

KRONOTSKY NATURE RESERVE



June was coming to an end, and summer was already in full swing in Anui Park. The days were clear, and all of them warm. All around, the forest was filled with noises of the summer. The forest creatures buzzed, chirped, squeaked, happy to see the sun. Anuta and her friends were a little sad to leave.

Back in May, Arseni flew to Kamchatka, to the Kronotsky Nature Reserve. “To get some experience exchange,” he explained. Anuta and Neku were looking forward to visit him there. And finally the day came. The children were going to the Kronotsky Nature Reserve! Tisha came to see his friends off.

“Well, Tisha, you’re in charge now,” Anuta gently petted the tiger on the head. Tisha rubbed his forehead against her palm.

“We’ll miss you!” Neku looked down with embarrassment. “And... please remember everything that happens here. You can tell us later! We’ll go see Arseni and come back right away!”

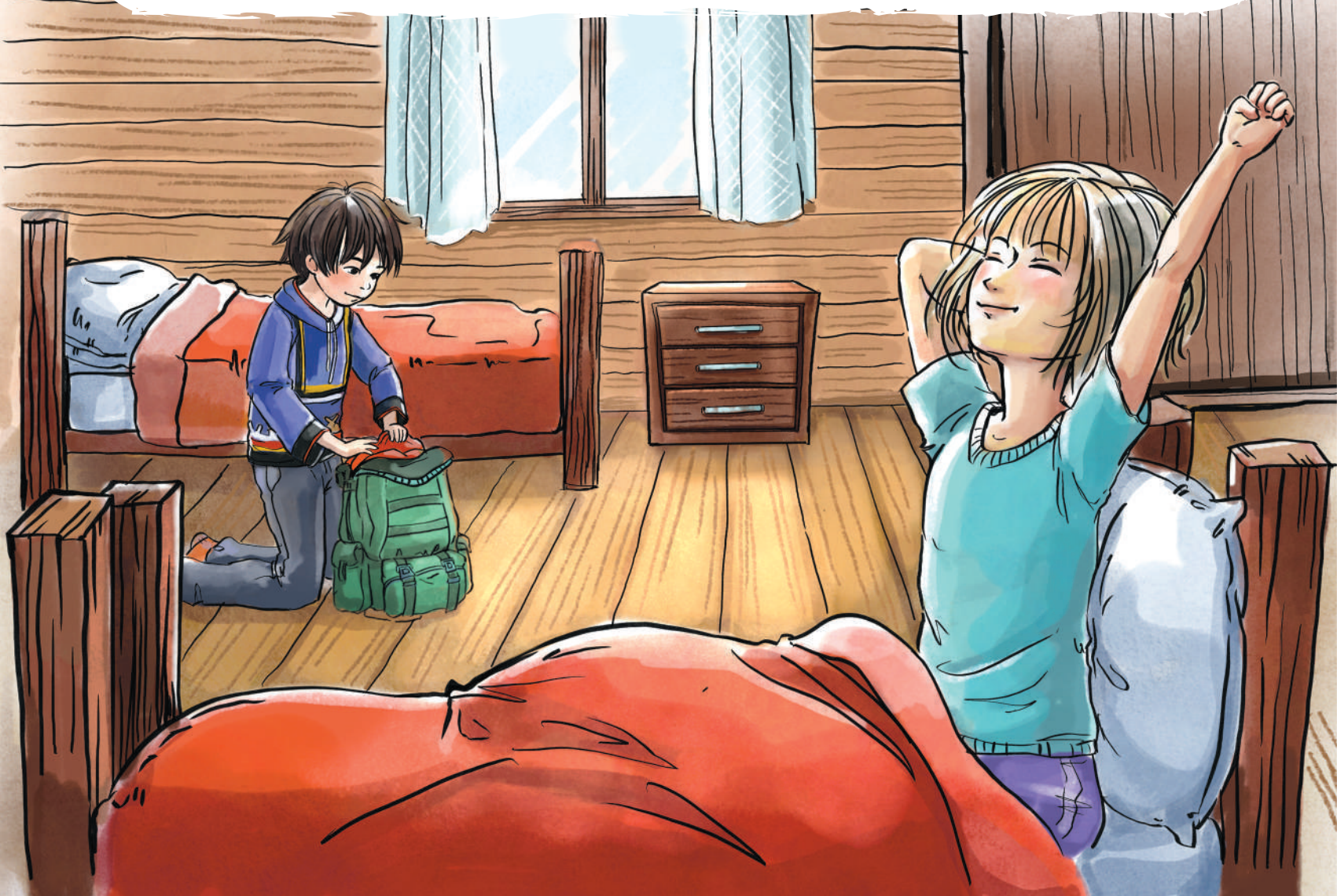
The boy was going to travel so far from home for the first time and was obviously nervous. The friends fell silent. A car rumbled in the forest.

The journey begins! Neku and Anuta had a long way ahead of them: first by car, then by plane and then by helicopter

to the cold lakes, mighty volcanoes, geysers and fearless foxes of the distant Kamchatka.

The friends reached the Kronotsky Nature Reserve by the evening. The inspector offered them a small room and put them to bed.

The next day Anuta woke up early. The lodge was warm and smelled of resin, and from the open window she could hear birds’ lively chatter and bumblebees’ buzz. The girl stretched happily and saw that Neku had already got up and was packing his backpack.





“Arseni said we’re going camping! First we’ll get to the lake, set up camp there, spend the night, and then...”

“To the Valley of Geysers?” Not waiting for an answer, Anuta jumped up and started packing.

Having washed their faces quickly, the children ran out into the yard. The inspector was already on his quad bike, waiting for them.

The journey around the nature reserve has now begun!

The road looped through the forest, but every now and then, in the distance, children could see mountain

ranges covered in permanent snow. The travelers stopped several times when Arseni showed the children places of the nature reserve that he particularly liked. Neku marveled at everything he saw, and Anuta looked around quietly, feeling amazed. Here, everything somehow reminded them of the dear Anui Park but at the same time seemed completely different and new.

The sun had already started to set when the quad bike pulled out of the forest to a wide lake.

“Well, here we are, we’ll camp here,” decided the inspector.



"Can we go into the woods? There are foxes here, right?" Neku asked hopefully.

"And not only foxes. Wolves, bears, even wolverines... So, yes, you can, but do take your phone with you and come back before dark!"

