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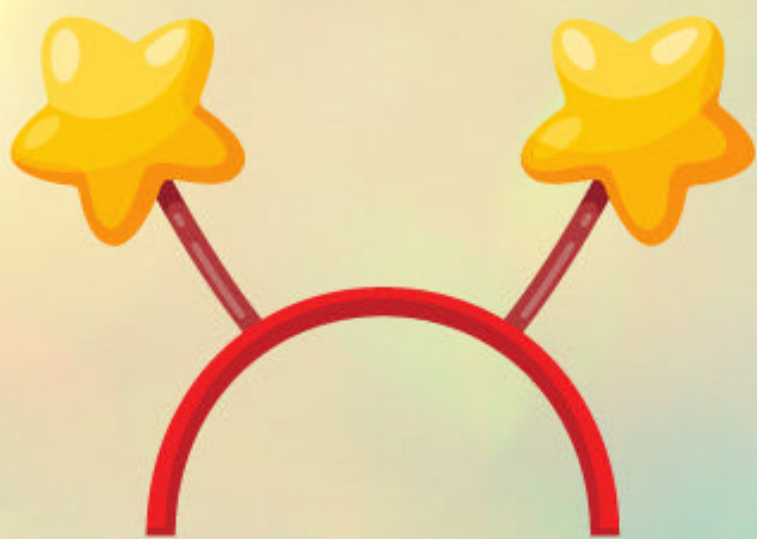


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& much more...



The stripped and shapely
Maple grieves
The ghosts of her
Departed leaves.



A Child's Calendar

The ground is hard,
As hard as stone.
The year is old,
The birds are flown.



And yet the world,
In its distress,
Displays a certain
Loveliness

by John Updike

Keep reading, keep smiling.

Hugs & love,

Bobo & Robo



LET'S STRETCH A LIL!

Downward Dog – Place hands spread wide on the floor, your tailbone up & back, & keep both toes pointed toward the front of your mat, sinking your heels toward the floor.



Child's pose – Kneel on the floor with toes together & knees apart. Extend your arms towards your feet, and rest your forehead on the floor.





Dinosaur Dig

It was Elisha's birthday. She had a new game. 'Dinosaur Dig!' said Elisha. 'Fantastic! This is just what I wanted!' Elisha decided to try her new game. She switched on the computer, put the game in and looked at the screen. A strange icon appeared. Elisha clicked on the icon. **FLASH!**



'Where am I?' said Elisha. 'You're in Dinosaur Dig,' said the boy next to her. 'We have to find old dinosaur bones.' 'Here's one!' said Elisha. She picked up a golden bone that was hidden under a bush. 'No!' shouted the boy. 'You mustn't pick the golden ones up! Now watch out for the dinosaur!' Suddenly they heard a noise behind them. The ground began to shake. They heard a dinosaur roar. 'RUN!'



Elisha and the boy ran fast through the bushes, but the dinosaur was getting closer. Elisha and the boy hid behind a bush.



‘What will happen if the dinosaur catches us?’ asked Elisha. ‘Well, the game is over! But I’ve got three lives left. How many have you got?’ ‘Only one!’



‘ROAR!’ The dinosaur was there! ‘Look!’ shouted Elisha. There was the same icon that she saw on her computer. Elisha touched the icon. **FLASH!**

Elisha was at home, sitting at her computer. She looked at the game. ‘Bye, bye, dino,’ she said. ‘Hmmm. Maybe I’ll play a different game.’



Lets Rock!

Handbells



Most of us have eyed them at some time. It's easy to see why! Most sets come with a tiny colour-coded songbook that shows you how to play kid classics.

And most songs require more than two bells, making the extra-hand requirement fundamental to some lighthearted family fun.

The violin is the smallest and highest-pitched string instrument typically used in western music.

A person who plays the violin is called a violinist. A person who makes or repairs violins is called a luthier.





How to be a SuperHero!



Learn
Gratitude

Tell the
Truth



Value
Time



How to be a SuperHero!



Cleaning Up
The Mess

Shower
Daily



Don't
Skip Breakfast



Winter Polar Bear Find the Difference!





Arty Crafty

GOOGLY-EYED HEADBAND

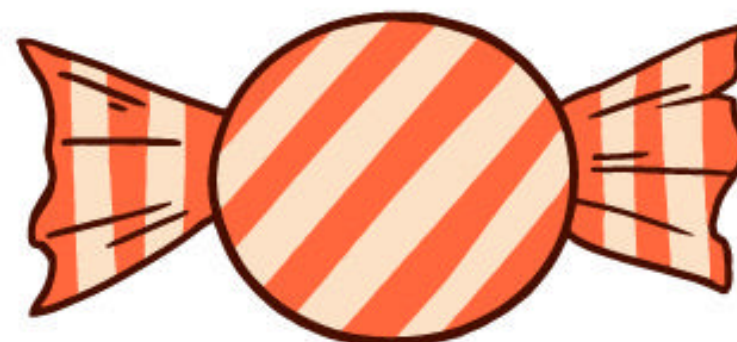
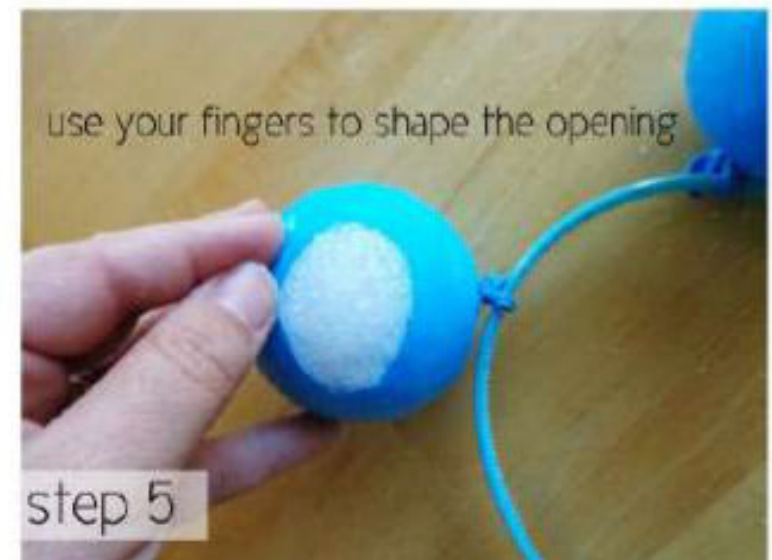
We've been getting Halloween costumes together around here and came up with some fun eyeballs for monsters or aliens. These are so quick and easy to pull together.



