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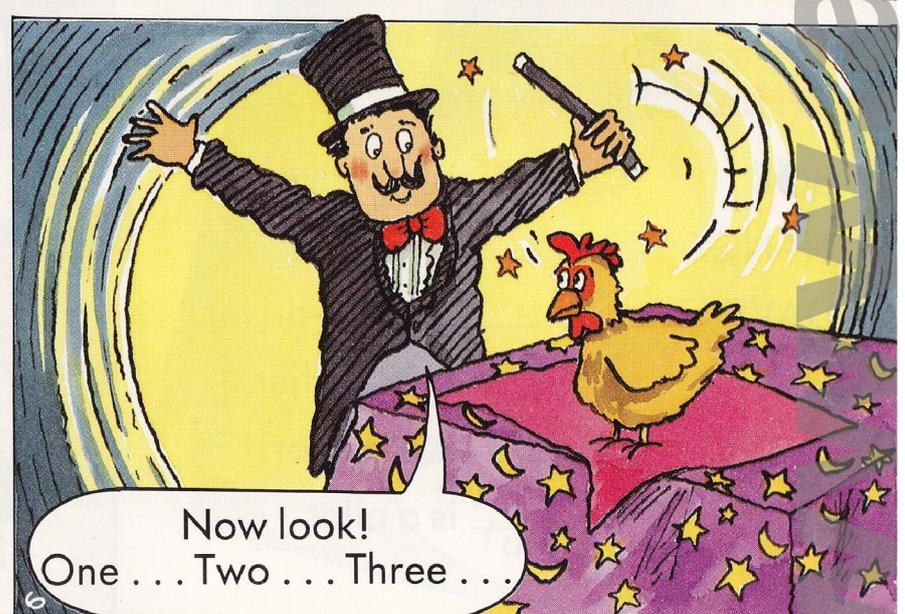
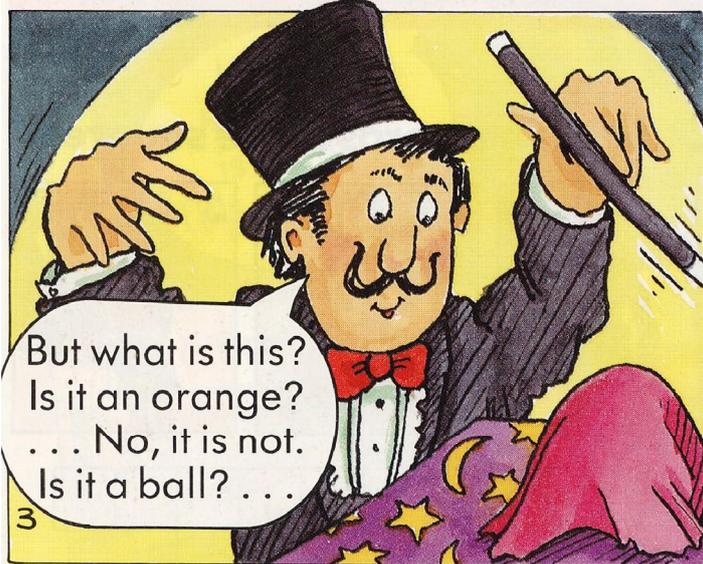
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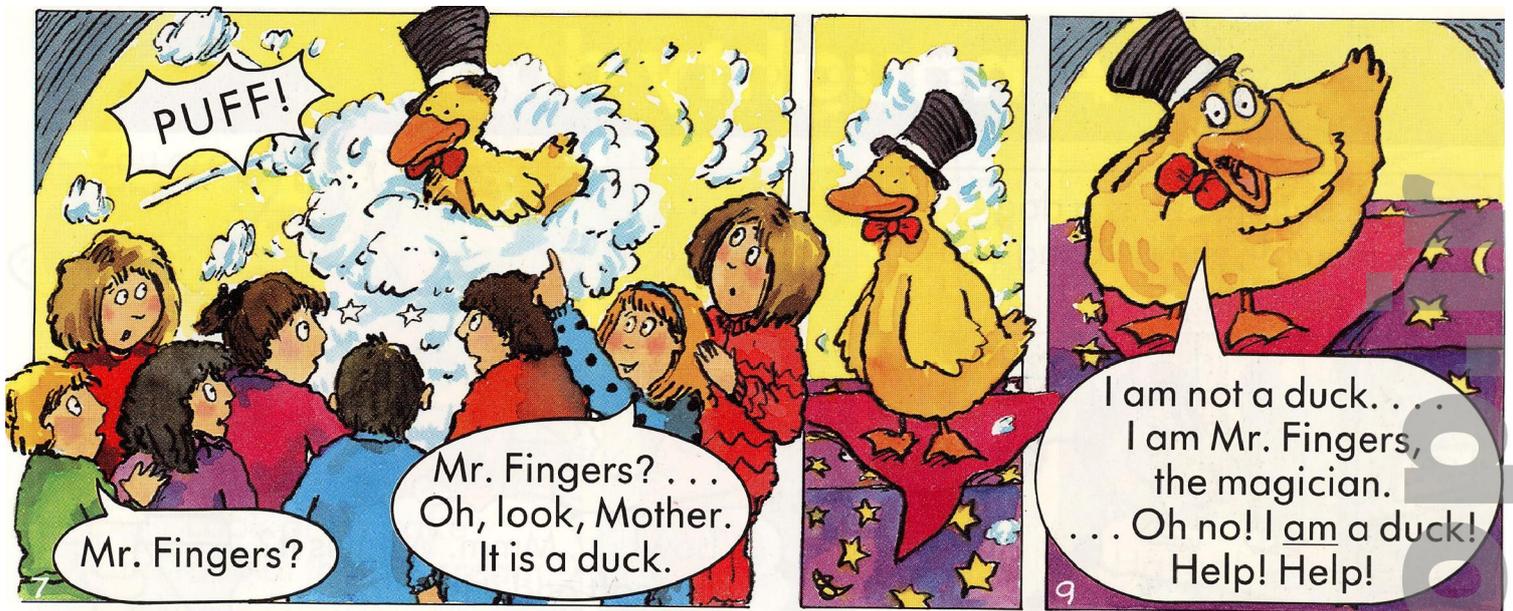


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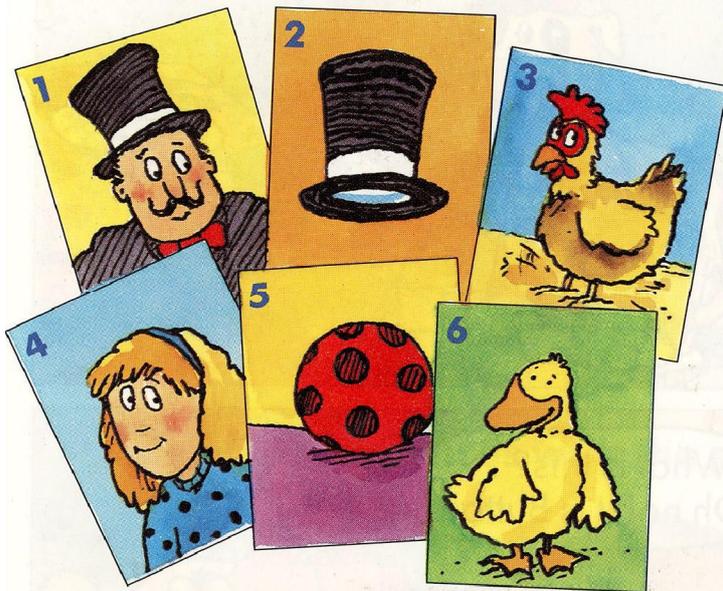
# Mr. Fingers





