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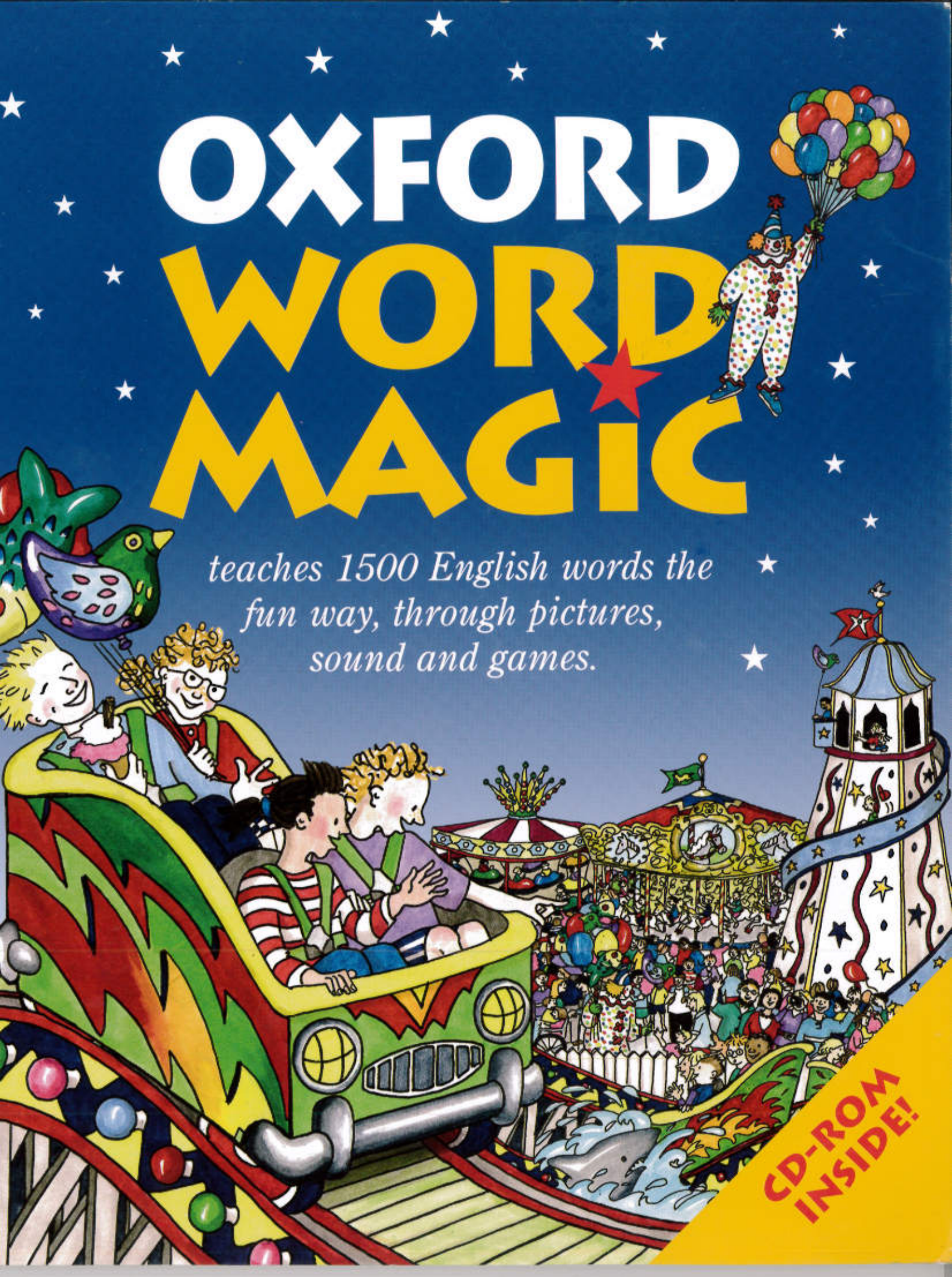

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Jill is looking at photographs of her family.

Jill I have one brother, two parents, four grandparents, three aunts, two uncles, and four cousins. My brother's called Mike. We call our parents Mum and Dad.

Mum has a sister called Jenny and a brother called Paul. Uncle Paul is married to Sarah.

Their baby, Lucy, is my cousin. Mum's mother and father are my grandmother and grandfather. I call them Granny and Grandad.

Dad has one sister, my Auntie Helen. Auntie Helen and Uncle Tim have three children, Ben, Tom, and Becky. They are my cousins. I call Dad's parents Grandma and Grandpa. There are lots of names for children to call their grandparents.

grandmother grandfather

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grandparents

Granny Grandad

parents

Grandma Grandpa

aunt uncle aunt mother father aunt uncle

Auntie Sarah

Uncle Paul

cousin

Auntie Jenny

Mum Dad

brother me

Auntie Helen Uncle Tim

cousin cousin cousin

Lucy

Mike

Jill

Ben Tom Becky

Mike Write a, b, c, or d by the right photo.

a That's Ben in his black jacket and Uncle Tim with his red beard and blue coat. I'm cleaning Becky's glasses with my scarf.

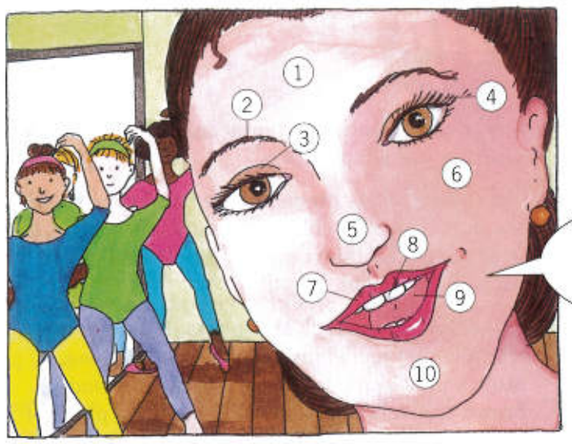
b Here's Granny and Grandad with baby Lucy. Granny made Lucy's yellow hat and cardigan but they're too big. Lucy likes Grandad's moustache.

Grandad is wearing his grey suit and Granny is wearing her purple dress.

c That's Tom in his green sweater and shorts and me in my white T-shirt and jeans. There's Becky in her red sweatshirt and leggings. One of her boots is falling off.

d I don't know who took this photo. I can see my trainers and jeans, my sister's orange dress, Mum's pink skirt and red sandals, and Dad's brown trousers and shoes. I think it's a photo of me, Jill, Mum, and Dad.

1 moustache	5 hat	9 T-shirt	13 glove	17 scarf	21 skirt
2 shirt	6 dress	10 sweatshirt	14 jacket	18 coat	22 trainer
3 suit	7 shorts	11 leggings	15 glasses	19 jeans	23 shoe
4 cardigan	8 sweater	12 boot	16 beard	20 trousers	24 sandal

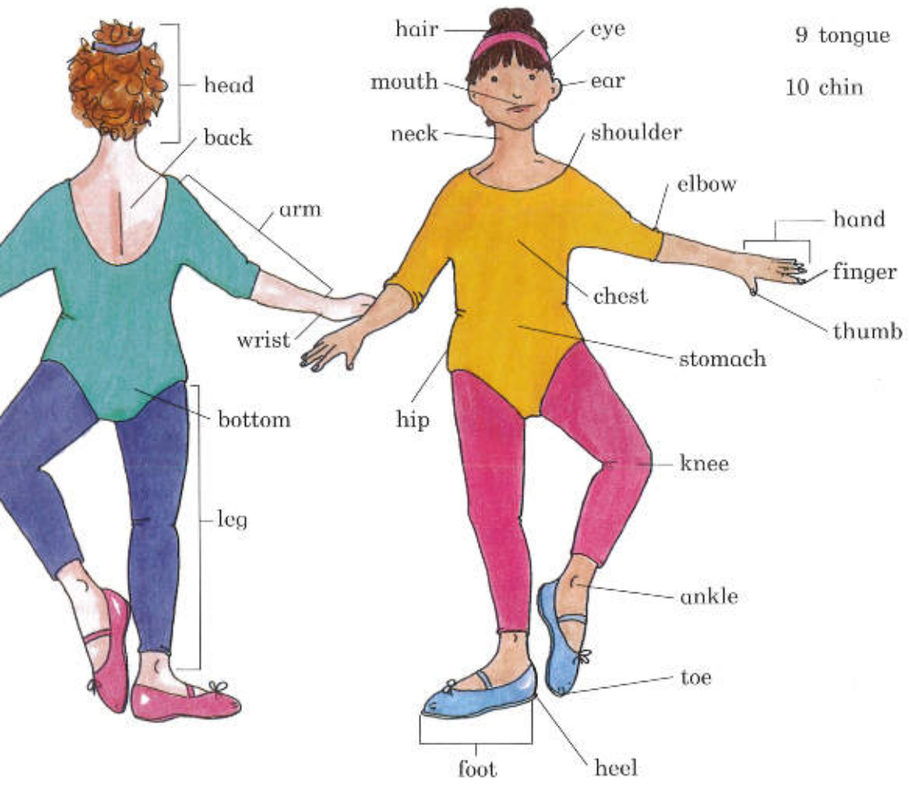


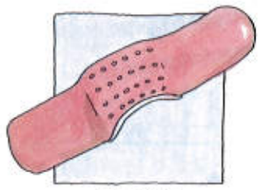
Miss Gwen's face

Jill likes dancing. Her teacher is called Miss Gwen.

Head up!
Stomach in! Good!

1 forehead
2 eyebrow
3 eyelid
4 eyelash
5 nose
6 cheek
7 lip
8 tooth
9 tongue
10 chin





plaster

medicine

Jill hurt her ankle at the dancing class. Now she's waiting to see the doctor. There are other patients waiting too. There is a man with a bad cold and a woman with a headache. One of the woman's sons has a black eye and a bruise on his knee. The other son has toothache and a big plaster on his leg. The doctor is giving a baby an injection.

Now Jill and her mother see the doctor.

Doctor Hello, Jill. What's the matter?

Jill I've hurt my ankle.

Doctor Yes ... you've got some cuts and bruises, Jill, but your ankle isn't broken. I'll put a bandage on it for you.

Jill Thank you, doctor.

headache

toothache

bruise

black eye

cold

cut

blood

broken leg

pill

bandage

injection

doctor

patient

nurse

This is Jill and Mike's house. They live here with Mum and Dad, Muddy the dog, and two cats, Tabby and Leo. It's a big house. There's a wall round the garden and a white gate.

Jill is in the living room. There's a mirror over the fireplace and flowers in a vase. Jill is sitting in an armchair. The lamp is on and she is reading. Muddy is on the rug by the fire. He likes sitting on the sofa but he makes the cushions dirty.

Mike is in the dining room. He's sitting on a chair at the table. The door is open. Tabby is in the hall and Leo is on the stairs.

What's that noise? Is it Mum in the garage? No, it's Dad singing in the bath! The window is open but Dad isn't cold because the water is hot. The bath, the washbasin, and the toilet are blue. The curtains, the carpet, the towels, the toothpaste, and the toothbrushes are blue too. Everything in the bathroom is blue except Dad!

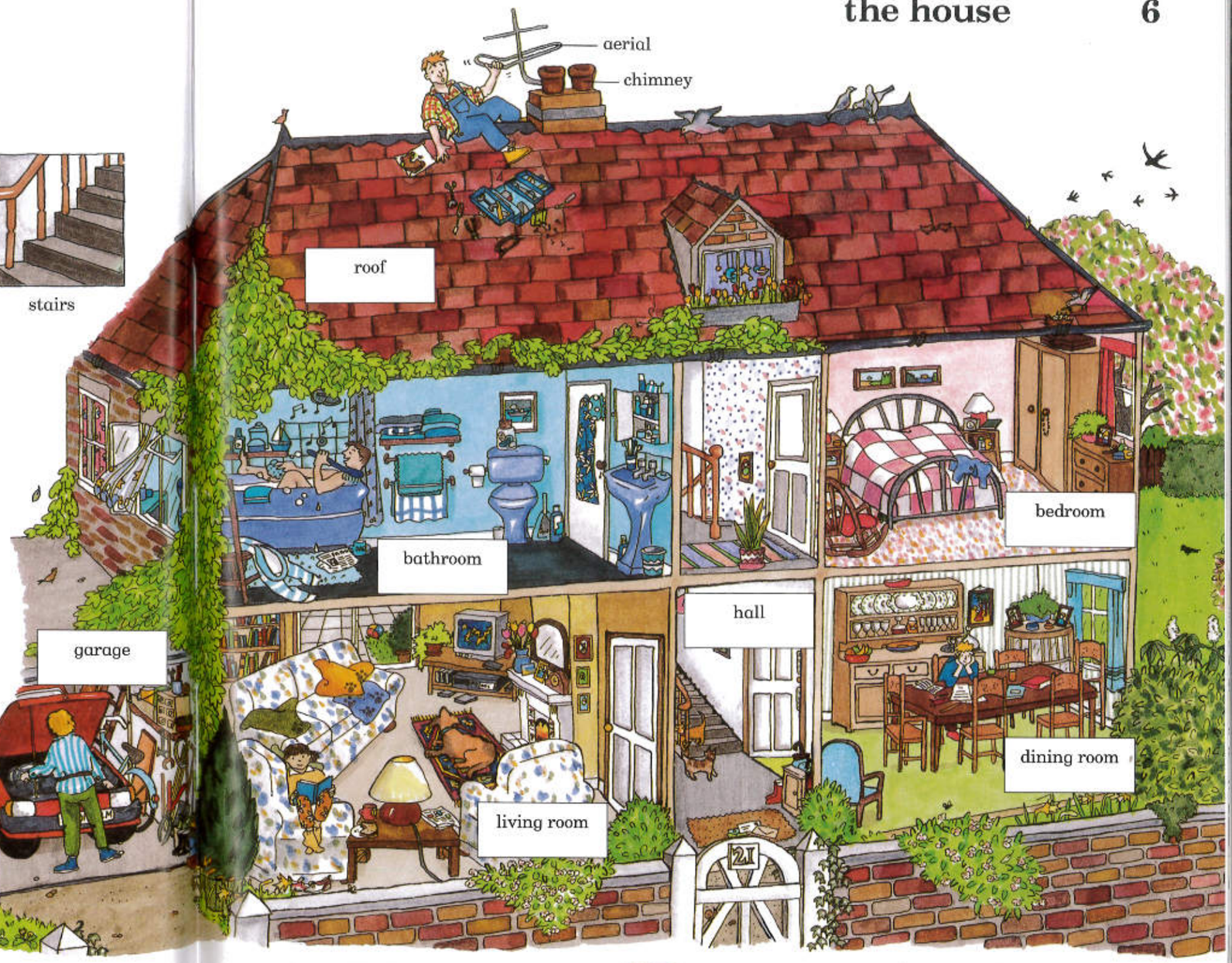
wall gate stairs

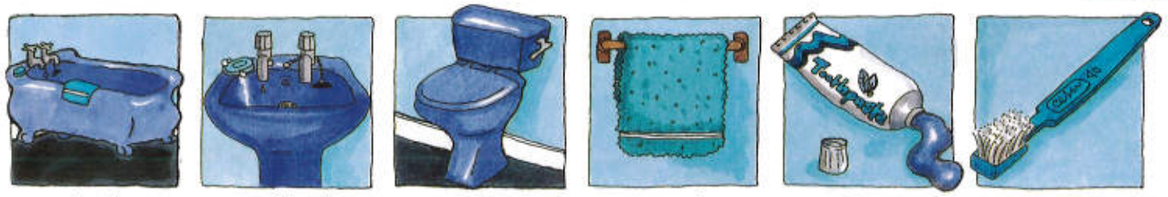
door window

fire fireplace lamp

table chair armchair sofa

mirror vase carpet rug cushion curtain





bath washbasin toilet towel toothpaste toothbrush

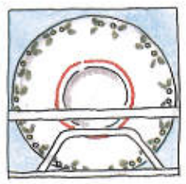
Mike and Jill are helping in the kitchen. Jill is putting the plates and the glasses in the dishwasher. She's putting the knives, forks, and spoons in the dishwasher too. The saucepans and the frying pan are by the sink.

Dad is filling the kettle with water from the tap. He's making some tea. Mum likes her tea in a cup and saucer but Dad likes his tea in a mug. Mum's getting a jug from the fridge. The fridge and the freezer are by the washing machine.

