

Four short stories

Before you read

Match the words with the pictures.

a bag a bridge a cake a frog a wheel a wheelchair

1. Tamira and the frog

One day, Tamira found a frog in her bag.

“This is not a good place for a frog,” she said.

She took the frog to the river.

She opened the bag, and the frog came out.

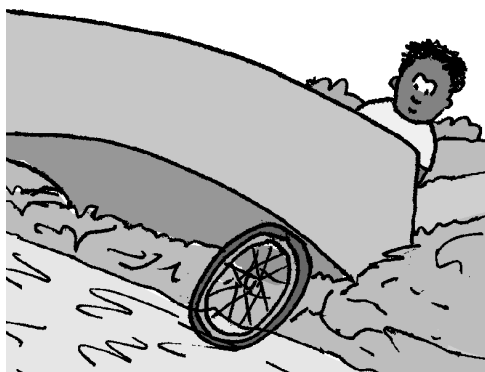
Now the frog was happy.

1. What did Tamira find in her bag?
2. Where did she take the frog?
3. What happened when she opened her bag?



2. The old bike

Loveness had an old bike. It had one wheel. One day she found an old bike wheel under a bridge. It was the right size for her bike. She used the old wheel to mend her bike.



1. How many wheels did the old bike have?
2. What did Loveness find under a bridge?
3. What did she use to mend her bike?

3. A very good cake

Vimbai likes cakes. One day, her aunt was making a cake. Vimbai said, “Can I help?”

“Yes!” said her aunt.

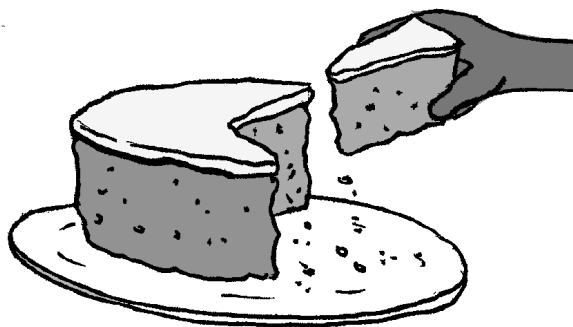
Vimbai and her aunt made a big cake. They gave some cake to other people in the family.

“This is a good cake!” said her sister.

“This is a very good cake!” said her brother.

They ate all the cake.

“Please make another cake!” said Vimbai’s grandmother.



1. Who made the cake?
2. Who ate the cake?
3. What did Grace’s grandmother say?

4. Nosiko’s basketball team

Nosiko uses a wheelchair. On Sundays she plays a sport. She plays wheelchair netball. It is the same as netball, but all the players are in wheelchairs. Nosiko’s team is very good. They win lots of matches.

1. What does Nosiko use?
2. What sport does she play?
3. Who wins lots of matches?



A place to work

Before you read

- Do you have school homework?
- Where do you do it?



Grace needs a quiet place to work. She has an important maths test tomorrow. She has to study for the test. She takes her book out to the mango tree. The goat is by the mango tree. The goat tries to eat her book.

“Oh no, bad goat! That’s my book! I can’t work here”, says Grace.

Next she goes to the pumpkin patch to find a quiet place, but her little brother, Jacob is there. He is watering the pumpkins. The water almost splashes her book.

“Oh no, Jacob! That’s too wet. I can’t work here”, says Grace.

Next she goes to the chicken house.

“Can I work here?” She asks the chickens, but a chicken lays an egg and they all make a big noise.

“Oh no, chickens! That’s too noisy. I can’t work here,” says Grace.

Next she sees the fig tree.

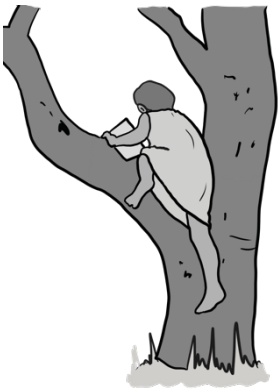
She climbs up the fig tree with her book. She climbs first one branch and then the next.

When she is near the top, she leans against a branch.

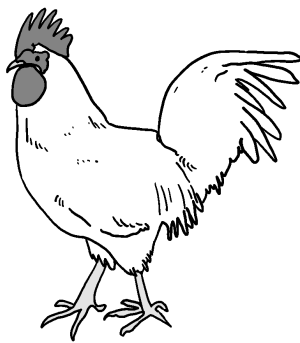
“Oh, yes. This is a quiet place. I can work here,” says Grace.

Answer the questions

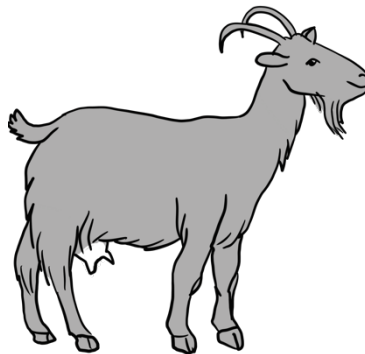
Number the pictures in the right order.



Number ____



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Number ____

Where are they? Match the animals and people with the places.

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| 1. Jacob... | a) is by the mango tree. |
| 2. The chickens... | b) is up the fig tree |
| 3. The goat... | c) are in the chicken house |
| 4. Grace... | d) is in the pumpkin patch. |

What do they do?

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. The goat... | a) make a lot of noise. |
| 2. Jacob... | b) studies for her test. |
| 3. The chickens... | c) almost splashes water on the book. |
| 4. Grace... | d) tries to eat the book. |

Looking at words

Find the opposite word in the story

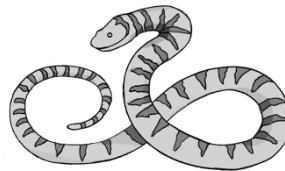
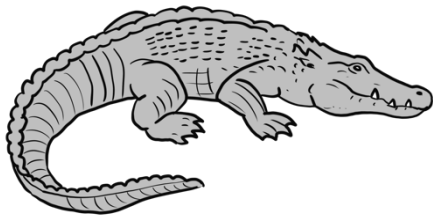
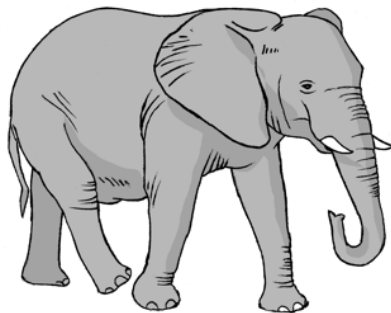
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|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1. noisy | q_____ | 2. good | b_____ |
| 3. dry | w_____ | 4. down | u_____ |
| 5. bottom | t_____ | 6. big | l_____ |

Animal riddles 1

Before you read

A riddle is a type of guessing game. These riddles are about animals which live in Zimbabwe. What are the animals in the pictures called?

Match the words with the pictures.



1. I am a tall animal. I eat leaves. I have a long neck. Who am I?
2. I am a very large animal. I am grey. I don't eat meat. My ears are big. My nose is long. Who am I?
3. I am a dangerous animal. I live in the water. I have a big mouth. Who am I?
4. I am a very long animal. I don't have any legs. I can't run or fly but I can move fast on the ground. Who am I?
5. I am a black and white animal. I eat grass and I can walk a long way. I can kick hard. Who am I?
6. I am a small animal. I like eating seeds. I have a long tail. I live in a hole. Who am I?

Answer the questions. The words are at the bottom of this page.

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2. I am a very large animal. I am grey. I don't eat meat. My ears are big. I am an _____.
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Looking at words

Choose a word from the story to complete these sentences.

1. Chicken and beef are types of _____.
2. _____ is green. And it grows on the ground.
3. Football players _____ a football.
4. All plants come from _____.
5. If something is not safe, it is _____.
6. You can't carry water if there is a _____ in your bucket.

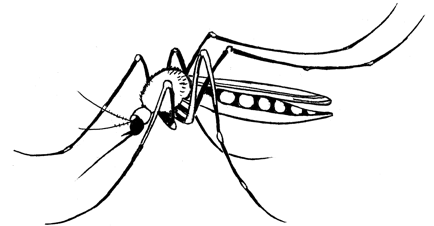
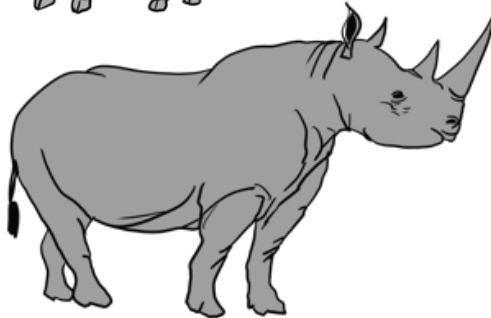
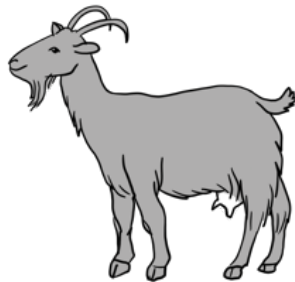
snake/mouse/giraffe/crocodile/elephant/zebra

Animal riddles 2

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Match the animals with the pictures.



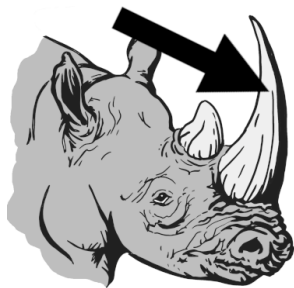
1. I am called the king of the animals. I can run fast and I like eating most animals. I am a big cat, and I have sharp teeth. Who am I?
2. I am a grey animal. I have a big horn on my nose. Who am I?
3. I am an animal nobody likes. I am dangerous but very small. I fly around and I like to drink blood from all animals. Who am I?
4. I have long ears. I can hop and run. I like eating grass. I can dig holes. Who am I?
5. I have eight legs. I am small but I am clever. I make webs and like eating flies. Who am I?
6. I live on farms. I give you milk and meat. I have two horns on my head. Who am I?

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5. I have eight legs. I am small but I am clever. I make webs, and I like eating flies. I am a _____.
6. I live on farms. I give you milk and meat. I have two horns on my head. I am a _____.

Looking at words.

Write the words for these things.



1. _____. 2. _____. 3. _____. 4. _____.

rhino/mosquito/goat/lion/spider/rabbit

My role model

Before you read

A role model is someone you think is a very good person. Do you have a role model? Is it someone famous or someone in your family or school?



