

Answering Questions

Read each story or sentence to your child. You may need to repeat the sentence or story, or help your child to answer some of the questions.

Some stories are longer than others. Your individual child may be able to answer the questions after the stories, or it may be more appropriate for your child to answer questions one sentence at a time.

Some ways you can support answering questions in everyday activities:

- Encourage your child to answer conversational questions. For example, while you are cooking, you can ask, "What do we need next?"
- Ask your child questions while you are reading stories
- Encourage your child to ask questions too!

Some question words are more challenging than others.

What - questions can be very simple. For example, "What is this?" or "What is he doing?"

Where - questions need to have a place as an answer

When - questions need to have a time as an answer

Who - questions need to have a person as an answer

CUT & PASTE COMPREHENSION

After reading the passage below (or listening to someone read it aloud), answer the questions about the story. Cut and paste your answers in the boxes.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each year on March 17th. This holiday recognizes the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. On this day, it is a tradition to wear green. It is also a tradition to pinch other people who aren't wearing green, so be sure to wear green on March 17th! On St. Patrick's Day, it is common to eat corned beef and cabbage. Corned beef and cabbage is a classic Irish meal. Every year, there is a parade in Dublin, Ireland to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Who is the patron saint of Ireland?



What foods do people eat on St. Patrick's Day?



When is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?



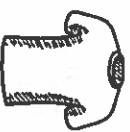
Where is the St. Patrick's Day Parade held?



Why might you get pinched on St. Patrick's Day?



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If you're not wearing green



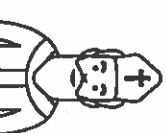
March 17th



Dublin, Ireland



Corned beef and cabbage



St. Patrick

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LITTLE LEPRECHAUN

Once upon a time there was a little Leprechaun named Larry. It was his job to collect the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. When Larry saw a rainbow in the sky, he started working right away! He jumped on his little bicycle and pedaled as fast as he could. He rode all the way to the end of the rainbow. He saw a sturdy black pot filled with shiny gold coins. He picked up the pot and strapped it to the back of his bicycle. He covered the pot of gold with a blanket so nobody would know about the treasure he found.

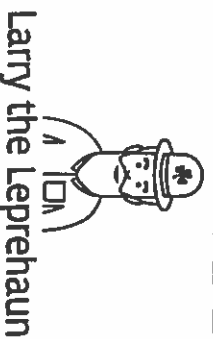
Who is this story about?

What was Larry's job?

When did Larry start working?

Where did Larry put the gold?

Why did Larry cover the gold with a blanket?



Larry the Leprechaun



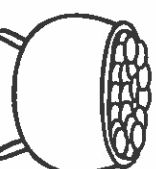
So nobody would know about the treasure



On the back of his bicycle



When he saw a rainbow in the sky



To collect the gold

<p>Connor was building a bird house. He got the hammer, nails, and wood pieces arranged on his backyard patio. Connor worked hard for two hours. When he was done, the bird house was perfect. Connor painted it green and hung it on a tree by his bedroom window. The next day he heard chirping coming from the birdhouse.</p> <p>Who was building something? Where was Connor? What happened in the story?</p> 	<p>Aiden was excited to go to Paul's pirate birthday party. When he got to Paul's house, Aiden got a pirate hat and eye patch. They played games like walk the plank and find the buried treasure. After the games, they had cake. The cake looked like a pirate ship! Aiden told Paul it was the best birthday party he had ever been to.</p> <p>Who went to a birthday party? Where was the party? What happened in the story?</p> 	<p>Lela was so excited to tell her friends about her trip to California. She was going to show them pictures of the mountain she went hiking on, the boat she went fishing on, and giant sand castle she made at the beach. When Lela's friend came over, she showed them the pictures. Everyone said the trip looked like fun.</p> <p>Who went on vacation? Where were Lela and her friends? What happened in the story?</p> 
<p>Tom wanted to join the wrestling team. He had worked hard all summer to get in shape. He ate healthy and went to the gym with his dad and brother. After tryouts, Tom waited nervously in the gym to see the team list. When he finally looked at the list, he saw that his name was at the very top. He had made the team!</p> <p>Who wanted to be on the team? Where did Tom wait? What happened in the story?</p> 	<p>Megan's hair had gotten very long. It was almost all the way down her back! She decided it was time to cut her hair. Megan went to the hair salon and told the girl to cut her hair up to her shoulders. Megan asked the girl if she could donate the hair that cut was off. The girl at the shop said yes. Megan was excited to have a new hair cut and to help.</p> <p>Who got their hair cut? Where was Megan? What happened in the story?</p> 	<p>Greg's neighbors asked him to water their plants while they went on vacation. Everyday after school, Greg went over to their house and watered each plant like they had told him. When his neighbors came back from their trip they gave Greg \$20 for being so responsible and watering their plants.</p> <p>Who was helping their neighbors? Where did the story take place? What happened in the story?</p> 

Sean's mom asked him to babysit his little sister while she went to the grocery store. Sean didn't want to, but knew it would help his mom, so he said he would. Sean and his sister made a Lego town, played with their dog, and had a snack. When Sean's mom got home, she asked how it went. Sean didn't want to admit it, but he had fun watching his sister.

Who was asked to babysit?
Where were Sean and his sister?
What happened in the story?



June went home from school sick. She had a fever, a headache, and a stomachache. Her mom came and picked her up and took her home. June's mom got her a pillow and blanket, and had her rest on the couch. For dinner, June's mom made her soup. The next day June felt better and went to school.

Who went home sick?
Where was June?
What happened in the story?



Anna's mom asked her to help make a pie for dessert that night. They peeled and sliced some apples, and mixed them with sugar and cinnamon. They put the pie crust in the pan, and poured in the apple mixture. They baked it and let it cool. After dinner everyone had a slice of pie. They all loved it!

Who made pie?
Where were Anna and her mom?
What happened in the story?



Justin wanted a new video game. His mom said he could have it, if he bought it himself. For the next two weeks Justin did any little job he could. He mowed lawns, painted fences, and helped in the garden. When he was done, he had enough money for two games!

Who wanted a video game?
Where did the story take place?
What happened in the story?



Sharon's family was building a new house. They picked out how the house would look and what color the walls would be painted. That morning the family was walking around the house to see the progress. Sharon was looking forward to having her own room for the first time. She was going to paint it yellow with pink polka dots!

Whose family was building a house?
Where was Sharon?
What happened in the story?



When Ben came home from school, his mom said they were going to order pizza for dinner. Ben wanted pepperoni but his sister wanted spinach. Ben's mom ordered a half pepperoni, half spinach pizza so that everyone would get what they wanted. Ben even tried a piece of spinach pizza, to his surprise, it wasn't bad at all!

Who was getting pizza for dinner?
Where did the story take place?
What happened in the story?



<p>Tom went to basketball practice. In the locker room he realized he forgot his bottle of water and there wasn't enough time for him to go and buy a new one. Jim noticed that Tom didn't have any water for practice and gave him his extra water.</p> <p>Who forgot their water bottle? Where were Tom and Jim? What happened in the story?</p> 	<p>Jackie came home from school and found her favorite shirt in pieces on the floor. When she picked up the ripped shirt, her dog Skippy came walking up with a piece of the shirt stuck on his ear. He wagged his tail and looked at Jackie. "Oh Skippy, what am I going to do with you," she said.</p> <p>Who got their ripped shirt? Where was Jackie? What happened in the story?</p> 	<p>Igler had worked very hard on his science project. He had made a model of the solar system. Igler had spent hours painting all the styrofoam balls to look like the planets. The day his project was due, one of the planet's cracked on the bus! Igler's friend Zach helped him fix it at school and he got an A.</p> <p>Who worked hard on their project? Where was Igler? What happened in the story?</p> 
<p>Alex went golfing with his dad. They were having a great day. Alex's dad even got a hole in one! When they got back to the clubhouse, the manager said that Alex's dad got a free lunch for getting a hole in one. It was an exciting day for the two of them.</p> <p>Who got a hole in one? Where were Alex and his dad? What happened in the story?</p> 	<p>Ella wanted to take a ballet class. Her mom said she wasn't sure if there was a place close by that taught ballet. Ella was disappointed as she went to school that day. When she came home her mom gave her a present. When Ella opened it she saw a pair of pink ballet shoes, her mom had found a class for her!</p> <p>Who wanted to take ballet classes? Where were Ella and her mom? What happened in the story?</p> 	<p>Patrick was getting ready for his first trip to Disney World. He packed his hat, sunglasses, camera, and clothes. When Patrick and his family got to Disney World, he was so excited. He took pictures of the rides and characters. He even got his picture taken with Captain Jack!</p> <p>Who went on vacation? Where did he go? What happened in the story?</p> 



Sam and Chris went to the movies.

