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The Lucky Hare

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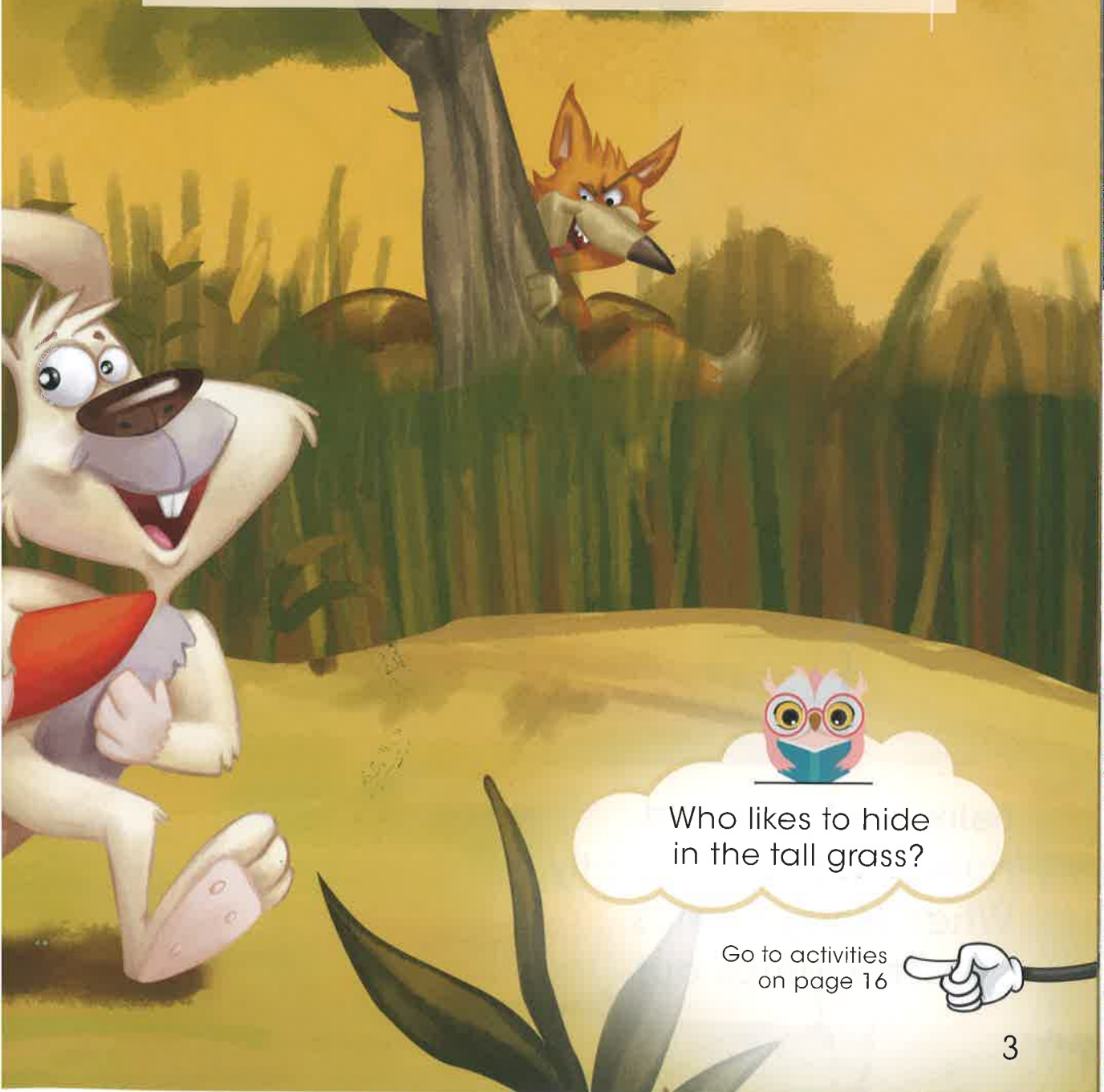


Who is hiding behind the tree?