16.00
teatime

Mike is putting the salt and pepper in the cupboard. Oh, there's a bowl for the dishwasher! Jill and Mike made a cake today and it's in the oven now. Mike looks at the clock. It's nearly teatime!

teapot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cup

saucer

jug

mug

glass

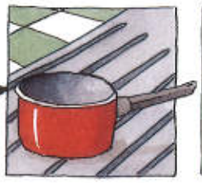
bowl

knife

fork

spoon

frying pan


saucepan

salt

pepper

kettle

tap

sink

washing machine

dishwasher

clock

oven

cake

fridge

freezer

cupboard

Jill's room

This is Jill's room. Jill is putting a poster on the wall above her bed and Leo is sitting on the bed next to Jill's teddy bear. Jill's slippers are by the bed, her pyjamas are under the bed, and her dressing gown is behind the door.

Jill isn't wearing socks. Where are her socks? There's a purple sock between the clock and the lamp and there's a yellow sock round the plant. There's another purple sock in the drawer.

Jill's school photo is at the top of her noticeboard. There's a postcard from Jill's friend in London below the photo. Jill's key is in the middle of the noticeboard.

There's a computer on Jill's desk. Tabby is sitting in front of the computer.

at the top

in the middle

at the bottom

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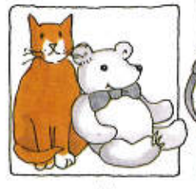
under

round

in

above

below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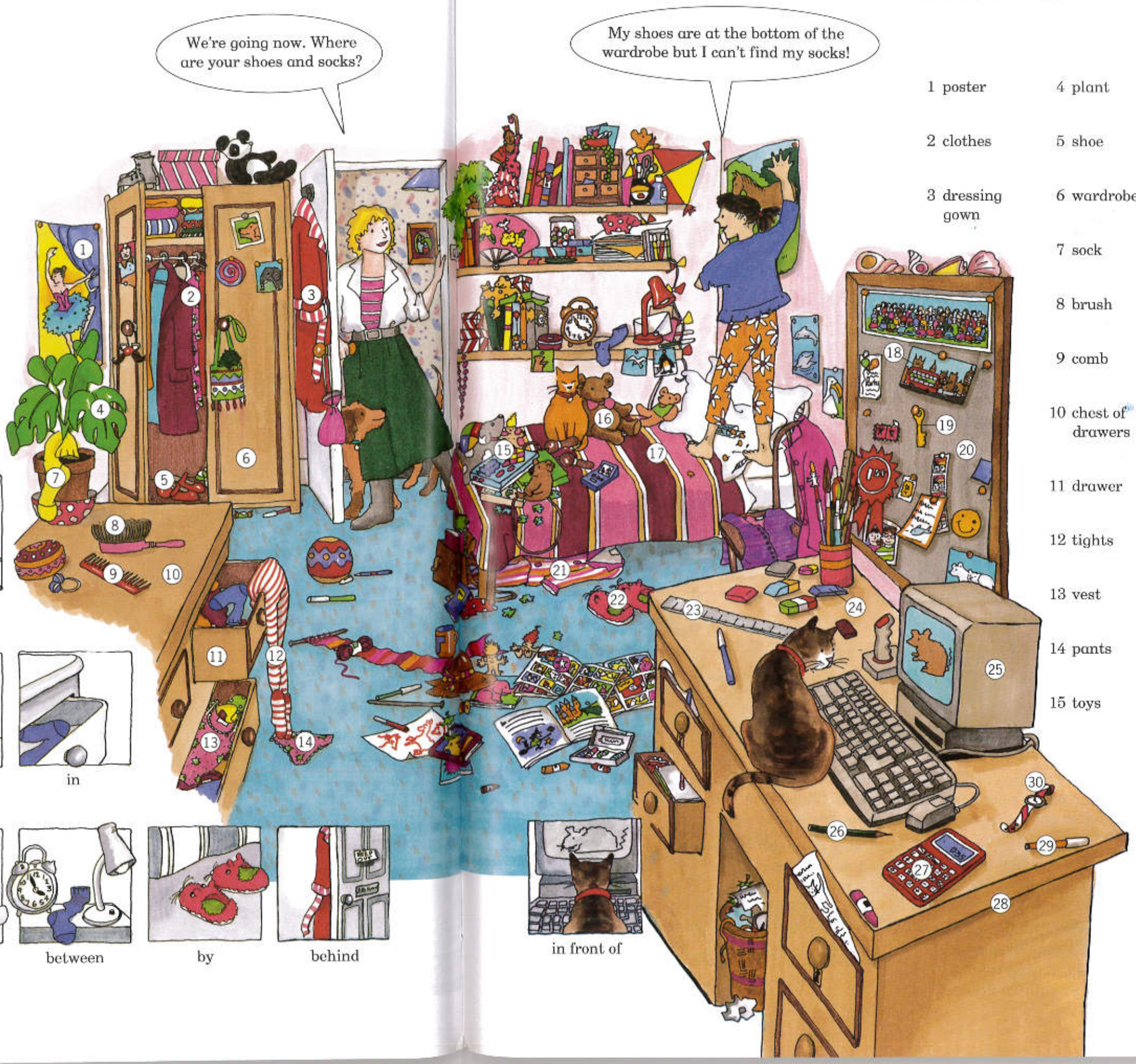


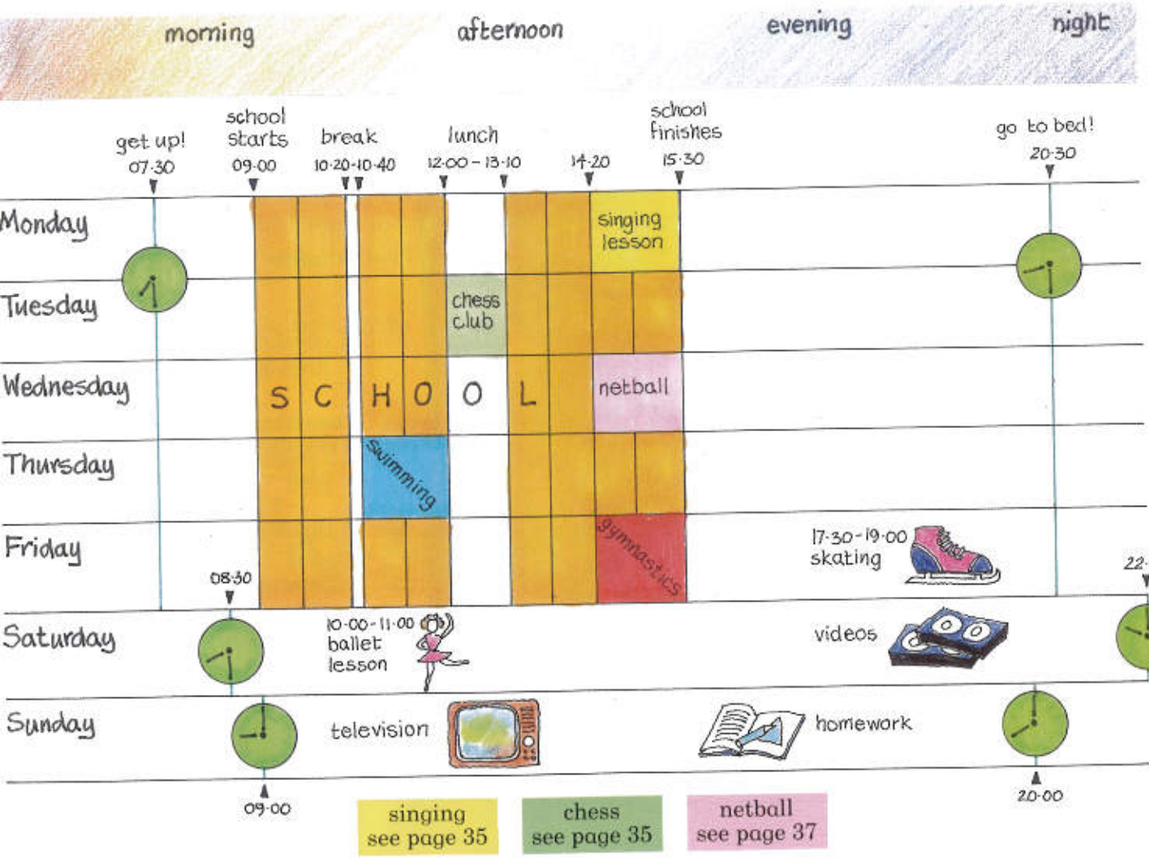
1 poster
2 clothes
3 dressing gown
4 plant
5 shoe
6 wardrobe
7 sock
8 brush
9 comb
10 chest of drawers
11 drawer
12 tights
13 vest
14 pants
15 toys
16 teddy bear
17 bed
18 postcard
19 key
20 noticeboard
21 pyjamas
22 slipper
23 ruler
24 rubber
25 computer
26 pencil
27 calculator
28 desk
29 pen
30 watch

in front of

Jill's week

12.00 It's twelve o'clock. It's midday.

24.00 It's twelve o'clock. It's midnight.

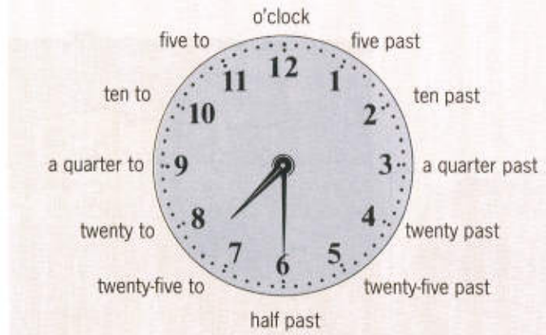


On weekdays Jill gets up at half past seven. She has a shower, gets dressed, and brushes her hair. Jill has breakfast at eight o'clock and leaves home at half past eight. She goes to school by car.

School starts at nine o'clock. Break is from twenty past ten until twenty to eleven. Jill goes outside at break. On Thursday mornings Jill goes swimming. She has lunch at school at midday. On Tuesdays Jill goes to chess club in her lunch break.

On Monday afternoons Jill has a singing lesson and on Wednesdays she plays netball. On Friday afternoons she does gymnastics. Jill likes Fridays best. School finishes at half past three. Jill and Mike catch the bus home.

On Friday evenings Jill goes skating. Jill's family have dinner at about seven o'clock. On weekdays Jill goes to bed at half past eight. On Saturdays she has a ballet lesson in the morning and watches videos with her friends in the evening. Jill goes to bed late on Saturday nights but on Sunday nights she does her homework and goes to bed early.



07.30 It's half past seven.

She gets up.

She has a shower.

She gets dressed.

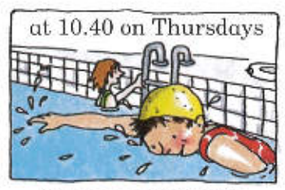
She brushes her hair.

She has breakfast.

She leaves home.

She goes to school by car.

She goes outside at break.



She goes swimming.

She has lunch.

She does gymnastics.

She catches a bus home.

She goes skating.

She has a ballet lesson.

She watches videos.

She has dinner.

She does her homework.

She goes to bed.

She is washing up.

She is cooking.

He is ironing.

He is tidying his room.

He is sweeping the path.

She is cutting the hedge.

He is pushing a wheelbarrow.

They are mending the fence.

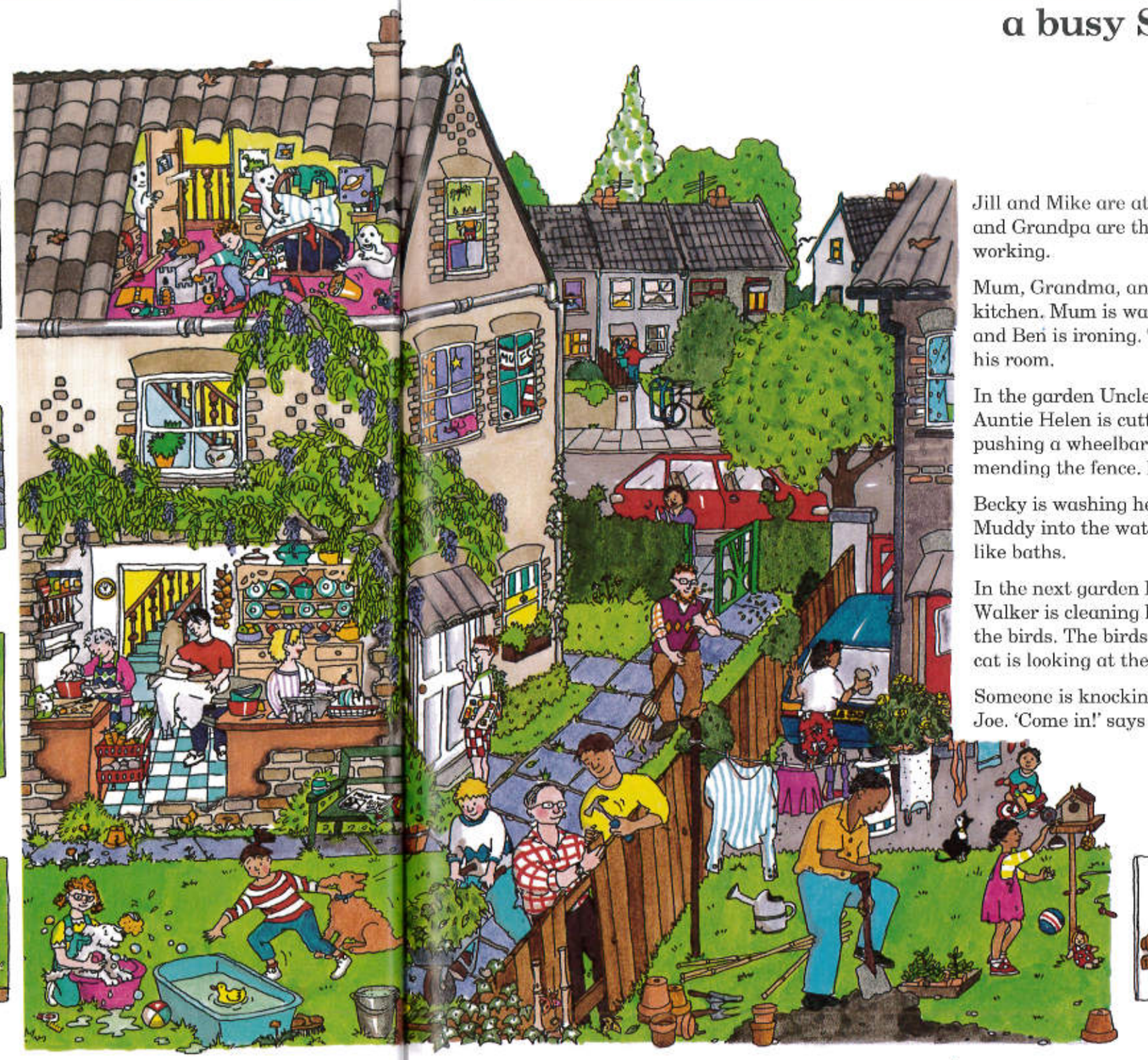
He is hammering.

She is washing her dog.

She is pulling Muddy.

He is barking.

He is digging.



Jill and Mike are at their cousins' house. Grandma and Grandpa are there too and everybody is working.

Mum, Grandma, and Ben are downstairs in the kitchen. Mum is washing up, Grandma is cooking, and Ben is ironing. Tom is upstairs. He is tidying his room.

In the garden Uncle Tim is sweeping the path. Auntie Helen is cutting the hedge and Mike is pushing a wheelbarrow. Grandpa and Dad are mending the fence. Dad is hammering loudly!

Becky is washing her dog, Snowy. Jill is pulling Muddy into the water. Muddy is barking. He doesn't like baths.

In the next garden Mr Walker is digging and Mrs Walker is cleaning her car. Kate Walker is feeding the birds. The birds are looking at Kate - and Kate's cat is looking at the birds.

Someone is knocking at the door. It's Tom's friend, Joe. 'Come in!' says Mum. 'There's lots of work to do!'

He is knocking at the door.

She is cleaning her car.

She is feeding the birds.

The cat is looking at the birds.

They are carrying some books.

He is picking up a book.

She is lying down.

She is smiling.

He is laughing.

She is crying.

He is shouting.

He is skipping.

He is standing.

He is walking.

He is running.

She is throwing a ball.

She is hitting a ball.

She is catching a ball.

He is kicking a ball.

She is chasing them.

He is falling over.

She is swinging on a rope.

They are fighting.

She is sitting.

She is hiding.

He is jumping.

He is clapping.

He is climbing.