The children started to walk along the lake not to get lost. Anuta was looking around and taking pictures in the setting sun. Neku was carefully studying roots of the trees. Suddenly, he crouched down and froze.

"Did you lose something there?" Anuta looked back at her friend.

"Look!" Neku pointed to the roots of a big tree. "It's a fox's hole. It's summer now, so the cubs are grown up now. I think they're out hunting. Let's wait for them here."

Anuta crouched down next to the boy, and then the phone rang.

"You should go back now, tourists. You'll have enough time tomorrow," said inspector over the phone.

Neku sighed, and the friends hurried back to the camp.

Arseni had already put up the tents and made a fire. He stayed with the children for a while and then went to bed. Anuta and Neku did not want to sleep. The firewood crackled, the water in the lake splashed quietly.

The air had cooled down, it was chilly, but the fire was pleasantly hot. Anuta blew out a small cloud of steam.

"I can't wait to see the geysers," she said dreamily. "It's like... away from people, the Earth is breathing deeply."

"Or a whale is swimming under the ground, shooting fountains into the sky," added Neku. "And I really want to see foxes. I've read that here they're not afraid of people at all, and they're so red... like a fire. That's why they're called fire foxes... Let's go to the fox hole now, they hunt at night!"

"Well, I don't know," Anuta hesitated. "If Arseni wakes up, he'll be worried..."

"But we'll take the phone with us! Please!"

"Okay, but let's be quick," Anuta gave in.

Lighting the way with the phone flashlight, the children hurried towards the fox hole.

"That's the place! We can't get too close or we'll scare them off," Anuta stopped and turned off the flashlight. There came a rustle near the hole. It was impossible to see the animal in the faint moonlight.

"It's not a bear nor a wolverine... Must be a small animal, right?" Neku asked, frightened. "And not a wolf, either... is it?"

Anuta didn't get a chance to answer because a shriek came from the lake. The animal turned and ran towards the children. Neku twitched, the girl grabbed him tightly and froze. The children squeezed their eyes, and... the animal swiftly ran past them.

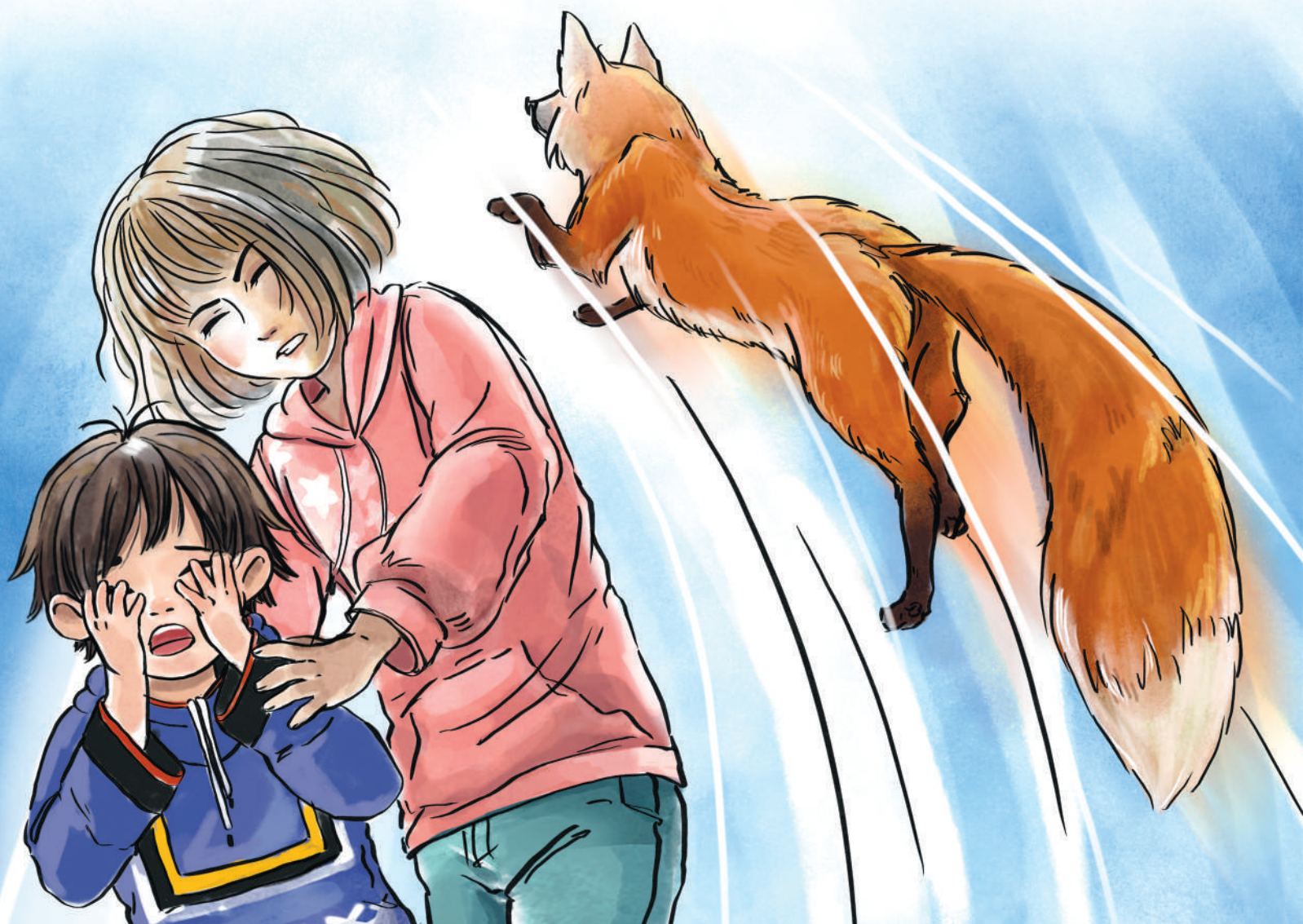
"Let's go back along the shore. There are no trees there, so it must be brighter. And there should be tracks left in the sand," Anuta took Neku's hand, and the children walked carefully out of the woods.

A chain of dog-like tracks led to the lake. A fluffy tail was sticking out of the bushes at the very water edge. Suddenly the yelp came again.

"A fox! What's wrong with it? Let's take a look!"