Hares are usually shy. When they walk through the forest, they hide in the tall grass. But not Harry Hare! Harry Hare doesn't hide. He likes to be out in the sun.



One sunny day, he finds a big carrot.
"Oh, what a treat! I'm very lucky!
I can have this for dinner!"
He's so happy, he doesn't see who's
behind the tree.



Who likes to hide
in the tall grass?

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What does the fox want to eat - the carrot or the hare?

Felix Fox is a good hunter. He waits quietly. When Harry comes near, he jumps out.

"He he he! I've got you now, little hare!
You're so yummy! I can have you for dinner!"
Harry starts to cry.
"Oh, no! Oh help! Help me, please!"



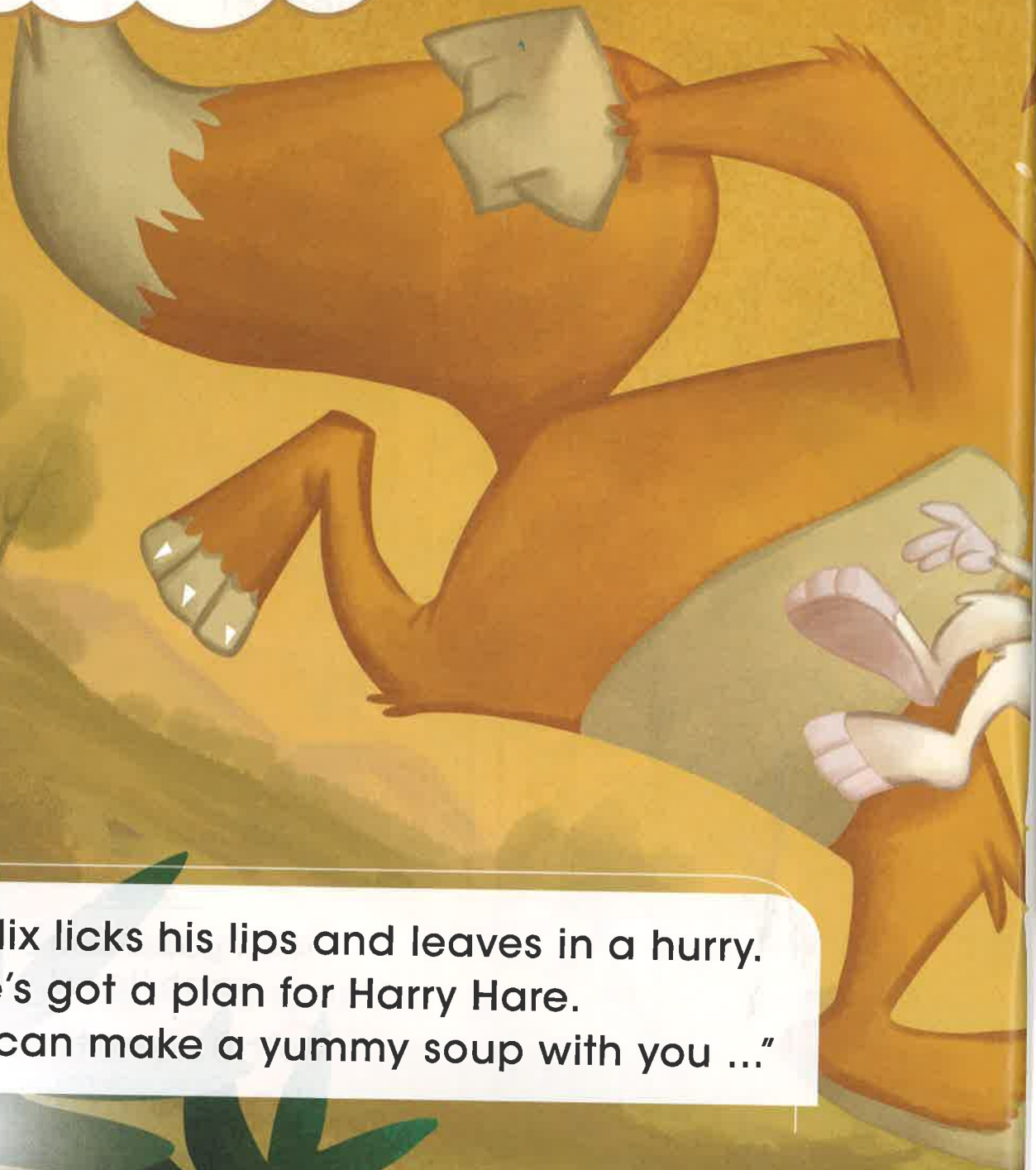
How does Felix Fox
catch Harry?

