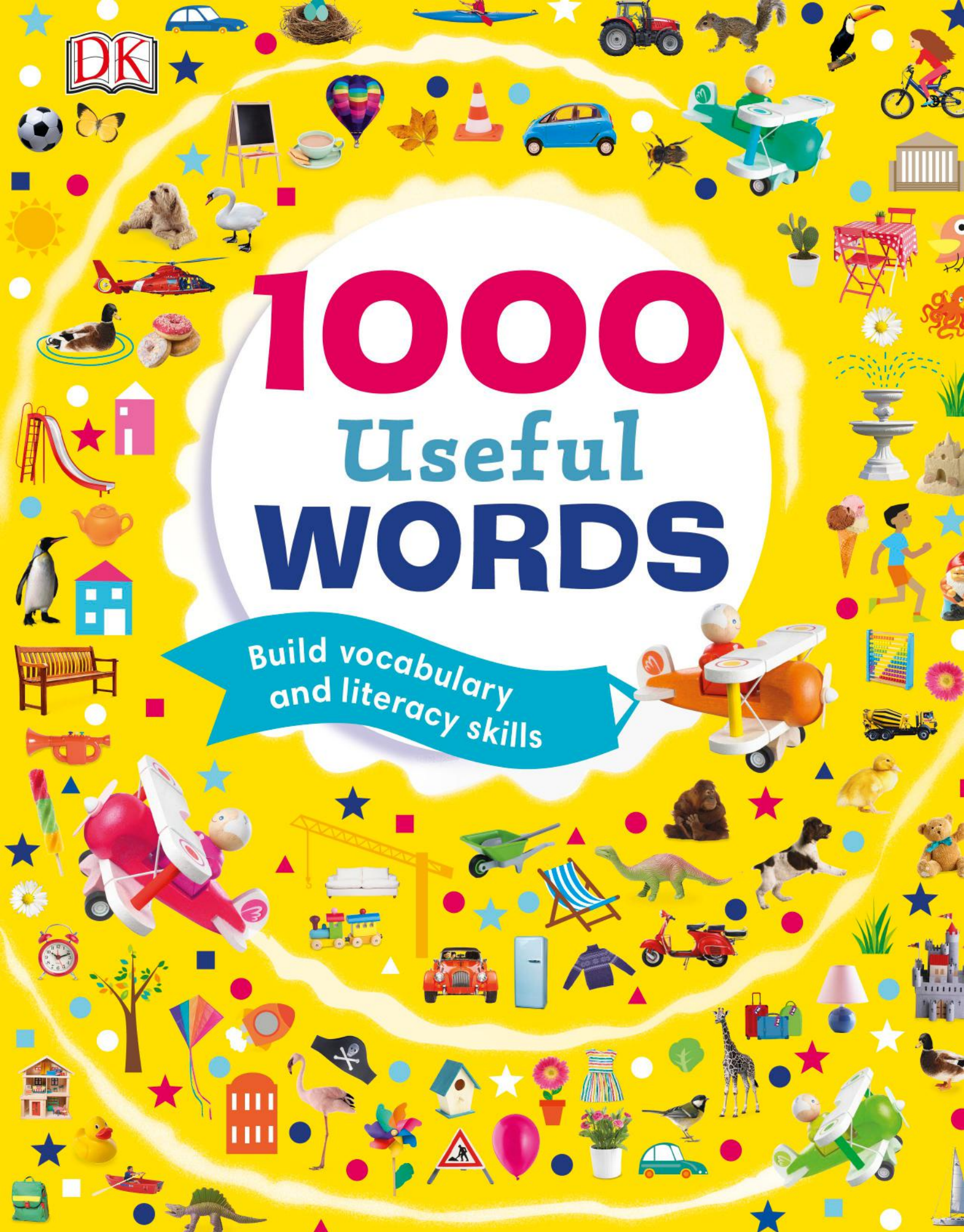




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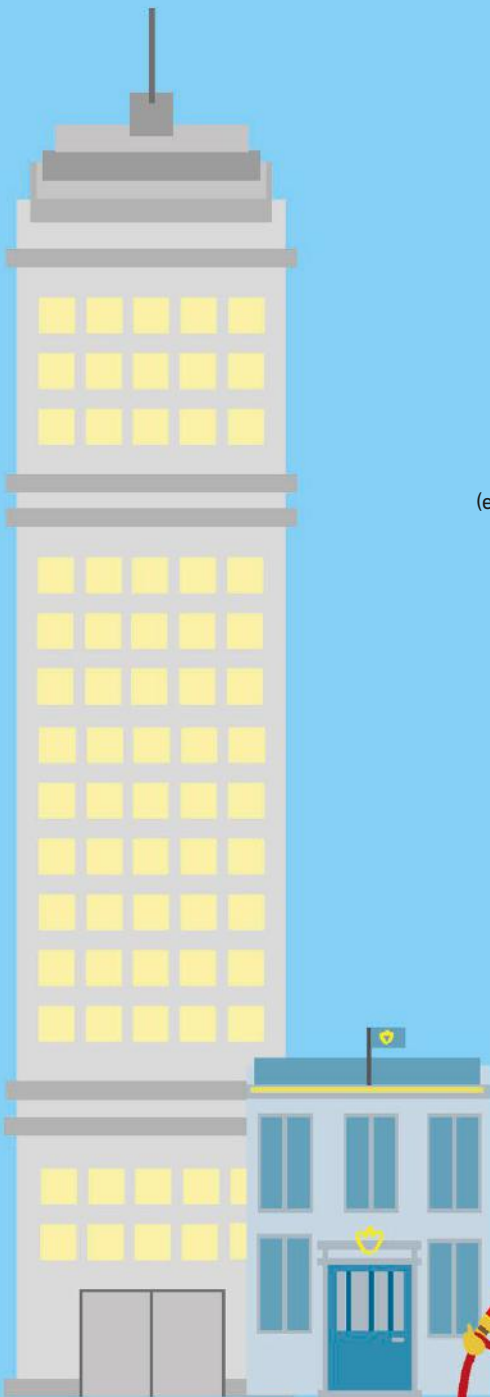
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Some useful words for parents

This book can be used with children who have not yet learned to read and with beginner readers. Each picture-packed page is fun to read together, and a great way to help children's language and literacy skills.

Picture-and-word pages

Most of this book is made up of picture-and-word pages filled with nouns, plus some verbs and adjectives. These pages help broaden your child's vocabulary and knowledge.

Story pages

There are also five simple stories to read that introduce more useful words, put words into context, and help sentence writing and story writing skills.

How to help your child get the most out of this book

All the pages in this book offer lots of opportunities for talking and learning. Enjoy exploring and talking about them together. Point out things your child likes. For instance, you could say, "Look, there's a tiger! Can you roar like a tiger?" or "Which fruit do you like?"

Go at your child's pace. Let her take the lead and turn the pages. Stop if she is tired, and return to the book another time.

For children who are not yet reading

Point to the pictures as you read the words and sentences to help them identify things, and to show how the pictures and words are connected.

For children who are beginning to read

As they read, or as you read together, point to the words, or encourage them to point, to help their letter and word recognition.

Following the stories

Pre-readers and beginner readers can follow the stories by running a finger along the dotted lines. This helps their fine motor skills, too.

"Can you find?" games and simple questions

There are "Can you find?" games and simple questions on the picture-and-word pages that encourage learning. Your child may need help with these, or he may like you to join in and answer with him.

Most importantly, follow your child's interests, talk about things you know he enjoys, give lots of praise as he answers the questions, and have fun!

A note about high-frequency words

High-frequency words, or sight words, are words that occur most often in books and other writing. Many are not nouns, verbs, or adjectives, but they are useful words such as “the,” “and,” “it,” “I,” and so on.

When children begin to read at school, they learn high-frequency words because these words will help them make sense of a sentence. Since quite a few can't be sounded out, children practice learning them by sight.

This book contains some high-frequency words, particularly in the question text and story pages. A list of Fry's first 100 high-frequency words is below. The 100 words are in frequency order.

the	or	will	number
of	one	up	no
and	had	other	way
a	by	about	could
to	words	out	people
in	but	many	my
is	not	then	than
you	what	them	first
that	all	these	water
it	were	so	been
he	we	some	called
was	when	her	who
for	your	would	am
on	can	make	its
are	said	like	now
as	there	him	find
with	use	into	long
his	an	time	down
they	each	has	day
I	which	look	did
at	she	two	get
be	do	more	come
this	how	write	made
have	their	go	may
from	if	see	part

