

READING COMPREHENSION

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FIFTH GRADE

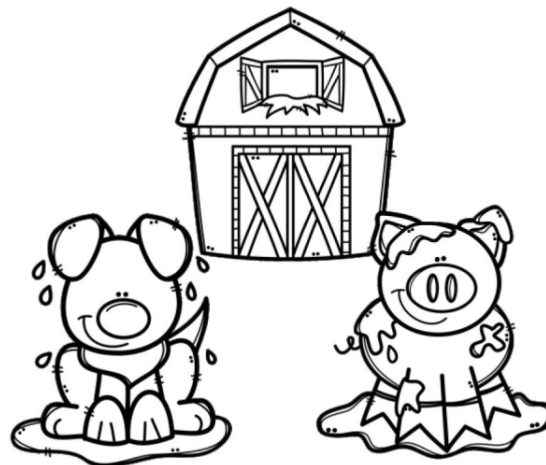
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Reading Comprehension

I went to the farm.
I saw a dog and a pig.
The pig was dirty.
The dog was wet.



1. I saw _____.
 - a. a bird and a pig
 - b. a dog and a cat
 - c. a dog and a pig
2. The pig was _____.
 - a. healthy
 - b. dirty
 - c. clean
3. The dog was _____.
 - a. white
 - b. dry
 - c. wet

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Reading Comprehension

They are at the bottom of the ocean.

They find a shipwreck.

They are looking for treasure.

Can you see the treasure?



1. They are _____.
 - a. in the sand
 - b. at the bottom of the pool
 - c. at the bottom of the ocean

2. They find _____.
 - a. a boat
 - b. a ship
 - c. a shipwreck

3. They are looking for _____.
 - a. treasure
 - b. the gold
 - c. the bag

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Reading Comprehension



I have a friend.

Her name is Maria.

She is looking for Easter eggs.

Can you see the eggs?



1. I have _____.
 - a. a friend
 - b. a bike
 - c. a car
2. Her name is _____.
 - a. Maria
 - b. Nancy
 - c. Linda
3. She is looking for _____.
 - a. her dolls
 - b. Easter eggs
 - c. her cats

Shelly the Snail

Shelly is a little snail.



She is called Shelly because her home is a shell.

Shelly slides very slowly along the ground.

One day she slid a long way...about 100 metres.

She got so tired that she had to have a long sleep.

Shelly slept for 10 hours. She dreamt she wasn't little any more.

She was huge!



Questions.

1. Shelley's home is a _____.
2. She slides along the _____.
3. When Shelley got tired she had a _____ sleep.
4. For how many hours did Shelley sleep? _____
5. Shelley _____ she wasn't little any more.
6. Write a sentence to say how Shelley looks in her dream.

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Name: _____

Let's Read and Color

1. Clara wears a purple shirt, and her pants are blue.
2. Her hair is black, and the bows are orange.
3. The cat is orange and has yellow stripes. The ball is pink.
4. Rob wears a yellow shirt, and his pants are blue.
5. He has black hair, and his dog is brown.
6. The sun is yellow, and the clouds are blue.
7. The grass is green, and the flowers are purple.



Anna's New Bike

Anna has a new bike.
It is a shiny blue colour.

Anna's brother Tim also has
a bike.
Tim's bike is silver.



Anna's bike



Tim's bike



When Anna and Tim ride their bikes they
always wear helmets.
That's because they know about road safety.

Questions.

1. What colour is Anna's new bike? ___ ___ ___
2. What is the name of Anna's brother? ___ ___
3. What colour is Tim's bike? ___ ___ ___
4. Anna and Tim always wear a ___ ___ ___ when
they ride their bikes.
5. Anna and Tim know about ___ ___ ___ safety.
6. How is Anna's bike different from Tim's bike?

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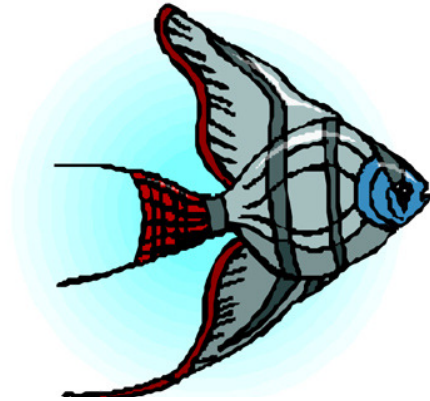
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The Three Fish

These fish have names.

This is Finny.

Finny has beautiful long fins that help her swim fast.



This is Tayla.

Tayla's big tail moves from side to side and it helps her to go this way or that way.



This is Igor.

