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Part 1

► 5 questions ◀

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

Jim Lily Charlie Vicky

Daisy Matt Peter

Part 2

▶ 5 questions ◀

Listen and write. There is one example.



Going to the Sports Centre

Going to the sports centre by:bus.....

1 Name of sports centre: Hall

2 Number of different sports:

3 Sport to try first:

4 Today's lunch:

5 Sport to do after lunch:

Part 3

► 5 questions ◀

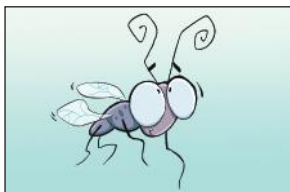
Sue is telling her mum about the animals she saw in town. Where did she see each animal?

Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.



puppy

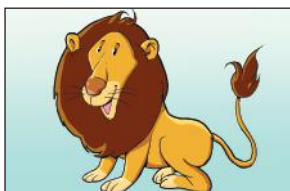
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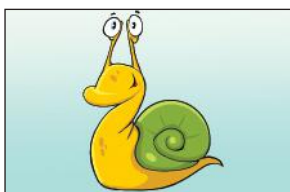
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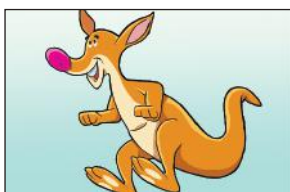
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lion



snail



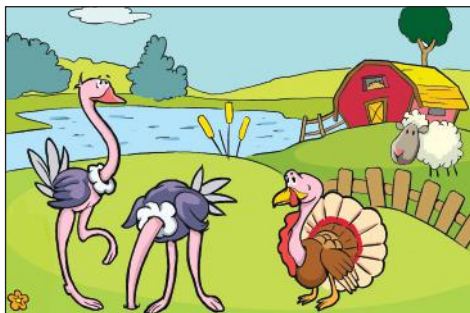
kangaroo



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H

Part 4

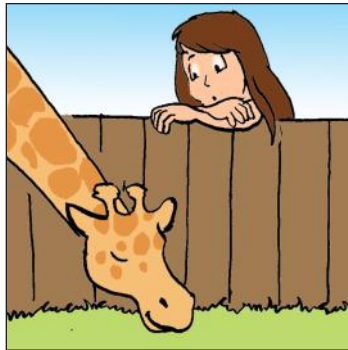
► 5 questions ◀

Listen and tick (✓) the box. There is one example.

Where did Sue go at the weekend?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☒

1 What's Clare doing?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2 What's the matter with Kim?



A ☐

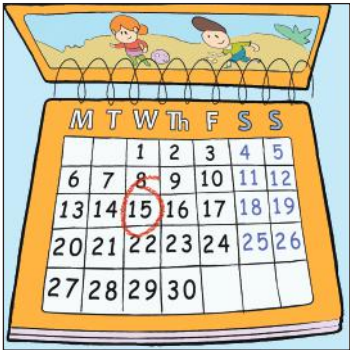


B ☐



C ☐

3 When was Jack's party?



A ☐

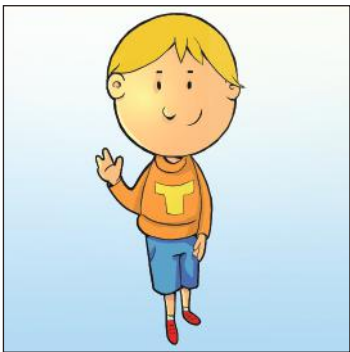


B ☐

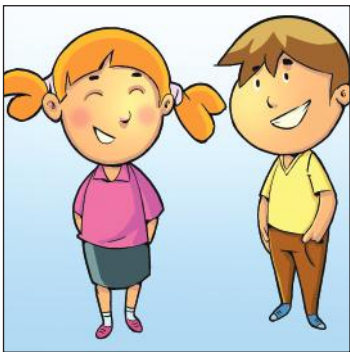


C ☐

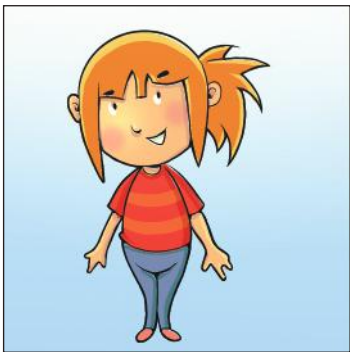
4 Whose is the bottle of water?



