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injustices of  
our past;

Respect those  
who have  
worked to build  
and develop our  
country;

Honour those  
who suffered  
for justice and  
freedom in our  
land;

Believe that South Africa belongs to all who live in it,  
united in our diversity.

We therefore, through our freely elected representatives, adopt this  
Constitution as the supreme law of the Republic so as to:

Heal the divisions of the past and establish a society based on  
democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights;

Lay the foundations for a democratic and open society in which government  
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Build a united and democratic South Africa able to take its  
rightful place as a sovereign state in the family of nations.

May God protect our people.

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Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso.  
God seën Suid-Afrika.  
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Hosi katekisa Afrika



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# THEME 1. ABOUT OUR HOLIDAYS

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Thinking about our holidays

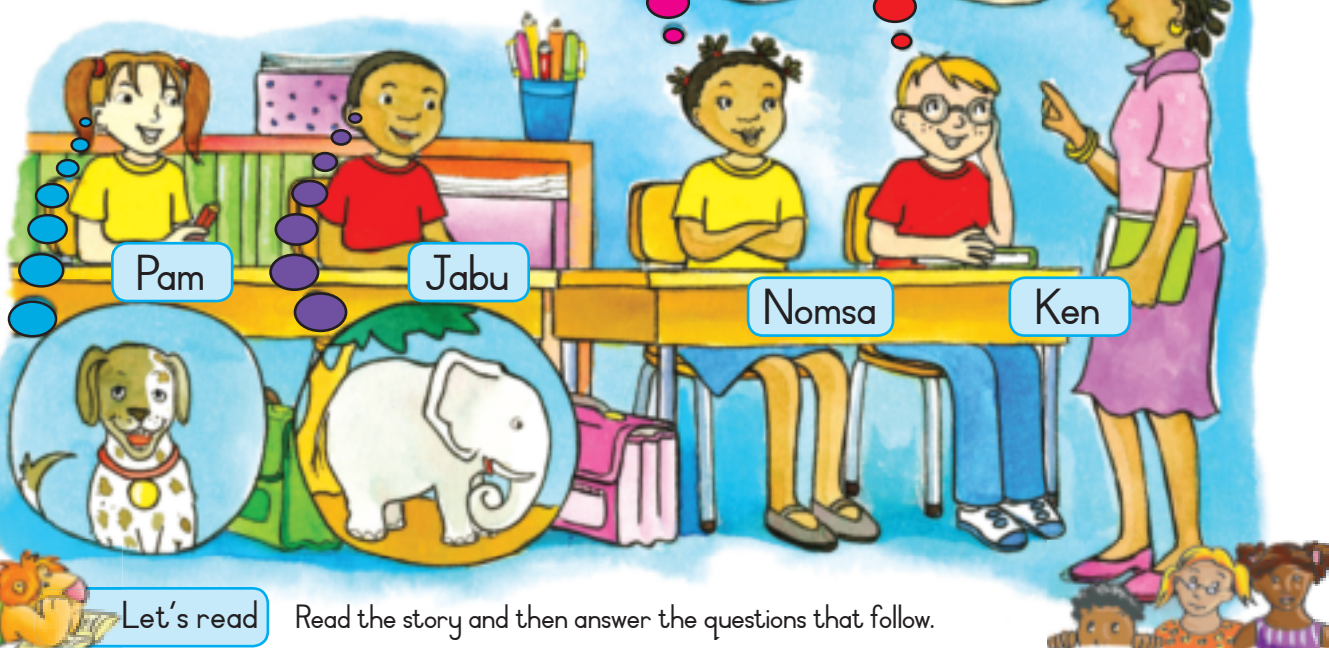


Term 1 – Week 1-5



Let's talk

Look at the picture and talk about what you see.  
Look at the thought bubbles and say what each child is thinking about.



Let's read

Read the story and then answer the questions that follow.

**Teacher:** Hello children. Are you happy to be back at school?

**Ken:** Hello teacher. I am so happy to see my friends again.

**Pam:** Hello teacher. I am happy to be in Grade 3. I am nearly 8.

**Teacher:** Let's talk about what you did in the holidays.

**Jabu:** I went to the zoo.

**Ken:** I went to the sea.

**Pam:** I stayed at home with my mom and dad and my dog.

**Nomsa:** I went to my grandmother's farm.

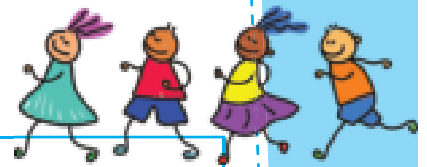
**Teacher:** Now that we are back, I hope you are all going to enjoy being in Grade 3 this year.





### Let's talk

Look at the picture on the opposite page. Read these questions and talk to your friend about the answers. Then write down the correct answers.

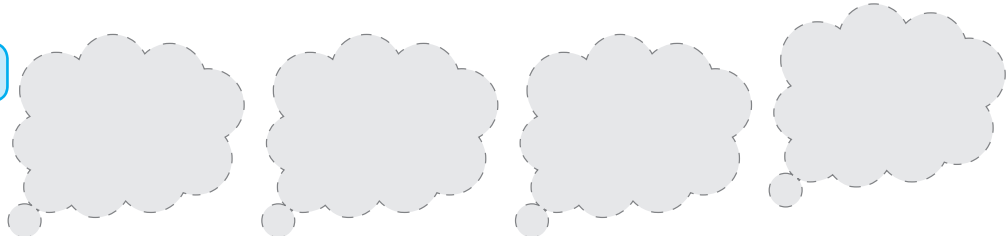


How many boys are there in the picture?	
How many girls?	
What colour is the teacher's blouse?	
Who is wearing glasses?	
Who is thinking about the beach?	
Who is thinking about the zoo?	
Who is thinking about the farm?	
What do you think they have in the box on the bookshelf?	



### Listen and repeat

Draw a line to show what place each child visited in the holidays.



I saw animals at the zoo.

I played in the sand.

I played with my dog at home.

I saw cows and sheep.

Paste the stickers in the correct spaces.

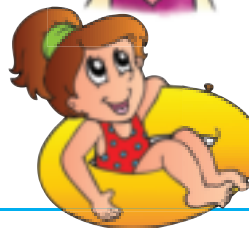


**WORD BOX**  
for  
found  
four  
from



### Let's write

Write five sentences about what you did in the holidays.






Let's talk

Look at the picture and talk about what you see.  
Colour the tractor green. Colour the roof of the shed red.



bench

sitting

milking

digging

trough

tractor

beehive



Let's read

Read the story and then underline all the verbs in the past tense.

In the holidays Nomsa visited her grandmother.

Her grandmother lives on a farm.

Every morning when Nomsa woke up she milked the cows.

Her grandmother made butter from the milk.

She rode on the tractor.

Nomsa ate eggs from the hens and honey from the bees.

At night she ate vegetables from the garden and then she drank some milk from the cows.







Let's write



Look at the picture and say if these statements are correct.			If the statement is incorrect, write the correct answer here.
Ken milks the cows.	Yes	No	
The tractor is blue.	Yes	No	
The cow is brown.	Yes	No	
Nomsa milks the cow.	Yes	No	
There are 4 pigs.	Yes	No	
There are 3 ducks.	Yes	No	
There are 6 chickens.	Yes	No	
Grandmother digs.	Yes	No	
Ken waters the plants.	Yes	No	



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

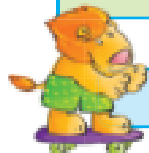
chicken	chocolate
chips	cheese
chops	chicks

sheep	shoes
shop	shell
ship	show



WORD BOX

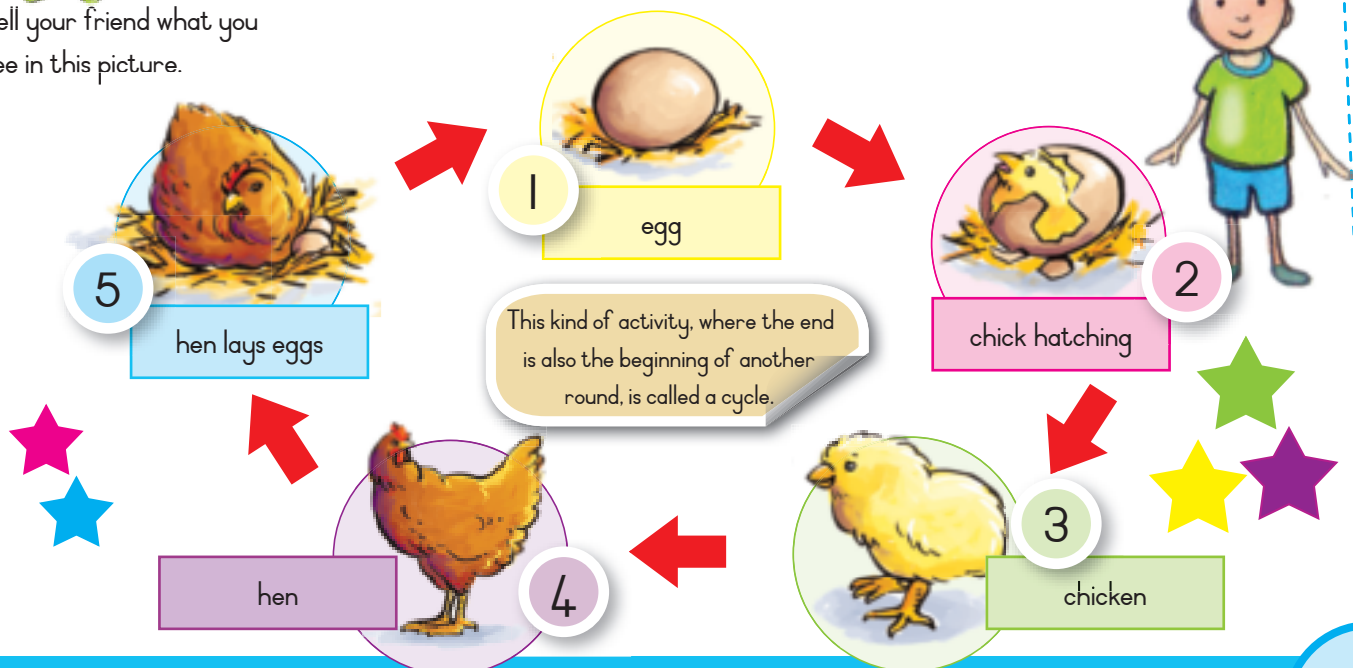
full  
fun  
funny  
gave



Fun

Tell your friend what you see in this picture.

## The chicken and the egg



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Let's write

Draw your favourite farm animal. Then label the different parts of the animal. Use the spaces on either side of the picture to write your labels. When you have finished, explain to your friend what you have drawn.



legs

eyes










Let's do

Paste stickers in the spaces. Then draw a line to show where we get these foods from.

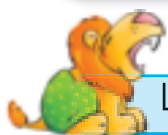
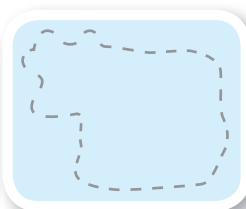
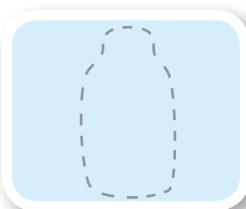
honey

eggs

pap

milk

butter



Listen and repeat

We get **eggs** from the hen.