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Whose teeth are bigger -
the fox's or the hare's?



Felix licks his lips and leaves in a hurry.
He's got a plan for Harry Hare.
"I can make a yummy soup with you ..."



Harry looks at the fox's teeth and cries out.

"No, Mr Fox, please! I'm too small! You can't make soup with me!"

But Felix doesn't listen. He rubs his belly and walks home.



What does Felix want to make with Harry?

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What is the weather like now?



Harry thinks hard.

'I must find a way out of the fox's hands. Then I can run. I'm very fast.' But the fox is too strong and doesn't let go of poor Harry Hare. Then suddenly, a strong wind starts to blow. The trees start to move and leaves fly up in the air.



Why can't Harry get away?

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What is Felix's problem?



The wind gets stronger and starts to push Felix back. He tries to walk, but he can't.

"This wind is very strong, but I must get home. I'm really hungry."

Felix growls and pushes forward. But Harry Hare likes the wind.

'This wind is good! The fox can't run fast. Perhaps I'm still lucky!'



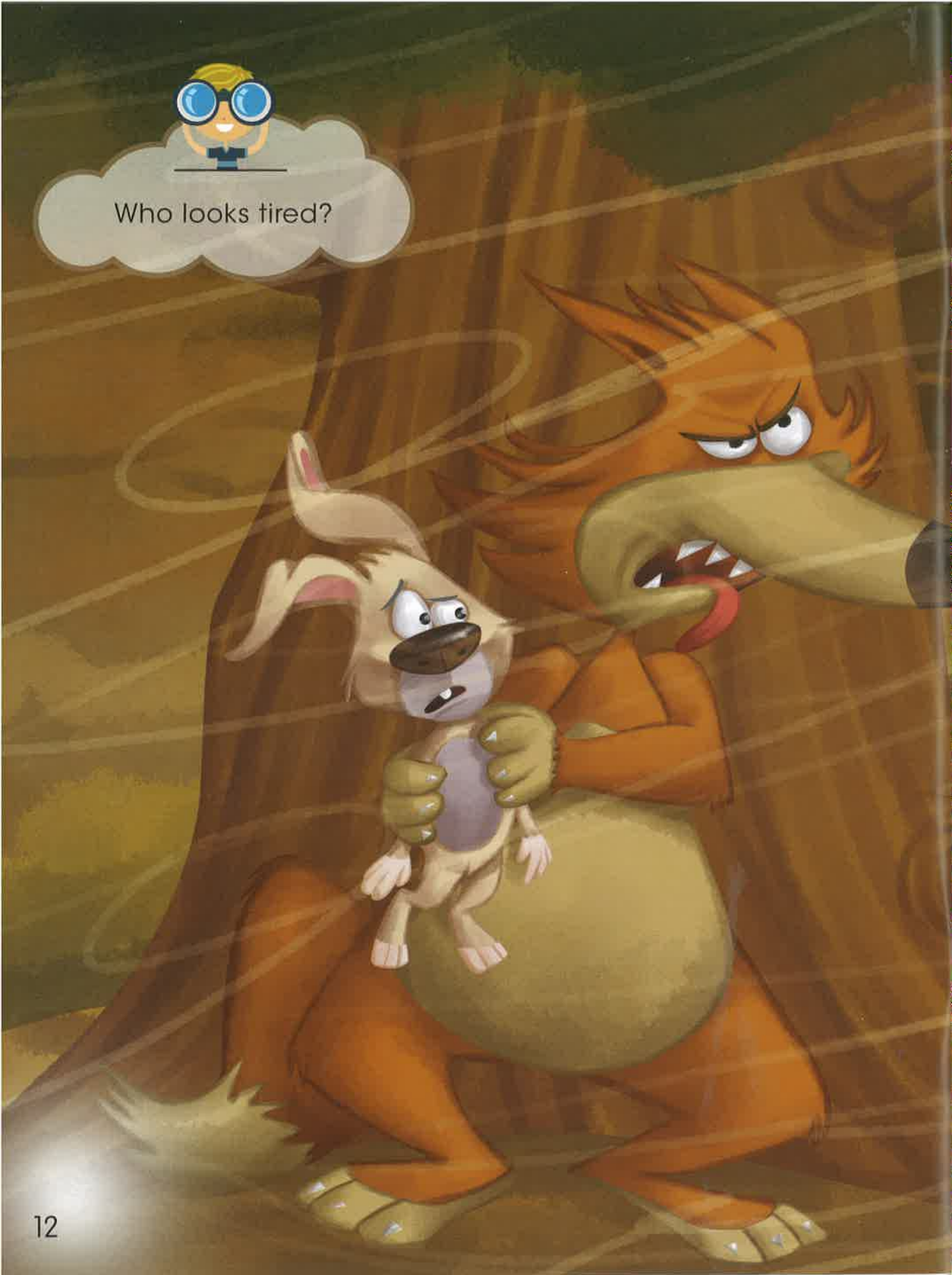
Who likes the wind?