My name is Anoona. My role model is my grandmother. She is a very kind person. When I have any problems, she is the first person I ask for help. When I was a very little girl, she was always there for me. When I am sick, she always makes me feel better. She's never too busy to listen to me.

She makes baskets out of grass. The baskets are beautiful. It takes her a long time to make them. I like watching her work. She's teaching me how to make baskets too. I am not very good at it yet.

When she works, grandma tells us stories. They are funny stories about animals. They make us laugh. She uses a different voice for every animal. She remembers her grandmother telling her the same stories.

Sometimes I tell my friends at school the stories but I can't tell them like my grandma tells them. I want to learn the stories well. One day I'm going to tell my own children about the funny animals.

Answer the questions

1. What is this about?
a) Anoona's friends b) baskets c) Anoona's grandma
2. Who is Anoona's role model?
3. When does Anoona ask her grandmother for help?
4. What can Anoona's grandmother do with her hands?
5. What does she do when she is working?
6. How did she learn the stories?
7. Why does Anoona want to learn the stories?
8. Do you like telling stories?

Looking at words

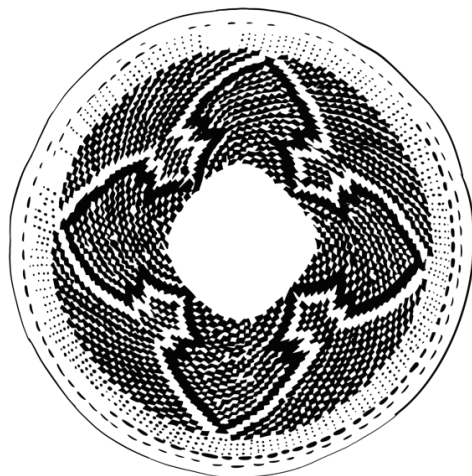
Choose a word from the story to complete these sentences.

have listen feel make tell ask

1. Can I _____ you a question, please?
2. Can you _____ us a story about a cat?
3. You are funny! You _____ me laugh.
4. If you _____ a problem, come to me.
5. You never _____ to me when I talk!
6. I'm not sick now. I _____ better.

Match the words in the story with the definitions.

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| 1. funny | a) ill, not well |
| 2. kind | b) a container made of grass |
| 3. busy | c) not to forget |
| 4. sick | d) always working |
| 5. a basket | e) making you laugh |
| 6. to remember | f) helpful and nice |



One of Anoona's grandma's baskets.

Fadziso's day

Before you read

Match the pictures with the words.

1. I look after my baby brother.
2. I do my homework.
3. I play ball games.
4. I walk to school.
5. I sweep the floor.
6. I collect eggs.
7. I wash my clothes.
8. I grind some maize.
9. I play music and sing a song.

How often do you do these things?

F



G



H



I



A



B



C



D



E



Every morning, Fadziso gets when the sun comes up. First, she has some breakfast. Then she helps with the cleaning. She sweeps the floor of the hut with a little brush. Then she gets ready for school. She puts on her school uniform and takes her school bag. She walks to school with her friends and they talk and laugh together. She gets to school at eight o'clock in the morning, and then there is school assembly. Everyone sings the school song. Her first lessons begin at half past eight. Her favourite lesson is English. At lunchtime, the children play outside in the break. She usually plays ball games with her friends under the trees.

Lessons finish at half past two, and then she walks back home again. When she gets home, she changes out of her school uniform. She helps her grandmother to grind the maize. She likes collecting the eggs that the chickens lay around the garden. She sometimes looks

after her baby brother while her grandmother is cooking. She likes doing her homework under the tree, when her chores are over. After the evening meal, she sometimes sings and plays music with her sister and brother. She always locks the chickens in their house before it gets dark. She goes to bed soon after the chickens, because she is usually very tired.

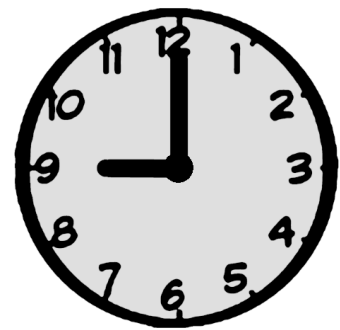
Answer the questions

Put the activities in the order that you read them. Fadziso...

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| a) sings the school song | b) locks up the chickens | c) leaves school |
| d) has breakfast | e) picks up her school bag | f) finds eggs |
| g) goes to bed | h) gets up early | i) changes out of her uniform |

True or False?

1. Fadziso cleans the floor after she puts on her uniform.
2. She walks to school with friends.
3. She gets to school at nine o'clock.
4. She never looks after her baby brother.
5. Fadziso's favourite lesson is English.



Looking at words

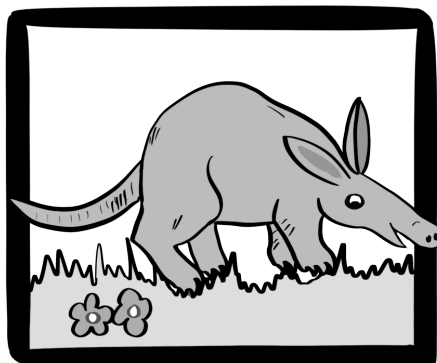
Match the words with the definitions

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| 1. brush | a) special clothes for school |
| 2. uniform | b) jobs that you have to do in the home |
| 3. maize | c) you use it to sweep the floor |
| 4. chores | d) the time when everyone in school comes together |
| 5. assembly | e) it's what sadza is made of |

Writing

Write about your typical day. How is it the same as Fadziso's day? How is it different?

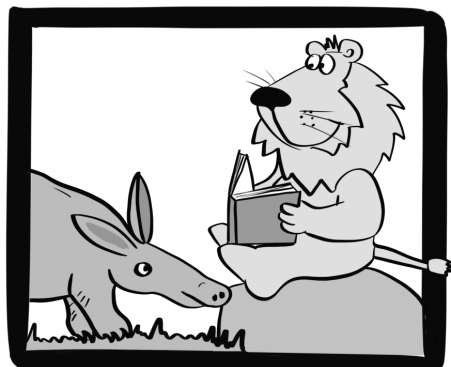
Amy the Aardvark



Amy: I'm an aardvark. My name is Amy. I want to play football.

Amy: Hello, lion. Do you want to play football with me?

Lion: No, I don't. I'm reading.

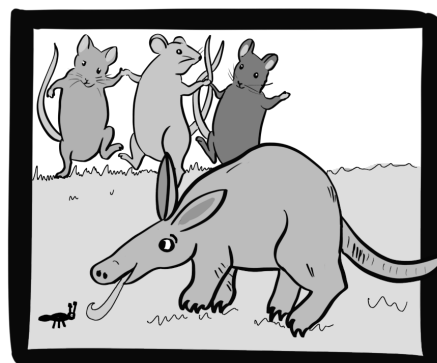


Amy: Hello, mice. Do you want to play football?

Mice: No, thanks. We're dancing.

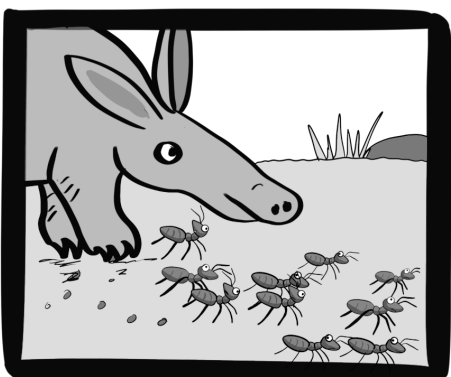
Amy: Hello, ants. Do you want to play football? Or be my lunch, perhaps?

Ants: No, we don't! We're walking.



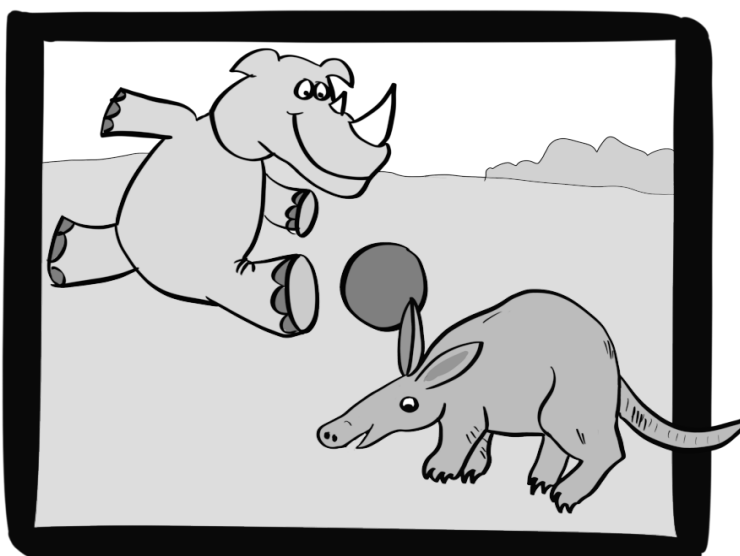
Amy: Hello, zebras. Do you want to play football with me?

Zebras: Sorry, no. We're drinking water.



Amy: Hello, rhino. Do you want to play football with me?

Rhino: Yes, I do. Let's play a game right now!



Answer the questions

Yes or No?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Amy is an aardvark. | Yes / No. |
| 2. Amy wants to play football. | Yes / No |
| 3. The lion is dancing. | Yes / No |
| 4. The mice want to play football. | Yes / No |
| 5. The ants aren't walking. | Yes / No |
| 6. The rhino wants to play football. | Yes / No |



Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

reading playing walking drinking dancing

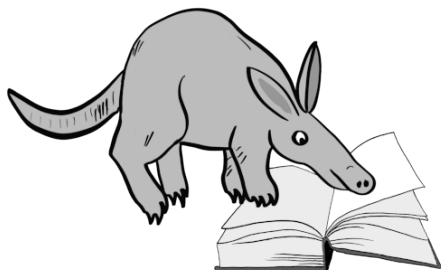
1. The mice are _____.
2. The lion is _____.
3. Amy and the rhino are _____ football.
4. The ants are _____.
5. The zebras are _____ water.

Put the words in the right order to make sentences.