A ☐

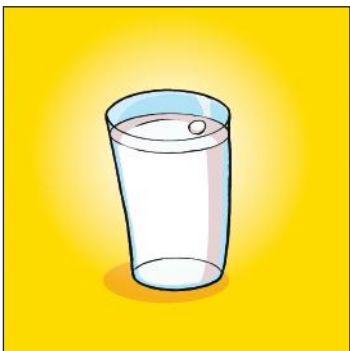


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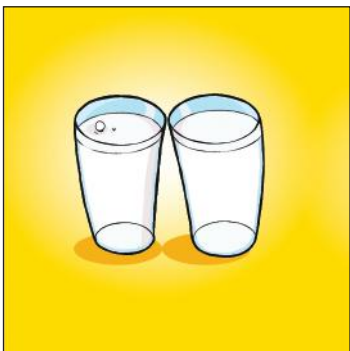


C ☐

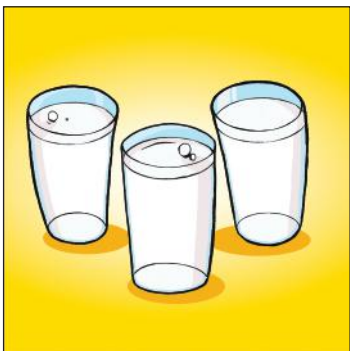
5 How much milk did Tom drink?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Part 5

► 5 questions ◀

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.

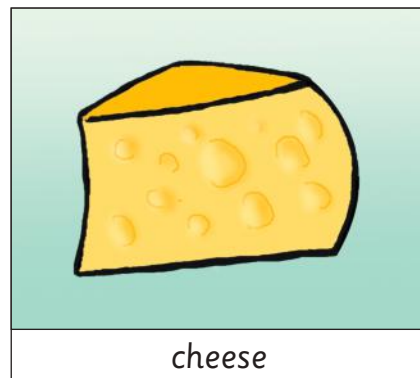
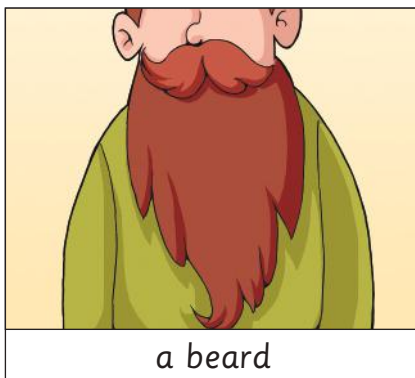
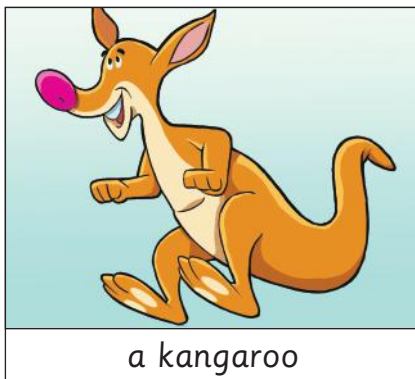
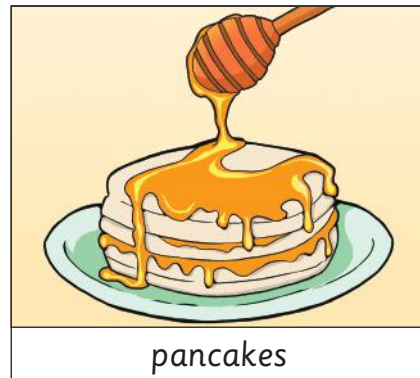
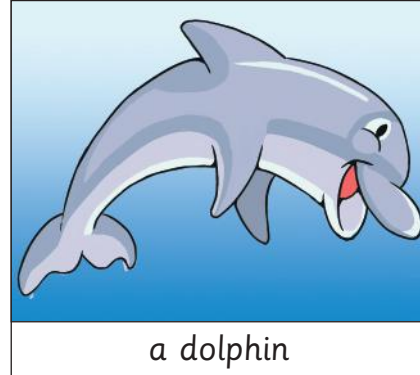
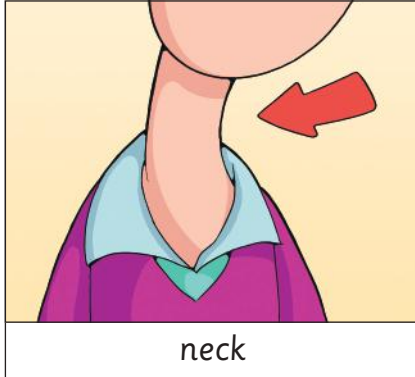




Part 1

► 5 questions ◀

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.
There is one example.