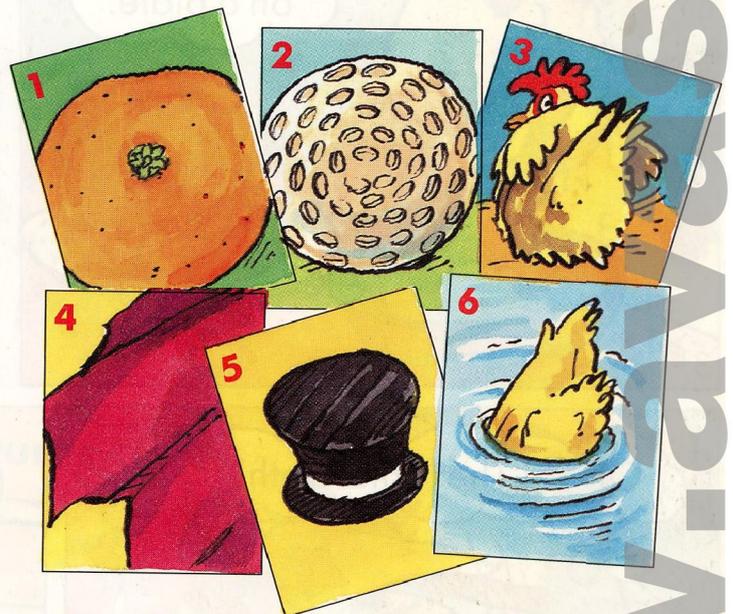
## Exercises

### A Answer the questions.



- 1 Is he a magician? Yes, he is.
- 2 Is this a hat? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Is this a duck? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Is she a magician? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Is this an orange? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Is this Mr. Fingers? \_\_\_\_\_

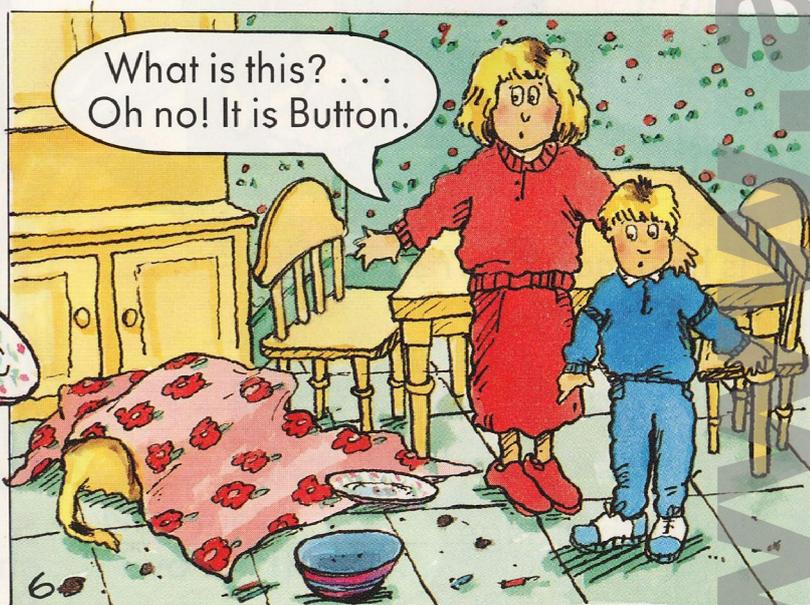
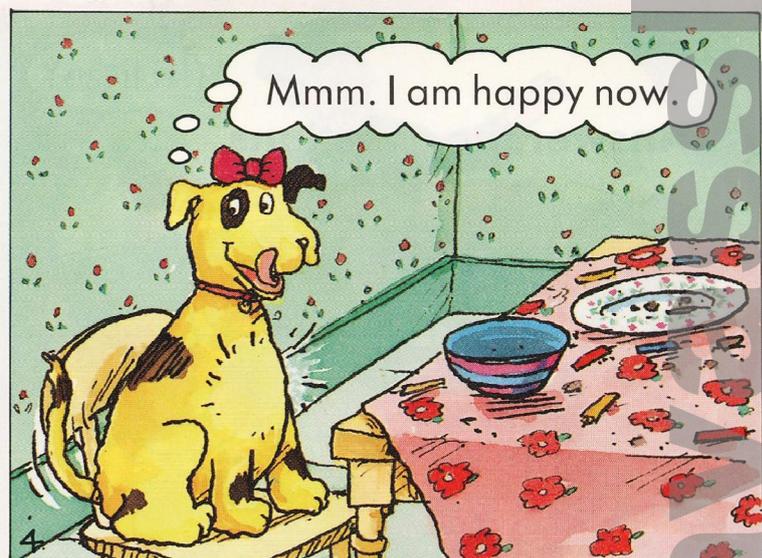
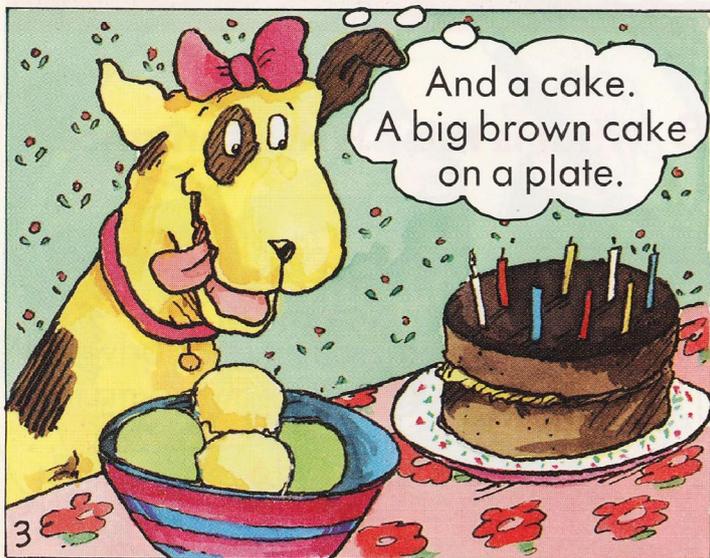
### B What is this? Write sentences.

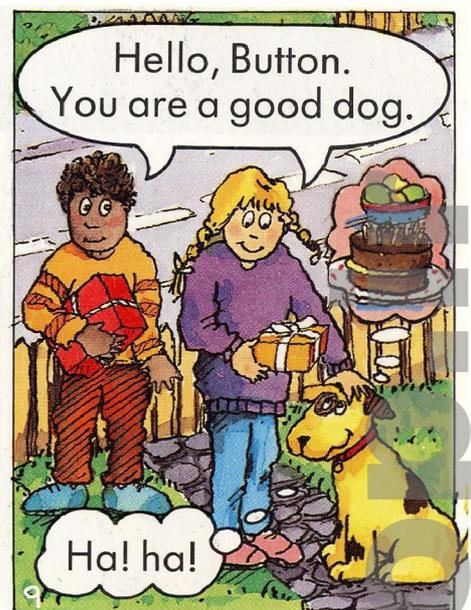
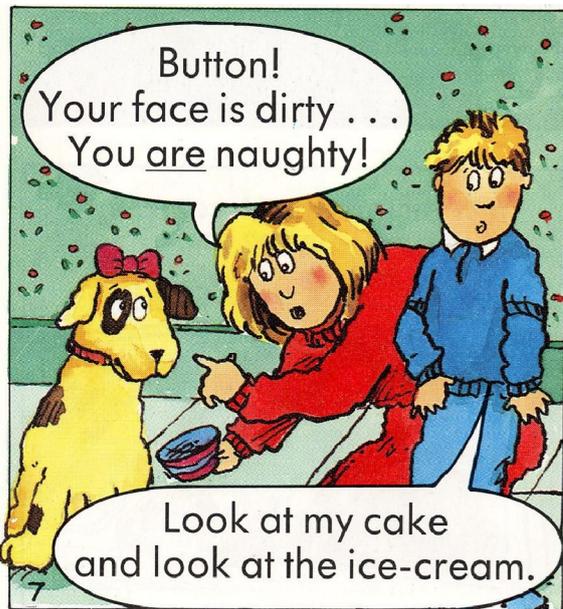


- 1 It is an orange.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

# A naughty dog

This is Button. She is a dog.  
She is small, she is young and  
she is naughty.





