

SKILLS BUILDER

for young learners

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Part 1

▶ 5 questions ◀

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

Sally

Fred

Jack



Jane

Zoe

Charlie

Clare

Part 2

▶ 5 questions ◀

Listen and write. There is one example.



Going to the hospital

Jim came to hospital because he has a:stomach-ache.....

1 Jim lives: in Road

2 Jim's house number:

3 Can't play football for: days

4 Has a game on: afternoon

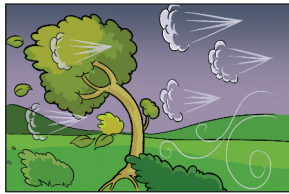
5 Can go home: at

Part 3

▶ 5 questions ◀

Charlie is telling his Aunt Sally about the weather and about his hobbies. Which hobby does Charlie do in each kind of weather?

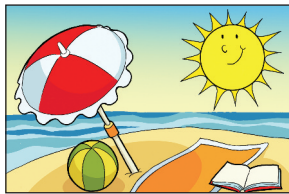
Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.



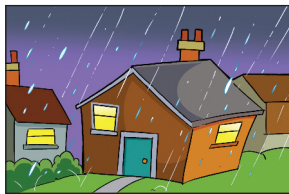
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snow



sun



rain



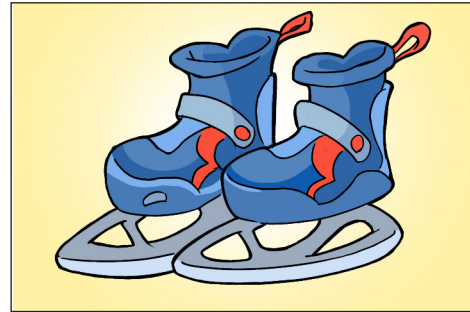
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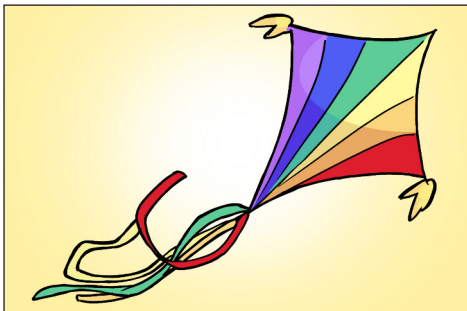
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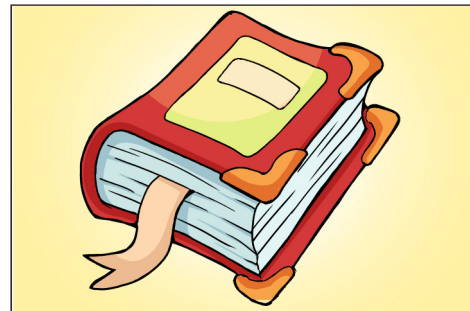
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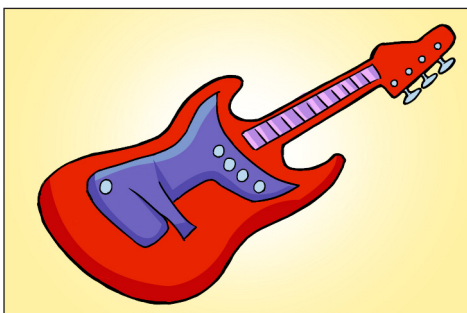
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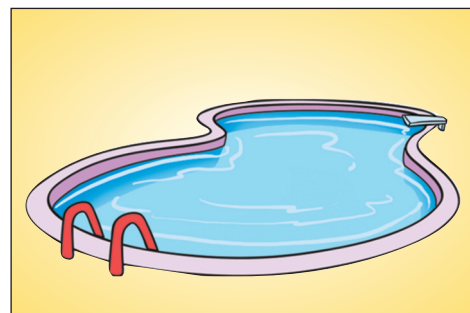
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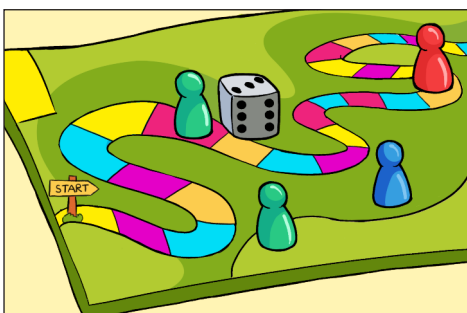
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E