So if you need something quick, you could definitely pull together an alien costume at the last minute using these silly googly eyes!



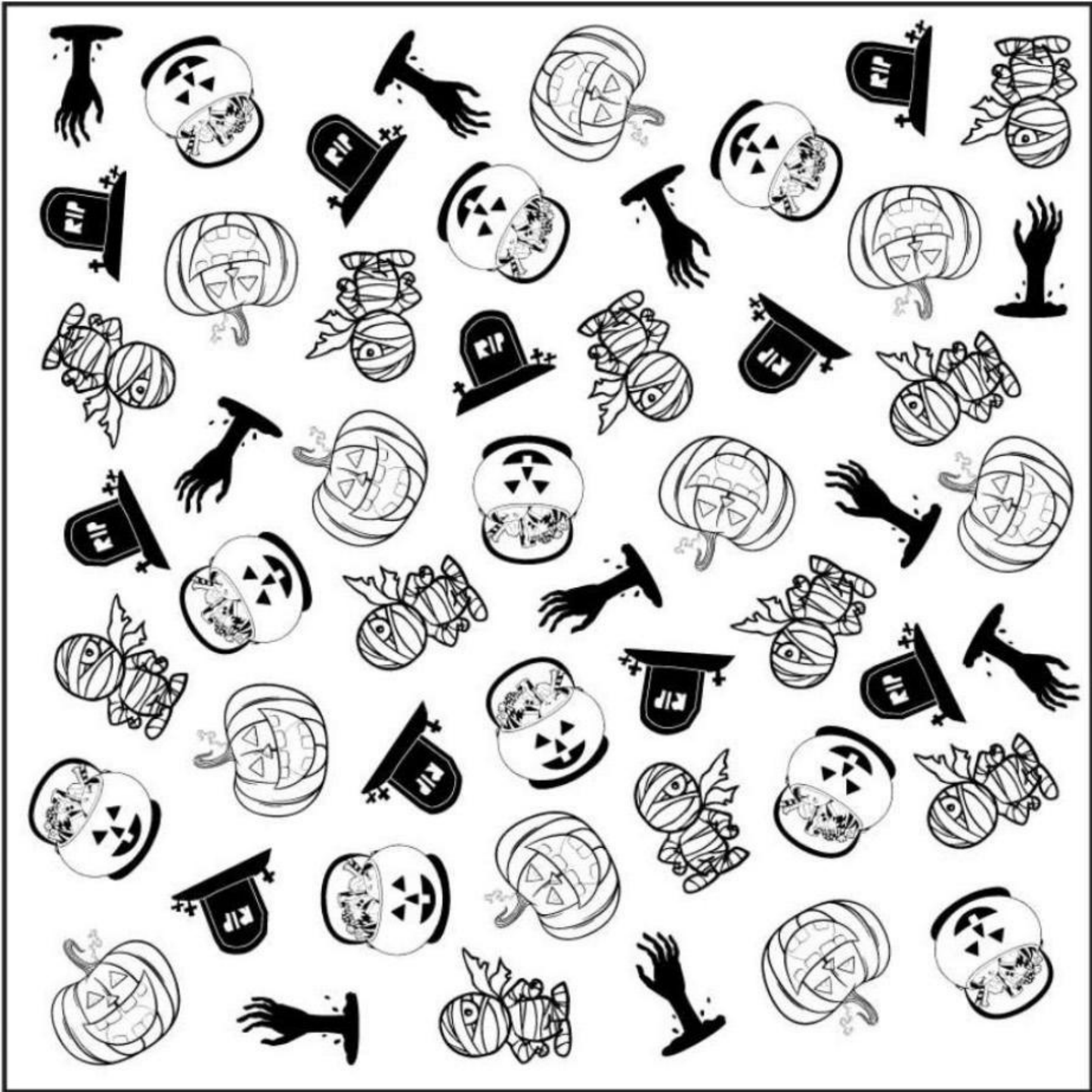
Happy Trick or Treat every one!





Spy with my little eye!

Medium Halloween I-Spy!





Come Clean!

Be a Green Kid



Dear Friends,

"Green" is more than just a colour. It also means taking special steps to protect the environment — the water, the land, and the air we breathe. Why green? Plants are green, and without them, the Earth wouldn't be such a lovely home for us human beings.

Every day, people make choices that affect the amount of trash and pollution that gets produced in our world. What can you do? A whole lot, actually. Here's a four-step guide to being green:

- 1.Reduce the amount of stuff you use and throw away.**
- 2.Reuse stuff when you can.**
- 3.Recycle cans, bottles, paper, books, and even toys.**
- 4.Enjoy the Earth — walk in the woods, plant a tree, and eat some of the delicious food it produces.**





WRITING PRACTICE

I am most Thankful for...





Anthony and the dragon

Once upon a time, there was a brave knight called Anthony. Anthony had lots of adventures as he travelled by horse across many lands. One day he came to a small village and met a man who lived in a cave next to the village. The hermit told the knight about the awful things that were happening there. A terrible dragon had come to live in the lake and attacked the village every day.



The villagers didn't know what to do. First, they gave the dragon all their food, but the dragon just took the food and still attacked the village. So, then the villagers gave the dragon all the animals from their farms. The dragon took all the animals but continued to attack the villagers. So, then they gave the dragon all their gold and jewels. The dragon took all their money but still was not satisfied.



The king sent his army to try and capture the dragon, but the dragon was too strong and the knights of the army were too scared and they ran away. With nothing left to give, the king could only think of one thing to help protect his people. He sent his only daughter, the princess, to the lake to wait for the dragon. When Anthony heard this, he rode as fast as he could to the lake.



