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1 Listen and read







I'm going to join a new school in Aleppo.

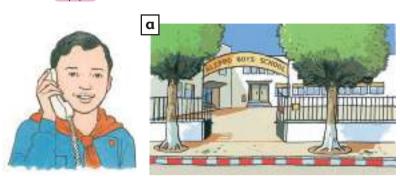
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Salah is going to leave our school.

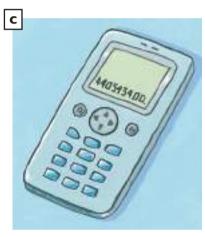
We're going to move to Aleppo.

My dad is going to start his new job next week.

2 Listen and order









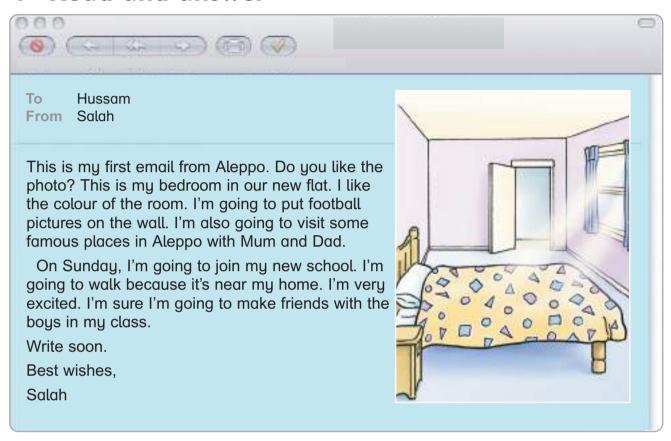


3 Ask and answer





4 Read and answer



- 1 Is Salah going to make friends?
- 2 Where is Salah going to put the football pictures?
- 3 Who is going to visit some famous places with Salah?
- 4 What is Salah going to do on Sunday?
- 5 How is Salah going to get to school?



1 Listen and read









Let me fold it first.



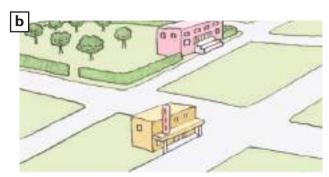
Study Box

Cut along that line.

Be careful. Cut the paper slowly.

2 Listen and match









3 Talk together

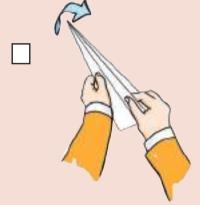




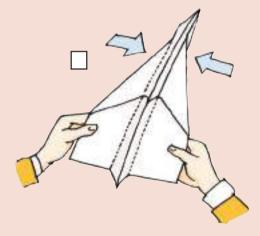


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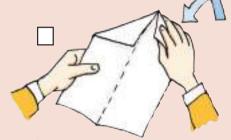
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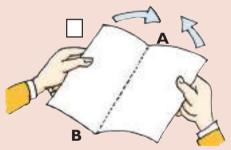
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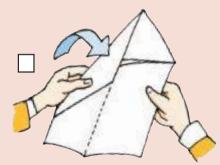
Finally, hold the paper at the bottom and open the two wings.



Next, fold the paper on both sides to make two small triangles.



First, take some paper and fold it in half along the line A to B.



After that, fold the paper again on both sides to make two long triangles.

5 Talk together



Tell your friend how to make a paper plane.



1 Listen and read



My brother Kareem is with us, too. He sometimes swims when he's at the beach. Now, he's swimming.

Yes, we usually stay in Aleppo at the weekend, but this weekend we're camping by the sea.

Dad's reading. He often reads at the weekend. Mum is peeling some fruit.
She is cutting it with a knife.

I'm phoning from the beach!

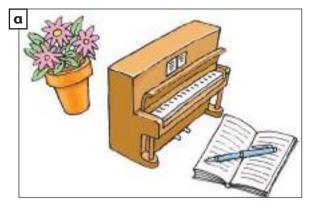
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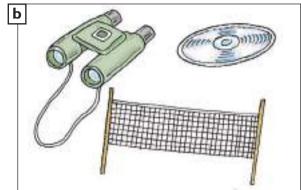
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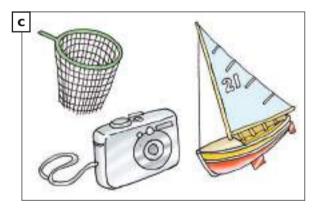
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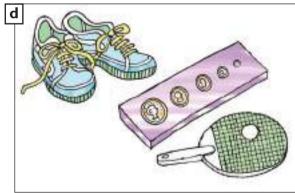
He sometimes swims when he's at the beach. Now, he's swimming.

2 Listen and match







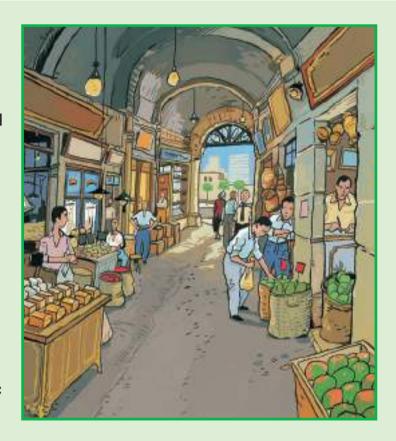




4 Read and answer

Aleppo is a city in the north of Syria. Part of it is very old but many people live in modern flats. There are a lot of things to do here. You can visit the castle, which is called the Citadel of Aleppo. It was built in 1209 with some parts of the citadel many years older. It is a very famous monument.

You can also go to the shops where you can buy gold and silver and beautiful boxes. You can also buy special olive oil soap. There are some very nice restaurants too, where you can eat delicious sweets. But if you want to take a walk or sit down and relax, the Public Park may be the place for you!



- 1 Where is Aleppo?
- 2 When was the Citadel built?
- 3 What can you buy in the shops?
- 4 What can you eat in the restaurants?
- 5 Why do people go to the Public Park?

5 Talk about you





was shopping with Mum.

Study Box

When she was taking money out of her purse, she dropped a coin.

When we were looking for the coin, I saw the ring.

2 Listen and match

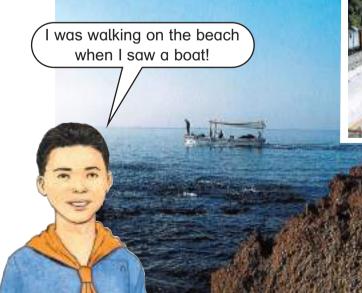








3 Look and talk together







4 Read and choose

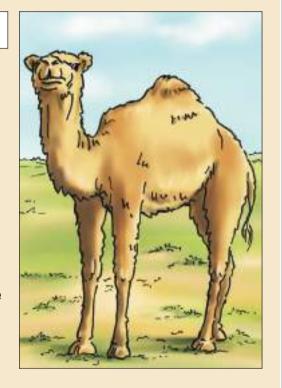
- A Town in the Desert
- A Picture of a Camel

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- 3 Camels are Two Metres Tall
- **Scientists Find Ancient Camel**

In 2006, scientists found the body of an ancient camel when they were digging in a dry river. They were digging in the desert because they were studying the history of El Kowm, an old town which is 240 kilometres from Damascus, near Palmyra.

Modern camels are about two metres tall but these ancient camels were huge. They were three metres tall. One of the scientists said: 'We want to know the answer to these questions: Where did this camel come from, and what happened to it?'



5 Right or wrong?

- 1 The scientists found an ancient town in 2006.
- 2 El Kowm is 240 kilometres from Damascus.
- 3 Modern camels are three and a half metres tall.
- 4 The scientists want to know what happened to the ancient camel.

