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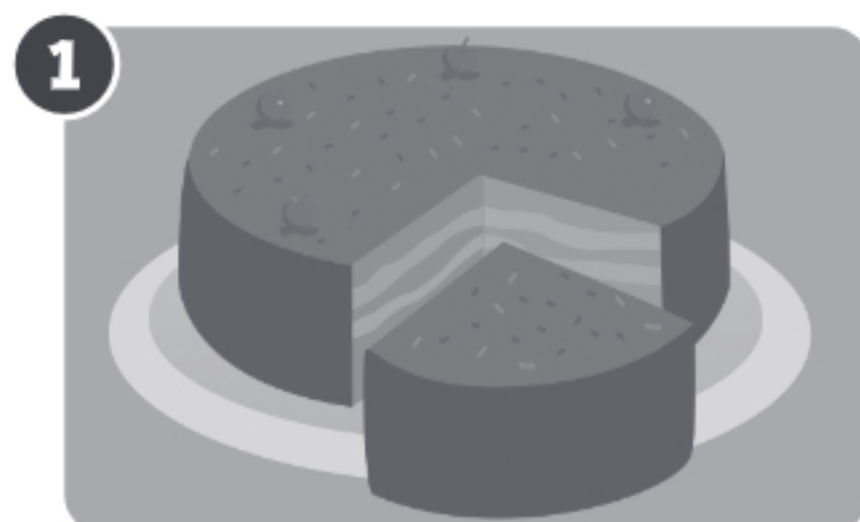
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# Starter Unit

## Let's Cook!

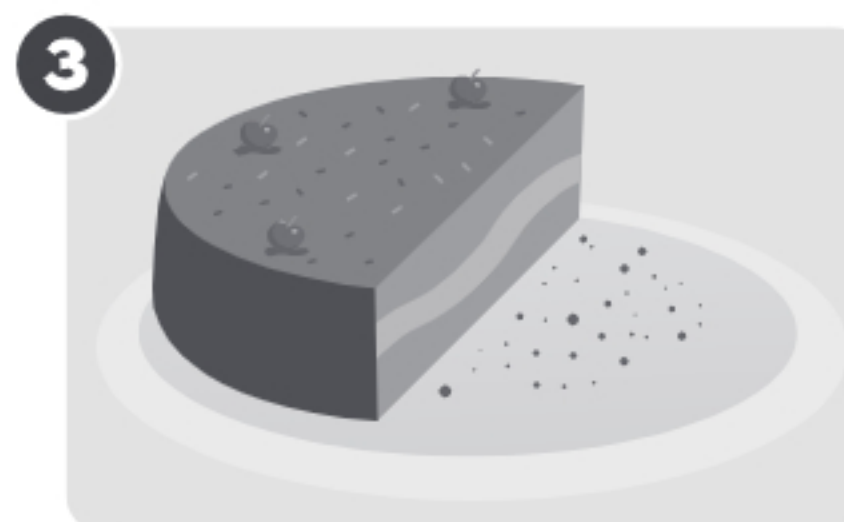
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half / quarter