Igor has great big eyes. Igor's great big eyes help him to see where he is going and they also help him to see big scary fish!



Questions.

1. Which fish has long fins? _____
2. Which fish has great big eyes? _____
3. Which fish has a big tail? _____
4. Which of these fish would you most like to have as a pet?

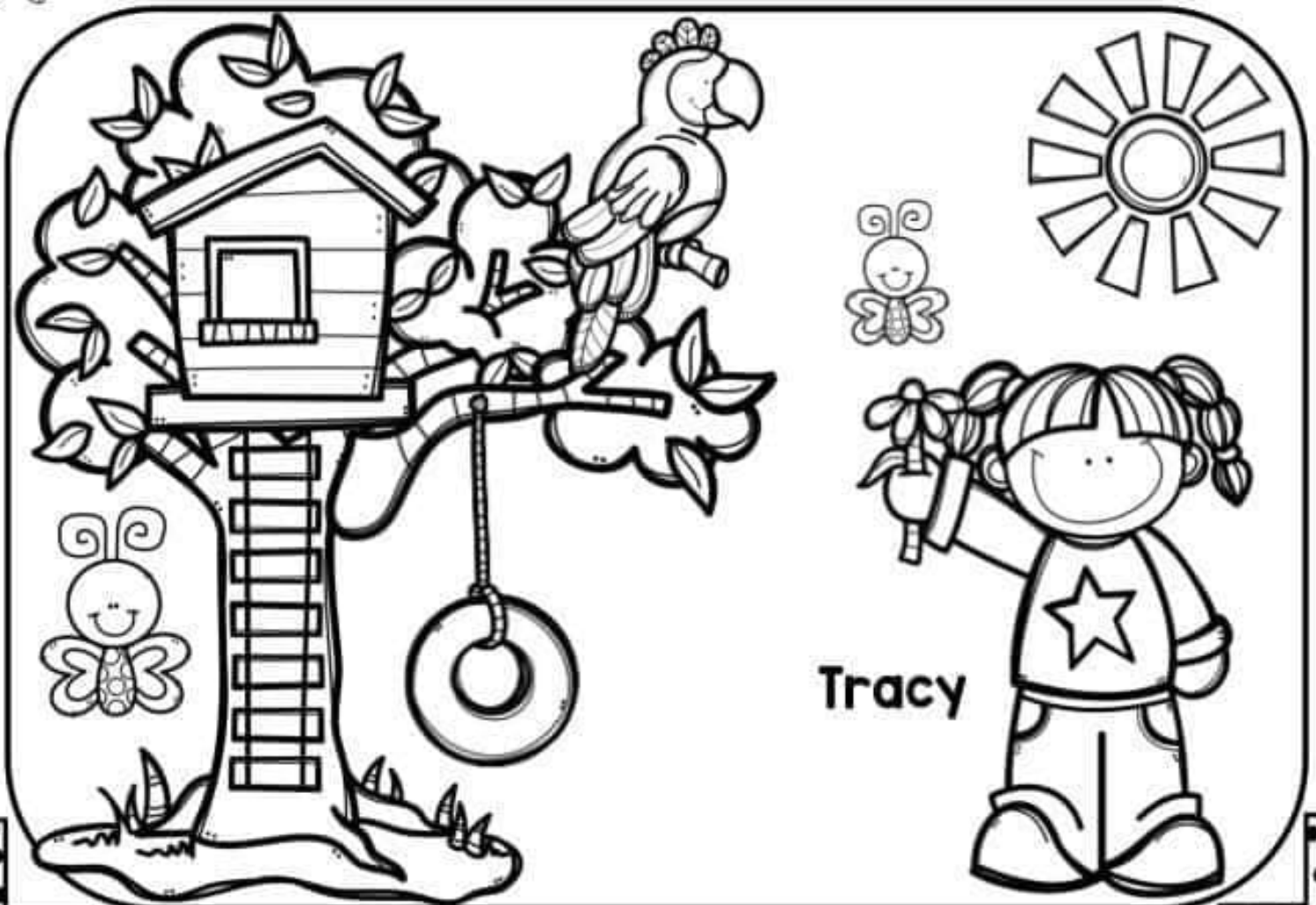
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Let's Read and Color

1. Tracy has black hair, and her shoes are orange.
2. She wears a red shirt and blue pants.
3. She has a pink flower, and the tire is black.
4. The tree is green, and the tree house is brown.
5. The trunk and the branches are brown. The bird is red.
6. The little butterfly is pink, and the big butterfly is orange.
7. The grass is green, and the sun is yellow.