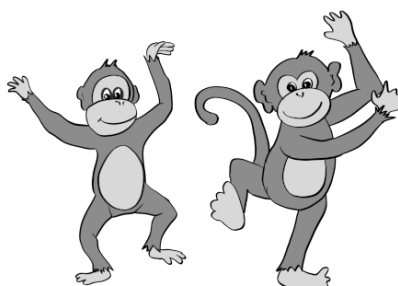
1. drinking / is / zebra / the /
2. dancing / are / mice / the
3. bird / the / singing / is
4. reading / lion / book / is / the / a



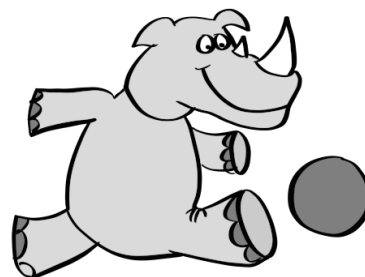
Write sentences for these pictures. Use words with -ing.



Amy / read



monkey / dance



rhino / play football

Two counting poems

The Ants go Marching

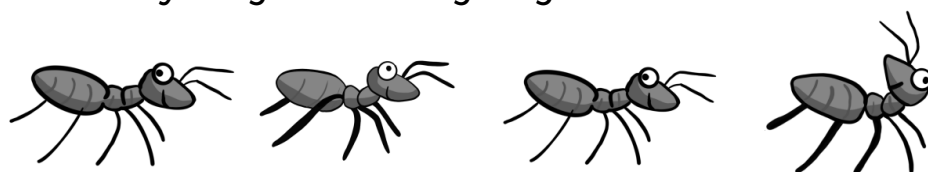
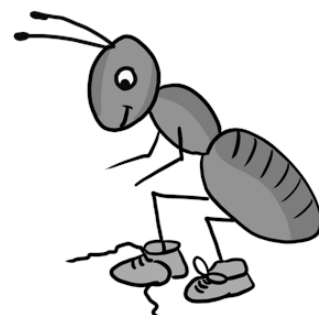
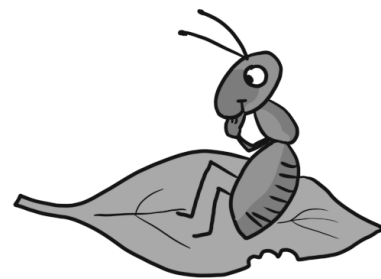
The ants go marching one by one. Hoorah, hoorah!
 The ants go marching one by one. Hoorah, hoorah!
 The ants go marching one by one.
 The little one stops to suck his thumb,
 And they all go marching to get out of the rain.

The ants go marching two by two. Hoorah, hoorah!
 The ants go marching two by two. Hoorah, hoorah!
 The ants go marching two by two.
 The little one stops to do up his shoe,
 And they all go marching to get out of the rain.

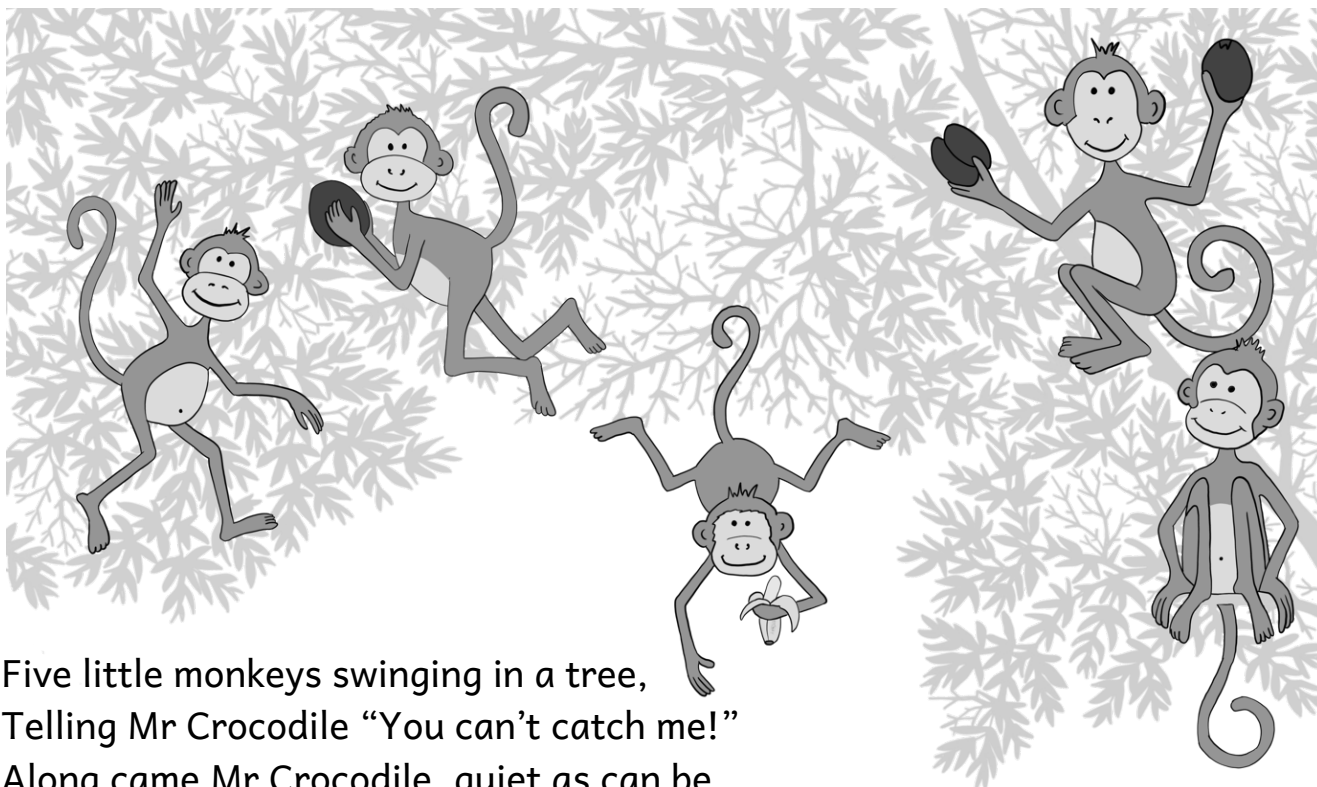
The ants go marching three by three. Hoorah, hoorah!
 The ants go marching three by three. Hoorah, hoorah!
 The ants go marching three by three.
 The little one stops to climb a tree,
 And they all go marching to get out of the rain.

The ants go marching four by four Hoorah, hoorah!
 The ants go marching four by four. Hoorah, hoorah!
 The ants go marching four by four.
 The little one stops to knock on the door,
 And they all go marching to get out of the rain.

The ants go marching five by five. Hoorah, Hoorah!
 The ants go marching five by five. Hoorah, Hoorah!
 The ants go marching five by five.
 The little one stops to visit a hive,
 And they all go marching to get out of the rain.



Five Little Monkeys



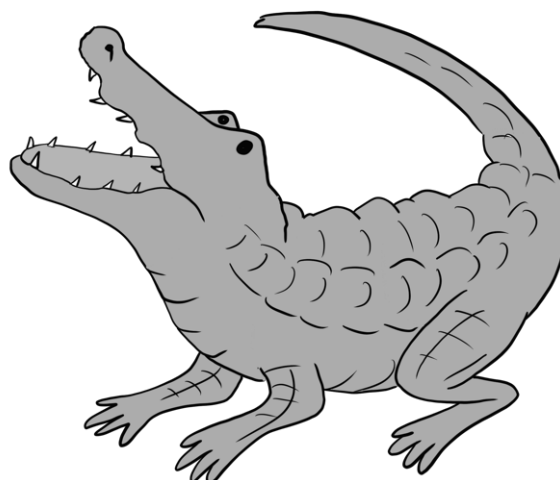
Five little monkeys swinging in a tree,
Telling Mr Crocodile “You can’t catch me!”
Along came Mr Crocodile, quiet as can be
And SNAP!

Four little monkeys swinging in a tree,
Telling Mr Crocodile “You can’t catch me!”
Along came Mr Crocodile, quiet as can be
And SNAP!

Three little monkeys swinging in a tree,
Telling Mr Crocodile “You can’t catch me!”
Along came Mr Crocodile, quiet as can be
And SNAP!

Two little monkeys swinging in a tree,
Telling Mr Crocodile “You can’t catch me!”
Along came Mr Crocodile, quiet as can be
And SNAP!

One little monkey, swinging in a tree,
Telling Mr Crocodile “You can’t catch me!”
Along came Mr Crocodile, quiet as can be
And SNAP!
“You missed me!”



Three short stories

Before you read

Match the words with the pictures.

a pen

long hair

beads

two friends

a bird

a watch

a tree

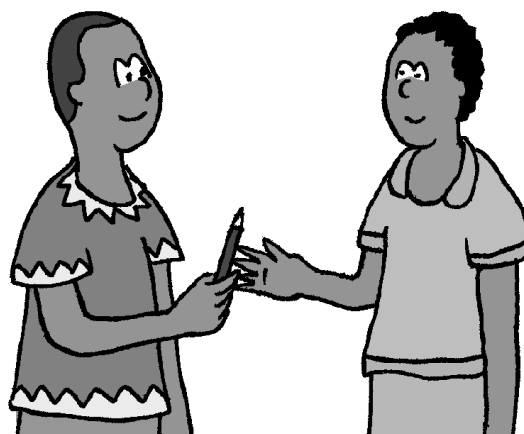
a bird's beak

1. A pen for a friend

Charity and her friend Kundiso go to the same school. Today, Charity has two pens. Kundiso doesn't have a pen. Charity gives a pen to Kundiso. It is a nice green pen.

"Thank you!" says Kundiso. "You're a good friend."

1. Who goes to the same school?
2. How many pens does Kundiso have?
3. What colour is the pen?
4. What does Charity do?



2. Beads in her hair

Ruwa has long hair. She wants beads in her hair. She makes some beads with paper. She makes about fifty beads. The beads are green, red, white and yellow. They look very good in her hair.

1. What does Ruwa want?
2. What does she make the beads with?
3. How many beads does she make?
4. What colours are the beads?



3. The bird and the watch

One day, a girl was going home from school. She had a nice watch. She lost her watch on the path.

The next day, she went on the same path. She saw a bird in a tree. The bird had her watch in its beak.

“You have my watch!” said the girl.

