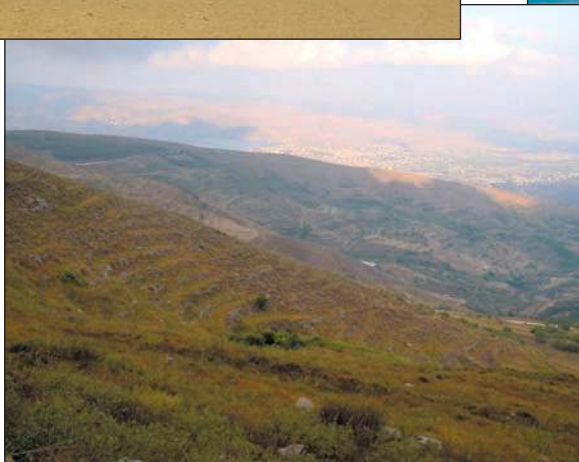
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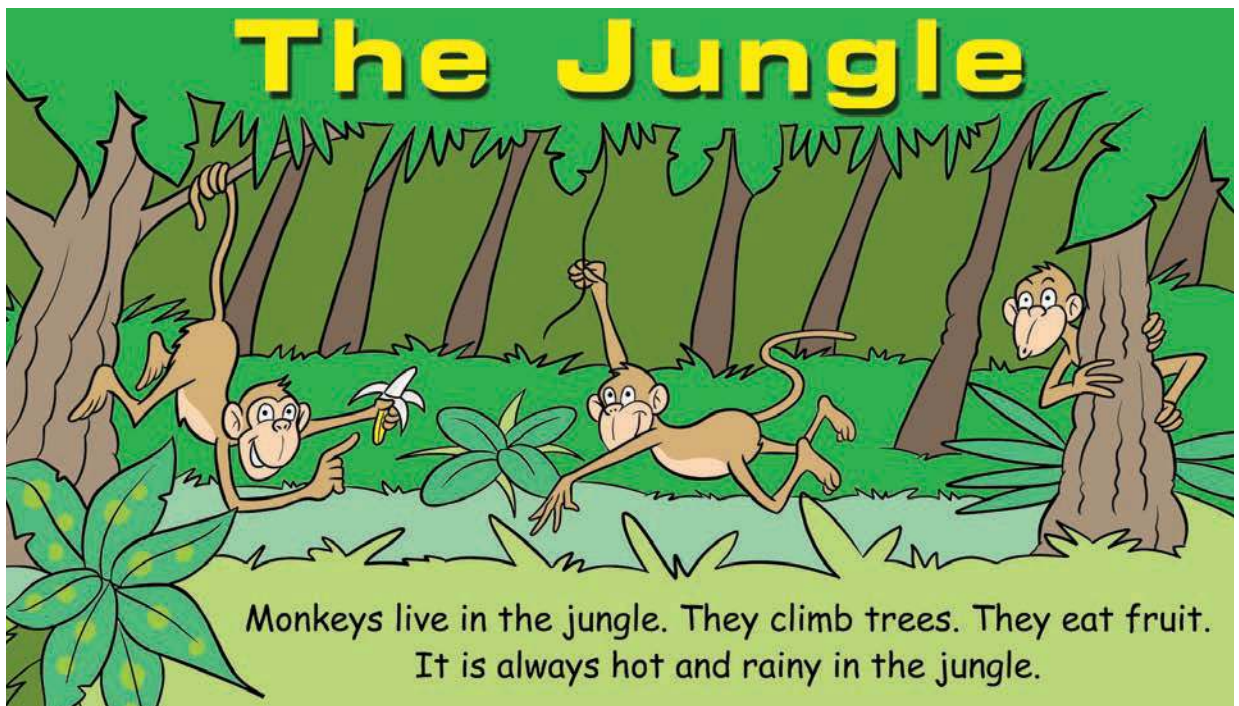
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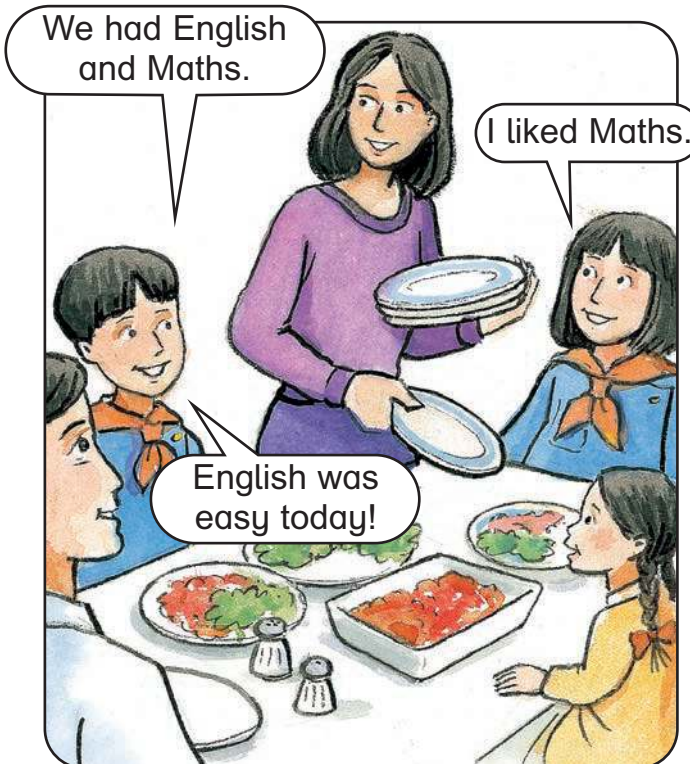
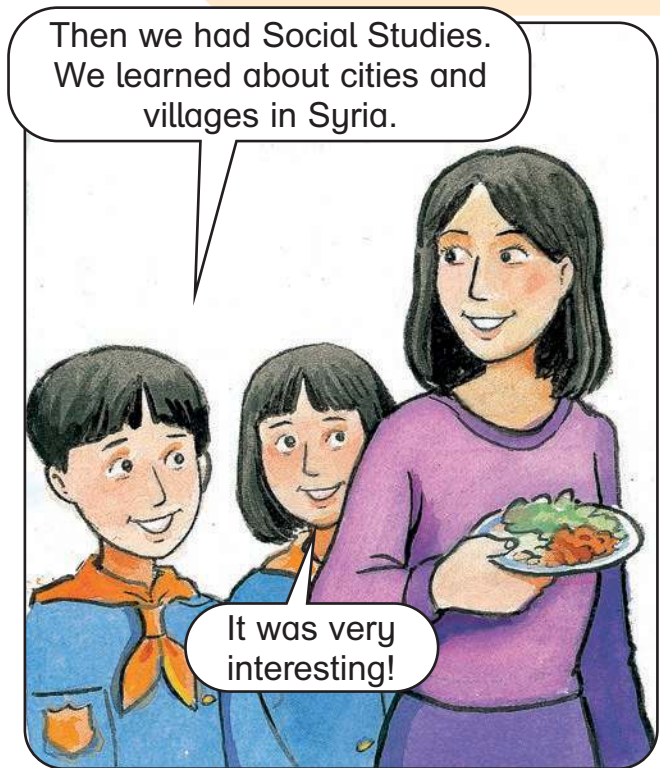
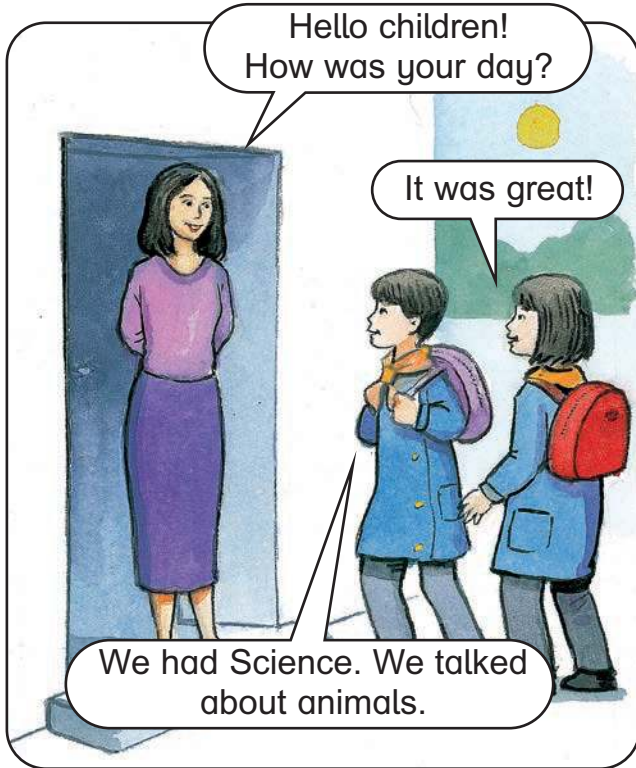
4 Look and say



5 Project: Make a poster



1 Listen and read



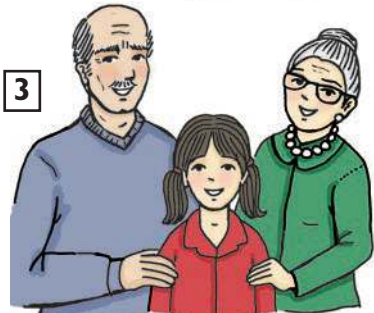
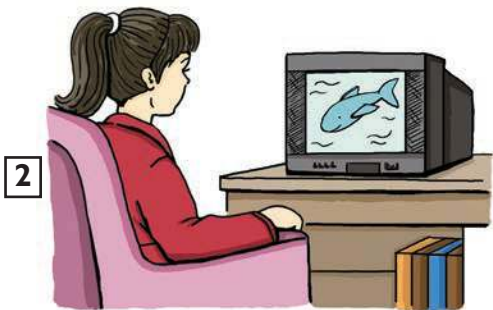
Study Box

talk	talked
learn	learned
start	started
have	had

2 Look and say

He played football yesterday.

watch play talk visit



3 Talk about you

I watched television yesterday.

We learned about animals yesterday.



4 Look and say



5 Read and order

People

Classroom

School subjects

bag

Art

desk

Social Studies

Science

English

boy

chair

teacher

pupil

book

computer

girl

man

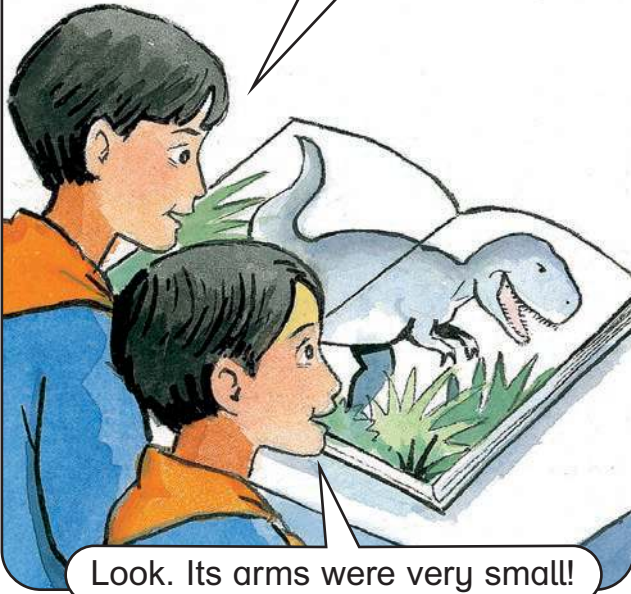
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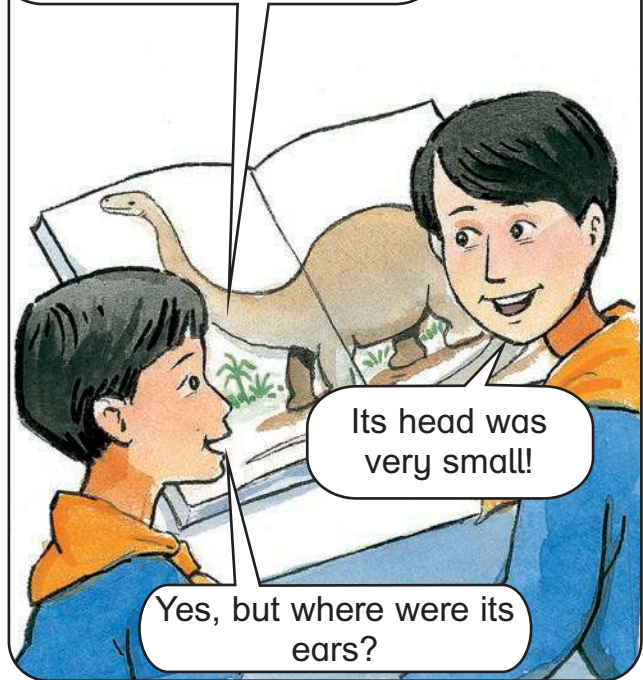
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1 Listen and read

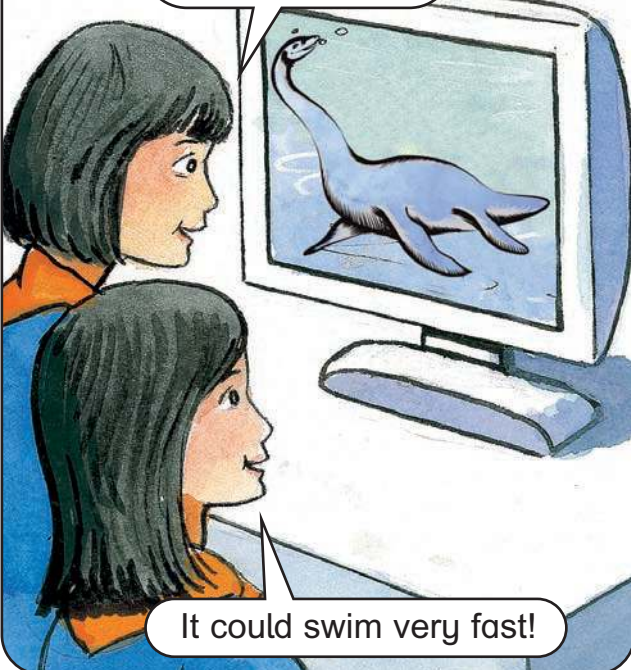
This dinosaur lived a long time ago. It had a big mouth, sharp teeth and strong legs.



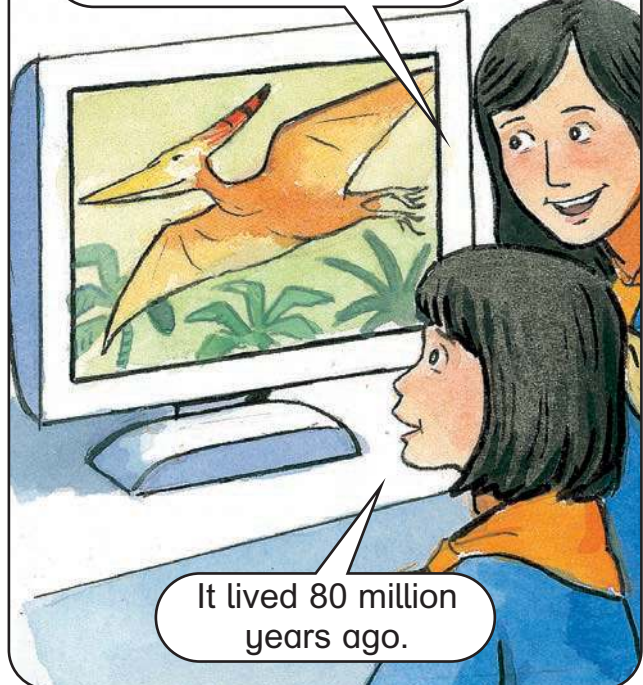
This dinosaur had a very big body and a long neck.

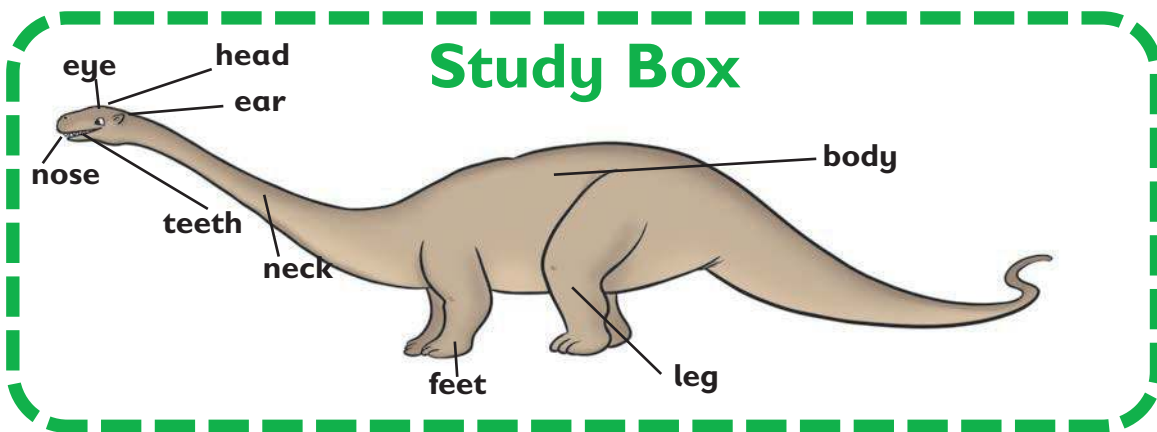


This dinosaur lived in the sea.

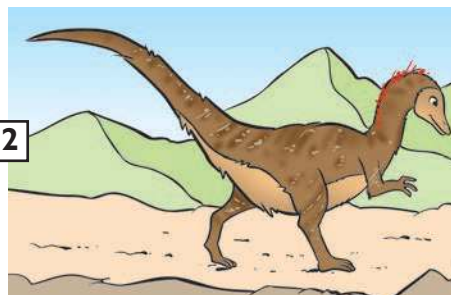
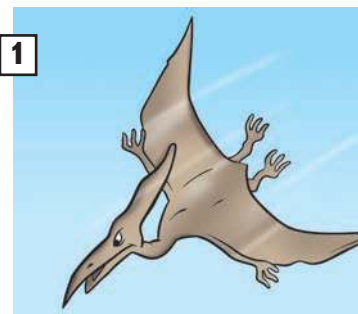


This dinosaur could fly. And it could catch fish!

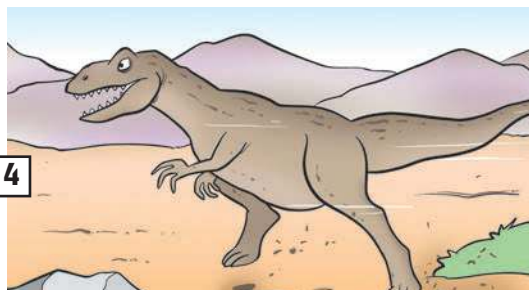




2 Look and say



Look at these dinosaurs. What could they do?



- swim
- fly
- run
- walk

3 Talk about you



I started school four years ago.

- I visited my grandparents...
- I had my breakfast...
- I talked to my friends...
- I watched television...
- I listened to music...
- I played a computer game...