She is falling.

counter dice square

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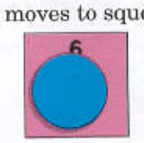
1 Jill and Mike are playing a game.

2 They put their counters on START.

3 Jill throws the dice.

4 She moves to square six.



5 Mike throws the dice.

6 He moves to square five.

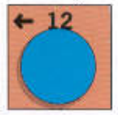
7 Can he answer the question?

START	↓ 33 What is **thirty-three** times two?	32 **thirty-two**	31 → What is **thirty-one** minus twenty-five?	30 **thirty**	29 **twenty-nine**	28 **twenty-eight**	27 **twenty-seven**	26 **twenty-six**	25 → What is **twenty-five** minus eight?	24 → What is **twenty-four** divided by eight?	
↑ 34 What is **thirty-four** divided by two?	63 **sixty-three**	← 62 What is **sixty-two** plus thirteen?	61 **sixty-one**	60 **sixty**	59 **fifty-nine**	58 **fifty-eight**	57 **fifty-seven**	56 **fifty-six**	55 **fifty-five**	↑ 23 What is **twenty-three** plus sixteen?	
1 **one**	↓ 35 What is **thirty-five** plus sixteen?	64 **sixty-four**	↓ 85 What is **eighty-five** plus nine?	84 → What is **eighty-four** divided by four?	83 **eighty-three**	82 **eighty-two**	81 **eighty-one**	80 **eighty**	79 **seventy-nine**	↓ 54 What is **fifty-four** minus fourteen?	22 **twenty-two**
↓ 2 What is **two** times eight?	36 **thirty-six**	↓ 65 What is **sixty-five** plus fifteen?	↓ 86 What is **eighty-six** plus eleven?	99 **ninety-nine**	98 → What is **ninety-eight** minus fifty-eight?	97 **ninety-seven**	96 → What is **ninety-six** divided by twelve?	95 **ninety-five**	78 **seventy-eight**	53 **fifty-three**	21 **twenty-one**
3 **three**	37 **thirty-seven**	66 **sixty-six**	87 **eighty-seven**	100 **one hundred**	FINISH	94 **ninety-four**	↓ 77 What is **seventy-seven** minus nine?	52 **fifty-two**	↓ 20 What is **twenty** minus twelve?		
4 **four**	↑ 38 What is **thirty-eight** minus sixteen?	67 **sixty-seven**	88 **eighty-eight**	89 **eighty-nine**	90 → What is **ninety** plus ten?	91 **ninety-one**	92 **ninety-two**	← 93 What is **ninety-three** minus thirteen	↓ 76 What is **seventy-six** minus sixteen?	51 **fifty-one**	↑ 19 What is **nineteen** plus thirteen?
↓ 5 What is **five** times three?	39 **thirty-nine**	68 **sixty-eight**	69 **sixty-nine**	← 70 What is **seventy** minus eighteen?	71 **seventy-one**	← 72 What is **seventy-two** divided by twelve?	73 **seventy-three**	74 **seventy-four**	75 **seventy-five**	↓ 50 What is **fifty** minus fourteen?	↑ 18 What is **eighteen** times two?
6 **six**	40 **forty**	41 → What is **forty-one** plus twelve?	← 42 What is **forty-two** divided by seven?	43 **forty-three**	44 **forty-four**	← 45 What is **forty-five** divided by fifteen?	46 **forty-six**	47 **forty-seven**	48 **forty-eight**	49 **forty-nine**	17 **seventeen**
	7 → What is **seven** times three?	8 **eight**	← 9 What is **nine** divided by three?	10 → What is **ten** times three?	11 → What is **eleven** times two?	← 12 What is **twelve** divided by three?	13 → What is **thirteen** times two?	14 → What is **fourteen** times two?	15 **fifteen**	16 **sixteen**	

8 He moves to square fifteen.

9 Now it's Jill's turn. She throws the dice.

10 She moves to square twelve.



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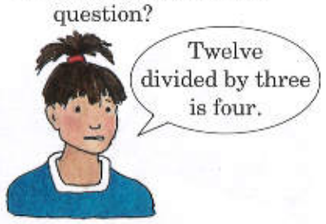
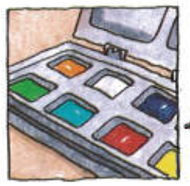


12 Jill moves back to square four.

13 ... Mike finishes the game in ten minutes. He moves to square one hundred. Mike wins.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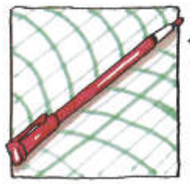
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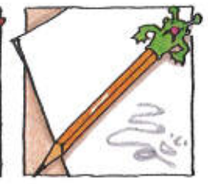
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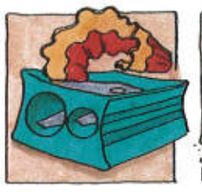
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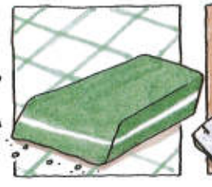
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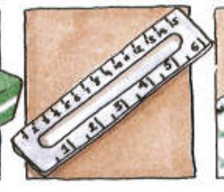
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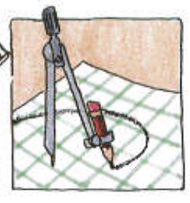
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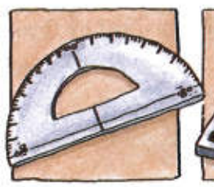
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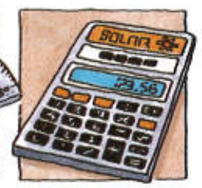

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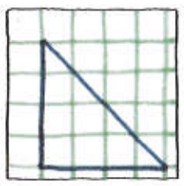
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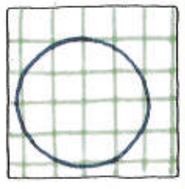

circle

This is Mike's classroom. He is ten years old and he is in Year 6. Jill is nine years old and she is in Year 5. There's a plan of the school on the wall. It's a big school. It has lots of classrooms, a hall, a library, a computer room, a music room, a gym, a science lab, and a sports field.

Mike is having a maths lesson. His teacher is writing on the blackboard and Mike is writing in his exercise book. Mike doesn't like maths.

Mike is hungry. His lunch box is on the shelf in the classroom. He looks at the ceiling, then he looks at the floor. He is thinking about his lunch.

'What's the answer, Mike?' says his teacher. Oh dear, Mike doesn't like maths!

1 boy
2 girl
3 picture
4 shelf
5 pencil case
6 exercise book
7 textbook
8 paper
9 floor
10 bin
11 desk
12 bookcase
13 globe
14 teacher
15 blackboard
16 chalk
17 ceiling
18 wall

classroom

hall

library

computer room

staffroom

music room

gym

science lab

sports field

market

butcher

hairdresser

chemist

flat

newsagent

Jill and Mike are looking for their mother. They know she's in town, but where is she?

They look in the market. She's not there.

road

pavement

corner

police officer

They cross the road and look in the shops. They look in the butcher's, the hairdresser's, and the chemist's. They don't see Mum. A woman is standing at the bus stop. It isn't Mum.

Mrs Jenkins lives in a flat above the chemist's. She sees Mike and Jill.

'Hello! What are you doing?'

'We're looking for Mum.'

'Oh yes, I saw her talking to a man with a pushchair.'

They go round the corner. They see John talking to a police officer and Emma coming out of the newsagent's with her mother. They go past the baker's to the post office. There's a woman with a pram by the postbox. She's talking to a man with a pushchair. It's Uncle Paul.

'Hello!' says Uncle Paul. 'Are you looking for your mother? She went to the bank.'

They go to the crossing by the supermarket. The traffic lights change to red, the cars stop, and they go across the road to the bank. Is that Mum in the telephone box on the corner? No, it's a man!

Then Jill says 'Look! There's Muddy sitting on the pavement by the lamp-post. And there's Mum sitting in the café!'

bus stop

baker

post office

postbox

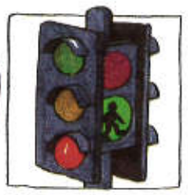
supermarket

bank

café

pushchair

pram


traffic lights

crossing

telephone box

lamp-post

two pence

one penny/
one pence

five pence

one pound

Jill, Mike, and Mum are in the market. Mum is buying vegetables from Mr Perkins and Mike is buying fruit from Mrs Perkins. Jill is reading Mum's shopping list.

Mr Perkins Hello. Can I help you?
Mum Have you got the list, Jill?
Jill Yes. We need potatoes.
Mum Oh yes, three pounds of potatoes, please.
Jill And tomatoes.
Mum And a pound of tomatoes.
Jill And a lettuce.
Mum And a lettuce ... a big one please.
Jill And a cucumber.
Mum How much are the cucumbers?
Mr Perkins They're eighty pence each.
Mum I'll have two, please.
Mr Perkins Anything else?
Mum Is there anything else, Jill?
Jill No.
Mum No, that's all, thank you.
Mr Perkins That's four pounds sixty pence, please.
Mum There's five pounds. Thank you.
Mr Perkins And there's forty pence change. Thank you. Goodbye.

PERKINS

potatoes (£0.25/1lb)	3lb	£0.75
tomatoes (£1.60/1lb)	1lb	£1.60
lettuce (£0.65 each)	1	£0.65
cucumber (£0.80 each)	2	£1.60
	total	£4.60
		£5.00
	change	£0.40

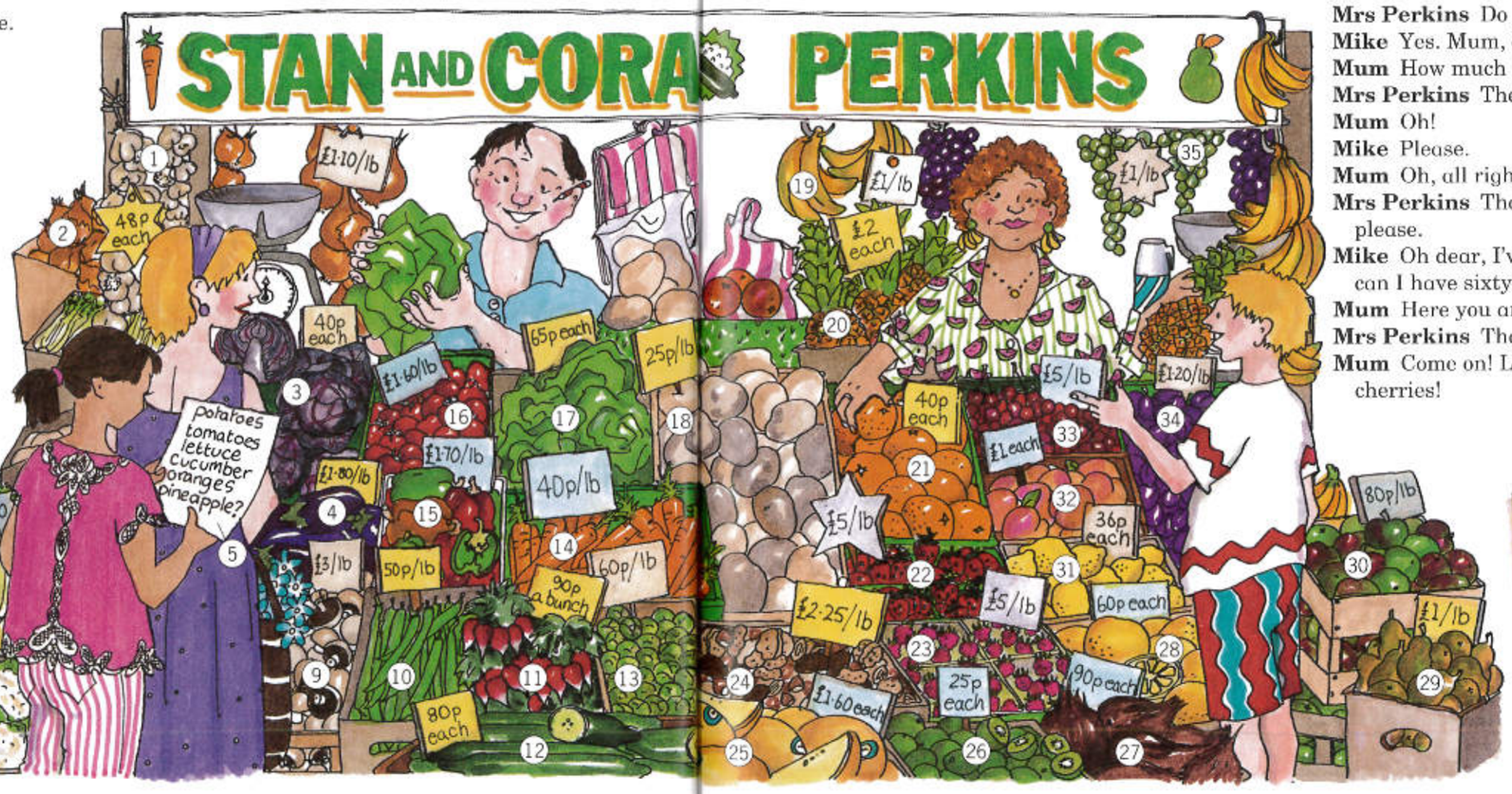
THANK YOU

five pounds

five pounds a pound

ten pounds

1 pound = 0.454 kilogram



1 garlic
2 onion
3 cabbage
4 aubergine
5 shopping list
6 celery
7 receipt
8 cauliflower
9 mushroom
10 runner bean
11 radish
12 cucumber
13 Brussels sprout
14 carrot
15 pepper
16 tomato
17 lettuce
18 potato

Mrs Perkins Hello, Mike.
Mike Hello, Mrs Perkins. Have you got any pineapples today?
Mrs Perkins Yes. Here you are!
Mike Thank you. And four oranges, please.
Mrs Perkins Anything else?
Mike No, thank you. Oh, look at those cherries!
Mrs Perkins Do you like cherries?
Mike Yes. Mum, can we have some cherries?
Mum How much are they?
Mrs Perkins They're five pounds a pound.
Mum Oh!
Mike Please.
Mum Oh, all right. One pound of cherries.
Mrs Perkins That's eight pounds sixty pence, please.
Mike Oh dear, I've only got eight pounds. Mum, can I have sixty pence?
Mum Here you are!
Mrs Perkins Thank you. Goodbye.
Mum Come on! Let's go home and have some cherries!

