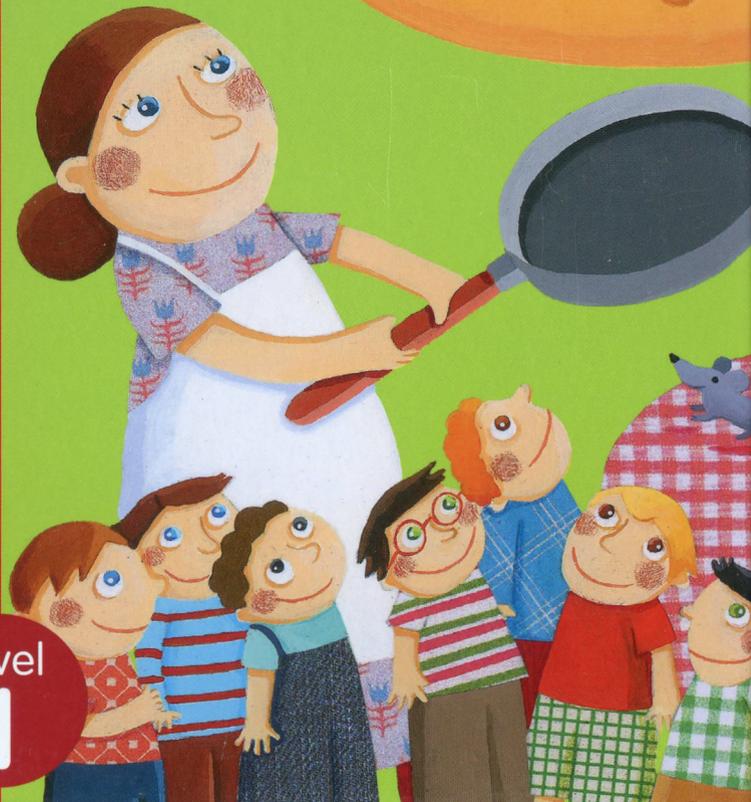


The Big Pancake



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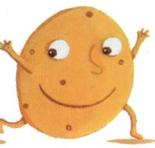