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Who looks tired?



Felix takes one step forward, and the wind pushes him three steps back. He's so tired now, he stops under a tree. "I must wait here until the wind stops." When he hears that, Harry Hare thinks. 'He's tired. Perhaps I can get free now. I must be ready to run.'



Why does Felix stop under a tree? Is that safe?

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Where does the
branch fall?



A cartoon illustration of a fox being hit by a falling tree branch. The fox is on the left, looking up in pain. A large tree branch is falling from the top left towards the fox. A yellow banner with the word 'CRACKKK' in red letters is attached to the branch. The background is a dark, stormy sky with rain falling.

CRACKKK

The wind gets stronger and stronger. Suddenly, there is a loud crack. A branch falls from the tree and hits Felix Fox on his head!

“Ouch!”

Felix falls to the ground and opens his hands. Harry Hare is ready. He quickly jumps and runs away.

“I’m really really lucky! The fox can’t have his dinner today! But I must be careful next time – and always ready to run!”



Why is Harry lucky?

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ACTIVITIES

for pages 2-3



1 Listen and say.

hare

shy

tall grass

walk through the forest

hide

dinner

behind

treat

2 Look at the pictures. Look at the letters. Write.

1

2

3

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artet

reah

ofsrte

3 Who is who? Read and look at the pictures. Write the correct name.

Matt has dinner at 6 o'clock.

Harry is shy. He's behind the tree.

Ben walks through the forest.



