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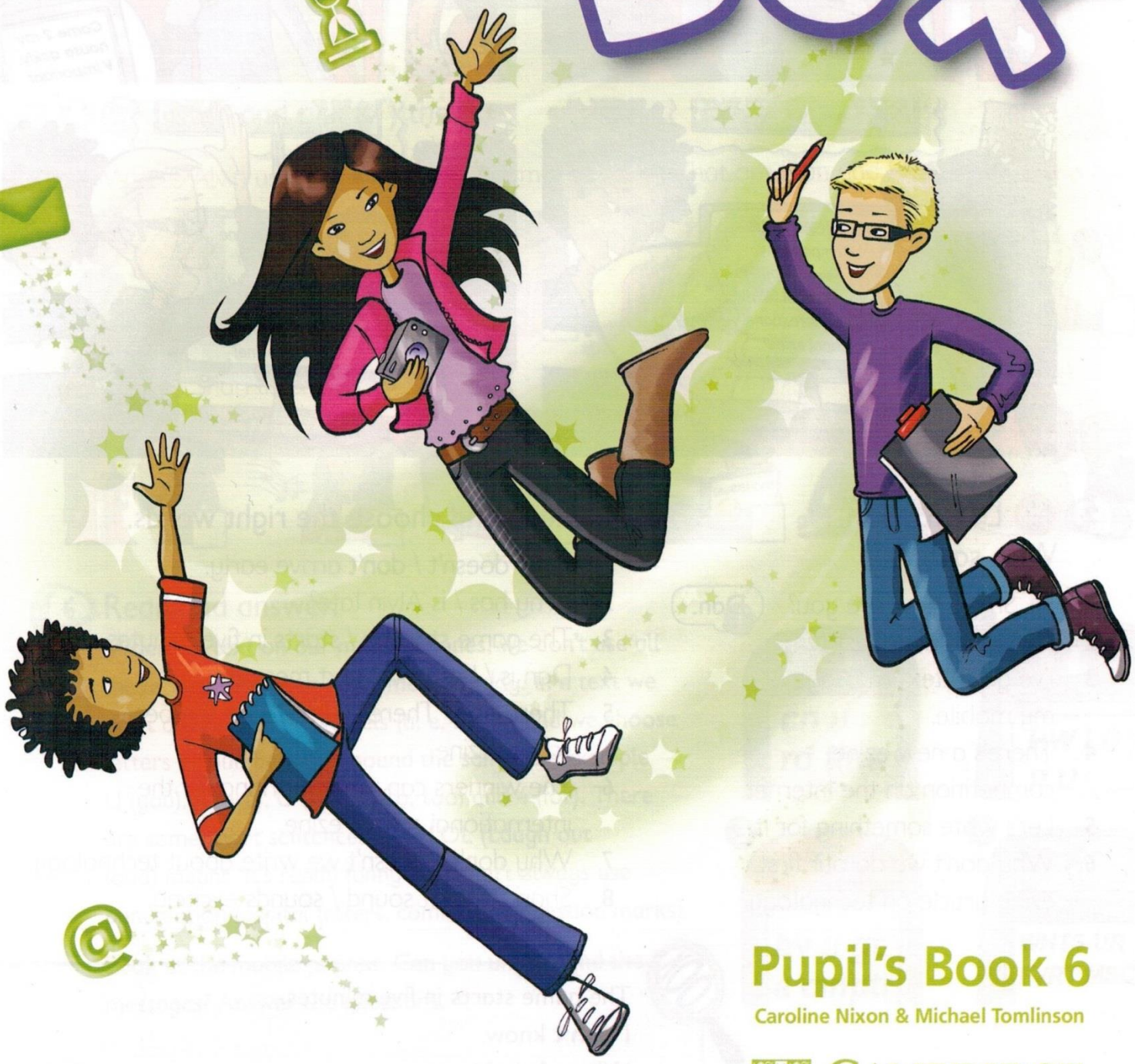

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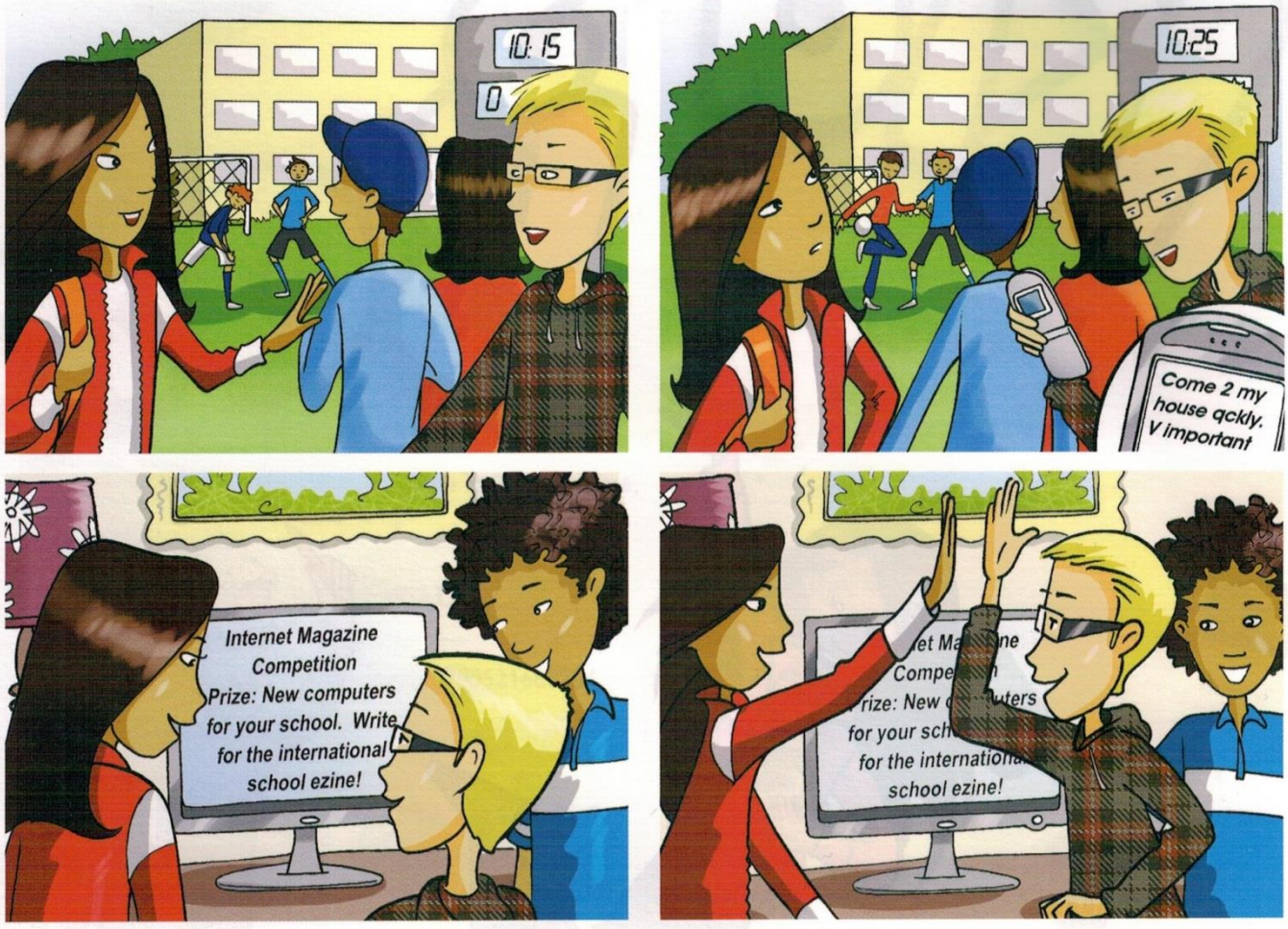
High technology

Show what you know! What technology words can you remember?

Listening 02 CD1

1 Listen and tick (✓) the technology words you hear.



2 03 CD1 Listen again. Who said it?

1 Hi, Shari. How are you? (Dan.)
2 It's twenty-five past ten.
3 I've got a text message on my mobile.
4 There's a new ezine competition on the Internet.
5 Let's write something for it.
6 Why don't we do our first ezine article on technology?

3 Read and choose the right words.

1 Alvin **doesn't** / **don't** arrive early.
2 Why **has** / **is** Alvin late?
3 The game **starting** / **starts** in five minutes.
4 Dan **is** / **has** got a text message.
5 **There are** / **There is** a prize for the best school ezine.
6 The winners can **write** / **writing** for the international school ezine.
7 Why **don't** / **doesn't** we write about technology?
8 Shari thinks it **sound** / **sounds** exciting.

LOOK

The game **starts** in five minutes.
I **don't** know.
Where **is** he?
The winners **can write** for the international school ezine.

4 Read and answer.

1 What's an ezine?
2 Who can enter the competition?
3 How often must they write an article?
4 What should the article include?
5 How many computers can they win?
6 What kind of ezine do the winners write for?

Annual Internet Magazine Competition

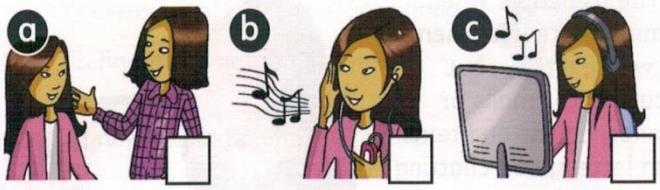
Write an ezine project and help your school. It's open to all schools with students between the ages of 7 and 12. Students must write an ezine project every month. The article should be interesting and include text and photographs. There are two important prizes. The best ezine wins ten new computers for your school. The winners also write an article every month for the international school ezine.

5 04 CD1 Listen and tick (✓) the box.

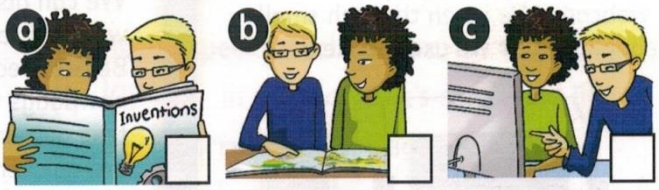
1 What's Alvin using to write to his mum?

2 What are Dan and Shari playing?

3 What's Shari listening to?



4 What are Alvin and Dan looking at?



6 Read and answer.

When we text on our mobile phones, we don't use all the letters so we can write more quickly. In a text we don't always put the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) and we choose letters or numbers that sound the same, for example U (you), R (are), C (see), 2 (to, too) and 4 (for). There are some short sentences, too. LOL (Laugh out loud) means 'It's really funny'. We don't always use punctuation (capital letters, commas or question marks).

Look at the mobile phones. Can you understand the messages? Answer the questions.

7 Write three text messages for your friends to answer.

Reading 8 Read and think. Which is the smallest thing in the photos?

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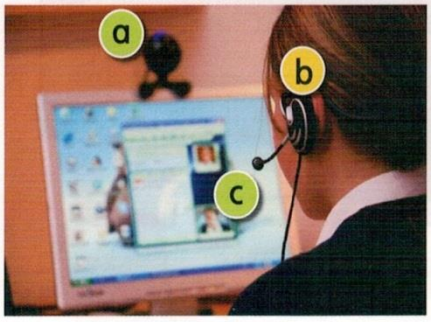
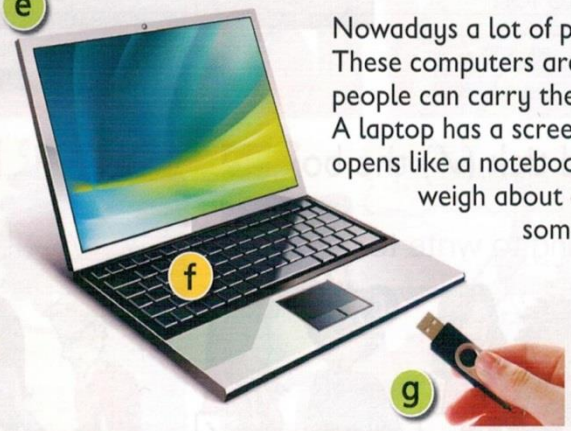
Technology is changing our lives a lot, so this is the topic of our first ezine.

Kid's Box reports

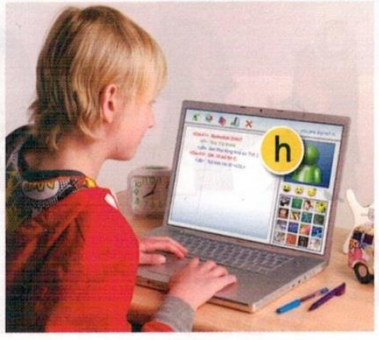


We use technology every day when we communicate and when we study and play. When we talk to people, this is called communication. We can talk in person, on the phone or through the computer. On the computer we can talk into a microphone. If we want to see the other person on the screen, we use a small camera, called a webcam. We listen through small headphones or we use speakers.



Nowadays a lot of people use laptops, too. These computers are small and light so people can carry them to different places. A laptop has a screen and a keyboard and it opens like a notebook. The smallest laptops weigh about one and a half kilos, but some people prefer to carry information from their computer on a pen drive, which they can carry anywhere.

We can also write to people when we want to communicate with them. Before, people wrote letters, but nowadays we can write emails or text on our phones. Emails and texts are quicker than letters, but 'chatting' is the quickest way to communicate on a computer because different people can write messages at the same time.



laptop | pen drive | speakers | microphone | headphones | webcam | keyboard | chat

9 05 CD1 Listen. Repeat the word and say the letter.

1 Speakers.

Speakers. That's 'd'.

10 Read again and correct the sentences.

1 On a computer we talk into a pen drive.
2 A small computer is called a lapbox.
3 We can use a computer to text.
4 Other people can't hear if we use speakers.
5 We can carry information on a microphone.
6 We can see people with a keyboard.

11 Read and complete.

We use high technology
~~An electronic whiteboard on the wall~~
Or watch the television
The keyboard does it all
We watch videos on the screen

We've got pen drives in our schoolbags,
(1) An electronic whiteboard on the wall .
We've got laptops,
headphones and MP3s.
Hear the future call!

Now we text on mobiles,
(2) _____ .
We communicate by Internet
And watch films on DVD.

We take photos with our phones,
(3) _____ .
We use programs for a dictionary
To find out what words mean.

Some just play computer games
(4) _____ .
They don't use their imagination
Or think or speak or listen.

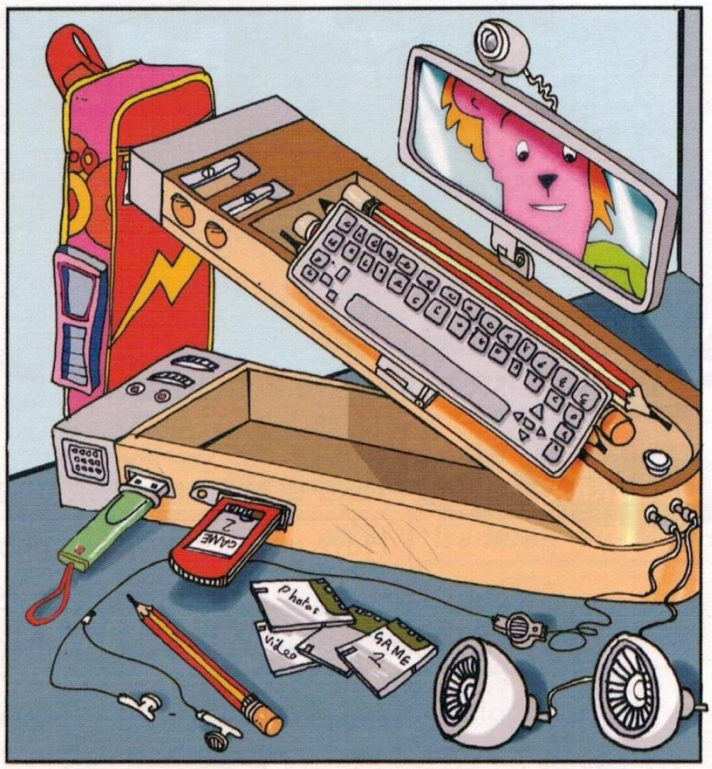
We don't need pens or paper –
(5) _____ !
There are robots in our factories.
Hear the future call!

12 Listen and check. Sing the song.

13 Invent another verse.

14 Read and complete.

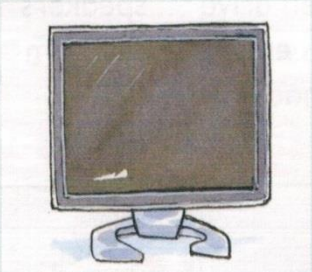
screen	pen drive	speakers
keyboard	emails	webcam
~~laptop~~	chat	

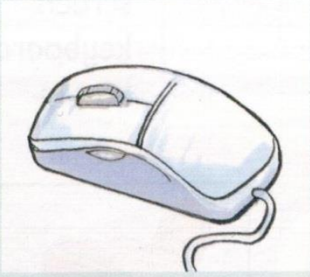


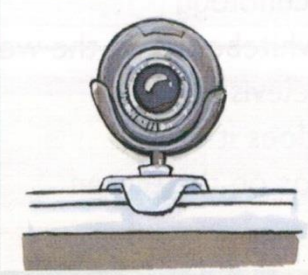
This is my special Techno Box. It's the best (1) laptop in the world. It's small and light and I can carry it in a special bag. When I open it there's a (2) _____ for me to watch DVDs and read my (3) _____ . I can put a small (4) _____ on it so my friends can see me when we (5) _____ . I can carry my pens and pencils under the (6) _____ , which I use to write. My (7) _____ , which goes below the pencil sharpeners, can carry a lot of information, especially music and photos. I can listen to my music through the (8) _____ or use my headphones.

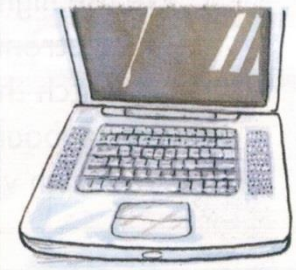
15 Imagine another invention. Write about it.

16 Say it right









screen,	**mouse**,	**webcam**,	**keyboard**
screen and	**mouse** and	**webcam** and	**keyboard**
a **screen** and a	**mouse** and a	**webcam** and a	**keyboard**
a **screen** and then a	**mouse** and then a	**webcam** and a	**keyboard**

17 Listen and count the words.

1 They've got a new laptop. Five.

Speaking 18 Make questions. Ask and answer.

Have you got a mobile phone? Do you sometimes chat online?

Find someone who ...	Name
has got a mobile phone	Ignacio
sometimes chats online	Marina
has got a computer game	
can use a computer at home	
listens to music on an MP3 player	

Writing 19 Write a report.

I spoke to ten people about technology. Only three of them have got ... , but all of them can ...

Joke Corner

Which mouse doesn't eat cheese?

A computer mouse!

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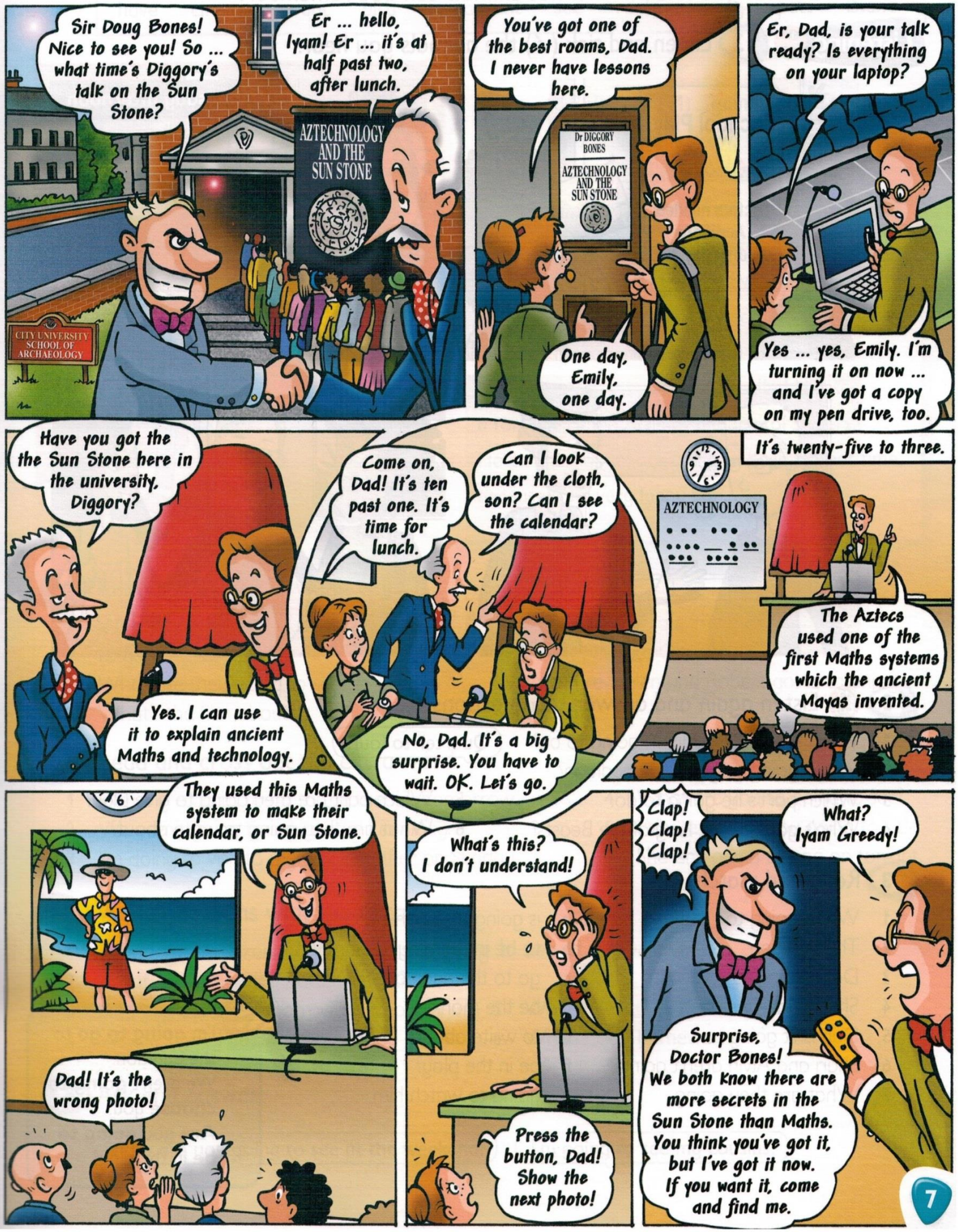
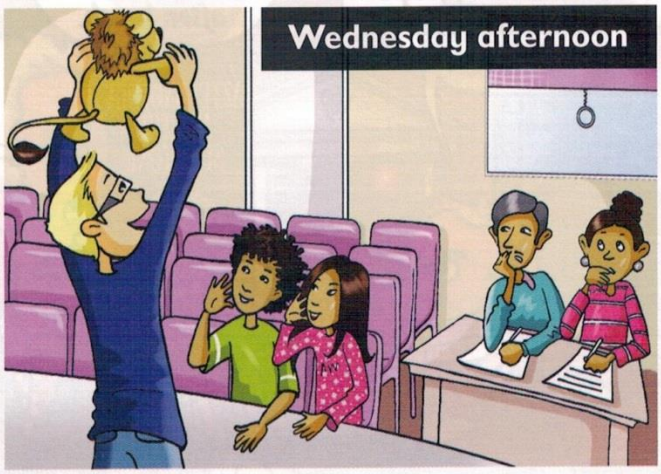


1 Beastly tales

Show what you know! What animals can you remember?

Listening 12 CD1

1 Listen and tick (✓) the animals you hear.



2 13 CD1 Listen again and answer the questions.

1 What time's the audition going to be? Quarter to four.
2 Who's going to go to the audition?
3 Which part's he going to do?
4 Who's going to be King of the Beasts?
5 Which part are they going to give Dan?
6 What are they going to write about?

3 Read and match.

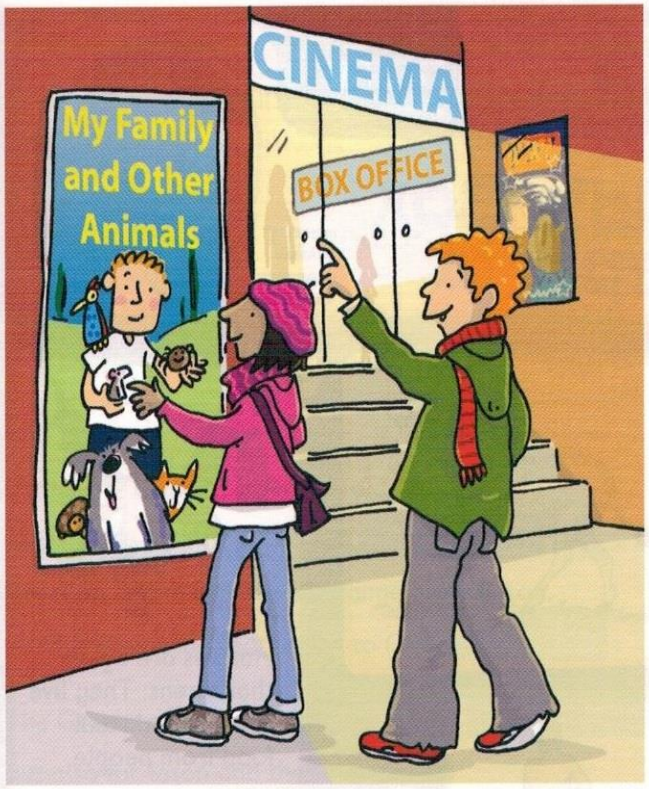
1	Who's going to	a	is going to be on Wednesday.
2	The audition	b	to be in the play.
3	Dan's going to	c	go to the audition.
4	Shari and Alvin are	d	be the monkey.
5	Dan isn't going to	e	to write about?
6	Shari and Alvin aren't going	f	be in the play?
7	What are they going	g	going to watch him.

LOOK

I'm **going to go** to the audition.
We aren't **going to choose** you.
Are you **going to be** in the play?

4 Choose words from the box to complete the text.

have	cinema	want	bird	restaurant	see	rocks	~~going~~	pets	island



Helen and Robert are (1) __going__ to go to the (2) _____ tomorrow. They're going to (3) _____ a film called *My Family and Other Animals*. The film's from a book by Gerald Durrell and it's about his life when he was ten years old. In the film the boy lives on an (4) _____. He's got some friends, but a lot of his friends are different (5) _____. He's got a (6) _____ called Ulysses, a tortoise called Achilles and lots of spiders. Helen and Robert are going to have a great time because it's a very funny film.

5 Read again and answer.

1 Where are Helen and Robert going to go?
2 What are they going to see?
3 What's the film about?
4 How old is Gerald in the book?
5 What pets has Gerald got?
6 Why are Helen and Robert going to enjoy the film?

6 Read and cross out the extra word.

1 We're are going to go to the theatre tomorrow.
2 We aren't going to see at *The Lion King*.
3 I'm going to visit to my grandmother on Sunday.
4 What are you to going to see?
5 Where do are you going to sit?
6 She isn't going to sing on tonight.

7 Write questions with 'going to'.

1 Who / see / weekend? **Who are you going to see at the weekend?**
2 What / do / Monday / after school?
3 play basketball / tomorrow afternoon?
4 Where / go / Friday / after school?
5 What / watch / TV / tomorrow?
6 When / do / homework?

8 Ask and answer.

Who are you going to see at the weekend?

I'm going to see my cousins.

Reading 9 Read and think. How many of the beasts are part bird?

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There are many ancient stories from different countries. Some are about heroes and strange and exciting beasts which aren't real. These stories are called myths.

