

## Chapter 2 – Drawings from Italy

Weeks later, Hezарfen is near the Bosphorus again. Again he is looking carefully up at the sea birds in the sky. These days he is making some big **wings** in his **workshop**. He needs some help with the **design**.

‘Hezарfen!’ someone calls. Hezарfen sees his friend, Mehmet, with a second man. He goes over and says hello to the two of them.

‘Hezарfen, this is my brother Ali,’ Mehmet says. ‘He’s got some **drawings** for you from Italy.’

‘They’re old drawings of birds’ wings by Leonardo da Vinci,’ Ali says.

‘Ah, yes. I know Leonardo’s work,’ Hezарfen says. ‘Let’s see them, then.’

Ali gives the drawings to Hezарfen. He looks at them for a minute.

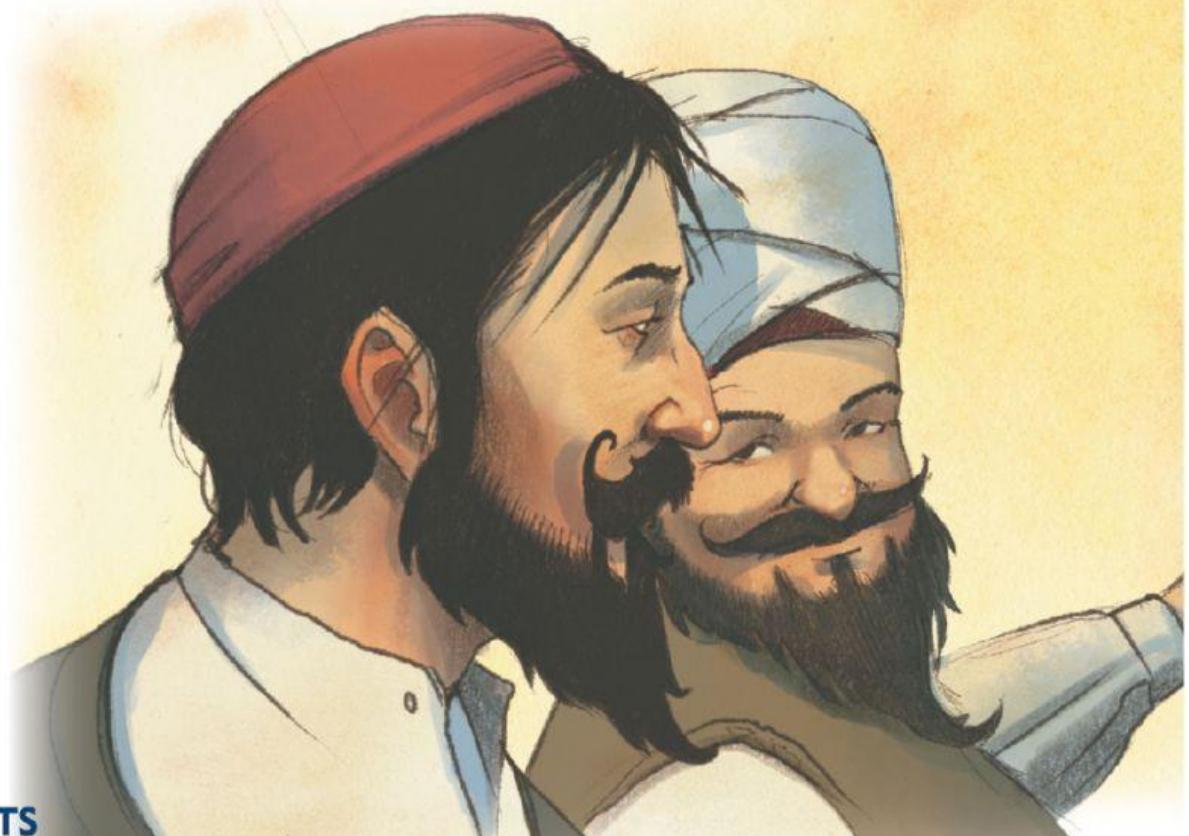
‘Interesting,’ Hezарfen says. Then he gives them back. ‘Thank you, Ali!’

**wing** a bird flies with two of these

**workshop** a room where you do work with your hands

**design** this shows the shape of something in a picture before you make it

**drawing** a picture



Days later, in Hezarfen's workshop ...

'My wings are ready,' Hezarfen tells his friends.

'Let's see you fly, then,' Mehmet cries.

'Your brother Lagari wants to fly too, I hear,' Ali says. 'Everyone in Istanbul knows that.'

