

Revised 4th Edition

BRAIN QUEST®



Ages
5-6

kinder-
garten

300 Questions
and Answers to
Get a Smart Start

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A Guide for Parents

Brain Quest® creates an atmosphere where children strive to do well and take pride in demonstrating what they know. Brain Quest Kindergarten is an educational game that invites positive interaction between parents and children to promote language development, cognitive growth and social skills. But just as important, Brain Quest is designed to be fun—it's a way for you and your child to enjoy a learning activity together.

How to Play

Simply ask the questions on the picture cards. Your child chooses answers, either verbally or by pointing, or both. Correct answers are shown in color on the answer card directly following the question card.

Don't be concerned if your child can't answer some of the questions. Children progress at different rates and learn in different ways. Every time you play, your child learns something new.

Building Blocks

By listening and responding to the questions in the game, your child will develop vocabulary and syntax skills. Other basics include counting, recognizing shapes, comparing sizes and matching pairs. Visual puzzles and games encourage additional skills.

The Fun Factor

Let your child determine when and how long to play. If he or she asks to play a card again, go right ahead. (Repetition is a good learning tool!) Most five-year-olds have a short attention span; put the game away when your child loses interest.

Remember, your main goal is to have a good time. And keep in mind that Brain Quest is portable—you and your child can play virtually anywhere, anytime.

Suggestions for Getting the Most Out of Brain Quest Kindergarten

1. Introduce Ryan the Lion

Point to Ryan's picture on the front cover, then ask your child to find Ryan on a picture card. Talk about how Ryan will appear throughout the game.

2. Help Your Child Enjoy the Game

Feel free to reword questions or make up your own. Talk about the pictures, and give your own clues—whatever you feel your child may need to respond and communicate with you. Be sure to praise your child throughout.

3. Let Your Child's Responses Guide the Game

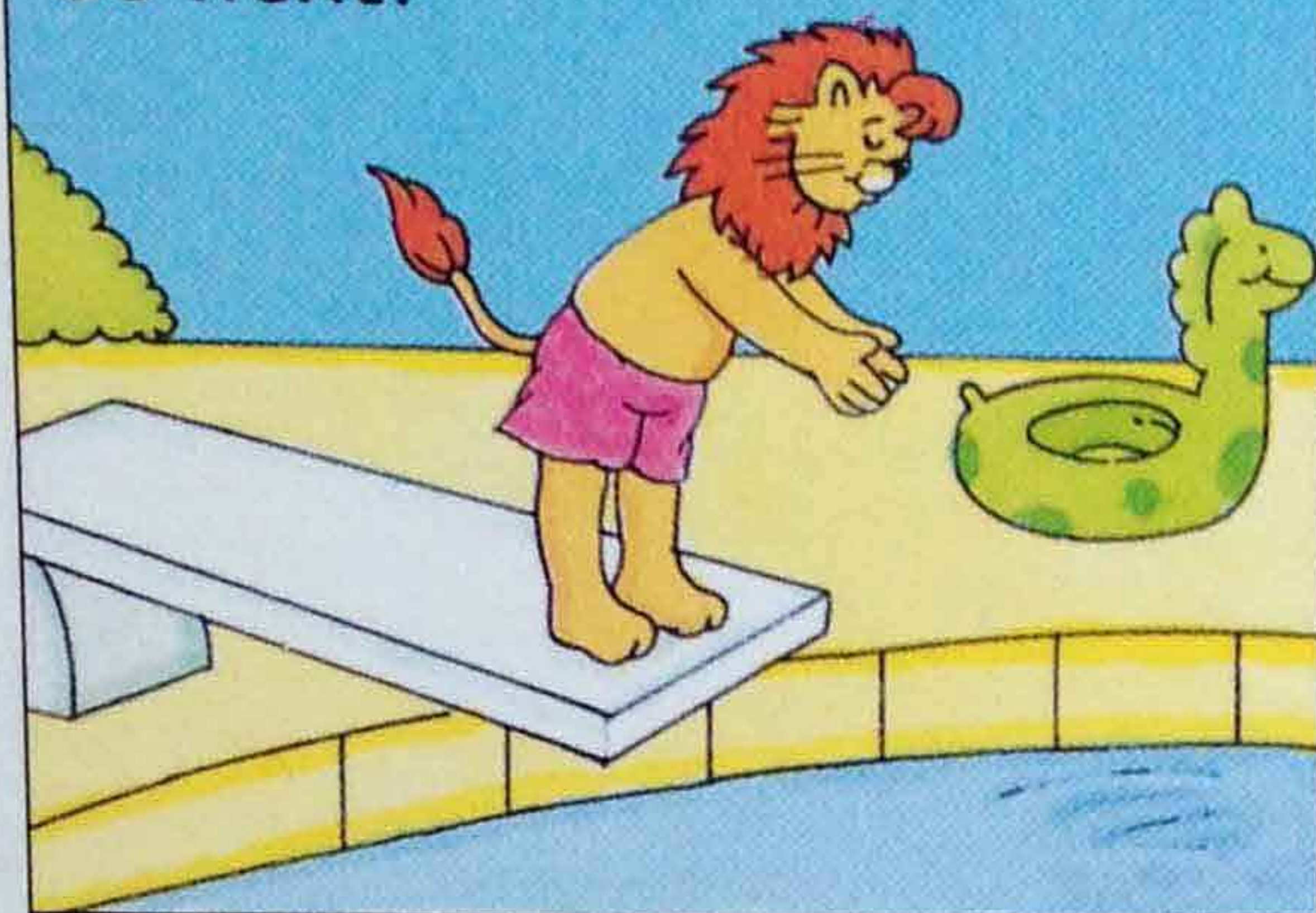
If the printed answer is "bird," for example, and your child answers "canary" or "chicken," that's fine—you can take the opportunity to explore the concepts of groups and kinds. If your child doesn't answer a question and instead starts talking about something else, that's fine, too—communication is the goal.

4. Broaden Your Child's Interests

If you come upon a subject that's unfamiliar to your child, use it as an opportunity to introduce something new. For instance, if your child doesn't know a particular rhyme or storybook character, now is the perfect time to introduce the source itself.

QUESTIONS

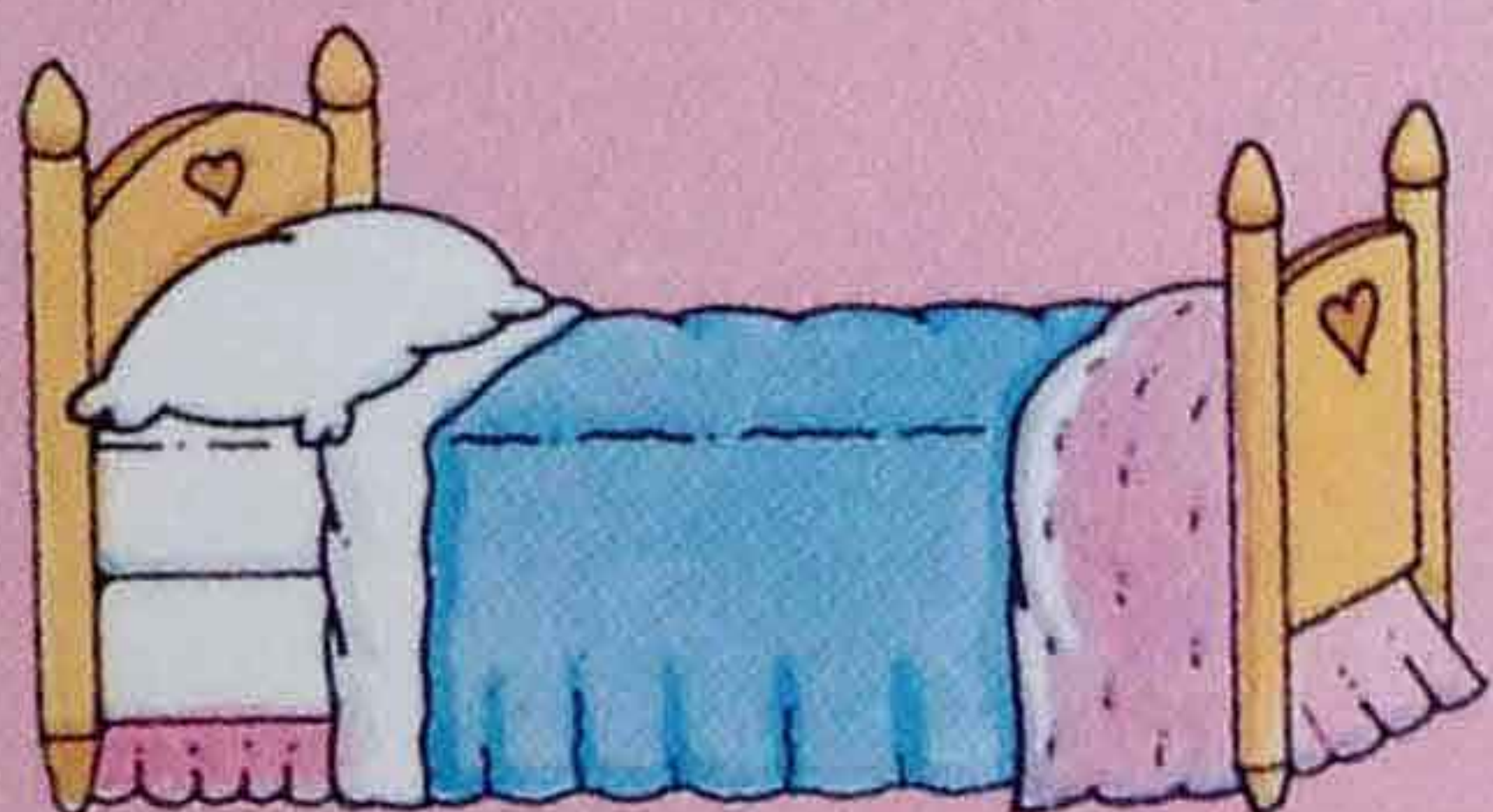
What is Ryan going to do next?



Count all the flowers.
How many do you see?



Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



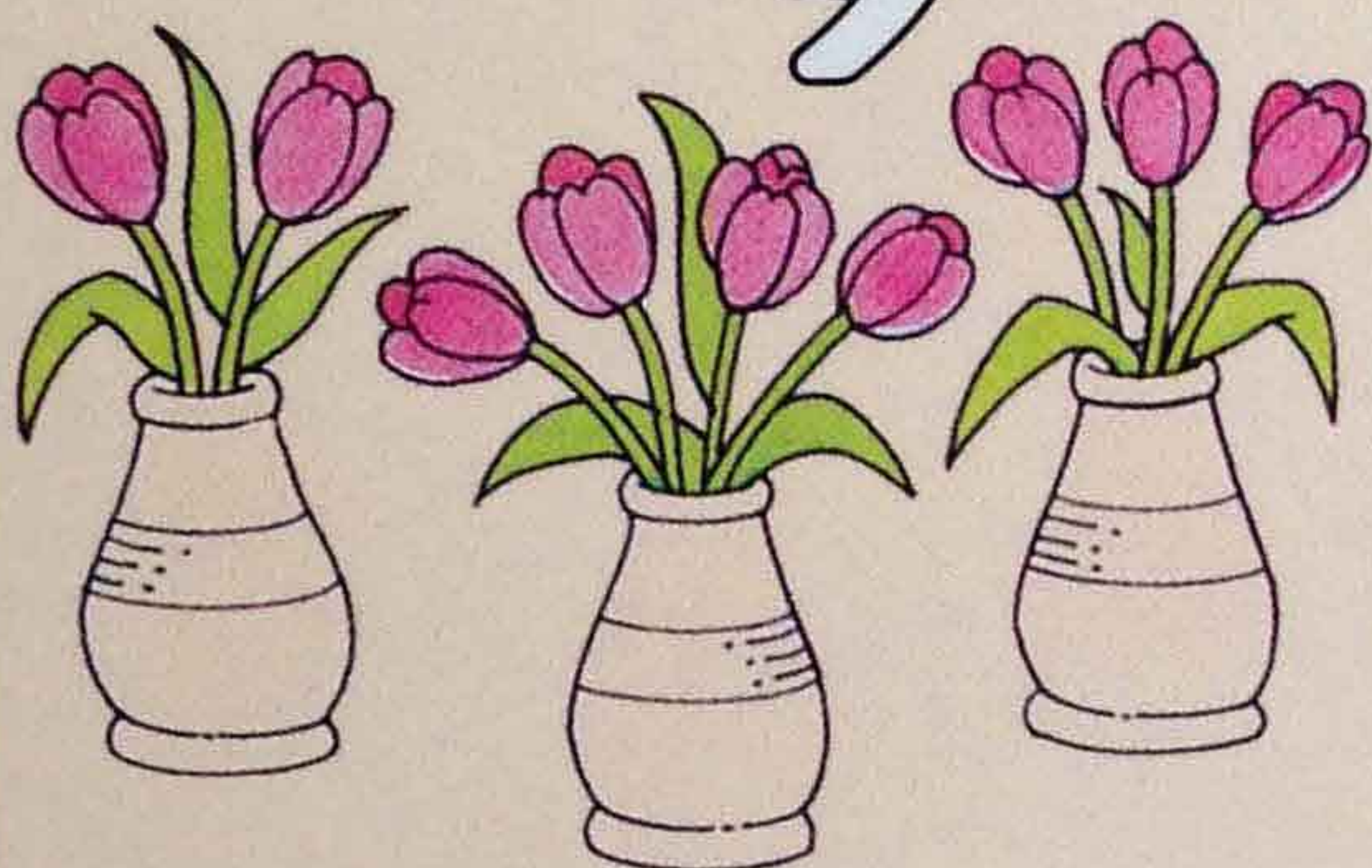
ANSWERS

dive in the pool



nine

9



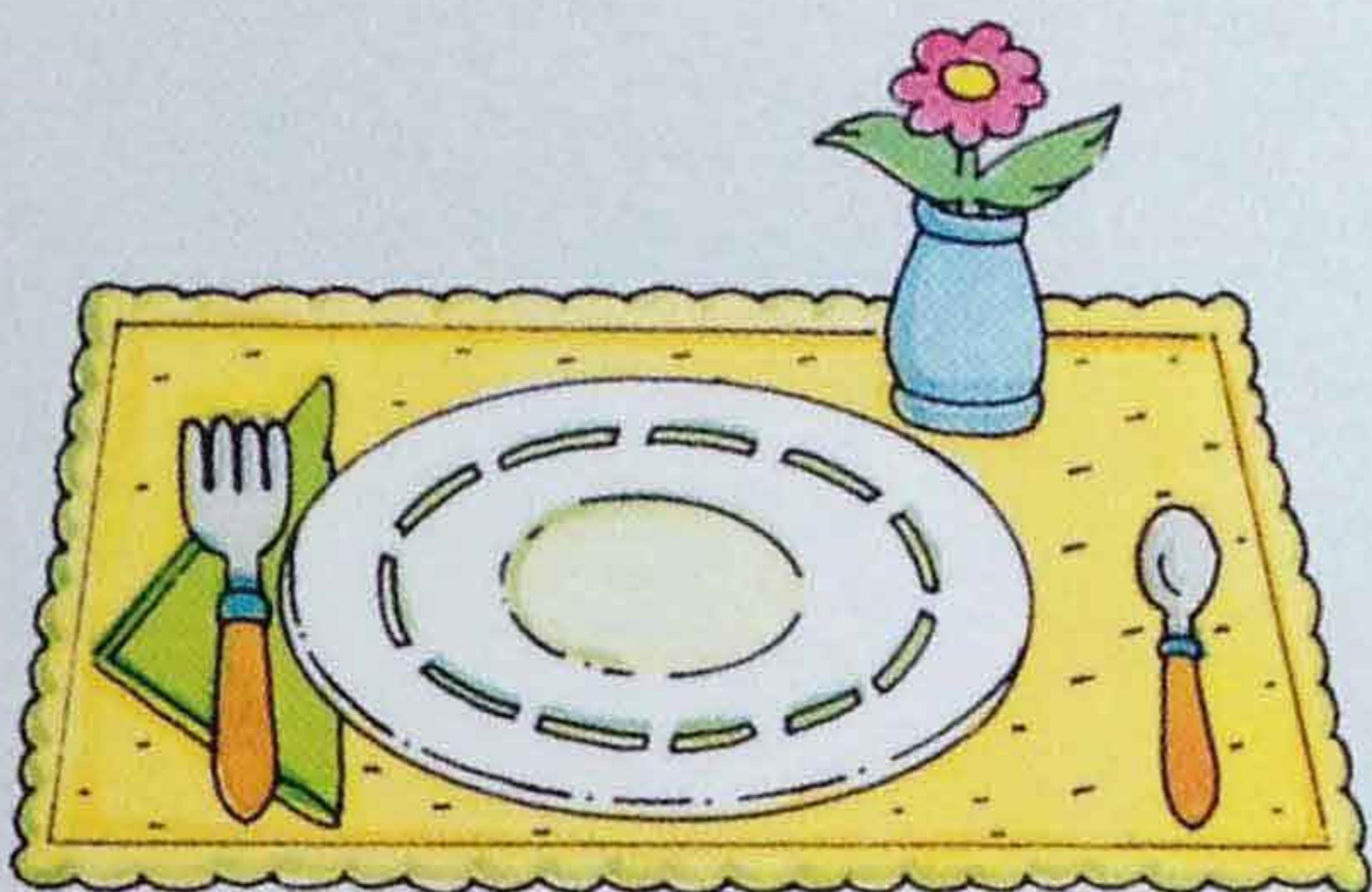
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QUESTIONS

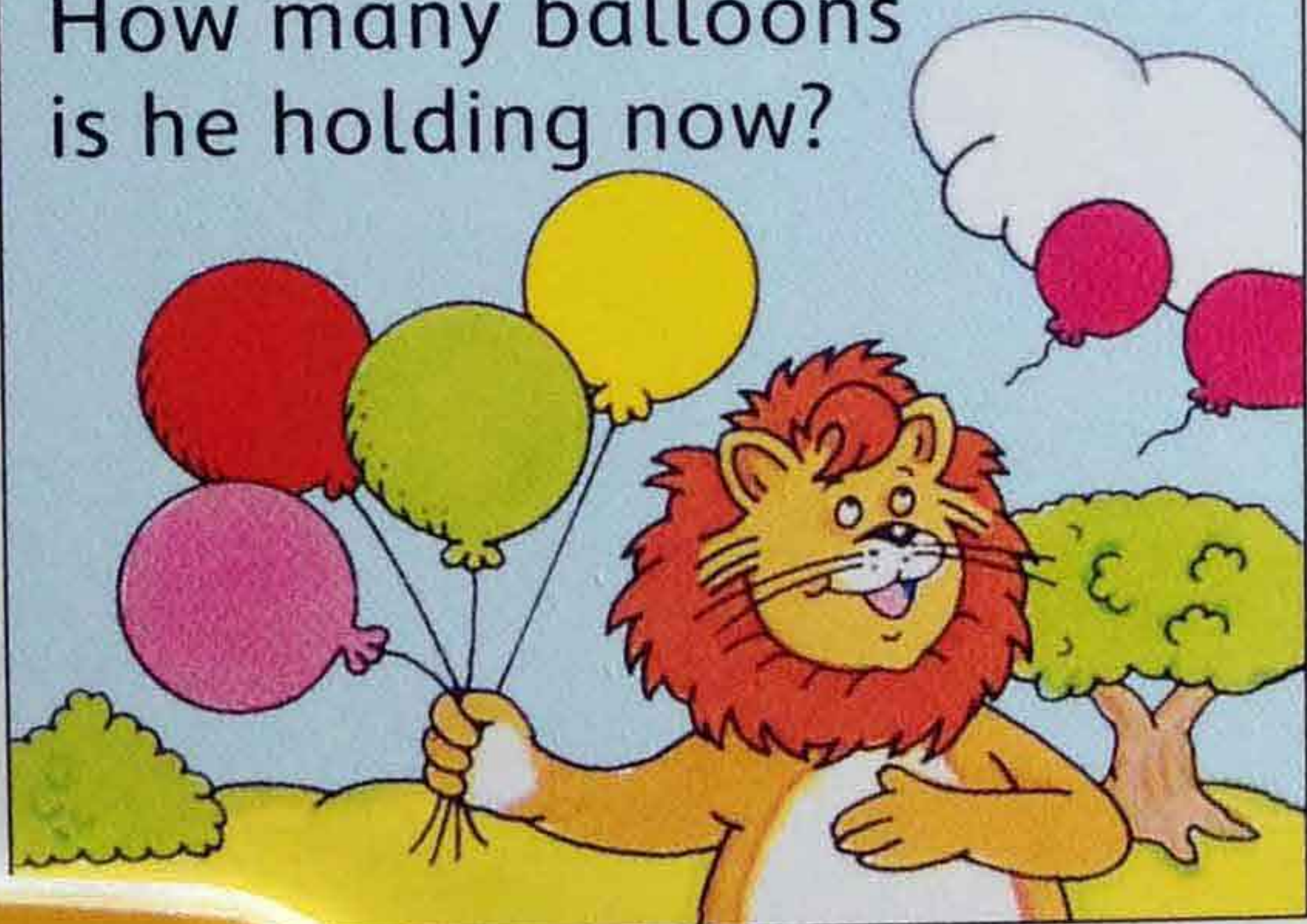
What is missing: a knife, a fork or a spoon?



Let's name the pictures:
bear, chair, chest.
Which words rhyme?

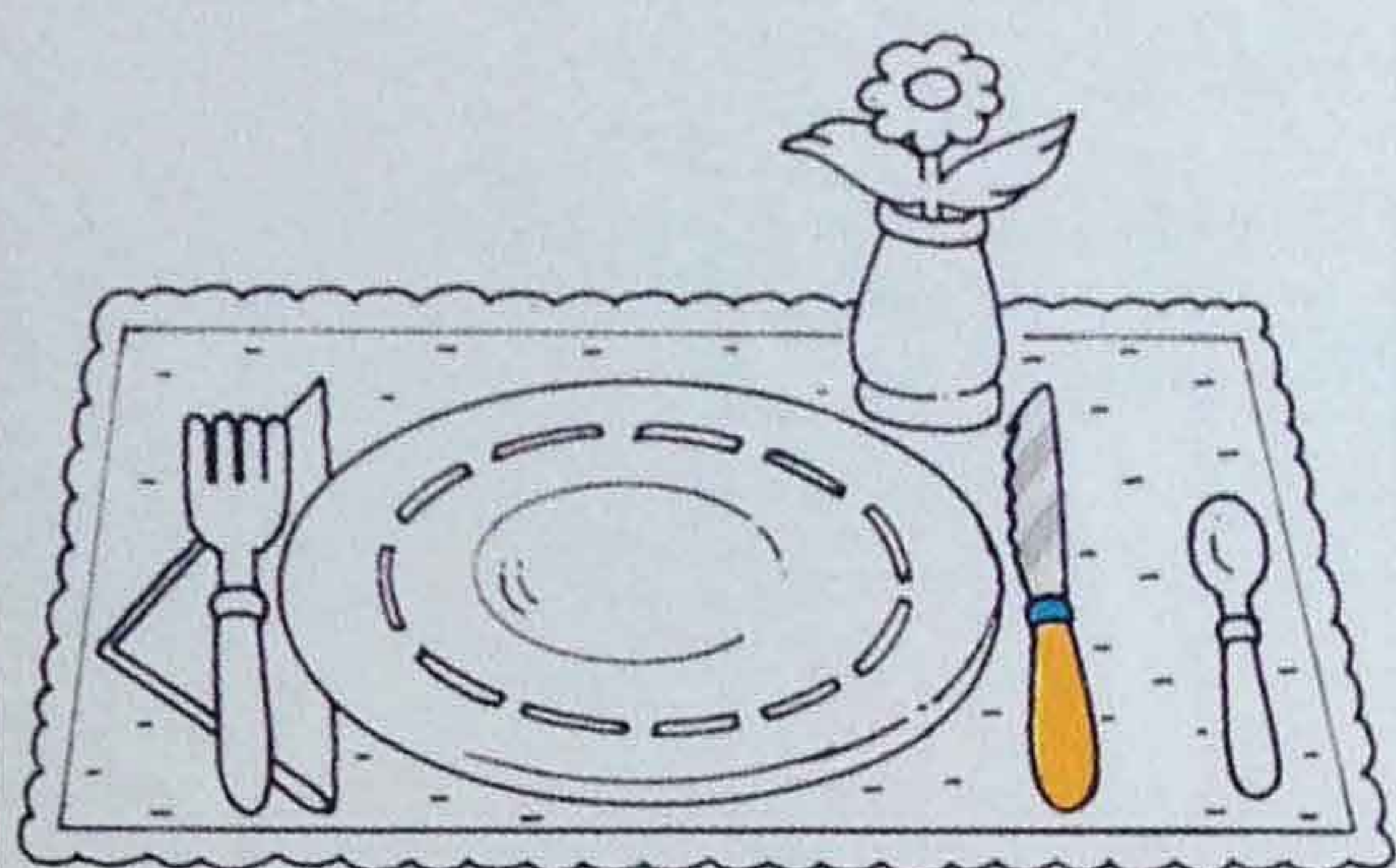


Ryan let go of 2 balloons.
How many balloons
is he holding now?



ANSWERS

a knife

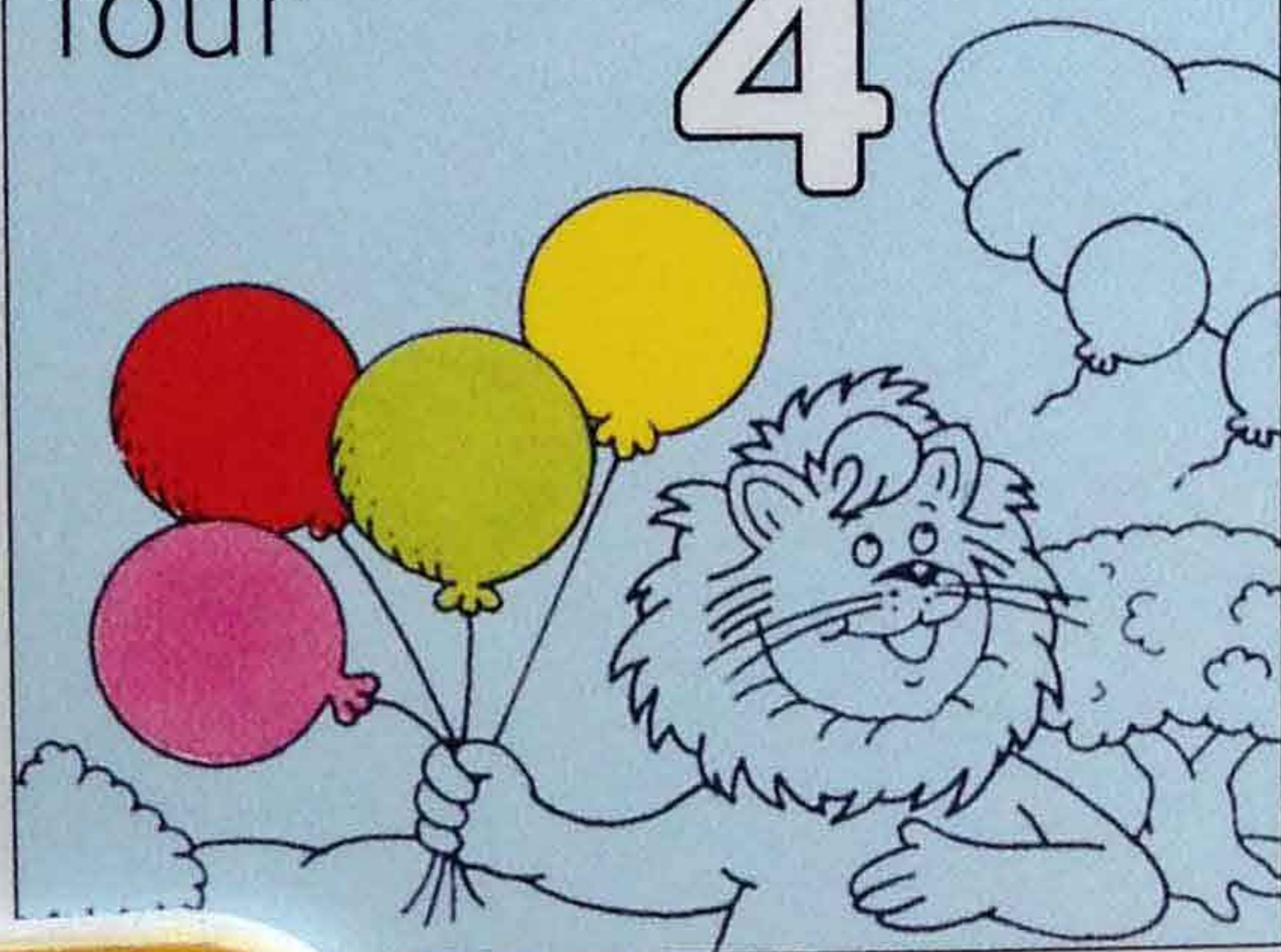


bear

chair

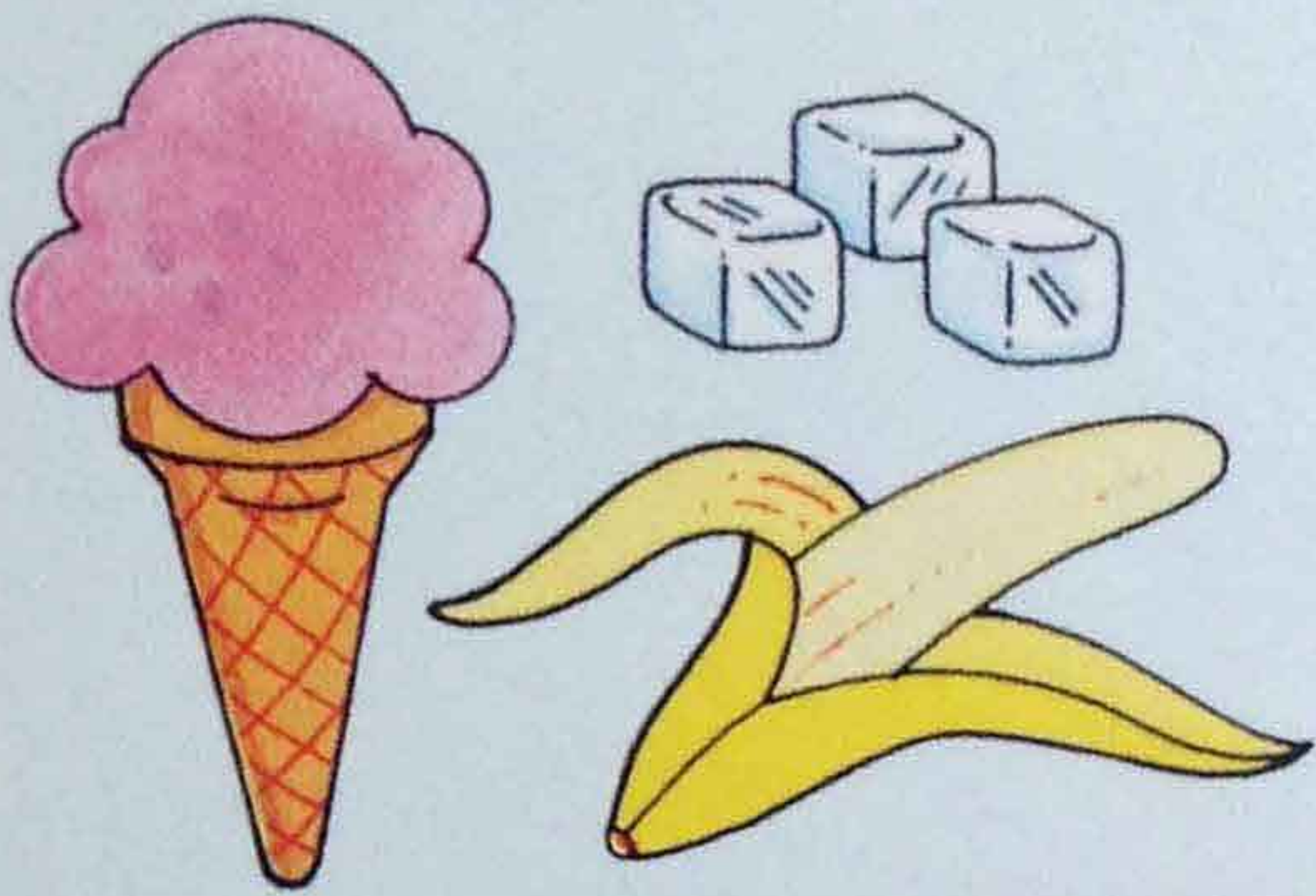
four

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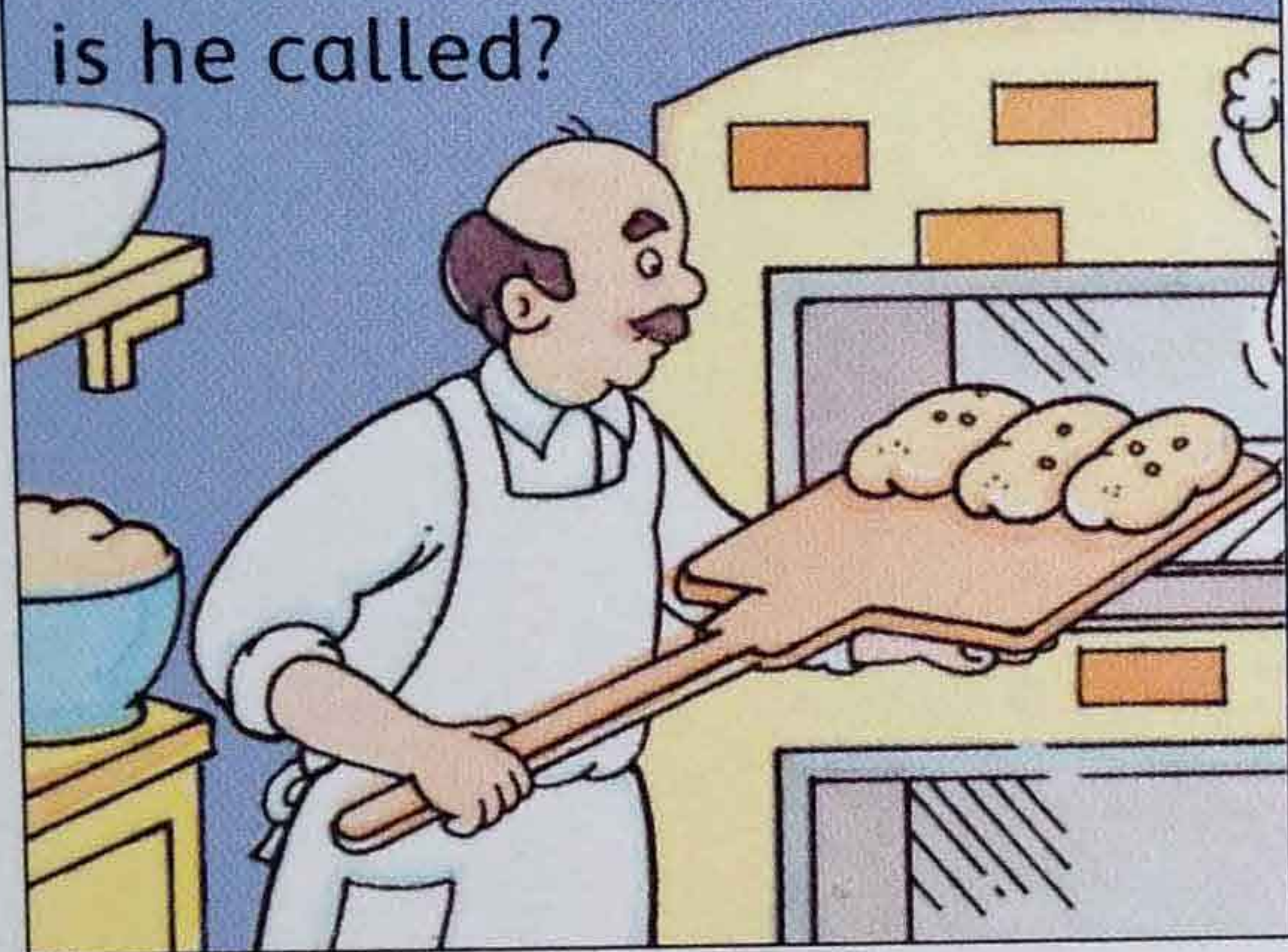


QUESTIONS

Which one is a fruit?



He works in a bakery. What is he called?



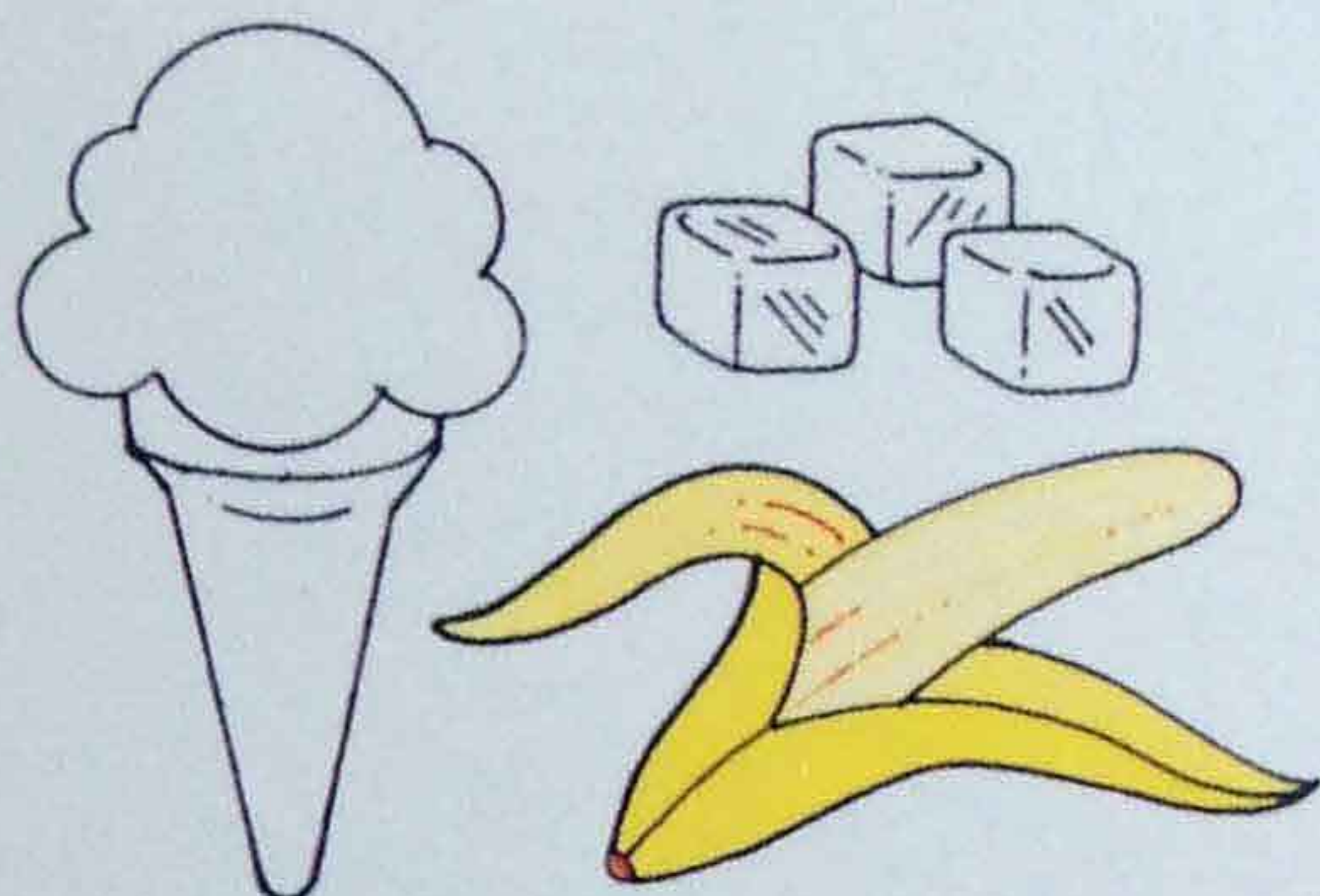
Find the number that does not belong here.



0 1 2 3 8 4 5

ANSWERS

the banana



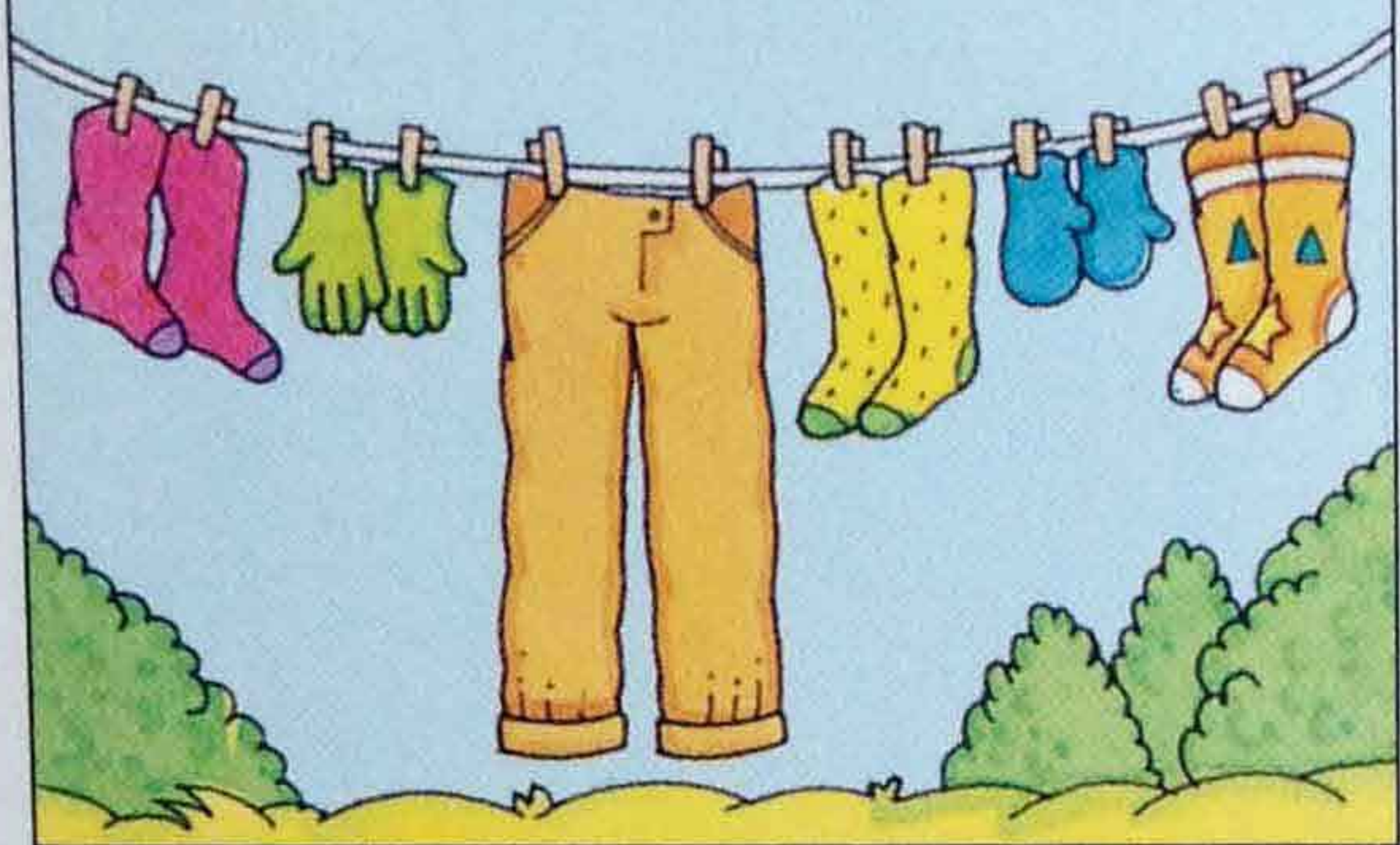
a baker



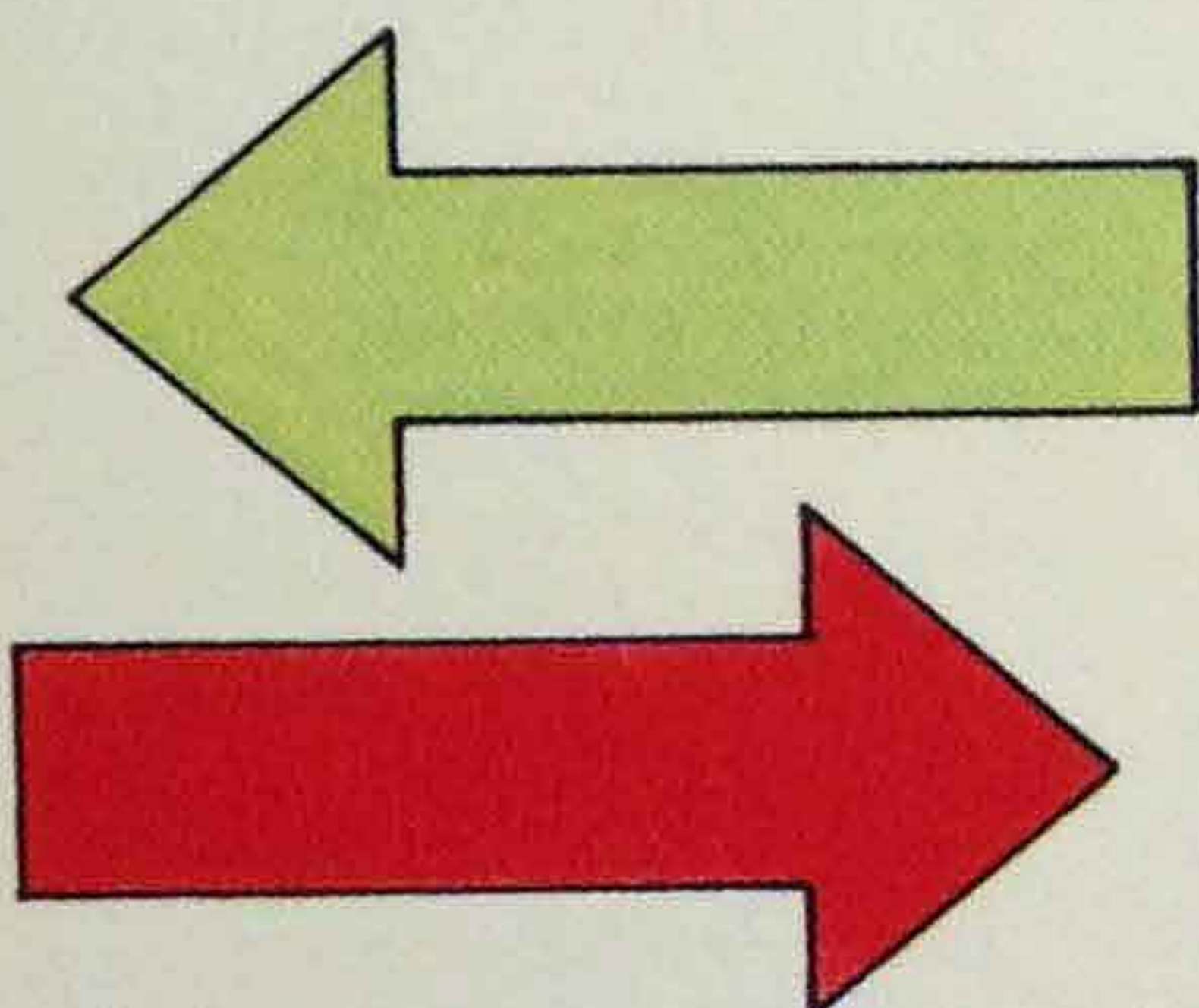
0 1 2 3 8 4 5

QUESTIONS

How many mittens and gloves are there?



Which arrow is pointing to the left?



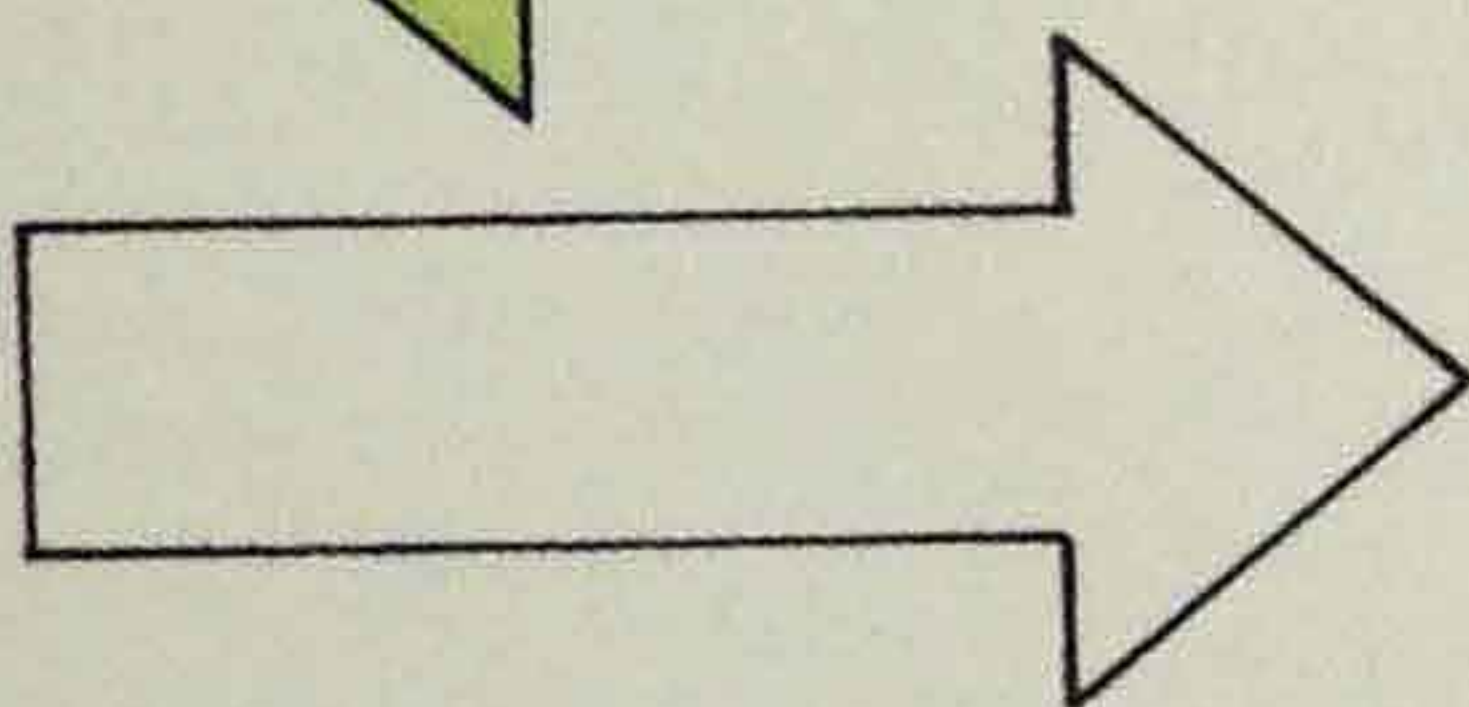
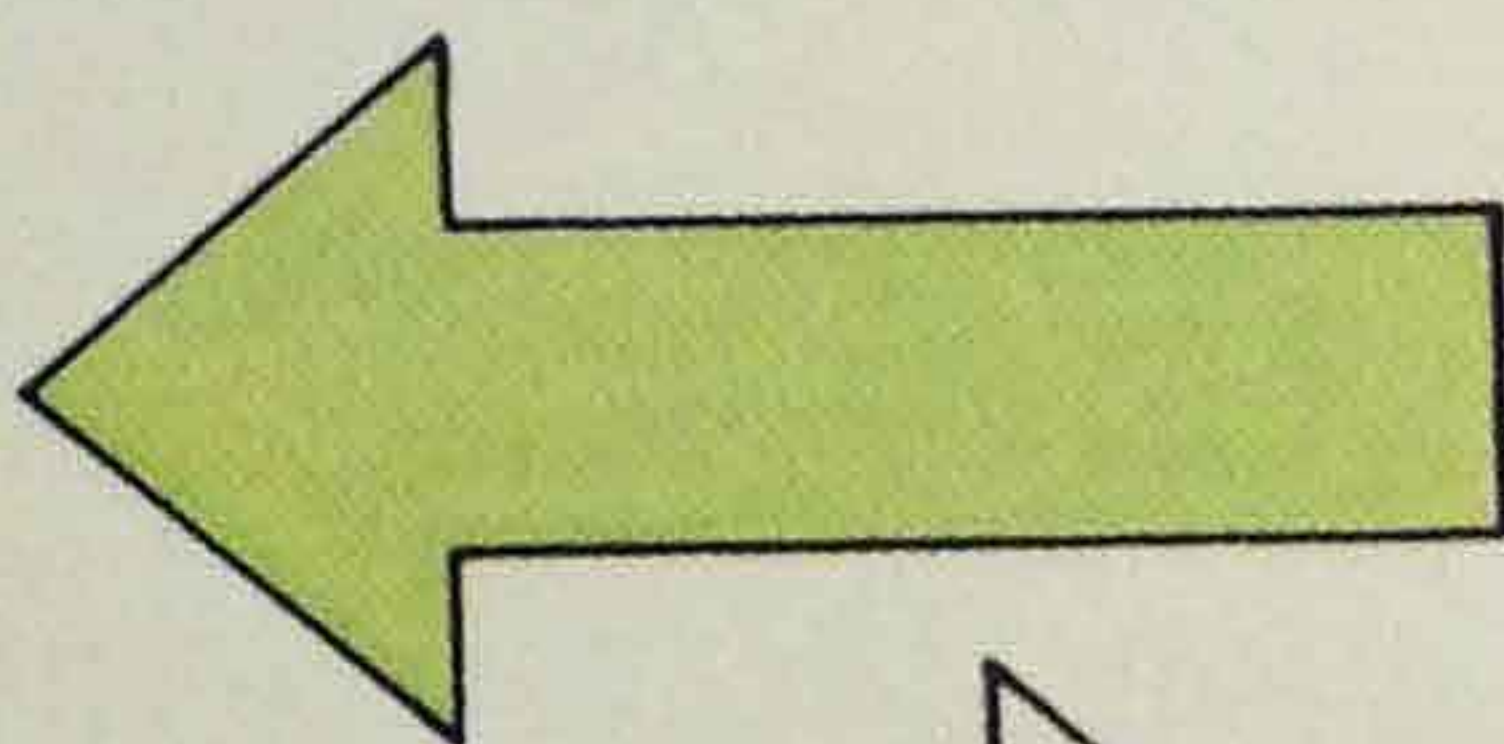
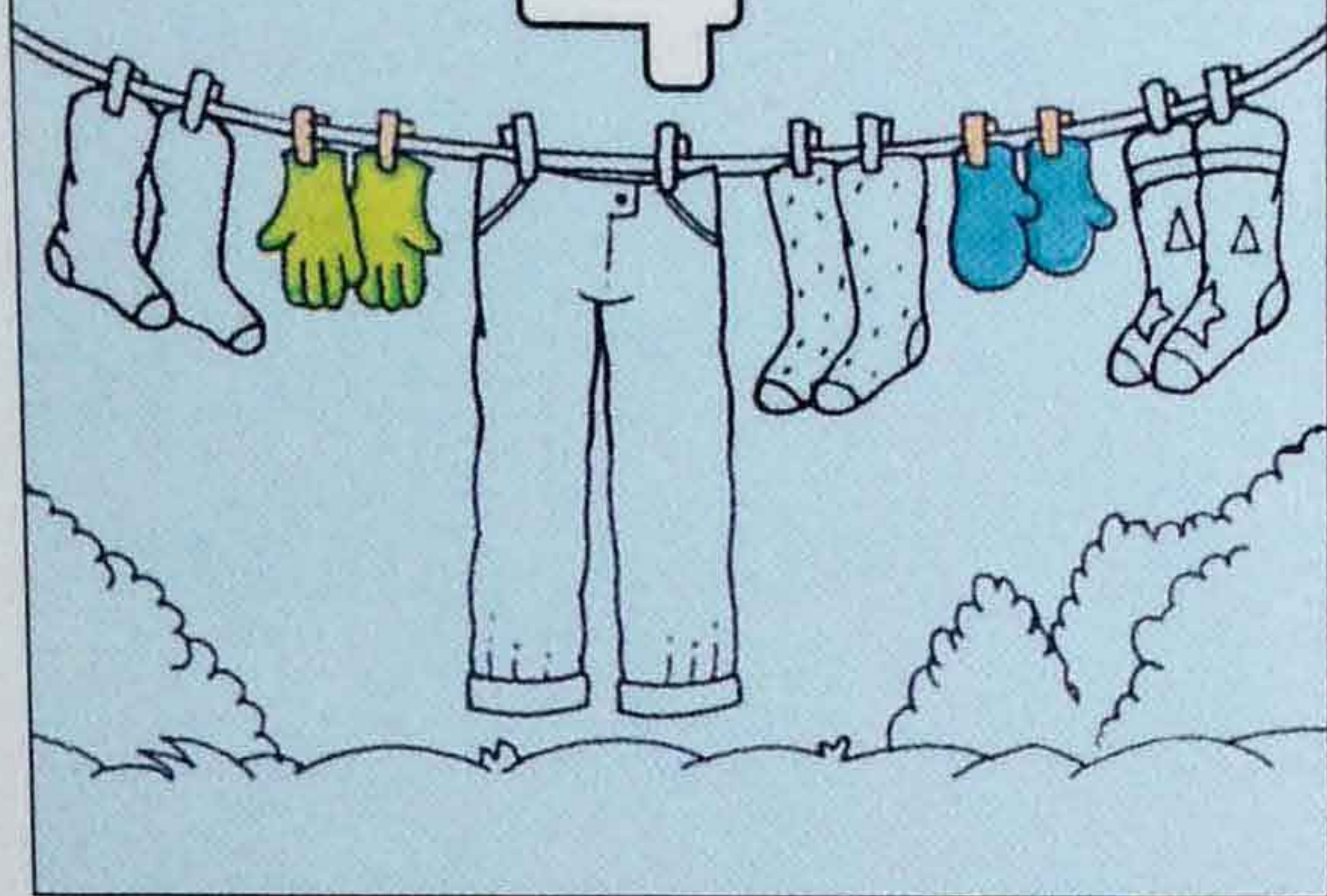
Cookie, ice cream, pie.
Which one is cold?



ANSWERS

four

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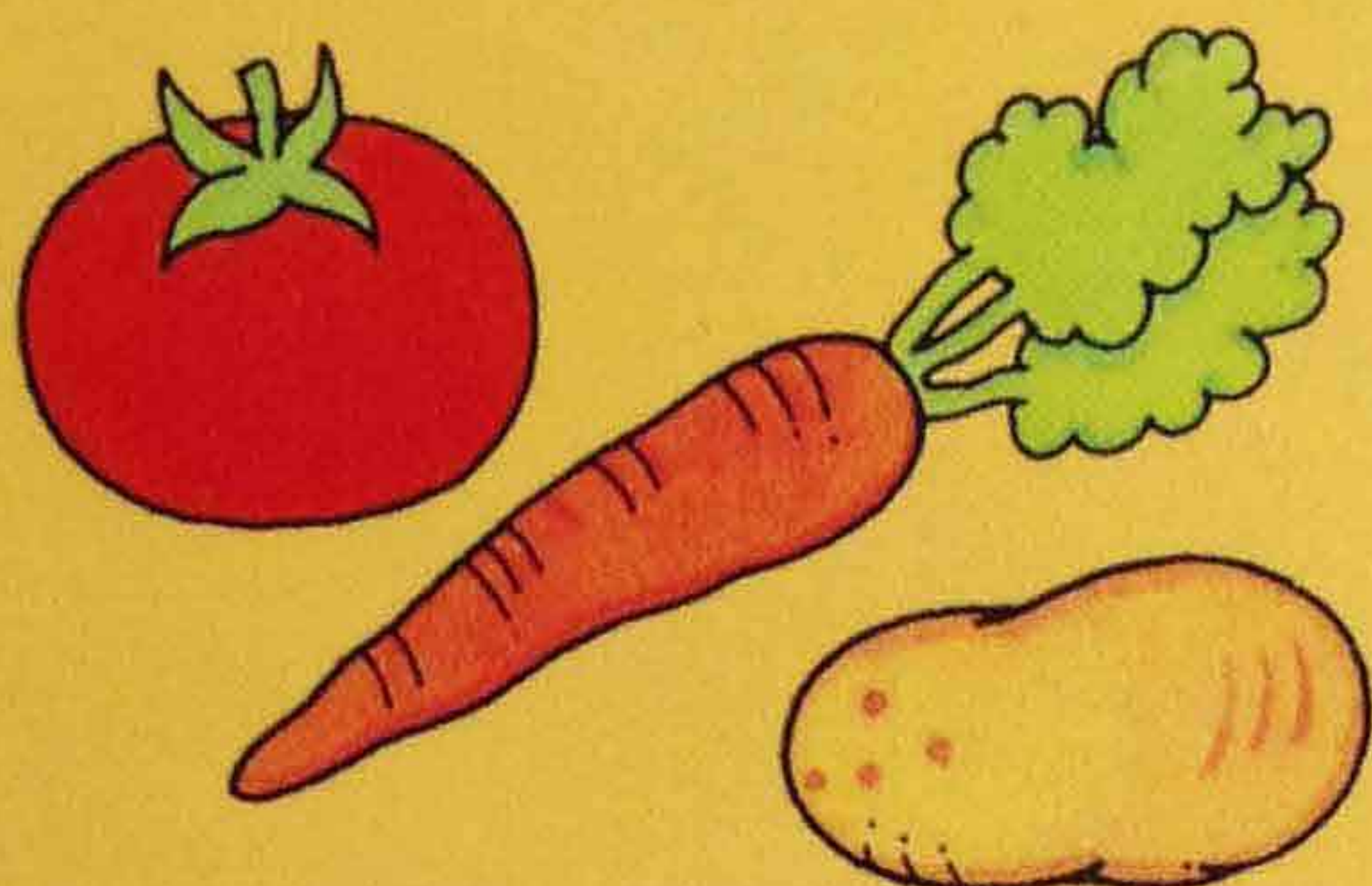
ice cream



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QUESTIONS

Name the food that grows aboveground.



Which two coins are worth six cents?

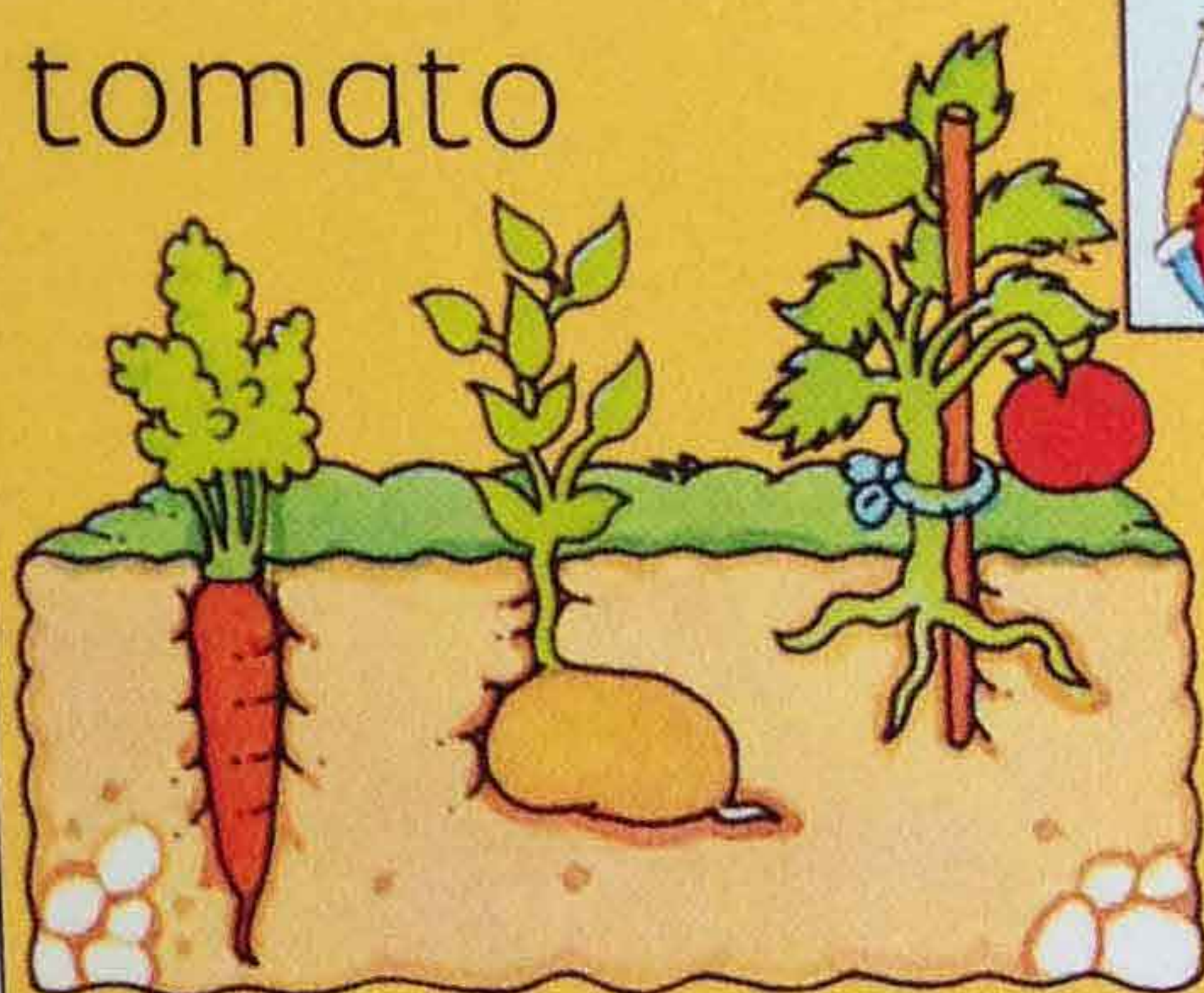


Who is in the middle?



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tomato



a nickel and
a penny

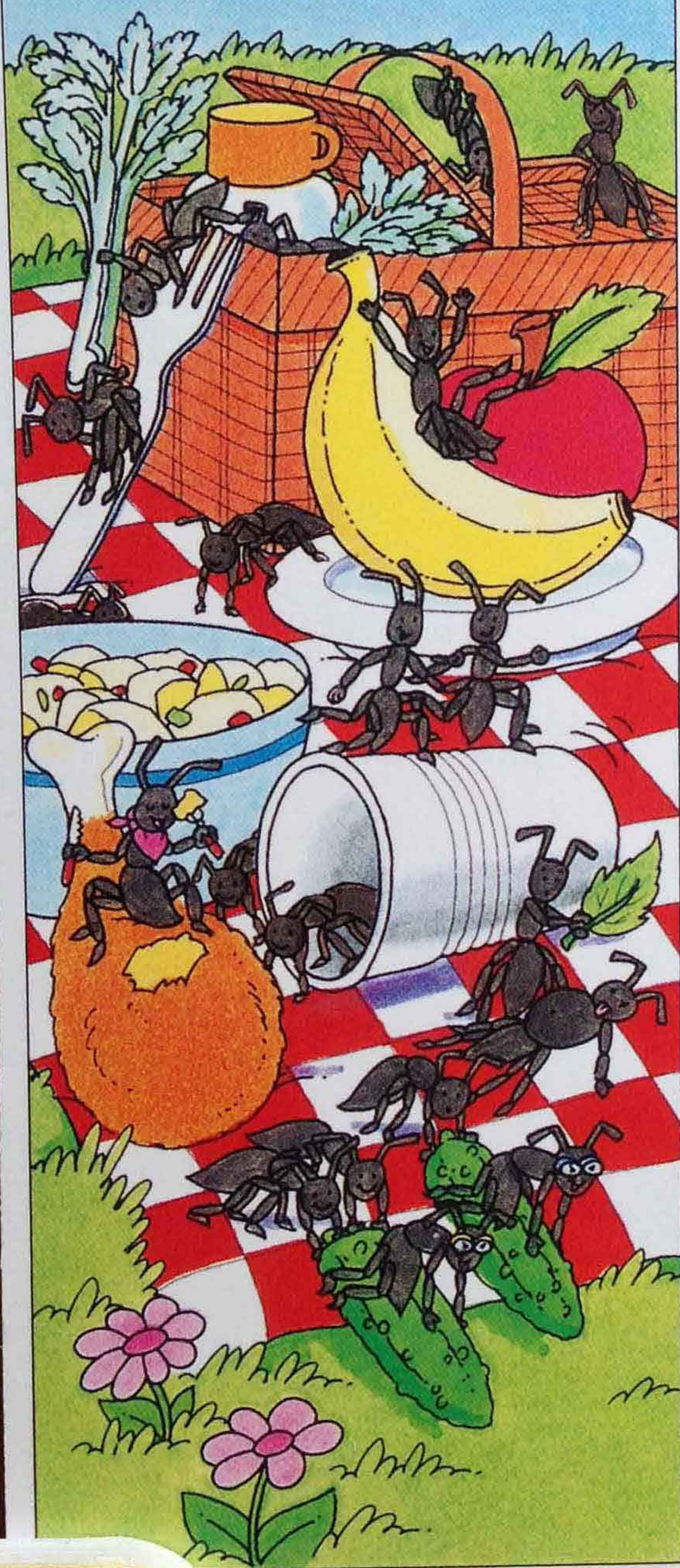


Ryan



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How many ants came to the picnic?



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twenty

20



QUESTIONS

Point to the word that matches the word in the circle.

man

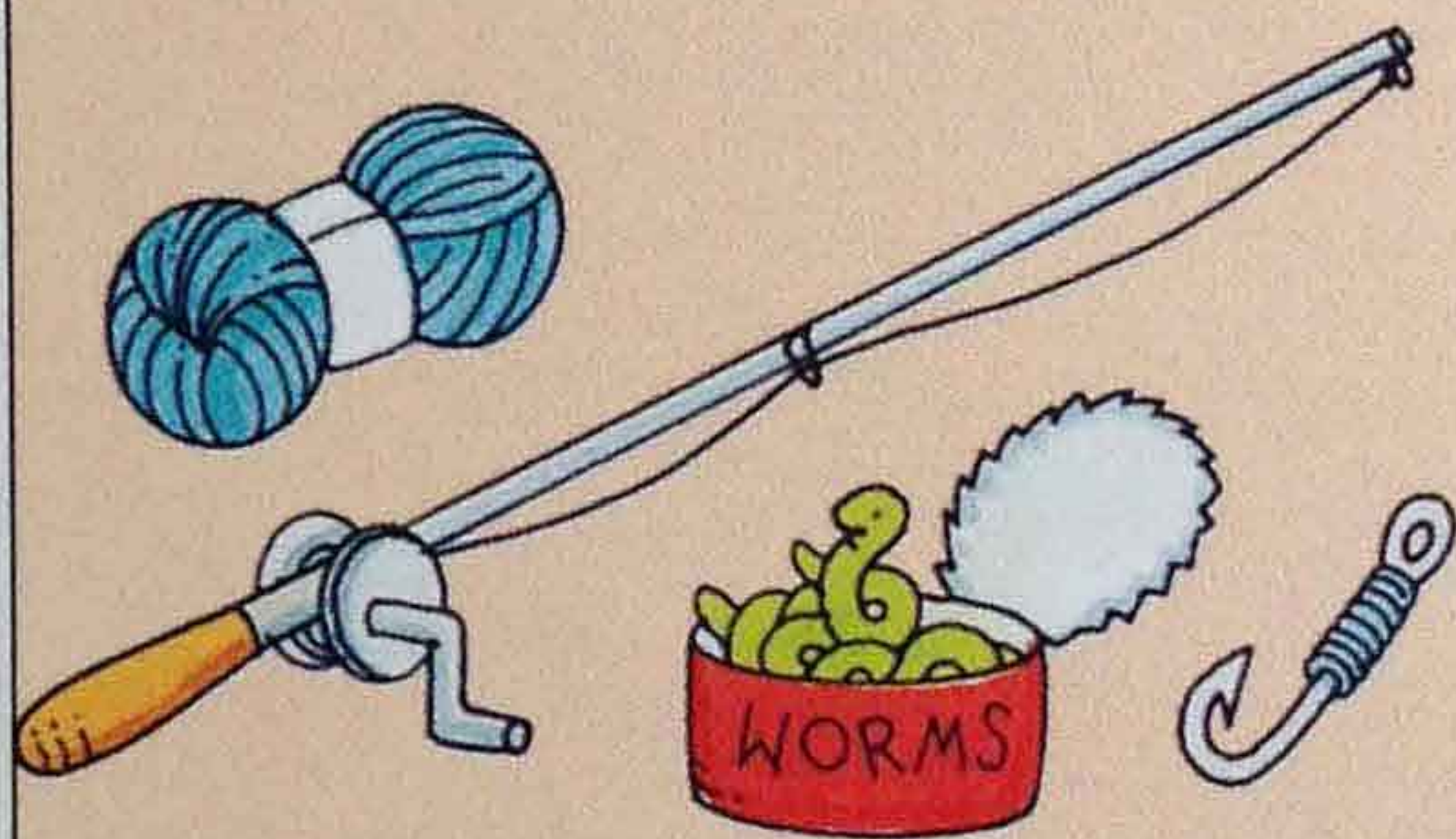
moon

moon

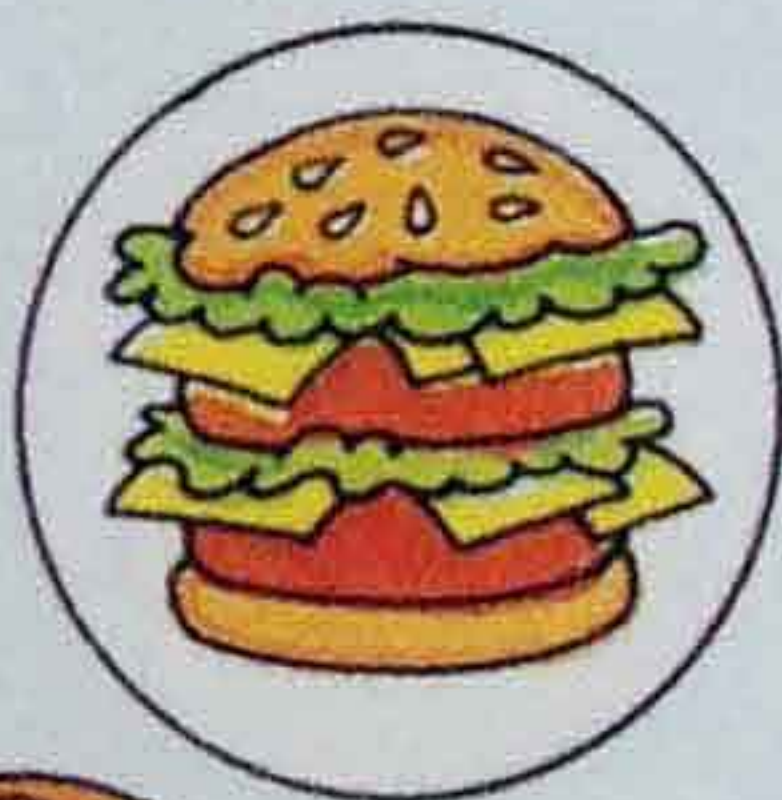
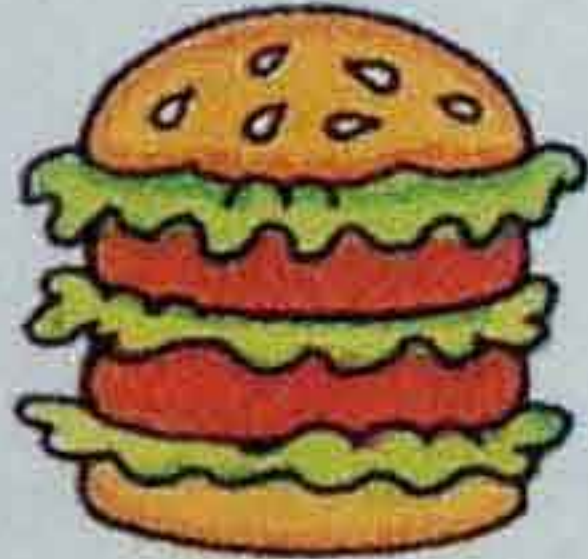
map

name

Which three things can you use to catch a fish?



Find the cheeseburger that matches the one in the circle.



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man

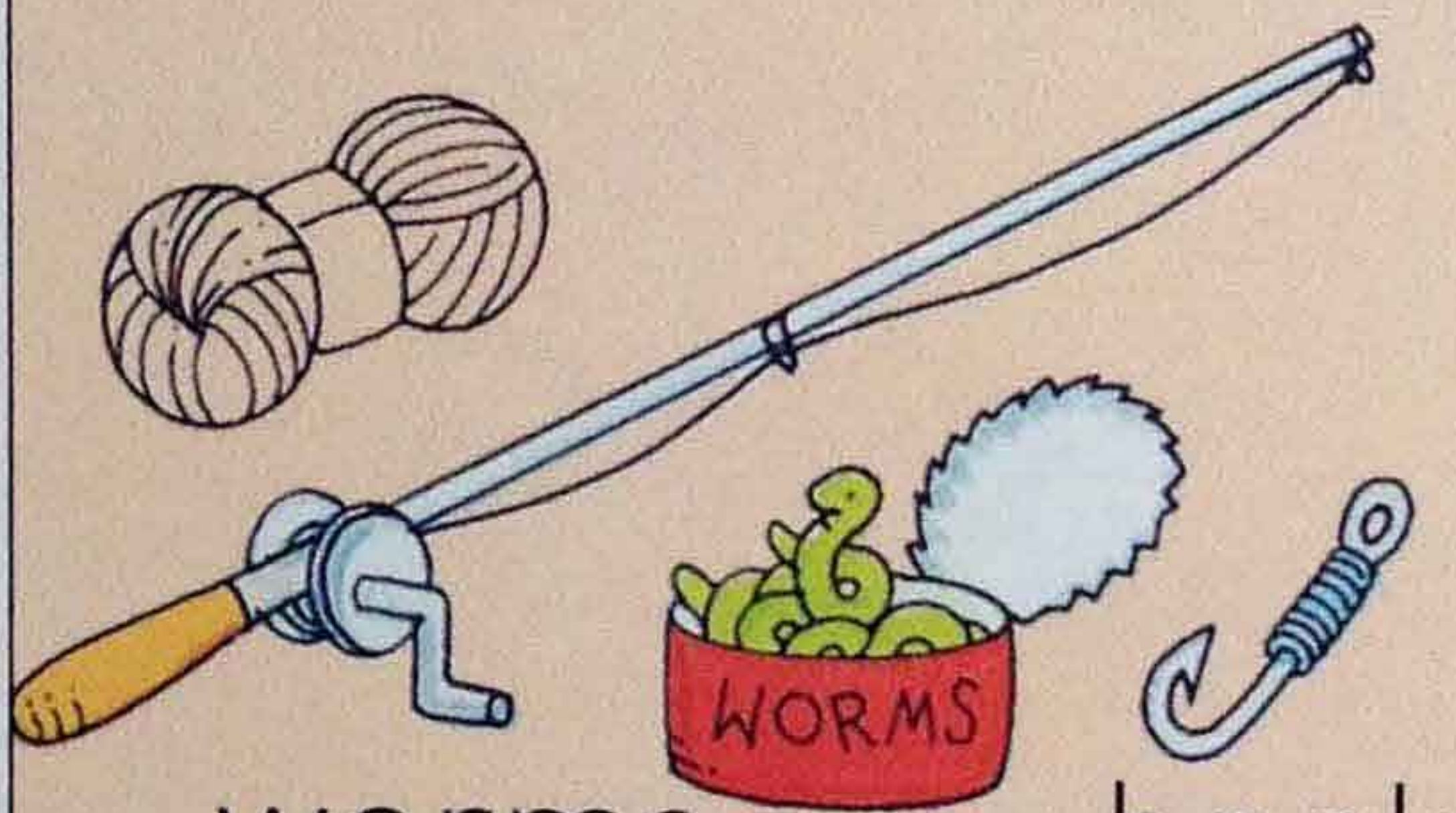
moon

moon

map

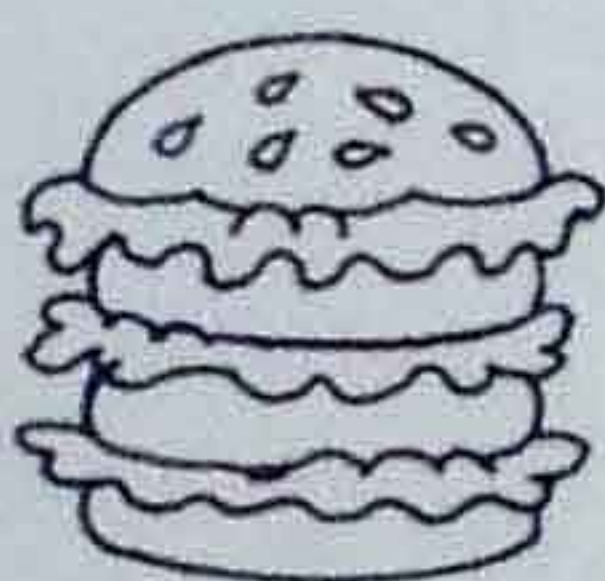
name

fishing rod



worms

hook

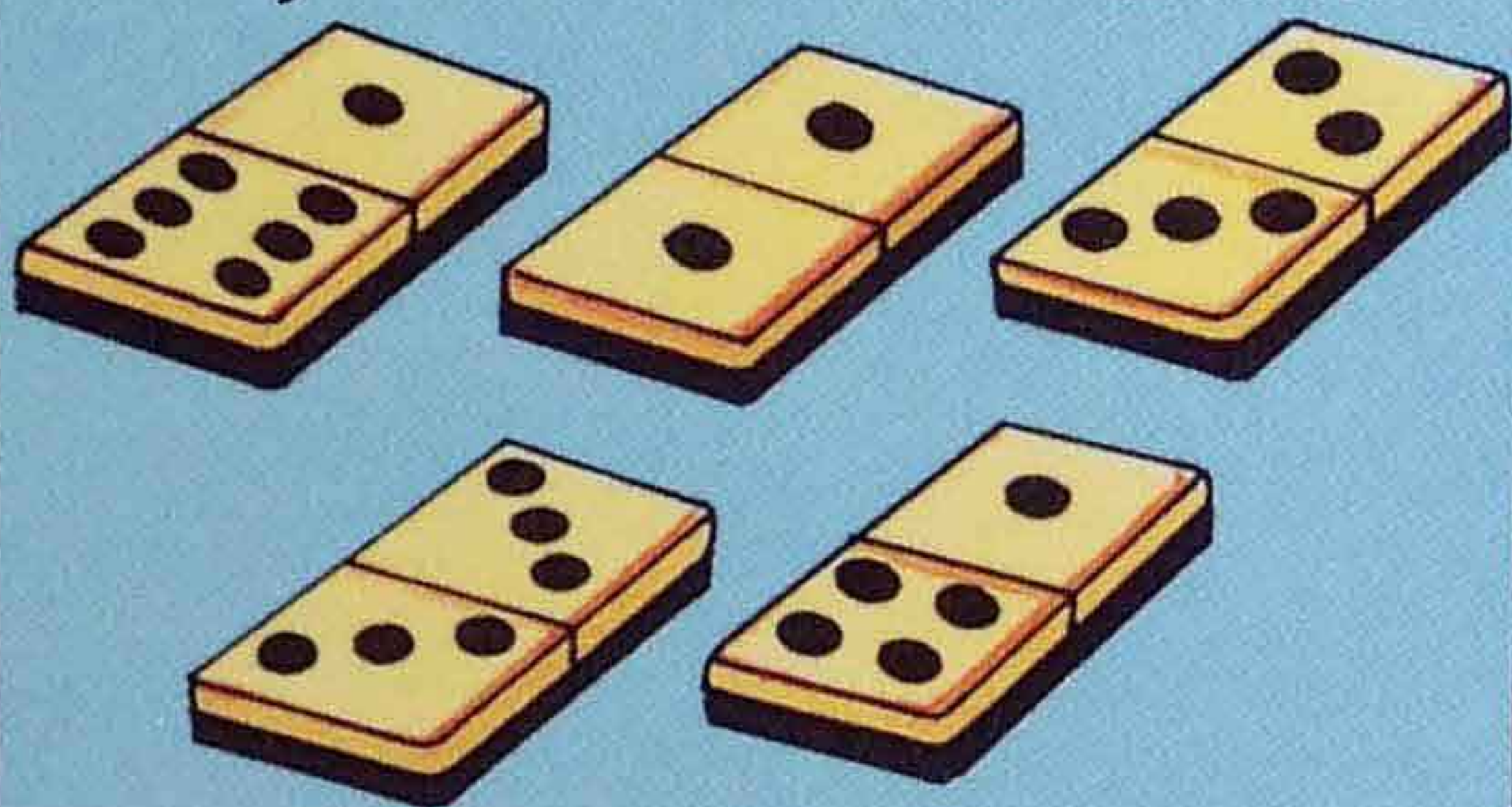


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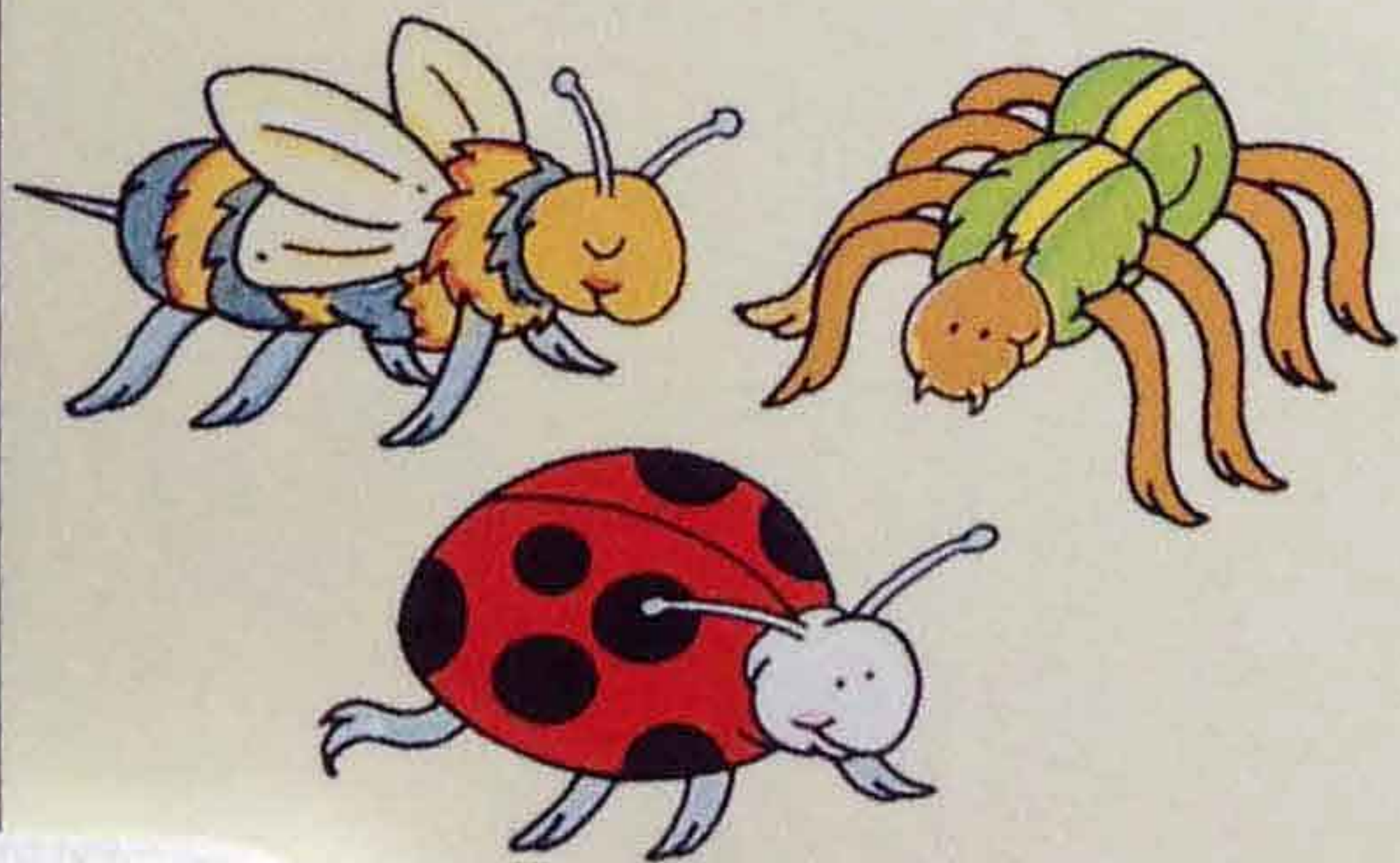
Good morning, Ryan!
What time is it?



Two dominoes have
dots that add up to 5.
Can you find both of them?

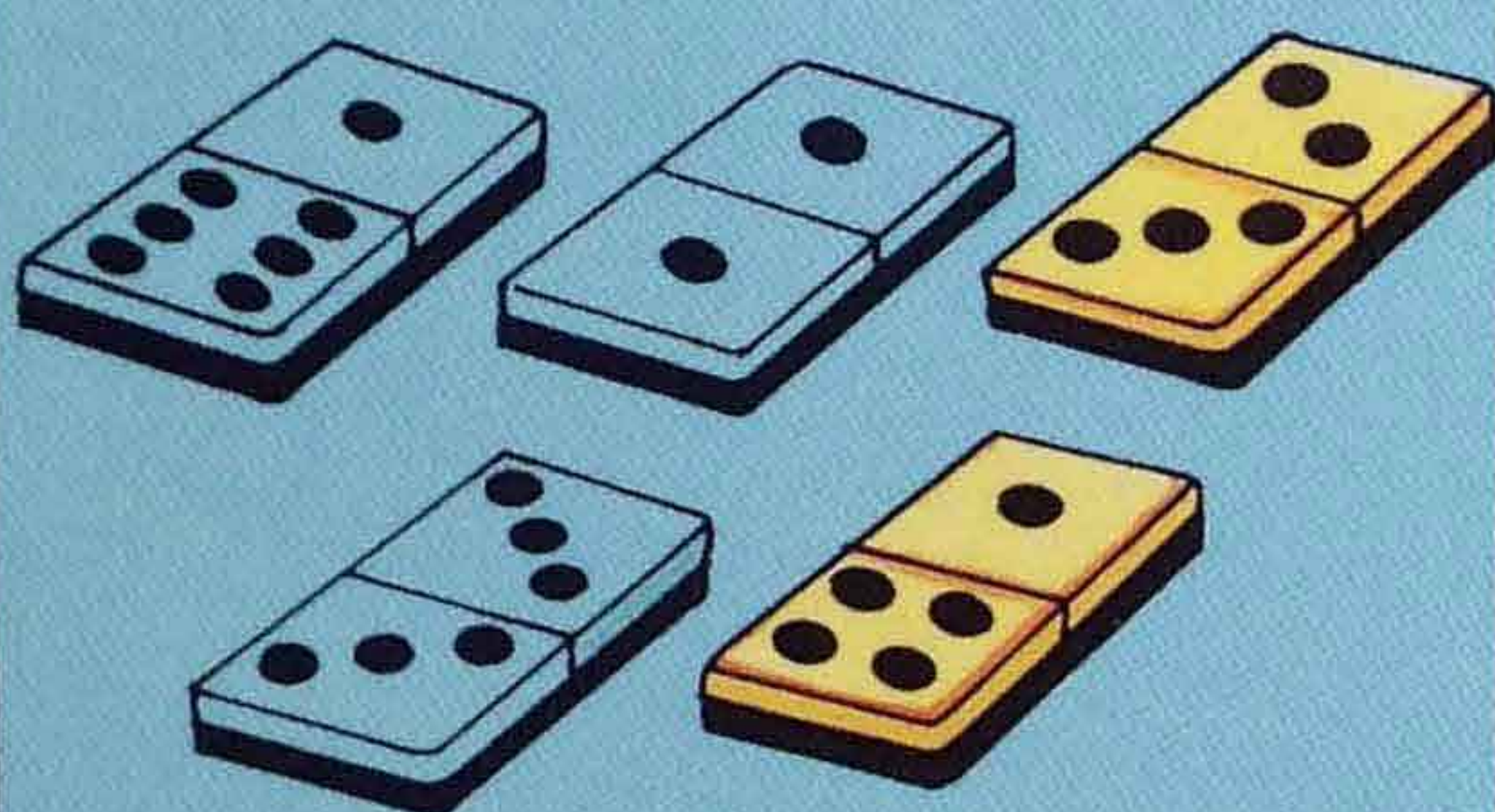
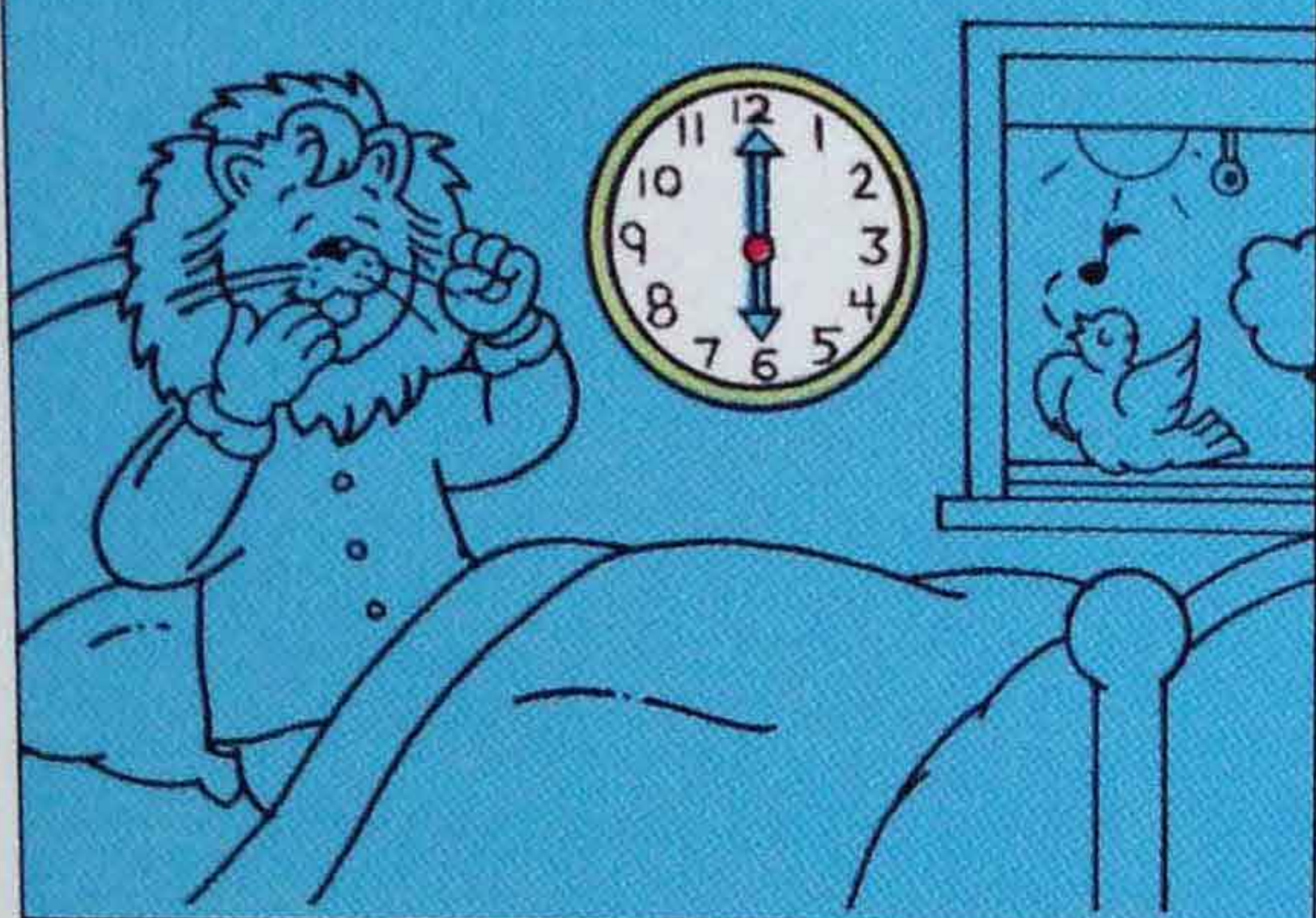


I am red with black dots and
I can fly. Which one am I?

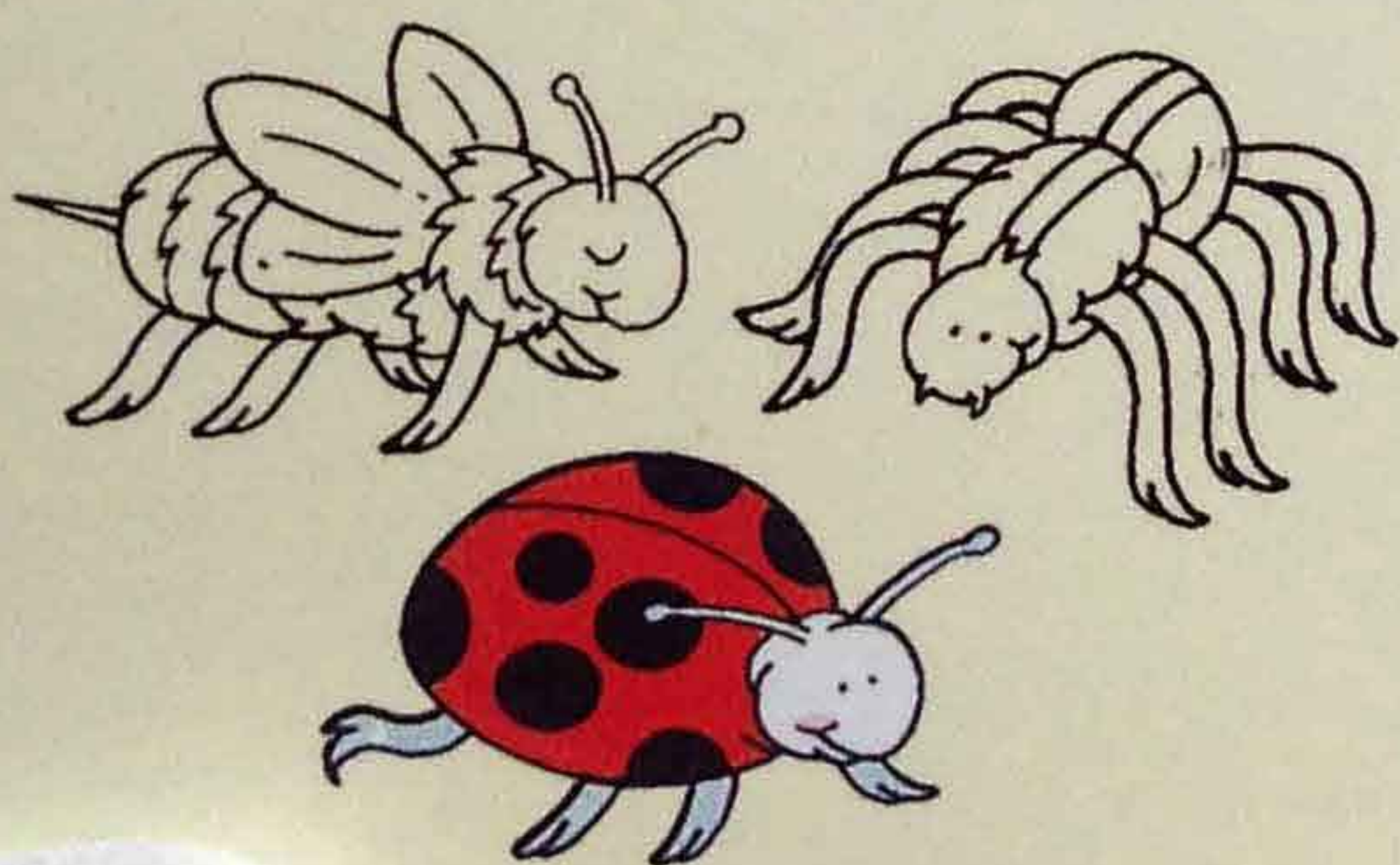


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six o'clock

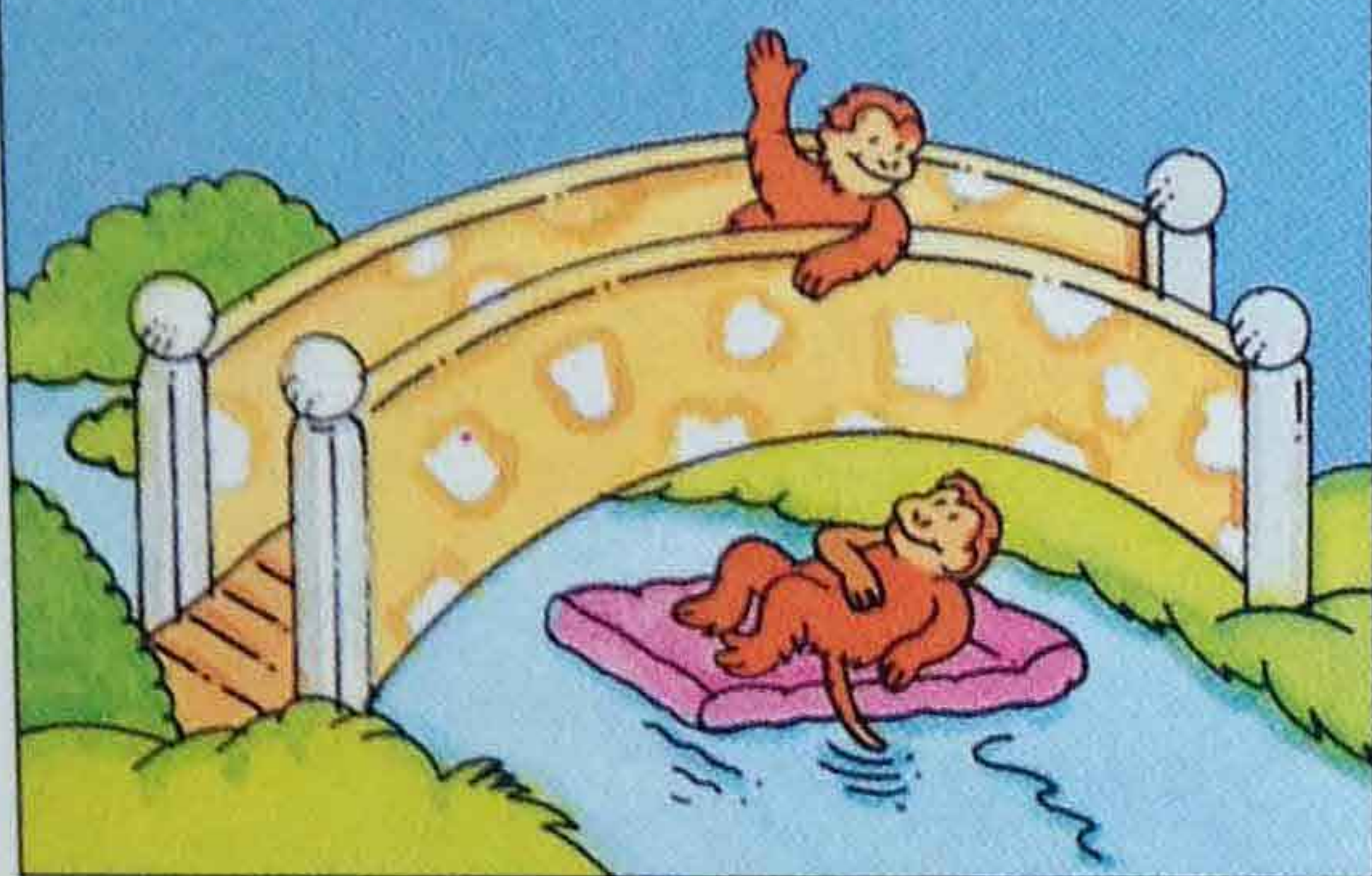


the ladybug



QUESTIONS

Which monkey is on the bridge?



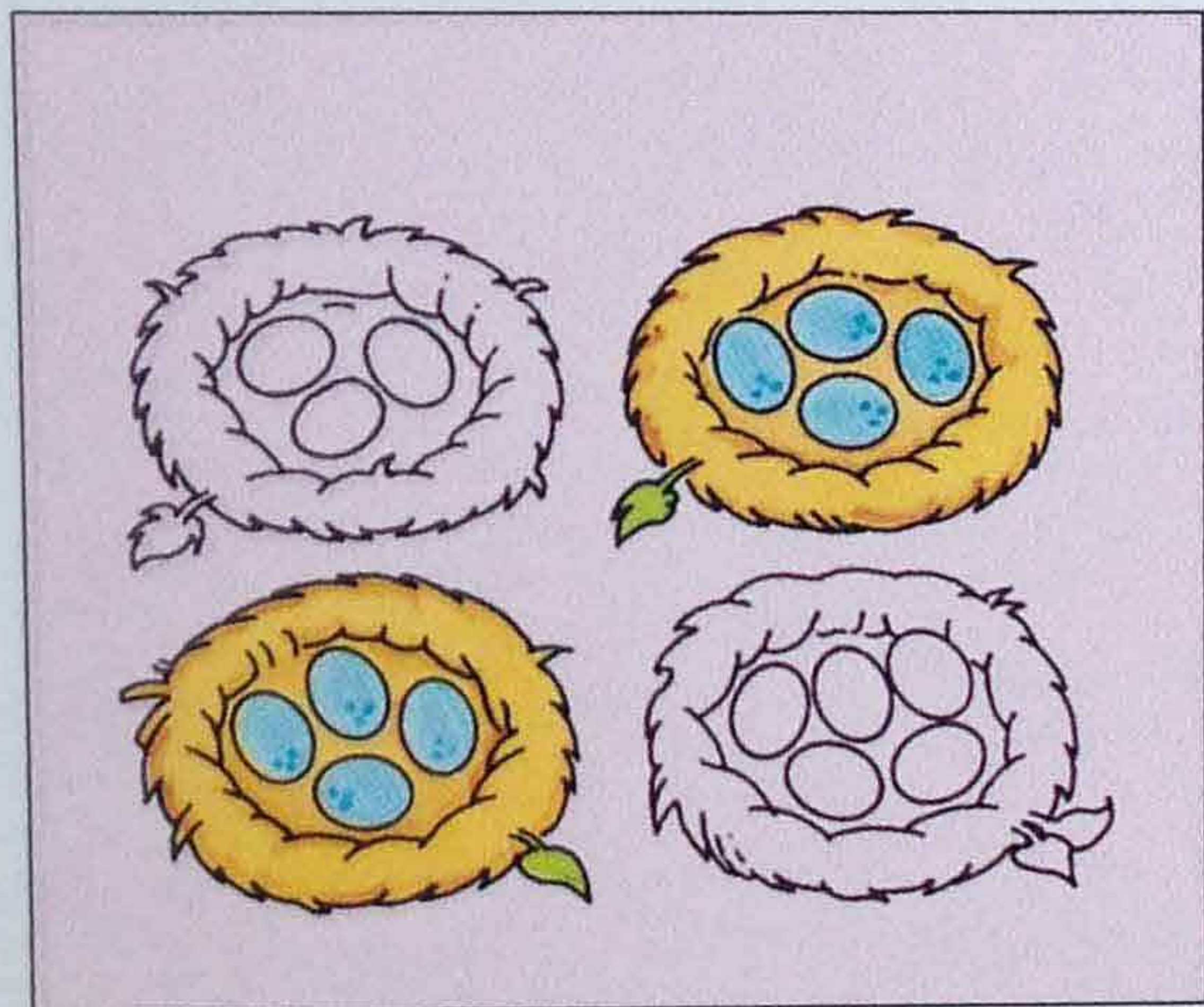
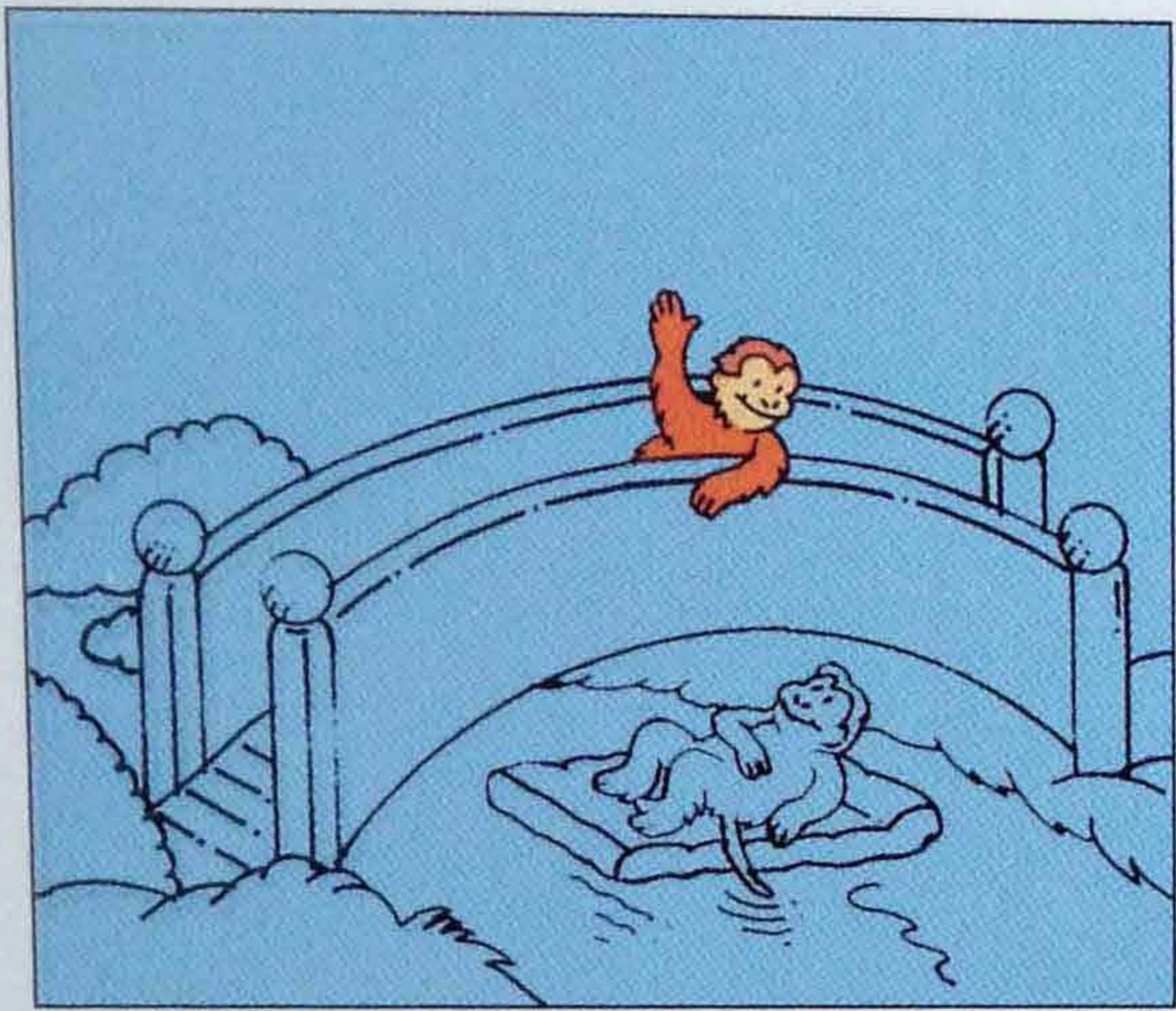
Which two nests have the same number of eggs?



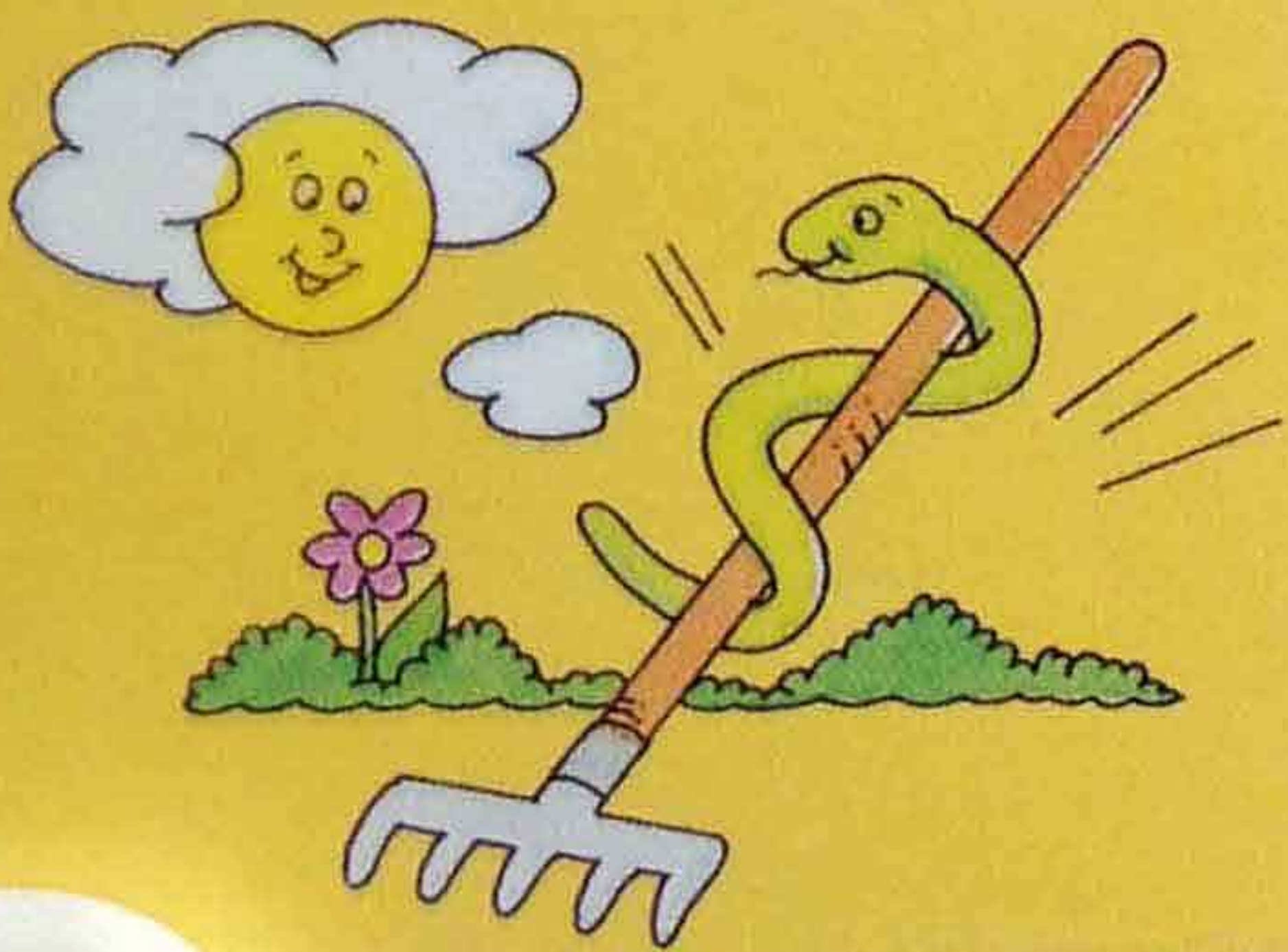
Name the animals. Which one rhymes with "rake"?



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snake



QUESTIONS

Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



What number is this?



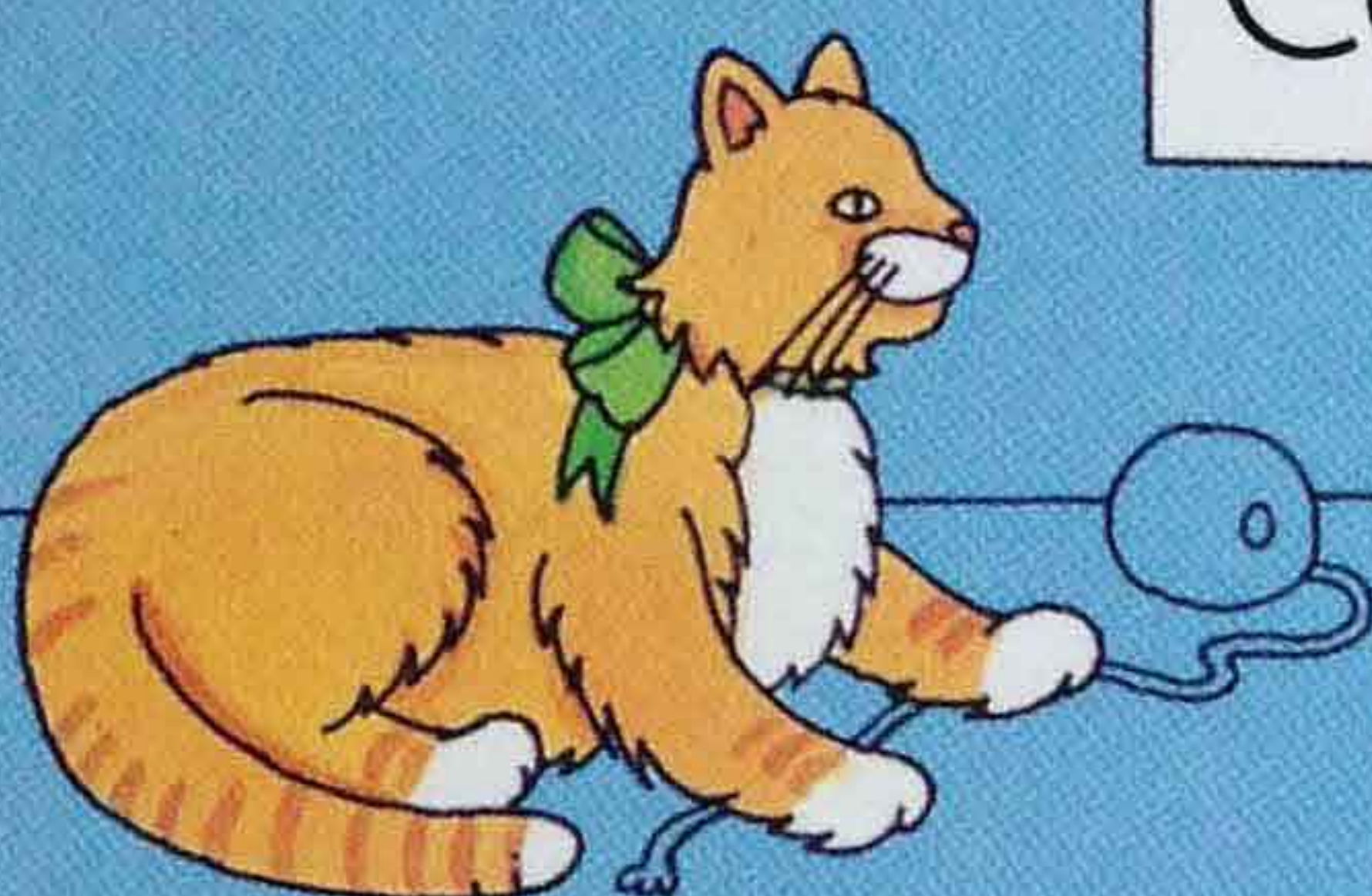
On what date do we
celebrate Halloween?

OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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cat

Cc



eight

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October 31

OCTOBER						
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QUESTIONS

Name everything in the picture. Can you find eight words that begin with "M" like "moon"?

Mm



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mountains

moon



mother

milk



mask



mouse



monkeys



mushrooms

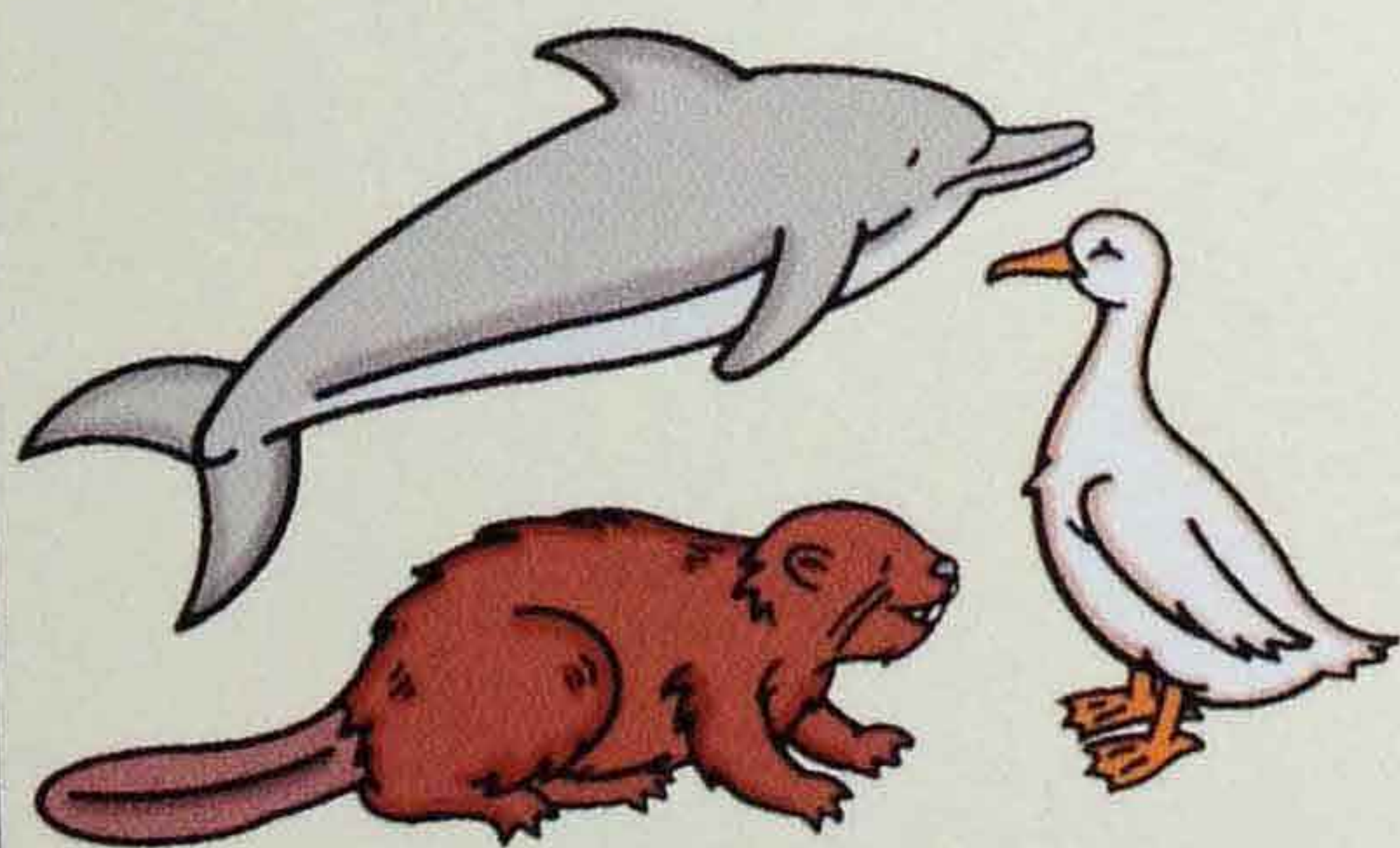


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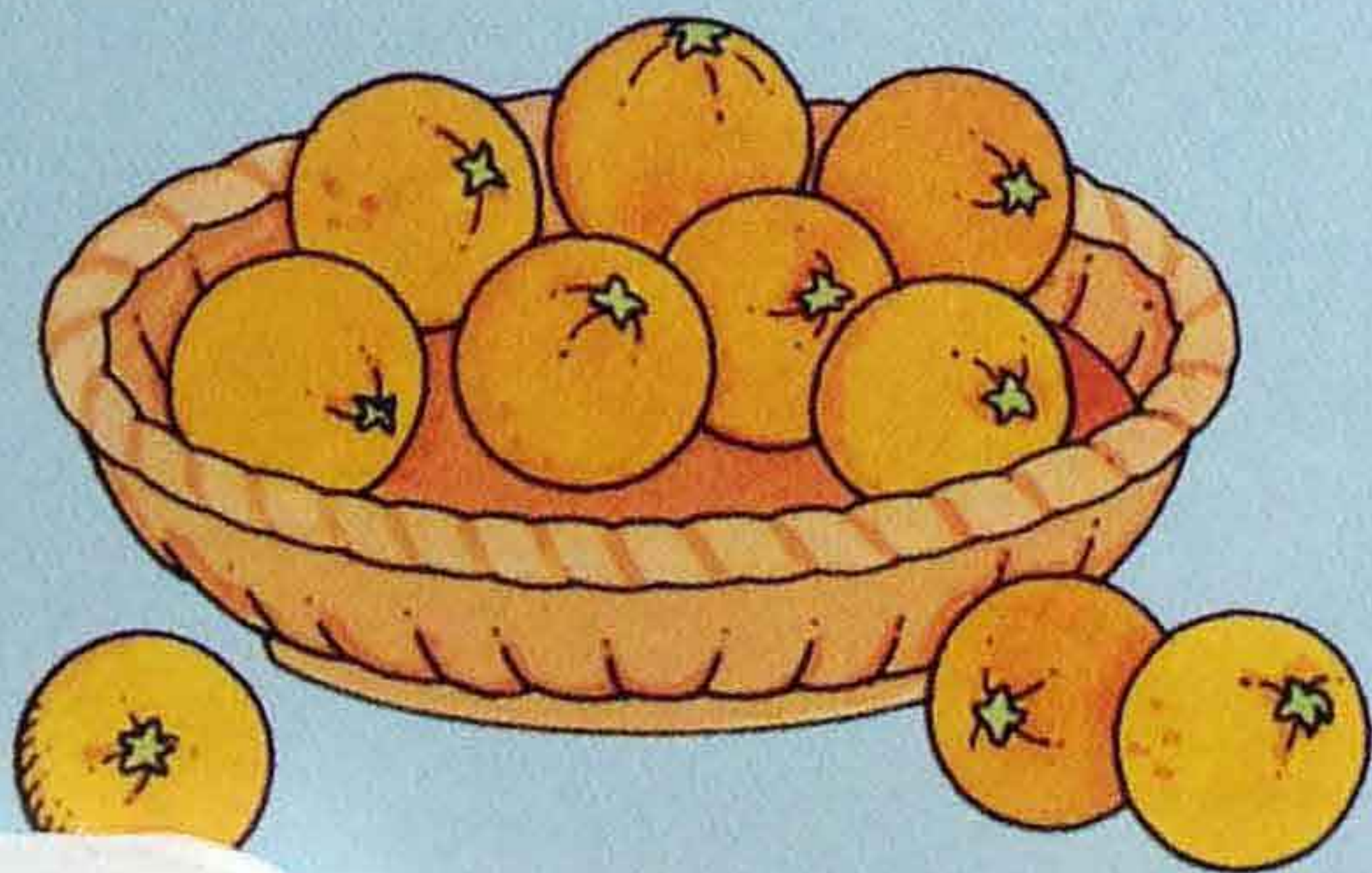
What is the opposite of "wet"?



Which animal lives in the ocean?



How many oranges are outside the basket?

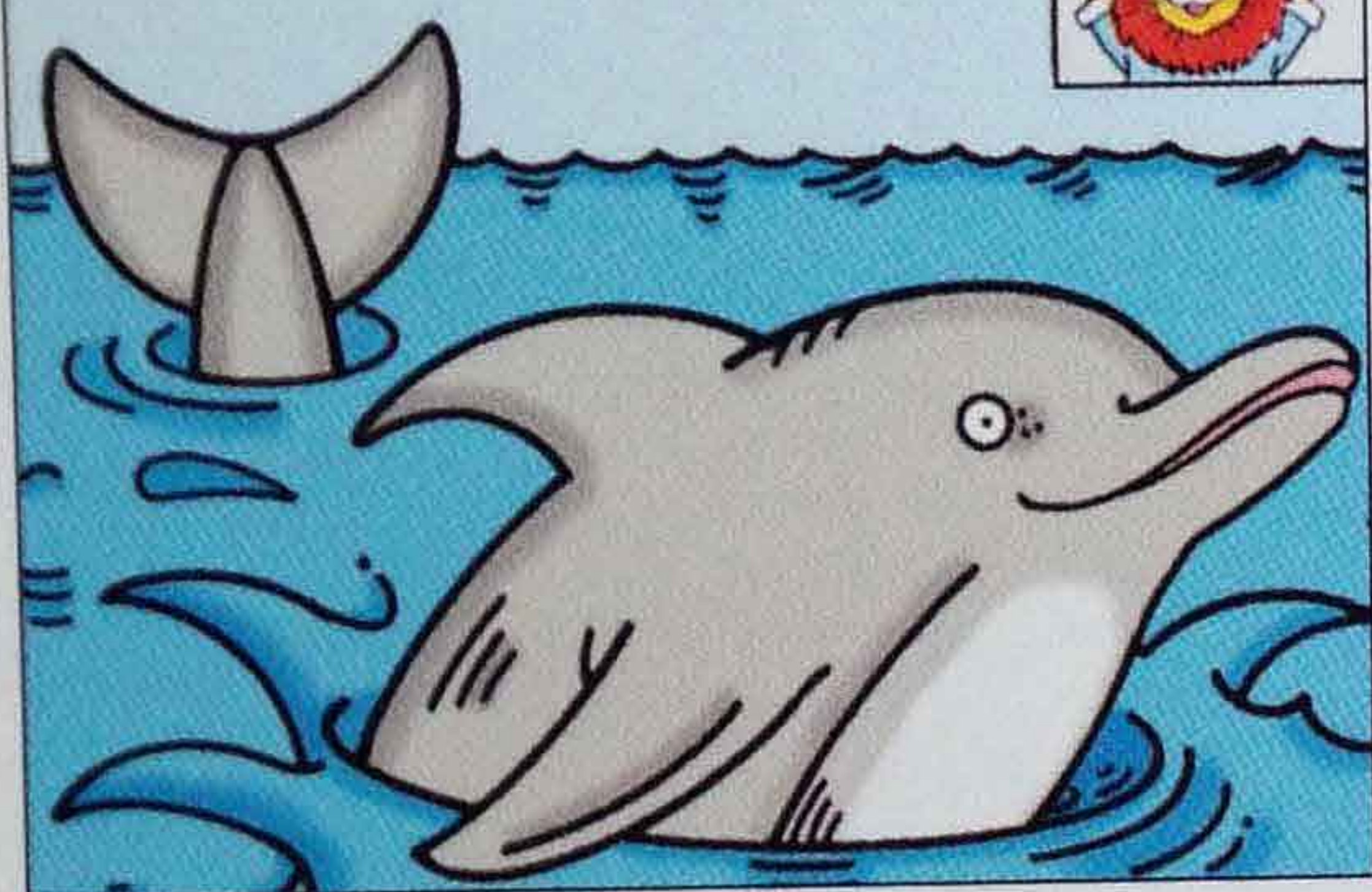


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dry

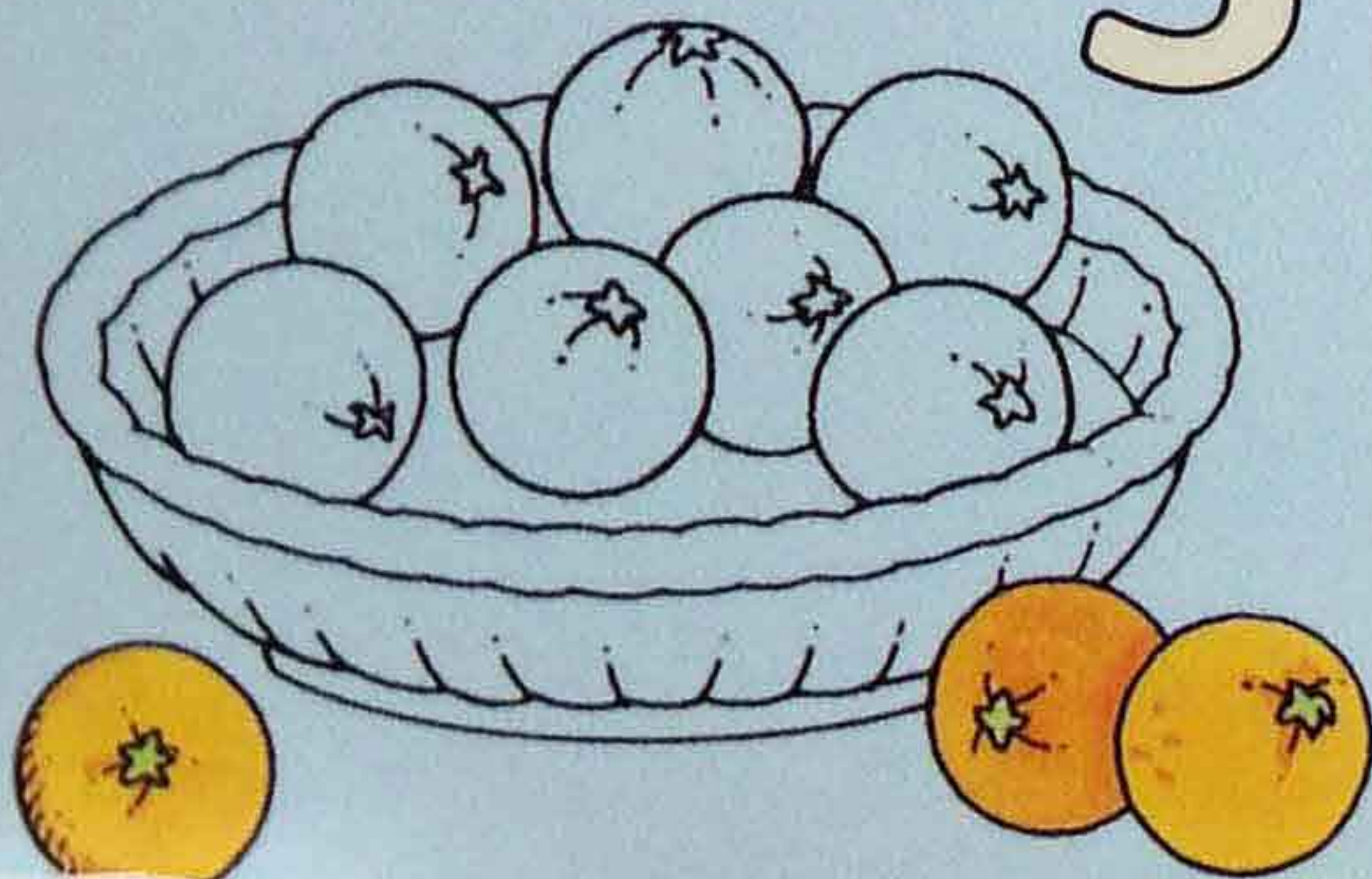


the dolphin



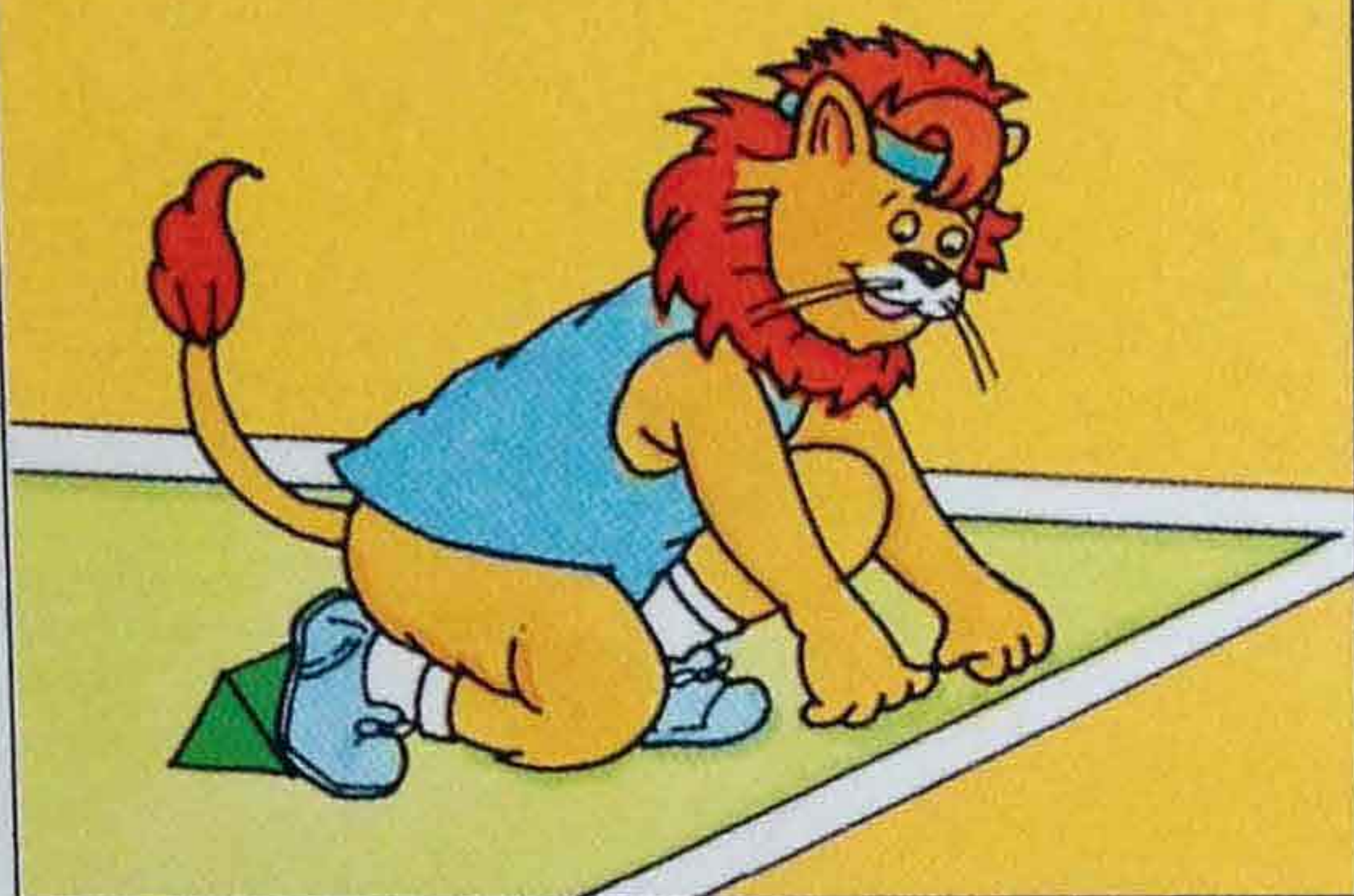
three

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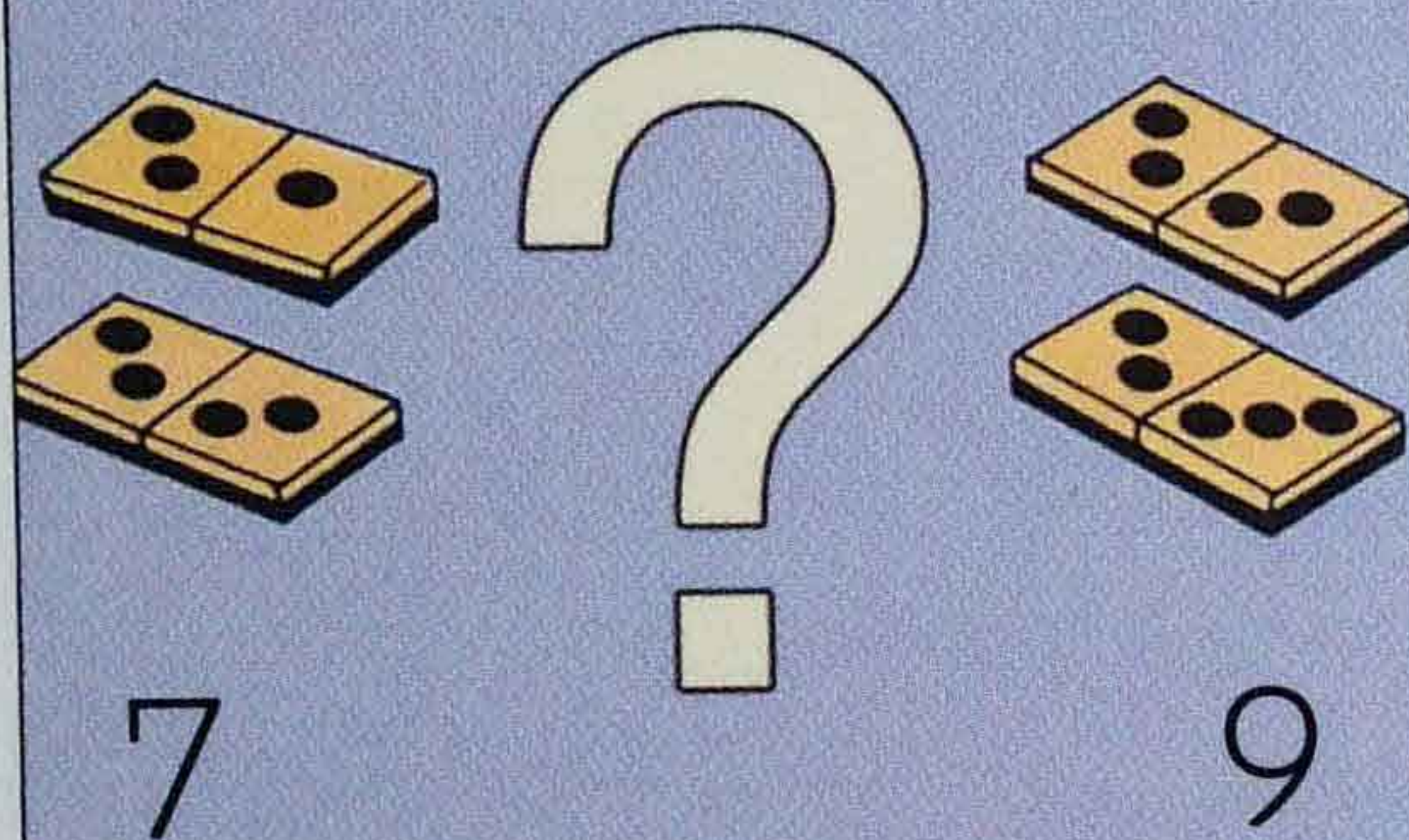


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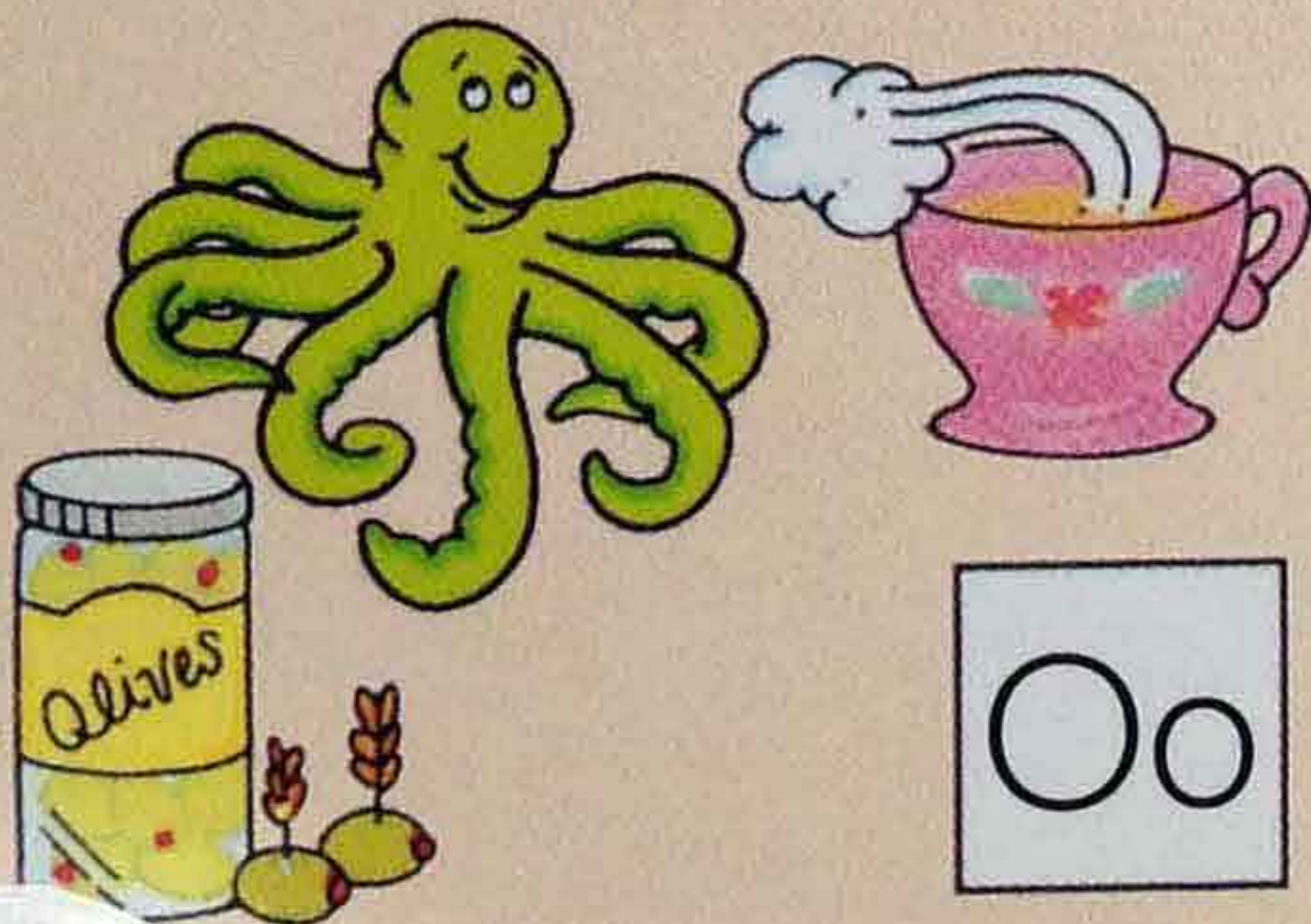
Is Ryan about to go or stop?



Count back 1 from 9.
What number do you get?

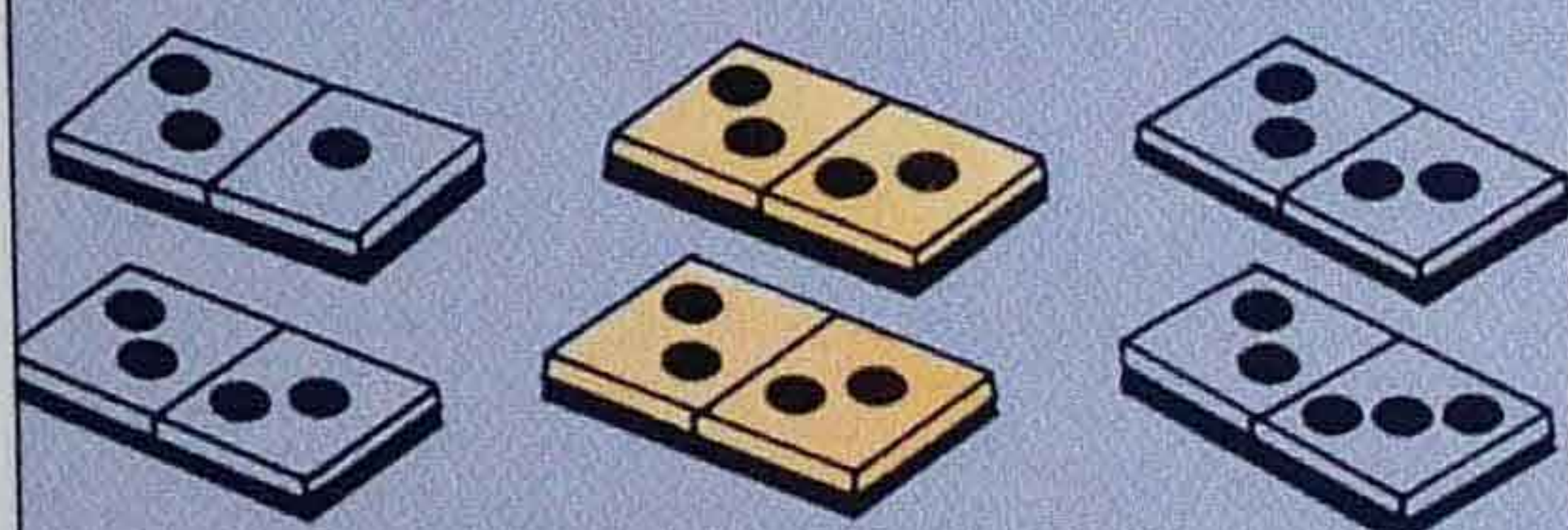


Octopus, cup, olives.
Which ones begin with "O"?



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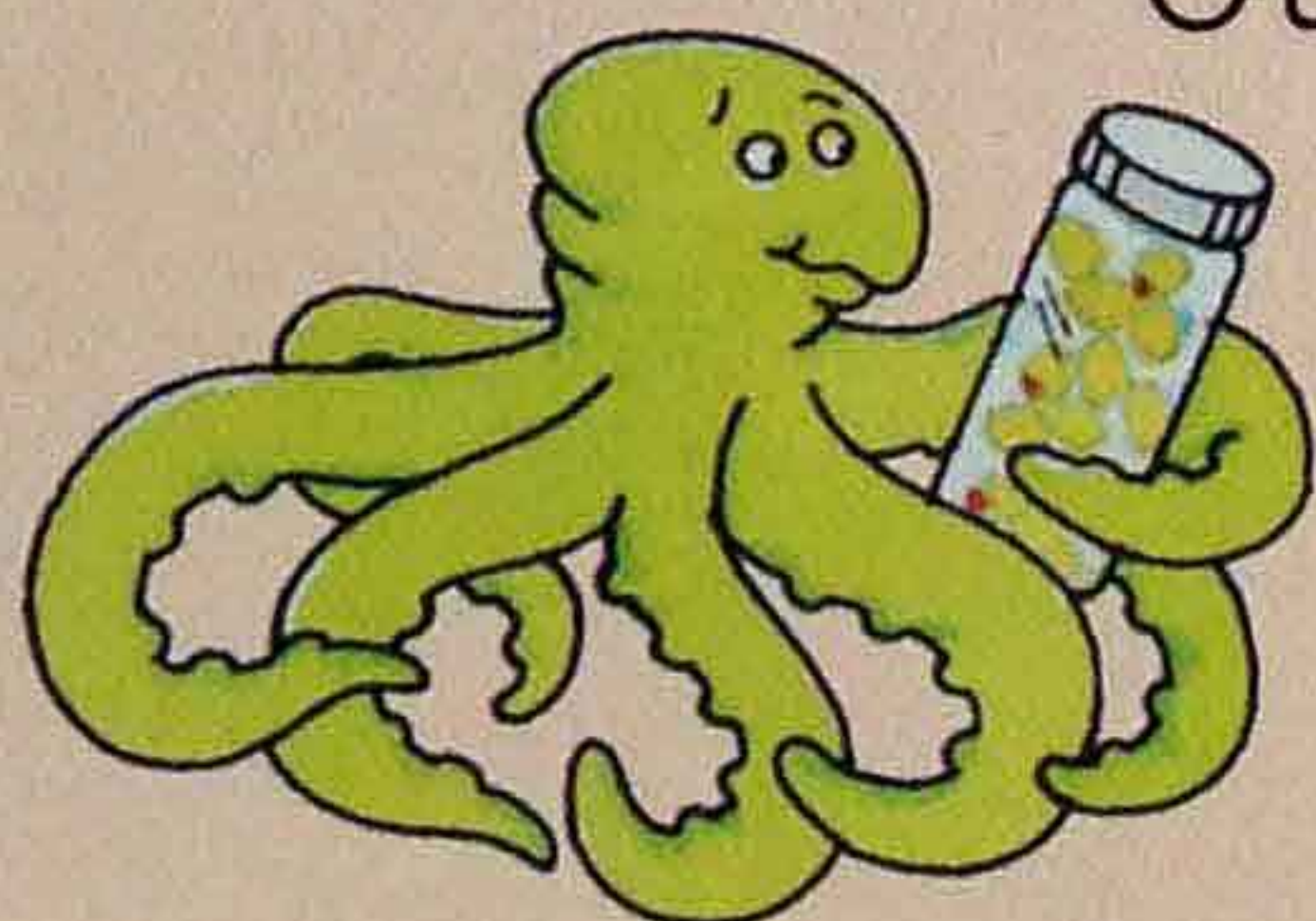
"GO!"



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8

9

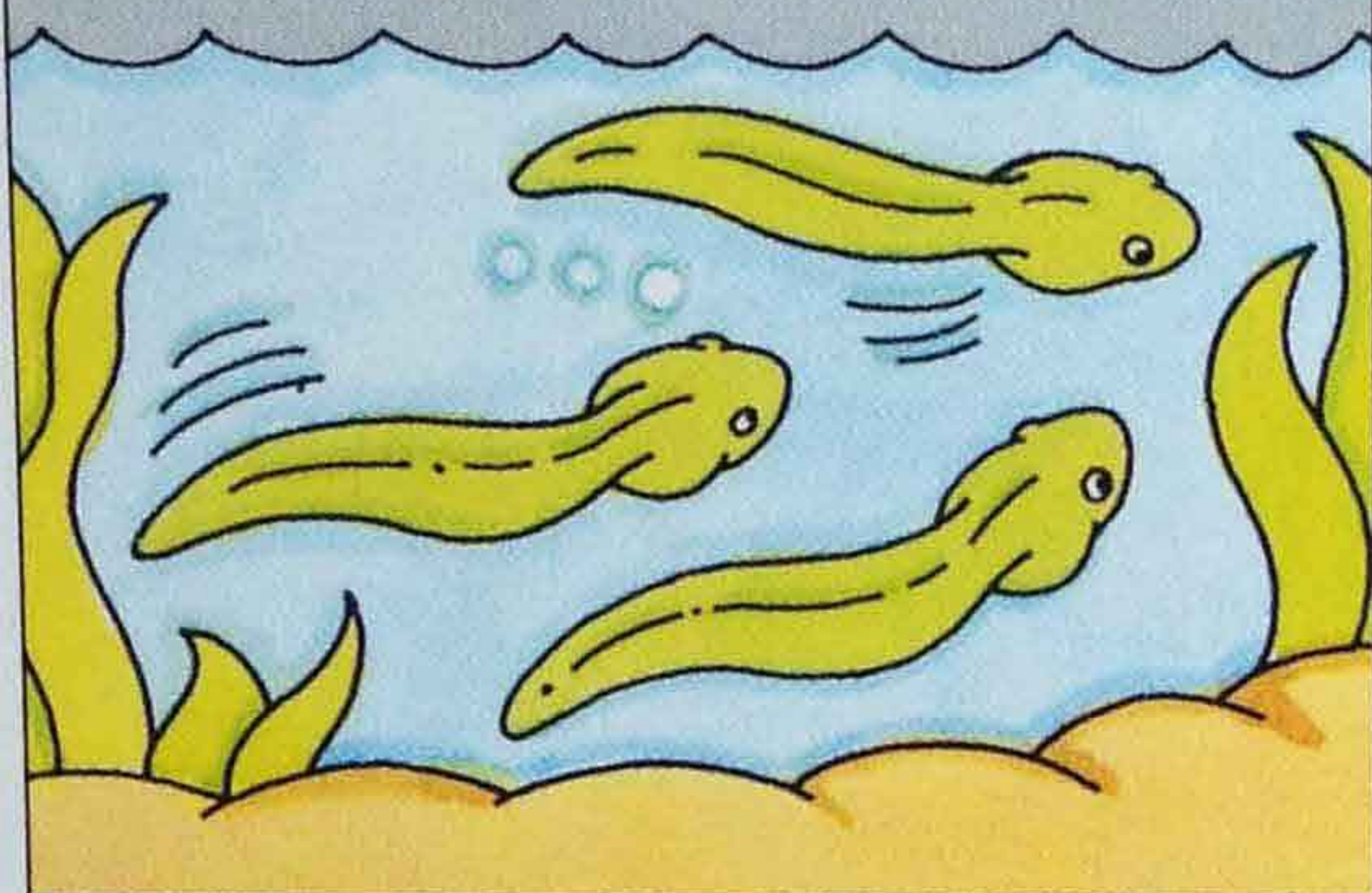


olives

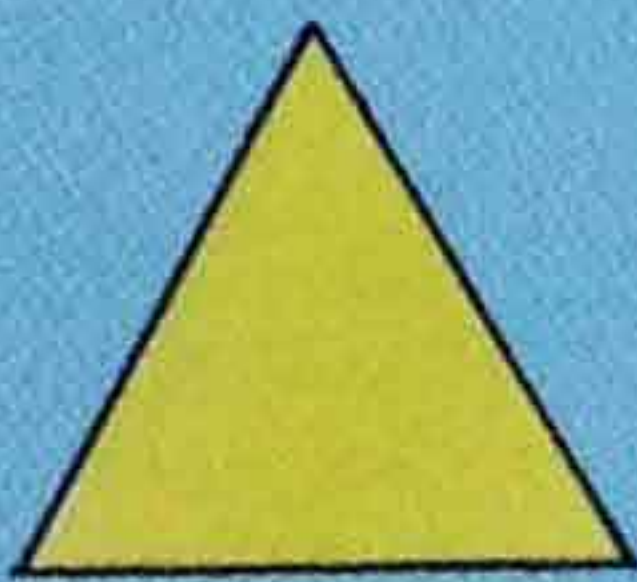
octopus

QUESTIONS

What will each of these tadpoles grow up to be?



Name the shapes. Which one rhymes with "jar"?

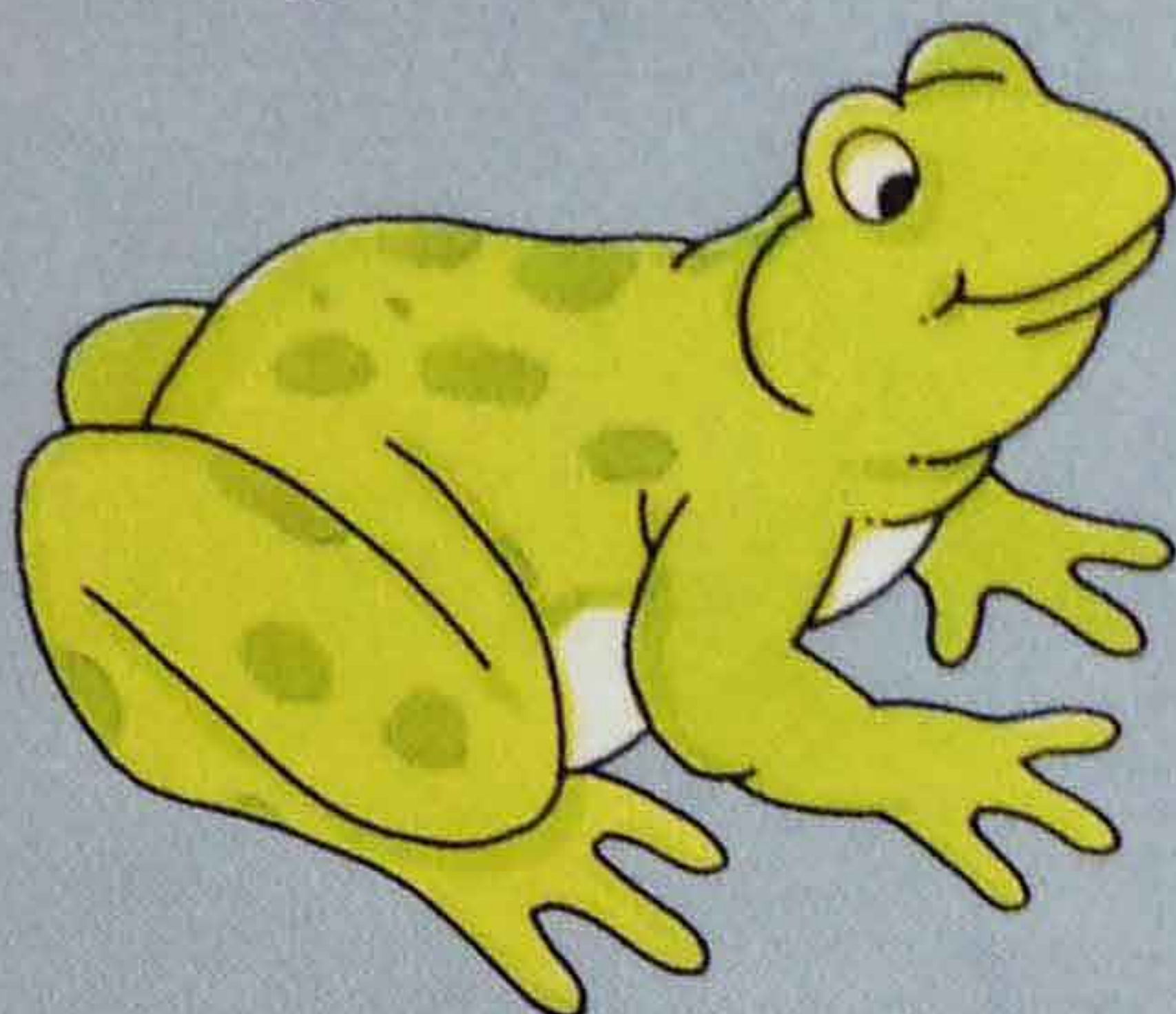


Pretend you have five dimes. Which toy is that amount?



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a frog or a toad



star

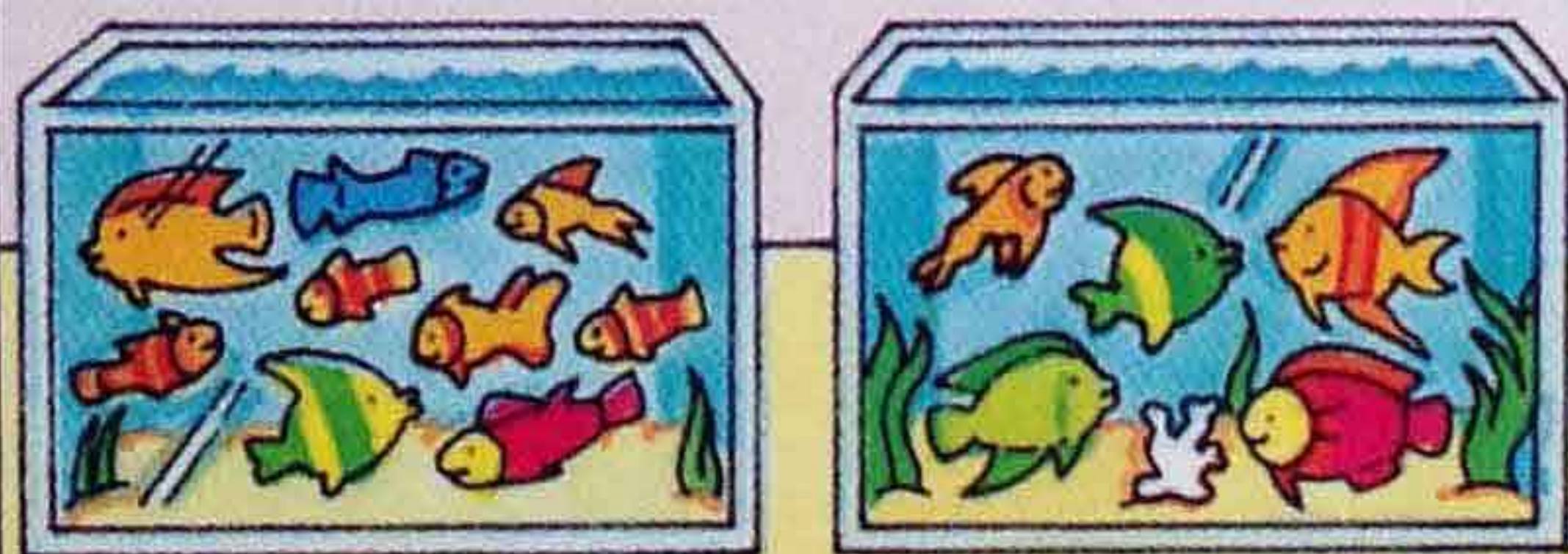


QUESTIONS

Point to the coin you need to buy this toy.



Which tank has more fish?



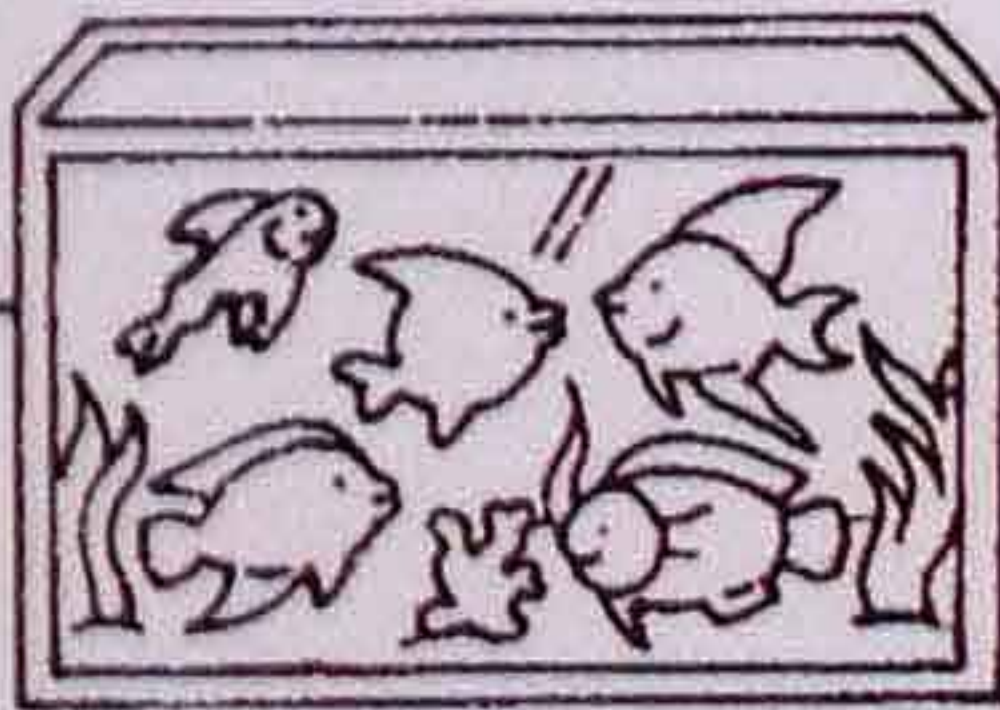
Which animal eats meat?



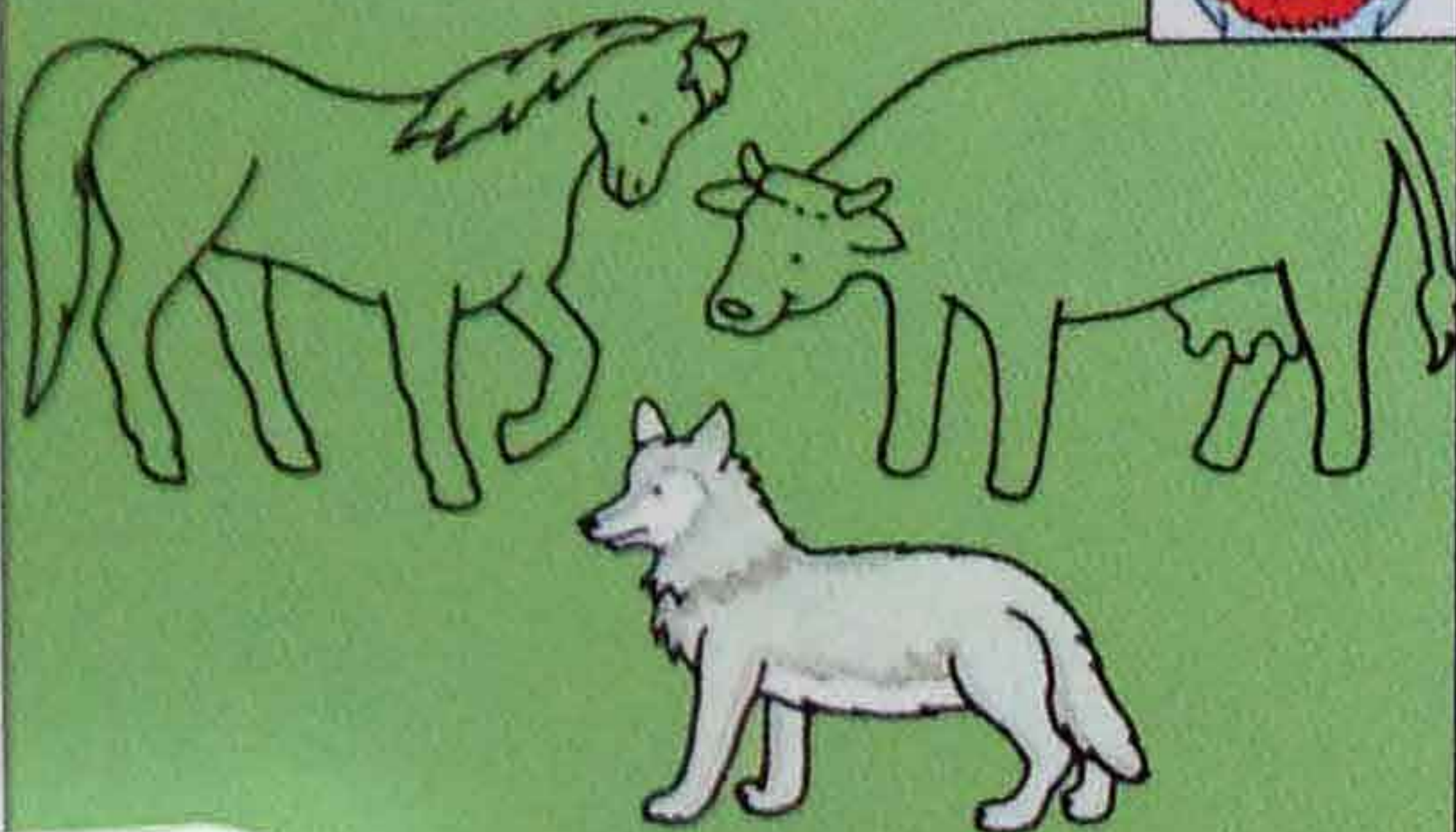
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a quarter

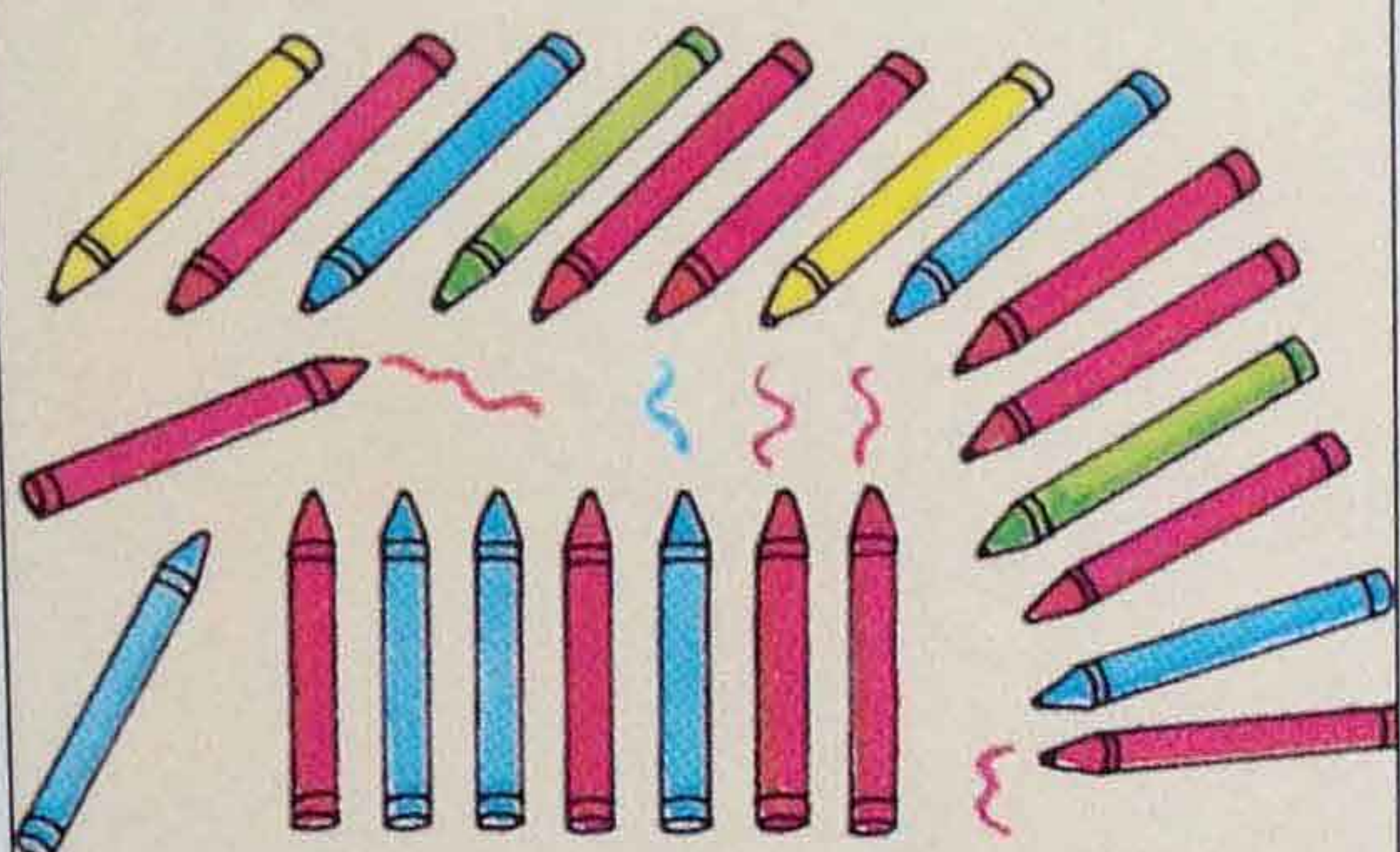


the wolf



QUESTIONS

Are there fewer red crayons or fewer blue crayons?



Ghost, witch, goat. Which ones begin with "G"?

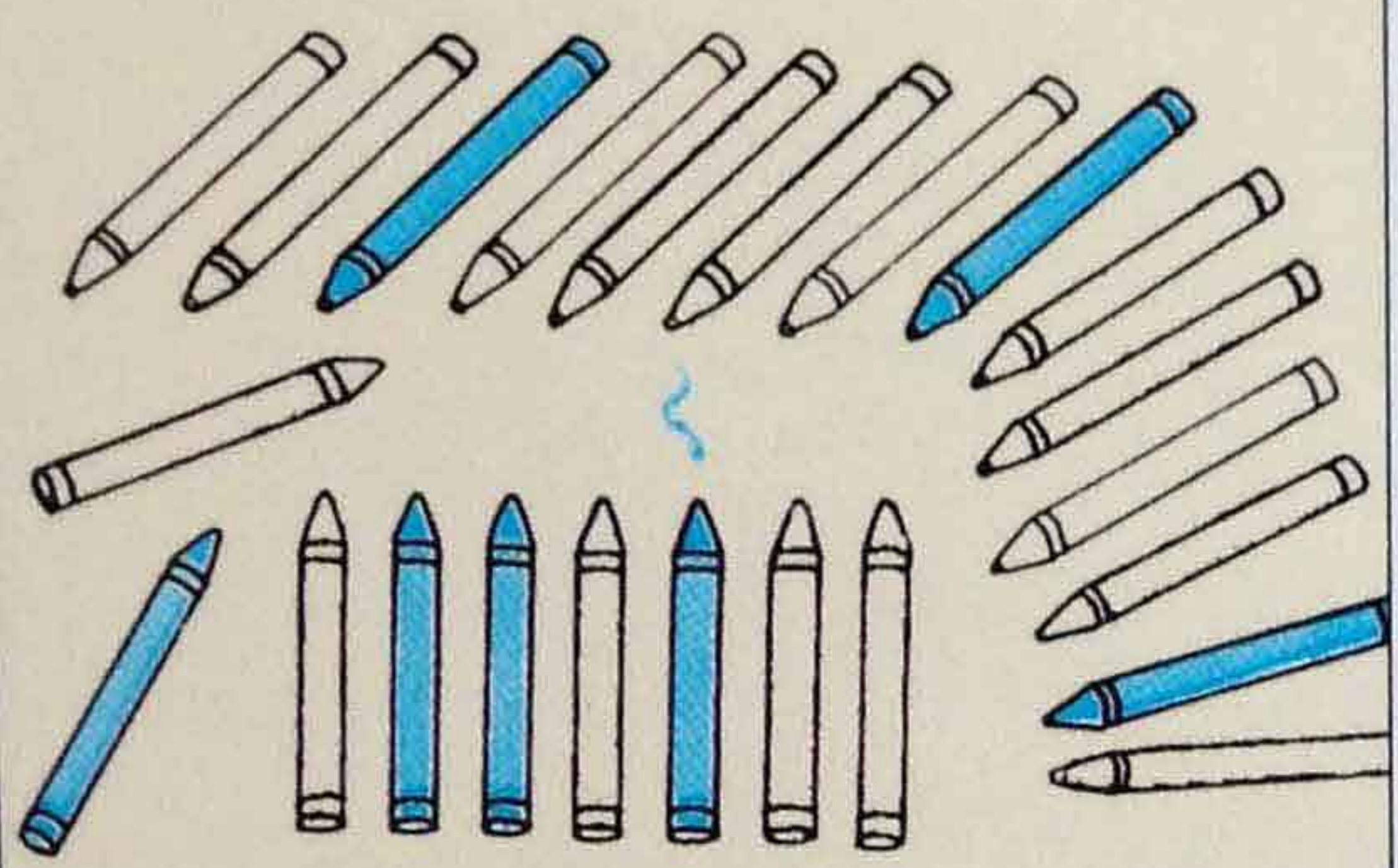


Which animal is jumping over the pole?