Having seen the children, the animal bounced aside, but did not run away. Anuta took out her phone and began to shine into the bushes, where the whimpering was now coming from.

"Neku, there's a fox cub in a fishing net! And the fish... that's why it got





in here. We must free the little one up and call Arseni, it looks like poachers..."

The little fox was twisting in the fishing net, trying to get out, but instead was getting even more tangled.

"Hang on, little one, I'll help you now," Neku said worriedly. The boy took out a penknife and carefully cut the net in several places.

"Hey, what are you doing out there?" A hoarse voice came from the woods.

A tall man came out of the trees and headed toward the children.

"So, the net is yours?! Don't you know that this is a nature reserve and fishing is forbidden here?" Anuta said angrily.

"And you've ruined my net, too!" Ignoring the questions, the man approached Neku. "Step back! I'll deal with the little fox myself, I'll need it... And then I'll deal with you, too..."

The man grabbed Neku by the shoulder, leaned towards the little fox... but suddenly cried out and let go of the boy, jumping up and down to shake off the fox that was clinging to his leg. The fox cub finally got out of the net, and the animals rushed into the forest. Anuta and Neku ran off towards the camp as fast as they could. As if out of nowhere, Arseni turned up on their way.

"Are you alright?" he asked, worried.

"Yes! We're alright! There's a poacher! Hurry, we must catch him!"

"Run to the camp! I'll deal with him." Arseni rushed to where Anuta and Neku had been running from.

As they were approaching the camp, in the silence of the night forest the children clearly heard a splash of water and the sound of a boat engine. Soon Arseni returned.

"Are you OK? Where's the poacher?" the children rushed to the inspector.

"Just a little too late! He had hidden a motorboat in the bushes. He left on it! But don't worry, I'll contact the inspectors of the Kronotsky Nature Reserve, he's not going anywhere!"

The inspector went into the tent, and the children heard him talking on the radio. When he came back, they told him everything that had happened to them.

Arseni did not scold them, only shook his head and comforted the frightened Neku.

"Go to bed, children. Tomorrow is a new day. We'll talk it all over. We'll make things right."

In the morning Arseni greeted the children. He was in a good mood.

"Our criminal has been captured!" he reported. "The journey goes on!"

Anuta and Neku had breakfast, helped the inspector pack and climbed on the quad bike.

Less than an hour later, the travelers arrived at the gorge. The Valley of Geysers spread out below.

"Hisssss," a fountain of hot water soared into the sky. The underground whale greeted Neku.

"Hufffff," a deep sigh, and clouds of steam rose above the geyser. The Earth gave a sigh of relief that the little traveler Anuta had made it to see the Valley of Geysers.



START



ON A CAMPING TRIP

Go on a camping trip with Anuta and get through the obstacles!

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THROUGH THE FOREST

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Make your way across the forest so you collect all edible mushrooms and don't pass the same place twice!

STEP BACK

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- Two steps forward.
- Three steps forward.
- One step forward.
- Three steps forward.
- Two steps forward.
- One step forward.
- Oh, no! You're about to fall! Hurry up and take a step back!
- Three steps forward.
- Two steps forward.
- You've made it!

THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS

There is a bridge over the gorge ahead of you. Some of the planks are already rotten. Cross the bridge to the other side of the gorge following Nolik's advice.

Throw a die and move your chip by the number of steps shown on the die. When you stop on a field with a task, complete it. If you do it correctly, throw the die again, if not, skip the turn. Whoever gets to the finish first wins!

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FINISH

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SKIP YOUR
TURN

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THREE STEPS
BACK

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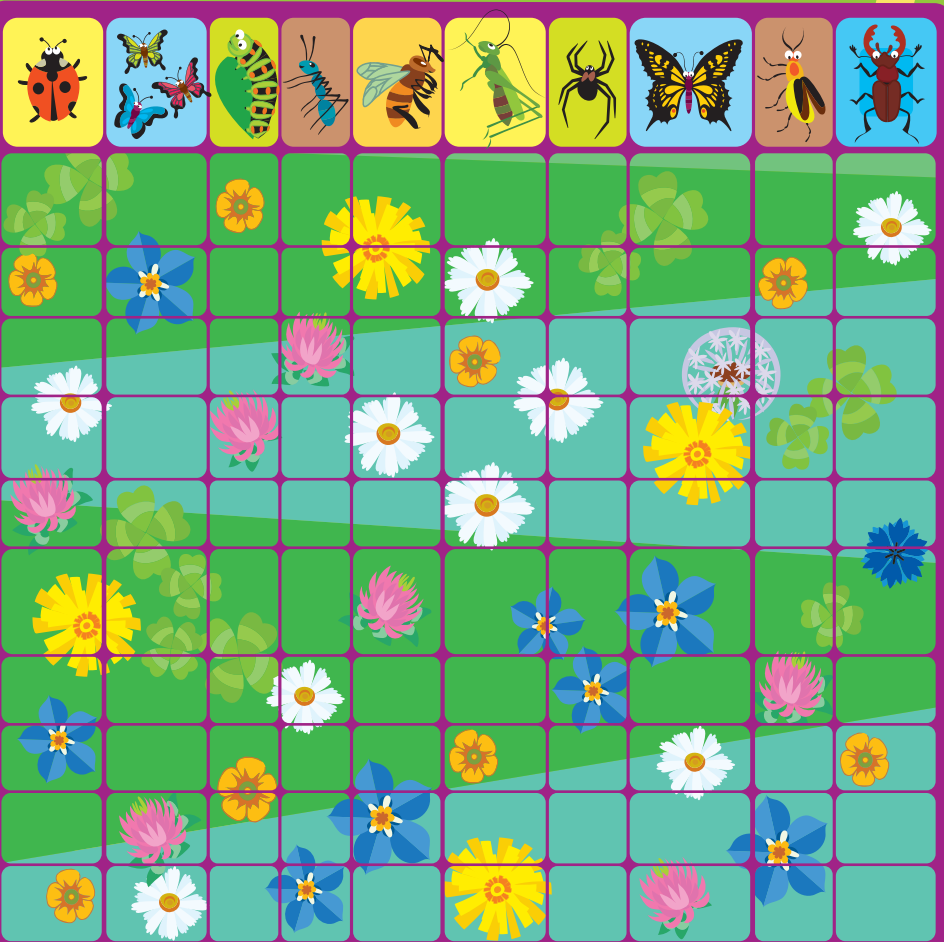
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ACROSS THE RIVER

Look at the picture
and find all hidden animals.