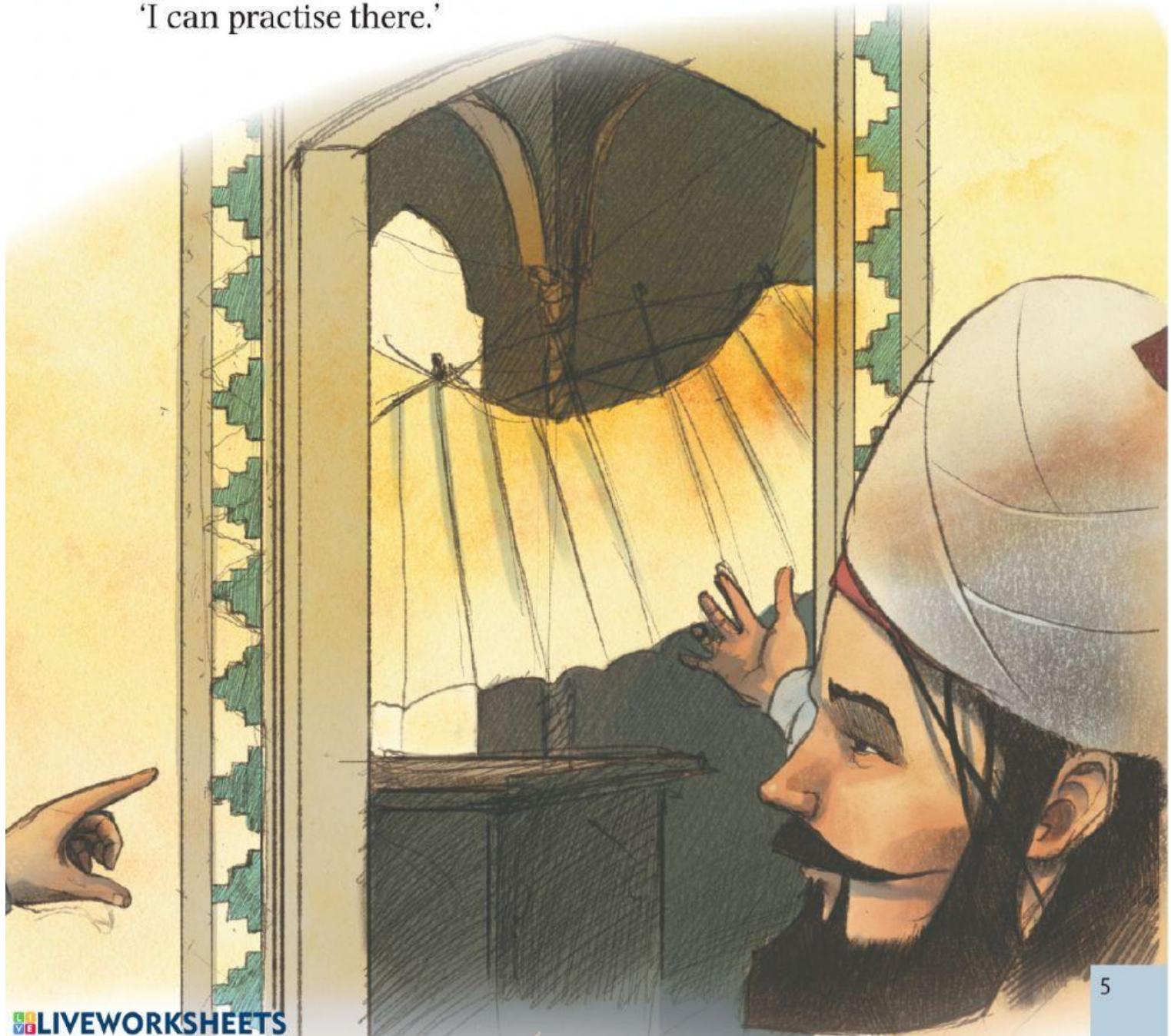
'Yes. Everybody's talking about him these days, I hear. But he isn't interested in wings. He wants to make a **rocket**,' Hezarfen answers.

'So where do you want to **practise**?' Mehmet asks.

'There's a hill not far from here,' Hezarfen says. 'I can practise there.'

