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Derek Strange



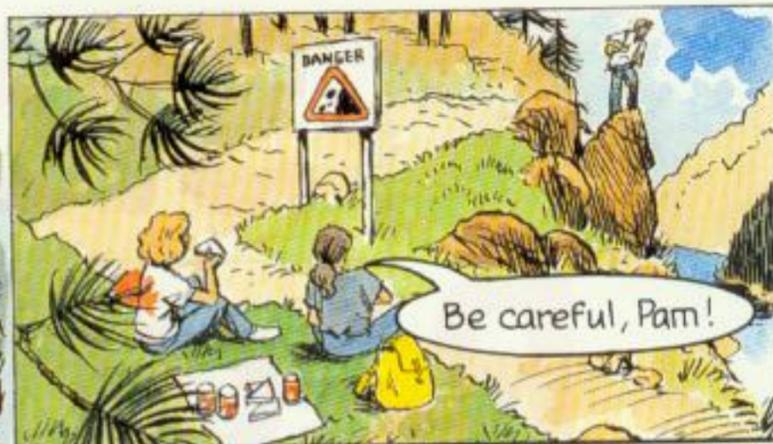
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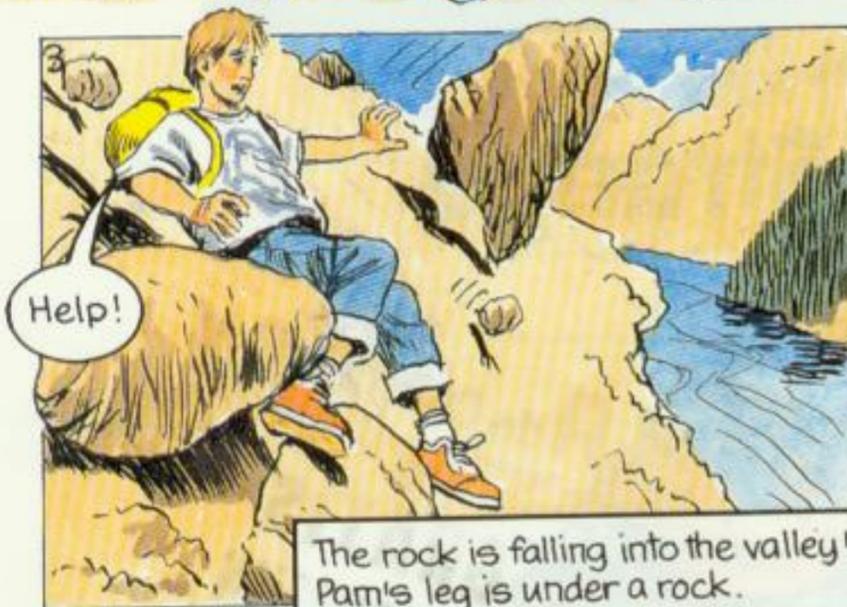
# Lucky girl!

1 Tina, Jen and Pam are walking in the mountains.

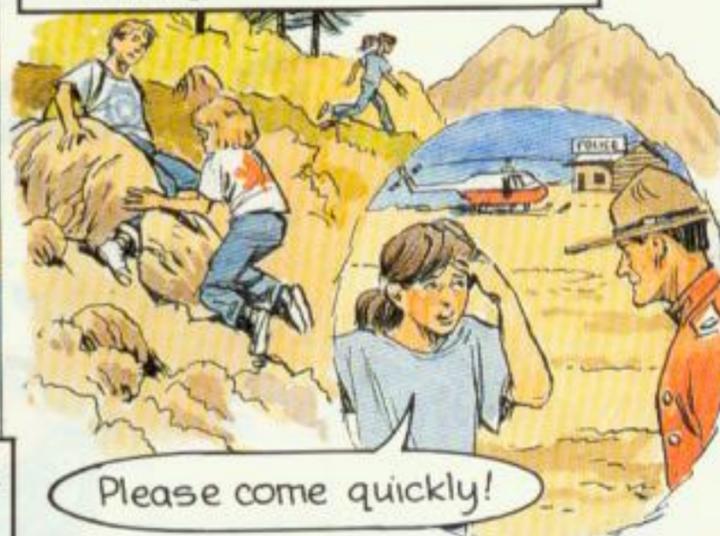


Tina and Jen are sitting down on the grass. They are eating a picnic. Pam is looking at the river. She is standing on a rock.

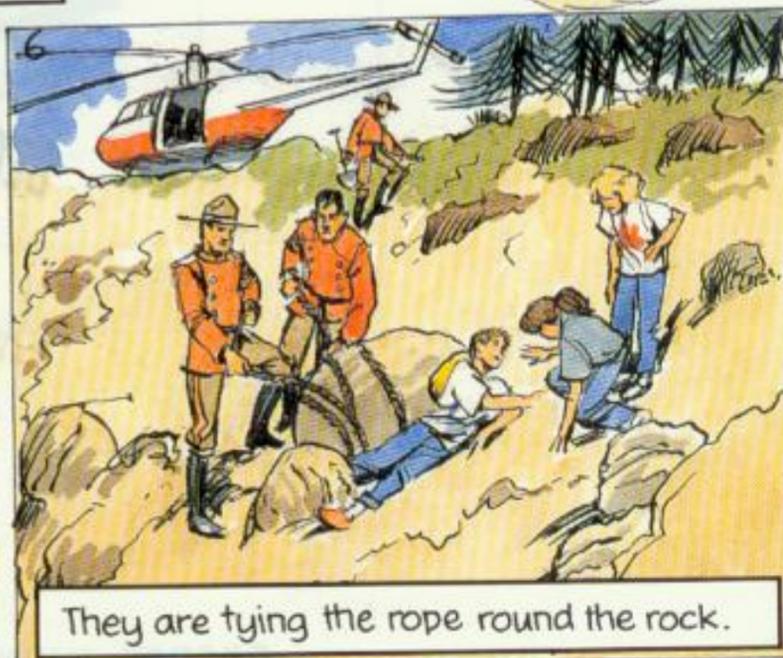
4 Tina is waiting with Pam. Jen is running to the police station.



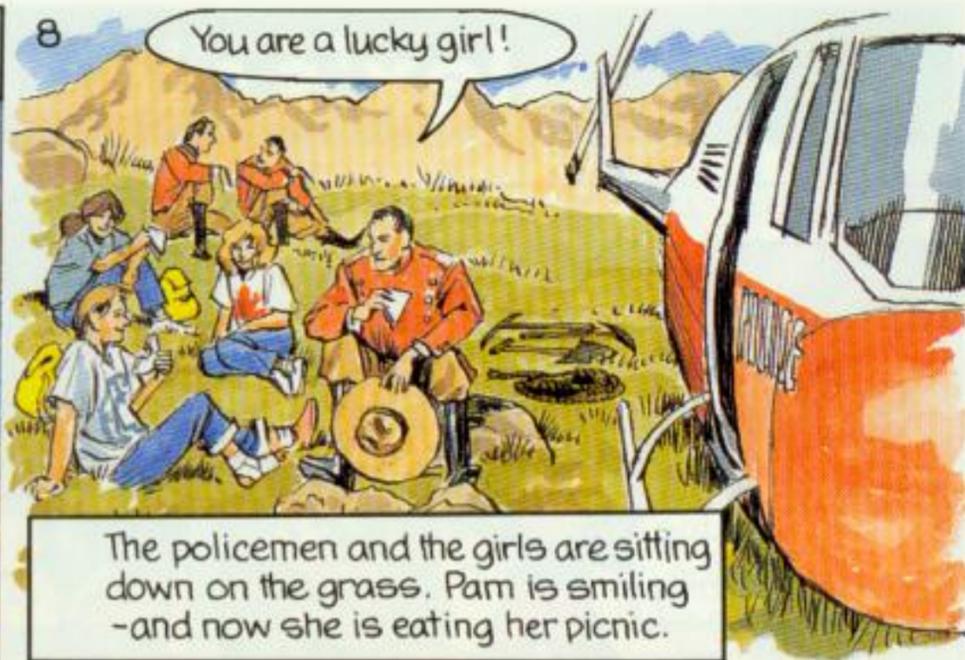
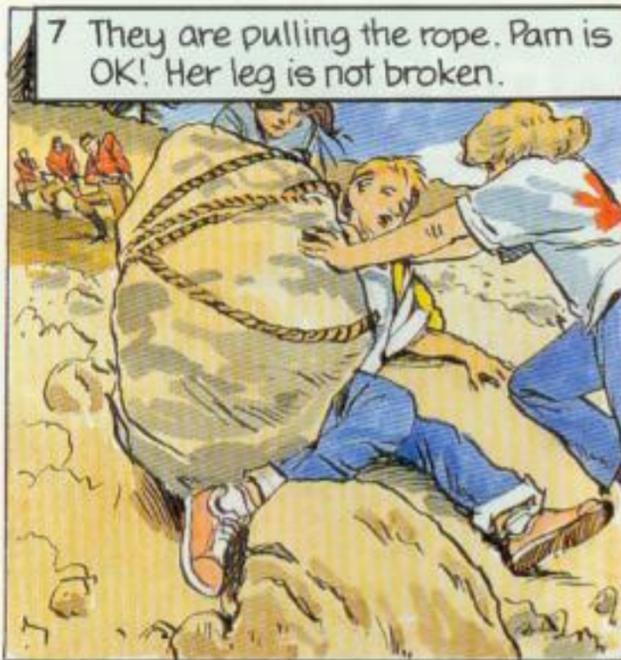
The rock is falling into the valley! Pam's leg is under a rock.



5 The police have a helicopter. One policeman has a rope.



They are tying the rope round the rock.



## Exercises

### A Answer the questions.

- 1 (Picture 1) How many girls are there in this picture?
- 2 (Picture 1) What are the girls doing?
- 3 (Picture 2) What are Tina and Jen doing now?
- 4 (Picture 4) Who is running to the police station?
- 5 (Picture 6) How many policemen are helping Pam?

### B Finish the sentences.

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- 1 Pam \_\_\_\_\_ standing on a rock.
- 2 Pam's leg is \_\_\_\_\_ a rock.
- 3 Tina is waiting \_\_\_\_\_ Pam.
- 4 The police \_\_\_\_\_ a helicopter.
- 5 The policemen and the girls \_\_\_\_\_ sitting on the grass.