She had some seeds in her pocket. She put the seeds on the ground. The bird came down to eat the seeds. The watch fell out of its beak.

“Thank you,” said the girl.

- What did the girl lose?
- What did she see in a tree?
- What did she put on the ground?
- What did the bird do?

Looking at words

Find words in the three stories which mean these things.

1. The opposite of **short**
2. You walk along it
3. The opposite of **find**
4. Plants grow from them
5. The opposite of **nasty**
6. You stand on it when you are outside
7. **Fall** in the past

Write a short story

Write a story about you, or you and your friends.



Read about animals

Match the sentences with the pictures.

Sam is an ant.

Sam sits on a cat.

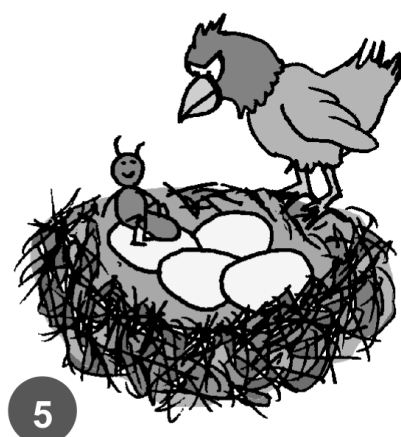
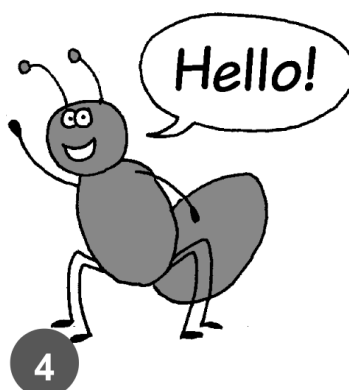
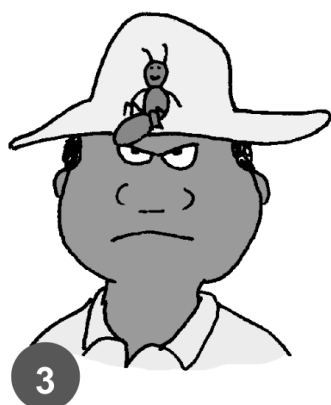
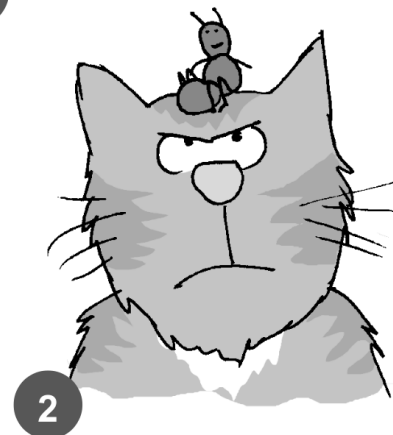
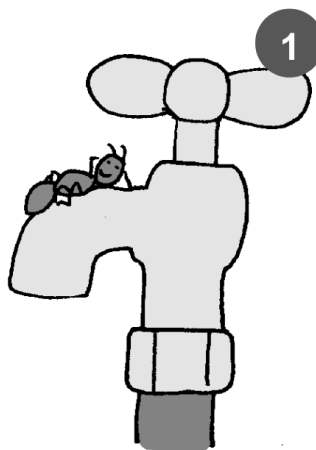
Sam sits in a nest.

Sam sits on a hat.

Sam rests on a dog

Sam rests on a tap.

Sam is in a pan!



Make words from the letters.

atc • tna • ogd • pta • snet • npa • tah

Match the sentences with the pictures.

A goat is in a boat.

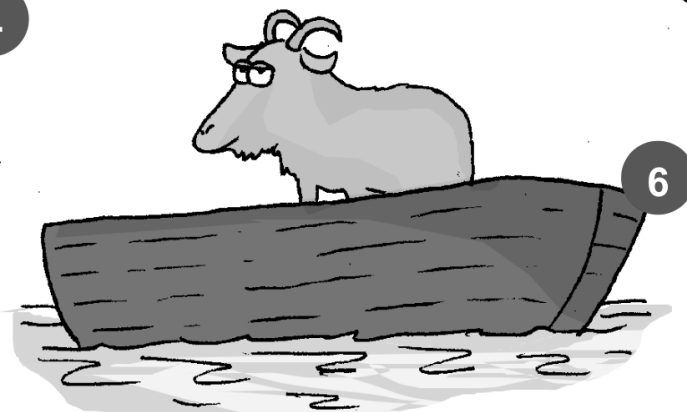
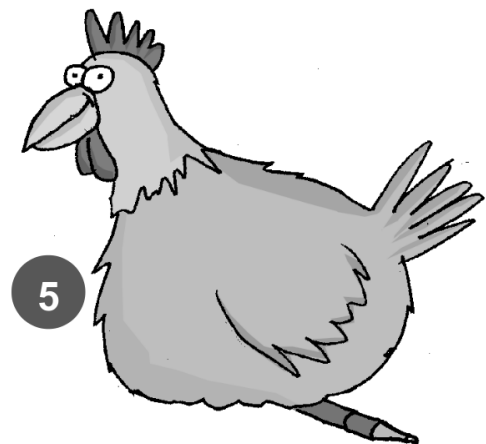
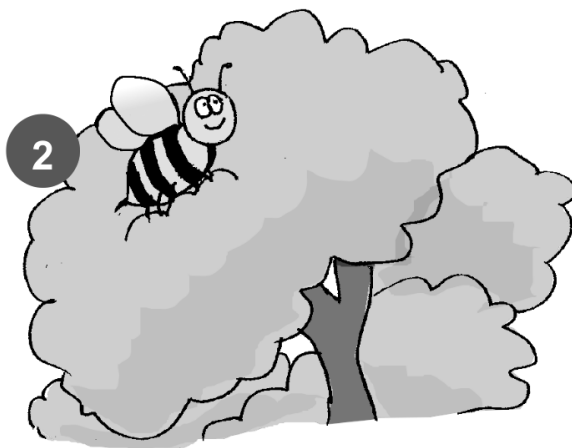
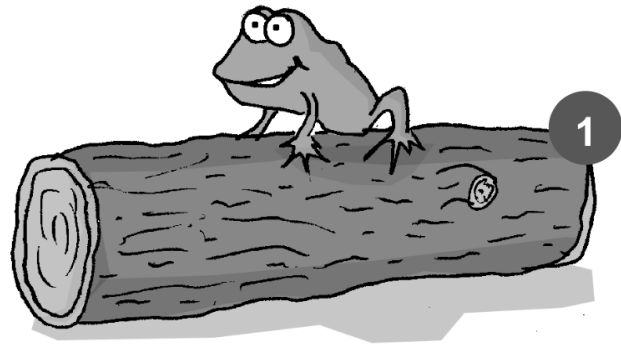
A frog is on a log.

A bee is in a tree.

A rat is in a hat.

A hen is on a pen.

A snail is on a zebra's tail!



Make words from the letters.

eret • toba • nsila • grof • tlia • rebaz

How does Tinashe feel?

Before you read

- How do you feel today?
- Match the feelings to the pictures.

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angry

tired

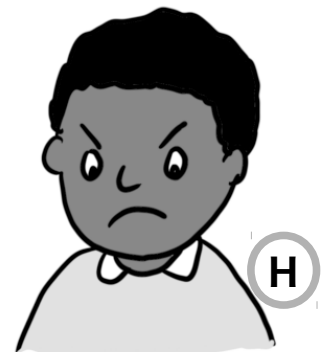
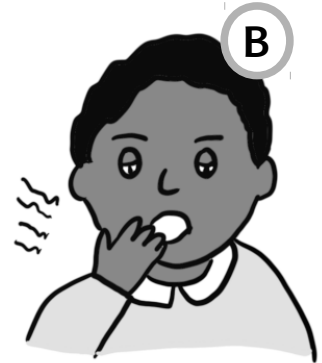
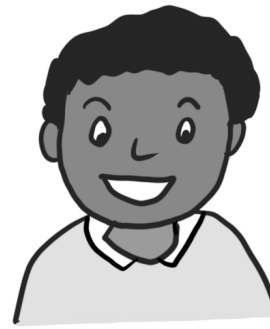
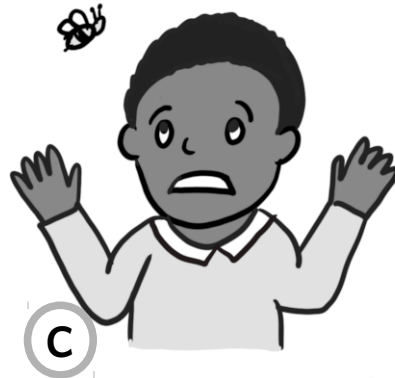
happy

scared

confused

sad

loved



Hello!

My name is Tinashe.

I feel hungry when I wake up in the morning.

I feel scared when I see a bee.

I feel confused when I don't understand something.

I feel angry when my brother fights with me.

I feel tired at the end of the day.

I feel sad if I break something.

I feel happy when my grandma tells me a story.

I feel loved when my mum gives me a hug.

Answer the questions

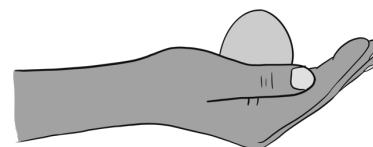
1. When does Tinashe feel tired?
A. at the end of the day B. when he doesn't understand
C. when he sees a bee D. when he wakes up
2. How does Tinashe feel when he breaks something?
A. confused B. sad C. happy D. hungry
3. What makes Tinashe feel afraid?
A. school B. his brother C. a bee D. a story
4. Who is Tinashe sometimes angry with?
A. his grandma B. his friends C. his brother D. his mum
5. When does Tinashe feel loved?
A. when he doesn't understand B. when he fights with his brother
C. when he sees a bee D. when his mum gives him a hug

Looking at words

Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

bee break stories understand hug

1. I like giving my brother a nice big _____.
2. My grandma tells good _____.
3. There is a _____ on the flower.
4. Here is an egg. Don't _____ it!
5. Do you _____ the lesson?



Writing

Complete these sentences so they are true for you.

1. I feel hungry when...
2. I sometimes feel angry when...
3. I feel tired when...
4. I feel happy when...
5. I feel scared when...
6. I sometimes feel confused when...
7. I sometimes feel sad when...
8. I feel happy when...