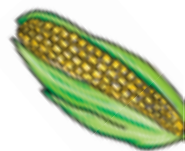
We get **milk** from the cow.

We get **mealie meal** from mealies.

We get **oil** from sunflowers.

We get **honey** from bees.

We make **butter** from milk.







Let's do

Find the picture on the sticker page that matches each of these sentences.  
Then tell your friend what Jabu is doing in each picture.

Paste the stickers in the  
correct spaces.

1

First I put the seed in the  
ground and cover it with soil.

2

I water the plant every day.

3

I watch it grow every day.

Then when the plant has grown  
I eat a delicious mealie for supper.

4



Let's do

Draw a line from  
the words to the  
correct part of  
the plant.



mealies

leaves

roots

stem



TEACHER: Sign

Date

## Jabu went to the zoo



Let's talk

Look at the picture and  
talk about what you see.



Let's read

Read the story and then underline all the adjectives  
that tell us how things look.

## WE ALL GO TO THE ZOO

Today is **Saturday**. Jabu and his friends are very happy because they are going to the **zoo**.

They drive in a big yellow bus.

What will we see? We will see a big **elephant** with a long trunk, a tall **giraffe** with a long neck and a small **monkey** with a curly tail.





Let's write

Read the story to find answers to these questions.  
Write your answers in the table.



Why were the children happy?

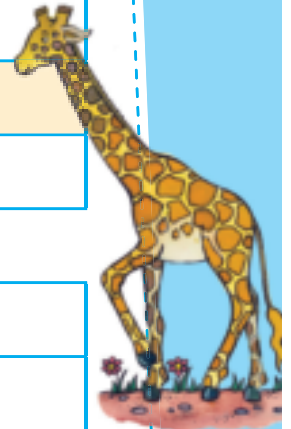
They were

Where did the children go?

They went

How did they get to the zoo?

They went by



When did they go to the zoo?

What time does the zoo open?

Which animal has stripes?

Which animal has spots?



Let's write

Now make up your own questions starting with **who**, **when**, **why**, **what** and **where**.

Who went to the zoo?

When

Why

What

Where

### WORD BOX

get  
give  
go  
goes



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

who	when
what	where
whale	why

this	they
that	there
then	these



TEACHER: Sign

Date



## About animals



Let's write

Paste your stickers under the correct headings.



Wild animals

Farm animals

Domestic animals



rhino



hens



hamster



Let's talk

Ask your friend these questions. Then fill in the correct answers.

Let's write



What animal has stripes?

What animal has long ears?

What animal has a trunk?

What animal has a horn on its nose?

What animal has long hair around its head?



Let's write

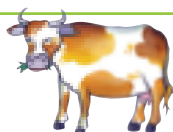
Now read these descriptions of animals to your friend. Ask your friend to guess what animal you are describing. Fill in the correct answer.

I am big and grey. I am very heavy. I have sharp tusks and a long trunk. What am I?



I have two horns. I live on a farm. You get milk from me. What am I?

I am small and I have a long curly tail. I like to climb and jump. What am I?



I have spots and I can run faster than any other animal. What am I?



Let's write

Make a poster to tell people about the zoo.

Draw a picture that will encourage people to read the poster.



Zoo

Opens: \_\_\_\_\_

Closes: \_\_\_\_\_

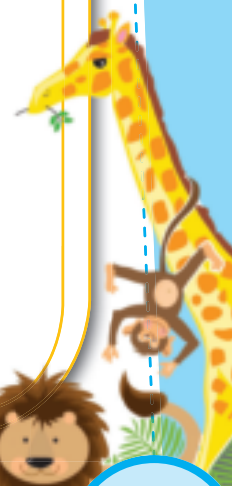
What you will see:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_



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Date

# THEME 2. WHAT WE ENJOY MOST

6

## Sports Day

Term 1 – Week 1-5



Let's talk

Look at the picture and say what sports you can see.  
What sports do you like?  
What sports do you have at your school?

umbrella

wheelchair

rugby

cheer leaders

tennis

scoreboard

megaphone

high jump

whistle

First Aid helpers

referee

Let's read

Today is a warm and sunny day. We are all happy because it is Sports Day. The children from Sunshine School came in buses to play at our school. We are **winning** the soccer. Look at the scoreboard.

Ann and Nomsa are the First Aid helpers. They must help children who get hurt. Ken cut his hand. They helped Ken. Sam hurt his foot. They gave him a plaster. The children are having lots of fun **singing**, **running**, **winning** and **eating** lots of delicious ice cream.





Let's write

Read the story on the previous page and look at the picture.  
Then answer these questions.



What sports do they play on Sports Day?

What is the soccer score?

Newtown School \_\_\_\_\_ and Sunshine School \_\_\_\_\_.

Who will help if the children get hurt?



Let's write

Look at the picture below. Imagine you are the child who has fallen just before the winning line. Tell your friend what happened. Then write a diary entry to say how you felt.

Dear Diary

Date:



TEACHER: Sign

Date

# The games we play



Let's write Fill in this card about yourself.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy or girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of your best friends: \_\_\_\_\_

Favourite sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Favourite colour: \_\_\_\_\_

My picture

Now make a poster to tell people about a special sports game at your school.

Let's write



## SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Starts: \_\_\_\_\_

Ends: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What sports you will see:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What you can eat: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What you must bring:



### Word work

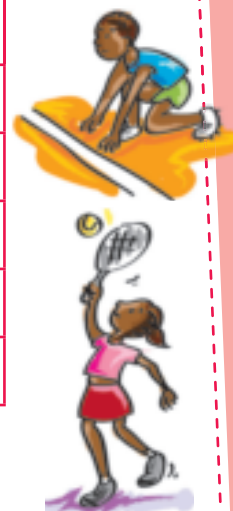
Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

running	singing	eating	jumping
winning	dancing	sleeping	looking



### Let's write

Write five sentences about Sports Day.

### Let's do

Match the words that have opposite meanings. Use a ruler to draw the lines.

hot	win	sunny	happy	noisy
unhappy	rainy	quiet	lose	cold



### Let's write

Select three pairs of opposites and use them to write six sentences.

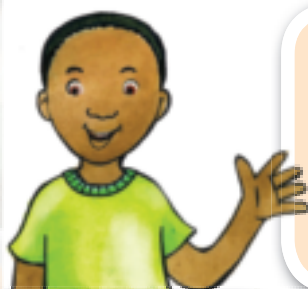



## What I like to do



Let's talk

Talk to your friend about what you like to do in your spare time. Do you like to play sports, do you like to read or do you have another hobby? Fill in the different things that you like into the space on the mind map.



Firstly I like to ...



Thirdly I like to ...

Secondly I like to ...

WHAT I  
LIKE TO  
DO IN  
MY FREE  
TIME

Sometimes I like to ...

Lastly I like to ...

In summer I like to ...

When it rains I like to ...



## WORD BOX

grow  
had  
has  
have



Let's write

Use the ideas in your mind map to write a paragraph about what you like to do in your free time. When you have done this, read your paragraph to your friend.

## What I like to do in my spare time

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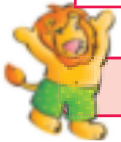
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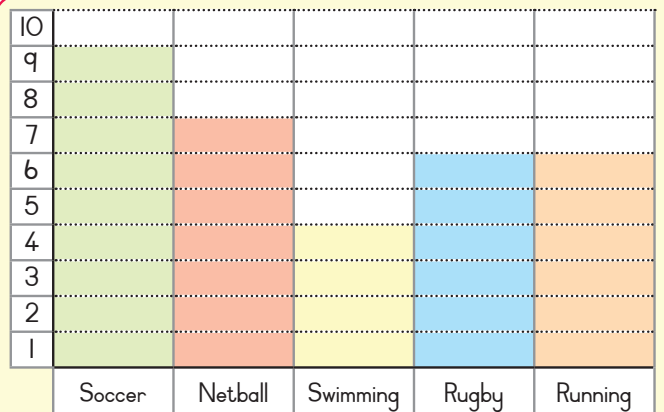
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Let's do

Make a poster to invite children to join your sport or hobby with you. Draw a picture to show what sport it is. Where can they play? When can they play? What do they need to play this sport?

If your hobby is not a sport, make a poster to show what it is.



Look at the chart. It shows the different sports that the children at Newtown School play.

Which sport do the children like most?

Which sport do they like the least?

What sport do children enjoy as much as running?



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Let's read

Read the story and then underline all the verbs.

Today the children went to the library.

They were excited to see all the books.

There were all sorts of books.

There were story books, books about animals and books about sport.

The library teacher reads a story to the children about *How the elephant got its trunk*.

It was an exciting story. Ann and Sam both wanted to take the book home to read the story again.

At three o'clock the children each took a book and went home.







### Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

ship	chip	this	what
sheep	chin	that	when



### Let's write

Read the story and look at the picture. Then write answers to these questions.



On what date did the children go to the library?

What day of the week was it?

What story did the teacher read to the children?

At what time did the children go home?

What kinds of books were there in the library?



### Let's do

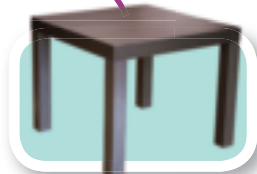
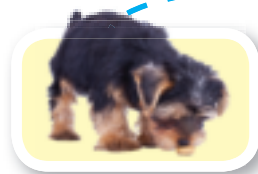
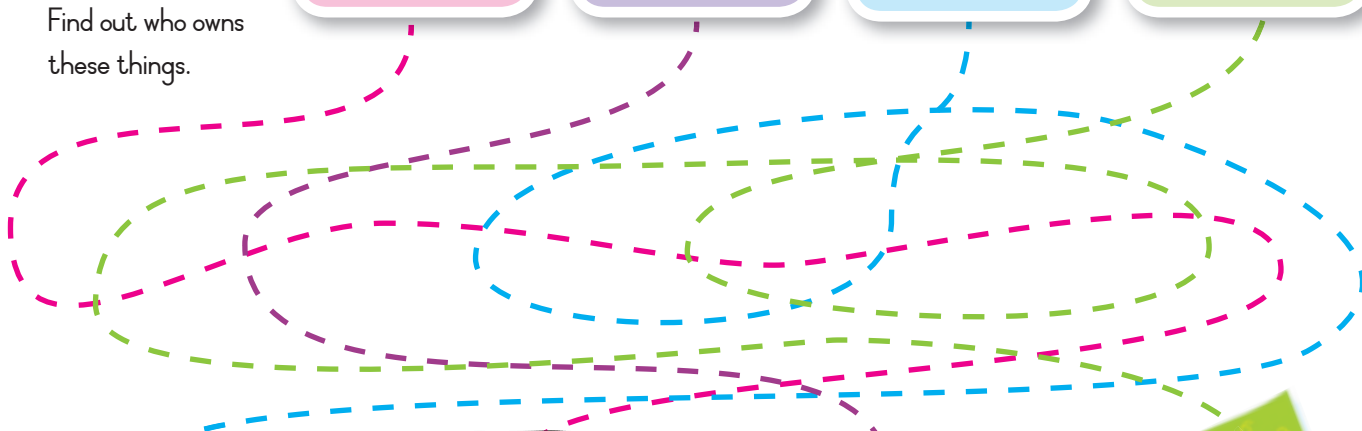
Find out who owns these things.