Revision 1

1 Listen and read







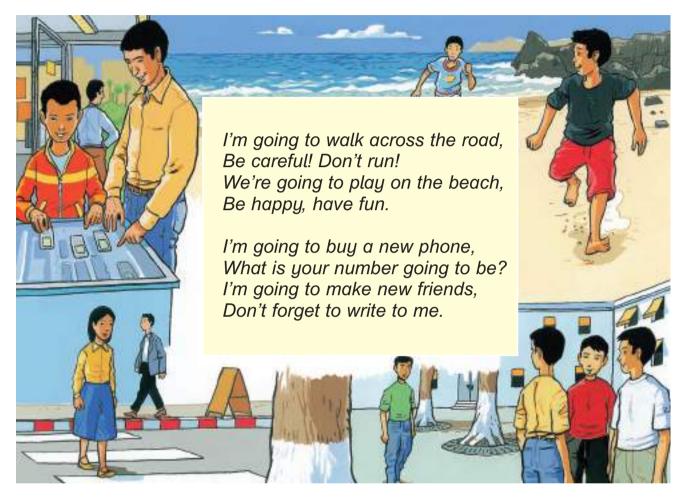
2 Ask and answer

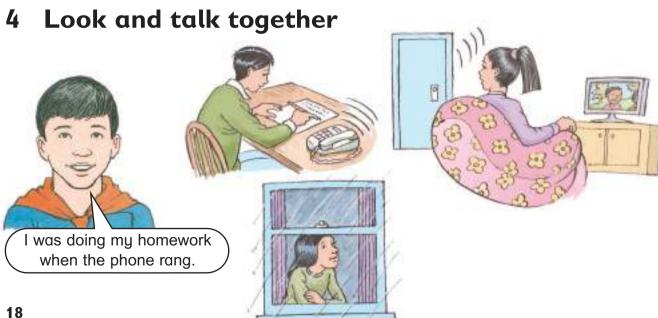
- 1 What is Mum going to make?
- 2 What is Ruba going to do first?
- 3 Who is going to finish the dish?
- 4 What are the children going to do at the end?



Unit 5 Revision 1

3 Sing







I've cooked some chicken for dinner.

They haven't phoned.

Have you talked to Aunt Deema and Uncle Ali, Dad?

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2 Listen and match









3 Ask and answer



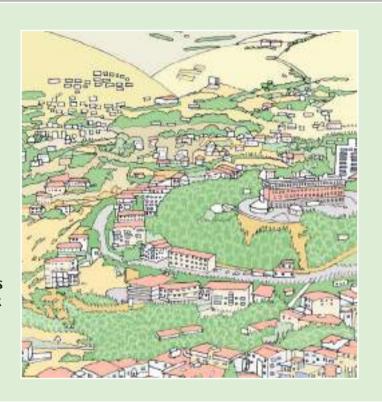


4 Read and answer

Uncle Ali and Aunt Deema live in Al Zabadani.

Al Zabadani is north west of Damascus. People visit the town in summer. There are thousands of fruit trees - apples, cherries, plums, peaches and pears. River Barada, which flows near Al Zabadani, gives water to the city of Damascus.

The air is fresh and the town is very beautiful. On a hill near Al Zabadani, there is a spring where you can drink fresh water. Here, it is put into bottles and sold in hotels, shops and restaurants.



- 1 When do people go to Al Zabadani?
- 2 What kind of fruit trees can you find there?
- 3 How is the river important for the city of Damascus?
- 4 Why do people go up the hill?
- 5 Where do they sell the water of the spring?

5 Talk about you











Have we got enough ice cream, Mum?

Study Box

We've got enough fruit for a fruit salad. It's unhealthy to eat a lot of biscuits. Have we got enough ice cream, Mum?

2 Listen and match









3 Talk together







4 Read and answer

We all need to eat enough food to live. But not all food is good for us. You shouldn't eat a lot of fat or sugar. Beef burgers and pizza usually have a lot of fat in them. Biscuits and sweets often have a lot of sugar and fat and they can be unhealthy.

We need to eat different kinds of food - meat, fish, bread and rice. We also need the right kind of foods to be healthy. You should eat fresh fruit and vegetables. A lot of people don't eat enough of these. So, eat a lot of apples, oranges, tomatoes and aubergines.



- 1 Why are beef burgers and pizza unhealthy?
- 2 Which foods have a lot of sugar and fat?
- 3 What kind of different foods do we need to eat?
- 4 What fruit should we eat?

5 Talk about food

Ask a friend.

What do you usually eat?



Do you eat a lot of...?

Do you eat enough...?



Mum, we're going for a walk in the park with Uncle Ali and Aunt Deema.

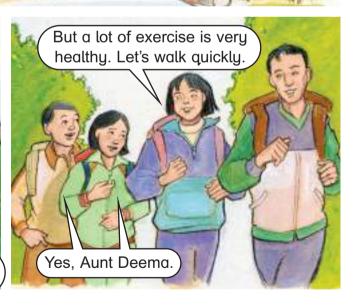
What have you got in your bag, Hussam?

An apple, a banana and a packet of crisps, Uncle Ali.

That's good, but you shouldn't eat too many crisps. Don't forget, too much fat is bad for us.



Have a nice time!



A lot of exercise is very healthy.

Study Box

Don't forget, too much fat is bad for us.
You shouldn't eat too many crisps.
Too much sugar is unhealthy.

2 Listen and match









3 Look and talk together



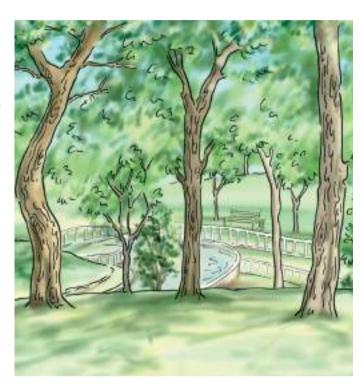




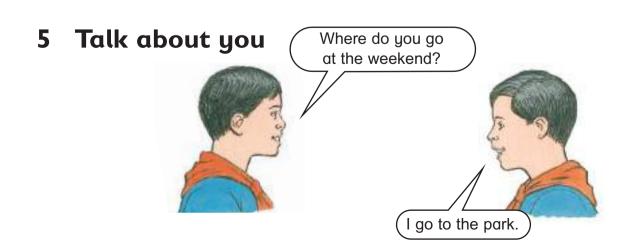
4 Read and answer

There are a lot of parks in Damascus. It is important to have them in a big city. You can see many trees, fountains and monuments in parks. People go there to walk and relax. Both young and old people enjoy walking in parks.

It is good to walk in the park in the afternoon or early in the evening. When you eat in the park, you should always throw the rubbish in a waste bin. The environment is very important. Too much rubbish is bad for the Earth.



- 1 Why is it important to have parks in a city?
- 2 What do people do in the park?
- 3 When is the best time to walk in the park?
- 4 Where should you throw the rubbish?
- 5 Who should look after the environment?

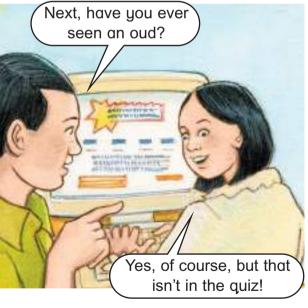












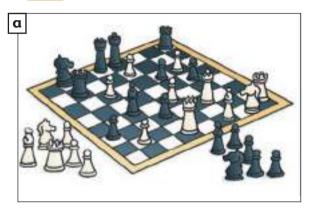
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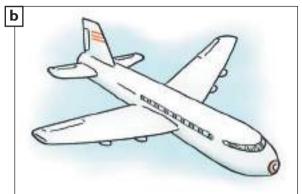


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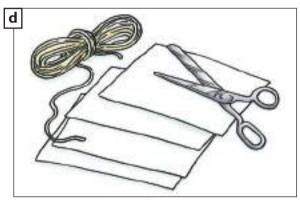
l've eaten spaghetti many times.
l've never been to another country.
Have you ever seen an oud?

