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Reading

This pack contains **30** close reading comprehensions and questions that are suitable for **Reception to Year 2** depending on the ability of your students.

There are a range of comprehensions that gradually get harder and require the students to read and answer more questions as they progress through each comprehension. The initial comprehensions are simpler and have 3 questions and build up to more complex passages with 9 questions by the final comprehensions.

These are great to use for literacy whole class activities, guided reading, or both independent and supported work or homework.

Kelly Likes to Paint

Kelly likes to paint.
She paints every day in school.
She uses red paint on white
paper.

✓ Tick the correct answer

What does Kelly like to do?

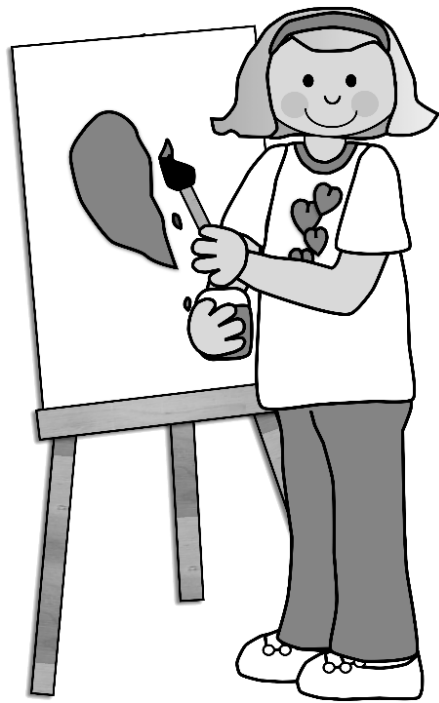
1. Read
2. Paint
3. Dance

Where does Kelly paint?

1. Home
2. Shop
3. School

What color does she use?

1. Blue
2. Red
3. Green



Robbie the runner

Robbie is running in the
playground.

He can run very fast.

He runs every day.



✓ Tick the correct answer

Where is Robbie running?

1. Library
2. Playground
3. Home

Can Robbie run fast?

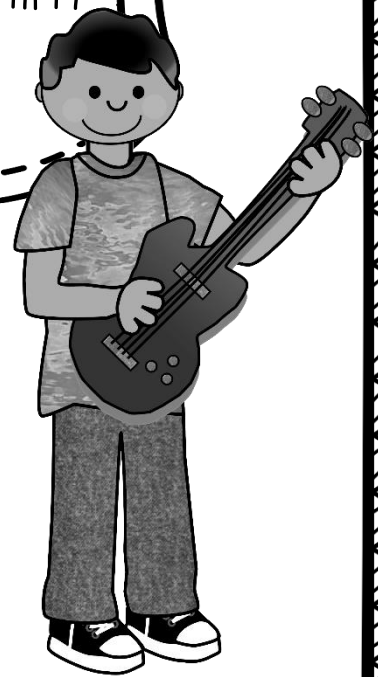
1. Yes
2. No

When does Robbie run?

1. Every day
2. Every Monday
3. On Saturday

Gary's Guitar

Gary has a red guitar.
There are 5 strings on the
guitar. His dad listens to him
play the guitar.



✓ Tick the correct answer

What colour is Gary's guitar?

1. Red
2. Black
3. Pink

How many strings are on the guitar?

1. 3
2. 5
3. 7

Who listens to Gary play the guitar?

1. His sister
2. His mum
3. His dad

Corey the Cat

Corey the Cat is small and grey. He has 4 legs. He likes to eat fish and play with wool.

✓ Tick the correct answer

What colour is Corey the cat?

- 1. Grey
- 2. Black
- 3. Orange

Is Corey...?

- 1. Big
- 2. Small

How many legs does Corey have?

- 1. 3 legs
- 2. 2 legs
- 3. 4 legs



Hollie the Hen

Hollie the hen lives on the farm.
She lays 4 eggs every night.
She has 2 small feet and a
yellow beak.

✓ *Tick the correct answer*

Where does Hollie live?

1. In the pond
2. At the beach
3. On the farm



How many eggs does Hollie lay?

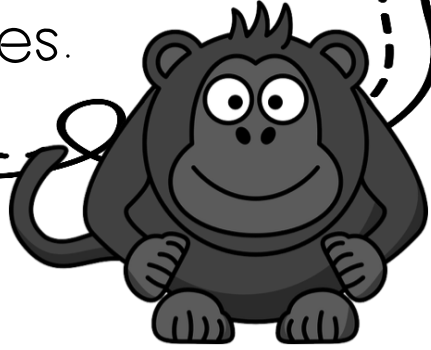
1. 1
2. 4
3. 2

What colour is Hollie's beak?

1. Orange
2. Blue
3. Yellow

Mike the Monkey

Mike is a monkey. He lives in the zoo. He eats bananas and climbs trees.



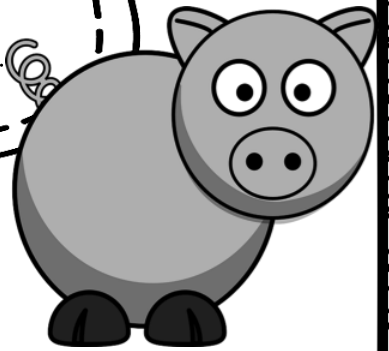
What is Mike?

Where does Mike live?

What does Mike eat?

Pete the Pig

Pete is a small pig.
He lives on a farm.
He is pink. He has a curly
tail and says "oink, oink".



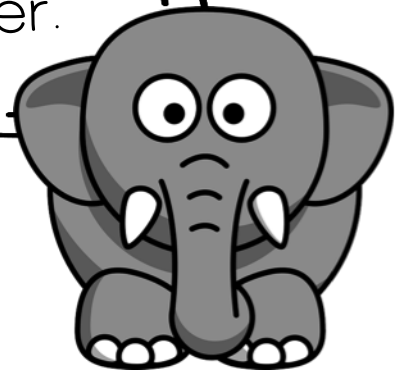
What is Pete?

