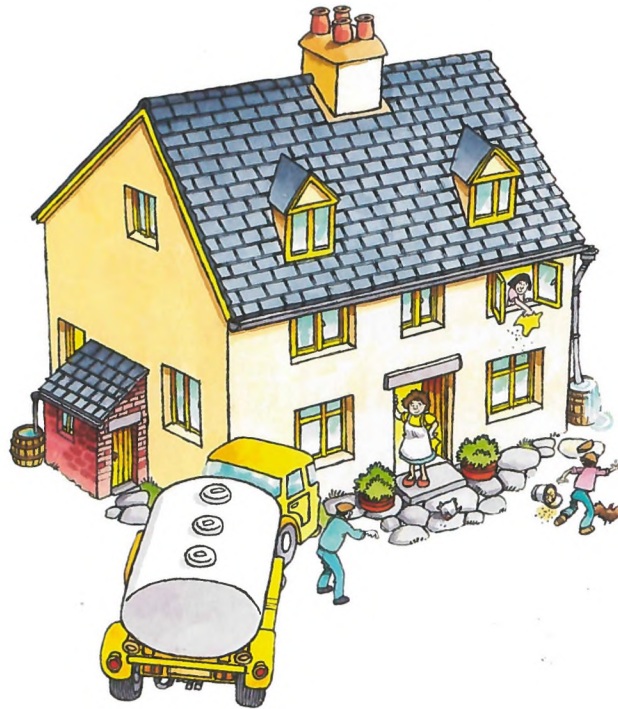






# THE USBORNE FIRST THOUSAND WORDS IN ENGLISH



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There is a little yellow duck to look for on every  
double page with pictures. Can you find it?

Stephen Cartwright's little yellow duck made his first-ever appearance in *The First Thousand Words* over thirty years ago. Duck has since featured in over 125 titles, in more than 70 languages, and has delighted millions of readers, both young and old, around the world.



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# About this book

This picture word book has been designed to appeal to children at different ages, and can be used in various ways. This edition has been brought up to date to include words and objects which are common in everyday language and familiar in everyday life.

## A wordbuilder for young children

For very young children, it is a bright and stimulating way of learning new words. The large pictures provide lots of opportunities for spotting and matching with the smaller pictures around the edges, and for discussing the lively scenes.

## A reading and spelling guide for older children

For older children, the book can be used in the early stages of learning to read, and as a beginner's guide to spelling.

## A vocabulary builder for English language learners

For children learning English as a second or additional language, it is a powerful and effective way of learning to read, say and spell new words.

## Hear the words online

You can listen to all the words in the book on the Usborne website. Just go to [www.usborne.com/quicklinks](http://www.usborne.com/quicklinks) and enter the keywords **1000 english**. There you can also find links to other useful websites about the English language, Britain and the USA.

## Using the wordlist

At the back of the book there is a list of all the words in alphabetical order. It can be used to encourage children to look up words and find the right page and picture. This is an important skill which will prepare children to use simple information books and dictionaries.

**Remember**, this is a book of a thousand words. It will take time to learn them all. This is a book to come back to again and again.

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paints



bottles



goldfish



helicopter



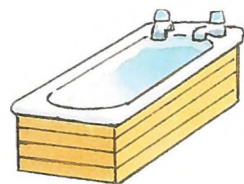
jigsaw



chocolate



# At home



bath



soap



tap



toilet paper



toothbrush



water



toilet



sponge



basin

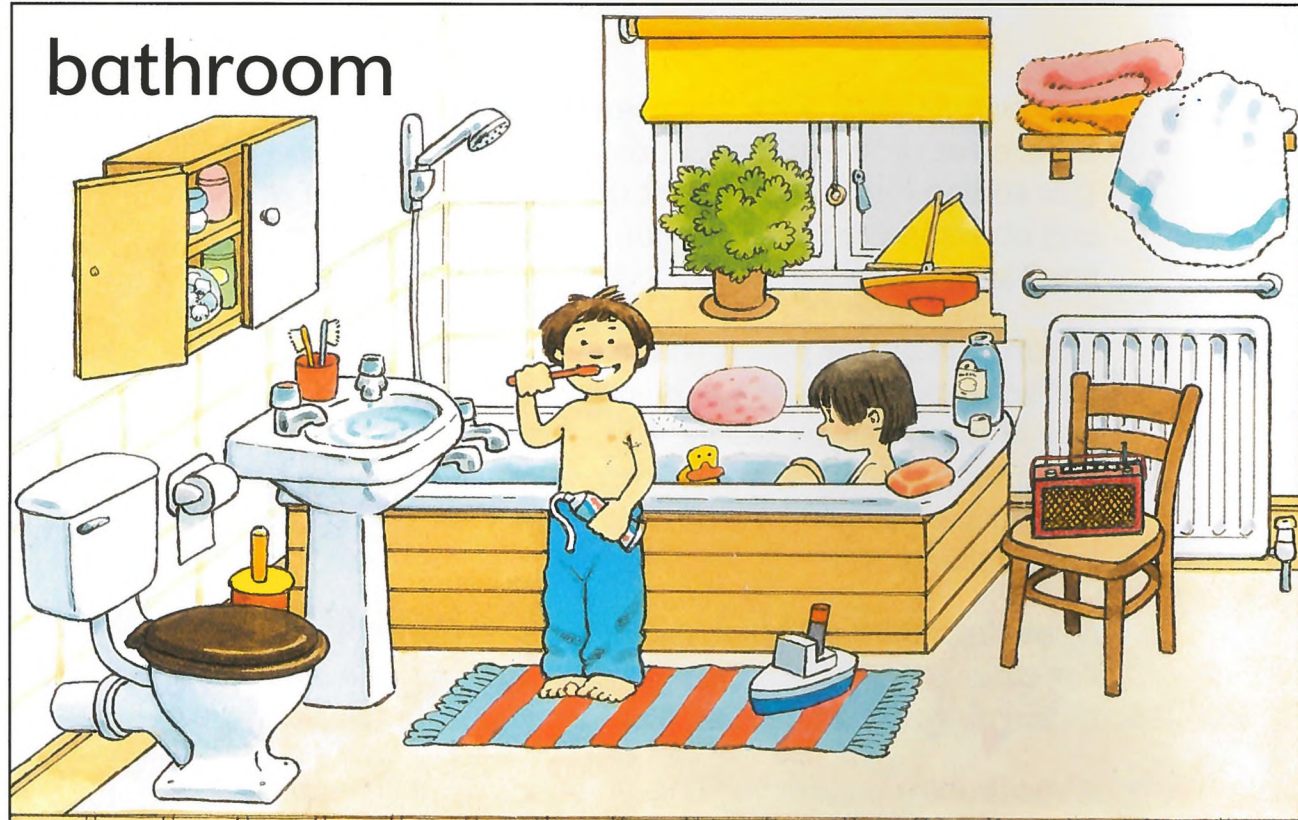


shower



towel

## bathroom



toothpaste



radio



cushion



DVD



carpet



sofa



bed



chair



duvet



comb

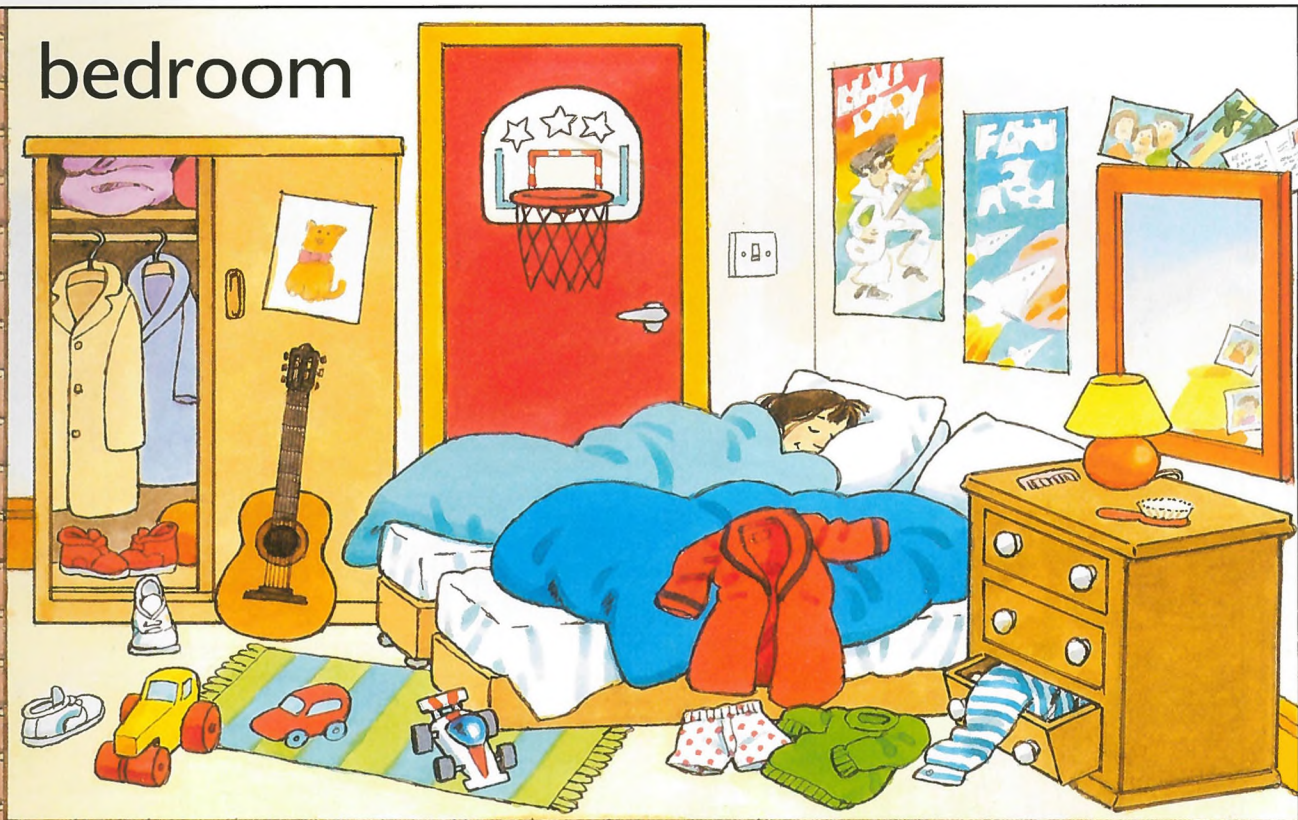


sheet



rug

## bedroom



wardrobe



television



chest of drawers



mirror



brush



lamp



pictures



pegs

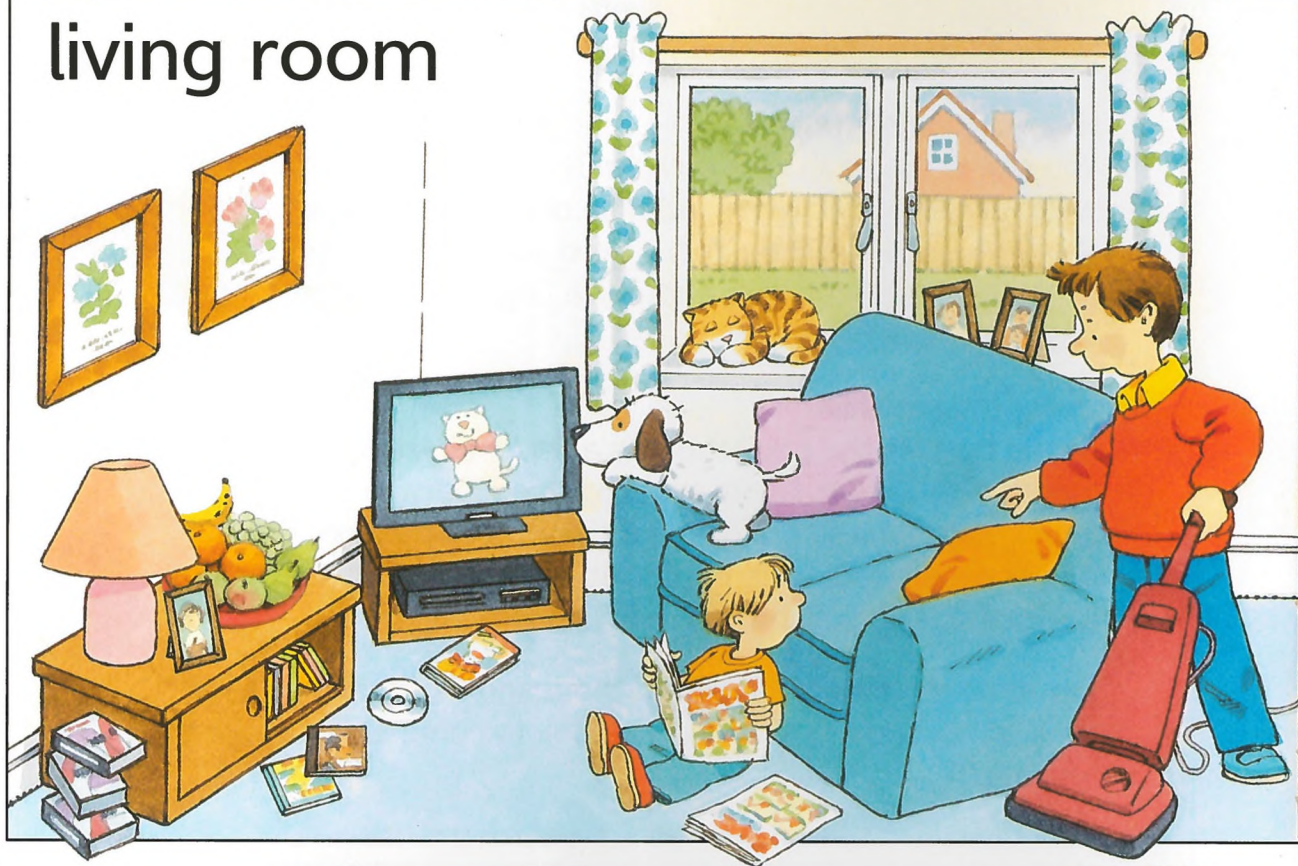


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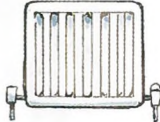


stairs

## living room



## hall



radiator



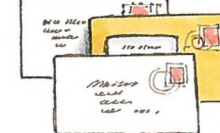
fruit



newspaper



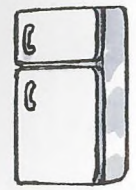
table



letters



# The kitchen



fridge



glasses



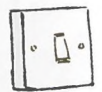
clock



stool



teaspoons



switch



washing powder



key



door



vacuum cleaner



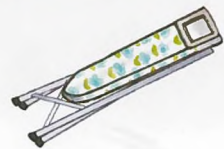
saucepans



forks



apron



ironing board



rubbish



tea towel



cups



matches



brush



bowls



sink



kettle



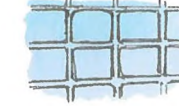
knives



mop



duster



tiles



broom



washing machine



dustpan



drawer



saucers



frying pan



cooker



spoons



plates



iron

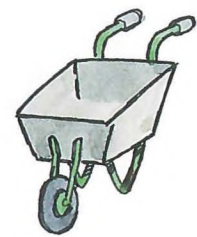


cupboard





# The garden



wheelbarrow



beehive



snail



bricks



pigeon



spade



ladybird



dustbin



seeds



shed



worm



flowers



sprinkler



hoe



wasp



grass



pram



vegetables



bonfire



hosepipe



greenhouse



watering can



bee



trowel



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hedge



fork



lawnmower



path



leaves



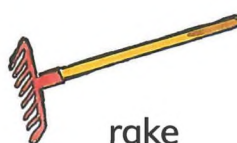
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smoke



caterpillar



rake



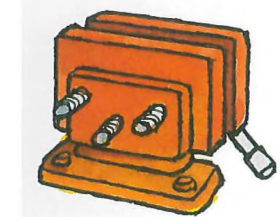
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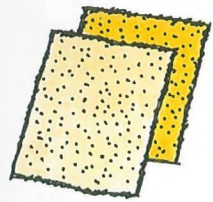
sticks