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a

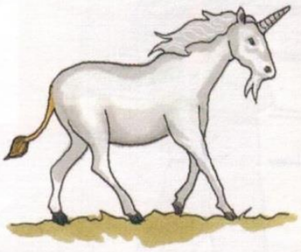
Griffins have got the head, wings, front legs and claws of an eagle and the body and back legs of a lion. They make nests from gold.

b

A dragon is a beast which has the body of a lizard, so they haven't got fur like a cat or feathers like a bird; they've got scales like a fish. Some dragons have a bat's wings and some can breathe fire.

c

A unicorn is a beautiful white horse with one long horn on its head. It's got a goat's feet and beard and a lion's tail.



d

The centaur is part horse too, but it's got a man's head and top half of the body and the body and legs of a horse.

e

Sirens and harpies are part bird, part woman, but they're different. Sirens live near water. They sing beautifully but they're dangerous because people sail their boats onto rocks.

f

Harpies are uglier than sirens. They live in nests and steal food from people.

g

Sometimes people think sirens are the same as mermaids, but mermaids are half woman, half fish. They've got beautiful long hair, but they haven't got legs. They've got a big fish tail with scales.

eagle | claws | horn | feathers | scales | dragon | nest | mermaid

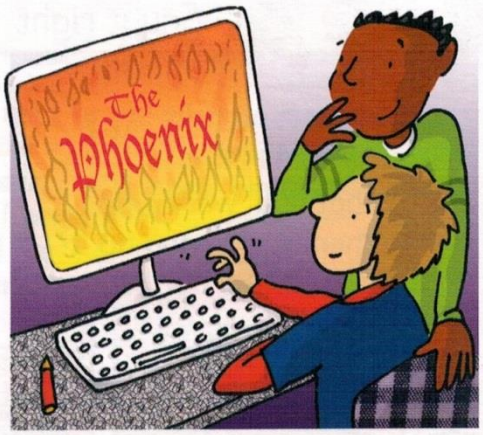
10 14 CD1 Listen. Repeat the word and say the letters. 1 Claws. Claws. That's 'a' and 'f'.

11 Read again and say 'yes' or 'no'.

1 Griffins have got feathers on their wings.
2 A dragon has the body of a lizard.
3 A unicorn has got two horns.
4 A centaur has got a goat's beard.
5 Harpies live in nests.
6 Sirens and mermaids are the same.

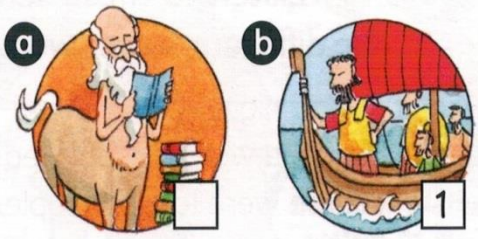
12 Listen and choose the right words.

1 The phoenix is a **song** / **myth** / **game**.
2 The phoenix was a beautiful **bird** / **lion** / **horse**.
3 The phoenix lived for **five** / **fifty** / **five hundred** years.
4 The first people to believe in the phoenix were the **Egyptians** / **Romans** / **Greeks**.
5 The phoenix was born in **the sea** / **a fire** / **a tree**.



13 Read and complete. Order the pictures.

islands	sings	~~told~~	Fleece	horse	sea
Greece	clearer	do	sports	song	



Myths and legends, stories of old,
Beastly tales which people (1) **told** ,
Adventures and monsters, strange animals too,
Heroes who had great things to (2) _____ .

The Greeks are famous, not just for (3) _____ ,
But also for Jason and the Argonauts.
They wrote, in their mythology,
Of his adventures across the (4) _____ .

Jason's bad uncle made him look for the 'fleece'.
Special wool made of gold, so they tell us in (5) _____ .
He had a clever teacher, like yours, of course!
His teacher was a centaur – half man, half (6) _____ .

The teacher told him all about the dangerous siren
Who could break his boat on rocks round the (7) _____ .
She's half woman, half bird, with feathers and wings.
She sounds really beautiful when she (8) _____ .

The Argonauts were sailing and before too long,
They started to hear the siren's (9) _____ .
It sounded lovely, but they didn't go nearer
'Cos Orpheus' music was louder and (10) _____ .

This is part of the myth from Ancient Greece
Of Jason and the Golden (11) _____ .

15 Invent a mythical beast. Answer the questions.

1 What are you going to call it?
I'm going to call it a ...
2 What's your beast going to look like?
It's going to have a ...'s head, ...
3 What colour's it going to be?
4 Is it going to have feathers, fur or scales?
5 What else is it going to have on its body?

16 Ask and answer about your beast in pairs.

17 Draw and write about your beast.

14 Listen and check. Say the rap.

18 Say it right

What d' y' wanna do?
When a' y' gonna do it?

I wanna do it tomorrow.
I don't wanna do it now!

So, gimme a call.
'bout half past four?

19 Write the chant out in full. Try to say it more quickly.

What do you
want to do?

20 Listen to these sentences. What sounds are missing or different when we speak quickly?

1 Good night.
2 Do you want a cup of tea?
3 There were lots of people.
4 I told her not to come.
5 Are they going to be actors?
6 Shall we go skating?

Speaking **21** Ask and answer. Use your imagination or the ideas in the box. Write your friend's answers.

look for a dragon | sail to an island | fly with a harpy
sing with a siren | buy a pet griffin | swim with a mermaid
play volleyball with a unicorn

What are you going to do next Monday?

I'm going to meet a centaur.

Monday	David's going to meet a centaur.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Writing **22** Write an email about your plans.

Hi, Elena
Next week, I'm going to be very busy.
On Monday I'm going to go sailing with the Argonauts and then ...

Joke Corner

What did Jason and the Argonauts eat when their boat was on the beach?

The sand which is there.

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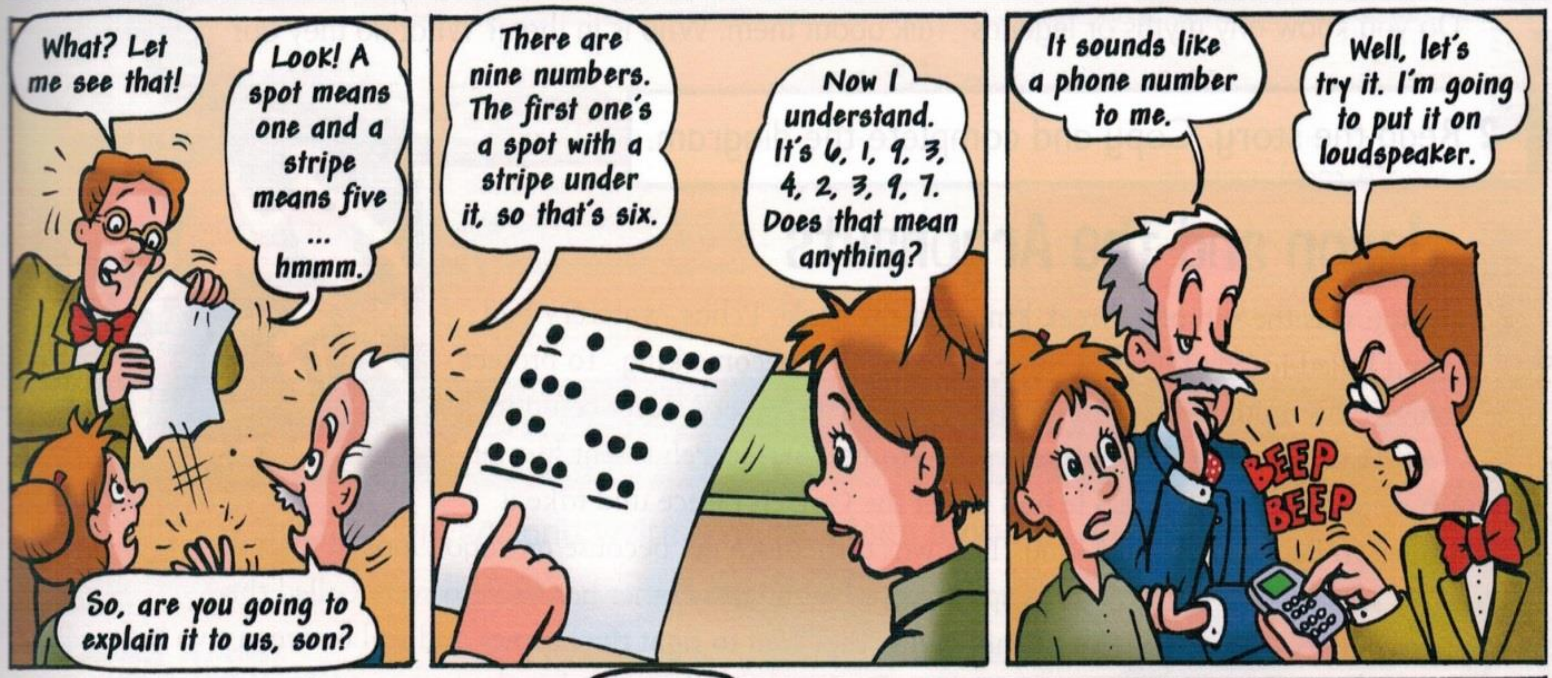
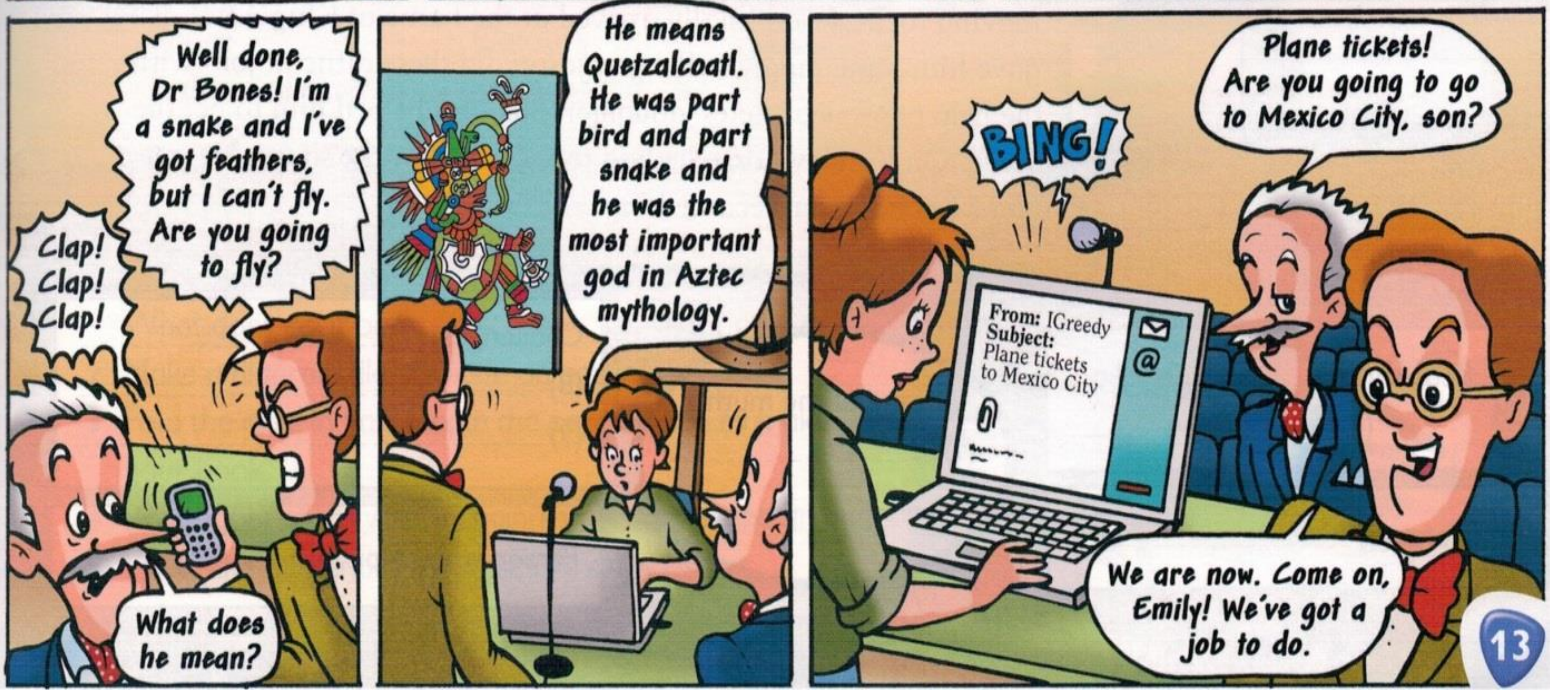




DID YOU KNOW ... ?

The characters in legends were often real people. King Arthur was a real person, but the sword in the stone is a legend.

1 Read and talk with your friend.

When we read books or someone tells us something, the information can be fact or fiction.

Fact means something which we know happened, is real or is true.

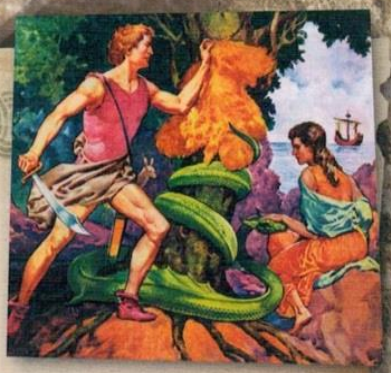
Fiction means something which isn't real. It is imaginary.

Think of three kinds of fiction texts and three kinds of fact text.

Myths and legends were some of the first stories which people told. Both of them are kinds of fiction and very often follow the same design. In Greek myths there is usually a hero, mythical beasts, a quest with challenges (difficult things the hero must do) and someone who helps the hero.

Do you know any myths or legends? Talk about them. Who is in them? What do they do?

2 Read the story. Copy and complete the diagram.



Jason and the Argonauts

Jason was the son of a Greek king, but his uncle, Pelias, was very bad and killed Jason's father because he wanted to become king. To protect Jason, his mother sent him to live with Chiron, a very clever centaur.

When he was older, Jason wanted to be king, so Pelias sent him on a very dangerous quest. He had to get the Golden Fleece and take it back to Pelias to become king. This was difficult to get because a dragon looked after it.

Jason sailed in the Argo, a special ship, with many other heroes who were called the Argonauts. They had a lot of challenges: they had to fight the harpies and sail between two big moving rocks. Jason finally arrived at the home of King Aetes, who gave him some more challenges. Jason did these difficult jobs with the help of Medea, Aetes' daughter. She also helped him to get the fleece. On his way home he had to escape from the sirens. He got home but he never became king.

Name of the myth:
(1) _____
_____

Beasts: (2) _____ (3) _____
(4) _____ (5) _____

Hero: (6) _____

Challenges: (7) _____
(8) _____
(9) _____

Person who helps: (10) _____

3 Look at the picture and read the story. Complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

A long time ago there were two Greek kings. Minos was the king of an island called Crete and Aegeus was the king of a city called Athens. Minos built a labyrinth on his island. Inside the labyrinth there was a terrible beast which was half man and half bull. It was called the Minotaur.

As part of a prize to Minos, Aegeus had to send some children to Crete every seven years. Minos put the children in the labyrinth and the Minotaur ate them. Aegeus' son Theseus decided to help the children. He sailed to Crete with the children and killed the Minotaur. Minos' daughter, Ariadne, gave him some string to help him leave the labyrinth.

Before Theseus left Athens, he told his father that if the sail of his ship was white when he came back he was safe, but he forgot to change the colour of the sail. When Aegeus saw the black sail he felt very sad and jumped into the sea.

1 Minos was the king ..... Crete.
2 The Minotaur lived ..... .
3 Every seven years the Minotaur ..... children from Athens.
4 King Minos had a daughter. Her ..... Ariadne.
5 Theseus didn't remember ..... of the sail.
6 Aegeus jumped into the sea because ..... .

Project

Invent and write a myth. Make a book.

You need:

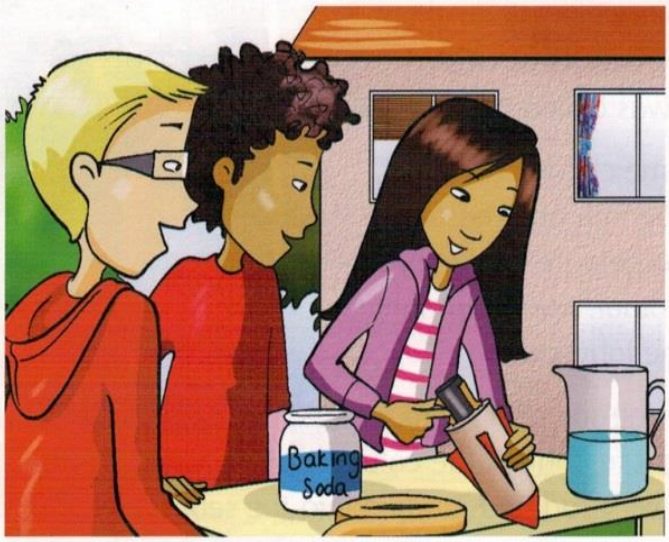
- Paper
- 1 sheet of card
- Colours
- Stapler

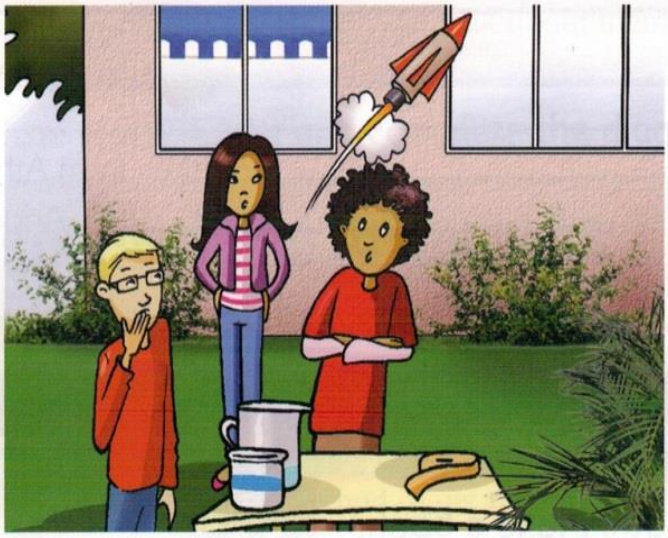
1 Think about these questions:
What special things can your hero do?
What does your beast look like?
2 Make a diagram like the one on page 14.
3 Fold the card in half. Staple the paper inside to make your book.
4 Write your story with a beginning, a middle and an end.
5 Write the title and draw a picture on the front.

2 Tomorrow's world

Show what you know! What transport words can you remember?

Listening 22 CD1 **1** Listen and tick (✓) the transport words you hear.





2 23 CD1 Listen again and correct the sentences.

1 Shari's making a car. Shari's making a rocket.
2 Alvin thinks we'll travel by bike.
3 The rocket will swim.
4 The rocket will go to the stars.
5 Shari will get some rocket photos.
6 Their next ezine will be about the transport of the past.

3 Read and order the words.

1 the / hit / will / rocket / The / window.
2 fly? / Shari's / Will / rocket
3 stars. / won't / to / the / rocket / go / Shari's
4 will / hit? / rocket / the / What
5 another / won't / rocket / fly / garden. / the / They / in
6 transport / be / of / future. / will / the / Rockets / the

LOOK

We'll all **travel** by air.
Will it **fly**?
It **won't go** very far.

4 Read and say the words.

Transport of the future!
It'll be a (1) , not a (2) .
It'll pick up kids for school.
It'll stop for all of us.

Transport of the future!
I'll have a computer on my (3) .
It'll say, 'Be careful! (4) on right!'
So I'll ride it where I like!

Transport of the future!
There won't be (5) or (6) .
How'll we go on holiday?
We'll catch spaceships and spaceplanes.

Transport of the future!
We'll have wings on all our (7) .
Where do you think we'll go?
We'll fly up to the stars.

Transport of the future!
We'll take a (8) to the Moon.
When'll we leave planet Earth?
We'll leave here very soon!

5 24 CD1 Listen and check. Sing the song.

6 Read and answer.

In the future we won't drive cars. We'll use carplanes. These will fly three metres above the ground and will carry six people. They won't have a pilot because a computer will fly them. There'll be a small round table and six armchairs inside, like a small living room. There'll be TV and computer screens to watch our favourite films or chat on the Internet. There won't be any normal doors. The sides of the carplane will open by moving slowly down under the floor of the car. There won't be any maps and we'll never get lost because carplanes will always know where to go.

1 What'll we drive in the future?
2 How high will carplanes fly?
3 How many people will a carplane carry?
4 Why won't a carplane have a pilot?
5 Will there be a round table or a square one?
6 What kind of chairs will there be inside?

7 What do you think? Say 'yes' or 'no'.

In 2050 ...

1 ... people will eat different food.
2 ... children won't need to go to school.
3 ... everyone will have a computer at home.
4 ... robots will cook and clean for us.
5 ... no-one will drive a car.
6 ... people won't use supermarkets.
7 ... people won't have televisions.
8 ... people will wear different clothes.

8 Work in pairs. Talk about what life will be like in 2050.

I think we'll eat different food.

Really, what kind of food do you think we'll eat?

9 Imagine it's 2050. Write about your bedroom.

Reading **10** Read and imagine. You have lots of money. Where will you travel?

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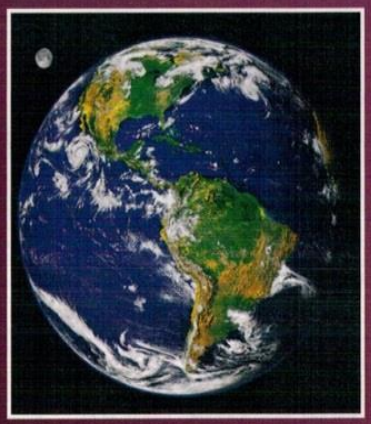
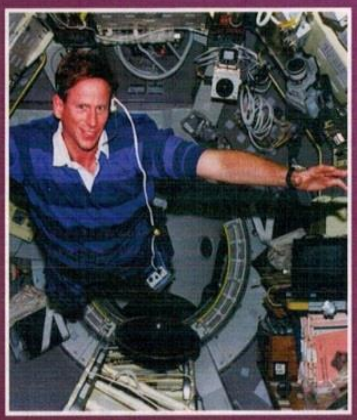
Our next ezine is about space travel.

Kid's Box reports

The most famous space agencies in the world are NASA (in the USA), ESA (Europe) and the Russian and Chinese space programs. They build rockets and teach astronauts how to fly them. Rockets take a long time to build and cost a lot of money. They're too expensive to use as normal transport because they can only fly once. The European Space Agency is trying to build the first 'spaceplane'. This is exciting because it's the way we'll travel in the future. Engineers think their new spaceplane will be cheaper, and easier to build and use. People will use them to go to space stations in 2015.





At the moment space tourists can visit the Russian space station MIR, but it's very expensive. In 2001 an American businessman, Dennis Tito, paid $20 million to go for ten days. Some people think there will be different spaceplanes for tourists soon. They will fly higher than 100 km above Earth, the line where space starts. Flights will be two and a half hours and there will be a pilot and five or six tourists. The tourists will see Earth from above but they won't go to the Moon. For about five minutes they'll feel like they don't weigh anything and they will float inside the spaceplane. A ride in these spaceplanes will be cheaper than going to the MIR space station. It'll only cost $200,000!

space | air | Earth | rocket | Moon | astronaut | engineer | businessman | tourist

11 26 CD1 Listen. Repeat the word. Is it a job? Say 'yes' or 'no'. 1 Air. Air – no.

12 Read again and answer.

1 Which are the most famous space agencies?
2 Name two problems with rockets.
3 Who flies rockets?
4 What is the ESA trying to build?
5 When will the spaceplane be ready?
6 Who went into space in 2001?
7 How much did it cost him?
8 How many people will travel in a spaceplane?

13 27 CD1 Listen and write the words.

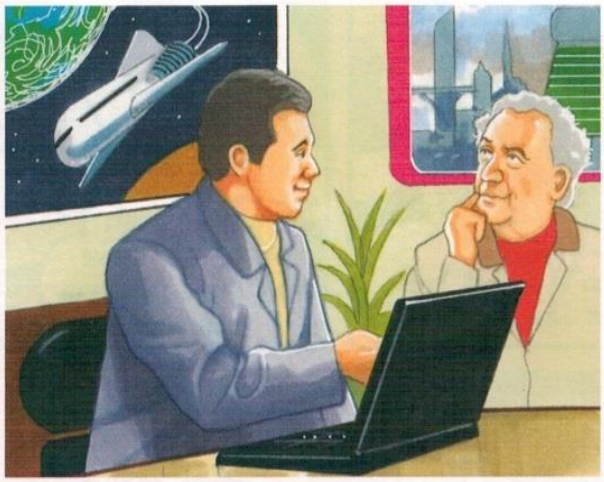
14 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences. Use words from Activity 13.

1 space

1 _____ will design and make spaceships.
2 _____ will stay in space hotels for their holidays.
3 Robots will work on the _____, but not on the Sun.
4 _____ and other transport will use solar energy.

15 28 CD1 Listen and answer. What does the man's shop sell?

16 29 CD1 Listen again and write.



Name: (1) Robert
Surname: (2) _____
Job: (3) _____
Shop name: (4) _____
Dream holiday: flying (5) _____
Age next birthday: (6) _____

17 Write questions with 'will'.

When will you go into space?

1 When / go / space?
2 What kind of clothes / wear / space?
3 What kind of food / eat / space?
4 What / take / photograph of?
5 Who / go with?
6 What / take / with you?

18 Ask and answer.

When will you go into space? | Well, I think I'll go next year.

19 Say it right

'Where'll they go for their holiday?
And what'll they do there?'
'They'll take a spaceplane to the Moon
And they'll fly right through the air.'
'Who'll bring them back to Earth from space?
And when'll they arrive?'
'They'll go there with an astronaut
And they'll be back at ten past five.'

20 Listen to these sentences. Say 'now' or 'the future'.

1 We'll use rockets to travel. — The future.

Speaking 21 Ask and answer about the year 2050.

How old'll you be in 2050? — I'll be 52.

1 How old / be?
2 Where / live?
3 Who / live with?
4 Where / work?
5 What job / do?
6 How / go to work?
7 How / talk to your friends?
8 Where / go for your holidays?

Writing 22 Write about your future.

In 2050 I'll be 52 years old. I'll ...

Joke Corner

Where'll you find a space rocket?

The place where you lost it!