Where does Pete live?

What does Pete say?

Ellie the Elephant

Ellie is a big grey elephant.
She has a long trunk.
She drinks lots of water.



What is Ellie?

What does Ellie have?

What does Ellie drink?

Amira and Ross

Amira likes to read.
She likes funny stories.
Ross does not like to read, Ross
likes to swim.
They are reading blue
books.



Who likes to read?

What kind of stories does Amira like?

What does Ross like to do?

Bella at the Beach



Bella is at the beach. It is very hot.
She likes to eat strawberry
ice-cream and build sandcastles with
her dad.

1. Where is Bella?

2. What is the weather like at the beach?

✓ *Tick the correct answer*

Cold

Windy

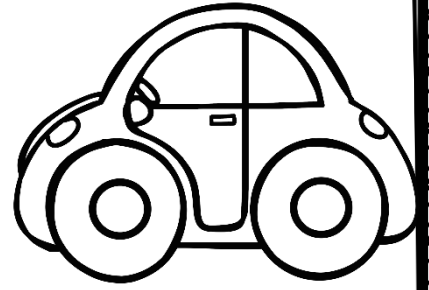
Hot

3. Who is at the beach with Bella?

4. What does Bella like to do at the beach?

Riley and the Red Car

Riley's favourite thing to do is drive his red car. He drives to work every day. His car has 2 doors and 4 wheels. Riley beeps the horn on his car to say hi to his friends.



1. What is Riley's favourite thing to do?

2. What colour is Riley's car?

✓ *Tick the correct answer*

Black

Red

Blue

3. Who does Riley beep his horn at?

4. Where does Riley drive everyday?

The Chocolate Cupcakes



Emma likes to eat chocolate cupcakes. She bakes chocolate cupcakes with her friend Ali every Saturday. Emma puts vanilla icing and a red cherry on top of every cupcake.

1. What flavour cupcakes does Emma like to eat?

2. What day does Emma bake the cupcakes?

✓ *Tick the correct answer*

Monday

Sunday

Sunday

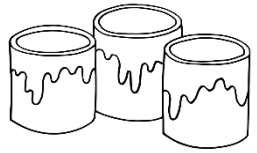
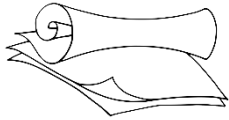
3. Who bakes the cupcakes with Emma?

4. What does Emma put on top of every cupcake?

Amazing Art Class



Sam and Ben go to art class every Wednesday. Their teacher is called Mr Todd. They paint pictures and make fun creations. They use paint, brushes, paper and glue.



1. Who goes to art class?

2. What day do Sam and Ben go to art class?

✓ *Tick the correct answer*

Friday Saturday Wednesday

3. What is the name of their teacher?

4. List two things Sam and Ben use in art class?

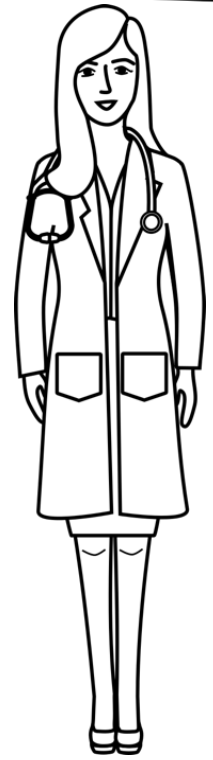
A. _____

B. _____

Dr Kate to the Rescue



Kate is a doctor, she works in the hospital. She helps people that are sick. She wears a long white coat to work. Dexter fell and broke his arm. Dr Kate helped make Dexter's arm better.



1. What is Kate's job?

2. Where does Dr Kate work?

3. What does Dr Kate wear to work?

4. What body part did Dexter break?

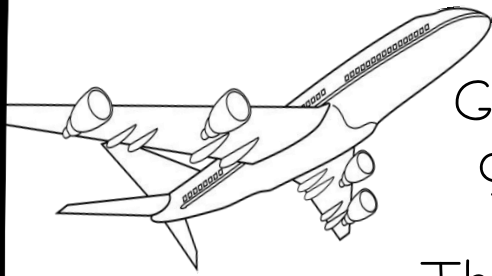
✓ *Tick the correct answer*

Leg

Finger

Arm

Greg goes to Germany



Greg is going on holiday. He is going to Germany, he will be flying on an aeroplane. The aeroplane has 2 wings and 4 engines. The journey on the aeroplane will take 10 hours. He will eat, sleep and watch some movies on his journey.

1. Where is Greg going on holiday?

2. How long will the journey take?

3. What will Greg do during the journey?

4. How many wings does the aeroplane have?

✓ *Tick the correct answer*

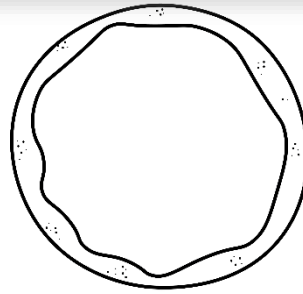
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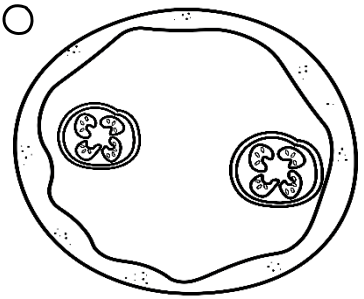
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How to make pizza

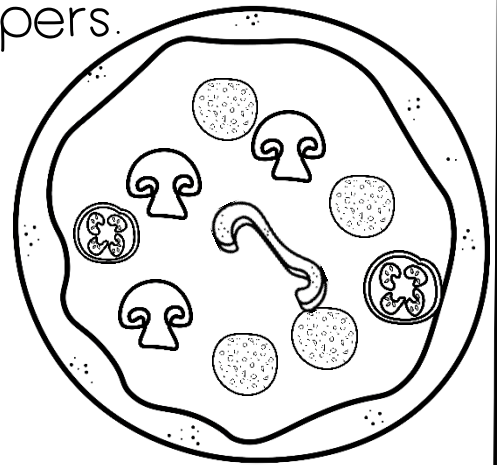
1. Roll the pizza base into a big circle.