# The workshop



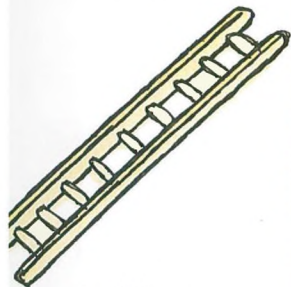
vice



sandpaper



drill



ladder



saw



sawdust



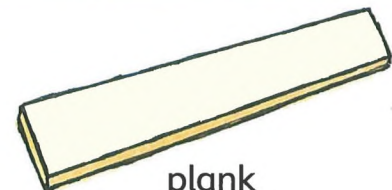
calendar



toolbox



screwdriver



plank



shavings



penknife



wood



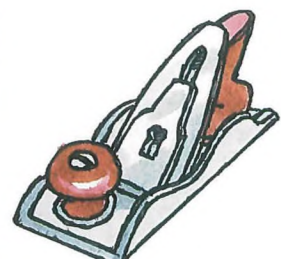
nails



workbench



jars



plane



screws



tacks



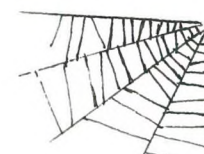
spider



bolts



nuts



cobweb



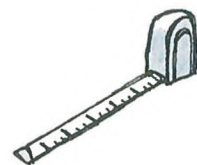
barrel



fly



axe



tape measure



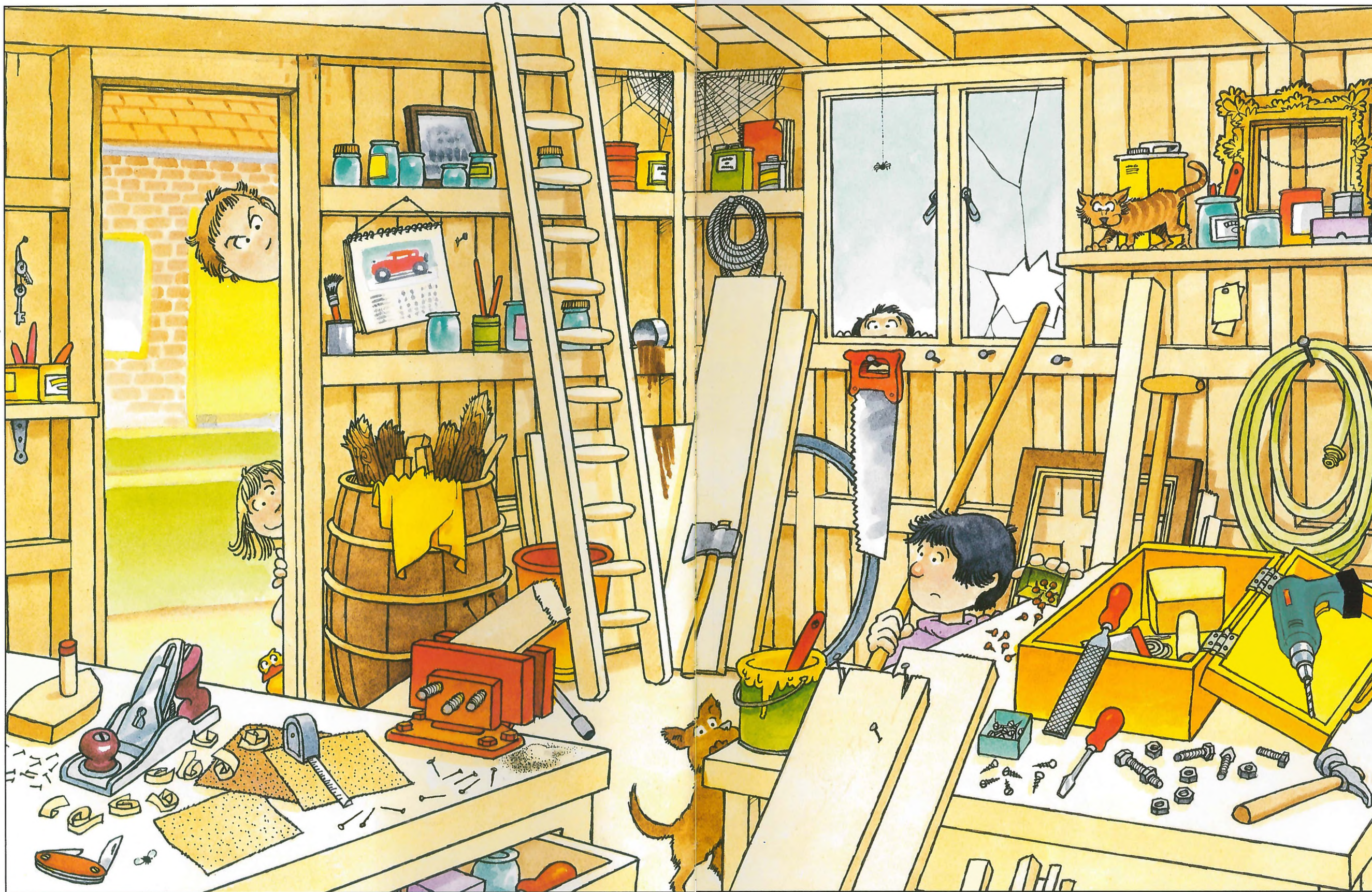
hammer



file



paint pot





# The street



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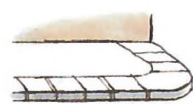
hole



café



ambulance



pavement



statue



chimney



roof



digger



hotel



man



police car



pipes



drill



school



playground



bicycle



fire engine



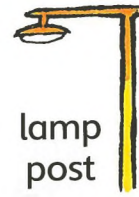
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car



woman



lamp post



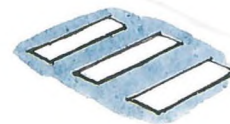
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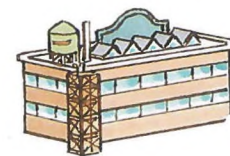
bus



taxi



crossing



factory



lorry



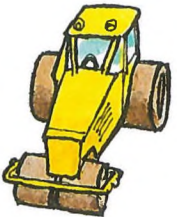
traffic lights



cinema



van



roller



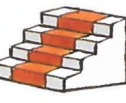
trailer



house



market



steps

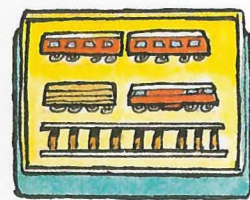


motorbike





# The toyshop



train set



dice



recorder



robot



necklace



camera



beads



dolls



guitar



ring



doll's house



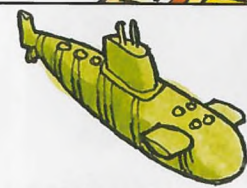
whistle



bricks



castle



submarine



trumpet



arrows



mouth organ



bow



parachute



boat



face paints



roller



masks



racing car



rocking horse



money box



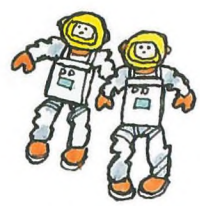
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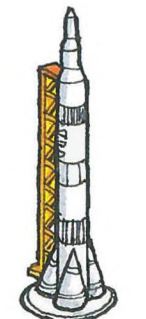
puppets



piano



spacemen



rocket



crane



playing cards



drums



soldiers



paints







# Animals



panda



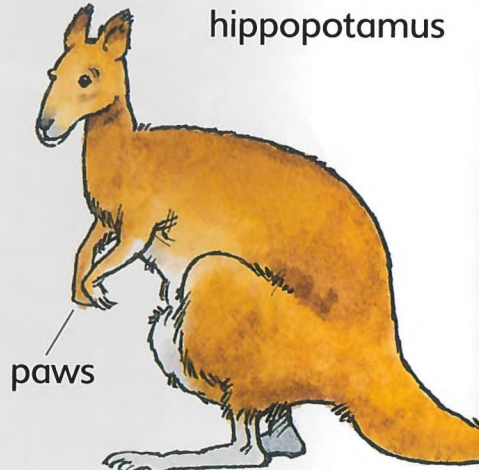
wing  
eagle



hippopotamus



gorilla



paws  
kangaroo



monkey



bat



wolf



crocodile



iceberg



penguin



bear



pelican

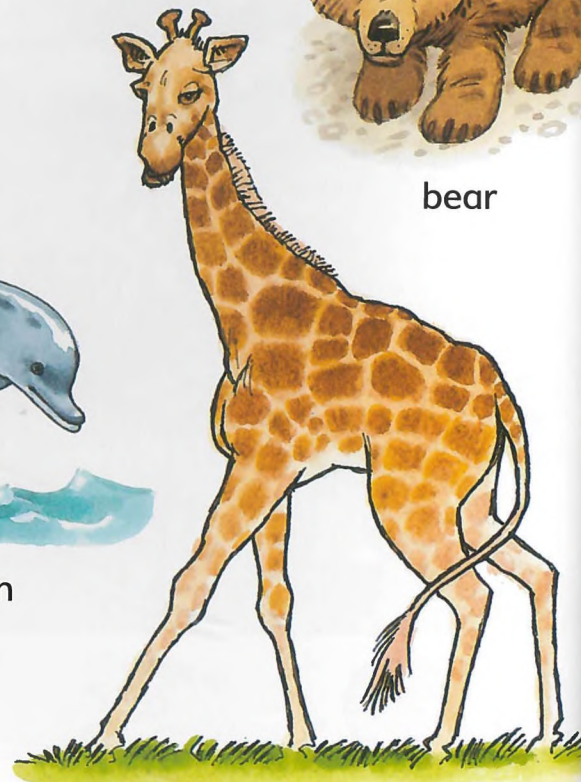


feathers

ostrich



dolphin



giraffe



lion



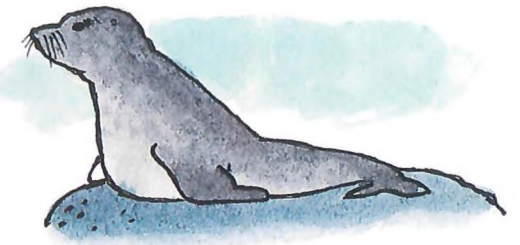
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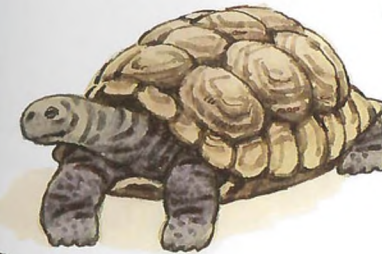
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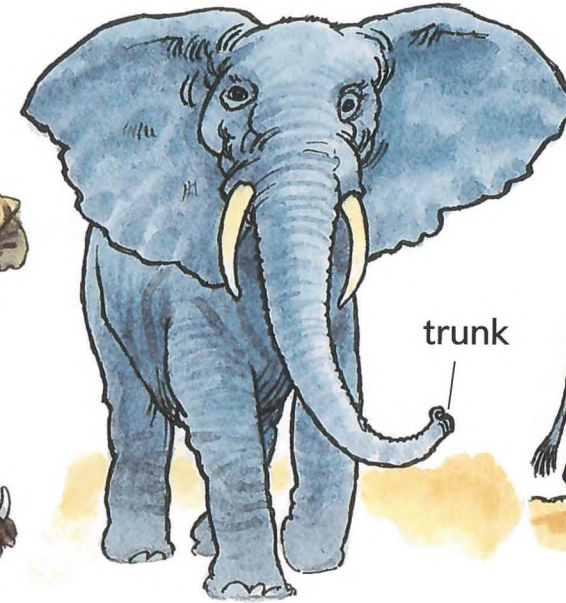
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seal



tortoise



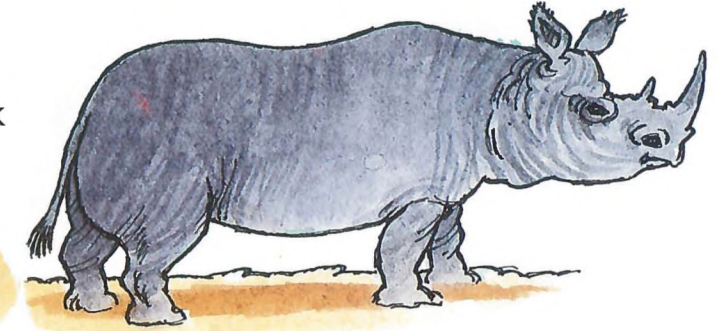
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polar bear