kilogram / gram



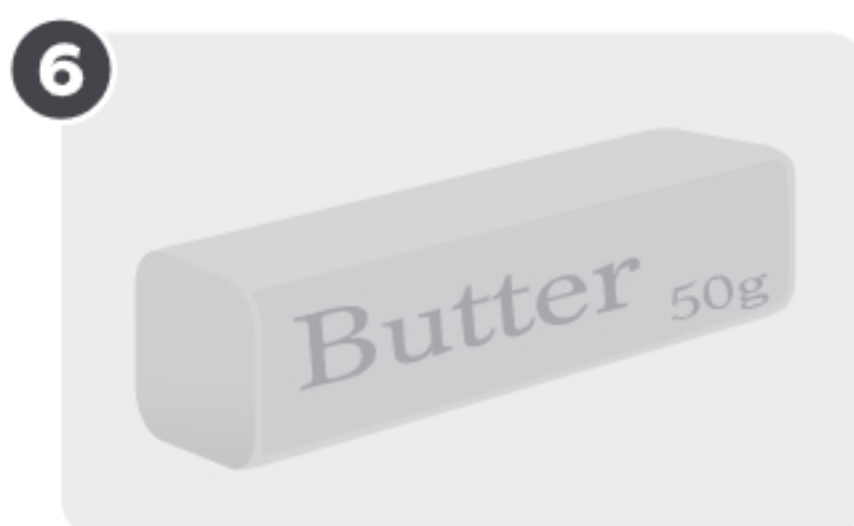
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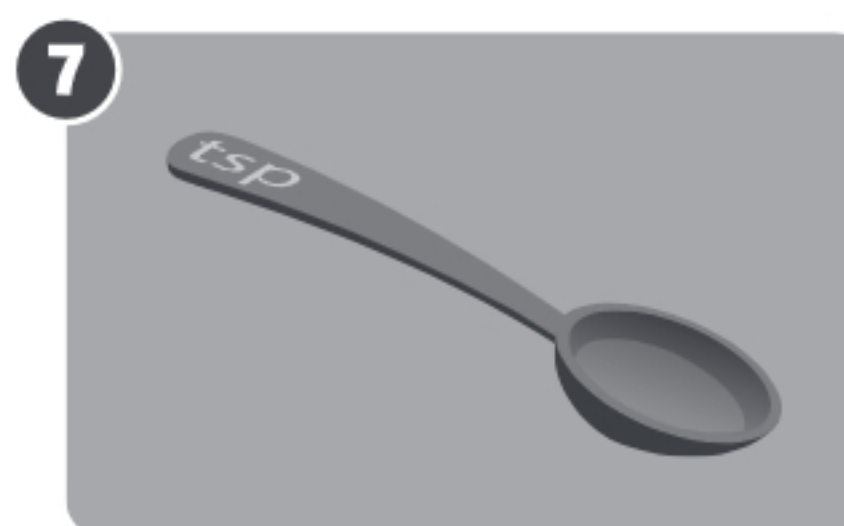
buy / cook



a teaspoon of spices /  
a teaspoon of salt



50 grams /  
50 kilograms



a teaspoon /  
a tablespoon



a half tablespoon /  
a half teaspoon

2 Complete the dialogue. Use the words from activity 1.



**Jenna:** Do we have the things we need to make the dessert?

**Mom:** Let's see. Here's a <sup>1</sup> teaspoon of <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar.

**Jenna:** And we have 200 <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of butter and a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cup of chocolate.

**Mom:** We have the fruit. There's a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of a watermelon. And a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of limes.

**Jenna:** There isn't any milk. Can I go to the store and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some milk?

**Mom:** It's OK. We don't need milk.



**3** Circle the correct words.

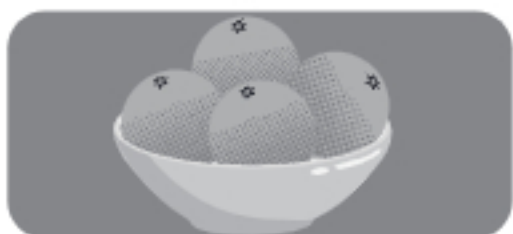
- 1 Two bottles of water cereal butter
- 2 A box of bread water cereal
- 3 A kilo of water soup rice
- 4 200 grams of eggs butter water
- 5 Four teaspoons of honey juice bananas



**4** Write *much* or *many*. Then answer the questions.



1 How much orange juice? One bottle of orange juice.



2 How \_\_\_\_\_ oranges? \_\_\_\_\_



3 How \_\_\_\_\_ butter? \_\_\_\_\_



4 How \_\_\_\_\_ salt? \_\_\_\_\_



5 How \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes? \_\_\_\_\_



6 How \_\_\_\_\_ cereal? \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Write the questions.

1 How much sugar are you going to buy \_\_\_\_\_?

I'm going to buy one kilogram of sugar.

2 \_\_\_\_\_?

She's going to buy six eggs.

3 \_\_\_\_\_?

They're going to buy one bag of apples.

4 \_\_\_\_\_?

He's going to buy two boxes of pasta.

5 \_\_\_\_\_?