2. Add tomatoes and tomato sauce to the base.



3. Next add pepperoni, mushrooms and peppers.



4. Put the pizza in the oven and cook for 30 minutes.



5. Finally, eat the pizza and enjoy.

How to make pizza

1. What food are you making?

Ice-cream

Pizza

Pasta

2. What topping is added to the pizza first?

Pepperoni

Mushroom

Tomatoes

3. How long does the pizza go in the oven?

20 minutes

50 minutes

30 minutes

4. What shape is the pizza base rolled into?

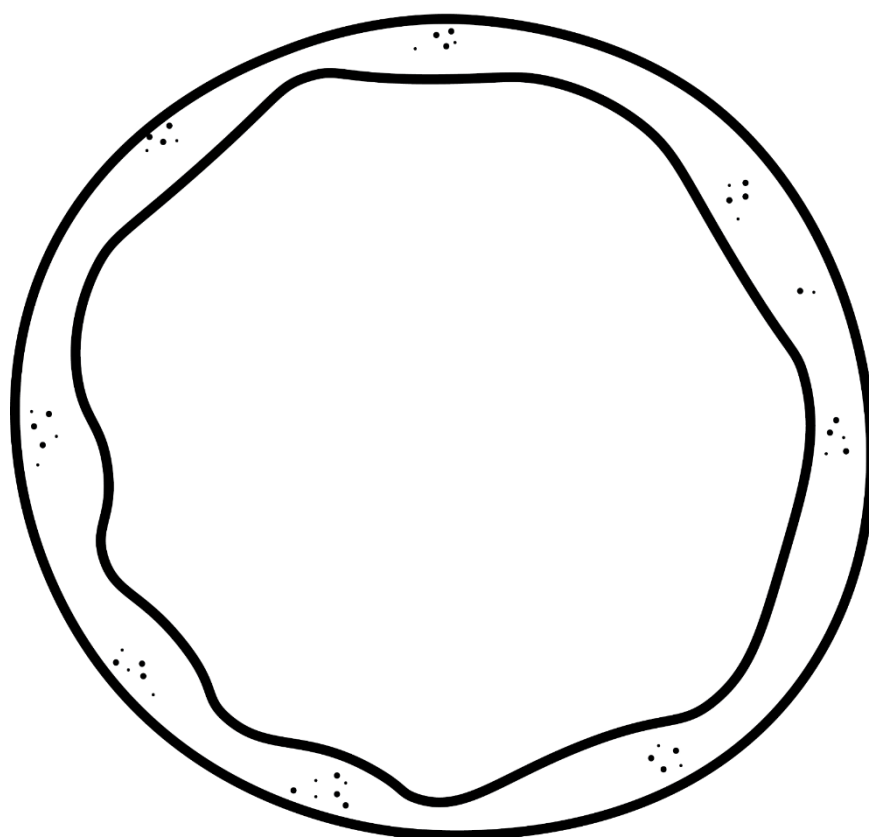
Circle

Triangle

Square

How to make pizza

5. What do you like on pizza?



Princess Penny

Princess Penny lived in a big Castle. She was the Princess of the Kingdom of Chadwell.

She was very beautiful, she had long black hair and dark green eyes. She always helped the poor and hungry people in her Kingdom by giving them food and money. The people of Chadwell gave Princess Penny flowers to thank her for her kindness.

1. Where did Princess Penny live?

2. What colour was her hair?

3. Who did Princess Penny always help?

A _____ B _____

4. What was the name of Princess Penny's Kingdom?

5. What did Princess Penny give to the poor and hungry?

6. What did the people give to Princess Penny to thank her for her kindness?

Gold

Food

Flowers

A Great Grandma



Grandma Sue was 85 years old and wore glasses to help her see. She had 8 children, 20 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She lived in a small house beside a lake with Grandpa Pete. Grandma Sue loved to bake banana bread for her family. When Grandma Sue was baking she wore a pink apron and listened to the news on the radio.

1. How old was Grandma Sue?

2. Who did Grandma Sue live with?

3. How many great grandchildren did Grandma Sue have?

4. What did Grandma Sue like to bake for her family?

5. What did Grandma Sue wear when she was baking?

6. What did Grandma Sue listen to on the radio when she was baking?

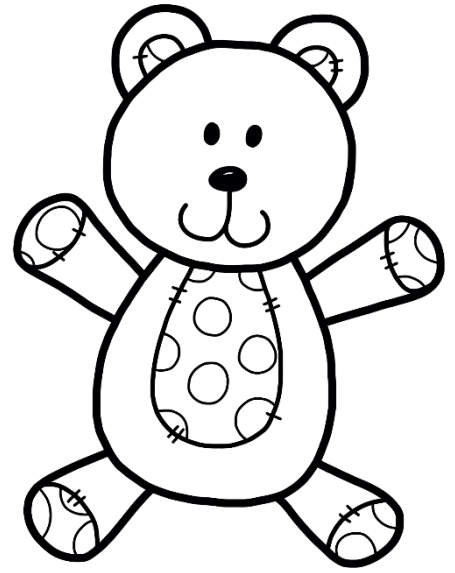
The weather

The news

The traffic report

Boris Bear

Jack has a teddy bear called Boris. Grandpa Pat gave Boris to Jack when he was a baby. Boris is his favourite toy. Boris has soft brown fur and a yellow belly with red spots.



Every night Jack reads Boris a story and then goes to sleep with Boris under his pillow.