4  Listen, match and say



5  Sing

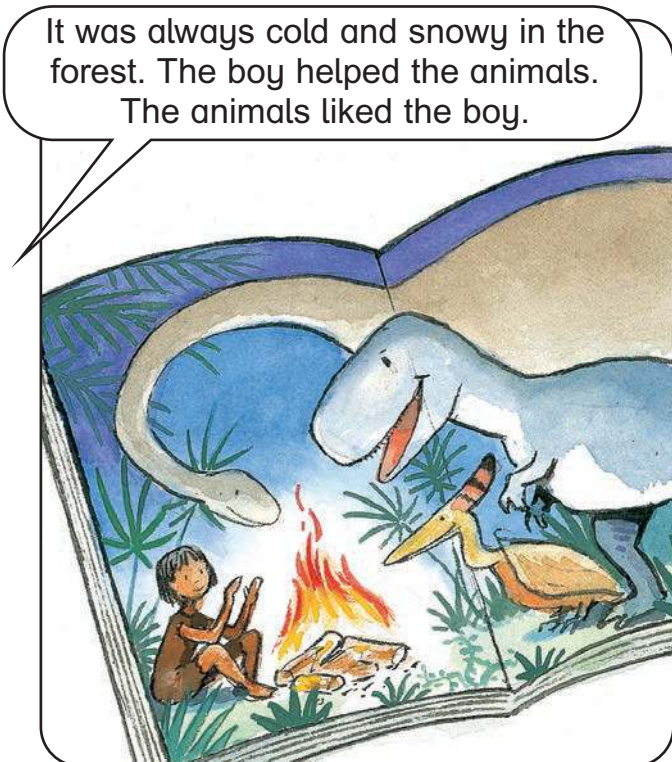
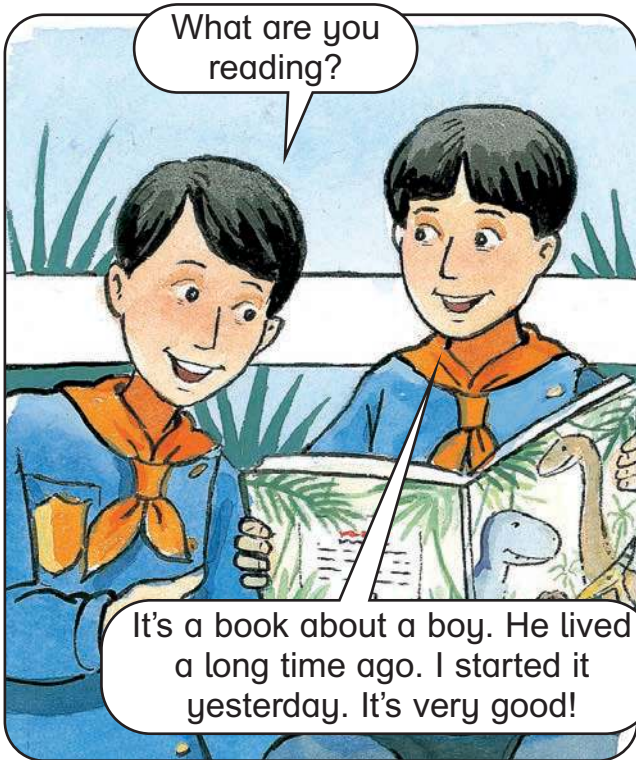
*Yesterday, it rained all day.
I couldn't go out
And I couldn't play.
I couldn't fly my kite.
I couldn't ride my bike.*

*Rain, rain, go away.
Come again another day!*

*Today, it's a sunny day.
I can go in the garden.
I can walk to the park.
I can run and I can swim.
I can play with my friends.*



1 Listen and read



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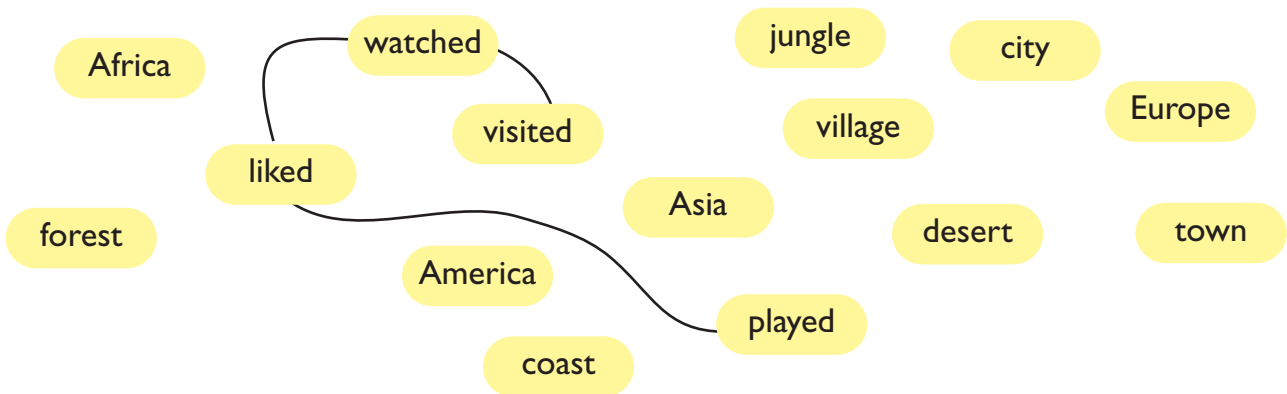


They visited the museum two days ago.

2 Look and say



3 Read and order



1 Listen and read

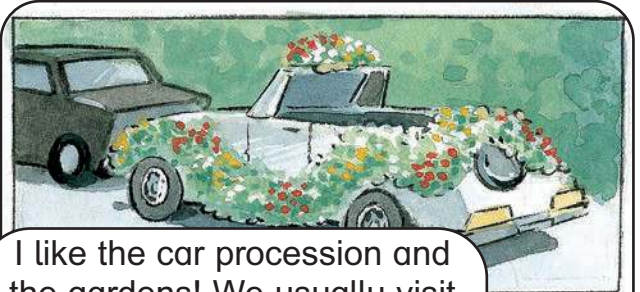
It's the International Flower Fair next week. It happens every year in Tishreen Park.



You can learn about flowers at the Fair. It opens on Tuesday.



We usually go to the Fair early in the morning. We stay all day. We often eat there in the evening.



I like the car procession and the gardens! We usually visit all of the gardens.



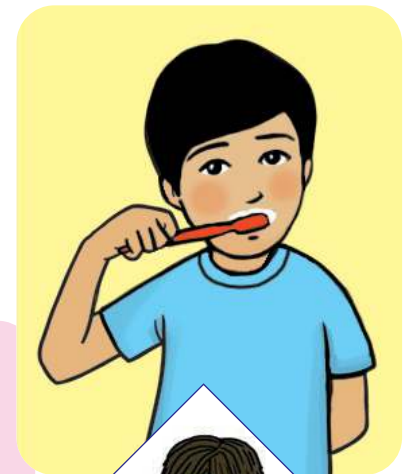
And my mother always buys honey from a stall!

Study Box

in	on
June	Saturday
the morning	Tuesday
the afternoon	
the evening	

2 Ask and answer

What do you usually do in the morning?



I listen to music in the afternoon

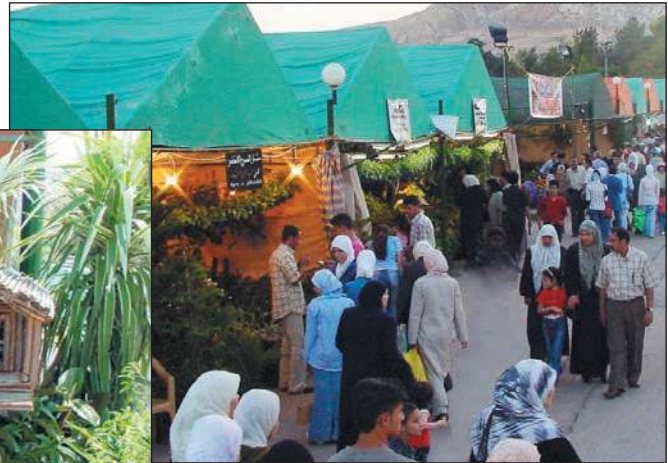
3 Talk about you



I listen to music in the afternoon.

- When do you listen to music?
- When do you have English?
- When do you use a computer?
- When do you visit your grandparents?
- When is Mother's Day?
- When do you play sport?

4 Look and say



5 Project: Write about a special day

- When is it?
- What do you usually do?

The International Flower Fair happens every year in Tishreen Park in Damascus. I always visit the Flower Fair with my family. We see the flower stalls and the gardens. I like the car procession. It's very beautiful. We usually eat lunch at the Flower Fair. My mother always buys some honey. It's a lovely day!

Unit 7

Our plans for next week

1 Listen and read

When are Grandma and Grandpa going to arrive?



They're going to arrive on Thursday evening.

What are we going to do on Saturday?



We're going to go shopping in the morning. In the afternoon, we're going to go for a walk with Grandma.

What are we going to do in the evening?



We're going to have dinner here for all the family.

What are you going to do this afternoon?



I'm going to tidy my bedroom.

I'm going to meet my friends in the park.

Study Box

What are you going to do this afternoon?

I'm going to do my homework.

We're going to go for a walk.

She's going to tidy her bedroom.

2 Ask and answer



3 Talk about you



4  Listen and match



5 Read and order

Are these nouns or verbs?

Nouns

Verbs

- flower
- city
- photograph
- take
- homework
- friend
- go
- do
- arrive
- look
- people
- car
- garden
- buy
- tidy
- meet

1 Listen and read



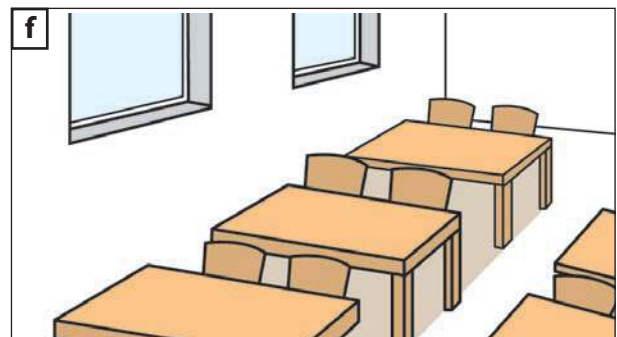
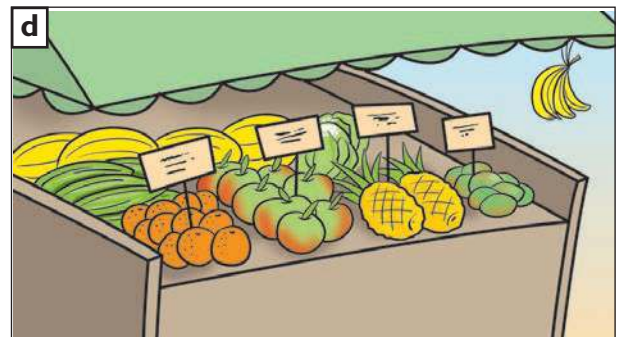
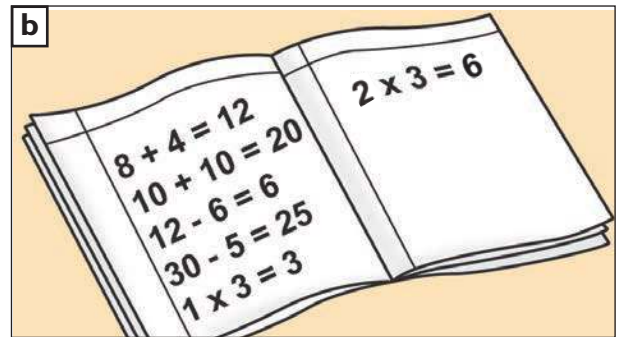
Study Box



I'll put some flowers in the vase.

I'll switch off the computer.

2 Listen and match



3 Look and say



wash

put away

buy

pick

4 Sing



Can you help me?
Yes, of course.

I'll dry the dishes.
I'll make my bed.
I'll pick some flowers.

Can you help me?
Yes, of course.

I'll buy some bread
I'll get some juice.
I'll tidy my bedroom.



Can you help me?
Yes, of course.

What do they look like?

1 Listen and read

My grandparents arrived yesterday!

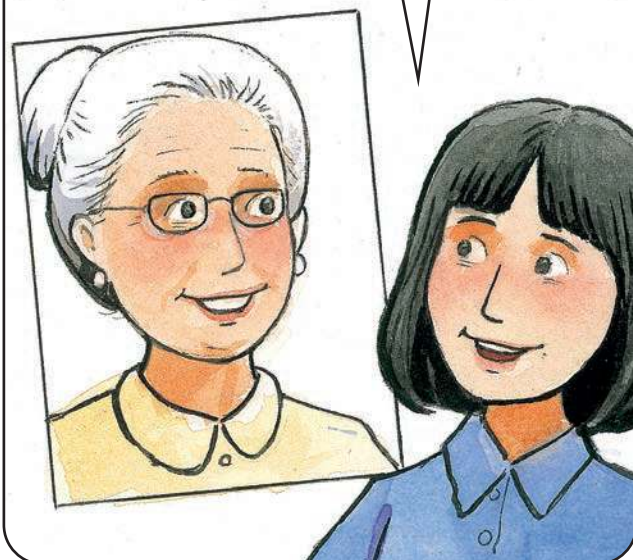


What do they look like?

My grandfather is tall. He's got brown eyes. He's clever. He's very funny.



My grandmother's very pretty. She's slim. She's got brown eyes. She's very kind.



You're slim and you've got brown eyes, too!



Yes, when she was young, my grandmother looked like me!

Study Box



What does she look like?

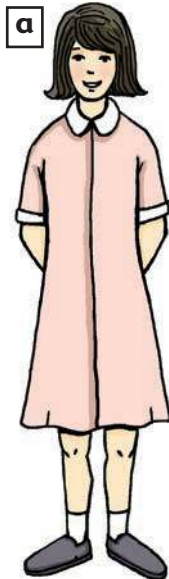
She's tall.

She's got brown eyes.

She's wearing a yellow dress.



2 Listen and match



3 Ask and answer

What does he/she look like?

What is he/she wearing?

4 Look and say



5 Project: Describe a person

*My dad is tall.
He's slim.
He's got brown eyes.
He's got black hair.
He's very clever.
He's kind.*

1 Listen and read



2 Ask and answer

What are you going to do this afternoon?

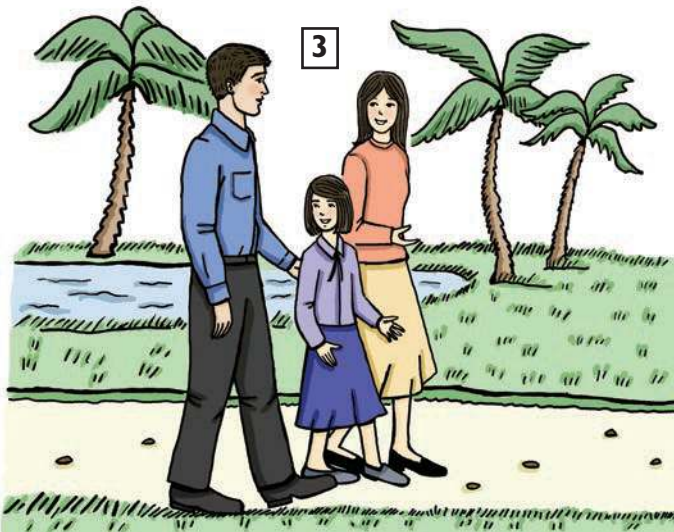
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2



3



4



3 Look and match

Can you match the verbs and nouns?

- go
- have
- meet
- put away
- dry
- switch off



- the shopping
- for a walk
- the computer
- my friends
- dinner
- the dishes

Unit 11

A lovely holiday

1 Listen and read



This is for you, Laila. We bought it in Bosra.

We went to Bosra last month.

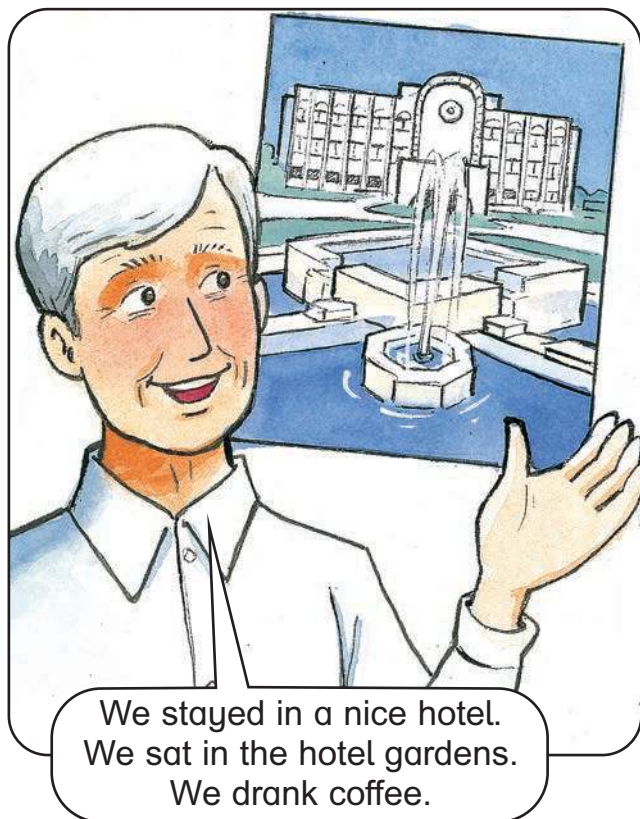
Thank you, Grandma! It's really pretty.




This book is for you, Omar. We bought it in the museum.

Thank you, Grandma! What was Bosra like?

We had a lovely time. We saw the theatre. It's very big!



We stayed in a nice hotel. We sat in the hotel gardens. We drank coffee.



I wrote postcards and ate fruit.

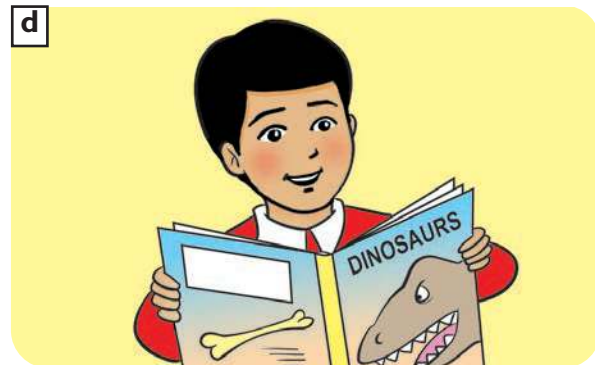
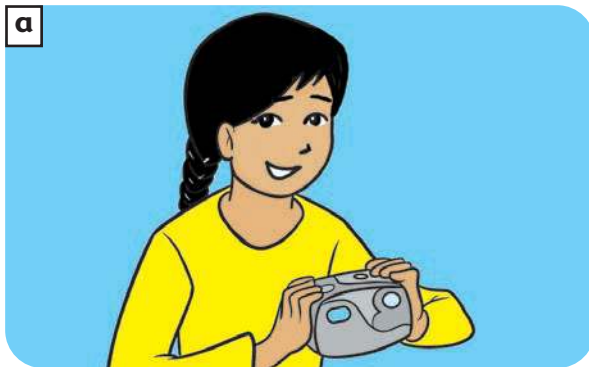
I read the newspaper.

I'd like to visit Bosra!

Study Box

buy	bought	drink	drank
go	went	read	read
see	saw	write	wrote
sit	sat	eat	ate

2 Listen and match



3 Look and say



4 Read and order

Grandma bought a **pretty** vase. Laila has got **brown** hair.