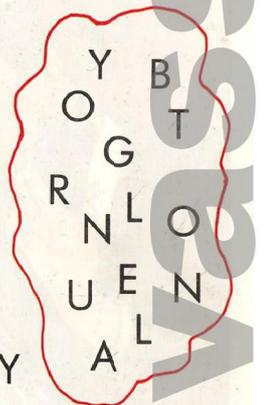
## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 Button is young. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The ice-cream is yellow and brown. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The cake is yellow. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The ice-cream is cold. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Button is naughty. \_\_\_\_\_

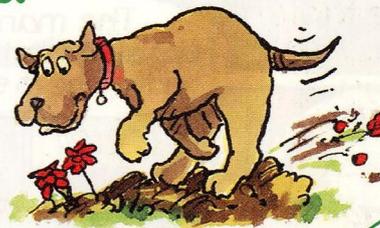
### B Finish the words.

- 1 C \_ \_ \_ D
- 2 \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ O W
- 3 \_ \_ \_ O W \_
- 4 Y \_ \_ U \_ \_ G
- 5 N \_ \_ \_ \_ H \_ \_ Y

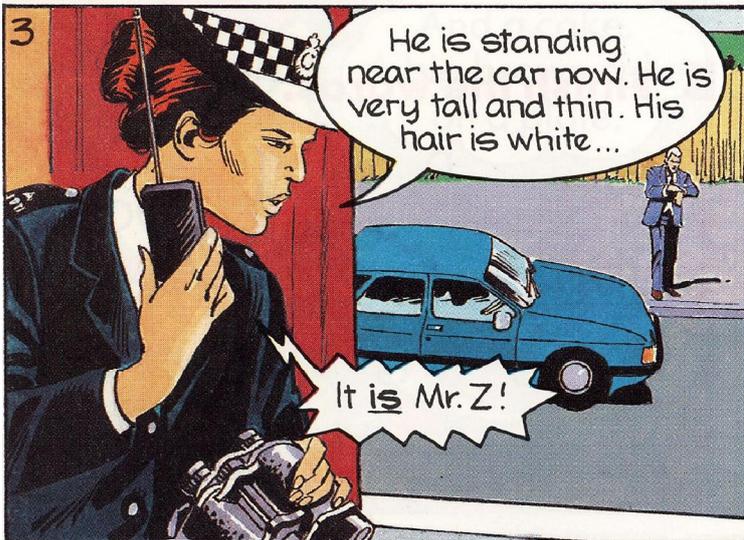
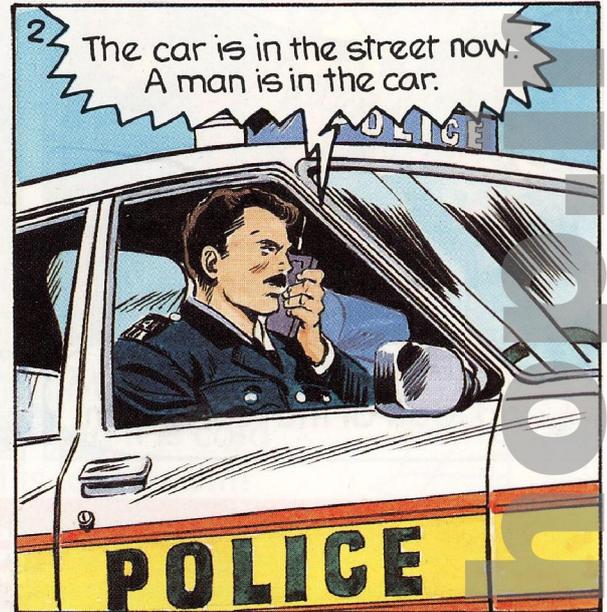
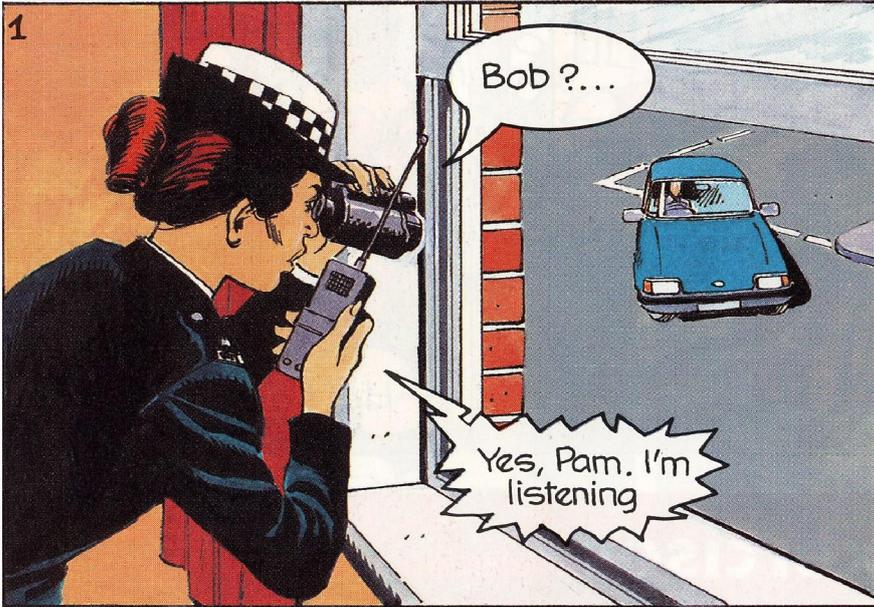


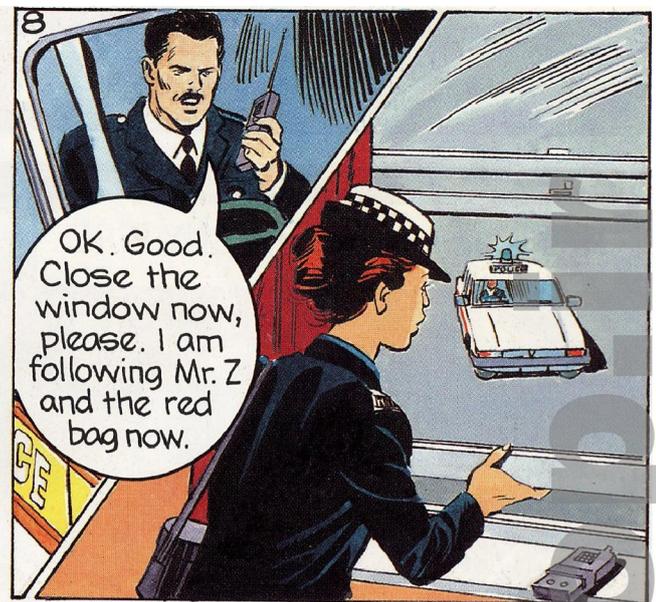
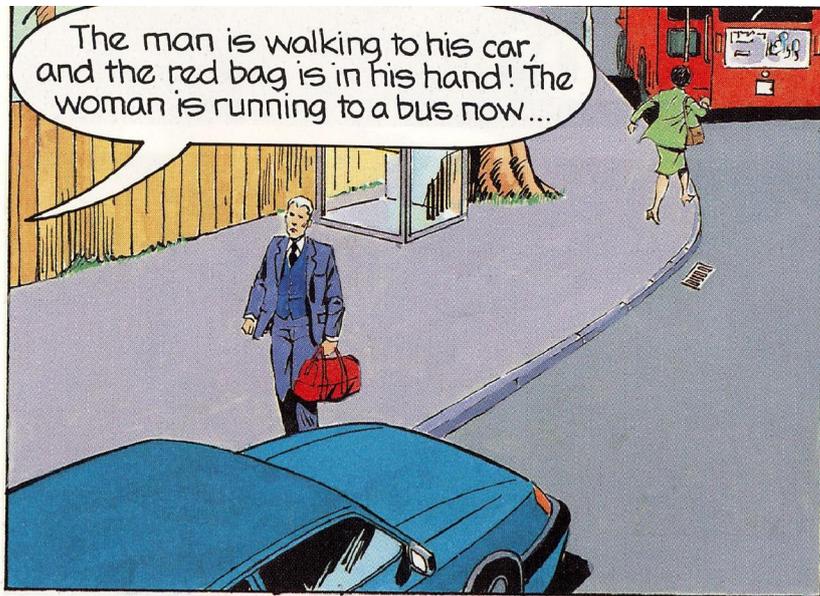
### C Match the sentences with the pictures.