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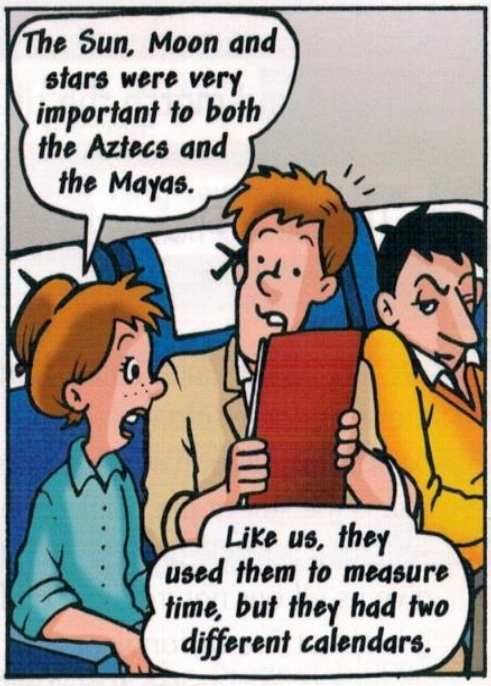
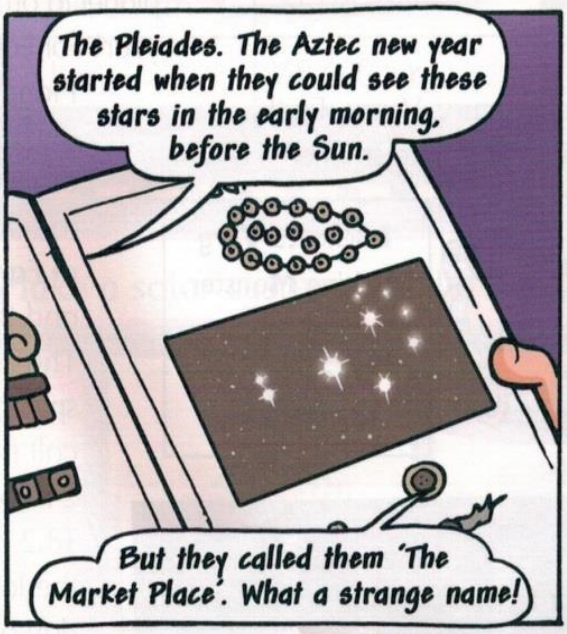
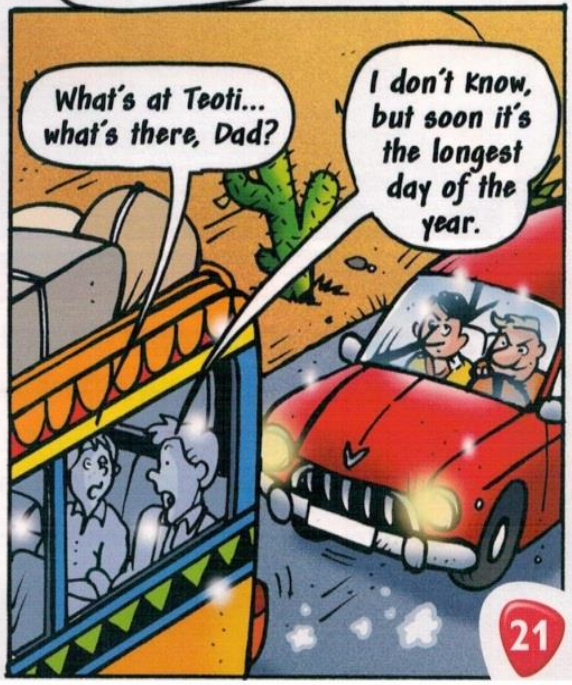






DID YOU KNOW ... ?

On Jupiter a day lasts only 9 hours and 55 minutes!

1 Read and match the titles with the paragraphs.

The Sun | Days and years | The planets | Moons

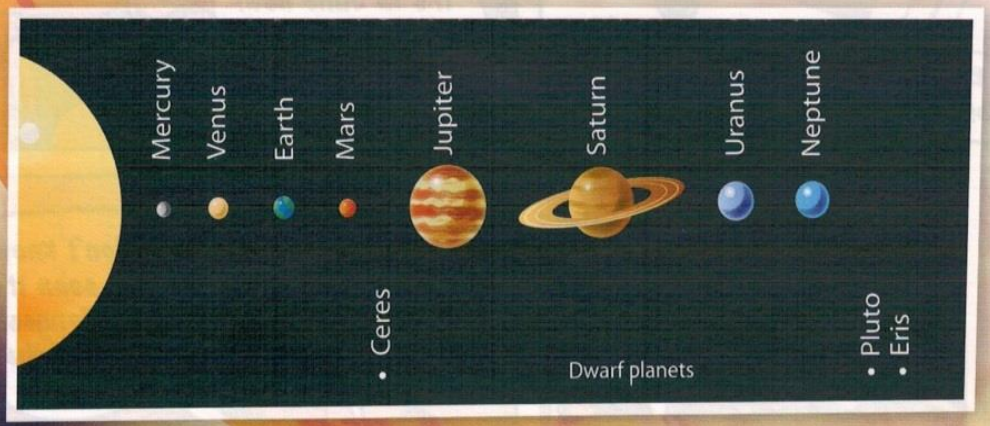
(1) _____

We live on a planet, called Earth. There are seven other planets that go round, or orbit, the Sun in our solar system. The Sun is the star at the centre of our solar system. It is made of very hot gases which give us all our natural light and heat. It is about five billion years old and about 145 million km from Earth!

(2) _____

The eight planets in our solar system are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Pluto is a smaller planet, called a dwarf planet. There are two other dwarf planets: Ceres and Eris. You can use a sentence to help you remember the order of the planets from the Sun.

Michael's **V**ery **E**xciting **M**onster, **J**orgut, **S**ometimes **U**nderstands **N**ewspapers.



(3) _____

The Earth has a moon. A moon is like a planet but it doesn't orbit the Sun. It orbits the planet. The Earth's moon isn't the only moon in our solar system. For example, Saturn has 18 moons and Jupiter has more than 60 moons.

(4) _____

All of the planets orbit the Sun, but at different speeds. The time it takes a planet to orbit the Sun is a 'planetary year'. For Earth that is 365.26 days.

Planets orbit the Sun, but at the same time they turn round, or spin. This is why we have the daytime, when our part of Earth is facing the Sun and the night when it's dark. The time it takes a planet to spin completely is what we call a day. On Earth a day is 24 hours, but on Saturn it is 18.2 hours. The planet with the longest day is Venus. A day on Venus takes 243 Earth days, which is longer than a planetary year on Venus (about 225 Earth days)!

2 Find the answers.

1 How many planets are there?
2 Does the Sun orbit Earth?
3 How old is the Sun?
4 How long is a day on Saturn?
5 What's at the centre of our solar system?
6 Which planet is nearest the Sun?
7 Are there more moons or planets?
8 Which is longer: a day or a planetary year on Venus?

3 Listen and complete the table.

2,871 57.9 12,104 142,796 ~~149.6~~ 1,427

Planet	How far is it from the Sun?	What is the diameter?
Mercury	(a) _____ million km	4,878 km
Venus	108.2 million km	(b) _____ km
Earth	(c) 149.6 million km	12,756 km
Mars	227.9 million km	6,787 km
Jupiter	778.3 million km	(d) _____ km
Saturn	(e) _____ million km	120,660 km
Uranus	(f) _____ million km	51,118 km
Neptune	3,674.5 million km	48,600 km

4 Ask and answer. Check your answers.

How far is Mercury from the Sun?

Fifty-seven point nine million kilometres.

5 Write some quiz questions for a 'Class Planet Quiz'.

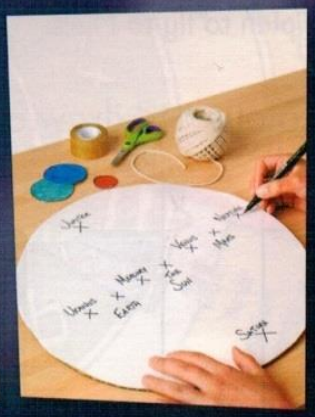
Which is the biggest planet?
Is Venus bigger than Mars?

Project

Make a solar system mobile.

You need:

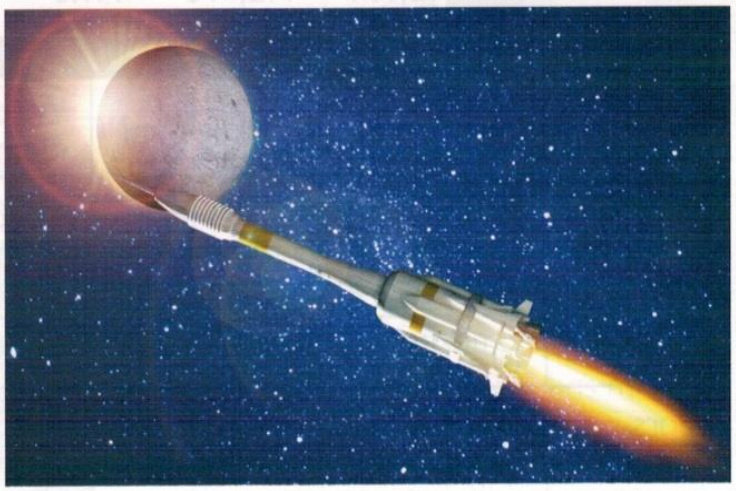
- Card (thin and thick)
- Scissors
- Colours
- String
- Sticky tape



1. Look at the chart in Activity 3 which tells you how big the planets are.
2. Cut circles of thin card for each planet (and the Sun). Colour them the same as on page 22.
3. Cut a big circle from the thick card.
4. Make a hole in the middle and knot a piece of string through it.
5. Use string and sticky tape to hang the Sun and the planets from the big circle, with the Sun in the centre.
6. Hang the planets in the correct order with Mercury nearest the Sun. Use the whole circle. Don't put them all in a line because your mobile won't balance!

Review Units 1 and 2

1 Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.



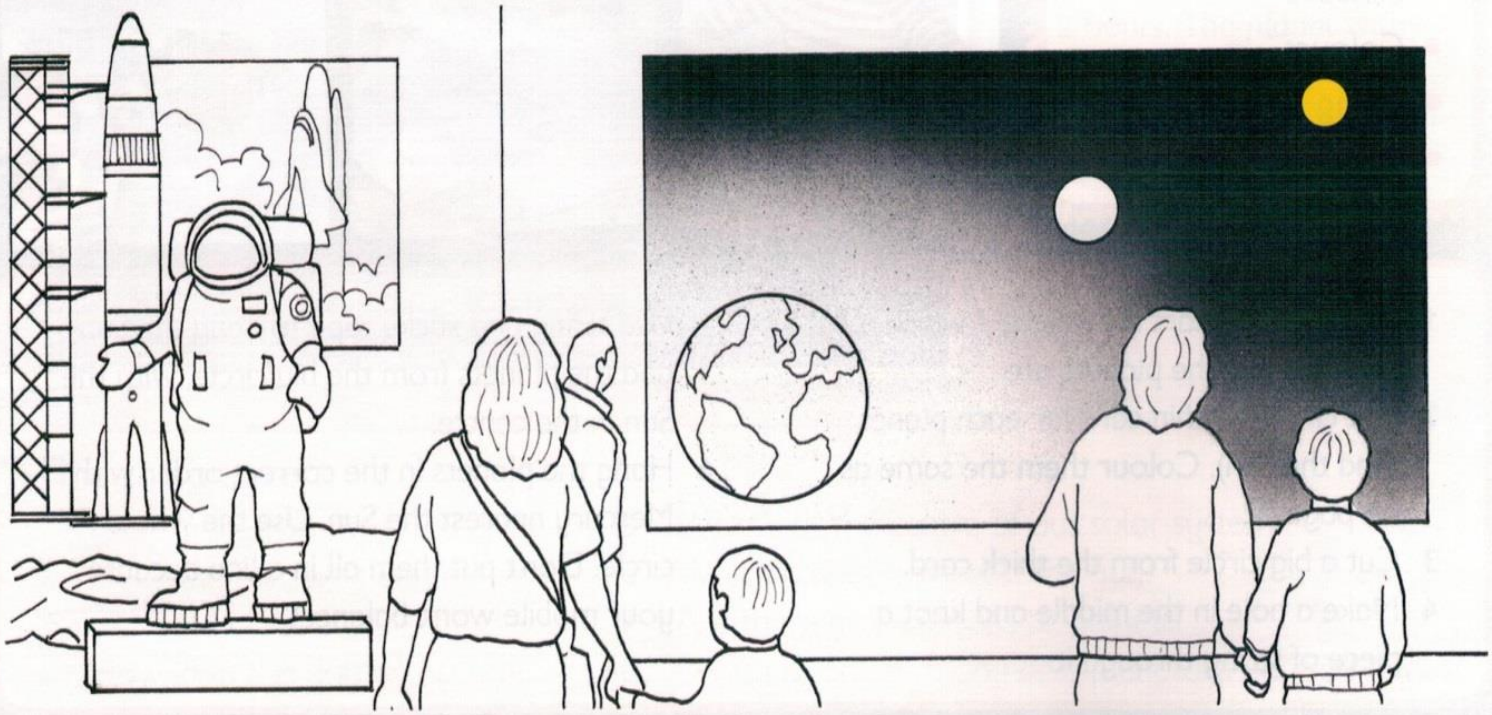
The Moon is (1) ___Earth's___ only natural satellite. That means that the Moon (2) _____ round Earth once every 27 days. It is (3) _____ than Earth and (4) _____ diameter is 3,474 km.

The first visit to the Moon was (5) _____ 21 July 1969, (6) _____ Neil Armstrong, an American astronaut, (7) _____ the first man to walk on the Moon. The USA sent rockets with astronauts to the Moon over three years but they stopped in 1972 because it was very expensive.

Now different space agencies (8) _____ they will send astronauts to the Moon again. The American, the Russian, the Chinese, the Indian and the European Space Agencies all have plans for missions to the Moon. NASA (9) _____ to build a camp at one of the lunar poles. They are doing tests in Antarctica to see how well it (10) _____. They want astronauts to visit the Moon again so they can plan to fly to Mars!

1	Earth	Earth's	Earth is
2	goes	went	go
3	more small	small	smaller
4	it's	its	her
5	in	for	on
6	when	who	where
7	is	was	were
8	say	says	saying
9	can	will	want
10	works	work	working

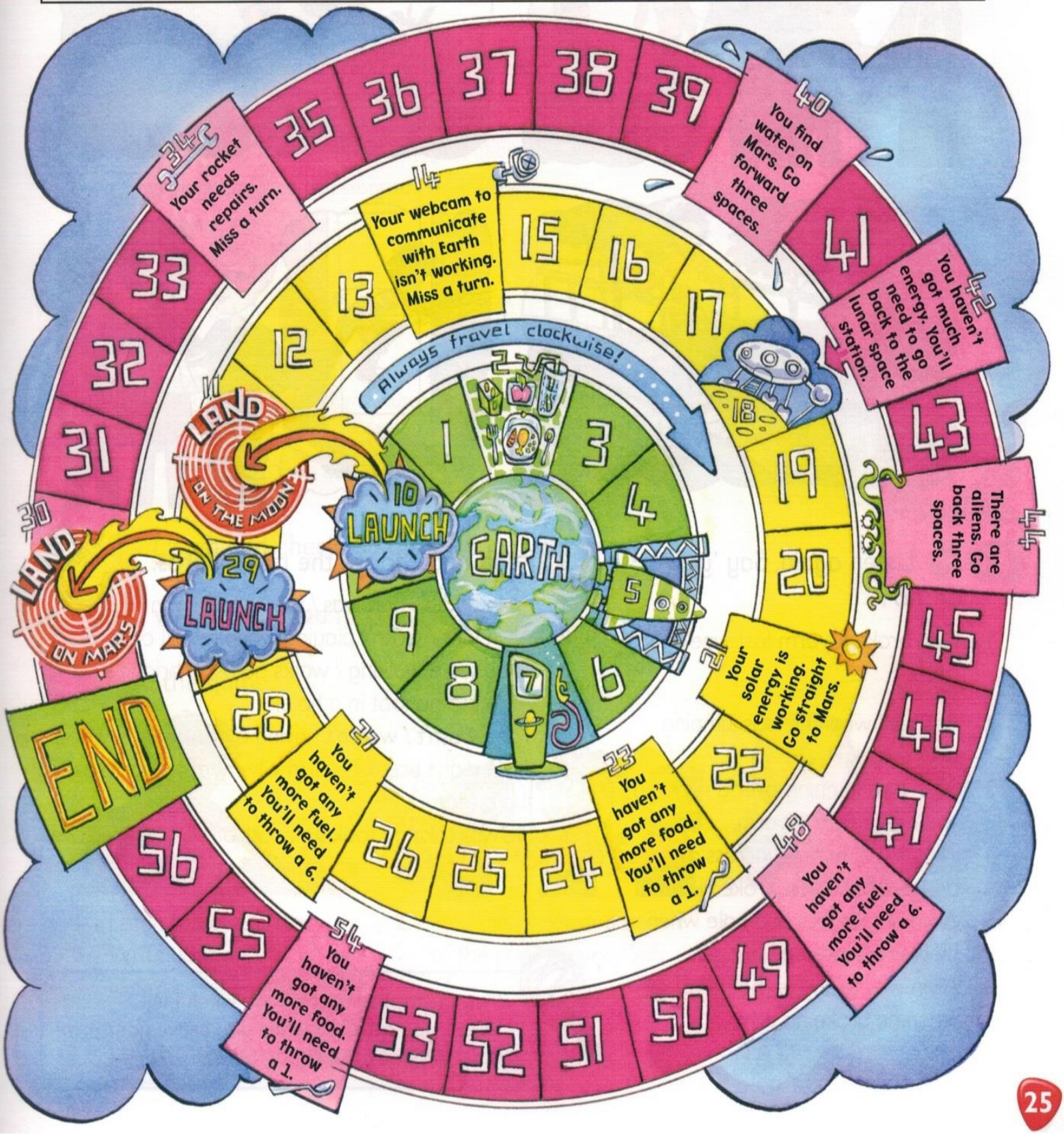
2 Listen and colour and draw and write.



3 Play the game.

Instructions

- English is the international language of space. USE it or MISS a turn!
- Throw a dice and move round the board. First collect a rocket, fuel and food on Earth.
- When you have all three, continue to the LAUNCH square and fly to the Moon.
- When you reach the LAUNCH square, fly to Mars. How will **you** help the planet?
- Read and follow all the instructions as you move round the board. Race to the END!



3 The great outdoors

Show what you know! What countryside words can you remember?

Listening 36 CD1 **1** Listen and tick (✓) the countryside words you hear.

2 37 CD1 Listen again. Say 'yes' or 'no'.

1 Dan broke his arm last week.
No.
2 Alvin fell when he was jumping over a rock.
3 Alvin was jumping over a rock when he broke his arm.
4 They were walking across a bridge when Alvin broke his arm.
5 Alvin put his foot in a hole when he was crossing the bridge.
6 Alvin was taking his boots off when he broke his arm.

3 Read and choose the right words.

1 Alvin and his dad **was** / **were** climbing a hill.
2 Alvin **was** / **wasn't** playing when he fell over.
3 They **were walking** / **walks** across a bridge when Alvin put his foot in a hole.
4 They **wasn't** / **weren't** having a picnic in the wood.
5 Alvin didn't break his arm when he **is** / **was** crossing the bridge.
6 He **was taking** / **took** his boots off when he fell over.

LOOK

I **was jumping** over a rock when I fell.
Were you **playing** when you broke your arm?
No, I **wasn't playing**.

4 Read and complete.

and I had to jump out	It didn't make a sound	go down a waterfall
~~There was nowhere else to go~~	was racing after me	

I was climbing up the mountain when it started to snow.
I hid in a cave. (1) There was nowhere else to go .
What an adventure!

I was swimming down a river when I thought I saw a tree.
A big crocodile (2) _____ .
What an adventure!

I was flying over an island. I was looking all about
When my plane coughed and stopped (3) _____ .
What an adventure!

I was sailing on a river, enjoying it all.
Then I saw a boat in front of me (4) _____ .
What an adventure!

I was camping in the jungle. I was sleeping on the ground
When suddenly I felt a snake. (5) _____ .
What an adventure! What an adventure!

5 Listen and check. Sing the song.

6 Say what happened next. Discuss.

7 Play the game.

1 Listen to your teacher. Write your answer at the top of a piece of paper.

2 Fold the paper and pass it to the pupil on your left.

3 You can read the story when you answer the last question.

8 Write the story from the game.

Reading 9 Read and think. Which journey do you think is the most exciting? Why?

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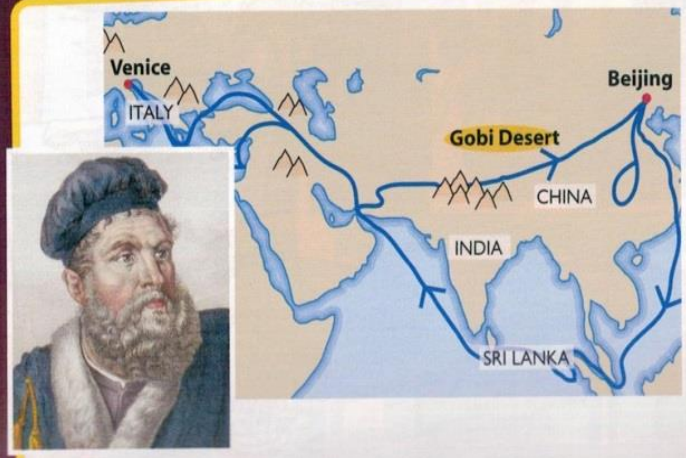
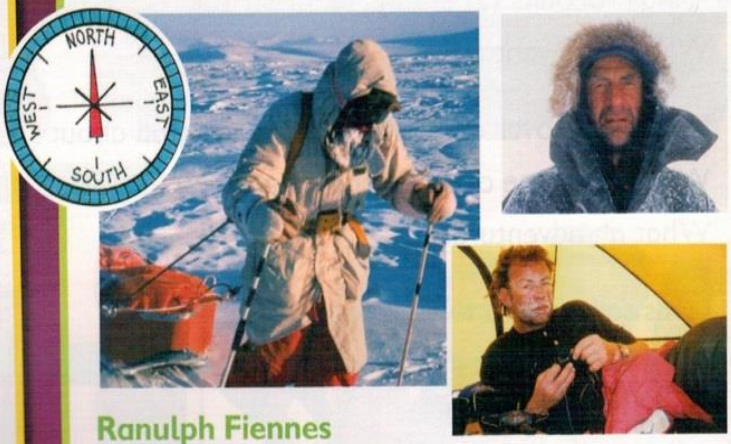
We always want to find out more about the planet where we live. Explorers travel to new places to learn new things.

Kid's Box reports



Marco Polo

Marco Polo was not the first European to travel east to China, but he is the most famous because of his books. Lots of people have read these, including the explorer Christopher Columbus. Marco left Italy in 1271 with his father and uncle, who were making their second journey to China. He went with them and only came back 24 years later. When they went to China they travelled mostly over land, going through mountains and across the Gobi Desert. When he came west, back to Europe, he travelled more by sea. He visited India and Sri Lanka before he got back home. He brought back lots of stories and the idea of paper money, which people later copied.



Ranulph Fiennes

Guinness World Records described Fiennes as 'the world's greatest living explorer.' He has been on more than 30 expeditions. In 1979 he started an expedition around the world which took three years to finish. He and his team went to both the North and South Poles – an adventure of more than 83,000 km. Another difficult expedition was when he walked across Antarctica in 1993 with Dr Stroud. On this expedition, they didn't carry rucksacks on their backs. They pulled sledges which weighed 225 kg because they were carrying all the things which they needed to camp. They had special clothes, tents, sleeping bags and torches (or flashlights) to see in the dark.

north | south | east | west | explorer | tent | torch (flashlight) | rucksack | sleeping bag | camp

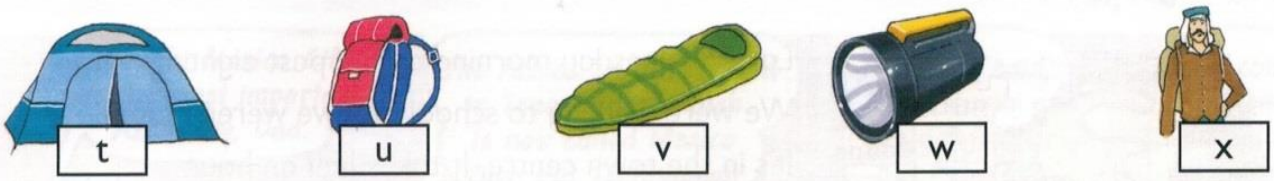
10 40 CD1 Listen. Repeat the word and say 'Marco', 'Ranulph' or 'Both'. 1 East.

East. That's 'Marco

11 Read again and correct the sentences.

1 Marco Polo travelled east to Australia.
2 He wrote a newspaper about his journey.
3 Fiennes is the world's greatest footballer.
4 A rucksack is a bag you can sleep in.
5 Fiennes went to India with Dr Stroud.
6 Their sledges weighed 25 kilos.

12 Read and match. Say the word and the letter.



1 It's something you use to see in the dark. Torch – w.
2 It's a big bag which you carry on your back.
3 It's like a small house. You use it when you go camping.
4 It's something which you sleep in.
5 It's someone who travels to a new place to learn about it.

13 Look at the map. Say 'yes' or 'no'.

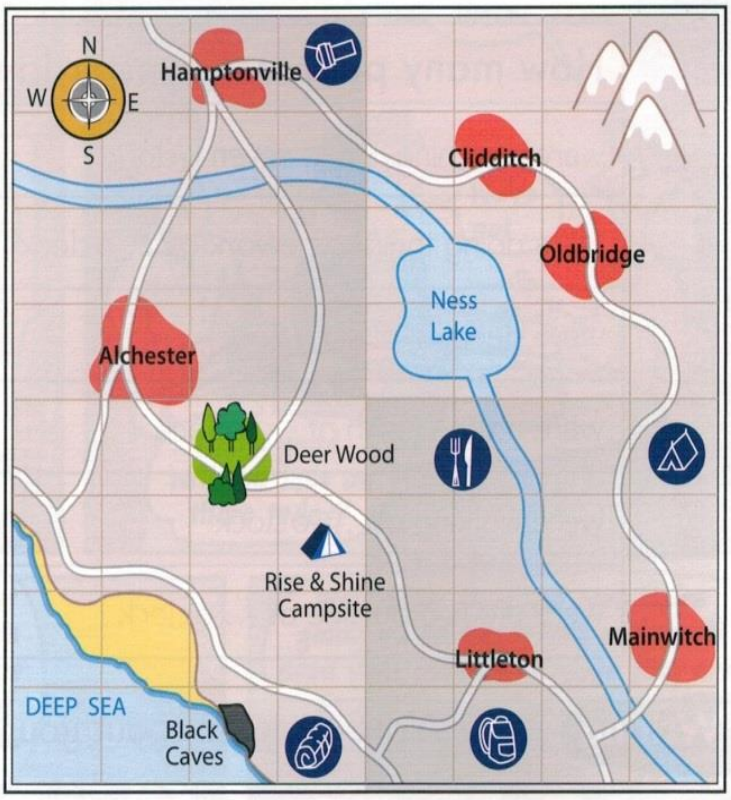
1 Clidditch is north of Ness Lake.
2 Alchester is south of the Deep Sea.
3 Mainwitch is east of the Deep Sea.
4 Hamptonville is north of Deer Wood.
5 Clidditch is south of Littleton.
6 Oldbridge is east of the mountains.
7 The mountains are south of Mainwitch.
8 Littleton is west of Mainwitch.

14 Play the game.

It's south of Clidditch and west of Oldbridge.

Is it Ness Lake?

Yes!



15 41 CD1 Listen. What camping things do you pick up? Where are you?

16 Write an adventure. Use the map and as many words in the box as you can.

river	grass	bridge	lake
rock	cave	mountain	hill
waterfall	beach	plant	

One day I was walking near the Black Caves when ...

17 42 CD1 Say it right

Last Wednesday morning at half past eight,
We were walking to school and we weren't late.
It's in the town centre. It takes half an hour.
I was talking to my friend, Caroline Bower.
We went straight past the castle, and climbed up the hill,
Turned right at the corner and didn't stop until ...
... we saw no-one at school! It was a holiday!
So we walked back home and we talked all the way.

18 Read the chant again. Find the words with silent letters.

19 43 CD1 Listen and write the words. Find the silent letters.

Speaking **20** Make questions. Ask and answer.

Were you watching TV at seven o'clock yesterday?

How many people ... yesterday?	Names
were watching TV at **seven** o'clock	Sally, Tim
were doing their homework at ... o'clock	
were sleeping at ... o'clock	
were having lunch at ... o'clock	
were walking at ... o'clock	
were playing outside at ... o'clock	

Writing **21** Write a report about your class.