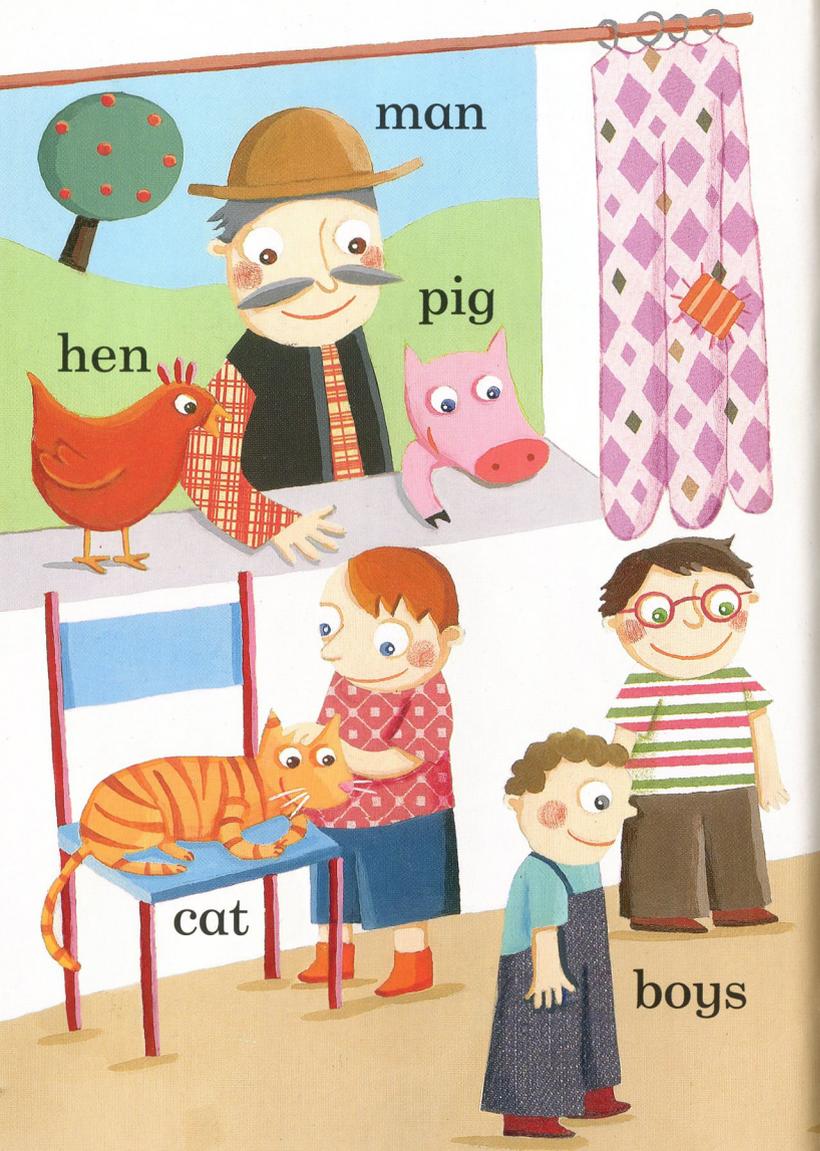
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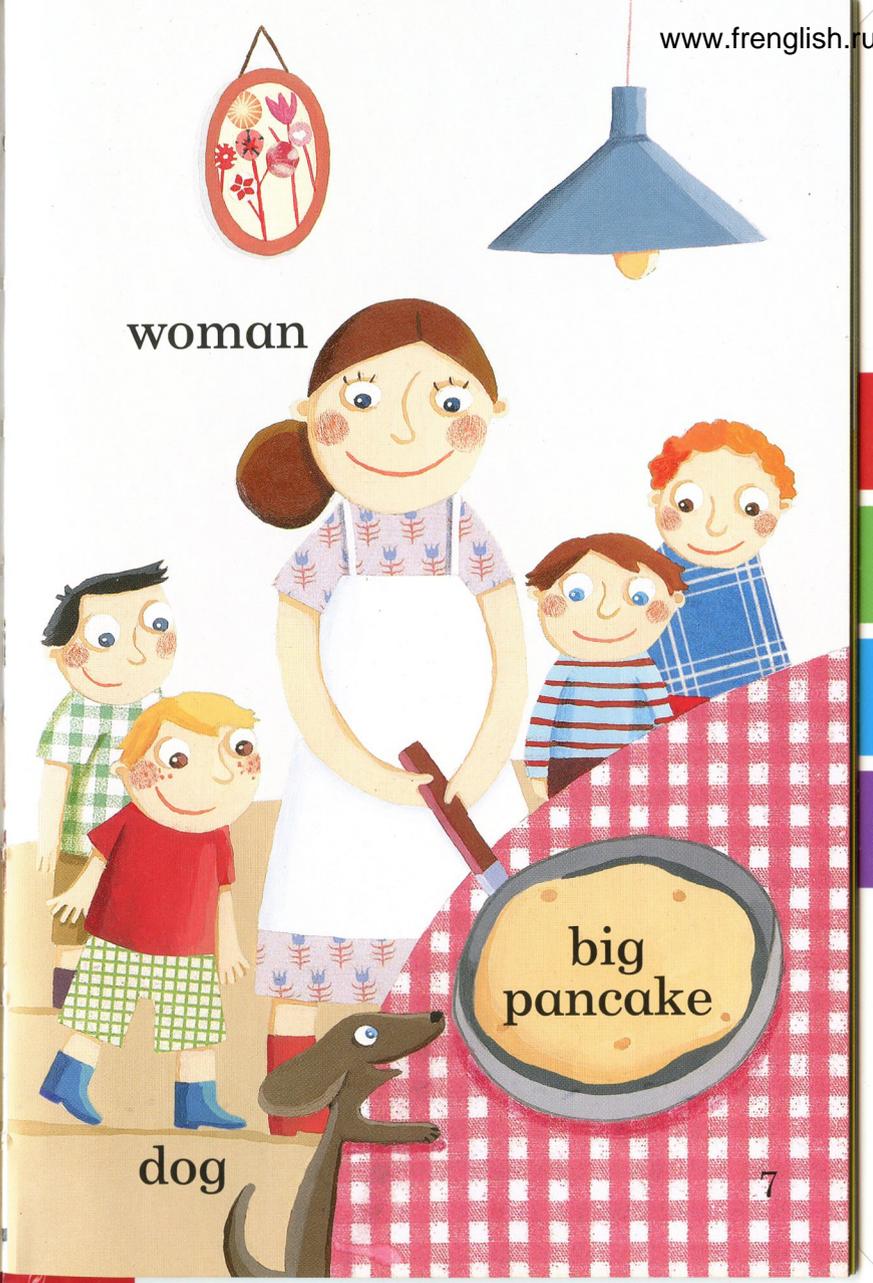
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A woman had seven
little boys.