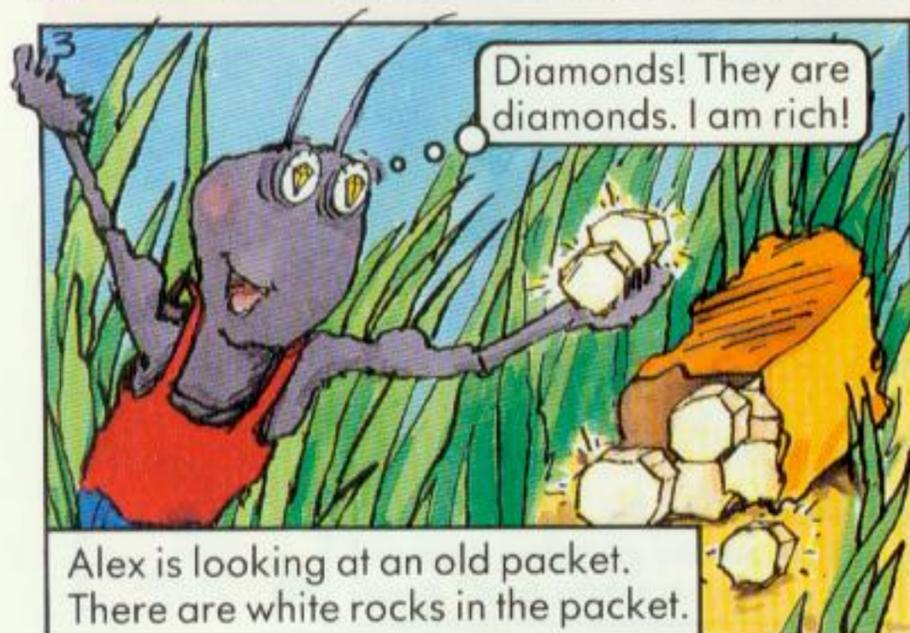
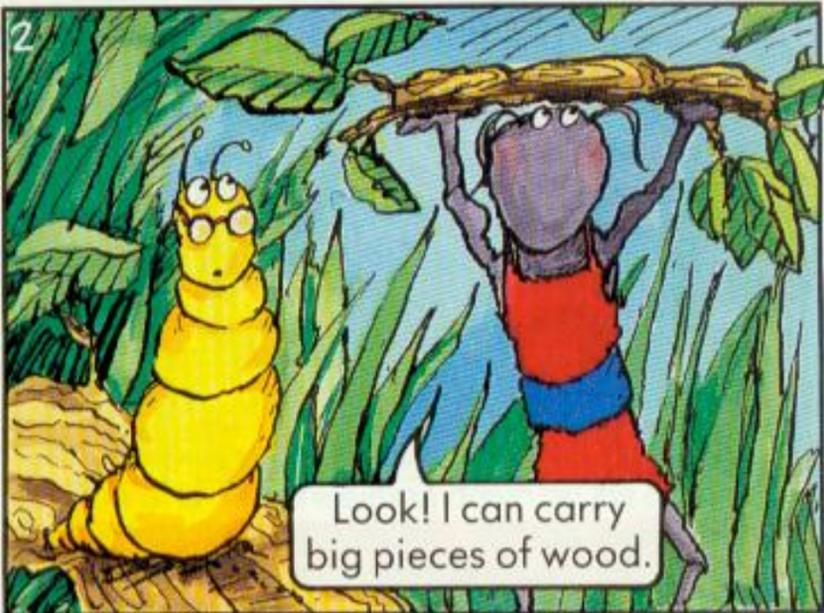
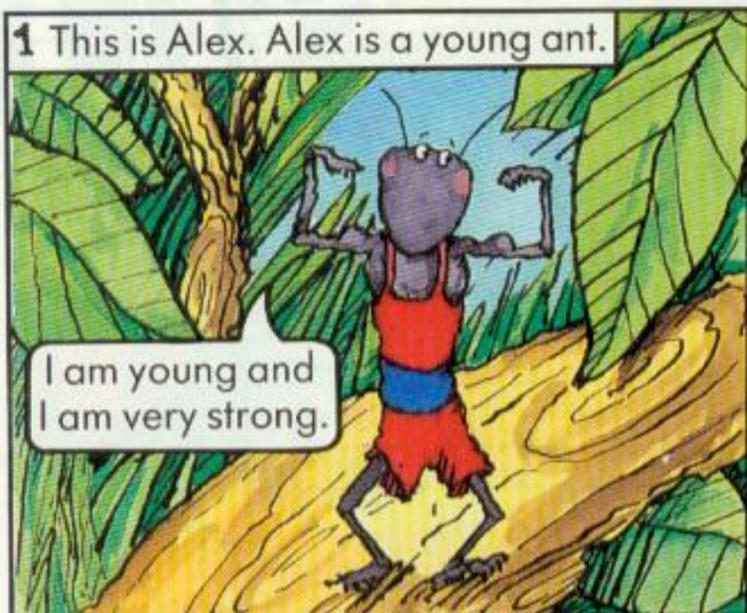
### C Look at this picture. Write the words.



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| 1 |        |
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| 5 | picnic |
| 6 |        |

# Alex's diamonds

1 This is Alex. Alex is a young ant.

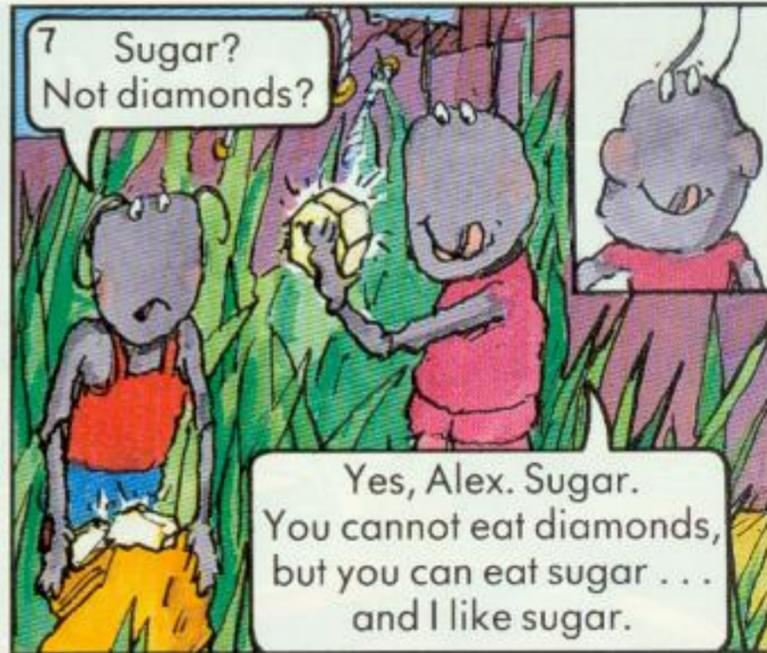
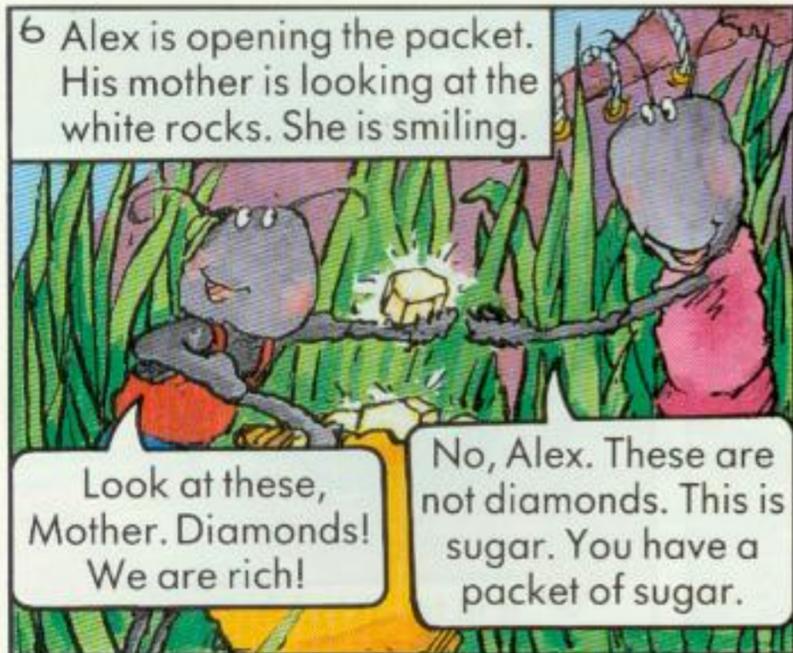


4 Alex is carrying the packet to his house. He is very excited.



5 Alex's house is an old shoe. He is climbing into the shoe with the packet.





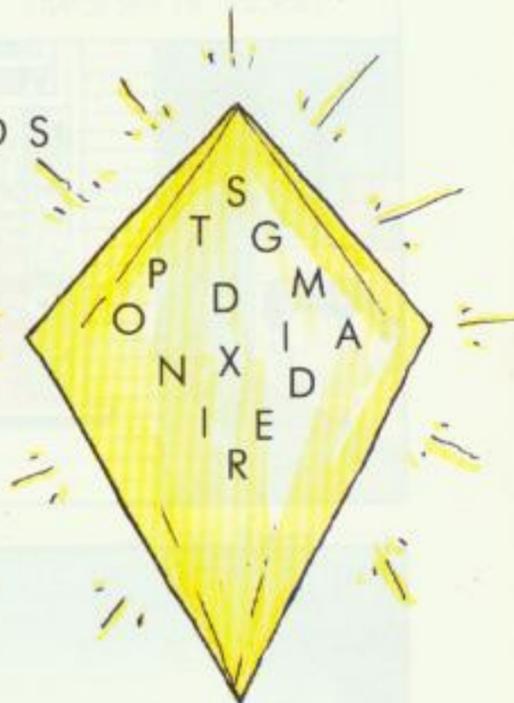
## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 Alex is young and strong.
- 2 Alex can carry big pieces of wood.
- 3 Alex is looking at an old shoe.
- 4 Alex's house is an old packet.
- 5 Alex's mother likes sugar.

### B Finish the words.

- 1 \_ \_ A \_ O \_ D S
- 2 S \_ R \_ N G
- 3 \_ \_ C K \_ T
- 4 E \_ C \_ T E \_
- 5 \_ U \_ A \_

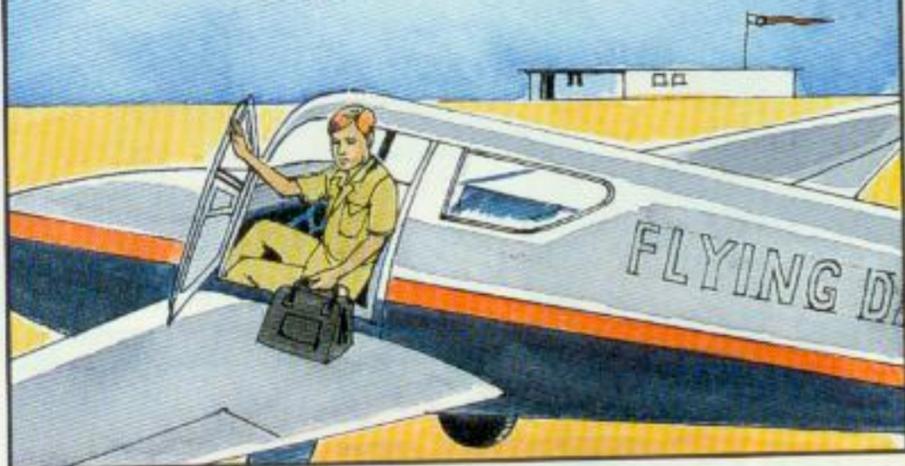


### C Read and match.

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| 1 Alex is looking at . . .             | . . . to his house.       |
| 2 Alex is carrying the packet . . .    | . . . at the white rocks. |
| 3 Alex is climbing into the shoe . . . | . . . you can eat sugar.  |
| 4 Alex's mother is looking . . .       | . . . an old packet.      |
| 5 You cannot eat diamonds, but . . .   | . . . with the packet.    |

# The Flying Doctor

1 In Australia there are 'Flying Doctors'. This man is a doctor. He is a good pilot, too. He is a 'Flying Doctor'.



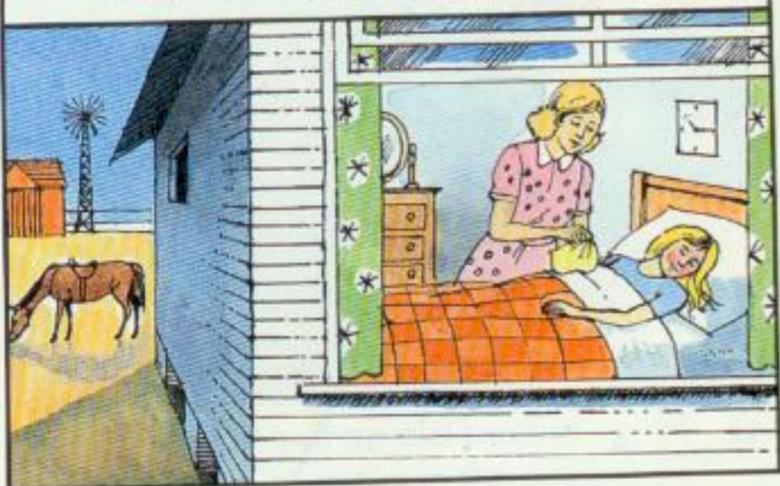
2 Sue has a fever, Doctor. Please come quickly!

