

# How to Make English Lessons More Interesting

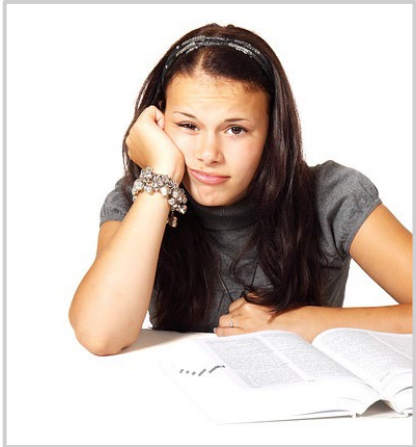


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Dream  
World







# Create a Pleasant and Enjoyable Environment





## **Icebreaker and Warm-Up Activities**



## Nicknames for Icebreaker





## Toilet Paper Icebreaker






# A to Z Warm-up

**Animal Alphabet**

As you walk round the zoo, see if you can find an animal whose name begins with each letter of the alphabet. Write their names next to the letter.

a		n	
b		o	
c		p	
d		q	
e		r	
f		s	
g		t	
h		u	
i		v	
j		w	
k		x	
l		y	
m		z	



## Describe the word

Sunny

P

Rainy

I

N

G



# A to Z Warm-up



A: **A**ndy, have you seen my cat?

B: **B**lack one, with funny eyes?

C: **C**an't say I remember.

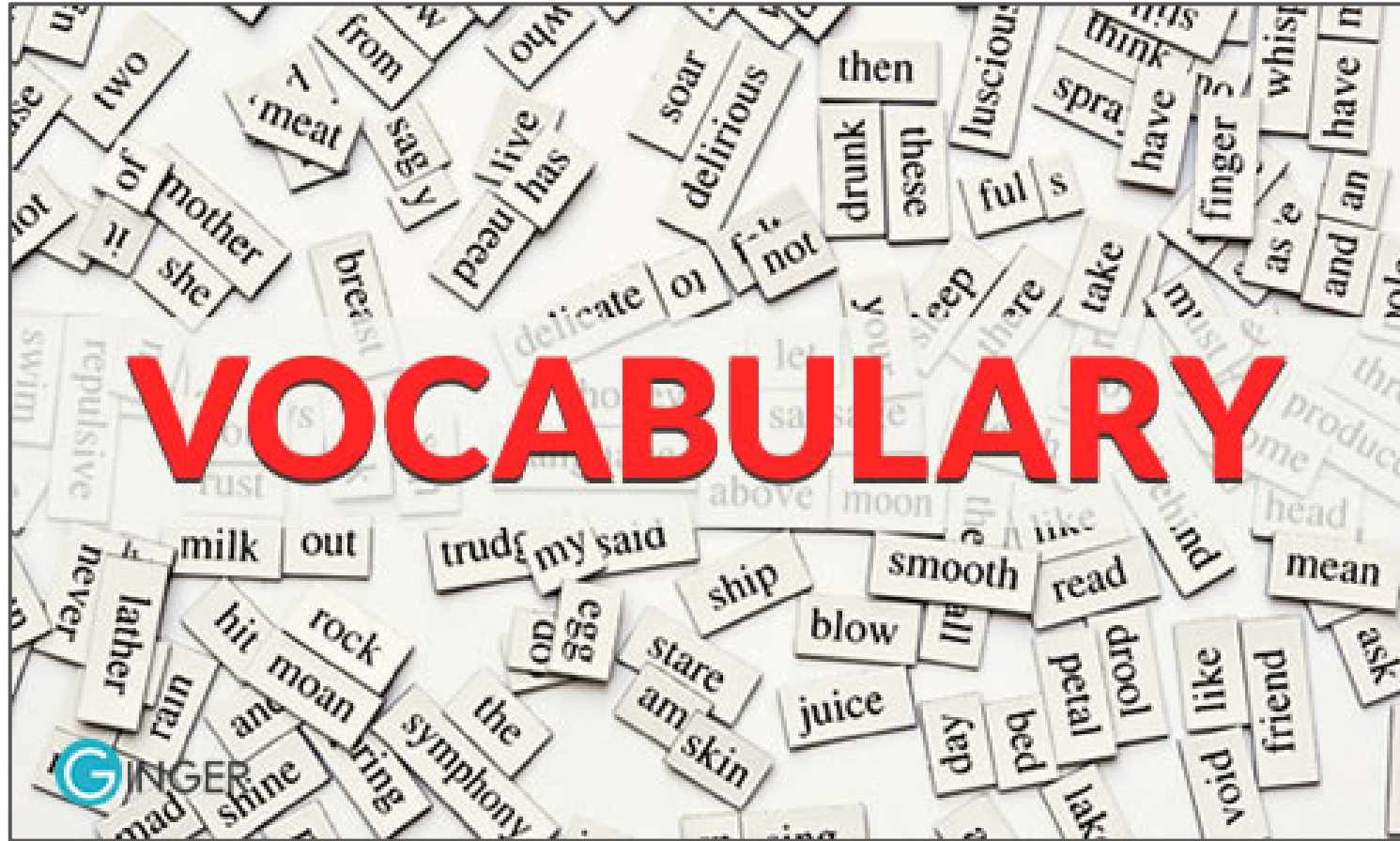
D: **D**on't tell me you've forgotten what it looks like?

E: **E**very cat looks the same to me.

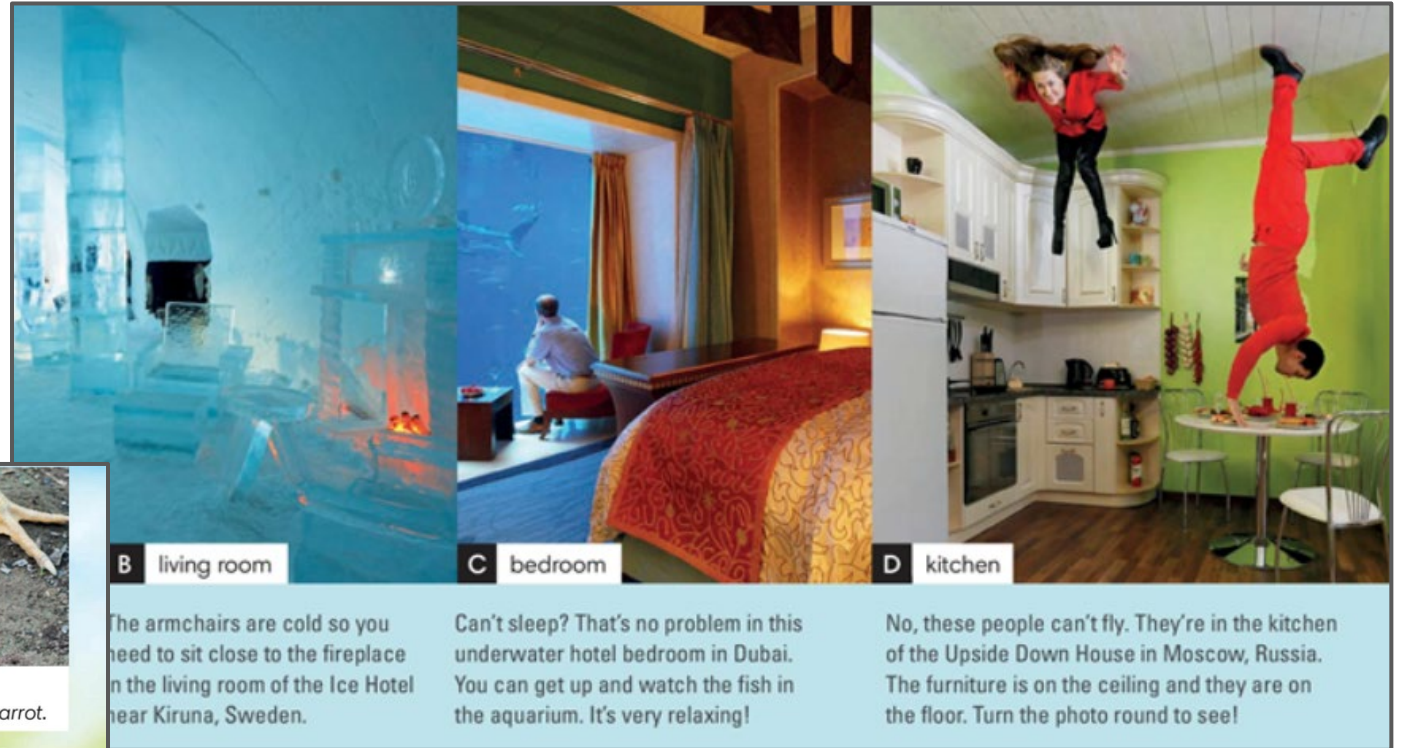
F: **F**ortunately, I found one yesterday.

G: **G**reat!