bison

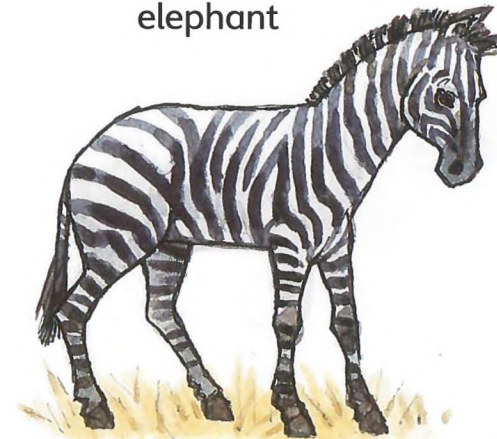


rhinoceros



horns

goat



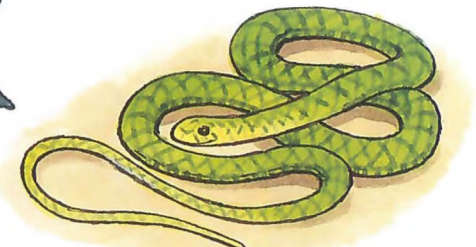
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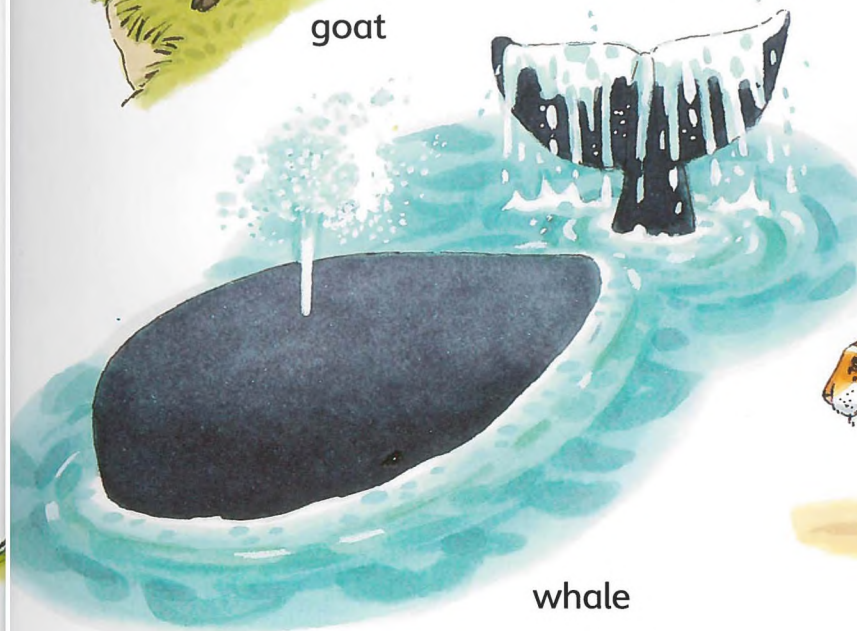
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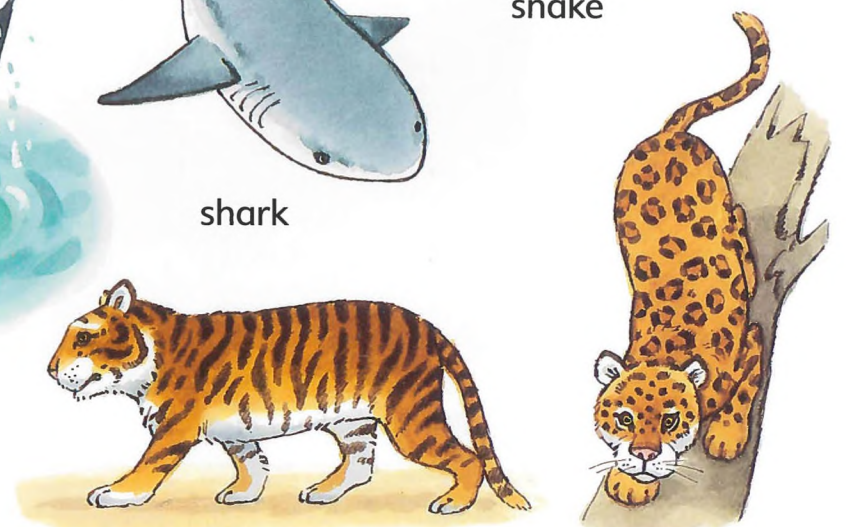
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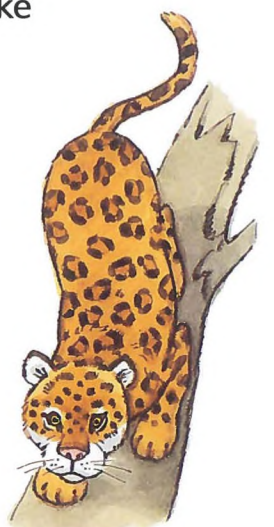
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whale

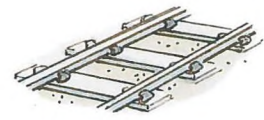


tiger



leopard





railway track



engine



buffers



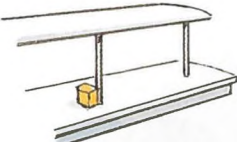
carriages



train driver



goods train



platform



ticket inspector



suitcase



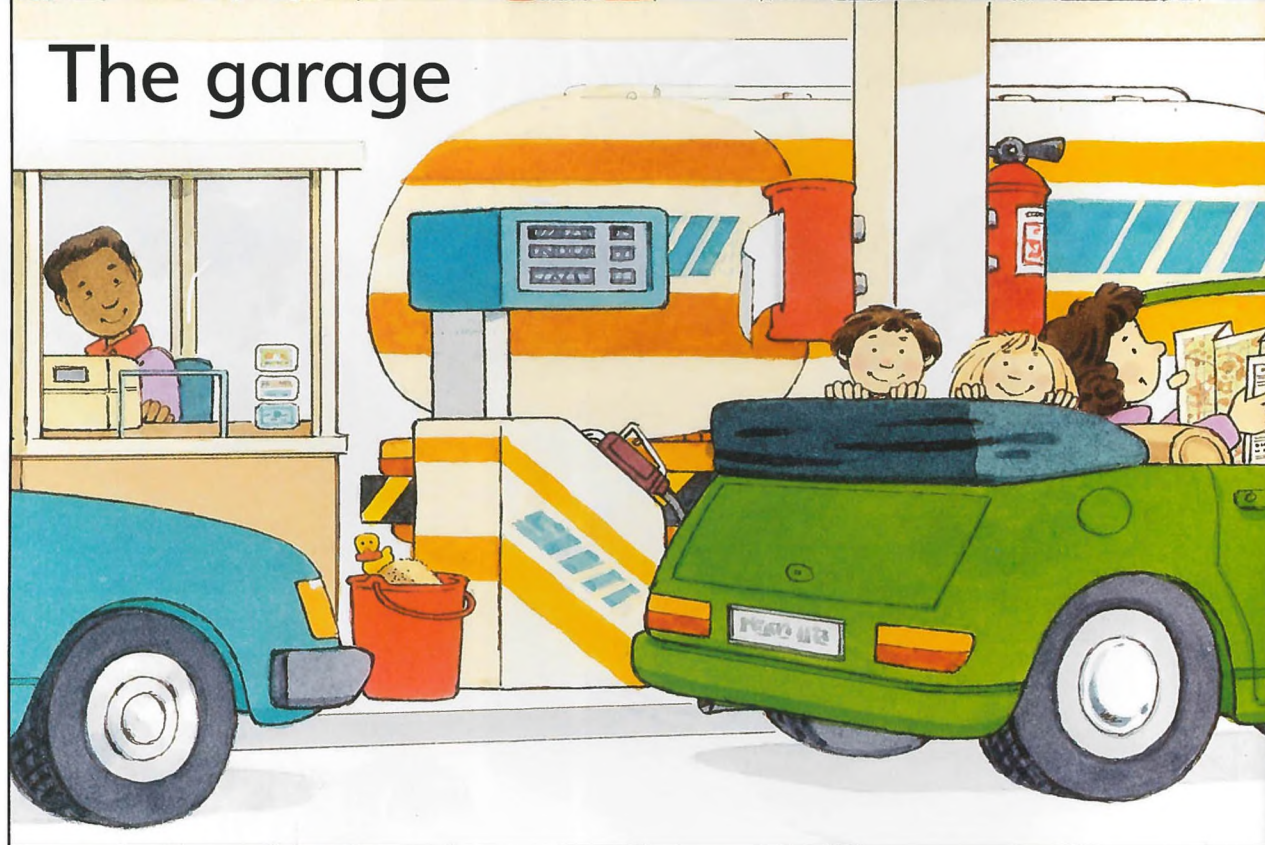
ticket machine

# Travel

## The railway station



## The garage



signals



backpack



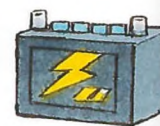
headlights



engine



wheel



battery



petrol tanker



spanner



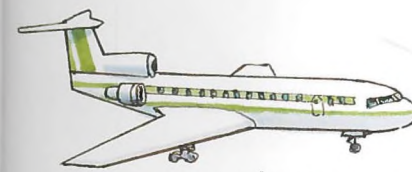
tyre



bonnet



oil



plane



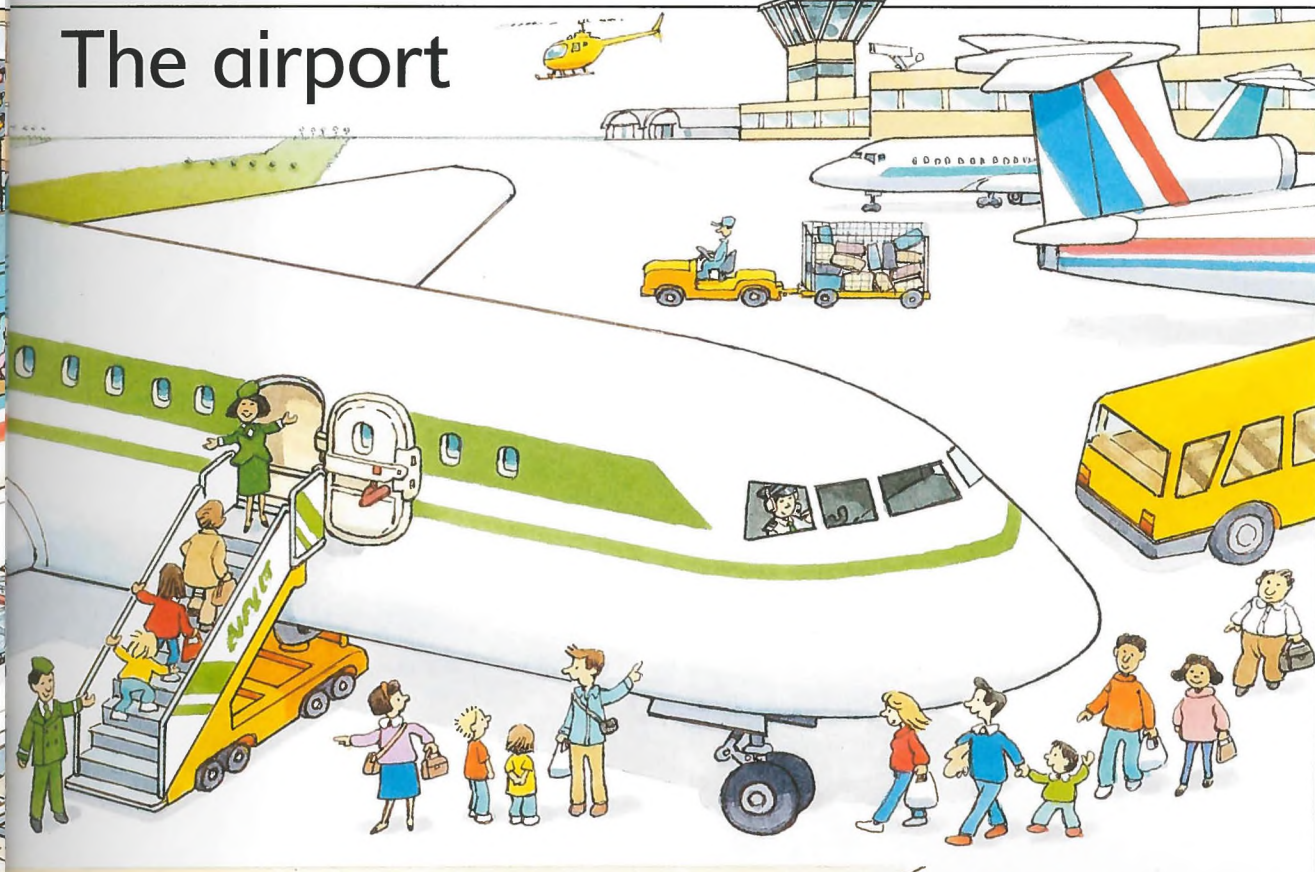
helicopter

runway



control tower

## The airport



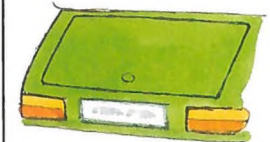
cabin crew



pilot



car wash



boot



petrol



breakdown lorry



petrol pump



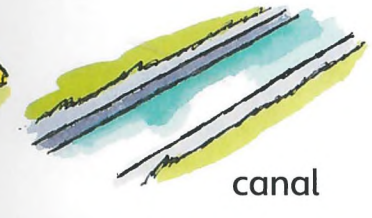
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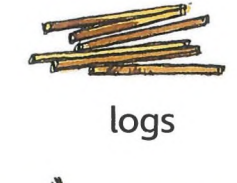
mountain