Ken

teacher

Pam

Sam



### Let's write

Now write down what belongs to each person. Fill in the apostrophe ' to show who owns these things. Read each sentence aloud.

This is Ken's bag.

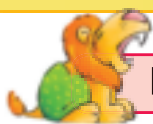
This is Pam's \_\_\_\_\_.

This is the teacher's \_\_\_\_\_. This is Sam's \_\_\_\_\_.



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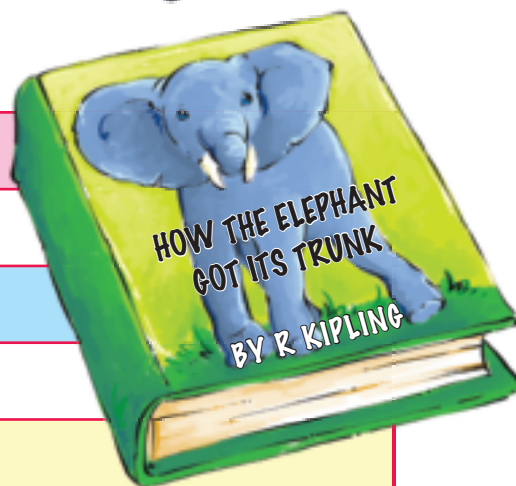
Let's talk

Look at this book cover and tell your friend what you think this story is about.

What is the title of the book?

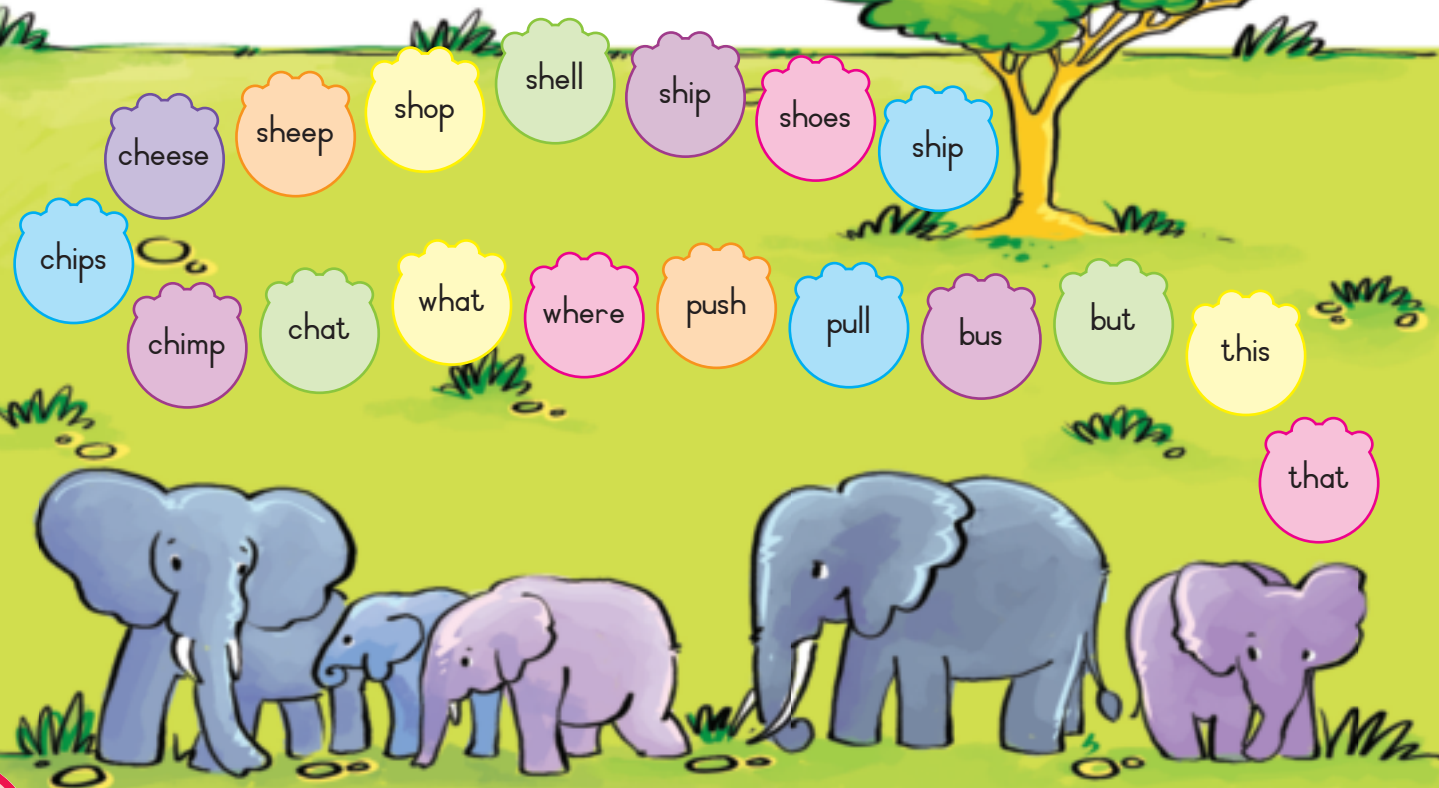
Who is the author?

What do you think the book is about?



Fun

Read the words in the elephant's path to see where he was going.





### Word work

Read the words and listen how the **u** sounds different in the two boxes.

Then choose five words and use them in five sentences.

Write the sentences in your exercise book.

push	full	bus	sun
put	bull	hut	fun
pull	bush	run	but

### WORD BOX

know

laugh

let

light



### Let's write

Fill in this card to join the library.

## NEWTOWN LIBRARY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite book: \_\_\_\_\_



### Let's do

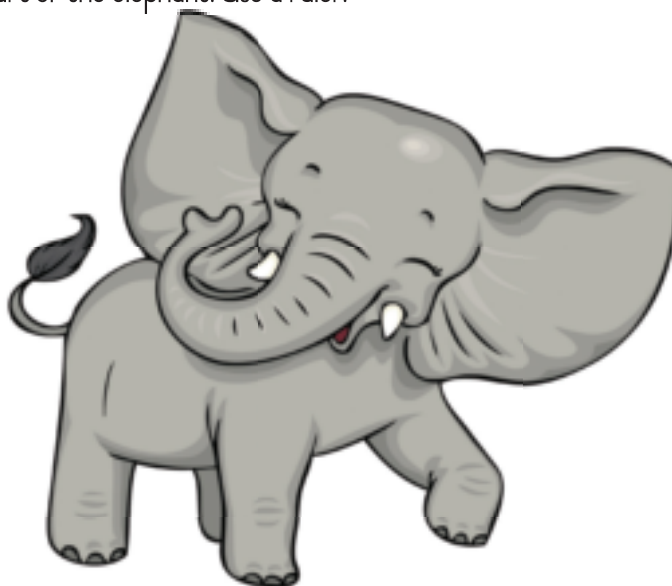
Label this picture of an elephant. Draw a line from the label to the correct part of the elephant. Use a ruler.

back

tail

trunk

skin



eyes

ear

tusk

leg

Then point to the different parts of the elephant and ask your friend to say what they are.

Say: What's that?



TEACHER: Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# THEME 3. FAMILIES

II

A big family



Term 1 – Week 6-10



This is the Maloi family. They have a house with a **pool**.

Mr Maloi is 36. He works in a **tool** factory in town.

Mrs Maloi is 35. She is a nurse at the hospital.

They have **three** children and a pet dog and fish.

Thabo is 3. He goes to the **Green Tree Nursery School**.

It is in the **street** where they live.

Mandu is 7. She is in Grade I at Sunshine Primary School.

Her best friend is Susan.

Mandu has a big brother. His name is Peter. He is 13. He is in Grade 7.

He **keeps** fish.

Peter has two best friends, Dick and John. They like to swim in the pool.





Let's write Read the story and then answer these questions.

Who is three years old?	
Who is 35 years old?	
Where does Mrs Maloi work?	
Who goes to Sunshine Primary School?	
Who is the eldest child?	
Which school does Thabo go to?	
Who are Peter's best friends?	
What does Peter have as pets?	



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Listen to how the **th**-words in the blue columns sound different to the words in the orange columns. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

their	they	three	thick
that	this	threw	thin
then	there	Thursday	thud

WORD BOX

he  
help  
her  
here

3



Let's do

Draw lines to match these adjectives with their opposites. Adjectives describe how things look.

big	fat	beautiful	tall	high
thin	ugly	small	low	short



Let's write

Rewrite these sentences starting with **Yesterday**. Use these words to help you.

rode

saw

looked

Ann rides Jabu's bike.

Yesterday Ann

He sees his teacher's car.

Yesterday he

She looks at her sister's dress.

Yesterday she

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## My own family



Let's do

Draw a picture of your own family. Write down the name and age of each person in your drawing. Show your friend your picture and tell him or her who each person is.



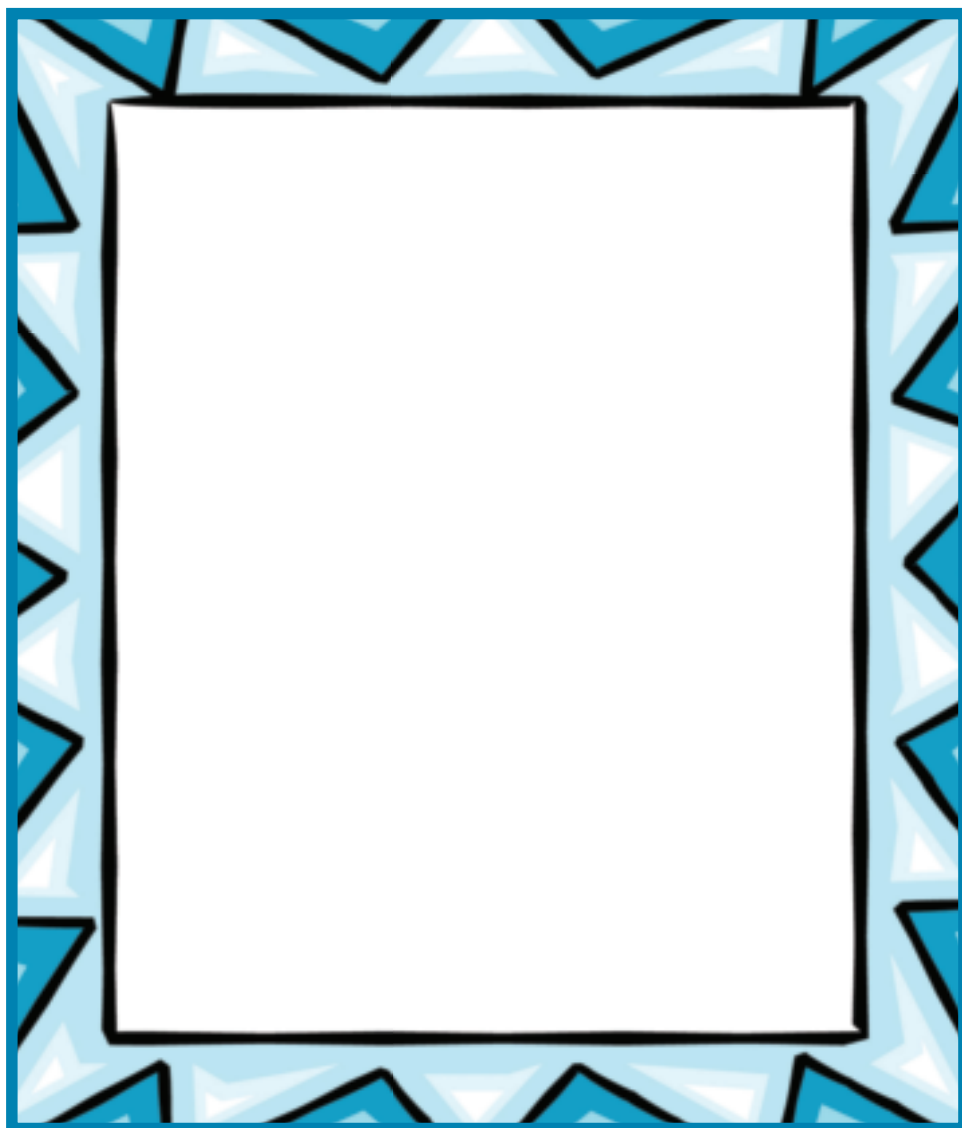
Let's talk

Point to the people in your drawing and say:

This is my sister.