1. What is Boris?

2. What colour fur does Boris have?

3. Who gave Boris to Jack?

4. Where does Boris sleep?

Under the bed

On the floor

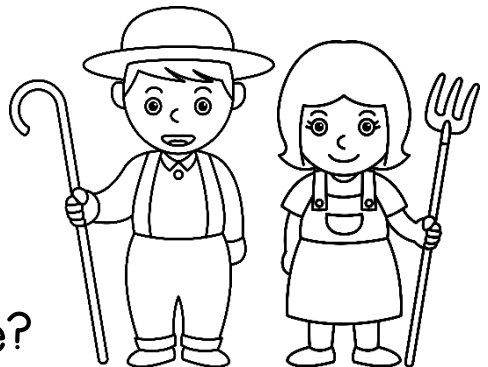
Under the pillow

5. What does Jack do every night with Boris?

6. What does Boris look like?

On the Farm

Max and Meg live on a farm. They have lots of animals. Every day Max feeds the horses, cows and sheep. Meg feeds the pigs, chickens and ducks. Meg drives a red tractor and Max drives a green tractor. Megs favourite animal is Wendy the cow. Max likes to grow corn, carrots and peas.



1. Where do Max and Meg live?

2. What colour tractor does Meg drive?

3. Who does Max feed every day?

4. What food does Max like to grow?

Carrots, corn and tomatoes

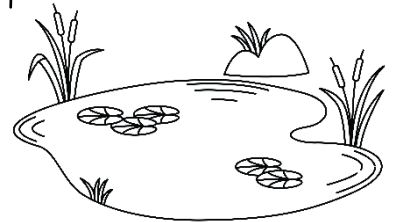
Carrots, corn and peas

Carrots, potatoes and corn

5. Who is Megs favourite animal?

Daft about Ducks

Ducks are birds that live close to water. A boy duck is called a drake, a girl duck is called a hen and a baby duck is called a duckling. Ducks have webbed feet to help them swim and they can see under water. Ducks live everywhere in the world apart from Antarctica as it is too cold. Not all ducks are yellow and not all ducks quack!



1. Where do ducks live close to?

2. What is a baby duck called?

3. Why do ducks have webbed feet?

4. What are ducks able to do under water?

5. Why do ducks not live in Antarctica?

6. Do all ducks quack?

Yes

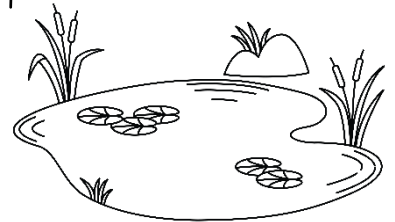
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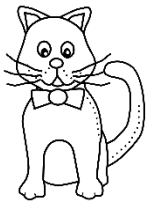
5. Why do ducks not live in Antarctica?

6. Do all ducks quack?

Yes

No

Willa the Witch



Willa is a wicked witch. Her favourite day is Halloween as she likes to go out and scare people. She gets ready for Halloween by making a horrible potion, painting her broom and bathing her cat Peanut. Willa wears a black pointy hat and long black dress for Halloween.



1. What is Willa?

2. What is Willa's favourite day?

3. What does Willa do at Halloween?

4. What does Willa do to get ready for Halloween?

5. Who is Peanut?

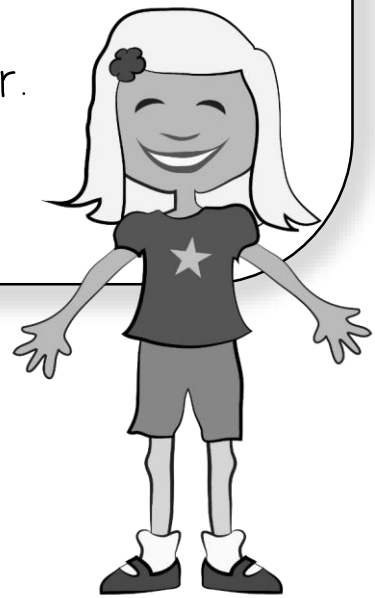
6. What does Willa wear for Halloween?



Molly makes tea

Molly loves to drink tea. She drinks tea for breakfast every morning. She tells us how she makes tea.

1. Put one tea bag into a cup.
2. Carefully pour hot water into the cup.
3. Leave the tea bag in the hot water for one minute.
4. Squeeze the tea bag with a spoon and take out of the cup.
5. Add two sugars to the tea.
6. Finally add cold milk and stir.



1. When does Molly drink tea?

Lunch

Dinner

Breakfast

2. What does she put into the cup first?

Tea bag

Milk

Sugar

Molly makes tea

3. What does Molly need to do carefully?

4. How many sugars does Molly put into the tea?

5. What does Molly use to take the tea bag out of the cup?

Molly makes tea



Draw a line to the correct number to order the steps correctly.

Finally add cold milk and stir.

4

Leave the tea bag in the hot water for one minute.

2

Put one tea bag into a cup.

6

Carefully pour hot water into the cup.

5

Squeeze the tea bag with a spoon and take out of the cup.

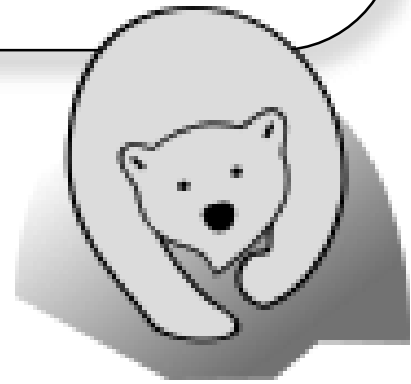
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Add two sugars to the tea

3

Polar Bears

Polar bears live in the Arctic where it is very, very cold. The arctic is in the North Pole. There is lots of ice and snow in the North Pole but the polar bear has thick fur to keep it warm. They eat seals and fish. They can smell seals from 1.6 miles away. They have 42 sharp teeth to help them eat.