I'm going to buy three kilograms of carrots.



# 1

## The World of Animals

### Lesson 1 Words

#### 1 Read and match.

1 It's a sloth. c

3 It's a giant tortoise.       

5 It's a lion.       

2 It's an eagle.       

4 It's a butterfly.       

6 It's a toucan.       

#### Fun Facts



#### 2 Read and write.

- 1 This bird can fly high and see very well. an eagle
- 2 It's an insect. It has colorful wings.
- 3 It carries its house on its back.
- 4 This animal is very slow.
- 5 This bird has a very big beak.
- 6 This is one of the big cats.



3 Correct the words in **bold**.octopuses cheetahs beavers ~~sloths~~ butterflies sailfish

## Wild About Nature

Visit our nature center.



Learn about lions.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ sloths \_\_\_\_\_



Meet the giant tortoises.  
 \_\_\_\_\_



See the eagles.  
 \_\_\_\_\_



Watch toucans in the river.  
 \_\_\_\_\_



See baby lions.  
 \_\_\_\_\_



Watch beavers change color underwater.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4 Complete the dialogues. Answer with *It's*, *It has*, or *It can*.

1



A: What is an eagle  
 like?

B: It can  
 fly very high.

4



A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_?

B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 jump very high.

2



A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ like?

B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 eight arms.

5



A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_?

B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 run very fast.

3



A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_?

B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a land animal but it swims.

6



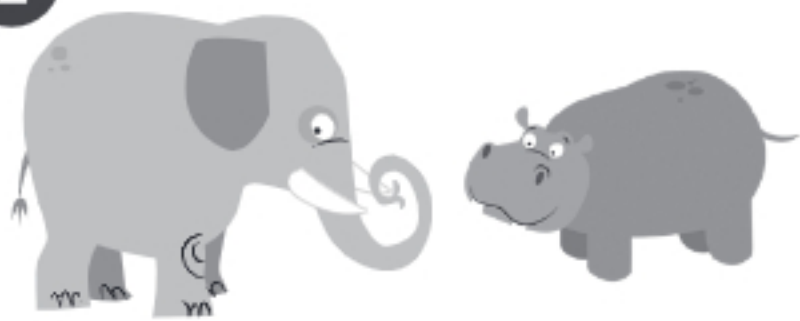
A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_?

B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a colorful beak.



1 Circle the correct words to make the sentence true.

1



An elephant

A monkey

is

bigger

smaller

than

a giraffe.

a hippo.

2



An eagle

A butterfly

is

more colorful

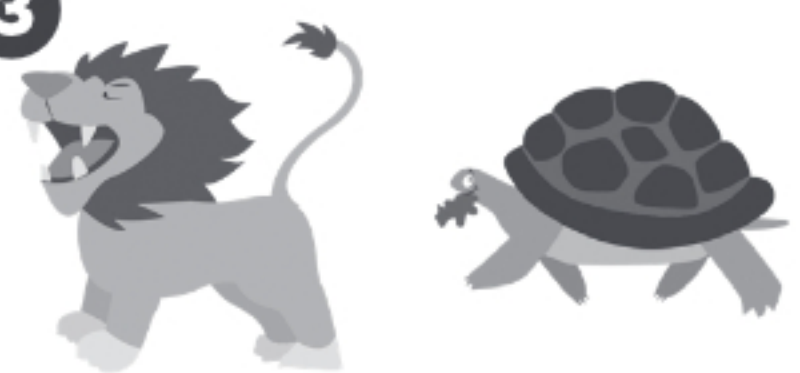
less colorful

than

an octopus.

a toucan.

3



A sloth

A lion

is

less dangerous

more dangerous

than

a giant tortoise.

a cheetah.

4



A beaver

A cheetah

is

more active

lazier

than

a sloth.

a lion.

5



A sailfish

A frog

is

slower

faster

than

a giant tortoise.

an octopus.

