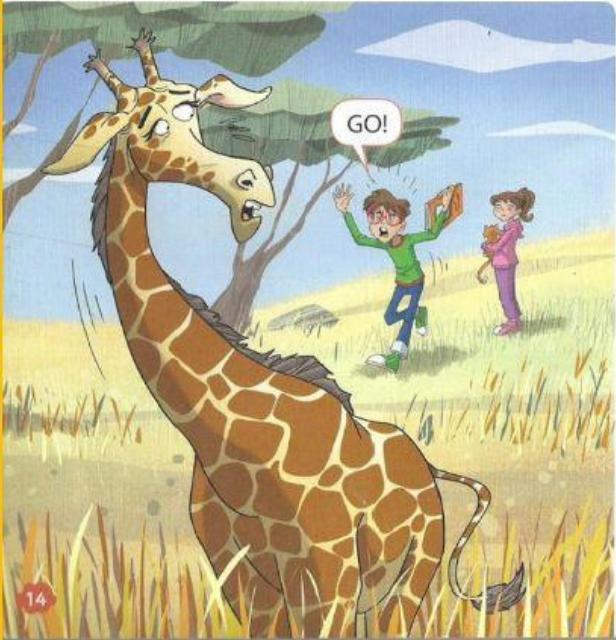
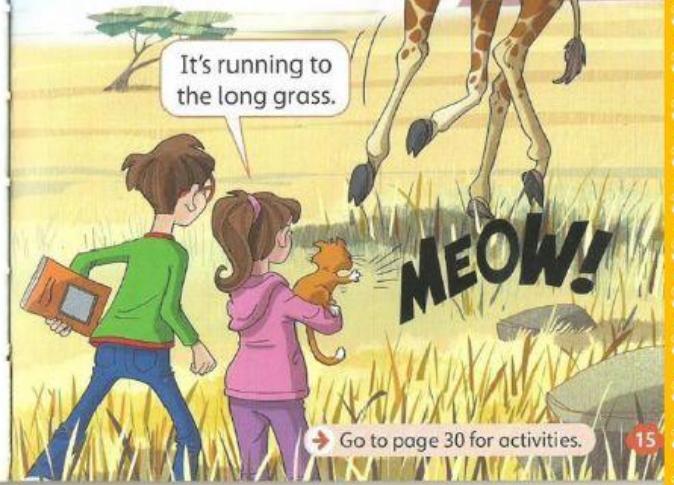


'Can we shout to them?' asks Rosie.
 'No,' says Ben. 'They can't run to the van. The lion is a lot faster.'
 Ben sees a giraffe close to them.
 'I have an idea,' he says.
 He runs at the giraffe and shouts, 'GO!'



The giraffe looks at Ben but it doesn't go.

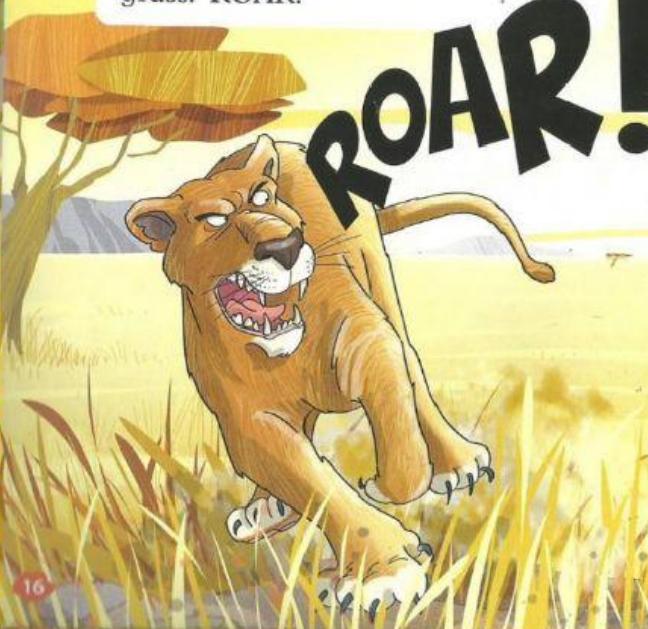
Then Bobby the cat sees the giraffe and makes his loudest noise: 'MEOW!' When the giraffe hears Bobby, it runs.
 'It's running to the long grass,' says Rosie.
 'I know,' says Ben.



The lion in the long grass is very close to Grandpa and Alice now. Then it hears a noise. It looks up and sees the giraffe coming!

With an angry noise, the lion jumps up and runs out of the long grass. 'ROAR!'

