

Easy Phonics Words



moth

fox



socks

box



dog



dog

rock

log

pond





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Notes for parents

About phonics

Phonics is a way of teaching children to read by breaking words down into combinations of sounds or phonemes. There are 44 phonemes in the English language. Some are represented by single letters, like the c - a - t sounds in the word cat. Others are represented by more than one letter, like the sh - ar sounds in the word shark.

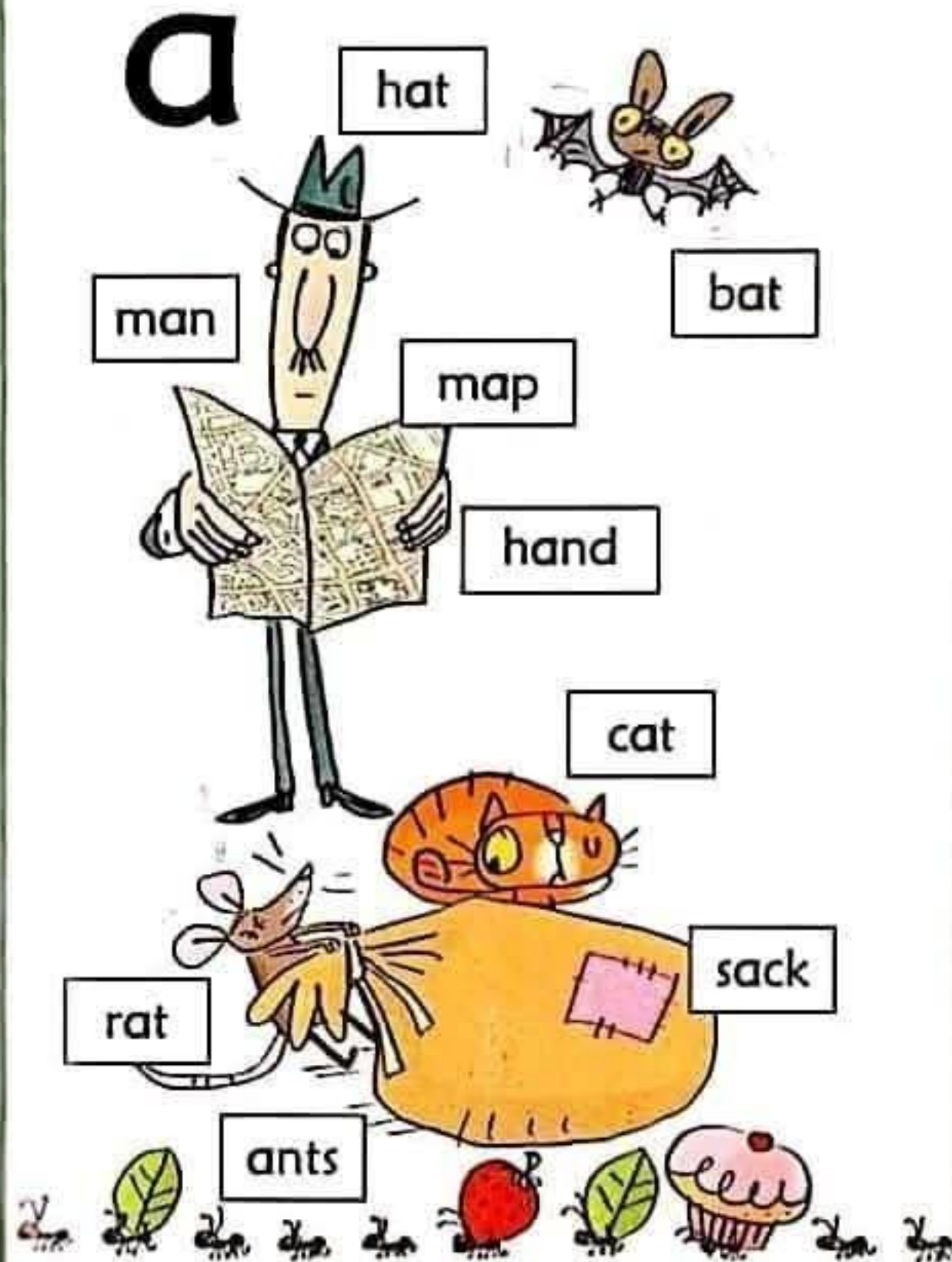
Listen to the phonemes

You can find a full list of phonemes, together with an online pronunciation guide, on the Very First Reading website, www.usborne.com/veryfirstreading* – go to the Resources area and scroll down to Pronouncing the phonemes.

Using this book

In this book you will find words containing 43 of the 44 phonemes in their most common spellings (the 44th, the "zh" sound in words such as vision, is usually taught at a later stage). This is a great way to learn and remember new words, and ideal for reading and spelling practice. Choose a page and look for the featured phoneme in all the words on the page. Can you think of any more words with that same phoneme?