2 Listen and match





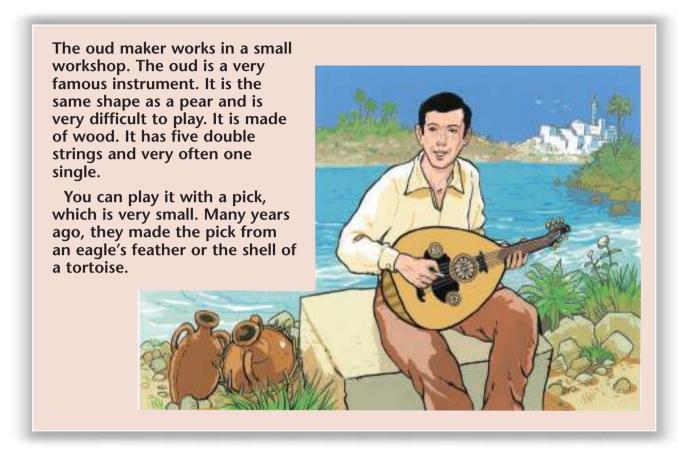




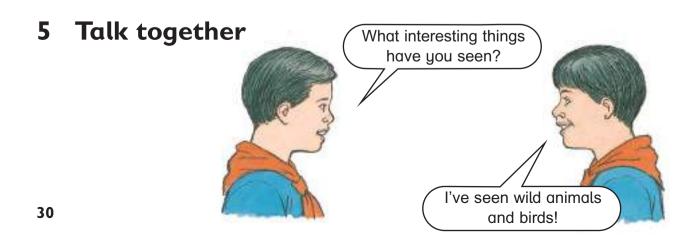
3 Ask and answer



4 Read and answer



- 1 Where does the oud maker work?
- 2 What does the instrument look like?
- 3 What is it made of?
- 4 What do you use to play an oud?
- 5 What was the pick made from many years ago?



Revision 2





What have you painted?

I've painted a picture of some oranges, apples and bananas.

And I've painted a picture of a landscape. You can see a river and a lot of trees.



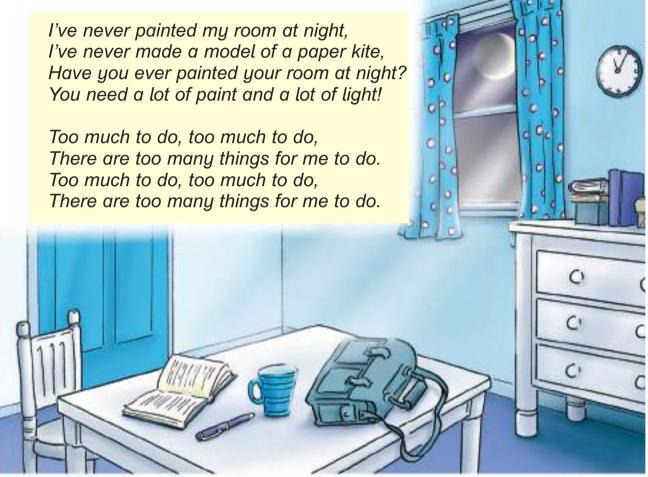


2 Right or wrong?

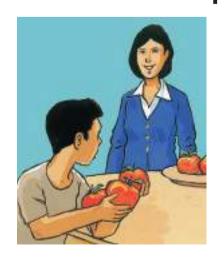
- 1 Ruba had enough paint.
- 2 Hussam painted a lot of animals.
- 3 Ruba painted a picture of some fruit.
- 4 Ruba didn't enjoy the lesson.

Unit 10 Revision 2

3 Sing



4 Talk about the pictures







1 Listen and read





Let's all go to the park. It's four o'clock. It isn't too hot now.





Do you want to fly a kite in the park?



Study Box

It's too hot at the moment.

I think my kite is too old to fly.

We'll buy you a new kite.

2 Listen and match



Look and talk together 3



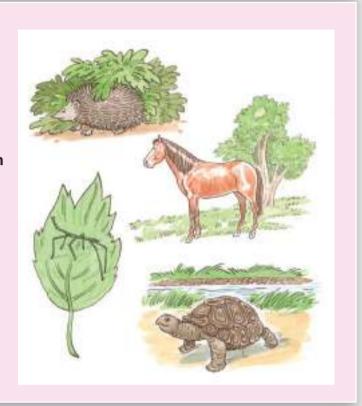
How animals stay safe.

Animals and insects must stay safe when other animals try to catch them. Horses can kick and bite. They run very quickly and other animals can't catch them.

Hedgehogs can't run fast but they can keep themselves safe with their spines. Their spines are sharp and other animals don't like to bite them.

Tortoises are too slow to run away but they have hard shells on their backs. When other animals try to eat them, tortoises go into their shells.

Stick insects are a kind of insect. They look like leaves. Stick insects are too difficult for other animals to see.



- 1 How do horses stay safe?
- 2 Why don't animals bite hedgehogs?
- 3 Where is the shell on a tortoise?
- 4 What do stick insects look like?

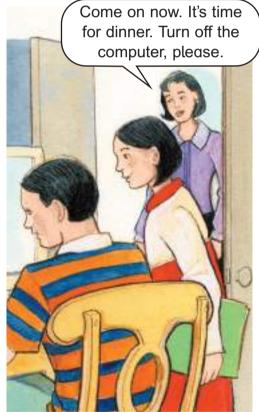
5 Talk together

Choose an animal. How does it stay safe?

Unit (12)







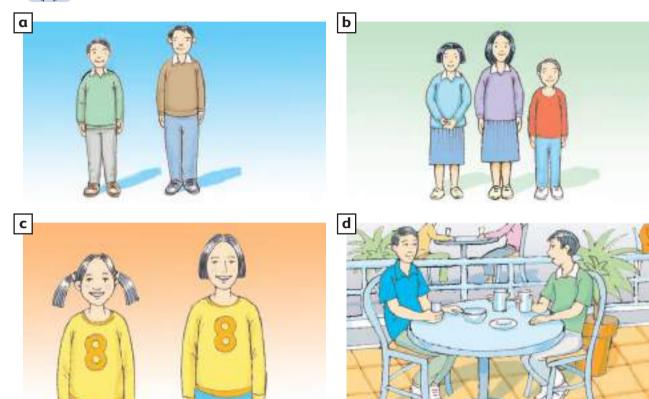
There are fewer pupils here.

Study Box

My school in Aleppo is about the same size as yours in Damascus.

The playground is bigger so there's more space to play.

2 Listen and match



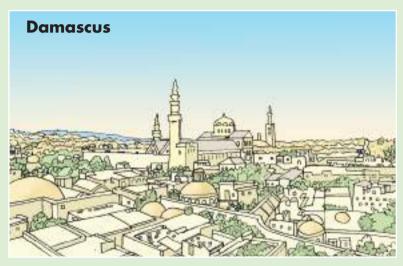


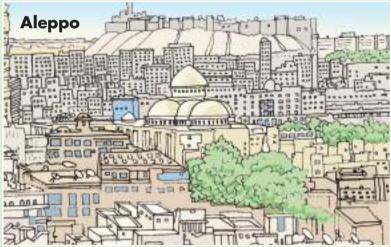
4 Read and say

Damascus and Aleppo are the two biggest cities in Syria. The two cities are very old and have a long history. We don't know which city is older. They both have many famous ancient buildings.

Summer temperatures are about the same in Damascus and Aleppo. In winter, Aleppo is colder. The temperature is about eleven degrees. Aleppo has more rain than Damascus in winter, so it is wetter.

The two cities have beautiful mountains, farms, trees and rivers near them. Damascus is at a higher level than Aleppo. It is 700 metres above sea level.





5 Right or wrong?

- 1 Damascus and Aleppo are both very old cities.
- 2 Aleppo hasn't got any famous ancient buildings.
- 3 Damascus is hotter than Aleppo in summer.
- 4 Aleppo isn't as high as Damascus.





Please can we look at the children's books, Mum?

Yes. We'll buy Hussam's basketball, then you can look at the books.





Can we take the lift?

Study Box

We'll buy Hussam's basketball, then you can look at the books.

Can I have this one, please?

Where can we buy a basketball, Mum?

