

# Rosie and the Bunyip

## Red Things

Strawberries and cherries. Tomato sauce on hot dogs. Fire engines! Rosie loves all things red. Circle things from the list below that Rosie would love:

Roses      Chocolate      Stop Sign      Bananas      Ducks      Rosellas  
Police cars      Cricket balls      Puddles      Pumpkin      Lady Bugs  
Lettuce      Rubies      Magpies      Water      Crayfish      Clouds

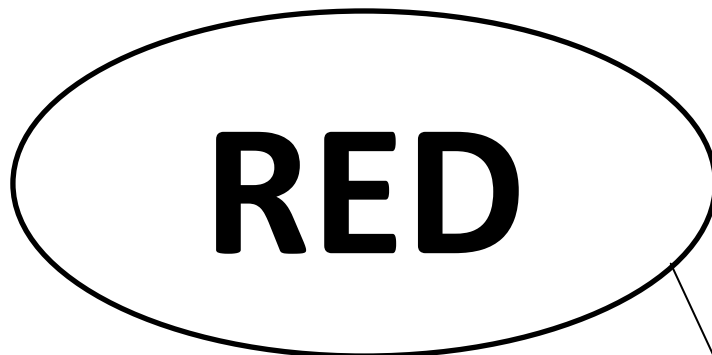
There are many different shades of red. Circle the shades of red from the words below:

Alizarin      Amaranth      Azure      Brazilin      Cardinal      Carmine  
Cerulean      Crimson      Cyan      Indigo      Magenta  
Persimmon      Ruby      Scarlet      Ultramarine      Vermilion

All the words that are not circled are shades of another colour. What colour is it?

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Sometimes people use colours to express feelings, emotions or messages. For example, blue is often said to be the colour of sadness. Write words below to show what you, and others, feel when you think of the colour red. One has been done for you.



**danger**

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## Circus Maximus comes to town

Rosie is very excited when she hears that Circus Maximus is coming to Merrivale. What performers are there in Circus Maximus?

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Using the list of performers you've made, design a poster advertising the Circus Maximus to the townspeople of Merrivale. Remember your poster must look good and encourage people to buy tickets to the circus.



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## Next Year

Rosie loved Circus Maximus so much that she wanted to go again the next night. Unfortunately, the circus was moving onto the next country town. Rosie thinks she has to wait another year to see the circus again. A year is a long time to wait, but how long?

How many days in a year? \_\_\_\_\_

Finish this sentence: Rosie has to wait \_\_\_\_\_ days to see the circus again.

How many months in a year? \_\_\_\_\_

Finish this sentence: Rosie has to wait \_\_\_\_\_ months to see the circus again.

How many hours in a year? \_\_\_\_\_

Finish this sentence: Rosie has to wait \_\_\_\_\_ hours to see the circus again.

How many minutes in a year? \_\_\_\_\_

Finish this sentence: Rosie has to wait \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to see the circus again.

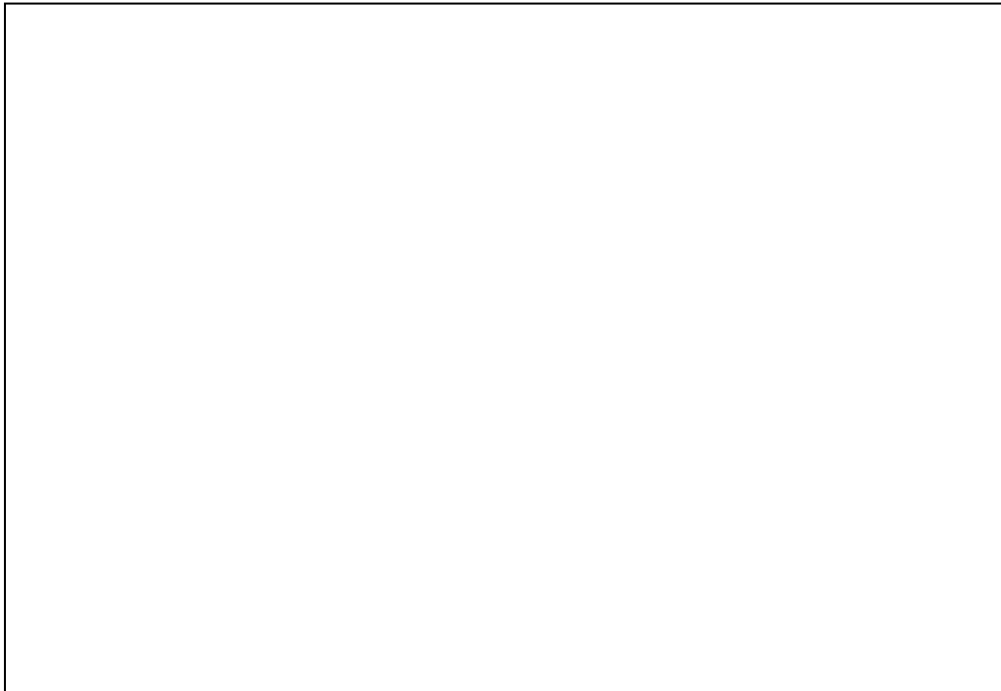
How else could you measure the time Rosie has to wait?

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## Roznosserus

Maisie Bean's dad thinks the noise is a roznosserus. Make up an animal profile of what a roznosserus is.