Ben and Sally

Ben is a little boy. He is 5 years old.

Ben likes to play with his truck and toy cars. The cars can go very fast.

When Ben plays with his cars he makes a sound like this...
"Vroom, vroom, vroom."



Ben has a sister. Her name is Sally and she is 4 years old.

Sally has a doll. The name of Sally's doll is Tammy.

Sally likes to dress Tammy in pretty clothes.



Questions (put a ring around the best answers)

1. How old is Ben? Ben is 4 5 6
2. Ben likes to play with his truck and blocks dolls cars
3. How old is Sally? Sally is 4 5 6
4. What does Sally like to play with? her car her doll her dog
5. What is the name of Sally's doll? It is Tammy Emma Anna
6. Who dresses Tammy? Mother does Sally does Ben does

What does Ben do when he plays with his cars?

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Sam and Mike's Bouncy Balls

Sam has a yellow ball.
It is a bouncy, bouncy ball.

When Sam pats his ball to the ground it
bounces right back up to his hand.

If Sam pats the ball softly it only bounces
up a little bit.

If he pats it hard it bounces up high....about
two metres!



Mike has a ball too.

Mike's ball is small and blue.

Mike likes to bounce his ball with both
hands.

If Mike's ball hits a little stone or stick it
bounces away from him.

Then he runs and gets it and starts bouncing
again.



Questions (put a ring around the best answers)

1. Sam's ball can bounce up one metre two metres three metres
2. What colour is Sam's ball? yellow blue red
3. Sam pats his ball with one hand both hands a bat
4. Mike's ball is small big very big
5. Sometimes Mike's ball hits a stick or sand grass stone

What do you like to play with at home?

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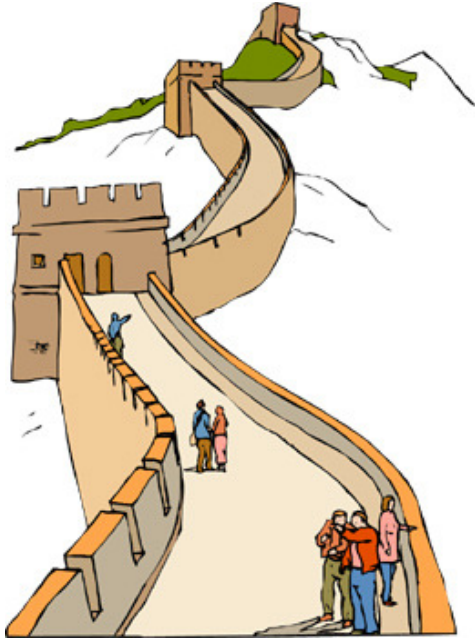
Let's Read and Color

1. Look at the yellow moon and the yellow stars!
2. I saw a brown bat in the sky.
3. The hyena is yellow and has black spots.
4. The raccoon is gray.
5. The skunk is black.
6. The cat is brown with black stripes.
7. There is a brown bear behind the green bush.



Lin Lin from China

Lots and lots of people live in China....more than one billion!
People who live in China are called Chinese.



In China there is a very long wall. It is the biggest and longest wall in the whole world....more than three thousand kilometres long! It is called The Great Wall of China.

Lin Lin comes from China.
Lin Lin's mother and father took her to see
The Great Wall of China.
They walked along the top of it for a little way.



Questions.

1. What are people who live in China called?
2. In China there is a very long
3. The wall is the longest in the whole
4. It is called The Great Wall of
5. Lin Lin saw the Wall with her mother and
6. What did Lin Lin do when she was at the Wall?

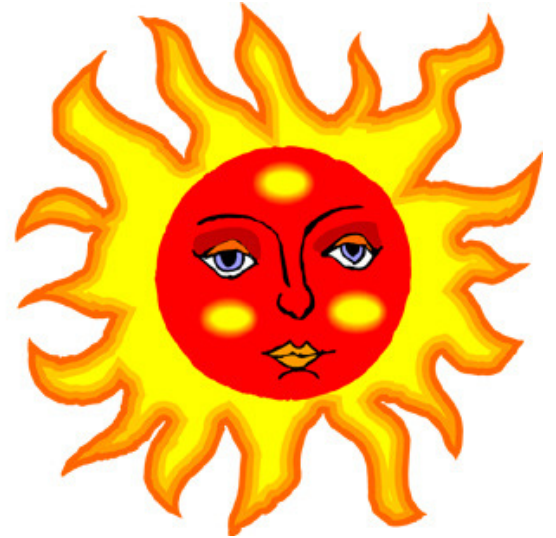
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The Sun and the Moon

One day the sun said to the moon,
“I shine in the day so the people
on Earth can see.”

