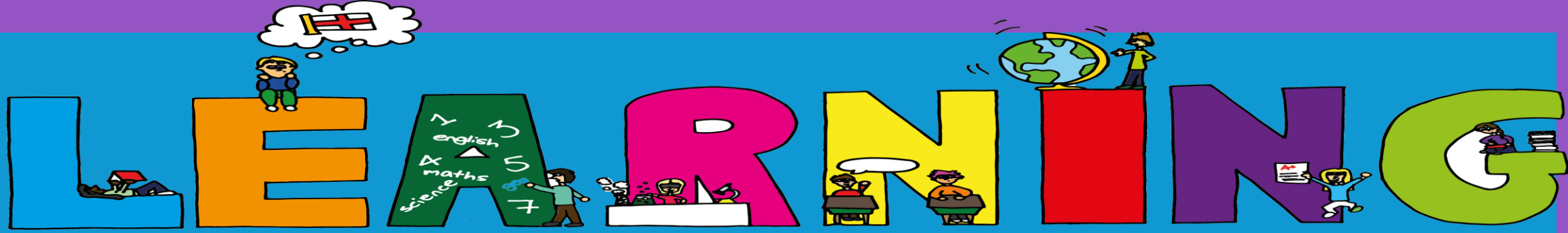




Welcome to the Animal Kingdom! This is Lesson 9!



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Learning Simple Synonyms

A 'synonym' is a word that means that same as another.



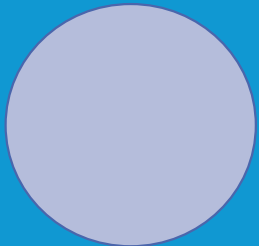
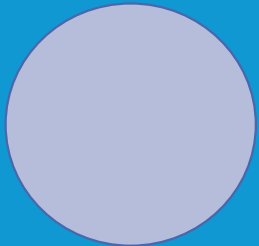
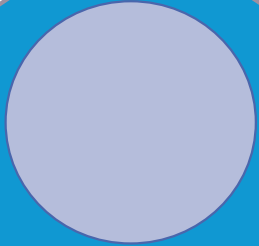
unhappy

low

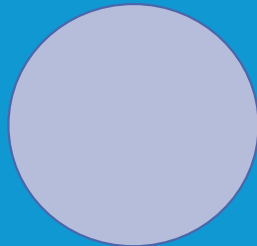
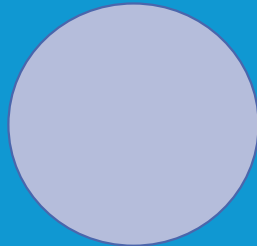
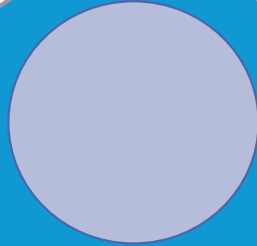
gloomy

down

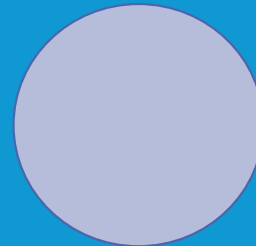
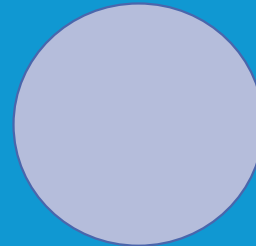
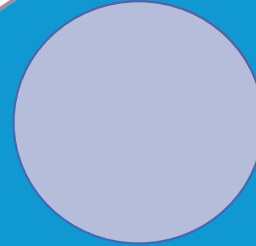
Happy



Large



Small





angry/mad



happy/glad

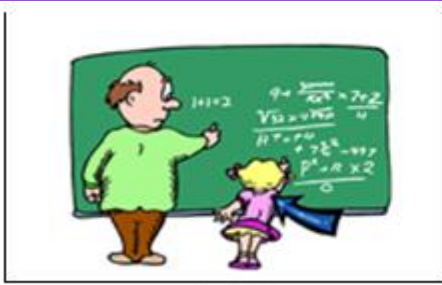


tired/sleepy

Sandy was angry at school.

The busy bee was happy because he found a beautiful flower.