1



2



3

ACTIVITIES

for pages 4-5



4 Listen and say.



fox



hunter



wait quietly

jump out



cry

5 Look, read, and fill in the missing letters.



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_ _ x

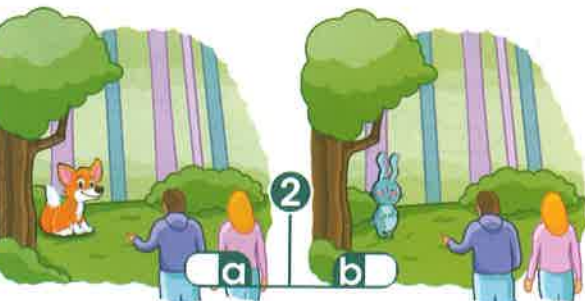
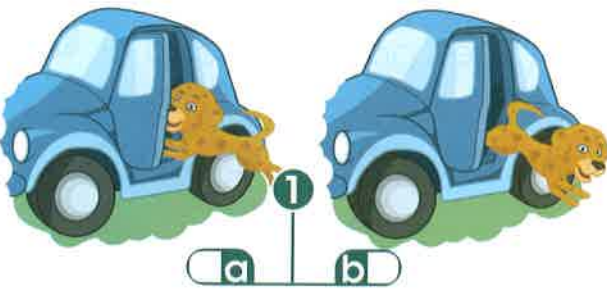


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6 Listen and tick (✓).



ACTIVITIES

for pages 6-7



7 Listen and say.



lick your lips



leave



in a hurry



rub



soup



teeth

8 Read, look, and write a number.



1 He leaves.

3 He rubs his belly.

2 She licks her lips.

4 She's got some soup.

9 What can you do? Think and tick (✓) or cross (x). Then, talk to your friend.

rub your belly and write at the same time



lick your nose



walk in a hurry when it rains



Can you... ?

Yes, I can. /
No, I can't.

ACTIVITIES

for pages 8-9



and say.



strong



let go



blow

fly

look and circle.

2



3



tall grass / shy fox / fast hare / strong wind / strong fox

What do you think happens next? Choose one of the options below or make up your own. Then, say why.

The hare runs away.



2



The fox takes the hare to his home.

The fox lets go of

4



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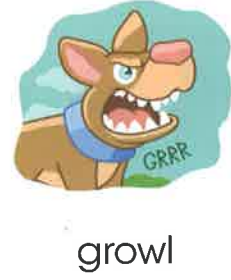
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ACTIVITIES

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13  Listen and say.

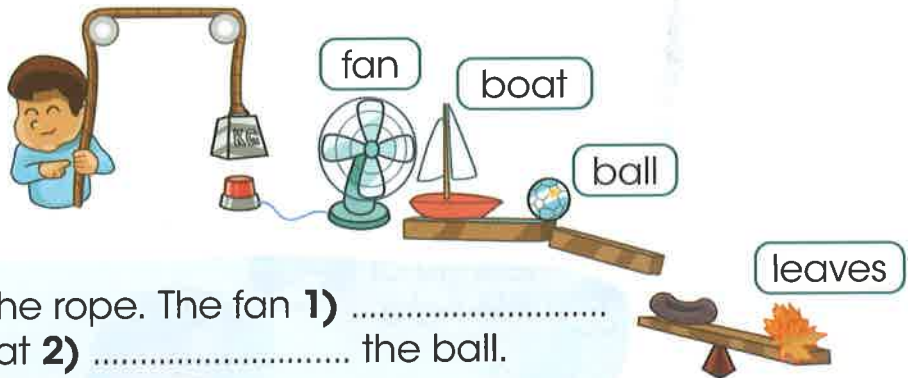


14  Look at the pictures and complete the words.



15  Look at the picture and complete the text. Use the words in the box.

- fly up
- pushes
- blows



David lets go of the rope. The fan **1)**
 the boat. The boat **2)** the ball.
 The ball makes the leaves **3)**