Topic: Animals



# Vocabulary presentation



<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>The feathers of a parrot / <u>a duck</u>.</p>	<p>The eye of a tortoise / an elephant.</p>	<p>The mouth of a sheep / a kangaroo.</p>	<p>The claws of a chicken / a parrot.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p><b>GUESS THE ANIMAL!</b></p>
<p>The wing of a fly / a bee.</p>	<p>The tail of a donkey / a monkey.</p>	<p>The fur of a chimp / a rabbit.</p>	

**B** living room

The armchairs are cold so you need to sit close to the fireplace in the living room of the Ice Hotel near Kiruna, Sweden.

**C** bedroom

Can't sleep? That's no problem in this underwater hotel bedroom in Dubai. You can get up and watch the fish in the aquarium. It's very relaxing!

**D** kitchen

No, these people can't fly. They're in the kitchen of the Upside Down House in Moscow, Russia. The furniture is on the ceiling and they are on the floor. Turn the photo round to see!

# CRAZY FOR SPORTS



## PART 1

- 1 In which city can you play a tennis match at Wimbledon?  
a London b New York c Paris
- 2 How many teams are there in the football World Cup finals?  
a 8 b 16 c 32
- 3 What sport do the Bulls, the Celtics and the Rockets play?  
a baseball b basketball c American football
- 4 To win this race, cyclists go about 3,500 km in July. In which country?  
a France b Italy c Spain
- 5 In the Olympics, what's the shortest race for a swimmer?  
a 25m b 50m c 100m
- 6 22 September 2015, Bayern Munich vs.\* Wolfsburg. A player scores five goals in nine minutes! What's his surname?  
a Klose b Lewandowski c Podolski

# ARE YOU A computer freak?

Do you ...

- 1 enjoy spending time online more than meeting people face-to-face?
- 2 prefer instant messages to phone calls?
- 3 often buy gadgets, software or equipment for your computer?
- 4 often play online games?
- 5 have more than one email address?
- 6 know how much memory your computer has?
- 7 sometimes dream about people or situations from your online life?

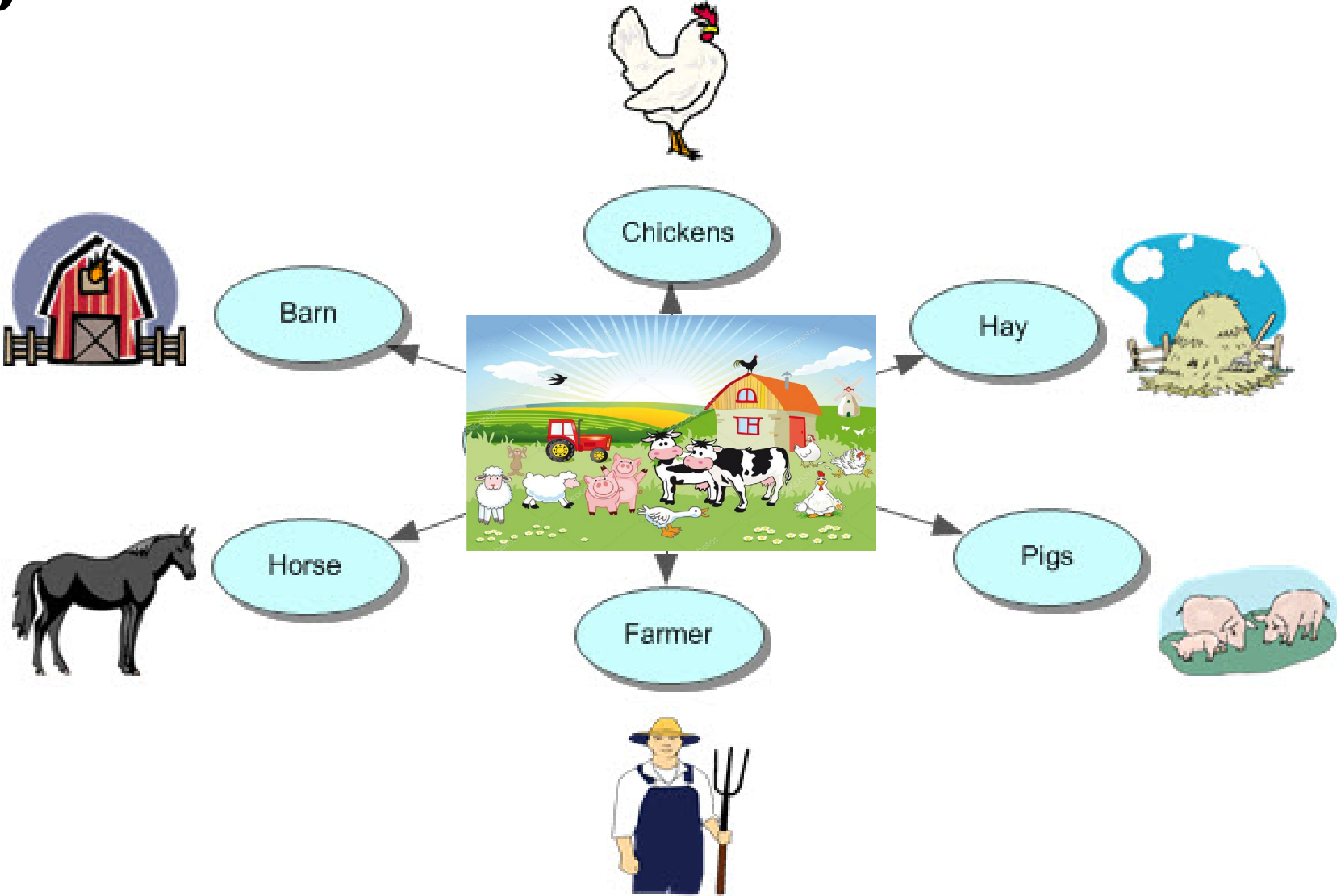
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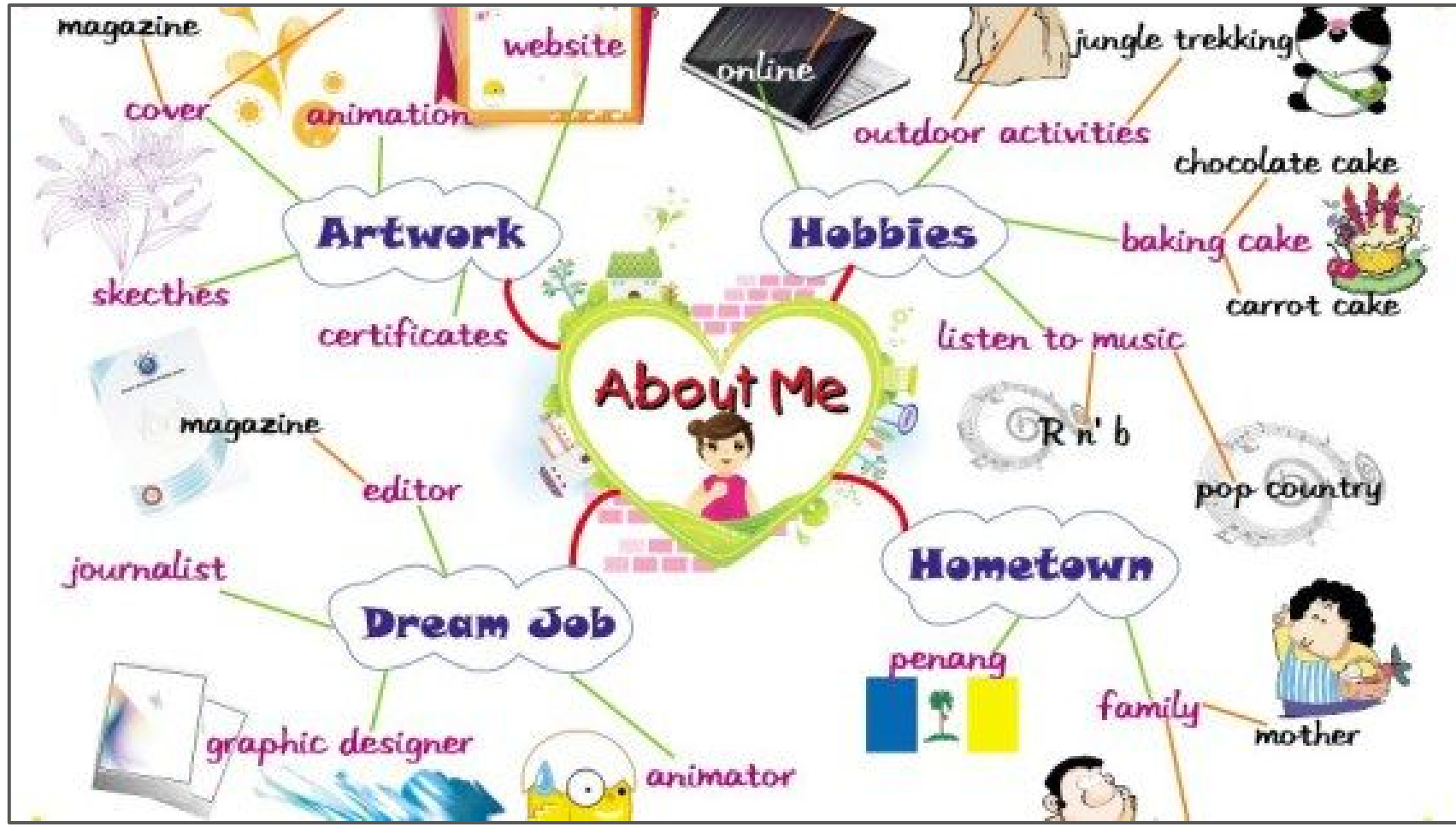
Five or more 'yes' answers means you definitely are!



