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The Magic Computer Mouse

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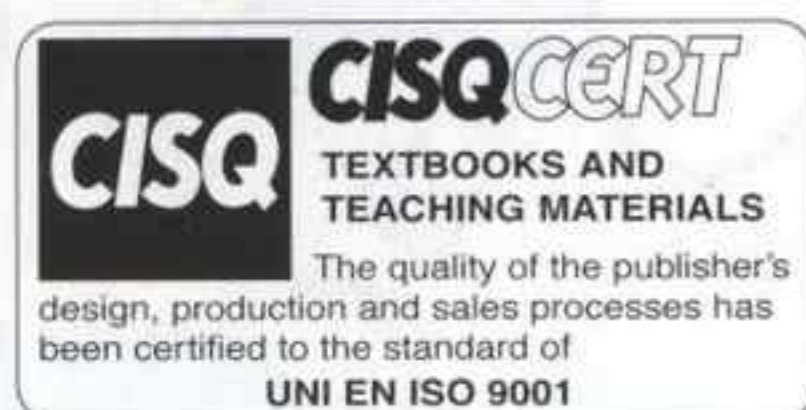


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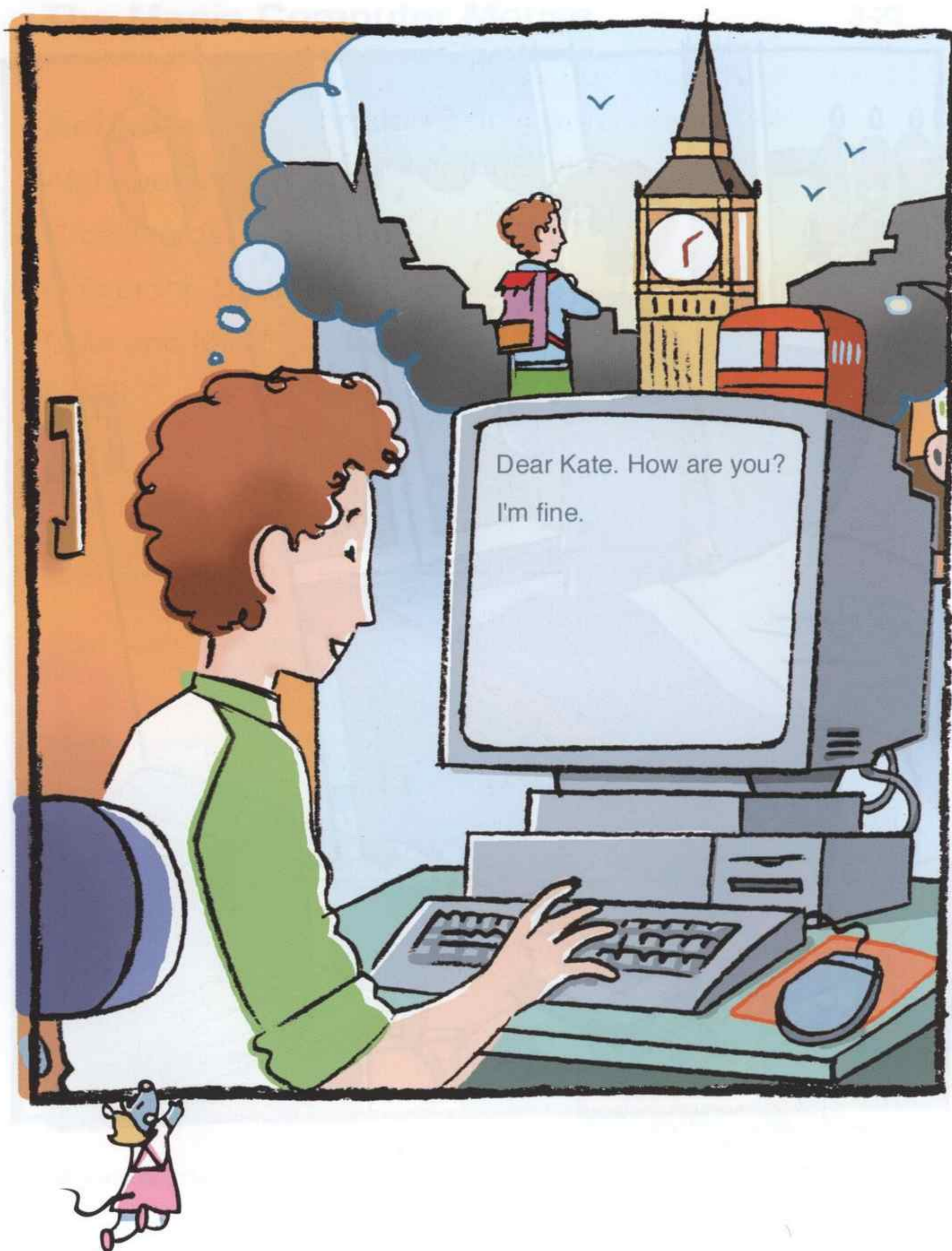
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Marco: Great, no school! It's Sunday!
Oh, no! It's raining!



Marco: I want to go to England.
I must write to Kate.



Maggie: Hi, I'm Maggie.

Marco: Wow! Hi Maggie!

Maggie: What's your name?