“I give energy to all the plants and
animals.

It takes Earth a whole year to go
around me.”



The moon said, “I am sometimes in the sky
in the day time and I am sometimes in the
sky at night.”

“I have lots of mountains and I also have
big craters.

I make the tides in the sea.








It takes me one month to go around Earth.”

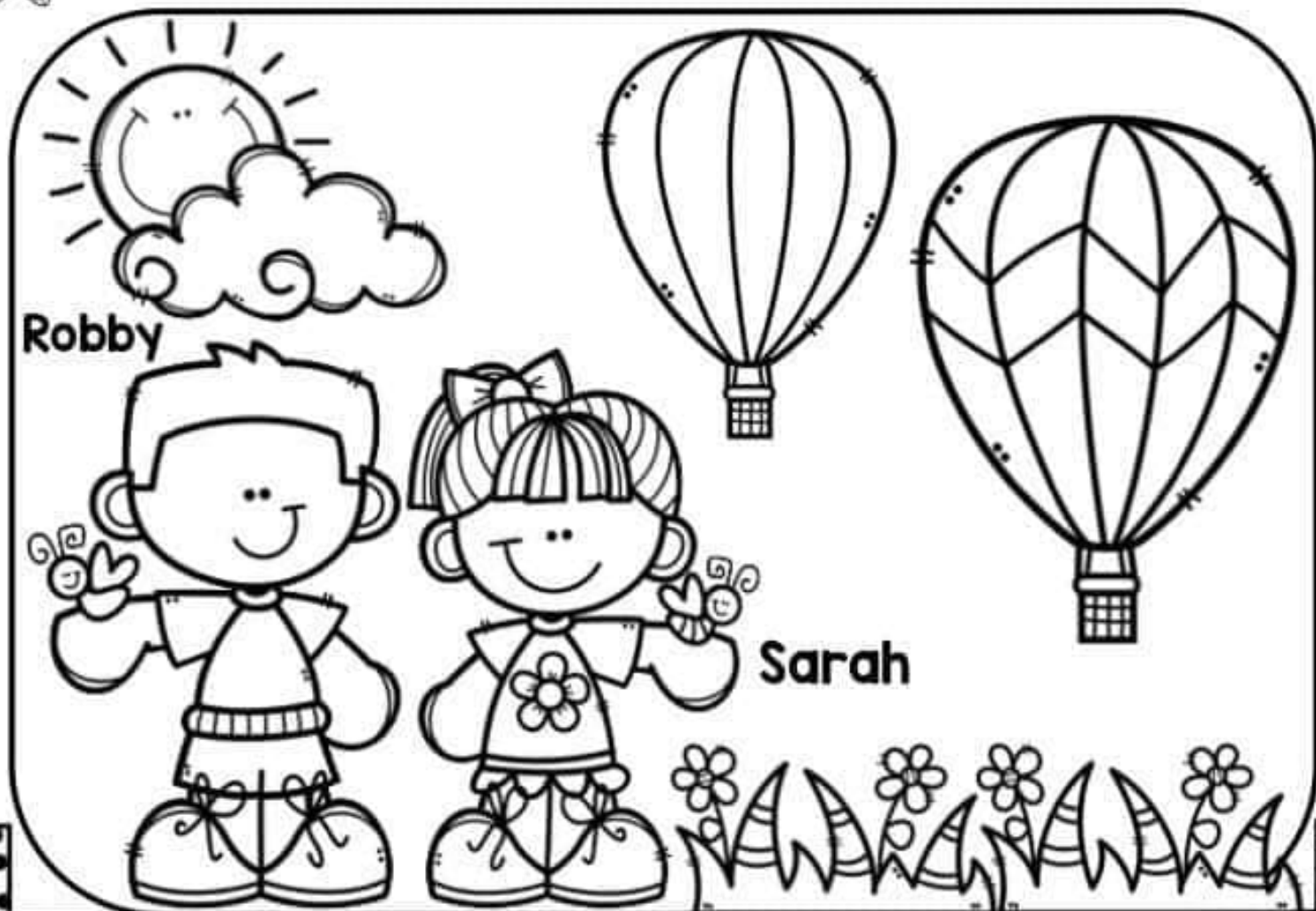
Questions.

