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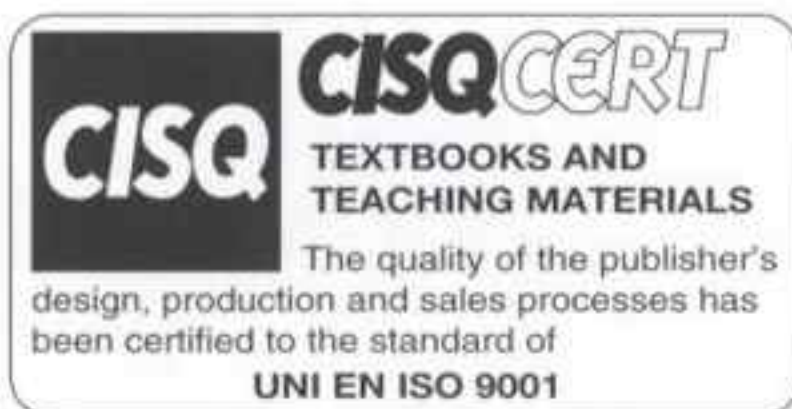


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Pictionary 1



legs



mouth



a cub



ears



strong



teeth



Ouch!



tail



hands



small



smiling



the jungle

CHAPTER 1

A new family for Mowgli

Wolfie: What's that?

Lif: I don't know.

Phil: Look at his ears!

Wolfie: They are so small!

Lif: He's got two legs!

Phil: Yes. One ... two.





Lif: Where's his tail?

Wolfie: I can't see it!

Phil: What are these, Mum?

Mother Wolf: Hands!

Phil: He's got two hands!

Lif: So he's got small ears, two legs and two hands.

Wolfie: And no tail!



Lif: What is it, Dad?

Father Wolf: It's a man cub.

Wolfie: He's got a small mouth!

Phil: And his teeth aren't strong! Ouch! Well, not strong enough for the jungle!

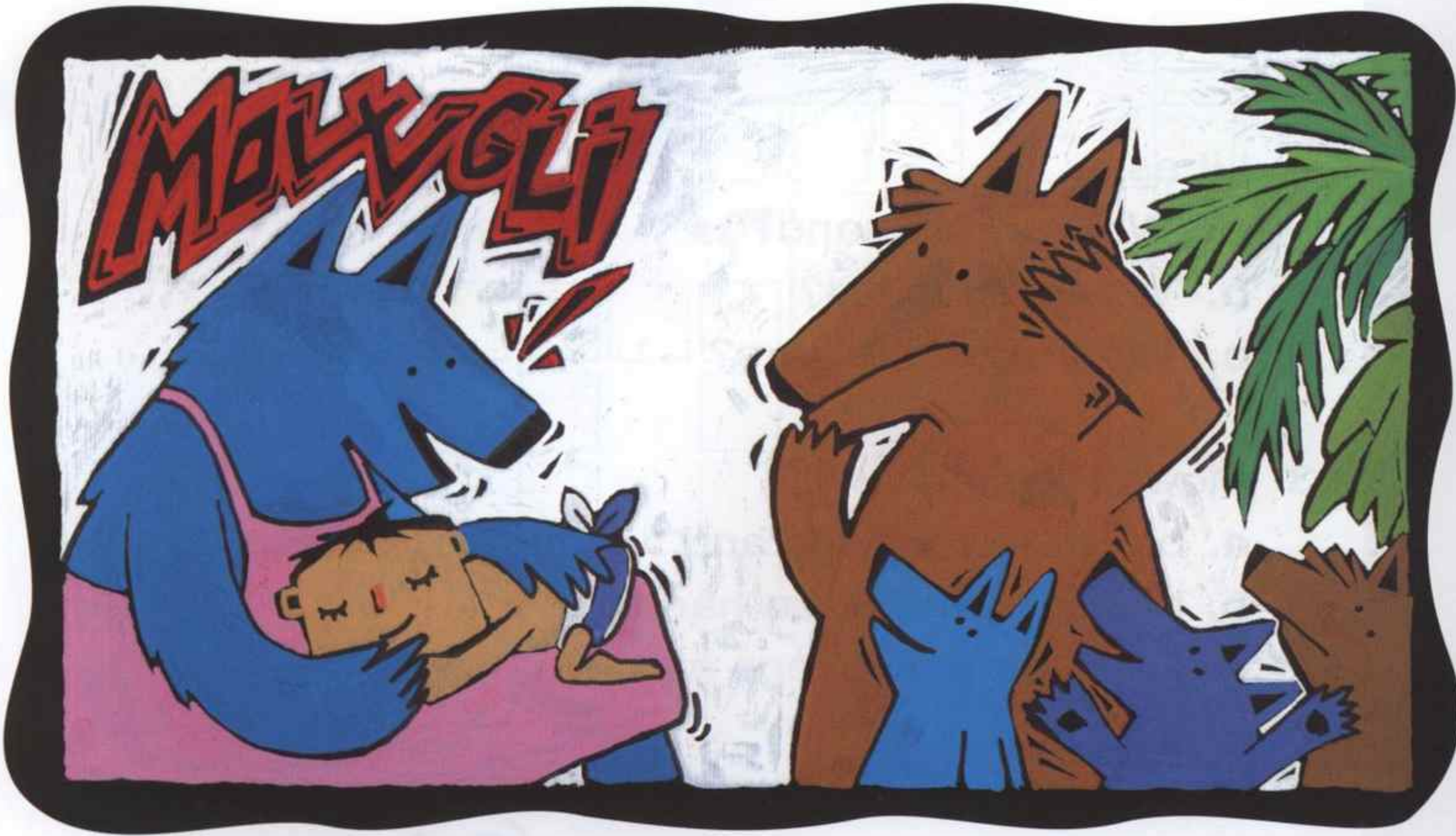
Lif: He's so funny. Look, he's smiling!