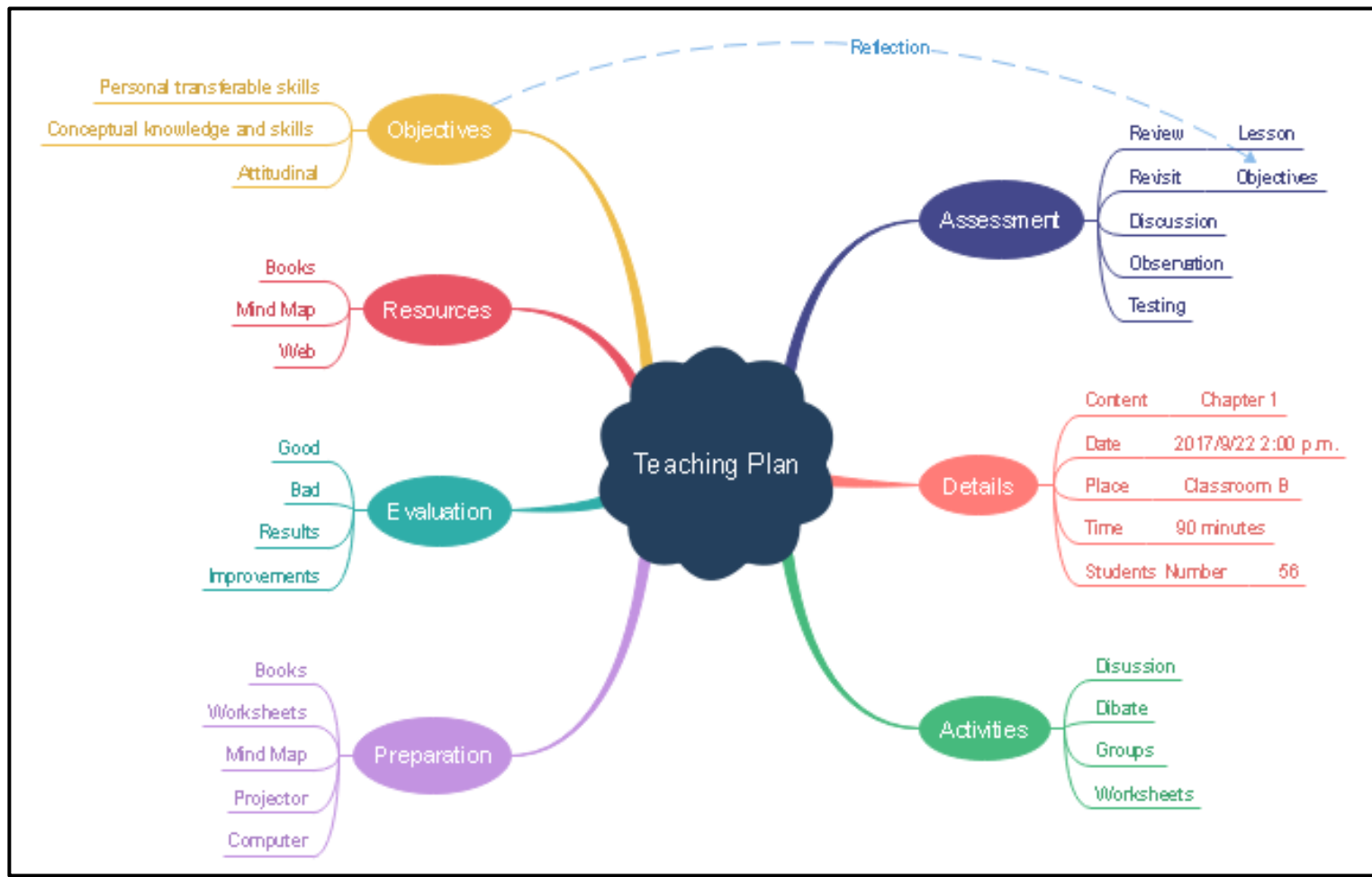


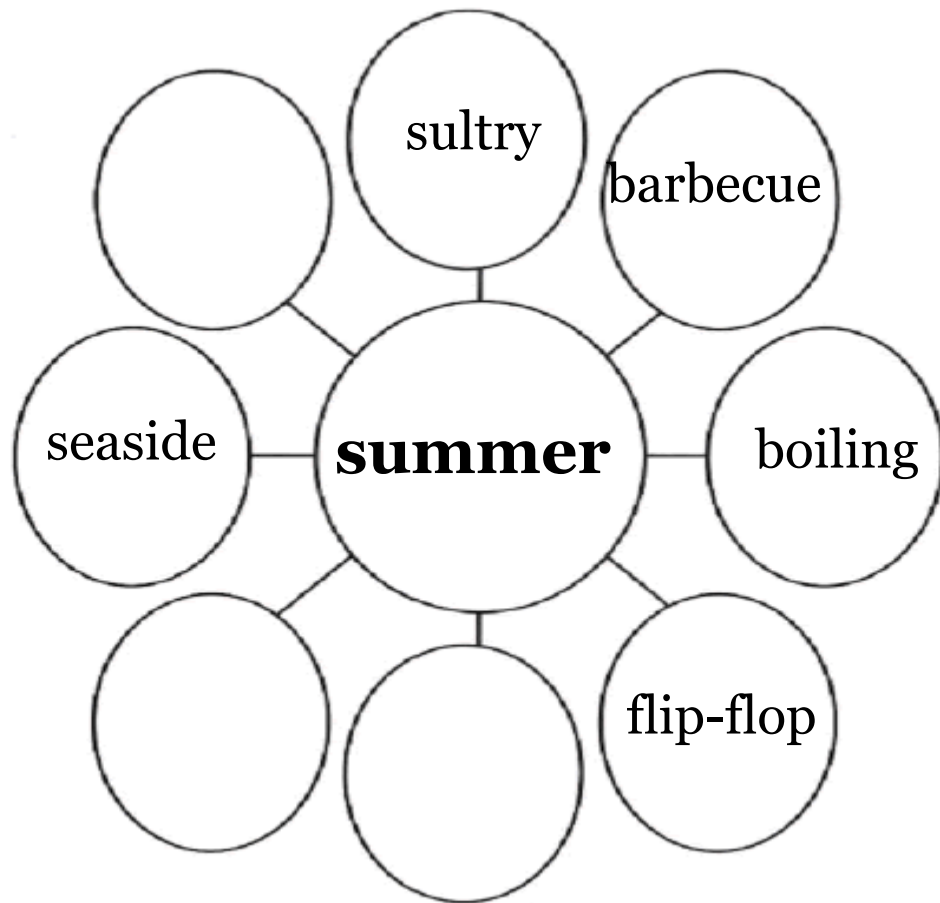
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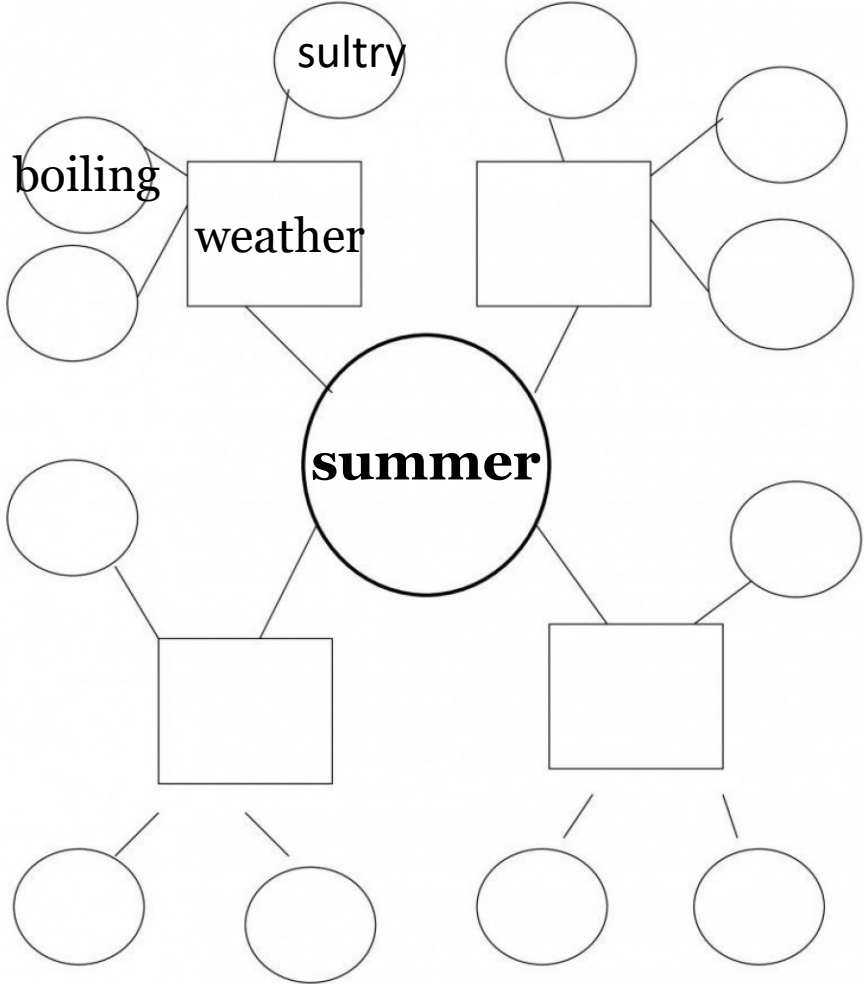
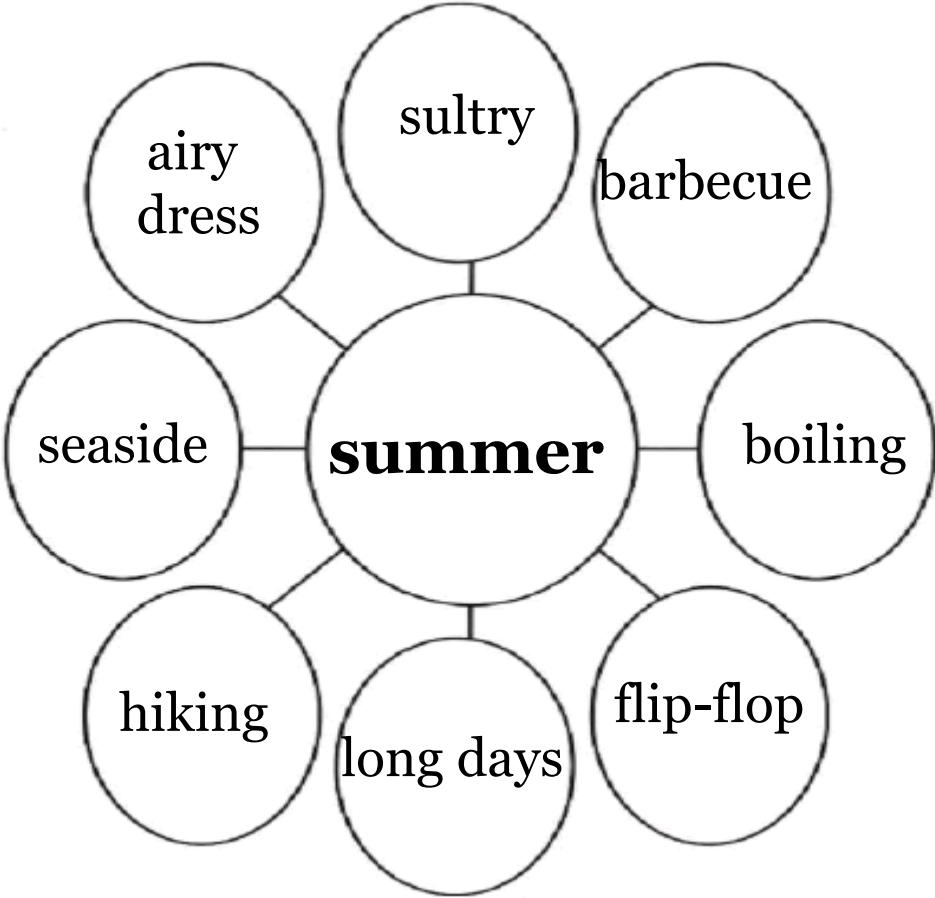