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blue



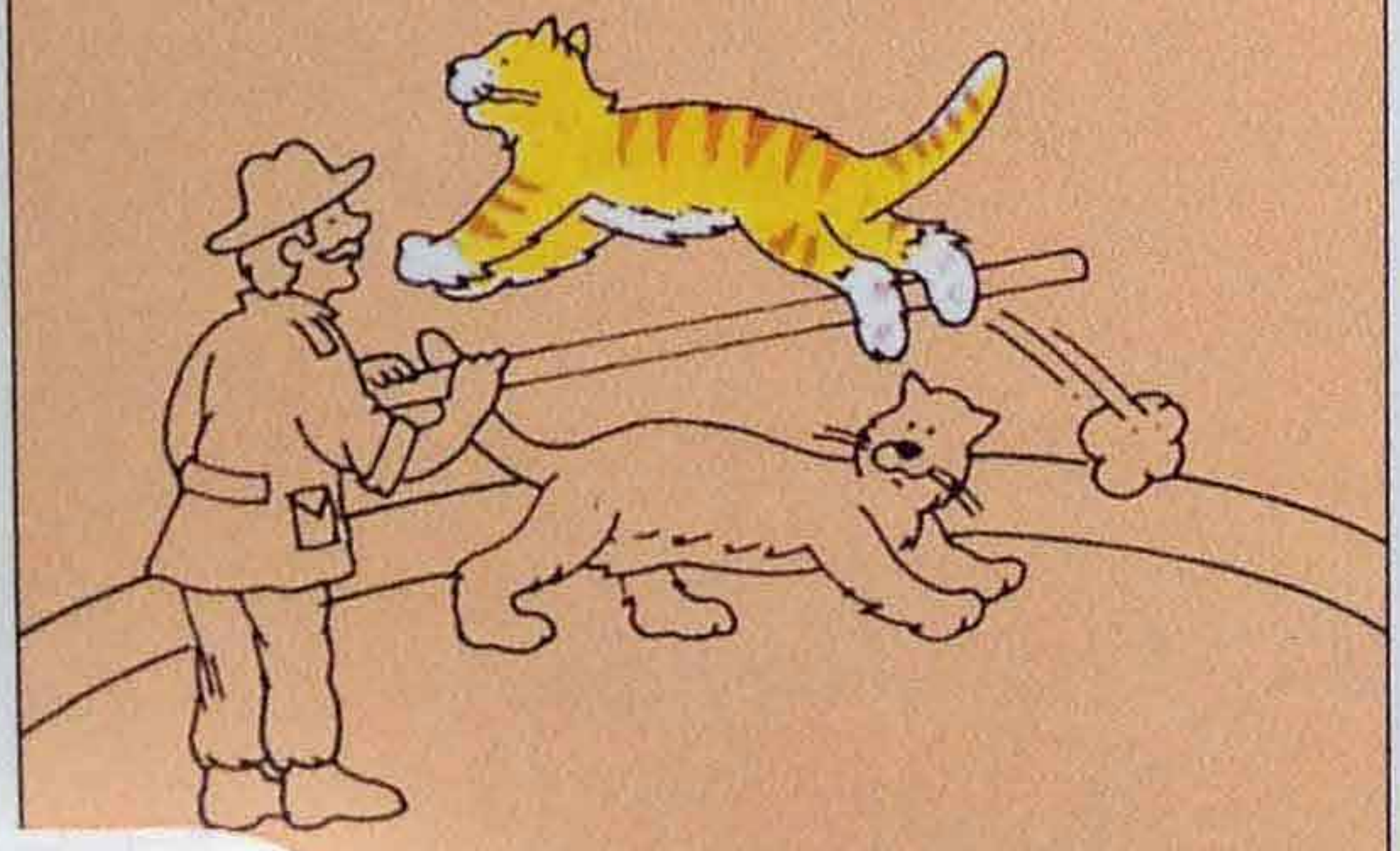
ghost



goat



the tiger

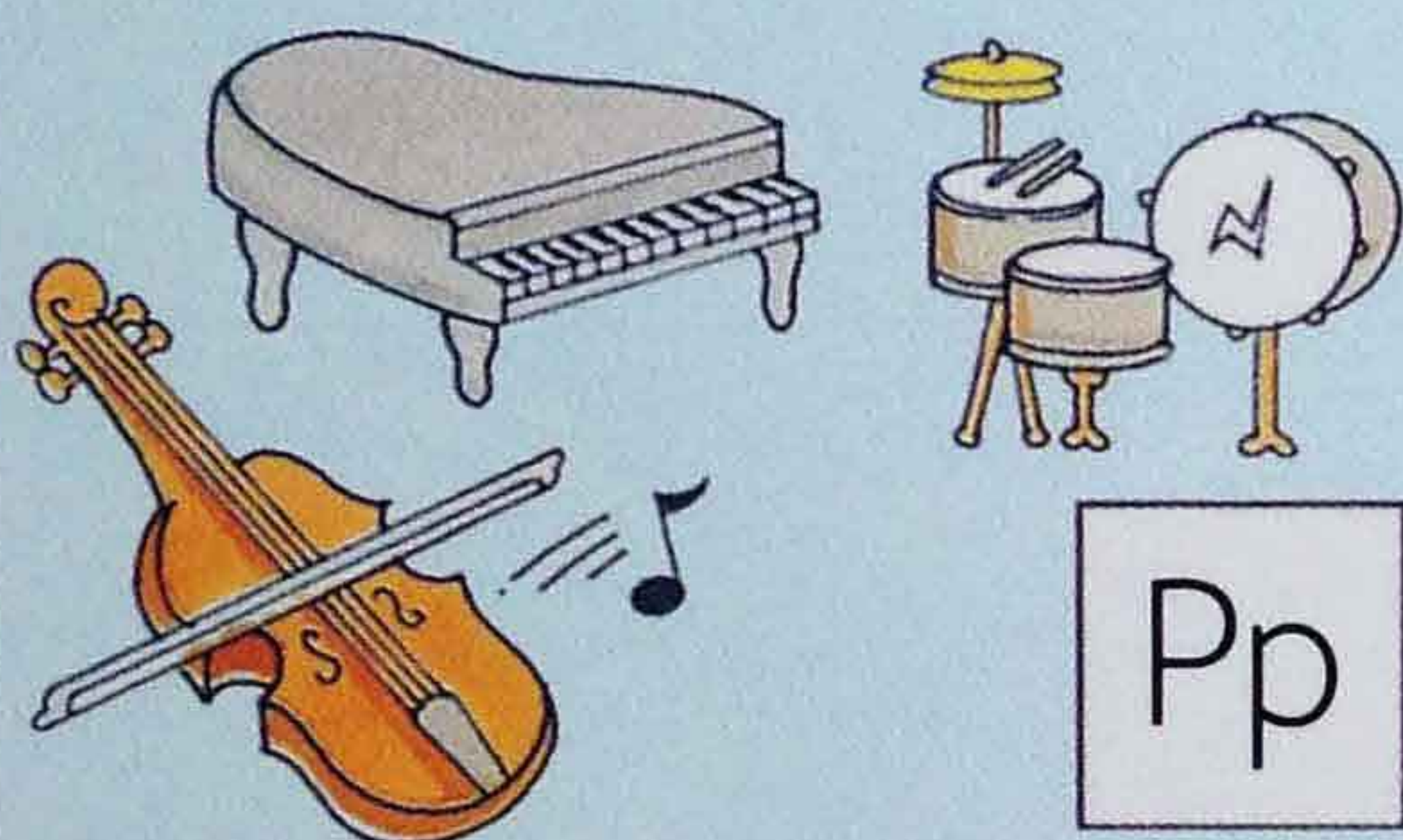


QUESTIONS

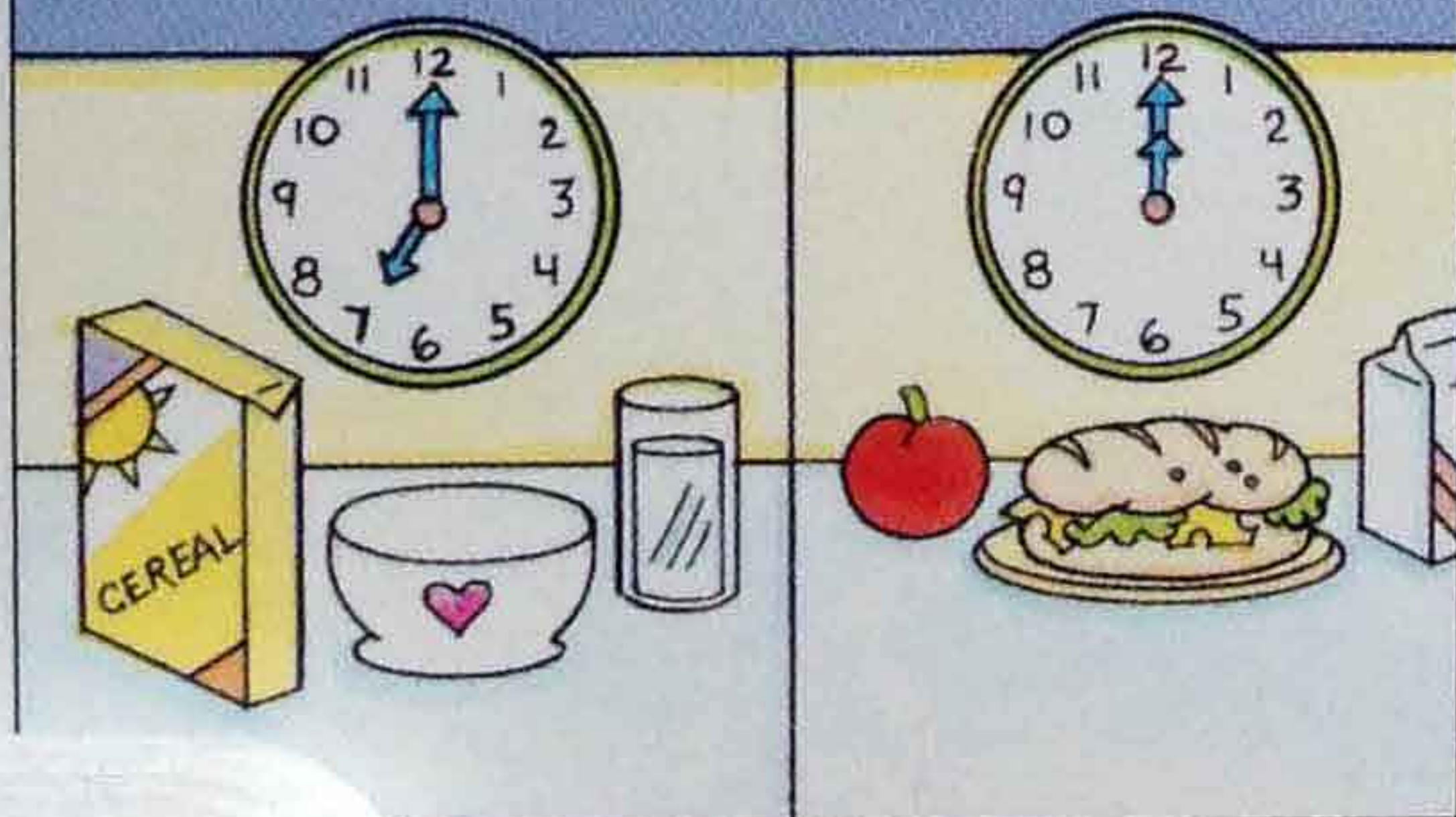
What number comes between 2 and 4?



Piano, violin, drums.
Which one begins with "P"?



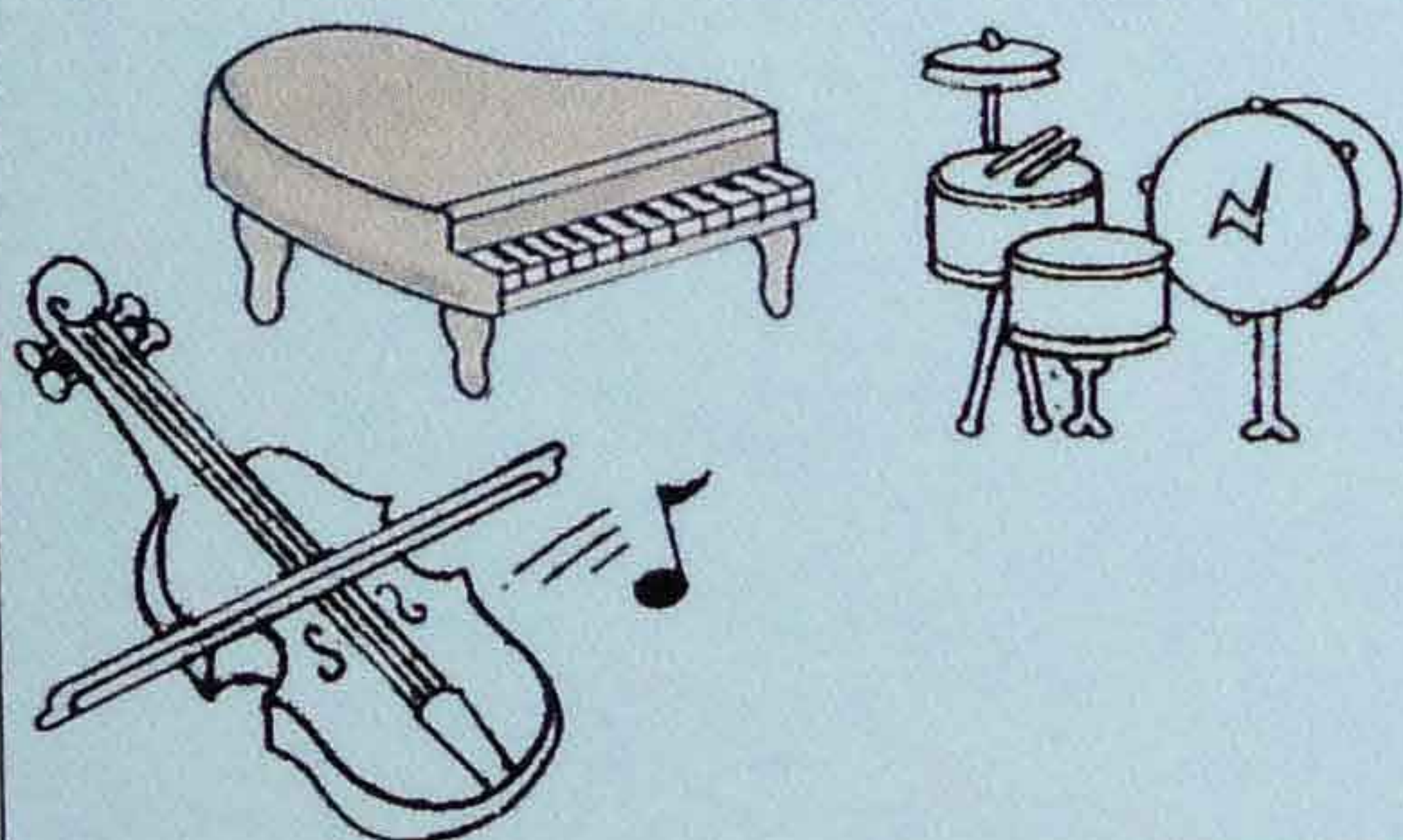
What time is lunch?



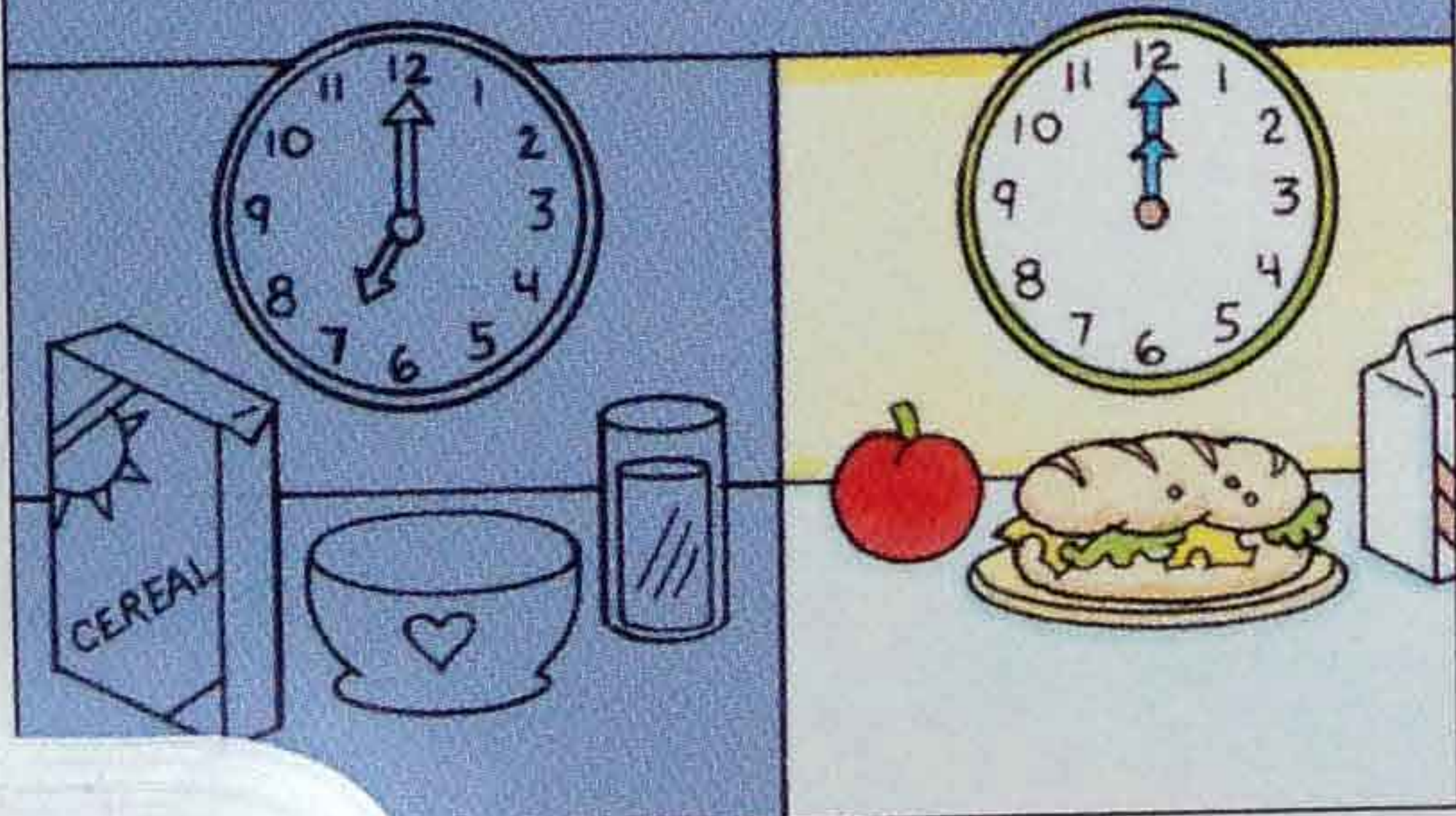
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piano

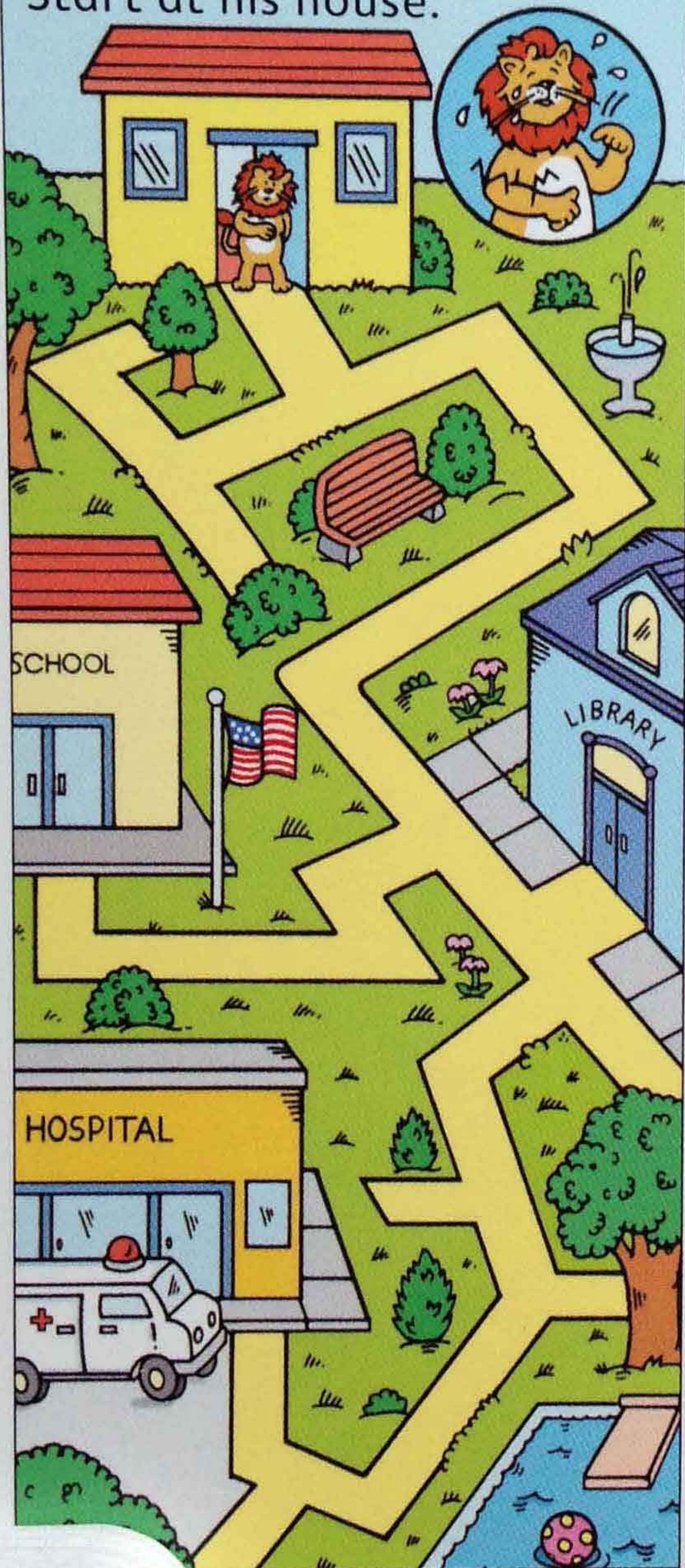


twelve o'clock,
or noon

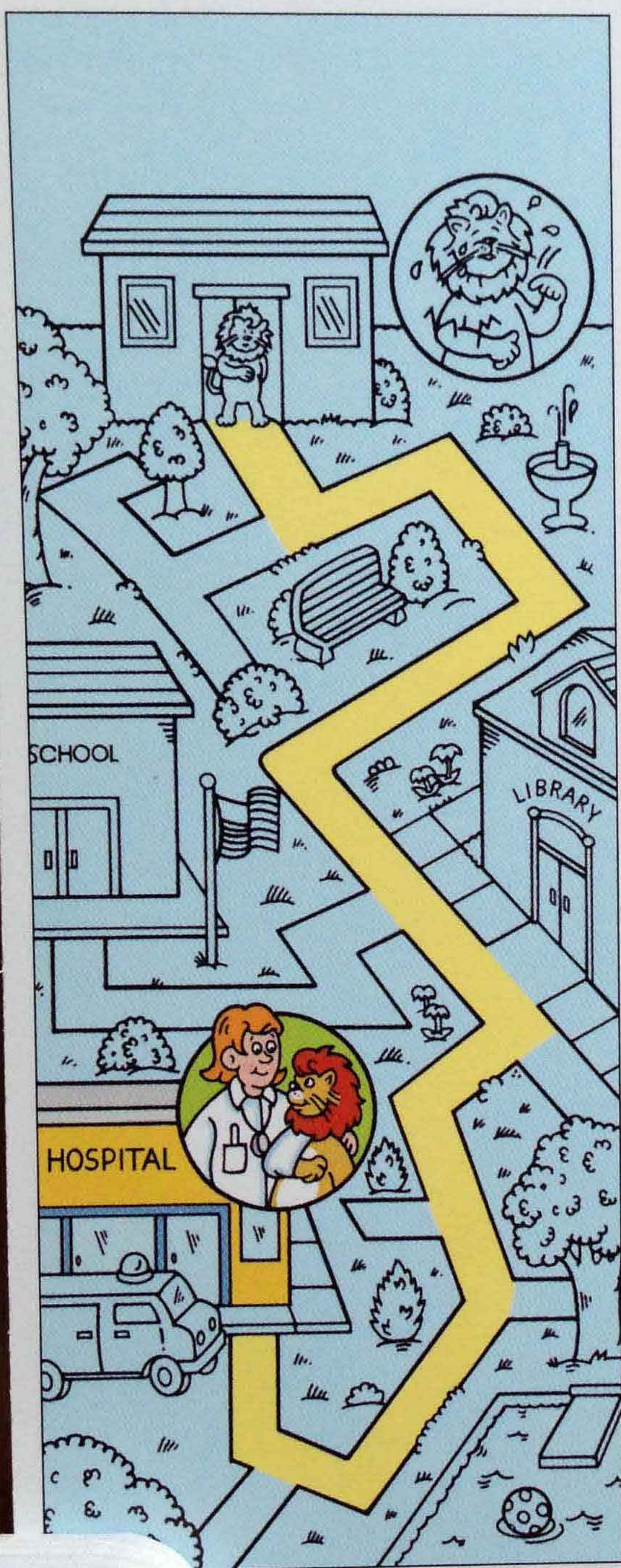


QUESTIONS

Ryan hurt his arm and has to go to the hospital. Can you take him there? Start at his house.

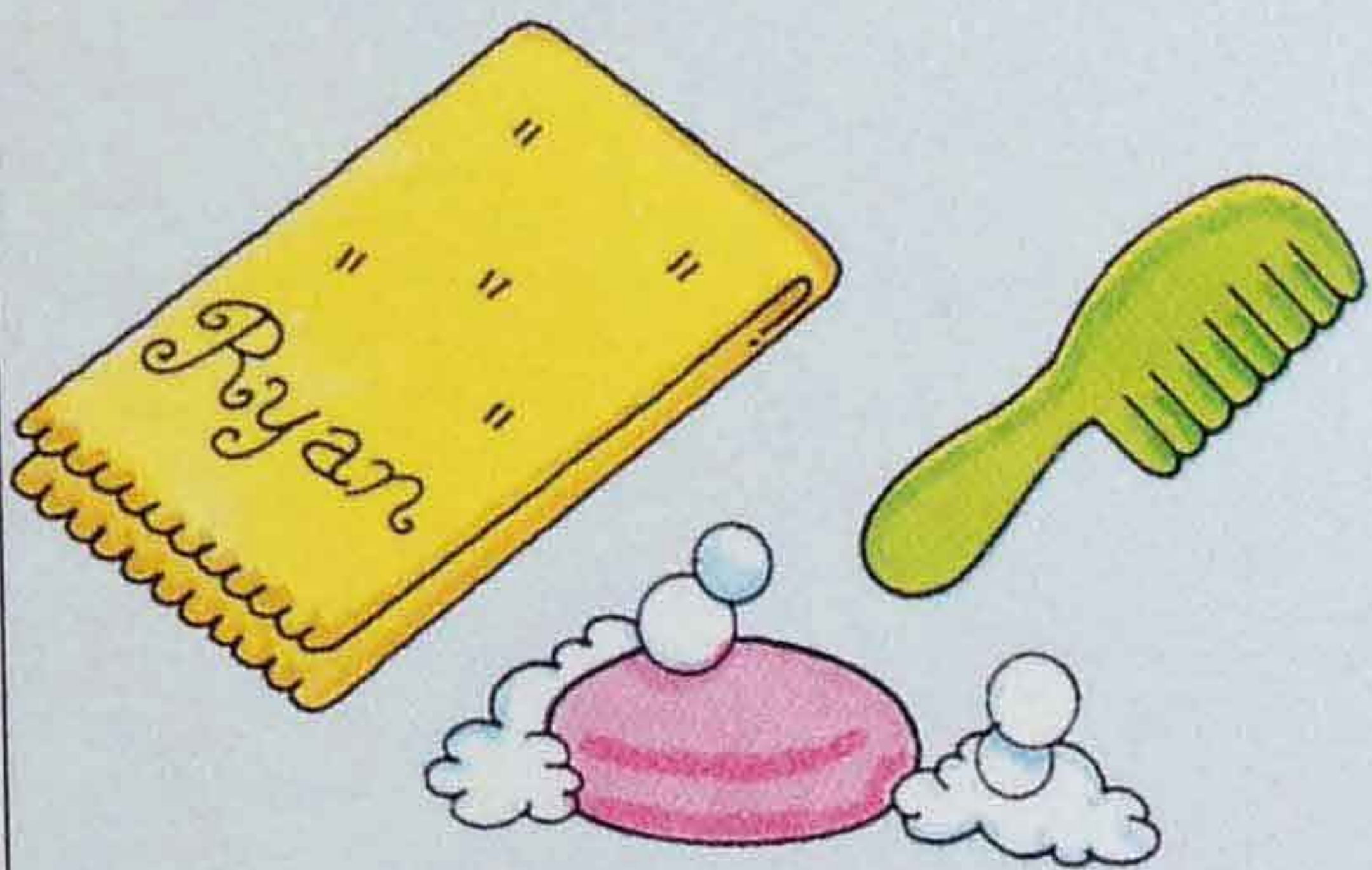


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QUESTIONS

Name the pictures. Which one rhymes with "rope"?



Look for the pattern and tell which shape comes next.

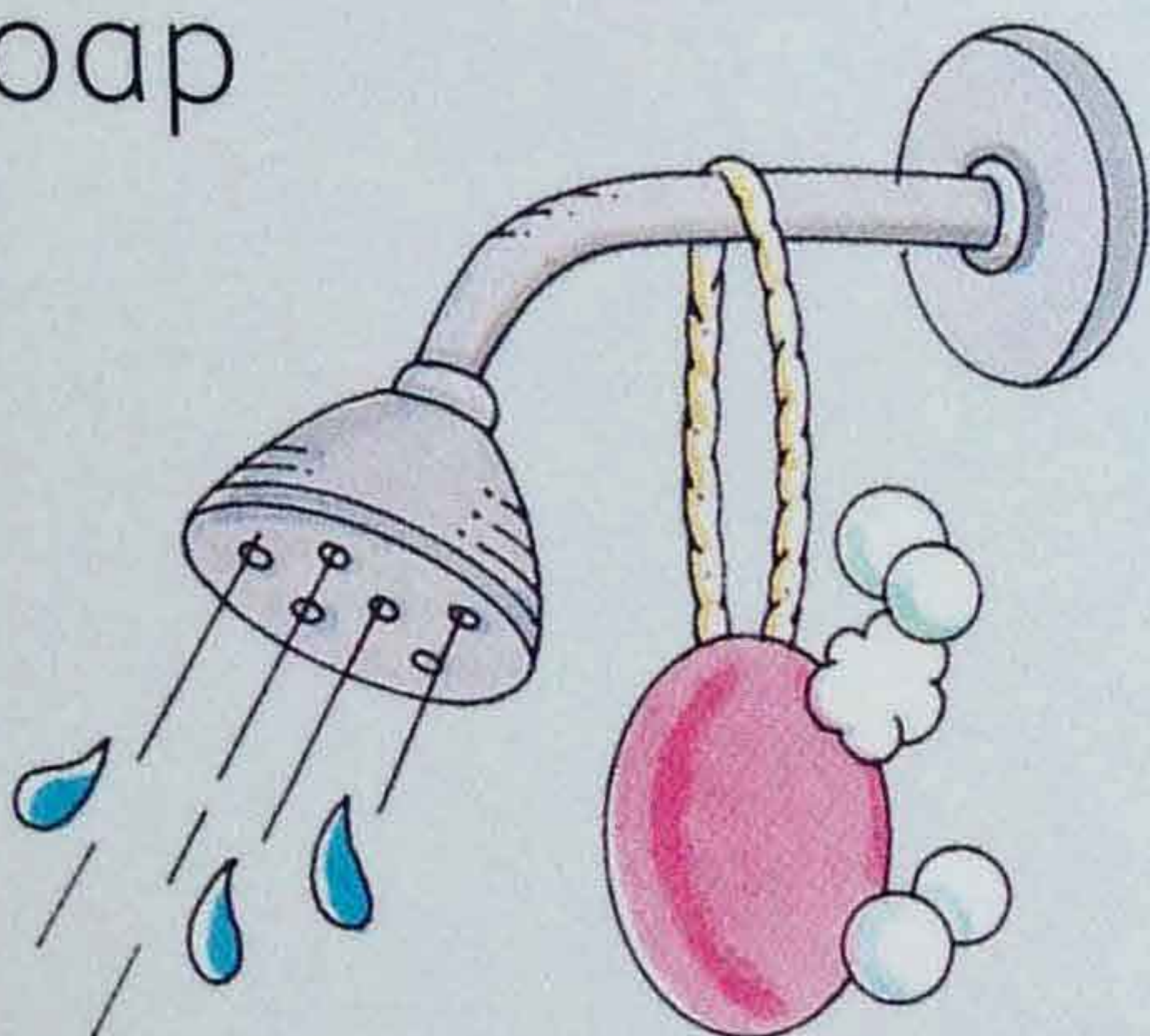


It is fall. What are falling from the trees?

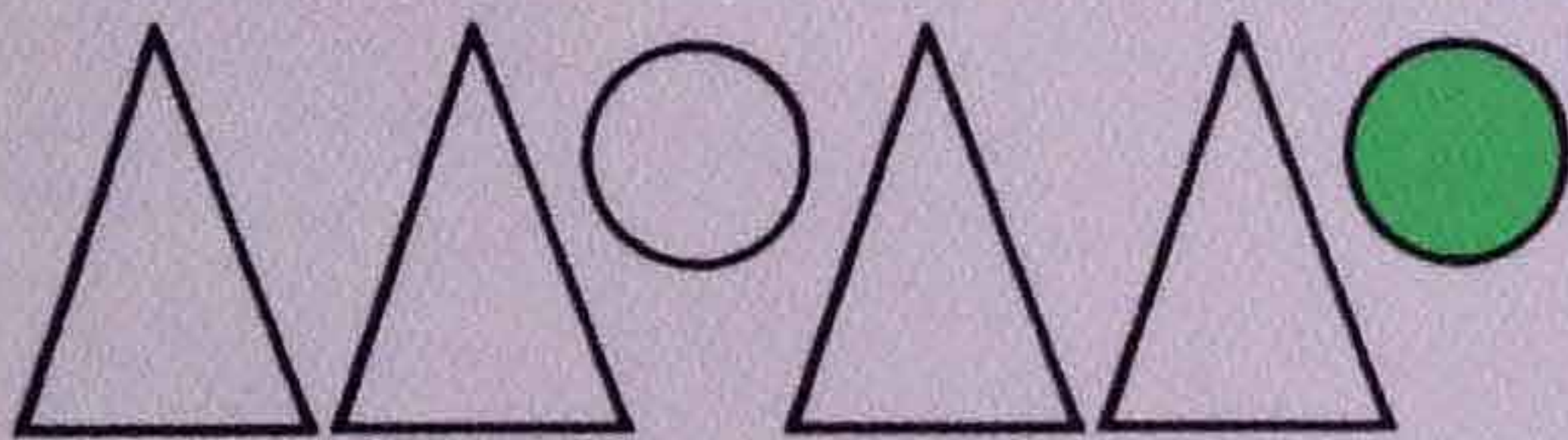


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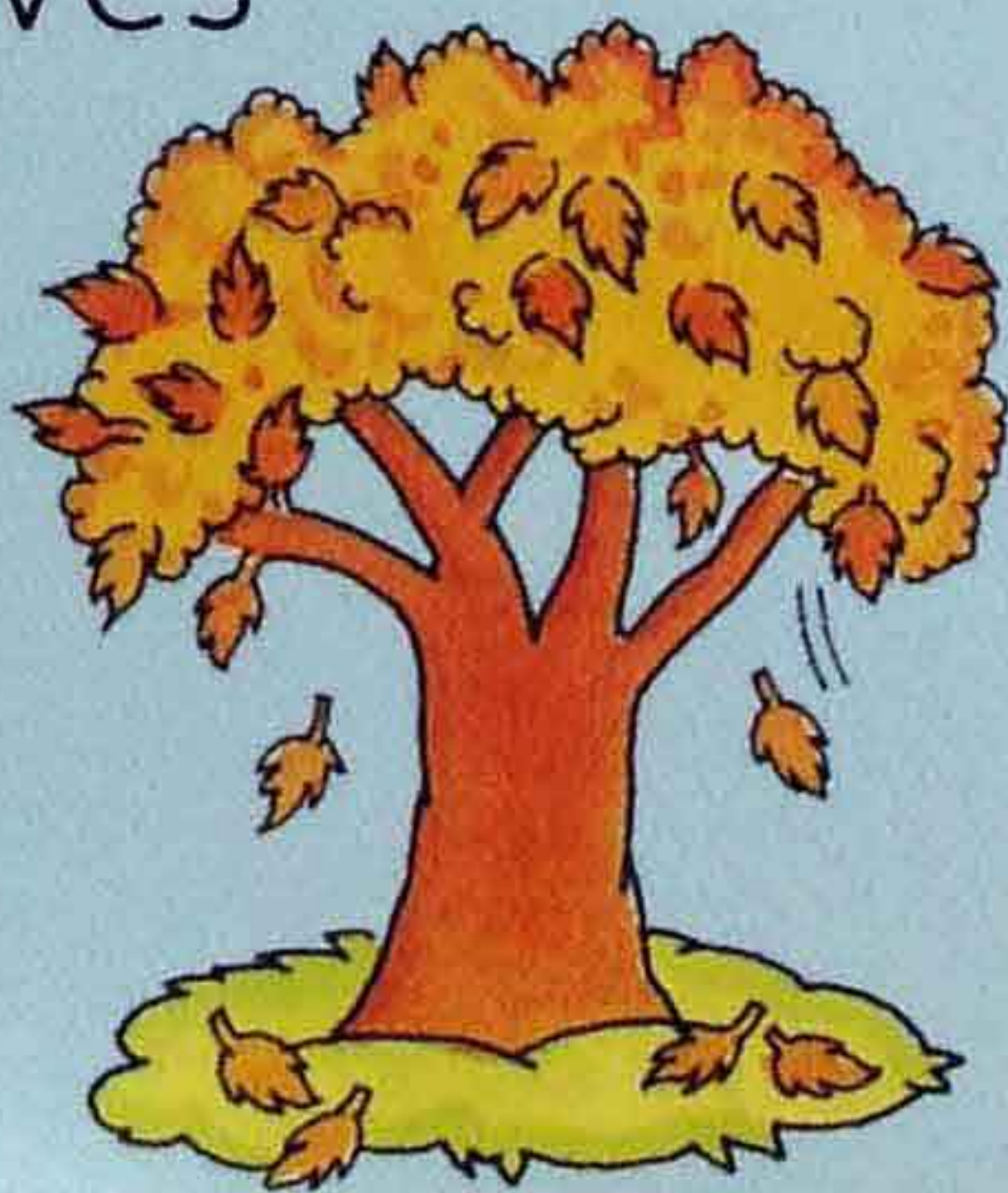
soap



a circle

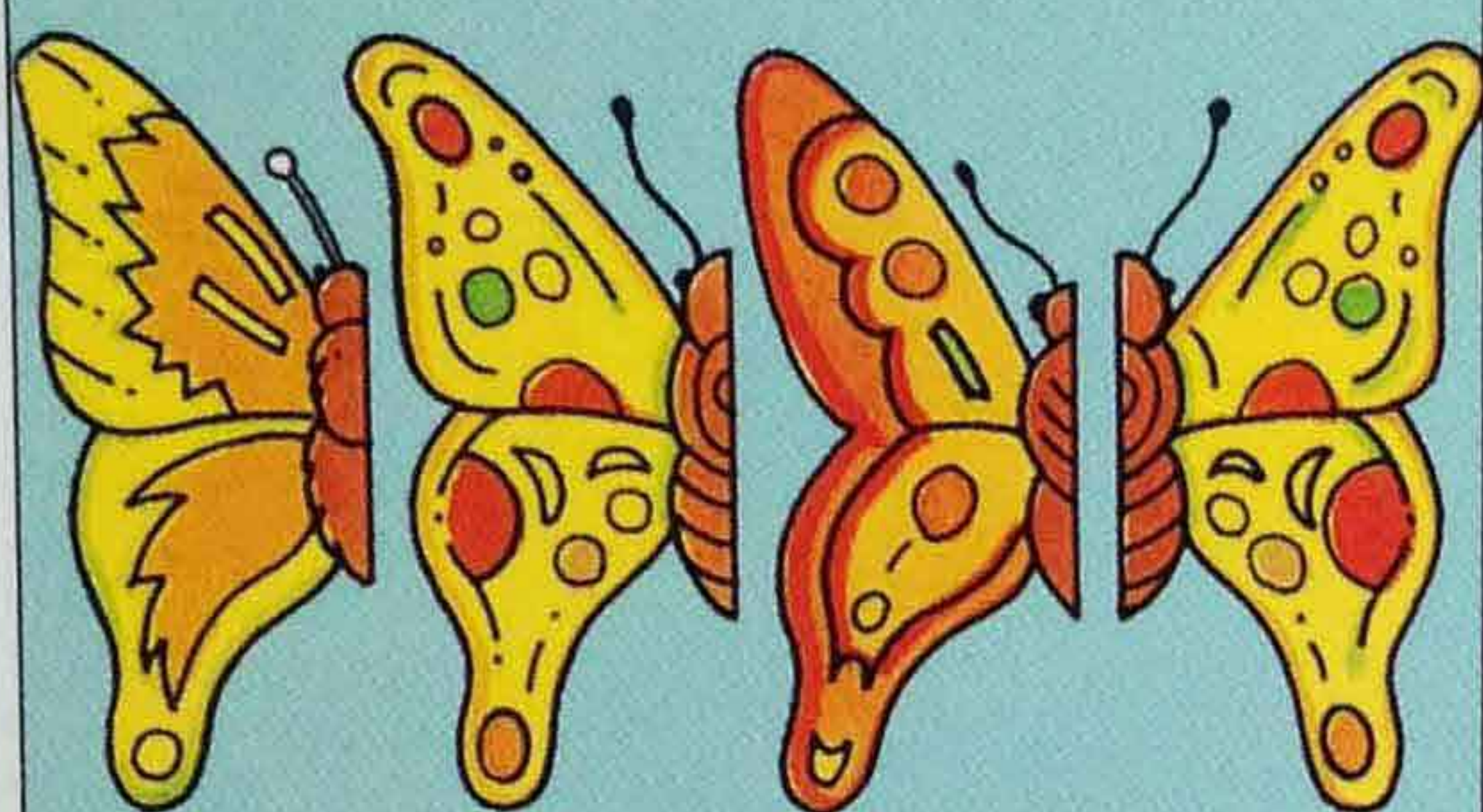


leaves



QUESTIONS

Which two butterfly wings belong together?



How old is Ryan?



Nurse, newspaper, glasses.
Which ones begin with "N"?



Nn

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six

6



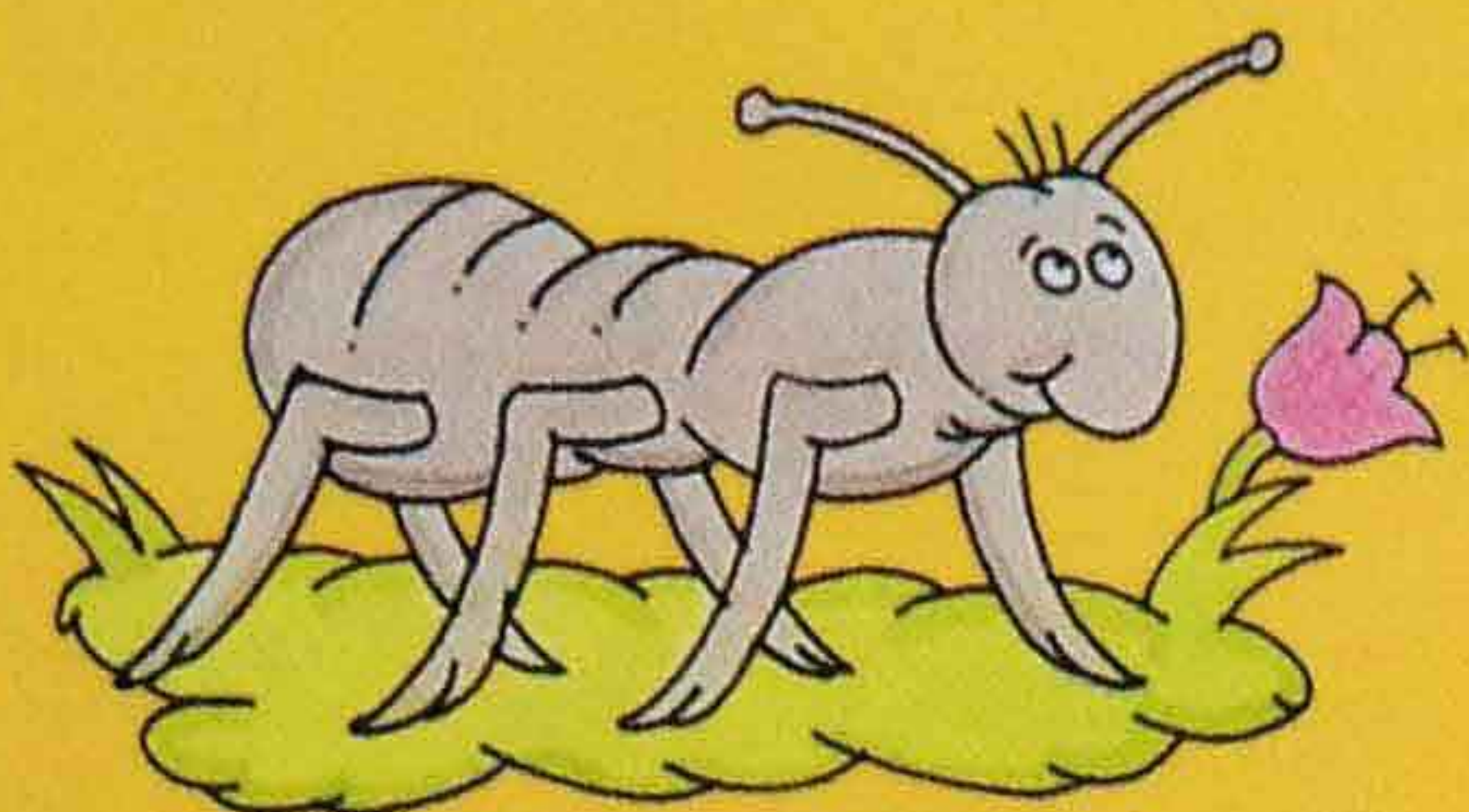
nurse



newspaper

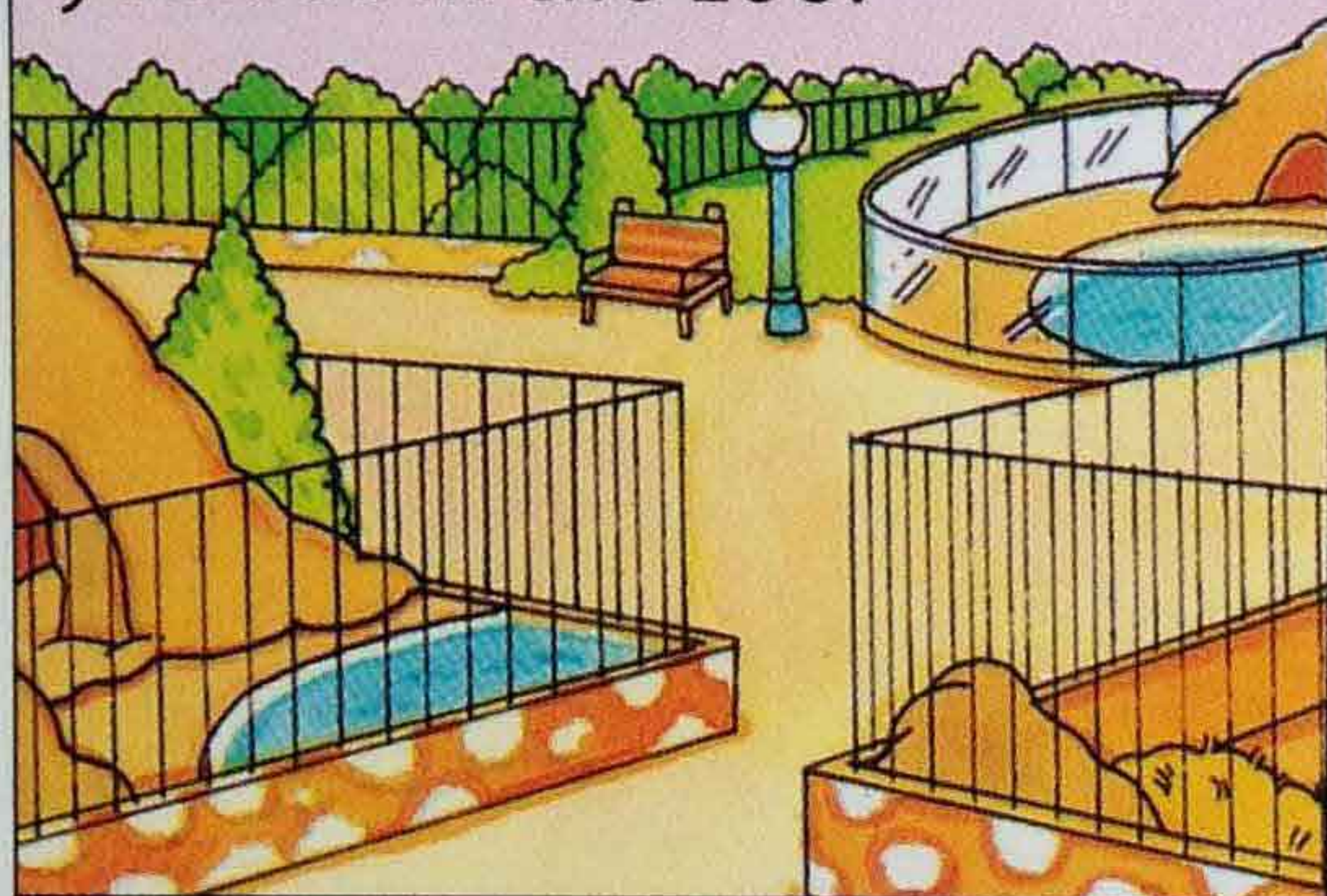
QUESTIONS

Name the insect.
What letter is missing?



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How many animals do
you see in the zoo?

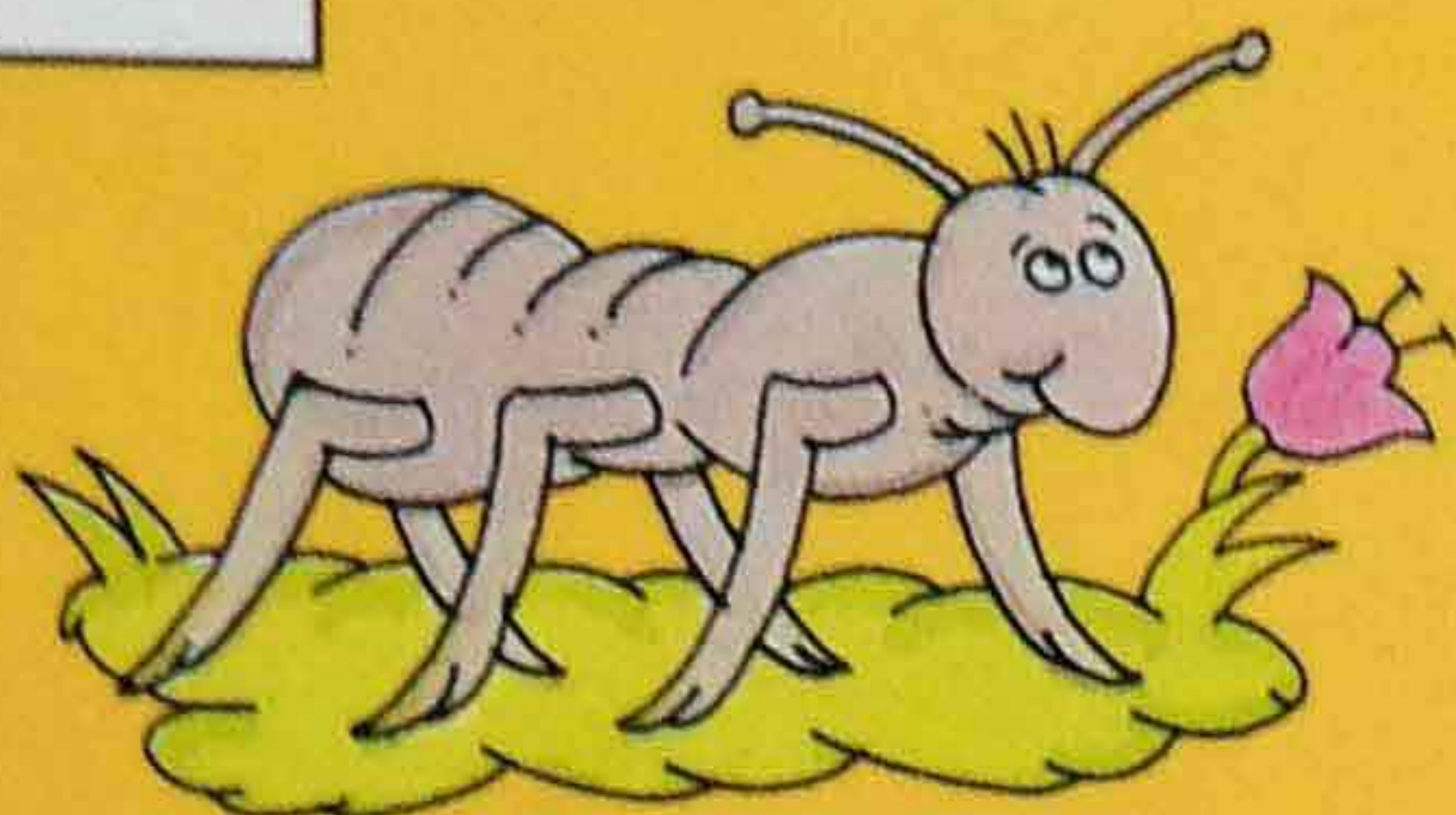


What is missing from this
clown's face?



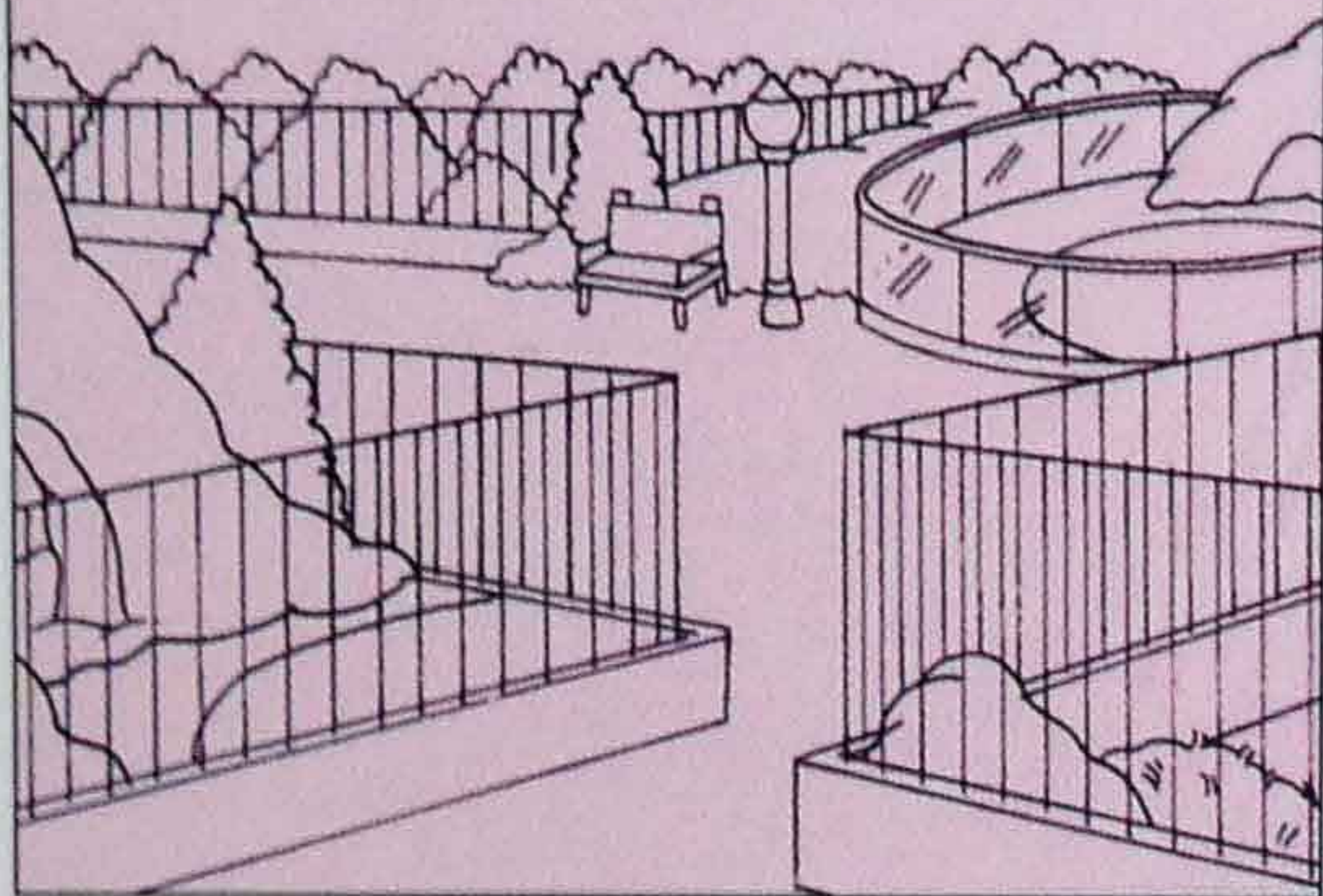
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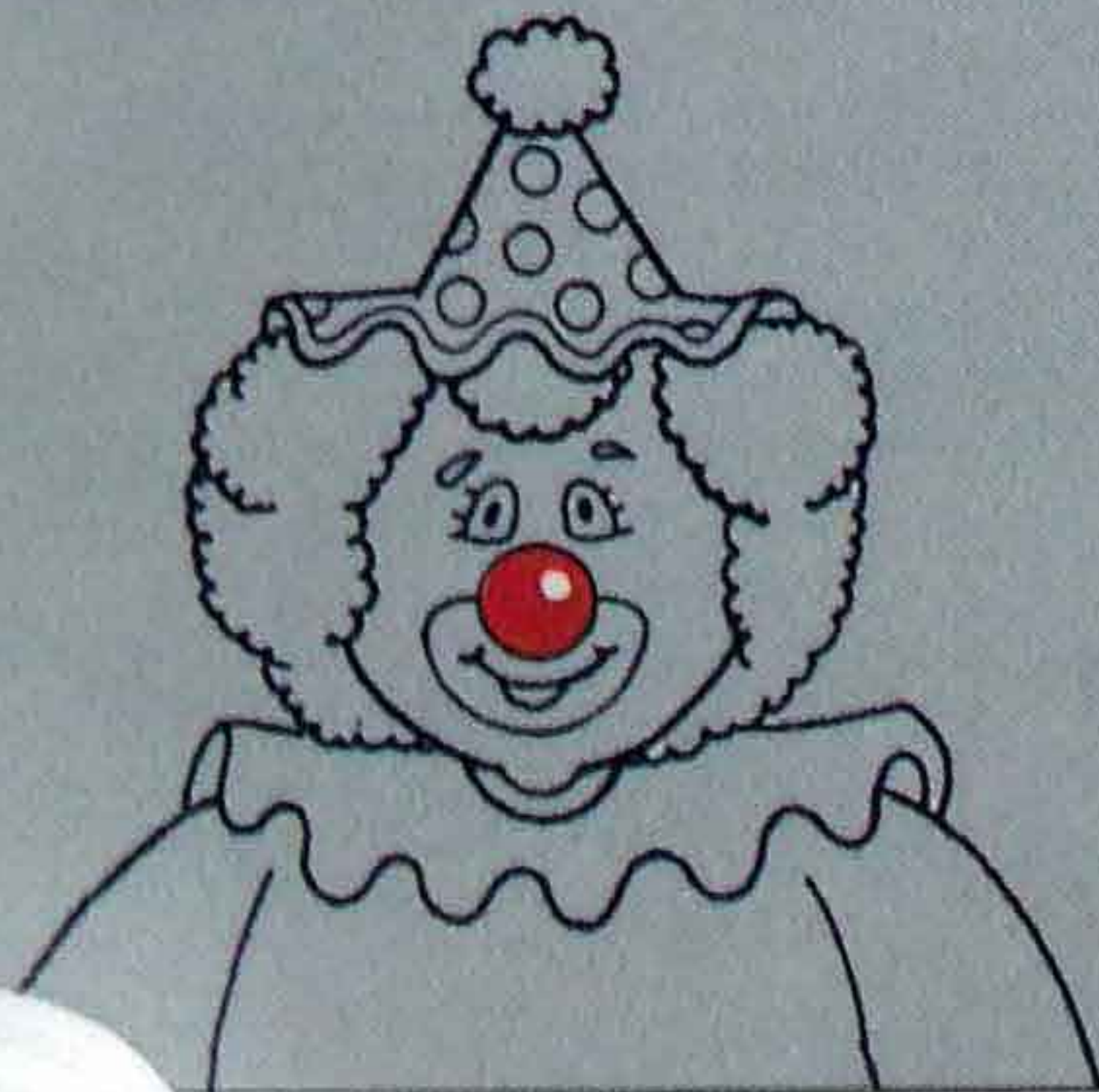


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none, or zero (0)

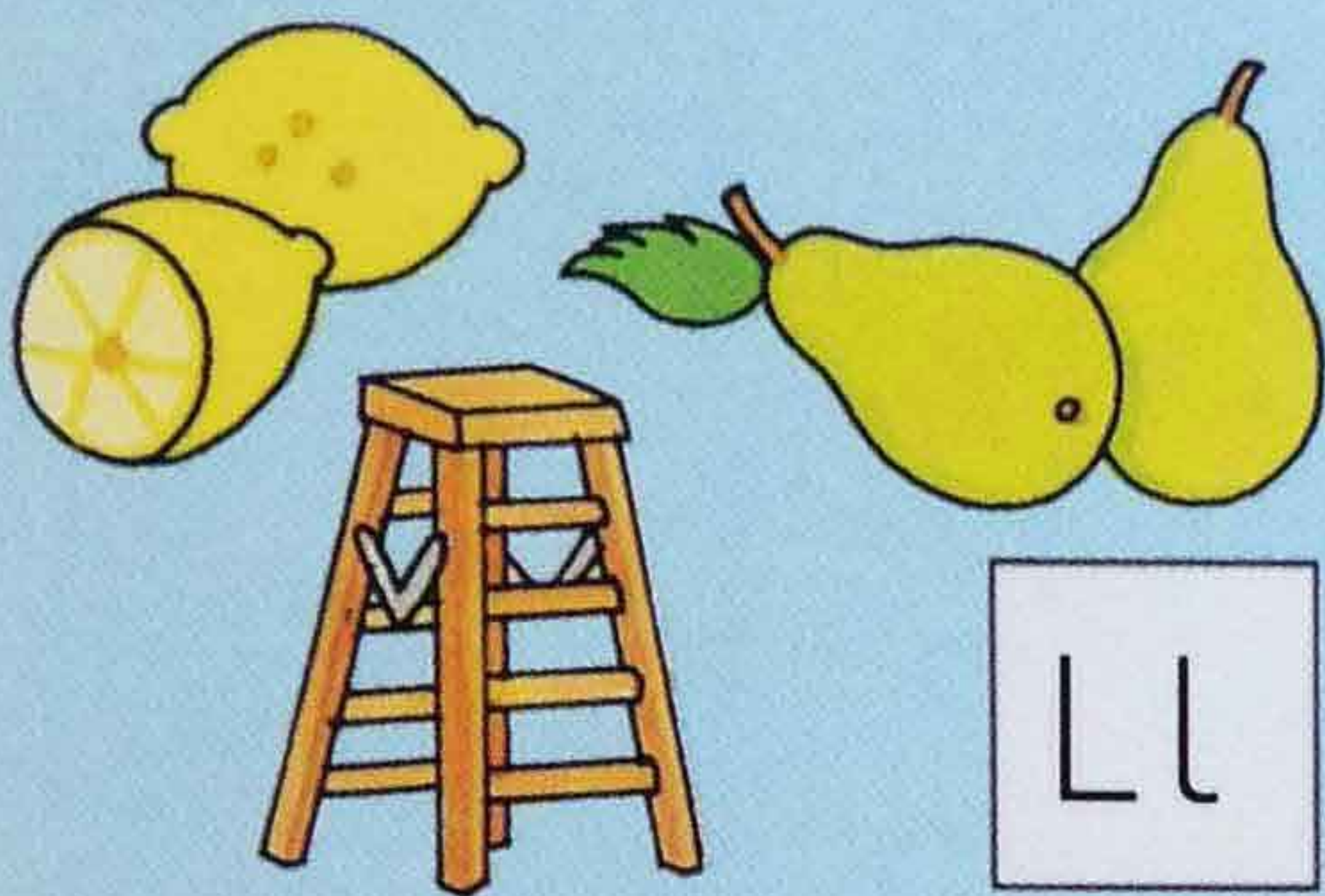


his nose

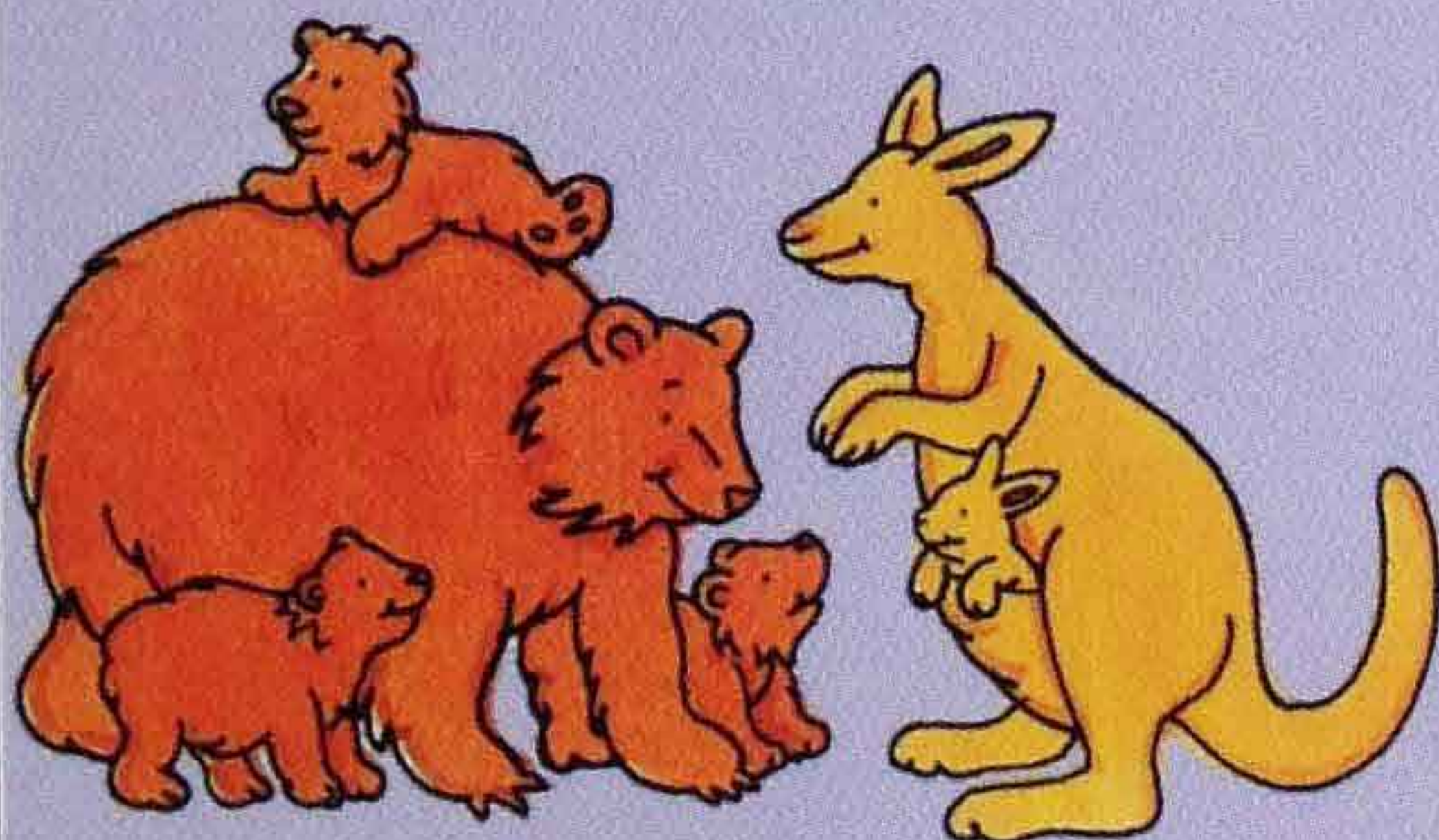


QUESTIONS

Lemons, ladder, pears.
Which ones begin with "L"?



How many baby animals
do you see in all?



How many days are there
in January?

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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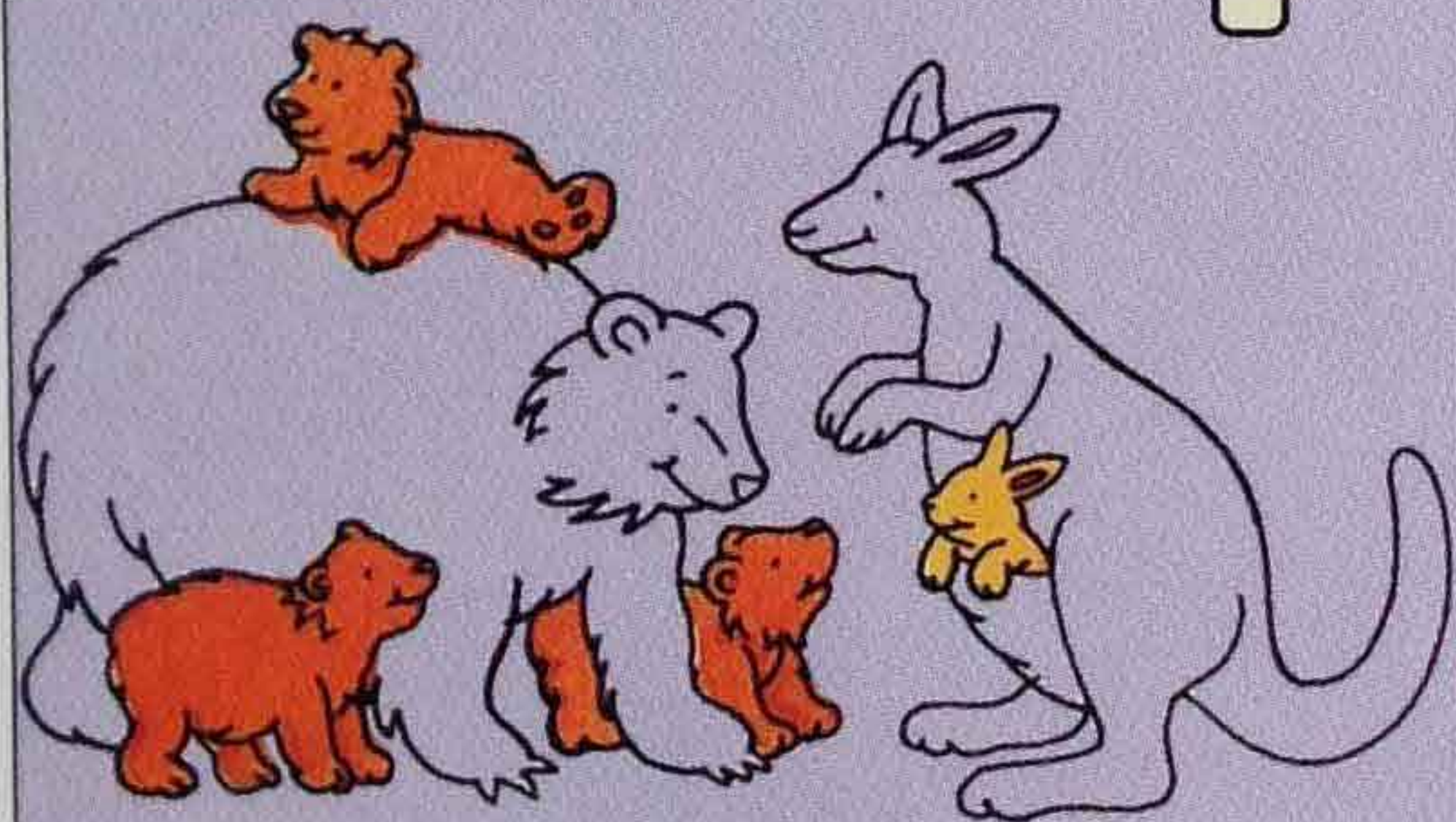
lemons



ladder

four

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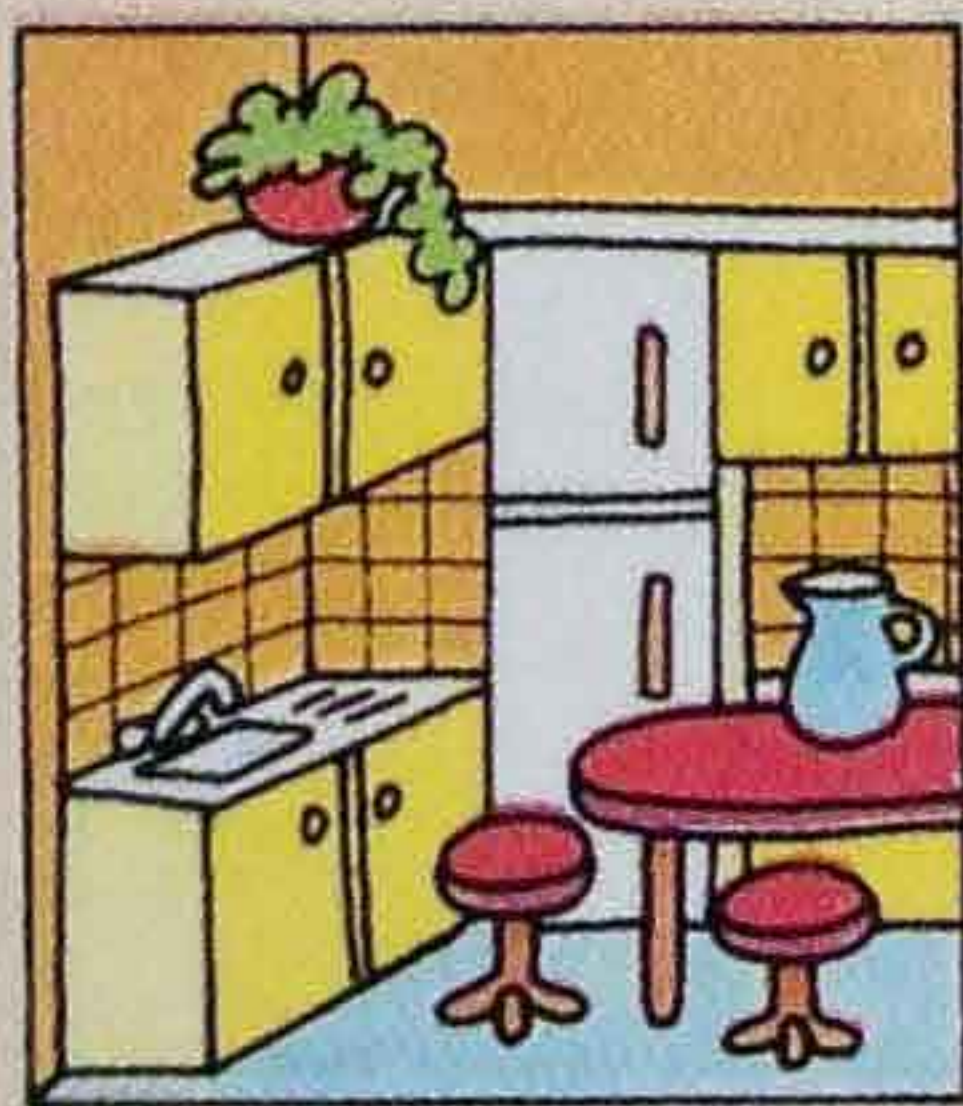
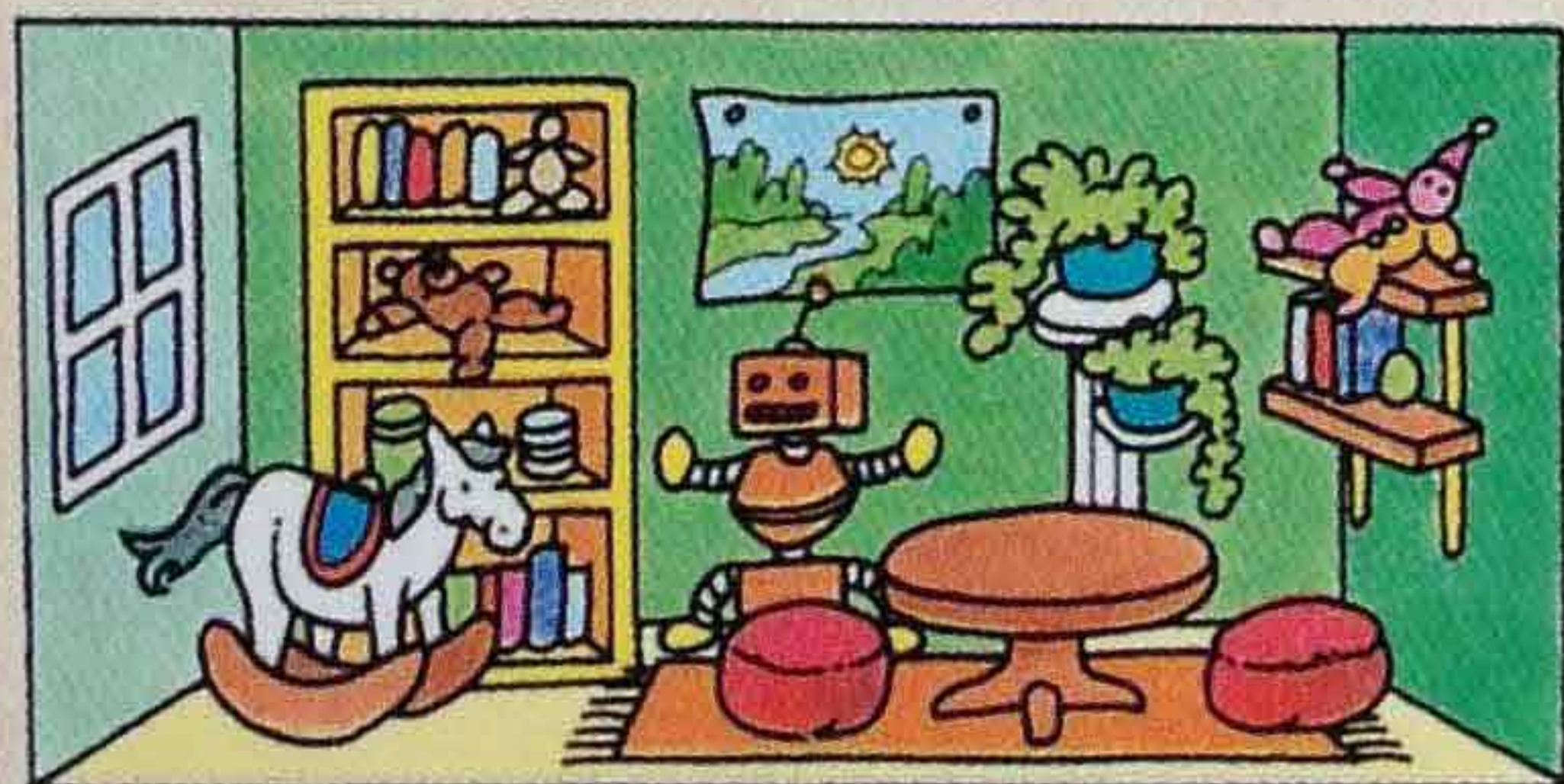


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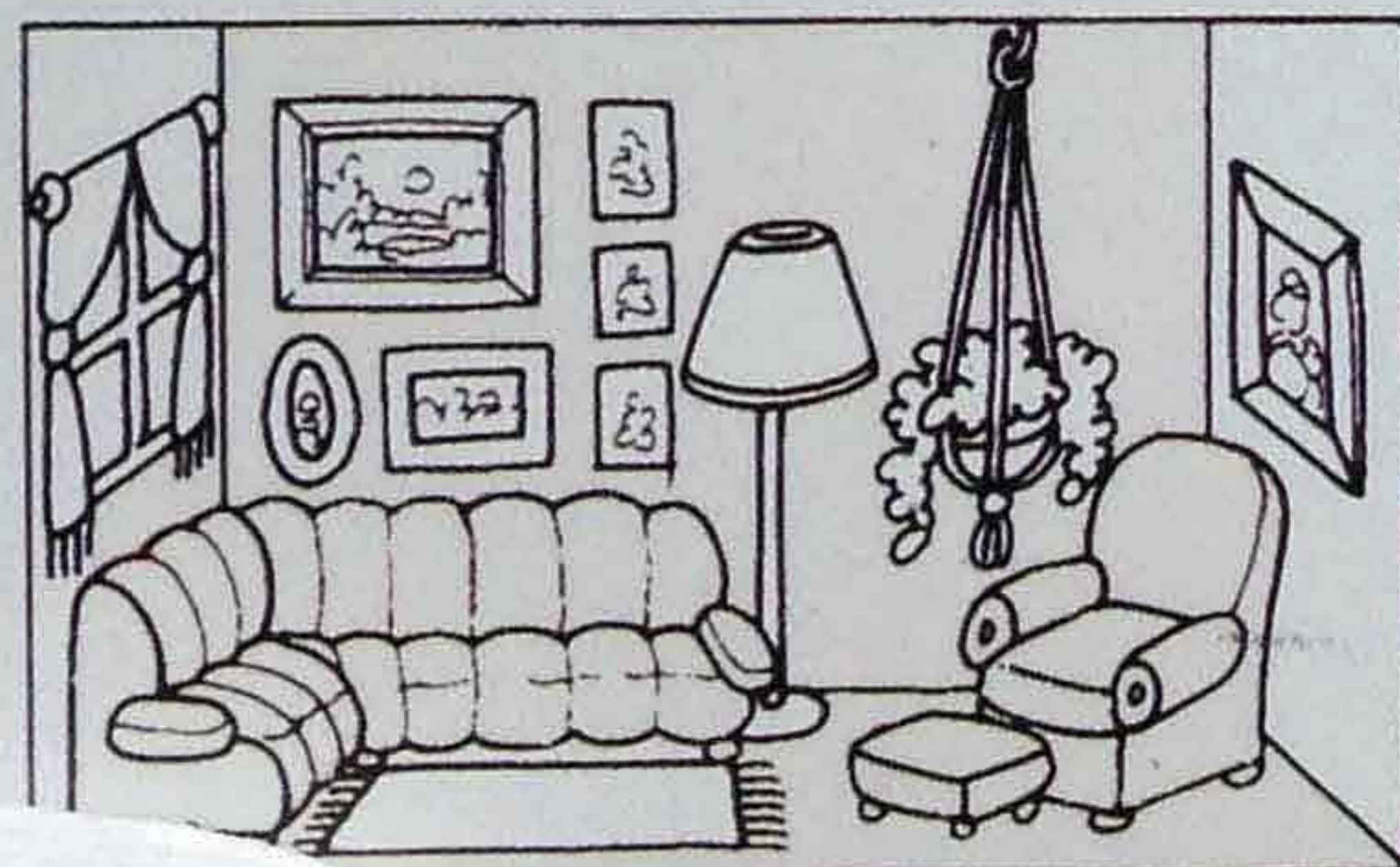
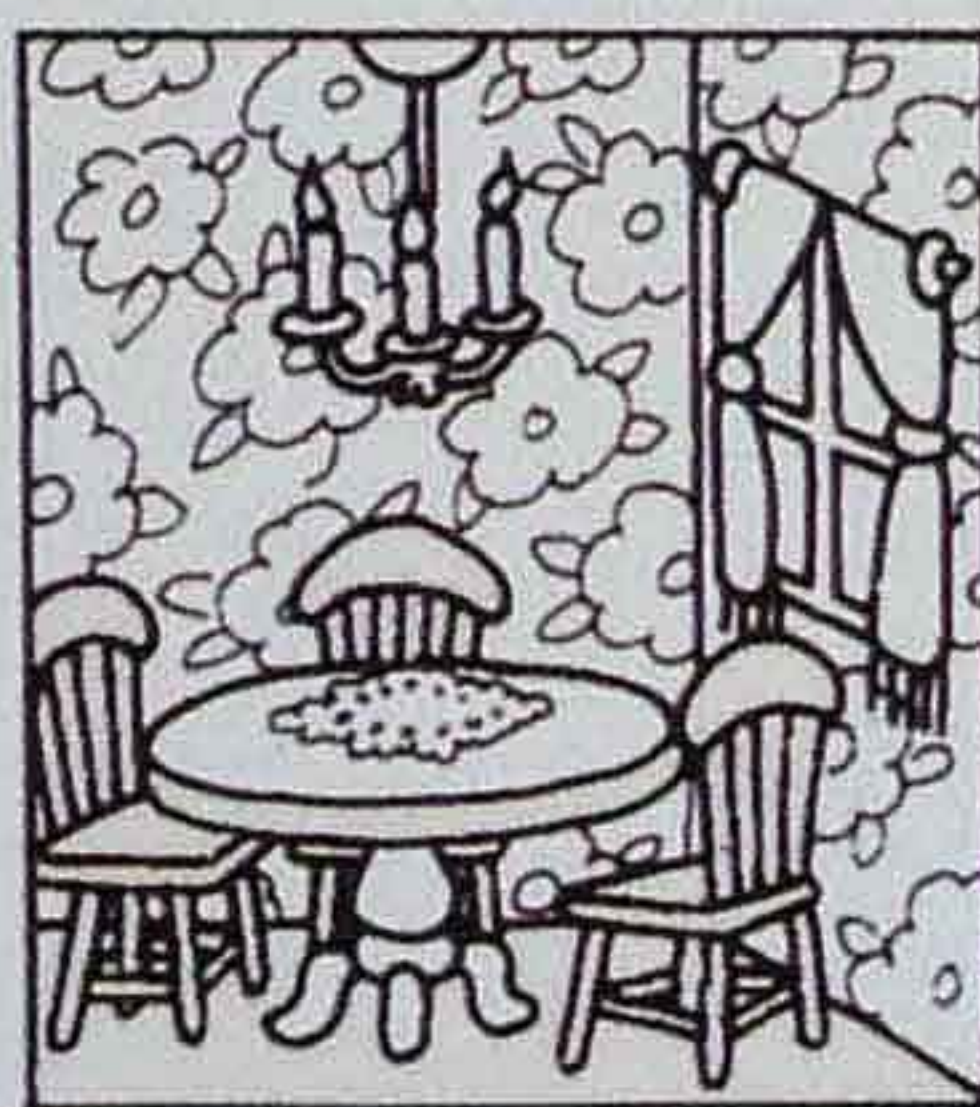
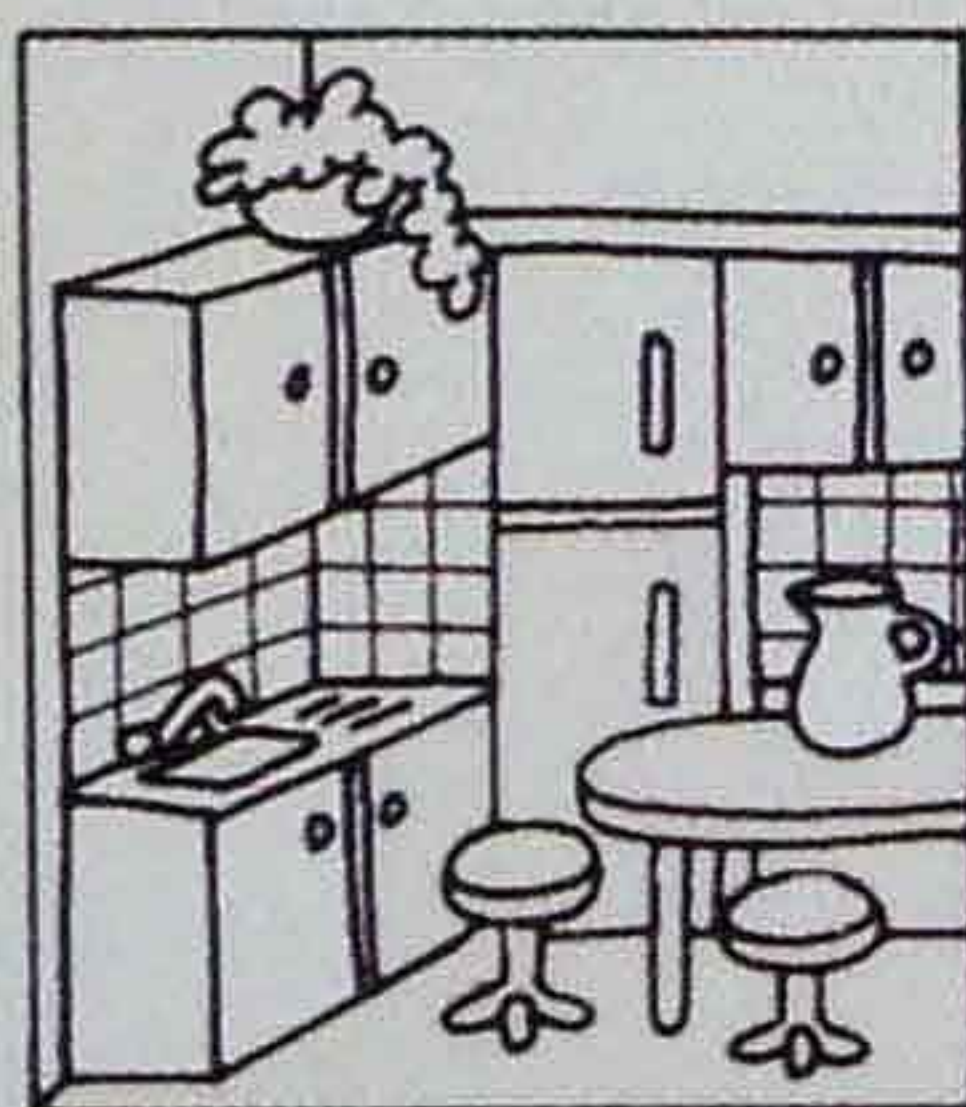
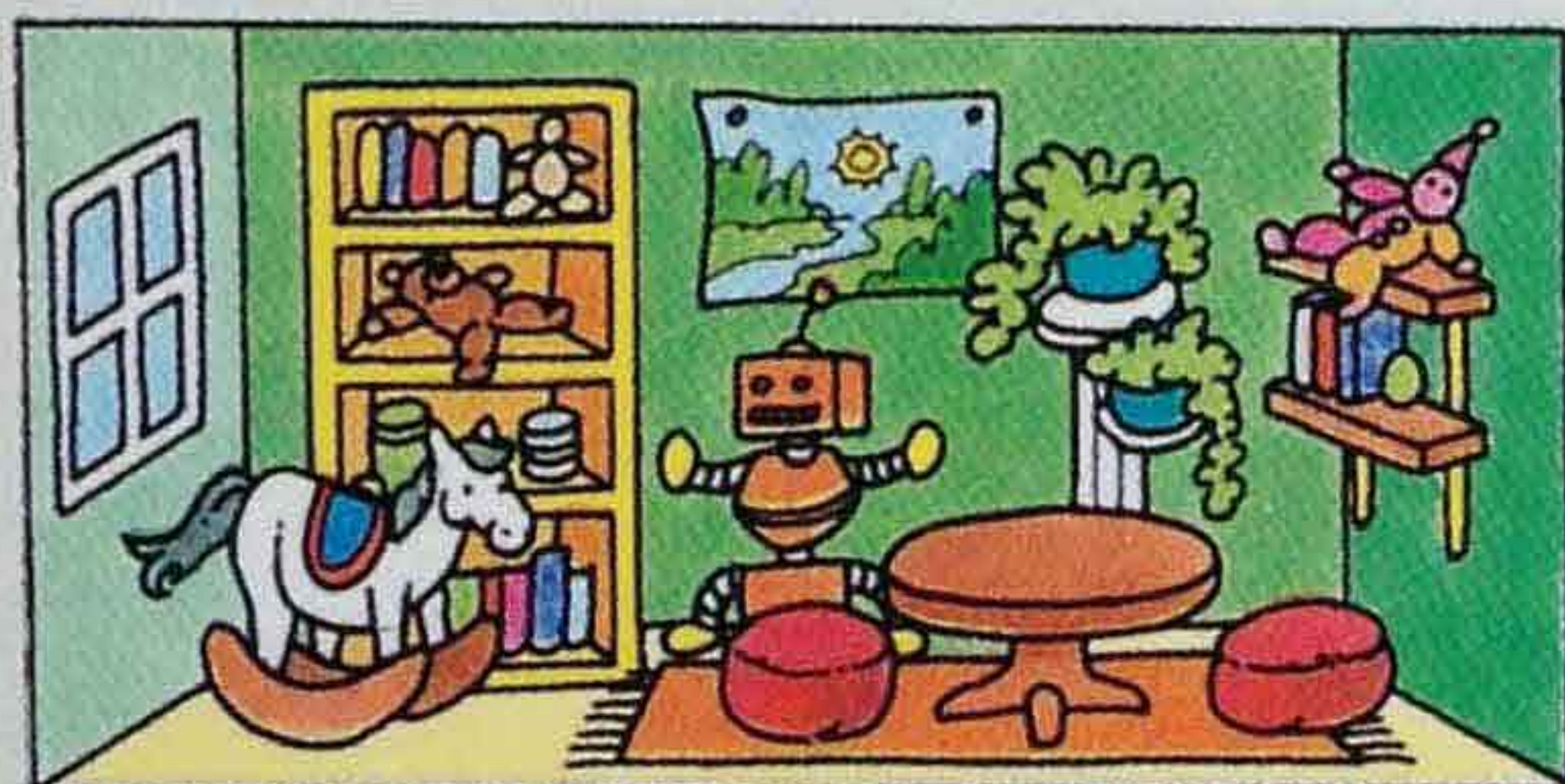
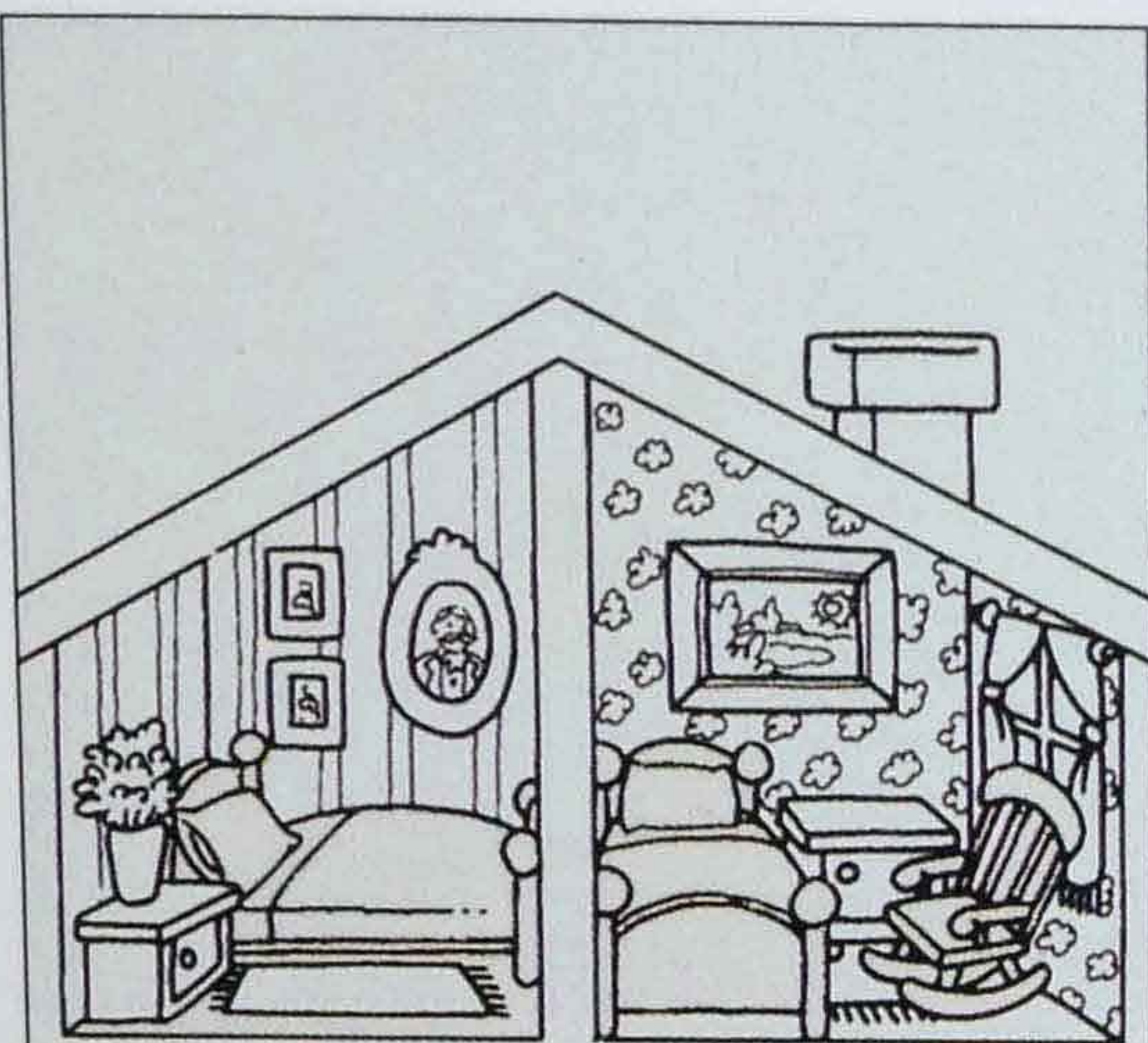
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QUESTIONS

Which one is the playroom?



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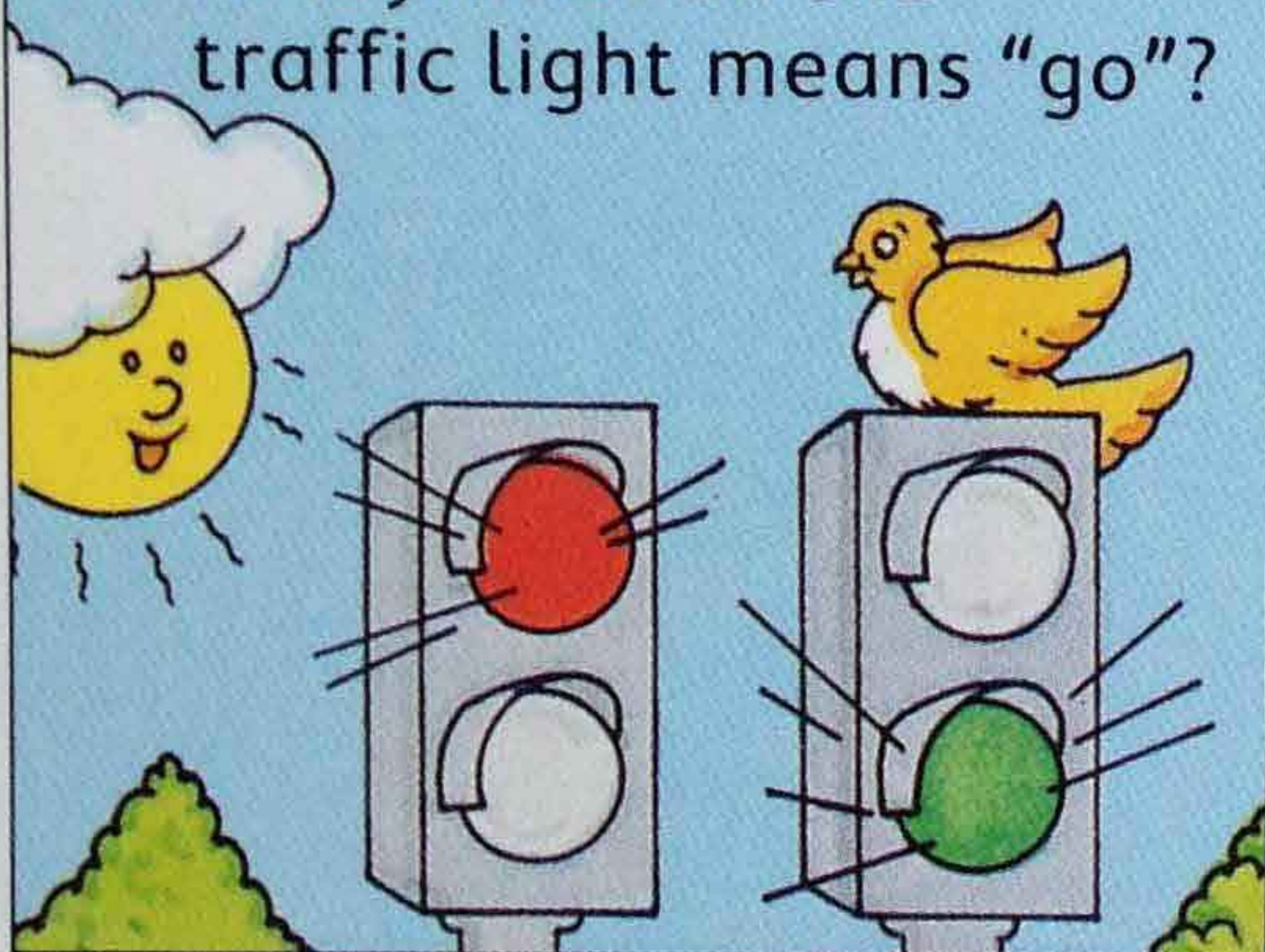
QUESTIONS

Name this type of house.
What is the first letter?

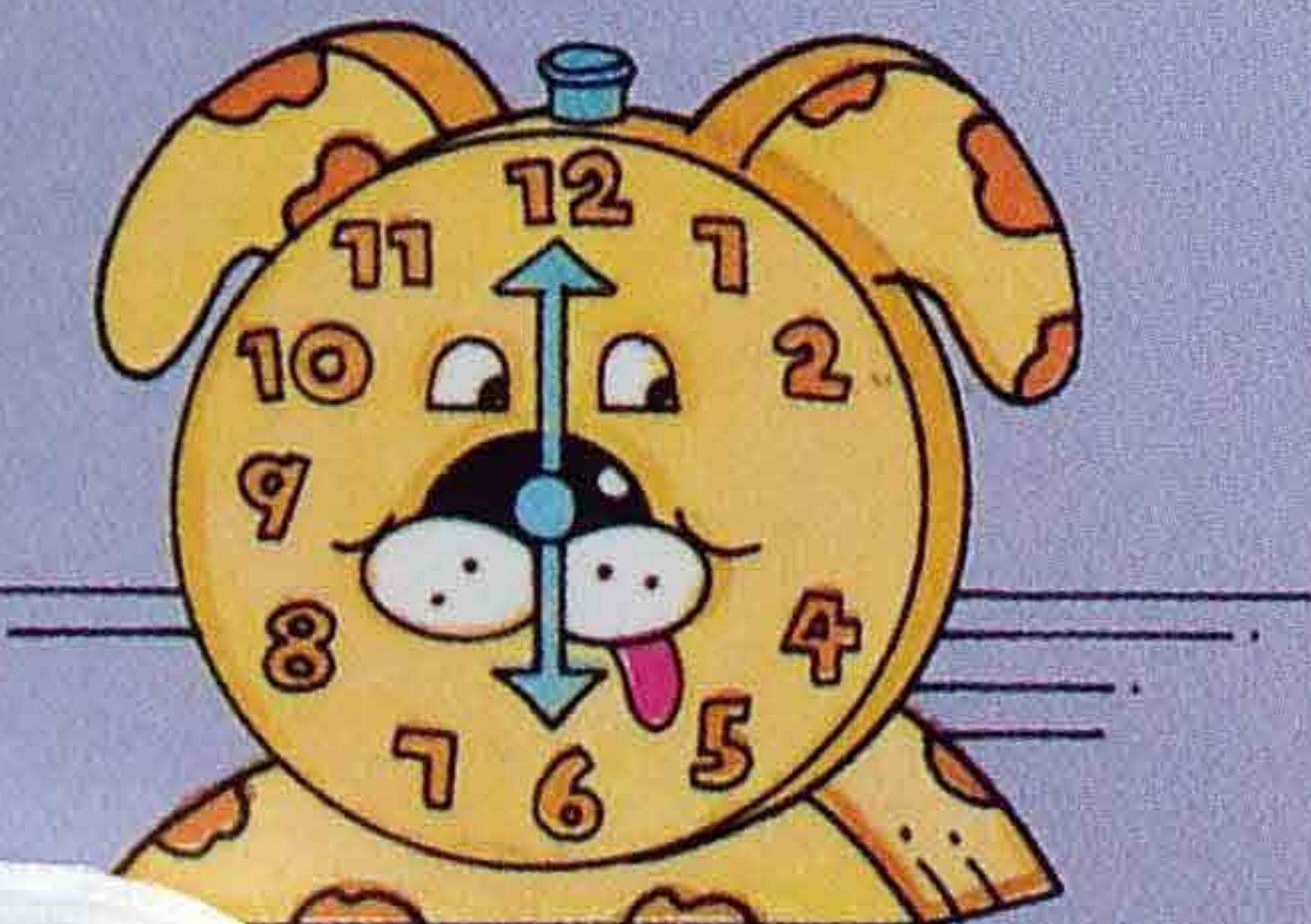


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Which symbol on the
traffic light means "go"?



What number is missing
from the face of this clock?



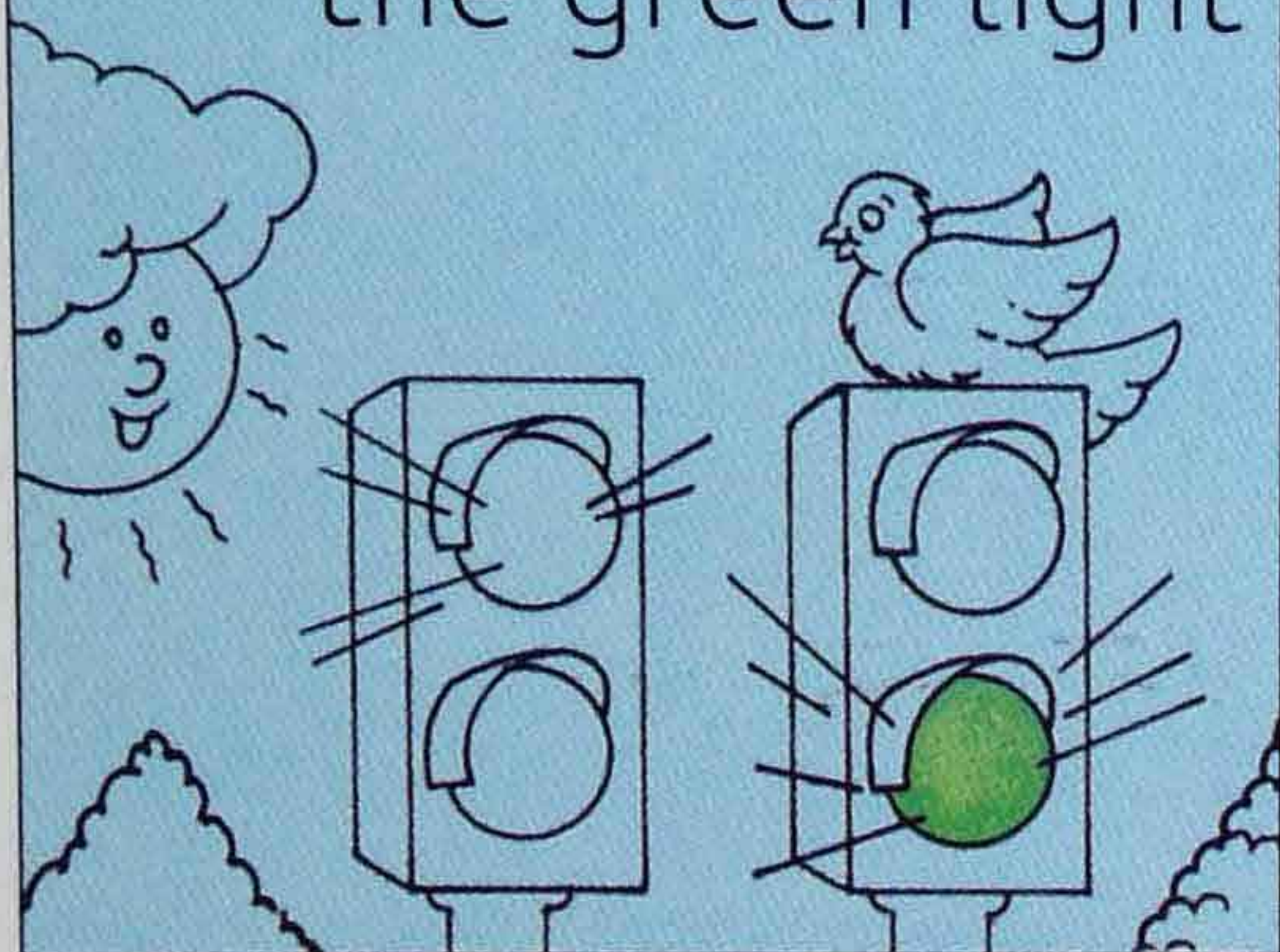
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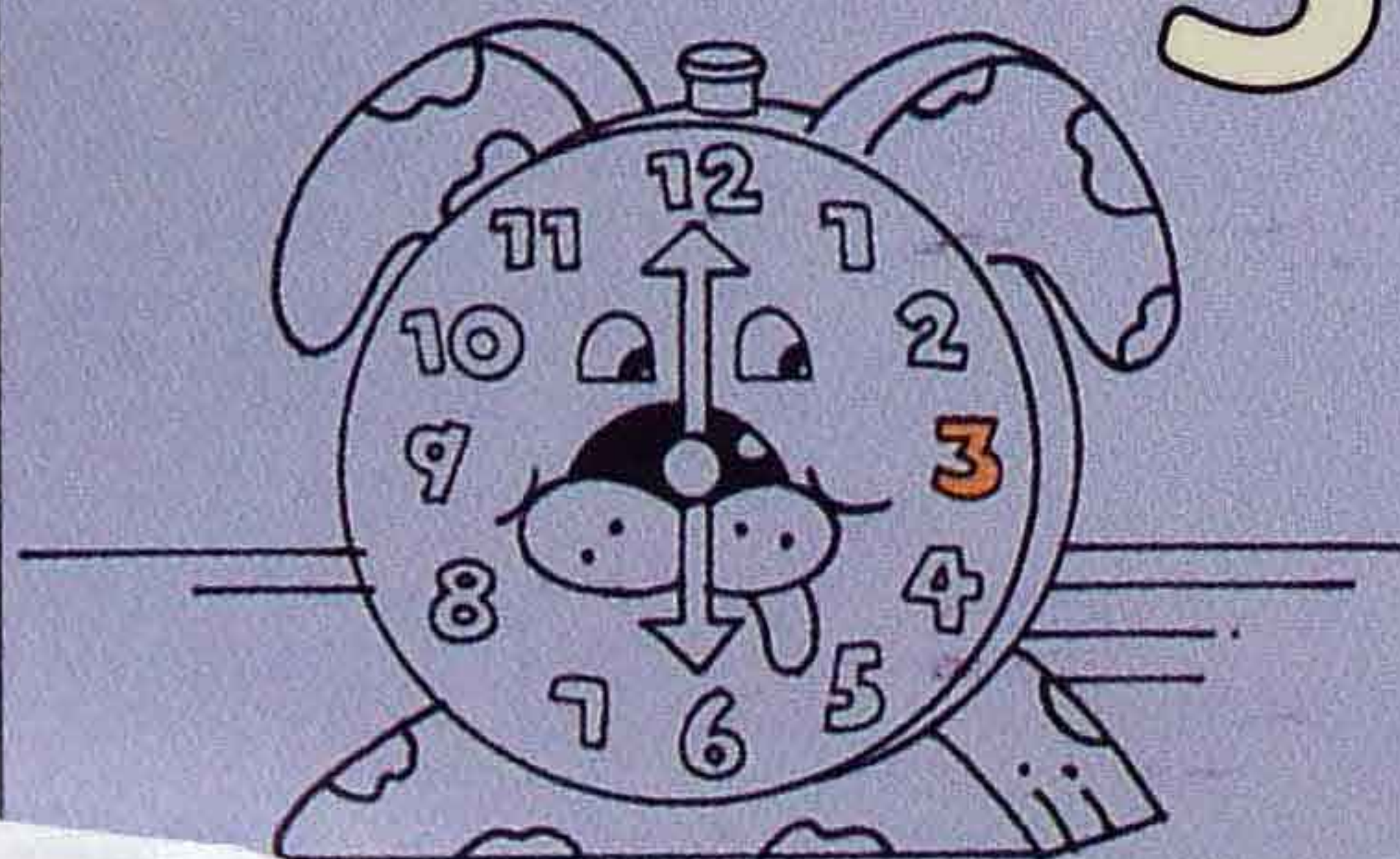


igloo

the green light



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QUESTIONS

Look for the pattern and say what Ryan has in his hand.



Witch, door, window. Which ones begin with "W"?



Suppose you mix yellow and red. What color will you get?



ANSWERS

a knife

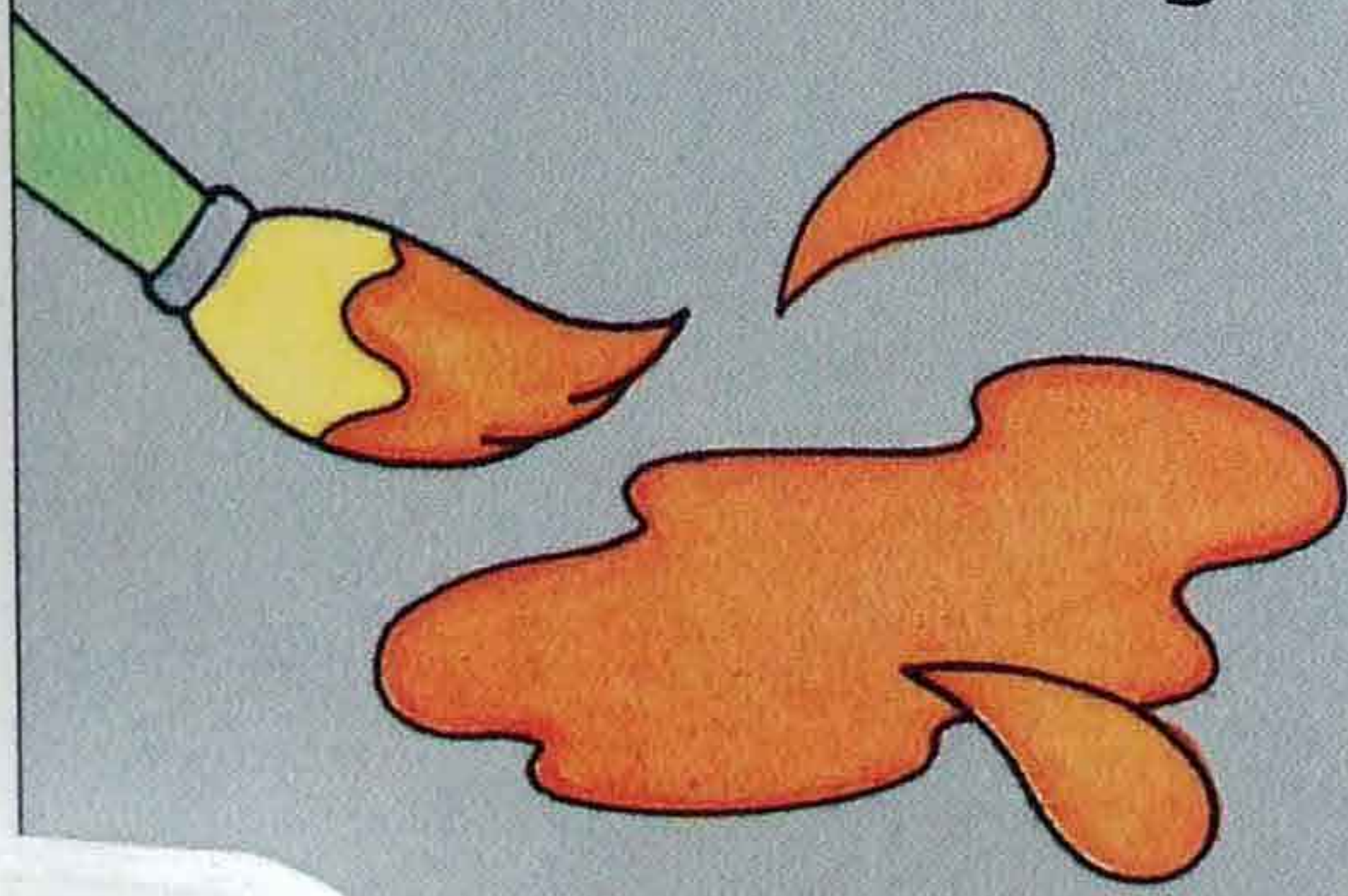


window



witch

orange

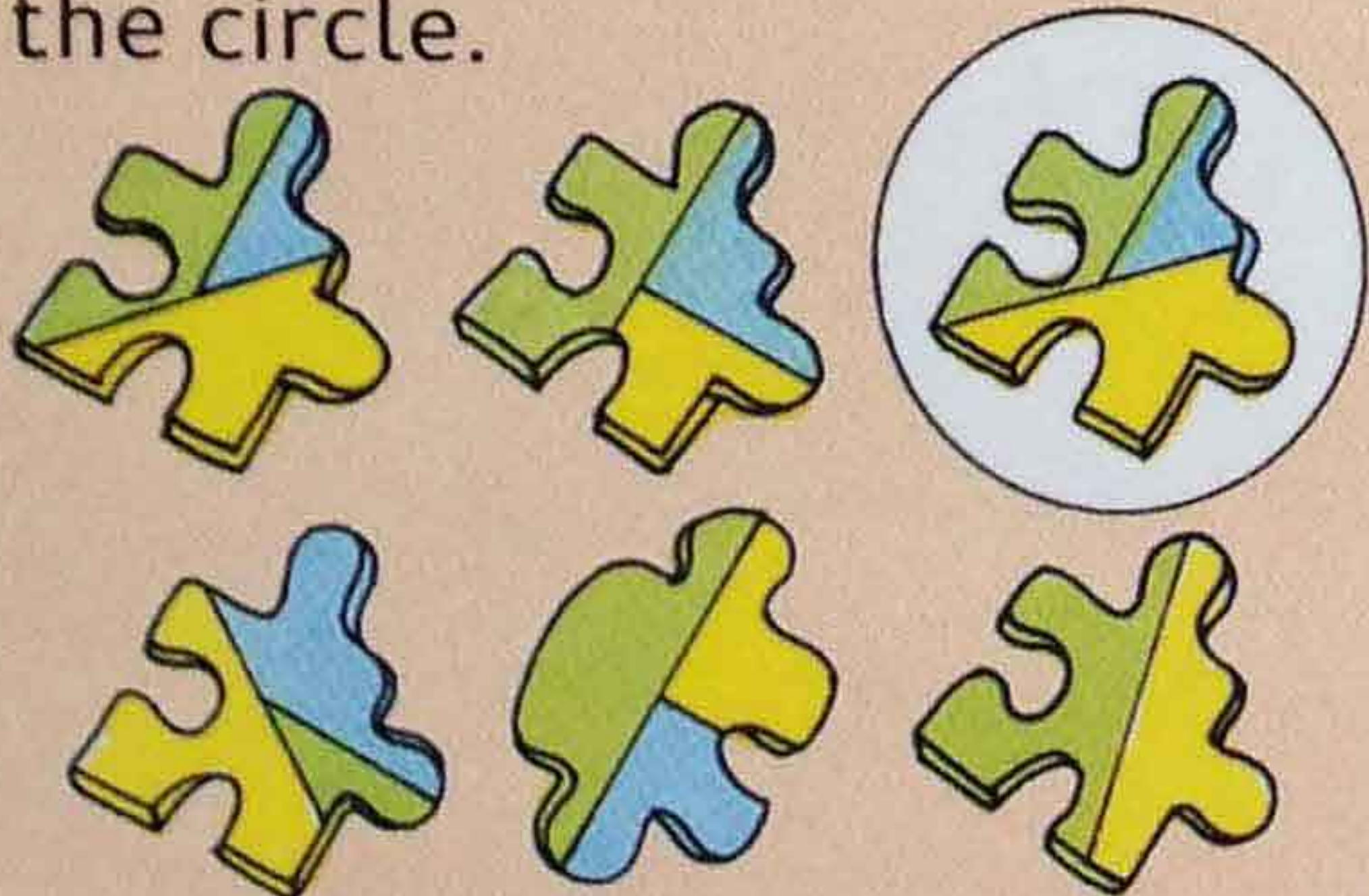


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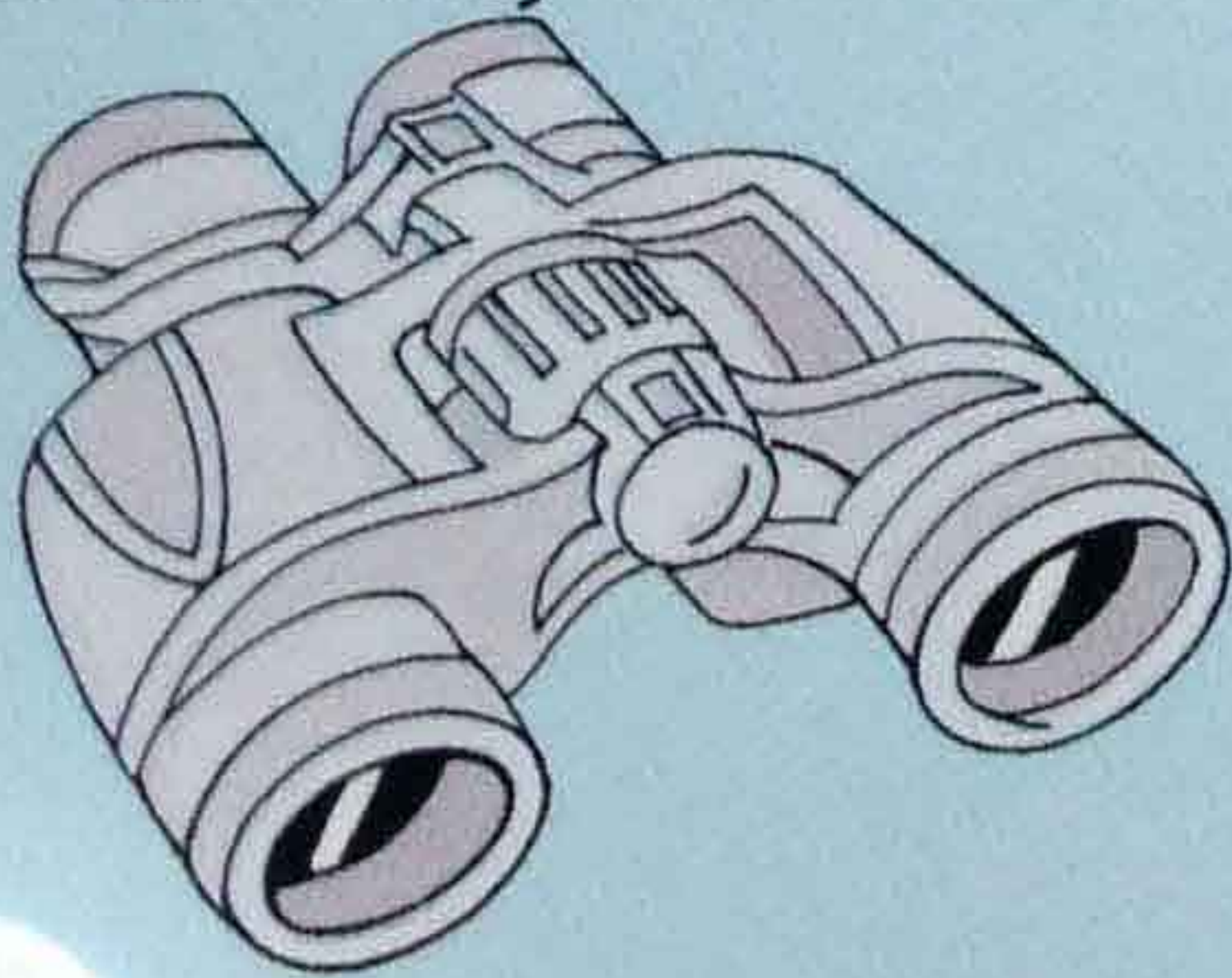
Which flower is shortest?



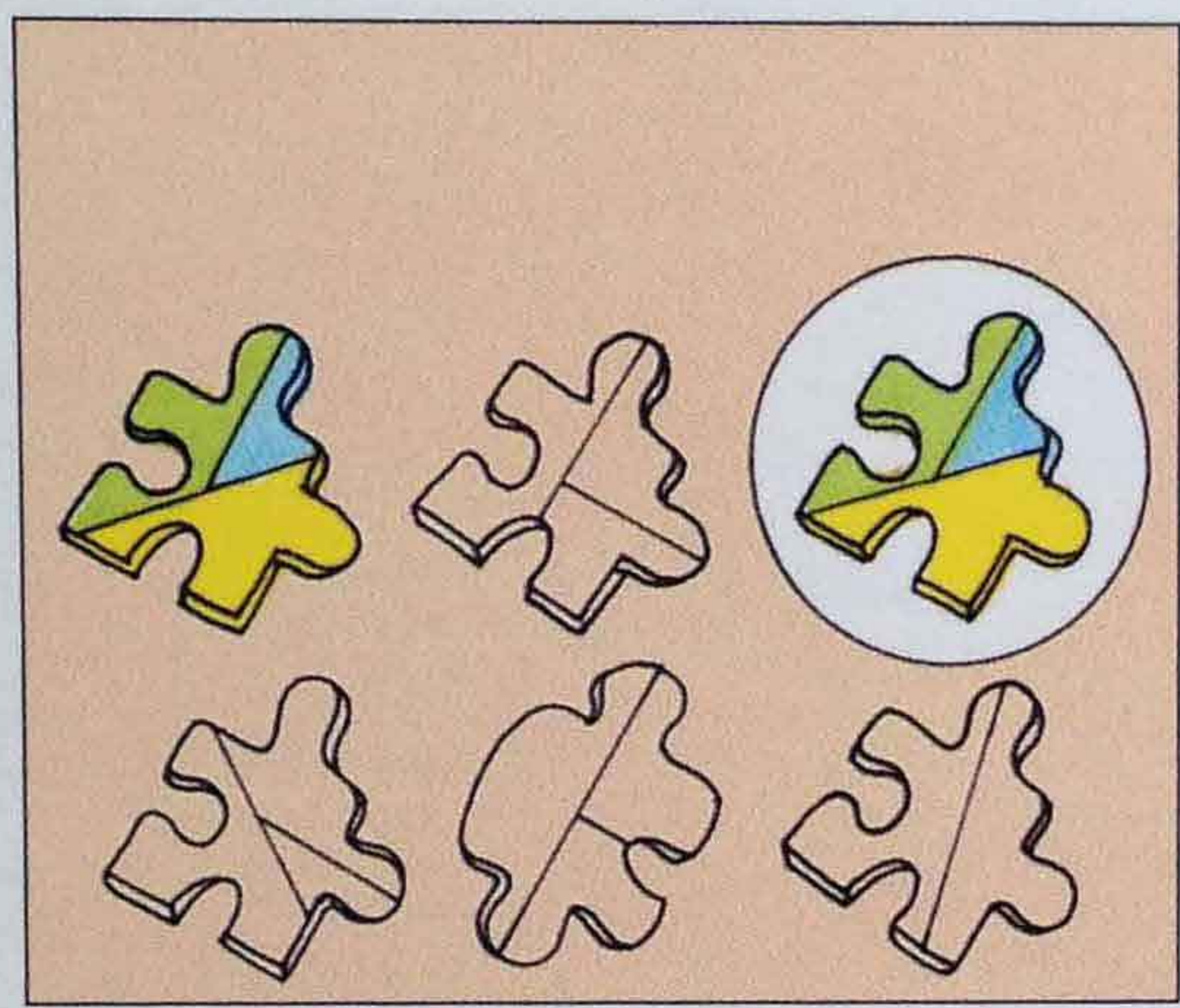
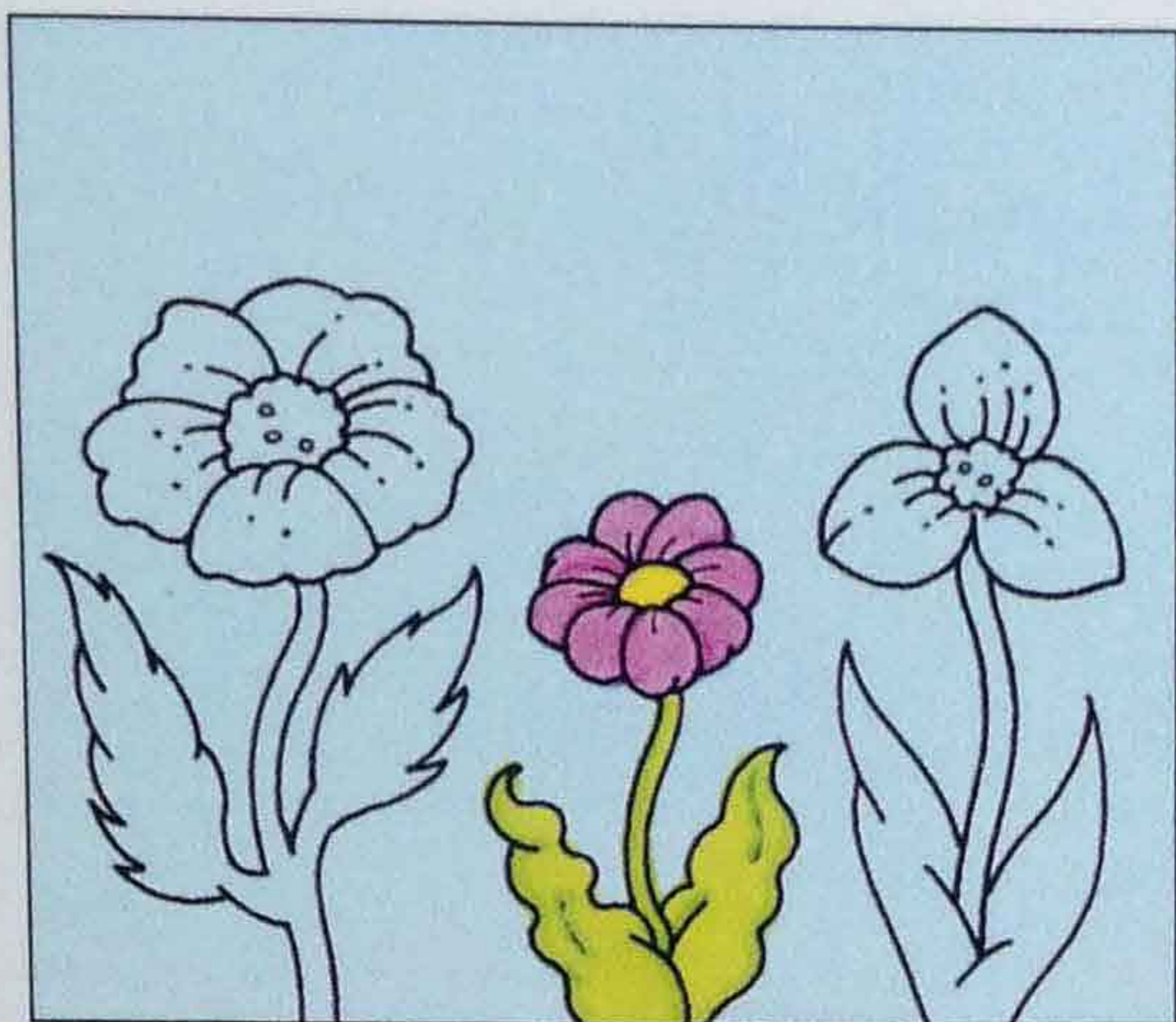
Find the piece of the puzzle that matches the one in the circle.



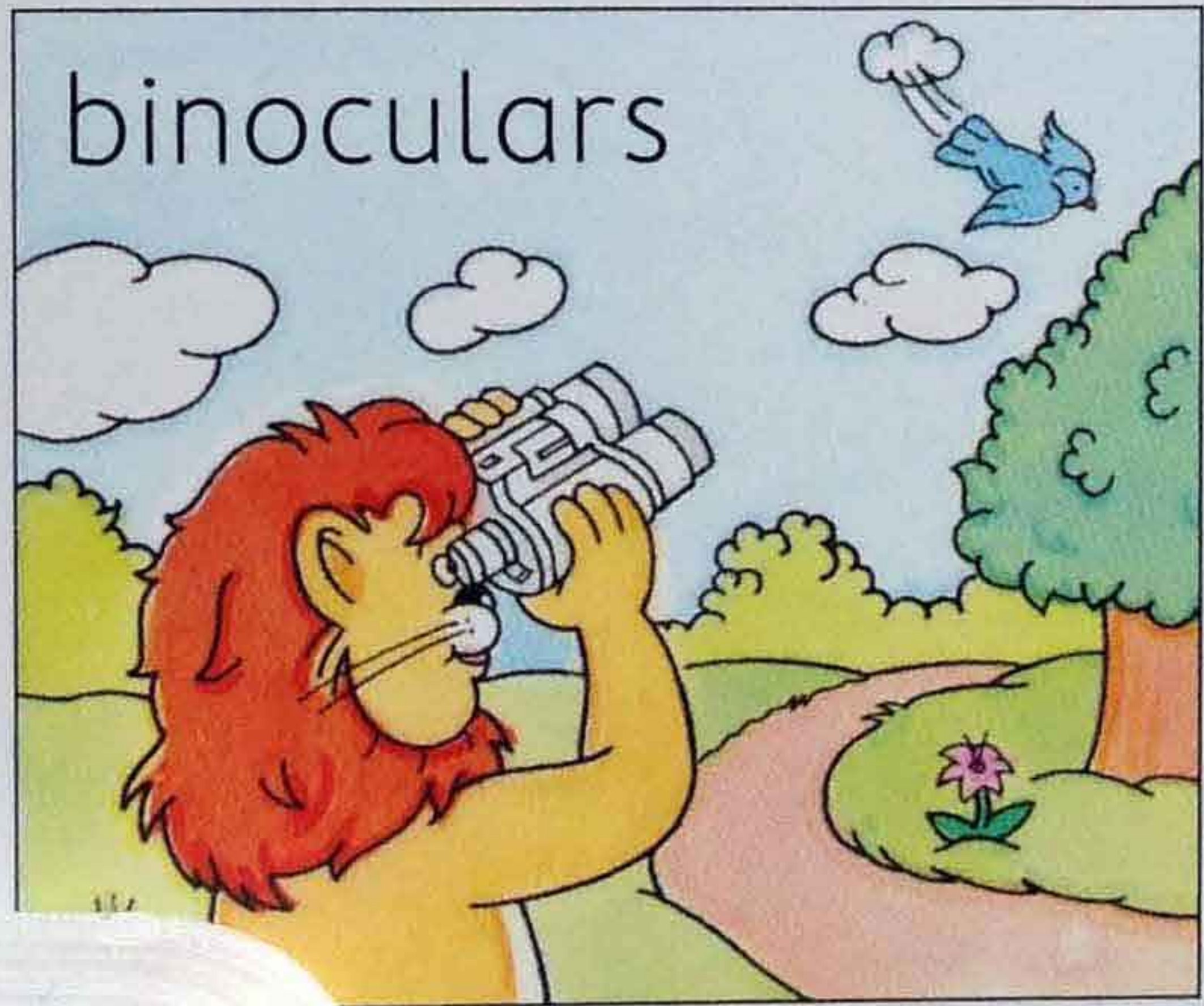
You can use these to see things close up.
What are they called?



ANSWERS



binoculars



QUESTIONS

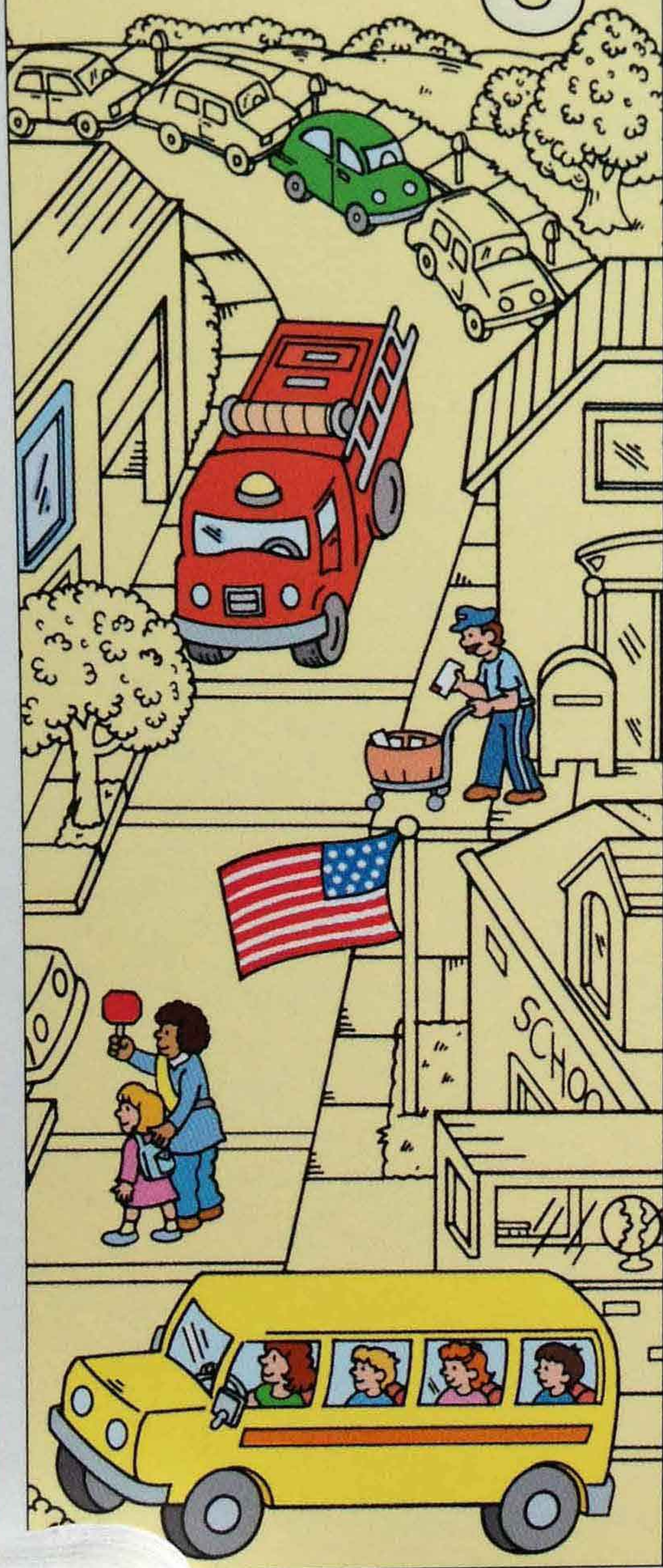
How many things are wrong in this town? How should they be fixed?



ANSWERS

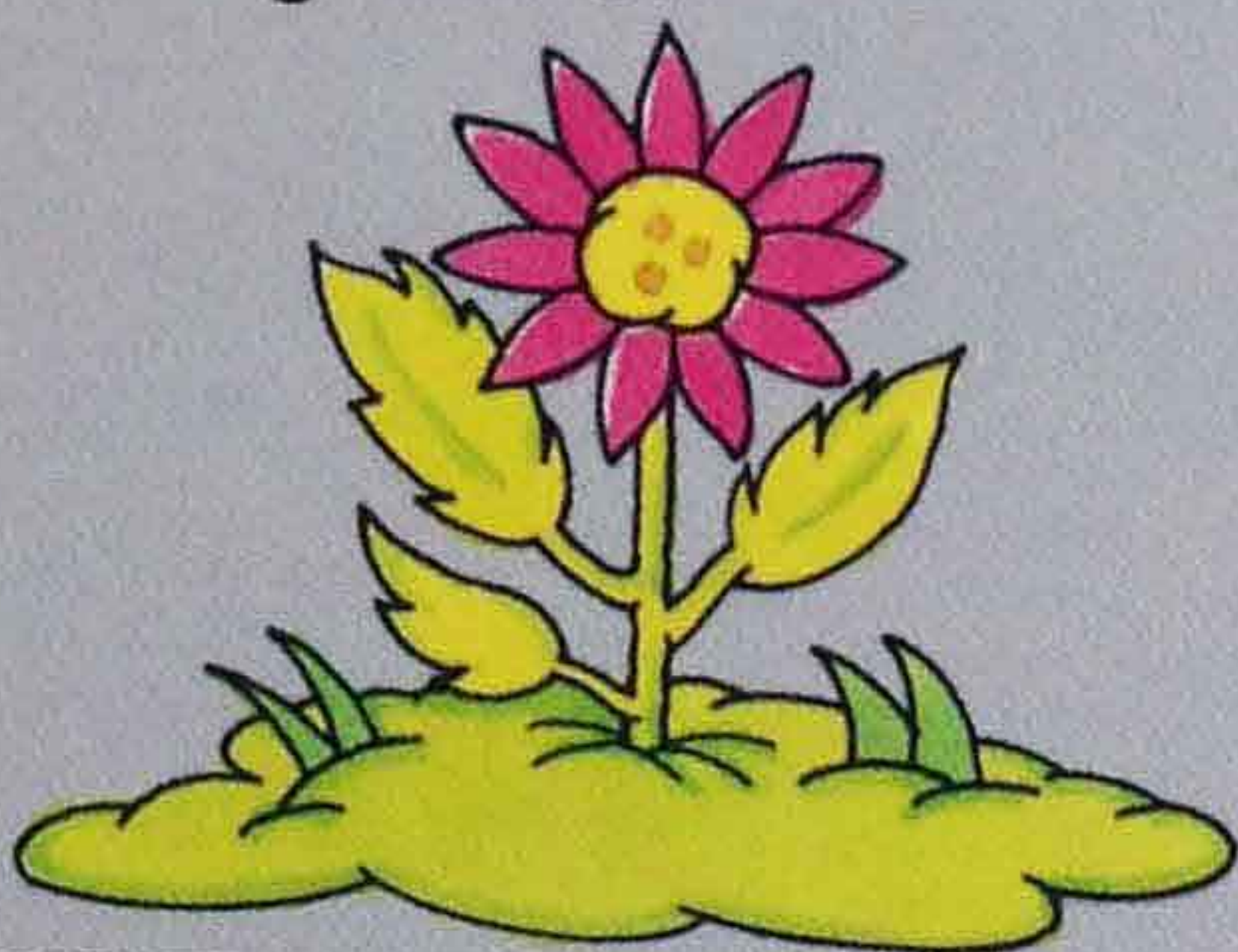
eight

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QUESTIONS

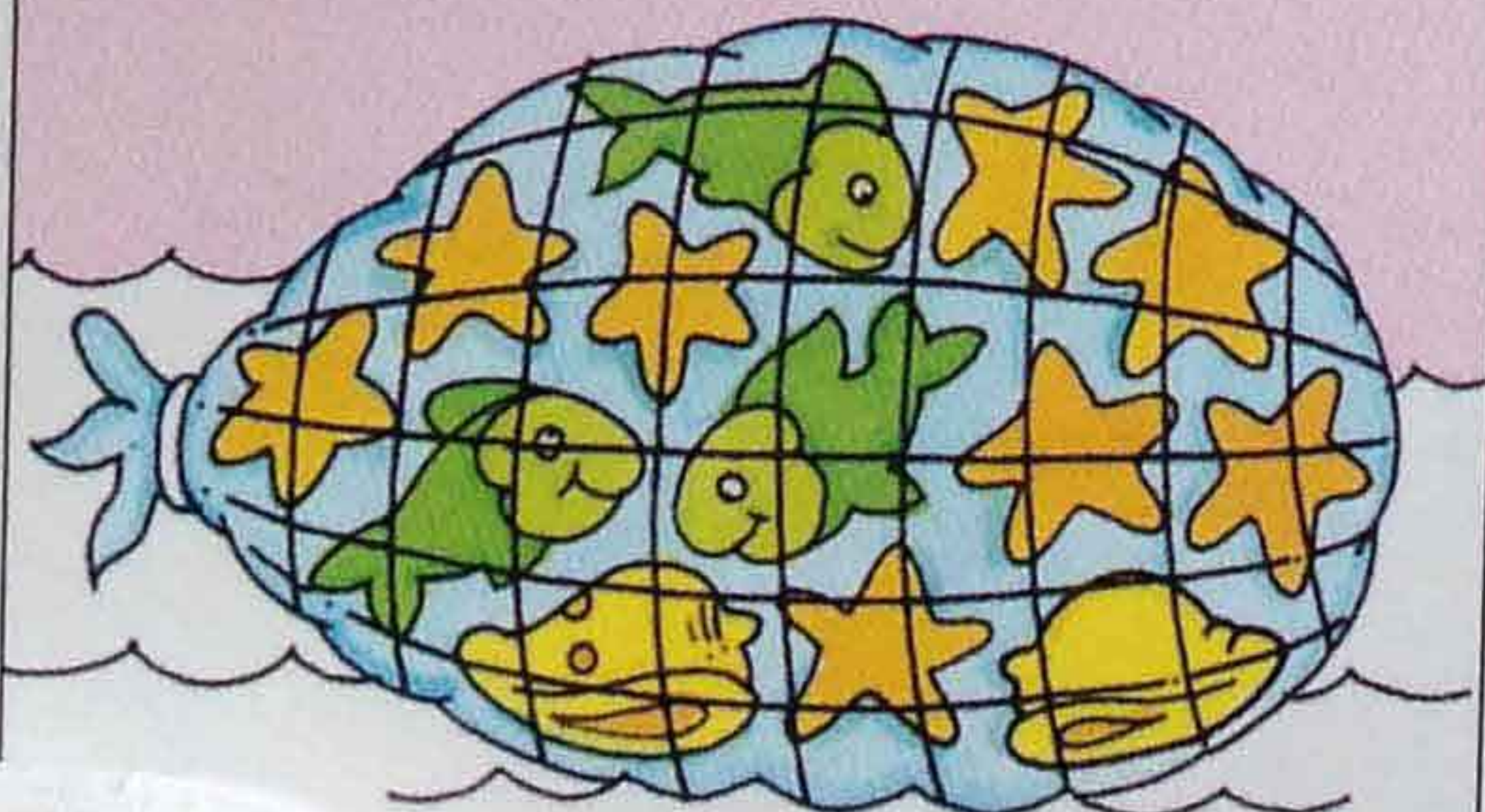
What do you call the part of a plant that grows underground?



Which carton holds the least amount of milk?

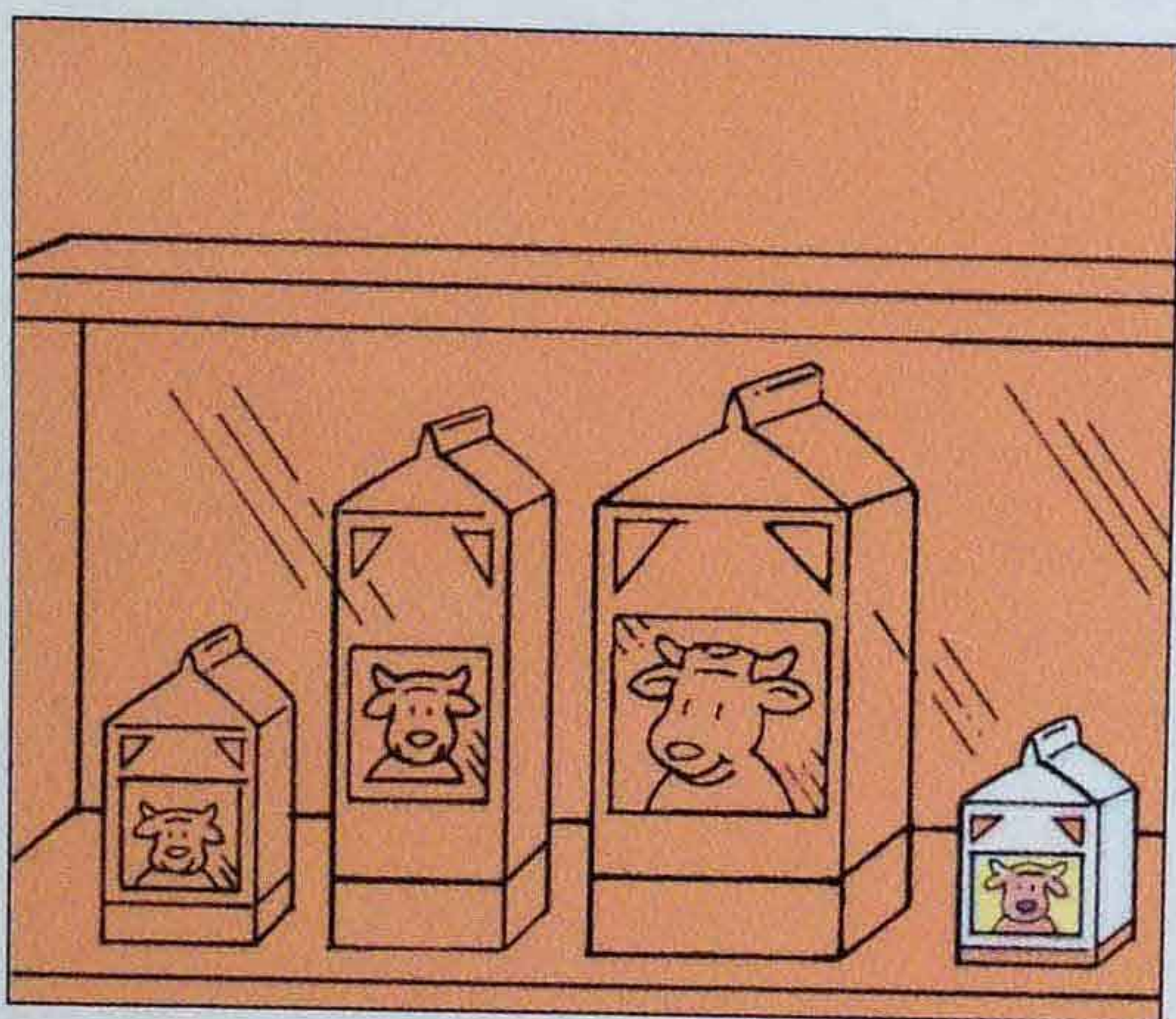
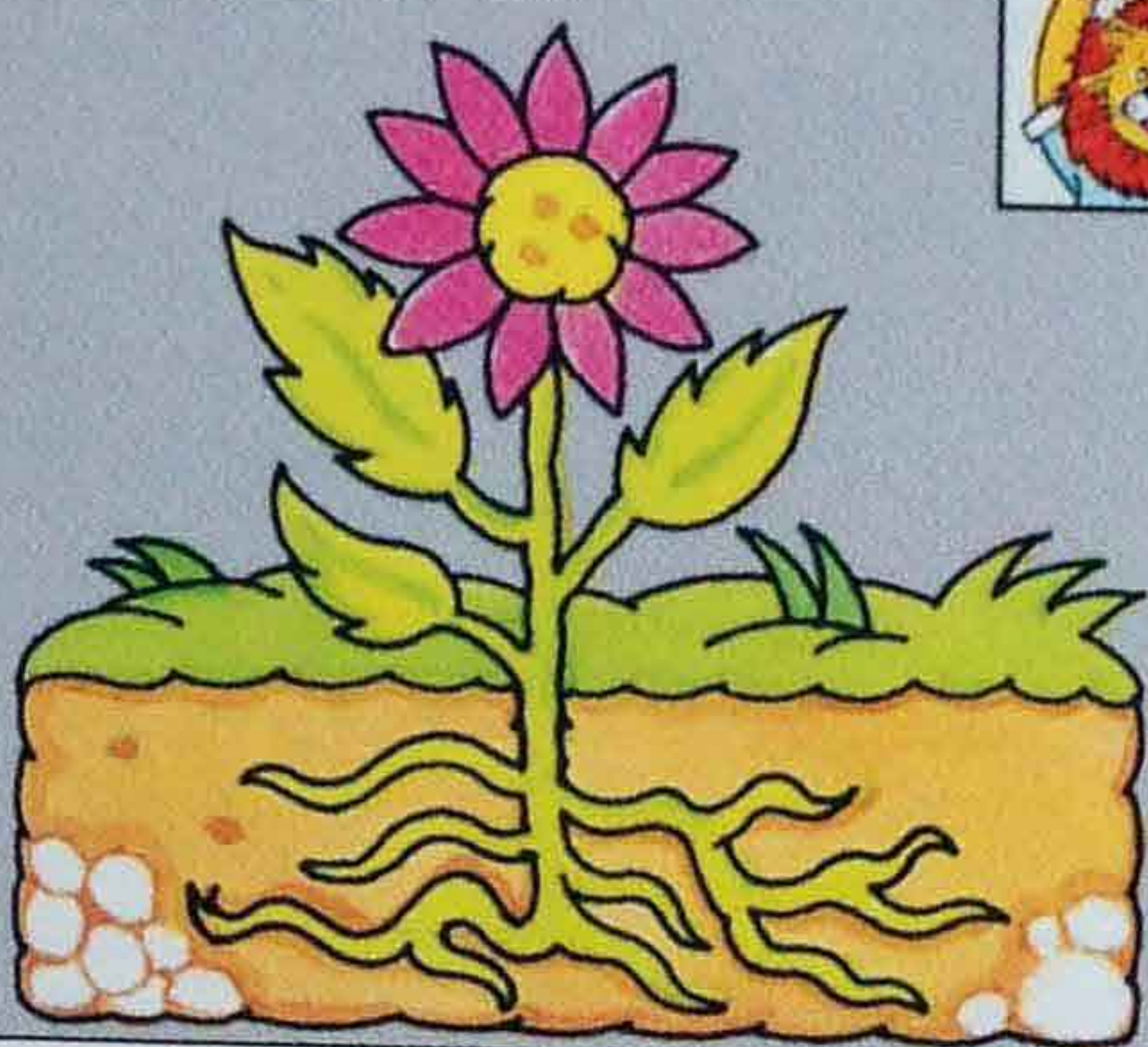


How many starfish do you see?



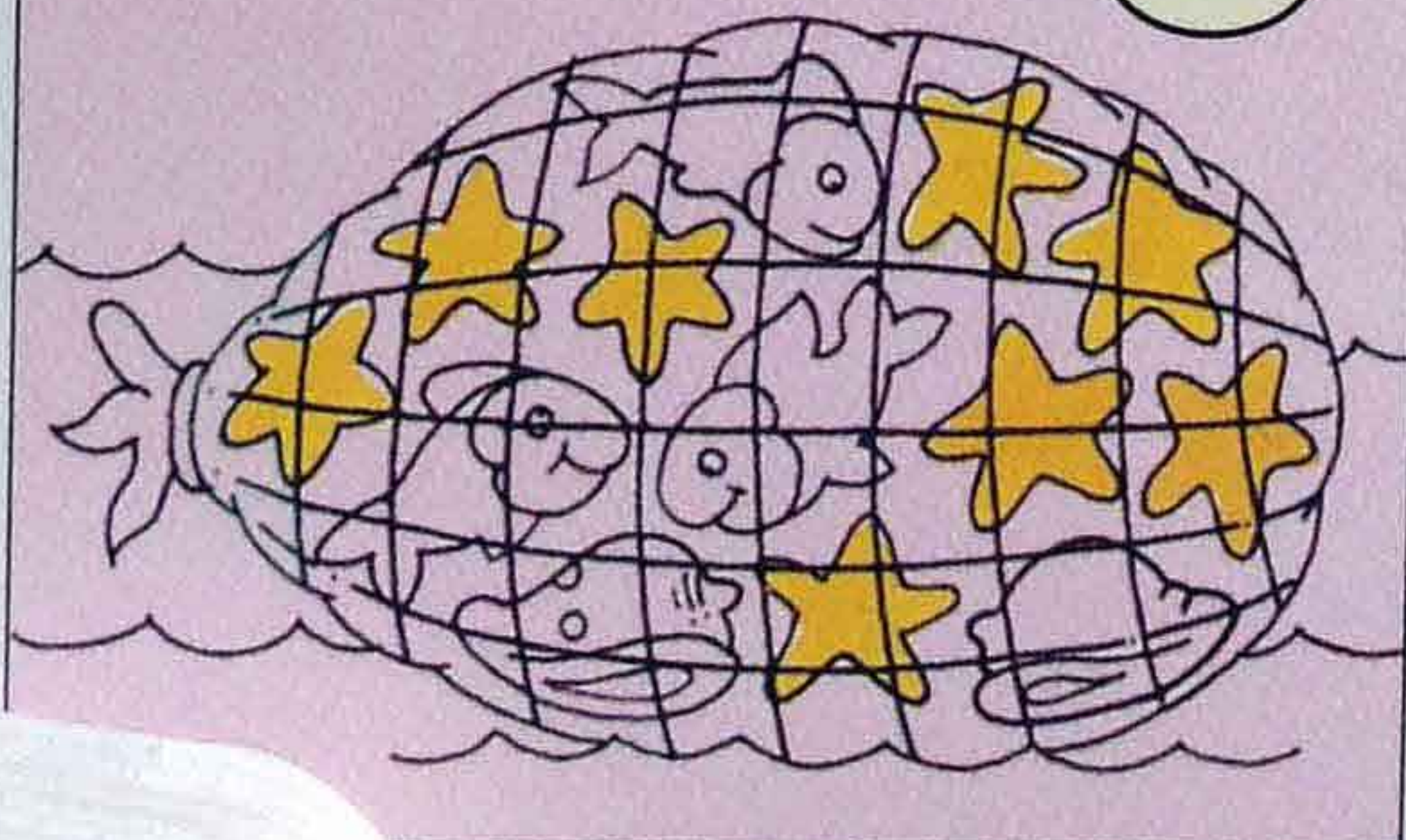
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the roots



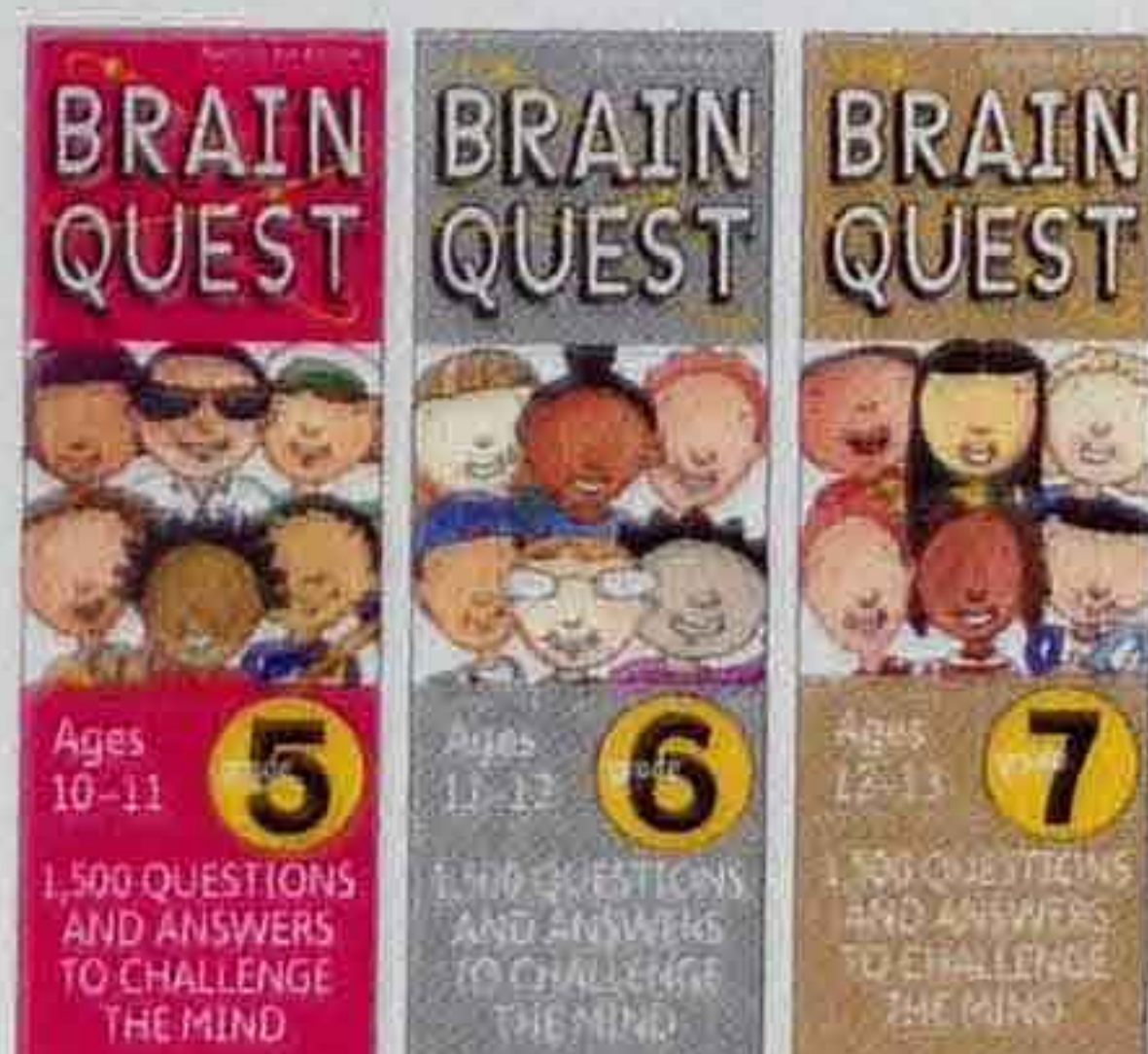
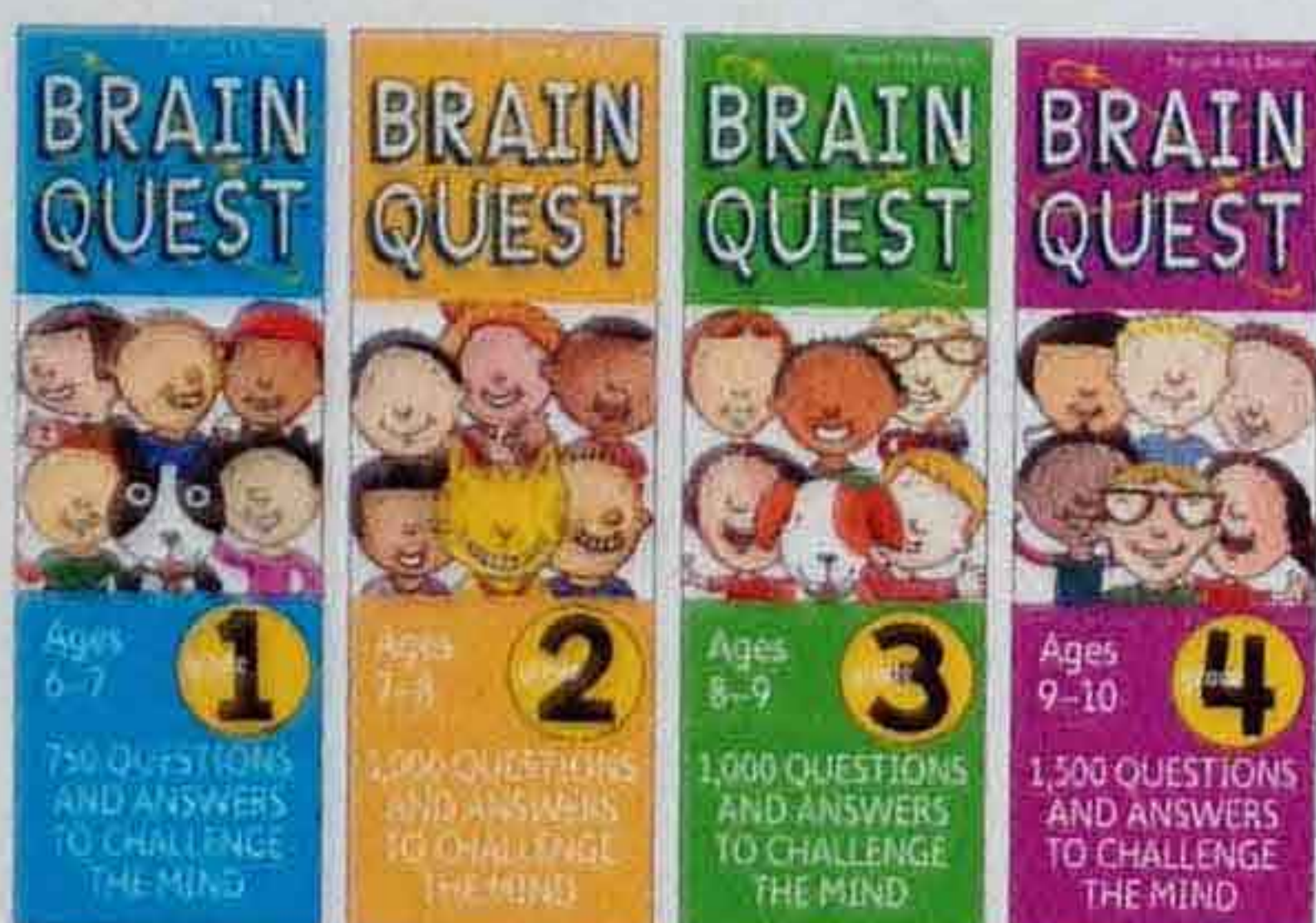
eight

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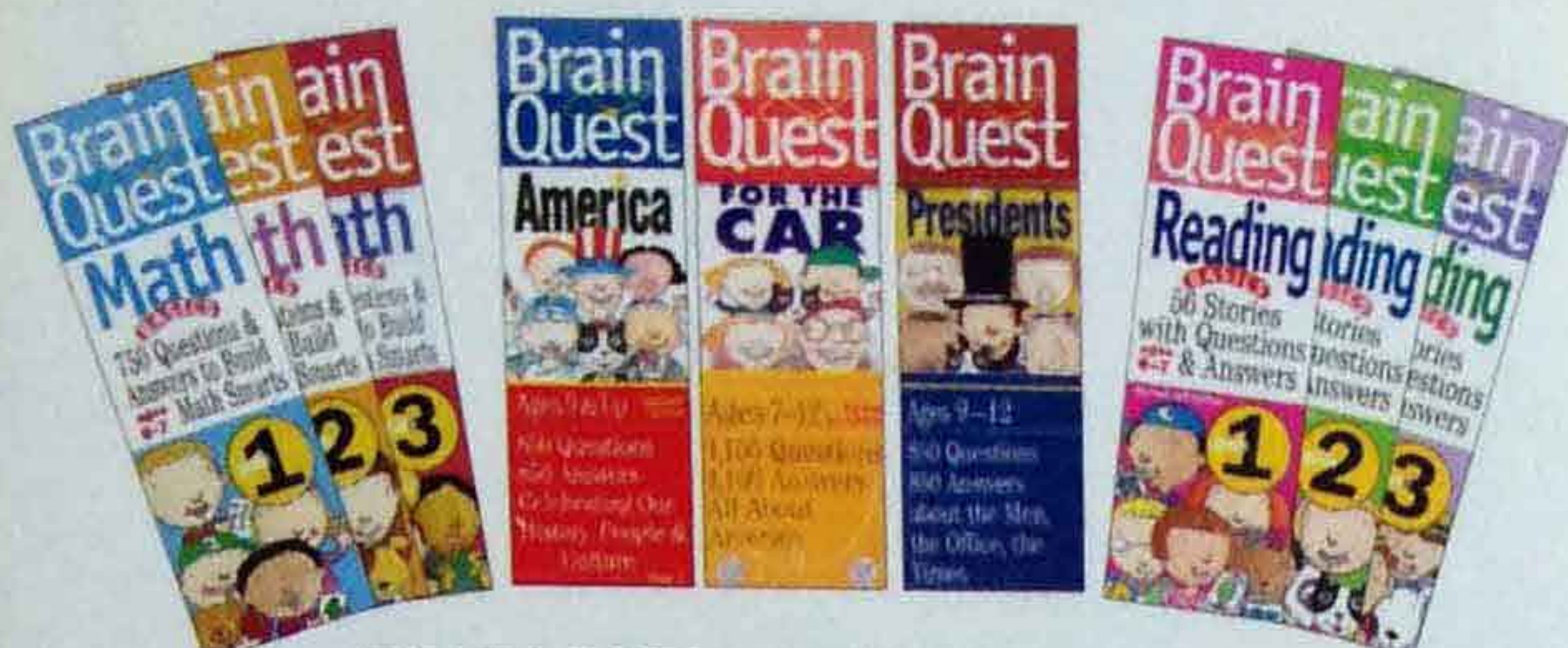
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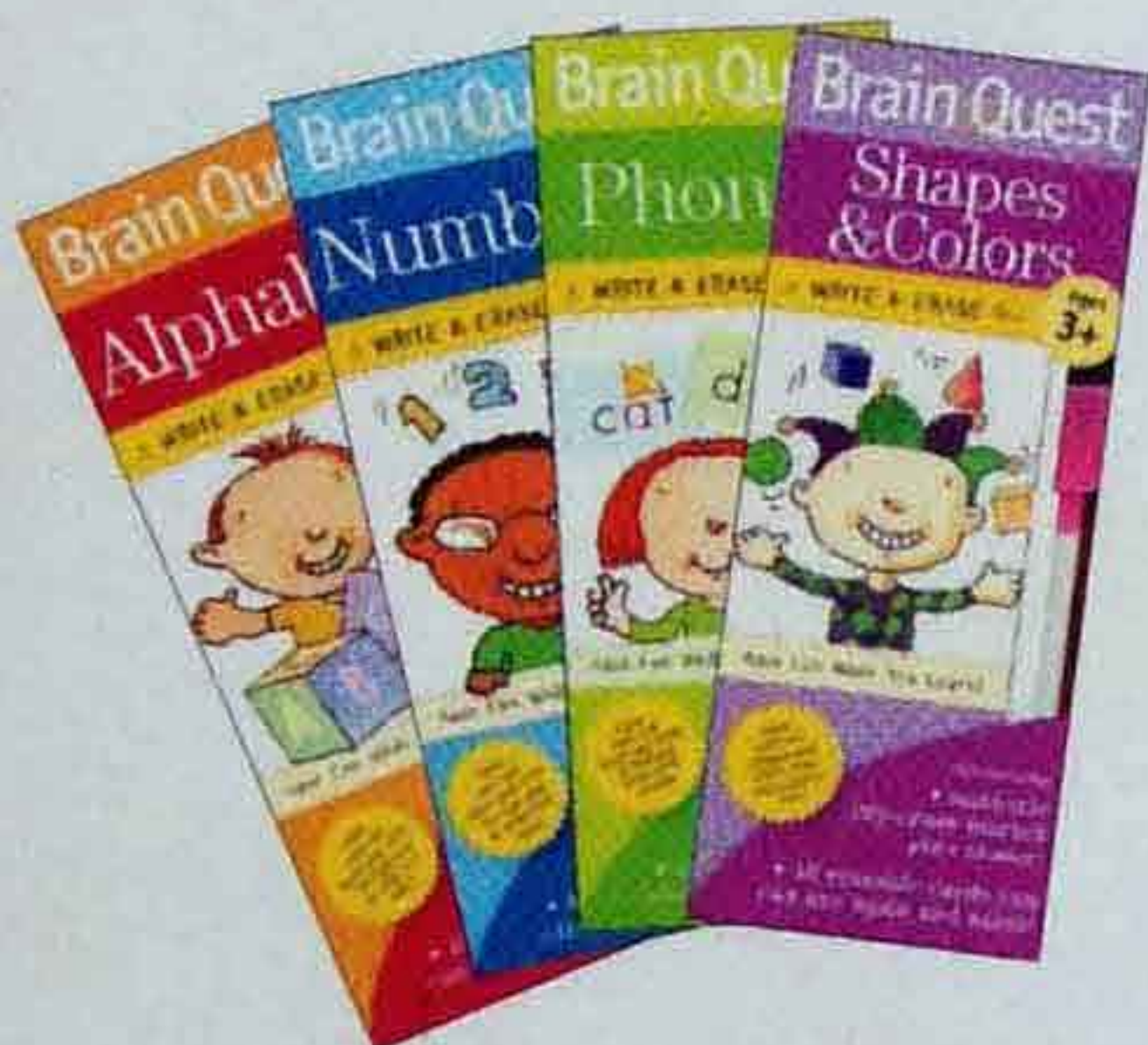


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QUESTIONS

Figure out the pattern.
What number is missing?



1 2 3 1 2 1 2 3

Which word is just like the
word in the circle?

fuss

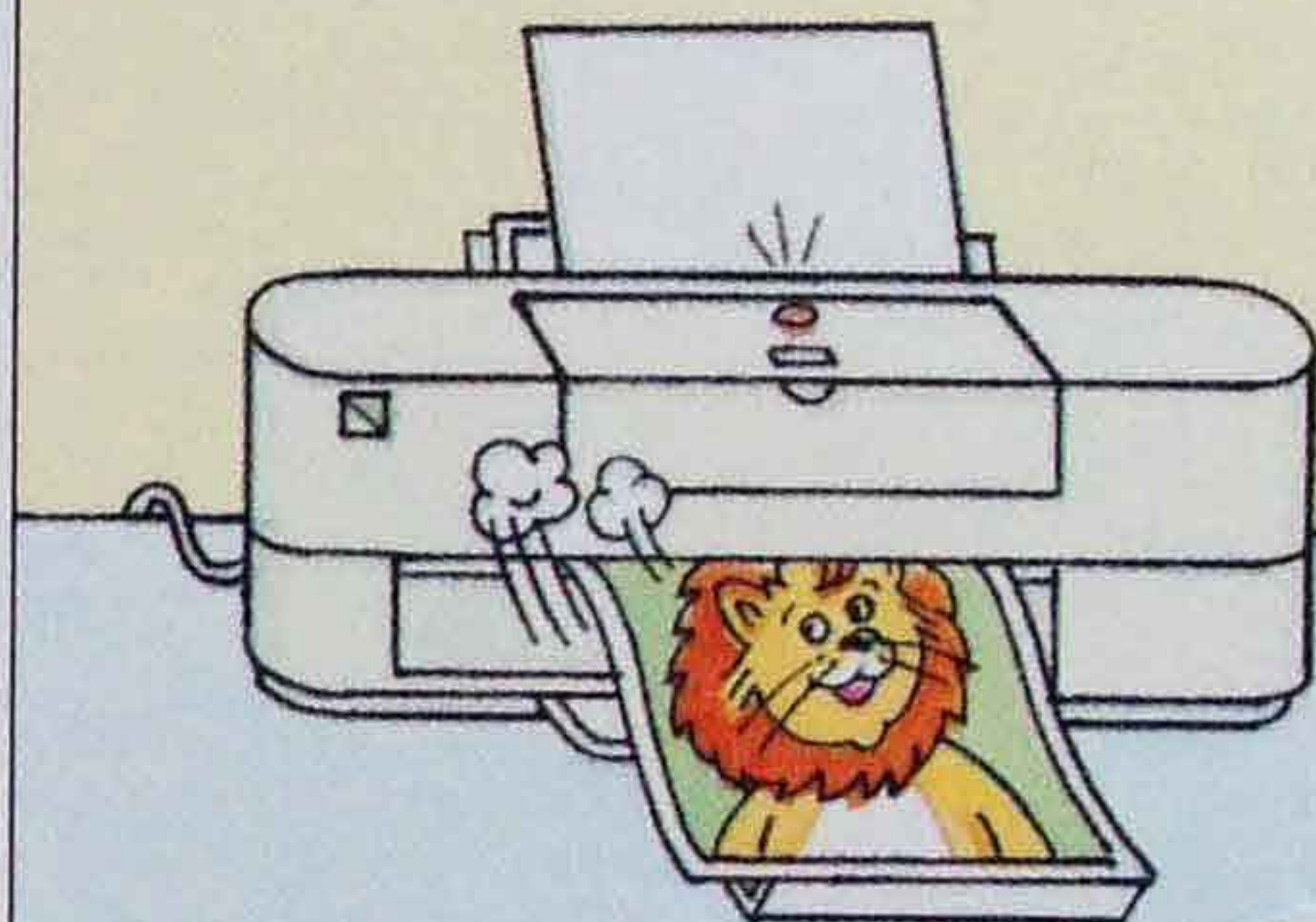
bus

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bug

What is the printer
printing?