OK. Don't worry! I can come now.

It is ten o'clock in the morning. The Flying Doctor is in his office. You can see his aeroplane outside the window. He is listening to a big radio.



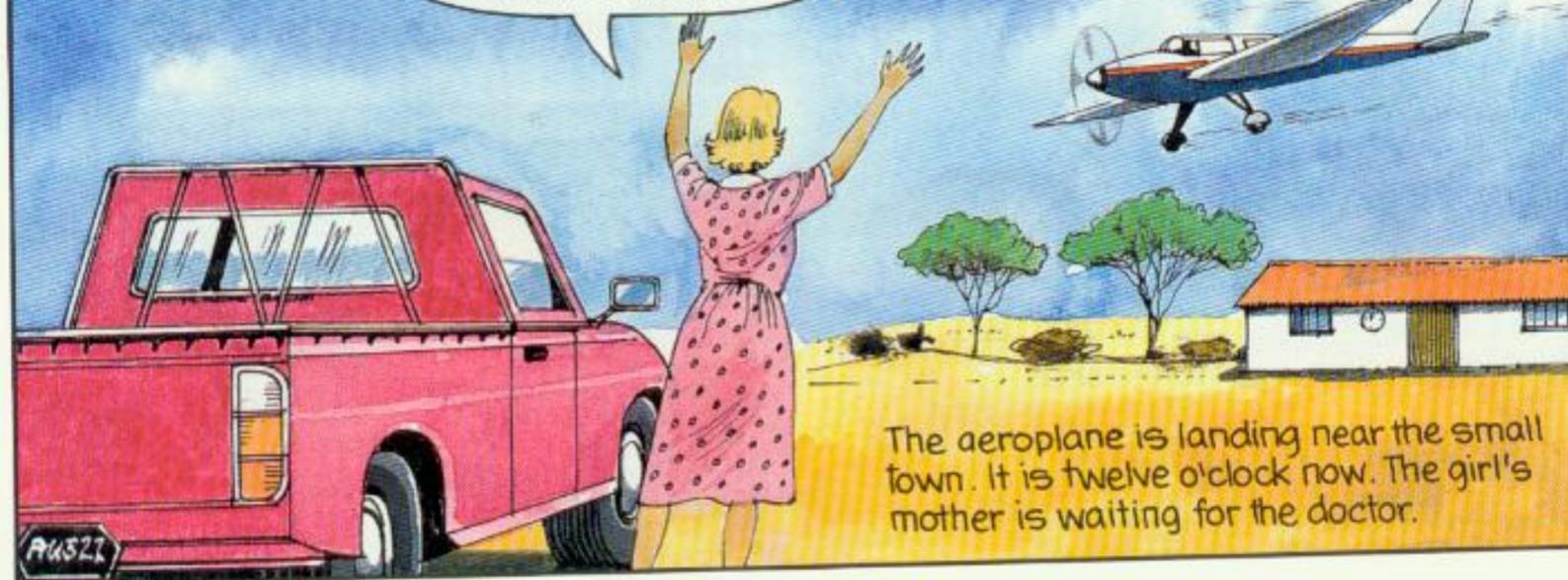
3 A young girl has a fever. She is in a small town. There is not a nurse or a doctor in the town.



The Flying Doctor is looking at a map on the table. He is finding the small town on the map.

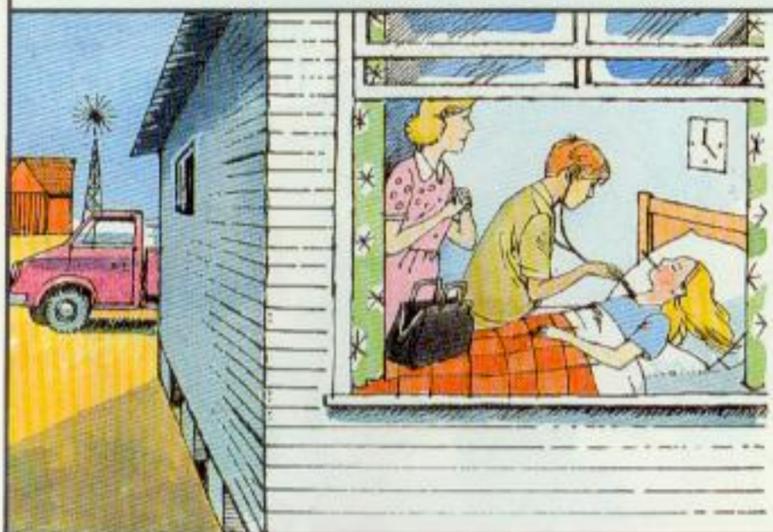
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The doctor is here!



The aeroplane is landing near the small town. It is twelve o'clock now. The girl's mother is waiting for the doctor.

6 The doctor is at the girl's house. The girl is in bed and the doctor is looking at her.



7 The Flying Doctor is saying 'Goodbye'!



## Exercises

### A Answer the questions.

- 1 (Picture 1 ) Who is this man?
- 2 (Picture 2 ) What is he doing now?
- 3 (Picture 4 ) What is the doctor doing?
- 4 (Picture 5 ) Who is waiting for the doctor?
- 5 (Picture 6 ) Where is the doctor now?

### B Match the questions with the answers.

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 Are there Flying Doctors in Australia?      | Yes, it is.     |
| 2 Is the doctor in his office at ten o'clock? | Yes, there are. |
| 3 Is his aeroplane outside the window?        | No, he isn't.   |
| 4 Is the doctor reading a book?               | Yes, she is.    |
| 5 Is the woman waiting for the doctor?        | Yes, he is.     |

### C Write sentences.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>1 </p> <p>This / man / good / pilot<br/>This man is a _____<br/>good pilot.<br/>_____</p> | <p>2 Flying Doctor / in / office</p> <p>3 He / listening / big / radio</p> <p>4 There / not / doctor / nurse / in / town</p> <p>5 The aeroplane / landing / near / small / town</p> <p>6 He / saying / 'Goodbye' / woman</p> |
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# Naomi's whistle

1 It is Naomi's birthday. She is having a party with her friends.



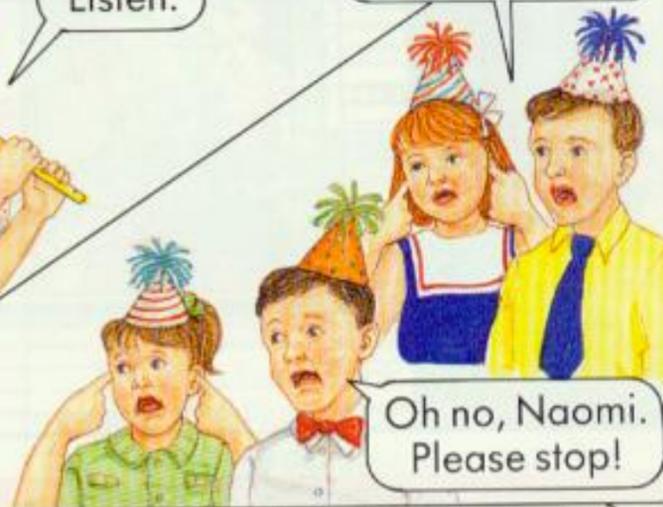
What is it?

It is long and thin . . .  
It is a whistle!

2 I like this whistle.  
Listen.



That is horrible!

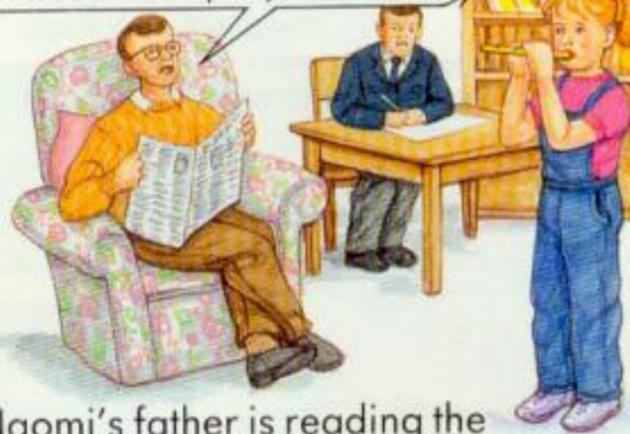


Oh no, Naomi.  
Please stop!

3 Later.

Go and play your whistle  
in the park, Naomi.

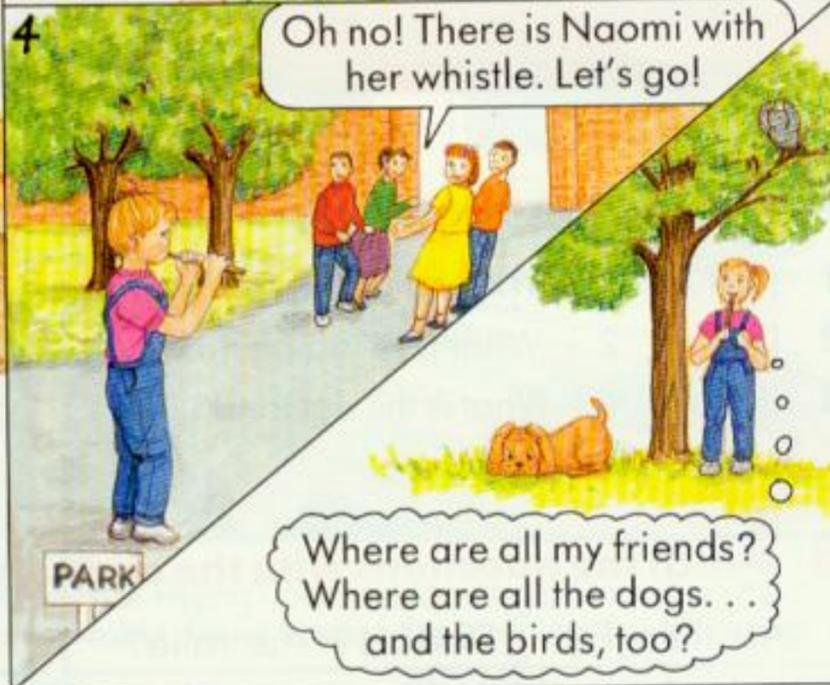
Be quiet, Naomi!  
I don't like that whistle!  
Please don't play it in here.