**summer**

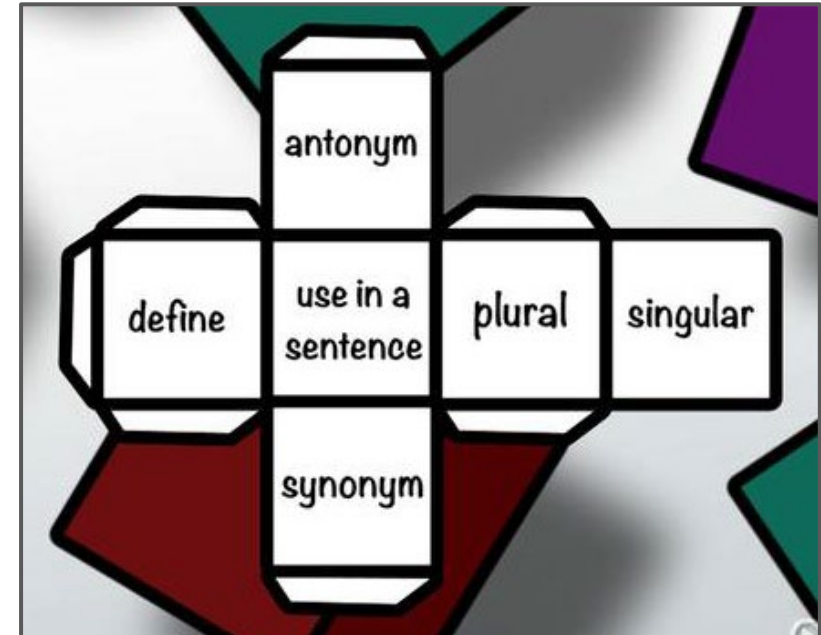


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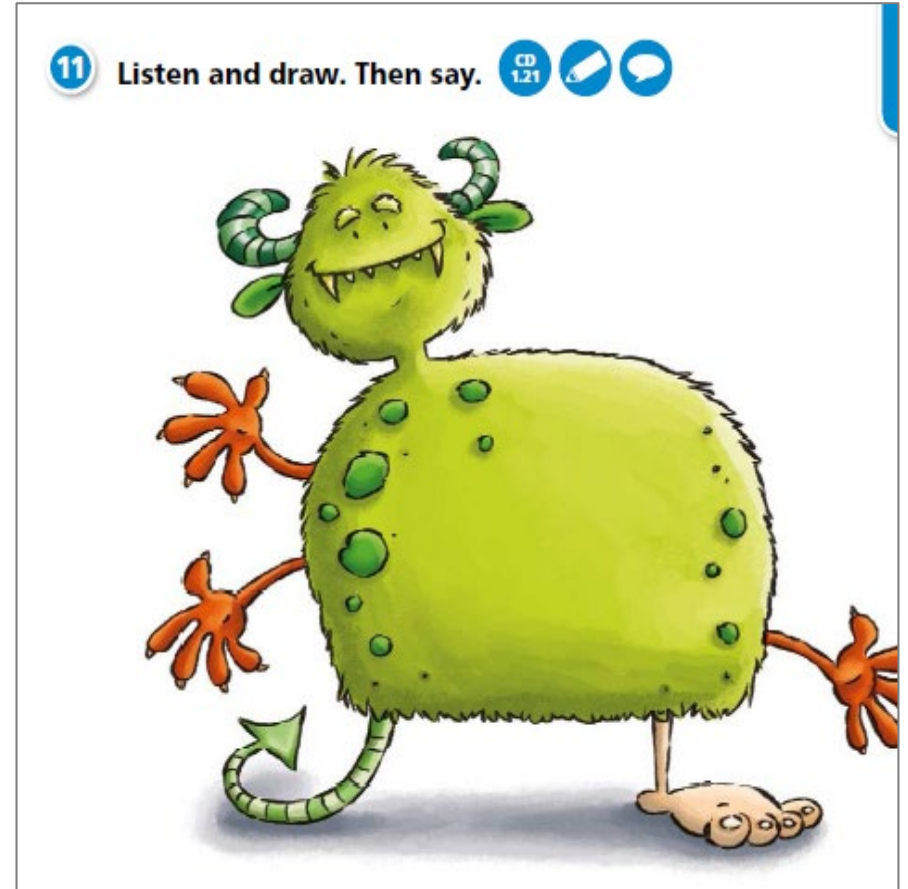
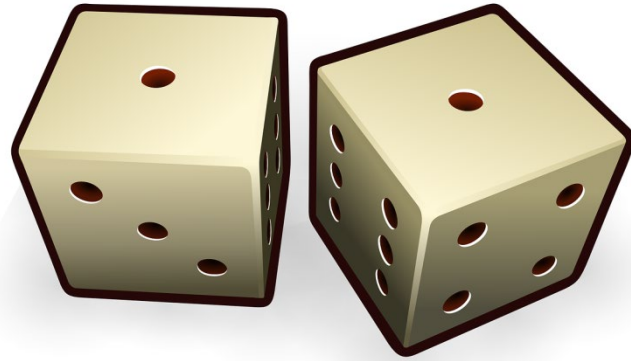
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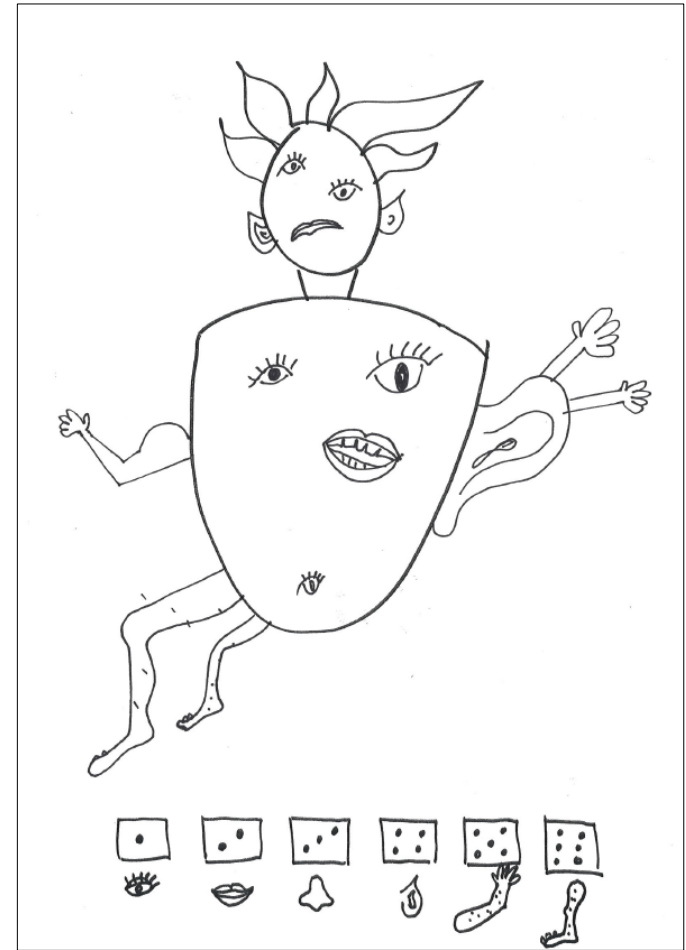
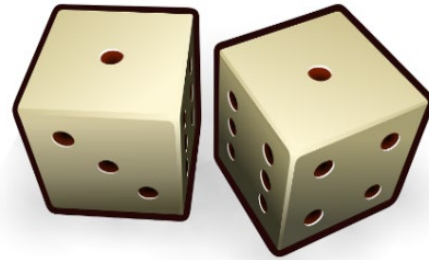
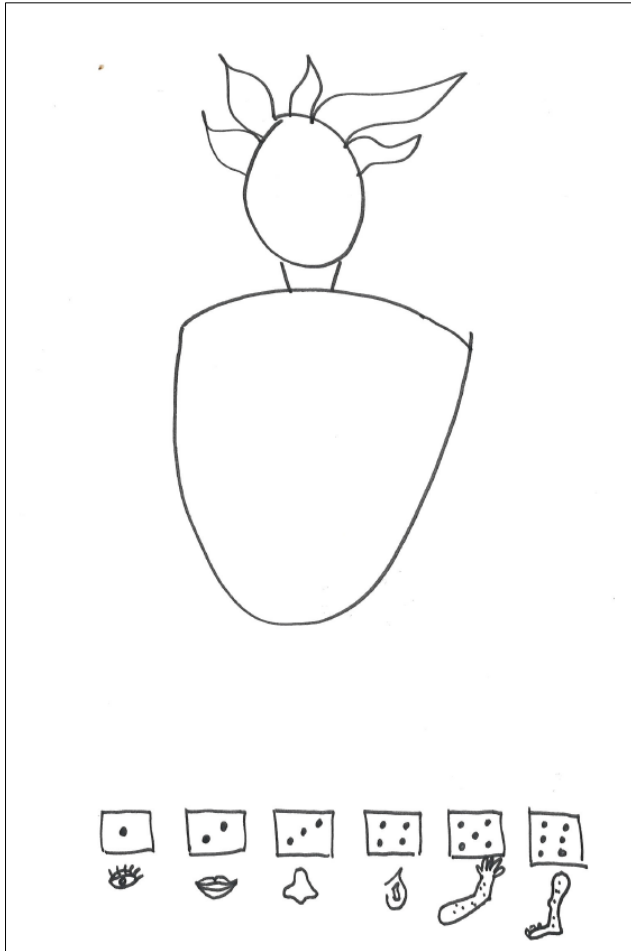
# Draw your own monster

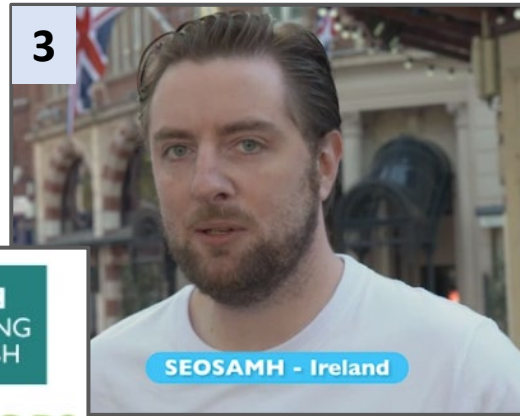
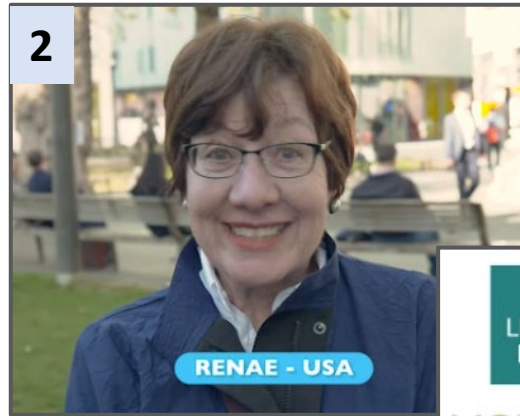
You need:

- handouts with empty monster figures
- pairs of dice



# How to play?





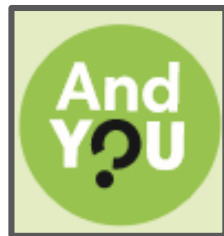
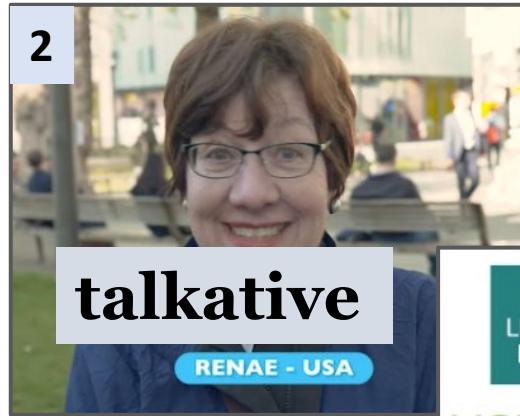
Tell us about your appearance and personality.



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VOX POPS



Tell us about your appearance and personality.

**DULL AND BORING, GRAMMAR IS.**



# Grammar Board Games

the evening	October	Monday				
noon		<b>Move ahead 4 spaces</b>	3 o'clock	Christmas Day	April	midnight
an hour						2018
summer		Sunday	the weekend	<b>Miss a turn</b>	5 o'clock	
Monday morning	Valentine's Day		a few days	Saturday night		
2017	the 1st of April		winter		<b>Go forward 2 spaces</b>	
<b>Go back 2 spaces</b>	<b>Finish</b>			lunch time	spring	
autumn	<b>Prepositions at/in/on</b>			<b>Oh no! Go back</b>		night
Friday				Christmas	January	