F



G



H

Part 4

▶ 5 questions ◀

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

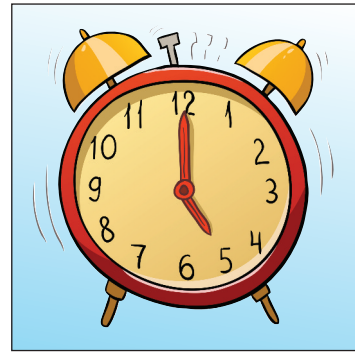
What time is it now?



A

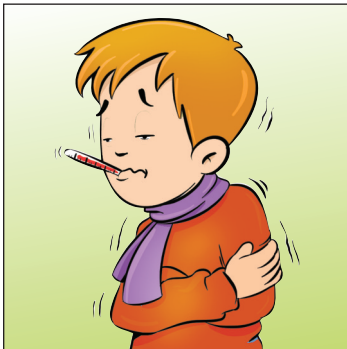


B



C

1 What's wrong with Peter today?



A

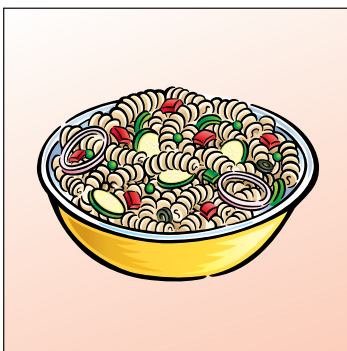


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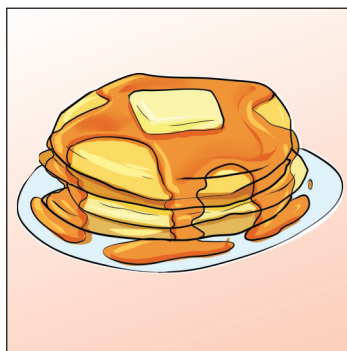


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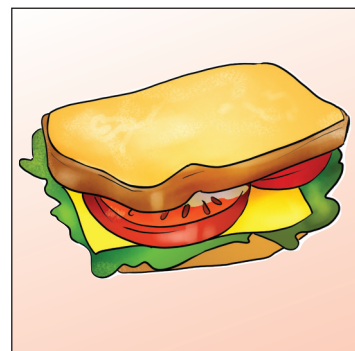
2 What did Zoe have for lunch today?



A



B

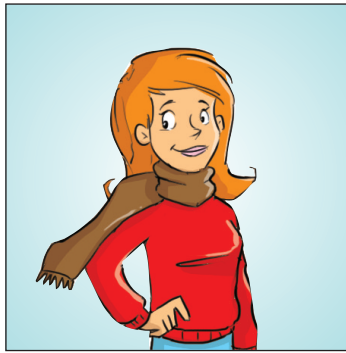


C

3 Who is Jane's mum?



A

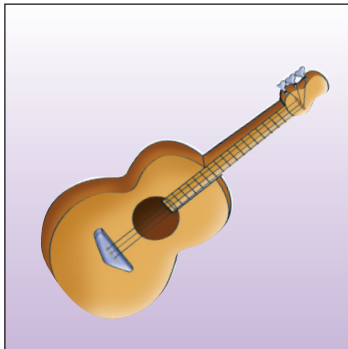


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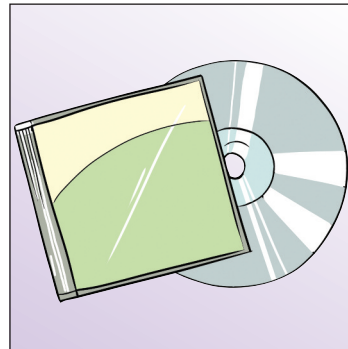
4 What did Paul bring to class?