Naomi's father is reading the newspaper and her brother is working. Naomi is playing her whistle.

4

Oh no! There is Naomi with  
her whistle. Let's go!



Where are all my friends?  
Where are all the dogs . . .  
and the birds, too?

5 Naomi is walking home.

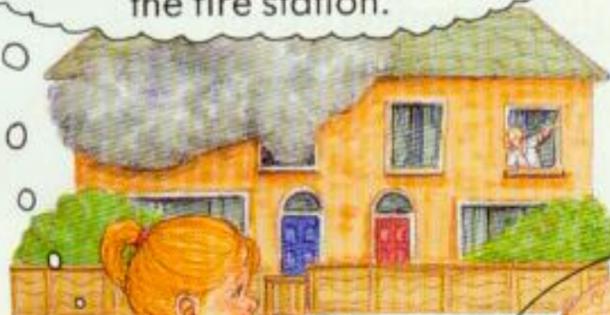
Oh no . . . look at that  
house. It is on fire.

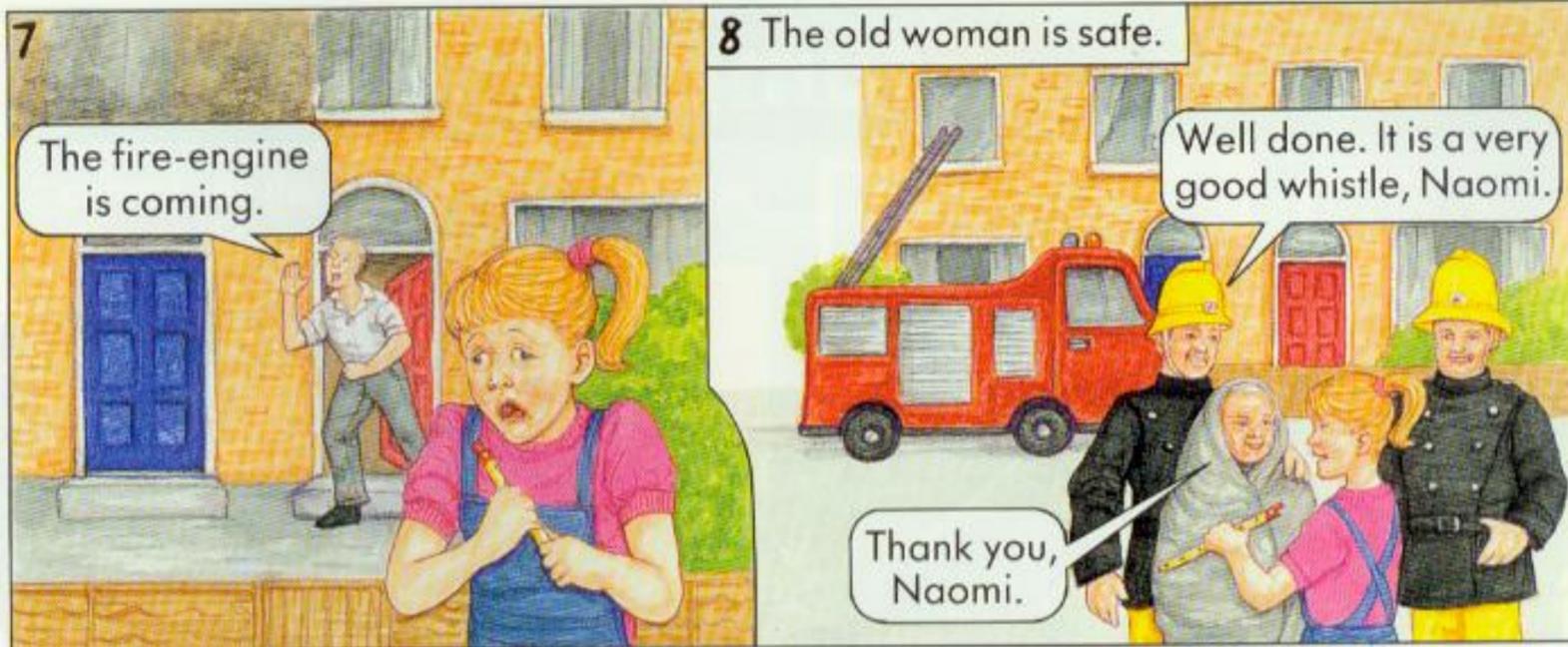


There is an old woman in the  
house! What can I do?  
Can I help? Yes, I can!

6

Oh good! A man is opening  
his window. He can telephone  
the fire station.





## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 Naomi's whistle is long and thin.
- 2 Naomi has a young sister.
- 3 Naomi's friends like her whistle.
- 4 Naomi's house is on fire.
- 5 The old woman and the fireman like Naomi's whistle.

### B Make sentences.

- 1 party . a is Naomi having
- 2 father newspaper . reading is the Naomi's
- 3 here that play in Please whistle . don't
- 4 ? friends all are my Where
- 5 is The coming . fire-engine



### C Finish the sentences.

can is don't coming like

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ this whistle.
- 2 Please \_\_\_\_\_ play your whistle in here.
- 3 There \_\_\_\_\_ Naomi with her whistle.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ I do?
- 5 The fire-engine is \_\_\_\_\_.

# Stamps

1 This is a page of a stamp album. Look at the different stamps on this page. All the stamps have different pictures and they all have the names of their countries on them. Look.



2 These stamps are from Mongolia, a country in Asia.



They are very big stamps! They all have pictures of tractors.

3



Look at these stamps. They are big, too. They are from Rwanda, a country in Africa. The pictures are of animals and beautiful flowers from Rwanda.

4



These stamps from Nicaragua have pictures of animals on them, too. Look at the snakes and the iguana. The snake is very long. But don't worry – these pictures are not dangerous!

5



This stamp is from Egypt. It has a picture of a horse on it.

6 These stamps are different, too. They have a picture of Queen Elizabeth on them – but where is the name of the country? You cannot see the name 'England' on these stamps. Stamps in England do not have the name of their country on them.



What is the name of your country?  
Can you see it on your stamps?

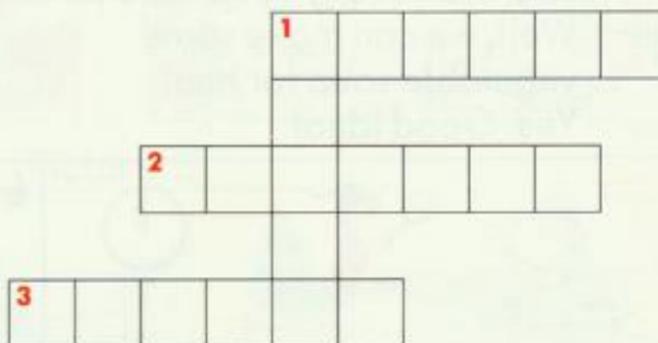
## Exercises

### A Answer the questions.

- 1 What can you see on the stamps from Mongolia?
- 2 Where is Mongolia?
- 3 Are the stamps from Rwanda big or small?
- 4 What can you see on the stamps from Nicaragua?
- 5 What can you see on the stamp from Egypt?
- 6 Can you see the name of the country on stamps from England?

### B Write the words in the squares.

- 1 → They have different pictures and you can see them on letters.
- 1 ↓ It is a long and dangerous animal.
- 2 → It is big and it has two wheels and a driver.
- 3 → It is beautiful and you can smell it.



### C Read and match.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 The stamps from Nicaragua . . .      | . . . have the Queen's head on them.          |
| 2 The stamps from Rwanda . . .         | . . . have pictures of tractors on them.      |
| 3 The stamps from Mongolia . . .       | . . . have the name of their country on them. |
| 4 The stamps from England . . .        | . . . have flowers and animals on them.       |
| 5 The stamps from England do not . . . | . . . have pictures of snakes on them.        |

# Vegetable soup

1 Kate's father is sick. He is in bed.



**Father:** I want some soup, please . . .  
**Kate:** OK, Dad. There are a lot of tins in the kitchen. There is a tin of vegetable soup too, I think.

2 Kate and Jane are in the kitchen. Kate is opening the tin.



**Kate:** Give me the tin-opener, Jane.  
**Jane:** Here.

3 The tin is open. Kate is smelling it.



**Kate:** Oh dear. This is not soup – it is fish. There is not any soup for Dad here.  
**Jane:** Well, we can make some vegetable soup for him!  
**Kate:** Yes. Good idea!

4 Kate and Jane are making the vegetable soup.



**Kate:** Now, we have some vegetables. Is there any rice?  
**Jane:** Yes. Here's some rice. Where is the pan?  
**Kate:** Here is a pan. We are ready.



The soup is cooking in the kitchen. Kate and Jane are not in the kitchen. They are playing tennis in the garden.

6 The soup is burning! Look at all the smoke! Kate and Jane are running into the kitchen.



**Kate:** Oh no!  
**Jane:** Look at the soup!

7 They cannot give Kate's father this soup. Kate is opening the window. Jane is washing the pan.



Kate: Let's buy a tin of soup.

8 SUPERMARKET



9 Kate's father is drinking the soup.



Father: Mmm. It is very good soup.

## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 Jane is sick. She is in bed.
- 2 There is not any soup in the kitchen.
- 3 There is a tin-opener in the kitchen.
- 4 There is no pan in the kitchen.
- 5 Kate and Jane are playing tennis in the kitchen.

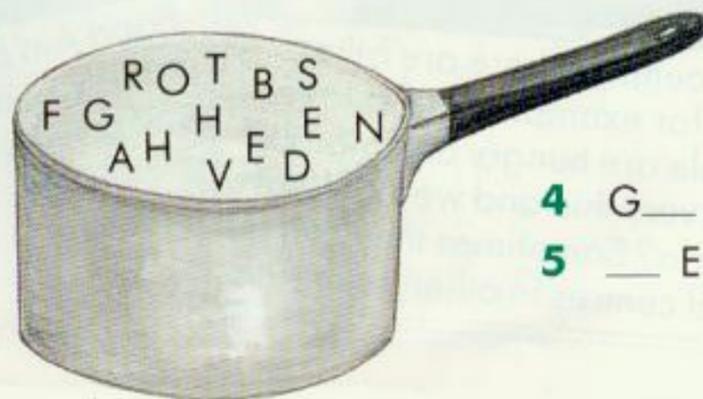
### B Match the sentences with the pictures.



- 1 They are giving some soup to Kate's father. Picture 5
- 2 They are making some vegetable soup.
- 3 The girls are buying a tin of soup.
- 4 The girls are opening a tin but it is not a tin of soup.
- 5 The soup is burning and the girls are running into the kitchen.

