

DAY 1



Comprehension Skills

- ❖ *Retrieval*
- ❖ *Vocabulary*
- ❖ *Summarising*
- ❖ *Inference*
- ❖ *Explanations*
- ❖ *Prediction*

WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT...?

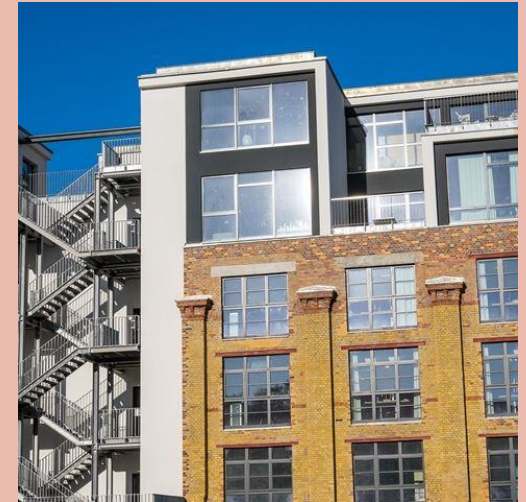
collections



problems

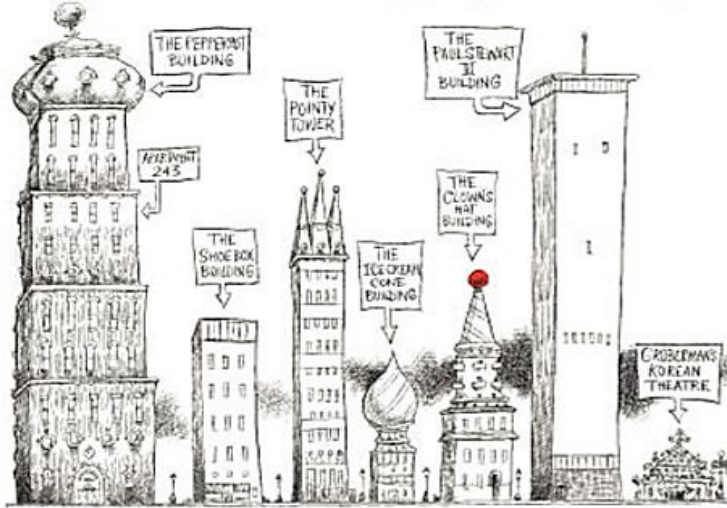


apartment
blocks



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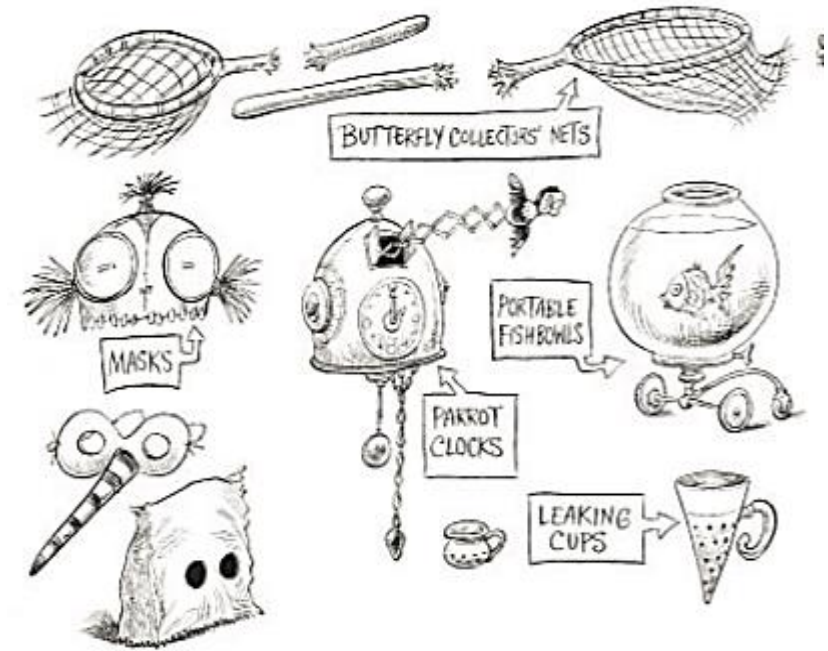