I am tired because I worked really hard.



smart/clever



afraid/scared



sick/ill



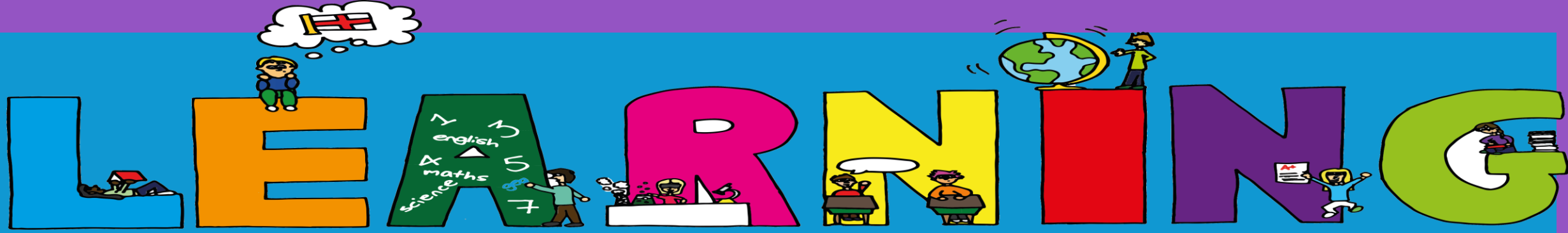
silent/quiet

Bob is a very smart boy.

I was very scared to go outside in the dark.

I feel ill.

Be silent during the test.



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**Lets
read a
story**



Skipper McFlea

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Pre-Reading Activities

What animal is Skipper McFlea?

Describe Skipper McFlea.

Can you guess the events of the story?



Captain Samuels sailed the sea
with his parrot Skipper McFlea.

Skipper McFlea sat on his
captain's shoulder and sang all
day and all night.

"I'm not afraid of pirates,
I'm not afraid of mice.
If you want a job done,
I'll fight anyone!
I'm brave pirate parrot,
Skipper McFlea."





One day Captain Samuels said to Skipper McFlea, "I miss my wife and children. It's time to go back to land."

"Land?" said Skipper McFlea.
"What's that?"

"Land is a wonderful place,"
said the captain. "You'll love it."