Who went to the movies?

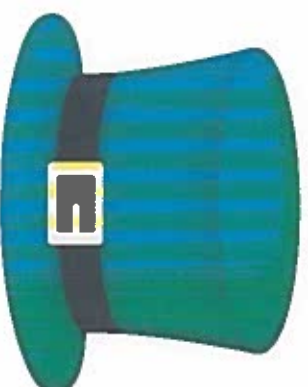
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Bill caught the ball.

Who caught the ball?

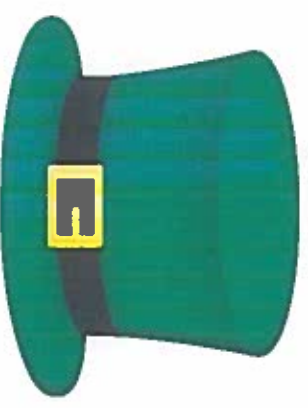
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Jack is going fishing.

Who is going fishing?

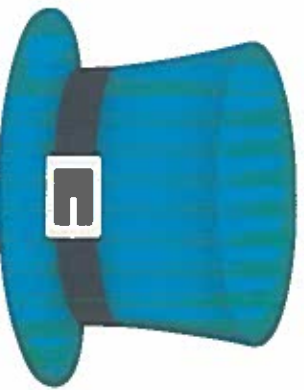
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Anna likes apple pie.

Who likes apple pie?

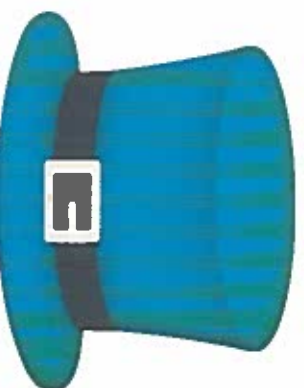
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Jack and Jill went up the hill.

Who went up the hill?

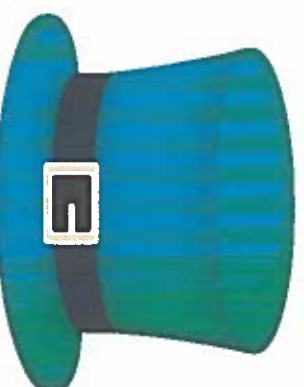
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Cara walked her dog Jingles.

Who walked their dog?

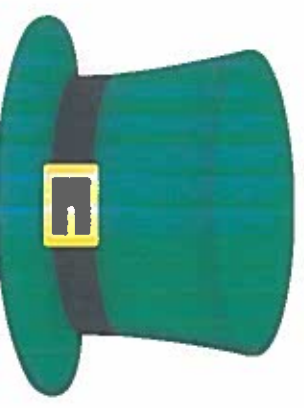
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Terry got new shoes.

Who got new shoes?

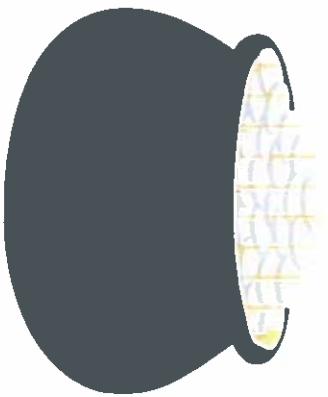
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Jim went to the doctor.

Who went to the doctor?

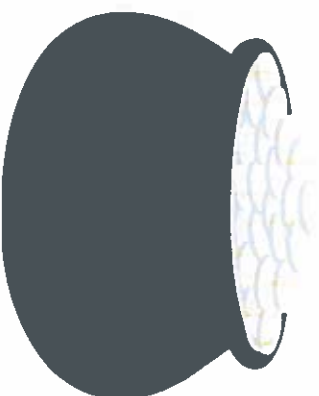
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Kevin went to the grocery store to buy cereal.

What did Kevin buy?

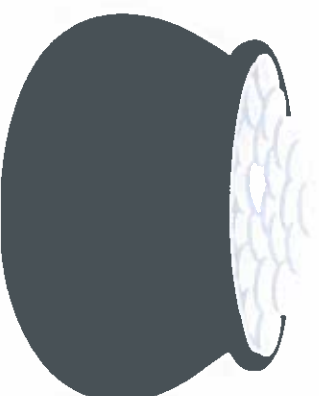
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Austin tied his shoes.

What did Austin tie?

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Megan ordered a pizza.

What did she order?

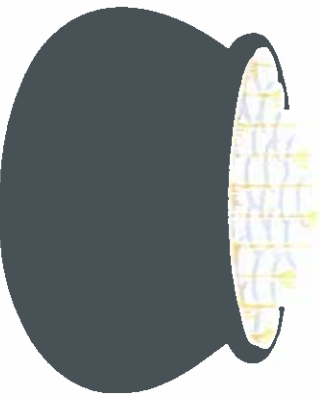
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Kelly made a bird house.

What did she make?

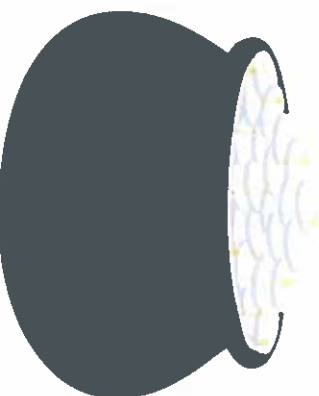
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Jeremy picked the brown puppy.

What color puppy did Jeremy pick?

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Dan and Claire rode horses.

What did they ride?

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Bradyen rode his bike to school.

What did he ride to school?

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Sam forgot his homework.

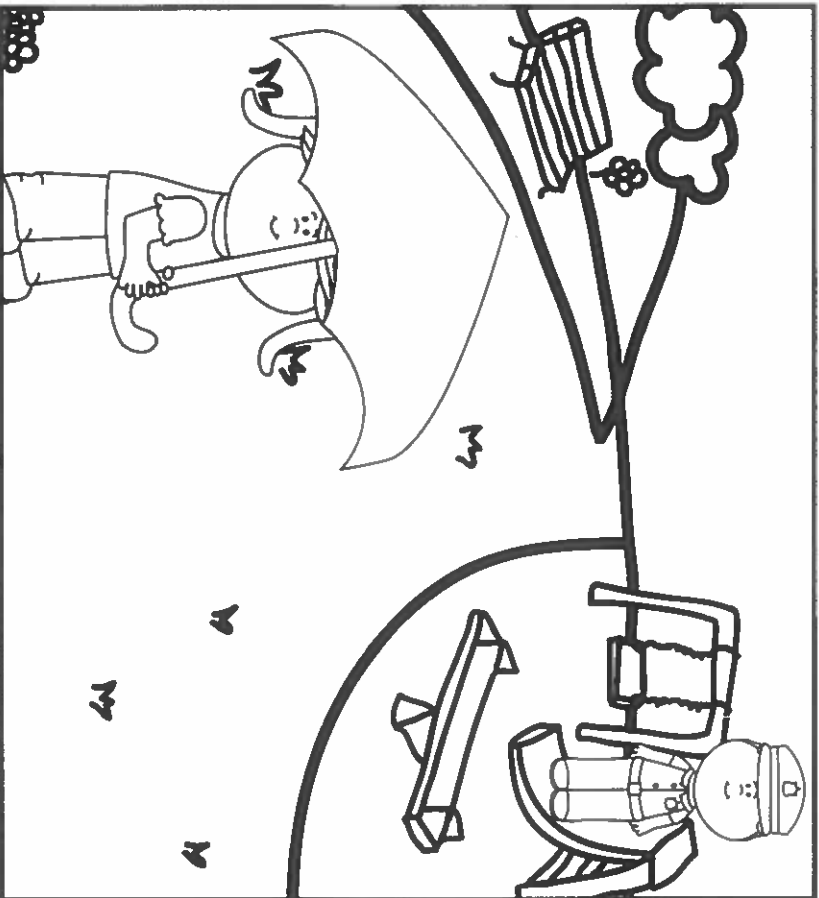
What did Sam forget?

