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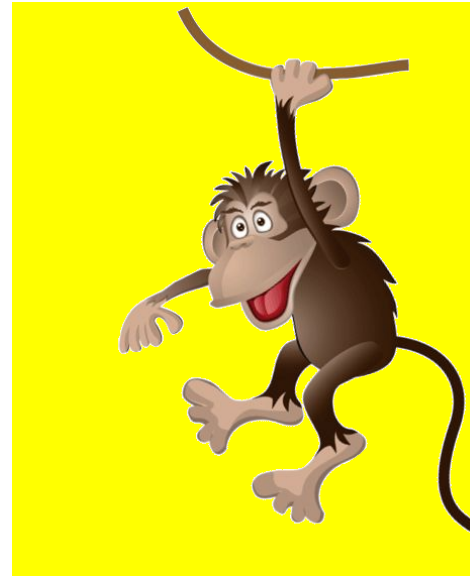
Can You  
See Lions?



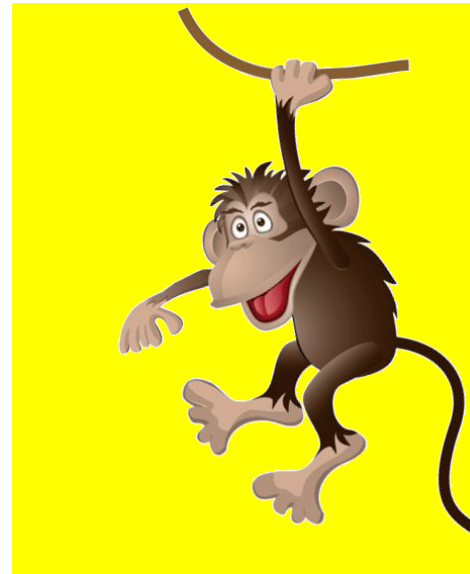
# Picture Dictionary



Africa



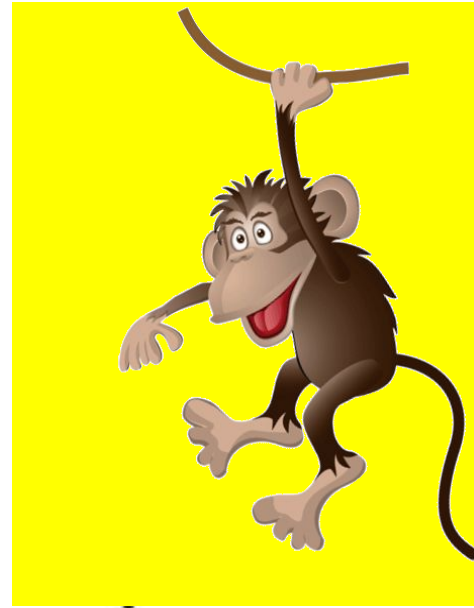
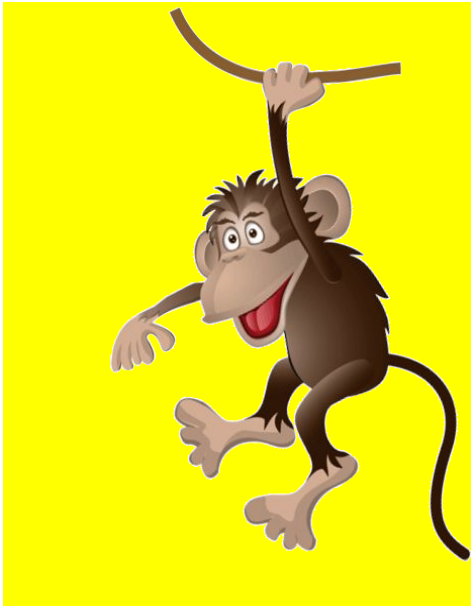
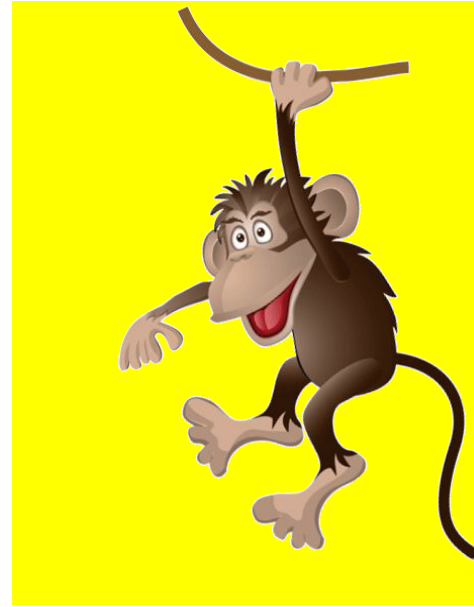
