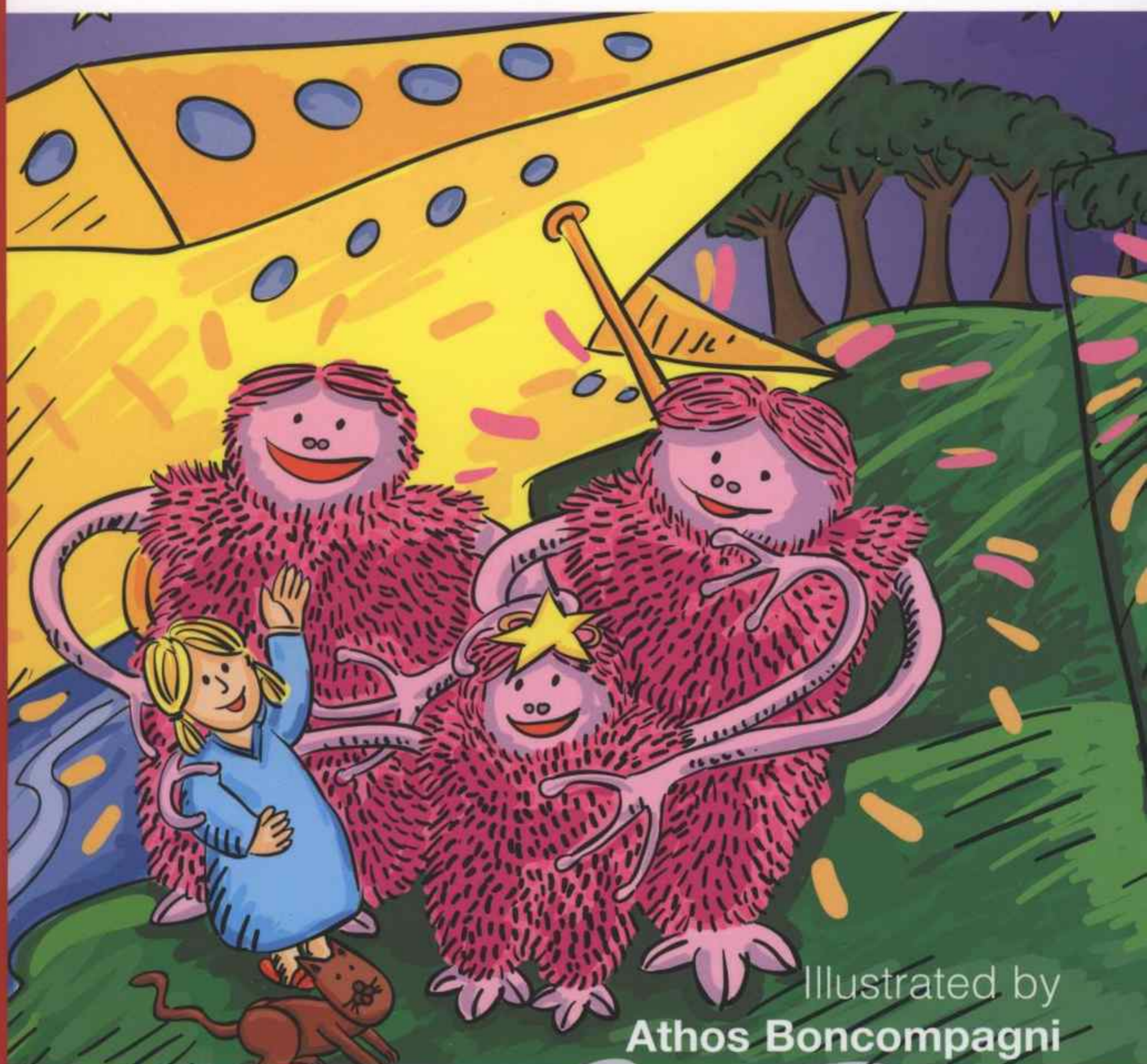


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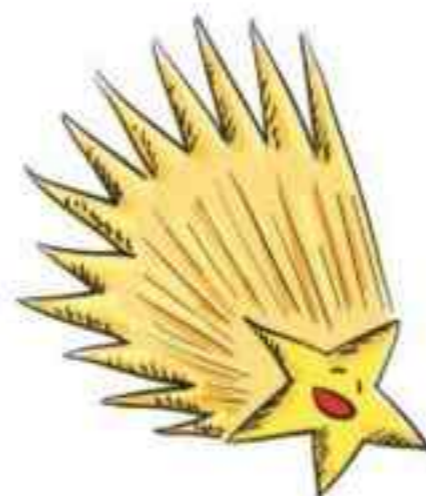
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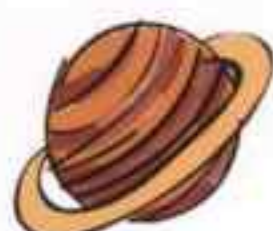
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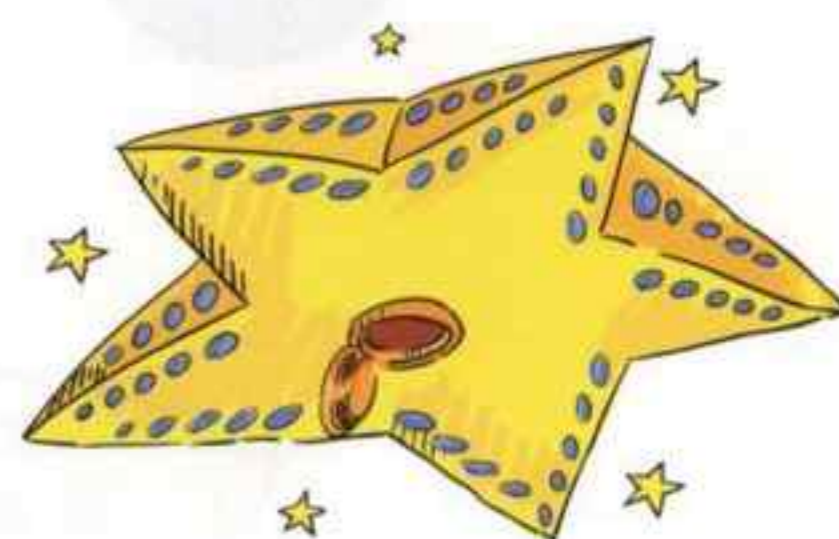
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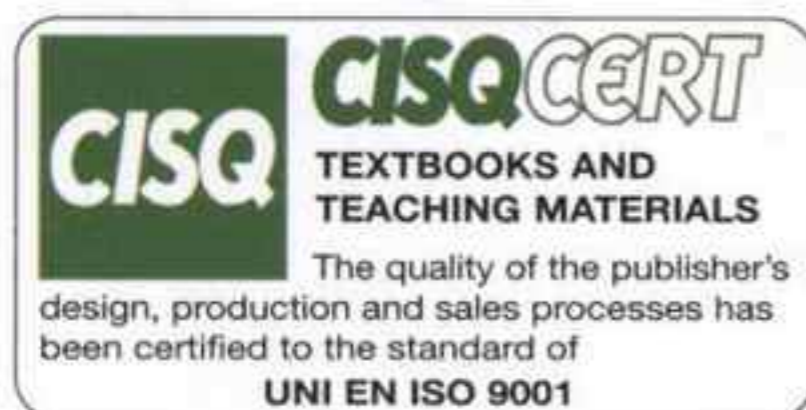
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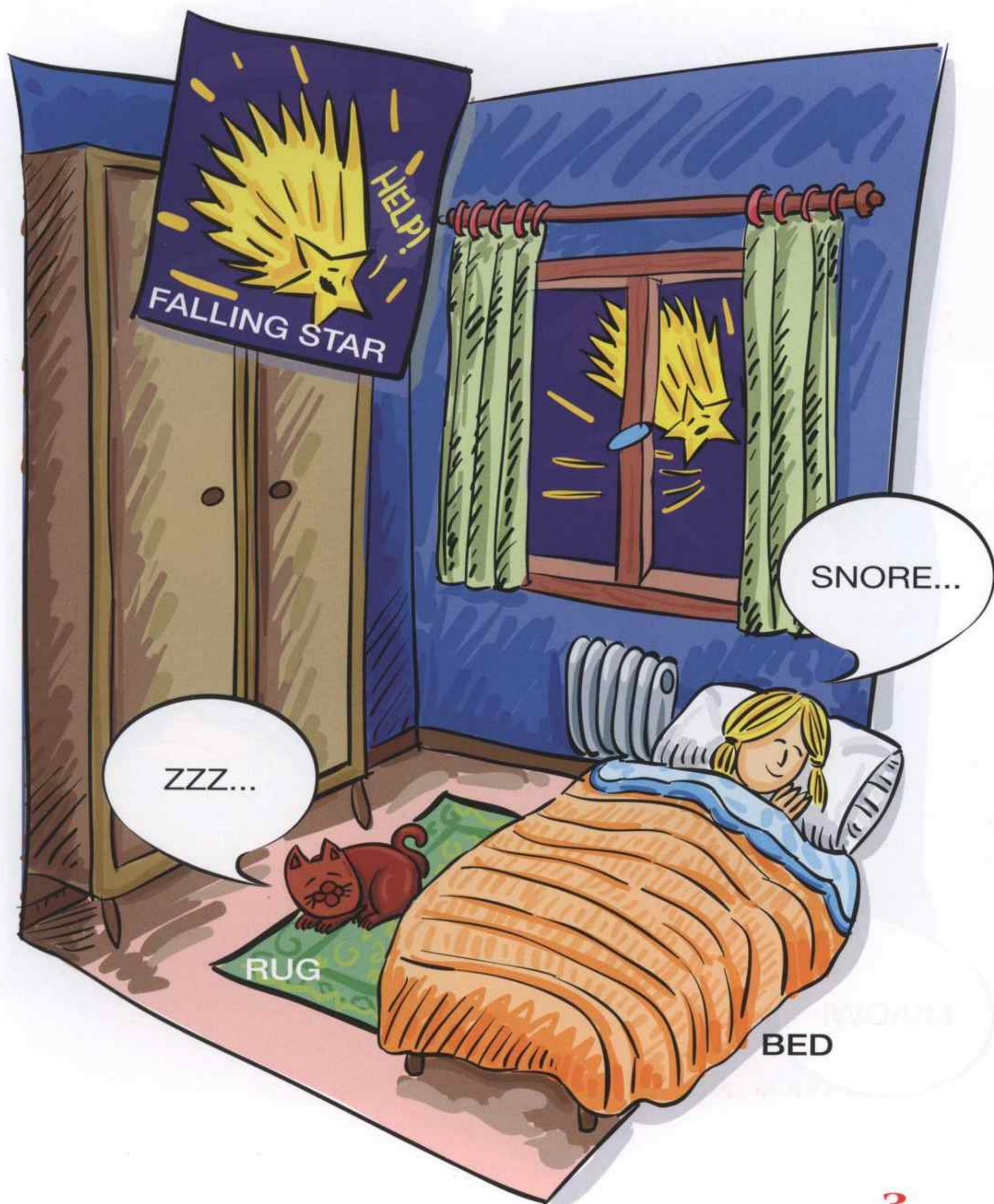


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**1** It is night.  
Ella is in bed.  
She is snoring.  
Tom, the cat, is sleeping and snoring on the rug.  
A star is falling in the sky.



