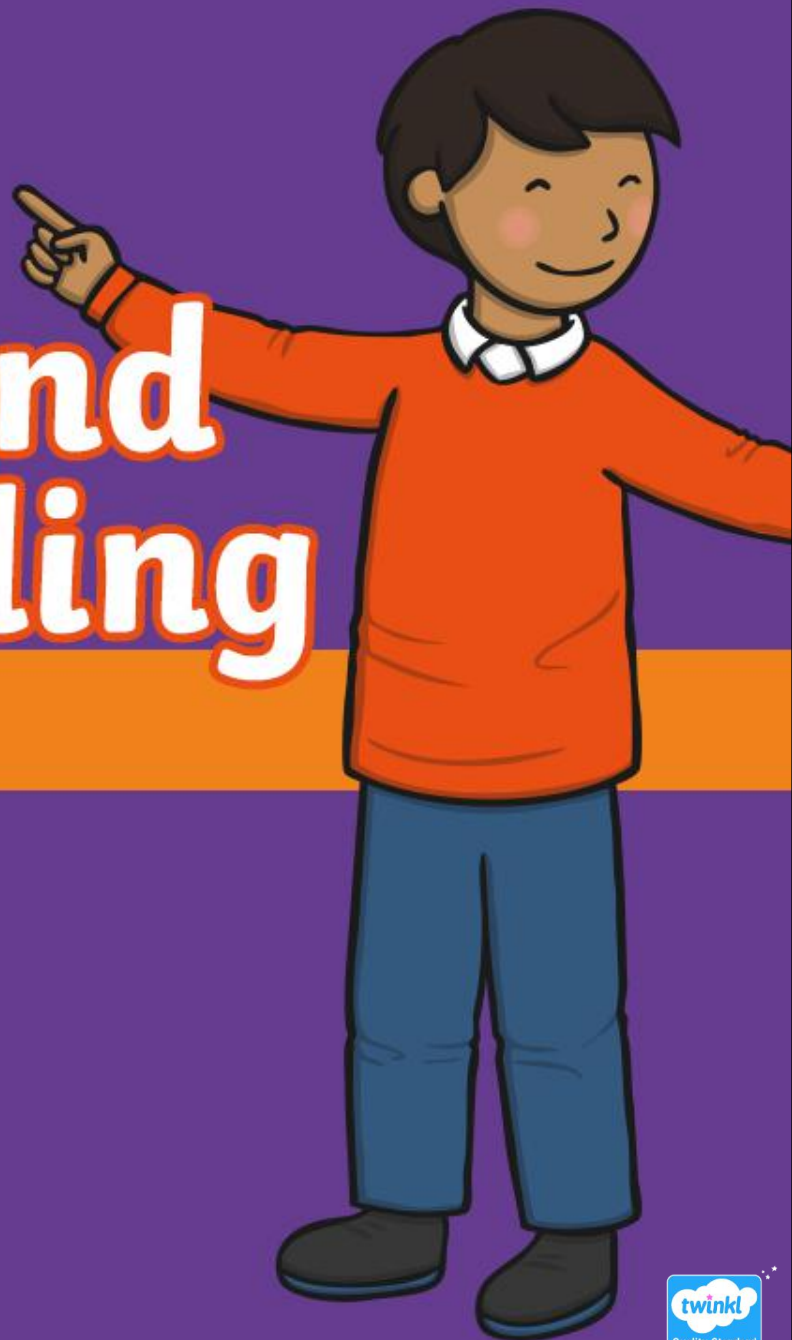


# Inference and Understanding

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Activity 1

# Reading a Picture

Look at this picture, then talk about these questions with a partner.



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# Example Answers

What do you think is happening in the picture?

I think that the woman is holding a sparkler in the garden.

Why is the woman holding her arm out straight?

The woman is holding her arm out straight so that she can be safe and keep the sparkler away from her body so she does not get burnt.

How do you think the woman is feeling? Why?

The woman looks like she is feeling happy because she has a big smile on her face. She looks like she is enjoying herself.

What time of day do you think it is? Why?

I think that it is the evening because it looks like it is going dark outside but it is not completely dark yet.

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Activity 2

# Reading a Picture

Look at this picture, then talk about these questions with a partner.



