



Story Book



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Reading a simple text

Learning English. Read the story. Match the sentences with the pictures.

Sam is an ant.

Sam sits on a cat.

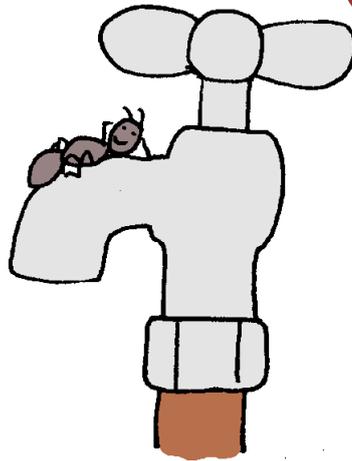
Sam sits in a nest.

Sam sits on a hat.

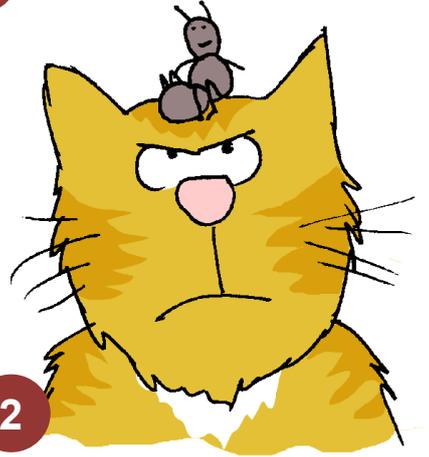
Sam rests on a dog.

Sam rests on a tap.

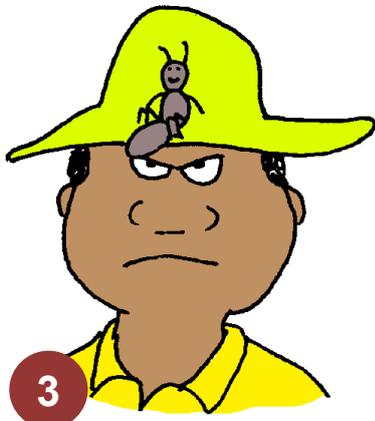
Sam is in a pan!



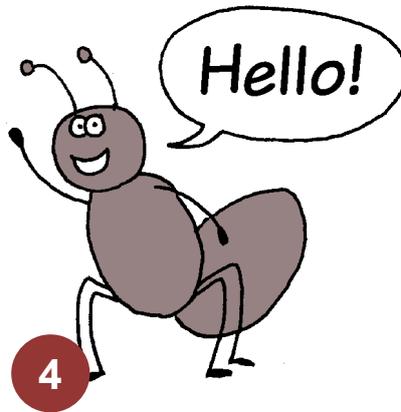
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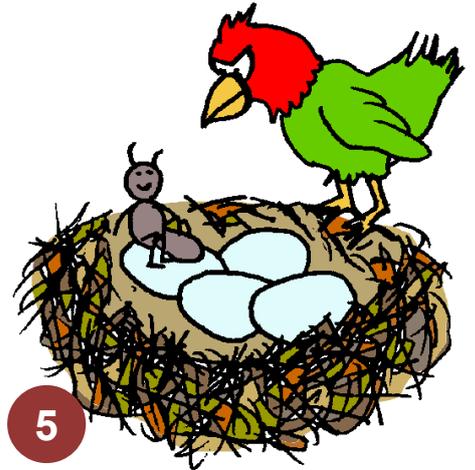
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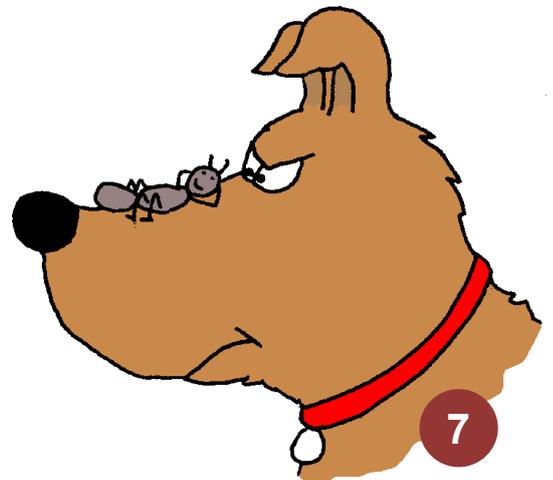
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The dog had a sock.