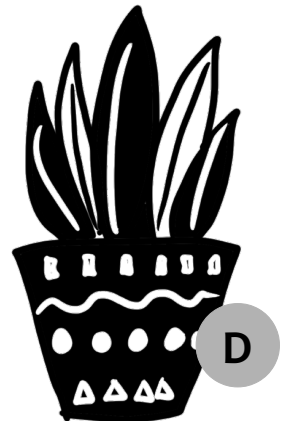
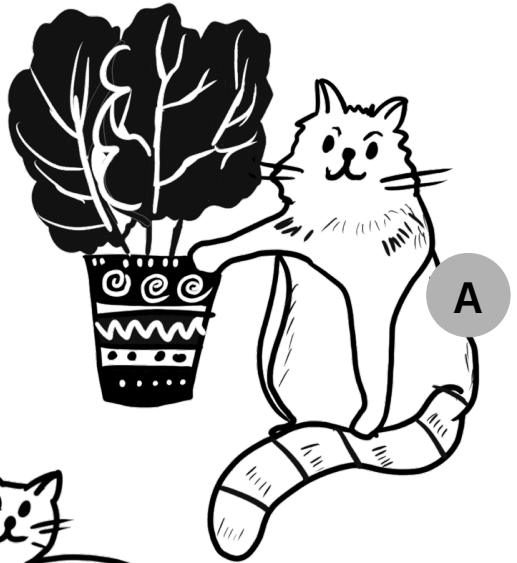
Where is the cat?

Before you read

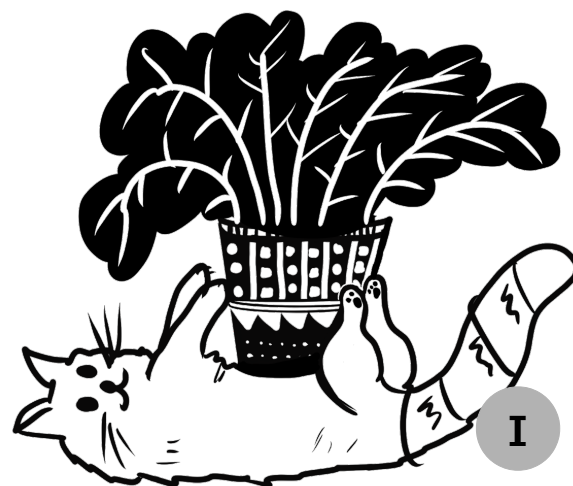
Match the words with things in the pictures: **a cat, a plant, a pot.**

Where is the cat? Match the sentences with the pictures.

1. Here is a cat. β
2. Here is a plant. The plant is in the pot.
3. The cat is in front of a pot.
4. The cat is behind a pot.
5. The cat is next to a pot.
6. The cat is jumping over a pot.



7. The cat is under a pot.
8. Here are two pots.
9. The cat is between the two pots.
10. The cat is on a plant.
11. The plant is out of the pot. Oh dear!
12. The cat is in the pot.



Find the things

Before you read

Look at the picture. What words do you know?

Find these things in the picture.

a bag

a box

a cat

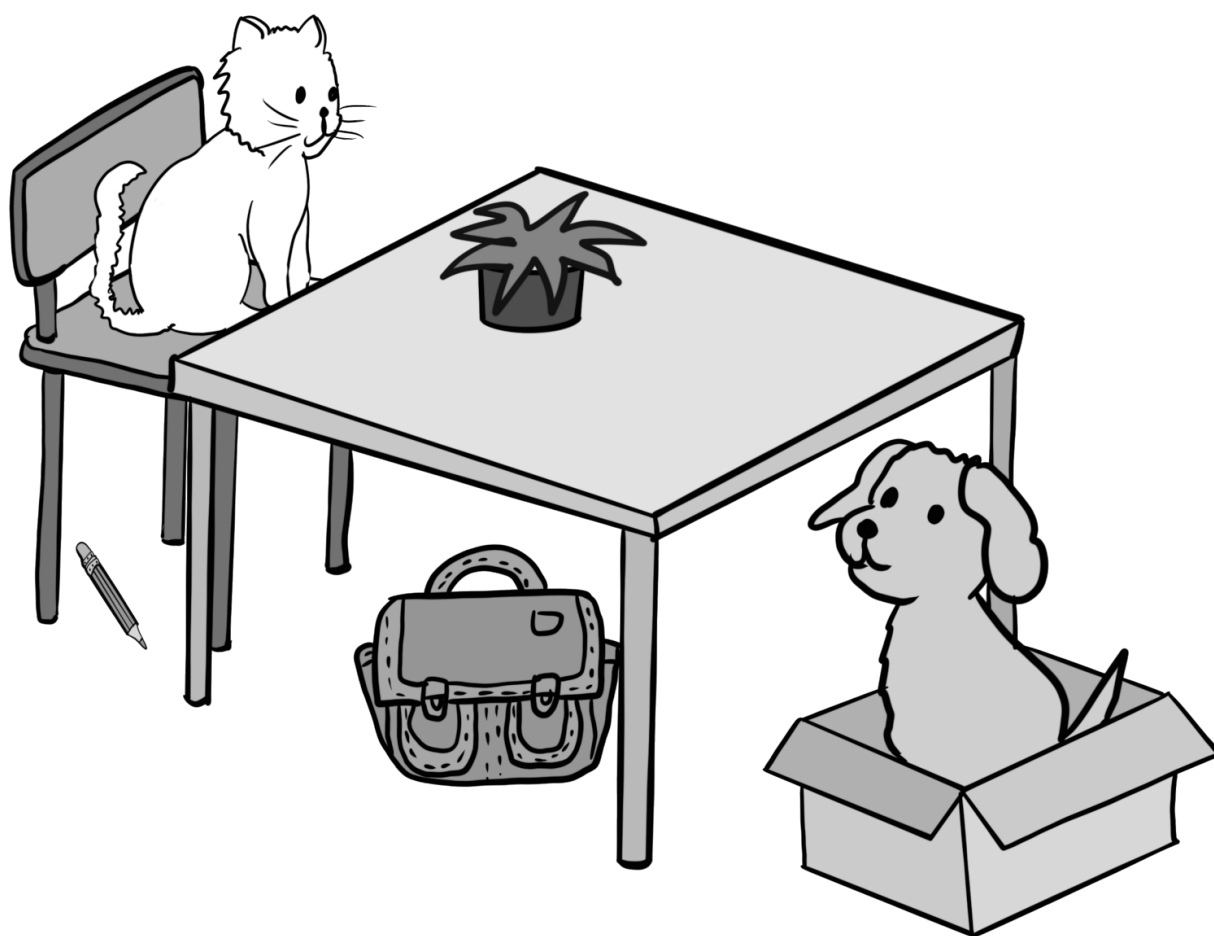
a chair

a dog

a pencil

a plant

a table

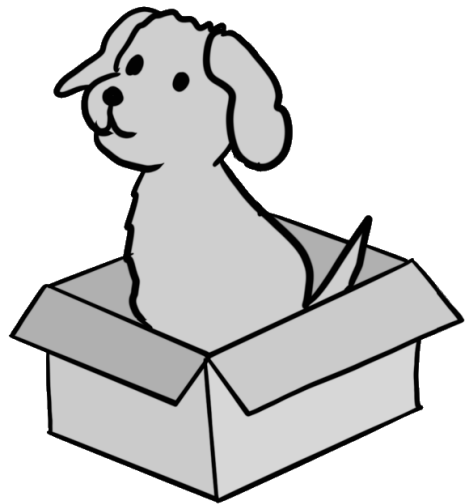


Yes or no?

- | | |
|--|----------|
| 1. The cat is on the chair. | yes / no |
| 2. The table is between the cat and the dog. | yes / no |
| 3. The pencil is under the table. | yes / no |
| 4. The dog is in the box. | yes / no |
| 5. The plant is on the table. | yes / no |
| 6. The bag is on the chair. | yes / no |
| 7. The pencil is between the box and table. | yes / no |

Complete the sentences.

1. The dog is in the _____.
2. The _____ is under the chair.
3. The bag is under the _____.
4. The plant is _____ the table.
5. The cat is on the _____.



Find these things in the picture.

an apple

a book

a ball



Write sentences about the picture.

The apple is ...

The dog is ...

The ball is ...

The box is ...

The book is ...

The dog is ...

Weather riddles 1

Before you read

What is the weather like today?

Match the words with the pictures.



1. The sun is shining.
2. It's windy today.
3. It's cloudy today.
4. It's raining today.
5. There's a rainbow in the sky.
6. I can see the moon tonight.
7. I can hear thunder and I can see lightning.
8. The stars are out tonight.

Read the riddles. Can you guess the answers?

<p>I bring life to your rivers. I wake the sleeping seeds. My water drops On all the crops. I'm what the farmer needs. I am the _____</p>	<p>I'm not as strong as sunshine, But I help you find your way. My silver light Shines in the night I stay in bed all day. I am the _____</p>
<p>We're mostly made of water. You can't hold us in your hand. We float on by Across the sky, And rain down on the land. We are the _____</p>	<p>We make the darkness brighter On clear and cloudless nights. Look up high, Into the sky And see our tiny lights. We are the _____</p>

Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

shine hold wake drop floats brighter

1. Wood _____ on water.
2. This word means less dark: _____.
3. These trees _____ their leaves before the winter.
4. The stars _____ brightly on nights with no clouds.
5. Can you _____ this box for a minute, please?
6. The noisy birds _____ me up every morning.

Rhyming words

Match the rhyming words from the riddles.

drops	land
seeds	day
way	night
light	needs
hand	crops
by	high



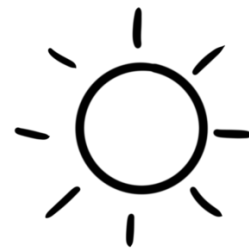
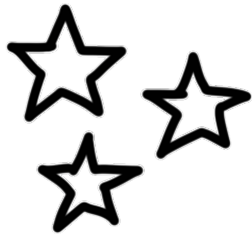
seeds

Weather riddles 2

Before you read

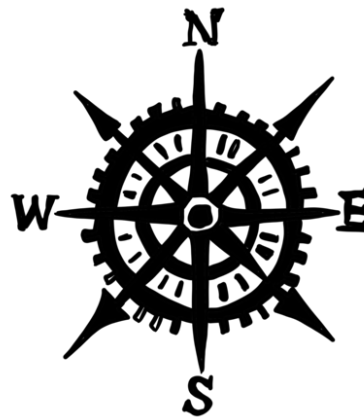
Match the words with the pictures.

the sun a rainbow clouds rain wind stars



Stand up and look around you.