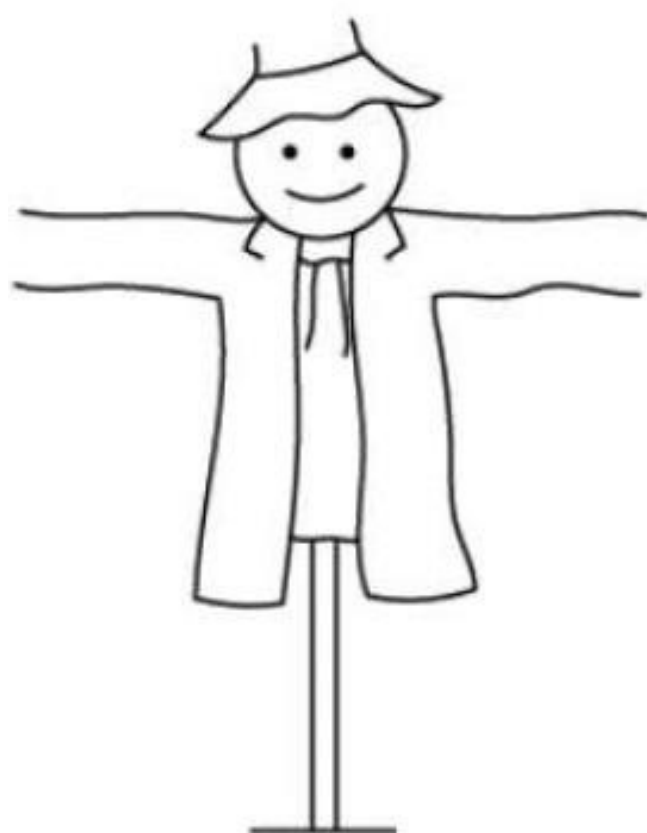
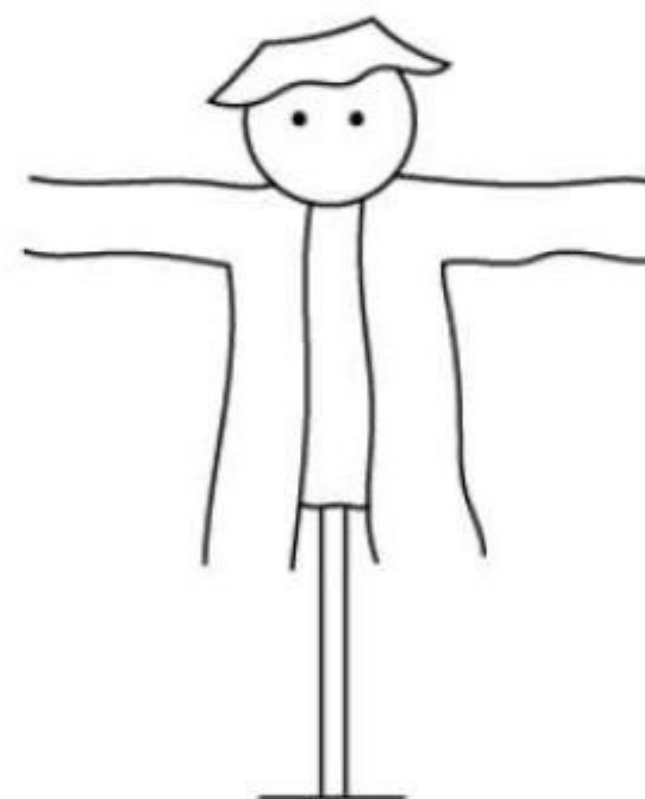
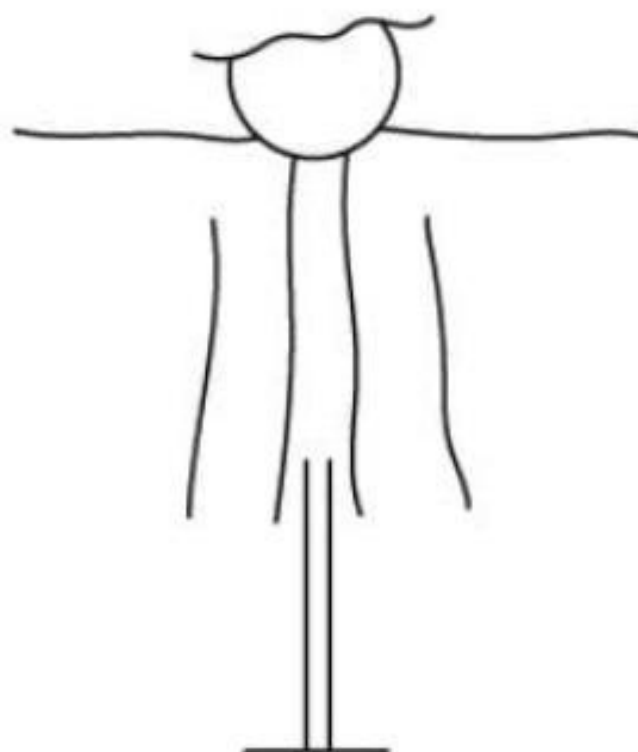
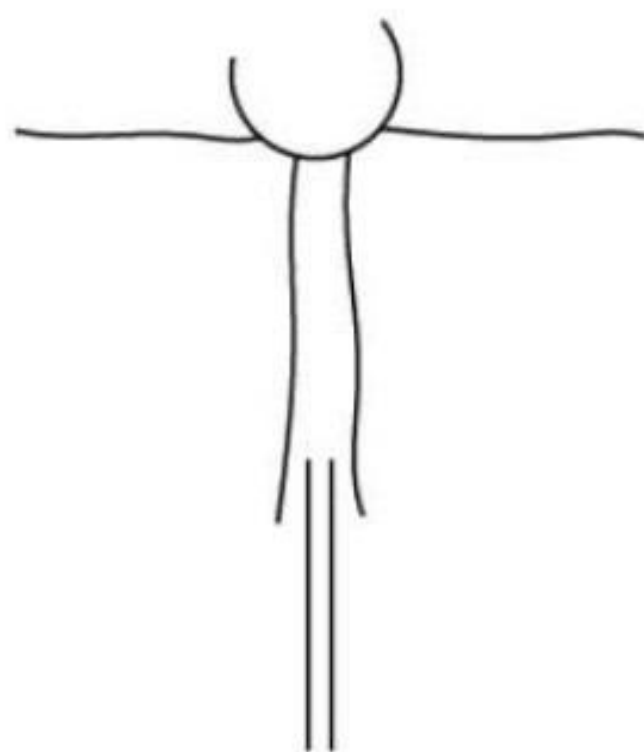
Just then the dragon jumped out from the lake and was going to eat the princess. Anthony attacked the dragon. He fought very bravely, won the fight, and killed the dragon. Anthony and the princess returned to the village and everyone was very pleased that they would have no more problems with the dragon. Today, the story of Anthony's bravery is remembered and Anthony is known as the patron saint of many countries.