1. The sun gives energy to animals and
2. What goes around the sun in one year?
3. What is in the sky in the day or the night?
4. The moon has craters and
5. What makes the tides in the sea?
6. How long does the moon take to go around Earth?
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Name: _____

Let's Read and Color

-  1. Josh has black hair and red shoes. His clothes are blue.
-  2. Sarah has yellow hair, and the bow is pink.
-  3. Her clothes are pink, and her shoes are red.
-  4. Robby has a yellow butterfly on his hand.
-  5. Sarah has an orange butterfly on her hand.
-  6. The little hot air balloon is green and the big hot air balloon is blue.
-  7. The grass is green, and the flowers are purple.



The Fox and the Rabbit

One day in the forest a fox chased after a rabbit.

The rabbit hid behind a tree and the fox kept running.

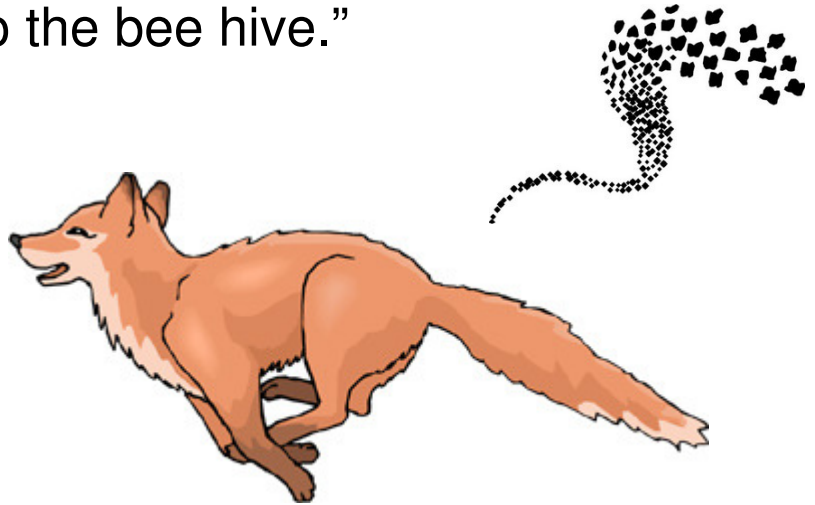


“Where are you rabbit?” called the fox, “I want to be your friend.”

The rabbit knew that this was one of the fox’s tricks so he called, “I’m over here next to the bee hive.”

The hungry fox raced to the bee hive but there was no rabbit....only a big swarm of bees.

The fox sped off as fast as he could, with the bees buzzing right behind him.



Questions.

1. Who hid behind a tree?
2. Who was hungry?
3. Was the rabbit next to the beehive?
4. What was at the beehive?
5. What did the fox do when it got to the bee hive?
6. What did the bees do?

Andy, the Ant with Five Legs

Once there was an ant named Andy.

Andy had five legs...
one-two-three-four-five.

All the other ants had six legs...
one-two-three-four-five-six.



One day Blacky Ant said to Andy, “Why do you have only five legs?”

Andy said, “Well, I was sitting on a rock when a boy trod on one of my legs and it came off.”

“Oh,” said Blacky, “did it hurt?”

Andy said, “It only hurt a little bit and the boy said sorry.”

Questions (answer in whole sentences)

1. How many legs do ants have?

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2. Which ant had five legs?

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3. Which ant spoke to Andy?

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4. Was Andy sitting on a log or on a rock?

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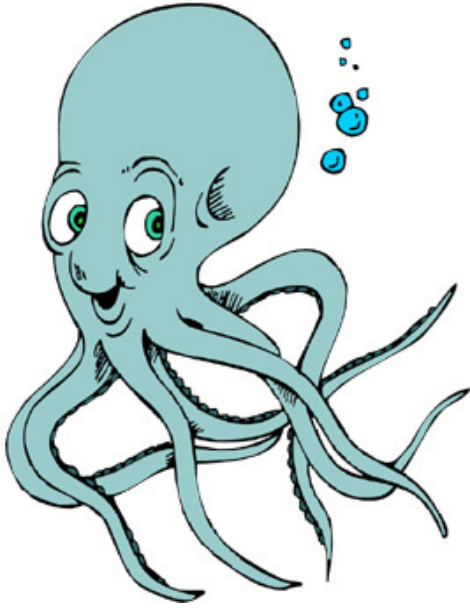
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Let's Read *and* COLOR

1. Chris's shirt and tail are green. His hair is brown.
2. Elsa's shirt and tail are pink. Her hair is yellow.
3. The little fish are purple, and the big fish are red.
4. The castle is yellow. The windows and the door are orange.
5. The roof is orange, and the flag is red.
6. The seaweeds are green, and the starfish is pink.
7. The water is blue, and the sand is yellow.



Olly the Octopus and Freda the Fish



Olly was always happy but Freda was always sad.