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# Example Answers

Where do you think the children are? Why?

I think that the children are at school because I can see the alphabet and maths work on the wall behind them.

Why are lots of children wearing the same clothes?

The children are wearing the same clothes because it is their school uniform.

How do you think the children are feeling? Why?

I think that the children are feeling happy because they have big smiles on their faces.

Who do you think might have taken the photograph?

I think that the class teacher might have taken the photograph.

# Draw a Picture

Read these sentences and draw what is being described.



I have four dolls. They are all girls.

One has brown hair, a yellow dress with white spots on and red shoes.

One has blonde hair, a stripy green and blue dress and purple shoes.

One has black hair, a red dress with yellow flowers on and yellow shoes.

One has pink hair, a stripy light blue and cream dress and blue shoes.

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Activity 3

# Draw a Picture

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Activity 4

# Reading a Picture

Look at this picture, then talk about these questions with a partner.



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# Example Answers

What do you think is happening in the picture?

I think that the people are rowing down the river in canoes.

Why are the people wearing orange vests?

The people are wearing orange vests incase they fall into the water. The vests help them to float and are also bright so that people can see them.

Where do you think that this photograph was taken? Why?

I think that this photograph was taken in a lake beside a forest because there are lots of trees behind the people.

Do the boats have engines to help them move? How do you know?

I do not think that the boats have engines to help them move because the people are using paddles to row. They would not need to row themselves if the boat had an engine.

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Activity 5

# Reading a Picture

Look at this picture, then talk about these questions with a partner.



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# Example Answers

What is the girl doing?

The girl is blowing a big bubble.

Where was this photograph taken? What makes you think that?

The photograph was taken outside in a garden. I think that because I can see grass, trees and a fence in the background.

What is the weather like in this picture? How do you know?

The weather in this picture is sunny. I know that because I can see the sun shining on the girl's hair and she is wearing a sleeveless top so it must be warm.

What might happen to the bubble?

I think that the bubble will either fly away into the sky or it might pop.

# Draw a Picture

Read these sentences and draw what is being described.



My best friend is an alien.

His body is a big red circle and he has one large, yellow eye in the middle of it.

He has two little red arms and two little red legs.

His small mouth has two little pointy teeth poking out.

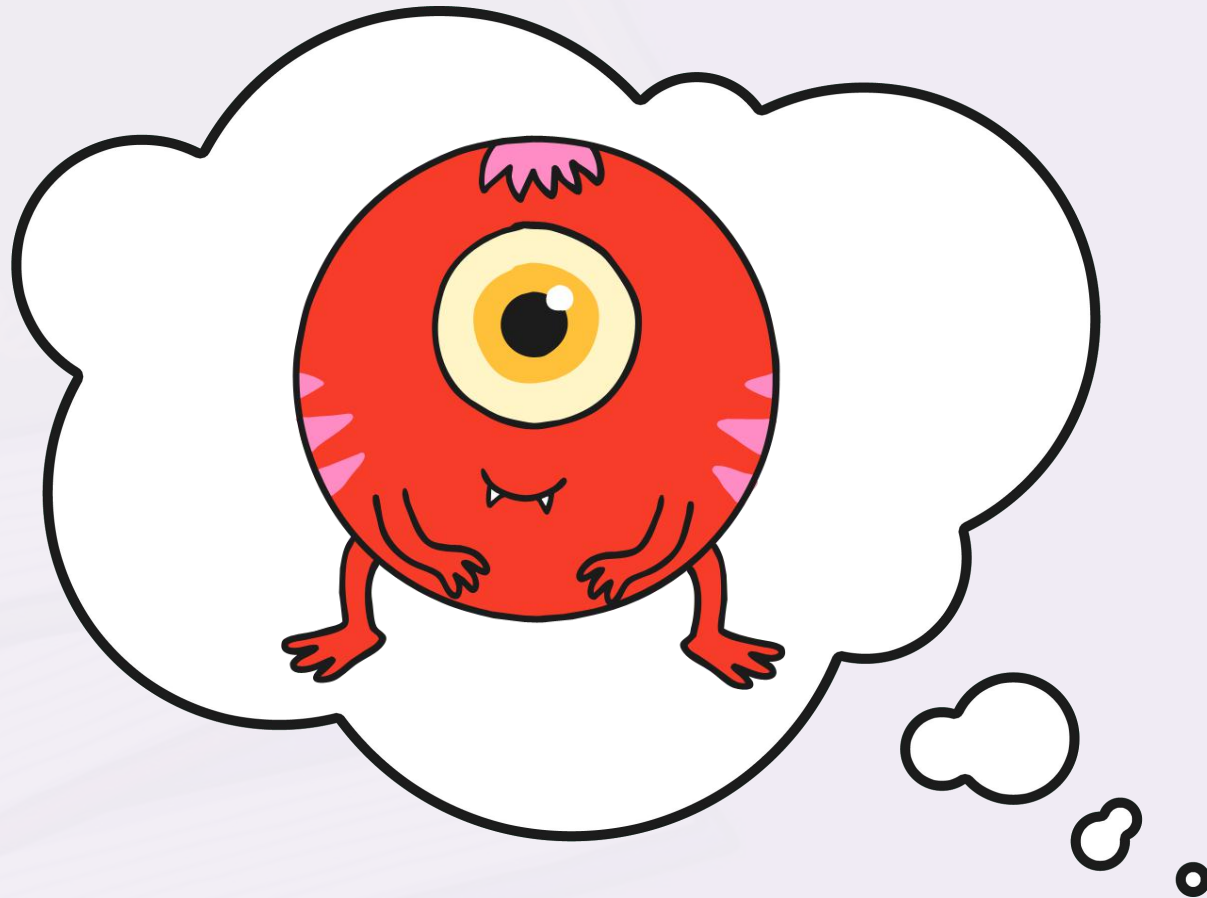
He has a small tuft of pink hair on his head.