Mother Wolf: Let's help the cub.

He's so cute! He's our Mowgli!

Lif, Wolfie and Phil: What, Mum?



Mother Wolf: Yes, let's call him Mowgli. It's such a nice name!

Father Wolf: Nice name? Well, I don't know!

Mother Wolf: Please, dear?

Father Wolf: OK!

ACTIVITY A

Circle the correct answer.

1 Phil says: 'Look at his ...!'

- a. mouth
- b. ears
- c. legs



2 Lif asks:

- a. 'Where's his hand?'
- b. 'Where's his tail?'
- c. 'Where are his ears?'

3 Mowgli has got:

- a. big ears, two legs and two hands
- b. two legs and three hands
- c. small ears, two legs and two hands

4 Mowgli is:

- a. a wolf
- b. a tiger
- c. a man cub



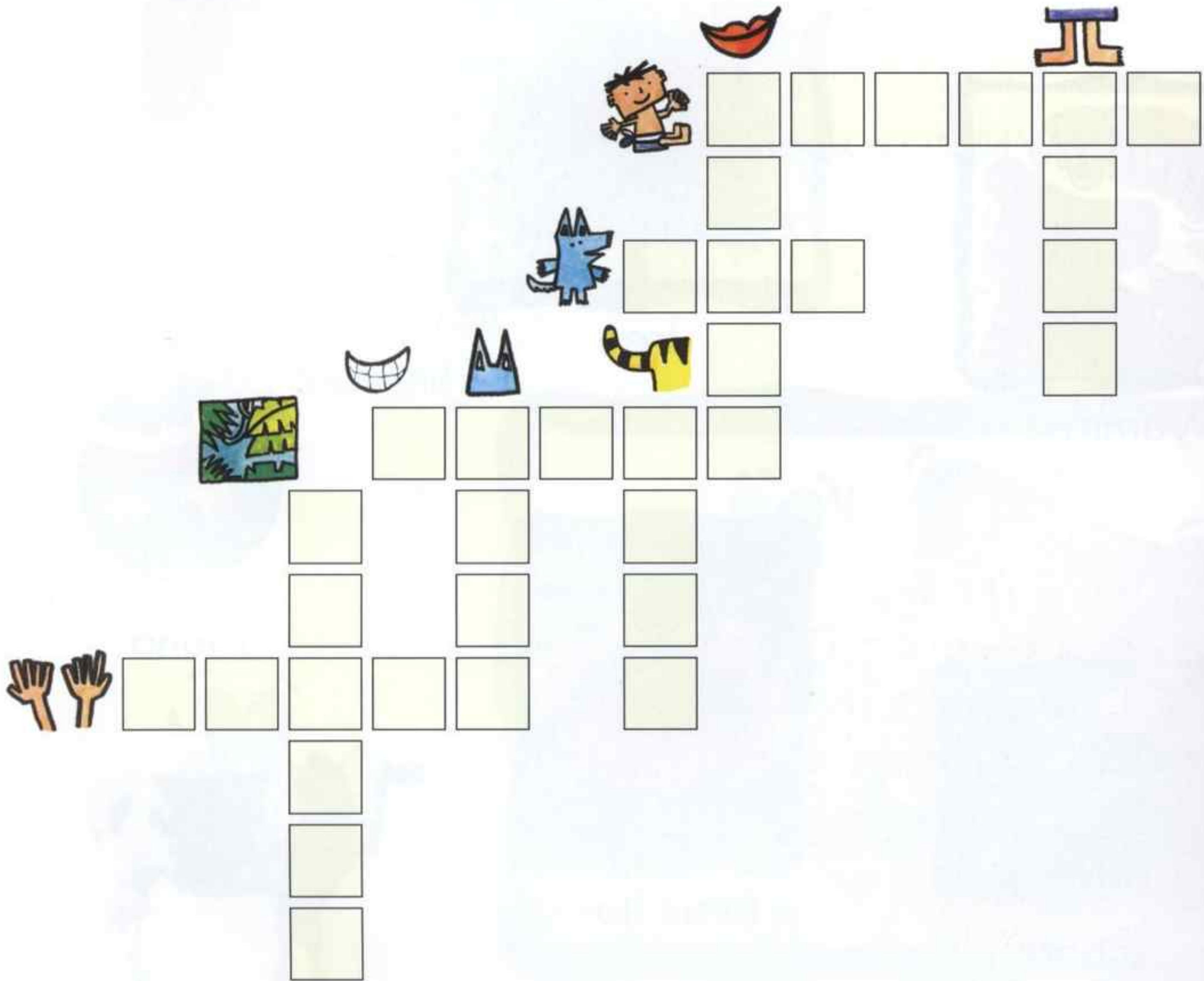
5 Mowgli has got:

- a. a small mouth
- b. a big mouth
- c. a red mouth



ACTIVITY B

Complete the crossword puzzle.



ACTIVITY C

Act out the story.

STUDENT A: You are Wolfie

STUDENT B: You are Lif

STUDENT C: You are Phil

STUDENT D: You are Mother Wolf

STUDENT E: You are Father Wolf

Pictionary 2



yummy!



tree



honey



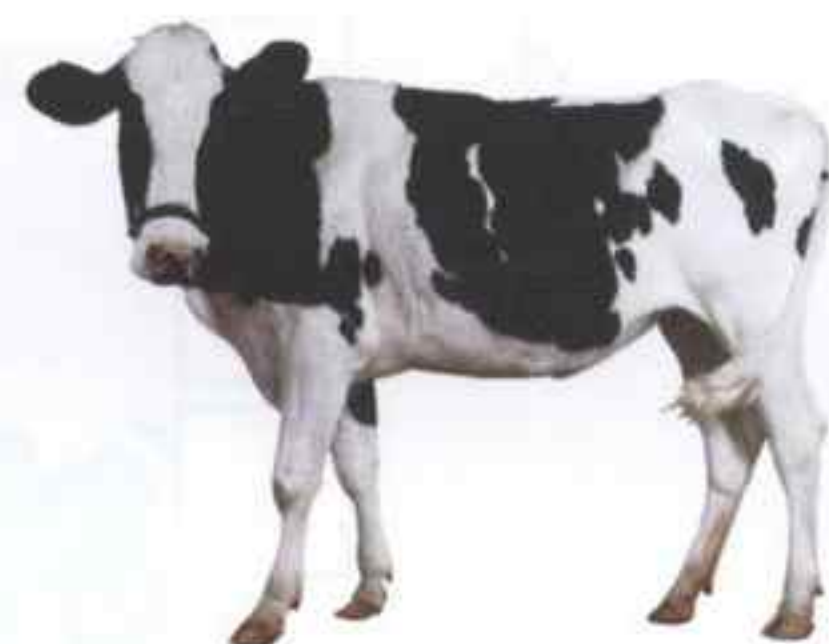
round



a bird



a lotus flower



a cow



bad



milk



rock

CHAPTER 2

Mowgli, this is the jungle

Baloo: Come on, Mowgli! It's honey. YUMMY!

Mowgli: Can I have some?

Baloo: Yes, come here!

Mowgli: Hello, tree.

Tree: Hi, Mowgli!



Bagheera: What's that, Mowgli?

Mowgli: A cow?

Bagheera: Yes, it's a cow. It makes milk. Listen!