tents



canal



logs



village



moth



bridge



windmill



hot-air balloon



butterfly



lizard



stones



fox



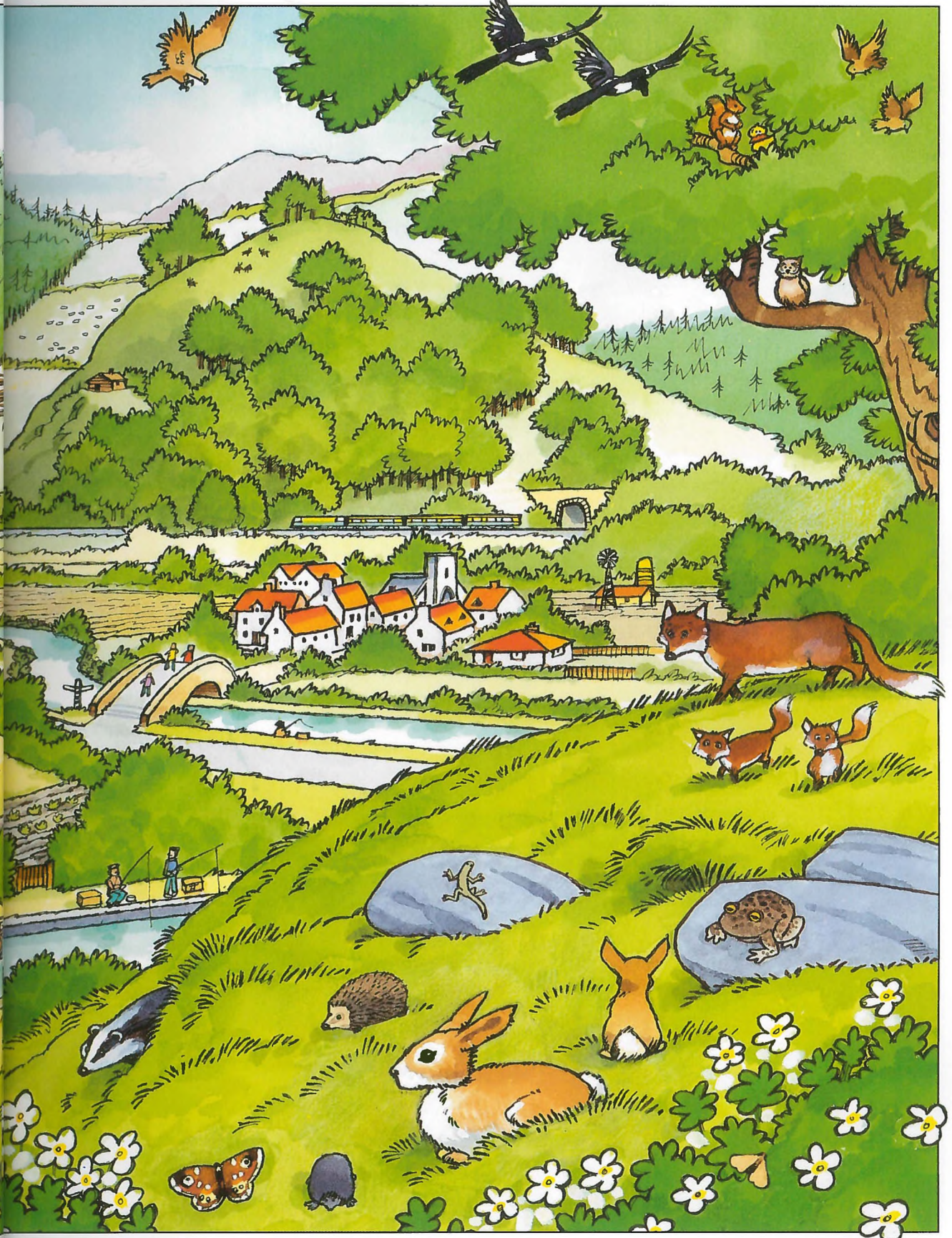
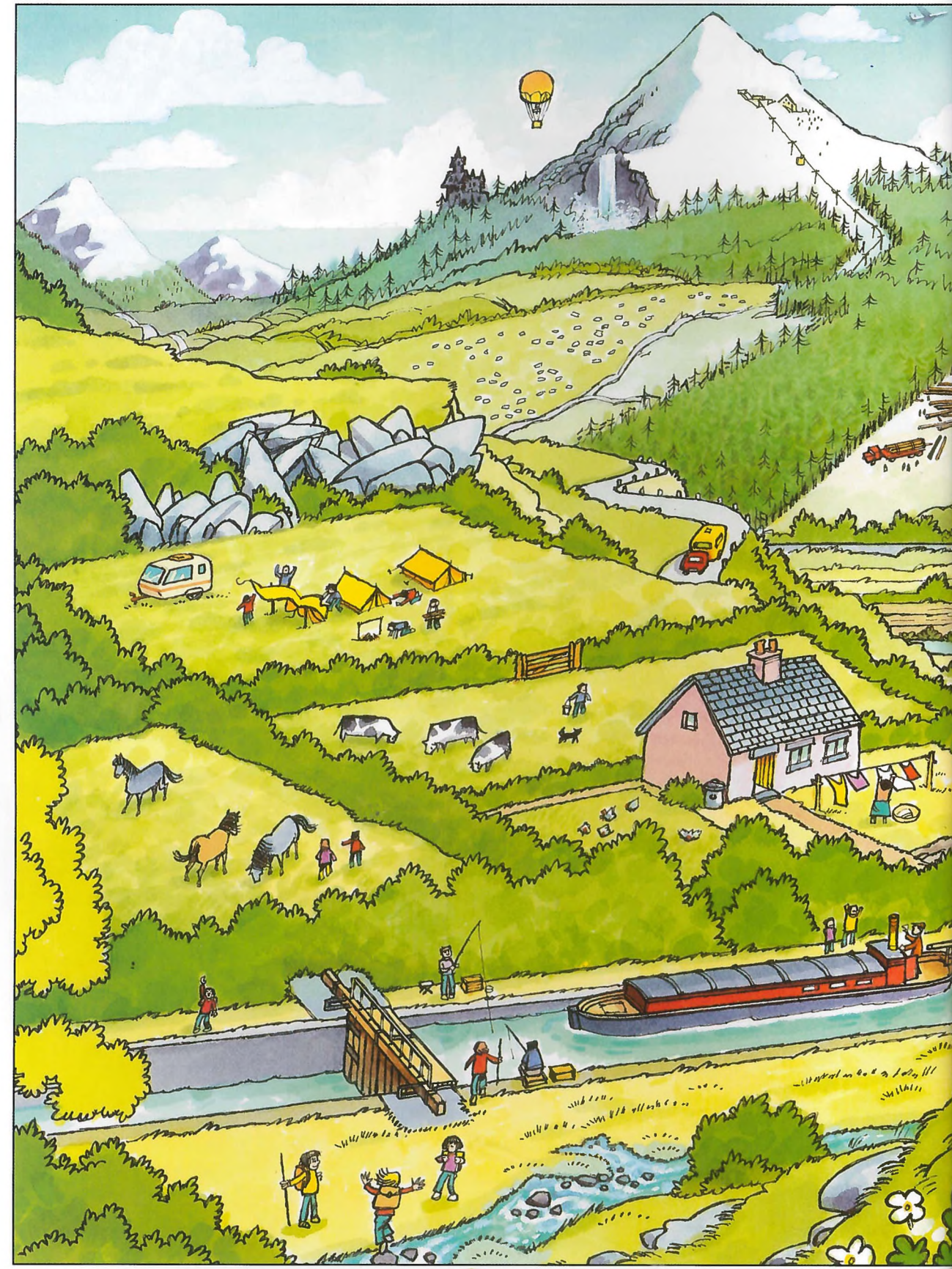
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hedgehog



barge



waterfall



owl



tunnel



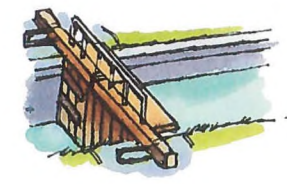
fox cubs



mole



fisherman



lock



squirrel



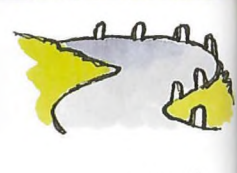
forest



badger



river



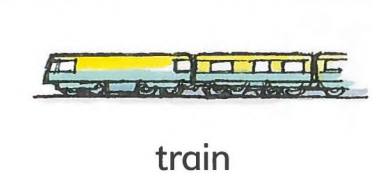
road



rocks



toad



train



caravan



hill





haystack



sheepdog



lambs



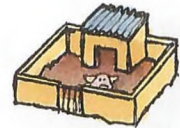
pond



chicks



hayloft



pigsty



bull



hen house



tractor

# The farm



cockerel



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field



hens



calf



fence



saddle



cowshed



cow



plough



orchard



stable



piglets



donkey



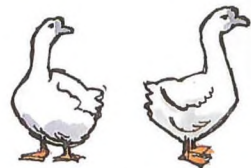
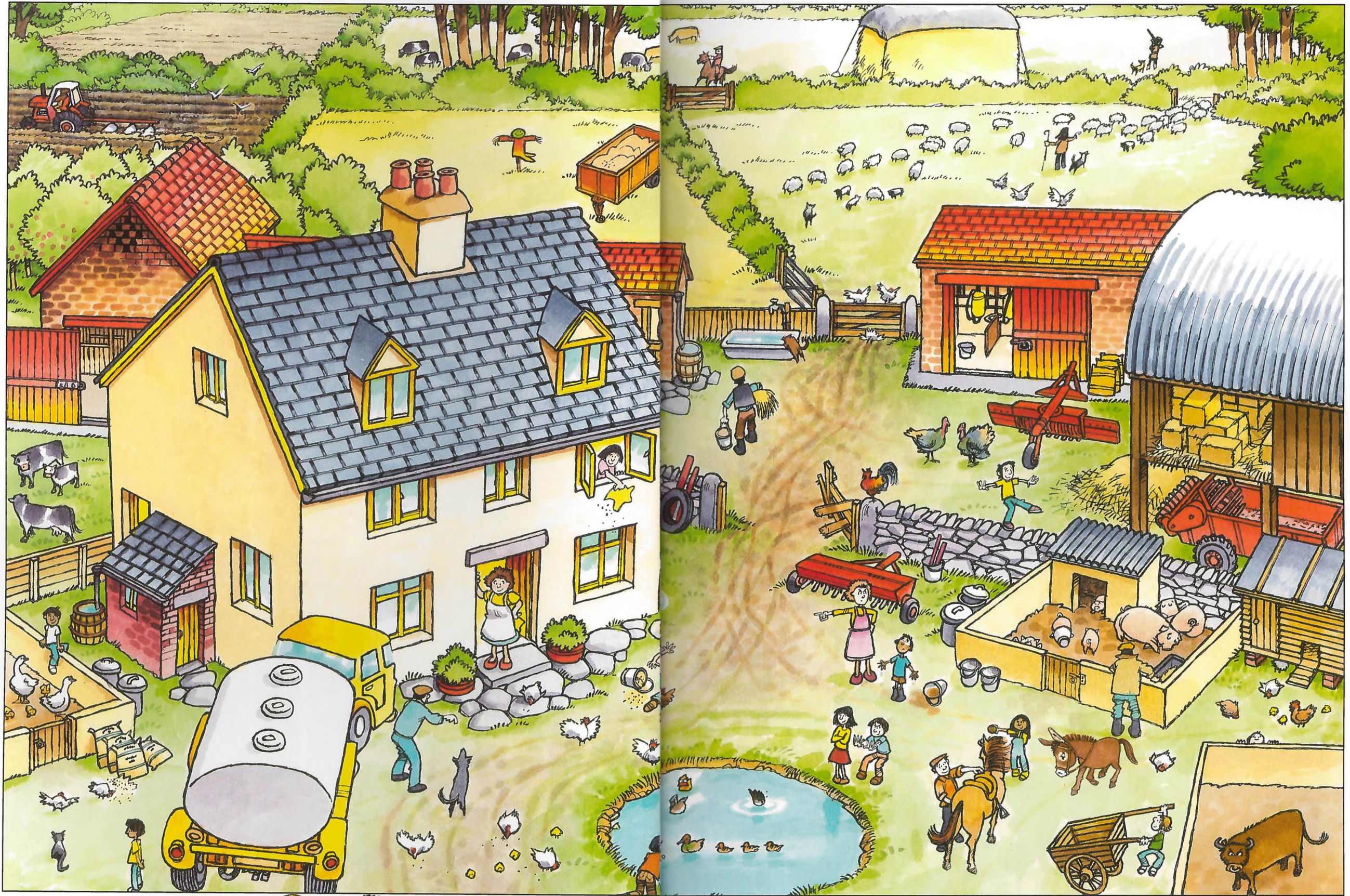
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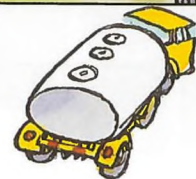
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farmhouse



geese



tanker



barn



mud



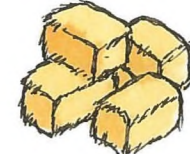
cart



hay



sheep



straw bales



horse



pigs



# The seaside



sailing boat



sea



oar



lighthouse



spade



bucket



starfish



sandcastle



umbrella



flag



sailor



crab



seagull



island



motorboat



water-skier



shell



waves



sunhat



cliff



ship



canoe



rope



pebbles



seaweed



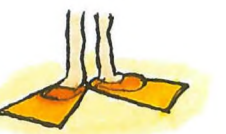
net



paddle



fishing boat



flippers



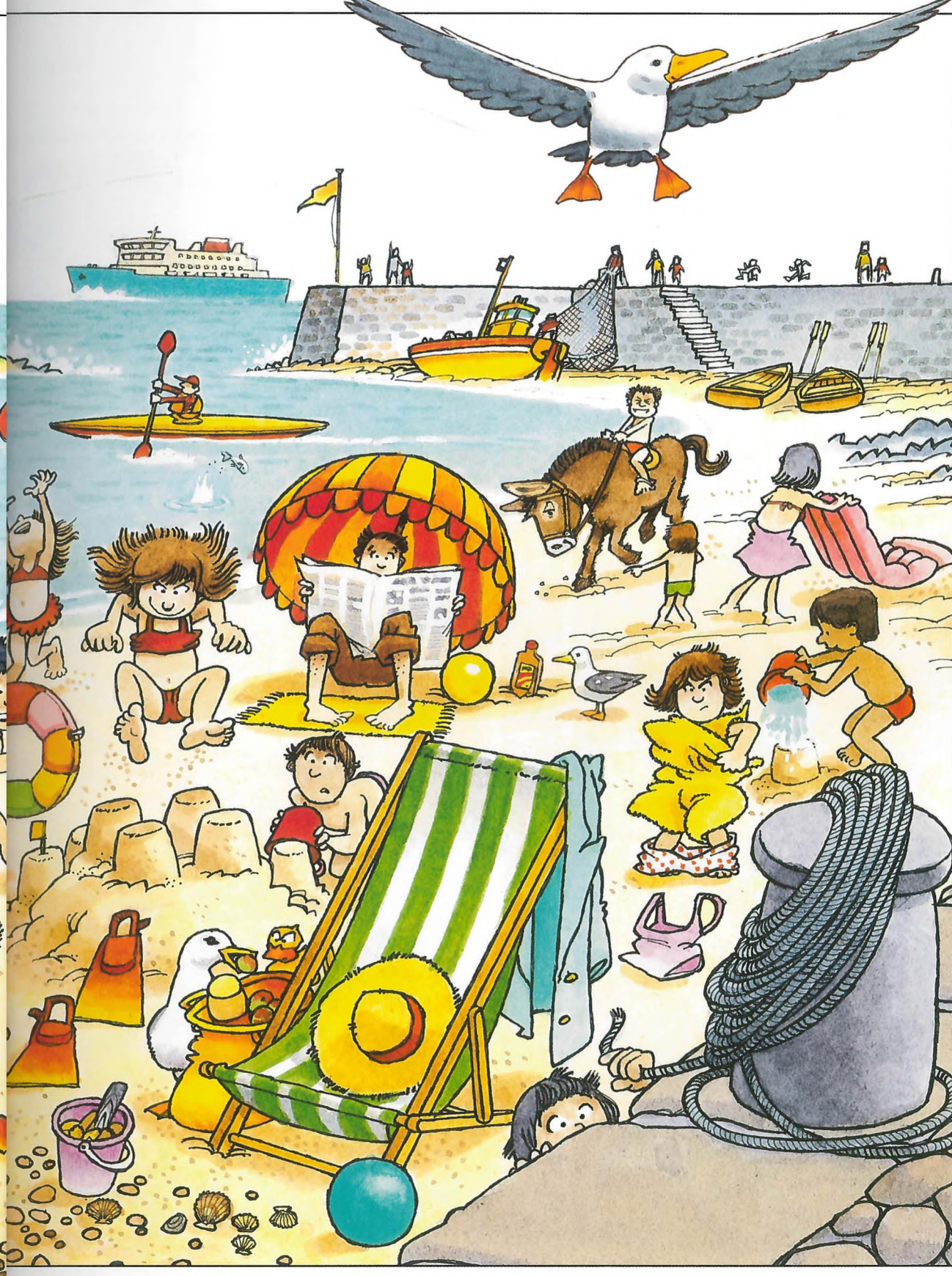
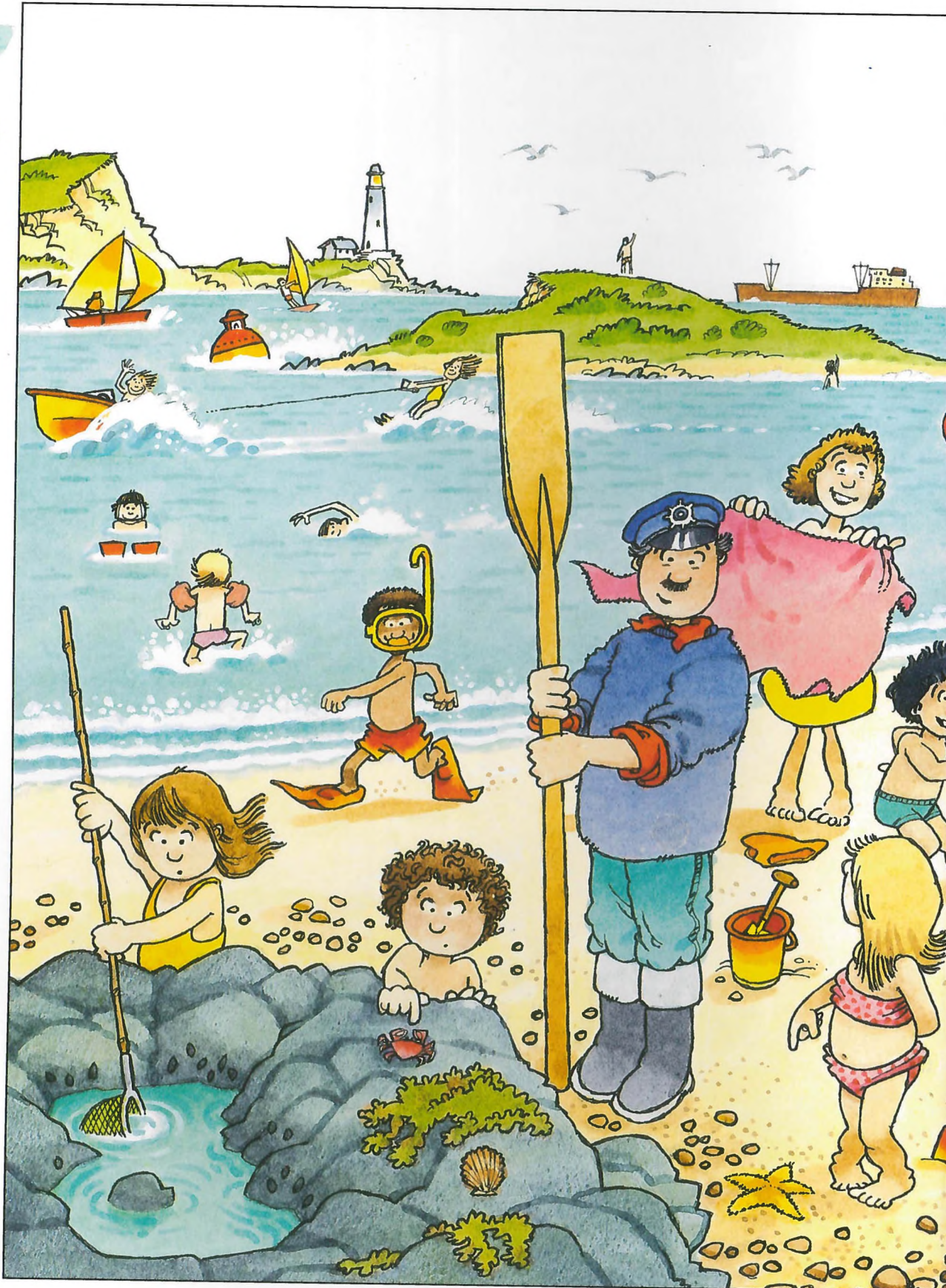
suncream