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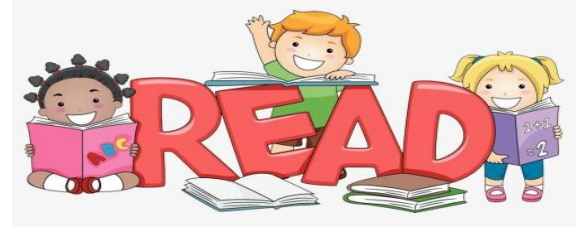


VOCABULARY

meteorites—
pieces of rock
or metal that
have fallen to
the Earth's
surface from
outer space

snuff— powdered
tobacco that was
sniffed up the nose
rather than smoked.
Not really used
today but rather
hundreds of years
ago.

collection —
a group of
objects



Vocabulary

portable — able
to be easily
carried around
and moved

apartment— a
flat, usually
one that is well
appointed

What other words were unfamiliar?

Let's use a dictionary or thesaurus to
define them.

Can you see any clues within the
word to help us work out what they
mean?

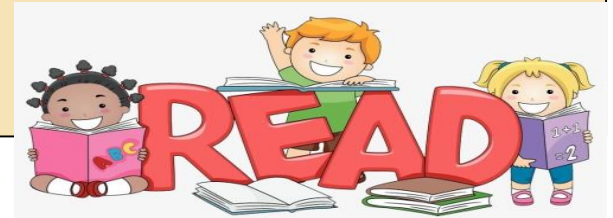
SUMMARISE

Can you summarise three points we learn from this text

1.

2.

3.



Summarising

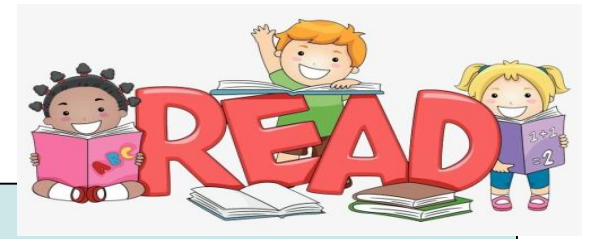
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DO NOW



Vocabulary

Choose the correct word for each sentence:

apartment portable meteorite

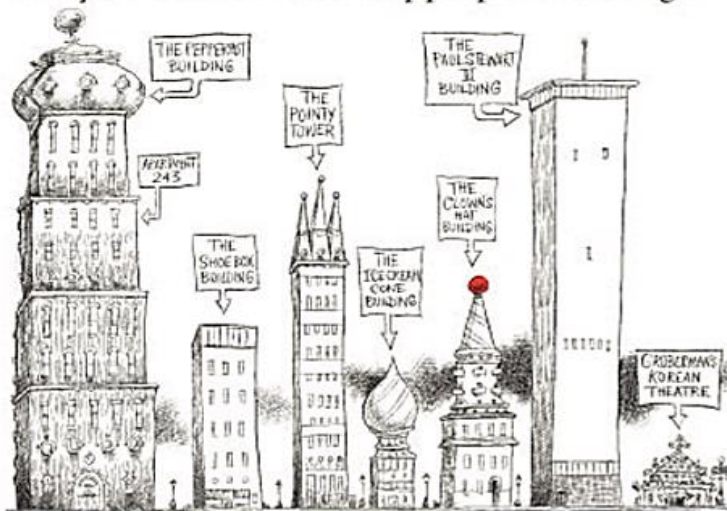
My caravan is fitted with many useful appliances such as a _____ TV .

As I picked up the strange looking rock, I realized it could be a _____.

Uncle and Auntie live in an _____ on the third floor.

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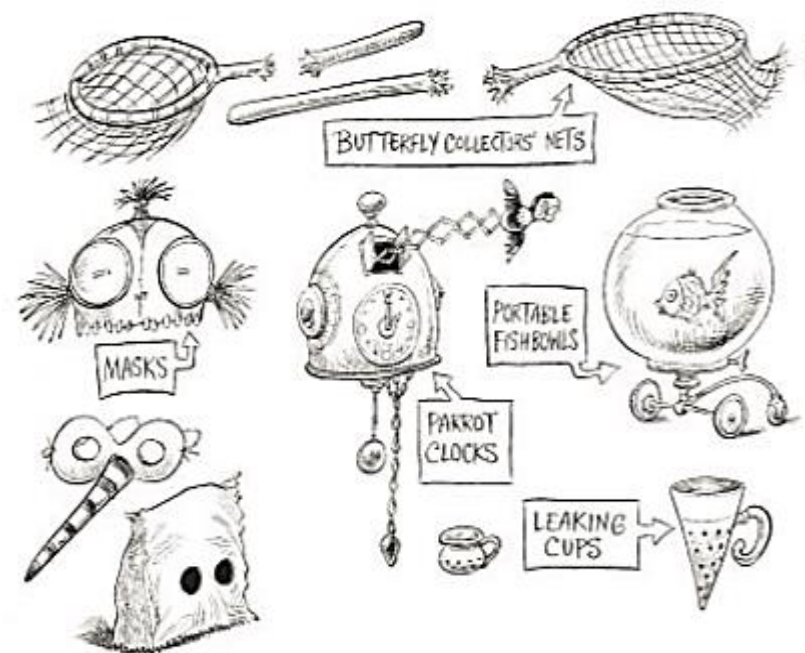