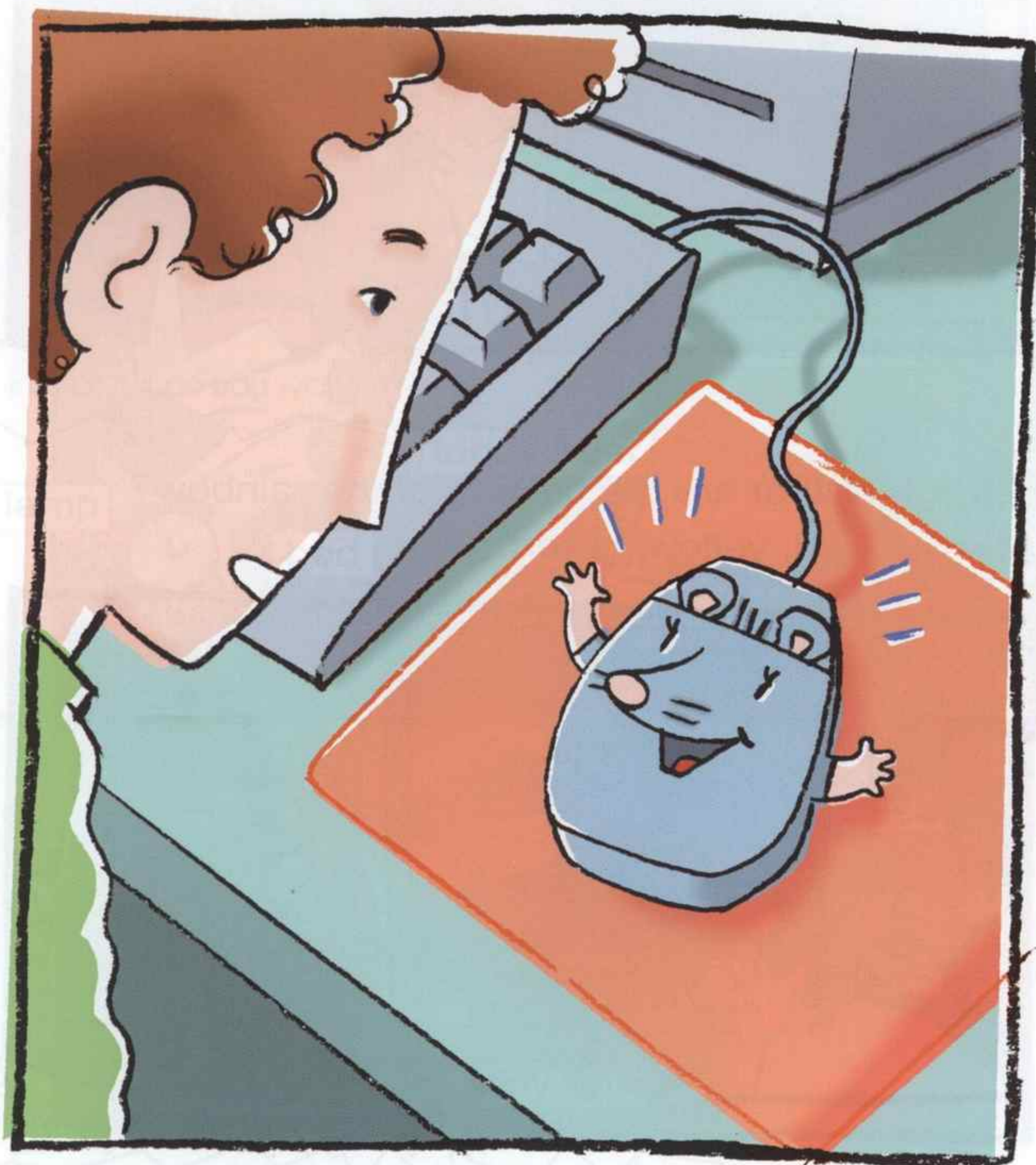
Marco: Erm... my name? Oh, my name's Marco.

Maggie: Why are you sad?

Marco: My friend Kate is in England.

Maggie: Why is she in England?

Marco: She's English. She's my penfriend.



Maggie: Hm... an English penfriend.
Can you speak English?

Marco: Erm... yes.

Maggie: Count to ten in English then!

Marco: One, two, three...



Now **you** count to ten!

Maggie: What are the colours of the rainbow?

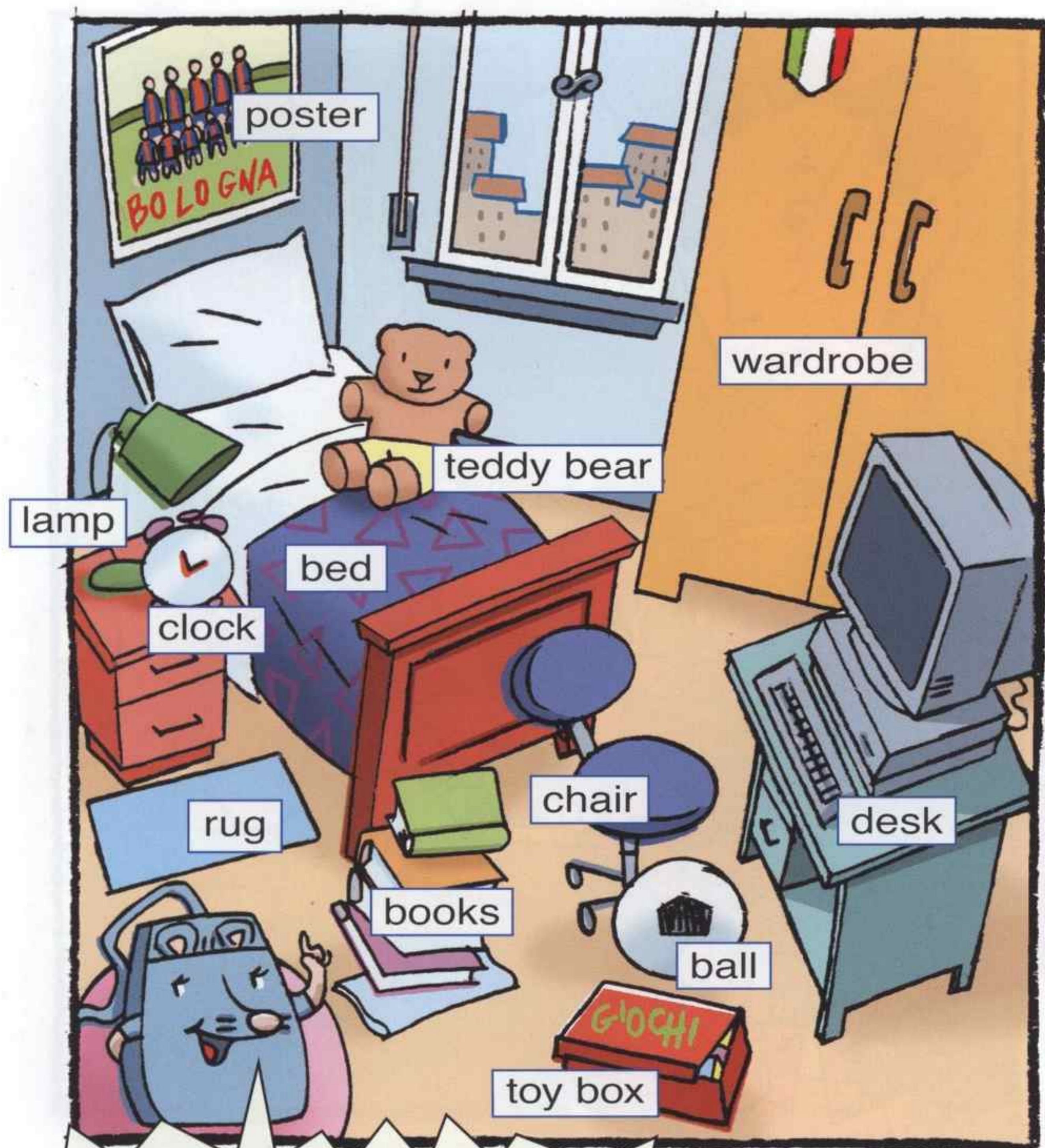
Marco: Red, yellow, green...