- 1 This dog is clean.
- 2 This dog is dirty.
- 3 This dog is happy.
- 4 This dog is fat.
- 5 This dog is unhappy.
- 6 This dog is naughty.



# The red bag





## Exercises

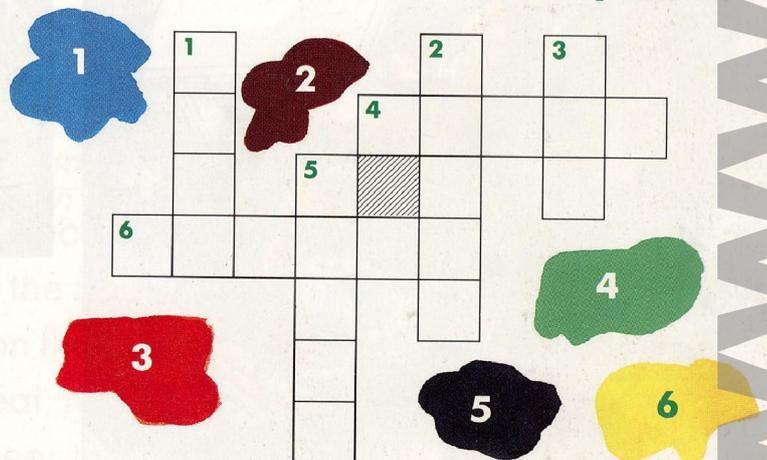
### A Read and match.

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Mr. Z is holding up ...  | ... at the bag.      |
| 2 The woman is writing ... | ... to a bus.        |
| 3 The man is standing ...  | ... near his car.    |
| 4 The man is speaking ...  | ... in a small book. |
| 5 Mr. Z is pointing ...    | ... to the woman.    |
| 6 The woman is running ... | ... his hand.        |

### B Make sentences.

- is to telephone The walking  
. man the
- A standing woman . there is
- woman . The smiling is
- at her is He bag . pointing
- to She running a . is bus

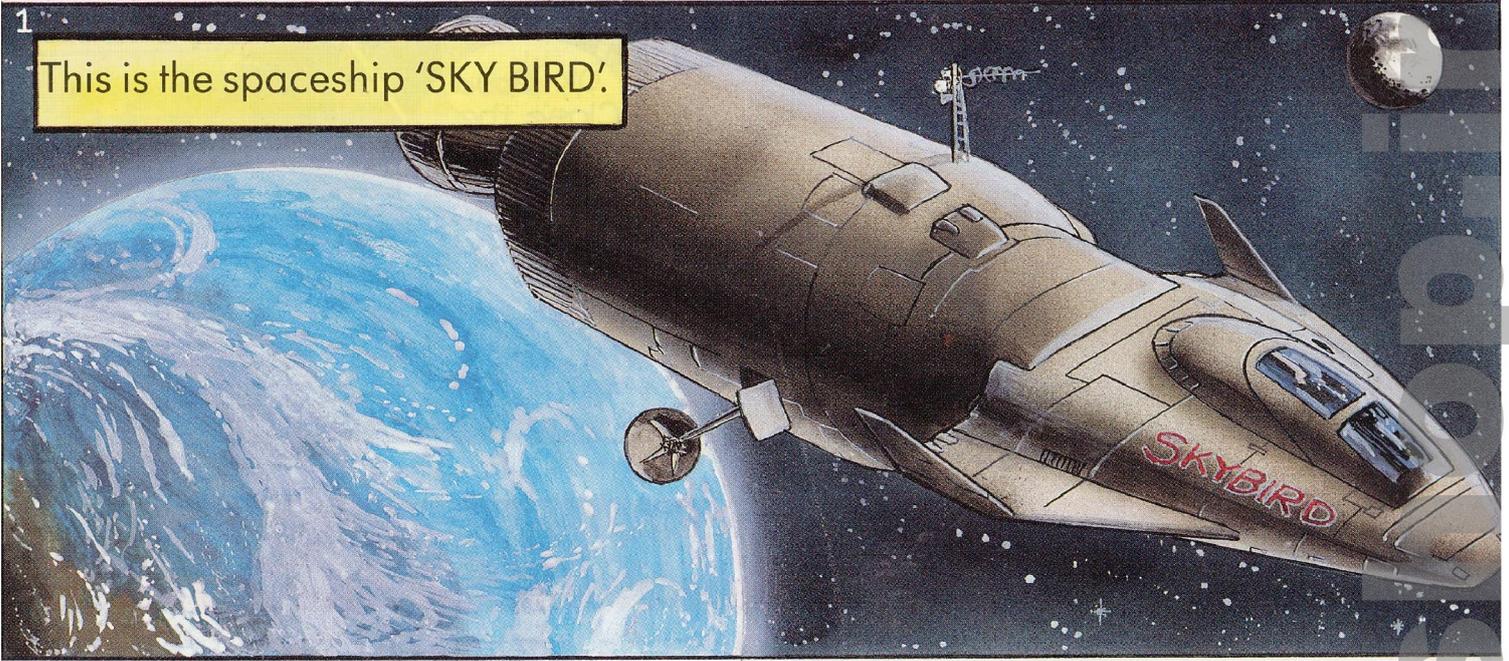
### C Write the words in the squares.



# 'SKY BIRD'

1

This is the spaceship 'SKY BIRD'.



This is one room in the spaceship. It is very small. Look at the black and red buttons on the wall and on the ceiling. The buttons are in front of the astronaut's seat. They are near the astronaut's hands.

