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# Developing **Reading for Pleasure** in the Primary School

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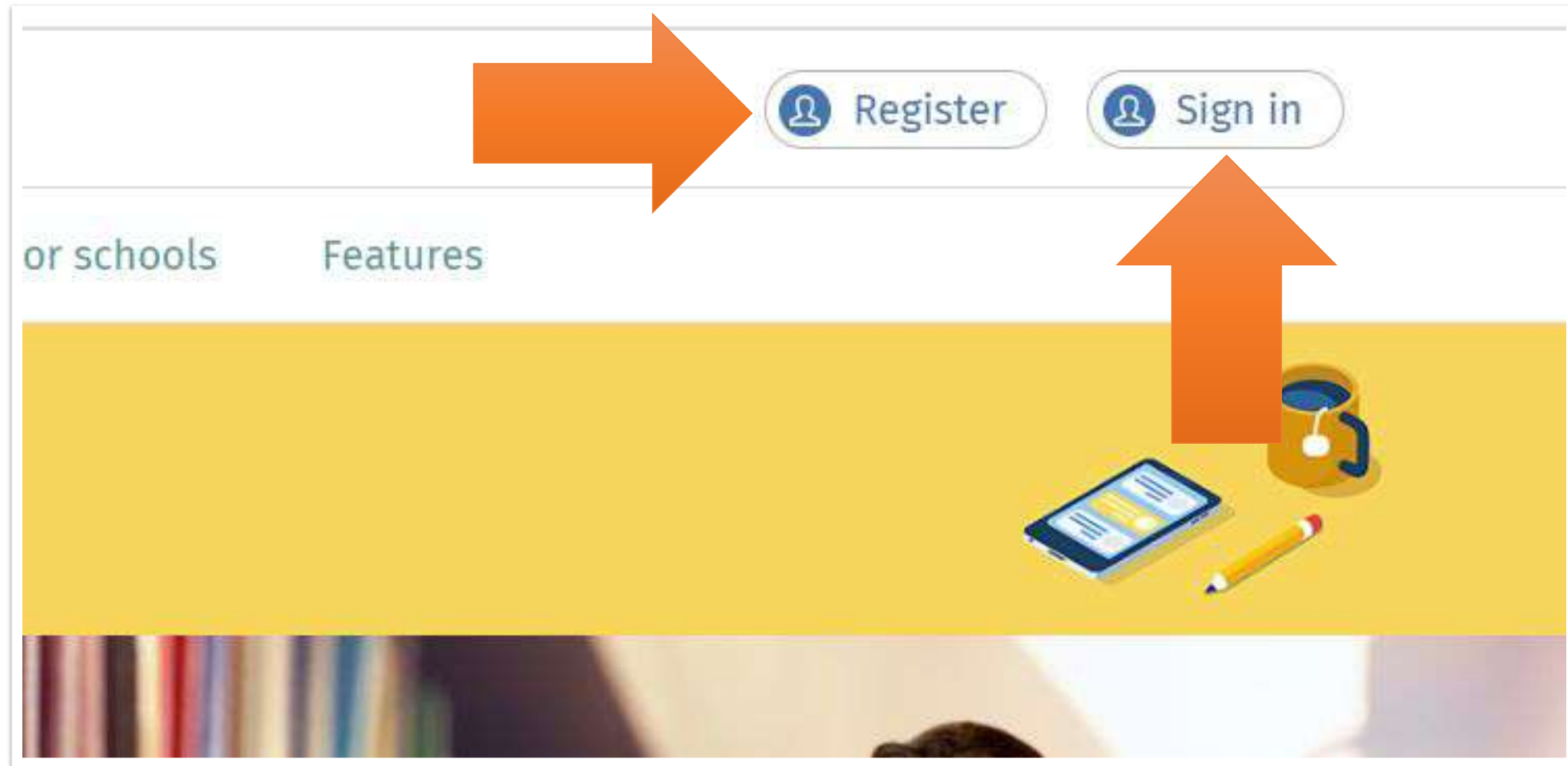
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- Oxford Learner's Bookshelf
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- Ideas for Using OUP Graded Readers



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What do you do if you forget your password?







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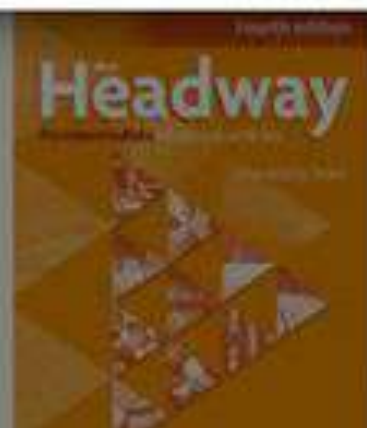


