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Hello everyone!
I'm Mr G. Rama,
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This month is on:

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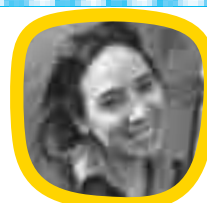
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Hello everyone, how are you?

Welcome to Let's Start! This is your English magazine and we are here to have fun and learn English together.



Julia

WALL-E

Wall-E is a great cartoon. It is set in the year 2700. People don't live on earth anymore, they live on a big spaceship because the earth is full of rubbish.

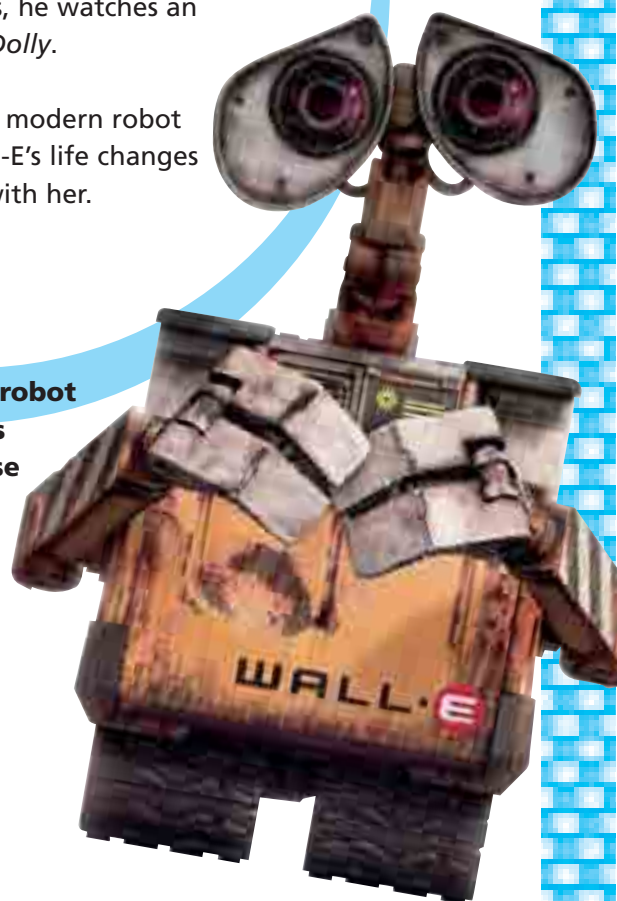
Wall-E, a little robot, lives on earth. Wall-E's life is very simple and very sad. He often feels alone. His job is to clean the earth of all its rubbish. Sometimes, he watches an old musical called *Hallo Dolly*.

One day, a lovely, young, modern robot arrives on earth and Wall-E's life changes because he falls in love with her.

Game

What is the little female robot called? Find 10 adjectives in this word chain and use the remaining letters to find out.

WALL-E
FULLERBISGSMALLSIMPLEVSADALONEOLDLOVE
EUROUNGMODERN



The answers are on page 15.

Let's play

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The CLACSONS

Do you like your job?



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Different jobs



Words in action

A Look at the drawing. Crack the code and discover Sarah's question.

A = O = U =
 B = R = Y =
 H = S = W =
 J = T =

B Look at the drawing again. Find 11 jobs or actions in the wordsearch and discover the name of the person who bakes bread.

I N T E R V I E W B
 J O U R N A L I S T
 A S I N G K S E L L
 S I N G E R E A C T
 S H O P K E E P E R
 V E T R W A I T E R
 C O O K D O C T O R

C Unscramble the letters.