fish



deckchair



swimsuit



oil tanker



beach



rowing boat





scissors

$2 + 2 = 4$

$2 + 3 = 5$

sums



rubber



ruler



photographs



felt-tips



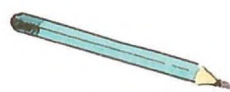
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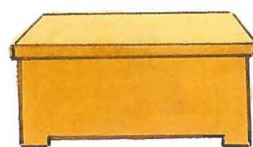
paints



boy



pencil



desk



books



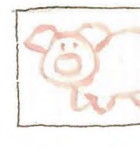
pen



glue



chalk



drawing



door handle



plant



globe



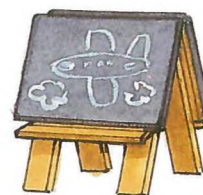
girl



crayons



lamp



easel

# At school



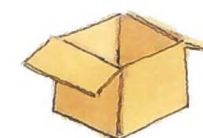
board



wastepaper bin



teacher



box



map



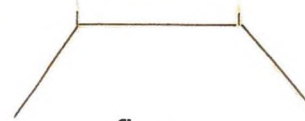
brush



ceiling



wall



floor



notebook



alphabet



badge



aquarium



paper



blind





# The hospital



apple



# The doctor



slippers



computer



sticking plaster



banana



grapes



basket



toys



pear



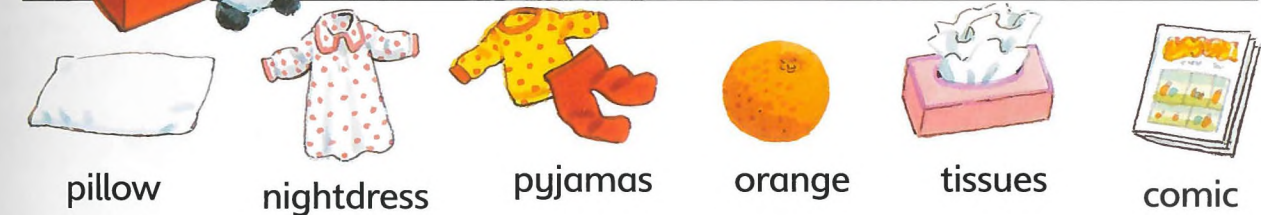
cards



nappy



walking stick



pillow

nightdress

pyjamas

orange

tissues

comic



waiting room



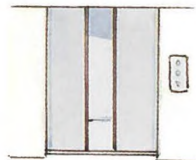
nurse



cotton wool



medicine



lift



dressing gown



crutches



pills



tray



watch



thermometer



curtain



cast



bandage



wheelchair



jigsaw



doctor



syringe



# The party



balloon



chocolate



glasses



sweet



window



fireworks



ribbon



cake



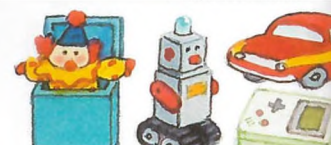
straw



candle



paper chains



toys



presents



clementine



salami



teddy bear



sausage



crisps



fancy dress



cherry



fruit juice



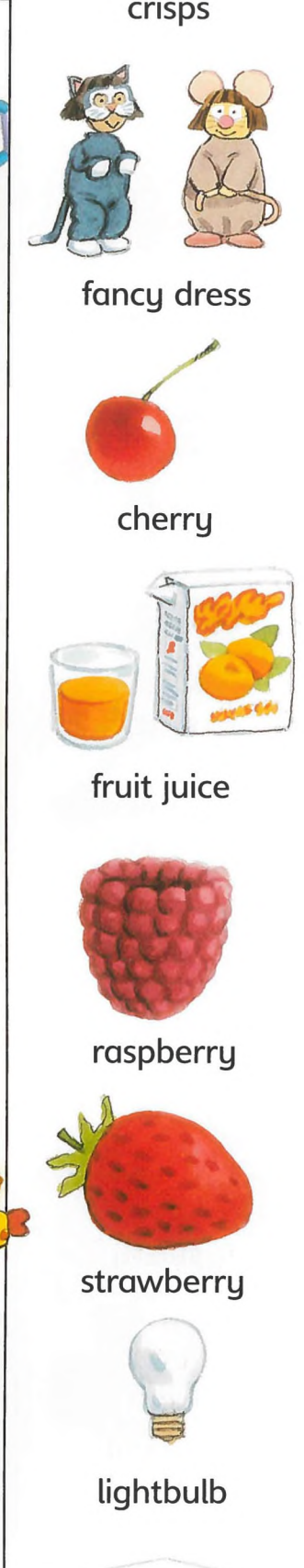
raspberry



strawberry



lightbulb



sandwich



butter



biscuit



cheese



bread



tablecloth



# The shop



grapefruit



carrot



cauliflower



leek



mushroom



cucumber



lemon



celery



apricot



melon



onion



cabbage



peach



lettuce



peas



tomato



carrier bag



eggs



plum



flour



scales



jars



meat



pineapple



yoghurt



basket



bottles



handbag



purse



money



tins



trolley



potatoes



spinach



beans



checkout



pumpkin



# Food



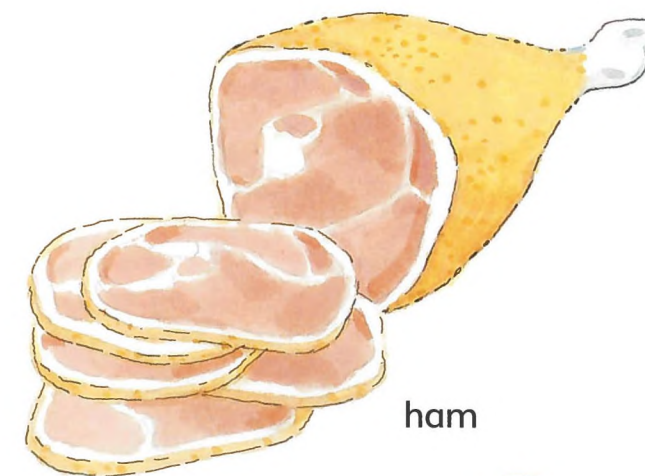
breakfast



lunch or dinner



supper or dinner



ham



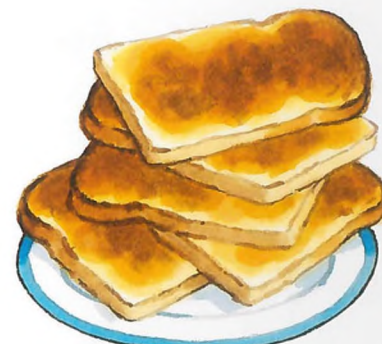
coffee



boiled egg



fried egg



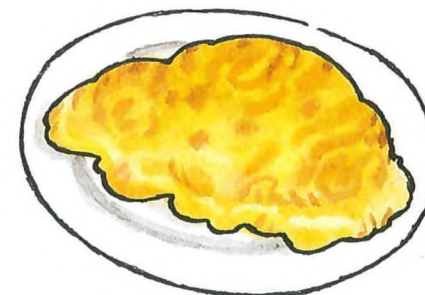
toast



jam



soup



omelette



salad



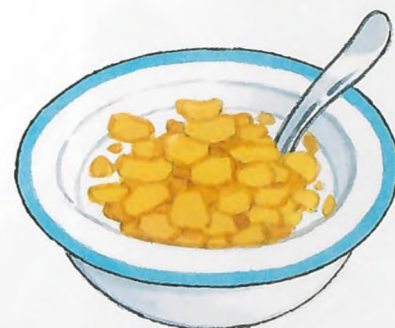
chopsticks



cream



milk



cereal



hot chocolate



hamburger



chicken



rice



sauce



sugar



honey



salt



pepper



spaghetti



mashed potatoes



pizza



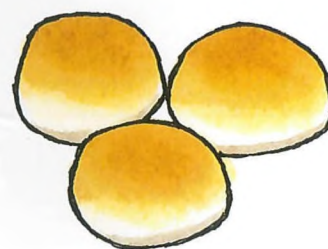
teapot



tea



pancakes



rolls



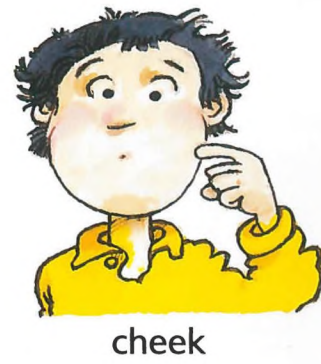
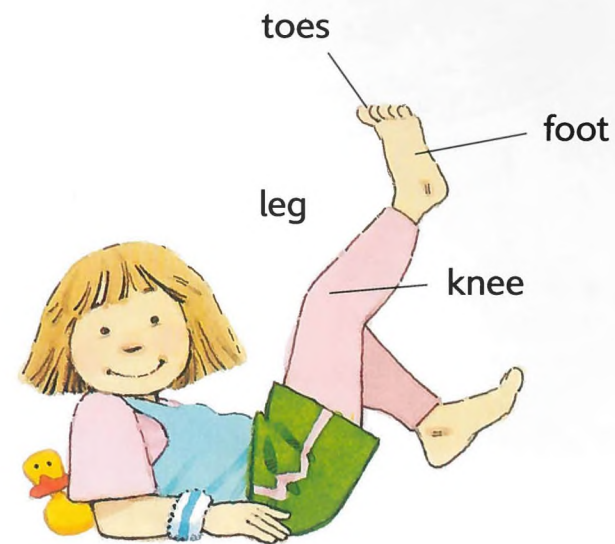
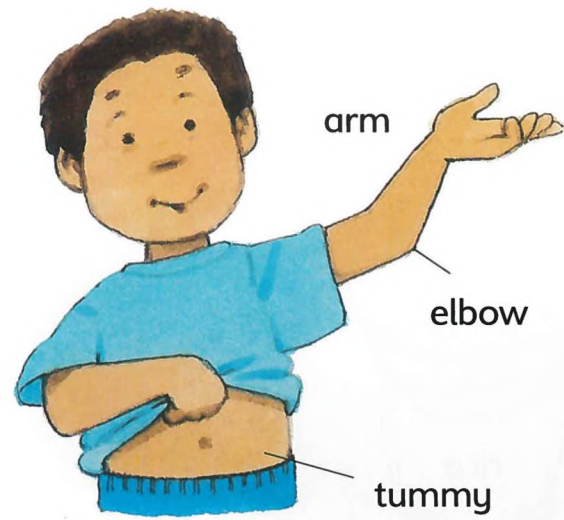
chips