It's raining! You need to find
a shelter and skip your turn.
Take three steps back!



ACROSS THE FIELD

Go through the marked field following
the coordinates from the flowers and insects.





WHAT IS THAT FIRE?



The east of Kamchatka is home to the largest population of Kamchatka foxes. Scientists have separated them into a separate subspecies.

It's a Kamchatka fox running!



WHAT IS A KAMCHATKA FOX?

Like other foxes, Kamchatka foxes belong to the hound species. Similar to their distant 'relatives' (wolves, dogs and Arctic foxes), they are characterized by their elongated body, upright ears, dense fur and the shape of their paws. **Kamchatka foxes differ from other species in their bright red fur colour and larger skull size.**



WHAT DO THEY EAT?

Kamchatka foxes feed in a similar way to other foxes. They're predators. They like to eat rodents, hares, squirrels and birds. Kamchatka foxes also feed on salmon and other fish species. Kamchatka foxes often go to the seashore to feed on fish washed up by the sea.

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

It is easiest to see a Kamchatka fox in the Kronotsky Nature Reserve in winter. At this time of year, foxes prefer to hunt during the day using their sensitive sense of smell to find rodent burrows. The predator's bright red fur will be clearly visible on the snow, so you won't miss the famous Kamchatka fox.

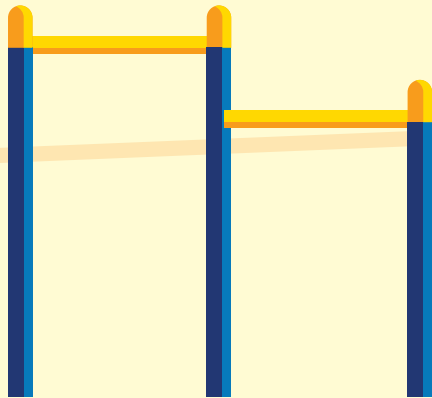
In summer, it is much more difficult to see foxes in their natural habitat as they hunt at night.

SPORTS GEAR

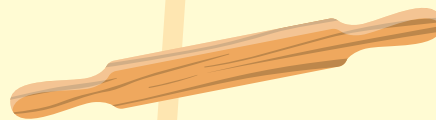
Guess the names of sports items and connect them to the pictures.



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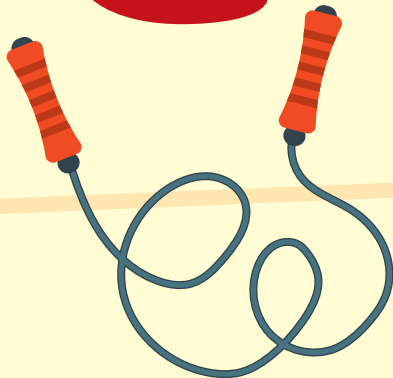
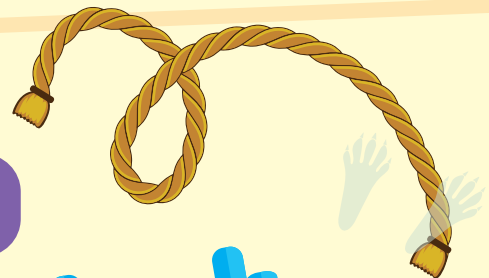
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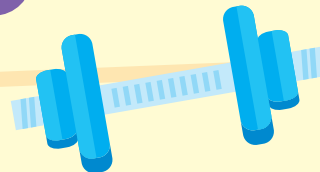
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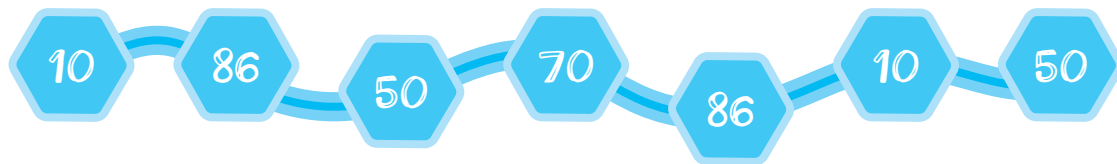


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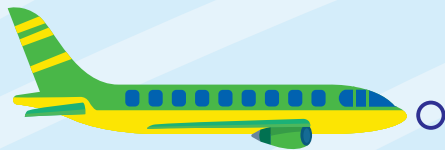
STEP COUNTER

Cross out all the repeated numbers on the tracks and see who walked the most steps today.



SHADOWS

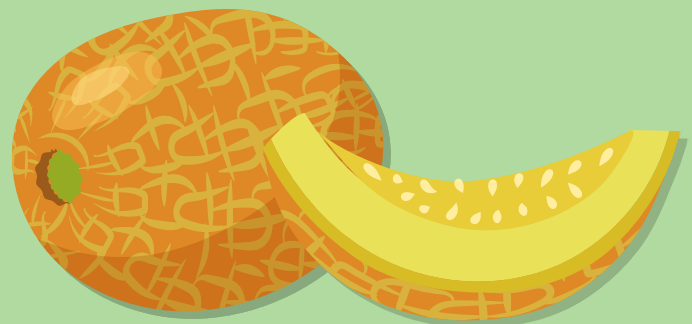
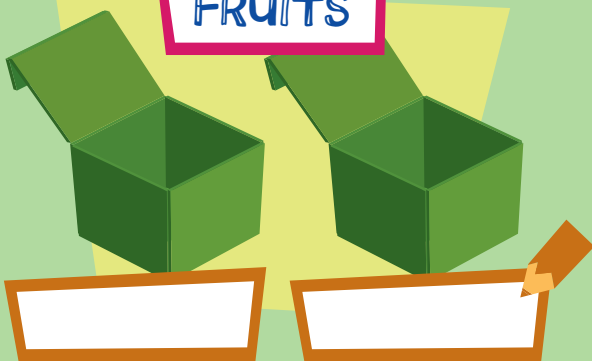
Find a shadow for each plane.