Now **you** say the colours of the rainbow!

Maggie: Last thing! Now describe your bedroom in English!

Marco: Well... there's a bed. On the bed there's a brown teddy bear. There's a computer on the desk... and there are lots of books. There's a big wardrobe. Oh... there's a ball under the chair. And... there's a poster of Bologna football team on the wall! It's my favourite team!



Now *you* describe *your* bedroom!

Marco: Wow! This isn't a computer mouse. It's a real mouse!

Maggie: Yes, that's right! I'm Maggie, the magic computer mouse. Now you can go to England! Close your eyes!

Marco: But... why?

Maggie: Close your eyes and spell your name.

Marco: M.A.R.C.O.



Marco: Help! Help! Mum... Dad... Maggie?

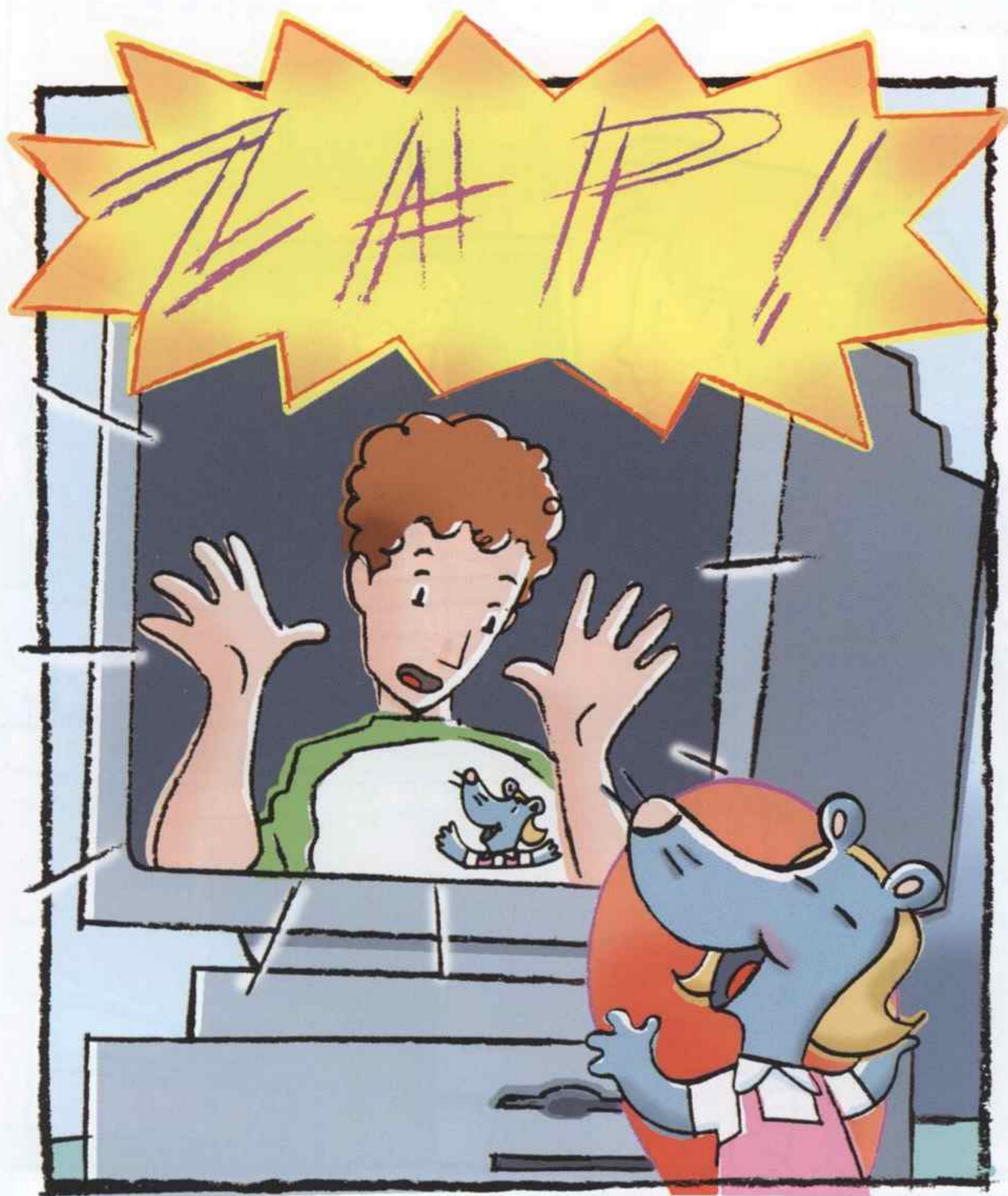
Maggie: Hey Marco, I'm here. I'm in your pocket.
Quick! What colour's a London taxi?

Marco: Erm... is it white?

Maggie: Wrong!

Marco: Oh dear! Is it black?

Maggie: Right!



