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*His mother is looking at him
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and proud.*



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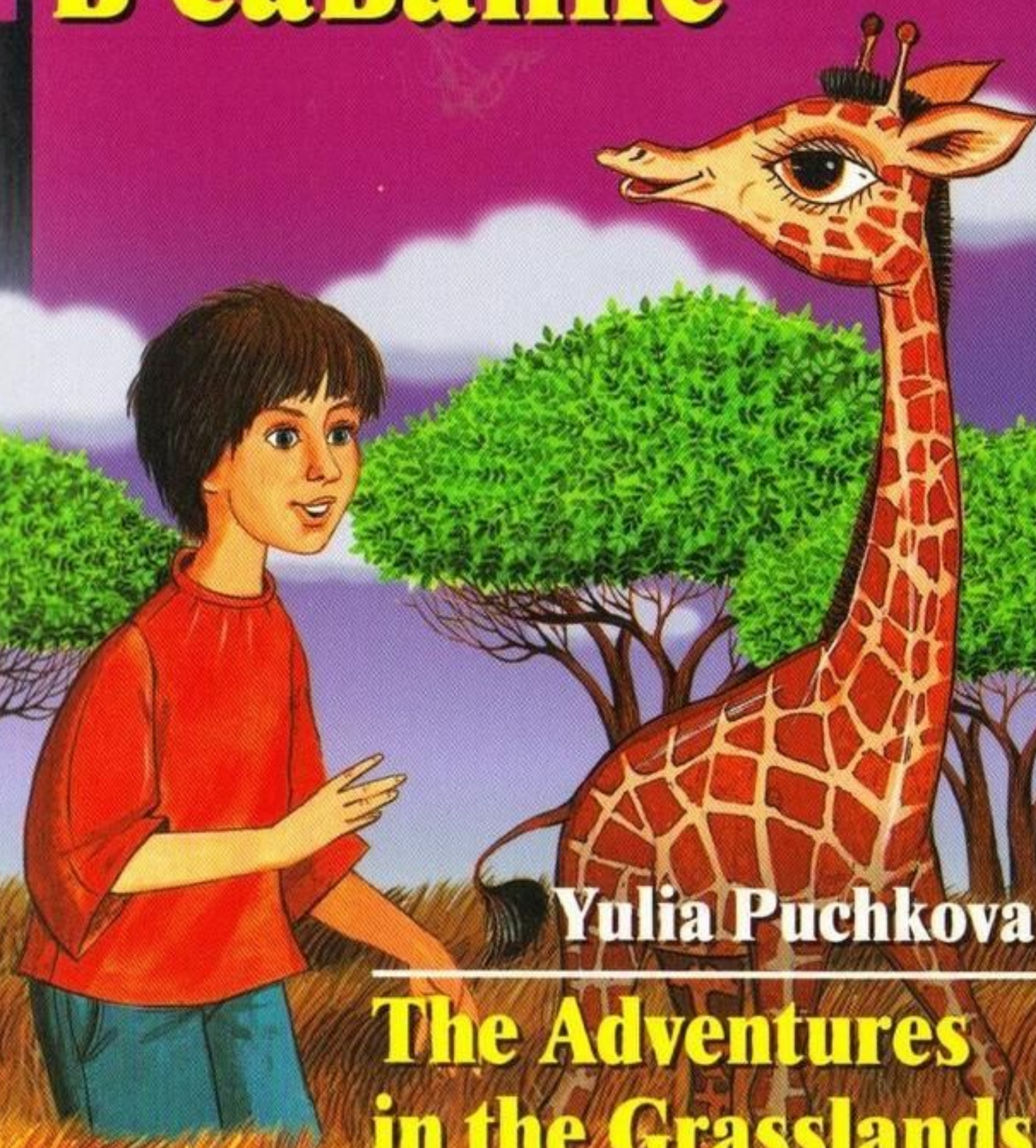
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От автора

Дорогие ребята!

Рада, что вы держите в руках эту книгу. Я уверена, она вас не разочарует. Вместе с её главным героем Джеком вы отправитесь в путешествие по саванне. Вы узнаете много интересного о жизни и повадках жирафов. Я точно знаю, что вы полюбите жирафёнка Спотти и его храбрую и мудрую маму. Вместе с Джеком вы будете волноваться за жирафов и придумывать способы помешать Биллу. Я не сомневаюсь, что все вы такие же добрые и находчивые, как Джек, и будете болеть за него всей душой. И давайте не будем судить Билла слишком строго — он ведь действительно очень любит свою жену.

Читая книгу и переживая за её героев, вы одновременно будете узна-

вать новые слова. Вы также проделаете множество интересных и полезных упражнений и даже не заметите, как станете немножко лучше читать, говорить и разбираться в грамматике. А значит, тут же отправитесь в магазин за новой, более сложной книгой! Удачи вам! Никогда не останавливайтесь на достигнутом!

Перевод заданий к упражнениям

Answer the questions. — Ответь на вопросы.

Choose right. — Выбери верно.

Circle the odd word out. — Обведи не подходящее по смыслу слово.

Circle the right word. — Обведи верное слово.

Circle the wrong word. — Обведи неподходящее слово.

Complete the poem with rhyming words. — Дополни стихотворение рифмующимися словами.

Fill in one word in each gap. — Вставь пропущенное слово.

Fill in the correct words from the chapter. — Вставь подходящие слова из главы.

Fill in the words. — Вставь слова.

Form the negative sentences. — Построй отрицательные предложения.

Guess the riddles. — Отгадай загадки.

Match the opposites. — Соедини противоположные по смыслу слова.

Match the words. — Подбери пару.

Put the sentences in the right order. — Расставь предложения в правильном порядке.

Speak about yourself. — Расскажи о себе.

True or False? — Верно или неверно?

While reading, put the sentences in the right places. — Во время чтения поставь предложения на правильные места в тексте.



Chapter 1

HERE I AM

‘Here I am! Here I am!’ thinks Spotty, a small handsome baby giraffe. Mother is looking at him and listening to him. Of course, he can’t talk, but she understands his every word.

‘Who are you?’ Spotty asks.

‘I’m your mum,’ she answers.

‘My mum?’ he asks. ‘Who is mum?’

‘Mum is your good friend. Mum is always with you. And you are Spotty, my son.’

‘Oh, great!’ Spotty says and smiles to Mother.

‘How are you?’ Mother asks.

‘I’m hungry,’ Spotty answers.

‘Don’t worry. I’m not only your friend. I’m your dining room, too. I’ve got a lot of nice milk for you. Stand under me and drink,’ she says.

Spotty drinks and drinks. The milk is warm and tasty. And it never ends. Now he isn’t hungry anymore.

Mother opens her mouth, and Spotty can see a long thick thing inside.

‘What’s that?’ he asks.

‘It’s my tongue,’ Mother answers.

‘Why is it so long?’

‘Because we are giraffes. I think only giraffes have got very long tongues!’ Mother says.

‘Are there many giraffes, or are there only you and me?’ Spotty asks.

Mother smiles. ‘Of course, there are a lot of giraffes. Soon we can visit them. But now I must teach you to walk and run.’

Spotty gets up and starts walking.

‘What a clever baby I have got!’ Mother laughs. ‘Now try to run.’

Spotty tries but falls down. ‘I’ve got too many legs,’ he says. ‘They can’t run all together.’

‘Then tell them to run in turn,’ says Mother. ‘First your left legs run, then your right ones.’

‘Which of them are left?’ Spotty asks.

‘Can you hear a strange beat inside your body?’

Spotty listens. ‘Yes, it’s here.’

‘This is your heart. It’s on the left. Your left legs are on the left, too,’ says Mother.

‘Why have I got four legs and only one heart?’ Spotty asks. ‘And why is it on the left?’

‘Nobody knows. But I think you can’t run with one leg, and four hearts must be too noisy.’

Spotty looks in his mum’s eyes. They are big and clever, and they are very kind.

‘Let’s play, son,’ she says.

They start walking to a tall tree. Spotty can’t walk fast, but Mother is walking behind him. When they come to the tree, Spotty cries, ‘I’m the first!’ He is happy.

Exercises

1 Match the opposites.

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| 1) thick | a) outside |
| 2) warm | b) cold |
| 3) long | c) thin |
| 4) left | d) short |
| 5) inside | e) right |
| 6) clever | f) silly |

2 Fill in the words: *to* (2), *for*, *up*, *down*.

- 1) Don’t climb trees or you can fall _____.
- 2) I like listening _____ music.
- 3) My mum is very kind. She always smiles _____ me.
- 4) Your friend has got a present _____ you.
- 5) I usually get _____ at eight o’clock.

3 Circle the wrong word.

- 1) Face: eyes, nose, tongue, mouth.
- 2) Legs can: walk, run, jump, talk.
- 3) Mouth can: fall down, drink, smile, talk.
- 4) Heart can: beat, understand, hurt, work.
- 5) You can eat in/at the: kitchen, dining room, restaurant, lesson.

4 Fill in the words: *on the left, opposite, behind, inside.*

- 1) Our heart is _____.
- 2) Our tongue is _____ our mouth.
- 3) I can see a tall giraffe. It is _____ me.
- 4) My dog is running _____ me.

5 Form the negative sentences.

- 1) I can hear music.
I can't hear music.
- 2) She understands English.
She _____.
- 3) They are walking.
They _____.
- 4) We visit our granny every summer.
We _____.
- 5) He has got a kind smile.
He _____.

Chapter 2
MY FAMILY

Hi! My name is Jack. I am a boy and I am twelve. I live with my parents in Africa. My parents are scientists. They know a lot about African animals.

I have got a sister. Her name is Jill. She is twenty-three. Jill doesn't live with us. She lives with her husband, Bill. I don't like Bill. If Jill wants something, Bill always does it. Sometimes these are very silly or bad things.

One day I am visiting my sister and her husband. We are having coffee when suddenly she says, 'Bill, I want to have a pet giraffe.'

Bill's eyes get very big. He hasn't got a face now, only eyes.

'Yes, a pet giraffe,' repeats my sister, 'it can live in the hall. Our hall is very big.'

Bill's eyes get normal and he says, 'OK, dear, I think I can get you a giraffe.'

'Where do you want to get it?' I ask him.

'In the grasslands, of course,' he

answers. 'We can't buy a giraffe. We haven't got much money.'

'You mustn't do that!' I cry. 'You can have serious problems with the police!'

'Why? I can find a stray cat or a stray dog in the street. Why can't I find a stray giraffe?'

I look at Bill. Sometimes he is very silly, and it is all because of my sister.

'Jack, don't tell our parents about it,' Jill asks, 'please!' and she smiles at me.