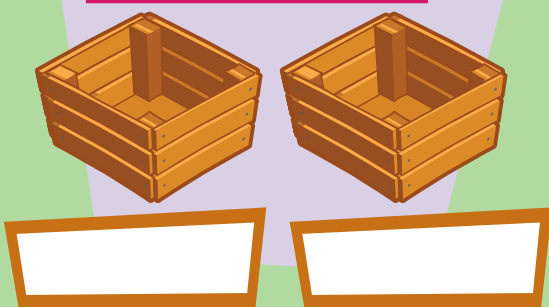
ALL IN PLACE

Put the fruits into the boxes, the vegetables into the crates, and the berries into the baskets and sign them.

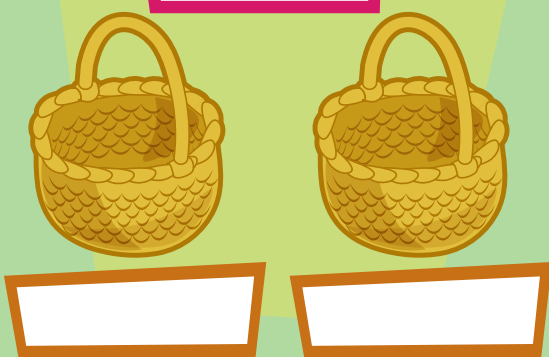
FRUITS



VEGETABLES



BERRIES



VITAMIN MATH

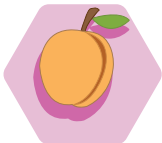
Help Neku do the math



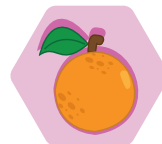
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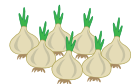
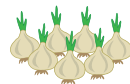
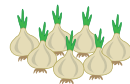
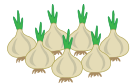
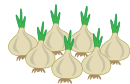
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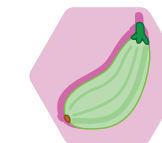
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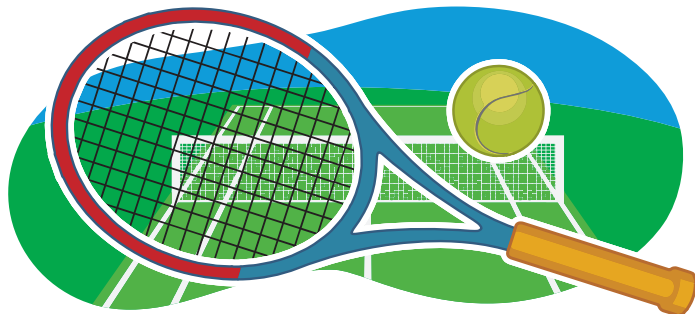
SPORTY SNEAKER SHOWCASE

PUMA and **ADIDAS** were founded by two brothers, **ADOLPH** and **RUDI DASSLER**.



STAN SMITH, one of the most popular models of trainers in the history of **ADIDAS** was designed for tennis and named after the famous player **STAN SMITH**.

Nike has a huge number of collaborations and customized sports models. They include: the basketball series for LeBron James and Kevin Durant; tennis trainers for Rafael Nadal and Serena Williams; football boots for Cristiano Ronaldo and Kylian Mbappé, and many others.



adidas Superstar



Vans Old Skool



Nike Air Force 1

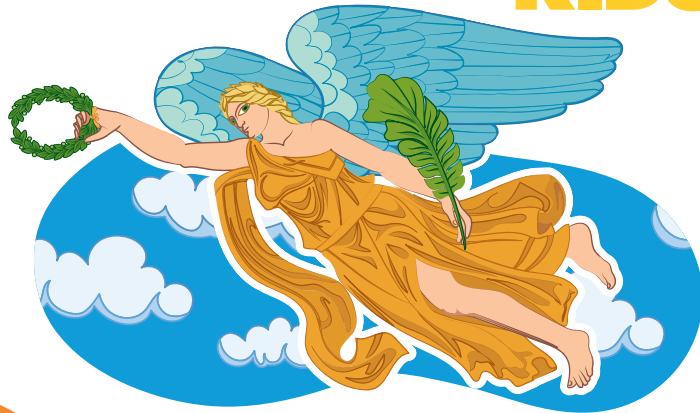


Follow the pathways and find trainers that left the footprints.