*US readers go to www.veryfirstreading.com



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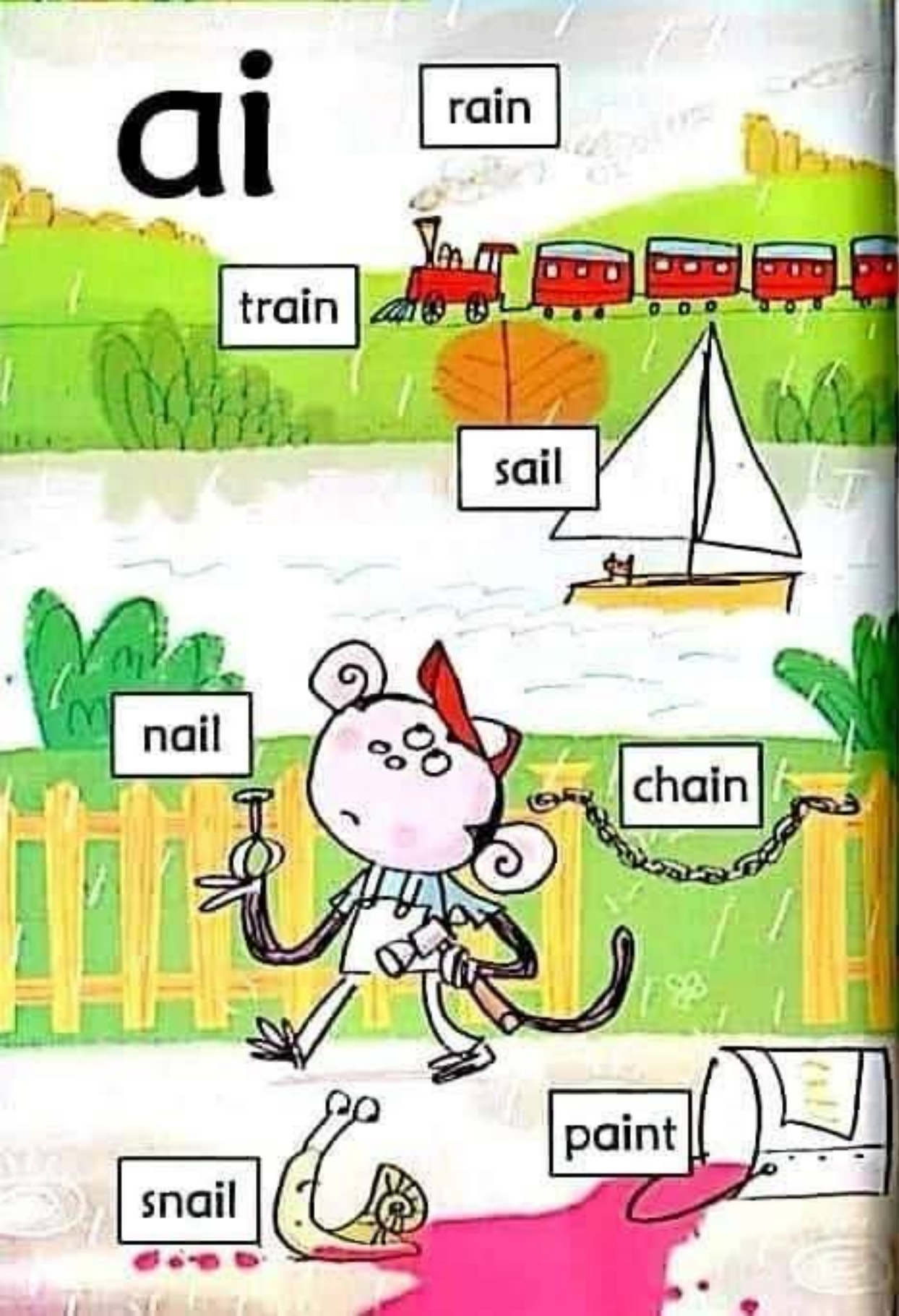
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