This is my brother.

This is my ...



Let's write

Now fill in the table. Write the names of each person in your picture in the first column. In the second column say how you are related to this person. Fill in the age of the person in the last column.

Name of person	Who is he/she?	How old is he/she?
Ann	sister	7







Let's write

Tell your friend about your family members and then answer the questions.

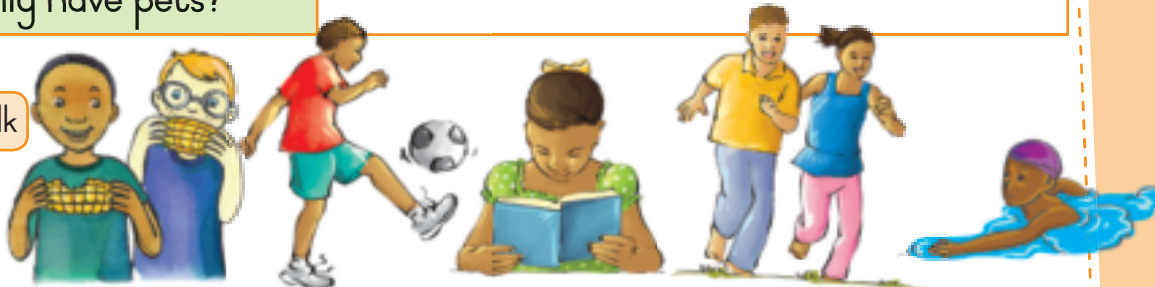


How many people are there in your family?	There are
How many boys?	
How many girls?	
Who is the oldest in your family?	
Who is the youngest?	
Does your family have pets?	



Let's talk

Write full sentences to say what is happening in each picture.



- 1 eating    2 playing    3 reading    4 running    5 swimming

1.	They are eating a mealie.
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	



Let's talk

Ask 4 friends these questions and then put a tick (✓) for yes, or a cross (✗) for no in the correct box. Fill in their names in the blue spaces. Then tell your friend who likes what food. Say *Ann likes milk and sweets.*

Names				
Do you like milk?				
Do you like honey?				
Do you like onions?				
Do you like beans?				
Do you like sweets?				
Do you like cabbage?				



Let's read Read the story. Then circle all the words with the ee- and oo-sounds.

We all need to help at home each week.

I sweep the floor. Mother washes the dishes and father dusts.

My sister peels the vegetables.

The baby messes and weeps.

When our house looks nice and clean we cook  
and then we all sit and eat.

Then I look at a good book until I go to sleep.





Let's write

Paste in the correct stickers to match the words. Then, below each sticker say who in the story is using the item.

--	--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--	--

How many people are there in this family?

Who does the cleaning in your home?



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

fish	much
dish	such
wish	lunch

boot	moon
spoon	boot
broom	stool

WORD BOX

not  
now  
more  
on



Let's write

Write a sentence using a word from the word box.



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Let's write

Find all the words on page 26 with **ee** and **oo**. Write them in the correct columns.

**ee**

**oo**




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Let's read

Today Mandu and her family went by car to visit their grandmother. Mandu's grandmother is very old and her back hurts. Mandu helps her grandmother to walk.

The family sit under a tree in the garden and drink tea.

Mandu likes to visit her grandmother because she can play with her cousins and have good food to eat.





Let's write

Read each of the sentences and then tick yes ✓ or no ✗.

	✓	✗
The family sits under the tree.		
Grandmother has a pain in her tooth.		
They see their cousins.		
Mandu lives with her grandmother.		
Mandu's house is very near to grandmother's house.		



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

this	old	back	tooth
that	cold	neck	both
then	told	stick	mother



WORD BOX

over  
our  
out  
said



Let's write

Write sentences using words from the word box.



Let's do

Paste in the correct stickers.

small	smaller	smallest

TEACHER: Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Just checking



Let's write

How many are there?  
Circle the correct word.



cat

cats



tooth

teeth



boy

boys



foot

feet

When we refer to more  
than one thing we  
speak about plurals.



Let's write

Do these word sums.

ri + ng =

pi + nk =

bla + ck =

ch + op =

cl + ap =

pla + nk =



cr + ab =

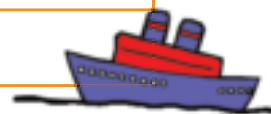
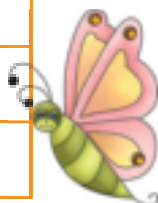
bri + ng =

sh + op =

sh + ip =

ch + ips =

wh + at =



Let's write

Punctuate these sentences using  
Don't forget the capital letters.

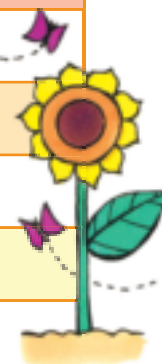


peter and sam went to the sea in july

did you go on holiday

i went to the shop and bought sweets chips and apples

stop the robot is red



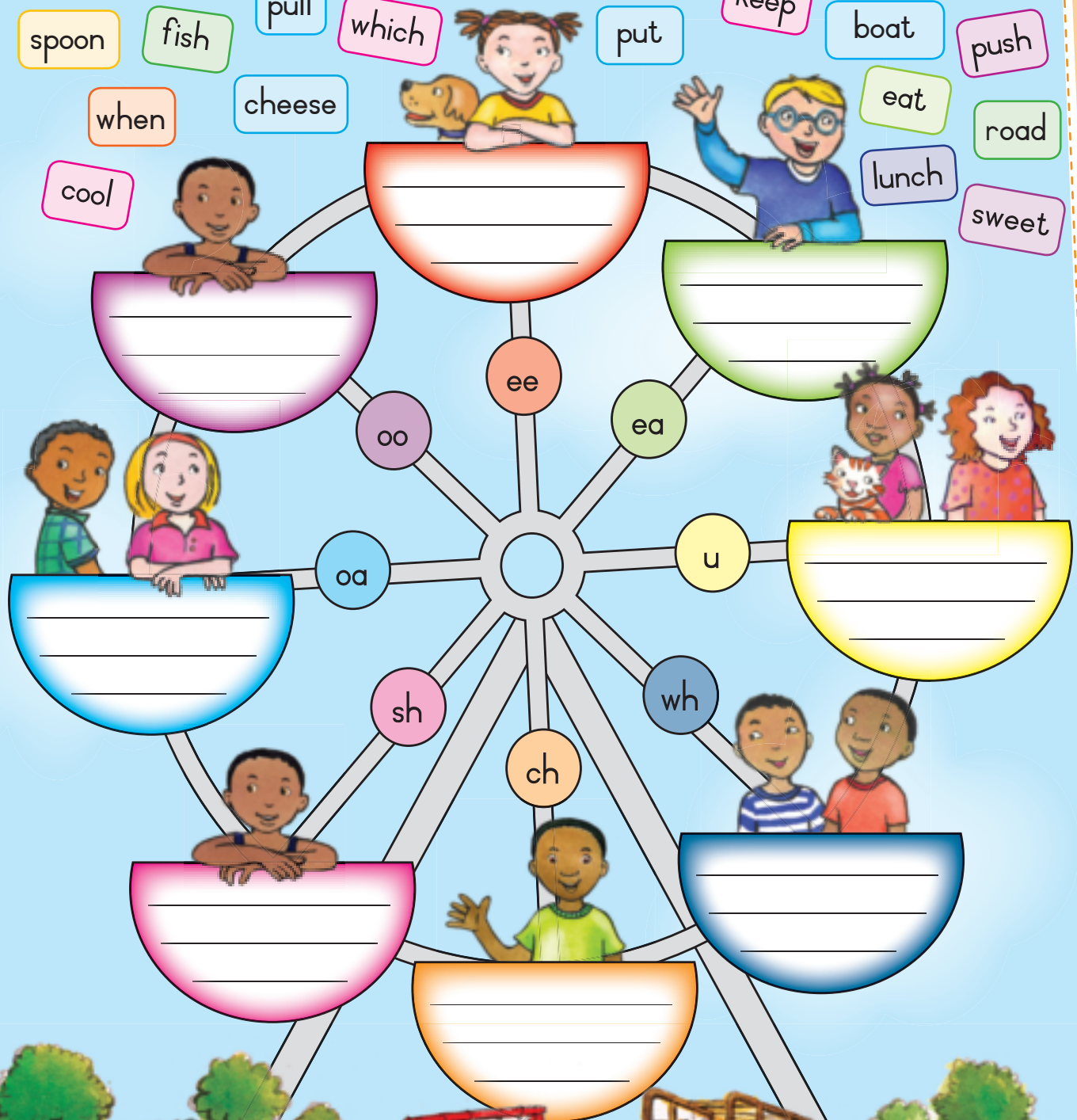




Fun

Write these words into the correct sound boxes.

weep wish lean goat where moon such meat sheep  
spoon fish pull which put keep boat push  
when cheese cool eat road lunch sweet



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# THEME 4. FRIENDSHIP

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Ann writes a letter



Term 1 – Week 6-10



Let's read

Dear Nomsa

You are my best friend and it will be nice if you can come to visit me on Saturday.

We can play with our dolls and we can ride our bikes.

I will make a cake. Then we can ride our bikes to the park next to the lake.

We can play on the swings and on the merry-go-round. Then we can have a good time fishing at the lake.

If you bring some money we can buy some ice cream at the park.

After supper we can go to sleep.

Your friend

Ann



fishing



lake





Let's write



Who wrote the letter?

What will the girls do?

Where will they go?

What will they eat at the park?

What will they do at the lake?