PERKINS

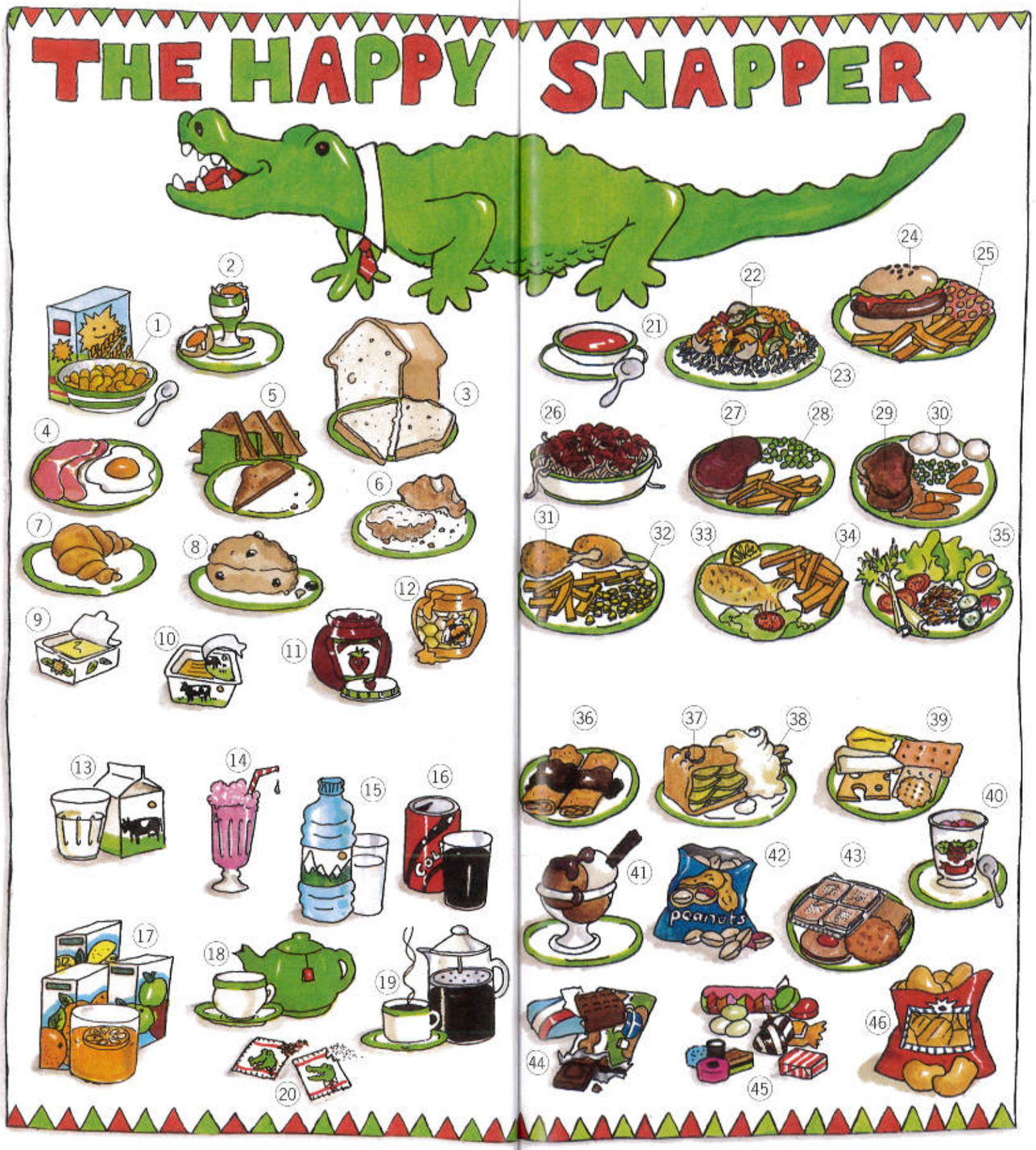
pineapple(£2.00 each)	1	£2.00
oranges (£0.40 each)	4	£1.60
cherries (£5.00/1lb)	1lb	£5.00
	total	£8.60
		£8.60
	change	£0.00

THANK YOU

19 banana
20 pineapple
21 orange
22 strawberry
23 raspberry
24 nut
25 melon
26 kiwi fruit
27 coconut
28 grapefruit
29 pear
30 apple
31 lemon
32 peach
33 cherry
34 plum
35 grape

Mike and Jill are having lunch with Dad, Ben, Tom, and Becky. Everyone is hungry.

Dad I'll have steak, chips, and peas, pancakes, and a cup of coffee. What about you, Ben?
Ben I don't like meat ... I'll have vegetable curry and rice, then cheese and biscuits.
Dad Do you want a cup of coffee?
Ben No, I'd like a cup of tea with sugar, please.
Mike I'll have a hamburger, beans, and chips.
Dad Would you like anything else?
Mike Yes, a yoghurt and a fruit juice ... apple juice, please.
Becky I'd like a salad with brown bread and margarine, and a glass of milk.
Dad What about some ice cream?
Becky No, thanks. I'll have apple pie.
Jill Oh yes, I like apple pie! Can I have apple pie?
Dad Just apple pie?
Jill No, I'd like fish and chips, too, and some white bread and butter.
Dad OK. What would you like to drink?
Jill I'll have mineral water.
Dad What would you like, Tom?
Tom I don't know.
Ben What about spaghetti? You like spaghetti.
Tom No, I had it yesterday.
Dad Oh dear! Aren't you hungry?
Tom Oh yes, I am hungry but ...
Becky Tom likes very funny food.
Dad You can have anything you like.
Tom Well, I'd really like cereal, tomato soup, toast and honey, and some peanuts!
Dad Good! Now everyone's happy. Let's have lunch!



1 cereal
2 boiled egg
3 bread
4 bacon and egg
5 toast
6 roll
7 croissant
8 bun
9 margarine
10 butter
11 jam
12 honey
13 milk
14 milk shake
15 mineral water
16 cola
17 fruit juice
18 tea
19 coffee
20 sugar
21 soup
22 vegetable curry
23 rice
24 hamburger
25 baked beans
26 spaghetti
27 steak
28 peas
29 roast beef
30 potatoes
31 chicken
32 sweetcorn
33 fish
34 chips
35 salad
36 pancakes
37 apple pie
38 cream
39 cheese and biscuits
40 yoghurt
41 ice cream
42 peanuts
43 biscuits
44 chocolate
45 sweets
46 crisps

Mike's birthday

sausage

hamburger

barbecue

ketchup

hot dog

pizza

sandwich

orange juice

lemonade

birthday cake

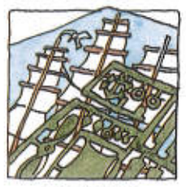
candle

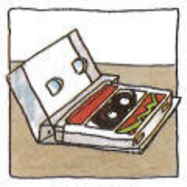
birthday card

stereo

jigsaw puzzle

video game


model kit


cassette

It's Mike's birthday. He is ten today and he's having a party in the garden. There are streamers, balloons, and lights in the trees.

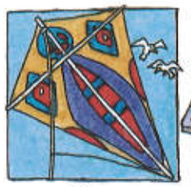
There's lots to eat. Dad is cooking sausages and hamburgers on the barbecue. Dad likes lots of ketchup on his hot dogs. Mike's favourite food is pizza. That's on the table with the sandwiches, orange juice, lemonade, and other drinks. Becky is eating crisps. Tom is drinking lemonade and feeding some crisps to Mike's rabbit. Jill is picking up an apple in her mouth from a bowl of water. It's a good game.

Mike has got some birthday cards and lots of presents. He's got a stereo from Mum and Dad, a jigsaw from Jill, a video game, a board game, a model kit, and a kite. Oh no, the kite is in a tree.

Two girls are dancing to Mike's new cassette. Some of the others are playing football. Jill's friends are having a water fight. Here comes Mum with the birthday cake. How many candles? Yes, there are ten. Everybody sings.

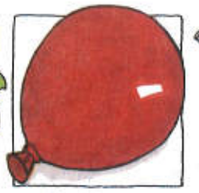
'Happy birthday to you.
Happy birthday to you.
Happy birthday, dear Mike.
Happy birthday to you!'

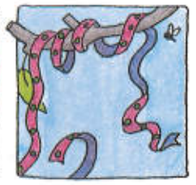
present


kite

board game

light


balloon


streamer

Mike and Jill do not throw many things away. There isn't much rubbish in their dustbins or in the litter bins at school.

Jill is collecting glass to be recycled. She's taking the lids off the jars and the caps off the bottles. Clear glass goes in the white bin, green goes in the green bin, and brown goes in the brown bin.

Mike and William are collecting cans. Mike is holding a big magnet. There is a recycling bin for tin and another bin for aluminium. Silver paper is made of tin or aluminium too.

Emma is putting things in the plastic recycling bin. She's saving some of the pots and tubs. She washes them and uses them again for plants.

Old envelopes, paper, and newspapers are recycled. John is not putting the magazines in the bin. He is collecting them for his dentist.

Mike's teacher is putting toys and clothes into cardboard boxes. She gives them to the hospital. She uses very old clothes as rags for painting.

A little girl is giving Jill an old bottle.
Jill No, you can take this bottle back to the shop. They wash it and use it again. That's the best kind of recycling.

throw away

recycle

rubbish

dustbin

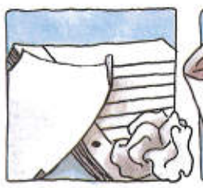
litter bin

recycling bin

plastic

pot

tub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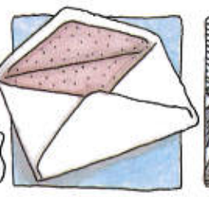
envelope

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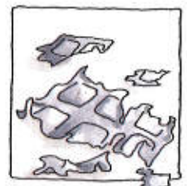
magazine

dentist

hospital

can

magnet


silver paper

lid

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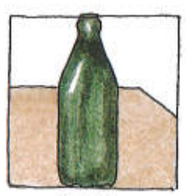
glass

clothes

cardboard box

rag

jar


bottle

shop

Mike's class is learning about machines. For homework Mike is asking two families about the machines they have in their homes.

First he asks Mum's friends, Sue and Tony.
Then he asks his aunt and uncle, Helen and Tim.

Family 1 Sue and Tony

1 washing machine	1
2 lawnmower	0
3 computer	0
4 sewing machine	0
5 personal stereo	0
6 telephone	3
7 radio	1
8 camcorder	1
9 camera	1
10 cassette recorder	1
11 CD player	2
12 video recorder	1
13 television	2
14 vacuum cleaner	1
15 dishwasher	0

16 aerial	18 wire	21 microphone	24 battery	27 floppy disk	30 screen
17 CD/compact disc	19 plug	22 light bulb	25 cassette	28 keyboard	31 printer
	20 video	23 switch	26 headphones	29 disk drive	

Family 1: Sue and Tony

Sue and Tony have got three telephones and two televisions. They've got a camcorder and a video recorder. They've got two CD players, one in their house and one in their car. They've got one camera, one cassette recorder, and one radio. They haven't got a sewing machine, a personal stereo or a computer. They've got a vacuum cleaner and a washing machine but they haven't got a dishwasher. They haven't got a garden and they haven't got a lawnmower.

Family 2: Helen and Tim

Tim and Helen have got one telephone and one television. They haven't got a CD player but they've got two radios, a cassette recorder, and a personal stereo. There are three cameras in the house. Helen and Tim have got one and their children have got two. They've got a computer and a sewing machine. They haven't got a camcorder or a video recorder. They've got a lawnmower, two vacuum cleaners, and a washing machine but they haven't got a dishwasher.

It's Saturday afternoon. Jill, Mike, and Mum are looking at the entertainments guide in the newspaper.

Jill There's a film at the cinema called 'Vampires Return'. Can we see that?
Mum No, it's a horror film.
Mike What about 'Gun City'? It's a western.
Jill No, I don't like films about cowboys.
Mum There's 'Cartoon Time'. That looks good.
Mike That's Saturday morning only.
Jill Oh, yes. Well, there's a play at the Swan Theatre called 'Murder!'.
Mum Or there's a musical called 'Happy Days'.
Mike What about a concert? There's the Middleton Orchestra - that's classical music. Or there's Johnny and the Astronauts.
Jill They're a good band. That's Johnny in the picture. He plays electric guitar.

cinema

vampire

cowboy

gun

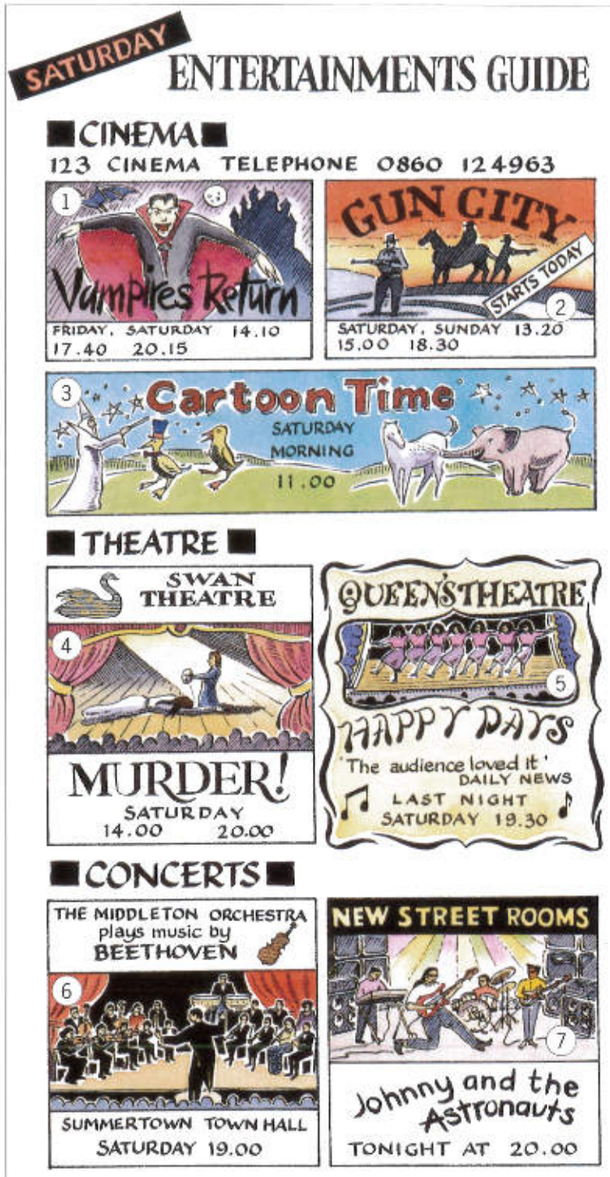
theatre

actor

orchestra

band

electric guitar



1 horror film
2 western
3 cartoon
4 play
5 musical
6 classical concert

7 rock concert
8 game show
9 wildlife programme
10 comedy show
11 detective story

Jill Oh, look! There's a circus. Look at the clown!
Mum We're going to the circus on Wednesday.
Mike What's on television?
Jill There's a new game show called 'Families First'. It's great!
Mum Oh no, I hate game shows!
Mike There's a wildlife programme about Australia. I'd like to see that.
Jill And there's a good comedy show.
Mum There's a detective story after the news.
Mike OK, let's watch television. Jill can watch the game show and the comedy, I'll watch 'Wildlife Special', and we'll all watch 'Detective X'.
Dad Can I have the newspaper now? I want to do the crossword.
Mum Yes, I'm going to read my book.
Jill What's it called?
Mum It's called 'The Game Show Murders'!

circus

acrobat

clown

juggler

audience

detective

news

crossword

book

I like playing chess. I go to a chess club on Tuesdays and sometimes I play chess with Jill.

I like sewing and knitting too. I'm making a dress for Jill and a sweater for Mike.

I like painting and I like listening to music. I often listen to classical music when I'm sewing or painting.

I love gardening and I'm very pleased with my roses this year.

I like acting. I go to drama club on Fridays and I act in lots of plays. I like singing and dancing too. Our last play was a musical. It was fun!

I like fishing in the river on Sunday mornings and I like rowing too.

I like hiking. I put on my hiking boots and my rucksack and sing as I walk along.

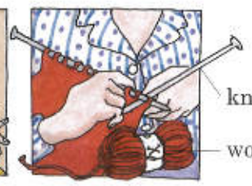
playing chess

sewing

acting

fishing

listening to music



knitting

singing

rowing

painting

gardening

rose

dancing

hiking

I like reading. I read about two books a week. I like playing the guitar. I play every day and I have a lesson on Mondays.

I like skateboarding with my friends in the park and I like collecting stamps. I've got about two hundred stamps in my album. Sometimes I like playing cards with Dad and Jill.

Last summer I went on a sailing holiday. It was great! I really like sailing.

I like making models. I'm making a model airport out of old cardboard boxes! I like drawing too. This is a picture of Muddy.

I like playing on the computer and writing letters to my friends. I've got one friend in London, one friend in Spain, and one friend in Australia.