Draw Step-by-Step



HOW TO DOODLE A Scarecrow





Zoo Boo!

Red Kangaroo



THEY HAVE SHORT SKINNY ARMS, BUT MUCH MORE POWERFUL LEGS THAT THEY USE FOR JUMPING.

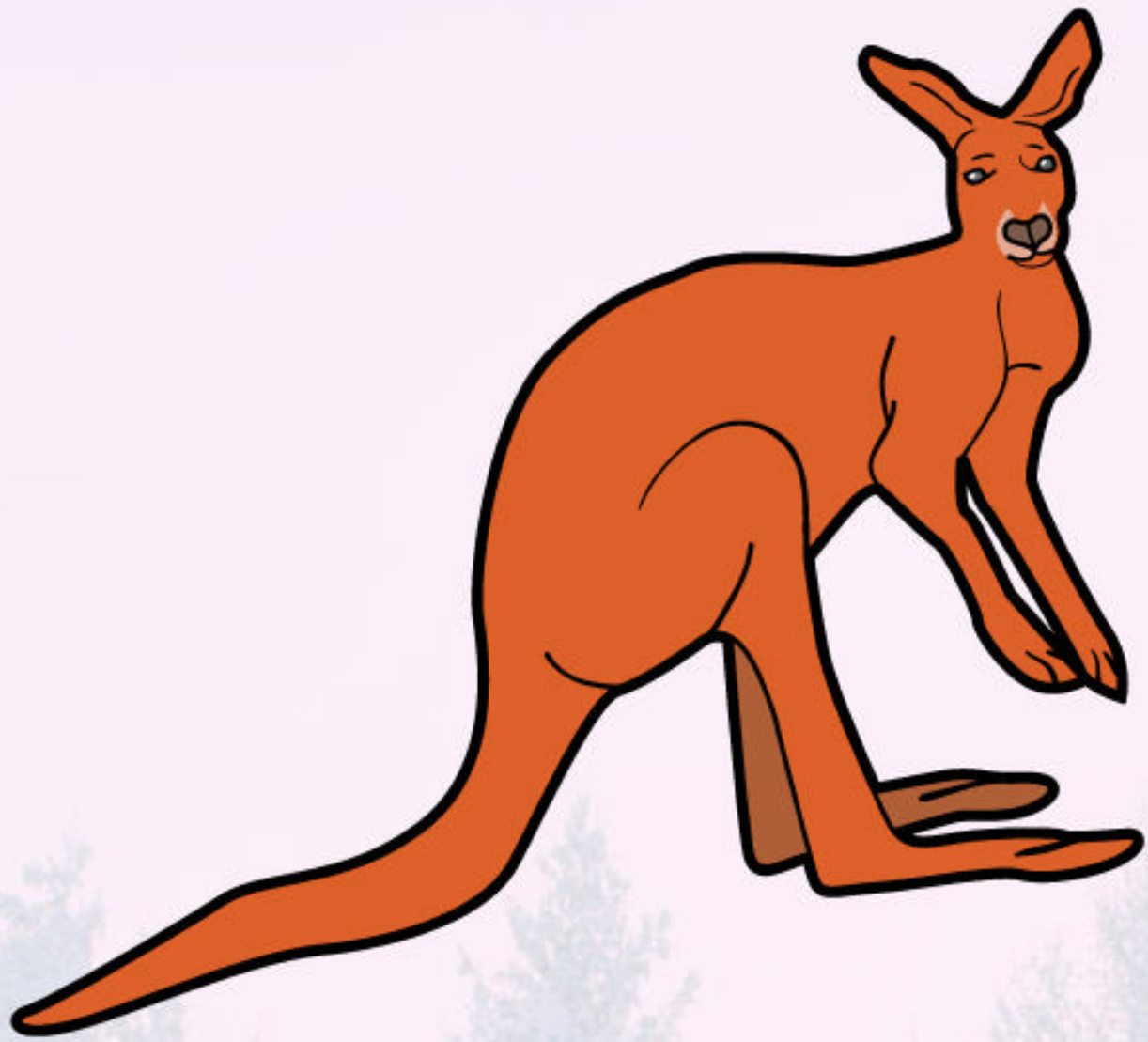
THEY ALSO HAVE A LONG AND STRONG TAIL WHICH HELPS THEM TO BALANCE ON THEIR HIND LEGS.

MALES ARE CALLED BOOMERS
AND
FEMALES ARE CALLED FLYERS.

THE RED KANGAROO IS THE LARGEST OF ALL THE KANGAROOS. THEY LIVE THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE COUNTRY OF AUSTRALIA AND ARE THE LARGEST MAMMAL THAT LIVES IN AUSTRALIA. ITS SCIENTIFIC NAME IS MACROPUS RUFUS.

THEY GET THEIR NAME FROM THE COLOUR OF THE MALE'S FUR WHICH IS REDDISH-BROWN. FEMALES ARE GENERALLY MORE OF A BROWNISH GREY.





COOL FACTS ABOUT PENGUINS

- KANGAROOS LIVE IN GROUPS CALLED MOBS.
- THEY HAVE A SHORT LIFESPAN IN THE WILD OF ONLY AROUND 8 YEARS.
- THEY ARE REALLY GOOD SWIMMERS, BUT THEY CANNOT WALK BACKWARDS.
- THEY WILL THUMP THEIR FEET LOUDLY ON THE GROUND TO WARN EACH OTHER OF DANGER.

MALE KANGAROOS WILL SOMETIMES FIGHT. WHEN THEY FIGHT IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE BOXING. THEY WILL PUSH EACH OTHER WITH THEIR FOREARMS AT FIRST.

THEN, IF THE FIGHT GETS SERIOUS, THEY WILL START TO KICK EACH OTHER WITH THEIR POWERFUL LEGS.

