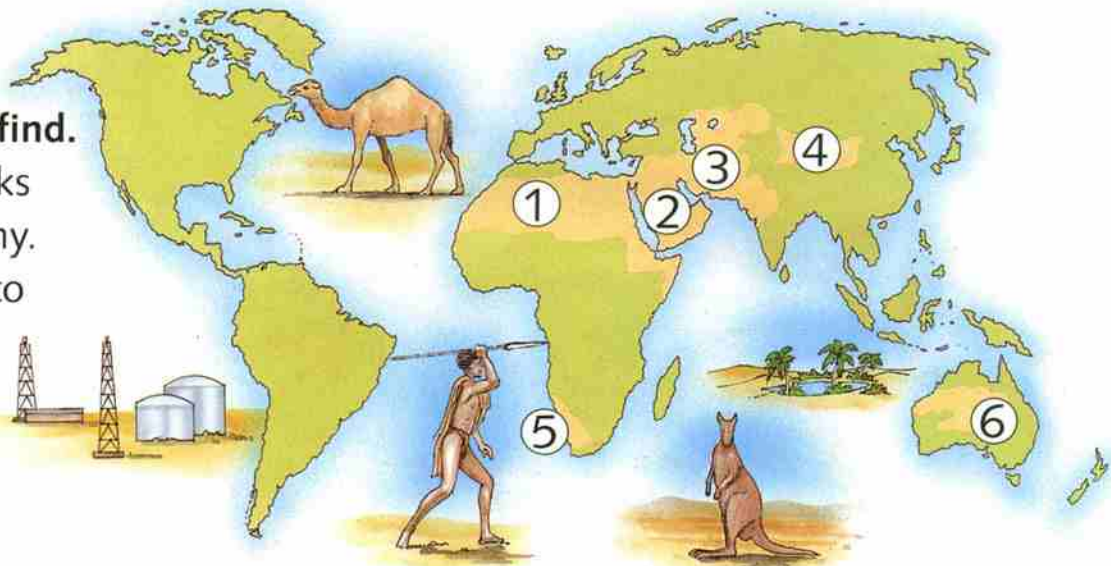


10 Living in the desert.

1 Listen, read and find.

Jack's father works for an oil company. He often travels to the desert. This map shows six deserts.



1 Sahara Desert
4 Gobi Desert

2 Arabian Desert
5 Kalahari Desert

3 Turkestan Desert
6 Australian Desert

Desert Facts

The Sahara Desert is the largest desert in the world. People often travel by camel. The Gobi Desert is the coldest desert in the world. Nearly half of Australia is a desert. You can see kangaroos there. The Arabian Desert has the most sand and lots of sand dunes. There is lots of oil in the Turkestan Desert. San people live in the Kalahari Desert in southern Africa.

2 Read and find.

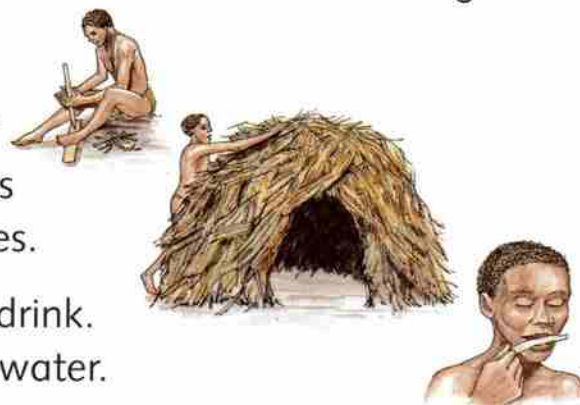
Why do San people need branches?
Why do San people chew roots?

Why do San people rub sticks together?

San people rub sticks together to make a fire.

San people use branches and grass to build houses.

San people don't often drink. They chew roots to get water.

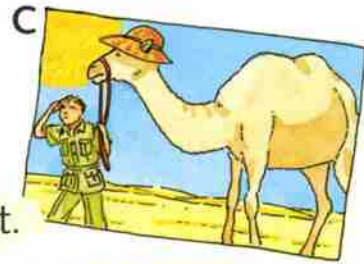


Write three facts about San people.
San people live in ...

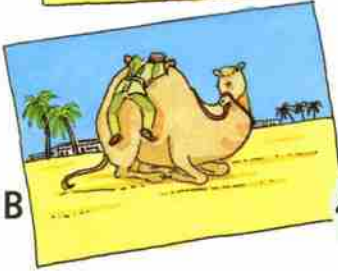
1 Read and match.



1 If you take a flask, you will have water.



2 If you do not wear a hat, you will get too hot.



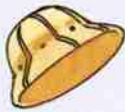
3 If you have a camel, you will not need a jeep.



4 If you reach an oasis, you will find food and water.

2 Ask and answer.

Why do you need these in the desert?



If you take a flask, you will have water.



3 Look and say.

Where can I find a sand dune?