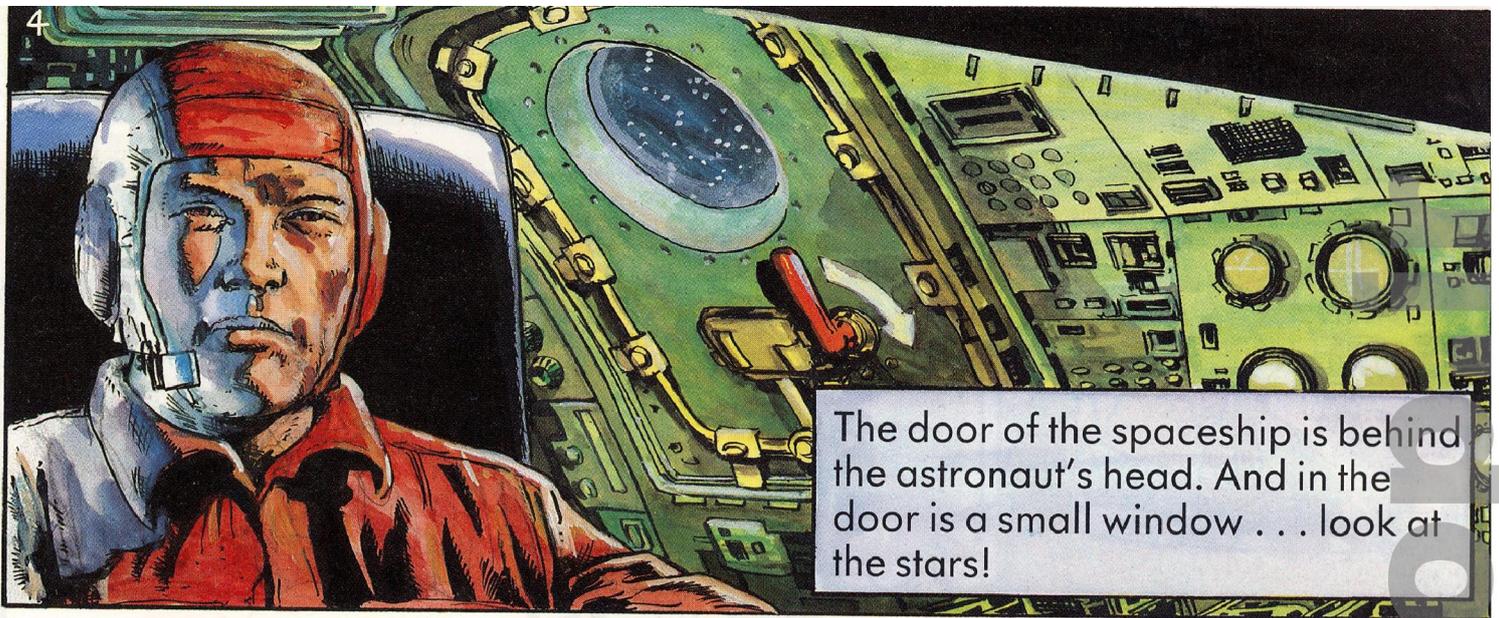


3

The seat is in the middle of the room. The radio is beside the astronaut's head. And a lamp is beside the radio.



Beside the seat, on the floor, are four small green cupboards. The astronaut's books and pens and rulers are in the cupboards.



## Exercises

### A Read and match.

- |   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | The black and red buttons are on ...   | ... in the middle of the room.        |
| 2 | The buttons are ...                    | ... in front of the astronaut's seat. |
| 3 | The astronaut's seat is ...            | ... on the floor, beside the seat.    |
| 4 | The radio is ...                       | ... the wall and on the ceiling.      |
| 5 | The four small green cupboards are ... | ... beside the astronaut's head.      |

### B Make words.

- |   |                 |   |                    |
|---|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | odari = _____   | 3 | pu drascob = _____ |
| 2 | stubnot = _____ | 4 | glinice = _____    |
|   |                 | 5 | otarastun = _____  |

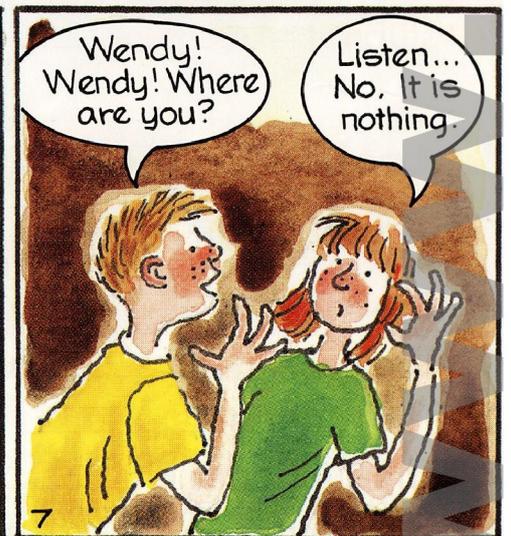
### C Look at the picture. Finish the sentences.

|        |             |        |    |        |
|--------|-------------|--------|----|--------|
| beside | in front of | middle | on | behind |
|--------|-------------|--------|----|--------|

- The seat is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the room.
- The box is \_\_\_\_\_ the seat, on the floor.
- The radio is \_\_\_\_\_ the seat, on the floor.
- The cupboard is \_\_\_\_\_ the seat, near the door.
- The lamp is \_\_\_\_\_ the wall, near the cupboard.



# The secret room





## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 There is a key in one door of the old house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 There are tables and chairs in the big room. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There is a secret room behind one of the walls. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 There is an old radio in the secret room. \_\_\_\_\_

### B Write There is or There are .

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ an old house near the river.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ two doors at the front of the house.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ stairs at the back of the big room.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ a small button in the middle of one wall.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ not a lamp in the secret room.

### C Answer the questions: Yes, there is or No, there is not . Yes, there are or No, there are not .

- 1 Is there a pencil on your desk now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Are there cars in the street now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Is there a bird in the sky now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Are there books in your bag now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Is there a cupboard in your classroom? \_\_\_\_\_

# Alphabets

What are these?

बुम और बच्चा

ΜΕΘΑΥΡΟ

Veni, vidi, vici

Good morning!

ЧТО ЭТО?  
ЭТО СПУТНИК

س م و ا

They are letters of different alphabets.

What are letters?

Letters are lines



and dots



and crosses.



I am writing these words with letters and you are reading my words.

How many different alphabets are there?

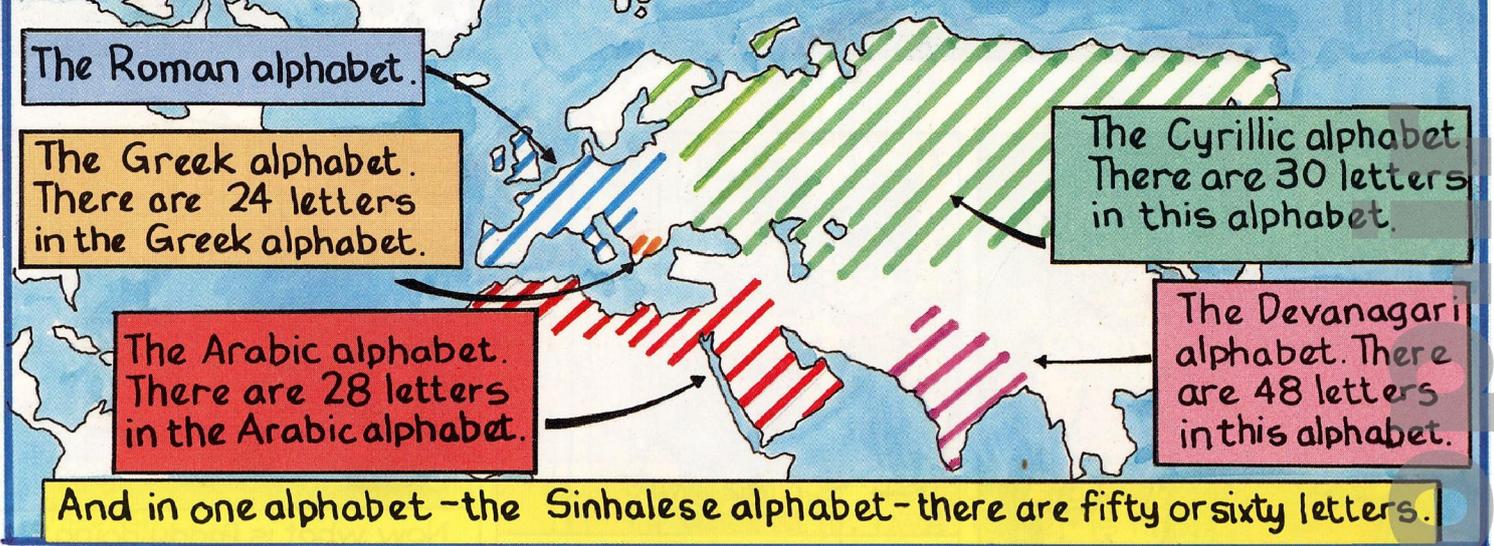
There are fifty or sixty different alphabets.