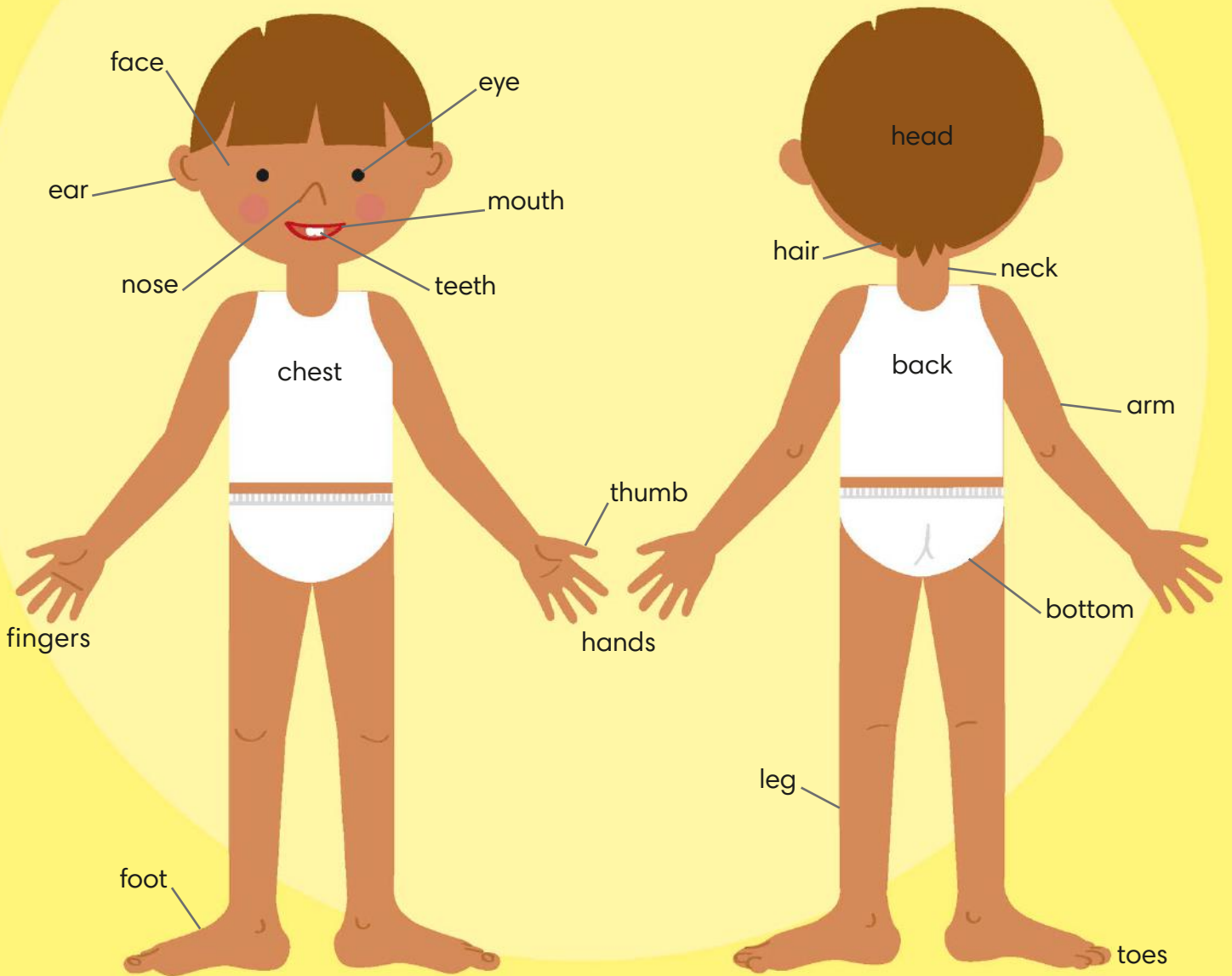
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Me and my body

What color are your **eyes**?

Is your **hair** long or short?



Taking care of myself



hairbrush



soap



shampoo



sunblock



toothbrush



tissues
(for blowing my nose!)

Things I do

I can...



sit



stand



walk



talk



listen



laugh



jump



dance



roll



stretch



balance



bend



stomp



clap



wave

My senses



touching



seeing



hearing



tasting



smelling

My family and friends

There are all kinds of **families**...



I love my family.



I take care of my little brother.

Grandparents

Parents

Cousins

Siblings

granny

grandmother

gran

nanny

nana

nan

grandma



mommy

mother

mama

ma

mom



pa

daddy

father

papa

pop

dad



sister

child

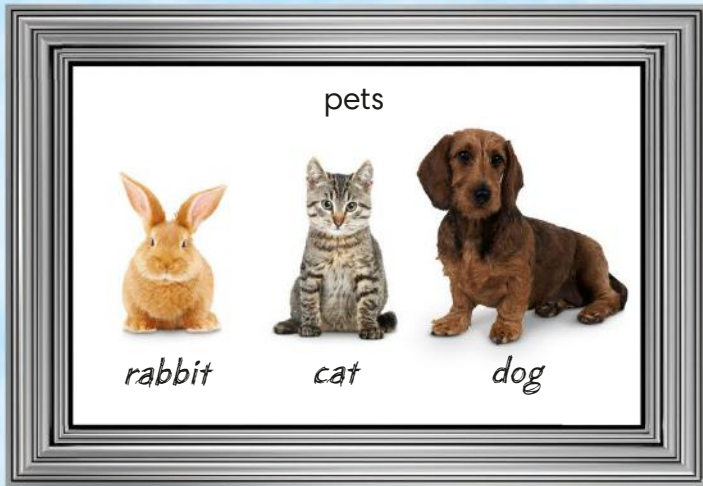
brother

baby





Relatives



I love my friends.



Who is the **youngest**?

Things to wear



T-shirt



tank top



socks



tights



underpants



jeans



skirt



shorts



sweater



sun hat



watch



slippers



boots



gloves



woolen hat



scarf



sneakers



shoes



woolen hat



Look at all the things **hanging** on the **clotheslines**. Choose something to wear on a **cold** day and...



scarf



snowflake



button



dress



pants



fleece



umbrella



jacket



swimming shorts



swimsuit



goggles



bag



pajama bottoms



pajama top



backpack



belt



purse



baseball cap



bicycle helmet



necklace

buckle

zipper



sandals

hair bow



sunglasses

barrette



dress-up clothes

something to wear on a **hot** day.



sun

Food and drink

What **vegetables** have you eaten today?



Vegetables



potatoes



green beans



cauliflower



carrot



red pepper



onions



pumpkin



peas



cabbage



broccoli



tomato



cucumber



olives



lettuce



celery

Fruit



grapes



pineapple



banana



apple



watermelon



lemon



strawberries



orange



cookies



cupcakes



pastries



ice cream

Treats

Choose three of these foods to make a **salad**.





Choose one of these foods to make for **lunch**.



hamburger



sandwich



omelet



pizza

Find something healthy for your **snack box**.



All in a day



morning

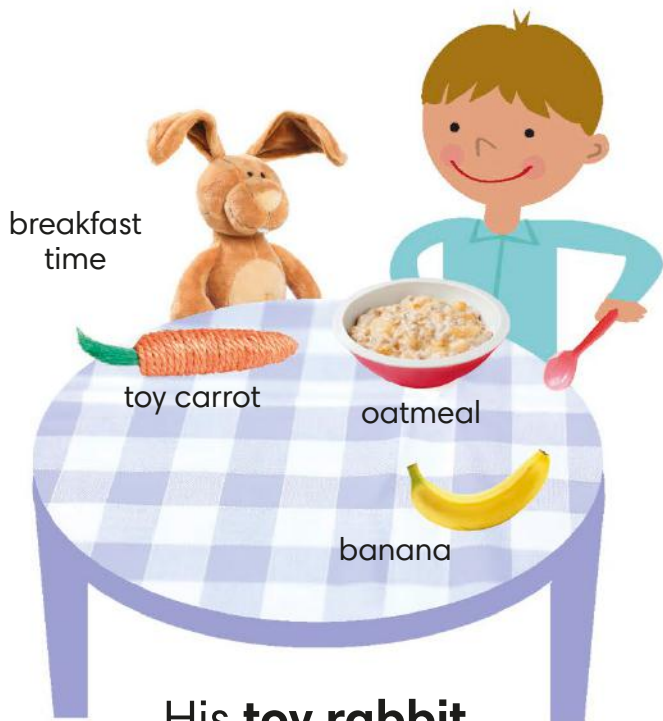
alarm
clock

bedside
table

bed

Jack wakes up at 8 o'clock.

Jack eats some
oatmeal and a banana
for breakfast.



breakfast
time

toy carrot

oatmeal

banana

His toy rabbit
has food, too!



hat

jacket

T-shirt

shorts

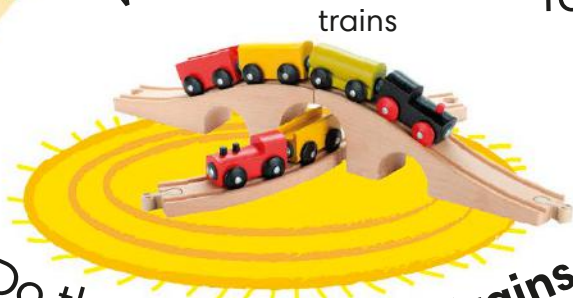
scarf

socks

sneakers

Then Jack gets dressed.

What might **Jack** and his **rabbit** do during the **day**?
You choose...

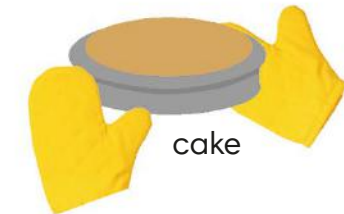


Do they **play** with the **trains**
in the **morning**...



Do they **build** a **den**
in the **afternoon**...

or do they
scoot in
the **park**?



or do they **bake**
a **cake**?

bath time



At the end
of the **day**,
it's time for
a **bath**. Then
it's **bedtime**.

nighttime



bedtime
snuggle

Jack and his **rabbit** like to
snuggle at **bedtime**.