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1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

fuss

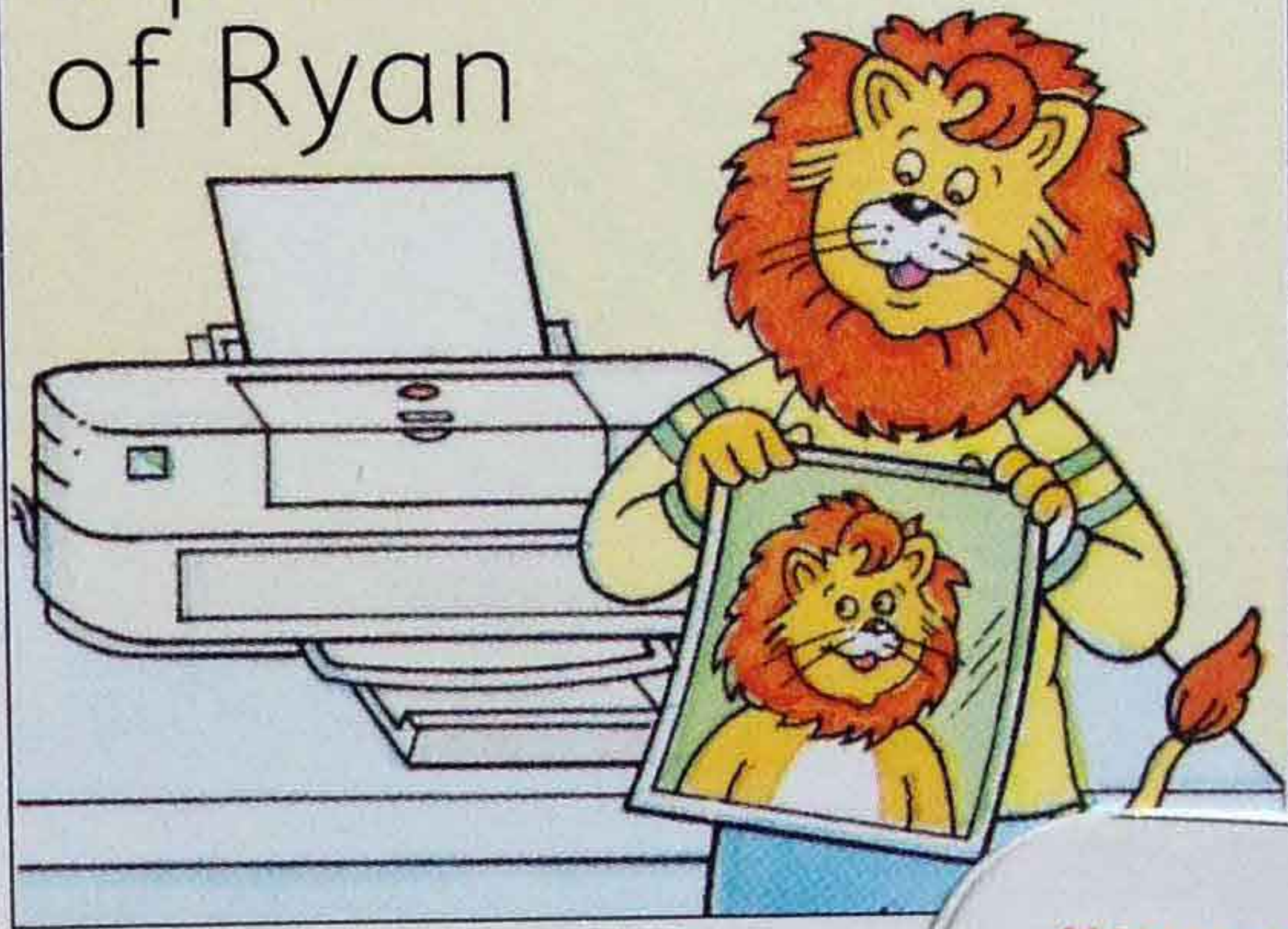
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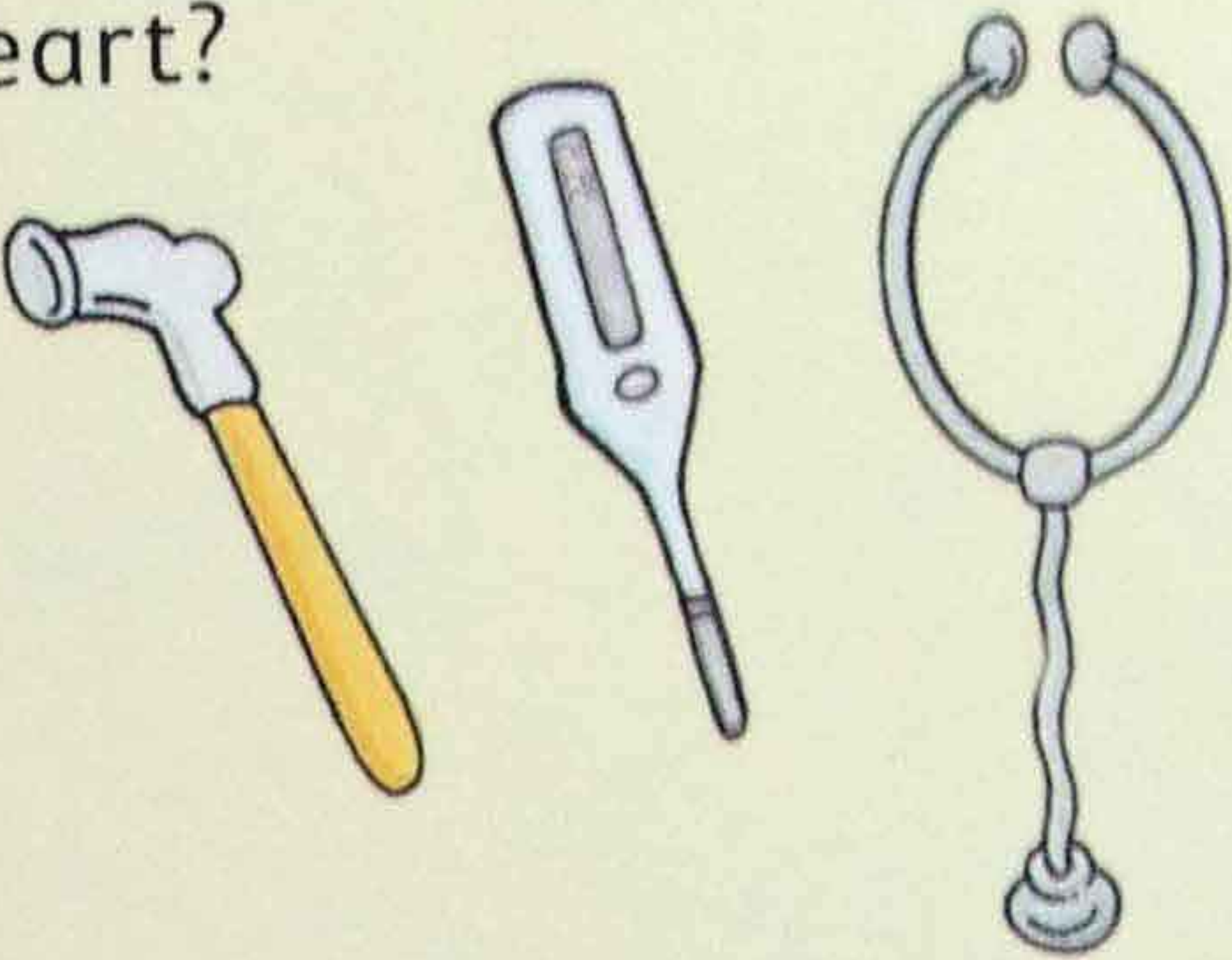
bug

a picture
of Ryan

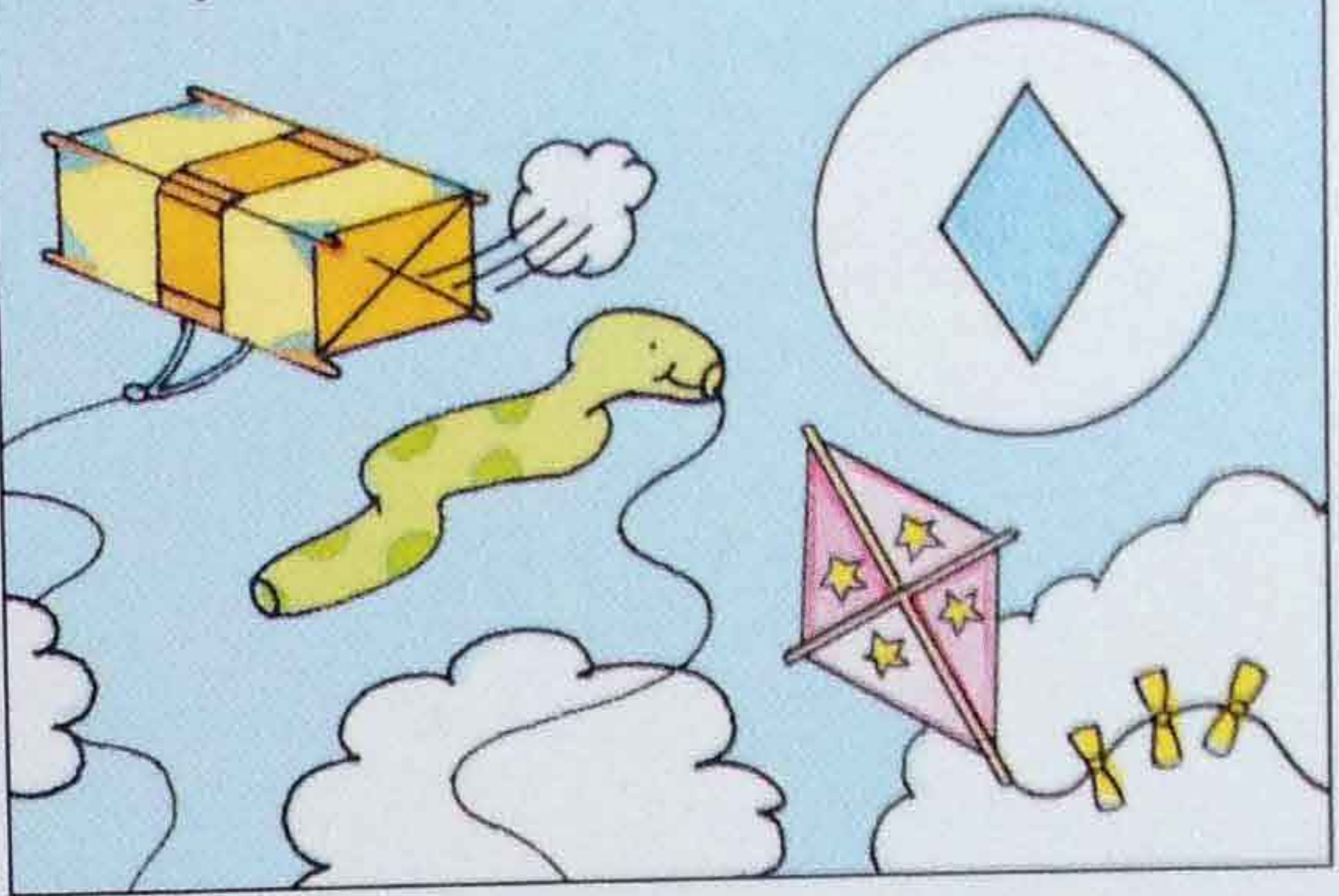


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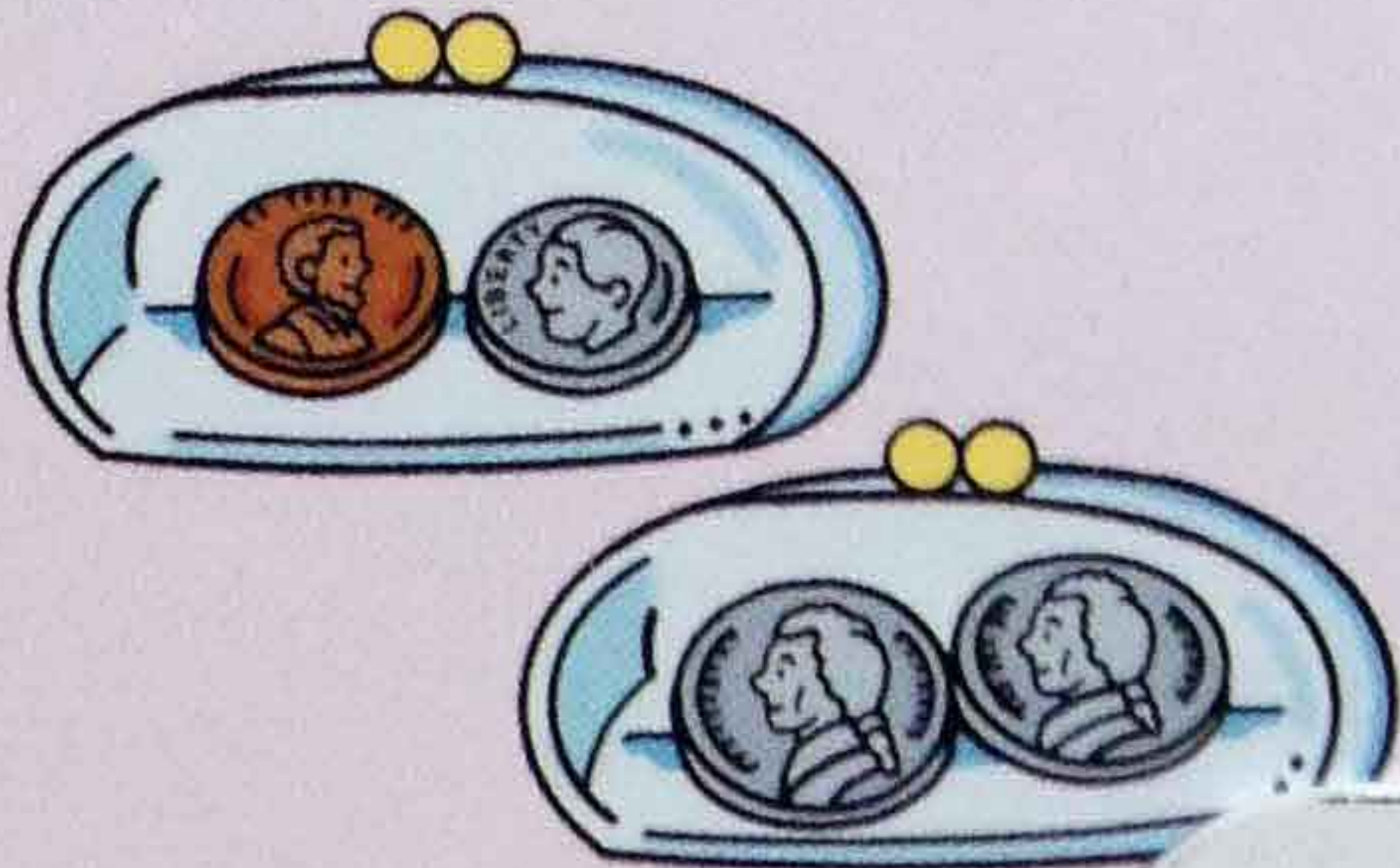
Which instrument can be used to listen to your heart?



Which kite matches the shape in the circle?

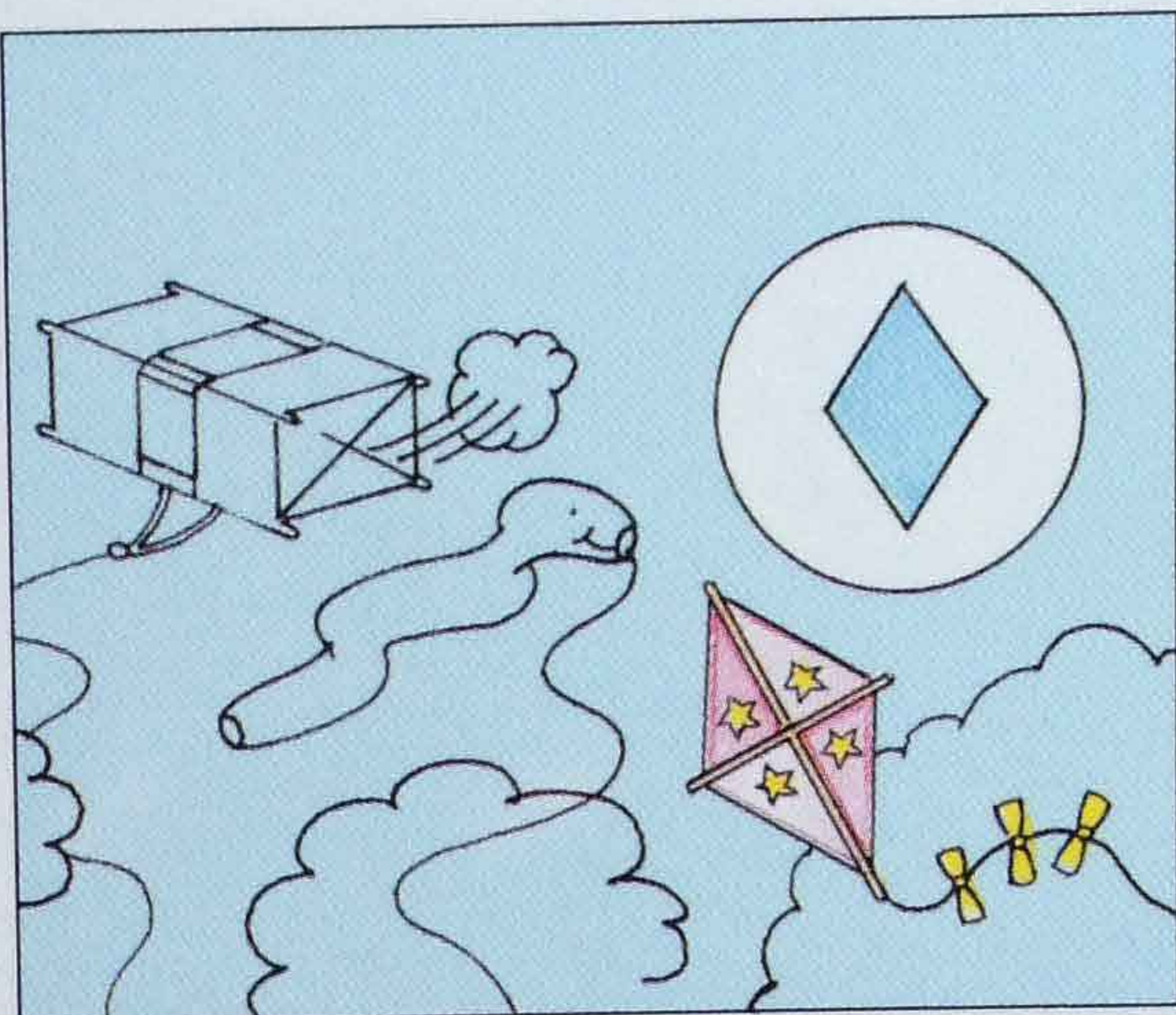


Which two coins make ten cents when you put them together?

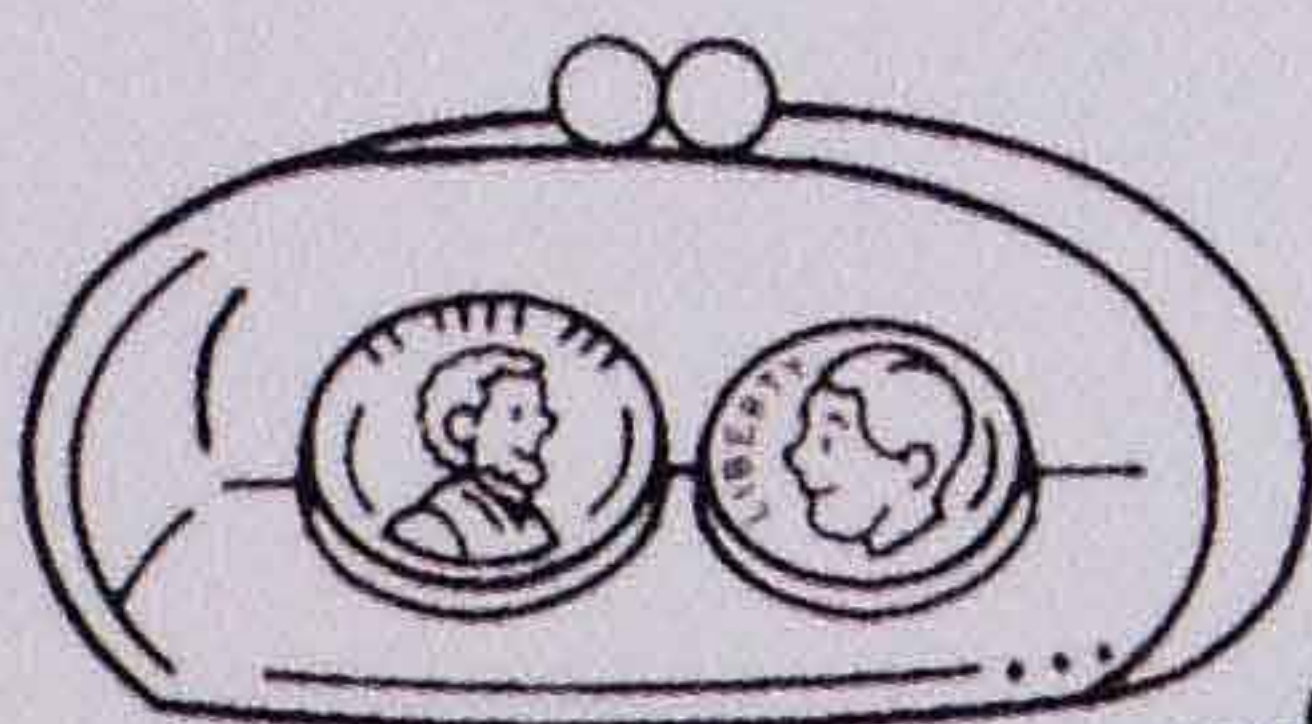


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the stethoscope

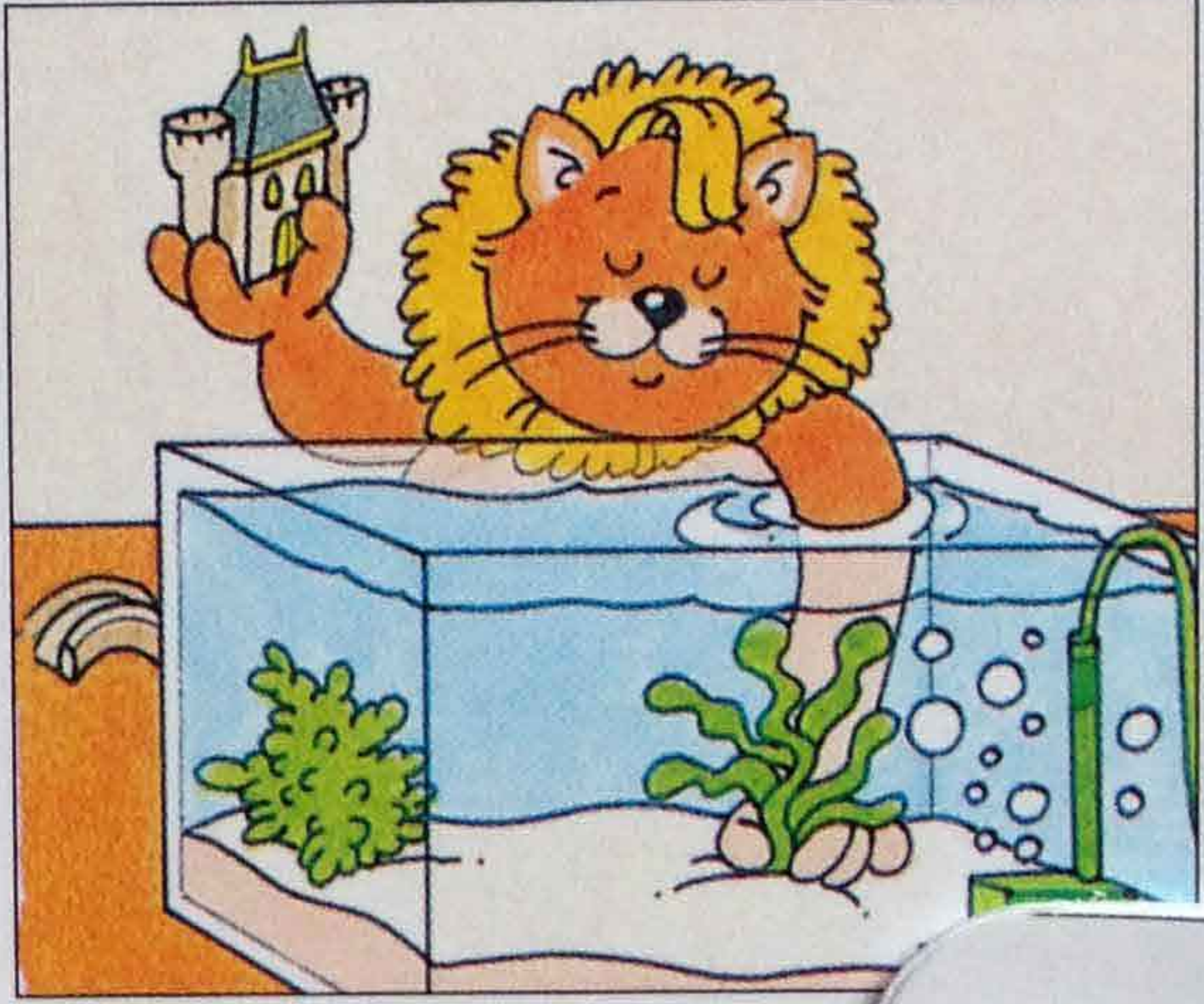
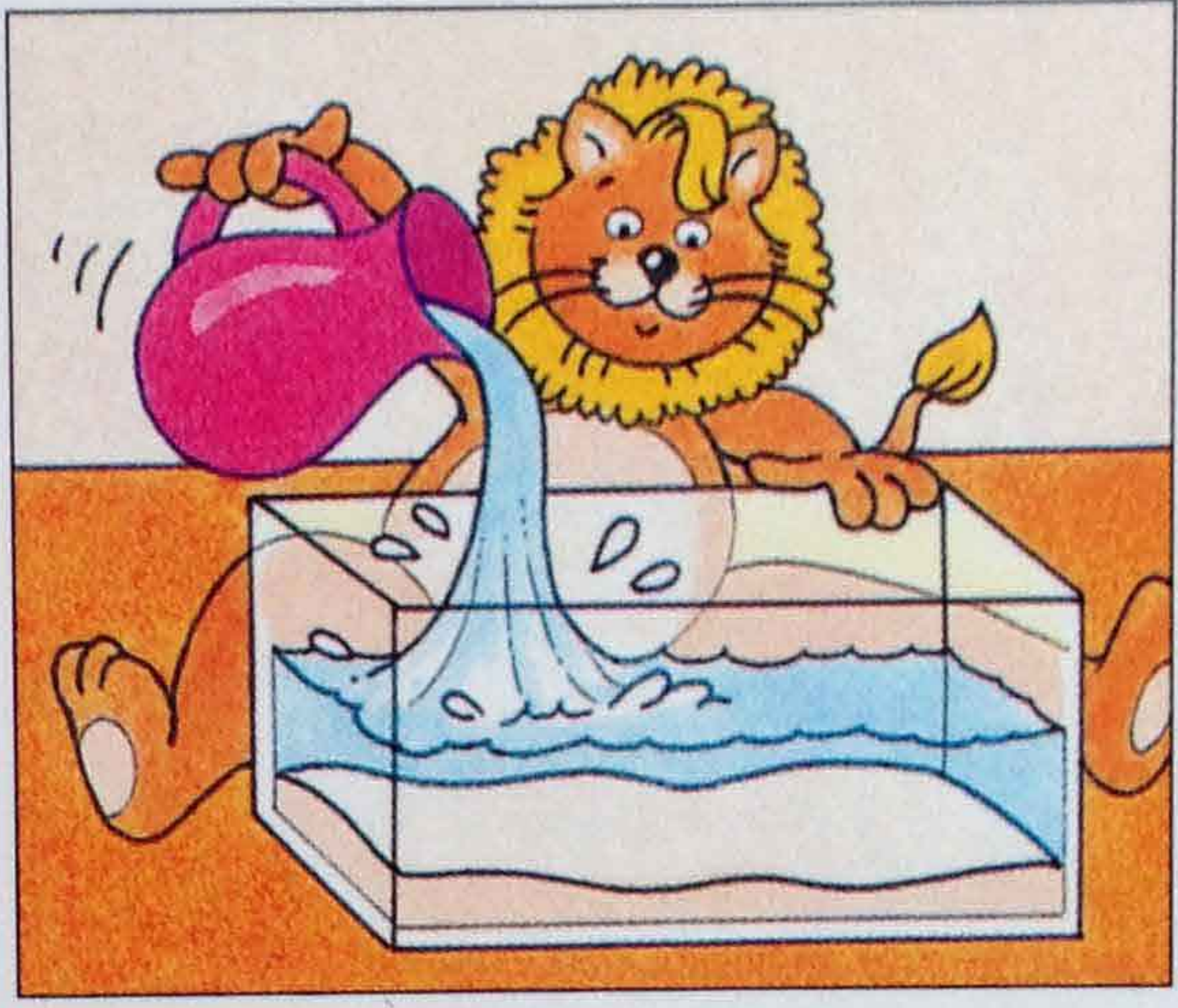


two nickels



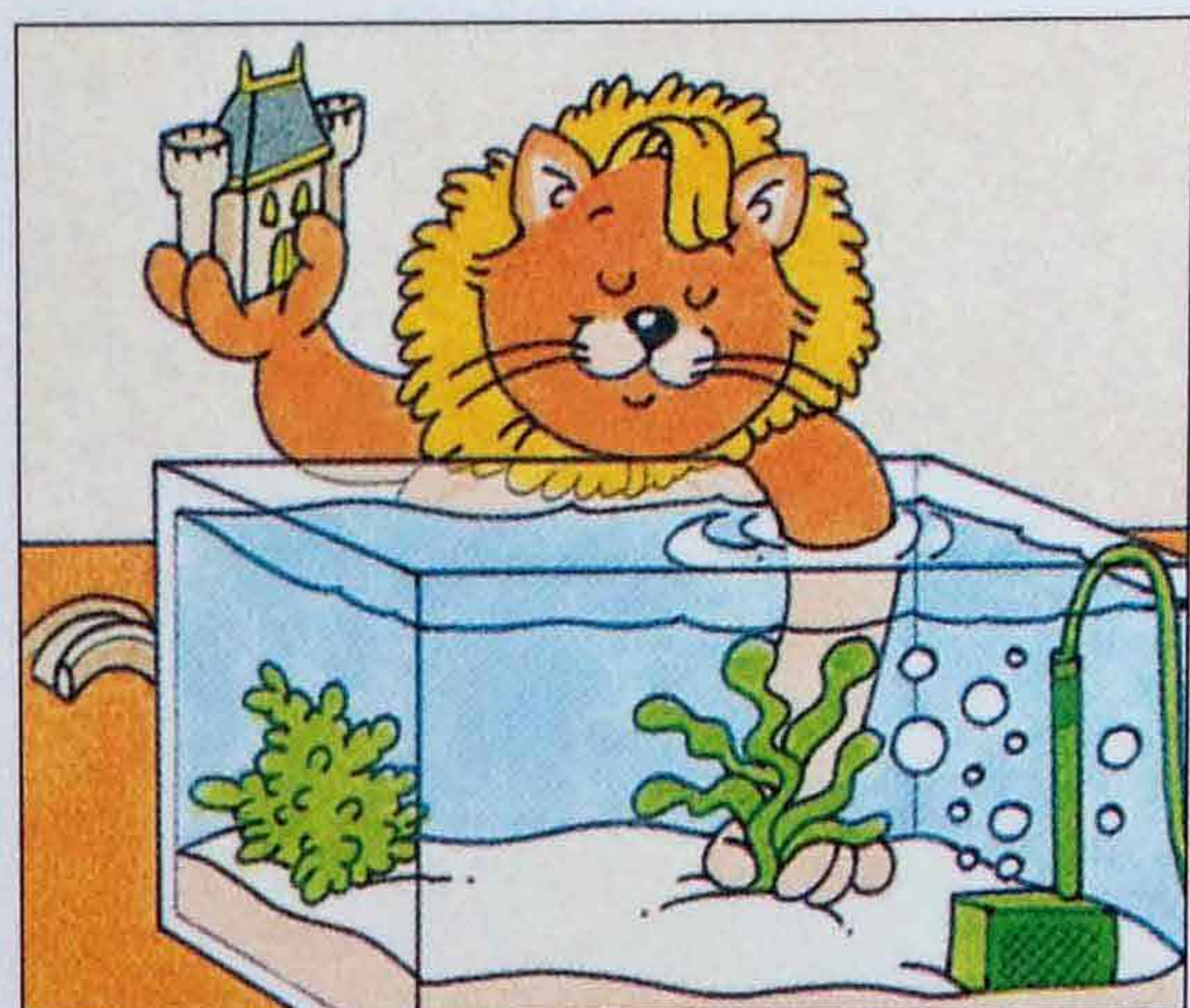
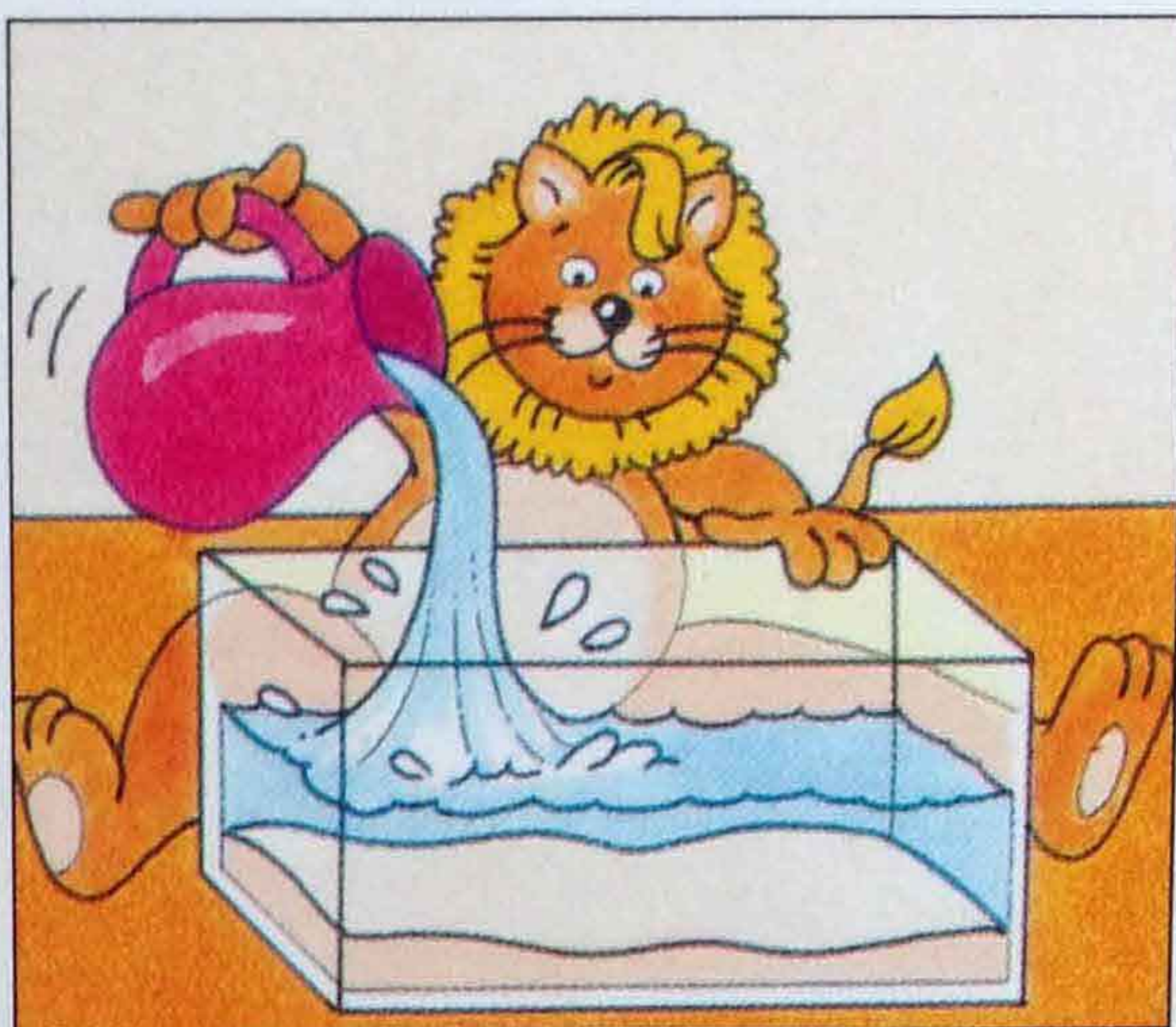
QUESTIONS

Help Ryan set up an aquarium by putting these pictures in order.



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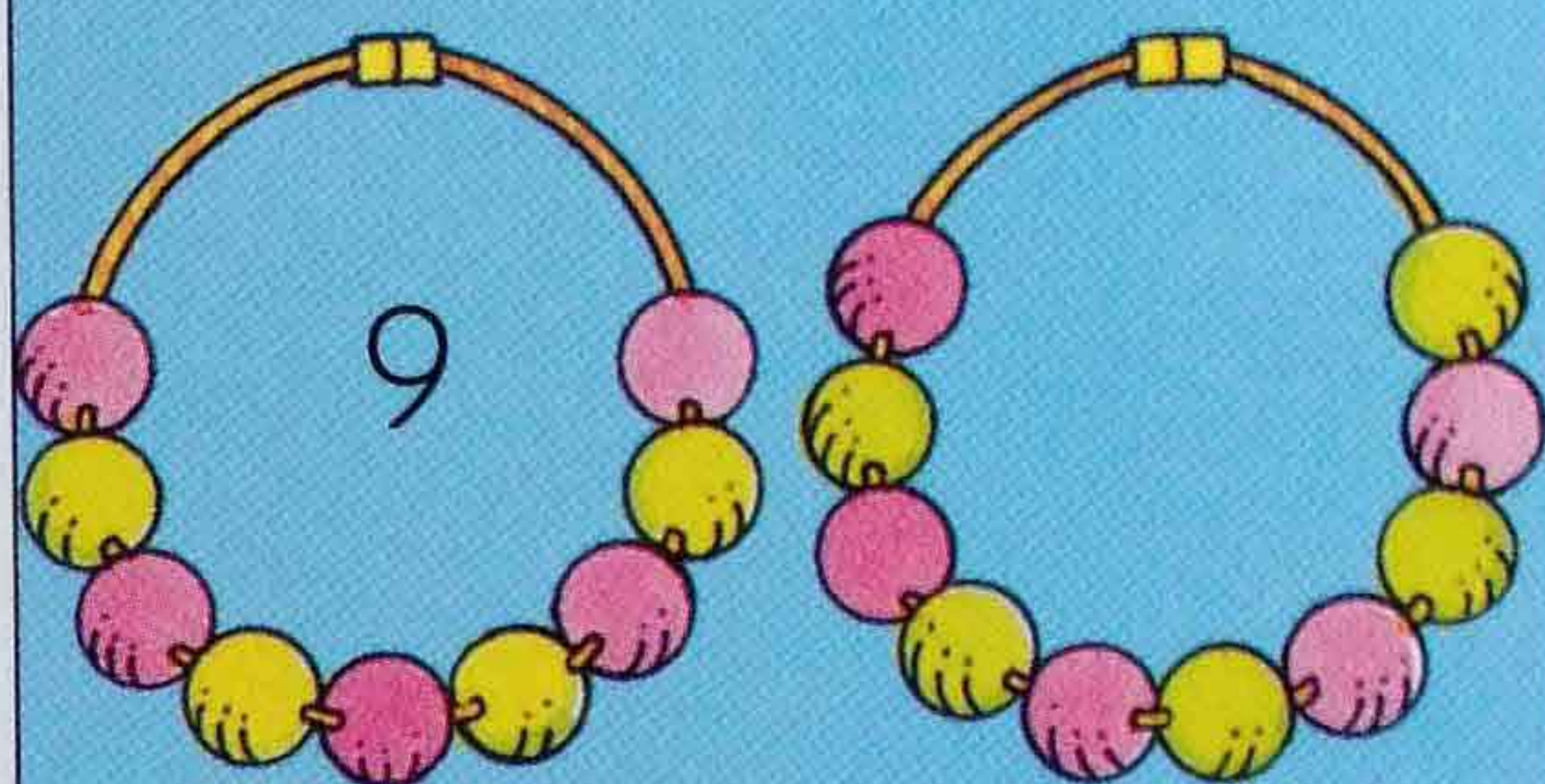


QUESTIONS

Does this picture show summer, fall, winter or spring?



What number comes after 9?

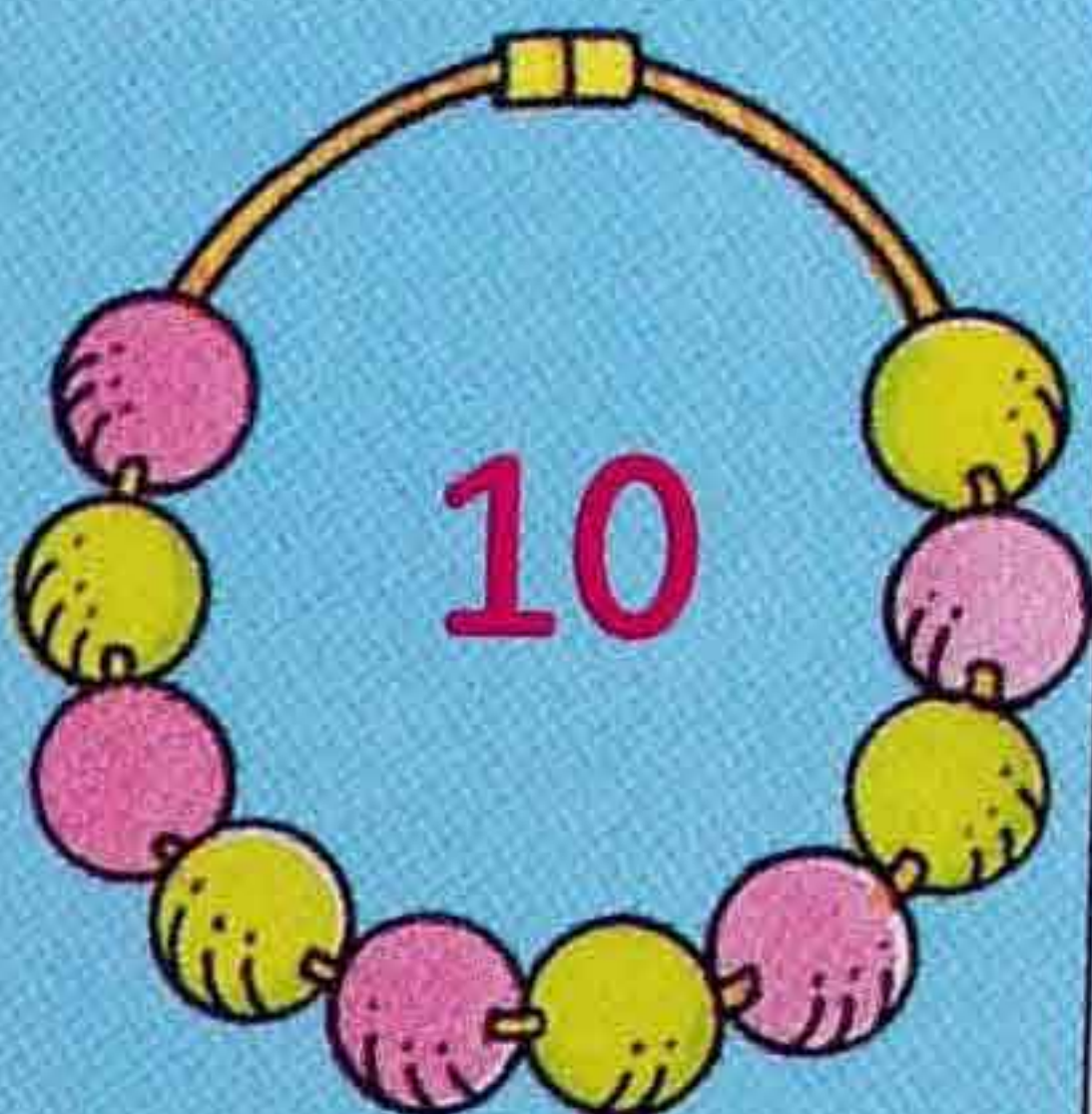
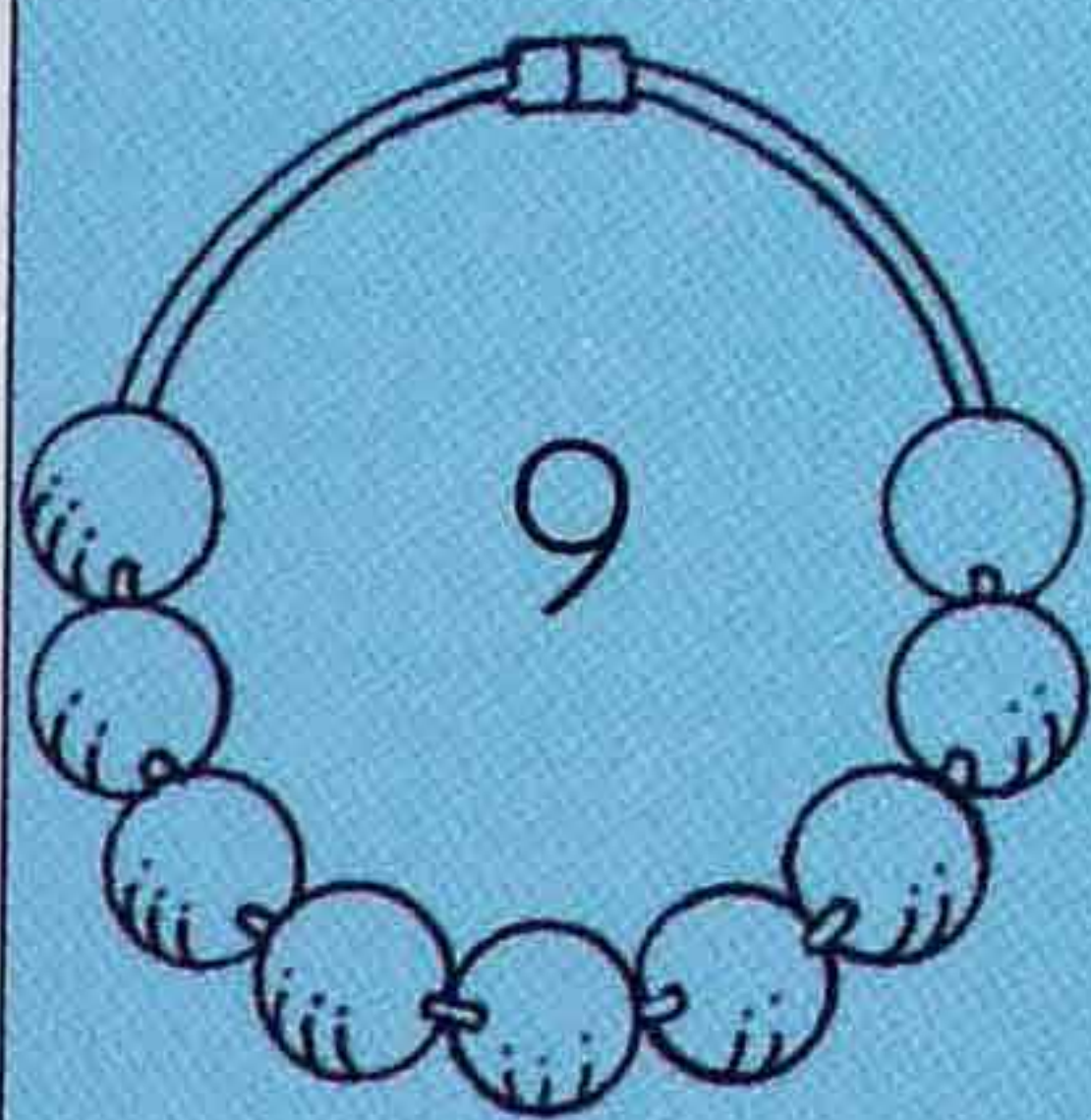
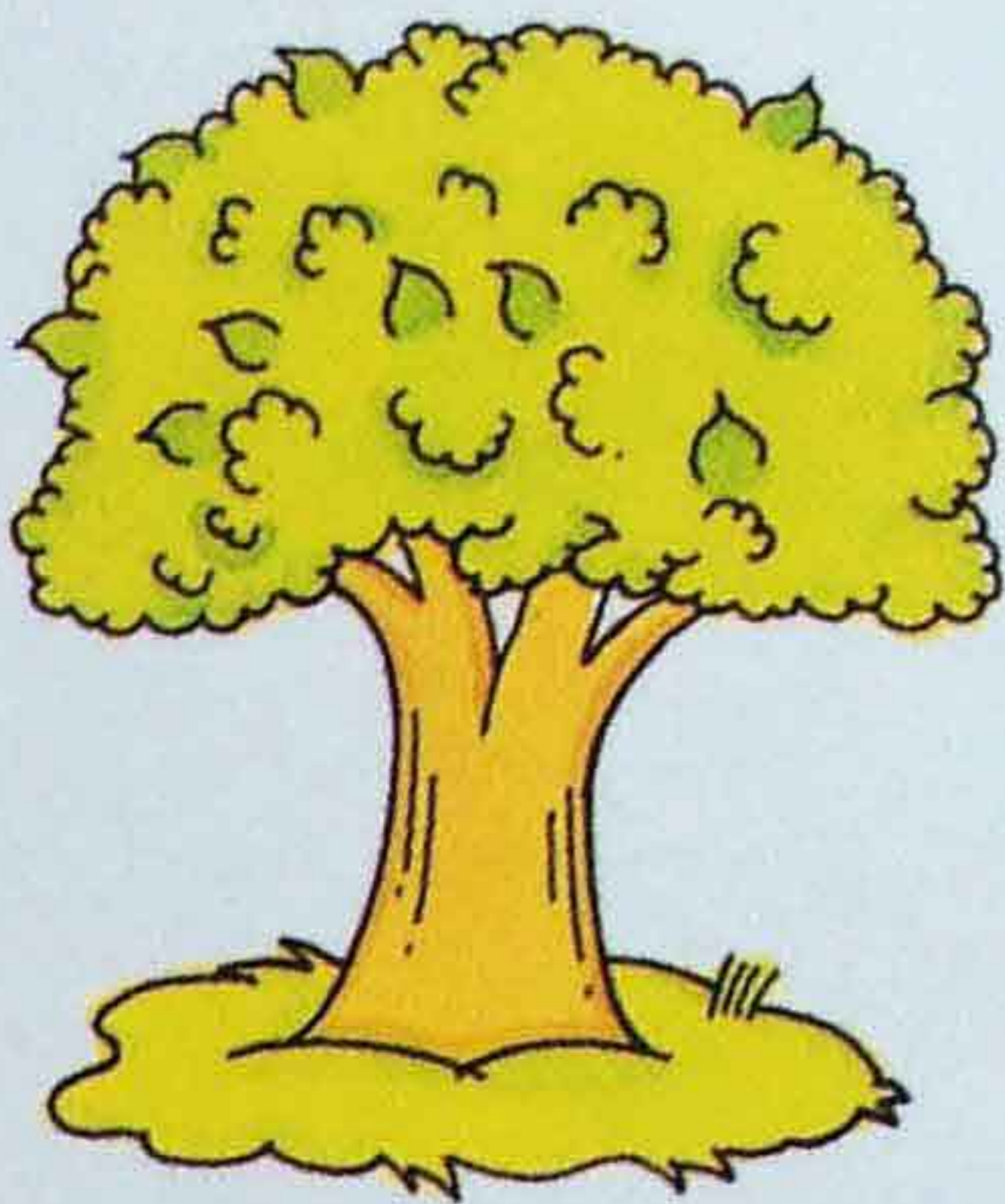


Doll, cat, dog. Which one begins with "C"?



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summer

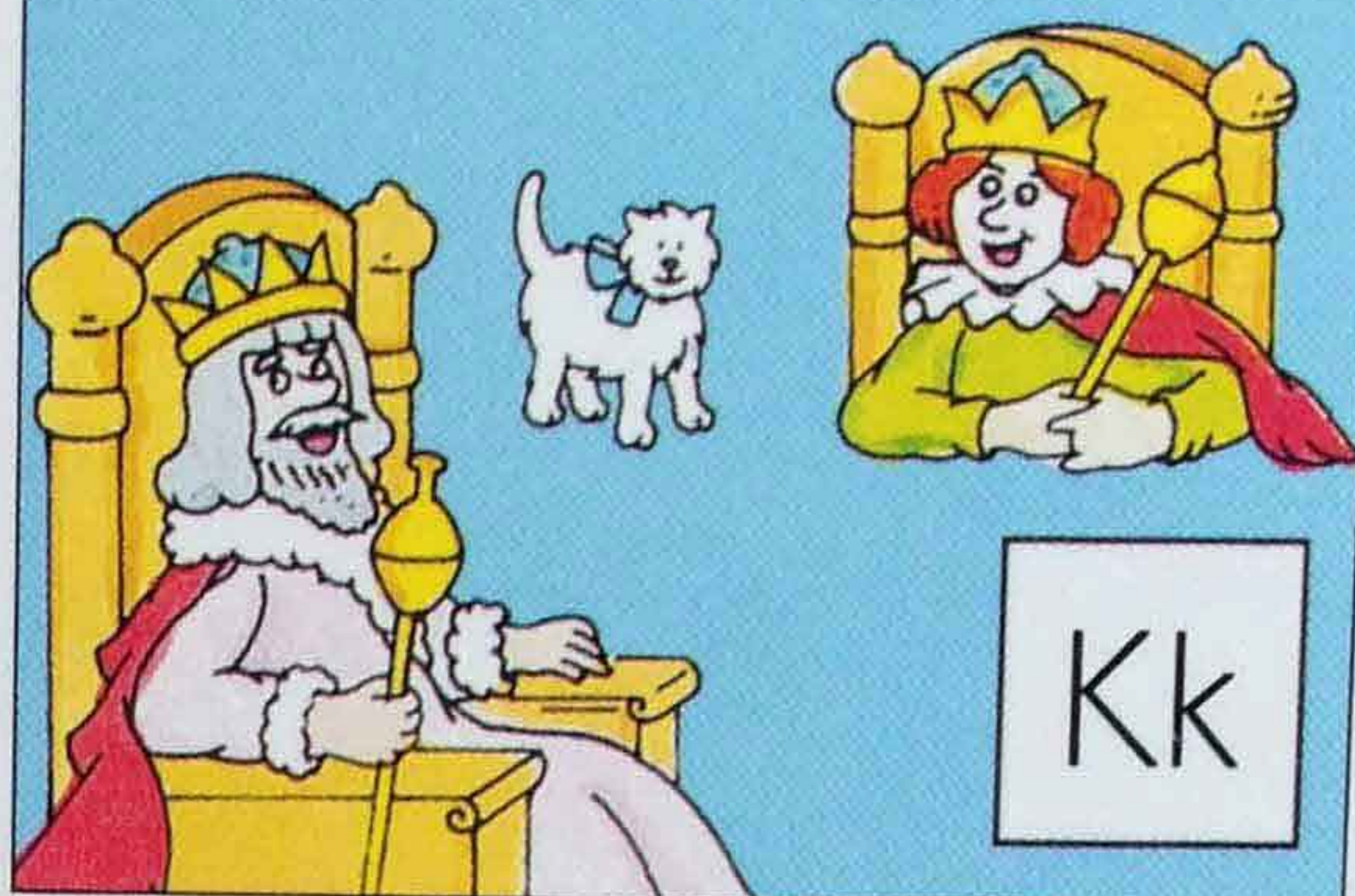


cat



QUESTIONS

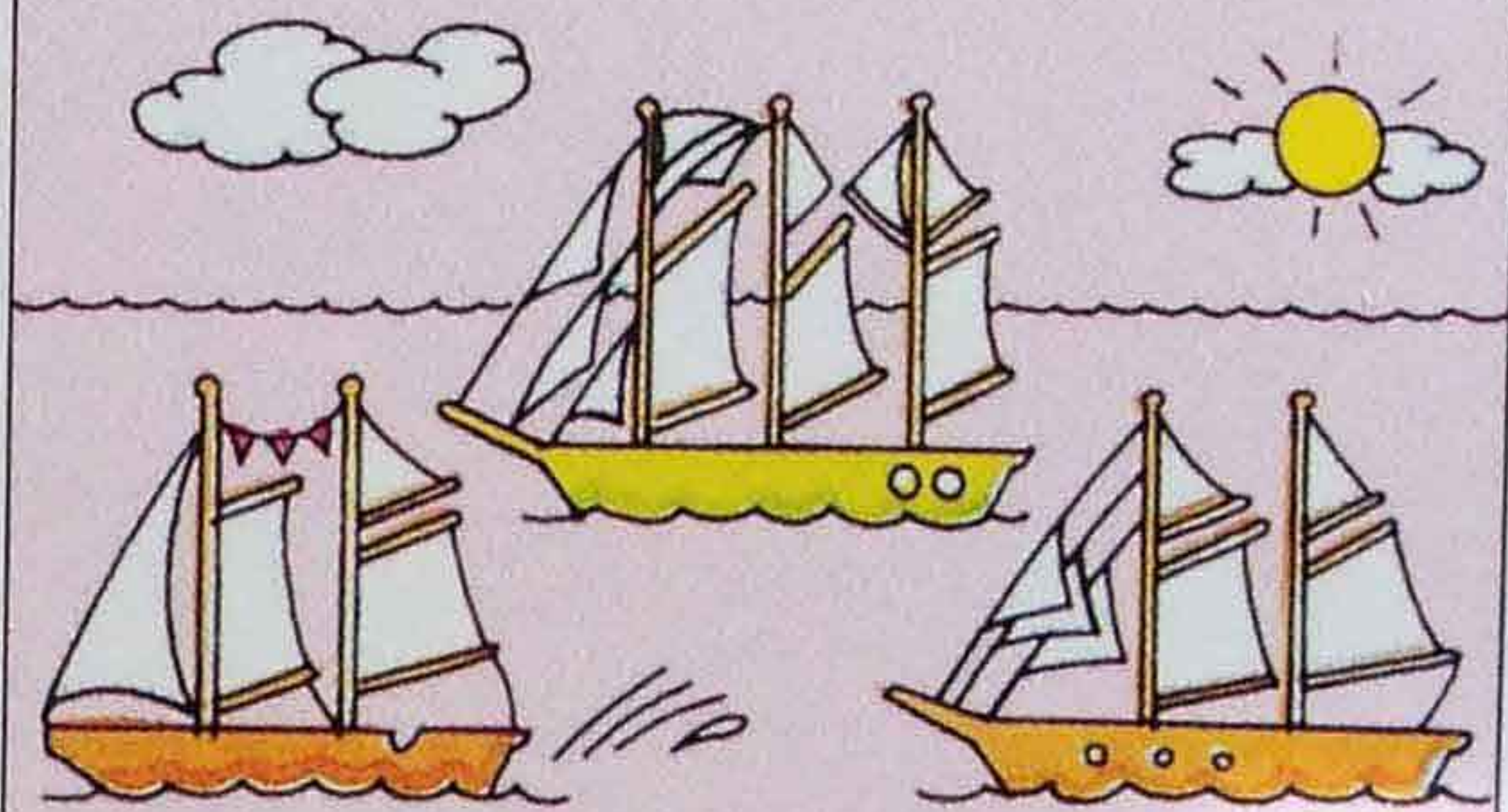
King, kitten, queen.
Which two begin with "K"?



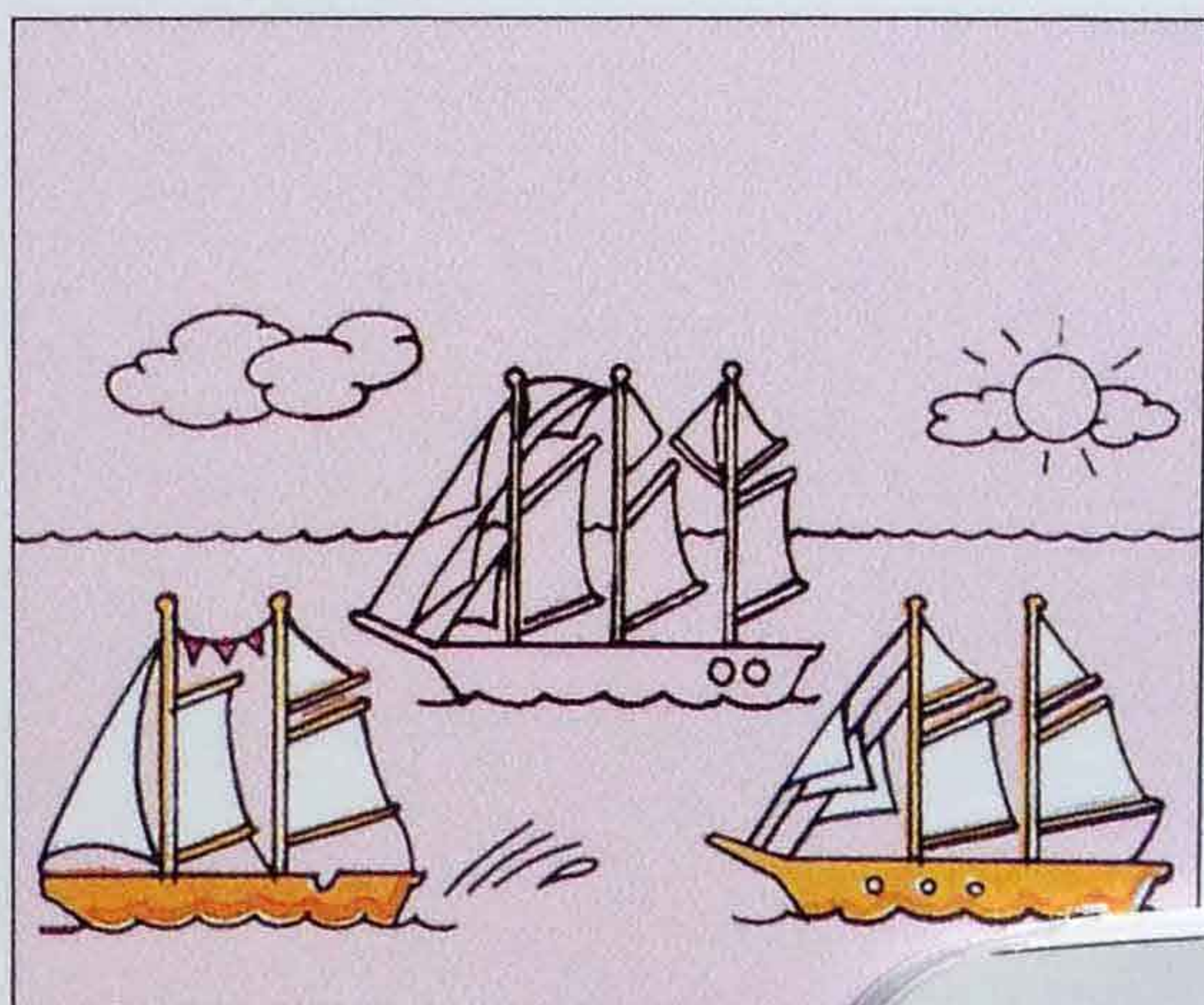
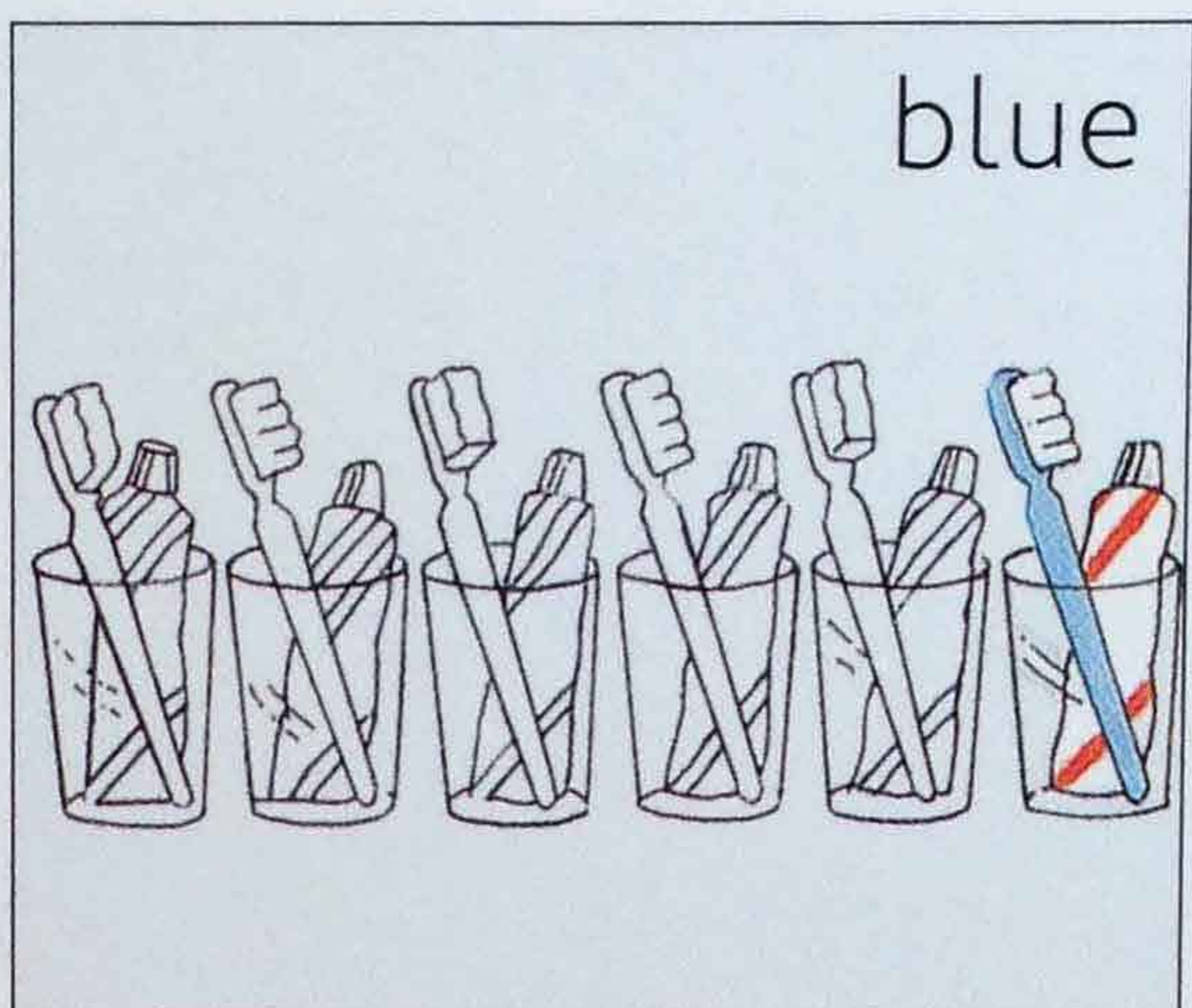
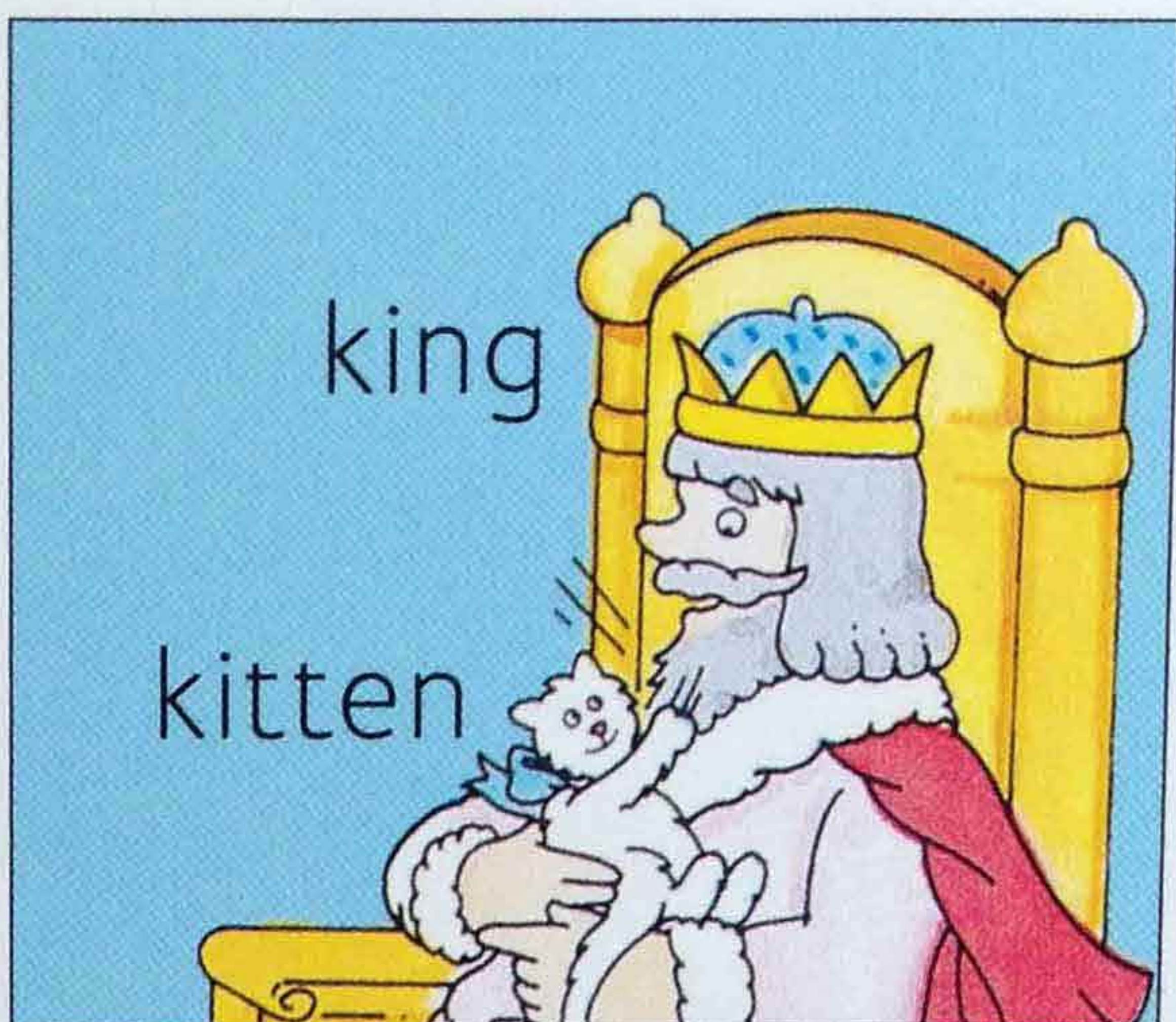
Look for the pattern.
What color toothbrush
is missing?



Which two boats are
orange?



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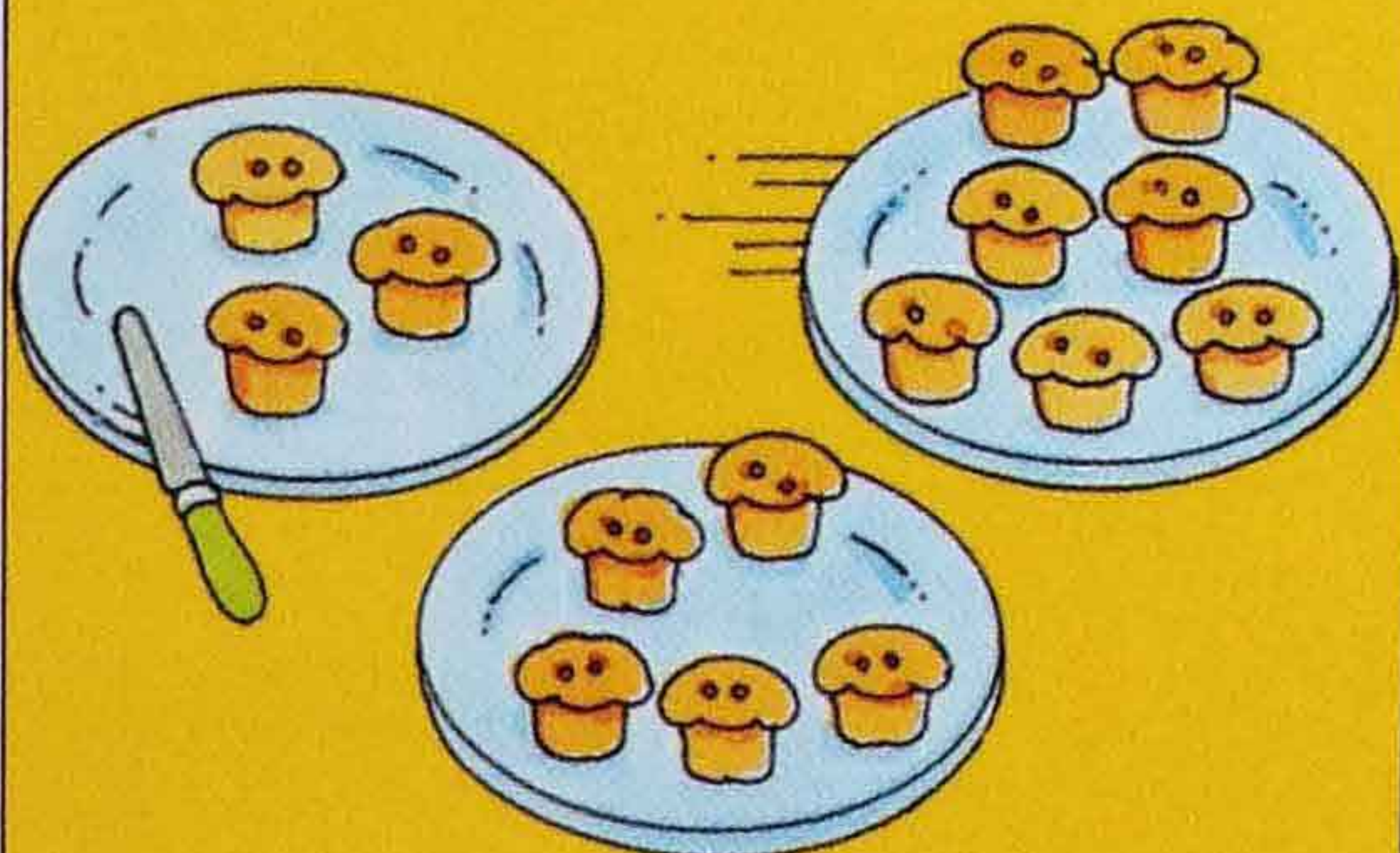


QUESTIONS

When you throw the ball, you hope someone will . . . what?



Which plate has the most muffins on it?



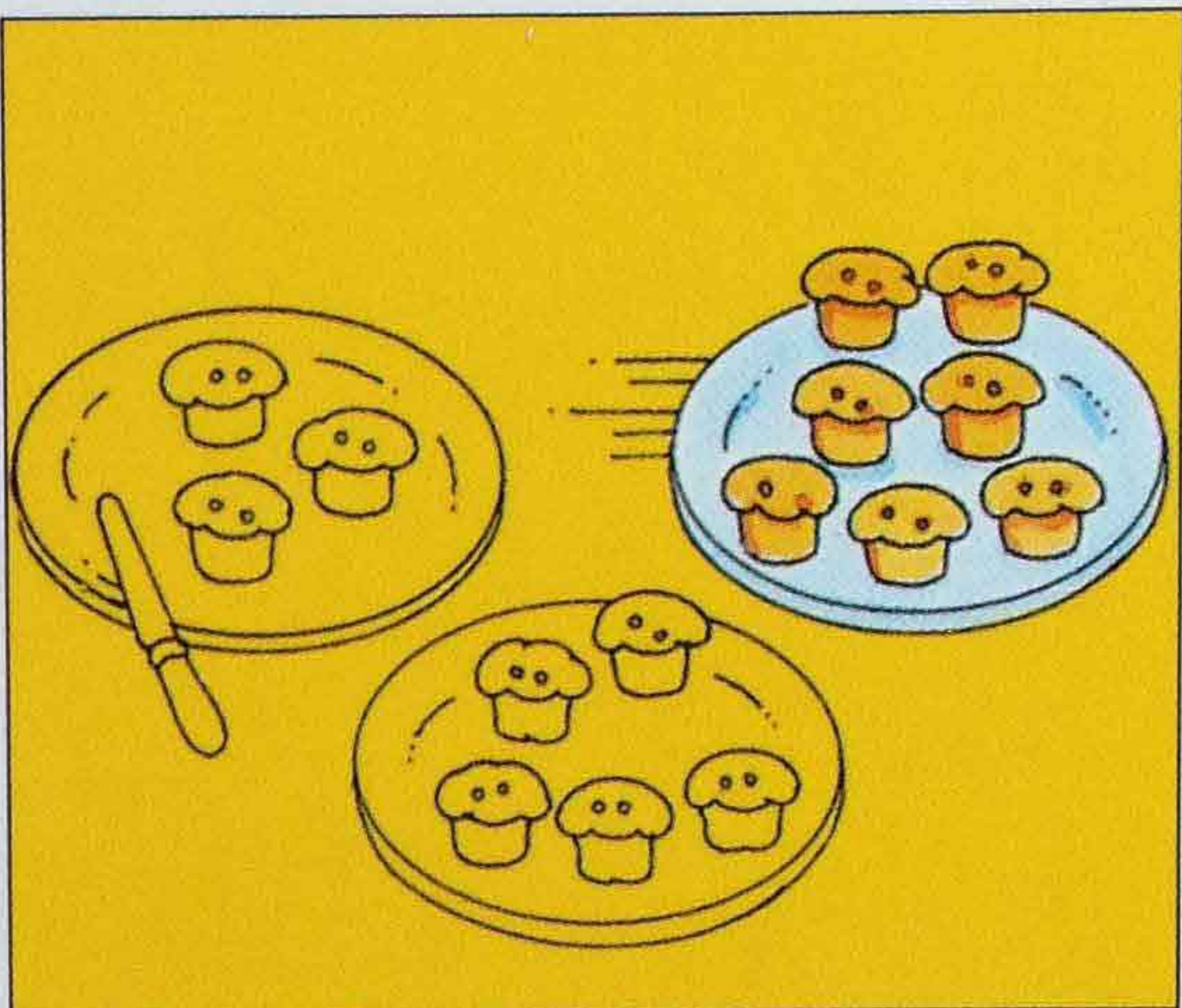
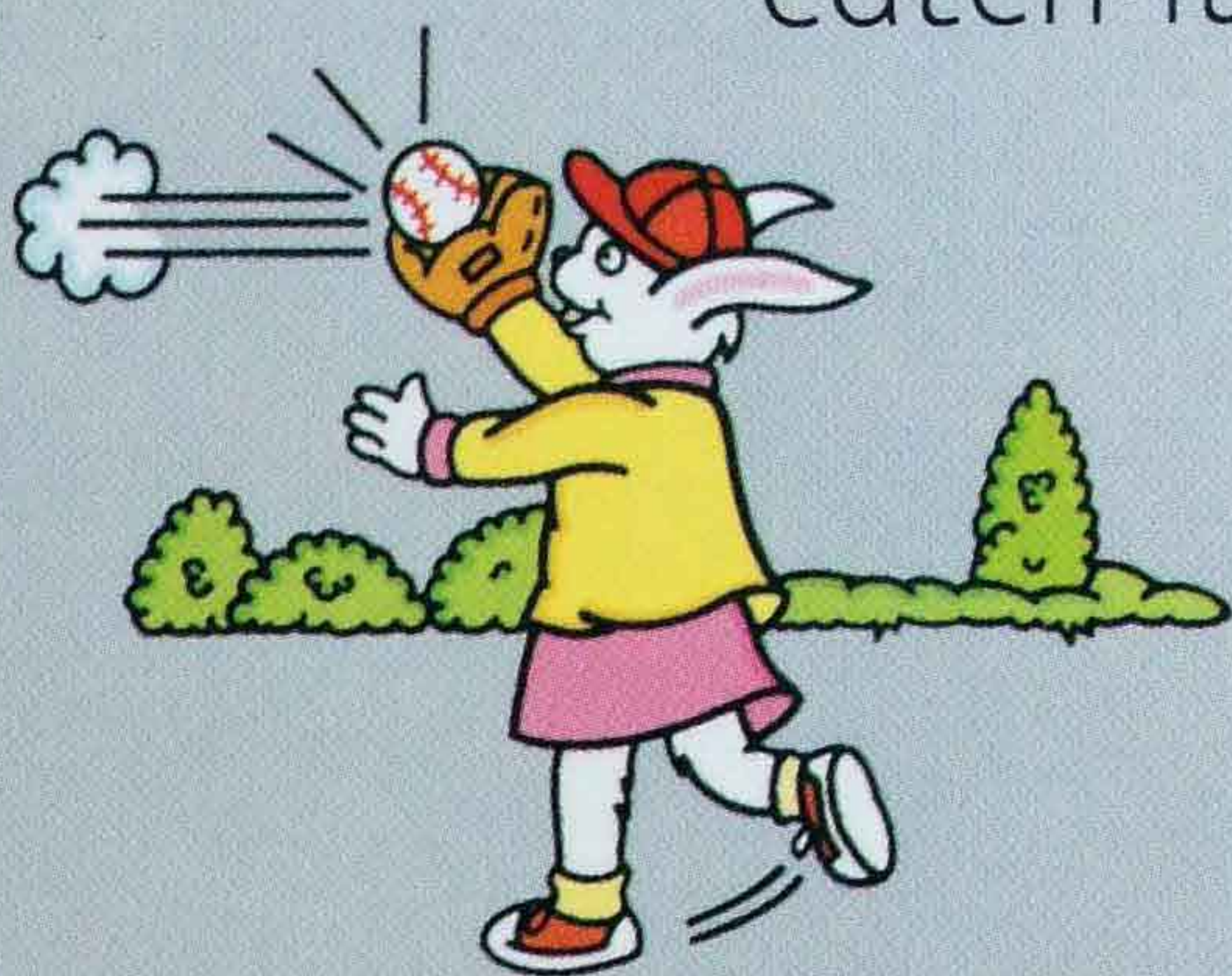
Name this animal.
What letter is missing?



_eal

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catch it



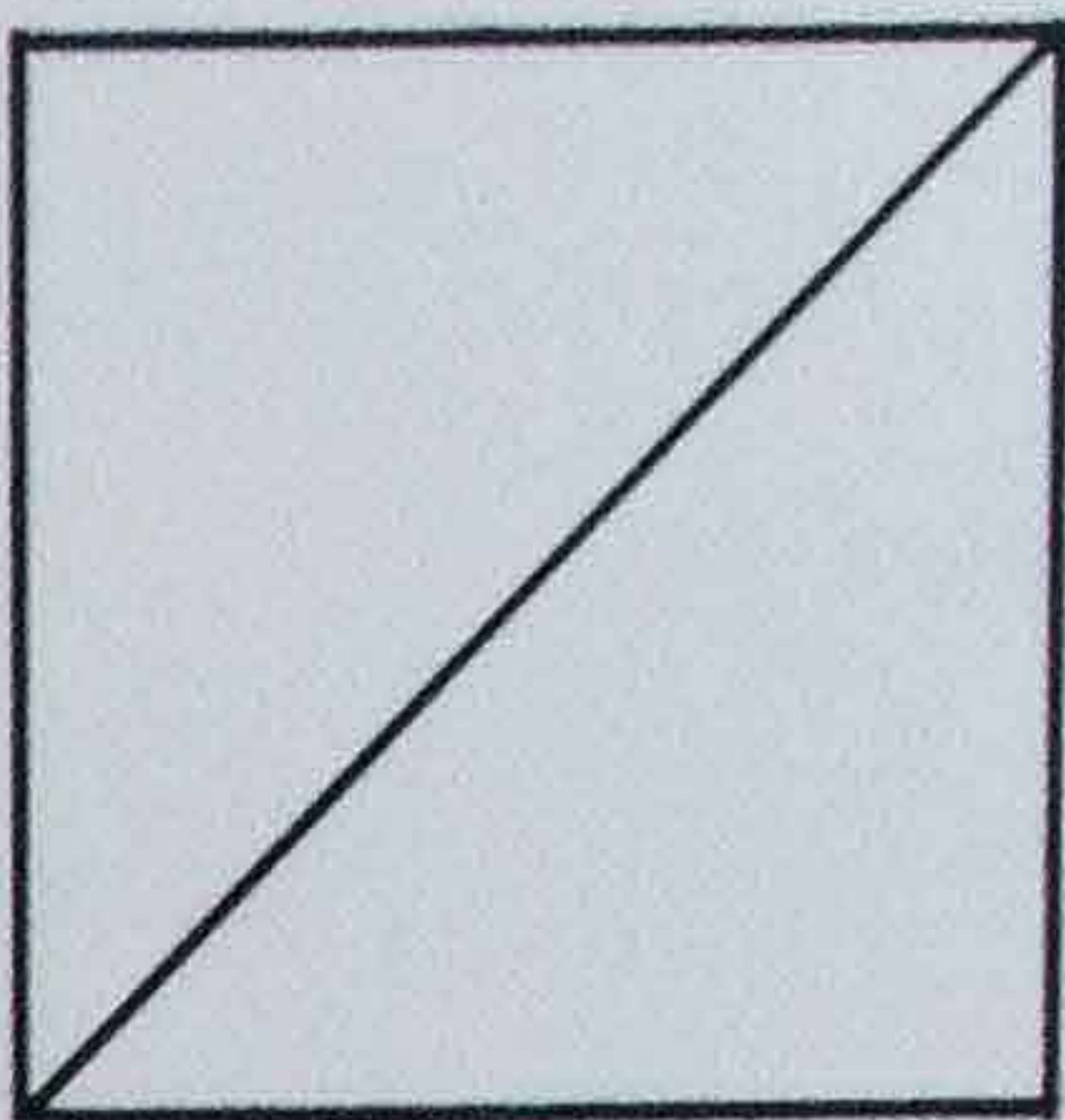
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seal

QUESTIONS

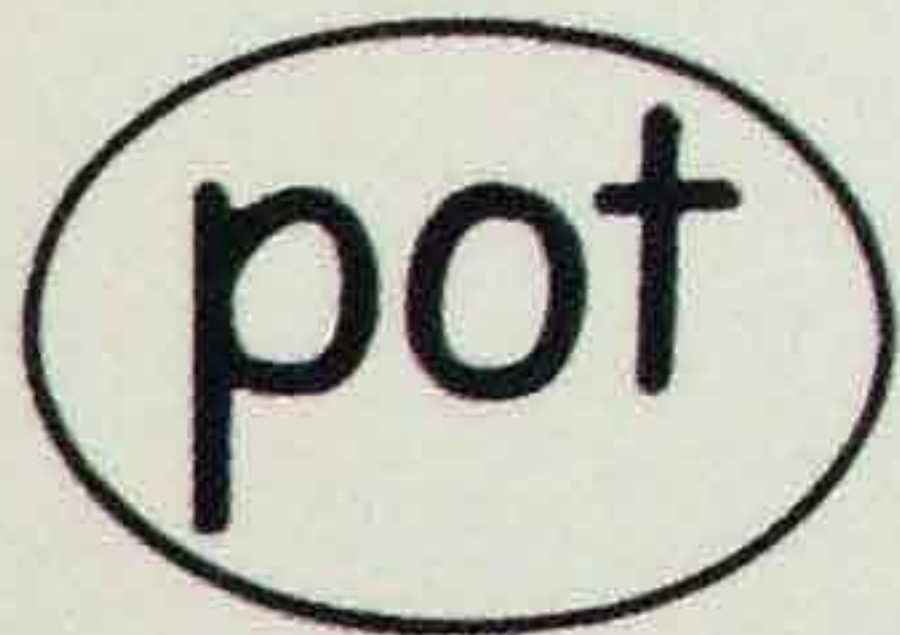
How many triangles can you find in this square?



Point to the word that matches the word in the circle.

pot

hot



but

moth

Figure out the pattern.
What number is missing?

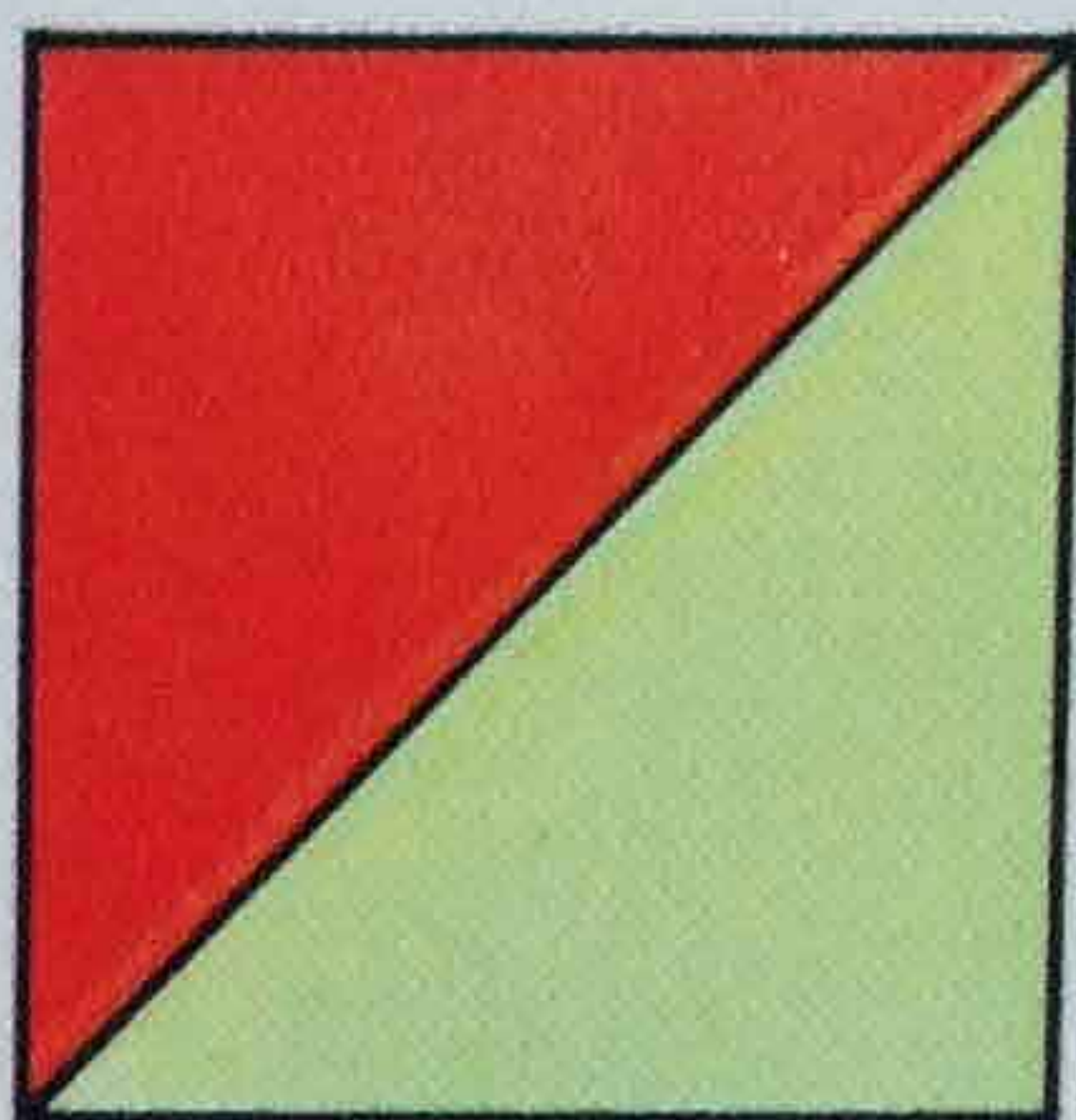


3 2 1 3 1 3 2 1

ANSWERS

two

2



pot

hot

but

moth



3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1

35

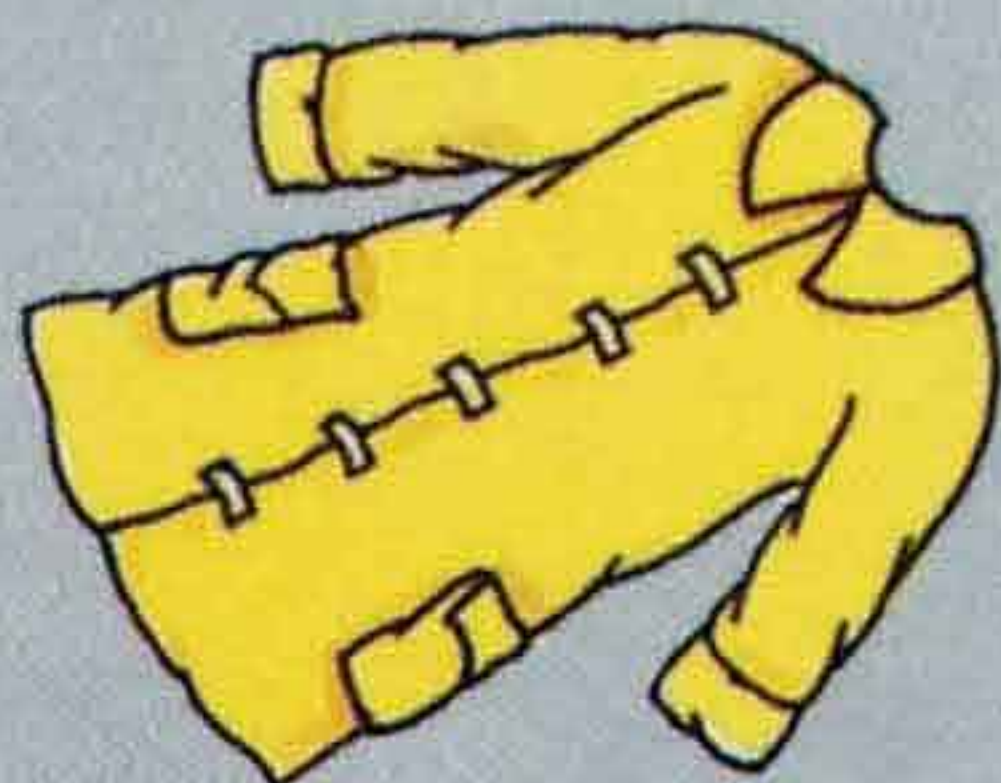
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QUESTIONS

Which ice-cream sundae matches the one in the circle?

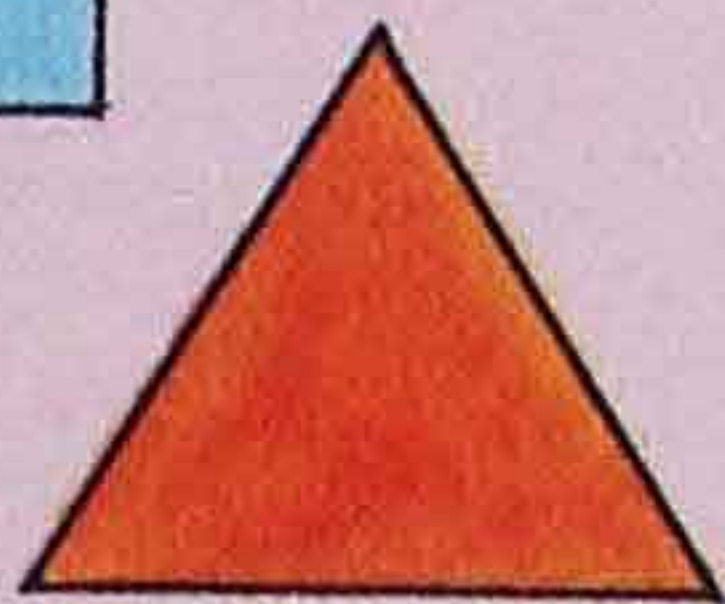
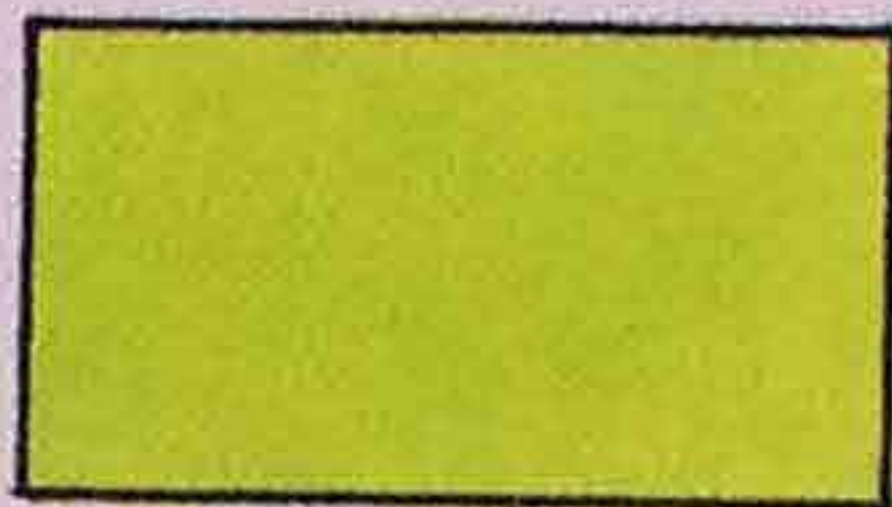
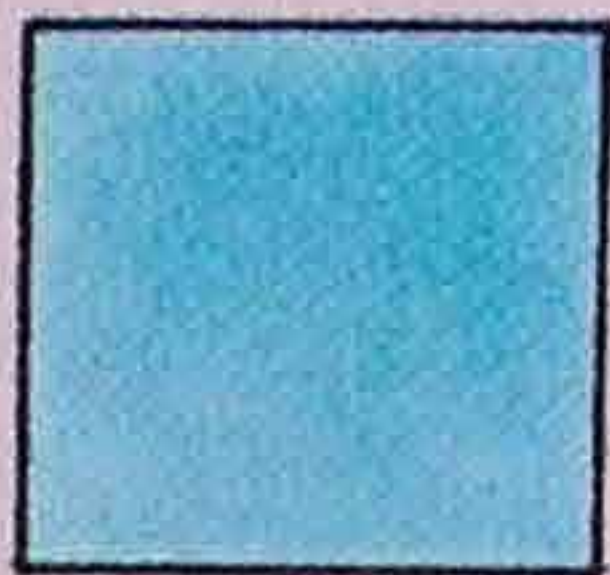


Umbrella, boots, coat.
Which one begins with "U"?

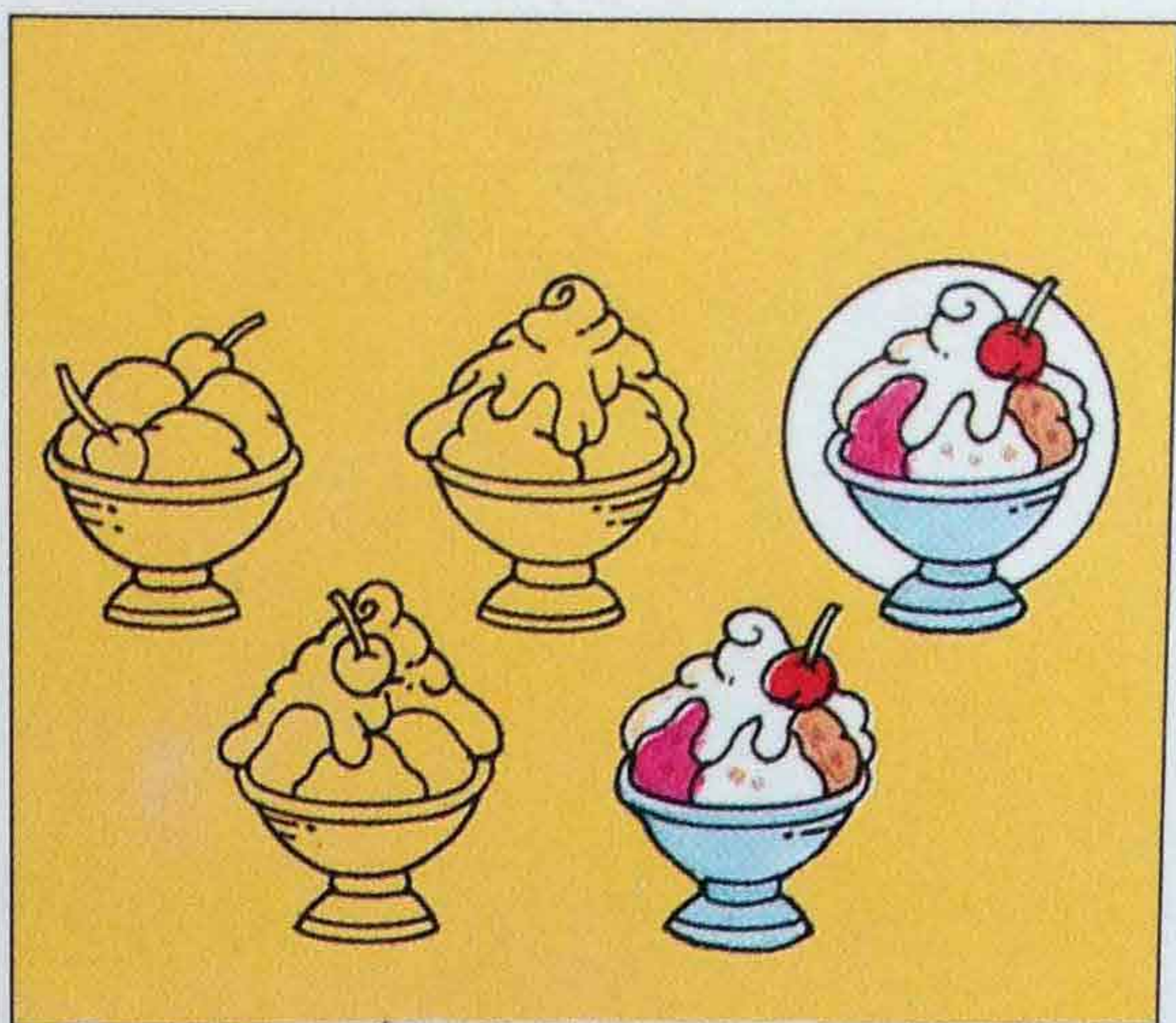


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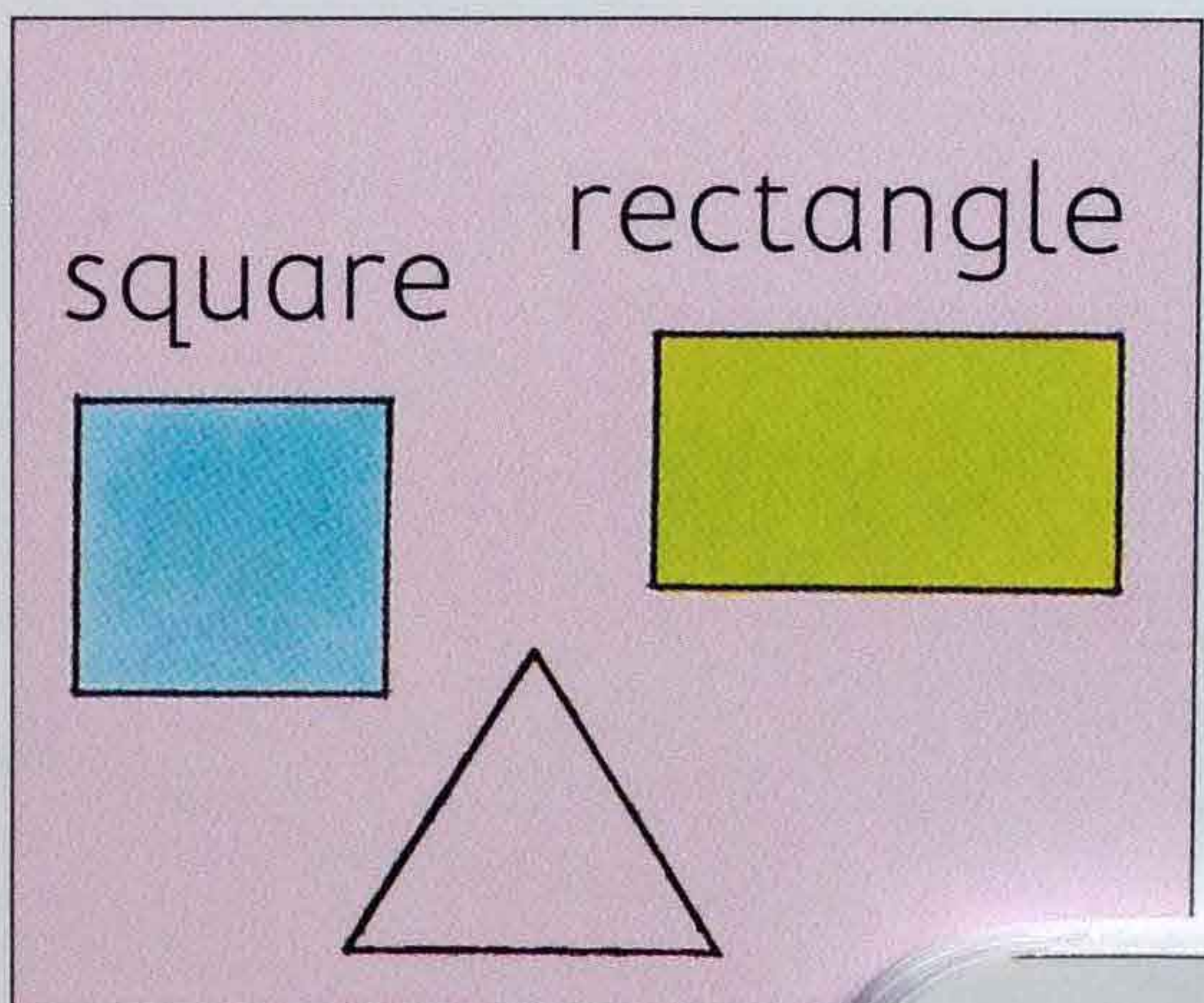
Which shapes have 4 sides?



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umbrella



square

rectangle

QUESTIONS

Name everything in the picture. Can you find seven words that begin with "R" like "red"?

Rr



ANSWERS

rainbow



radishes

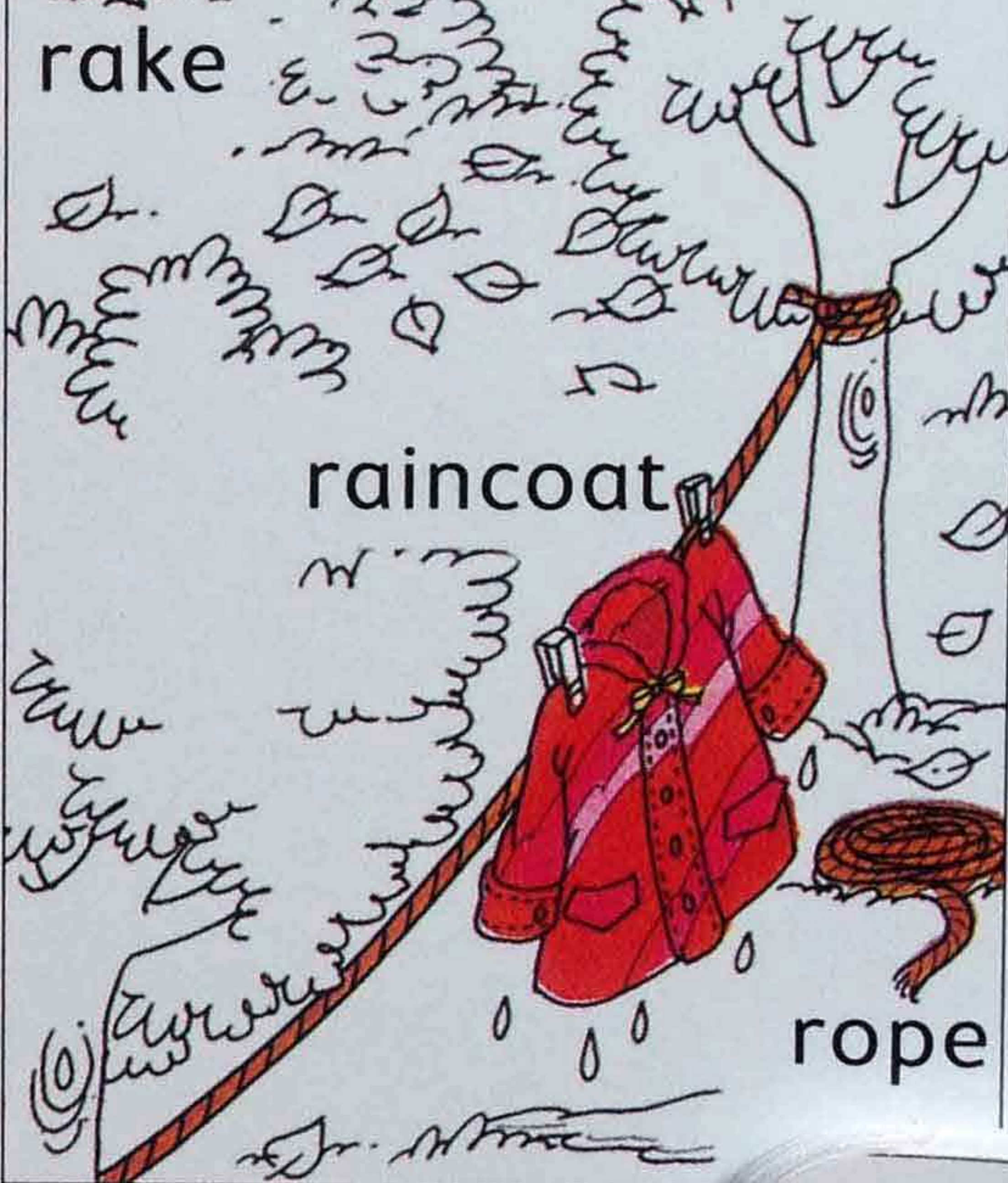
rabbits



raccoon

rake

raincoat



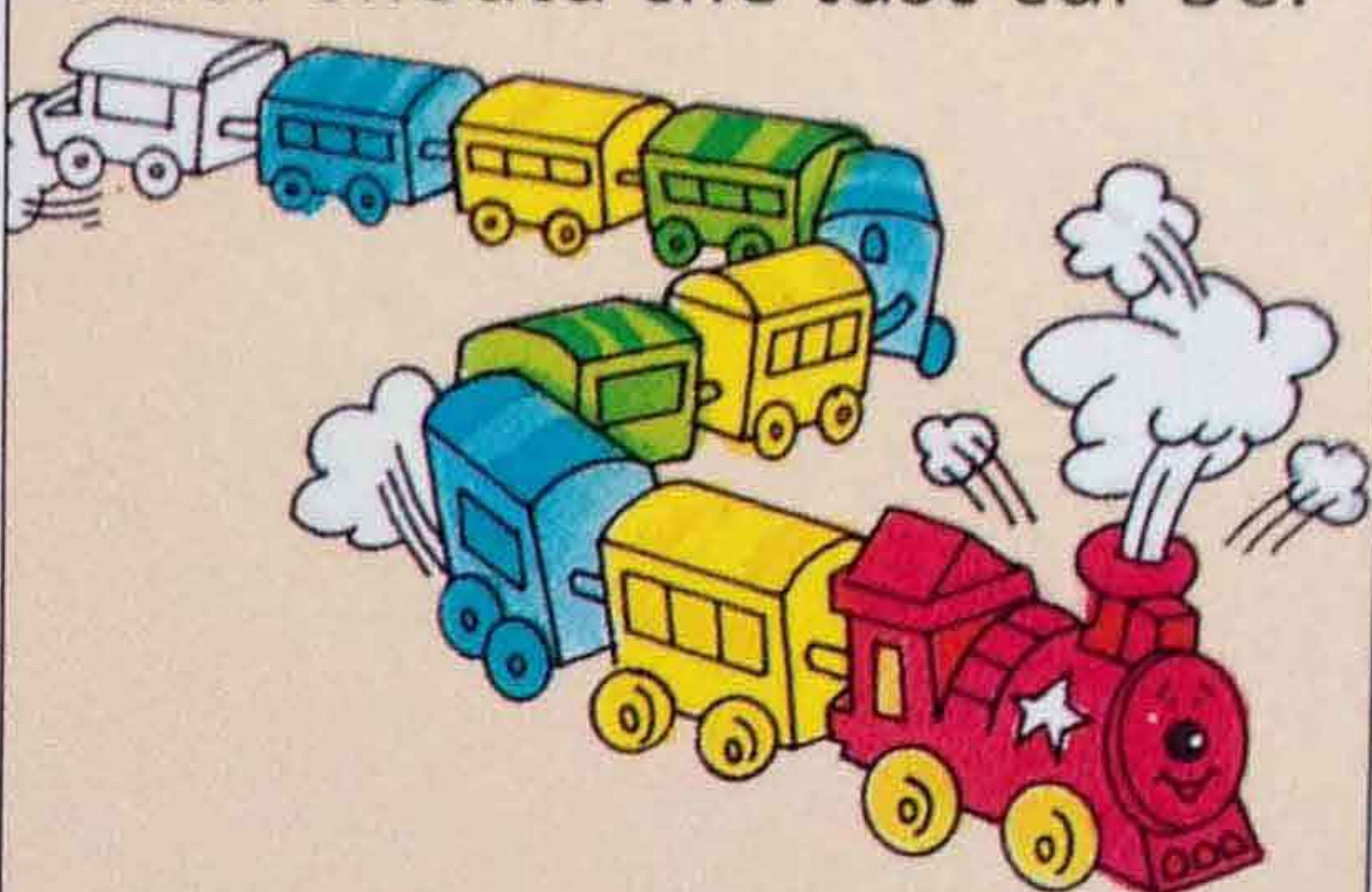
rope

QUESTIONS

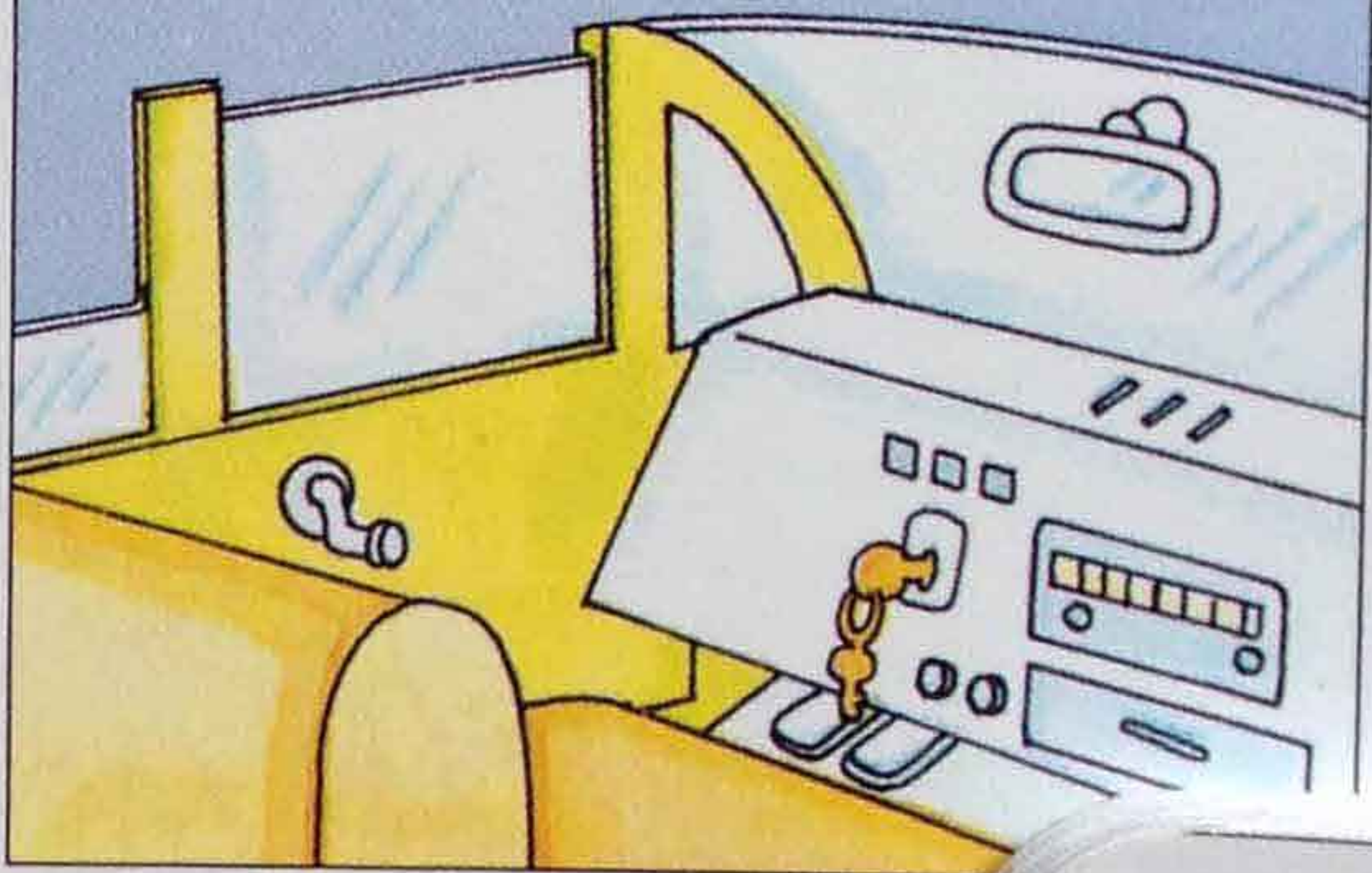
In what month would you give someone a valentine?



Look for the pattern. What color should the last car be?

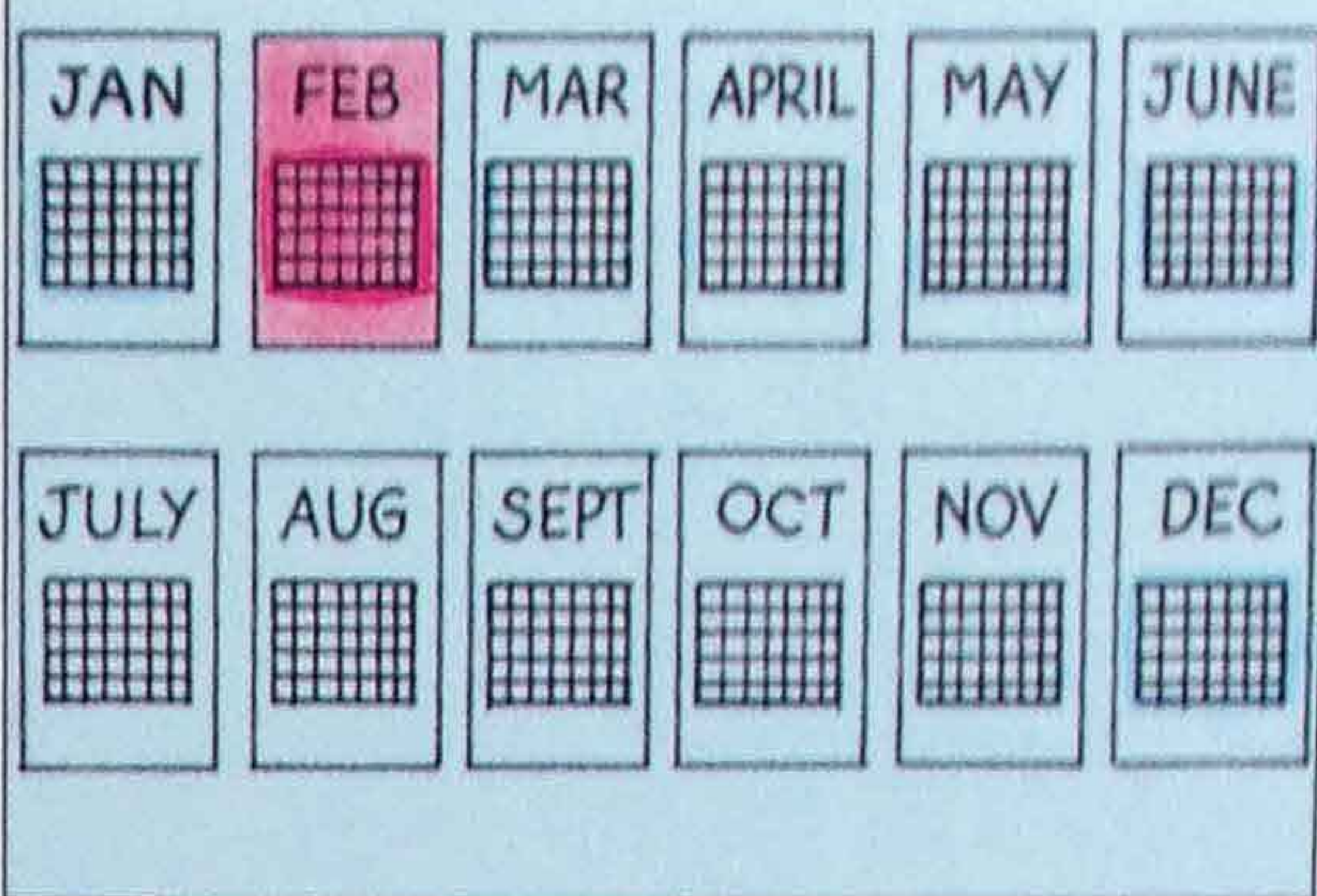


What is missing from the inside of this car?

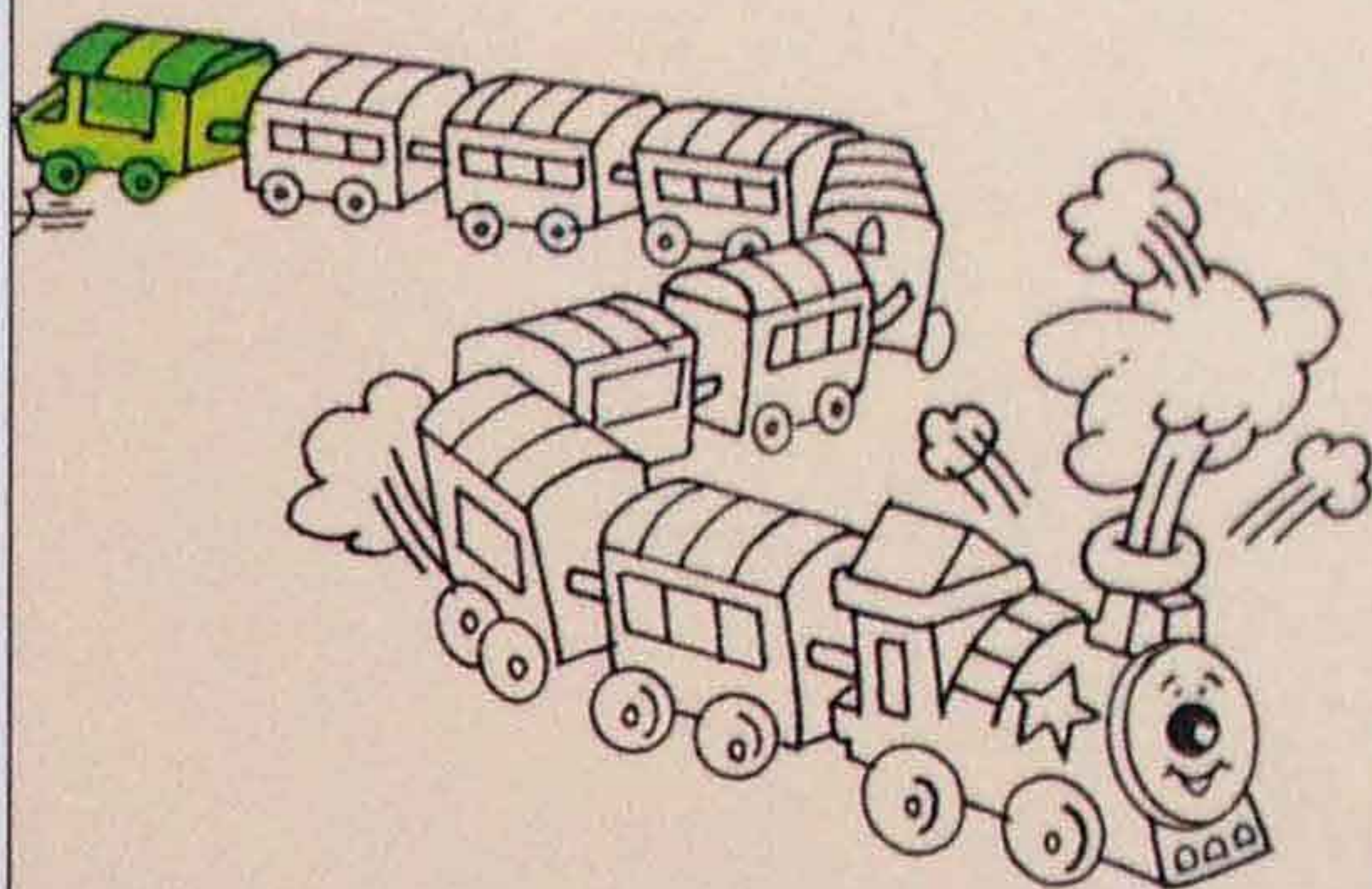


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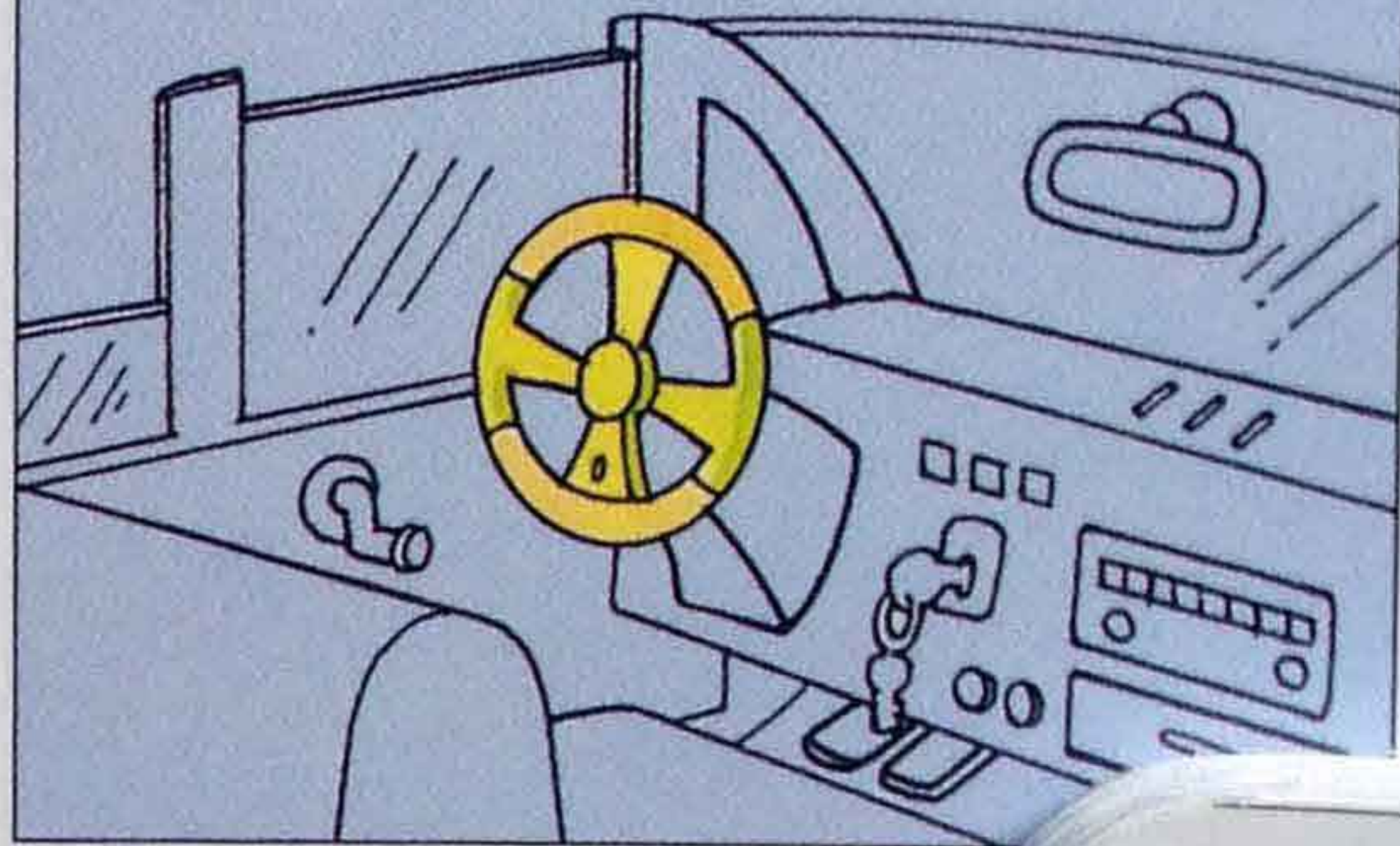
February



green



the steering wheel



QUESTIONS

Point to the word that matches the word in the circle.

my

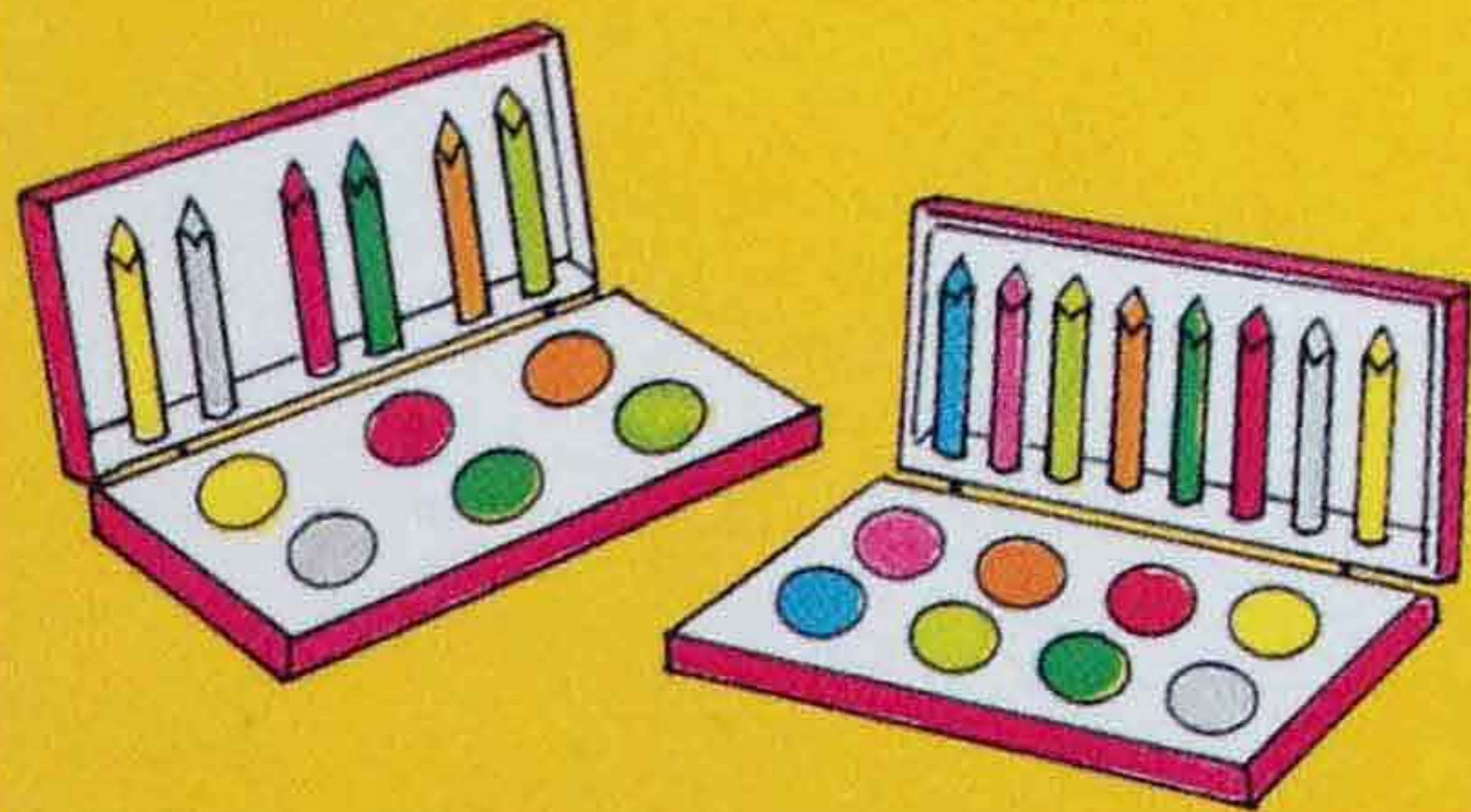
dry

cry

cry

your

Which paint box has fewer colors?



School just ended.
Can you tell me the time?



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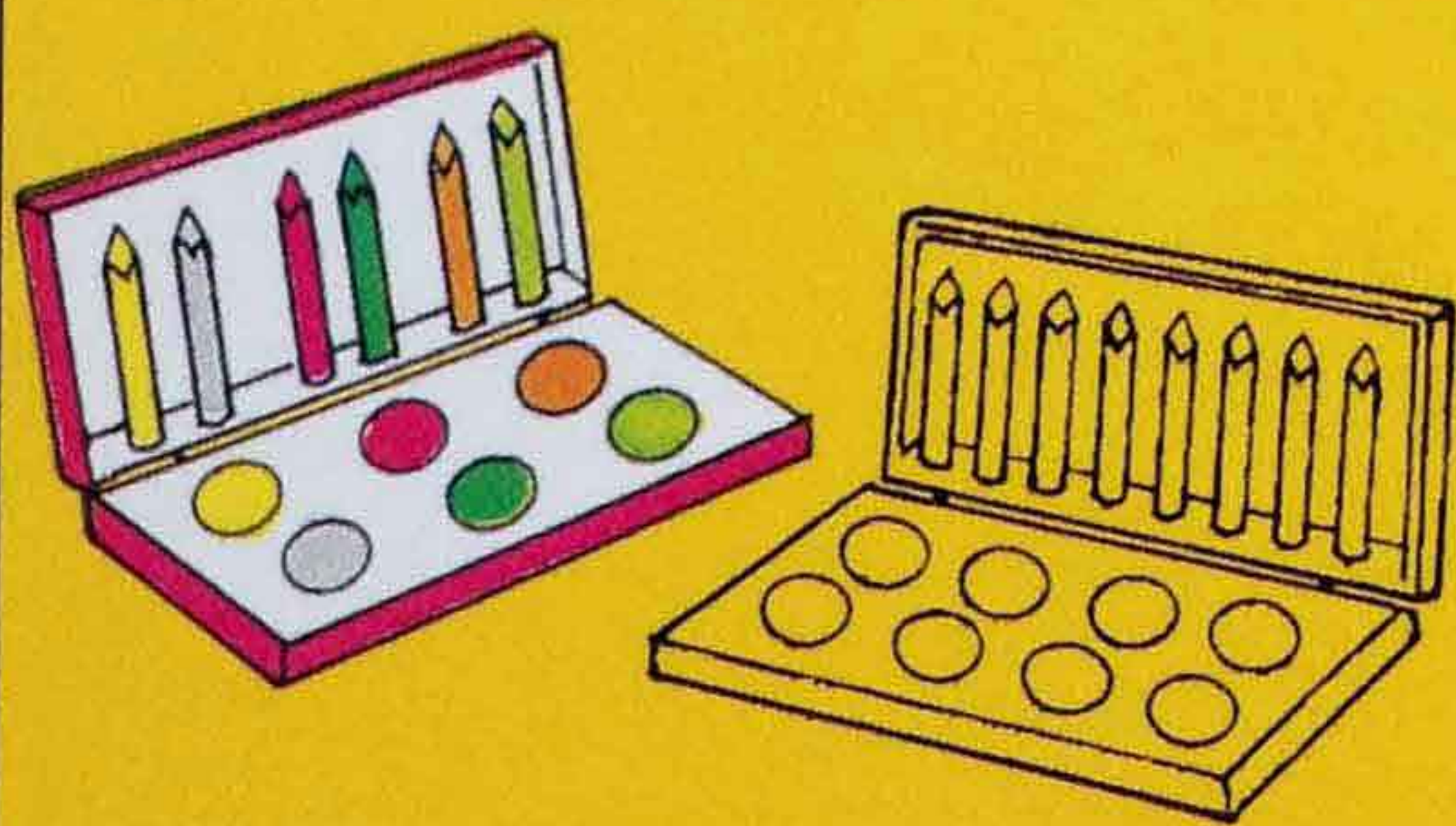
my

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cry

your



three o'clock

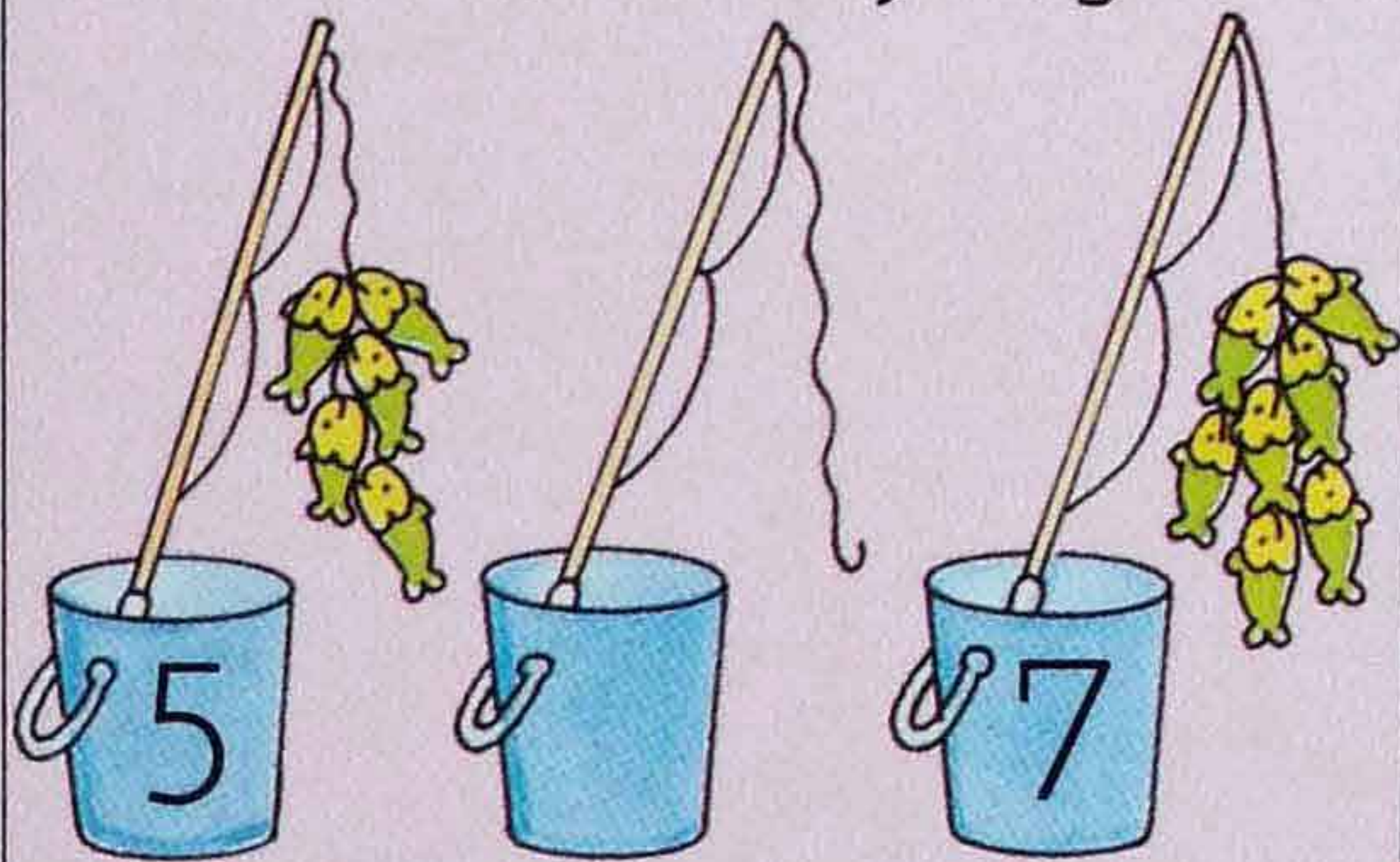


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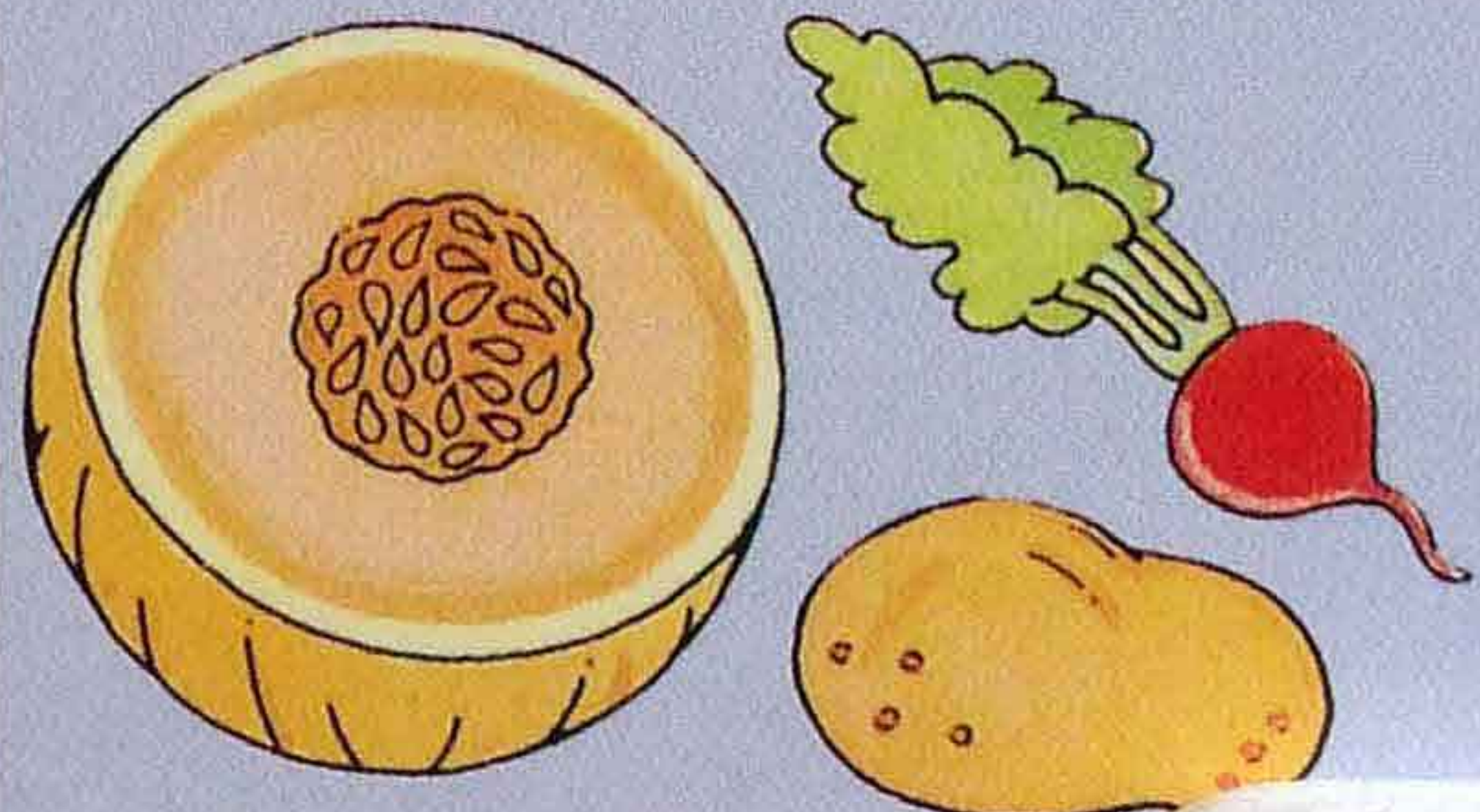
Which three things can you use in the garden?



Count back 1 from 7.
What number do you get?

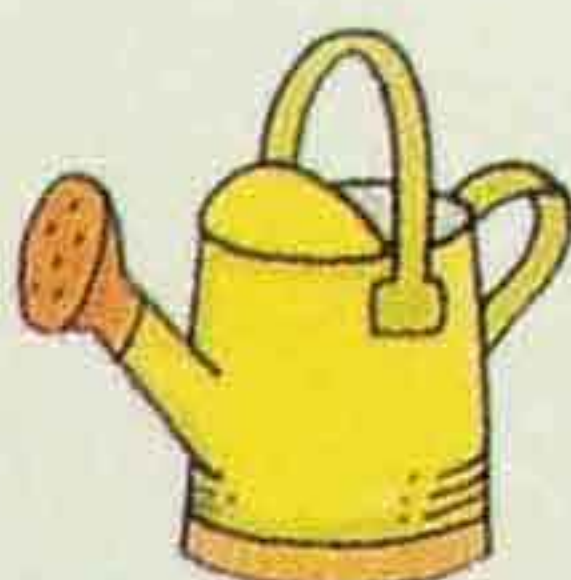
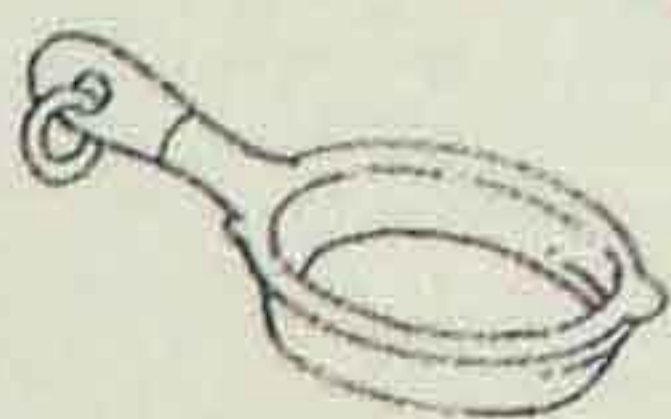


Name all three fruits and vegetables.



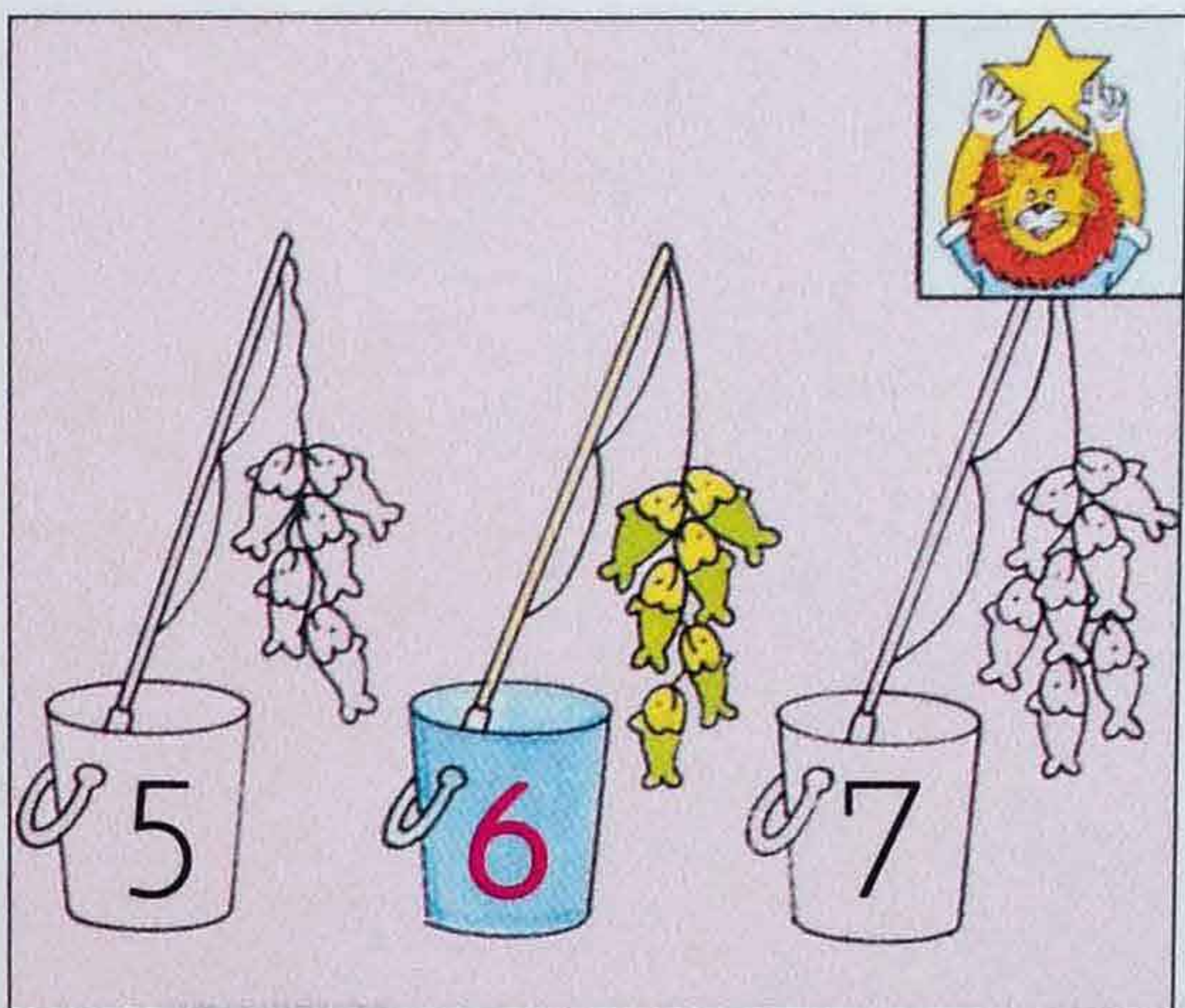
ANSWERS

wheel-barrow

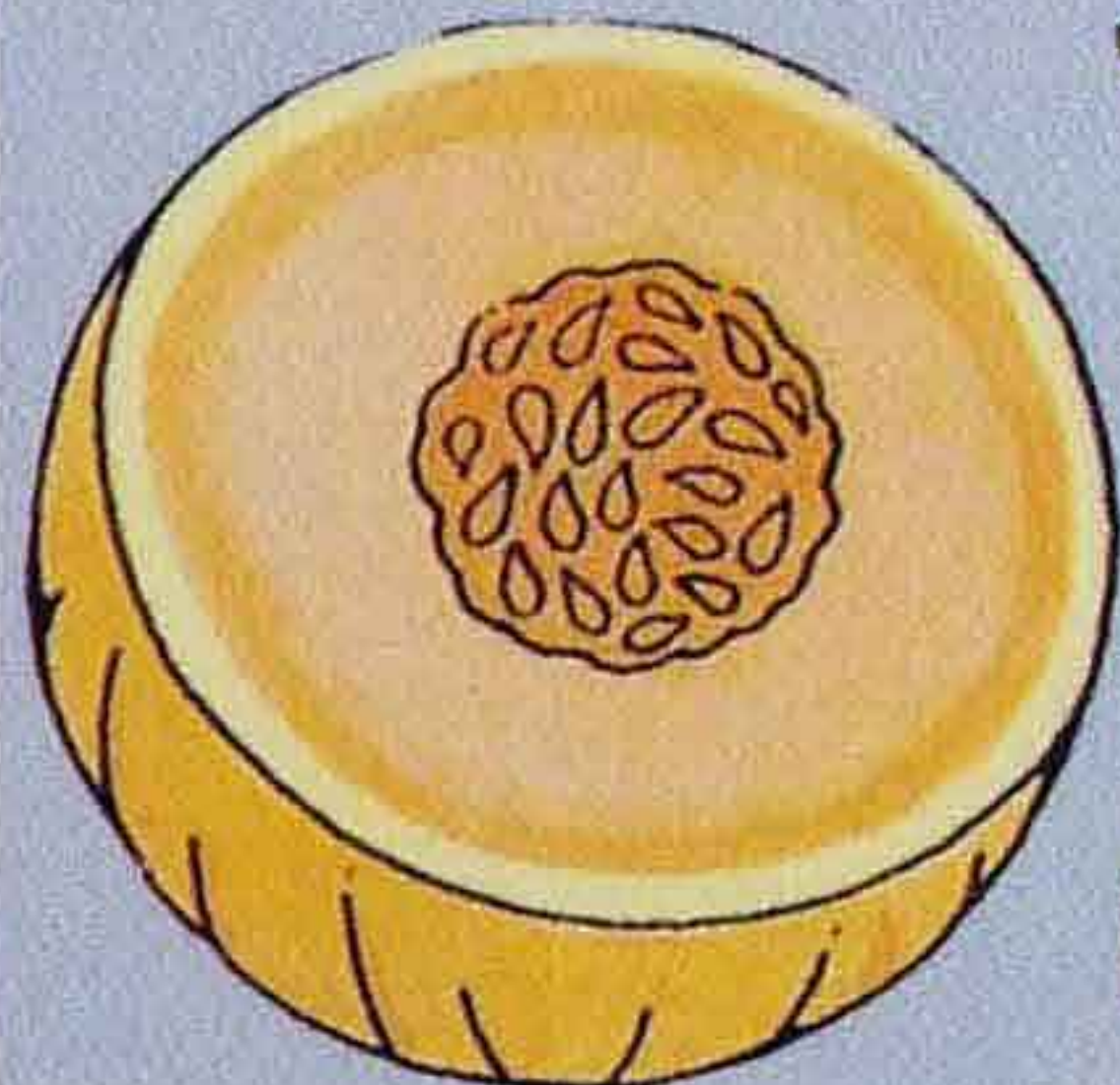


watering
can

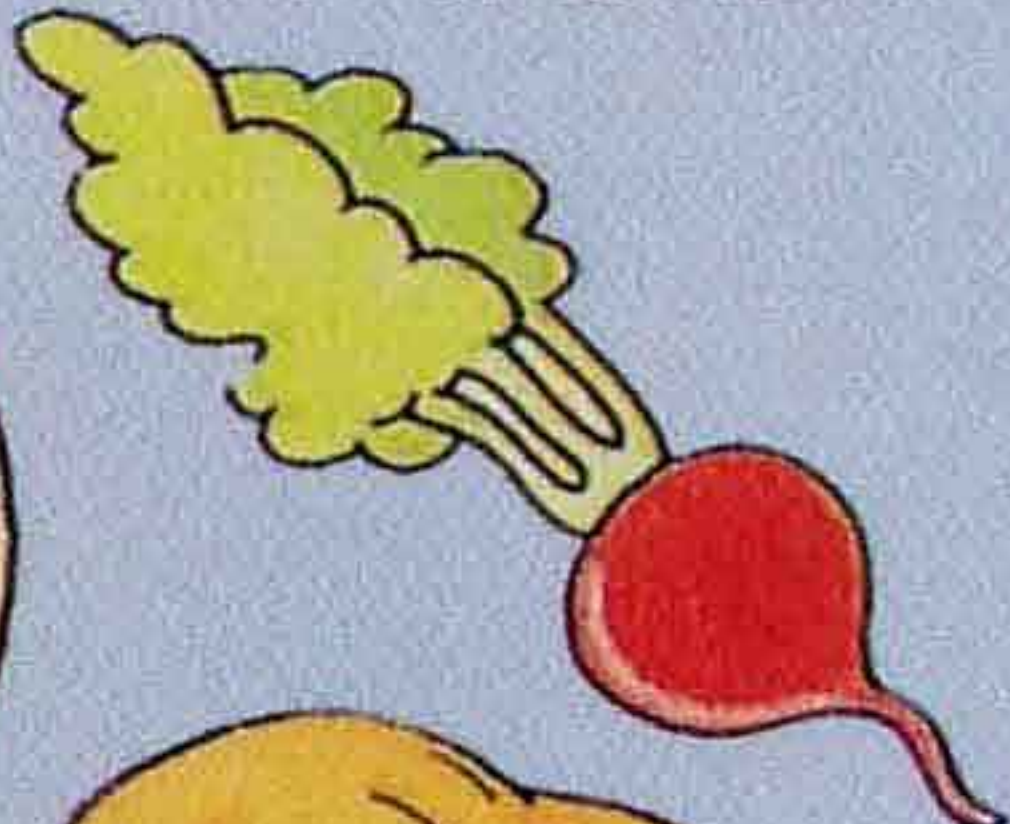
rake



melon



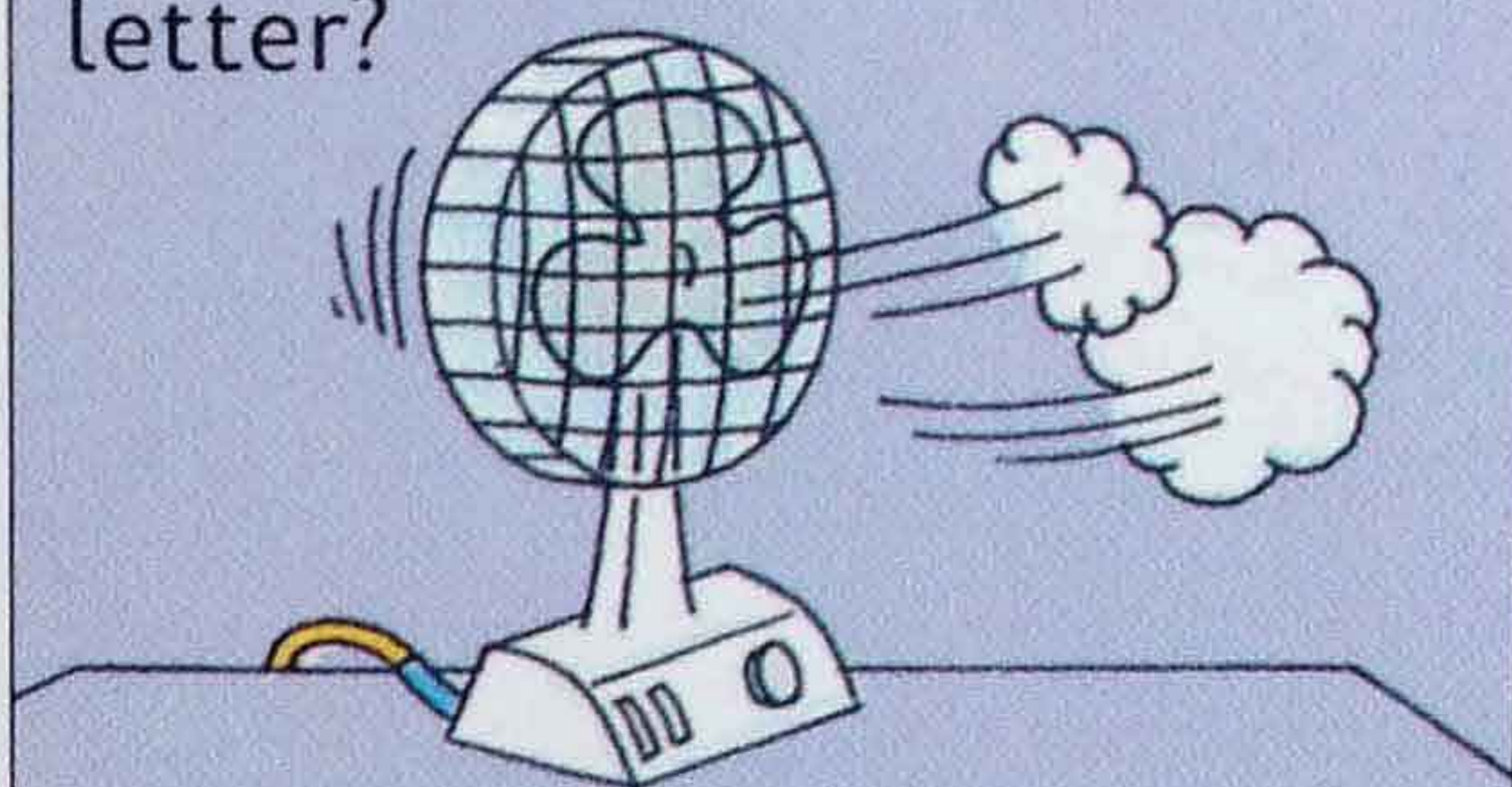
radish



potato

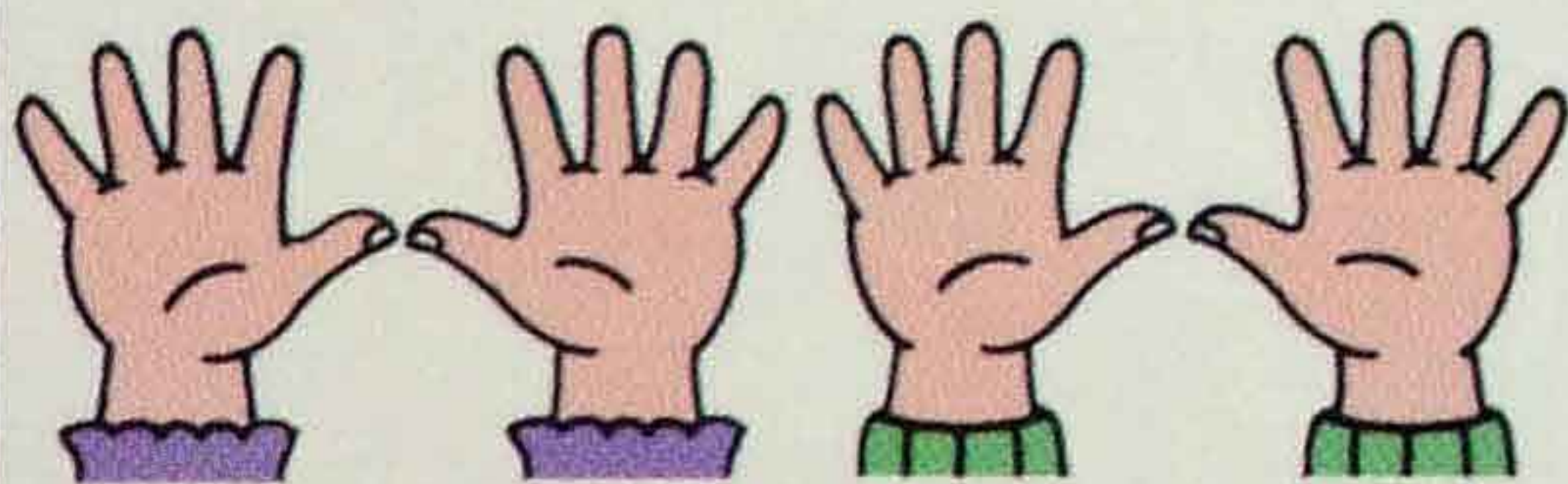
QUESTIONS

Name what is in the picture. What is the first letter?



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Count by fives. What number is missing?



5

10

20

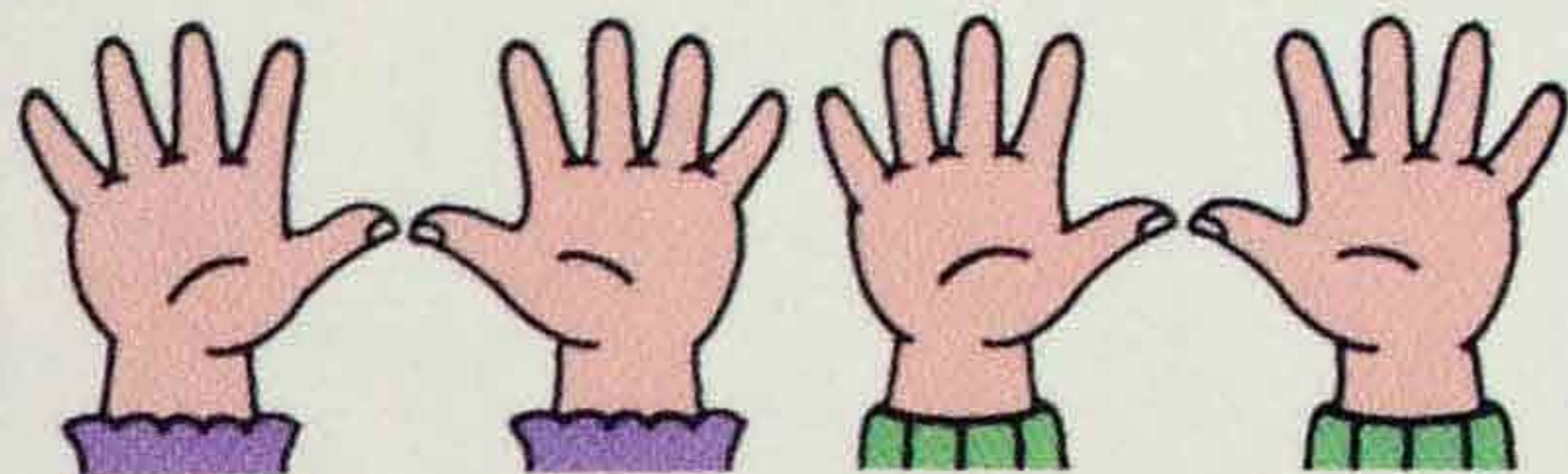
What is missing from this lunch box?



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fan

Ff



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10

15

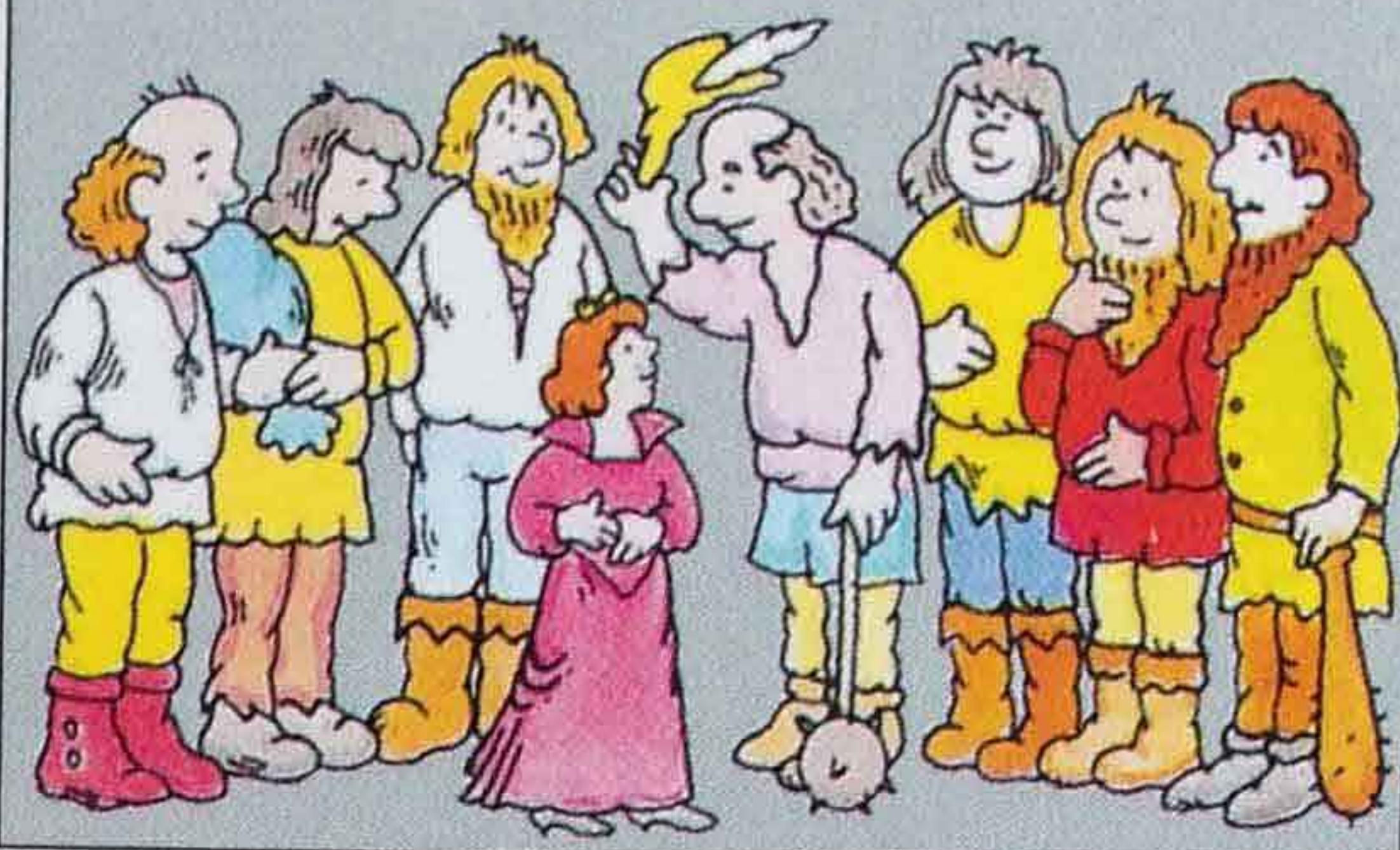
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the handle



QUESTIONS

What is wrong with this picture of Snow White and the seven dwarfs?



Which ball is used in a basketball game?

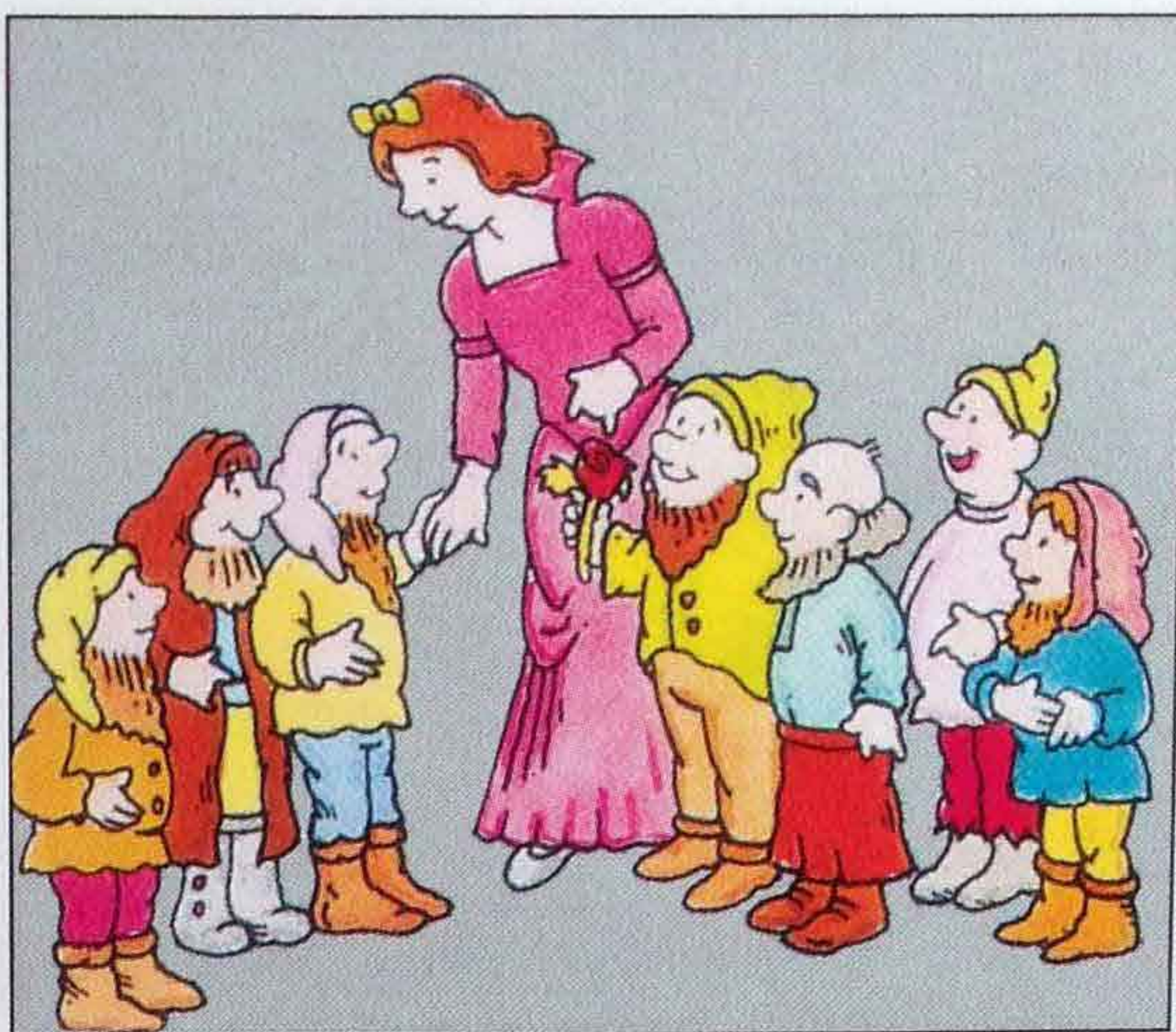


Figure out the pattern.
What number is missing?