1999	<b>Miss a turn</b>	the morning	July	my birthday		<b>Start</b>

**Conjunctions**  
Roll the dice. When you land on a conjunction, make a sentence with it.

Roll again

because

so

yet

if

or

and

but

or

if

Start Finish

Go forward 2

and

because

but

so

because

and

as

if

yet

Miss a Turn

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# Modals can and can't



# Experience Based Teaching

## EARLY MEMORIES

### REMINDERS:

- My teddy bear is a **constant reminder** of my 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- When I see my young cousins playing **it reminds me** of the games that I used to play.
- The smell of a cake in the oven **reminds me of when** I used to make cakes with my grandmother.

### THINGS YOU REMEMBER:

- I **distinctly remember** being chased by a big white dog.
- I **vividly remember** the games that I used to play with my friends.
- I **clearly remember** my favorite doll.

### THINGS YOU'VE FORGOTTEN:

- I've **completely forgotten** what that girl's name was.
- The girl's name **has slipped my mind**.

### TYPES OF MEMORIES:

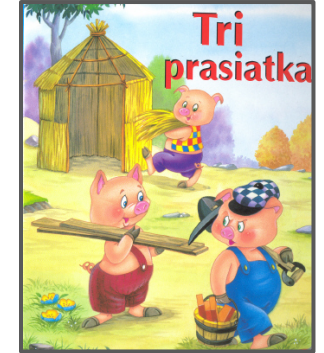
- I had a really beautiful girlfriend but she dumped me. I suppose it's a **bittersweet memory**.
- I have **fond memories** of playing scrabble with my aunt.