Around the house

Find five **teddy bears**.

bedroom



kitchen



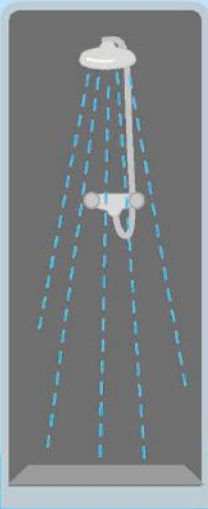
Choose a **cozy place** to read a book.



chimney

roof

bathroom



shower



light

faucet



bathtub

towel



mirror



sink



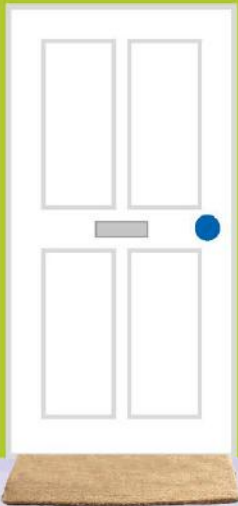
toilet paper



toilet

living room

door



doormat

steps

picture

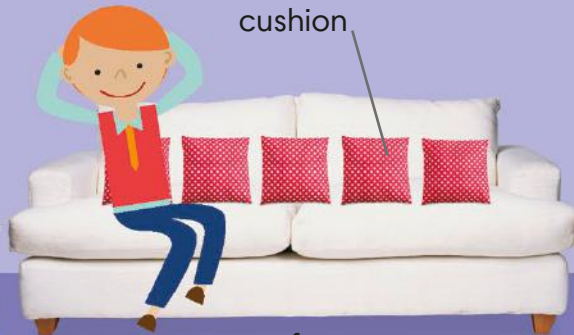


potted plant



side table

cushion



sofa

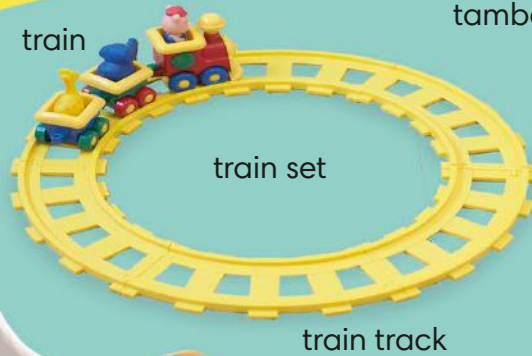
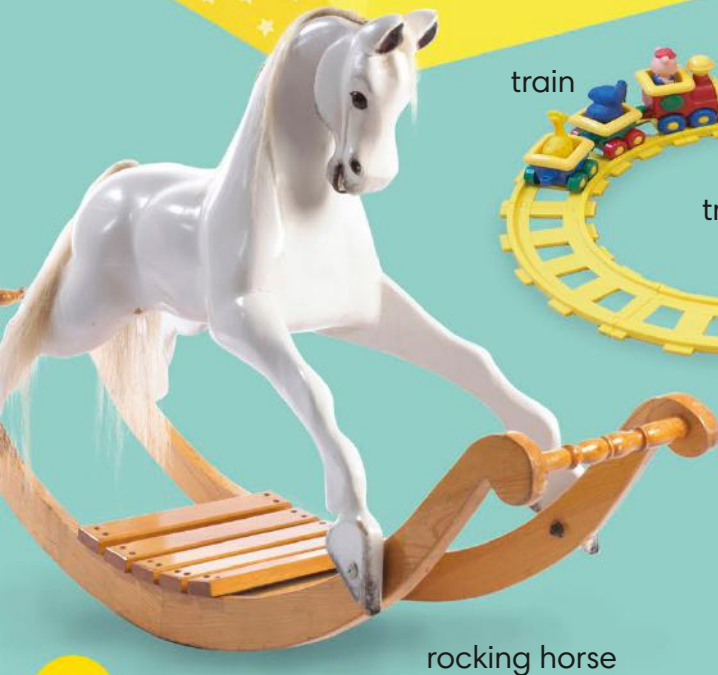
television



bookcase

Toys and playtime

Which toy has a **long, spiky tail** and which one has **big, soft ears**?





blocks

drum

tea set

jigsaw puzzle



modeling clay

rubber duck

robot

top

dinosaurs



trumpet

xylophone

rabbit

car

teddy bear



pencils

pens

paper

paintbrushes

paints

books



I can...

read a book

draw pictures

play with a toy

play music

dress up

In the kitchen

scale



storage jars



rolling pin



faucet



vegetable peeler



dishwashing liquid

chopsticks



kettle



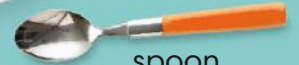
fork



plate



knife



spoon

sponges



sink



dish towel

colander



cereal bowl



mop



bucket



dustpan and brush



cake pan



sieve





glass



jug



cup and saucer



herbs



wooden spoon



whisk



toaster



mug



sharp knife

chopping board

In the kitchen we...

prepare food



cook meals



bake cakes and treats



wash dishes



clean



set the table



eat



drink



Find something **spotted** and something **striped**.



frying pan

mixing bowl



grater

pot

cookie cutters

Favorite pets

Which **pet** would you like to **care for**?



goldfish

fish tank



parakeet

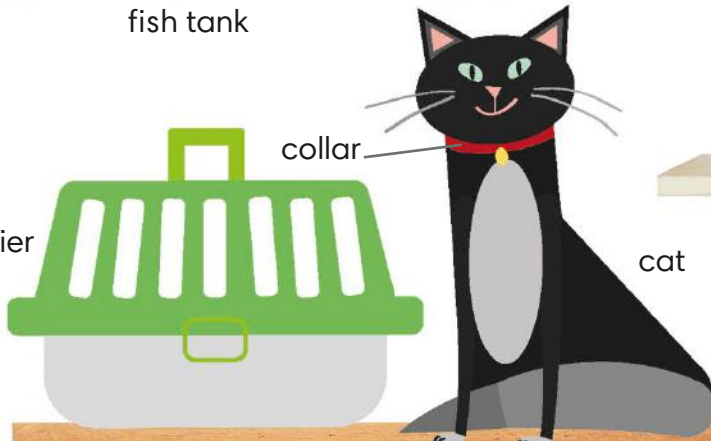
birdcage

hamster wheel

hamster



hamster cage



collar

cat

pet carrier



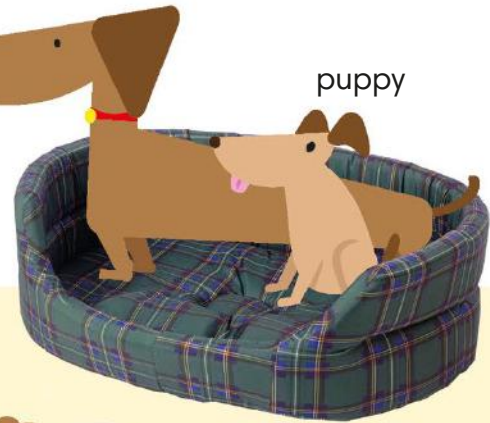
hutch

guinea pig

rabbit

dog

puppy



dog bed



hay



spinach leaves



dog bowl



toy bone



toy mouse



kitten



cat bowl



lead

Tink's story

I'm a **dog** named **Tink**. I love chasing my **bouncy ball**.

Where did it go?

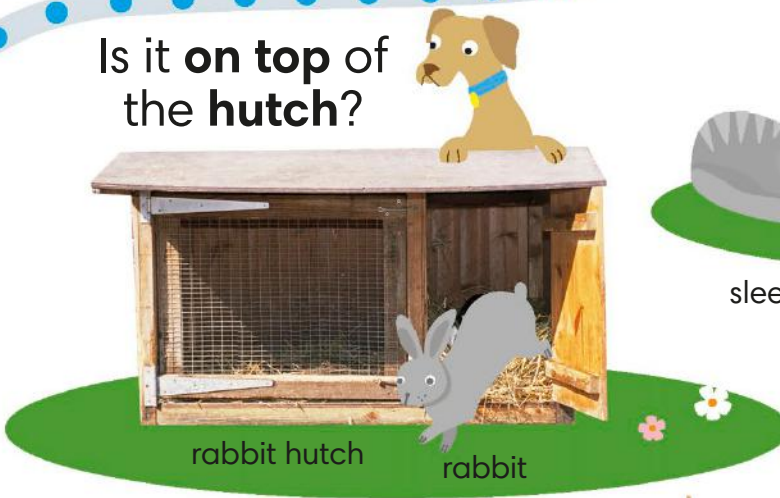


Is it **by** the **sleepy cat**?



sleepy cat

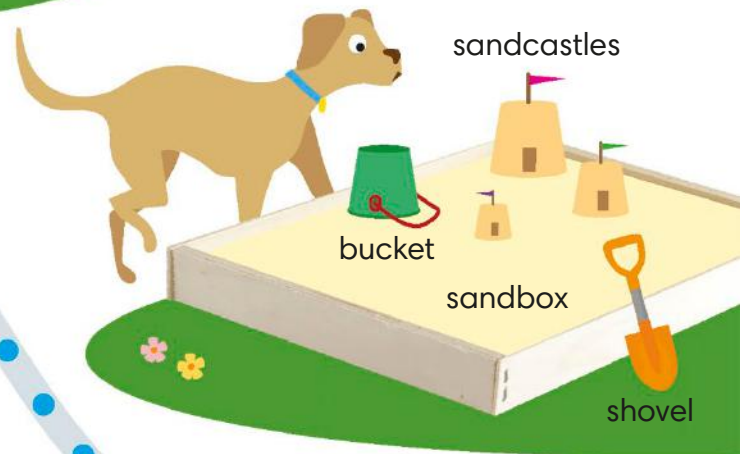
Is it **on top** of the **hutch**?



rabbit hutch

rabbit

Is it **in** the **sandbox**?



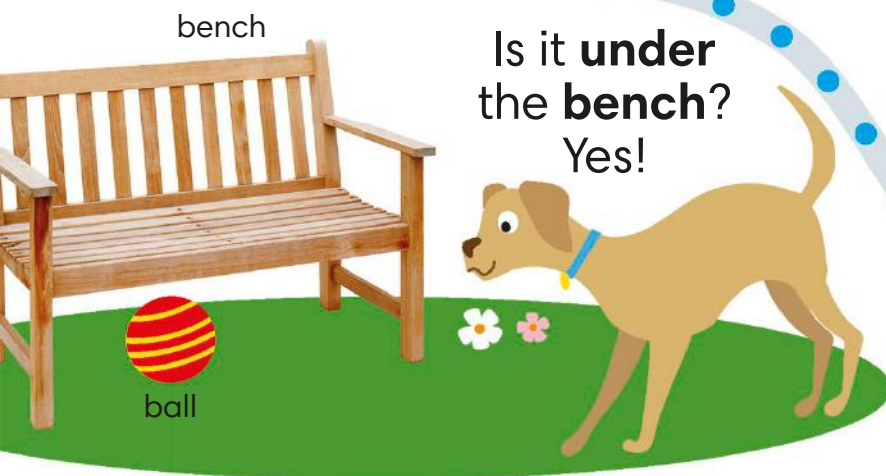
sandcastles

bucket

sandbox

shovel

Is it **under** the **bench**?
Yes!



bench

ball

happy Tink!