2 Underline the adjectives with two or more syllables. Write the comparative.

1 easy easier than

5 beautiful \_\_\_\_\_

2 hot \_\_\_\_\_

6 important \_\_\_\_\_

3 careful \_\_\_\_\_

7 bad \_\_\_\_\_

4 happy \_\_\_\_\_

8 good \_\_\_\_\_

3 Write.

1 (a hippo / wide / a cheetah) A hippo is wider than a cheetah.

2 (Marc / careful / Penny) \_\_\_\_\_

3 (Helen's pictures / bad / Kim's pictures) \_\_\_\_\_

4 (I / happy / my brother) \_\_\_\_\_

5 (today / hot / yesterday) \_\_\_\_\_



#### 4 Write the superlative form of the adjectives.

- 1 Which animal is the most interesting (interesting), an elephant or a giraffe?
- 2 Sailfish are \_\_\_\_\_ (good) swimmers in the ocean.
- 3 Which bird has \_\_\_\_\_ (long) beak?
- 4 The hippo is \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) animal.
- 5 Which butterflies are \_\_\_\_\_ (less colorful)?
- 6 A donkey is \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy) animal on the farm.

#### 5 Read and write the comparative or the superlative.

interesting ~~big~~ noisy fast beautiful strong good long



Harry the Harpy Eagle



Charlie the Crested  
Serpent Eagle



Gerty the Golden Eagle

Meet our flying friends! Harry <sup>1</sup> is the biggest eagle here. He measures 105 cm. But Gerty's wings <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Harry's wings at 2 m long. Gerty can fly at 241 km/h. She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ eagle. Harry <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at catching food! His beak <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Charlie's and Gerty's – he can carry animals like sloths! Can you hear that noise? That's Charlie! He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Harry and Gerty. We think Harry <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ eagle because the feathers on his head are amazing! Which eagle would you like to learn more about? Which one do you think <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ — Harry, Charlie, or Gerty?

#### 6 Choose animals to compare. Write two sentences.

bad beautiful good interesting noisy short tall

- 1 A cat is more intelligent than a dog or a bird. A dog is the best pet.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_



## 1 Read and match. Then number the pictures.

- 1 Insects do this on the wall and floor.
- 2 Penguins and dolphins do this in the water.
- 3 Rabbits and kangaroos do this very well.
- 4 You do this at night.
- 5 Birds do this to take care of their eggs.
- 6 Animals do this with their teeth when they eat.
- 7 Big cats make this noise.
- 8 You do this before you exercise.