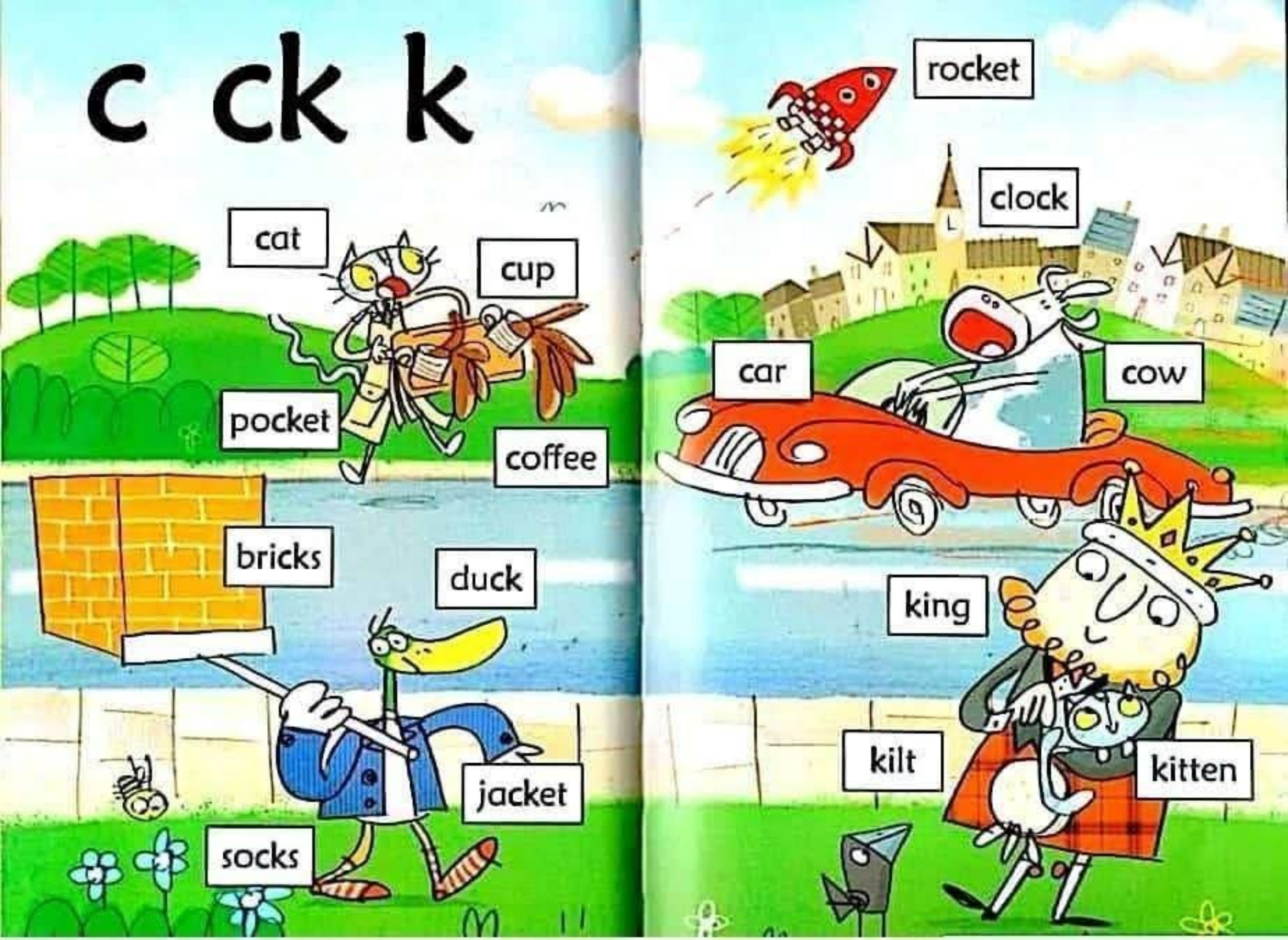
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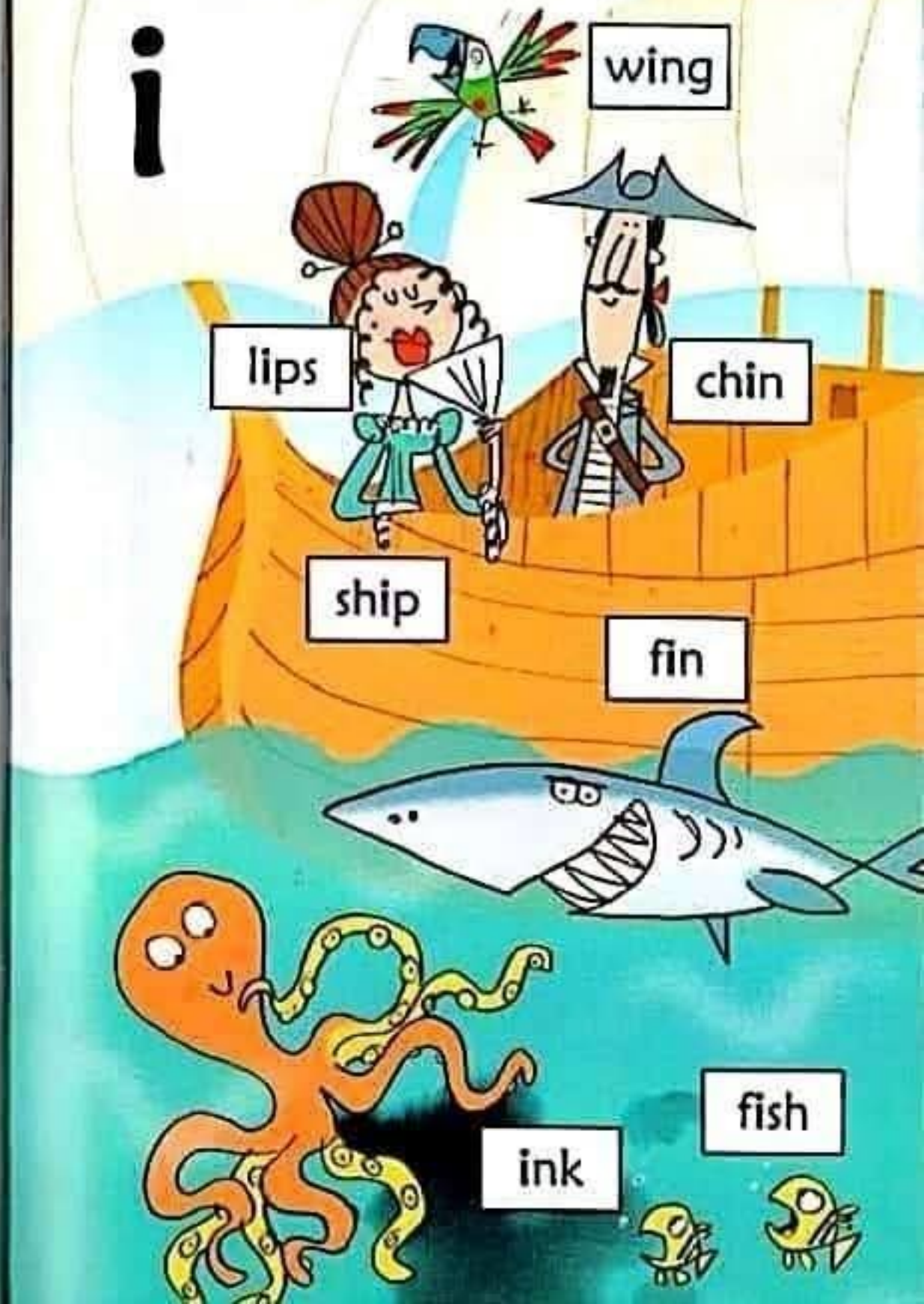
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