The seven little boys
were very hungry.



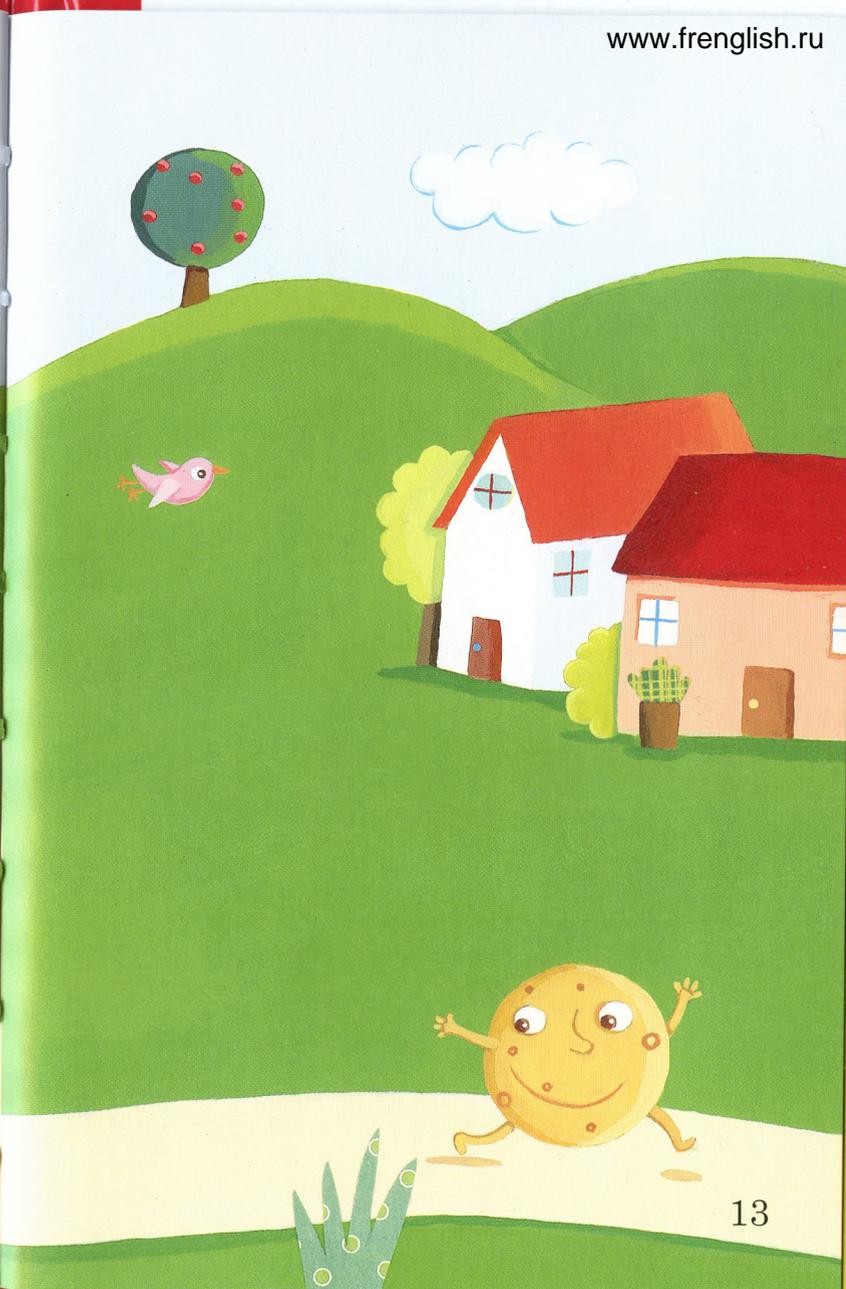
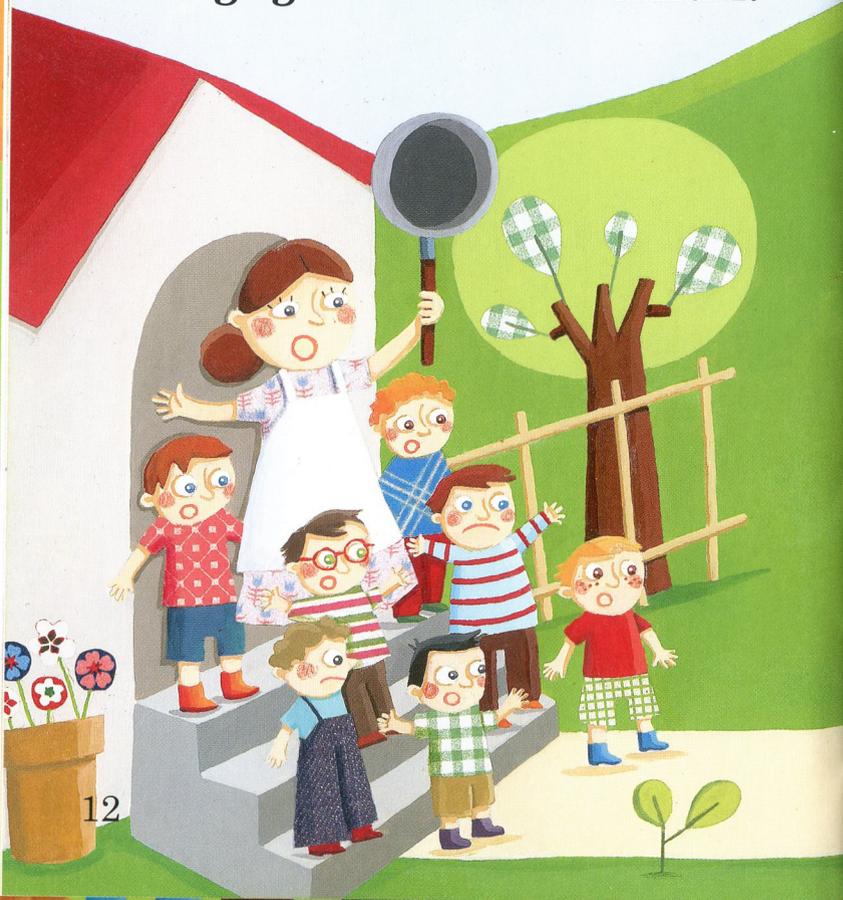
The woman made a
pancake. It was a very big
pancake!

“We will eat it up!” said the
seven little boys.



But the big pancake
jumped up and ran away.

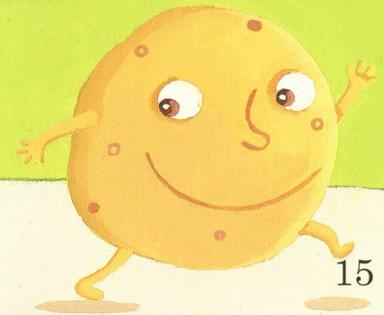
“Stop! We are very
hungry!” said the woman.



The big pancake did
not stop.