Ella wakes up.  
She hears a knock at the window.  
Who is it?  
Tom runs under the wardrobe.



Who is knocking at the window?

Ella gets up and opens it.

A pink  monster jumps in.



Ella has a video cassette of E.T. and a pop-up book.



She likes extra-terrestrials.  
She is very kind and polite.





Ella is a good girl.  
She offers Xonxella food and drink.  
Xonxella accepts.  
She is hungry.





Xonxella is very happy



in her new home.

She likes the furniture



very much.

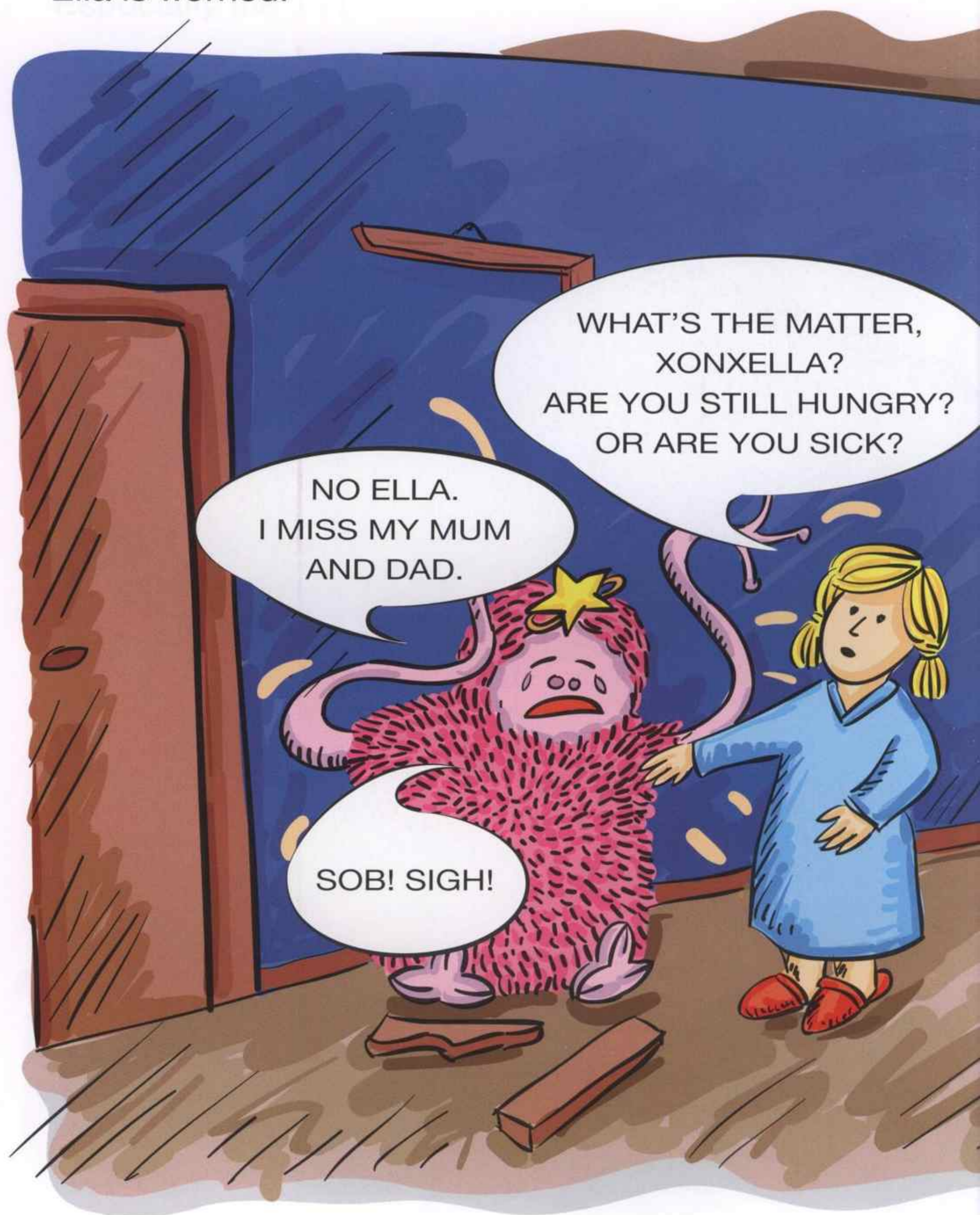
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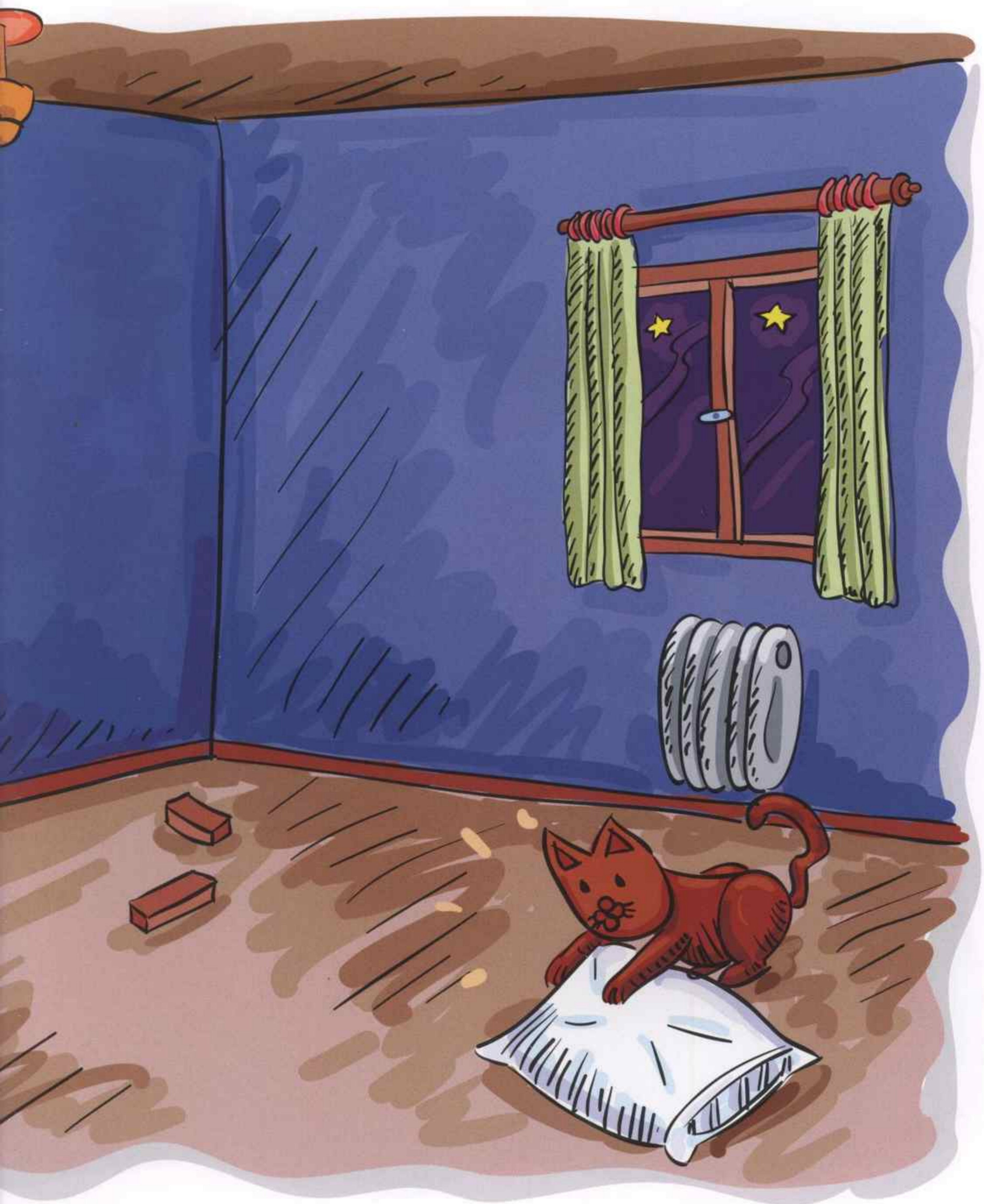
MMM!  
DELICIOUS!





What is the matter now?  
Xonxella is crying.  
Ella is worried.





Where are Xonxella's mum and dad?  
Ella and Xonxella decide to look for them.





LET'S  
LOOK FOR THEM!

THANK YOU ELLA.  
YOU'RE VERY KIND!

Ella looks out of the window.  
She sees a light in the park.  
Is it the Space-Mobile?





There is a big Space-Mobile in the pond.  
It is like a star.

(Do you remember the falling star?)