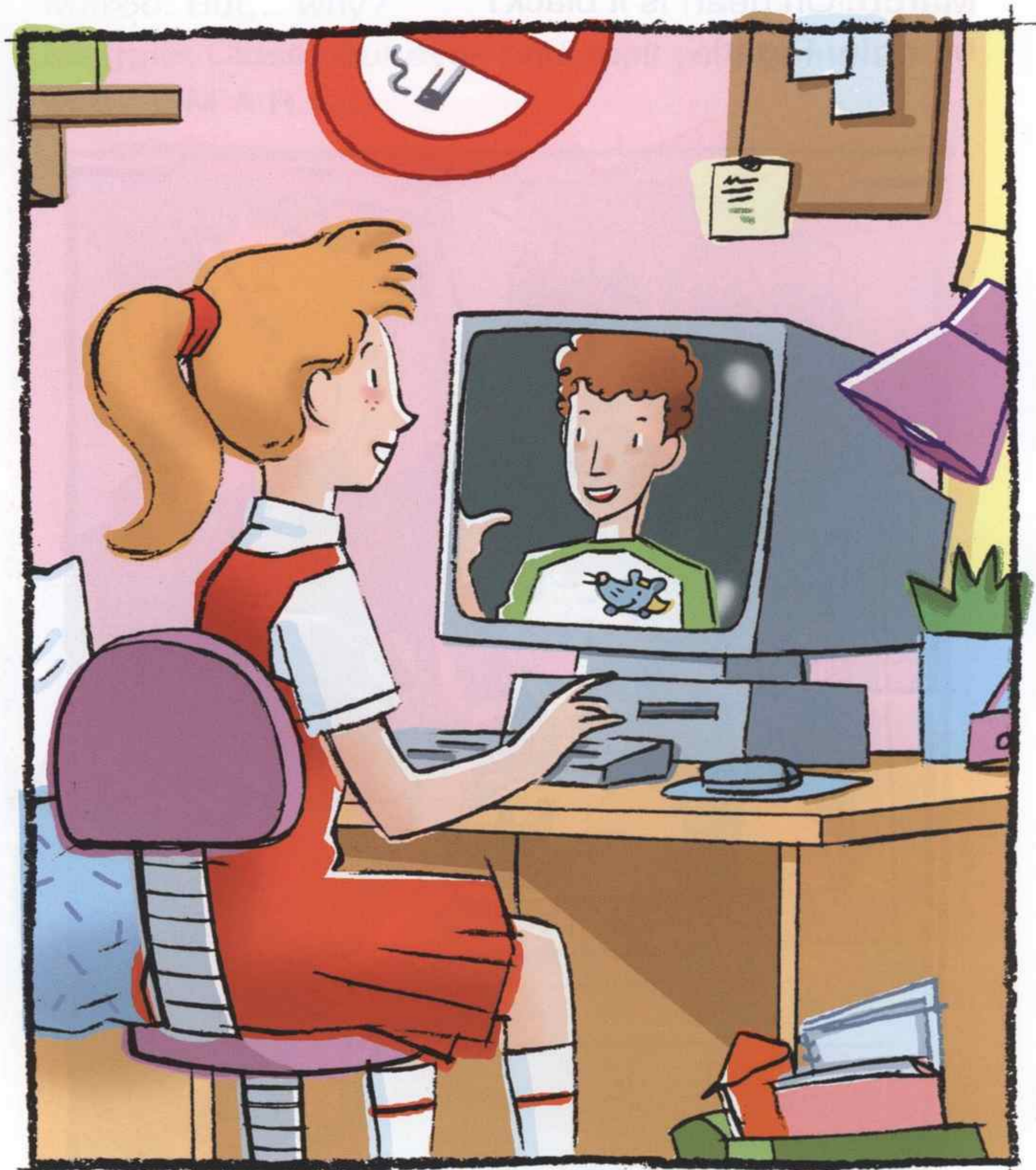
Marco: Hey Kate... it's me, Marco!

Kate: Marco, from Italy? On the computer!?

Marco: Quick! Type your name and surname!

Kate: OK. K.A.T.E. J.O.N.E.S.

Marco: And your address.



Kate: Wow Marco! You're here! You're in my bedroom!

Marco: Yes. Look it's me!

Kate: Oh! What's that in your pocket?

Marco: This is Maggie. She's my computer mouse.
She's magic!

Cat: Hissss!

Maggie: Squeak, squeak!

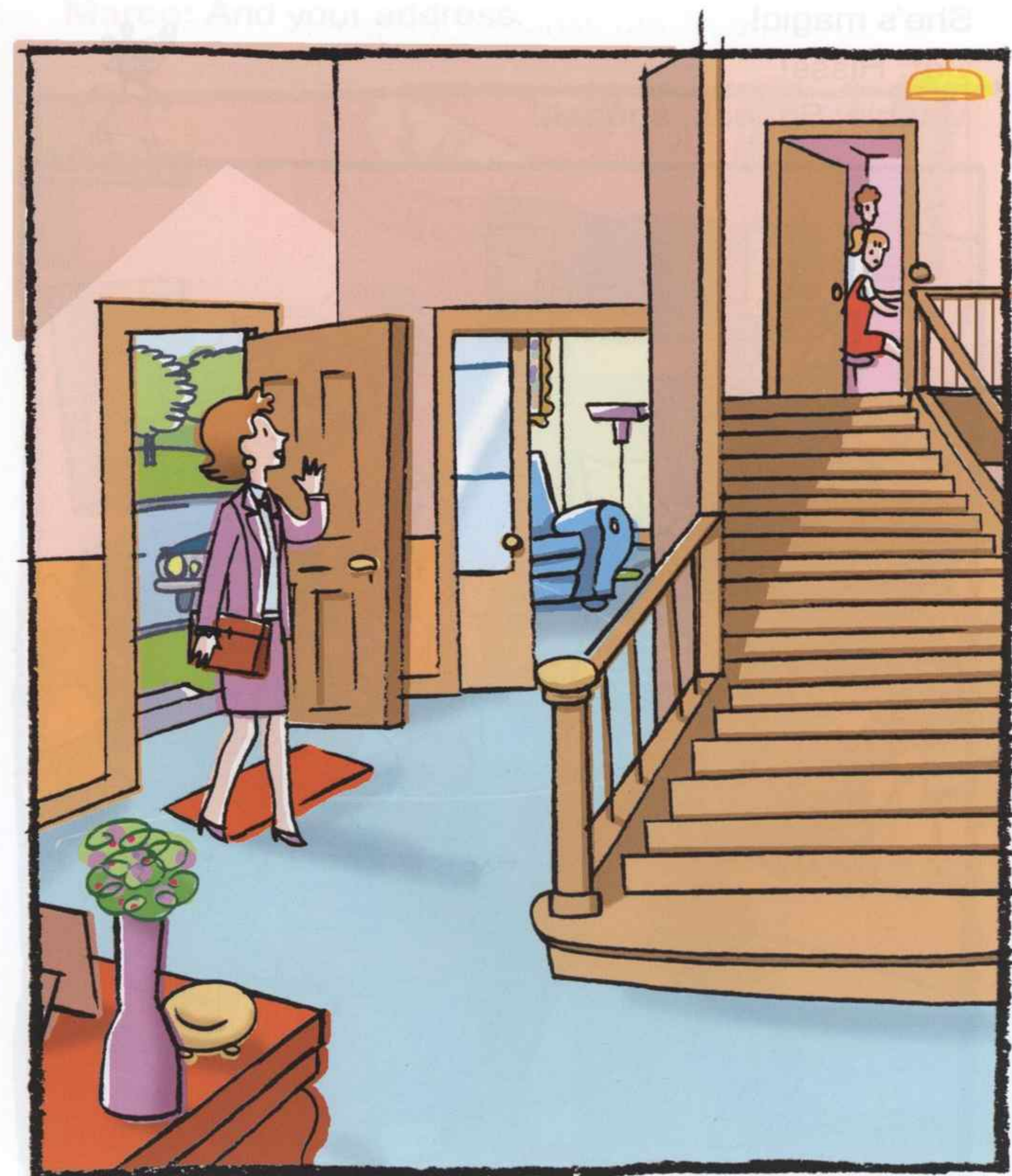


Mum: Kate! Hurry up! It's time for school.