1. Where do polar bears live?

America

Antarctica

Arctic

2. What is the weather like in the North Pole?

Hot

Wet

Cold

Polar Bears

3. What do polar bears like to eat?

4. How many miles away can polar bears smell?

5. What helps polar bears to stay warm?

6. How many teeth do polar bears have?

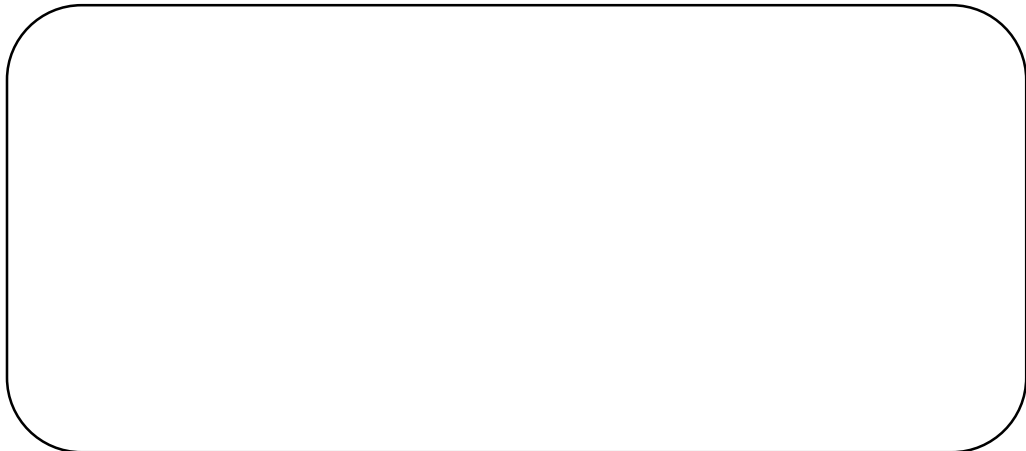
Polar Bears

7. Would you like to live in the North Pole?

Yes/no

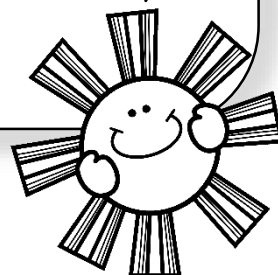
8. Why?

9. What do you think the North Pole looks like?



Harry's Holidays

Every year Harry goes on holiday with his mum, dad and sister Bella. They go to Spain. They go to the beach and build sand castles. They have lots of fun. Harry likes to swim in the water. The water is vey cold and salty. The sun shines every day in Spain. Harry loves his holidays.



1. Where does Harry go on holiday?

France

Spain

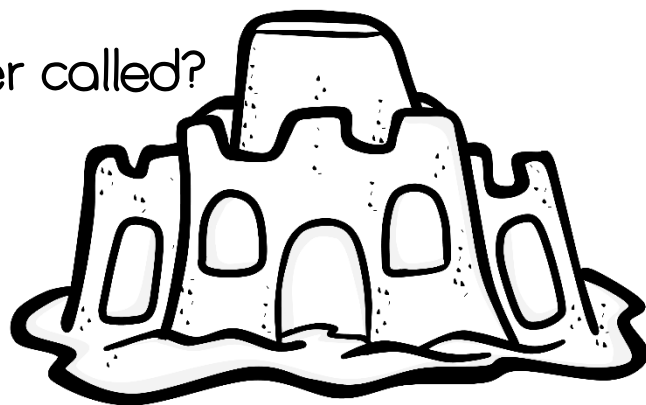
Italy

2. What is Harry's sister called?

Becca

Beth

Bella



Harry's Holidays

3. Who goes on holiday with Harry?

4. What is water in the sea like?

5. What does Harry do at the beach?

6. What is the weather like in Spain?

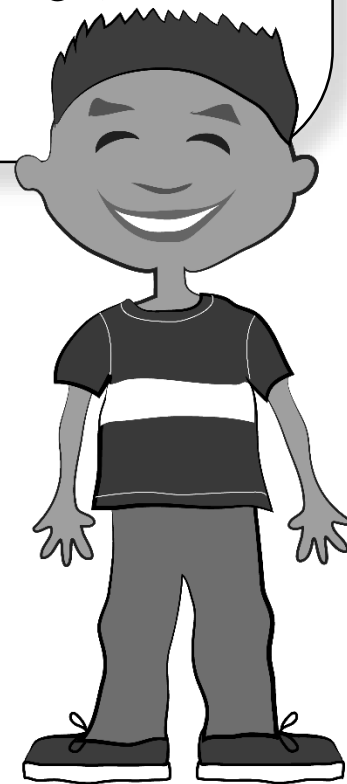
7. Where do you go on holidays?

8. Draw a picture of what you think Spain is like?

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Ben loves Basketball

Ben loves sports like football, tennis and ice-hockey but his favourite sport is basketball. His friend Jack taught him how to play. Ben and Jack play a basketball match every Saturday at 10:00am. Their coach is called Oscar. For his birthday Ben got two new basketballs and a net.



What is Ben's favourite sport?

1. Baseball
2. Basketball
3. Tennis

What day does Ben play a basketball match?