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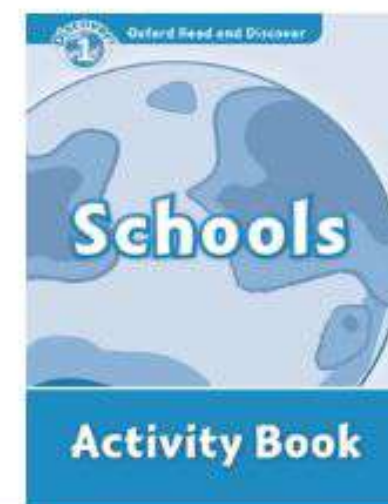
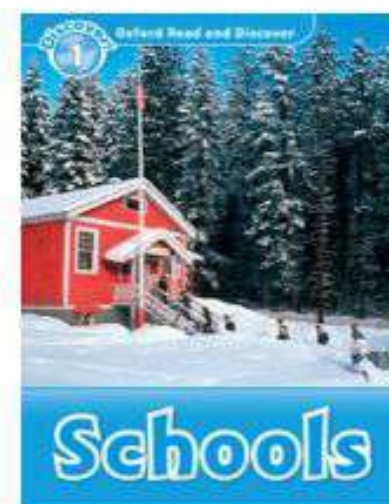
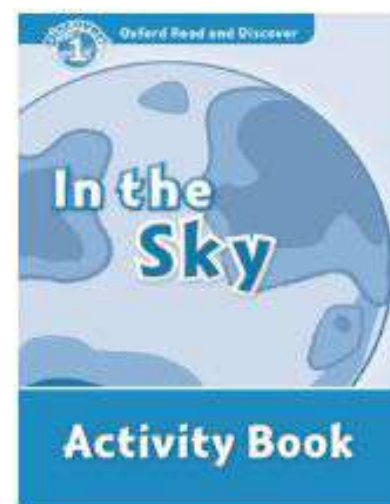
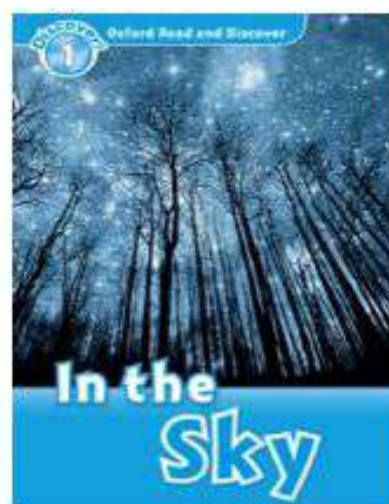
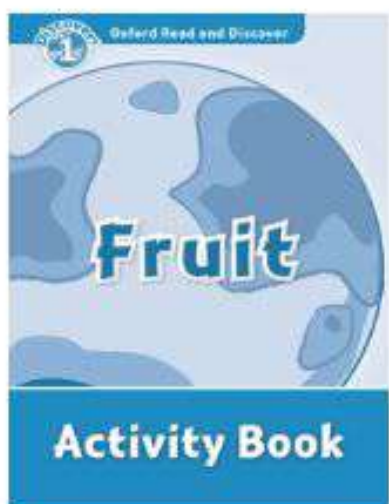
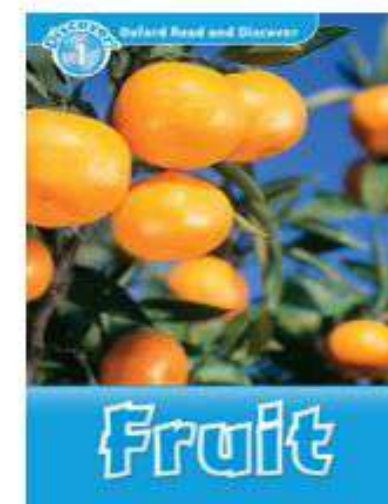
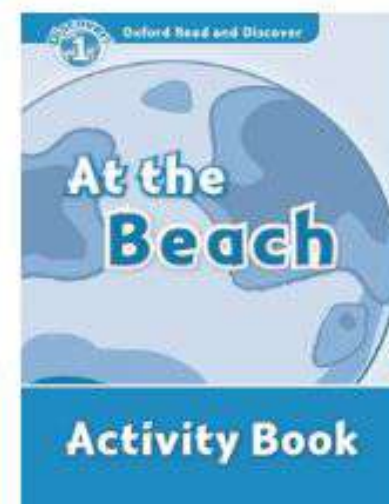
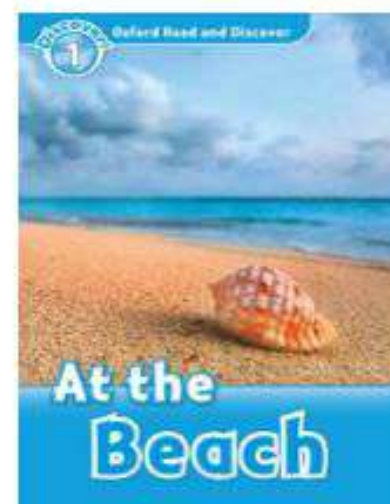
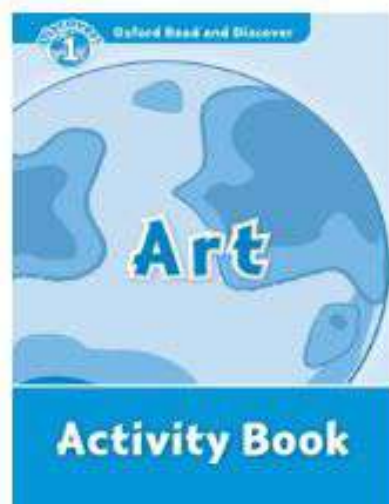
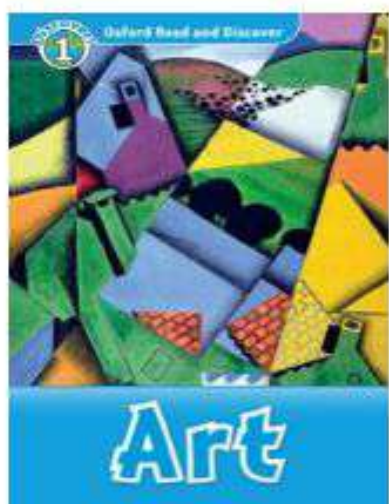
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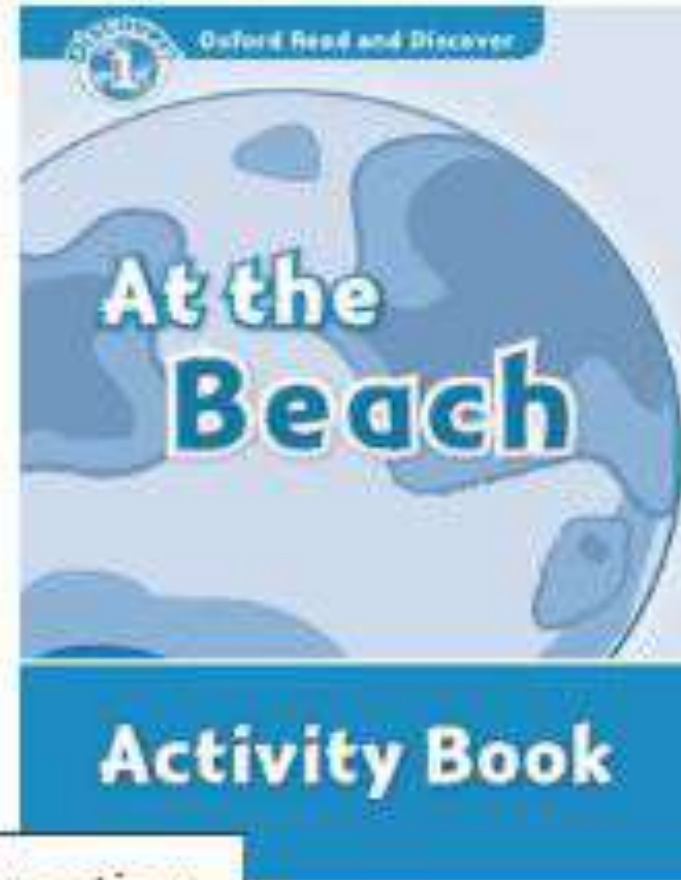
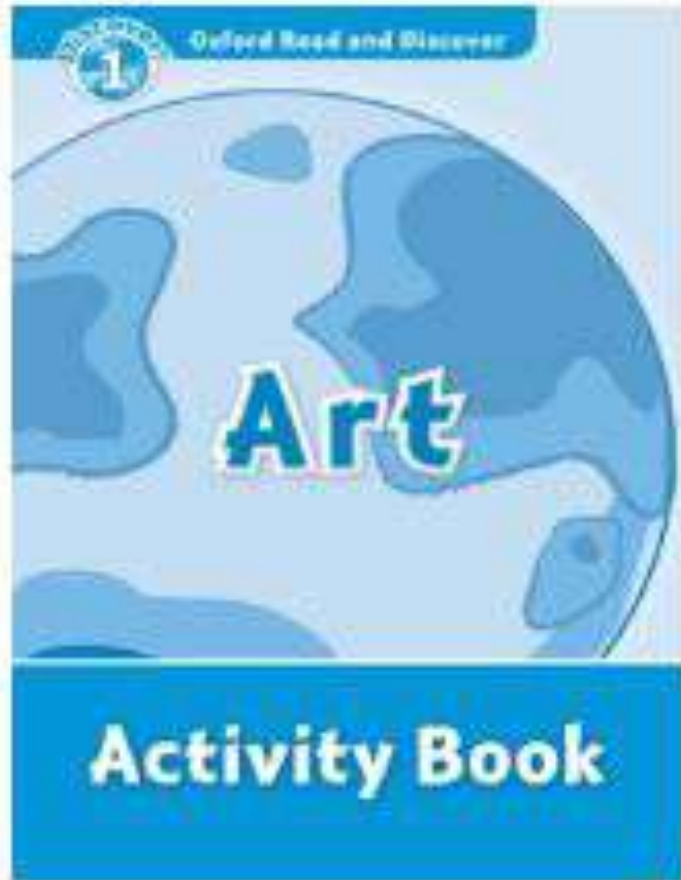
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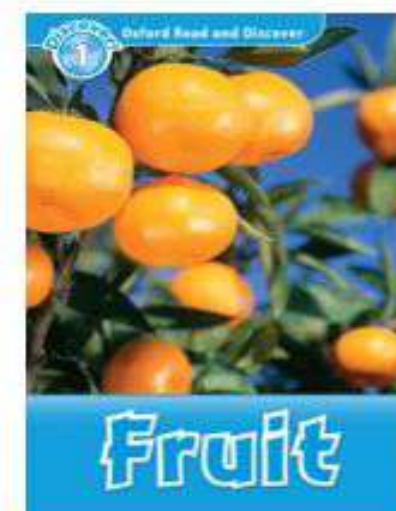
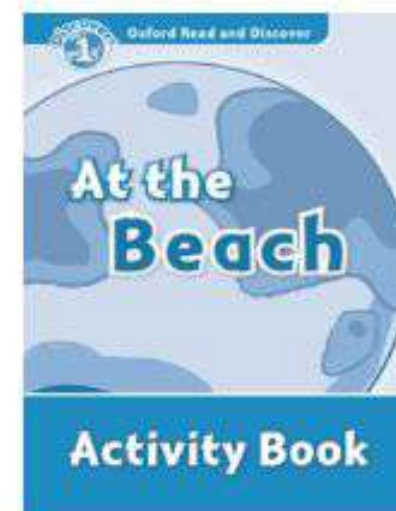
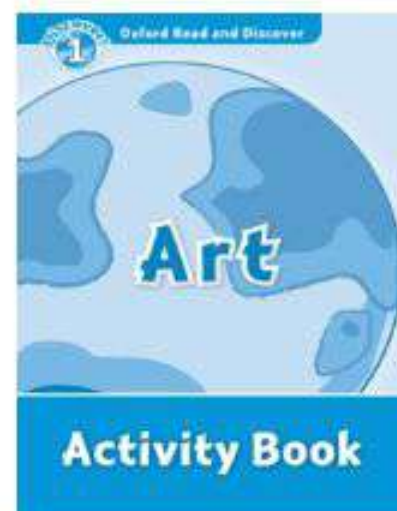
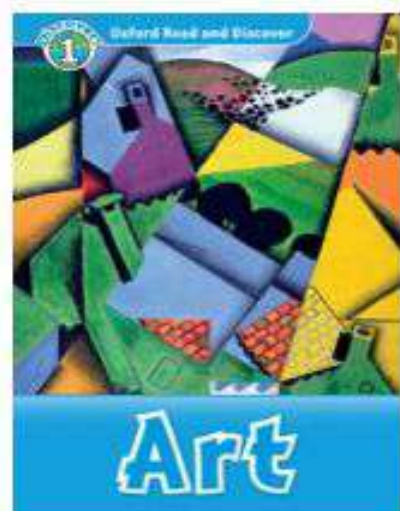




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## At the Beach (Oxford Read and Discover Level 1)

CEFR: A1

Author: Rachel Bladon

707 words

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Read and discover all about the beach. What can you find in a rockpool? How many legs does a prawn have? Read and discover more about the world! This series of non-fiction readers provides interesting and educational content, with activities and project work.

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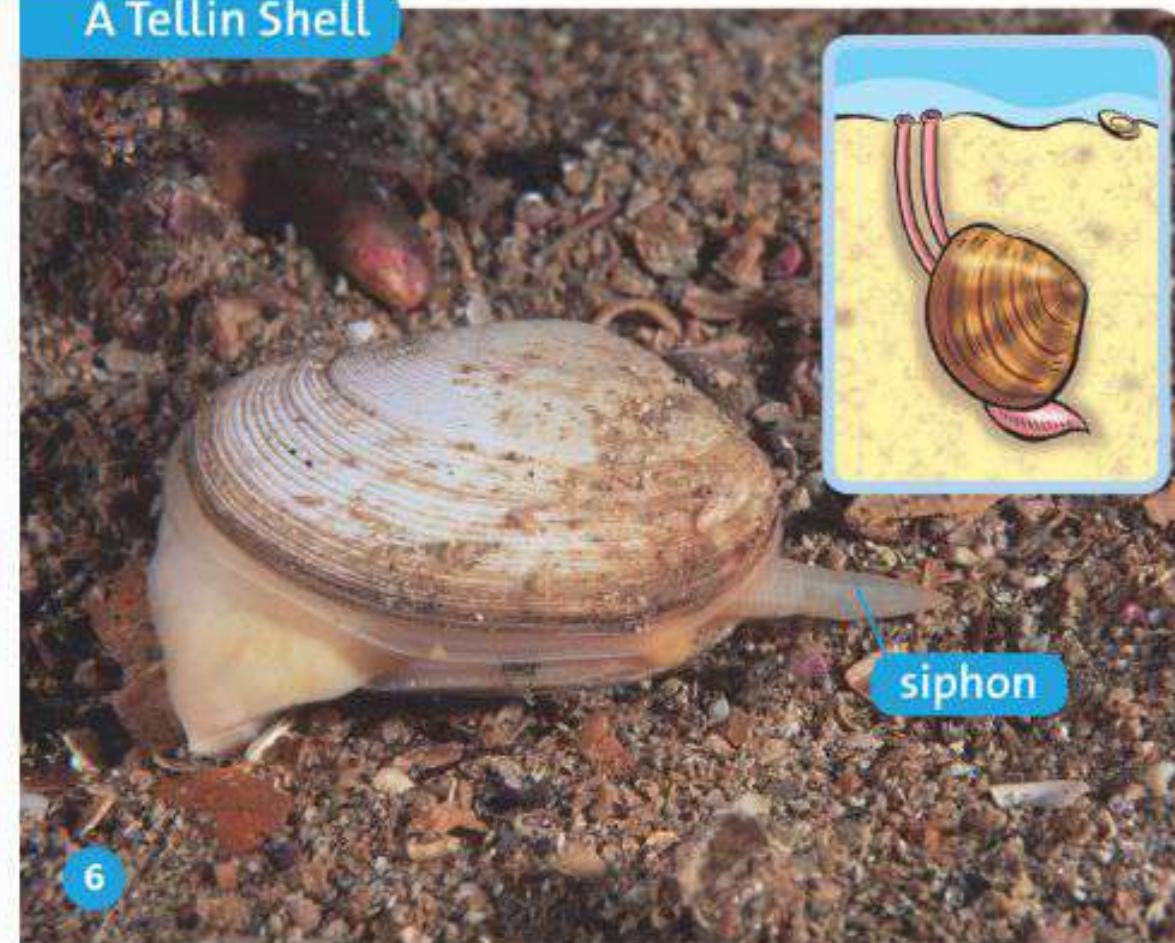