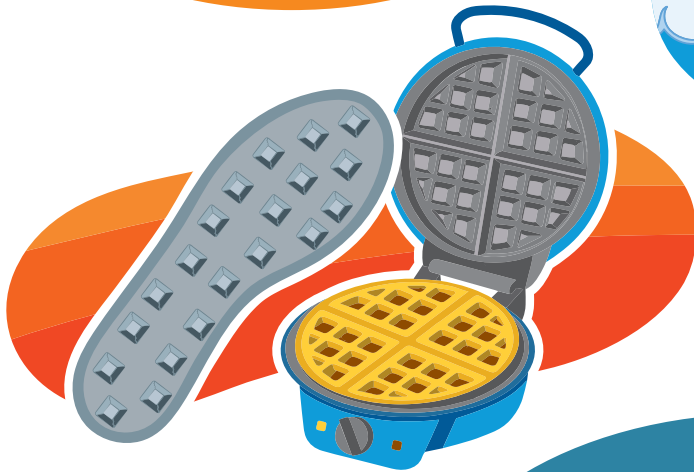


Converse Chuck Taylor All Star Core

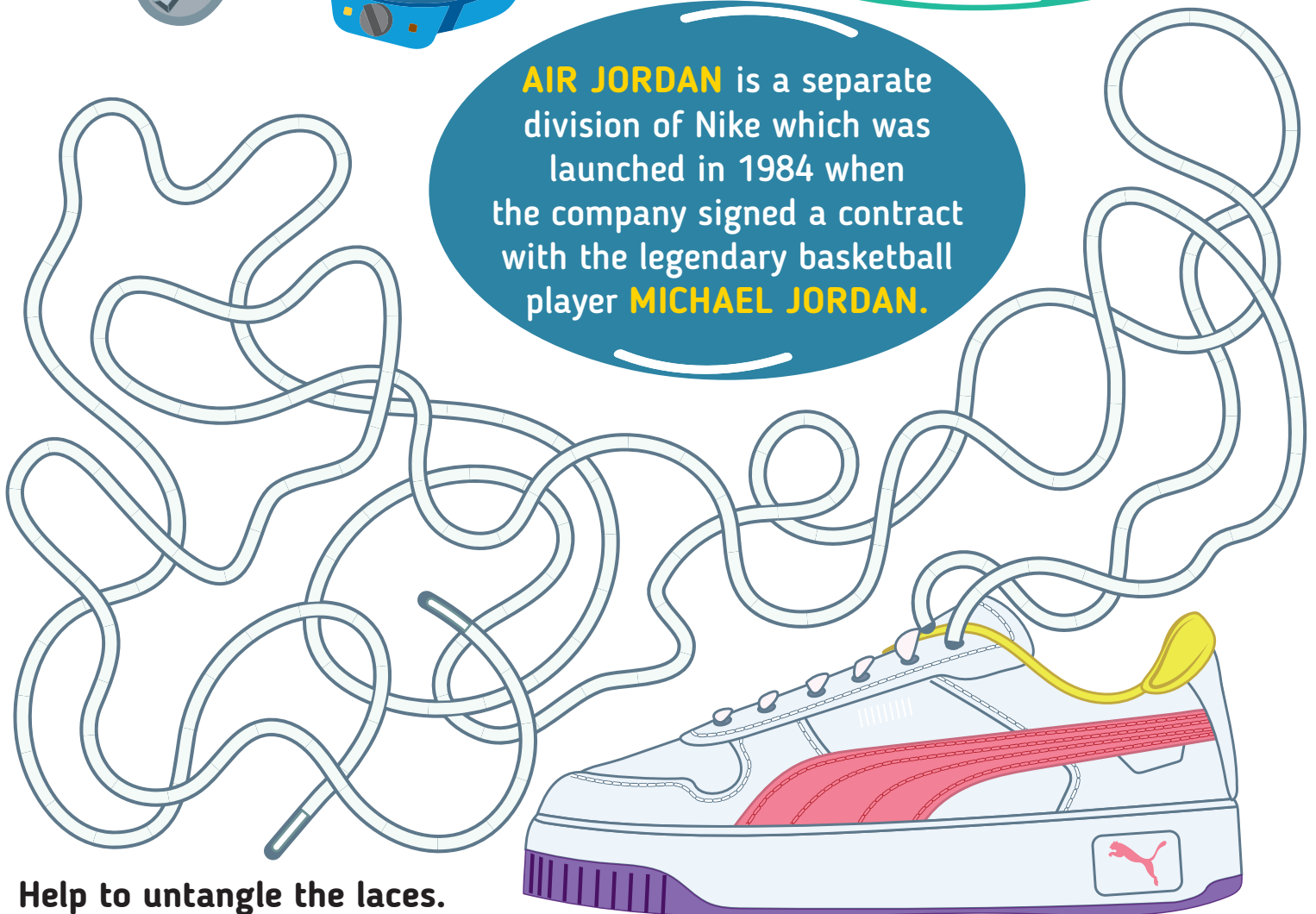
NIKE's logo is called **SWOOSH**. It was inspired by the wing of the ancient Greek goddess of victory, Niki.



The sole for the first **NIKE** trainers was created using a waffle maker.



AIR JORDAN is a separate division of Nike which was launched in 1984 when the company signed a contract with the legendary basketball player **MICHAEL JORDAN**.



Help to untangle the laces.

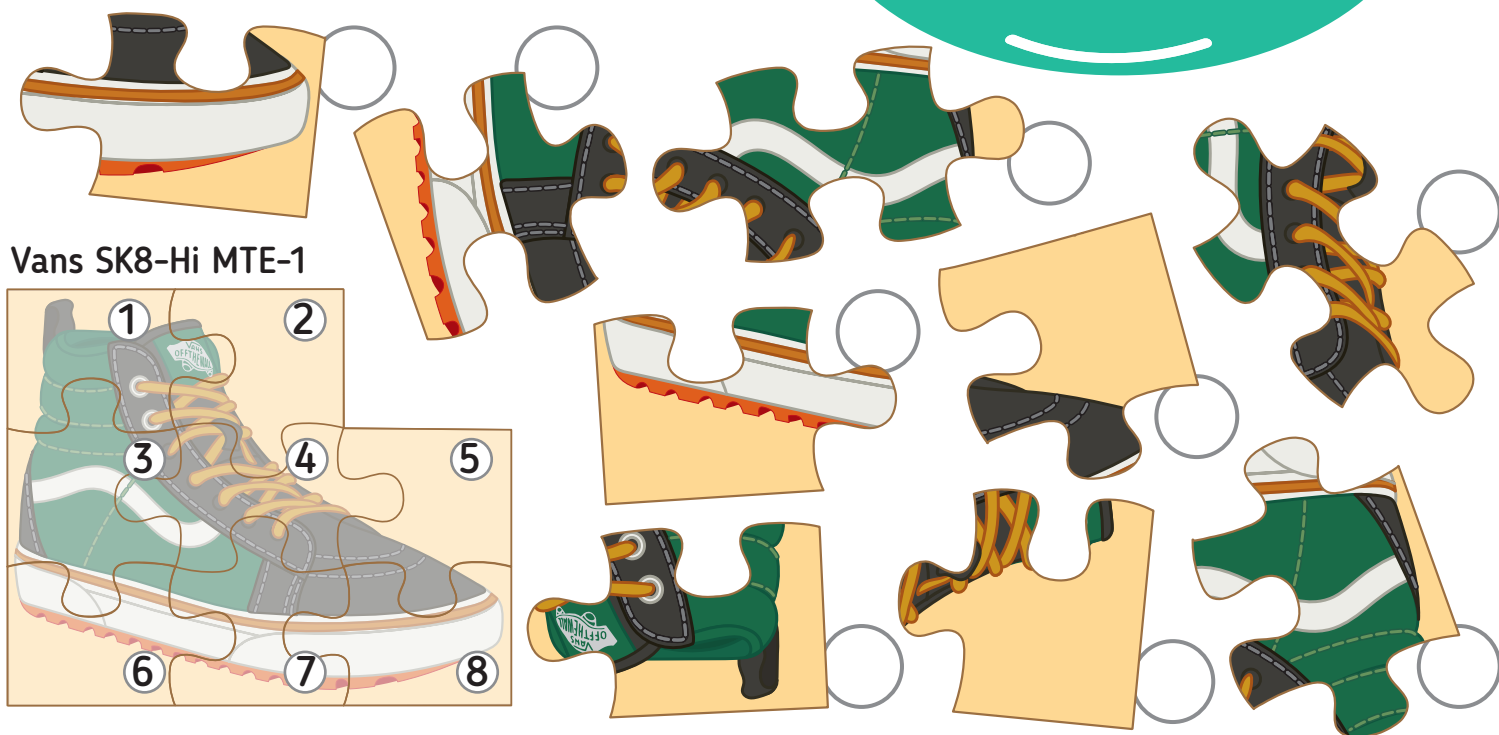
The **NIKE AIR** technology was invented by the NASA engineer **FRANK RUDY**. In the mid-1970s, he approached **NIKE** with an idea of his own – a polyurethane air container that was inserted into the sole and produced a cushioning Effect.