Five of these are the main alphabets. I am writing these words in the Roman alphabet. There are twenty-six letters in the Roman alphabet.

a b c d e f g  
h i j k l m n o p  
q r s t u v w x  
y z

The Roman alphabet

## And how many letters are there in the other alphabets?



## Exercises

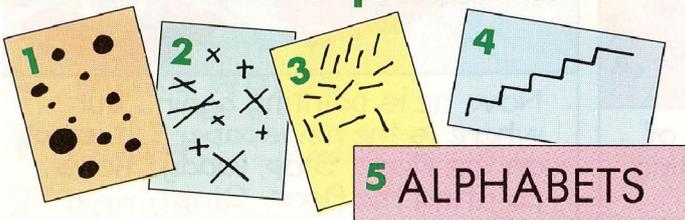
### A Make sentences.

- are or . There alphabets different sixty fifty
- writing letters I words these . with am
- ? many there How are different alphabets
- . are the alphabet letters 48 in Devanagari There
- letters There . in are Arabic 28 alphabet the

### B Read and match.

- |                                  |                  |             |             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Ten and five is ...            | ... forty.       | $10+5 = ?$  | $15+25 = ?$ |
| 2 Fifteen and twenty-five is ... | ... eighty-five. |             |             |
| 3 Fifty and twenty is ...        | ... ninety.      | $50+20 = ?$ |             |
| 4 Sixty and thirty is ...        | ... fifteen.     |             | $60+30 = ?$ |
| 5 Seventy and fifteen is ...     | ... seventy.     | $70+15 = ?$ |             |

### C Answer the questions.



- How many dots are there?
- How many crosses are there?
- How many lines are there?
- How many stairs are there?
- How many letters are there in this word?

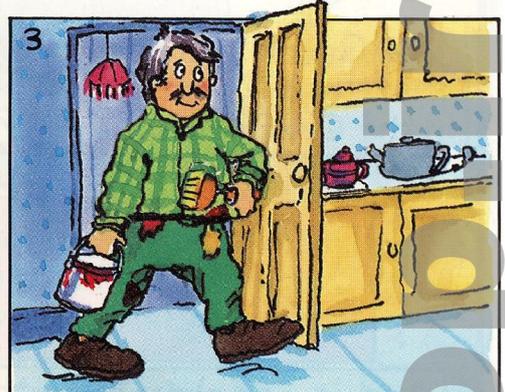
# Mrs. Parker's floor



1 Paddy is a painter. Today he is working at Mrs. Parker's house. Mrs. Parker is an old woman.



2 Mrs. Parker is speaking to Paddy. She is pointing at an old cupboard. Paddy is listening.



3 Now what is Paddy doing? He is wearing dirty trousers and an old shirt. He is carrying a pot of paint in his hand.



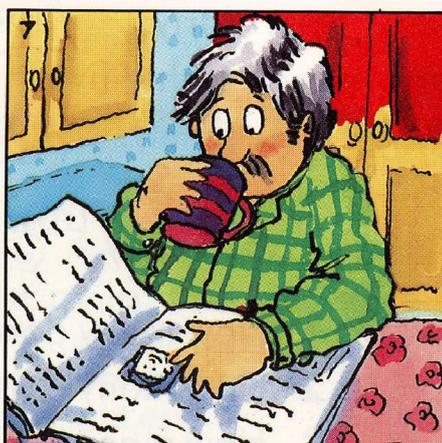
4 He is pushing the cupboard into the middle of the floor. Mrs. Parker is putting a newspaper on the floor, under the cupboard.



5 Paddy is painting the cupboard. He is singing a song. He is happy.



6 What is he doing now? He is not painting the cupboard.



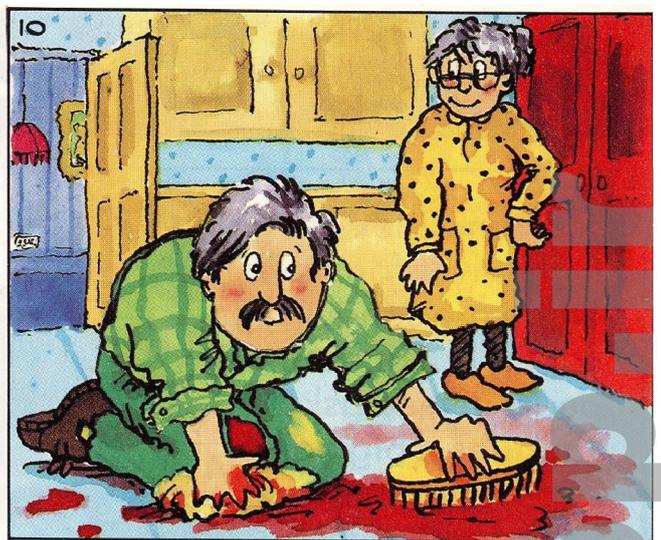
7 He is drinking a cup of coffee and he is reading the newspaper.



8 Now he is painting again...but where is the newspaper? It is not on the floor. Stop, Paddy! He is painting the floor. Stop!



Mrs. Parker is looking at the floor. She is not happy.



Paddy is washing the floor. Mrs. Parker is happy now.

## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 (Picture 2 ) There is an old cupboard in Mrs. Parker's house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 (Picture 4 ) Paddy is putting a newspaper on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 (Picture 5 ) Mrs. Parker is painting the old cupboard. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 (Picture 5 ) Paddy is singing a song. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 (Picture 6 ) Paddy is reading the newspaper. \_\_\_\_\_

### B Answer the questions.

- 1 (Picture 1 ) Where is Paddy today?
- 2 (Picture 2 ) Who is speaking to Paddy?
- 3 (Picture 3 ) What is Paddy wearing?
- 4 (Picture 4 ) What is Mrs. Parker doing in this picture?
- 5 (Picture 7 ) What is Paddy doing in this picture?

### C Make words.

- 1 forlo = \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 tranipe = \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 sortruse = \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 pransweep = \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 focefe = \_\_\_\_\_

# A picnic story

1

Jack and Alex are going to the river for a picnic. There are sandwiches, cakes, bananas and pears in the basket . . . and Jack has a big bottle of Pepsi. Alex has two towels in his bag – they are going swimming.



2

They have good bicycles. They are riding beside the river now. Jack has the picnic basket on the back of his bicycle.



3

They are under a big tree near the river. The picnic basket is beside the tree. Alex is taking the towels from his bag. A cow is looking at Alex and Jack.



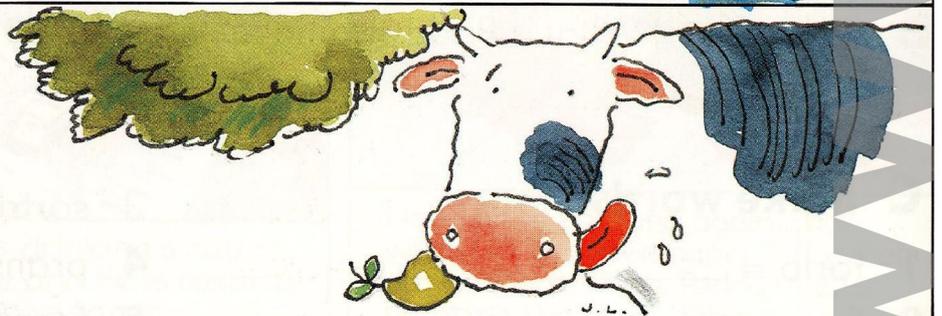
4

They are swimming in the river. The cow is looking at the basket. She is smelling the cakes and sandwiches. She is hungry.