Can you point to the **north**, the **south**,
the **east** and the **west**?



Read the riddles.

Can you guess the answers?

I'm here with every colour,
Red, orange, green and
blue.

With sun and rain
I'm here again,
Stretching over you.

I am a _____

I blow to the east and I blow to the west
Clouds dance when I'm nearby.

I blow to the north and I blow to the
south.

I blow your washing dry.

I am the _____

I make the dogs start barking
 With a flash, a crash, a rumble!
 From all around
 You hear my sound.
 I wake you with my grumble.
I am the _____

I'm bright and gold and fine.
 Wherever I am, I'll shine.
 Without my light
 It would be night.
 There's no power as great as mine.
I am the _____

Looking at words

Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

fine stretches nearby blow dance every barks

1. The cat _____ when she wakes up.
2. Your dog _____ very loudly.
3. That lion is a very _____ animal.
4. I'd like to _____ to this music.
5. _____ child likes this game.
6. Is there a shop _____?
7. Listen. Can you hear the wind _____?



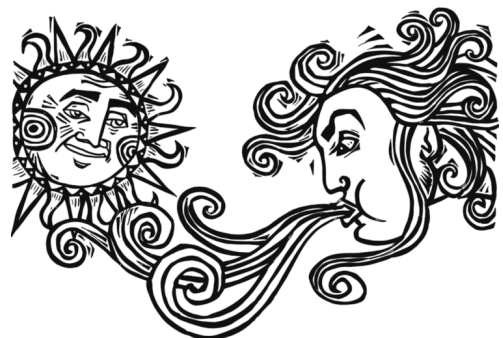
Put the words into the right boxes.

barking blue crash east green grumble
 north orange red rumble south west

Directions	Noises	Colours
<i>east</i>		

Match the rhyming words from the riddles.

around	rumble
rain	dry
you	fine / mine
grumble	sound
nearby	again
shine	blue

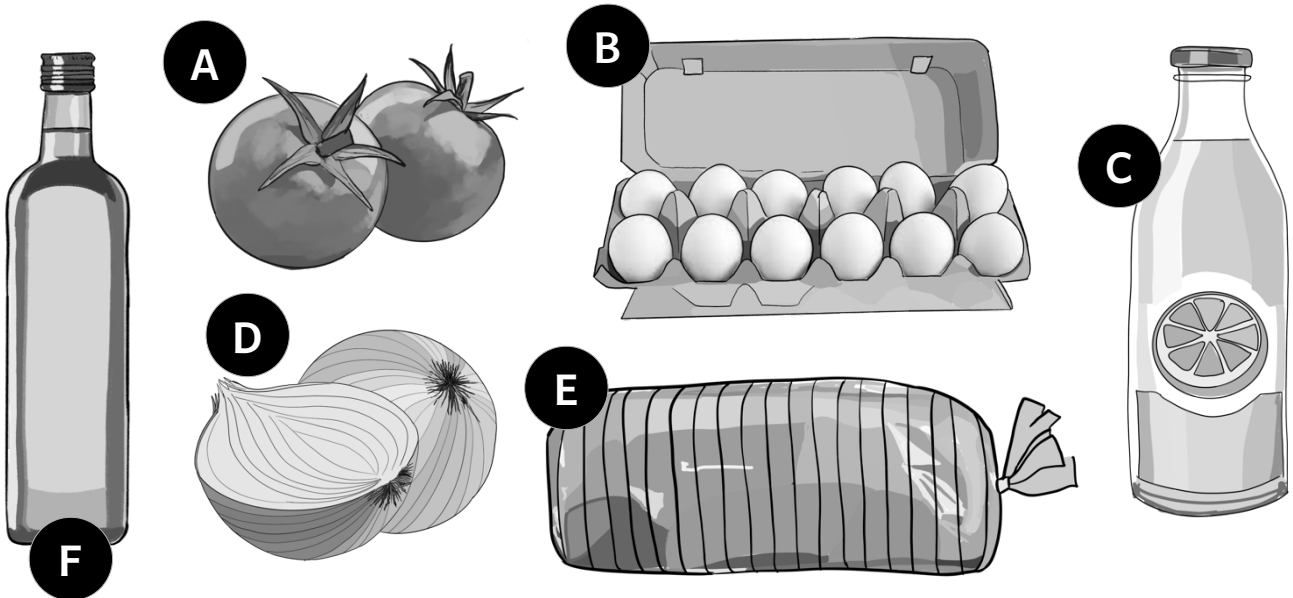


Going shopping

Before you read

Match the words with the pictures.

bread tomatoes eggs onions oil orange juice



Patience is in the shop. She is buying food for her family.

“What would you like to buy?” asks the shopkeeper.

“I’d like some bread and some orange juice, please,” says Patience.

“Yes, of course,” says the shopkeeper. “Would you like anything else?”

“Yes, please. Can I have some onions and some oil, please?”

The shopkeeper takes the food from the shelf. She puts it on the table.

“Here you are,” says the shopkeeper.

“Thank you very much. How much is that?” asks Patience.

“One moment. I am adding it up,” says the shopkeeper. She writes some numbers on a piece of paper.

“That’s ____ dollars, please,” says the shopkeeper.

“OK,” says Patience, and then she pays with her phone.

How much do you think Patience’s shopping cost? Guess a number for the space before ‘dollars’.

Answer the questions

1. Who is Patience buying food for?
a. herself b. her family c. her friend
2. What drink does she buy?
a. orange juice b. apple juice c. milk
3. How many things does Patience buy?
b. three c. four d. five
4. Where does the shopkeeper put the food?
a. in a bag b. on the shelf c. on the table
5. How does Patience pay for her food?
a. with her phone b. with notes c. with coins

Looking at words

Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

take like put add ask buy

1. Would you _____ anything else?
2. Can you _____ up these numbers?
3. Please _____ your book out of your bag.
4. You can _____ food in this shop.
5. _____ the bag on the table, please.
6. You can _____ the teacher to help.

Put the words in the right order
to make sentences.

1. much thank very you
Thank you very much.
2. bread like I'd some
3. anything you would like else ?
4. that how is much ?
5. some I have can tomatoes ?
6. please six dollars, that's



Whose egg?

Before you read

Match the words with the pictures.

monkey

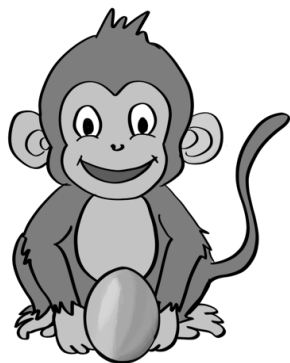
egg

tortoise

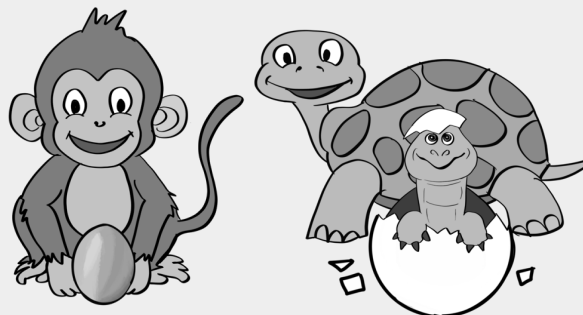
elephant

snake

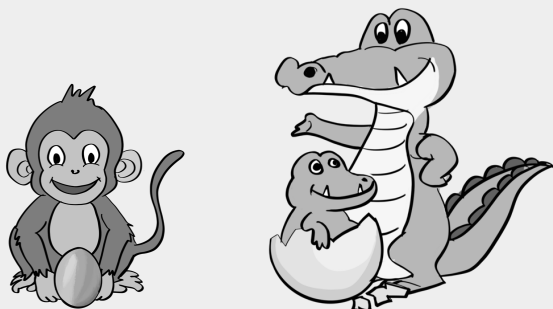
chicken



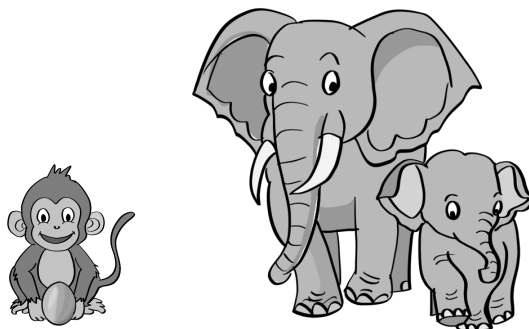
Monkey: Look!
I found an egg.
Whose egg is this?



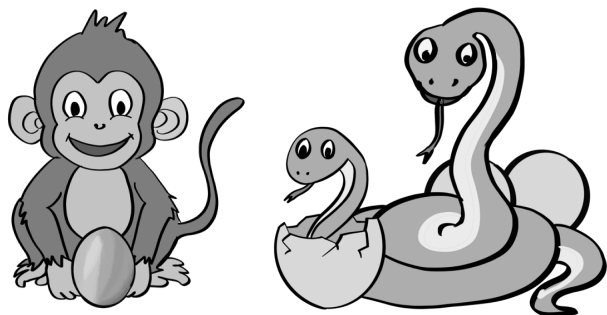
Monkey: Hello, tortoise.
Is this your egg?
Tortoise: No, it's not mine.
My egg is round and white.



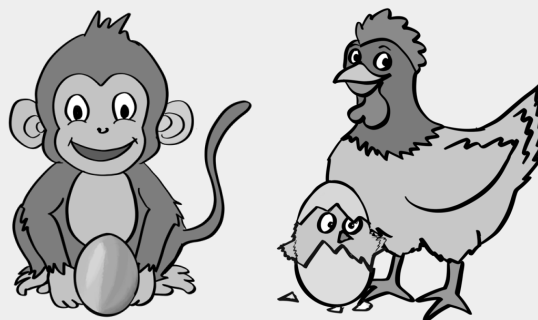
Monkey: Hello crocodile.
Is this your egg?
Crocodile: No, it's not mine.
Mine are bigger than that.



Monkey: Hello elephant.
Is this your egg?
Elephant: Silly monkey!
Elephants don't lay eggs.