I spoke to ten people in my class
about their day yesterday.
At seven o'clock, two of them were
watching TV, but at half past eleven,
no-one was watching TV!

44 CD1 Joke Corner

Why did the polar bear go to the South Pole?

To see Aunt Arctica!

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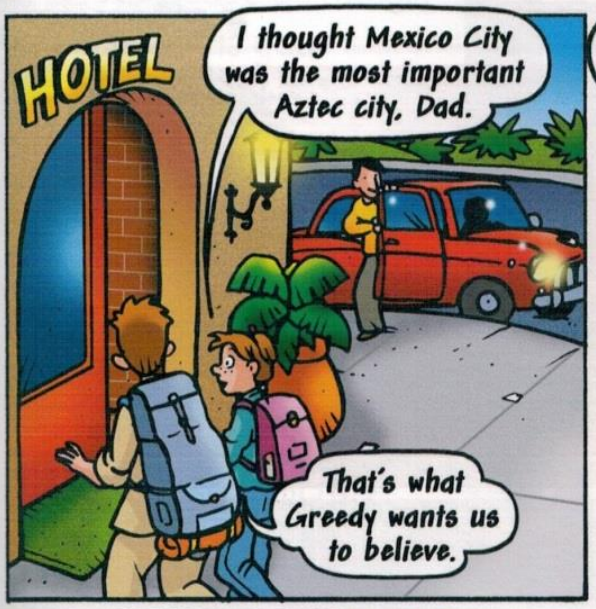
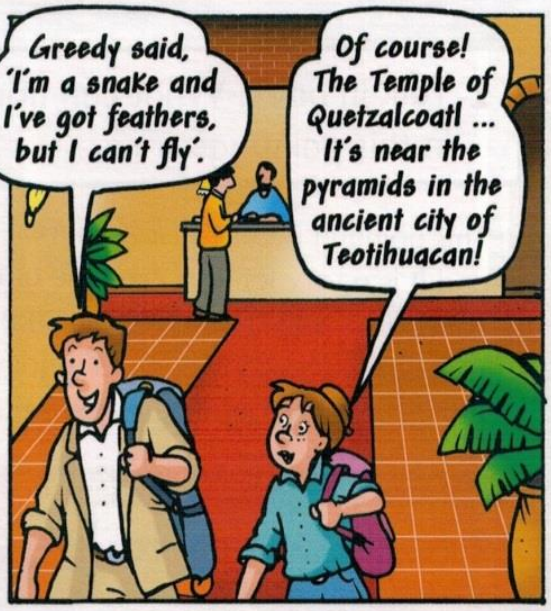
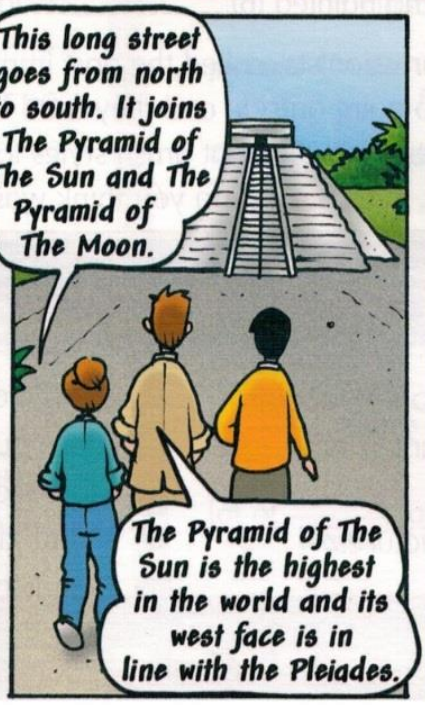
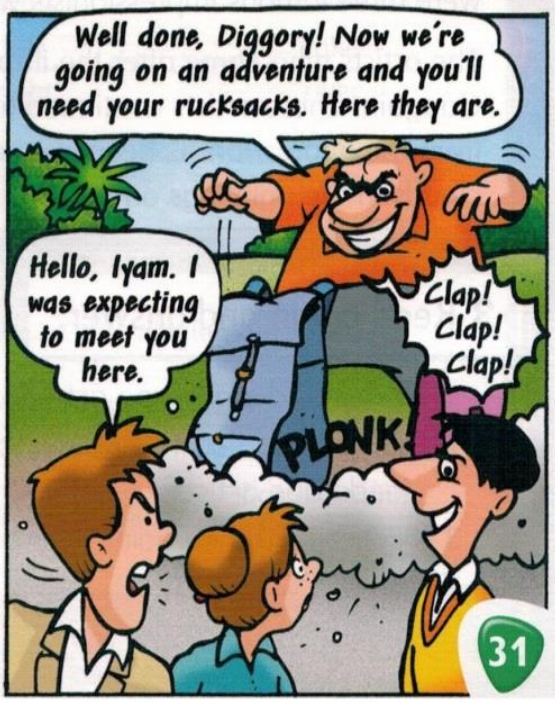








DID YOU KNOW ... ?

Vincent Van Gogh only sold one painting when he was alive.

1 Talk in pairs. What can you see in this painting?

This painting is called *Flatford Mill*, by John Constable, and it is a very famous example of landscape art. Landscape art shows things like mountains, hills, trees, rivers and woods. The artists usually include the sky in the picture, and sometimes the weather too.

(John Constable *Flatford Mill 'Scene on a Navigable River'* 1816–1817 © Tate)

2 Read and complete.

behind ~~countryside~~ were beautiful Artists outside

The ancient Chinese, Greeks and Romans painted the (1) countryside in their pictures but they put the people in front and the countryside was always (2) _____ . The people in the painting were more important than the countryside in the background.

In the 18th century, landscape painting became popular as a kind of art. (3) _____ tried to copy nature exactly in their paintings. Two of the first landscape artists were the English painters John Constable and JMW Turner. They were different from earlier painters because they painted their pictures (4) _____ and not inside a studio. Because of this, their paintings showed lots of differences in light and colour.

Landscape art became more and more important. From the 1860s a group of French artists called the 'impressionists' continued and added to this style. They needed to work more quickly because they were painting outside and the light and weather often changed. They started to paint with small spots which gave an 'impression' or idea of what they (5) _____ painting. Monet, Pissarro and Renoir were three famous impressionists who painted (6) _____ landscapes.

The artists who came after the impressionists, called the post impressionists, included Van Gogh and Gauguin. These artists continued to paint outside and they used bright colours. They were different from the impressionists because they used different brush styles to show their feelings. Look at the clouds in the paintings on page 33. Which artist do you think wasn't happy?

3 Read again and answer.

1 When did landscape art become popular?
2 Who were the most important English landscape artists?
3 Where did they paint their pictures?
4 Why did the impressionists need to paint more quickly?
5 How did the impressionists paint?
6 What kind of colours did Van Gogh and Gauguin use?

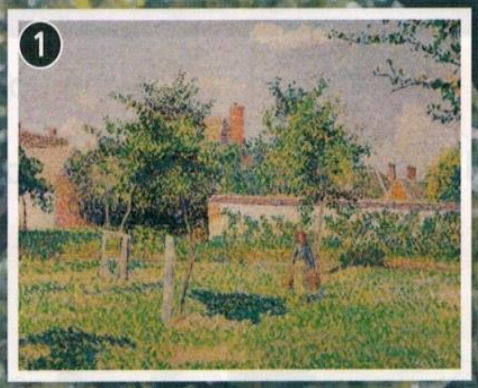
4 Look at these landscape paintings. Which is your favourite?

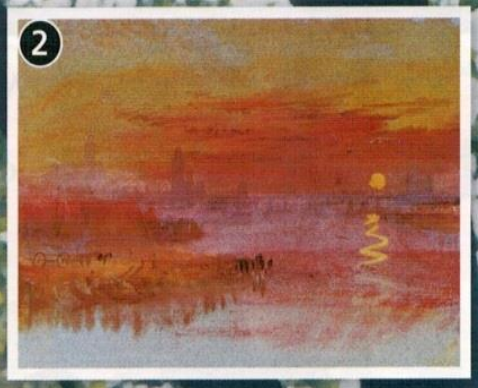
5 (46 CD1) Listen. Which painting is it?

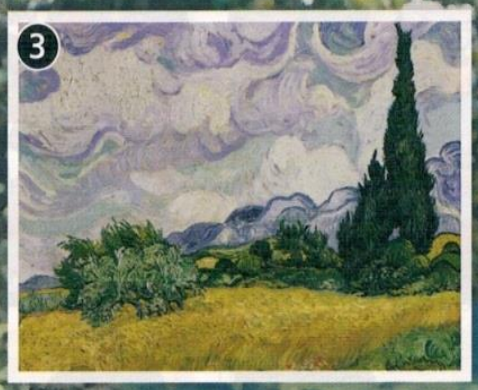
6 Play the game. Choose a picture. Ask and answer.

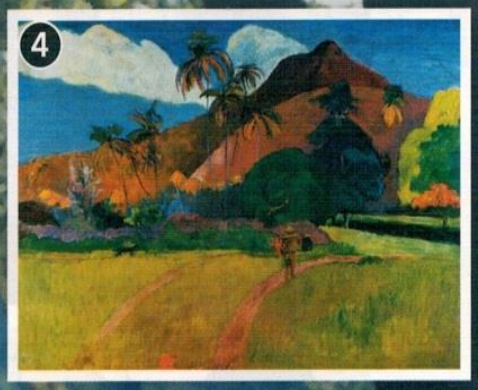
Can you see any trees?

Yes, I can.









Project

Draw a landscape picture. Write about it.

You need:

- Colouring pencils
- Paints
- Wax crayons

1 Choose words and draw a landscape picture.
2 Make two copies of the same picture.
3 Use different materials to colour each picture: colouring pencils, watercolour paints and wax crayons.
4 Write about your three pictures. Use the text opposite and answer these questions:
   - Which material is the easiest to use? Why?
   - Which picture is the brightest?
   - Which do you like the best? Why?

There's a $\frac{\text{small wood}}{\text{big forest}}$ in the middle of my landscape picture. On the $\frac{\text{left}}{\text{right}}$ of this, there's a $\frac{\text{lake}}{\text{river}}$.

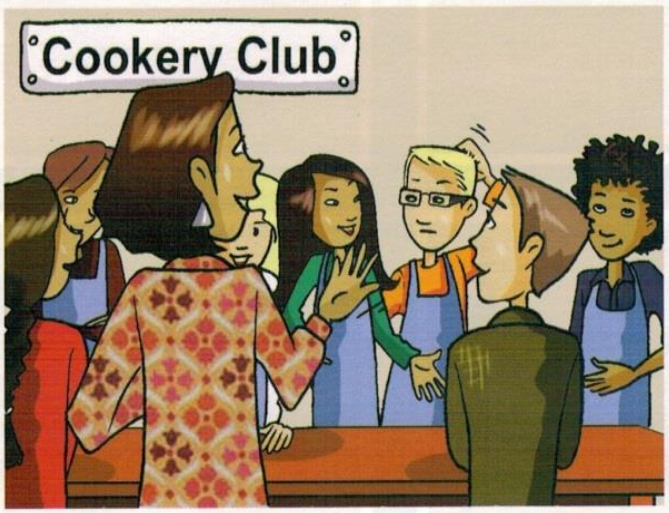
On the other side there's a field with $\frac{\text{sheep}}{\text{cows}}$ eating grass in it. In the background we can see $\frac{\text{hills}}{\text{mountains}}$.

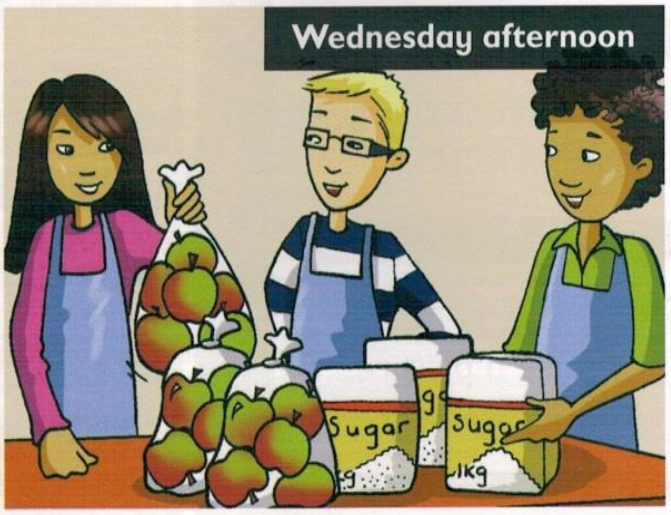
In front of the trees in the middle you can see a $\frac{\text{man}}{\text{woman}}$ who is $\frac{\text{carrying a rucksack}}{\text{holding a map}}$. There are a lot of $\frac{\text{flowers}}{\text{leaves}}$ on the ground. It's $\frac{\text{hot and sunny}}{\text{cold and cloudy}}$.

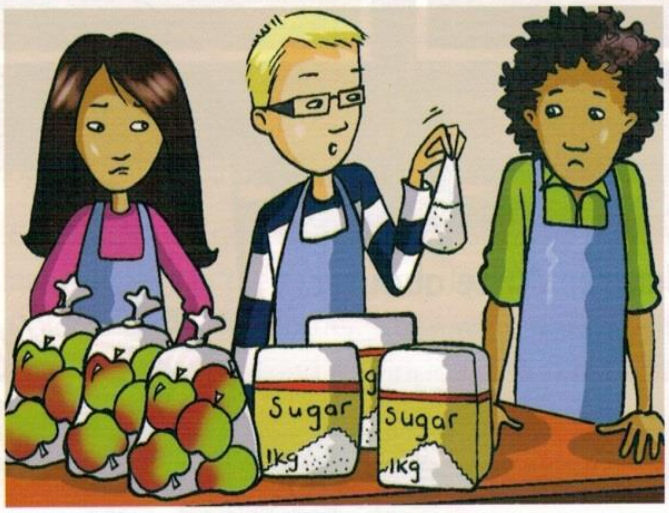
4 Food, glorious food!

Show what you know! What food words can you remember?

Listening 02 CD2 **1** Listen and tick (✓) the food words you hear.







2 03 CD2 Listen again. Who said it?

1 We'll make Tarte Tatin next Wednesday afternoon. (The teacher.)
2 I think we've got too many apples.
3 We've got three kilos of sugar too. We've got too much!
4 Have we got enough flour?
5 So we haven't got enough eggs either.
6 We've got too much sugar and too many apples.

3 Read and order the words.

1 got / apples. / a / bag / Shari's / of / big
2 many / They've / apples. / too / got
3 a / They've / flour. / little / got
4 haven't / flour. / got / We / enough
5 one / only / got / They've / egg.
6 flour or / enough / haven't / They / eggs. / got

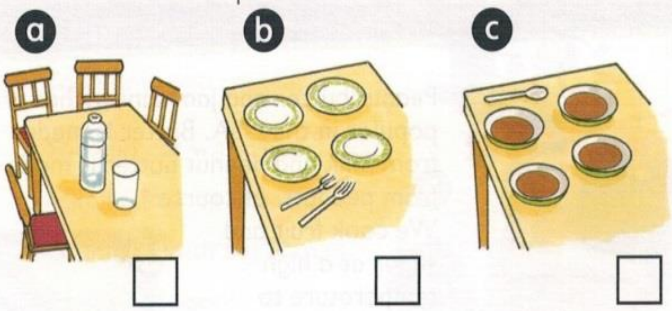
LOOK

You'll need **enough** apples to cover the base.
We haven't got **enough** eggs. Have we got **enough** flour?
We've got **too many** apples. We've got **too much** sugar.

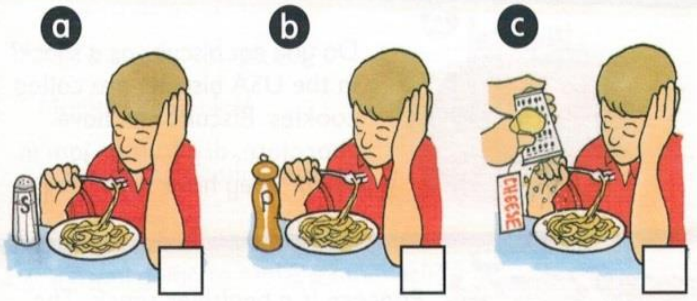
4 Listen and tick (✓) the box.

1 Why doesn't Michael like the coffee?

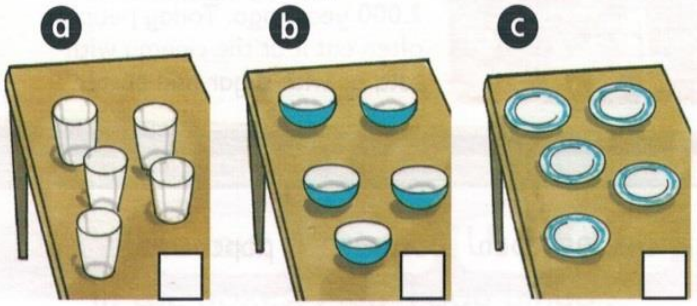
2 What's the problem?



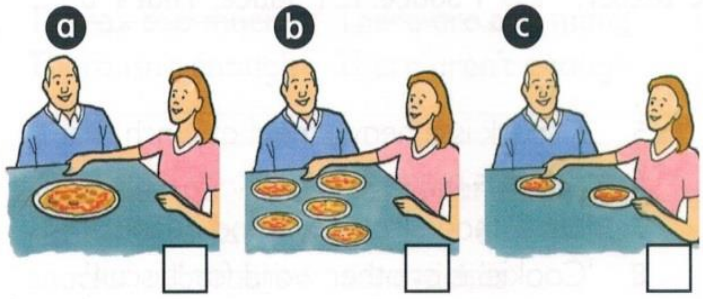
3 Why isn't Robert eating his pasta?



4 What did Mary put on the table?



5 Will Dad and Emma be hungry?



5 Look. Correct the sentences.

1 There are too many knives.
2 There aren't enough spoons.
3 There are too many pizzas.
4 There isn't enough milk.
5 There are too many peas.
6 There isn't enough mango ice cream.

6 Ask your friend ten questions. Use these words. Write your friend's answers.

sweets	chocolate	pizza
vegetables	salads	fruit
cheese	coffee	soup
pasta	fish	eggs	meat

How often do you eat sweets? — Twice a day.

How often do you eat fish? — Three times a week.

7 Talk with your friend.

I think I eat too many sweets. What do you think?

I think you eat too many sweets too … and I …

8 Tell the rest of the class.

We think we don't eat enough fruit because we only have fruit once a day …

Reading 9 Read and think. Which of these don't have sugar?

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People from different countries eat different kinds of food. Some dishes are famous all over the world.

a

Sushi is a cold Japanese dish. You can make sushi with rice and fish which isn't cooked. You eat sushi with chopsticks.

b

In Italy they eat a lot of pizzas and pasta dishes. There are lots of different kinds of pasta and sauces. Two of the most famous are spaghetti and macaroni.

c

A paella is Spanish. It's a yellow rice dish, and the name of the pan you use. People make it with chicken or seafood.

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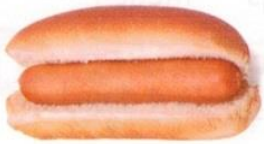


What's your favourite snack between meals? The hot dog – a sausage in a long bread roll – is famous all over the world.

e

Peanut butter and jam sandwiches are popular in the USA. Butter is made from milk and peanut butter is made from peanuts, of course. We cook fruit and sugar at a high temperature to make jam.

f

g

Do you eat biscuits as a snack? In the USA biscuits are called cookies. Biscuits can have chocolate, dry fruit or jam in them. They have sugar, too.

h

Popcorn is a healthier snack. The corn seeds make a loud noise in the pan. People ate popcorn over 2,000 years ago. Today people often eat it at the cinema with salt, or with sugar and butter.

butter | biscuit | chopsticks | jam | snack | pan | sauce | popcorn

10 05 CD2 Listen. Repeat the word and say the letter.

1 Sauce. — Sauce. That's 'b'.

11 Read again and say 'yes' or 'no'.

1 Sushi is a Japanese dish.
2 Sushi is made from eggs and bread.
3 Paella is the name of a dish and a pan.
4 Peanut butter and jam sandwiches are popular in North America.
5 A snack is a heavy meal at lunch time.
6 Butter is made from milk.
7 Jam is made from fruit and peanuts.
8 'Cookie' is another word for 'biscuit'.

12 Listen and write the words.

1 pan

13 Read and order the pictures.

'I feel hungry.
What can I eat?'
'Cheese and salad.
Fish and meat.
Not too many biscuits,
You know it's not good.
Eat fruit and vegetables –
You know you should.

You can eat with chopsticks,
A knife, fork or spoon.'
'I eat snacks with my fingers.
Oh! Let's eat soon!'
'There's a pan of pasta
Or a bowl of rice.'
'Or a big, Italian pizza.
Mmm! That's nice!

Is there any peanut butter?
Is that strawberry jam?
Are you going to make a sandwich?'
'Yes, I am.'
'Oooh! Thanks, Dad!'

14 Listen and sing the song.

15 Write four sentences. Use the words in the boxes. Play 'Food bingo'.

There's too much	There are too many
There isn't enough	There aren't enough

jam	butter	salt	pepper	pasta
rice	biscuits	sausages	chopsticks	
snacks	burgers	sandwiches		

16 Read and write the right words.

Last Saturday Katy decided to make Spaghetti Bolognaise, her favourite (1) Italian pasta (2) _____ .

First she put some cold water and some (3) _____ into a big pan to boil.

When the water was (4) _____ , she put the spaghetti into it to cook.

While this was cooking, she made the (5) _____ for it. She (6) _____ some onions with meat and (7) _____ . She added some (8) _____ but she put in (9) _____ !

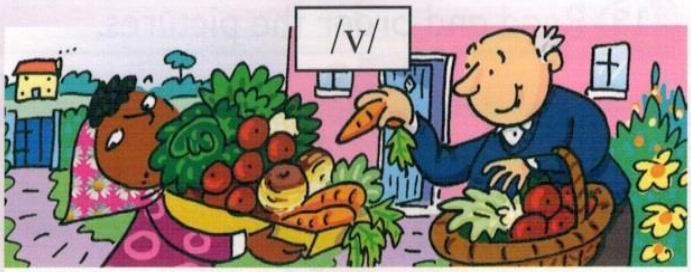
When it was ready she put the spaghetti onto a big plate and put the sauce on top. When she put her (10) _____ into her mouth to taste it, it was horrible.

1	French	Spanish	Italian
2	plate	dish	bowl
3	tea	jam	salt
4	hot	corn	cold
5	snack	sandwich	sauce
6	cooks	cooked	cooking
7	bananas	tomatoes	ice cream
8	sugar	salt	jam
9	too many	enough	too much
10	pen drive	fork	cup

17 Invent a story about food. Give words for your friend to choose.

18 Say it right

Our **f**riends and **f**amily prefer **c**offee.
Is there enou**gh** **f**or **f**ifteen, **F**red?



David lives in a lo**v**ely **v**illage.
He gi**v**es me **v**egetables when I **v**isit.

19 Listen and say /f/ or /v/.

1 Driver. /v/.

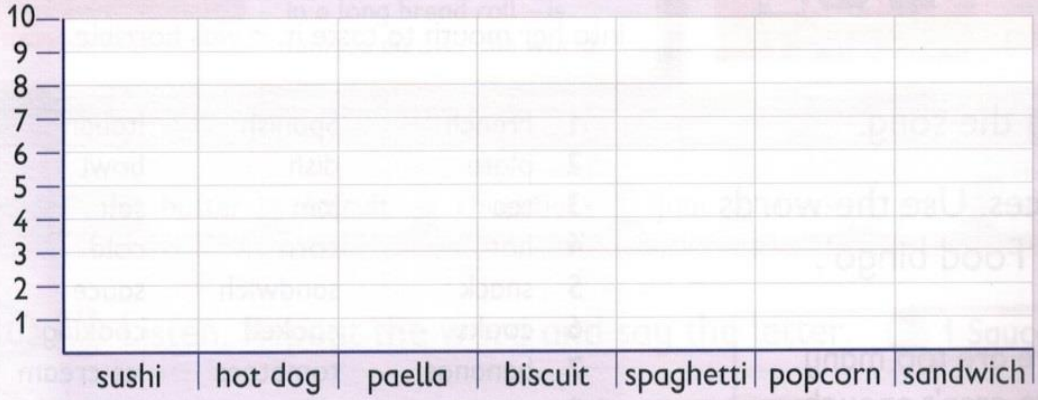
Speaking 20 Imagine you're at an international party. Ask and answer.

Would you like some sushi, Richard? Yes, please.

Would you like a hot dog, Lucy? No, thank you.

Names	sushi	hot dog	paella	biscuit	spaghetti	popcorn	sandwich
Me	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Richard	✓						
Lucy		✗					
Emma							

Writing 21 Copy the chart and write about your answers.



In my group, three of us wanted sushi and four of us wanted biscuits. No-one wanted any popcorn ...

Joke Corne

What do cats like to eat?

Mice cream!

DIGGORY BONES

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

The holes in Swiss cheese are because of the gas made by bacteria.

1 Read and find the words for these photos.

Micro-organisms – smaller than a hair
Micro-organisms are very small living things so we must use a microscope to see them. Two important kinds of micro-organism are bacteria and fungus. Some micro-organisms are bad for our health, but others are good for us.

Micro-organisms which are bad for us
Some food (especially meat) can have bacteria. Bacteria can't live in food which we cook well, but if you eat food that isn't cooked well, the bacteria can make you feel very ill. Bacteria grow best at warm temperatures. That's why we keep a lot of food in the fridge.

Mould is a micro-organism that grows on food. It can make you ill if you eat it.

We all have bacteria in our mouths. This is why we clean our teeth after every meal.

Health tips about micro-organisms which we don't want
You can stop passing unhealthy micro-organisms from one place to another if you do these things.

1 Wash your hands with soap before you eat, after you touch food and after you go to the toilet.
2 Cover your mouth when you cough.
3 If you are ill, don't go where there are a lot of people.
4 Don't eat food which is not fresh or is not cooked well.
5 Keep uncooked meat away from other food in the fridge.

Micro-organisms which are good for us
Some micro-organisms are important for our body and to make some foods. For example, we use a micro-organism called yeast when we make bread. Yeast makes the bread mixture grow when we cook it. We also use a different micro-organism or bacteria to make yoghurt.

2 Choose the best title for the text.

Be careful with yeast ☐ Micro-organisms help us and hurt us ☐ Cheese is good for you ☐

3 Read again and choose the right answer.

1 Micro-organisms are ...
A all good. B all bad.
C sometimes good and sometimes bad.

2 To stop bacteria passing from one person to another when we cough we must ...
A cover our mouth. B have clean shoes.
C not watch TV.

3 These micro-organisms are bad for us.
A Yeast. B Mould on fruit.
C Bacteria in yoghurt.

4 We use yeast ...
A to make yoghurt. B to make bread.
C to make ice cream.

5 This is **not** a micro-organism.
A Bacteria. B Yeast. C Bread.

4 Read and complete.

different	smell	kind
~~goats~~	bacteria	milk
quickly	makes	prefer
began	hard	years

5 Read again and answer.

1 Where do we get milk from?
2 Where do we keep milk cold?
3 When do lumps form in milk?
4 What different things can we make from milk?
5 What changes milk into yoghurt?
6 What bacteria do people usually use to make hard cheese?