Mowgli: A bird?

Bagheera: Yes. Good!



Baloo: Open your eyes!

What's this, Mowgli?

Mowgli: It's long and yellow.

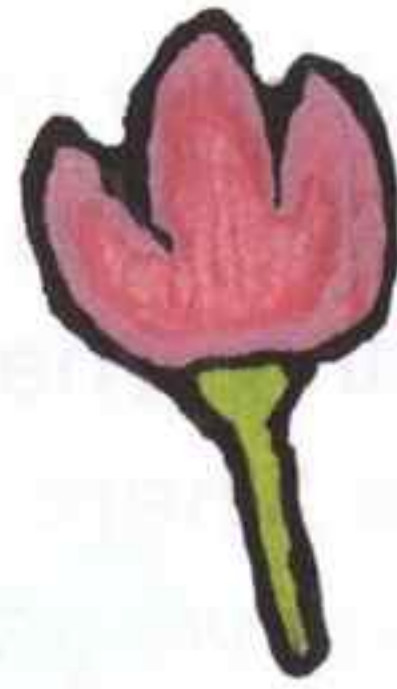
Is it a banana?

Bagheera: Yes, that's right.

And... what about this?

Mowgli: It's soft. It's round and pink. I don't know.

Baloo: It's a flower. A lotus flower.



Wolfie: Let's go to the rock and play.

Mowgli: Yes, let's go. Oh! Who's that?

Wolfie: Shhh. That's Shere Khan, the tiger.

Mowgli: Is Shere Khan bad?

Wolfie: Yes, very bad!

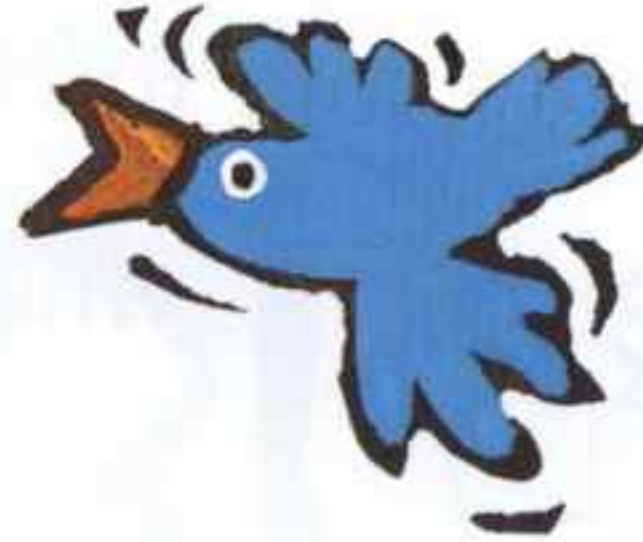


ACTIVITY A

Circle the correct answer.

1 Baloo likes:

- a. flowers
- b. trees
- c. honey



2 Cows make:

- a. bananas
- b. milk
- c. flowers



3 The lotus flower is:

- a. yellow
- b. pink
- c. green

4 Shere Khan is:

- a. a bird
- b. a tree
- c. a tiger

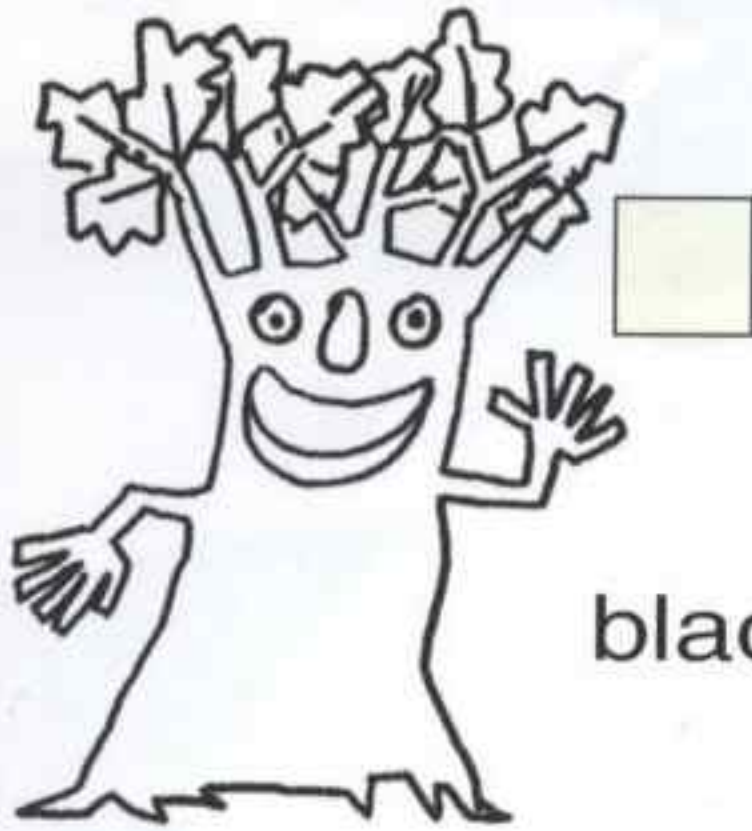
5 Shere Khan is very:

- a. good
- b. soft
- c. bad

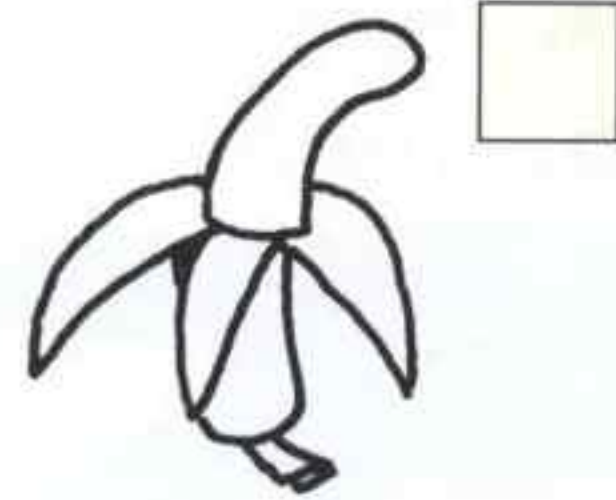


ACTIVITY B

Listen and write the correct number in the box. Then match the colours with the objects.



white



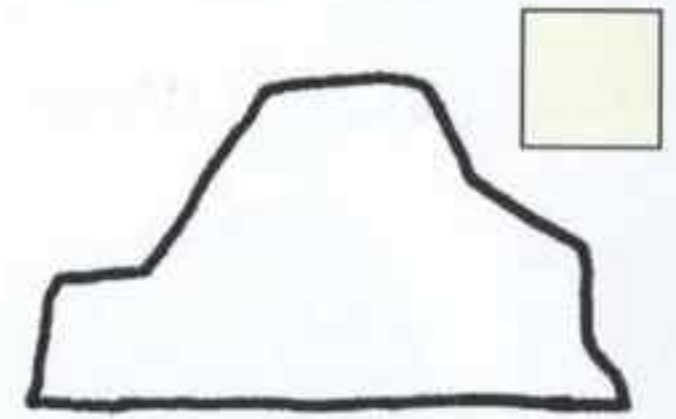
pink

black, white and brown

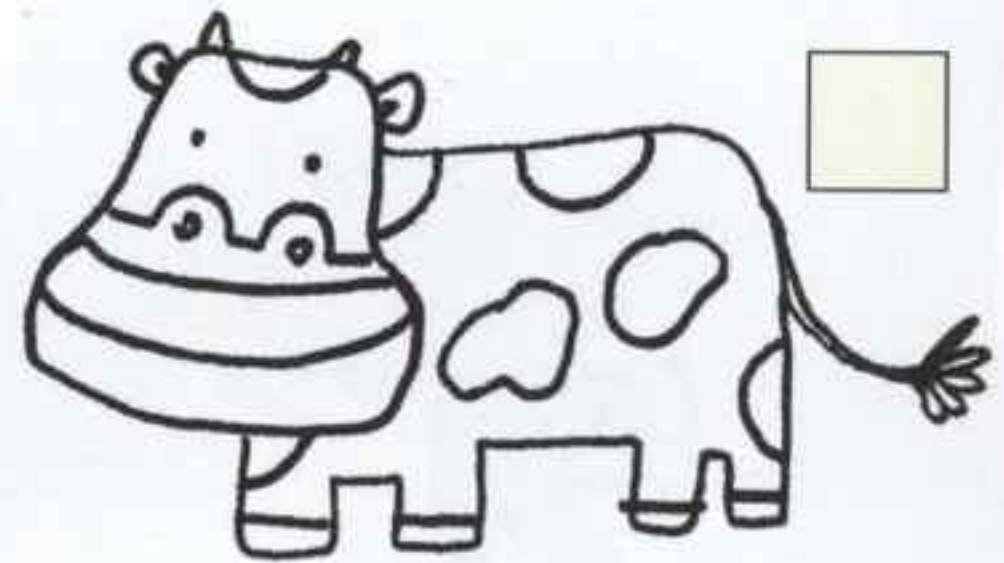
green and brown



grey



yellow



Now listen again and colour the objects!