Example

You can buy food, drinks and some things for the house in this place.

.....a supermarket.....

Questions

1 Some people like to put this in their sandwich or on their pasta.

.....

2 Some people like to eat these for breakfast, with honey or fruit.

.....

3 This is the part of the body between the head and the shoulders.

.....

4 Sometimes this has got a picture of your favourite pop star or film star, and it goes on a wall.

.....

5 This animal has got very strong back legs, and it loves to hop and jump.

.....

Part 2

► 6 questions ◀

Read the text and choose the best answer.



Example

Clare: Hi, Jane! Is this your new tablet?

- Jane:**
- A Yes, me too.
 - ☒ B Yes, it is.
 - C Yes, it was.

Questions

1 **Clare:** When did you get it?

- Jane:**
- A Last week, on my birthday.
 - B Every morning.
 - C At the shopping centre.

- 2 **Clare:** It's brilliant! Who gave it to you?
- Jane:** A My aunt's very happy.
 B I gave it to my dad.
 C My grandmother did.
- 3 **Clare:** But why do you look sad?
- Jane:** A Because I can't do it.
 B Because it was dangerous.
 C Because I don't know how it works.
- 4 **Clare:** Would you like me to help you with it?
- Jane:** A Yes, I can.
 B Yes, please.
 C Yes, so do I.
- 5 **Clare:** Look—it's got a camera. How about taking a photo?
- Jane:** A Don't worry.
 B OK, let's take one.
 C Yes, that's right.
- 6 **Clare:** Let's ask my brother to show you how the apps work.
- Jane:** A Yes! Great idea!
 B See you!
 C OK, that's my brother.

Part 3

► 6 questions ◀

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.

Last Thursday, Mum said, 'Come on! We need to go shopping forfood..... .' At the door of the supermarket, I stopped to say hello to a nice little **(1)** waiting outside for someone. When we went **(2)** , we got cheese, eggs, milk and meat.

Then, my mother saw Mrs Brown. They started **(3)** and laughing about everything. 'Go and buy a comic,' my mum said. 'You can read it outside and wait for me.' 'Thanks, Mum,' I said. I was happy because I think shopping is **(4)**

Going to the car to read my comic, I saw a boy playing with the small dog. We started to talk. The boy's name was Tom, and we played an exciting **(5)** with his dog, Teddy. Then Tom said, 'Come to my house on Saturday, and we can play again.' Now I have a new friend!

Example



food



boring



buy



inside



puppy



tractor



exciting



talking



game

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

My favourite pet

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An afternoon at the supermarket

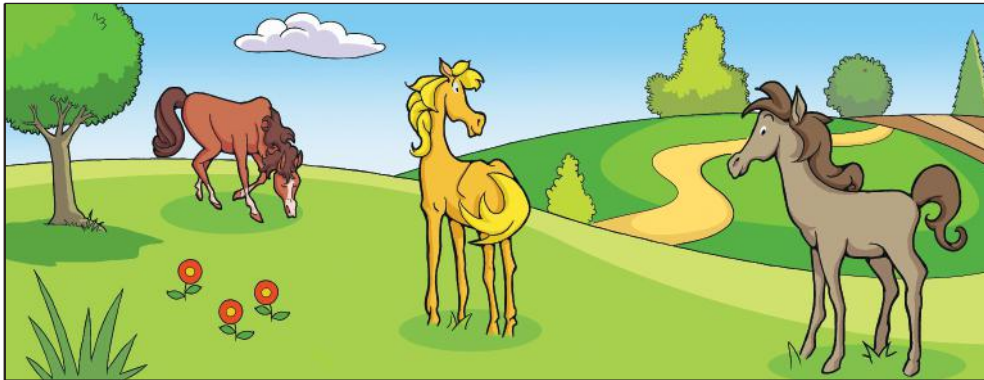
☐

An exciting game

☐

Part 4

► 5 questions ◀

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.**Horses****Example**

Horses are beautiful animals~~that~~..... live in the countryside. They only eat plants, like grass and vegetables, and they
 1 drink a lot of water day.