Woof! Woof! Look who's come to play **ball** with me.



friendly pup

In the yard



fence

shed

snail

branch

birdhouse

bird

bush

tree trunk

hose

broom

lawn

wheelbarrow

petal

bee

ladybug

lawn mower

watering can

leaf

roses

trowel

gardening gloves

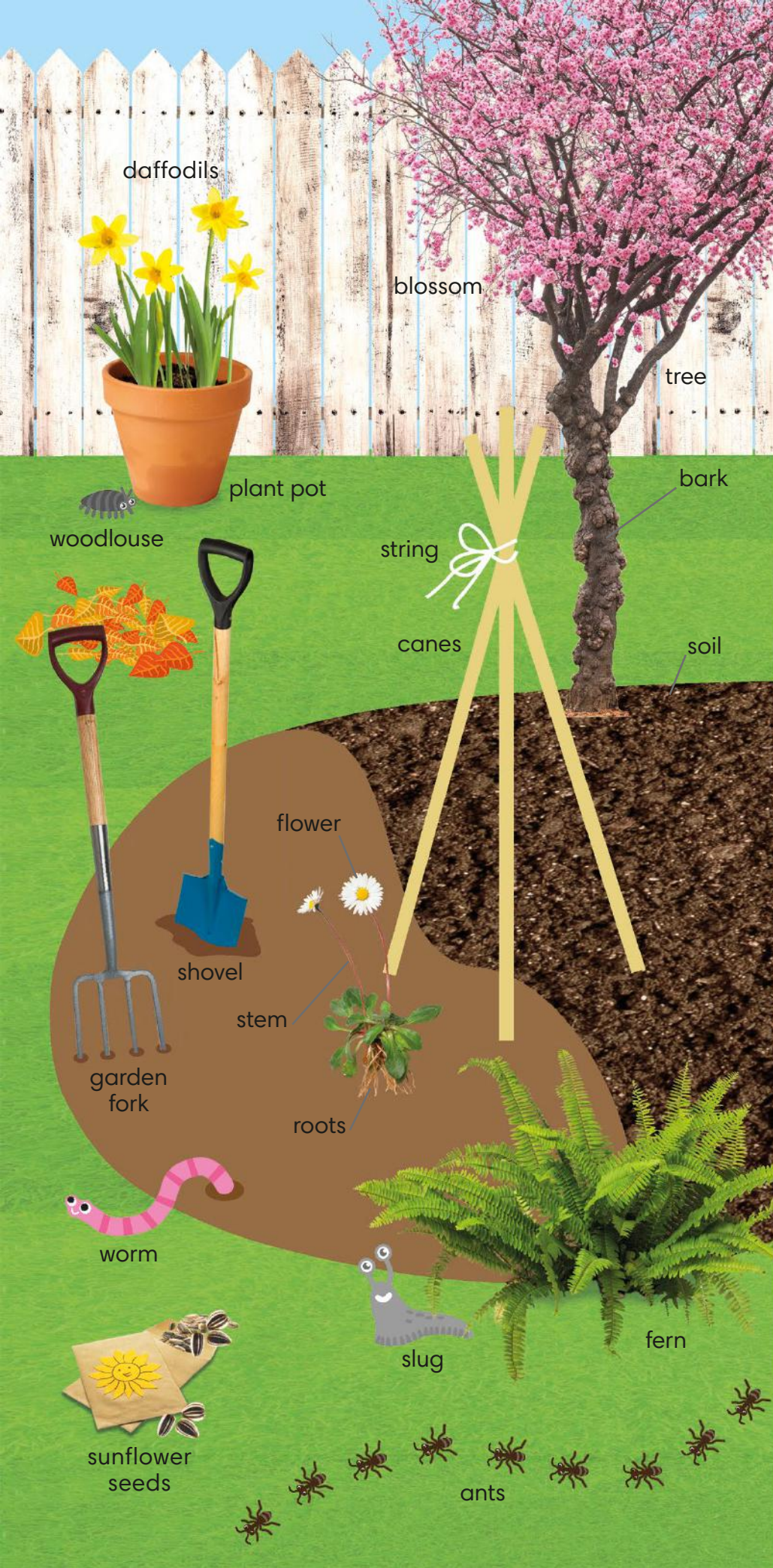
spider

fly

bulbs

web

rosebud



In the yard we...



dig soil



plant seeds and flowers



water the plants



mow the lawn



sweep up leaves

Which garden creature has **eight legs**?

Describing people

young people



baby

toddler



child

boy



kid

girl



adolescent

teenager



adult

man



adult

woman



adult

old person

grown-ups

Eyes can be...



gray



brown



green



blue



hazel

Hair can be...

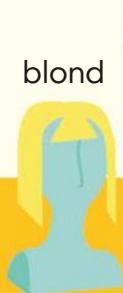


bald

gone!



short



straight



curly



spiky



long



wavy

fair

brown

light brown

red
auburn

dark
brown

gray

Choose some words to describe your hair.

People can be...



graceful

confident

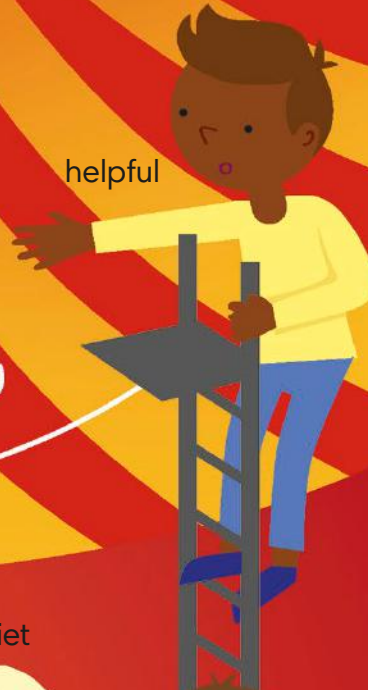
calm



worried

scared

clumsy



helpful



greedy

polite

happy

sad

naughty

quiet

hungry

kind

noisy

surprised

asleep

awake

confused

lazy

grumpy



strong



funny



smart



What helpful things have you done today?

In the country



birds

mountain bikers

hikers

trail

gate

hedge

tent

fox

burrow

camper

sticks

bee's nest

Campsite

kayak

flowers

bee

dragonfly

bud

eggs

pine cone

horse chestnuts

wild mushroom

tadpole

What contains the seed of an oak tree?



cloud

sky

mountain

sun

bird of prey

climber

hill

waterfall

trees

bird's nest

hare

bridge

stream

squirrel

river

wasp

frog

grass

eggs

caterpillar

chrysalis

butterfly



acorn

soil

froglet

What does a **tadpole** turn into?

In the city

Choose a place you would like to **visit**.

fountain



veterinarian's office



theater



movie theater



takeout restaurant



mall



bakery



market



synagogue



shoppers



construction site



police station



doctor's office



bank



hospital



restaurant



museum



butcher

dentist

grocery store

road



taxi



bench



beach



Where could you go for some **food**?

bus stop

Let's play school



Little Ted walks to school with her dad.

Dad

Little Ted

Her teacher smiles and says hello.



Hello

Little Ted

hooks

teacher

backpack

coat

Little Ted hangs up her coat and backpack.

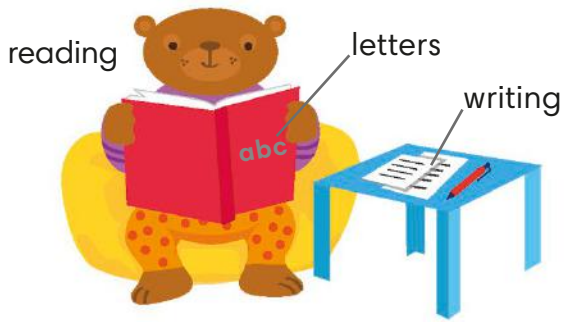


song time

drum

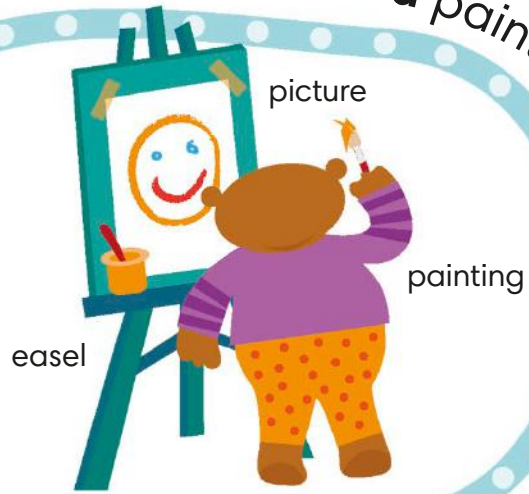
triangle

Everyone sings a good morning song.

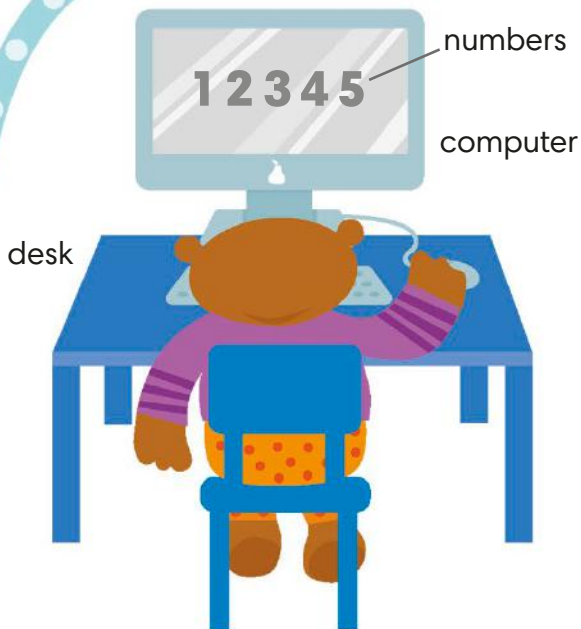


Then it's time for **reading** and **writing**.