Go to the Arabian Desert to find a sand dune.



oasis



Arabian Desert

Australian Desert

Turkestan Desert

Sahara Desert

Kalahari Desert



1 Look at this!



Will it float?

Yes, it will.

No, it won't.

Yes, it will.

If you put a pencil in the water, will it float?

2 Read.

(1) are perfect for desert life. They have two rows of eyelashes to keep sand out of their (2) . They can close their long (3) to keep out the sand, too. Their (4) are wide so that they can walk on the (5) . Camels have humps on their backs. These do not carry (6) . They carry food. If a camel is hungry, its hump will get smaller. If a camel is thirsty, it will drink a lot of water at once. Then it won't drink again for over a week. If it is (7) , the camel's thick fur will keep it warm.

3 Point, ask and answer.

Why do camels have two rows of eyelashes?

Why do camels close their noses?

To ...

Why do camels have humps?

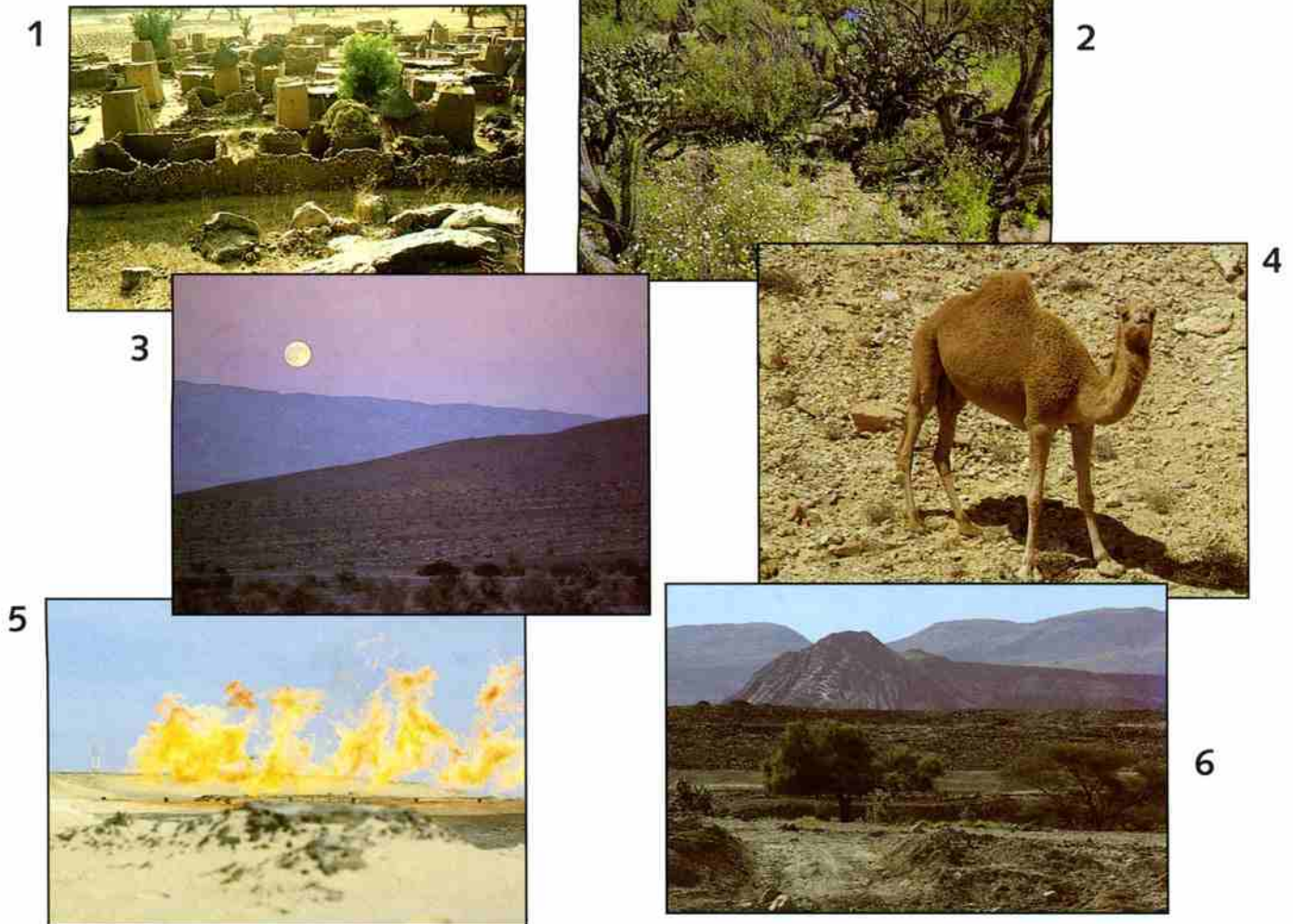


1 Try this desert quiz.

Which facts are true and which are false?