## 2 Sand and Rocks

What can you see in the sand and on the rocks at the beach?

At low tide the tellin shell hides under the sand. It hides there because other animals like to eat it. It gets food and water with one of its siphons.

A Tellin Shell





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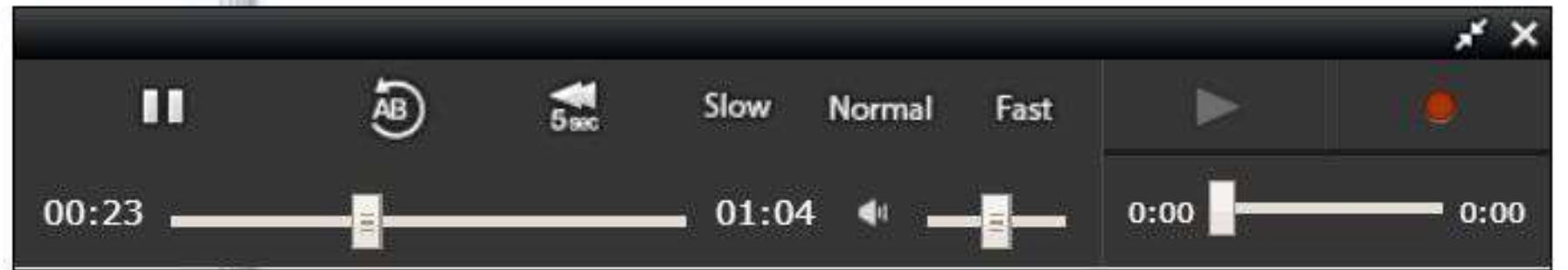




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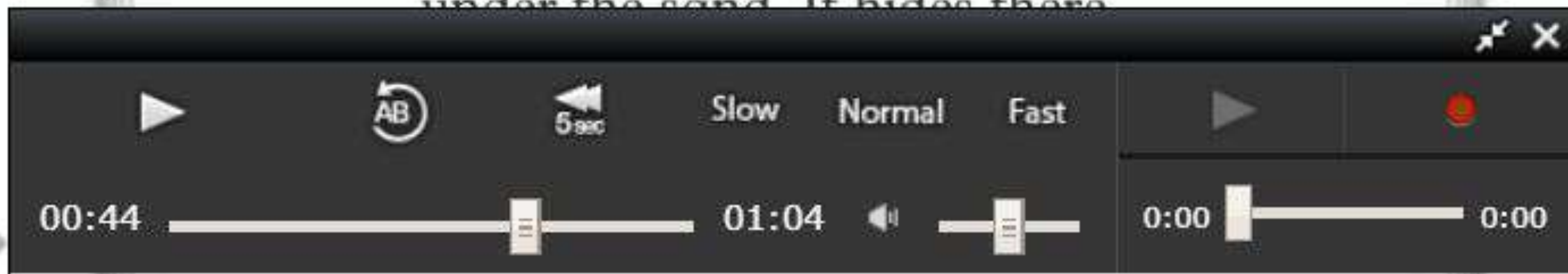
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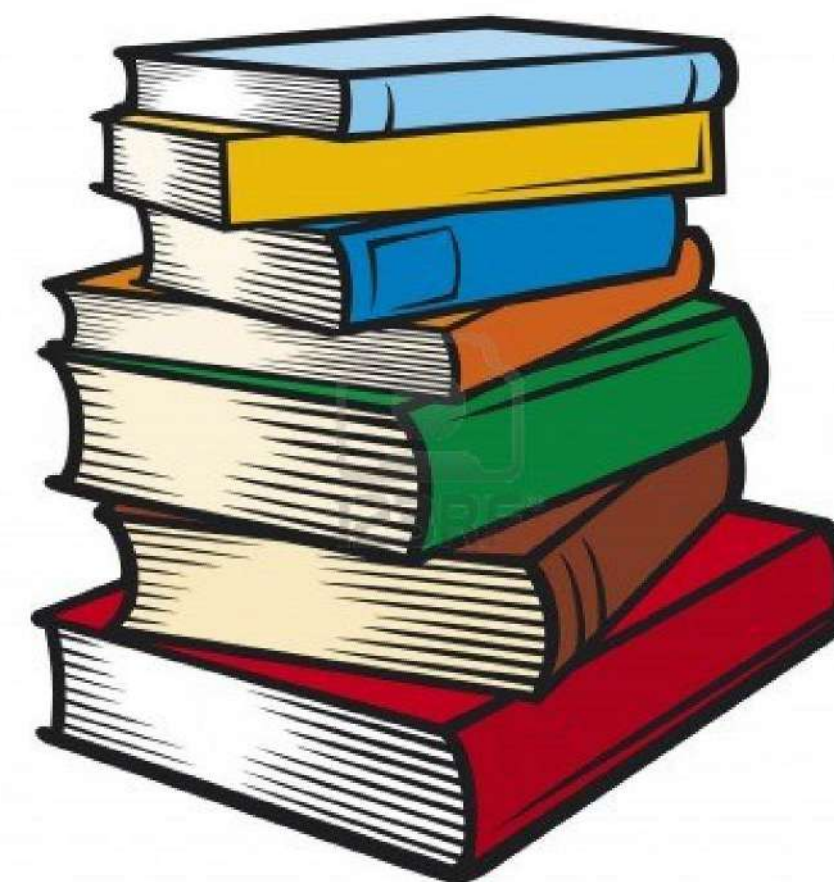
# What is extensive reading?

Reading for pleasure!

- Reading without being 'tested'
- Reading without translating
- Reading **what** you like
- Reading **when** you like
- Reading **where** you like!







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# Benefits of reading for pleasure

Helps  
children  
become  
better  
readers

Improves  
vocabulary  
and  
memory

Improves  
listening  
ability

Improves  
speaking and  
pronunciation

Helps  
children to  
learn  
grammar in a  
natural way

Helps with  
spelling



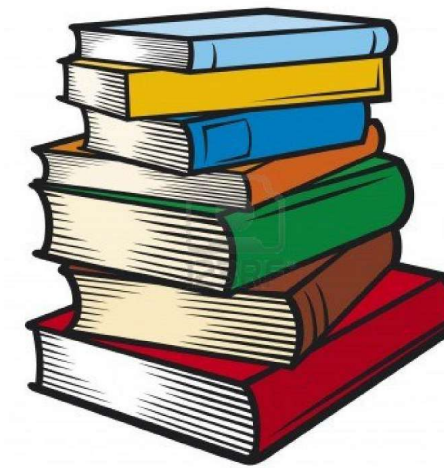


# Benefits of reading for pleasure

Increases  
motivation

Helps to  
improve  
attitudes

Creates a  
positive  
learning  
environment



Listen to the books

Read the books

Discover and learn something new



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For reading for pleasure and fun –  
**Read and Imagine**



For learning something new –  
**Read and Discover**



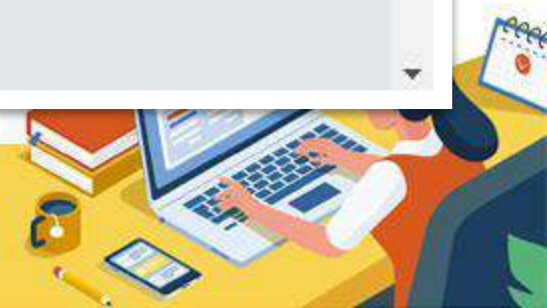
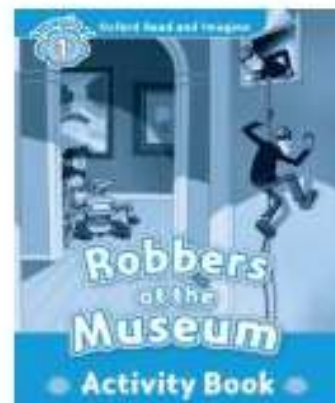
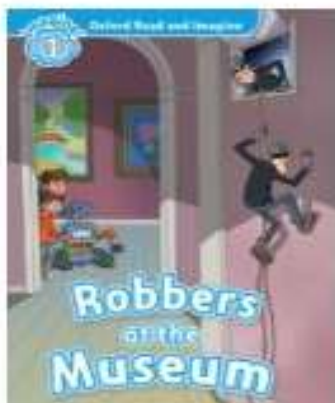
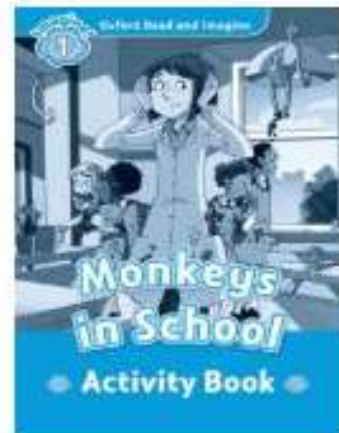