ACTIVITY C

Act out the story.

STUDENT A: You are
Baloo

STUDENT D: You are
Bagheera

STUDENT B: You are
Mowgli

STUDENT E: You are
Wolfie

STUDENT C: You are the
tree

Pictionary 3



zebra



up



elephant



head



knees



giraffe



down



monkey

CHAPTER 3

Meet the monkeys!

Mowgli: It's so beautiful!

Baloo: What can you see?

Mowgli: I can see two blue elephants and... four zebras.

Bagheera: What colour are they?

Mowgli: They are black and white.

Wolfie: I can see three giraffes. They are eating trees.

Mowgli: Let's climb up the tree!



Bagheera: Mowgli, listen. I can hear the monkeys.

Wolfie: The monkeys! Let's go!

Mowgli: Oh no! Please, let's stay!

Bagheera: How many monkeys are there?

Lif: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.





Key: Look, Mon!

Mon: Yes, Key?

Key: There's a boy. He's with Baloo and Bagheera.

Mon: What's your name, boy?

Mowgli: Mowgli. I'm Mowgli. Who are you?

Mon: I'm Mon and this is my friend Key.

Mowgli: Hello Mon! Hi Key!

Key: Climb up the tree!

Mon: Yes. Let's play the Monkey game!



Mon and Key: This is the Monkey game. Hands up, head down, open your mouth, bend your knees!

Mowgli: Wait! It's too fast!

Wolfie: Again, show us again!

Key: OK. Go on, Mon!

Mon: Hands up, head down...

Lif: Yes, hands up, head down, open your mouth...

Mon: Go on, Key!

Key: Yes, hands up, head down, open your mouth, bend your knees!

Baloo: Oops!



ACTIVITY A

Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Mowgli can see:
- a. one zebra
 - b. two blue elephants and four zebras
 - c. two red elephants and three zebras

- 2 The giraffes are eating:
- a. bananas
 - b. monkeys
 - c. trees

- 3 There are:
- a. five monkeys
 - b. ten monkeys
 - c. seven monkeys

- 4 The monkeys and Mowgli:
- a. play
 - b. run
 - c. eat

- 5 The game is:
- a. Hands down, head up, open your mouth, bend your knees!
 - b. Hands up, head down, open your mouth, bend your knees!
 - c. Head up, hand down, open your mouth, bend your knees!





ACTIVITY B

Boba the snake eats letters. Listen and write what is missing.

1 G _ _ A _ _ E

2 J _ N _ _ E

3 The zebra is BL _ _ K and W _ _ _ E.

4 M _ _ _ _ Y

5 E _ E _ _ A _ _

6 BA _ _ EE _ _

ACTIVITY C

Act out the story.

STUDENT A: You are Mowgli

STUDENT B: You are Baloo

STUDENT C: You are Bagheera

STUDENT D: You are Wolfie

STUDENT E: You are Lif

STUDENT F: You are Key

STUDENT G: You are Mon



Pictionary 4



hill



dance



sit down



right



fruit



water



back



left



hair



meat



forward

CHAPTER 4

Mowgli leaves the jungle

Mowgli: Goodbye, Father Wolf! Bye, Mum!

Mother Wolf: Have you got water and fruit?

Mowgli: Yes.

Lif: Here are some flowers for you.

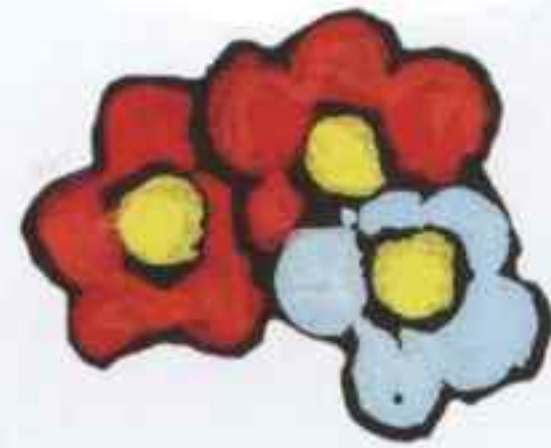
Mowgli: Thanks, Lif!