A



B

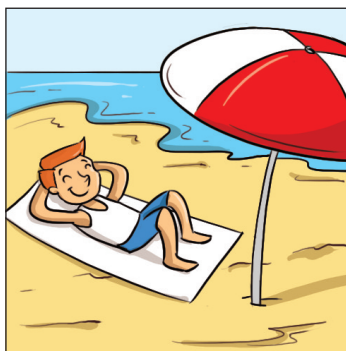


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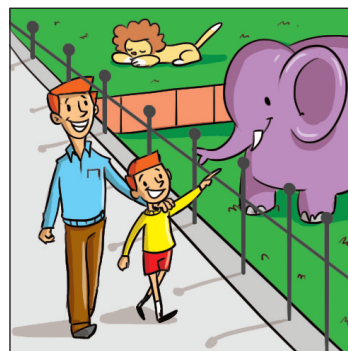
5 What did Jim do last year?



A



B



C

Part 5

▶ 5 questions ◀

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.



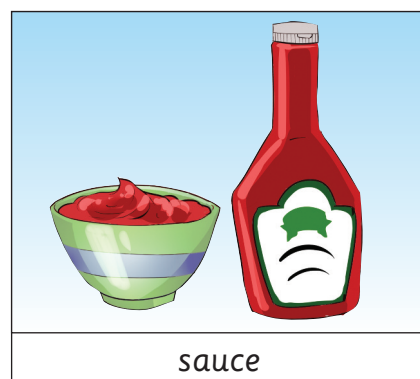
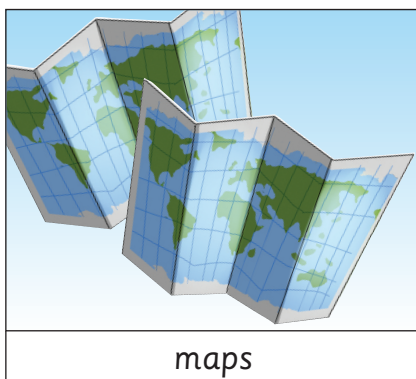
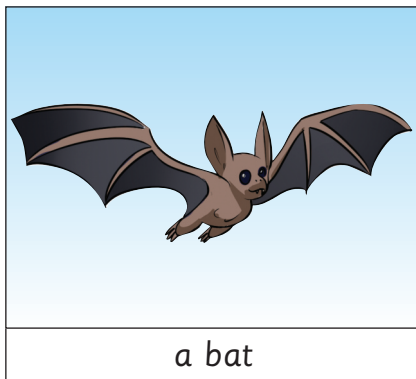
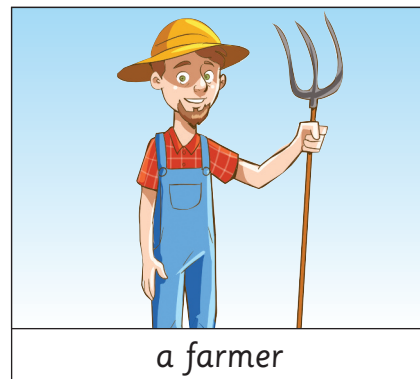
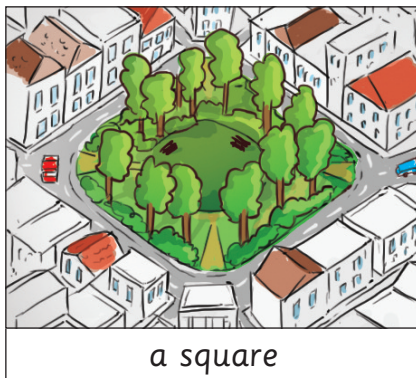
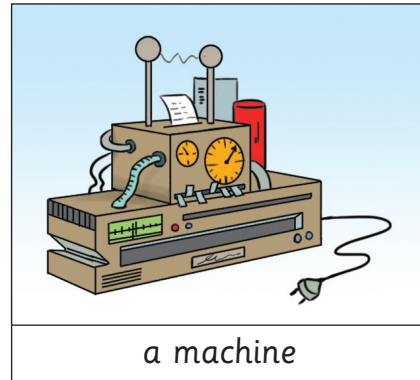
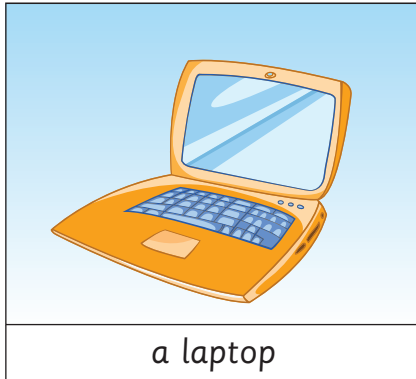