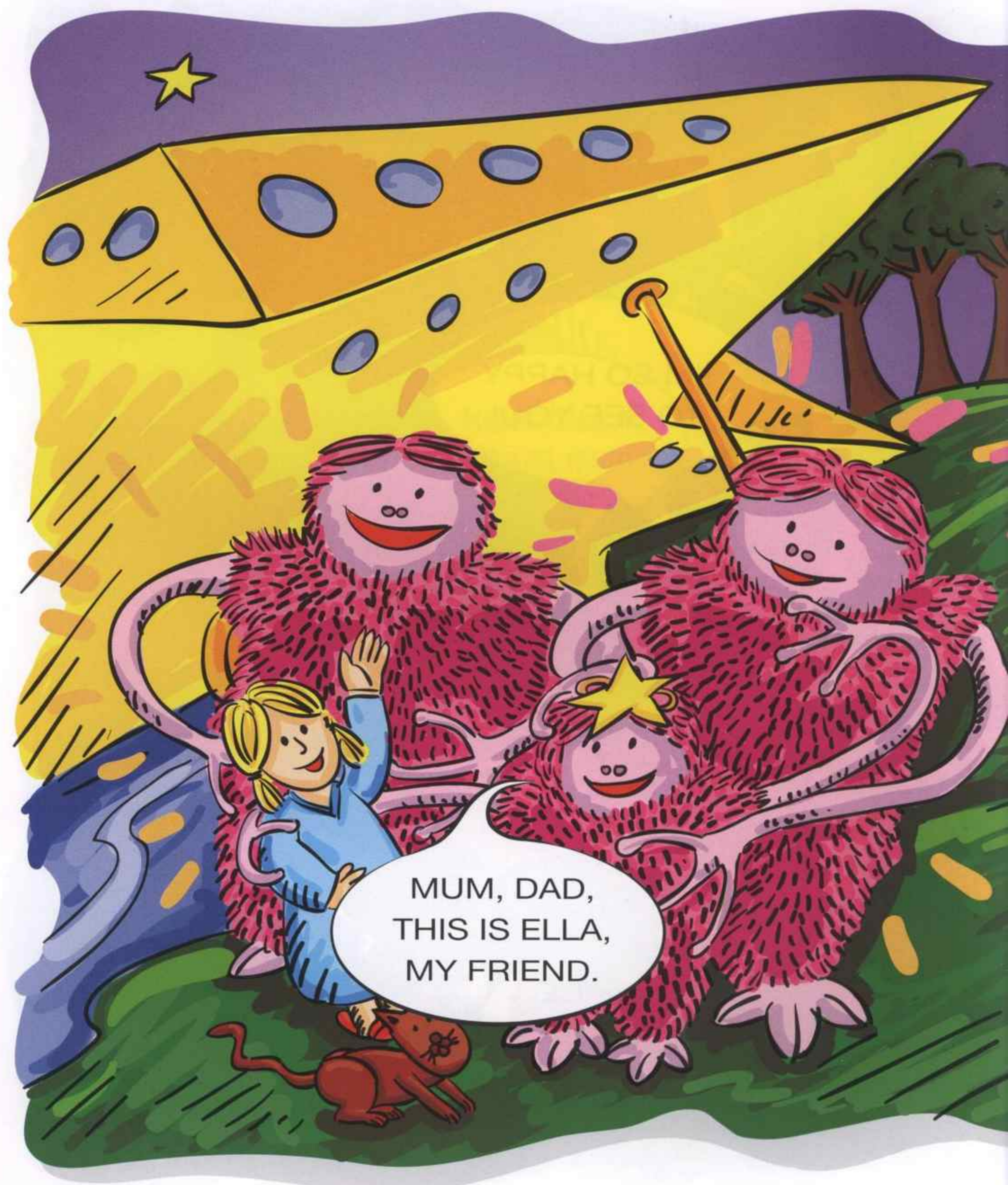


And outside the Space-Mobile  
there are two very big monsters –  
a mother monster and a father monster.





Xonxella is very happy!  
She says that Ella is her friend  
and that she has a nice house.  
She invites her mum and dad  
to stay with Ella ... forever!





The door opens.  
It is Ella's mum.  
She wakes her up.  
Where are the space monsters?  
It was just a dream!






WHO,  
DEAR?

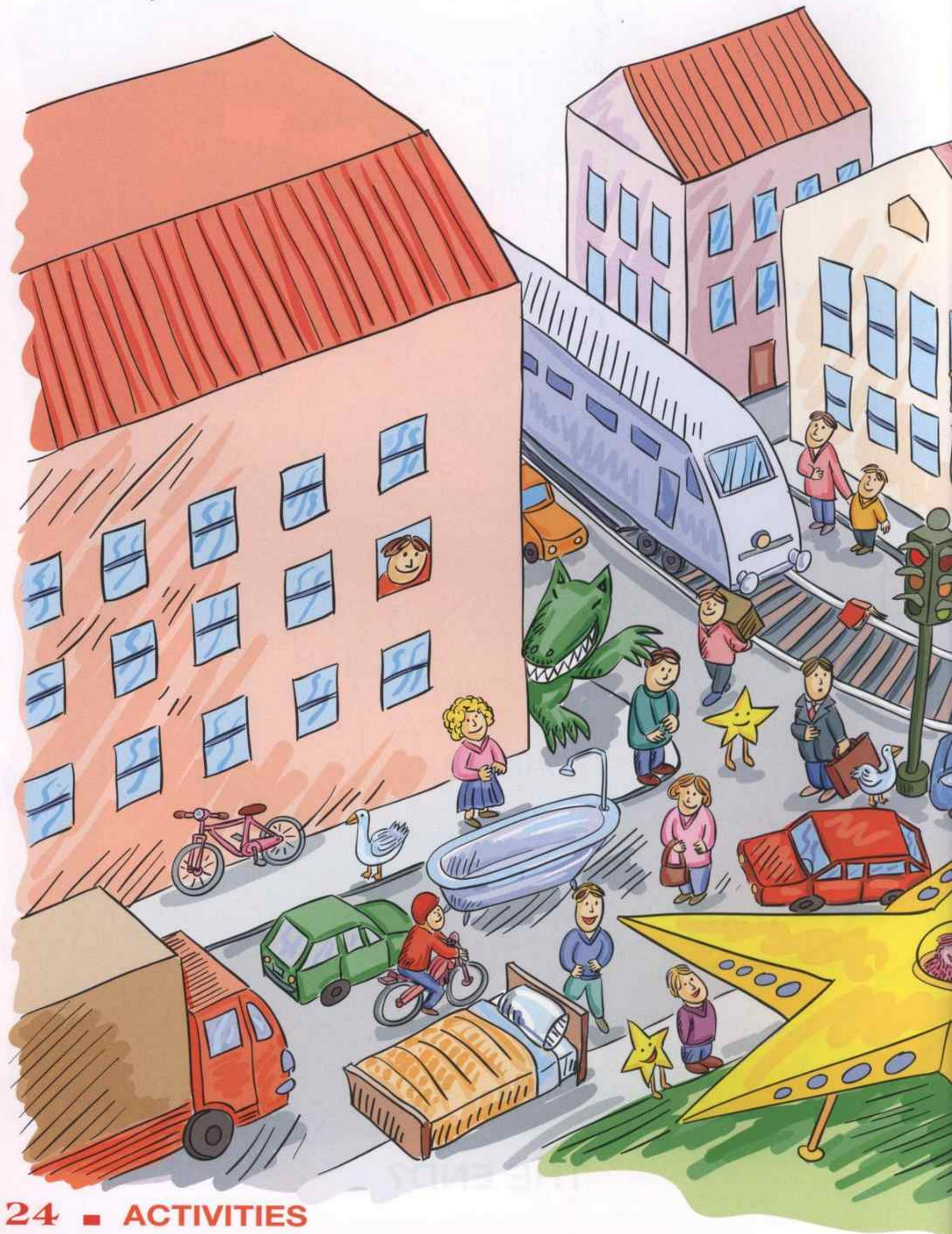
OH NOTHING,  
MUM. JUST A  
DREAM!

WHERE ARE  
THEY?

THE END?

# Find Ella!

 What a lot of people in town today!  
Can you see Ella?



**Now try to find:** bus no. 34  
an aeroplane  
a bath  
a bed  
a bed  
2 black cats  
a book

bus no. 34  
3 ducks  
a pink bicycle  
a rug  
a Space-Mobile

4 stars  
a train  
a TV  
a girl with a  
personal stereo  
a green monster

What else  
can you see?



# Crossword

## ACROSS




4 Hi! = ... !



10 Oh nothing, Mum.  
... a dream!

11 ... is a Space-Mobile  
in the pond.



14 Video ... 



16 Where are Xonxella's  
mum and dad? Ella  
and Xonxella decide to  
... .. them.

18 Ella is a good girl =  
... is a good girl.

20



22 'Let's stay with Ella.'  
'Let's stay with ... .'

24 'Are you hungry?  
Thirsty?' She ...s  
Xonxella food and drink.

26 Oh ..., Mum. Just a  
dream!

27 Ella gets up and opens  
the window. Ella and  
Xonxella ... .. and  
open the window.

29 E.T. is an ...-terrestrial.

30 I want to drink. I'm ... .

32 A visitor from a  
different country, or an  
extra-terrestrial.

34 I'm Ella. My name is  
Ella. You are Xonxella.  
... name is Xonxella.

35



## DOWN




3



7 'Let's look for them!'  
'... you Ella. You're  
very kind!'

8 

9 The star is ...ing. 

10 

11 E.T. is an extra-....

12 

15 

16 Ella ...s extra-terrestrials.

17 

19 I want to eat. I'm ....

21 Ella looks out ... the window.

23 I want my mum and dad.  
I ... my mum and dad.

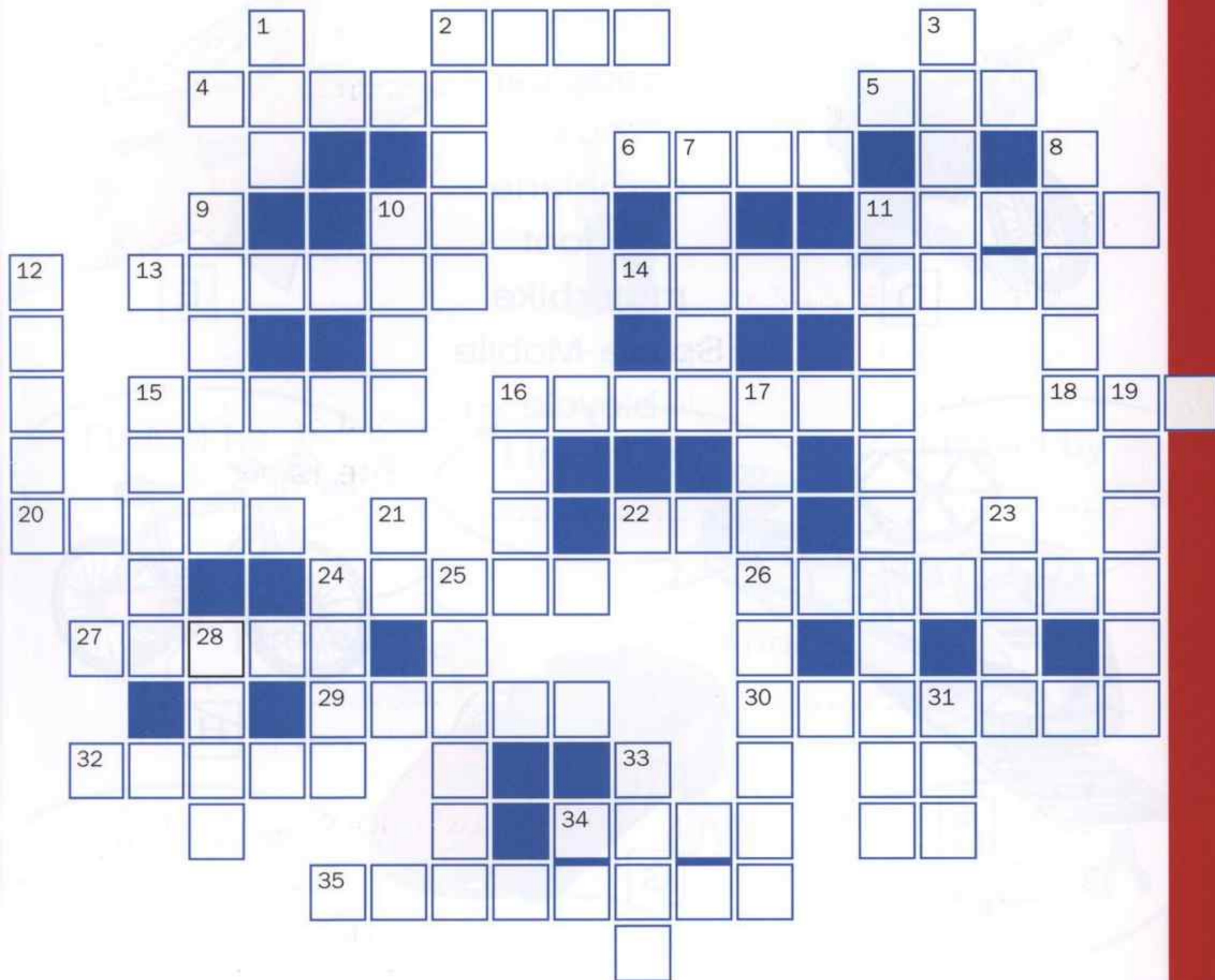
24 Ella ...s the window.