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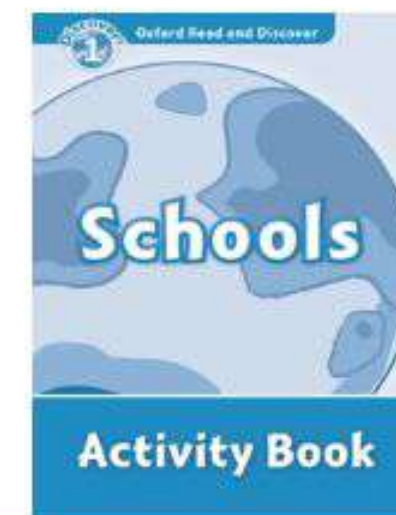
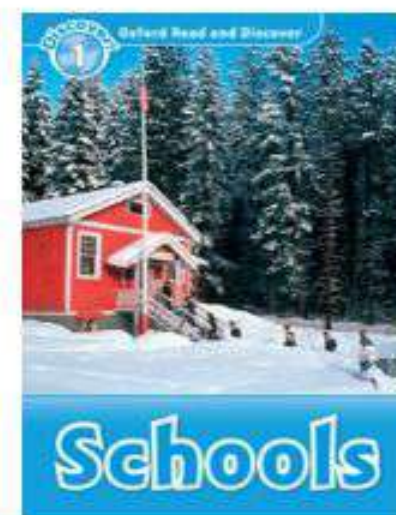
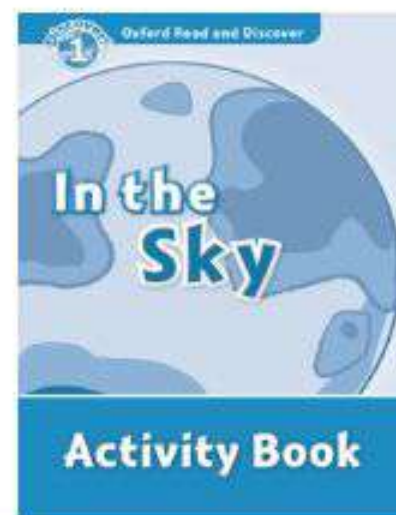
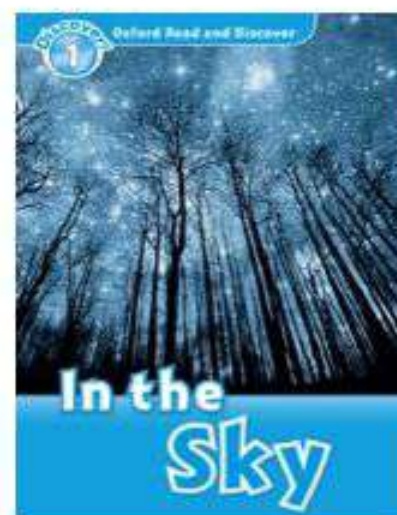
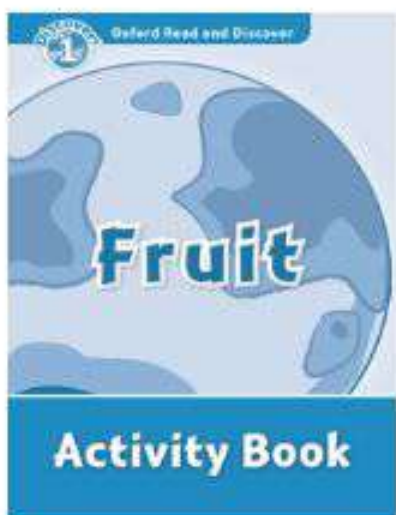
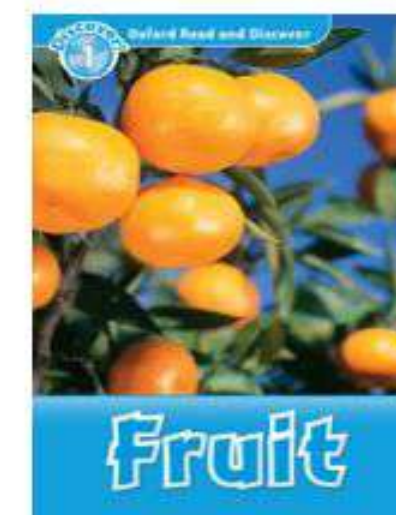
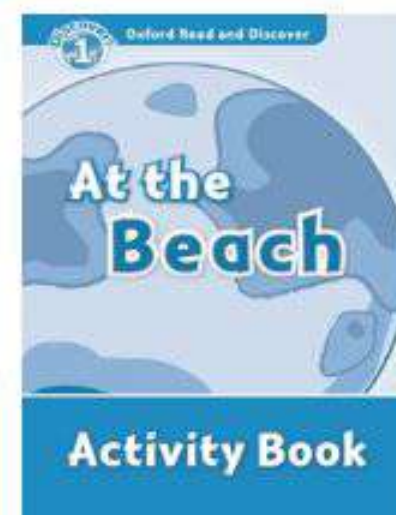
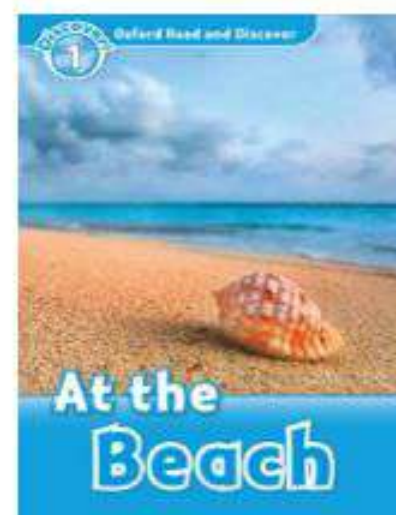
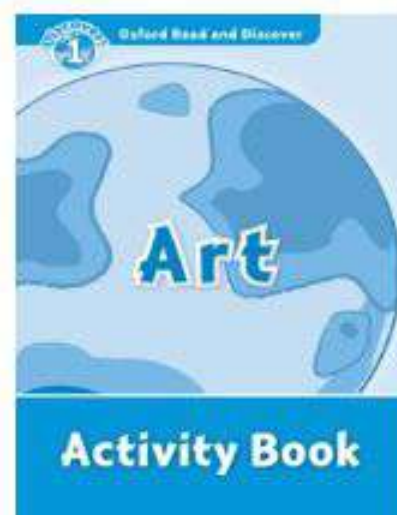
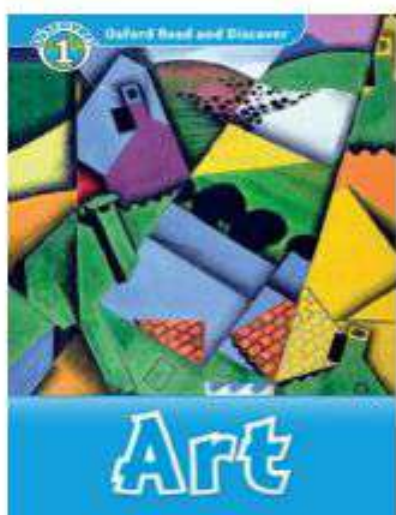
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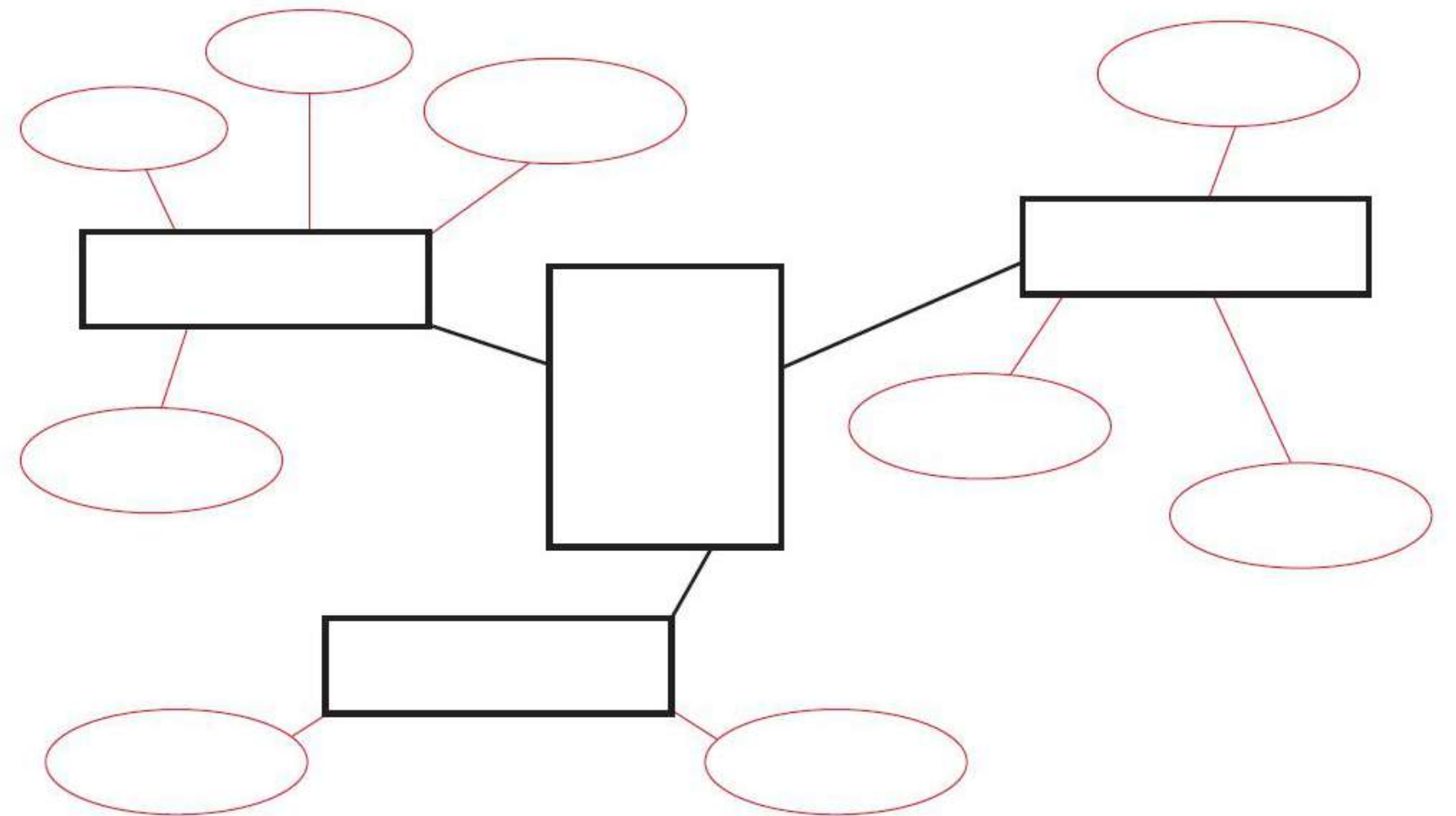
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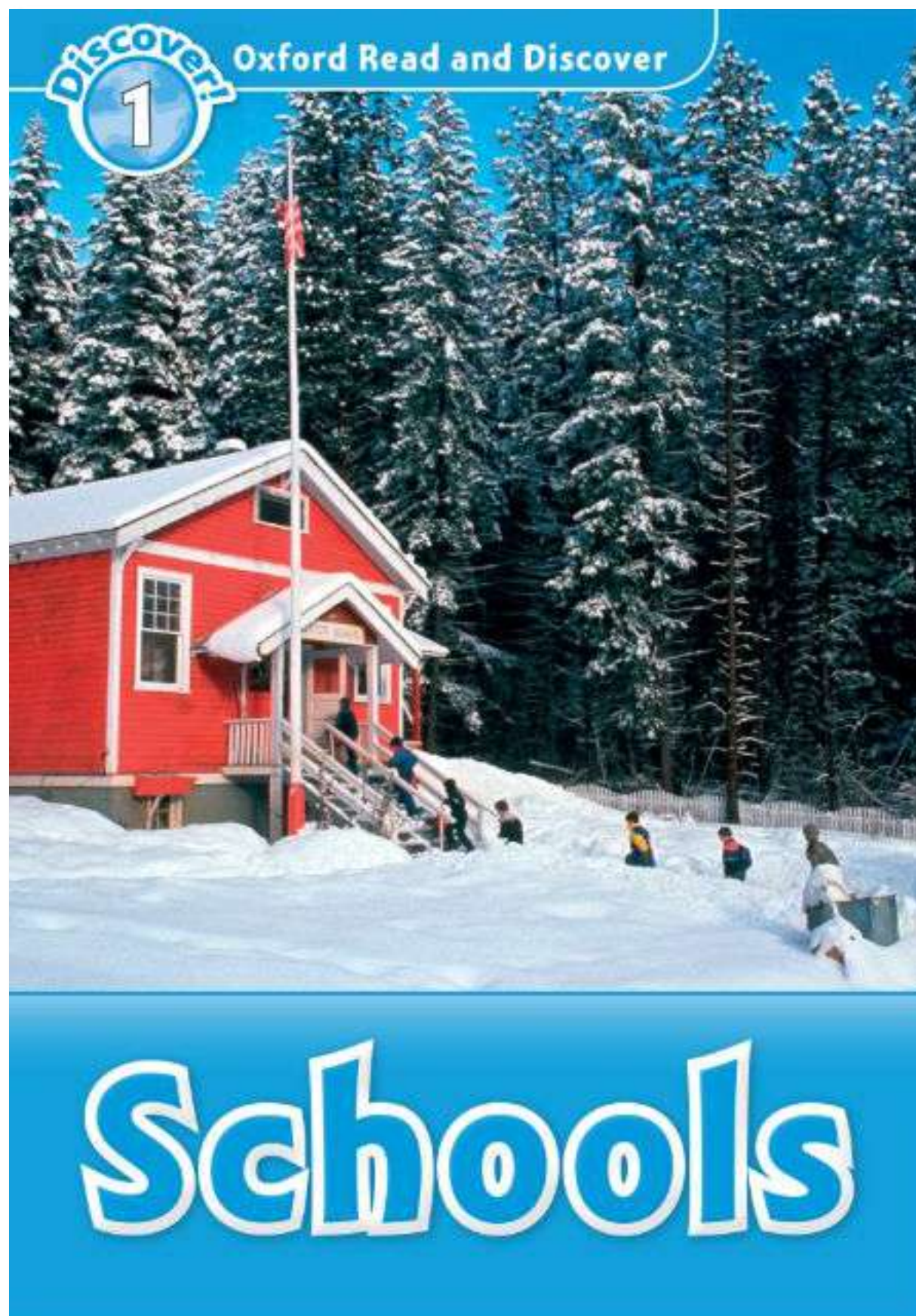
# Fun with **mind maps**!