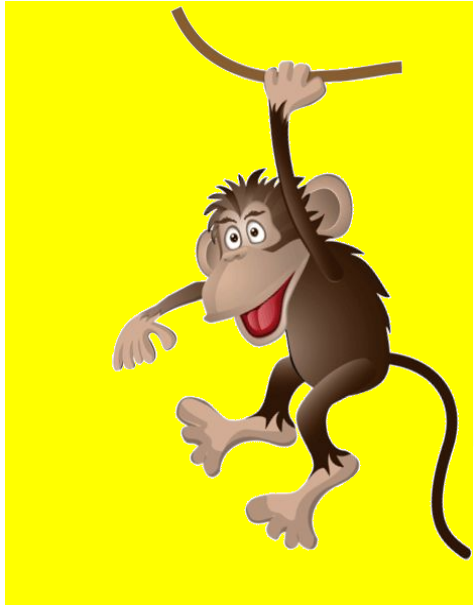
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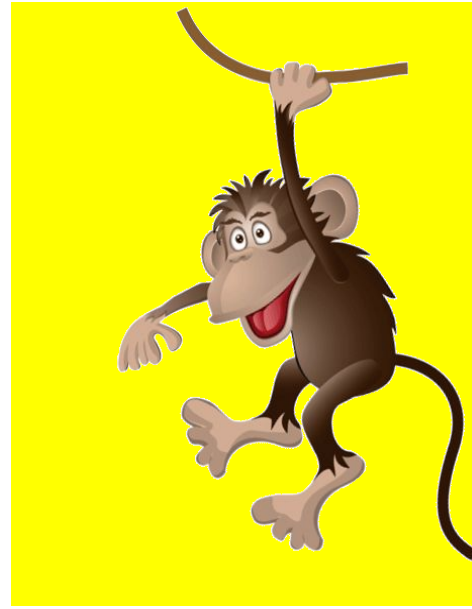
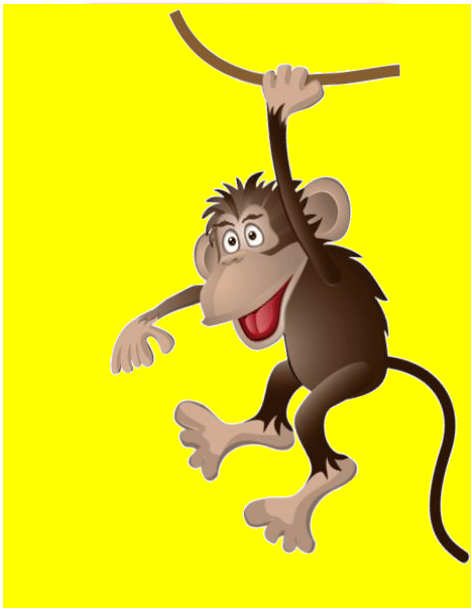


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Hello!  
My name is Ben.

Hello!  
My name is Rosie.

This is  
Grandpa.

This is Grandpa's  
van. It's fantastic!



