

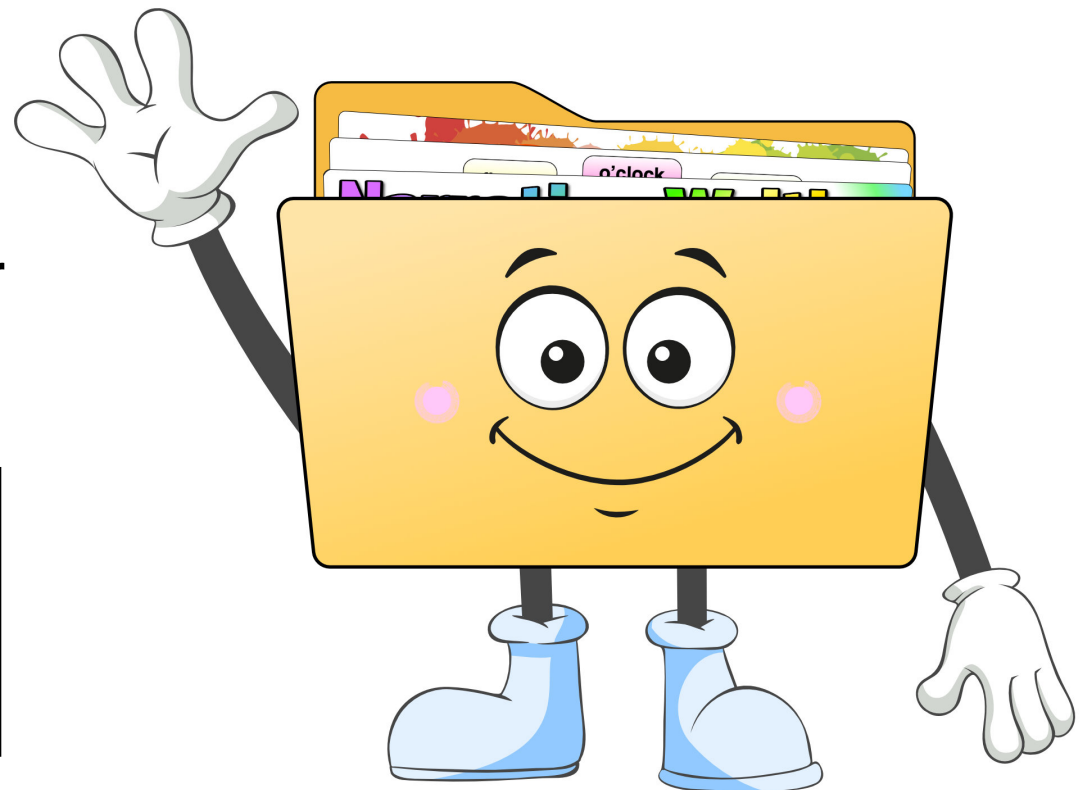
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**Having caused chaos while his owner had popped out to the shops, Max felt a mixture of guilt and joy as he sat down amongst the mess.**

What is the dog's name?

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Why is the dog at home alone?

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Write two words that are used to describe how the dog is feeling.

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Explain why the dog is feeling two emotions at the same time.

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Write a sentence that describes how the owner might react when they come back home.

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**Captain Jasper and his crew boarded the pirate ship. George the giraffe looked around with a puzzled face. "Where is the cat?" he asked.**

Who is missing from the ship's crew?

What is a crew?

Write the word that shows that George is confused.

Choose one of the other animals, and write three adjectives that could describe them.

Write Captain Jasper's reply to George.





**We left school early, and headed straight to the park for a game. Jon brought his brand new ball, and we spent an hour or so practising.**

Where were they before they came to the park?

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How long did they spend practising?

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Which two words are used to describe the ball?

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Which word tells you that they did not leave school at the usual time?