2 Some people don't know that horses have got eyes than most animals, but everyone knows that their legs are very long.

3 Horses can sleep on the ground or standing !

Horses are very strong. Before there were cars, buses, lorries or
 4 tractors, horses people and things from place to place. Now, horses are often pets and people ride them

5 country roads and in the fields.

Example	that	who	where
1	never	after	every
2	big	bigger	biggest
3	up	out	near
4	carrying	carry	carried
5	after	above	along

Part 5

▶ 7 questions ◀

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2 or 3 words.

Surprised by Grandpa

Last Saturday, Ben put on his best shirt and went to the bus station with his mum. They wanted to catch a bus to the village where his grandparents lived.

‘Wow! There are so many people on the bus today!’ said Ben.

‘Yes. There are no seats for us,’ his mum said.

‘It’s OK, Mum. I’m too happy to sit! I love going to see Grandpa and Grandma!’ said Ben.

Examples

Ben wore hisbest shirt..... last Saturday.

Ben and his mum took thebus..... to go and see his grandparents.

Questions

- 1 His grandparent’s home was in a
- 2 Ben and his mum didn’t sit, because there were a
on the bus.



When his grandmother opened the door, Ben ran into her arms.

‘Hello!’ said Ben. ‘Mum’s got cakes for everyone. They’re not from a shop—she made them!’

‘Great! Let’s go inside,’ said his grandma.

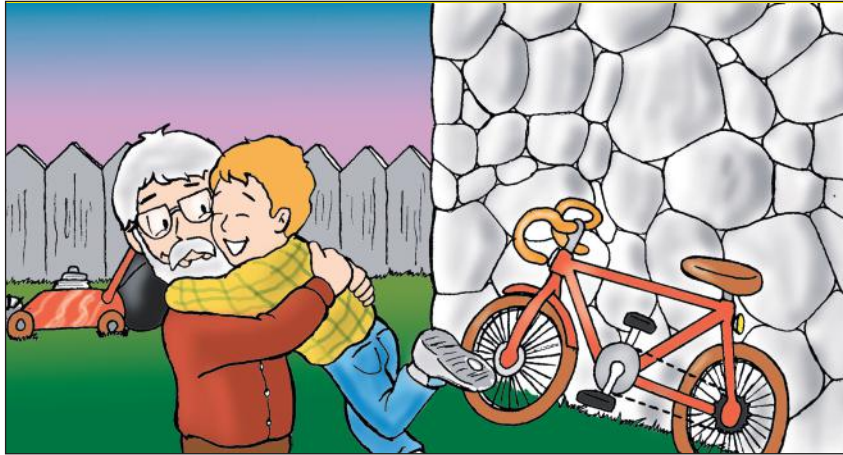
They went into the living room to have tea and cakes. Then Grandfather said, ‘What would you like for your birthday, Ben? It’s on Thursday.’

‘A new bike, please,’ said Ben quickly.

3 The first person Ben saw at his grandparent’s house was his

4 Ben’s mother didn’t buy she brought with her.

5 Ben’s grandfather asked him what present he wanted because was on Thursday.



‘Come with me,’ said Grandfather.

Ben and his grandpa went outside into the garden. There was a new red bike next to the wall!

‘Whose is this, Grandpa?’ asked Ben. He was really surprised.

‘It’s yours. Happy Birthday!’ said Grandfather.

‘Oh, wow! Thanks, Grandpa! That’s the best present in the world!’ said Ben. Then, he jumped on the bike and rode around the garden. He was the happiest boy in the village.

- 6 When his grandfather took him outside, Ben saw a near the wall.
- 7 Ben told that his present was the best and then hopped on it.



Part 6

► 6 questions ◀

Look and read and write.



Examples

The people in this picture are in alibrary..... .

What's the girl between the bookcases wearing?a red dress....

Complete the sentences.

- 1 Under the table there is
- 2 The man standing up and the boy sitting down are

Answer the questions.

- 3 What's the girl in the purple T-shirt doing?
.....
- 4 Where's the CD?
.....

Now write two sentences about the picture.

- 5
- 6