### C Finish the words.

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- 2 \_ \_ A T \_ \_ \_ R
- 3 \_ \_ M \_ \_ K \_ \_



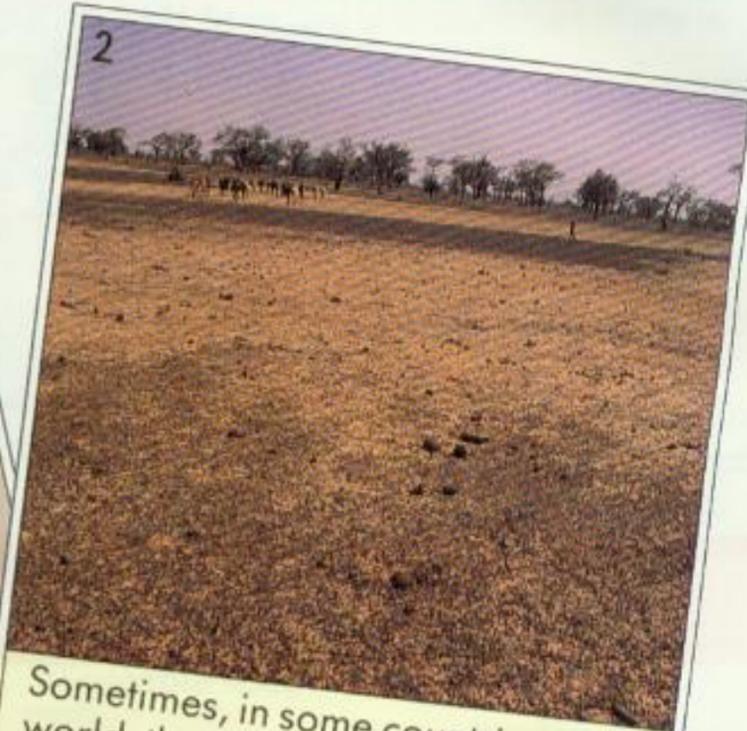
- 4 G \_ \_ \_ \_ E N
- 5 \_ \_ E \_ \_ E T A \_ \_ L E

# A very special biscuit

1 This biscuit is made in Holland. Its name is the Oxfam 'Food Aid Biscuit'. What is the Food Aid Biscuit? It is a very special biscuit.

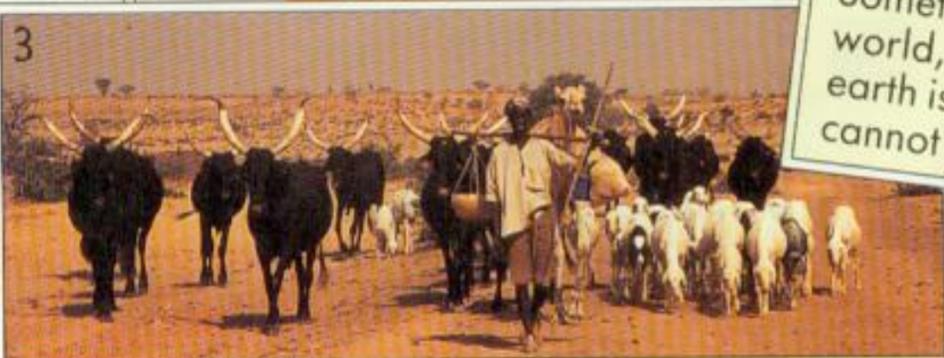


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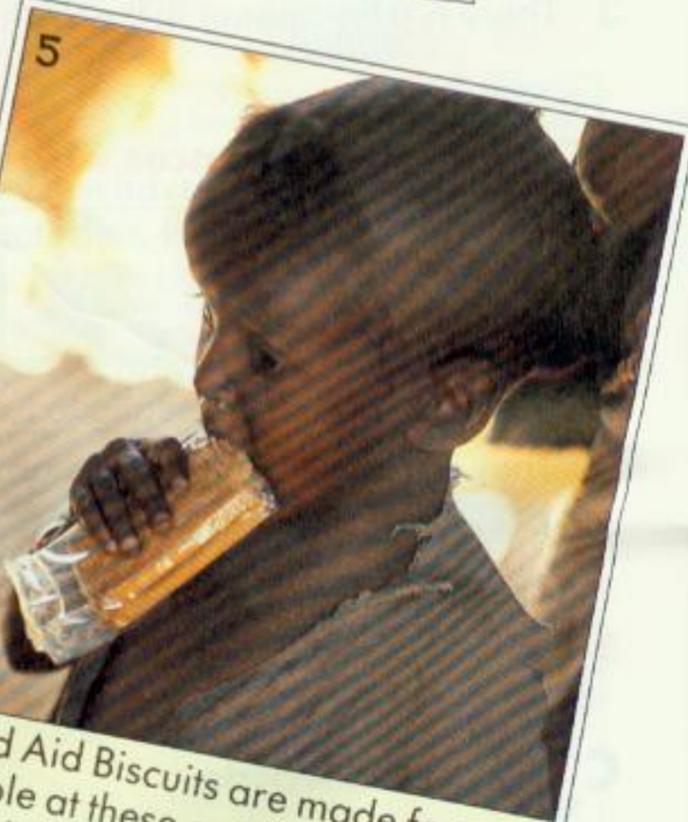
Sometimes, in some countries of the world, there is not much rain. The earth is very dry and the people cannot grow their food.

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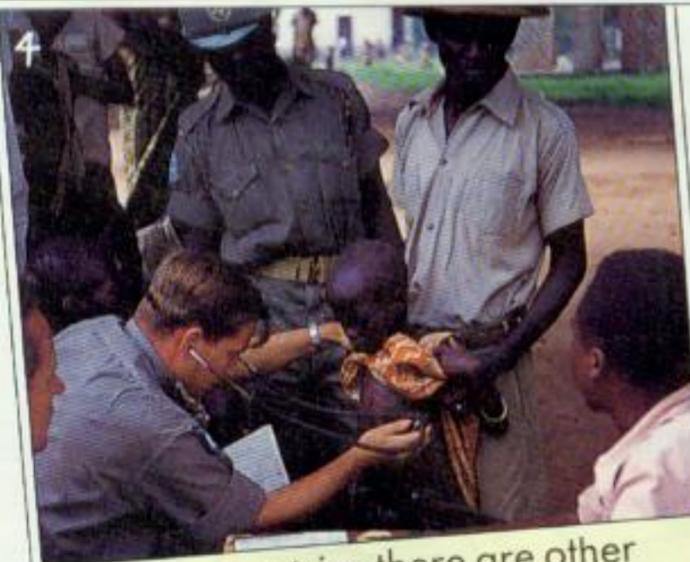
There is no grass and there is no milk from the cows.

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Food Aid Biscuits are made for people at these centres. The biscuits can give hungry people some food.

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In some countries there are other dangers, for example earthquakes. The people are hungry and many of them are very thin and weak. What can they do? Sometimes they can go to special centres in other countries.

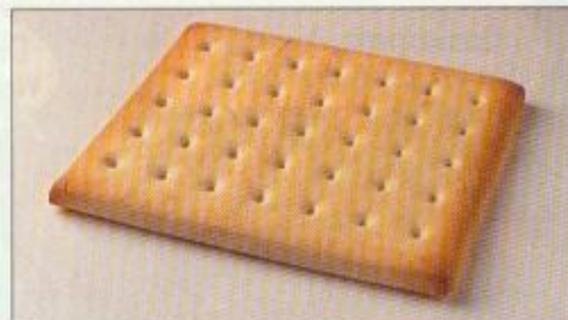
And what are Food Aid Biscuits made of? They are made of flour, oil, sugar and salt. They are very good food for hungry people.



## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 Food Aid Biscuits are made in Africa.
- 2 In some countries there is not much rain.
- 3 Sometimes people cannot grow food.
- 4 Food Aid Biscuits have sugar and salt in them.
- 5 Food Aid Biscuits are made of milk.



### B Read and match.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 This biscuit is . . .</li> <li>2 The name of this biscuit . . .</li> <li>3 The Food Aid Biscuit is for . . .</li> <li>4 This biscuit is made of . . .</li> <li>5 The Food Aid Biscuit . . .</li> </ol> | <p>. . . is the 'Food Aid Biscuit'.</p> <p>. . . is good food for hungry people.</p> <p>. . . flour, oil, sugar and salt.</p> <p>. . . made in Holland.</p> <p>. . . people at special centres.</p> |
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### C Find words.

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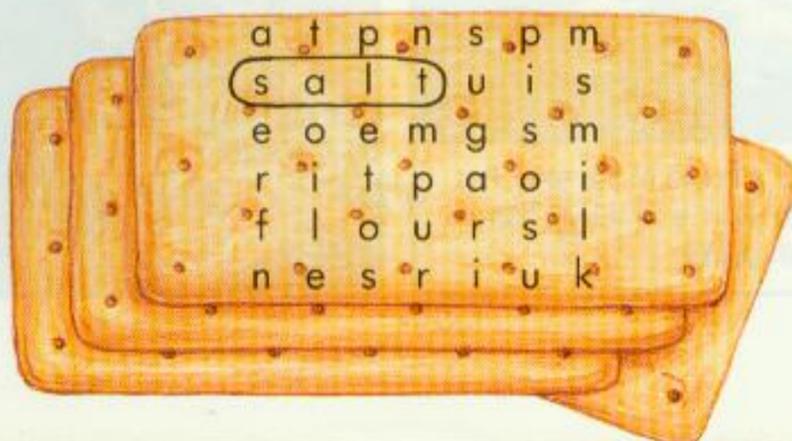
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# The storm

1 Cody is a fisherman. He is the captain of a big boat. Andrew and Steven are his friends. They are fishermen, too.



2 The three men are in Captain Cody's boat. It is night. There are black clouds in the sky and they cannot see the stars. The wind is blowing.

3 The wind is stronger now and the waves are bigger. It is a very dangerous storm. Captain Cody is shouting to Andrew and Steven.

Come here! Help me with the small boat...

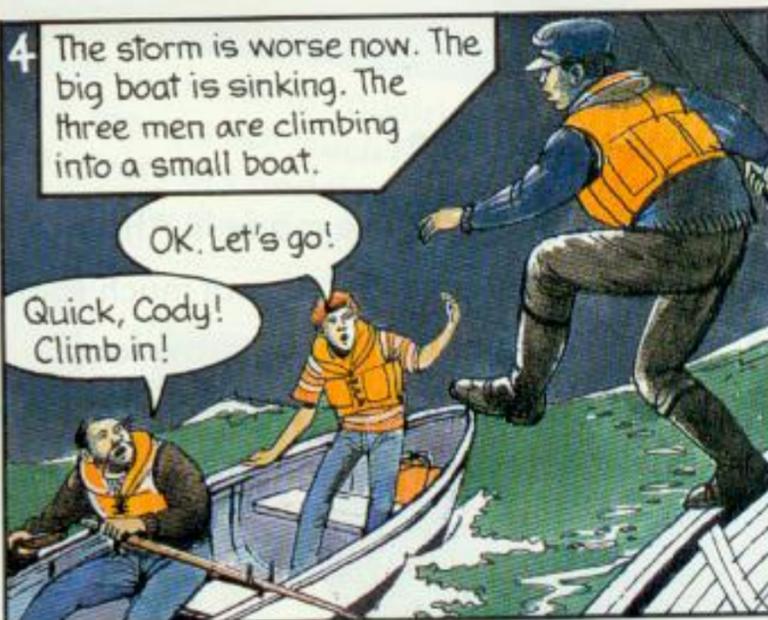
OK, Captain. We're coming.



4 The storm is worse now. The big boat is sinking. The three men are climbing into a small boat.

OK. Let's go!

Quick, Cody! Climb in!