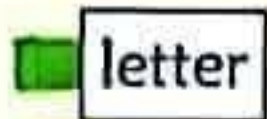
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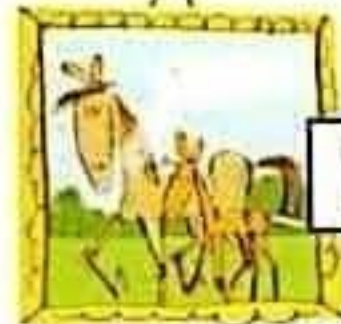
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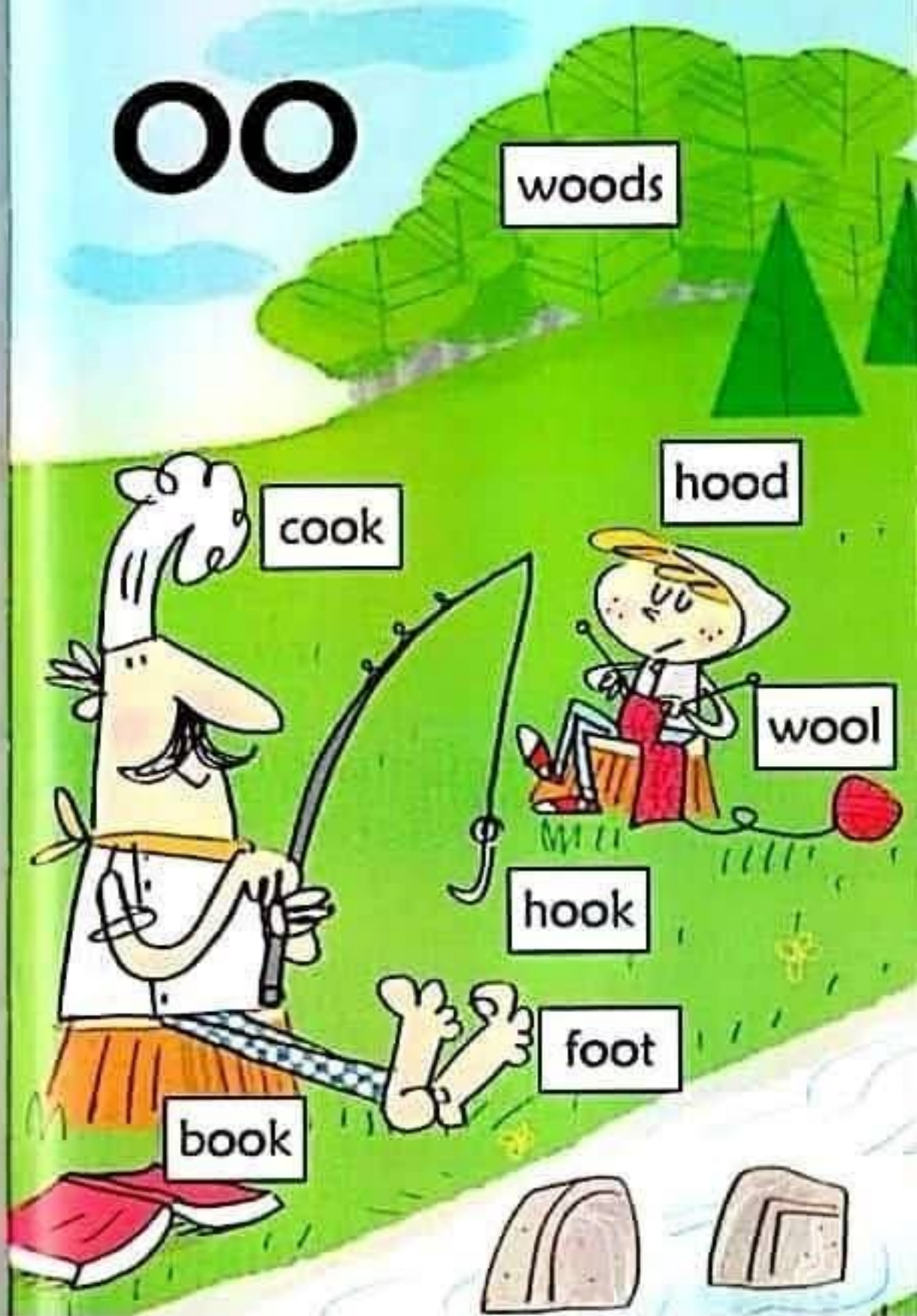
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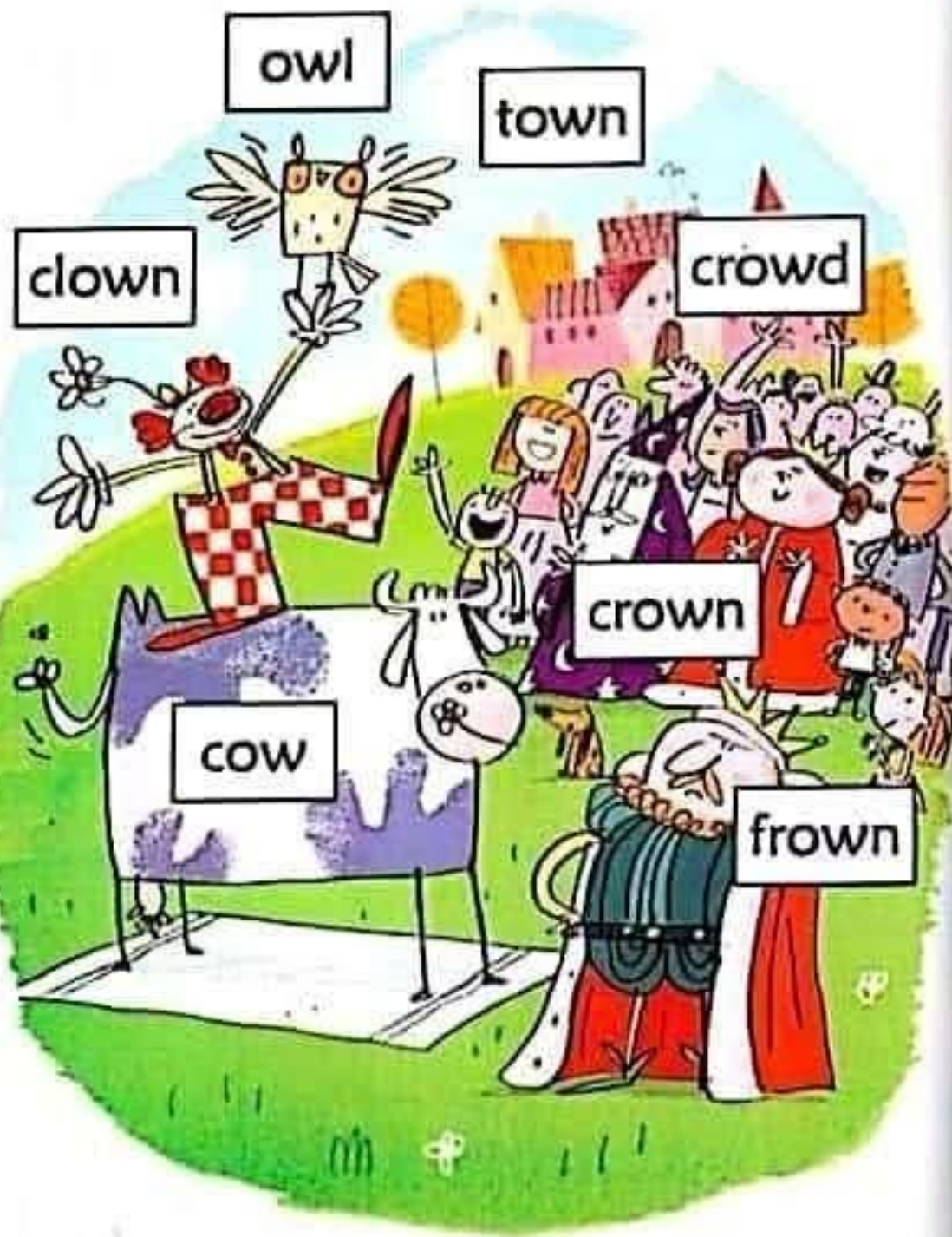
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