ACTIVITIES

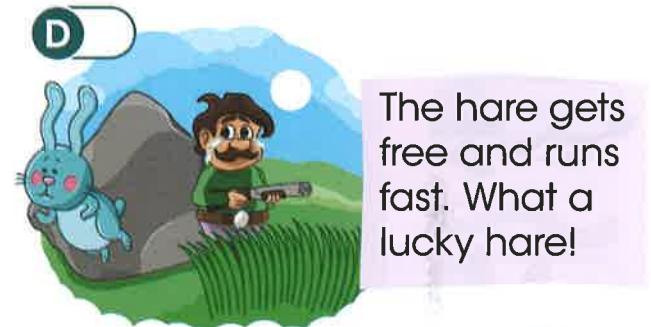
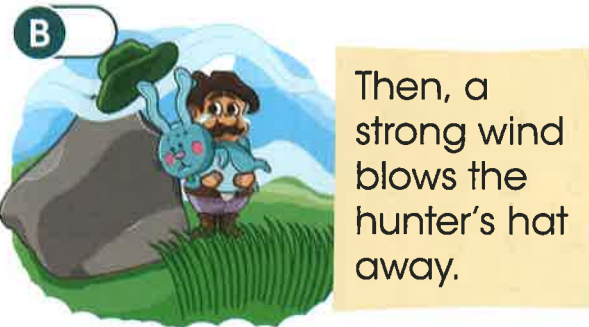
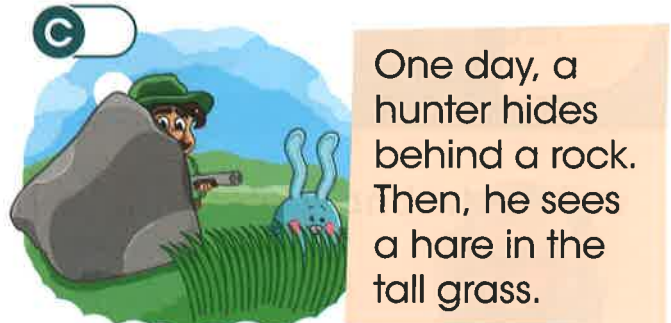
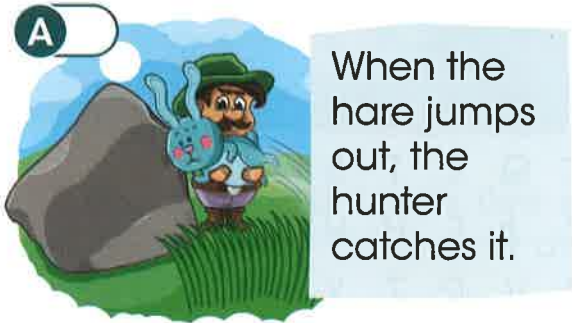
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16 Listen and say.



17 Put the pictures in order. Think and write a number.



18 Who says that? Read and draw lines.

- 1 "Oh, what a treat! I'm very lucky!"
- 2 "The wind is good!"
- 3 "I must wait here until the wind stops."



ACTIVITIES

for pages 14-15



19  Listen and say.



crack



fall



hit



ground



Be careful!

20  Find the words.



P	Q	G	W	P	C	Q	L	T	S
L	P	F	L	Y	R	J	F	H	H
H	I	T	I	V	Y	V	R	Z	Y
H	F	S	D	G	Q	K	M	J	L
F	O	B	B	F	A	S	T	K	K
O	X	R	C	Z	T	B	I	H	S
R	W	A	I	T	S	Q	R	E	O
E	V	N	P	H	A	R	E	A	U
S	T	C	P	B	Q	C	D	R	P
T	B	H	M	L	R	U	N	Q	G

Most animals make their homes above the ground – in the trees and on the land. For example, birds, deer, squirrels and hares. But many animals make their homes under the ground. For example, badgers, foxes, worms and some insects like ants.

Foxes live under the ground. They dig a hole and make homes with two rooms: one for their family and one for their food. A fox's home is called a **den**.



Hares live on the ground. They make their homes on prairies and fields with lots of grass. They find a low spot and make a nest. This is called a **form**.



21  Which animals live above the ground, and which live below? Think and draw lines!



1 hare



2 squirrel



3 badger



4 fox



5 worm



6 deer