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Activity 6

# Draw a Picture

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Activity 7

# Reading a Picture

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# Example Answers

What do you think is happening in this picture?

I think that an astronaut has just got out of a rocket and is floating in space.

Where was this picture taken? How do you know?

The picture was taken in space. I know this because I can see the planet Earth in the background and all around Earth is black.

Who must have taken this picture? Why?

This picture must have been taken by another astronaut because only astronauts can go into space.

How do you think the person in the picture feels? Why?

I think that the astronaut probably feels excited and nervous because he is floating around in space and that is an unusual and scary thing to do.

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Activity 8

# Reading a Picture

Look at this picture, then talk about these questions with a partner.



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# Example Answers

Why are the children holding up a trophy?

The children are holding up a trophy because they have won a competition.

Who do you think the man is in the background?

I think that the man in the background could be their sports coach or teacher.

Why are all of the children wearing the same clothes?

The children are all wearing the same clothes because it is the kit for their team.

How do you think the children feel? Why?

The children probably feel proud and happy because they are the winners of the competition.

# Draw a Picture

Read these sentences and draw what is being described.



I want a cleaning robot to come to my house.

She will have a round, purple head and a long purple body.

Her neck and arms will be silver and stripy. Her eyes and mouth will be green. She will be smiling.

On her head, there will be a white cap and she will wear a white apron.

In her hands, she will have a feather duster and a spray can of polish.