'I think you can't hide a giraffe in the house,' I say. I stand up, say goodbye to them and walk to the door. But suddenly I have an idea.

'Bill, can you take me with you? I can help you to catch the giraffe.'

'Great!' says Bill. 'Tomorrow at six o'clock in the morning.'

This night I can't sleep. I am thinking about my bad sister and silly Bill. I am thinking about that poor giraffe, too. Giraffes must live in the grasslands. They are tall, big and strong, and they must walk free! They must have a lot of trees around. They love eating fresh leaves. And if people want to look at them, they can watch a film or go on a safari. It is very wrong to catch giraffes and put them in cages or houses.

Then I am not thinking anymore. I am sleeping.

Exercises

1 Circle the odd word out.

- 1) silly, bad, wrong, great
- 2) tall, big, poor, long

- 3) new, old, fresh, young
- 4) repeat, say, ask, smile
- 5) kitchen, hall, bathroom, house
- 6) get, catch, find, have

2 Circle the right word.

- 1) These animals haven't got a home: free, stray, big.
- 2) These animals have got very long necks: hippos, elephants, giraffes.
- 3) There are no hills or tall trees there: jungle, grassland, forest.
- 4) You can see free wild animals there: cage, pet shop, safari.

3 Fill in the correct words from the chapter.

- 1) I don't like the zoo because animals live in _____ there.

- 2) I like spring because trees have got fresh _____.
- 3) I'm sorry for _____ cats and dogs, so I always feed them.
- 4) My mum can't find me because I _____ under the bed.
- 5) This house isn't too big or too small. It's _____.

4 Fill in the words: *of, with, at, about.*

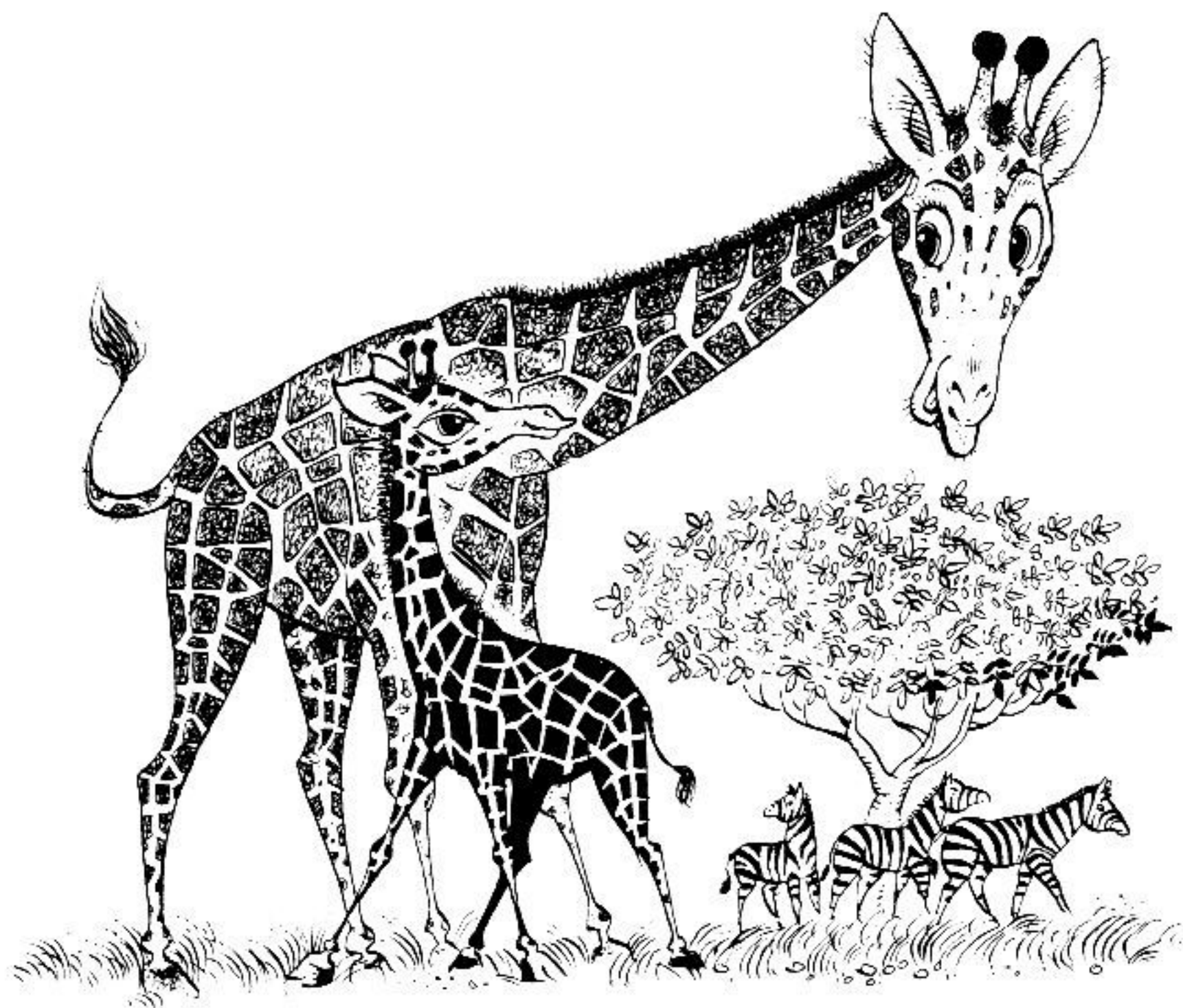
- 1) I think Sam likes Ann. He always looks _____ her.
- 2) John is a good brother. He always thinks _____ his little sister.
- 3) I can't go to the party because _____ my homework.
- 4) I live _____ my mum and dad.

5 Guess the riddles.

- 1) These people are very clever and know a lot.
- 2) It is very hot there.
- 3) You can watch it on TV or at the cinema.
- 4) You keep this animal at home.

6 Answer the questions.

- 1) What other animals have got long tongues?
- 2) Who is right: Jill or Jack? Why?



Chapter 3

PREPARATIONS

My alarm clock rings. I wake up. It is sunny and hot. I am happy. It is the first day of the summer holidays. I am free. I can swim or play football.

Suddenly I remember my sister and her silly husband. They want to have a pet giraffe. Today Bill is going to the grasslands. He wants to catch a nice baby giraffe. And I am going with him. I hope he can't catch it.

I look at the clock. It is six o'clock. My parents are at work. I get up, put on my shorts and a T-shirt. They are bright red. I don't often wear red, but today this colour can help me. Dad says giraffes can see some bright colours. I hope they can see the red colour. I put on a red cap, open the door and go out.

I run to Bill and Jill's house. When I am at their door, Bill comes out. He is wearing a brown shirt and brown shorts. He has got a green cap on his head and green gloves on his hands. He has got

a big green bag on his back. He thinks he looks like a small tree with four green leaves.

‘A nice tree!’ I say.

‘Where?’ Bill asks.

‘Opposite me, of course,’ I say.

‘Aha, I’m very clever!’ Bill says and smiles.

Suddenly Bill stops smiling. He is looking at my red costume.

‘Why are you wearing red?’ he asks. ‘You don’t look like a tree.’

‘But I’m not a tree,’ I say. ‘I’m the red light. What do you do when you see the red light in the street?’

‘I stop,’ Bill says.

‘I stop too,’ I say. ‘Everyone stops: men and women, boys and girls, cats and dogs, and, of course, giraffes.’

‘You are great!’ Bill cries and smiles at me again.

Exercises

1 Match the words.

- | | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 1) Clothes | a) men, women, |
| 2) People | boys, girls |
| 3) Colours | b) cats, dogs, gi- |
| 4) Animals | raffes |
| | c) gloves, T-shirt, |
| | cap, trousers |
| | d) red, green, |
| | brown, bright |

2 True or False?

- 1) Jack’s alarm clock rings because it’s the first day of the summer holidays.
- 2) Jack and Bill are going to the grasslands.
- 3) Jack puts on red clothes because he likes the red colour.
- 4) Jack can see a nice tree at his sister’s door.
- 5) Bill likes Jack’s idea.

3 Complete the poem with two rhyming words.

I hope you are too _____
To catch a giraffe, Billy.
It must live in the _____
And never get in your hands.

4 Speak about yourself.

- 1) Do you always stop at the red light?
- 2) Do you always put on a cap when it is sunny and hot?
- 3) Does your alarm clock wake you up?
- 4) Are your parents at work at 6 o'clock in the morning?
- 5) Do you like wearing bright clothes?

5 Answer the questions.

- 1) Why is Jack happy?
- 2) Can giraffes see colours?
- 3) What is there in Bill's bag?

- 4) Who is 'a nice tree'?
- 5) Why doesn't Bill like the colour of Jack's clothes?

Chapter 4

THE HUNT STARTS

We walk and walk. No! Bill is walking, and I am having fun. I look around and see a lot of funny insects and small animals. Sometimes I see snakes, but I am not afraid of them. They get angry only if you hurt them or come too close. And I only look at them. Oh, there is a beautiful one! It is sleeping and shining in the sun. It looks like silver rings one around the other. When they sleep, they are so nice!

What's the matter? Bill isn't walking anymore. He is standing

and looking at some big animals far away. I look at them too. They are giraffes. They are great! Some giraffes are walking and shaking their long necks. The others are standing next to trees and eating leaves.

Bill starts walking again. He opens his green bag and takes out a long thick rope. The rope has got a big loop at the end.

My heart stops beating. I am so sorry for those beautiful animals. I must do something! But I am only twelve, and Bill is twenty-five.

Suddenly I can see a small baby giraffe. I think it is a boy. He is very young. He can't run fast. His mother is looking at him with love. She looks very happy and proud. I understand her. She has got a great baby. Her son is tall and his skin has got dark brown spots. They look like squares with

white lines around. My dad says there are many different kinds of giraffe. Here in East Africa we have three kinds. This kind is my favourite. Oh, I have got a name for this nice baby. It is Spotty.

Exercises

1 Answer the questions.

- 1) Does Jack like animals and insects? How do you know?
- 2) Why does Bill stop walking?
- 3) What has Bill got in his bag?
- 4) Why does Bill need a loop at the end of the rope?
- 5) Why can't a baby giraffe run fast?
- 6) How many kinds of giraffe live in East Africa?
- 7) Whose name is Spotty?

2 True or False?

- 1) Snakes are always angry.
- 2) Bill doesn't stop.
- 3) Bill opens his bag to get some food.
- 4) Mother giraffe is proud of her baby.
- 5) Spotty's skin has got dark brown squares.