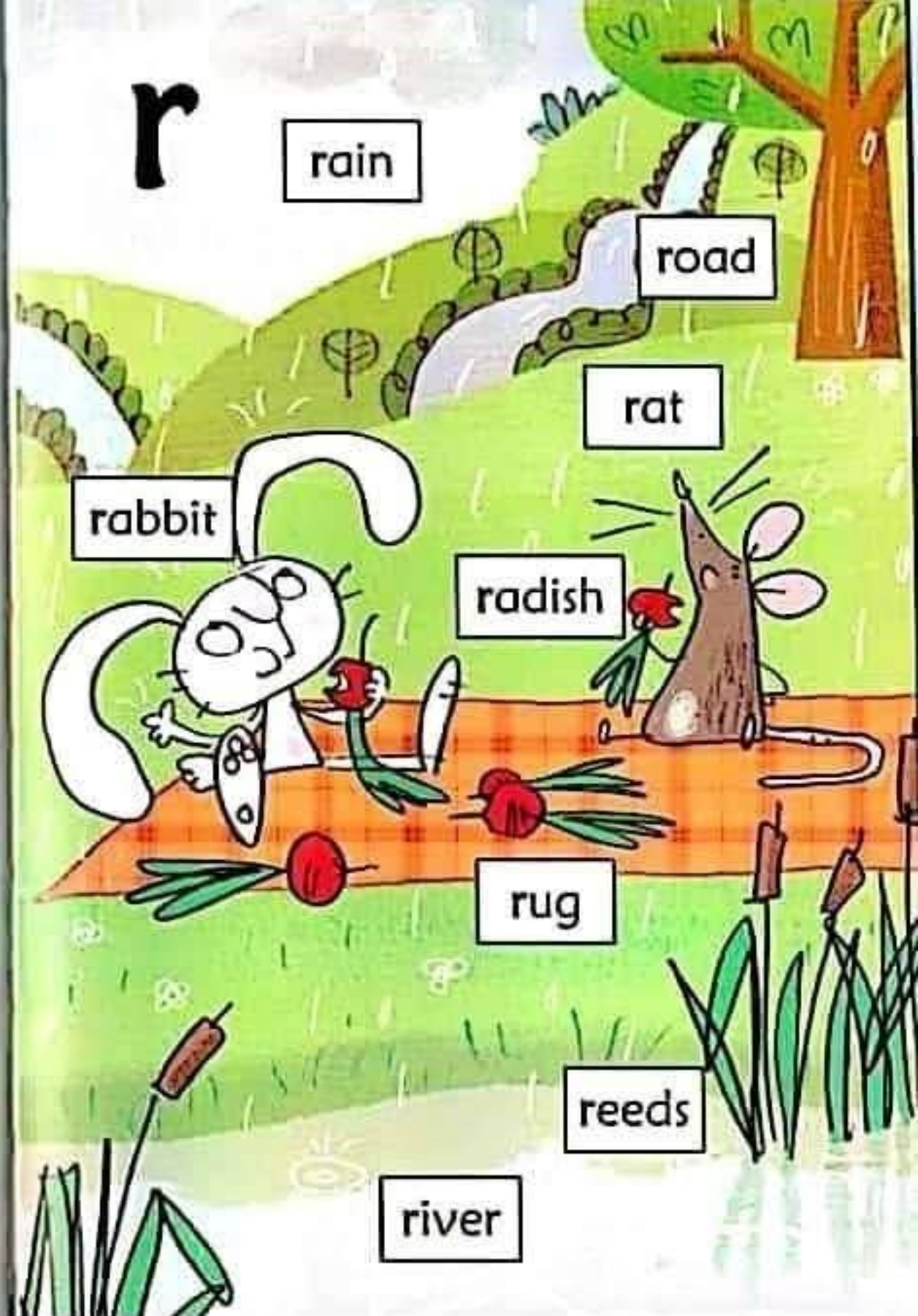
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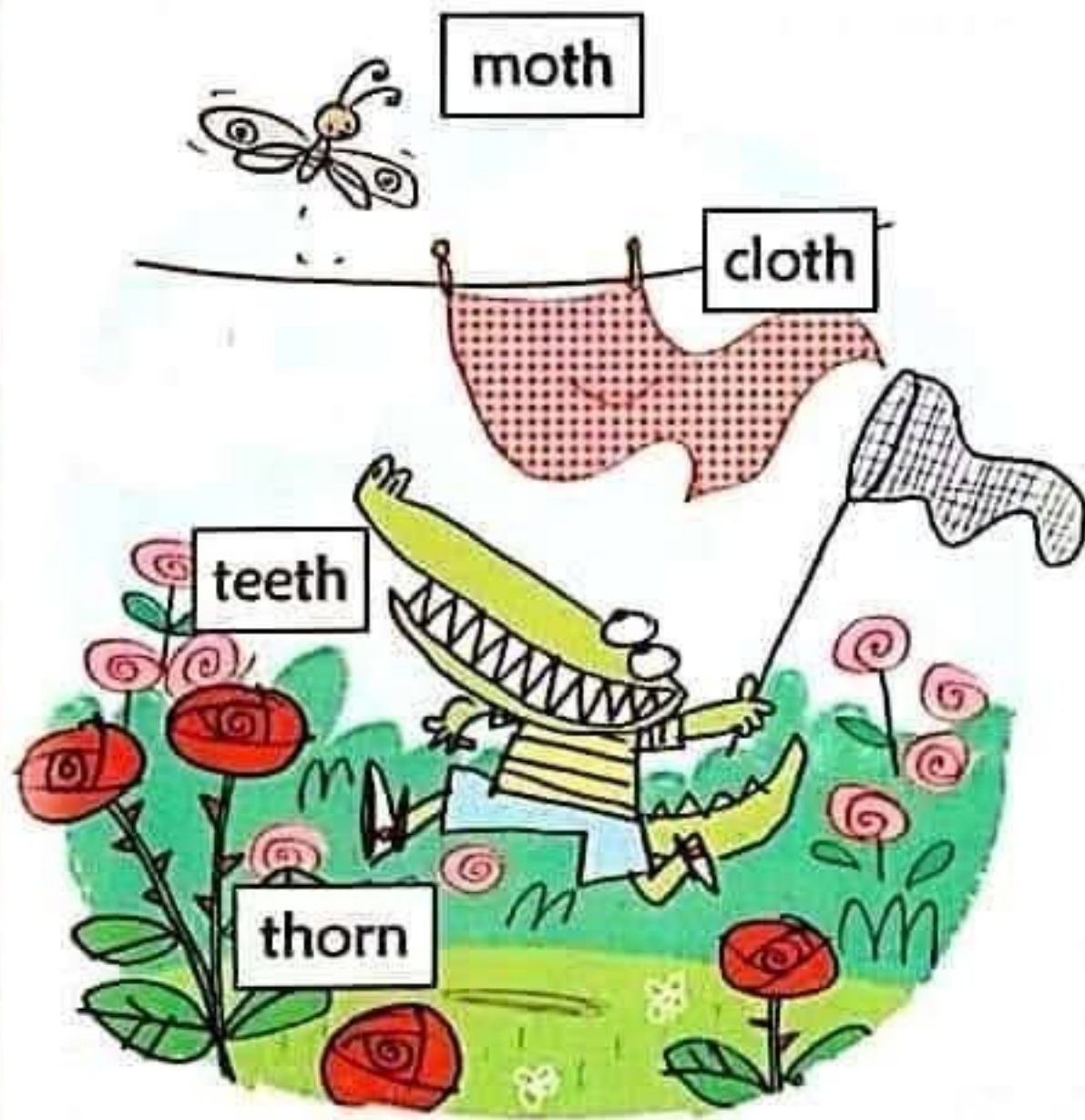
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