I like skating in the park and, now I've got a new bike, I like cycling too.

reading

skateboarding

making models

model plane

drawing

playing the guitar

collecting stamps

picture

playing on the computer

writing letters

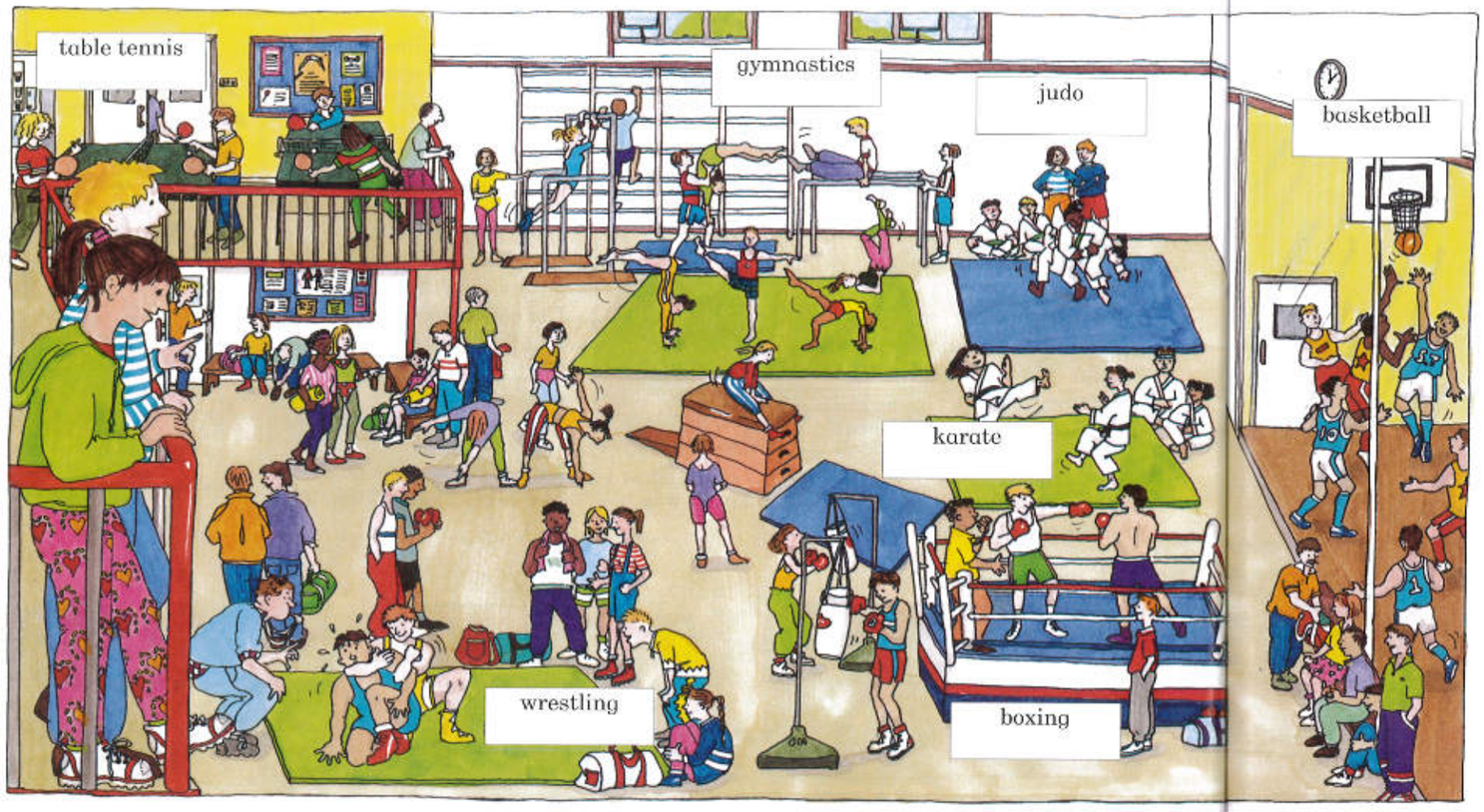
playing cards

sailing

roller skates

roller skating

cycling



Jill and Mike are at the sports centre. They are looking at people doing different sports.

Jill and Mike play football, cricket, netball, rounders, volleyball, tennis, and hockey at school. Mike is in the school football team. They do athletics and gymnastics at school too. Jill likes gymnastics. They go swimming every week and Mike is good at diving. Jill can swim but she can't dive.

Mike goes to a judo club after school and Jill sometimes plays table tennis at their cousins' house.

Their cousin, Becky, goes riding. She loves horses. Their cousin, Ben, does karate. He plays rugby too. Some of Jill and Mike's friends go skiing.

Mum plays badminton and Dad sometimes plays squash. Dad likes watching basketball on television. Sometimes all the family go to watch motor racing. It's very noisy.

Jill and Mike watch boxing and wrestling on television. Sometimes they watch baseball too.

Jill's teacher, Mr Benn, goes hang-gliding at weekends. Mike's teacher goes canoeing.

What a lot of different sports! Jill and Mike would like to try them all.

rounders hockey netball

volleyball

cricket

athletics

tennis

squash

badminton

swimming

diving

rugby

motor racing

skiing

riding

hang-gliding

canoeing

baseball

football team

football

1 base
2 hockey stick
3 net
4 racket
5 tennis court
6 shuttlecock
7 swimming pool
8 racing car
9 ski
10 horse
11 hang-glider
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goggles

sunglasses

flipper

snorkel

swimming trunks

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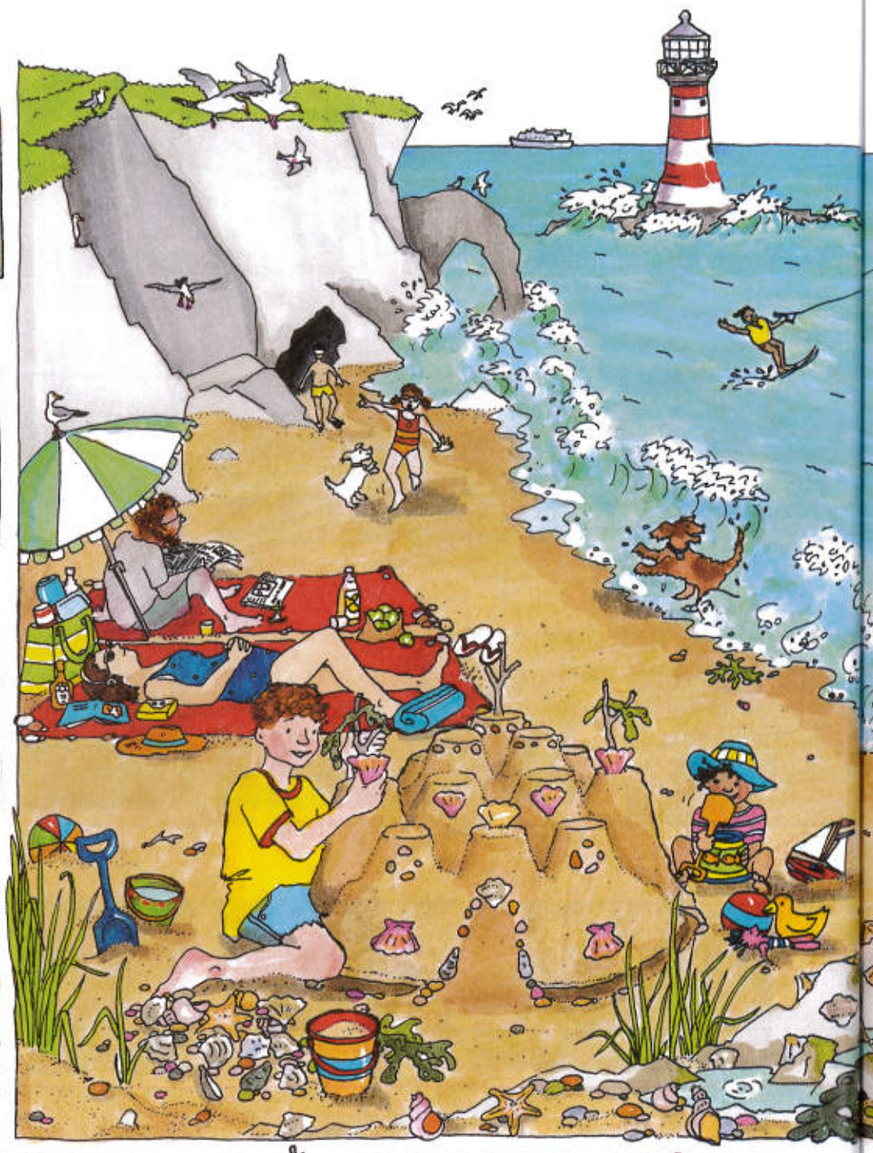
sunbather

beach umbrella



windsurfer

Jill, Mike, and their cousins are at the seaside. Everybody is on the beach or in the sea.

Mike is sitting on a rock looking through his binoculars. He can see a ship, a lighthouse, and some seagulls. There's a boat and a water-skier. It's Auntie Sarah! She's very good. Uncle Paul is windsurfing with Ben. They aren't very good. Jill and Mum are swimming. Muddy wants to swim too but he doesn't like the waves.

seagull

Tom is making a big sandcastle for baby Lucy. Lucy is playing with a bucket and spade. She loves the sand. Tom is putting shells and seaweed on the sandcastle. It looks good.

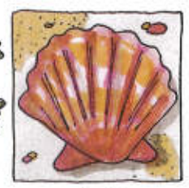
Auntie Helen is sunbathing. She's wearing a blue swimsuit and sunglasses. Uncle Tim is sitting under a beach umbrella. He doesn't like the sun.

cliff

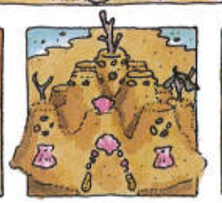
Becky is running and shouting. 'There's something in the cave', she shouts. 'It's something scary!'

Everybody looks at the cave at the bottom of the cliff. Someone is coming out. He's wearing swimming trunks, flippers, a snorkel, and goggles. It's Dad! He's going snorkelling.

seaweed


shell

sand


sandcastle

bucket

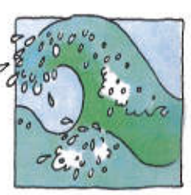
spade

lighthouse

ship

boat

water-skier


wave

rock

cave

beach

sea

binoculars

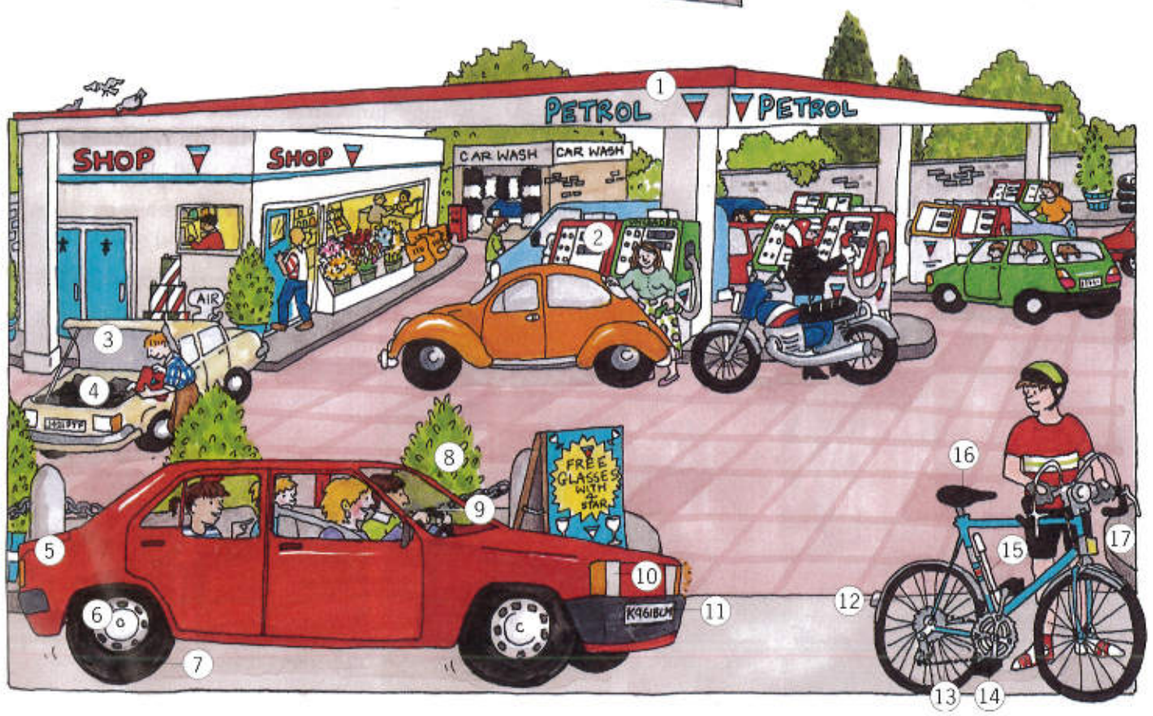
Mike and Jill are going to France. They are playing 'The Travel Game'. Mike takes a card and Jill takes a card. Mike's card says 'coach'. He looks for a coach. Jill's card says 'bicycle'.

'There's a bicycle', says Jill. Jill scores five points and takes another card. Jill's next card says 'lorry'. They stop at a filling station to get some petrol.

They see a van, a motorbike, and lots of cars - but no coaches and no lorries. The first player to score fifty points wins the game. Can you see who wins?

They play on the ferry. Jill looks for a hydrofoil and Mike looks for a hovercraft. Then Jill looks for a yacht and Mike looks for a liner.

Can you see who wins on the ferry?



1 filling station	4 engine	7 tyre	10 headlight	13 chain	16 saddle
2 petrol pump	5 boot	8 windscreen	11 number plate	14 pedal	17 handlebar
3 bonnet	6 wheel	9 steering wheel	12 spokes	15 pump	

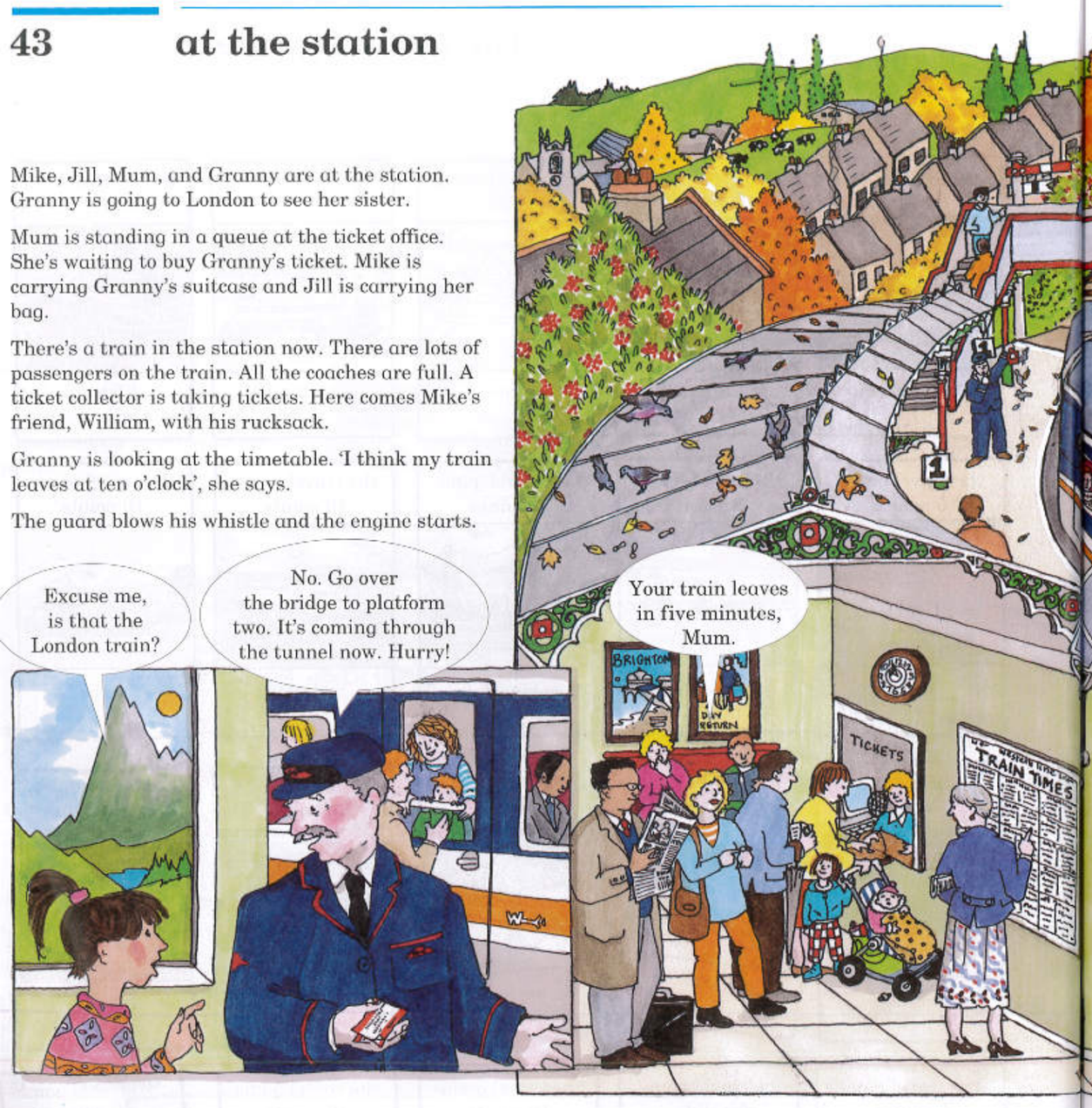
Mike, Jill, Mum, and Granny are at the station. Granny is going to London to see her sister.

Mum is standing in a queue at the ticket office. She's waiting to buy Granny's ticket. Mike is carrying Granny's suitcase and Jill is carrying her bag.

There's a train in the station now. There are lots of passengers on the train. All the coaches are full. A ticket collector is taking tickets. Here comes Mike's friend, William, with his rucksack.

Granny is looking at the timetable. 'I think my train leaves at ten o'clock', she says.