**Reading
& Writing**

Part 1

► 5 questions ◀

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



Example

This person lives in the countryside, and he has animals and plants in his fields.

..... a farmer

Questions

1 This small animal flies and you can find it in caves.

2 Some people use these to learn how to go from one place to another.

3 Some people put this on their food before they eat it.

4 This person is famous and sings songs that a lot of people like.

5 This kind of computer is easy to carry around with you.

Part 2

▶ 6 questions ◀

Read the text and choose the best answer.



Example

Bill: Did you go to football practice yesterday?

- Tom:**
- A Yesterday was OK.
 - B What was it?
 - Ⓒ No, I helped my mum make a cake.

Questions

1 **Bill:** Who was the cake for?

- Tom:**
- A A pineapple cake.
 - B Me! It's my birthday today.
 - C It was very easy.

2 **Bill:** Happy birthday! How old are you?

- Tom:** A I'm 11 today.
B I thought about it.
C I don't know.

3 **Bill:** Are you having a birthday party?

- Tom:** A No, never.
B No, I don't like parties.
C When is it?

4 **Bill:** OK. Would you like to come to the park with us?

- Tom:** A I don't want it.
B I had a tennis lesson.
C I'd love to.

5 **Bill:** Cool! We can go roller skating.

- Tom:** A Wow, that's a great idea!
B It's windy today.
C I don't know it.

6 **Bill:** I've got to go to class now. Let's meet after school.

- Tom:** A What time is that?
B That's terrible.
C OK. See you at 3.

Part 3

▶ 6 questions ◀

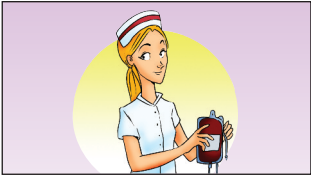
Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.

Vicky is a*nurse*..... and she likes helping people. On Friday evening after work, Vicky walked down the road. She saw a **(1)** boy skating in the park. Suddenly, he **(2)** down! Vicky ran to the boy. 'Oh! Are you OK?' Vicky asked. 'I hurt my leg, and I can't walk very well!' the boy said, and then he started to cry.

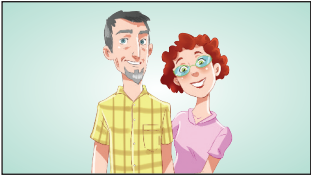
Vicky looked at his leg. 'Don't worry!' she said. 'You didn't hurt your leg badly. You don't need to go to the **(3)** Put some ice on it when you go home. Then, the boy called his **(4)** His mum answered the phone. 'Mum, I hurt my leg. I'm in the park, opposite the café,' he said. Vicky waited with the boy.

When his mum came, she said 'Thank you for helping my son'. 'You're welcome!' said Vicky. The boy was **(5)** , so everyone was happy!

Example



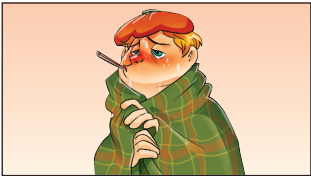
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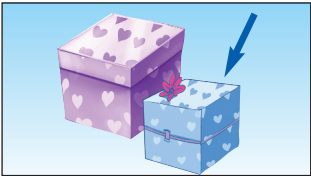
parents



safe



sick



little



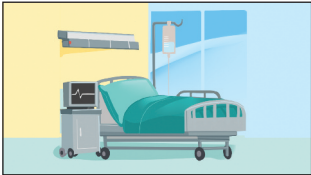
dropped



house



fell



hospital

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

Tick one box.