25 Mum is mother; dad is  
....


28 Mum, dad, ... is Ella.

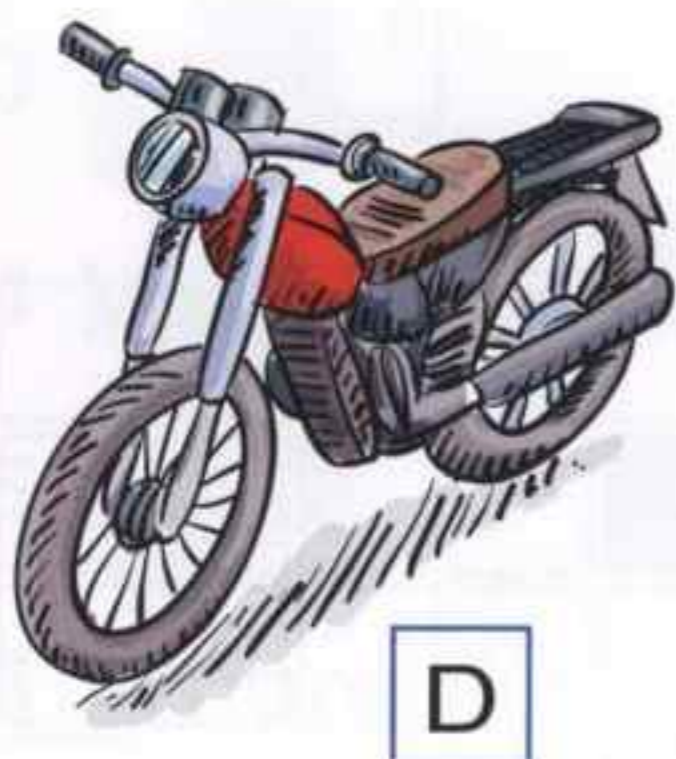
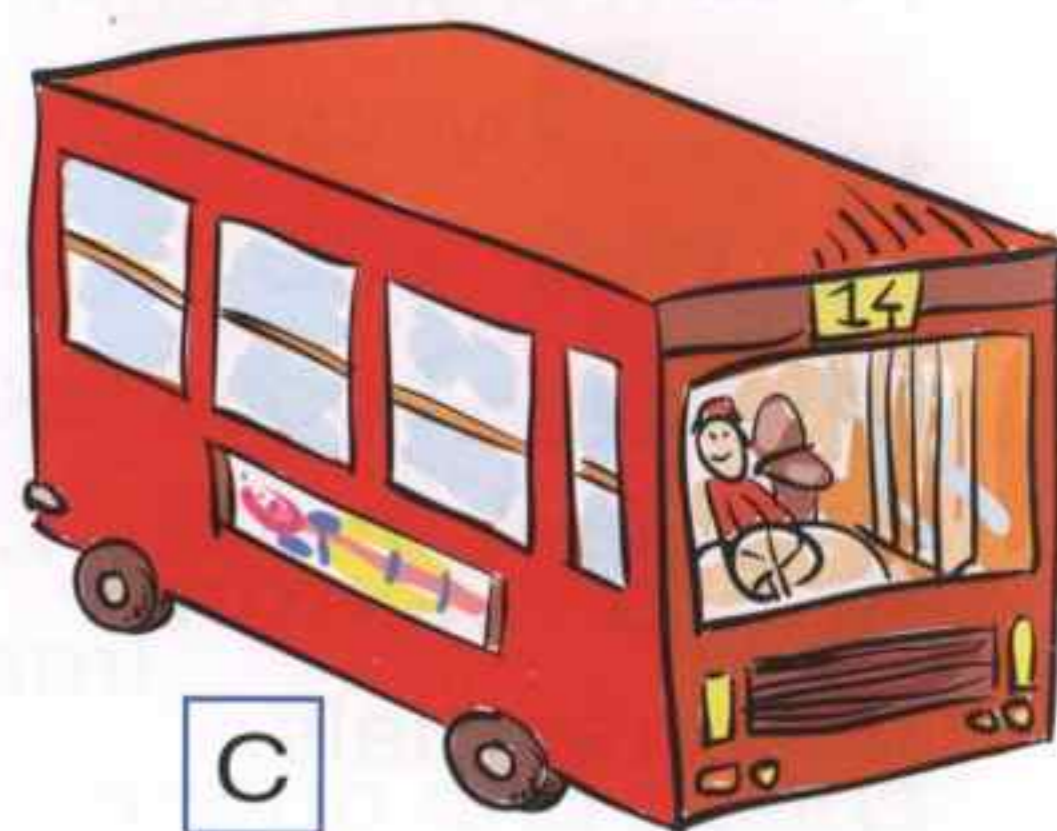
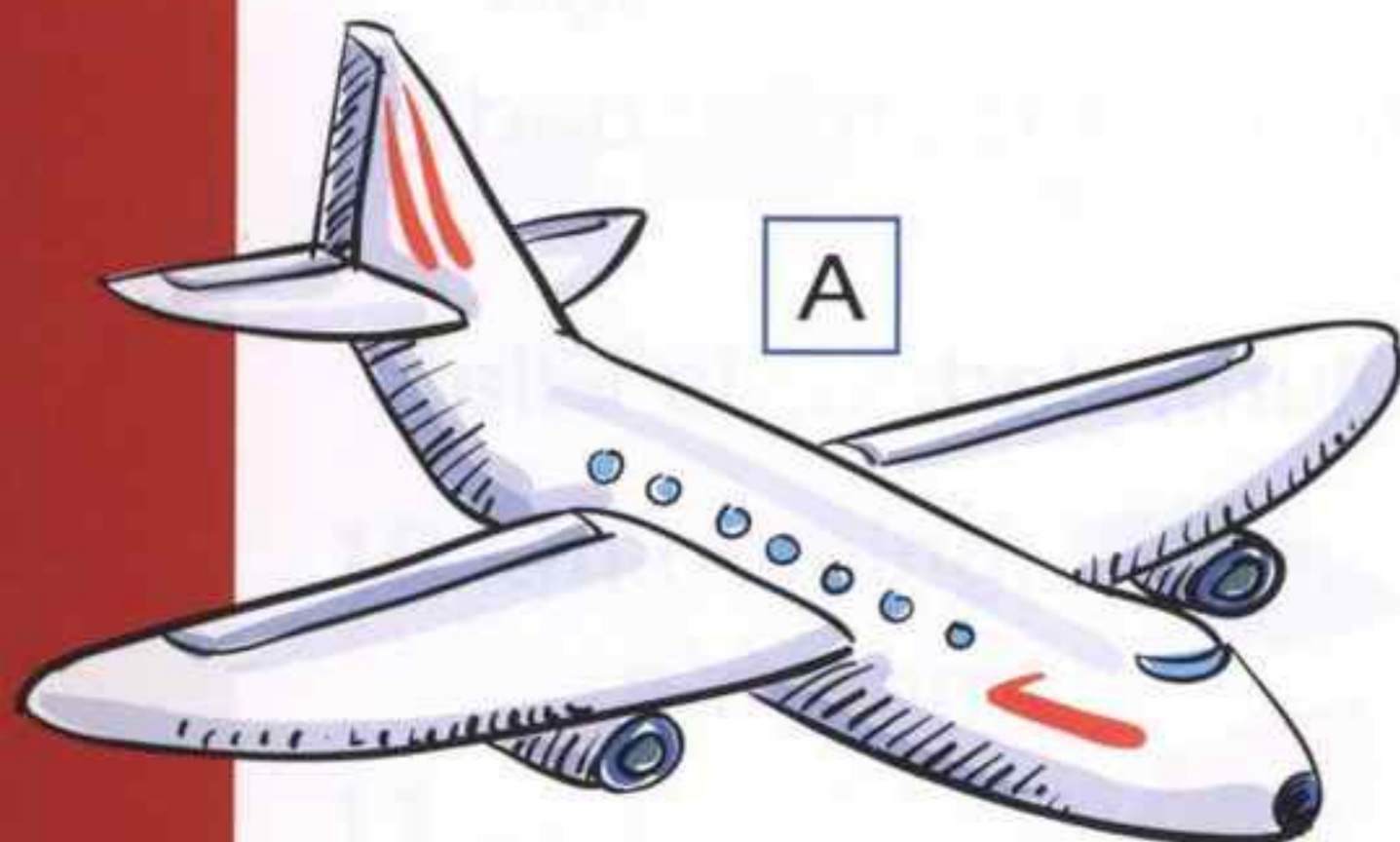
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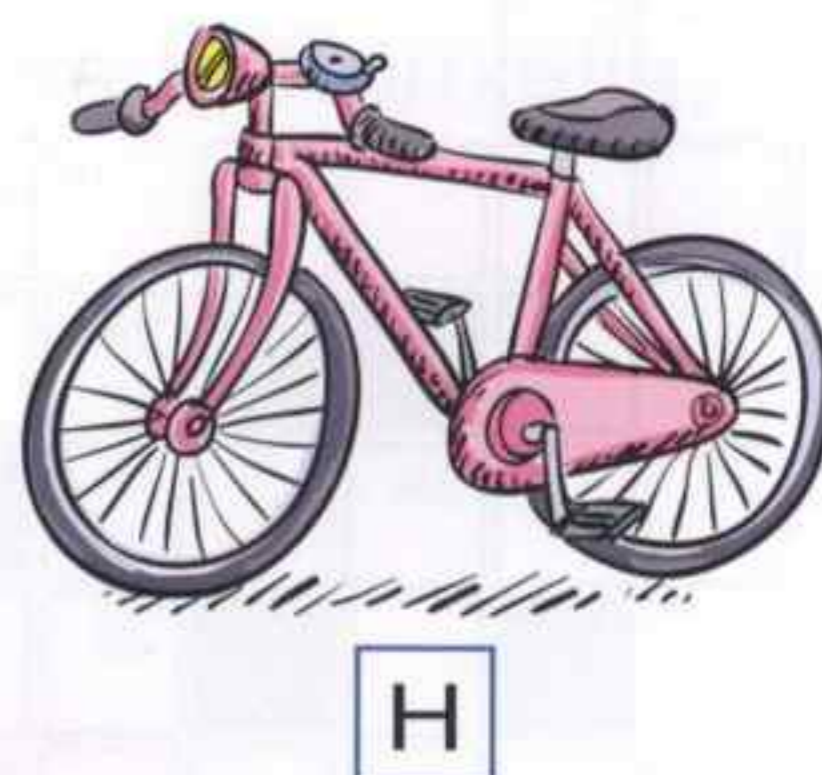
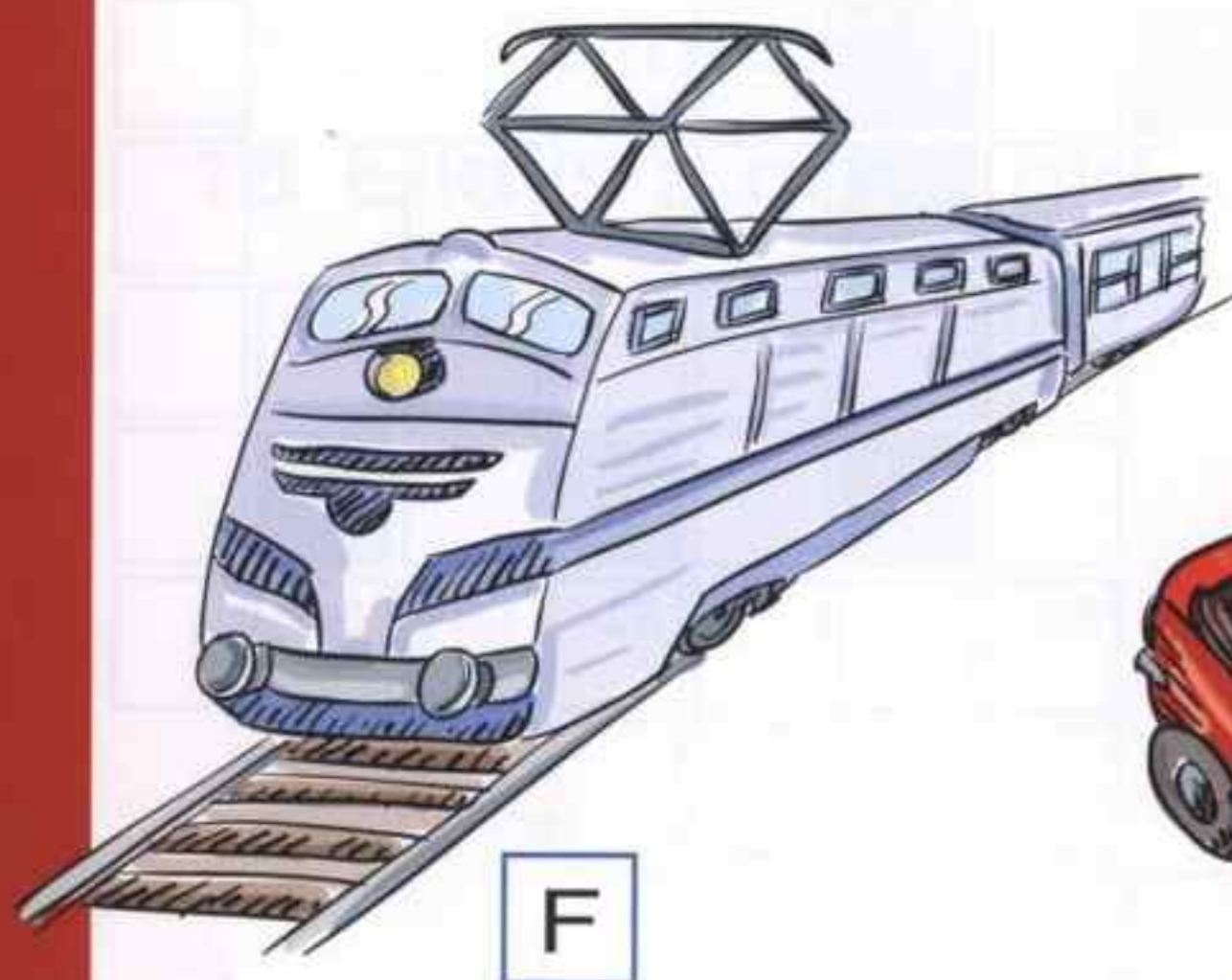
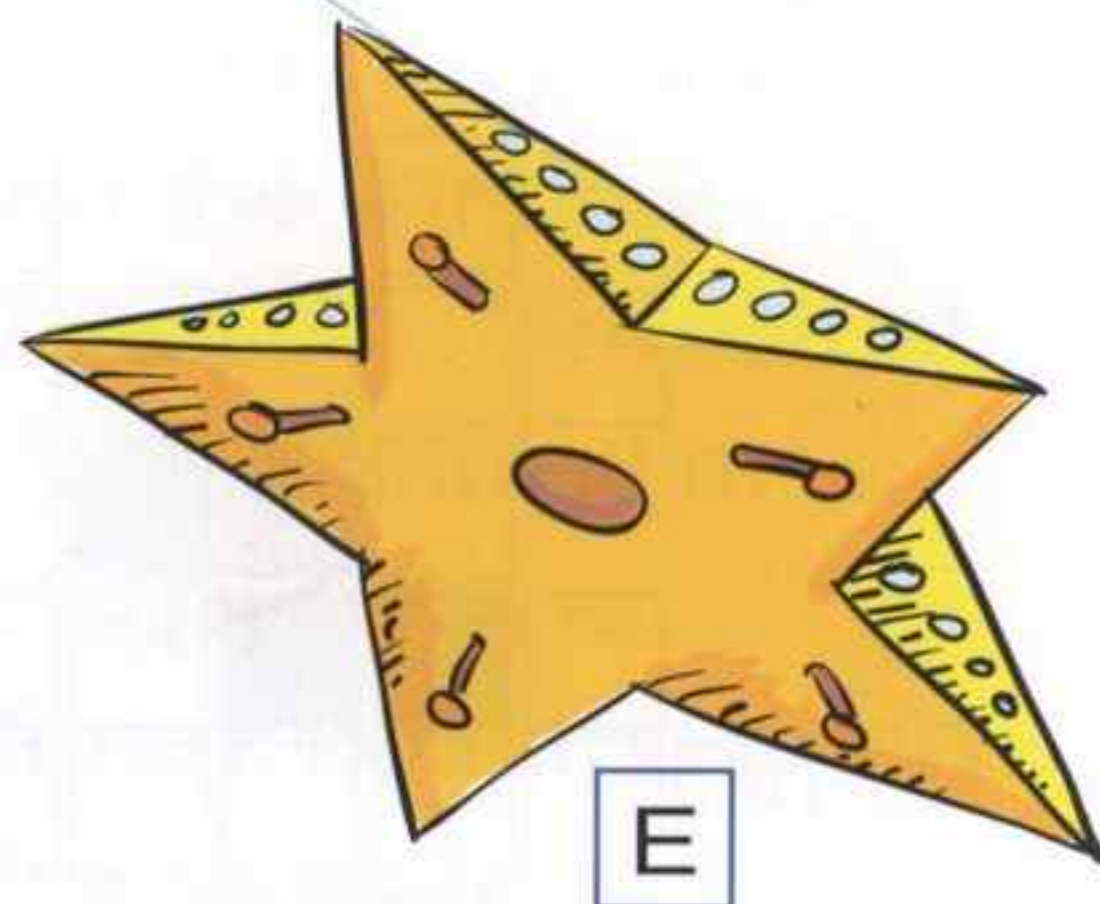


# How do they travel?

 Listen to the words and match them to the pictures.




train  
sports car  
bus  
aeroplane  
on foot  
motorbike  
Space-Mobile  
bicycle




**3** Listen and match the pictures to the names.  
Then complete the balloons and match them to the pictures.




I travel by 


.....

I travel by 


.....

I travel by 


.....

I travel by 


.....

I ride a 


.....

I drive a 

.....


I ride a 

.....

I go 

.....

# Mind the monster!

You are at home. The bell's  ringing. Who is it? You don't know.  
Do you open the door?  
Do you go to see who it is?


Bad luck!  
You open the door and...  
A big bad *monster* eats you up!  
THE END

You see your friend Tim. He is scared.   
Do you open the door?  
Do you go to watch TV?

You open the door.  
'There's a monster in my bedroom!' says Tim.  
Do you go with Tim to help?  
Do you go back to watch TV?

There is nothing on TV.  
You sleep.   
Bad luck!

While you sleep a big bad *monster* eats you up!  
THE END

Ouch! The ladder is very old. You fall off. 



You say bye to Tim, go home and watch TV.

You play the CDs. The music is very loud but the monster wants silence!


He runs  to his Space-Mobile and flies  away.  
You are a *hero*!


THE END

The mattresses, the pillow...  There is a Hi-Fi  in the sitting room and there are some hard rock CDs.   
Tim loves hard rock!

You are inside.  It is silent in the house. You go upstairs. Tim's door is closed. 



Do you go in?

Do you go downstairs? 

You go downstairs.  You open the door and go out. There is something strange in the garden.

Do you stay inside the house?

Do you go to see what it is?

You go with Tim. Tim has a big house. His bedroom is upstairs  on the second floor. 