### GRAMMAR:

- I **used to be** shy.
- I **always used to** play with dolls.
- I **never used to** get much pocket money.
- People **didn't use to** have playstations.
- **Did you use to** have many friends?

## WHAT IS TRUE ABOUT YOU?

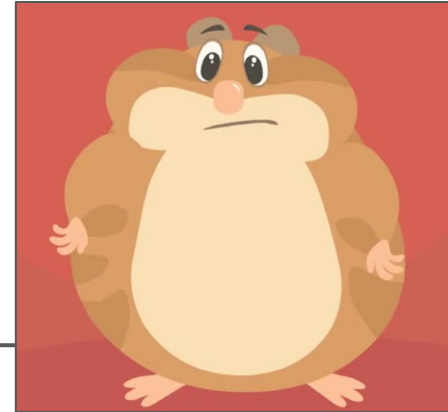
- I used to love primary school.
- I used to be frightened of some of the teachers.
- I used to be frightened of some of the bigger children.
- I used to cry when I missed my mummy or daddy in the kindergarten.
- My copybooks at primary school always used to be neat and tidy.
- I never used to get in trouble.



# Virtual Teacher to Explain Grammar



# Get Grammar with Hammy

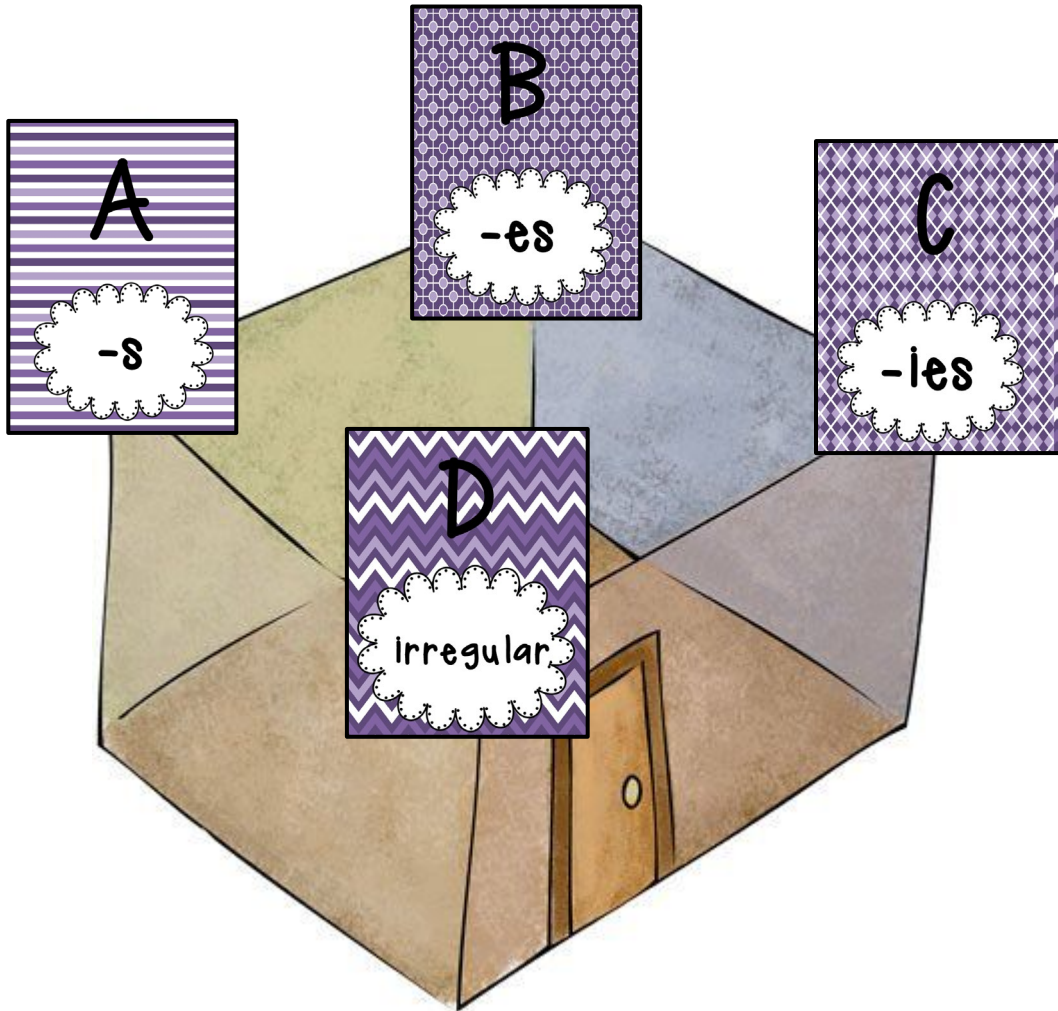


**Get Grammar!**

What do you do on Fridays?