Monkey: Hello, snake.
Is this your egg?
Snake: No, it's not mine.
My eggs are safe here with me.



Monkey: Hello, chicken.
Is this your egg?
Chicken: Yes, it's mine. I lost it.
Thank you for finding it, monkey!

Match the questions to the answers.

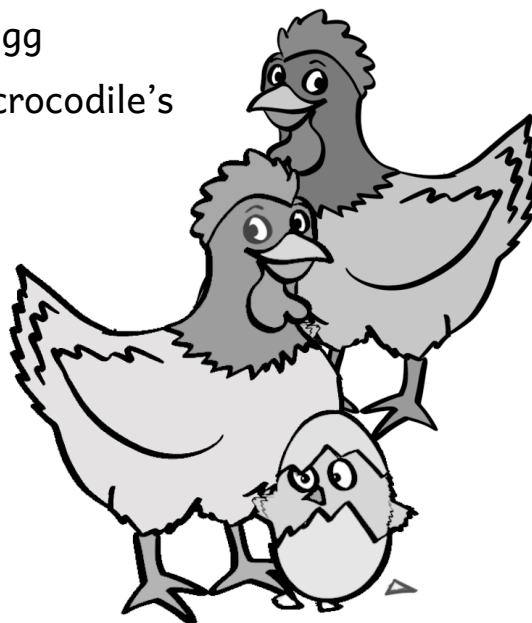
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| 1. What does the monkey find? | a. the elephant |
| 2. Who is the first animal he asks? | b. white. |
| 3. What colour are tortoise's eggs? | c. the tortoise |
| 4. Who doesn't lay eggs? | d. the chicken's |
| 5. Whose eggs are bigger? | e. an egg |
| 6. Whose egg is it? | f. the crocodile's |

Looking at language

Choose a word to complete the sentences.

mine his hers ours theirs yours

1. This is our classroom. It's _____.
2. These are your books. They're _____.
3. This is my brother's pen. It's _____.
4. This is my bag. It's _____.
5. These are my grandmother's chickens. They're _____
6. These are my two sisters' clothes. They are _____.



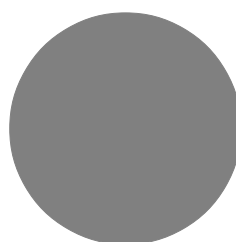
Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

1. **Whose / Who's** bag is this?
2. I have a friend **whose / who's** good at maths.
3. Do you know **whose / who's** coming to the party?
4. I don't know **whose / who's** books these are.

Looking at words

Match the words with the opposites.

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1. bigger | a. black |
| 2. find | b. square |
| 3. silly | c. smaller |
| 4. white | d. sensible |
| 5. round | e. lose |



Two action songs

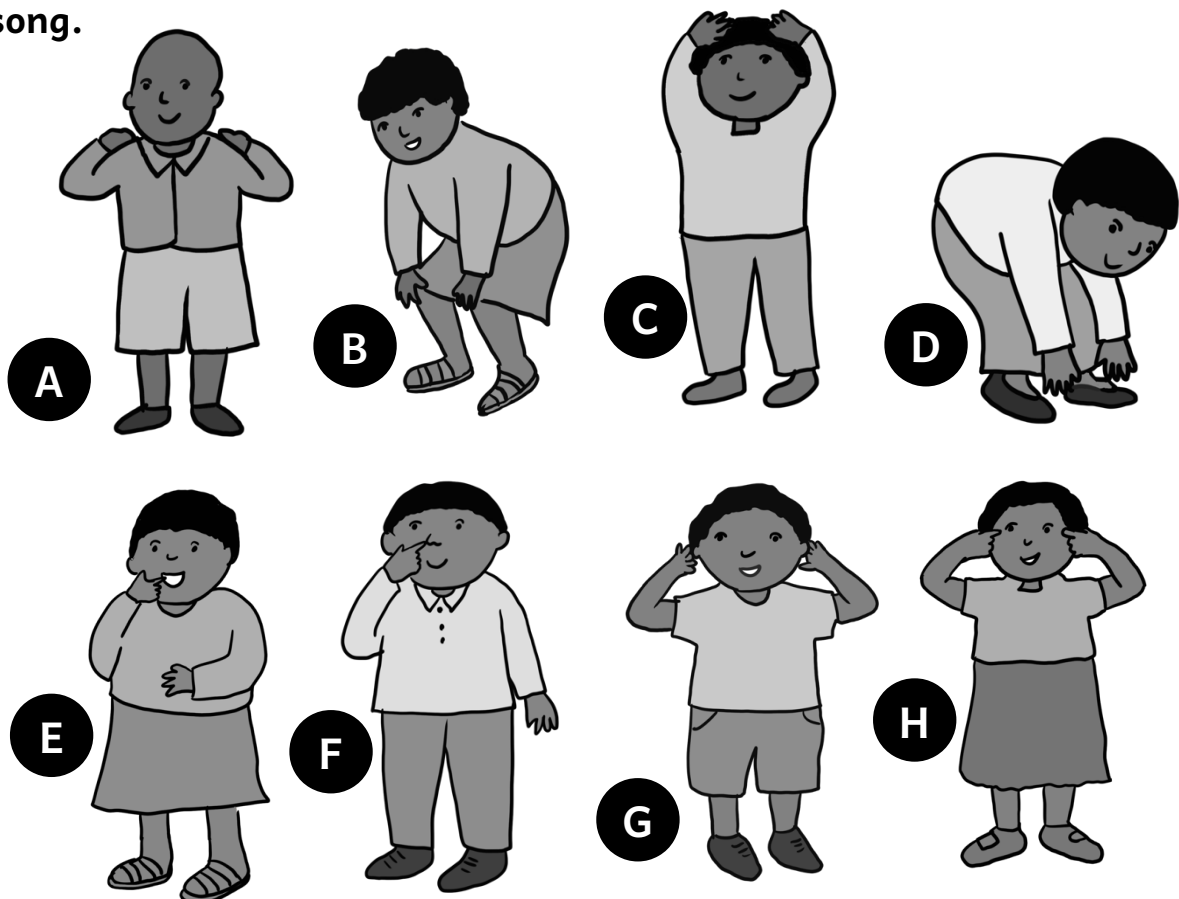
Before you read

- Put both hands on the top of your head.
- Touch your toes, if you can!
- This is a traditional action rhyme. You can sing this faster and faster, while you do the actions.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes,
 And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Match the words to the pictures. Number them in the right order for the song.



In a cabin in the woods

This is a traditional action song. There are eight actions in this song. Do them while you read an/or sing.

In a cabin in the woods,
An old man by the window stood,
he saw a rabbit hopping by,
Knocking at the door.
“Help me! Help me!” the rabbit said.
“Before the hunter shoots me dead.”
“Come little rabbit, come inside!
Come little rabbit, you can hide.
Safe with me, you’ll surely be
Happy, safe and free!”

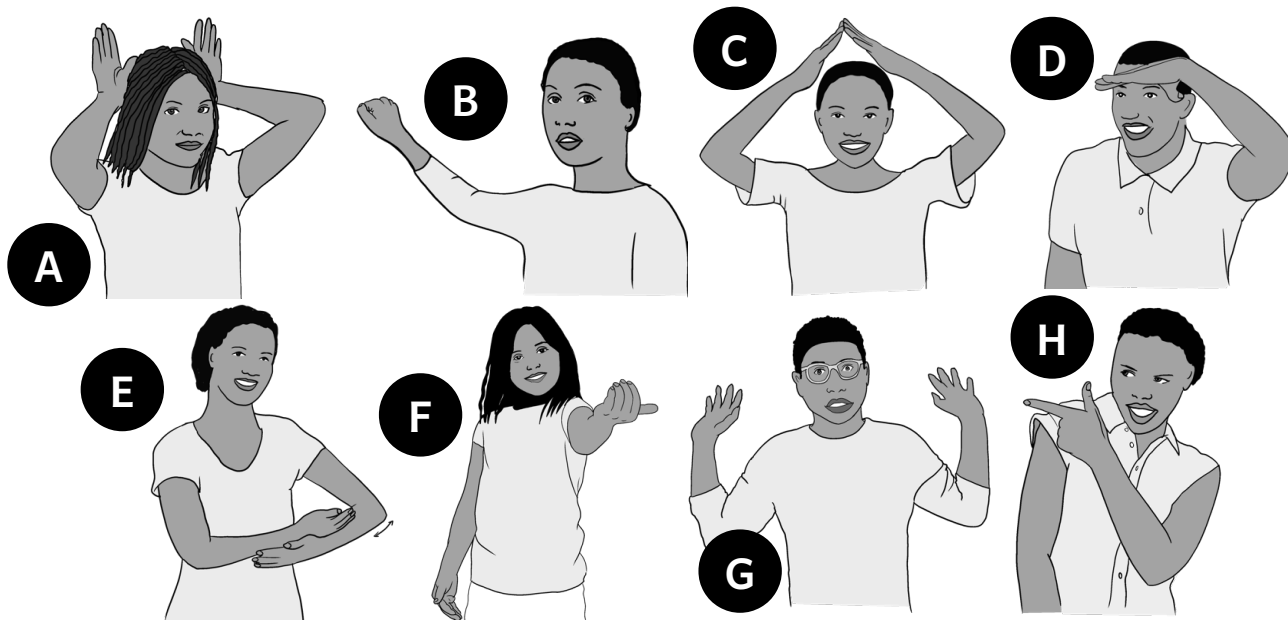
Find words in the song with these meanings:

- A small house made of wood
- A place with lots of trees
- To jump like a rabbit
- A person who kills animals to eat or sell
- To fire a gun



Match the pictures to the actions.

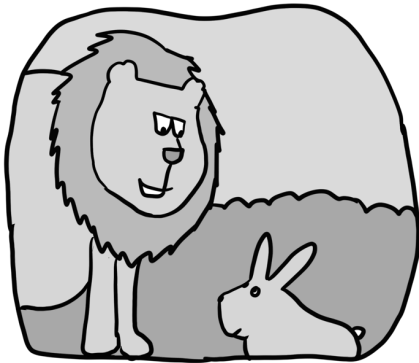
1. Make the shape of a roof with your hands.
2. Hold one hand up to your eyes, looking out.
3. Make rabbit ears with your hands.
4. Pretend to knock on the door.
5. Hold both hands up in the air. Ask for help three times.
6. Pretend to shoot the rabbit.
7. Gesture ‘Come In’ with your hands.
8. Pretend you are holding the rabbit in your arms, like a baby.