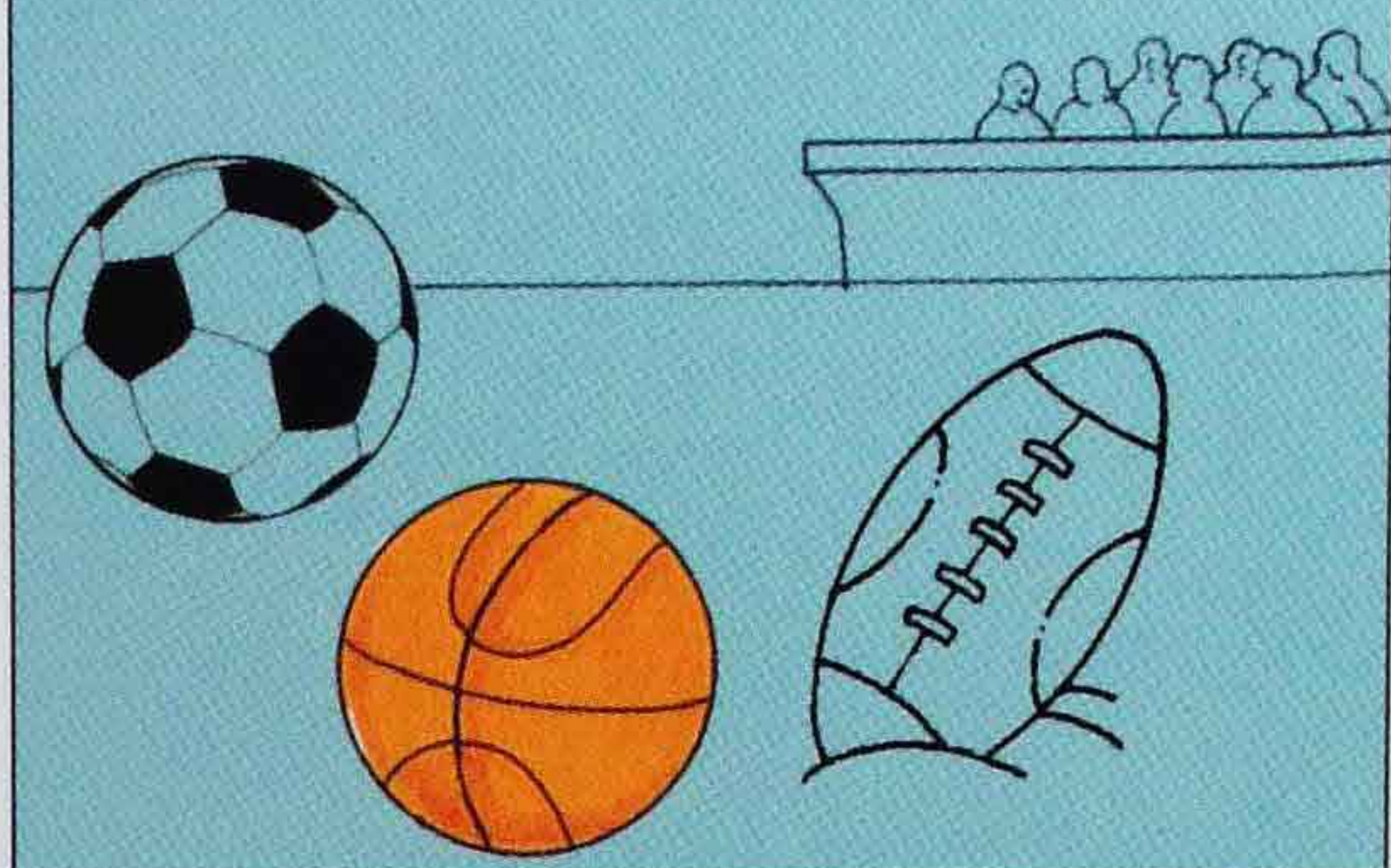


0 1 2 0 1 2 1 2

ANSWERS



the basketball



0 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2

QUESTIONS

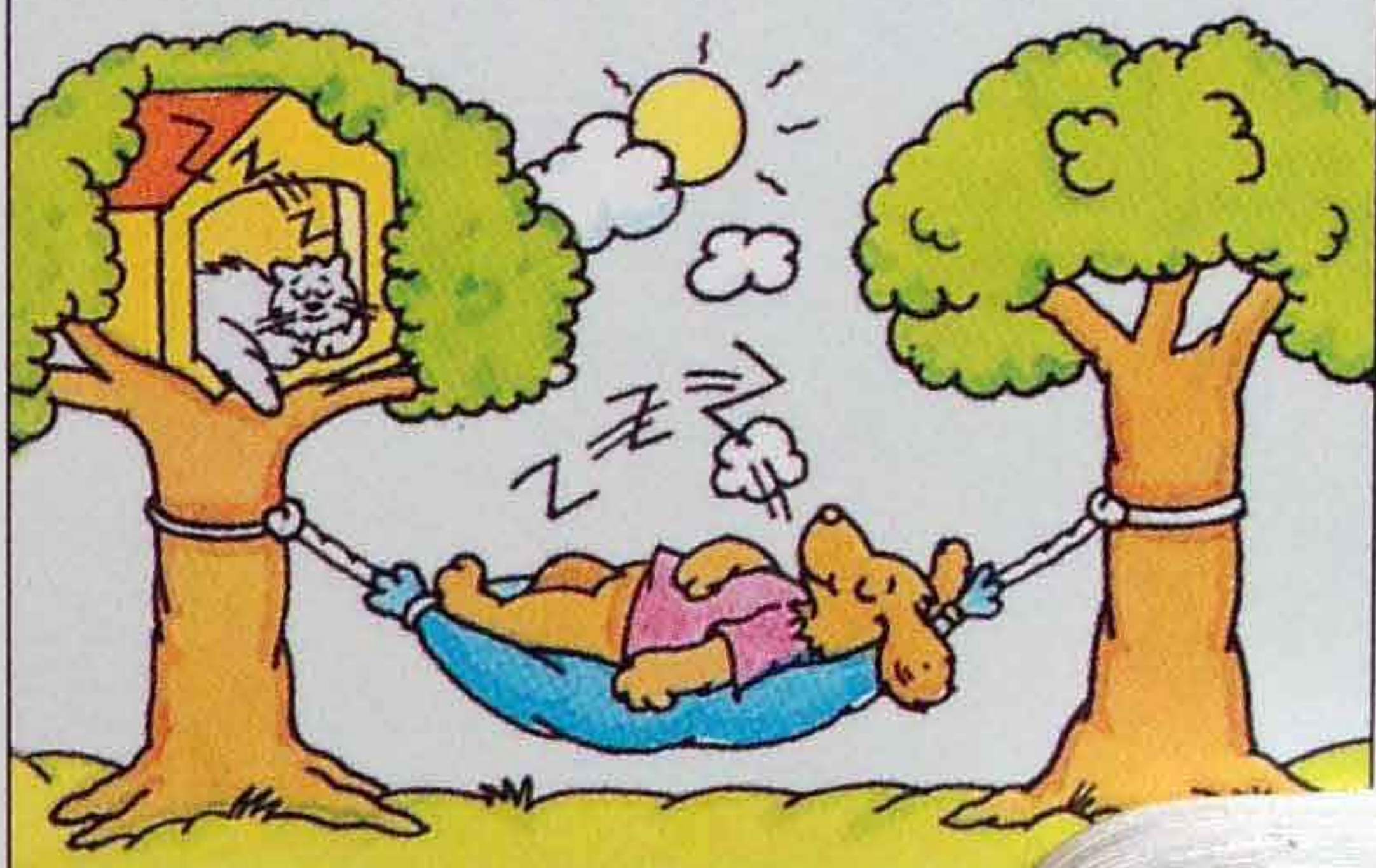
What color is next to the red paint?



Point to the star on the cookie sheet.

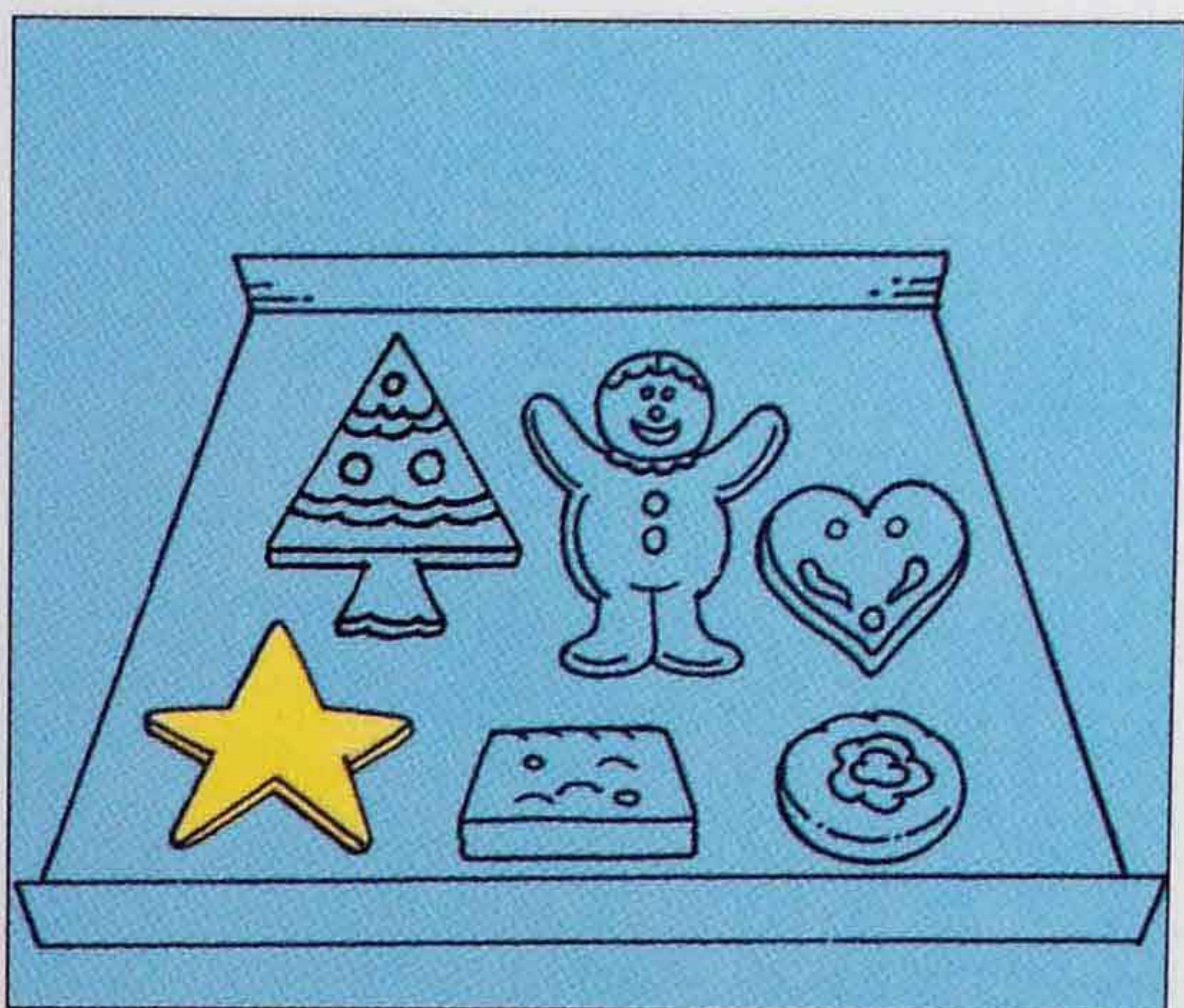
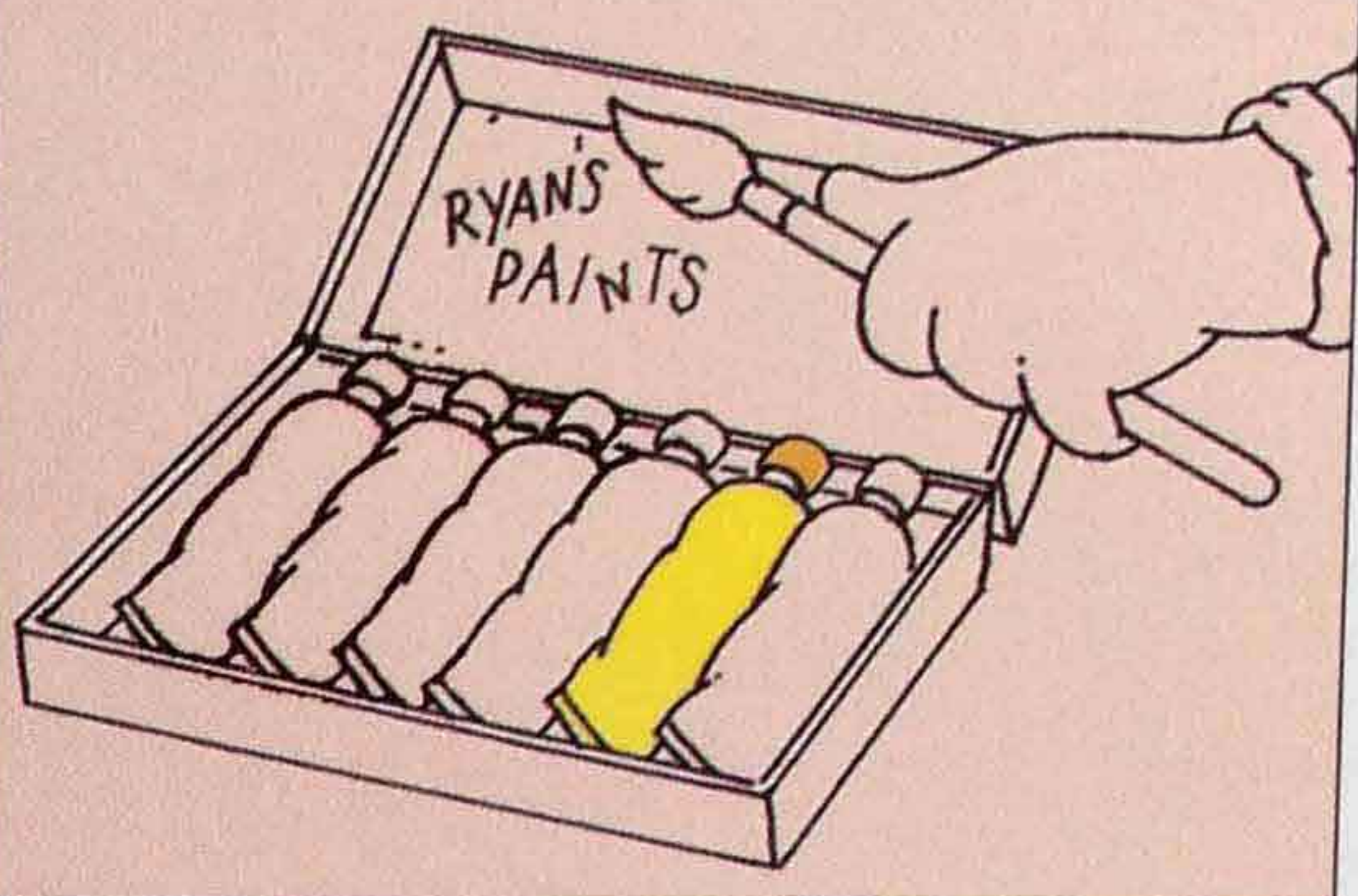


Which animal is sleeping between the trees?

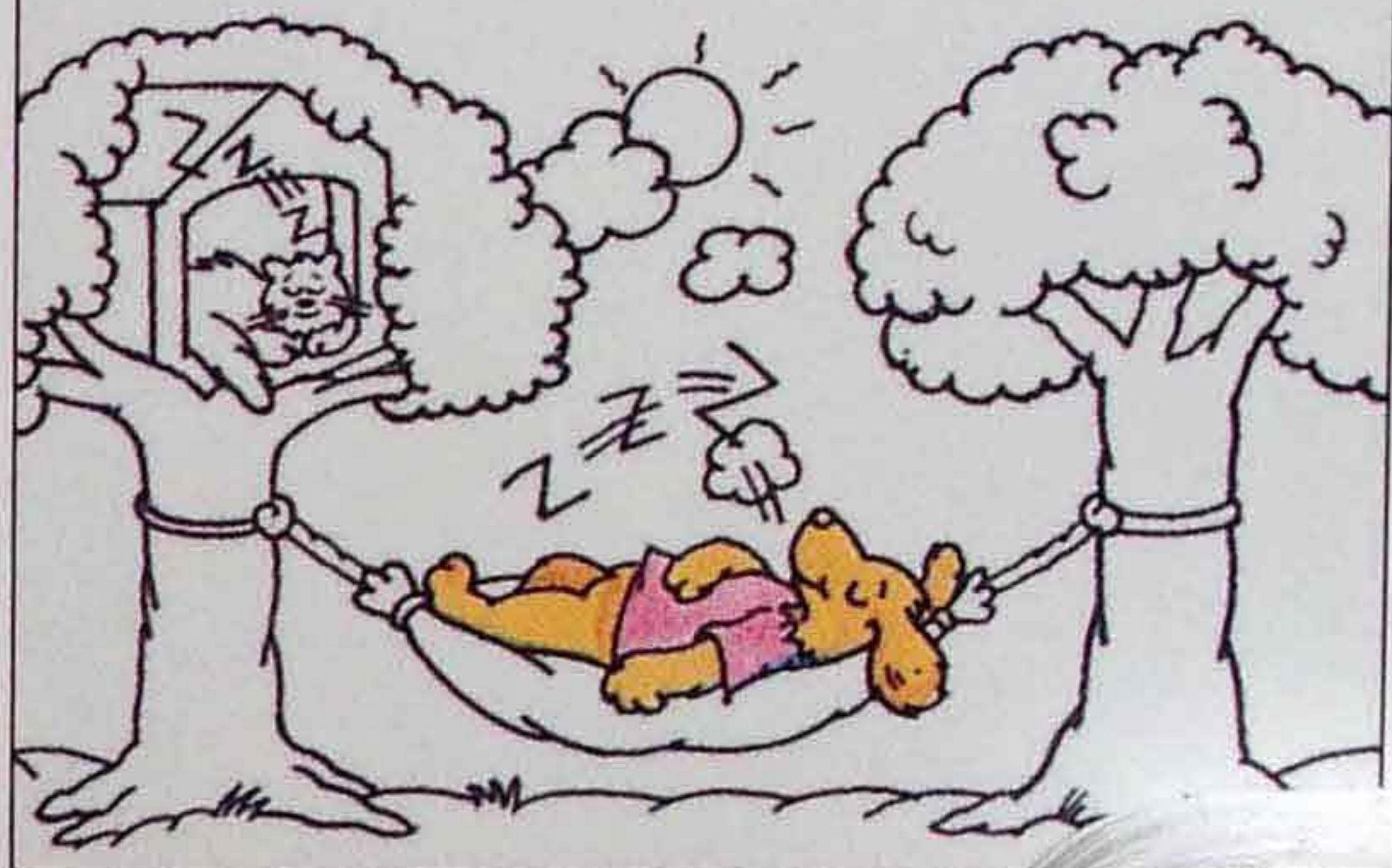


ANSWERS

yellow



the dog



QUESTIONS

Which animal is running in front of the bicycle?



Point to the word that matches the word in the circle.

ten

he

the

the

hat

What date is Christmas Day?



DECEMBER



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24		26	27

ANSWERS

the rabbit



ten

he

the

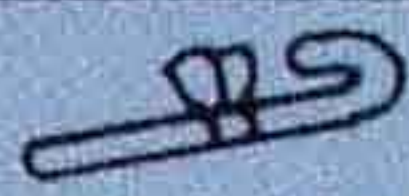
the

hat

December 25



DECEMBER

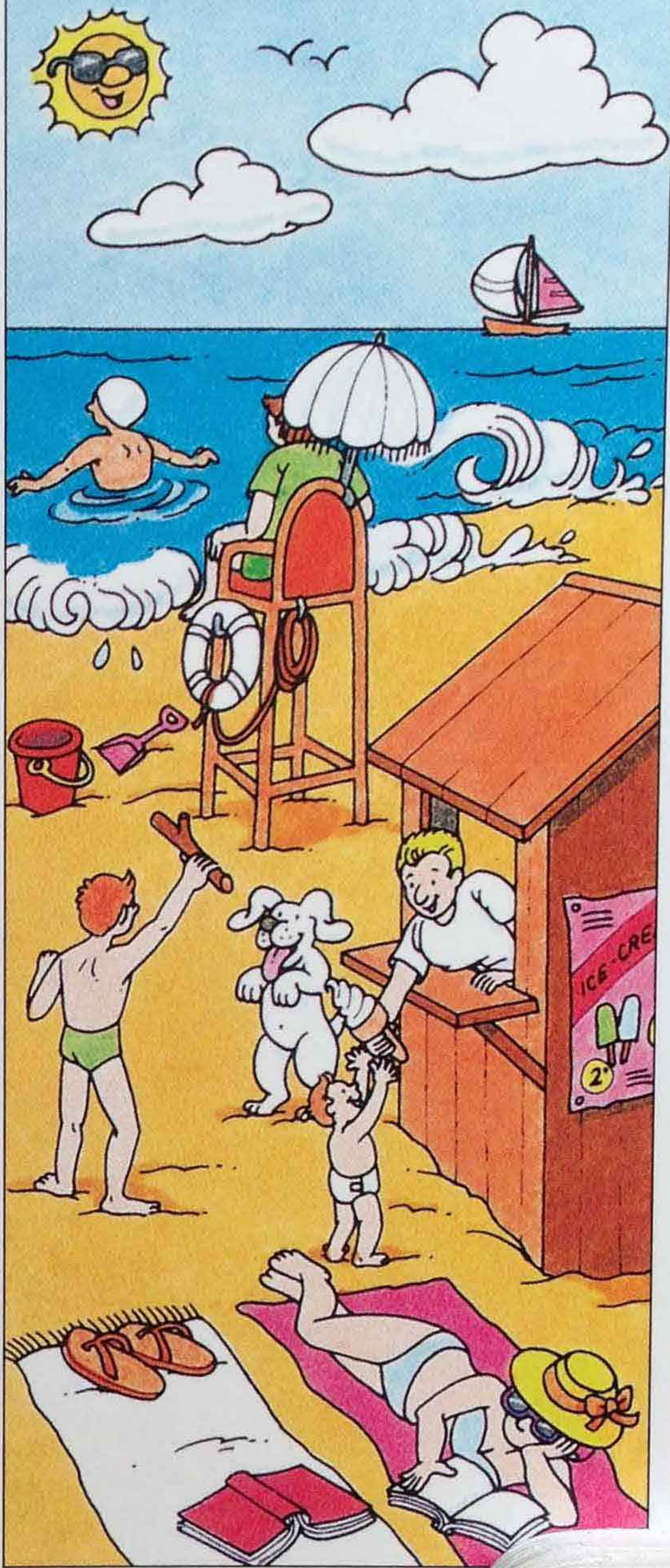


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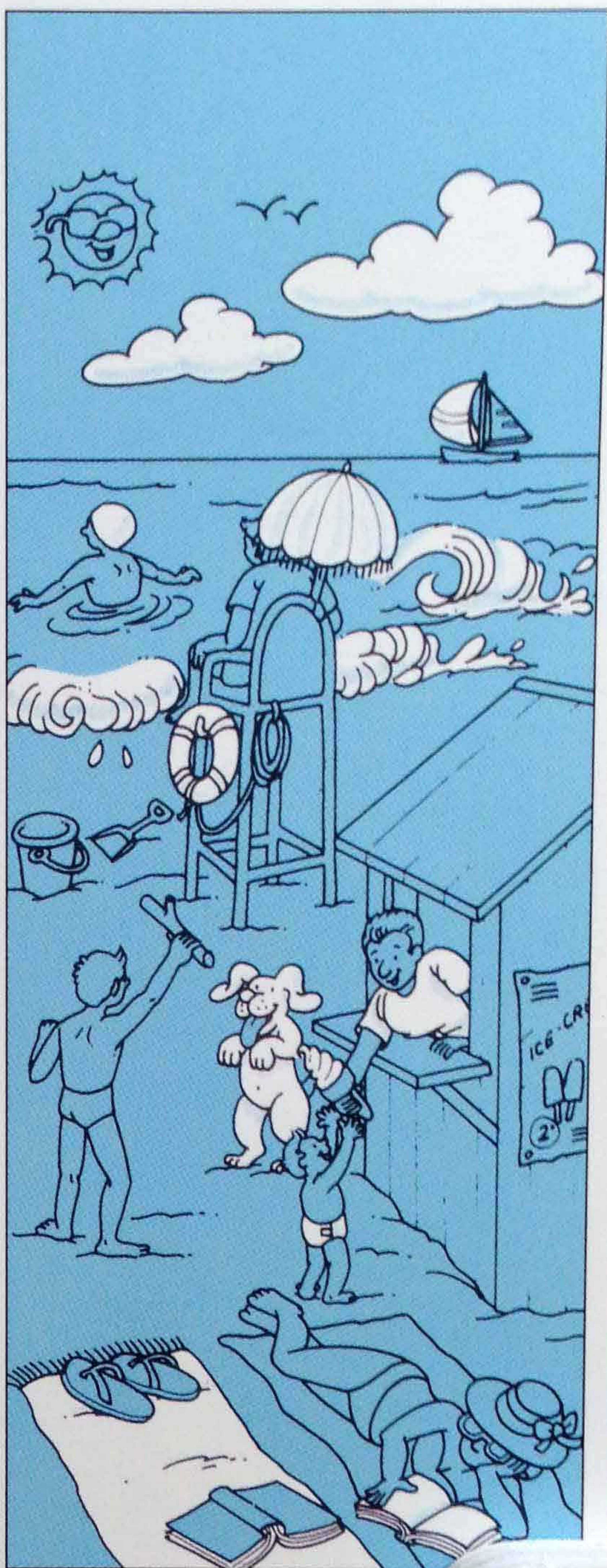
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QUESTIONS

We are at the beach.
Find everything here
that is white.

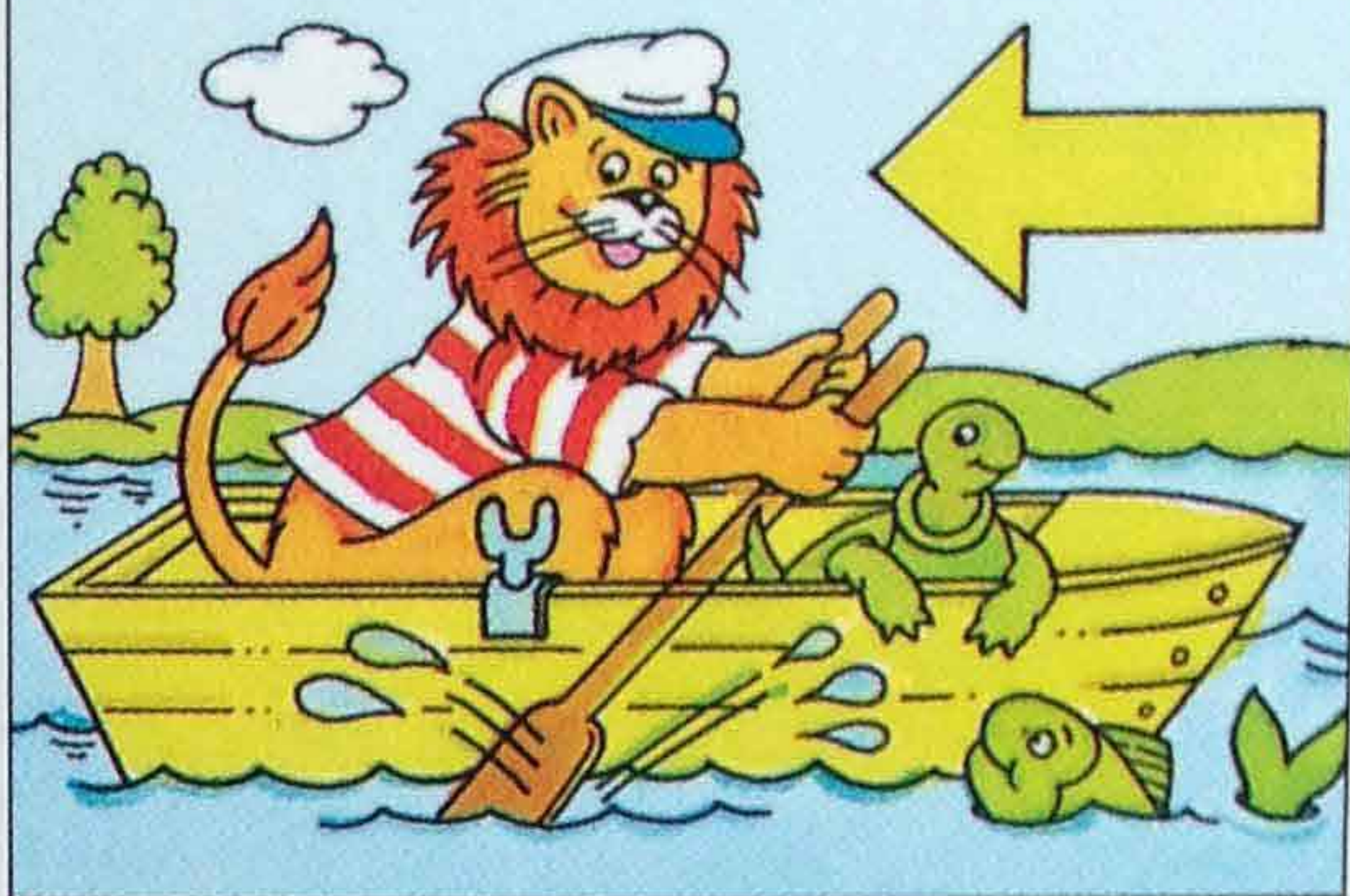


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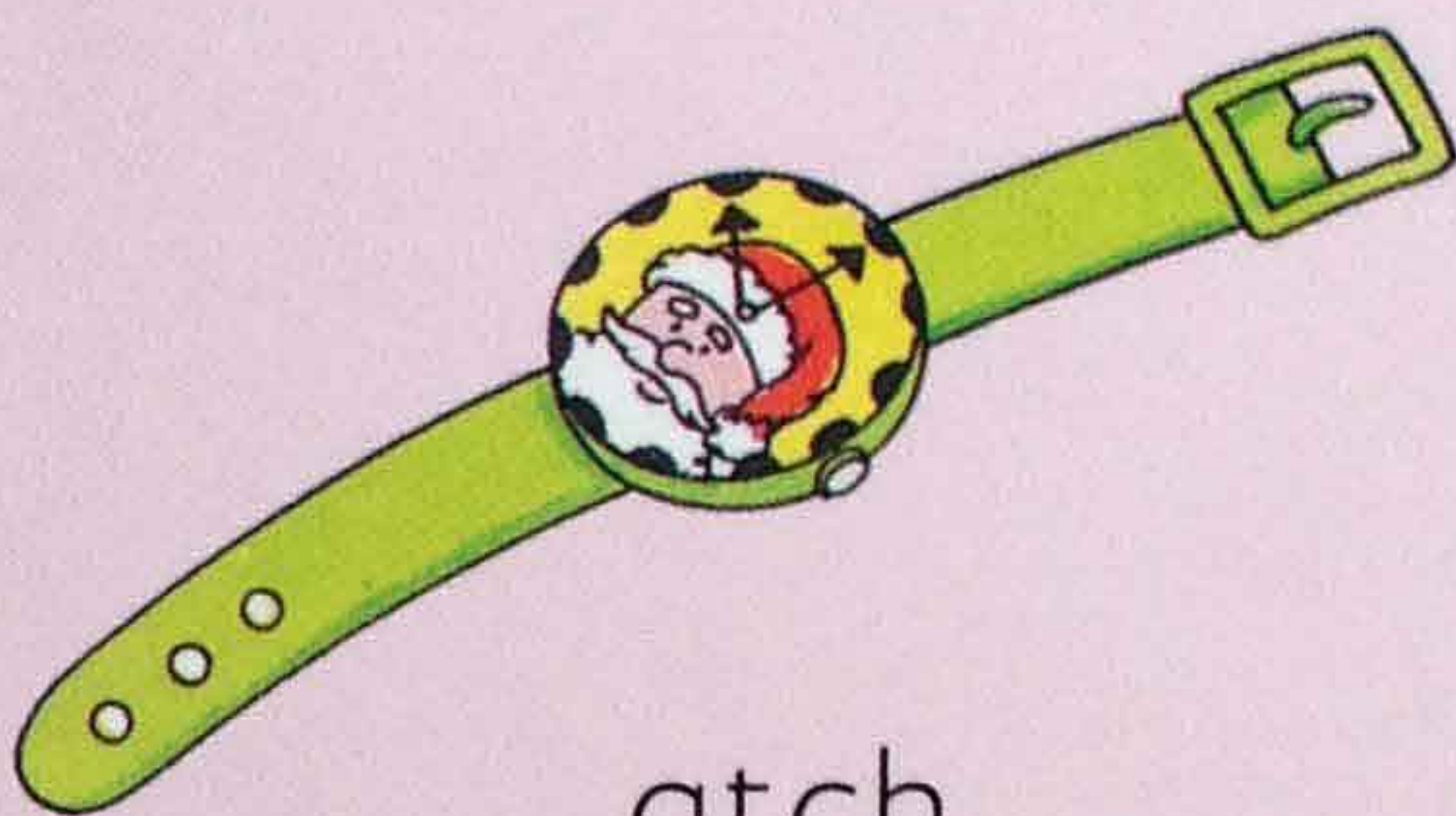


QUESTIONS

Is Ryan going forward or backward?

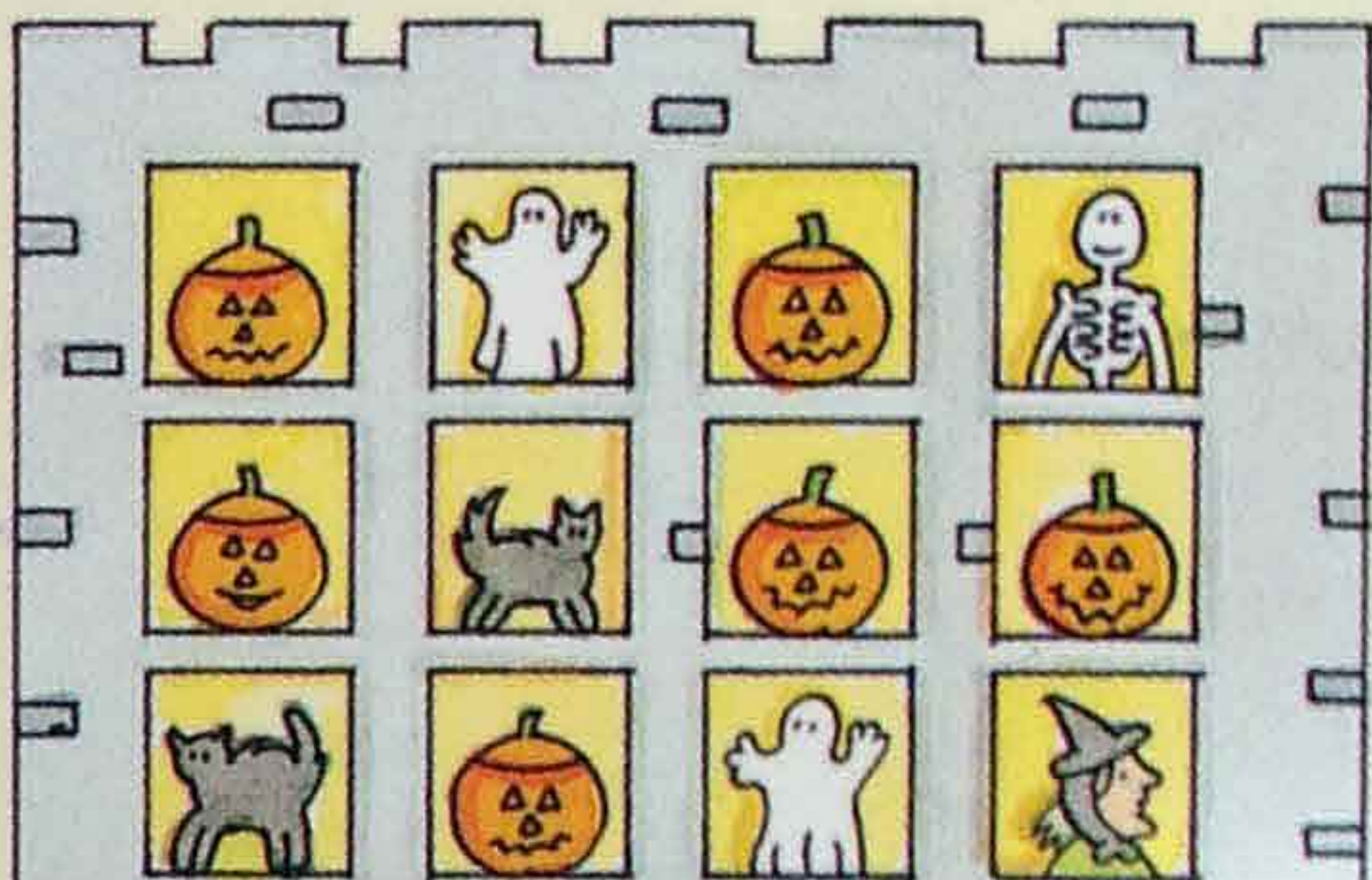


Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



_atch

How many black cats do you see in the windows?

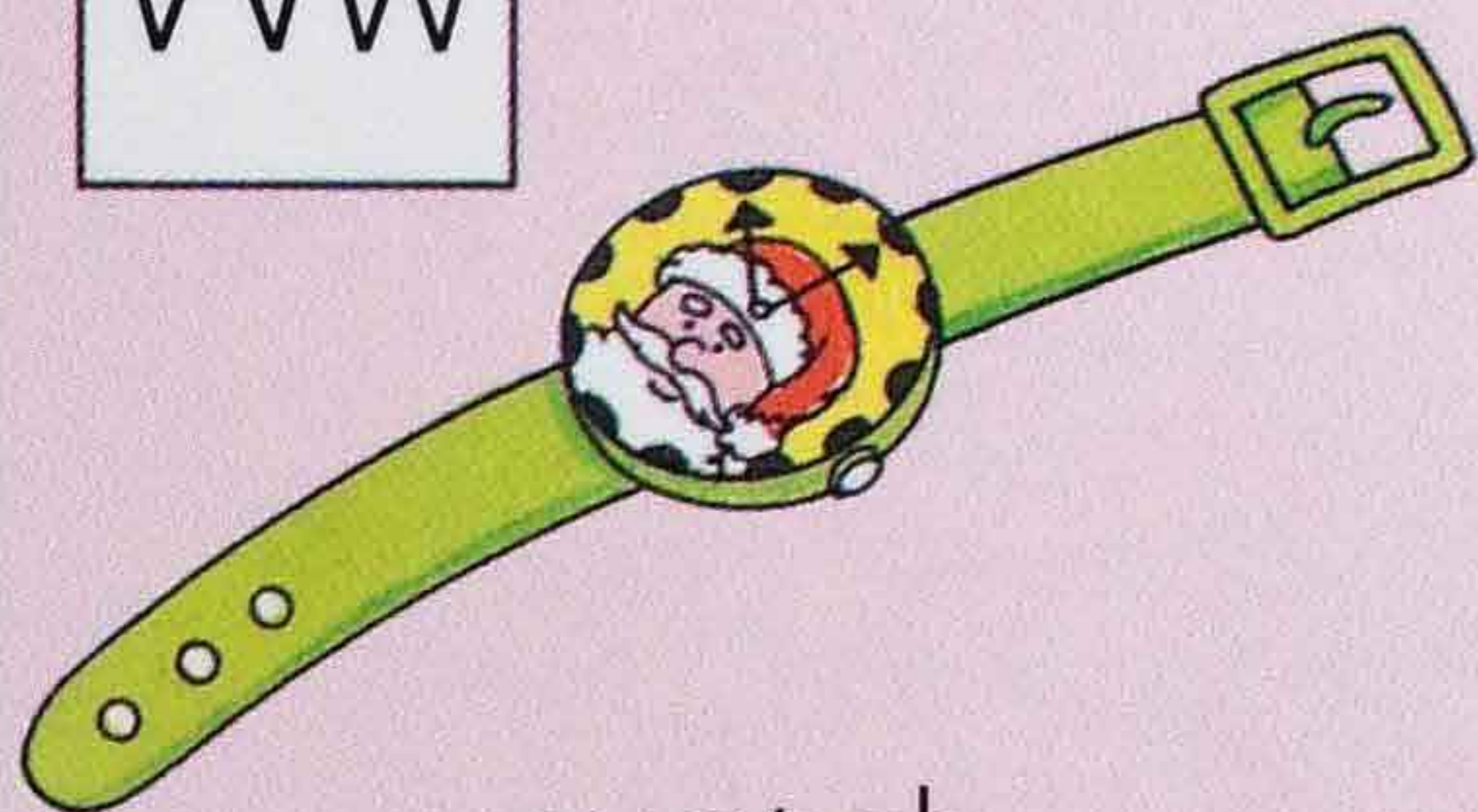


ANSWERS

backward



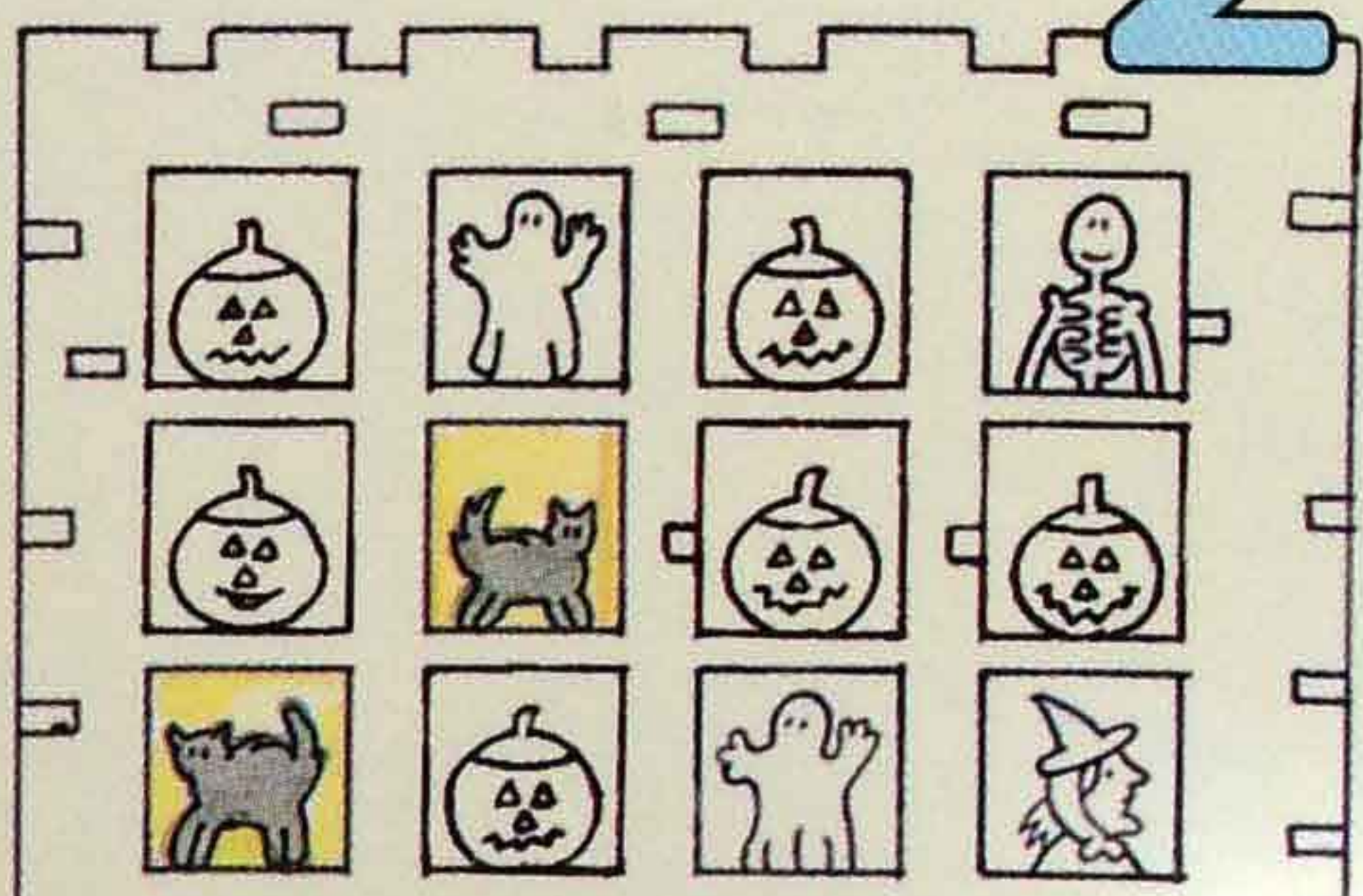
Ww



watch

two

2



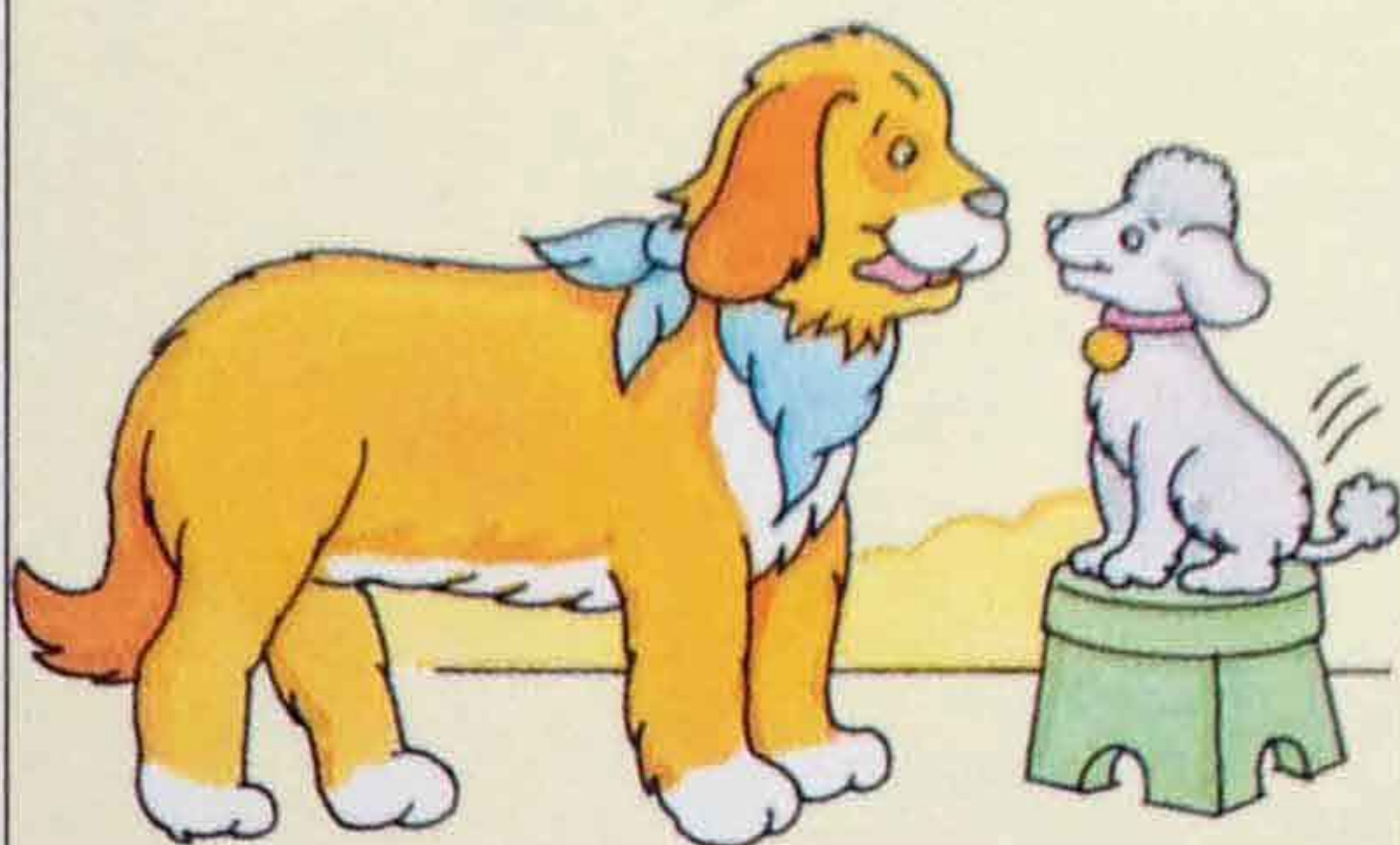
QUESTIONS

Name the picture.
What is the first letter?

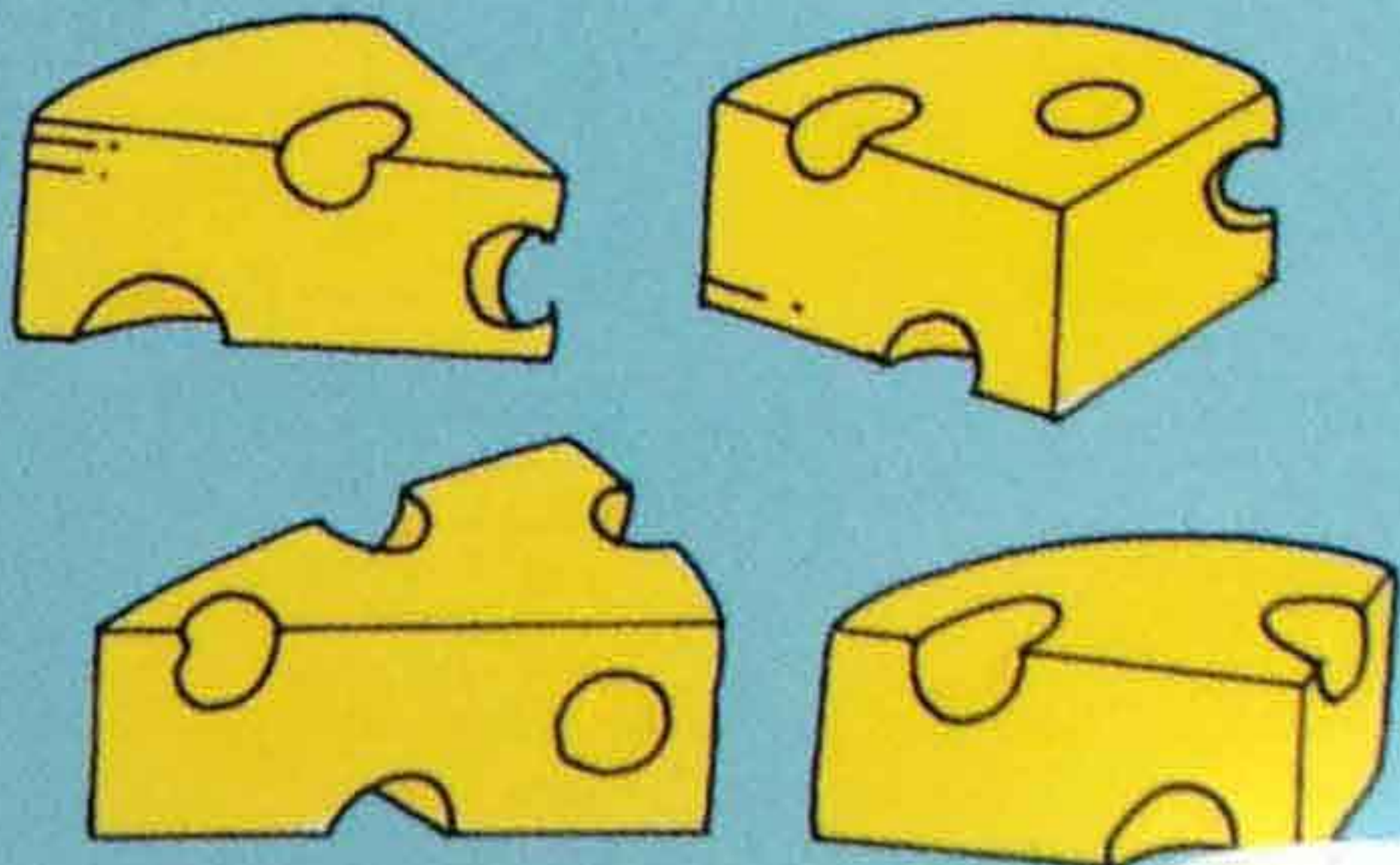


-gg

What is the opposite
of "little"?



Which two pieces of cheese
have the same number of
holes?



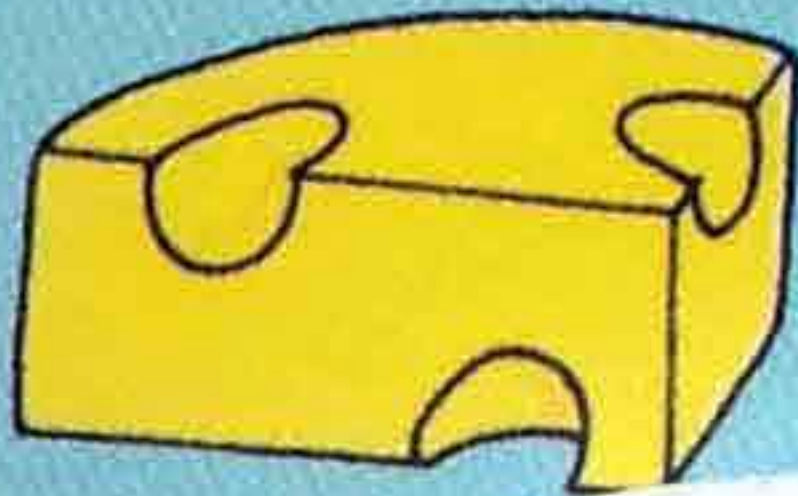
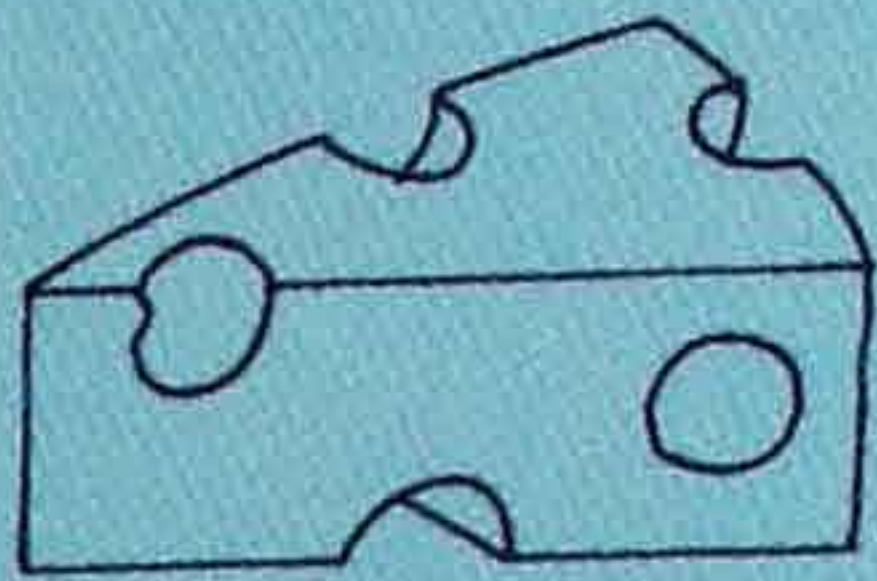
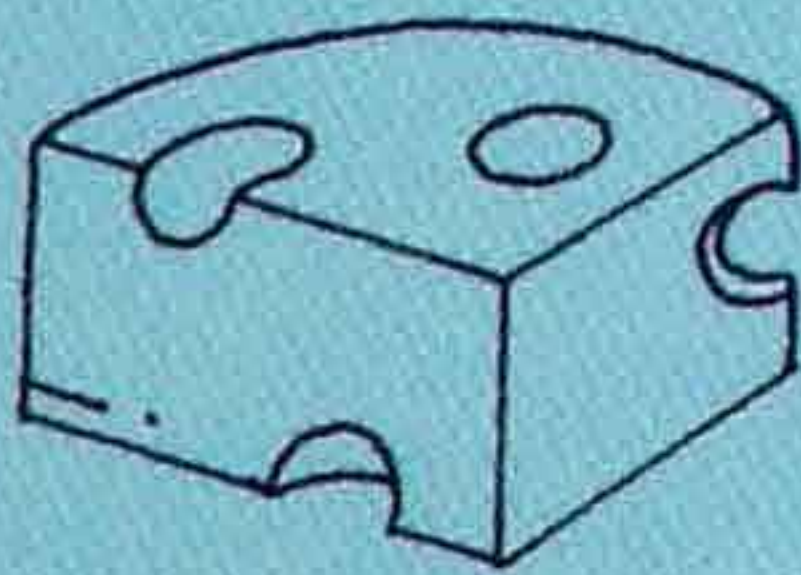
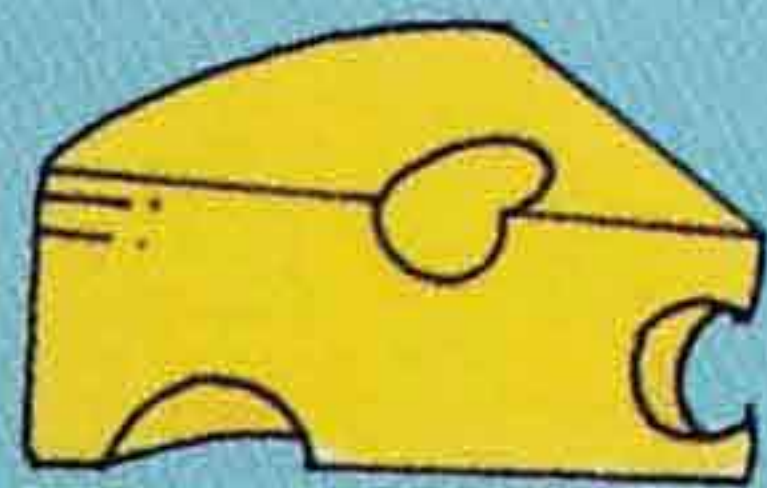
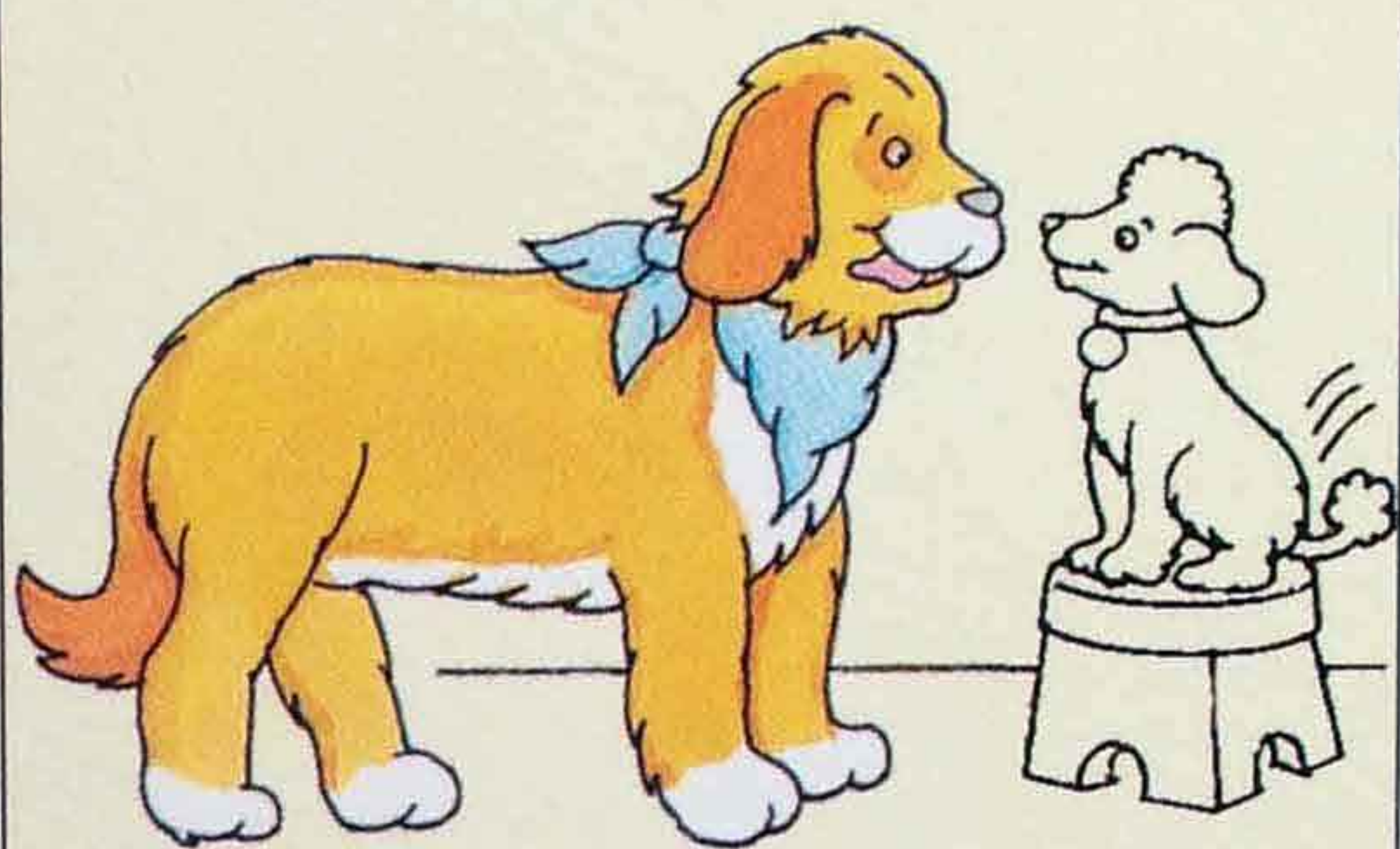
ANSWERS

Ee



egg

big, or large



QUESTIONS

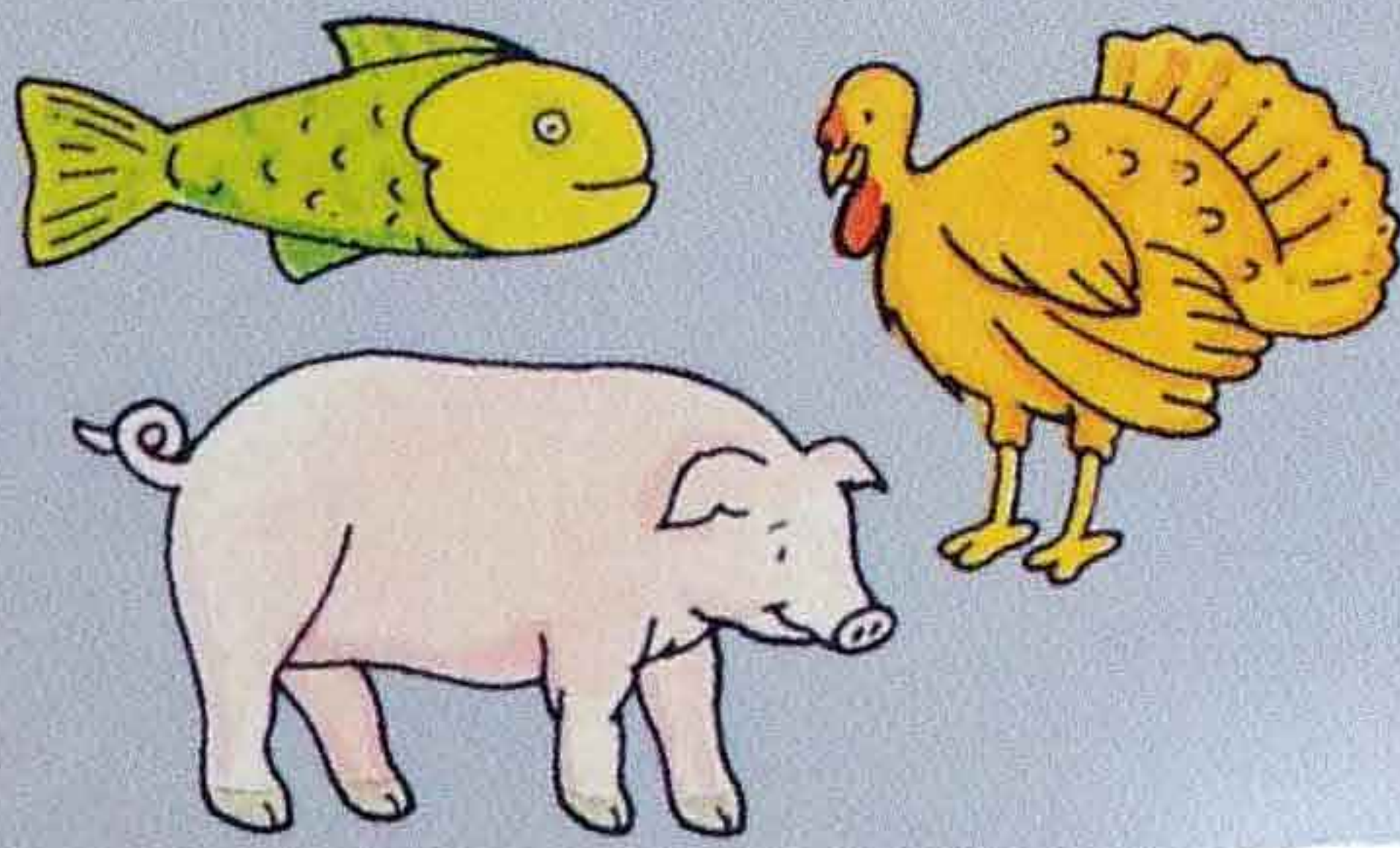
Point to the football on this T-shirt.



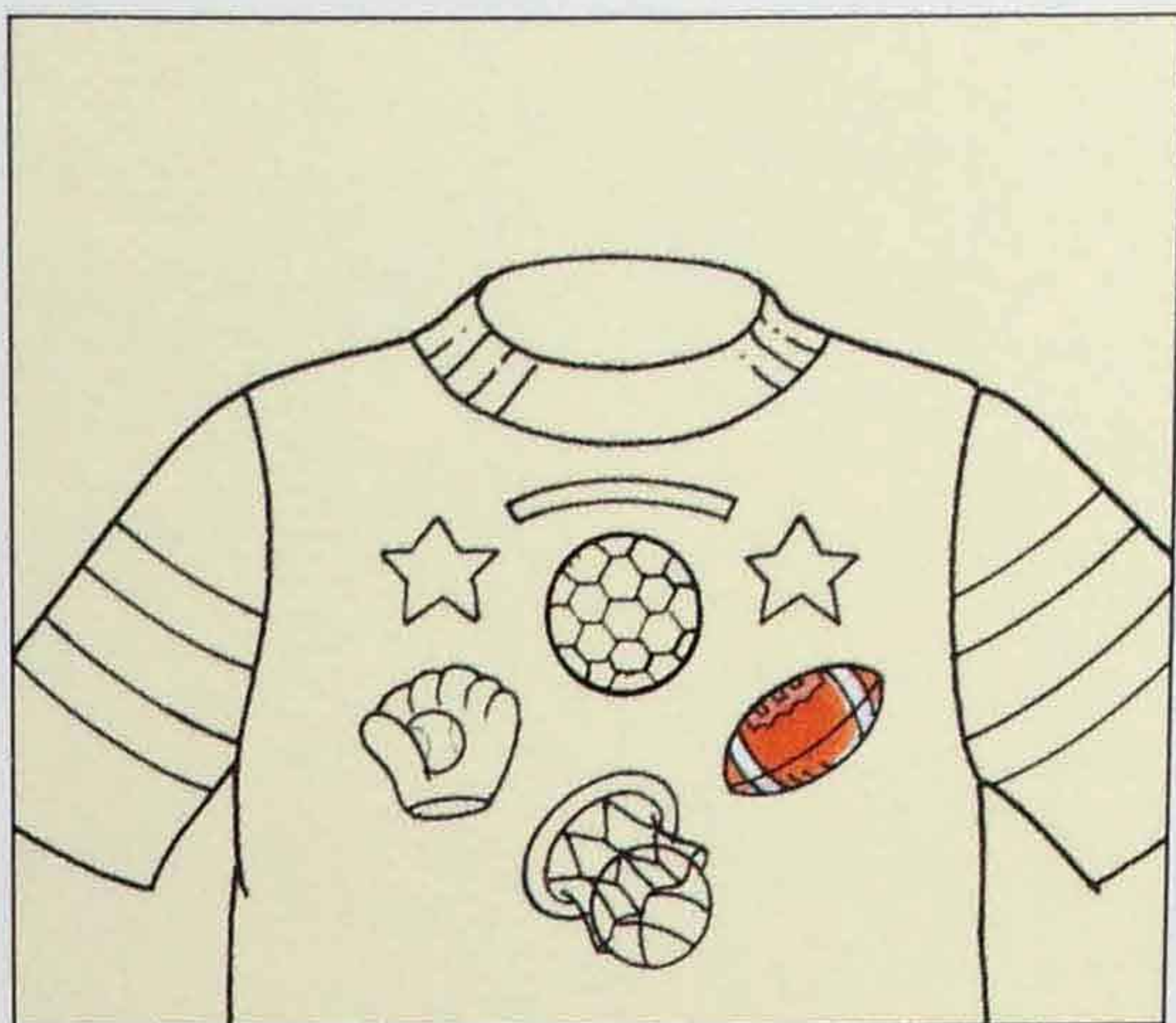
What number is this?



Which two animals lay eggs?



ANSWERS

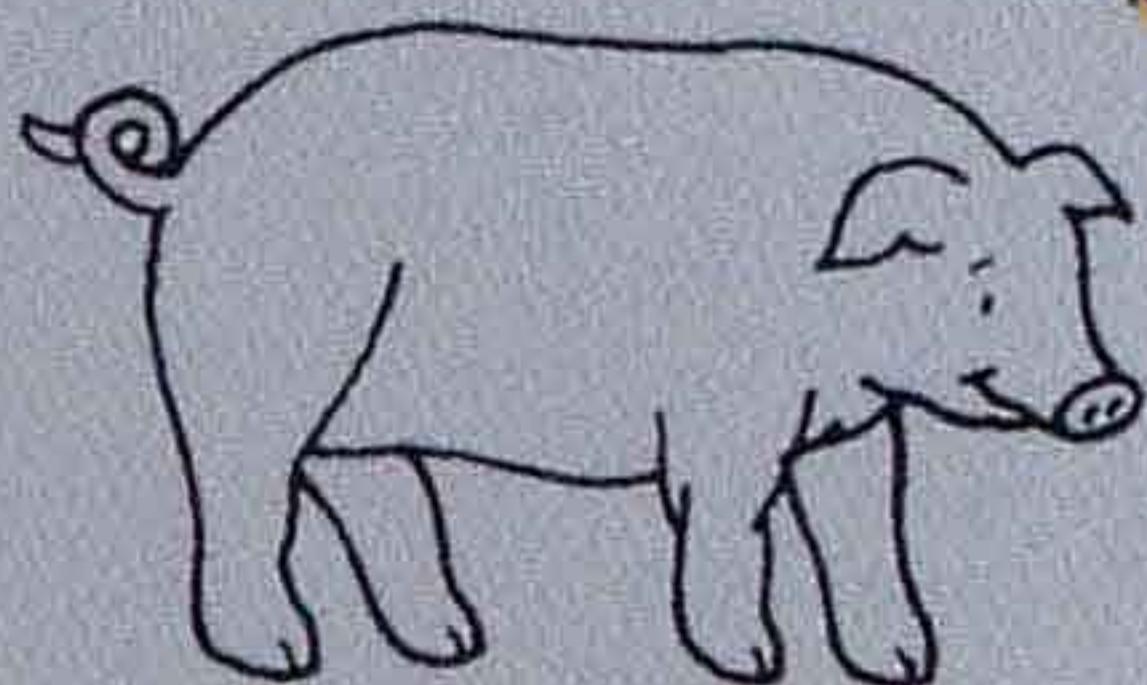
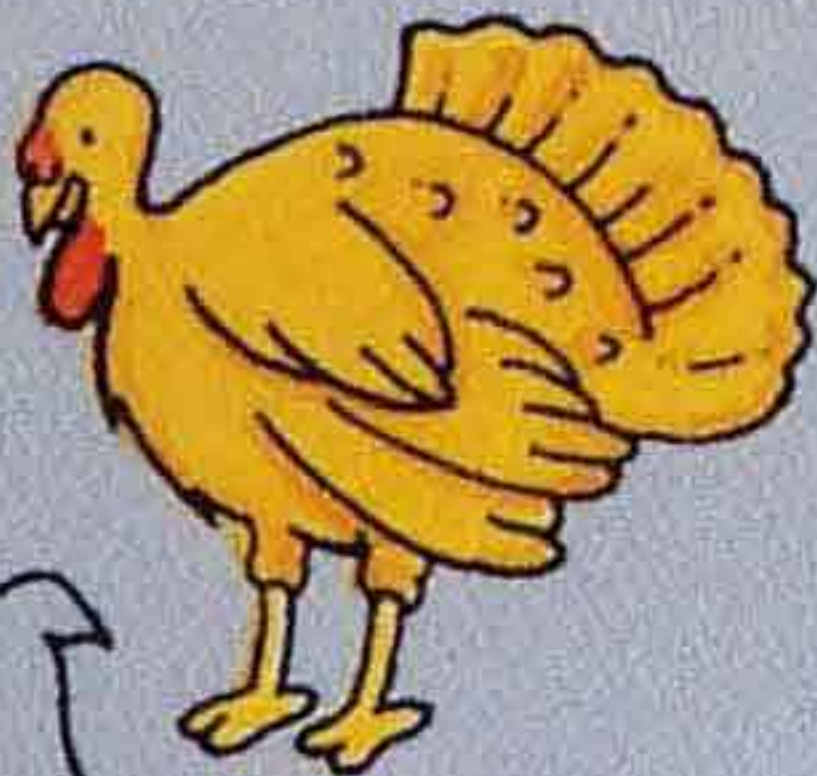
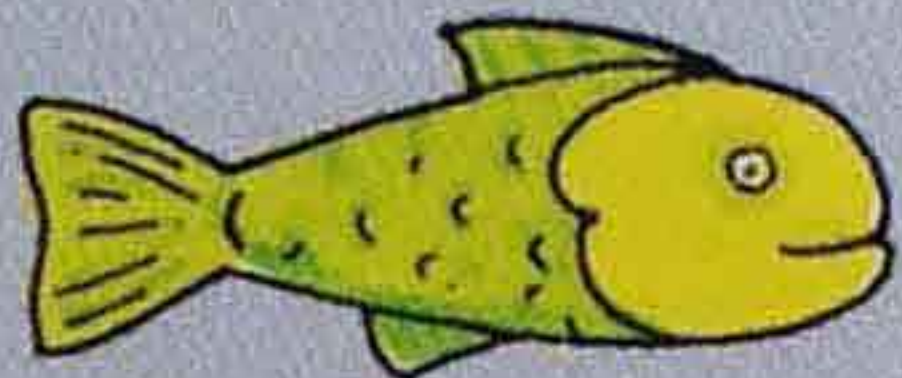


nine

9



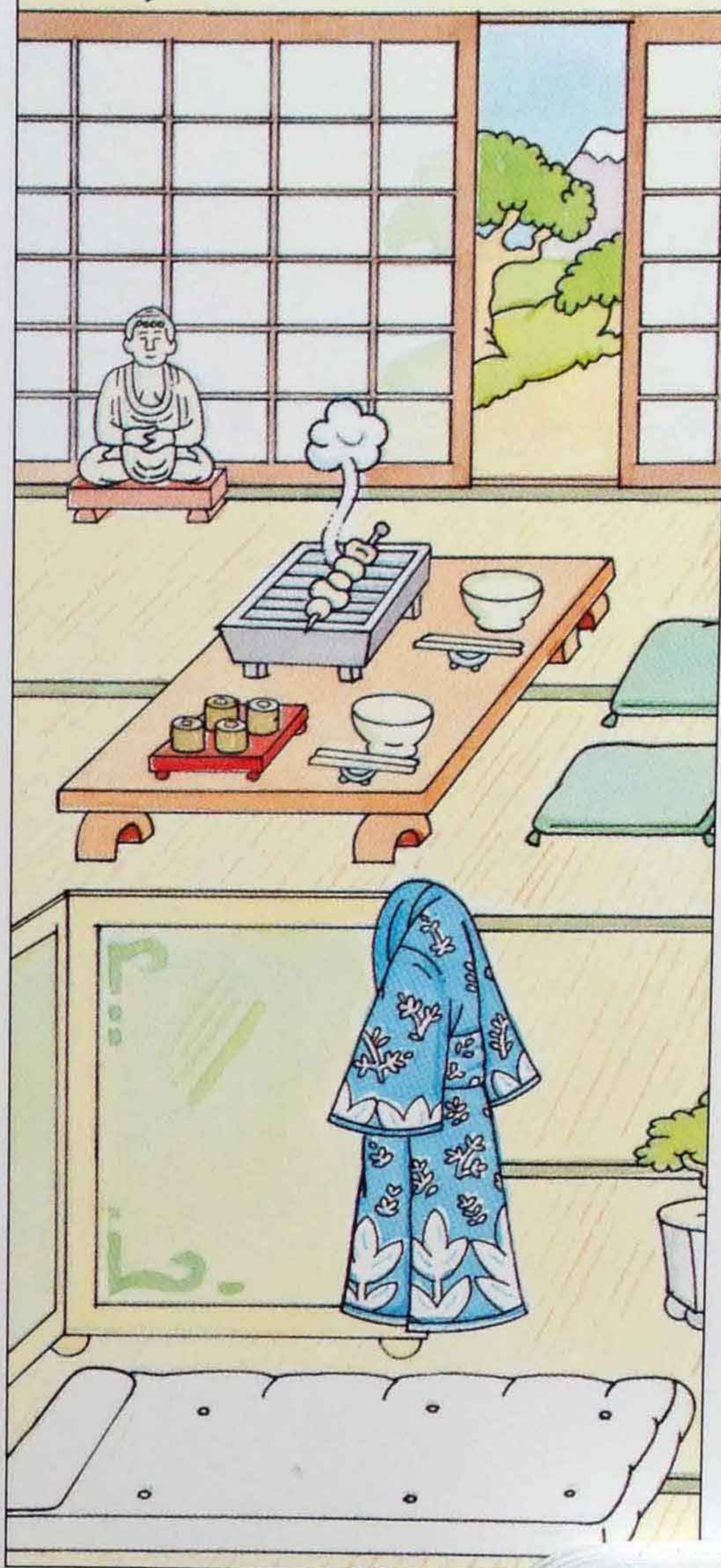
fish



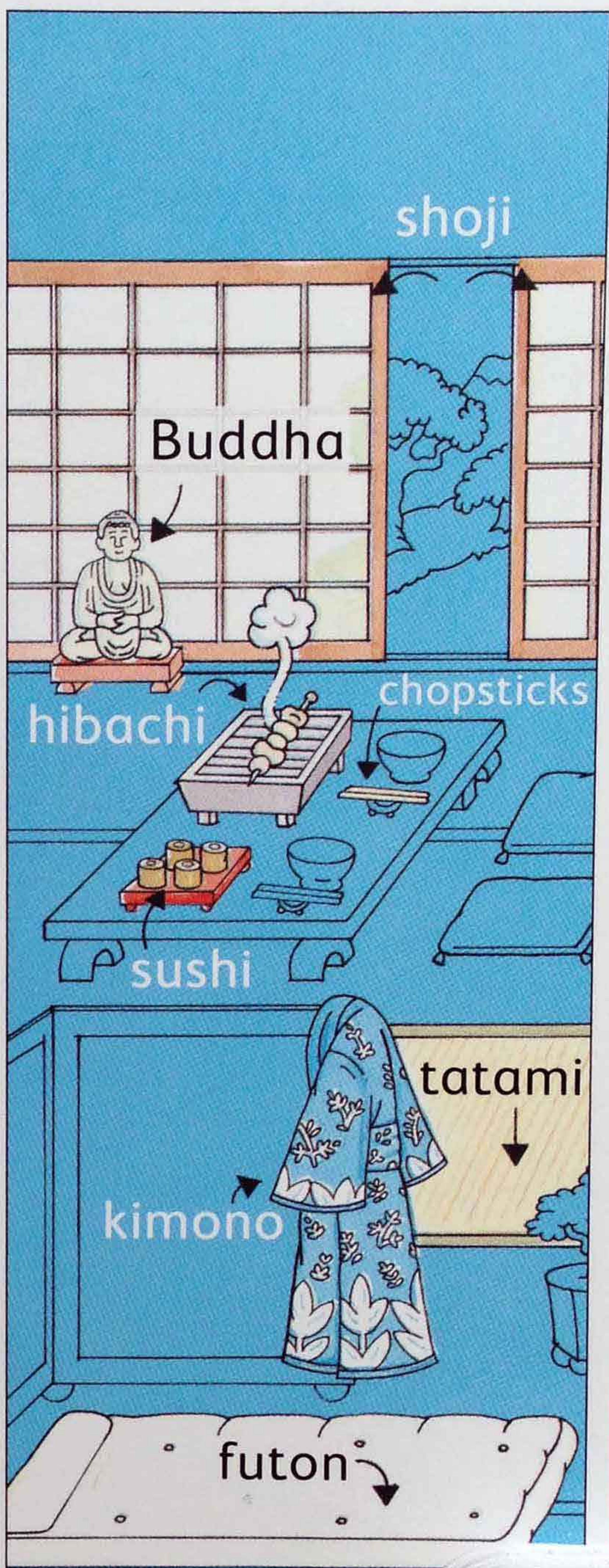
turkey

QUESTIONS

Here is a Japanese home. How is it different from yours? How is it the same? What Japanese things can you name?

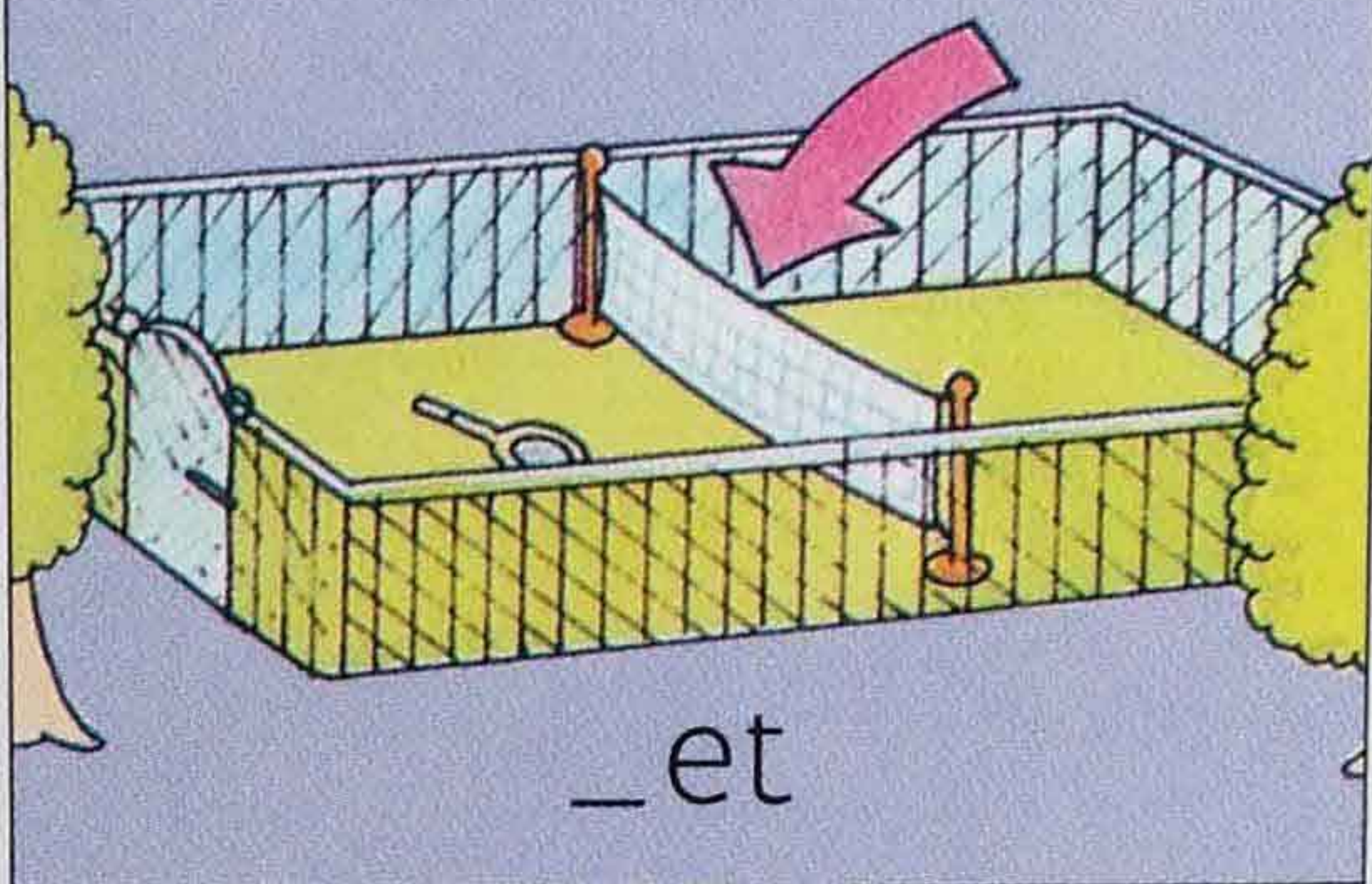


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QUESTIONS

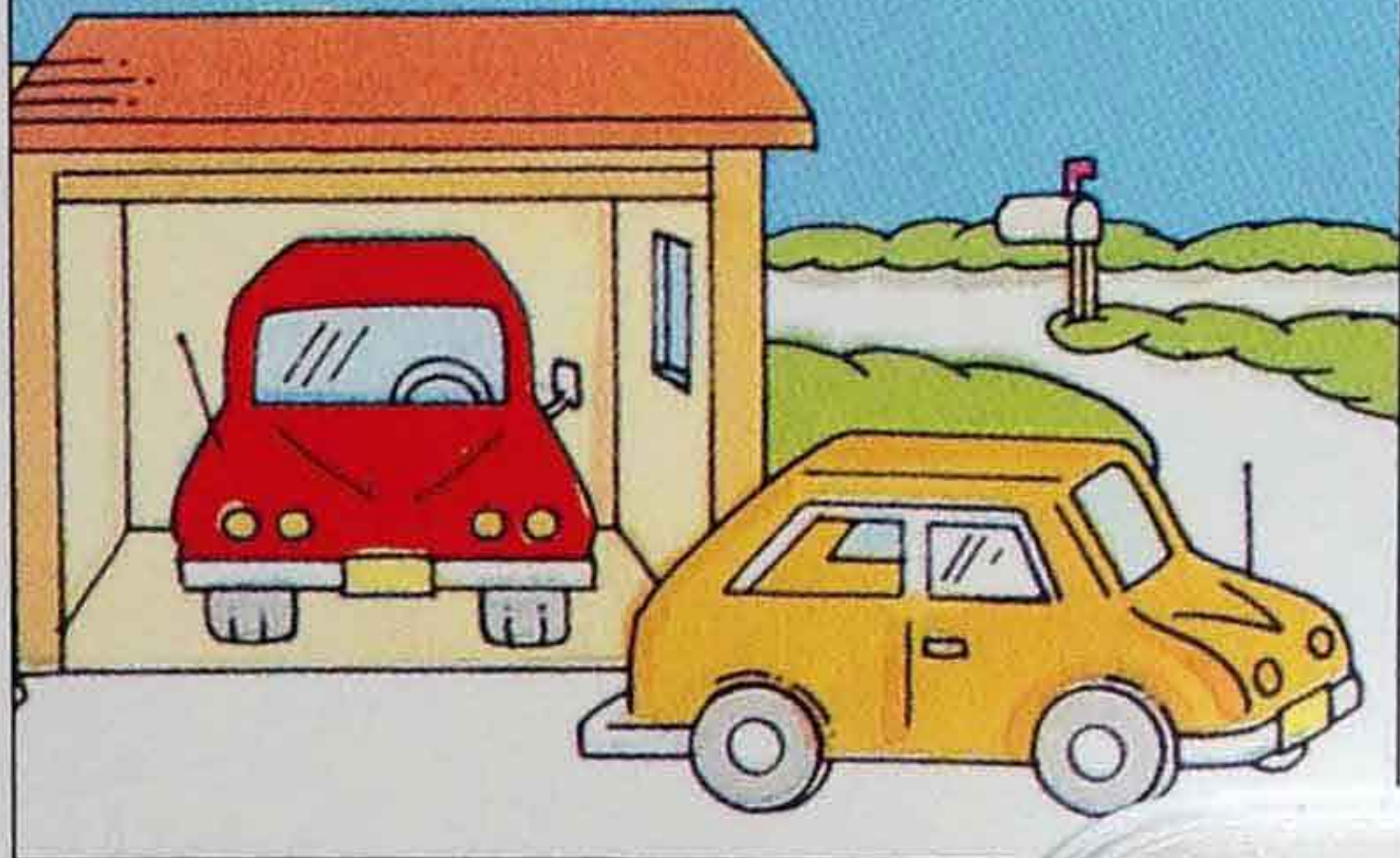
Name the picture. What is the first letter?



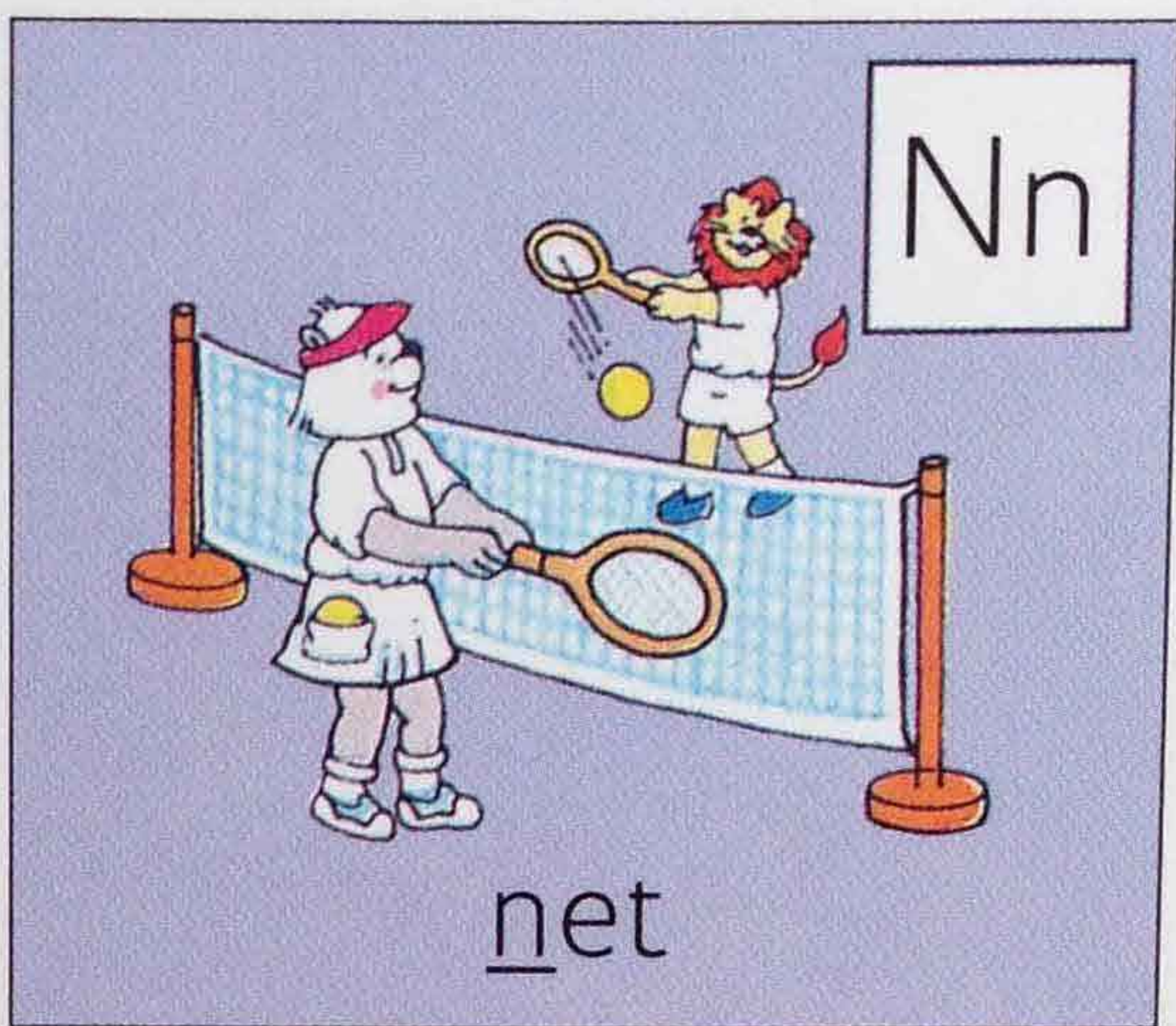
How many pennies make 1 dime?



Which car is parked inside?



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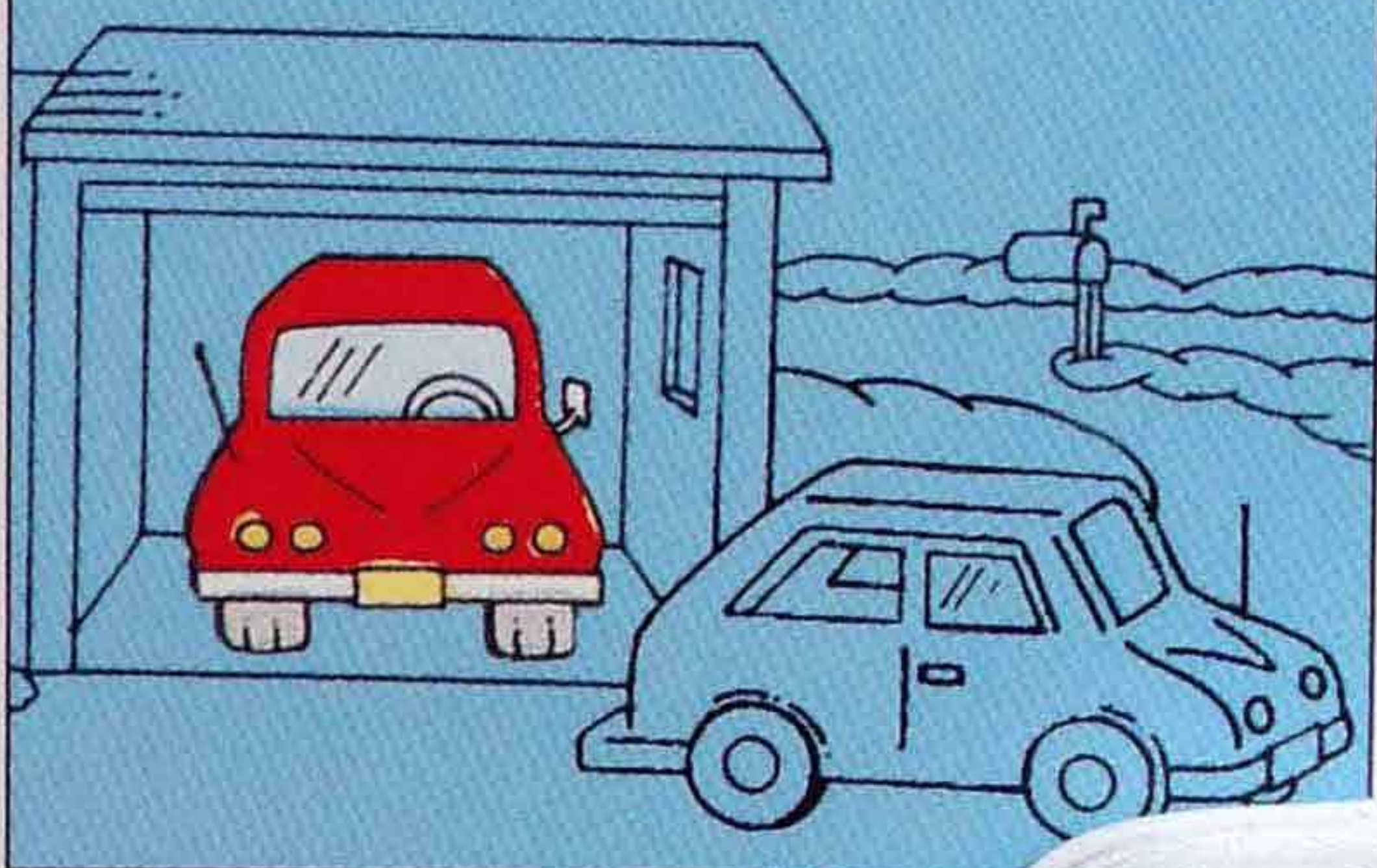


ten

10

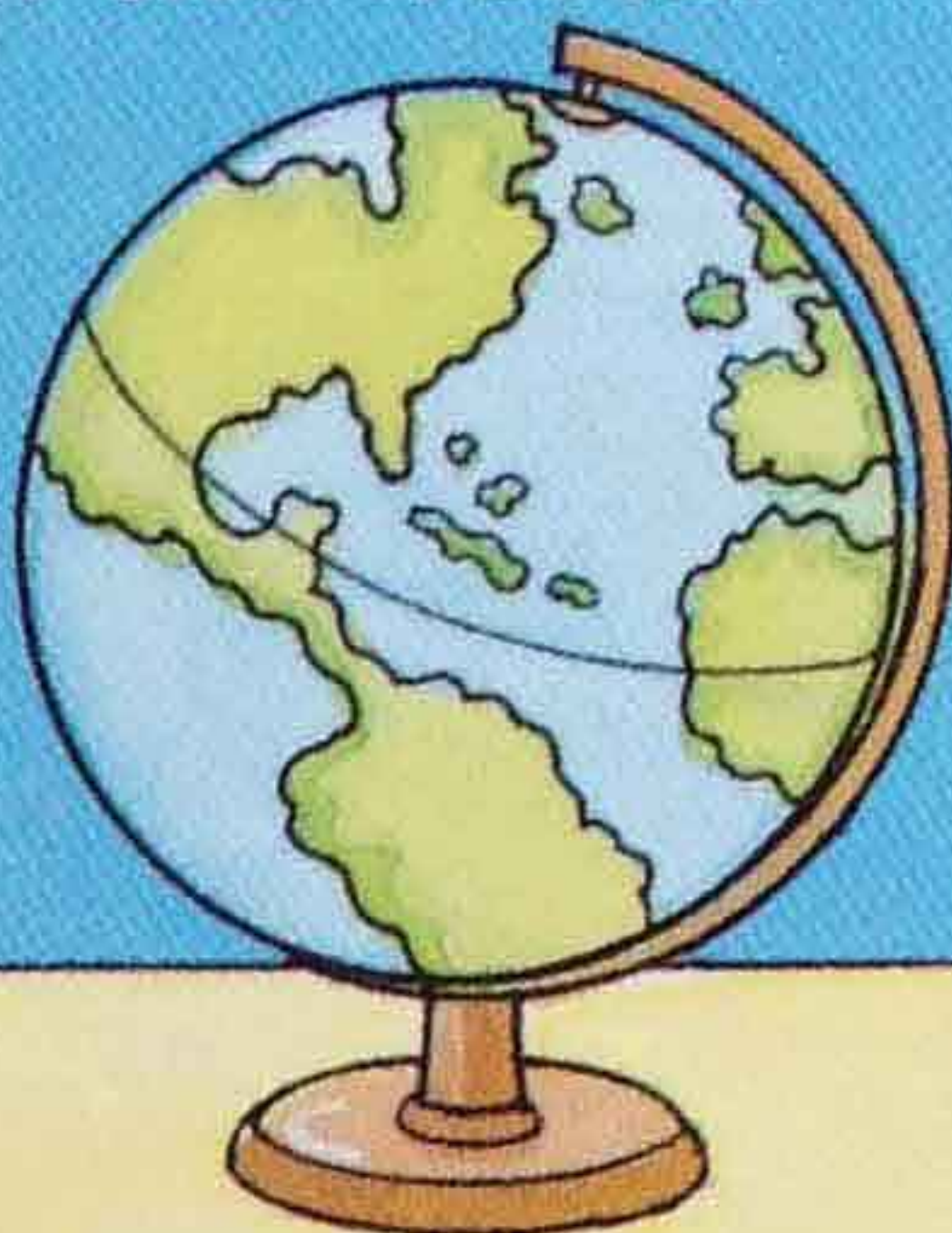


the red car

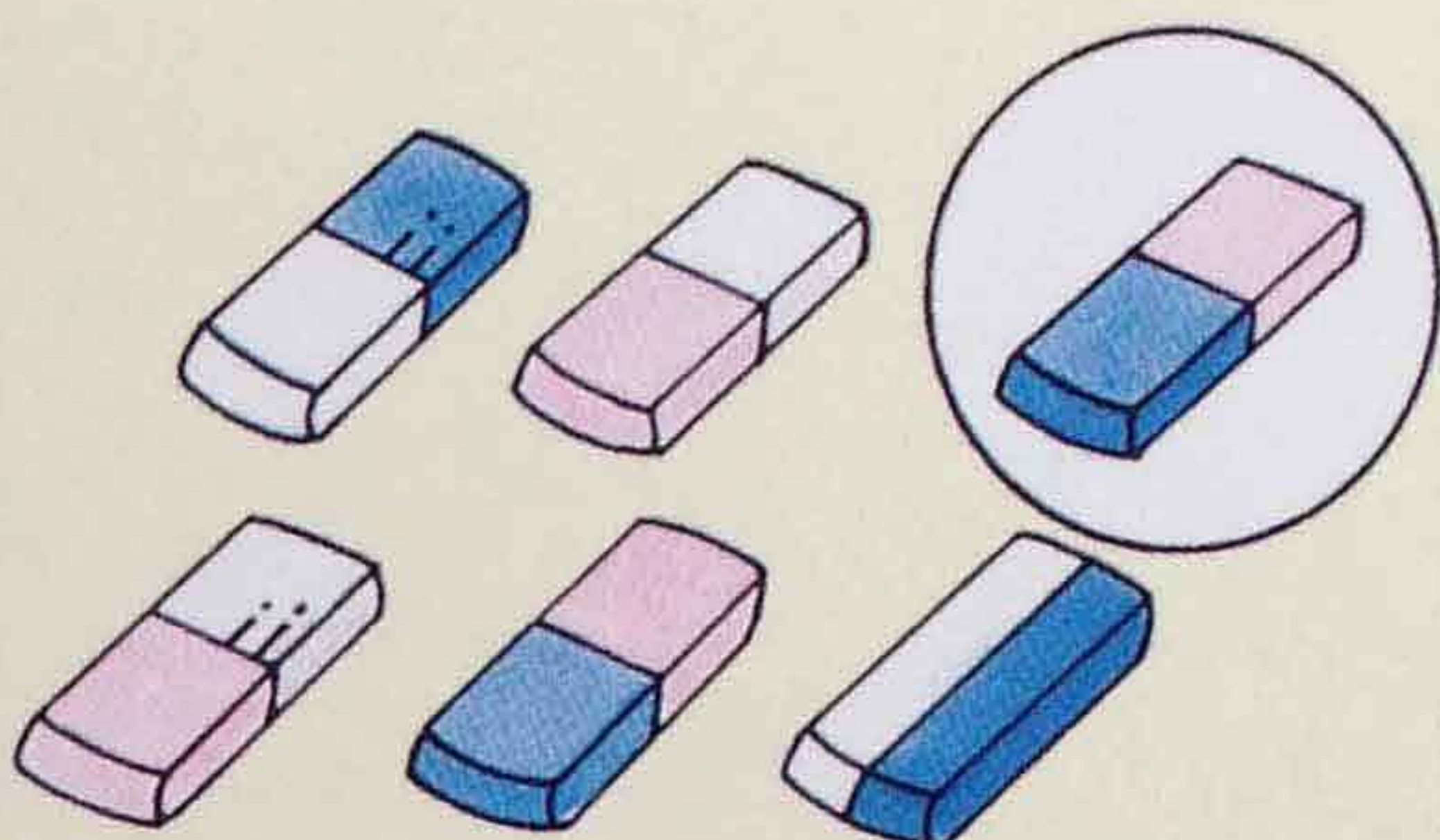


QUESTIONS

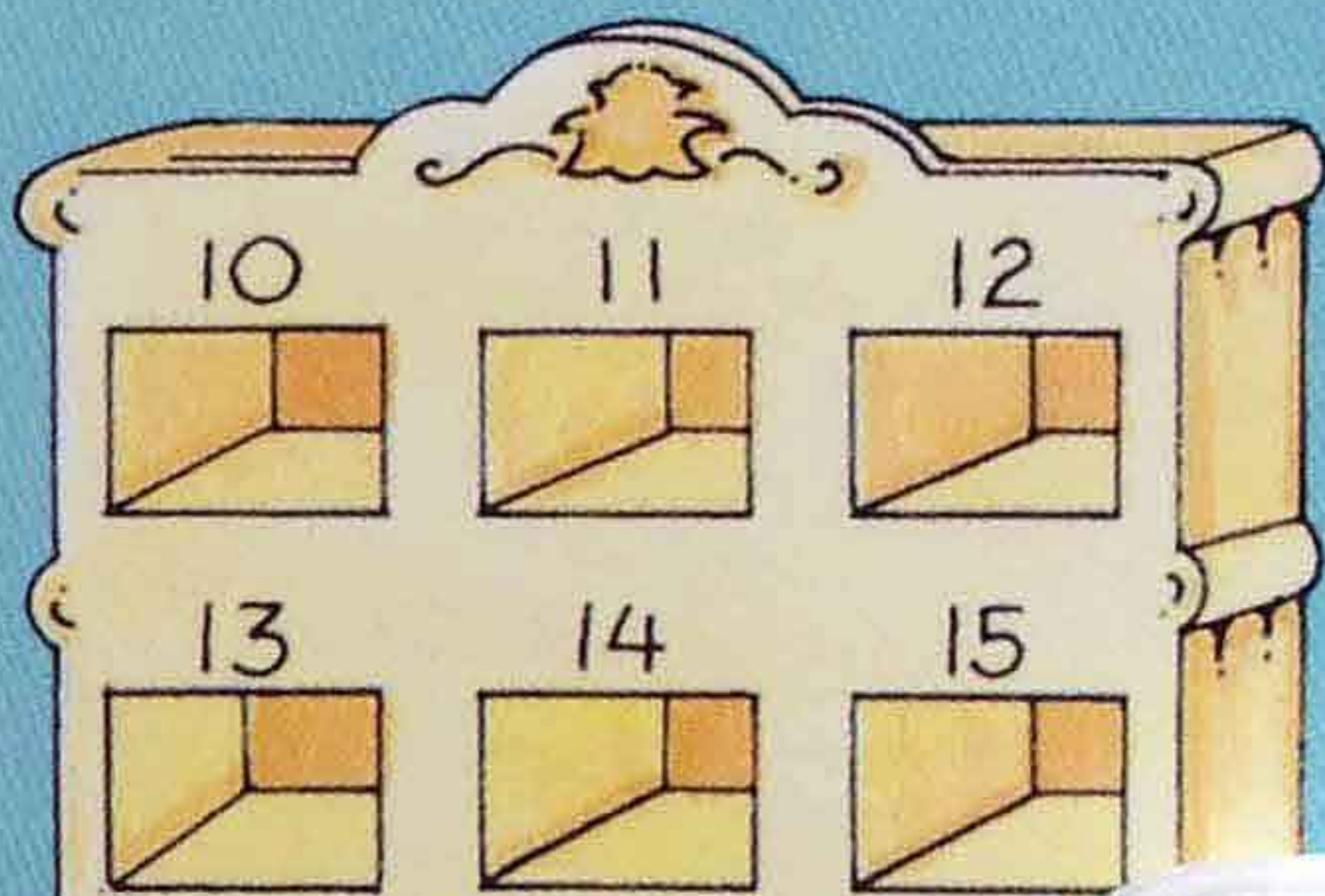
What do you call this round map of the world?



Which eraser matches the one in the circle?

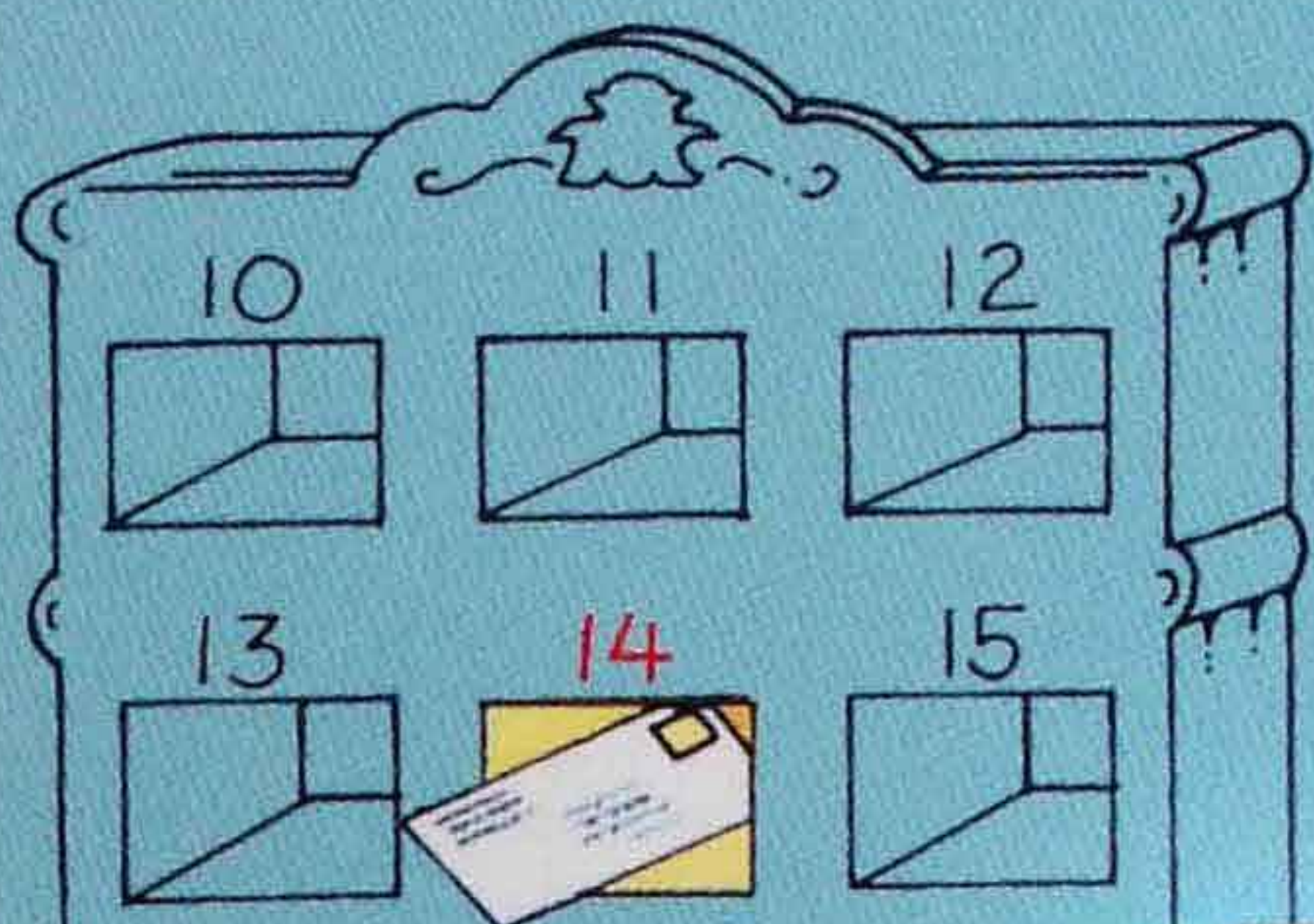
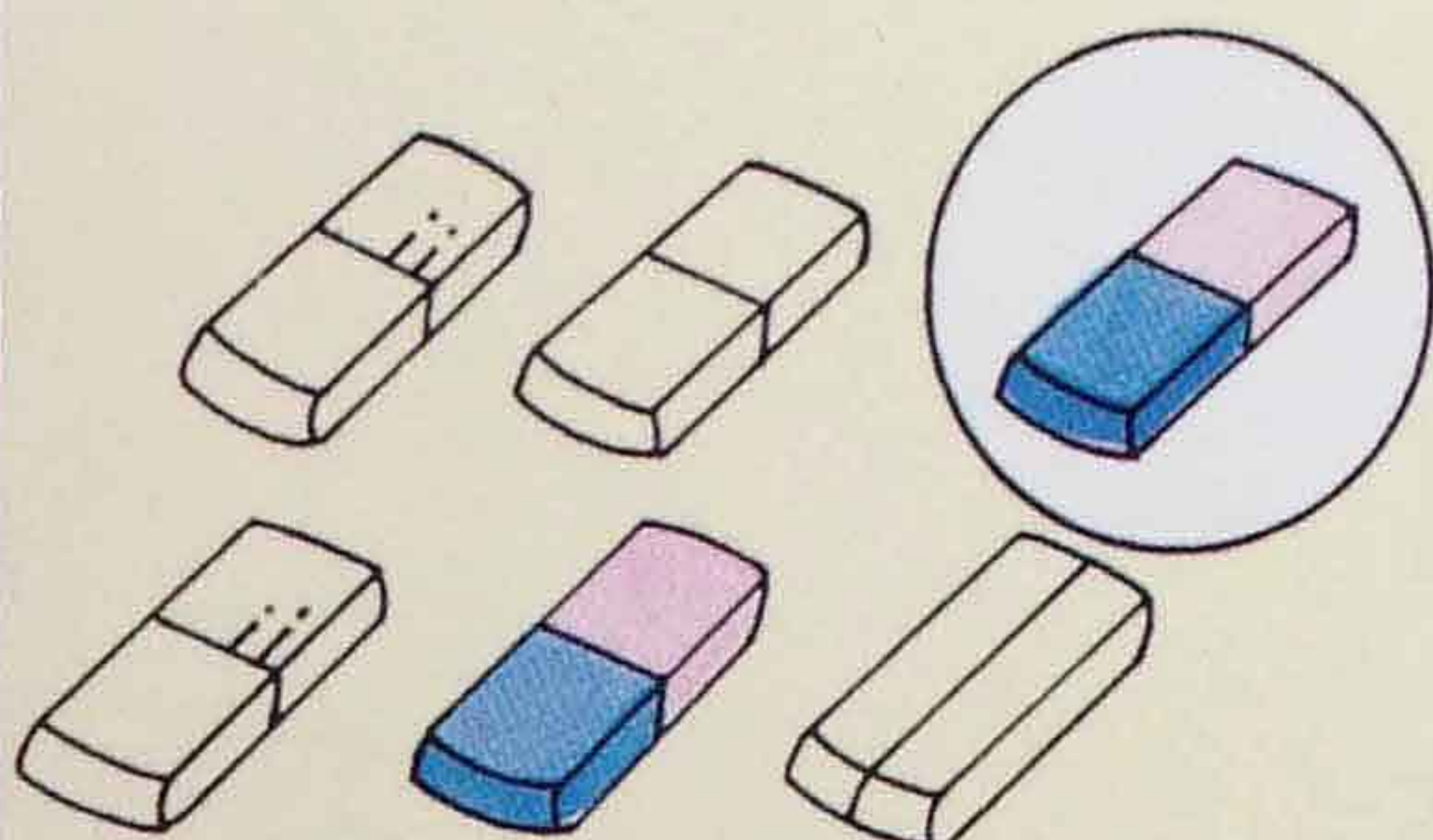


Which mailbox has the number fourteen on it?



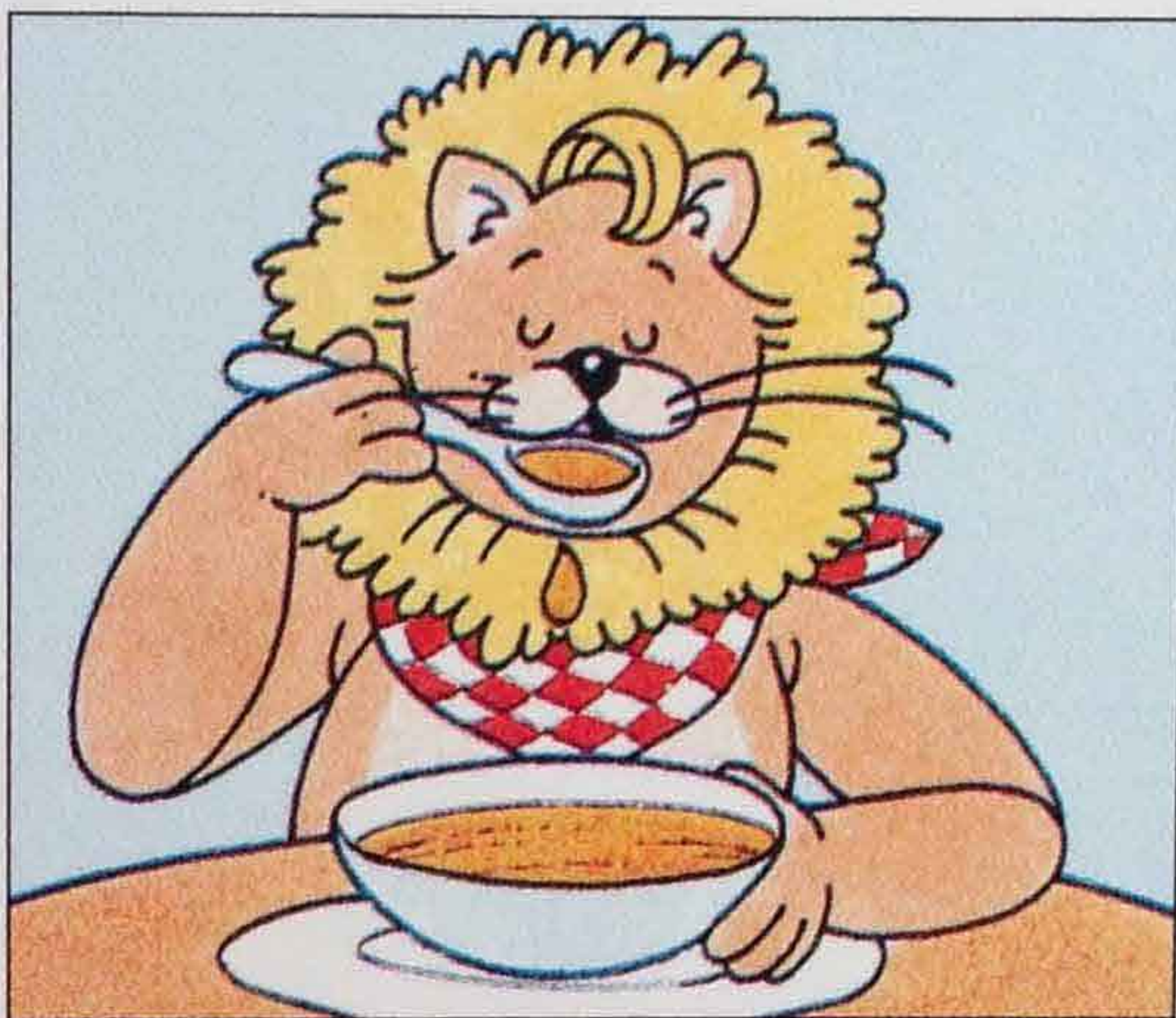
ANSWERS

a globe

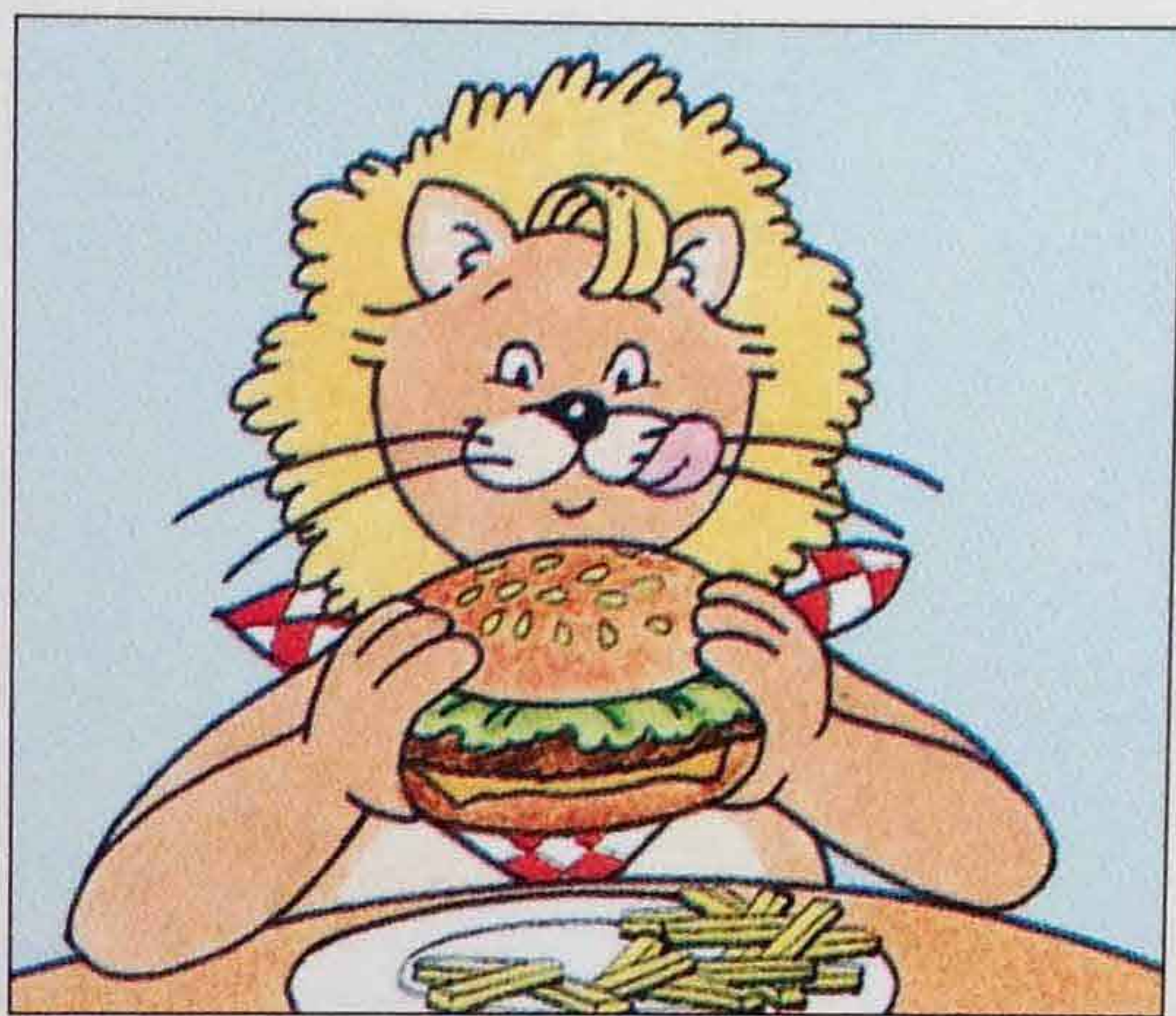


QUESTIONS

Ryan is having lunch. Which food should he eat first, next and last?

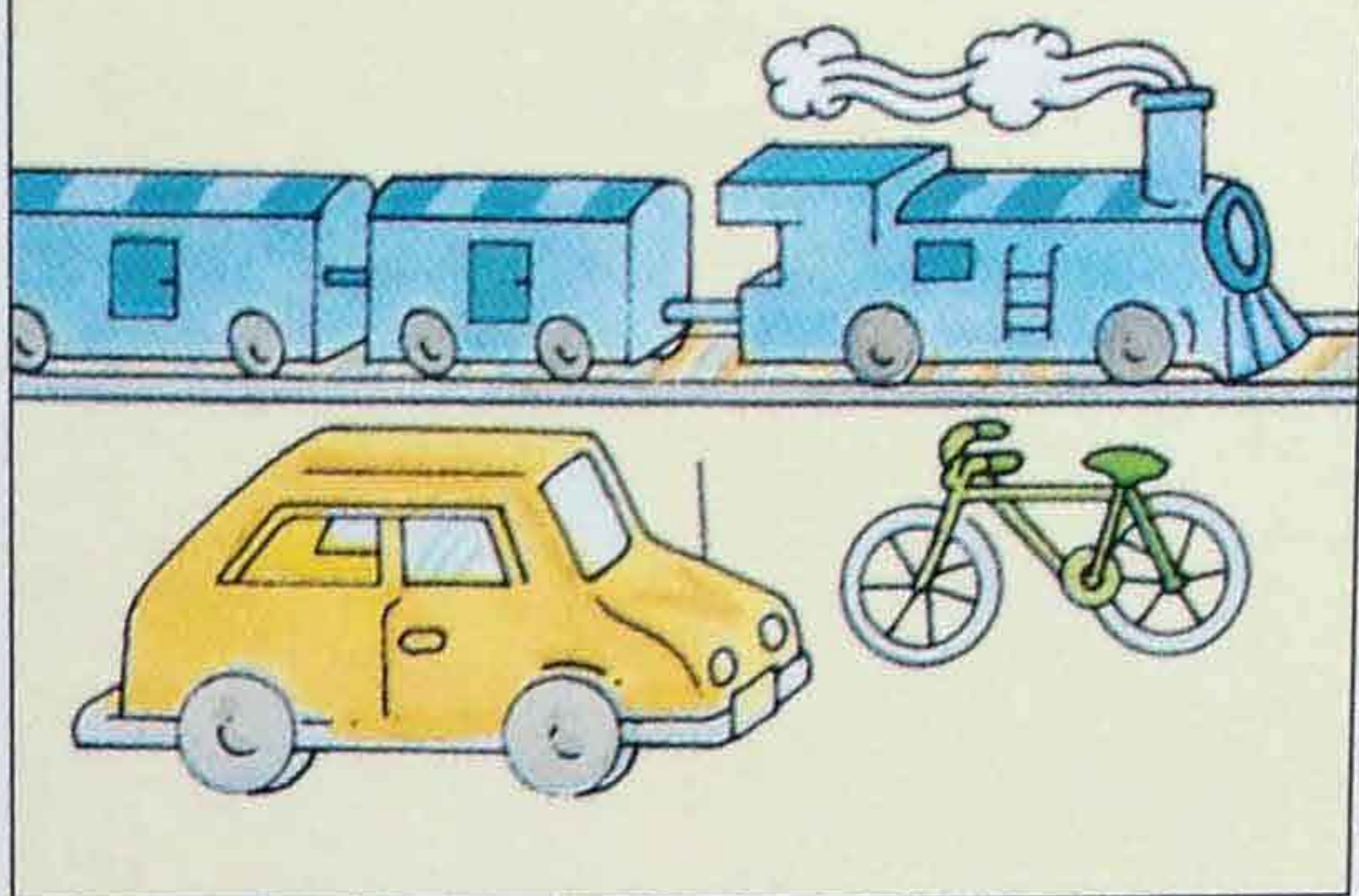


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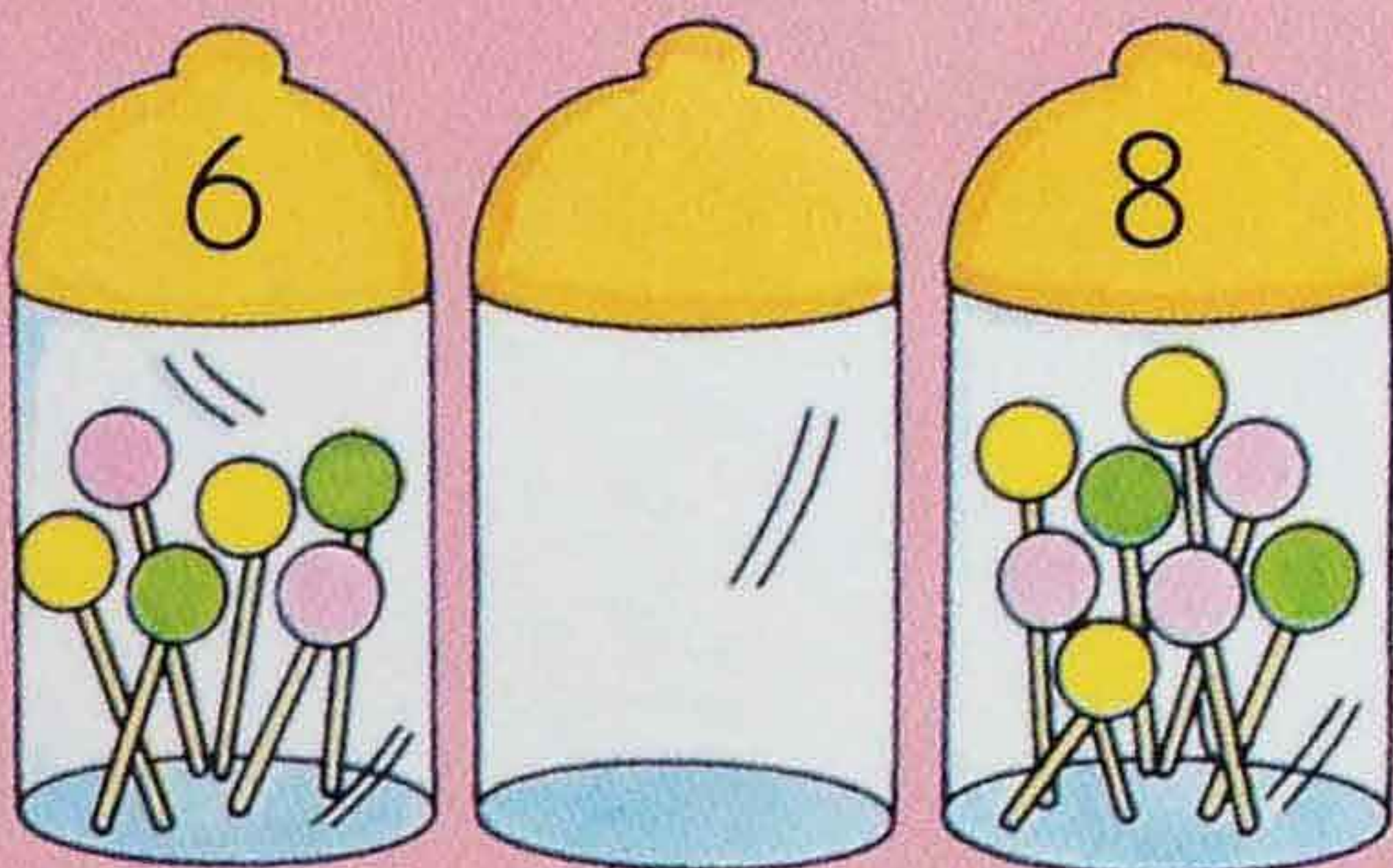


QUESTIONS

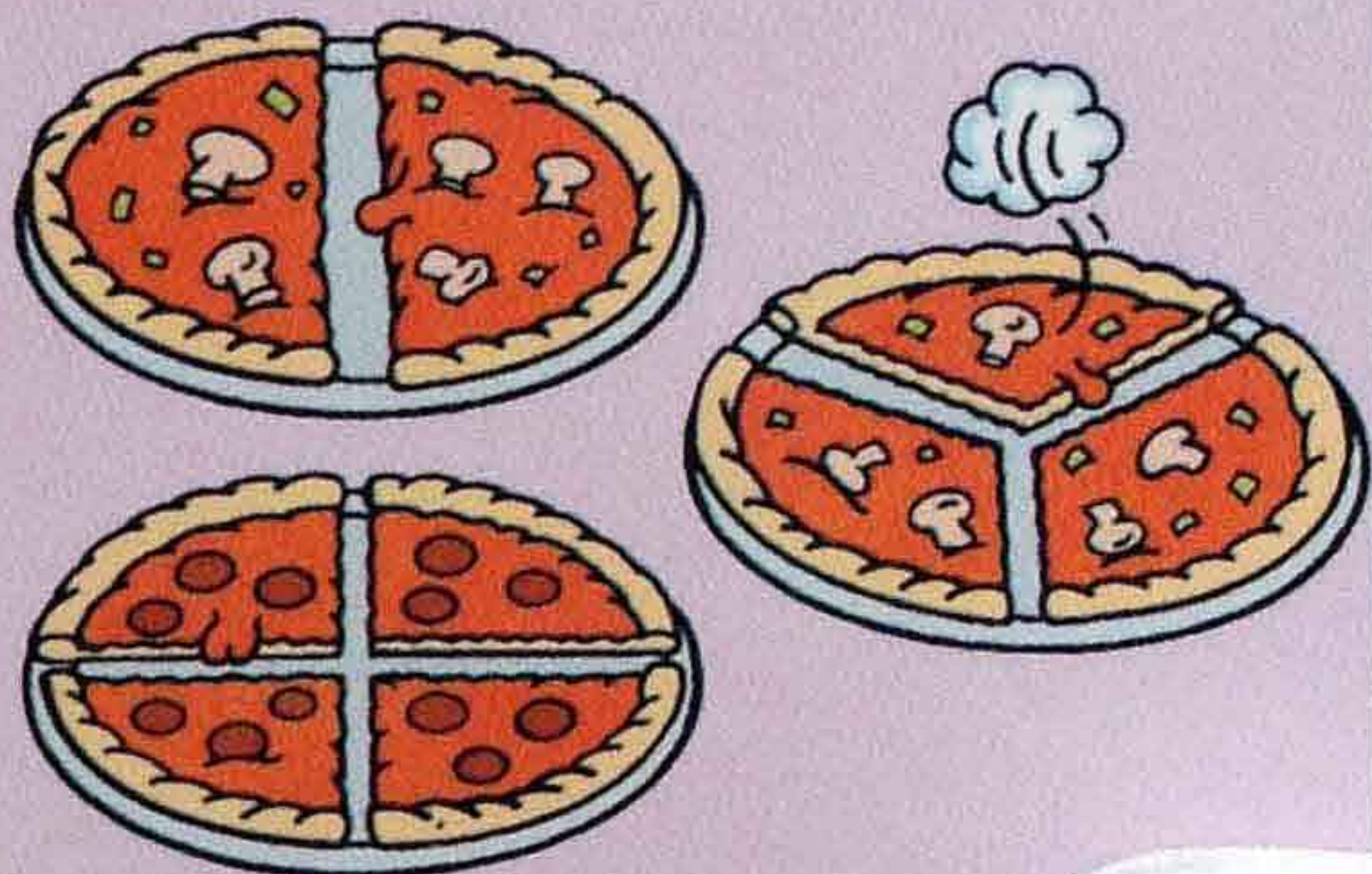
Name the pictures. Which one rhymes with "rain"?



What number comes between six and eight?

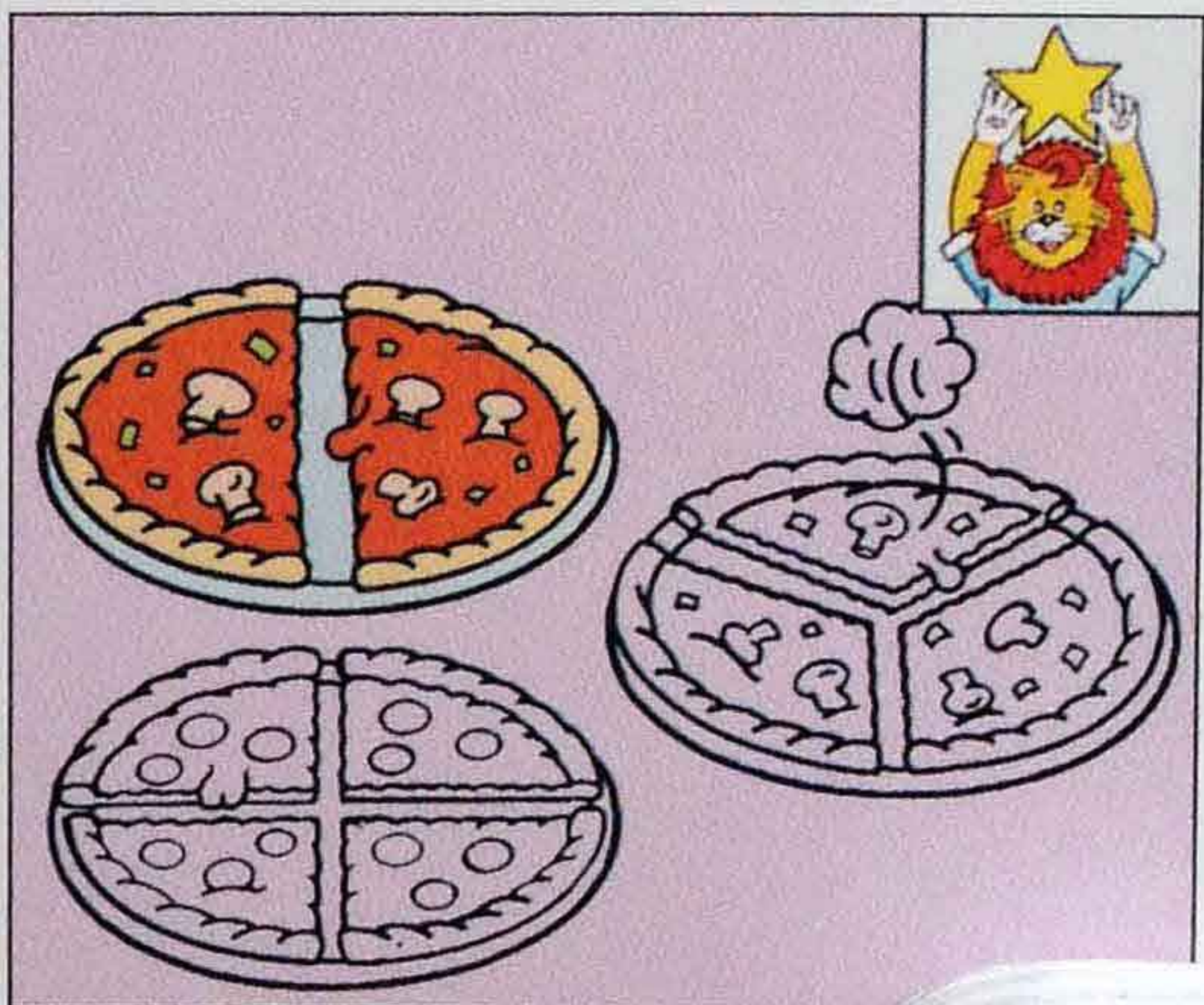
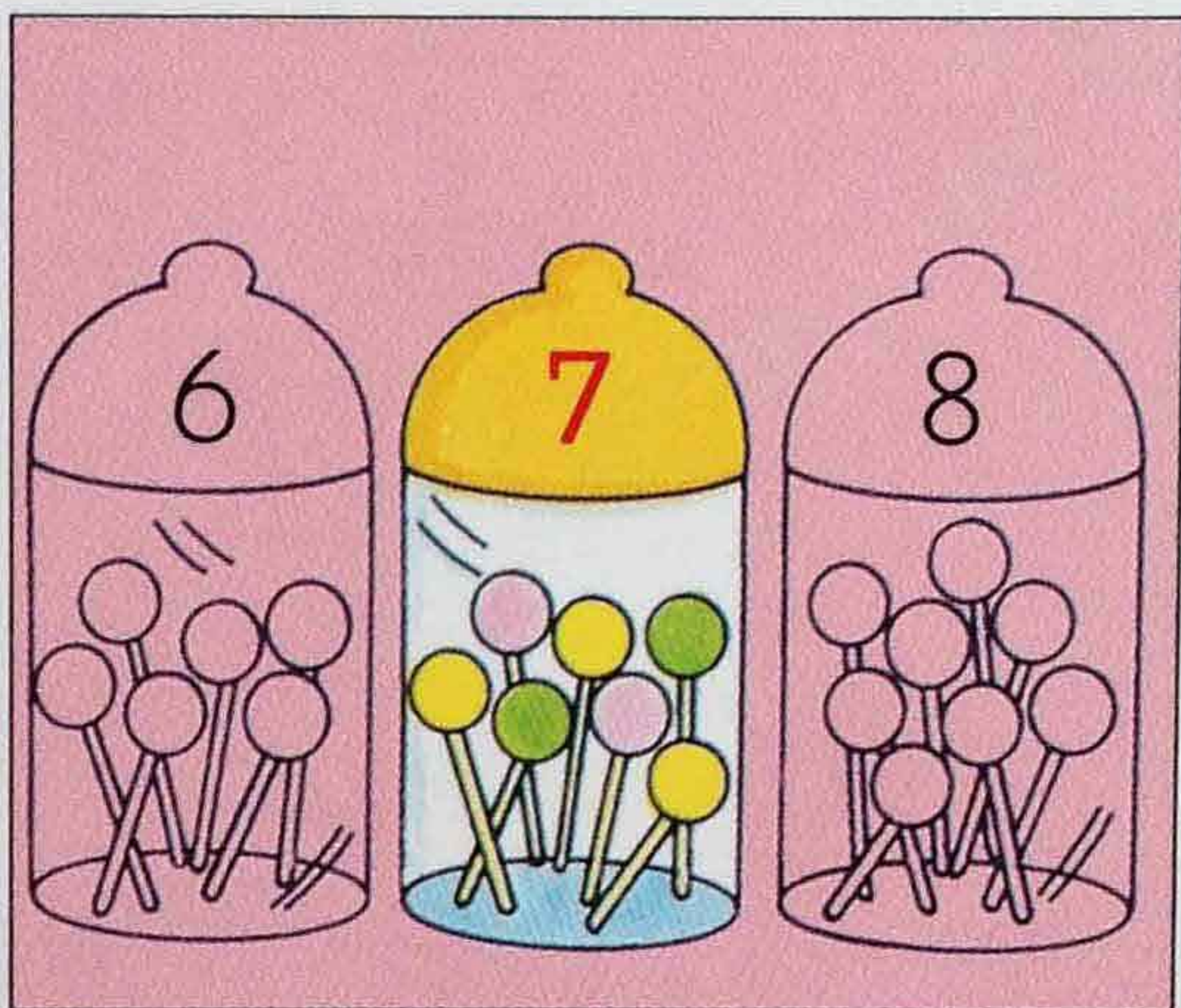
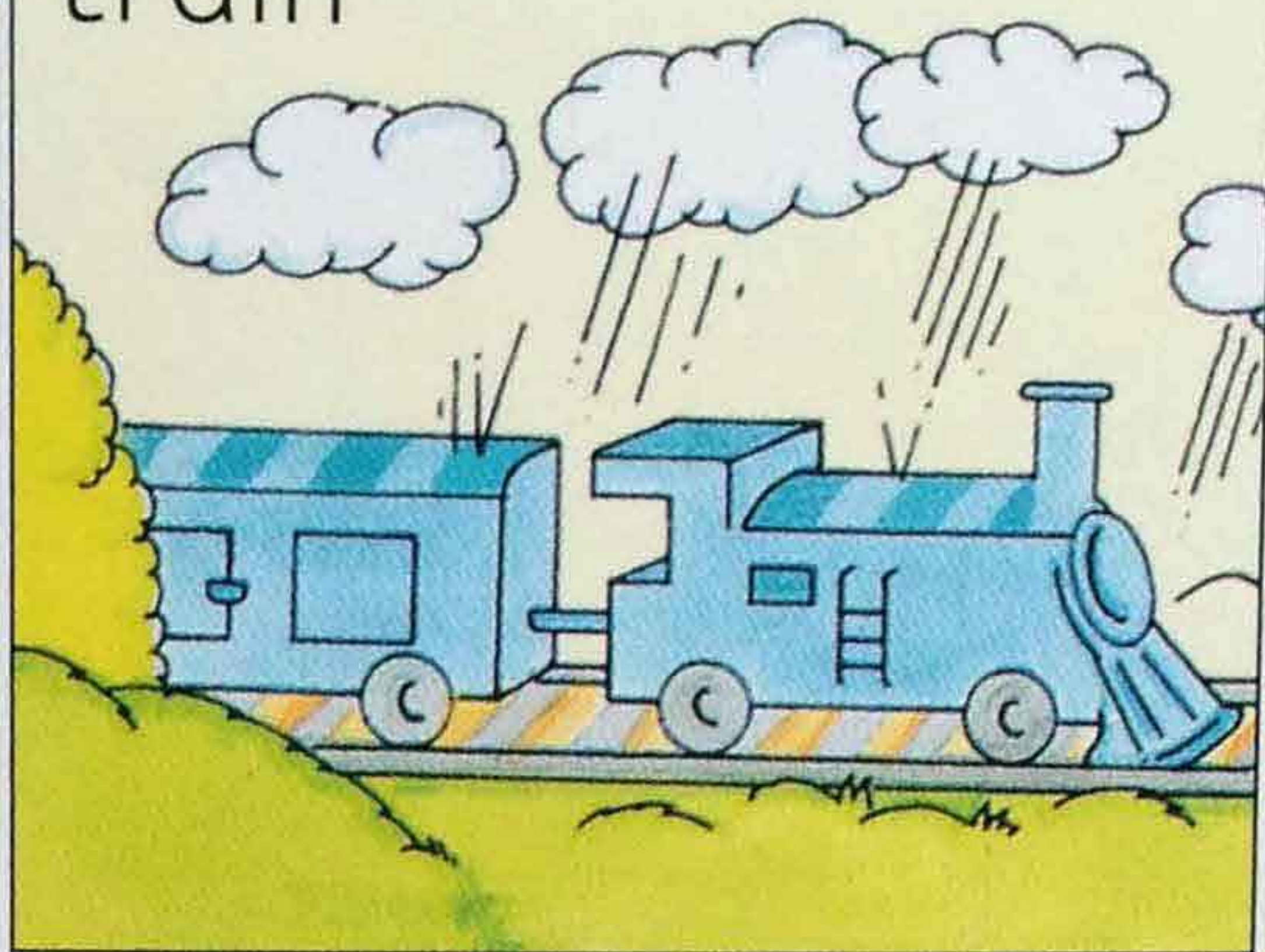


Which pizza is divided into halves?



ANSWERS

train

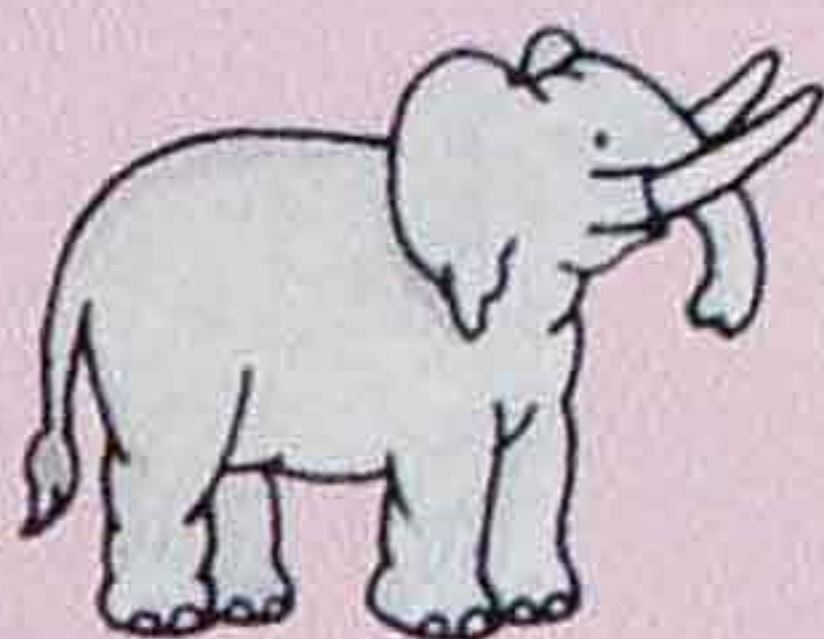


QUESTIONS

Which doll costs the most?



Elephant, eleven, nine.
Which ones begin with "E"?

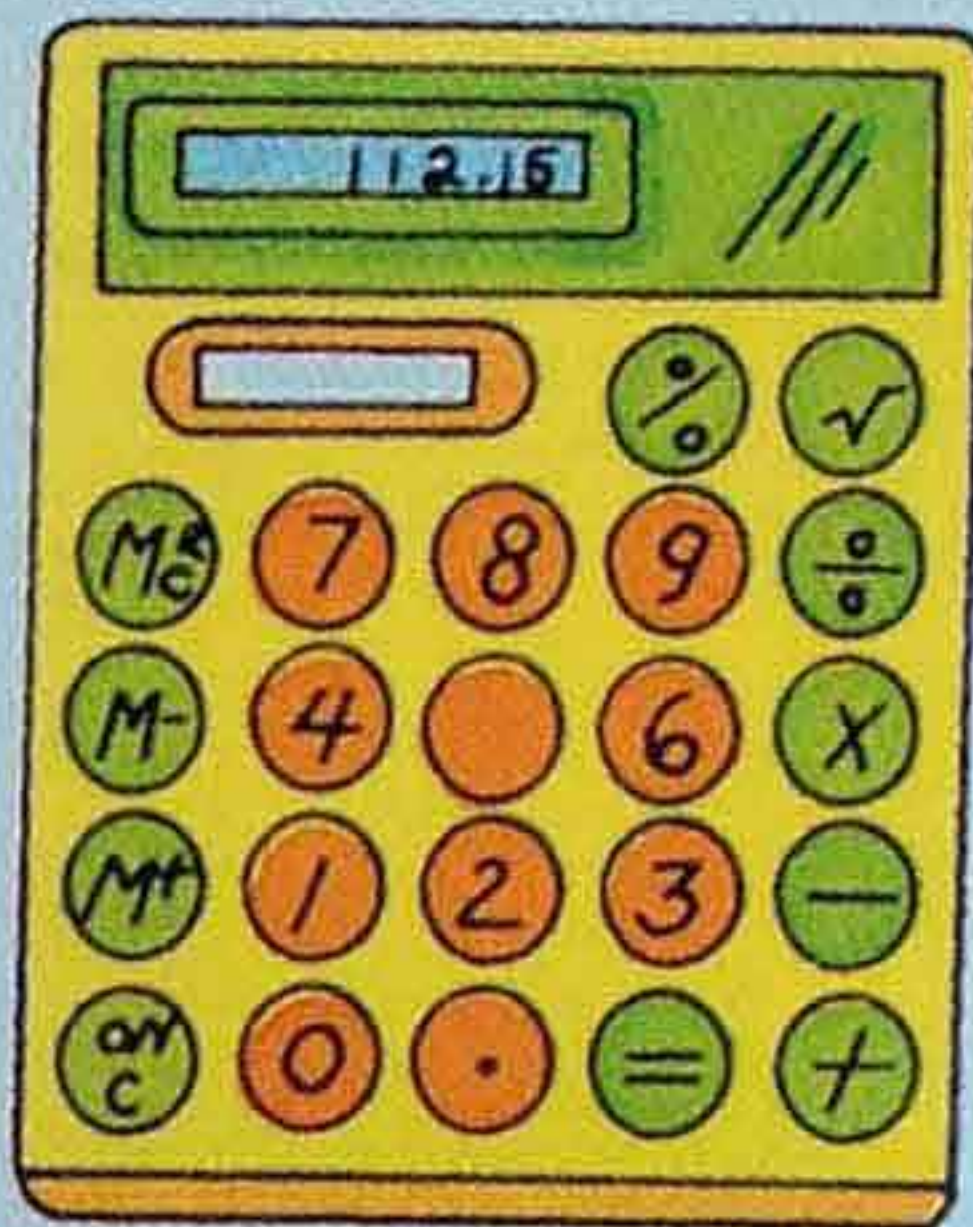


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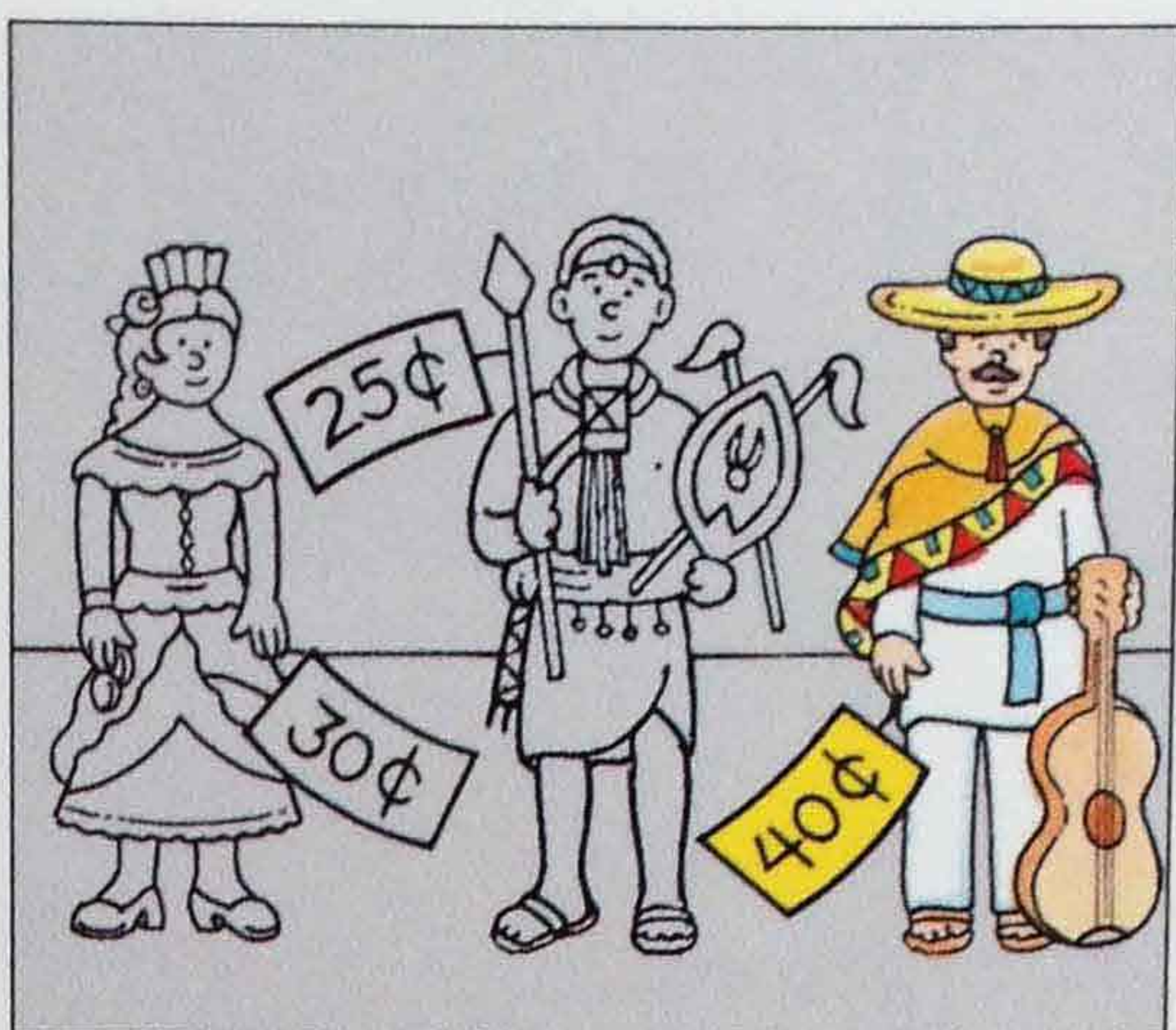
9

Ee

What number is missing
on this calculator?

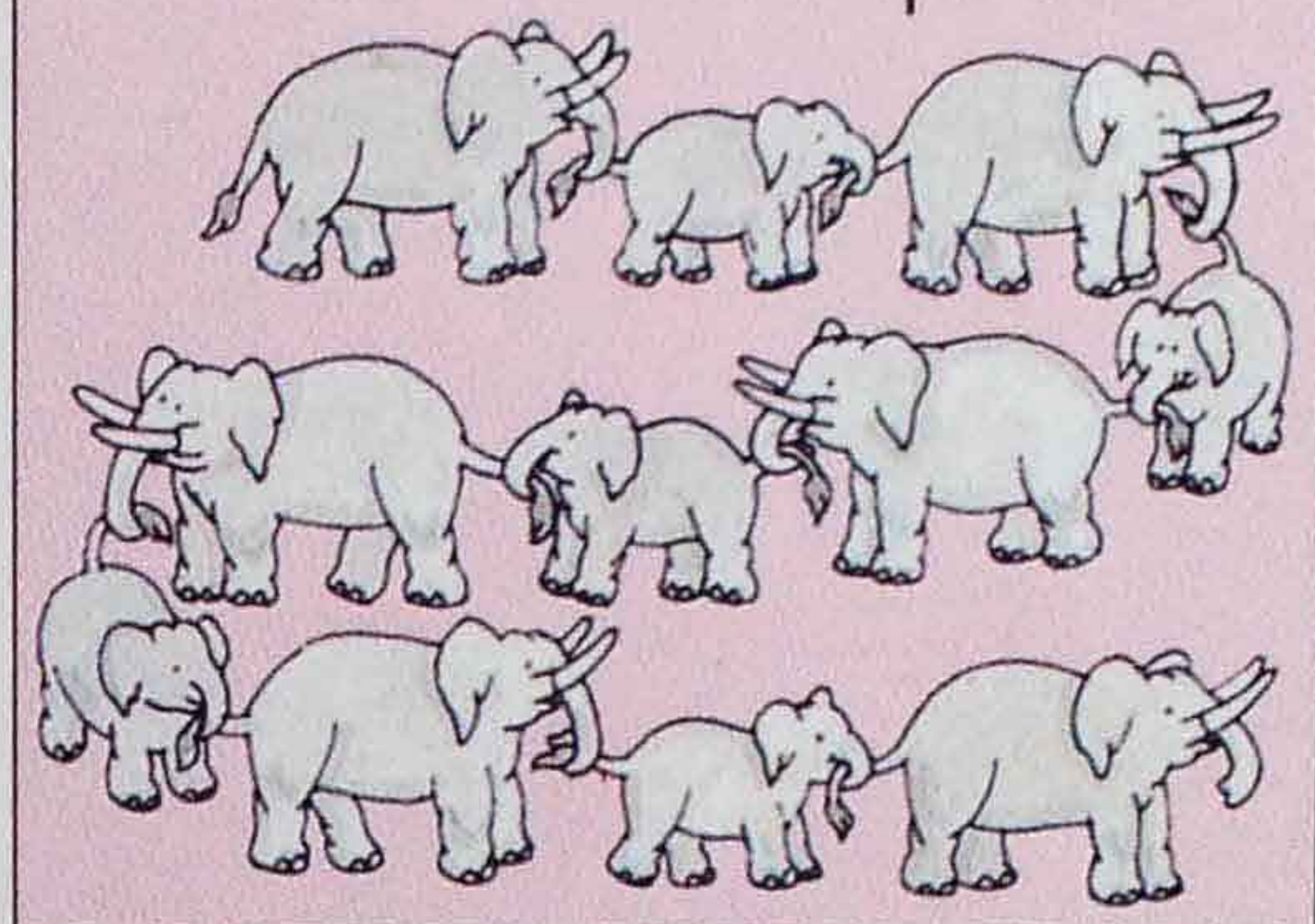


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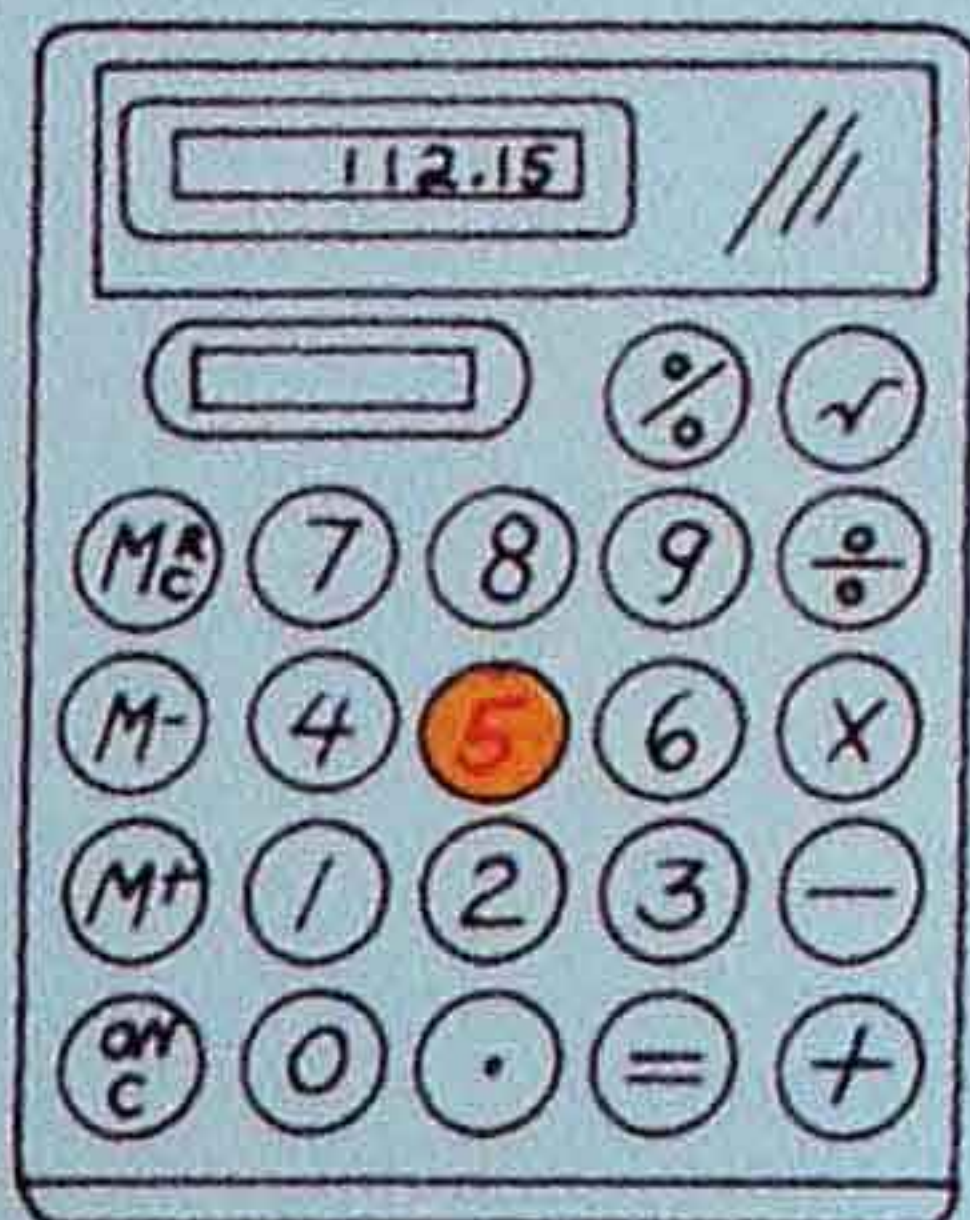


eleven

elephant

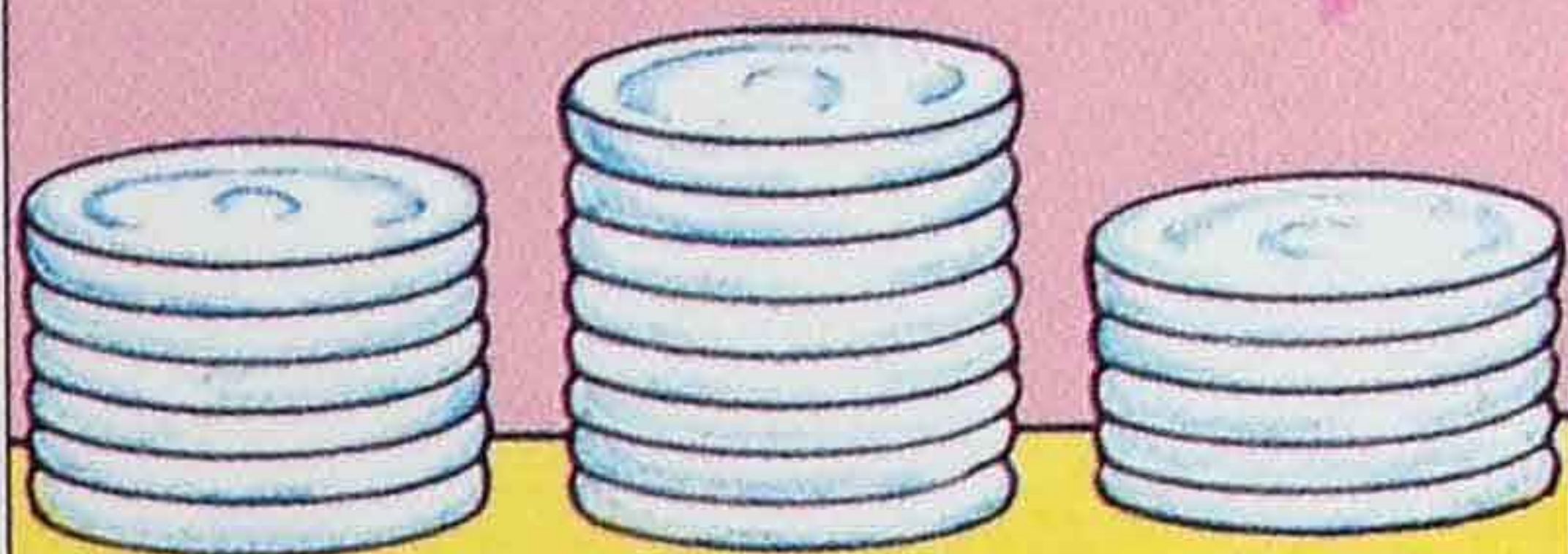


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QUESTIONS

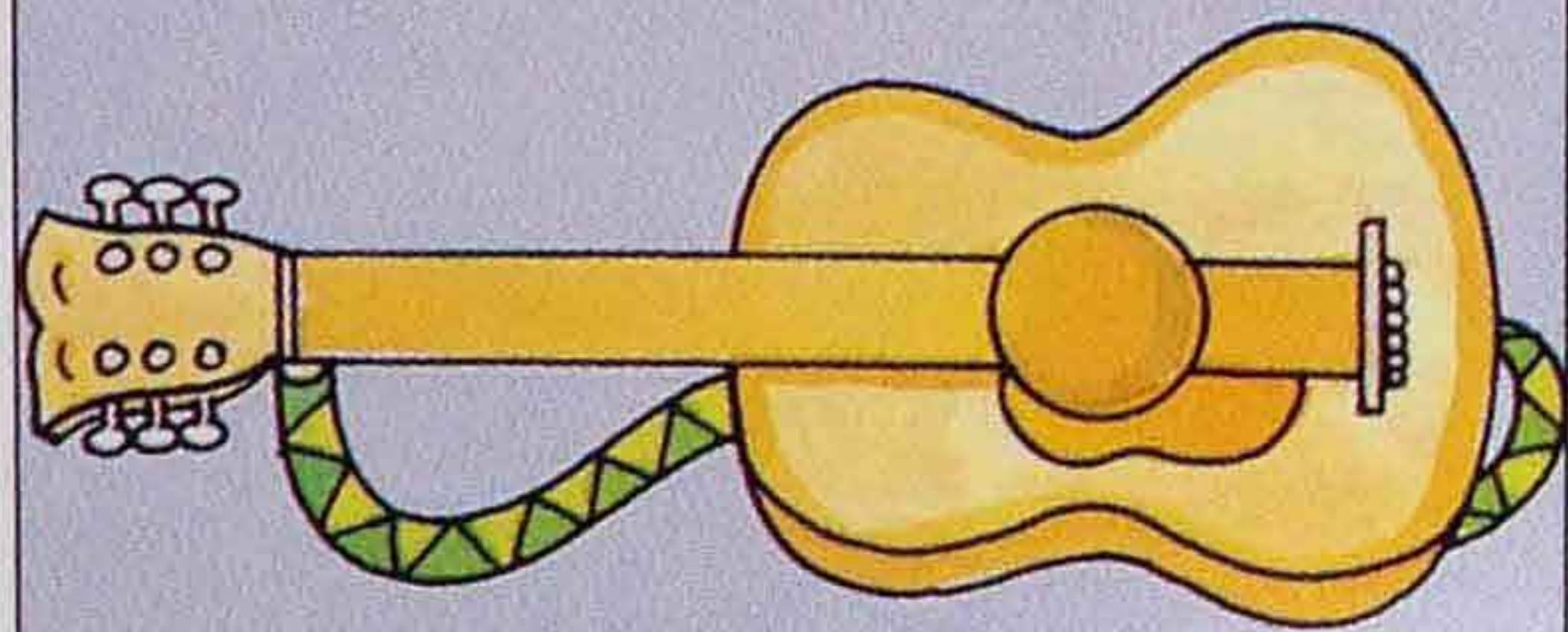
Point to the dishes in order from the largest pile to the smallest pile.



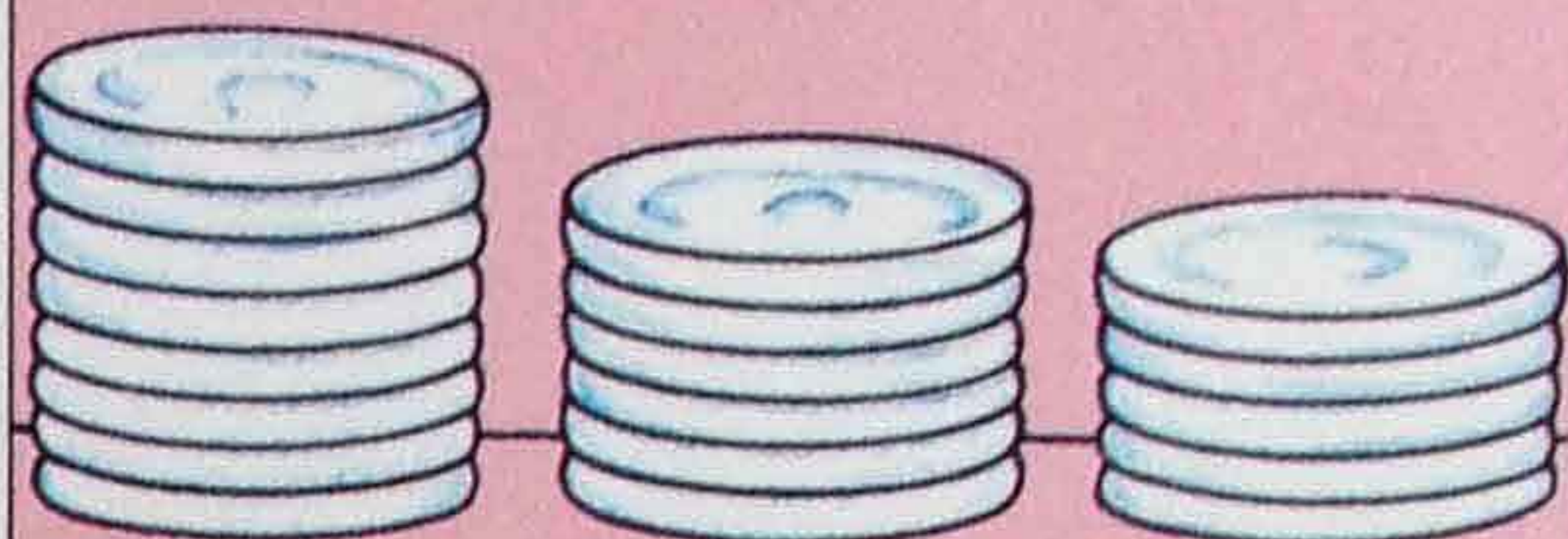
How many colors do you see in the rainbow?



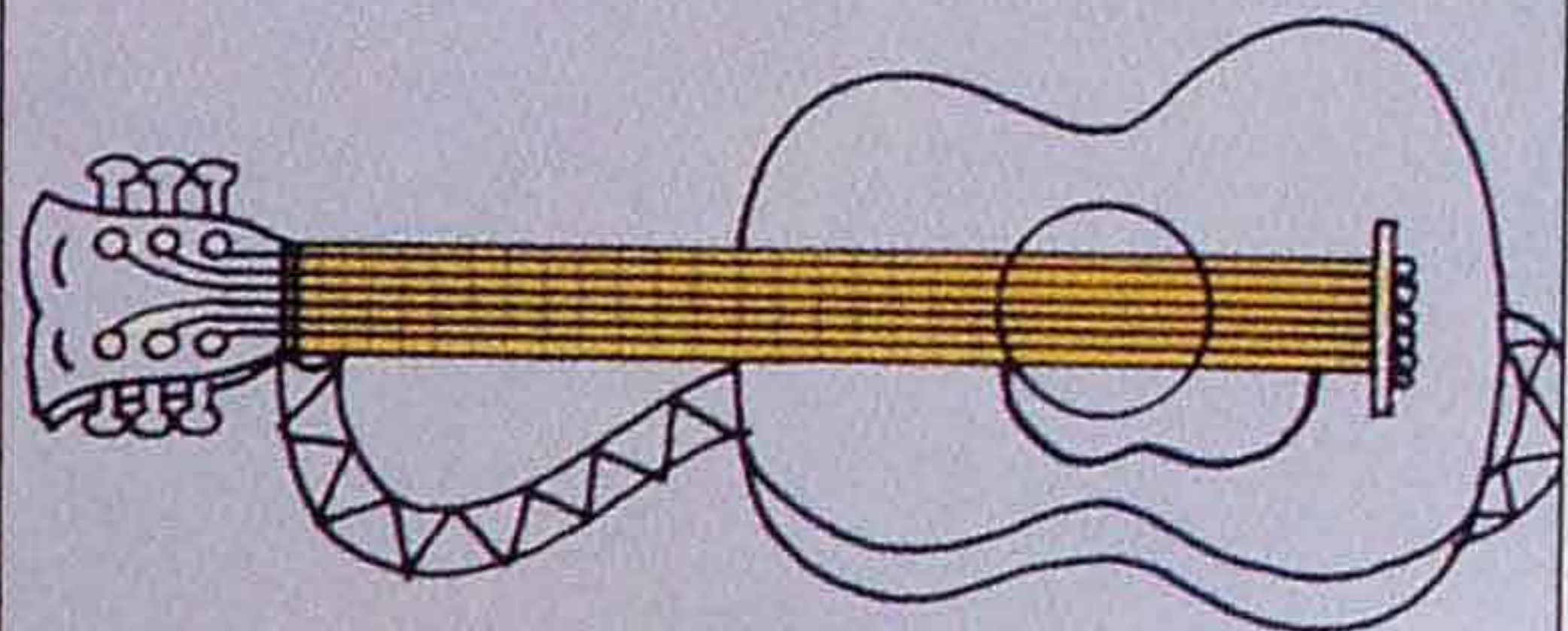
What is missing from this guitar?



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the strings



QUESTIONS

Find the other half of the star in the circle.

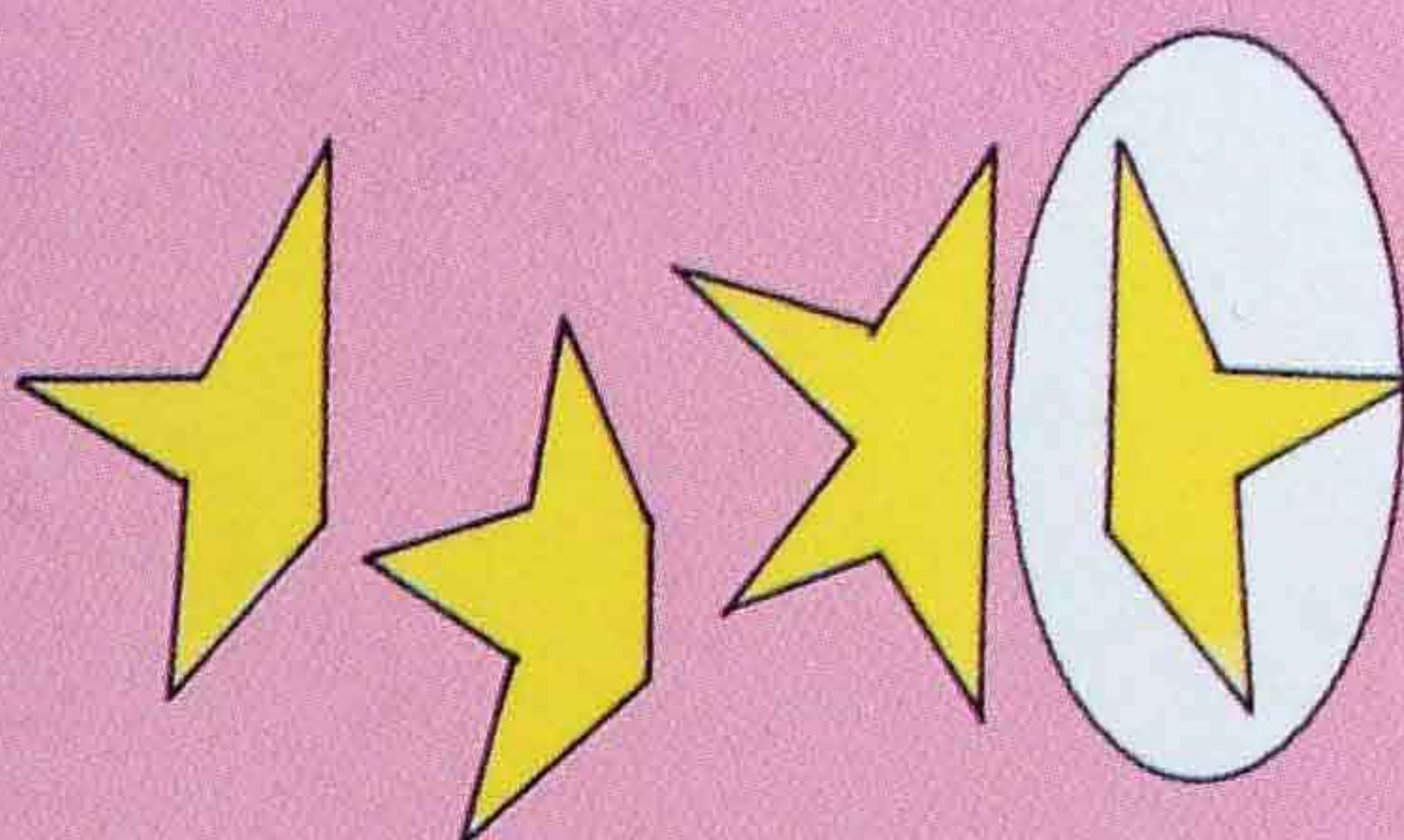


Figure out the pattern.
What number is missing?

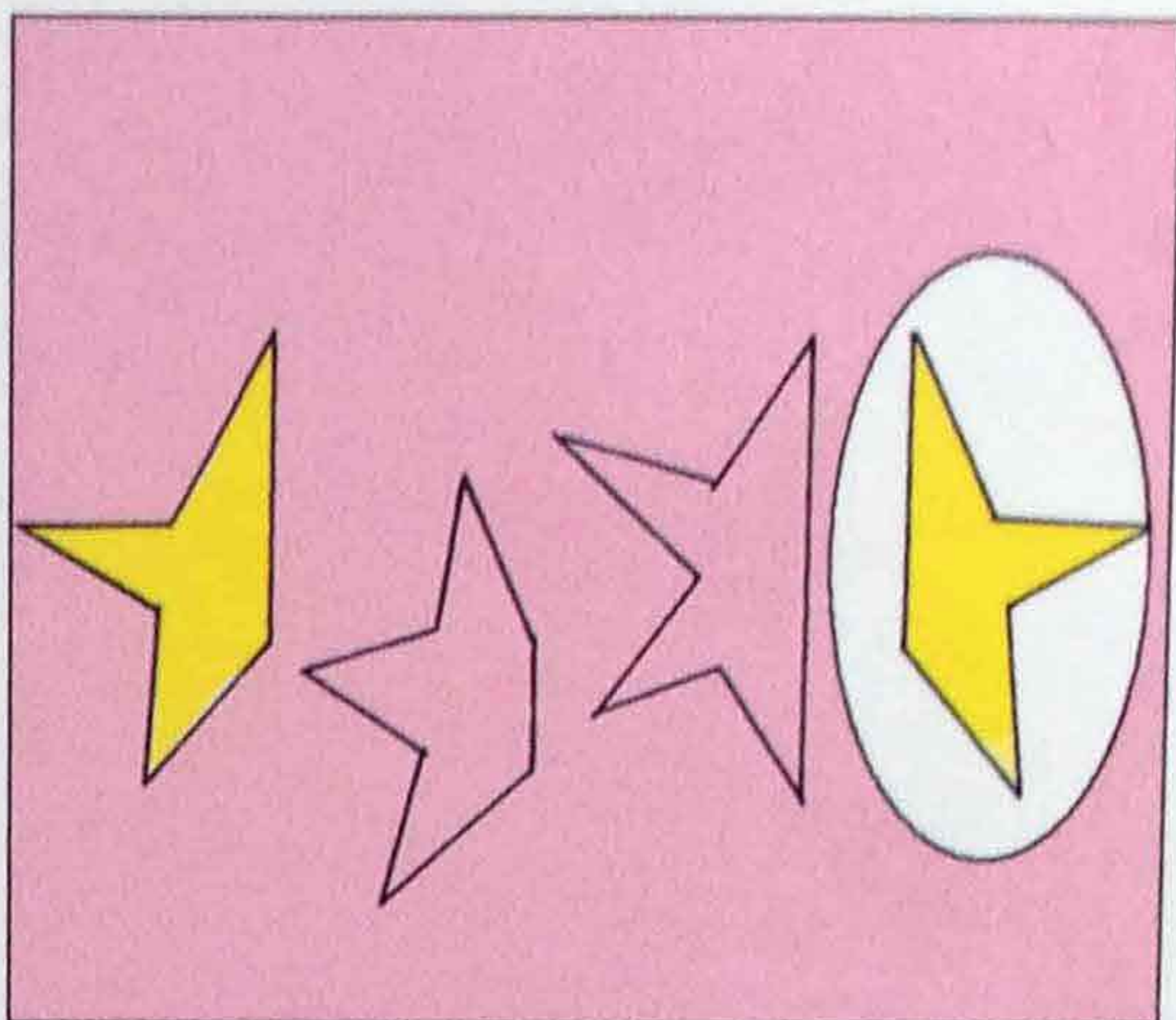


9 7 4 9 7 4 9 4

Point to the first day of the month on this calendar.

APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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ANSWERS

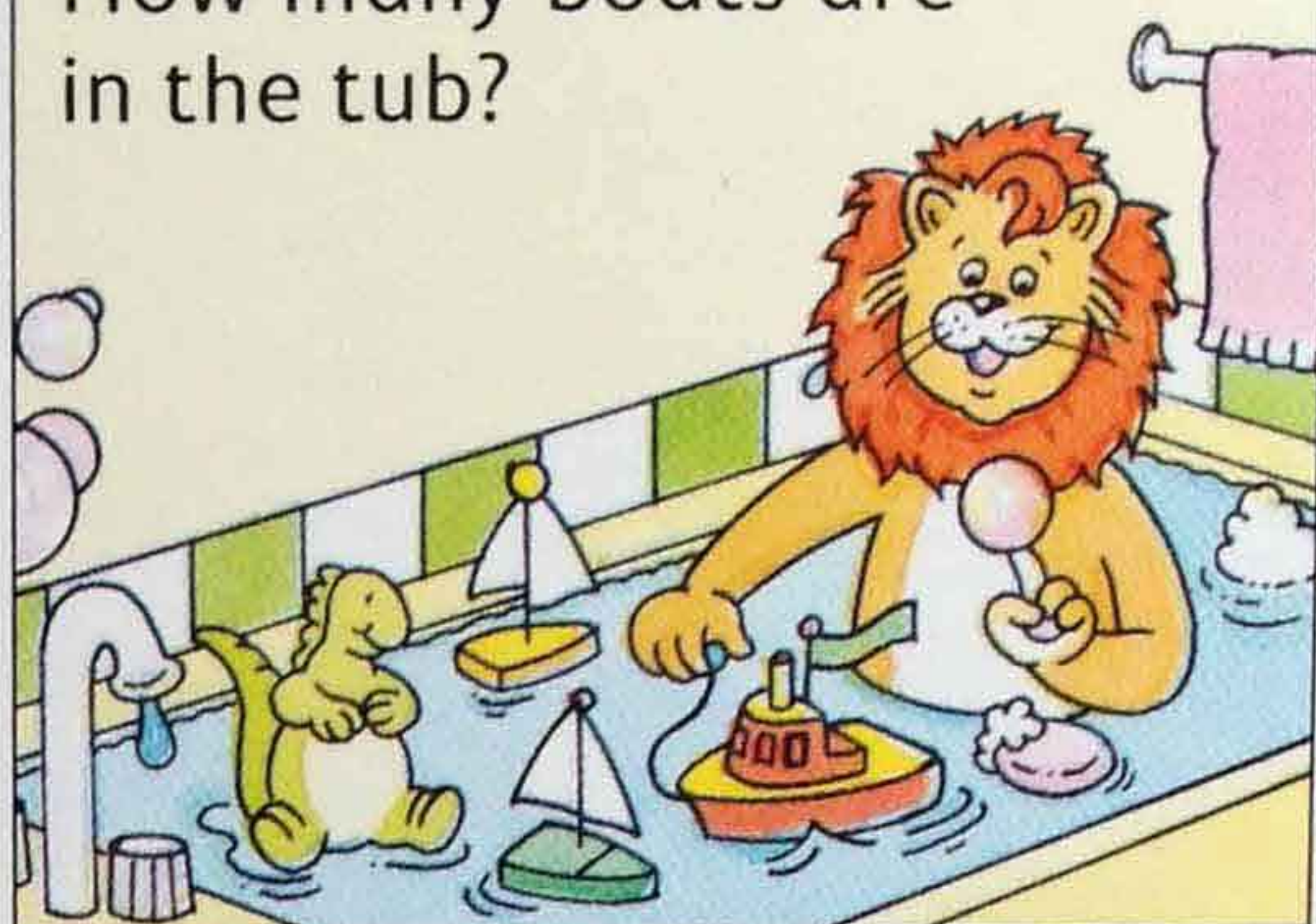


9 7 4 9 7 4 9 **7** 4

APRIL						
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QUESTIONS

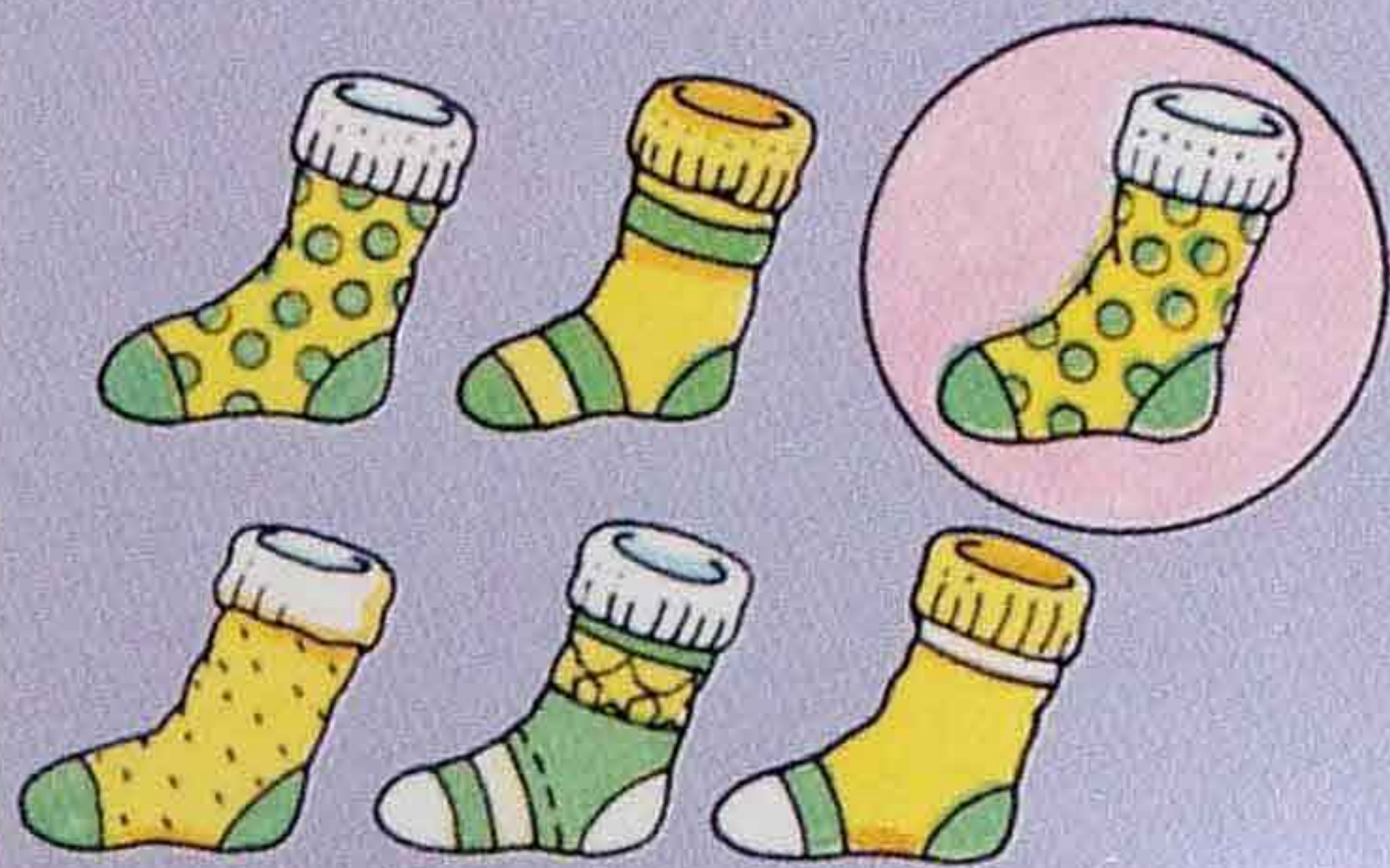
Ryan is taking a bath.
How many boats are
in the tub?



What number is this?



Which sock matches
the one in the circle?



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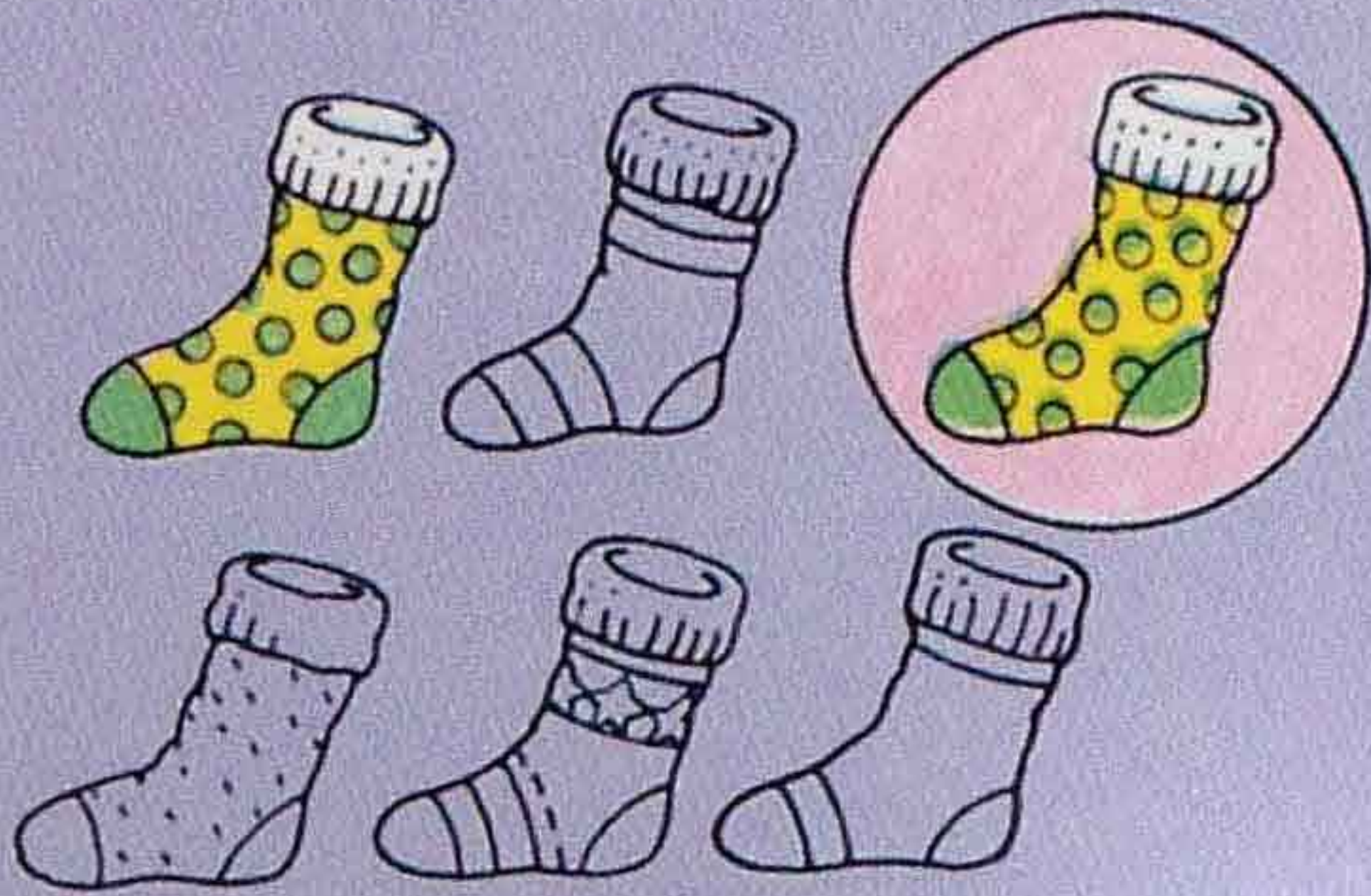
three

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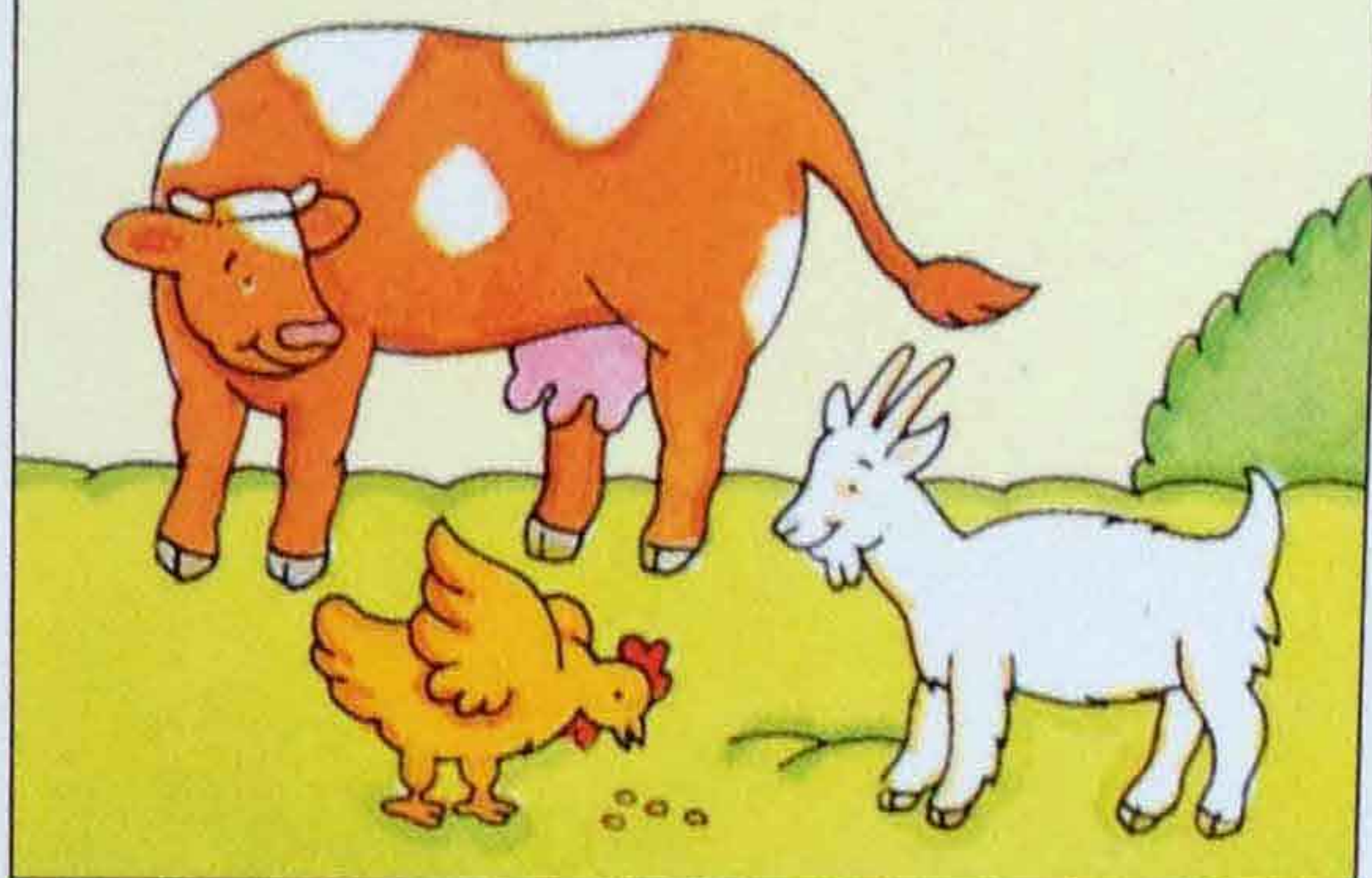
six

6



QUESTIONS

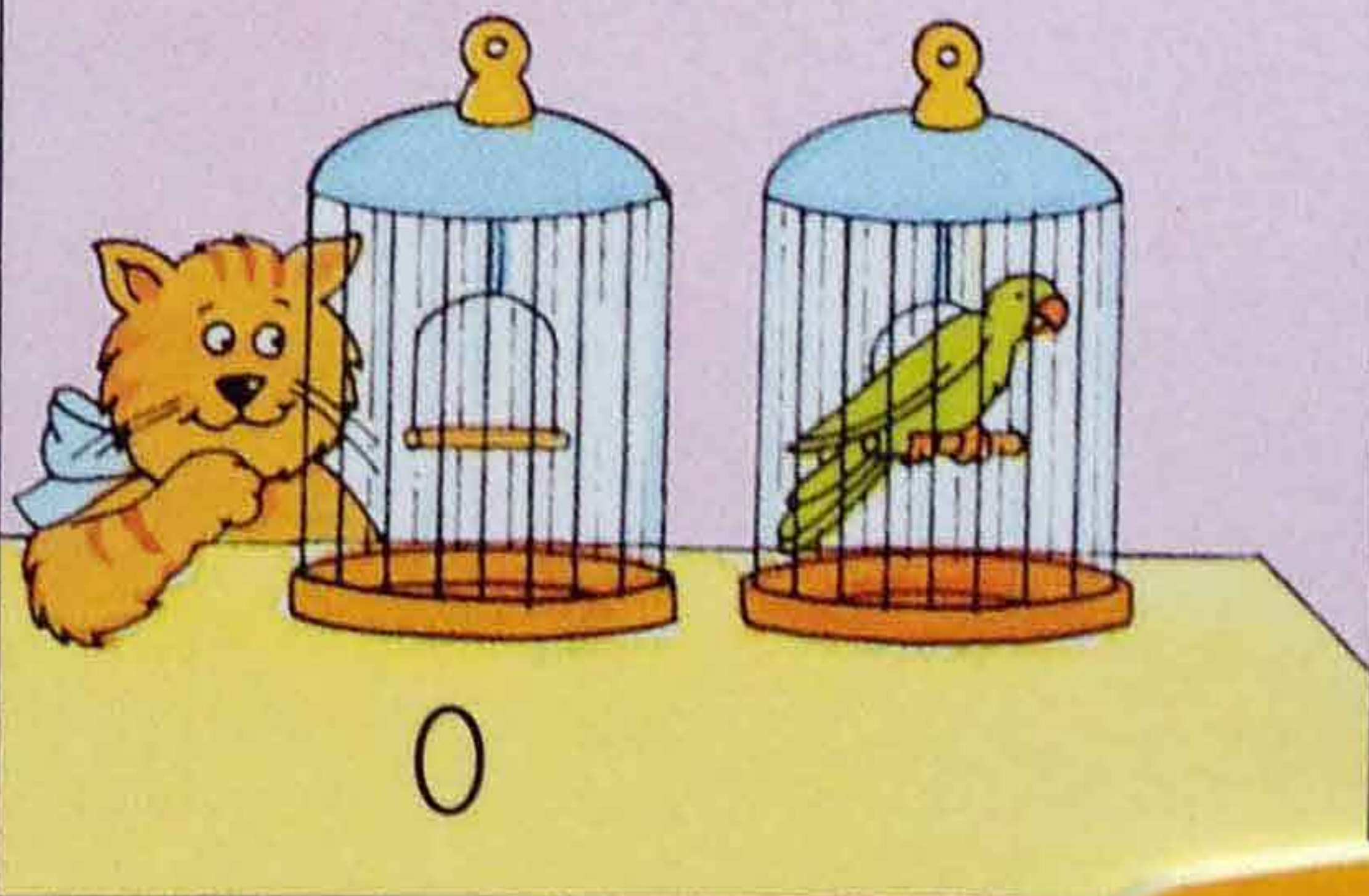
Cow, chicken, goat. Which one rhymes with "wow"?



Which plane got off the ground?

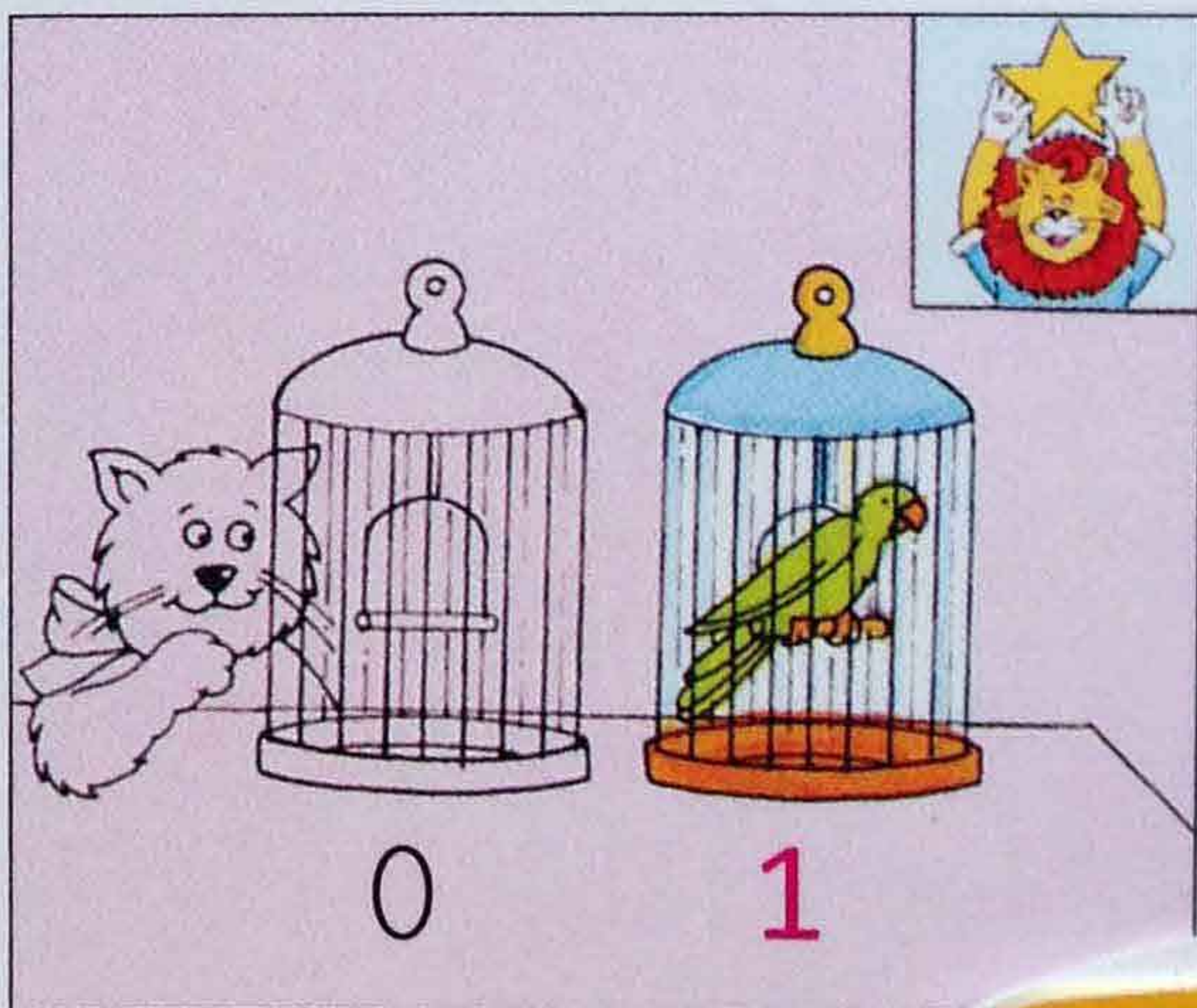
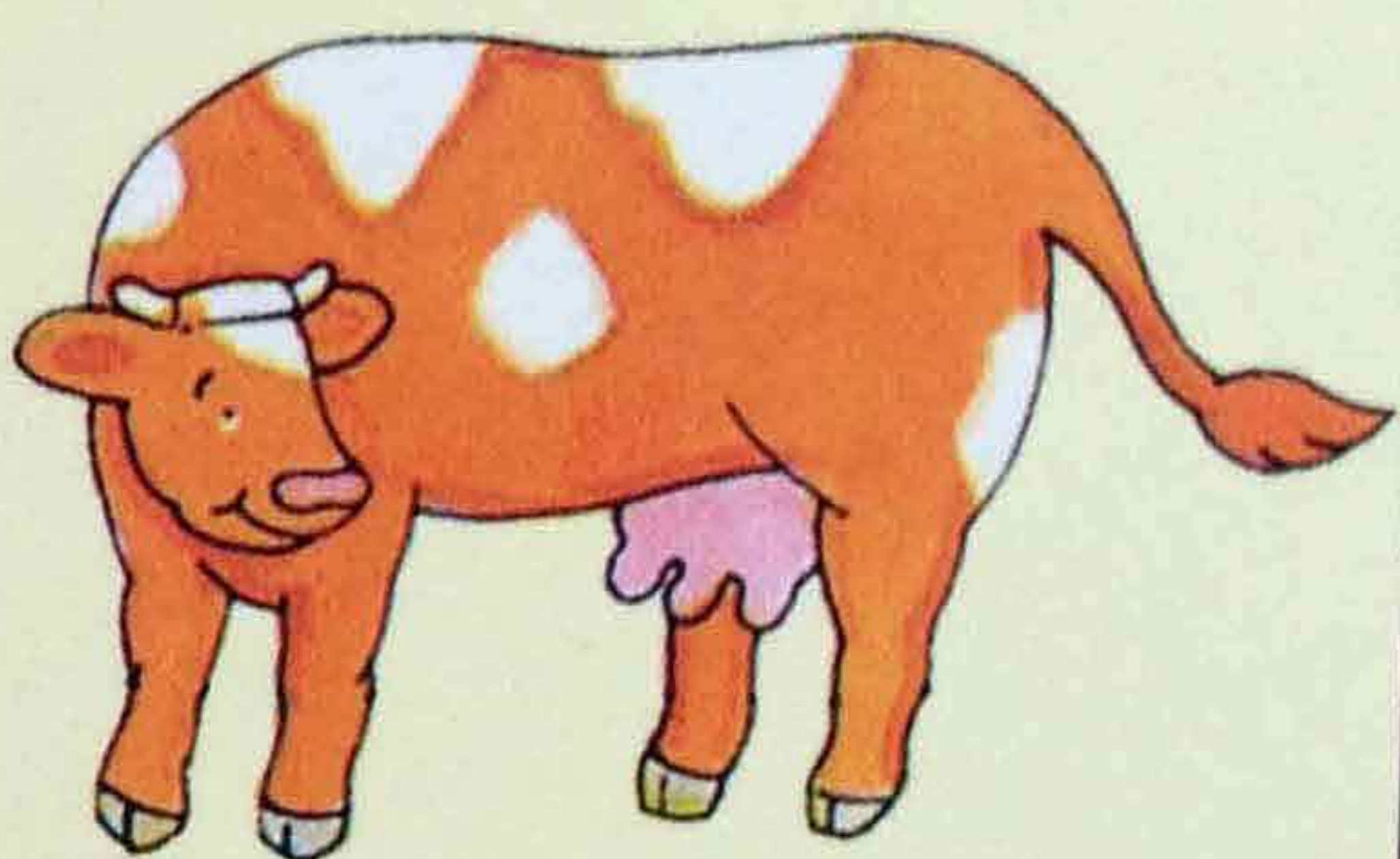


What number comes right after zero?



ANSWERS

COW



58

Start

QUESTIONS

What is the opposite of "cold"?



Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



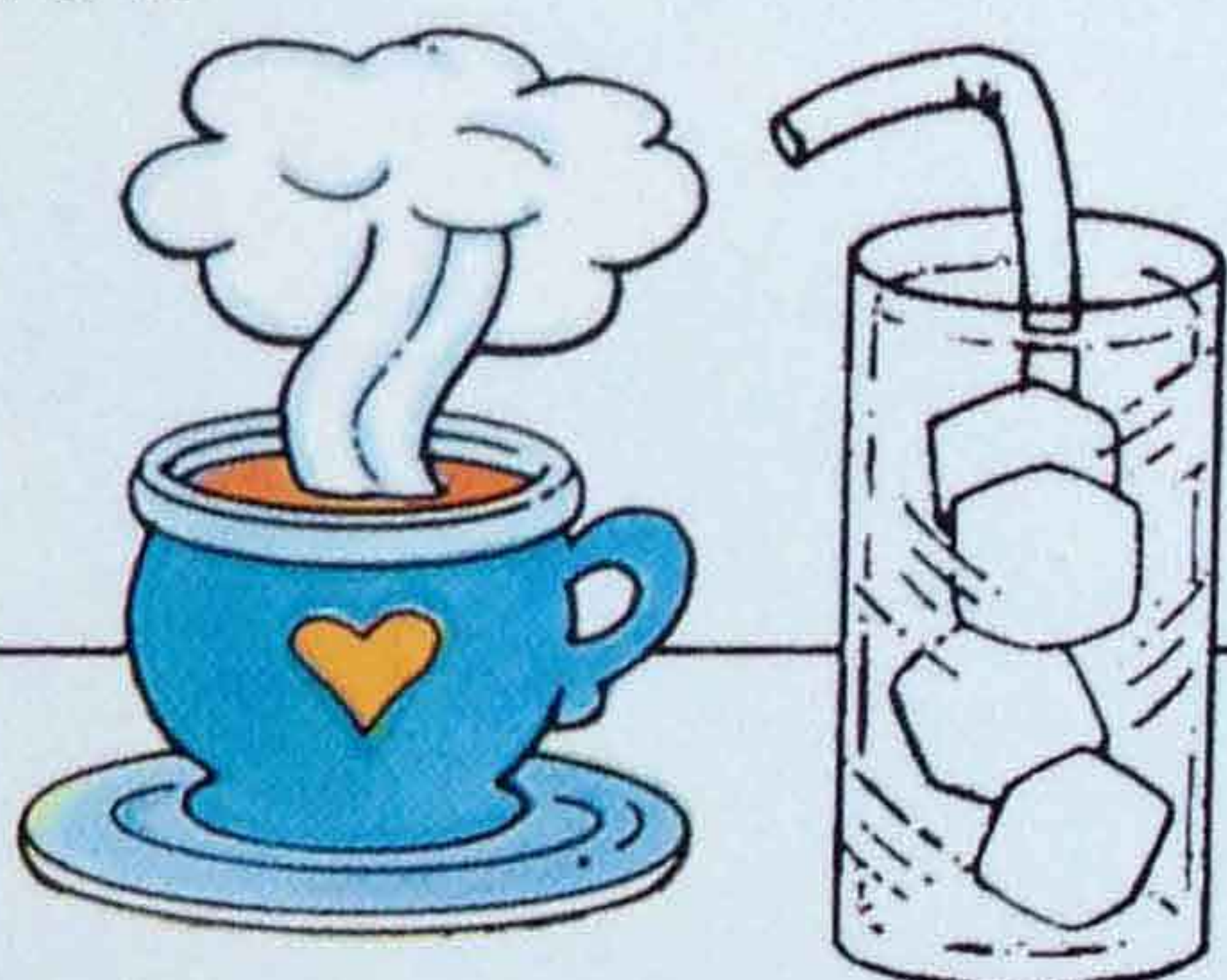
_est

Which uniform has the number twenty on it?



ANSWERS

hot



Vv



vest



QUESTIONS

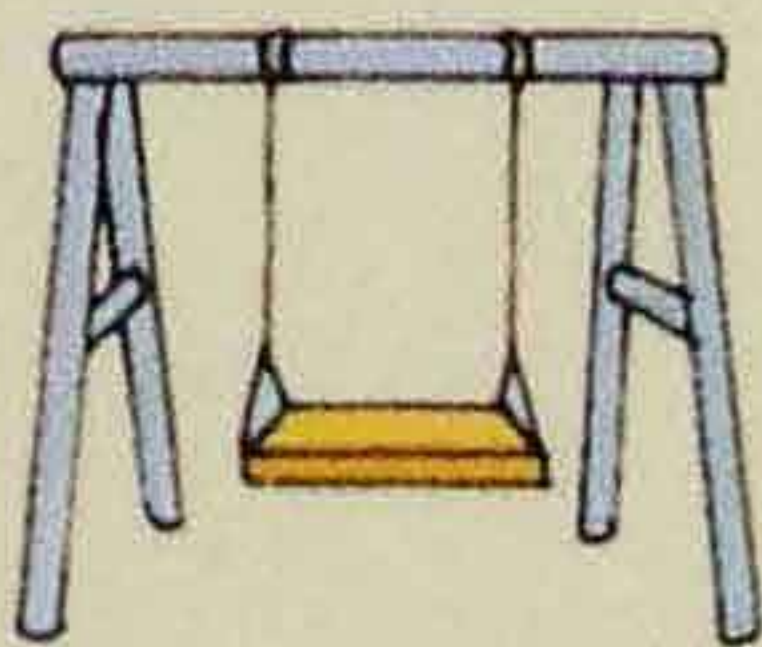
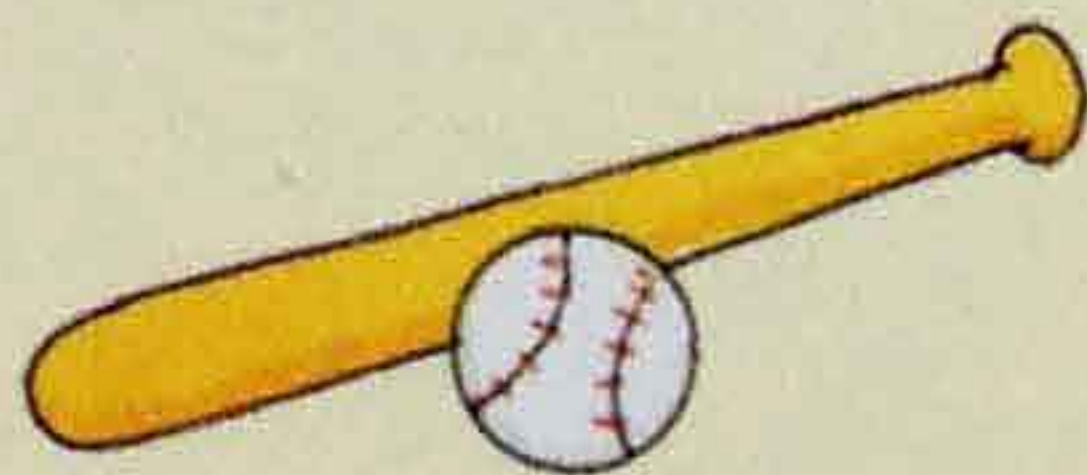
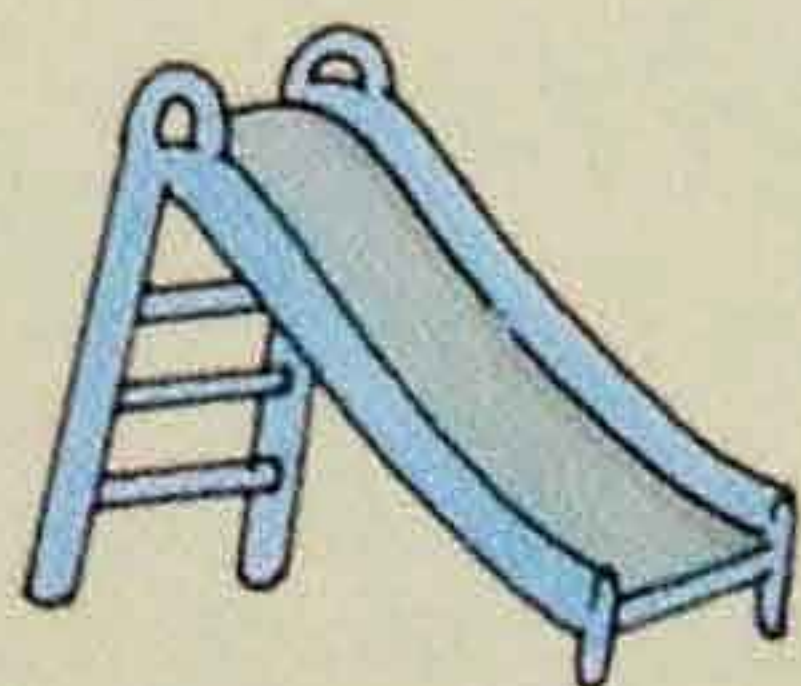
Which two coins do you need to buy this candy cane?



Find the zero on the telephone.

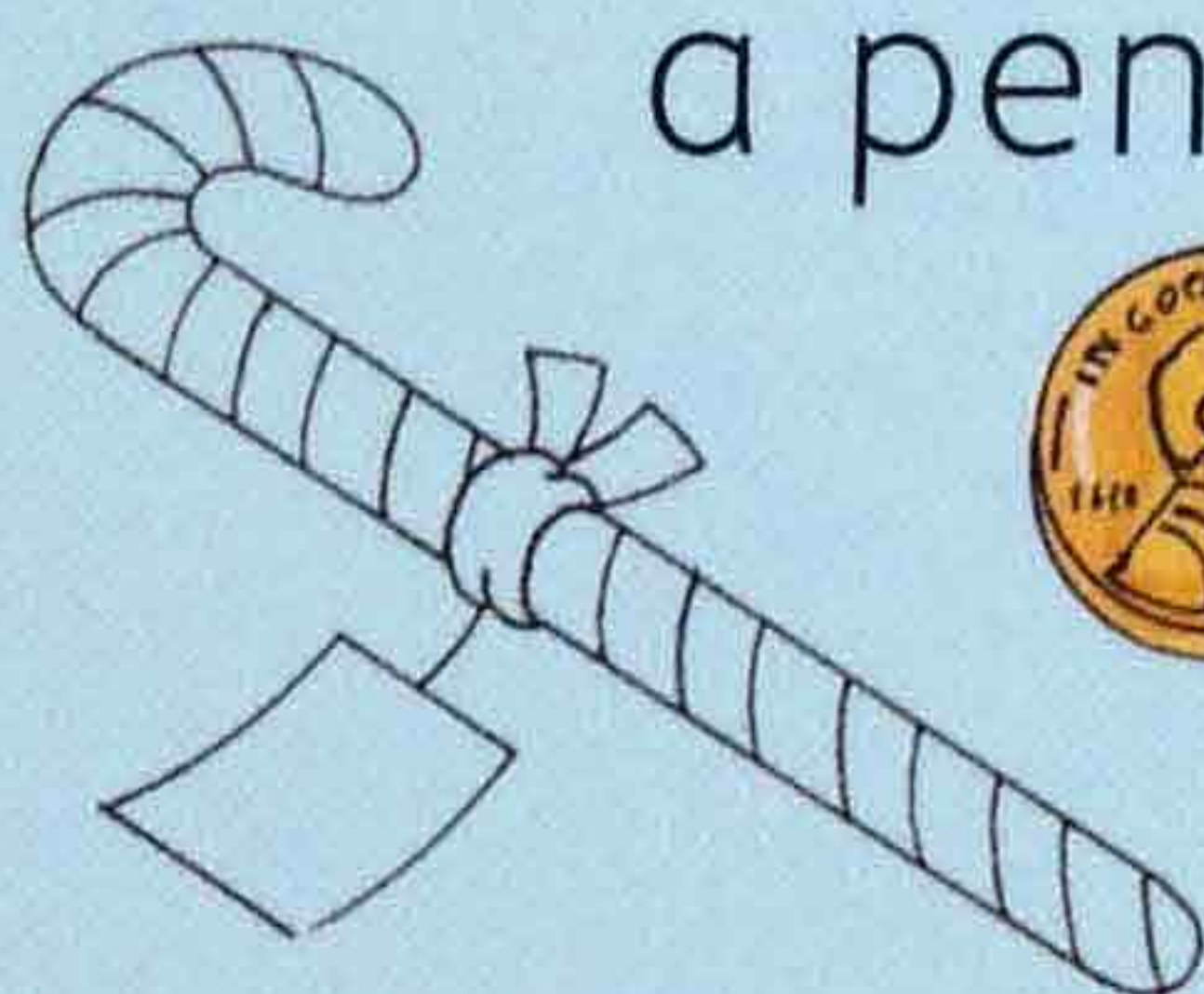


Slide, bat, ball, swing.
Which ones begin with "B"?



Bb

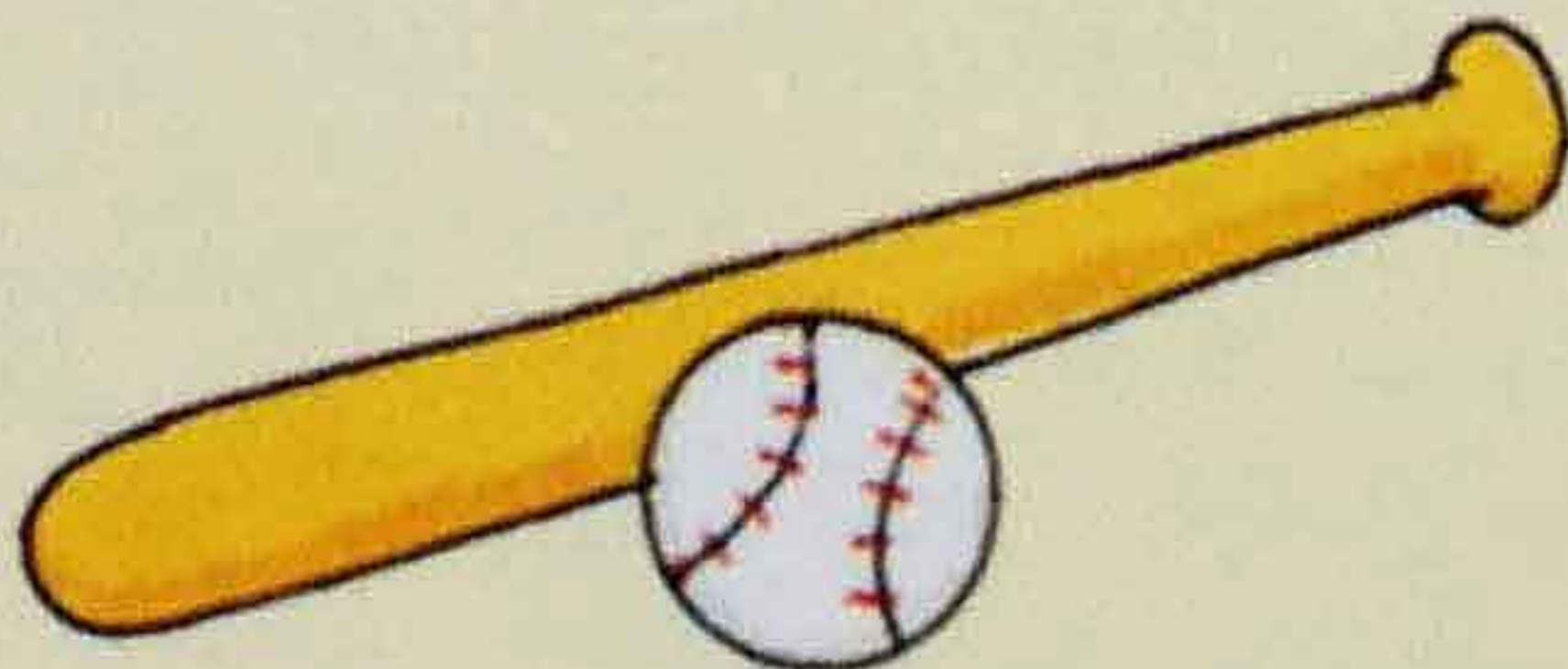
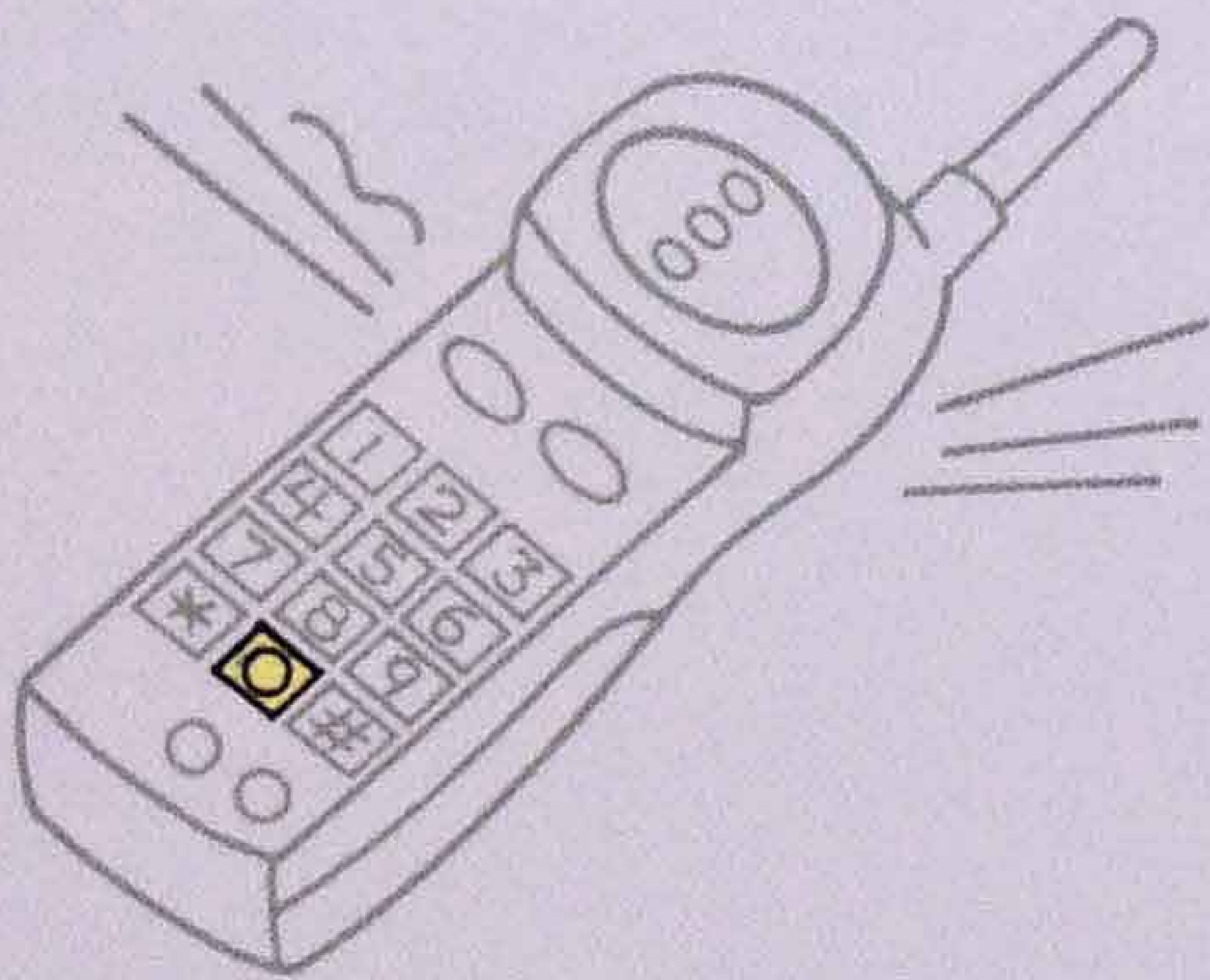
ANSWERS



a penny



a dime



bat

ball

QUESTIONS

Ryan is at the supermarket. Tell what he should do first, next and last.

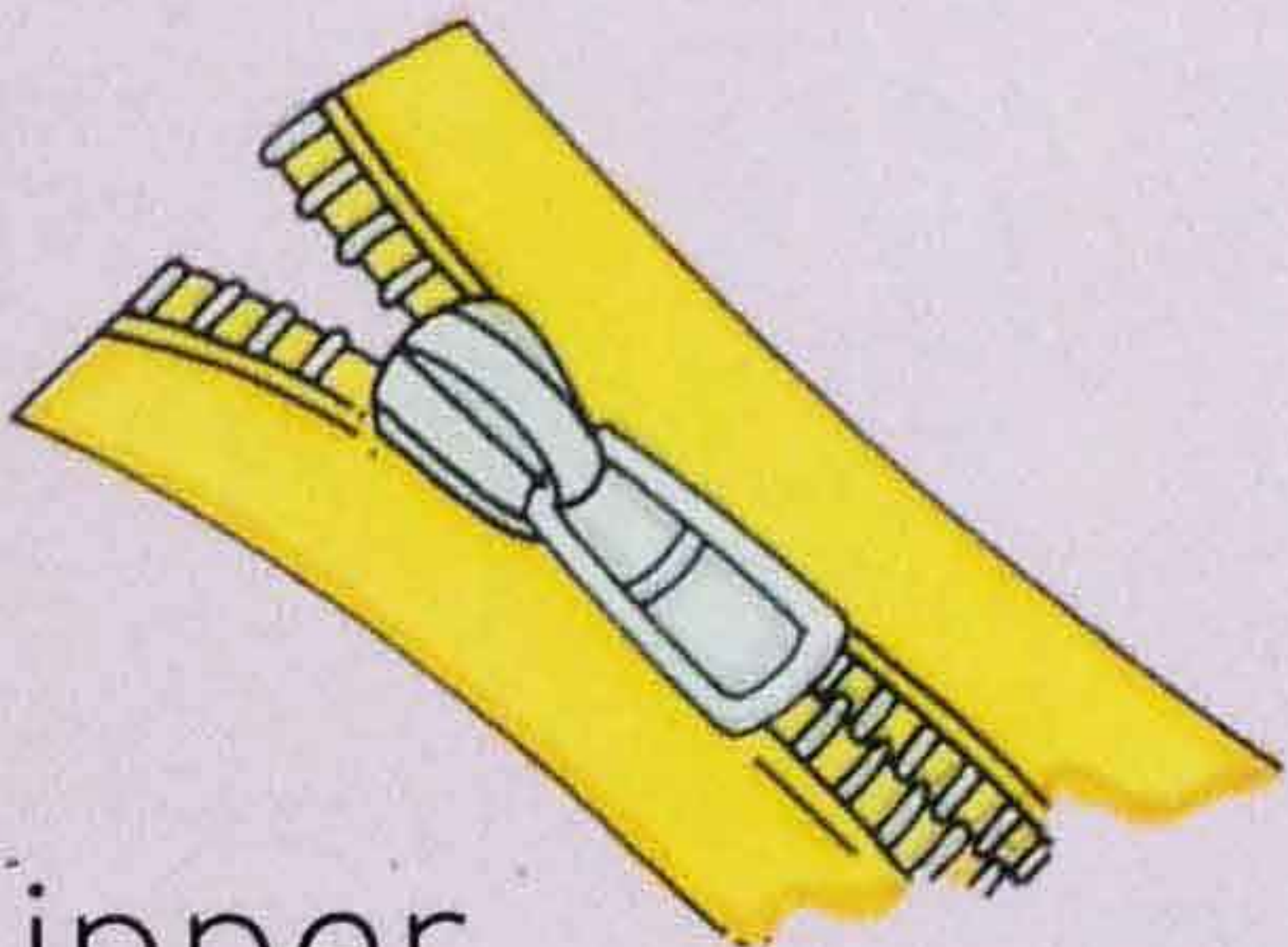


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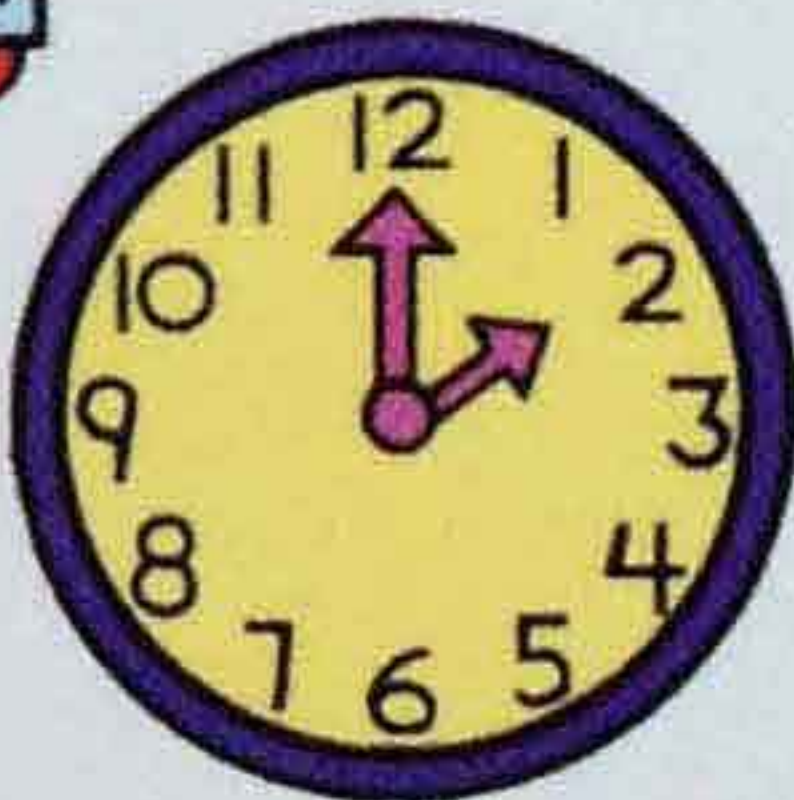
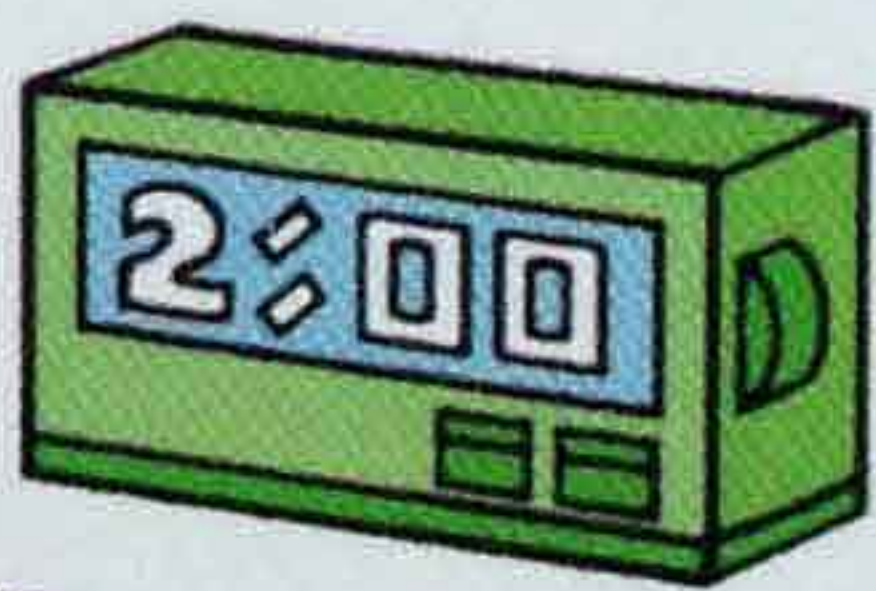
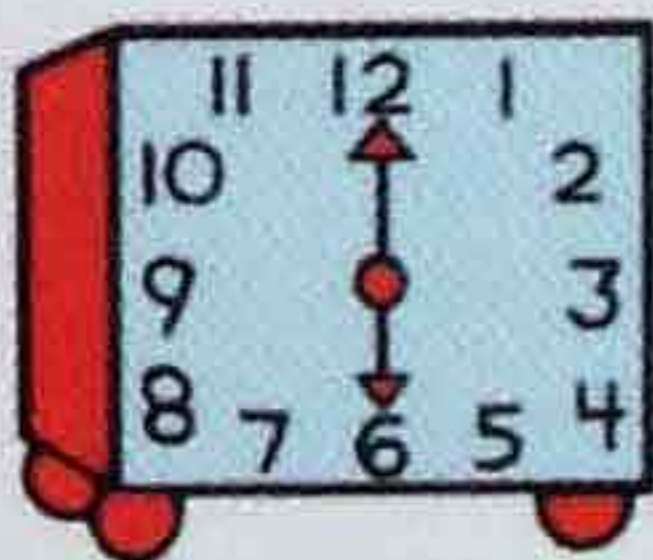
QUESTIONS

Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



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Which two clocks show
the same time?

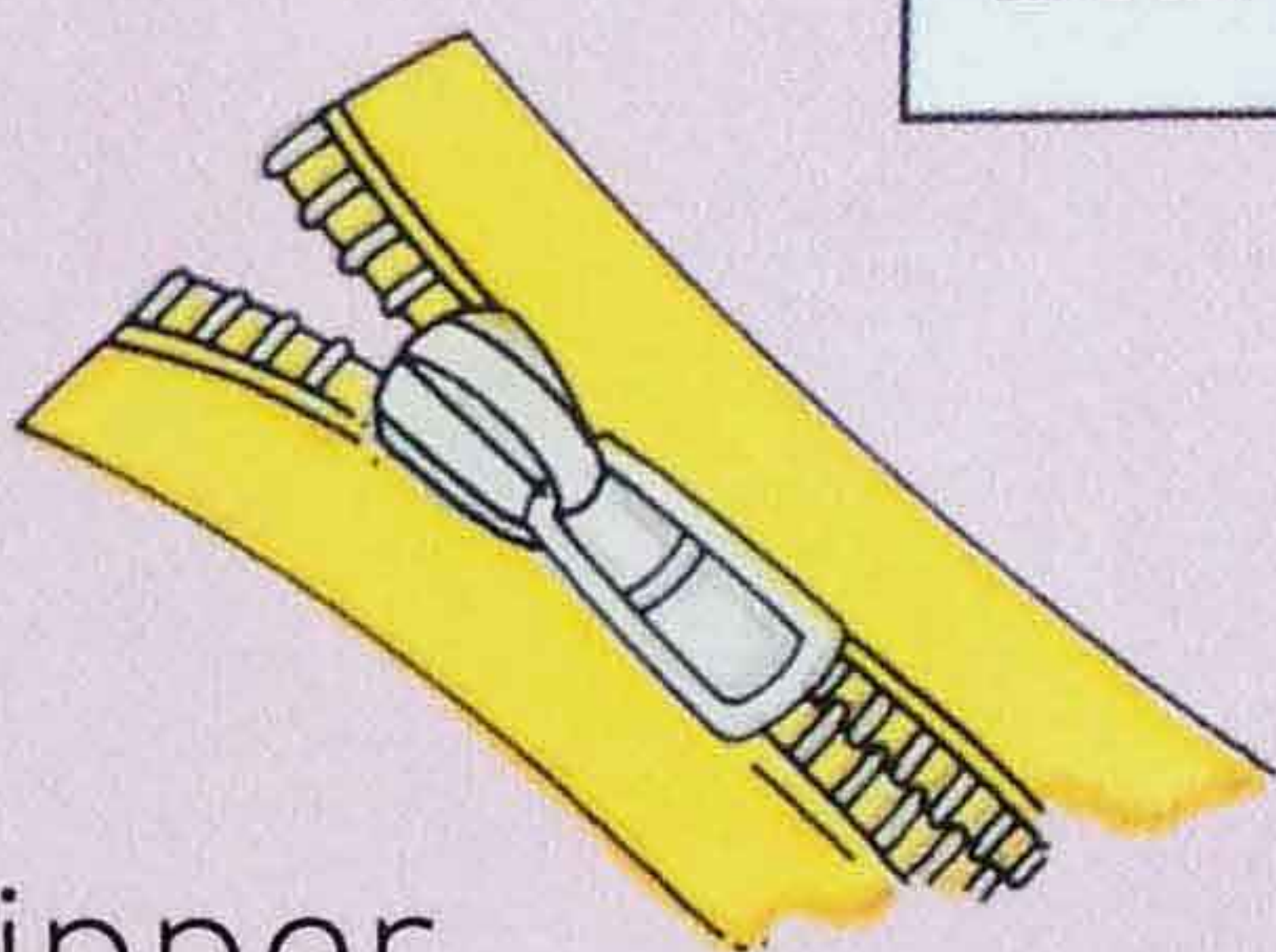


Which will buy less candy:
the penny or the nickel?

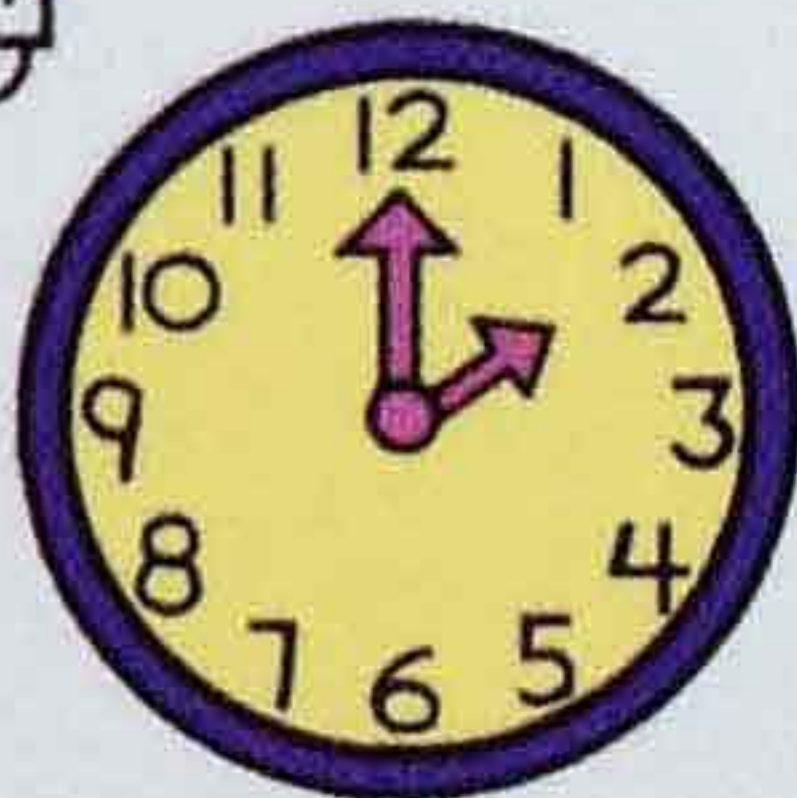
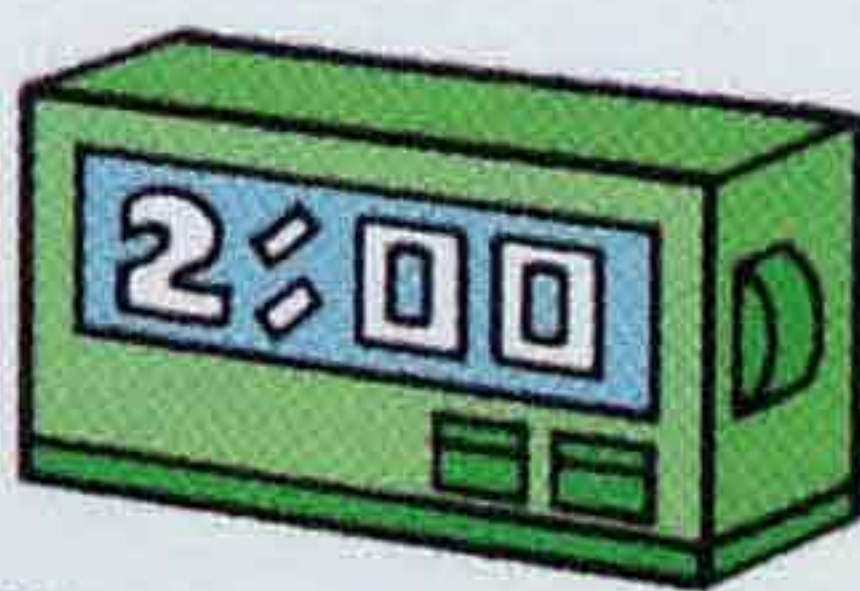
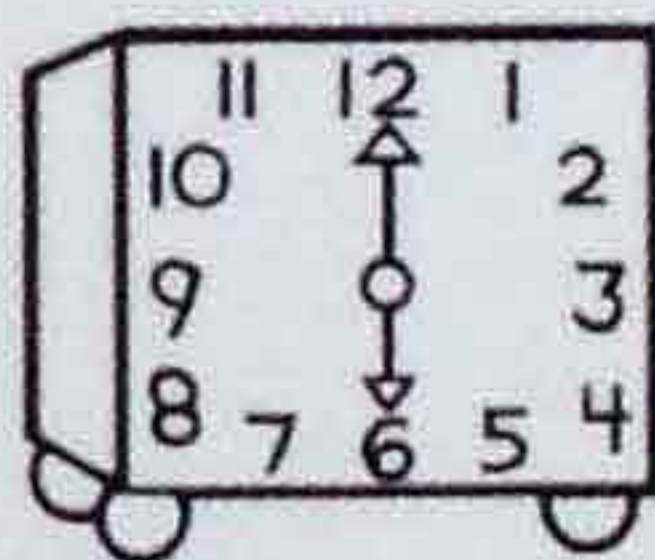


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Zz



zipper

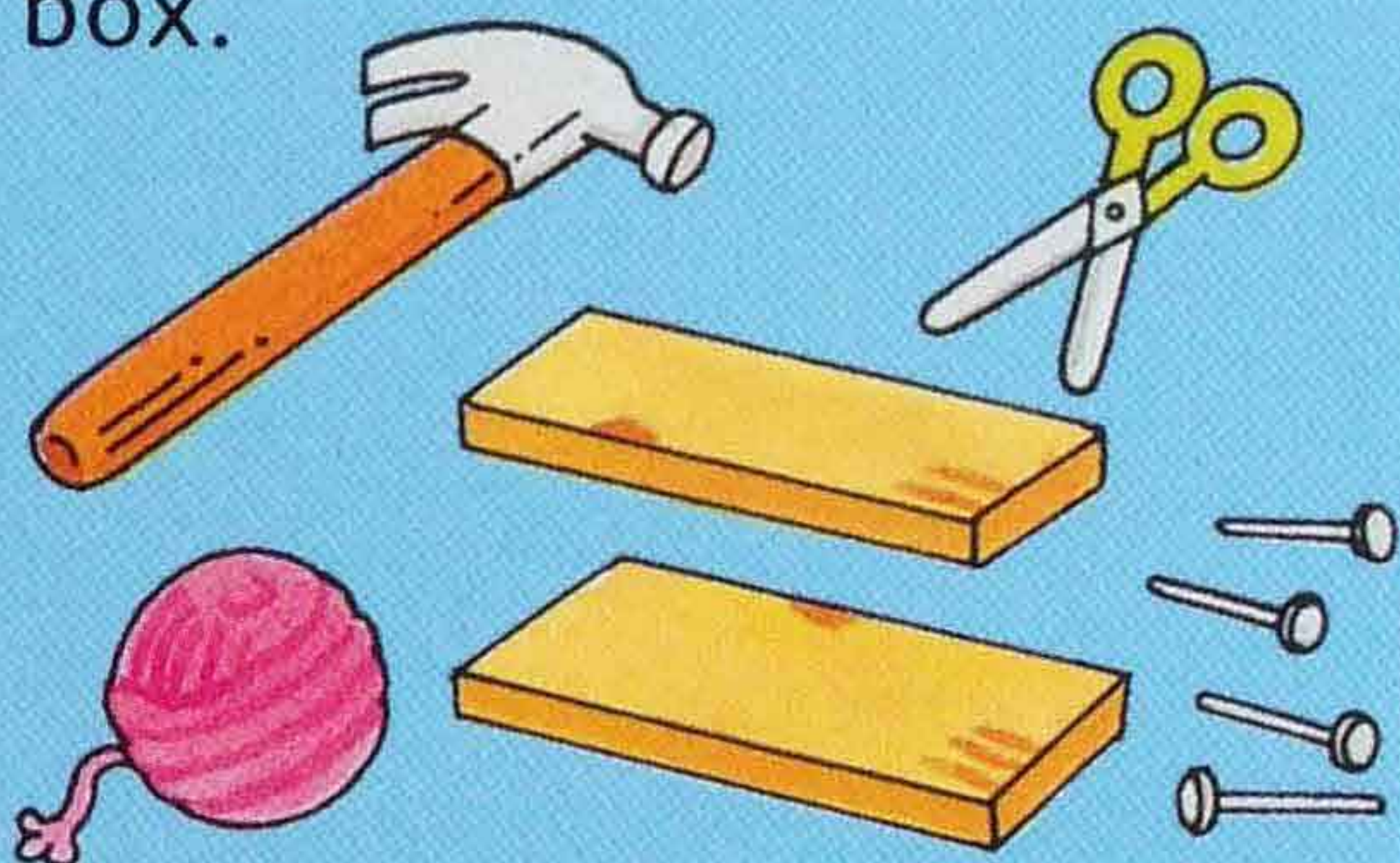


the penny

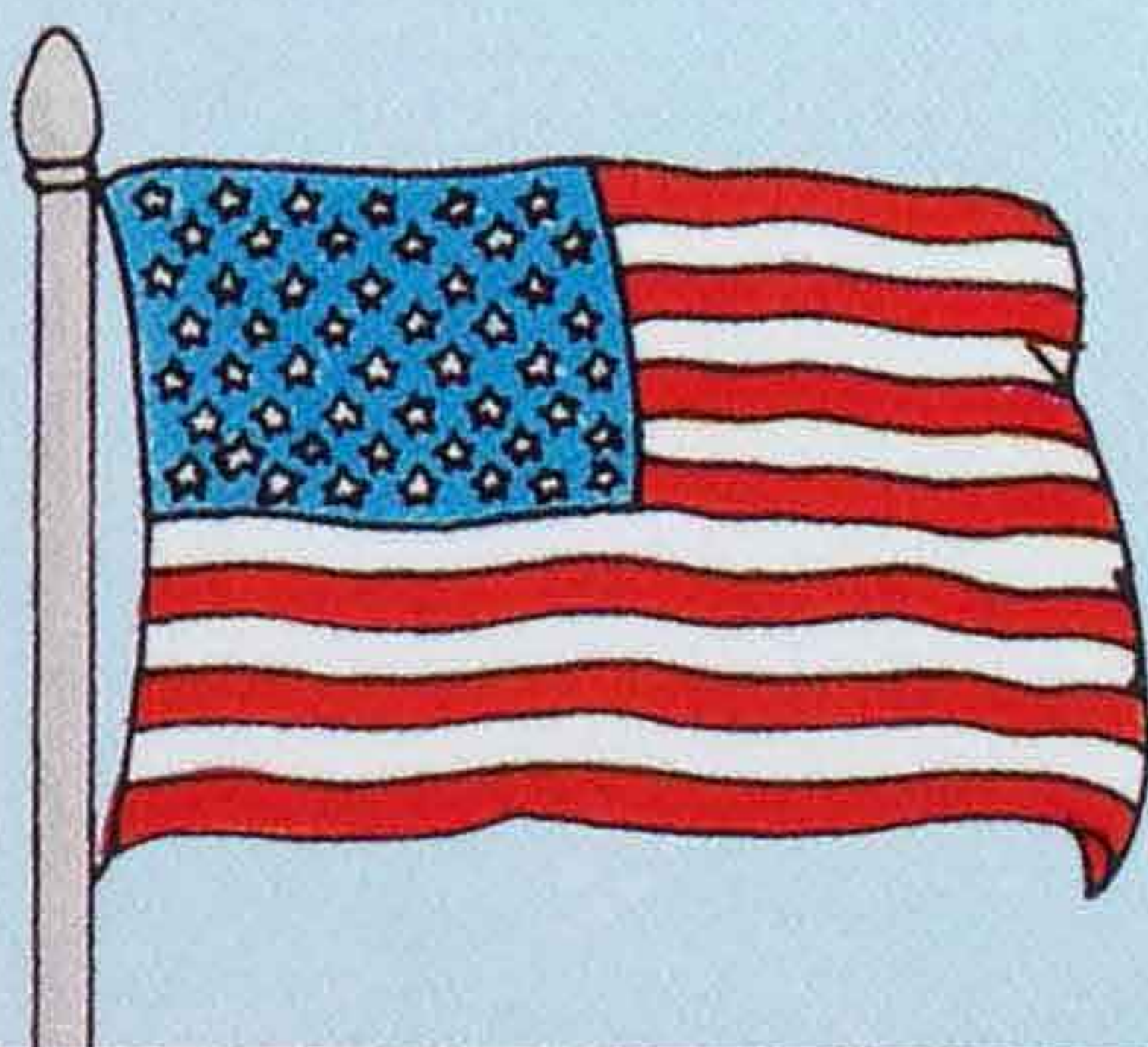


QUESTIONS

Find three different things you would use to build a box.



How many stripes do you see on our country's flag?



What is the opposite of "tall"?

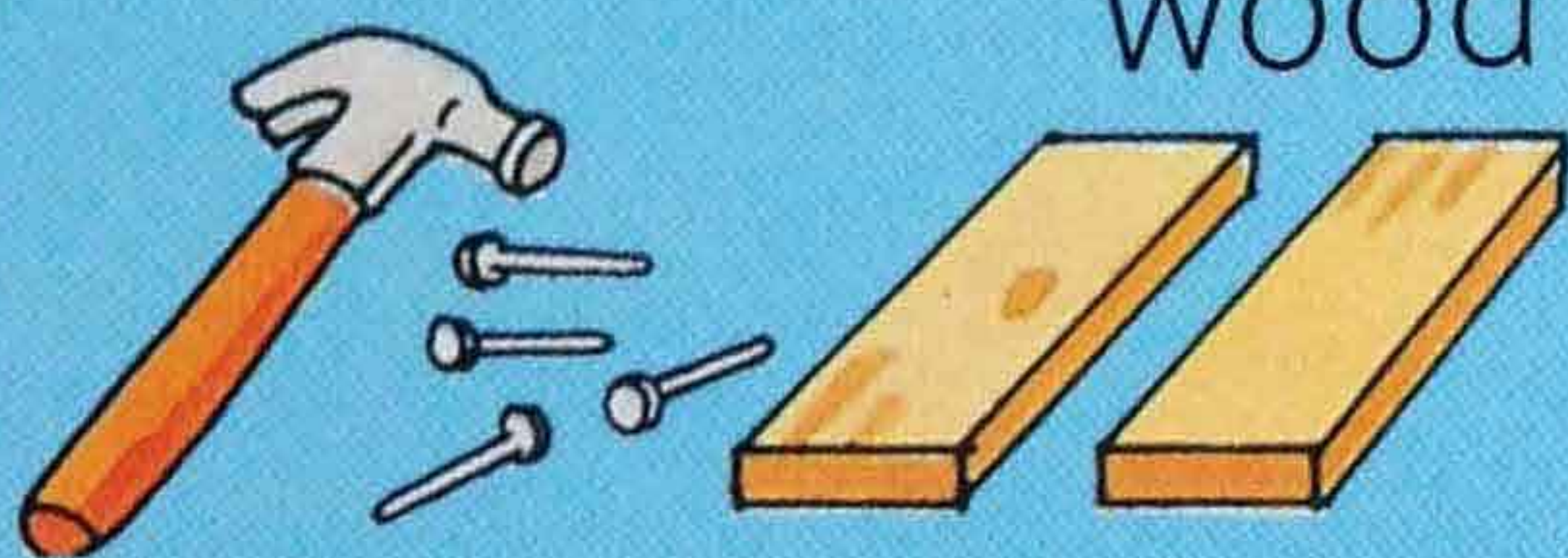


ANSWERS



hammer

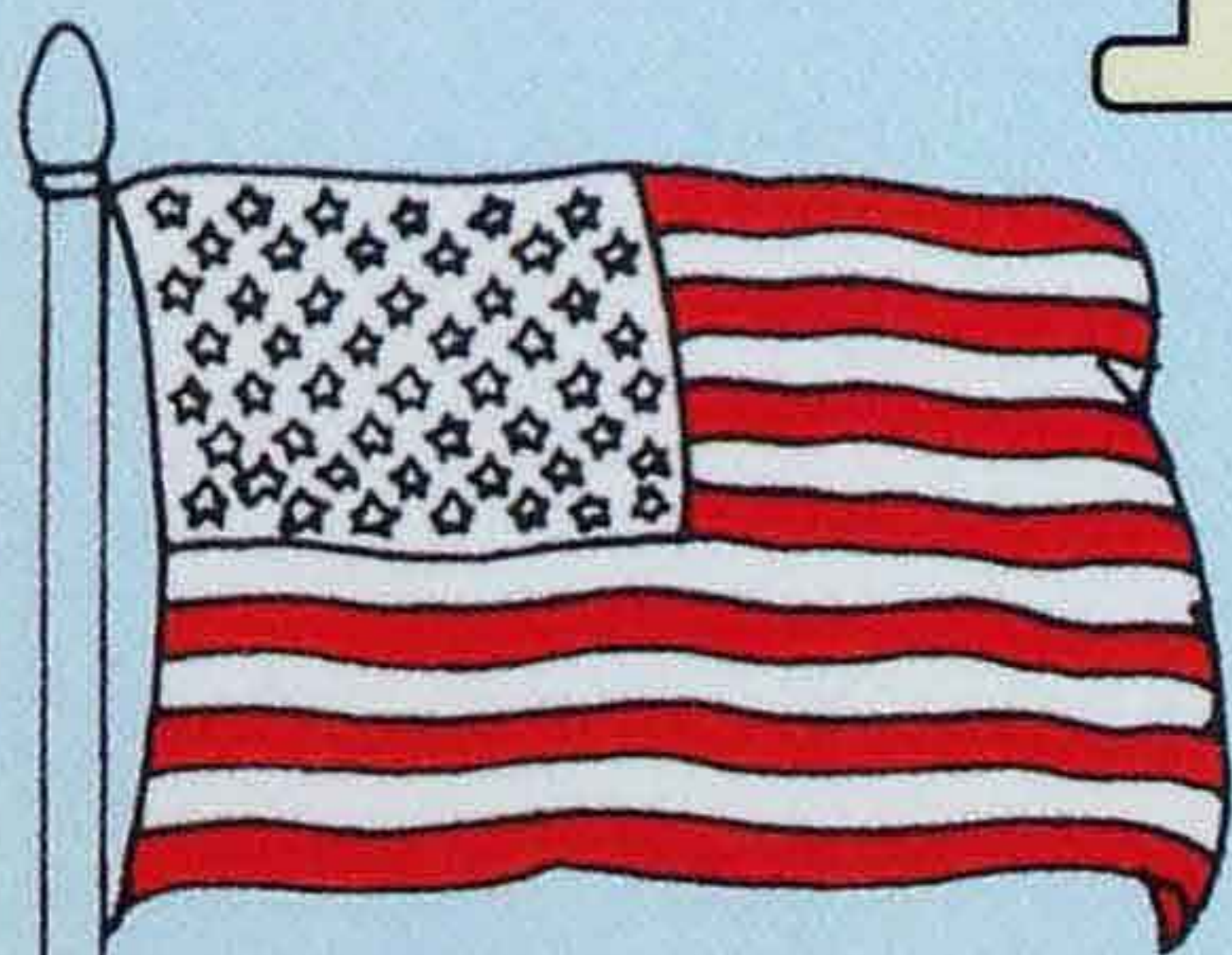
wood



nails

thirteen

13

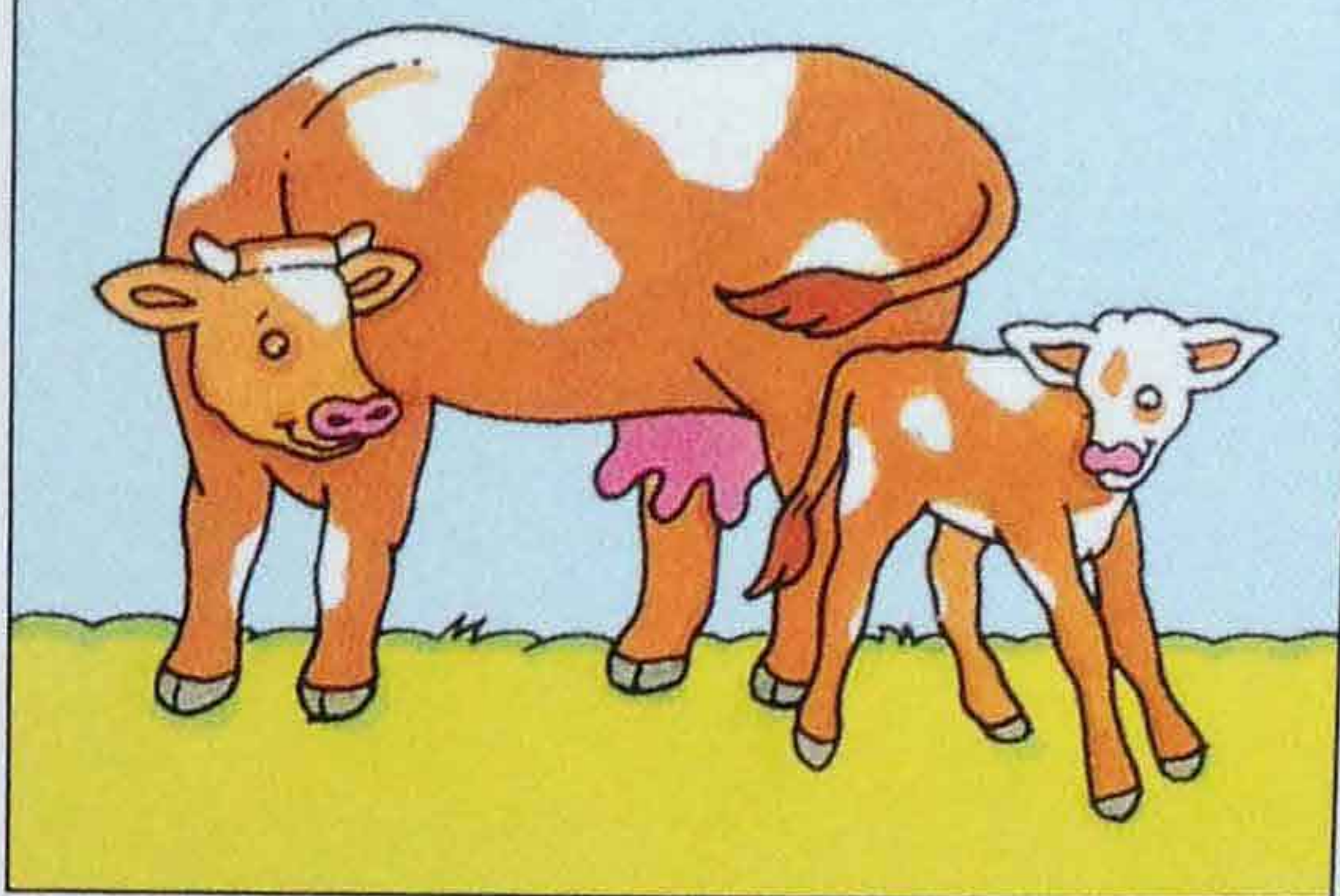


short



QUESTIONS

What do you call a baby cow?

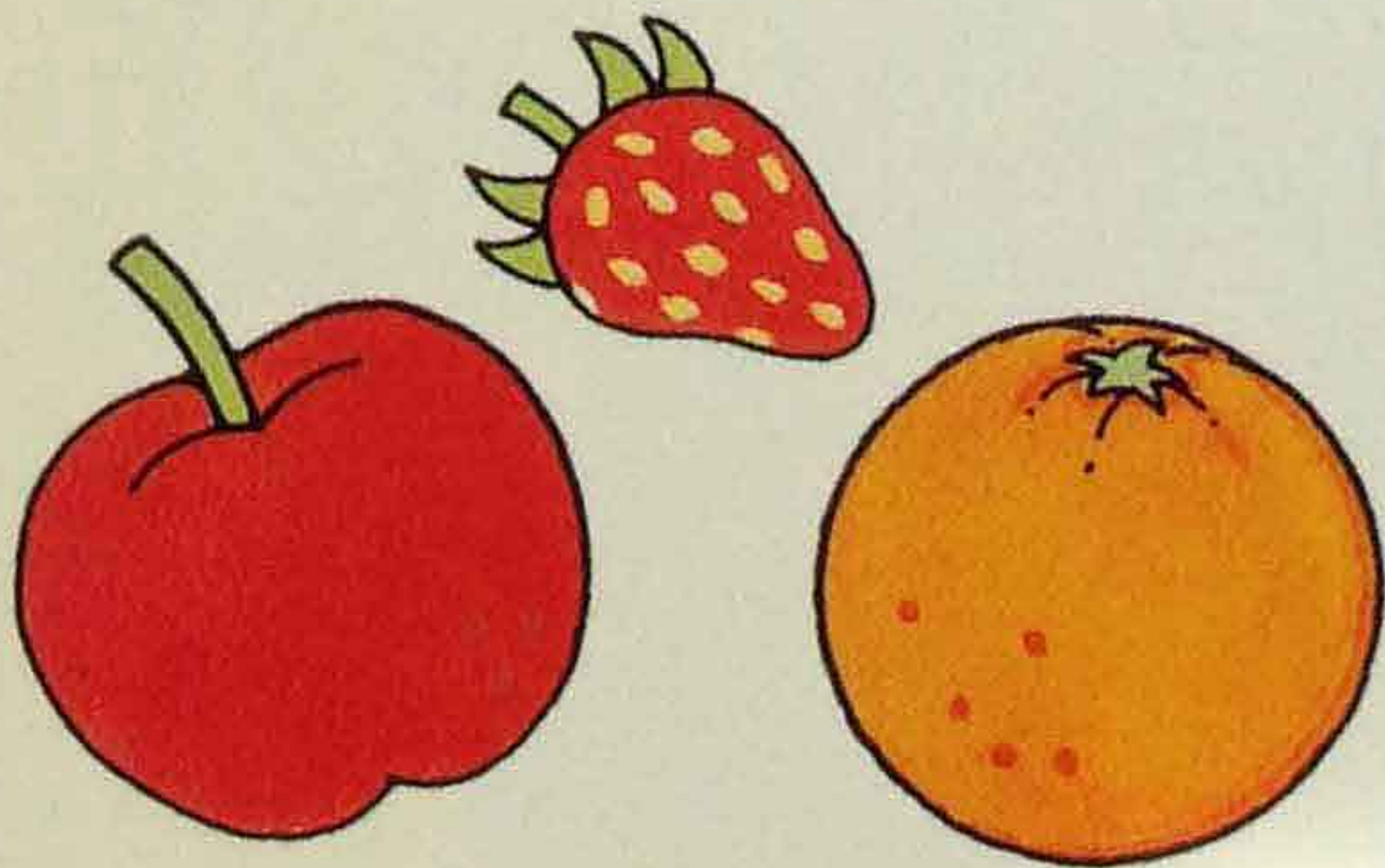


Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



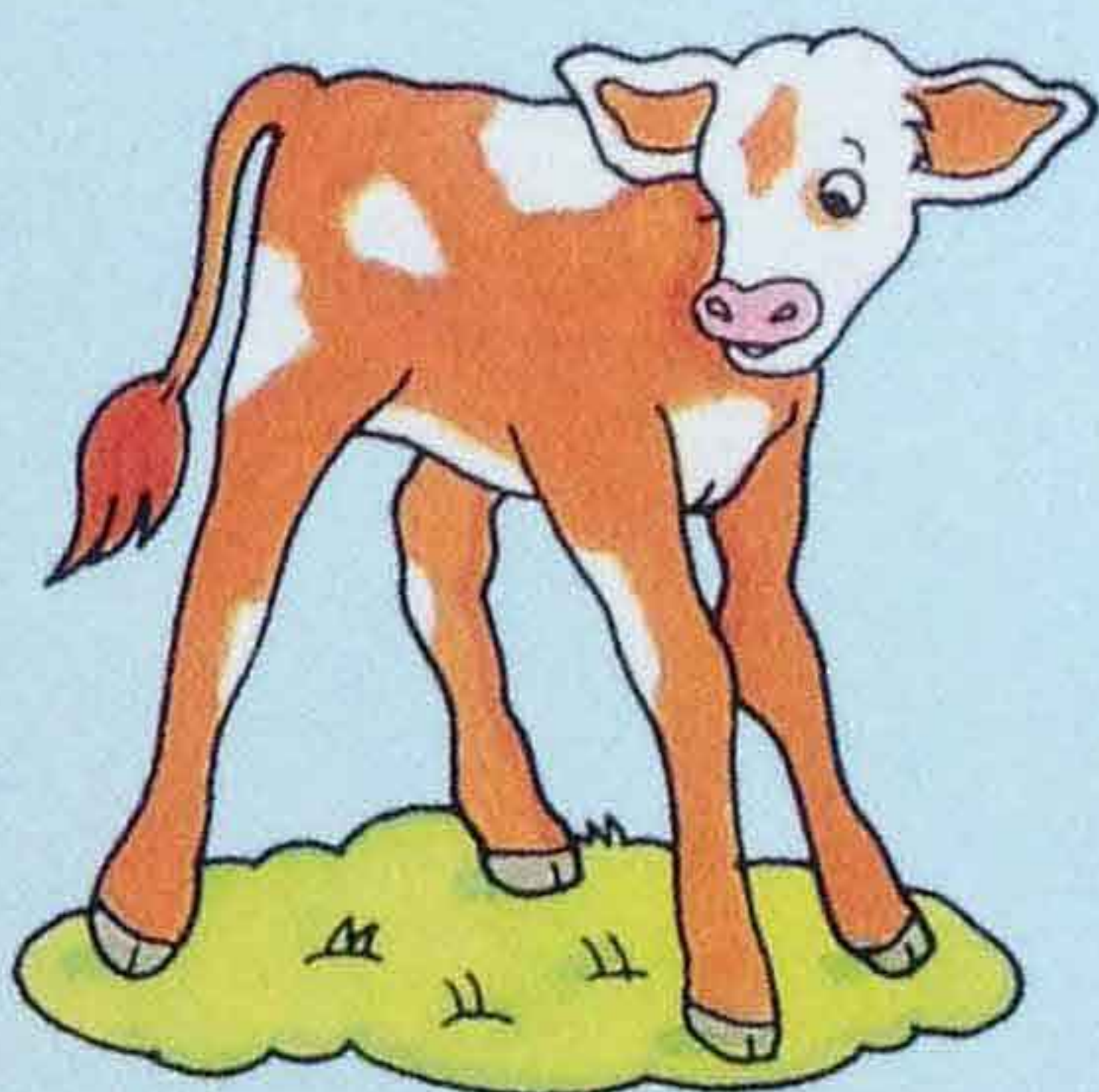
_op

Which two fruits are the same color?



ANSWERS

a calf

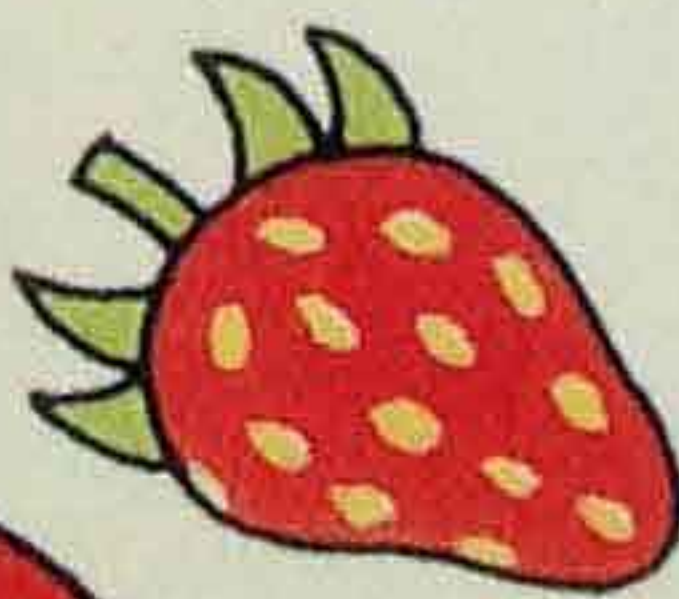
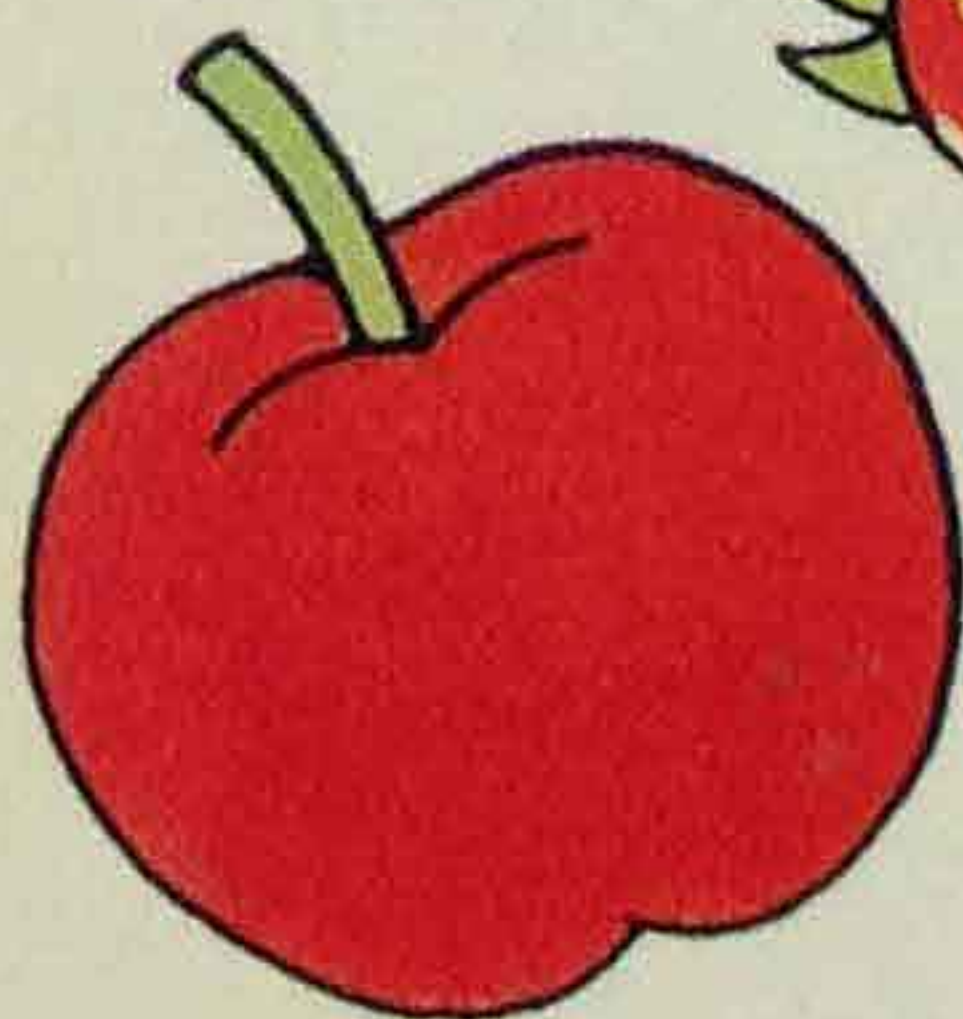


Mm



mop

apple



QUESTIONS

Does this picture show summer, fall, winter or spring?



One carriage has twins.
The other has triplets.
Which has fewer babies?

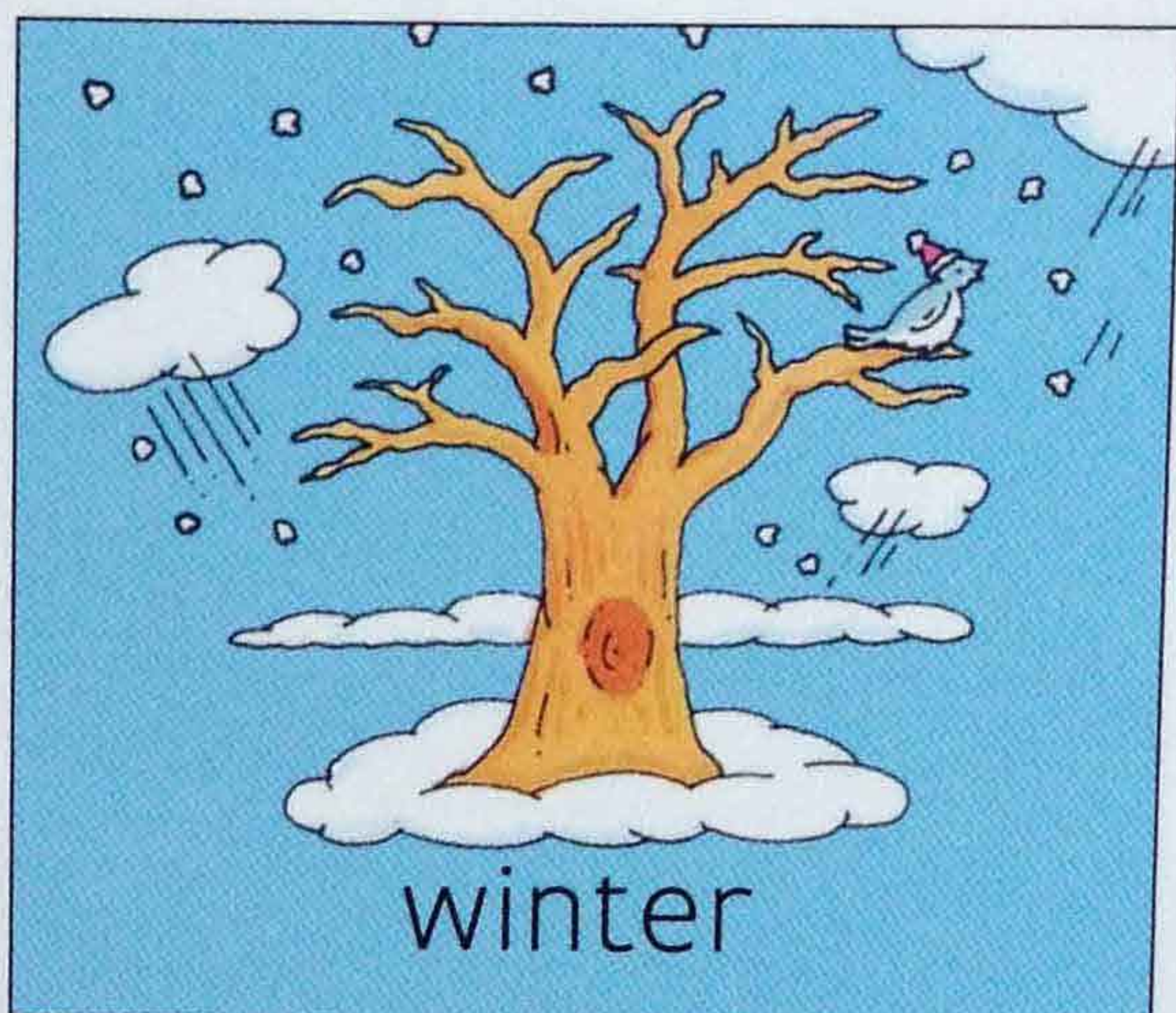


How many days are there in a week?



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

ANSWERS



seven

7



JULY

SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

QUESTIONS

Where does a farmer work?



What number is this?

10

Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



ANSWERS

on a farm

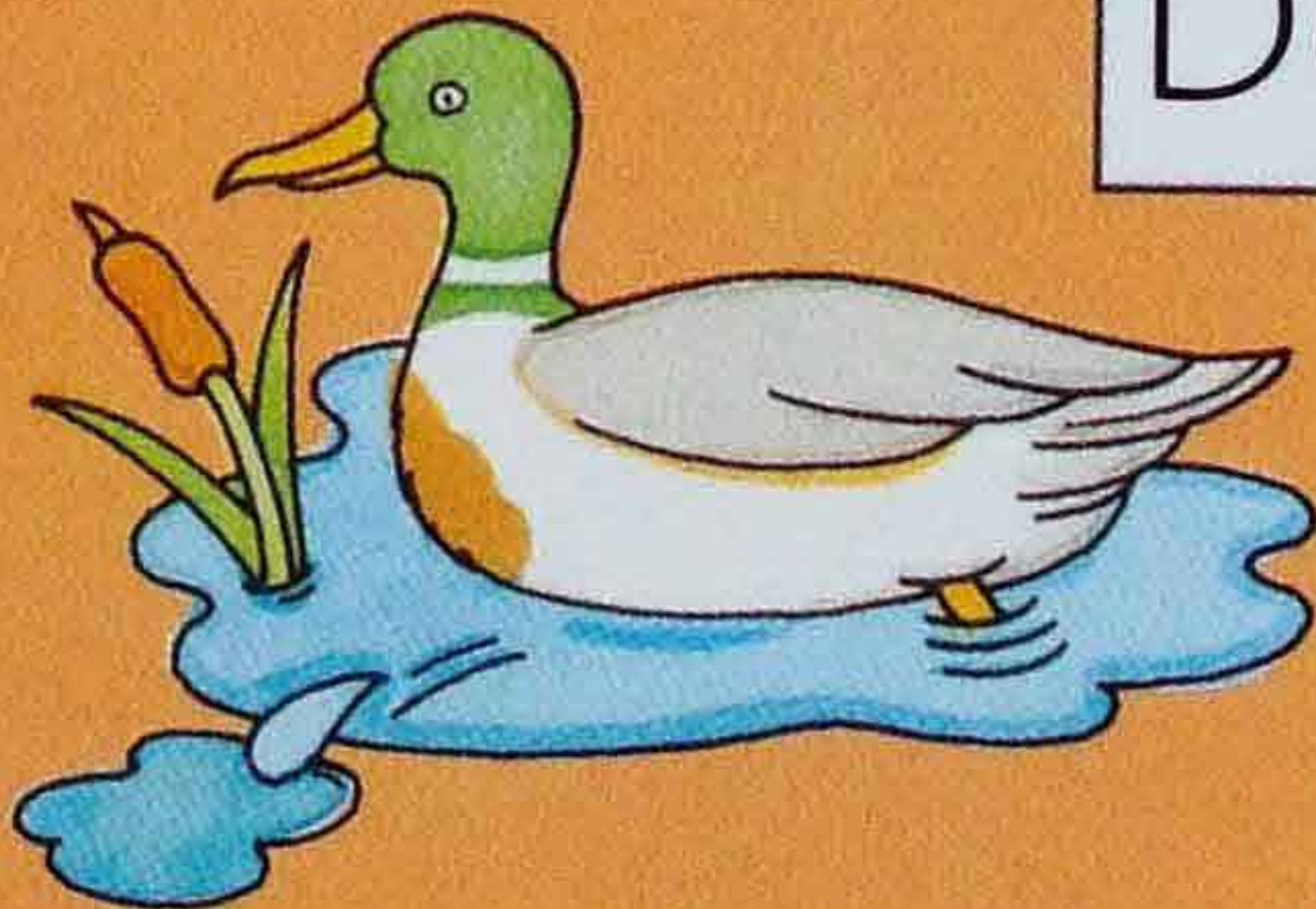


ten

10



Dd



duck

QUESTIONS

Name everything in the picture. Can you find twelve words that begin with "P" like "pop"?

Pp



ANSWERS

picture

pumpkin

pig

puppies

pan

pancakes

pizza

plate

penguin

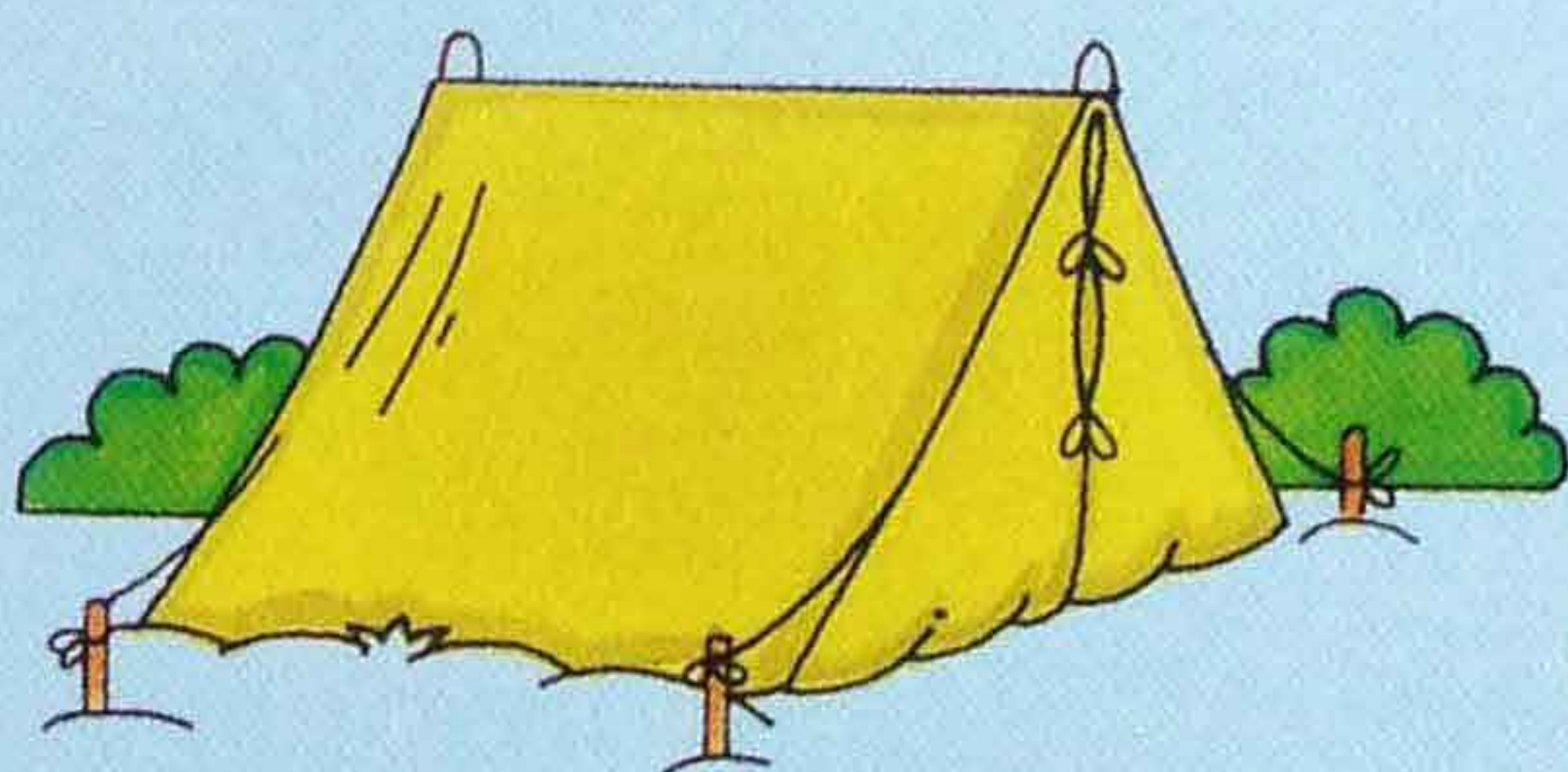
piano

pedals

pencils

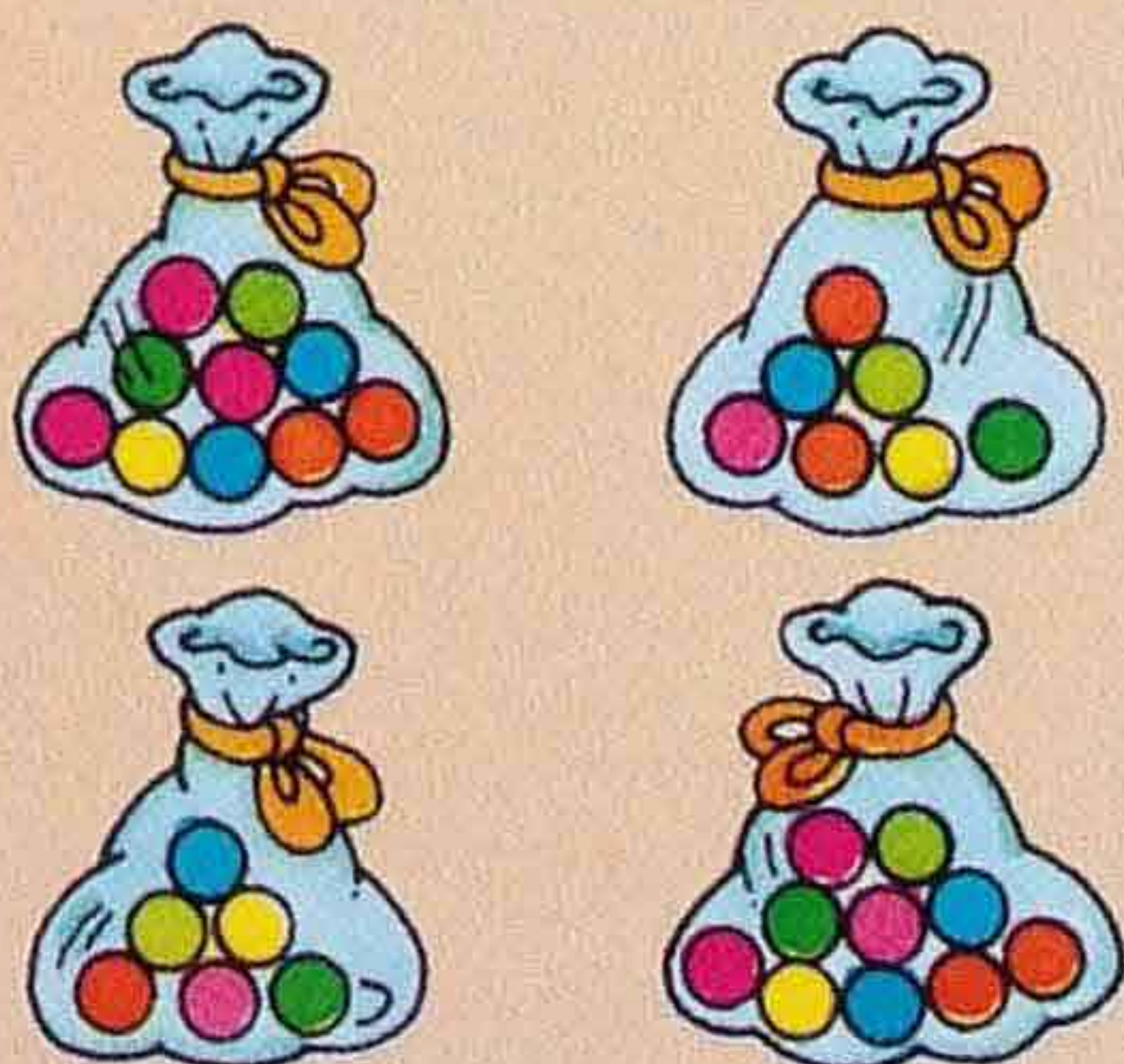
QUESTIONS

Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



_ent

Which two bags have the same number of marbles?

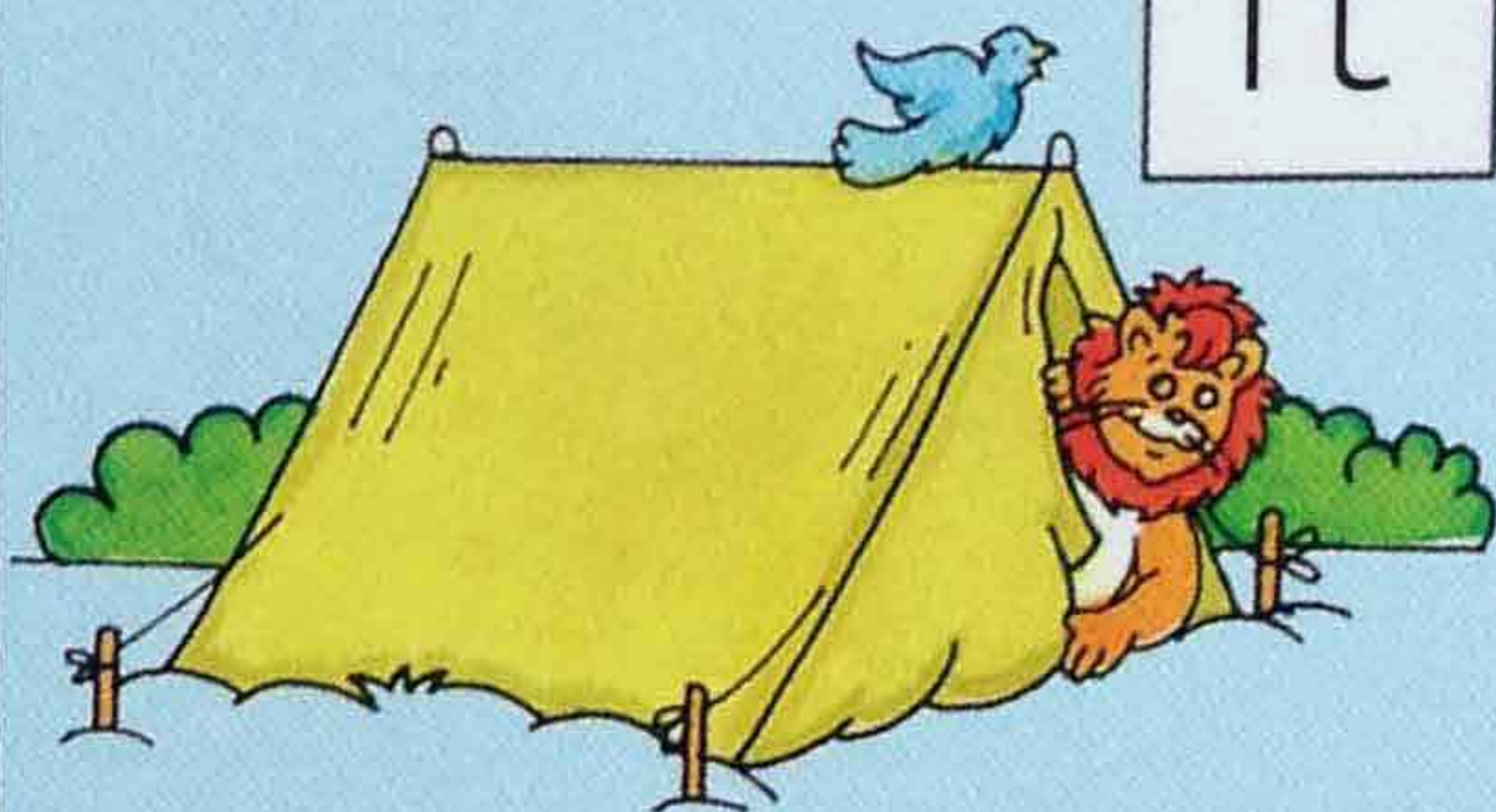


Two of these foods taste sour. Which two are they?

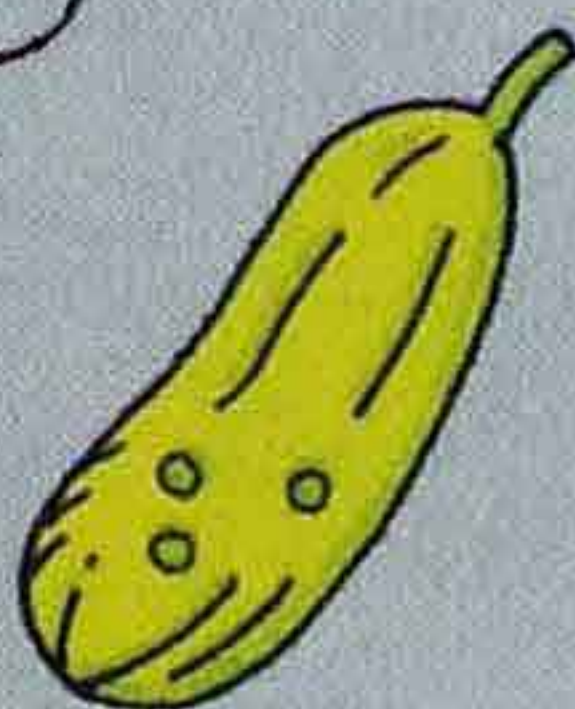
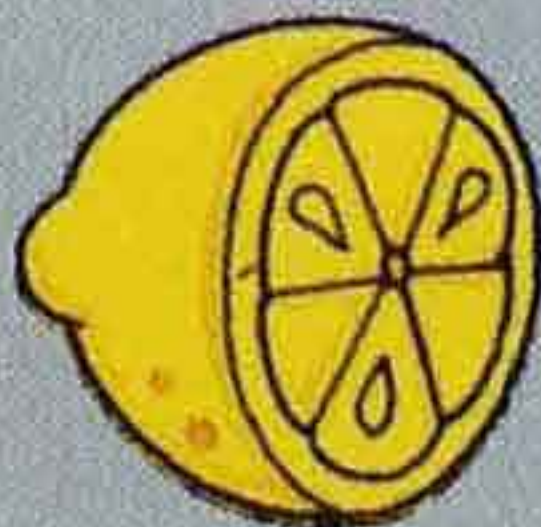
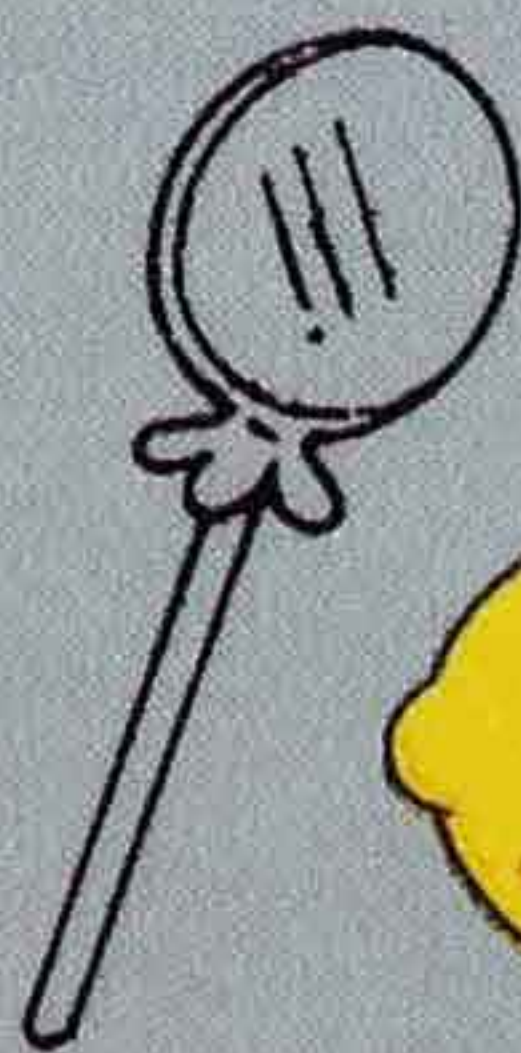
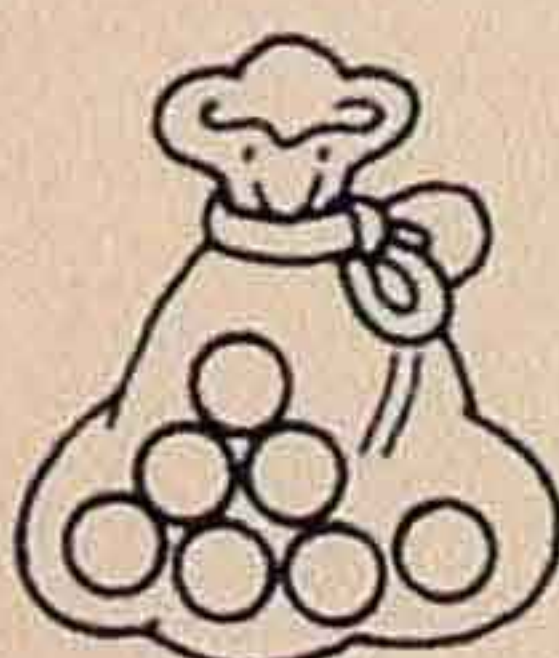


ANSWERS

Tt



tent

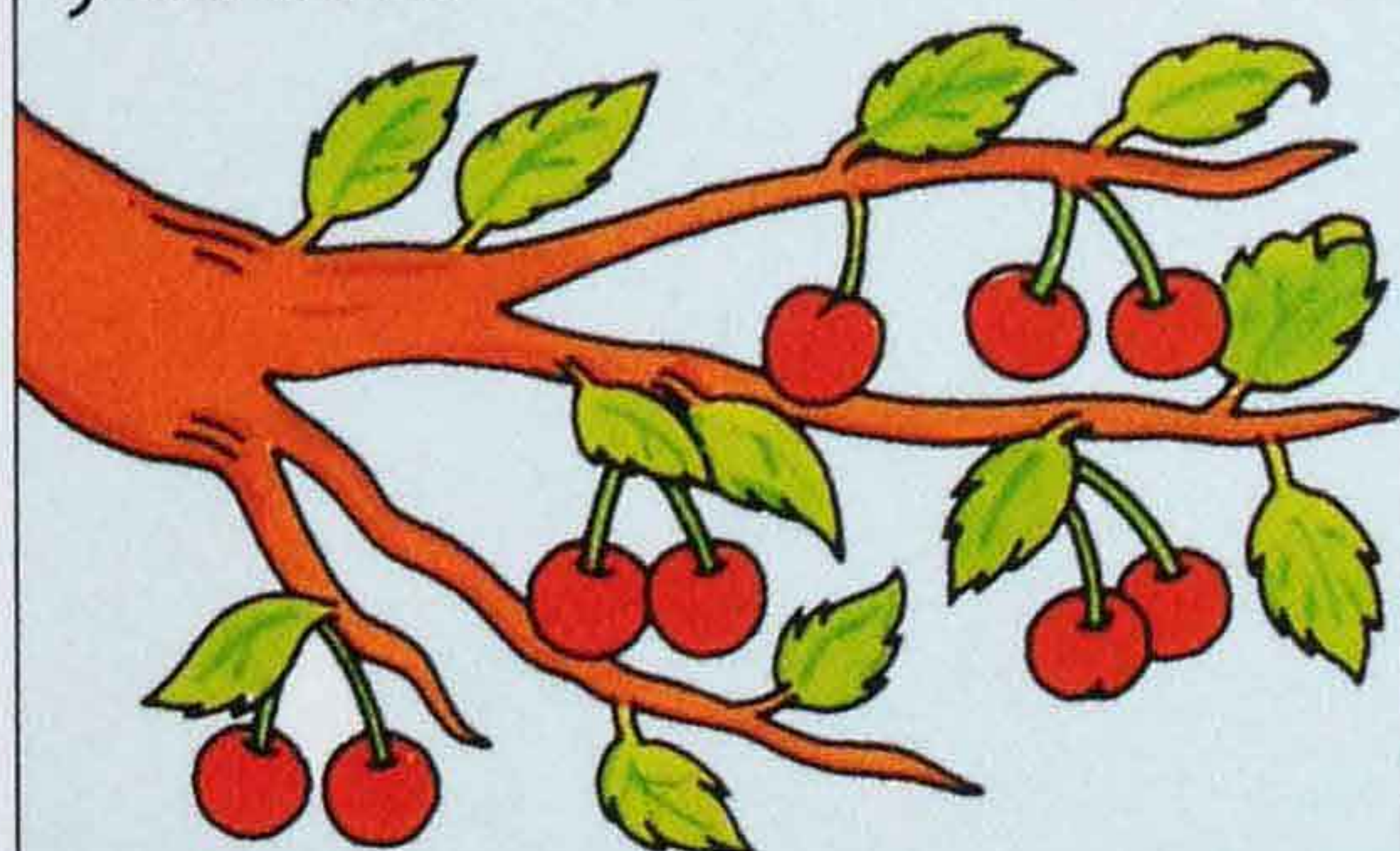


lemon

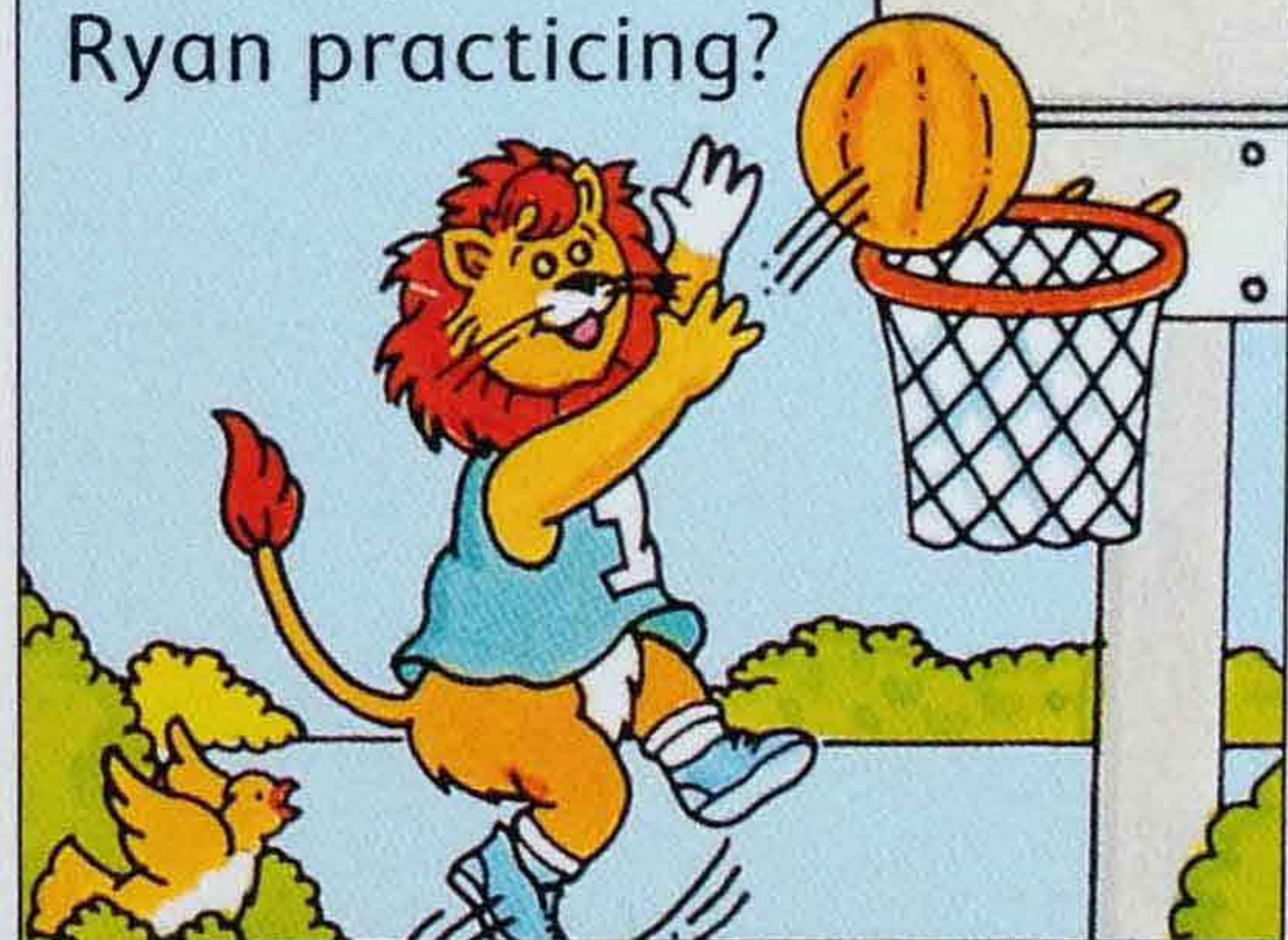
pickle

QUESTIONS

How many cherries do you see?



What sport is Ryan practicing?



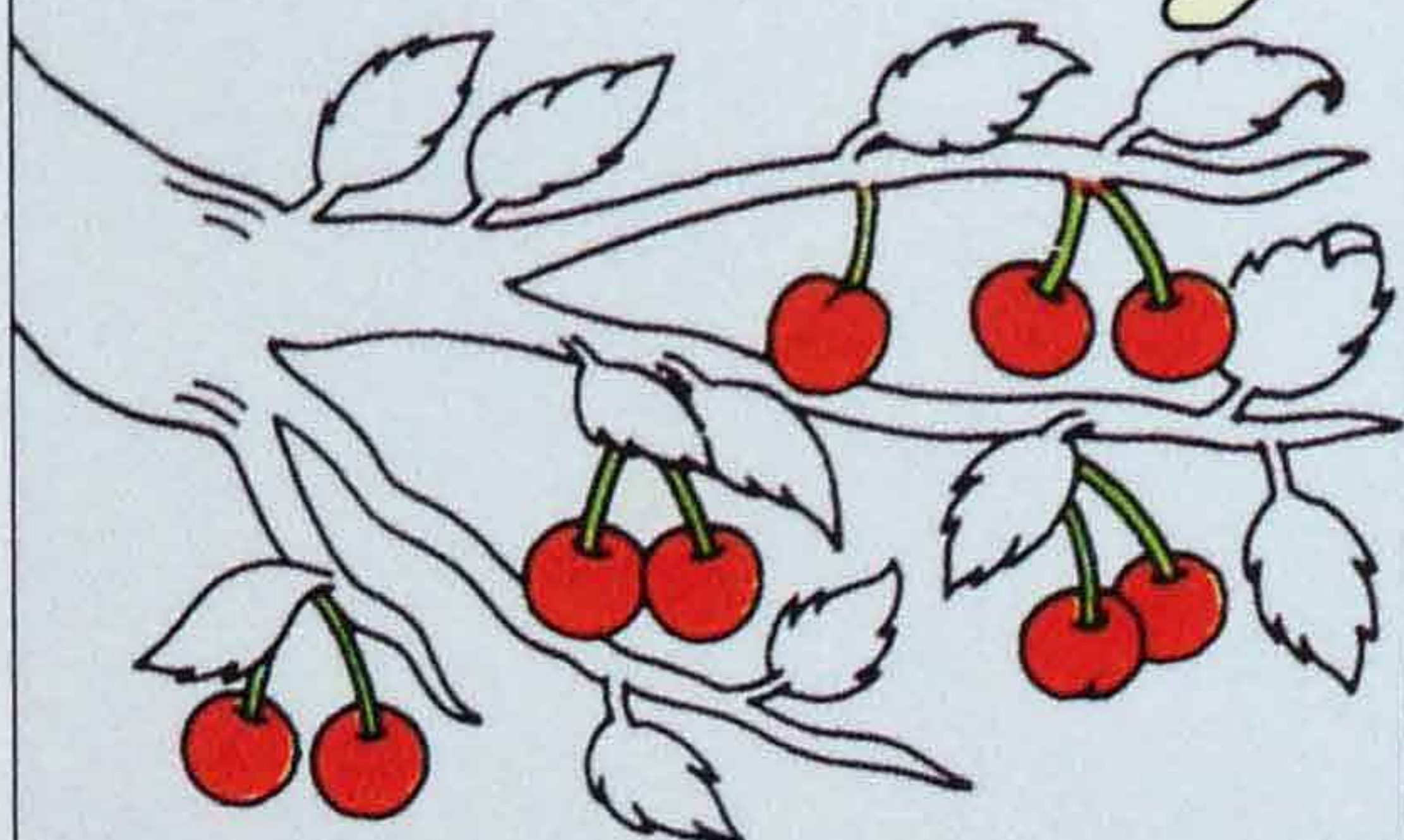
Suppose you mix red and blue. What color will you get?



ANSWERS

nine

9



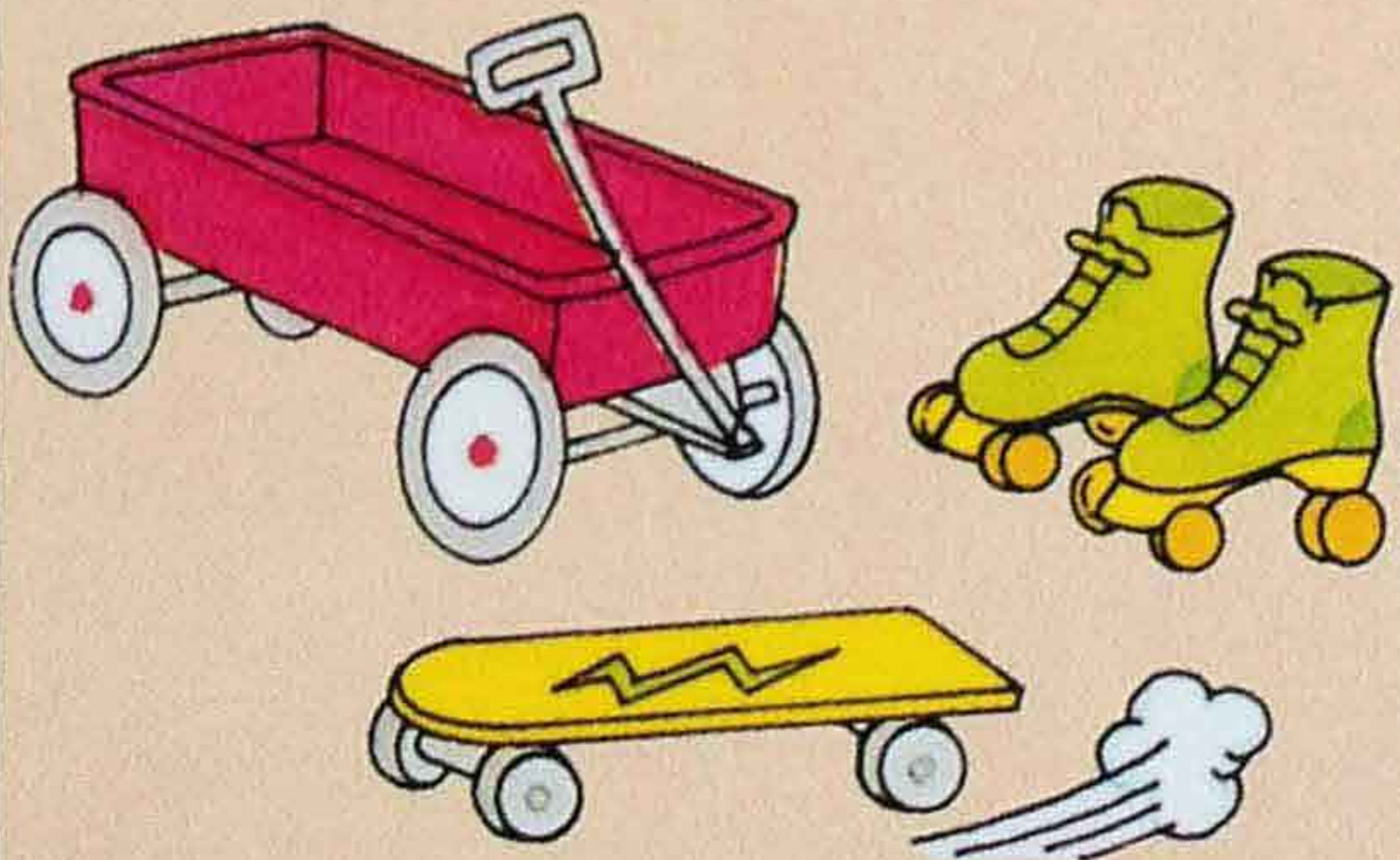
basketball



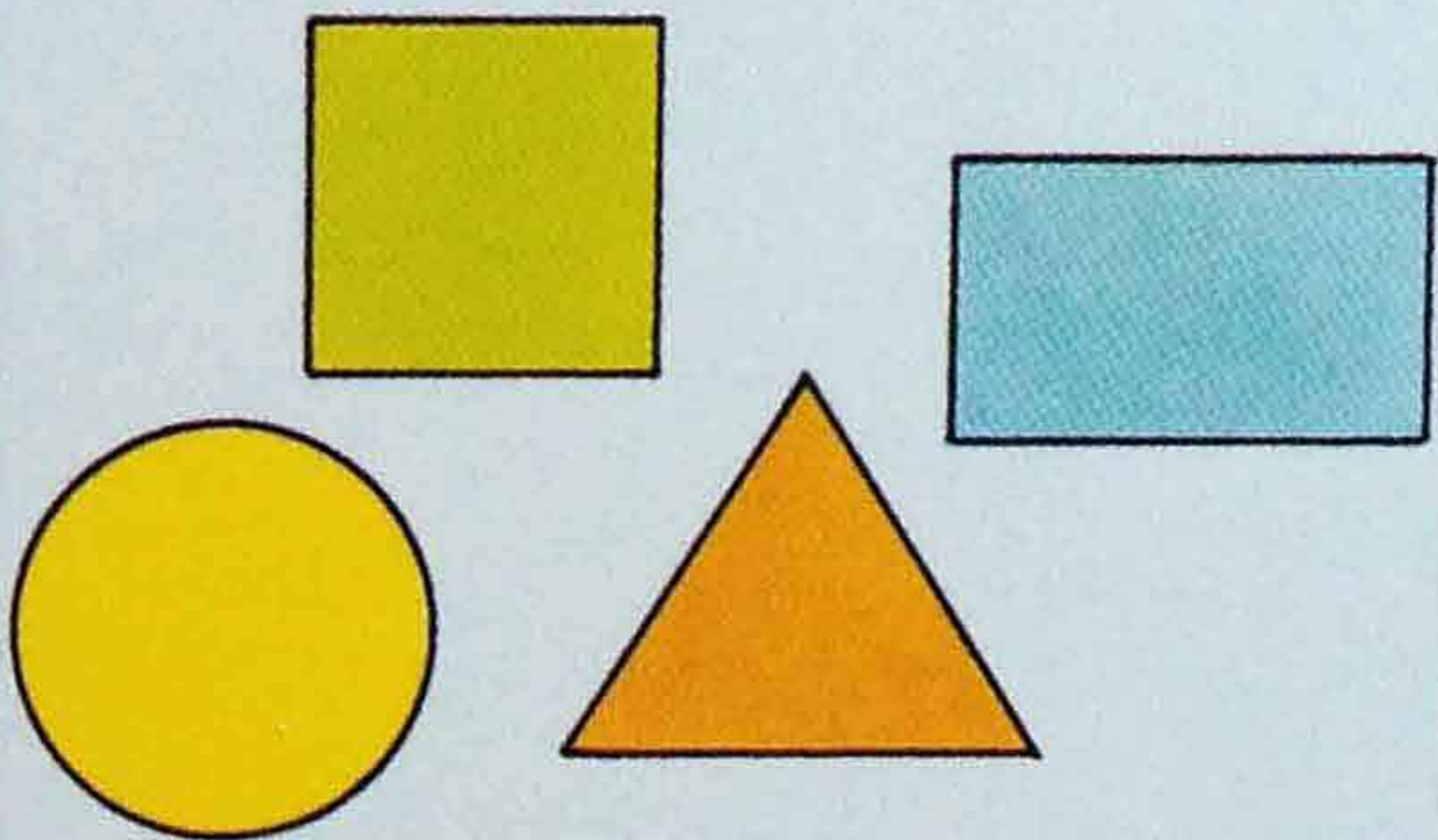
purple

QUESTIONS

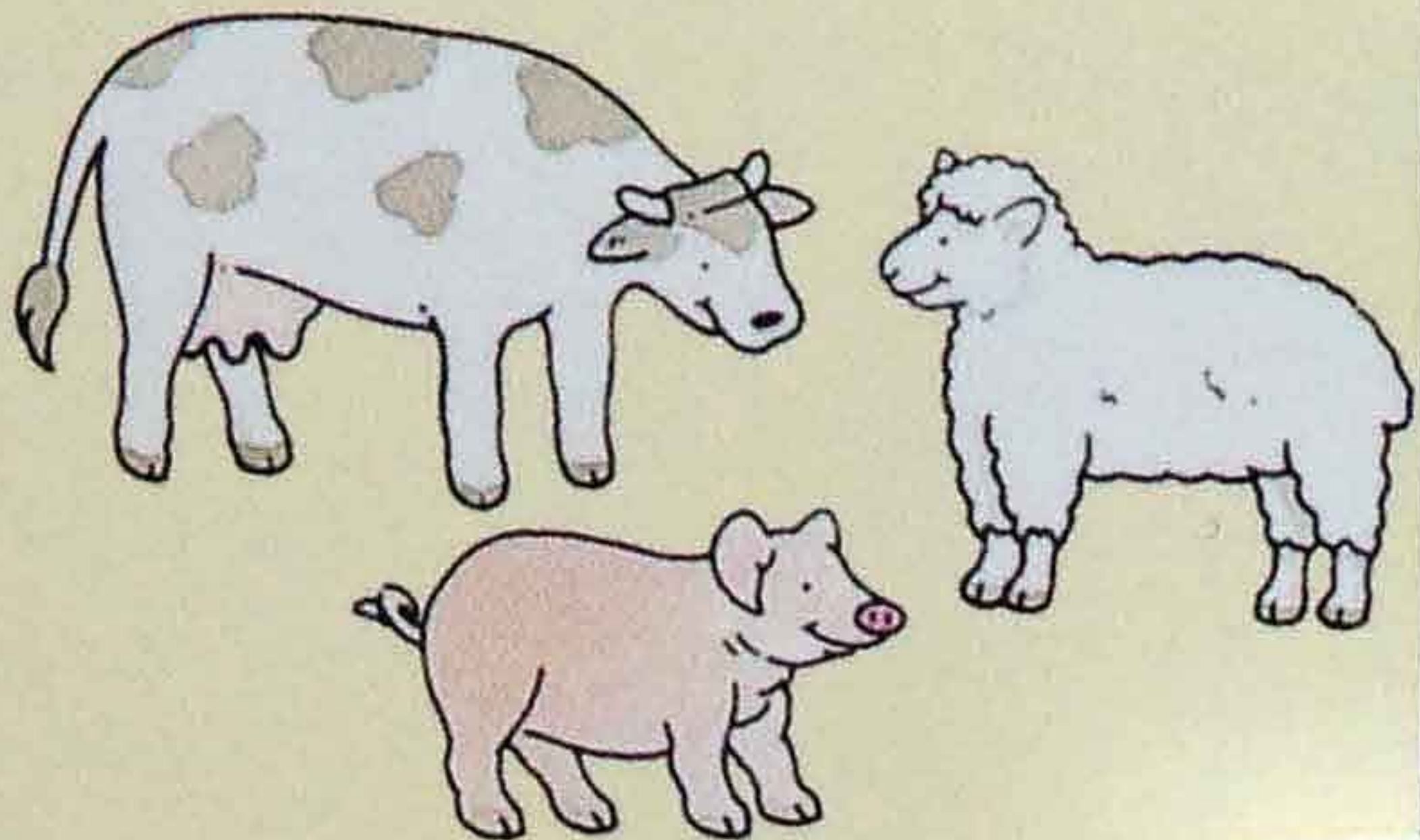
Name the pictures. Which one rhymes with "dragon"?



Which shape has three sides?



Which animal does wool come from?

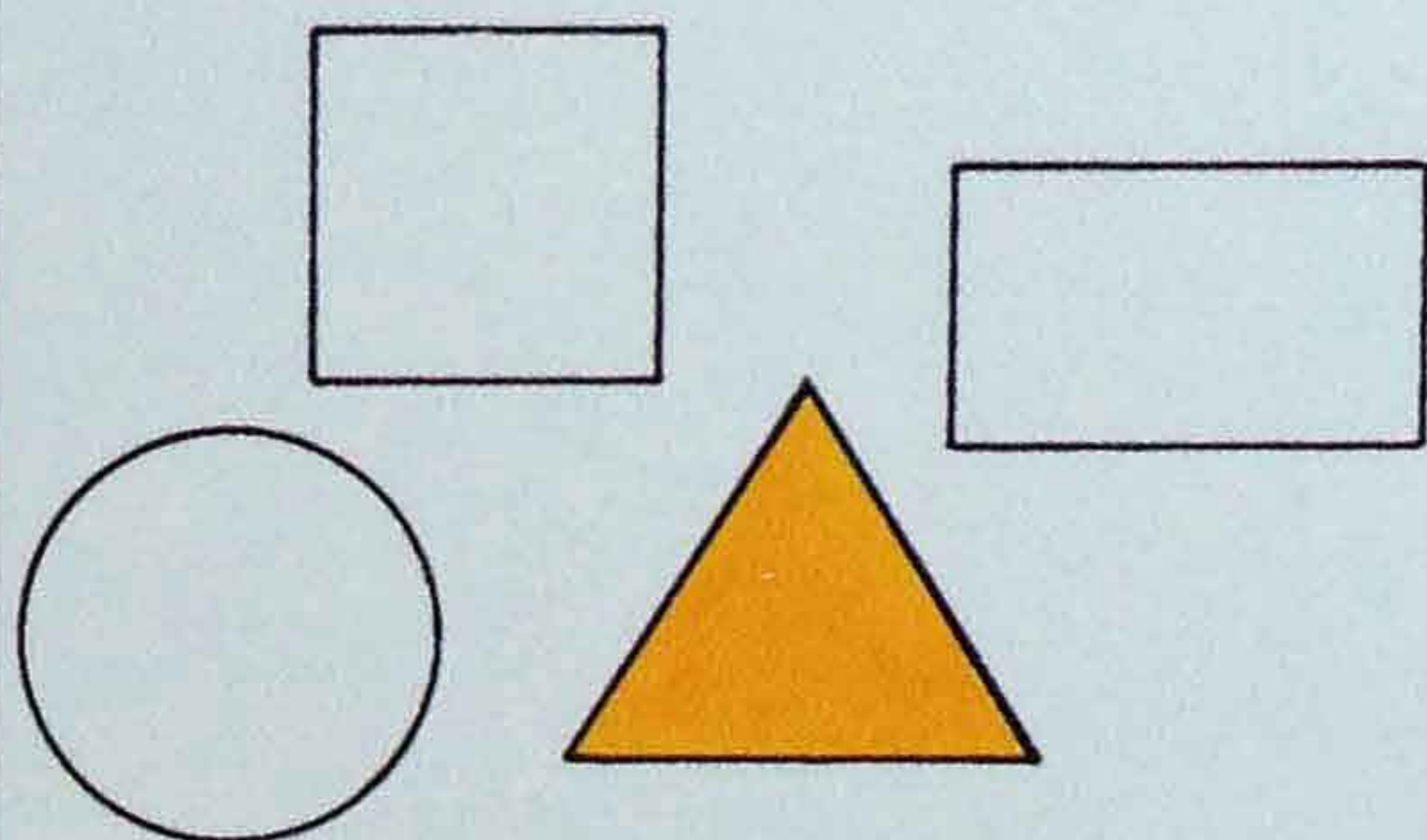


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wagon



the triangle



the sheep



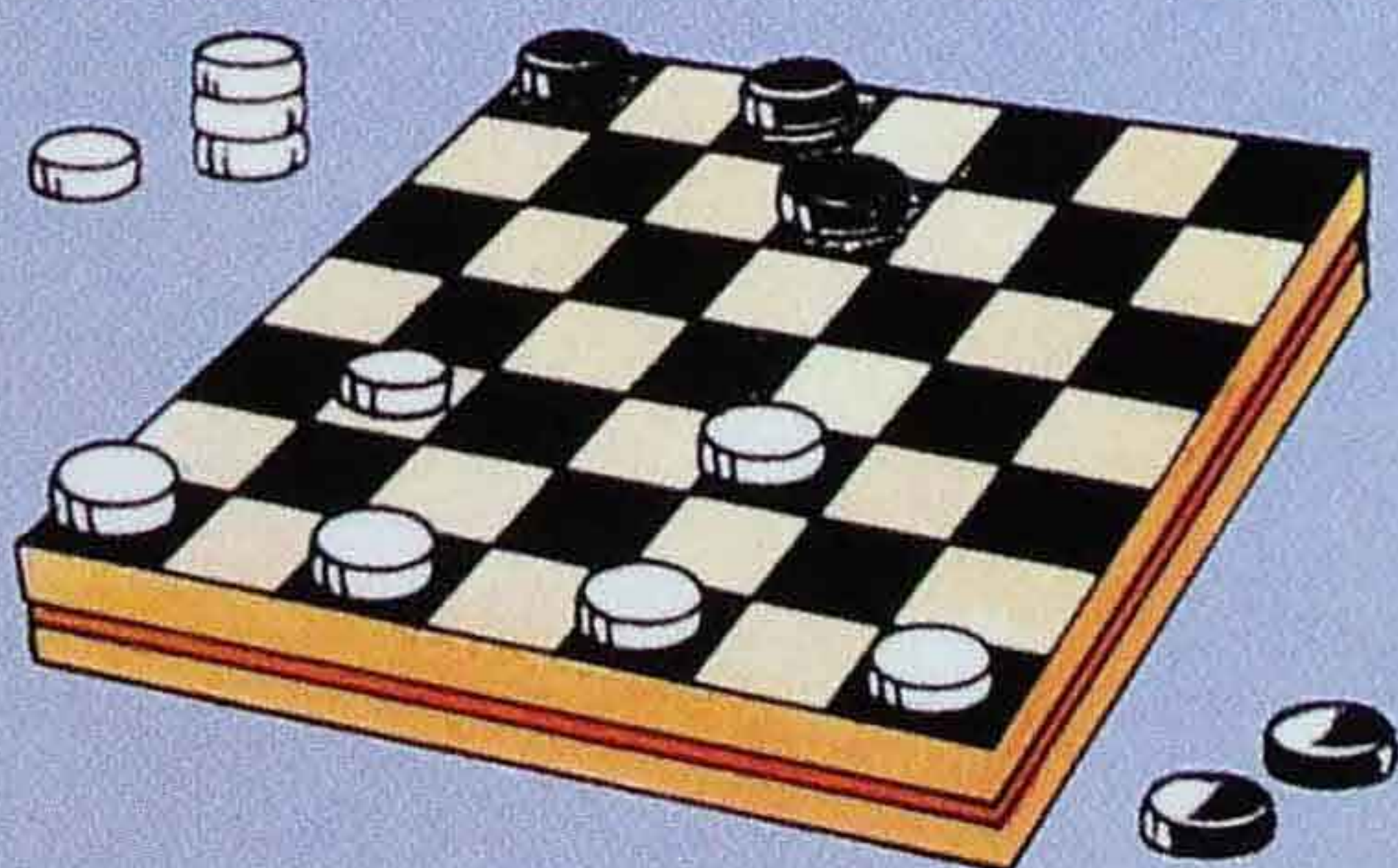
QUESTIONS

What is in the jar?
What is the first letter?

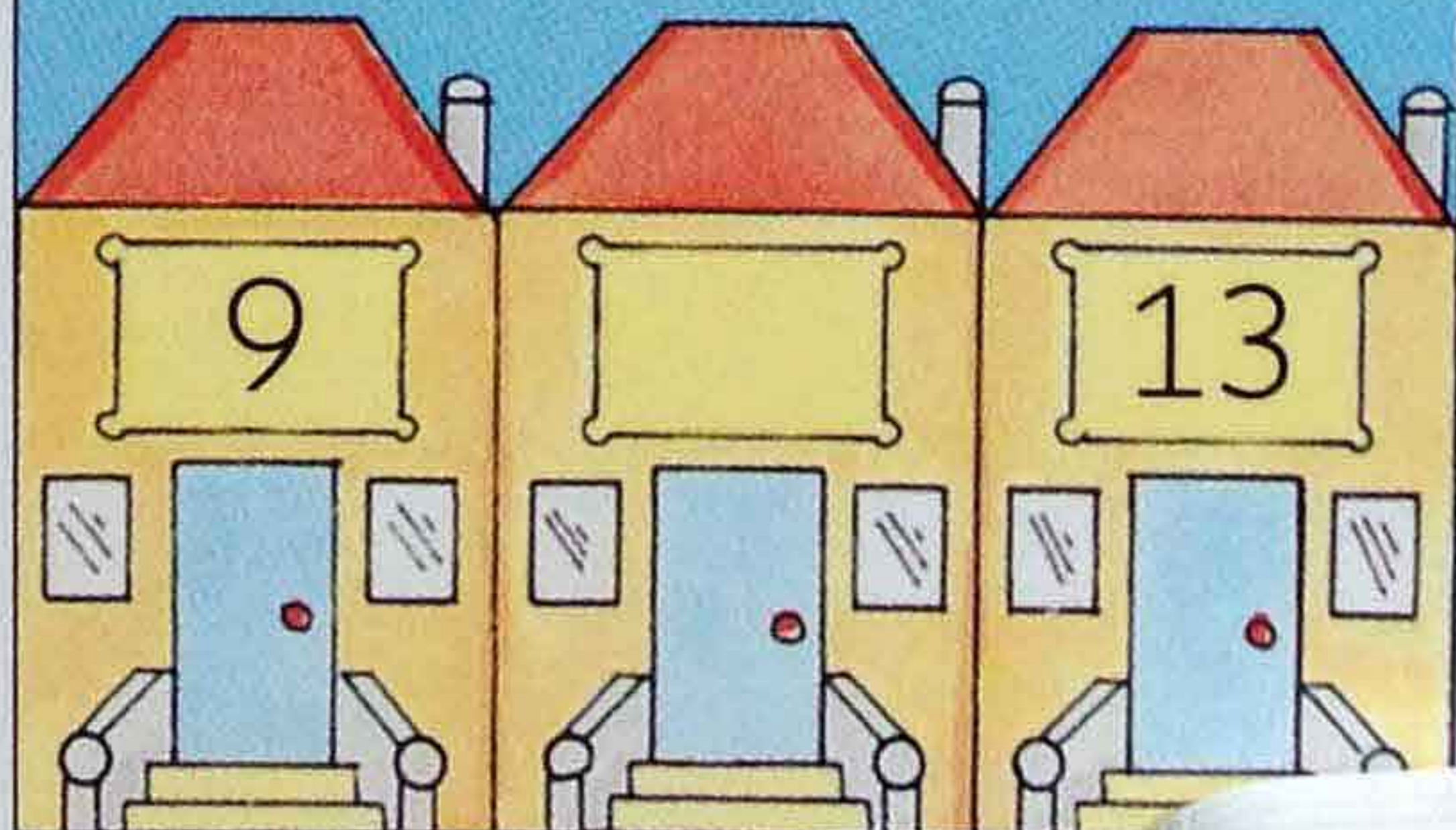


_am

Are there fewer checkers on
the board or off the board?



What is the number of the
middle house? Count by twos.

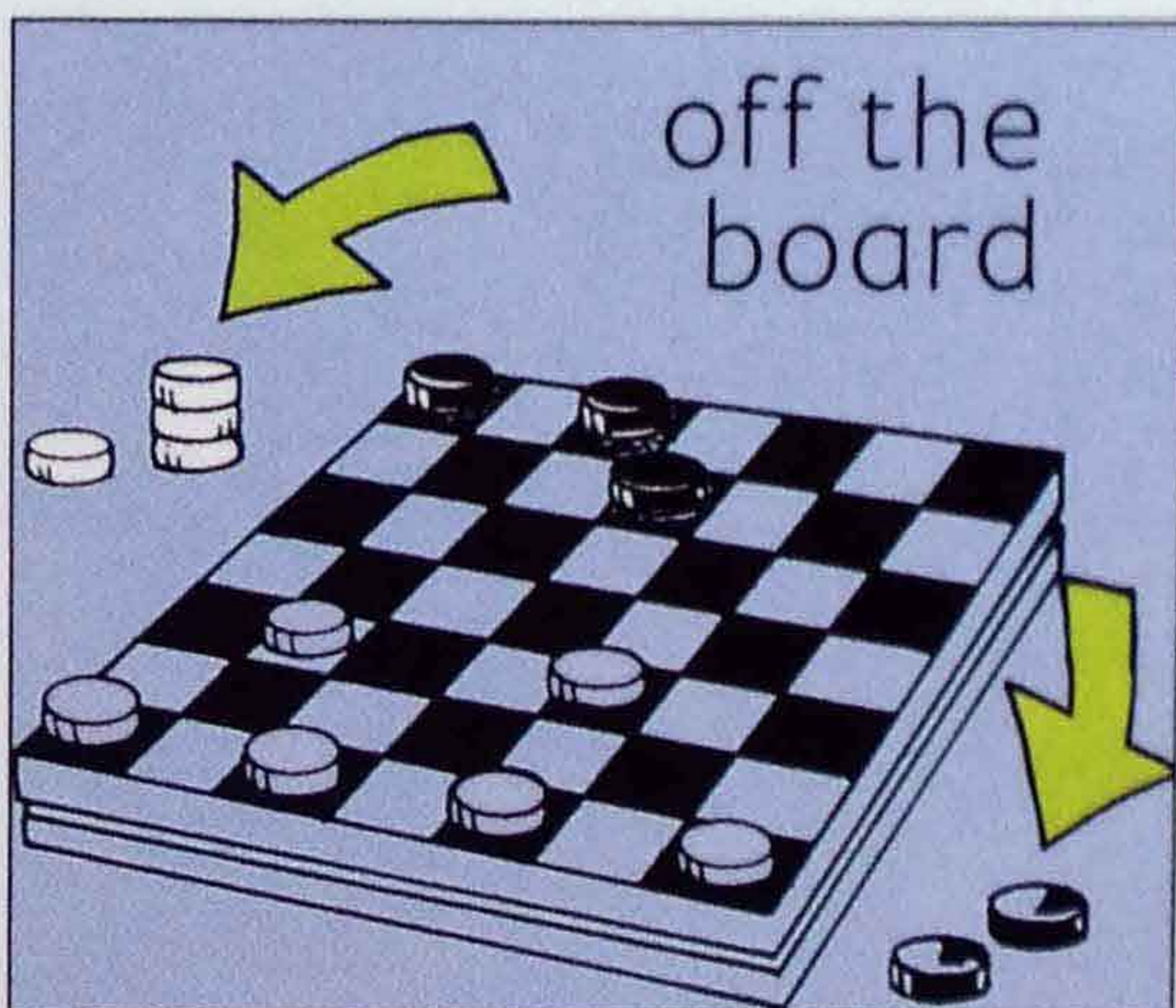


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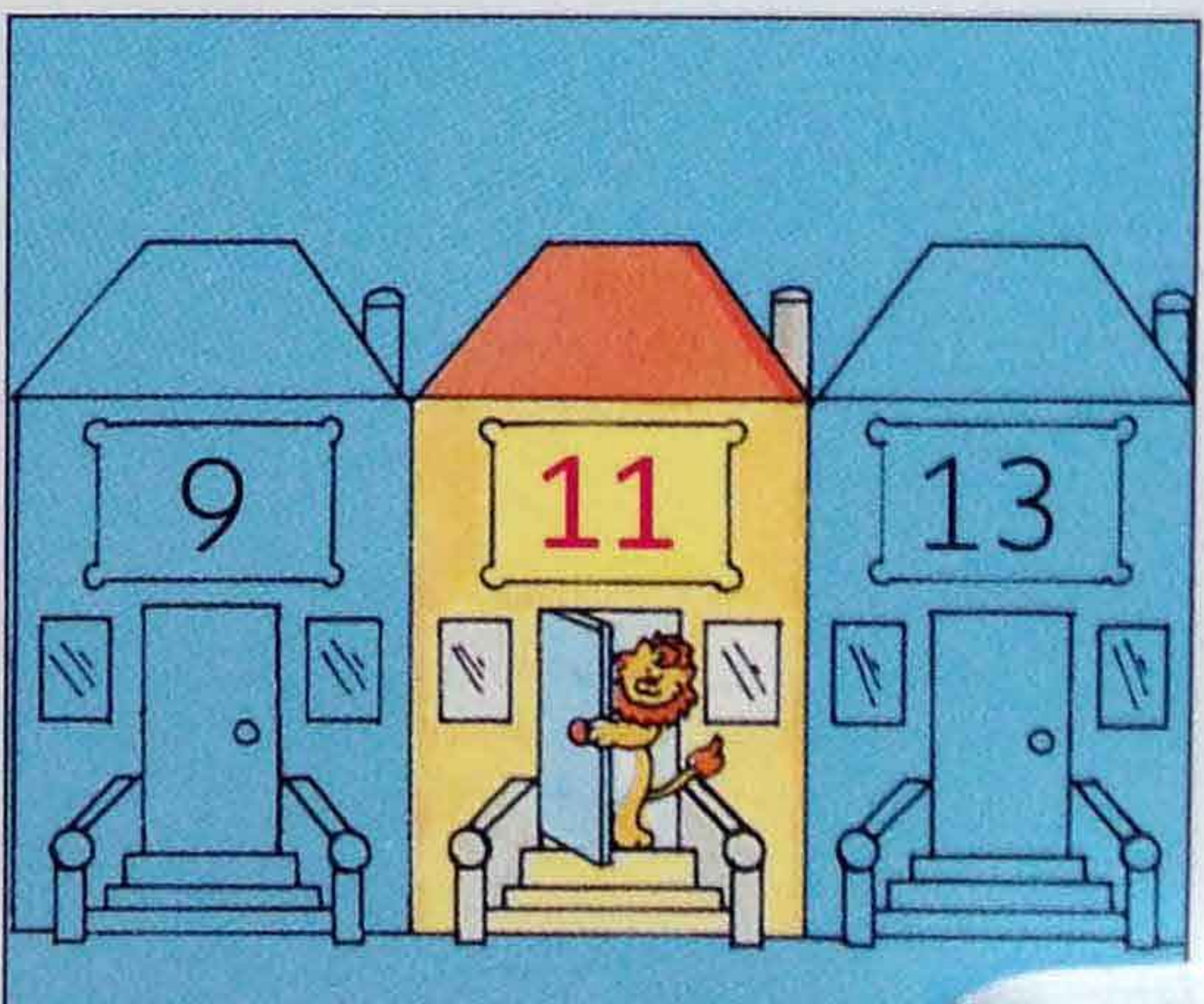


Jj

jam



off the
board

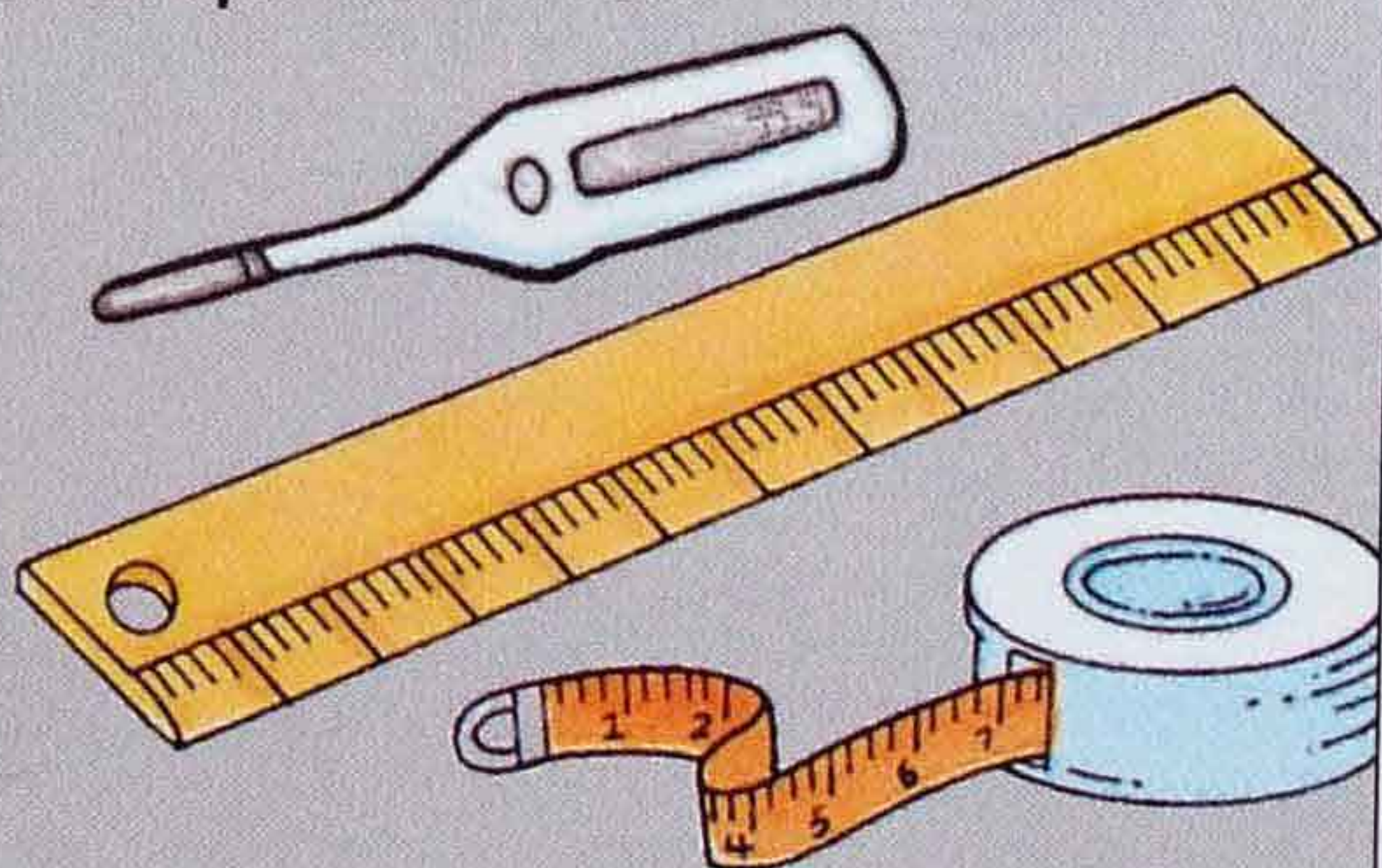


QUESTIONS

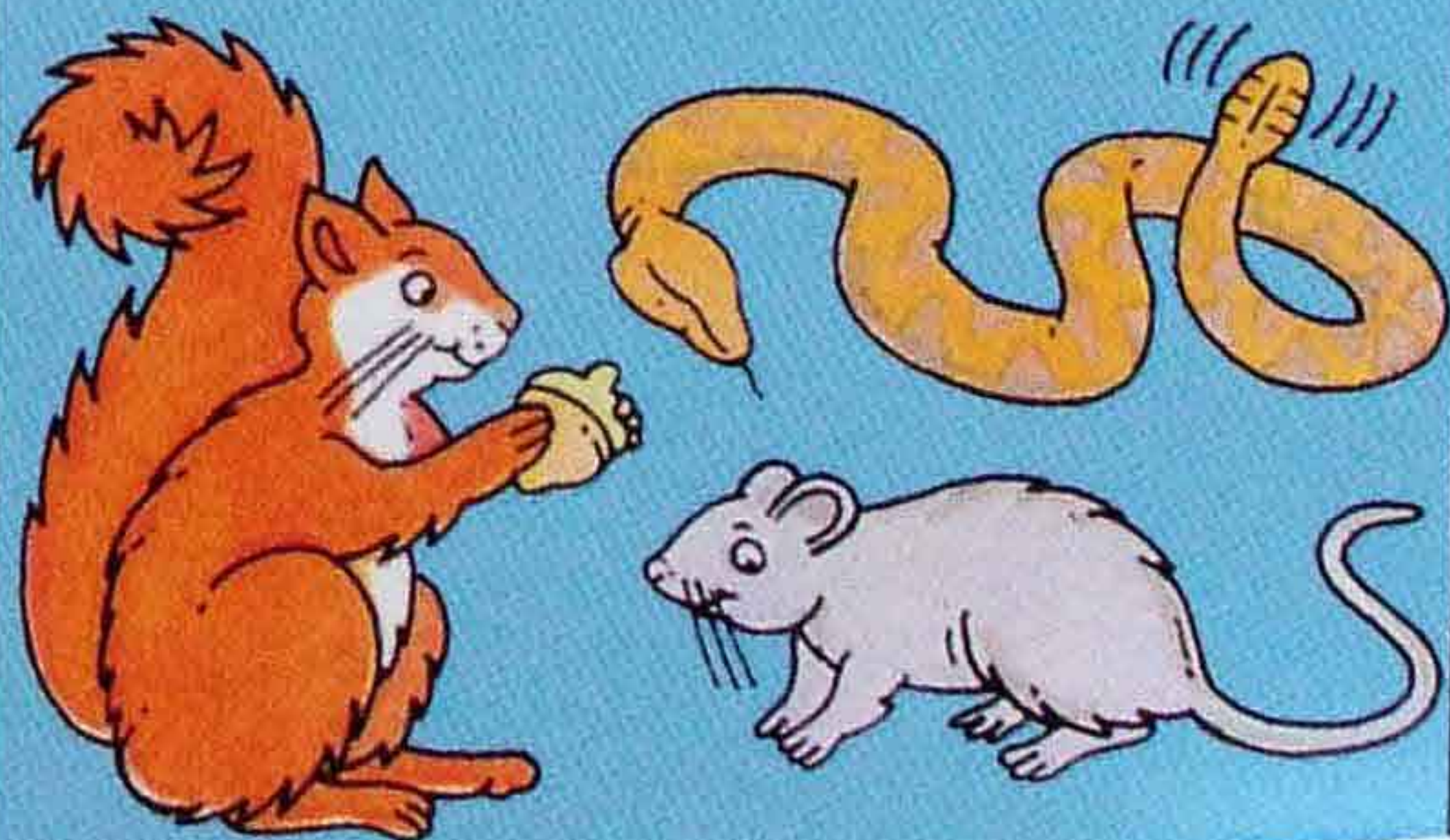
Ryan has 3 candies. He eats 1 of them. How many are left?



Which one takes your temperature?



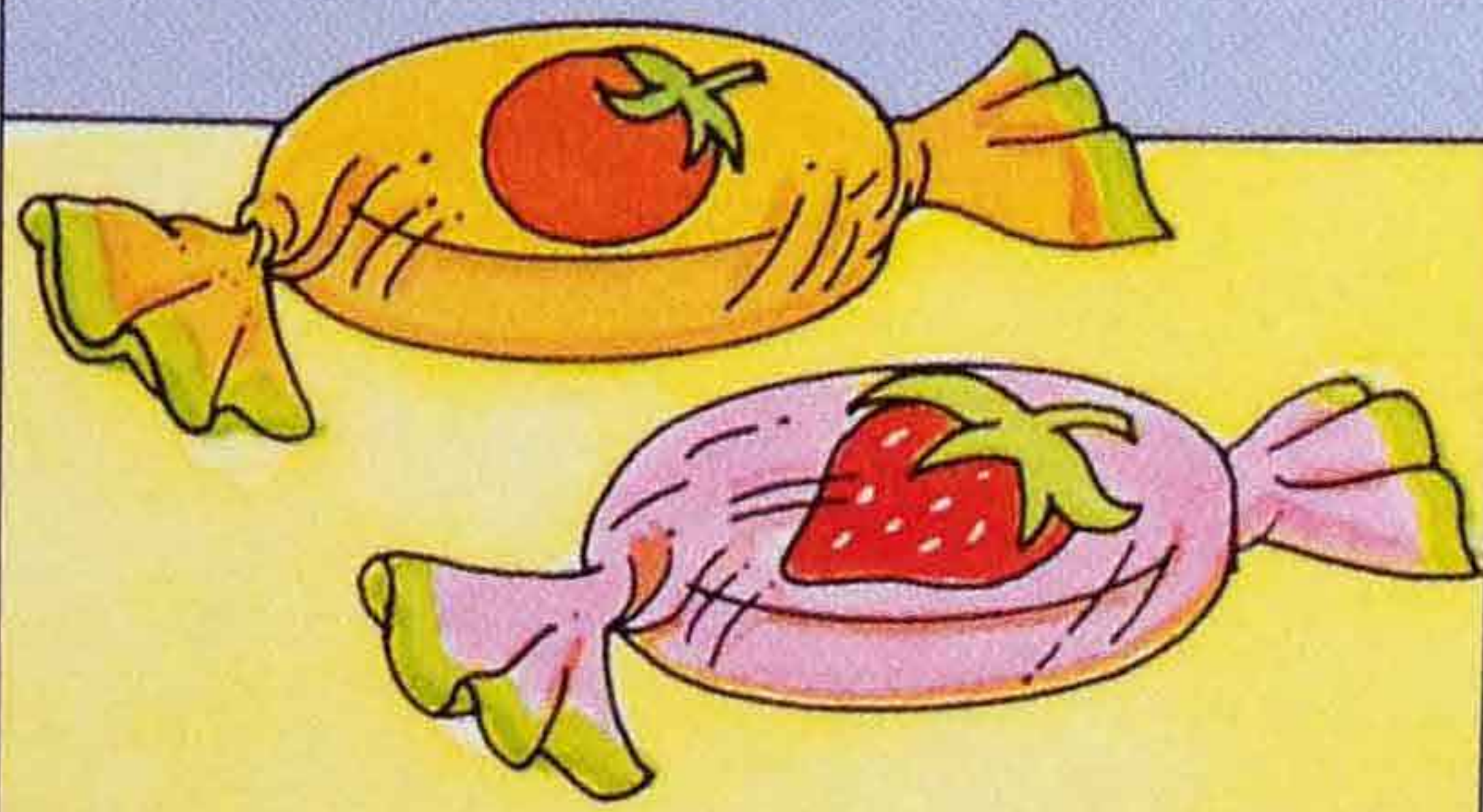
I have a fluffy tail and I eat nuts. Which one am I?



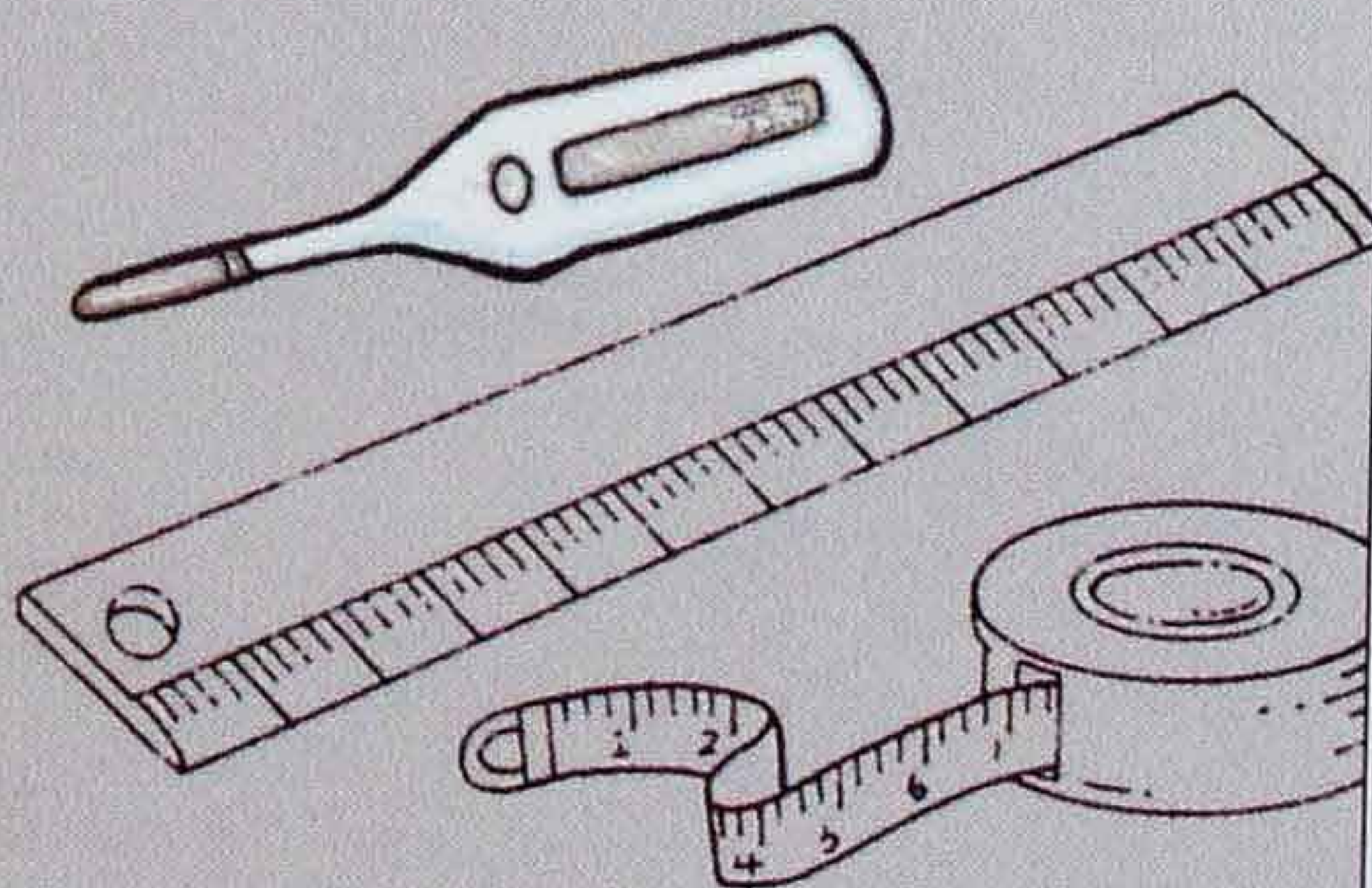
ANSWERS

two

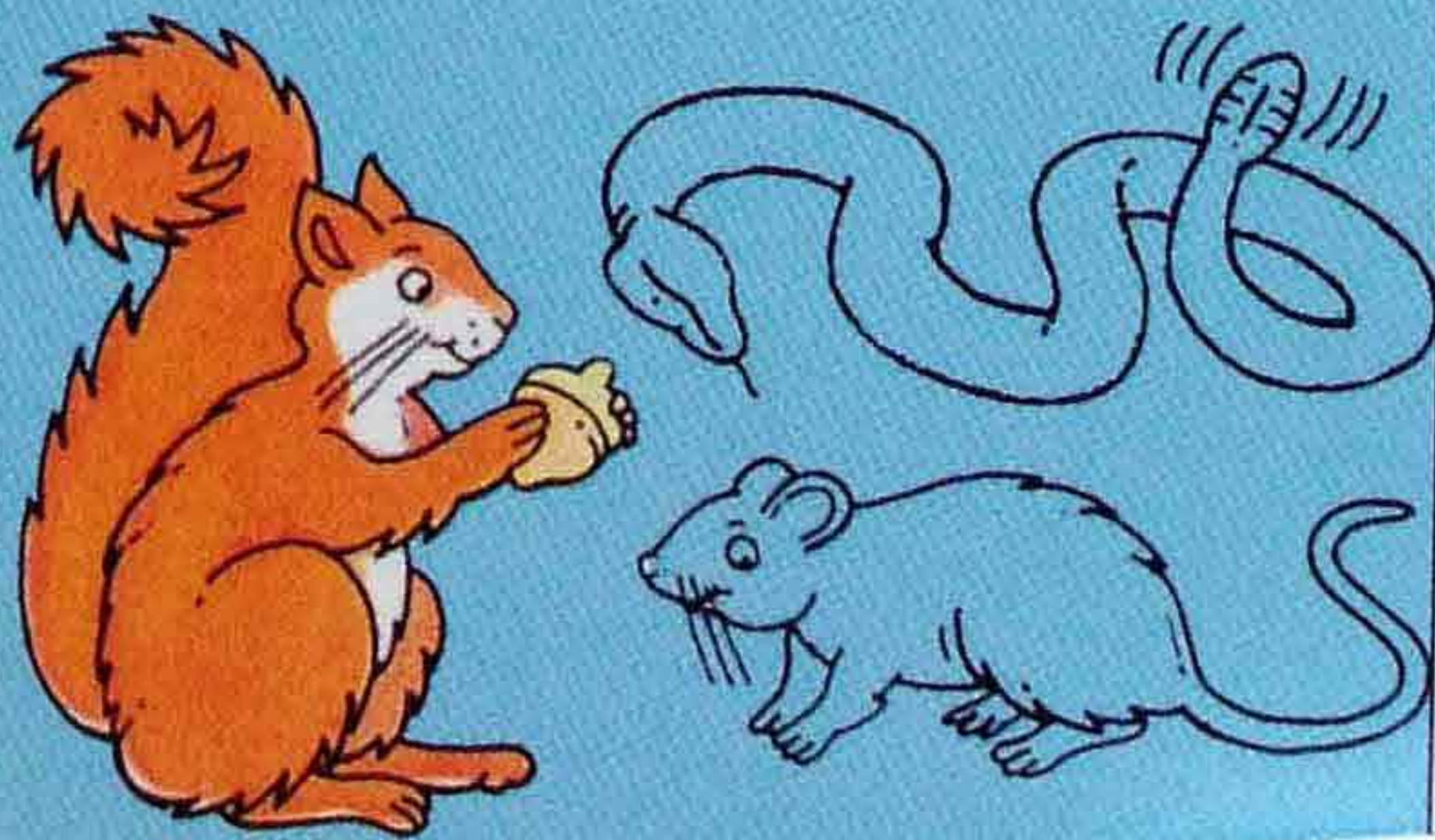
2



the thermometer



the squirrel



QUESTIONS

This story is all mixed up.
Tell what should come first,
next and last.