2 Listen and match









3 Ask and answer







You can buy toy trains and picture books on the fourth floor.

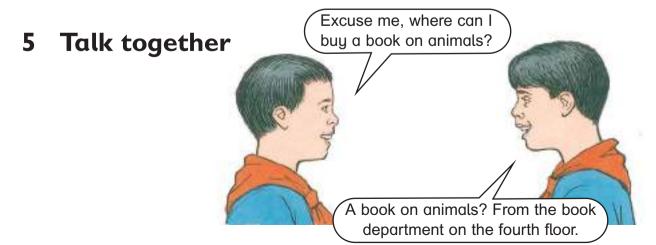
You can buy sports equipment on the third floor.

You can buy blouses and skirts on the second floor.

You can buy suits and ties on the first floor.

You can buy sofas and cupboards on the ground floor.

- 1 How many floors are there in the department store?
- 2 Where is the book department?
- 3 What floor are the blouses on?
- 4 Where can you buy sofas?
- 5 Which department is on the third floor?













What about a new watch?

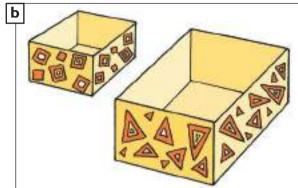
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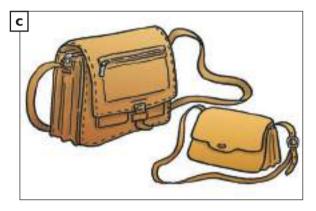
A big chocolate cake.

A leather handbag.

A new watch.





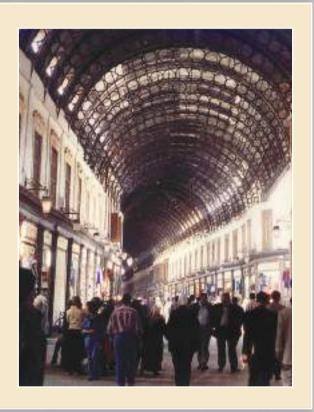






Souk Al Hamidiyeh is a famous and important market in Damascus. It's about 800 years old. It runs from east to west for about half a kilometre. It is quite a narrow street with a high roof to stop the rain and the sun.

Souk Al Hamidiyeh and the markets near it have many traditional and modern shops. You can buy old glass, things for the kitchen, clothes, traditional instruments and lovely wooden boxes. Many people from Damascus visit the market and look at the different shops. They also drink coffee with their friends and buy presents for the family.



- 1 Why do people visit Souk Al Hamidiyeh?
- 2 Where is the market?
- 3 What can you buy there?
- 4 How old is Souk Al Hamidiyeh?

S Ask and answer Where is your favourite place to shop? What do you usually buy?

Revision 3

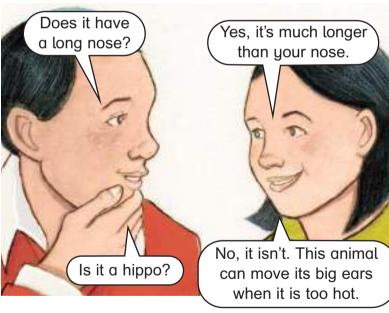
I've got a quiz for you, Hussam. It's not too difficult.

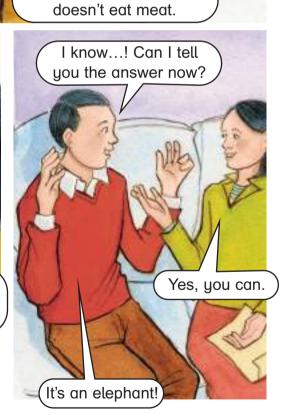


than a horse.

And it's very strong, but it

It's not as big as a house, but it's bigger



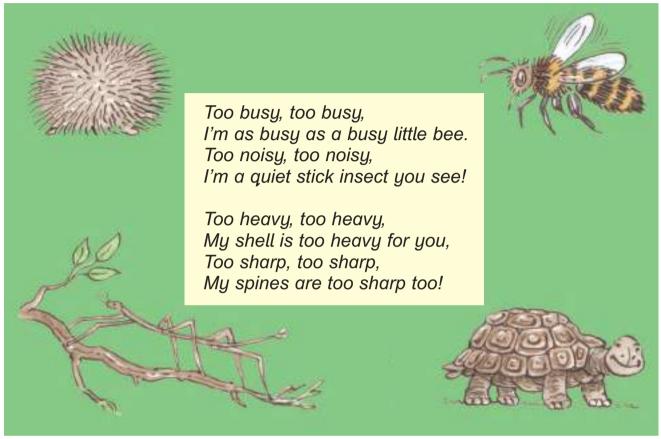


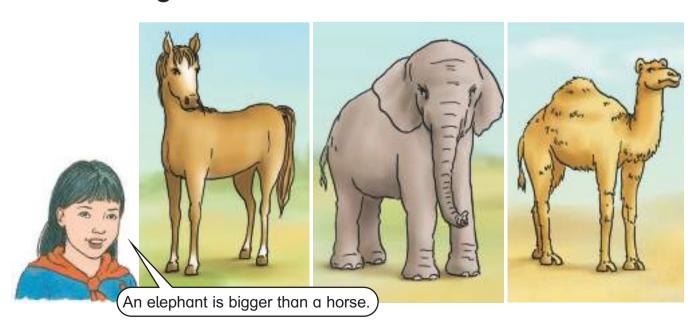
2 Right or wrong?

- 1 Hussam doesn't like quizzes.
- 2 Ruba was thinking of a word.
- 3 It was an animal quiz.
- 4 Hussam gave the wrong answer.

Unit 15 Revision 3

3 Sing





1 Listen and read

l've washed the dishes and l've switched off the radio. I'm ready. How about you, Ruba?

I'm ready too, Mum. I've changed my dress and I've brushed my hair.



Good, we can go to the restaurant now.





Have you changed your shirt, yet?

Study Box

I've washed the dishes and I've switched off the radio.
You haven't changed your shoes yet!

Have you changed your shirt yet, Hussam?

2 Listen and match









3 Look and talk together





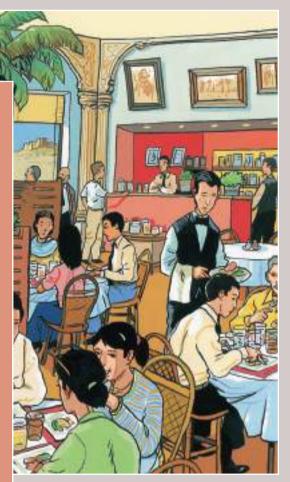
4 Read and say

Today in *Where to Eat in Syria*, we talk to Mr Khaled Tarabishi. He's opened a new restaurant.

My restaurant is in a traditional house. It is a very beautiful building but it is very old. When we lived there, the house had some problems. So, we moved to a new house. Nobody lived in the old one because it was falling down. Then, a year ago, I had an idea – start a restaurant in the old house.

We have worked very hard. We haven't finished everything yet but we have done a lot. We've fixed the roof. We've also changed the windows and painted the walls. We've bought tables and chairs for the dining room and we've built a modern kitchen. We opened the restaurant a week ago.

We cook traditional Syrian food here. People think the restaurant looks attractive and they say our food is very good.



5 Ask and answer

- 1 What was wrong with the old house?
- 2 When did Mr Tarabishi have his new idea?
- 3 What has he done to the house?
- 4 How long has the restaurant been open?
- 5 What kind of food is cooked in the restaurant?

Unit (17)



We have to sleep very early.