Kate: Come on, Marco! Let's go to school!

Marco: School? What day is it?

Kate: Monday, of course! Let's go! It's late.

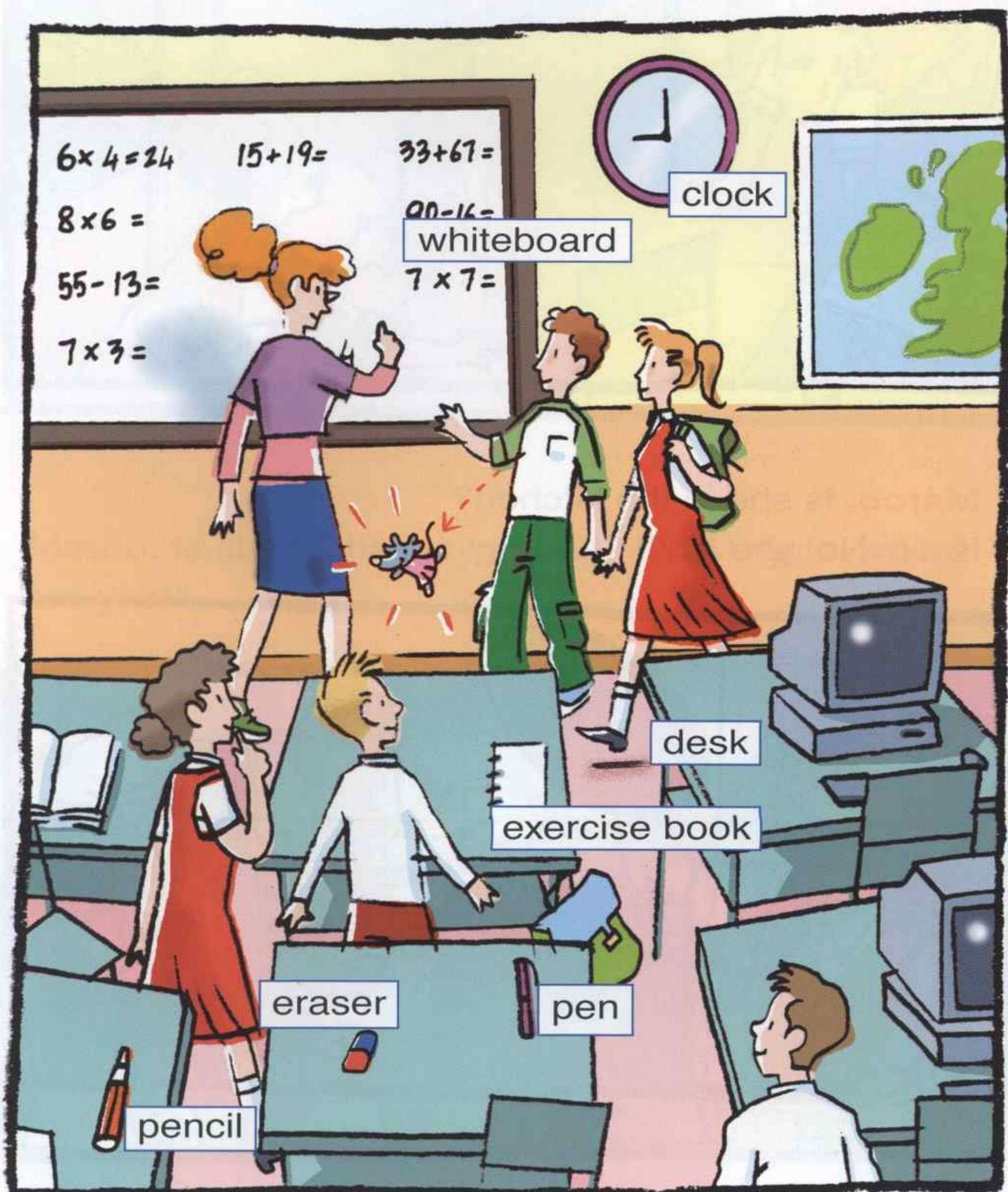


Kate: What's $15+19$ Marco?

Marco: Erm... I don't know. Thirty three?
No, thirty four!

Kate: Erm... let's see. Yes, that's right!

Marco: Oh no, Kate! Where's Maggie?



Marco: Is she under the desks?

Kate: No, she isn't!



Marco: Is she in the kitchen?

Kate: No, she isn't!