Baloo: And some honey...

Bagheera: Don't forget the jungle!

Phil: We all love you here!

Mowgli: I know. Bye!



Mowgli: Who's there? ... Who are you? Two eyes...
no tail... and some hair!

Noha: My name is Noha. Who are you?

Mowgli: Mowgli.

Noha: Come and sit down, Mowgli. Have some
meat! This is my sister, Keena.

Mowgli: Hi, Keena! Some fruit?

Keena: Thank you.



Keena: Where are you from, Mowgli?

Mowgli: I live in the jungle.

Noha: The jungle?

Mowgli: Yes. And you?

Keena: We live in the village down the hill.

Mowgli: Is it nice?

Keena: We like it.

Noha: Tell us about the jungle.

Mowgli: I live with my family. My friends are Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther.

Keena: How wonderful!



Mowgli: What are they doing?

Noha: They're dancing. It's a party.

Keena: I can dance. One step forward, one step back, one to the right and one to the left.

Noha: Mum, dad. This is our new friend, Mowgli.

Mum and Dad: Welcome to our home, Mowgli.

Mowgli: Thank you! Let's dance! I like it.

Mowgli and Keena: One step forward, one back, one to the right and one to the left.



ACTIVITY A

Circle the correct answer.

1 Lif gives Mowgli:

- a. some honey
- b. some flowers
- c. some fruit



2 Mowgli meets:

- a. two boys
- b. a boy
- c. a boy and a girl

3 Noha says:

- a. 'Have some milk!'
- b. 'Have some meat!'
- c. 'Have some fruit!'



4 The girl's name is:

- a. Lif
- b. Noha
- c. Keena

5 Mowgli and his friends are:

- a. in the jungle
- b. at a party
- c. on a tree





ACTIVITY B

THE JUNGLE AND THE VILLAGE GAME

Listen and circle with the right colour.

MEN	PLAY	IN THE JUNGLE
MONKEYS	DANCE	IN A HOUSE
MOWGLI	LIVES	THE MONKEY GAME
MOWGLI, NOHA AND KEENA	LIVE	AT THE PARTY

ACTIVITY C

Act out the story.

STUDENT A: You are Mowgli

STUDENT B: You are Mother Wolf

STUDENT C: You are Lif

STUDENT D: You are Baloo

STUDENT E: You are Bagheera

STUDENT F: You are Phil

STUDENT G: You are Noha

STUDENT H: You are Keena

STUDENT I: You are Mum

STUDENT J: You are Dad

The Jungle Rhyme

Match the words with the pictures.

- 1 This is the story
of Mowgli, the jungle boy.
Mowgli, the man cub
with no tail.
What?
I say, no tail!



- 2 Lif and Phil and Wolfie
and Mother and Father Wolf too.
And don't forget the panther,
Bagheera, or the friendly bear,
Baloo.



- 3 'Hey, let's play the Monkey game,
1, 2 and 3.
Hands up, head down,
open your mouth, bend your
knees, 1, 2 and 3!'



- 4 'Bye bye jungle!' says
Mowgli. 'Hello, my friends.
Let's dance!
One step forward,
one back, one to the right
and one left!'



KEY

- 1 Mowgli lives in the jungle.
- 2 Men live in a house.
- 3 Monkeys play the Monkey game.
- 4 Mowgli, Noha and Keena dance at the party.

ACTIVITY B

Page 30

- 1 some flowers
- 2 a boy and a girl
- 3 'Have some meat!'
- 4 Keena
- 5 at a party

ACTIVITY A

Page 29

- 1 GIRAFFE
- 2 JUNGLE
- 3 BLACK and WHITE
- 4 MONKEY
- 5 ELEPHANT
- 6 BAGHEERA

ACTIVITY B

Page 23

- 1 two blue elephants and four zebras
- 2 trees
- 3 ten monkeys
- 4 play
- 5 Hands up, head down, open your mouth, bend your knees!