The king of all the animals?

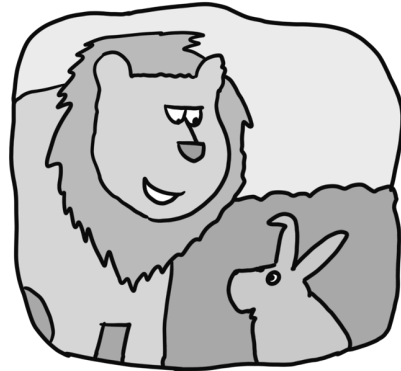
LEVEL 1

Read about a lion who thinks he is the best animal.



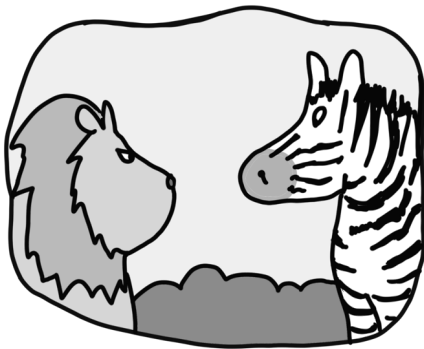
“So, little rabbit, answer this question. Which animal is the strongest and the most beautiful?”

“You are, of course, lion. You are the king of the animals.”



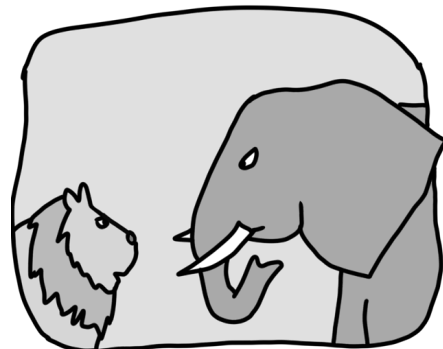
“That’s the right answer, rabbit. You can go.”

“Thank you, Mr Lion, sir.”

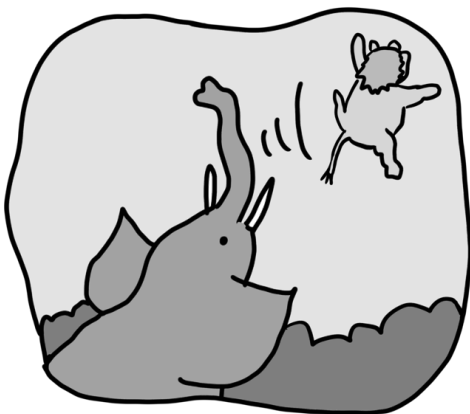


“Hello Zebra. Which animal is the strongest and the most beautiful?”

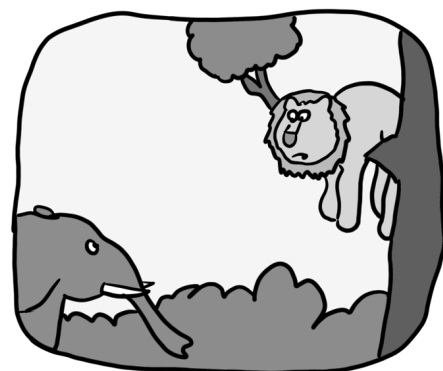
“You are. You are the strongest, most beautiful animal there is.”



“Hey, Elephant! Tell me the answer to my question. Which animal is the strongest and the most beautiful?”



“You may be more beautiful than I am, but I’m stronger than you are!”



“Sorry, Mr Elephant. From now on, we’ll leave each other alone. OK?”

“OK!”

Answer the questions

1. Who does the lion ask first?
2. Why do you think the rabbit and the zebra give the same answer?
3. What happens when the lion asks the elephant?
4. What do the lion and the elephant agree to do in the future?
5. Do lions and elephants leave each other alone now?

Looking at words

Put the words in the right order to make sentences.

1. yesterday today hotter is than
2. child is Who oldest class the in the?
3. village to is Which road the best the
4. child my the am I youngest in family
5. I you older am than

Choose the right word.

1. Can you _____ me the answer to this question?
A. say B. make C. tell D. do
2. Is this answer to the question _____ or wrong?
A. yes B. right C. left D. good
3. 'From now on' means _____.
A. soon B. in the past C. now D. starting now
4. Don't touch my things! Please leave them _____.
A. alone B. away C. apart D. appear
5. Everybody should try to be nice to _____.
A. them B. we C. us D. each other

Writing

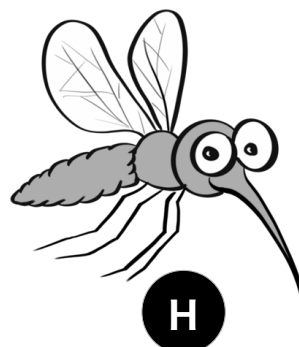
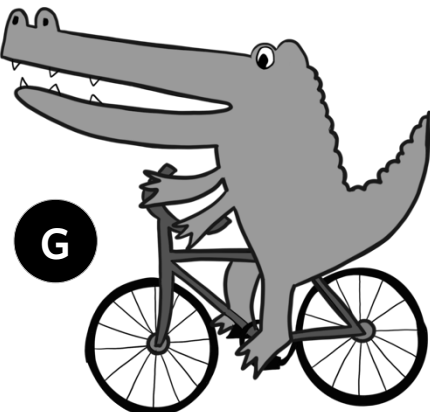
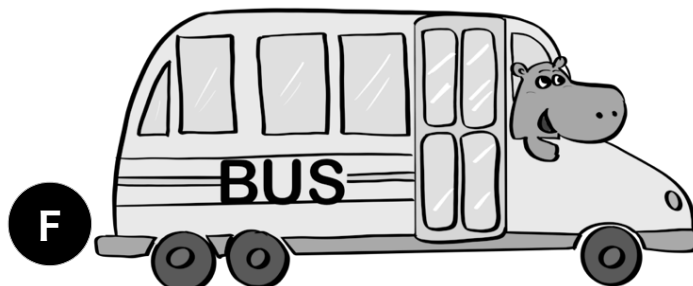
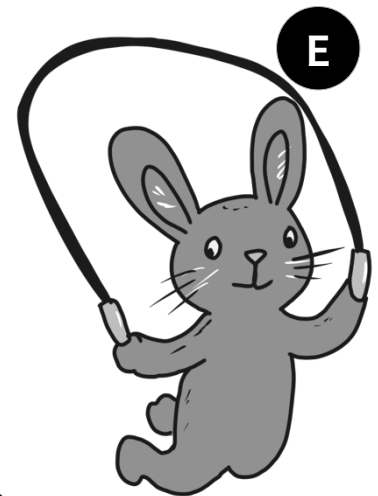
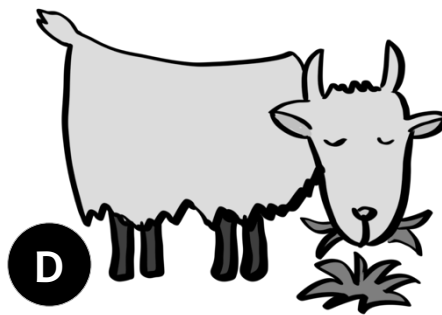
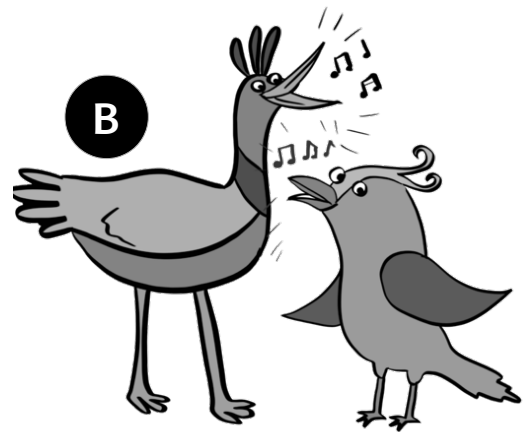
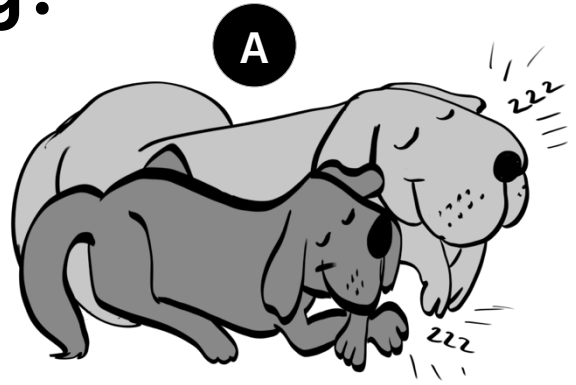
Look at the pictures and tell the story in your own words.

One day a lion went for a walk...

What are they doing?

Match the words with the pictures.

1. The goat is eating a plant.
2. The dogs are sleeping.
3. The mosquito is flying.
4. The birds are singing.
5. The tortoise is reading a book.
6. The hippopotamus is driving a bus.
7. The elephant is cleaning her teeth.
8. The crocodile is riding a bicycle.
9. The rabbit is skipping.



Choose the right answer.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Is the mosquito flying? | Yes, it is. / No, it isn't. |
| 2. Is the giraffe drinking? | Yes, it is. / No is isn't. |
| 3. Are the birds flying? | Yes, they are. / No, they aren't. |
| 4. Are the dogs singing? | Yes, they are. / No, they aren't. |

Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

goat mosquito crocodile hippopotamus

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. The _____ is riding a bicycle. | 2. The _____ is driving a bus. |
| 3. The _____ is eating. | 4. The _____ is flying. |

Match the questions with the answers.

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Is the elephant cleaning her teeth? | a. The crocodile is. |
| 2. Are the dogs sleeping? | b. Yes, they are. |
| 3. What is the goat doing? | c. Yes, she is. |
| 4. Who is riding a bicycle? | d. It is eating plants. |
| 5. Is the crocodile driving a bus? | e. No, they aren't. |
| 6. Are the dogs eating? | f. No, he isn't. |

Write sentences for these pictures. Use these words.

bird cat crocodile dog elephant giraffes
cleaning her teeth drinking eating plants
reading a book singing sleeping