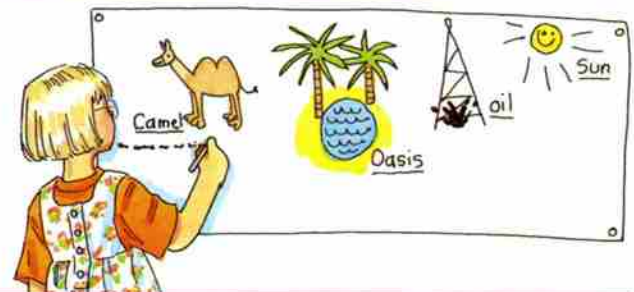
- 1 People in some desert towns use mud bricks to build their houses.
- 2 It never rains in the desert.
- 3 Nights in the desert are always hot.
- 4 Camels have two toes to walk on the sand.
- 5 Saudi Arabia has some of the world's largest oil fields.
- 6 Some deserts don't have much sand.

2 Listen and check.



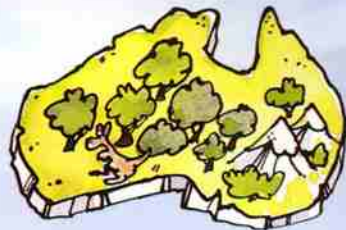
3 Activity.

Make your own desert fact file. Write some facts about deserts. Draw pictures.



Goomble-Gubbon

AND THE AUSTRALIAN DESERT

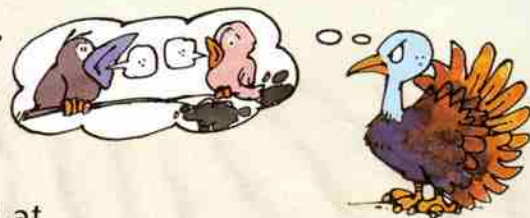


Long ago in Australia there were lots of mountains, plains and valleys, full of animals, birds and plants. But there weren't any deserts.



All the birds had wonderful voices. The crow could go, 'Caw! Caw!' and the kookaburra could laugh. But Goomble-Gubbon was a turkey and he could only say, 'Goomble gubbon, goomble gubbon.' The other birds laughed at his funny voice.

Goomble-Gubbon tried and tried to sing, but he couldn't. Then he had a plan. 'If the other birds can't sing, I'll be much happier,' he thought.



One day the birds laughed and laughed at Goomble-Gubbon. 'If you don't stop, something terrible will happen to you,' he said angrily.



Later that night all the birds were asleep in the trees. Goomble-Gubbon went to the magic burning tree. He lit a stick and set fire to all the trees. 'Now I'll have the most beautiful voice of all,' he thought.

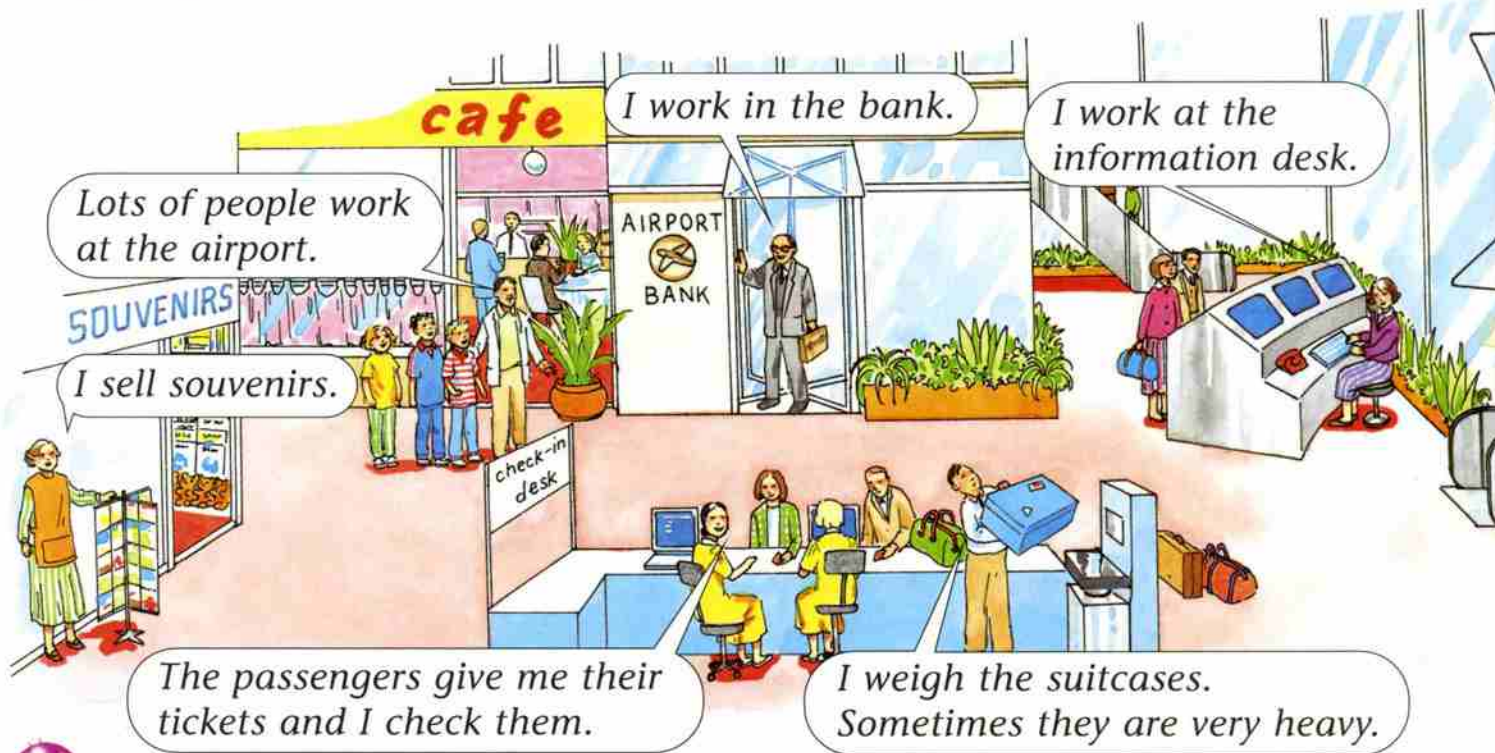
But kookaburra heard him and told the other birds. And they all flew away. Goomble-Gubbon was very angry and shook his firestick. It burned him, and his head turned bright red.