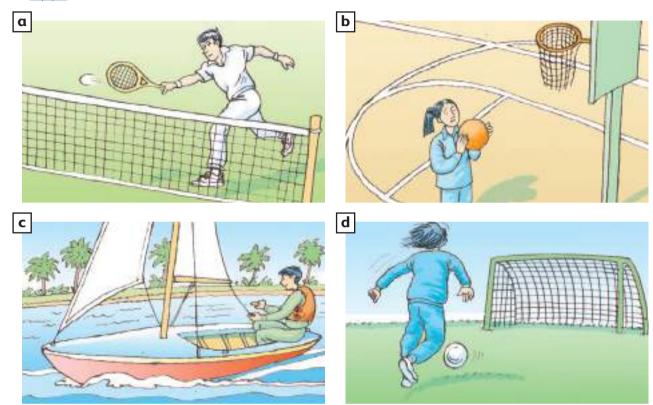
Study Box

You have to take some special things to class tomorrow.

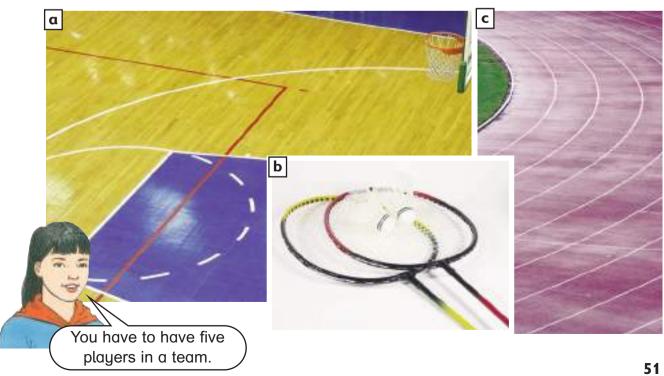
We don't have to go to school today.

What do you have to do this evening, children?

2 Listen and match



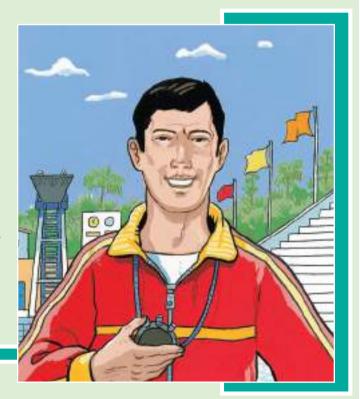
3 Talk about sport



Omar is a swimming trainer.

You don't have to learn to swim, but I think it is a good idea. You shouldn't have a heavy meal before you swim. It can be fun to swim once every week, but to be fit, you have to swim three to five times each week.

You don't have to do swimming competitions but some people enjoy races. Races against other swimmers can help you to be a faster swimmer. Swimming is also a great exercise for your muscles.



- 1 What should you eat before you swim?
- 2 How often should you swim for fun?
- 3 How often should you swim to keep fit?
- 4 What can you do to be a faster swimmer?
- 5 Why is swimming a great exercise?



1 Listen and read

I asked the class to bring in special things today and talk to us about them. Would you like to start, Hussam?



I've brought a book of old stories. My grandfather gave it to me. The stories are exciting and the pictures are very beautiful.

How long have you had the book, Hussam?

I've had it for four years, since I was eight years old.





I've had it for four years, since I was eight years old.

Study Box

How long have you had the book, Hussam?
I've had it since I was four years old.

2 Listen and match











The Chameleon

A chameleon is a special kind of lizard. It can look at two things at the same time. It has a very long sticky tongue, which it uses to catch insects. It also has a long tail. The male has a horn, which it can use to stay safe.

It likes hot weather and warm temperatures. It has lived in most of the warm habitats around the world from deserts to rain forests. A chameleon is able to change the colour of its skin. If you watch the lizard at the right time, you can see its colour change.



- 1 What kind of animal is a chameleon?
- 2 What does it use its tongue for?
- 3 What kind of weather does it like?
- 4 Where does a chameleon live?
- 5 What special thing can a chameleon do?

5 Talk about you

What have you had since you were five years old?

Unit (19)



She's gone to make a shopping list.

2 Listen and match







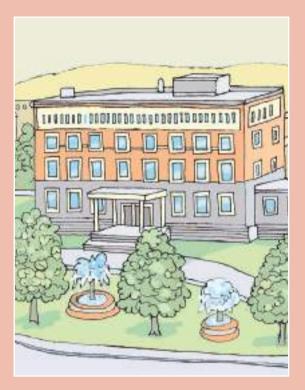




Read what Uncle Ali and Aunt Deema say about the hotel they have in Al Zabadani.

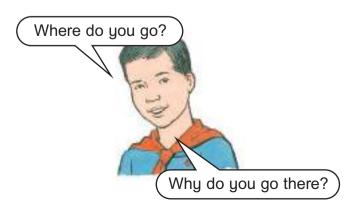
Many people come to our hotel because they are on holiday. Some of them come because they want to meet their friends and eat in our fantastic restaurant. When people arrive, they come to the information desk on the ground floor. They come here to check in and to ask questions about what they can see nearby.

The building has three floors and there are twenty-two rooms. It isn't a very big hotel but that doesn't matter. The hotel is near many beautiful places. It is very easy for people to walk to them to enjoy the fresh air and lovely views.



- 1 Where is Uncle Ali and Aunt Deema's hotel?
- 2 Why do people visit their hotel?
- 3 Where is the information desk?
- 4 How big is the hotel?
- 5 What can people do when they are outside the hotel?

5 Ask and answer



Revision 4

1 Listen and read



Have you put the photos of Mr Hamdani's birthday party in the album?

You should be very careful, Ruba. The pictures are very special.

I'm doing it now, Mum.

Don't worry Mum, I'll be careful.



There are lots of pictures!

How long have you had the photo album, Mum?

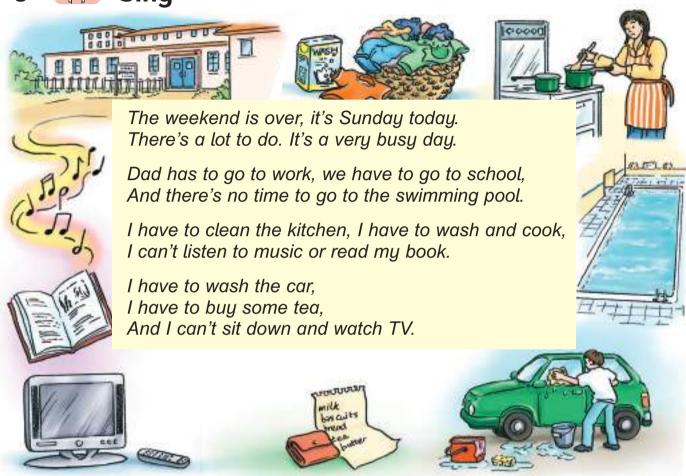


2 Ask and answer

- 1 What did Hussam and Ruba have to do?
- 2 Where did they have to look?
- 3 What did Ruba have to do with the photos?
- 4 How long has their mum had the photo album?

Unit 20 Revision 4

3 Sing



4 Talk about the pictures







We've packed the binoculars and camera, Dad.



Will we need our jackets, Mum?

Yes, you will. It will be cold today.







It will be cold today.



Study Box

We'll be there at ten o'clock.

We might see one or two.

There won't be a lot of them.

2 Listen and match















A Lapwing

A lapwing is a very rare bird. It has green wings and long legs. It also has a coloured tail. It lives in different places in summer and winter. It can build a nest in the desert or on grass and it usually lives near water. A few years ago scientists said there were only 500 of these birds in the world.

In 2007, scientists found 1200 lapwings in northern Syria in one day. A Syrian scientist said: "We will look after these important birds. We won't tell people where they live or where they build their nests. We think lapwings will be safe in Syria."



- 1 What does a lapwing look like?
- 2 Where does it live?
- 3 How many lapwings did scientists find in 2007?
- 4 What did one of the scientists say?
- 5 Do you think the birds will be safe in Syria?

5 Ask and answer What will you do this summer?

Listen and read

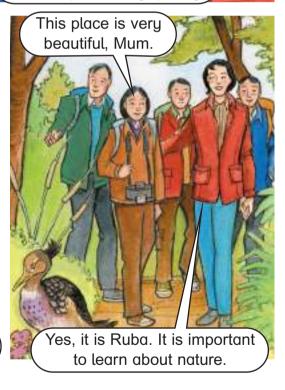


Last month, I saw a lapwing. It's a very rare bird. Where did you see it? It was in the grass! I had to take the photo very quickly

How do you know so much about birds, Ali?