The guard blows his whistle and the engine starts.



train

coach

engine

ticket

ticket office

queue

timetable

suitcase

bag

rucksack

ticket collector

passenger

tunnel

bridge

driver

track

platform

seat

guard

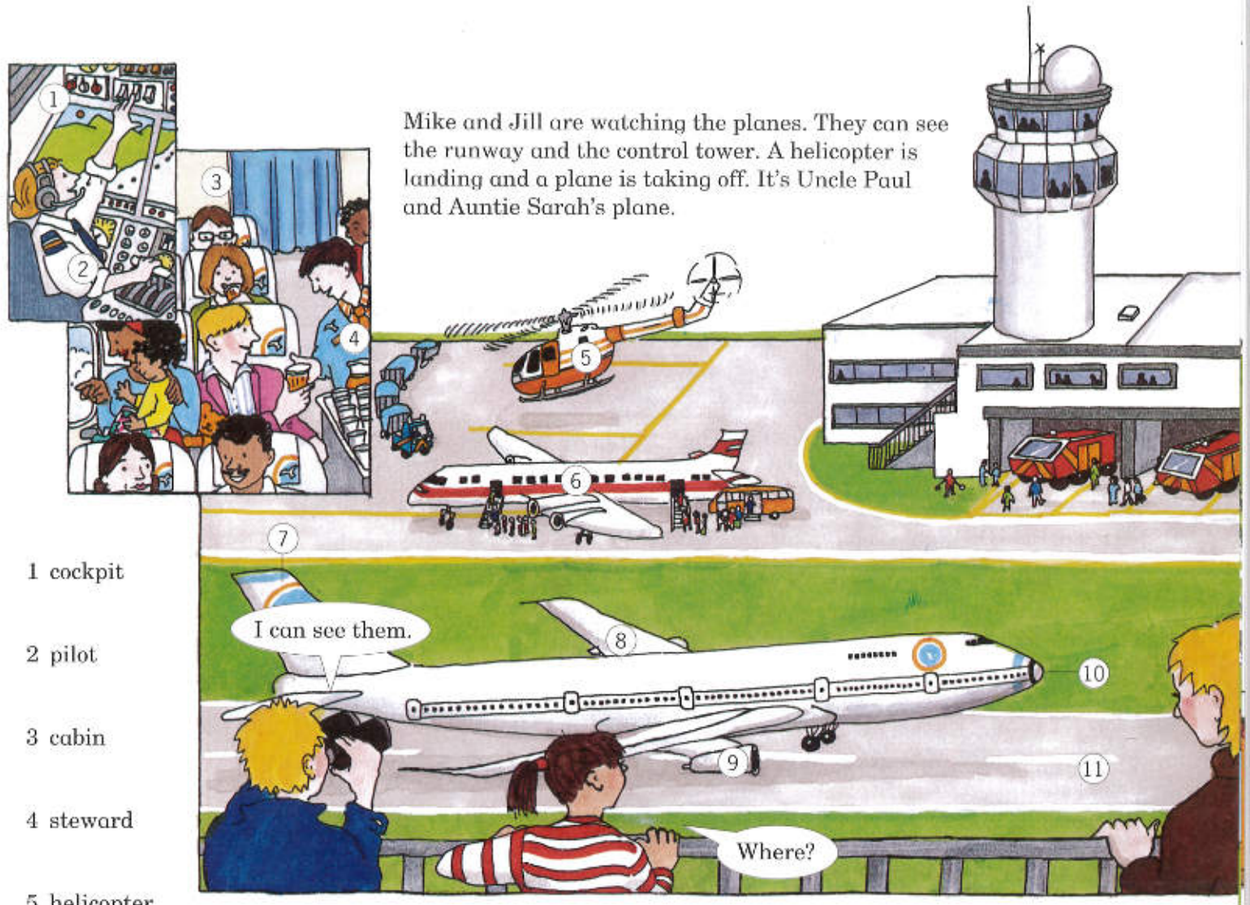
whistle

at the airport

Auntie Sarah, Uncle Paul, and baby Lucy are going to Jamaica to see Sarah's grandmother.

Mum, Mike, and Jill take them to the airport. Mum parks the car in the car park and eveybody goes to the check-in. The man at the check-in looks at Sarah's, Paul's, and Lucy's tickets, takes their luggage, and gives them their boarding cards. Sarah and Paul look at their boarding cards to see their seat numbers on the plane.

Mum, Mike, and Jill say 'Goodbye!' to Sarah, Paul, and Lucy at passport control. Jill kisses Lucy and waves to her. They show their passports and then go through security. A security officer checks their bags with an X-ray machine. They go into the departure lounge to wait for their flight. Sarah buys some perfume for her grandmother at the duty-free shop.



Mike and Jill are watching the planes. They can see the runway and the control tower. A helicopter is landing and a plane is taking off. It's Uncle Paul and Auntie Sarah's plane.

1 cockpit
2 pilot
3 cabin
4 steward
5 helicopter
6 plane
7 tail
8 wing
9 jet engine
10 nose
11 runway

control tower

take-off

landing

customs

In ten hours the pilot lands the plane in Jamaica. They go through passport control, collect their luggage, then go through customs. Sarah's grandmother is waiting for them.

47 a magic castle

Jill, Mike, and Mum are going to a magic castle.

They sit in a little car. The car goes into the castle. There's a king and a queen, and two knights. The king and the queen are wearing crowns. The knights are wearing armour. One knight has a sword and a shield. The other knight has a big axe. He looks frightening.

Now there's a wizard and a witch. The witch has a black cat, a broomstick, and a cauldron. The wizard has a silver cloak and a magic wand.

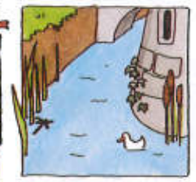
The car goes into a giant's room. Everything is big here. There's a big table, a big chair, and a big foot. It's the giant's foot.

The car goes through a door. Now they're in fairyland. There's nothing frightening here. There are flowers and fairies everywhere.

The car goes into a cave. There's a dinosaur, a dragon, and lots of different monsters.

The car goes onto a pirate ship. The pirates have got a treasure chest. A door opens and the car goes into the moat. Splash! There's water everywhere.

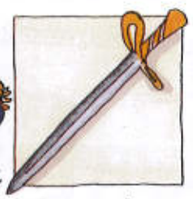
castle


moat

king

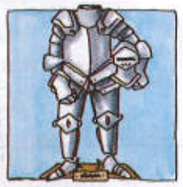
queen

crown


sword

shield

knight


armour

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cauldron

wizard

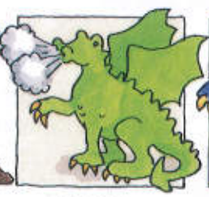
magic wand

cloak

giant

fairy

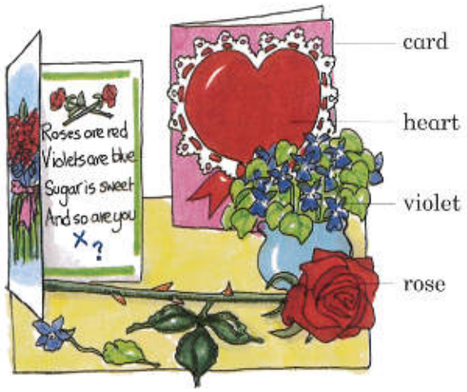
dinosaur


dragon

monster

pirate

treasure chest



card
heart
violet
rose

Saint Valentine's Day: 14 February

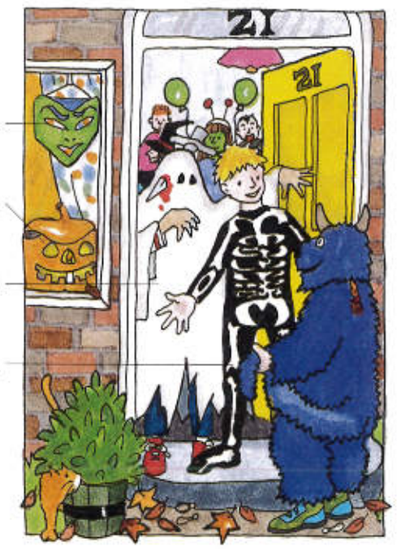
On Saint Valentine's Day we send a card to the person we love. We don't write our name in the card. Sometimes the cards have hearts on them. People give presents too. Dad gave Mum a red rose. It means 'I love you'.

Easter egg

hot cross bun

Easter Day: a Sunday in March or April

We call the Friday before Easter 'Good Friday'. On Good Friday we eat hot cross buns. Sometimes they are cold but we still call them 'hot cross buns'! On Easter Day we all have chocolate Easter eggs. They're lovely!



mask
pumpkin
ghost
skeleton

Hallowe'en: 31 October

Some people think that ghosts come out at night on Hallowe'en. At Hallowe'en parties people wear frightening clothes and masks. In this picture I'm a ghost and Mike is a skeleton. We make a face from a pumpkin and put a candle in it. Then we put it in the window to frighten people.

guy
bonfire
firework

Guy Fawkes
blow up
Houses of Parliament

Bonfire Night: 5 November

On 5 November 1605 a man called Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London. Now on 'Bonfire Night' we have bonfires and lots of fireworks. We make a 'guy' from old clothes and put it on the bonfire.

Father Christmas

Christmas tree

Christmas Day: 25 December

At Christmas we send Christmas cards to everyone we know. We put decorations everywhere and we have a Christmas tree with an angel on the top. We call 24 December 'Christmas Eve'. On Christmas Eve Father Christmas puts presents in our Christmas stockings. On Christmas Day there are presents for everyone. We eat turkey, Christmas pudding, and Christmas cake. Muddy loves Christmas!

Christmas card

decorations

angel

turkey

Christmas pudding

Christmas cake

Muddy's year

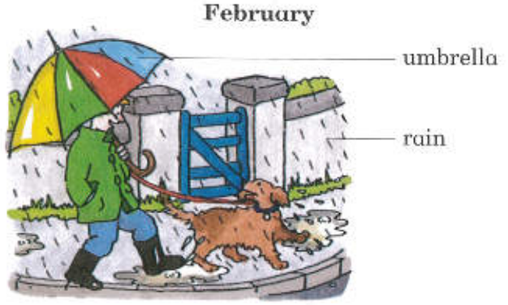
Muddy the dog goes for a walk every day of the year, in spring, in summer, in autumn, and in winter. He likes some months better than others.

in spring, in summer,

January

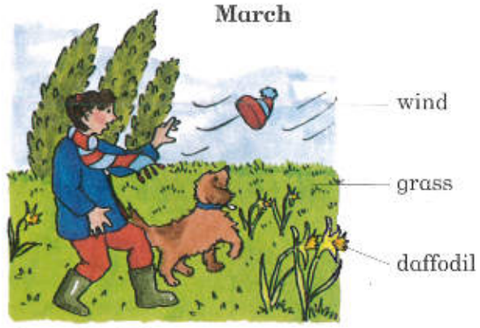
It's winter and it's snowing. I like snow but I don't like snowballs!

February



It's raining. Mike's got an umbrella but I haven't! I don't like the rain. Let's go home!

March

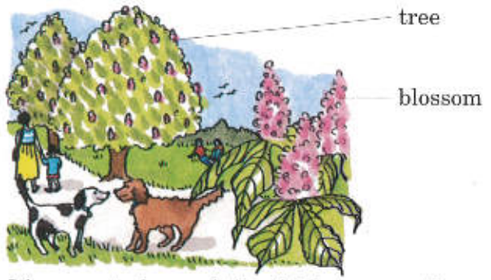


It's spring. There are daffodils in the grass. It's very windy.

April

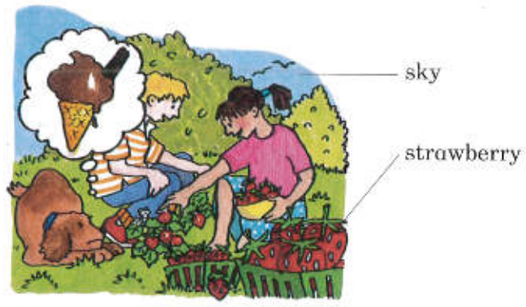
It's raining and the sun is shining. There's a rainbow!

May



It's warm today and there's blossom on the trees. Oh look, there's my friend, Sam!

June



It's summer. The sky is blue. It's a sunny day. Jill and Mike are picking strawberries. I don't like strawberries. I like ice cream.

Muddy's year

in autumn, and in winter

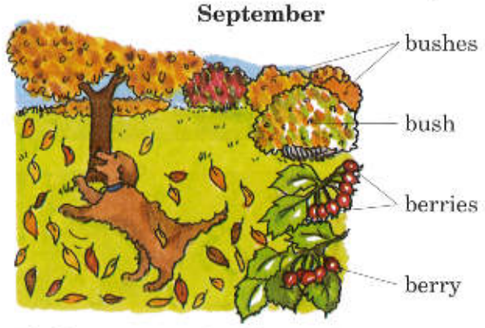
July

It's hot today. I don't want to run. I like sitting under this tree and eating ice cream.

August

There are black clouds in the sky. Oh no, there's some thunder and lightning. I hate thunderstorms.

September



The leaves are red, yellow, and brown and there are berries in the bushes. It's autumn.

October

It's cloudy today. What's this? It's a toadstool.

November

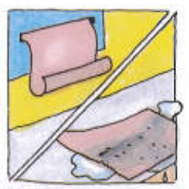
It's foggy. Can you see me in this fog? I can't see anything.

December

It's winter now. There's ice on the puddles. My feet are cold. What's your favourite season? I like summer best.