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Activity 9

# Draw a Picture

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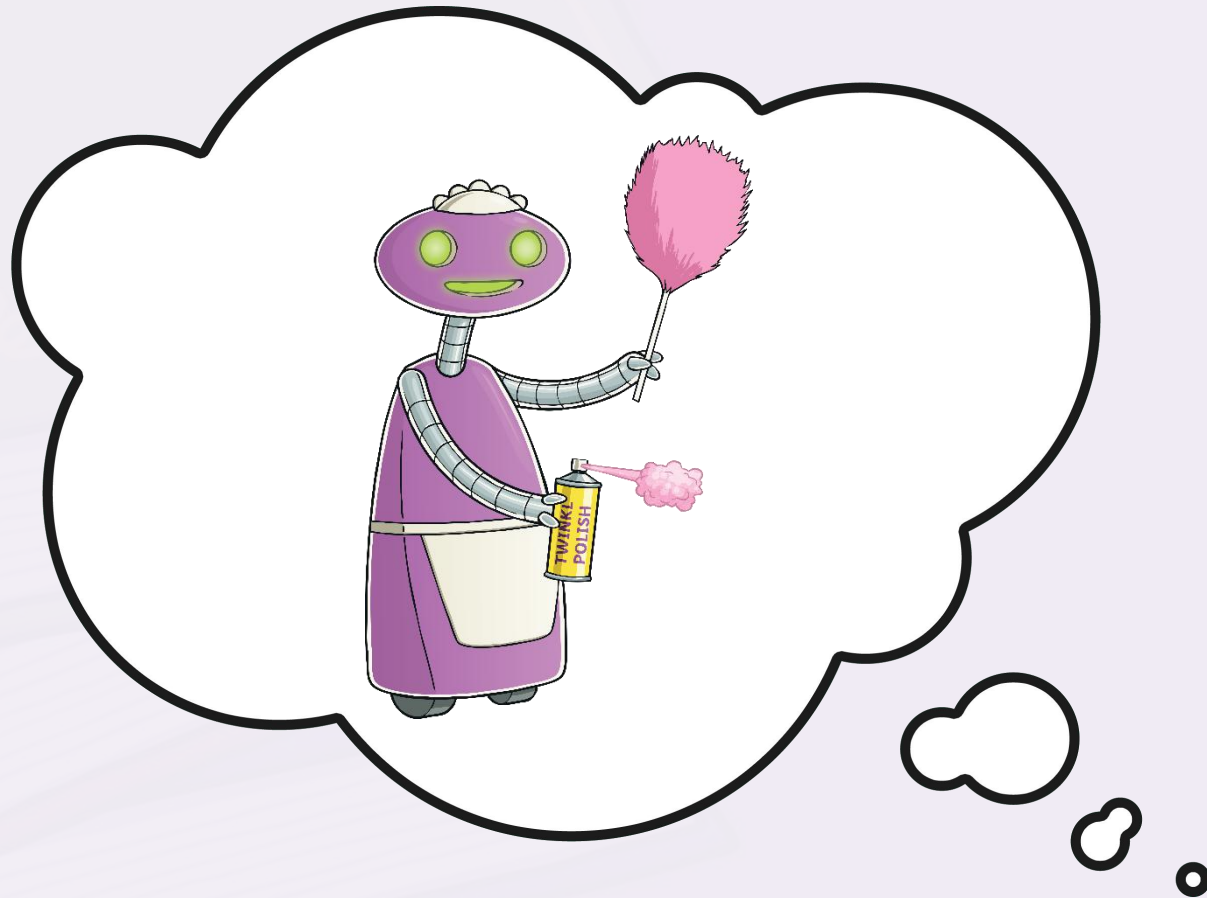


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Activity 10

# Reading a Picture

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Why is the man wearing a helmet?

The man is wearing a helmet because he has been riding his bike. You must wear a helmet whilst riding a bike to keep safe.

Why has the man lit a fire?

The man has lit a fire to keep him warm while he rests.

What time of day is it? How do you know?

I think that it is the evening time because I can see the sun setting behind the hills.

Why is the man holding his hands up?

The man is holding his hands up so that they are in front of the fire and can get warm. His hands must be cold.

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Activity 11

# Reading a Picture

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# Example Answers

What do you think is happening in this picture?

I think that these girls are playing and splashing in the water.

Where might the water be coming from?

The water might be coming from a pipe because I can see some blue pipes in the background.

How do the little girls feel? How do you know?

The girls feel happy and are enjoying themselves. I know because I can see them smiling and laughing in the picture.

What is the weather like where they are? How can you tell?

The weather must be sunny and warm because it looks bright in the picture and the girls are only wearing T-shirts and shorts.

# Draw a Picture

Read these sentences and draw what is being described.



I am thinking of an object.

It is a black rectangle with three circles on it, which are going down in a row.

The top circle is red, the middle circle is orange and the bottom circle is green.