5

Oh no! The cow has a pear in her mouth – she is eating the picnic!





# Going fishing

Wednesday Ten o'clock.

I am on holiday on Sea Island. The sun is shining and it is hot.

My friend Lesley is here with her father. They have a small boat. We are going fishing.



Sea Island.

Five o'clock in the afternoon.

There are big, black clouds in the sky and it is raining. The wind is pushing us out to sea...



Eight o'clock.

It is not raining now. It is night and the moon is in the sky. The wind is pushing the boat out, out, out to sea. We have no supper and we are very hungry. We have some coffee, but we are cold and unhappy.



Eleven o'clock.

Lesley is sleeping now. There is a ship out there, but we have no lamp.



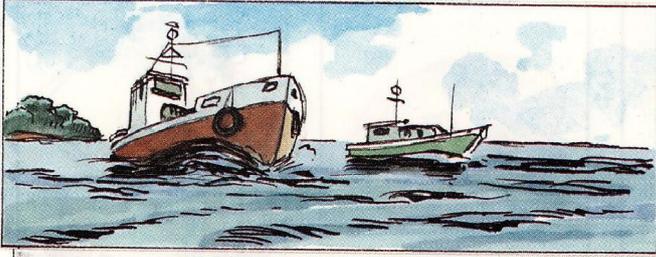
Thursday morning.

It is seven o'clock in the morning. The sun is shining again. There is a small island and there are men and women near the boats. Lesley is waving her handkerchief and her father is shouting...



Half past seven.

Two of the boats are coming out from the island! We are OK!



Friday.

We are with Lesley's mother on Sea Island again. She is very happy to see us.



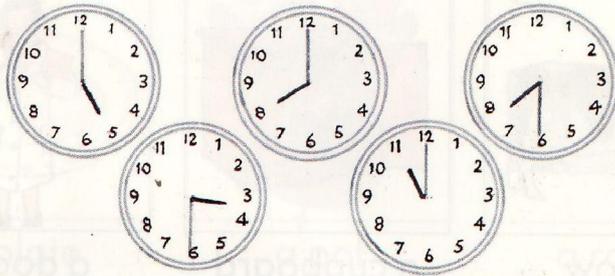
## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 It is raining on Thursday morning. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 At five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon there are black clouds in the sky. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The man and the children have no supper, but they have some coffee. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 On Thursday morning they are near a small island. \_\_\_\_\_

### B Read and match.

- 1 It is eight o'clock.
- 2 It is eleven o'clock.

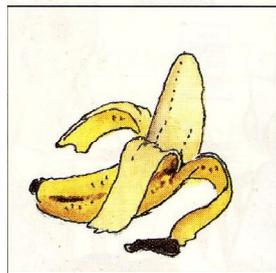


- 3 It is five o'clock.
- 4 It is half past seven.
- 5 It is half past three.

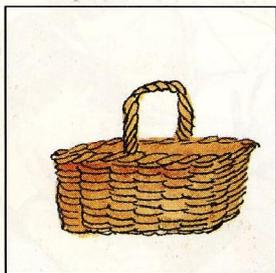
### C Make sentences.

- 1 clouds sky . are There black the in big
- 2 boat . The pushing to is the sea out wind
- 3 It o'clock in . seven morning the is
- 4 and small Lesley her a father . have boat
- 5 very and We cold . hungry are

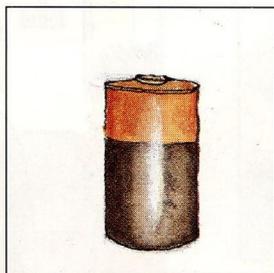
# Picture dictionary



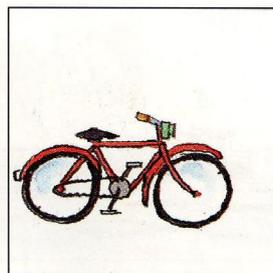
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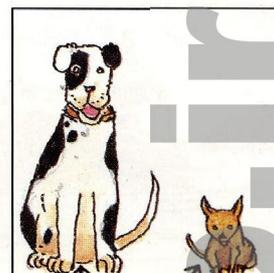
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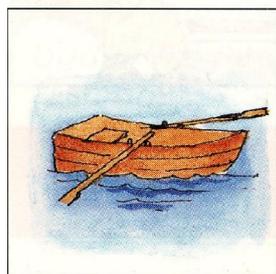
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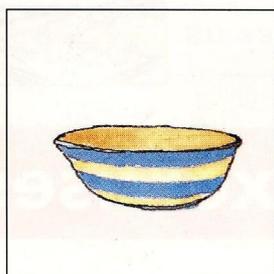
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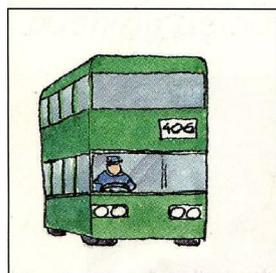
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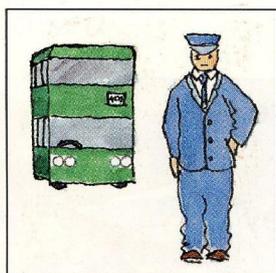
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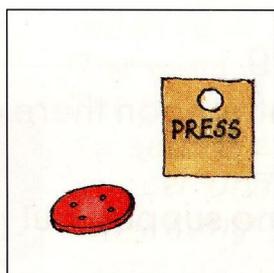
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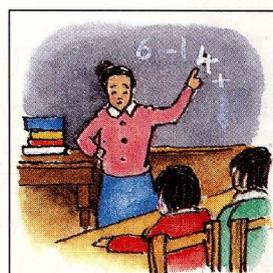
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a bus-driver



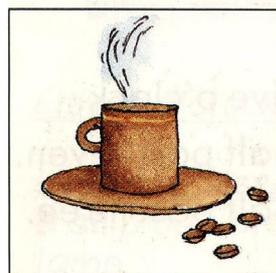
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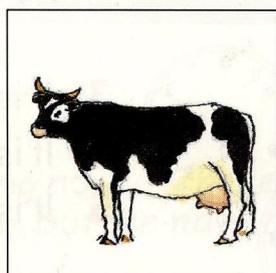
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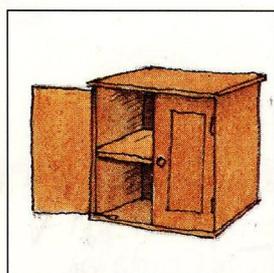
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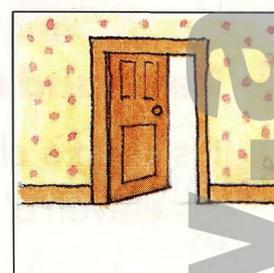
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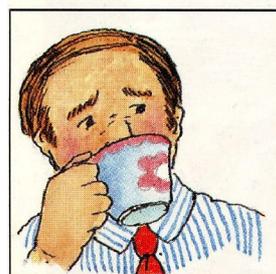
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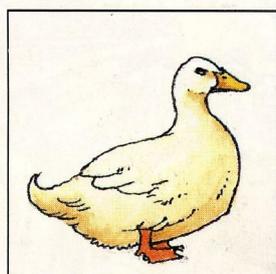
a doctor



a door



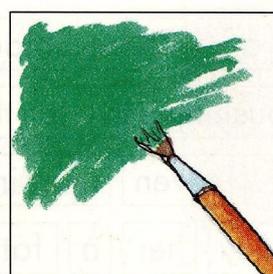
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a duck