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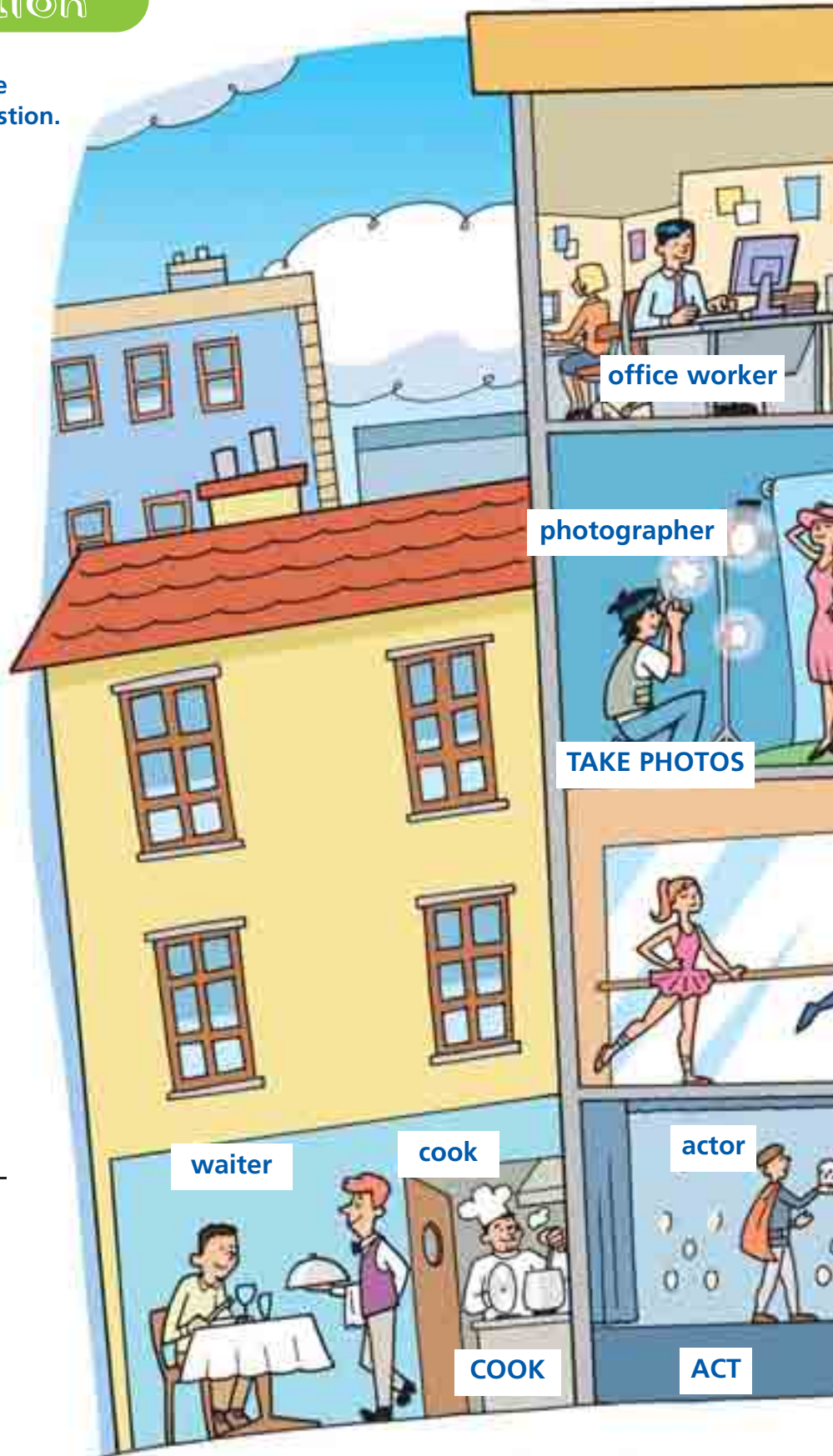
2. DOORCT
 _ _ _ _ _

3. PHOAPHERTOGR
 _ _ _ _ _

4. MENICCHA
 _ _ _ _ _

5. EVT
 _ _ _

6. TORAC
 _ _ _ _ _



D

Choose the right job to complete the sentences.