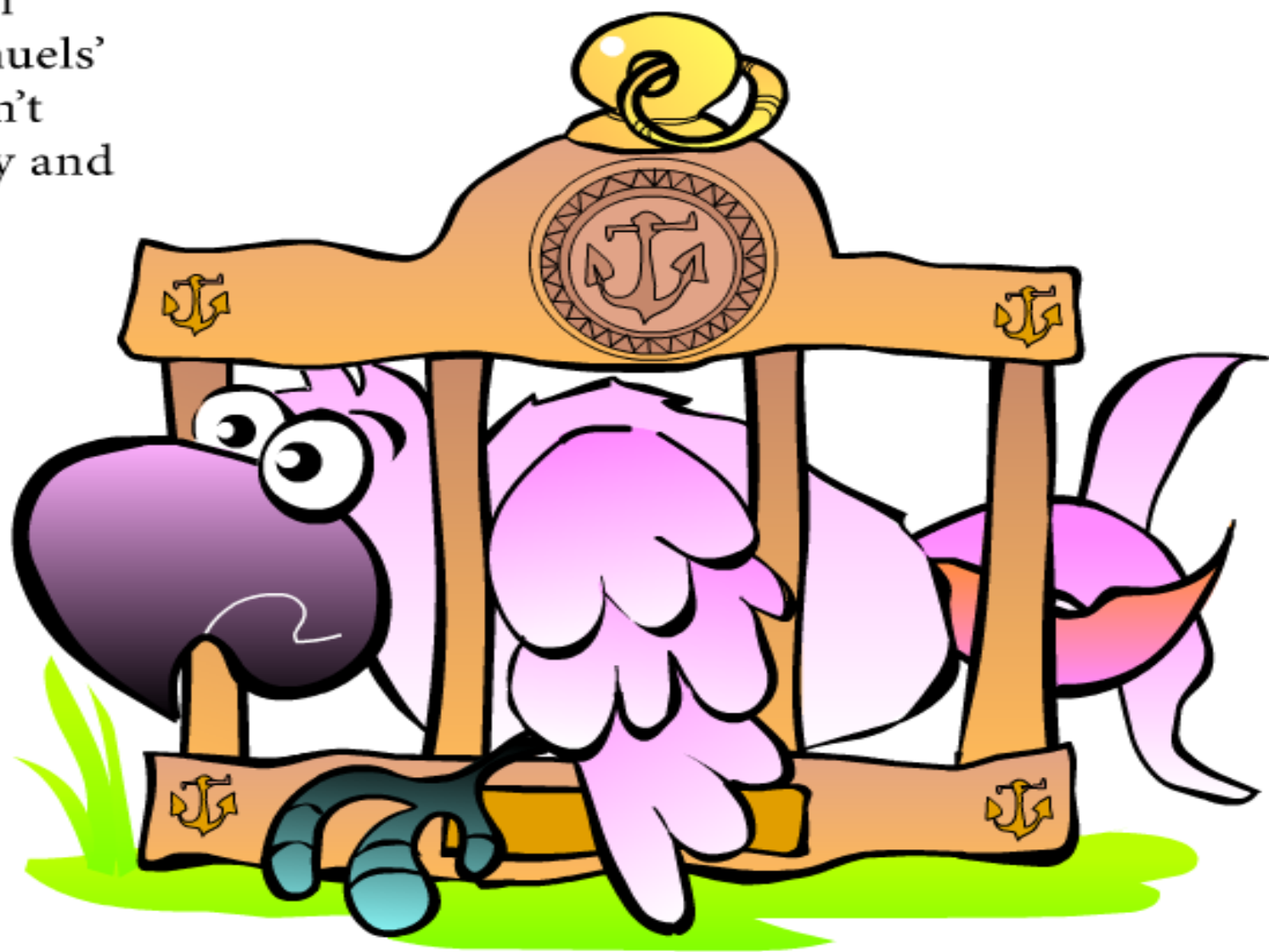




But Skipper McFlea hated living on land. Land didn't rock and roll like the sea. He had to live in a small cage on Captain Samuels' lawn because the family didn't want to hear him sing all day and all night.

He sang very sadly.

"I'm not afraid of pirates,
I'm not afraid of mice.
If you want a job done,
I'll fight anyone!
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Captain Samuels was so happy to be home with his wife and children that he didn't notice how sad his good friend Skipper McFlea had become.



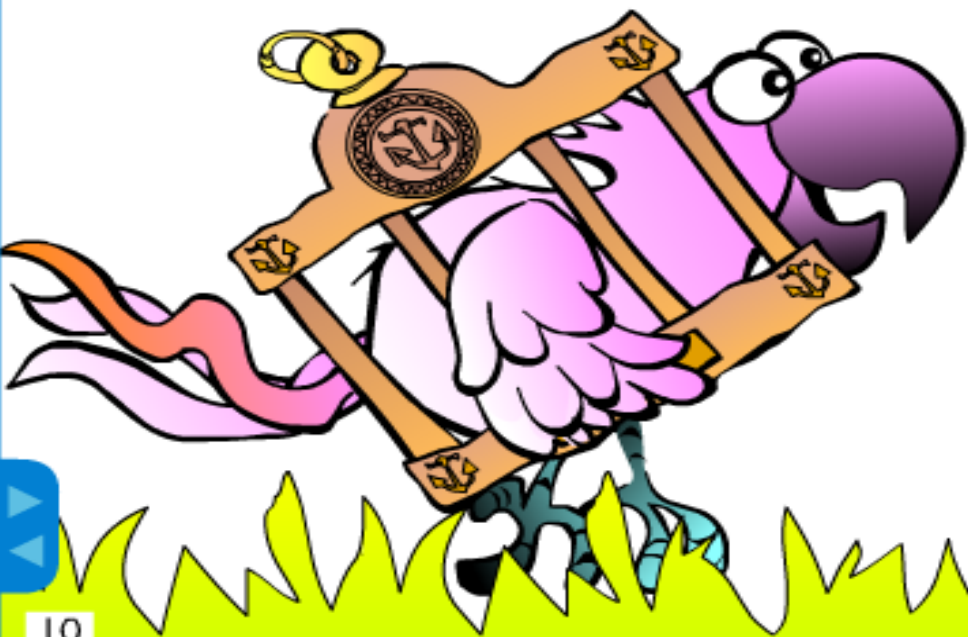


One day Skipper McFlea decided to escape.