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Who Scenes

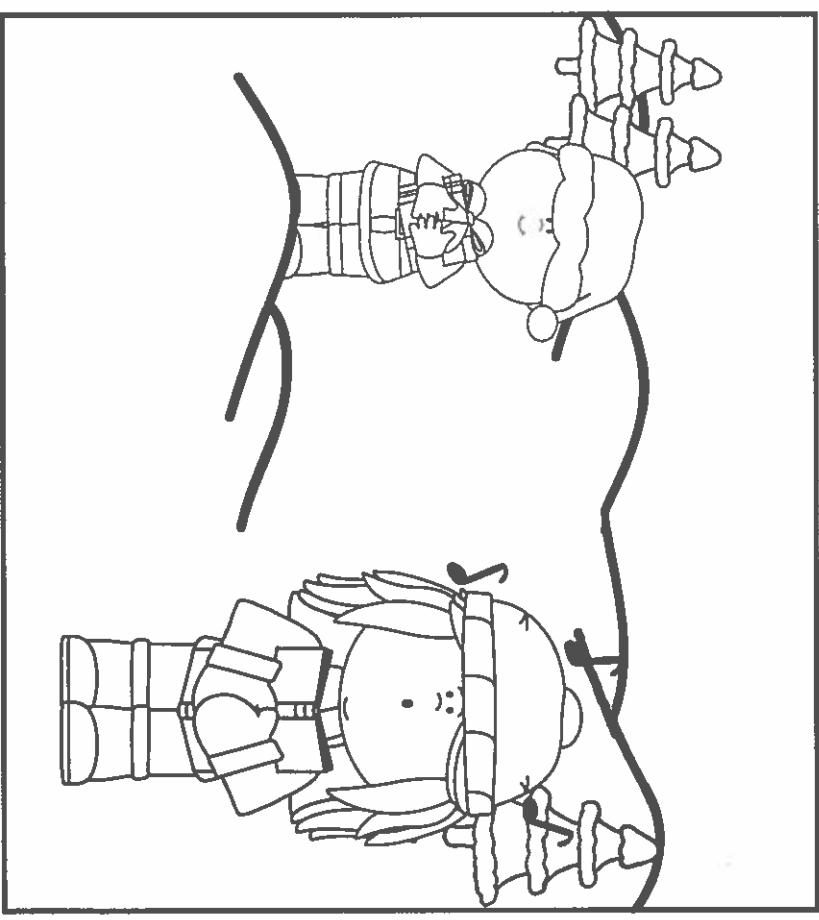
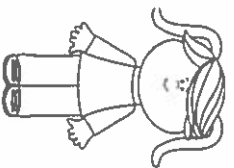
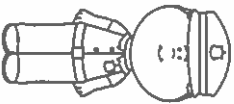
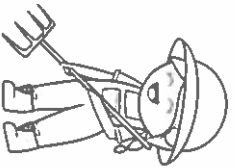
Name: _____

Circle the answer to each question. When you're finished, color the "who" in each scene.



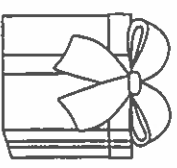
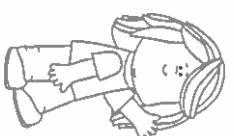
Who is on the slide?

Who has an umbrella?



Who is singing?

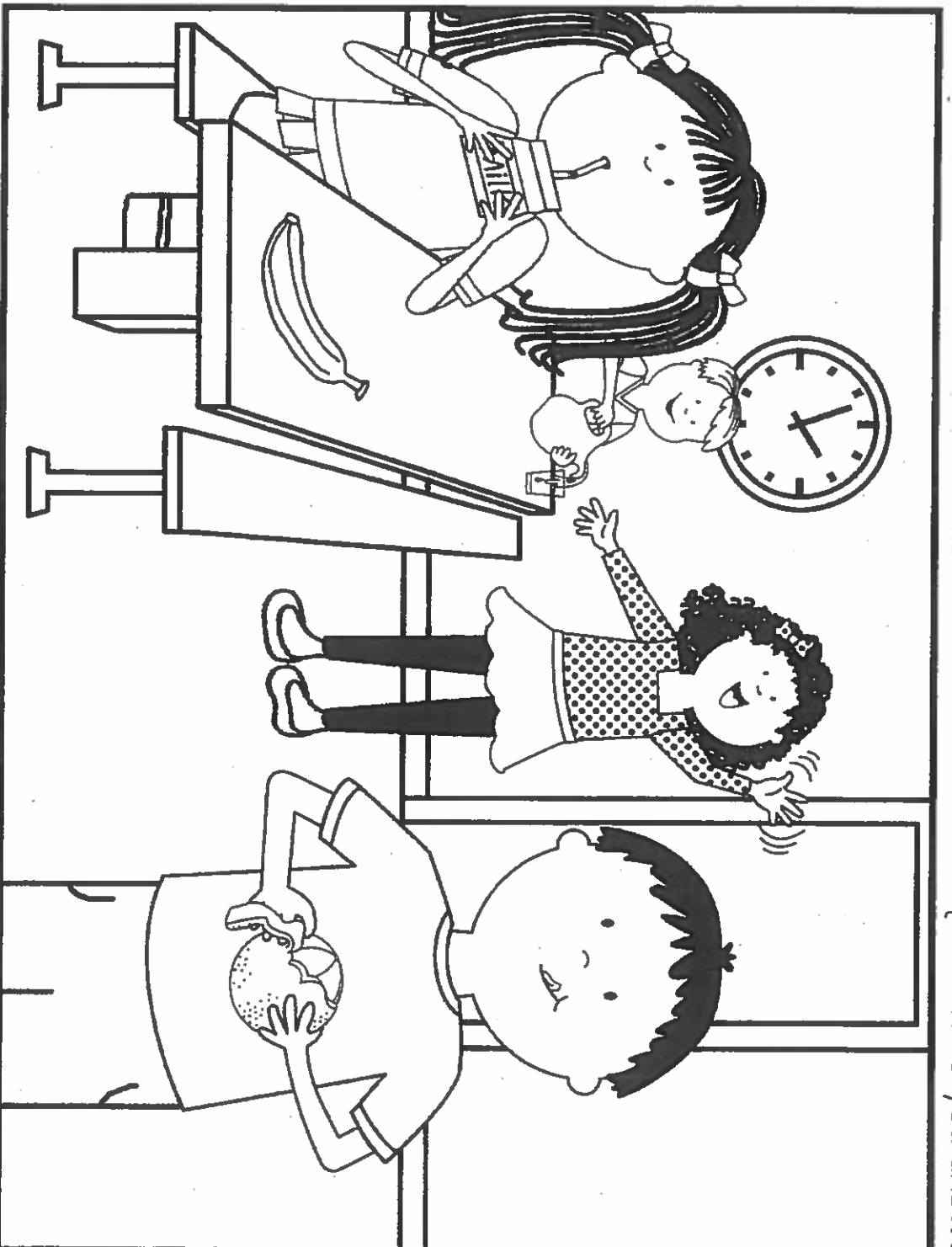
Who has a present?



WHO WHAT WHERE SCENES

Name: _____

Answer each question outloud with an adult. Check off each question as you answer.



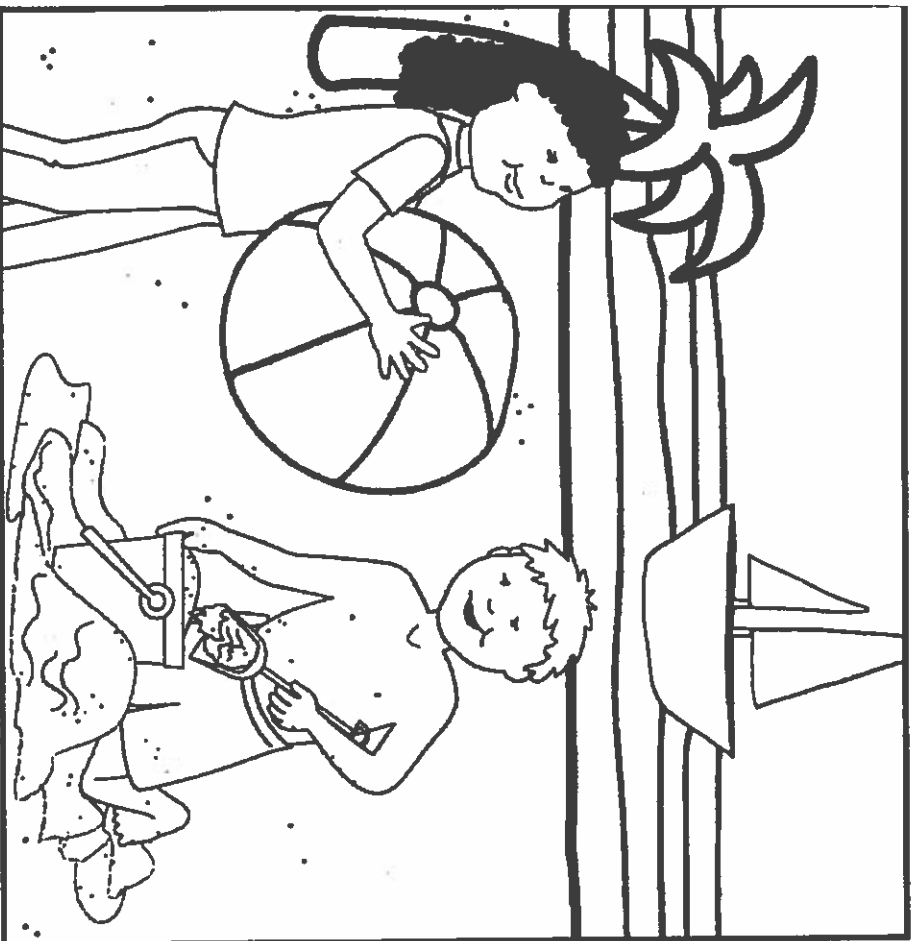
©Cal Says Meow

- ☐ Who is pouring juice?
- ☐ Who is drinking milk?
- ☐ What is on the front of the table?
- ☐ What is the boy peeling?
- ☐ Where is the girl sitting?
- ☐ Where are all of the kids?