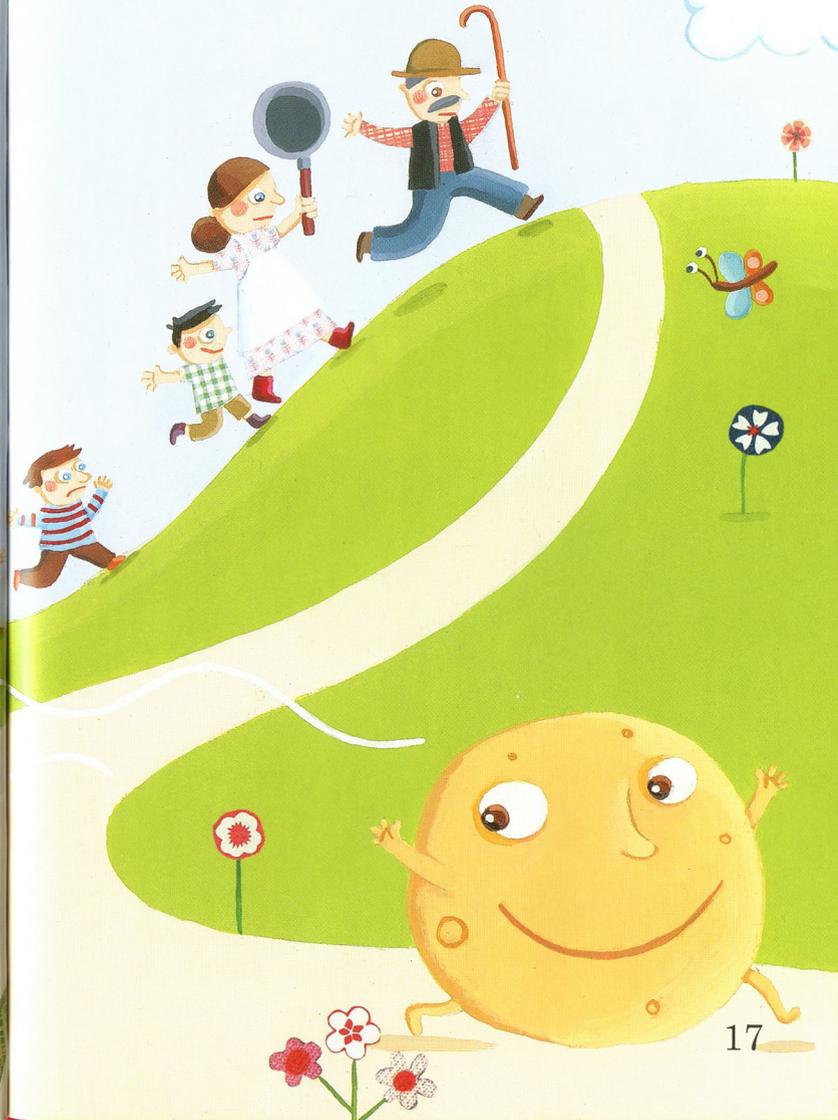
A hungry man saw the
big pancake.

“I will eat you up,” said the
man. But the big pancake
ran on.



Next, a hungry cat saw
the big pancake.

“Come here! I will eat you,”
said the hungry cat. But the
big pancake did not stop.



Then, a hungry dog saw
the big pancake.

“Stop! I will eat you up,”
said the dog. But the big
pancake did not stop.
It just ran away.



Next, a hungry hen saw the big pancake.

“Come here! I will eat you all up,” said the hungry hen. But the big pancake just ran away.



Just then, the big
pancake saw a deep river.

“Help!” said the big
pancake.