Roller skating at the park

A friendly nurse

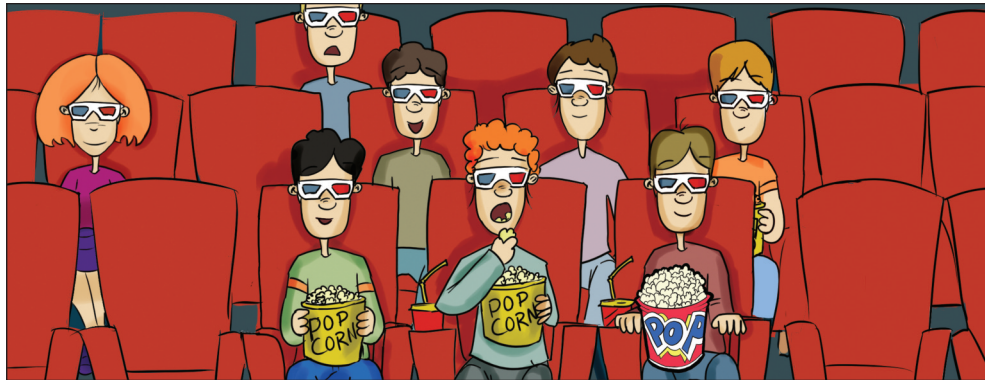
A trip to the hospital

Part 4

▶ 5 questions ◀

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

Cinemas



Example

Cinemas are placeswhere..... people go to watch films.

- 1 Often, they go to the cinema the weekend.
First, people buy their tickets. People who are hungry or thirsty can
- 2 buy snacks, sweets and drinks. they go and sit in
- 3 big, soft seats, which help them enjoy the film
People love watching famous actors and exciting films.
- 4 is better than a film that makes everyone laugh
- 5 loudly. But it's terrible when a tall person in front
of you, because then you can't see very well!

Example	which	where	who
1	by	at	in
2	When	Sometimes	Then
3	many	most	more
4	Nothing	Something	Anything
5	sits	sat	sitting

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.

The scary noise



Last Saturday, Fred went fishing with his Uncle Jim. He had to wake up at six o'clock in the morning, and his uncle picked him up outside his house at seven. The roads weren't busy so they quickly came to a river in the centre of a forest.

“How about fishing here?” Uncle Jim asked. “It's OK with me,” Fred said.

So, they took two chairs from the car and sat down next to the river. It was very quiet.

Examples

Fred and Uncle Jim wentfishing..... on Saturday.

They started their trip atseven (o'clock)..... in the morning.

Questions

1 They drove into a where there was a river.

2 They brought with them in the car.



They waited and waited, but they didn't catch any fish.

"This is boring!" said Fred, "Where are all the fish?"

Uncle Jim didn't answer because he was asleep!

Then, a very loud noise came from the river. Fred didn't know what it was and he wanted to run back to the car. It happened again and again.

"Uncle Jim, wake up! There's a big animal in the river!" he shouted.

- 3 It was boring for Fred because they couldn't
- 4 Fred wanted his uncle to after a loud noise came from the river.
- 5 Fred thought that there was a in the river.



Uncle Jim opened his eyes and listened; then he laughed. “That noise isn’t from the river – it’s behind you!”

Fred was frightened, but he wanted to be brave in front of his uncle. So, he slowly got up and looked behind him.

Then, he saw a little frog sitting on a rock! Again, it made the terrible loud noise. Fred was very surprised! In the end, they didn’t catch any fish, but they had a funny story to tell Fred’s parents.

6 Uncle Jim when he understood what the noise was.

7 A was the animal which made the noise.



Please turn over for Part 6

Part 6

▶ 6 questions ◀

Look and read and write.



Examples

A dog is sleeping on the

.....blanket.....

What is the mother wearing?

.....a pink dress.....

Complete the sentences.

- 1 The boy under the tree is wearing a red
- 2 The two glasses are

Answer the questions.

- 3 What's the girl doing under the tree?
.....
- 4 Where is the bike?
.....

Now write two sentences about the picture.

- 5
- 6



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