Ben

Rosie's brother



Rosie

Ben's sister



Grandpa



Clunk

Grandpa's robot



Alice

Rosie's friend



Bobby

Alice's cat

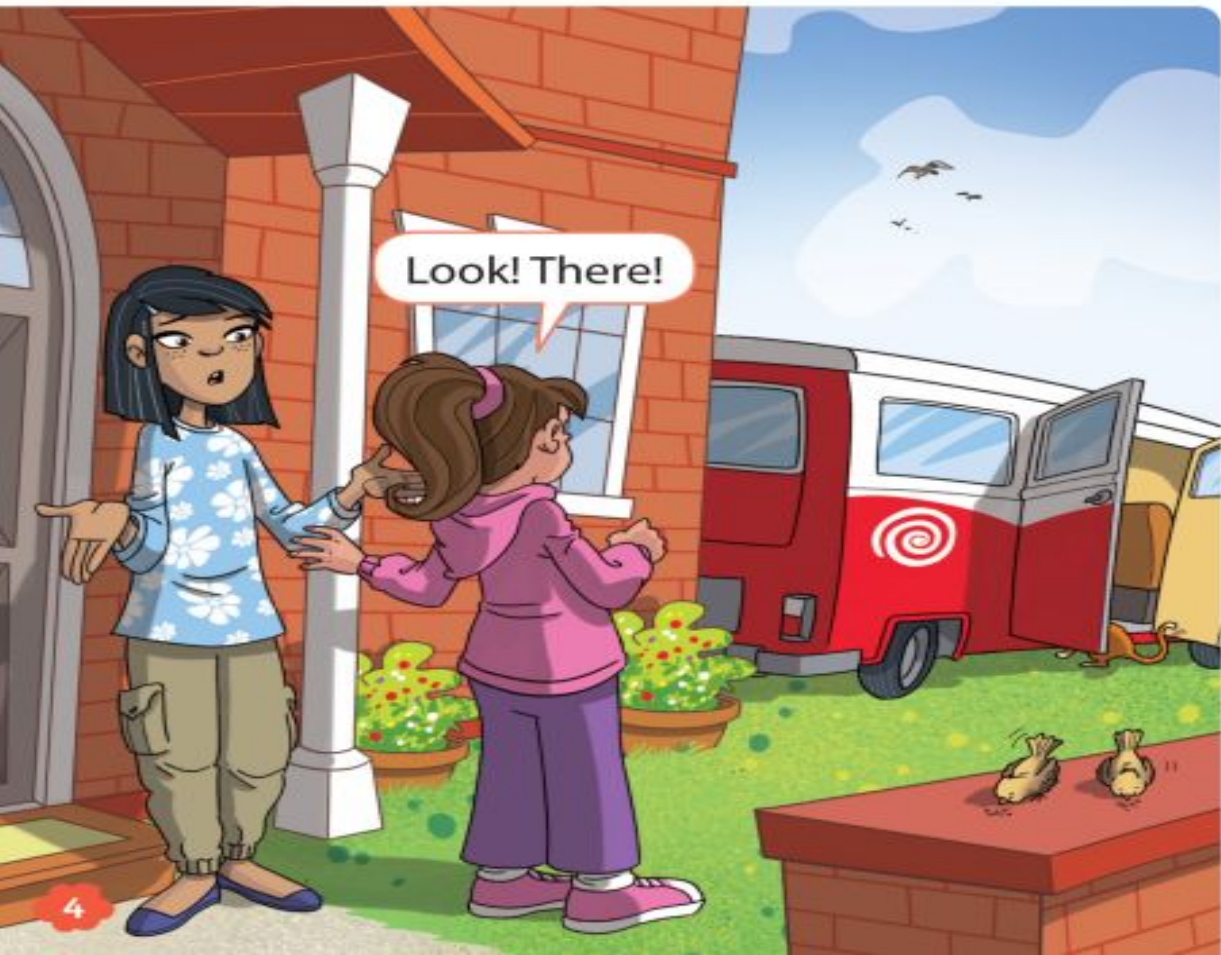
Now let's read this story,  
Can You See Lions?

‘What are you doing, Alice?’ asks Rosie.

‘I’m looking for my 😊, Bobby,’ says Alice. ‘Can you see him?’

Rosie sees a cat’s tail. ‘Look! There! He’s in Grandpa’s van,’ she says.

The girls 😊 to the van.



Ben is in the 😊 with Grandpa and Clunk.

The cat makes a noise: ‘Meow!’ ‘What’s that?’ asks Ben.

‘My cat is hiding 😊 this seat,’ says Alice.

Clunk doesn’t hear her. He types a word on the computer and the van 😊 close.



### 3 Order the words.

1 cat. / looking / her / Alice / for / is

Alice is looking for her cat.

2 sees / Rosie / tail. / cat's / a

Rosie sees a cat's tail

3 run / Rosie and Alice / van. / to / the

Rosie and Alice run to the van.

4 hiding / seat. / a / The cat / is / under

The cat is hiding under a seat.

5 Alice. / hear / Clunk / doesn't

Clunk doesn't hear Alice.

6 types / a word / the / Clunk / on / computer.

Clunk types a word on the computer.

### 4 Look at the picture on page 5.

Write *yes* or *no*.

1 Grandpa is next to Clunk.

yes

2 Alice is in the van.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Rosie has a hat.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Ben is in the house.