1. Sunday
2. Saturday
3. Monday

Ben loves Basketball

3. Who taught Ben how to play basketball?

4. What time is the basketball match every Saturday?

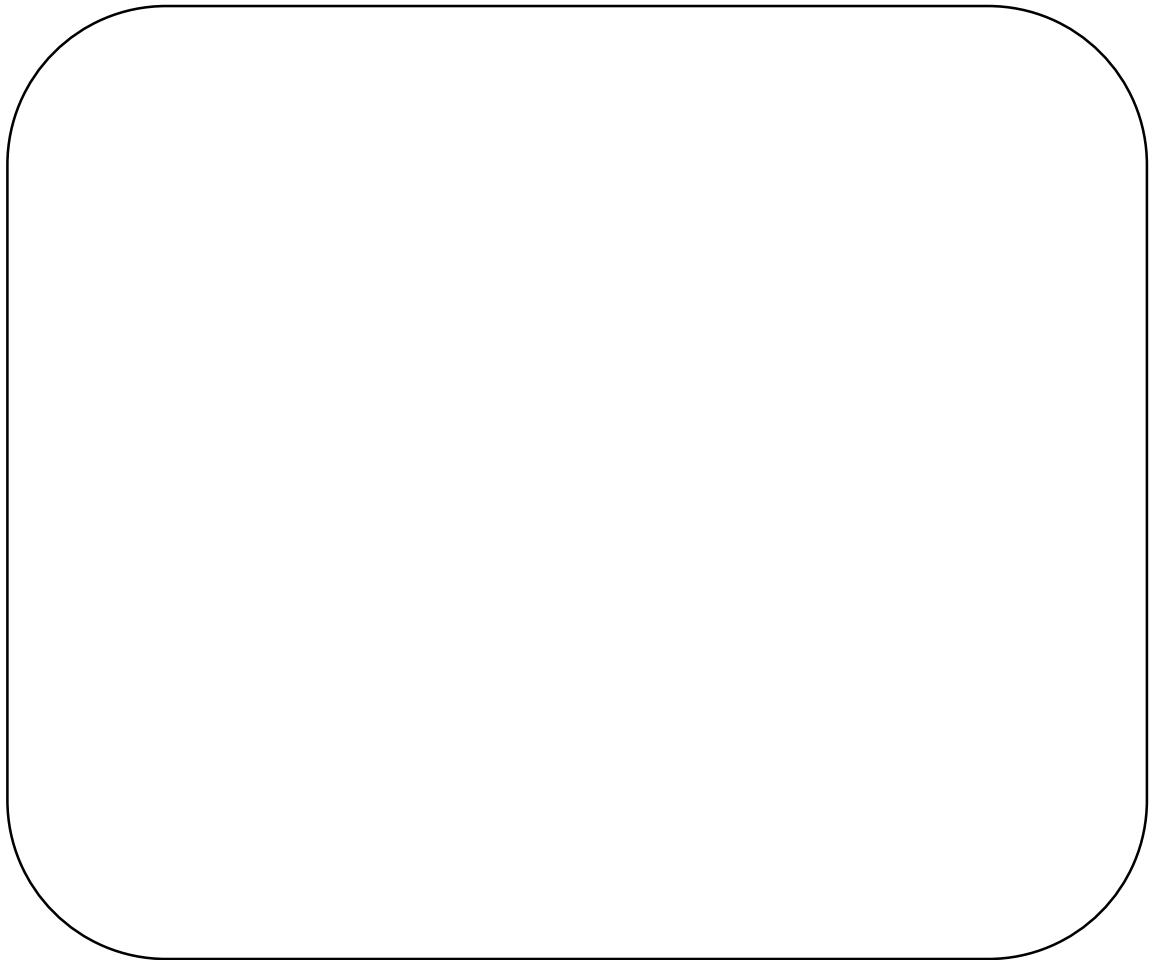
5. Who is Ben and Jack's basketball coach?

6. What did Ben get for his birthday?

Ben loves Basketball

7. What is your favourite sport?

8. Draw a picture of your favourite sport.



Bob the Bus driver

Bob is a bus driver. He drives a very big red bus. He see's lots of people every day. He stops at 25 bus stops and brings people to lots of places like school, work and to the shop. He is very friendly and says "hi" to everyone when they get on the bus. Everyone must pay £1 to go on the bus. Bob loves his job.

1. Who drives the bus?

Ben

Bob

Barry

2. What colour is Bob's bus?

Green

Blue

Red



Bob the Bus driver

3. What does Bob say to everyone who gets on the bus?

4. Write two places Bob takes people?

1. _____

2. _____

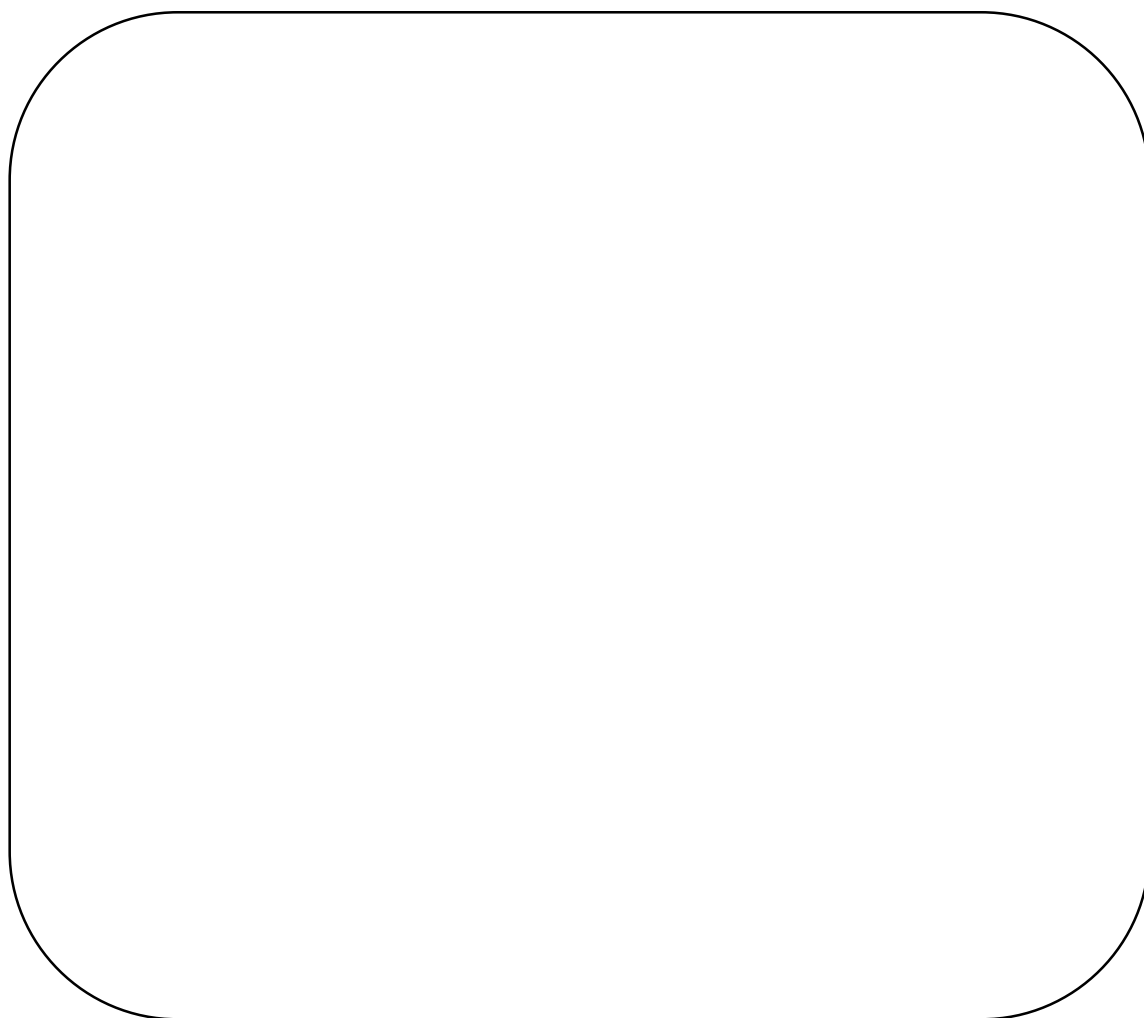
5. How many bus stops does Bob stop at?