We had to learn about animals and birds for





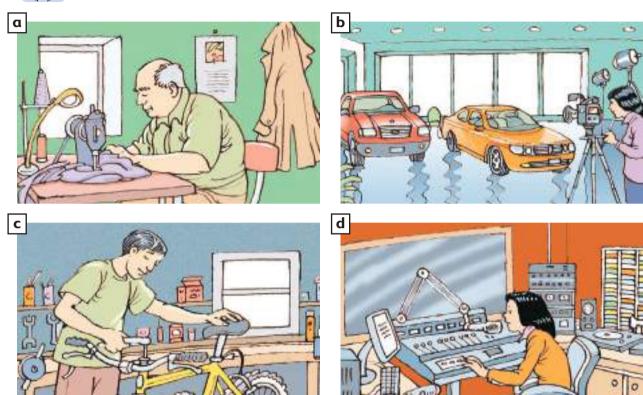
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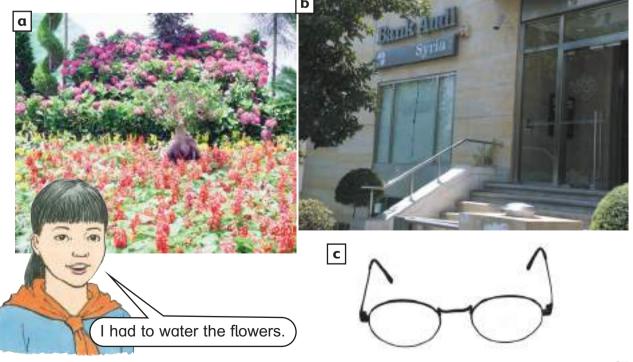
Study Box

I had to take the photo very quickly.

We had to learn about animals and birds for a school project.

2 Listen and match





4 Read and say

Interesting jobs



Steve is a presenter

My job was to present the programme. I had to stand near the lions so the cameraman could film me. I had to talk about the lions.



Matt is a scientist

I have studied lions for many years. I had to tell Star TV about the best places to film lions.



Hassan is a cameraman

It took three months to make the programme. We had to film in many different places. I had to climb a tree and film the lions. It was safer in the tree.



Ali is a director

I wrote the story of the programme with the scientist. I also had to tell the cameraman the things to film.

5 Right or wrong?

- 1 Matt knows a lot about lions.
- 2 Steve chose the pictures for the programme.
- 3 Ali had to stand near to the lions.
- 4 Hassan had to climb a tree to be safe.

It's time to make your name badges for the competition. It's next week.

We have some cards, pens and scissors.







I think the brown card is nice, but the blue one is better. I prefer the blue one.



I prefer the blue one.



Study Box

I think the brown card is nice.

I agree. It looks very pretty.

Which colour do you prefer, Hussam?

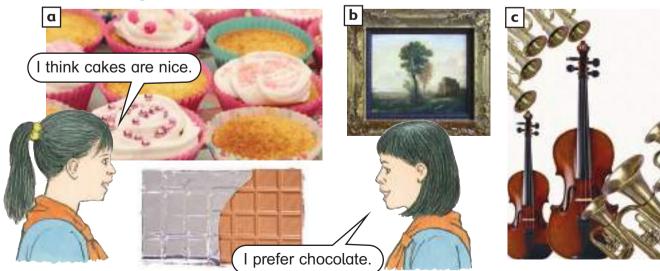
2 Listen and match











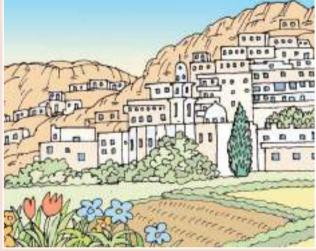
Sawsan

"I have always lived in Damascus. It's a great place to live in. I think it is more interesting than the countryside. There are lots of things to see and do. Some people don't like the traffic and noise in cities but they're not a problem for me. I think life in the city is very exciting. There are good shops and markets and many places to work."

Bashar

"I've been to a lot of cities. They are big, noisy and crowded. There are too many people in cities. I like peace and quiet. Life in my village is calm and the air is clean. Life in the country is very relaxing. There are many rivers and lakes, and the mountains are very near. I prefer the country because I can go camping and walking."

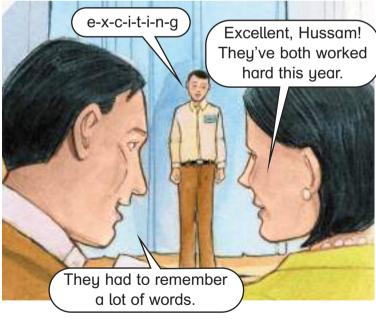




- 1 Who prefers life in the country?
- 2 What can you do in the city?
- 3 What can you see in the country?
- 4 Where do most people work?
- 5 How long has Sawsan lived in Damascus?









b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l

Study Box

They're standing on the right of the stage.

They've both worked hard this year.

2 Listen and match









3 Ask and answer



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4 Read and say

A Writing Competition From Istanbul to Aleppo by Train

The Taurus Express train goes between Istanbul and Aleppo. It started in February 1930.

A boy called Hani travelled home with his parents on this train, and wrote a diary for a writing competition.



1 Sunday, morning

- 7.30: We bought our tickets.
- 8.10: My dad bought food and water because you can only buy tea and coffee on the train.
- 8.30: We found the sleeping coach.
- 9.00: The train left Istanbul Station.

2 Sunday, afternoon and evening

- 1.00: The train climbed high into the mountains. We saw a river.
- 10.00: We reached the town of Konya. I got ready for bed. It was very exciting to sleep on a train.

3 Monday, morning and afternoon

- 12.00: Meydan Ekbez Station in Syria.
 - We saw lots of beautiful olive trees.
- 2.30: We arrived in Aleppo. It was great to be home!

5 Right or wrong?

- 1 The Taurus Express started in 1930.
- 2 You can buy food on the Taurus Express.
- 3 Hani saw olive trees at Meydan Ekbez Station.
- 4 Hani arrived in Aleppo in the afternoon.

Unit 25

Revision 5



2 Right or wrong?

- 1 Hussam had to put the dictionaries in the suitcase.
- 2 Hussam had to go to his room to get his basketball.
- 3 Ruba and Hussam's dad always gets back home late.
- 4 The family might go on holiday to Al Zabadani.

3 Sing



4 Talk about the picture Have you ever been to a different city? When did you go?

Dictionary

A/a

agree (v) – you can agree with a person when you think something is correct

air – a substance that is necessary for human beings to breathe

ancient - something that is very old

B/b

binoculars – a pair of binoculars can help you see far away

bite (v) - to use the teeth to cut or eat something

blouse – a shirt that a woman wears

boil (v) – to heat water to make it very hot

burgers – a flat round piece of beef, which is cooked and eaten in a bread bun

butcher – a person who sells meat in a shop

C/c

calm - quiet

cameraman – a person who films people or things for TV

camp (v) - to live in a tent for some time

certainly - of course

chameleon - a lizard that can change its colour

change (v) – you might change your clothes before you go out to eat dinner

citadel - a kind of castle

classical music – a traditional type of music played with specific, fixed rules

coach – a carriage on a train

collect (v) – you can collect coins, badges or stickers

cotton — material made from the cotton plant and often used to make clothes

crisps - crisps are made from potatoes

D/d

delicious - food that tastes very good

department store – a very large shop with different floors

diary – a written record of things

director – a person who tells the presenter and cameraman what to do

drop (v) – you might drop something on the ground

E/e

email – a message sent from one computer to another through a network or over the Internet

environment - the world around us

equipment – the items needed for a particular purpose or activity, such as footballs, helmets, a computer keyboard ...