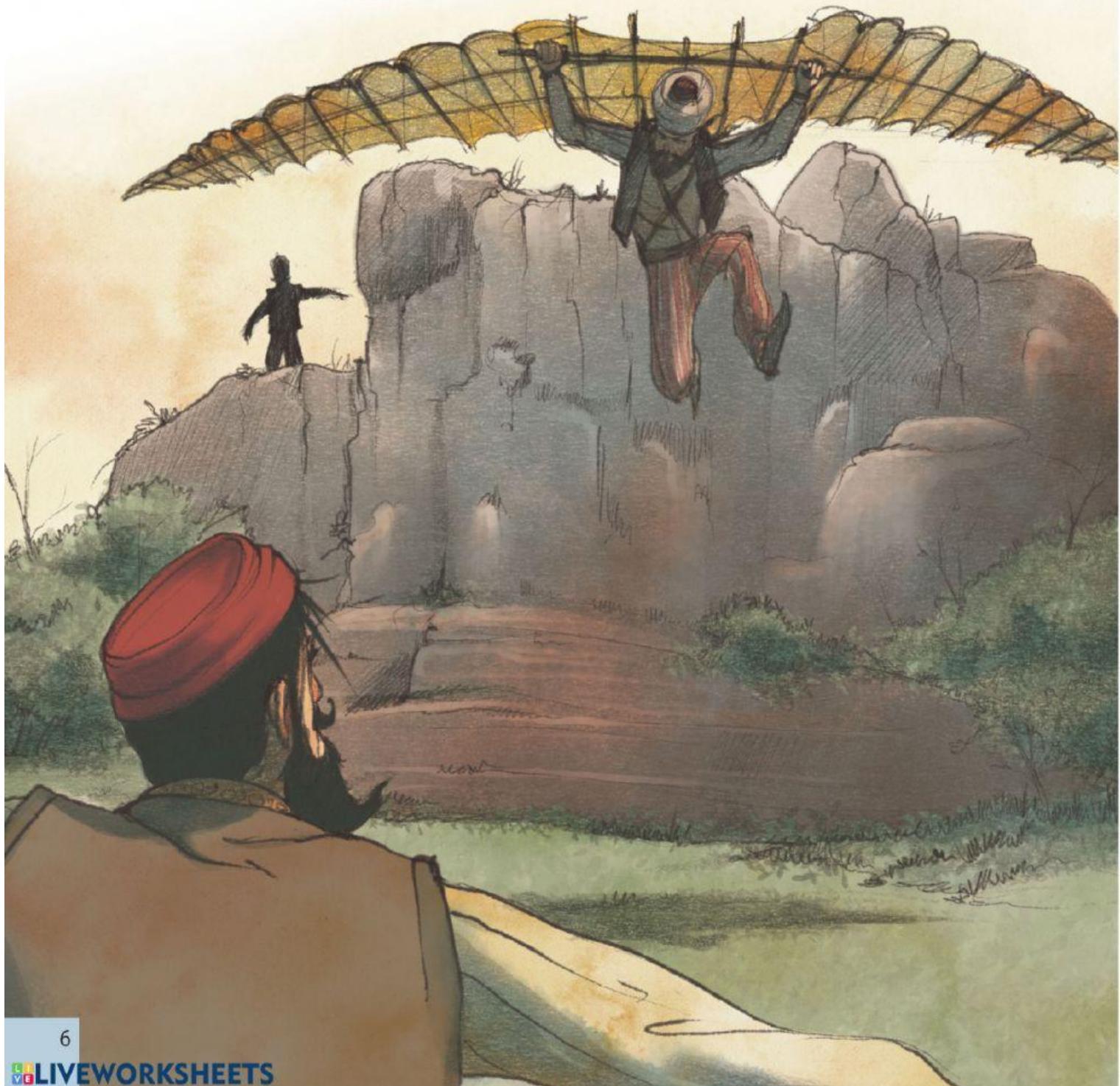
**rocket** a long thin air ship that can fly quickly up into the sky

**practise** to do something many times so that you can do it well



Hezarfen and Mehmet go up to the **top** of the hill. Ali waits at the foot of it. Mehmet helps Hezarfen with his wings. Then he looks down. 'Hey! Don't **jump** from here,' he says. 'It's **dangerous**.'

'But I must,' Hezarfen says. 'My brother's beginning work on his rocket now. But I want to fly first!' Then he runs and jumps. Mehmet closes his eyes.