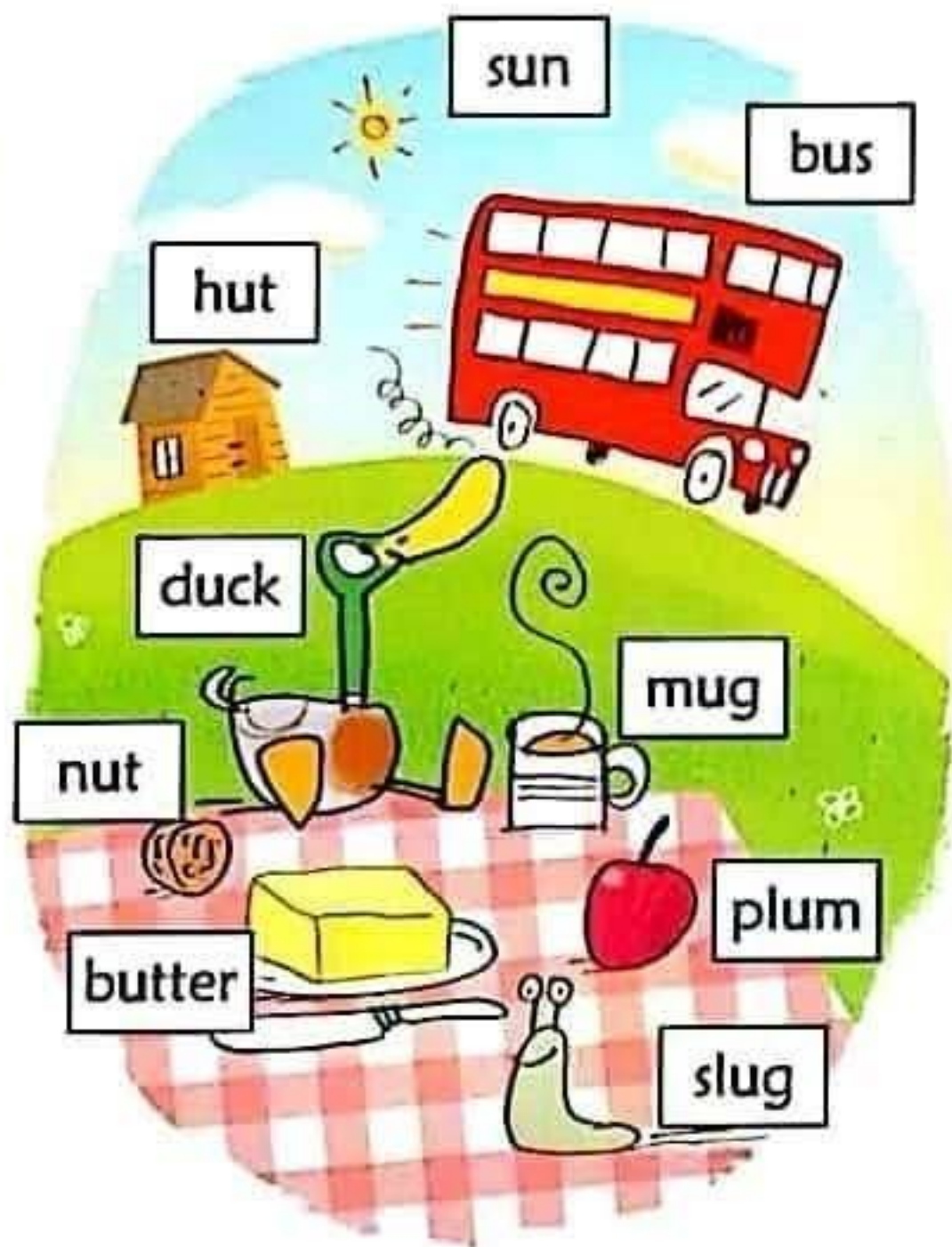
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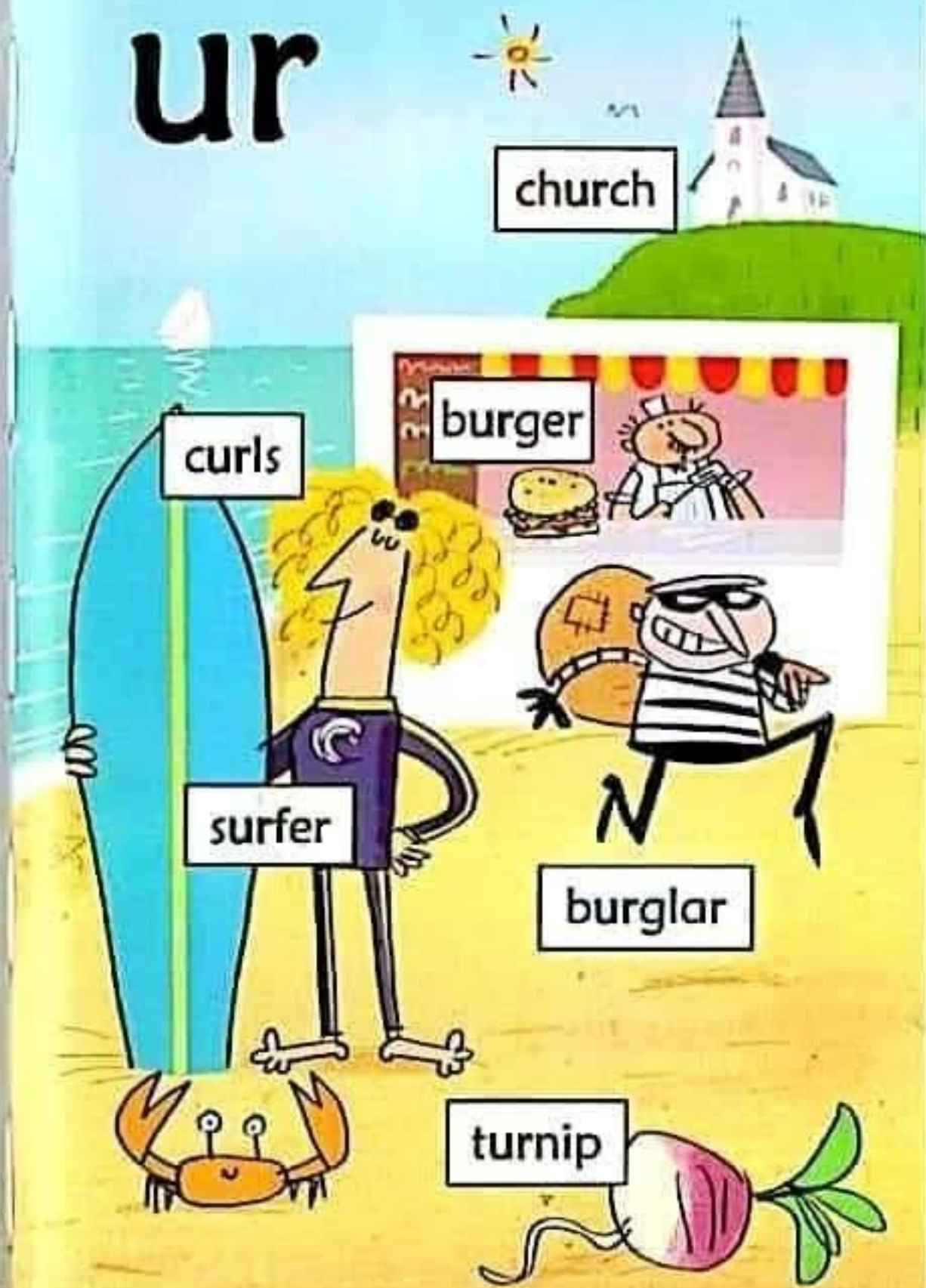
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