1.3 Present Simple and Present Continuous

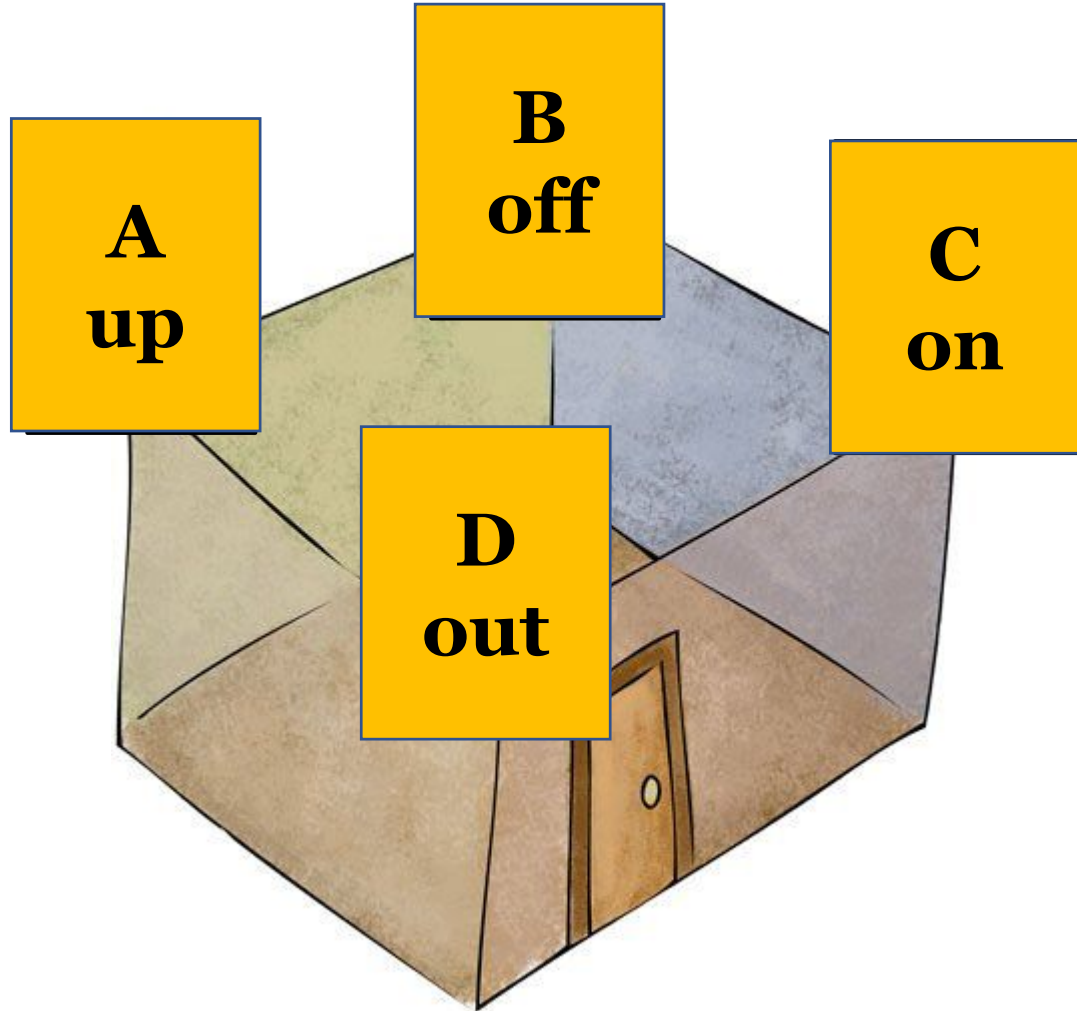




## Four Corners

fish, tooth, store, butterfly

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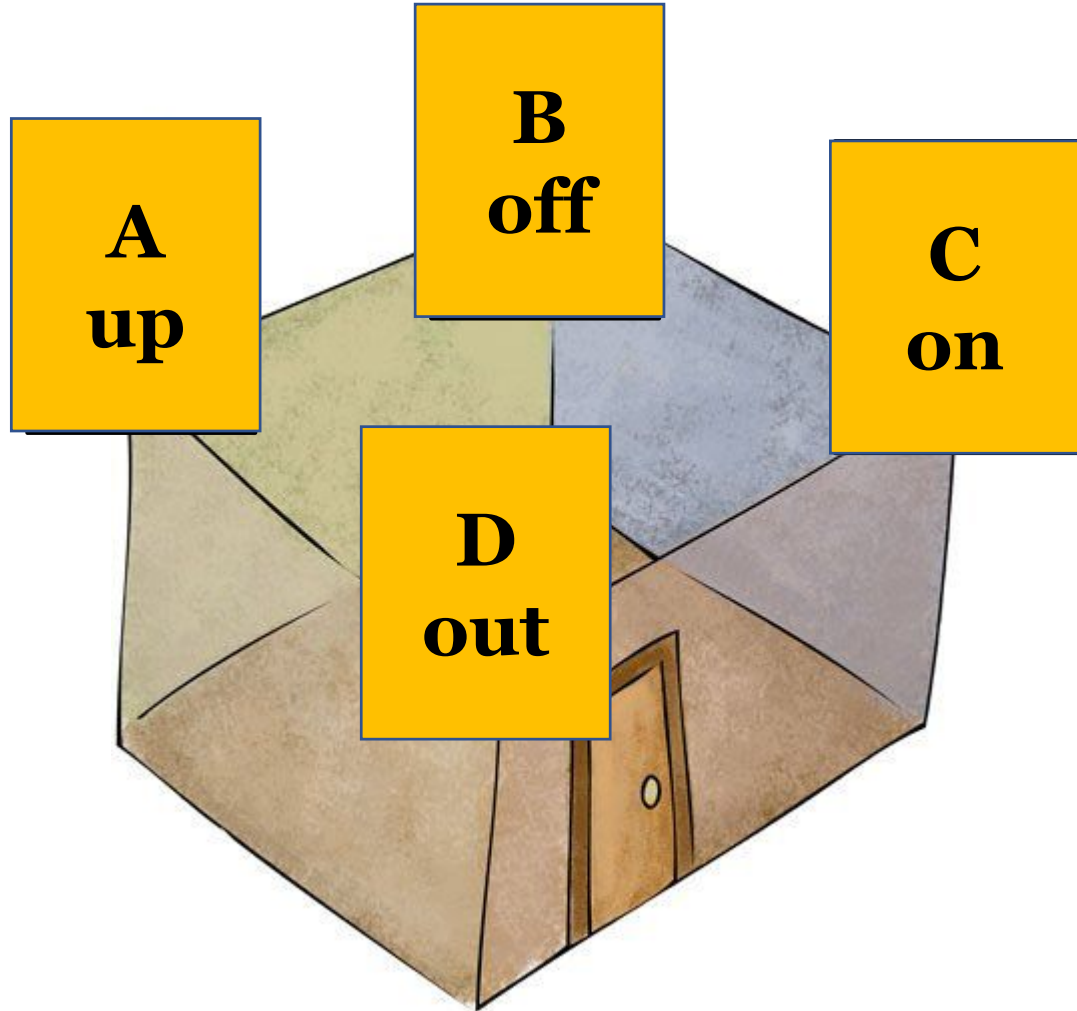


**1 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.**

**out off on up**

- 1 I checked \_\_\_\_\_ my symptoms online.
- 2 I topped \_\_\_\_\_ my phone this morning.
- 3 The milk went \_\_\_\_\_ so I threw it away.
- 4 David doesn't get \_\_\_\_\_ very well with Tom.
- 5 Why don't you take \_\_\_\_\_ swimming?

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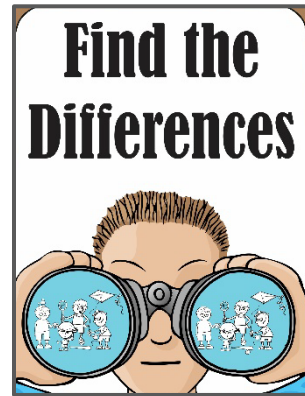
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**out off on up**

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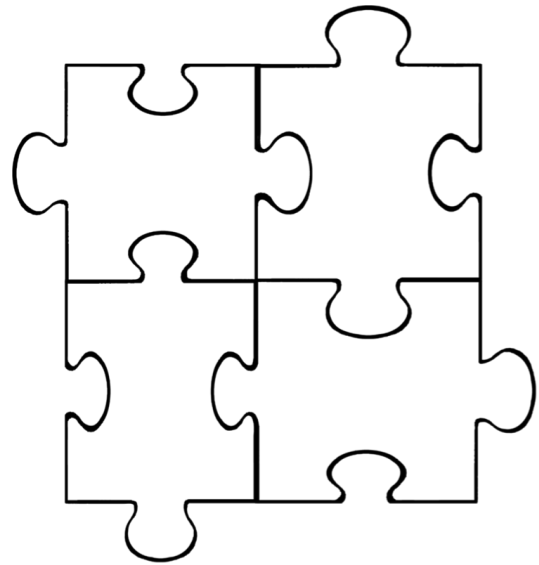


<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>
<i>guitar</i>	<i>piano</i>
<i>Micky Mouse</i>	<i>Donald Duck</i>

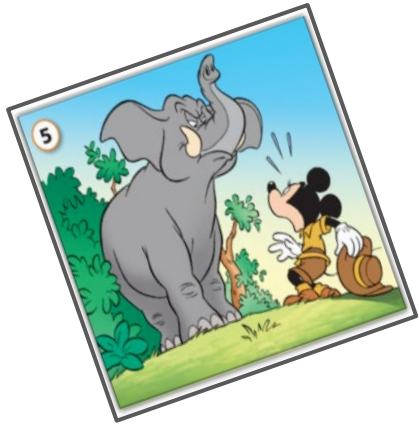


<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
<i>cat</i>	<i>fish</i>
<i>credit card</i>	<i>driving licence</i>

# Jigsaw Puzzle



# Story Cards



- Give story cards to the pupils
- Read the lines for the cards
- When pupils hear the lines referring to their cards, they stand up and show it to the class







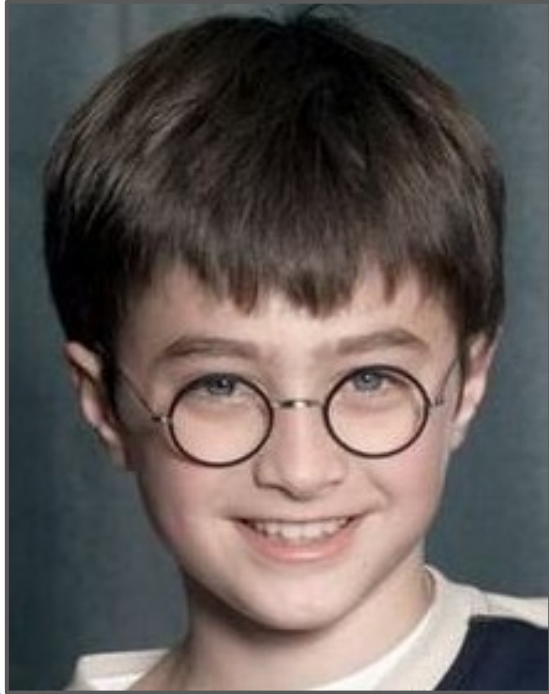
# Retelling Gloves



# Retelling Sticks/Ropes



# Lifetime Tale in Pictures



child



adult



old person

# Class play - Romeo and Juliet

14th century



21st century



### Card 1

You know a very beautiful girl called Juliet and you would like to meet her and become her boyfriend. You have decided to go and talk to her.

Prepare what you are going to say to make a good impression and let her know how you feel.

You are rich and handsome and know that you are a good catch.



### Card 2

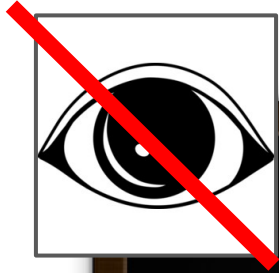
You've heard from your friends that a boy called Romeo would like to meet you.

He's very rich and handsome but not really your type and you don't love him.

What are you going to say when he comes to speak to you?