\_\_\_\_\_


5 The cat makes a noise.


\_\_\_\_\_

**Talk** Do you like cats? Talk to a friend.

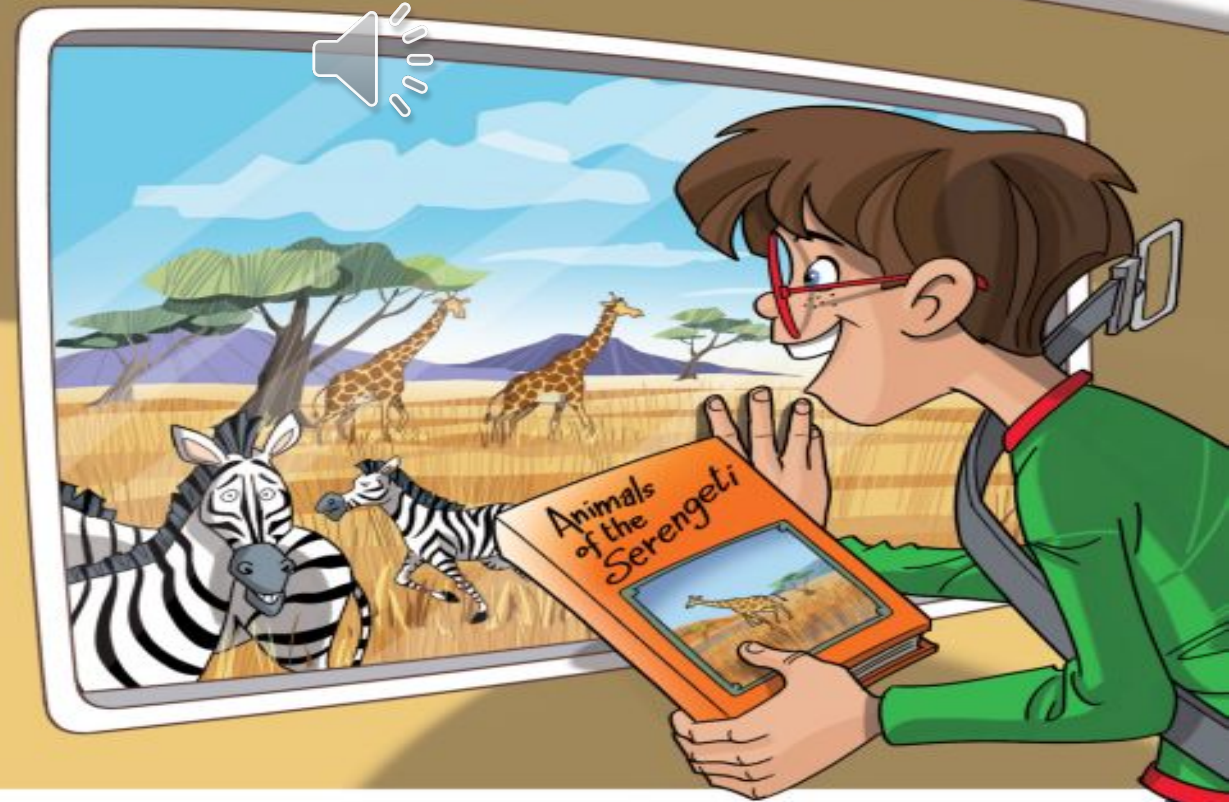



‘Stop!’ says Alice.



But Clunk  t stop the van now.  
It’s taking them to a new place.

‘Sit down, please,’ Grandpa says to  
the girls. ‘You can  e with us.’

