



Oxford Storyland Readers

THE CIRCUS

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Look at the pictures and read the story. Write the right words.

a)  _____ and her mother saw

the b)  _____ in King's Road.

The c)  _____ is here for

d)  _____ days. Robert plays

e)  _____ on Monday. Maddy goes

to f)  _____ class on Tuesday. Alex

goes to g)  _____ class on Wednesday.

1. Write the right words.



a) The baby bear is on the (grtih) _____ of his mother.



b) The lion is (diseni) _____ the cage.



c) Maddy is (hdibne) _____ her brothers.

2. What are these animals?







a) It is big and fierce.
It is a _____.



b) It has big round eyes and it is fluffy.
It is a _____.



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			DRAG AND DROP Acrobat Ringmaster Juggler Clowns Tightrope Walker Fire eater
			

EVEL

6

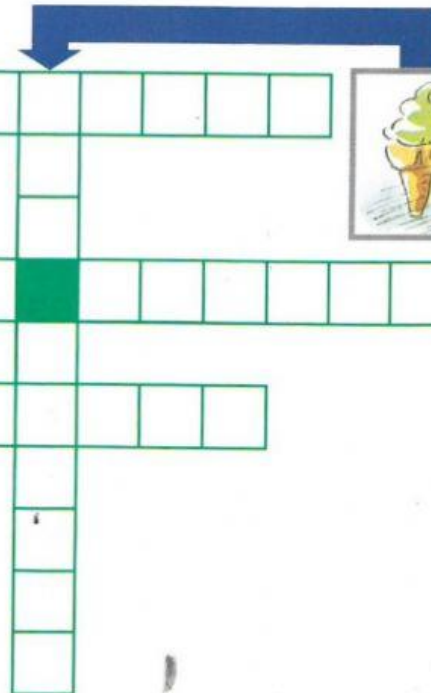
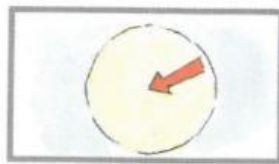


1. Find these words in the word square:

tightrope
acrobats
ringmaster
clowns
animals
gentlemen
tent
ring
seats

B	R	D	K	N	Q	G	U	T	Z
T	I	G	H	T	R	O	P	E	R
A	N	I	M	A	L	S	Y	N	M
V	G	S	Z	H	P	K	A	T	D
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H	A	C	R	O	B	A	T	S	B
P	S	E	A	T	S	L	A	I	J
M	T	W	R	F	O	T	P	L	T
G	E	N	T	L	E	M	E	N	Y
J	R	I	N	G	X	Q	N	C	P

2. Write the right words.





1. Join the two parts of the sentences.

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|---------------|---|------------------|
| a) Rita likes | • | • the dogs. |
| b) The clowns | • | • can juggle. |
| c) The dogs | • | • the elephants. |
| d) Alex likes | • | • are not toys. |

2. Fill in these words.

a



b



c



d



FIRE

JUGGLE

CLOWNS

SHADOW



Questions

- Page 1 a) Come to the _____.
b) See the big animals. See the _____.
- Page 2 a) How many children are there?
b) The circus is here for **three/four** days.
- Page 3 a) Robert plays _____ on Monday.
b) Maddy goes to dance class on _____.
c) Alex goes to computer class _____ Wednesday.
- Page 5 *True or false?*
a) Daddy works every Wednesday evening.
b) They can all go on Tuesday.
- Page 6 a) What do they do at dinner?
b) Who did Maddy see in King's Road.
- Page 7 a) Who is Maddy's friend?
b) Can Maddy's friend go to the circus on Tuesday?
- Page 9 a) What time is it?
b) What time does the circus start?
c) What animal do the children look at?
- Page 10 a) How many bears are there?
b) Who cannot ride a horse?

- Page 11 a) The dogs are **outside/inside** the tent.
b) The dogs are wearing _____.
- Page 13 *True or false?*
a) The Big Top is high.
b) There is quiet music inside the Big Top.
- Page 14 a) Do they have good seats?
b) Who wants ice-creams?
- Page 15 a) The people are **noisy/quiet** now.
b) '**Hello/Welcome/Goodbye** to the circus!' says the ringmaster.
- Page 17 a) What are big?
b) What can the clowns do?
- Page 18 a) Robert says, 'That fire-eater's **blowing/eating** fire!'
b) How many fire-eaters are there?
- Page 19 a) The tightrope walker has a long _____ in her hands.
b) Are the dogs toys?
- Page 21 a) Who are in the ring now?
b) Are they good?
- Page 22 *True or false?*
a) Alex liked the dogs.
b) Maddy liked the elephants.
c) Robert liked everything.