# Vision off

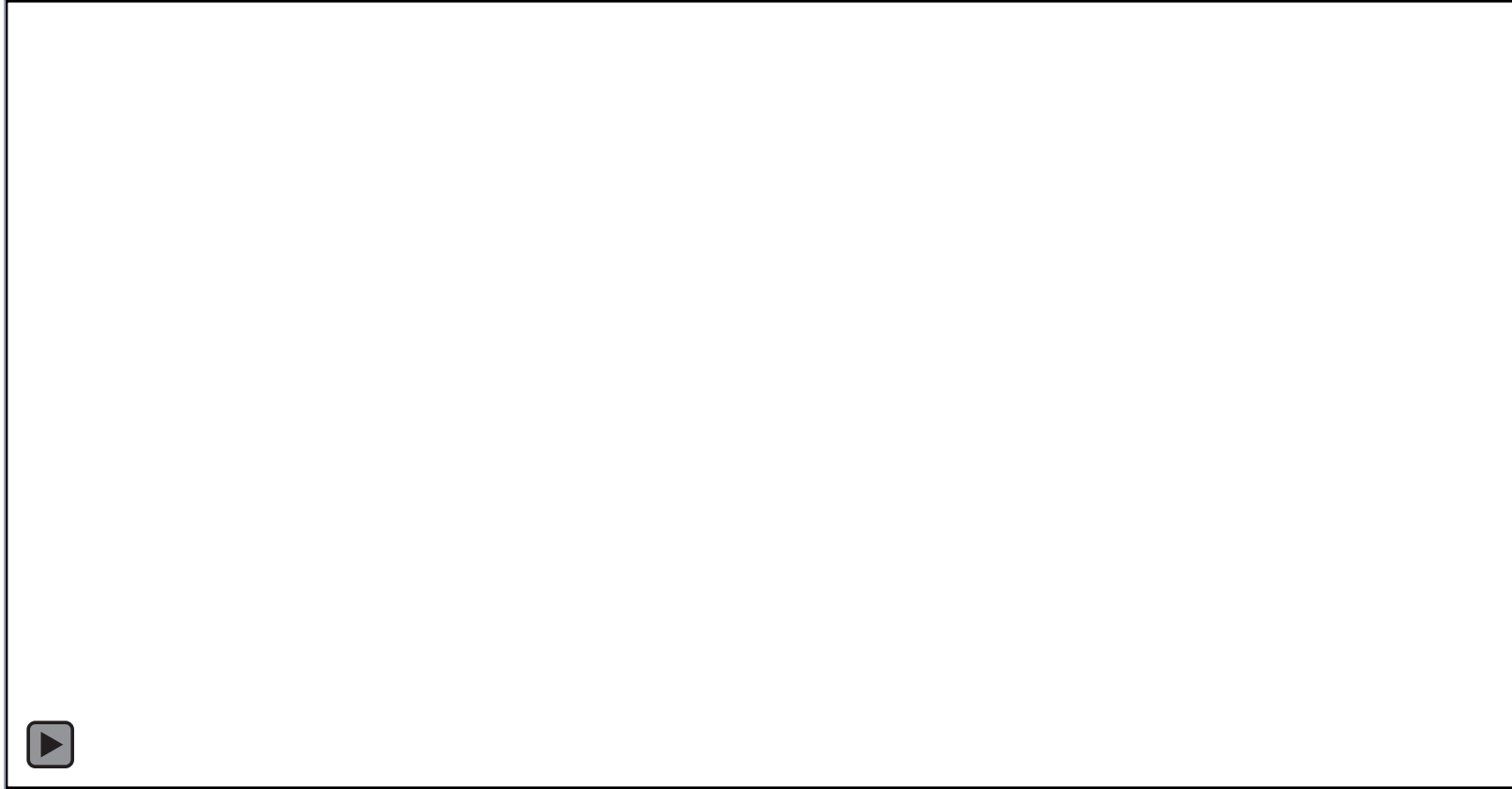


How many people are there in the scene?  
What sounds can you hear?  
Where is the scene set?  
What is happening?



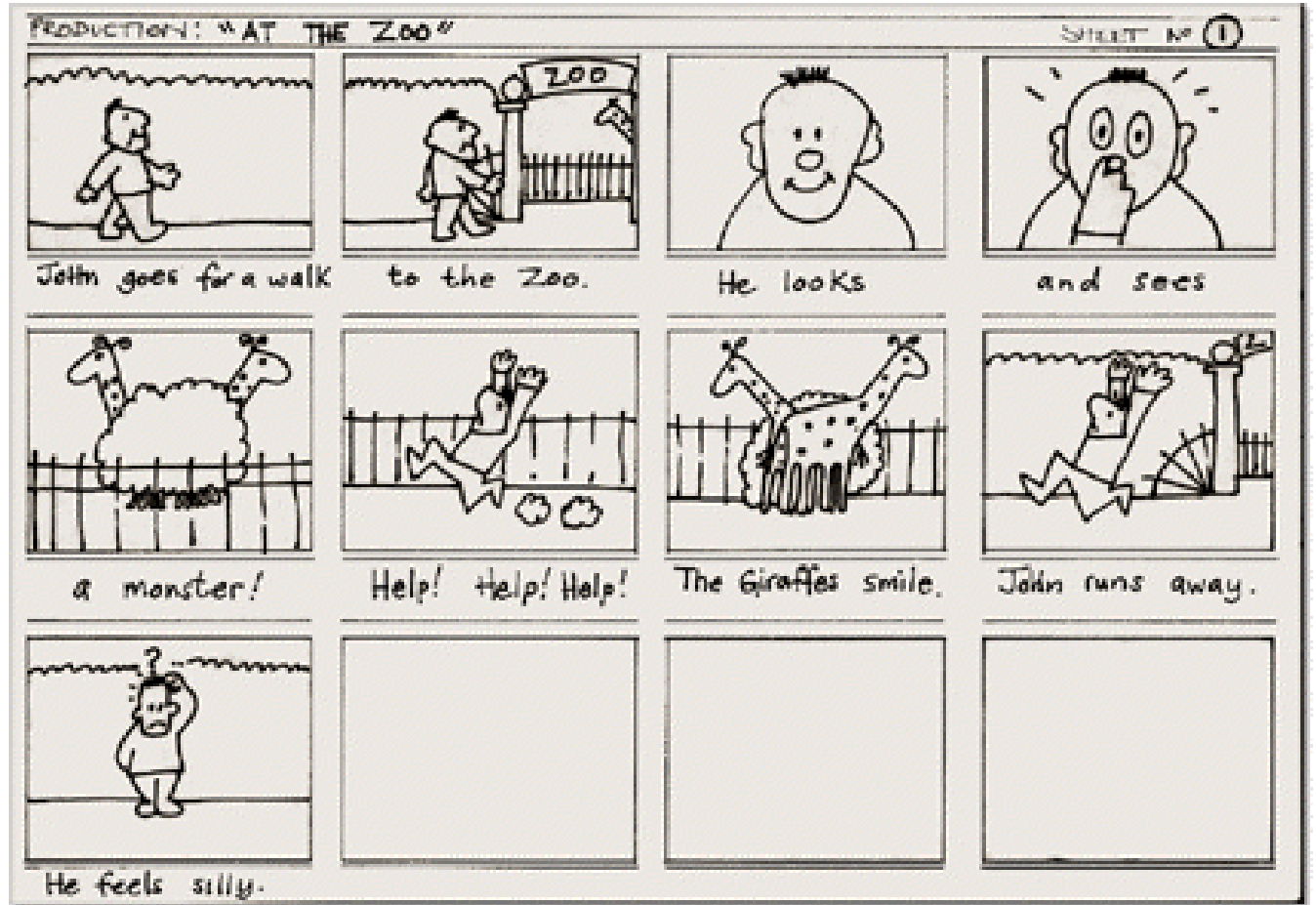
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# Storyboard

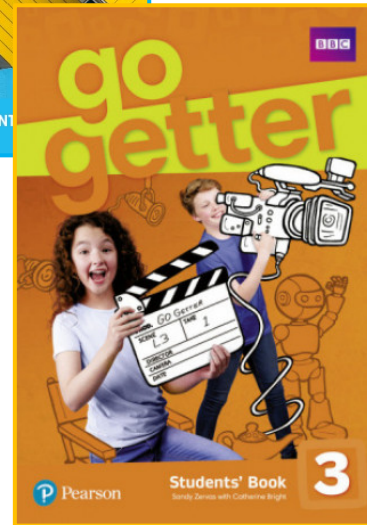
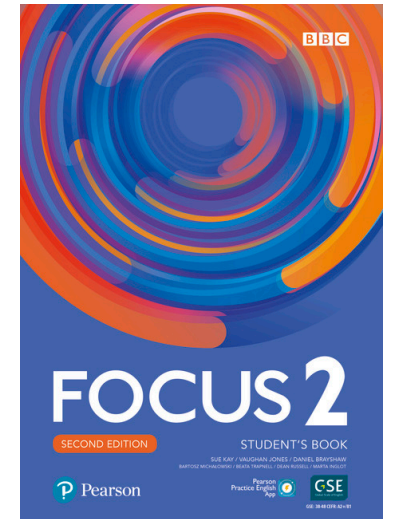
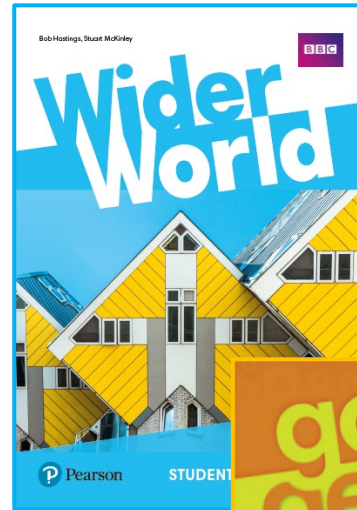




You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink



# Resources





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