Giraffes have got _____ .

brown

teeth

Sharks have got _____ .

necks

Omar has got _____ .

sharp

long

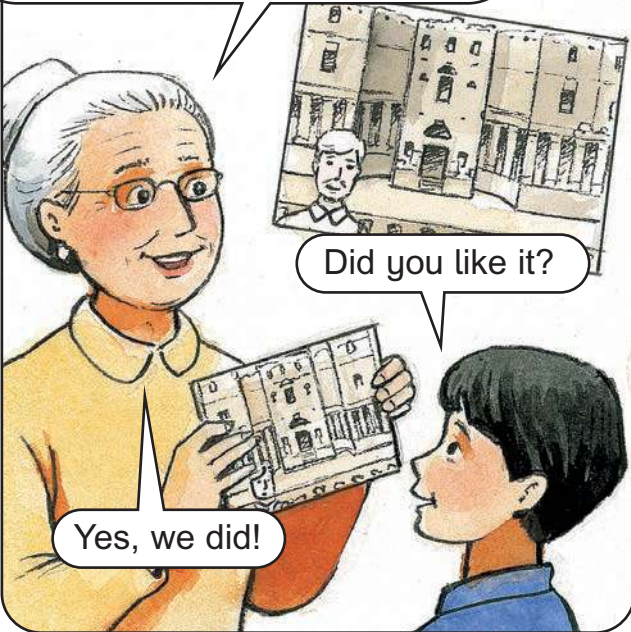
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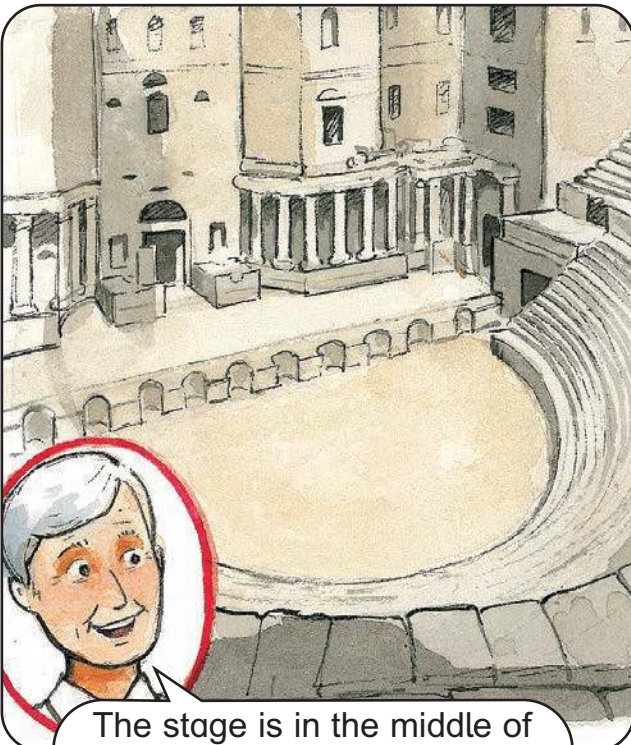
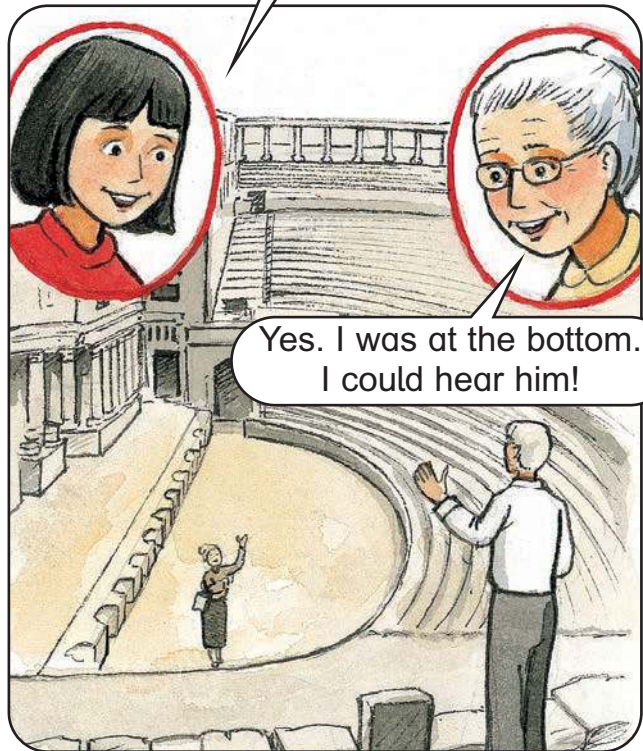
The theatre

1 Listen and read

Look! There's Grandpa in front of the theatre. We stayed in a hotel behind the theatre.



Look! Grandpa is at the top of the theatre!



It's very old.

It's very big.



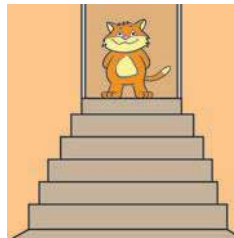
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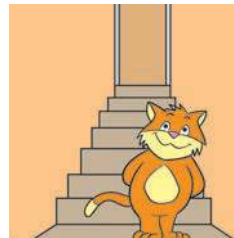
in front of



behind



at the top



at the bottom



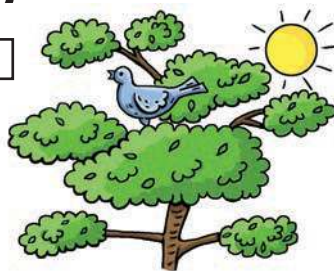
in the middle

2 Look and say

The bird is at the top of the tree.



1



2



3



4



3 Ask and answer

Did you play tennis yesterday?



Yes, I did.



4 Look and say



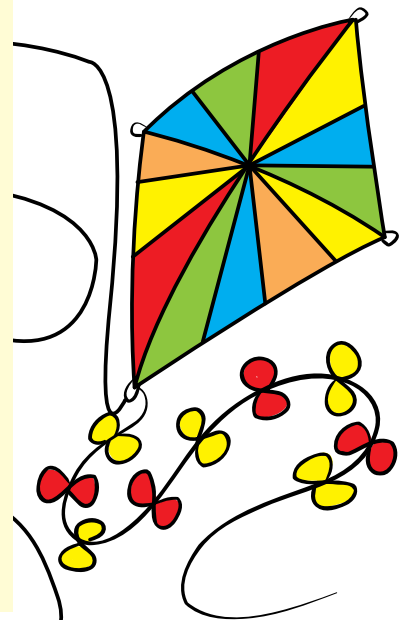
5 Sing

*Yesterday was a windy day.
I flew my kite but it flew away.*

*It flew into the sky.
It flew through the clouds.
It flew up and down.
It flew through the town.*

*It flew in front of houses.
One, two and three.
And then my kite
Flew into a tree!*

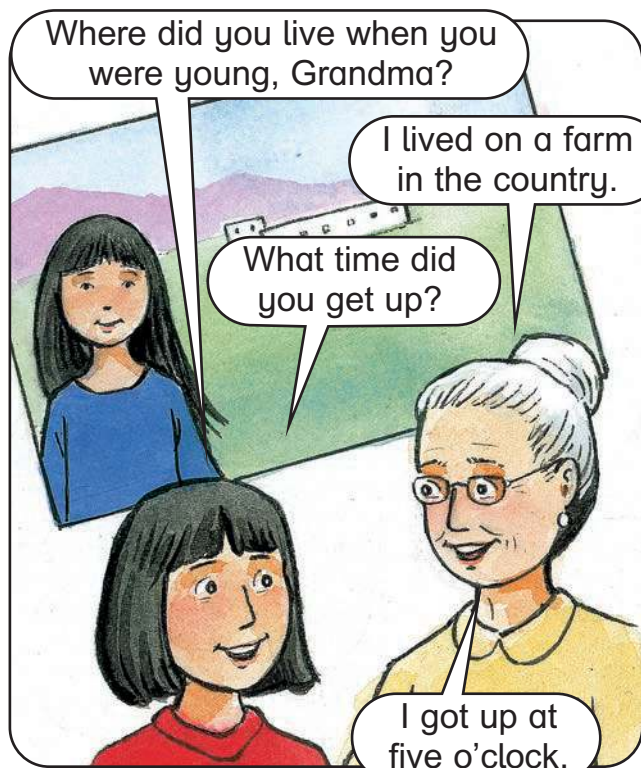
*I watched my kite
At the top of the tree.
It came down the tree
And then it flew to me!*



Unit 13

Talking about past weekend

1 Listen and read



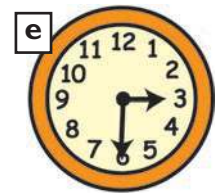
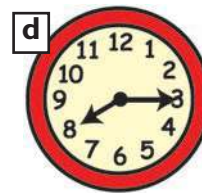
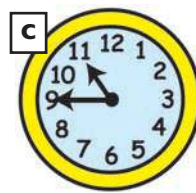
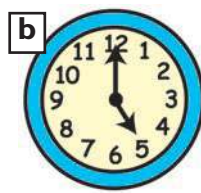
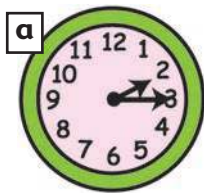
Study Box



Where did you live? I lived in the country.
 What time did you get up? I got up at five o'clock.



2 Listen and match



3 Ask and answer



What time did Samer get up?

He got up at half past six.



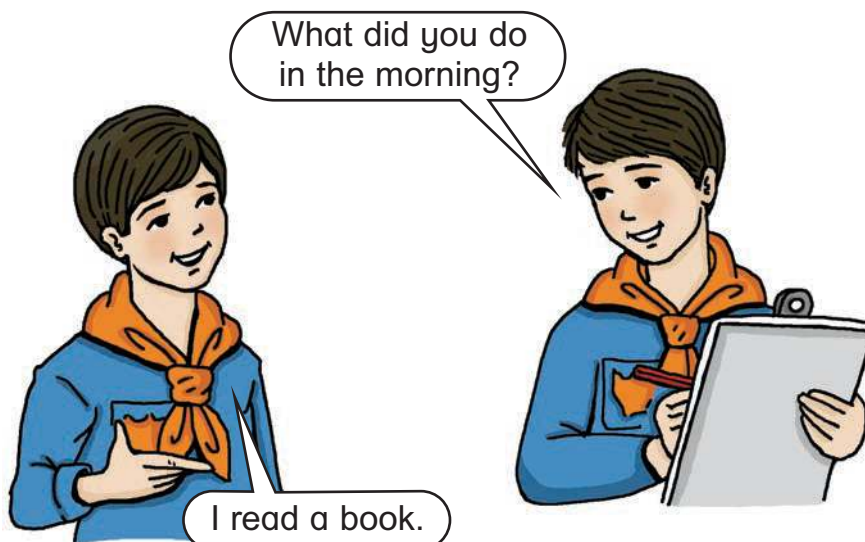
4 Ask and answer

in the morning

in the afternoon



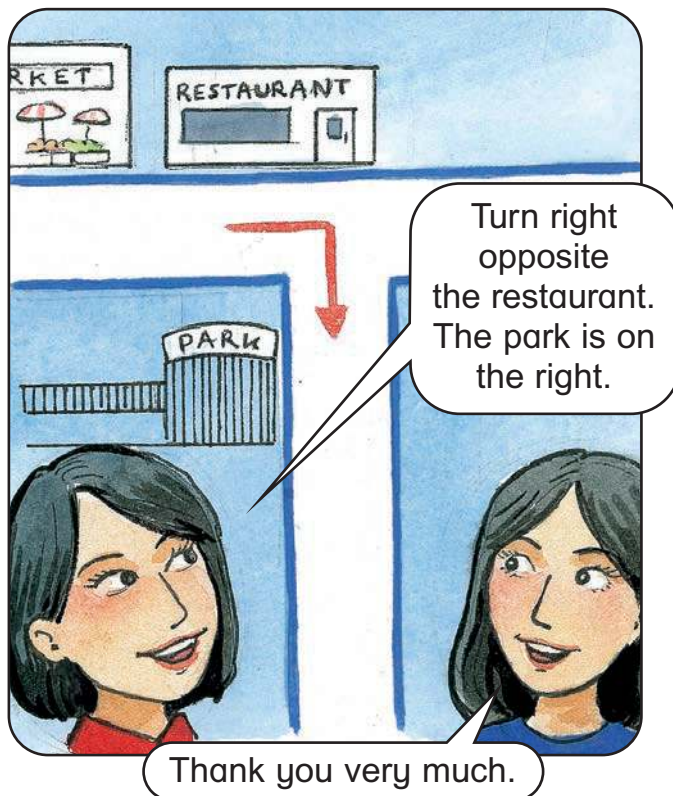
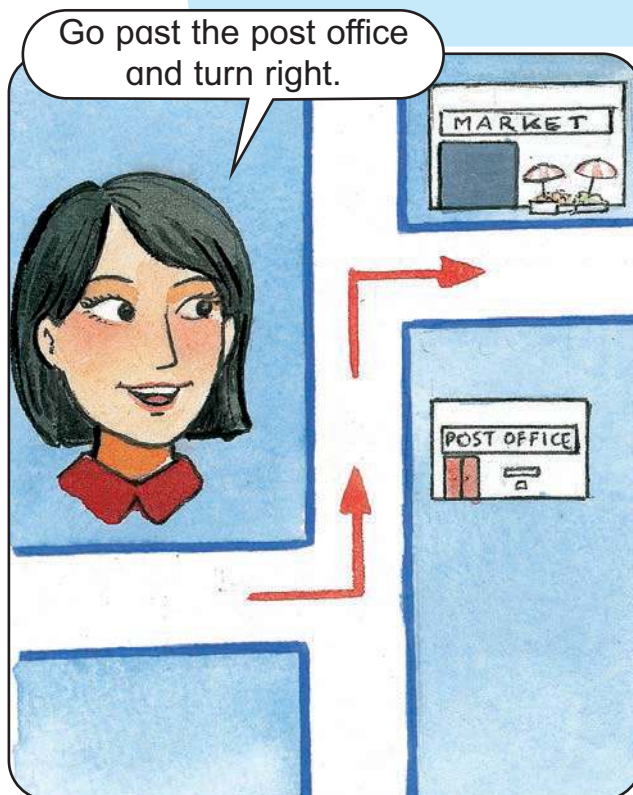
5 Project: Do a survey



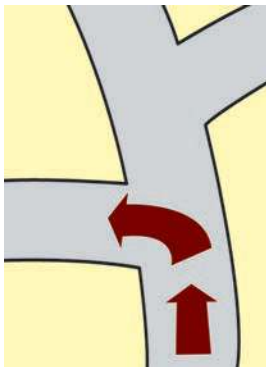
Unit 14

Where is the park?

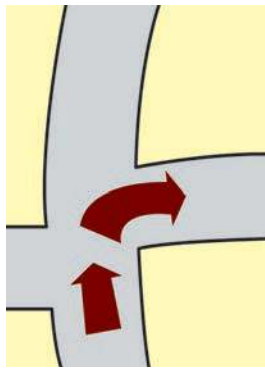
1 Listen and read



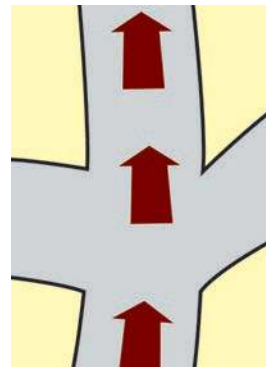
Study Box



Turn left



Turn right

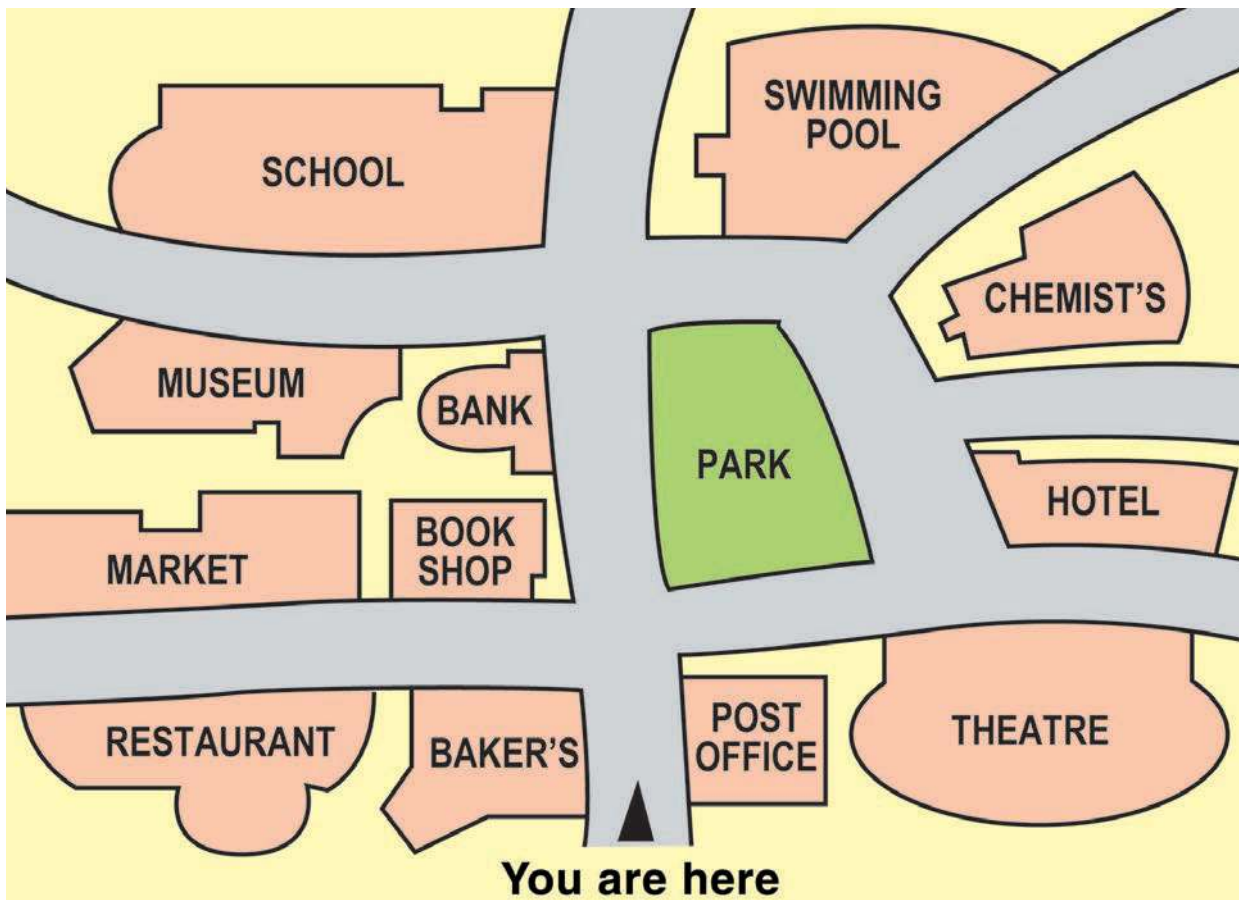


Go straight on

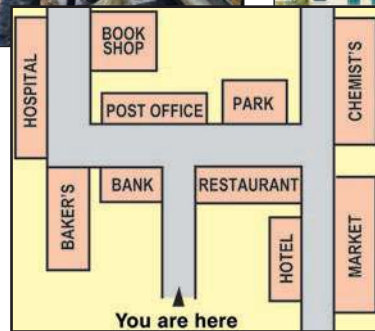
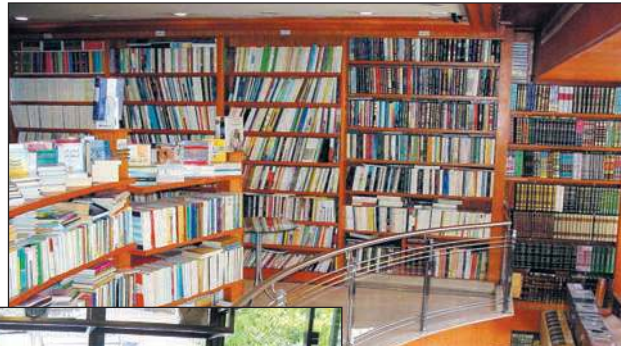


Go past the market

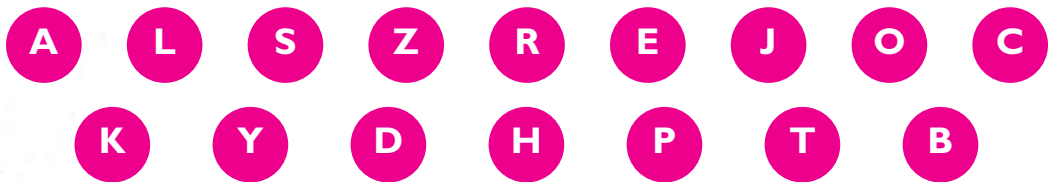
2 Listen and find



3 Ask and answer



4 Look and order



Where do these letters come in the alphabet? At the beginning? In the middle? Near the end?

Now put these words in alphabetical order:

- left
- right
- farm
- stage
- clever
- behind

Unit 15

Revision 3



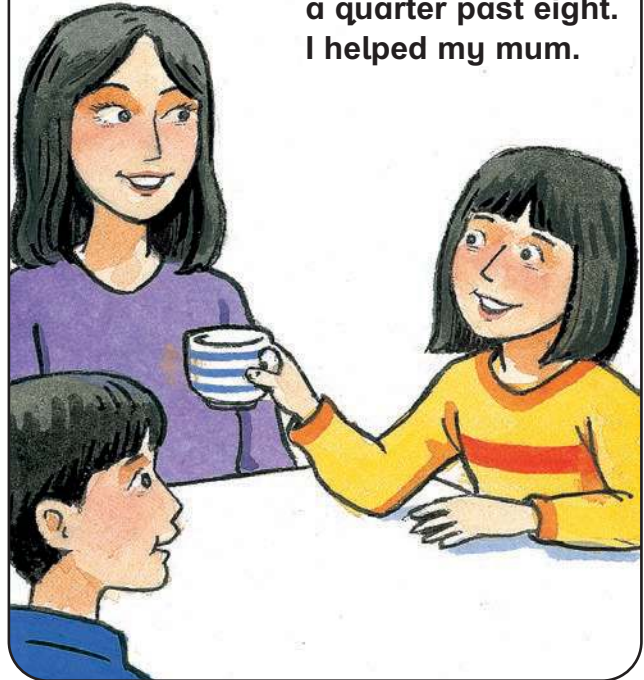
I had a busy day today.