Milk, yoghurt and cheese

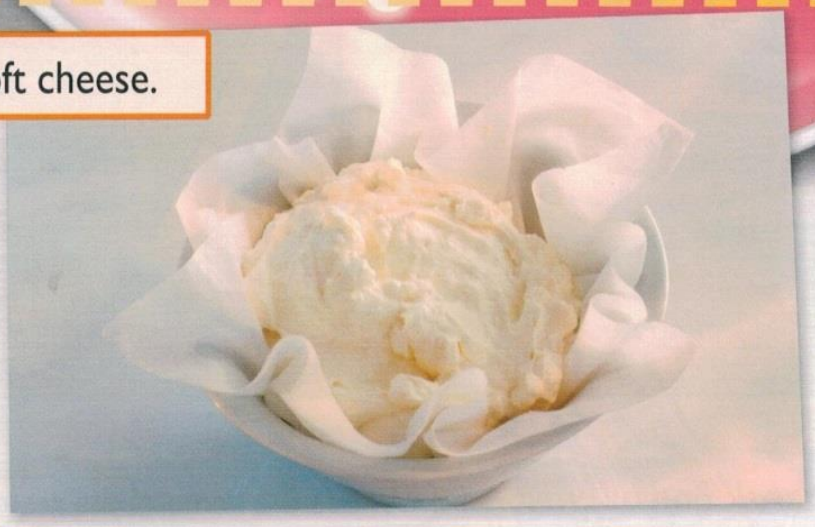
We get milk from cows, sheep and (1) goats. If you leave a glass of (2) _____ out of your fridge on a hot day, it changes (3) _____. Small solid lumps start to form on the top of it. This is because (4) _____ in the air go into the milk and change it into yoghurt. Some kinds of bacteria can be bad for you, or make the milk (5) _____ bad, but if your milk has the right (6) _____ of bacteria, it (7) _____ yoghurt. Yoghurt tastes good and it is healthy, but you need to keep it in the fridge.

People tried using (8) _____ kinds of bacteria with milk and then they (9) _____ to make cheese. They usually use bacteria called rennet to make hard cheese. People keep some of these cheeses for three or four (10) _____ or more because they like the taste of old cheese. What kind of cheese do you like, (11) _____ cheese or soft cheese? Do you (12) _____ cheese made from sheep's, goat's or cow's milk? What's the difference in taste?

Project Make some soft cheese.

You need:

- 2 litres of yoghurt
- 1 small spoon of salt
- Clean thin cloth
- 2 bowls
- Fork or whisk



There are lots of different kinds of cheese, all of which are made from milk with bacteria. It's easier to make cheese from yoghurt because it has live bacteria in it. If you can't do this at school, perhaps you can do it at home.

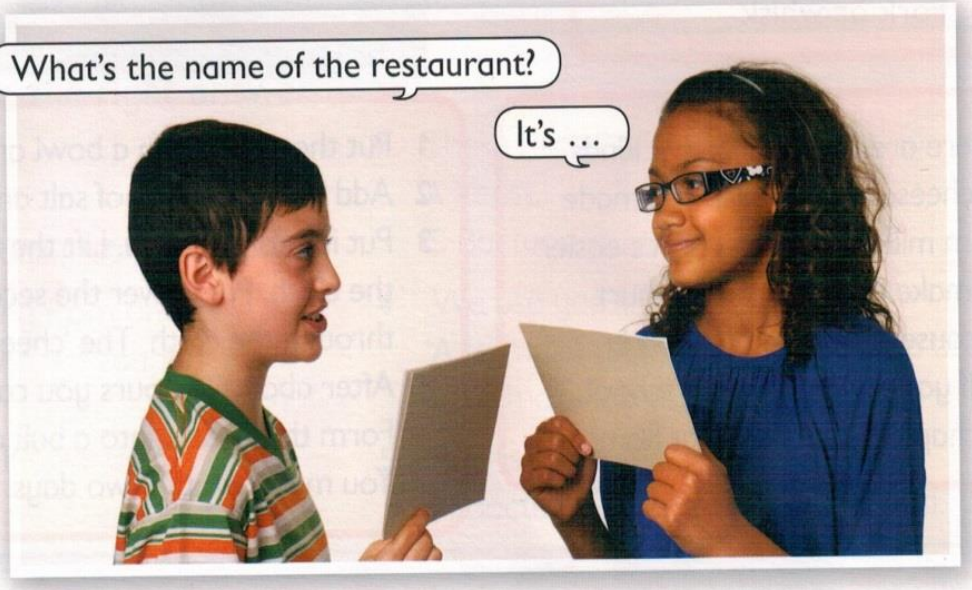
1 Put the yoghurt in a bowl and mix it up so it is smooth.
2 Add a small spoon of salt and mix it again.
3 Put it into the cloth. Lift the four corners and tie a knot in the cloth. Put it over the second bowl so the liquid can fall through the cloth. The 'cheese' then stays inside the cloth.
4 After about 24 hours you can open up the cloth. Form the cheese into a ball and keep it in the fridge. You must eat it in two days.

Review Units 3 and 4

1 13 CD2 Listen and draw lines.

Helen Katy Harry Richard Michael Sarah William

2 Ask and answer.

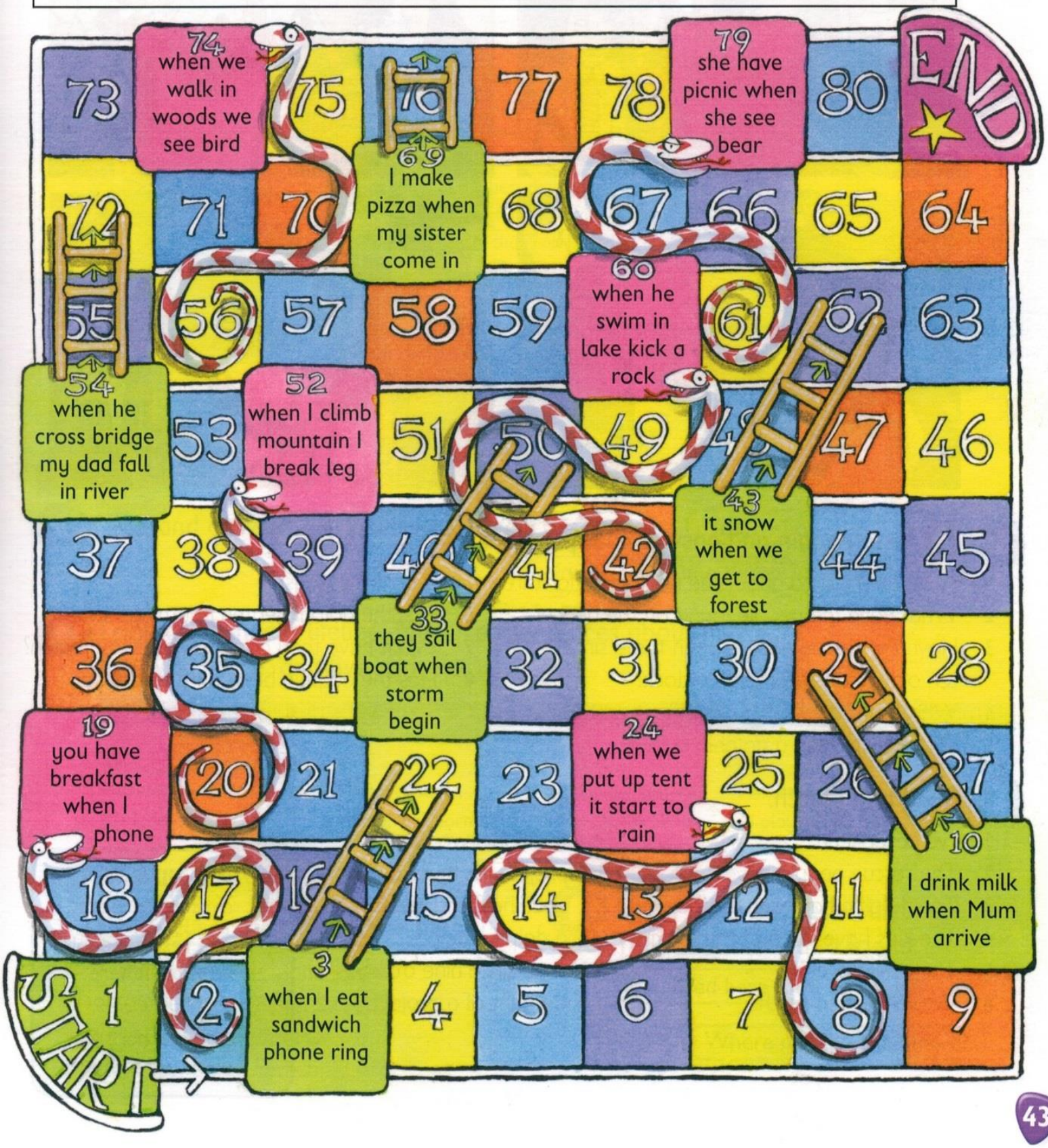


3 Play the game.

Instructions

- Throw a dice and move round the board.
- When you land on a square with words, make a sentence.
- If you are right, go UP the ladder. DON'T go down the snake.
  If you are wrong, DON'T go up the ladder. Go DOWN the snake.

When I was eating a sandwich, the phone rang.



5 Under the sea

Show what you know! What sea words can you remember?

Listening 14 CD2

1 Listen and tick (✓) the sea words you hear.

2 15 CD2 Listen again and answer the questions.

For three days.

1 Have they talked about the next ezine for three weeks or three days?
2 What have the people found on the beach?
3 Have the rescue people been there since ten o'clock or since seven o'clock?
4 What do they think the dolphin has lost?
5 Who hasn't seen a dolphin before?
6 Has the dolphin eaten anything?
7 What have they done to help the dolphin?
8 Has the dolphin been on the sand for 30 minutes or three hours?

3 Read and match.

1	I've never seen	a	there for two hours.
2	The rescue people have been	b	project for three days.
3	The dolphin has been on the	c	since half past ten.
4	The kids have been at the beach	d	a dolphin before.
5	They still haven't	e	sand since nine o'clock.
6	We've worked on the	f	thought of a project.

LOOK

We **still** haven't chosen a project.

The rescue people have been here **since** ten o'clock.

It's been here **for** about three hours.

4 Read and look at the pictures. Tick (✓) the things that he has done.

I've been at the beach since half past three.
I've picked up stones and shells from the sea.
I've walked in the water and I've touched it with my hand.
I've found rock pools and I've played with the sand.
I still haven't seen a dolphin or a whale.
I still haven't ridden in a boat with a sail.
I still haven't caught a fish to eat
Or met a mermaid without any feet.
But I've sat on my towel, felt the sun on my face
And I've thought that this is my favourite place.
I've watched the birds as they've flown in the air.
I've eaten a sandwich, an apple and a pear.
I've swum with my friends, made castles with my dad.
It's one of the best days that I've ever had!
We've been here for hours, now it's time to go.
I love the beach, that's all I need to know. (x 3)

5 16 CD2 Listen and sing the song.

6 Ask and answer.

Has he played with the sand? — Yes, he has.

Has he sailed in a boat? — No, he hasn't.

7 Look at Michael's lifeline. Make ten sentences about his life: five with 'since' and five with 'for'.

1999	2002	2005	2007	2009
Michael was born in Manchester, England.	Michael's sister, Emma, was born.	Michael started at Queen Street School.	Michael learned to play tennis.	Michael started to study French.

1 Michael / have / sister
Michael has had a sister since 2002.
2 Michael / live / in Manchester
3 Michael / go / Queen Street School
4 Michael / play tennis
5 Michael / study French

8 Draw and write your lifeline. Talk about it with a friend.

I've lived here since 2008.

Where did you live before?

Reading 9 Read and think. Which is the smallest animal in the photos?

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We still haven't explored our seas and oceans completely but here are some interesting sea animals.

a

Seals live in the sea and on land, like turtles, but they don't lay eggs! They are mammals, so they have babies and feed them milk.

b

This giant Japanese spider crab has lived in the sea since the time of the dinosaurs. It's 4 m across. It has two claws and eight thin legs with white spots.

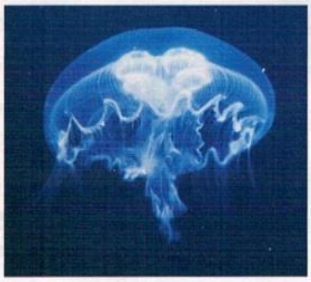
c

Like crabs, lobsters have a hard shell and two big claws, but their bodies aren't round.

d

Coral reefs look like forests but corals aren't plants. Each reef is millions of very small animals. The reefs are important because lots of other sea animals live there.

e



Jellyfish aren't fish. They have been in our seas and oceans for 650 million years. They haven't got a brain or bones and they can be from 2.5 cm to 61 m long. They eat small fish and tiny animals called zooplankton.

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This blue-ringed octopus lives in coral reefs near Australia. It's very small (6 cm) but it's very dangerous.

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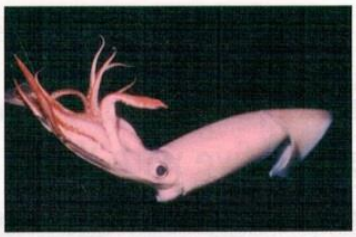


Like an octopus, a squid has eight 'legs'. This is a giant squid. They can be 14 m long and they have the biggest eyes in the world.

crab | lobster | seal | coral | jellyfish | octopus | squid

10 Listen. Repeat the word and say the letter. 1 Lobster. Lobster. That's 'c'.

11 Read again and answer.

1 Which of these sea animals is a mammal?
2 Which small animal is very dangerous?
3 Why are coral reefs important?
4 How is a crab different from a lobster?
5 Which animal has the biggest eyes?
6 Which animal can be 61 metres long?

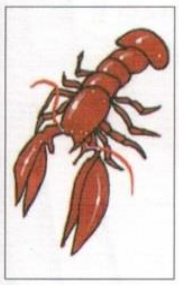
12 Correct the sentences.

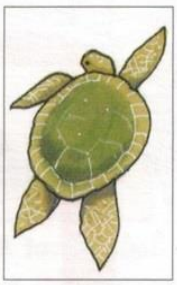
1 People have eaten lobsters since 2,000 years.
2 Jellyfish lived on Earth for millions of years.
3 People have finded giant squid in all the world's oceans.
4 There have been coral reefs in our oceans since millions of years.
5 Scientists have found 6,000 different kinds of crab, but they still hasn't found them all.
6 Seals have swimmed in our seas for 22 million years.

13 Listen and write a letter in each box.

What is each person's favourite thing at the aquarium?

Mr Pepper [B] Sarah [ ] Helen [ ] Richard [ ] David [ ] Emma [ ]





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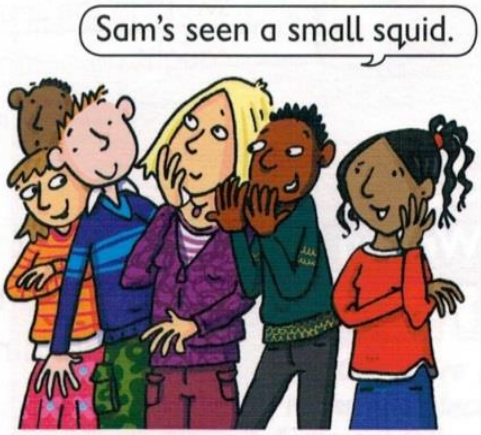
14 Read the text and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

We find coral reefs in warm (1) water, usually near land. They are home to lots of different sea (2) _____, like lobsters, turtles, octopuses and jellyfish. Lots of beautiful (3) _____ live here too, like the clownfish and the parrotfish. The biggest coral reef (4) _____ the world is The Great Barrier Reef. It is in the sea near Australia. Coral reefs (5) _____ in danger because of dirty water and the things some people do. We need (6) _____ look after our coral reefs.

15 Play the game.



16 Say it right

1 /ɪd/, /ɪd/, /ɪd/, /ɪd/
sound**ed**, tast**ed**, post**ed**, hat**ed**,
end**ed**, visit**ed**, decid**ed**, invit**ed**,
/ɪd/, /ɪd/, /ɪd/, /ɪd/

2 /d/, /d/, /d/, /d/
arriv**ed**, follow**ed**, preferr**ed** and burn**ed**,
explain**ed**, remember**ed**, pull**ed** and turn**ed**,
/d/, /d/, /d/, /d/

3 /t/, /t/, /t/, /t/
ask**ed**, pass**ed**, fish**ed** and drop**ped**,
mix**ed**, finish**ed**, laugh**ed** and shop**ped**,
/t/, /t/, /t/, /t/

17 Listen and repeat. Say '1' (/ɪd/), '2' (/d/) or '3' (/t/).

a Completed. Completed – 1.

Speaking 18 Ask and answer.

Questionnaire

1 Have you ever heard dolphins on TV?
2 … seen a crab in a restaurant?
3 … eaten lobster?
4 … taken a photo of a dolphin?
5 … had a fish for a pet?
6 … swum in the sea?
7 … caught an octopus?
8 … listened to a whale's song on CD?

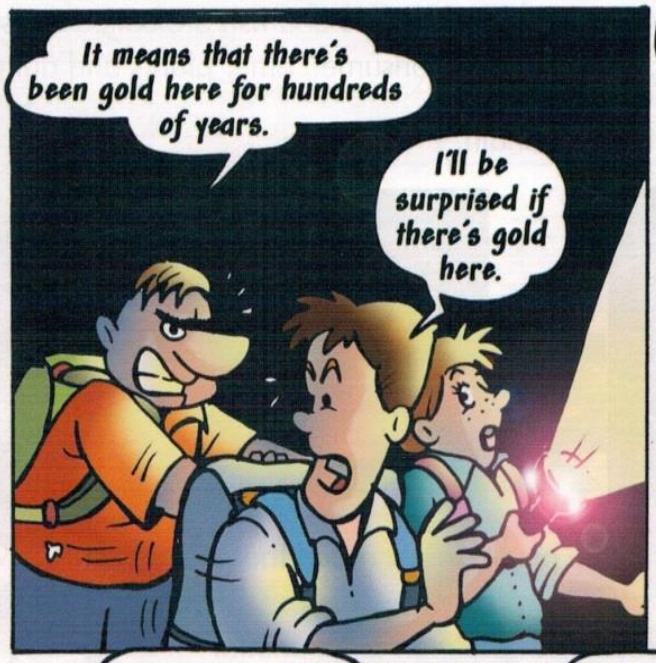
Writing 19 Write eight more questions for your friend to answer. Use the questionnaire to help you.

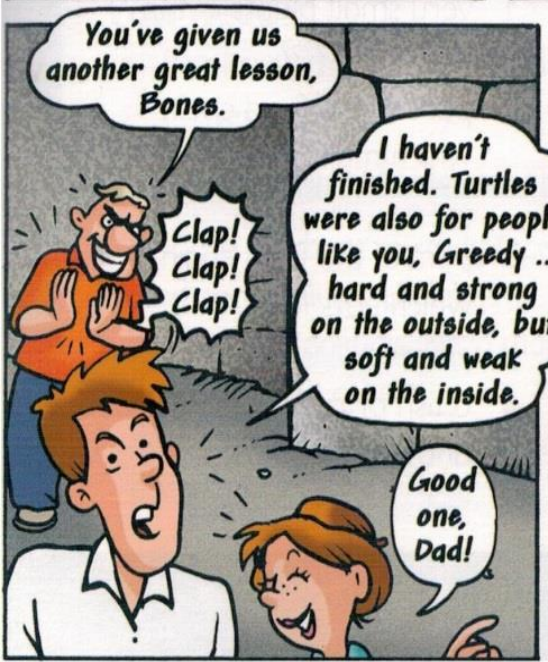
Joke Corner

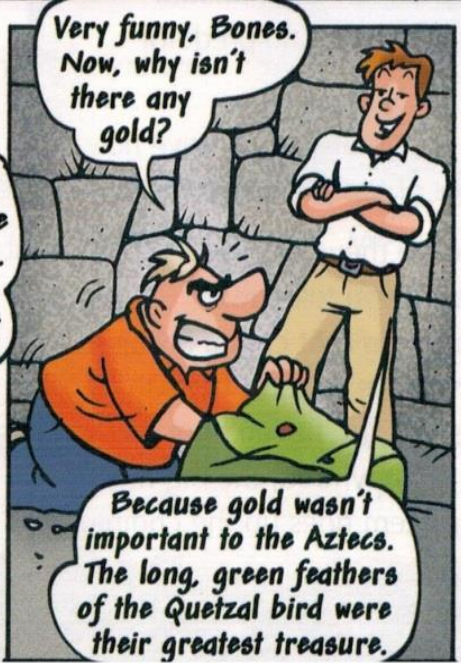
What kind of shells will you always find in the sea?

Wet ones!

DIGGORY BONES







DID YOU KNOW ... ?

Oceans cover almost three quarters of Earth. The different oceans join together to make the biggest habitat on Earth.

1 Read and answer.

1 What is the first thing in every food chain?
2 What is the 'top predator' in the text? Think of another one.
3 Which is the predator: krill or whale? Which is the prey?
4 Talk about other problems in food chains. What can we do about them?

We eat fish, but what do fish eat? They eat very, very small plants and animals in the water and then other fish and animals, including us, eat them. This means that fish are part of a food chain. We can talk about food chains in rivers and oceans or about food chains on land.

Food chains always start with a green plant. In the sea these very small plants are called phytoplankton (plant plankton). All plants are called **producers** because they make (or 'produce') their food. Phytoplankton, like other plants, take energy from the Sun and make it into food. They are at the start of a food chain. Then there are very small animals called zooplankton (animal plankton) that eat the phytoplankton. In a spoon of sea water there can be a million phytoplankton and zooplankton. Animals and fish are called **consumers** because they eat (or 'consume') other plants and animals.

Look at this simple Antarctic food chain.

In this chain, the **producer** is the phytoplankton and the **consumers** are the krill and baleen whale. We also see here an example of **prey** and **predator**. A **predator** is an animal which eats another animal. The animal which the predator eats is called the **prey**.

Food chains end with top predators – animals which have no natural enemies. Sharks are examples of top predators.

Food chains are very important because they help us understand how nature lives together. If you take away part of the chain you change everything in that chain. For example, if you make the water dirty in the oceans, plankton will die. If there is no plankton, the small fish haven't got any food to eat. If the small fish haven't got any food, the big fish can't eat the small fish and so the problem goes up the chain.

2 Find these words.

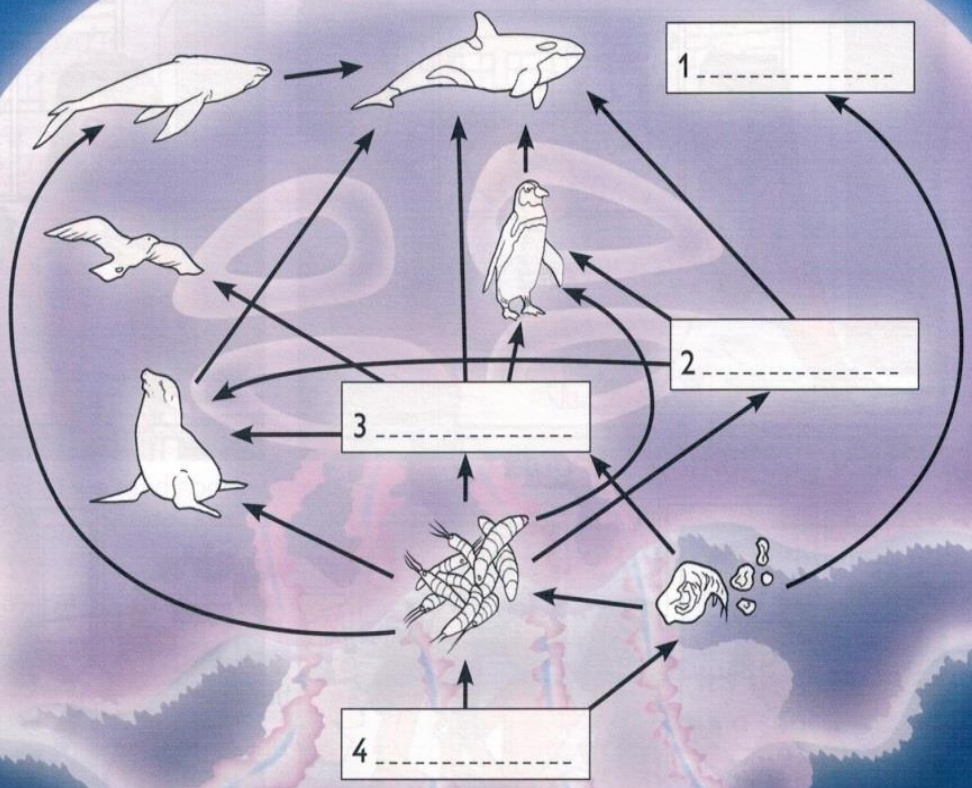
1 very small plants in the sea =
2 part of the food chain which makes food =
3 part of the food chain which eats food =
4 a fish or animal which eats another fish or animal =

Food webs

When all the food chains in a habitat are joined together they form a **food web**. This can look very complicated, but it is only a lot of food chains together.

3 24 CD2 Listen and complete the ocean food web.

4 How many food chains can you make from this web? In pairs, draw diagrams as on page 50.



Project

Make a food web poster: Who eats what?

You need:

- Books or the Internet to find information
- Poster paper

1 Choose a habitat to study (ocean, coral reef, river, land, forest, field, jungle).
2 Think which animals live in that habitat and find out about others.
3 Think what each one eats and find out about others.
4 Write a factfile for each animal and draw a picture.
5 Put them on your poster.
6 Join them with arrows like this:

I eat ⟶

6 Free time

Show what you know! What free time words can you remember?

Listening 25 CD2 **1** Listen and tick (✓) the free time words you hear.

2 26 CD2 Listen again and correct the sentences.

1 Everything's dry outside.

Everything's wet outside.

2 There's nothing to do in the playground.
3 They've got everything they need to play hockey.
4 Someone else wants to kick the ball.
5 They have to go somewhere else to dance.
6 Now they've got something to sing about.

3 Read and choose the right words.

1 Everything / Nothing is wet outside.
2 There's nothing / anything to do in the classroom.
3 There's everywhere / nowhere to play.
4 They haven't got everywhere / anywhere to play table tennis.
5 They've got everything / nothing they need to play.
6 Does anyone / no-one else want to play?
7 Find nowhere / somewhere else to play.
8 Go outside, everyone! / no-one!

LOOK

some	**any**	**no**	**every**
someone	**any**one	**no**-one	**every**one
something	**any**thing	**no**thing	**every**thing
somewhere	**any**where	**no**where	**every**where

4 Read and complete.

anything everyone no-one anyone
anywhere Someone something
~~somewhere~~ everything Everyone

from: alex360@kidsbox.mail

Dear Robert

Last Saturday we decided to go (1) somewhere different. (2) _____ who works with Dad told him about an exciting new exhibition at the Train Museum. (3) _____ knows that trains are old but we wanted to know which was the first train. There wasn't (4) _____ to ask but we read some interesting posters.

Richard Trevithick made the first train in 1803 but (5) _____ used the train until 1829 when Stephenson built the Rocket. It was the first real train and (6) _____ copied the design when they made trains later. We saw a copy of the Rocket in the museum. Here's a photo. Have you ever seen it?

I think we saw (7) _____ in the museum, but we were tired and there wasn't (8) _____ to sit down, so we went to the restaurant. We had (9) _____ to drink before the museum closed at half past five. It was a great day out. What about you? Did you do (10) _____ interesting last weekend?

All the best

Alex

5 Listen and write.

Kind of programme: (1) quiz show

The two children's names:
(2) _____ and (3) _____

The place: somewhere in the (4) _____

The place: (5) _____

How many questions does the boy ask?
(6) _____

6 Play the game. Say it in ten.

It's a sport.