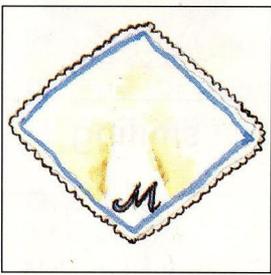
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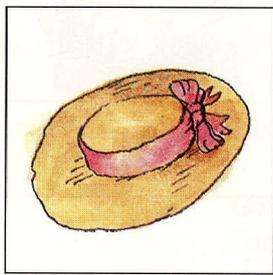
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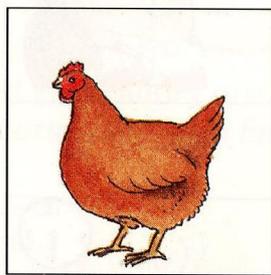
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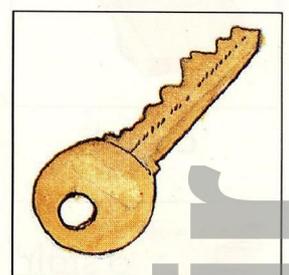
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a hen



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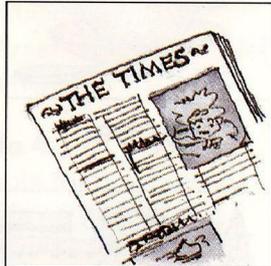
a key



a lamp



a magician



a newspaper



a nurse



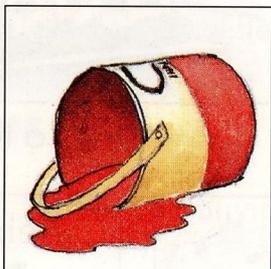
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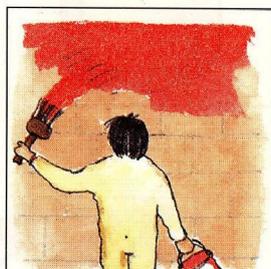
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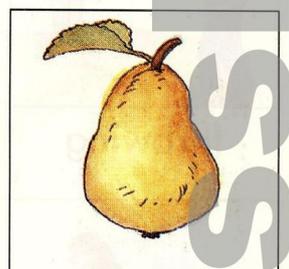
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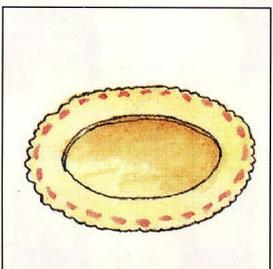
a painter



a pear



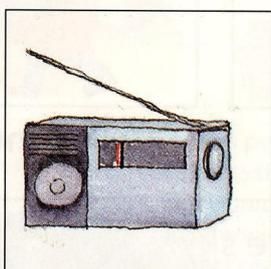
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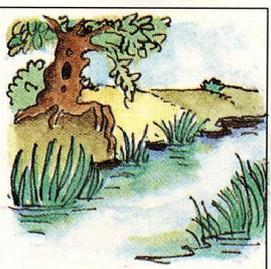
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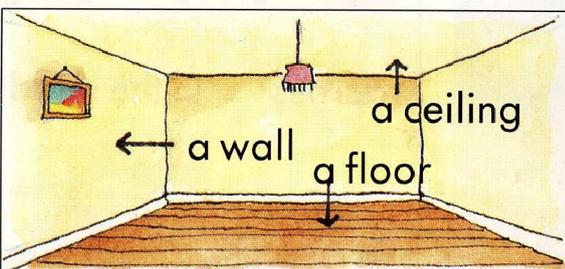
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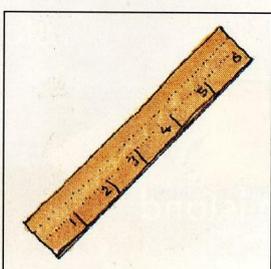
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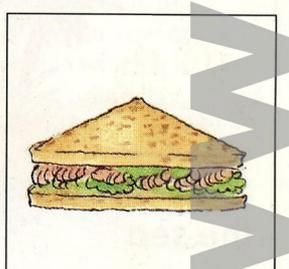
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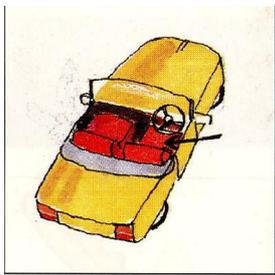
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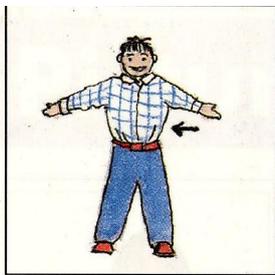
a ruler



a sandwich



a seat



a shirt



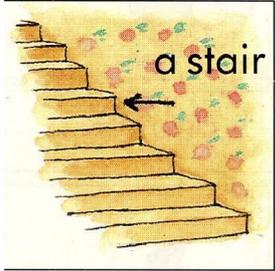
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smelling



smiling

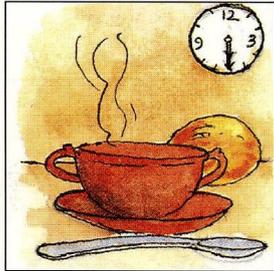


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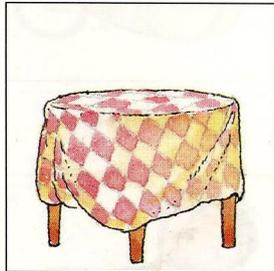
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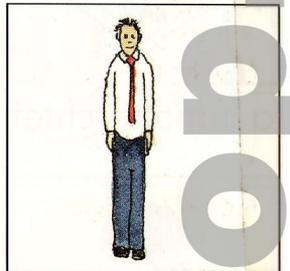
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supper



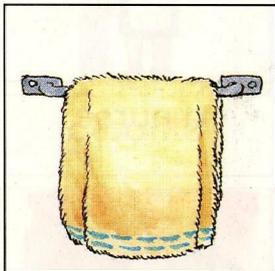
a table-cloth



thin



throwing



a towel



a town



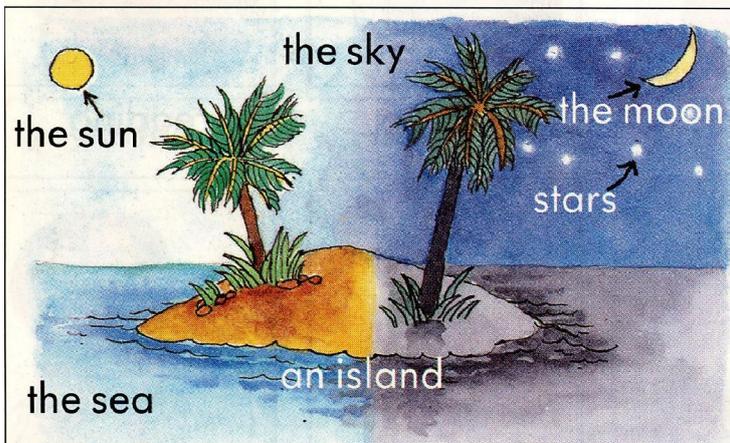
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walking



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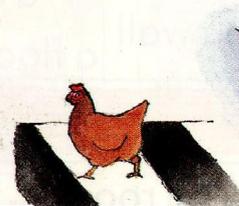
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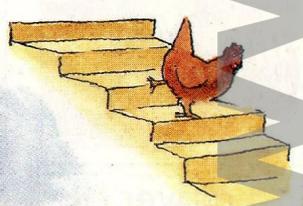
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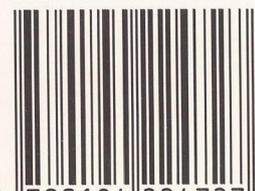
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