roar

chew

crawl

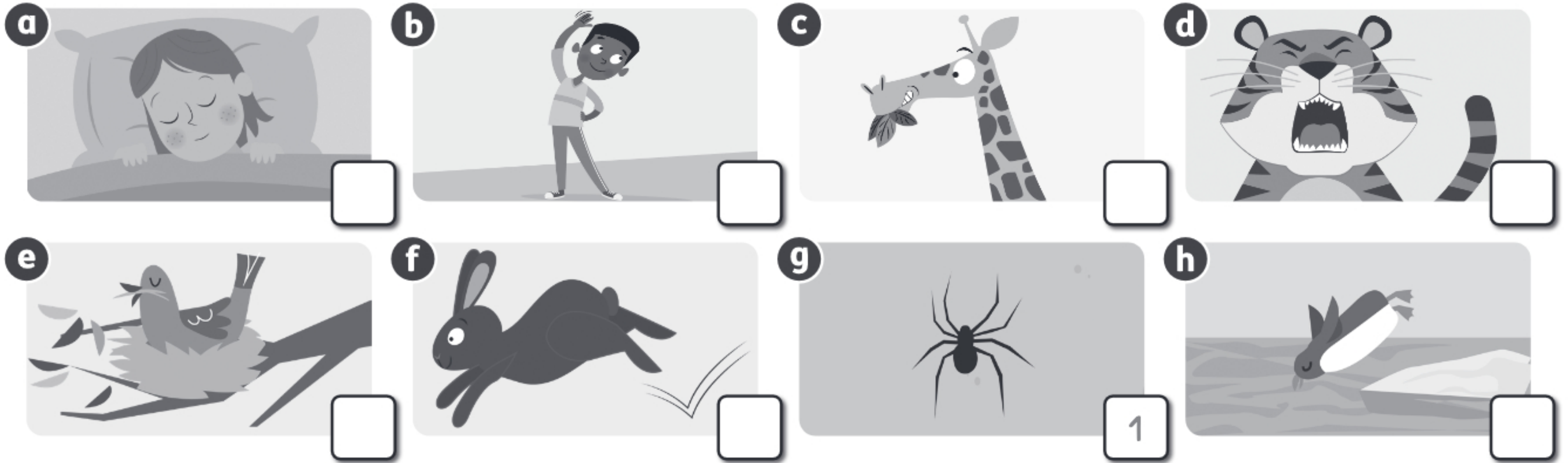
stretch

sleep

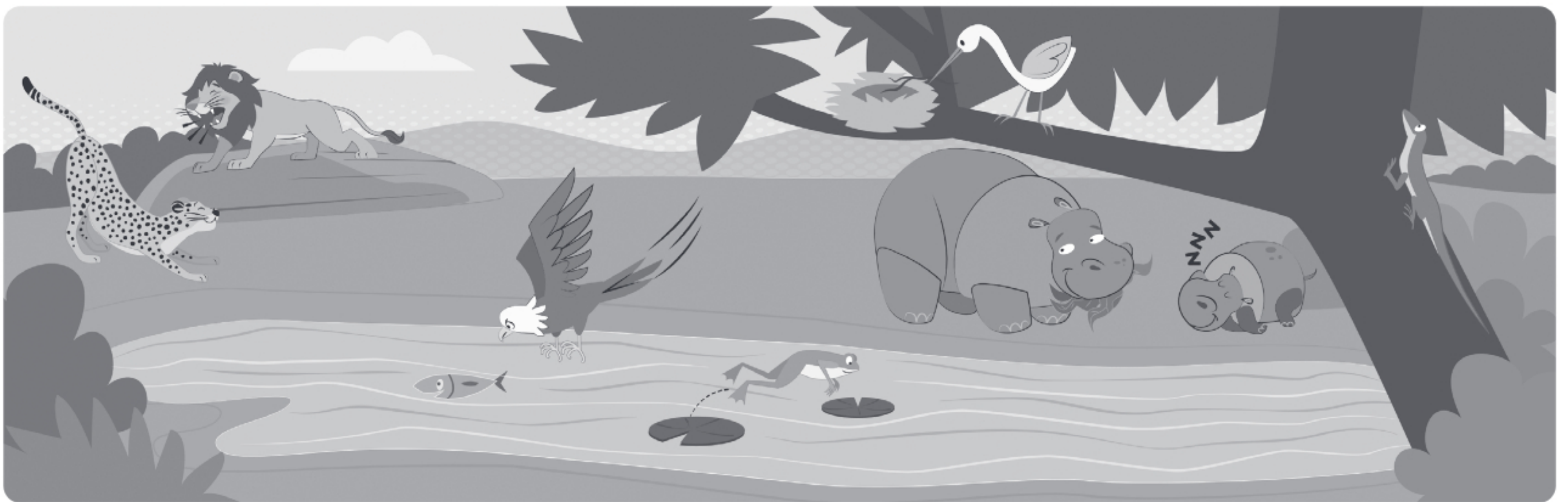
make a nest

leap

dive



## 2 Look and complete. Use the words from activity 1.



- 1 The lion is roaring at the cheetah.
- 2 The cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ its legs.
- 3 The frog is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The hippo is \_\_\_\_\_ grass.
- 5 The baby hippo is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The eagle is \_\_\_\_\_ into the water.
- 7 The lizard is \_\_\_\_\_ up the tree.
- 8 The bird is \_\_\_\_\_ in the tree.