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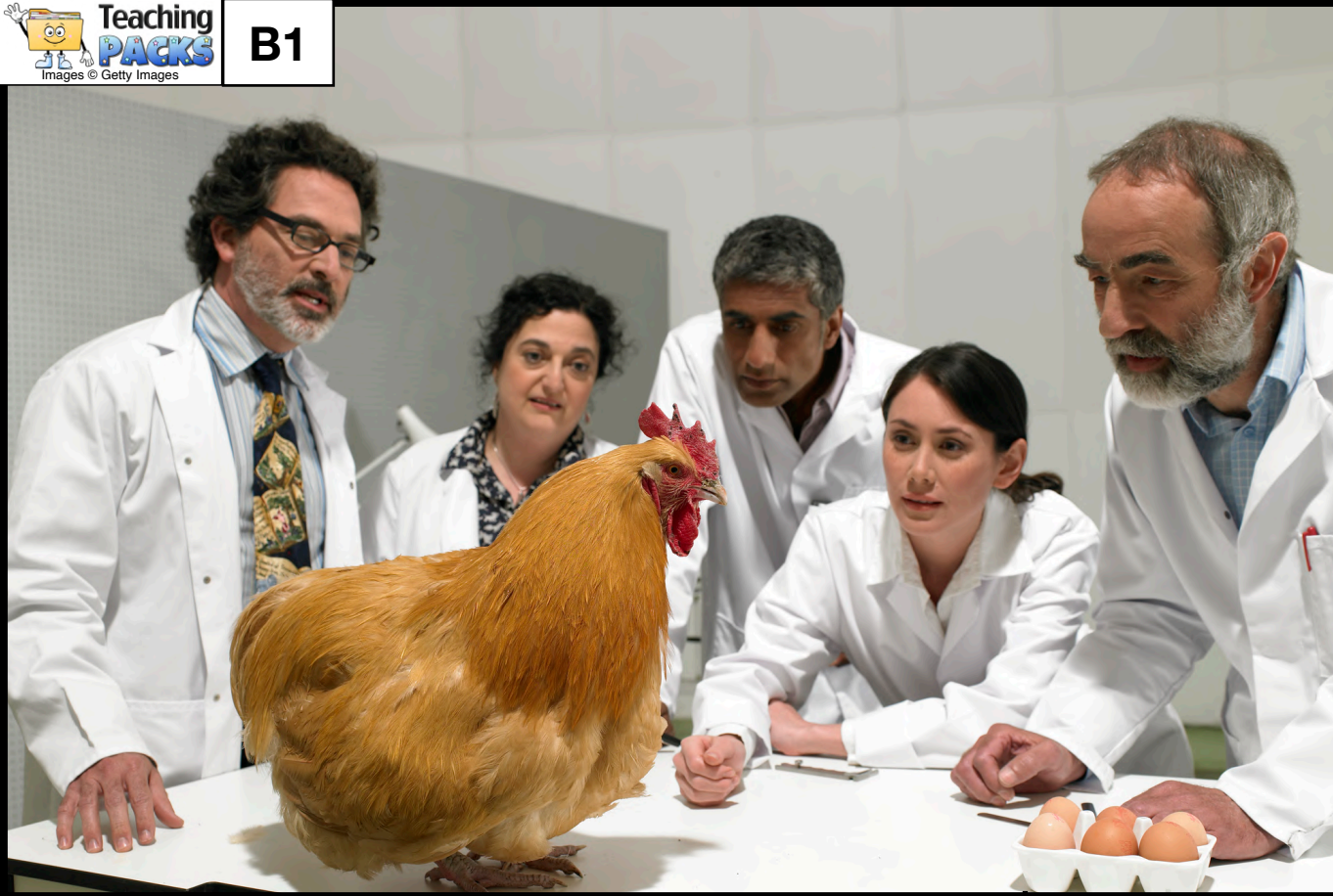
Write a sentence to explain why they went straight to the park.

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**Dr Fenner stood at the edge of the group, his flamboyant tie visible under his unbuttoned lab coat. Years of research had led up to this moment, and the team held their breath in anticipation as they waited for Goldie to make her move.**

Who is Goldie?

What does "anticipation" mean?

List three other adjectives that could be used to describe Dr Fenner's tie.

What are the scientists waiting for?

Write a thought bubble for one of the scientists.