Do you stay inside the house?

Do you go into the garden?

There is a Space-Mobile in the garden.



Do you look inside?


Do you wait in the garden?

Now you want to look inside Tim's room. You see a ladder  and a big tree  in front of the house.


Do you climb the ladder?


Do you climb up the tree?

You are scared but you look inside. The walls  inside are very, very soft. They are like mattresses. 

You can see Tim's bedroom very well. The monster is on the bed with a pillow  on his head.

You have an idea!

Do you go to the kitchen? 

Do you go to the living room? 

Bad luck! The monster is in the kitchen now. He is hungry.

And *you* are his *dinner*!

THE END

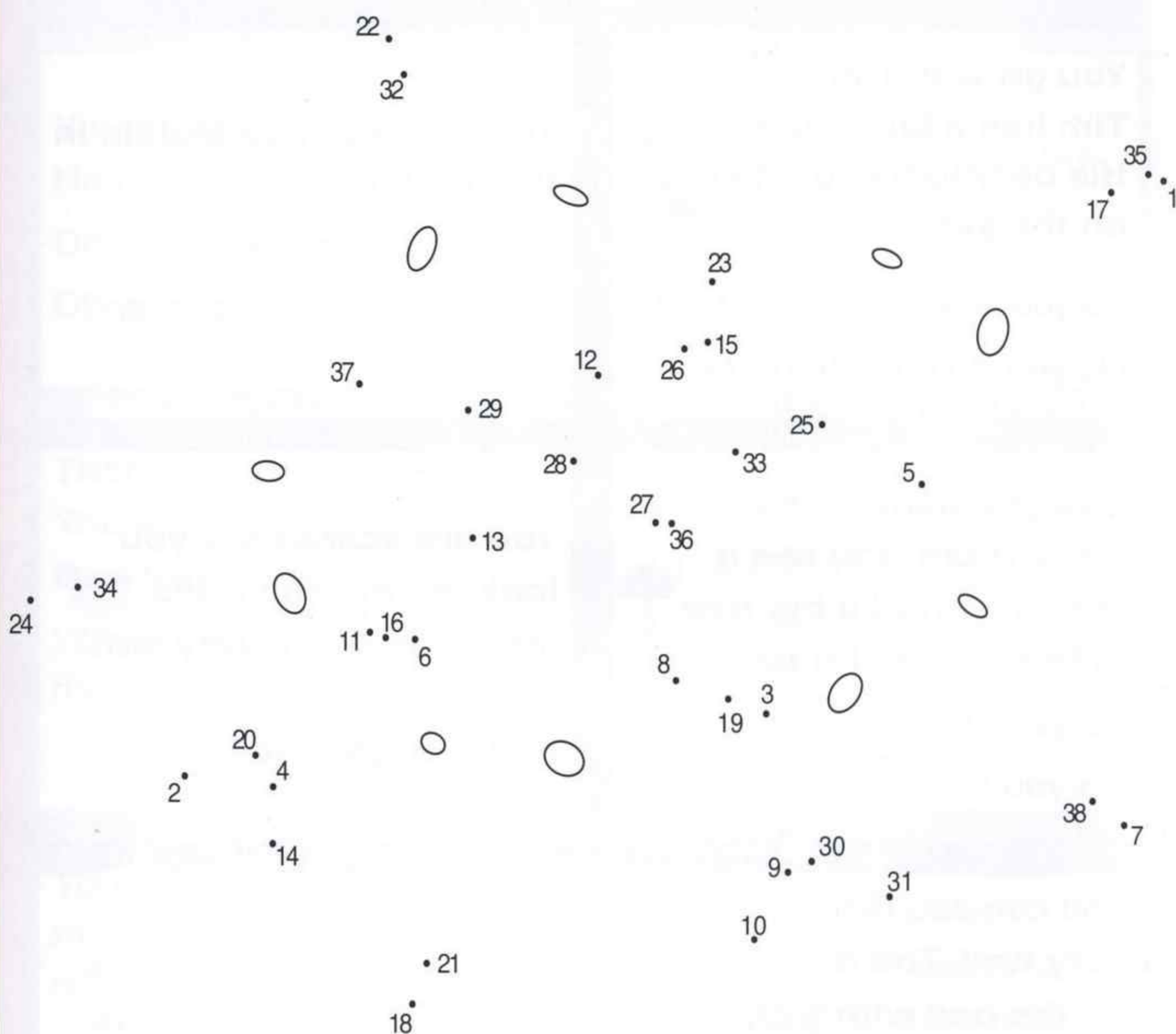
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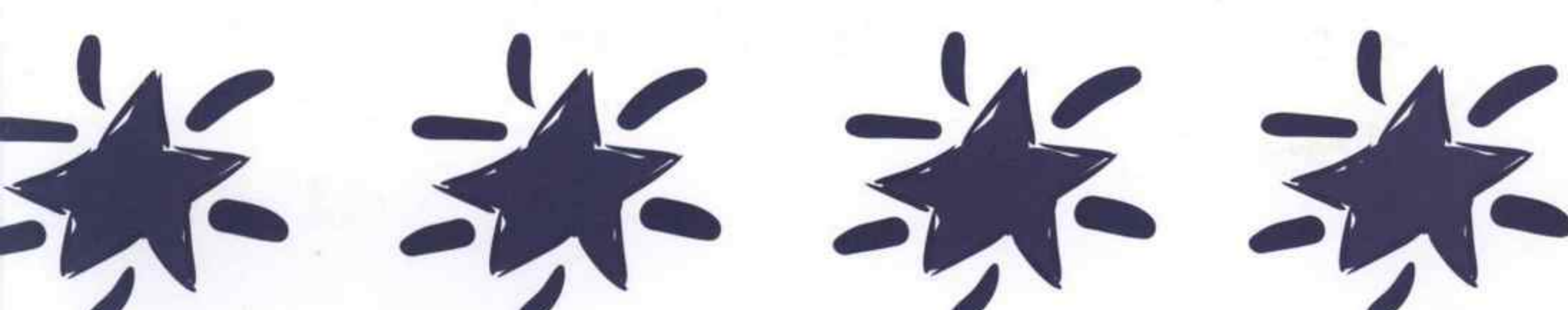
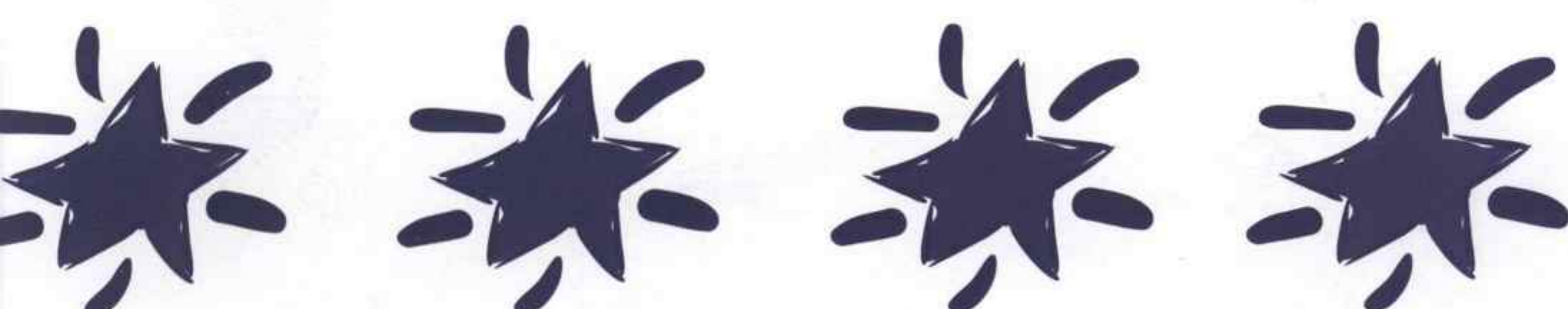
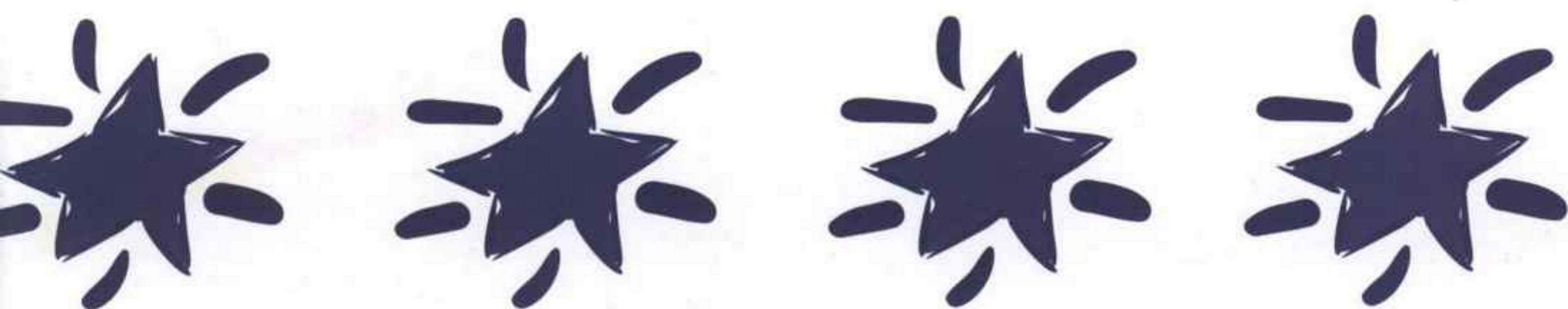
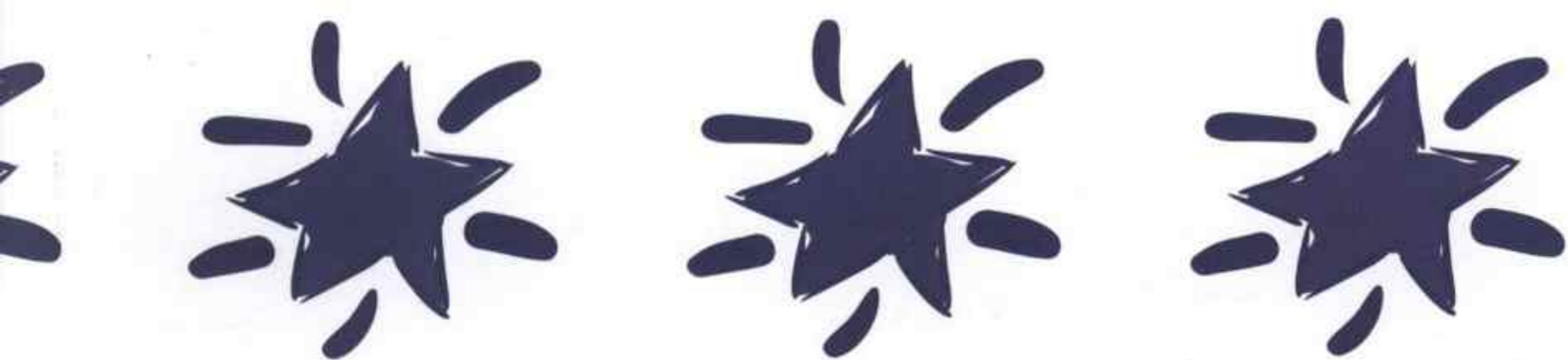
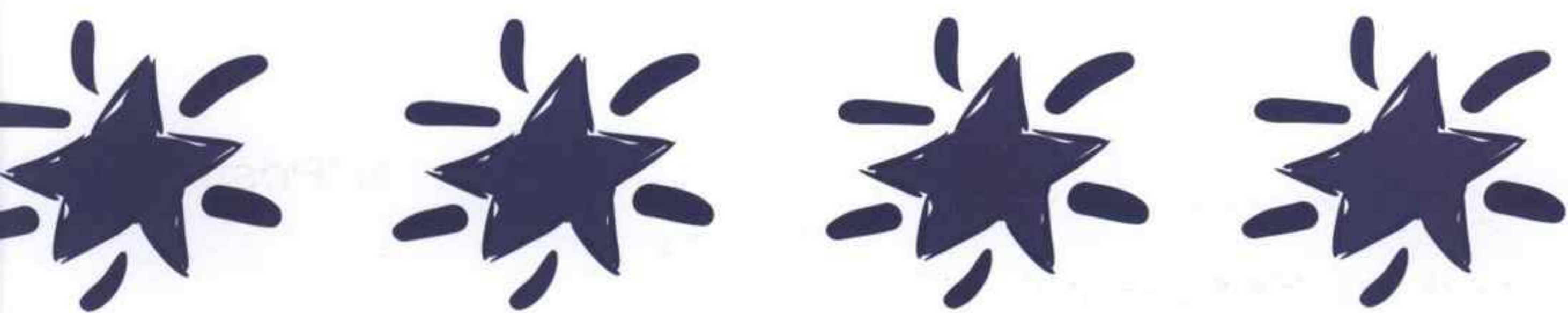