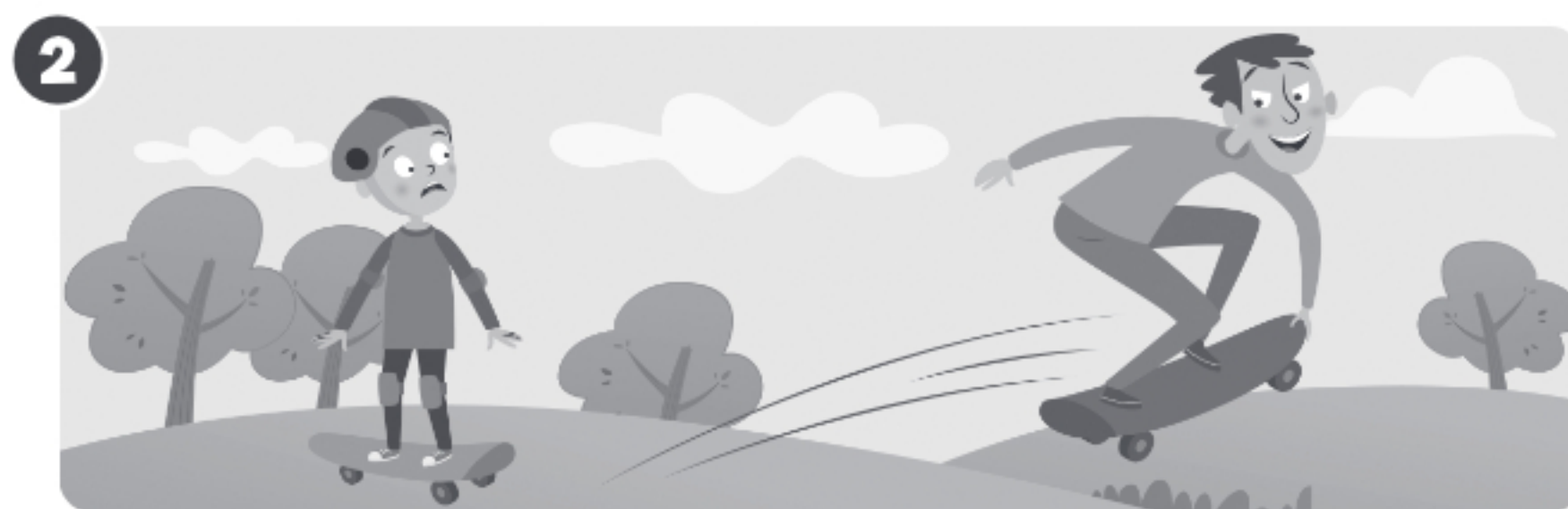


### 3 Complete. Use comparative adverbs.

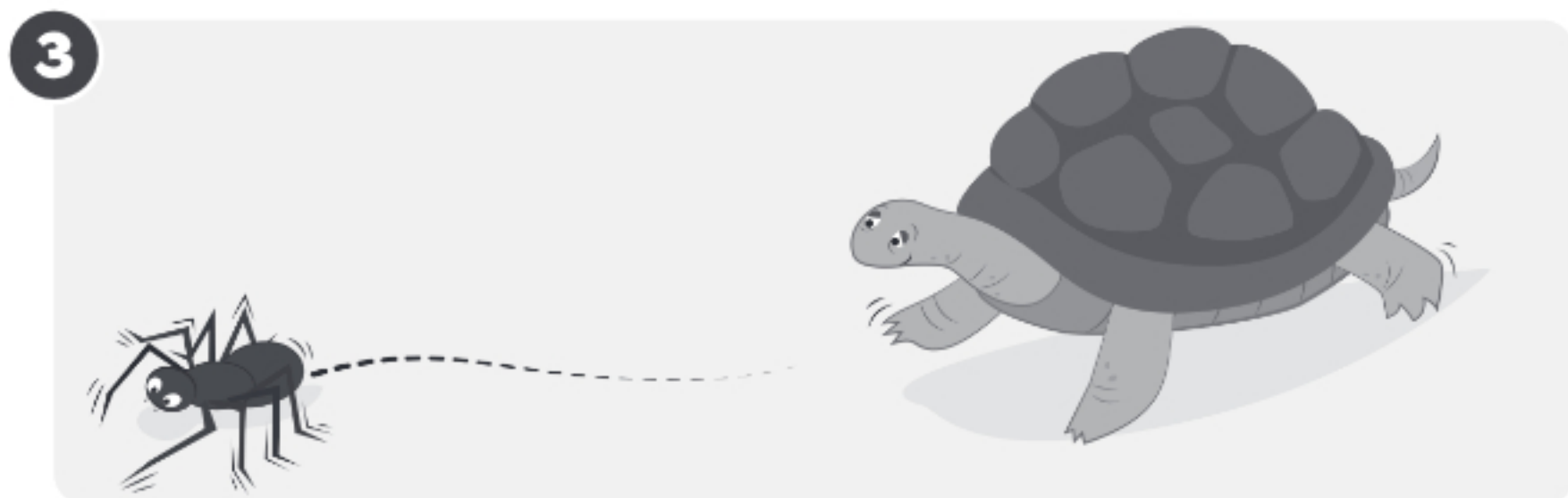
crawl / quickly    ~~run / fast~~    leap / carefully    skateboard / good