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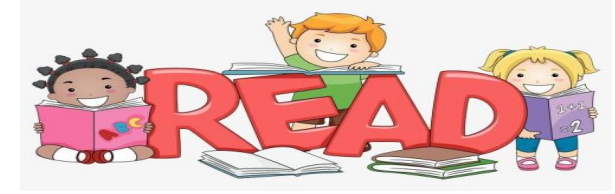
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RETRIEVAL QUESTIONS

WHAT DO THESE MEAN AGAIN?

HOW CAN WE ANSWER THEM?



Retrieval

Stage 1

1. Which floor does Ottoline live on?
2. Why does everyone call it the Pepperpot Building?
3. Who does she live with?
4. Name 4 things her parents collect.
5. What does Ottoline like doing?

Challenge:

Where do you think Ottoline's parents go in the world to collect the objects they have?

DAY 3



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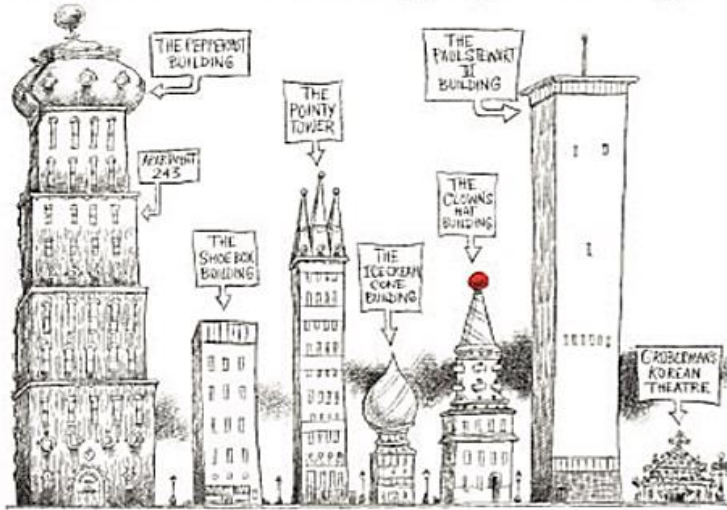
Retrieval

1. Find and copy a word in the first column that means 'especially'.
2. Find and copy a word in the second column which means 'to go on a journey'.
3. Find and copy a word in the third column which means 'strange'.

Challenge: Write your own Find and Copy questions.

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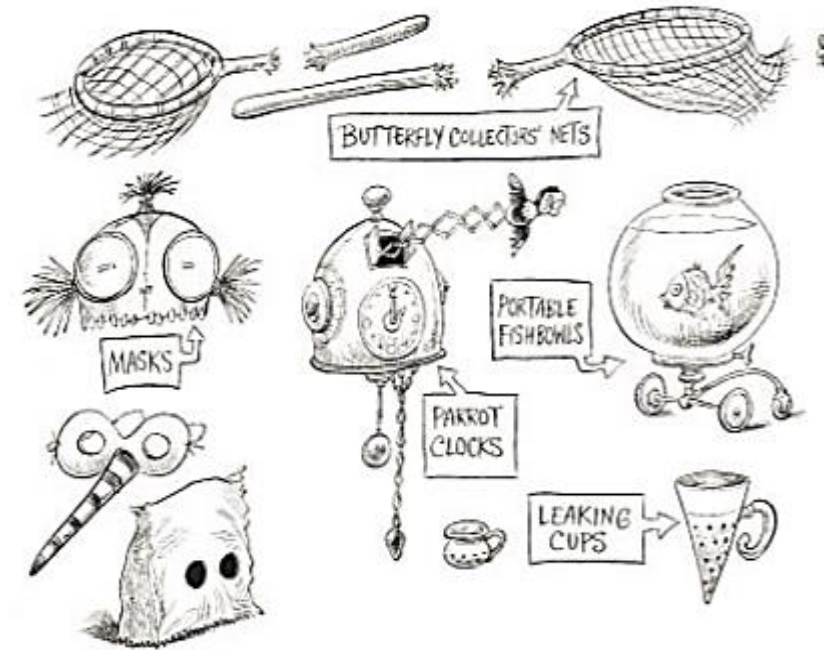