ACTIVITY A

Page 22

- 4 black, white and brown
- 5 white

- 1 yellow
- 2 pink
- 3 green and brown
- 6 grey

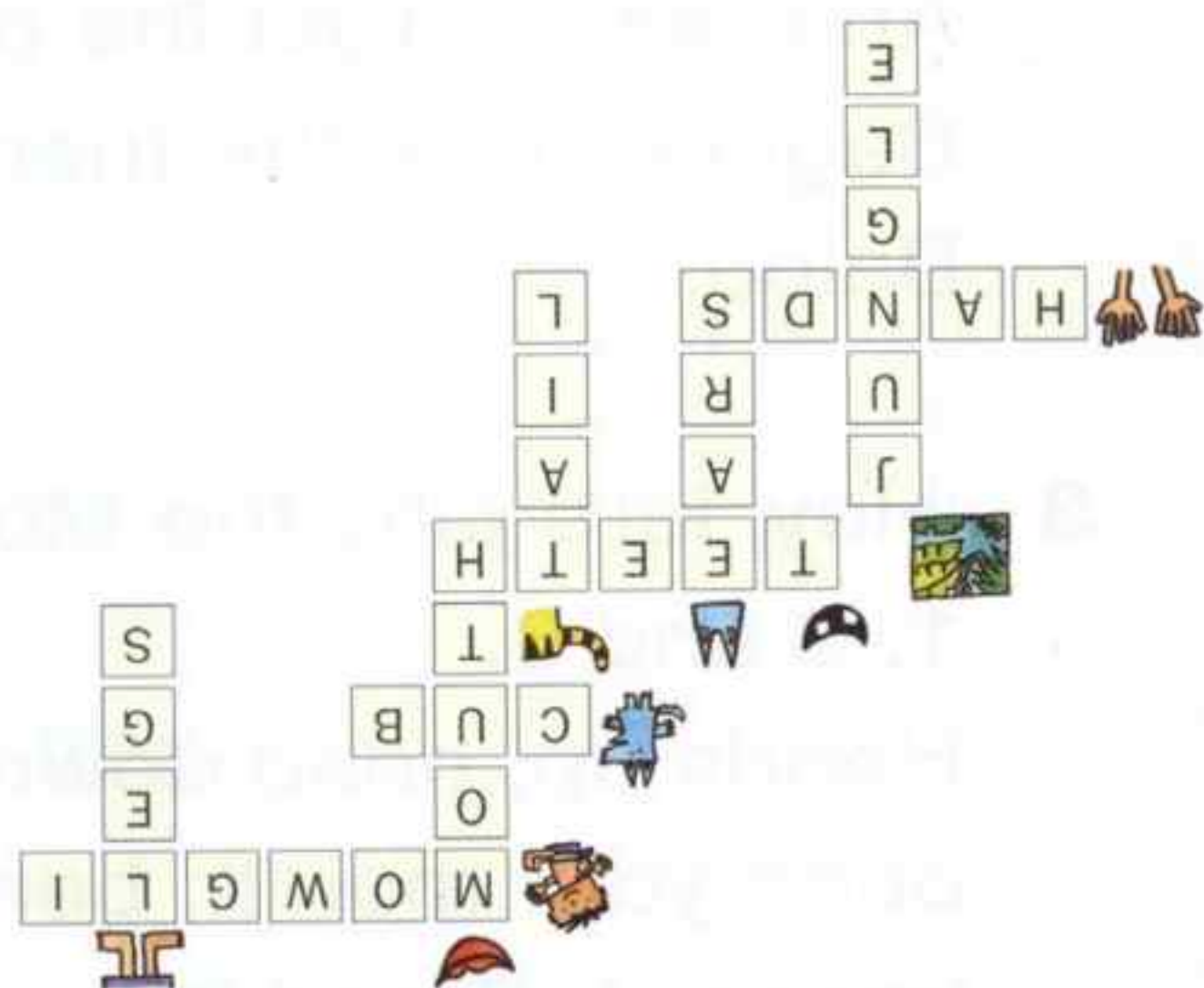
ACTIVITY B

Page 16

- 1 honey
- 2 milk
- 3 pink
- 4 a tiger
- 5 bad

ACTIVITY A

Page 15



ACTIVITY B

Page 9

- 1 ears
- 2 'Where's his tail?'
- 3 small ears, two legs and two hands
- 4 a man cub
- 5 a small mouth

ACTIVITY A

Page 8



Meet Mowgli as a cub and watch him grow up in the jungle with the wolf family. Follow him as Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther teach him a number of important things about surviving in the jungle. Have fun reading about how he learns to play with the monkeys and how he learns to dance with human beings. This delightfully illustrated, adapted script version of Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book* will encourage students to bring the story to life by acting it out.

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