



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)



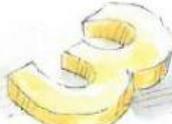
_____ in King's Road.

The c)



_____ is here for

d)



_____ days. Robert plays

e)



_____ on Monday. Maddy goes

to f)



_____ class on Tuesday. Alex

goes to g)

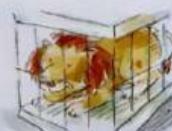


_____ class on Wednesday.

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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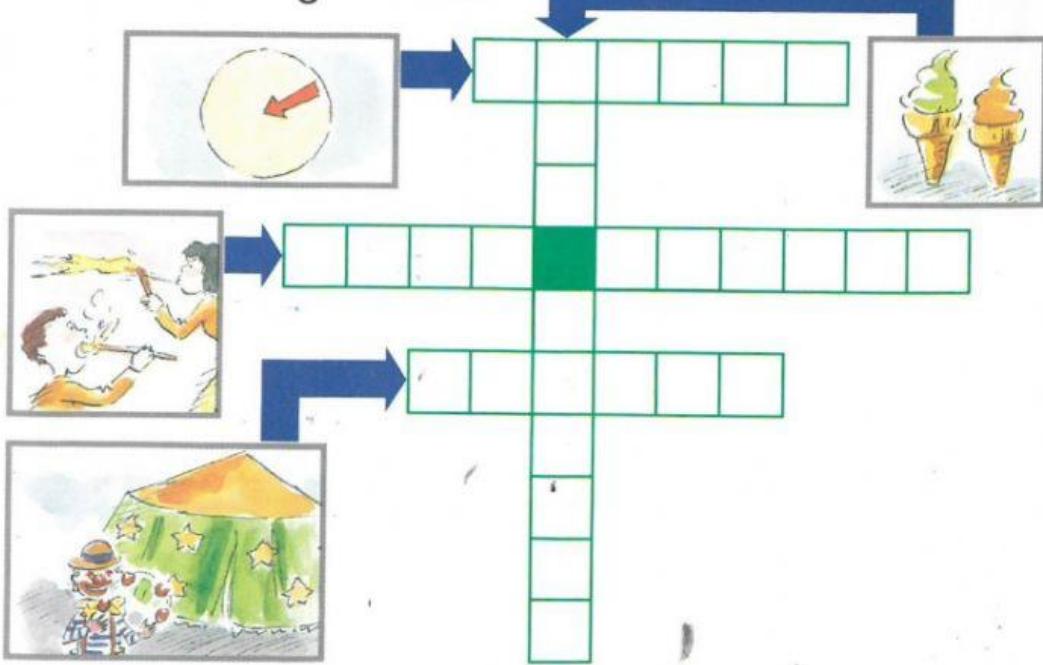
			DRAG AND DROP
			Acrobat
			Ringmaster
			Juggler
			Clowns
			Tightrope Walker
			Fire eater

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
O	M	E	U	C	L	O	W	N	S
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.

- 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.