1 Listen and read

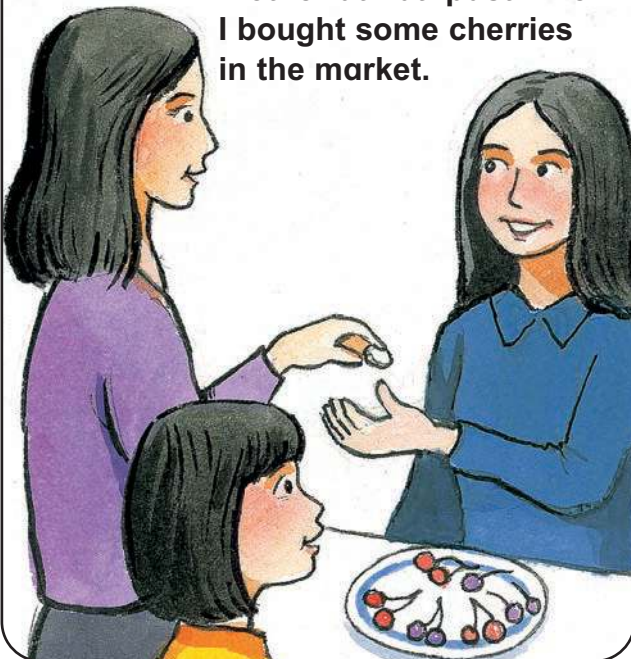
I got up at seven o'clock.
I read my book.



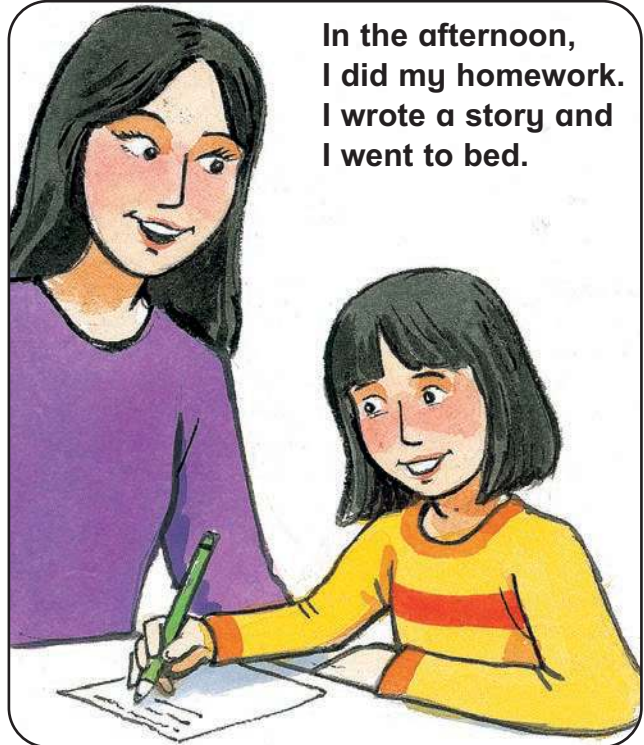
We had breakfast at a quarter past eight.
I helped my mum.



I went shopping with my mother at half past nine.
I bought some cherries in the market.



In the afternoon,
I did my homework.
I wrote a story and
I went to bed.



2 Ask and answer



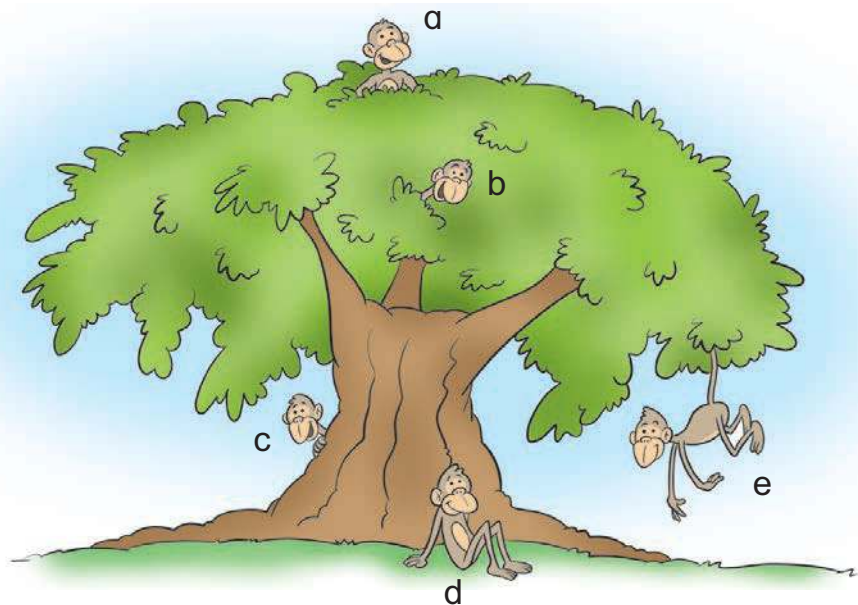
What did Amer do today?



3 Look and say



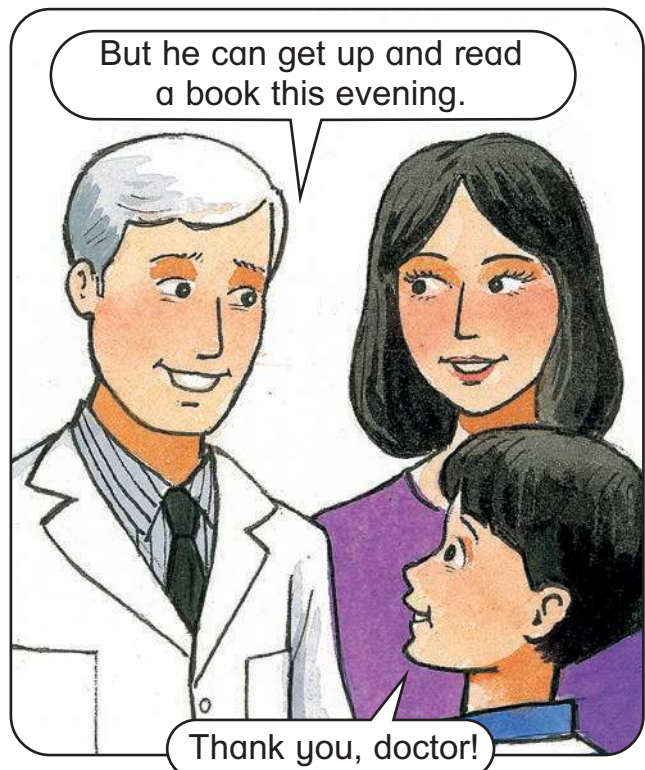
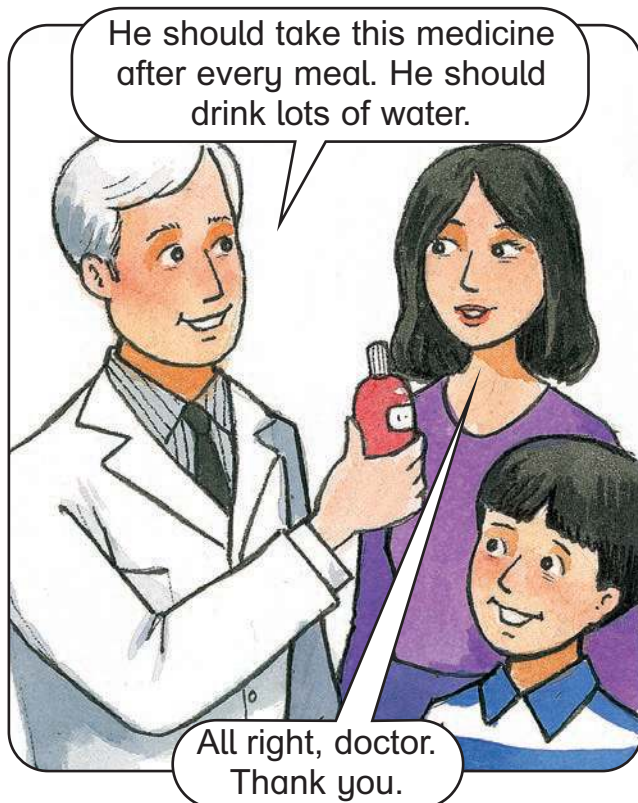
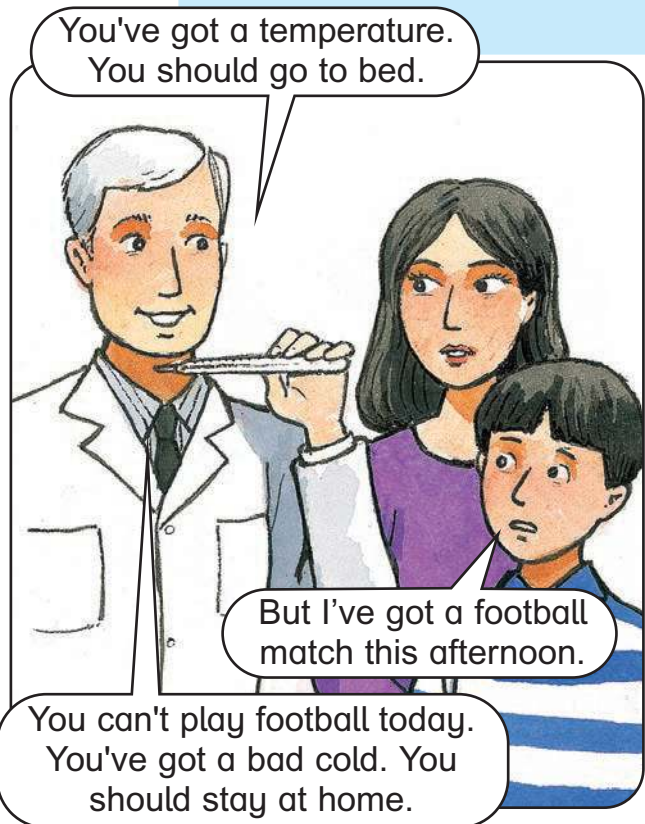
Where are the monkeys?



Unit 16

What's the matter?

1 Listen and read



Study Box



I've got a sore throat.

You should drink lots of water.

I've got a cough.

You should stay at home.

I've got a temperature.

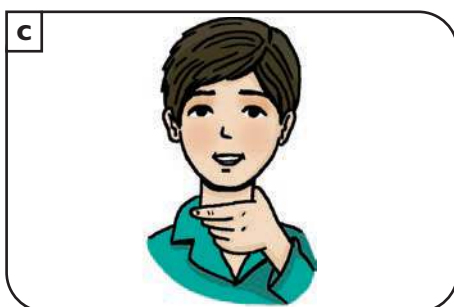
You should take some medicine.



2 Listen and match



What's the matter?



3 Ask and answer



What's the matter?

I've got a cough.

You should take some medicine.



4 Look and say



5 Sing

*What's the matter?
What's the matter with you?*

*Have you got a temperature
Or have you got a cough?
Have you got a sore throat
Or have you got a cold?*

*You should go to bed.
You should drink some water.
You should stay at home.
You should take some medicine.*

*What's the matter?
What's the matter with you?*



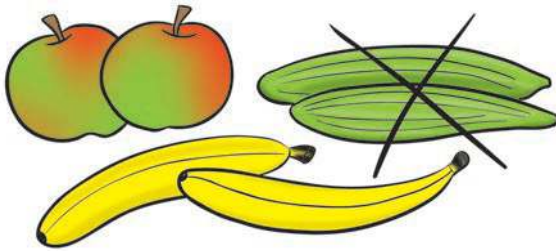
Unit 17

Shopping list

1 Listen and read



Study Box



We've got some apples.
We haven't got any cucumbers.
Have we got any bananas?
Yes, we have.

2 Ask and answer

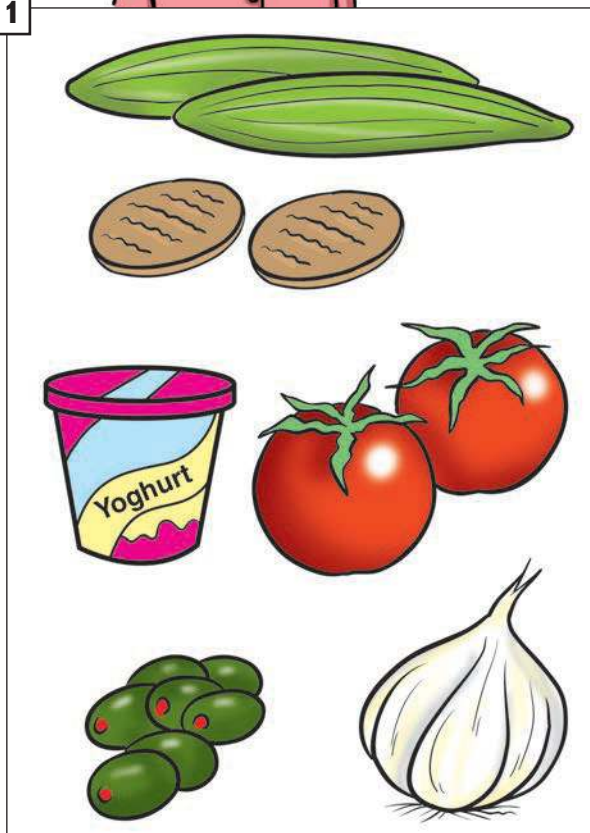


Have you got any garlic?

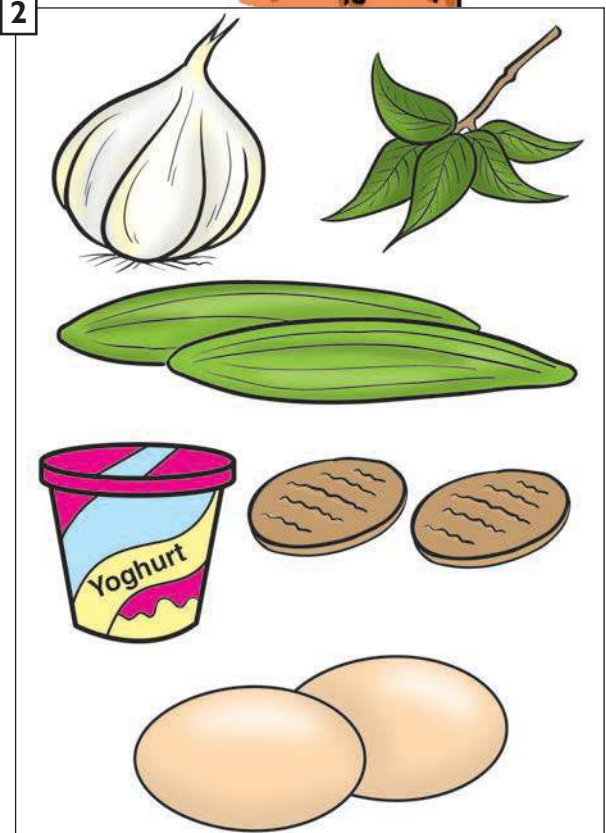


Yes, I have.

1



2



3 Look and say



4 Read and guess

Can you guess the meaning of the word in **blue**?

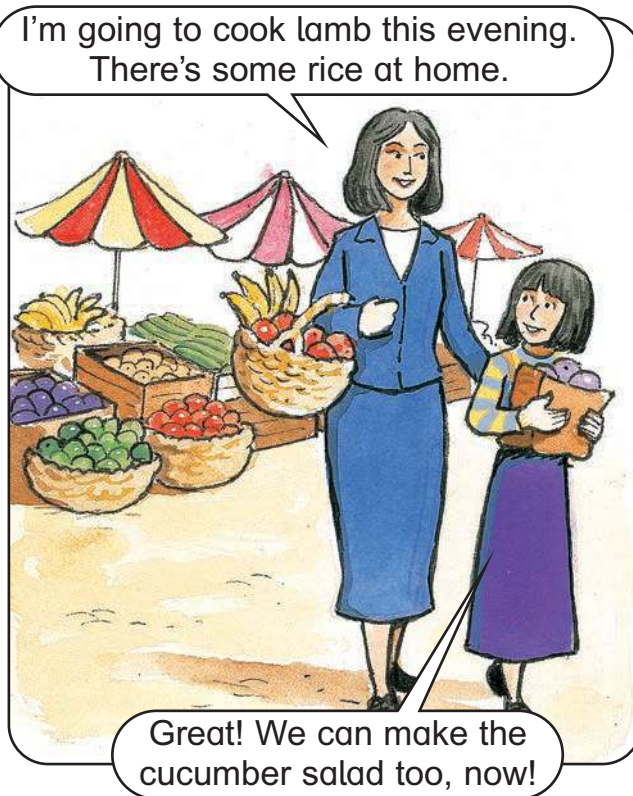
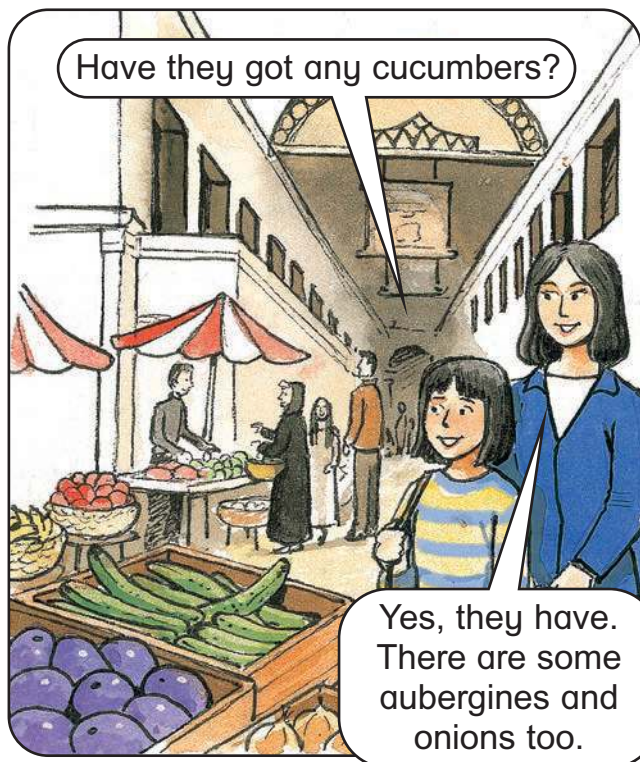


- 1 Where are my **sandals**? It's hot and I don't want to wear shoes.
- 2 Can I have some **paper**? I need to write a story for school. I've got a pen but I haven't got any paper.
- 3 I'm going to write a letter to Grandpa. Then I'm going to put the letter in an **envelope** and send it.
- 4 You need to wear your **coat** today – it's cold outside.
- 5 There's a **telephone** in the sitting room. You can use it and speak to Grandma.
- 6 My mum loves reading **magazines**. My dad prefers reading newspapers. I like books.