THEY CAN SUPPORT THEMSELVES WITH THEIR TAIL WHILE DELIVERING STRONG KICKS.










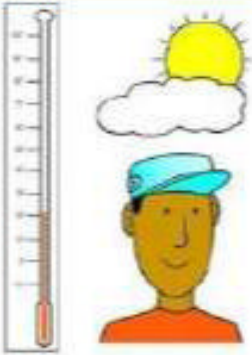


SEASONS QUIZ



1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

spring	summer	autumn	winter
warm	fruit	leaves	cold
			
	spring		
			



2. Fill it in!

Read the fact file on the next page and write the missing words in the sentences.

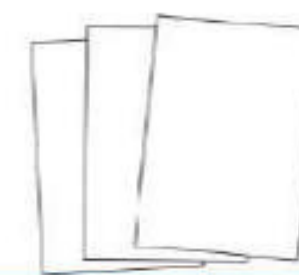
- The four seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- In spring lots of animals have _____.
- Summer begins in _____ in the north.
- Leaves fall from the _____ in autumn.
- In some places there is _____ in winter.
- _____ usually sleep in winter.
- When it is _____ in the north, it is winter in the south.
- The North Pole and the South Pole have just two _____.



SEASONS READING

3. Read

Read the fact file and complete exercise 2 on the previous page.



FACT FILE: Seasons

FUN FACTS:

- When it is summer in the north it is winter in the south.
- At the North and South Pole there are only two seasons. Winter is very long and summer is very short.
- In tropical places near the Earth's equator there are two seasons: a 'wet' season and a 'dry' season.

In many places the weather changes during the year. These changes are called seasons. In the north and south there are four seasons in a year. Each season brings changes that are important for plants and animals that live in different parts of the world.



Spring starts when the day and night are the same length. The weather gets warmer and sunnier. Trees and plants start to grow. Many animals have their babies in spring.

Summer begins on the longest day of the year. In the north this is on 21 June. Summer is usually the warmest and sunniest time of the year. Fruit grows on trees and plants. Young animals grow bigger and stronger.



Autumn starts when the day and night are the same length again. During autumn, the leaves change colour and fall from the trees. Some animals collect food before winter comes.

Winter begins on the shortest day of the year. In the north this is on 21 December. The weather is colder and in some places there is lots of snow. Plants and trees stop growing. Some animals, like bats and bears, find places to hide and sleep. This is called hibernation.



4. What do you think?

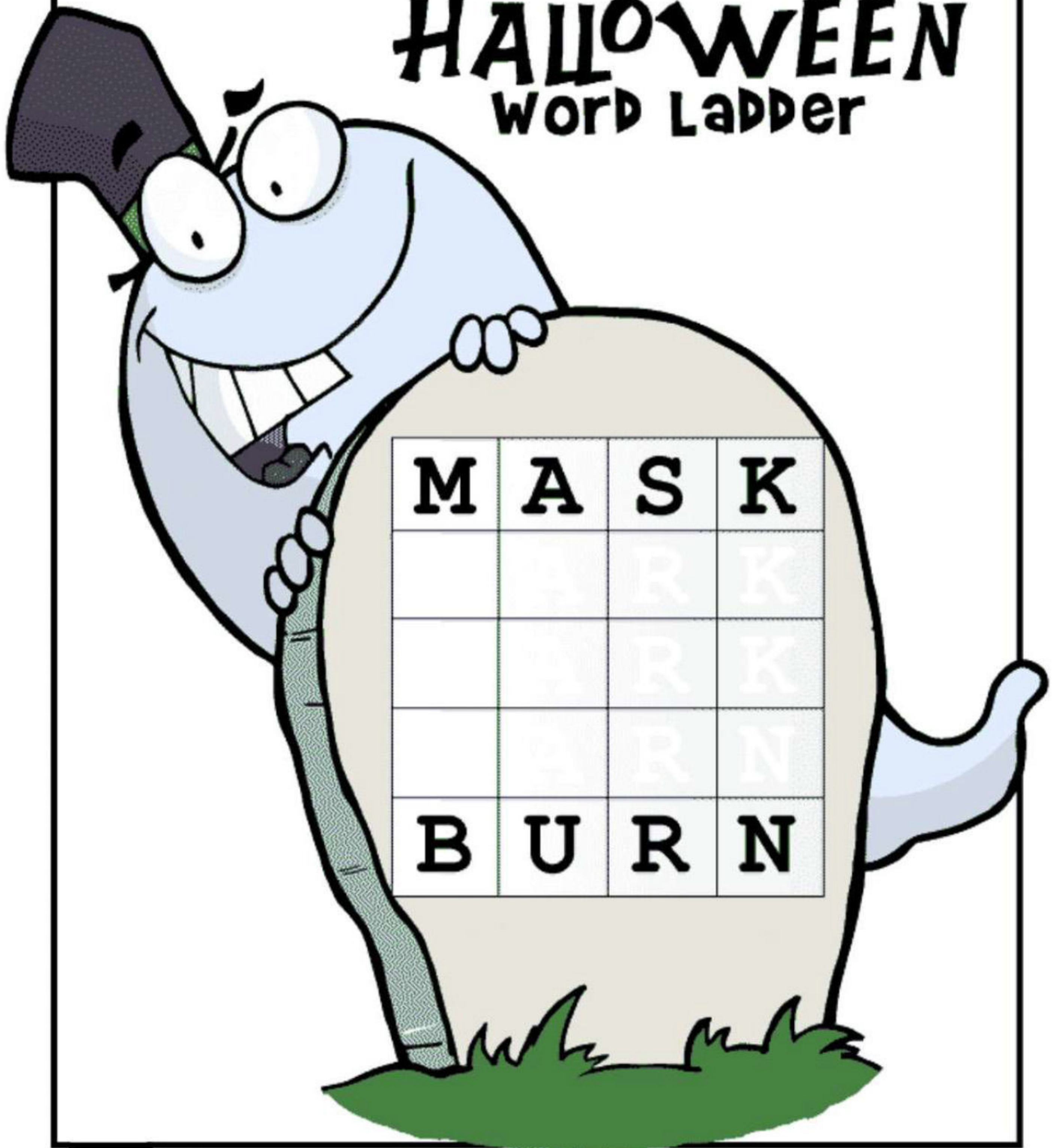
What was the most interesting fact about seasons? What's the weather like in your country in each season? What can you do in each season in your country? What's your favourite season? Why?