Nibble, nibble, nibble!

Skipper McFlea nibbled two holes in the bottom of his cage.

Now he could walk with the cage on his back.

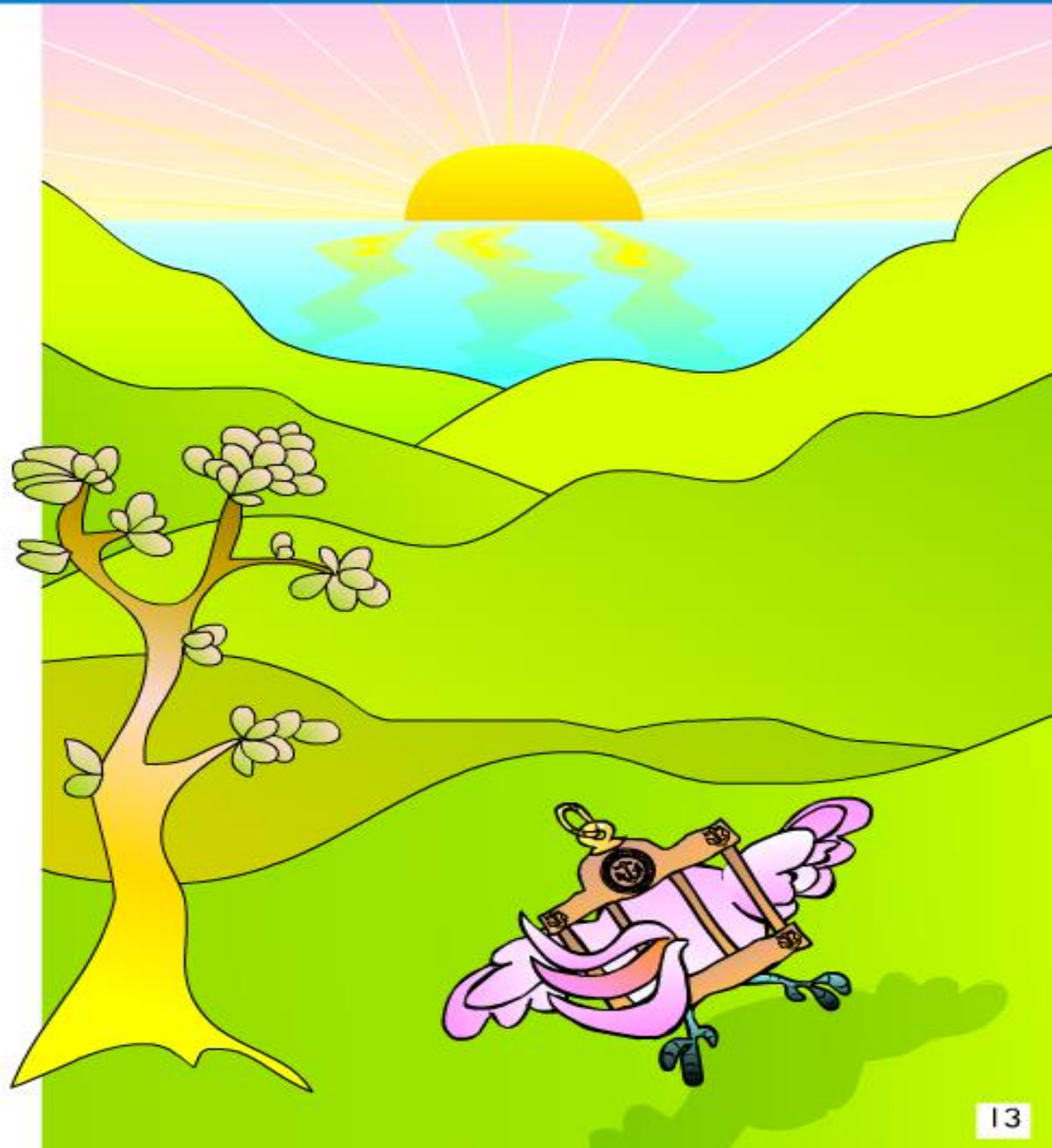




“I’m free! I’m free! Yippee!
Yippee!” sang Skipper McFlea.