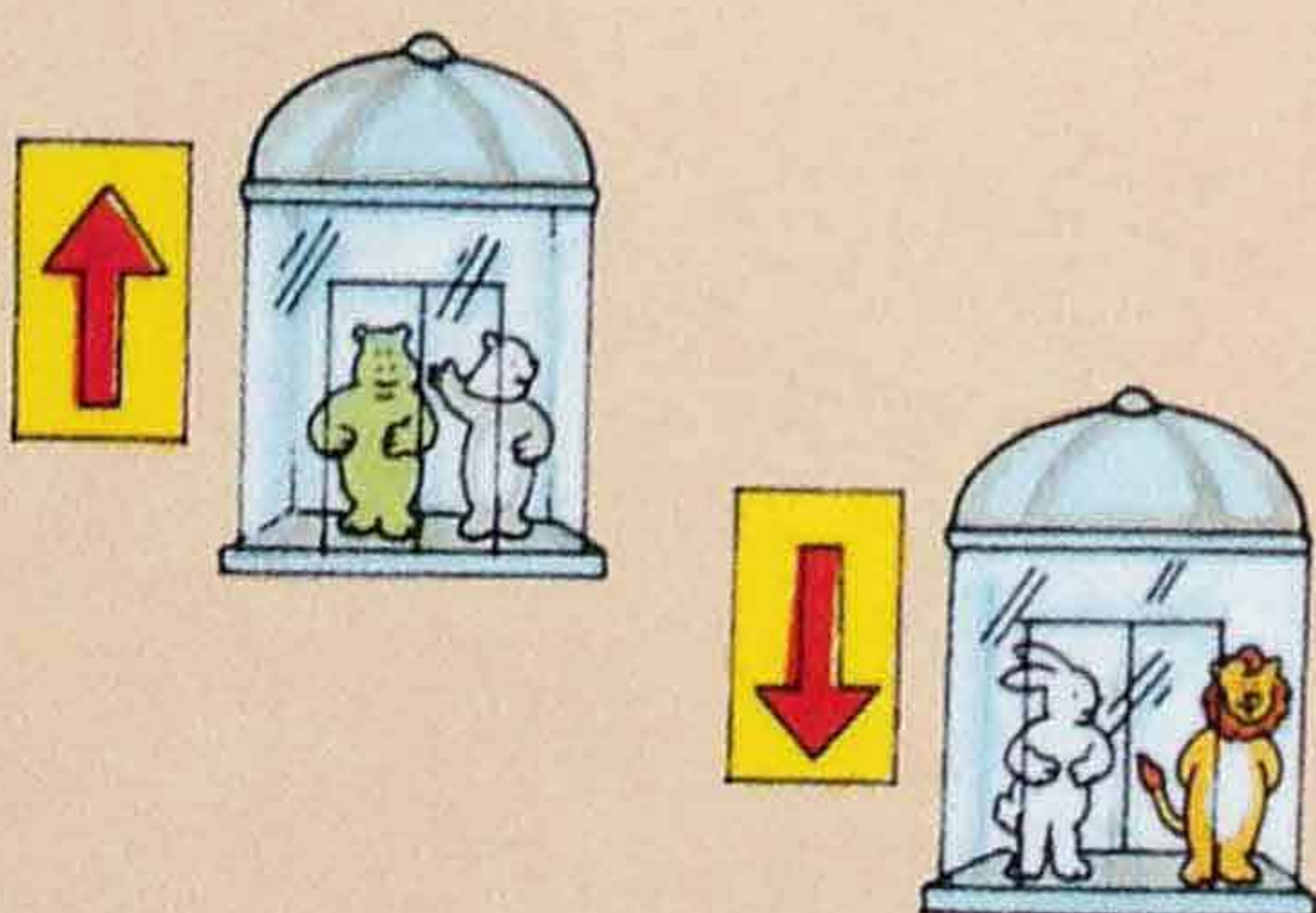


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QUESTIONS

Which elevator is going down?

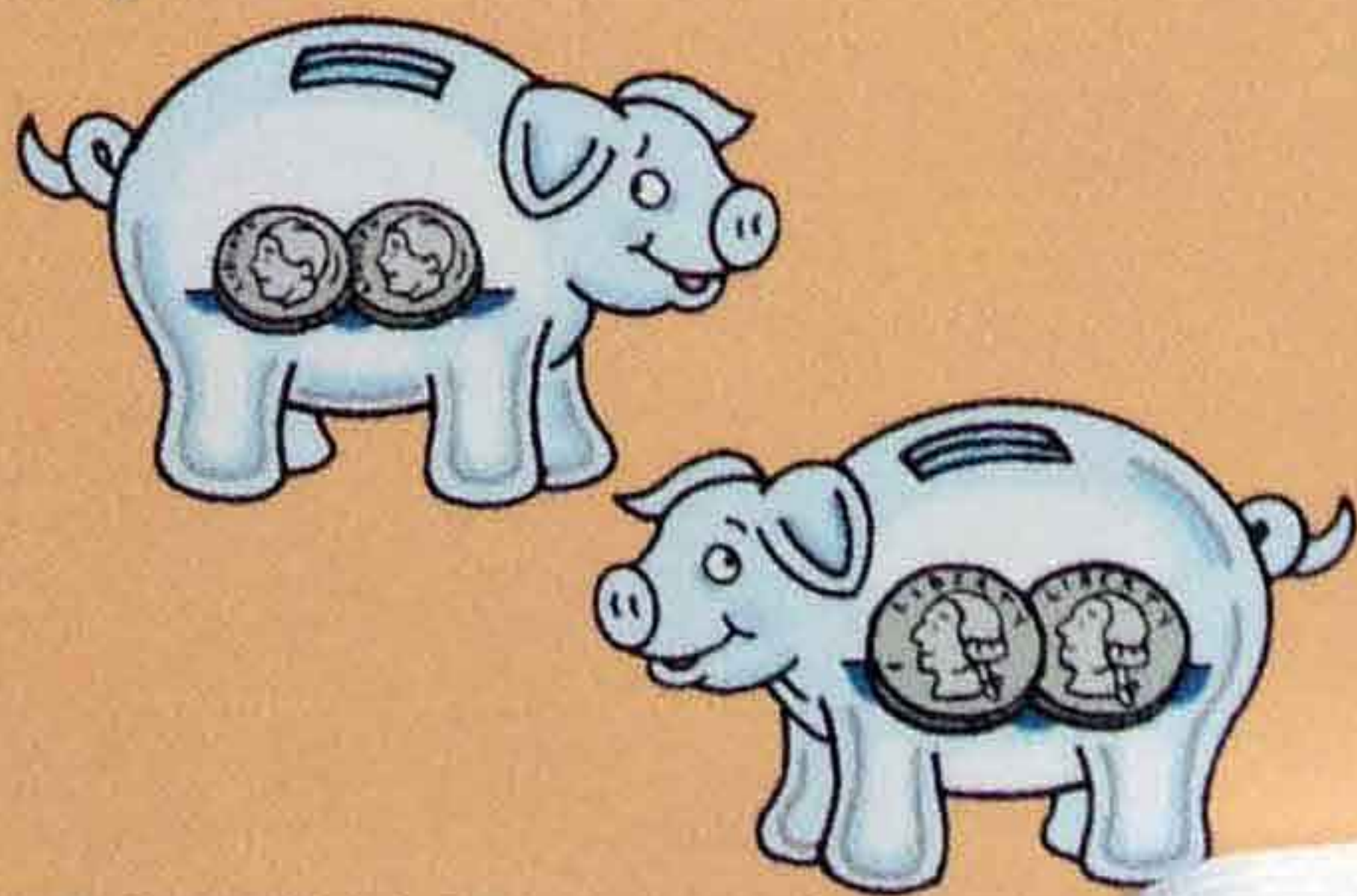


Cake, candles, fork. Which two begin with the same letter?

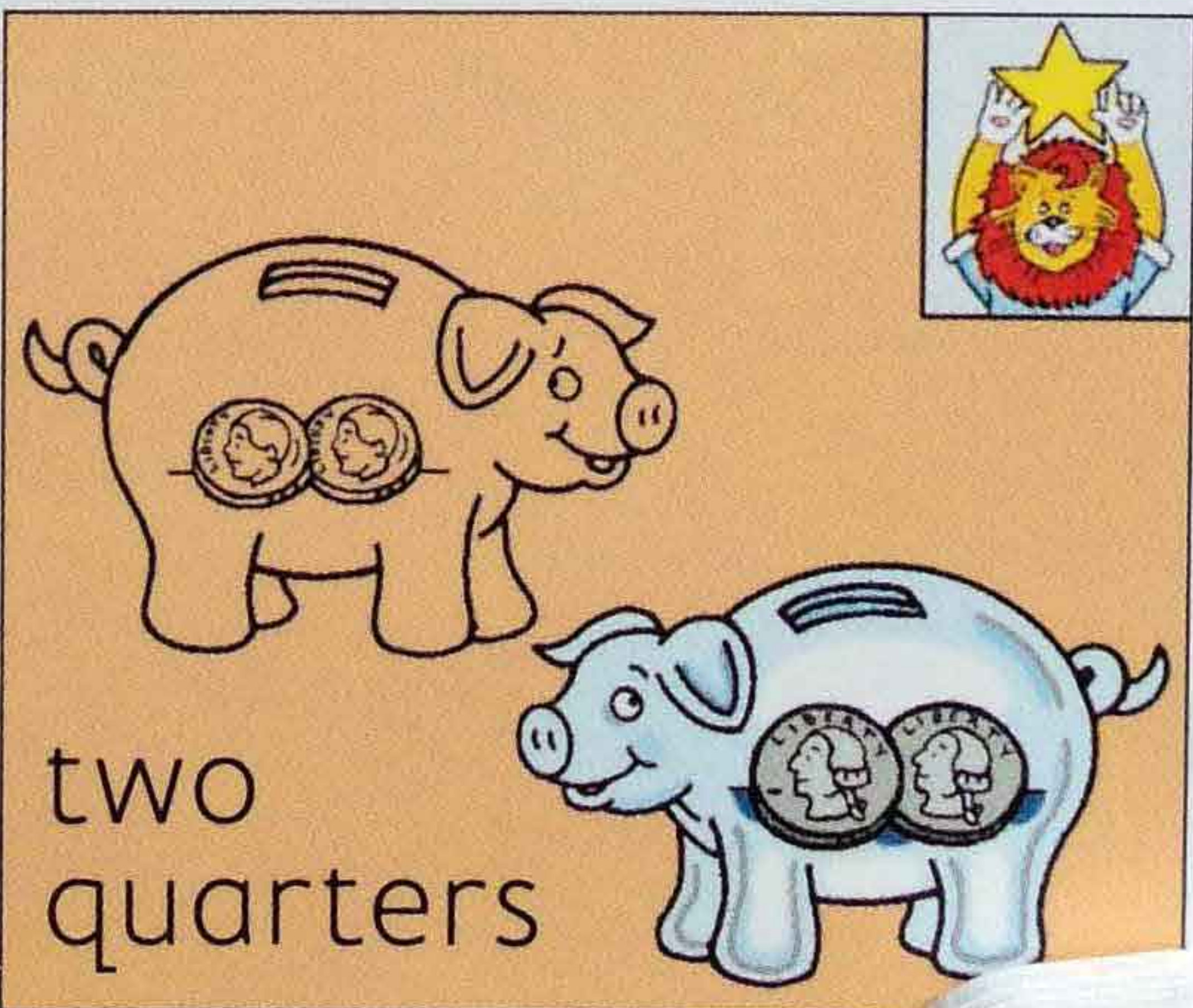
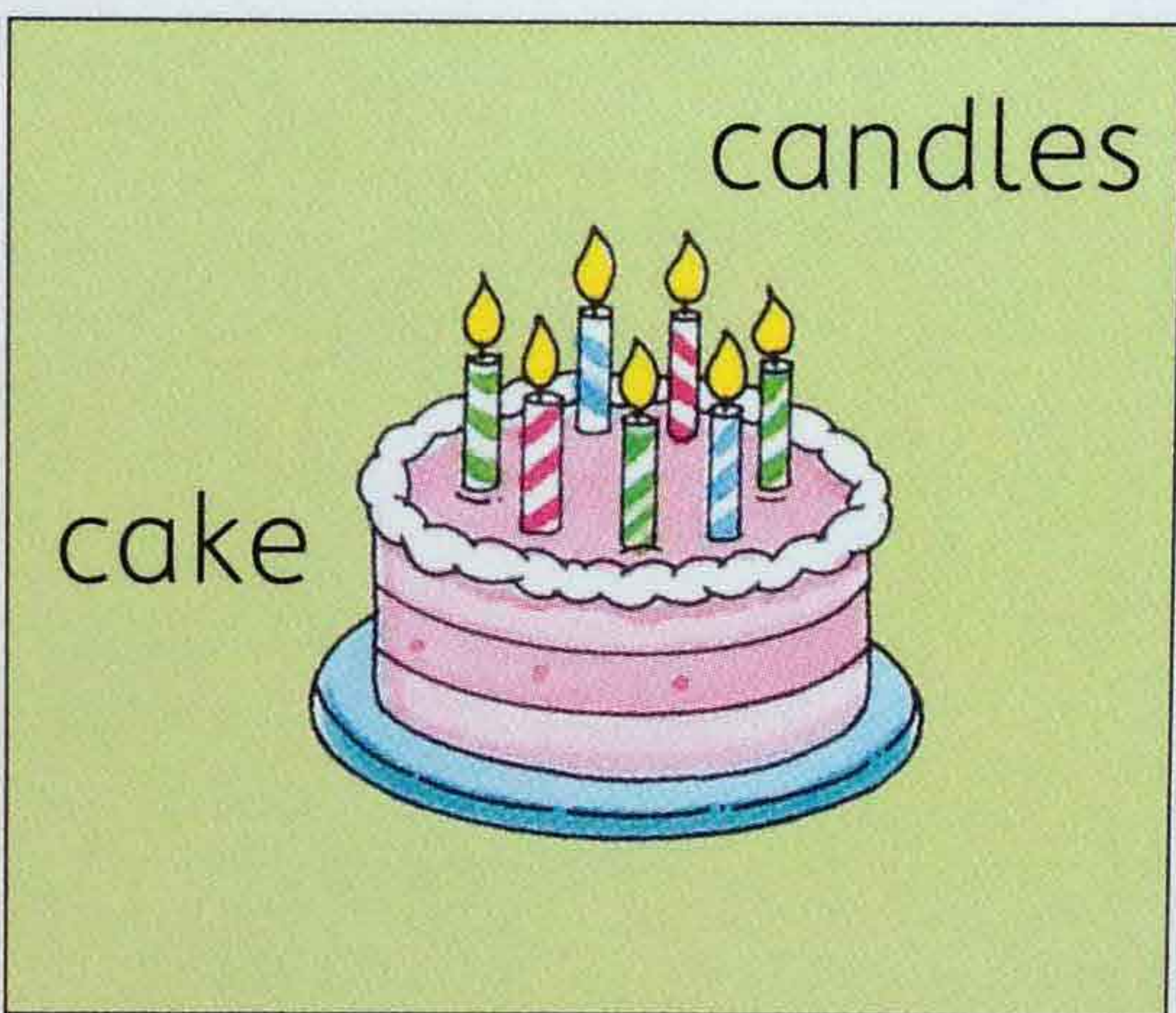
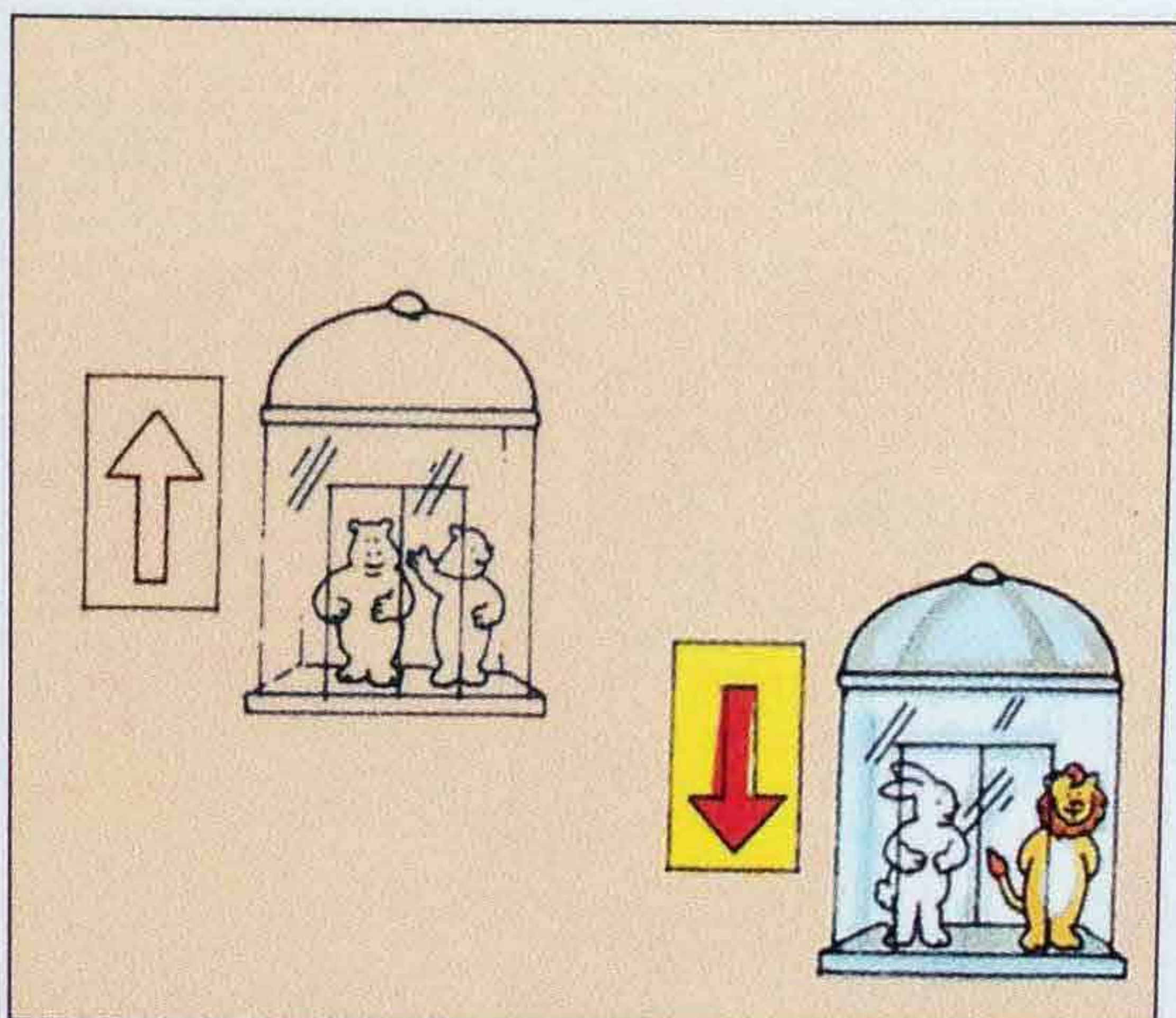


Cc

Add the coins in each bank. Which ones add up to fifty cents?



ANSWERS



two
quarters

QUESTIONS

Which ones do not use electricity to work?



What do you call a baby sheep?

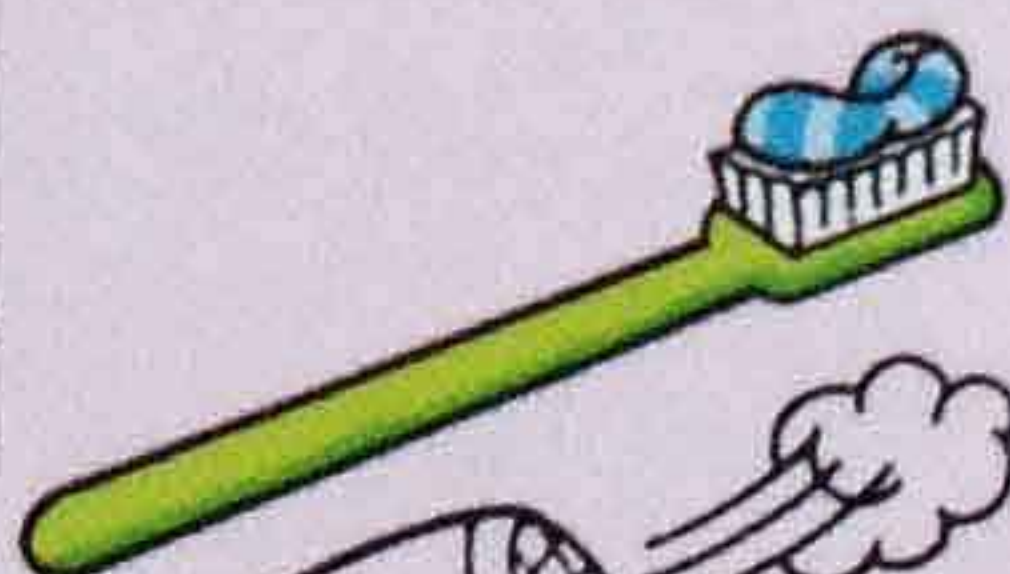


Which mirror matches the shape in the circle?



ANSWERS

toothbrush

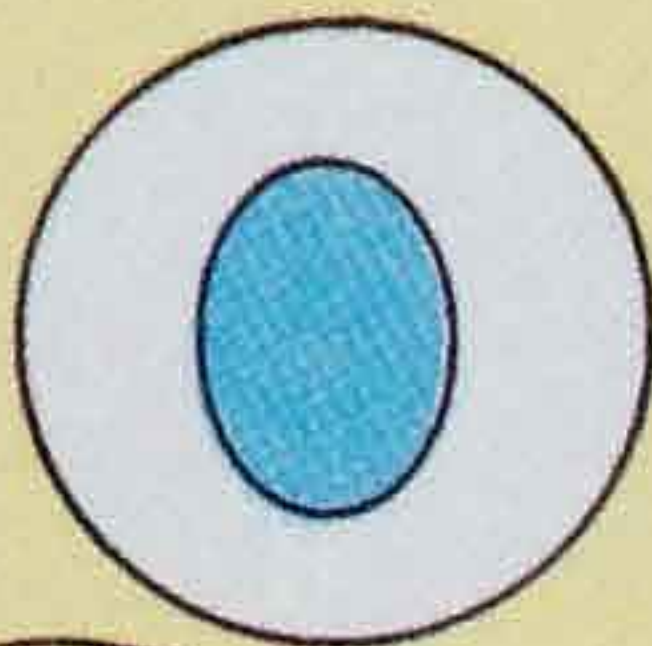
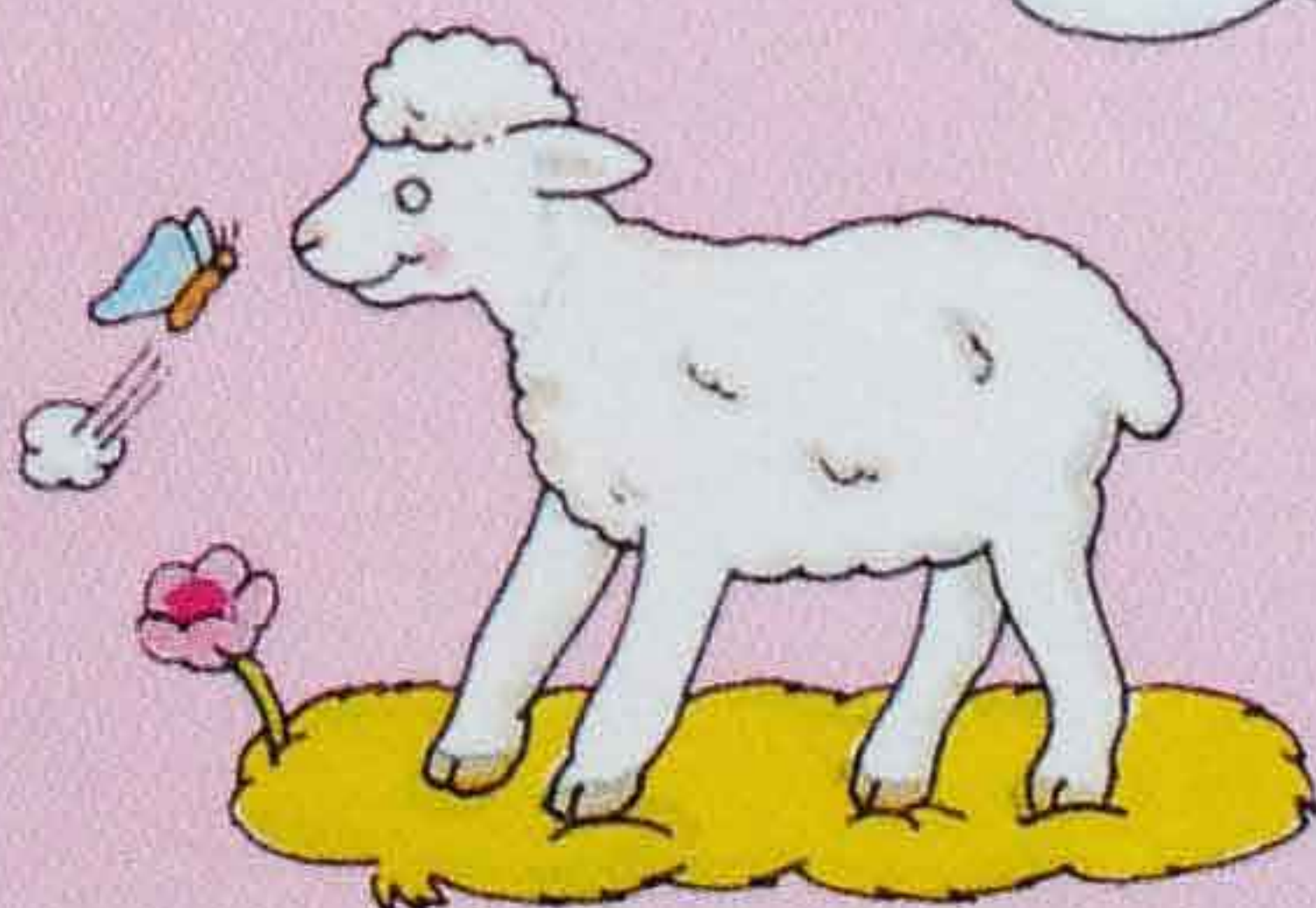
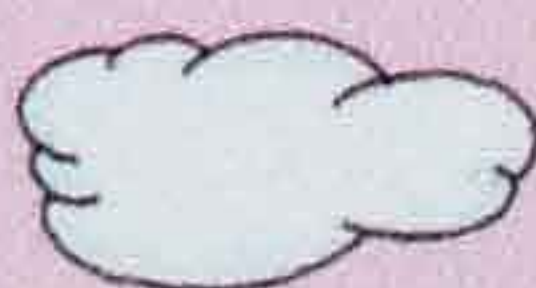
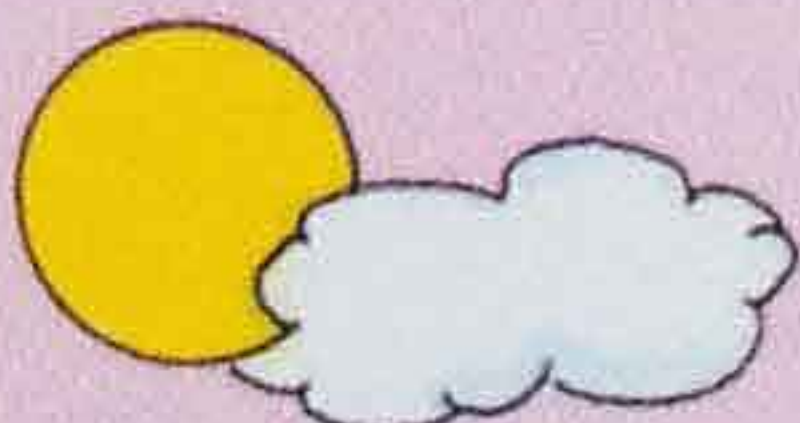


hair-
brush



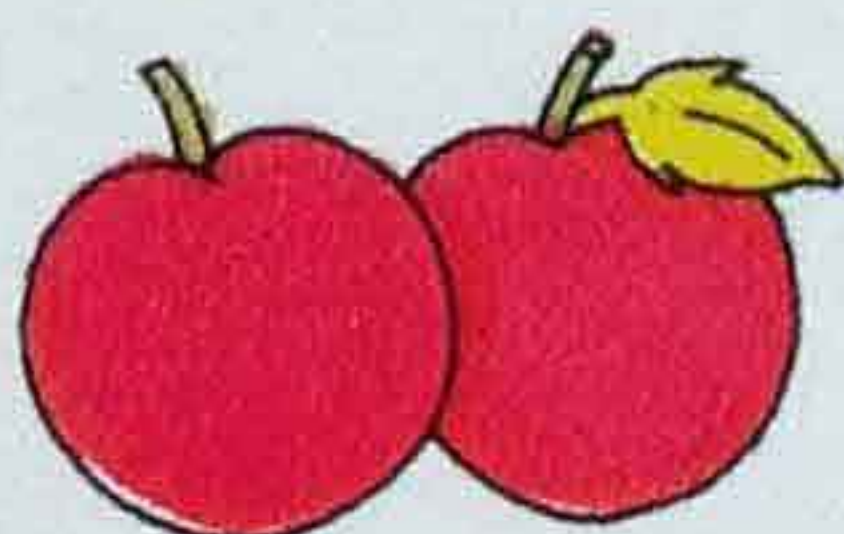
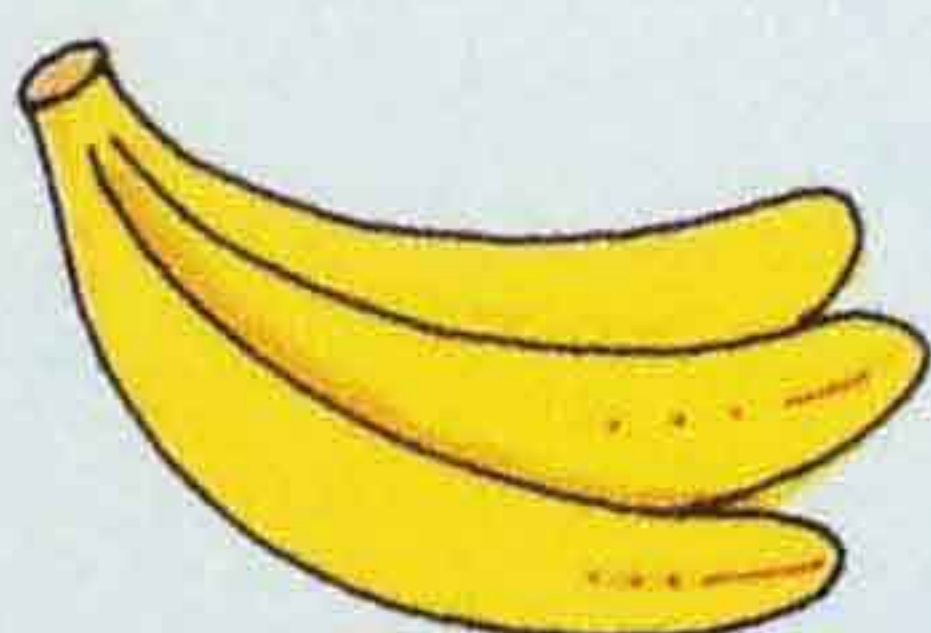
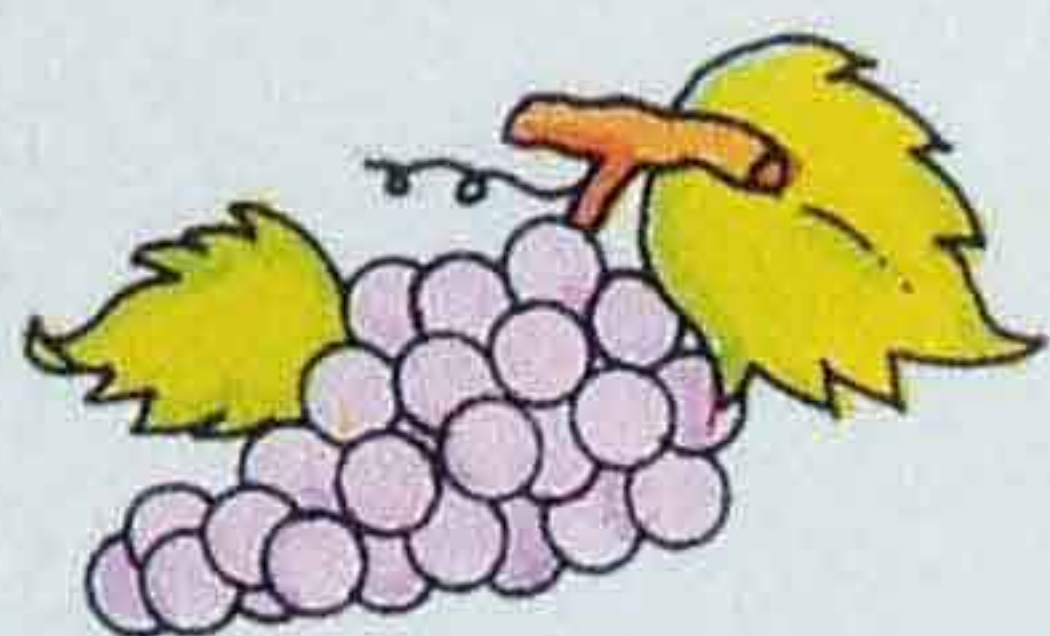
mirror

a lamb



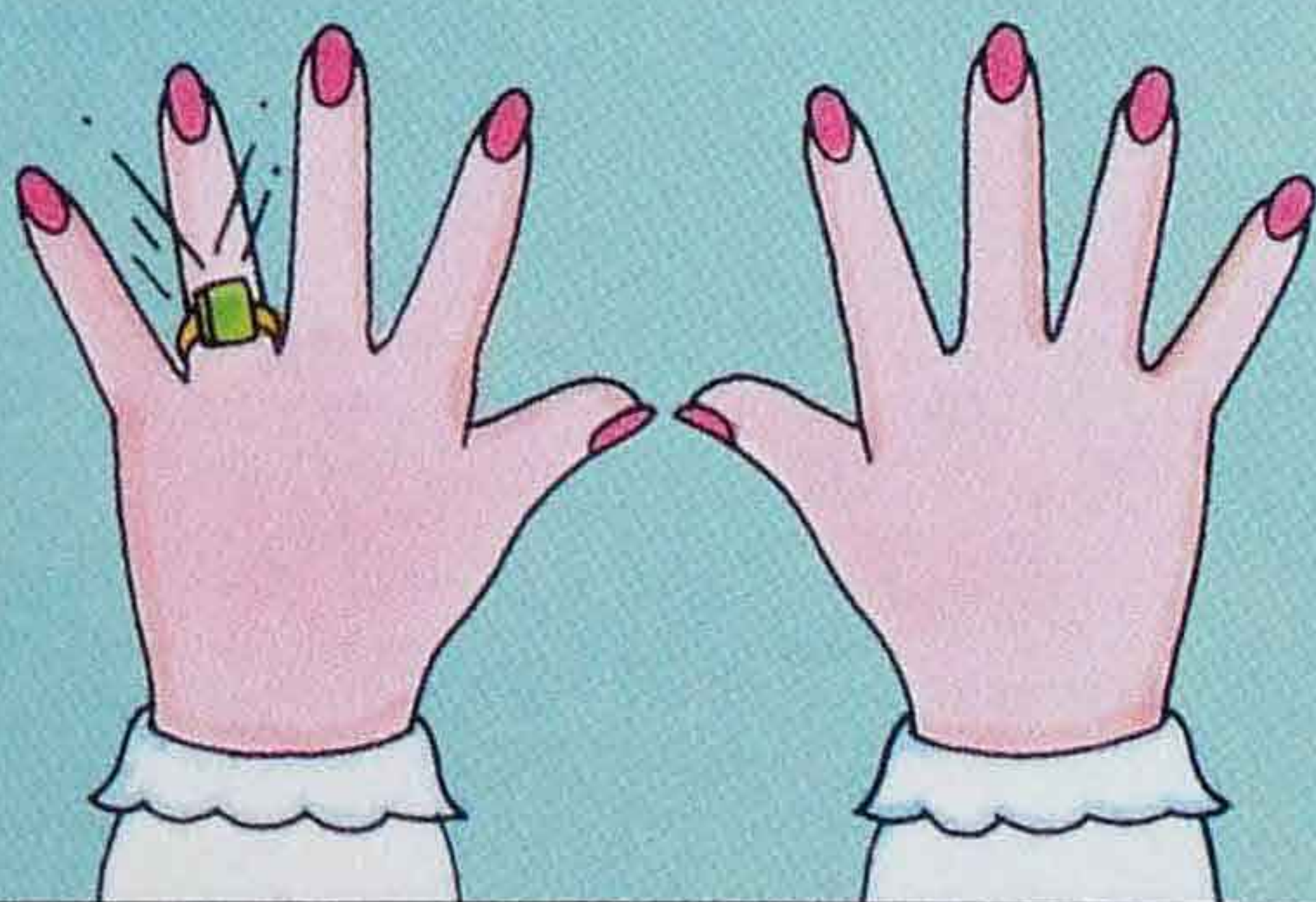
QUESTIONS

Name the fruits. Which ones begin with "A"?

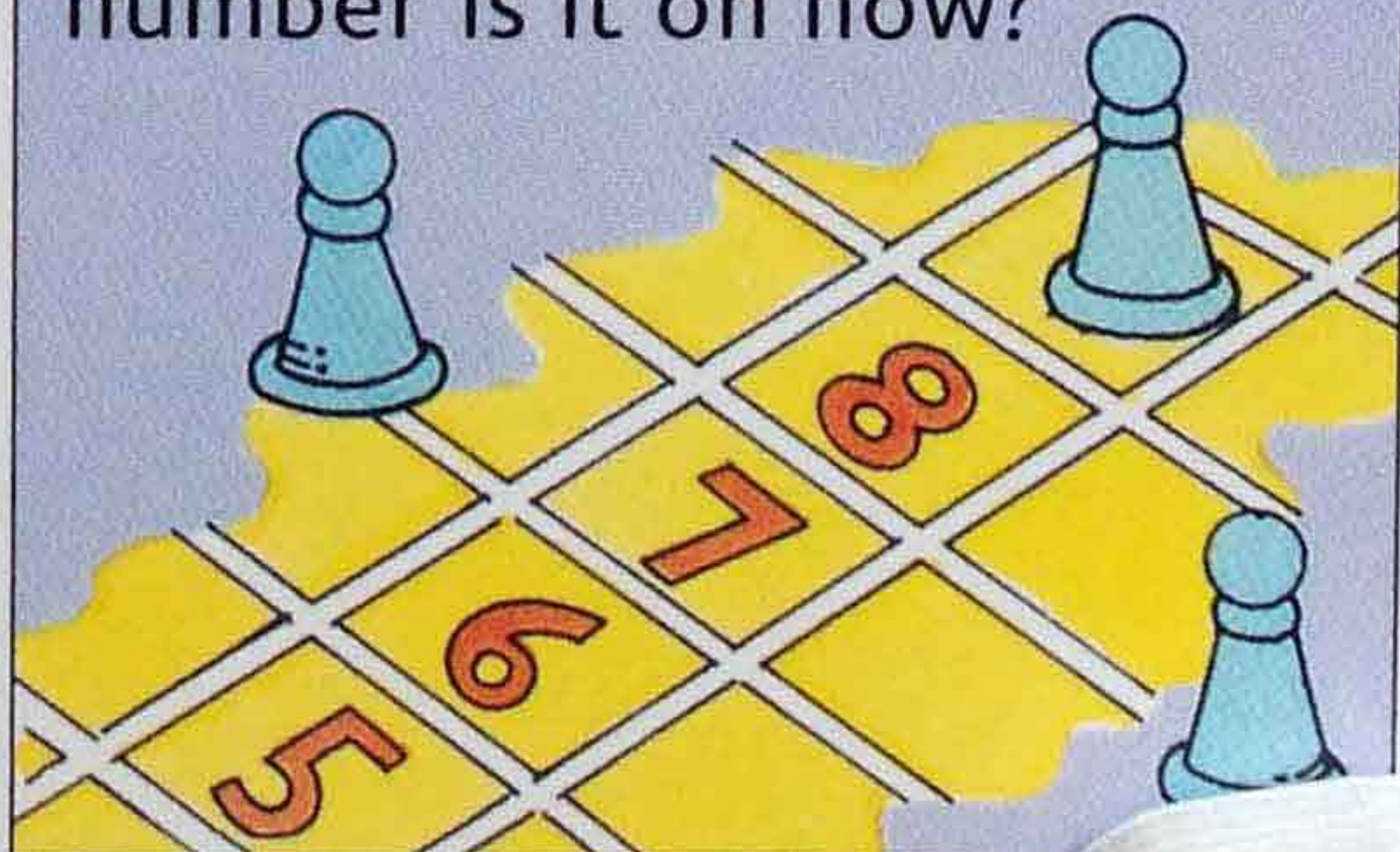


Aa

Is the ring on the left hand or the right hand?



Your piece is on number 9. Go back 4 squares. What number is it on now?

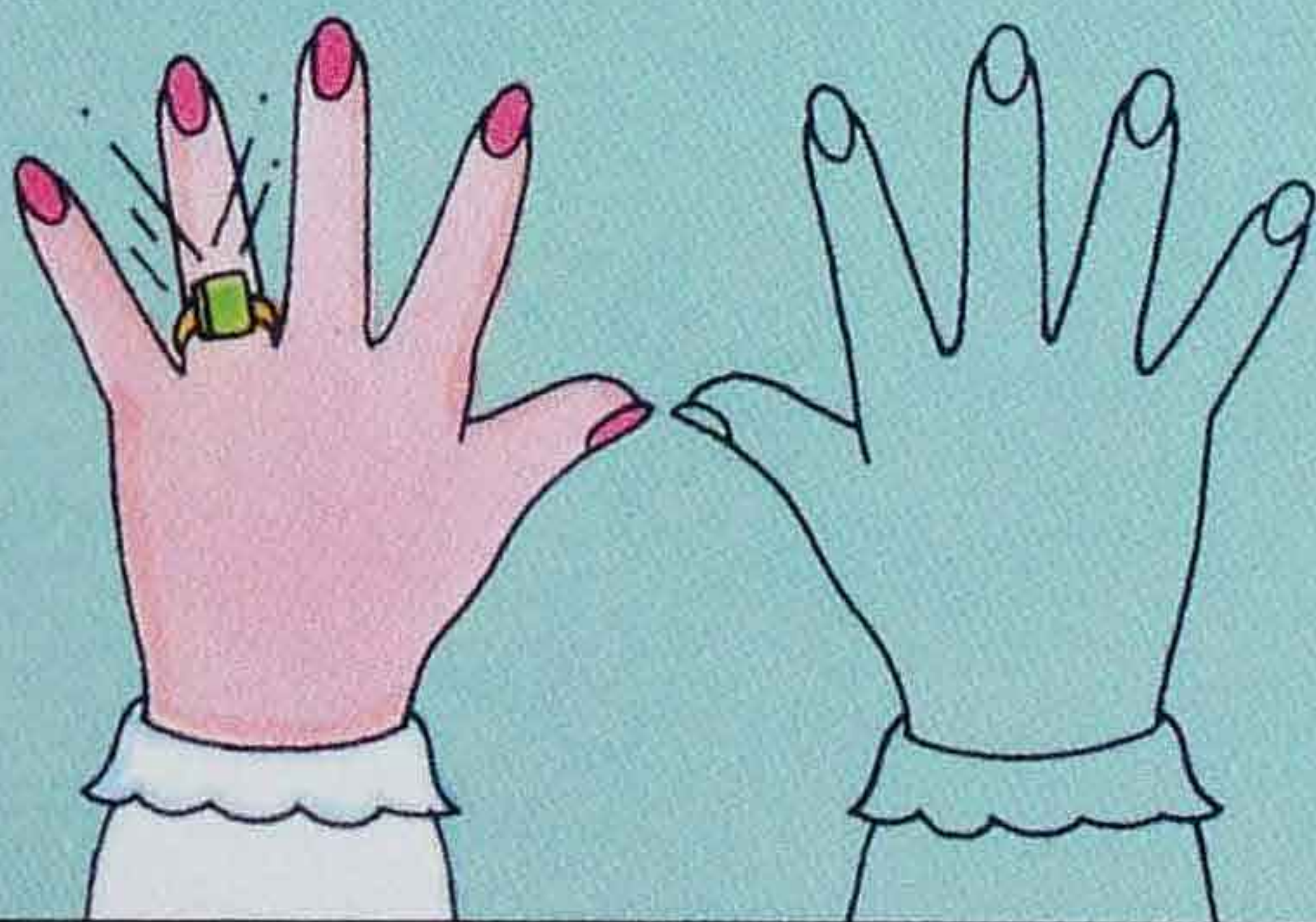


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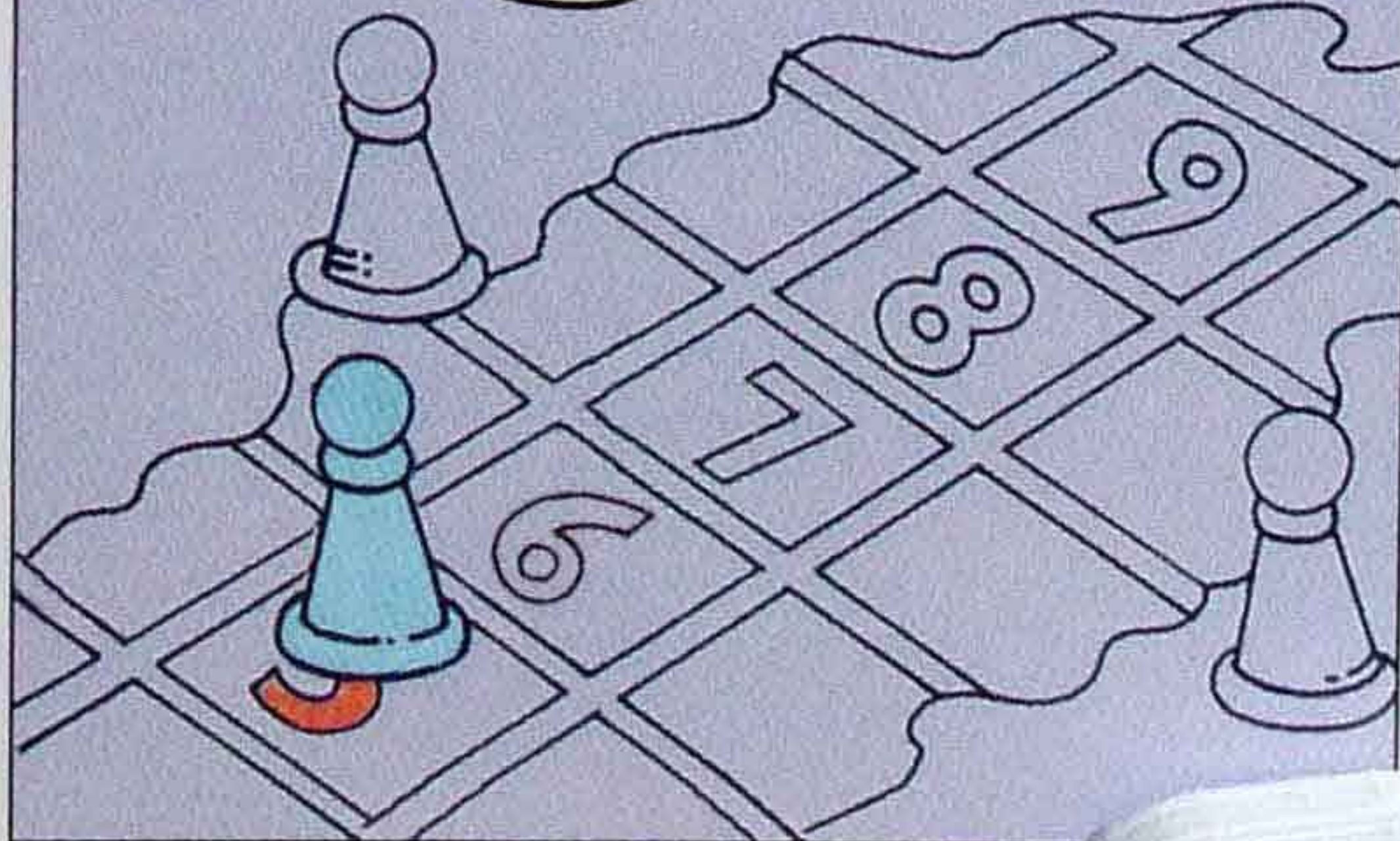


apples

the left hand



5

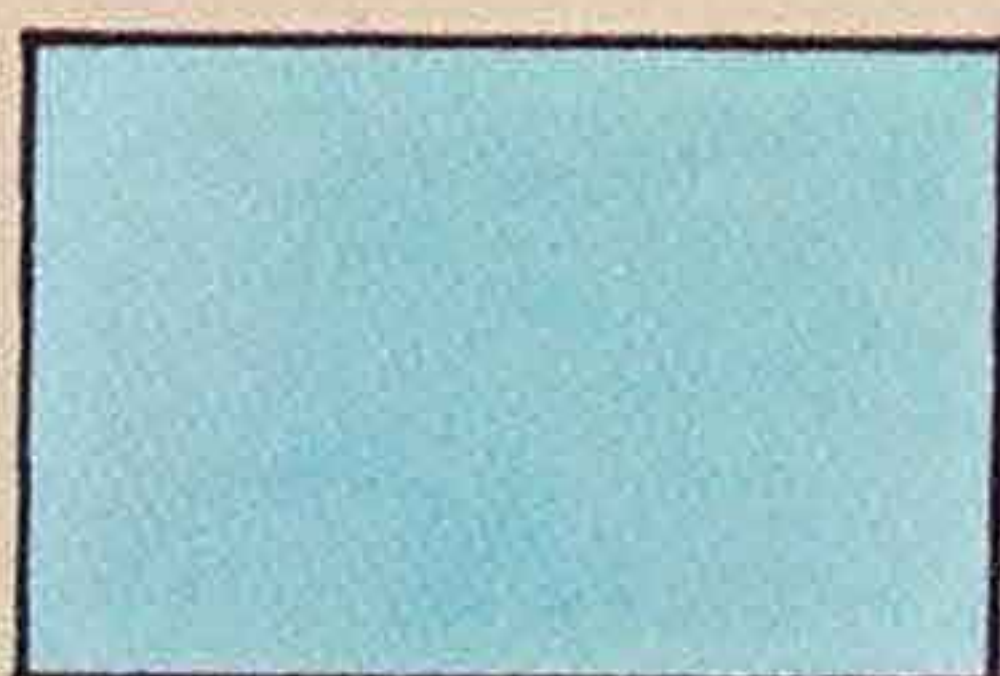
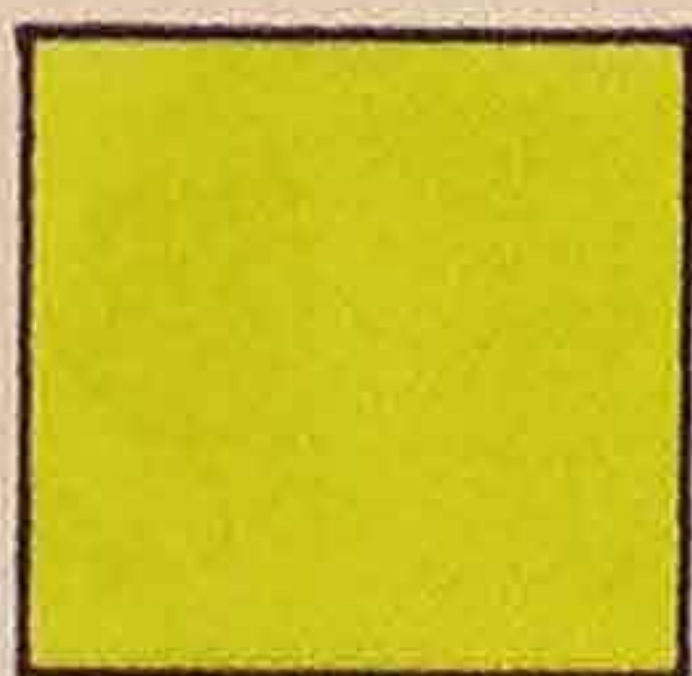


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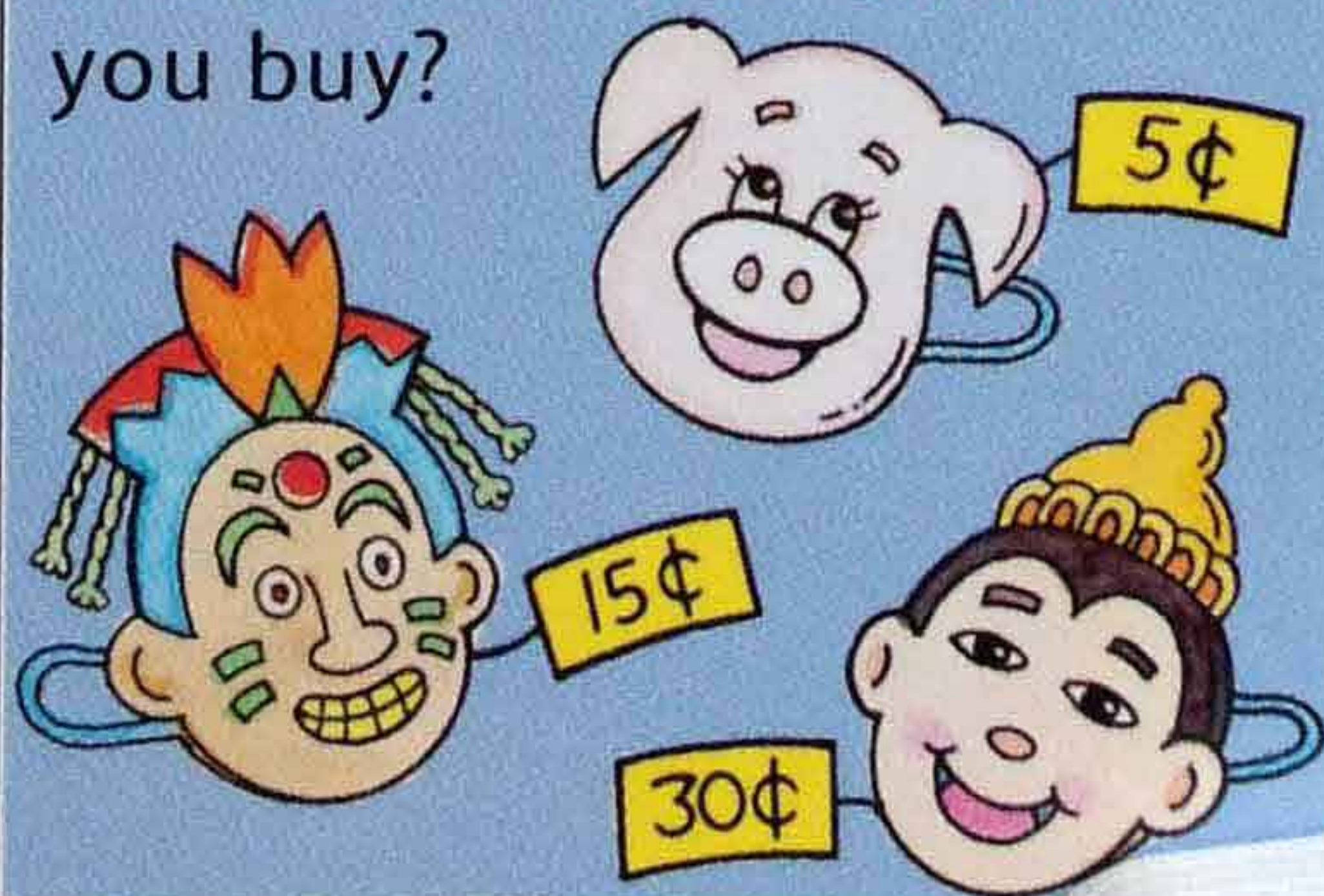
How many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh?



Look carefully. Which shape has four sides that are the same length?



Pretend you have one nickel. Which mask can you buy?



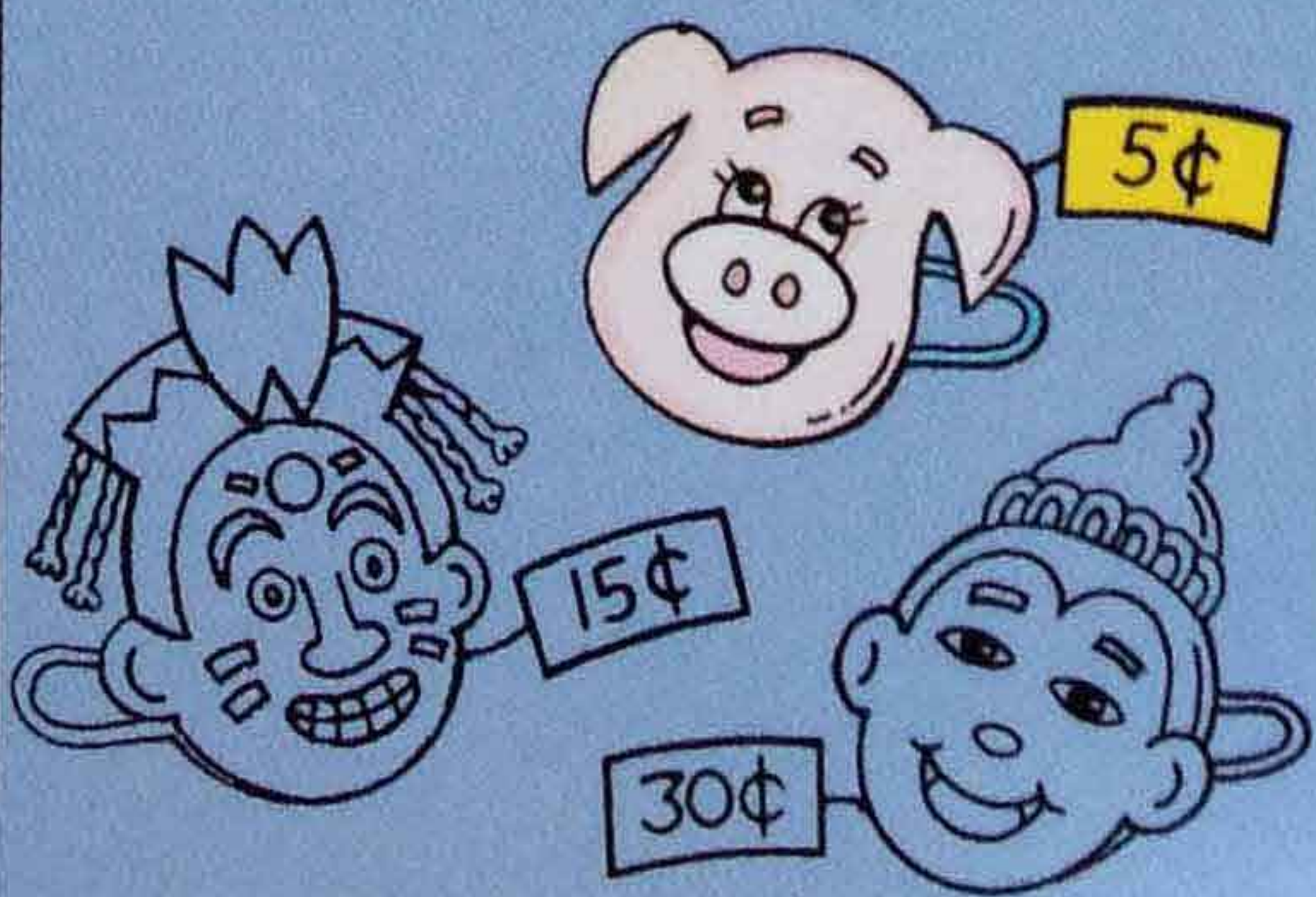
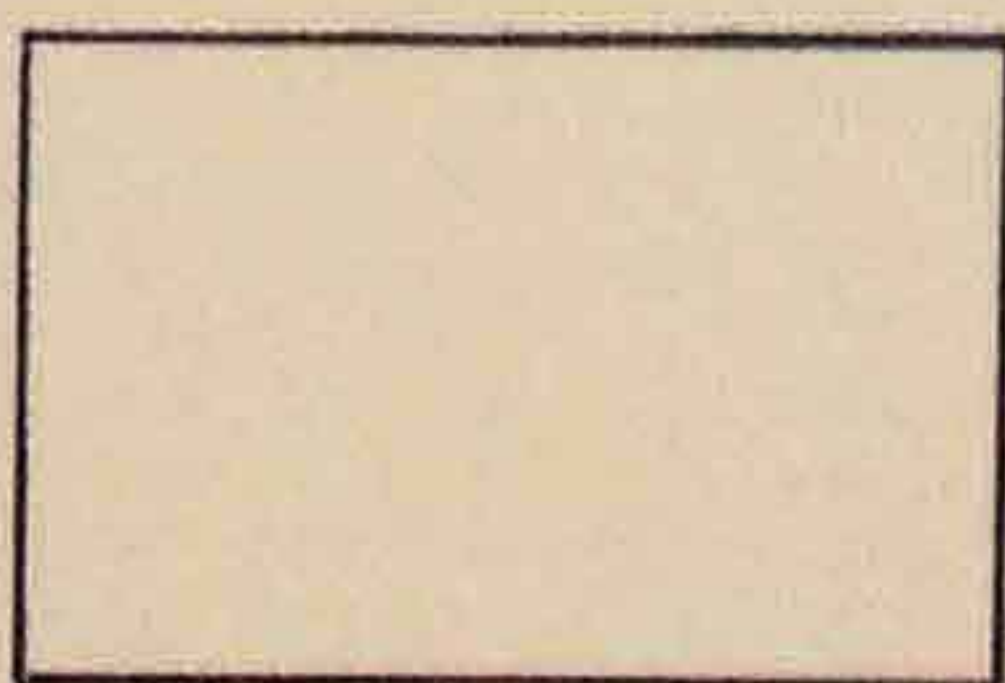
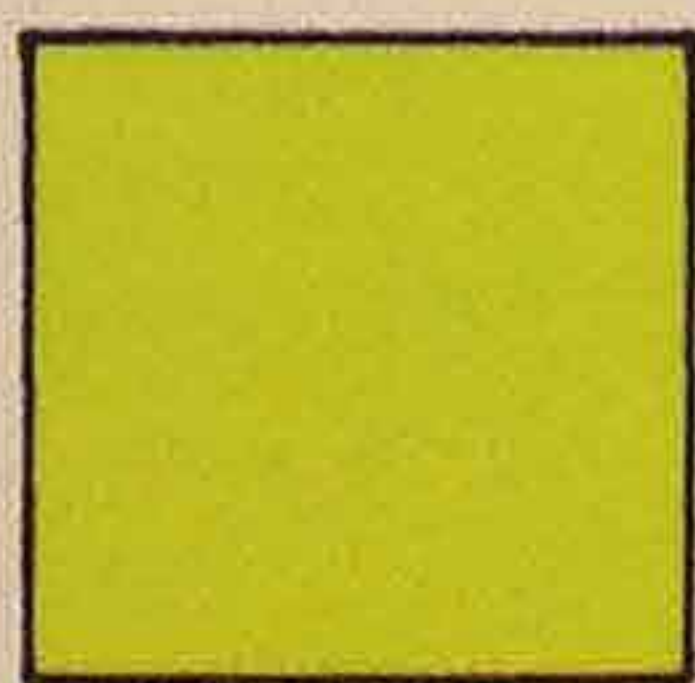
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eight

8

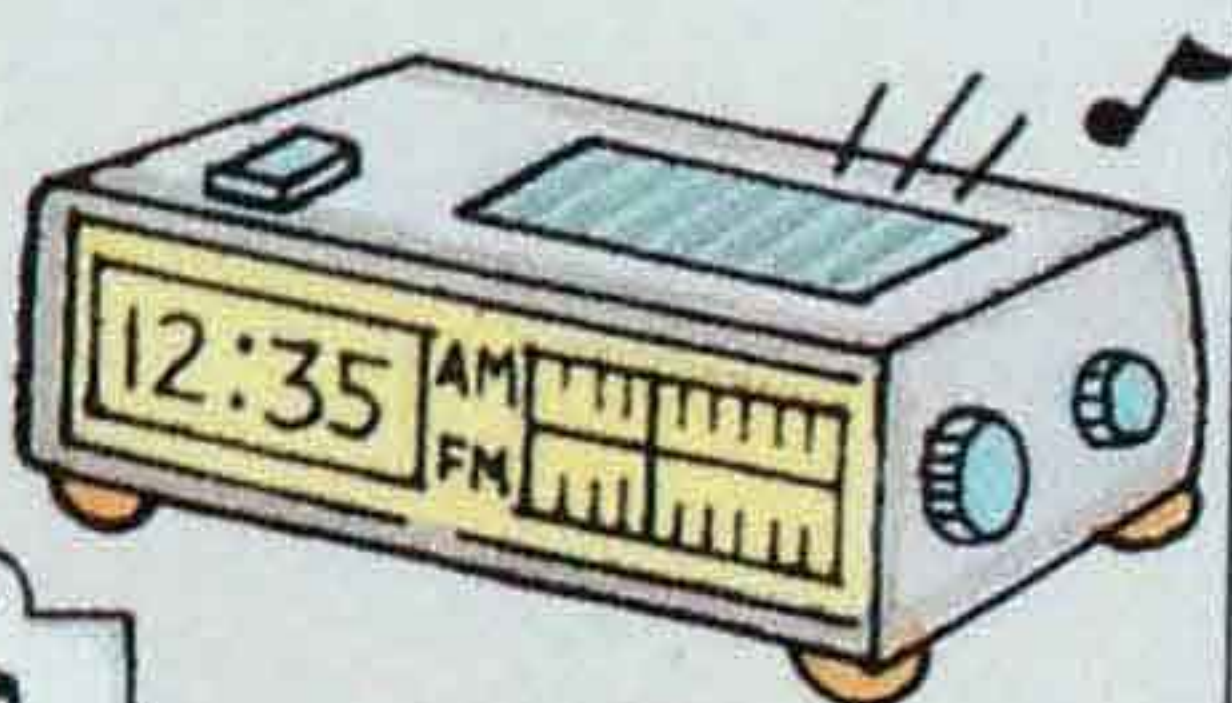
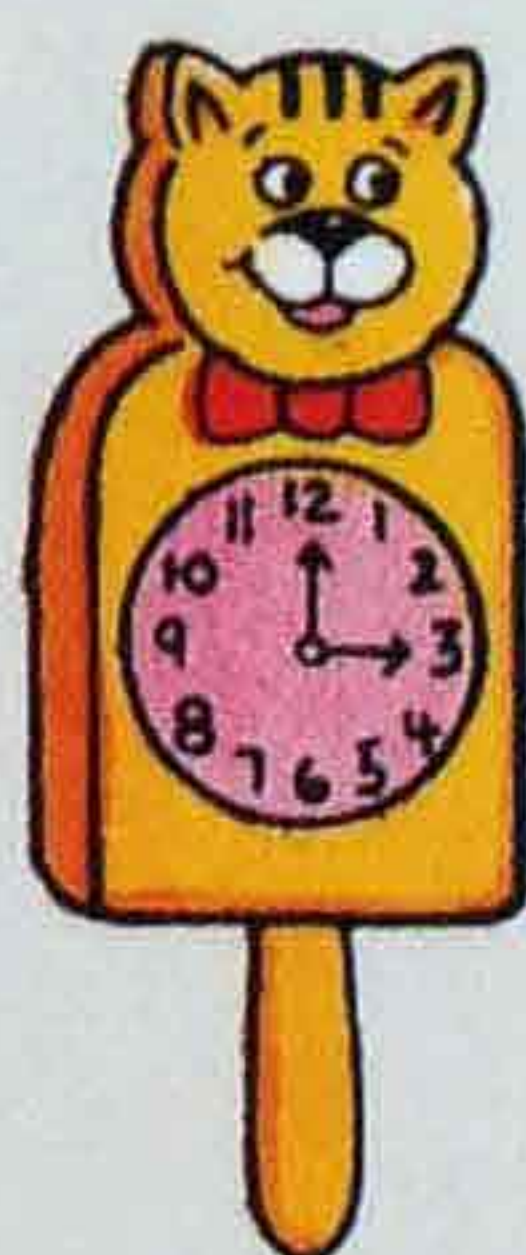


the square



QUESTIONS

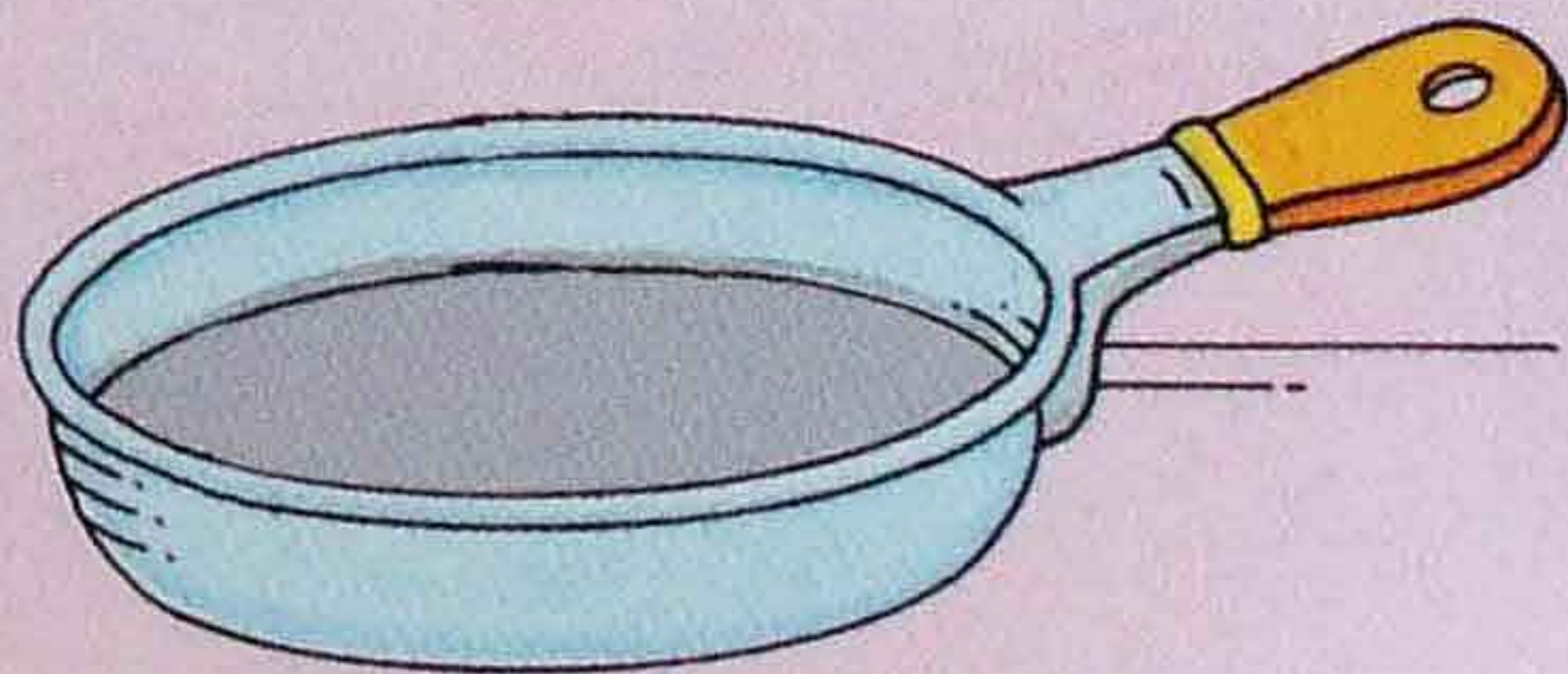
Which three things tell the time?



What number is this?



Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



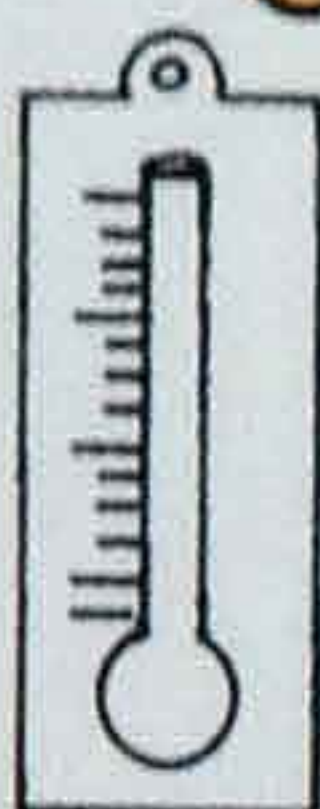
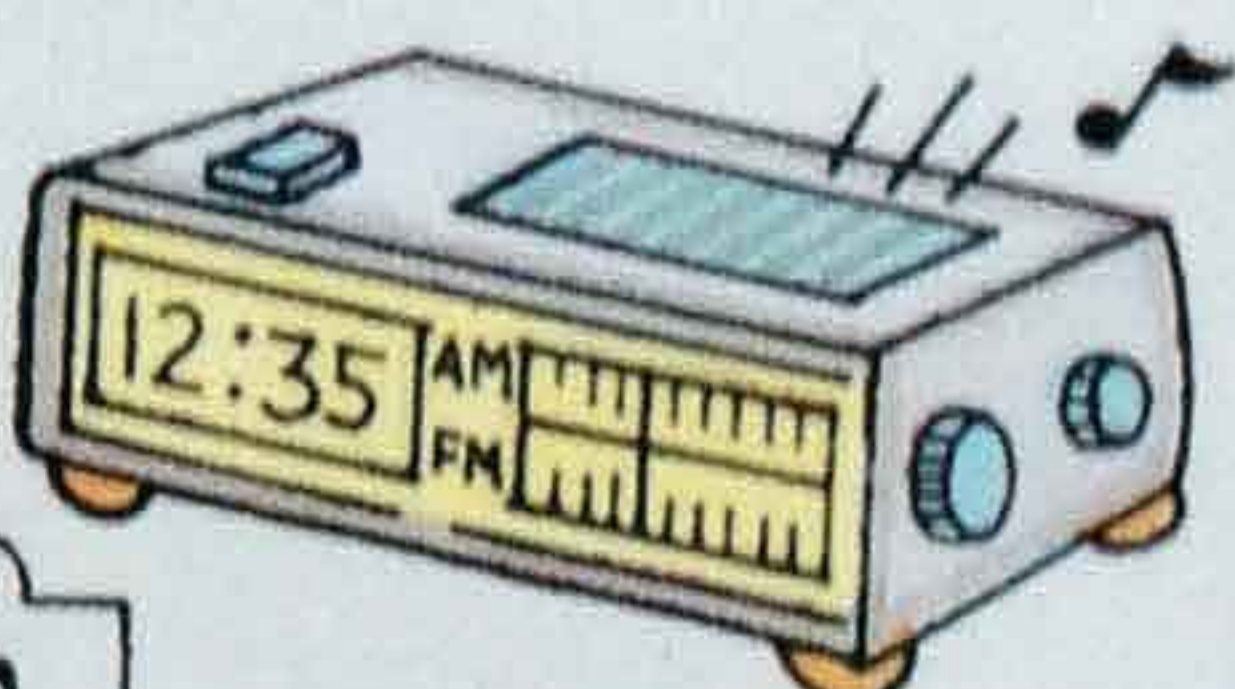
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ANSWERS

clock



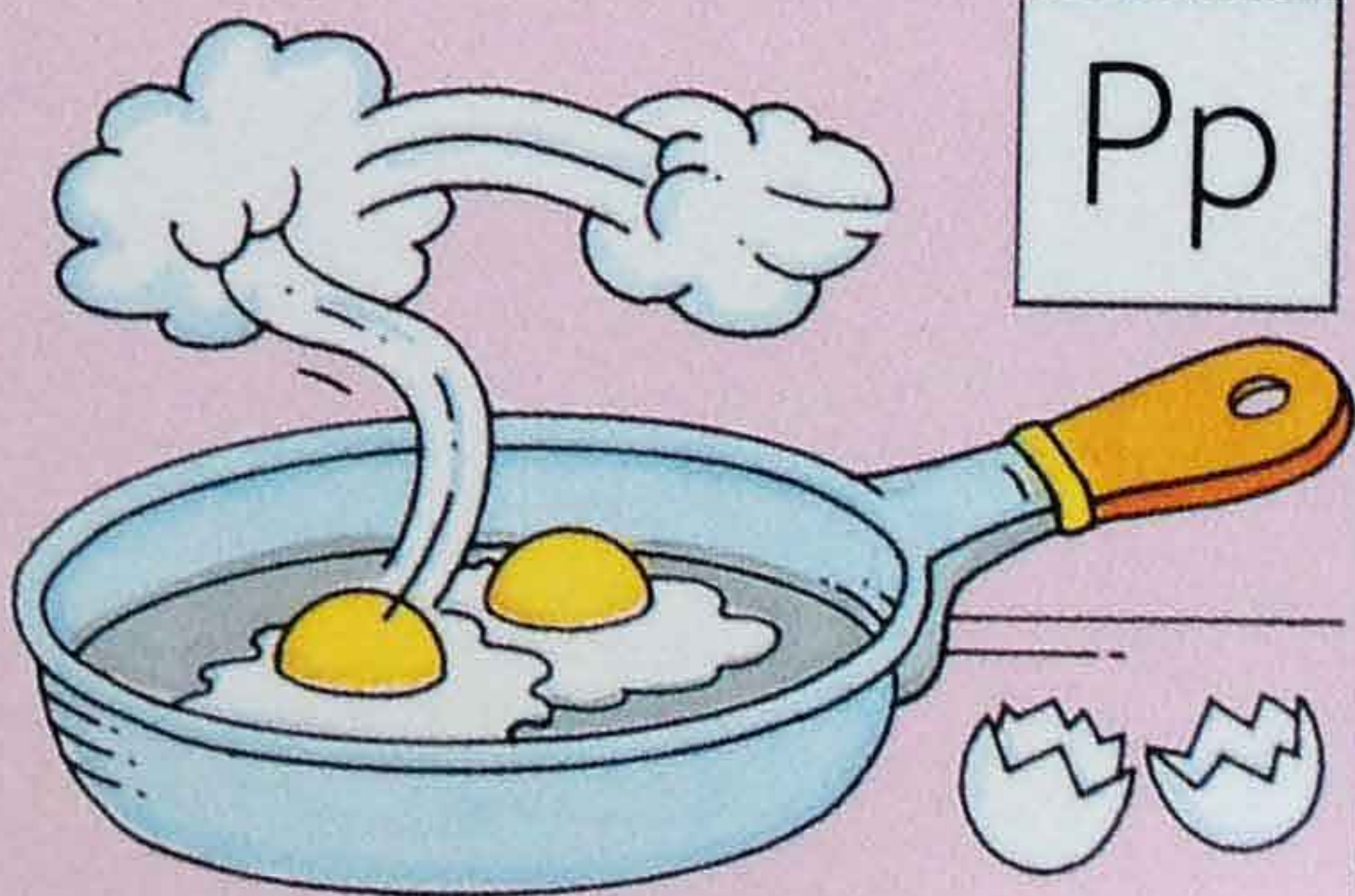
clock radio



watch

seven

7

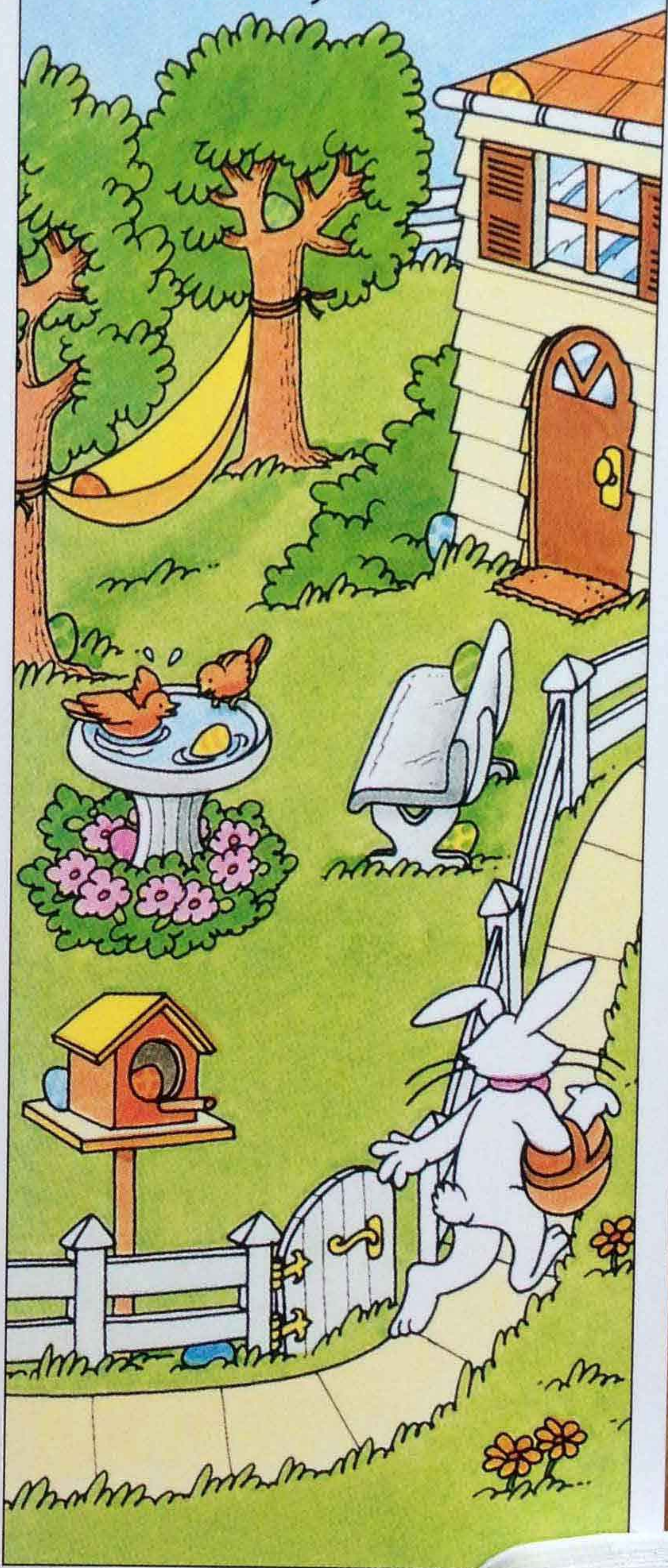


Pp

pan

QUESTIONS

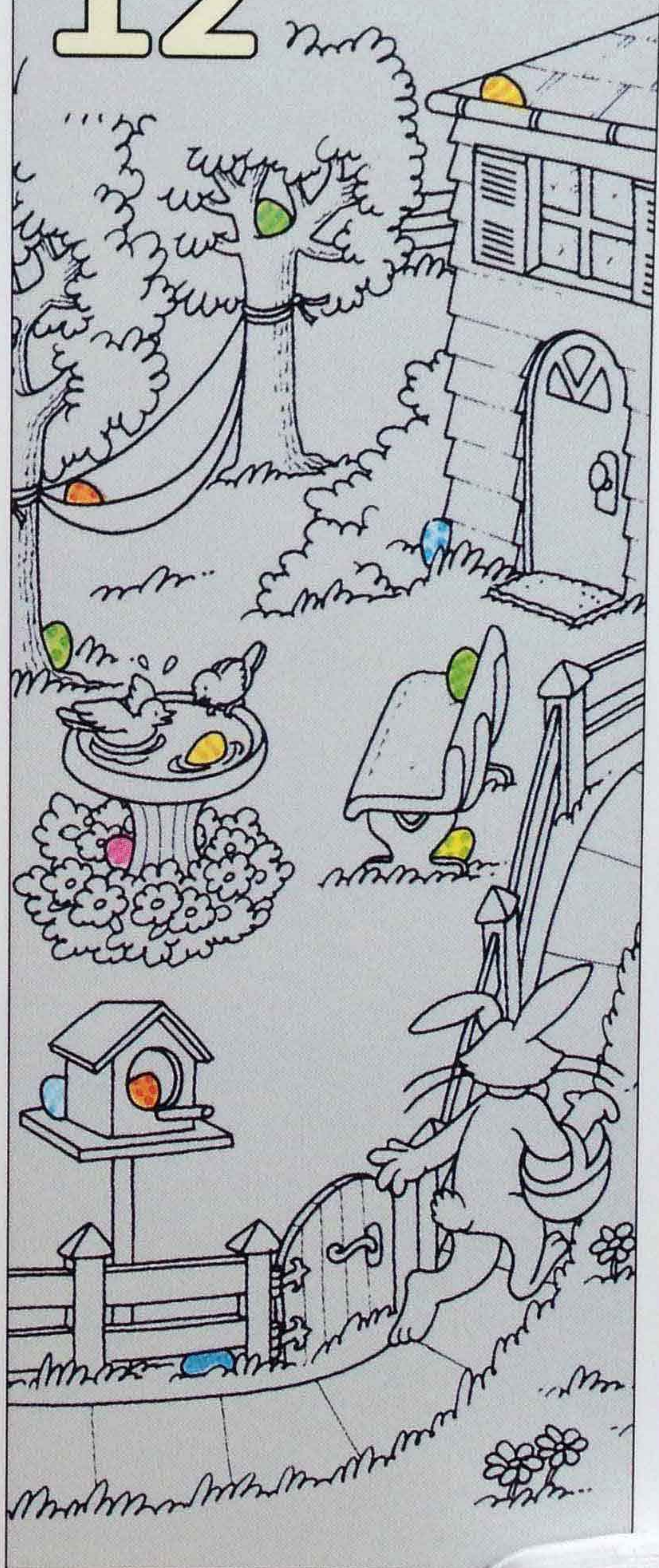
How many eggs did the Easter Bunny hide here?



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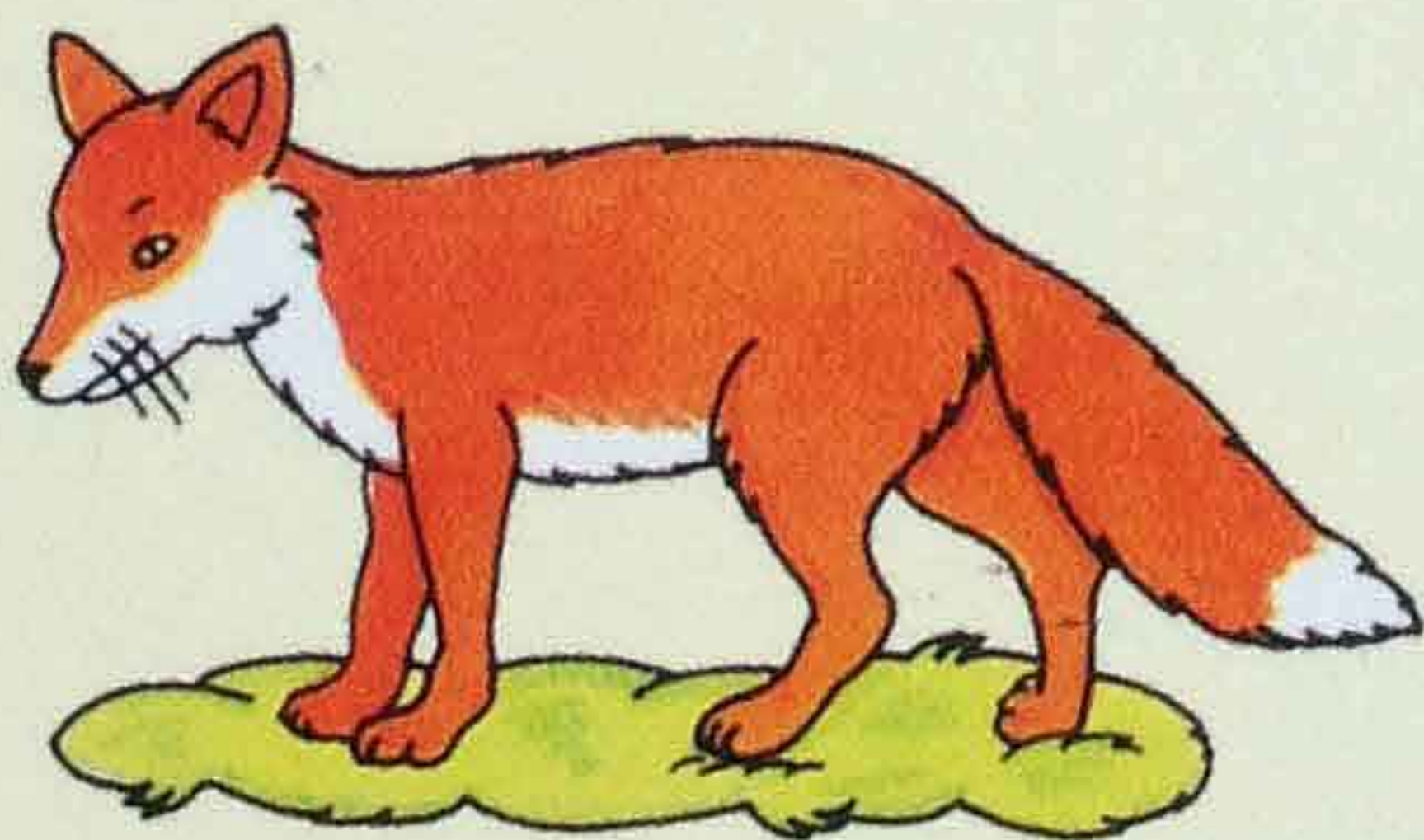
12

twelve



QUESTIONS

Name the picture. What is the last letter?

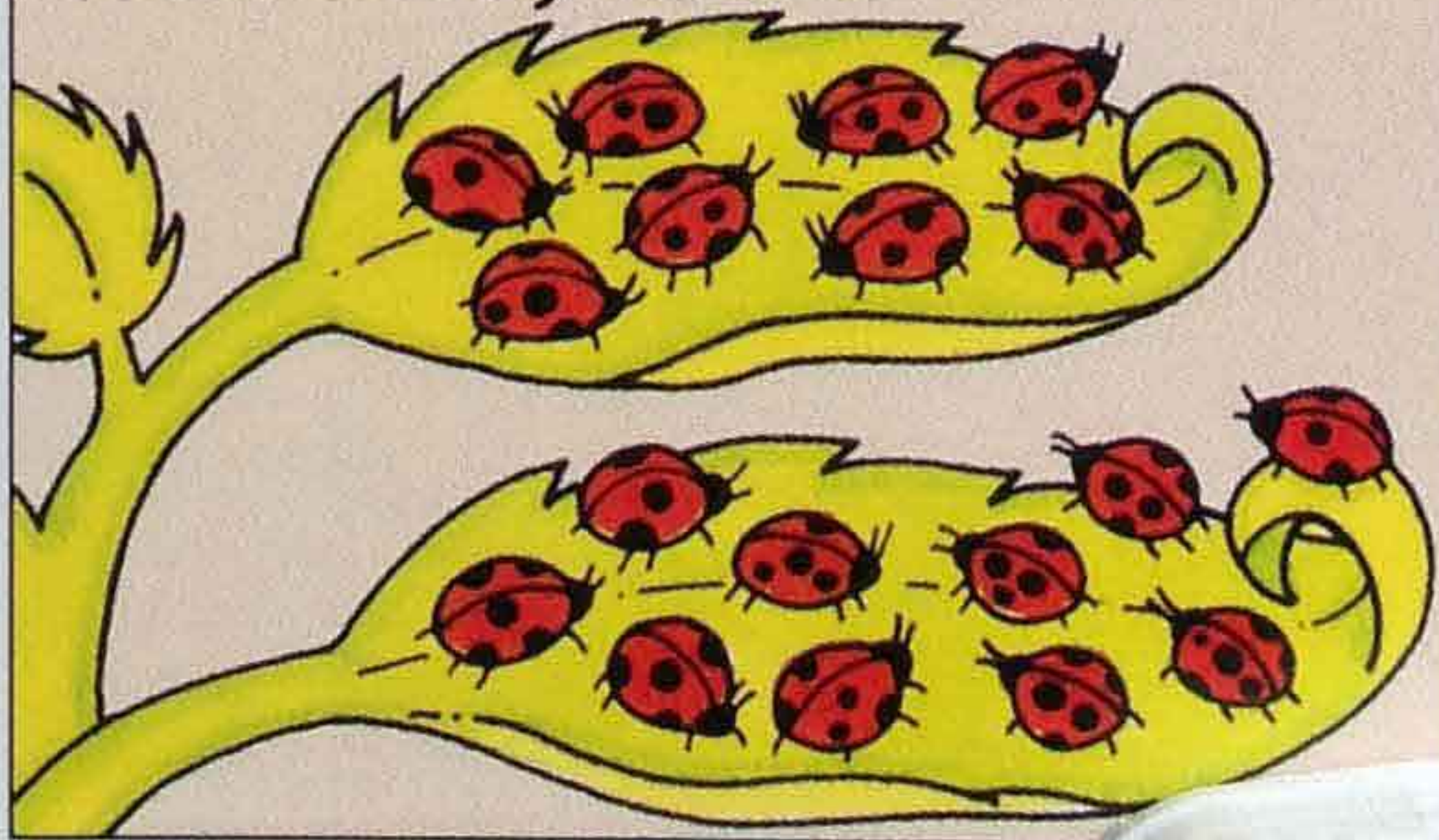


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This makes the tiniest things look very large. What is it called?

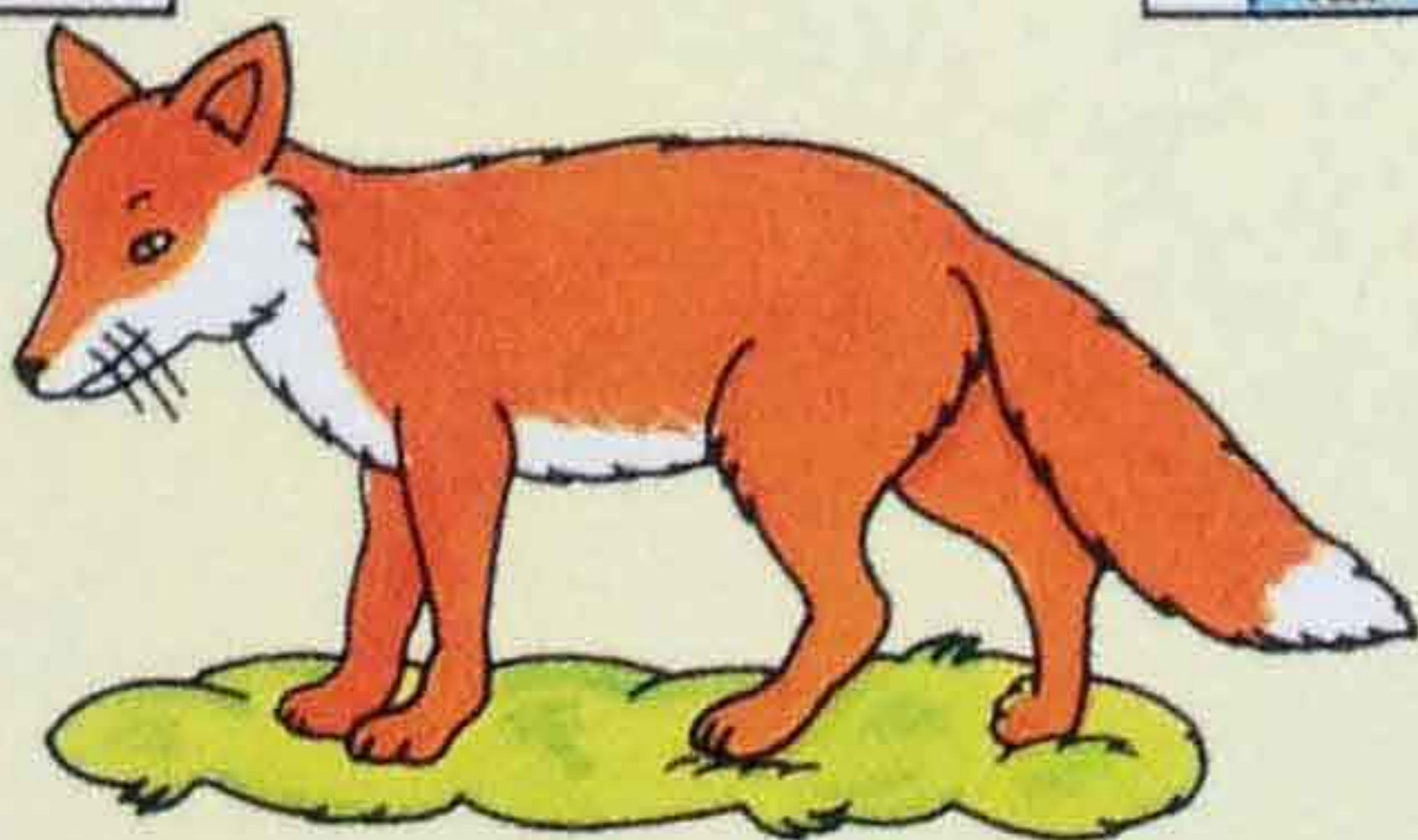


One leaf has 10 ladybugs on it. The other has 8. How many in all?



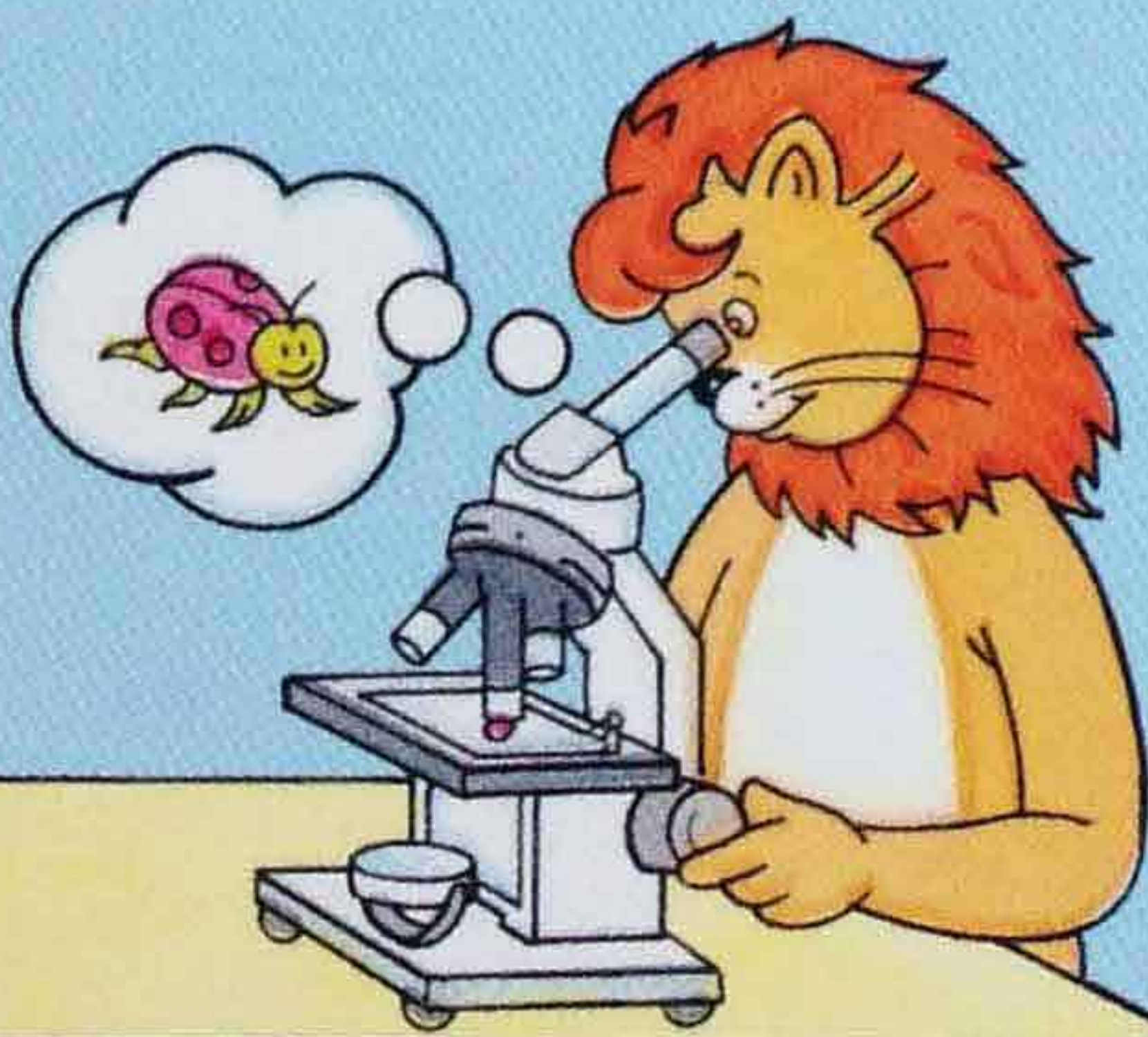
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Xx



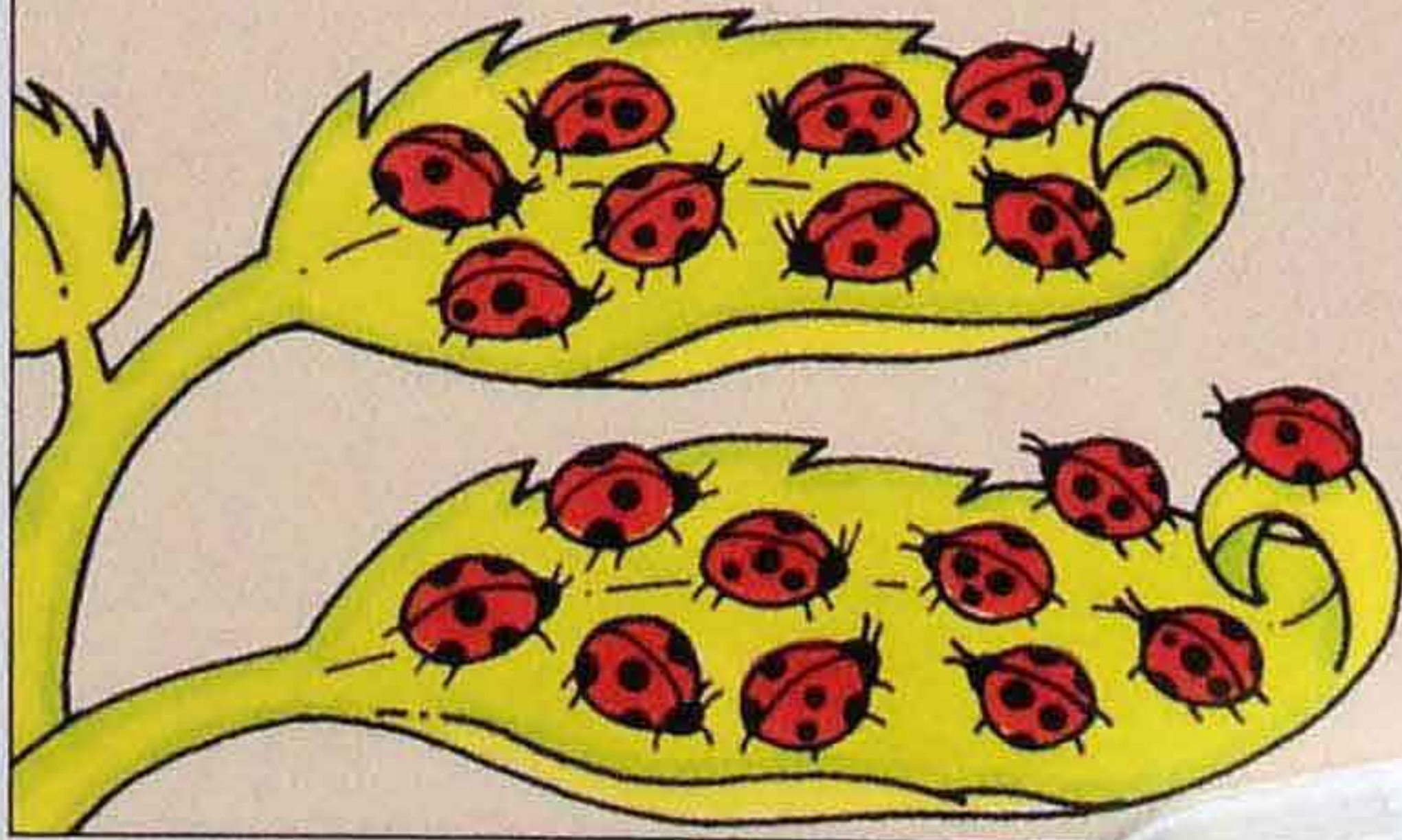
fox

a microscope



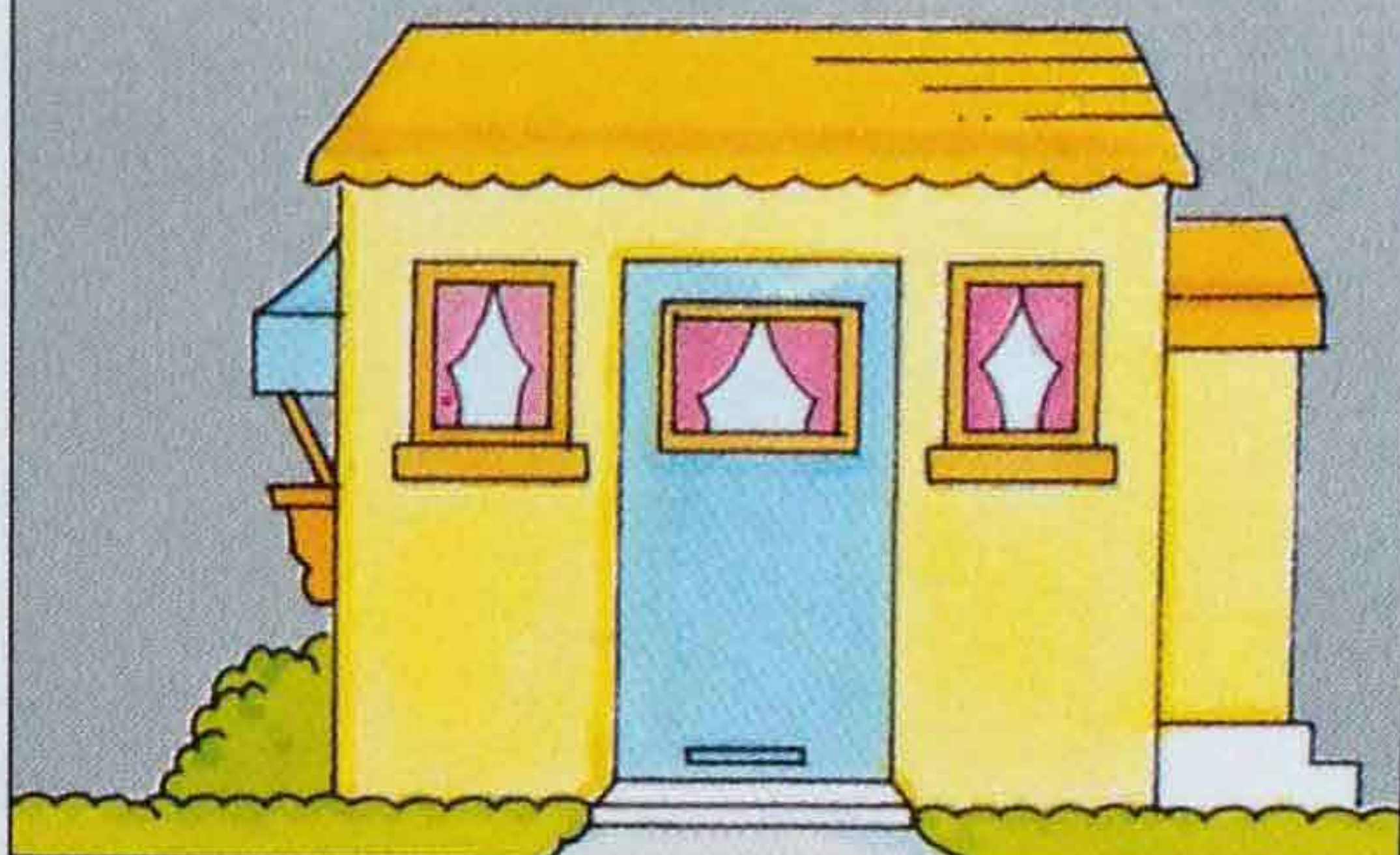
eighteen

18

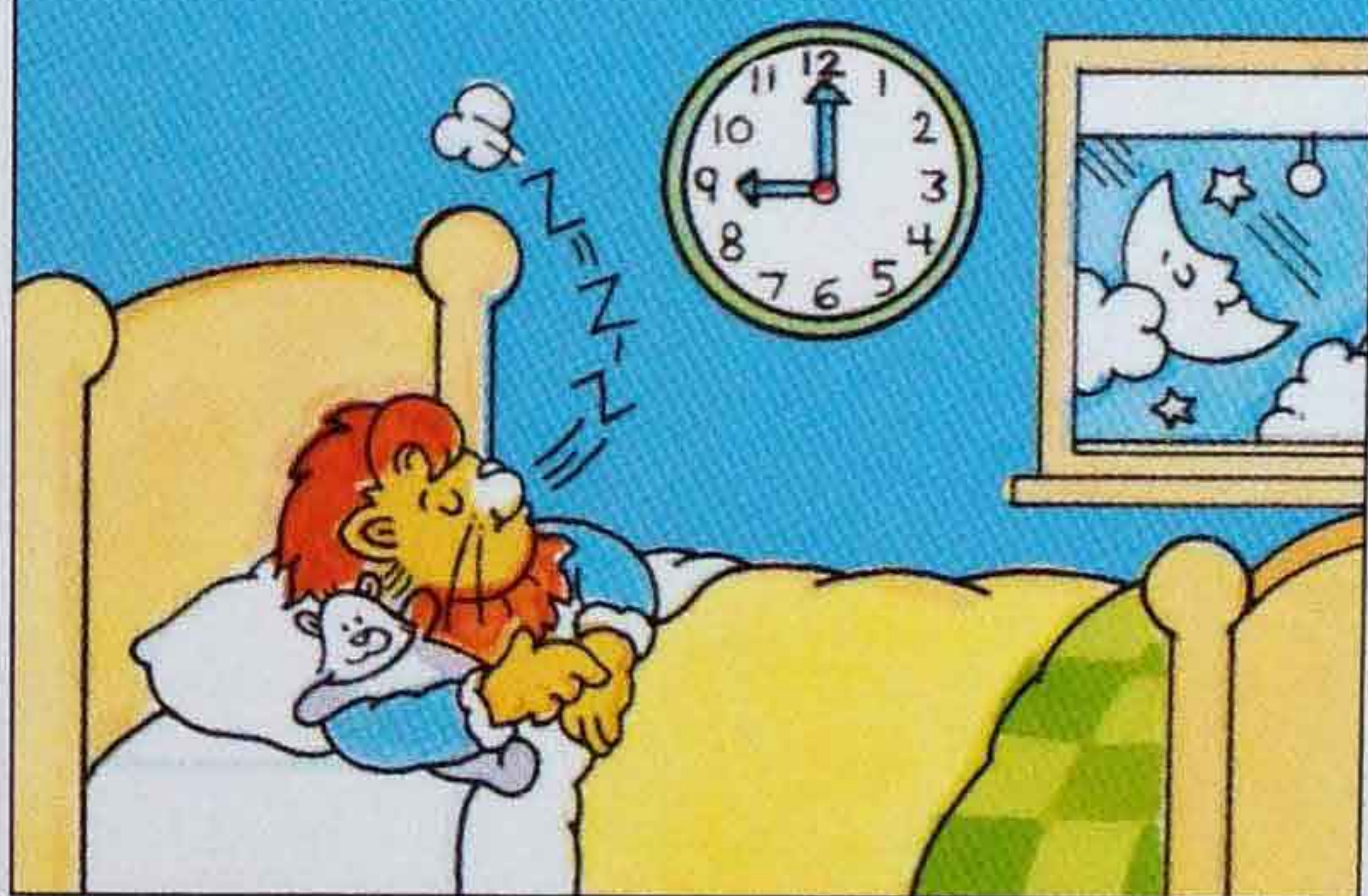


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What is missing from this door?



Good night, Ryan.
What time is it?

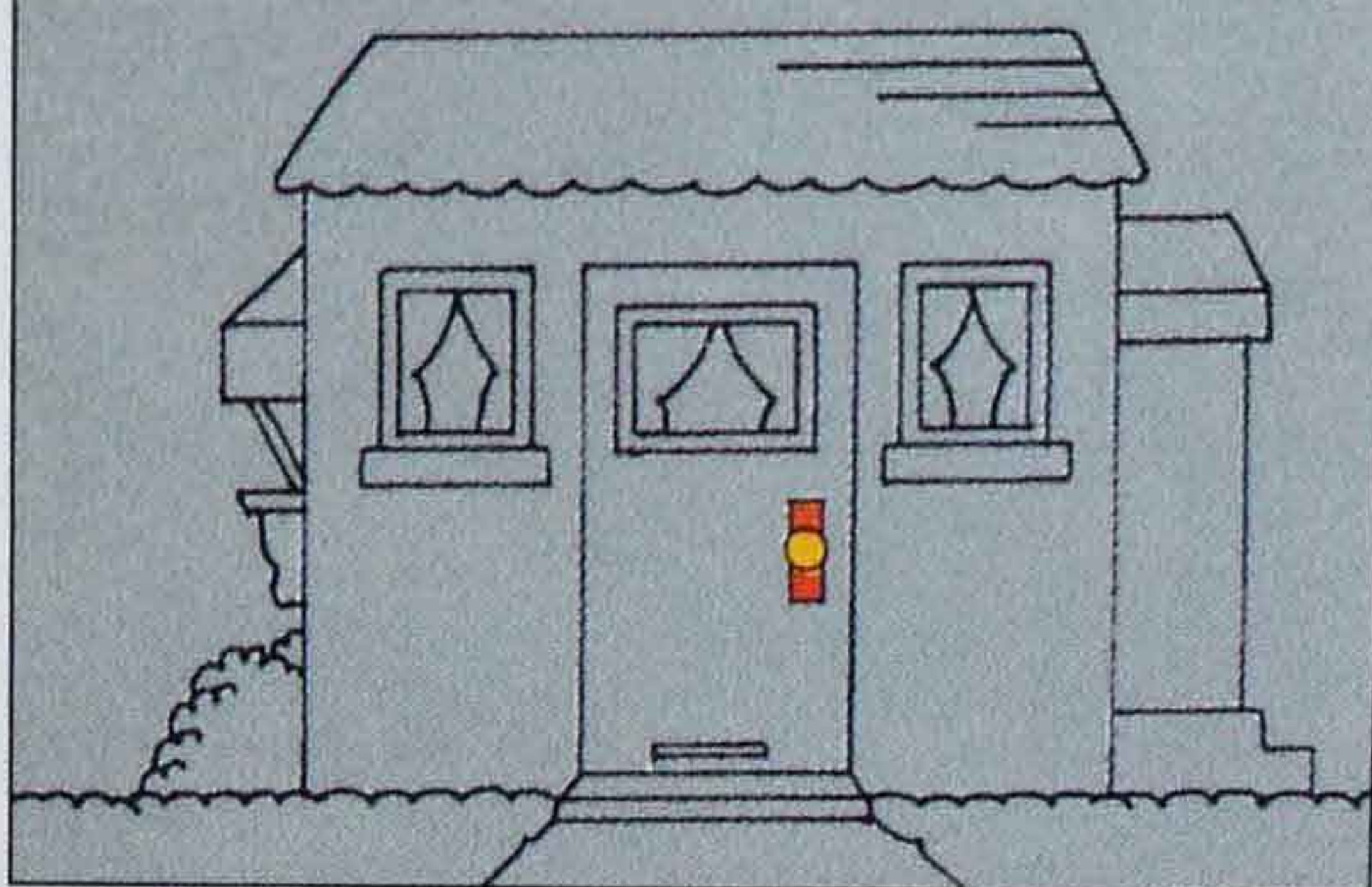


How many toys do you see in the chest?

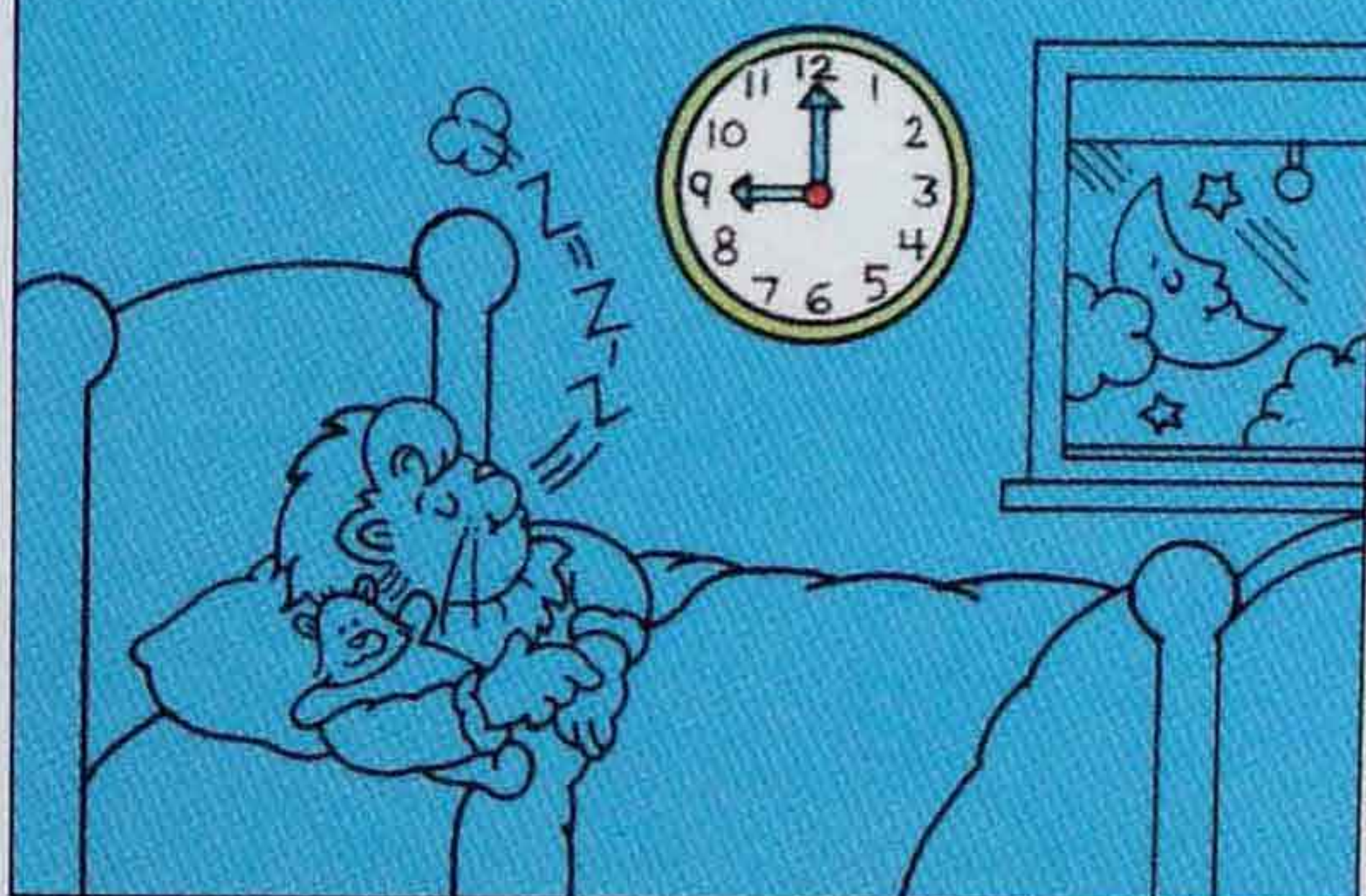


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the doorknob



nine o'clock



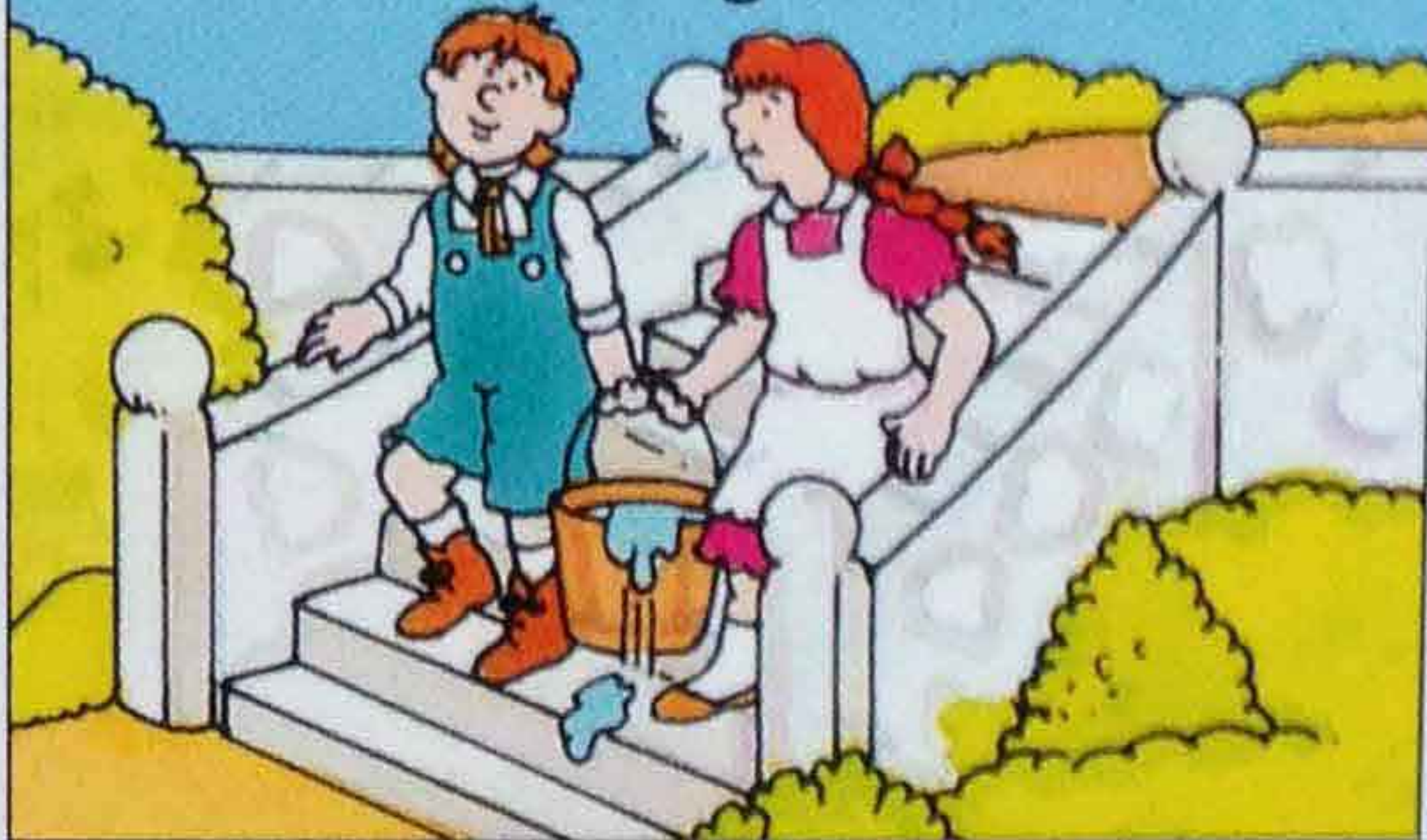
zero

0



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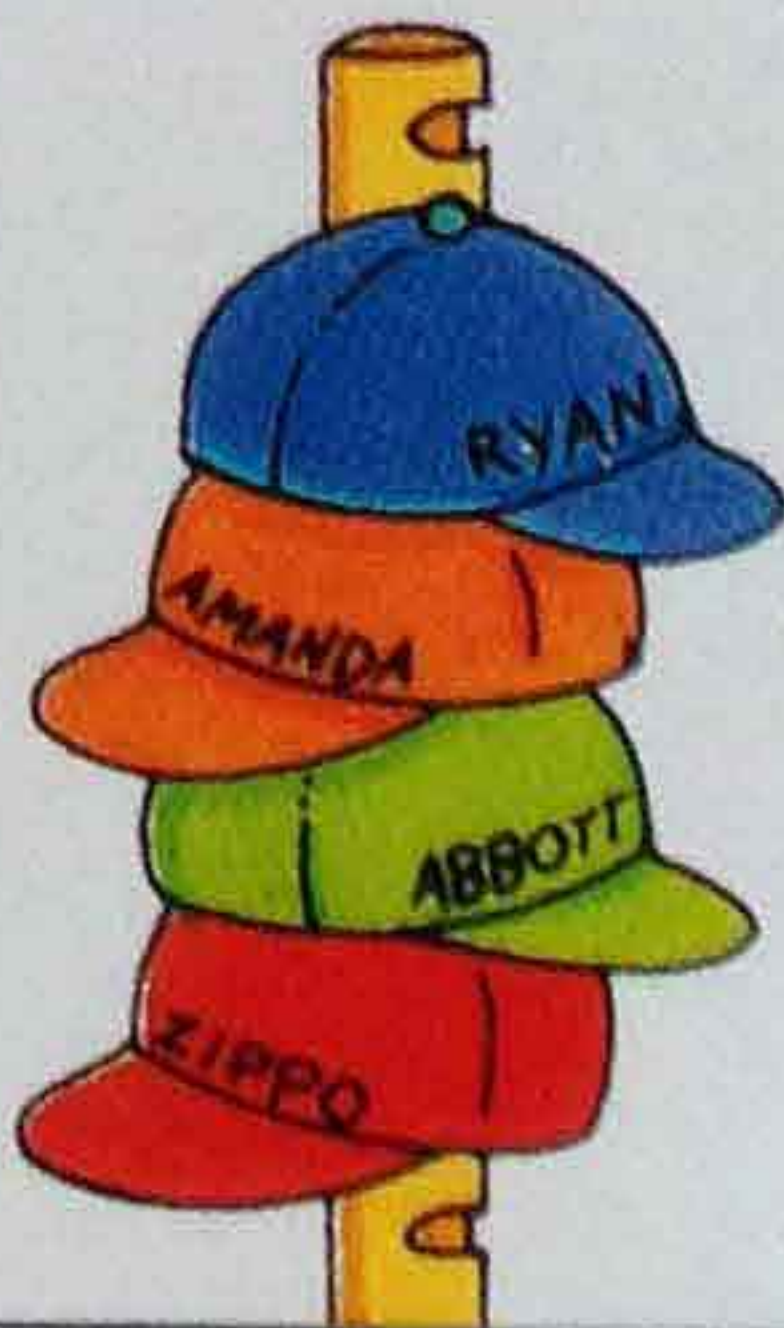
Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. What is wrong here?



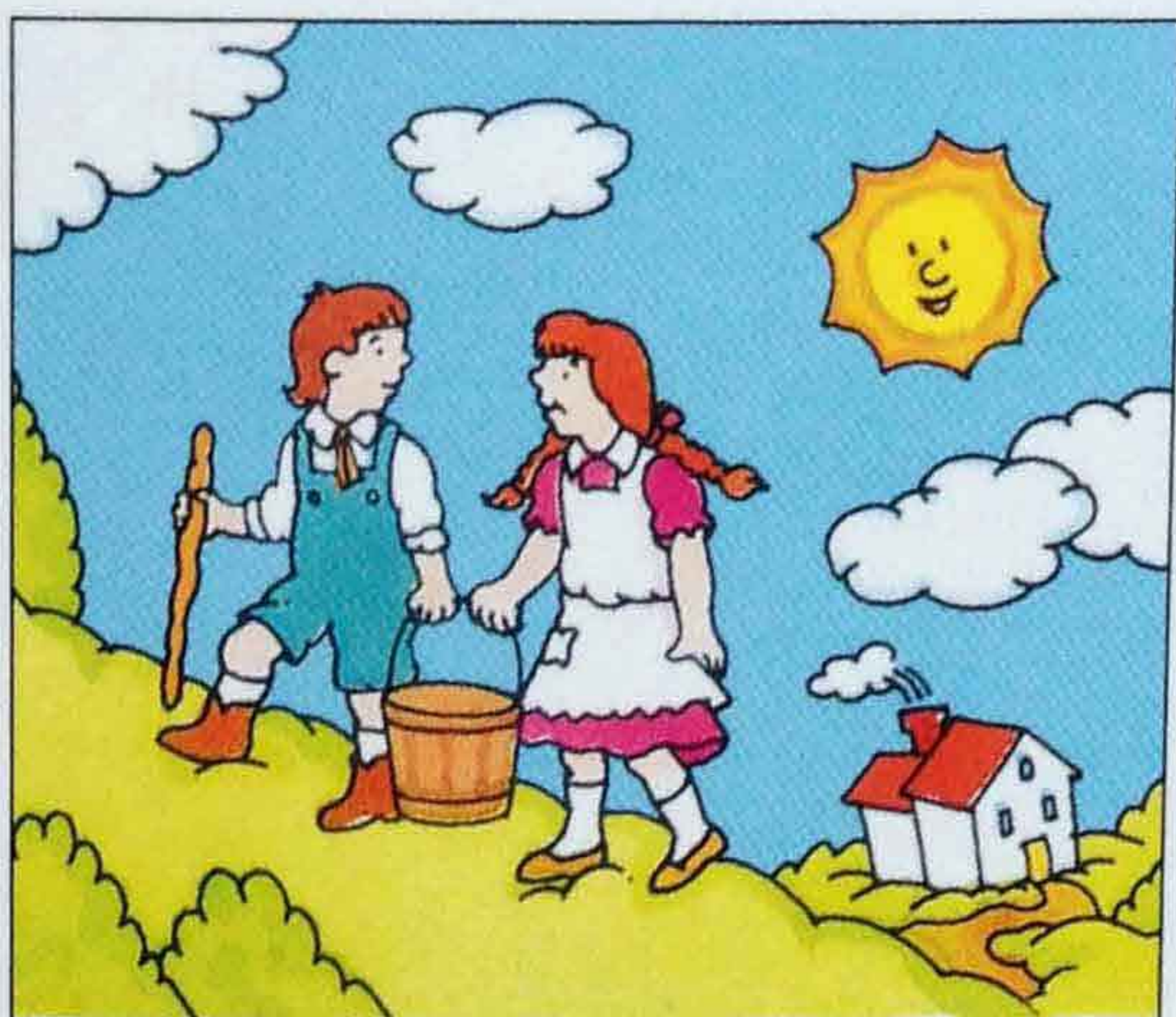
How many sides does this mirror have?



What color is the cap on the top?



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six

6

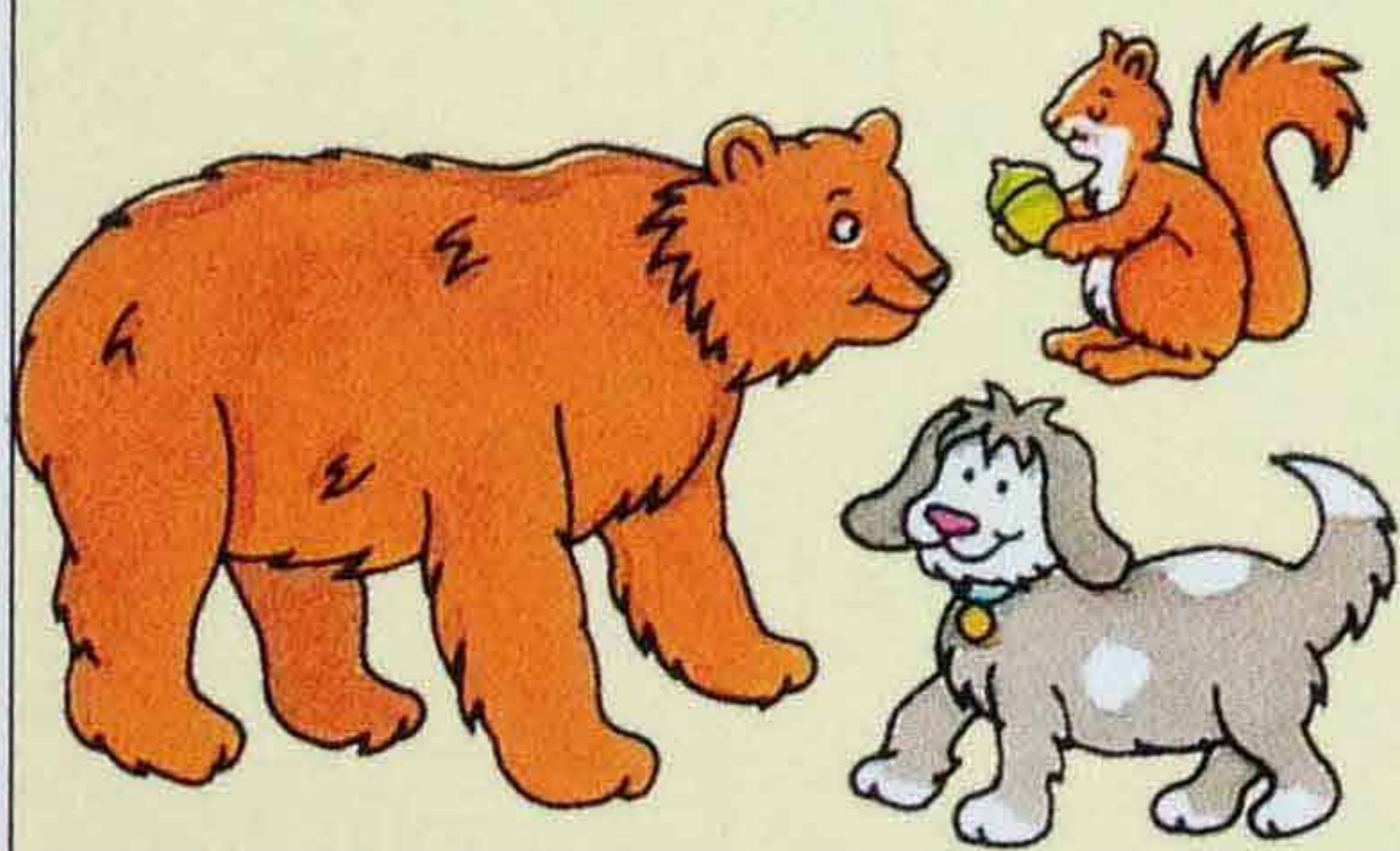


blue

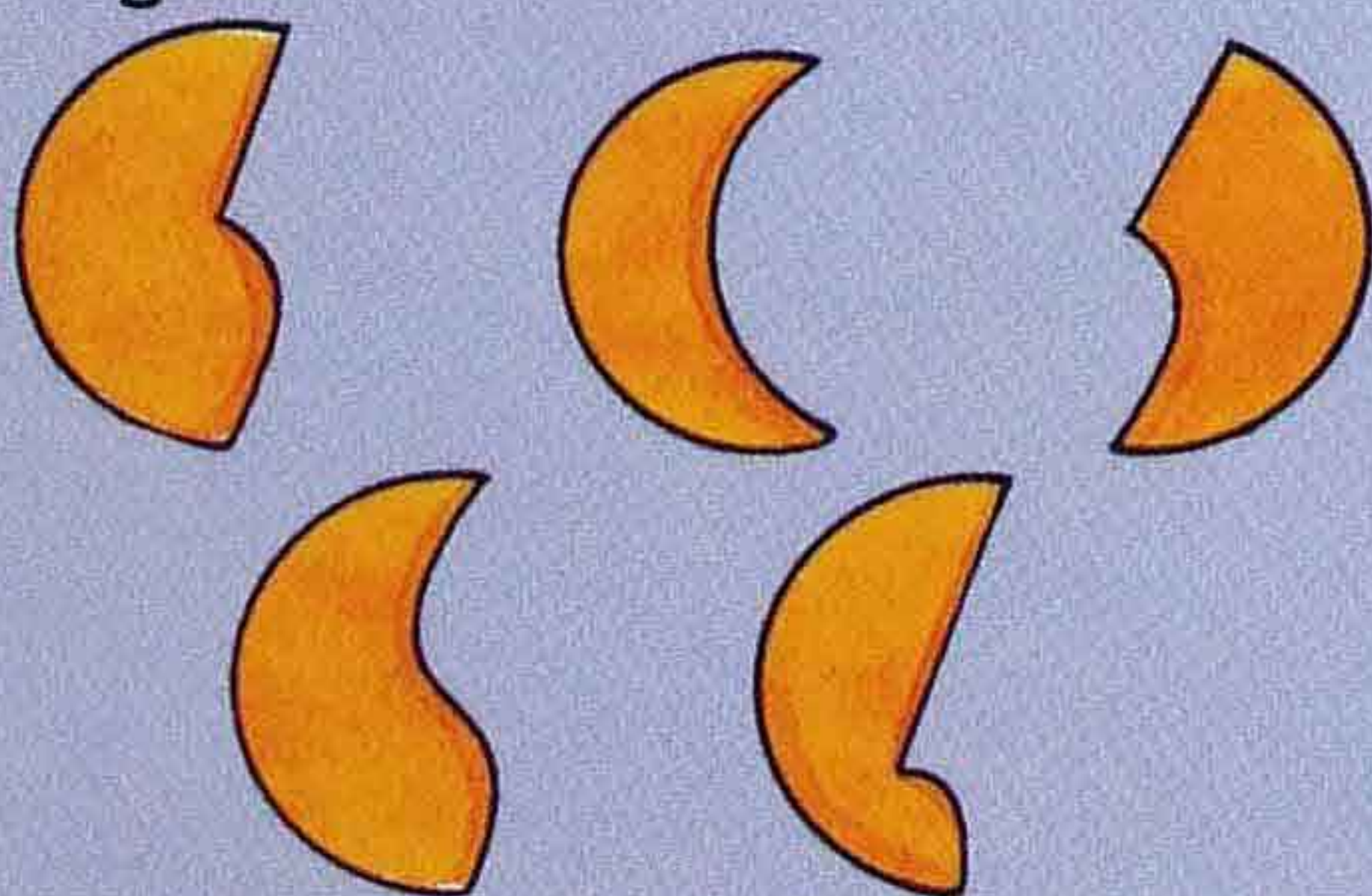


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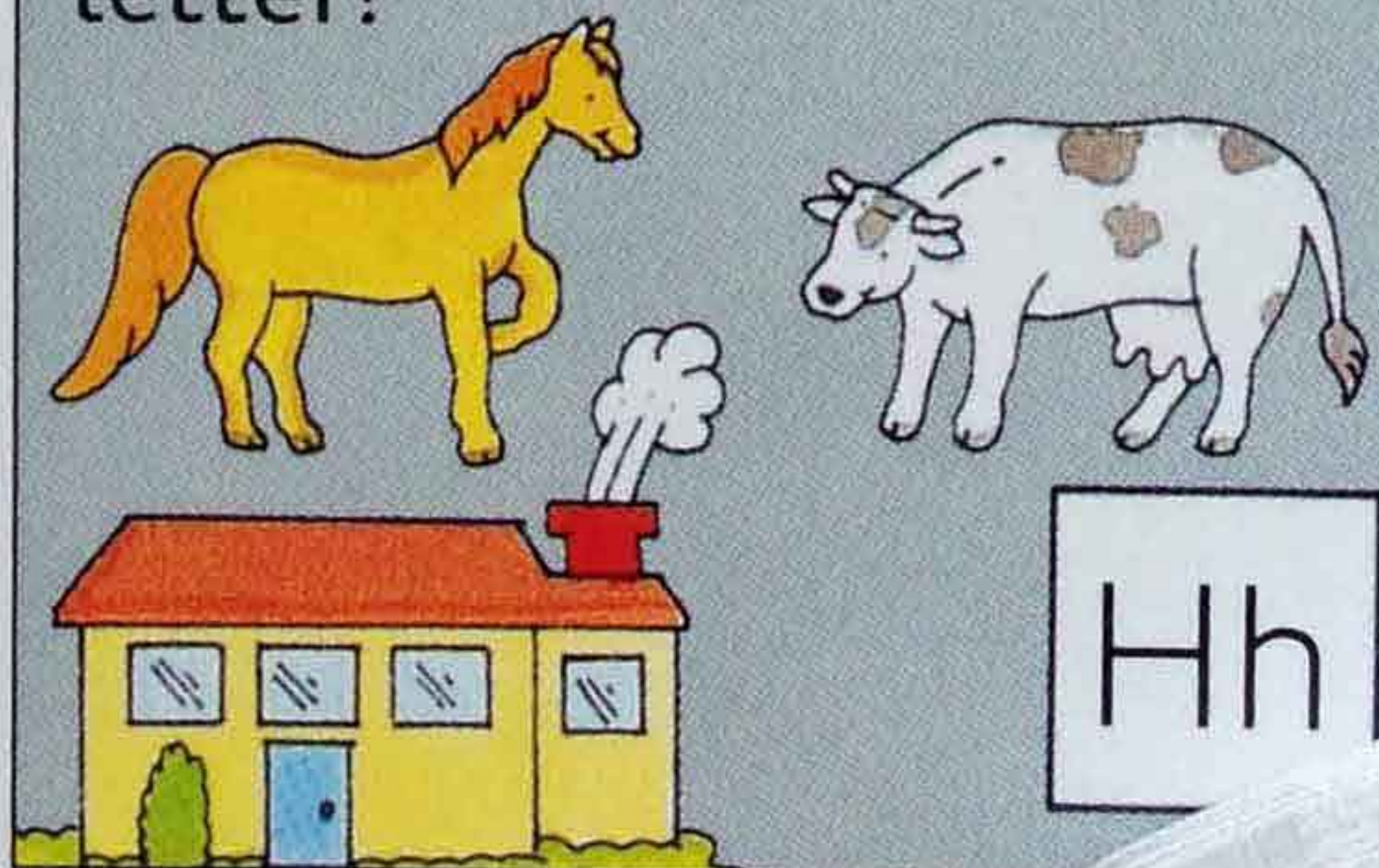
Which animal sleeps all winter long?



Which two pieces form a circle when you put them together?

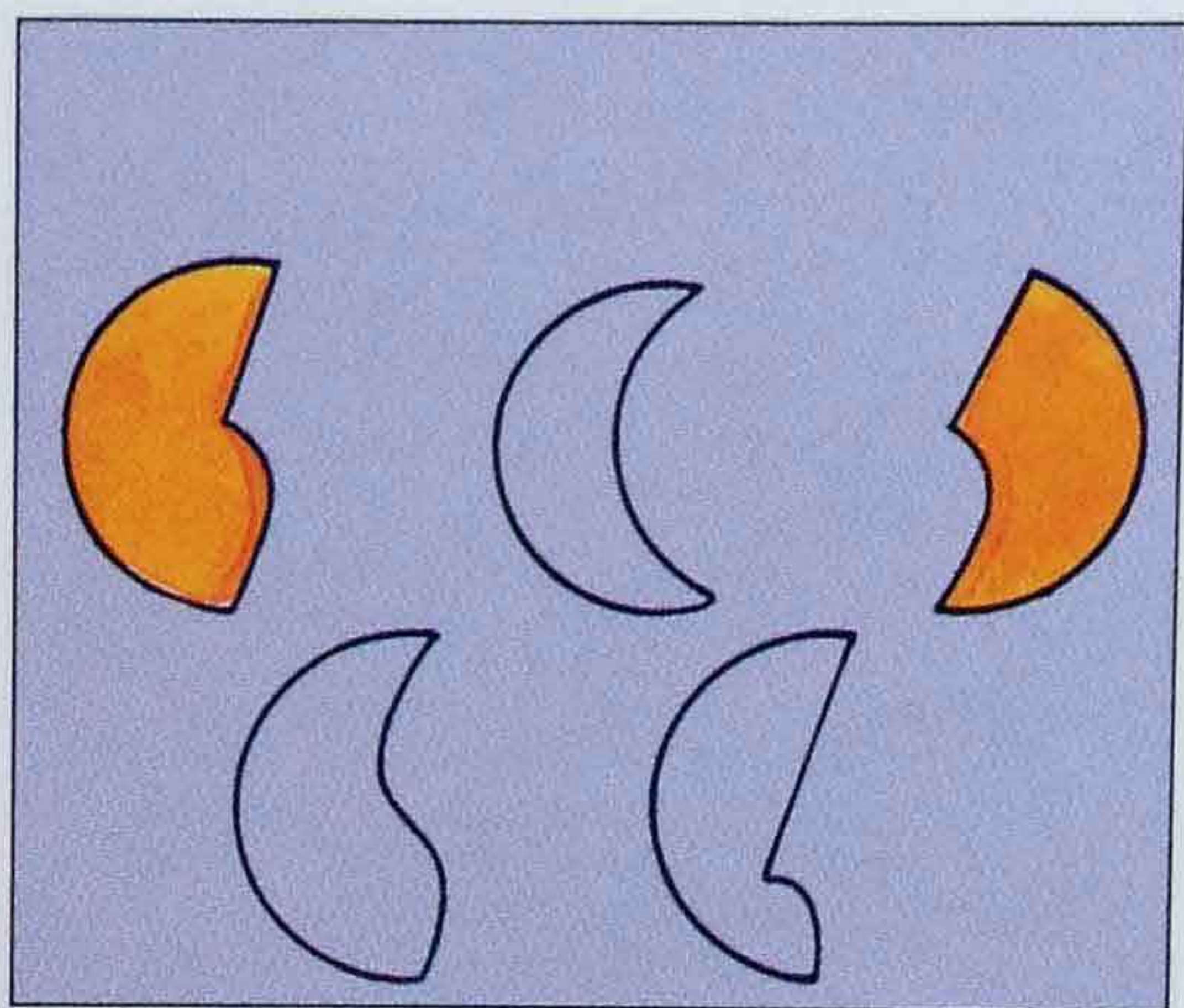
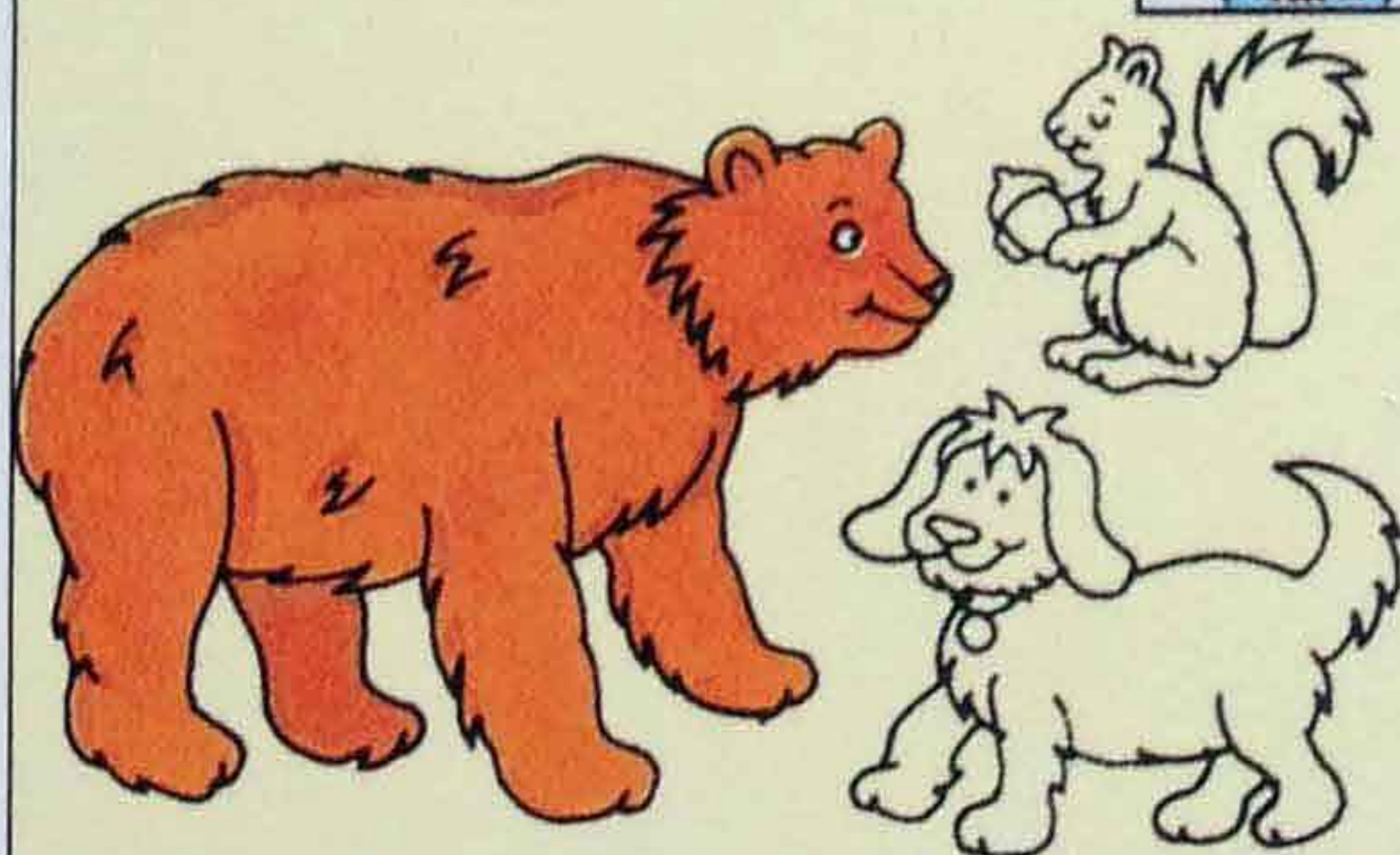


Horse, cow, house. Which two begin with the same letter?



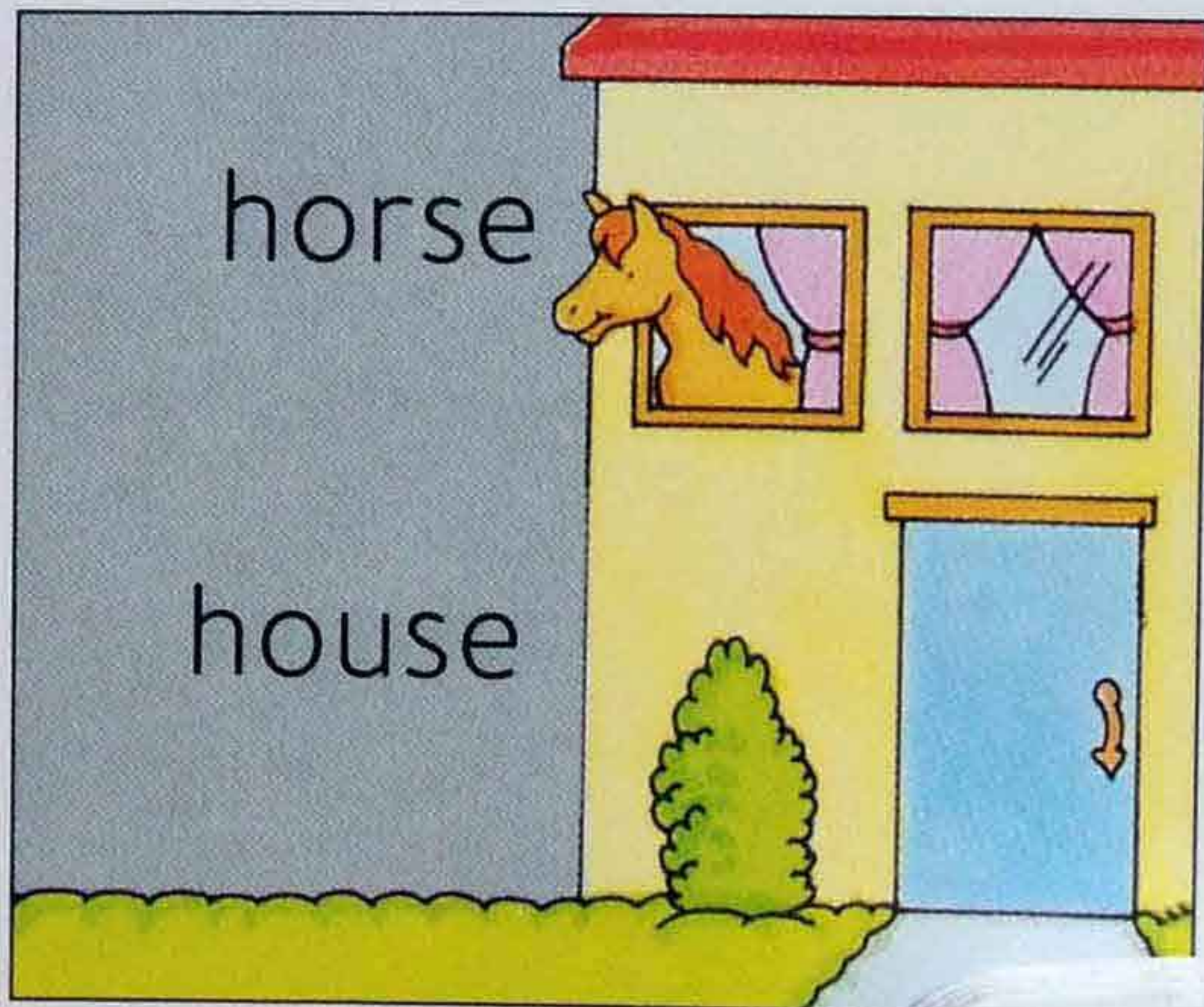
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the bear



horse

house

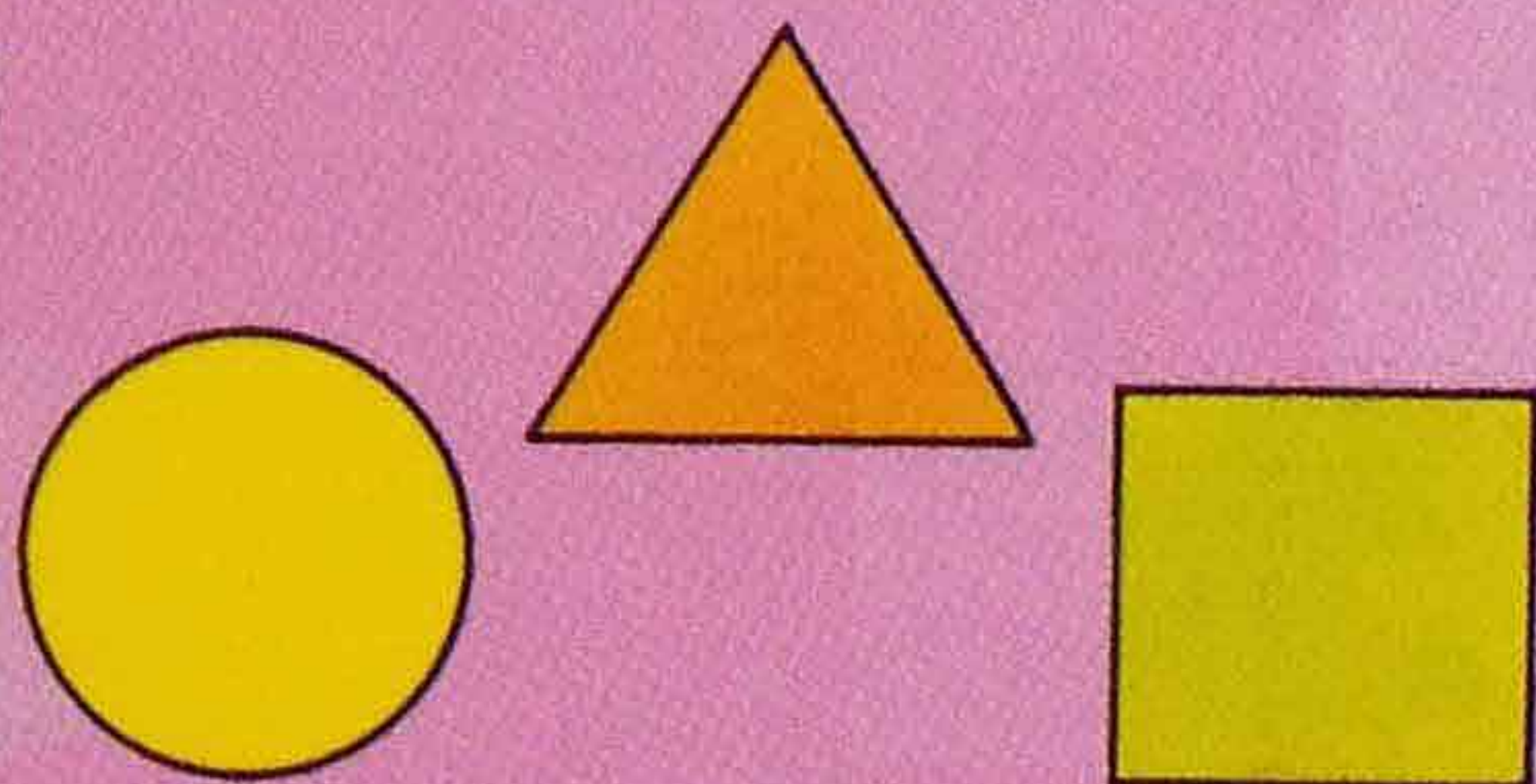


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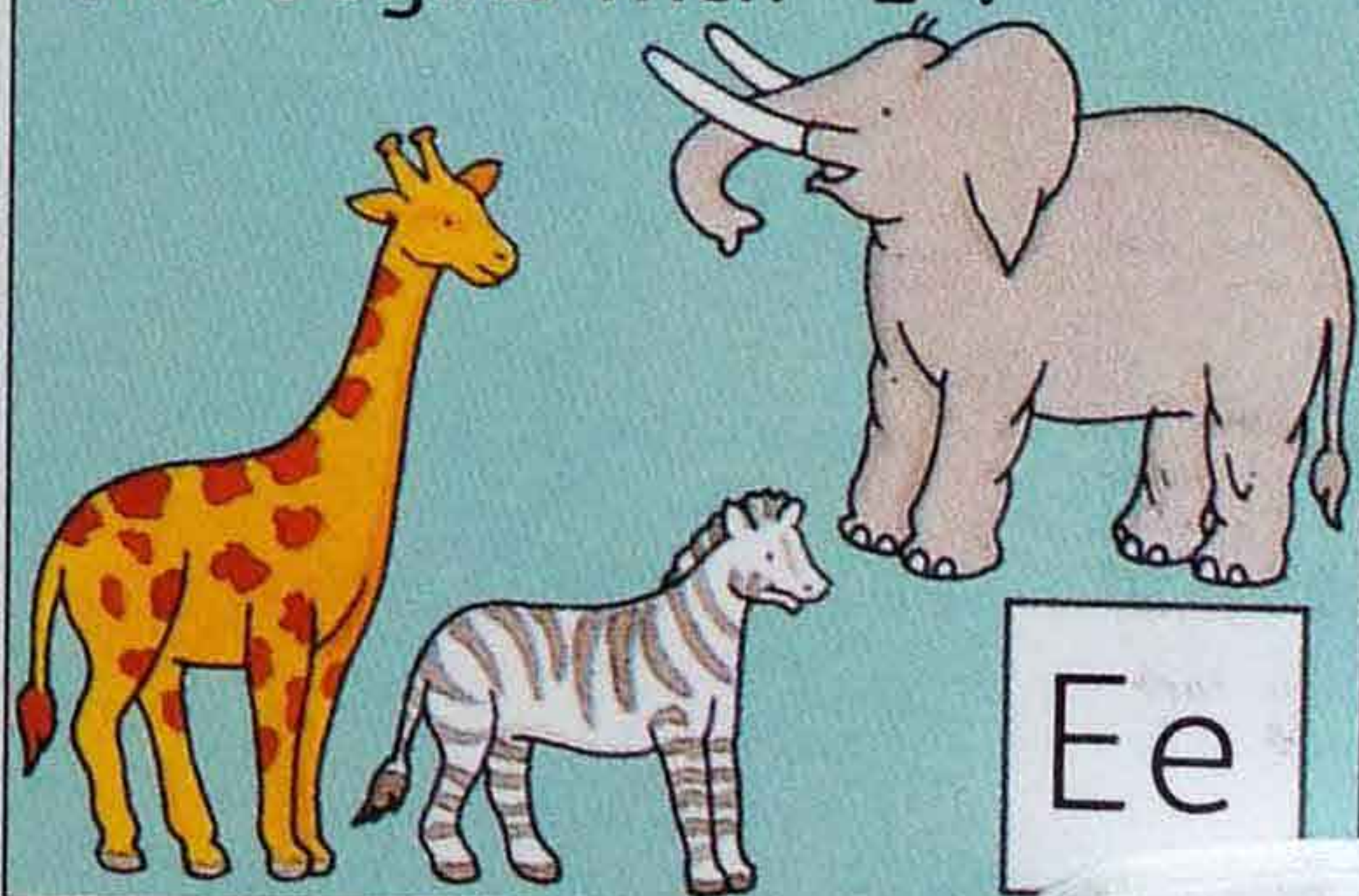
Guess what color Ryan will get when he mixes red and white.



Which shape is round?

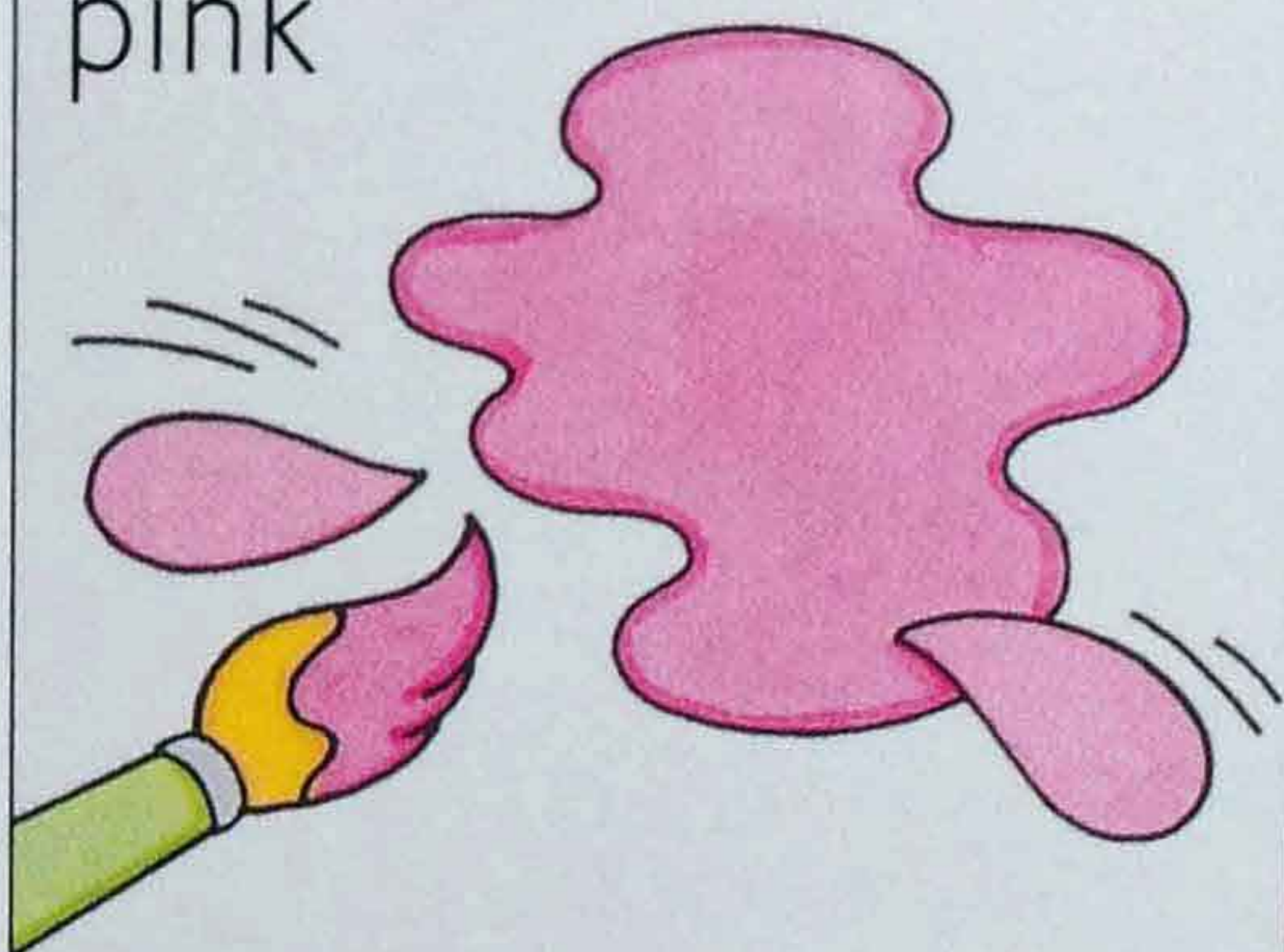


Name the animals. Which one begins with "E"?

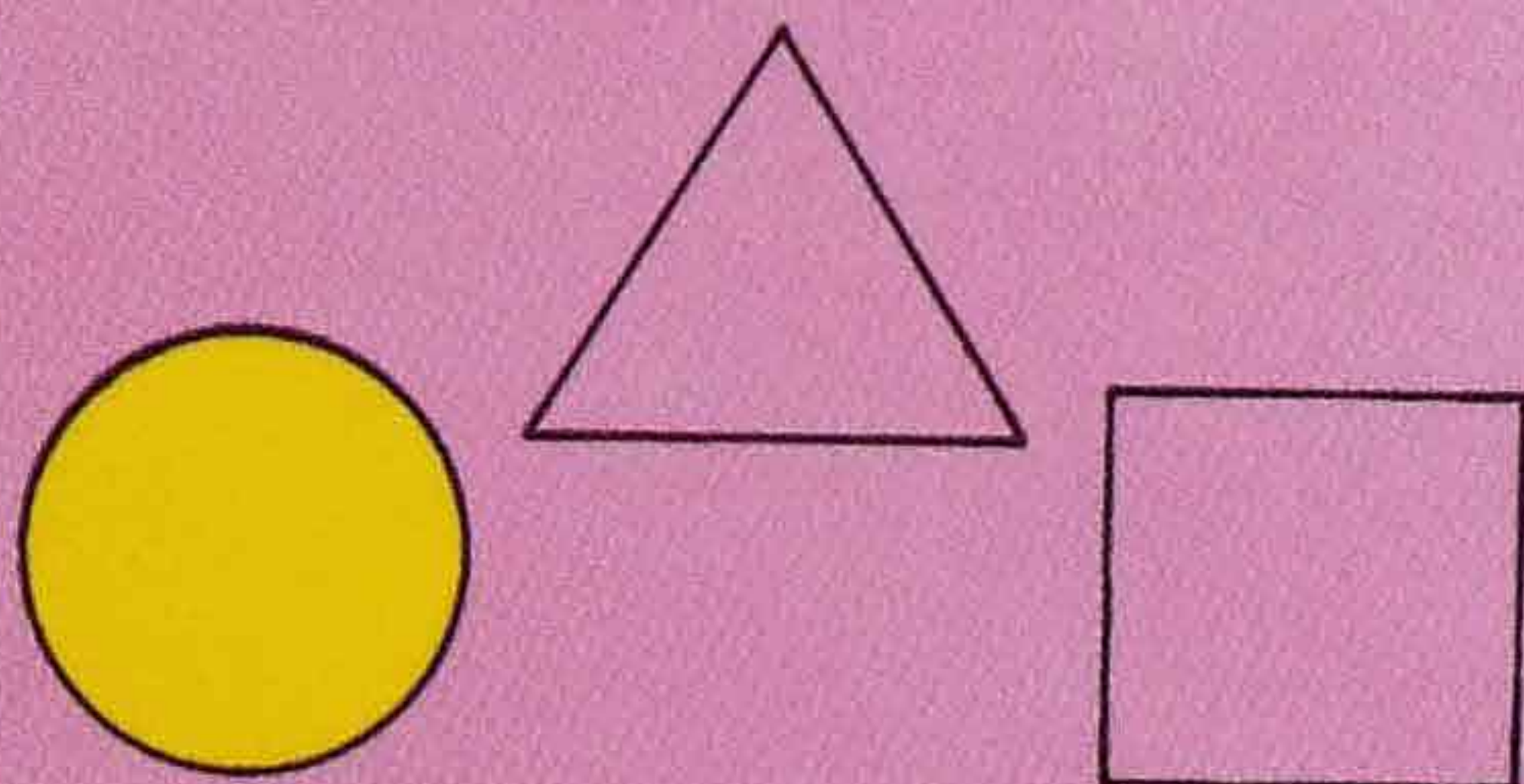


ANSWERS

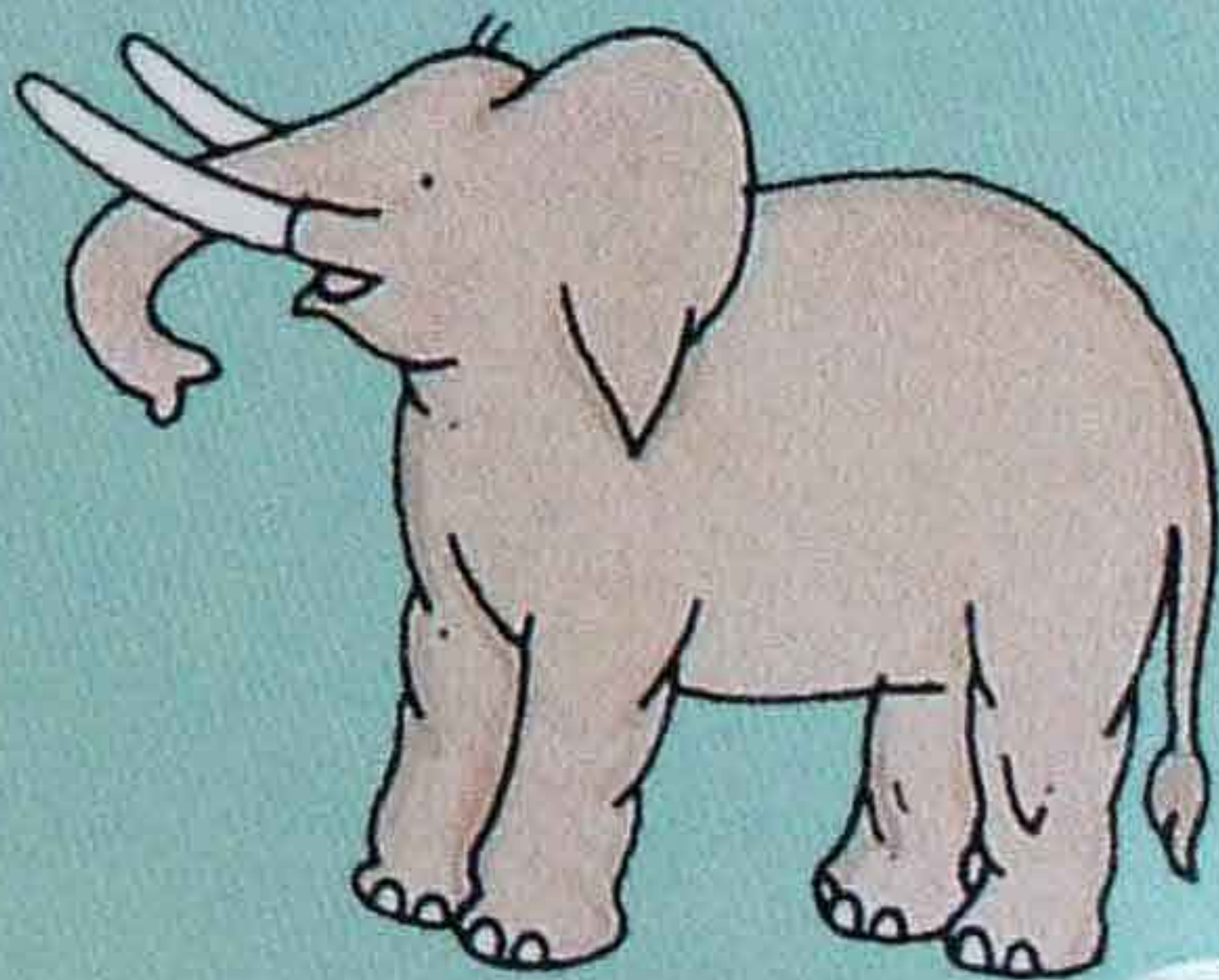
pink



the circle



elephant

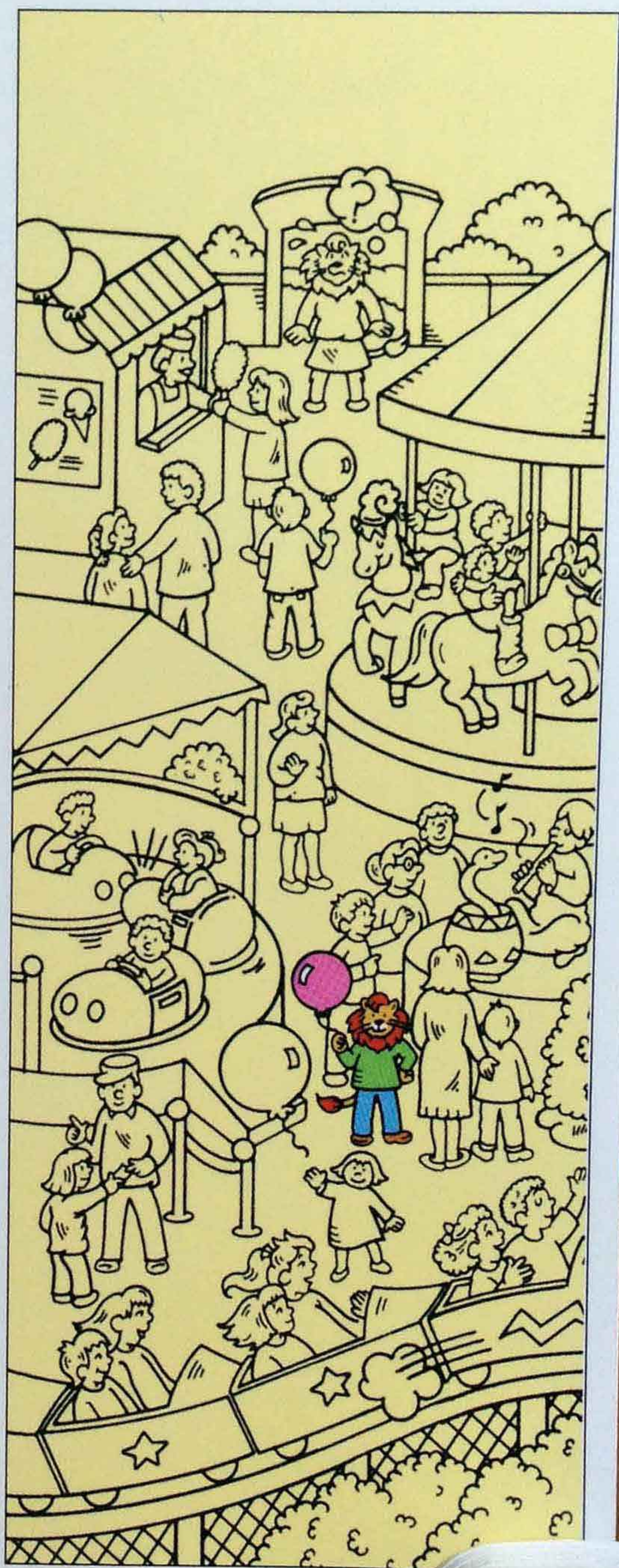


QUESTIONS

Mrs. Lion took Ryan to the amusement park, and now she can't find him. Can you?