HALLOWEEN

Word Ladder

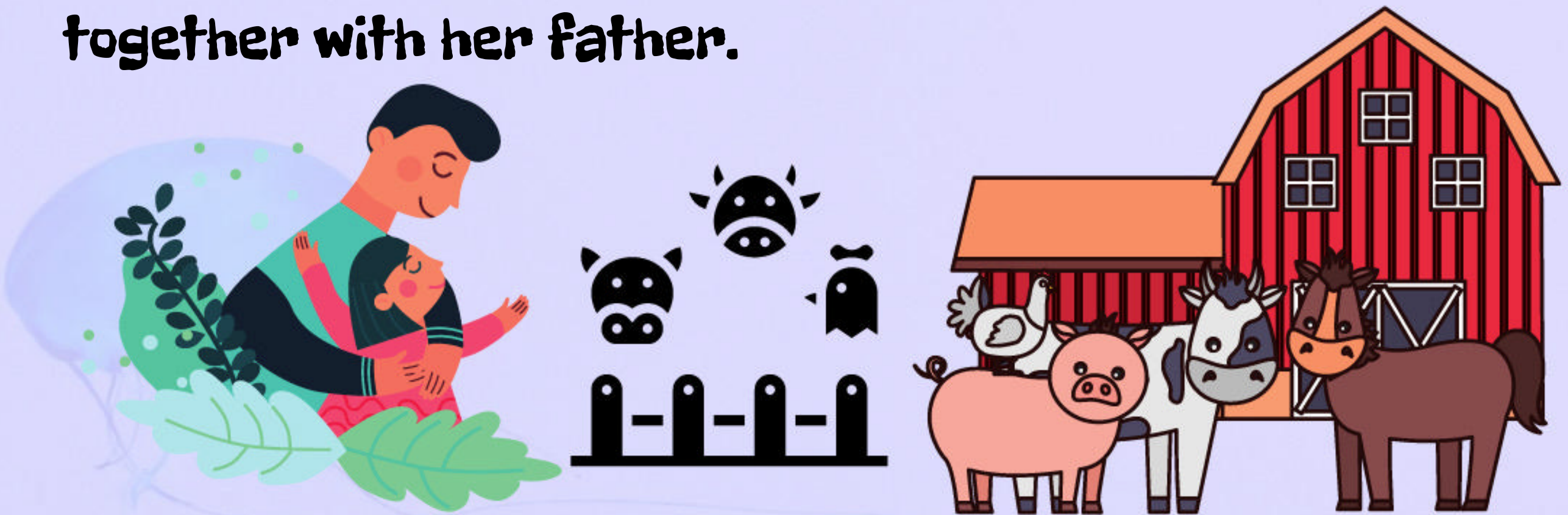




Chelsea and Cheese

In a small hut, on the hills in Scotland, lived Chelsea and her parents.

Her father didn't have money to send her to high school. So, Chelsea visited the dairy every day together with her father.



While her father made cheese, Chelsea fed the cows and buffaloes and played with the goats and sheep.

Chelsea loved cheese.

One day, she asked, "Daddy, please teach me how to make cheese?"

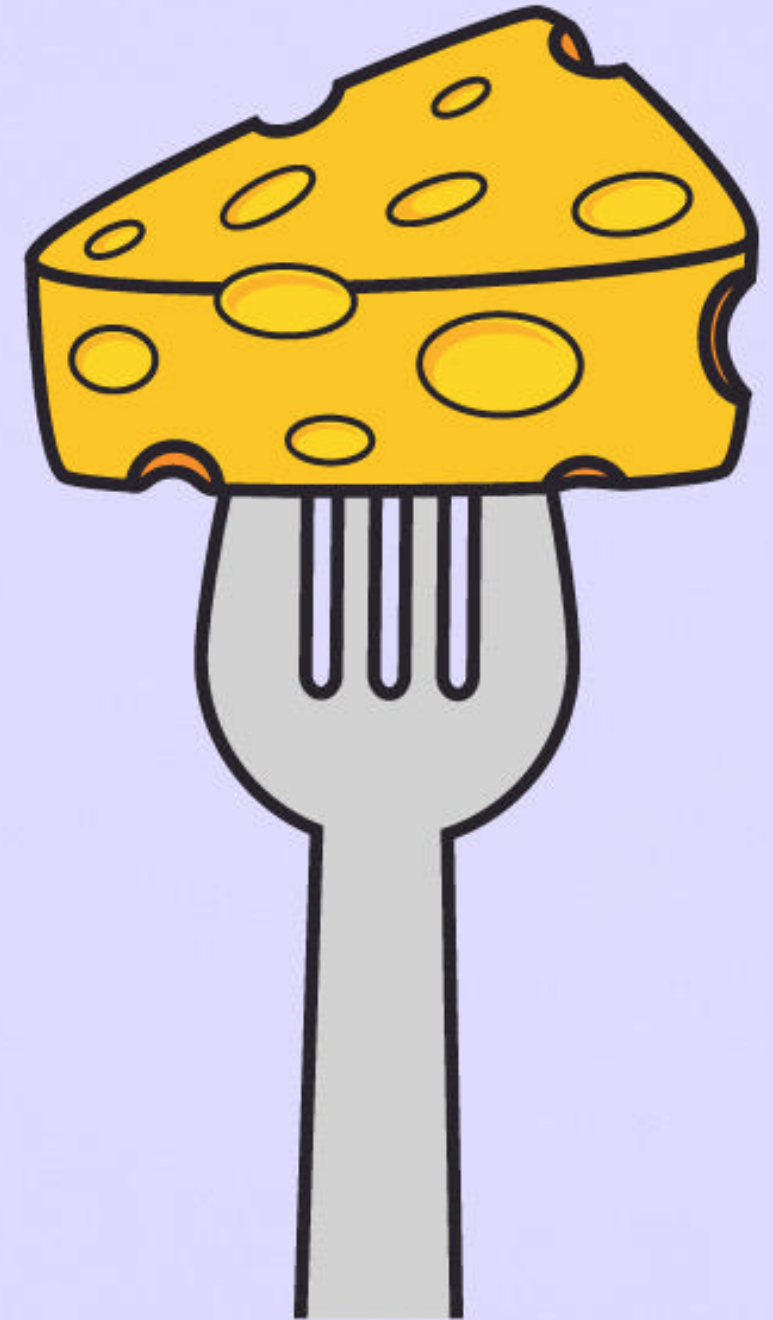
Daddy laughed and said, "Sure! Are you getting to make some for me as well?"