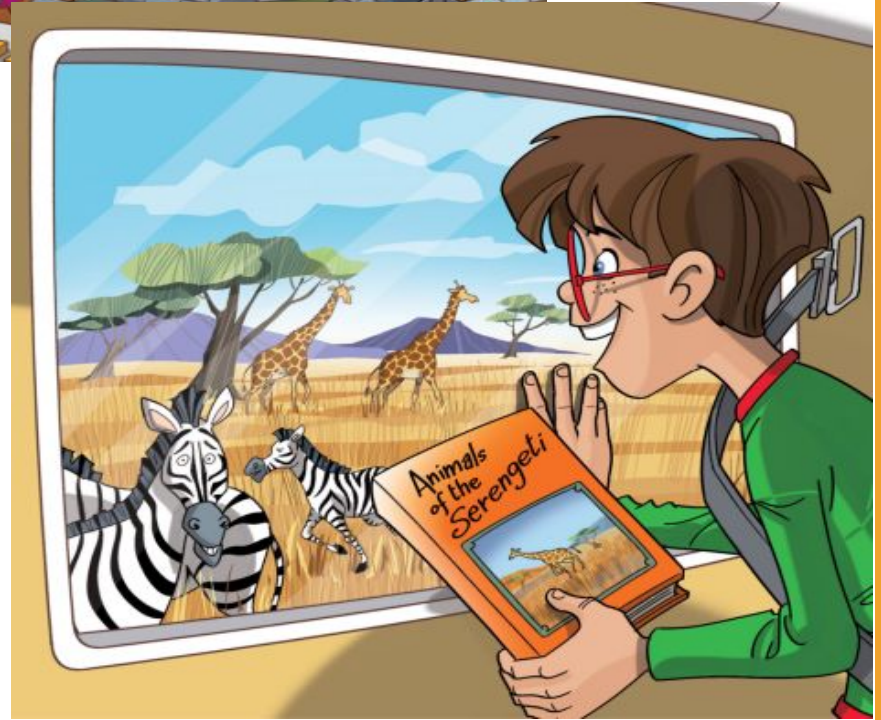
‘Where?’ asks Rosie. ‘Where are  
we going?’



When the van stops, it isn’t in the street.  
It’s in a hot place with lots of  s  
and trees.

‘We’re in Africa!’ says Ben.  
‘I’m reading a  k about  
animals. Grandpa and  
I w  to see them.’

➔ Go to page 22 for activities.





## Activities for pages 6-7

### 1 Write the words.

grass Africa tree animals place book



1 tree      2 \_\_\_\_\_      3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_      5 \_\_\_\_\_      6 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Match.

1 Clunk can't

2 When the van stops,

3 They are

4 Ben is

• it's in a hot place.

• in Africa.

• stop the van.

• reading a book about animals.

**Talk** What animals live in Africa? Tell a friend your ideas.

### 3 Choose and write the correct words.

Grandpa, Clunk, and the children <sup>1</sup> are in the van. The van takes them <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a new place. When the van stops, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is in a hot place. There are lots of grass and trees. 'We're <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Africa!' says Ben. Ben is <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a book about animals. He wants to see them.

1 are is am

4 on at in

2 for to at

5 read reading reads

3 it they that

### 4 Who says this? Write the names.

1 'Sit down, please!'

2 'We're in Africa!'

3 'Where are we going?'

4 'Grandpa and I want to see them.'

5 'Stop!'

6 'You can come with us.'

Grandpa

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

‘Look at the animals!’ says Rosie.  
‘I can see zebras and giraffes.’  
‘Can you see gazelles?’ asks  
Grandpa.  
‘Yes,’ says Ben. ‘There! They are  
in the long grass.’

Look at the animals!

Bobby the cat isn't happy  
here. He jumps out of  
Alice's arms and runs.  
‘Oh no!’ shouts Alice.



Alice is winking to go and find her cat.  
‘Rosie and I can find Bobby,’ says Ben.  
But Grandpa smiles at the two children.  
‘It's too dangerous,’ says Grandpa.  
‘Maybe there are lions here, too.’  
There are binoculars in the van. Alice  
uses the binoculars to look for lions.

It's too dangerous.





## Activities for pages 8-9

### 1 Write the words.



1



2



3



4



5



6

1 dangerous g r u d n s o a e

2 \_\_\_\_\_ a z b e r

3 \_\_\_\_\_ r d s a c e

4 \_\_\_\_\_ f g e f r i a

5 \_\_\_\_\_ z g e | a l e

6 \_\_\_\_\_ c u l a r s b i n o

### 2 Complete the sentences.

**jumps binoculars long stops find**

- Gazelles hide in the long grass.
- Bobby the cat \_\_\_\_\_ out of Alice's arms.
- Alice is scared to go and \_\_\_\_\_ her cat.
- Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ Rosie and Ben.
- Alice uses the \_\_\_\_\_ to look for lions.

### 3 Circle the mistakes. Then write the correct words.

- Rosie can see zebras but giraffes. and
- Grandpa asks, 'Is you see gazelles?' \_\_\_\_\_
- Bobby the cat is happy here. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ben says, 'Rosie and I can't find Bobby.' \_\_\_\_\_
- There is binoculars in the van. \_\_\_\_\_
- Alice uses the binoculars to looking for lions. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Look at the picture on page 9. Answer the questions.

- How many people are there? four
- Can you see the cat? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is next to Rosie? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does Alice have? the \_\_\_\_\_

**Talk** Where is Clunk? What is he doing?  
Tell a friend your ideas.

'I can 😊!' says Alice. 'They're sleeping under that tree.'