1. An _____ acts.

2. A _____ dances.

3. A _____ sings.

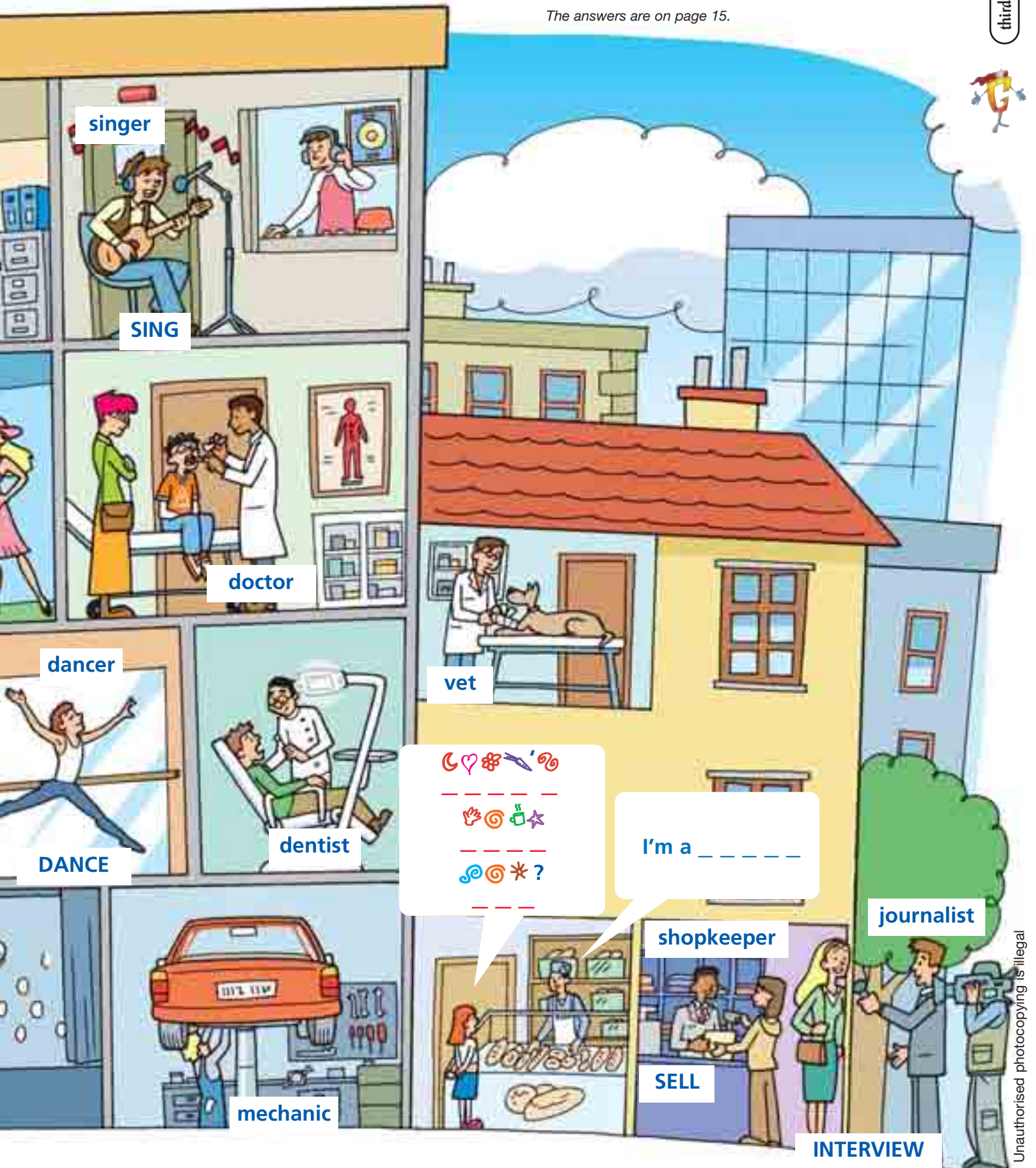
4. A _____ cooks.