After that, **Little Ted** paints a picture.



Next it's **playtime**.



After **playtime**, **Little Ted** does **number work**.



Bye-bye teacher



Then it's time to go **home**.
Little Ted has made some **friends**.



Around the farm

crow



fence

tractor with plow

farmer



sheep

lambs

soil

fields

barn

farmer

sheepdog

turkey

turkey chick



tractor

owlet

barn owl

stable

chicken coop

chicks



donkey

horse

hen

peacock

eggs



rooster



foal

Let's name
all the **baby**
animals
we can see.



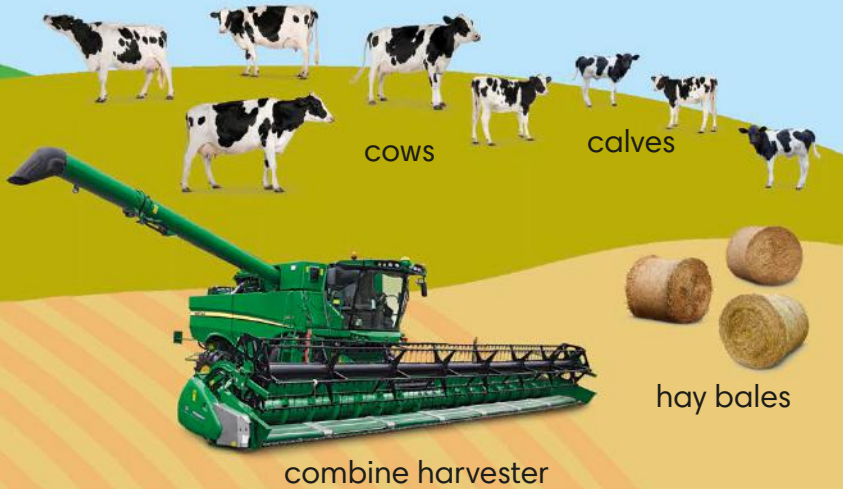
wild rabbits



hay

farmer

Find three **farmers**.



cows

calves

combine harvester

hay bales

Around the world,
farmers grow...



rice plants



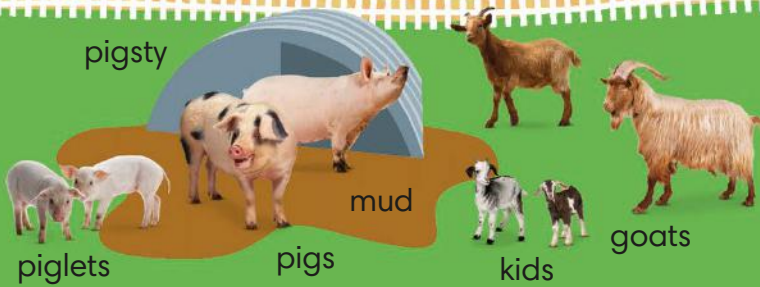
olives



corn



wheat



pigsty

mud

piglets

pigs

kids

goats



goose

ducks



gosling



ducklings

bees

blackbird



beehive



apples



pears



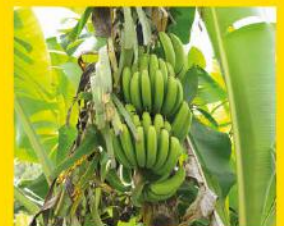
coffee beans



tea plants



pineapples



bananas

Animals in the wild



giraffe



seagull



elephant



rhinoceros



parrot



deer



chimpanzee



lion



lion cubs



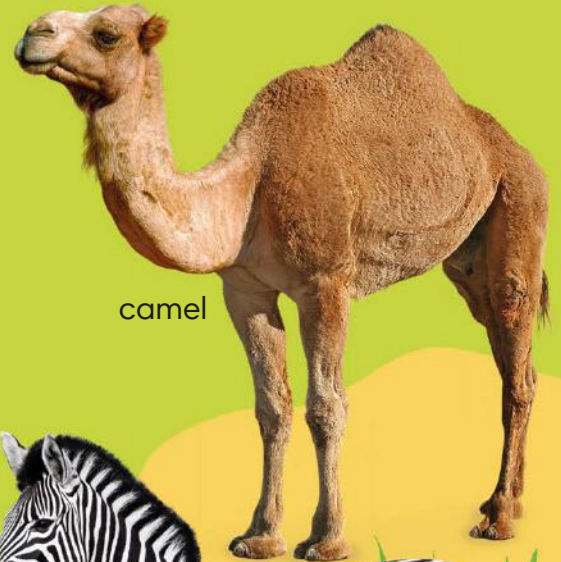
kiwi



elephant calf



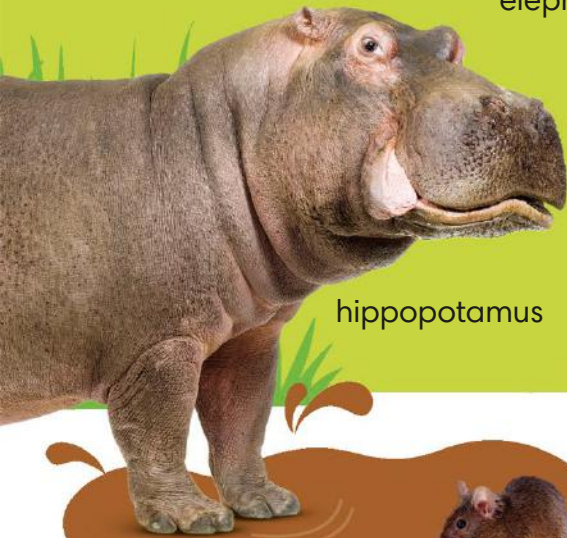
jaguar



camel



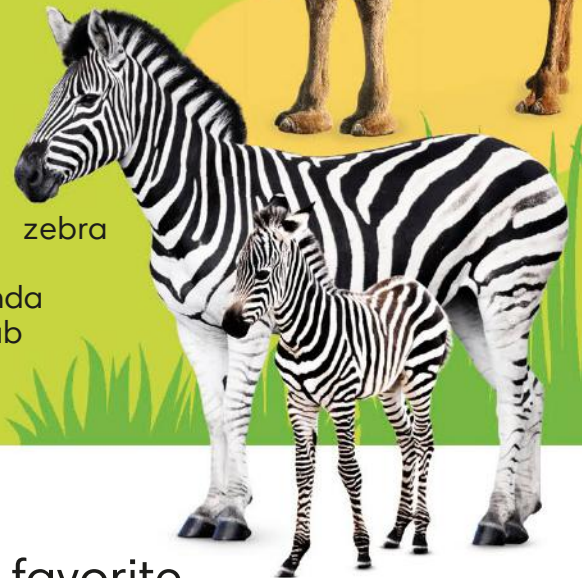
tortoise



hippopotamus



panda cub



zebra

zebra foal



mouse

Choose your favorite **furry animal** and...



eagle

bat

snake

koala

monkey

cheetah

moth

gorilla

bear cub

lizard

bear

spider

kangaroo

ostrich

tiger

flamingo

joey

joey

tiger cub

frog

wolf

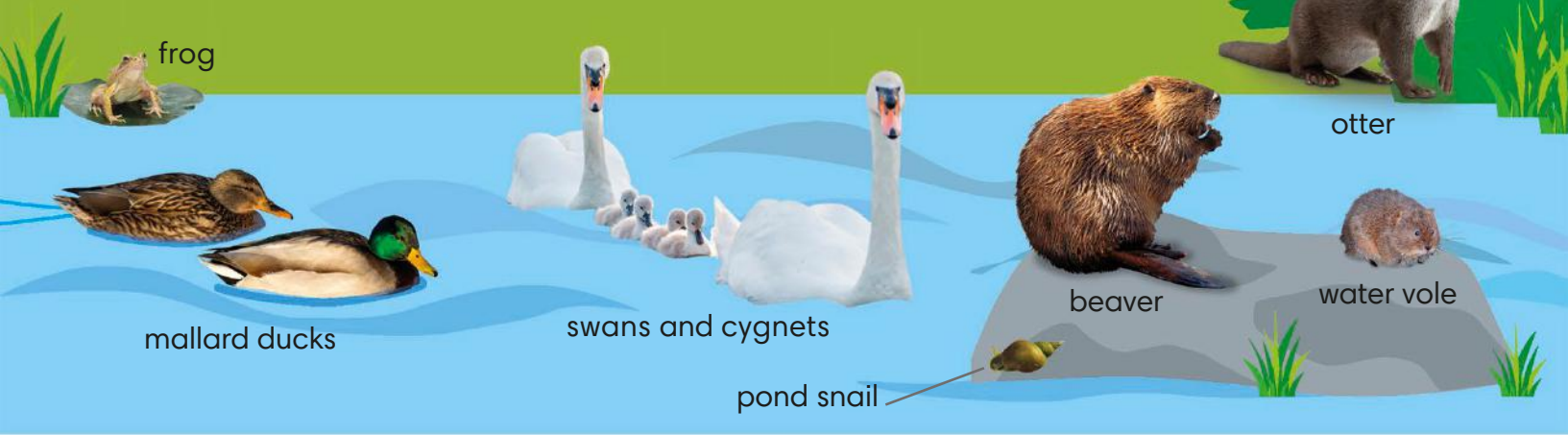
leopard

your favorite
feathery animal.