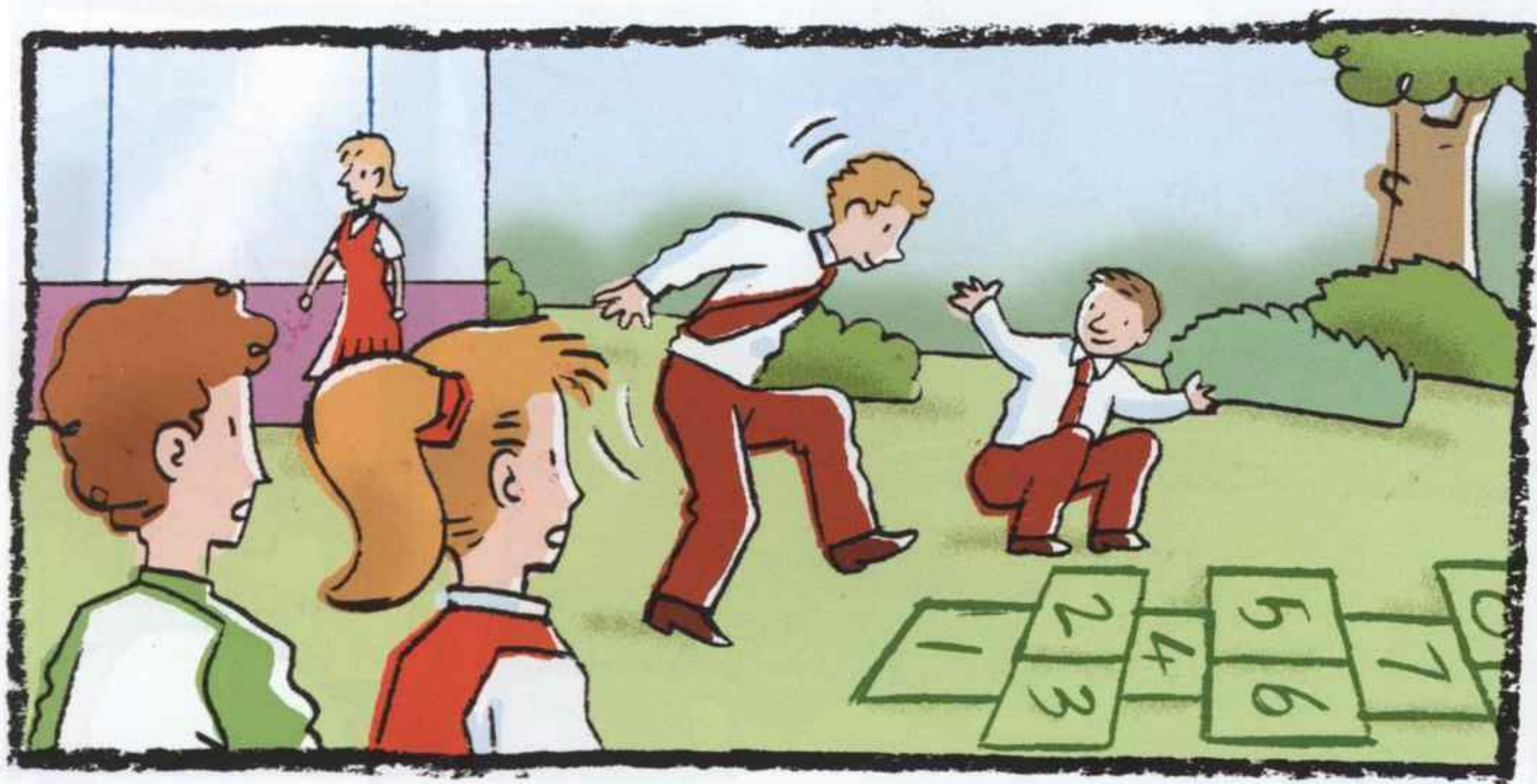
Kate: Where is she?

Marco: Is she in the toilets?

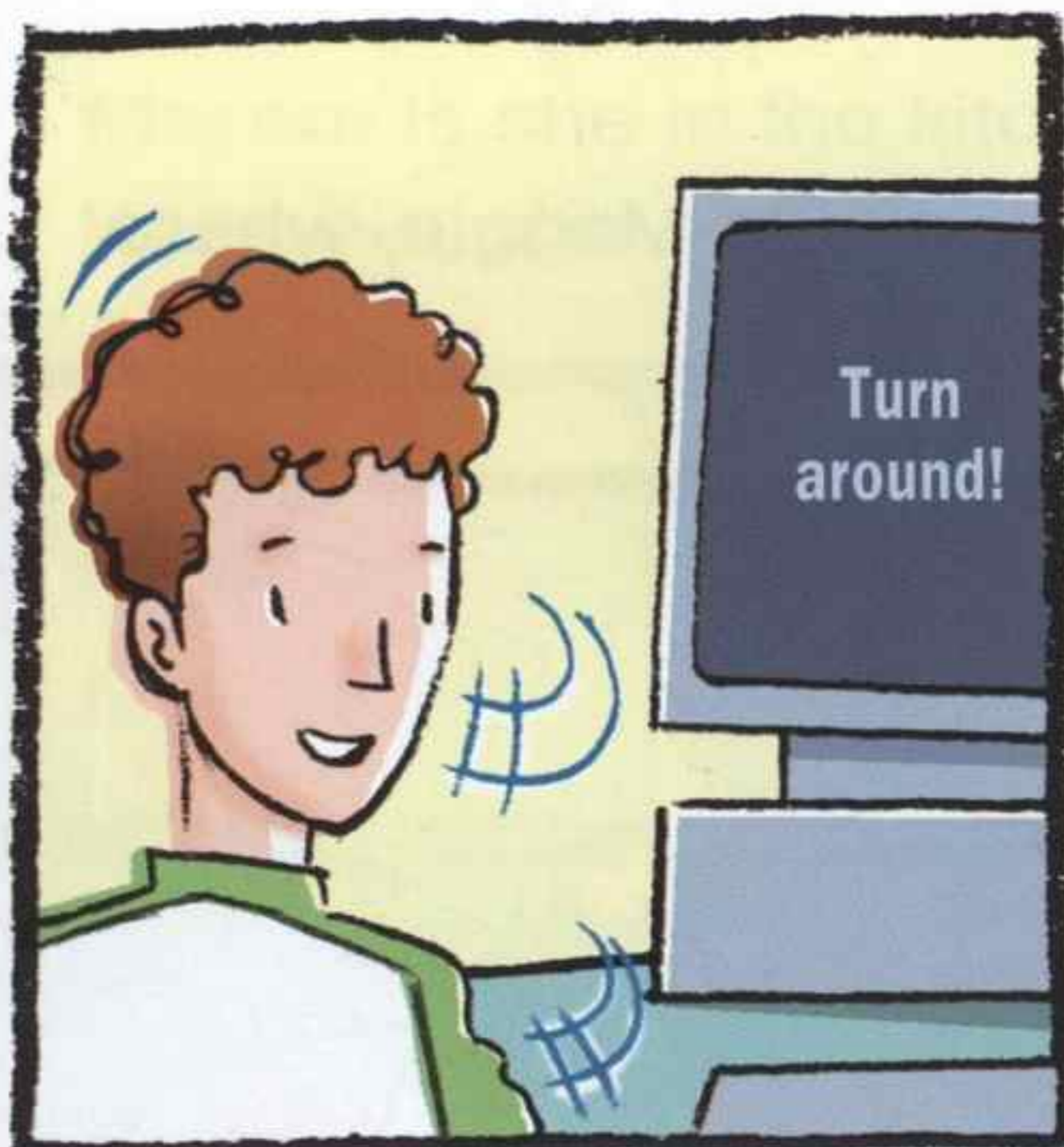
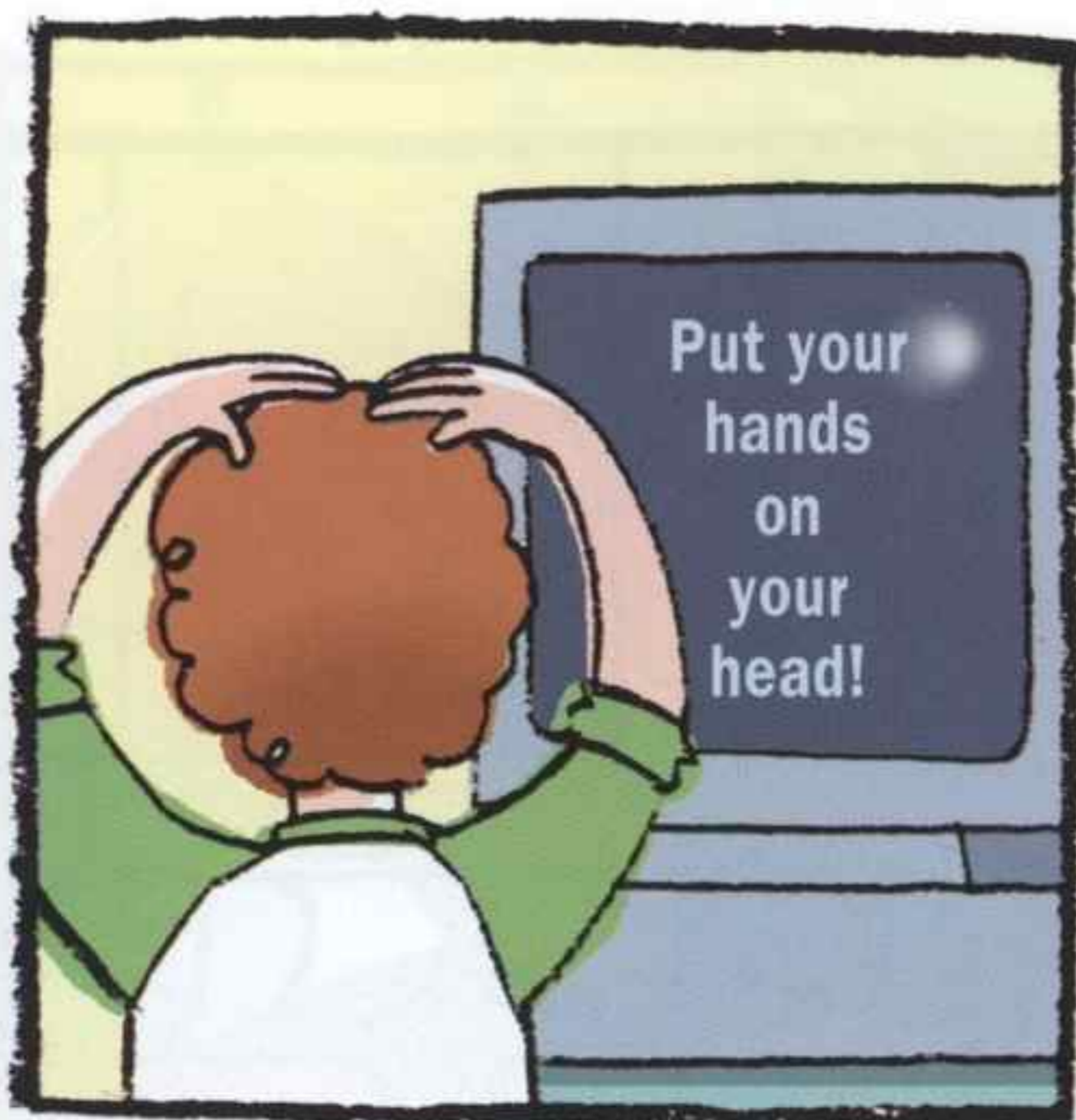
Kate: No, she isn't!