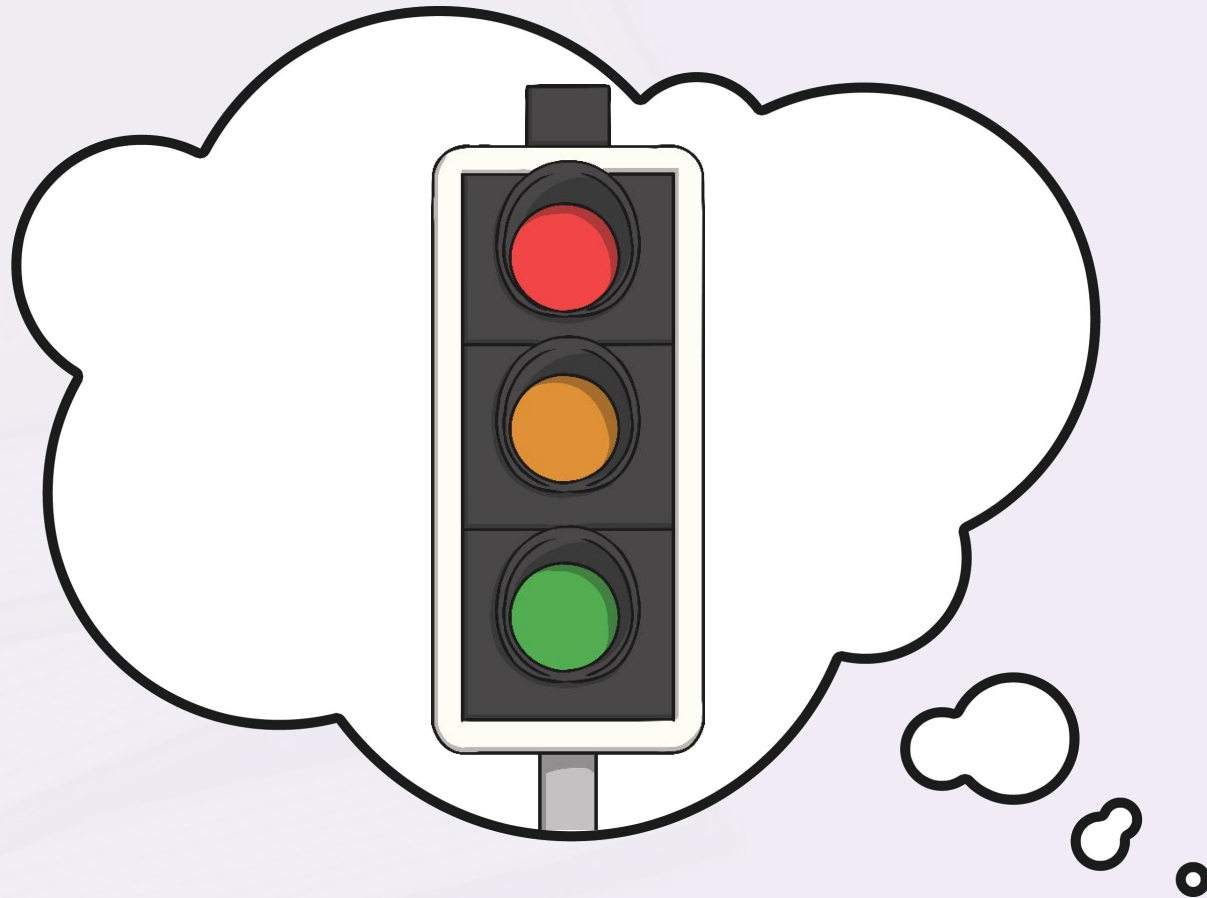
What object am I describing?