He ran across the lawn.

“I’m free! I’m free! I’m going back
to the sea!” he sang.

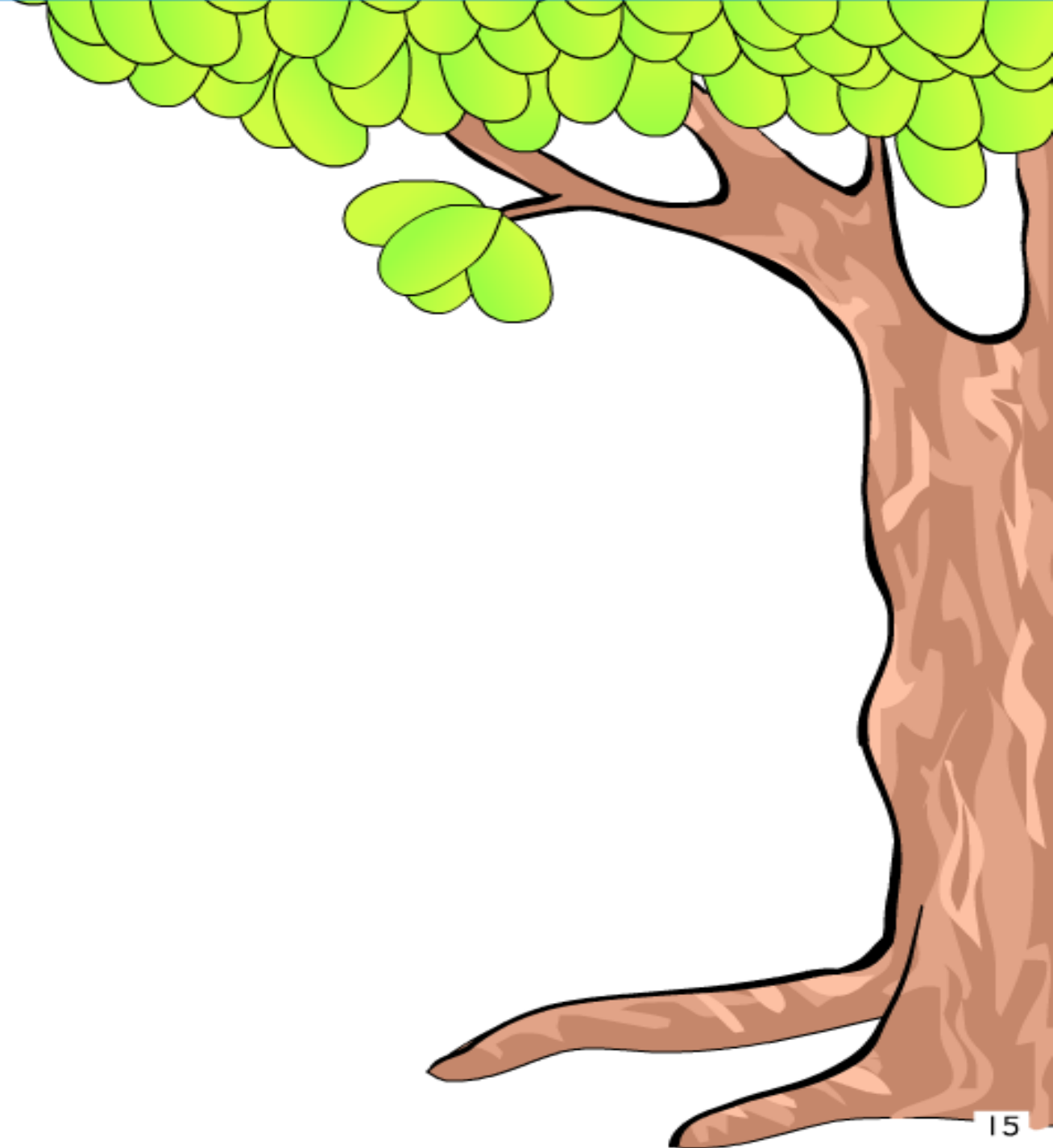
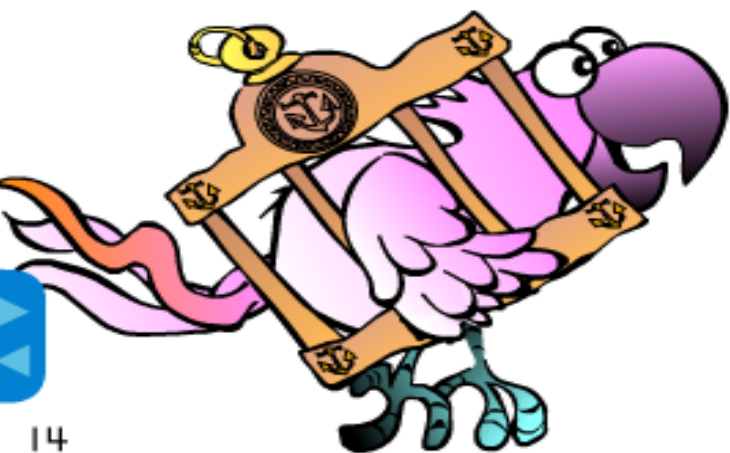