Marco: Is she in the playground? Oh Maggie, where are you?



Marco: Are you in the computer Maggie?
Oh! The computer is ordering me to do things!



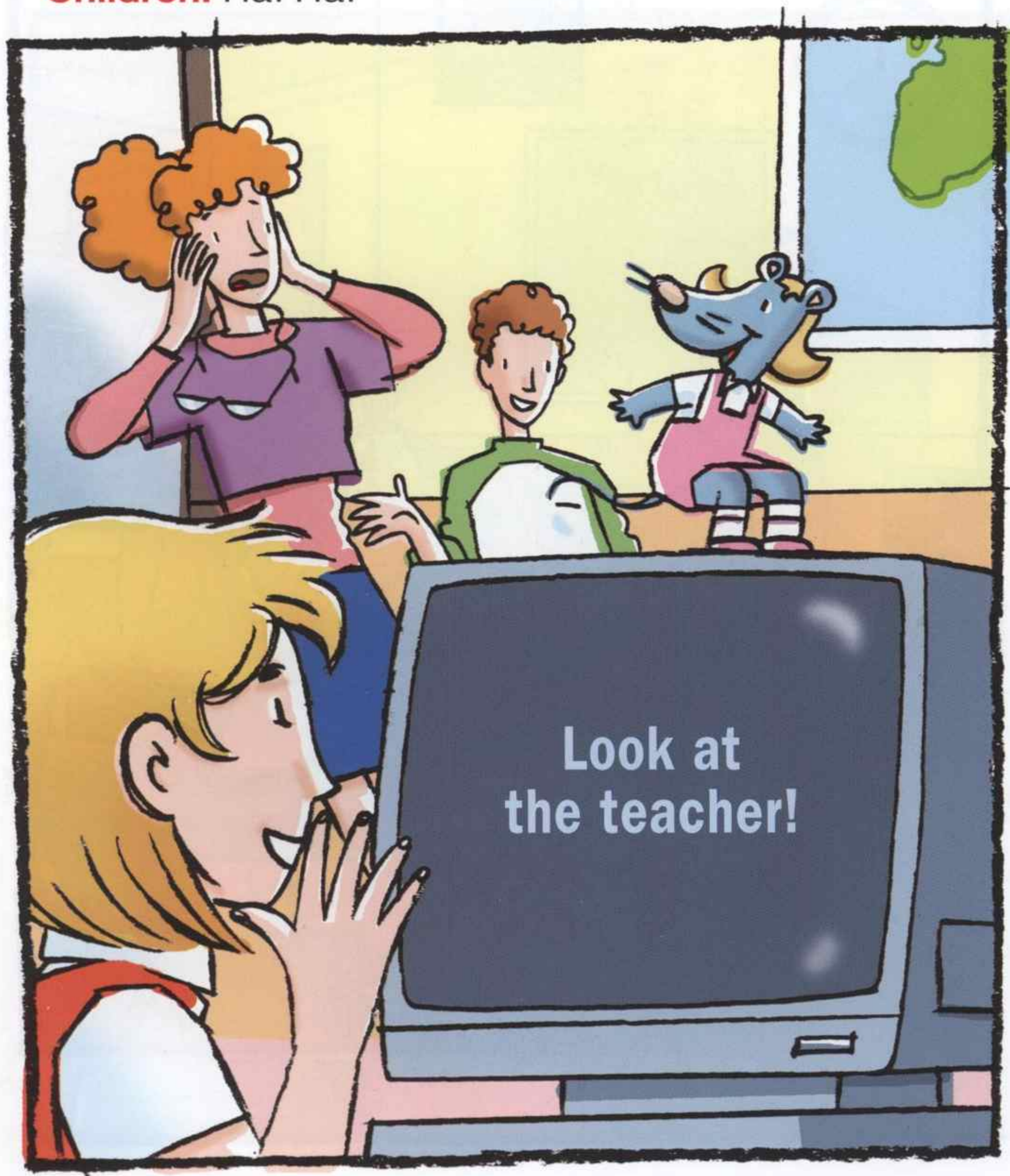
Teacher: Argh! There's a mouse on the computer!