Let's write

Fill in these words into the correct sound coaches.

meet

shop

goat

spoon

where

shoe

cool

why

weep

boat

such

when

keep

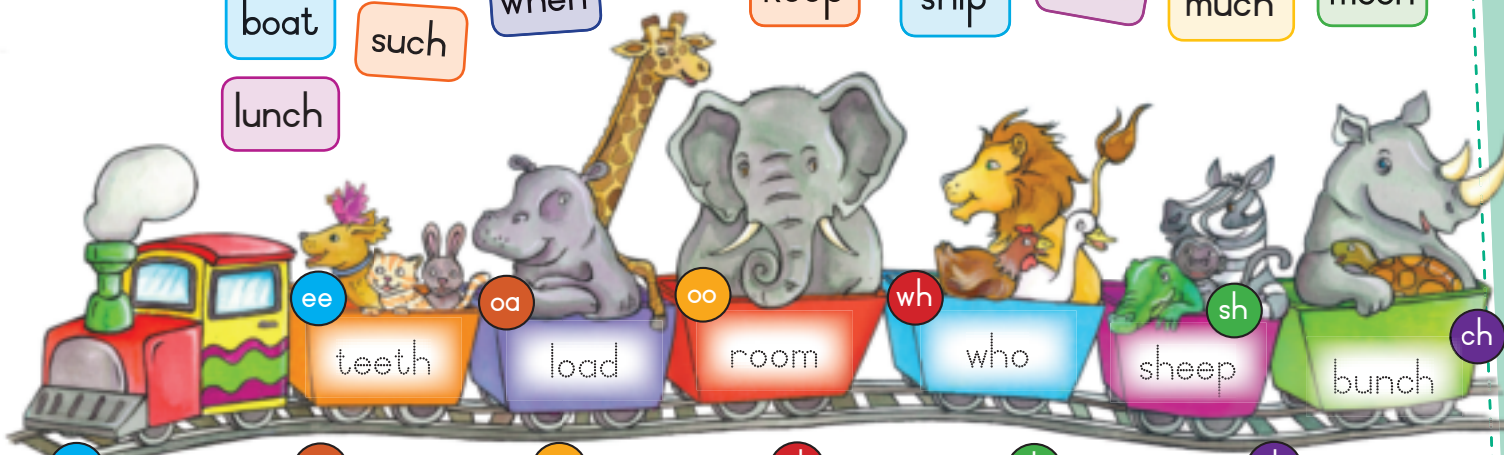
ship

coat

much

moon

lunch



ee

oa

oo

wh

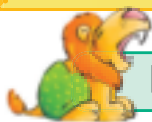
sh

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Let's talk

Look at the pictures and tell your friend what Nomsa and Ann will do on Saturday. Start your sentences with **They will**.

Now number the pictures in the correct order to show what Ann and Nomsa will do.



Let's write

Write one sentence about each picture. Write them in the correct order.

1

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2

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3

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4

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5

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6

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Let's write

Write a card inviting your friend to come and play at your house. Draw a picture on the front of the card. Fill in the missing information on the inside of the card.

You are invited to  
come and play



Let's write

Now write a card to a friend wishing her or him a happy birthday.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Come and play on: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_

We will play: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_



Happy Birthday



TEACHER: Sign

Date

## Ann visits Nomsa



Look at the houses in this picture. What shapes are they? What colours are they?  
Read the story and say which house is Nomsa's house.

Let's talk



Let's read

Today Ann goes to visit Nomsa. She puts on her coat and rides on her new blue bike. How will she find Nomsa's house in Tambo Road?

Her house is round. It has a grass roof. It is next to a square house with a green roof.

Nomsa has a little brown goat and a small green toad.  
She has a TV. She does not have a swing.

Can you help Ann to find her house?

## WORD BOX

how

hurt

into

it

its





Let's write

Look at the houses and answer the questions.

Which house is Nomsa's house?	
What is the name of the road?	
How many houses are there in this street?	
Which houses are on the left hand side?	
Which houses are square?	
Which houses are round?	
Which house has triangles painted on it?	
Which houses are pink?	
Which house has a red roof?	
Which house has a big tree?	
Which house is blue with a yellow roof?	
Which house would you like to live in? Why?	



Let's do

How well can you remember?

Cover the picture and see how many of these questions you can answer.

Which house has washing on the line?	
Which house has a tree?	
Which house has a TV aerial?	



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

coat	toad	hope	joke
goat	road	note	mope
boat	moat	cope	rope



TEACHER: Sign

Date

## Let's start cooking



Let's read

Today Ann and Nomsa will show you how to make a sandwich.  
Read their recipe.



## How to make a peanut butter sandwich

*What will you need?*

2 slices of bread  
some peanut butter  
some margarine  
a knife  
a plate



*What must you do?*

1. Spread some margarine on each slice of bread.
2. Spread some peanut butter on one slice.
3. Put the two slices of bread together.
4. Press them together gently.
5. Cut the sandwich in half.
6. Eat your sandwich!





Let's talk Read the recipe and then fill in the answers.

What is the heading?

What do you need to make this sandwich? (Remember to put commas between the items.)

What is the third thing you must do when you make a sandwich?



Let's write Now write your own recipe.

How to make \_\_\_\_\_

What will you need? \_\_\_\_\_

What must you do?

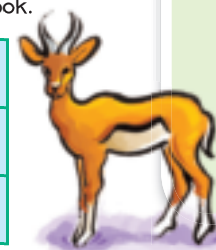
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

ink	wink	black	duck
rink	blink	crack	buck
stink	sink	smack	cluck



### WORD BOX

jump  
just  
keep  
kind

TEACHER: Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Visiting Thabo



Let's talk

Tell your friend what you see in the picture. Say where everything is.



Let's read

Read these sentences about the picture. Tick ✓ each one that is correct and make a cross ✗ if it is wrong.

There is a vase on the TV.



There are books on the TV.



There is a boy on the chair.



There are children on the table.



There is a girl under the table.



There are pictures on the wall.



There is a dog under the table.



There are apples in the dish on the table.



There is a teddy on the sofa.



There are cats on the windowsill.

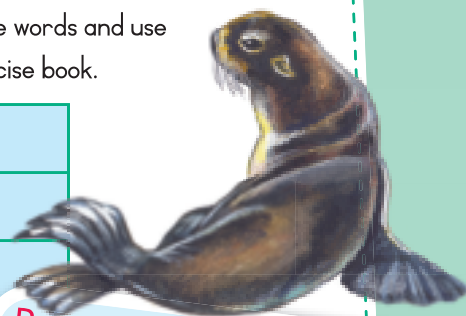




### Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

eat	read	need	keep
meat	neat	week	weep
deal	seal	wheel	feet



### Let's write

Write a sentence about each picture. Start each sentence with either **There is** or **There are**.

Remember we use

- **there is** for one thing.
- **there are** for more than one thing.






### Let's do

Draw a room in your house.

Now write three sentences about your picture. Say "There is..." and "there are..."






# THEME 5. ROUND AND ABOUT

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## Planning our trip



Term 2 – Week 1-5



Let's talk

Look at the picture and talk about what you see.

$$4 + 6 = 10$$
$$12 - 4 = 8$$

Who will go with us?

Where are we going?

How will we go?

When are we going?

What will we see?



Let's read

Read the story and then answer the questions that follow.

Today our teacher told us that we are going on a school trip next week. We are going to Cape Town by train. Then we will go by bus to the beach. After our holiday we will fly back home on a big aeroplane.







Let's talk

Look at this map. Paste your stickers in the correct spaces. Talk about the places that are shown on the map. Point to the different forms of transport and tell your friend how the children will go from one place to the next.

# WORD BOX

like  
little  
live  
long

School



Johannesburg Station

Johannesburg City



Cape Town City



Cape Town Airport



Beach



Table Mountain



Robben Island



TEACHER: Sign

Date

## Getting ready to go



Let's write Read the story and look at the picture. Then answer these questions.

Who told the children they were going on a school trip?

What is the first place the children will go to?

Where would you like to go for a holiday?



Let's write Fill in the words to match the pictures.

fish

shells

shoes

ship

shark



I pick up  \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.

I saw  \_\_\_\_\_ swimming in the sea.

The  \_\_\_\_\_ has sharp teeth.

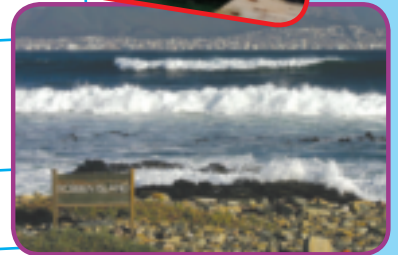
There is a big  \_\_\_\_\_ on the sea.

I take off my  \_\_\_\_\_ to walk on the sand.



Let's write Look at this timetable. Then answer the questions.

Day	Where will they go?	What transport will they use?
Sunday	From school to the station	Taxi
Sunday	From Johannesburg to Cape Town	Train
Monday	From Cape Town to the beach	Bus
Tuesday	From the beach to Robben Island	Boat
Wednesday	Up a mountain	Cable car
Thursday	Cape Town to Johannesburg	Aeroplane
Thursday	Airport to school	Gautrain and bus



Where will they go on Thursday?

How will they travel on Tuesday?

How will they go up the mountain?

Name two forms of transport used on Thursday.

On what day will they go to Robben Island?

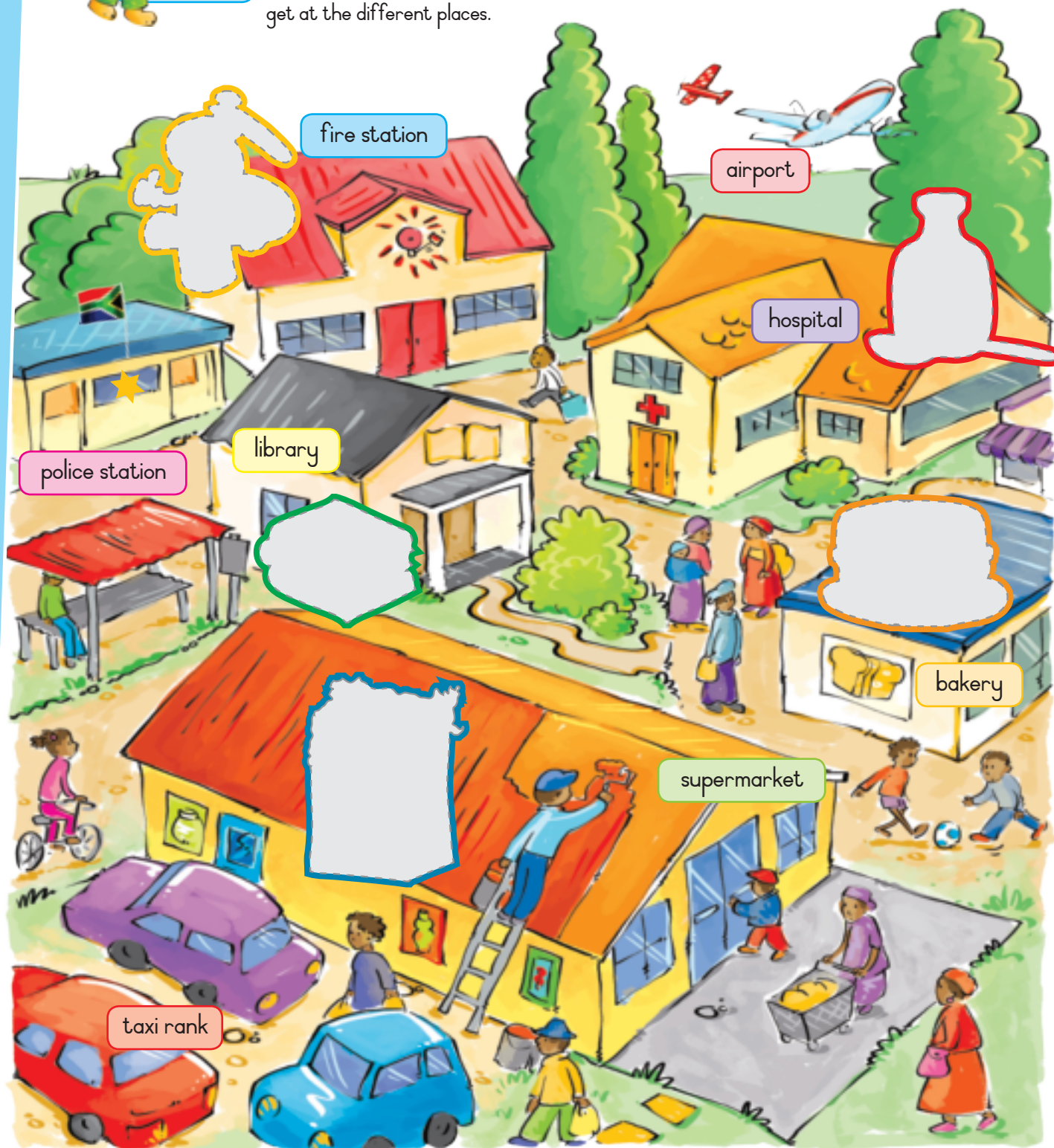
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Let's do