Listen to the CD.

Join the numbers in the order you hear them.

Start from number 1.





# A Xonx Postman's Star Horn



Xonxella wears little stars in her hair.

Her mum and dad have a Space-Mobile. It's in the shape of a star.

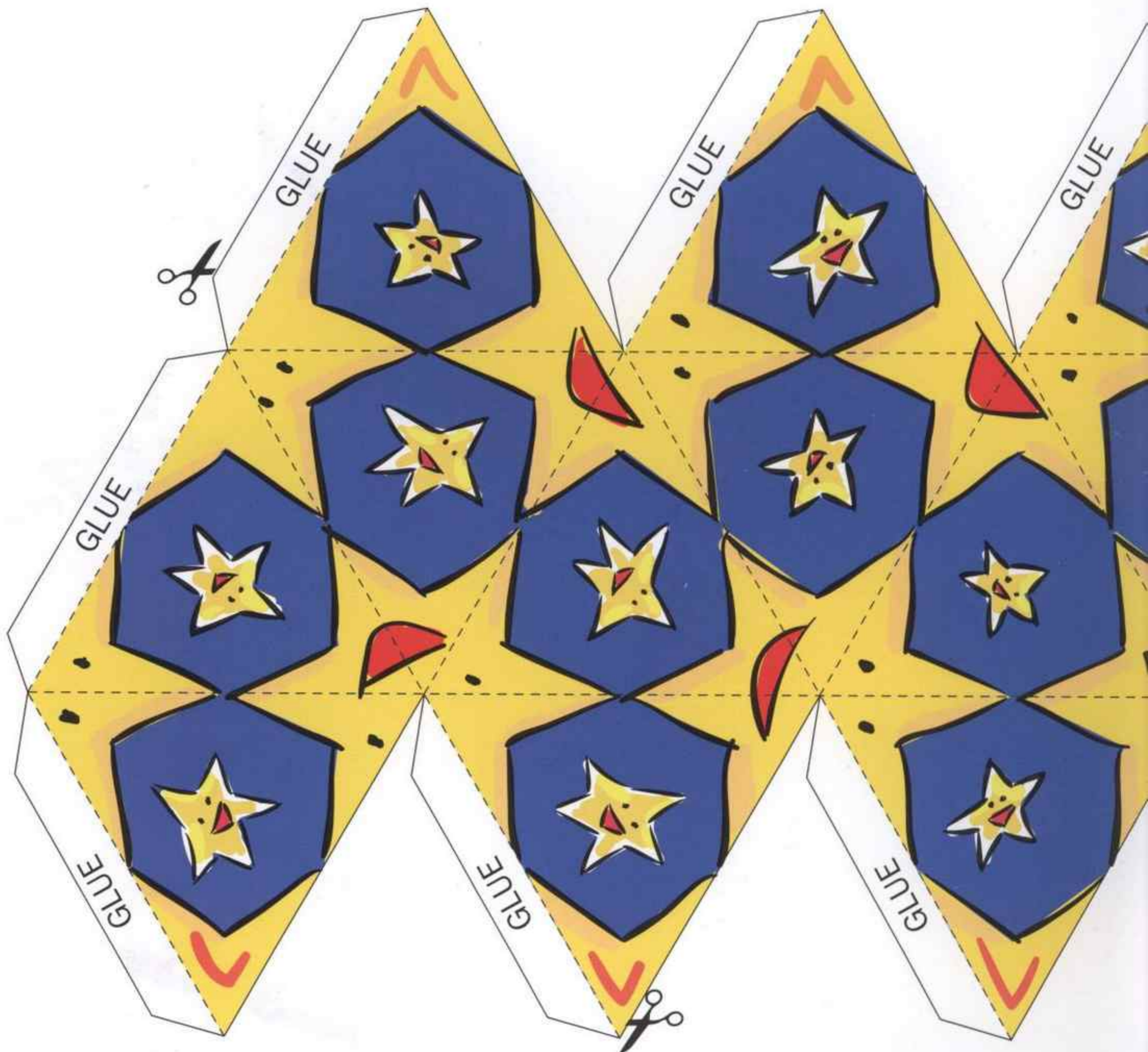
All the Space-Mobiles are in the shape of stars on planet Xonx.

The houses and the schools are also in the shape of stars.


The trees are like beautiful big green stars.


They have star flowers and star fruits.


On planet Xonx, postmen blow their special 'Postman's Star Horns' when they have a letter for you.




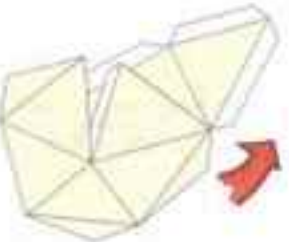
It is not difficult to make one: follow the instructions well.

1 Cut  the horn along the external lines. ———

2 Fold  along the dashed lines. - - - - -

3 Cut  out the 7 holes. ● ■  
Try to cut very neatly.

4 Glue  the horn carefully.  
Use a strong glue.

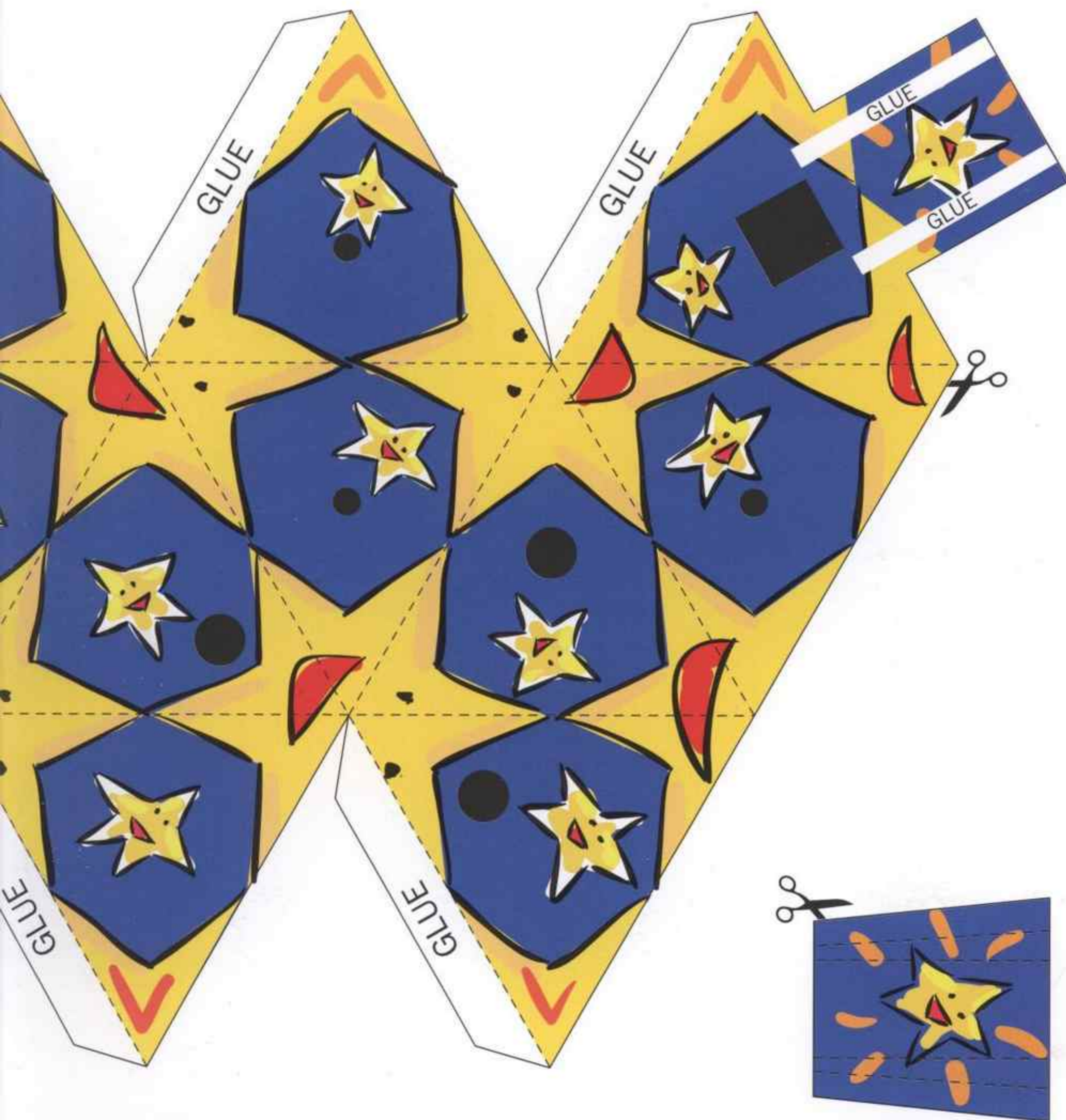
5 Assemble the horn. 