3 Match the opposites.

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1) close | a) work |
| 2) have fun | b) kind |
| 3) afraid | c) brave |
| 4) dark | d) far |
| 5) angry | e) white |
| 6) one | f) different |

4 Circle the odd word out.

- 1) giraffe, dog, snake, elephant
- 2) ring, circle, loop, square

- 3) understand, shine, know, remember
- 4) shirt, shorts, skin, trousers

5 Speak about yourself.

- 1) Do you like snakes? Why?
- 2) Are there beautiful snakes?
- 3) Do you like watching insects? Why?



Chapter 5

A TRICK

Spotty is walking with his mum. He is one or two weeks because they are not walking with other giraffes. He is too young for that.

I look at Bill. Oh no! He is looking at my Spotty and smiling. He

likes him, too. Now he starts walking to the mum and her baby.

I hope giraffes are clever animals. This small walking thing (Bill) doesn't look like a tree. Trees are tall and smell nice.

But Bill isn't so silly. He stops and breaks off some small twigs with juicy green leaves. Oh, he is holding a lot of twigs. Now he smells nice for giraffes.

He walks on, and I walk behind him. I think and think how I can stop him. Suddenly I have an idea. You know, I am very good at making animal sounds. I put my hands to my mouth and make a terrible lion 'ROAR!'

Bill jumps up, drops his twigs and turns round fast. I look afraid, too.

'There's a lion here!' he cries. He is shaking. His face is white.

He looks at a tall tree. 'Jack, we must climb a tree,' he says. That tree hasn't got low branches. So I can't understand how we can climb it. But Bill can! He is on top of the tree in a second. Wow! He is very strong!

Now Bill is sitting in the tree and looking around. 'Jack, come here!' he cries.

But I don't want to climb a tree. It is too hot. 'Are there any lions?' I ask.

'I can't see any!' he cries. But Bill is too afraid to climb down.

I'm looking at him. He looks like a thick branch with five green leaves. It is interesting how long he can sit in a tree.

I sit down on the grass. It is very hot, but I am under a tree. It is great here. Now I can have a rest.

Exercises

1 Guess the riddles.

- 1) They are green and grow on trees.
- 2) If branches are arms of a tree, these things are its fingers.
- 3) This animal never hunts. His wives do it.
- 4) If you have no work, you can have this.
- 5) If you do this, you can see what is behind you.
- 6) If you do this, you can see what is around you.

2 Fill in the words: *can*, *can't*, *must*, *mustn't*.

- 1) I _____ climb that tree. It's too tall.

- 2) You _____ come close to a snake. It _____ get angry.
- 3) We _____ visit our friend at the hospital.
- 4) Birds _____ roar, but big animals _____.

3 Match the opposites.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1) low | a) boring |
| 2) strong | b) high |
| 3) interesting | c) cold |
| 4) hot | d) weak |
| 5) thick | e) thin |

4 Put the sentences in the right order.

- 1) Bill is on top of the tree.
- 2) Bill is looking at Spotty and smiling.
- 3) I sit down on the grass.
- 4) Bill's face is white.
- 5) Bill breaks off some twigs.
- 6) Jack makes a terrible 'Roar!'

5 Fill in the correct words from the chapter.

- 1) I put my nose close to the flower. It _____ nice.
- 2) This apple is very _____. All my face and fingers are wet.
- 3) Why is Bill _____ a rope in his hands?
- 4) I like listening to the guitar. It has got a very beautiful _____.
- 5) If you _____ a glass onto the floor, it can _____.
- 6) Karlson lived on _____ of a house.

Chapter 6

A BATH

Spotty and his mum are going to Bill's tree. They are next to it now. The mother starts eat-

ing leaves on the tree. I can see her tongue. It is so long! It is half a metre long.

Then I look at Bill. He is shaking. Oh no! He is afraid of Spotty's mum! Or is he afraid of her big tongue?

Bill hides in the leaves. But Spotty's mum eats very fast. Soon there are no leaves on the tree, and Bill can't hide in them. He looks down. He wants to jump. Never! I open my mouth and make a terrible 'ROAR!' again.

Bill's head is in his shoulders now. He doesn't want to jump down anymore. The mother's tongue is next to Bill. First, it licks his head. Then it licks his face and ears. I think Bill is very clean now. Then Spotty's mum puts her tongue away and looks at Bill. He is wet, and he is afraid, too. Suddenly he

smiles at the mother. She looks very surprised. It is the first time a tree smiles at her. She gets angry. Oh no! She starts shaking the tree with her horns and neck. Poor Bill! He is holding by the branches, but the mother is very strong. Now I am afraid too. If Bill falls down, he can break his neck.

Suddenly Spotty puts his nose to his mum. He is thirsty. He wants his milk. So she stops shaking the tree and licks Spotty.

Bill climbs down the tree very fast and runs to me. He hides behind my tree. He looks ugly but happy. 'Oh Jack! This mother giraffe is terrible!' he cries.

I think he is terrible, but I don't say it to him. I am looking at my giraffes. They are eating. The mother is four metres tall. She needs a lot of leaves to be so big.

And Spotty needs a lot of milk to be like his mum. Eat, dear Spotty, eat and grow fast. Then no silly Bill can catch you.

Exercises

1 Answer the questions.

- 1) Why is Bill shaking?
- 2) What does Spotty's mum eat?
- 3) Where can't Bill hide?
- 4) Does Bill jump down? Why?
- 5) Where is the mother's tongue?

2 True or False?

- 1) Bill is wet because it is raining.
- 2) A tree smiles at the mother.
- 3) Spotty's mum starts shaking the tree with her legs.
- 4) The mother stops shaking the tree because Spotty is thirsty.

- 5) Bill hides next to Bill.
- 6) The mother is four metres tall.

3 Circle the wrong word.

- 1) A part of the person's body: shoulders, neck, head, horns.
- 2) If you've got an ice-cream, you can: eat it, lick it, drink it, bite it.
- 3) When you are thirsty, you want: water, watermelon, juice, carrot.
- 4) In the rain you can get: wet, thirsty, cold, ugly.

4 Fill in the words: *break, hide, shake, lick, roar.*

- 1) Don't _____ that young tree. You can _____ it.
- 2) I never bite ice-cream. I always _____ it.

- 3) When lions are angry, they _____.
- 4) _____ mum's present. I want to surprise her.

5 Guess the riddles.

- 1) When you see something strange, you look so.
- 2) You talk with it, but it isn't your mouth.
- 3) It holds your head.
- 4) Your arms grow out of them.
- 5) There are two of them. They grow on the animal's head.



Chapter 7

DO YOU LIKE INSECTS?

I am watching Spotty. He is so cute! He isn't drinking milk anymore. He is jumping. He wants to play.

Now I can see a shadow. It is the shadow of a rope with a loop.

Bill is holding it and coming to the giraffes. He is hiding behind every bush. He is very slow.

Suddenly Spotty's mum starts running. Spotty runs with her. Soon they are far from Bill and me. I look at Bill. He isn't hiding any more. He is angry. He can't catch them again.

I climb a tree and look around. I can see my giraffes. They are running and playing. They look so funny now! But they are running in a circle. Soon they are coming back. They are close again.

'Look,' Bill says. 'There are small birds on the mother and her baby. Do birds live on giraffes?'

'Of course, they don't,' I say. 'They eat on giraffes. Giraffes are their dining room.'

'How terrible!' Bill cries. 'I don't want to be somebody's dining room!'

'Have you got insects in your hair?' I ask.

'Insects in my hair?' Bill looks afraid and puts his fingers in his hair.

'Those birds eat insects. They are their favourite food,' I say.

'Are there insects on giraffes?' Bill asks. He looks surprised.

'Yes, there are a lot of them. When you catch the baby and take it home, you can have a lot of insects too. So, it's a good idea to take three birds with you. One for the baby and two for Jill and you.'

'But Jill doesn't like birds,' Bill says.

'Then I hope she likes insects,' I say.

'No!' Bill cries. 'She doesn't!'

'If Jill likes the giraffe, she must like its insects. There are no giraffes without insects on them.'

Bill starts thinking. 'Look, Jack, I can wash our giraffe in the bathroom.'

'In Jill's bathroom?' I laugh. 'Are you crazy?'

Bill looks at me and thinks again. 'Then I can wash it in the garden or take it to the lake.'

'You can have a lot of problems with that baby,' I say. I am looking at him, and he is looking at me. Poor Bill! He loves my sister. He is ready to do everything for her. Birds can't change it. Even terrible insects can't change it.

Exercises

1 Circle the odd word out.

- 1) terrible, ugly, angry, cute
- 2) birds, insects, animals, giraffes

- 3) crazy, silly, strange, clever
- 4) fingers, hands, arms, legs
- 5) garden, bathroom, dining room, bedroom
- 6) giraffe, tree, bush, flower

2 Match the opposites.

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|-------------|------------|
| 1) slow | a) stop |
| 2) with | b) close |
| 3) terrible | c) great |
| 4) start | d) fast |
| 5) far | e) without |

3 Fill in the correct words from the chapter.

- 1) Sam is wet. He must _____ his clothes.
- 2) We eat in the _____ and wash in the _____.
- 3) It's very hot. Let's hide in the _____ of this big tree.
- 4) In the summer we swim in a big round _____.

- 5) I love ice-cream. I can't live _____ it.
- 6) _____ Ted! It is summer, and he is ill.

4 Match the words.

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| 1) warm | a) rope |
| 2) square | b) milk |
| 3) hungry | c) shadow |
| 4) thick | d) lioness |
| 5) cute | e) girl |

5 Fill in one word in each gap.

- 1) I want _____ play.
- 2) We don't live far _____ the forest. We live close to it.
- 3) The shadow _____ the bush looks funny.
- 4) I have problems _____ my sister.
- 5) Every summer mum takes me _____ the lake.

Chapter 8

A STRANGE ANIMAL

Now Bill does a strange thing. He ties a long branch to the back of his neck and head. Then he puts his hands on the grass. Now he has got four legs and a long neck. But there is no head on that neck, only some twigs.

I think Spotty's mum is very clever. She can't make friends with a giraffe with twigs instead of a head. But Bill can't understand that. He hasn't got a head now, and he can't think.

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Spotty and Mother are walking. Suddenly they see two big giraffes. They are very tall. They are standing together and hitting each other with their necks.

‘What are they doing?’ asks Spotty. ‘Is it a game?’

‘They’re fighting,’ Mother says.

‘Is it good or bad?’ asks Spotty.

‘All big giraffes sometimes fight,’ Mother says.

‘Why?’

‘Stand and look. And I must eat, I’m very hungry.’ So Mother starts eating acacia leaves. They are giraffes’ favourite food. And Spotty is looking at the big giraffes.