Mind maps are useful for:

- **Organising** our thoughts
- Helping us to **remember** new things
- **Expanding** our vocabulary
- **Planning** projects or activities
- Making **connections**







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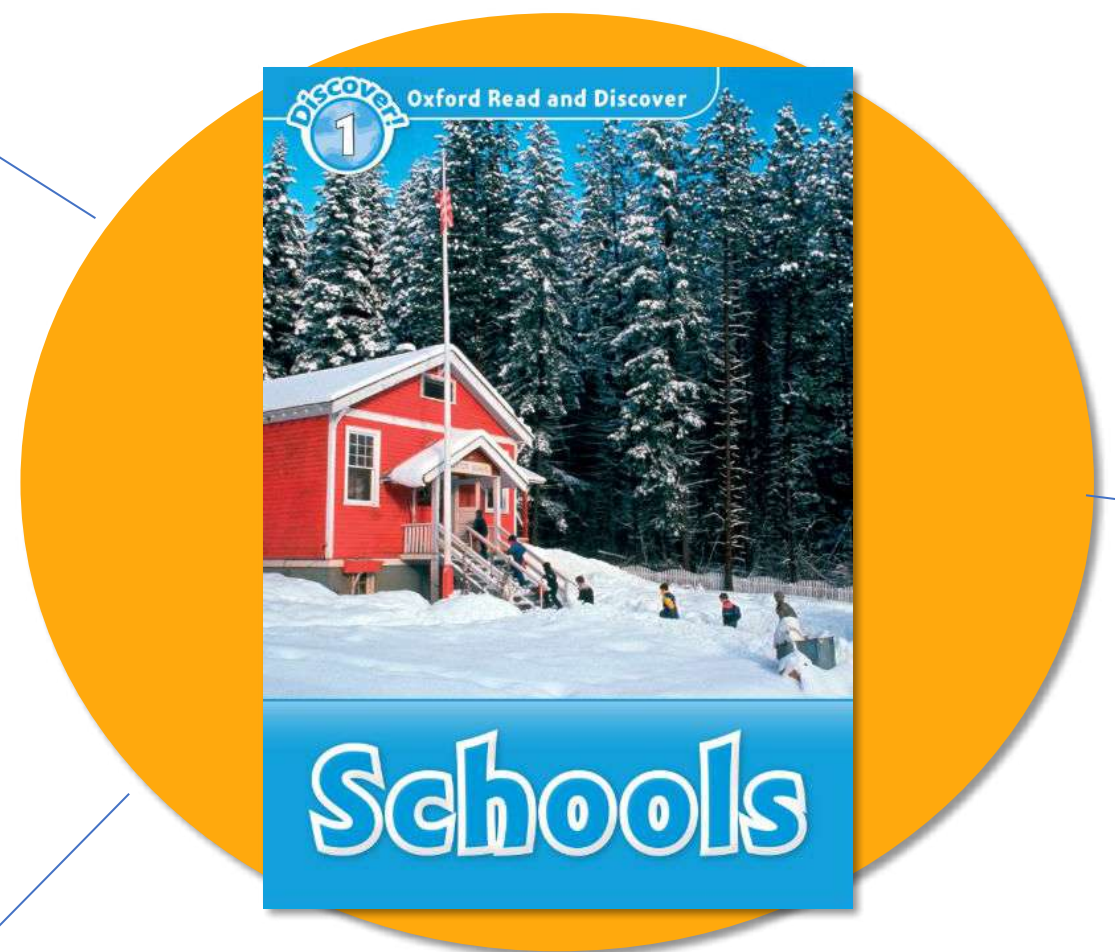


On foot      By sled      By bicycle

**Transport**

Car

Bus



Small

In the city

**Buildings**

Big

Modern

Cafeteria

Please

**Lunchtime**

Thank you

Tray

Plate





### 3 At School 🇺🇸 🇬🇧

These students are at school. They meet their friends. They talk and they are happy.

Listen! That's the bell. Let's go to the classroom.



## My school

My school is...