6. How much do people pay to go on the bus?

Bob the Bus driver

7. Have you ever been on a bus? Yes/no

8. Draw a picture of what Bob's bus is like?



Tina takes the Train

Tina is going on a trip to London Zoo with her grandma. Tina and her grandma go on the train at 10.00am. It goes very fast. The train stops at 8 stations on the way to London. Tina sits beside the window because she loves looking at all the places on the way to London.



1. Who does Tina go to London with?

Grandpa

Grandma

Mom

2. What time does the train leave at?

11:00

10:30

10:00

Tina takes the Train

3. How many stations does the train stop at?

4. Where is Tina going?

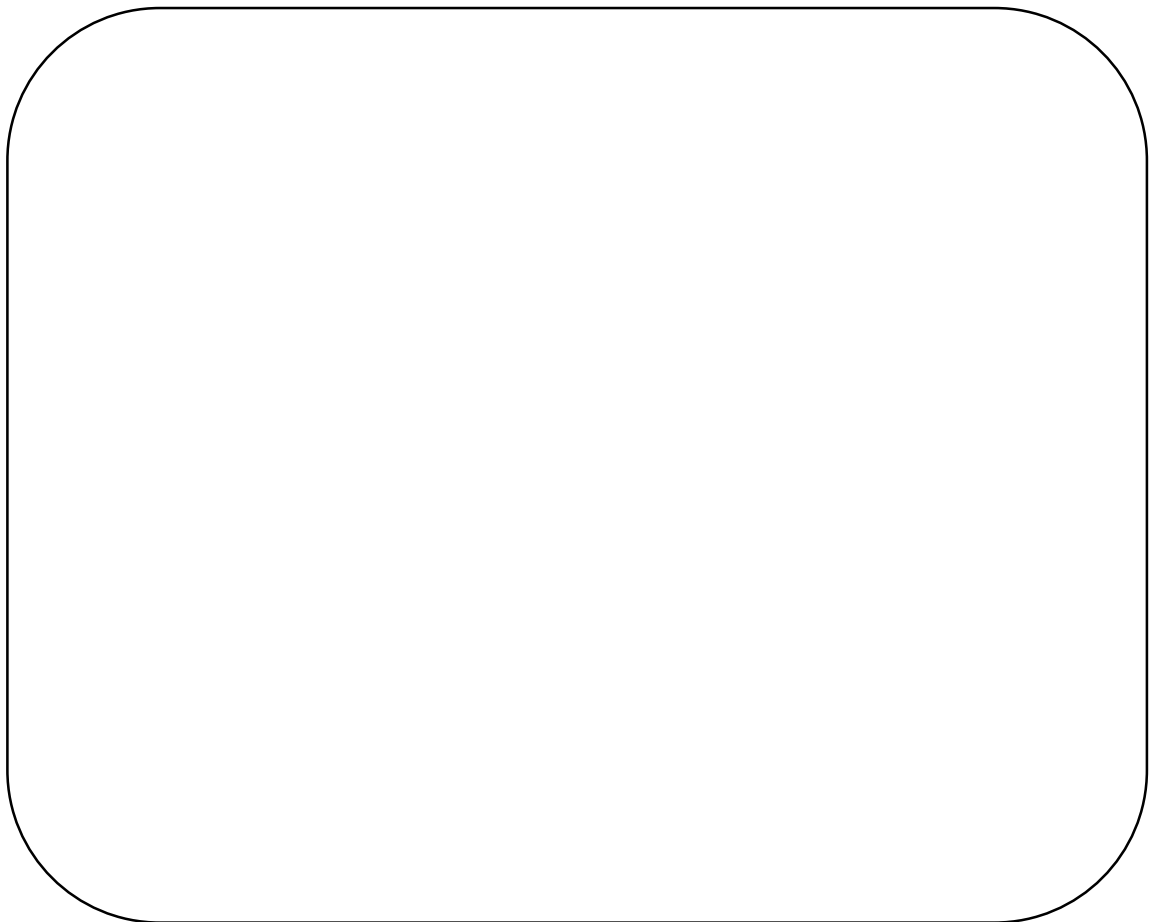
5. Where does Tina sit on the train?

6. Does the train go fast or slow?

Tina takes the Train

7. Have you ever been on a train? Yes/no

8. Draw a picture of Tina on the train.



Fun in the playground

Lee and Tom live beside the playground. They go there every day after school. They have lots of fun. There are lots of things to play on like the swings, see-saw and a climbing frame. Lee loves the climbing frame, Tom loves the swings. There is also a pond with ducks in the playground too. They both like to feed the ducks bread.