They fight and fight. Now they are very tired. Suddenly one giraffe turns and walks away. He looks sad. The other giraffe looks very proud. He goes to a beautiful lady giraffe. ‘Look at me!’ he says. ‘I’m so strong! My neck is so long! My spots are so dark! I’m a cool boy! And you’re a cool girl! Let’s be together!’

But the lady giraffe doesn’t look at him. She eats and eats. So the

big giraffe gets very sad and goes away.

‘Mum, that lady giraffe is silly,’ Spotty says. ‘When I grow up, I don’t want to fight for girls. I have my lady giraffe. It’s you!’ and he licks Mother.

‘Let’s wait and see,’ Mother smiles.

Suddenly she stops smiling. She is looking at something. Spotty looks at it too. There is a strange animal there.

‘What’s that?’ asks Spotty.

‘I don’t know,’ Mother answers. ‘It’s a very strange animal. Trees grow out of its neck.’

‘I’m afraid,’ cries Spotty.

‘You are right. Never come up to strange animals. Even if your favourite food grows out of them.’

‘Let’s run away!’ says Spotty. Spotty and Mother run very fast.

Bill is standing on his hands and feet and looking at them. 'They don't like me,' he says to me.

I understand them, but I don't say it to Bill.

Exercises

1 Match the opposites.

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|---------|--------------|
| 1) back | a) answer |
| 2) game | b) bad |
| 3) good | c) front |
| 4) sad | d) work |
| 5) ask | e) happy |
| 6) ugly | f) beautiful |

2 Answer the questions.

- 1) Why does Bill tie a long branch to the back of his neck and head?
- 2) What do Spotty and his mum see suddenly?

- 3) What are the big giraffes doing?
- 4) Why are they fighting?
- 5) Who turns and walks away?
- 6) Where does the other giraffe go?
- 7) Why does Mother stop smiling?

3 Fill in the words: *don't*, *doesn't*, *aren't*, *isn't*, *am not*.

- 1) Spotty _____ the lady giraffe.
- 2) The giraffes _____ like Bill.
- 3) The giraffes _____ playing.
- 4) It _____ a game.
- 5) I _____ very tall.

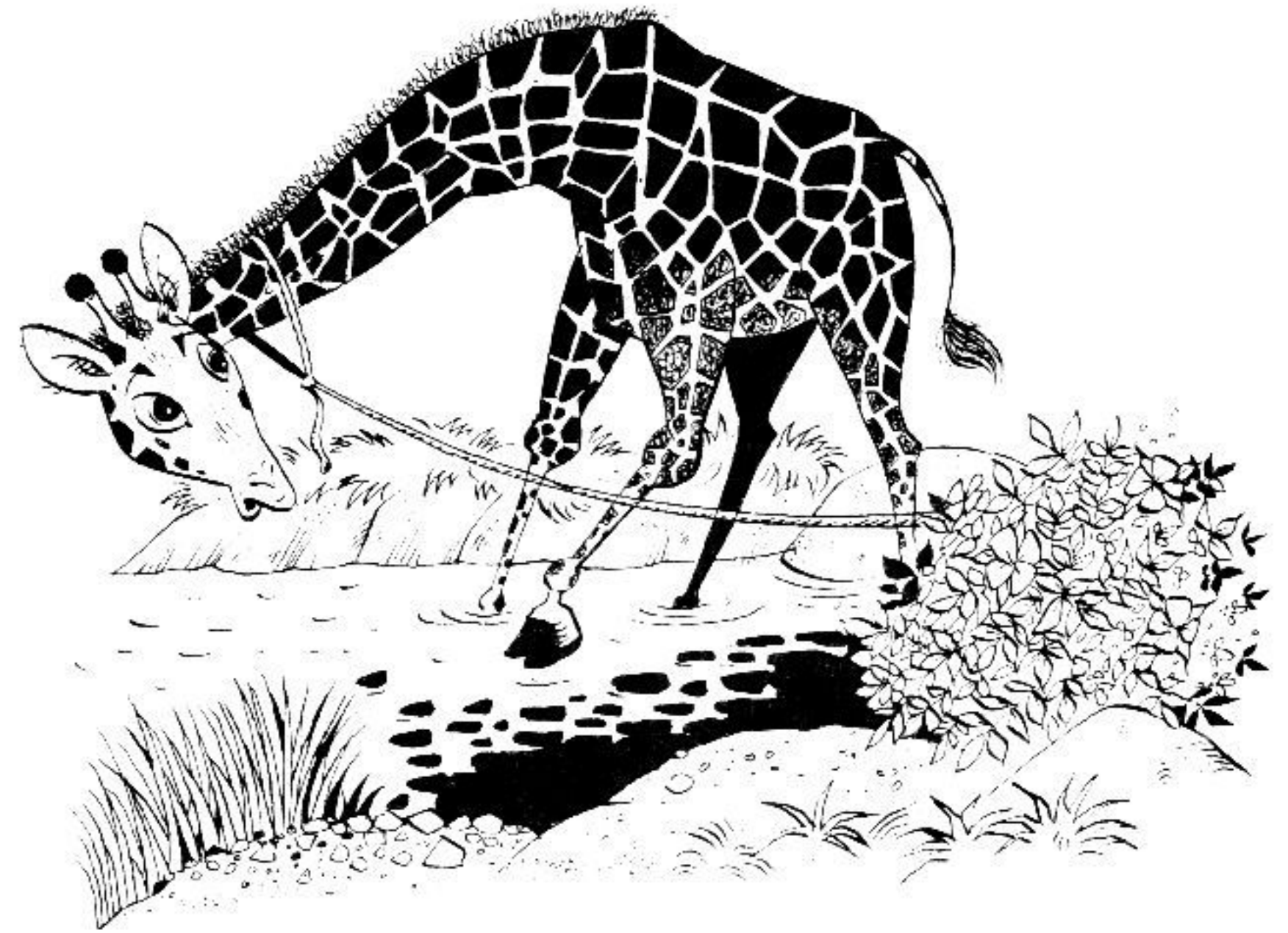
4 Fill in the words: *instead of*, *tie*, *fighting*, *feet*, *hit*.

- 1) Boys like _____.
- 2) I usually like jumping, but today my _____ hurt.

- 3) I want to _____ this rope around that tree.
- 4) We haven't got oranges now. Take an apple _____ an orange.
- 5) Don't _____ the ball close to the house. You can break a window.

5 Circle the right word.

- 1) When you fight, you: smile, hit, think, understand.
- 2) With a rope you can: tie, walk, run, look.
- 3) When you work or run for a long time, you get: afraid, strange, tired, sad.
- 4) When you get a 'five', you are: proud, sad, angry, hungry.
- 5) When somebody is late, you must: eat, drink, cry, wait.



Chapter 9
A WATERHOLE

Spotty's mum is thirsty. I know that because she is going to a waterhole. The waterhole is big, but there is a lot of mud around it. It is very bad for giraffes. They can fall in the mud and often can't get up. Then they die there.

So I am very afraid for Spotty and his mum. But Bill is happy. 'Great!' he cries. 'When they are in the mud, we can catch the baby.' Again he takes the rope in his hands and goes to the waterhole.

I can't stop Spotty's mum. She is in the mud now. But she says something to Spotty because he doesn't go after her. He walks around the mud.

Now the mother stops. She puts her legs far from each other. Then she puts her neck down. Now her mouth can get the water. She looks very funny when she is drinking like that.

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'It's time to catch the baby!' Bill says. 'His mum can't help him.'

I don't know what to do, but I must do something. So I say:

'Who knows? She is strong and

runs fast. Let's catch her first.' Bill looks at the mother and then at a big tree next to the mud. 'You are right. We should tie her to that tree,' he says.

Bill gets the rope and we come up to the mud. Bill wants to throw the loop around the mother's neck, but I say, 'The rope is too short. You must stand in the mud.' Bill looks at the rope and then at Spotty's mum. He walks into the mud.

'Now you stay here,' I say. 'I must run round and stand opposite her. Remember? I'm the red light.'

'Oh, I see,' Bill says. 'Jack, you are cool!'

So I run around the waterhole and stand opposite Spotty's mum. I hope she can see me. Yes, she can! She stops drinking and looks

at me. She can see my red colour! She doesn't like it. She turns her neck to look at Spotty. At this moment Bill throws the rope.

Exercises

1 True or False?

- 1) Spotty is thirsty.
- 2) Mud is very bad for giraffes.
- 3) Spotty doesn't go after his mum.
- 4) Giraffes look funny when they drink.
- 5) Jack wants to catch the mother.
- 6) The mother doesn't like the red colour.

2 Fill in the words: *should*, *mustn't*, *can't*, *can*.

- 1) You look white. You _____ stay in bed.

- 2) Jane is too small. She _____ read.
- 3) I don't go to school, but I _____ write.
- 4) The water is very cold. We _____ swim in the river.

3 Guess the riddles.

- 1) It is long. You can tie something with it.
- 2) It is in the grasslands. You can drink there.
- 3) If you fall there, you get dirty.
- 4) It is at the end of the rope. You can catch an animal with it.

4 Circle the odd word out.

- 1) mouth, nose, eyes, feet
- 2) dirty, muddy, clean

3) sea, waterhole, lake, pool

4) red, dark, blue, yellow

5 Match the opposites.

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| 1) fall | a) go |
| 2) die | b) wrong |
| 3) far | c) get up |
| 4) right | d) live |
| 5) stay | e) next to |

6 Fill in the words: *after, hope, opposite*.

- 1) Look! A dog is running _____ a cat!
- 2) Stand _____ me. Then, we can see each other.
- 3) We _____ the giraffe can run away from Bill.

Chapter 10 IN THE MUD

Oh no! The loop is around the mother's neck. But she is very

strong. She doesn't fall. She starts turning her neck left and right.

Bill is holding the rope, but he can't stand anymore. He falls into the mud. The mother starts turning her body.

'Help me, Jack! I can't swim!' cries Bill.

'Don't be sad!' I cry. 'Nobody can swim in the mud! It's normal' But Bill is sad. He is sitting in the mud. He is dirty.

'I'm very dirty!' he cries.

'Don't be sad!' I repeat. 'You can't be clean in the mud! You must be dirty! It's normal.'

At that moment Spotty's mum stops turning her neck. She starts walking to Bill.

'Bill!' I cry, 'the mother is going to you! I don't think she wants to make friends with you. Drop the rope and get out!'

Bill looks at Spotty's mum. He is afraid. He drops the rope and wants to run, but he can't. Now I am afraid for Bill. 'Go under the mud!' I cry. Bill does so. Now the mother can't see him. She walks out of the mud. Spotty runs to her.

They go to an acacia. The mother puts her long neck in the tree. She turns her head left and right. The acacia has got a lot of thorns, but they never hurt giraffes.

Now the loop is around many thorns. It gets big, and then very big. Soon Spotty's mum takes her head out of it. She is free!