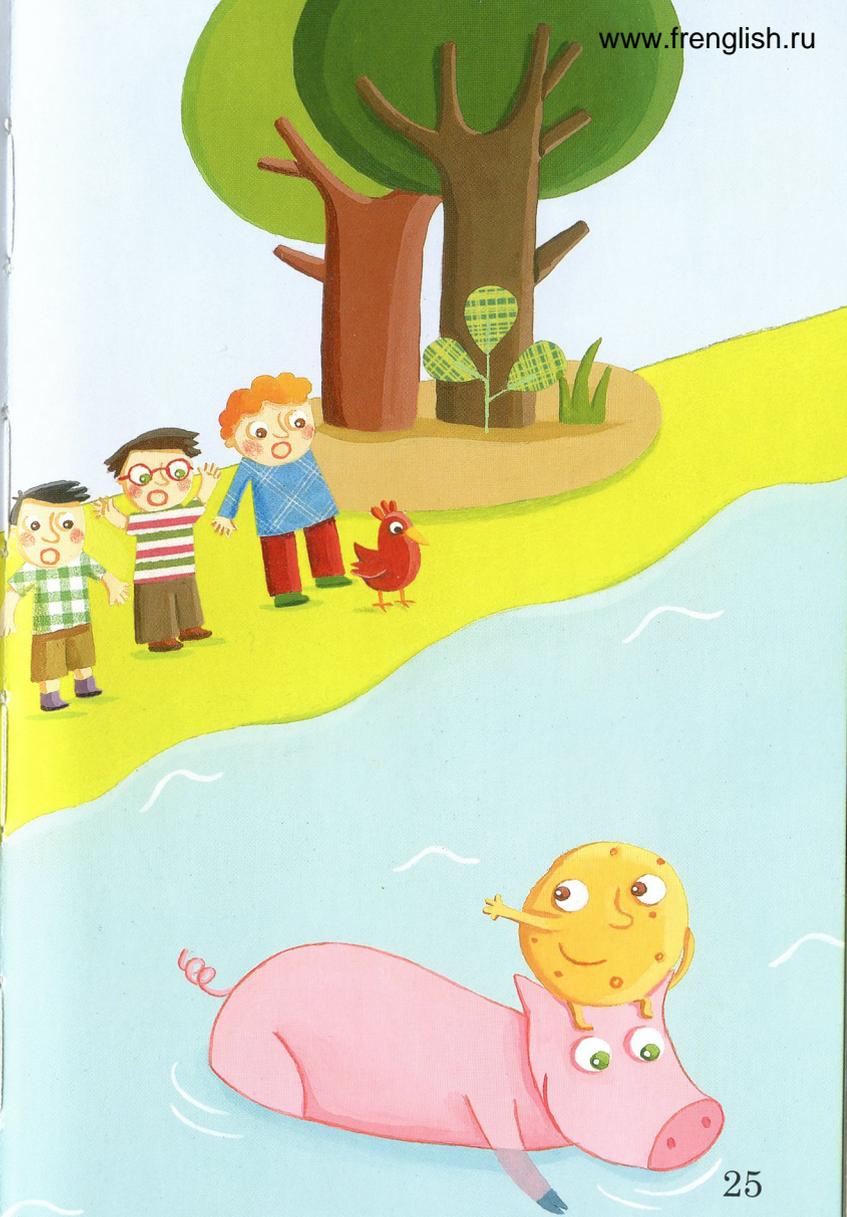
“I will help you,” said
a pig. “Come here
and jump on.”



“Help! The river is too deep,” said the big pancake.

“Come on,” said the pig.

“Jump up here.”



“The river is too deep,”
said the big pancake.

“Help!”