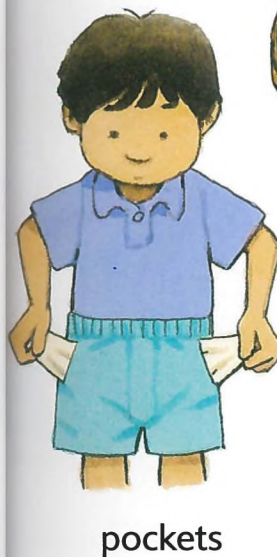
pudding



# Me



# My clothes





# People



actor

actress



chef



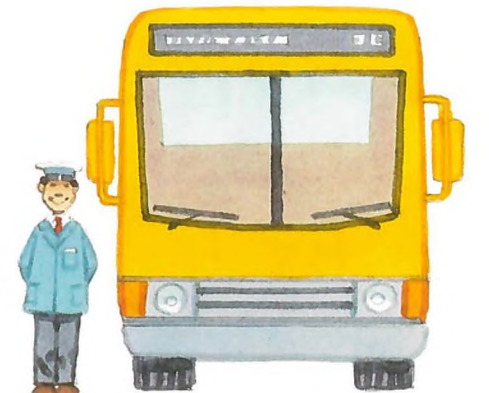
dancers



hairdresser



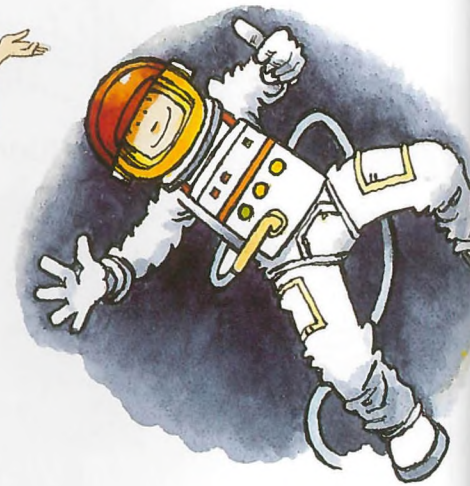
lorry driver



bus driver



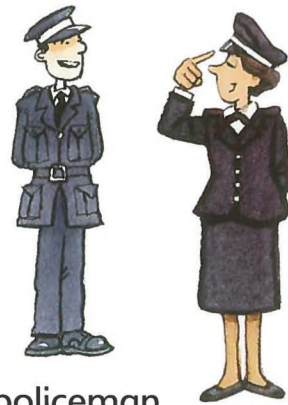
singers



astronaut



butcher



policeman

policewoman



carpenter



firefighter



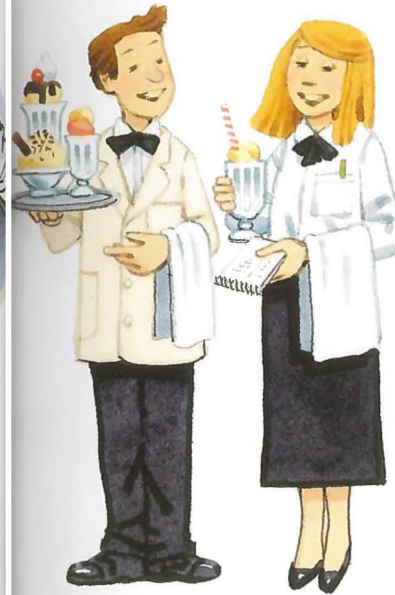
artist



judge



mechanics

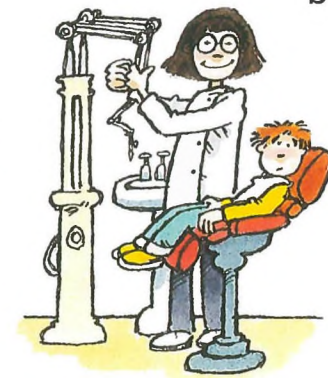


waiter

waitress



postman



dentist



painter



diver



baker

## Families



son  
brother



daughter  
sister



mother  
wife



father  
husband



aunt

uncle



cousin

pet



grandfather

grandmother



# Doing things



smile



cry



think



listen



laugh



catch



throw



break



paint



write



chop



cut



eat



talk



dig



carry



drink



make



jump



dance



wash



knit



crawl



play



fight



cook



sweep



fall



hide



sing



pick



walk



watch



take



sew



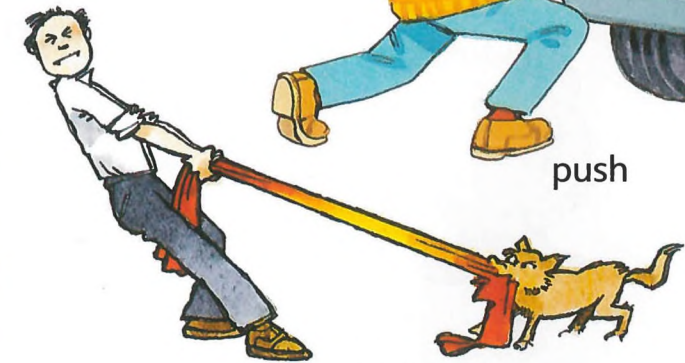
buy



read



blow



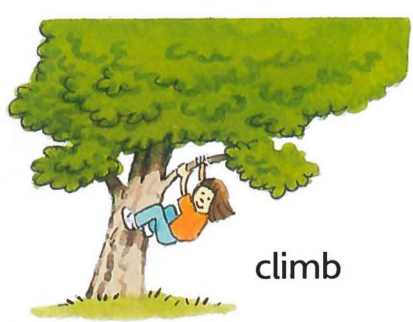
pull



push



sit



climb



skip



wait



blow



run



# Opposite words



good



bad



cold



hot



wet