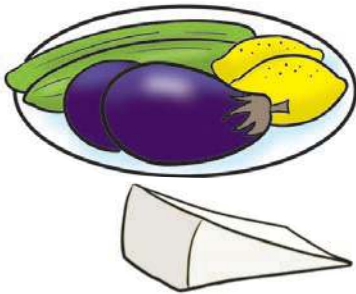
Unit 18

In the market

1 Listen and read



Study Box

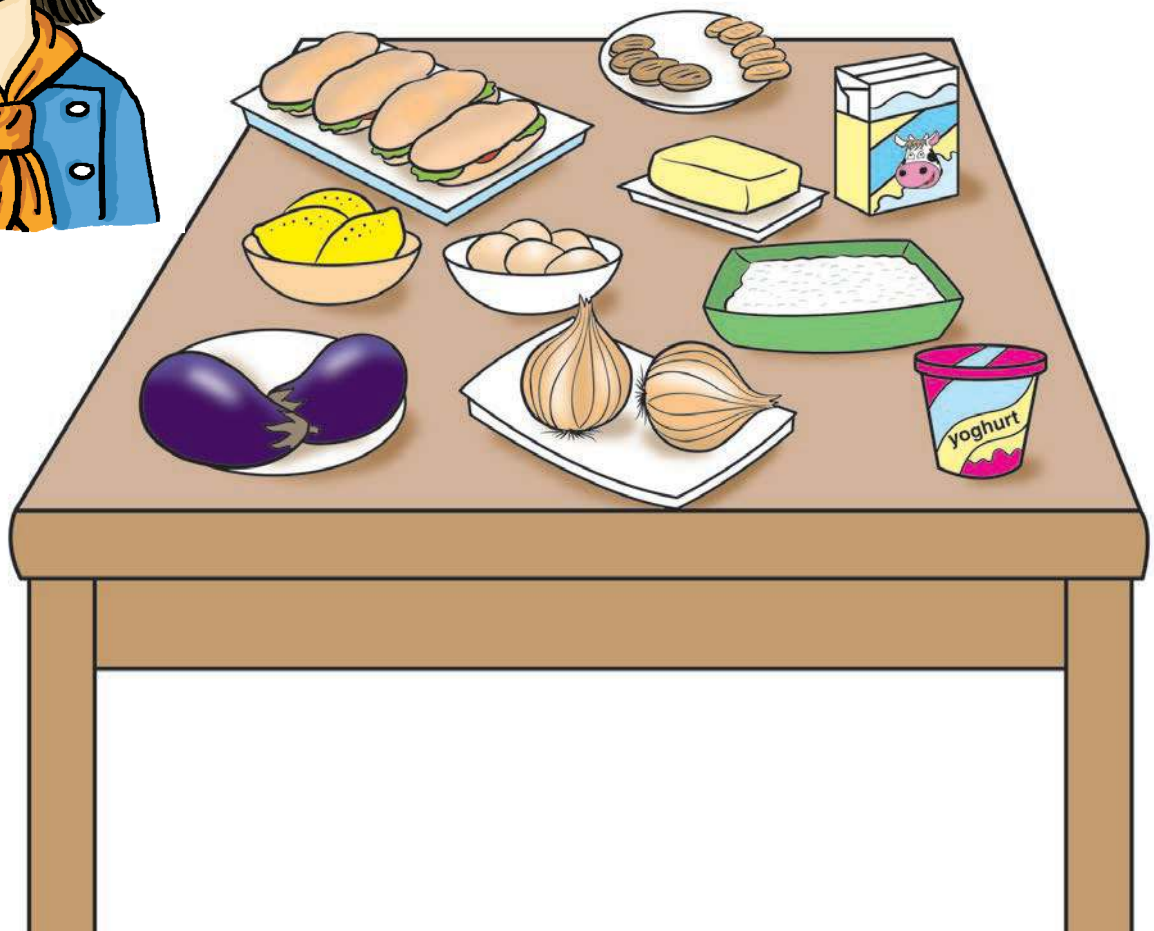


There are some cucumbers.
There are some aubergines.
There is some cheese.
There is some yoghurt.

2 Look and say



There are some aubergines.
There is some milk.



3 Look and say



aubergines
lemons
eggs
cakes
honey
milk

4 Project: What's in your shop?

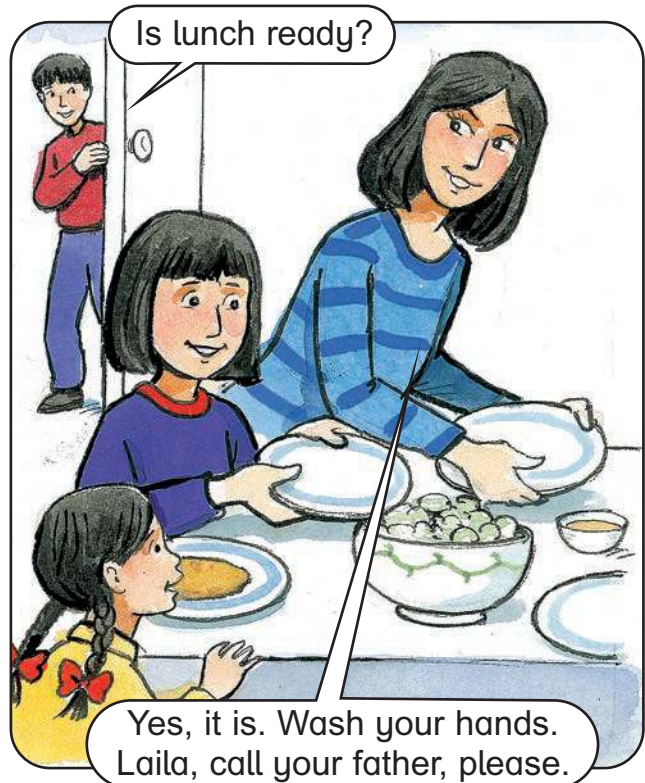
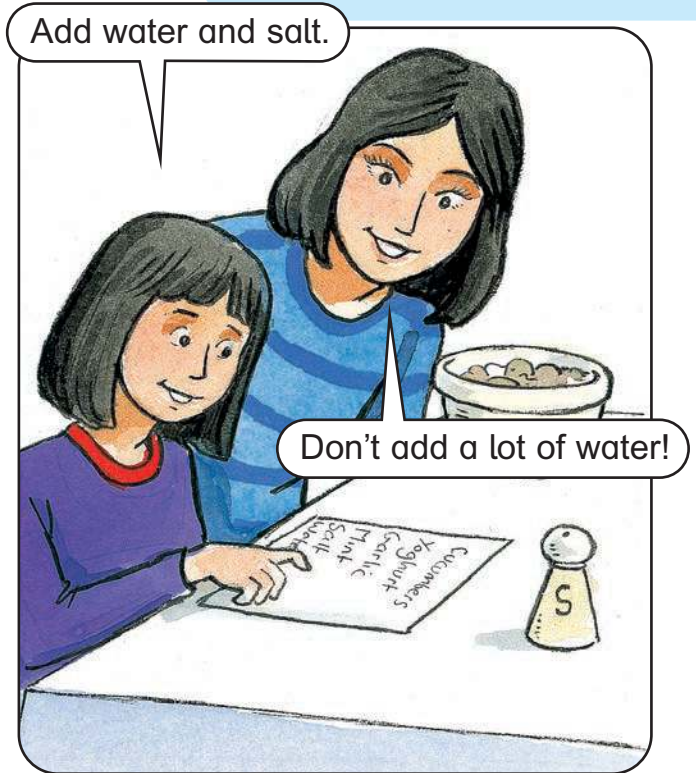
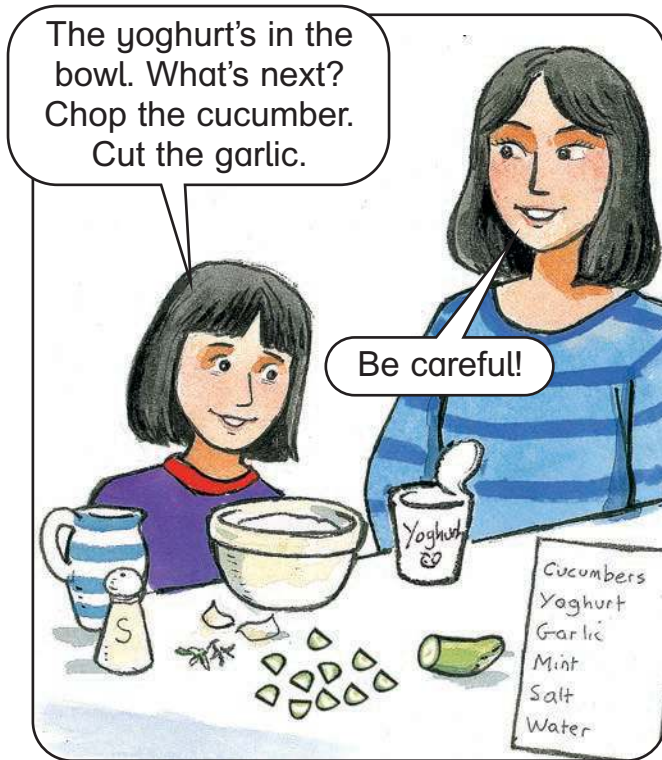
- What does your shop sell?
- What doesn't your shop sell?

We sell fruit on a stall in the market. There are some lemons, oranges, apples and bananas. There aren't any eggs or cucumbers. There is some mint. There isn't any milk.

Unit 19

Making salad

1 Listen and read



Study Box

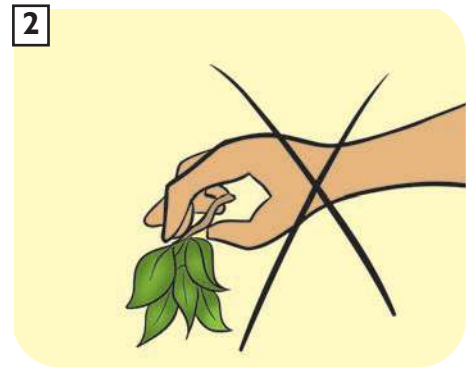


Chop the cucumber.
Cut the garlic.
Add some mint.
Pour the yoghurt.

2 Look and say



Wash your hands.



3 Look and say



4  Sing

*It's a holiday today,
There aren't any lessons.
Go to the park,
Go to the swimming pool.*

*Watch television.
Ride your bike.
Go to the beach.
Fly a kite.*

*Play a game of tennis.
Read a book.
Talk to your friends.
Write a letter.*

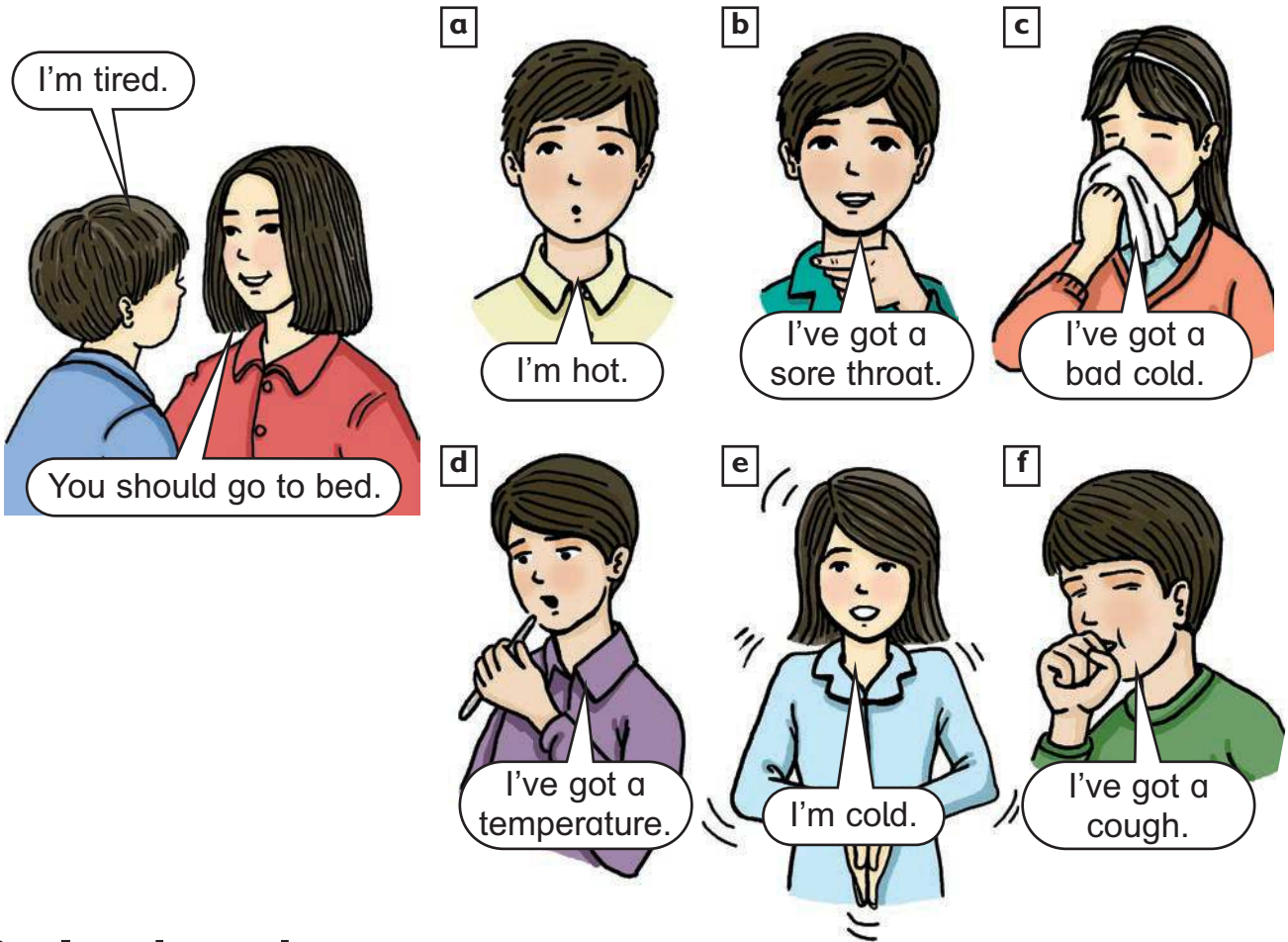
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There aren't any lessons.
Go to the park.
Go to the swimming pool*



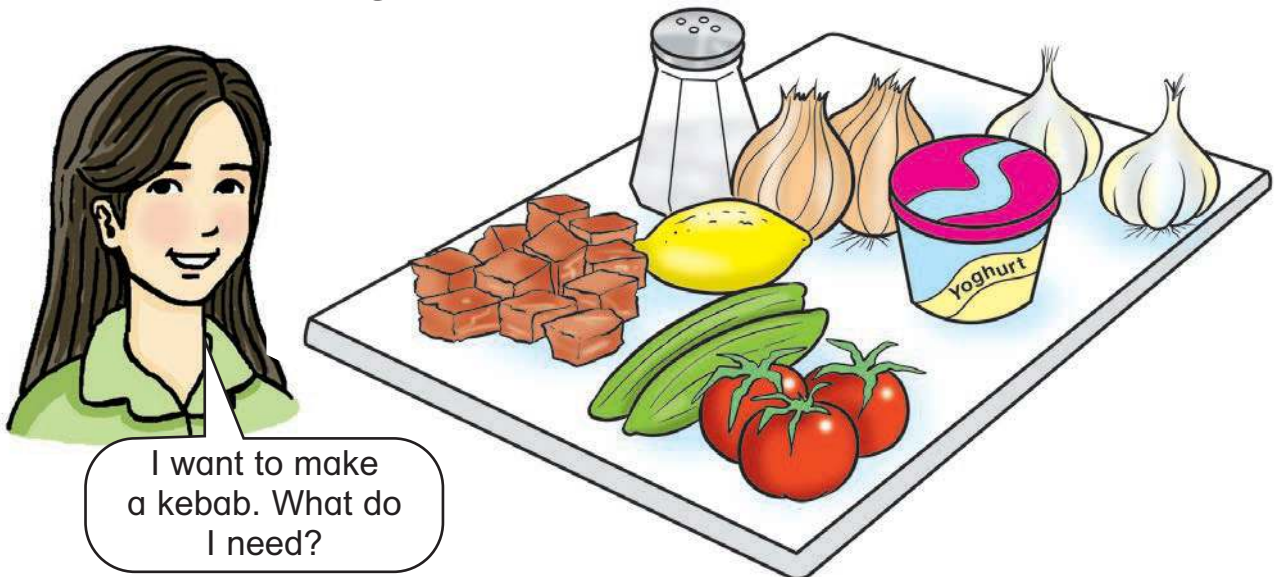
1 Listen and read



2 Read and say



3 Look and say



1 Listen and read



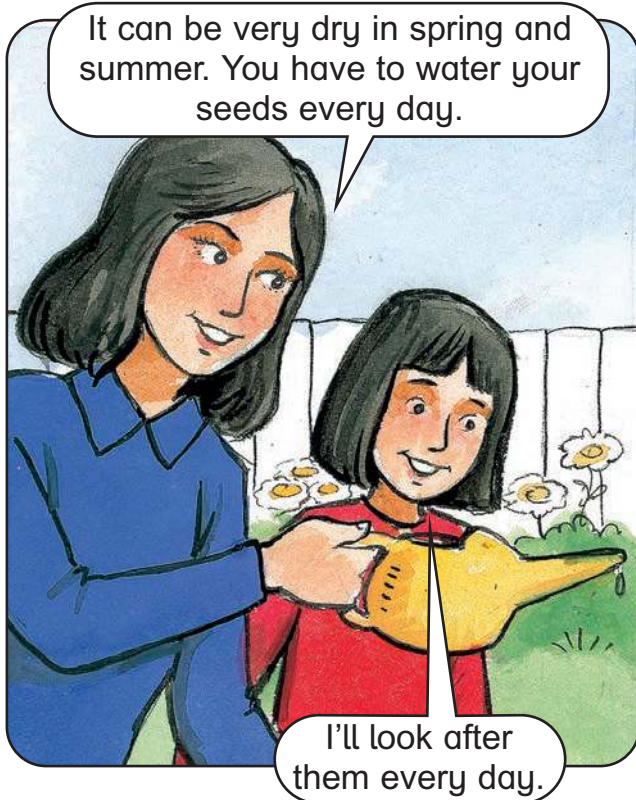
I'd like to grow some flowers, Mum. What do I have to do?

Well, first, you have to prepare the ground. You dig it, like this. Then you put the seeds in the ground.



You have to cover the seeds. You don't want the birds to find them.

Go away, bird!



It can be very dry in spring and summer. You have to water your seeds every day.

I'll look after them every day.



Very soon they grow into beautiful flowers.

We can give the flowers to Grandma!

Yes, we can!

Study Box



You have to put the seeds in the ground.

You have to cover the seeds

You have to water the seeds every day.

2 Listen and order

a



b



c



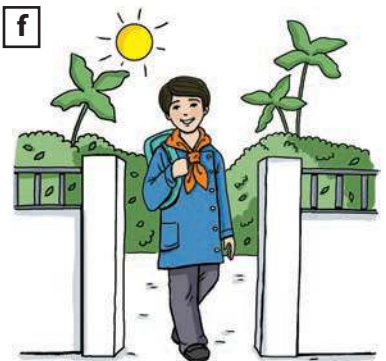
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3 Talk about you



What do you have to do?

4 Look and say



5 Project: Write about your day

- What do you have to do every day?