'Hooray!' I cry. At that moment I can see Bill's head above the mud. He is looking at me. 'Hooray! Hooray!' I repeat. 'You are here! You are OK!'

'I'm not OK,' says Bill. 'I haven't

got my shorts anymore. They are there,' and he looks down at the mud.

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'Oh, mummy, you are free!' cries Spotty. He is very happy.

'Yes, I am. Let's run away from here. It's that strange animal again.' They start running.

'Is it a crocodile?' asks Spotty.

'It can be because it goes under the mud,' says Mother. 'But crocodiles haven't got long thin tongues. And they don't catch animals with their tongues.'

'I know! I know!' cries Spotty. 'This is a very old crocodile. It has got no teeth. That's why it catches animals with its tongue.'

'I think you are right, my clever boy,' smiles Mother.

Exercises

1 Answer the questions.

- 1) Where is the loop?
- 2) Why doesn't the mother fall?
- 3) Why is Bill sad?
- 4) Who does the mother start walking to?
- 5) Where does Bill hide?
- 6) Why is Jack happy?
- 7) Where are Bill's shorts?

2. Put the sentences in the right order.

- 1) The mother starts turning her body.
- 2) The loop is around many thorns.
- 3) Bill is sitting in the mud.
- 4) The loop is around the mother's neck.
- 5) Spotty and his mum go to an acacia tree.

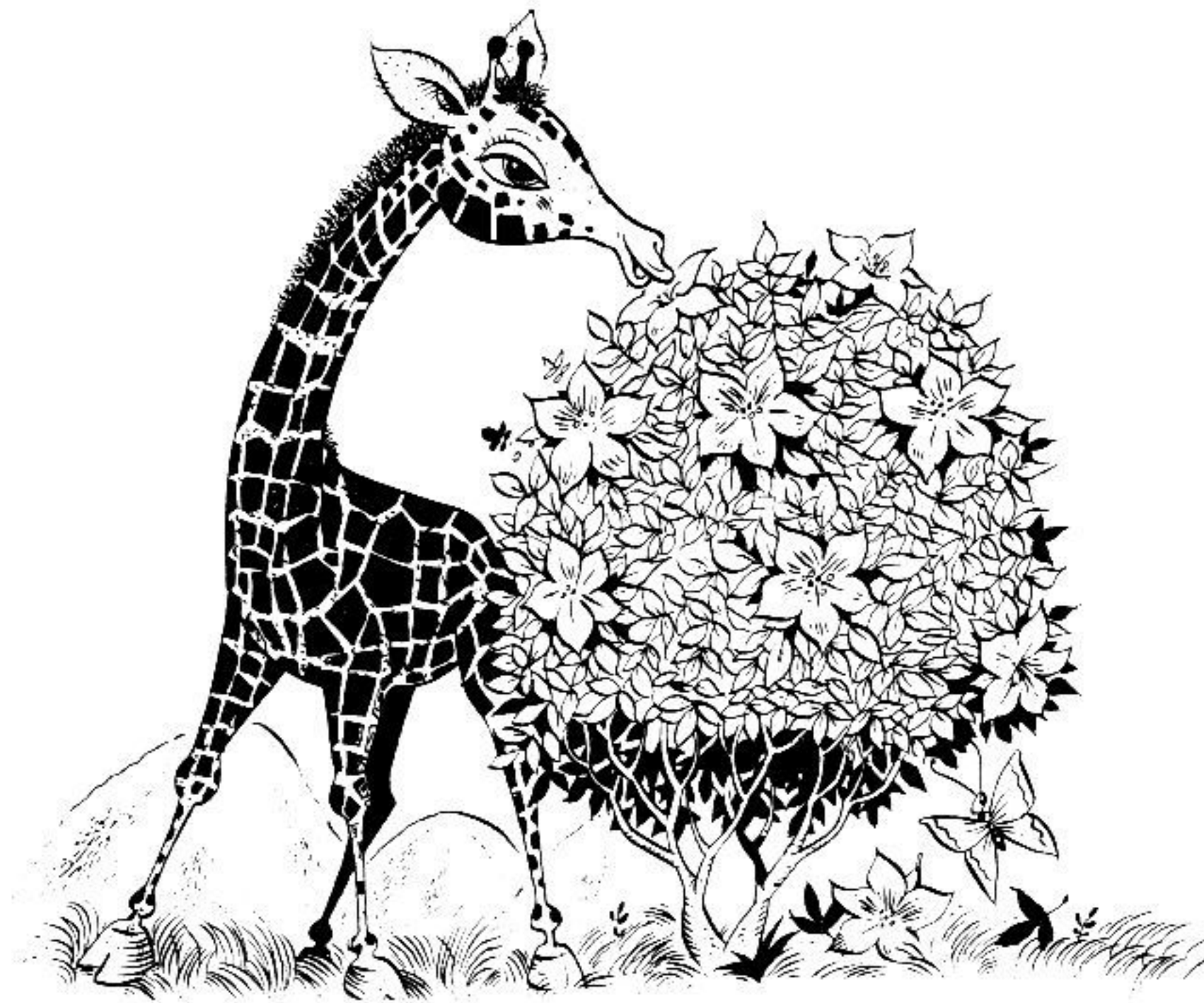
3 Circle the right word.

- 1) It isn't strange: bad, good, normal.
- 2) You stop holding something: fall, drop, sit down.
- 3) This is a tree: rose, acacia, grass.
- 4) They are thin and they hurt: fingers, teeth, thorns.
- 5) You bite with them: teeth, tongues, horns.
- 6) You do it when you want to have a new friend: fight, hit, make friends.
- 7) This animal lives in the water and is angry: dolphin, crocodile, giraffe.

4 Answer the questions.

- 1) Are you sorry for Bill?
- 2) Is Spotty's mum clever? Why?
- 3) Who is that old crocodile?

- 4) What does the mother name
‘a long thin tongue’?
5. Fill in the words: *out, around, with, above, into.*
- 1) Why are you sitting in the mud? Get _____ of it!
 - 2) Jim isn't under the water. I can see his head _____ the water.
 - 3) It's too hot. Let's jump _____ the lake.
 - 4) Our cat always licks its body _____ its tongue.
 - 5) I turn my head left and right, and I can see a lot of pretty flowers _____ me.



Chapter 11

FISHING FOR SHORTS

Bill and I are in the mud. We are looking for Bill's shorts. There are some interesting things in the mud. There is a ball, a shoe and two socks. Why are they here? I think Bill isn't the first man who gets in this mud.

‘A nice collection!’ I say. ‘You can take these socks instead of your shorts.’

‘But I don’t need socks!’ cries Bill.

‘Why?’ I ask. ‘Look! I think they are green when they are clean. They match your gloves.’

‘Stop it, Jack,’ says Bill. He is angry now. ‘If you like these socks, you can take them. I need my shorts.’

Bill is very sad. But I am very happy. We are not going after the giraffes. We are staying here. We must find his shorts.

I look at Spotty and his mum. They aren’t very far. They are eating again.

‘Look, Jack!’ Bill says. ‘Those terrible animals are eating! Eating again! And I’m hungry like a wolf!

I’m dirty, too! And I haven’t got my shorts!’

Suddenly I can feel something in the mud. I take it out. They are Bill’s shorts. Bill isn’t looking at me. So I put them back in the mud and sit down on them.

‘Can you feel anything?’ asks Bill. He is on his hands and knees in the mud.

‘No,’ I answer. ‘Nothing.’

‘Why are you sitting and doing nothing?’ Bill is angry again. ‘Help me!’

I stand on my hands and knees. Bill is next to me now. I look at my giraffes again. Hooray! Now they are far away. And they are close to other giraffes with their babies. They all look like Spotty and his mum. Bill can’t catch Spotty now. He must be afraid of so many giraffes together. I take his

shorts out of the mud. 'Look, Bill, are they yours?' I ask.

Bill is very happy. 'Thank you, Jack! You are a good friend,' he smiles. Bill tries to put on his shorts. But they are too wet and dirty.

'What can I do?' he asks.

'I think we should go home and wash our clothes,' I say.

At that moment we can hear a terrible noise from the sky. We look up. The sky is very black. Then it starts raining.

'Yes!!!' cries Bill. He is very happy. But I am very sad.

'No,' I say. Bill can't hear me because the rain is too noisy.

Exercises

1 True or False?

- 1) People sometimes get in this mud.

- 2) Bill doesn't want to take socks.
- 3) Jack is happy because Bill can't find his shorts.
- 4) Bill finds his shorts.
- 5) Bill puts on his shorts.
- 6) The rain starts.

2 Fill in the words: *up, for, around, at.*

- 1) Look ____! There is a strange cloud in the sky.
- 2) I can hear a roar. I look ____ and see an elephant.
- 3) I can't find my gloves. Let's look ____ them together.
- 4) Look ____ me! Do you like my dress?

3 Circle the odd word out.

- 1) giraffe, elephant, wolf, zebra
- 2) dress, shorts, shirt, shoe

- 3) rain, water, snow, cloud
- 4) socks, cap, shoes, slippers

4 Fill in the words: *yours, your, my, mine, our, ours.*

- 1) I'm her friend, and she's _____.
- 2) These aren't your shorts. _____ are green.
- 3) We like _____ teacher. And she likes us.
- 4) I love _____ pet.
- 5) Girls, these are _____ bags. And those are _____.

5 Match the opposites.

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1) instead of | a) dry |
| 2) dirty | b) together |
| 3) angry | c) quiet |
| 4) noisy | d) close |
| 5) wet | e) kind |
| 6) far | f) clean |

Chapter 12

TOO MANY BABIES

When the rain stops, we are wet but clean. Bill is very happy. He starts singing:

‘Where are you, giraffes?

I have got green gloves

On my strong big hands

To catch you, my friends!’

‘You’ve got too many friends,’

I say. ‘Look there.’

Bill looks and sees eight or ten giraffes. Some of them are babies. Some big giraffes are sleeping. Their heads are next to their tails. My dog sleeps like that.

‘Look!’ cries Bill. ‘All the big giraffes are sleeping. We can catch the baby.’

‘Not all,’ I say. ‘The big giraffe on the left isn’t sleeping. It is on guard.’

'It can't be,' Bill says. 'Giraffes are silly animals.'

'OK,' I say. 'Then try to catch Spotty.'

'Who is Spotty?' asks Bill.

'Our baby giraffe,' I answer. 'Only which is Spotty?'

'The one next to the bushes,' says Bill. 'No, the one behind that tall tree.'

There are five baby giraffes. Bill looks and looks.

'Let's catch the one between the trees and the bushes,' I say.

Bill takes the rope and goes to the baby. The baby can see us. It turns and runs to the guard giraffe.