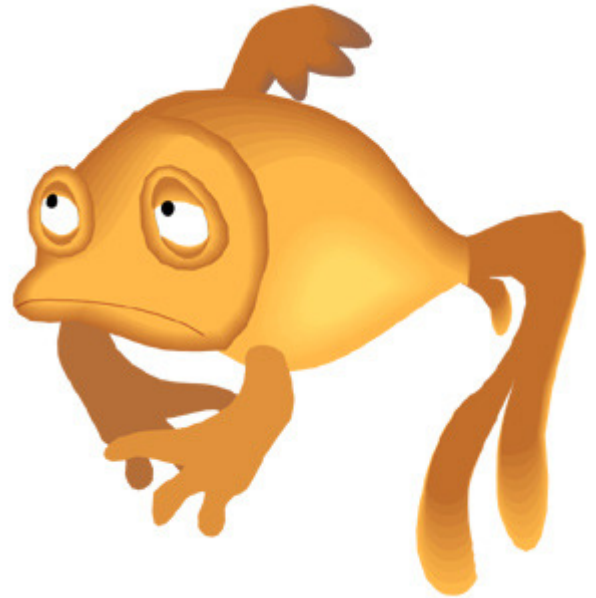
One day Olly said to Freda, “Why do you look so sad?”

Freda said, “I’m sad because you have lots of arms and I don’t.”

“Oh,” said Olly, “don’t be sad, just be happy with what you do have...nice fins and a tail to help you swim well.”

Freda swam away and came back the next day.

“Olly,” said Freda, “you are right. A big fish was chasing after me and I swam away very fast. I am lucky to have my fins and tail.”



Questions (answer in sentences)

1. Why was Freda sad?

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2. What can Freda do well with her fins and tail?

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3. What chased after Freda?

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The Christmas Bone

Patch got a bone for Christmas. He found it in the morning in a Christmas stocking...right outside his kennel.

This is the first time Patch has got a bone for Christmas. Every other year he's got a bowl of doggy sweets.

Patch is going to take his Christmas bone to the back garden and hide it.

Do you think he will take the bone out of the stocking? Maybe he will, maybe he won't.



Questions (*answer in sentences*)

1. Where did Patch find his Christmas bone?

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2. What did Patch get for Christmas every other year?

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3. Where is Patch going to take his Christmas bone?

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4. Do you think Patch will take his bone out of the stocking?

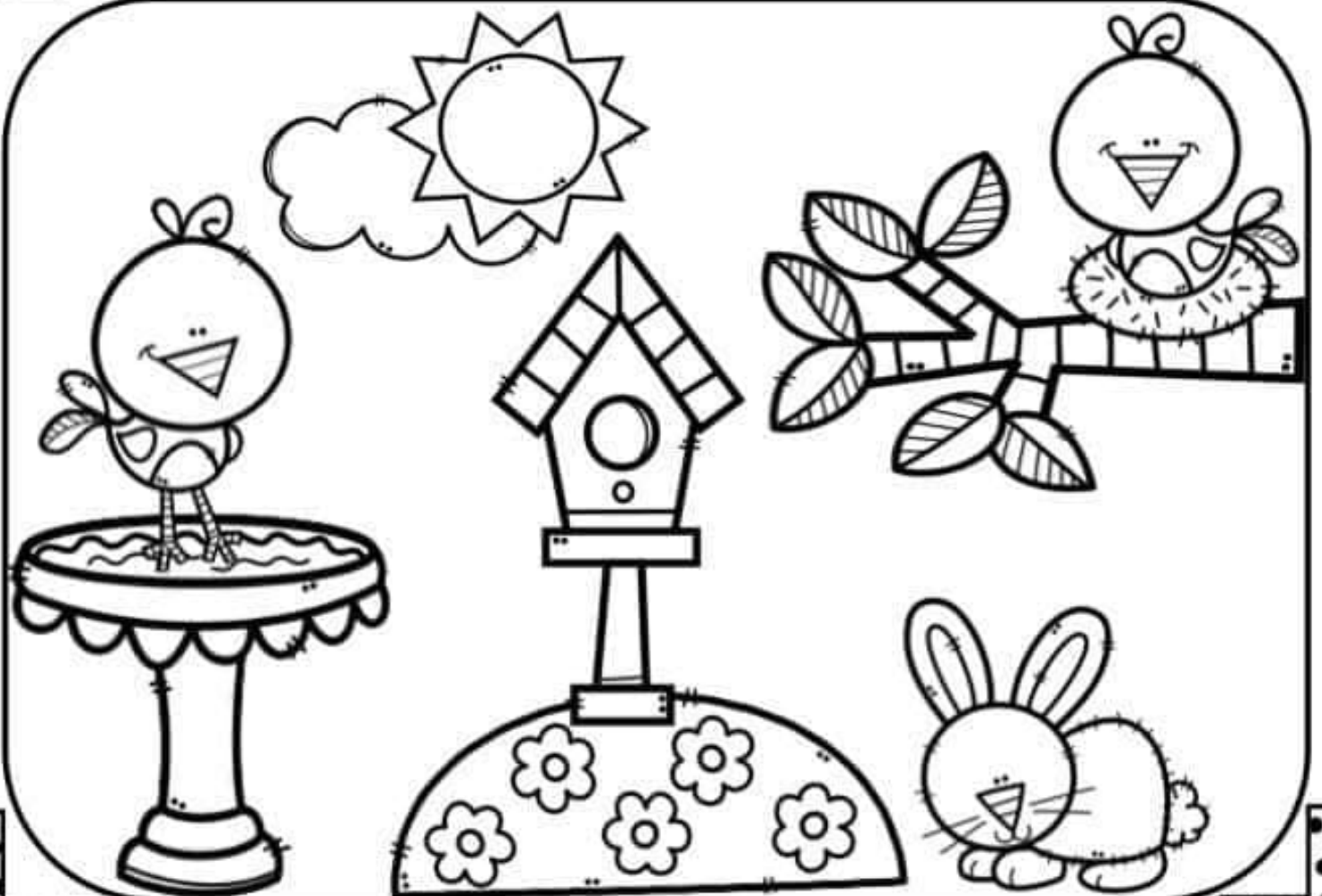
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Let's Read and Color