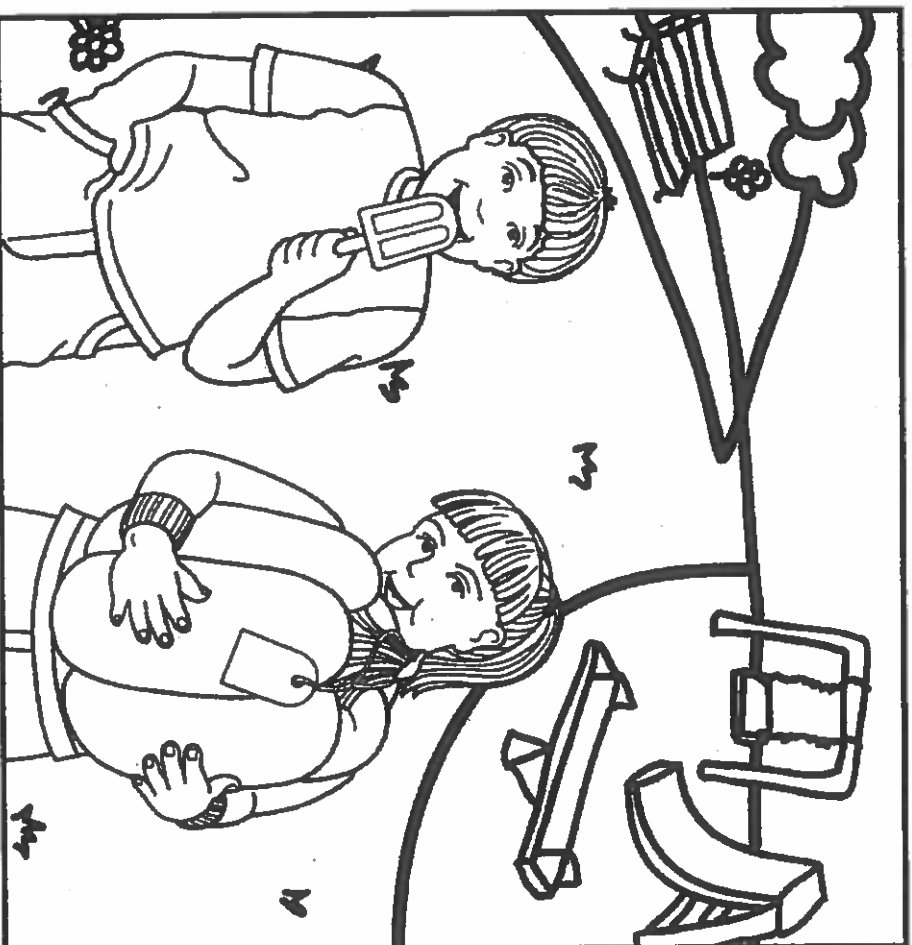
WHO WHAT WHERE SCENES

Name: _____

Color and say the answer.



- ☐ Who has a ball?
- ☐ What is the boy doing?
- ☐ Where are the kids?

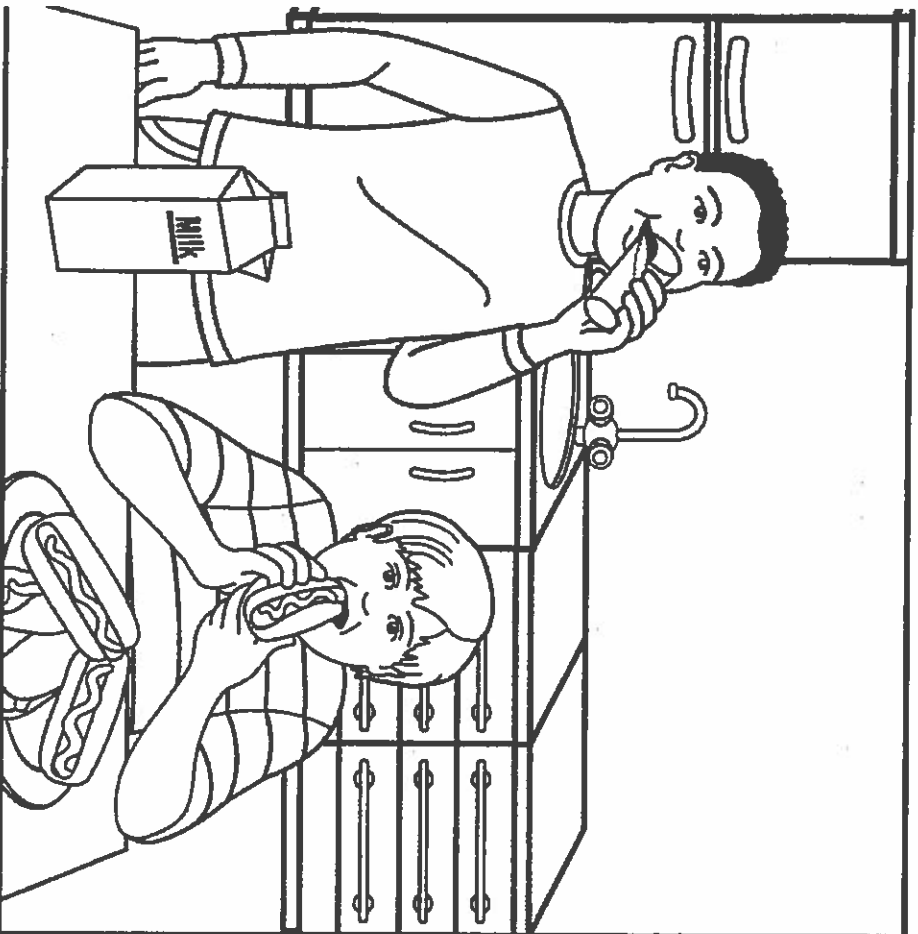


- ☐ Who is eating a popsicle?
- ☐ What does the girl have?
- ☐ Where are the kids?

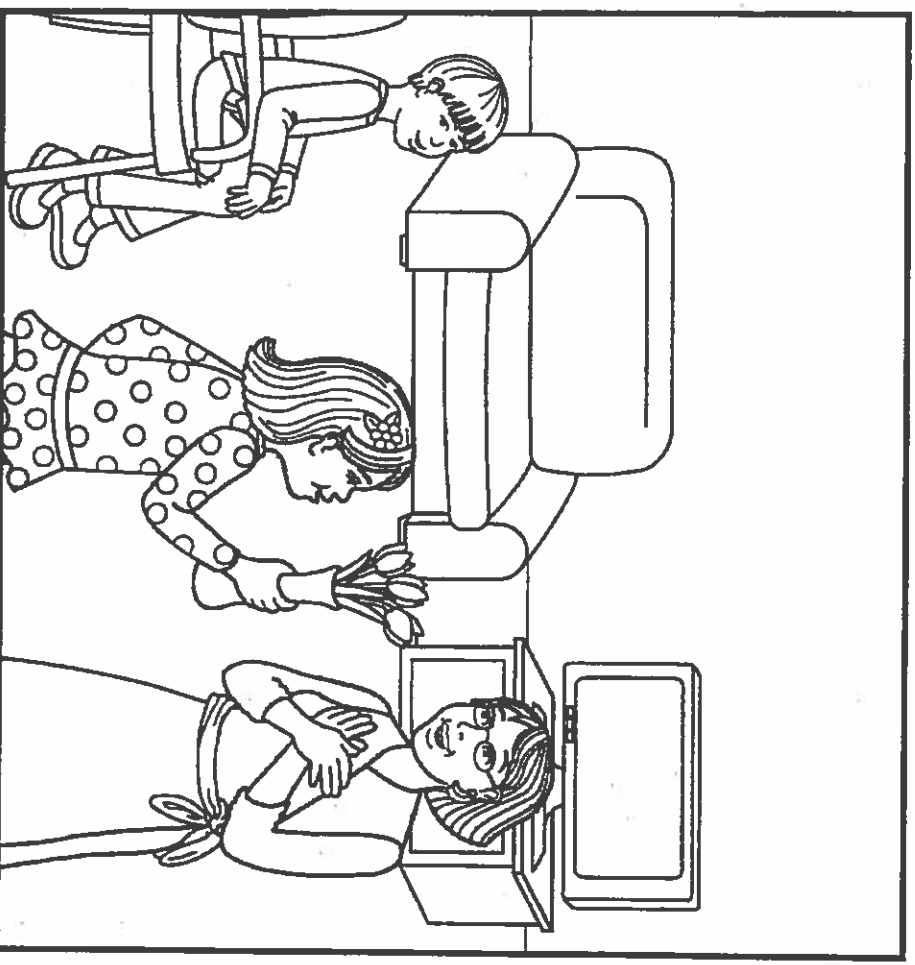
WHO WHAT WHERE SCENES

Name: _____

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- ☐ What is the man drinking?
- ☐ Where are the people?