Yes.

It's something you play with a ball.

It's something you play in a sports centre.

No.

7 Ask and answer.

Do you like playing table tennis?

Find someone who ...	Name
1 likes playing table tennis	Eva
2 goes swimming more than twice a week	
3 has a hobby different from yours	
4 can ski	
5 likes skating	
6 goes somewhere different to you in their free time	

Reading 8 Read and think. How many of these can be indoor hobbies?

http://www.cambridge.org/elt/kidsbox/ezine

Kid's Box Ezine! home | reports | games | world | email

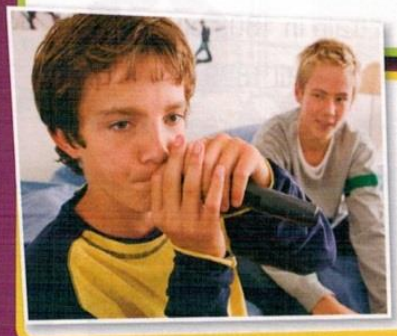
This month we've talked to different people about their hobbies.

Kid's Box reports

Harry enjoys clothes design. He makes amazing T-shirts and lots of his friends ask him to make T-shirts for them. He sews and paints the T-shirts.

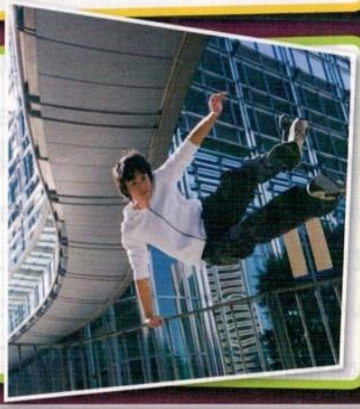
Sarah loves playing board games. She plays chess in the school club and she's practising for a national competition. People have played chess for more than a thousand years.

Betty's had her skateboard for two years and she can do lots of exciting tricks. She goes to the skateboard park to practise jumping with her friends because you should never skateboard near the road.



Robert loves music, but he doesn't play an instrument. He uses his mouth to copy the sounds and rhythms of drums. This is called beatbox.

Emma's ridden a bike since she was five. She rides her mountain bike everywhere, but she enjoys it best when she and her dad go to a special bike trail. They can ride up and down hills and through woods.



Richard's very fit and strong and he does free running. He runs, jumps and climbs walls in town centres. Free runners learn to jump and land safely in different ways, but it's still dangerous.

skateboard | clothes design | free running | mountain bike | beatbox | board games | chess

9 28 CD2 Listen. Repeat the word and say the name.

1 Mountain bike.

Mountain bike. That's Emma.

10 Read again and find these things.

1 somewhere you can go to ride
2 something you can wear
3 somewhere with a lot of trees
4 something you sit on to ride
5 something you stand on to ride
6 something that people have played for centuries

11 Read and complete.

something	chess	learn	cut	watch	beatbox	~~hobbies~~	
sing	park	somewhere	ski	design	climb	bike	everyone

Free time, free time. Lots of (1) hobbies **to do.**
There's something for (2) _____ **. There's (3)** _____ **for you.**

You can do anything in your free time.
You can learn to skate, you can learn to (4) _____ .
You can skateboard in a (5) _____ or (6) _____ in the snow.
You can (7) _____ some clothes: draw, (8) _____ and sew.

You can learn to play (9) _____ if that's what you like.
You can learn to sail or ride a mountain (10) _____ .
You can learn about music: play it or (11) _____ ,
Pop, rap or (12) _____ . Enjoy everything.

You can (13) _____ films or act in a play.
You can walk in the hills and (14) _____ to find your way.
You'll have (15) _____ to go and something to do,
You'll make new friends who like the same things as you.

Chorus

12 Listen and check. Sing the song.

13 Invent another verse. Use these words or your own ideas.

dance	play football / baseball	sledge	planes	cars	golf	hockey	
tennis	swim	camp	make	take photos	cook	mix	weigh

14 Read the definitions. What hobby is it?

1 This is something you can do in your free time. You do it with a board which is usually made of wood, and you can do it in a special park.
2 This is a sport you can do anywhere and with anyone, but people usually do it in towns or cities. You have to be fit and healthy to do this.
3 You can play this anywhere but you need a board and pieces. People usually sit down when they play this.

15 Write more definitions for your friend to guess.

It's something ...
Everyone can ...

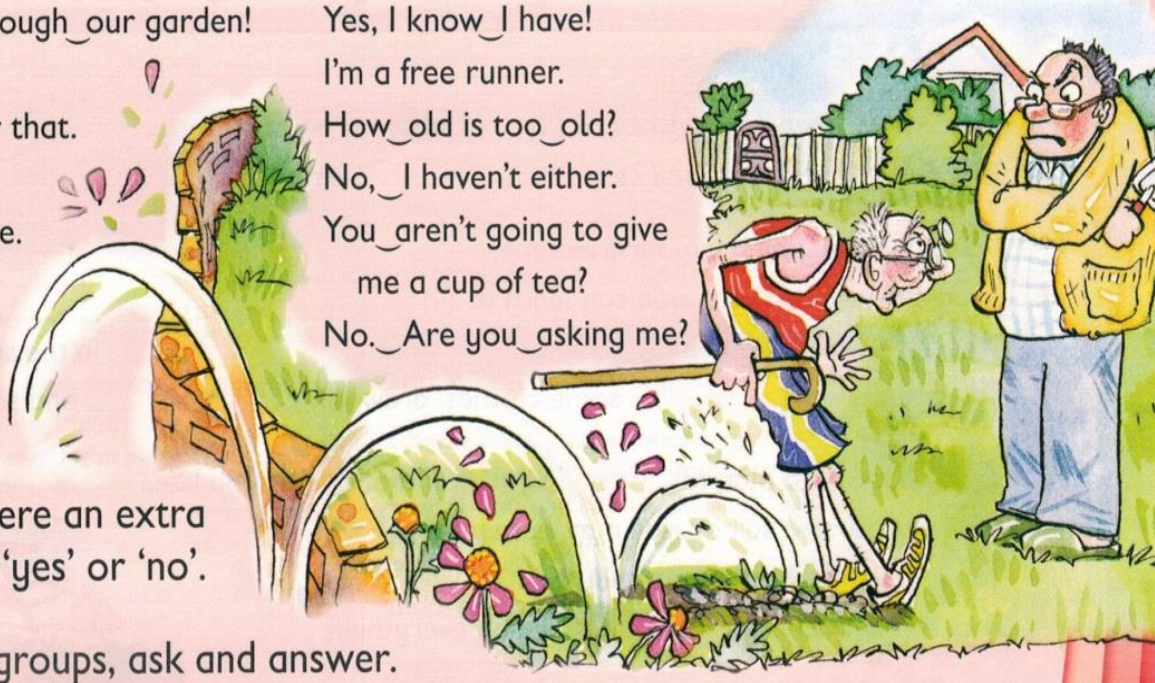
16 Say it right

I've got no_idea how_old my grandad is, but he isn't too_old for free running. Listen!

You've just run through_our garden!
Who_are you?
You're too_old for that.
No_idea.
So_I'll say goodbye.

Did you_ask me?
Oh,_OK!

Yes, I know_I have!
I'm a free runner.
How_old is too_old?
No,_I haven't either.
You_aren't going to give me a cup of tea?
No._Are you_asking me?



17 Listen. Is there an extra /w/ sound? Say 'yes' or 'no'.

Speaking **18** In groups, ask and answer.

Questionnaire

1 Do you prefer to spend your free time inside or outside?
2 Can you play chess?
3 Do you like music?
4 What board games do you like?
5 Have you got a bike?
6 Have you ever been on a skateboard?
7 What sports do you play?
8 What else do you do in your free time? Name three things.

Writing **19** Write about your hobbies and someone with different hobbies.

In my free time, I like to be outside ...
My friend William's got different hobbies. In his free time he ...

Joke Corner

Why can't you have everything?

Because you've got nowhere to put it!

DIGGORY BONES

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

The first CD ever made was by the Swedish pop group Abba in 1982.

1 Read about music.

35 CD2 Now listen. Which piece do you prefer?

2 Match the words with the photos. Read and check.

rock rap jazz
opera beatbox

There are a lot of different kinds of music. To talk about them, we can look at the different instruments they use, but we also need to understand some of the different parts of a piece of music.

The **melody** is the tune, or the line of notes that you sing in a song. It is usually the easiest part to remember.

The **tempo** is the speed of the music. If you play music more quickly or more slowly, it changes how the music sounds.

The **harmony** is behind the melody. It changes how the music feels.

Popular music – then and now

The name **pop music** comes from popular music, but do you know what was popular over 200 years ago? Or 80 years ago? Here are some of the different styles of music.

Opera is a kind of classical music. It's 400 years old but was very popular 200 years ago. An opera is a musical play with an orchestra. The singers wear costumes and tell a story, so there are a lot of different melodies and tempos.

Jazz music combines music from North America and Africa, and many styles have developed since people started playing jazz 100 years ago. One of the most important things in jazz is improvisation. This means that musicians invent the music while they're playing it.

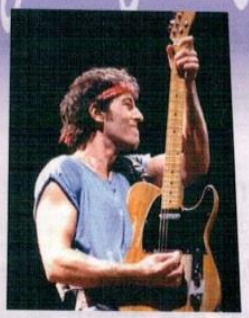
When we say pop music now, we think of short songs with a strong rhythm and a melody which is easy to remember. **Rock** music is a kind of pop music which was first very popular in the 1960s and 1970s. The singer sings the melody and electric and bass guitars give the harmonies. The drums and bass guitars are important for the rhythm.

Rap started over 20 years ago. Rappers sing or say their rhymes to beatbox or electronic rhythm. The melody isn't complicated and there isn't much harmony.

Beatbox is a new kind of singing. Singers only use their mouths and bodies to copy drums and other musical sounds. It's like rap, but there are more sounds than words. Have you tried it?

3 36 CD2 Listen and say 'yes' or 'no'.

4 Listen. Number the kinds of music 1–6.



beatbox ☐ rap ☐ pop ☐ opera 1 rock ☐ jazz ☐

5 Read and complete.

CDs concerts English guitar ~~singer~~ Spanish world problems

Bruce Springsteen is an important rock (1) ____singer_____ and songwriter from the USA. He sings and plays the (2) _____ and the piano. His songs are often about everyday (3) _____ which people have. He has made and performed a lot of his songs with the E Street Band and together they are famous for their long, exciting (4) _____ . Two of his best albums are 'Born in the USA' and 'Born to Run'. He has sold over 65 million albums in the USA and has won 18 Grammy prizes for his songs.

Shakira is a pop singer and songwriter from Colombia in South America. She normally sings in (5) _____ or English but she can also speak two other languages. She has sold more records and (6) _____ than any other Colombian ever and has sold 50 million albums all over the (7) _____ . 'Laundry Service' was her first CD in (8) _____ and it was number three in both the US and British charts.

6 Be a beatbox band! Listen and follow the instructions.

Project Make a musical bottle.

You need:

- An empty plastic drink bottle (you don't need the top)
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- A bowl
- Water

1. Cut the bottom off your plastic bottle with scissors. Ask your teacher to help if it is difficult.
2. Cover the edge (where you have cut) with sticky tape.
3. Put water into the bowl.
4. Put your bottle into the water. You can hit it softly with a pencil or you can try to blow across it.
5. Move the bottle in and out of the water to change the musical note. Whose bottle makes the highest note? Whose bottle makes the lowest note?

Review Units 5 and 6

1 Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Dear Peter

1 How are you? In your last ____letter____ you asked me about my hobbies so I'm going to tell you about two of them: chess and my mountain bike.

2 I've played chess _____ four years now. I play with my friends

3 at a club at school. We meet twice a week, _____

4 Tuesdays and Thursdays. I really _____ it because you

5 have _____ think a lot and because there's a lot of action.

6 My other hobby is _____ my mountain bike. I like to go with my brother up to the bike trail near our house at the weekends. We sometimes ride all morning. It's great. I've included a picture of me on my bike.

Tell me about some of your hobbies.

Best wishes

Robert

2 Look at the pictures. Tell the story.

3 Play the game.

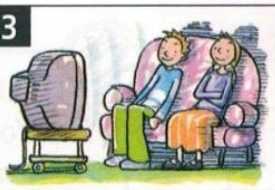
Instructions

- Throw a dice and move round the board.
- You must win three verbs in a line:

- To win a verb, make a correct sentence using the verb in the present perfect tense.

I've visited Granny twice this week.

- When you get a verb, cover it with a piece of paper and write your sentence down.
- You can land on a square that someone else has won, but you can't win it too!

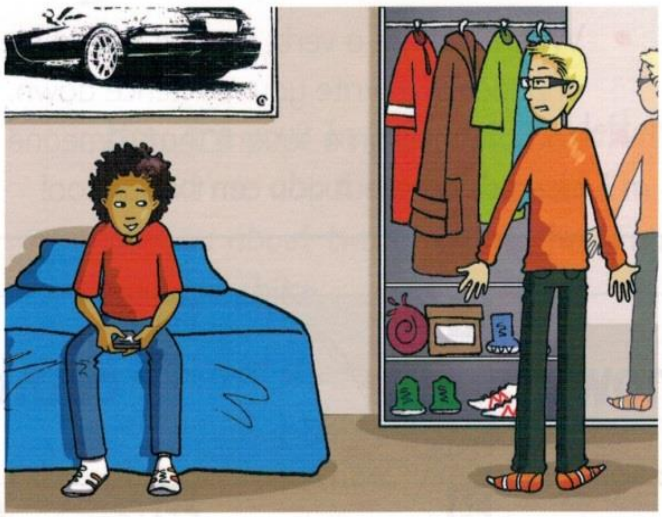
40 dance	39 sail	38 snow	37	36 comb
31 ski	32 dream	33 plant	34 email	35
30 post	29 burn	28	27 finish	26 jump
21	22 invite	23 arrive	24 rain	25 mix
20 tidy	19 glue	18 brush	17 paint	16
11 shop	12	13 study	14 score	15 race
10 drop	9 sledge	8 text	7 open	6 start
1 play	2 smile	3 	4 visit	5 kick

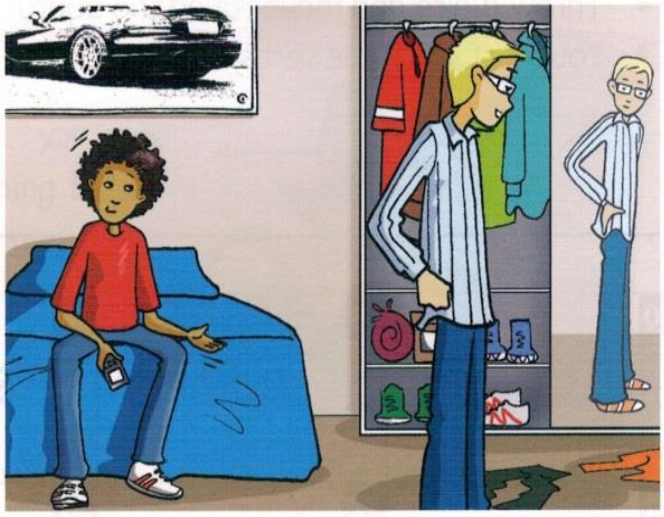
7 Dress sense

Show what you know! What clothes words can you remember?

Listening 02 CD3

1 Listen and tick (✓) the clothes words you hear.





2 03 CD3 Listen again. Say 'yes' or 'no'.

1 Alvin might wear jeans to the disco. (Yes.)
2 Dan thinks he may look better with a coat.
3 It isn't cold. Alvin might not wear a jacket.
4 Dan feels like a rock star.
5 Alvin looks like Mr Parker.
6 Shari thinks they should write about pop music.

3 Read and order the words.

1 might / a / Dan / shirt. / wear / striped
2 jacket? / wear / Who / a / might
3 not / wear / I / a sweater / tonight. / might
4 hot / may / a coat. / be too / It / to wear
5 a shirt. / Alvin / wear / might
6 lot in / They / the disco. / might / dance a

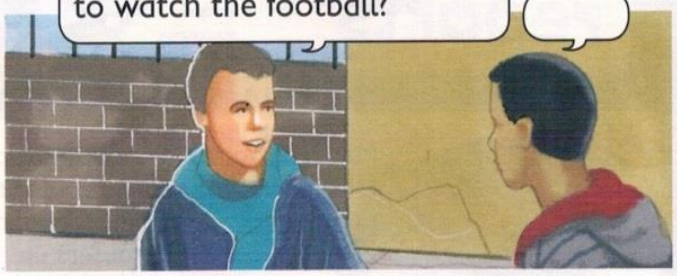
LOOK

I think it **may** look better with a jacket.
You **might** feel like a rock star.
I **might not** wear a jacket.

4 Look at the pictures. Read and match.

a I'm sorry, Peter. We may not have time. I've got a lot to do this afternoon.
b I don't know. It's cold. I might wear my coat or I might wear my jacket.
c I think I might, or I may wear a skirt.
d She says she might come, but she needs to finish her homework first.

1 What are you going to wear to watch the football?



2 Are you going to wear your trousers to the disco?

3 Is Mary going to come to the disco on Friday?

4 Can we go to the park on our way home, please?

5 Practise the conversations with your friend. Write another conversation together.

6 Write questions with 'might'.

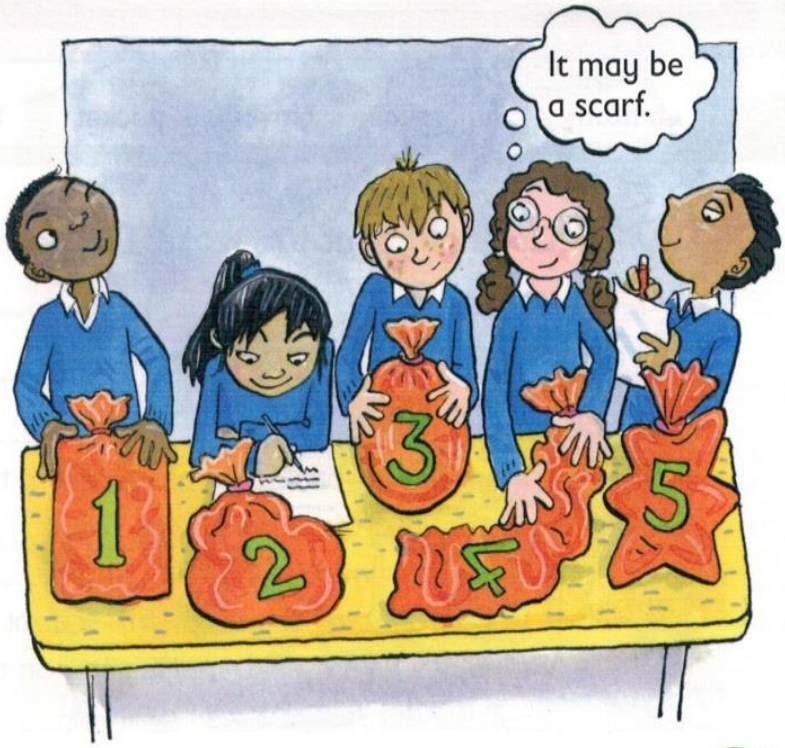
1 When / go / disco?
When might you go to the disco?
2 What clothes / wear / disco?
3 What music / dance to / disco?
4 Who / take / photographs of?
5 Who / go with?
6 What / take / with you?

7 Ask and answer.

When might you go to the disco?

I think I might go next week.

8 Play the game. What's in the bag? Write sentences with 'may'.



Reading 9 Read and find two things that people used differently a long time ago.

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Fashions may come and go, but some fashion extras haven't changed for centuries.

Buttons hold clothes together and decorate them. Today buttons are made of plastic, metal, glass and shells, but the Ancient Greeks had buttons made of gold.

Men and women have worn belts for about 5,000 years. People first used them to carry things and, much later, to hold their trousers up.

Did you know that the first umbrellas protected people from the Sun? Now there are big golf umbrellas and small, light umbrellas which we can carry in a handbag.

Your grandfather probably wore shorts at school when he was 14! These days we usually wear them for sport and when it's very hot.

People usually wear gloves on their hands when it's cold, but some people use gloves at work, for example firefighters.

The first pockets were small bags which people wore on their belts. Thieves could take them easily so people put the bags inside their clothes. Then it was difficult to get money out so in the 18th century people sewed pockets into their clothes.

Women and girls wear tights under their skirts and dresses to cover their legs in cold weather. Tights can be light and thin or thick and heavy. They are usually made of nylon or wool.

button | umbrella | gloves | pocket | belt | tights | decorate | shorts

10 04 CD3 Listen. Repeat the word. Do you wear it? Say 'yes' or 'no'. 1 Belt. Belt. Yes.

11 Read again and complete.

bags | Sun | tights | shorts | gloves | ~~buttons~~

1 The Ancient Greeks had gold buttons.
2 The first umbrellas protected people from the _____.
3 _____ protect our hands.
4 The first pockets were small _____.
5 Older boys wore _____ to school 60 years ago.
6 _____ are usually made of nylon or wool.

12 Read and match.

1 It's very hot today.
2 My trousers are falling down.
3 Look at those black clouds.
4 I can't find my money.
5 Hey, I like your striped tights!
6 The cook's got really big gloves.

a They stop her burning her hands.
b He's wearing a T-shirt and shorts.
c They look great with that skirt.
d I need a belt!
e It isn't in my pocket!
f I might take my umbrella.

13 Read and say the words.

There's a great new dance and we do it at school.
School disco! School disco!

Turn to the ⬅ .

Turn to the ➡ .

Turn round and round.

Dance ⬆ **and** ⬇ .

School disco!

Long striped ,

Big spotted ,

and

And beautiful .

and ,

and ,

Walking out

Like queens and kings.

School disco!

Big square ,

and ,

and –

The clothes which we love.

Chorus

School disco!

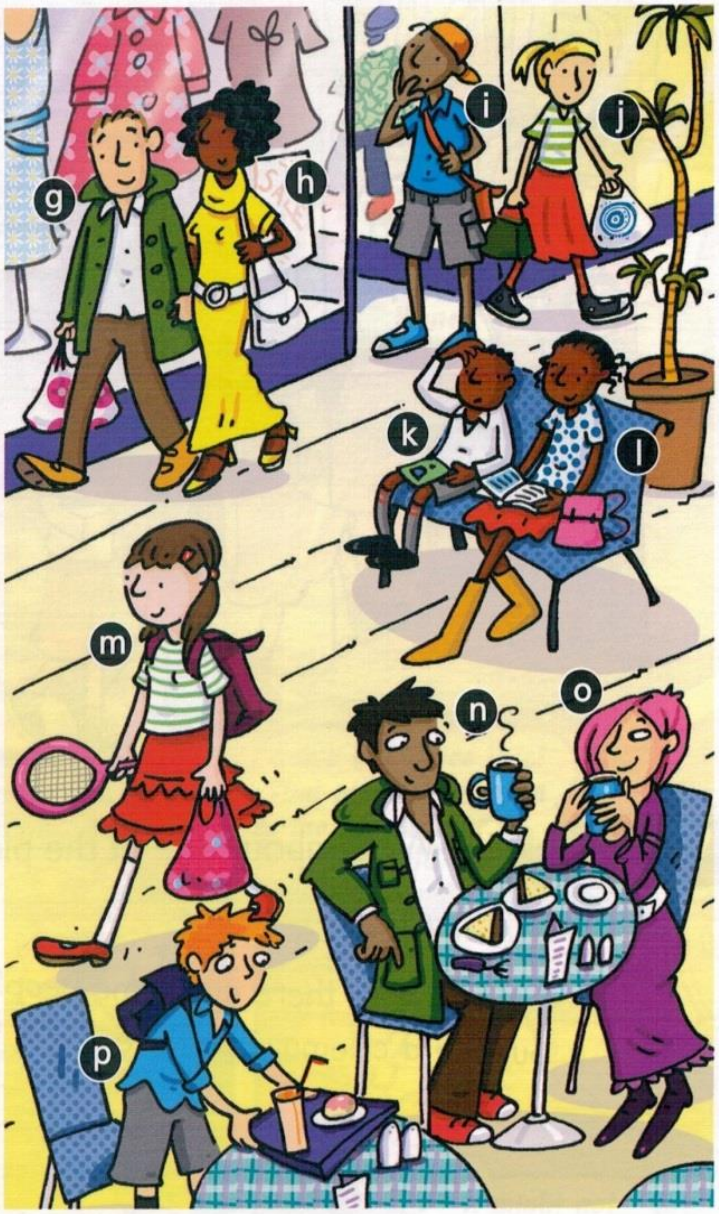
14 05 CD3 Listen and check. Sing the song.

15 Play the game. Who is it?

He's wearing grey shorts.

It might be 'i'.

No! He's wearing ...



16 Say it right

When I feel **excited** I say 'Umbrella'.
When I feel **bored** I say 'Umbrella'.
When I feel **brave** I say 'Umbrella'.
When I feel **happy** I say 'Umbrella'.
When I feel **unhappy** I say 'Umbrella'.
When I feel **afraid** I say 'Umbrella'.
When I feel **angry** I say 'Umbrella'.
When I feel **tired** I say 'Umbrella'.

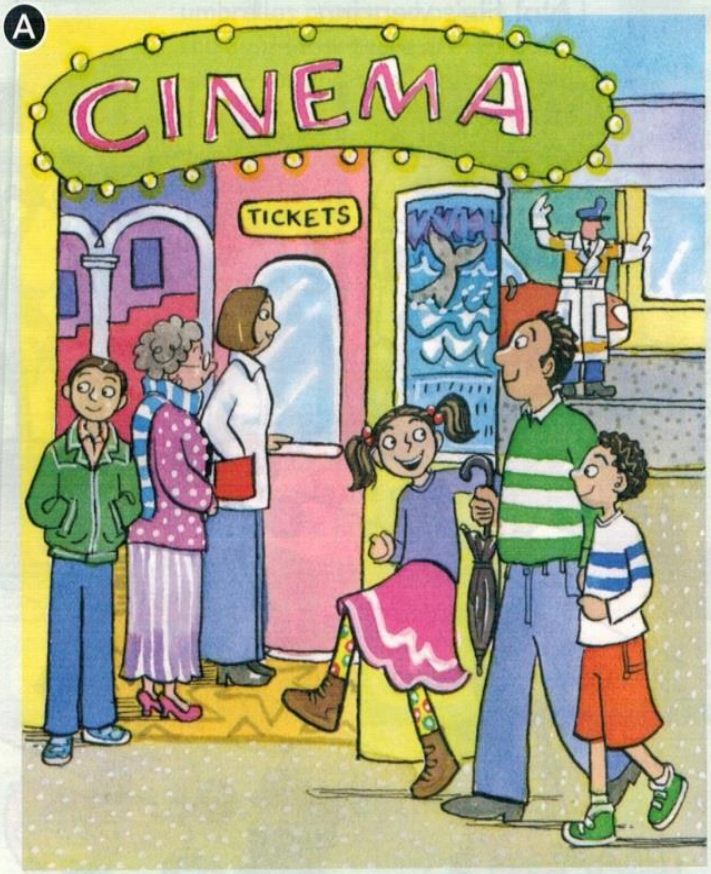
17 Listen. How do they feel?

1 Buttons. Bored.

Speaking 18 Find ten differences with your friend.

In Picture A, there's ...