Come back dog!

The dog had a belt.

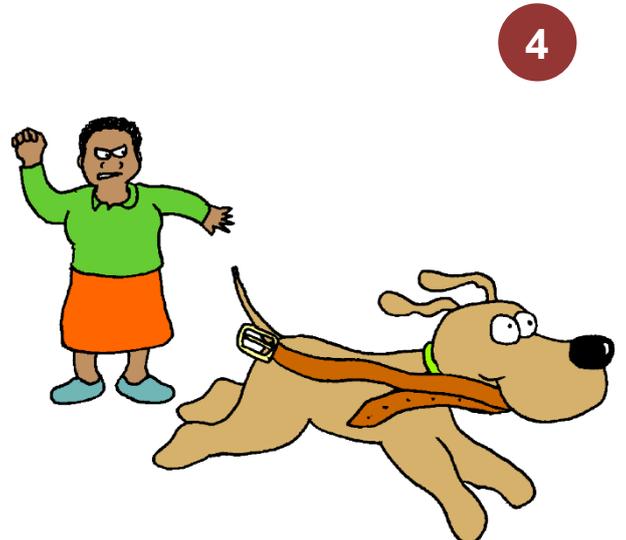
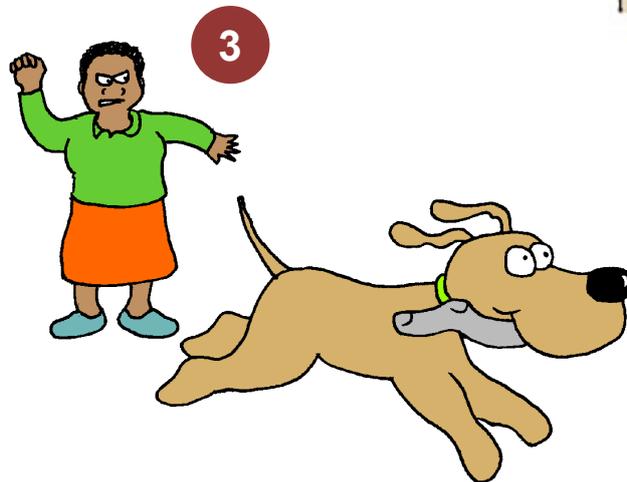
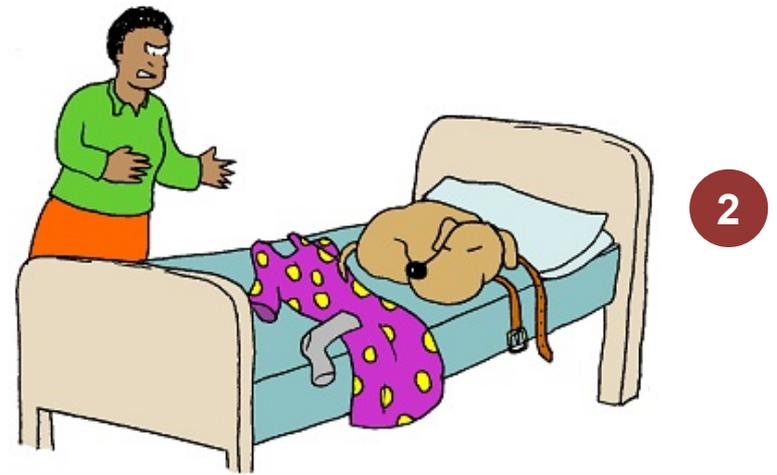
Come back dog!

The dog had a dress.

Come back dog!

The dog is on the bed.

Run, dog, run!



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A goat is in a boat.