exercise (v) – to keep fit

expensive – costing a lot of money, for example, a golden watch

express - a train which is very fast

F/f

fat – a substance found in foods and containing a natural oil that keeps our bodies balanced

feather – a bird has many feathers so that it can fly and keep warm

film (v) – you use a camera to film people or places

fish (v) – to catch fish by the river or the sea

fix (v) – you have to fix something that is broken

flat - a place for people to live in that is part of a building

 ${f floor}$ – all the rooms on the same level of a building

fold (v) – you might fold some paper or fold a shirt

fridge – you put food in here to keep it fresh

furniture – chairs, desks and tables are types of furniture

G/g

glue (v) – to stick two things together using a sticky substance

H/h

handbag – a woman keeps her things in a handbag

healthy – doing exercise and eating good food will make you healthy

heavy - a heavy meal is a big meal

hedgehog – a small brown animal having a round body which is covered with sharp spines

high (higher) – when someone or something is very far from the ground

horn – this is sharp and found on the head of an animal **huge** – very big

I/i

ice cream - a cold and tasty sweet

idea – a thought or suggestion to a certain action

information desk - you can ask a question here

insects - insects are very small animals

J/j

job – a person who works has a job, for example, a doctor or a scientist

K/k

kilometre – El Kowm is 240 kilometres from Damascus

L/l

lapwing - an important bird that lives in Syria

leather – a kind of material used to make handbags

lift (n) – you can go up or down quickly in a lift

line - a long straight mark on a piece of paper

Dictionary

M/m

material – cloth or fabric used for making clothes
mechanic – a mechanic is a person who fixes cars
model – you can build a model boat or model plane
modern – something that is new
monument – a citadel or statue is a kind of monument
move (v) – to change the place of living
muscles – keeping fit is good for our muscles

N/n

nest – the place where a bird lives
newsagent – a shop where we buy our newspapers
next – you do something first and next you do ...
noisy – making a lot of noise

O/o

outside – we play some sports outside if the weather is nice

P/p

packet - a small bag

photo album

parent – your mother and father are your parents
 pattern – you can find nice patterns on clothes or objects
 peel (v) – we peel fruit with our hands or with a knife
 photo album – a person puts pictures or photos in a

pick (n) - you use a pick to play an oud or a guitar
pizza - food made of thin bread, baked with tomato and
cheese

plum – a small round juicy fruit which is dark red, purple or yellow and has a single hard seed

present (n) – a thing given to someone as a gift
 presenter – a person who presents a show
 programme – we watch TV programmes at home
 purse – a woman keeps her money in a purse

Q/q

quiz - a test having different questions to answer

R/r

rare – you don't usually see lapwings, they are very rare relax (v) – you can sit down or take a walk to relax repair (v) – a mechanic repairs cars or bicycles ring – we might wear a gold or silver ring on our finger roof – the roof is at the top of a building

S/s

scientist – a person who studies the natural world in the field of science

shell – the shell of an animal is usually very hard

shop assistant – a person who works in a shop

shopping mall – a place with a lot of different shops

side – one piece of paper has two sides

sofa – you sit on this to relax in the living room

spaghetti – a kind of food made in Italy

special – very important or different

spell (v) – learning to spell words is very important

spines - an animal uses these to keep safe

spring - a place where you get water

sticker – you can collect these and put them in a book

stick insect – a brown or green insect

strings – an oud has five double strings but a guitar usually has six single strings

supermarket – we buy food and drink in a supermarket

T/t

tailor – a person who makes clothes

traditional – a traditional house is usually old but very

traffic – lots of cars, buses and lorries in a busy street

trainer – a trainer can teach you how to swim

turn off (v) – you have to turn off a computer or television

U/u

uniform – with some jobs you might need to wear a uniform

V/v

view - we can often look at a beautiful view in the country

W/w

waiter - a waiter works in a restaurant

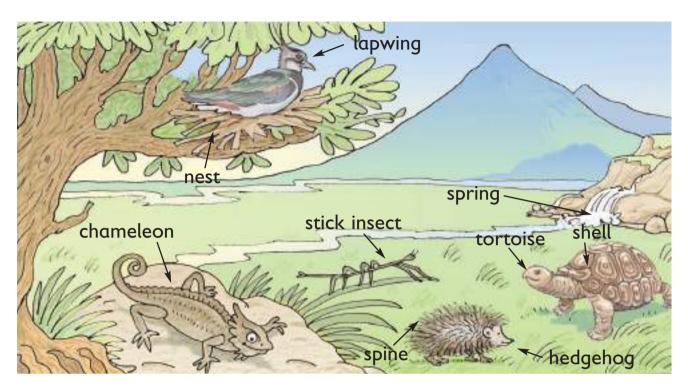
waste bin – we put rubbish in a waste bin

wings - a bird needs wings to fly

wood (wooden) – we make wood from trees; we can use wooden tables or wooden desks

workshop – a small place where you can make things

Picture Dictionary

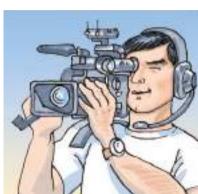




presenter



scientist



cameraman



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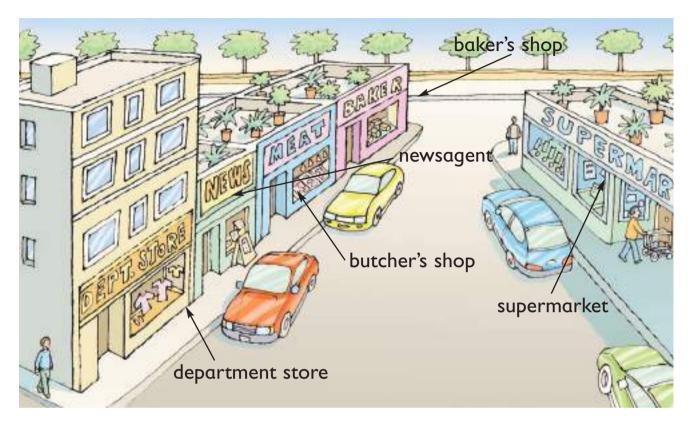


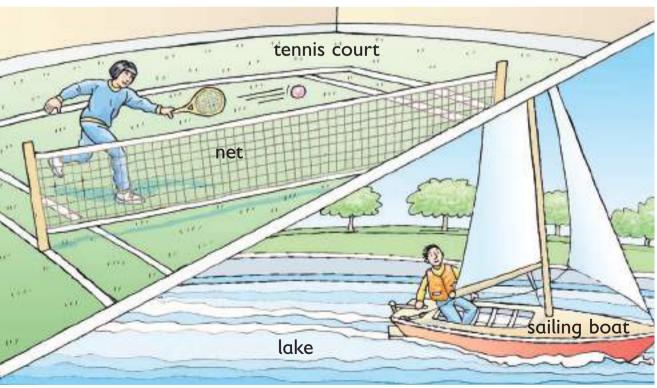
mechanic



tailor

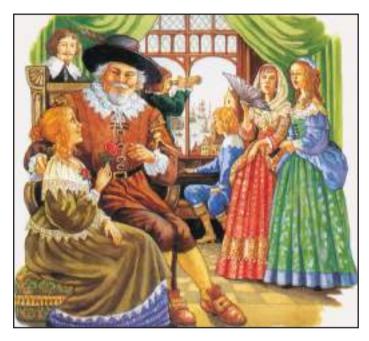
Picture Dictionary





Beauty and the Beast

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Once upon a time there was a rich merchant who had six children, three boys and three girls. The family lived in a big house near the harbour. Sadly, his wife died when the youngest girl was born. She became her father's favourite child. She was also very pretty. He called her 'Beauty'. Her elder sisters didn't like that at all – they were really jealous.

But one day, very bad news came. All the merchant's ships were lost in a terrible storm.