"I will make the best cheese in the world for you, daddy" smiled Chelsea.



Chelsea's father taught her to form cheese.



Chelsea became passionate about cooking and everything related to cheese.

Although she could never attend school, she learned everything from her father and mother, hands-on.

Years went by, Chelsea became a great chef and made the planet famous blue cheese in her dairy.

Moral: Always make the most of what you've got.



Mickey Mouse's Birthday



Mickey Mouse first appeared in the short film
“Steamboat Willie” on November 18, 1928.

Ever since then, fans all
over the world have
celebrated this day as his
birthday.

Mickey reminds us of the
magic of childhood — a time
when dreams had wings,
and our imagination made
everything possible.



Besides,
Everyone loves Mickey!



Anne's Spooky Tales

WHO IS IN THE HOUSE?

GRETSEL LIVED IN A SMALL TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT AND HER FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON WOULD SOMETIMES GET SCARED AND SLEEP IN HER ROOM. ONE MORNING SHE WAS WAKING UP BUT STILL IN BED AND GROGGY.

SHE SAW A MAN FROM THE BACK IN WHAT LOOKED LIKE A BLACK JACKET WALKING FROM HER CLOSET TO EXITING THE BEDROOM. SHE WAS CONVINCED THAT SHE WAS DREAMING SO SHE TRIED TO GO BACK TO SLEEP.

HER SON WHO WAS AWAKE BY THEN SAID "MOM, YOU'RE HERE". SHE LOOKED AT HIM AND SAID, "OF COURSE I AM. WHERE ELSE WOULD I BE ". "THEN WHO WAS THAT WALKING OUT OF OUR ROOM?" HER SON SAID.

SHE RAN OUT TO THE LIVING ROOM TO SEE IF SOMEONE WAS THERE BUT NO ONE WAS. THE DOOR WAS COMPLETELY UNLOCKED. SHE LOOKED OUT IN THE HALL AND NO ONE WAS THERE.

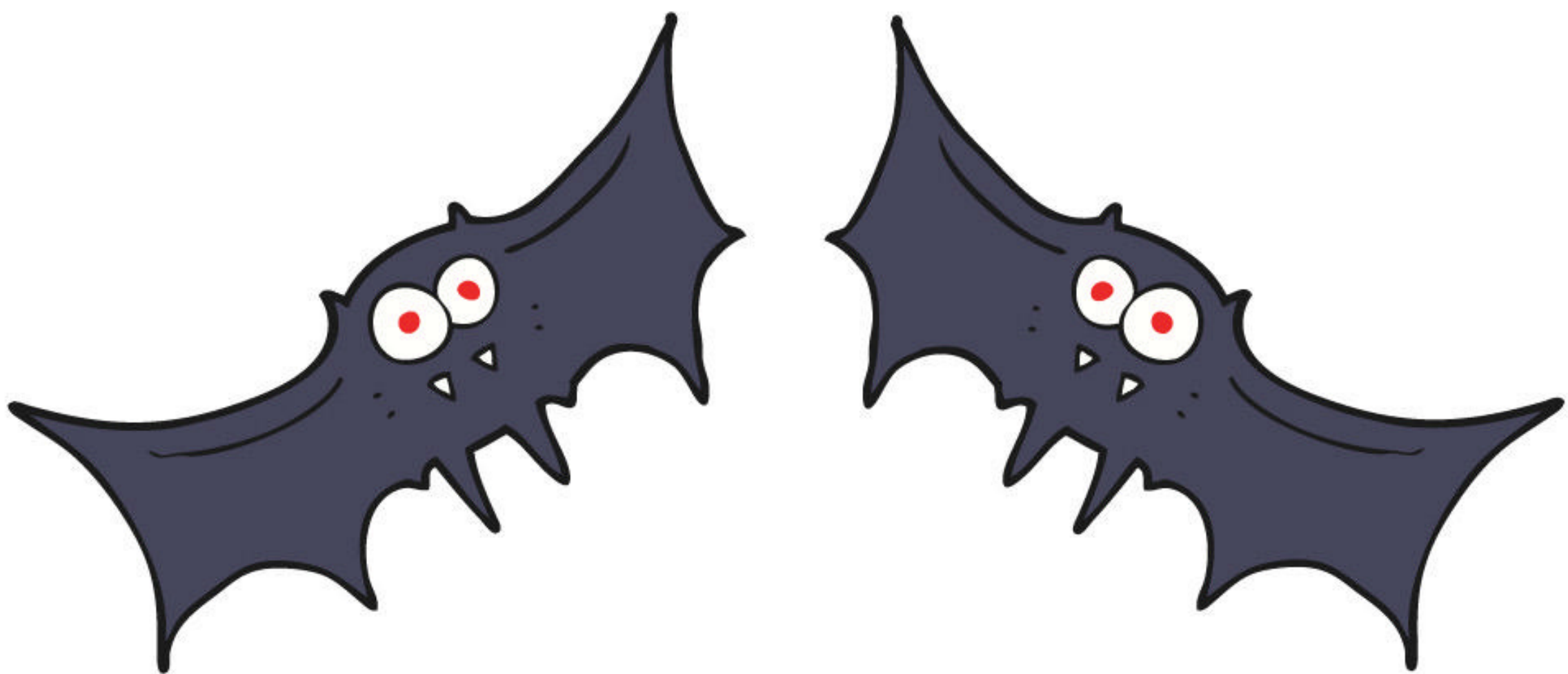
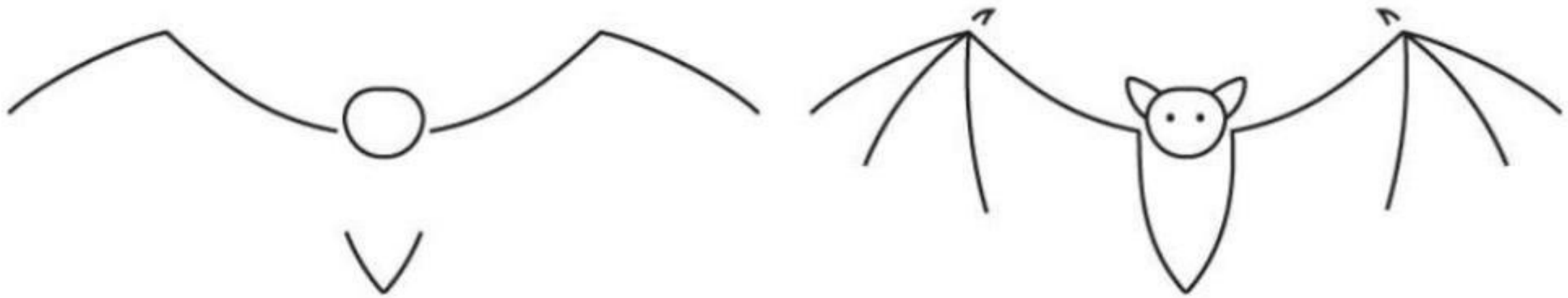
SHE THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IT WAS A MAINTENANCE MAN WHO LET THEMSELVES IN BUT THEY HAD A STRICT POLICY THAT SHE WOULD HAVE HAD TO LET IN MAINTENANCE TO DO ANY WORK SO THAT WAS AN UNLIKELY EXPLANATION.