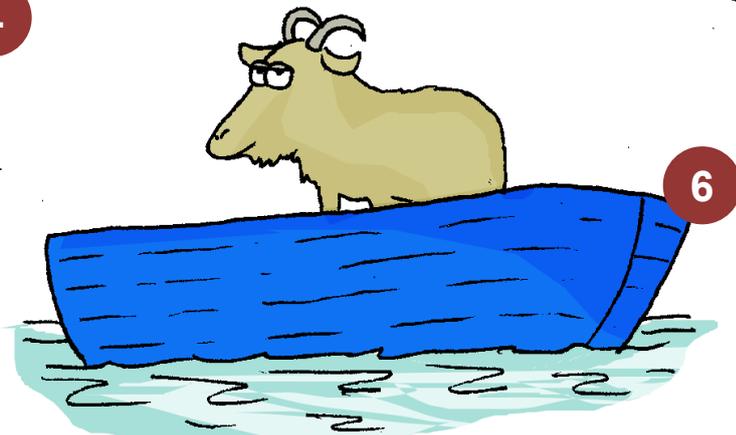
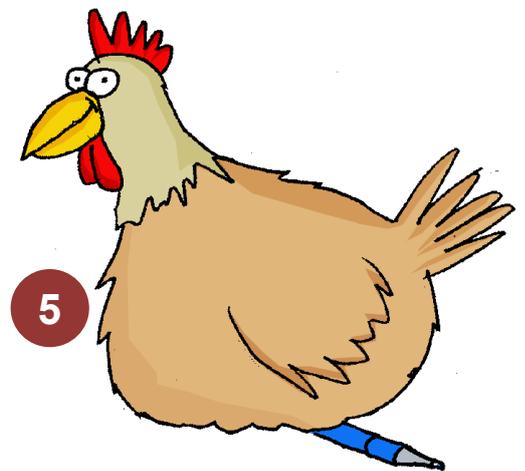
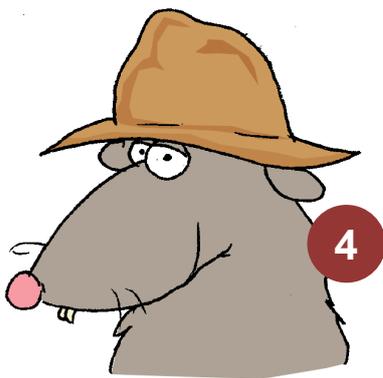
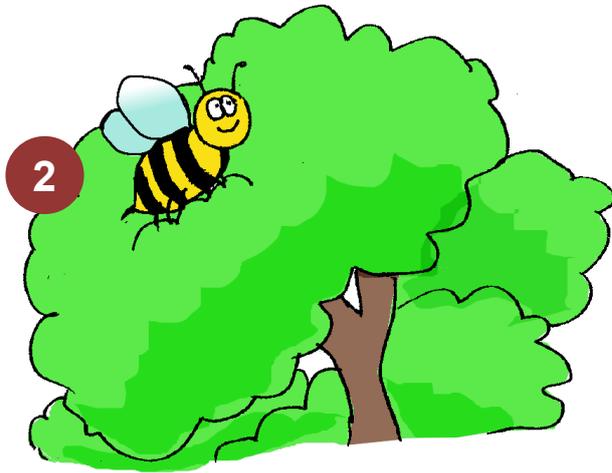
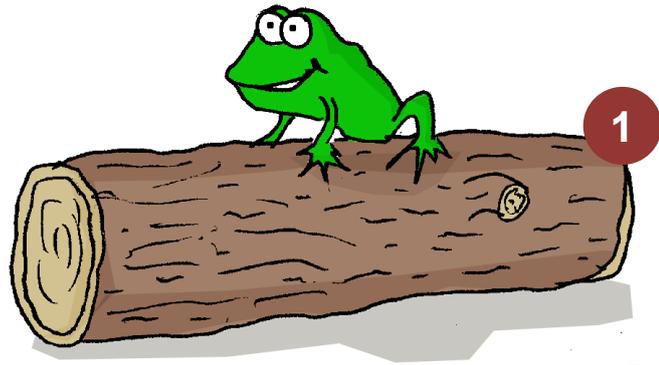
A frog is on a log.

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!



Learning English. Read the story.

“This is my friend, the frog!” said the cub.

“Yes, I am your friend,” said the frog.

“Where can we go to play?” said the cub.

“We can play by the river,” said the frog.