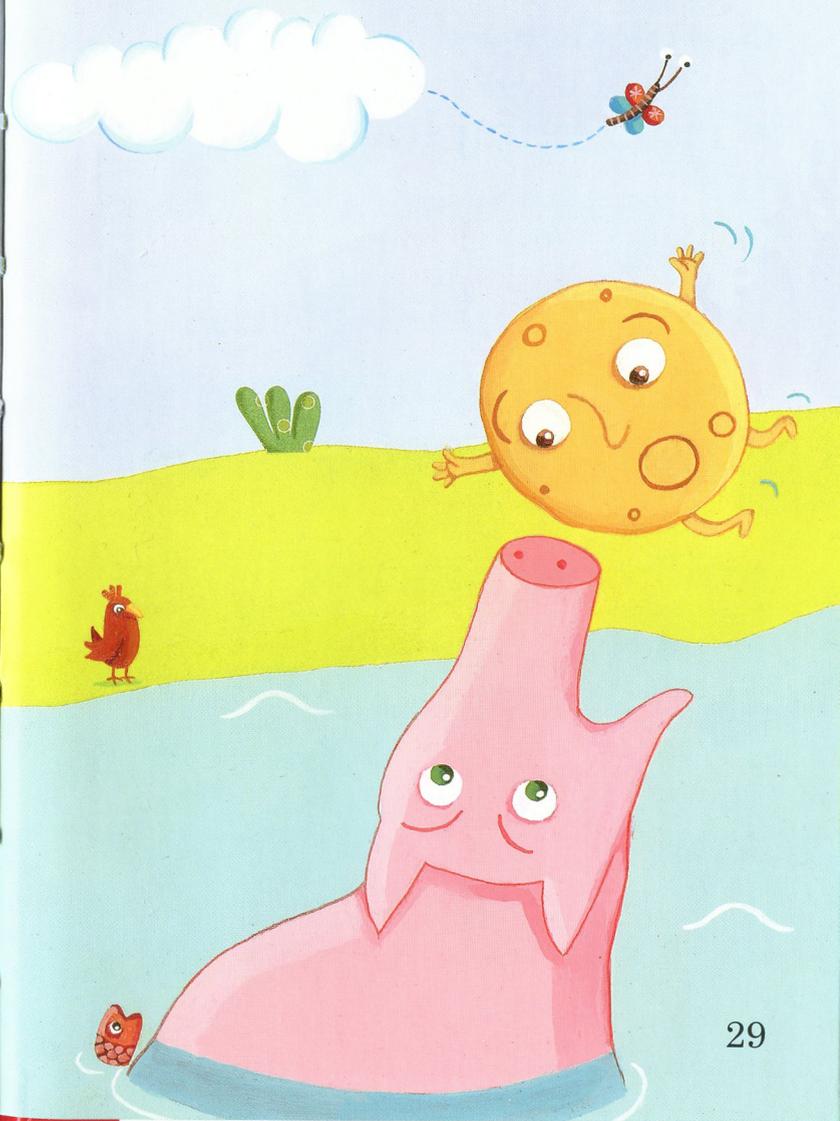
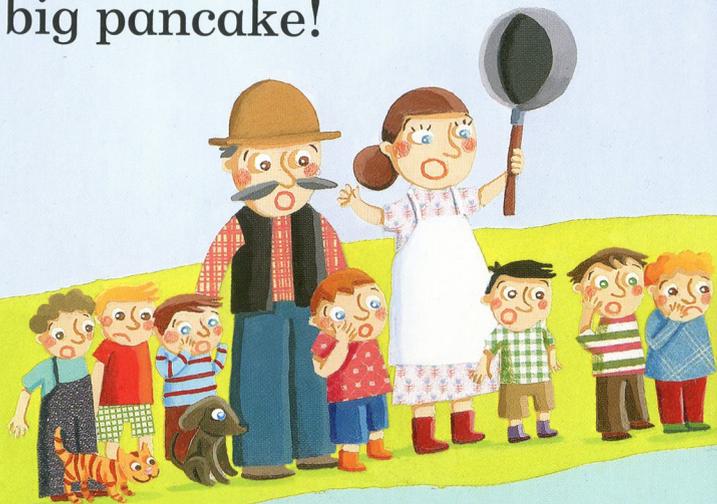
“Just jump up here,”
said the pig.



But the pig was a very
hungry pig.

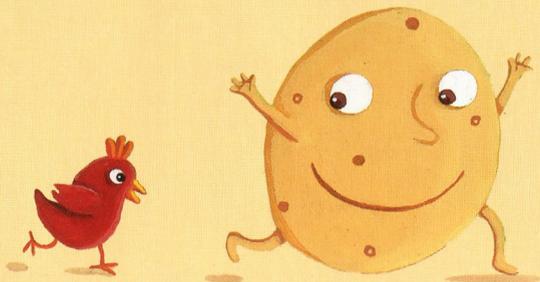
“Snap! Snap!” said the pig.

And the pig had all the
big pancake!



How much do you remember about the story of The Big Pancake? Answer these questions and find out!

- How many little boys does the woman have?
- Can you name at least one character who chases the big pancake?
- Who says they will help the big pancake?



Look at the pictures from the story and say the order they should go in.