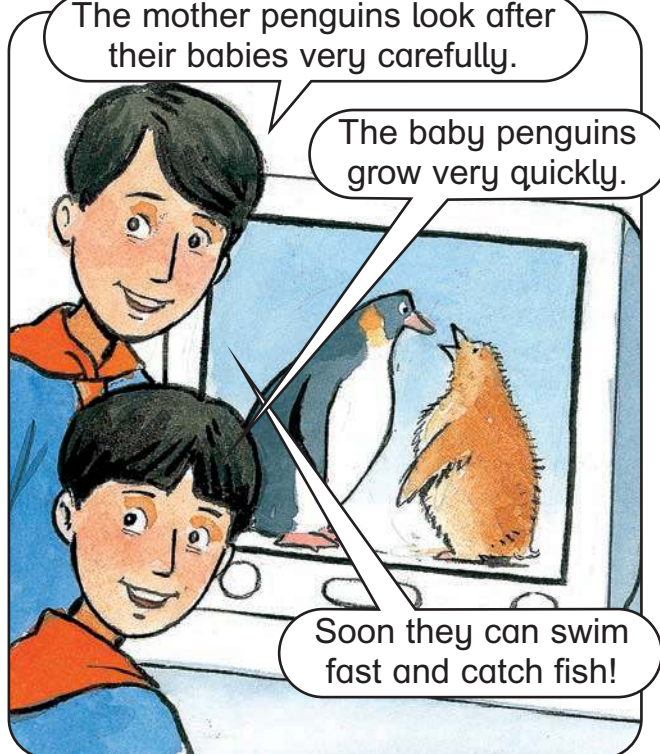
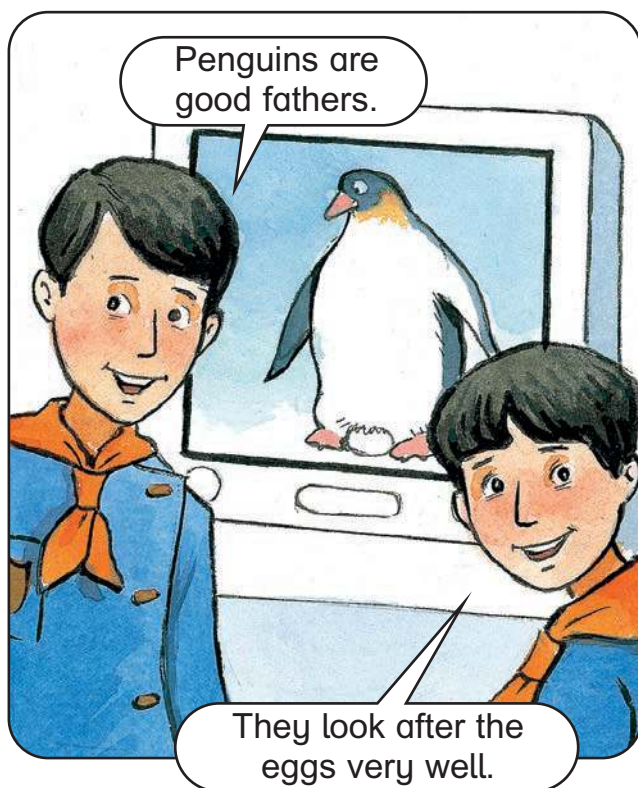
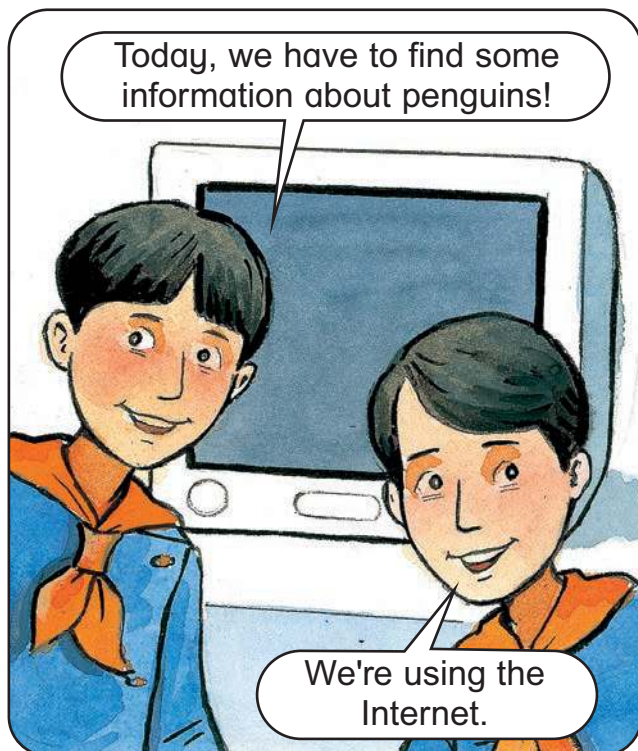
I have to get up at half past six. I have to clean my teeth. I have to wash my face. I have to help my little sister. I have to be at school at a quarter to eight.

I have to listen to my teacher. I have to do my homework. I have to help my mother.

Unit 22

Penguins and other animals

1 Listen and read

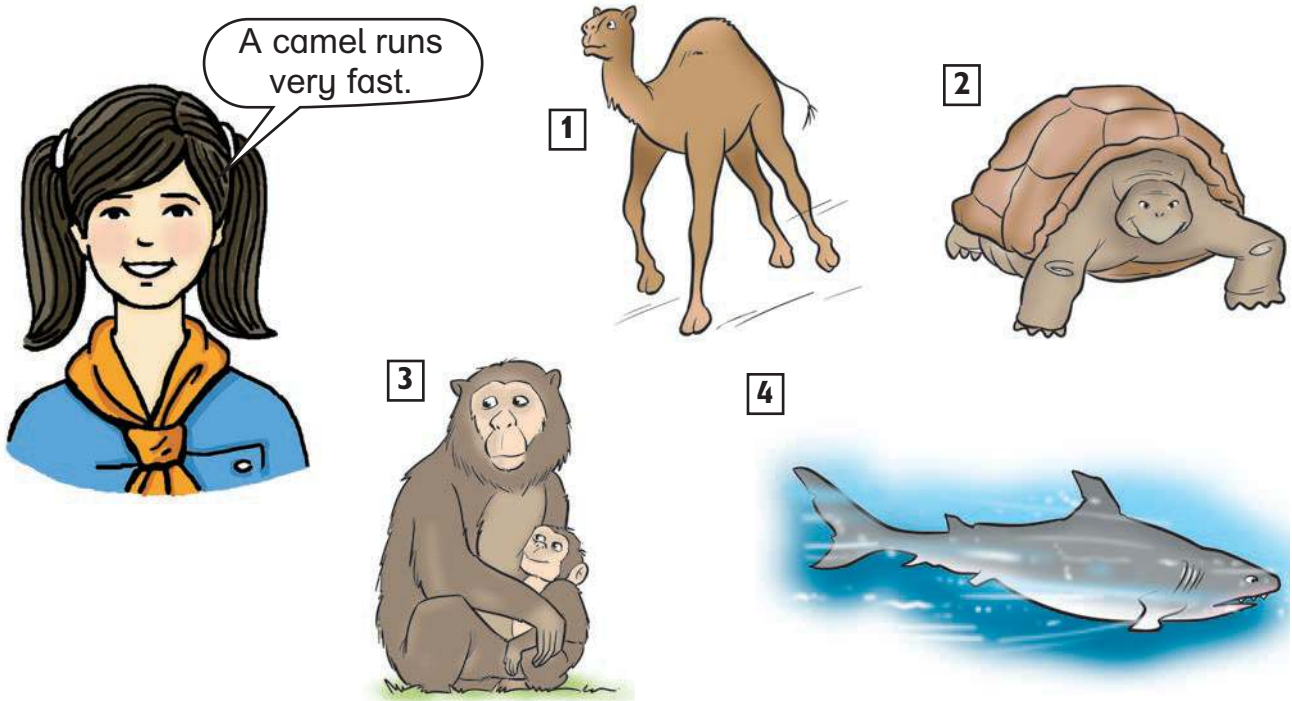


Study Box

slow
quick
careful
fast
good

slowly
quickly
carefully
fast
well

2 Look and say



3 Talk about you



4 Look and say



5 Read and say



How many new words can you make?

-ing

clean

climb

play

-s

work

start

walk

help

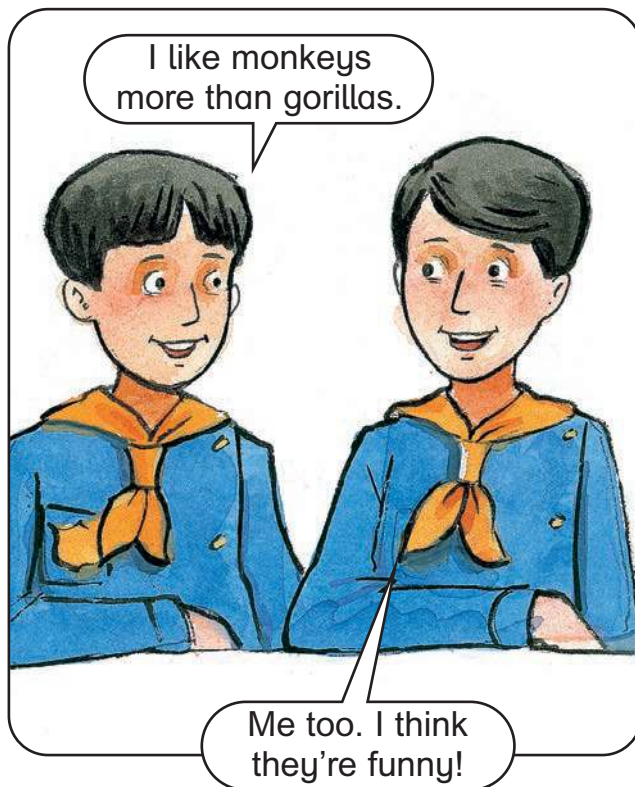
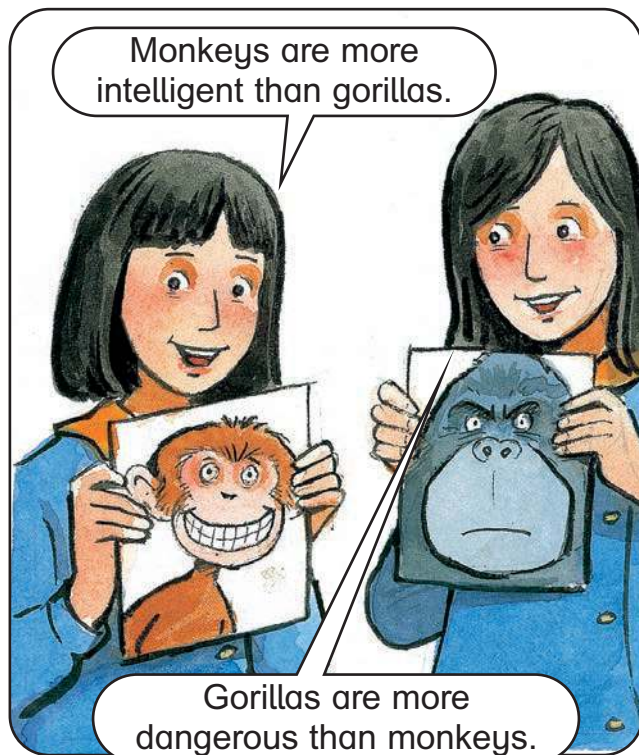
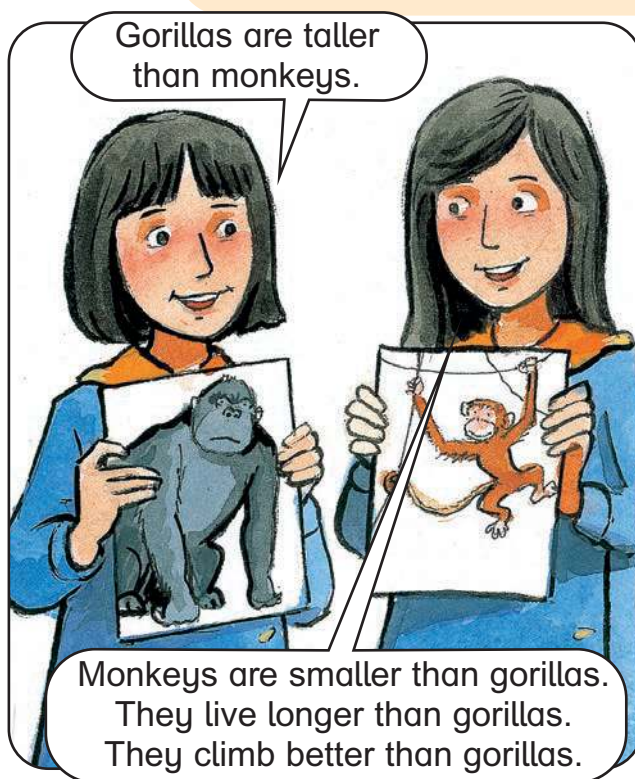
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Unit 23

Animals of the jungle

1 Listen and read



Study Box



Rasha is taller than Lubna.

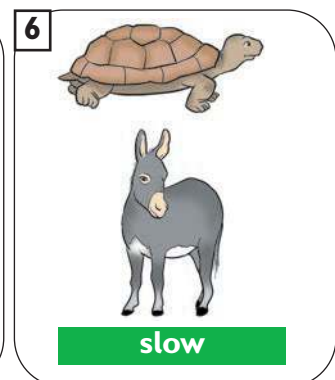
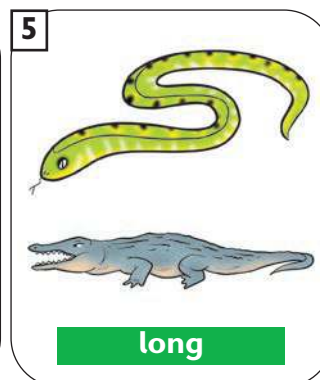
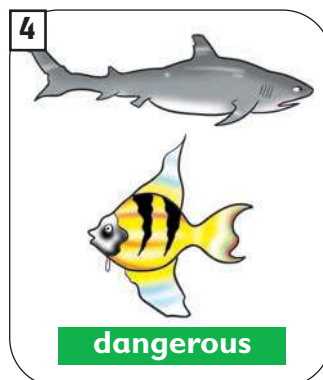
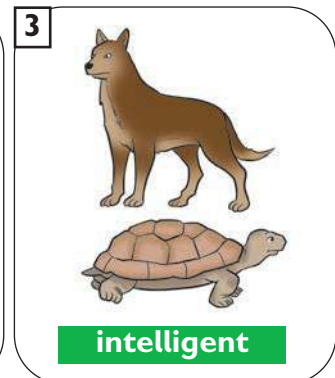
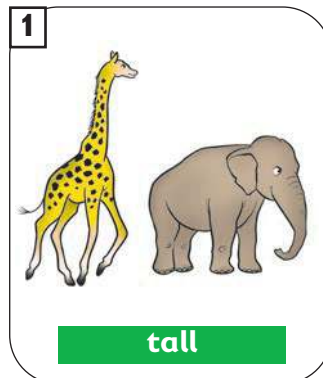


Snakes are more dangerous than giraffes.

2 Look and say



Giraffes are taller than elephants.



3 Talk about you



I'm taller than Hussam.

- Are you taller or smaller than your partner?
- Is your shoe size bigger or smaller than your partner?
- Is your hair longer or shorter than your partner?
- Do you get up earlier or later than your partner?

4 Look and say



5  Sing



*Hotter, colder,
Longer, shorter,
Younger, older,
The seasons change!*

*Summer days are hotter
The nights are shorter, too.
The big blue sea is warmer.
The sky is sunny blue.*

*Winter days are colder.
The nights are longer, too.
The year is getting older.
The sky is cloudy blue.*

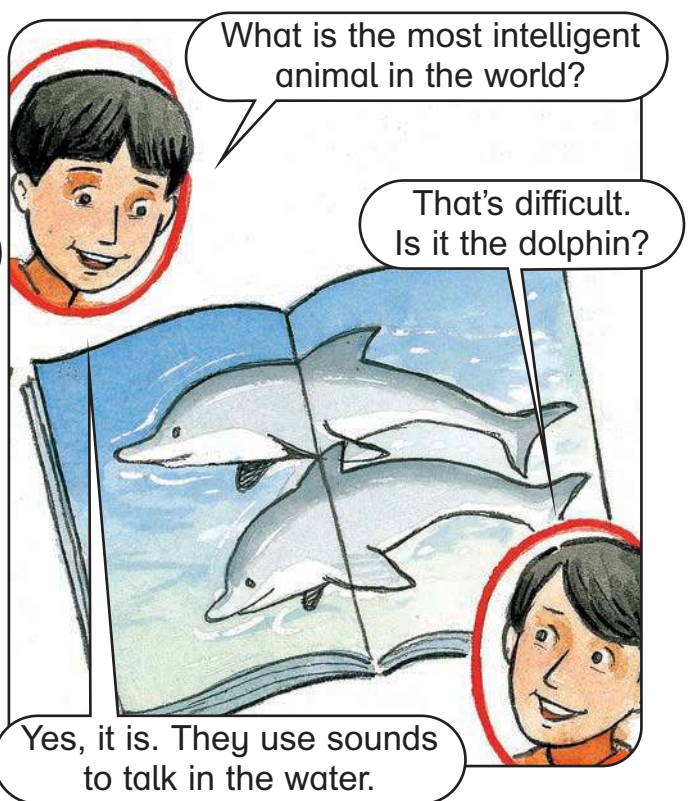
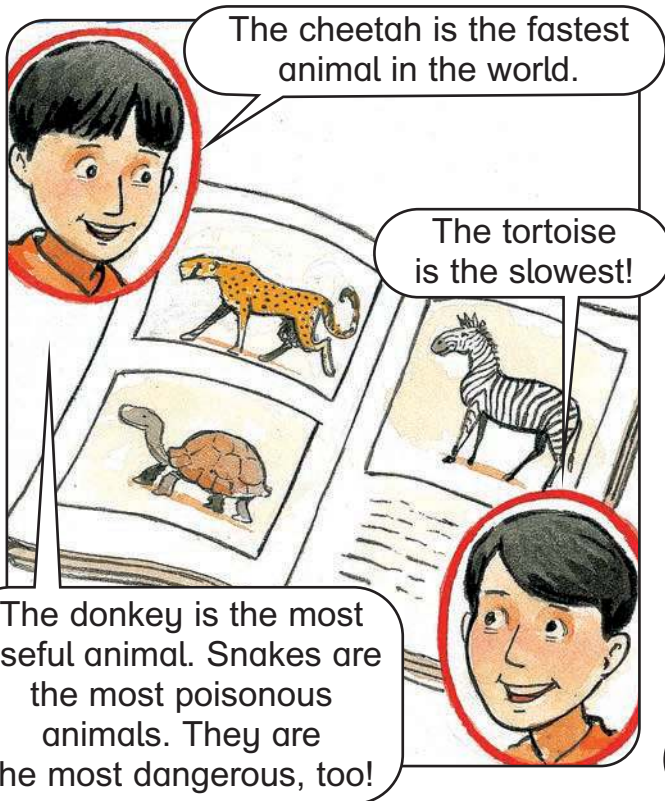
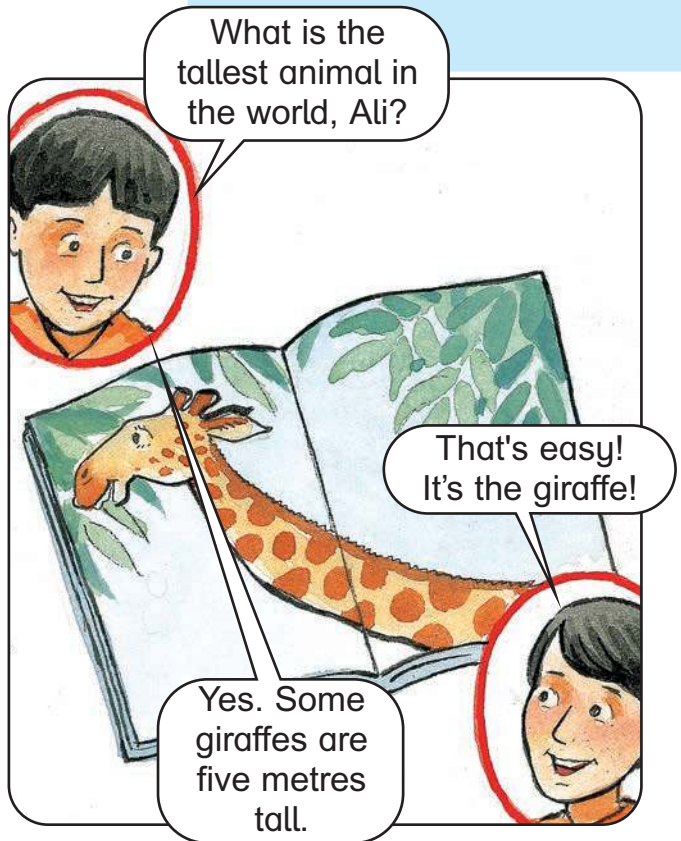
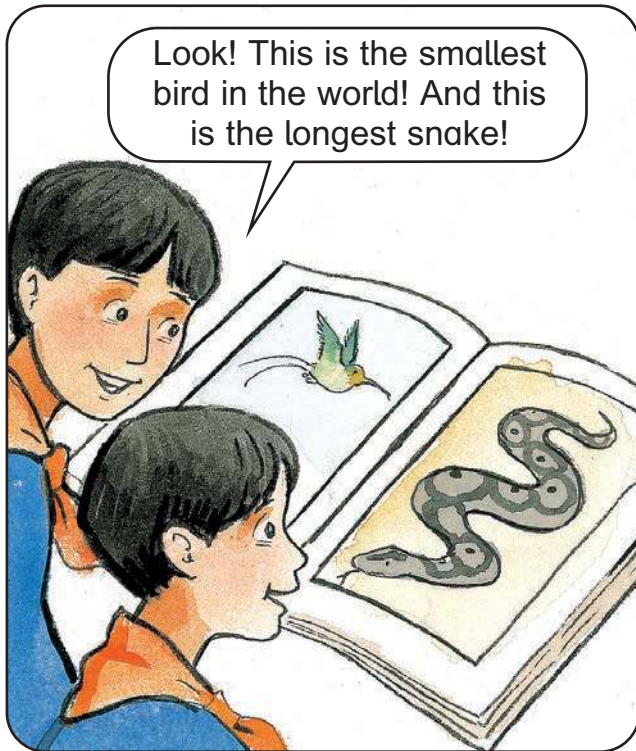
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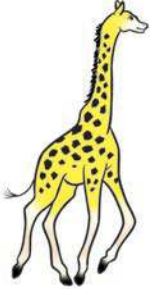


Unit 24

Animals in the world

1 Listen and read

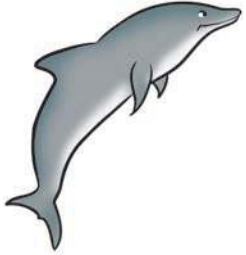




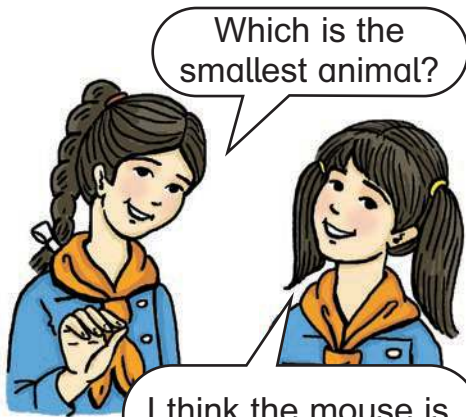
Study Box

The giraffe is the tallest animal in the world.