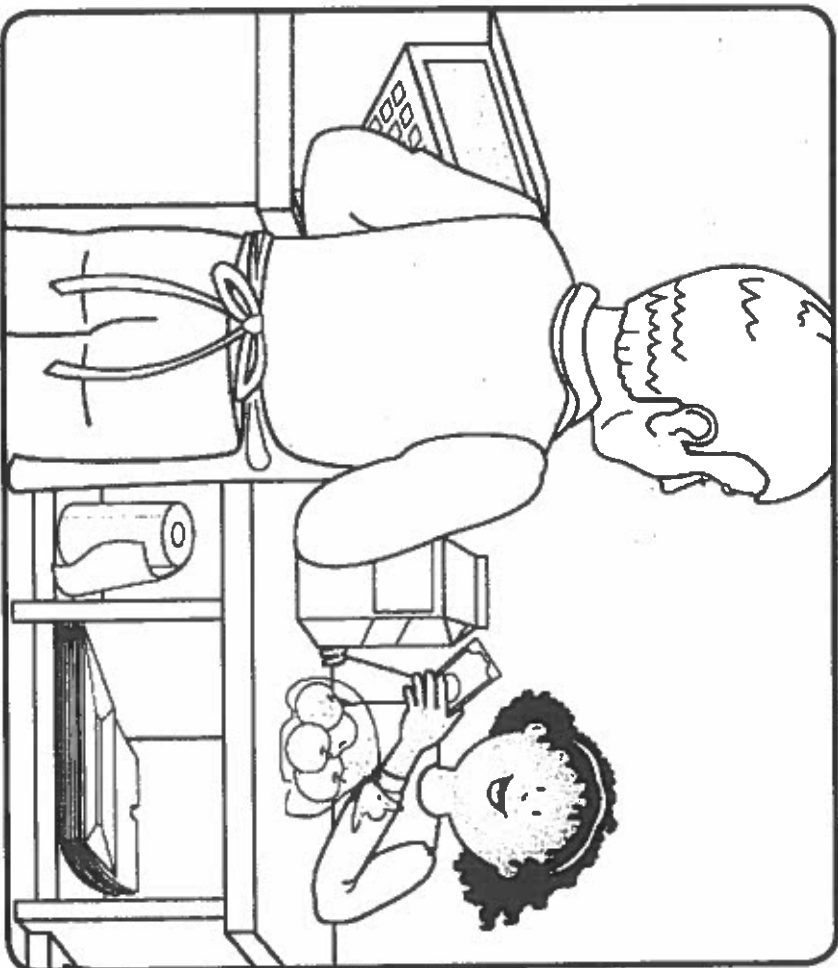


- ☐ Who has flowers?
- ☐ What is in the boy sitting on?
- ☐ Where are the people?

Who, what, where Simple SCENES

Name: _____

Answer each question outloud with help from an adult. Check each box after you answer the question.



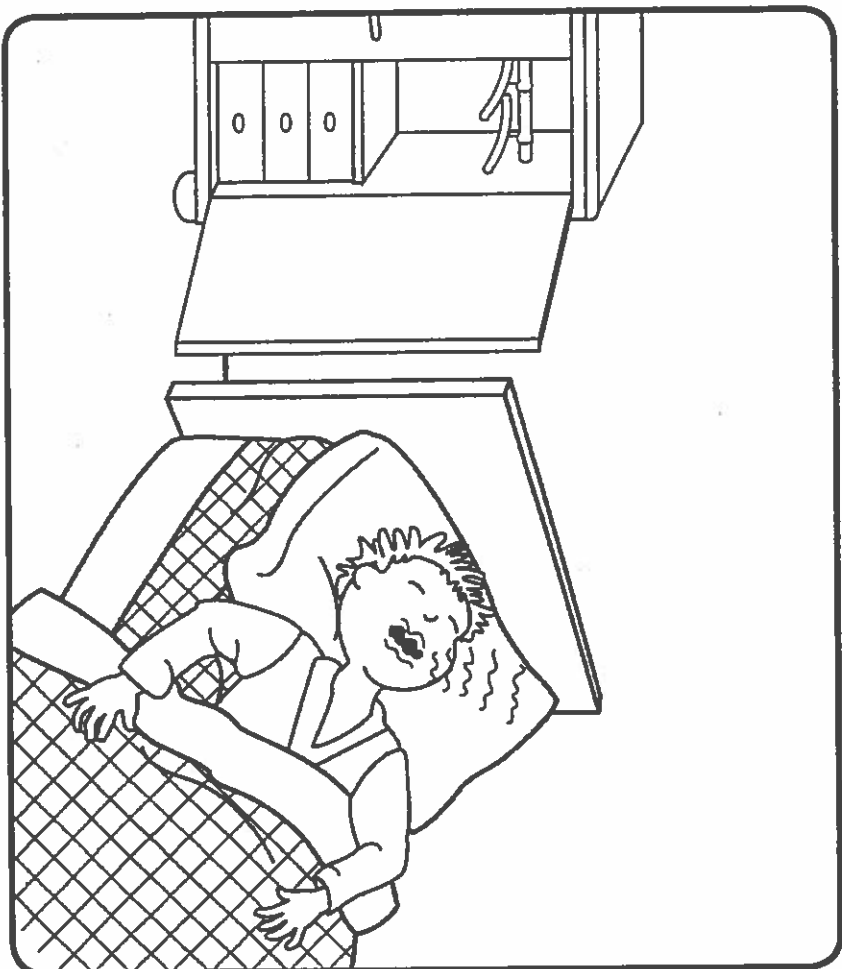
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3. Where are they?

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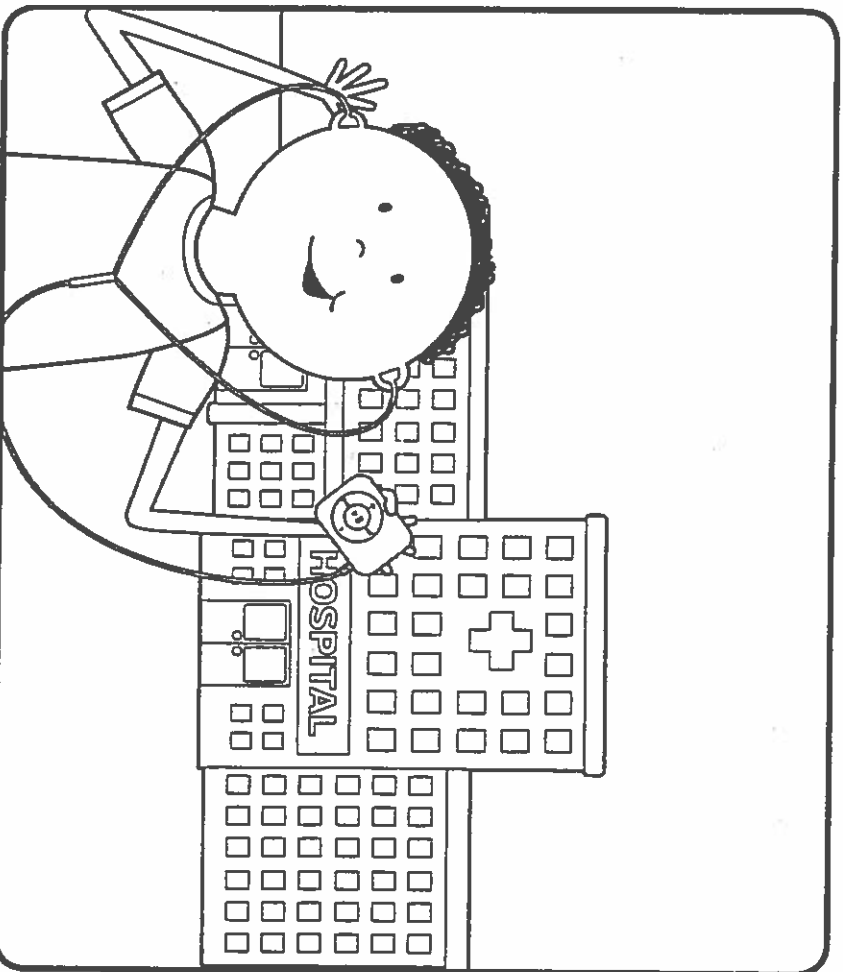
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Who, what, where
Simple SCENES