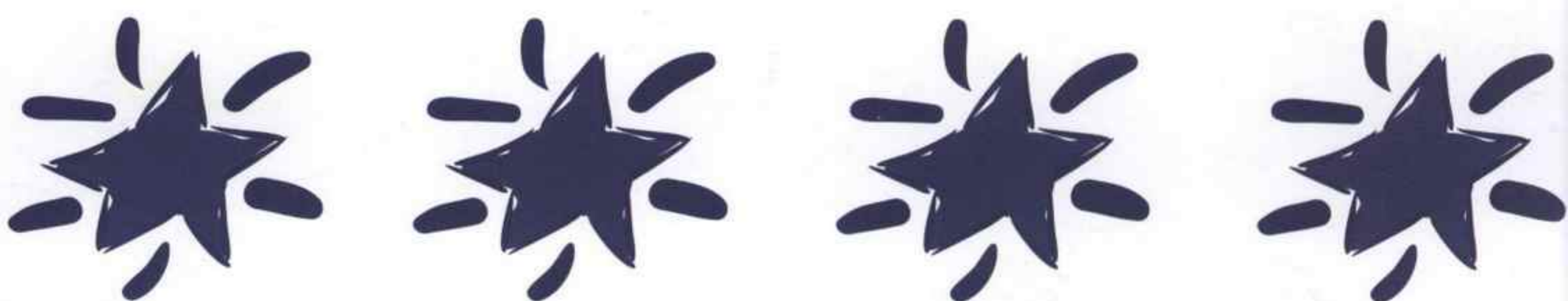
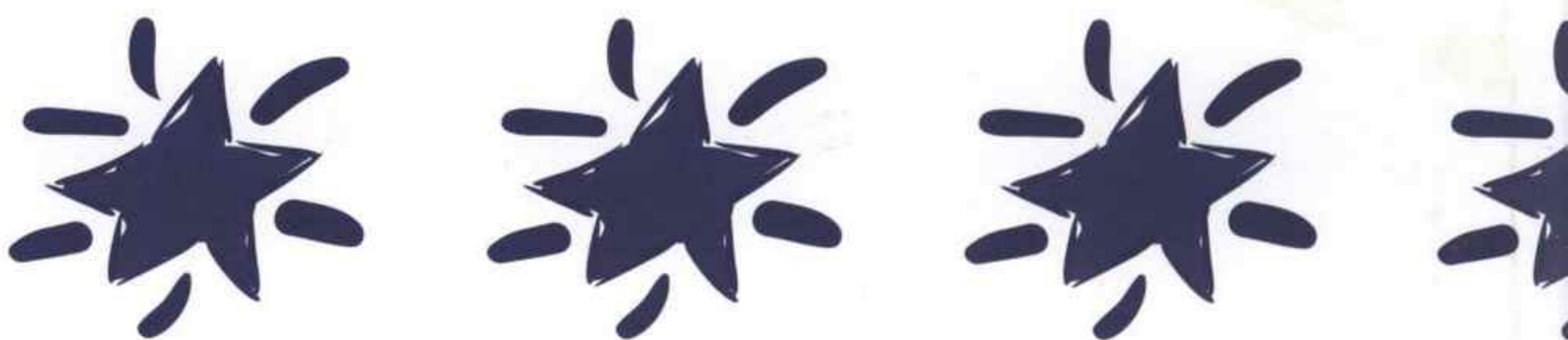
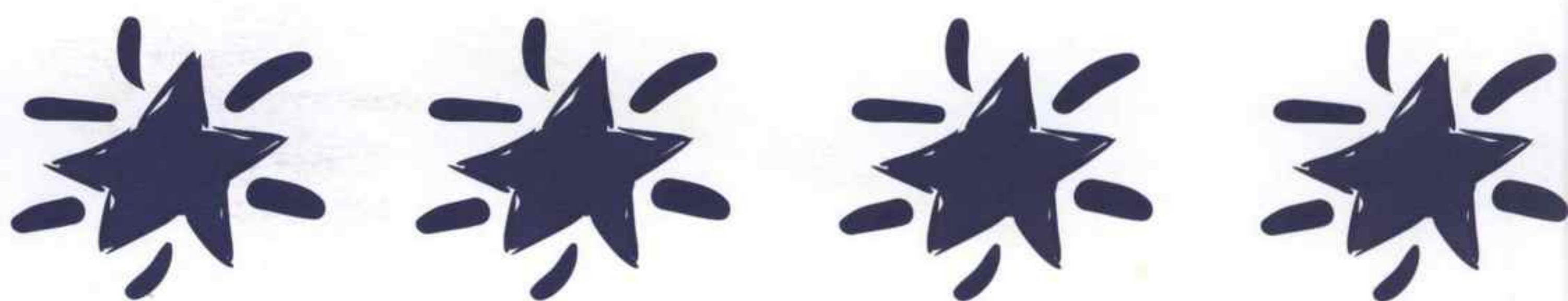
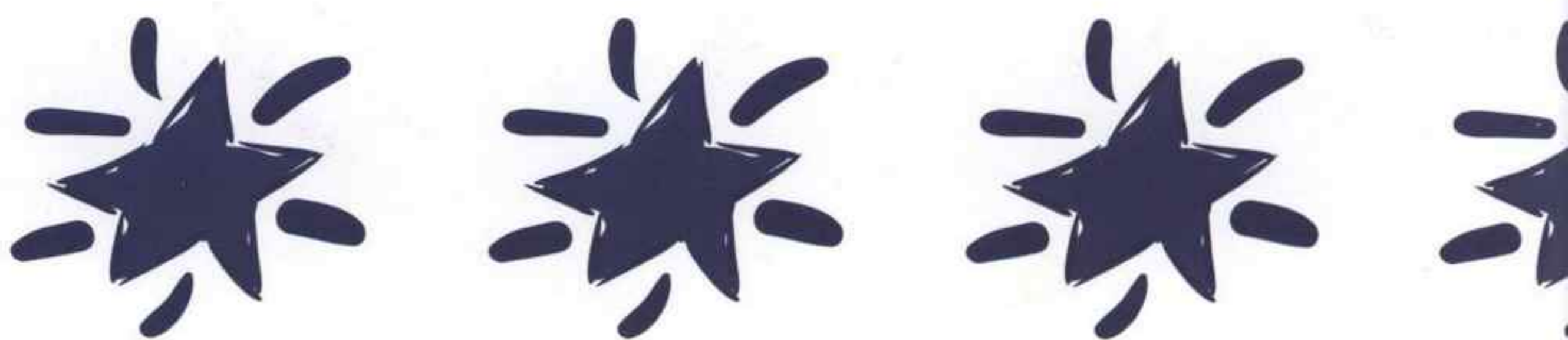
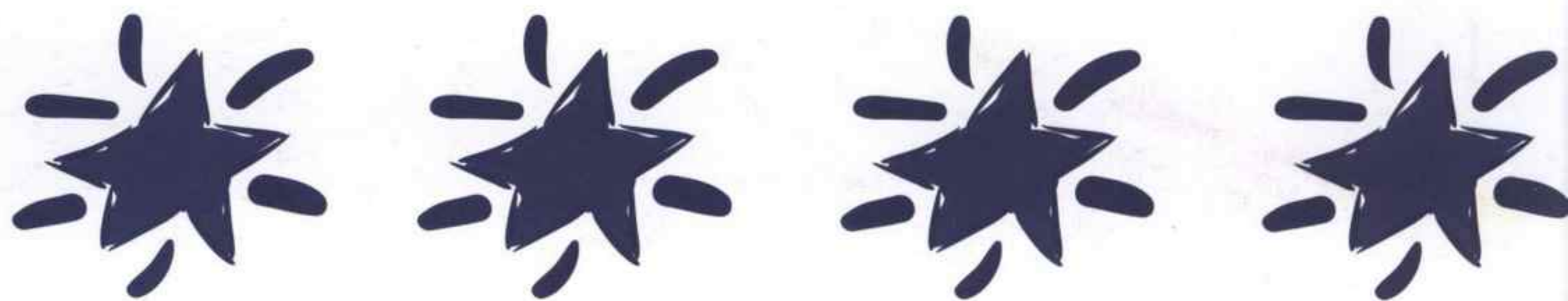
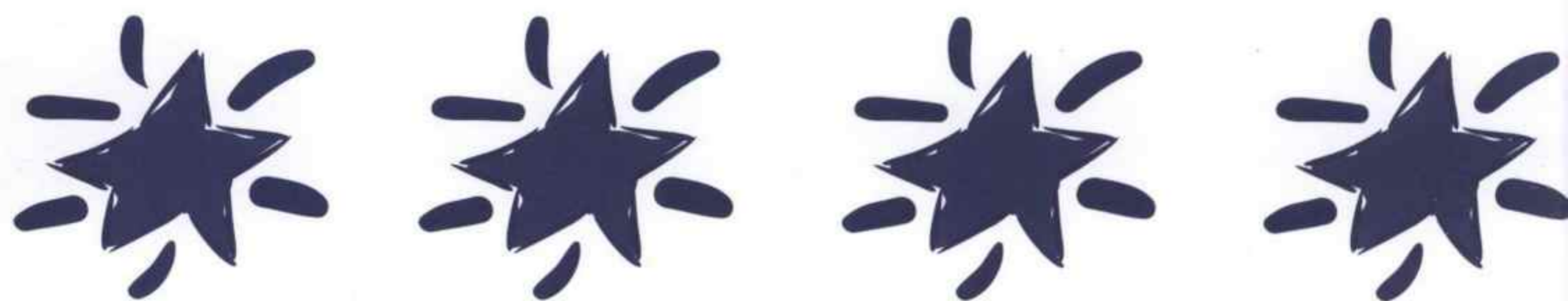
6 Glue  the mouthpiece near the square hole.

7 Let it dry.

8 Blow into the mouthpiece.

9 By closing the holes with your fingers, you can blow the horn like a good Xonx postman.







When Xonxella, a very polite but very hungry monster from the planet Xonx, appears in the middle of the night, life for Ella becomes both exciting and a worry!

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