5. A _____ takes photos.

6. A _____ interviews.

The answers are on page 15.

third person present simple



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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

present simple narrative, likes + ing



High School Musical and *High School Musical II* are movie blockbusters. A blockbuster is a very, very popular film. Let's find out more about these American musicals.

High School Musical is about two young people, Troy and Gabriella, and their friends. The film is set in East High School. Troy is captain of the

basketball team and Gabriella studies hard. At the end of the school year, Troy and Gabriella take part in a school show.





Zac Efron

Zac Efron plays the part of Troy.
Zac is an actor, a singer and a dancer.
He was born in California in 1987.
He likes playing with animals and
has got two dogs and a cat.
He likes riding his scooter and eating
cheese.



Vanessa Anne Hudgens

Vanessa Anne Hudgens plays the part of Gabriella.
Vanessa is an actress, a singer and a dancer.
She was born in California in 1988.
She likes playing with animals and has got three
tortoises, a fish and a rabbit. She likes wearing
red and eating sushi.



Game

Use the words below to complete the next paragraph.

High School Musical II is about the end of school. Troy and Gabriella
have a summer job in a Country Club called Lava Springs. Gabriella is a
lifeguard and Troy is a _____ and golf _____.
Their friends Zeke, Martha and Jason are _____ and Sharpay Evans
is a _____. Ryan Evans is a fantastic _____.

waiter

cooks

dancer

singer

instructor

The answers are on page 15.

Bagpipes are a musical instrument. The person who plays the bagpipes is called a piper. In Scotland, bagpipes are very popular. Pipers play them at weddings and at other very special occasions. Bagpipes are not only Scottish. There are Irish, Cornish and Northumbrian bagpipes, too. Bagpipes are made up of a bag and five 'pipes'. Traditionally, the bag was made of sheep skin. Nowadays, it is made of Gortex, a very strong material.

The bagpipes



Game

Bagpipes don't have very many musical notes. This means that you can't play everything on a bagpipe. Can you guess how many notes there are on a bagpipe?

- ☐ a. 20
- ☐ b. 10
- ☐ c. 9

*The answer is
on page 15.*

Boule & Bill

Cool!



Let's sing!
.....



WORK CAN BE FUN!

What do you do?

Write the name of the
job after each verse.

footballer

gardener

dancer

cook

hairdresser

Excuse me, sir, but what do you do?

I like cooking, what about you?

□□□□ .

Excuse me, madam, but what do you do?

I like dancing, what about you?

□□□□□□

I am a baker because I like baking

You are a driver because you like driving

She is a writer because she likes writing

Work can be fun when you get the job done.

Excuse me, sir, but what do you do?

I like digging, what about you?

□□□□□□□□ .

Excuse me, madam, but what do you do?

I like cutting hair, what about you?

□□□□□□□□□□ .

Excuse me, my dear, but what do you do?

I like kicking balls, what about you?

□□□□□□□□□□ .

I am a teacher because I like teaching

You are a singer because you like singing

He is an actor because he likes acting

Work can be fun when you get the job done

The answers are on page 15.

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She's Britain's favourite singer and is now an actress, too. Let's meet Lily from London.

Lily Allen

Lily Rose Beatrice Allen is a singer, a song-writer, a television chat show host, an actress and an environmentalist.

An environmentalist is a person who wants to protect the environment. Lily records her songs in Studio A, in London. Studio A uses solar energy to produce electricity.

Her first song was called "Smile" and it got to number one in the UK charts. She also had a small part in the 1998 film *Elizabeth*.

present simple, introduction to the past simple (regular and irregular)



Game

How did Lily become a singer? Fill in the gaps with the missing words to find out.

Lily an Oasis song in the schoolyard.
A teacher her and told her she
talent. She singing lessons with the teacher.
She sang at a school play and the audience cry
with her beautiful songs.