'Ben and Rosie, you can 😊 and find Bobby, but be very quiet,' says Grandpa. 'We don't want to wake up the lions. Alice and I 😊 watch them from here.'



I can see lions!



Ben and Rosie go to find Bobby the cat. They hear a loud, 😊 noise: 'Meow!'

'That's Bobby,' says Ben.

A gazelle runs close to them.

'That gazelle is scared of Bobby!' says Rosie.

They run and find the cat 😊 and a tree.



## Activities for pages 10-11

### 1 Circle the odd one out.

- scared / sleep / angry
- lion / gazelle / loud
- hear / see / gazelle
- cat / watch / lion

### 2 Write *yes* or *no*.

- The lions are sleeping under the van. \_\_\_\_\_
- Alice is watching the lions. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ben and Rosie hear a happy noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- Bobby the cat is behind a tree. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Order the words.

- lions. / can / Alice / see  
\_\_\_\_\_
- wake up / to / They / the lions. / don't want  
\_\_\_\_\_
- go / to find / Rosie and Ben / Bobby the cat.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- find / tree. / They / Bobby / behind / a  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Choose and write the correct words.

Alice can see the lions. They are sleeping under a tree. Ben and Rosie go to find Bobby the cat. Then they hear a loud, <sup>1</sup> angry noise. A gazelle runs <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Ben and Rosie. The gazelle is <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of Bobby. Ben and Rosie find Bobby <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.



close



scared



behind



run



angry



loud

**Talk** Are you scared of lions?  
Talk to a friend.

Rosie has [redacted] 'Let's go to the van,' she says.

Ben and Rosie can see Alice and Grandpa. Alice is [redacted] lions.

But Ben sees an animal in the long grass behind Grandpa and Alice.

[redacted]





## Activities for pages 12-13

### 1 Write the words.



1



2



3



4



5

1 \_\_\_\_\_ n h g y r u

2 \_\_\_\_\_ i n l o

3 \_\_\_\_\_ t e q i u

4 \_\_\_\_\_ r s a g s

5 \_\_\_\_\_ l s o c e

### 2 Complete the sentences.

sleeping hear watching looking sees

- Alice is \_\_\_\_\_ the lions.
- Ben \_\_\_\_\_ an animal in the long grass.
- One lion is not \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree.
- The lion is \_\_\_\_\_ for an animal to eat.
- Grandpa and Alice do not \_\_\_\_\_ the lion.

### 3 Circle the correct words.

- Rosie has the cat in **her** / **his** arms.
- Ben sees **a** / **an** animal in the long grass.
- One lion is **look** / **looking** for an animal to eat.
- Grandpa and Alice don't **hear** / **hears** the lion.

### 4 Choose and write the correct words.

Rosie and Ben can see Alice and Grandpa. But Ben sees an animal in the grass <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Grandpa and Alice. The lion is not sleeping. It is <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It is looking for an animal to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The lion is quiet. Soon it is <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Alice and Grandpa.



hungry



arms



behind



eat



close



tree

‘Can we shout to them?’ asks Rosie.  
‘No,’ says Ben. ‘They can’t run to the van. The lion is a lot faster.’

Ben sees a giraffe close to them.  
‘I have an idea,’ he says.

He runs at the giraffe and shouts, ‘GO!’



The giraffe looks at Ben but it doesn't go.

Then Bobby the cat sees the giraffe and makes his loudest noise: ‘MEOW!’

When the giraffe hears Bobby, it runs.