-  1. The sun is yellow, and the birdhouse is brown.
-  2. The bird bath is gray, and the water is blue.
-  3. The bird in the bird bath is red. Its beak is orange.
-  4. The branch is brown, and the leaves are green.
-  5. The bird on the brown nest is blue.
-  6. The grass is green, and the flowers are pink.
-  7. The rabbit is brown, and the nose is pink.



Anna's Pup

Anna has a little pup.
The pup's name is Rollo.

Rollo is white with brown spots.

Anna gave Rollo a toy bone to
play with.

When Anna throws the bone Rollo
runs to get it as fast as he can.

Rollo brings the bone to Anna and
they play the game again.



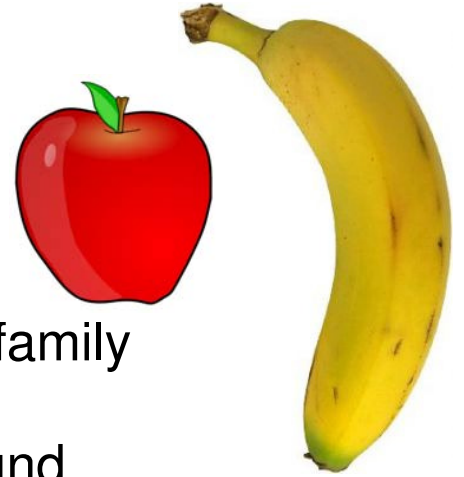
Questions (put a ring around the correct answer)

1. The name of Anna's pup is Rocky Rollo Robby
2. Rollo has spots stripes dots
3. Rollo's spots are brown black white
4. Anna gave Rollo a toy bone car dog
5. Anna throws the ball bone bowl
6. Rollo runs after the bone Anna a cat
7. Rollo takes the bone home to Anna away
8. This story is about a dog and a girl boy cat
9. The story tells about a family dream game
10. How many toys are in the story? one two three

The Apple and the Banana

One day an apple said to a banana,
“You are shaped like the moon.”

The banana said, “Yes, I know, and I’m also
the same colour as the moon.”



The apple said, “I’m bright red. Some of my family
are green and some are yellow like you.
When people eat me it makes a crunchy sound.
That’s because I’m hard.”

The banana said, “When people eat me it doesn’t make any
sound. That’s because I’m soft.”

“We are both fruits, we both taste nice and we are both healthy
foods,” said the apple and banana together.

Questions *(answer in full sentences)*

1. Which fruit is shaped like the moon?

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2. Which fruit can be red, green or yellow?

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3. Why do apples make a crunchy sound when you eat them?

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4. What is the same about apples and bananas?

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Wanda the Wombat

Wanda the wombat has small eyes, pointy ears and a dark flat nose.

She walks very slowly on her short stumpy legs.

Wanda lives in a tunnel.

She dug the tunnel with her very strong paws.

Wanda is about a metre long and she weighs about 25 kilograms.