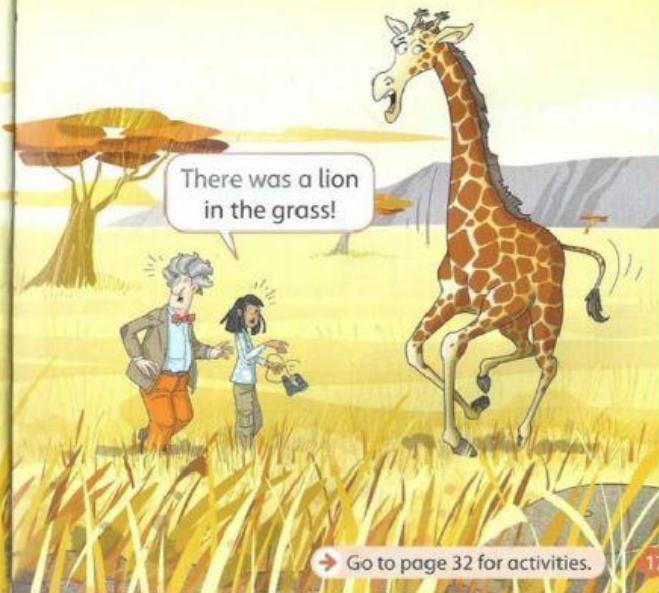
ROAR!



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When Grandpa and Alice hear the lion's roar, they look behind them. 'There was a lion in the grass!' says Alice.

Grandpa and Alice run to the van. Soon Ben and Rosie are there, too.



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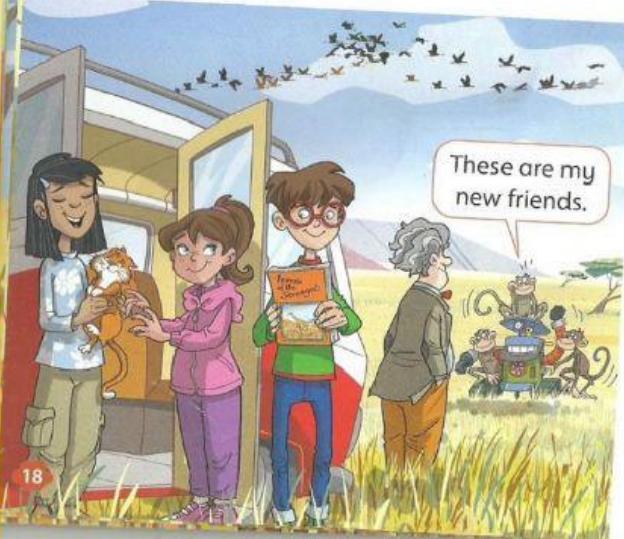
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'That was great, Ben,' says Rosie.
'Lions don't like giraffes,' says Ben.
'Giraffes can kick! I know that from my book.'

'Let's go home,' says Grandpa.
'Where's Clunk?'

There is a noise behind the van. Clunk is sitting there with some monkeys.

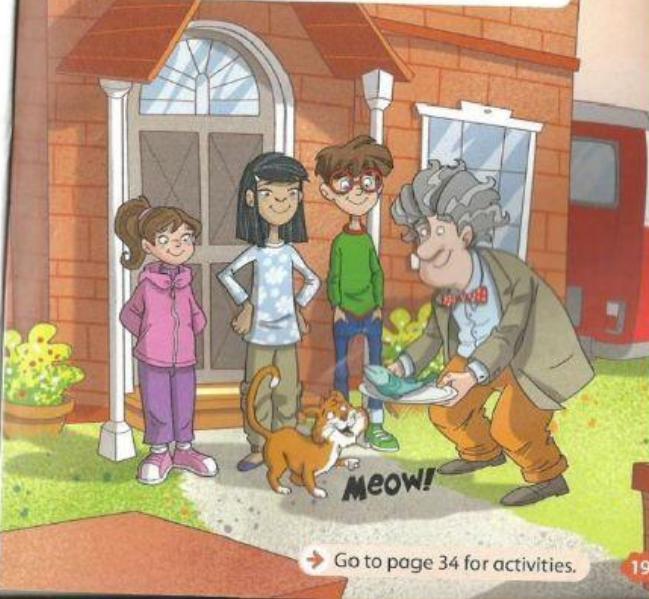
'These are my new friends,' says Clunk.



At home, Grandpa runs to the house. When he comes out, he has a fish on a plate.

'This is for Bobby the cat,' he says. 'He was fantastic in Africa!'

Bobby makes a happy noise:
'Meow!'