But poor Skipper McFlea banged
into a tree.

SPLAT!

His cage tipped up and Skipper
McFlea was stuck with his claws
in the air.





Captain Samuels and his family came running.

“Are you okay?” they asked.

“If you want a job done,
I’ll fight anyone,
just let me go back to the sea,”
sang Skipper McFlea.

“My poor old friend,” said the captain.

“Skipper McFlea is not happy.
I shouldn’t have put him in
a small cage. He has no room to
walk and fly,” Captain Samuels
said to his wife.





So Captain Samuels built Skipper McFlea a big cage and put him in it.

“No! No!” cried Skipper McFlea.
“Just let me go back to the sea.”

“You’ll love your new cage. Wait and see,” said Captain Samuels.

Skipper McFlea hated his new cage.
He decided to escape again.



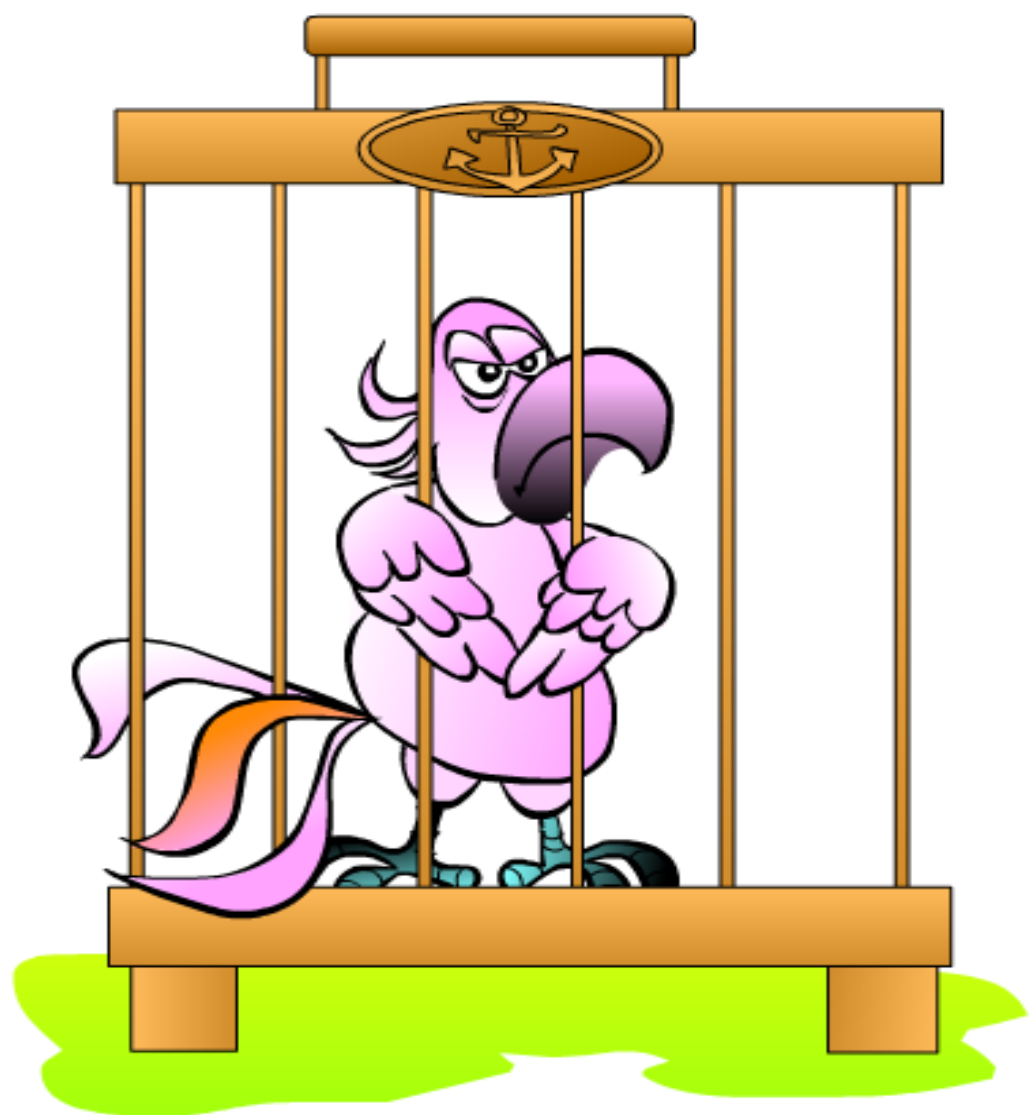


Nibble, nibble, nibble!

Skipper McFlea nibbled two holes in the bottom of his cage.

His claws were free, but Skipper McFlea could not lift his cage. It was too big.

“I’m not afraid of pirates,
I’m not afraid of mice.
I am afraid of cages.
Land just isn’t nice,”
sang Skipper McFlea.





“Poor old Skipper McFlea,”
Captain Samuels said to his wife.
“He wants to go back to the sea.”

The next day Captain Samuels
and Skipper McFlea went down
to the wharf. There they met
Sailor Fred.

“Parrots are cool,” said Sailor
Fred. “I would love Skipper
McFlea to come sailing with me.”

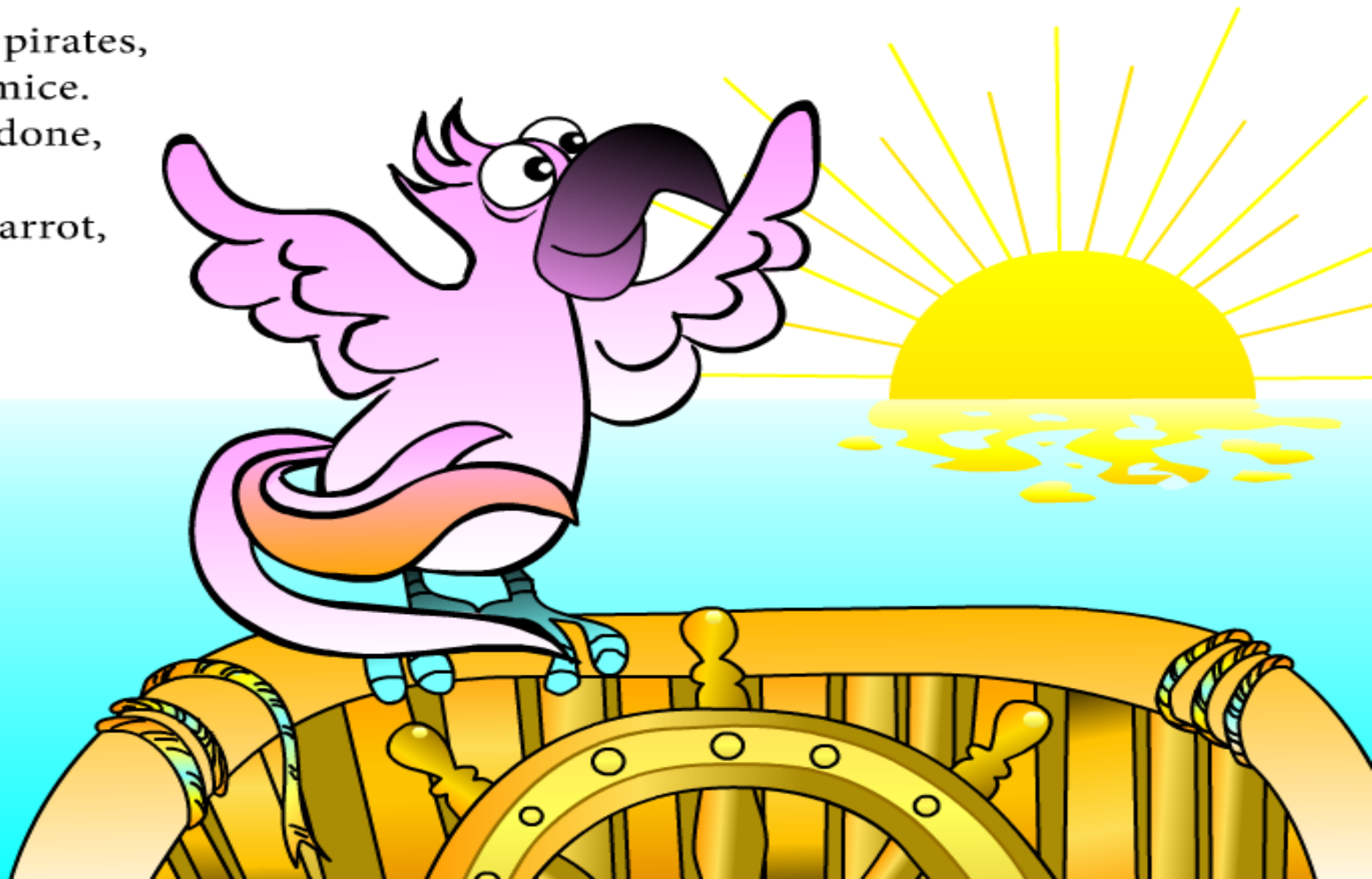
So Skipper McFlea sailed away
with Sailor Fred. Captain Samuels
cried as he waved good-bye to
his friend.