'That's bad,' says Bill. 'We must catch another one.' He goes to the bushes, but another baby looks at Bill and runs to the guard giraffe too.

'They are clever, these silly giraffes,' says Bill. He is angry.

'Let's tie the big giraffe to a tree,' I say. 'Then we can catch a small one.'

'No!' cries Bill. 'Not again!' He looks at me. I don't like his eyes.

At that moment he sees a third baby. It is opposite a bush with big pink flowers. The baby can't see Bill. It smells the flowers.

'Aha!' cries Bill and runs to the baby. I don't know what to do. Again I put my hands around my mouth and roar.

Exercises

1 Guess the riddles.

- 1) You do it with your nose.
- 2) This person or animal mustn't sleep. They must always look around.

- 3) This is the colour of your tongue.
- 4) It is very beautiful. It grows in the grass. It smells nice.
- 5) When birds do it in the morning, people listen to them and smile.

2 Answer the questions.

- 1) Why is Bill happy again?
- 2) How do giraffes sleep?
- 3) Who isn't sleeping?
- 4) Where does the first baby run?
- 5) Why can't the third baby see Bill?

3 Fill in the words: *behind, between, next to, opposite, on the left*.

- 1) My house isn't on the right. It's _____.

- 2) Jane is very slow. When we run, she is always _____.
- 3) Sam sits _____ me at the lessons.
- 4) There is a lake _____ the town and the forest.
- 5) Stand _____ me and throw me the ball.

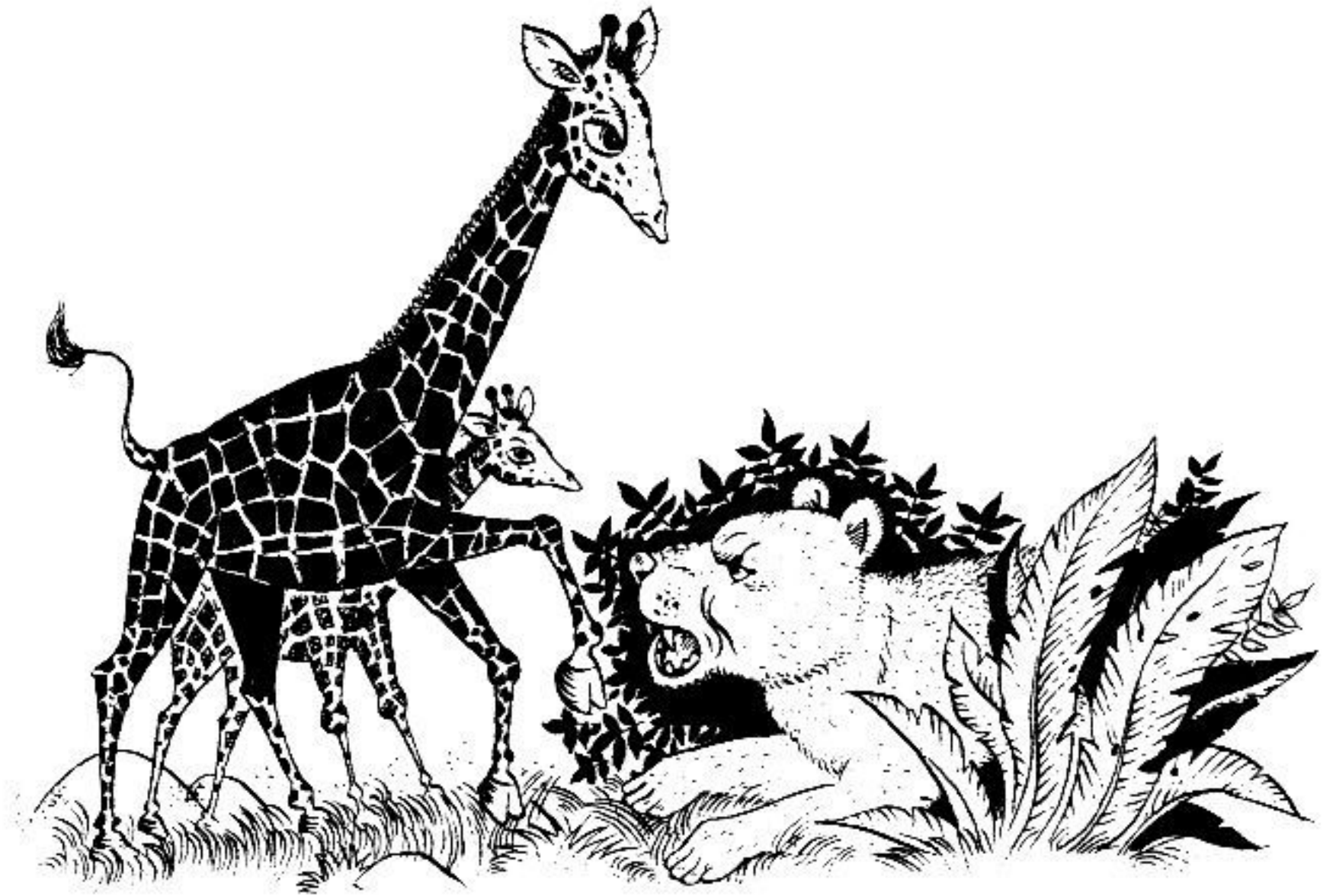
4 Fill in the words: *some, any, no, something*.

- 1) There are _____ big giraffes. They are eating.
- 2) There are _____ elephants. I can't see _____.
- 3) I haven't got _____ pets.
- 4) I can hear _____ far away.

5 True or False?

- 1) They are clean again.
- 2) Jack sings a song.
- 3) There are ten baby giraffes.

- 4) Bill tries to catch three baby giraffes.
- 5) The pink flowers grow in the grass.



Chapter 13

WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

It is a terrible roar! But this time Bill turns too fast. He can see my face and hands around my mouth.

‘What are you doing?’ he cries.

‘I’m sneezing,’ I say and roar again. ‘Again sneezing. I’m sorry. I always sneeze like that.’

Bill’s face is very strange now. He puts his hands in front of him and makes fists.

At that moment we can hear a terrible noise. I look behind Bill. All the big giraffes and their babies are running at us.

‘Look out, Bill!’ I cry.

Bill looks round, sees the giraffes and jumps up. Then he starts running. I run too. We run and run. There is that muddy waterhole in front of us.

‘Jump!’ Bill and I cry together.

We are with our heads in the mud again. When we are out of the mud, we can’t see any giraffes. There are no giraffes next to the trees or bushes. There are no giraffes on the grass. But... there are

other animals. These animals have got very big ears, and they are very angry. They are hitting trees, and the trees are falling onto the ground. They are elephants!

‘What are they doing?’ asks Bill. He is afraid.

‘They are breaking trees,’ I answer.

‘I can see that,’ Bill says. ‘Why are they doing it?’

I am thinking what to say. Suddenly I have got an idea. ‘They are playing hide-and-seek with the giraffes. Look, there are no giraffes. They are hiding from the elephants.’

Bill is surprised. ‘How do you know?’ he asks.

‘My dad knows a lot about different animals. Elephants and giraffes are good friends. They often play together. Elephants are very

clever. If they break down all the trees and bushes, giraffes can't hide behind them. Then elephants find them.'

'And what do they do after that?' asks Bill.

'Then elephants hide from giraffes. Only giraffes are very tall and can see very far. And elephants are too fat. So giraffes can see elephants behind trees and bushes.'

'Where do elephants hide then?' asks Bill.

'They jump into a waterhole and hide in the mud,' I answer.

'This waterhole!?' Bill's eyes get very big, and his face changes its colour.

'Any waterhole, only I can't see another one here,' I say.

Bill looks at me. Then he cries 'Mummy!' and runs out of the mud. I run after him.

We run and run. Then Bill gets tired and falls on the ground. I sit down next to him.

Exercises

1 Put the sentences in the right order.

- 1) All the giraffes are running from elephants.
- 2) Bill runs out of the mud.
- 3) Bill makes fists.
- 4) Bill and Jack run too.
- 5) Bill and Jack jump into the mud.
- 6) They can hear a terrible noise.

2 True or False?

- 1) Jack is sneezing.
- 2) Bill wants to hit Jack.
- 3) Giraffes are afraid of elephants.
- 4) Elephants are breaking trees.

- 5) Bill runs out of the mud because he can see his mum.

3 Guess the riddles.

- 1) You do this when something gets into your nose.
- 2) Boys often fight with them.
- 3) You can do it if you hit something a lot of times.
- 4) In this game you must look for other children.

4 Match the opposites.

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|-------------|-----------|
| 1) in front | a) get up |
| 2) muddy | b) find |
| 3) hide | c) clean |
| 4) fall | d) behind |
| 5) far | e) thin |
| 6) fat | f) close |
| 7) ask | g) answer |

5. Circle the odd word out.

- 1) hands, fists, feet

- 2) sneeze, roar, cry, smile
- 3) hit, fight, hurt, break
- 4) drop, fall, run, sit down
- 5) different, another, new, old

Chapter 14 HEROINE

While reading, put the sentences (A, B, C) in the right places (1, 2, 3) in the text.

- A. They are very big and strong.
B. He is very proud of her!
C. Spotty and his mum can see the lioness too.

We are sitting on the grass.
'Can you see any elephants?'
Bill asks me.

'No, I can't,' I say.
'Are there any giraffes?' he asks again.

I look around. Now there are some giraffes close to us. I can even see Spotty and his mum.

‘Yes,’ I say.

Suddenly Bill says:

‘We’re so dirty. Let’s go home now. Tomorrow we can take some carrots and apples with us.’

‘A great idea,’ I say. ‘We should take some cabbages and watermelons, too. They’re giraffes’ favourite food.’

‘Are you crazy?’ Bill cries. ‘How can we take them? They’re so heavy!’

‘We can roll them,’ I say.

Bill is looking at me. I don’t like his face. I think, now he understands what I am doing here.

‘Jack!’ he cries. ‘Why are you here with me? First, you roar like a lioness. Then you have that silly idea to tie the mother giraffe. And now...’

He doesn’t finish because we can hear a terrible roar. And this time it is real! It’s the roar of an angry lioness. We look back. We can see her. (1) _____

The lioness looks at us, then at the giraffes and again at us. She is thinking which to eat. Bill’s face is white. I think mine is white too. We are too afraid. We start shaking. Suddenly Spotty’s mum runs at the lioness. Her son is running between her legs. When they come up to the angry animal, the mother puts up her front legs.

(2) _____
The lioness is afraid. She starts jumping around the giraffes. But the mother always turns with her front legs to her and tries to kick.