My school is big

My school is old

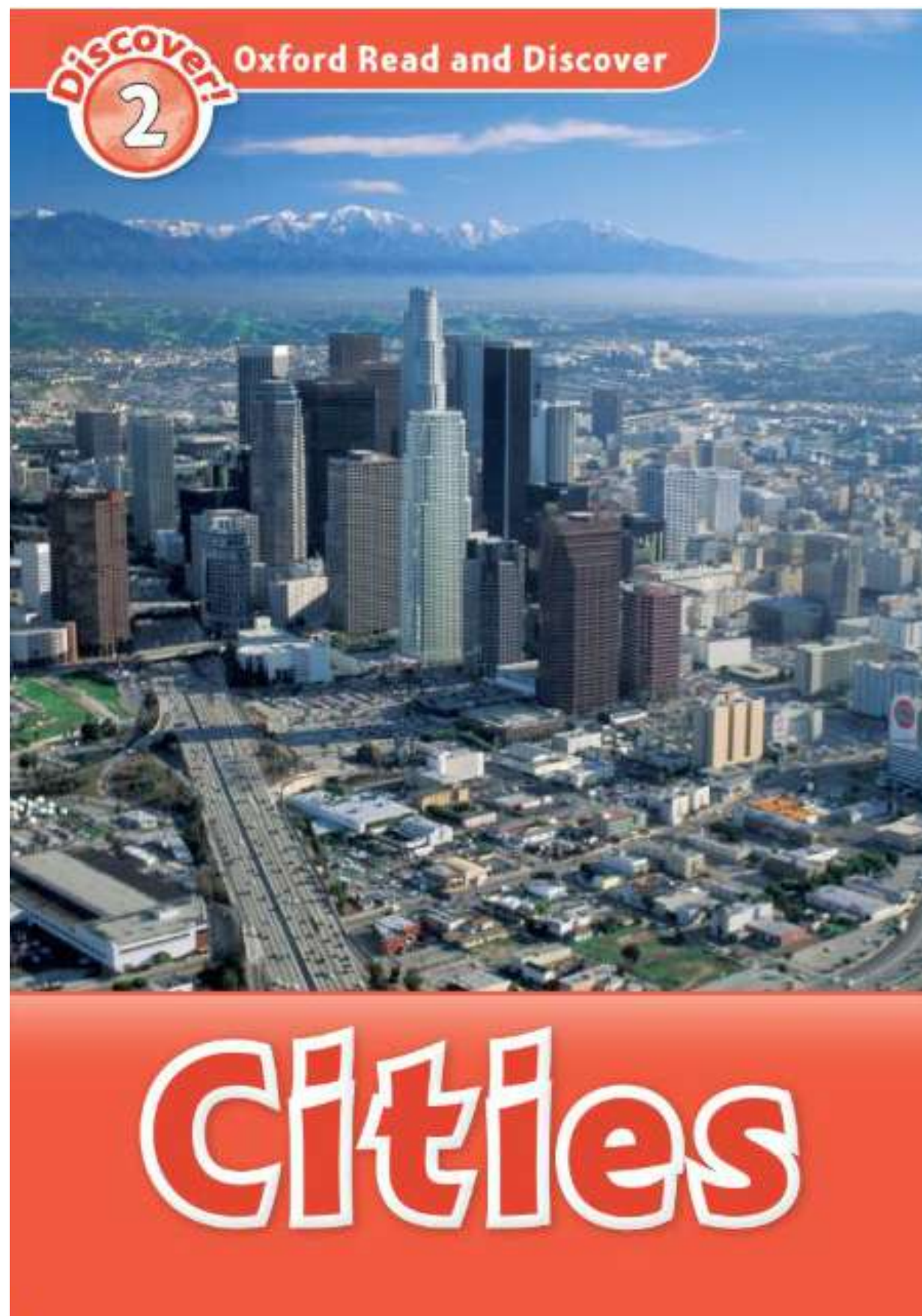
My school is in the city

## School verbs

Talk, go, sit, eat, walk, go, run,  
jump, play, wear, run, talk







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Street

Building

What is a city?

Lots of people

Tourists

Things to do

Museums

City sights



Cars

Transport

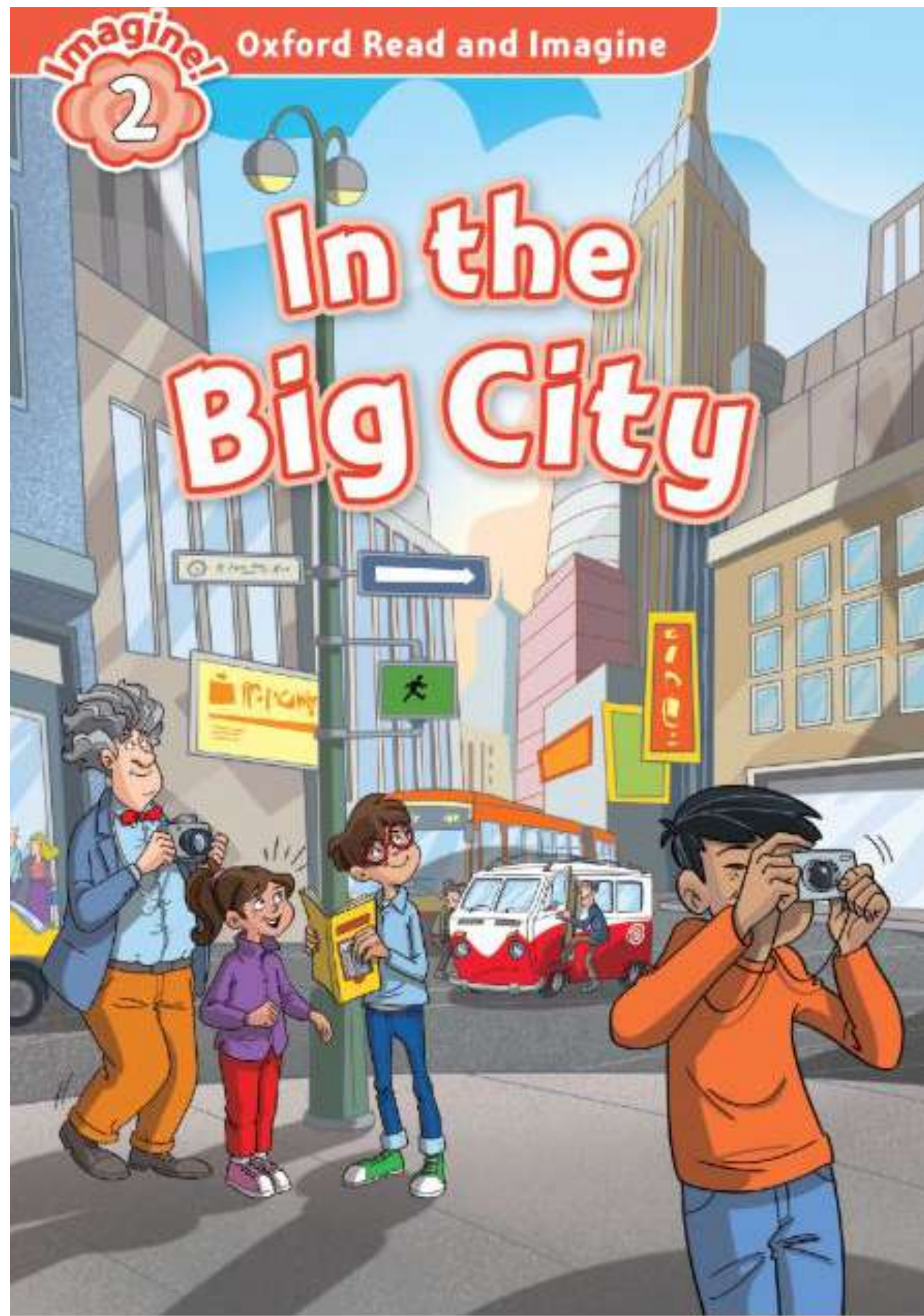
Taxis

Underground

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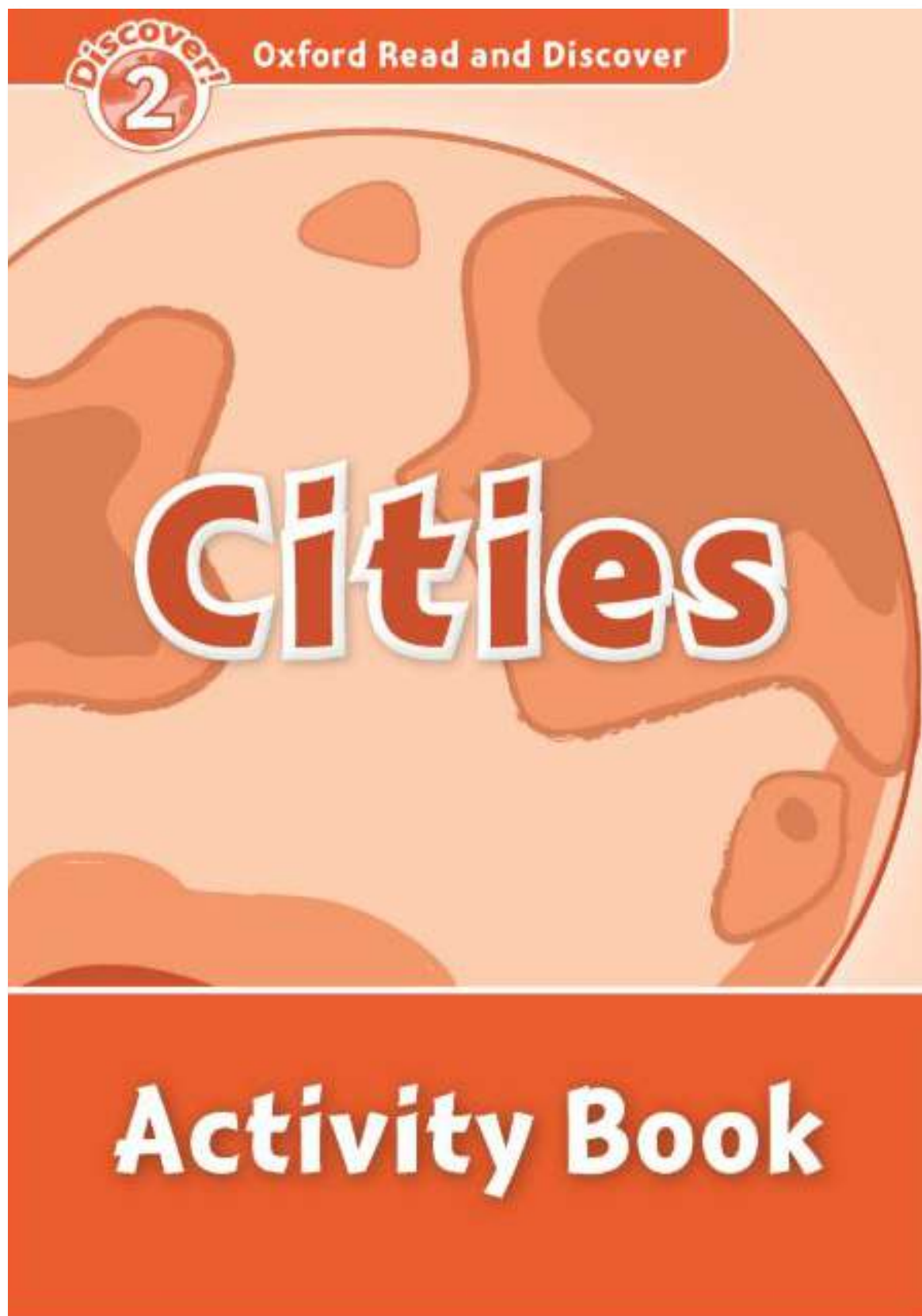