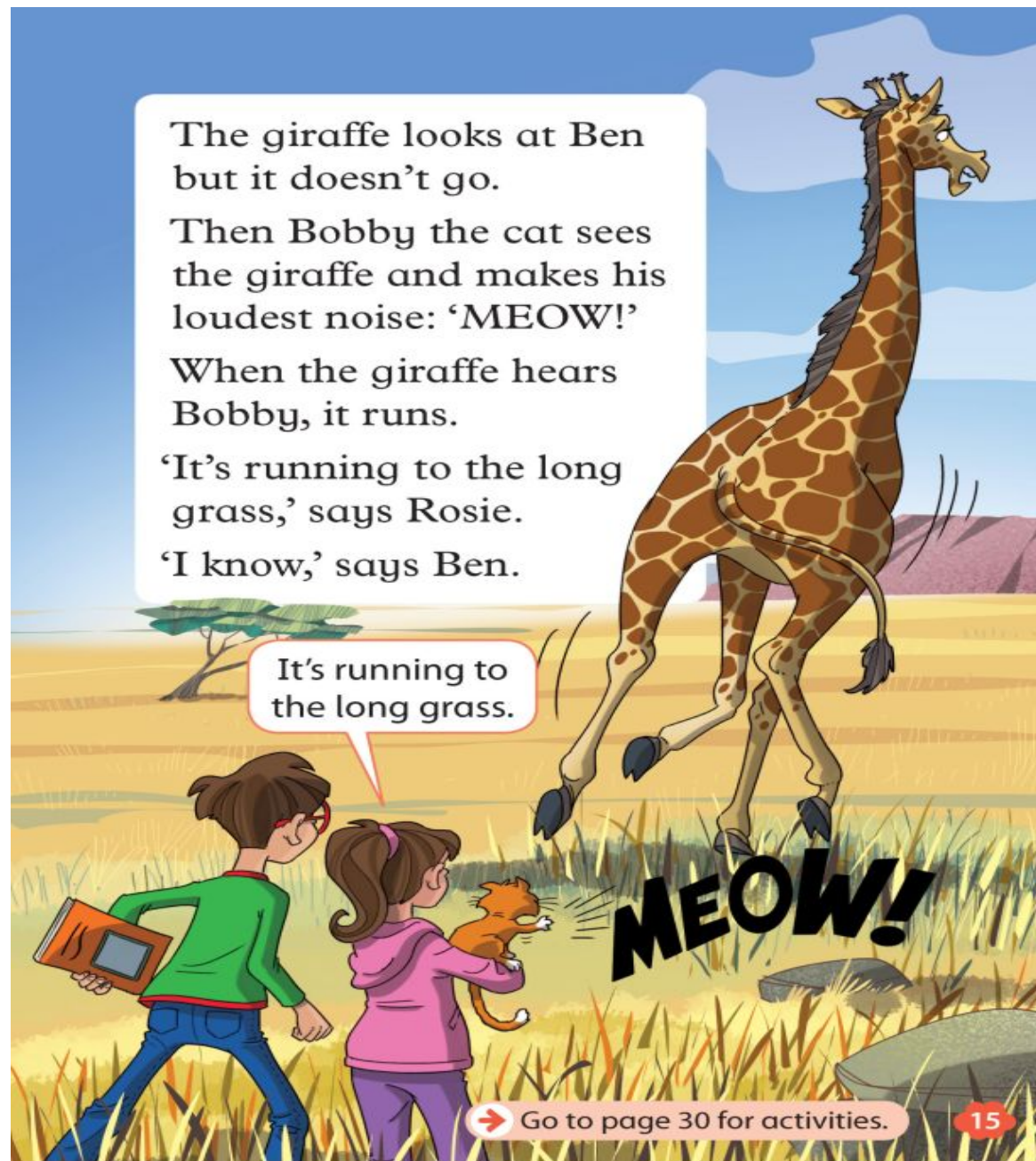
‘It’s running to the long grass,’ says Rosie.

‘I know,’ says Ben.

It’s running to the long grass.

**MEOW!**

➔ Go to page 30 for activities.





## Activities for pages 14-15

### 1 Write the words.

giraffe idea noise run shout van



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Write *yes* or *no*.

- Alice and Grandpa are faster than the lion. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ben has an idea. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ben runs at a giraffe. \_\_\_\_\_
- Bobby makes a very quiet noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- When the giraffe hears Bobby, it runs. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Choose and write the correct words.

Rosie wants to shout <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Grandpa and Alice. But Ben says, 'They can't run to the van. The lion is a lot faster.' Then Ben <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an idea. He runs at a giraffe and shouts. But the giraffe <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go. Then Bobby the cat makes his <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ noise. The giraffe hears Bobby and runs. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ runs to the long grass.

1 on to for

2 have having has

3 doesn't isn't aren't

4 loudest louder more loud

5 That It He

### 4 Match.

- |                       |   |                                      |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 The lion is         | • | a lot faster than Grandpa and Alice. |
| 2 Ben sees            | • | his loudest noise.                   |
| 3 Bobby the cat makes | • | to the long grass.                   |
| 4 The giraffe runs    | • | a giraffe.                           |

The lion in the [redacted]  
close to Grandpa and Alice now.

Then it hears a noise. It looks up  
and sees the giraffe coming!