Goomble-Gubbon threw his firestick into the forest. The fire burned and burned. And that is why the land in the middle of Australia is a desert.



11 At the airport



1 Look and find.

- Can you see a  check-in desk? some  suitcases?
- some  passengers? some  souvenirs?
- an  air hostess? a  pilot? a  mechanic?

2 Read.

Ned's father is a pilot. He flies planes from Clifton airport to countries all over the world. Last week the children went to the airport with him. They learned about some of the people who work there.

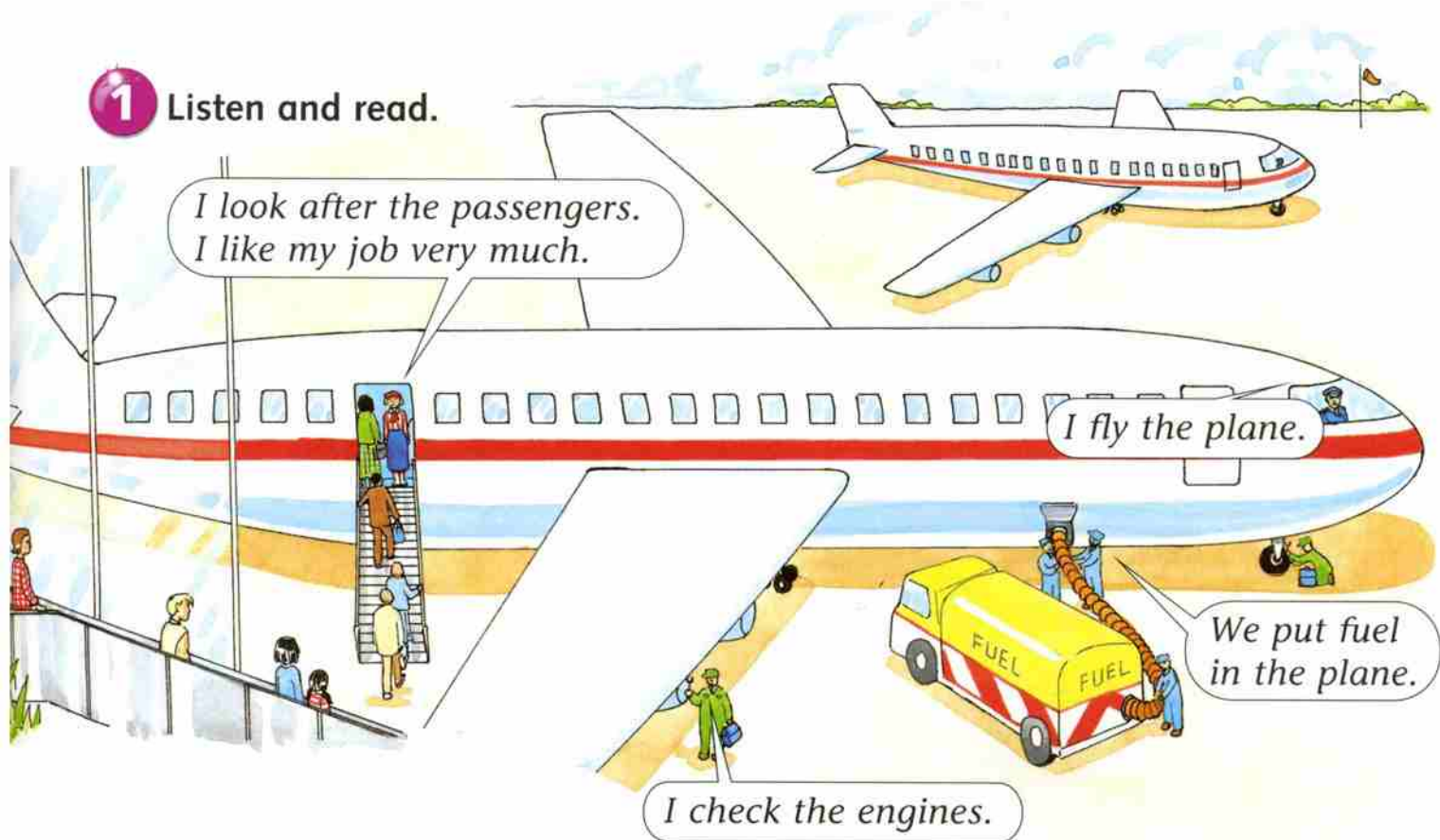
3 Listen and point.