The last thing I remember was training, focusing on the upcoming race and pushing myself to beat my personal best. When I opened my eyes, I was lying in a heap, half on and half off the treadmill. I must have tripped.

What was the narrator trying to do?

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Where did the narrator wake up?

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What does the narrator think happened?

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What is a personal best?

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Write the reaction of someone who enters the room.

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**"We've got to get there by nightfall," he announced, tapping the destination with an impatient finger. We had only a few hours of daylight to cover that distance. I wondered if it was even worth trying as I started the car.**

What is the latest they can arrive?

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What is a destination?

Write a sentence that the narrator might have said to the man with the map.

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Write a word that could replace "announced"

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Why do you think the man is impatient?

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With so many men away fighting during the Second World War, there was a shortage of workers in many essential industries. Women were encouraged to take on these roles to keep the country running, and it was deemed necessary for the war effort. These women are manufacturing aircraft in an American factory, a typical role for women at the time.

What are the women making?

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What does "deemed" mean?

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What caused the shortage of workers?

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Give a synonym for "manufacturing".

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What do you think they might be saying to each other?

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The blaze was a howling beast, flames shooting into the night sky as the building succumbed to the inferno. The immense heat could not deter the firefighter. He was confident that his protective clothing was up to the job. Even so, he was careful not to get too close, aiming the powerful hose at the monster in an attempt to douse the flames.

What does "inferno" mean?

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Which adjective describes the heat?

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What metaphors are used to describe the fire?

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Why wasn't the firefighter deterred by the heat?

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What phrase could replace "was up to the job"?

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Unaware of the danger it was facing, the insect landed inside the lobe. Its movements triggered the carnivorous plant's reaction within a few seconds, causing it to shut. The hapless fly was trapped inside; its fate, like the lobe, was sealed by the interlocking teeth. The glands had already begun to secrete the fluids that would slowly digest the poor creature.

Which word tells us that the fly did not know what would happen to it?

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What does "hapless" mean?

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Give a synonym for secrete.

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What causes the lobe to shut?

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What is the fly's fate?

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	Answer 1	Answer 2	Answer 3	Answer 4	Answer 5
<b>A1</b>	Max	His owner has popped out to the shops.	guilt and joy	He is joyful because he enjoyed making a mess, but he also feels guilty because his owner will have to tidy it up.	Answers will vary, but should refer to the owner's reaction to seeing the mess when they return.
<b>A2</b>	The cat	A team of people that sail a ship.	Puzzled.	Answers will vary, but should be appropriate to the animal chosen.	Answers will vary, but should be a suitable reaction, for example "I haven't seen him for some time" or "He was on the deck a few minutes ago".
<b>A3</b>	At school.	An hour or so.	brand, new	Early	Answers will vary, but should refer to the fact that they want to play with the new ball.
<b>B1</b>	The chicken	A feeling of excitement about something that is going to happen.	Answers will vary, but should be suitable to describe the tie, such as patterned or colourful.	The chicken to make her move.	Answers will vary, but should reflect something from the text, such as how long they have been waiting, or how important it is.

<b>B2</b>	Beat their personal best.	Half on and half off the treadmill.	They must have tripped.	A person's best performance in an activity, for example the fastest time to cover a certain distance.	Answers will vary but should make sense in the context, such as "Are you OK?" or "What on Earth happened?"
<b>B3</b>	Nightfall	The place at the end of a journey.	Answers will vary, but should make sense in the context of the existing text. For example, they could say they do not think it is possible.	Any suitable synonym, such as "declared" or said".	He is in a hurry to get to the destination.
<b>C1</b>	An aircraft	Considered or thought	Men fighting in the war.	Making or any other appropriate synonym.	Answers will vary, but should be plausible. For example, "How many more of these do we have to do today?"
<b>C2</b>	An intense fire.	Immense	A howling beast and a monster.	He was confident that his clothing would protect him.	Answers will vary. Examples could be "would protect him" or "would not let him down",
<b>C3</b>	Unaware	Unfortunate	Produce, or any other appropriate synonym.	The movements of the fly.	To be digested by the plant.