ANSWERS



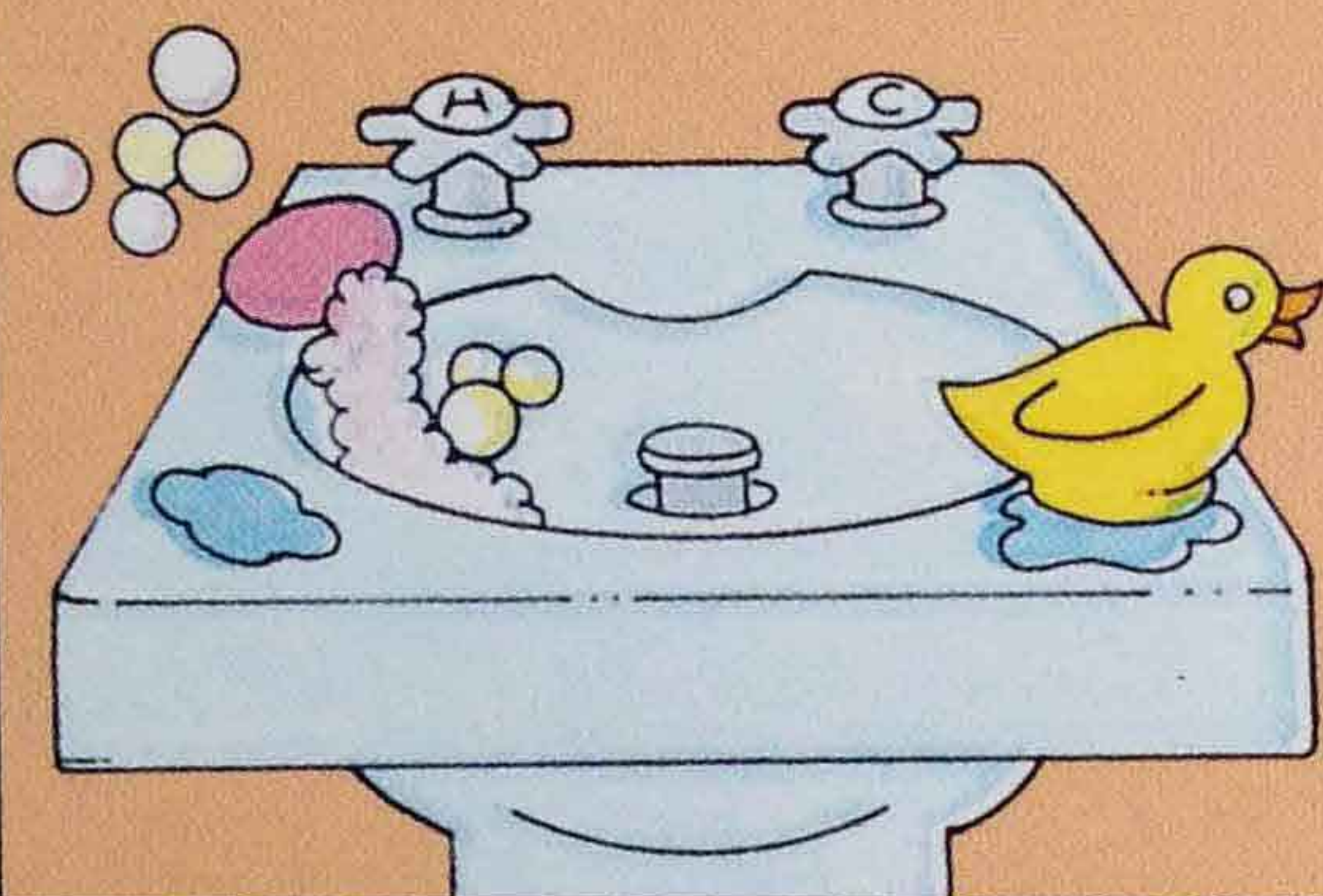
QUESTIONS

Name what Ryan is holding.
What is the first letter?

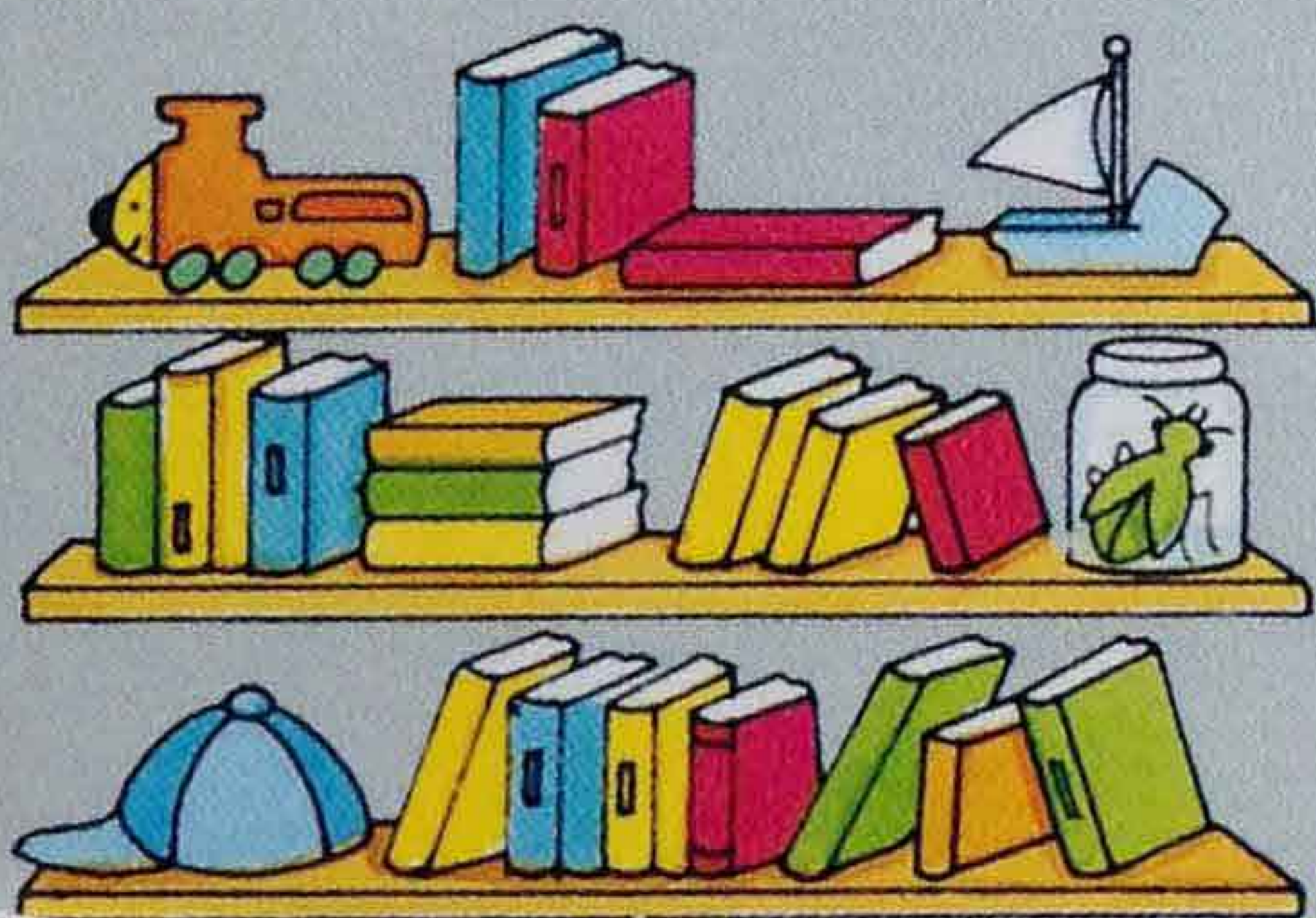


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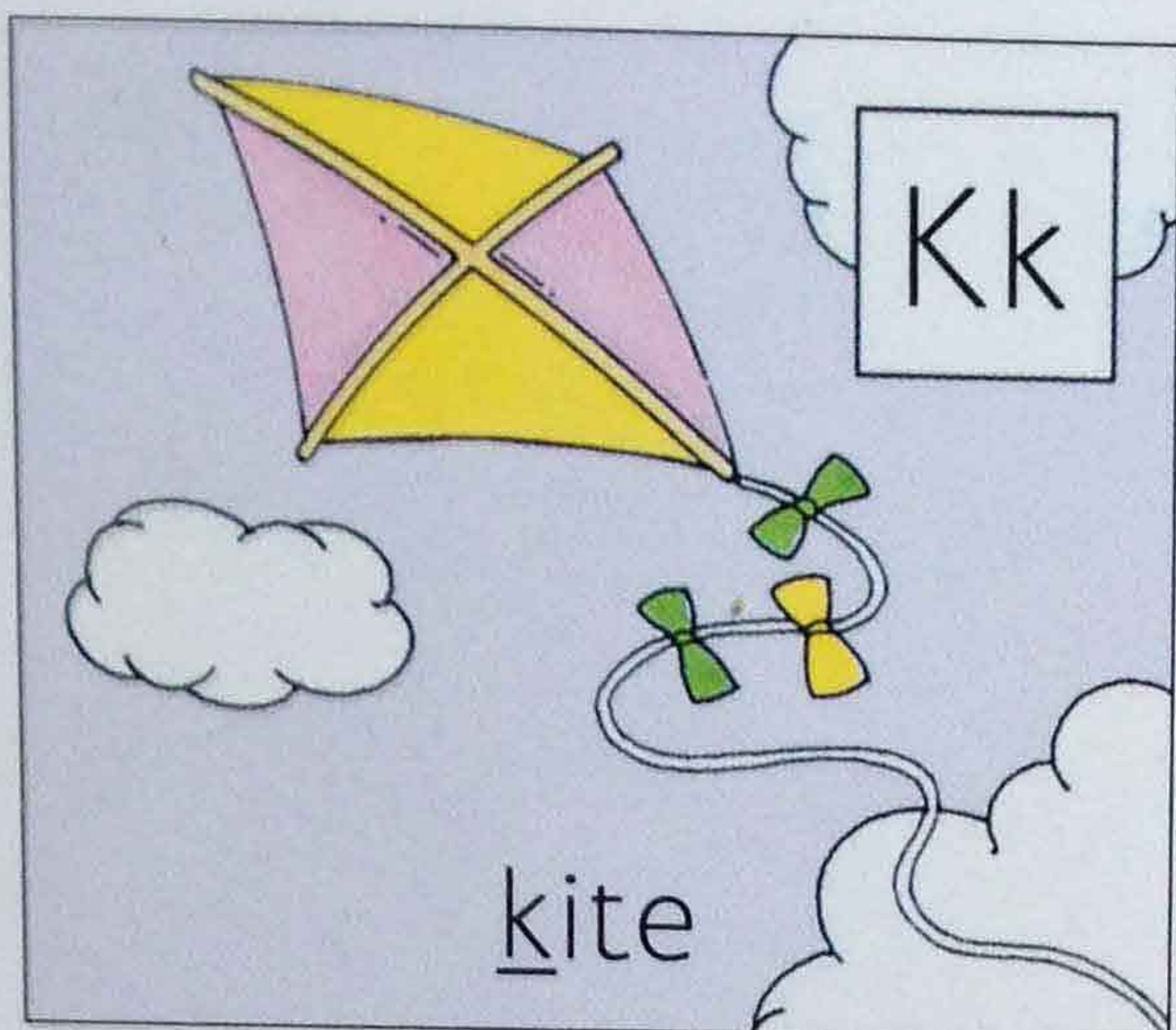
What is missing from
this sink?



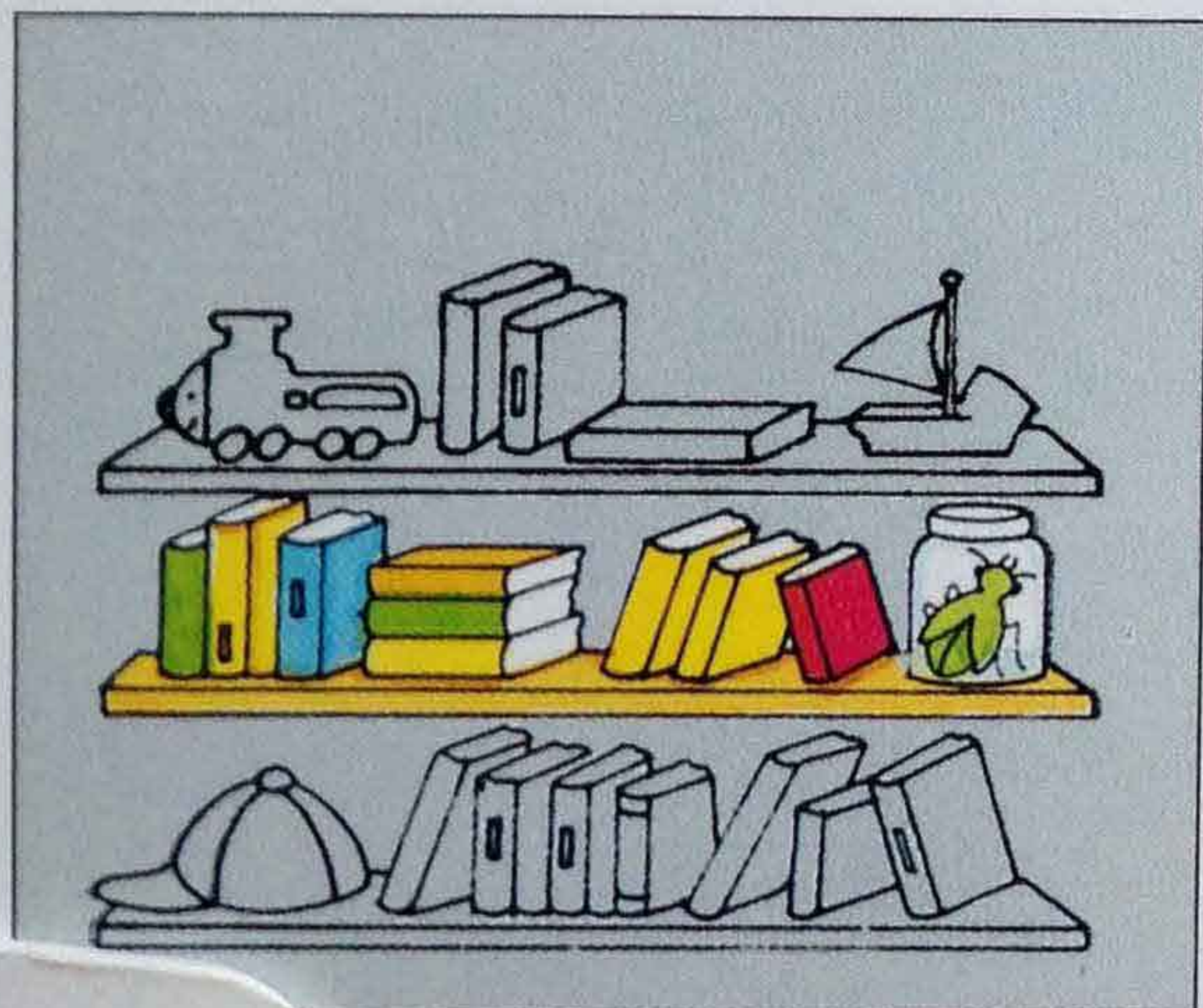
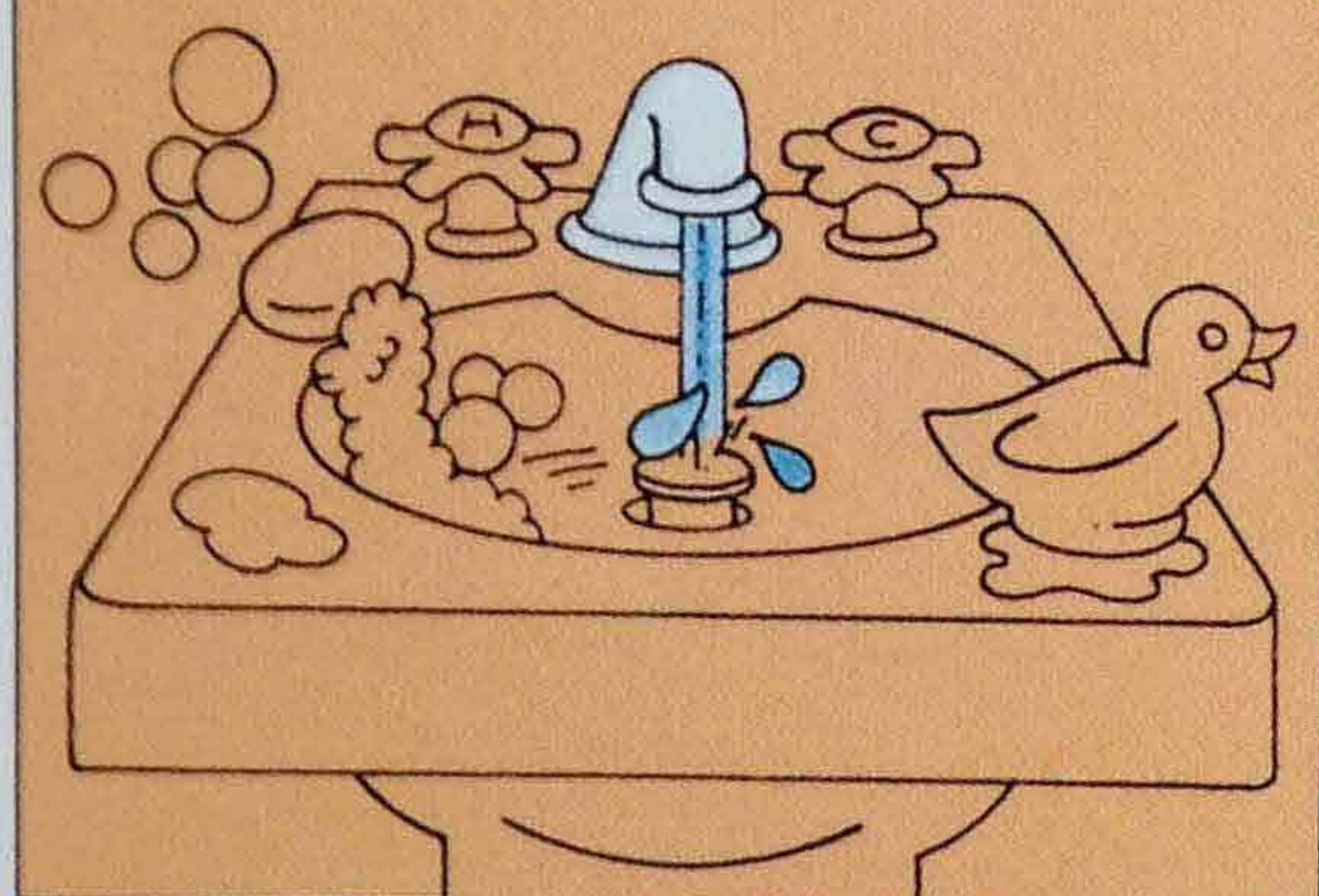
Which shelf has the most
books?



ANSWERS



the faucet



QUESTIONS

Quarter, dollar, queen.
Which ones begin with "Q"?



Qq

Point to the word that
matches the word in the
circle.

ox

box

box

taxi

fox

Which number is in the
wrong place?



2 3 4 5 6 9 7 8

ANSWERS



quarter

queen



ox

box



taxi

fox



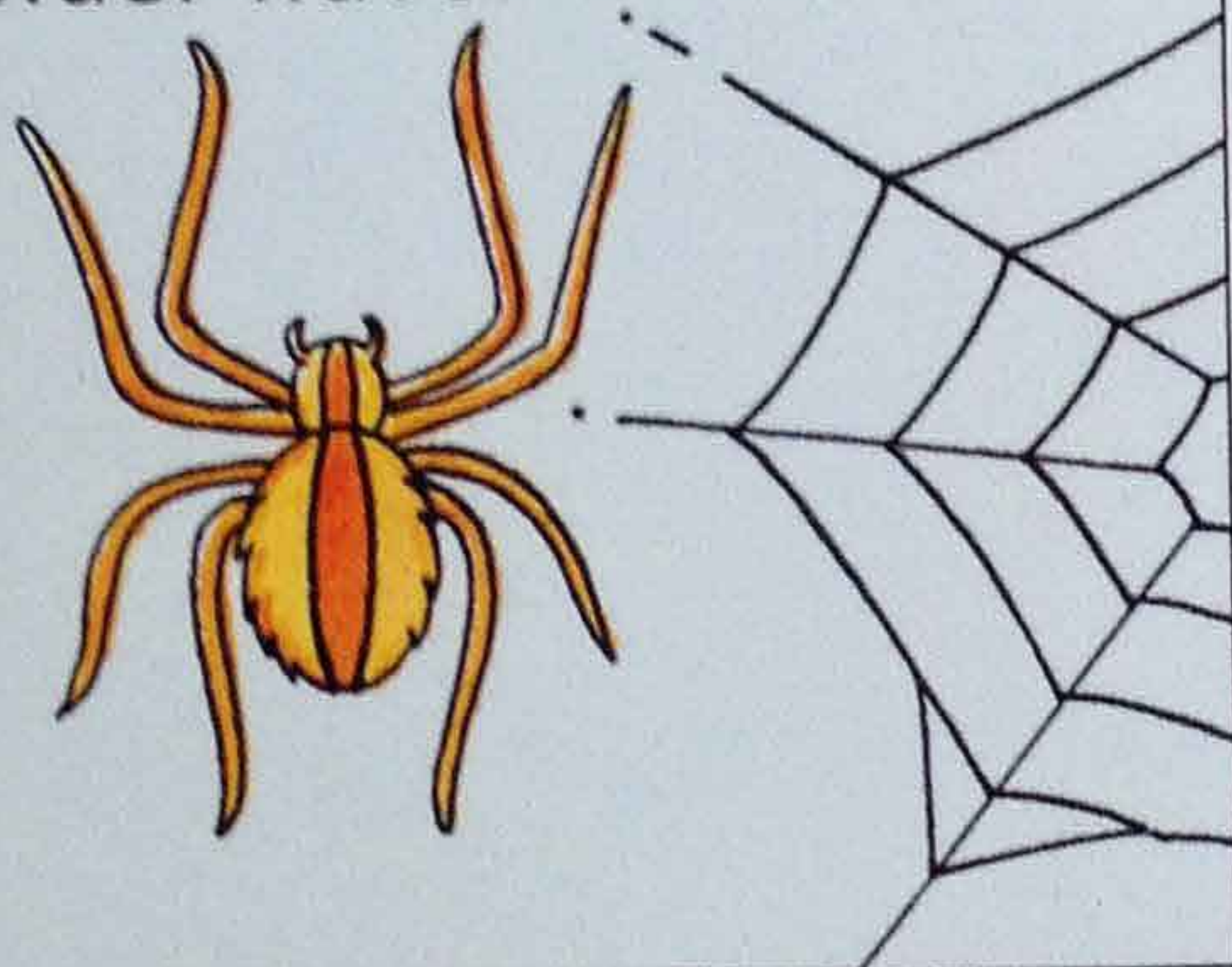
2 3 4 5 6 9 7 8

QUESTIONS

Where do you think these animals are going?



How many legs does a spider have?



Which watch matches the one in the circle?



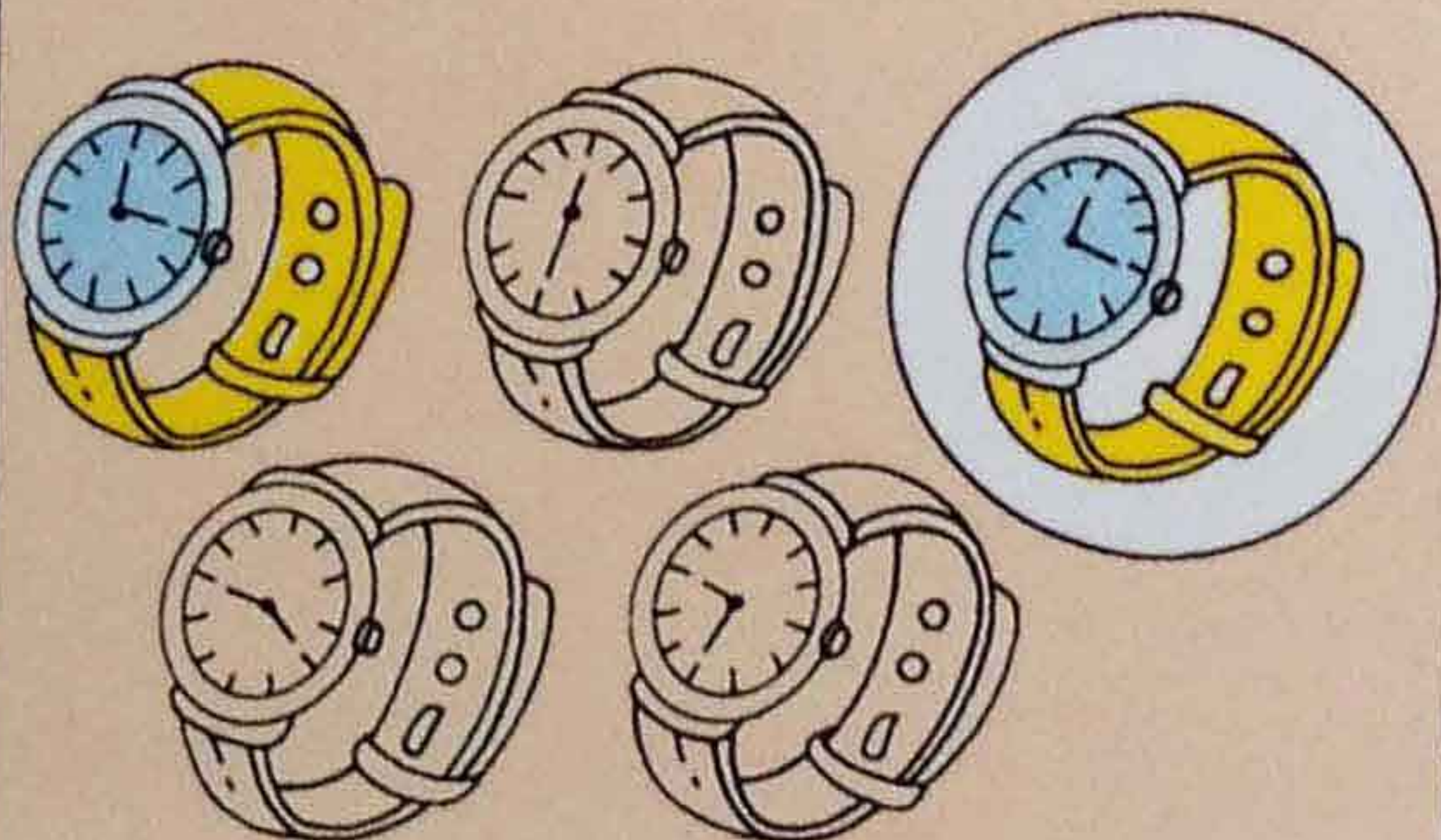
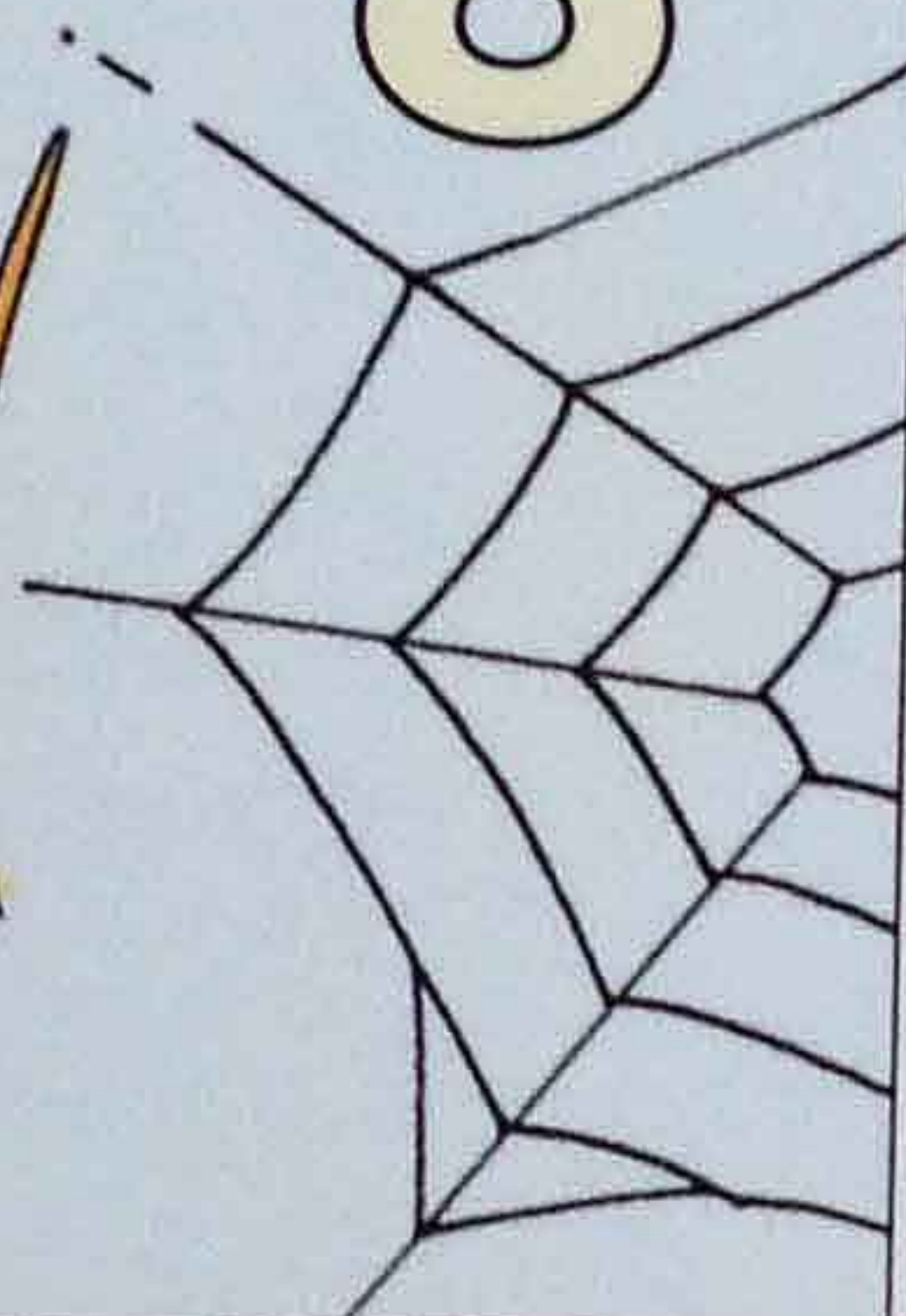
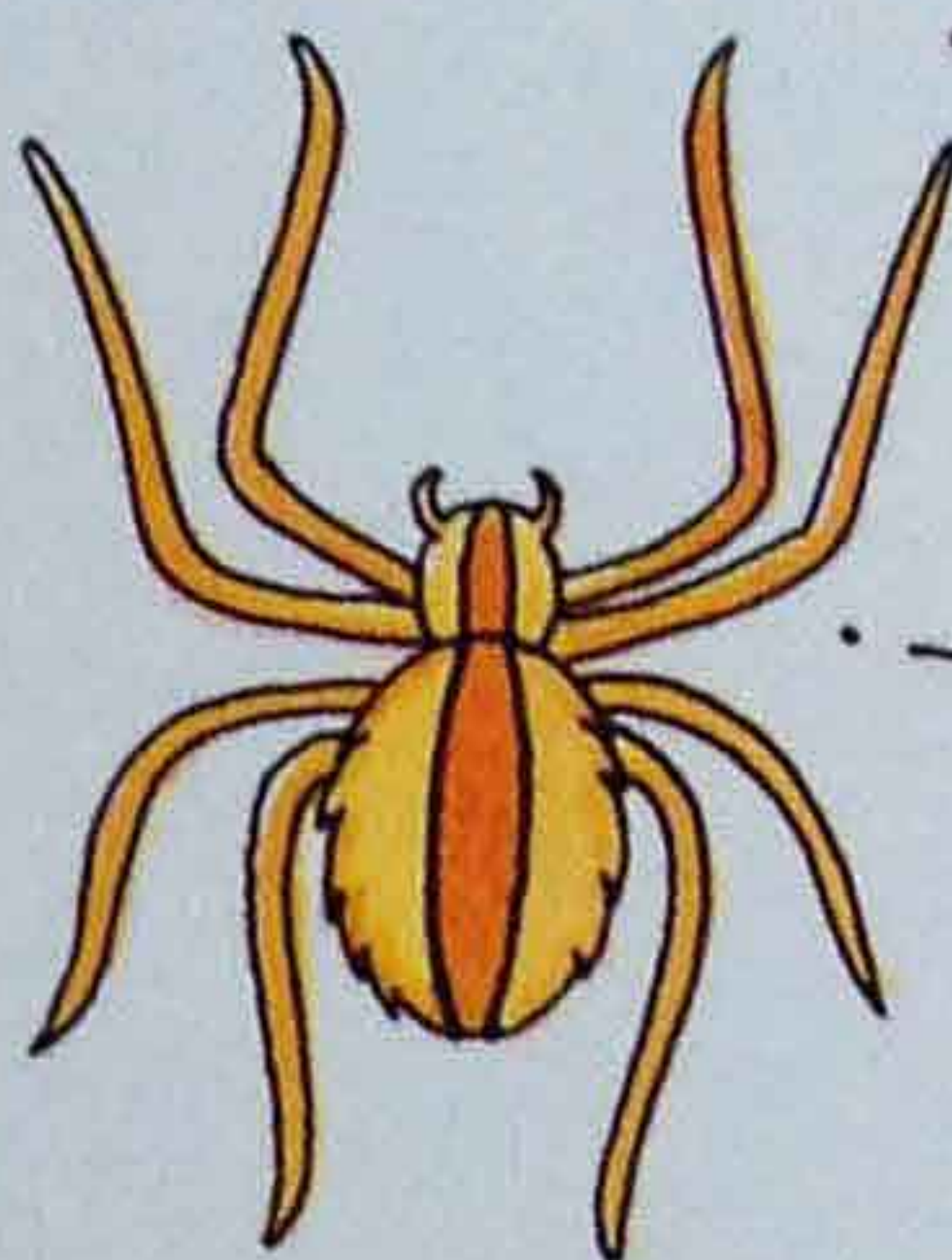
ANSWERS

to school



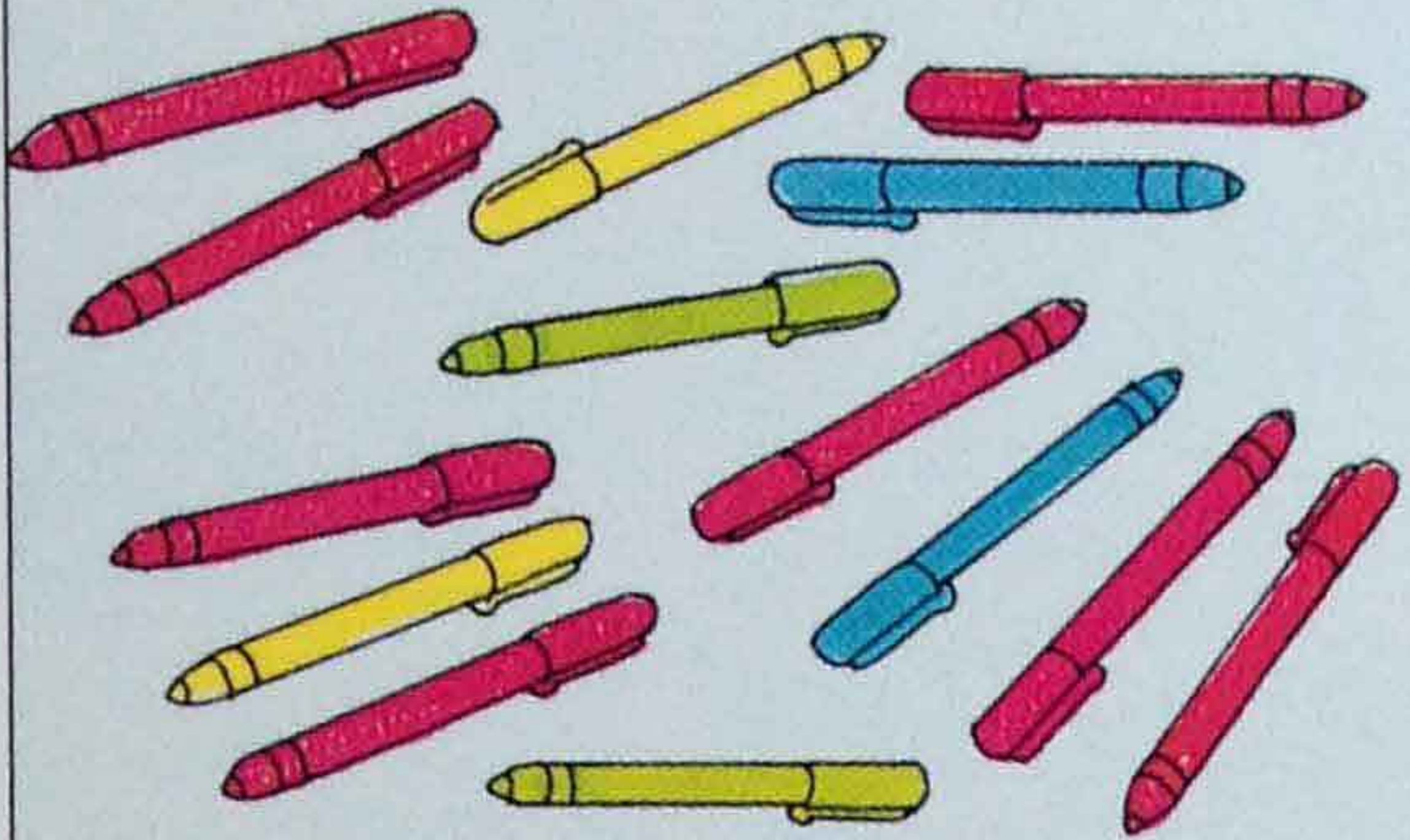
eight

8

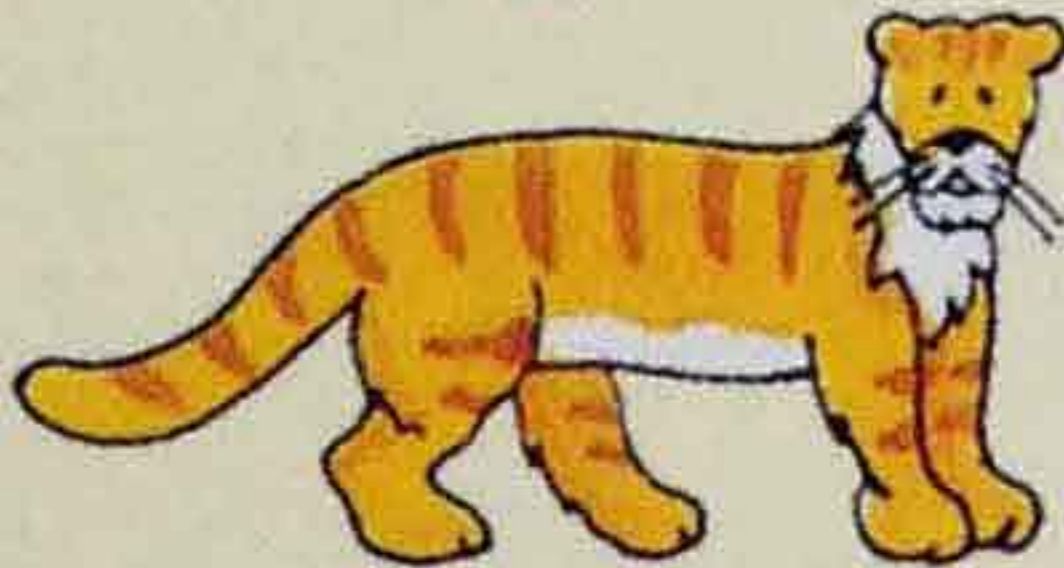
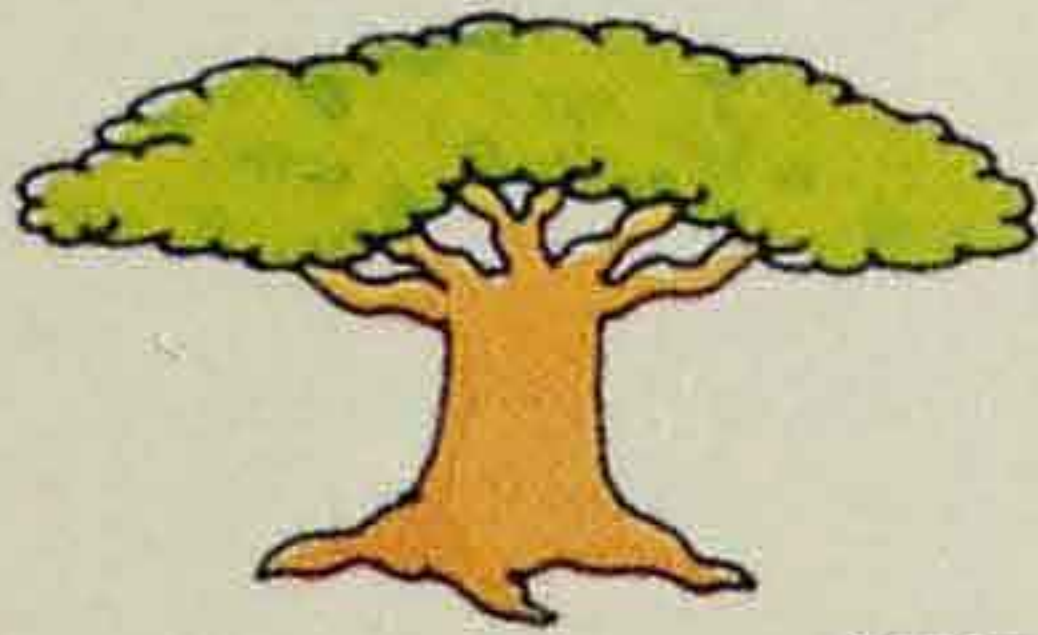


QUESTIONS

Count the yellow and green pens. How many in all?

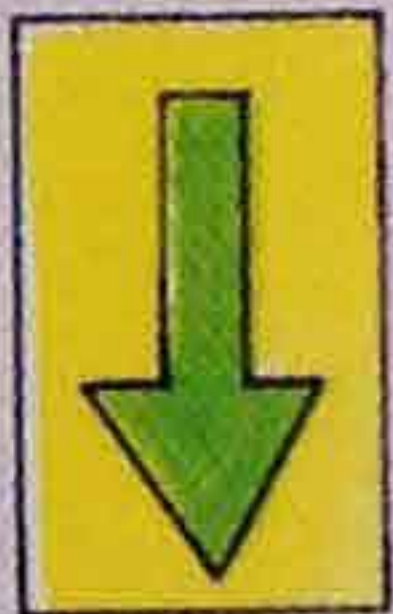


Tree, monkey, tiger. Which ones begin with "T"?



Tt

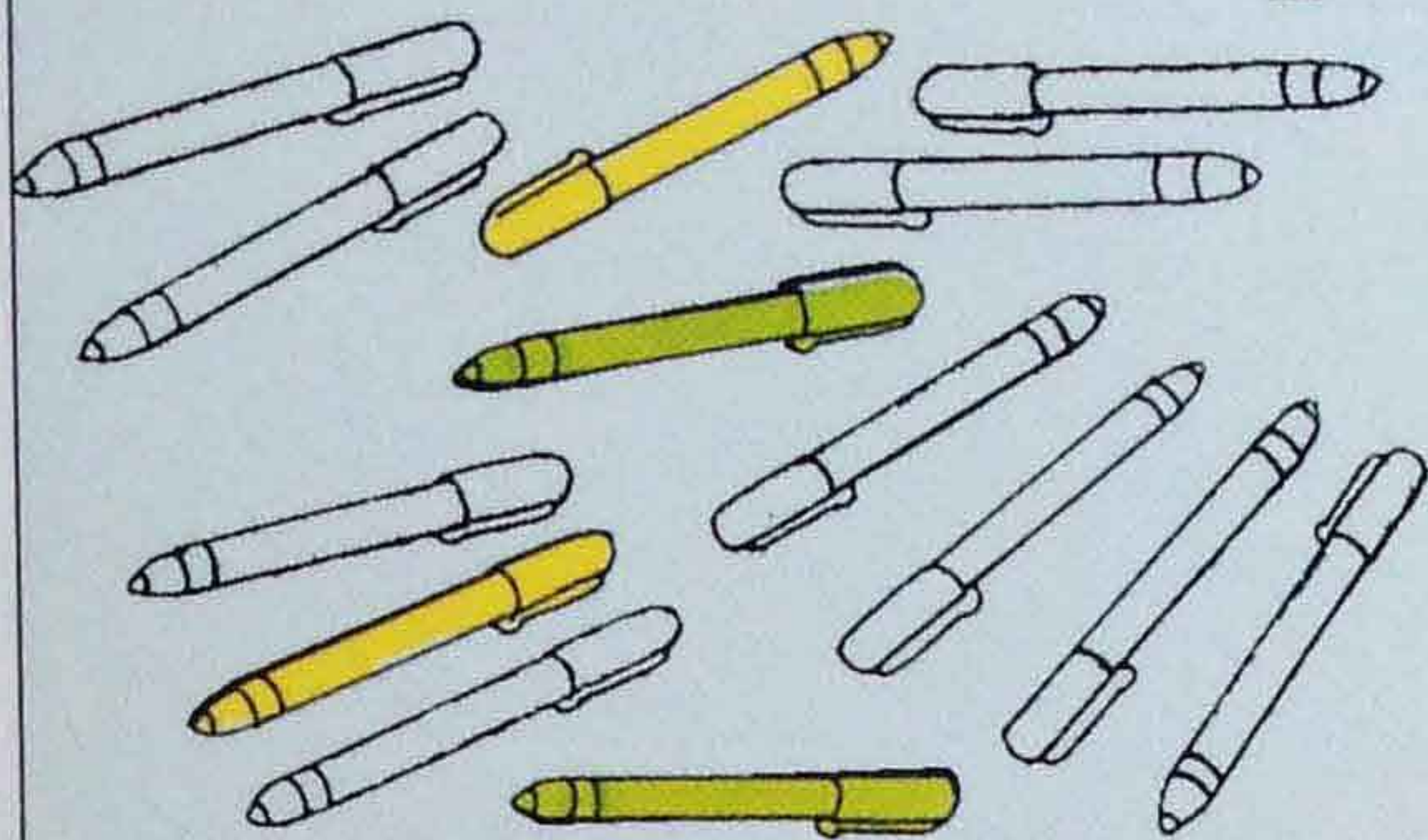
What is the opposite of "down"?



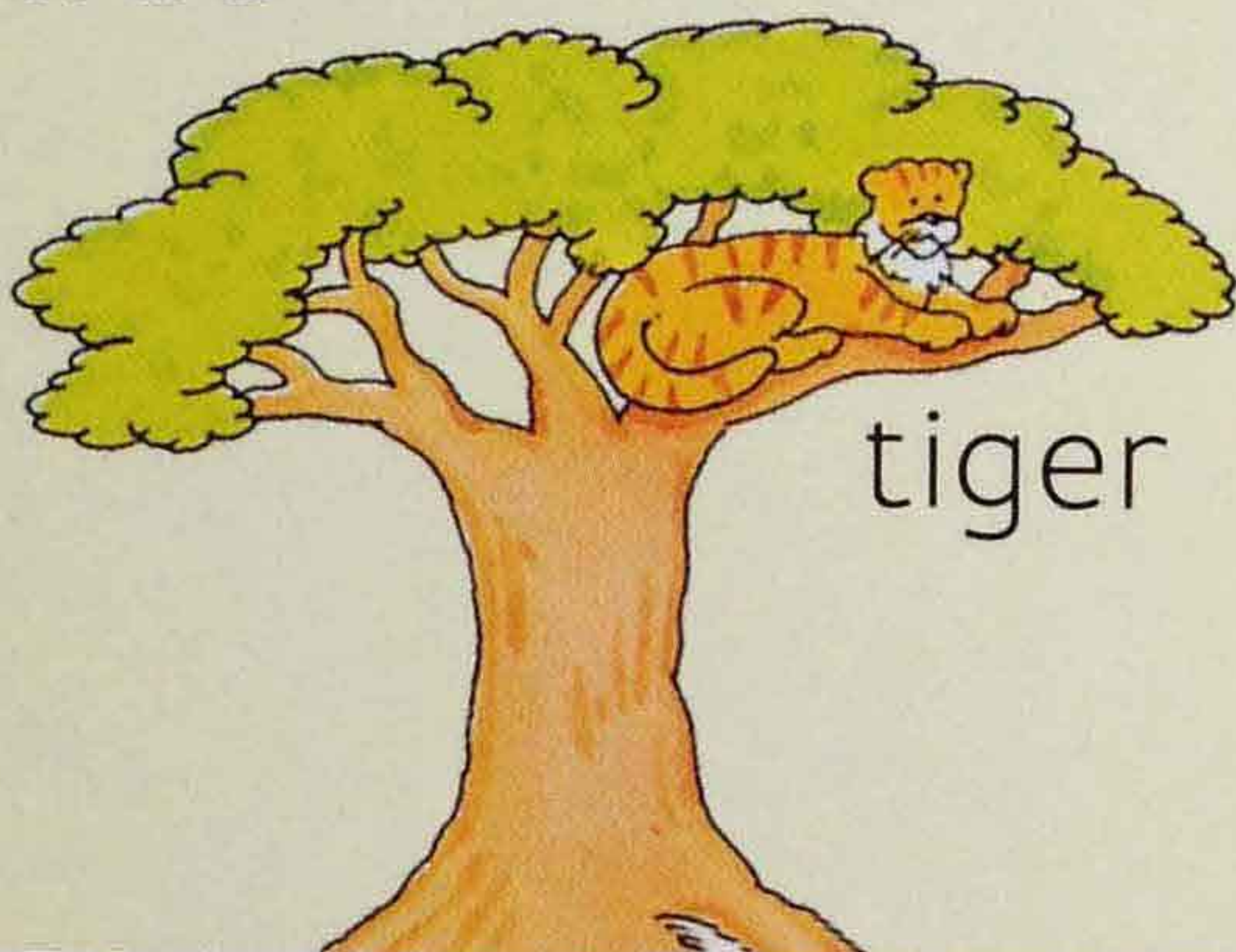
ANSWERS

four

4

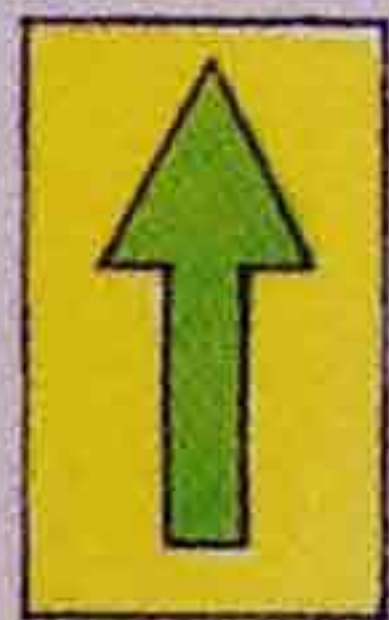


tree



tiger

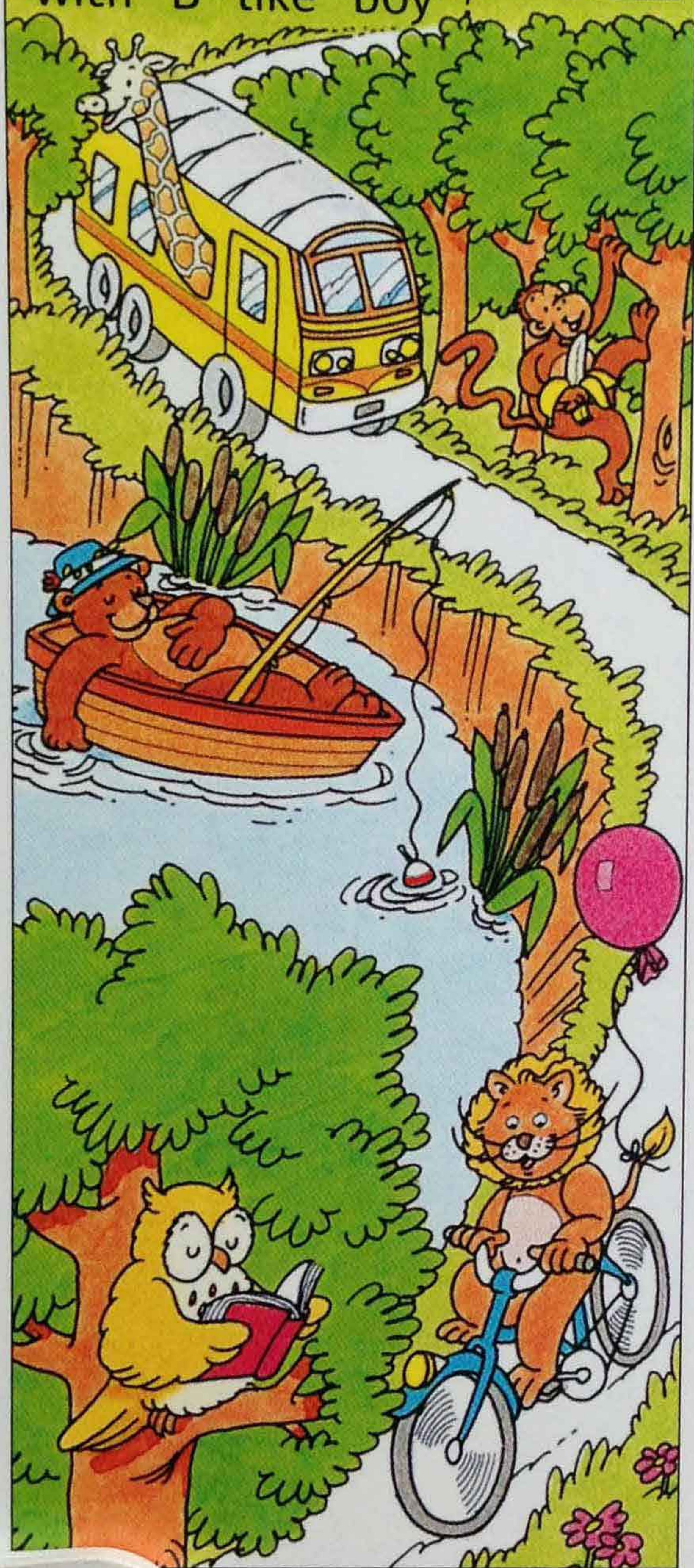
up



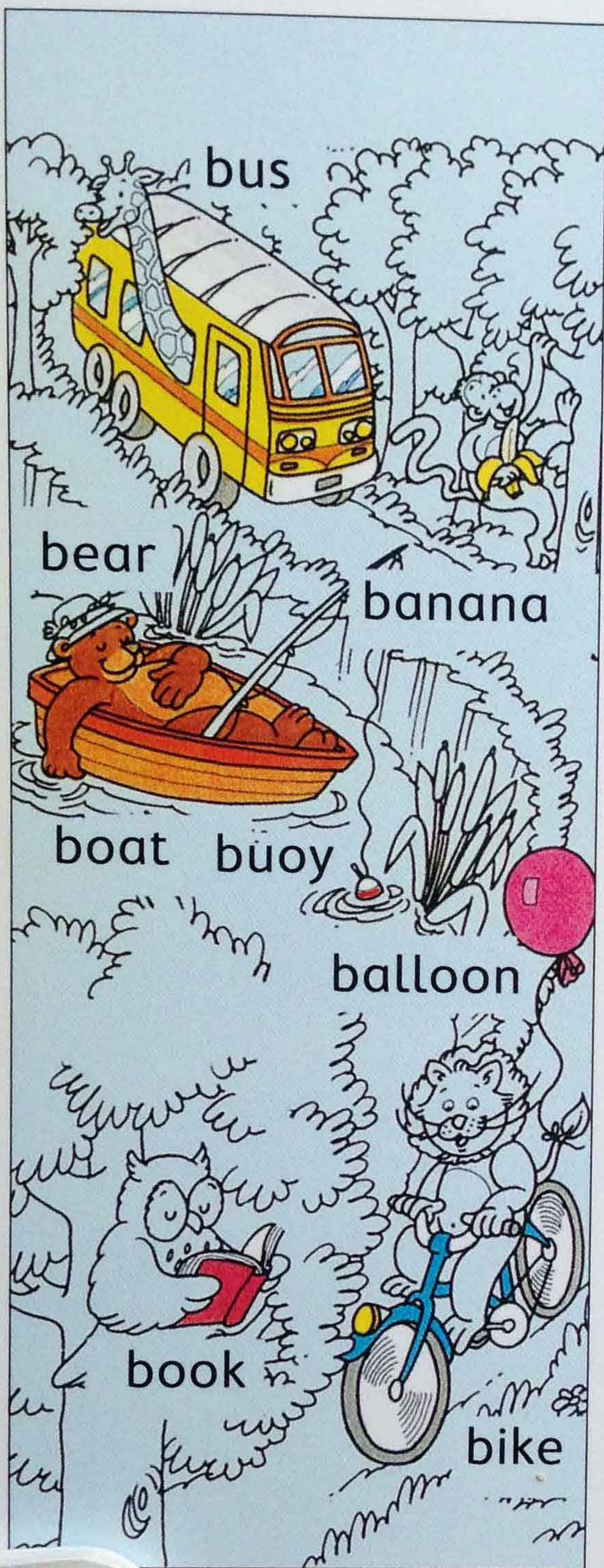
QUESTIONS

Name everything in the picture. Can you find eight words that begin with "B" like "boy"?

Bb



ANSWERS



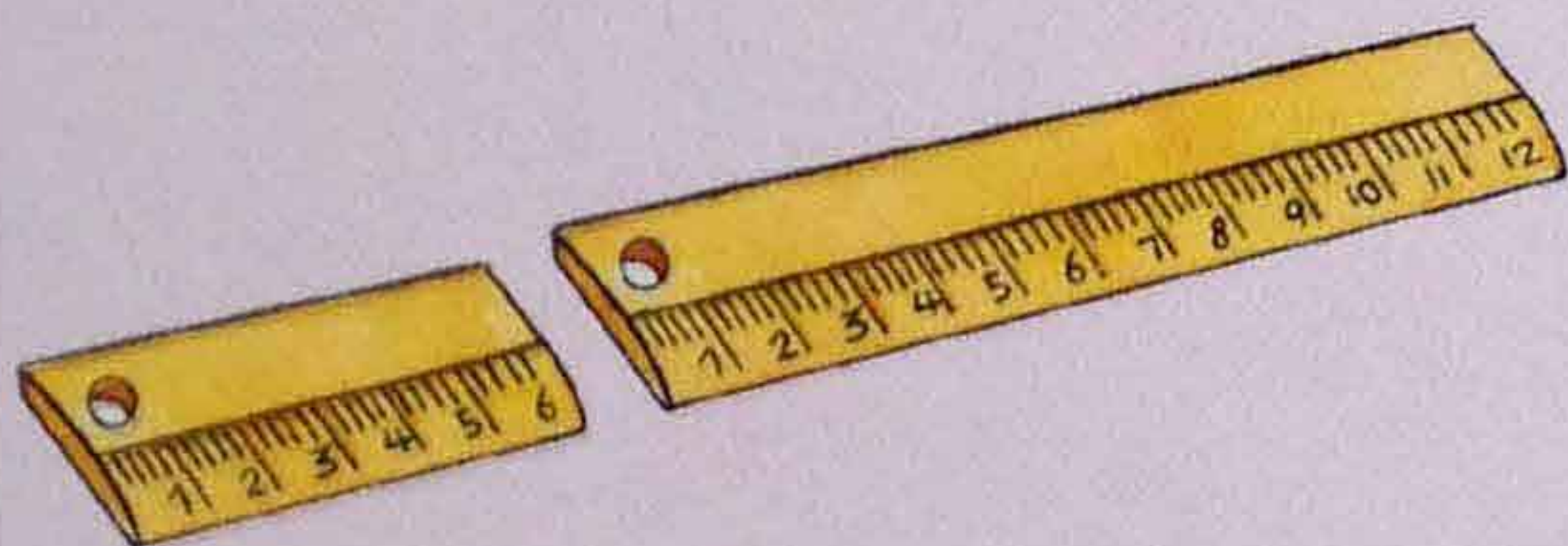
QUESTIONS

Name the picture.
What is the first letter?

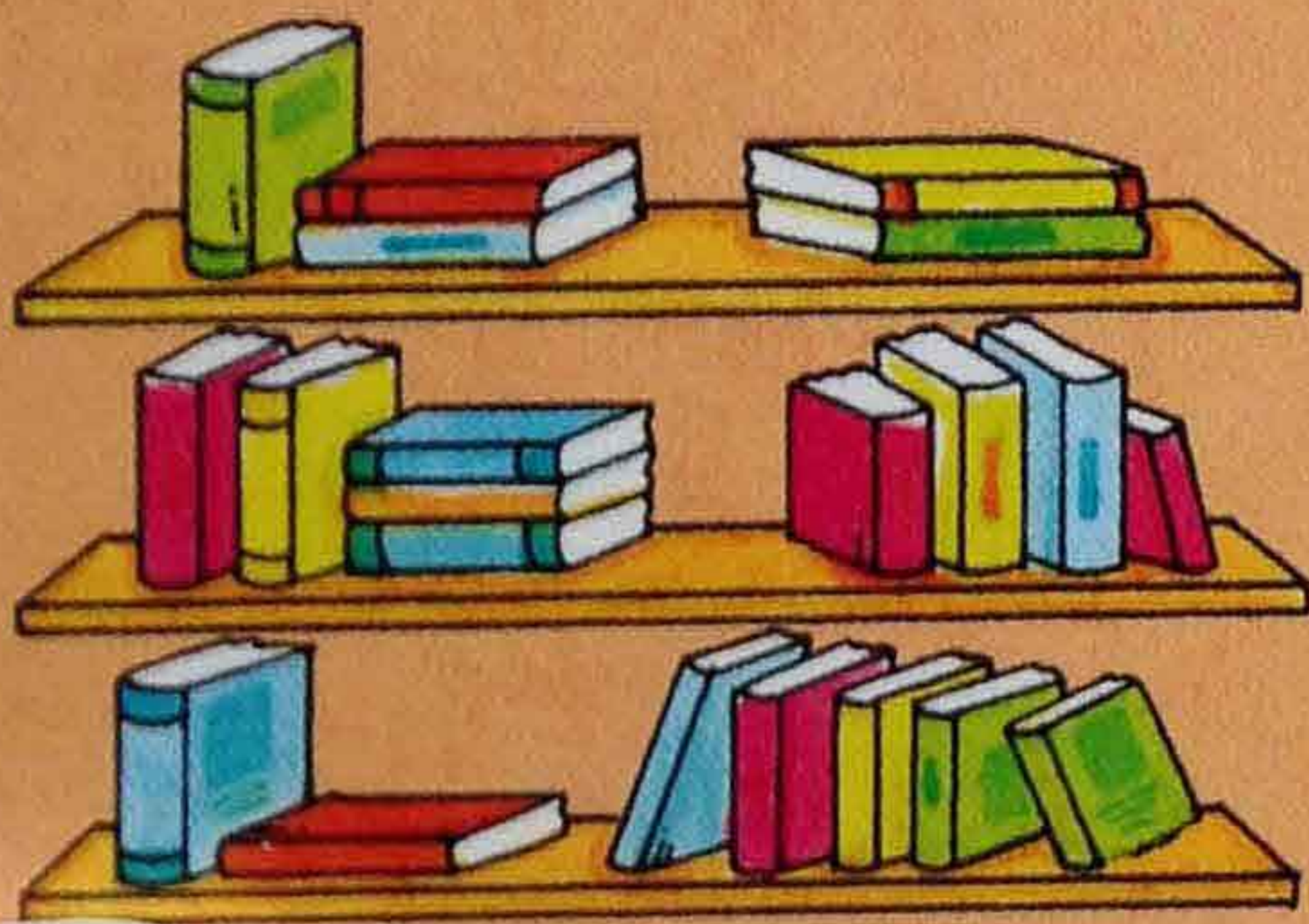


_at

Which ruler is longer?



Point to the bottom shelf.

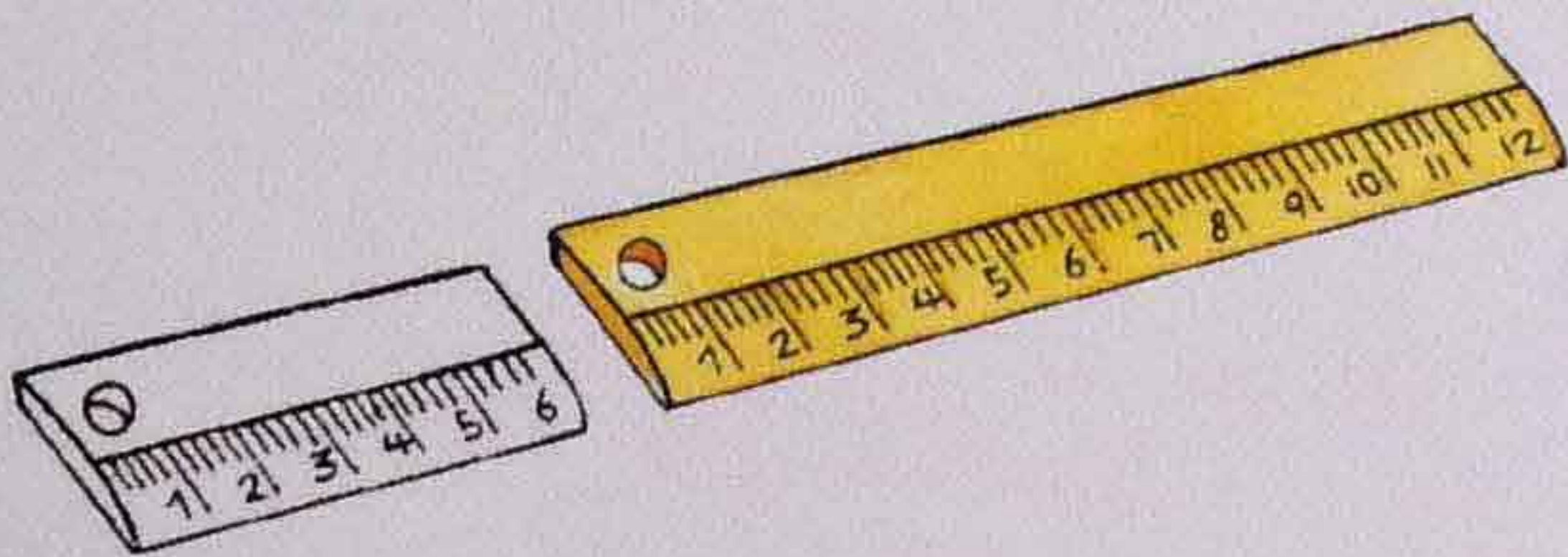


ANSWERS

Hh



hat

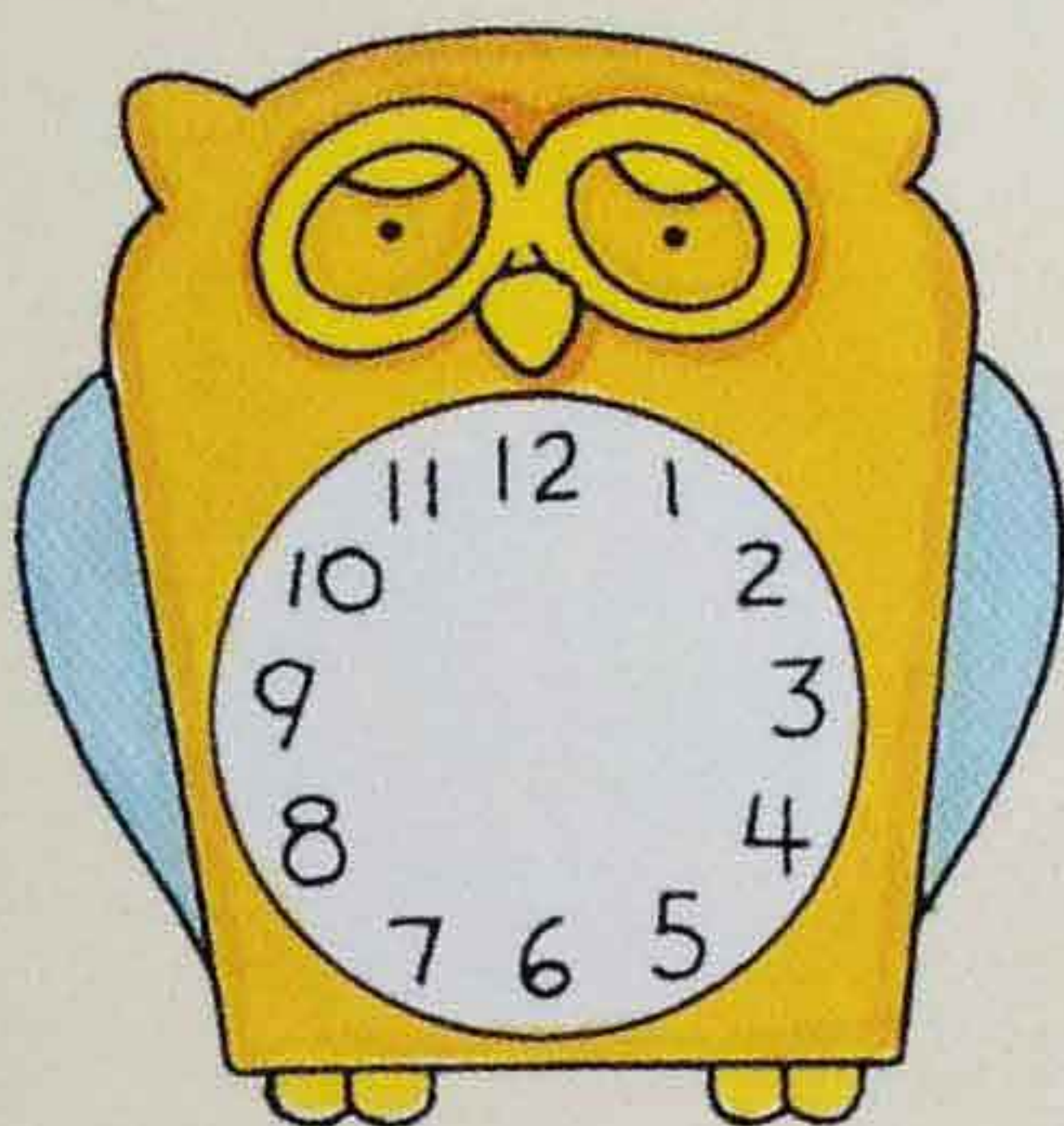


QUESTIONS

Does this picture show summer, fall, winter or spring?



Point to the twelve on the clock.

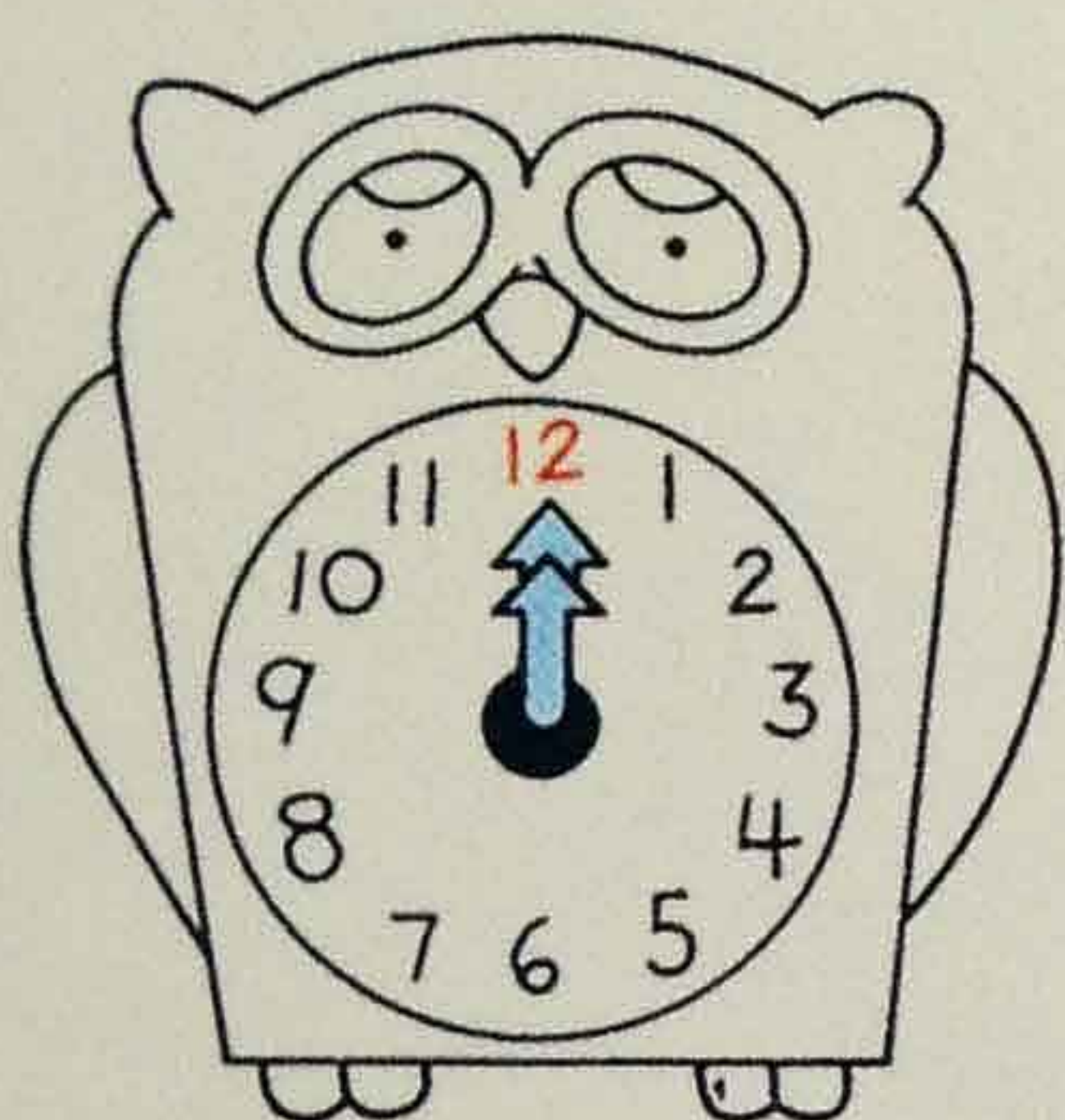
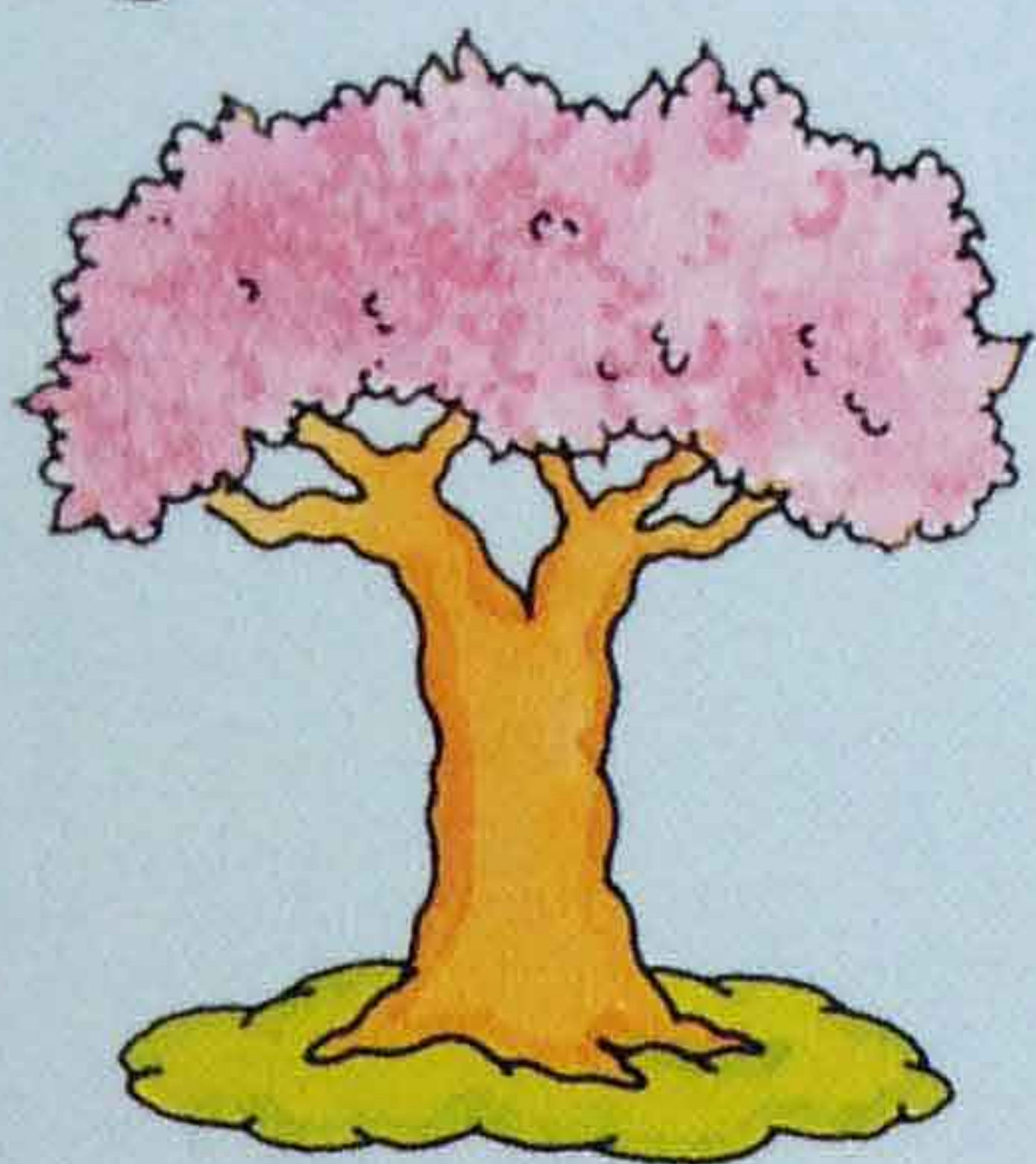


I change into a butterfly. Which one am I?



ANSWERS

spring



the caterpillar



QUESTIONS

What number is this?

200

Point to the word that matches the word in the circle.

dig

circle.

dig

pick

pig

gap

Ryan wants to ride his bike. What should he wear on his head?



ANSWERS

twenty

20



dig

pick

dig

pig

gap

a helmet

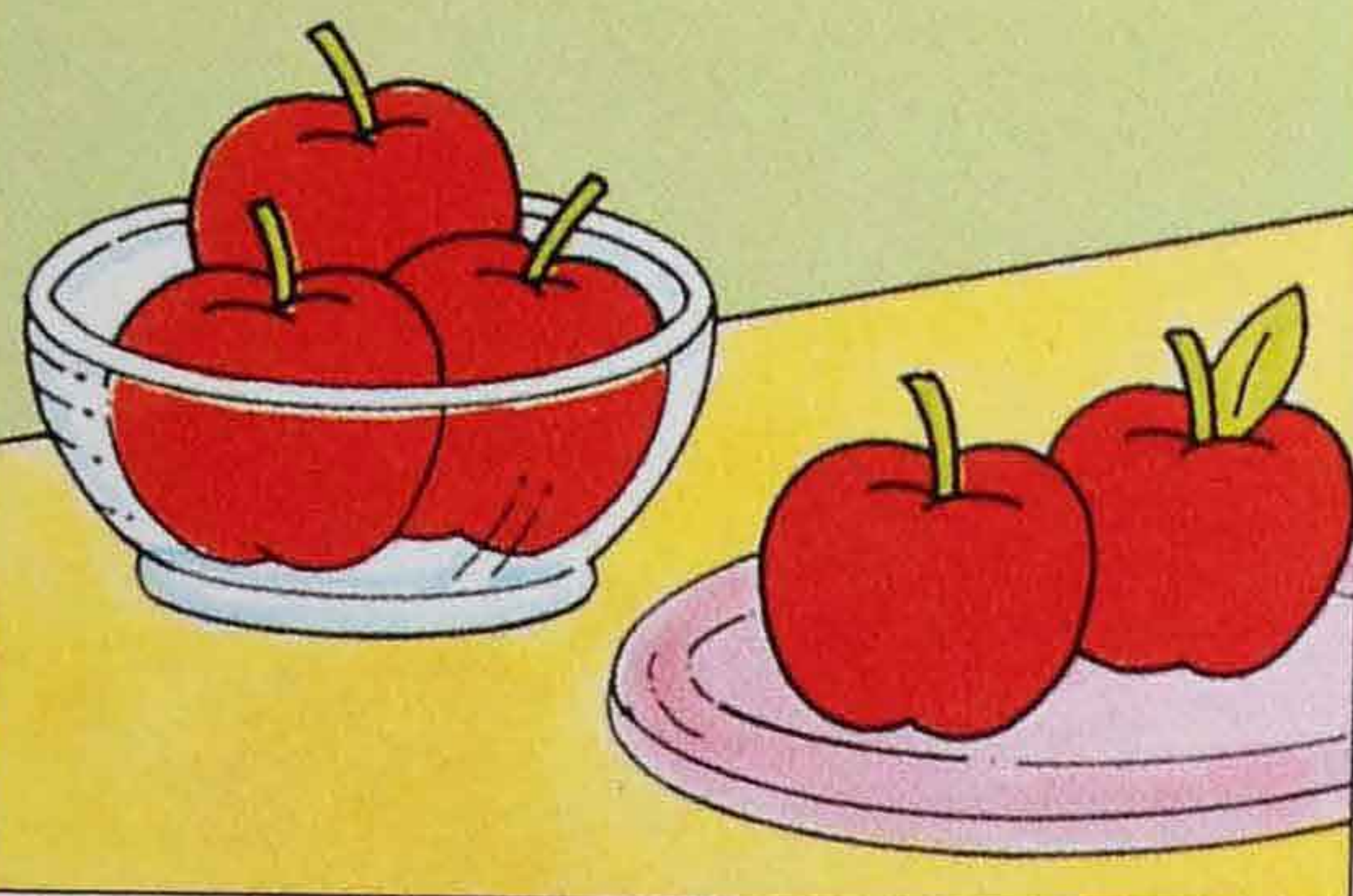


QUESTIONS

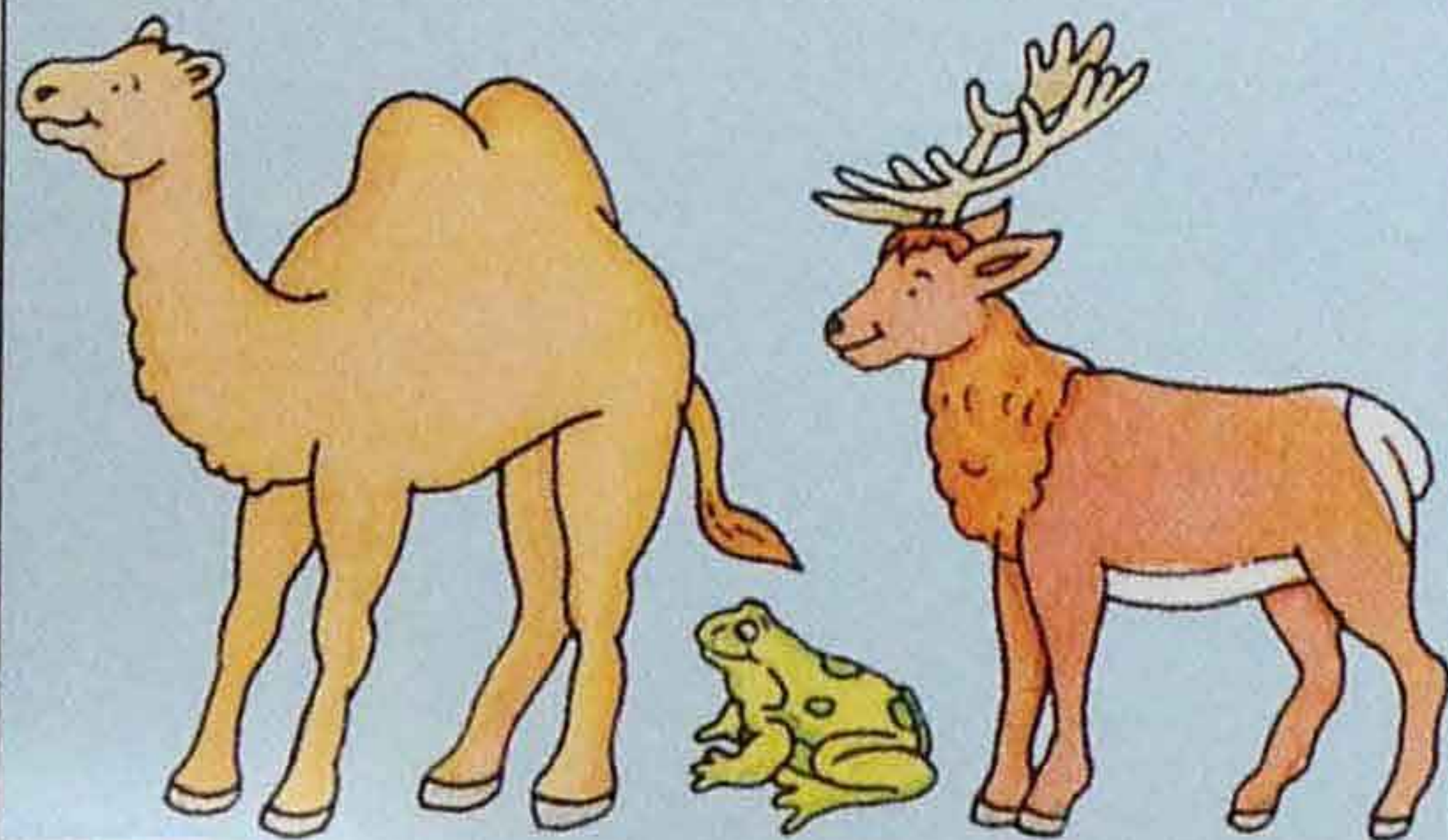
What color is the coat on the far right?



How many apples are in the bowl?



Which animal can live in the desert?



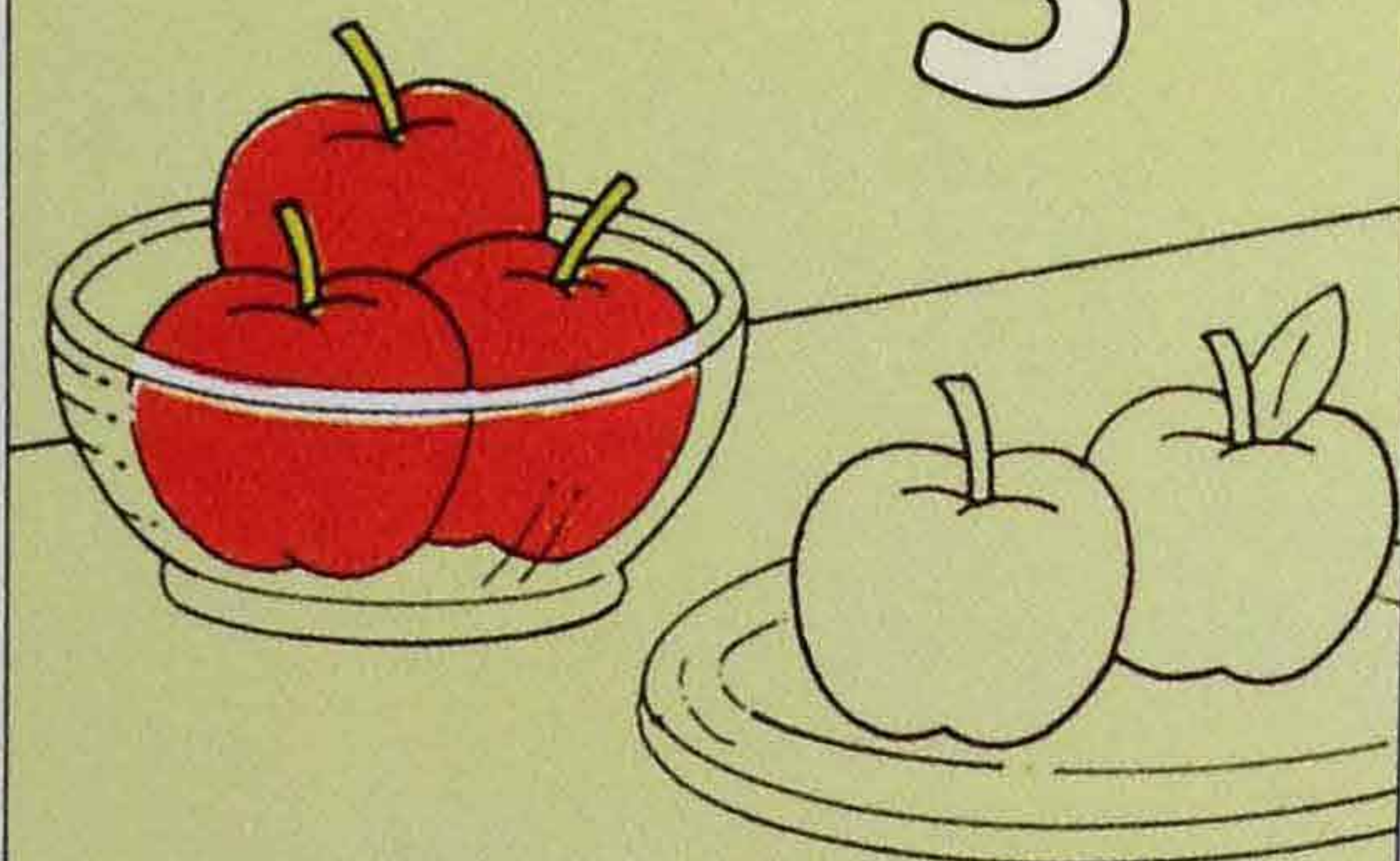
ANSWERS

pink

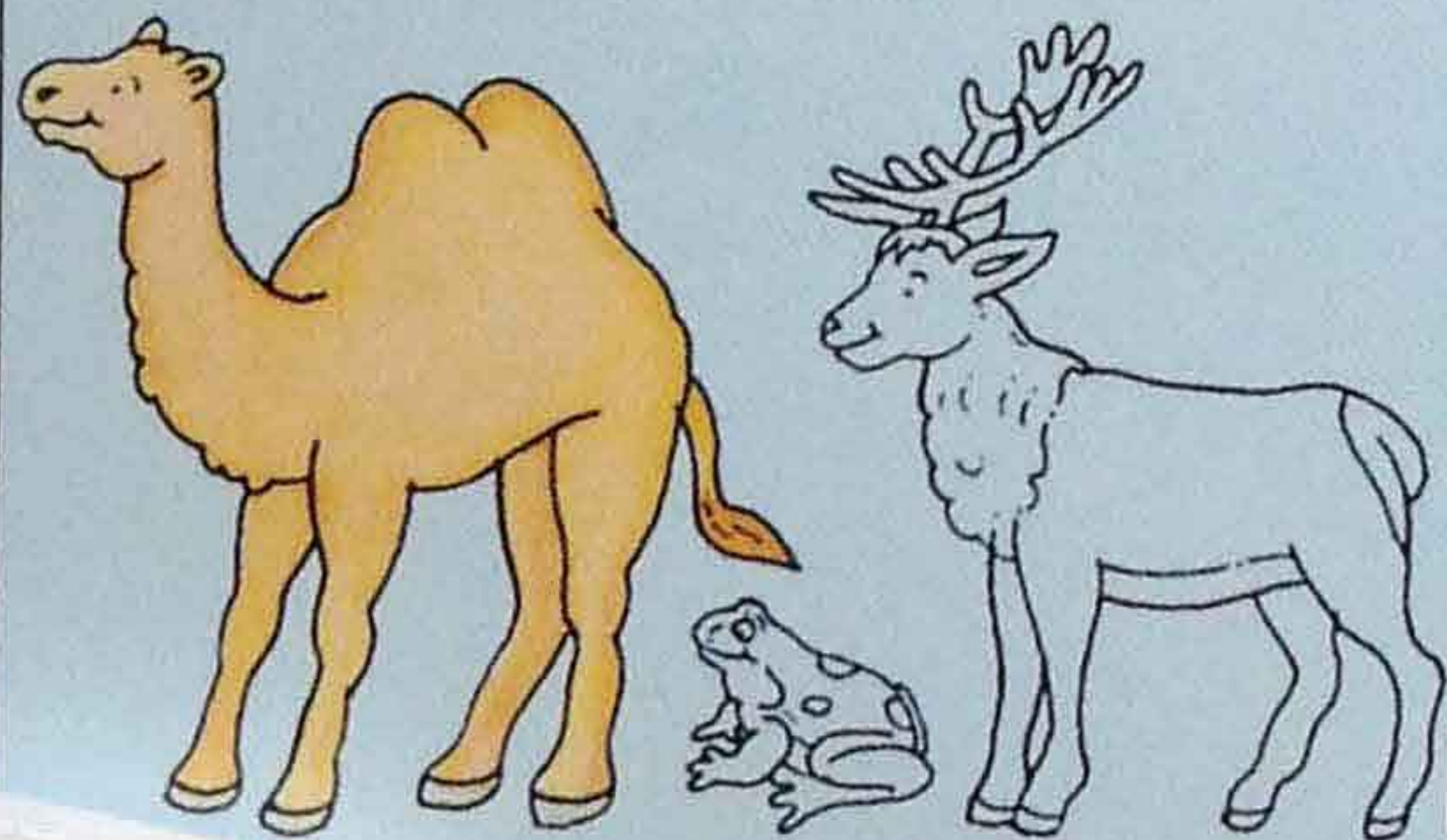


three

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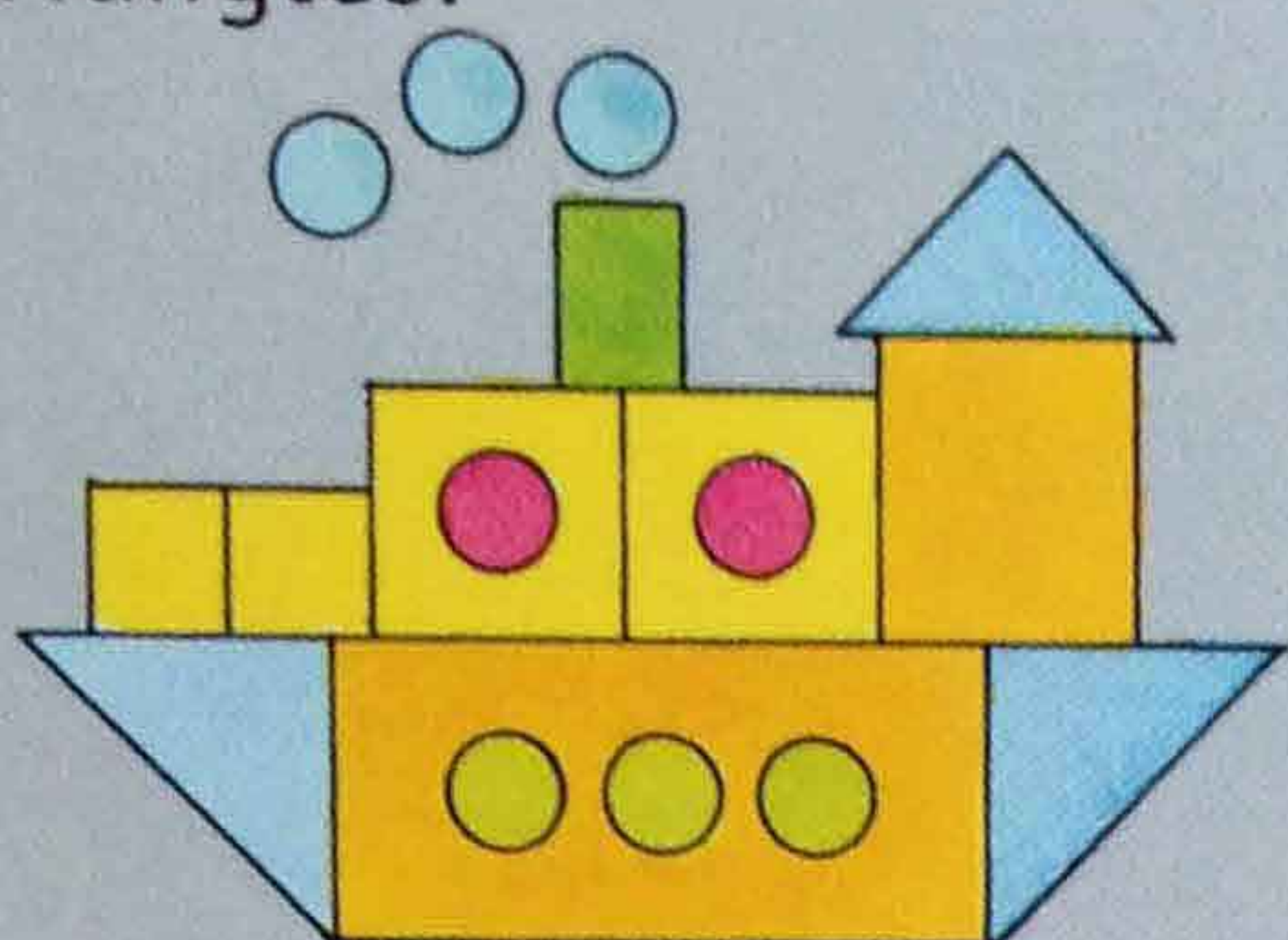


the camel

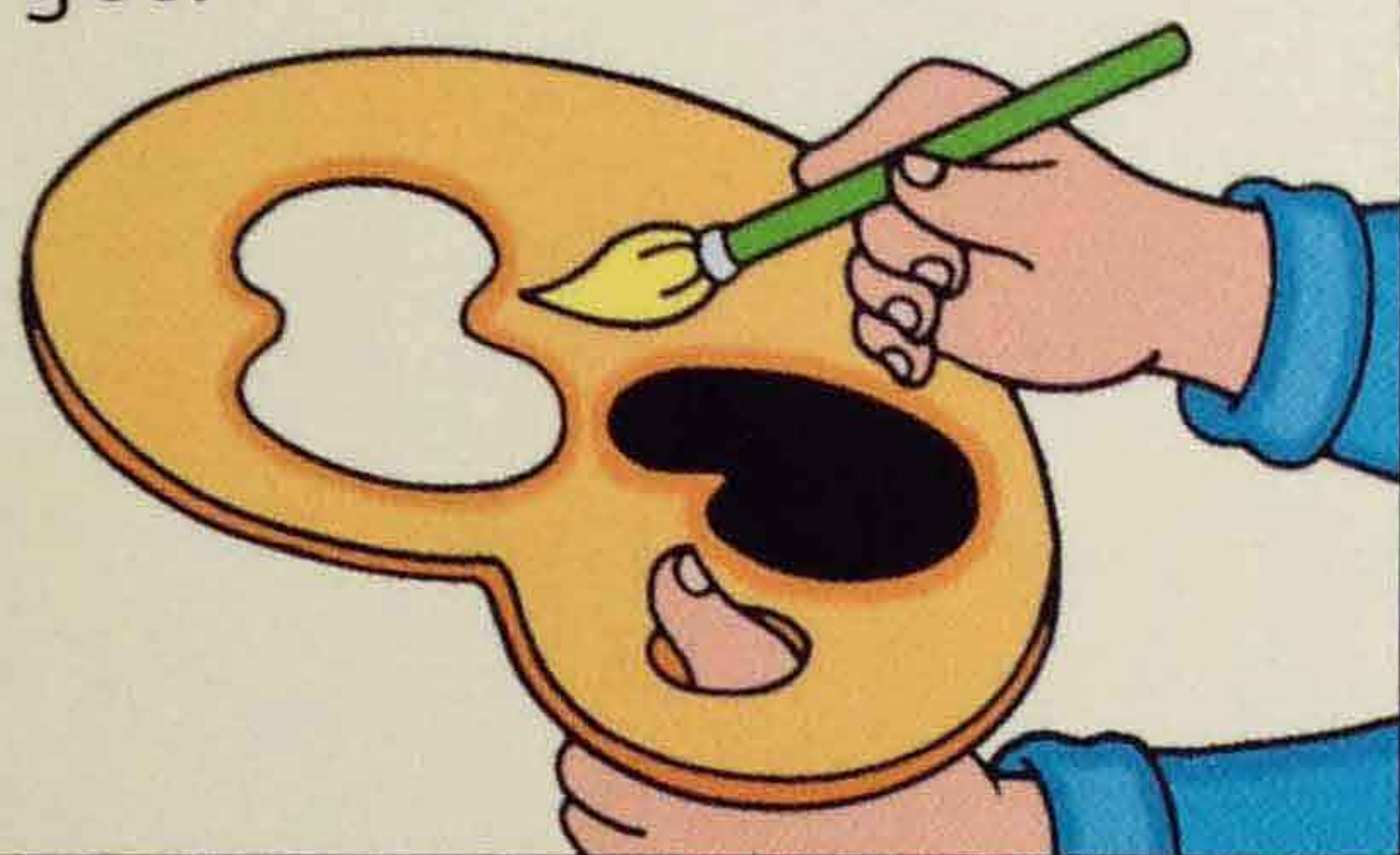


QUESTIONS

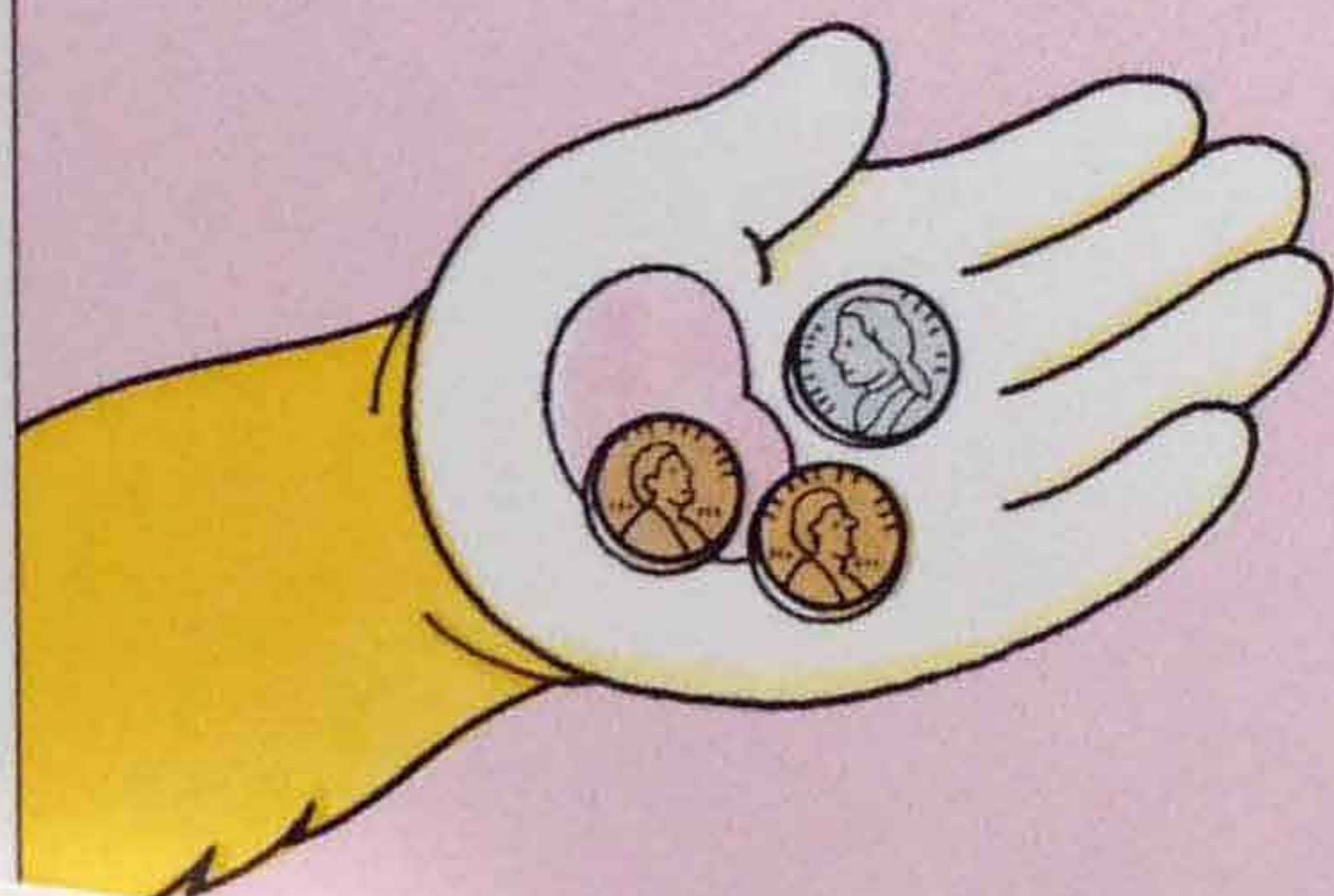
Does this drawing have more circles or more triangles?



Suppose you mix black and white. What color will you get?

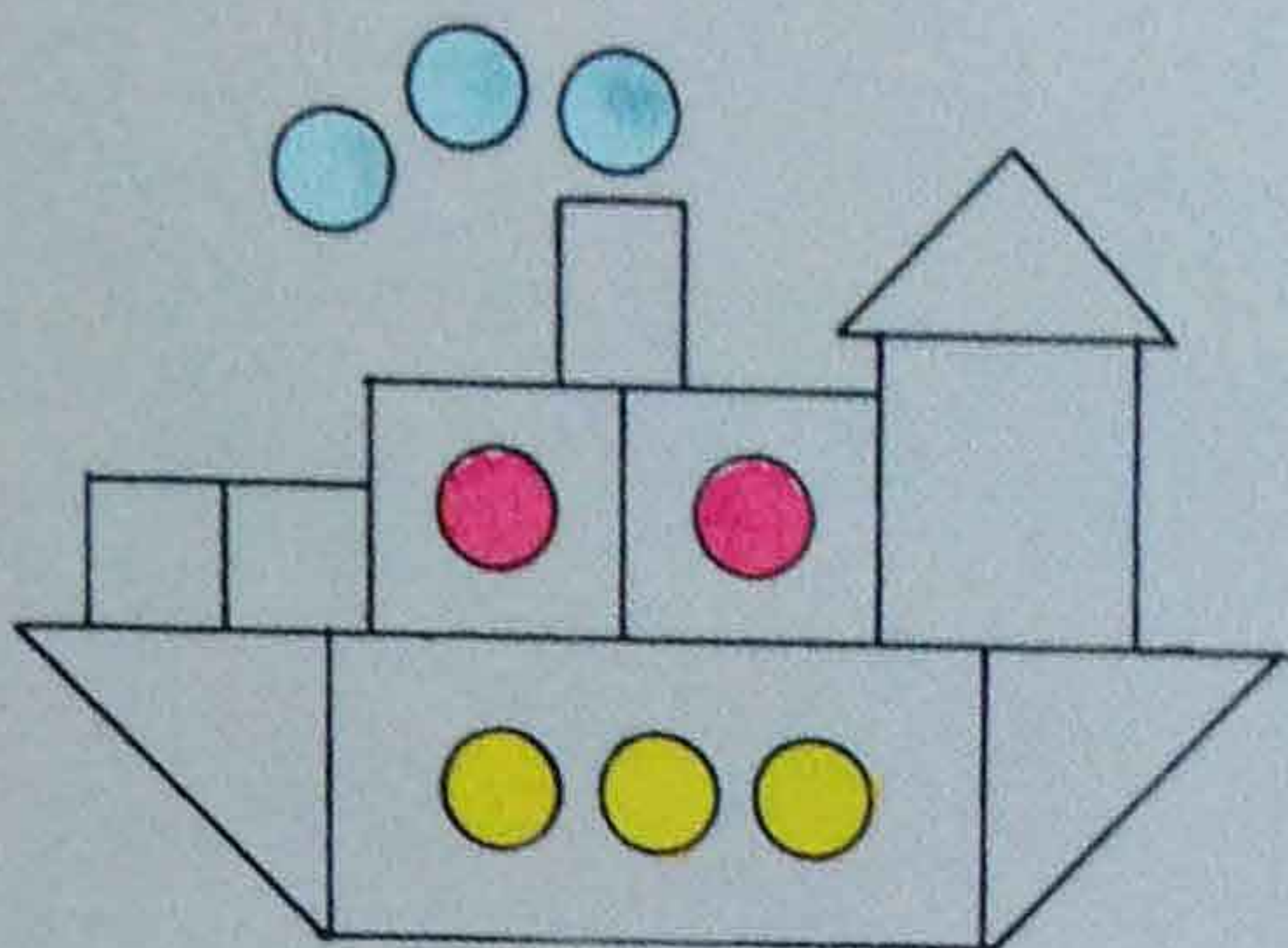


How much money does Ryan have?

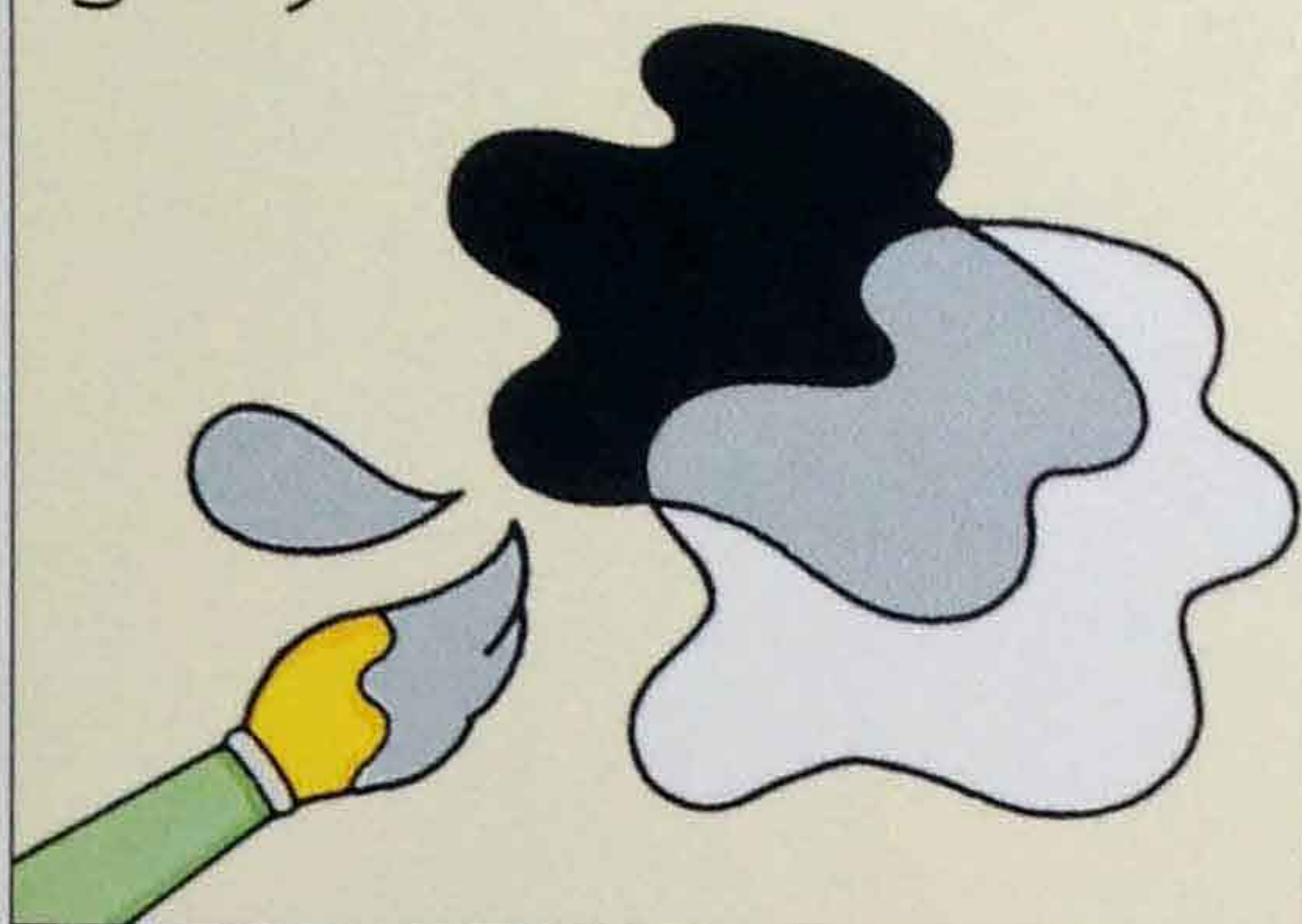


ANSWERS

circles



gray



7¢, or seven cents

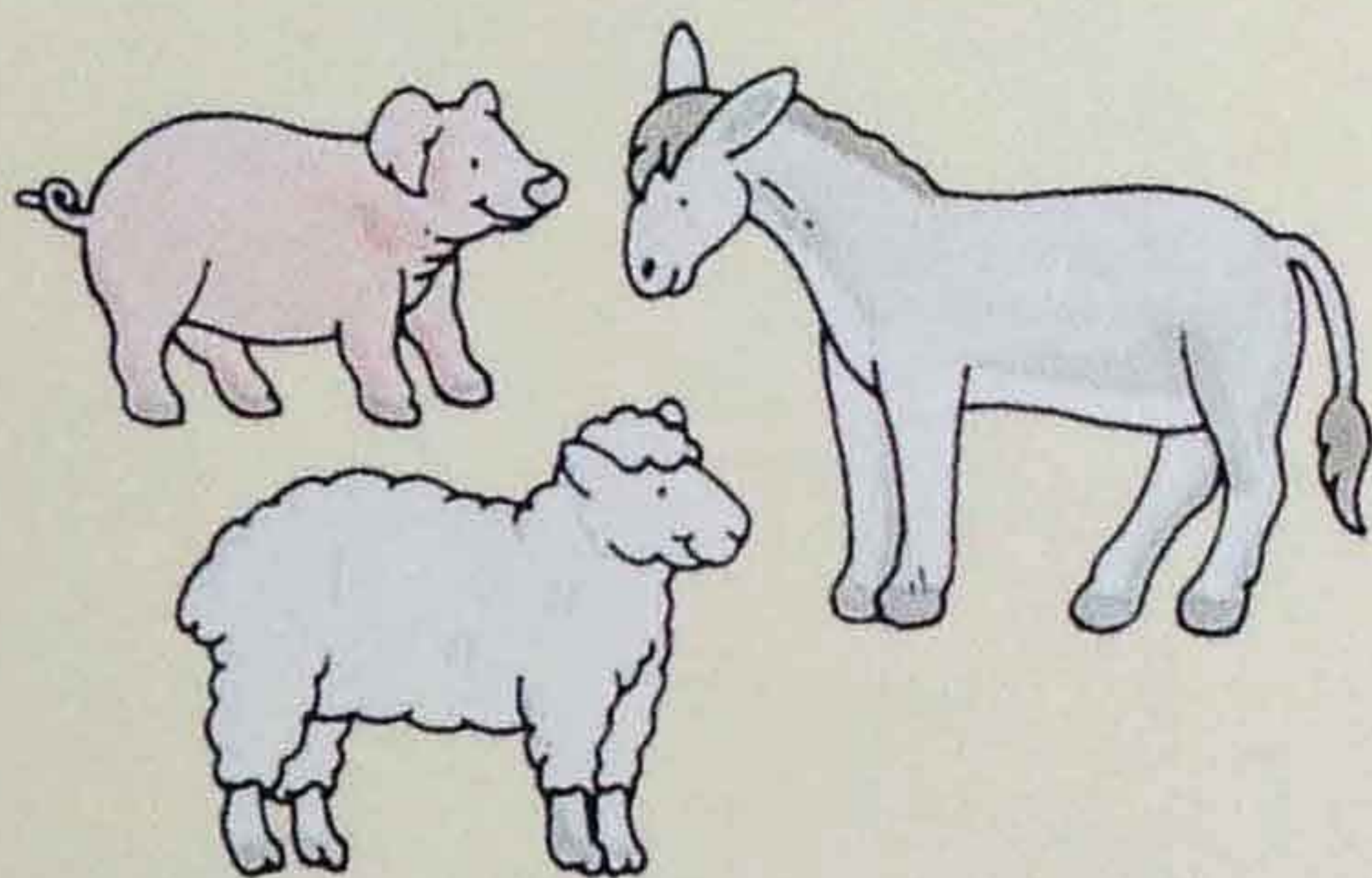


QUESTIONS

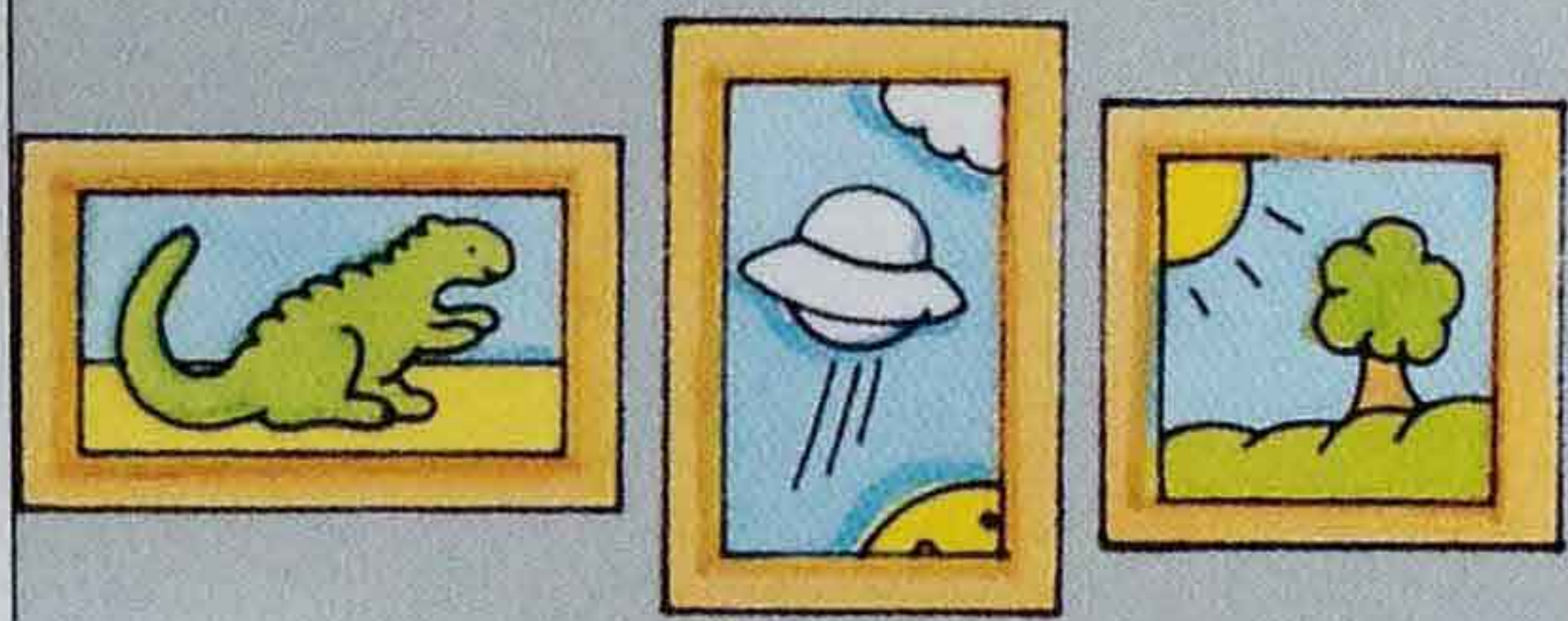
How many eggs are missing?



Name the animals. Which one rhymes with "wig"?



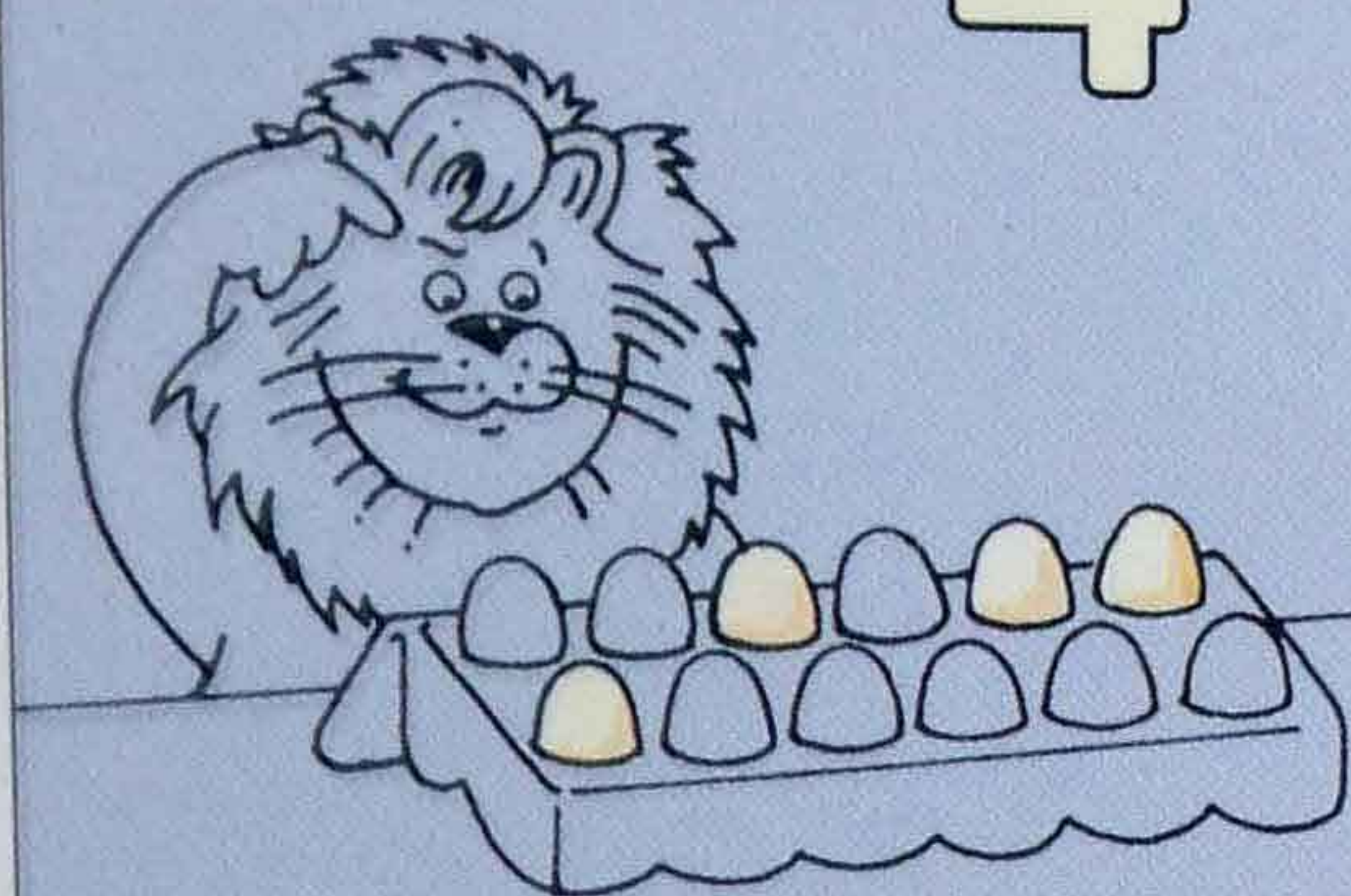
Which picture has a square shape?



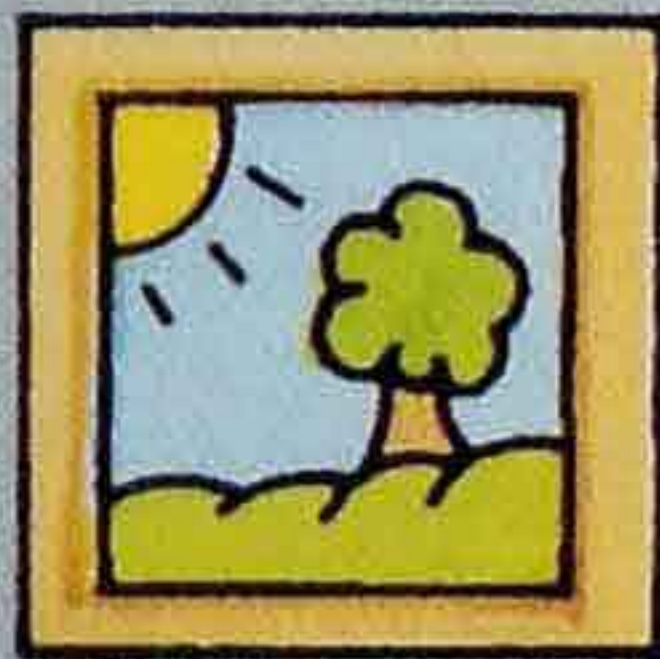
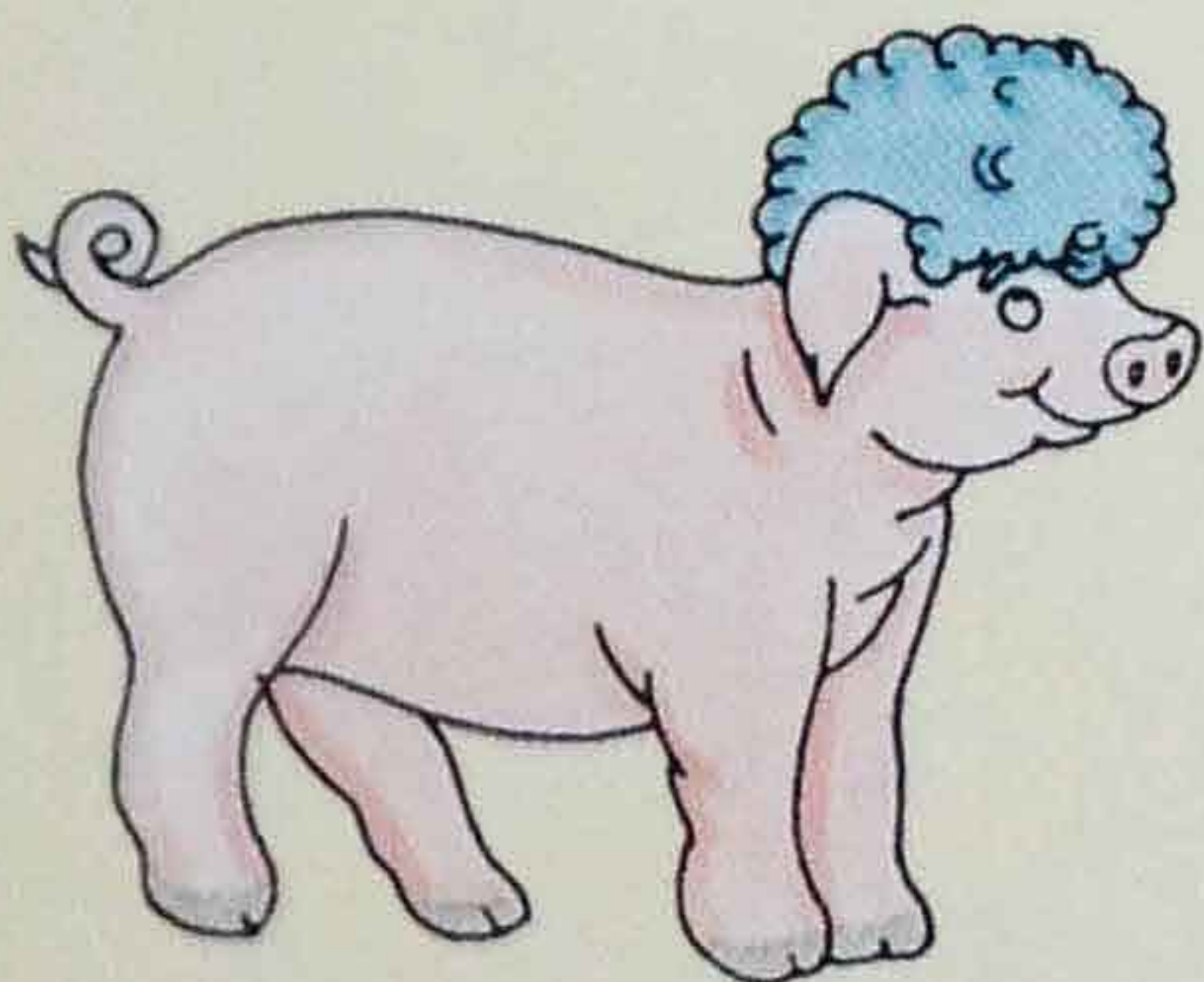
ANSWERS

four

4

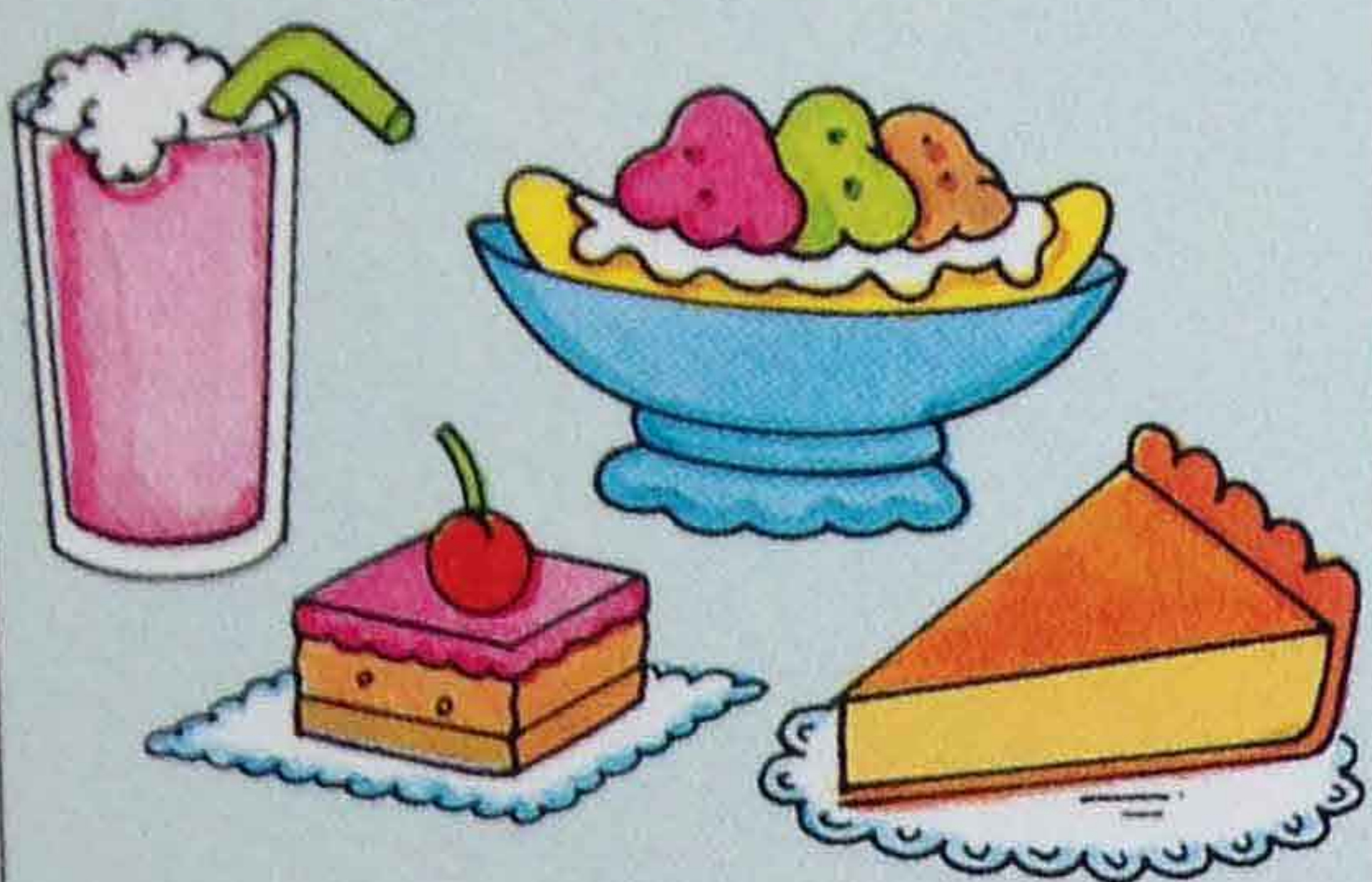


pig



QUESTIONS

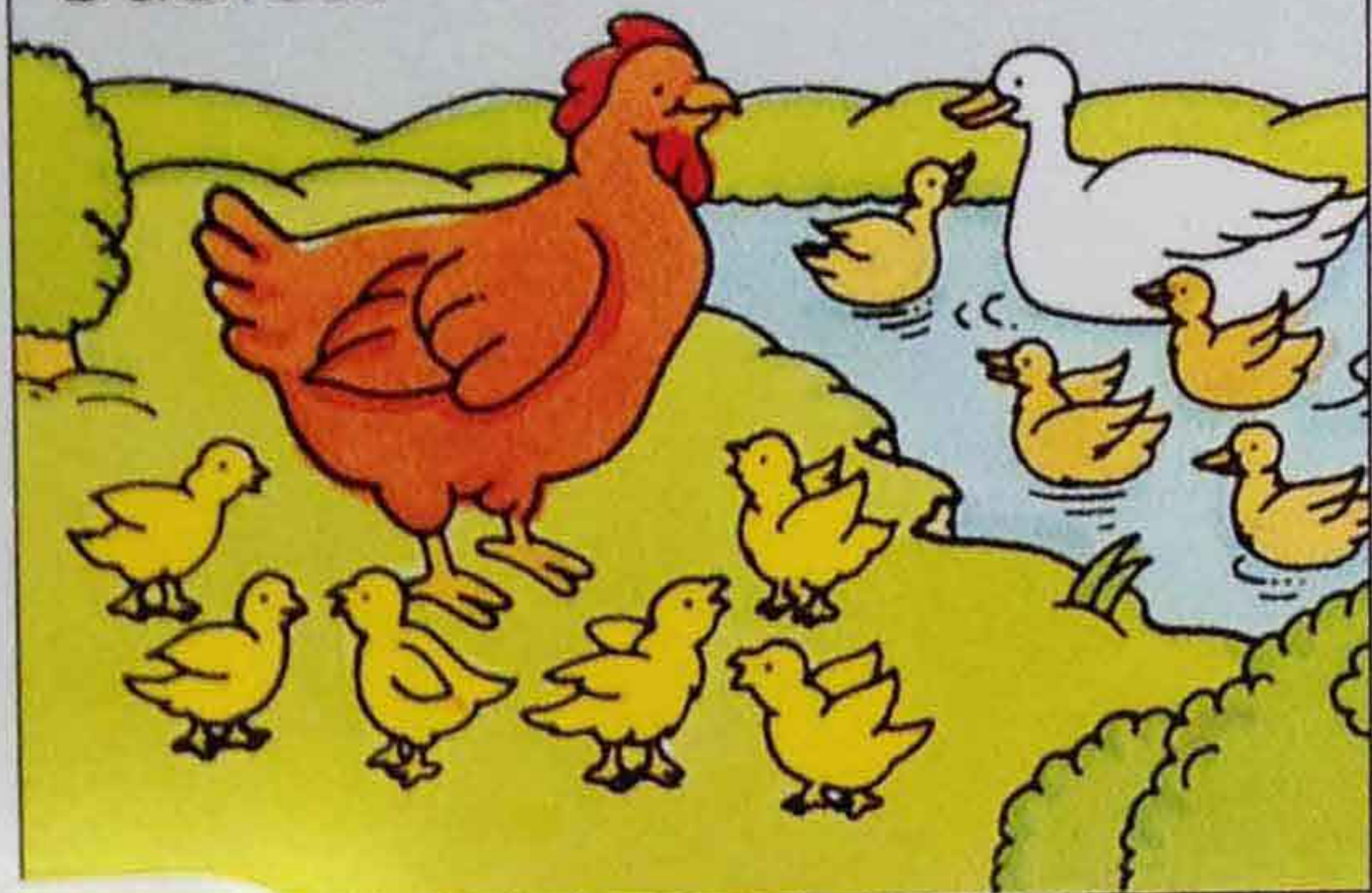
Which dessert is shaped like a square?



What is the opposite of "slow"?

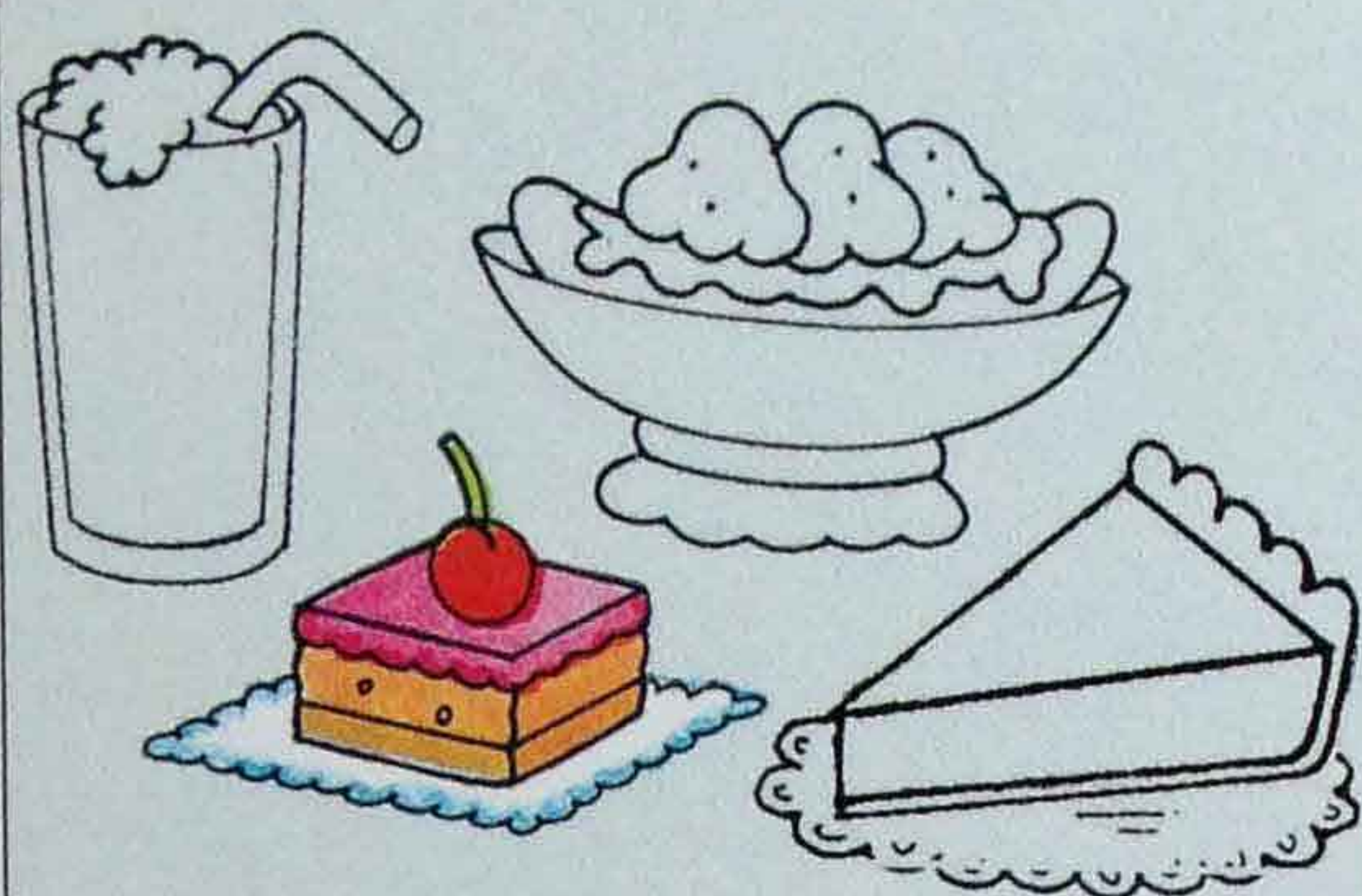


Which mother bird has six babies?



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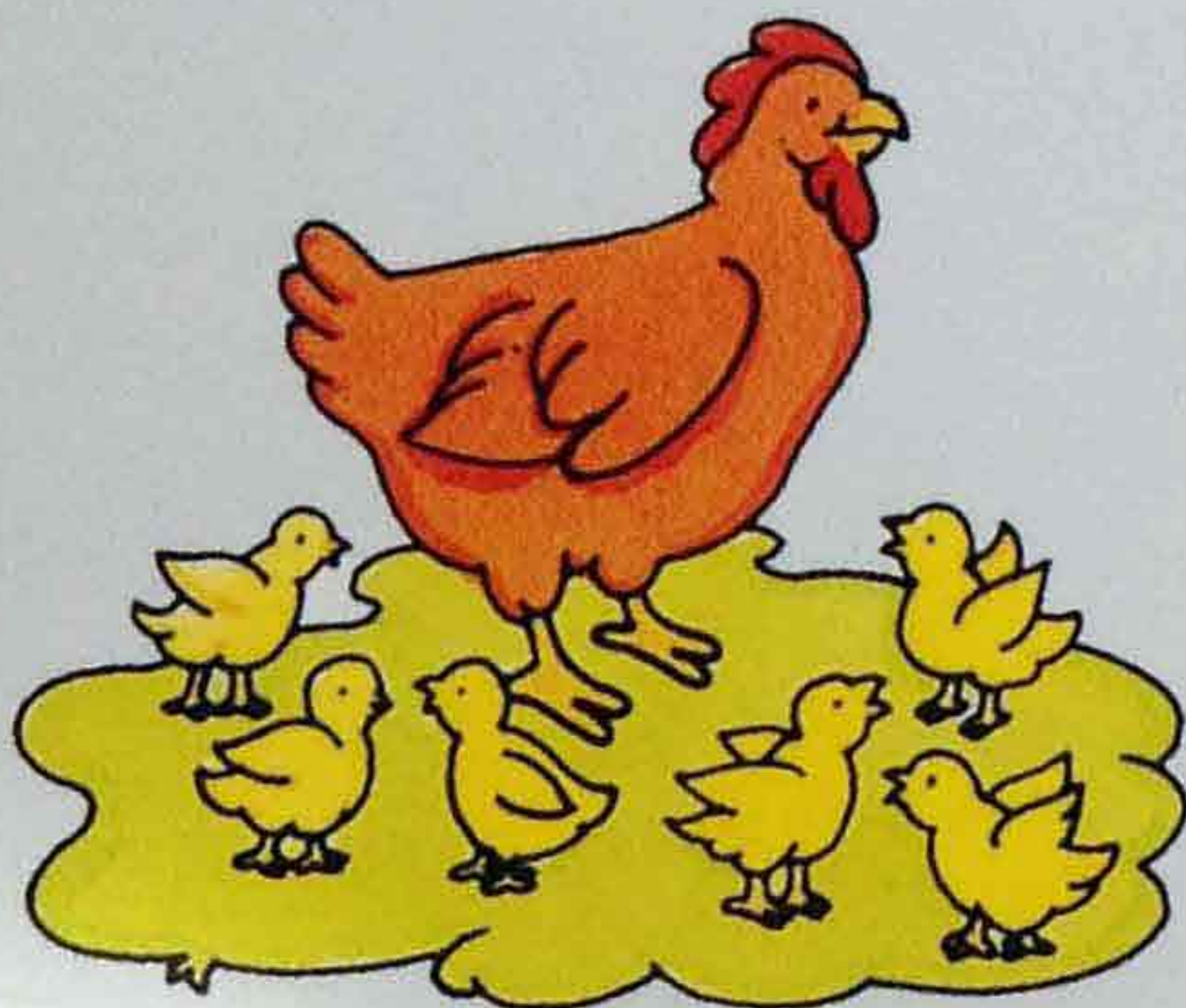
the piece of cake



fast

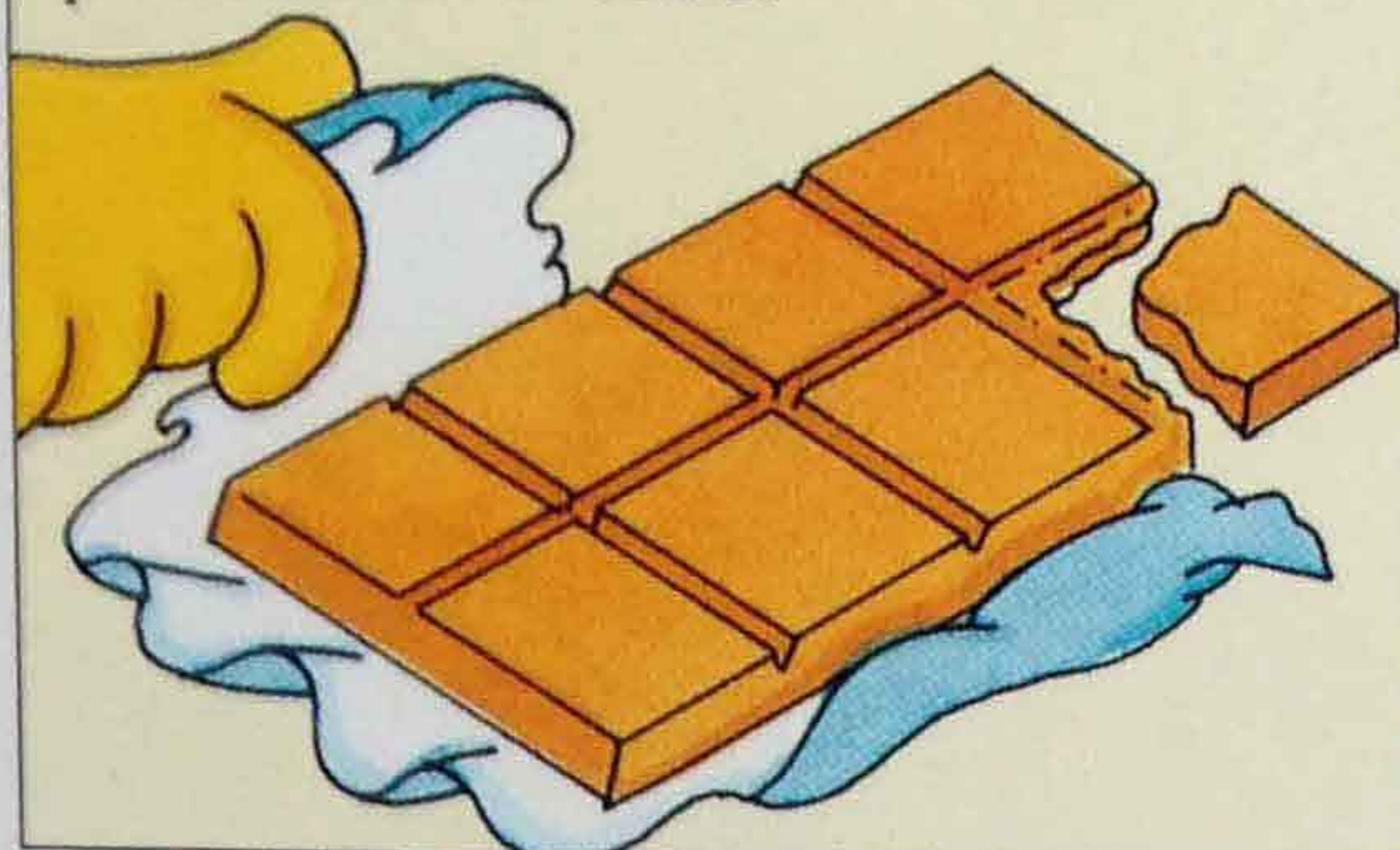


the hen



QUESTIONS

Ryan gave away one piece of chocolate. How many pieces are left?



Which number is in the wrong place?



4 5 6 7 8 3 9

Name the picture.
What is the first letter?

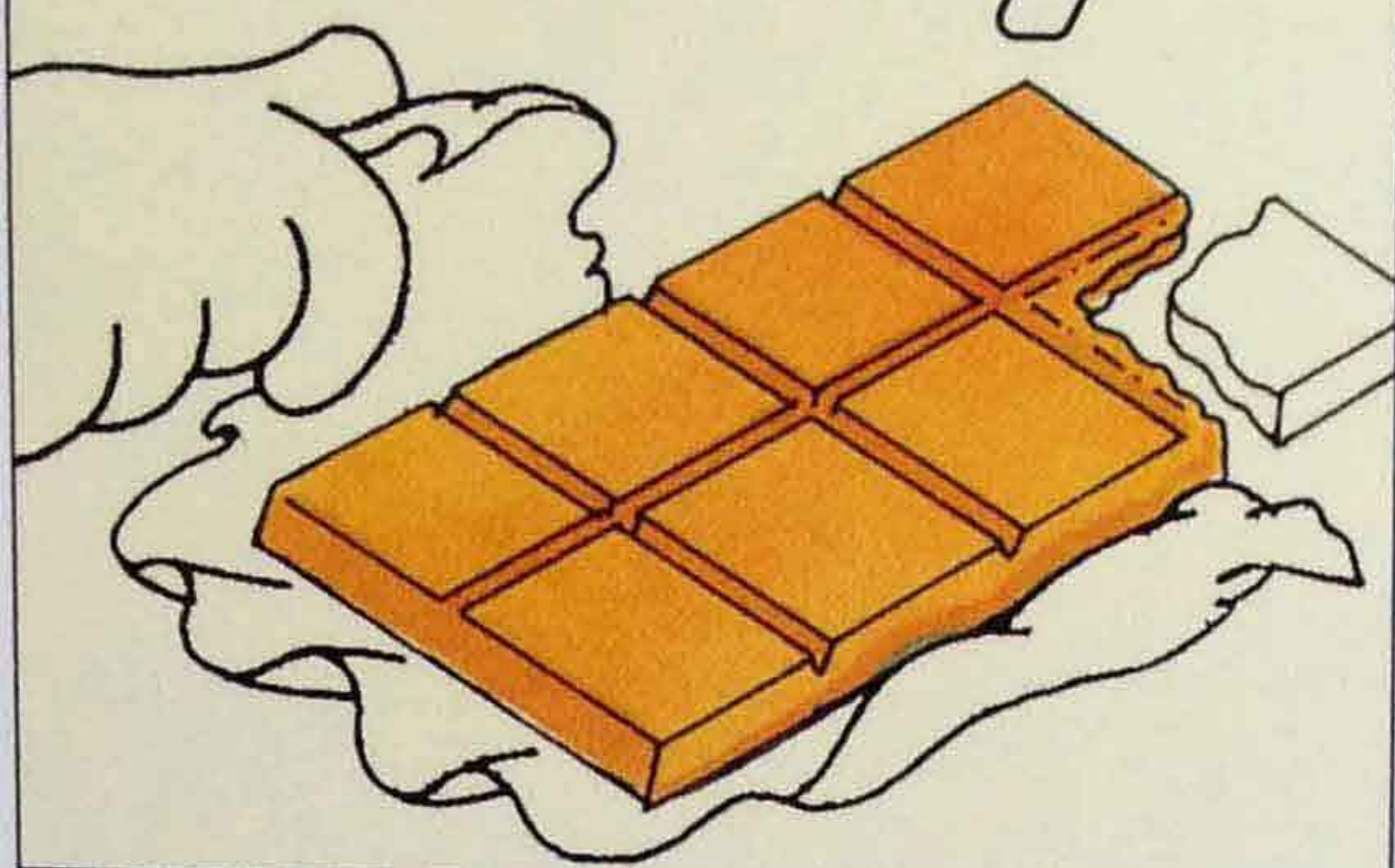


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ANSWERS

seven

7



4 5 6 7 8 3 9

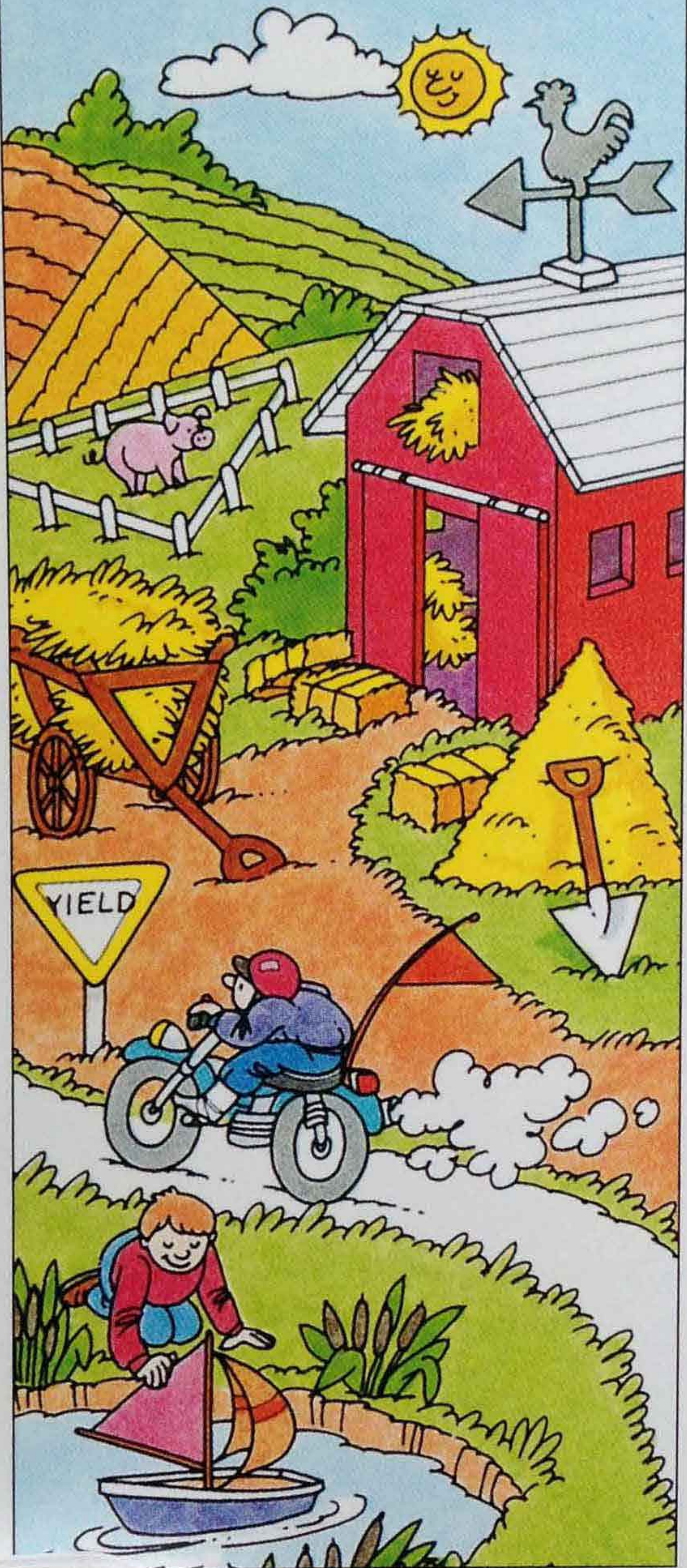


ll

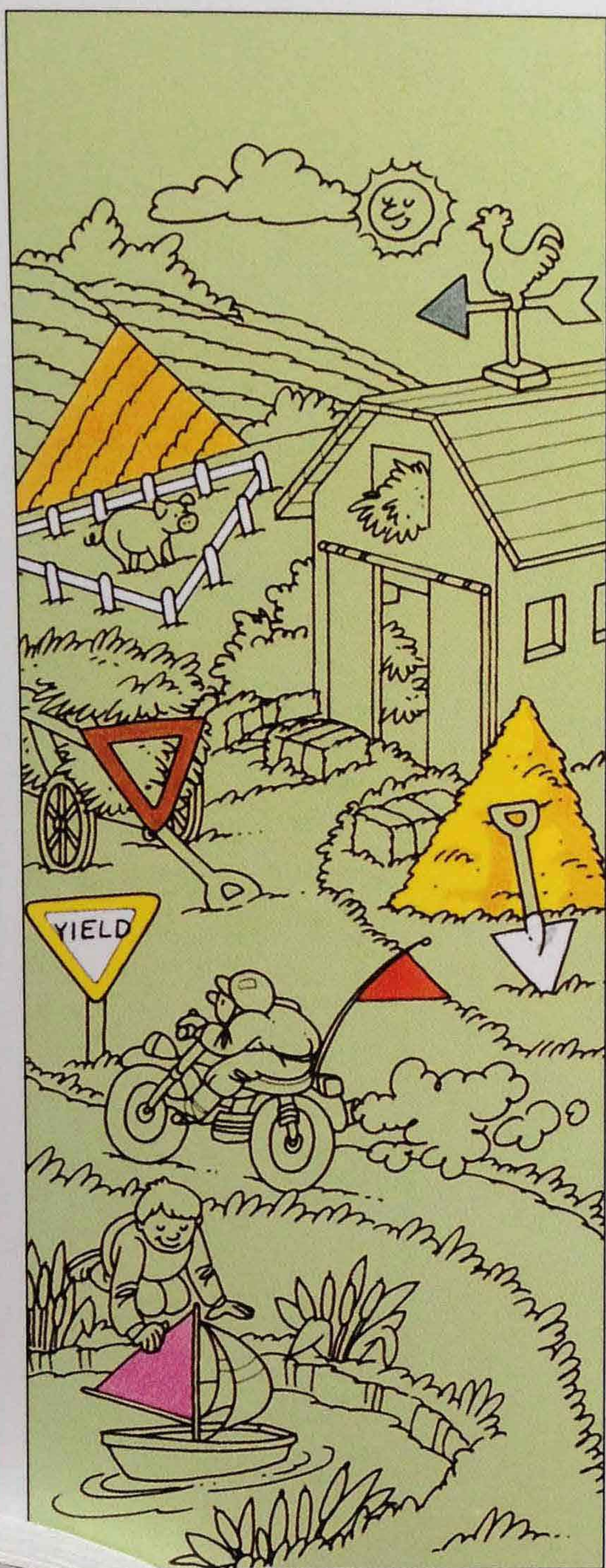
lamp

QUESTIONS

We are out in the country.
Find everything that is
shaped like a triangle.

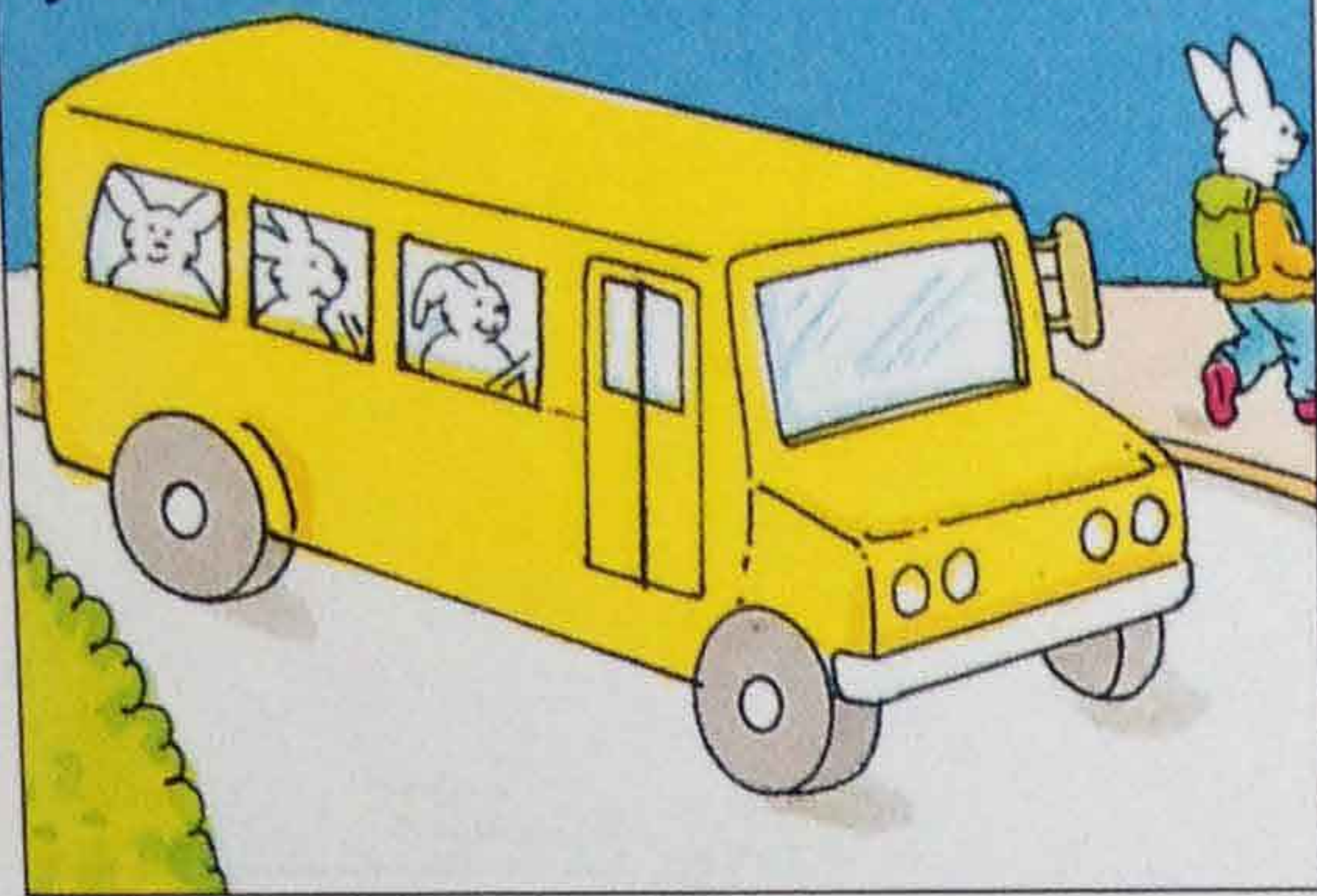


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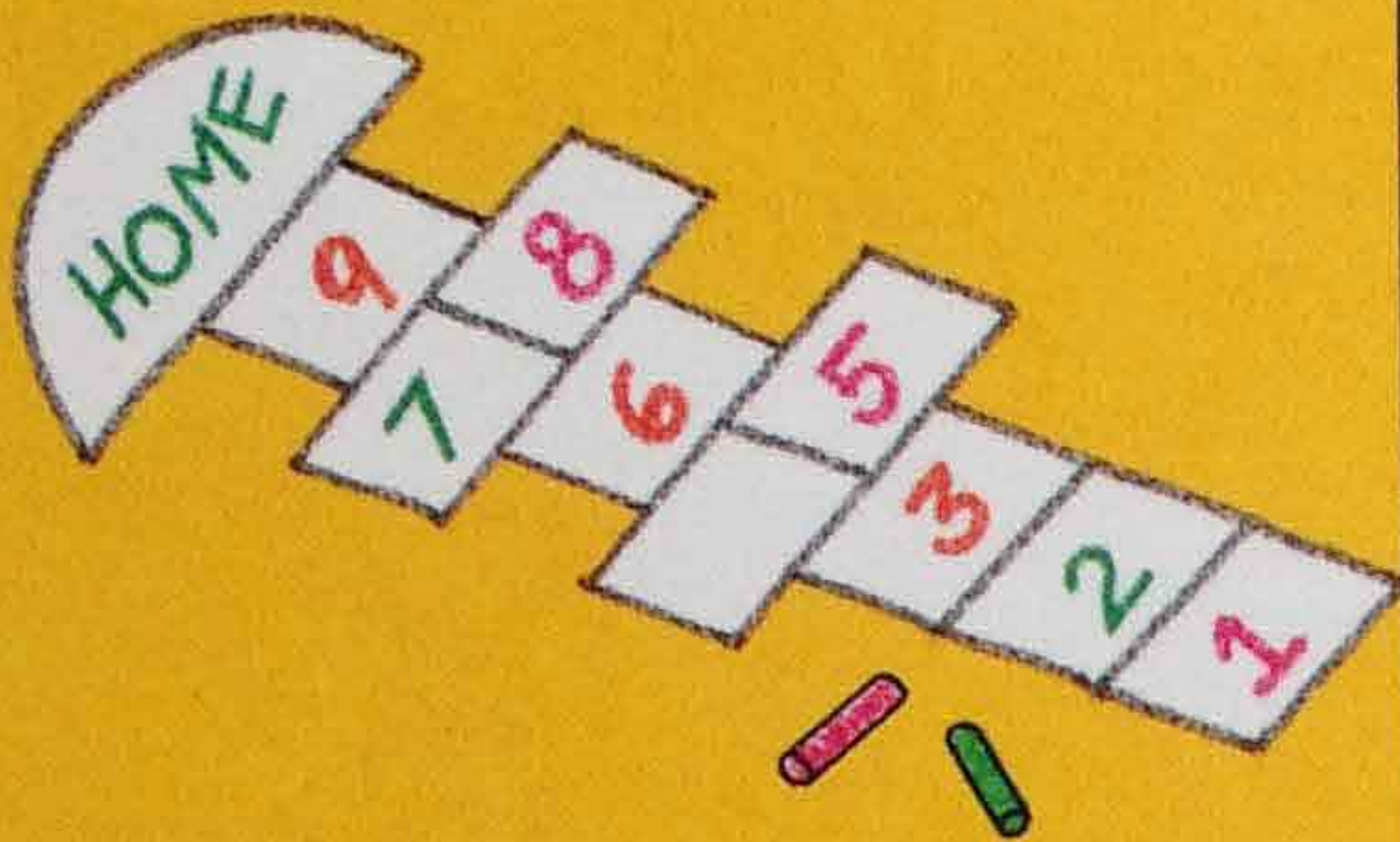


QUESTIONS

How many rabbits can you see on the bus?



What number is missing in this hopscotch game?



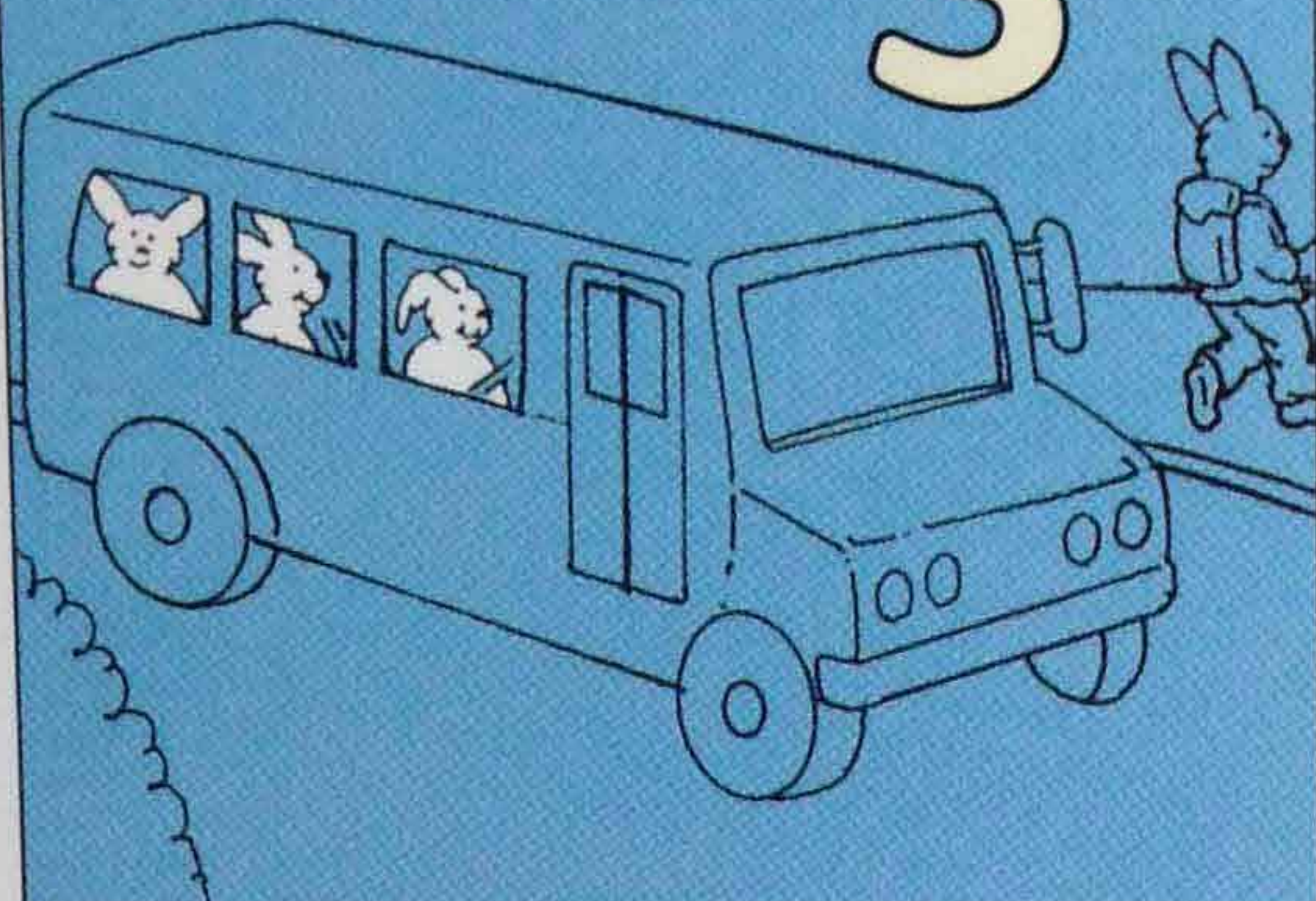
What is the opposite of "low"?