4 What is wrong? Underline and say.

Only a few people work at the airport. You weigh your suitcases at the information desk. An air hostess flies the plane. The mechanics put the suitcases on the plane. You cannot buy souvenirs at the airport.



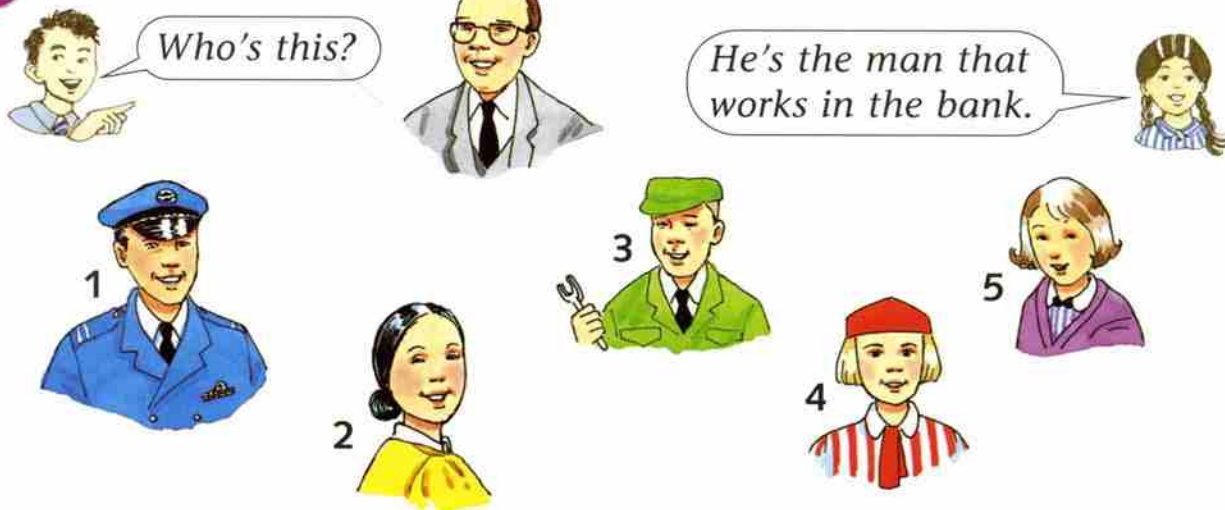
1 Listen and read.






2 Read and point.

- Can you see ...
- 1 the man who weighs the suitcases?
 - 2 the woman that looks at the tickets?
 - 3 the man who flies the plane?
 - 4 the person that looks after the passengers?
 - 5 the people who put fuel in the plane?

3 Ask and answer.



1 Look and find.

Can you find a  queue? a  trolley? some  seats?

2 Read and circle.

We went to the airport by (1) **taxi/bus**. When we arrived there, we put our (2) **souvenirs/suitcases** on a (3) **trolley/cart** and went into the airport.



The airport was very (4) **busy/quiet**. There was a long queue of (5) **passengers/men** at the (6) **check-in desk/information desk**.

When we got on the plane, (7) **an air hostess/a pilot** said hello to us and (8) **waved/pointed** to our seats. There were (9) **a few/lots** of people on the plane, too.



When the plane started to go (10) **down onto the ground/up into the air**, it was fantastic. I looked out of the window. Everything (11) **below/above** us was very, very small – the streets, the cars, the buildings and the people. And I was very, very (12) **exciting/excited**!

3 Write

- 1 When they arrived at the airport, they...
- 2 When they got on the plane, ...
- 3 When they looked out of the window, ...



1 Look at this!

relative clauses

noun

+ who

+ that

+ verb

He is a **man** who/that flies a plane.

They are people who/that ...

mechanic

shopkeeper

taxi driver

air hostess

pilot

passengers

She's a woman who looks after passengers.

She's an air hostess.

2 Look and listen.

Ned and his mother and father went to the mountains. They went in the smallest plane.

Ned was more excited than his mother.

Ned was less afraid than his mother, too.

When they arrived, Ned picked the most beautiful flowers in the field.