beetle

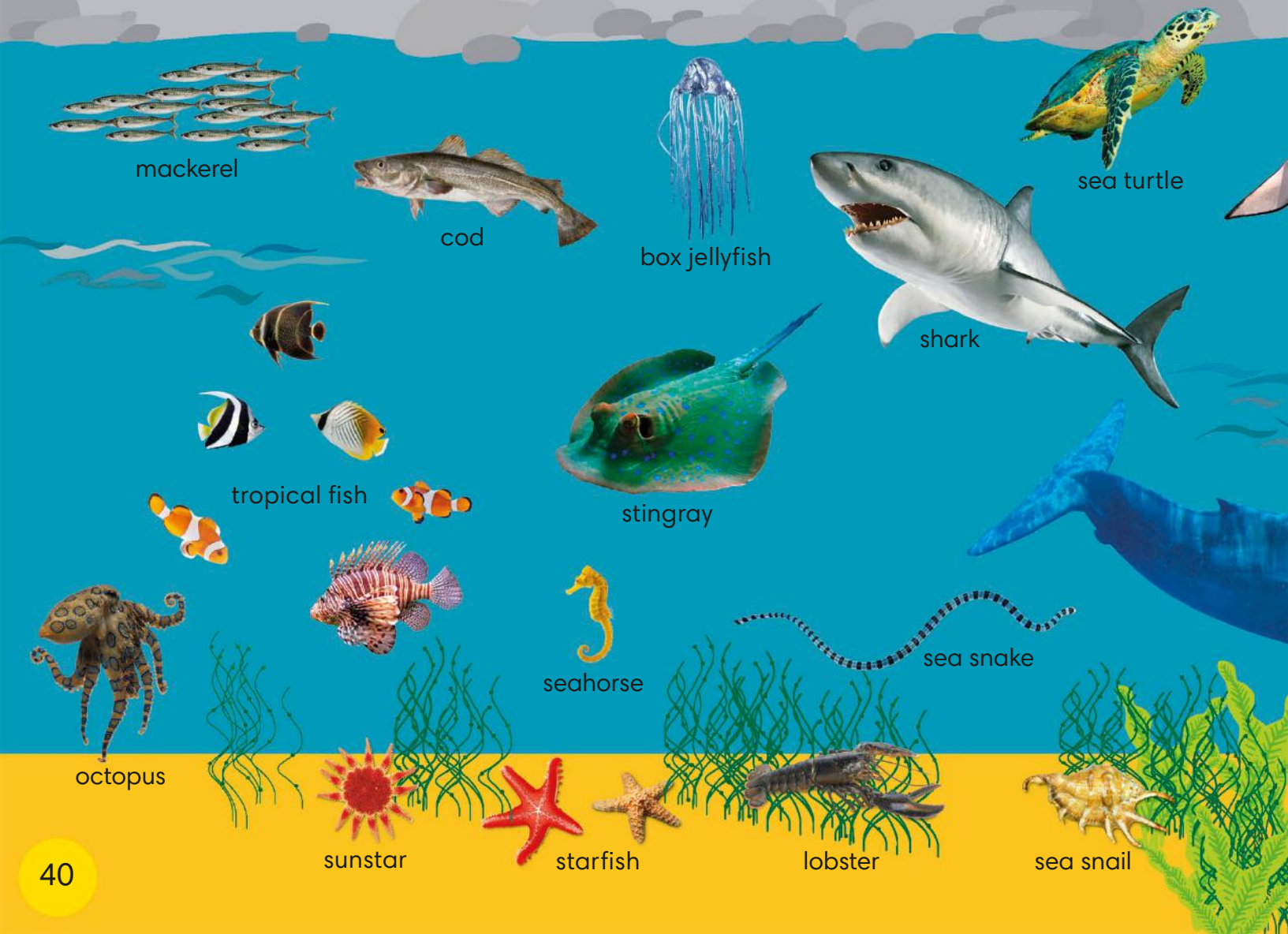
cricket

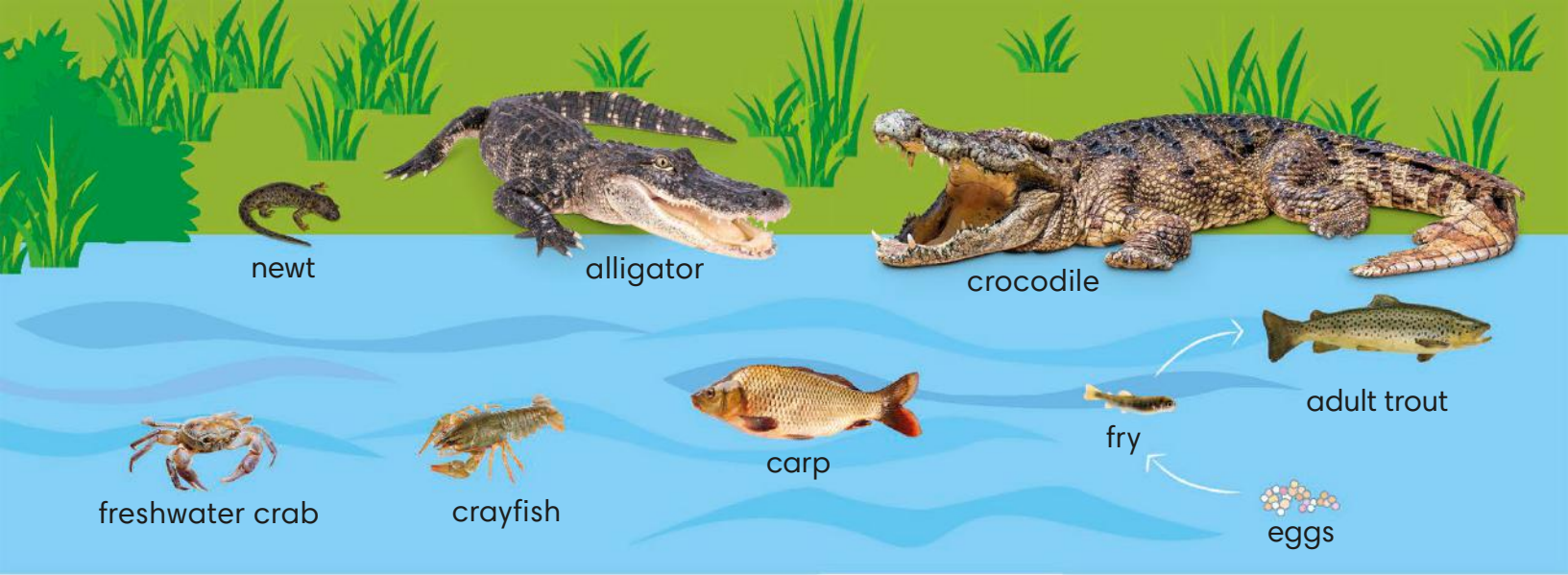
River and lake animals



Find some animals with **scales** and...

Sea animals





a word for a **baby fish**.



Full speed ahead!



plane



seaplane



hot-air balloon



car



ice cream truck



sport-utility vehicle



bike



dump truck



police car



camper van



fire engine



ambulance



van

skateboarder



horse and rider



fishing boat



kayak



rowboat



speedboat

Should we **drive**, **fly**, or **float** in a boat?
Choose a **vehicle** you would like to **travel** in.



biplane



rescue helicopter



glider



garbage truck



motorcycle



train



race car



tractor



truck



digger



cement mixer



bus



motor scooter



runner



scooter rider



rescue boat



sailboat



ferry

Where will we go?



Daisy and **Joe** are going on a trip to **Grandma's** house.



They set off in a **taxi**...



to the **train station**.



then arrive at **Grandma's**.



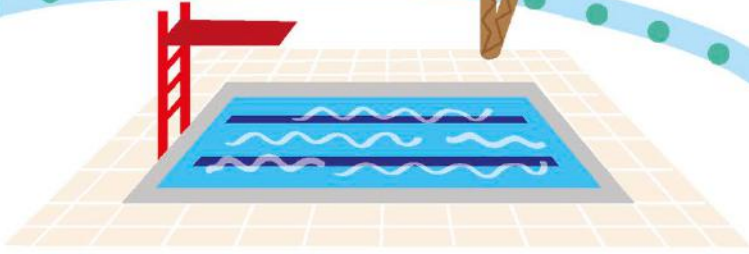
What places might **Daisy** and **Joe** visit with **Grandma**?
You choose.
(Look on the next page.)

They take the **train**...

passing **buildings**...



and **trees**...



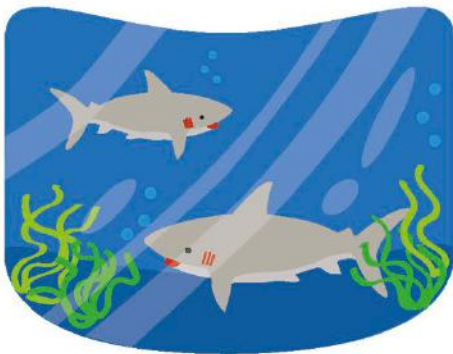
swimming pool



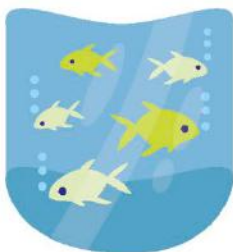
carnival



zoo



aquarium



duck pond

Noisy words!

toot!
toot!



ring!
ring!



pitter! patter!



splish!
splash!

WHAM!
KAPOW!



tick-tock!

neeoooooooooowww!



wooh!
wooh!



jingle!
jingle!



choo! choo!



What makes a noisy sound?

quack!
quack!



cluck! cluck!

ROAR!

squawk!



cheep!
cheep!



bleep! ping!



pop!
bang!

tap! tap!



trumpety
trump!



brmm! beep! beep!



What makes a quiet sound?

moo!



hooooow!



oink! oink!



woof!
woof!



gobble! gobble!



baa!



neigh!



ribbit!
ribbit!



tweet!
tweet!



hoot-hoot!



ooh! ooh! ooh!



buzzzzz!



hisssss!



Noisy animal words!

meow!



squeak!
squeak!



cock-a-doodle-doo!