SHE STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHO IT WAS.





HOW TO DOODLE A VAMPIRE BAT!

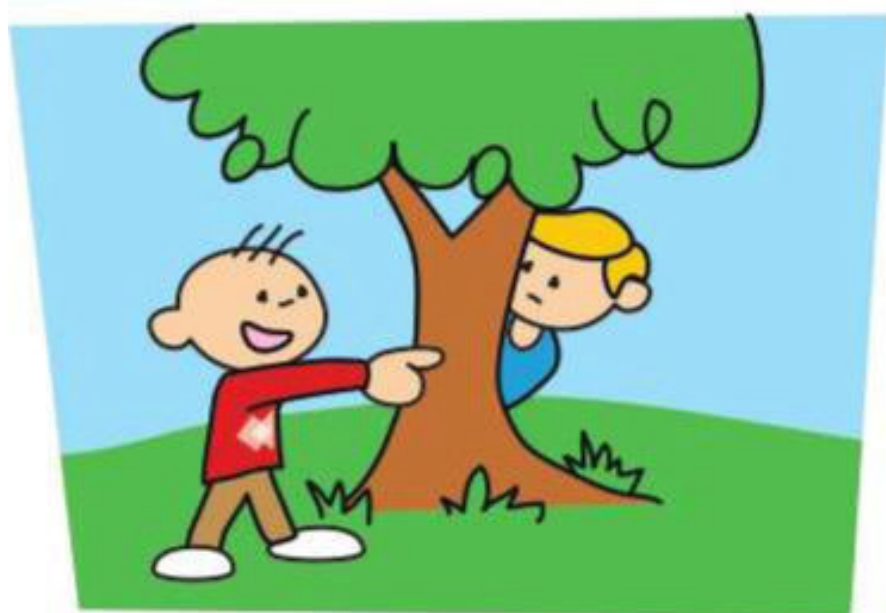




Sequence Time

What's the order?

Put the pictures in order by writing 1, 2 or 3 below the picture.





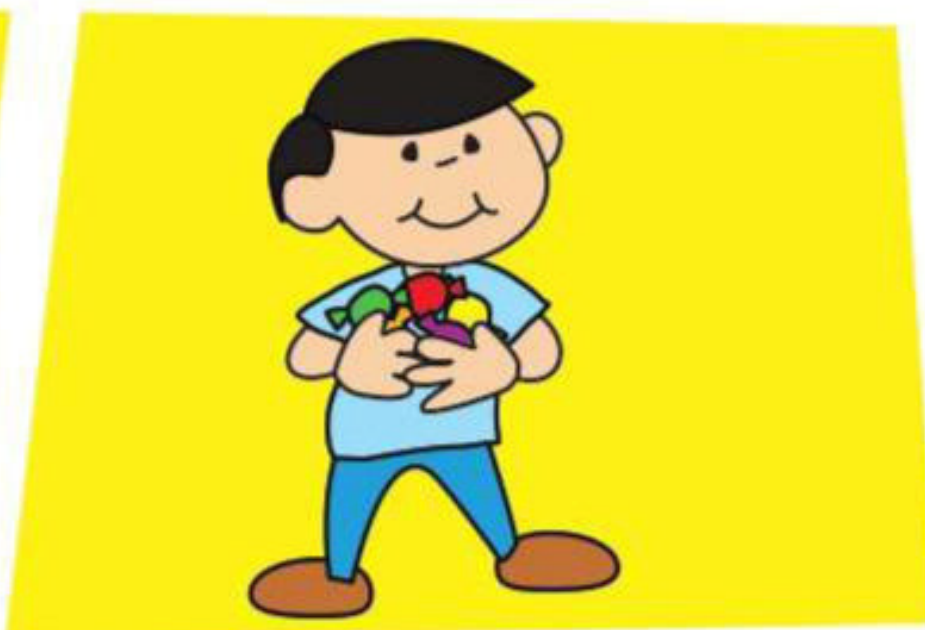
















Book Worm

Five Minutes Peace

by Jill Murphy



This extremely funny, beautifully observed portrayal of everyday family life will delight young readers and is sure to resonate with parents. The charming, colourful illustrations are full of warmth and humour, with lots of detail to explore. Children will giggle at the familiar antics of the Large family and may even develop empathy for their parents as they follow Mrs Large's desperate attempts to secure five minutes of peace.



LAUGH A LITTLE

Q 1 : What fruit can you never cheer up?

Q 2 : Where would you take a sick boat?

Q 3 : What did the zero say to the eight?

Q 4 : What can jump higher than a building?

Q 5 : What 2 things can you never eat for breakfast?

A 1 : A blueberry.
A 2 : To the dock.
A 3 : "Nice belt!"
A 4 : Anything. Buildings don't jump!
A 5 : Lunch and dinner.