Then they had lunch.

In the evening they went back to Clifton.

Look, Mum! It's the sea!

Oh! We're in the clouds!

Thank you, Ned. They smell lovely.

Mm! The green ice cream is the most delicious!

Thanks, Dad! That was the most fantastic day!

3 Talk about Ned's day. Ned was more excited than his mother.

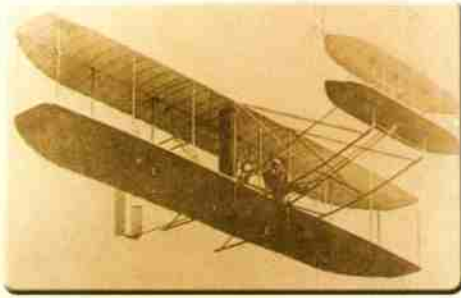
excited

afraid

beautiful

delicious

Leonardo da Vinci



Two brothers, Wilbur and Orville Wright, made this plane in 1903.



When the plane went up into the air, people were very excited. It was the first plane.

Once, another man wanted to fly. His name was Leonardo da Vinci. He was born in Italy in 1452.



He was a very clever man who painted many pictures. If you go to Europe, you will see some of da Vinci's pictures. This picture is in Paris.

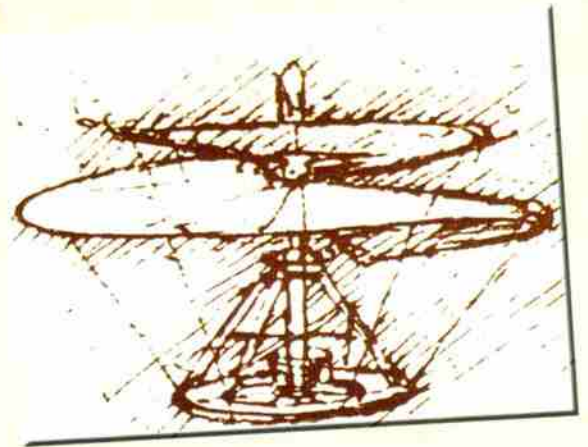
When Leonardo lived, people had clothes like this.



Some people had carts and horses. Other people walked.

Nobody had a car or a van. But Leonardo wanted to fly!

He had many clever ideas. This is one of his pictures of a flying machine. It is nearly 500 years old.



12 Uncle Ted has travelled all over the world.



Look at this, Emma!
This is your Uncle Ted.

1 Look, listen and read.

TED FISHER IS A FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER..

He has travelled all over the world.



He has walked across the largest desert...



He has sailed around the world in a tiny sailing boat...



He has jumped from a plane...



He has climbed the highest mountain...



He has stayed in a tent at the South Pole...



...and he has lived in a castle.

I guess he has been everywhere and seen everything!



He has not been to Clifton and he has not seen you!

2 Read and ✓ or ✗.

Have you ever ...

Yes, I have. No, I haven't.



- 1 walked in a desert?
- 2 stayed in a hotel?
- 3 sailed in a small boat?
- 4 lived in a hot country?
- 5 climbed a mountain?

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3 Ask and answer.

→ ●
What about you? Write five sentences.



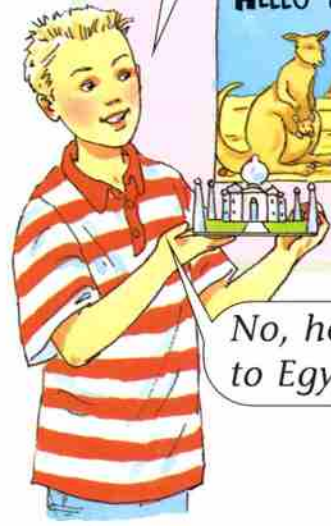
1 Read.

My dad's a pilot. He has been to India.



Has he ever been to Morocco?

No, he hasn't. But he has been to Egypt. It's very hot there, too.



2 Look and say.

Has Ned's father been to these countries?



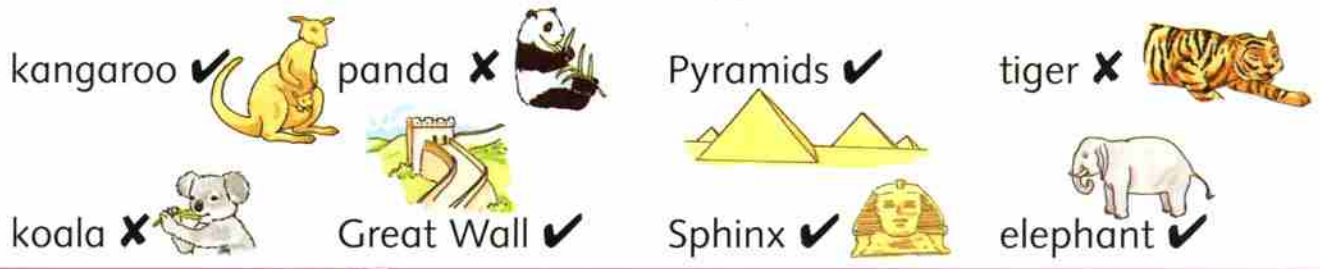
3 Look, say and find.