What people do

What **job** would you like to do?

firefighter



doctor



nurse



fashion designer



singer



scientist



musician



dentist



DJ (disc jockey)



artist



hairdresser



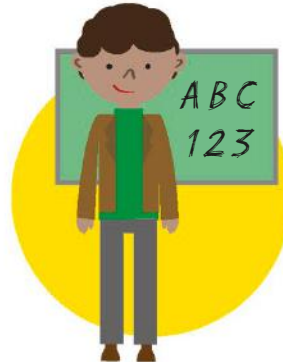
actor



astronaut



builder



teacher



librarian



pilot



vet



film director



soccer player



chef



soldier



lawyer



athlete



dancer



police officer



babysitter



tennis player



engineer



president



writer

Some hobbies

swimming



gymnastics



martial arts



music



dancing



All sorts of places



moon



comet

Cold place



igloo

ice fishing

polar bear

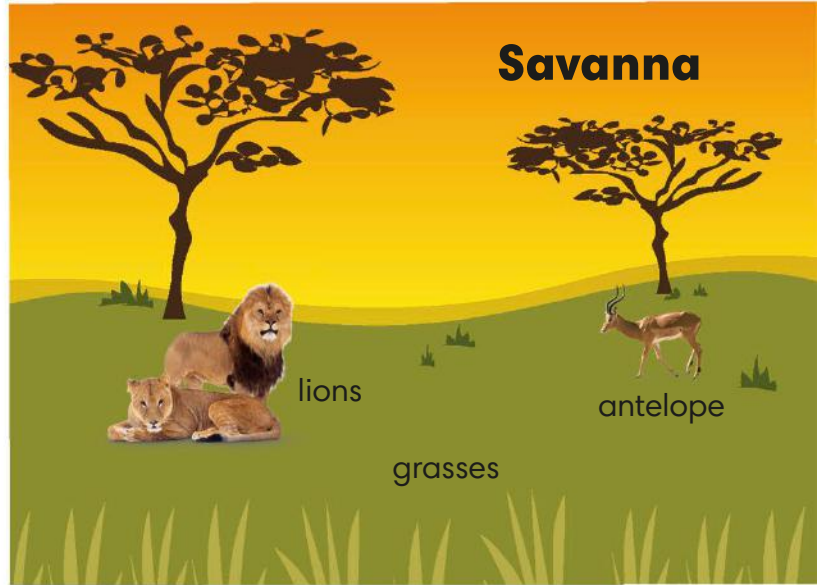


Imagine you are on an **adventure**.

Where will you **go**?