Paste in the correct sticker to show what we can get at the different places.



Let's talk

Look at the picture and tell your friend all the places you see.



Let's do

Look at the places in this picture. What can you see?  
Paste stickers in the correct spaces on the right.

There is a police car at the police station.

There is an ambulance at the hospital.

There is a fire engine at the fire station.

There is a plane at the airport.



Let's write

Look at the picture and then fill in the names  
of the places you will go to.

I am hungry.	
My house is burning.	
I need transport.	
Someone stole my bag.	
I want to fly home.	
I want a book.	

#### WORD BOX

look

made

make

many



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five  
words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in  
your exercise book.

school	boot
tool	fool
pool	moon

look	book
cook	hook
took	nook

Can you hear how the **oo**  
words in the blue boxes  
sound longer than those  
in the pink boxes?

TEACHER: Sign

Date

## We go on a boat



Let's talk

Look at the picture and talk about what you see.



Let's read

Read the story and then answer the questions that follow.

This is how we say the word **island**.  
i + lind

We all run to the boat. We are going to Robben Island. We put on our life jackets over our **coats**. As we go, we feel the **boat** bounce up and down. Tim feels sick. Poor Tim! He is seasick but he will feel fine when we are on land again.

On the way we see a whale **float** past. We see some dolphins playing together. We hope that we don't see a shark.

Then the boat reaches the island. There are lots of penguins on the island. The penguins run around in the **foam** on the beach. Ann says, "I wish I could take a penguin home for a pet."

We buy postcards to send to our families.

Nomsa buys a postcard with a picture of a penguin.







Let's write

Read the story and look at the pictures.

Then circle the number next to the correct answer.

Who felt seasick?	
1	Nomsa
2	Ann
3	Tim

What pet does Ann want?	
1	A penguin
2	A dog
3	A cat

How did the children travel to the island?	
1	By boat
2	By ship
3	By train

What animals did they see on the island?	
1	Sharks
2	Penguins
3	Dolphins



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

boat	goat	moan	moat
coat	toast	groan	foam
loan	road	toad	float



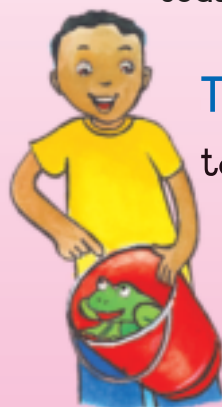
We say **this is** when it is near.

We say **that is** when it is far away.



**This is** the road I live in.

**This is** the toaster.



**This is** a toad.

**This is** a coat.



**That is** a boat.



**That is** a goat.



**That is** foam.



**That is** Biko Road.

## On the island



Let's write

Write a postcard to your friend telling her or him about the trip to the island.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

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From \_\_\_\_\_



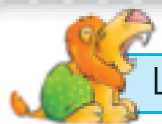
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House number and street name \_\_\_\_\_

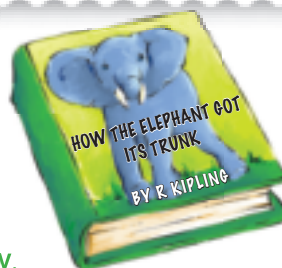
Place/suburb \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_



Let's talk

Point to things that are near  
and far in your classroom.If they are near to you, say **This is a book.**If they are far from you, say **That is the window.**

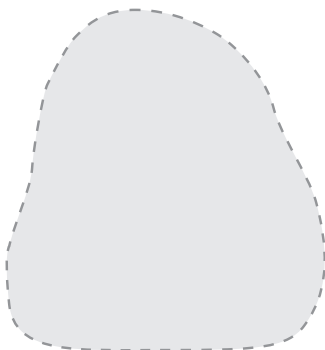


Let's write

Paste the correct sticker in each space and then circle the correct word in each sentence.

# WORD BOX

may  
me  
much  
must



She **is/are**  
a sailor.

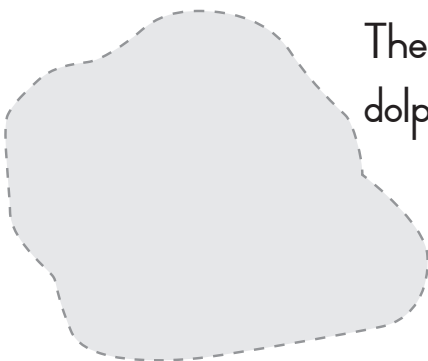


I **am/are** ten.

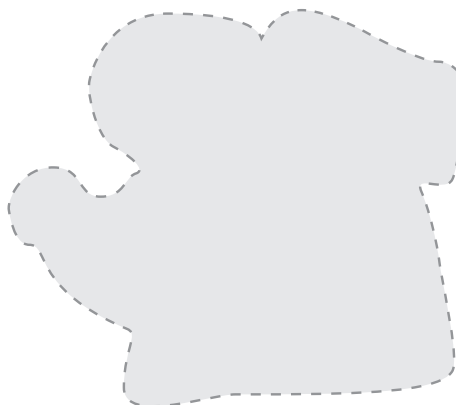


They **is/are**  
penguins.

You **is/are**  
nine.



They **is/are**  
dolphins.



We **is/are**  
friends.



Let's write

Fill in the missing letters to complete these words so they match the picture.



ch

wh

sh

\_\_ark

\_\_ocolate

\_\_ale

\_\_eep



\_\_imp

\_\_oe

wat\_\_

\_\_rimp

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Date



# THEME 6. WE ARE STILL TRAVELLING

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To the mountain



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Let's talk

Look at the picture and talk about what you see.



Let's read



Read the letter that Ann wrote to her family.

*Dear Mom and Dad*

*Today is Wednesday. We went in a cable car to the top of Table Mountain. We were very high and it was cold on the mountain. We could see very far. We could see the sea.*

*There were lots of dassies on the mountain. They look like small fat rabbits. Sam was silly. He tried to catch a dassie. He was not looking and he fell over a rock and hurt his hand. Our teacher took him to the nurse in the First Aid tent. He came out with a very big bandage. We all laughed.*

*Then we had a picnic lunch under a tree. A baby dassie came and ate Sam's lunch. Poor Sam had no lunch.*

*Love from  
Ann*





Let's write Write answers to these questions.

On what day did the children go up the mountain?

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What happened to Sam?

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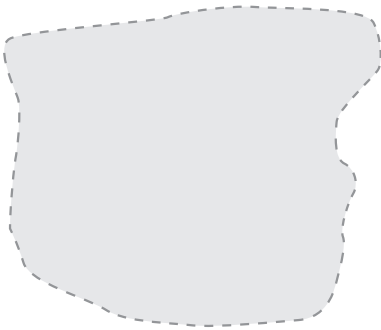
List 4 things that the children saw when they were on the mountain.

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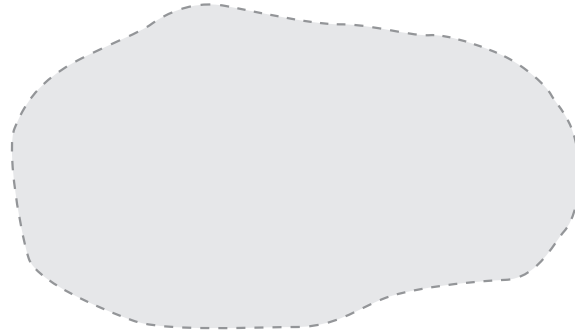
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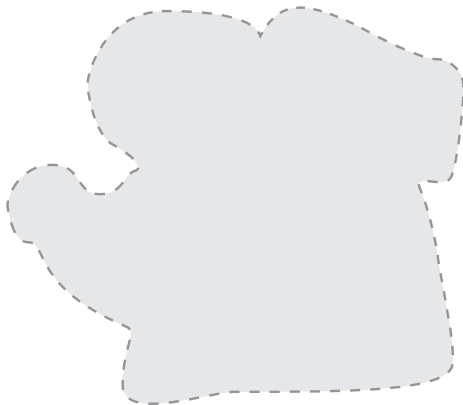
Let's write Paste the correct sticker in each space and then circle the correct word in each sentence.



This/These is a cable car.



This/These are daisies.



This/These are children.



This/These is Table Mountain.

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## On the mountain



Let's do

Make up a role play to show what happened to Sam.

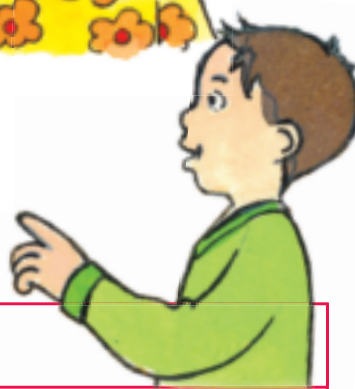
You need the following characters:

Sam, teacher, the nurse and a dassie.



Let's write

Now write five sentences explaining what happened to Sam.






Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Write the words into the correct box. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

beat

sea

see

bee

meet

heat

cream

team

green

meat

greet

teen

ee words


ea words






Let's write

Circle the correct word.

I **is/am** on the bus.

We **is/are** going to the beach.

He **is/are** on the boat.

It **is/are** a big plane.

They **is/are** going up the mountain.



Let's write

Punctuate these sentences using **capital letters** and these **punctuation marks**:



sam and nomsa went to robben island on wednesday

did you enjoy the trip

sam bought bread sweets chips and apples

sit down now

this is anns book



#### WORD BOX

my  
myself  
never  
new

TEACHER: Sign

Date

## Flying back home



Let's read

Read the story and then answer the questions that follow.