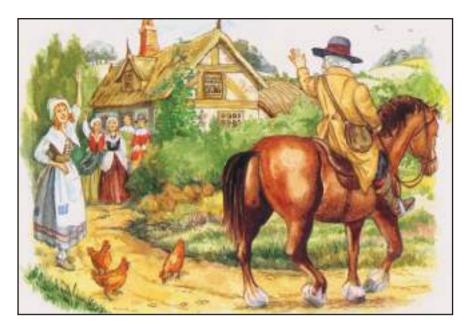
'My children,' the merchant said. 'I am not a rich man now. We must leave our beautiful house and go to the country.' There the family worked hard. The boys worked in the fields; the father chopped wood. Beauty milked the cows. But her two elder sisters didn't like the country or hard work!



A few months later, a letter came. 'Sir,' it said. 'I am the captain of one of your ships. My ship did not go down in the storm. Please meet the ship next week.'

The next week the merchant got on his horse and went to

the harbour. His ship was there.



'What happened?' he asked the captain.



'There was a terrible storm,' the captain replied. 'The wind blew the ship onto a sand bank. When the storm stopped, we had to throw out the cargo. The ship wasn't so heavy then and we could sail away.'

The merchant was still poor! He set off for home sadly. It was late and very cold. Then he saw a big house. The gates were open and the lights were on.

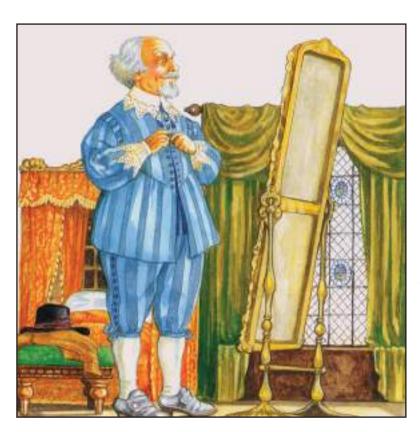
'I'm tired,' he thought. 'Perhaps I can stay here.'

The merchant went to the door of the big house. He knocked. No answer! He knocked again. Still no answer! He tried the door – and it opened. He went in. The house was empty but there was a fire and there was a meal on the table. It was hot!

'I'm so tired and hungry!' he thought. 'I'm sure the owner won't mind. I'll pay him well.'

And he sat down and ate the meal. The merchant finished his meal.

'Is anybody here?' he called. Again no answer.



'I expect the owner has gone out. I'll write a note and see him in the morning. I really must sleep now.'

Soon the merchant was asleep. Next morning he woke up. To his surprise his clothes were not there. But in their place he saw a beautiful blue suit and clean shoes! He put them on and went downstairs.

He went out into the garden.

'What a beautiful garden! It's nearly winter but here there are roses! What a strange place!' he thought. 'I'll take a rose for Beauty. I'm sure the owner won't mind.'

Suddenly there was an ugly roar. 'How dare you! You eat my food, you sleep in my bed and now you steal my roses!' a terrible voice cried.



The merchant turned around. There in front of him was a man. No – it was half man, half beast with an ugly, ugly face and an animal's claws for hands.

'The rose is for my beautiful youngest daughter,' the merchant said. His voice was shaking. He was very, very afraid.

'Your beautiful daughter,' cried the beast, 'bring her to me or you and all your family will die.'

The merchant went home. He was in tears.



His children came to him. 'What is it, Father?' asked Beauty.

'Oh my child... my dearest daughter,' he cried. 'Such a terrible beast. No, no, it's not possible.' And he told his children about his night at the big house.

'The beast will kill us all if Beauty does not go to him. What can we do? Oh, what can we do?'

'I will go,' said Beauty. 'Take me to him, Father.'

And so the merchant took Beauty to the beast. When she saw the beast, she held her father closely.

'Oh, Father,' she whispered. 'Don't leave me.'

'You may stay for one night,' the beast said to the merchant. 'Then you will leave and never come back.'

The next day the merchant said goodbye to his daughter. His eyes were full of tears. So were hers.

Beauty waited, afraid. But nothing happened. After some time she decided to look around the house. Soon she came to a door. It said 'Beauty's Room'.





She opened the door and went in. She looked around the room. There was a bright fire and comfortable chairs and a vase of red roses on the table.

Beauty sat down. 'My poor father,' she thought.

Then she noticed a mirror on the wall. In the mirror she could see her father! He was on his horse and he was back home. She could see two of her brothers waving.

That evening Beauty found a meal on the table in the dining room. She was very hungry and so she ate it. Suddenly the door opened and the beast came in. Beauty was terribly afraid. The beast sat beside her.

'Am I really ugly?' he asked. Beauty didn't know what to say. Every evening the beast asked the same question. Then one evening the beast said: 'I love you, Beauty. I want to marry you.'

Beauty didn't know what to say. How could she possibly marry such a beast? She knew now that he was kind and gentle. But she couldn't *marry* him.



The next day Beauty looked into her mirror. She saw her father in bed. He was as pale as death.

Beauty went to find the beast.

'My father is dying,' she said. 'Please let me go to see him. I promise I will come back.'

'You may go,' said the beast. 'But take this ring. If it turns dark, you will know that I am dead.'

Beauty went to see her father. He was so happy to see his favourite daughter again. Soon he was much better.

Every morning Beauty took her father our for a short walk. He always liked to be with his daughter and they talked together.

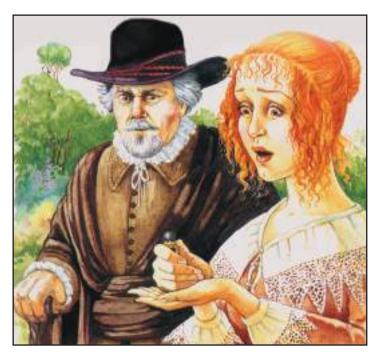


One day Beauty put her

hand in the pocket of her dress. In it she found the ring. She took it out. It was a very dark colour!

'Oh!' Beauty cried. 'The beast's ring. It's dark. Is he all right? I must go to help him.'

She kissed her father goodbye and jumped on her horse. She rode as fast as she could until she reached the beast's big house.



The door was open and she went in. She went from room to room. Every room was empty. There was no fire burning and no meal on the table.

At last she went into the garden. There, by the roses, she found the beast. He lay there as if dead.

'Oh!' Beauty cried, in tears. 'Oh, don't die. I love you, I love you!'



Suddenly there was a flash of light. Beauty covered her eyes. When she opened them again the beast had gone! In his place stood a handsome young man. But he was in the same clothes as the beast!

'Beauty, oh Beauty,' the young man said. 'I love you too. I was the beast. Your love has saved me!'



'My father was a king,' the young man explained.

'But he had a brother who wanted to be king. My father's brother went to an evil magician who turned me into a beast. Only the love of a beautiful woman could make me into a man again. Now will you marry me, Beauty?'

'Oh, yes,' she replied.

And Beauty married the prince and they lived happily ever after.



Exercises

True or False?

Mark 'T' for True and 'F' for False. Correct the false statements.

Page 79	Beauty's father loved his other children more than her.			
	All of Beauty's family liked to live in the country.			
Page 80	One day Beauty's father went away on his horse.			
	He came to a big house. It was a cold night in winter.			
Page 81	Beauty's father found people in the house.			
Page 83	Beauty was afraid when she saw the beast.			
	The beast was in Beauty's room.			
	Beauty could see her father in the mirror on the wall.			
Page 84	Beauty thought the beast was kind but not beautiful.			
	Beauty saw her father in the mirror again. He was dead.			
Page 85	Beauty went to see her father.			
	The ring was black.			
Page 86	Beauty was happy because she thought the beast was dead.			
	The young man was wearing the beast's clothes.			
Pages 86/87	The prince and Beauty were in love.			

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- A Pupil's Book, which includes attractive and lively material to encourage pupils' interest in the language through a range of listening, reading and speaking activities, study boxes, songs and games.
- An Activity Book, which provides a range of stimulating reading and writing activities.
- A Teacher's Book, which contains step-by-step, easy-to-follow instructions for each lesson and useful notes on the effective use of teaching aids.
- A Cassette, which contains all of the listening activities and songs for the course.
- Flashcards
- Wall charts