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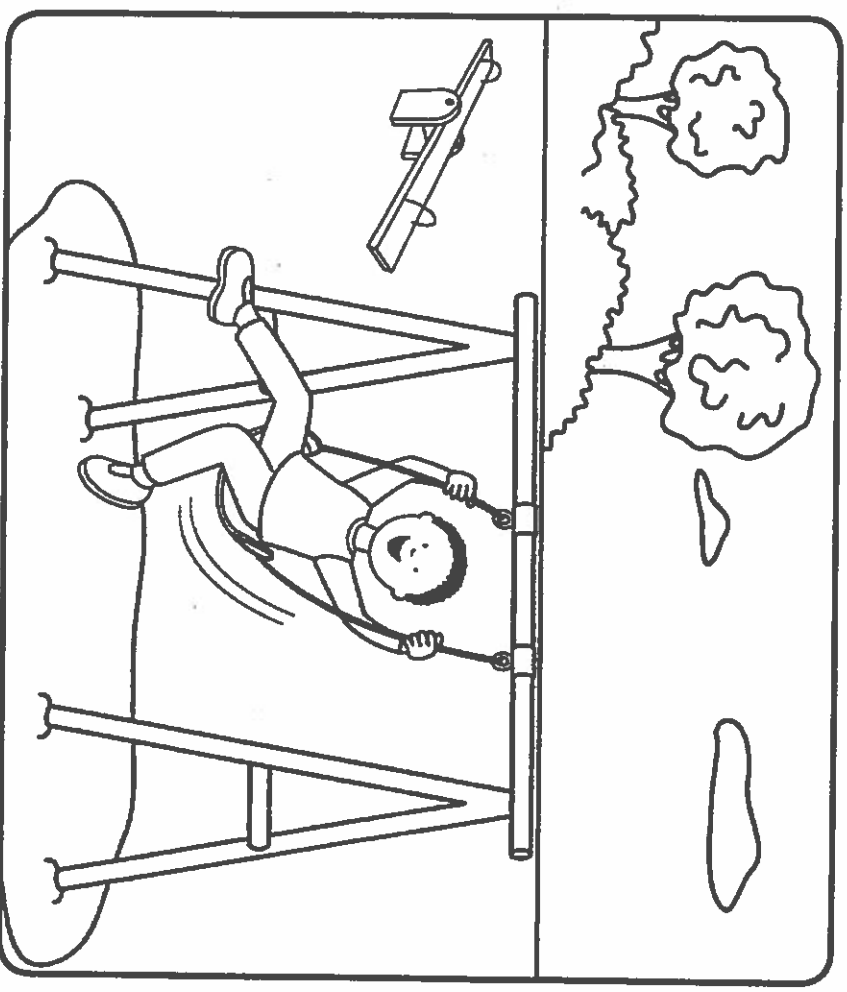
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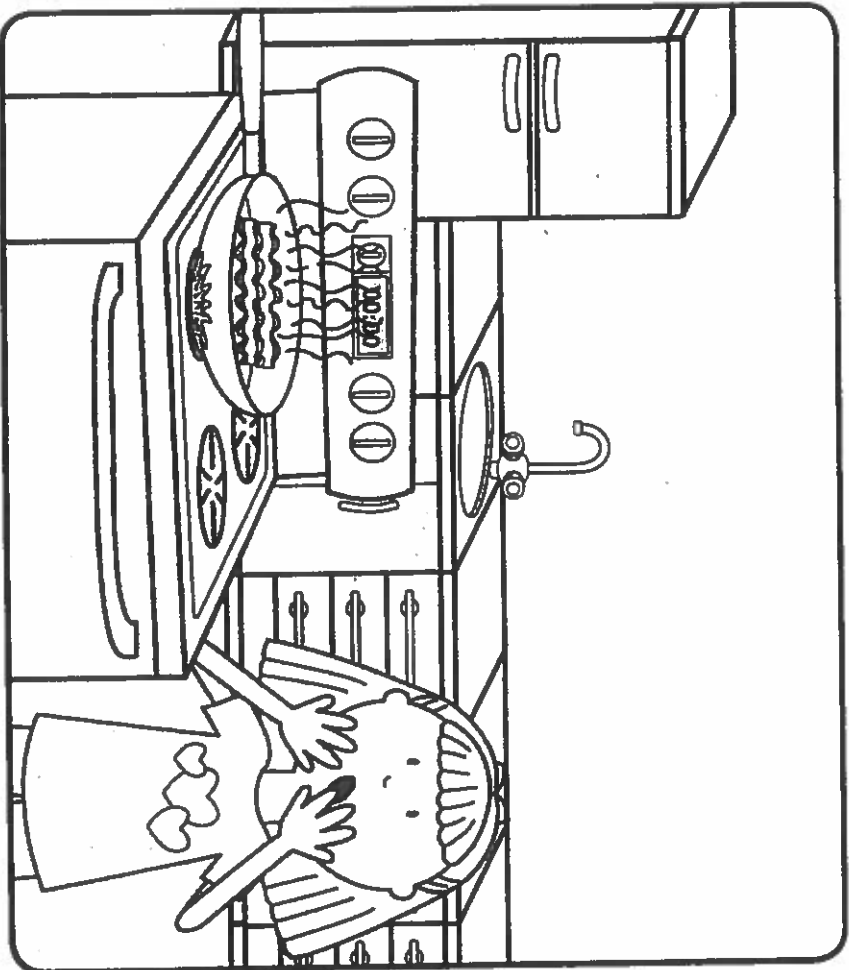