It is time to go home. We all feel very sad. Ann wants to cry. We go to Cape Town airport. The planes look bigger than houses.

We climb the steps to get onto the plane. The air hostess tells us to fasten our seat belts. We feel the plane going up into the sky. We try to hold onto our things.

Then the air hostess brings us our lunch. Ken feels shy. We look out of the window. It feels funny to be above the clouds. Everything on the ground looks so small.

Then we land at OR Tambo airport. We get onto the Gautrain. It is very fast and it takes us to Johannesburg in a few minutes.

I can't wait to see my family.



Let's write Write answers to these questions.

How do the children feel because they have to fly home?

How do they travel from Cape Town to Johannesburg?

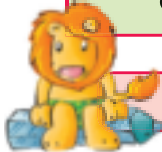
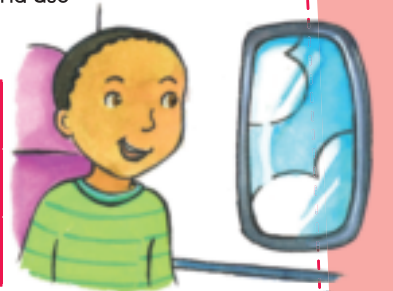
What do they see when they look out through the window of the aeroplane?



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

fly	my	ply	by
sky	why	cry	try
dry	shy	fry	spy



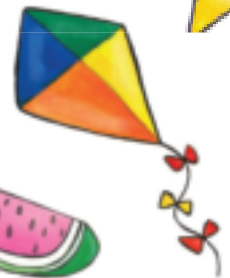
Let's write

Fill in **a e i o u** to complete these words so that they match the pictures. Then draw a line from the word to the correct picture.

c__ke
r__ke
l__ke
n__te
g__te



b__ke
h__ve
k__te
m__ce
sl__ce



TEACHER: Sign

Date



## After our trip



Let's talk

Tell your friend about the different places the children visited on their trip. Pretend you went with them. Write a letter to your family. Tell them about the places you visited and what you saw. We have put in some pictures to remind you about the different places.

Dear

Love from



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

tub	tube	run	rude
cub	cube	duck	duke
cut	cute	fun	fume

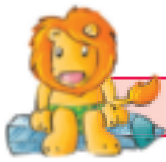
## WORD BOX

no

now

of

off



Let's write

Add a **y** to complete these words so that they match the pictures.  
Then draw a line from the word to the correct picture.

fl\_\_



cr\_\_

sp\_\_



fr\_\_

dr\_\_



sh\_\_



Let's write

Punctuate these sentences using  
**capital letters** and these **punctuation marks**:



ann and nomsa wanted to cry

have you seen an aeroplane

i had meat peas rice and beans for lunch

fasten your seat belt sam



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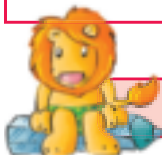


Let's write Fill in either **in** or **on**.

When do we use the prepositions **in** and **on**?

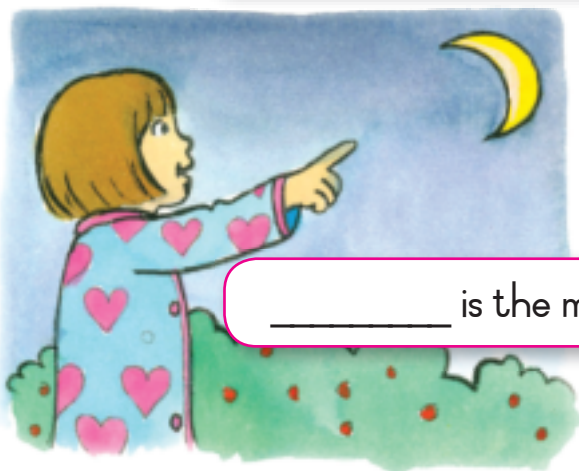
We use **in** for a period of time and **on** for days and dates.

in	on
My birthday is _____ July.	Sam's birthday is _____ Saturday.
We swim _____ December.	We go to church _____ Sunday.
We swim _____ summer.	We play soccer _____ Tuesday.
Leaves fall _____ autumn.	We have art _____ Monday.



Let's write Fill in **this** or **that**.

We use **this** if it is **near** and **that** if it is **far**.







Let's write Now fill in **these** or **those**

For plurals we use **these** if they are **near** and **those** if they are **far**.



\_\_\_\_\_ are my cats.



\_\_\_\_\_ are my new shoes.



\_\_\_\_\_ are stars.



\_\_\_\_\_ are cars.



Let's write Write your own sentences starting with these words.

This is

These are

That is

Those are

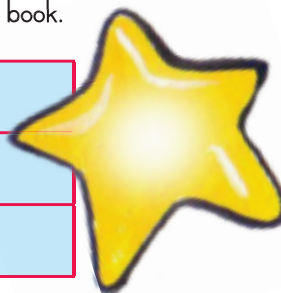


Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

jar	are
hard	star
march	car

fish	wash
wish	mash
dish	lash



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THEME 7. ABOUT TIME

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About Time

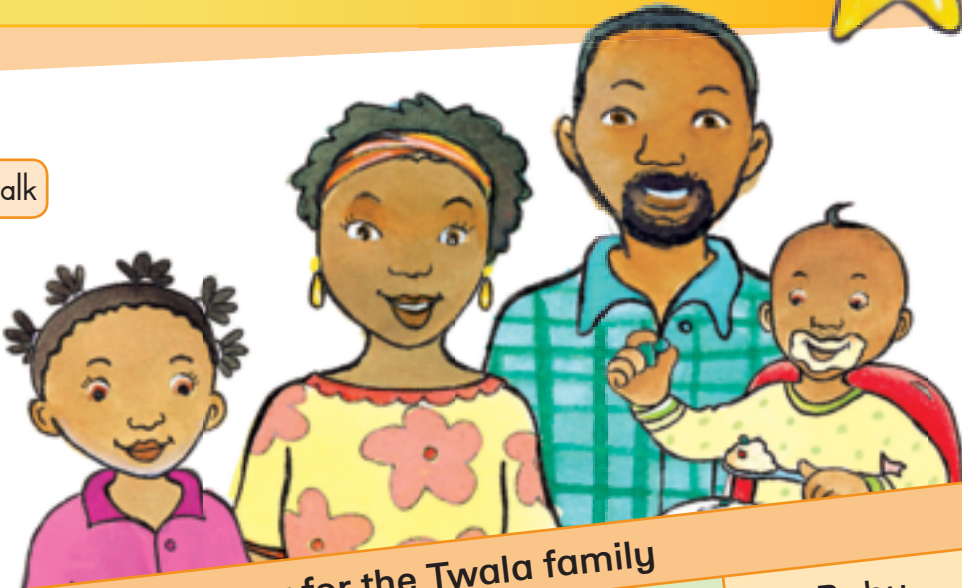


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Let's talk

Look at the Twala family's daily planner and talk about what each family member does.



Daily planner for the Twala family

Time	Mr Twala	Mrs Twala	Nomsa	Baby
06:00	Get up	Get up	Get up	
07:00	Go to work	Go to work	Go to school	
08:00			In class	Get up
09:00				Go to school
10:00			First break	Play
11:00				Play
12:00				
13:00	Have lunch	Have lunch	Have lunch	Have lunch
14:00			Play sport	Sleep
15:00	Tea time	Tea time	Go home	Play
16:00		Finish work	Do homework	Play
17:00	Finish work	Cook	Watch TV	Watch TV
18:00	Eat	Eat	Eat	Eat
19:00	Wash dishes	Read a book	Wash dishes	Sleep
20:00	Watch TV	Watch TV	Bath and sleep	





Let's talk

Ask and answer these questions with your friend.

After school I eat my lunch.

I like to play and sleep.

I go to work early in the morning.

### WORD BOX

old

on

once



What time does father wake up?

What time does Nomsa go to school?

What does Nomsa do at 14:00?

What does mother do at 16:00?

What does Nomsa do at 16:00?

What time does the baby sleep?

At what times does Nomsa enjoy herself?

TEACHER: Sign

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Let's write Now fill in a timetable for yourself.



Time	What I do
06:00	
07:00	
08:00	
09:00	
10:00	
11:00	
12:00	
13:00	
14:00	
15:00	
16:00	
17:00	
18:00	
19:00	
20:00	



Let's talk Tell your friend:

I wake up at \_\_\_\_\_.

I leave for school at \_\_\_\_\_.





Let's write

Fill in the days of the week in the correct order starting with Sunday. Then draw a picture to show what you do on each day of the week. Tell your friend what you do each day. For example, tell your friend, "I play soccer on Saturday."

Monday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Friday

Thursday

Saturday

## MY WEEKLY PLANNER

Sunday



Let's write

Now write sentences about what you do on any three of the days.



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## Autumn



March

April

May

## Summer

December

January

February



## Winter

June

July

August



## Spring

September

October

November





Let's write Look at the picture and then answer the following questions.



Which months are summer months?

In which months is it very cold?

In what season do the plants start to bloom?

In which month is your birthday?

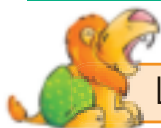
In which season is your birthday?

WORD BOX

one

only

onto



Let's walk and talk

Find out in which seasons your friends have birthdays. Fill in their names under the correct season. Ask them: In which month is your birthday? Then work out what season her or his birthday is in.

Summer



Autumn



Winter



Spring



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## Reading a weather chart



Let's talk

Look at the map. Then point to the different forms of weather and talk to your friend about them.

Say what kind of weather each place has.

It is raining in ...

It is sunny in ...

Where do you live?

What kind of weather do you have?





Let's write

Now answer these questions.  
Write your answers in the table.



Where is it raining?

Where is it sunny?

Where is it partly cloudy?

Where is it windy?

Where are there thunderstorms?

Where is there snow?

**WORD BOX**

open  
or  
our  
out



Let's do

Draw a picture of the weather you like best. Show your drawing to your friend.  
Write 3 sentences about why you like this kind of weather.










Let's talk

Number the pictures in the correct order. Then imagine you are the child in these pictures. Tell your friend what is happening in each picture.

Looks like rain.



Ooh! I left my umbrella at home.



I'll have to run.



After the storm.



Let's do

Make up a role play about what you did in each of the pictures.



Let's write

Now write a diary entry about what happened to you in each of the pictures.