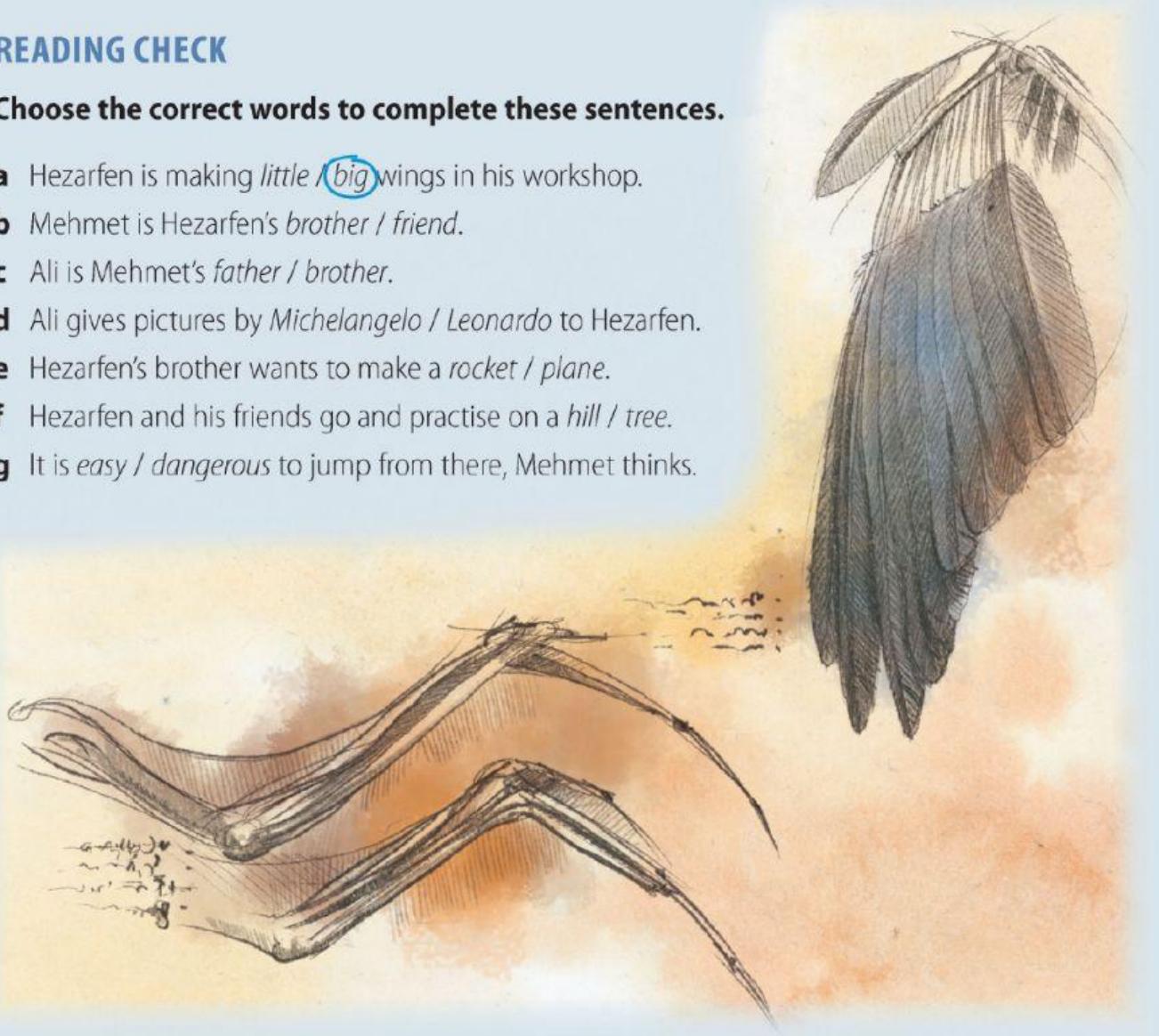


# ACTIVITIES

## READING CHECK

Choose the correct words to complete these sentences.

- a Hezарfen is making *little* / *big* wings in his workshop.
- b Mehmet is Hezарfen's *brother* / *friend*.
- c Ali is Mehmet's *father* / *brother*.
- d Ali gives pictures by *Michelangelo* / *Leonardo* to Hezарfen.
- e Hezарfen's brother wants to make a *rocket* / *plane*.
- f Hezарfen and his friends go and practise on a *hill* / *tree*.
- g It is *easy* / *dangerous* to jump from there, Mehmet thinks.



## GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick the boxes.

	Yes	No
a Hezарfen flies from the hill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b He doesn't go very far.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c He and his friends take the wings to his workshop.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Hezарfen must make better wings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e He flies up to the sun with his new wings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f He falls down into the Bosphorus and nearly dies there.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g He and his friends go across the Bosphorus to Galata.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>