A



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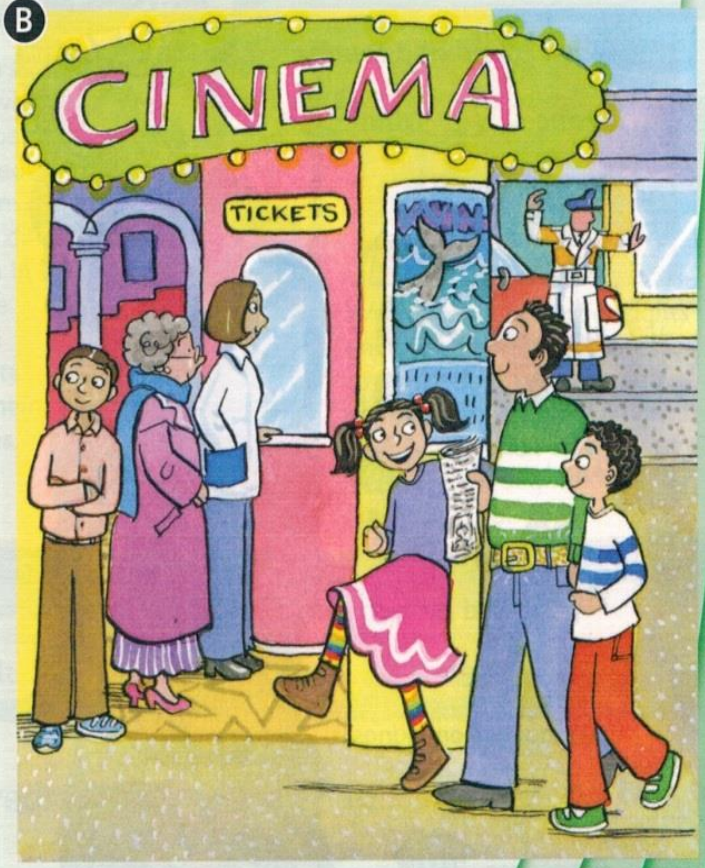

Writing 19 Write about one of the pictures.

In Picture A, there are some people outside a cinema. I can see ...

Joke Corner

What's the last thing you take off before you go to bed?

You take your feet off the floor!

DIGGORY BONES

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

The first 'tattoos' came from the Pacific island of Tahiti.

1 Read the find the clothes that come from places a–d on the map.

Today clothes are made in factories, but many years ago people made clothes by hand with natural materials.

On the Pacific islands, people made their first clothes from leaves and from bark, which is on the outside of a tree. For dancing, men and women wore skirts made of grass and a headdress of flowers, feathers and shells. They also had earrings made of bones and shells.

Most Native North American men wore a long rectangular piece of leather with a belt, sometimes with leather trousers when it was cold. Leather is made from cow skin. Others wore trousers made of fur. Most men didn't wear shirts. The women wore skirts, trousers or dresses made from cloth or leather. Both men and women wore leather shoes. These are called moccasins.

People in China started to wear Han clothes over 3,000 years ago. They are made of silk, a cloth which comes from the silk worm. Some people still wear Han clothes today: a shirt, a jacket, a skirt or trousers and white socks and black shoes made of cotton.

In Europe 2,000 years ago men wore tunics. This is like a long T-shirt which comes down to your knees or your feet. When it was cold they wore shirts under their tunics and some men wore tights or trousers. It was only 500 years ago when men stopped wearing tights.

2 Find these words.

1 the outside part of a tree
2 something for your head
3 special Native American shoes
4 special clothes from China
5 the hair of animals
6 rings for your ears

3 Listen and answer.

4 Read and match.

A lot of people have to wear special clothes at work or at school. These are called uniforms. Uniforms help us to identify people, so we can see what their job is or where they work or study. Some uniforms are also made of special materials to protect people when they work.

This is William. He's a firefighter from the Davis Fire Department in California, USA. In this picture he's wearing his day uniform. This is a shirt, which is made of cotton, and special trousers. He wears his day uniform when he isn't fighting fires.

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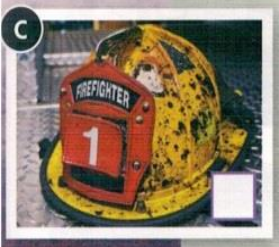
c 

d

1 His boots protect his feet. They are very strong. They are made of rubber and metal.

2 He wears these trousers over his day uniform. They're bigger than his other trousers so he can jump into them quickly. They've got big pockets and a plastic stripe at the bottom above the feet so people can see him in the dark.

3 His jacket protects the top of his body and helps him to stay dry. There are big pockets to carry things like a radio and his gloves.

4 He wears a special scarf around his neck which he can pull up over his head to protect it.

5 His mask is very important. It protects his face and eyes from the fire. It also protects his lungs because he mustn't breathe in gases.

6 His helmet is made of leather. Helmets which firefighters wear today are almost the same as the first ones from over 150 years ago, but they're better and stronger.

7 When the firefighter puts on his uniform, the last thing he puts on are his gloves. These are made of leather and they protect his hands from the fire.

e

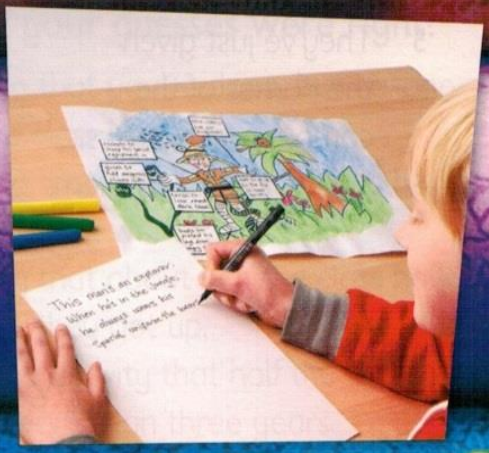
f

g

Project Design and write about a uniform.

You need:
- Paper
- Colours

1 Choose a job (a real one or one that you imagine).
2 Draw, label and colour the picture.
3 Write about the different parts of the uniform.
4 Make a class book.

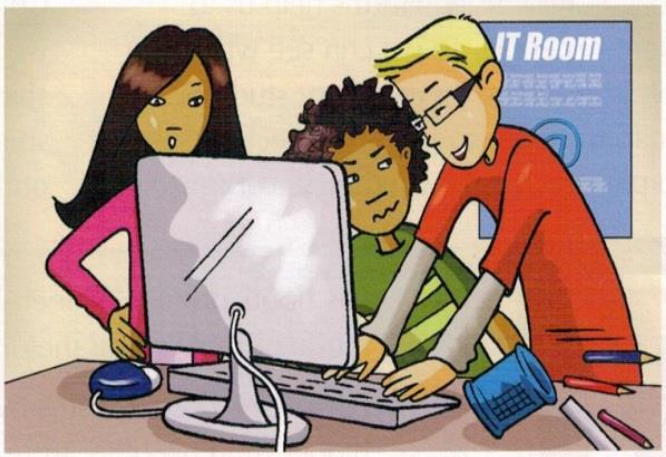


8 Around the world

Show what you know! What countries can you remember?

Listening 12 CD3

1 Listen and tick (✓) the countries you hear.



2 13 CD3 Listen again. Who said it?

1 I've already found four. (Shari.)
2 Have you written the article on Mexico yet?
3 I've just tidied my desk.
4 I haven't saved the article yet.
5 They've just given the names of the competition winners.
6 You've just tidied them.

3 Read and match.

1 Have you spoken to	a really interesting things about India.
2 I've just spent	b the new French teacher yet.
3 I haven't met	c left school.
4 I've just found out some	d ten euros on a new T-shirt.
5 Frank's already	e to her sister in Japan.
6 She's just sent an email	f your mum about the school trip yet?

LOOK

Have you written the article on Mexico **yet**?
I haven't saved the article **yet**.
I've **already** found four.
I've **just** tidied my desk.

4 Read and complete.

been	packed	tidied	done
~~begun~~	played	bought	put

We've just finished school, our holiday's (1) begun .
We've (2) _____ our last exam, now we're, we're going to have fun.
We've just (3) _____ away our books, and we've (4) _____ our desks.
So we're all going home. It's time to have a rest!

Yes, it's holiday time! Time to have a break.
Yes, it's holiday time and we're all feeling great.

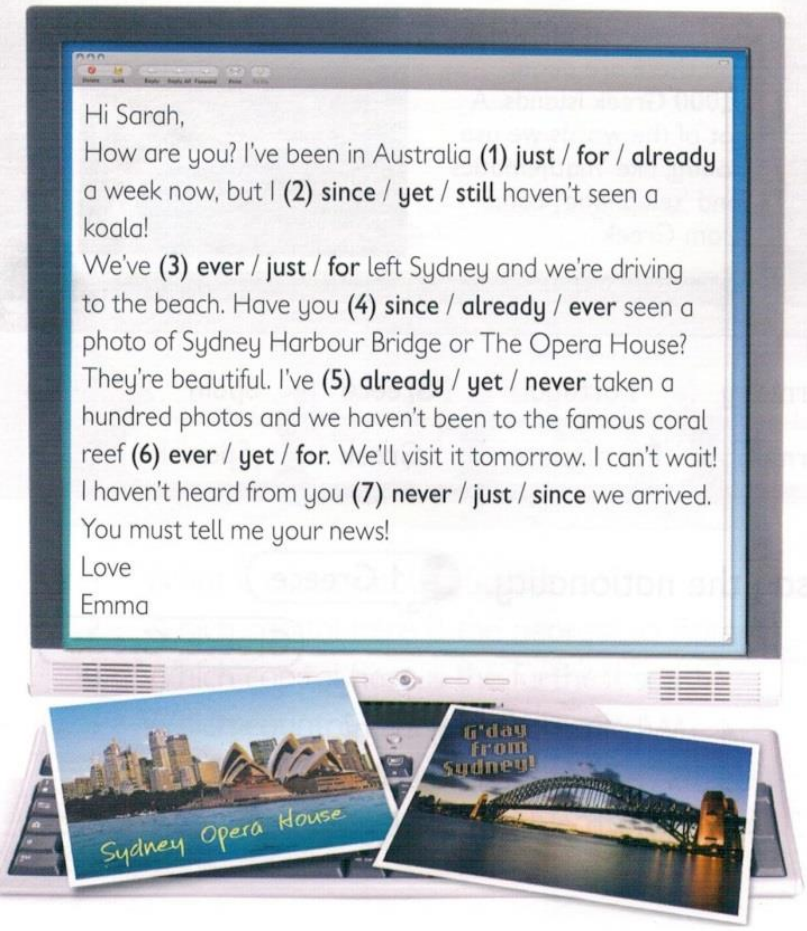
We've (5) _____ in the park and we've (6) _____ to the zoo.
We've already (7) _____ some summer clothes too.
But we haven't (8) _____ our suitcase and we're going to go away
To swim in the sea and sleep and play all day.

Chorus
... Yes, it's holiday time and we're all feeling great.

5 14 CD3 Listen and check. Sing the song.

6 Read and choose the right words.

Hi Sarah,
How are you? I've been in Australia **(1) just / for / already** a week now, but I **(2) since / yet / still** haven't seen a koala!
We've **(3) ever / just / for** left Sydney and we're driving to the beach. Have you **(4) since / already / ever** seen a photo of Sydney Harbour Bridge or The Opera House? They're beautiful. I've **(5) already / yet / never** taken a hundred photos and we haven't been to the famous coral reef **(6) ever / yet / for**. We'll visit it tomorrow. I can't wait! I haven't heard from you **(7) never / just / since** we arrived. You must tell me your news!
Love
Emma



7 Write the sentences. Put the words in the correct place.

1 (already) I've eaten breakfast.
I've already eaten breakfast.
2 (yet) I haven't done my homework.
3 (yet) Have you spoken to your teacher?
4 (just) We've been to the museum.
5 (already) They've written the article.
6 (just) He's gone to school.

8 Guess and write an answer for each sentence. Ask and answer. How many of your guesses were right?

1 Something that you've done, but no-one else in the class has done yet.
2 Something that about half the class have never done, but want to.
3 Something that about half the class have done since they got up.
4 A free-time activity that half the class have done for more than three years.

Reading 9 Read and think. How many of these countries aren't in Europe?

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Well, this is our last ezine this year. We've won the prize to write for the international ezine, so today we're going to tell you about some of the other countries in the competition.

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In India they speak more than 24 languages, but Hindi and English are the two most important languages. Indians love the cinema and in Bollywood they make more films a year than in Hollywood in the USA.

Mexico is in North America, but the Mexicans have spoken Spanish there for hundreds of years. More people speak Spanish in Mexico than in Spain. Did you know that modern chewing gum first came from trees in Mexico in the 19th century?

More tourists visit France than any other country: 82 million every year. The French also have the most famous bike race in the world, which is called the Tour de France.

Brazil is the fifth biggest country in the world. The people from Brazil are Brazilian, but they speak Portuguese. Apart from in Portugal and Brazil, people speak Portuguese in five other countries.

Germany has the biggest population in Europe. 82 million people live there. The Germans make more cars than any other European country. The famous composers Bach, Beethoven and Wagner were all German too.

Greece is not an island, but there are about 2,000 Greek islands. A lot of the words we use today, like 'mathematics' and 'telephone', come from Greek.

Brazil | India | France | Mexico | Germany | Portugal | Greece | Spain

Brazilian | Indian | French | Mexican | German | Portuguese | Greek | Spanish

10 16 CD3 Listen. Repeat the country and say the nationality.

1 Greece.

Greece. Greek.

11 Read again and answer.

1 Where did chewing gum come from?
2 Which country gets the most visitors?
3 Name the world's fifth biggest country.
4 Where was Bach from?
5 What happens in Bollywood?
6 Which old language gives us modern words?

12 Listen and tick (✓) the countries you hear.

India		
Mexico		
Italy		
France		
Brazil		
Germany	✓	Berlin
Greece		
Spain		
the USA		
Portugal		

13 Listen again and write the capital cities.

14 Look and answer.

1 What is the capital of Spain?
2 Which capital here is the nearest to Rome?
3 Which capital here is the furthest south?
4 Which country is Lisbon the capital of?
5 Which capital here is the furthest east?
6 How many capitals here are north of Paris?

15 Read and correct the sentences.

Archie Mendes is the cleverest boy in Europe. His mother's Greek, but his father's Portuguese, so he speaks both of these languages perfectly. He also speaks English, which he's spoken since he was three, and French.

He's only 12 years old but he's studied at the Sorbonne University in Paris for two years. He's just helped some engineers to design a new car which goes on land and on water.

He loves travelling and he's already been to India and Mexico, but he hasn't been to Brazil yet. He's going to go there for his summer holidays.

He's just come back from Bollywood, where he helped to make a new film. He likes doing lots of different things in his free time, but his favourite hobby is free running. He's just made a short video. In it we can see him running through streets and jumping from wall to wall beautifully. He knows he always has to wear special clothes to protect his body when he does this. That's what makes him the cleverest boy in Europe!

1 Archie's parents are German and Portuguese.
2 Archie speaks Greek, Portuguese, Spanish and French.
3 He's spoken English since he was five.
4 He's studied in the capital of Spain for two years.
5 He's just helped some engineers to design a new boat that goes on land and on water.
6 He's already been to India but he hasn't been to Mexico yet.
7 He's only 12, but he's already helped to make a car and a TV programme.
8 He's just made a short video on long jumping.

16 Say it right

A **th**ousand **th**in, **th**irsty **th**ieves went **th**rough Ear**th** and air and **th**ought nor**th** was sou**th**.

Their fa**th**er's bro**th**er's mo**th**er is **th**eir o**th**er grandmo**th**er.

17 Listen and say '1' (/θ/ in 'think') or '2' (/ð/ in 'the').

a Clothes. 2.

Speaking 18 Ask and answer. Find your partner.

Writing 19 Answer the questions. Write about what you've done this year and in Unit 8.

1 Have you learned to use the past in English?
2 Have you finished this book yet?
3 Have you taken any exams yet?
4 Have you just learned about countries?
5 You still haven't read the story, have you?
6 Have you done your project yet?

This year I've ... but I haven't ...
In Unit 8 I've ... but I haven't ...

Joke Corner

What is in the middle of Paris, America and Australia?

The letter 'r'!

DIGGORY BONES

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

English is the only language that uses a capital letter for the word 'I'.

1 Read and answer.

1 How many English words have you studied?
2 Where does the word 'England' come from?

If you've studied all six *Kid's Box* books, you've learnt more than 1,140 words and you've seen more than 200 verbs. That's a lot of English words, but where do these words all come from?

Like many languages, English uses words from other languages. This started a long time ago when the Romans invaded England. Then it continued when different German tribes, the Angles, Saxons and Jutes, arrived. Some of the words they brought are 'kitchen', 'pepper' and 'cheese'. The name 'England' also comes from these 'Angles', and the country was then called 'Englaland'. The people spoke a language which we now call 'Old English'. This is similar to the language of the Vikings, who invaded later. Viking words include 'egg', 'leg', 'sky' and 'window'.

In 1066 the Normans from France invaded England, and English changed a lot.

During the next 300 years, the kings and queens liked speaking French and so English took a lot of words from French, for example 'art', 'mirror' and 'dance'. Since the Normans, no-one has invaded England.

English didn't take many more new words from other languages until people started to travel more in the 20th century. English now uses many food words from different countries, for example 'pizza' and 'pasta' from Italian and 'frankfurter' from German.

What do you think?

There are also a lot of international sports words, for example the Japanese sports 'karate' and 'judo'. Are they the same in your language? Did they come from English or from the countries where people first played the sport?

2 Complete the timeline.

The Vikings came to England. The Romans came to England.
The Normans came to England. German tribes came to England.

1 _____ 3 _____

English has taken words from many other languages.

55 BC | 410 AD | 793 | 1066 | 1900 | Now

2 _____ 4 _____

3 Listen and find the words.

4 Read and label the pictures.

telescope ~~telephone~~
teletext television

'Tele-' is a prefix. That means we can put it in front of a word and it changes the meaning of the word. It means 'far' and comes from Ancient Greek. 'Phone' means 'sound' and 'vision' means 'see'.

1 telephone 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

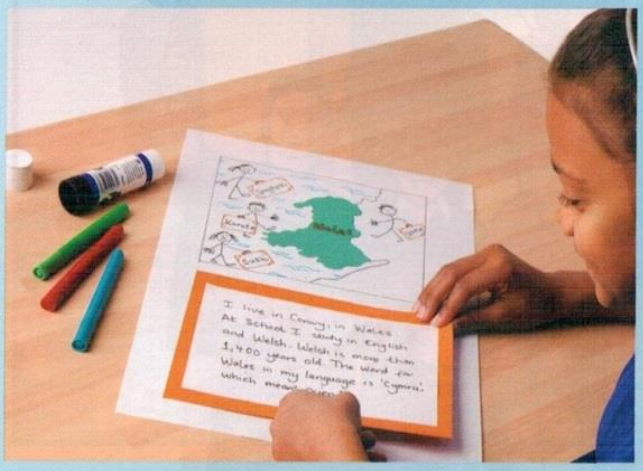
5 Complete the table. Answer the questions.

Prefixes	Root words
	market, graph, scope, hero, cycle, angle, copy, star, ground, chip
bi-	*bicycle*
super-	
tri-	
micro-	
photo-	
mega-	
under-	

1 What do the new words in the table mean?
2 'Un-' is another prefix. Can you think of any words that start with 'un-'? How does it change the word?

Project Make a poster about your language.

You need:
- Books and encyclopaedias
- Newspapers and magazines to cut out words



1 Find out about your language on the Internet or in encyclopaedias. Answer these questions:
- When did people start to speak it?
- How many people speak it?
- Do they speak it in any other countries?
- Which words has it taken from other languages? Where are they from?

2 Write about your language.
3 Draw a map of your country showing people bringing new words.
4 What English words are there in your language?

Review Units 7 and 8

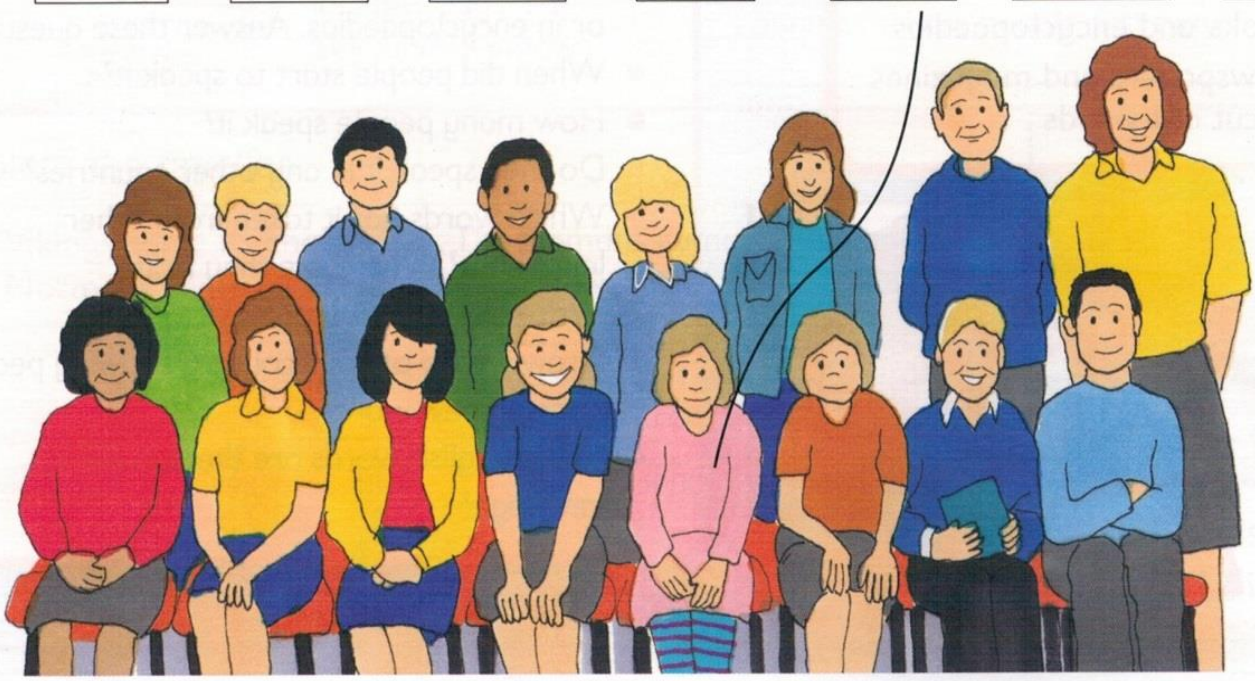
1 **Sarah is talking to her friend, William. What does William say? Read the conversation and choose the best answer.**

1 **Sarah:** Hi, William. How are you?
William: ----------B----------
2 **Sarah:** I'm writing a list in my notebook.
William: ----------
3 **Sarah:** It's the things I need to take on holiday tomorrow! I haven't packed my suitcase yet. What should I take?
William: ----------
4 **Sarah:** We're going to Mexico.
William: ----------
5 **Sarah:** Yes, I've got them. Do I need to take anything else?
William: ----------
6 **Sarah:** Yes, I've got my spotted sun hat.
William: ----------
Sarah: I'll go and give the list to my mum then. Thanks, bye!

A I think you've got everything you need.
B I'm fine, thanks. What are you doing?
C Really? It might be hot in Mexico so you'll need lots of shorts and T-shirts.
D I'm going to the park. Do you want to come?
E Where are you going?
F Have you got a hat?
G You might want an umbrella.
H What kind of list is it?

2 **Listen and draw lines.**

David | Emma | Harry | Katy | Betty | Michael | Helen



3 Play the game. Ask and answer.

Instructions

- Throw a dice and move round the board.
- Answer your friends' questions.
- If you make a mistake, miss a turn.

Where's he from?

He's from the USA.

What nationality is she?

She's Colombian.

Where's this from?

It's from Italy.

Part 1 5 questions

25 CD3 Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

Katy Harry Helen William

Sue Jack Emma

Part 2 5 questions

26 CD1 Listen and write. There is one example.

The music teacher

Teaches: the guitar

1 Name: Betty _____

2 Address: 45 _____ Street

3 No lessons: weekends or _____

4 Lesson times: after _____

5 Phone number: _____

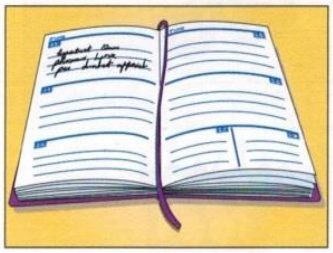
Part 3 5 questions

Where did the baby put these things? Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.

mobile phone [C]

ring [ ]

comb [ ]



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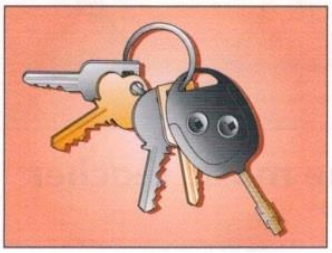

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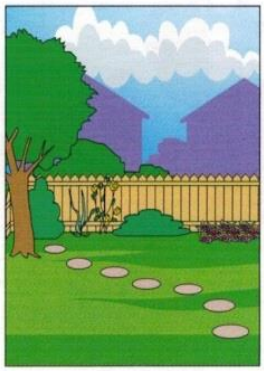

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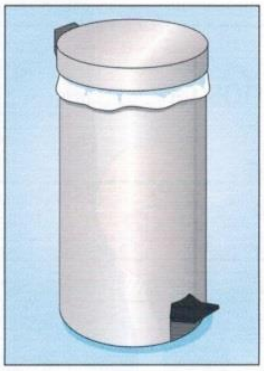

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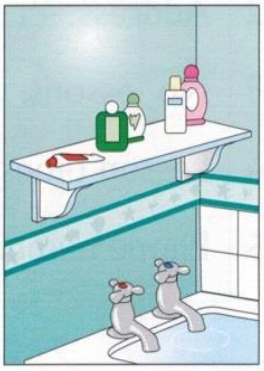

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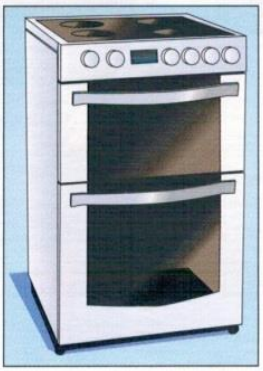

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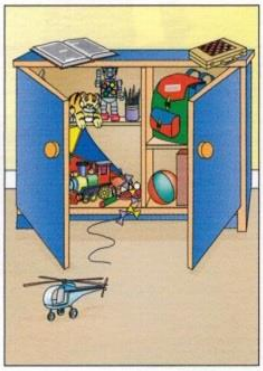

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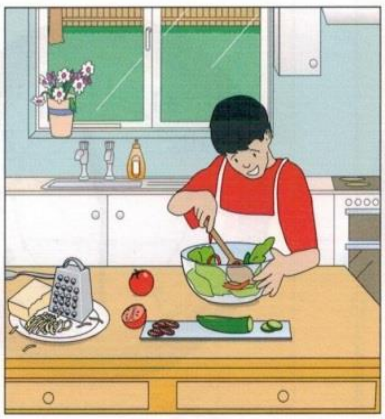
Part 4 5 questions

Listen and tick (✓) the box. There is one example.

How will Fred help his mum?