open/closed

heavy/light


dry/wet

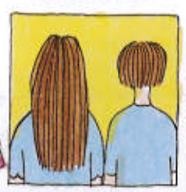
cold/hot

fat/thin

tall/short

strong/weak

beautiful/ugly


long/short

curly/straight

young/old

tidy/untidy

high/low

quiet/noisy

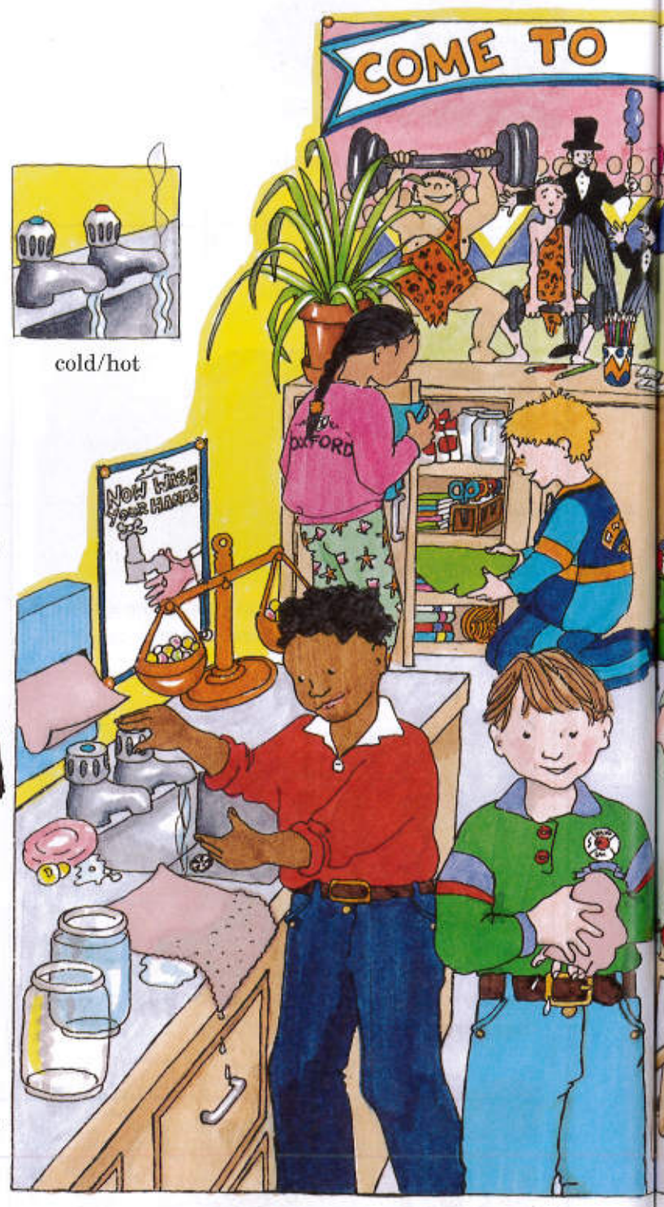
narrow/wide

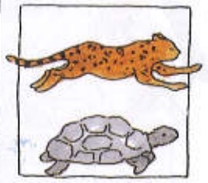
thick/thin

big/small

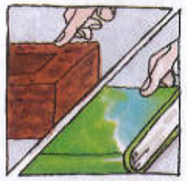
empty/full

alive/dead




fast/slow

hard/soft


rough/smooth

bitter/sweet

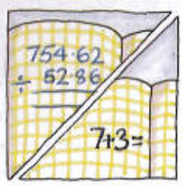
light/dark

old/new

blunt/sharp

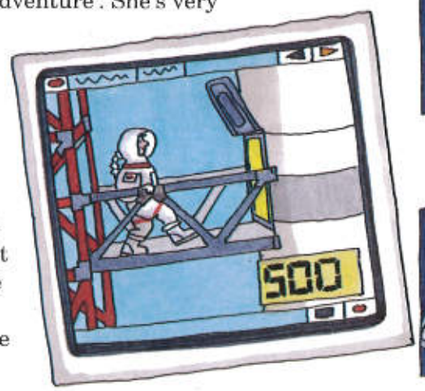
clean/dirty

cheap/expensive

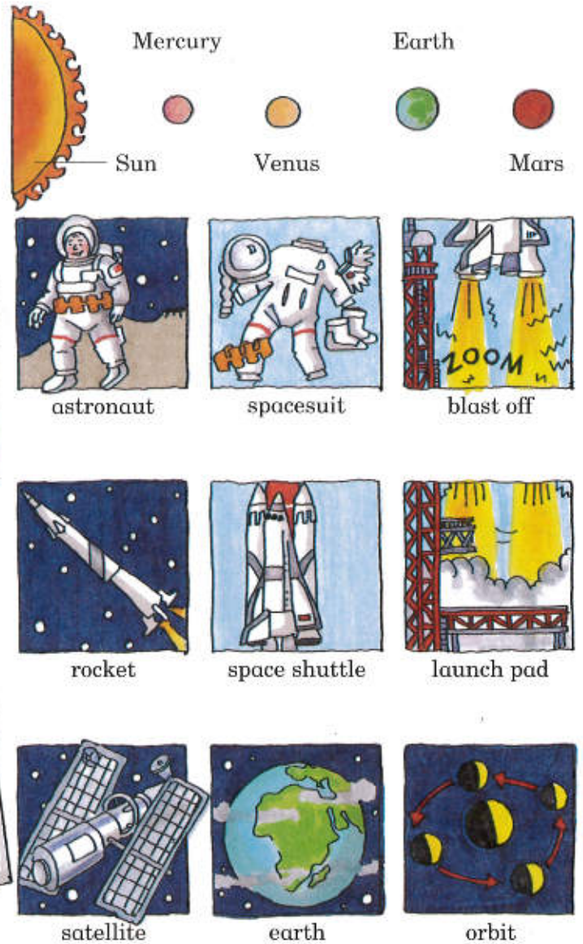


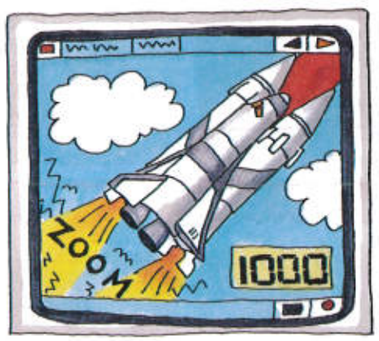
difficult/easy

Jill is playing on her computer. The game is called 'Space Adventure'. She's very good at it!

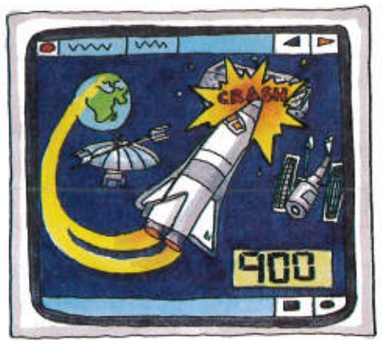


The little astronaut puts on his spacesuit and runs to the launch pad. There is a space shuttle. Jill's astronaut gets into the space shuttle. Jill gets 500 points.

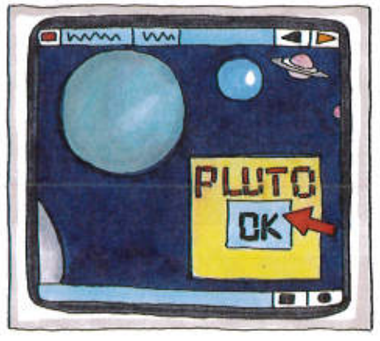




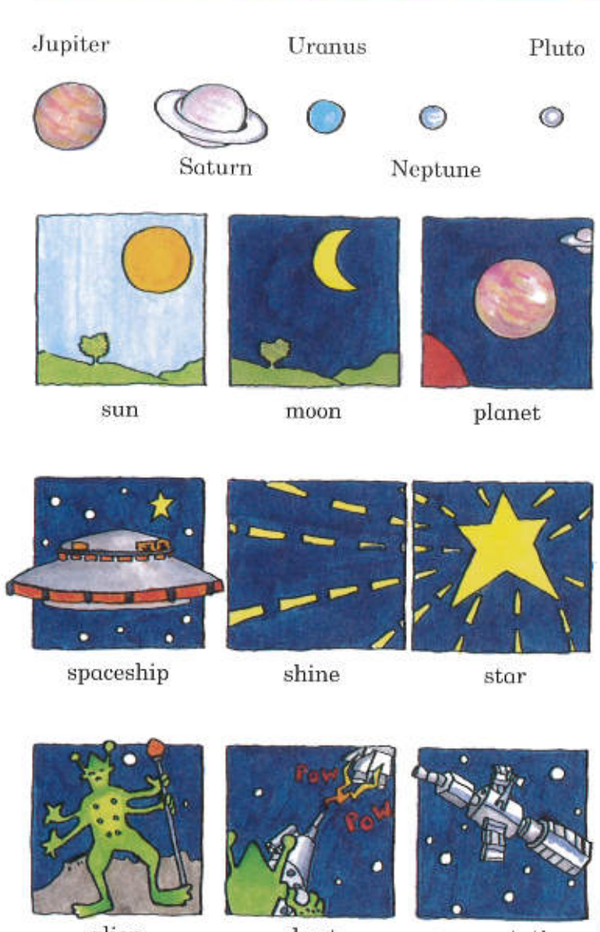
ZOOM! The space shuttle blasts off into space. Both rockets are working. Jill gets 500 more points.



There are lots of satellites orbiting the earth. CRASH! Oh, no! The space shuttle hits one of the satellites. Jill loses 100 points.

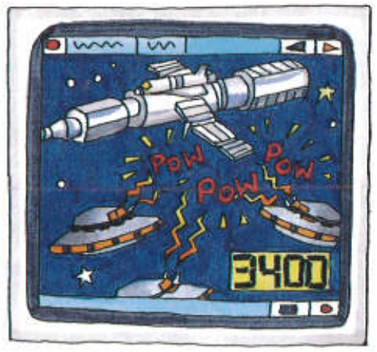


Now the astronaut can visit one of the nine planets. Which one? Jill chooses Pluto. Jill's astronaut goes to Pluto and Jill gets 1000 more points.

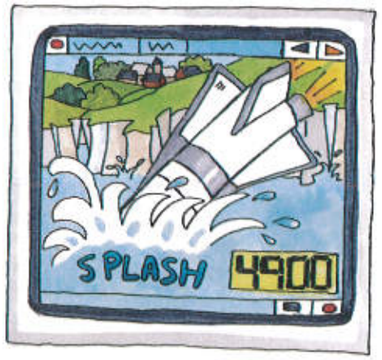


It's time for Jill to go to bed. She looks out of the window. The moon is shining and there are lots of stars in the sky. Everything is quiet. It is very different from Jill's computer game.

Oh, no! There are space aliens on the planet. They don't look friendly. Jill's astronaut runs to the space shuttle and blasts off. ZOOM! Jill gets 500 points.



The aliens are in spaceships now. They're shooting at Jill's astronaut. POW! POW! POW! He goes to a friendly space station. He's safe! Jill gets 1000 points.



ZOOM! The astronaut is going back to earth. He doesn't land on the houses. He doesn't land on the trees. SPLASH! He lands in the sea. The game finishes and the music plays.

Becky is having a party. Everyone is from another country. Becky is giving everyone a flag with the name of their country on it.

Becky Which country do you come from, Mike?
Mike I come from Egypt. Where do you come from?
Becky Guess!
Mike I don't know. Which continent is it in?
Becky It's in Europe.
Mike Is it Sweden?
Becky No.
Mike Is it Poland?
Becky No. Look at my feet!
Mike Oh, you're from the Netherlands.
Becky That's right! I'm from the Netherlands. Ben's from Mexico. Look at his hat! Tom's from India. Where do you come from, Jill?
Jill I'm from Greenland.
Becky I haven't got a flag for Greenland.
Jill Greenland is part of Denmark. Have you got a flag for Denmark?
Becky Yes, here it is. Oh, hello, Muddy, what are you doing here?
Jill He's come to the party. Look at his collar. He's from America!

The postman is bringing lots of postcards today.
Can you match the words to the pictures?

Dear Jill and Mike,
We're staying with our uncle and aunt in Northern Ireland. They live in a big house by the sea. Yesterday we went riding on the beach.
Love,
Becky and Tom.

NEWCASTLE 7PM 15 AUG 1999

Jill and Mike Robinson
21 Ashgrove Road
Summertown
England

Dear Anna and David,
The island is very quiet. There are lots of birds and not many people. We like it very much!
Love to everyone,
Granny and Grandad

ISLE OF ARRAN 5 PM 16 AUG 1999

Mr and Mrs D. Robinson and family,
21 Ashgrove Road
Summertown
England

Arran, off the west coast of Scotland

Dear Mike,
I'm staying in the capital of Scotland. It's great! We saw this castle yesterday. It's on the top of a hill in the middle of the city. It's very old.
See you soon,
William

EDINBURGH 7 AM 17 AUG 1999

Mike Robinson
21 Ashgrove Road
Summertown
England

Dear Jill,
Today we went to Land's End. There are signposts pointing to other countries. We looked west but we couldn't see America!
Love, Emma
XXX

PENZANCE 7 AM 16 AUG 1999

Jill Robinson,
21 Ashgrove Road
Summertown

Dear Jill and Mike,
This is a picture of the mountain I climbed yesterday. Grandma went up on the train but I walked. (I came down on the train!)
Love, Grandpa

Mount Snowdon is the highest mountain in Wales.

LLANBERIS 9:30 AM 17 AUG 1999

Jill and Mike Robinson
21 Ashgrove Road
Summertown
England

Dear Jill and Mike,
This is the town where Shakespeare was born. Yesterday we saw his house, his church, and his school. Then we went on a boat on the river. Lucy liked the river best!
Lots of love,
Paul, Sarah, and Lucy

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON 11:30 AM 17 AUG 1999

Jill and Mike Robinson
21 Ashgrove Road
Summertown

signpost

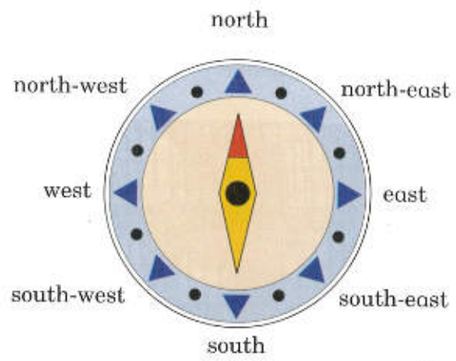
lake

hill

mountain

island

town



city

Our aunt, Jenny, lives in London. One weekend we went to stay with her and she took us sightseeing.

On Saturday we went to Buckingham Palace. We saw the soldiers but we didn't see the Queen. Then we went to Trafalgar Square and fed the pigeons. After lunch we went to the Natural History Museum. We stayed there all afternoon. There were lots of things to see. I liked the dinosaurs best. Then we went back to Jenny's house on the tube.

On Sunday morning we went to see the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. We heard Big Ben strike eleven. Then we went on a boat on the River Thames. We saw lots of bridges. My favourite was Tower Bridge.

After lunch we went to the Tower of London. The buildings there are very old. The White Tower was built in 1078. We saw the Beefeaters and the Crown Jewels. At the end of the afternoon we were very tired. We went back to Jenny's house in a taxi.

It was a lovely weekend.

Buckingham Palace

soldier

busby

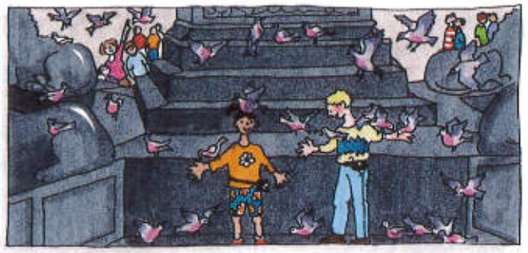
Trafalgar Square

Nelson's Column

statue

Saturday

This is Mike outside Buckingham Palace. It's the Queen's house in London. The soldier is wearing a hat called a 'busby'. It looks very hot.


This is Trafalgar Square. There's a statue of Nelson on 'Nelson's Column', some statues of lions, some fountains, and lots of pigeons!

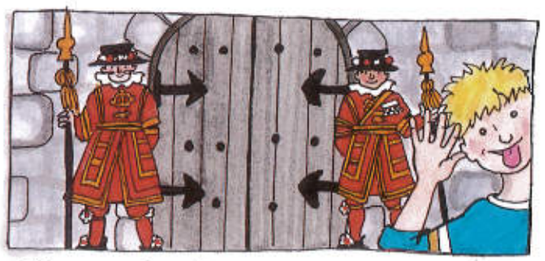
This is me and a dinosaur at the Natural History Museum.

This is Mike and Jenny on the escalator in the underground station. Londoners call the underground the 'tube'.

Sunday

This is my photo of Big Ben. 'Big Ben' is really the name of the bell inside the clock.

This is Mike and me on the boat by Tower Bridge.


These are the soldiers at the Tower of London. They're called 'Beefeaters'. Mike's in the picture too - he's the one in a T-shirt!

This is Jenny and a London taxi.

fountain

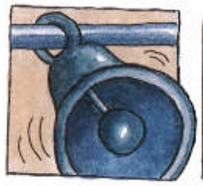
pigeon

museum

escalator

the tube / the underground

Big Ben


bell

Houses of Parliament

Tower Bridge

River Thames

Beefeater

The Tower of London

The Crown Jewels

The White Tower

left

right

Jill, Mike, and their cousins are on a treasure hunt. Mike's got the first clue. But where is clue number two? And where is the treasure? (The 'treasure' is their picnic lunch!)

clue 1: Go across the field to the white gate.

clue 4: Go over the bridge and up the hill to the church gate.

clue 9: Turn left and go out of the wood. Look for a ladder.