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## 7 Transportation ← Pages 16–17

1 Find and write the words. USE PEN TOOL



1 car

a	o	t	r	a	c	k	s
t	r	a	m	e	c	l	t
g	a	c	a	r	y	n	k
g	l	a	t	h	i	g	l
n	d	t	r	a	i	n	b
s	t	a	t	i	o	n	g



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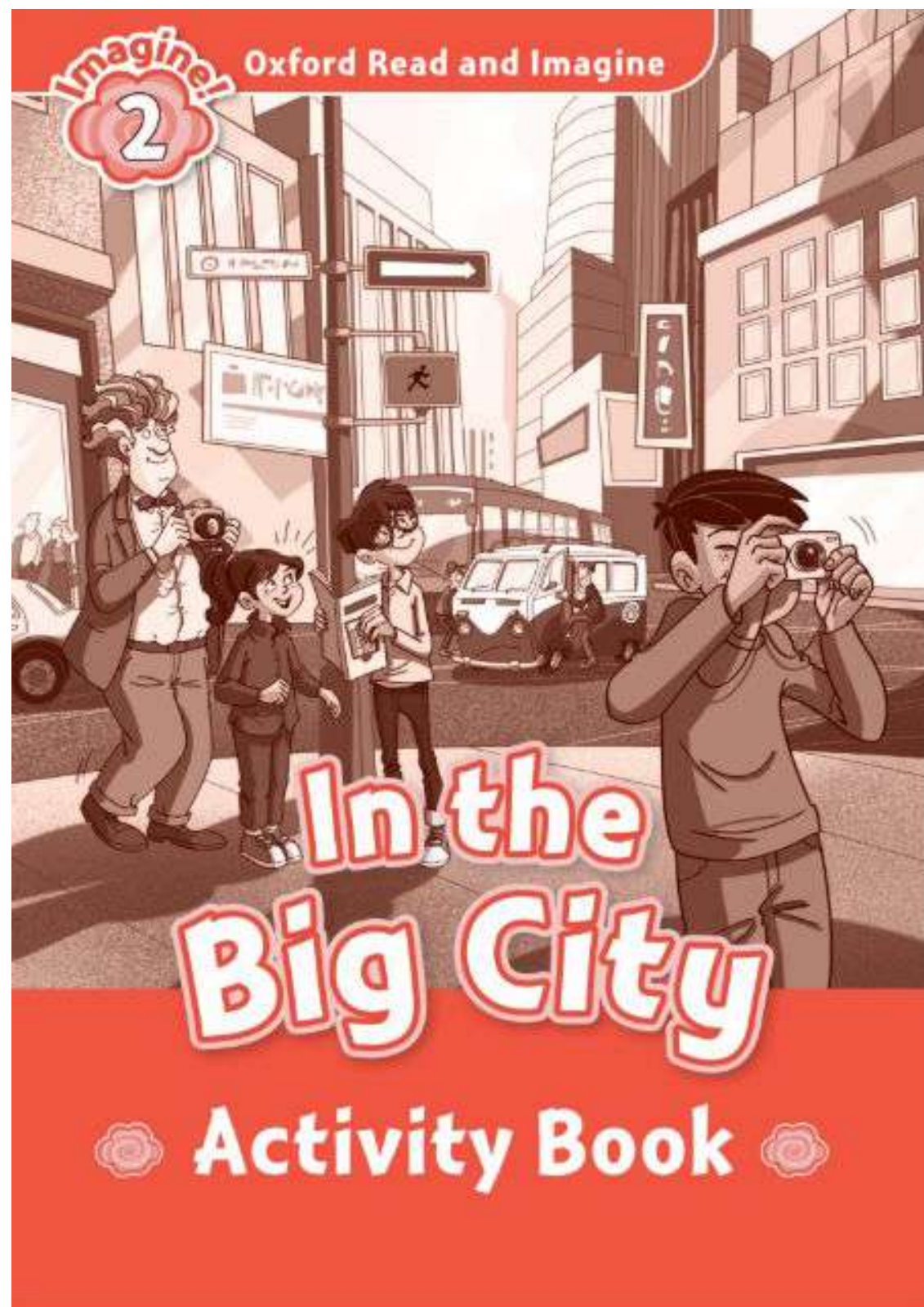
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2 Circle the correct words.


- Many people use **pollution** / **transportation**.
- It's great to walk in a **city** / **car**.
- Trams** / **Cars** make pollution.
- Trams run on **stations** / **tracks**.
- Some underground stations are **deep** / **fast**.
- Lots of cities have underground **cars** / **trains**.







 **Activities** for pages 4-5

 1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗) in the box.



1 This is a bus.



2 This is a guidebook.



3 This is a building.



4 This is a taxi.

2 Answer the questions.

1 Where do the children want to go?

The children want to go to the big city.

2 What does Clunk do?

3 Where does the van stop?

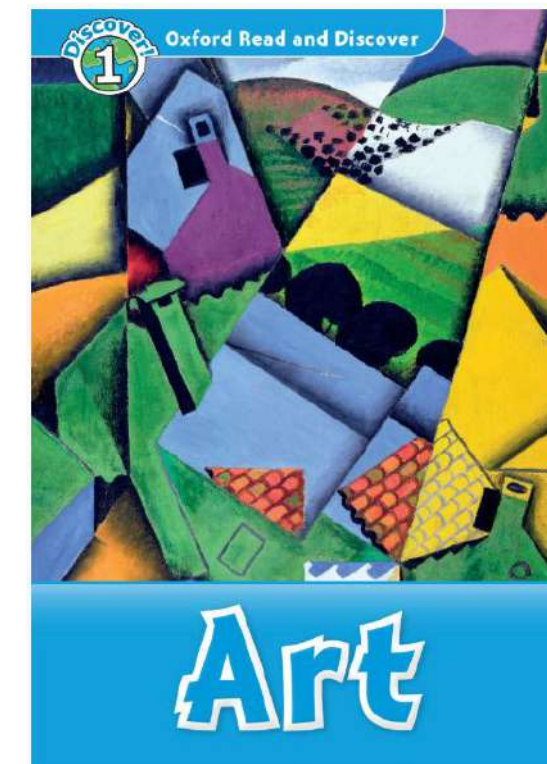
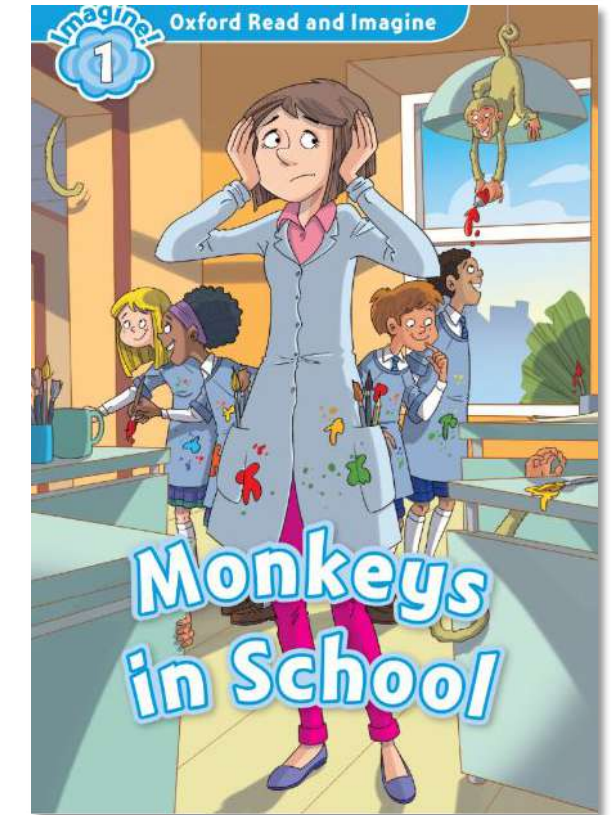
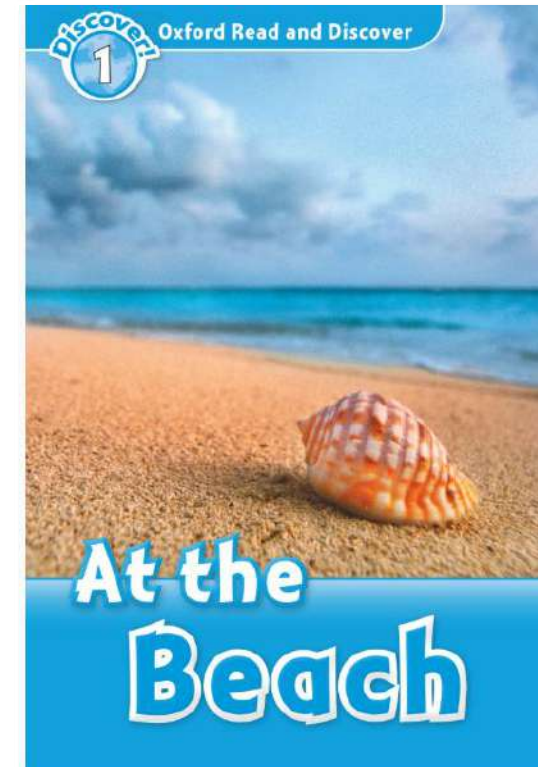
4 What does Ben have?