dry



top

bottom



dirty

clean



fat



thin



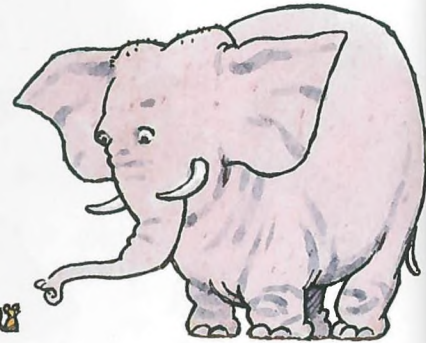
open

closed



over

under



small

big



first

last



left

right



near

far



out

in



empty



full



soft



hard



front

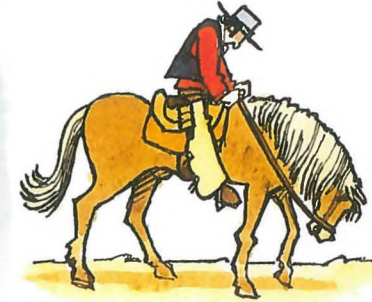


easy

difficult



high



slow



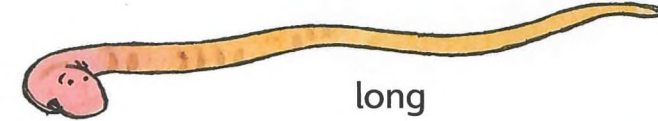
fast



back



low



long



short



dead



alive



dark



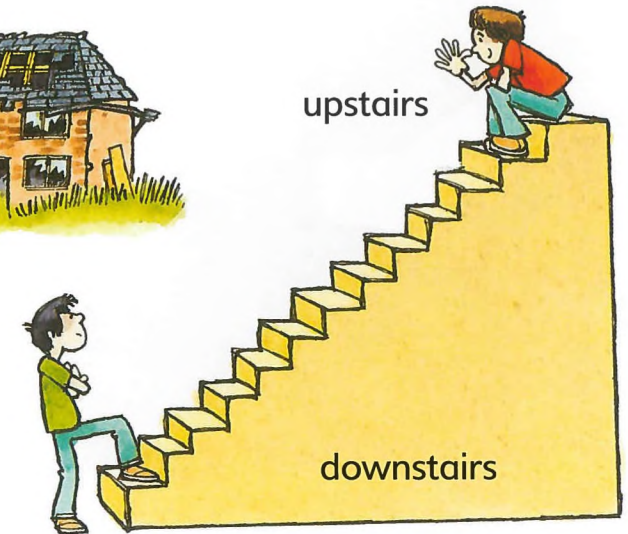
light



old



new

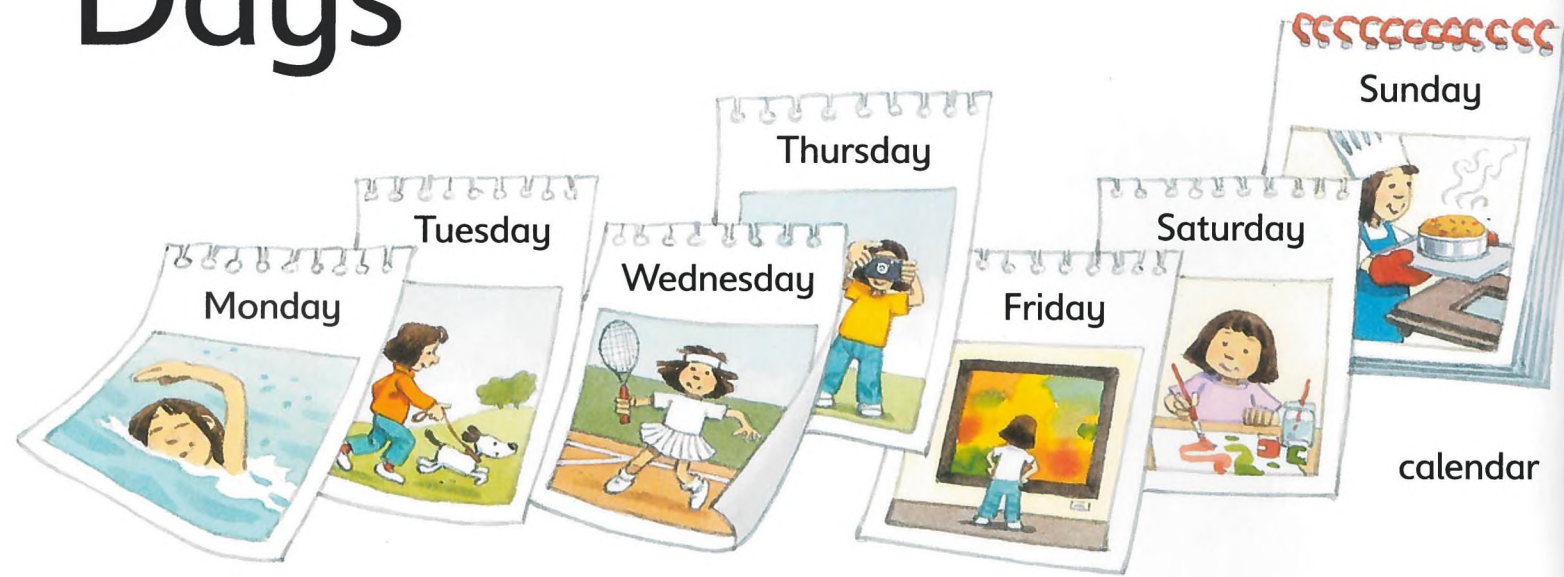


upstairs

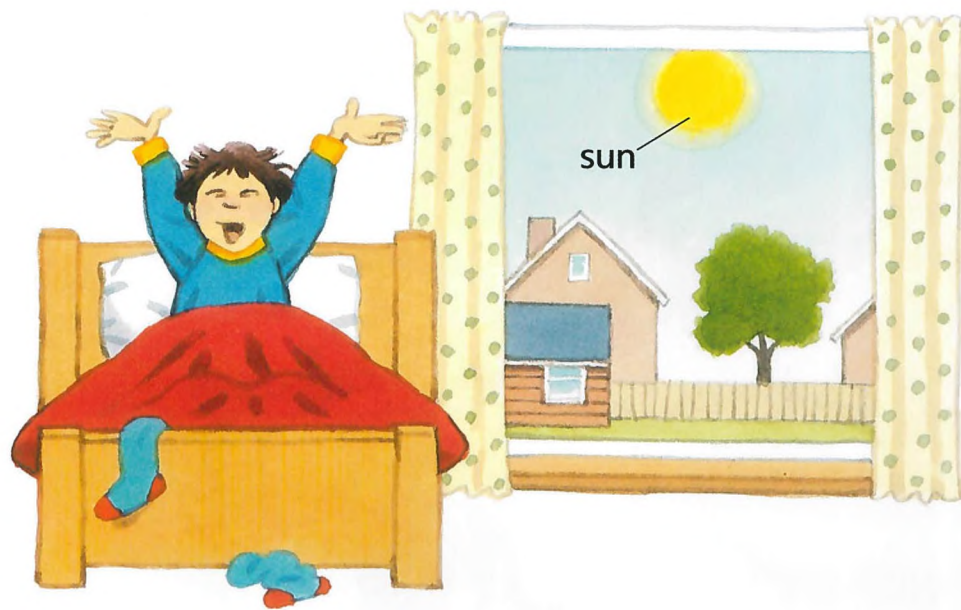
downstairs



# Days



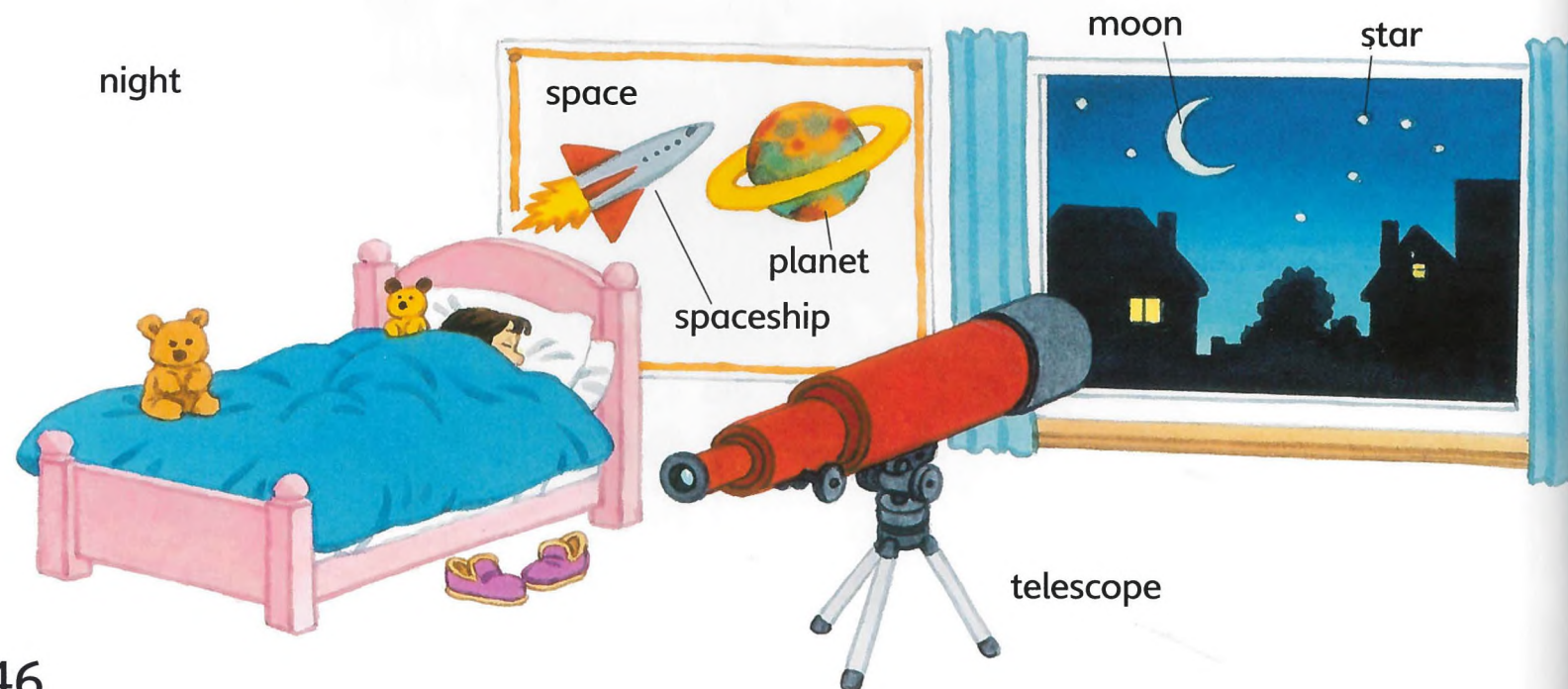
morning



evening



night

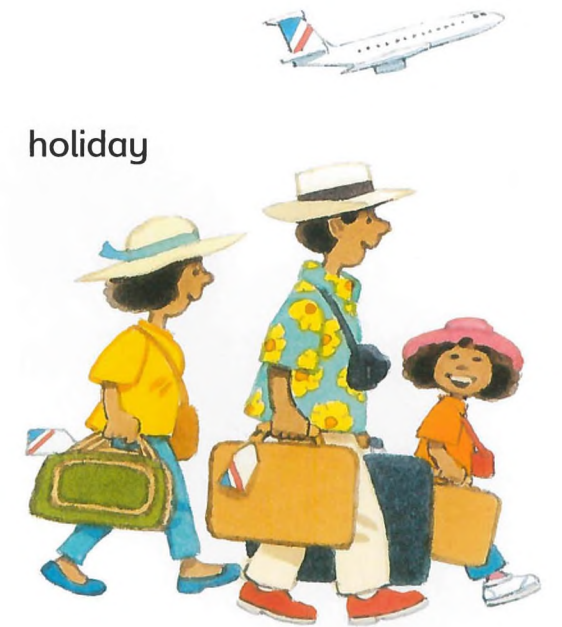


# Special days

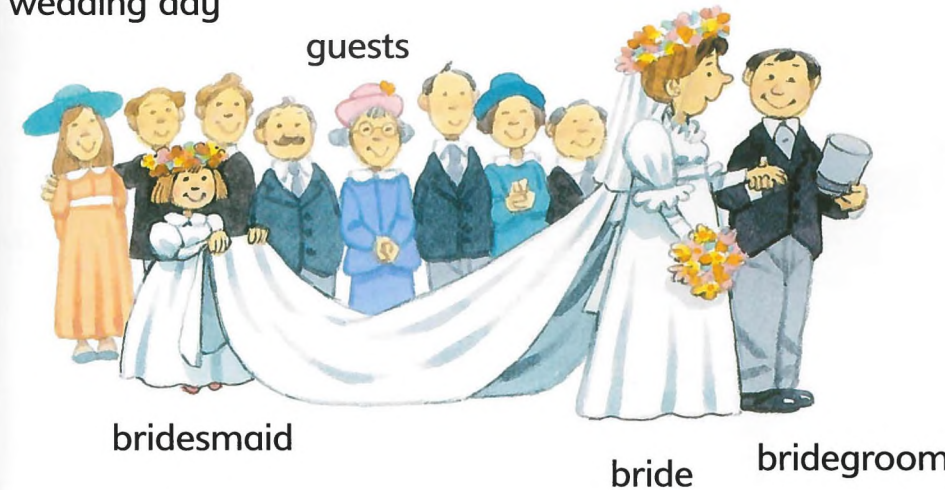
birthday



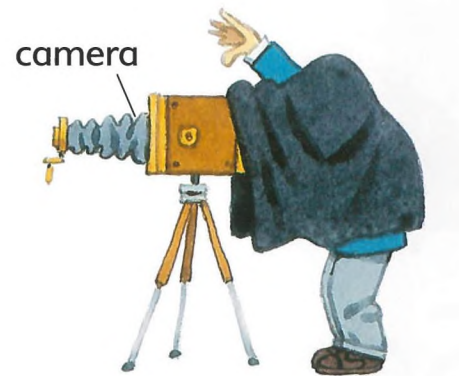
holiday



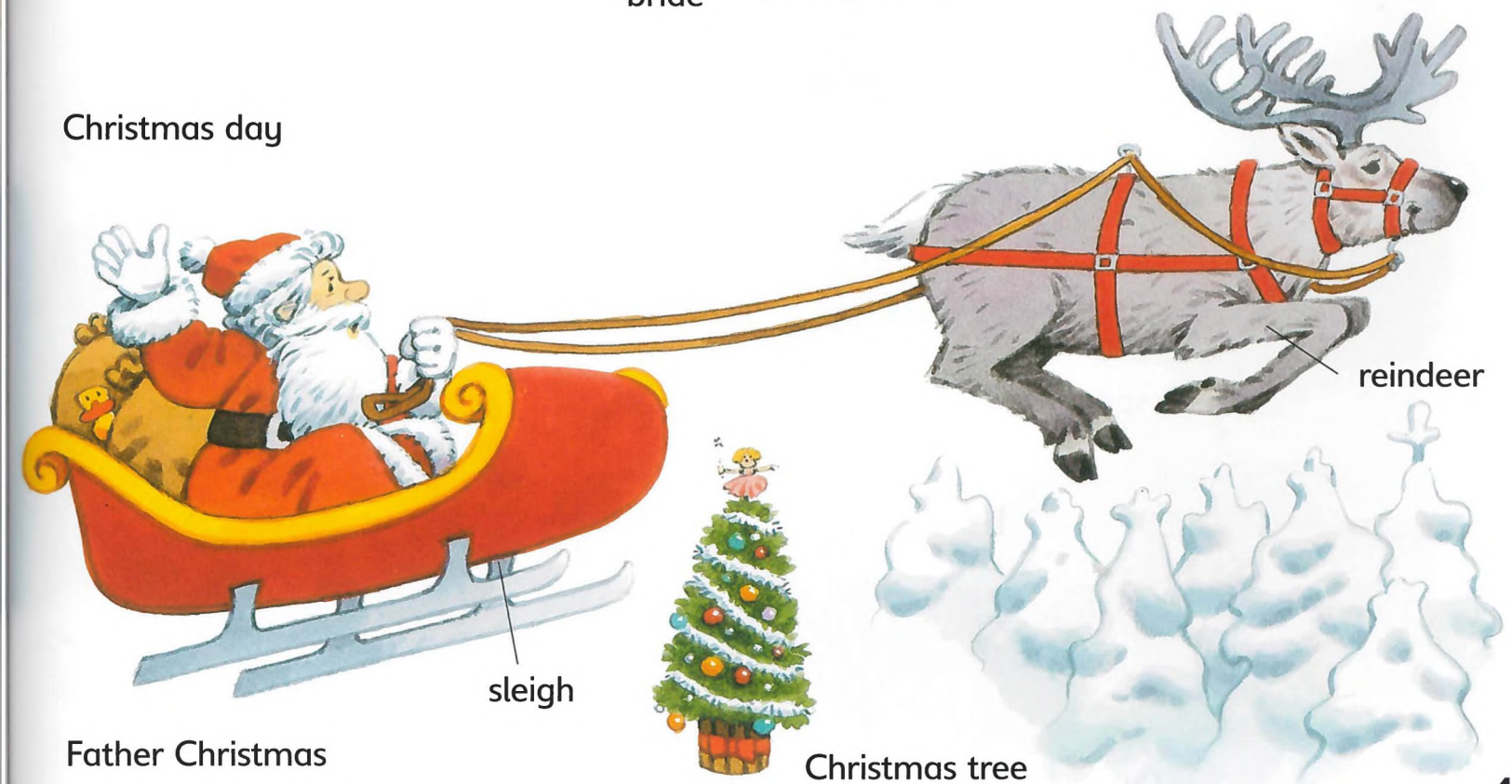
wedding day



camera

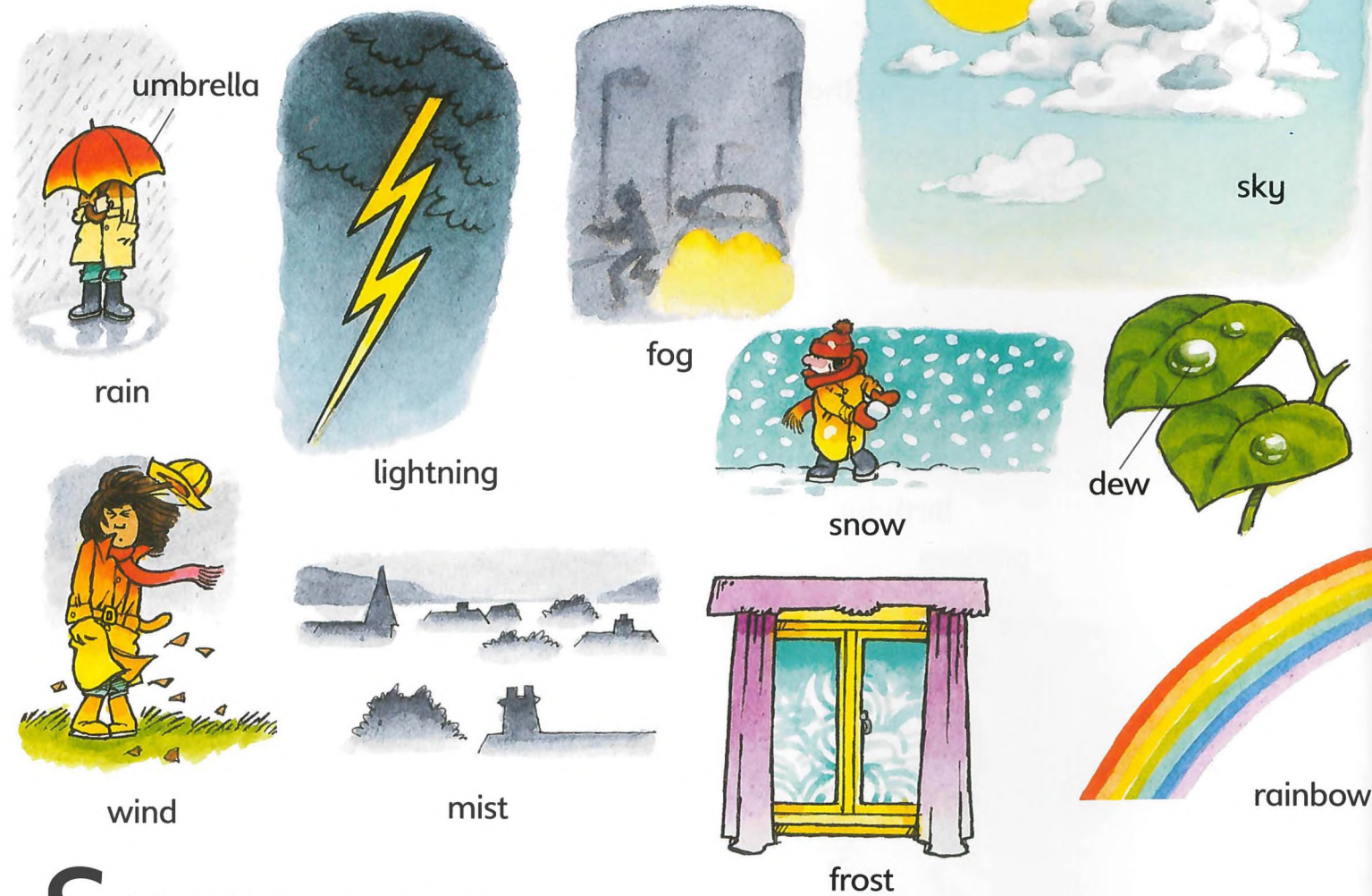


Christmas day

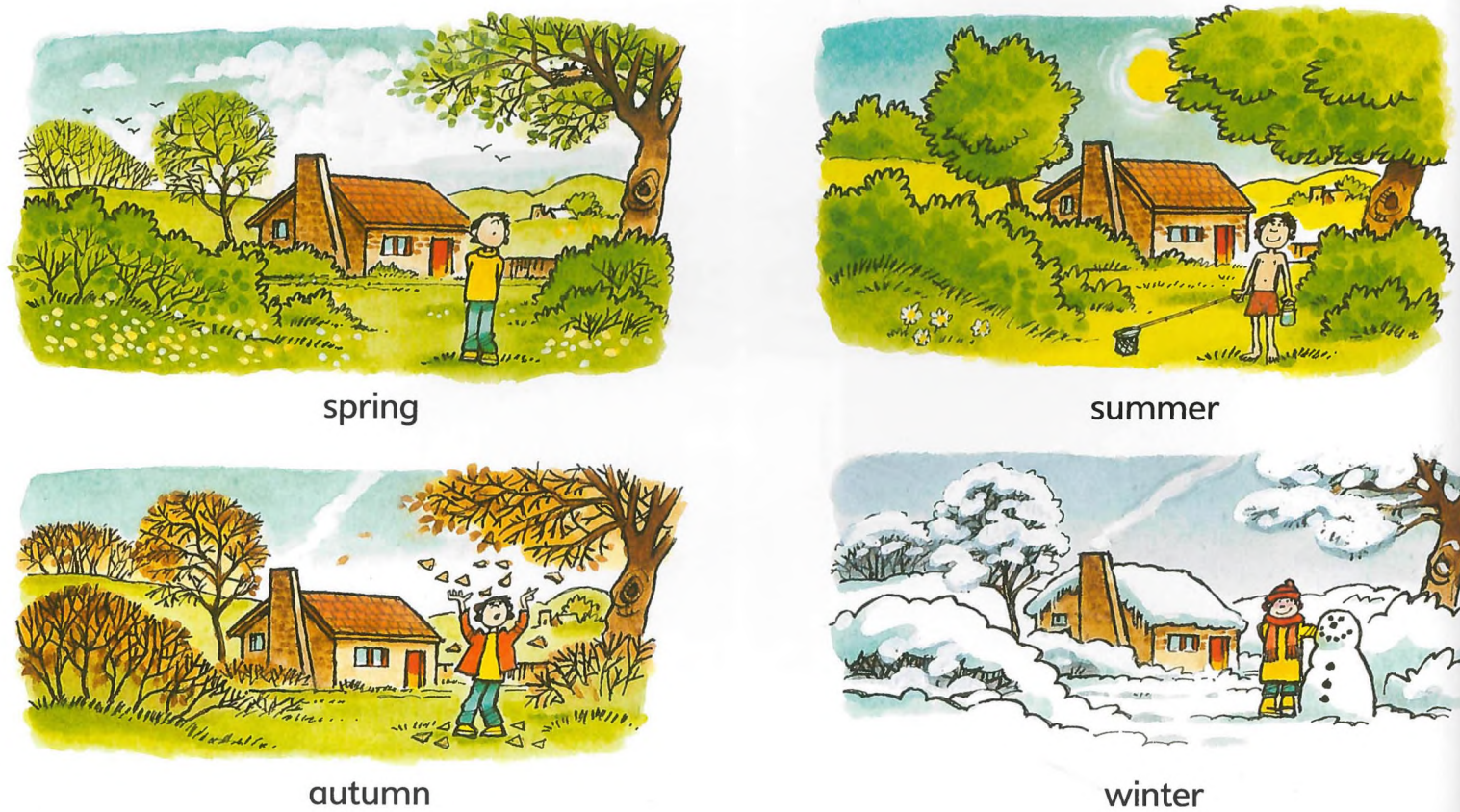




# Weather



# Seasons

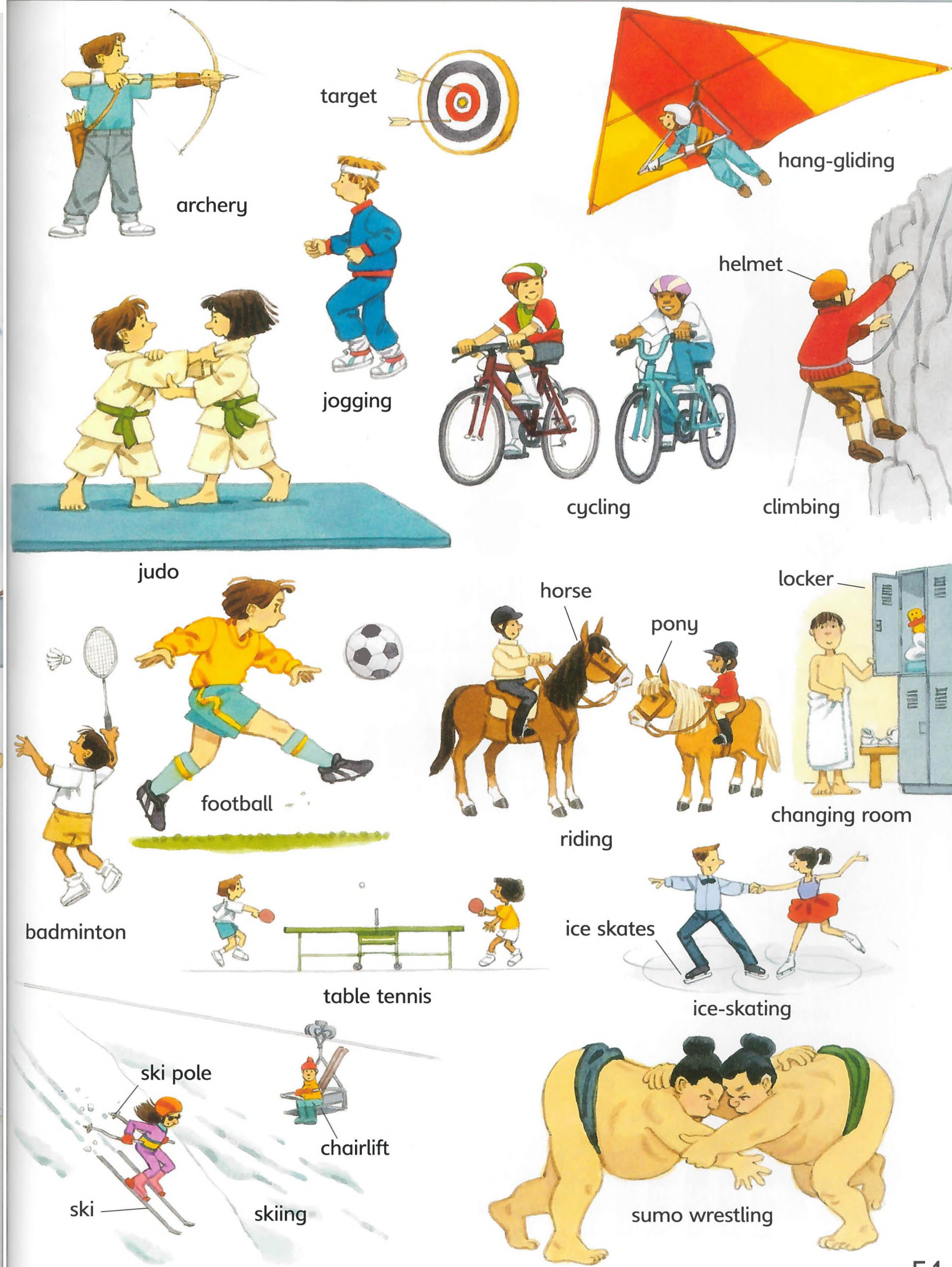


# Pets





# Sport and exercise





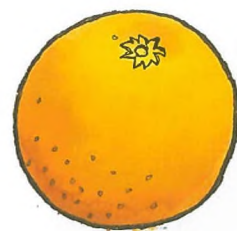
# Colours



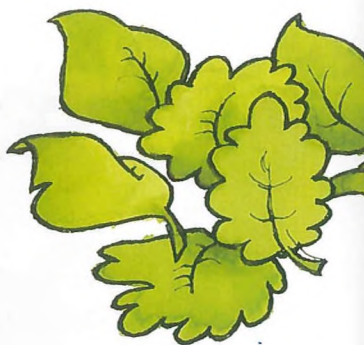
brown



black



orange



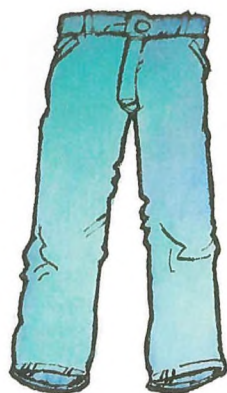