Hooray! The lioness is too tired now. She can’t fight anymore. She

turns round and runs away. Spotty is looking at his brave mother.

(3) _____

I look at Bill. He looks strange. Suddenly he gets up and walks to the giraffes. Does he want to catch them now when they are too tired? But Bill stops and puts his head and half of his body down. Oh, I understand! He is saying "thank you" to the brave mother.

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'Mum, it's that strange animal again,' says Spotty.

'Yes, but it's smiling at us, and it hasn't got a long tongue in its mouth.'

'And there's no tree in his neck,' says Spotty. 'Poor animal! It can't live long without a tongue.'

Spotty turns to a bush, takes

some leaves with his tongue and gives them to the strange animal.

'You can always come here,' he says, 'and I can give you tasty leaves. Eat them and live long.'

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'Look, Jack. Your Spotty is giving me a present. Giraffes are so nice!' Bill takes the leaves. He looks so funny. I like him now.

Exercises

1 Answer the questions.

- 1) Why does Bill want to go home?
- 2) What food should they take?
- 3) What does Bill understand?
- 4) Why do they start shaking?
- 5) Who fights the lioness?

- 6) How does Bill thank the giraffes?
- 7) What does Spotty give Bill?

2 Circle the right word.

- 1) You do it with your foot:
hit, lick, bite, kick.
- 2) It is the day after today:
Monday, tomorrow, morning,
Sunday.
- 3) If you aren't afraid, you are:
strong, brave, proud, crazy.
- 4) Break the chocolate in two
and give me a: front, half,
back.
- 5) If you kick the ball, it can:
fly, roll, break.

3 Circle the odd word out.

- 1) watermelon, cabbage, carrot,
potato
- 2) present, book, doll, CD

- 3) strong, brave, tired, proud
- 4) understand, think, know, fight

4 Match the opposites.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1) heavy | a) strong |
| 2) tasty | b) happy |
| 3) poor | c) finish |
| 4) tired | d) light |
| 5) start | e) bad |

Chapter 15

A HAPPY END

Bill isn't very clever, but he is kind. He can't hunt Spotty anymore. He looks at me. 'Jack, you are right. It's wrong to catch giraffes. They must walk free. But what should I tell Jill? She can get very angry. And I love her!' He sits down on the grass. He is very sad.

‘I know what we should do,’ I say. Then I talk and talk. Soon Bill knows my idea. He likes it.

‘I hope it helps,’ he says.

So we take the rope and go home. The mud on us is dry now, and our skin hurts. So we can’t walk fast. When we are in front of the door, Jill opens it and jumps up.

‘What’s the matter with you?’ she cries. And then we say:

‘Dear Jill, there are lots of giraffes in the grasslands. They are all very tall and beautiful. We can’t choose only one. If you want a pet giraffe, let’s go to the grasslands together. Then you can show us your favourite one. Only don’t put on many clothes. Put on a swimming costume.’

Jill doesn’t understand. ‘A swimming costume? Why do I need a swimming costume there?’

‘Because there are angry lionesses there,’ I say. ‘When they are hungry, they run at you. They run very fast. You can’t run away from them. So you must hide in a muddy waterhole. And when you get out of the mud, your clothes are dirty.’

‘And very heavy,’ says Bill.

‘Yes,’ I say. ‘Then you can’t walk fast in them. And when angry elephants come and start breaking trees...’

‘Oh!’ Jill stops me. She looks afraid now. ‘I think I don’t need a pet giraffe. I’ve got no free time, and our house isn’t very tall.’

‘We can make a big hole in the roof,’ I say.

‘Are you crazy?’ Jill asks. ‘I don’t want any holes in my roof. I don’t need a giraffe. That’s all!’

‘OK,’ we say. ‘Can we go to the bathroom now?’

Exercises

1 Choose right.

- 1) Look at him. He *is smiling* / *smiles*.
- 2) He always *runs* / *is running* fast.
- 3) Your clothes *is* / *are* beautiful.
- 4) We can't *help* / *helping* you.
- 5) You should *to wash* / *wash* your clothes.

2 Circle the odd word out.

- 1) clothes, swimsuit, shorts, shirt
- 2) tall, long, short
- 3) bathroom, waterhole, lake, river
- 4) hunt, catch, tie

3 Fill in the correct words from the chapter.

- 1) Karlson lives on the _____.
- 2) There are a lot of answers, but you must _____ the right one.
- 3) I want to see your dog. Please, _____ it to me.
- 4) I can't put on these socks. There are _____ in them.
- 5) I can't hold this bag. It is too _____ for me.

4 Answer the questions.

- 1) What do you think about Jill?
- 2) Why doesn't she want a pet giraffe anymore?
- 3) Does Bill love Jill?
- 4) Is Jack clever?

5 Speak about yourself.

- 1) Would you like to go to Africa? Why?

- 2) Do you think it is right to hunt animals? Why?
- 3) Who is your favourite character? Why?

Vocabulary

A

about [ə'baʊt] о, об
above [ə'baʊv] над, выше
acacia [ə'keɪʃə] акация
afraid [ə'freɪd] испуганный
Africa ['æfrɪkə] Африка
African ['æfrɪkən] африканский
after ['ɑ:ftə] за, после
again [ə'geɪn] снова, опять
aha [ɑ:'hɑ:] ага
alarm clock [ə'lɑ:mklɒk] будильник
all [ɔ:l] всё, все
always ['ɔ:lweɪz] всегда
angry ['æŋɡrɪ] злой, сердитый
animal ['ænɪməl] животное
another [ə'nʌðə] другой, ещё один
answer ['ɑ:nsə] отвечать
any ['eni] любой, какой-то, сколько-нибудь
anymore [eni'mɔ:] больше не, уже не
apple ['æpl] яблоко

around [ə'raʊnd] вокруг, кругом
ask [ɑ:sk] спрашивать, просить
away [ə'wei] прочь

B

baby ['beɪbɪ] малыш
back [bæk] назад, обратно; задняя
сторона
bad [bæd] плохой
bag [bæg] мешок, сумка
ball [bɔ:l] мяч
bath [bɑ:θ] ванна
bathroom ['bɑ:θrʊm] ванная комната
be [bi:] быть
beat [bi:t] биение; биться
beautiful ['bjʊ:tɪfʊl] красивый
because [bi'kɒz] потому что
because of [bi'kɒzəv] из-за
behind [bi'haɪnd] сзади, позади
between [bi'twi:n] между
big [bɪg] большой
bird [bɜ:d] птица
black [blæk] чёрный

body ['bɒdɪ] тело, туловище
boy [bɔɪ] мальчик
branch [brɑ:ntʃ] ветвь, сук
brave [breɪv] смелый
break ['breɪk] ломать
break off отломить
bright [braɪt] яркий
brown [braʊn] коричневый
bush [bʊʃ] куст
buy [baɪ] покупать

C

cabbage ['kæbɪdʒ] капуста
cage [keɪdʒ] клетка
can [kæn] мочь, уметь
cap [kæp] кепка
carrot ['kærət] морковь
cat [kæt] кошка
catch [kæʃ] ловить, поймать
change [tʃeɪndʒ] менять, изменить
choose [tʃu:z] выбирать
circle ['sɜ:kl] круг
in a circle по кругу

clean [kli:n] чистый
clever ['klevə] умный
climb [klaɪm] лезть, карабкаться
clock ['klɒk] часы (настольные, настенные)
close ['kləʊs] близкий; близко
clothes ['kləʊðz] одежда
coffee ['kɒfi] кофе
collection [kə'lekʃn] коллекция
colour ['kʌlə] цвет
come [kʌm] приходить
come out ['kʌm'aʊt] выходить
cool [ku:l] *разг.* классный, клевый, крутой
costume ['kɒstjʊm] костюм
crazy ['kreɪzi] сумасшедший
crocodile ['krɒkədaɪl] крокодил
cry [kraɪ] кричать, плакать
cute [kju:t] *разг.* симпатичный

D

dad [dæd] папа
dark [dɑ:k] тёмный

day [deɪ] день
dear [diə] дорогой, милый
die [daɪ] умереть
different ['dɪfrənt] разный, различный
dining room ['daɪnɪŋru:m] столовая
dirty ['dɜ:ti] грязный
do [du:] делать
dog [dɒg] собака
door [dɔ:] дверь
down [daʊn] вниз, внизу
drink [drɪŋk] пить
drop [drɒp] ронять, бросать
dry [draɪ] сухой

E

each other [ˌi:tʃ'ʌðə] друг друга, друг с другом
ear [ɪə] ухо
east [i:st] восток
eat [i:t] есть, кушать
elephant ['elɪfənt] слон
end [end] конец; заканчивать(ся)
even ['i:vən] даже

every [ˈevri] каждый
everyone [ˈevriwʌn] каждый (человек)
eye [aɪ] глаз

F

face [feɪs] лицо
fall [fɔ:l] падать, упасть
far [fɑ:] далёкий; далеко
 far away вдалеке
fast [fɑ:st] быстрый; быстро
fat [fæt] толстый
favourite [ˈfeɪvərɪt] любимый
feed [fi:d] кормить
feel [ˈfi:l] чувствовать; нащупать
fight [faɪt] драться
film [fɪlm] фильм
find [ˈfaɪnd] найти
finger [ˈfɪŋgə] палец руки
finish [ˈfɪnɪʃ] заканчивать
first [fɜ:st] первый; сначала
fish [fɪʃ] рыба; ловить рыбу
fist [fɪst] кулак
flower [ˈflaʊə] цветок

food [ˈfu:d] еда, пища
for [fɔ:] для
football [ˈfʊtbɔ:l] футбол
free [fri:] свободный
fresh [frefʃ] свежий
friend [frend] друг
from [frɒm] от, из
front [frʌnt] передний
 in front (of) перед (кем-л./чем-л.)
fun [fʌn] веселье
 have fun веселиться
funny [ˈfʌni] забавный, смешной

G

game [geɪm] игра
garden [ˈgɑ:dn] сад
get [get] становиться; достать; доб-
 раться
get up [ˈgetʌp] встать
giraffe [dʒɪˈrɑ:f] жираф
girl [gɜ:l] девочка
give [gɪv] давать
glove [glʌv] перчатка

go [gəv] идти, ехать
good [gu:d] хороший
be good at (smth.) хорошо получается (что-л.)

grass [grɑ:s] трава
grassland [ˈgrɑ:slænd] саванна
great [greɪt] великолепный; великолепно, здорово
green [ɡri:n] зелёный
ground [graʊnd] земля
grow [grəʊ] расти
guard [ɡɑ:d] страж, сторож