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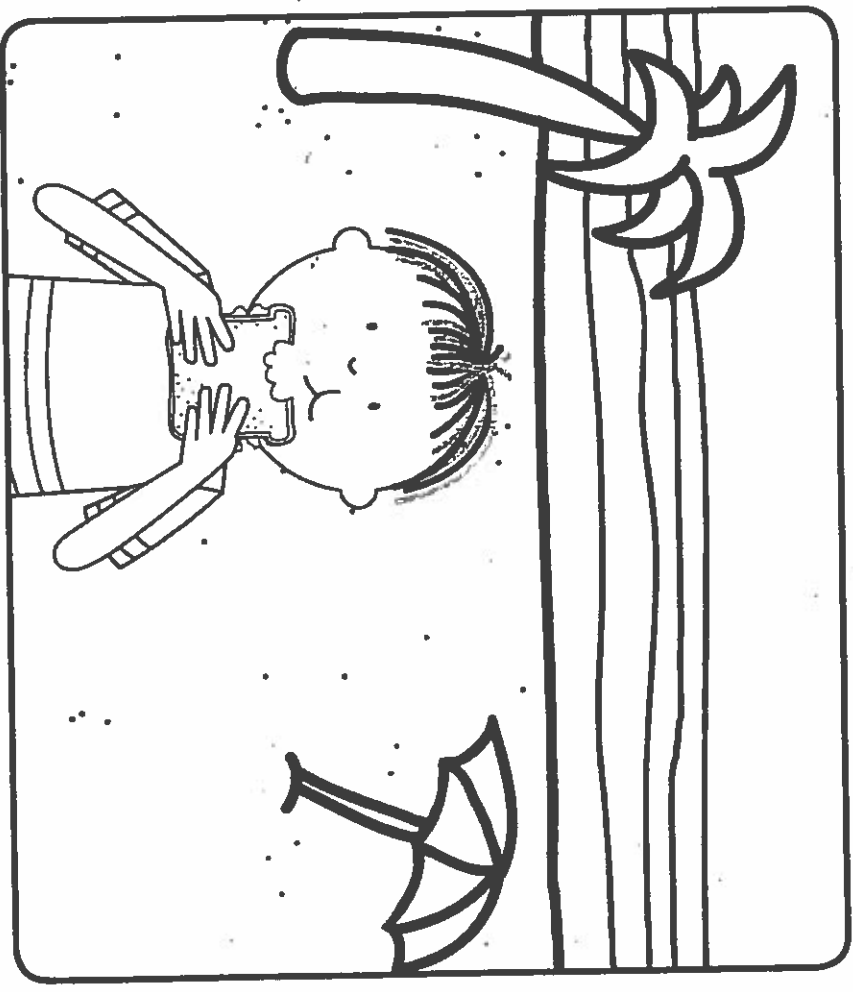
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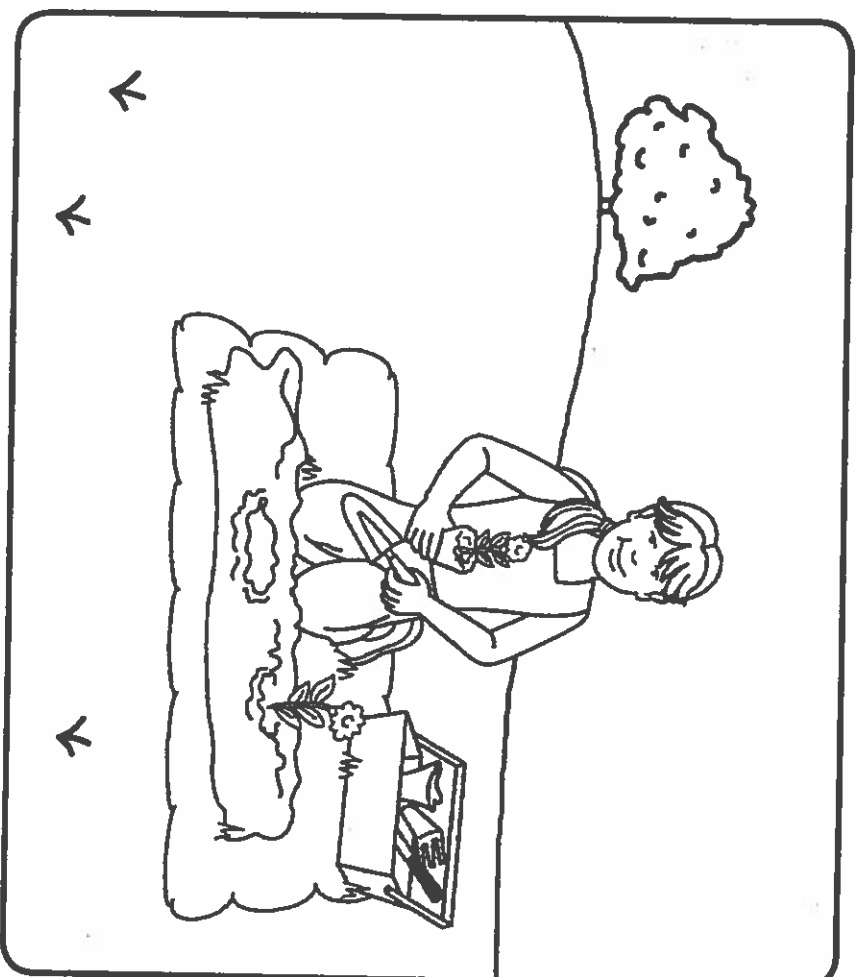
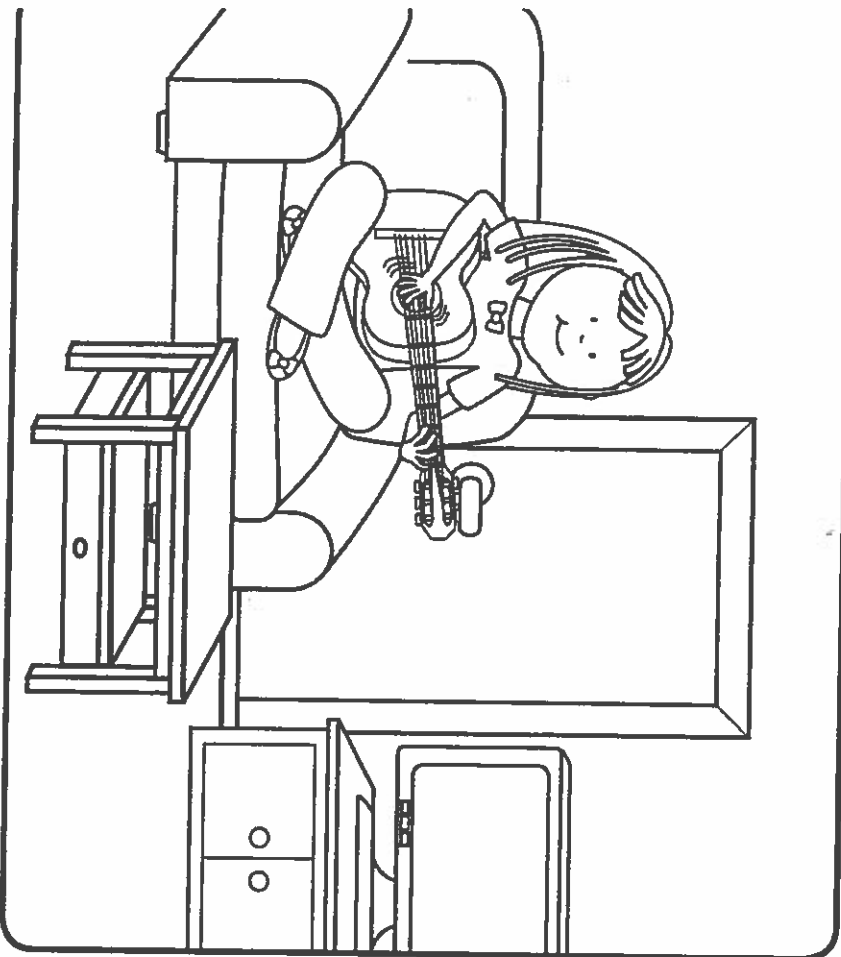
3. Where is he?