Skipper McFlea was happy to be
back at sea.

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Post-Reading Comprehension Questions

Why did the pirate want to go back to the land?

Why was Skipper McFlea sad on the land?

Where did Skipper McFlea want to go after he escaped?

Why didn't Skipper McFlea like cages?

How does the story end?

Reading Activity

The story ends as Skipper McFlea joins Sailor Fred on his pirate boat heading out to sea.

As a class, start the story of Skipper McFlea on his next great adventure.

Each student will write one line of the story.

Each sentence must have an Adjective and a Verb

Skipper McFlea and Captain Fred's Great Adventure!



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LEARNING
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Write a definition for the 'th' words.



thunderstorm



throw



thirsty

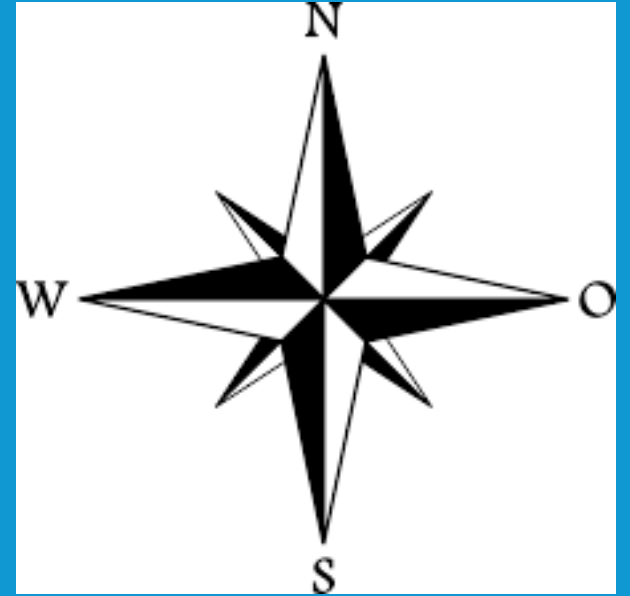
Write a definition for the 'th' words.



throat



thought



north

Homework

Continue the story of Skipper McFlea on his next great adventure with Captain Fred.

As a class you began this story.

Complete the story for homework and add an illustration showing Skipper McFlea having fun with Captain Fred.

Final Thoughts

- Do you have any questions?