Savanna

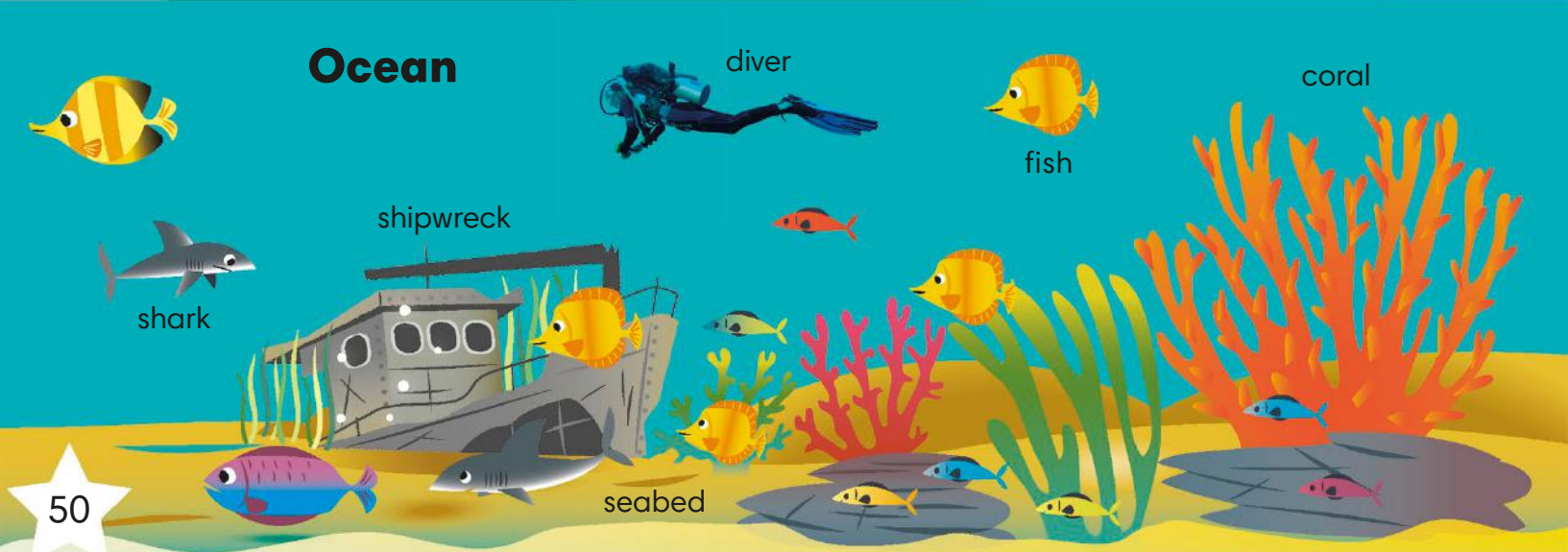


lions

antelope

grasses

Ocean



diver

fish

coral

shipwreck

shark

seabed



Earth



space shuttle

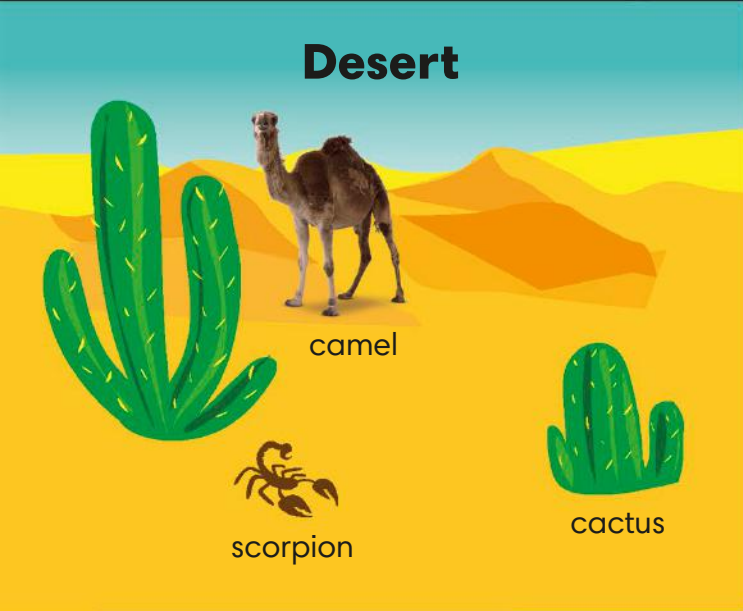
stars



rocket

sun

Space



Desert



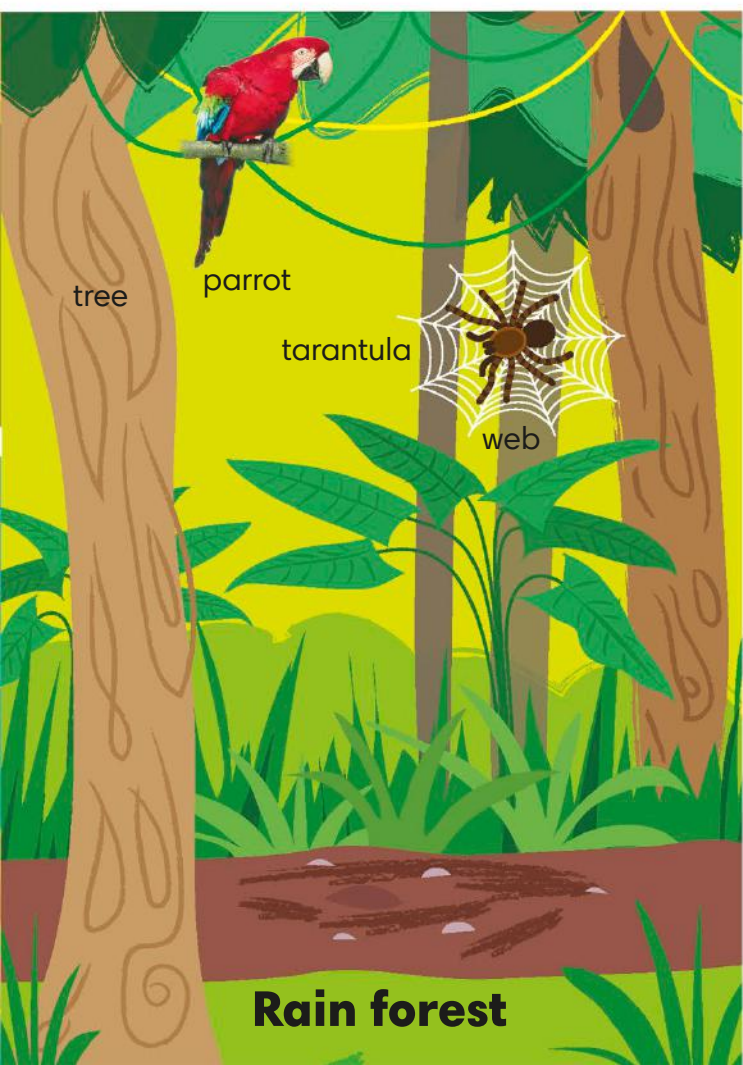
camel



scorpion



cactus



Rain forest

tree

parrot

tarantula

web

Some land and shore features



mountains



valley



lake



island



volcano



beach



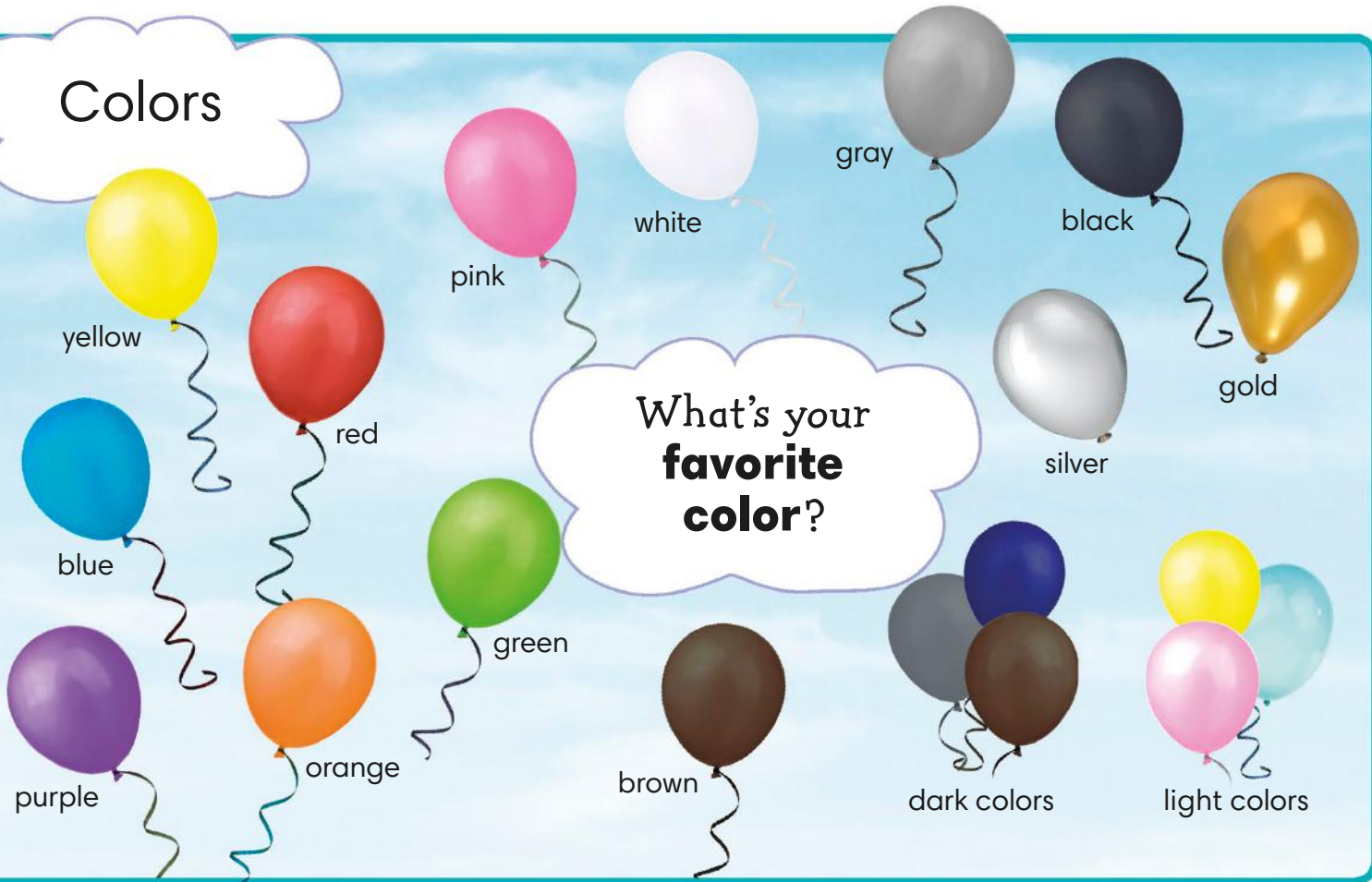
cliff



estuary

Colors, shapes, and numbers

Colors



Shapes

Which shape is **round**?



circle



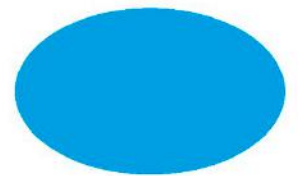
square



triangle



rectangle



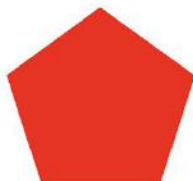
oval



semicircle



diamond



pentagon



hexagon



star



heart

Numbers

How many **green leaves** can you see?



0

zero

1

one

2

two

3

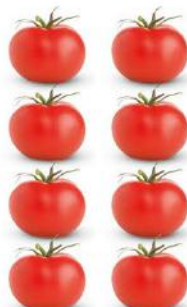
three

4

four

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five



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six

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seven

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eight

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nine

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ten

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eleven

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twelve

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thirteen

14

fourteen

15

fifteen

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sixteen

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seventeen

18

eighteen

19

nineteen

20

twenty

100

one hundred

1000

one thousand

1000000

one million



Time, seasons, and weather



daytime



nighttime

Days

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Months

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

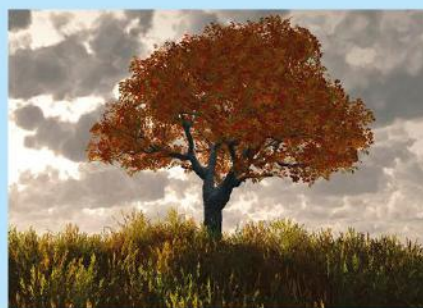
Seasons



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

What **month** is your **birthday**?

Some celebrations

Birthdays



Eid



Diwali



Christmas

Hanukkah



Chinese New Year



Weather



hot



sunny



cold



snowy



wet



rainy



dry



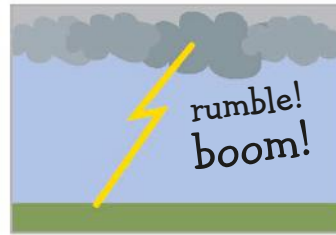
blue skies



rainbow



puddles



thunder and lightning



stormy



cloudy



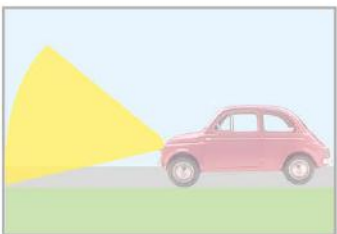
breezy



windy



hail



foggy



frosty



icy



blizzard



What's the **weather** like today?



Story time



fairy



unicorn



witch's
cat

witch

broomstick



fairy
godmother



alien



cauldron



princess



prince

crown



queen



king



palace



servant



toad



mouse



glass slipper



wolf



horse and carriage



wand

wizard



bad guy



superhero



explorer



beast

cave

Who rides a **broomstick**? Who wears a **crown**?



giant

genie

lamp

monster

magic carpet

castle

dragon

ghost

armor

tower

sword

shield

knight

dinosaur

spy

pirate

parrot

beanstalk

pirate ship

treasure

mermaid

coins

treasure chest



Let's make up a story

The beginning

Once upon a time...
(now choose a character)



or



a superhero...

a brave knight...

What happens to them?
You choose.

ice



is frozen
in ice.

falls asleep and
can't wake up.



microphone



can't stop **singing**.

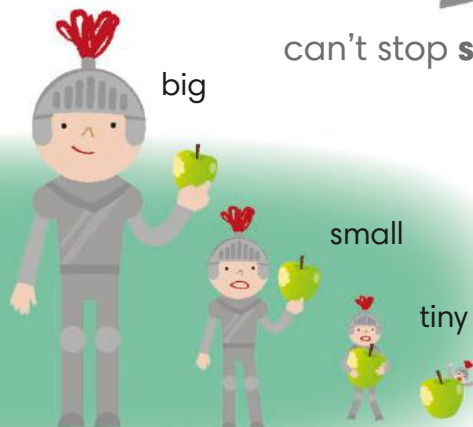
apple



big

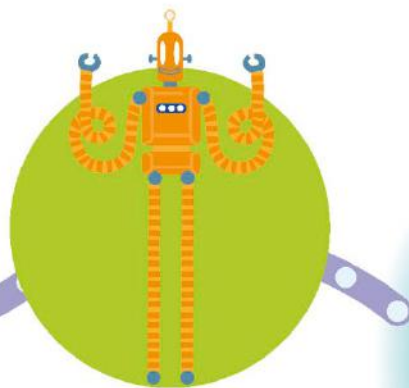
small

tiny



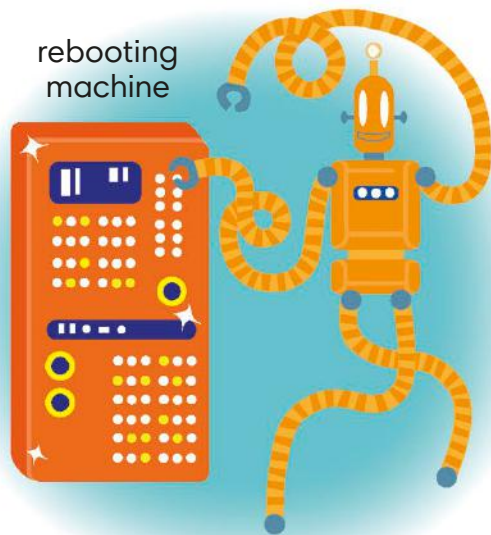
eats an apple and **shrinks**.

Who do they meet?
You choose. Along comes...



a helpful robot.

rebooting machine



a kind witch.

What happens next?

The robot's **rebooting machine** puts everything right.



spell book

wand

A **magic spell** puts everything right.

How does it end?

magical palace



happy friends



They live **happily ever after** in a **magical palace** with all their friends.

Wonderful words!

Have you ever **wondered**...

what words are?

We hear words as **sounds**.



hello!

We write them using **symbols**.



dog

In English the symbols are called **letters**.

what words are for?

All words **mean** something.



apple

Apple means a crunchy, juicy fruit that's round and grows on a tree.

what words do?

Words do **different jobs** in a sentence.

Words that **name** things are called **nouns**.

Can you find these **nouns** in this book?



girl



tractor



moth



toad



ice cream

Words that tell you what something is **doing** are called **verbs**.

Can you find these **verbs** in this book?



walk



draw



seeing



jumping



tasting

Words that **describe** what something is like are called **adjectives**.

Can you find these **adjectives** in this book?



wet



curly



strong



happy



bouncy



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