5 Look, Captain. An island with trees.



It is morning. There are no clouds in the sky. The waves are smaller and the sun is shining. The three men can see a small island.

6 The men are on the small island now. There are oranges and bananas. The island has a river, too. They have food and water. Cody has some dry matches—they can make a fire.





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Captain Cody and Steven are asleep. Andrew is standing beside the fire. He is watching the sea. Suddenly he can see a light! A boat is coming!



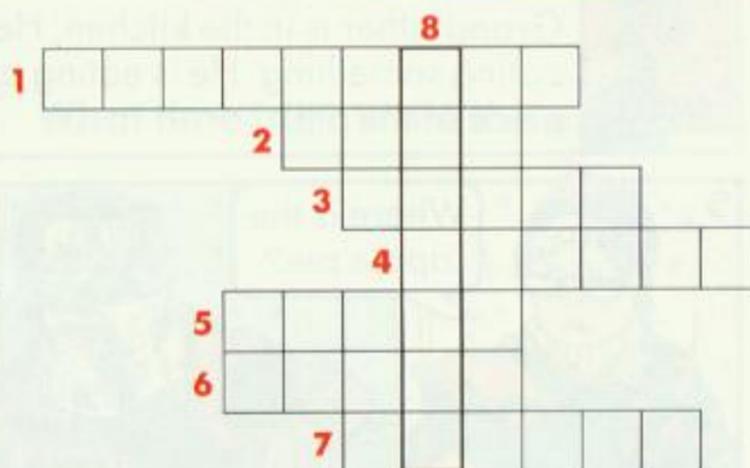
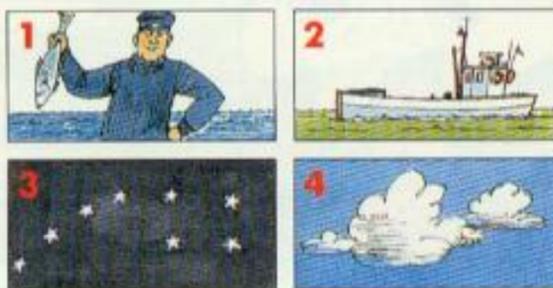
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They have a big fire now and they are shouting. The light is getting nearer - the boat is coming to save them.

## Exercises

### A Answer the questions.

- 1 (Picture 1) What is Captain Cody's work?
- 2 (Picture 2) Where are the three men?
- 3 (Picture 5) What can the three men see?
- 4 (Picture 6) What are there on the island?
- 5 (Picture 7) What can Andrew hear and what can he see?

### B Write the words in the squares.

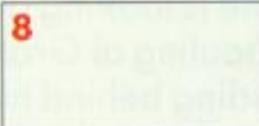


### C Make sentences.

- 1 is a . big the Cody of captain boat
- 2 . This storm very a dangerous is
- 3 boat sinking big is . The
- 4 Andrew fire sitting is the . beside
- 5 can . he Suddenly see light a



Draw a picture of this word. →



# Greedy Grandfather

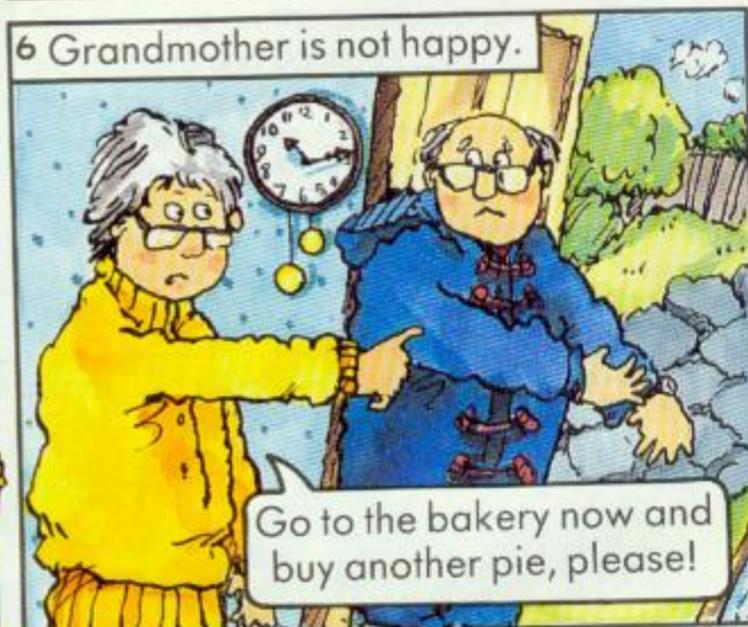
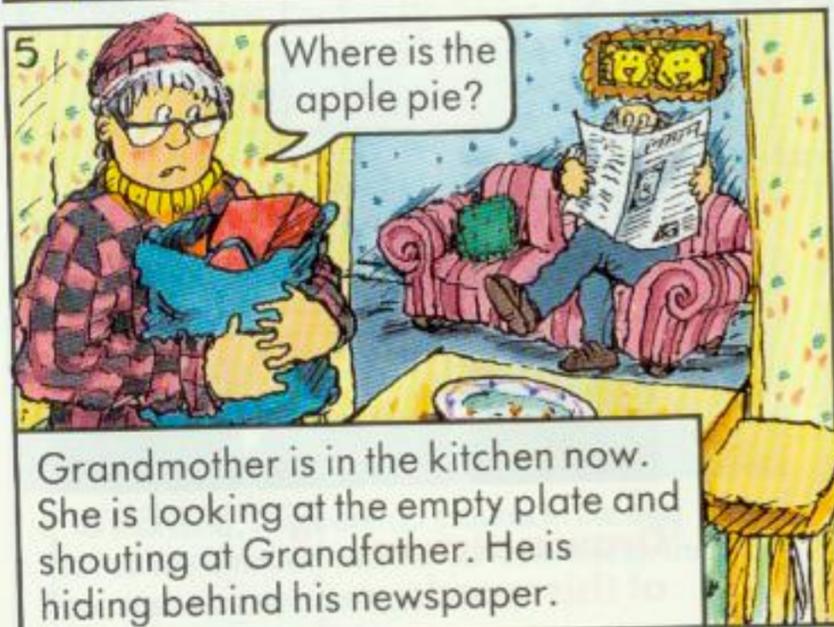
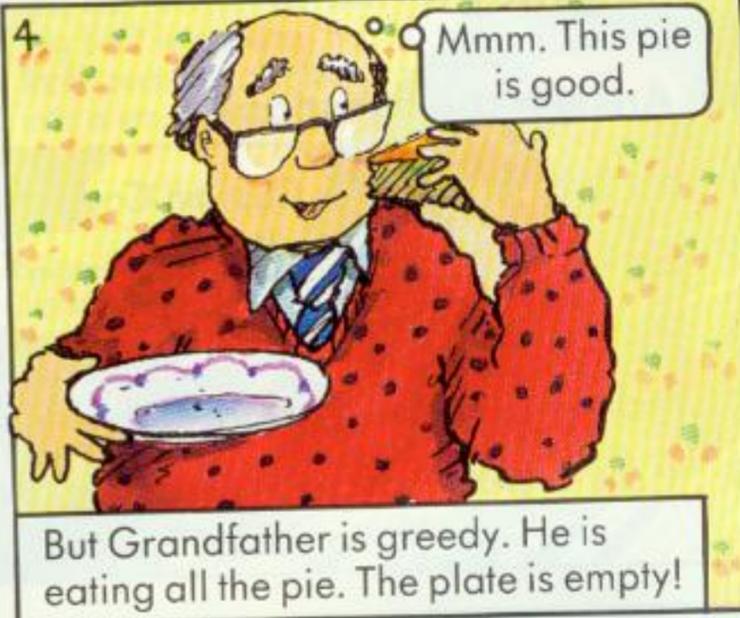
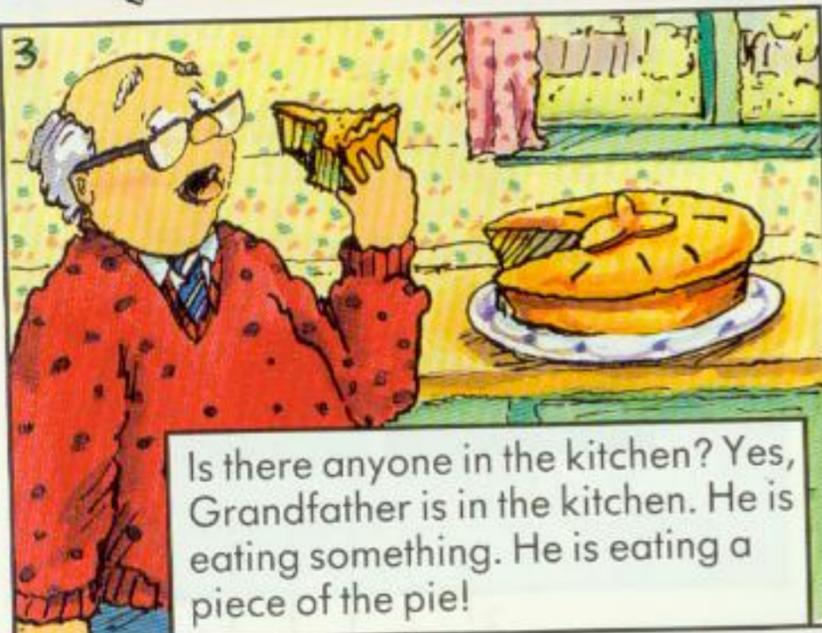
1 Emma has a letter from her grandmother this morning. She is reading it.



2 It is Saturday morning. It is a quarter to ten. Grandmother is at the supermarket and Grandfather is reading the newspaper.

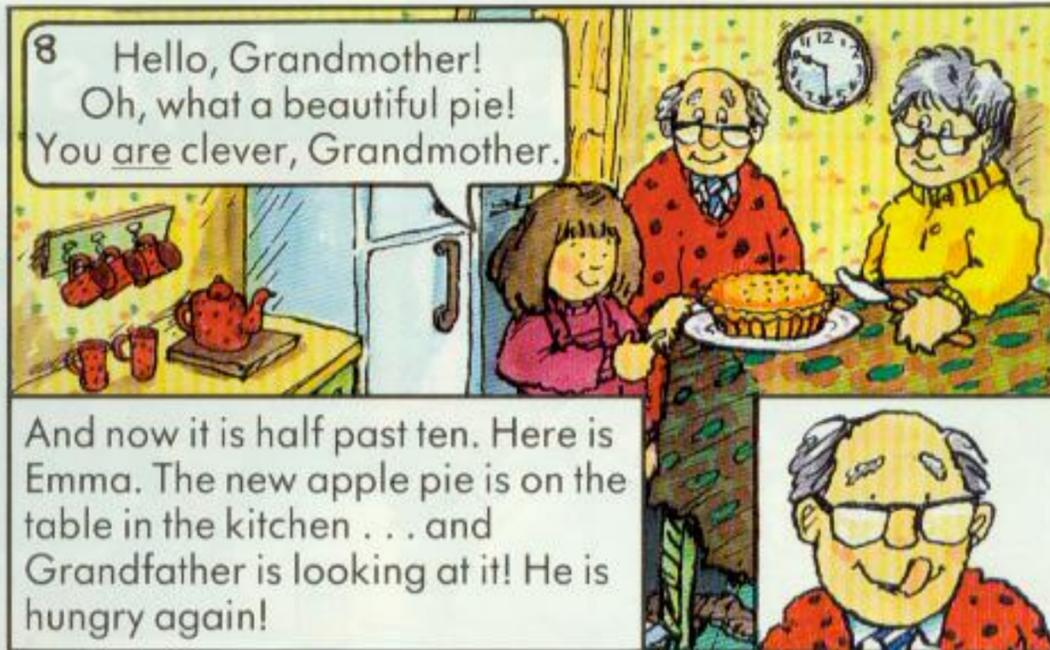


Grandfather is hungry and he is thinking about Grandmother's apple pie.