[redacted], the lion  
jumps up and runs out of the long  
grass. 'ROAR!'

When Grandpa and Alice hear the  
lion's roar, [redacted].  
'There was a lion in the grass!' says  
Alice.

Grandpa and Alice [redacted]  
Soon Ben and Rosie are there, too.

**ROAR!**



There was a lion  
in the grass!



## Activities for pages 16-17

### 1 Circle the odd one out.

- 1 long / look / see
- 2 jump / run / angry
- 3 lion / giraffe / close
- 4 close / behind / grass
- 5 noise / run / roar

5

### 2 Choose and write the correct words.

The lion is very <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Grandpa and Alice. The lion hears a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and looks up. It sees the giraffe coming. The lion <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up and runs out of the long grass. Grandpa and Alice hear the lion's <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They run to the van.



shout



jumps



close



noise



roar

### 3 Circle the mistakes. Then write the correct words.

- 1 The lion are very close to Grandpa and Alice. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The lion looking up and sees the giraffe coming. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 With an angrier noise, the lion jumps up. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This was a lion in the grass. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Grandpa and Alice runs to the van. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 The lion hears a roar. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The lion sees the giraffe coming. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Bobby runs out of the long grass. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Grandpa and Alice run to the van. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ben and Rosie go to the giraffe. \_\_\_\_\_

Talk

Do you like giraffes? What's your favorite animal?

Talk to a friend.

‘That was great, Ben,’ says Rosie.

‘[redacted] ffes,’ says Ben.

‘Giraffes can kick! I know that from my book.’

‘Let’s go home,’ says Grandpa.

‘Where’s Clunk?’

There is a noise behind the van. Clunk [redacted] with some monkeys.

‘These are my new friends,’ says Clunk.



At home, [redacted] house. When he comes out, he has a fish on a plate.

‘This is for Bobby the cat,’ he says. ‘[redacted] Africa!’

Bobby makes a happy noise: ‘Meow!’



➔ Go to page 34 for activities.



## Activities for pages 18-19

### 1 Match.



- 1 kick
- 2 happy
- 3 monkey
- 4 plate
- 5 fish
- 6 Africa

### 2 Who says this? Write the names.

- 1 'He was fantastic in Africa!' Grandpa
- 2 'That was great, Ben.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'Let's go home. Where's Clunk?' \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'These are my new friends.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'Lions don't like giraffes.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 'This is for Bobby the cat.' \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Match.

- 1 Ben says, •
- 2 There is •
- 3 Clunk is •
- 4 Grandpa •
- 5 Bobby •

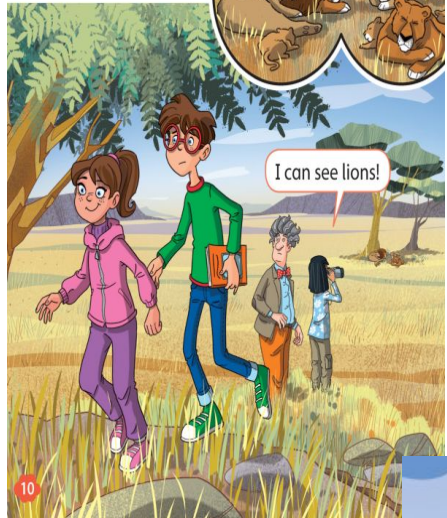
- sitting with some monkeys.
- makes a happy noise.
- a noise behind the van.
- 'Giraffes can kick! I know that from my book.'
- has a fish for Bobby.

### 4 Look at the picture on page 18. Answer the questions.

- 1 How many children are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Who has a book? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many monkeys are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What is Clunk doing?  
playing with the \_\_\_\_\_

**Talk** Do you like this story?  
Talk to a friend.

Grandpa. 'We don't want to wake up the lions. Alice and I can watch them from here.'







# My African Animal

1 Choose and draw your African animal.

gazelle giraffe lion monkey zebra

My animal is a \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Now answer the questions about your animal.

Where does it live?	
What color is it?	
Is it big or little?	
Does it have a long tail?	
What does it eat?	
What can it do?	

Talk Talk to a friend about your animal.

3 Think of an adventure for your animal. Use these words to help you.

noise place  
grass  
idea roar  
tree

hide  
shout kick  
jump  
run hear

scared  
dangerous  
hungry angry  
happy hot

Talk Talk to a friend about your animal's adventure.

4 Now write about your animal's adventure.


*The End*

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