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INFERENCE QUESTIONS

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1. How are Ottoline and Mr Munroe dissimilar?
2. Why does Ottoline live with Mr Munroe?
3. Why does Ottoline brush Mr Munroe's hair?
4. Why do you think Ottoline's parents collect things?



Inference

Challenge:

“Ottoline liked solving problems and working out plans even more than she liked jumping in puddles.”

What do you think this means?

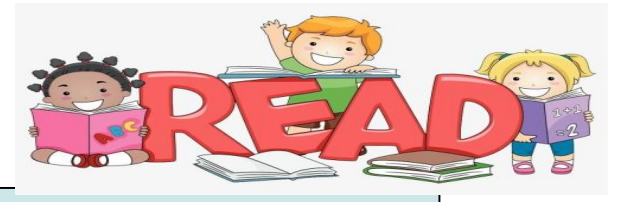
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DO NOW



Write these events in the order in which they happen.

Retrieval

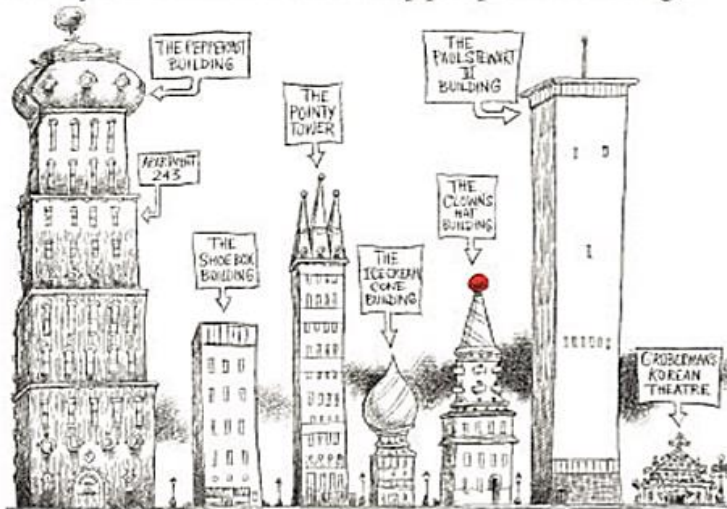
- 1. They both kept their eyes and ears open for anything unusual.**
- 2. Ottoline loved different types of weather, especially rain.**
- 3. Ottoline lived in apartment 243.**
- 4. Ottoline found brushing Mr Monroe's hair relaxing.**
- 5. Ottoline's parents promised she could travel with them when she was older.**

Challenge:

Write your own retrieval questions.

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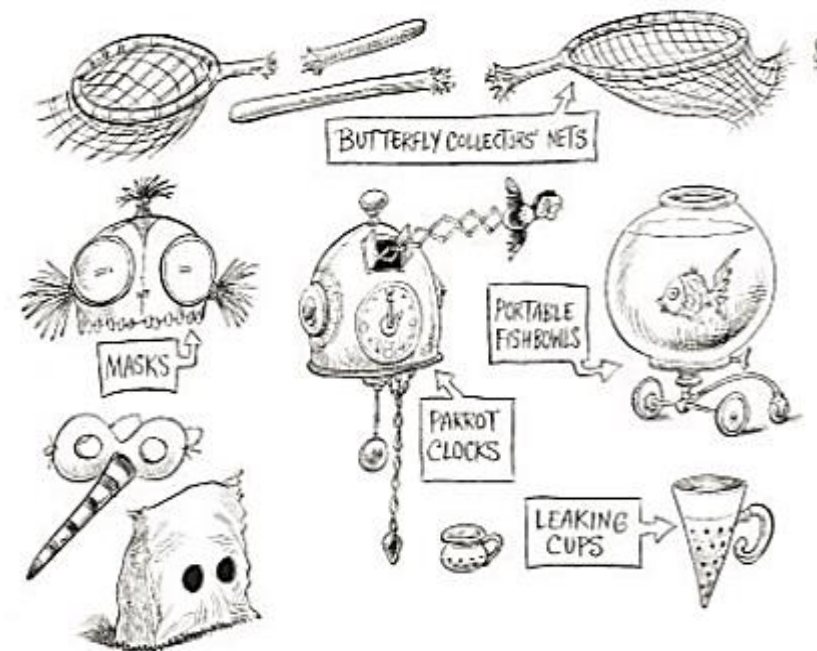