→ Go to page 34 for activities.



Activities for pages 14–15

1 Write the words.

giraffe idea noise run shout van



1

2

3



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6

2 Write yes or no.

1 Alice and Grandpa are faster than the lion.

2 Ben has an idea.

3 Ben runs at a giraffe.

4 Bobby makes a very quiet noise.

5 When the giraffe hears Bobby, it runs.

3 Choose and write the correct words.

Rosie wants to shout ¹ Grandpa and Alice. But Ben says, 'They can't run to the van. The lion is a lot faster.' Then Ben

² an idea. He runs at a giraffe and shouts. But the giraffe ³ go. Then Bobby the cat makes his ⁴ noise. The giraffe hears Bobby and runs.

⁵ runs to the long grass.

1 on to for

4 loudest louder more loud

2 have having has

5 That It He

3 doesn't isn't aren't

4 Match.

1 The lion is

a lot faster than Grandpa and Alice.

2 Ben sees

his loudest noise.

3 Bobby the cat makes

to the long grass.

4 The giraffe runs

a giraffe.

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Activities for pages 16-17

1 Circle the odd one out.

- 1 long / look / see
- 2 jump / run / angry
- 3 lion / giraffe / close
- 4 close / behind / grass
- 5 noise / run / roar

2 Choose and write the correct words.

The lion is very ¹ to Grandpa and Alice. The lion hears a ² and looks up. It sees the giraffe coming. The lion ³ up and runs out of the long grass. Grandpa and Alice hear the lion's ⁴ . They run to the van.



shout



jumps



close



noise



roar

3 Circle the mistakes. Then write the correct words.

- 1 The lion are very close to Grandpa and Alice.
- 2 The lion looking up and sees the giraffe coming.
- 3 With an angrier noise, the lion jumps up.
- 4 This was a lion in the grass.
- 5 Grandpa and Alice runs to the van.

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4 Write yes or no.

- 1 The lion hears a roar.
- 2 The lion sees the giraffe coming.
- 3 Bobby runs out of the long grass.
- 4 Grandpa and Alice run to the van.
- 5 Ben and Rosie go to the giraffe.

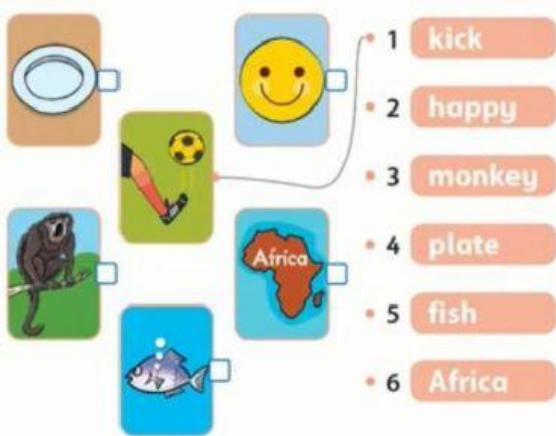
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Do you like giraffes? What's your favorite animal?

Talk to a friend.

Activities for pages 18–19

1 Match.



2 Who says this? Write the names.

- 1 'He was fantastic in Africa!'
- 2 'That was great, Ben.'
- 3 'Let's go home. Where's Clunk?'
- 4 'These are my new friends.'
- 5 'Lions don't like giraffes.'
- 6 'This is for Bobby the cat.'

Grandpa

Ben

Clunk

Grandpa

Bobby

3 Match.

- 1 Ben says, •
- 2 There is •
- 3 Clunk is •
- 4 Grandpa •
- 5 Bobby •

sitting with some monkeys.

makes a happy noise.

a noise behind the van.

'Giraffes can kick!
 I know that from my book.'

has a fish for Bobby.

4 Look at the picture on page 18. Answer the questions.

- 1 How many children are there?
- 2 Who has a book?
- 3 How many monkeys are there?
- 4 What is Clunk doing?

playing with the

Do you like this story?
Talk to a friend.

And



My African Animal

1 Choose and draw your African animal.

gazelle giraffe lion monkey zebra 

My animal is a .

2 Now answer the questions about your animal.

- Where does it live?
- What color is it?
- Is it big or little?
- Does it have a long tail?
- What does it eat?
- What can it do?

 Talk to a friend about your animal.

3 Think of an adventure for your animal. Use these words to help you.

noise place
grass
idea roar
tree

hide
shout kick
jump
run hear

scared
dangerous
hungry angry
happy hot

 Talk to a friend about your animal's adventure.

4 Now write about your animal's adventure.



Aud