# Other ideas to try

- **Design a poster** on about a topic
- **Re-tell a story** using pictures and simple sentences
- **Make a leaflet** for a new art gallery





# Let's look inside the book



## Art in this Book

1 Find this art in this book. Write the page number. Then write a word.



page 17

people



2 Draw your favorite picture in this book.

3 Answer the questions about your favorite picture.



Are there any people?

What other things are there?

What colors are there?

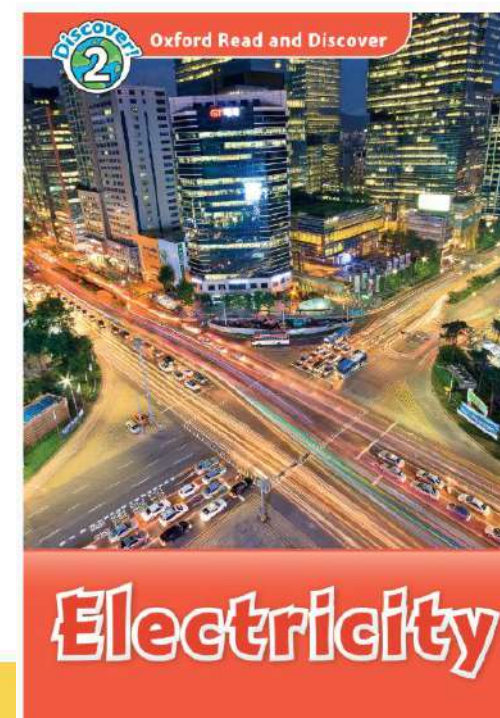
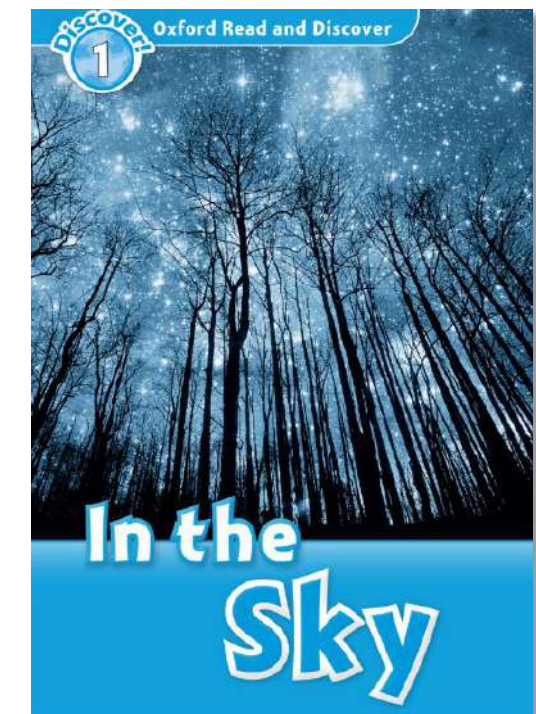
Are there any shapes?





# Other ideas to try

- **Create** a 'Did you know?' mini book of facts
- **Create** a 'solar system' with paper plates/paper
- **Make** a simple science lap-book

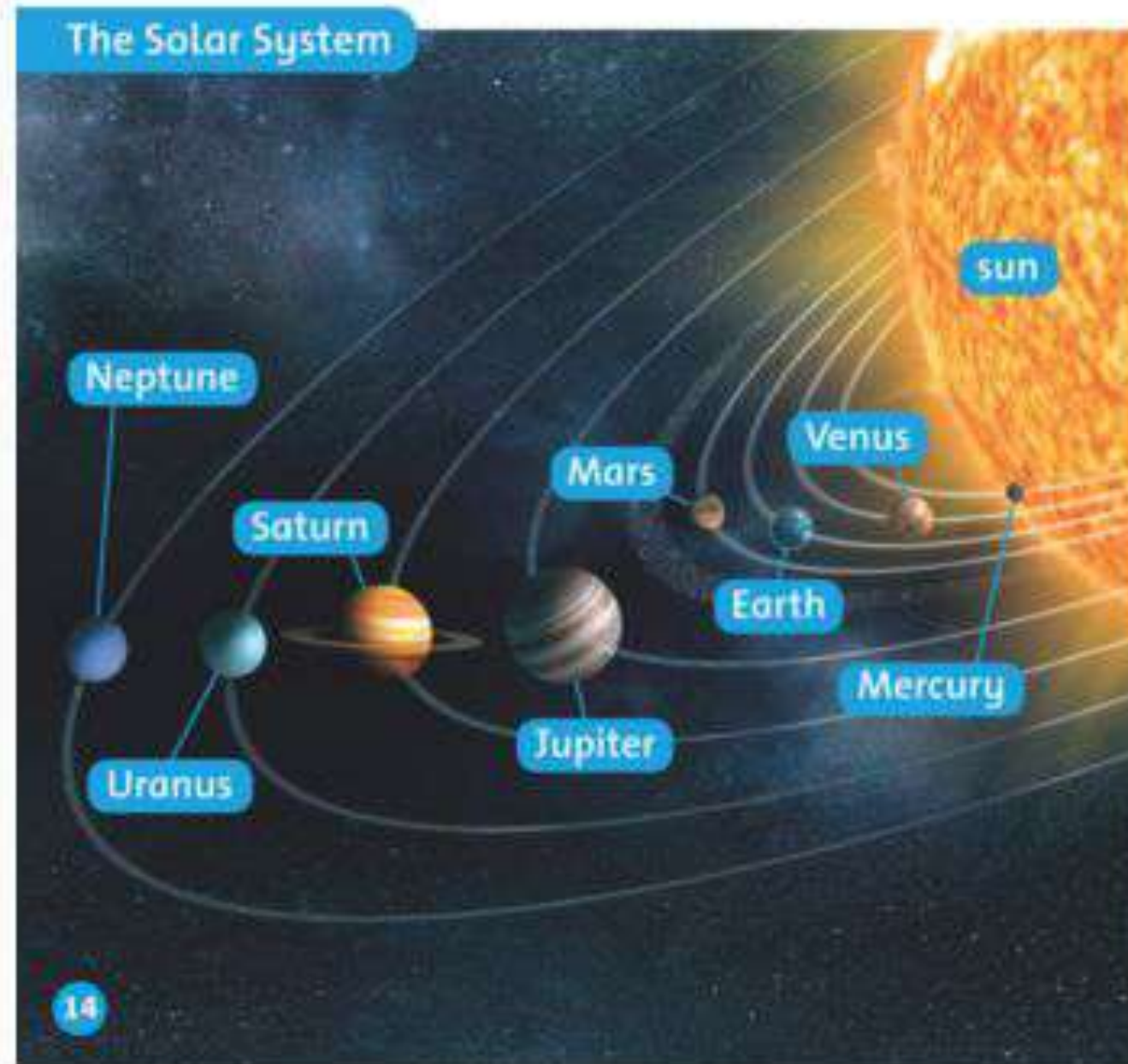




# Let's look inside the book

## 6 Planets 🇺🇸 🇬🇧

A planet goes around a star.  
Eight planets go around the sun.  
The sun and its planets are called the solar system.



The planets are all different.  
Jupiter is big and Mercury is little.  
Venus is hot and Neptune is cold.  
Saturn has lots of rings.



Many planets have moons. A moon goes around a planet. Earth has one moon. We call it the moon. Some planets have lots of moons.



The planet Saturn has about 60 moons!



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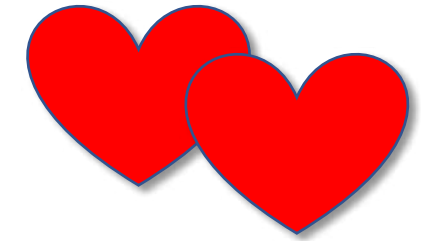


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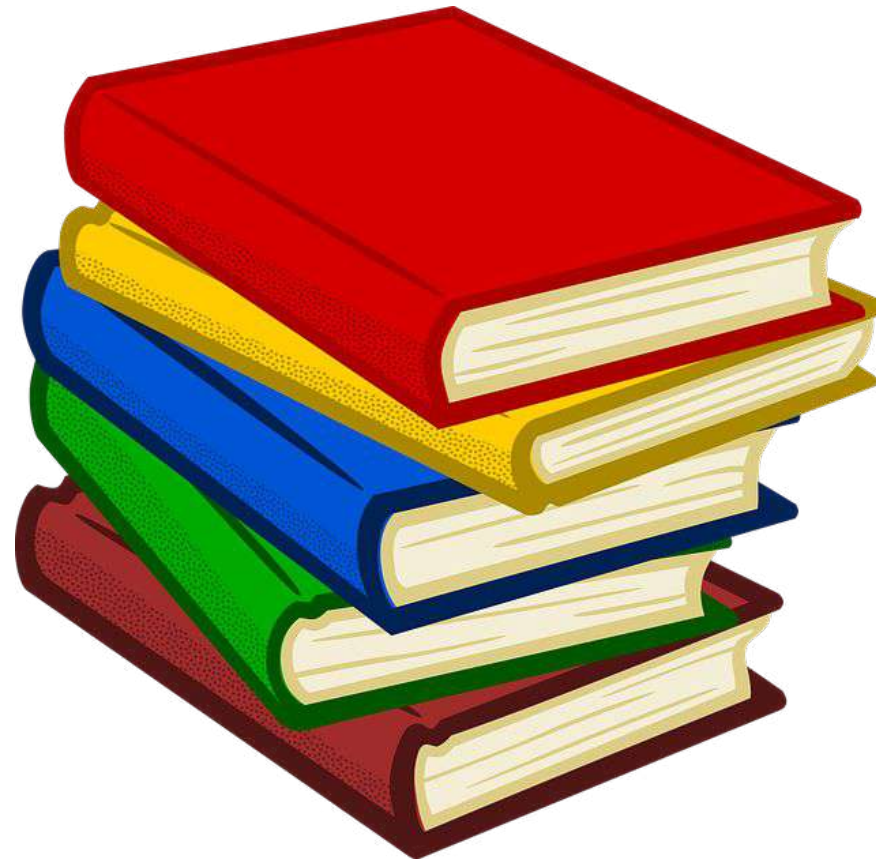
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