She goes walking for three or four hours every night, looking for food. She likes to eat grass and leaves.



Questions

1. Wanda has _____ eyes and pointy _____.
2. Her nose is dark and _____.
3. Wanda _____ very slowly on her short stumpy legs.
4. She dug her _____ with her very strong paws.
5. _____ is about a metre long.
6. She weighs about _____ kilograms.
7. Every night Wanda walks for three or four _____.
8. Wanda likes to eat leaves and _____.
9. Wanda has a friend named Connie who lives in a tree and eats gum leaves. What kind of animal do you think Connie is, a kangaroo, emu or koala?

Tara's Lost Cat

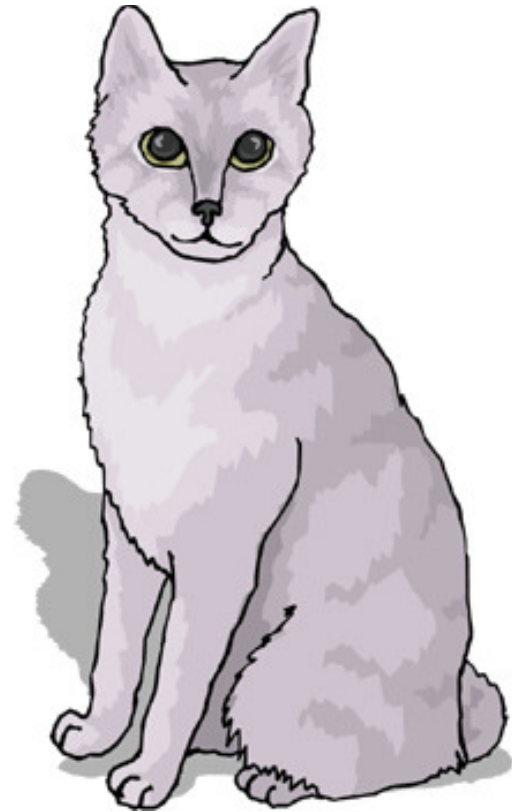
Has anyone seen Tara's pet cat?
She has grey fur and green eyes.
Her name is Silky.

The last time Tara saw Silky was on
Sunday when she gave her some milk
to drink.

That was at 2 o'clock, just after lunch.
Nobody knows where Silky went after that.

Wait, I can see someone coming...it's
Tara. She has a big smile on her face and
she's holding something in her arms.

Do you think you know what it is?
Yes, it's Silky!



Questions (answer number 6 and number 7 in full sentences)

1. Silky's fur is _____ and her eyes are _____.
2. Tara last saw Silky on which day? _____.
3. Tara gave Silky some milk just after _____.
4. On her face Tara had a big _____.
5. Tara was holding Silky in her _____.
6. At what time did Tara give Silky some milk?

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7. Where do you think Silky might have gone?

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Our Yellow School Bus

Every day we go to school in our yellow school bus.

It comes at 8 o'clock and it's never late.

One day as we were going along in our bus it got a flat tyre.

The driver had to stop and put a new tyre on.

Do you think we were late for school? No, we got to school at 8.45.....right on time.



Questions *(answer in sentences)*

1. What colour is the bus?

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2. At what time does it come?

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3. Is the bus ever late?

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4. Who fixed the flat tyre?

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5. At what time did the bus get to school?

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Too Much Food

Mum, did you make too much food for lunch?

Nicky can't eat all of his fish and salad.

Tony can't eat all of his meat and carrots.

Sherri can't eat all of her toast and eggs.

Beth can't eat all of her beans and fruit.

Shall we save some of our food for tomorrow's lunch?



Questions.

1. Who has fish and salad for lunch? _____

2. Tony has _____ and carrots.

3. Sherri has toast and _____.

4. Beth has _____ and _____.

Answer these questions in sentences:

5. What did you have for breakfast today?

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6. What kind of food do you like most?

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The Mouse on the Twig



We have a tree in our back garden.

Every time I go to the tree I look up and see a mouse sitting on a twig.

I don't know why the mouse stays there. Maybe she is afraid of Fluffy, my cat.

It's lucky for the mouse that Fluffy doesn't know she is in the tree.

Fluffy can climb trees very well but I don't think the mouse knows that.

Questions.

1. The tree is in the _____ garden.
2. The mouse sits on a _____.
3. The cat's name is _____.
4. Maybe the mouse is _____ of Fluffy.
5. Fluffy doesn't know the _____ is in the tree.
6. Fluffy can _____ trees very well.
7. This story is about a _____ who sits on a twig.
8. The mouse doesn't know that my _____ is a good tree climber.