Н

hair [heə] волосы
half [hɑ:f] половина
hall [hɔ:l] холл, прихожая
hand [hænd] рука
handsome [ˈhændsəm] красивый
happy [ˈhæpɪ] счастливый, радостный
have (got) [hæv] иметь
have coffee пить кофе
head [hed] голова

hear [hiə] слышать
heart [hɑ:t] сердце
heavy [ˈhevi] тяжёлый
help [help] помочь
here [hiə] здесь
heroine [ˈherəʊɪn] героиня
hide [haɪd] прятать(ся)
hide-and-seek [ˌhaɪdəndˈsi:k] прятки
hit [hit] ударить
hold [həʊld] держать (в руках)
hole [həʊl] дыра, отверстие; яма
holidays [ˈhɒlɪdɪz] каникулы
home [həʊm] дом (домашний очаг)
hooray [huˈreɪ] ура
hope [ˈhəʊp] надеяться
horn [hɔ:n] рог
hot [hɒt] жаркий; жарко
house [haʊs] дом
how [haʊ] как
how long как долго, сколько времени
hungry [ˈhʌŋɡri] голодный
hunt [hʌnt] охота; охотиться

hurt [hɜ:t] причинять боль, болеть
husband ['hʌzbənd] муж

I

idea [aɪ'diə] мысль, идея
insect ['ɪnsekt] насекомое
inside [ɪn'saɪd] внутрь, внутри
instead of [ɪn'sted'əv] вместо
interesting ['ɪntrɪstɪŋ] интересный;
интересно
into ['ɪntu] в, во

J

juicy ['dʒu:si] сочный
jump ['dʒʌmp] прыгать

K

keep [ki:p] (со)держатъ, хранить
kick [kɪk] ударить ногой
kind [kaɪnd] добрый; вид
knee [ni:] колено
know [nəʊ] знать

L

lady giraffe ['leɪdɪdʒɪ'ra:f] жирафиха
lake ['leɪk] озеро
laugh [lɑ:f] смеяться
leaf [li:f] лист
leaves [li:vz] листья
left [left] левый
leg [leg] нога
let's [lets] давай(те)
lick [lɪk] лизать
light [laɪt] свет
like¹ [laɪk] нравиться
like² [laɪk] подобный, похожий; по-
добно
line [laɪn] линия
lion ['laɪən] лев
lioness ['laɪənɪs] львица
listen (to) ['lɪsn] слушать
live [lɪv] жить
long [lɒŋ] длинный, долгий; долго
look [lʊk] смотреть; выглядеть
look for искать

Look out! Берегись!
loop [lʊp] петля
(a) lot of ['lɒt'əv] много (с исчисляемыми и неисчисляемыми существительными)
love [lʌv] любить
low [ləʊ] низкий; низко

M

make [meɪk] делать, создавать
make friends подружиться
many ['meni] много (с исчисляемыми существительными)
match [mætʃ] подходить, соответствовать
matter ['mætə] дело, проблема
what's the matter? в чём дело?
men [men] мужчины
metre ['mi:tə] метр
milk [mɪlk] молоко
moment ['məʊmənt] момент, мгновение
money ['mʌni] деньги

morning ['mɔ:nɪŋ] утро
mother ['mʌðə] мама
mouth [maʊθ] рот
much [mʌtʃ] много (с неисчисляемыми существительными)
mud [mʌd] грязь
muddy ['mʌdi] грязный, наполненный грязью
mum [mʌm] разг. мама
must [mʌst] должен
mustn't ['mʌsənt] нельзя

N

name [neɪm] имя
neck [nek] шея
need [ni:d] нужно, надо
never ['nevə] никогда
next to ['neksttu] рядом
nice [naɪs] приятный; приятно
night [naɪt] ночь
no [nəʊ] никакой
nobody ['nəʊbədi] никто
noise [nɔɪz] шум

noisy [ˈnɔɪzi] шумный
normal [ˈnɔ:məl] нормальный
nothing [ˈnʌθɪŋ] ничего
now [naʊ] сейчас, теперь

O

o'clock [əˈklɒk]: **two o'clock** (два) час(а) (дня, ночи)
of course [ɒvˈkɔ:s] конечно
often [ˈɒfn] часто
OK [əvˈkeɪ] хорошо, ладно
old [ˈəʊld] старый
one [wʌn] *заменитель существительных*, eg: **The green apple is big, but the red one (apple) is small.**
only [ˈəʊnli] единственный; только
open [ˈəʊpən] открыть; открытый
opposite [ˈɒpəzɪt] противоположный; напротив
or [ɔ:] или
other [ˈʌðə] другой
out [aʊt] наружу, снаружи

P

parents [ˈpeərənts] родители
people [ˈpi:pl] люди
pet [pet] домашнее животное, домашний питомец
pink [pɪŋk] розовый
play [pleɪ] играть
please [pli:z] пожалуйста
police [pəˈli:s] полиция
poor [ˈpuə] бедный
preparation [ˌpreprəˈreɪʃn] подготовка
present [ˈpreznt] подарок
problem [ˈprɒbləm] проблема
proud [praʊd] гордый
put [put] класть, ставить
put on [ˈputˈɒn] надеть

R

rain [reɪn] дождь; идти (о дожде)
ready [ˈredi] готовый
real [ri:l] настоящий
red [red] красный
remember [rɪˈmembə] помнить

repeat [rɪˈpi:t] повторить

rest [rest] отдых

have a rest отдохнуть

right [raɪt] правый; направо

ring [rɪŋ] кольцо

roar [rɔ:] рёв; реветь

roll [rɒl] катить

roof [ru:f] крыша

rope [rəʊp] верёвка

run [rʌn] бежать

S

sad [sæd] грустный

safari [səˈfɑ:ri] сафари

say [seɪ] сказать

say goodbye проститься

scientist [ˈsaɪəntɪst] учёный

second [ˈsekənd] секунда

see [si:] видеть, понимать

serious [ˈsɪəriəs] серьёзный

shadow [ˈʃædəʊ] тень

shake [ʃeɪk] трясти(сь)

shine [ʃaɪn] сиять

shirt [ʃɜ:t] рубашка

shoe [ʃu:] туфля

short [ʃɔ:t] короткий; низкий

shorts [ʃɔ:ts] шорты

should [ʃʊd] следует, нужно

shoulder [ˈʃəʊldə] плечо

show [ʃəʊ] показать

silly [ˈsɪli] глупый

silver [ˈsɪlvə] серебряный

sing [sɪŋ] петь

sister [ˈsɪstə] сестра

sit [sɪt] сидеть, сесть

skin [skɪn] кожа

sky [ˈskaɪ] небо

sleep [sli:p] спать

slow [ˈsləʊ] медленный

small [smɔ:l] маленький

smell [smel] пахнуть; нюхать

smile [smaɪl] улыбаться

snake [sneɪk] змея

sneeze [sni:z] чихать

so [səʊ] такой; так, поэтому

sock [sɒk] носок

some [sʌm] некоторые, несколько
somebody [ˈsʌmbədi] кто-нибудь,
 кто-то
something [ˈsʌmθɪŋ] что-нибудь,
 что-то
sometimes [ˈsʌmtaɪmz] иногда
son [sʌn] сын
soon [su:n] скоро, вскоре
(be) sorry [ˈsɒri] жалеть, сожалеть
I'm sorry мне жаль; извините
sound [saʊnd] звук
spot [spɒt] пятно
spotty [ˈspɒti] пятнистый
square [skweə] квадрат
stand [stænd] стоять
stand up [ˈstændʌp] встать
start [stɑ:t] начать
stay [steɪ] оставаться
stop [stɒp] остановиться, перестать
strange [ˈstreɪndʒ] странный
stray [streɪ] бездомный, уличный
street [stri:t] улица
strong [strɒŋ] сильный

suddenly [ˈsʌdnli] вдруг
summer [ˈsʌmə] лето
sun [sʌn] солнце
sunny [ˈsʌni] солнечный
surprised [səˈpraɪzd] удивлённый
swim [swɪm] плавать

T

T-shirt [ˈti:ʃz:t] футболка
tail [teɪl] хвост
take [teɪk] взять, брать
take out [ˈteɪkˈaʊt] вынуть
talk [tɔ:k] говорить, разговаривать
tall [tɔ:l] высокий
tasty [ˈteɪsti] вкусный
teach [ti:tʃ] учить, обучать
teeth [ti:θ] зубы
tell [tel] рассказать
terrible [ˈterɪbl] ужасный
thank you [ˈθæŋkju:] спасибо
that [ðæt] тот, та, то
then [ðen] тогда, потом
there [ðeə] там

these [ði:z] эти, это
thick [θɪk] толстый
thin [θɪn] худой, тонкий
thing [θɪŋ] вещь
think [θɪŋk] думать
third [θɜ:d] третий
thirsty ['θɜ:sti] испытывающий

жажду

this [ðɪs] этот, эта, это
thorn [θɔ:n] шип растения
those [ðəʊz] те, то
throw [θrəʊ] кидать, бросать
tie [taɪ] привязать
time [taɪm] время; раз
tired ['taɪəd] усталый
today [tə'deɪ] сегодня
together [tə'geðə] вместе
tomorrow [tə'mɒrəʊ] завтра
tongue [tʌŋ] язык
too [tu:] тоже; слишком
top [tɒp] вершина, верхушка
tree [tri:] дерево
trick [trɪk] хитрость

trousers ['traʊzəz] брюки
try [traɪ] пытаться
turn [tɜ:n] повернуть(ся)
 in turn по очереди
twig [twɪɡ] веточка

U

ugly ['ʌɡli] некрасивый, уродливый
under ['ʌndə] под
understand [ˌʌndə'stænd] понять
up [ʌp] вверх

V

very ['veri] очень
visit ['vɪzɪt] навестить

W

wait [weɪt] ждать
wake up ['weɪk'ʌp] просыпаться
walk [wɔ:k] ходить
 walk on продолжать идти
want [wɒnt] хотеть

warm [wɔ:m] тёплый
wash [wɒʃ] мыть(ся)
watch [wɒtʃ] наблюдать
waterhole [ˈwɔ:tə,həʊl] водоём
watermelon [ˈwɔ:tə,melən] арбуз
wear [weə] носить одежду
week [wi:k] неделя
wet [ˈwet] мокрый
what [wɒt] что
when [wen] когда
where [weə] где
which [wɪtʃ] который, какой
white [waɪt] белый
who [hu:] кто
why [waɪ] почему
wild [waɪld] дикий
with [wɪð] с
without [wɪˈðaʊt] без
wolf [wʊlf] волк
women [ˈwɪmɪn] женщины
word [ˈwɜ:d] слово
work [wɜ:k] работа; работать
Wow! [waʊ] Ух ты! Вот это да!

wrong [rɒŋ] неправильный; непра-
вильно

Y

young [jʌŋ] молодой

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