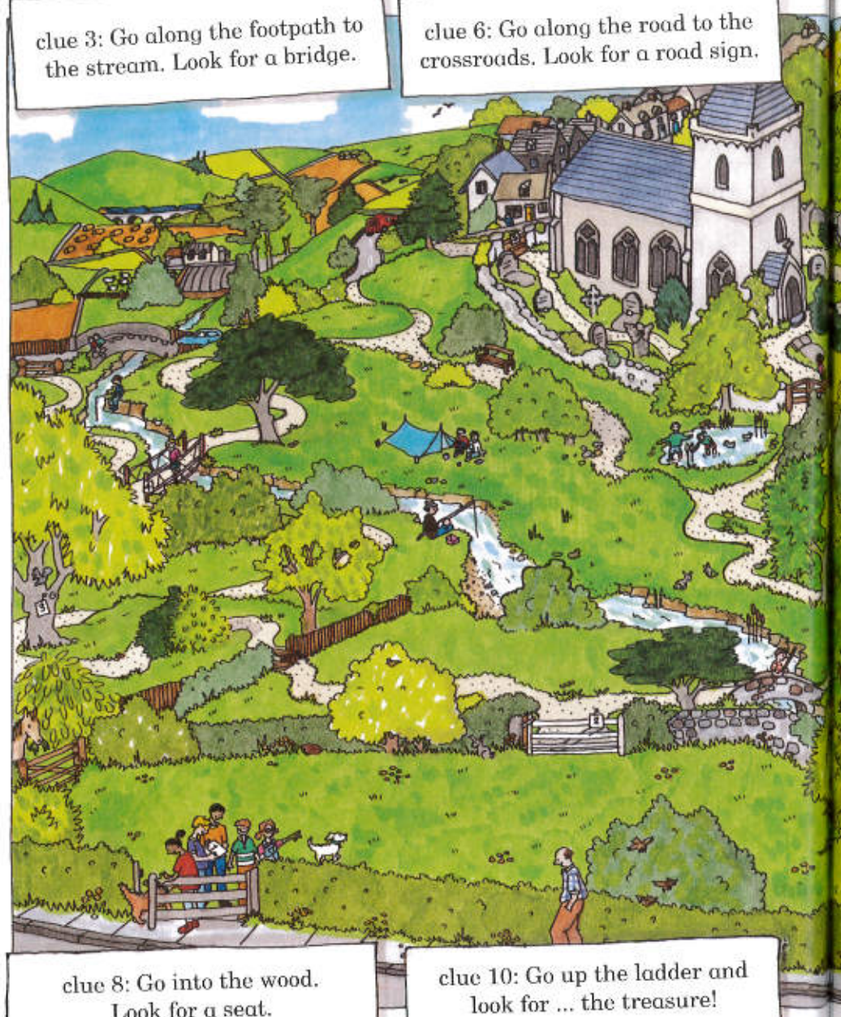
clue 2: Go through the gate and turn left. Look for a big tree.

stream

footpath

clue 3: Go along the footpath to the stream. Look for a bridge.

clue 6: Go along the road to the crossroads. Look for a road sign.



clue 8: Go into the wood. Look for a seat.

clue 10: Go up the ladder and look for ... the treasure!

crossroads

road sign

seat

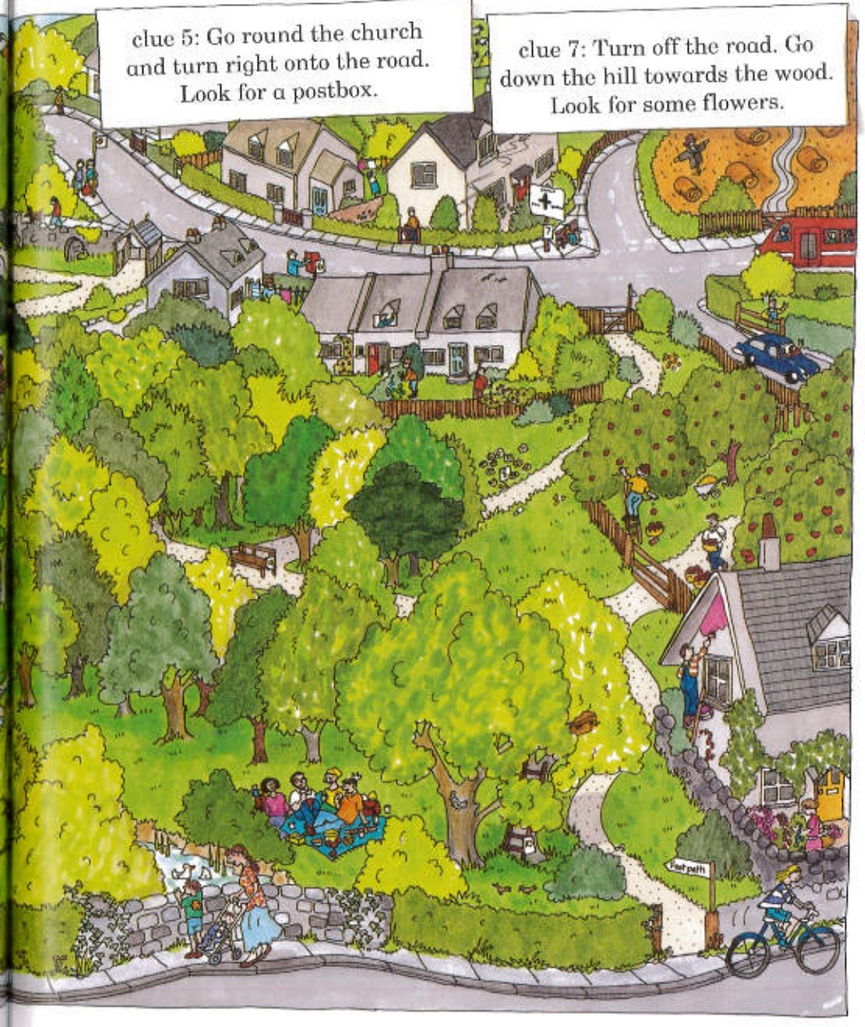
ladder

field

wood

clue 5: Go round the church and turn right onto the road. Look for a postbox.

clue 7: Turn off the road. Go down the hill towards the wood. Look for some flowers.



church

round the church

across the field

over the bridge

up the hill

down the hill

to the gate

through the gate

towards the wood

into the wood

out of the wood

turn onto the road

go along the road

turn off the road

farm

farmer

barn

hay

tractor

donkey

horse

foal

pig

piglet

sheep

lamb

Jill's class and their teacher, Mr Benn, are visiting a farm.

Jill likes the horses best. The brown horse has a foal. It's called 'Moonlight'. Emma is feeding the chickens. The geese and the ducks are hungry too. Max is looking at the cows. There are two calves. They are ten days old. Charles likes the pigs. He thinks they're funny!

The farmer is driving his tractor. He's taking hay to the barn. 'Here are some apples,' he says. 'Give them to the goats and the donkey. But don't give them to the bull. He's not friendly!'

Jill sees the farmer's sheepdog, Bess. 'Where are the sheep?' she asks.

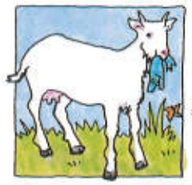
'In the field behind the hedge,' says the farmer. 'The lambs are playing by the bushes.'

'Where's Mr Benn?' says Emma.

'He's by the pond,' says Jill.

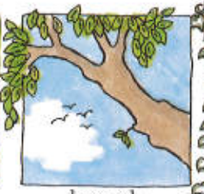
Mr Benn is sitting under a tree. It's a hot day. Mr Benn's jacket is on a branch.

'Mr Benn! Mr Benn!' say the children. 'Come and look at the horses, ... the goats, ... the tractor, ... the pigs!' But Mr Benn doesn't answer. He's asleep.


goat

sheepdog

pond


branch

goose

duck

chicken

cow

calf

bull

This is 'The Land of Animals Safari Park'. It's in England but the animals come from other countries.

Jill and Mike and their parents are driving through it.

In 'Lion Land' a lion with a big mane is sleeping. Other lions are licking their paws.

lion

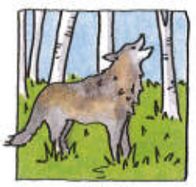
mane

The wolves in 'Wolf Wood' look like dogs with grey fur. One wolf is digging. 'Muddy likes digging too,' says Jill.

paw

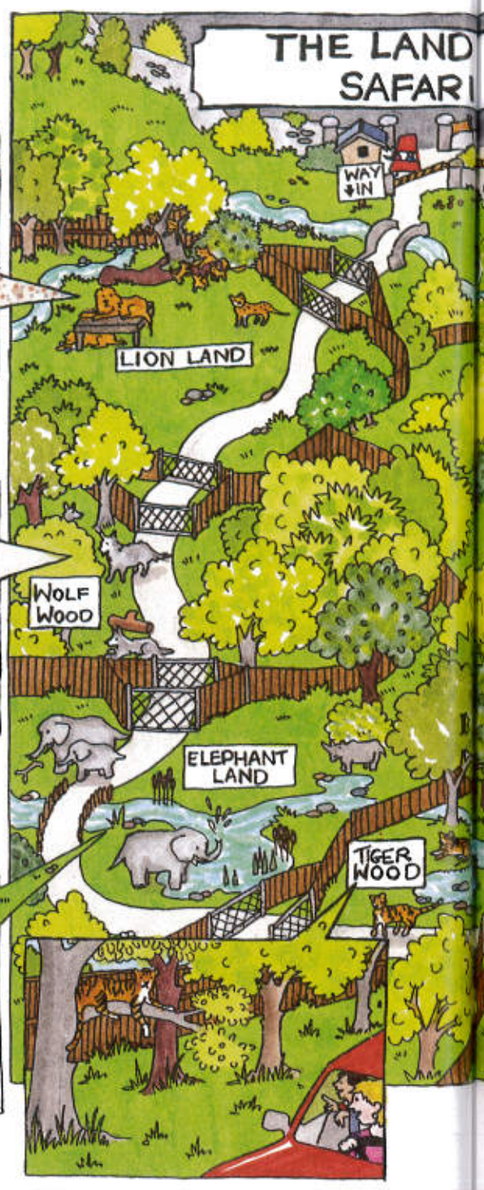
claw

In 'Elephant Land' an elephant is using his trunk to have a shower! There's a rhinoceros by the water too.

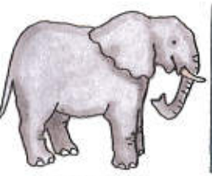


wolf

fur



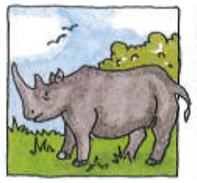
'Where are the tigers?' says Jill. 'Oh, there's one in the tree!'



elephant

trunk

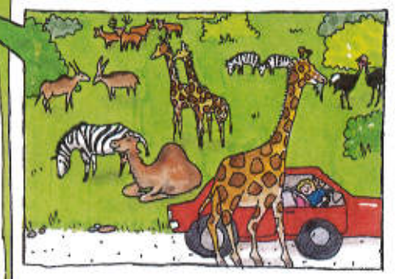
tusk



rhinoceros

horn

tiger

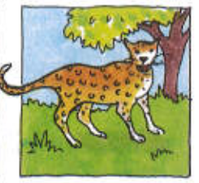


Four long legs walk past the window. It's a giraffe! There are deer, antelopes, zebras, camels and ostriches here too.

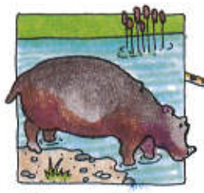
In 'Monkey Land' a monkey sits on the car. There's a buffalo there too. 'Look at those big horns!' says Mum.

'What are those birds with pink feathers?' asks Jill. They're flamingos,' says Mike. 'But I can't see a hippo, can you?'

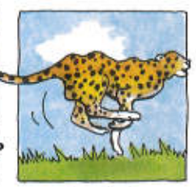
ostrich



leopard



hippopotamus



cheetah

giraffe

antelope

deer

zebra

monkey

buffalo

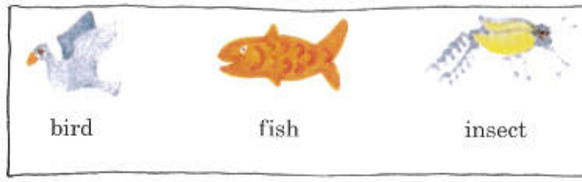
flamingo

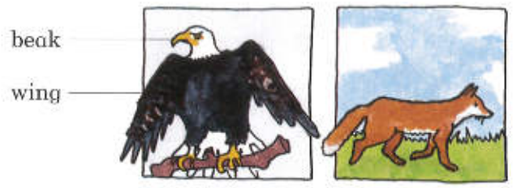
feather

camel

gorilla

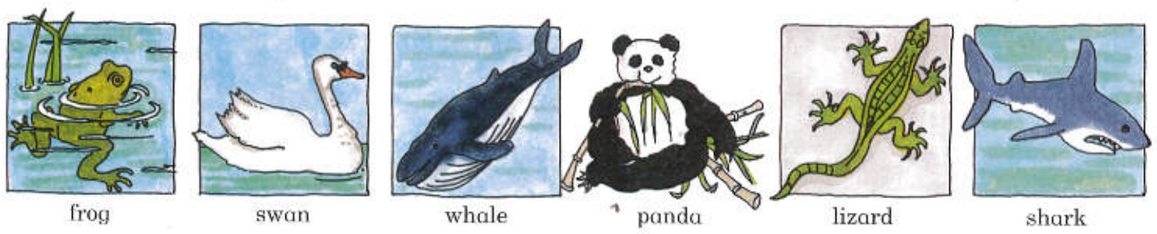
Jill and Mike are playing 'The Animal Game'. Jill draws a picture of an animal. Mike can't see it. Mike tries to guess the animal. He asks Jill ten questions. Jill answers 'yes' or 'no'. Then Mike draws an animal and Jill asks the questions.

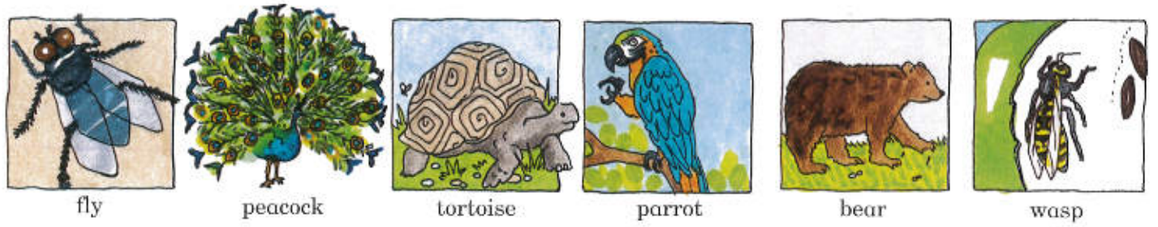

bird fish insect

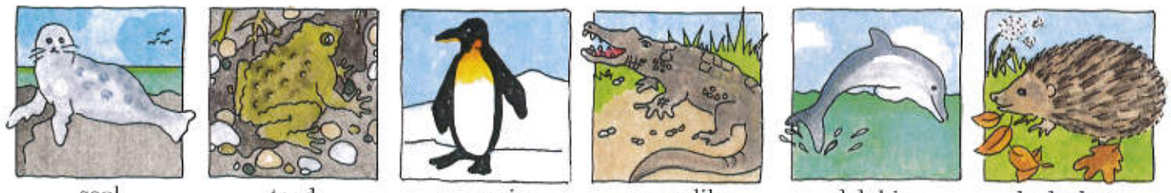


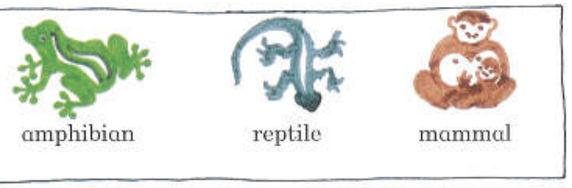
eagle fox

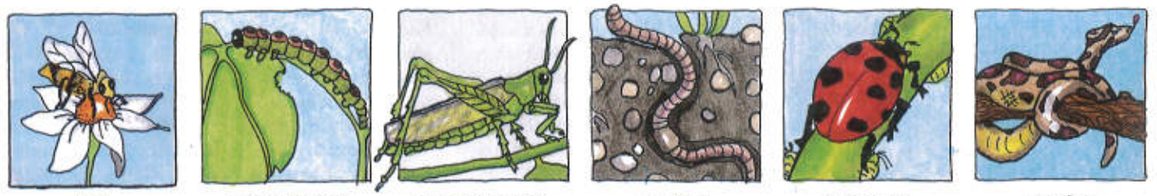
owl squirrel sparrow


frog swan whale panda lizard shark

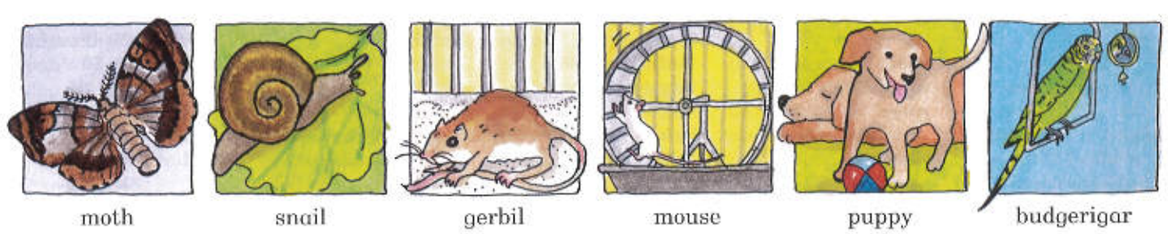

fly peacock tortoise parrot bear wasp


seal toad penguin crocodile dolphin hedgehog


amphibian reptile mammal


bee caterpillar grasshopper worm ladybird snake

turtle ant octopus kangaroo tail butterfly


moth snail gerbil mouse puppy budgerigar

beetle hamster kitten pet

slug goldfish guinea pig

Mike and Jill have four pets, a dog, two cats, and a rabbit.