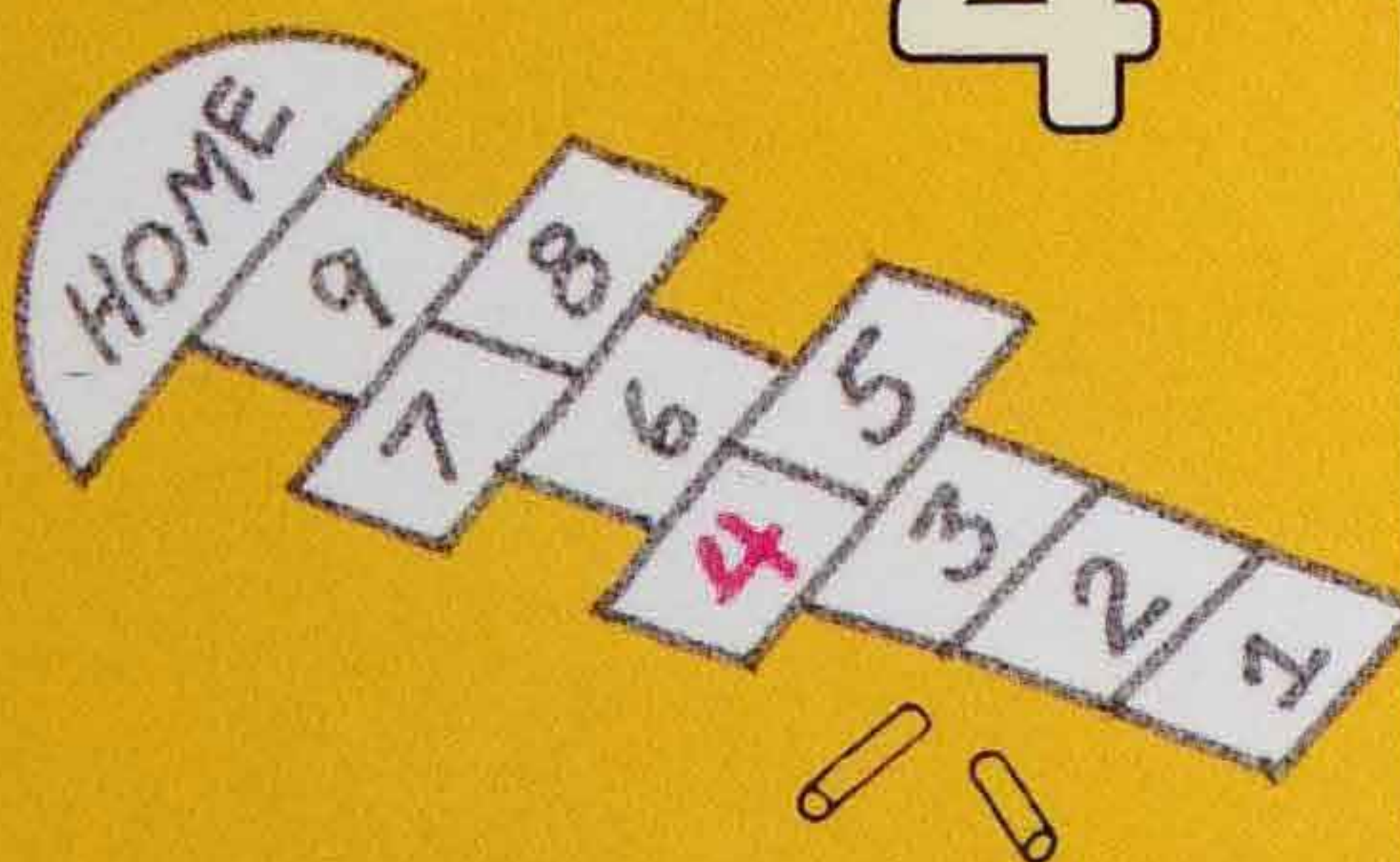
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three

3



4

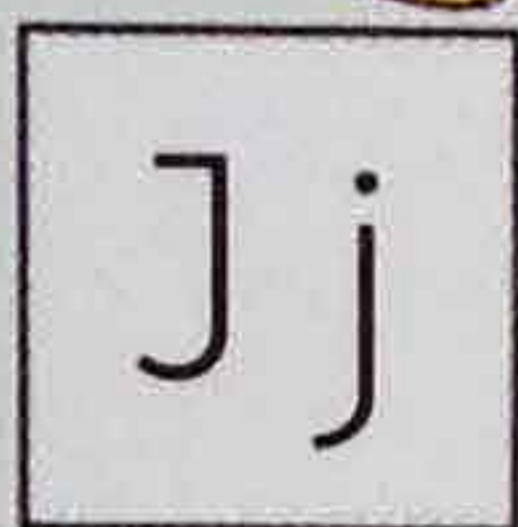
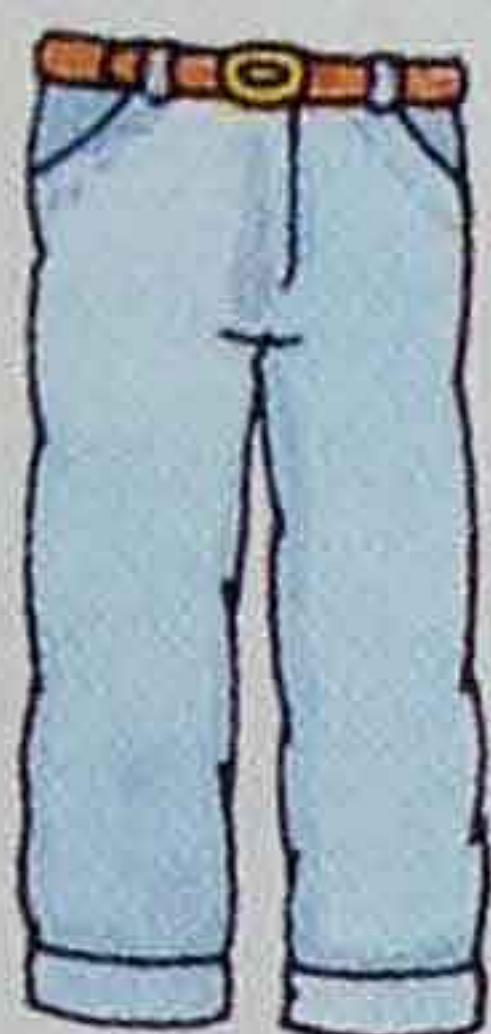


high

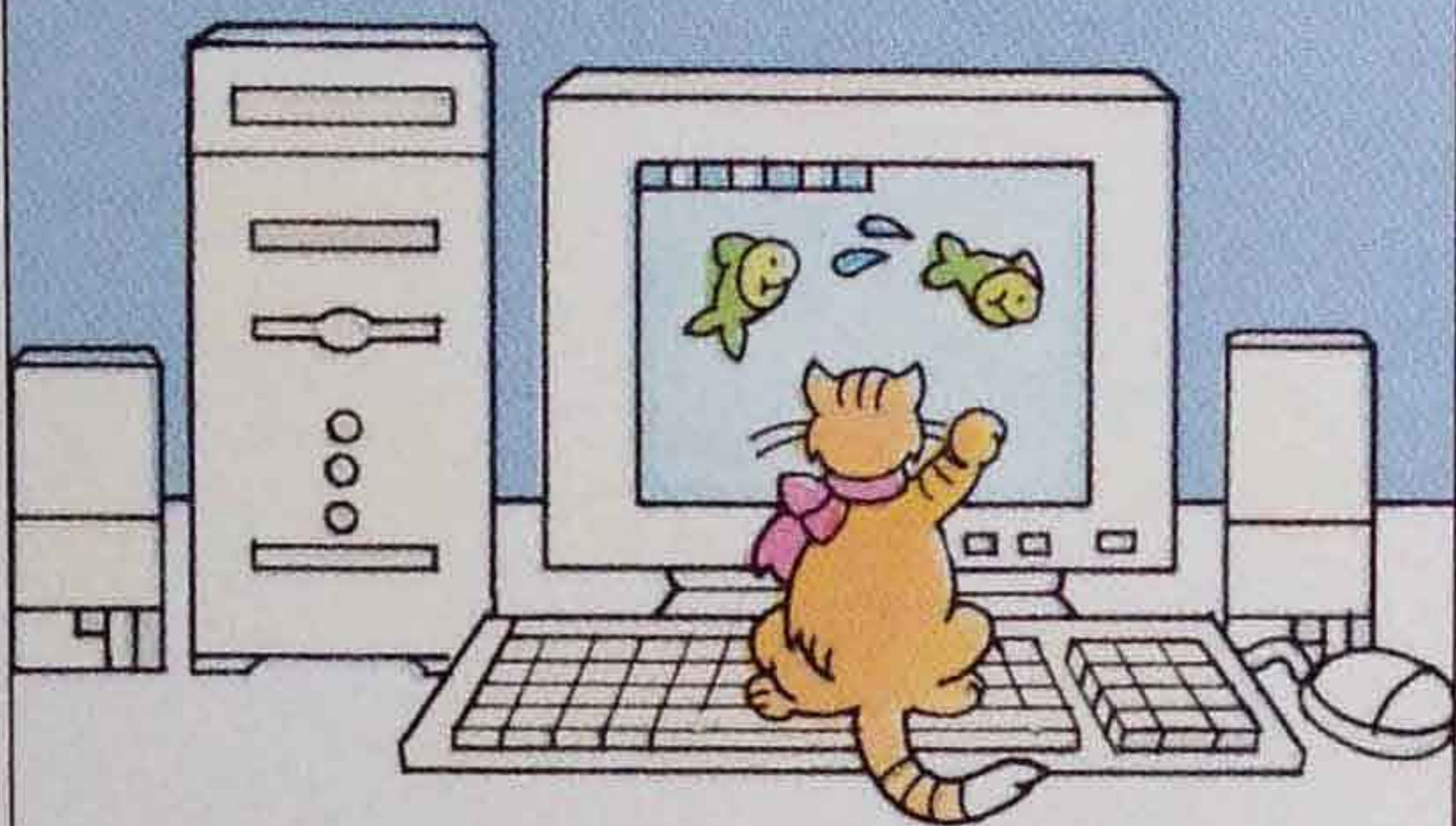


QUESTIONS

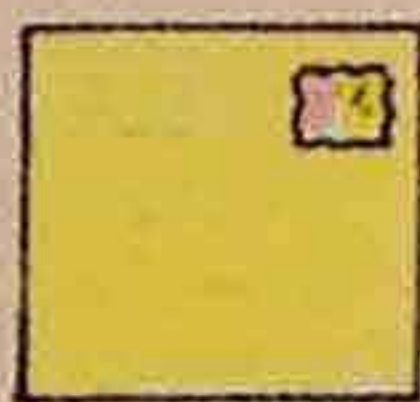
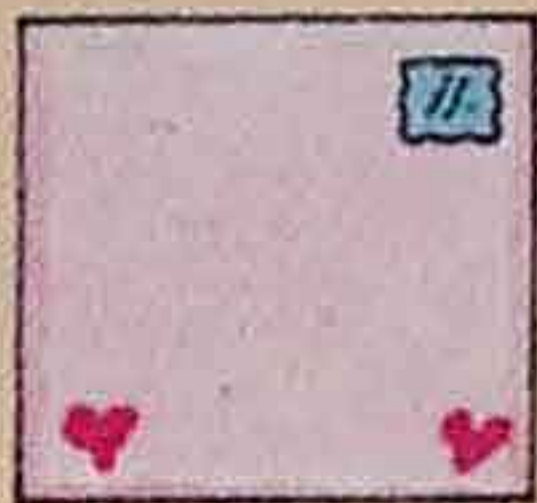
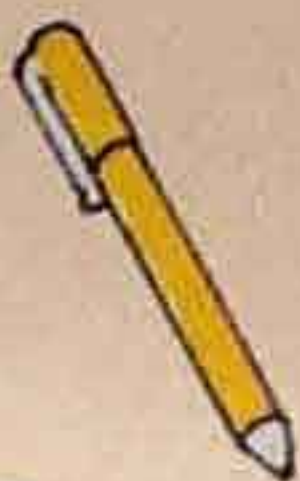
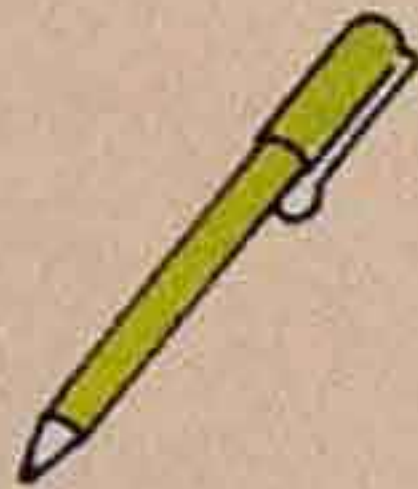
Shirt, jeans, jacket.
Which two begin with "J"?



What part of this computer has a kitten on it?



Find the two square envelopes.



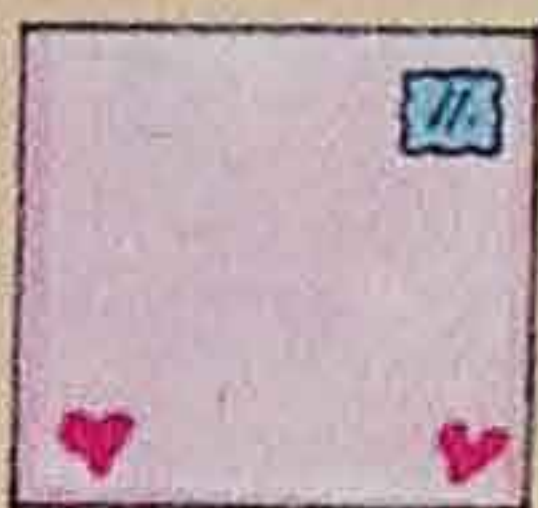
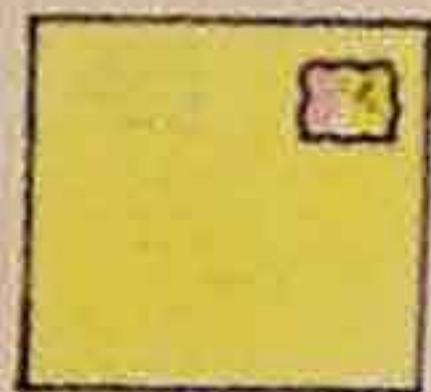
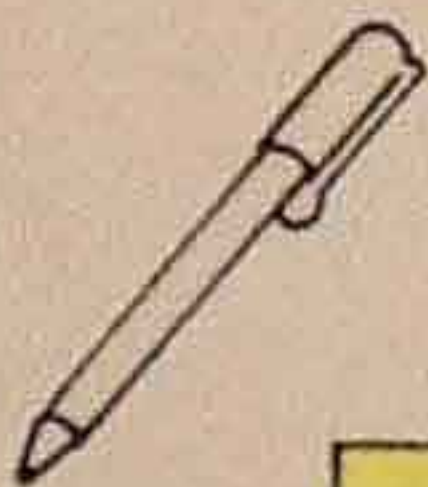
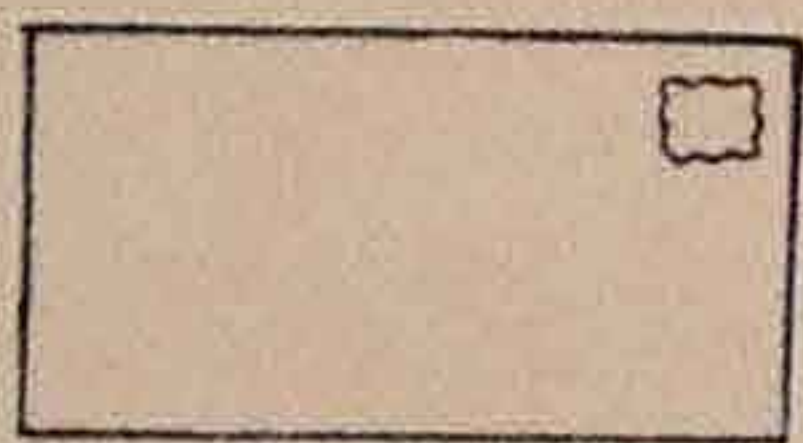
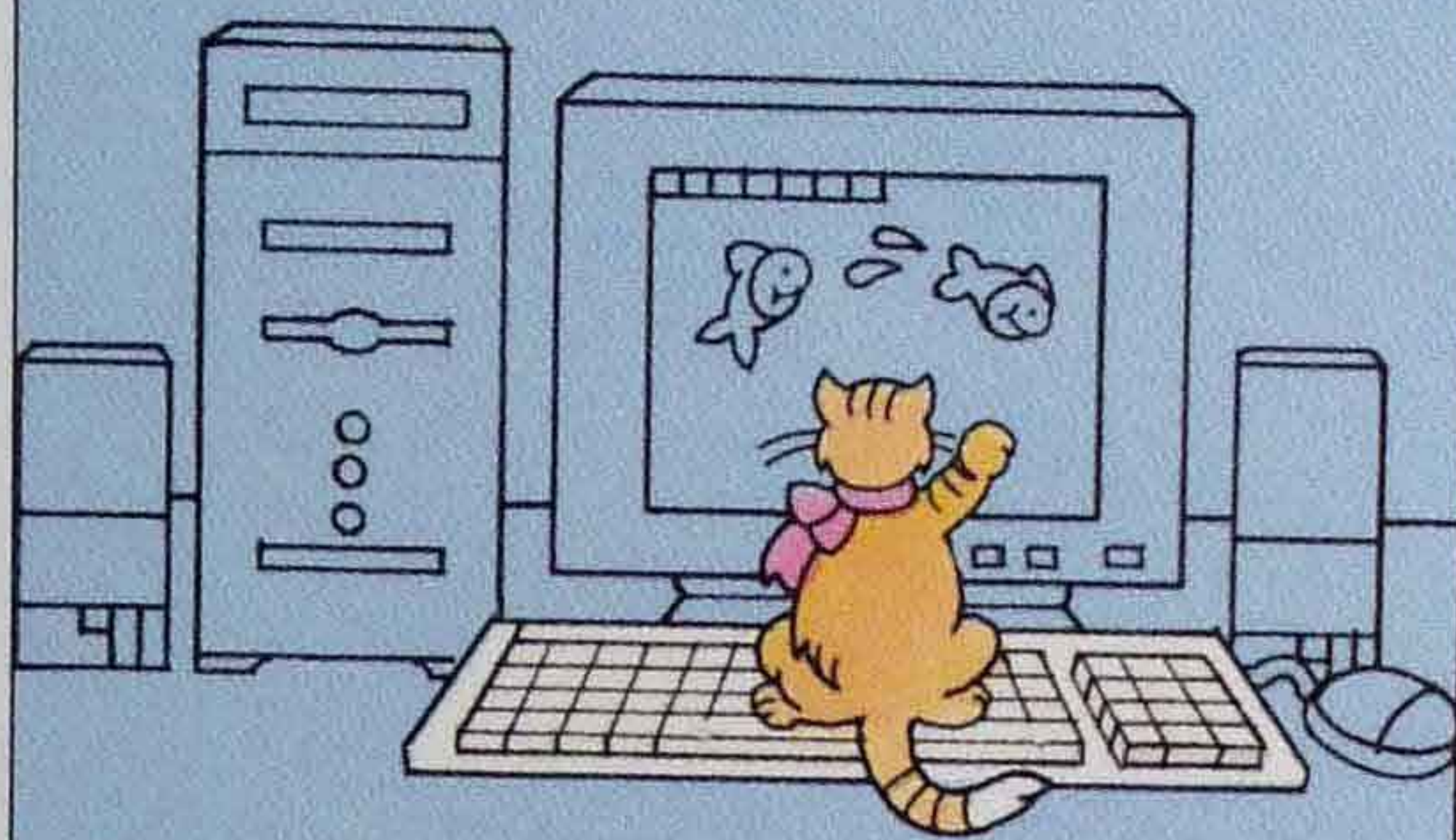
ANSWERS

jacket



jeans

the keyboard



QUESTIONS

How many pennies make one nickel?



Point to the word that matches the word in the circle.

good dog
dog doll
log doll

Which mouse is outdoors?



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five

5



good

dog

dog

log

doll

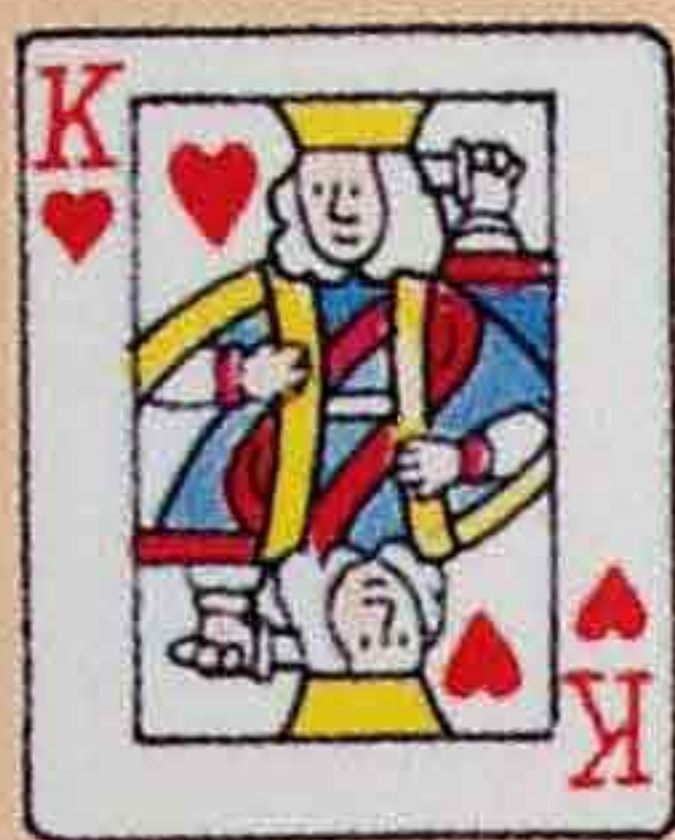
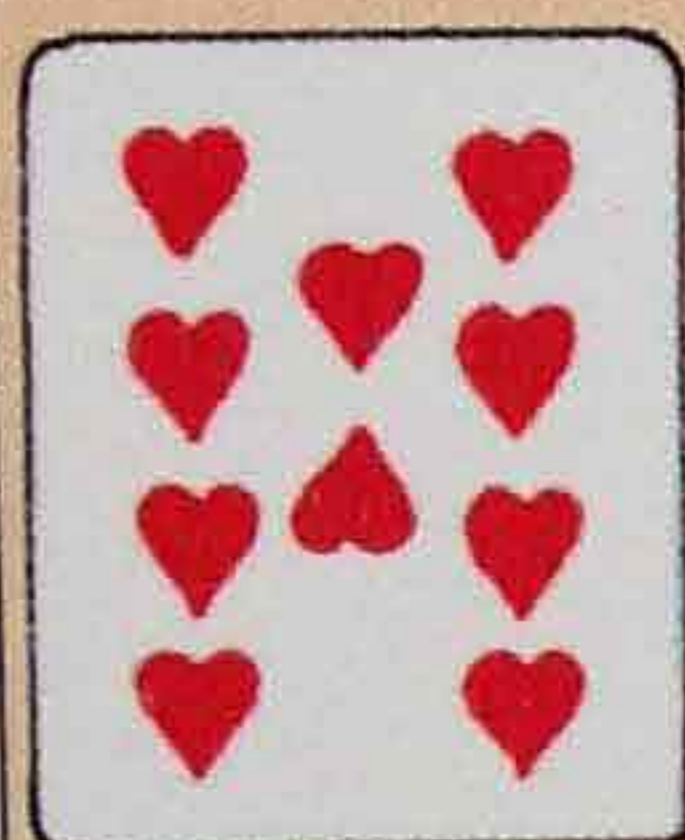


QUESTIONS

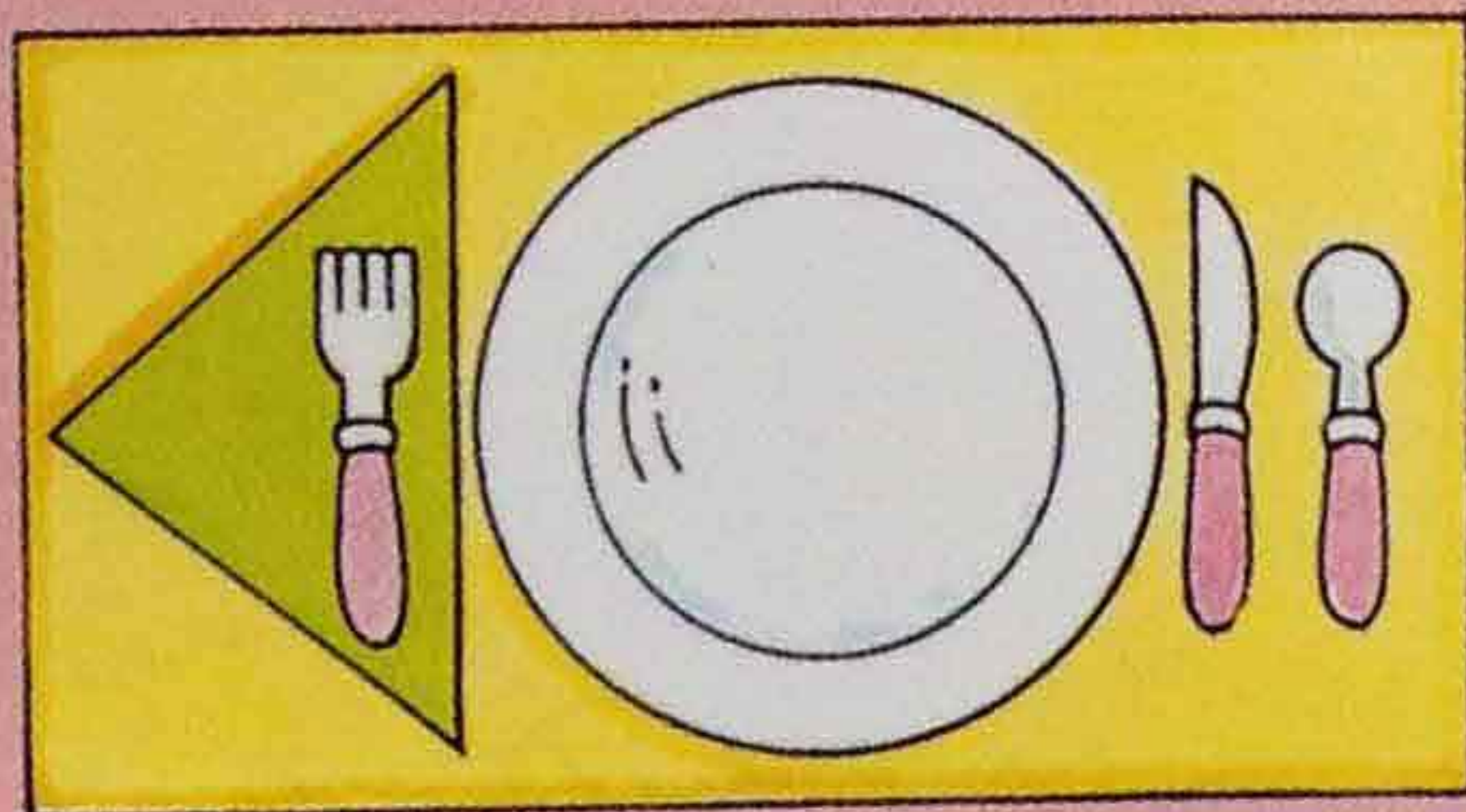
In what month do we celebrate Thanksgiving?



Which card has 10 hearts?

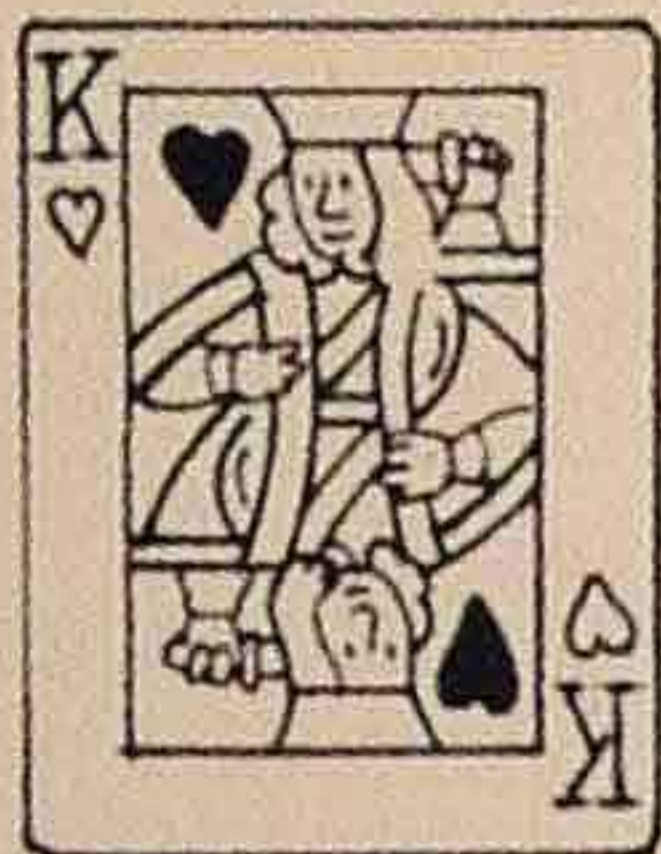
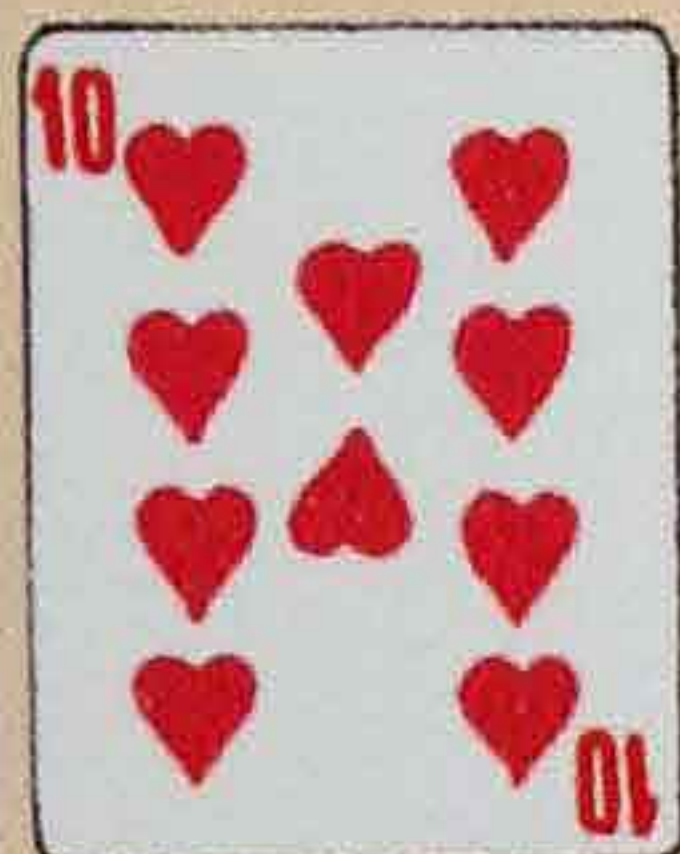
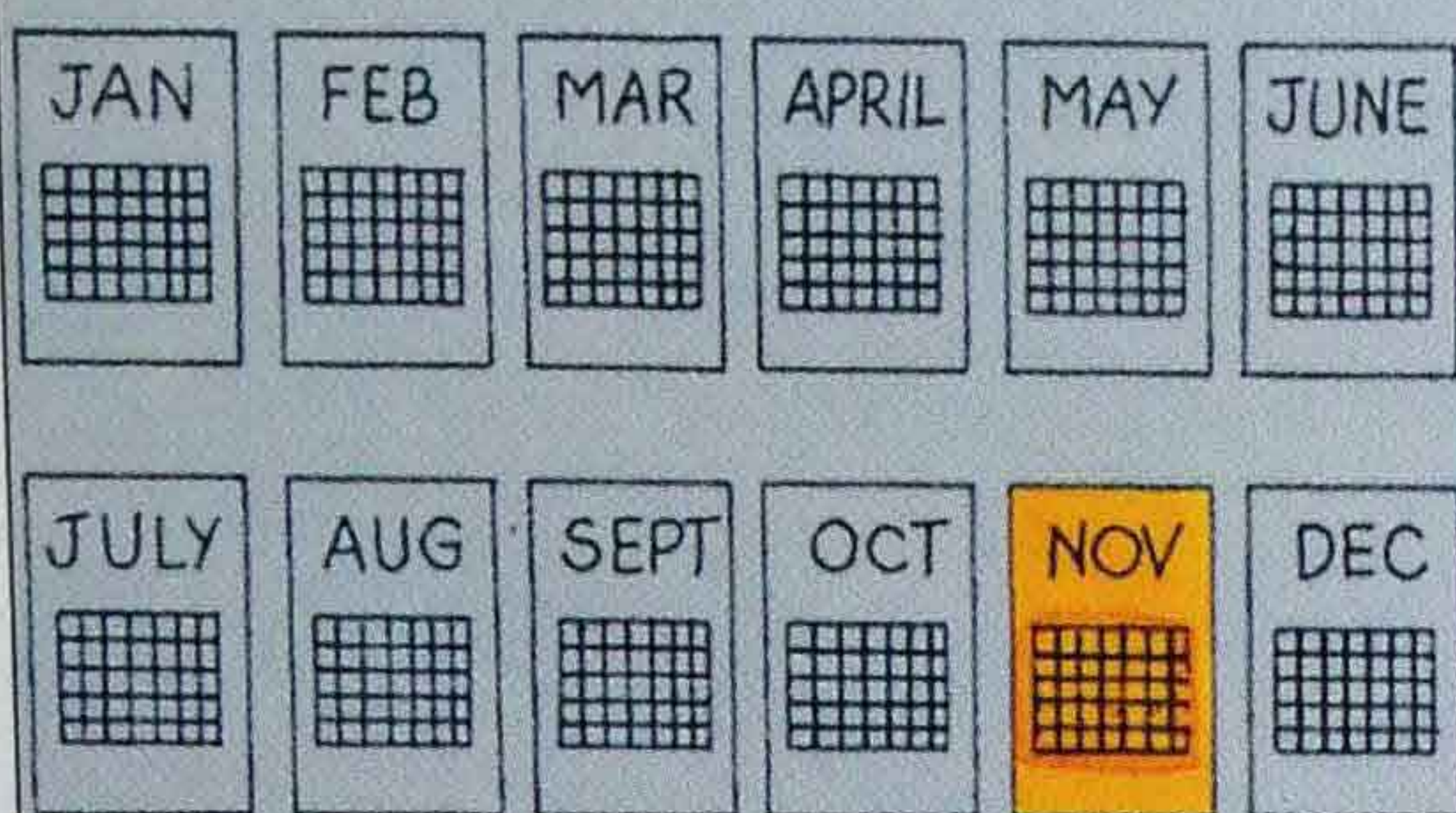


Which one is in the shape of a triangle?

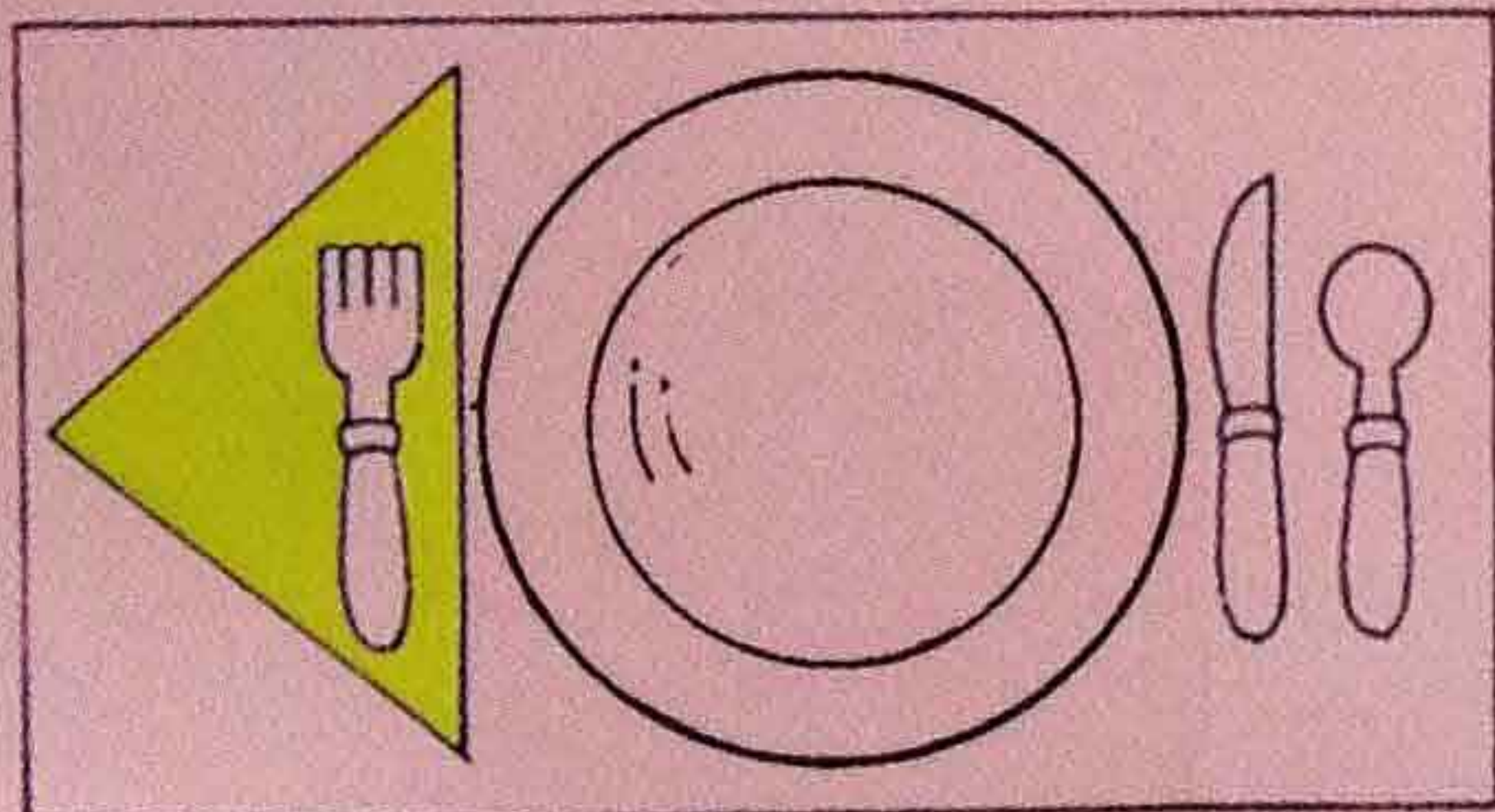


ANSWERS

November

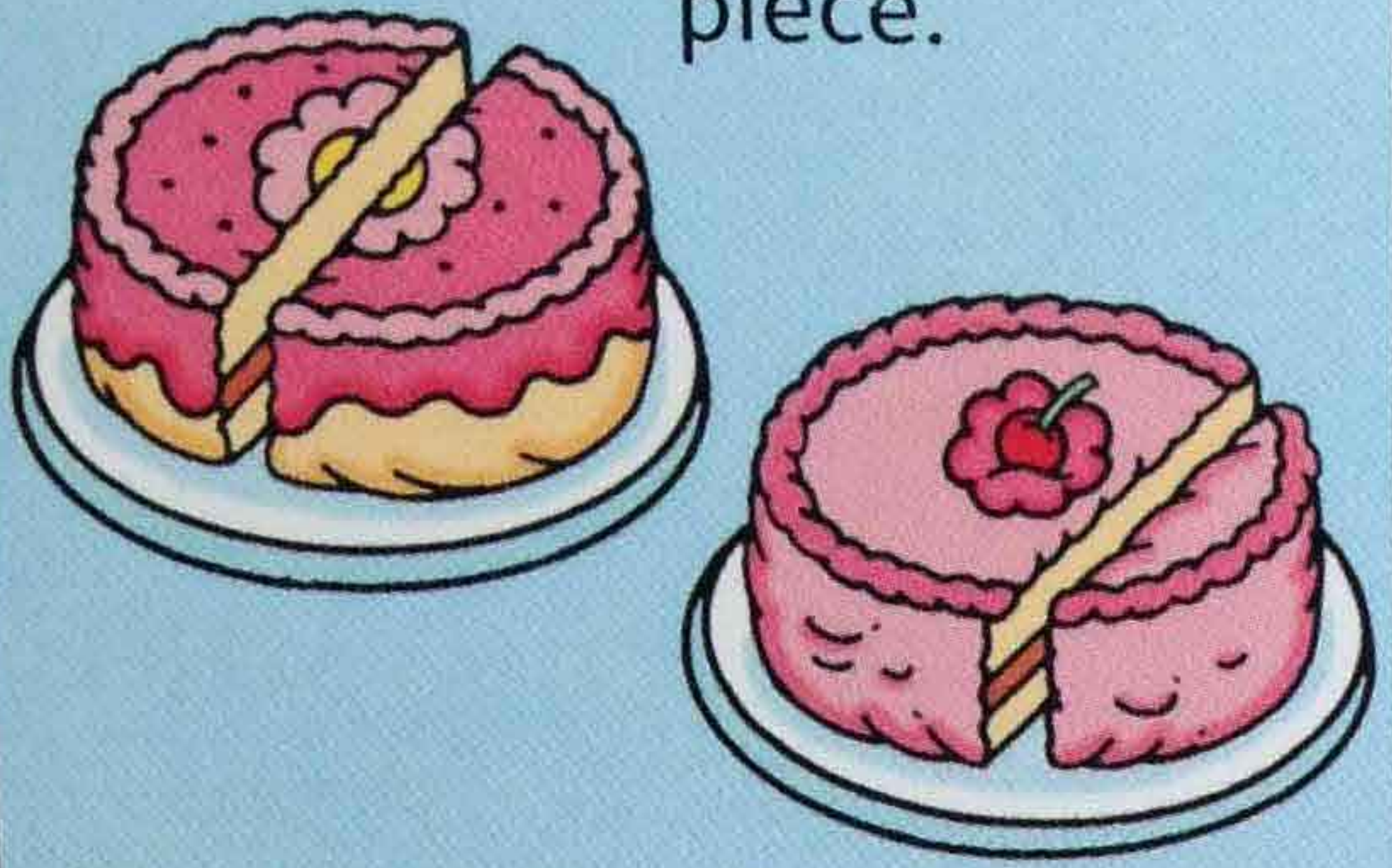


the napkin

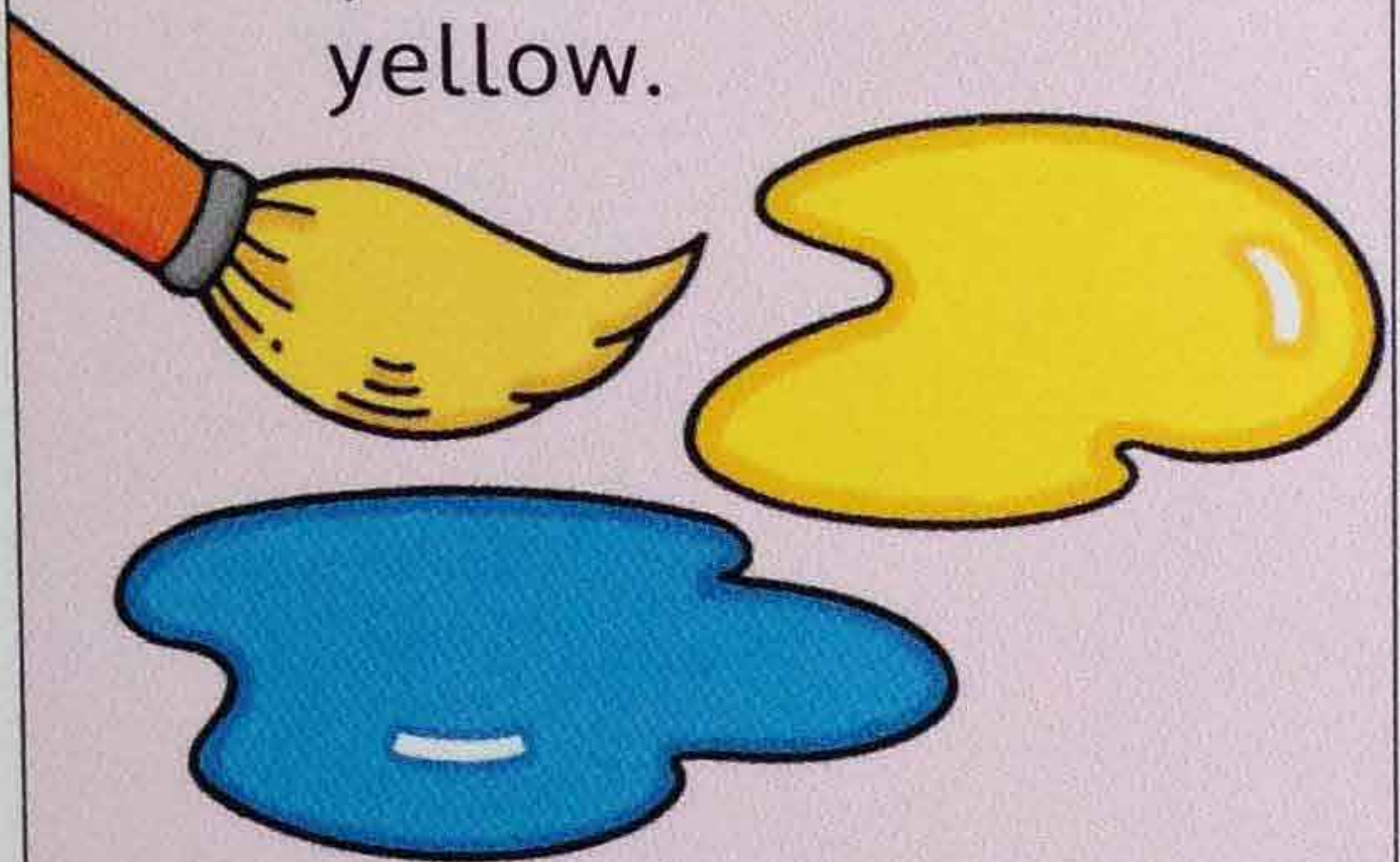


QUESTIONS

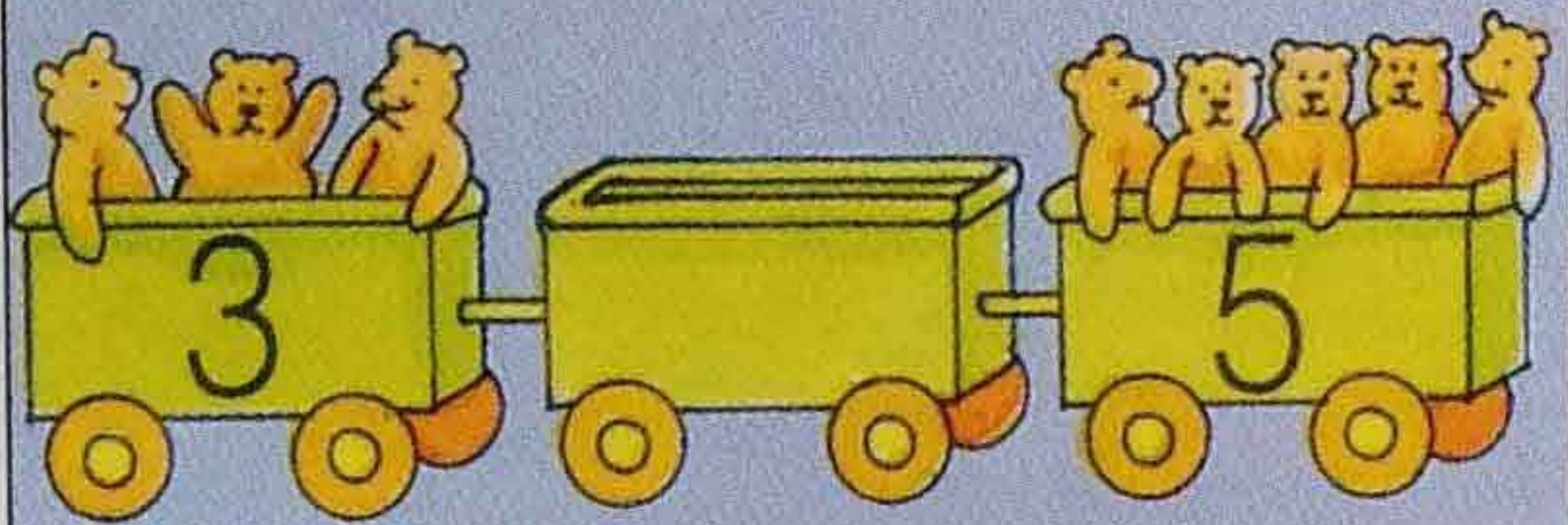
Point to the cake that is cut into a big piece and a small piece.



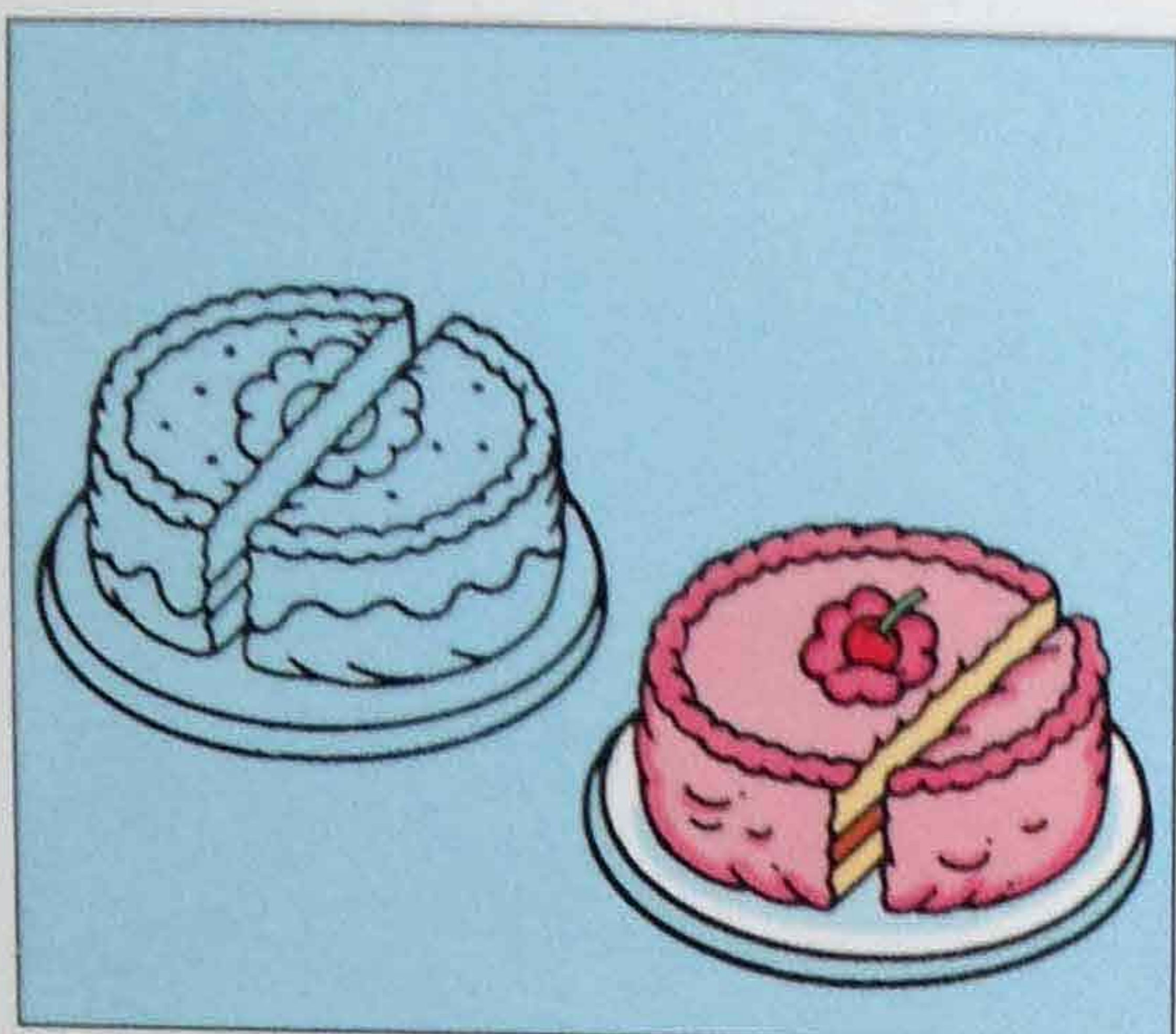
Guess what color you get when you mix blue and yellow.



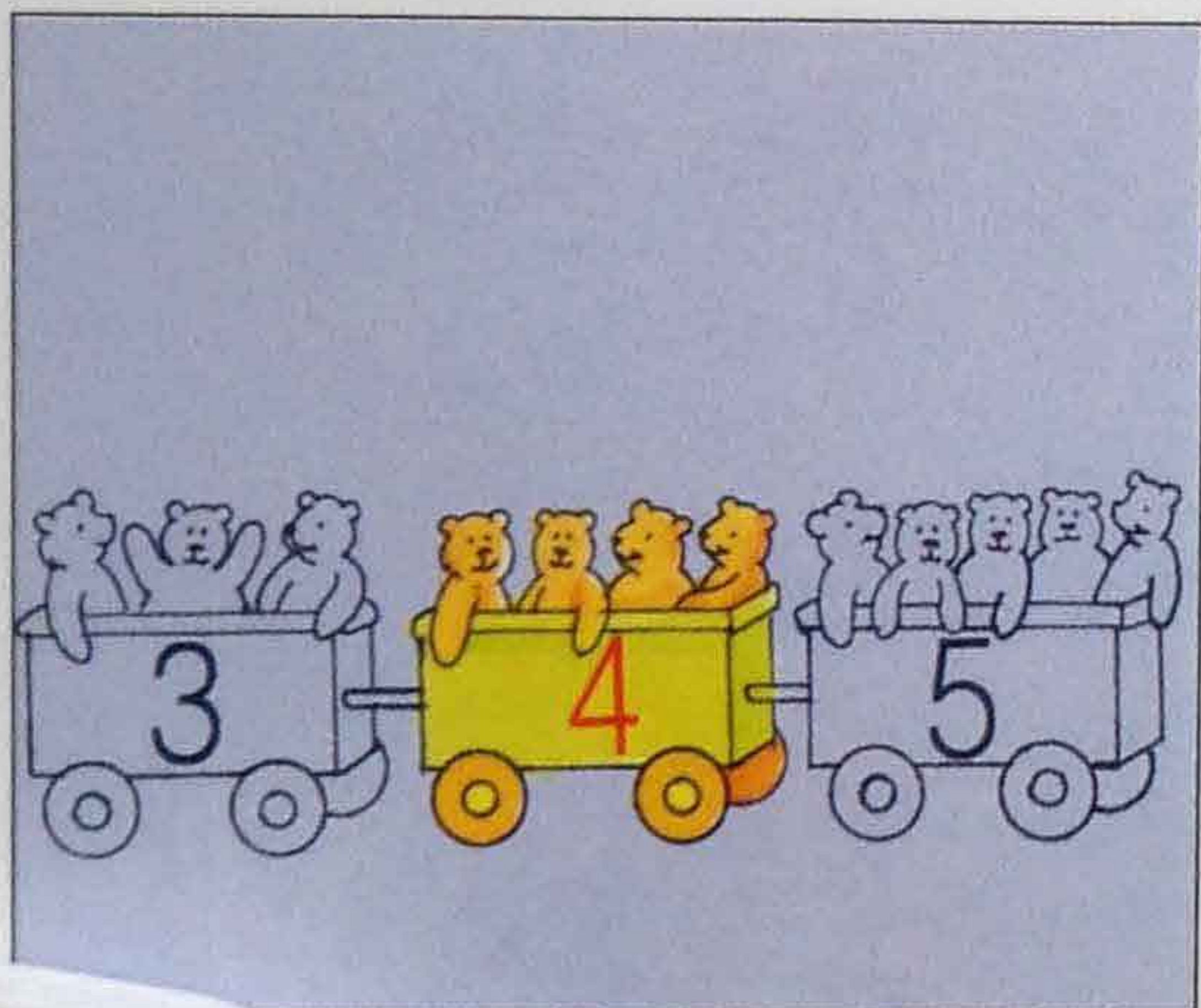
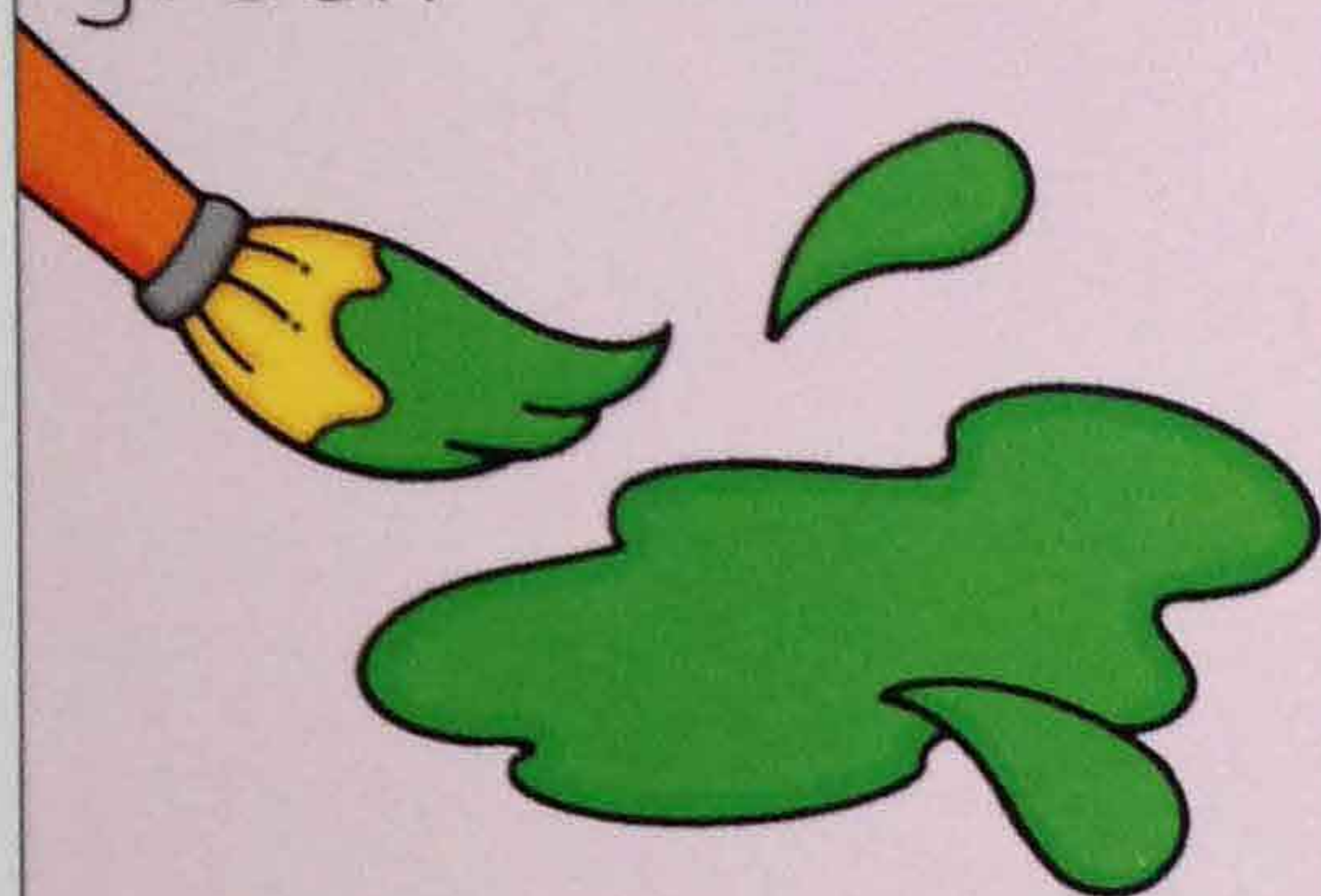
Count back 1 from 5.
What number do you get?



ANSWERS



green

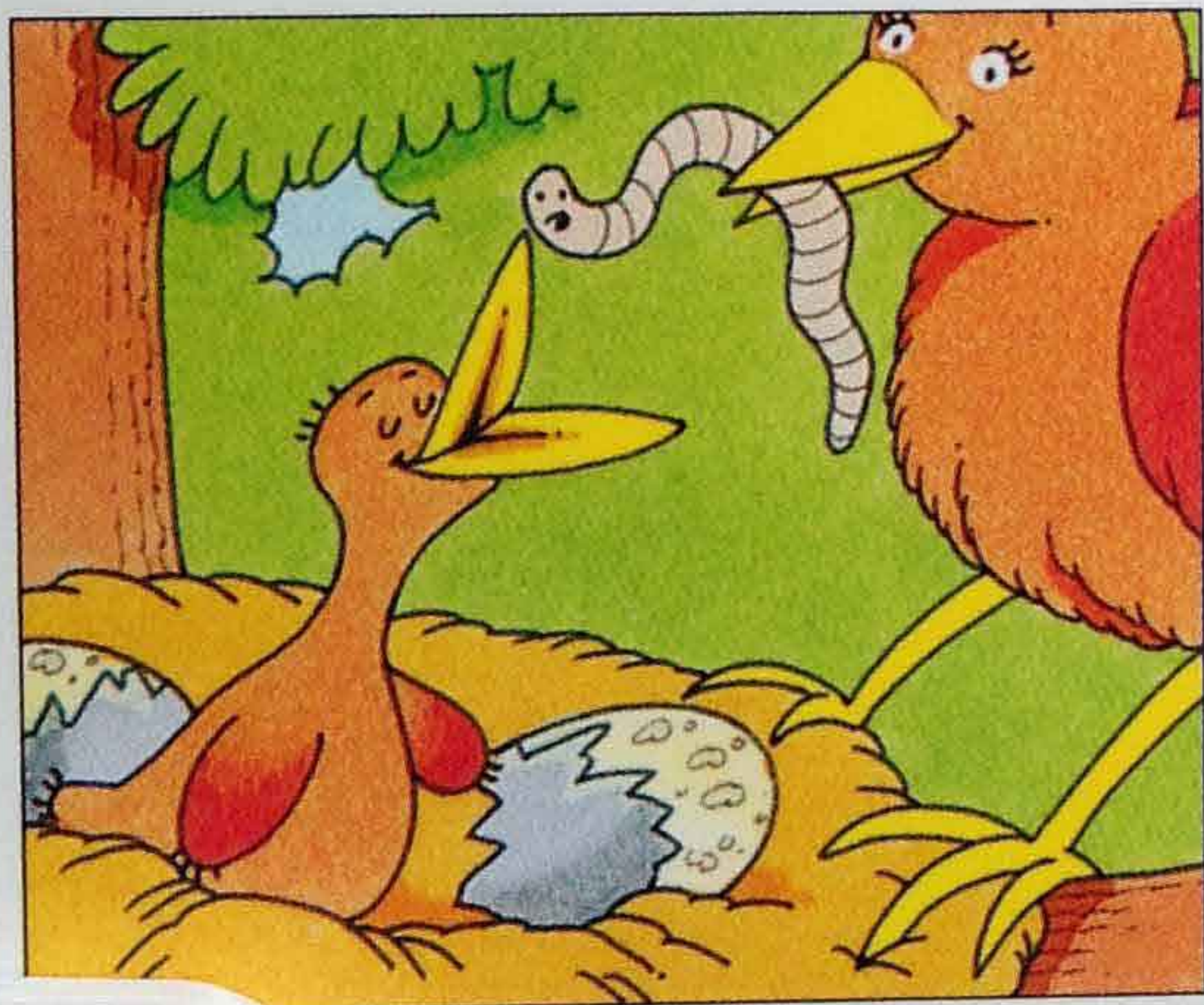


QUESTIONS

This story is all mixed up.
Tell what should come first,
next and last.

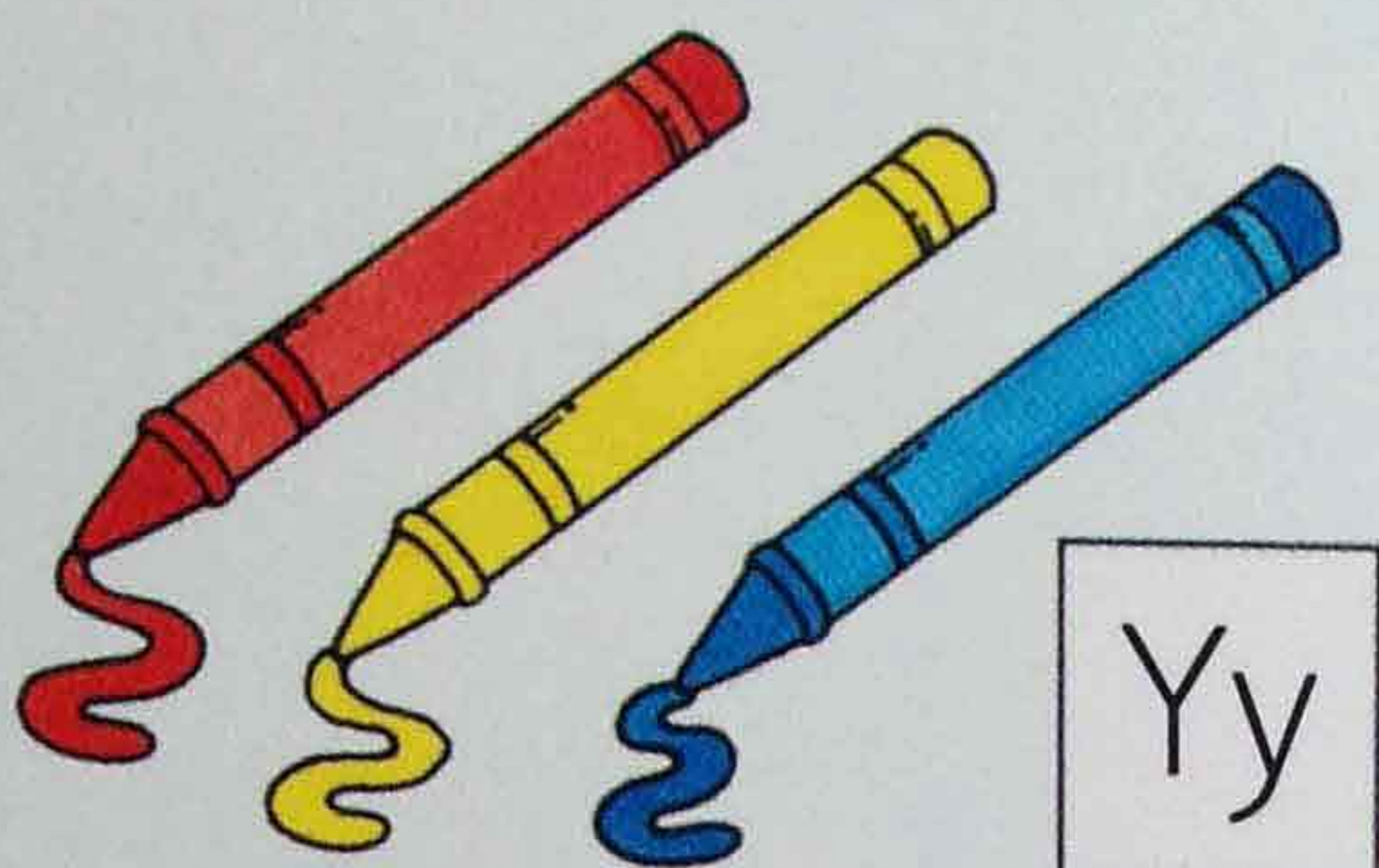


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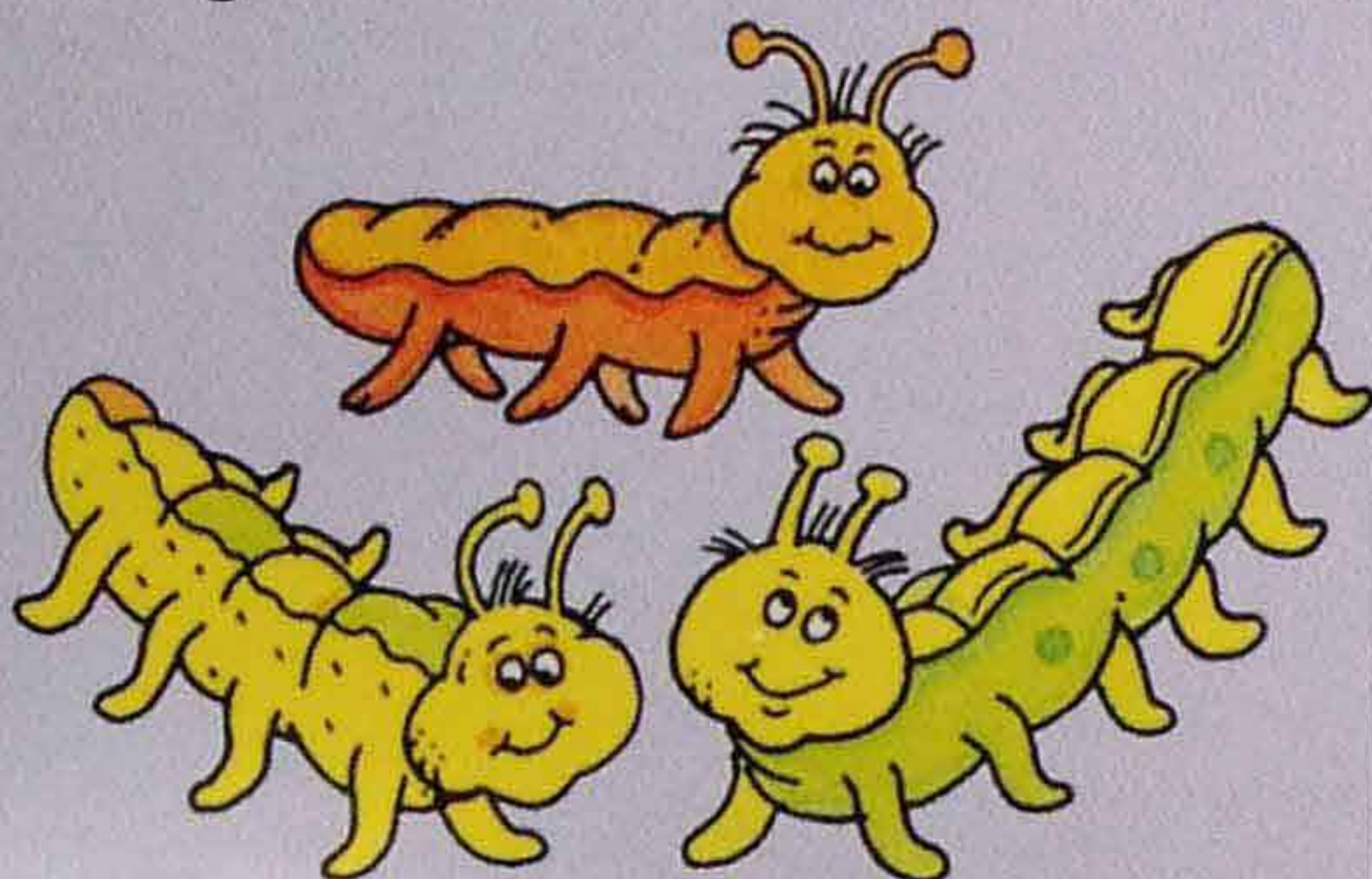
Let's name the colors.
Which one begins with "Y"?



How many months are in
a year?



Which caterpillar is the
longest?



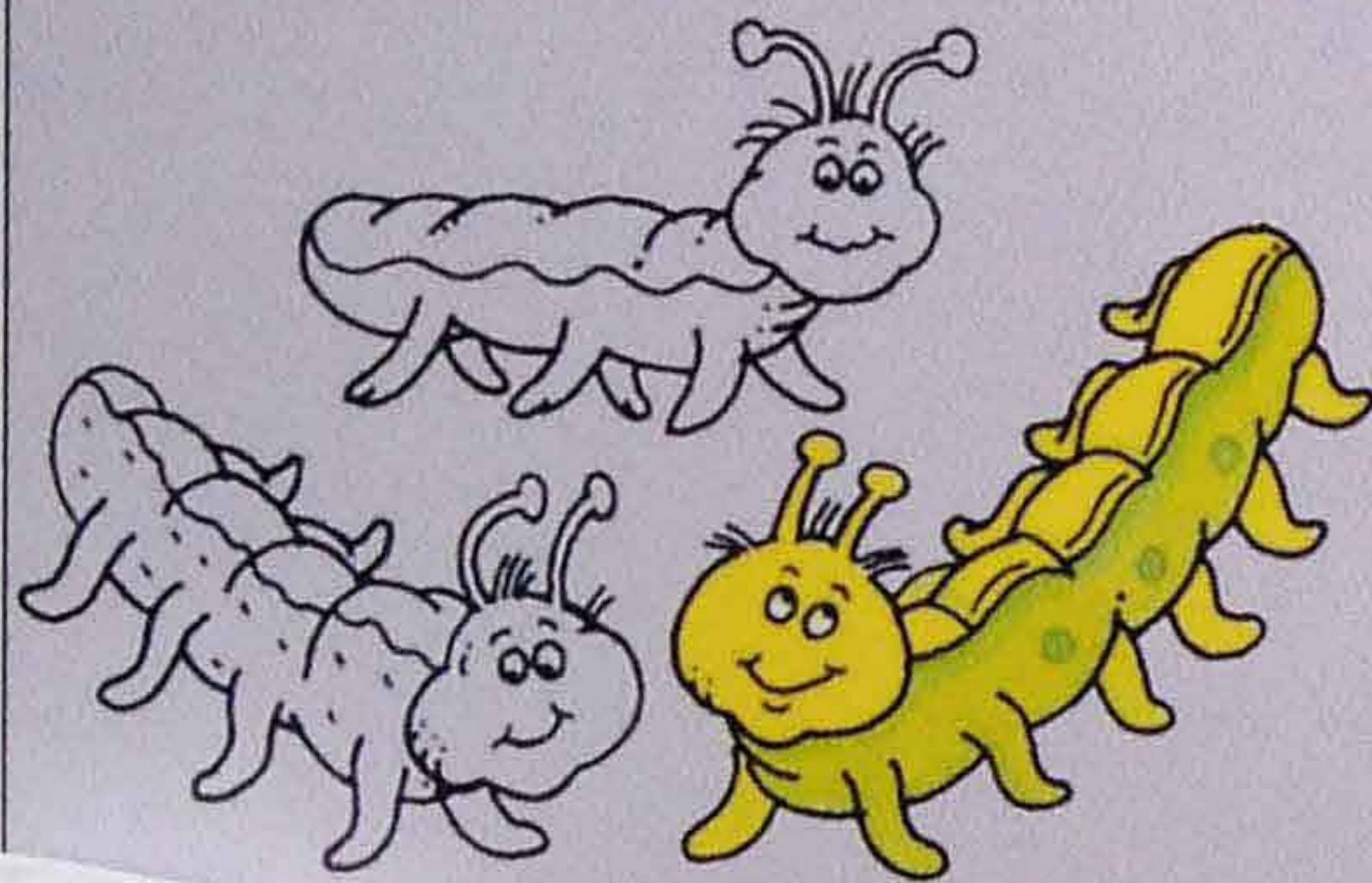
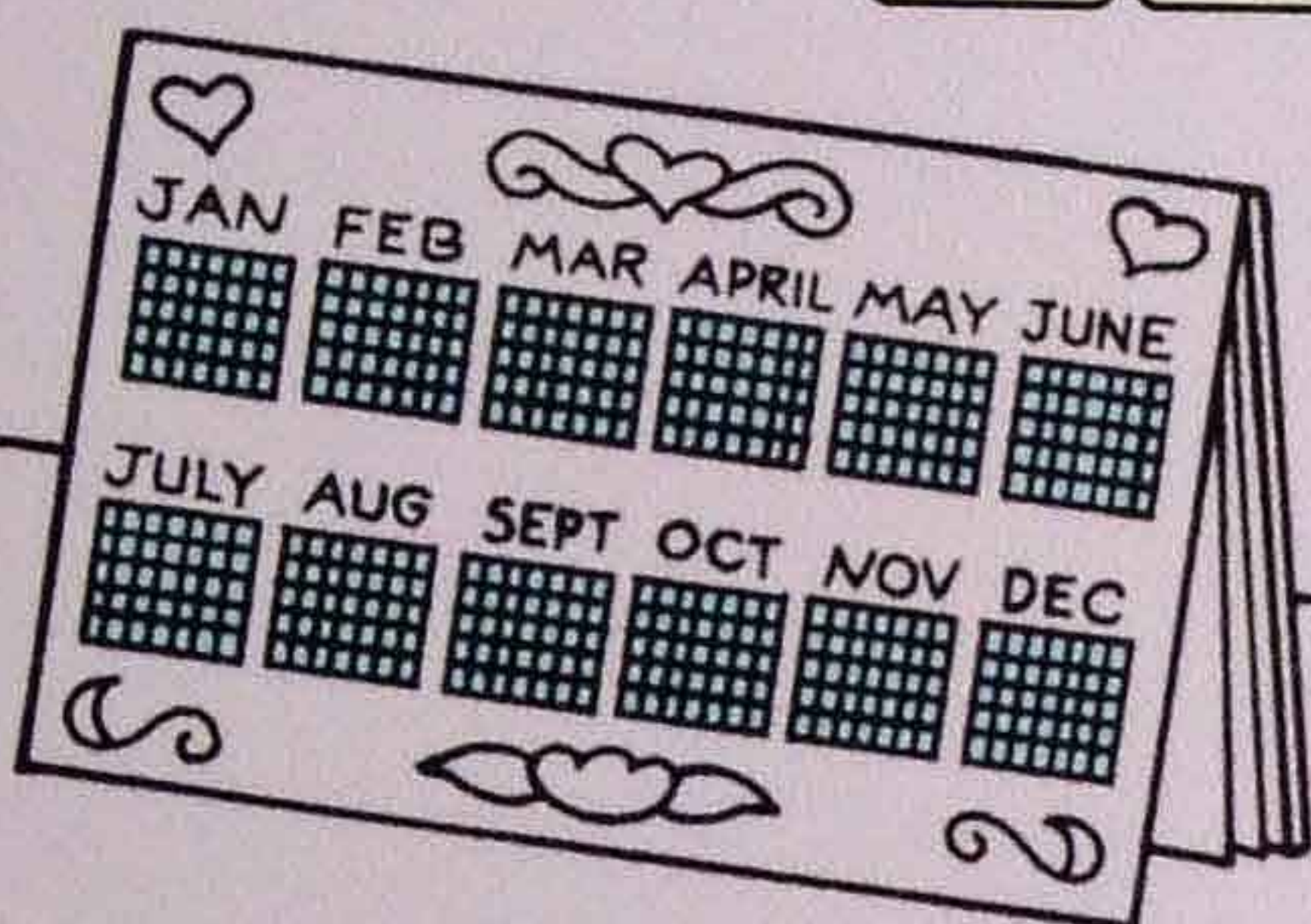
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yellow



twelve

12



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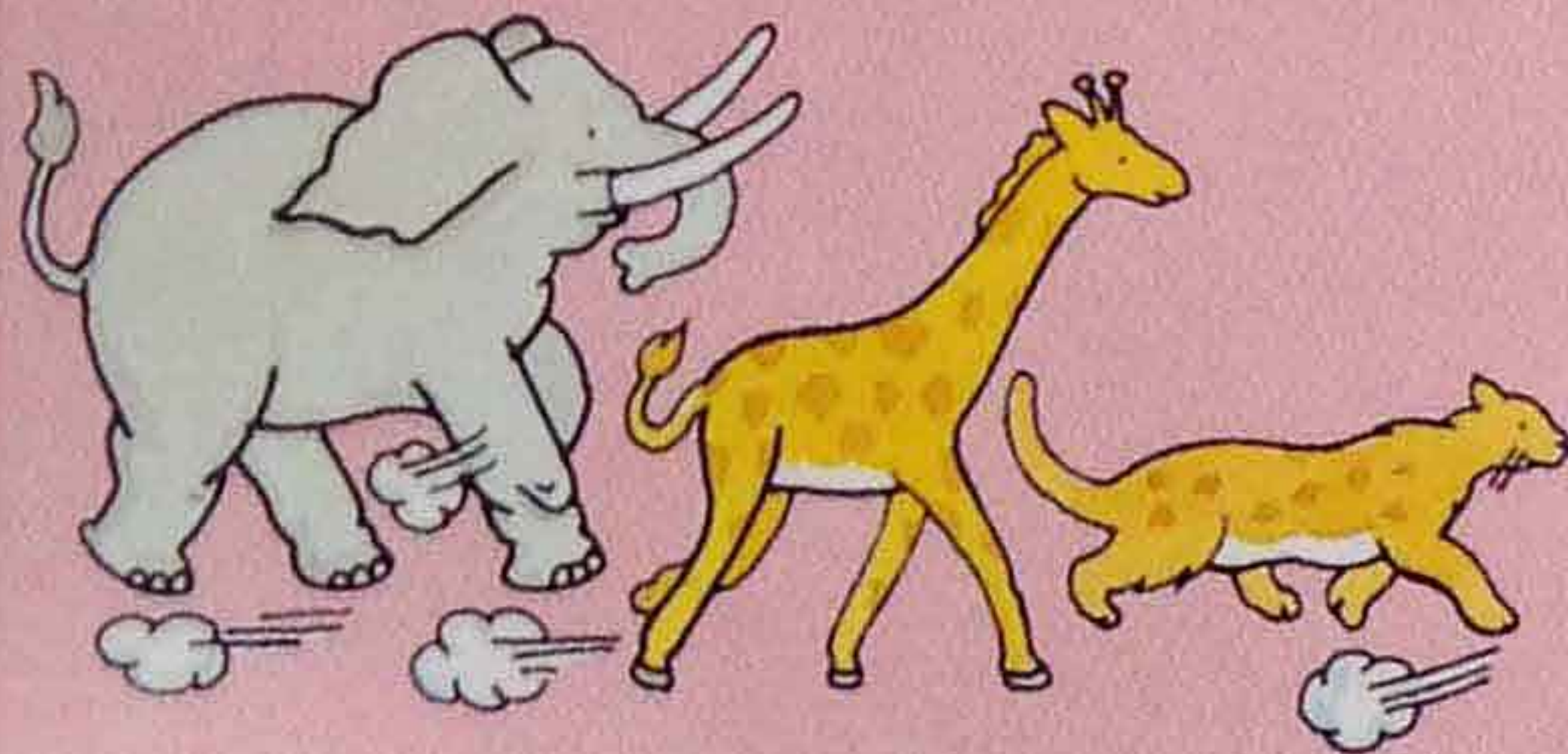
How many rectangles are in this drawing?



What number comes between 1 and 3?



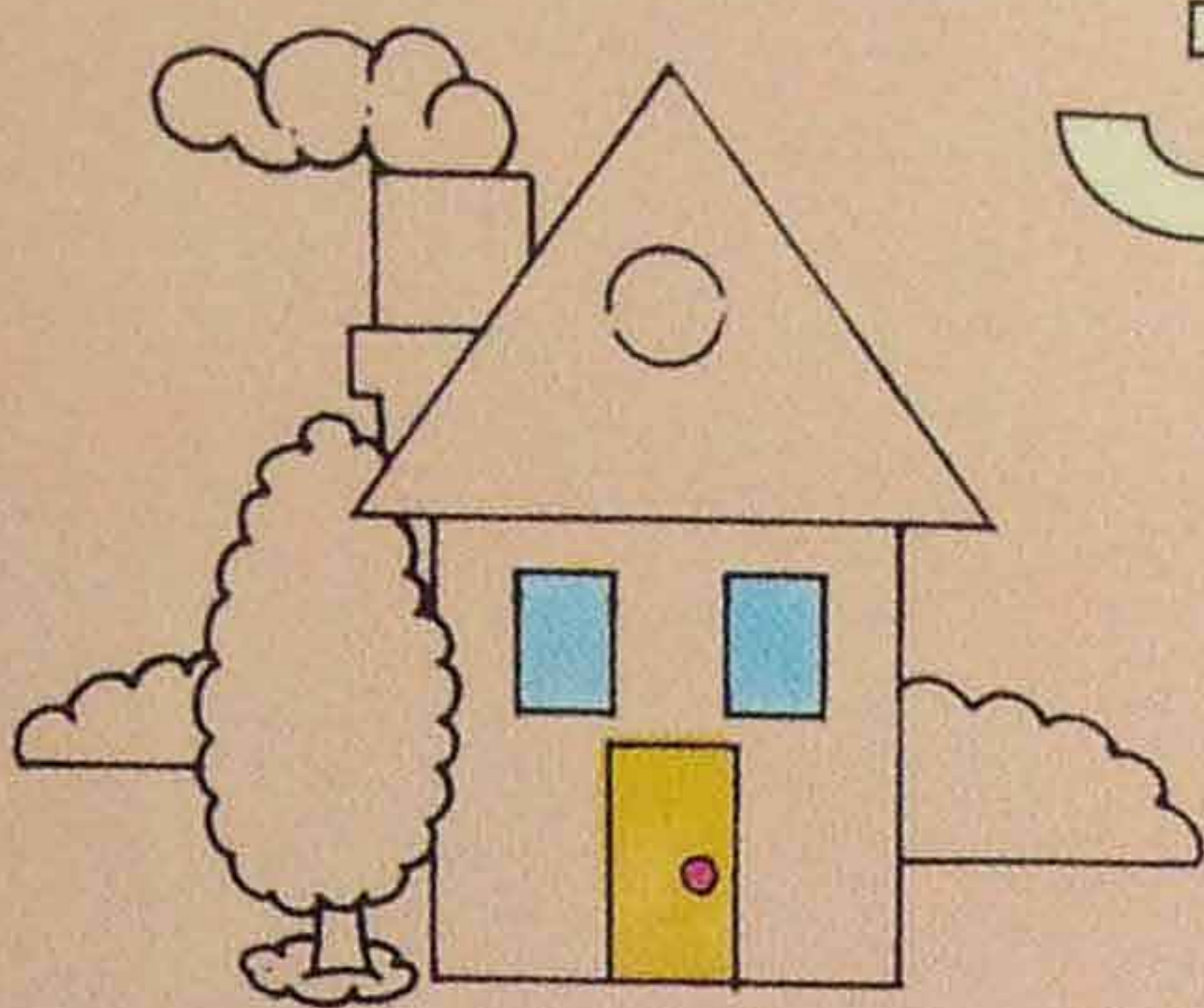
Which animal is in the middle?



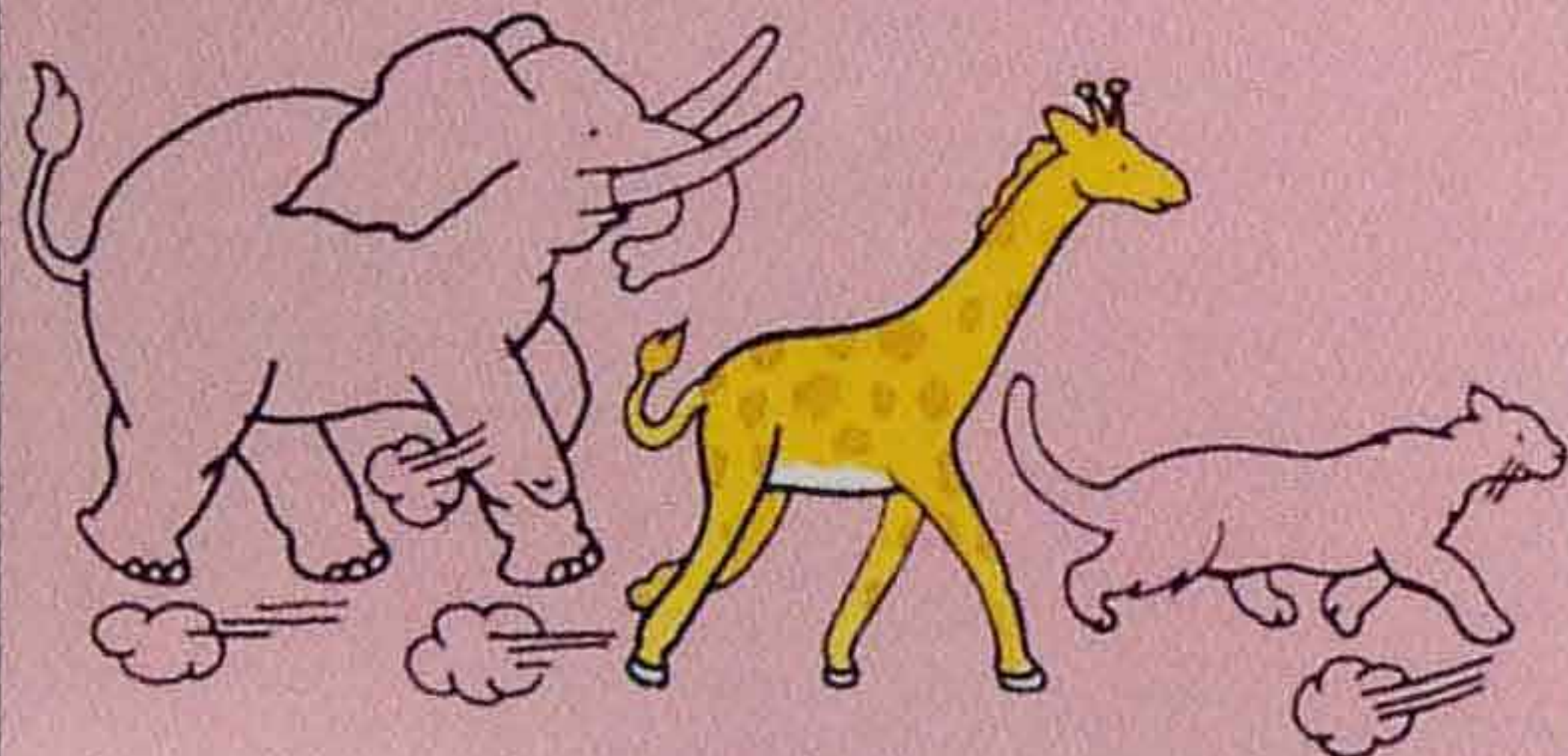
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three

3

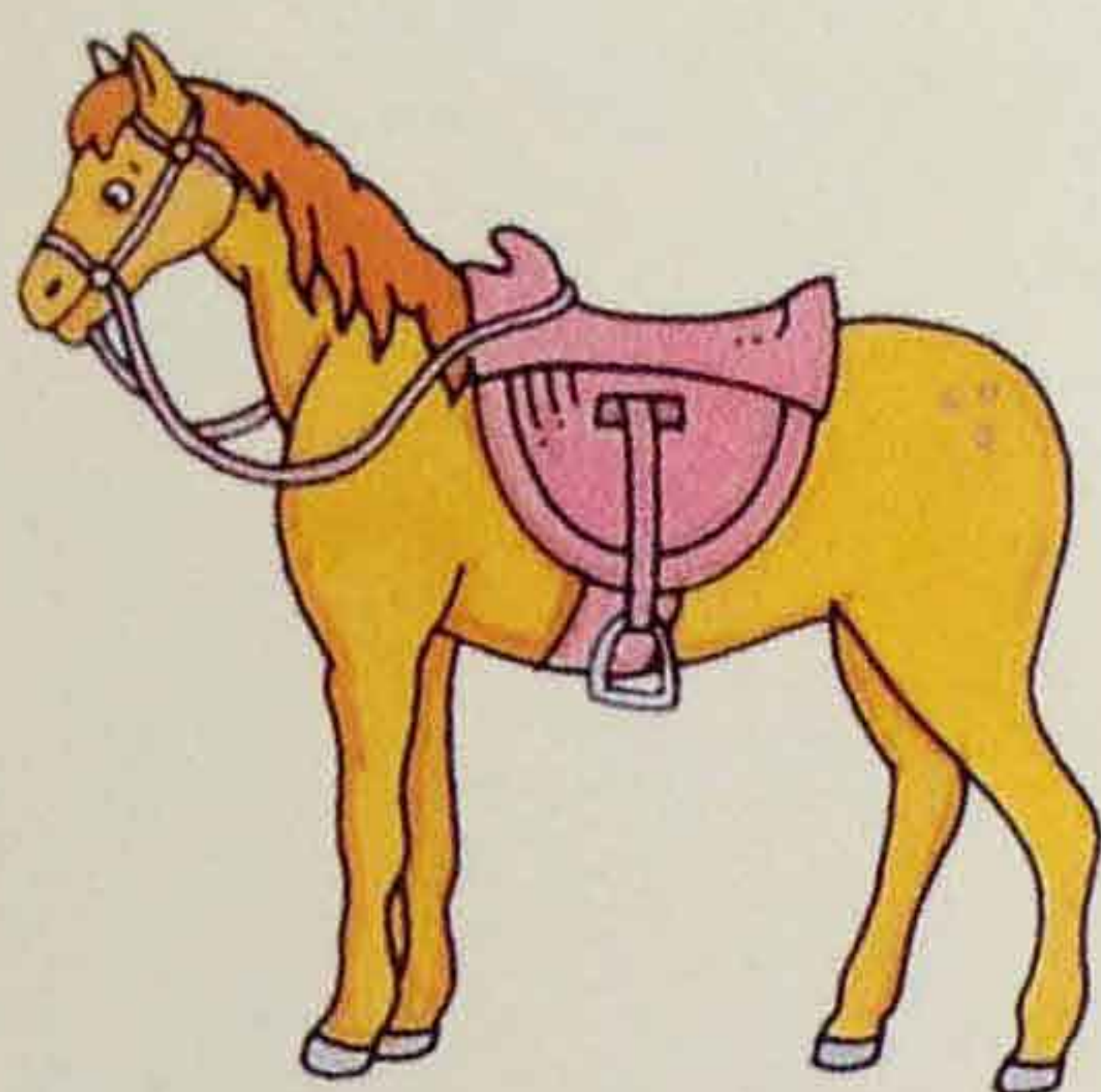


the giraffe

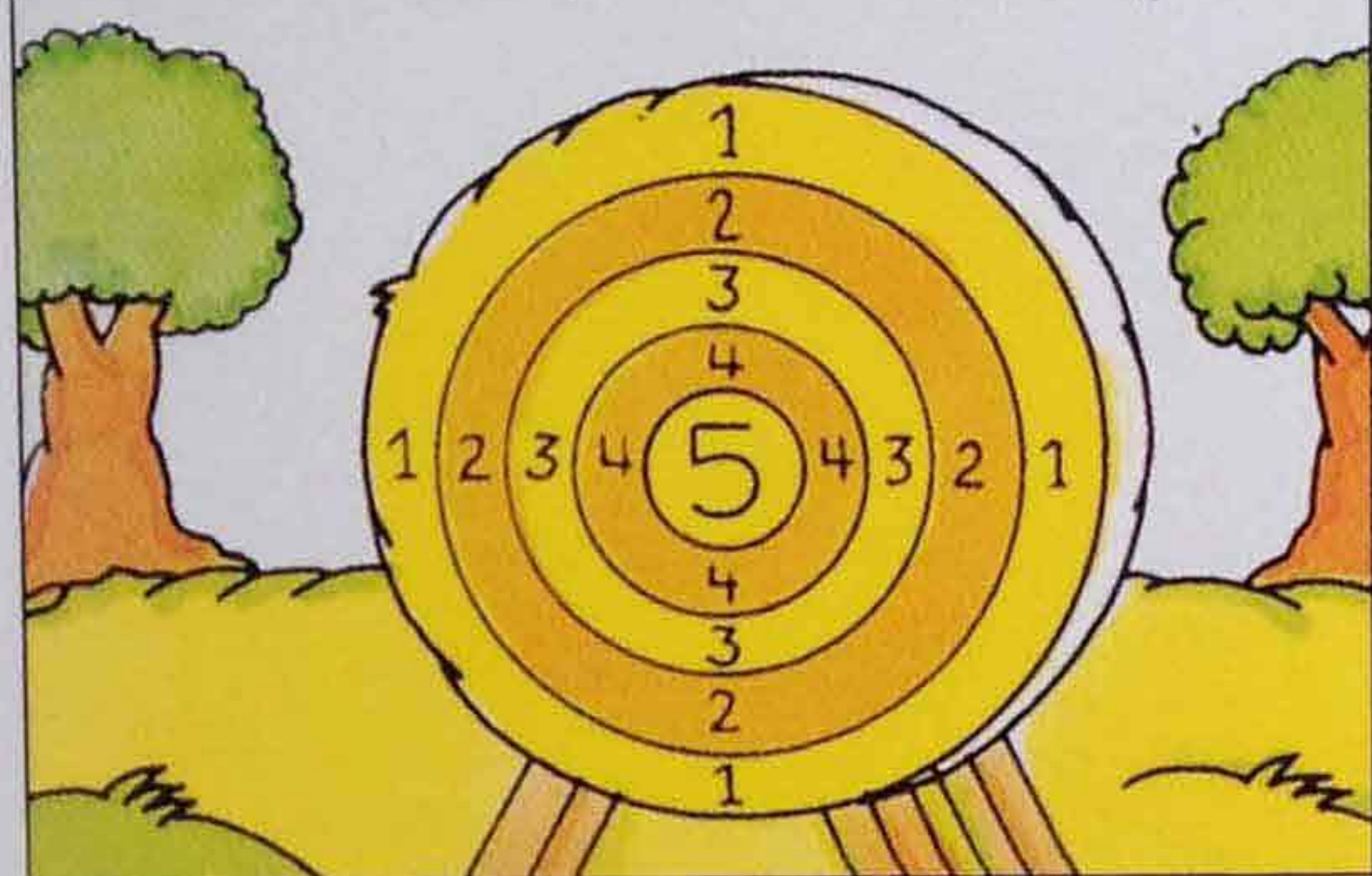


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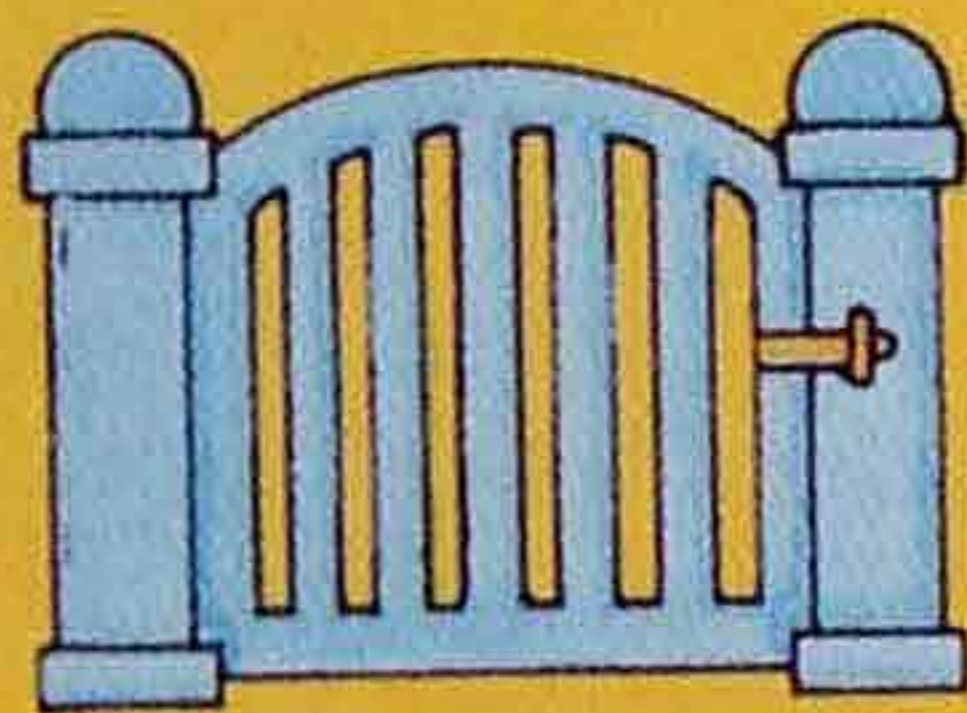
What is missing from this horse?



What number do you see in the middle of the target?



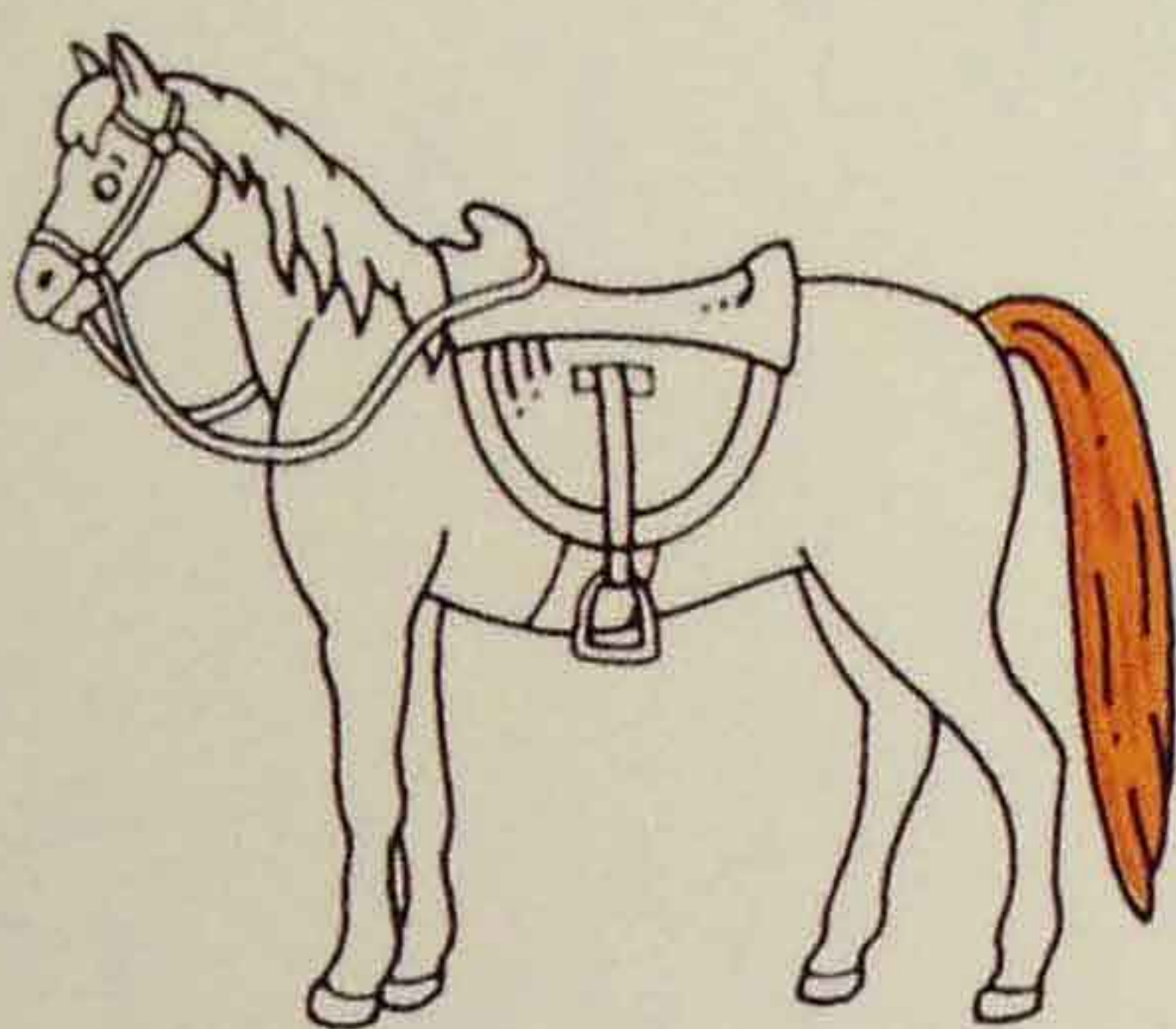
Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



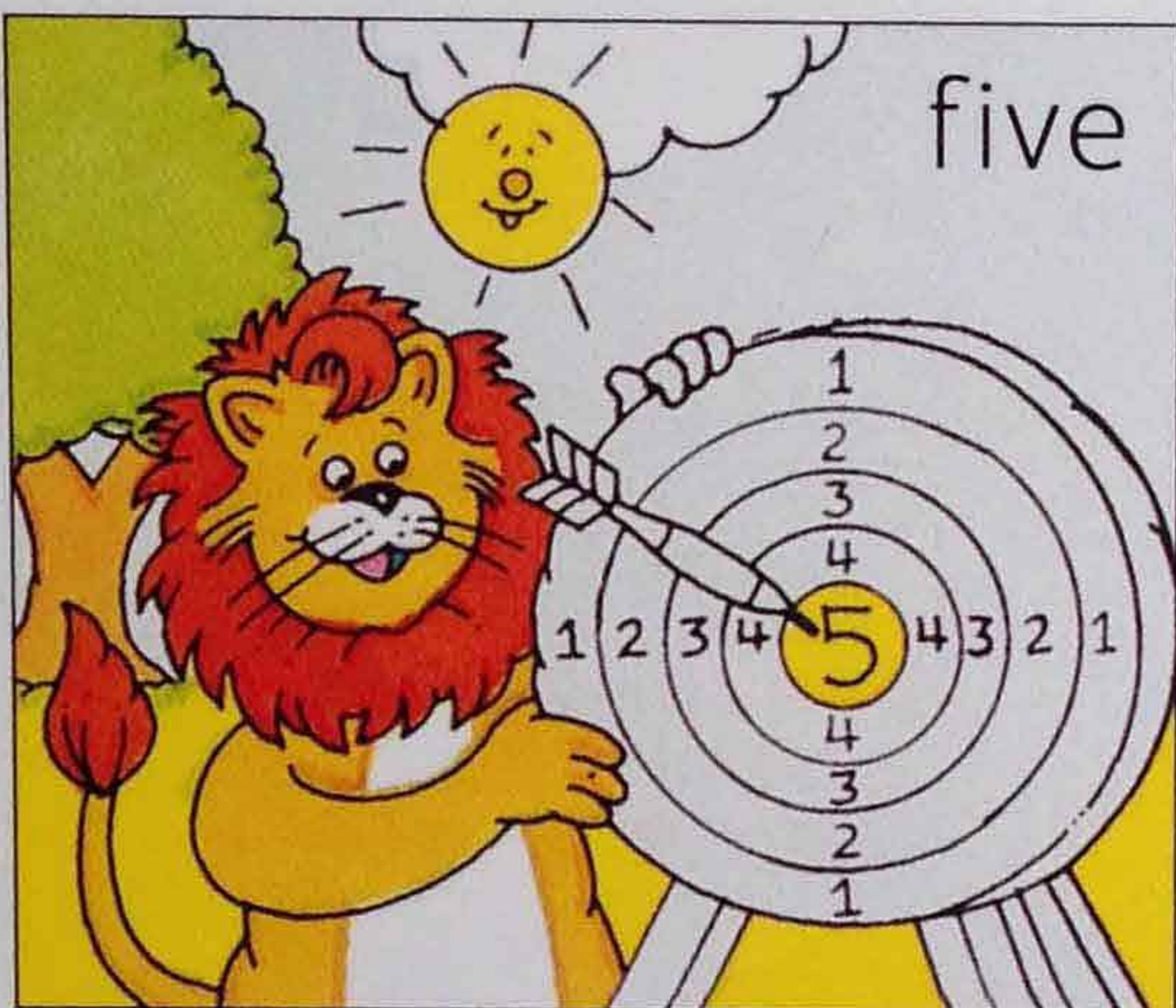
_ate

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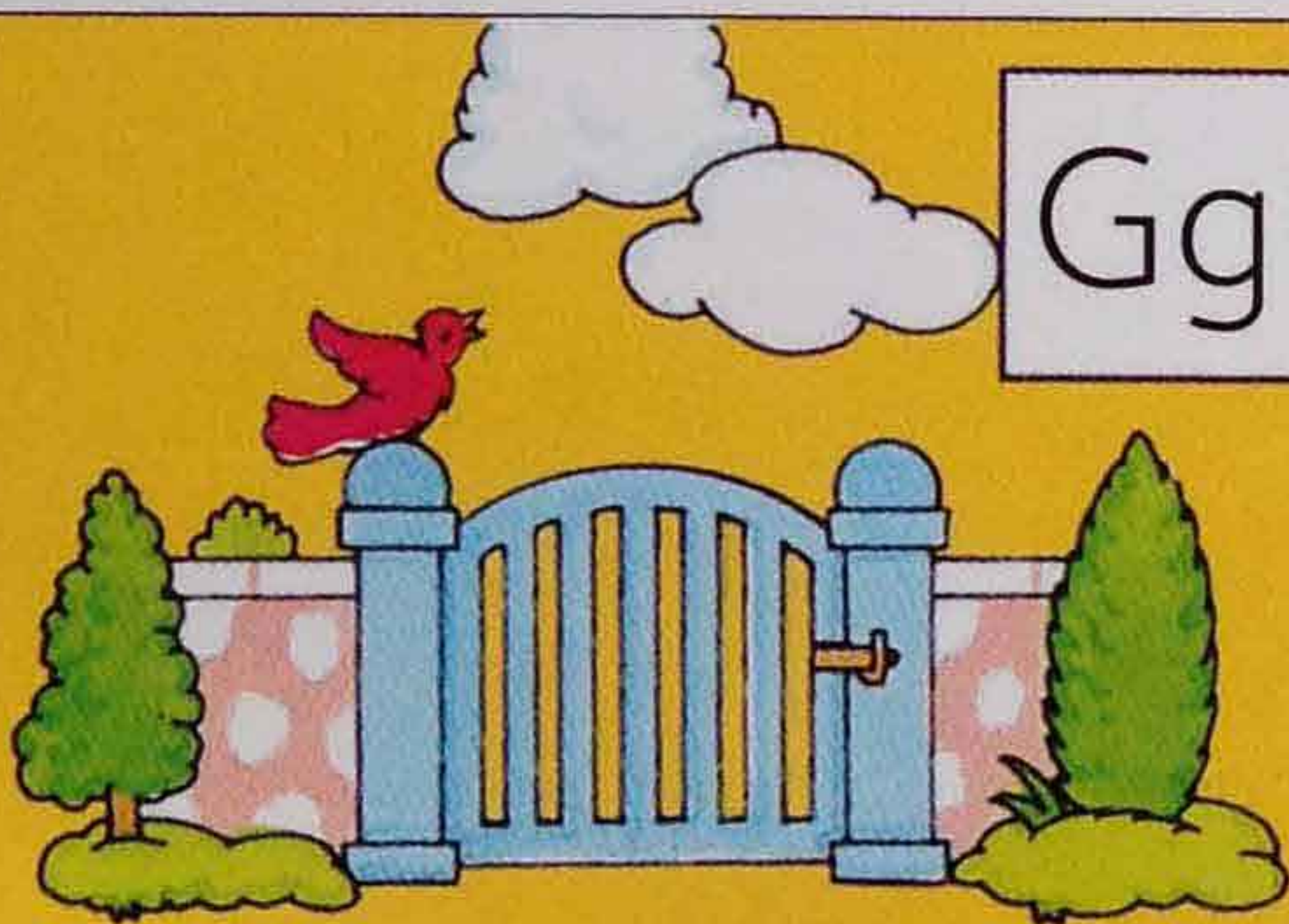
its tail



five



Gg



gate

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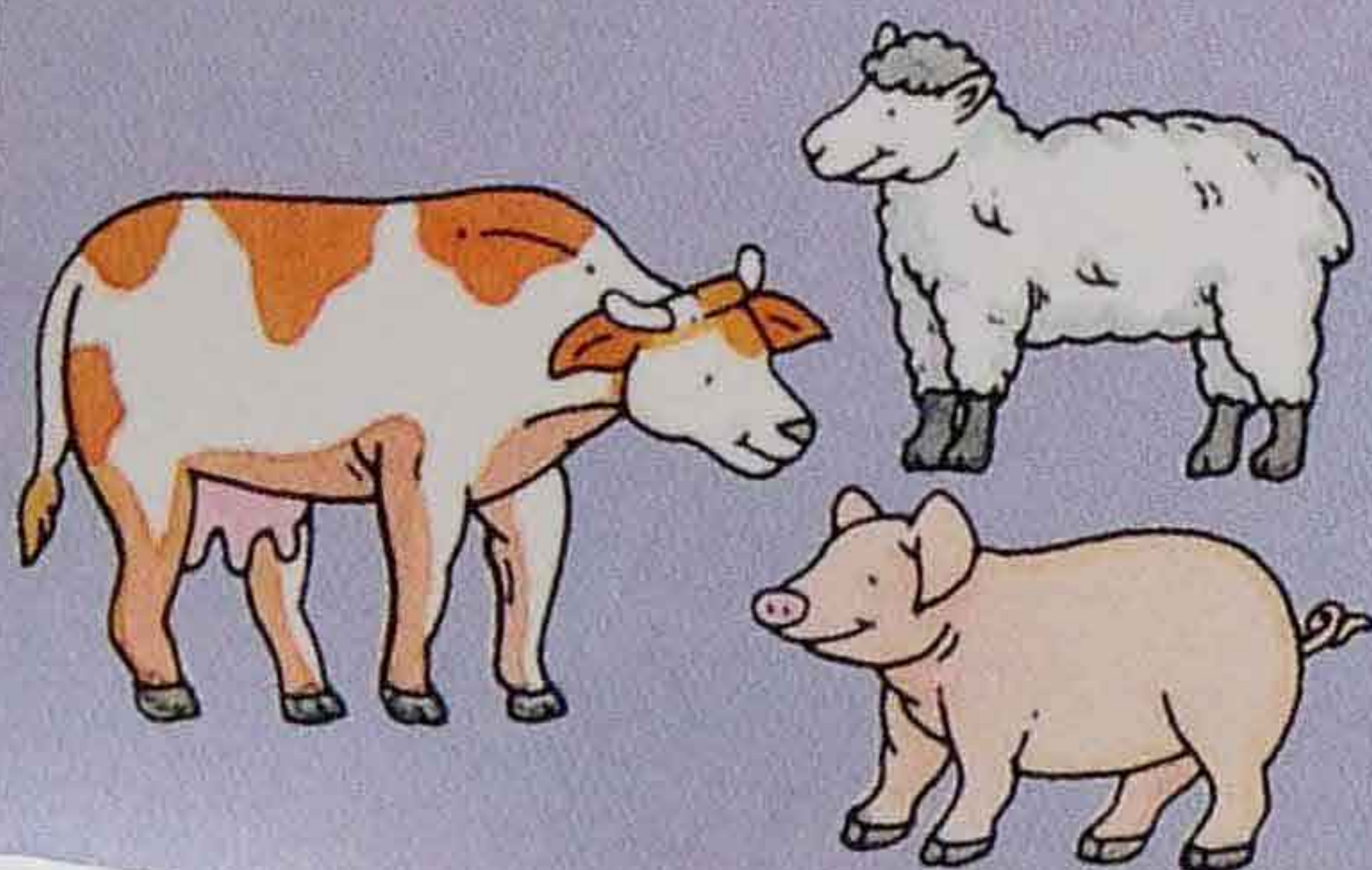
Which one can you light with a match?



How many matching pairs do you see?



Which animal does ham come from?



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the candle

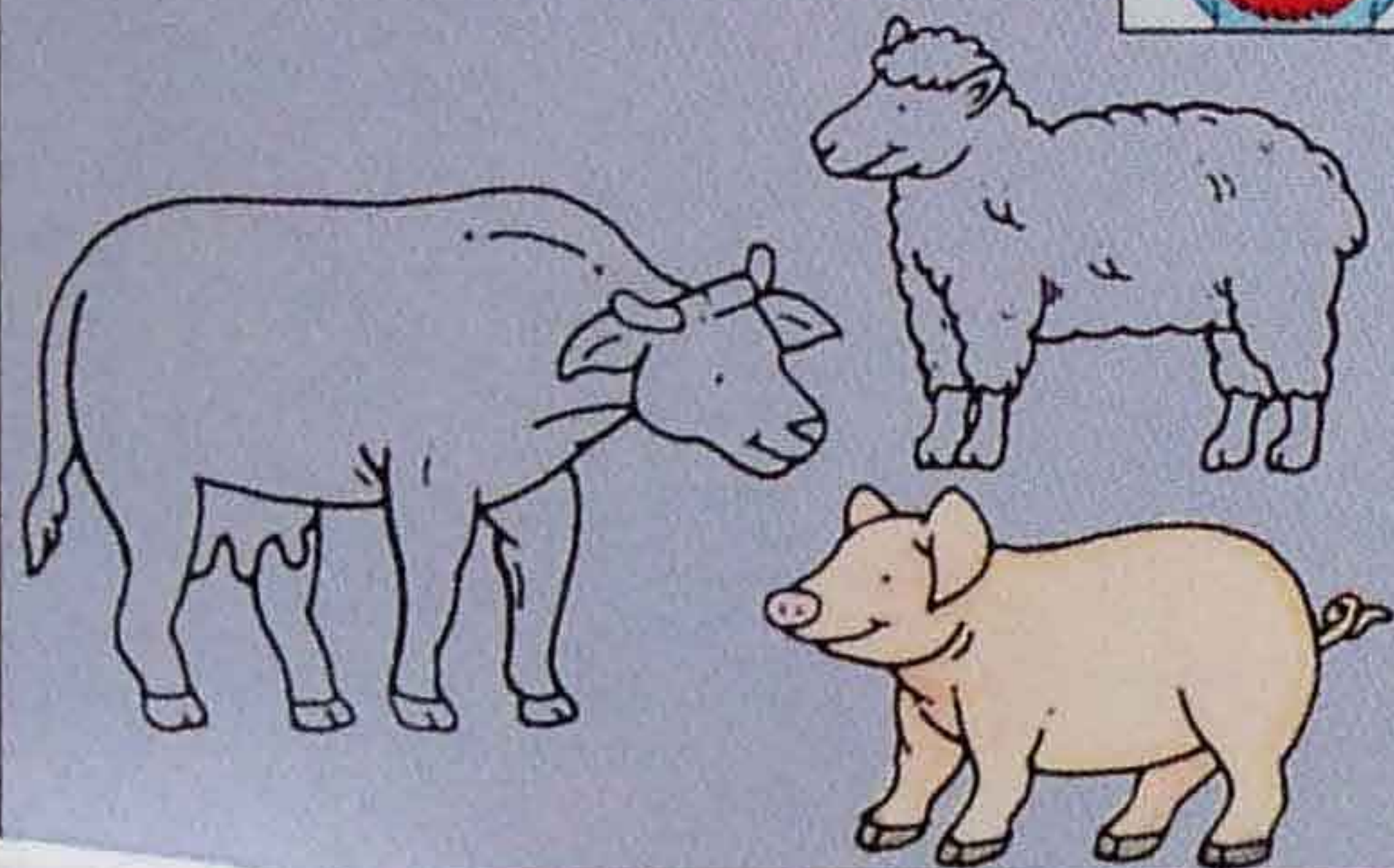


four

4

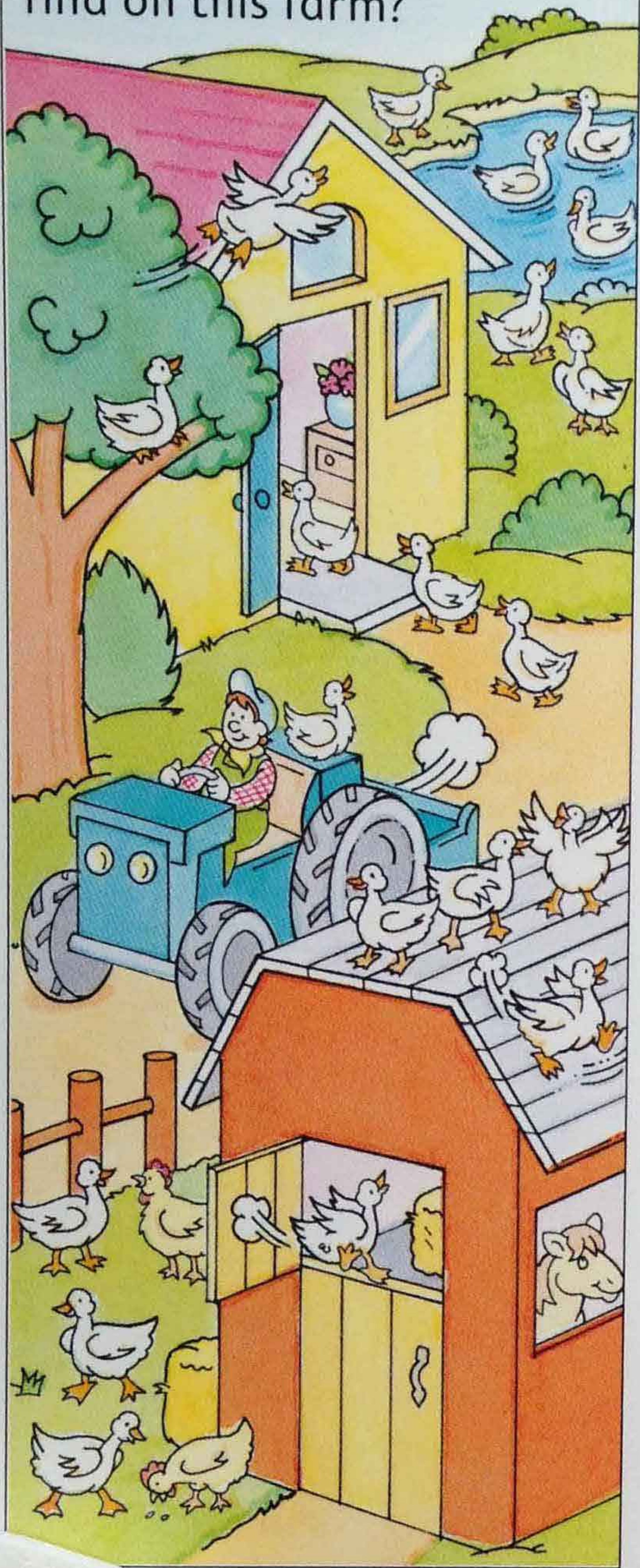


the pig or hog



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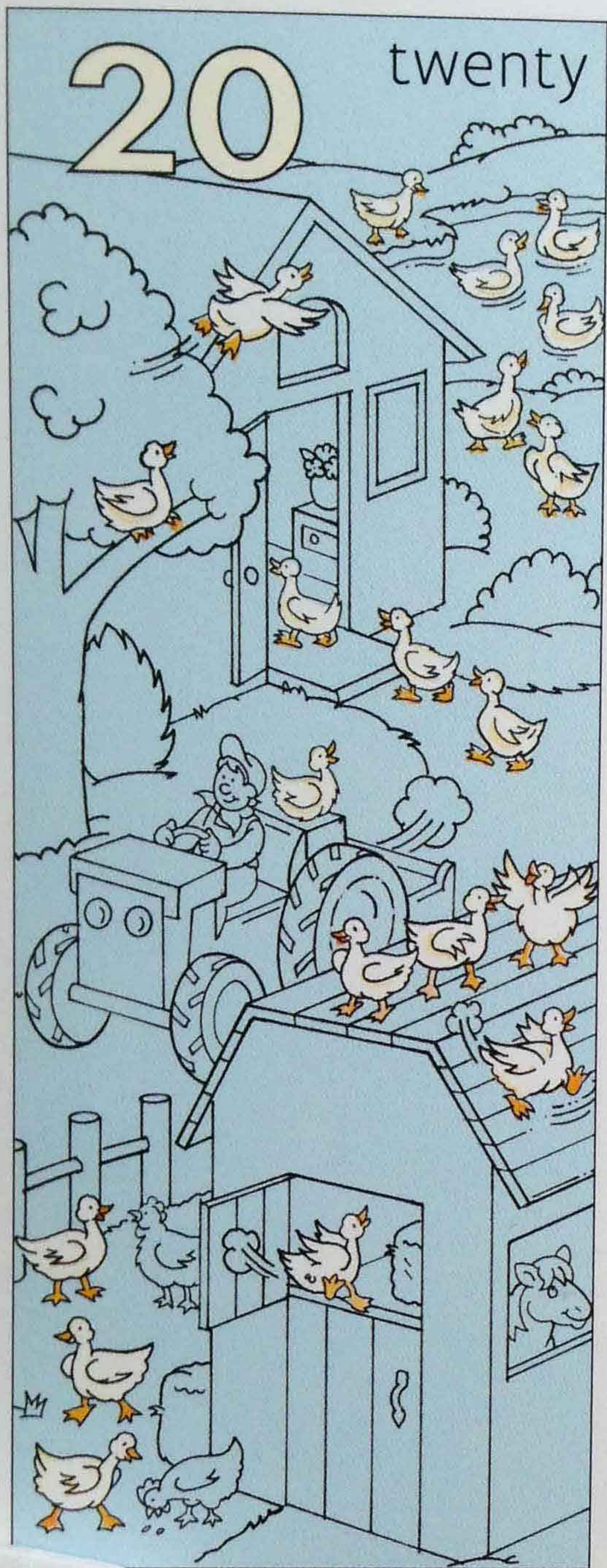
How many ducks can you find on this farm?



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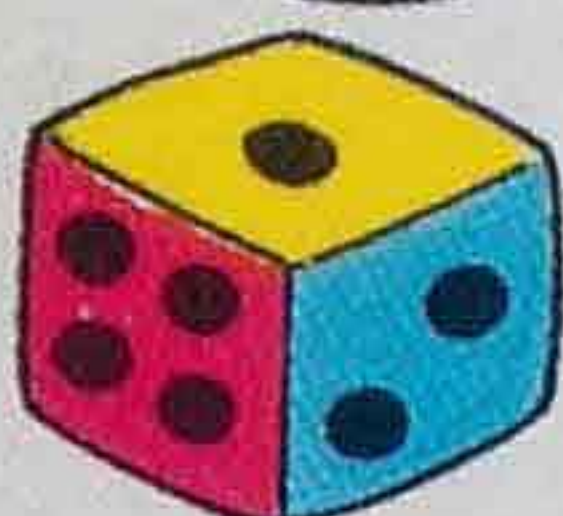
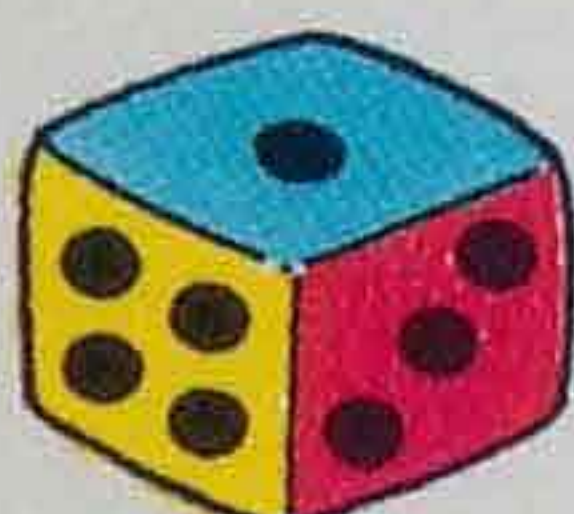
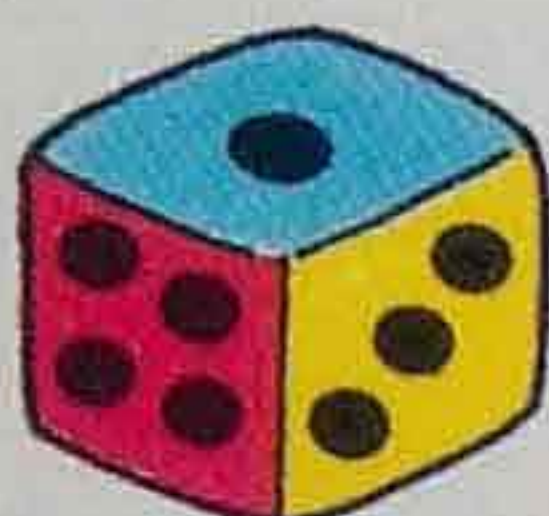
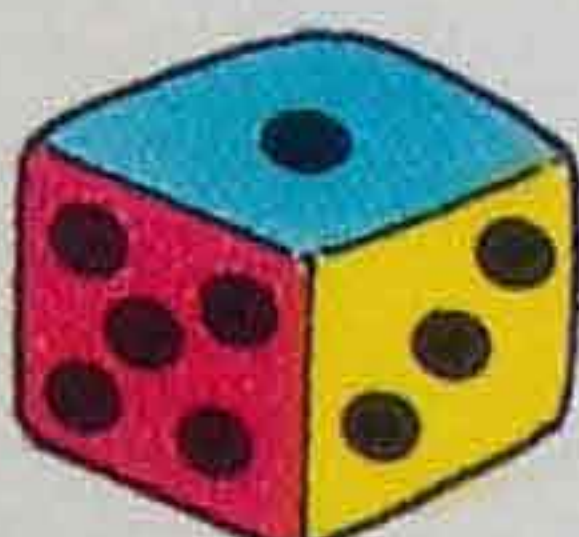
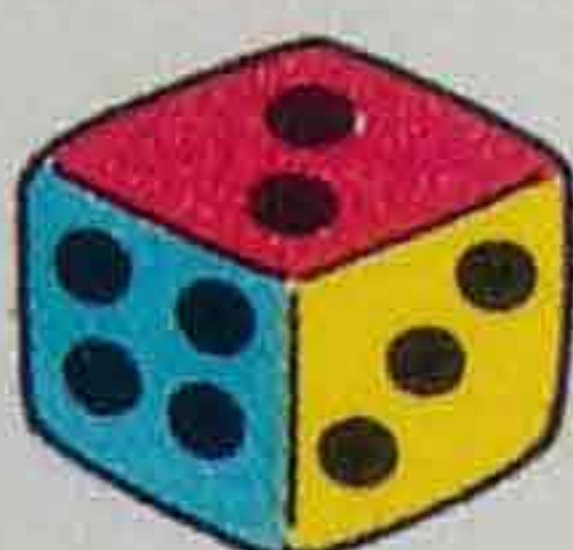
20

twenty

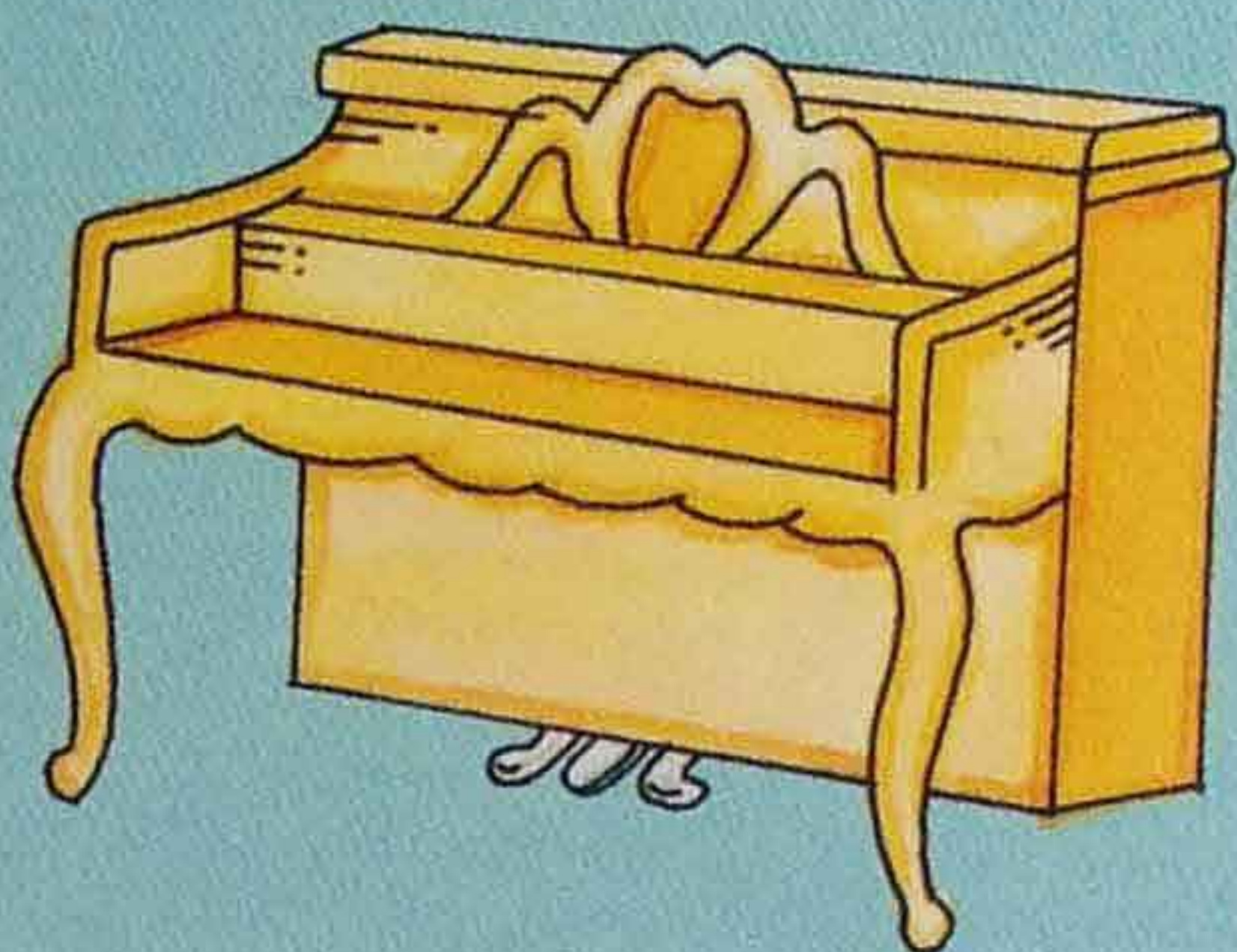


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Find the die that matches the one in the circle.



What is missing from this piano?

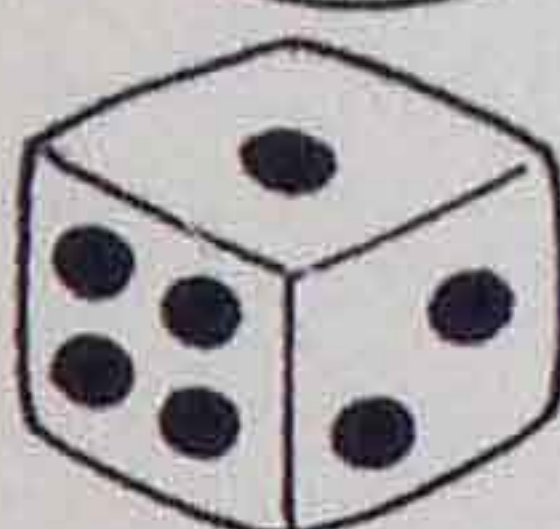
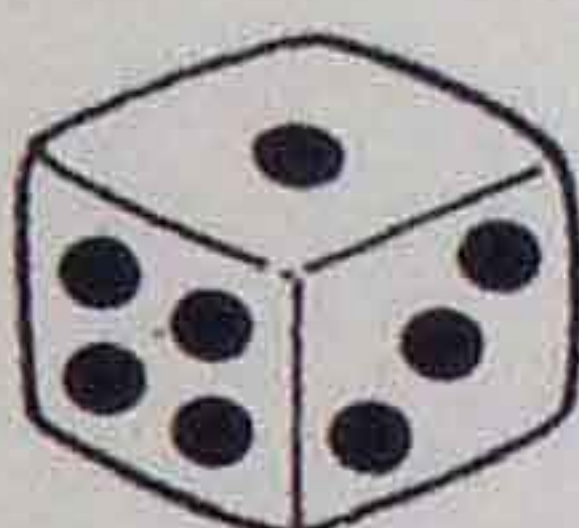
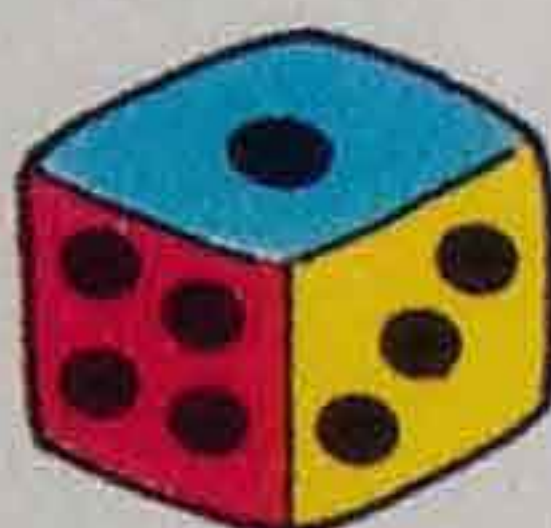
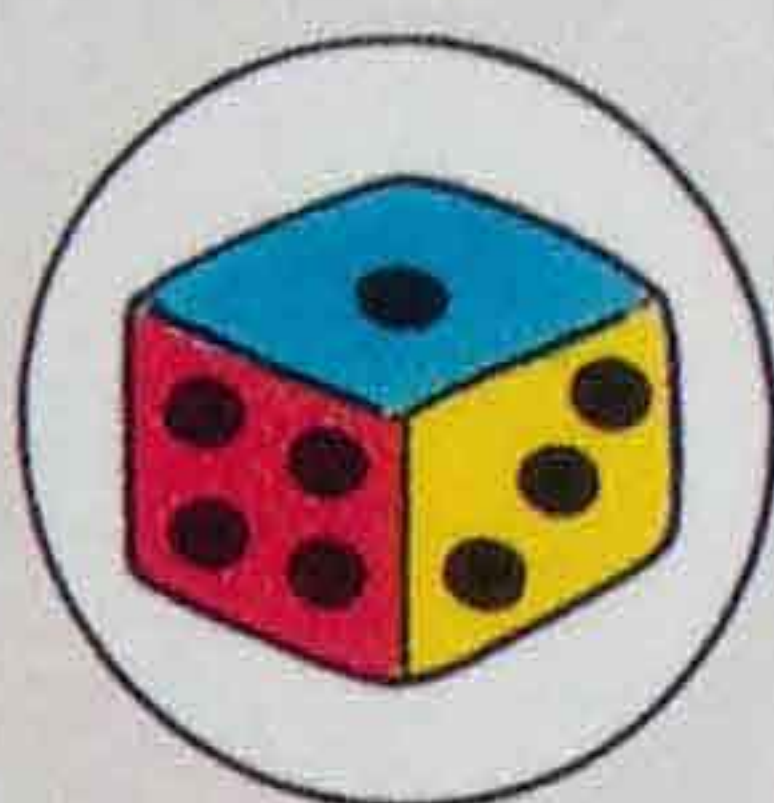
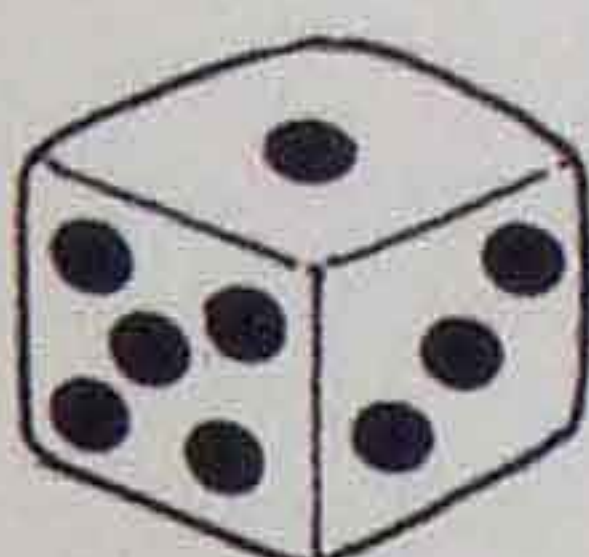


Counting backward, find the number that is in the wrong place.

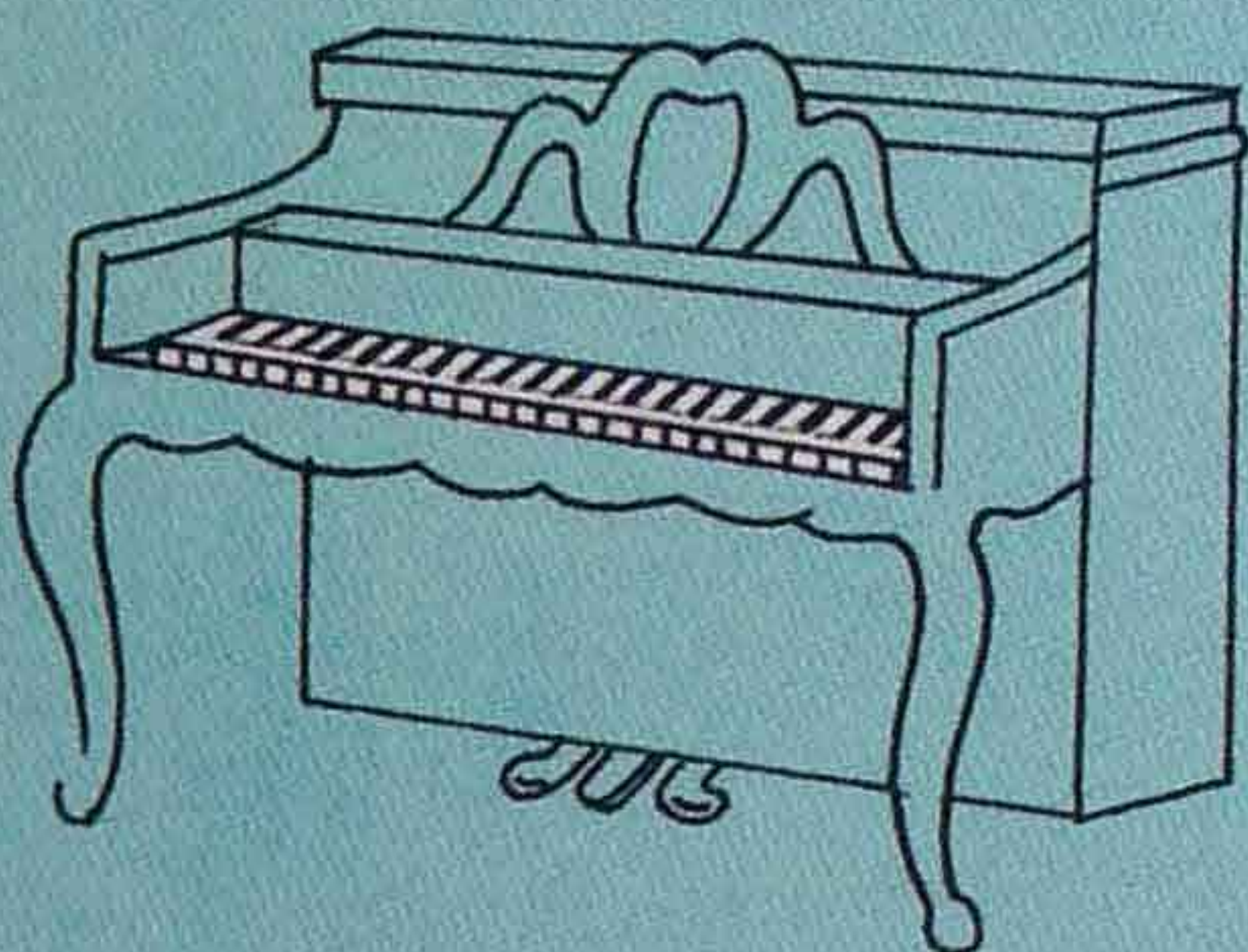


6 5 1 4 3 2 0

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the keys



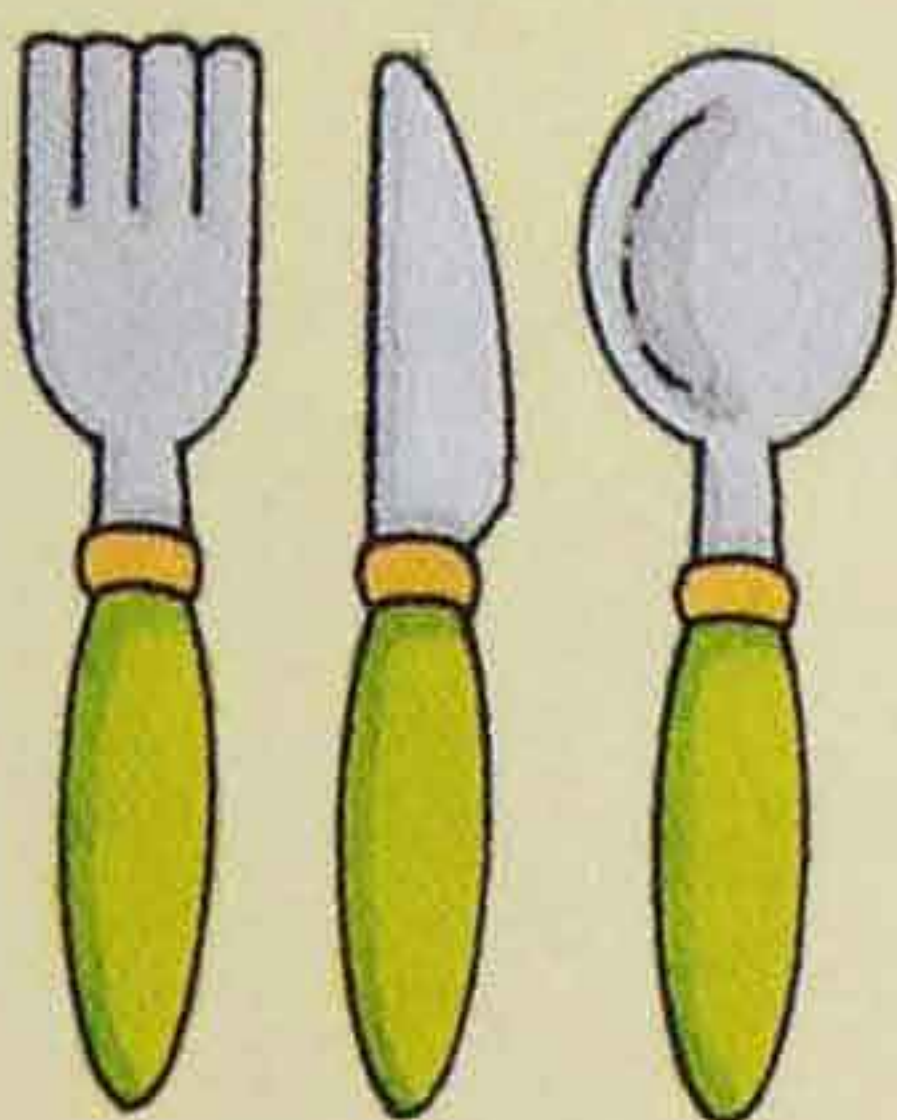
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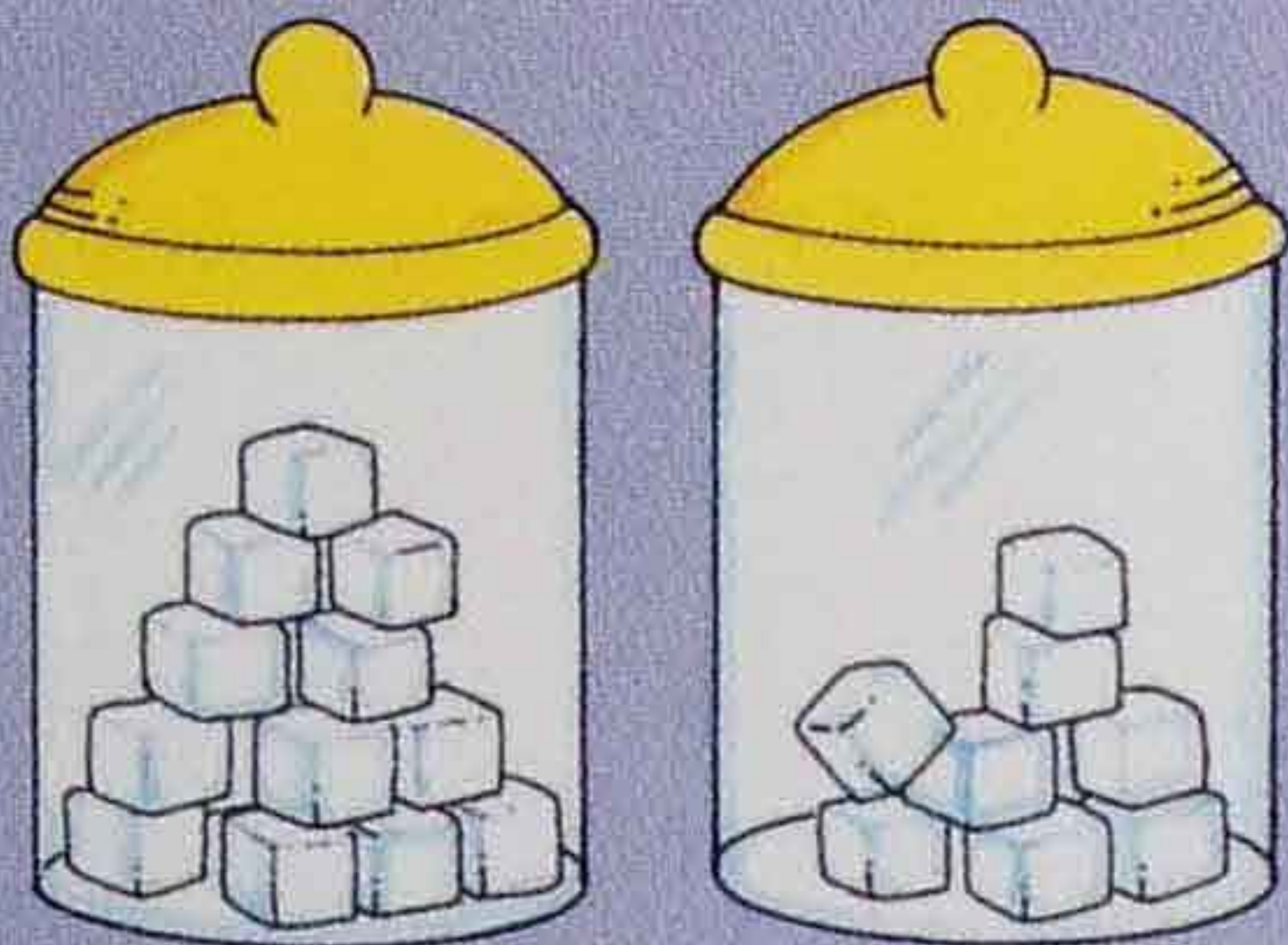
Fork, knife, spoon.

Which one begins with "S"?

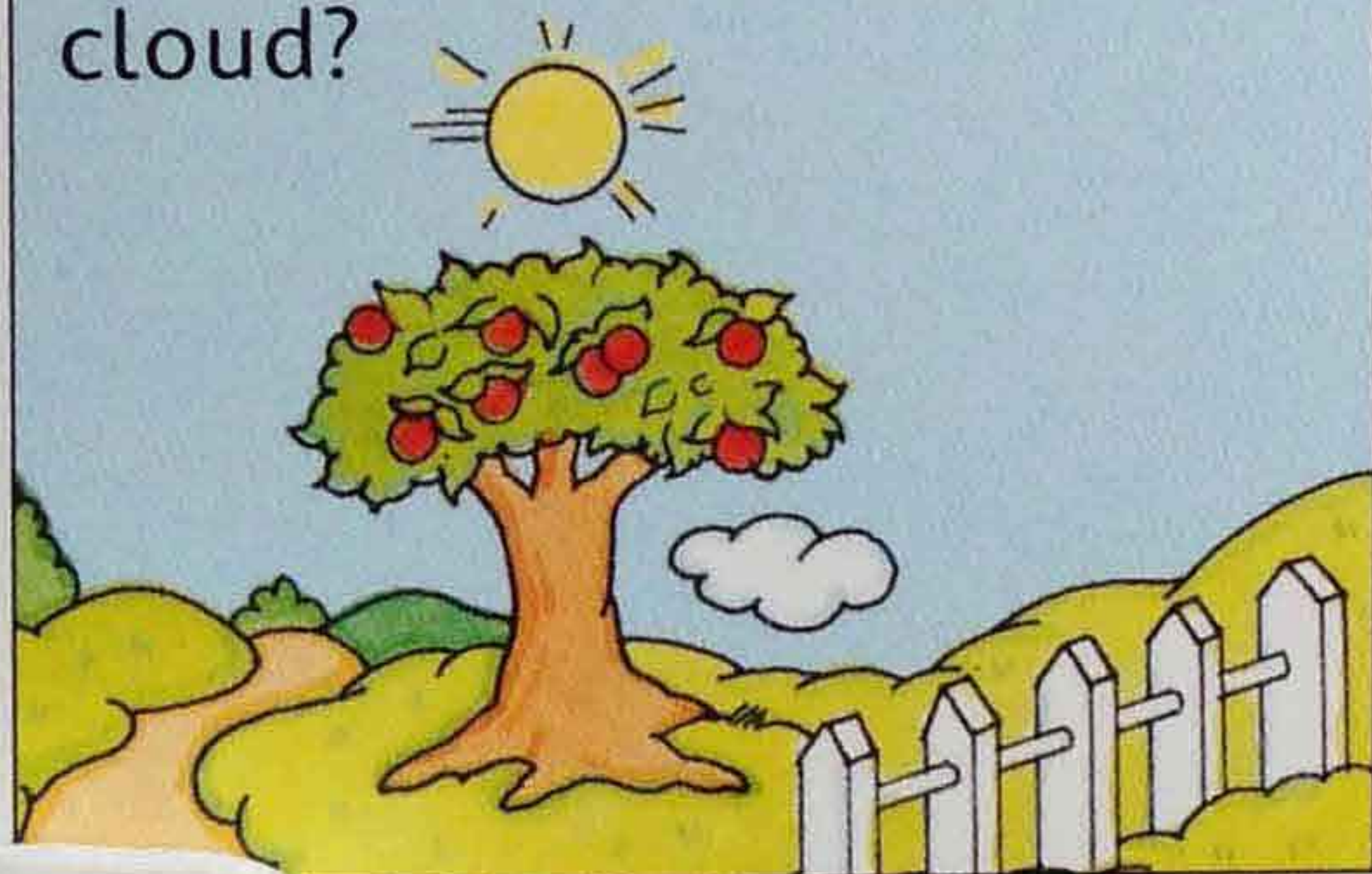
Ss



One jar has 12 lumps of sugar. The other has 8. Which has more sugar?

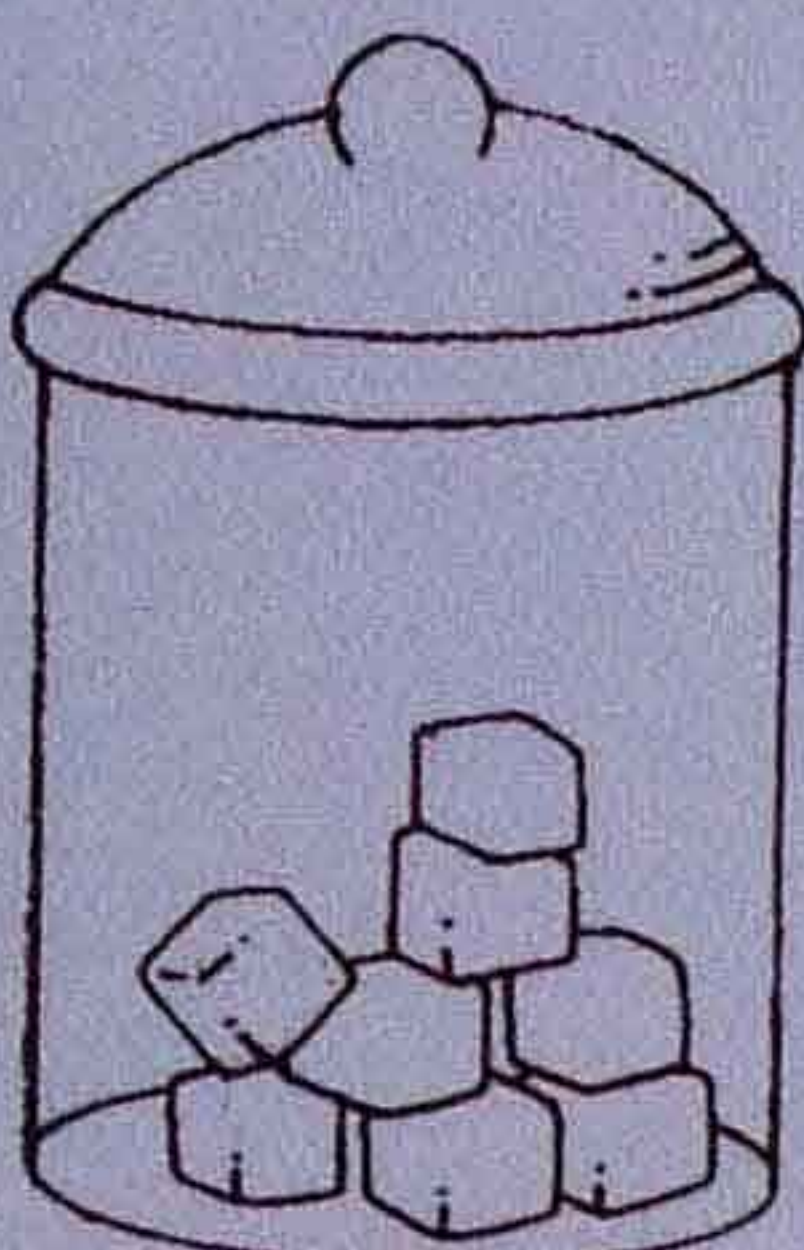
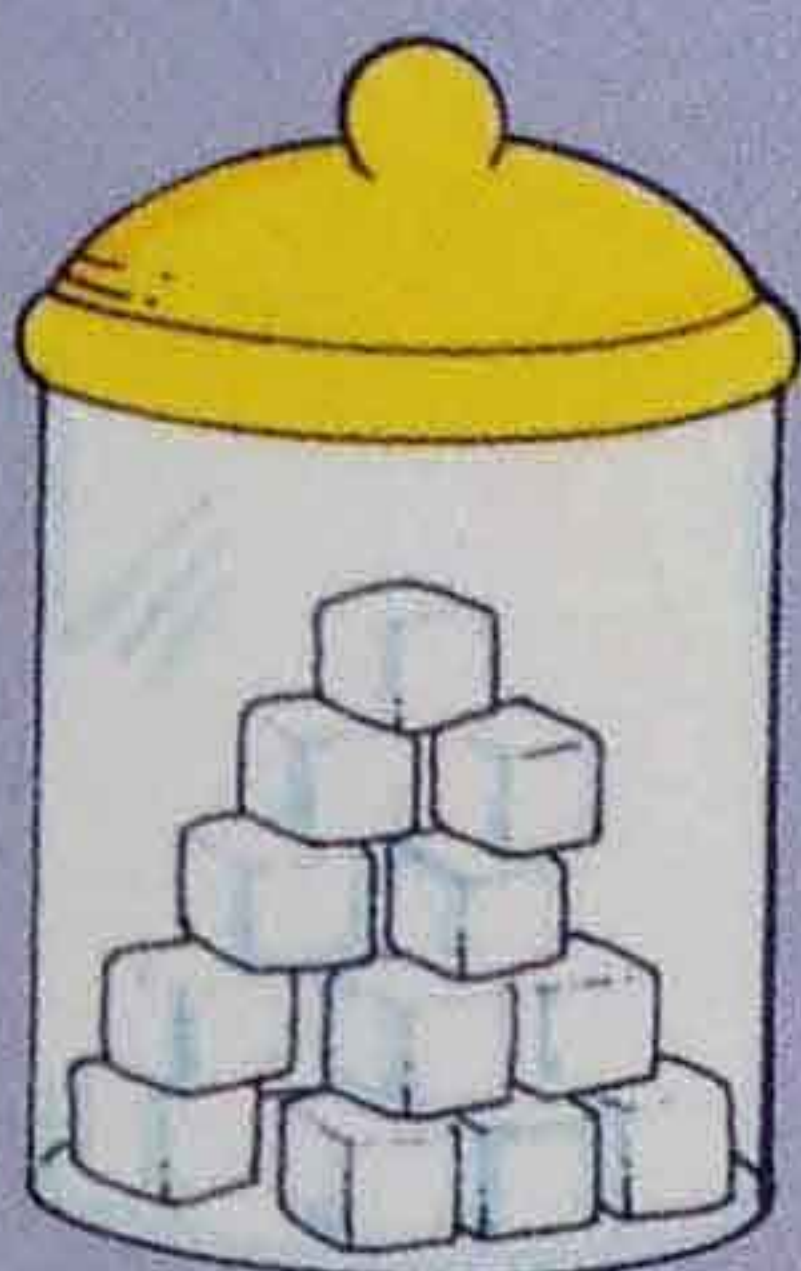
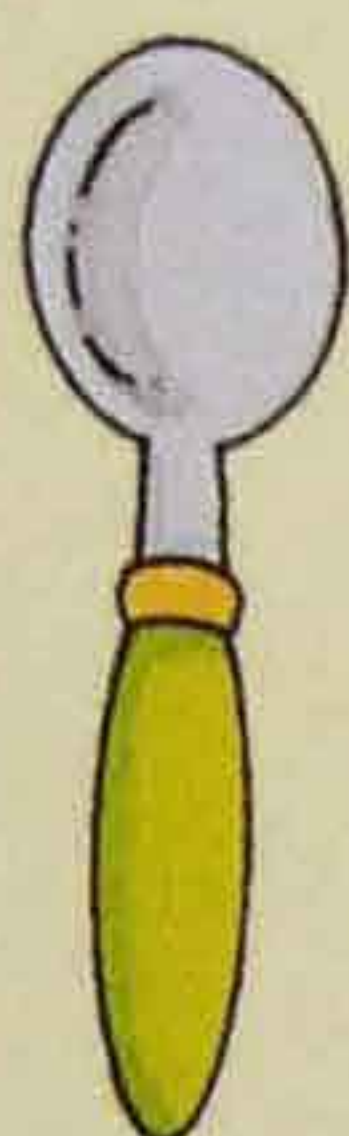


Which do you see above the tree: the sun or the cloud?

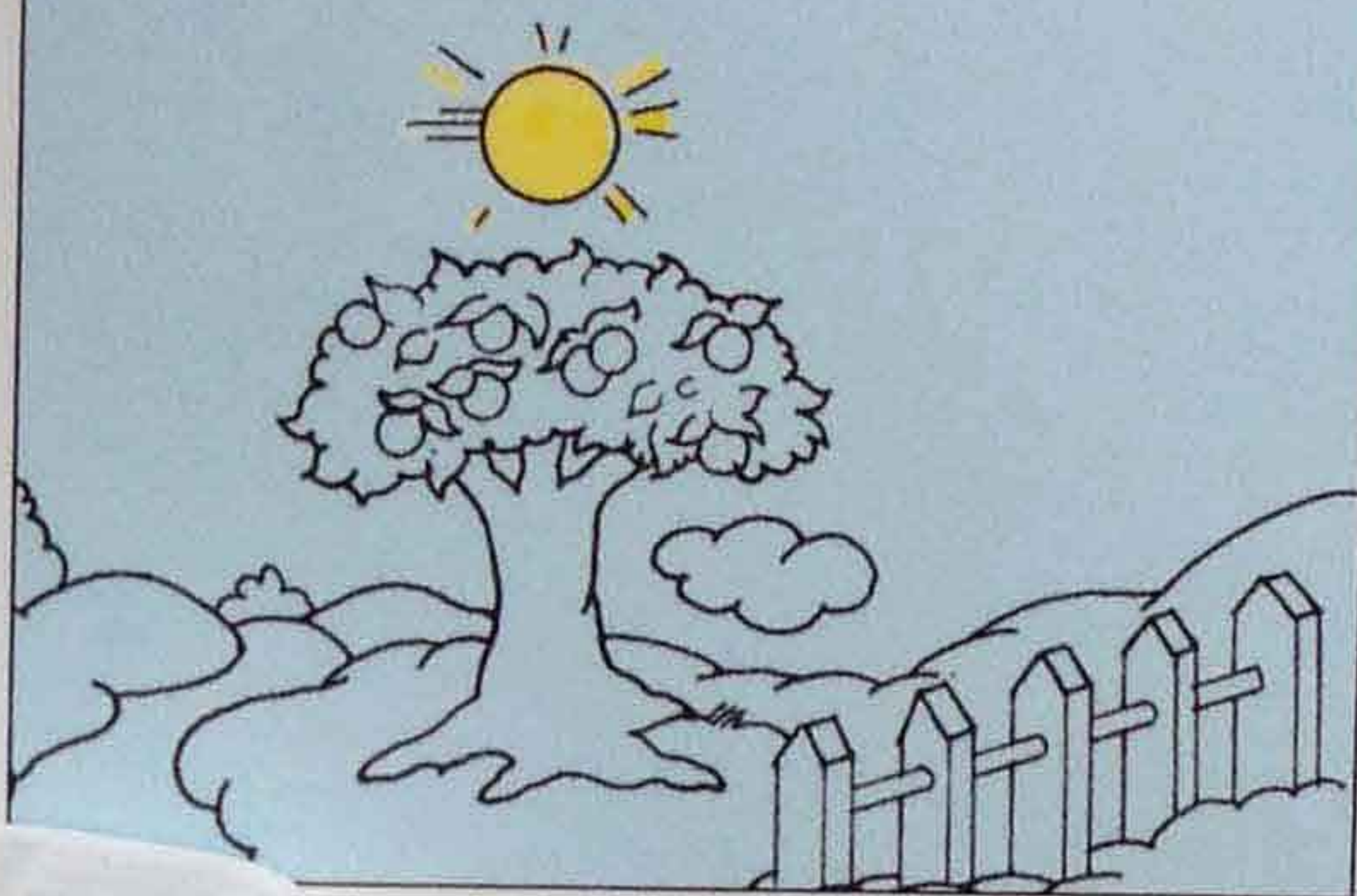


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spoon

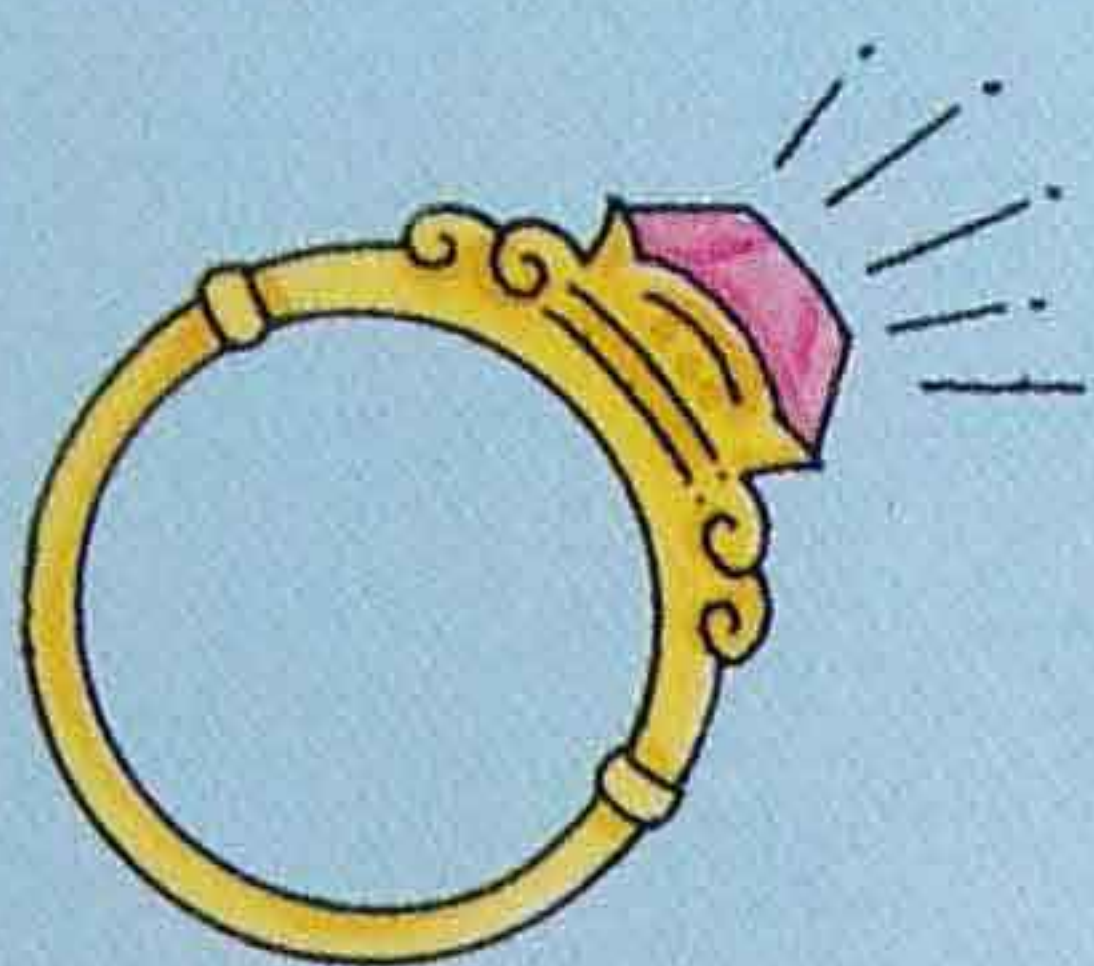


the sun



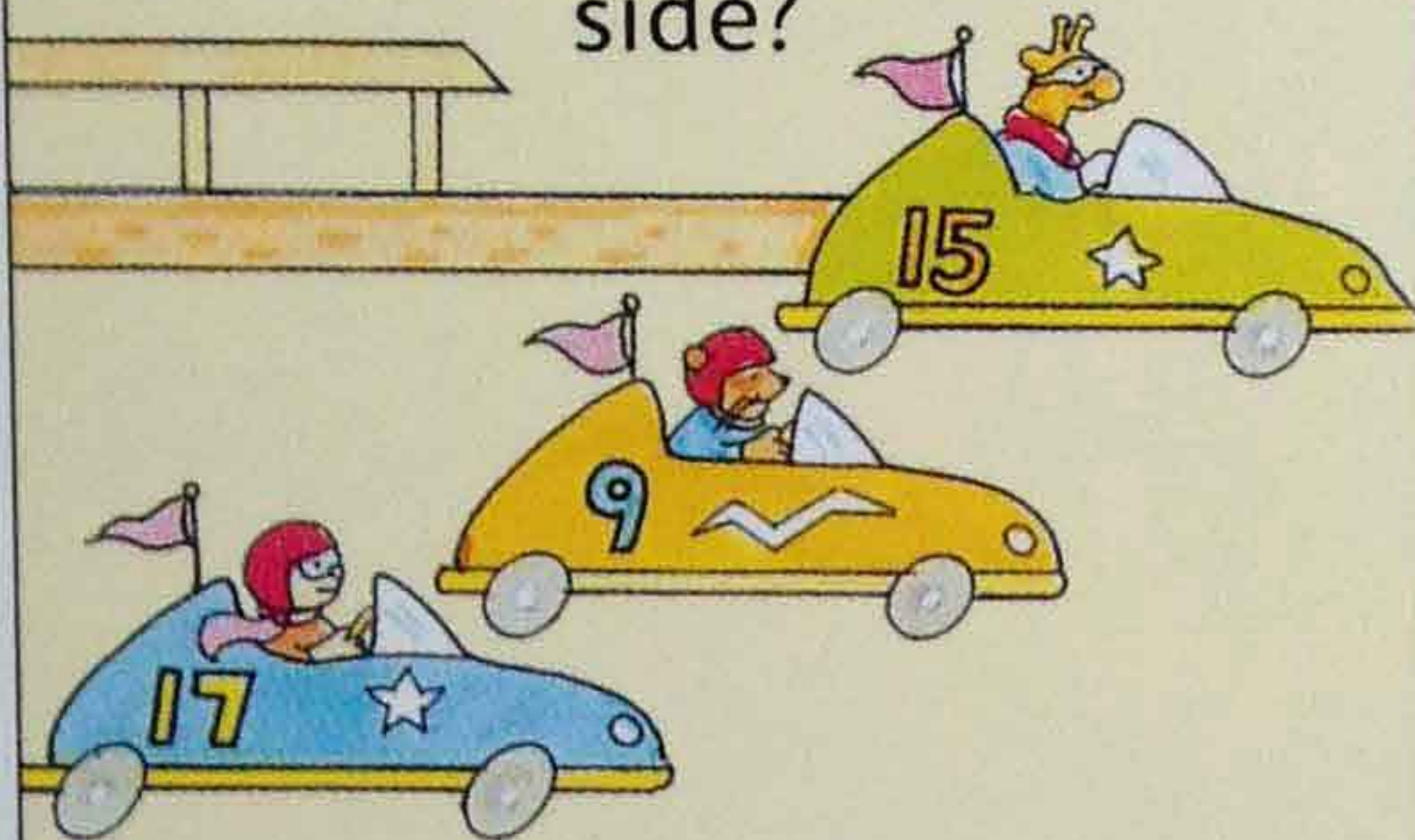
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Name the picture.
What is the first letter?



_ing

Which racing car has the
number seventeen on its
side?

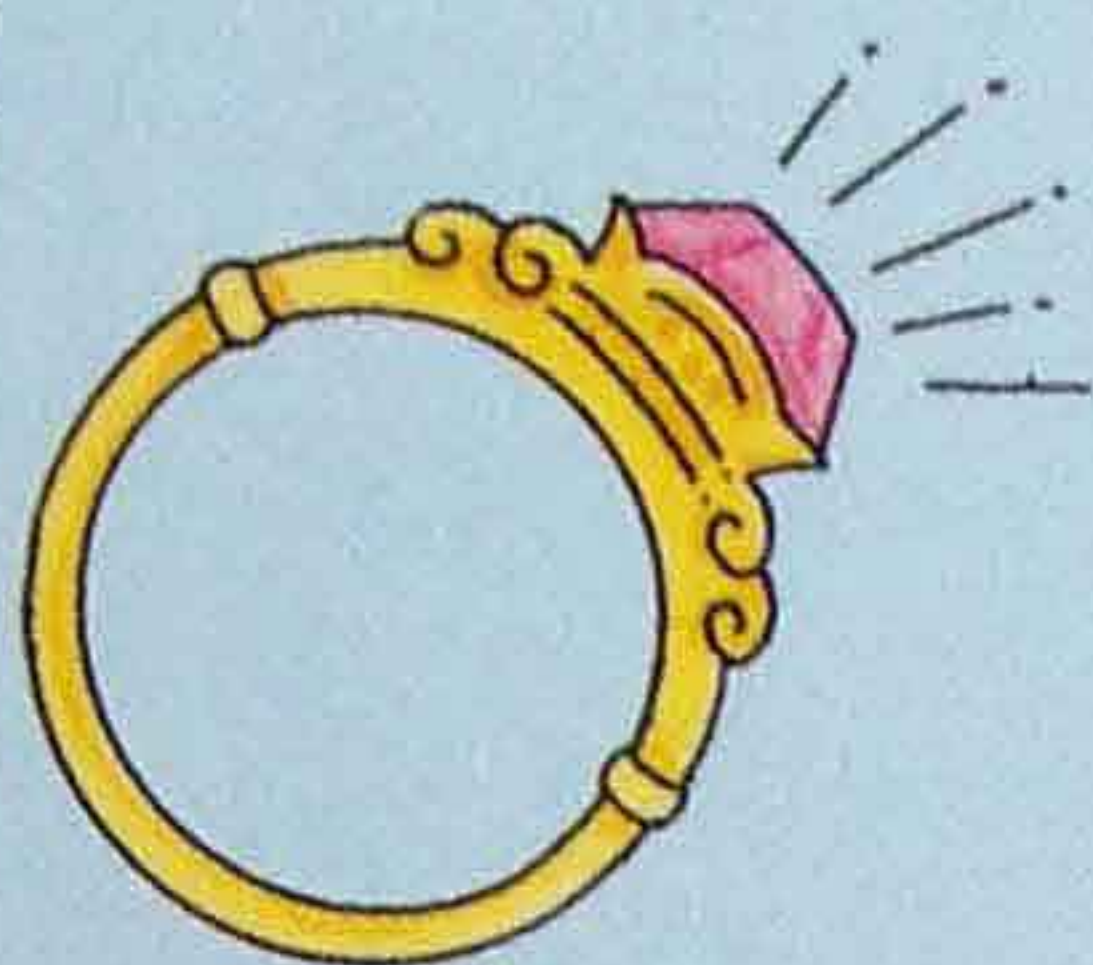


What did this tiger lose?



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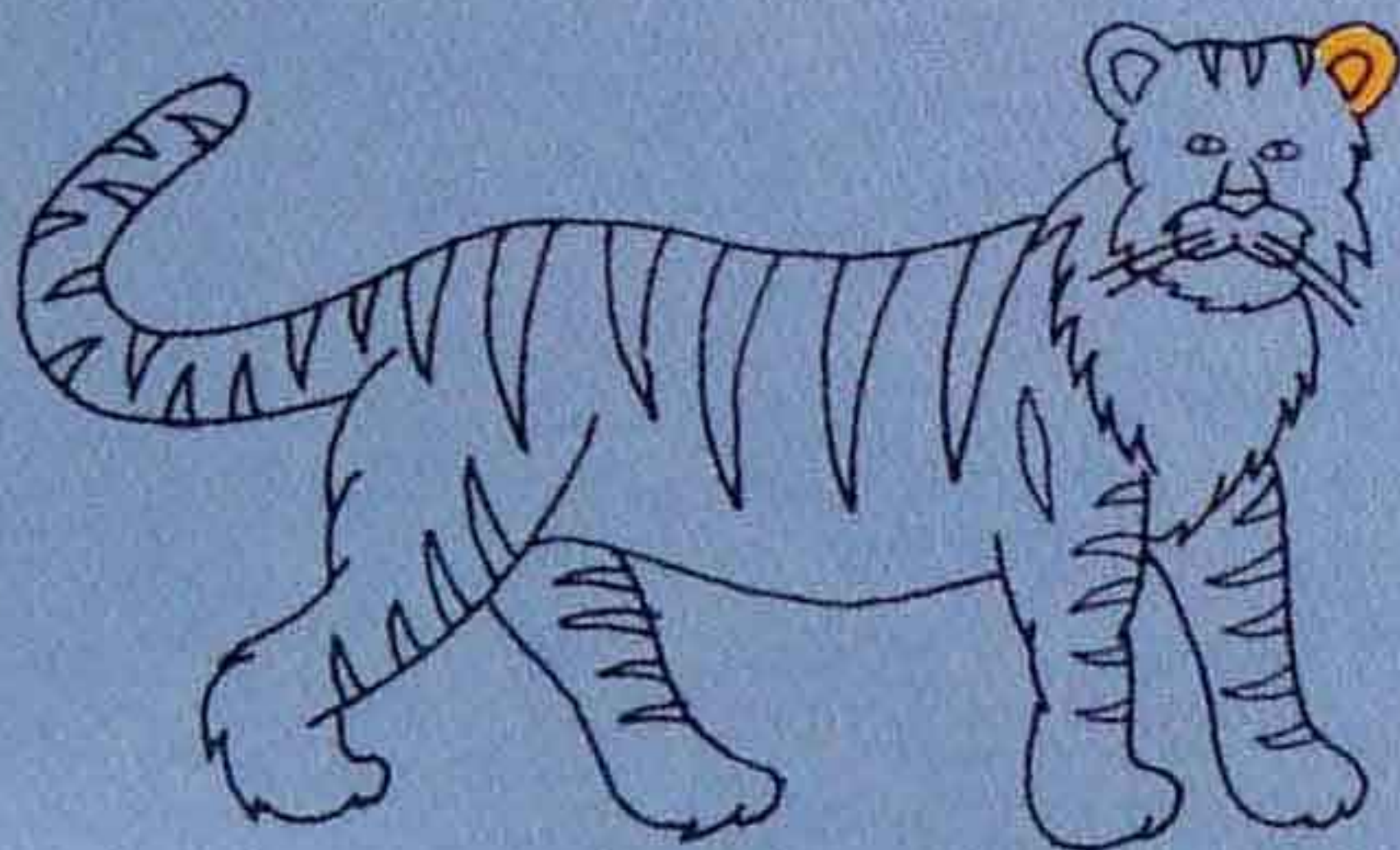
Rr



ring



one ear

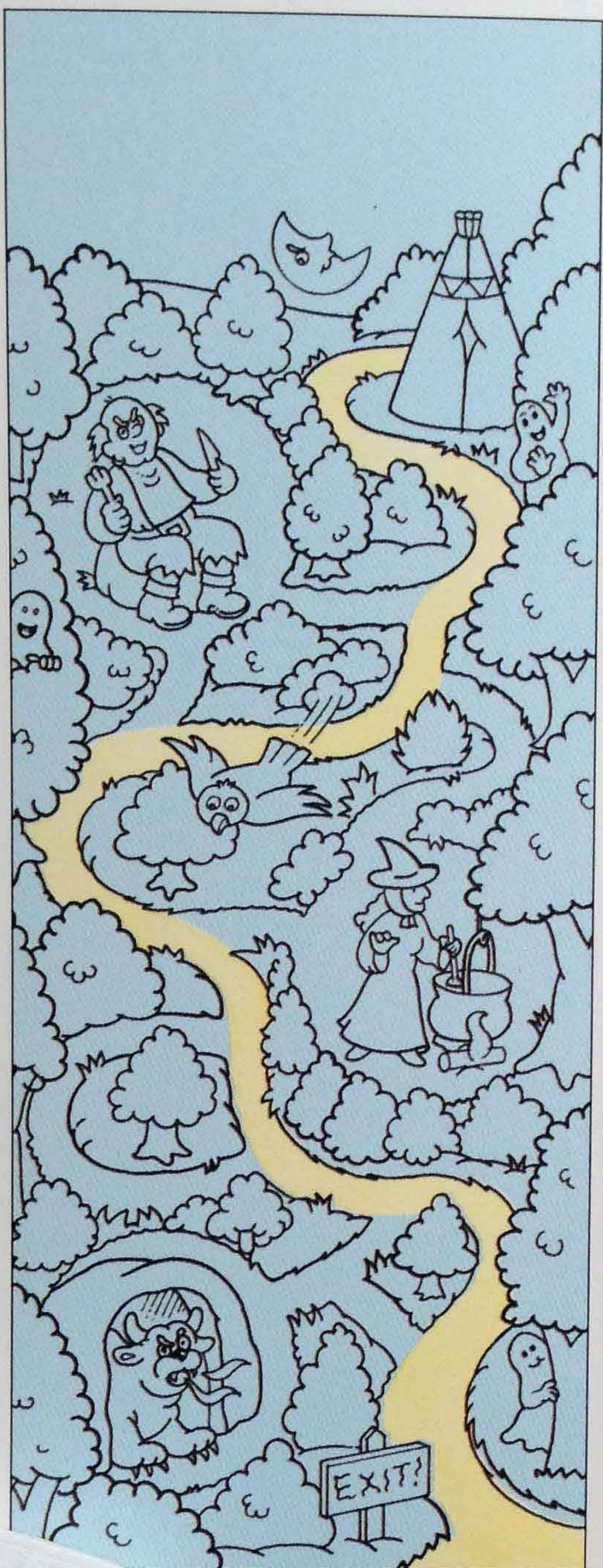


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Start at the tent. Can you find your way out of the woods without meeting danger?



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