Grandfather has a new pie. It is in the box.



8 Hello, Grandmother!  
Oh, what a beautiful pie!  
You are clever, Grandmother.

And now it is half past ten. Here is Emma. The new apple pie is on the table in the kitchen . . . and Grandfather is looking at it! He is hungry again!

## Exercises

### A Answer the questions.

- 1 (Picture 1) What is Emma reading?
- 2 (Picture 2) What is her grandfather reading?
- 3 (Picture 2) Where is Emma's grandmother?
- 4 (Picture 4) What is Grandfather doing in this picture?
- 5 (Picture 7) What is Grandfather carrying in the box?



### B Write past or to .

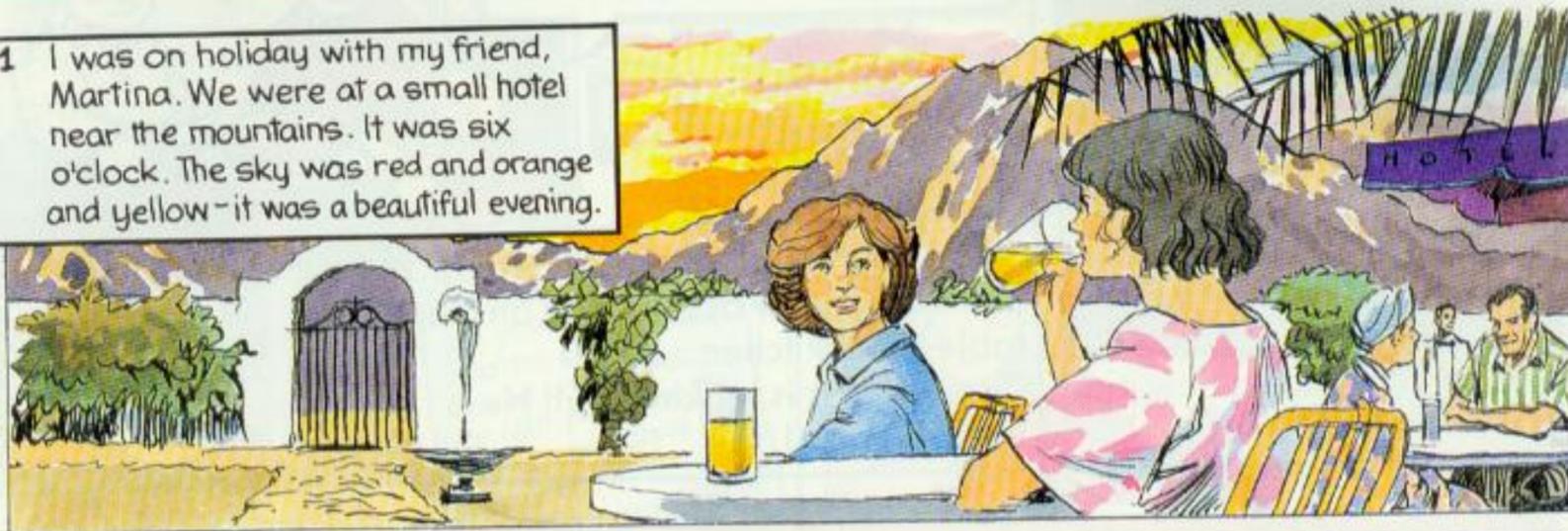
- 1  It is half \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- 2  It is a quarter \_\_\_\_\_ three.
- 3  It is a quarter \_\_\_\_\_ six.
- 4  It is half \_\_\_\_\_ eleven.
- 5  It is a quarter \_\_\_\_\_ four.

### C What time is it? Write the answers.

- 1  \_\_\_\_\_
- 2  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3  \_\_\_\_\_
- 4  \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  \_\_\_\_\_

# A spaceship story

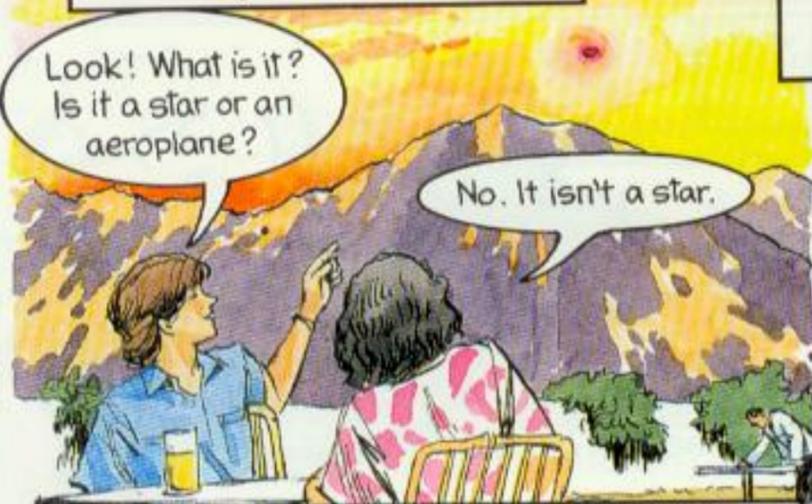
1 I was on holiday with my friend, Martina. We were at a small hotel near the mountains. It was six o'clock. The sky was red and orange and yellow - it was a beautiful evening.



2 There was a small red dot in the sky over the mountains.

Look! What is it?  
Is it a star or an aeroplane?

No. It isn't a star.



3 The dot was suddenly bigger and nearer. It was red. But there was no noise. It was not an aeroplane. It was round and it had small windows. There were small faces behind the windows. It was a spaceship!



4 The spaceship was very near us now. It was above our heads. Suddenly there was a very strong blue light above us. Our table and the chairs were blue. Martina's face was blue and I was blue.

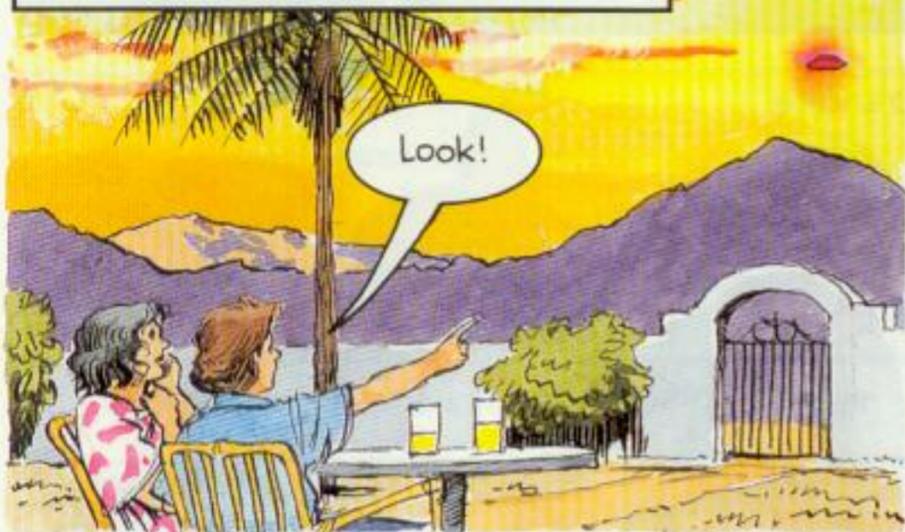
5 After a minute or two there was a loud noise:



# BANG

The spaceship was not there.

6 There it was! A small red dot in the sky, over the mountains again.



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## Exercises

### A True or false?

- 1 Two girls were on holiday.
- 2 The hotel was near some mountains.
- 3 There was a yellow aeroplane over the mountains.
- 4 There was a spaceship in the garden of the hotel.
- 5 Martina's face was orange and red.

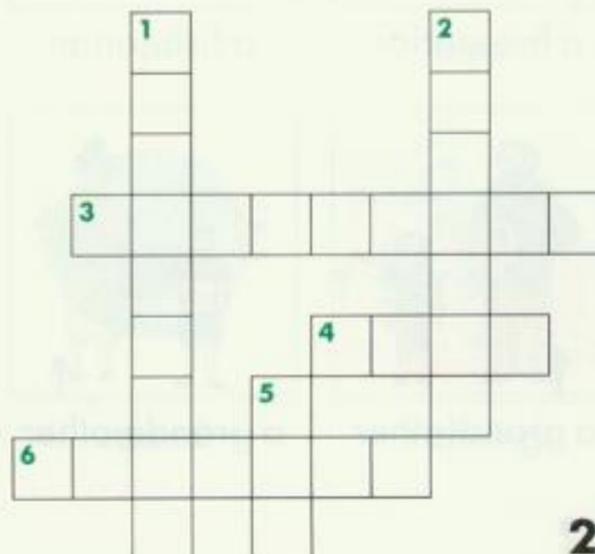
### B Make sentences.

- 1 were . We on holiday
- 2 . small sky in There dot red a was the
- 3 had . windows spaceship The small
- 4 was There . light us above blue strong a
- 5 table were blue Our . chairs the and



### C Write the words in the squares.

- 1 There was no noise. It was not an .....
- 2 I was on ..... with Martina.
- 3 The spaceship was in the sky, over the .....
- 4 Was it a ..... or an aeroplane?
- 5 The red ..... was suddenly bigger.
- 6 The spaceship had small .....