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Activity 12

# Draw a Picture

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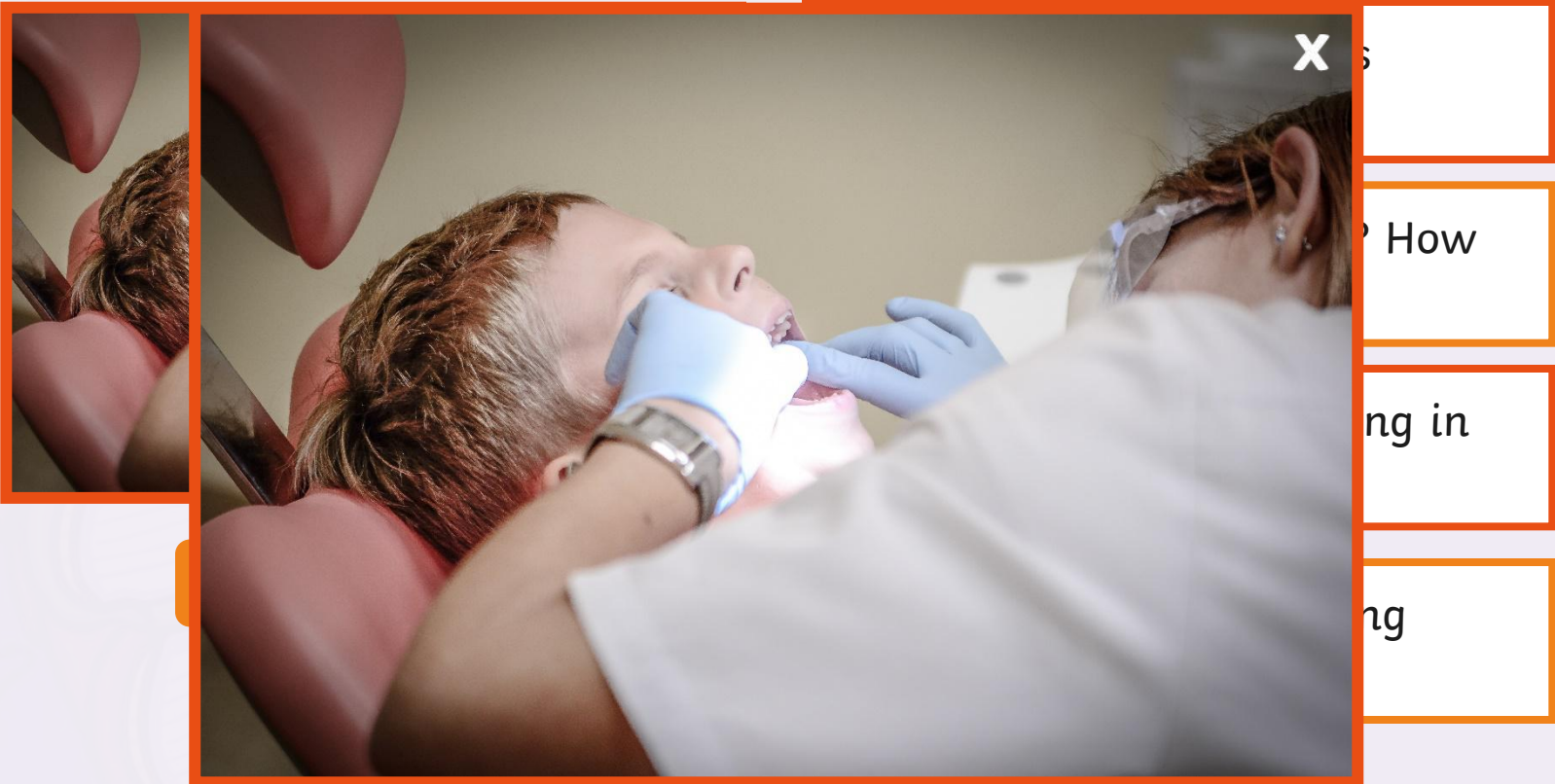


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Activity 13

# Reading a Picture

Look at this picture, then talk about these questions with a partner.



# Example Answers

What is happening in this picture?

A woman is looking at a little boy's teeth.

What is the woman's job? How do you know?

The woman must be a dentist because dentists check people's teeth.

Why is there a light shining in the boy's mouth?

The light is shining in the boy's mouth so that the dentist can see all of the his teeth clearly.

Why is the woman wearing gloves and goggles?

The woman is wearing gloves and goggles to protect herself and keep herself clean whilst she checks the boy's teeth.

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Activity 14

# Reading a Picture

Look at this picture, then talk about these questions with a partner.



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# Example Answers

What is this person's job? How can you tell?

This person is a firefighter. I can tell because they are wearing a firefighter's uniform and they are holding a hosepipe.

What will this person do with the hosepipe?

They will use the hosepipe to squirt water onto the fire to put it out.

How might this person be feeling?

I think that they feel nervous and worried because there is a big fire behind them and they know that fire is very dangerous.

What will the temperature have been like whilst taking this photograph? Why?

I think that the temperature would have been very hot because fire causes a lot of heat.