Dear Diary

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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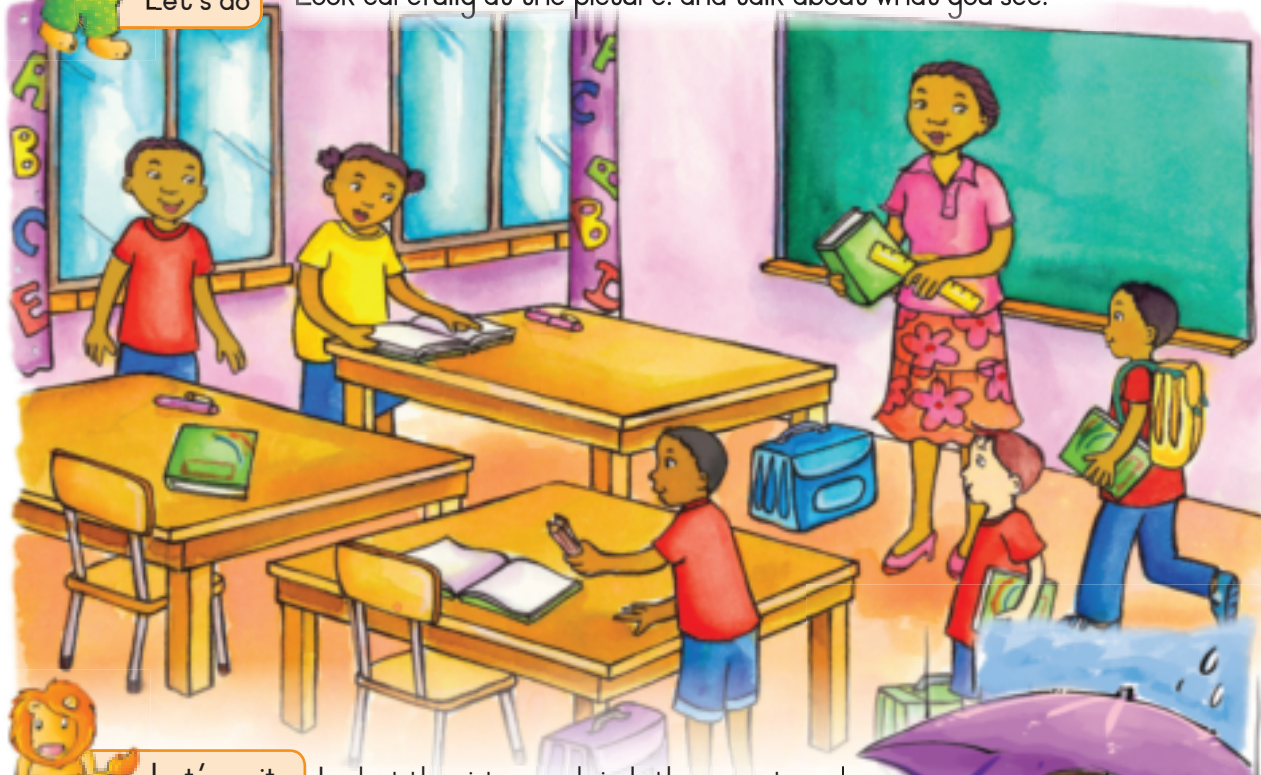
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Let's do

Look carefully at the picture. and talk about what you see.



Let's write

Look at the picture and circle the correct words.

There **is** / **are** one teacher in the class.

There **is** / **are** a board in the front of the class.

There **is** / **are** four boys in the class.

There **is** / **are** three desks in the class.

There **is** / **are** one girl in the class.

There **is** / **are** four bags in the class.

There **is** / **are** two windows in the class.

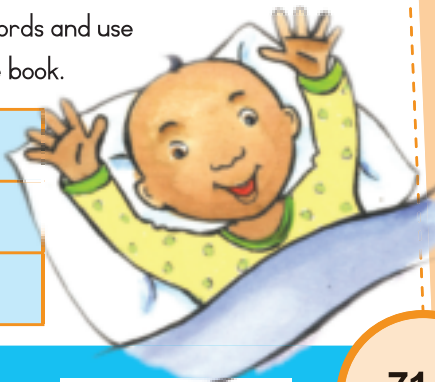
There **is** / **are** a girl in the class.



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

silly	family	happy	baby
Willy	funny	dirty	teddy
Billy	sunny	grumpy	bunny



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# THEME 8. ABOUT OUR GARDEN

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We work in our garden



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Let's talk

Look at the picture and the newspaper headline below, and say what you think the news article is about.



Let's read

Read the story and then answer the questions that follow.

## Kiddy News



### Newtown School is GROWING

April 2015

Kids at Newtown School have been growing vegetables in their school garden. The principal, Mrs Tessa, says that the children have learned a lot about growing vegetables.

They know that all plants need good soil, lots of water, air and sunlight to grow.

The children water their vegetable gardens every day.

In the summer there are a lot of weeds, so the children need to pull out the weeds each week.



The children planted their vegetables in the Spring. They have had a lot of rain, so they have a lot of wonderful fresh vegetables. Each week the children take their vegetables home for their families.





Let's write Now answer these questions.



What is the name of the newspaper?

What is the headline?

What is the story about?

What do plants need in order to grow?



Let's write Write five sentences about the picture.



#### WORD BOX

over

own

pick

play



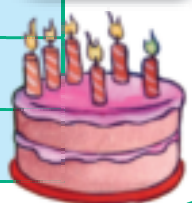
#### Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds. Then choose five words and use them in five sentences. Write the sentences in your exercise book.

rain	drain
main	train
pain	claim



cake	hate
bake	rake
take	make



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# We grow vegetables



Let's do

Tell your friend what plants must get in order to grow.  
Draw a line from the label to the correct part of the plant.  
Now use your stickers to show what plants must get in order to grow.



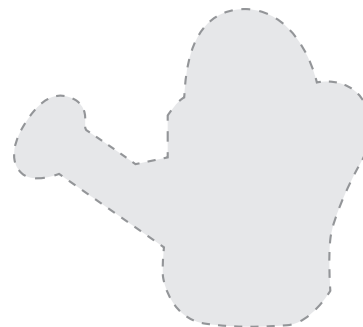
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stem

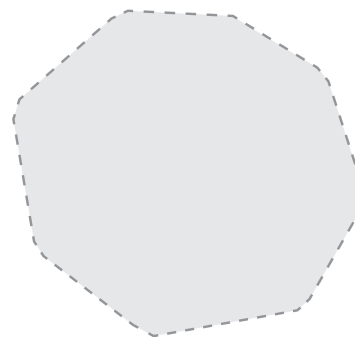
petals

roots

flower



soil



sunshine



soil



Word work

Read these words and listen to their start and end sounds.

chick	much
chips	lunch
chop	munch

shop	wish
ship	dish
shut	dash



Let's write

Look at the table below. What do these children like to eat?

Write your own name in at the bottom, and tick the things you like to eat.



Name	beans	apples	mealies	pumpkin	spinach	potatoes
Emma	✓	✓				✓
Sam		✓	✓	✓		✓
Piet		✓				✓
Ken	✓			✓	✓	
Jim		✓				
Write your own name here.						



Let's talk

Tell your friend what these children like to eat, and what foods they do not like.

Say: Sam likes apples, mealies, pumpkin and potatoes.

Sam does not like beans and spinach.



Let's write

Write down what three of the children like to eat. Remember to use the comma to separate your list of the things they like.




Let's write

Write down what three of the children do not like to eat. Remember to use the comma to separate your list of the things they do not like.




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Let's write

Number these pictures in the correct order then write a sentence about each picture.



1  
2  
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Let's write

Fill in these words in the correct sound families.

what

cheese

sheep

why

ship

this

steep

chips

then

shop

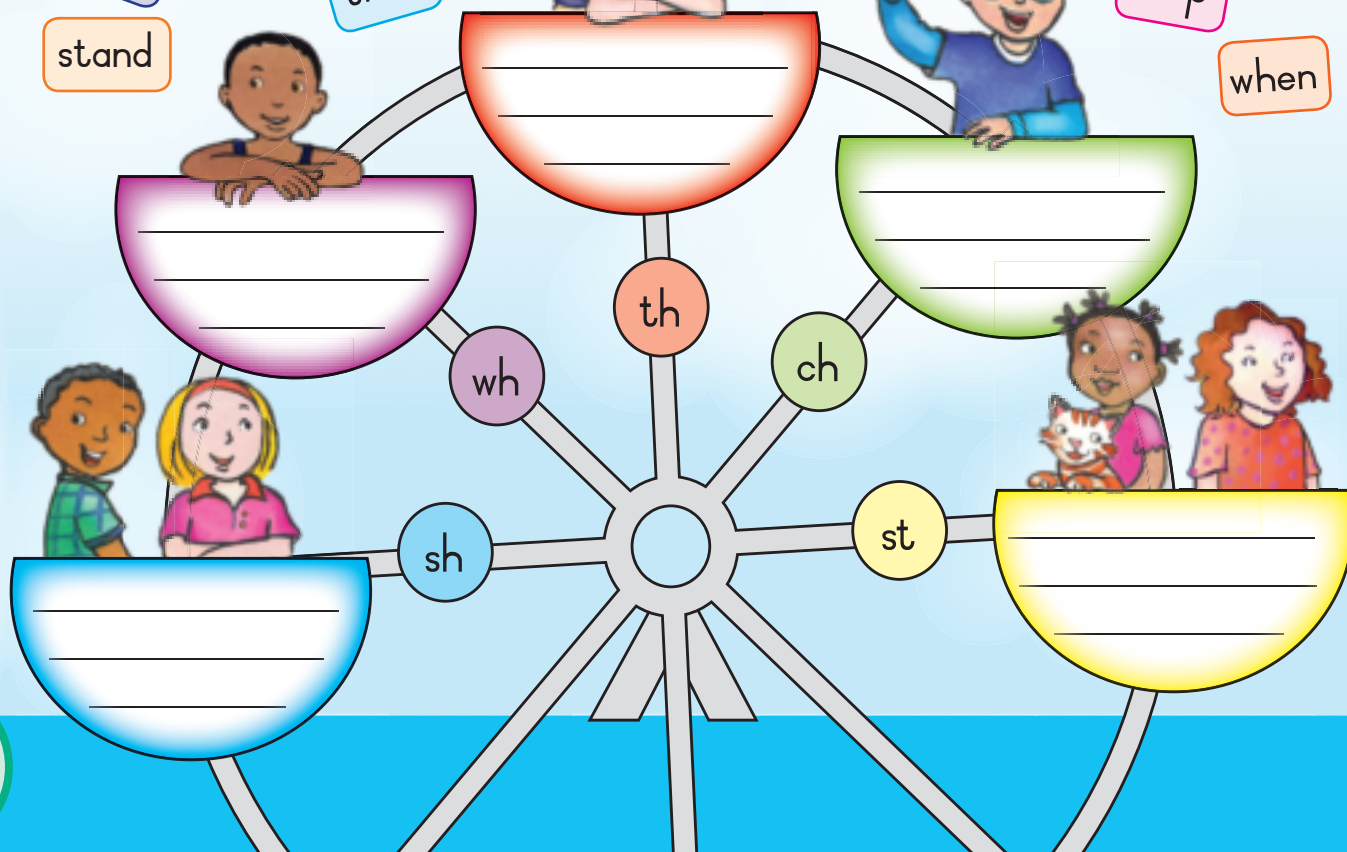
that

chick

stop

when

stand





### Let's talk

Ask 5 friends which book they would like to read and colour in a circle next to the book.



	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
	○ ○ ○ ○ ○



Which book did your friends like the most?



Which book did your friends like the least?



### Let's write

Combine these sounds to form words.



s  
r  
w

ing


cl  
st  
br

ing


p  
st  
w

ink


du  
bla  
ra

ck



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DICTIONARY

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



# STICKERS

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## Pets



## Zoo animals



## Transport





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Feelings





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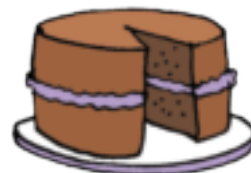
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