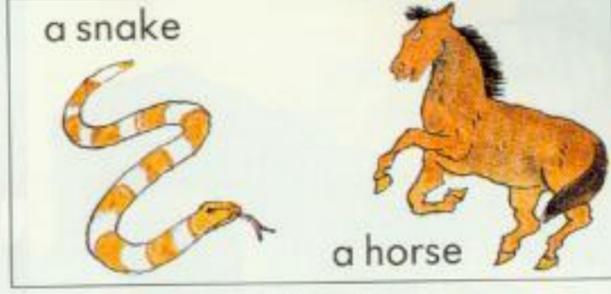
# Picture dictionary



an aeroplane



an album



animals



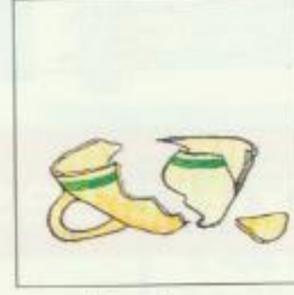
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a bed



a bird

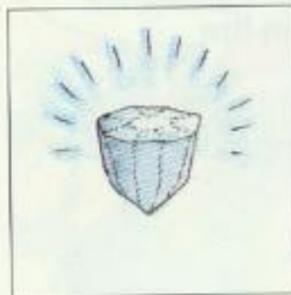


broken



a child

children



a diamond



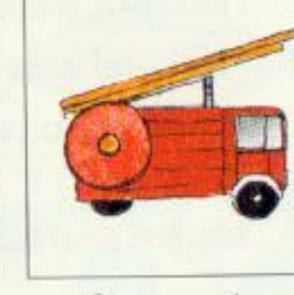
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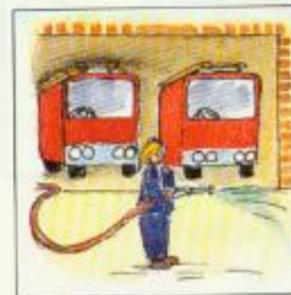
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a fire



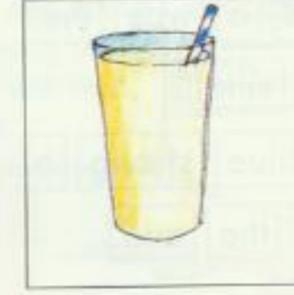
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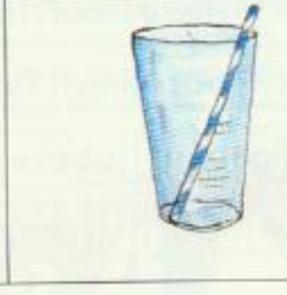
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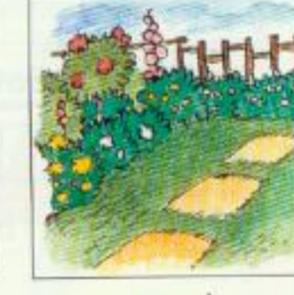
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full



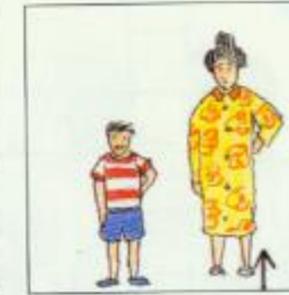
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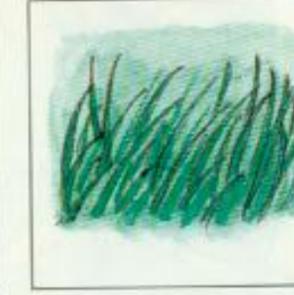
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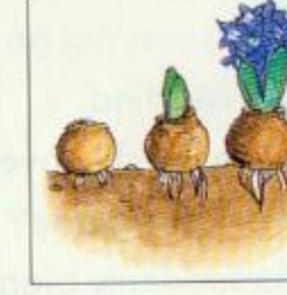
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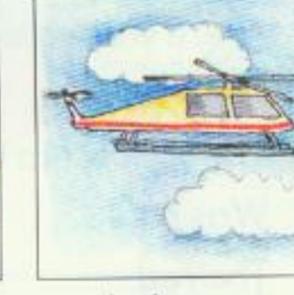
a grandmother



grass



growing



a helicopter



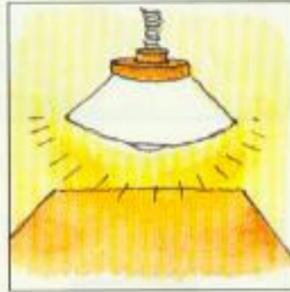
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a kitchen



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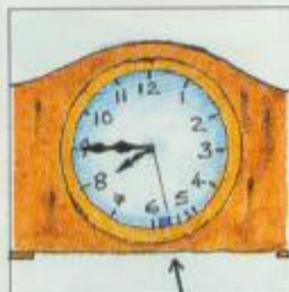
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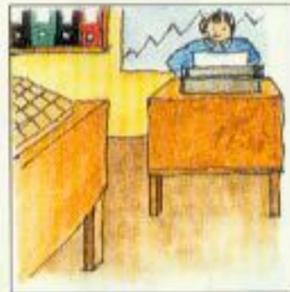
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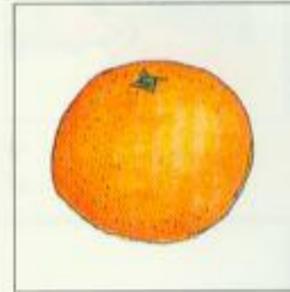
a minute



a mountain



an office



an orange



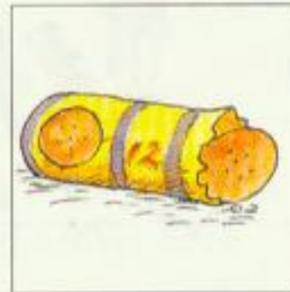
orange



outside



over



a packet



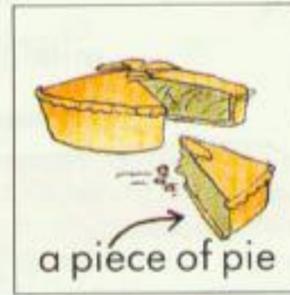
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a pan



a park



a piece of pie

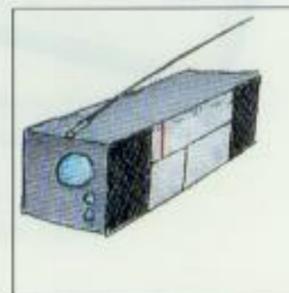
a pie



a pill



a queen



a radio



rain



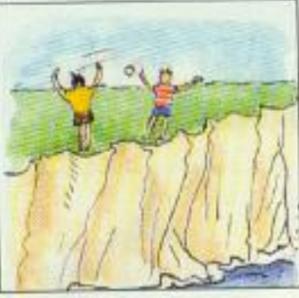
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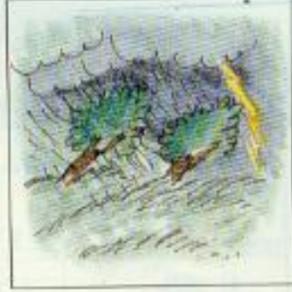
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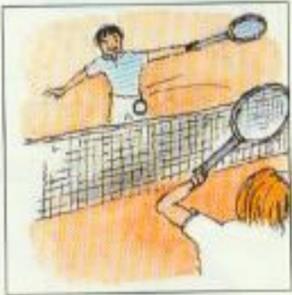
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a storm



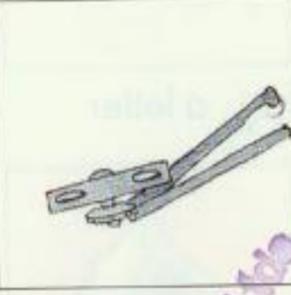
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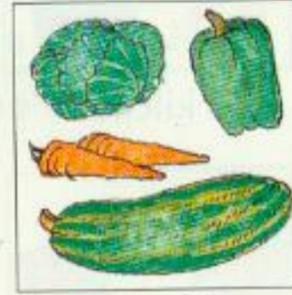
tennis



a tin



a tin-opener



vegetables



a wave



weak



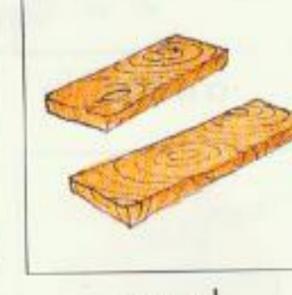
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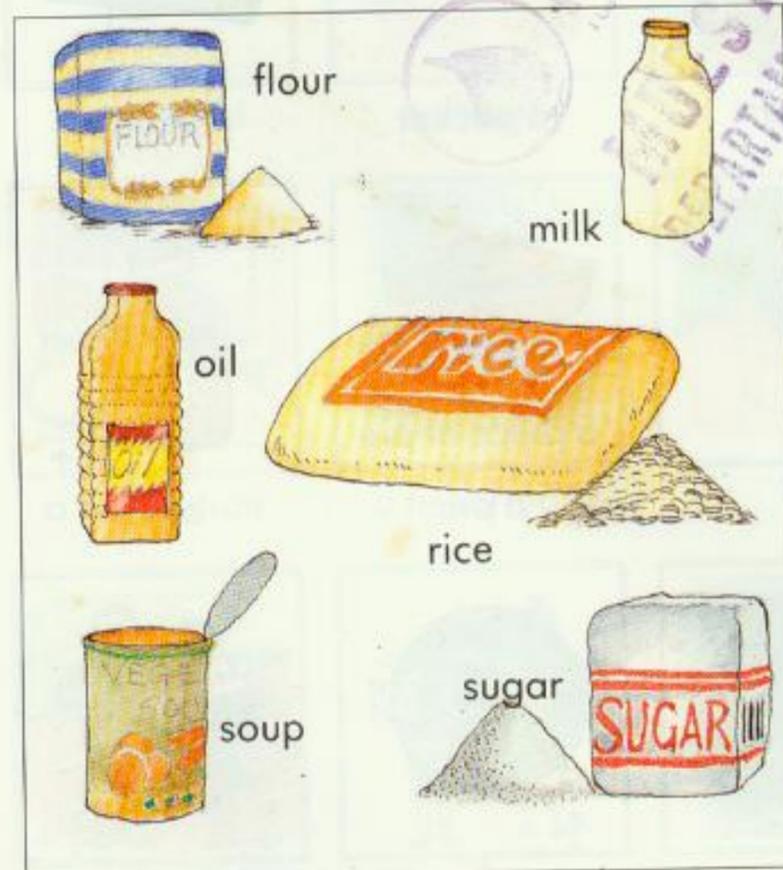
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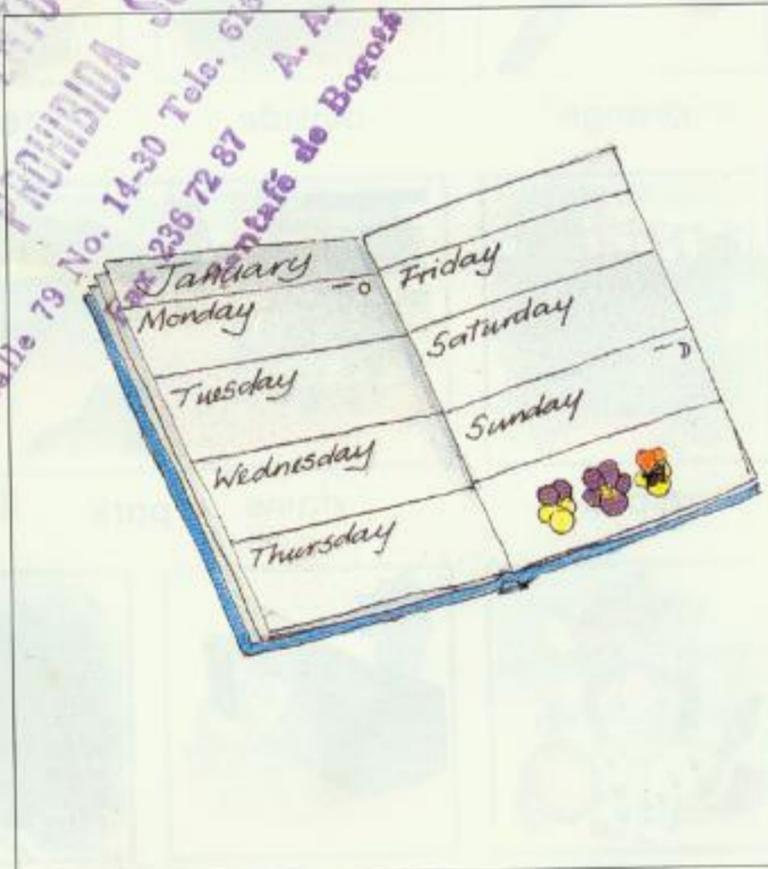
dry



wood



food



days of the week