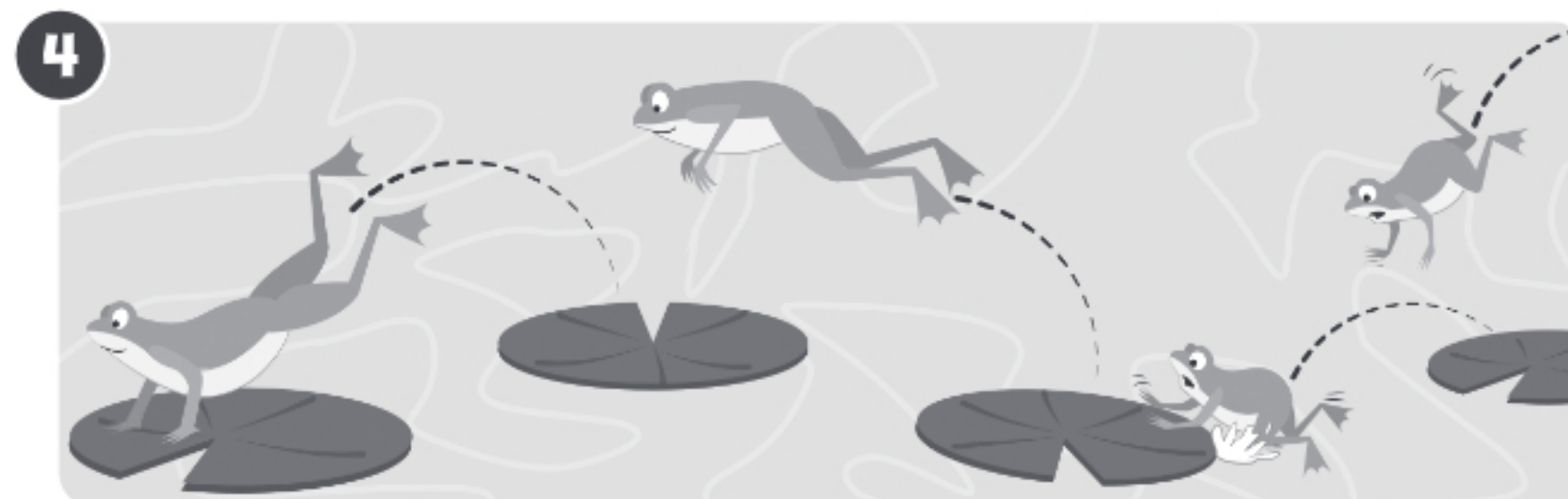
Samira runs faster than Sonja.



Dad skateboards better than me.



The spider crawls much faster than the giant tortoise.



The big frogs leap higher than the little frogs.

### 4 Complete. Use the superlative form of the adverbs.

- 1 Birds can dive well. Bald eagles can dive the best.
- 2 Most dogs chew quickly. My dog chews the fastest.
- 3 A lot of fish swim fast. The sailfish swims the fastest.
- 4 My mom and dad sing badly, but my mom sings the worst.
- 5 Rabbits leap high, but I think kangaroos leap the highest.