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THE BIG QUESTION



BIG QUESTION

Explanation

There are a lot of illustrations in this book. What do they add to the story?

Explain your answer.

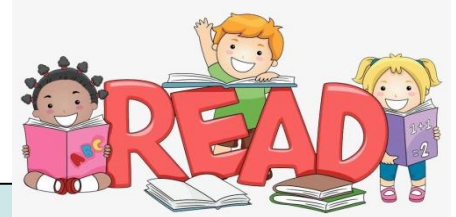
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Prediction

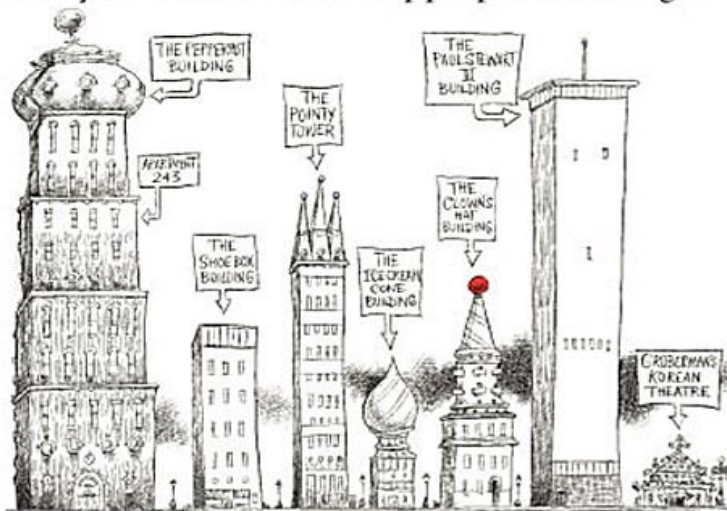
Think carefully about what you have read and make a prediction about the following:

Predict what Ottoline will get up to next.

Who do you think is the 'Yellow Cat' and what sort of character do you think they will be?

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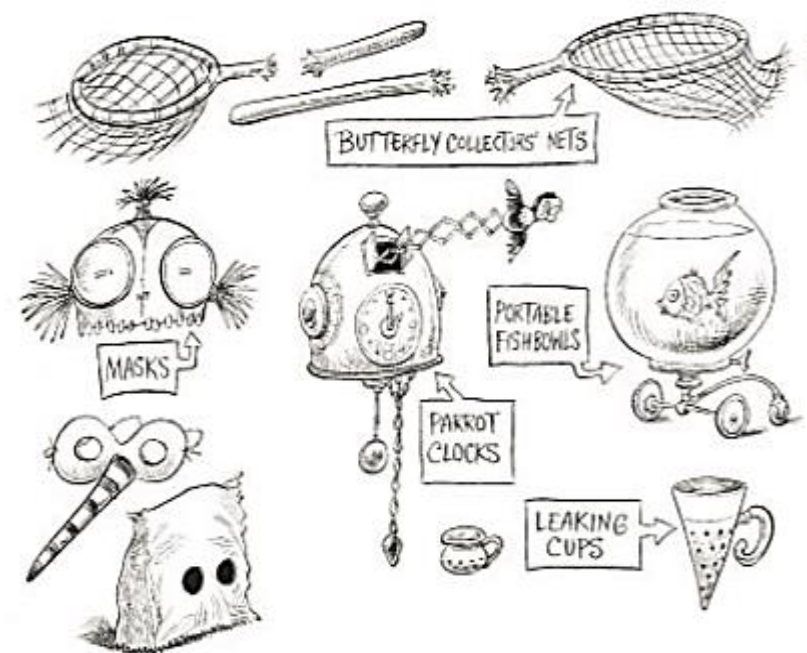


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REVIEW

Was there anything you liked about this text?

Was there anything you disliked about this text?

Was there anything that puzzled you?

Were there any patterns or connections that you noticed?