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Where, what, where
Simple SCENES

Name: _____

Answer each question aloud with help from an adult. Check each box after you answer the question.



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What does she have?

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Where is she?

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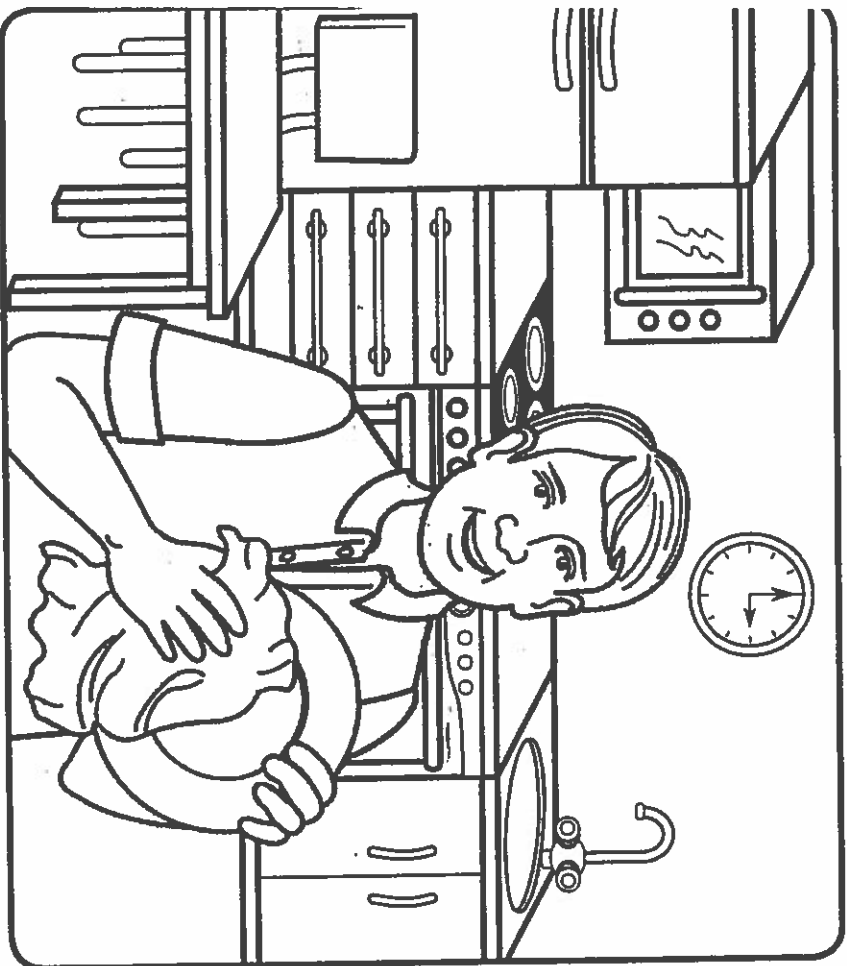
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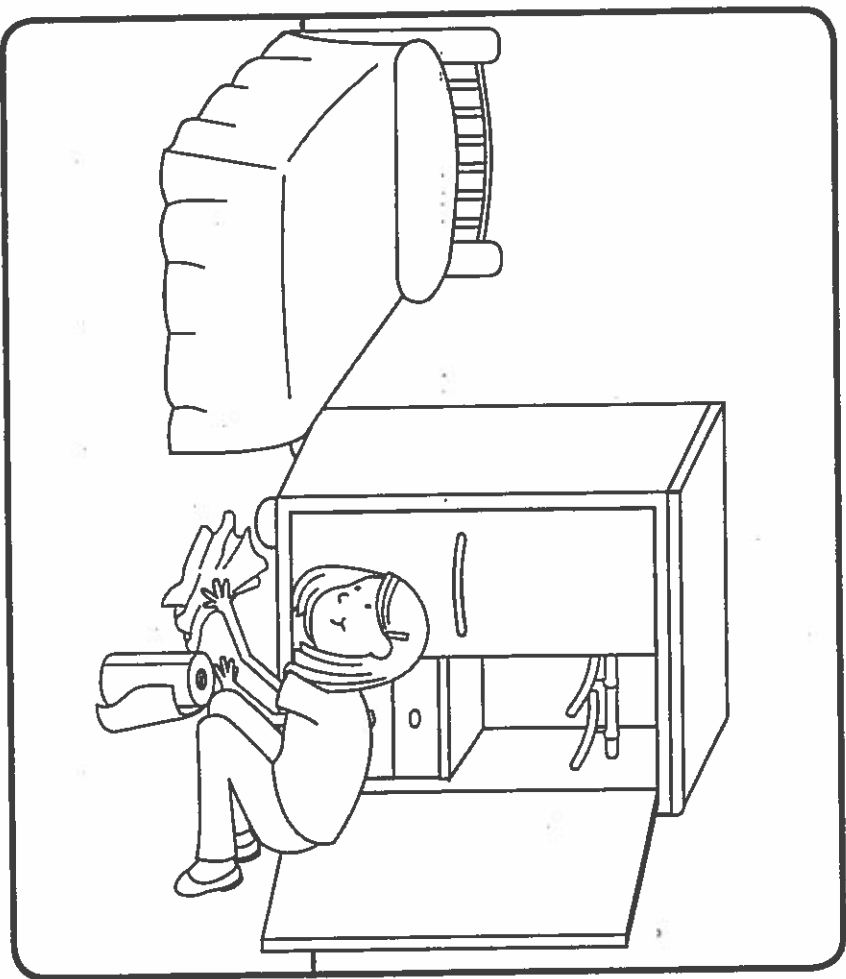
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ANSWERING WH QUESTIONS



1. Where is this scene?
2. What is the girl doing?
3. Where is the muffin?
4. Who is standing up?
5. What is written on the chalkboard?
6. Where is the green crayon?
7. Where are the pencils?
8. What is on the carpet?
9. What is hanging on the wall?
10. When do we go to school?

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ANS. WH ?S

ANSWERING WH QUESTIONS

Who do you
see if
you're sick?

What do
you use to
cut paper?

Where do
you see lots
of animals?

When do
you go to
sleep?

Why do you
wear a
helmet
while riding
a bike?

Who cleans
your teeth?

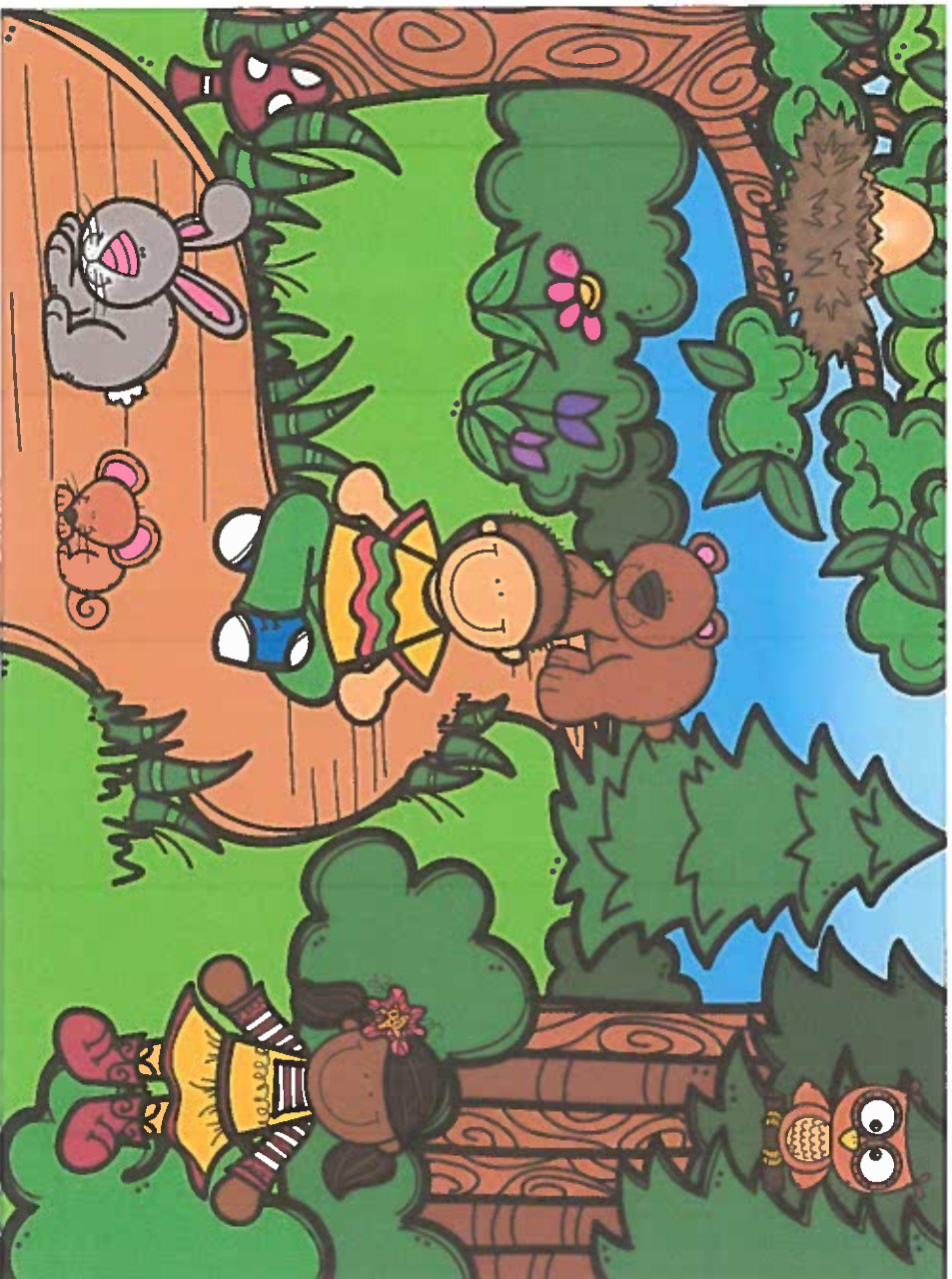
What do
you use to
dig a hole?

Where can
you build a
sandcastle?

When does
it snow?

Why do you
brush your
teeth?

ANSWERING WH QUESTIONS



1. Where is the scene?
2. What is in the tree?
3. Where is the girl standing?
4. Who is sitting?
5. Where is the rabbit?
6. Where is the bear?
7. What is in the nest?
8. Where is the nest?
9. Where is the mouse?
10. Who is wearing red shoes?

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ANS. WH ?S

ANSWERING WH QUESTIONS

Who makes
food in a
restaurant?

What do
you drive?

Where do
you go to
get money?

When do
you eat
breakfast?

Why should
you look
both ways
before
crossing a
street?

Who puts
out fires?

What do
you wear to
see better?

Where do
you buy
food?

When do
you take
medicine?

Why do you
sleep?

STORY RETELL

Elianna joined Girl Scouts for the first time this year. She is looking forward to selling cookies and earning badges. When the cookie sale arrives, she sets a goal to sell 20 boxes of cookies. She asks her parents' friends and people in the neighborhood if they'd like to buy any cookies. She was pleased that she ended up selling 25 boxes of cookies. When they arrive, she delivers all the boxes and thanks all her customers by giving them handwritten thank you notes.

Who joins Girl Scouts?
What is Elianna's goal?
Who buys cookies from her?
When does she deliver the cookies?
Why does she write thank you notes?