Nike's most popular trainers are the famous **AIR FORCE 1** which have been in production since **1982**.



AF1 1982

The name **REEBOK** refers to a species of African gazelle and is inspired by its speed and grace.



Vans SK8-Hi MTE-1

Put the puzzle together and find the extra piece.

STREET-BEAT.RU



STREET BEAT **KIDS**

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AND SHOES

**STREET
BEAT
KIDS**



WE ARE 10 YEARS OLD



TIMED TASKS

OPPOSITES

Match the pairs. Write down how long it took you to complete this task.

SWEET

HIGH

HOT

HARD

DRY

WHITE

BLACK

WET

SALTY

LOW

SOFT

COLD

RED OR GREEN?

Name the color the word is written in. Try to read quickly.

RED

GREEN

BLACK

PURPLE

PINK

GREEN

LIGHT BLUE

BLACK

ORANGE

DARK BLUE

BRIGHT GREEN

RED

BLACK

PINK

DARK BLUE

TRUE OR FALSE

Read these fun facts about speed. Which are true and which are false?

When you read all the facts, turn the page and you will find the answers.



FACT 1

A seagull can fly as fast as 50 km/h.

TRUE ☐

FALSE ☐

FACT 2

When hit, a golf ball can move at the speed of 270 km/h.

TRUE ☐

FALSE ☐

FACT 3

The fastest animal, the cheetah, can reach a speed up to 110 km/h.

TRUE ☐

FALSE ☐

FACT 4

The maximum speed of a professional runner is 20 km/h.

TRUE ☐

FALSE ☐

FACT 5

If you're diving in warm water, you'll hear shouting from the shore faster than if you're diving in cold water.

TRUE ☐

FALSE ☐

FACT 6

The highest speed ever reached by a human is 39,897 km/h.

TRUE ☐

FALSE ☐

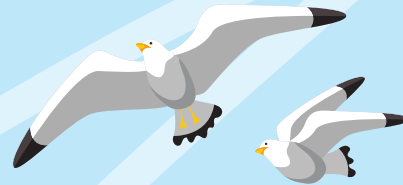


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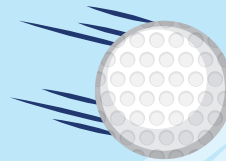
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The maximum speed ever reached by a running man is 48.7 km/h.

TRUE

FACT 5

In salty and warm water, the sound speed is much higher than in cold and fresh water.

TRUE ☒

FALSE ☐

**FACT 6**

The speed record of 39,897 km/h was reached by the astronauts of the Apollo 10 spacecraft at an altitude of 121.9 km on their return to the Earth.

TRUE ☒

FALSE ☐

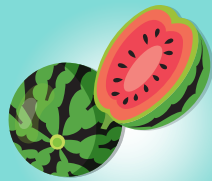


TEST YOUR LOGIC

Answer the questions without thinking hard. Test your thinking speed!

Raspberries and strawberries,
blackberries and blueberries ripe
when the hot season is in its full
swing, and we are so happy to
gather them in ...

(summer)



I'm big and stripy, pot-bellied, they said.
I'm not a fruit, what nonsense is that?
Children just love me, it's not a bravado,
all because I am a ripe ...

(water-melon)

There are colors in the sky
They are very nice and bright
Mom is calling for her son:
"In the sky there is a..."

(rainbow)



If late at night, at about 1,
you look outside, you'll see the...

(moon)

Summer is coming, you can smell it
already, farmers are all in a very good
mood, soon they'll be planting their
crops in the ...

(field)



EYEWEAR

Glasses help people with bad vision and protect our eyes from the sun. How do they work?

ON THE CITY STREETS

Sunglasses help you see better on a sunny day and protect your eyes from direct sunlight.



ON THE WATER

Reflected off the water, sun rays blind the eyes. It is important to wear sunglasses on holiday, too.



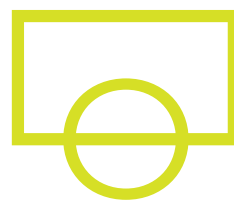
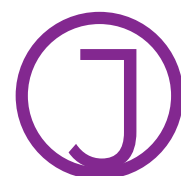
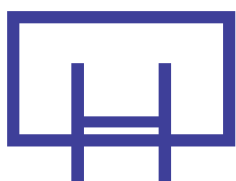
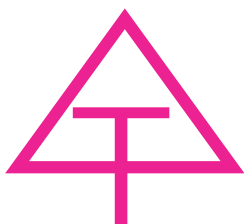
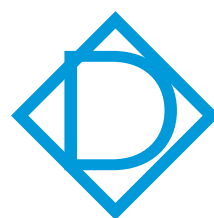
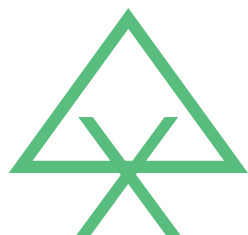
IN THE MOUNTAINS

Mountaineers need goggles in the mountains. They protect their eyes from sun rays that reflect off the snow.