TOOK

HEARD

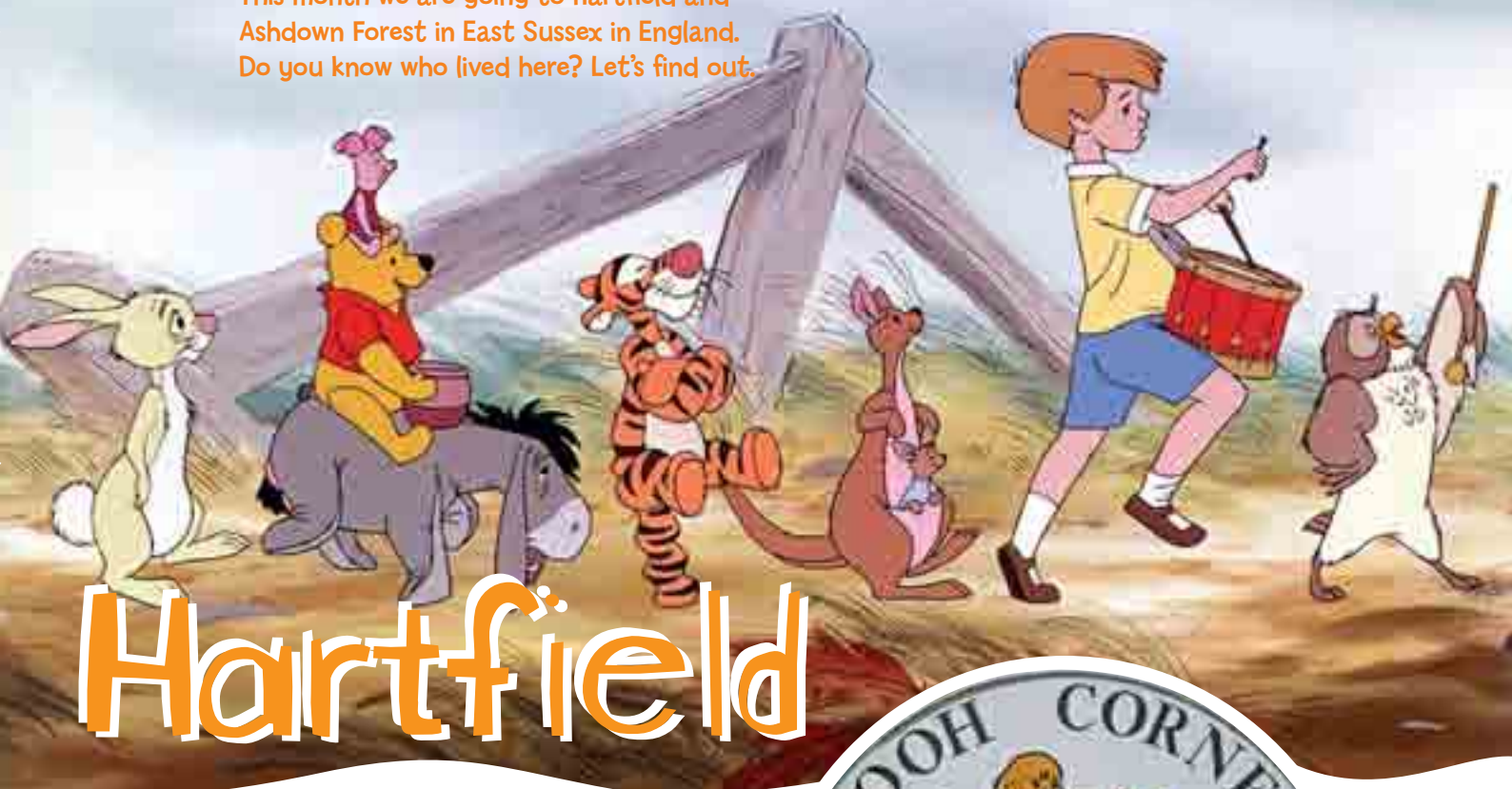
MADE

SANG

HAD

The answers are on page 15.