A roznosserus looks like:



Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

It eats: \_\_\_\_\_

It lives: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Strange Noises

One night Rosie hears a howling sound. A loud howling sound .Alby thinks the sound is a Bunyip making an 'AAROOOOO!' sound. What other sounds do animals make? Match the animals with the sound they make:

Pigeon

hoot hoot

Goose

neigh

Chicken

hee-haw

Owl

gobble gobble

Turkey

honk

Donkey

cluck

Horse

coo

Sparrow

chirp

List some other animals you know and the sounds they make:

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## Noises

One night Rosie hears a howling sound. A loud howling sound .Alby thinks the sound is a Bunyip making the 'AAROOOOO!' sound. Sounds can make the stories you write even more interesting. Complete the table below by writing a word to match the actions described. The first one has been done for you.

Action	Sound
A door opening	Creeeaak
A tree branch breaking	
A bike skidding	
Food hitting the ground	
A car horn	
A telephone	
A doorbell	

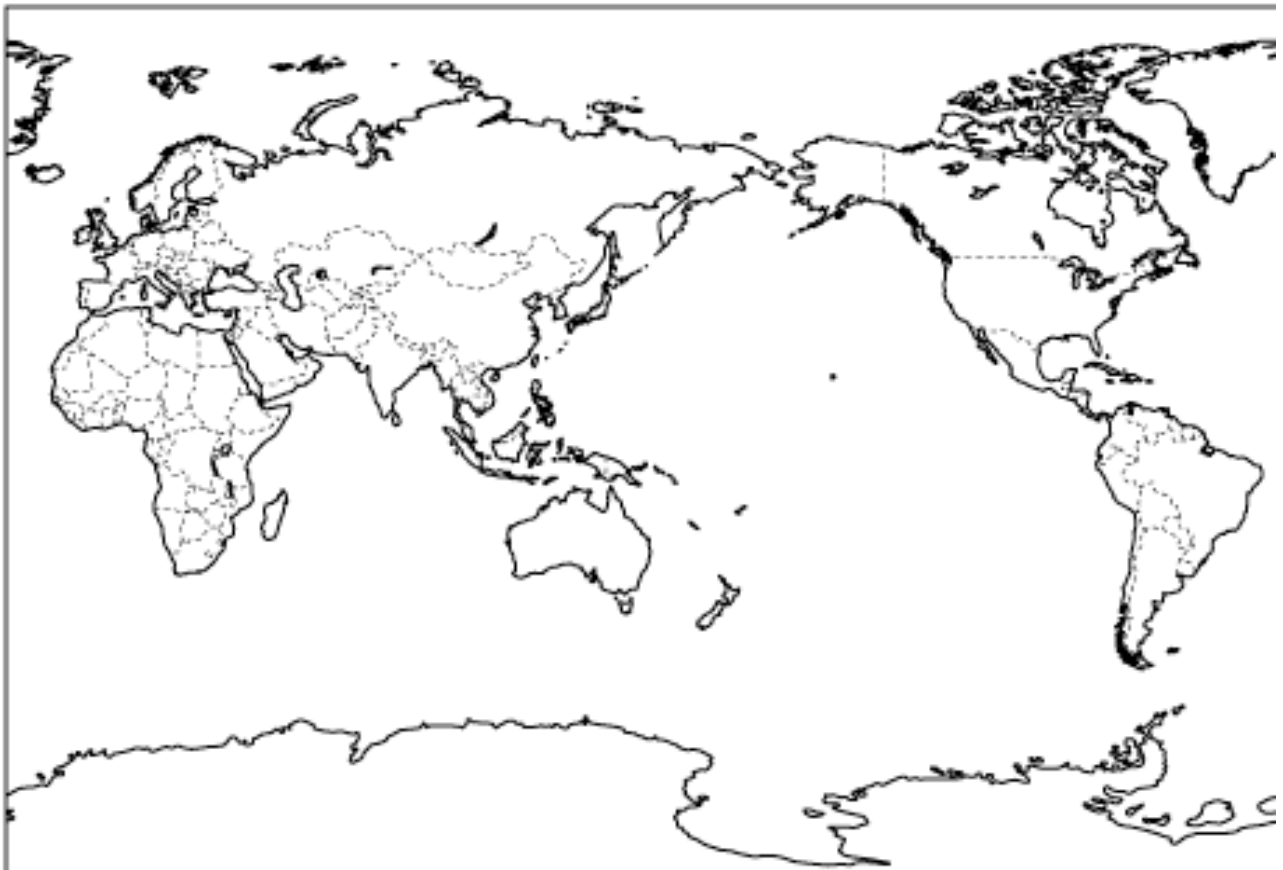
Pick your favourite action and sound. Write an interesting paragraph that includes the action and sound.

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## Mythical Creatures

The Bunyip is a mythical creature said to be from Australia. Below is a list of mythical creatures from around the world. Write the name of each of creature in the country it is believed by some people to exist.

Yeti	Dragon Turtle	Elf	Goblin	Jackalope
Kraken	Loch Ness Monster	Ogre	Sandwalker	
Troll	Unicorn	Yeti	Leprechaun	Bunyip



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## Ghost Gum Creek

At Ghost Gum Creek, Rosie and Ned climb over old logs and under scratchy branches. By describing the scenery the author, Meredith Costain, helps readers understand the situation Rosie and Ned are in and how they feel. Imagine the environments listed below. Write some things you would expect to see and feel in each environment.

School sandpit

You would see: \_\_\_\_\_

You would feel: \_\_\_\_\_

Skate Park

You would see: \_\_\_\_\_

You would feel: \_\_\_\_\_

River Bank

You would see: \_\_\_\_\_

You would feel: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming Pool

You would see: \_\_\_\_\_

You would feel: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick your favourite one. Write a paragraph describing a character moving through your setting. What does the character see? What obstacles do they have to go over and around? How do the obstacles feel? Use as many describing words as possible.