### 5 Write. Use comparative and superlative adverbs.



- 1 ① run fast ③ A lion runs faster than a boy.
- 2 ② climb trees easily ③ A sloth climbs trees more easily than a boy.
- 3 ① sleep long ③ A lion sleeps longer than a boy.
- 4 ① leap high A lion leaps higher than a boy.
- 5 ② crawl slowly A sloth crawls more slowly than a boy.



- 1 Look at the pictures. What animal do the girls help?
- 2 Read the story.

## Forest School

- 1 Last Friday, Gabriela, Valeria, and Isabela went to the forest to learn about nature. Their teacher gave the students photos and the names of birds. “Look carefully, and see how many you can find,” he said.



- 2 Gabriela loved birds, and she knew where they lived. At the river, they saw a lot of beautiful birds. Suddenly, they heard a noise. “Look! It’s a baby eagle!” said Valeria. “No, it isn’t,” said Gabriela. “It’s more colorful than an eagle. It’s a baby toucan.”

- 3 “Oh, no! It can’t swim. We have to help it!” said Isabela. “Valeria, you can swim faster than me.” “Yes, you swim the most quickly,” said Gabriela. “Hurry!” Valeria dived in and swam to the baby toucan. She put it in her cap. “Look! Its mom is making a nest in that tree,” said Gabriela.



- 4 “Isabela can climb higher than me,” said Gabriela. “And you climb the most carefully,” said Valeria. Isabela climbed the tree easily and put the baby toucan in its nest. “We’re good at different things,” said Gabriela. “I know the most about birds.” “I’m the fastest swimmer,” said Valeria. “And I’m the strongest climber!” said Isabela. “We make a great team!”



### 3 Read the story again. Number the sentences in order.

- a Valeria swims in the river.
- b The class went to the forest.
- c The three girls are a great team.
- d Isabela climbs better than her friends.
- e The baby toucan is safe with its mother.
- f A baby toucan is in the river.

☐  
☐ 1  
☐  
☐  
☐  
☐


### 4 Correct the words in **bold**.

- 1 Last **Saturday**, they went to the forest.
- 2 Gabriela knows about **plants**.
- 3 A toucan is more **interesting** than an eagle.
- 4 Valeria can swim **more slowly** than Isabela.
- 5 Isabela can climb **faster** than Gabriela.
- 6 The girls are good at **the same** things.

Friday

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Complete for you.

- 1 **Circle or write.** My favorite part of the story is when ...

Valeria swims to the toucan.

Isabela climbs the tree.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 **Choose and write.**

excited

happy

hot

sad

tired

At the beginning of the story, I think the girls are \_\_\_\_\_.

At the end of the story, I think the girls are \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 **Rate the story.**

I give this story



stars.



## Reading and Writing

- 1 Read. Which two types of sharks are mentioned?

Carolina, Belize



## Amazing Animals!

### What do you like about sharks?

A lot of people are scared of sharks, but I love them. Sharks aren't mammals or reptiles; they're fish. They don't have fur, and their skin feels like sandpaper! My two favorite sharks are the hammerhead shark and the reef shark.

### Tell us more about them.

The hammerhead shark and the reef shark both live in the Caribbean Sea around Belize. They can swim very fast, and they eat small fish. They both have a lot of sharp teeth!

The two sharks are also very different. The hammerhead shark has a different shaped head to the reef shark. The hammerhead shark is longer and heavier than the reef shark, too. The reef shark is more colorful than the hammerhead shark. It's white, yellow, gray, and brown. The hammerhead shark is gray.

There are a lot of different sharks in Belize, and I think they are interesting, cool animals.



- 2 Read again. Complete.

more colorful ~~fish~~ mammals bigger rainforest reptiles

- Sharks are fish. They aren't \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sharks in Belize live in the Caribbean Sea. They don't live in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hammerhead sharks are \_\_\_\_\_ than reef sharks.
- Reef sharks are \_\_\_\_\_ than hammerhead sharks.

- 3 Check ✓ the animals that live in Belize and your country. Write.

	Sharks	Snakes	Lizards	Jaguars	Monkeys	Crocodiles	Toucans
Belize							
Your Country							

I would like to see \_\_\_\_\_. They live in \_\_\_\_\_.