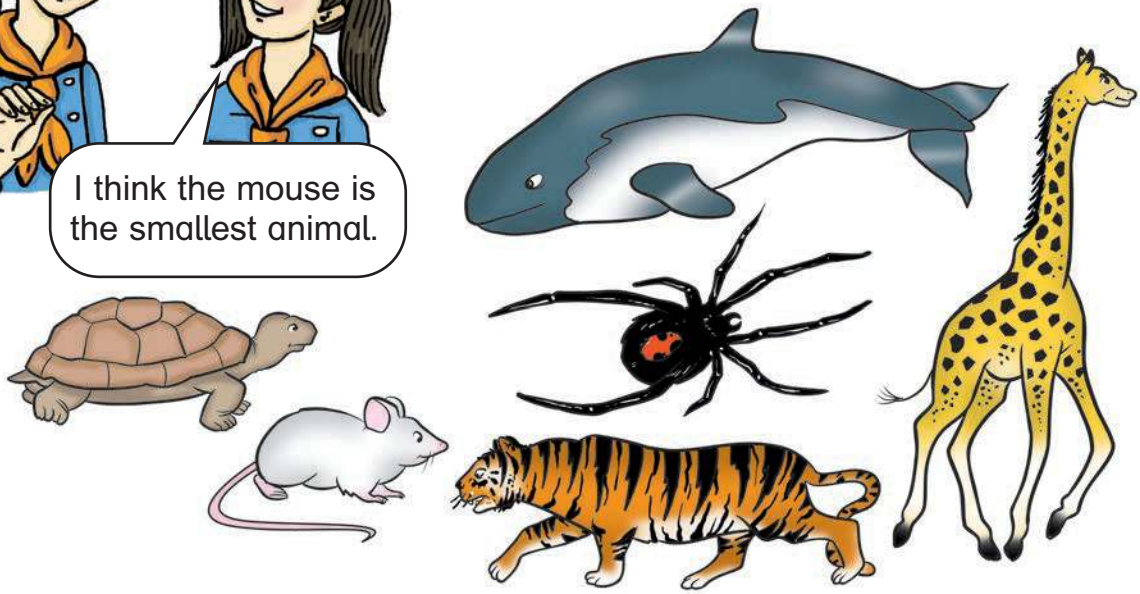
The dolphin is the most intelligent animal in the world.



2 Ask and answer



- the longest
- the smallest
- the tallest
- the fastest
- the slowest
- the most dangerous
- the most poisonous



3 Talk about your class



- Who is the tallest person in the class?
- Who is the oldest in the class?
- Who's the youngest person in the class?
- Who's got the biggest bag?

4 Look and say



5 Project: Write about the animals in Syria

Which is the smallest?

Which is the fastest?

Which is the tallest?

Which is the most poisonous?

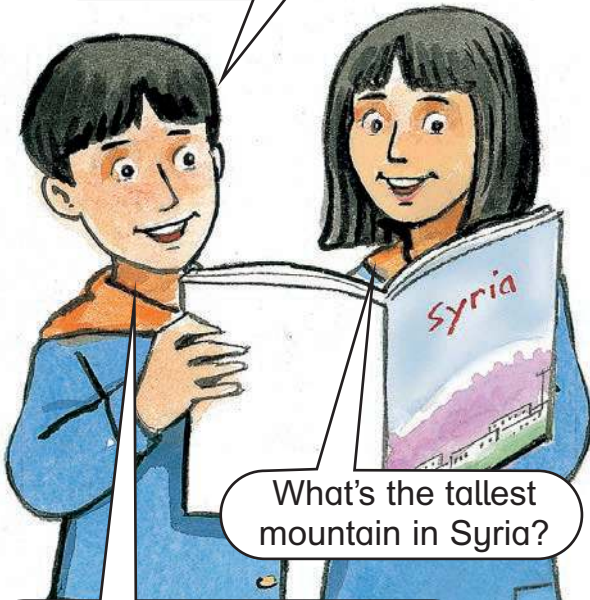
Which is the most intelligent?

Which is the most dangerous?



1 Listen and read

Look Laila. Let's answer these questions about Syria.



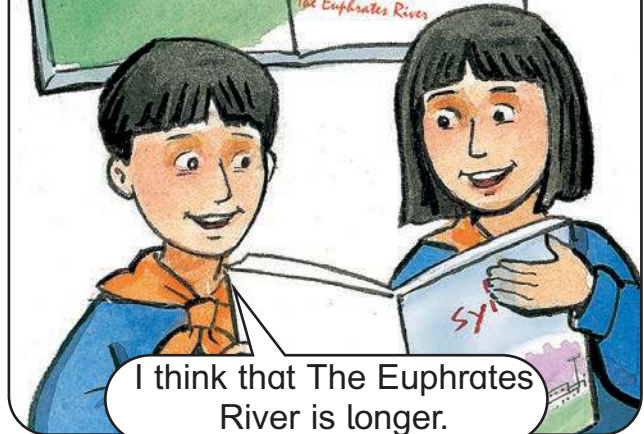
What's the tallest mountain in Syria?

I think it's Mount Al-Sheikh. Or is Mount Kassioun taller?

What's the longest river?



Is it The Khabur River?



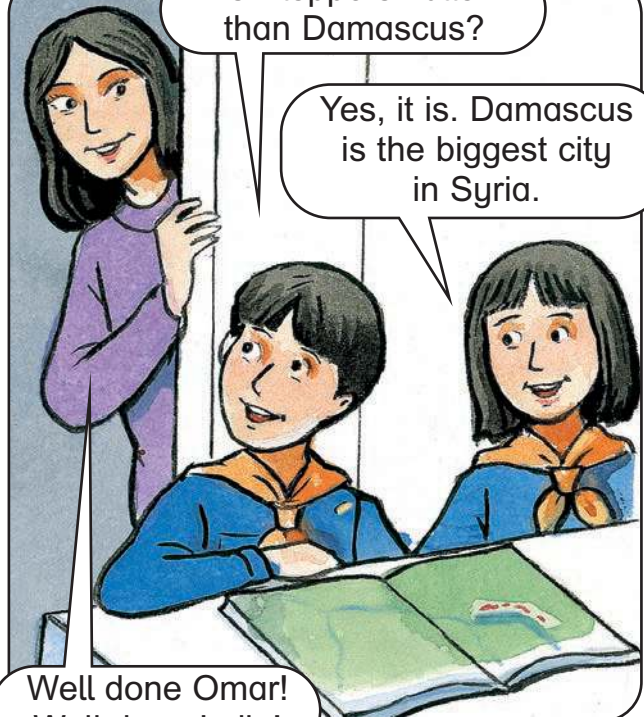
I think that The Euphrates River is longer.

What's the biggest lake?



I think that Lake Al-Assad is the biggest lake.

Is Aleppo smaller than Damascus?



Yes, it is. Damascus is the biggest city in Syria.

Well done Omar!
Well done Laila!

2 Read and answer

1 **START**

2 Talk about your last holiday.

3 What time do you go to bed?

4 **Go to 3.**

5 What do you have to do at school?

6 What does your teacher look like?

7 **Go to 9.**

8 What could dinosaurs do?

9 How do you make cucumber salad?

10 **Go to 8.**

11 What's the weather like in the jungle?

12 What do you usually do at the weekend?

13 What are you going to do this afternoon?

14 **Go to 16.**

15 You've got a temperature. What should you do?

16 Talk about a special day.

17 Where's the market in your town?

18 **Go to 19.**

19 What's the fastest animal in the world?

20 **FINISH**

Picture Dictionary

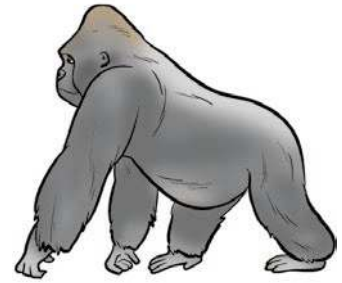
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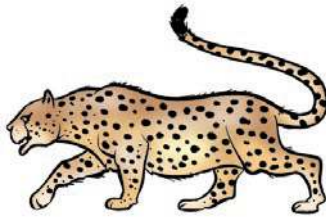
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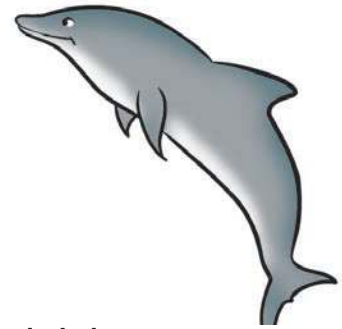
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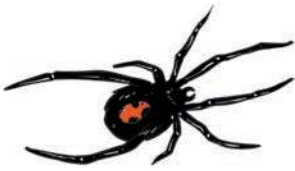
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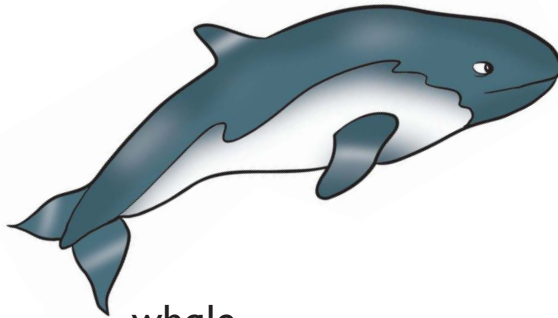
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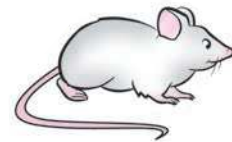
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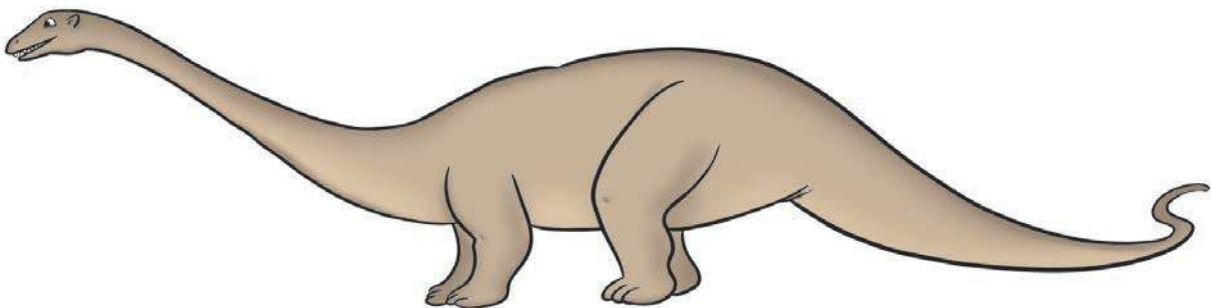
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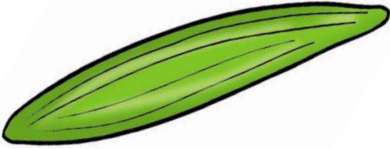


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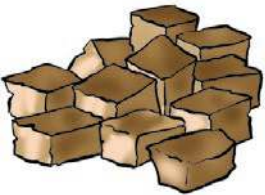
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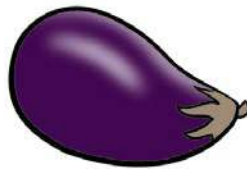
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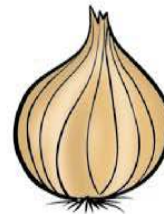
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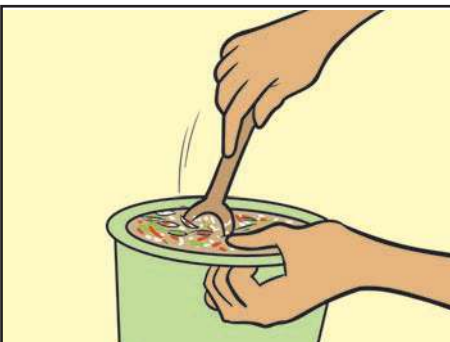
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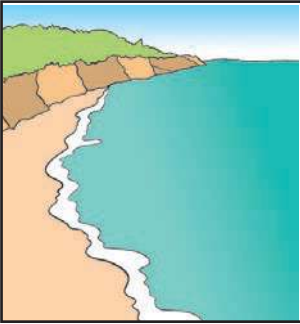
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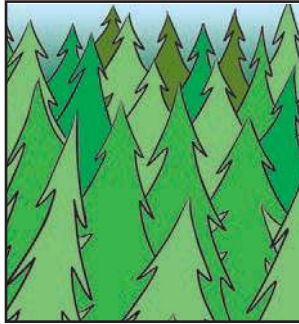
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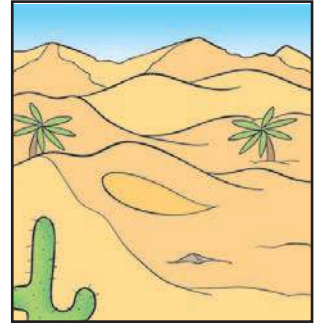
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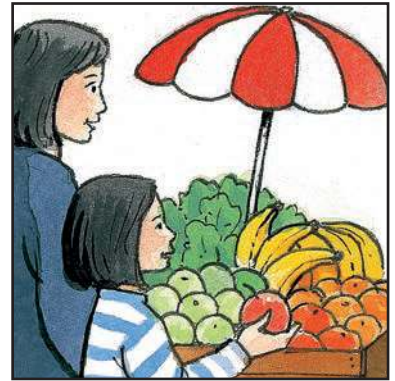
get up



do my homework



go shopping



tidy my bedroom



have dinner



go to bed



Regular verbs

clean cleaned

help helped

learn learned

like liked

listen listened

live lived

paint painted

play played

start started

talk talked

Irregular verbs

buy bought

do did

drink drank

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have had

go went

make made

read read

see saw

The Elves and the Shoemaker

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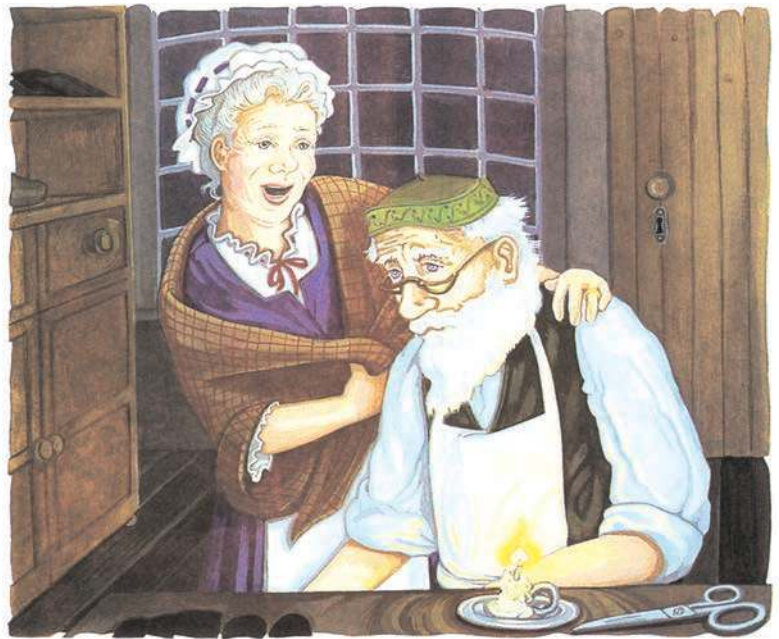
Once upon a time there was a poor shoemaker. He worked in his shop all day. First he cut pieces of leather with his big scissors. Then he sewed the leather with a needle and thread. And then he sewed a buckle on each shoe.

‘I make good, strong shoes,’ he thought. ‘But I can’t sell them. I’m

old and my eyes are bad. My shoes are strong but perhaps they are not beautiful.’

It was dark now. His wife came to him.

‘It’s late, my dear,’ she said. ‘You can finish those shoes in the morning.’



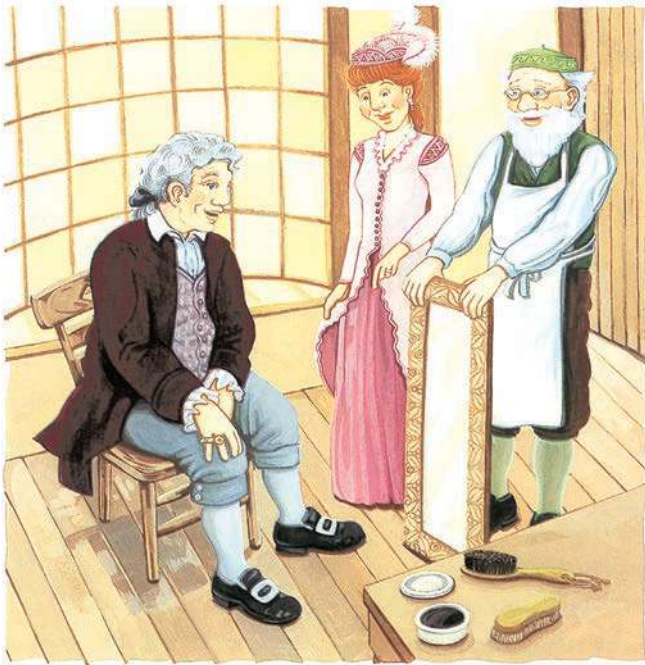
The next morning the shoemaker went to his shop. There on the table was a beautiful pair of shoes!

‘Look! Look!’ he called to his wife.

His wife came quickly.

‘That’s very strange,’ she said. ‘Who made them?’