green



grey



red



blue



pink



purple



yellow



white

# Shapes



diamond



cone



rectangle



circle



star



cube



oval



triangle



square



crescent

# Numbers

1 one



2 two



3 three



4 four



5 five



6 six



7 seven



8 eight



9 nine



10 ten



11 eleven



12 twelve



13 thirteen



14 fourteen



15 fifteen



16 sixteen



17 seventeen



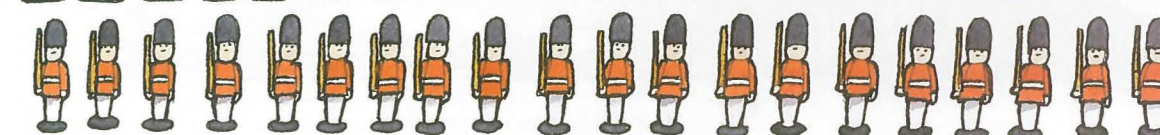
18 eighteen



19 nineteen



20 twenty





# The fairground



big wheel



roundabout



candy floss



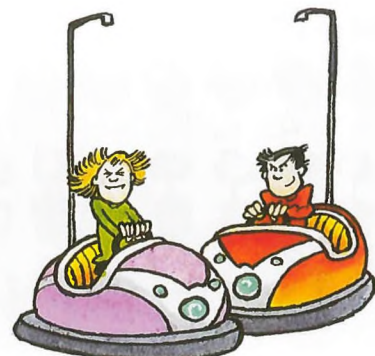
ghost train



popcorn



helter-skelter

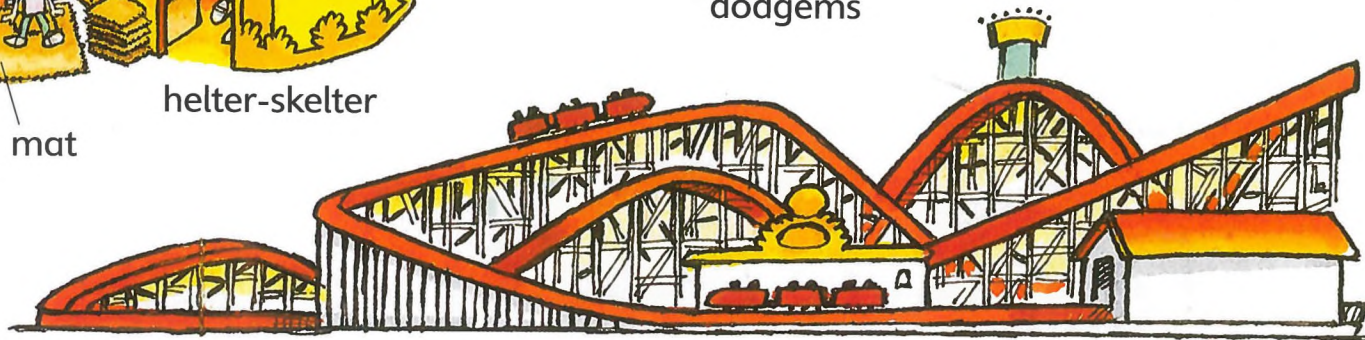


dodgems



hoop-la

mat

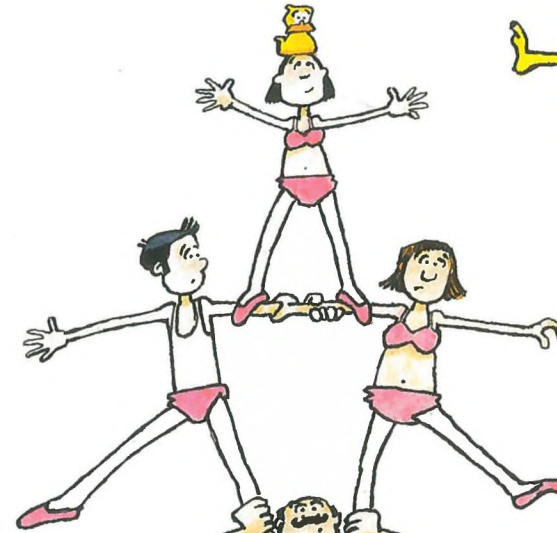


rollercoaster

# The circus



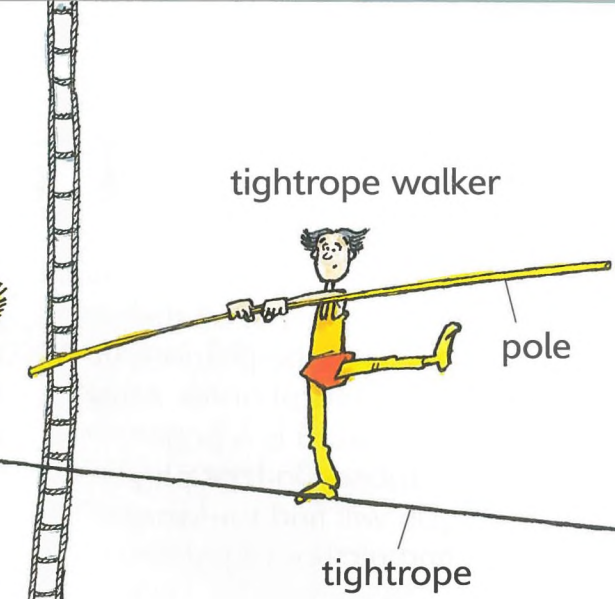
trick cyclist



acrobats



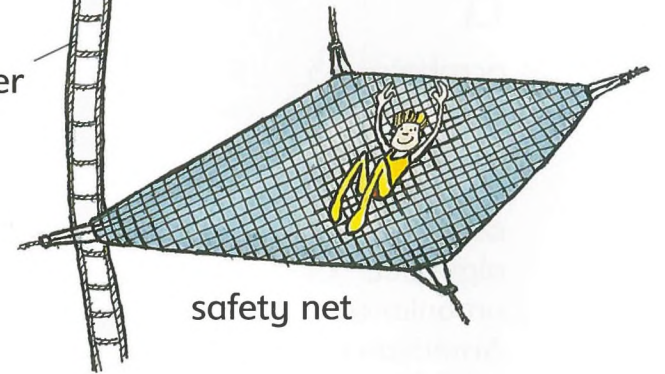
trapeze



tightrope walker

pole

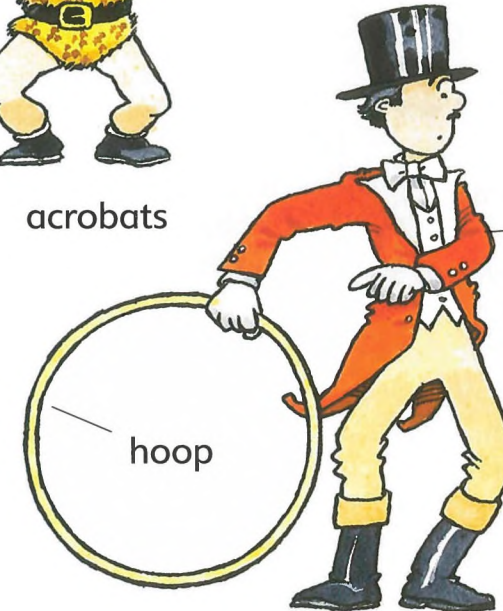
tightrope



safety net



juggler



hoop

ringmaster

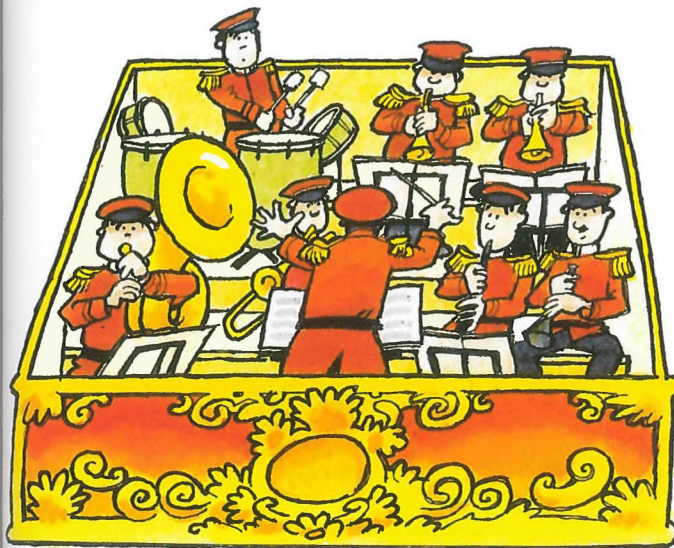


dog



rabbit

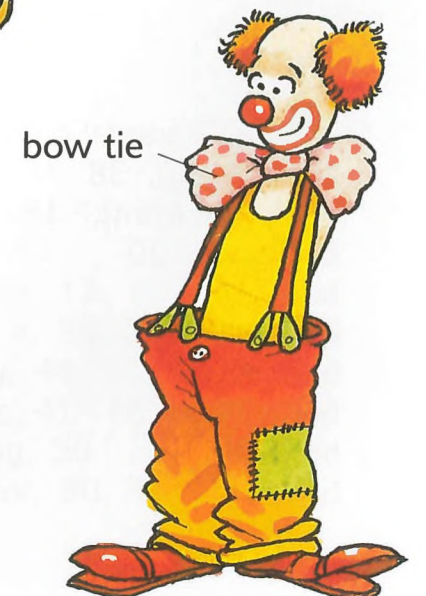
top hat



band



bareback rider



bow tie

clown



# Words in order

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