1. Where do Lee and Tom live?

Beside the shop

Beside the playground

Beside the library

2. When do they go to the playground?

At lunch time

Before school

After school

Fun in the playground

3. What does Lee like to play on?

4. What does Tom like to play on?

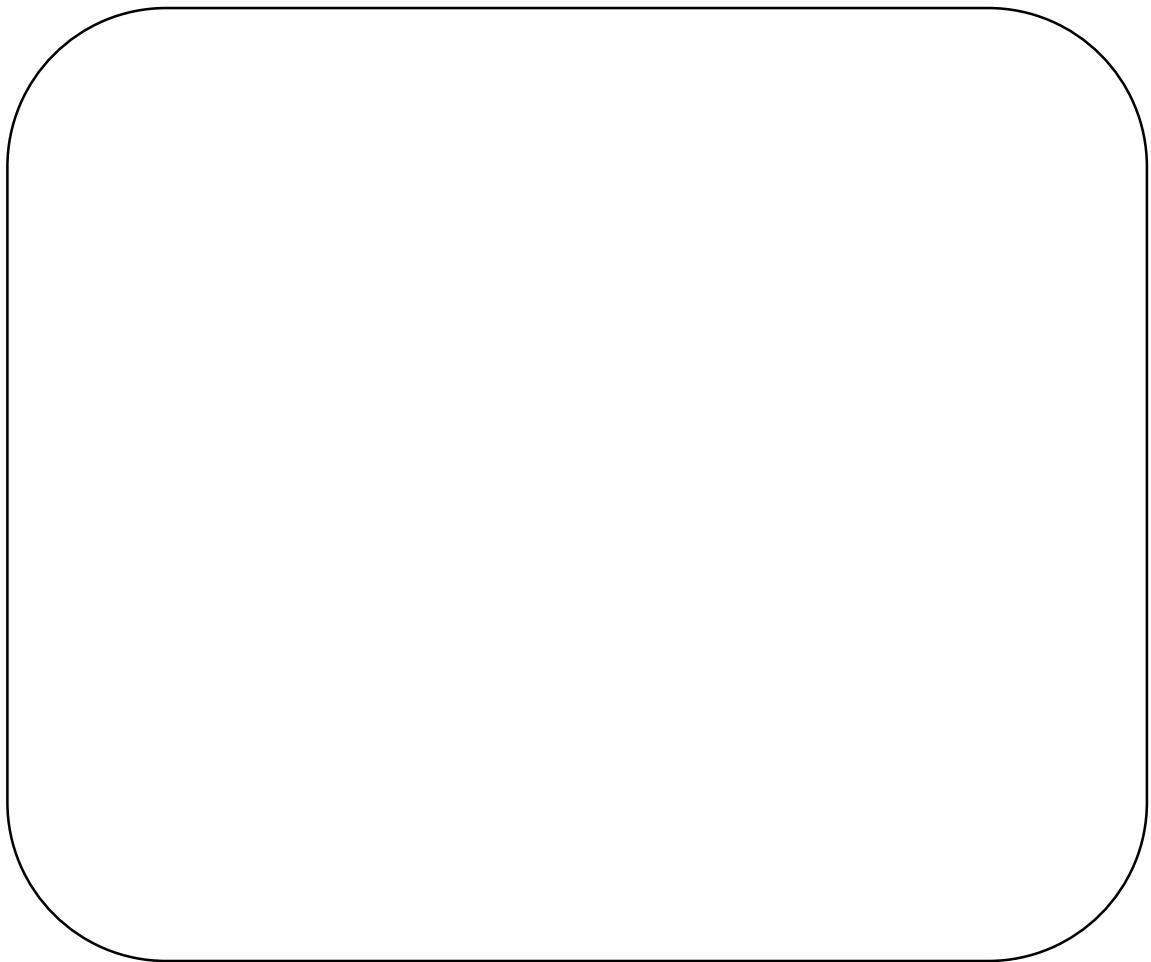
5. What do they feed the ducks?

Fun in the playground

6. Do you like going to the playground?

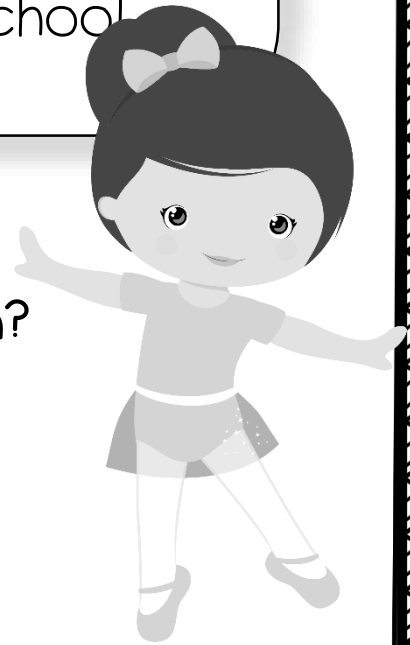
Yes/no

7. Draw a picture of what you like to do at the playground?



Bella the Ballerina

Bella is a ballerina. She started ballet when she was 4 years old. She goes to lessons on a Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6:00pm. Her friend Kim goes too. She wears a tutu and pumps. She can stand on her toes and do lots of twirls. Her teacher Miss Graves says she is the best ballerina in the school.



1. Who goes to ballet with Bella?

Kate
Kim
Kathy

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2. What age was Bella when she started ballet?

3 years old
5 years old
4 years old

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Bella the Ballerina

3. Who is Bella's teacher?

4. What time do her lessons start?

5. What does she wear at ballet?

6. Bella can twirl, what else can she do?

Bella the Ballerina

7. Would you like to be a ballerina? Yes/no

8. Draw a picture of what you think Bella and Kim look like.