Turn to the map on page 100. Talk about Ned's father, like this.

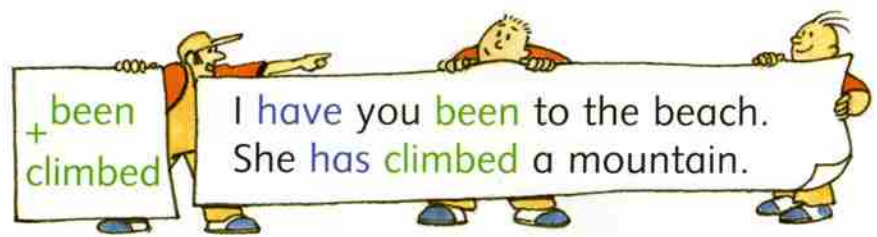
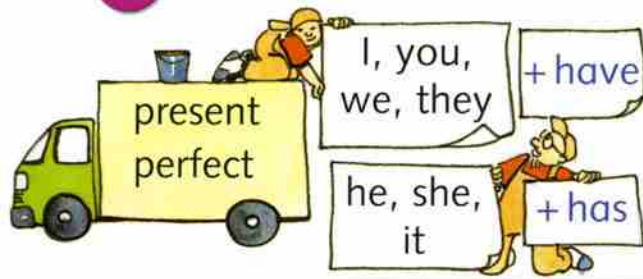


4 Look and write.

Ned's father has been to Australia. He has seen a kangaroo, but he has not seen a koala.



1 Look at this.



Where we've been

What we've seen



No, I haven't.



I've been to the beach.

Yes, I have.

Have you seen a shark?



2 Listen and sing.

Have you ever seen a lassie,
 A lassie, a lassie,
 Have you ever seen a lassie
 Go this way and that?
 Go this way and that way
 And this way and that way,
 Have you ever seen a lassie
 Go this way and that?

Have you ever seen ...



a laddie?



a pilot?

a



funny clown?



1 Read, listen and ✓.

Janie and Sue are friends. They like to make things. Janie likes to make masks. Sue likes to make puppets. She makes puppets for her younger brothers. Who can make cakes?



Janie Sue Janie Sue Janie Sue

2 Read, listen and ✓.

Ken and Eric are brothers. They like to do things for their mum and dad. Then they get some pocket money. Ken always does the sweeping on Saturdays. Eric does the dusting. But who does the washing up? Listen and find out.



Ken Eric Ken Eric Ken Eric

3 Look, ask and answer.



Do you like to make puppets?

Do you like to do the washing up?

Yes, I do.

No, I don't.



The secret of the missing statue

(1)

Mary and Peter were brother and sister. They walked to school every day and they passed a statue. It was a very strange statue. It looked like a man, with a long beard, long hair, and glasses. He stood on one leg.



Then one day they walked by and something was different.

'The statue isn't there!' said Mary.

'Where has it gone?' Peter asked.



The children had to hurry. They didn't want to be late for school. But first they looked at the ground around the statue. There were footprints.



Just then two young men ran by. They wore trainers. They smiled at the children.

Next they saw a very short man. He couldn't walk very fast, but he looked very angry. He didn't smile at the children.



Finally, they saw a very old woman. She was pulling a very large shopping trolley. Her hair looked very strange. It was falling off. Perhaps it was a wig.



Can you help Peter and Mary solve the mystery? Look at the footprints. Who has been near the statue?



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13 Emails are very interesting.

1 Listen, read and find.

Where are Jim and Nina from? What are they interested in?

New Send Retrieve Addresses Attach file jim.jpg, winter.jpg

My name is Jim. I live on a big farm in Australia. I'm interested in collecting stamps. I'm also interested in animals. We have lots of sheep and last spring we were very busy. There were lots of lambs and other baby animals. But now it's cold and there's nothing to do. I'm always bored in winter.

New Send Retrieve Addresses Attach file nina.jpg, big_ben.jpg

My name is Nina. I'm from Spain. I live in a small village in the mountains. My hobbies are reading, cycling and drawing. I'm also interested in learning English. Last year I went to London and it was very interesting. I would like a British friend. Please email me!

2 Read and say.

Jim lives ...

He's interested in ...

Last spring ...

Nina lives ...

She's interested in ...

She would like ...

3 Look, ask and answer.



What are you interested in?

I'm interested in cycling but I'm not interested in collecting stamps.



1 Read and say.

What was interesting (... boring, exciting)?

Who is interested (... excited, bored)? (Look at page 68, too.)

New Send Retrieve Addresses Attach file marawan.jpg, football.jpg

My name's Marawan and I'm eleven . I live in Lebanon and I love swimming and windsurfing. I really like football and I play veri well. Last week my father took us to a footbal game. There were thousands of people and it was very exciting! I spell very badly. Can you reed my email?