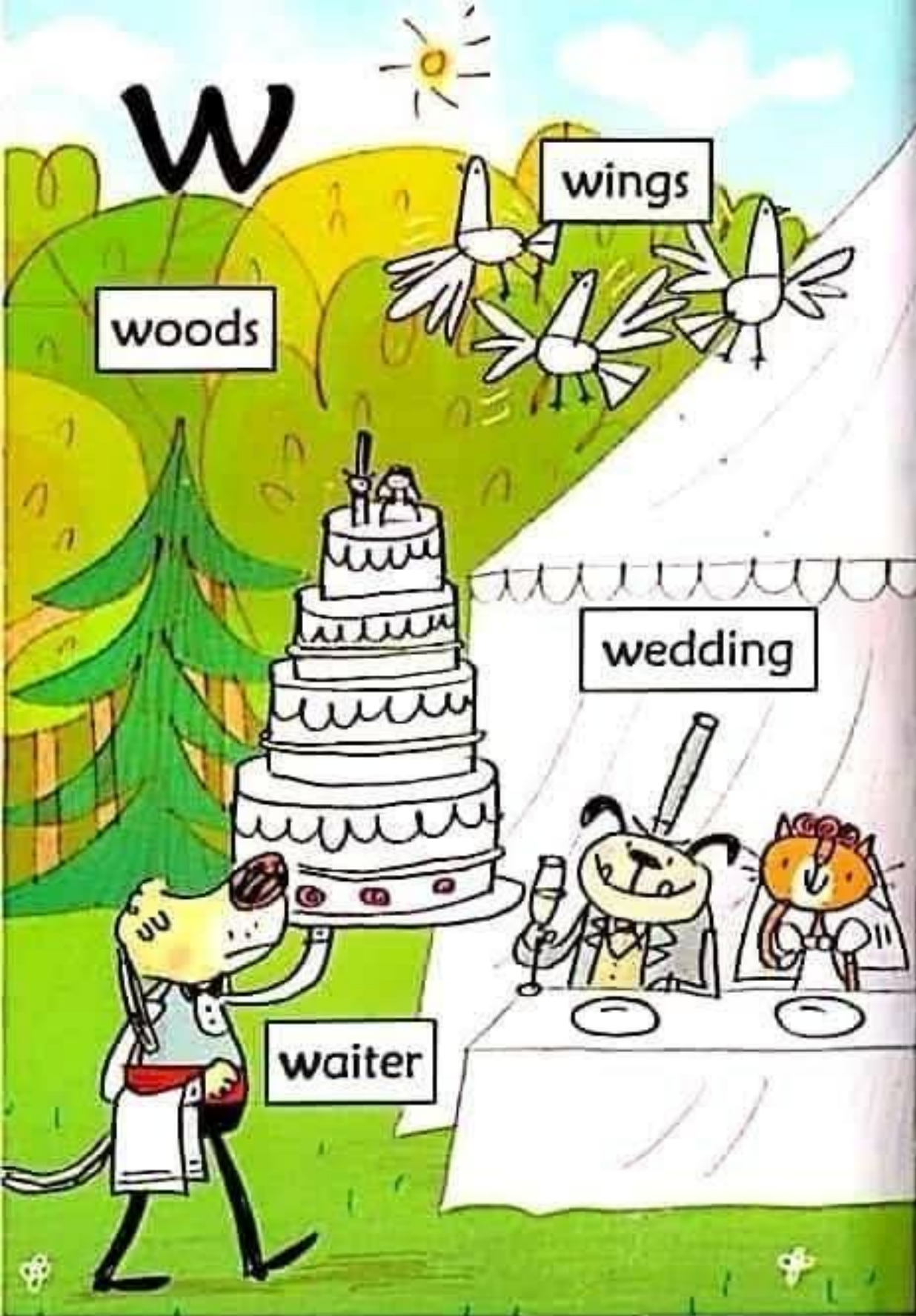
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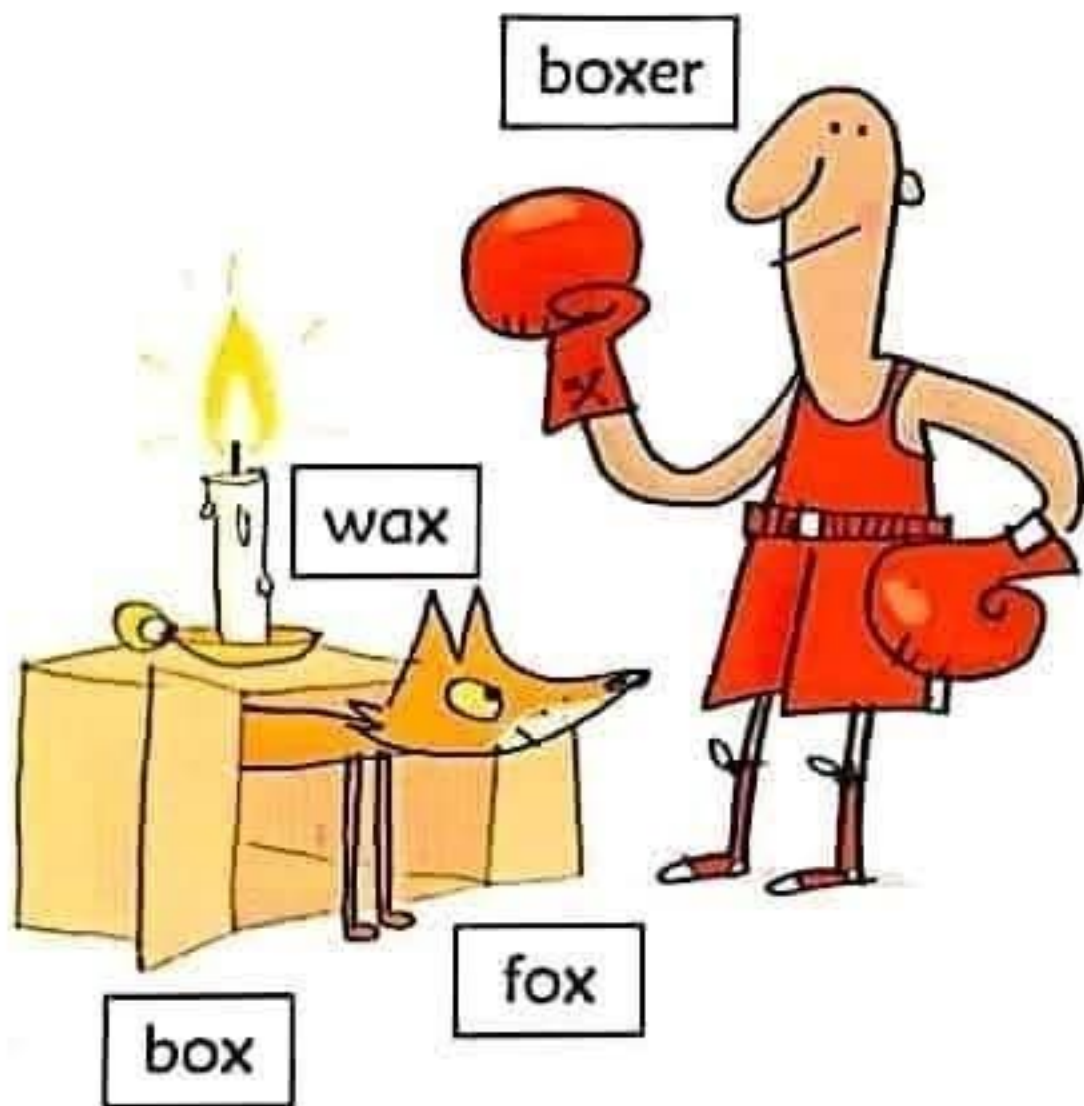
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