A ☐



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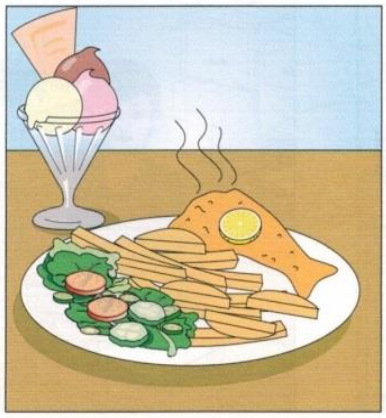

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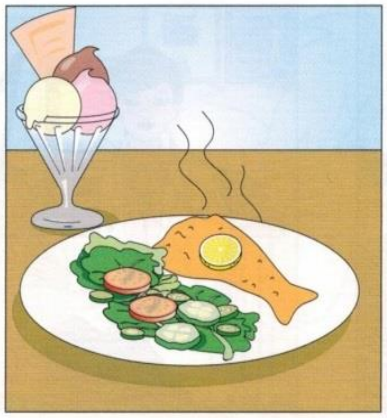

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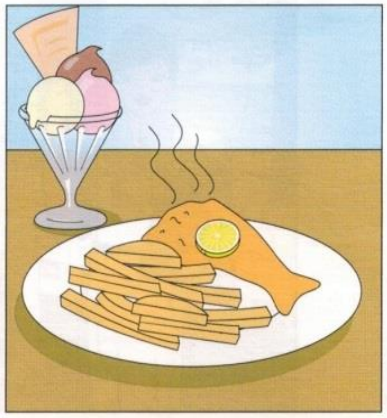

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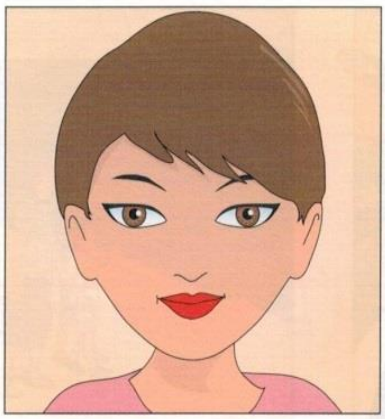

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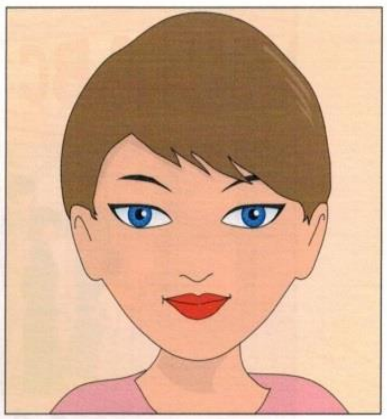

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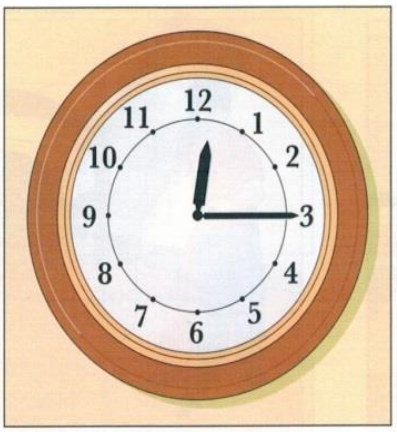

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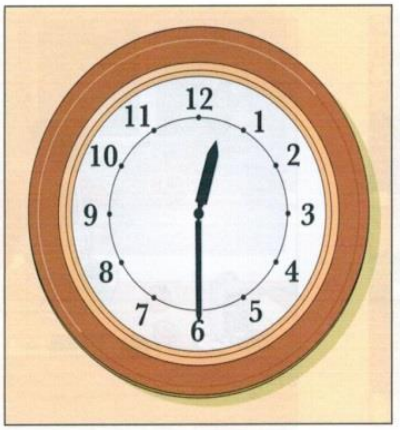

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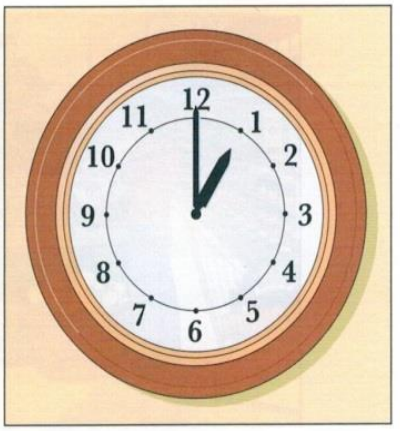

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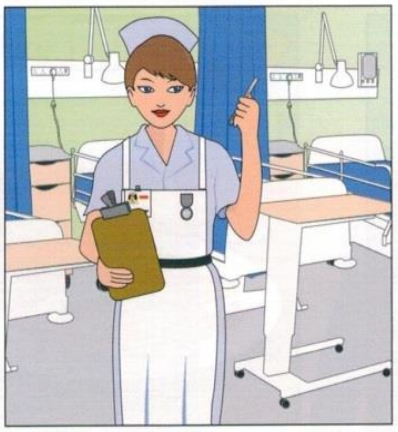

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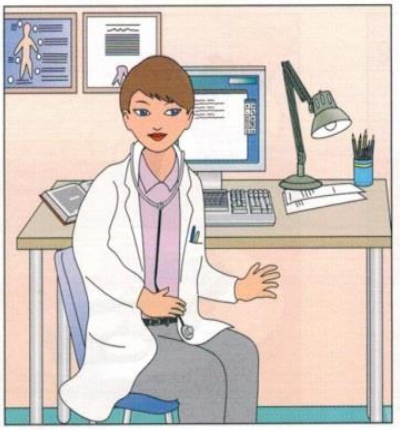

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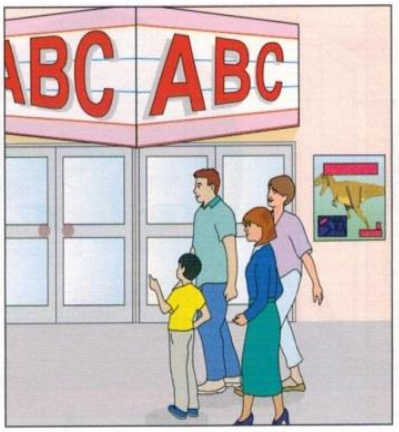
5 What will they all do together?



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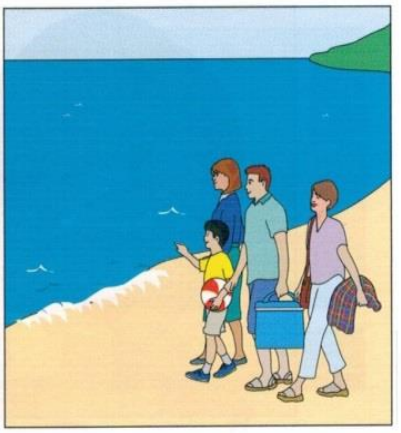

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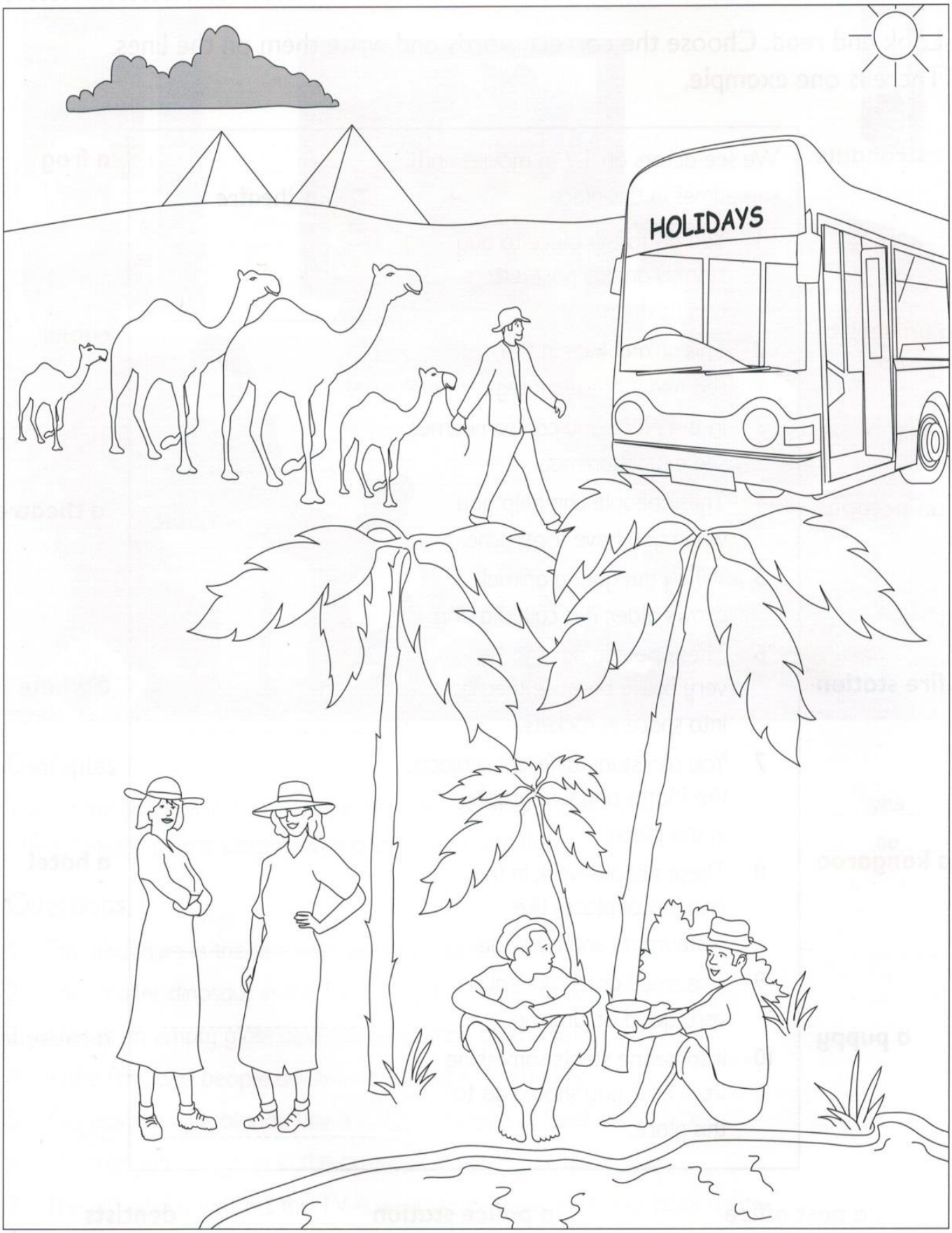
Part 5 5 questions

29 CD3 Listen and colour and draw and write. There is one example.



Part 1 10 questions

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

astronauts

a university

an octopus

a fire station

a kangaroo

a puppy

We see actors on TV, in movies and sometimes in this place. ------a theatre------

1 You go to this place to buy stamps and to post letters and postcards. ----------

2 This animal lives in the sea and it has eight legs. ----------

3 In this place you can sometimes see extinct animals. ----------

4 These people can help you when you have toothache. ----------

5 When this young animal grows older, it is called a dog. ----------

6 These people have to be very brave because they go into space in rockets. ----------

7 You can study different subjects, like Maths and Geography, in this place. ----------

8 These people work in the kitchens of places like restaurants and hospitals. ----------

9 This small green animal is very good at jumping. ----------

10 If someone steals something from you, you should go to this place. ----------

a frog

cooks

a theatre

a whale

a hotel

a museum

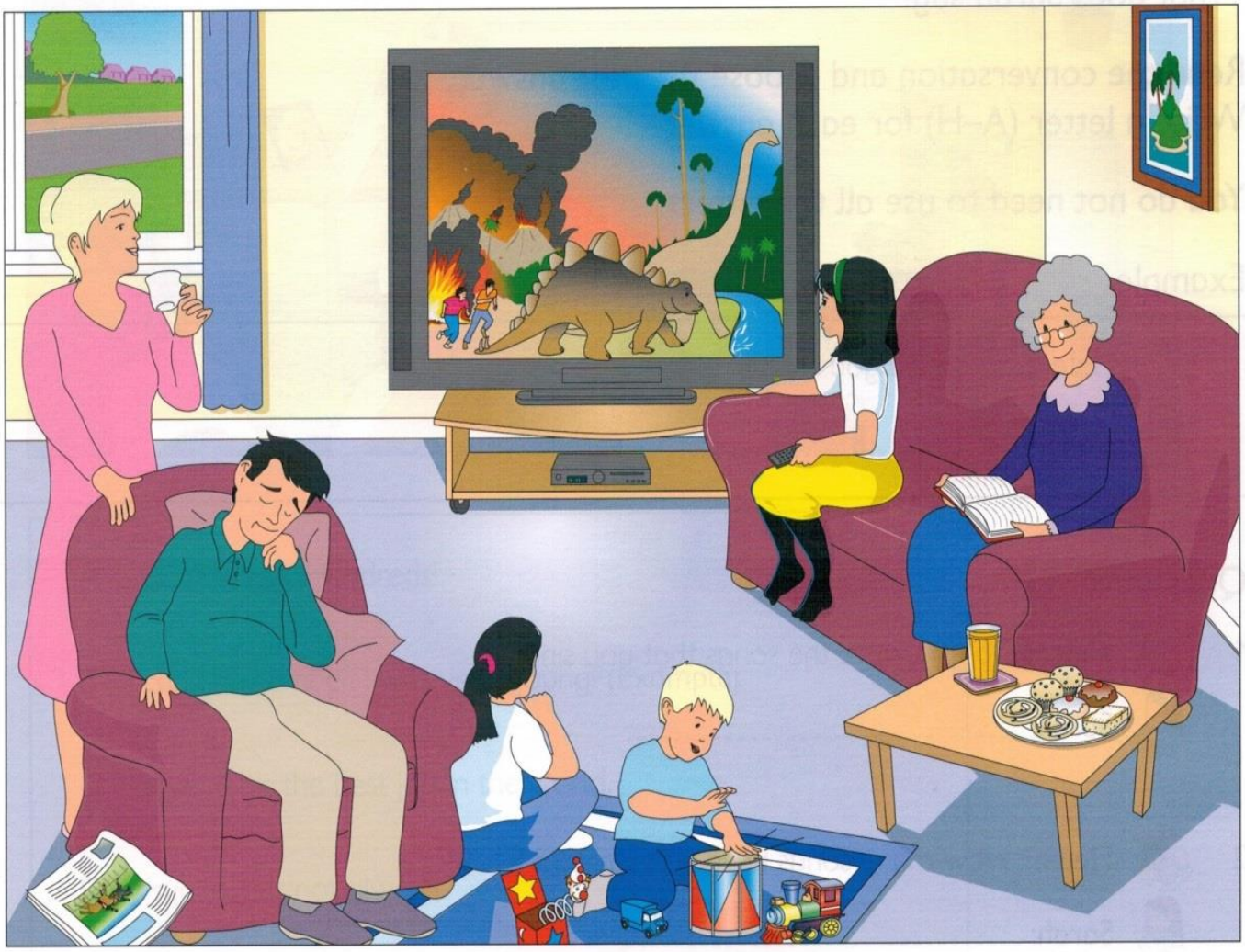
a post office

a police station

dentists

Part 2 7 questions

Look and read. Write **yes** or **no**.



Examples

Two of the children are watching a film which is about dinosaurs. ------yes----

The youngest child is playing with a toy car on the floor. ------no----

Questions

1 The dinosaurs in the film are swimming across a river. ----------

2 The smaller dinosaur in the film has got a longer neck than the bigger one. ----------

3 There's an empty glass next to the woman on the sofa. ----------

4 In the film, two people are running away from the fire. ----------

5 The woman with blonde hair is holding a plate of food in her hands. ----------

6 The man who is sitting in the armchair is reading a newspaper. ----------

7 The girl who is nearest the TV is wearing a yellow skirt and black tights. ----------

Part 3 5 questions

Helen is talking to Sarah, a singer who is visiting her school.
What does Sarah say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters.

Example

Helen: When did you start singing?

Sarah: ----------B----------

Questions

1 **Helen:** Do you write the songs that you sing?

Sarah: ----------

2 **Helen:** How many songs have you written?

Sarah: ----------

3 **Helen:** Have you done any other jobs?

Sarah: ----------

4 **Helen:** Do you enjoy being a singer?

Sarah: ----------

5 **Helen:** Please will you sing something for us?

Sarah: ----------

A I don't know. Hundreds!

B I can't remember. I was very young! **(Example)**

C I love it! It's the best job in the world.

D Usually, but not always.

E It's hard to write good songs.

F Of course I will!

G Yes, they can.

H Once I worked in a café.

Part 4 6 questions

Read the story. Choose a word from the box.
Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.

It was my birthday last ___weekend___ and Dad took me to a circus. I love seeing animals and people who do **(1)** _____ things. We saw some horses that jumped over boxes and danced, and a beautiful girl on a very high swing.

The circus was in a big **(2)** _____ and after an hour it got hot.
'I've got a headache,' I **(3)** _____ to Dad. 'Can we go?'
'Just wait a minute,' he said. 'The clowns are coming now and they're your favourites.'

Then two clowns ran in. One of them pointed at me and said,
'I need a child to help me. Come on!'
He gave me some water and we threw it at the other clown. We all got very **(4)** _____, but everyone laughed a lot.

When I sat down again, Dad said, 'Do you **(5)** _____ OK now?'
'Yes,' I said. 'All that cold water made my headache better.'

example

weekend	heavy	sounded	wet	rucksack
whispered	clever	feel	tent	office

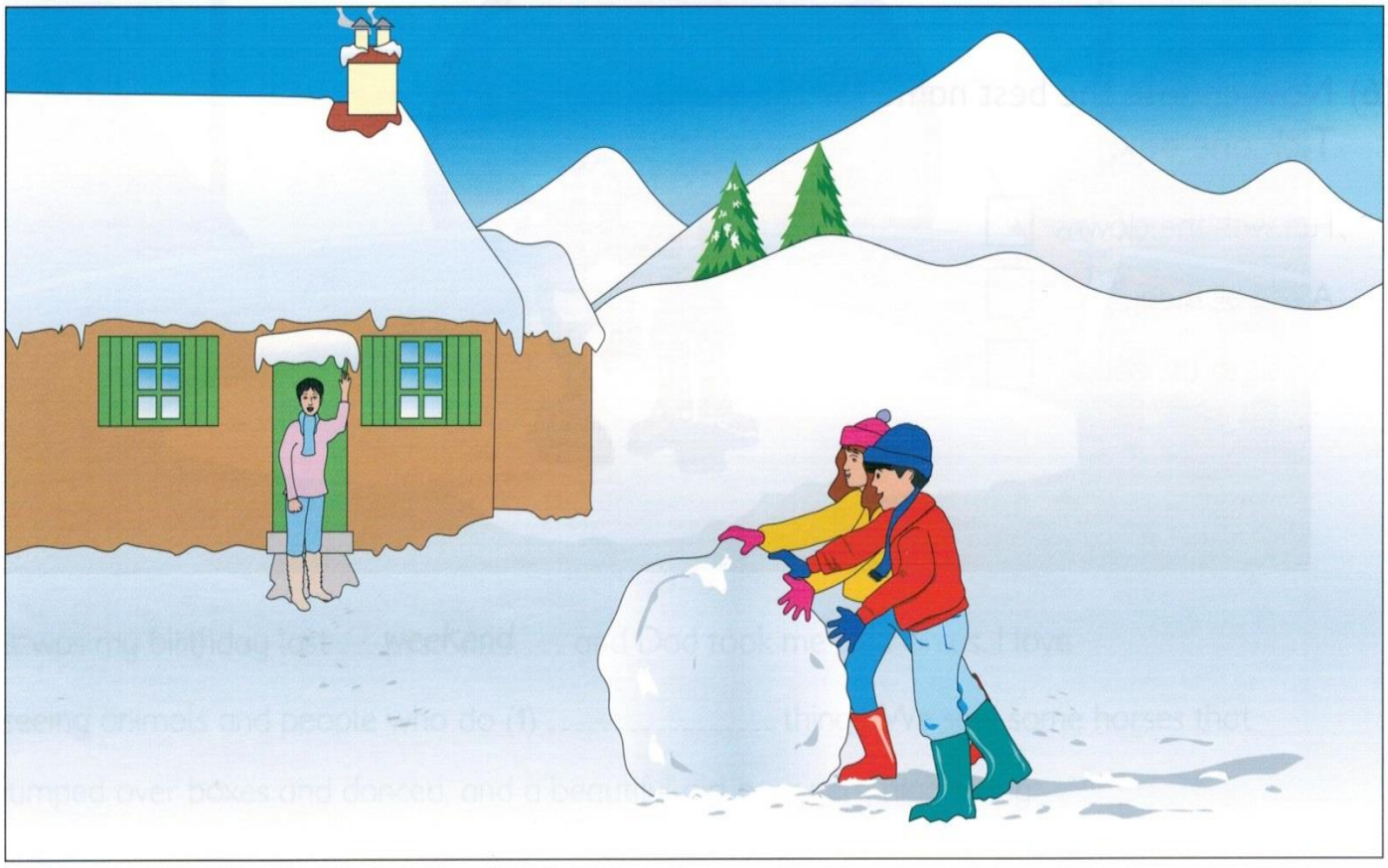
(6) Now choose the best name for the story.
Tick one box.

- Fun with the clowns ☐
- A sad birthday ☐
- A visit to the zoo ☐

Part 5 7 questions

Look at the pictures and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

The hungry snowman



My name is Anna. I live in a village in the mountains with my parents and my brother, Robert. Last Saturday it snowed, but on Sunday the sky was blue and it was a lovely day. Robert said, 'Let's make a snowman!' We put on our coats and hats and ran into the garden. We made a very big snowball for the snowman's body and a smaller one for his head.

Then Robert said, 'I'm going to get something.' He went to the kitchen and brought a carrot for the snowman's nose and two potatoes for his eyes. Mum came outside to look at the snowman and said, 'Would you like to stop work for a minute and have a snack?' She brought us hot drinks and some cookies. I said, 'Let's finish the snowman first and eat the cookies later.' We gave him an old scarf and arms made of wood from a tree.

Then my friend Vicky phoned me and I went into the house and talked to her for a long time. When I came out again, I said, 'We can eat the cookies now, Robert', but I couldn't find them. 'Where are they?' I asked. 'They've gone,' he said. 'The snowman ate them all.' 'That's strange,' I said, 'because the snowman hasn't got a mouth!'

Examples

Anna lives in ---------- **a village** ---------- in the mountains.

---------- **Robert** ---------- is Anna's brother.

Questions

1 It snowed on ---------- but Sunday was a lovely day.

2 The children went into ---------- to make a snowman.

3 The snowman's body was ---------- .

4 Anna and Robert used ---------- to give the snowman a nose.

5 Anna wanted ---------- first and eat the cookies later.

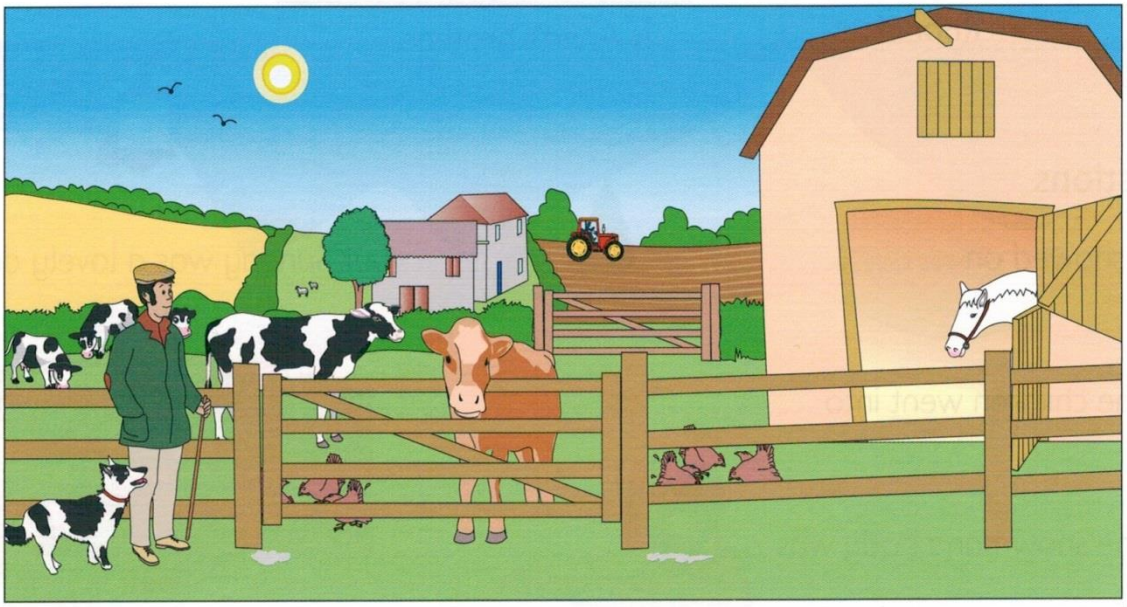
6 Anna talked to ---------- for a long time.

7 The snowman couldn't eat because he didn't have ---------- !

Part 6 10 questions

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Farms



Example People who live in cities usually buy ____their____ food in supermarkets,
1 but most of _____ food comes from farms. On farms we can see plants and animals in the fields. Farmers get milk from cows and eggs from
2 chickens, _____ they send to shops and markets. Sometimes
3 _____ make butter and cheese from milk.

4 In _____ hot countries, farmers can grow fruit, like oranges and lemons. In colder places, there are sheep farms. Sheep can live on high hills,
5 _____ they eat grass. They give us wool for our clothes
6 and meat _____ eat.

7 Farmers have to work hard. They get _____ early in the morning
8 and work outside all day. Plants _____ have water, so farmers like rain. When it is very hot, their fields get too dry. Sometimes lots of insects or animals like rabbits come and eat all the plants. Then the poor farmer
9 _____ nothing to sell.

10 Farmers also help to look _____ the environment and all the beautiful flowers, birds and butterflies that we enjoy when we visit the countryside.

Example	their	his	our
1	these	this	those
2	which	what	than
3	they	he	it
4	any	every	some
5	what	where	who
6	to	for	by
7	up	in	with
8	want	could	must
9	have	having	has
10	at	after	over

Part 7 5 questions

Read the email and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Example Hello, Nick!

I've got _____some_____ great news!

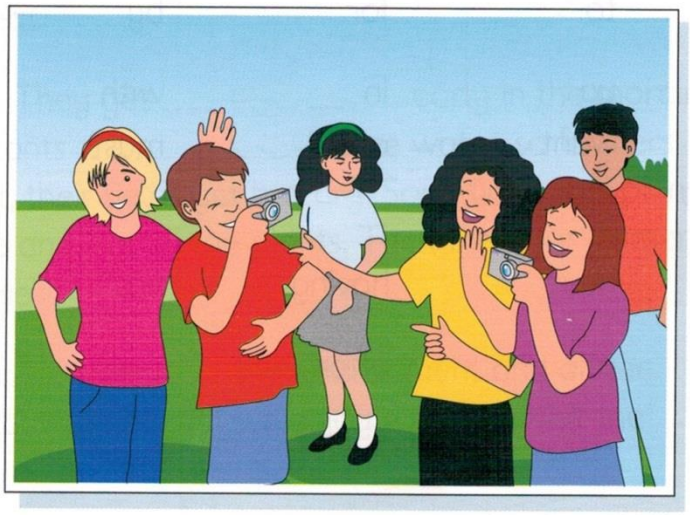
1 _____ you remember the afternoon in the summer holidays that
2 we spent in the park? We met our friends and _____ football with them. I took lots of photos.

3 Well, I _____ one of the photos to a magazine that had a
4 competition. Guess what! It won and it was a photo _____ you!

I won a very expensive new camera. I want to learn to take better photos
5 with it, so Mum _____ going to find a teacher for me.

See you soon!

Alex



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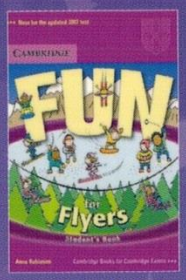

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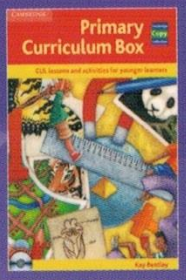

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