New Send Retrieve Addresses Attach file lara.jpg, hippos.jpg

My name is Lara and I'm from Russia. I have an aunt who is a photographer. I am also very interested in photography. Last year my aunt went to Nigeria in Africa and I went too. It was very interesting. But the plane was boring. It took fifteen hours! Next year we're going to go to Egypt. I'm very excited!

2 Look and say.



sailing



football



science



photography



swimming



computers



I think football is exciting!

I think computers are interesting.

I don't. I think it's boring.

So do I!



3 What do you think?

Marawan plays football very well but he spells badly. Which words in his email are wrong? Look at all the emails and pictures. Who draws well? Does anyone draw badly? What do you do well?

4 Read and choose.

Who would you like to email? Why?



1 Listen, match and ✓.

Jack and Emma



2 Ask and answer.



Where did Ned go?

He went to the airport.

Why?

To meet his father.



3 Read, point and say.

Last year Emma's Uncle Ted went to Egypt, South America, the North Pole, Australia and Mexico. What did he do there?



windsurfed

When he went to Egypt, he windsurfed on the Red Sea.



walked



photographed



lived



climbed

4 Talk about the photos.



Was it windy in Egypt?

Yes, it was.



hot wet
windy cold
sunny



1 Read, point and answer.

Do you remember Lara from Russia? She went to Nigeria with her aunt and next year she wants to go to Egypt.

1 If she goes to Egypt, which city will she visit?



If she goes to Egypt, she'll visit Cairo.

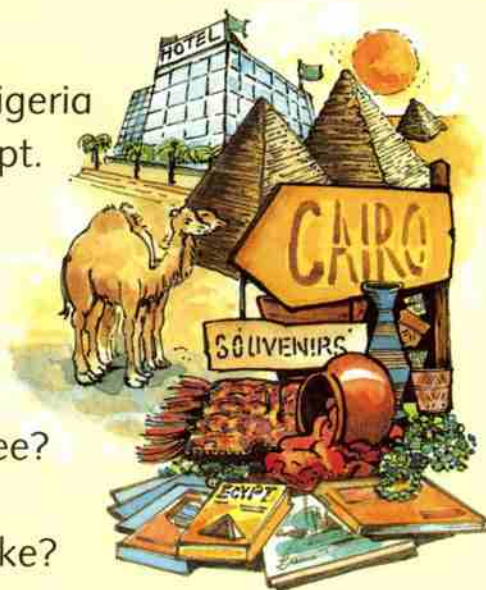
2 If she goes to Cairo, where will she stay?

3 If she goes outside Cairo, what will she see?

4 If she goes to the desert, which animals will she see?

5 If she goes to Egypt, what will she buy?

6 If she goes in summer, what will the weather be like?



2 Ask and answer. Find five names.



Have you ever travelled by plane?

No, I haven't.



Yes, I have.



- Who has
- 1 travelled by plane? _____
 - 2 walked by a river? _____
 - 3 lived in another country? _____
 - 4 been to the seaside? _____
 - 5 seen a lion? _____

3 Write about your friends.

Like this: Linda has travelled by plane.

4 Listen and read.

Have you ever seen a camel running fast across the sand?
Have you ever seen a pirate with a gold ring on his hand?



Have you ever seen a dragon with fire around his nose?
Have you ever seen a princess dancing lightly on her toes?



Have you ever seen a growling tiger, or a steel-grey dolphin leap?
Well, I've never seen them either... except when I'm asleep!



The secret of the missing statue

(2)

(Do you remember the first part of this story? If not, first look at page 67. Then read on.)



The next morning the children went down to breakfast. Their father was reading the newspaper.

'Thieves have stolen diamond rings and some money from Gold House,' their father said. 'Mr and Mrs Gold are on holiday.'



'Gold House! That's opposite the statue!' said Mary. 'And they have a pet lion! We've seen it,' said Peter.

'Come on,' Peter said to Mary, 'we're going to the police station.'

At the police station a policeman asked Peter and Mary, 'Did you see these men?' He showed them a picture of the two young men.

'Yes,' said Mary.

'And this little man?' The policeman pointed to the short man. 'Yes,' said Peter, 'and he was very, very angry.'

'Well, then,' said the policeman. 'This is what happened. These three men made a statue. They put it opposite Gold House.'

'Every morning the little man came on stilts and climbed inside the statue. He watched Gold House. When Mr and Mrs Gold went on holiday, he told the two young men. They're very famous thieves.'

'The two young men put on a lion suit and went to Gold House. They took the rings and money and put them in their rucksacks. They took the statue and put it in their bags. When the little man got to the house, the two young men were gone.'



'And the little man was very angry, because he wanted some of the money,' said Mary. 'And that's the secret of the missing statue,' said Peter.

'That's right,' said the policeman, and he smiled. He looked just like the very old woman.