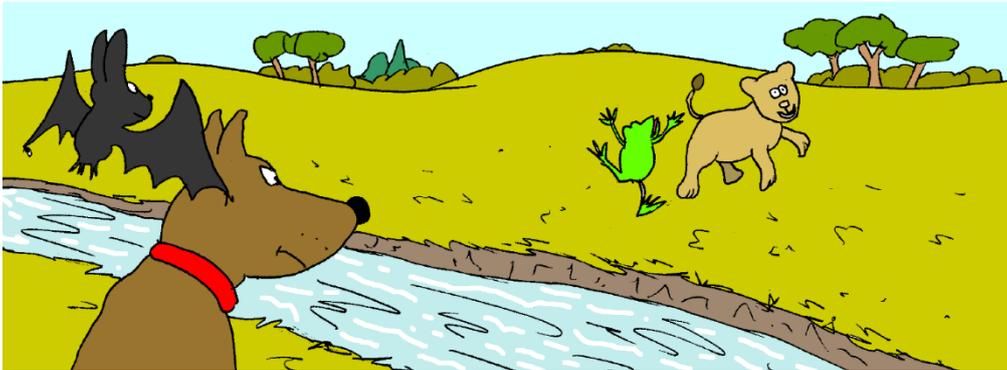
So they went to the river.

They saw a brown dog and a black bat.

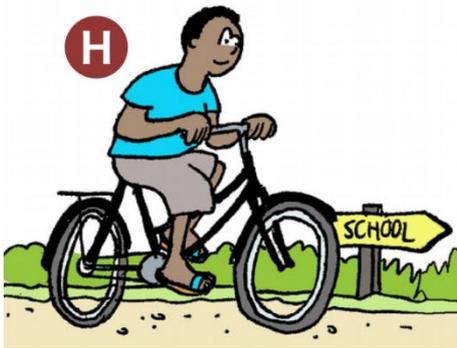
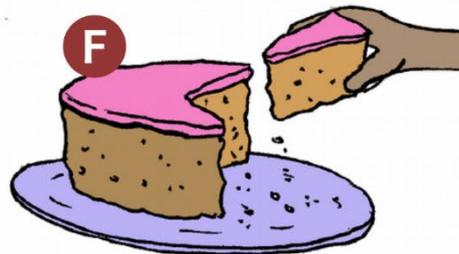
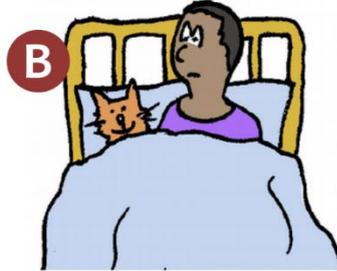
“Can I play?” said the dog, but the cub said “No!”

“Can I play?” said the bat.

“No!” said the frog. “It is you and me, me and you!”



Read the story. Match the story with the picture on this page.
Then answer the questions.



Story 1

Gift is ten. She is in her bed. A cat jumps on the bed. The cat runs in the bed. Oh no! A cat in the bed!

- How old is Gift?
- Where is Gift?
- What is in Gift's bed?

Story 2

Rose's home is far from her school. A friend gave her a bike. Now Rose rides the bike to school. It is much quicker.

- Where is Rose's home?
- Who gave her a bike?
- What does Rose do now?

Story 3

Yesterday, Dudu and Thabiso were walking. They met Smilo.

"Where are you going?" said Smilo.

"We are going to the bus stop," said Dudu.

"Me too," said Smilo.

So they all went to the bus stop.

- Who did Dudu and Thabiso meet?
- Where was Smilo going?
- Who went to the bus stop?

Story 4

Charity and her friend Kundiso come to the SAGE hub. Today, Charity has two pens. Kundiso has no pen. Charity gives a pen to Kundiso.

“Thank you!” says Kundiso.

- Who comes to the SAGE hub?
- How many pens does Kundiso have?
- What does Charity do?

Story 5

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

- What does Ruwa want?
- What does she make the beads with?
- What colours are the beads?

Story 6

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

“Yes!” said her aunt.

Grace 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 Grace’s grandmother.

- Who made the cake?
- Who ate the cake?
- What did Grace’s grandmother say?

Story 7

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.

- How many wheels did the old bike have?
- What did she find under a bridge?
- What did she use to mend her bike?

Story 8

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

- What does Nosiko use?
- What sport does she play?
- Who wins lots of matches?

Story 9

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.

- What did Tamira find in her bag?
- Where did she take the frog?
- What happened when she opened her bag?

Story 10

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?