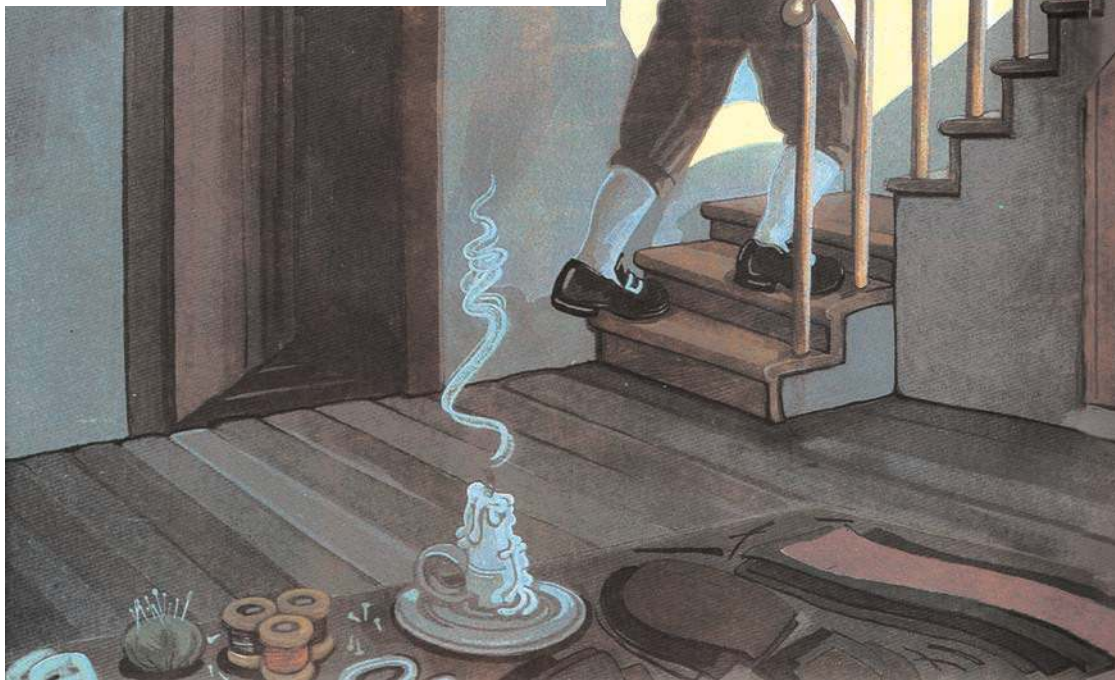
‘What beautiful shoes!’ the shoemaker said. ‘I’ll put them in the shop window.’



Ding-a-ing. The bell rang. The door of the shop opened. A rich man and his wife came into the shop.

‘Please show me the shoes in the window,’ he said. The rich man tried on the shoes.

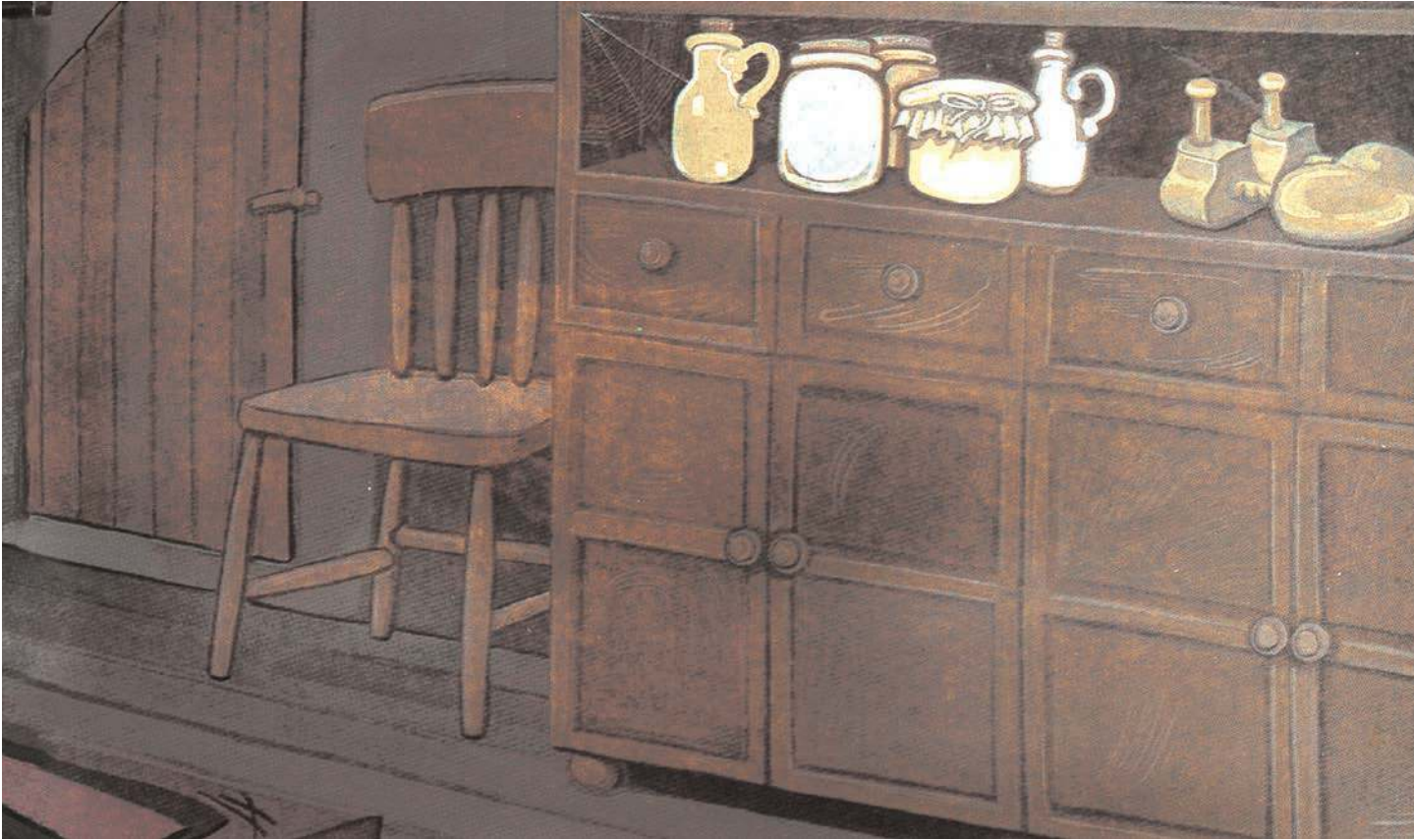
‘Beautiful,’ he said. ‘I’ll take them.’ And he gave the shoemaker a gold coin!



The shoemaker started work again. First he cut the pieces of leather with his big scissors. Then he sewed some of the leather with a needle and thread. He worked all day and he was tired.

He heard his wife’s voice: ‘You must stop now, my dear,’ she called.

‘You can finish in the morning.’ He stopped work and went upstairs to bed.



The next morning the shoemaker came downstairs. He went to his shop.

‘Goodness!’ he cried. ‘Come quickly my dear. Look at this!’ His wife ran downstairs.

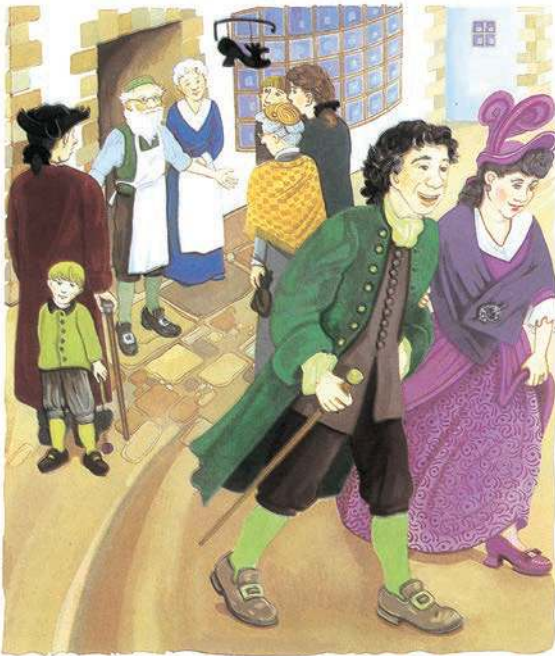
‘Goodness me!’ she said. ‘One ... two ... three ... four ... five beautiful pairs of shoes.’

She put the shoes in the shop window. Soon people stopped and then they came into the shop.

‘I’ll buy those lovely green shoes,’ one lady said.

‘We’ll take the brown shoes and the pretty pink shoes,’ a man and a woman said.





Soon there were no shoes left. That evening the shoemaker's wife brought some bread and soup to him.

'Here you are, my dear,' she said. 'Will you leave some leather again in the shop tonight?'

'Yes, I think so,' he replied.

And every night the shoemaker left his scissors and some pieces of leather in his shop. And every morning there were beautiful new shoes on the table.

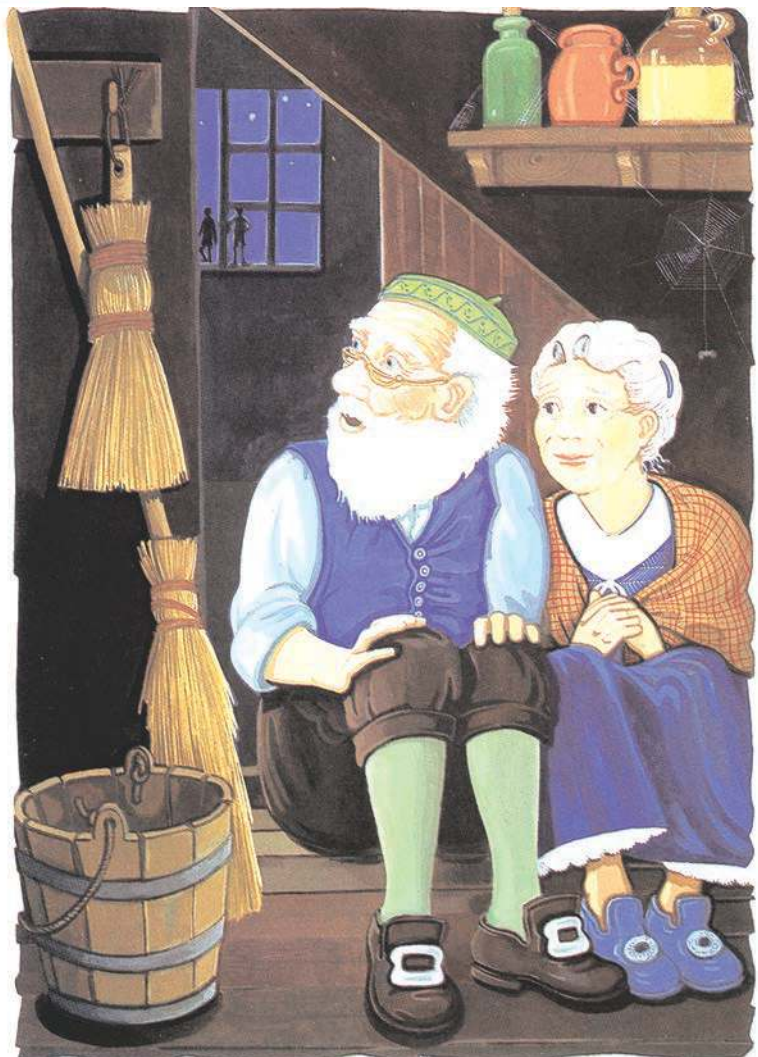
After some time, the shoemaker said to his wife:

'I am very curious. Who is making these shoes?'

'We can hide in a cupboard tonight,' his wife said.

'Then we can see!'

'That's a good idea,' the shoemaker said. That evening, the shoemaker left some pieces of leather on the table in his shop. Then he and his wife went into the cupboard. They waited quietly.



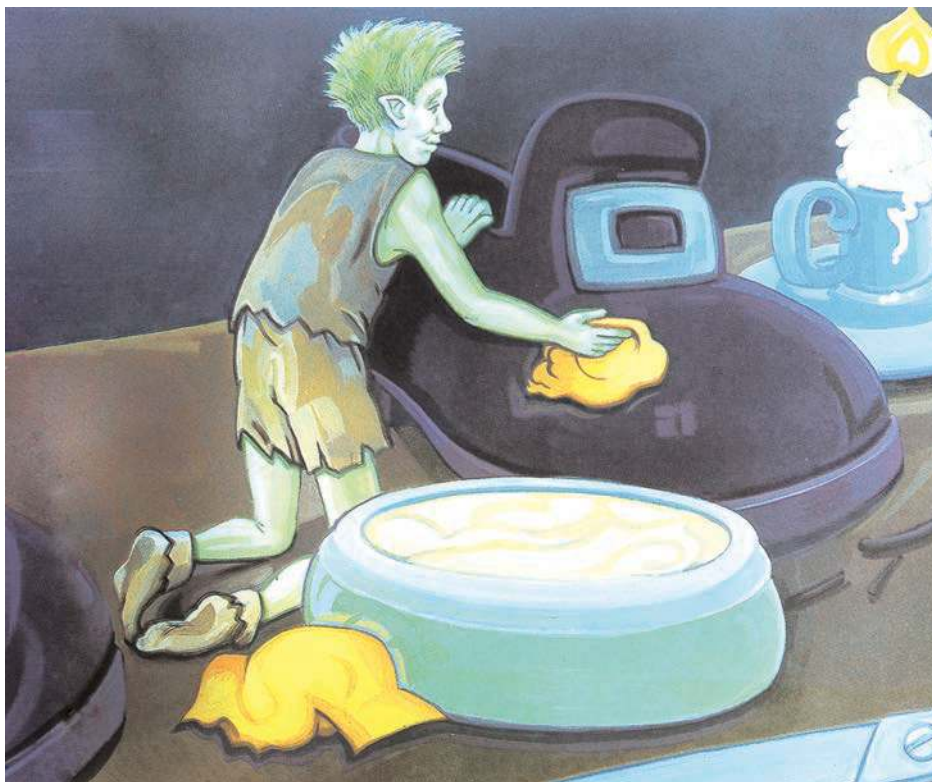
Dong, dong, dong. They heard the clock. It was midnight. Suddenly two little men looked through the window. They opened it and jumped onto the table.

‘Elves!’ the shoemaker said quietly. ‘Two little elves!’

‘Here we are again,’ one of the elves said. ‘You sew this piece of leather and I’ll polish this shoe.’



One of the elves picked up a needle. He sewed beautifully! All night long he sewed. His friend put on the buckles and then he polished the shoes.



It was a cold night but the two elves wore very thin, old clothes.

‘Poor little elves,’ the shoemaker’s wife thought. ‘Their clothes are so poor and old.’

The shoemaker and his wife watched silently. The two elves didn’t stop. They worked all night.

Morning came, and the elves finished the last shoe. They jumped off the table. Then they opened the window again. And a second later they were gone!

‘Oh, I’m stiff,’ said the shoemaker. ‘After a night in that cupboard, I’m so stiff.’

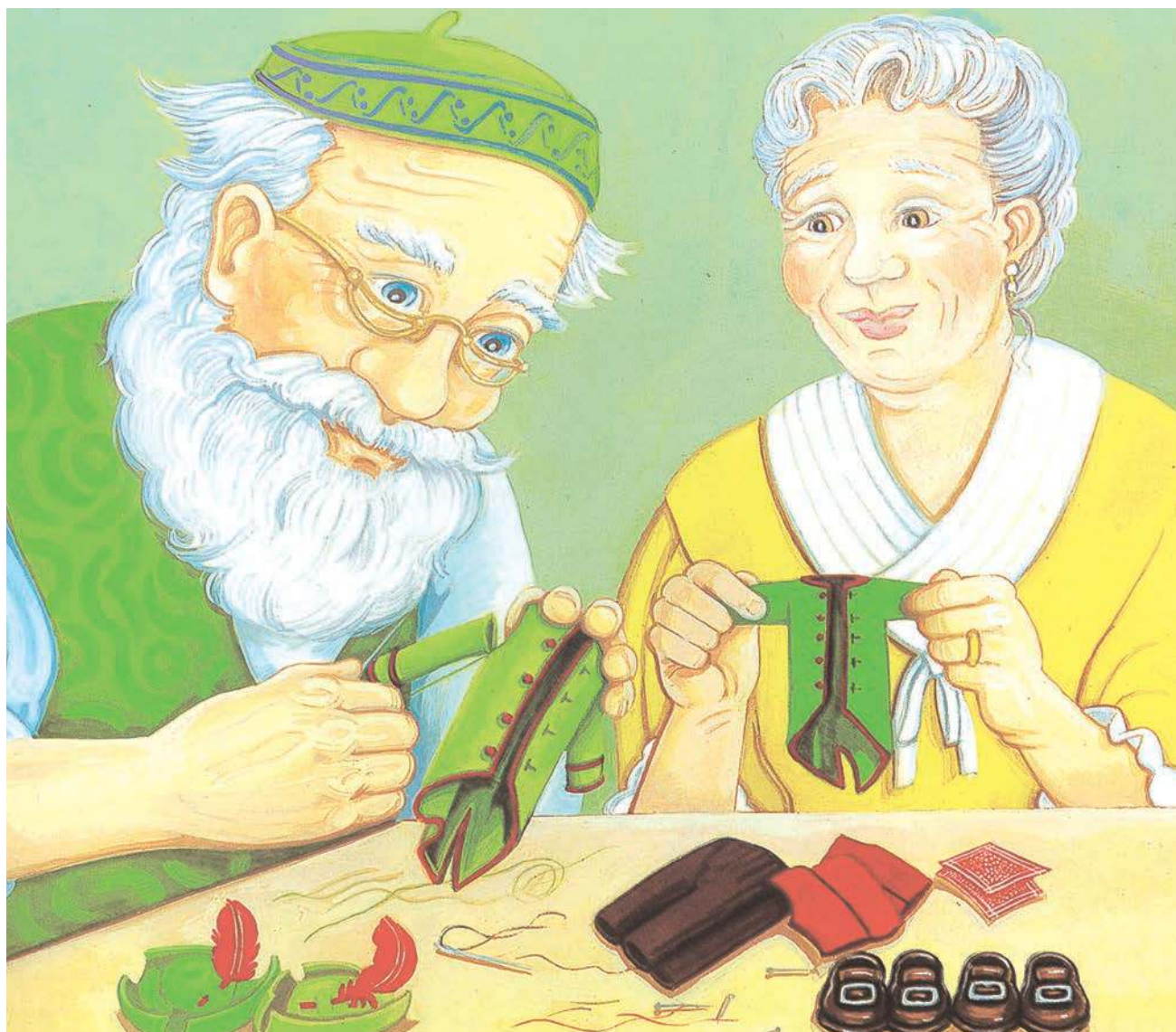
He climbed slowly out of the cupboard and helped his wife out. They went to the table.

‘What beautiful shoes! Look at them!’ his wife said.

‘But why are the elves helping us?’ asked the shoemaker.

‘I don’t know,’ his wife replied. ‘But perhaps we can help them. I have an idea.’

‘We’ll make some warm clothes for them,’ she said.



‘That will be our “thank you”.’

‘Yes! What a good idea!’ the shoemaker replied.

‘We’ll make shirts and trousers and coats and hats – oh and little shoes, of course!’

They started work that day.

After some time, the little clothes were ready.

‘We’ll leave their new clothes on the table with the scissors and the leather,’ the shoemaker said to his wife. ‘Then we’ll hide in the cupboard again.’

That night the two elves arrived at midnight.

‘Oh! Look at these clothes!’ they said. ‘They’re nice.

We’ll put them on now.’



The elves were very happy. They laughed and sang and danced. The shoemaker and his wife watched them. They smiled. But that night the elves didn't cut the shoemaker's leather. And they didn't sew and they didn't polish the shoes.

'We'll show our new clothes to our friends,' one of the elves said. 'Yes,' the other replied. 'We can't work in these beautiful clothes, We'll go now.'



And they jumped down from the table. They opened the window. And a second later they were gone.

'Goodbye, little elves,' the shoemaker's wife said.

'And thank you!'

And the shoemaker and his wife never saw the elves again.
But now rich people came to the shop every day. They bought all the
shoemaker's shoes.
The shoemaker and his wife were not poor now.
And they lived happily ever after.



Exercises

Questions about the pictures

- Page 79 Who is the man in the first picture? Is it day time or night time?
 What is on the table in the second picture?
- Page 80 What is the rich man doing in the first picture? (He is ... the shoes.)
 What is the shoemaker doing in the second picture?
- Page 81 What does the shoemaker find on his work table the next morning?
- Page 82 Where are the shoemaker and his wife hiding? (In ...)
 Who is coming through the window?
- Page 83 What are the two elves doing? (One is ... and the other is ... a shoe.)
- Page 84 What are the shoemaker and his wife making? (They're ...)
- Page 85 Do you think the elves are pleased?
- Page 86 What are the elves doing? (They're ...)
- Page 87 Who goes to the shop every day now?