Every month with Let's Start! we will take you on a fairytale trail across the UK. This month we are going to Hartfield and Ashdown Forest in East Sussex in England. Do you know who lived here? Let's find out.



Hartfield is a little town in Ashdown Forest in East Sussex. It is the home of the most famous bear in the world: Winnie-the-Pooh! His creator, AA Milne (1882-1956), lived in the village of Hartfield.



Ashdown Forest

Winnie-the-Pooh lived with his friend Christopher Robin in the 100 acre wood. The real Christopher Robin was AA Milne's son! The real Christopher Robin loved playing in Ashdown Forest, and this gave his dad the idea of writing the Winnie-the-Pooh stories. The 100 acre wood is based on Ashdown Forest. The forest has lots of little rivers and bridges, big trees and many animals.



The Pooh Corner shop

The Pooh Corner Shop is in the High Street of Hartfield village. It is more than 300 years old and still exists today. Now, the shop sells the world's largest selection of Winnie-the-Pooh products.

Game

Pooh-sticks is one of Christopher Robin's favourite games. Do you know how to play it? Put the instructions in the right order:

1. Check the direction of the current.
- ~~X~~ 2. Find a little bridge over a stream or small river.
3. Go to the other side of the bridge and wait for your stick to appear.
4. Throw a stick or a twig into the water so that it floats under the bridge.

The answer is on page 15.

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Hello!
Do you remember
everything you read
in "Let's Start"?
Let's play and find out.

A True or false?

1. High School Musical is a cartoon.
2. WALL-E is a musical.
3. In High School Musical II, Troy and his friends have got summer jobs.
4. Zac Efron likes playing with animals.
5. Vanessa Anne Hudgens likes eating cheese.
6. Zac and Vanessa are actors, singers and dancers.
7. A cook takes photos.
8. A doctor cooks.
9. A vet looks after sick animals.
10. A dentist looks after your teeth.

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B Put the sentences in the right order.

1. is / Troy / captain / the basketball team / of
2. studies / Gabriella / hard
3. California / was / Zac / born/ in
4. Vanessa / animals / playing / likes / with
5. likes/ his /riding/ Zac /scooter
6. plays / Vanessa / the / of / part / Gabriella

C What's the past of these verbs?

1. **have**
☐ haved
☐ had
2. **live**
☐ lived
☐ lave

3. **get**
☐ gat
☐ got
4. **be**
☐ was/were
☐ beed



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pages 4-5: A. What's your job? B. interview, journalist, sing, sell, singer, act, shop keeper, vet, waiter, cook, doctor, baker, C. 1. dentist, 2. doctor, 3. photographer, 4. mechanic, 5. vet, 6. actor, D. 1. actor, 2. dancer, 3. singer, 4. cook, 5. photographer, 6. journalist, 7. waiter -
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Page 16: 1. add, cook, 2. simmer, 3. serve, 4. was/were.
Page 17: 1. add, cook, 2. simmer, 3. serve, 4. was/were.

Food *in* season

Pumpkin and apple soup

It's autumn and autumn is when you can get pumpkins, apples, mushrooms...

Today, we are going to cook some of this lovely food. Ask your teacher to help you.



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 onions, peeled and chopped
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed
- 500g pumpkin, skinned, seeded and cubed
- 2 baking apples, peeled, cored and chopped
- 2 sprigs fresh sage
- salt and pepper
- 570ml vegetable stock
- 300ml apple juice

Method

This is what you have to do. Choose the right verbs to complete the cooking instructions.

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan and the onions and the garlic. for 2 minutes and then add the pumpkin, chopped apples and sage.
2. Cook for another 2 minutes, season well and add the stock and the apple juice. Bring to the boil and for 15-20 minutes.
3. Liquidize and with crusty bread.

cook

add

serve

simmer

The answers are on page 15.