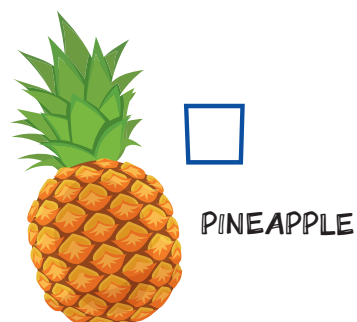
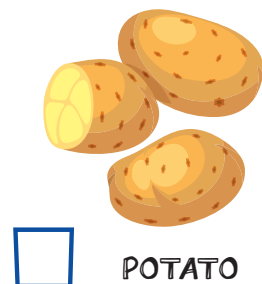
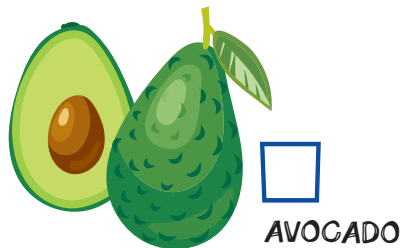
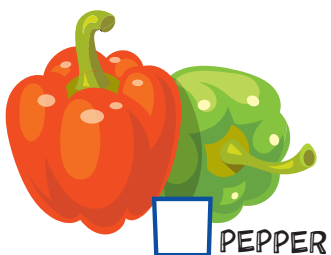
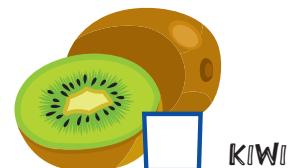
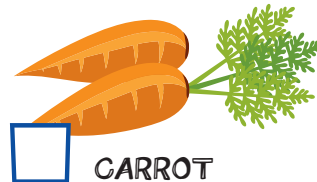
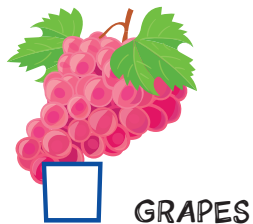
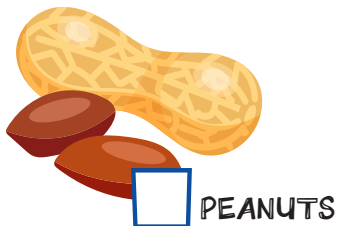
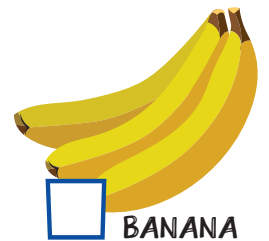
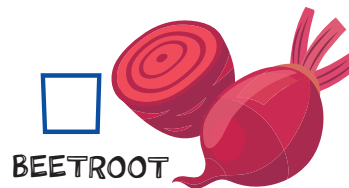
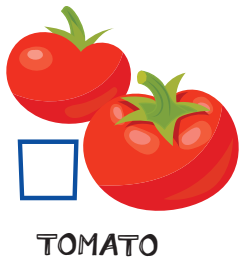
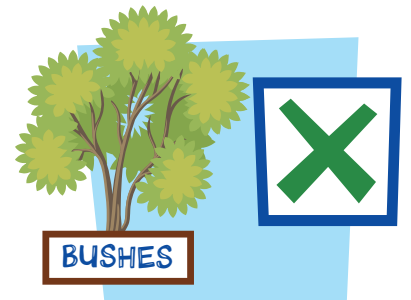
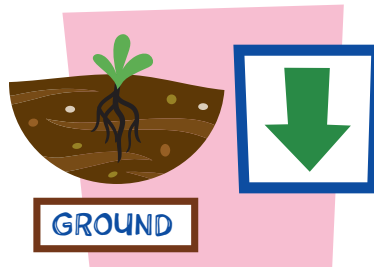
VISION GAME

Look carefully at the pairs of letters and shapes. Name the letter of the first pair and the shape of the second pair, then the letter again, then the shape.



WHAT GROWS WHERE?

Do you know where these fruits and vegetables grow? Write the correct symbol.



RESULTS OF THE WINTER ART CONTEST

"MY FAVORITE WINTER HERO"

During the contest, we received lots of lovely paintings and realized just how many of you have favorite winter animals!

All the paintings are unique and they won our hearts, but we would like to specially highlight three of them:



2nd place
Masha Kalmykova,
5.5 y.o.



1st place
Alyona Chernukha,
4.5 y.o.



3rd place
Anna Tarasenko,
8 y.o.

THE WINNERS RECEIVED PRIZES FROM THE OSTERIA MARIO (@OSTERIAMARIO) AND SHVILI (@SHVILIBISTRO) RESTAURANTS

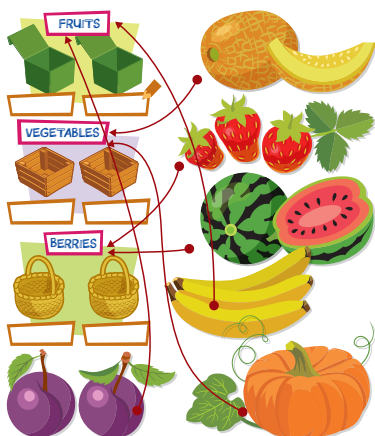
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SPORTS GEAR PULL-UP BAR, ROPE, JUMP ROPE, DUMBELLS, HULA HOOP, BALL

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ALL IN PLACE



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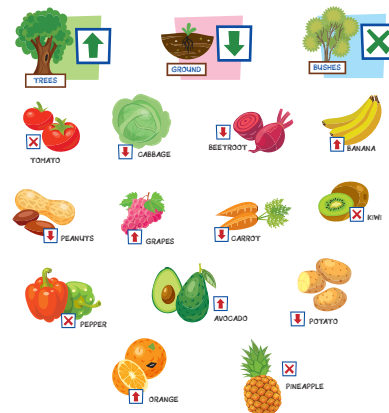
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WHAT GROWS WHERE?



CONTEST

Anuta and Neku's dream has come true: they visited the Kronotsky Nature Reserve! The children encountered Kamchatka's foxes and studied their habits and lifestyle. For the contest, draw the Kamchatka fox and send us the picture!

Anna and Dmitry Shpilenok were just as fascinated by Kamchatka foxes. They created an amazing movie about them called "Fiery Fox". Coming to theaters and online platforms soon, so keep an eye out!

The contest winners will receive special prizes from the makers of the "Fiery Fox" movie, as well as gift certificates for pizza from Osteria Mario (@osteriamario) and khachapuri from Shvili (@shvilibistro).

Send your picture to **kids@tigrus.com** or drop it off at the restaurant by August 30, 2024. Include your name, surname, age and a parent's phone number for contact. The results of the art contest will be finalized in the first days of autumn and published on the websites <https://osteriamario.ru> and <https://ecosystem-siberia.ru>.

Be sure to save your picture, you'll need it to claim your prize! GOOD LUCK!

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