Marco: Ah, there you are Maggie. Maggie is my mouse!

Children: Your mouse?

Marco: Yes, she's from a computer!

Children: Ha! Ha!



Teacher: Oh, look at the time. It's four o'clock!

Kate: Bye, Miss. See you tomorrow.

Teacher: Bye, Kate. Bye, Marco.



Maggie: I don't like cats. Come on Marco. Let's go home to Italy!

Marco: Wait a minute. Let's finish the computer game.

Kate: Yes, let's finish it!

Maggie: Oh come on, please! Let's go!



Marco: Bye, Kate.

Kate: Bye, Marco. Here's a photo of us at school.
Please write.

Marco: OK.



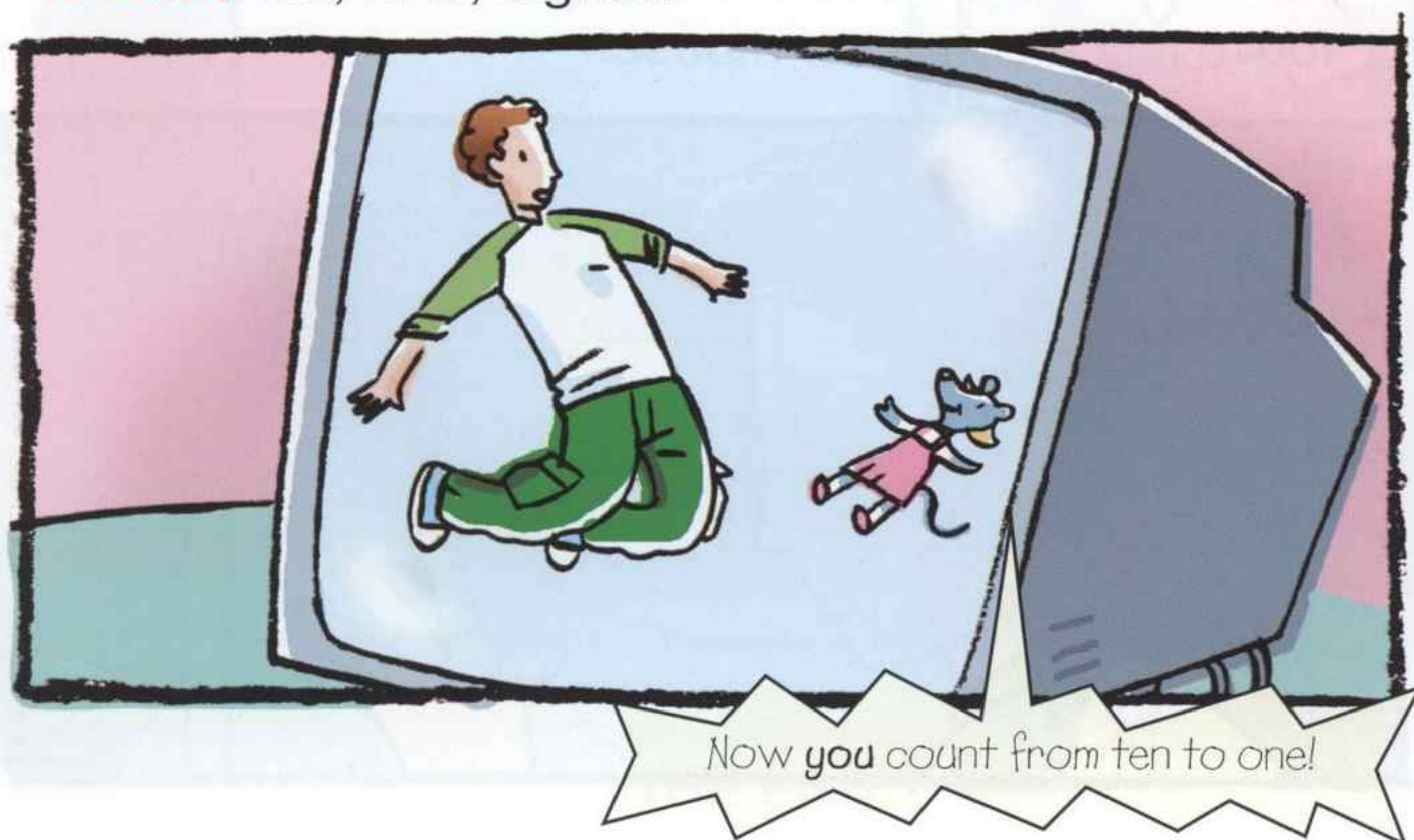
Maggie: Close your eyes, Marco. Now spell Italy.

Marco: I.T.A.L.Y.



Maggie: Close your eyes and count from ten to one.

Marco: Ten, nine, eight...



Marco: I'm home! Where are you Maggie?
Are you in my pocket? Are you in the computer?



Maggie: Squeak, squeak!

Marco: Oh, there you are! But you're not Maggie!
You're just a computer mouse!




Maggie: No, I'm not. I'm Maggie, the magic computer mouse! Let's write to Kate!



THE END

Alphabet MAZE



 Listen and follow.



START



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Listen and put the letters in the boxes.
Now unscramble the letters and read the message.



Crossword

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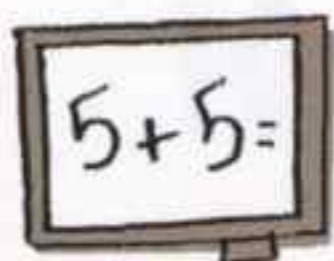
2 The computer
is on the



3 Kate's favourite
colour



4



5 Maggie is in my
CKOPET

Mystery word i _

1 One three

2 My favourite room

3 I like the blue



4 My name is



5



Mystery word

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2 Maggie is a computer mouse



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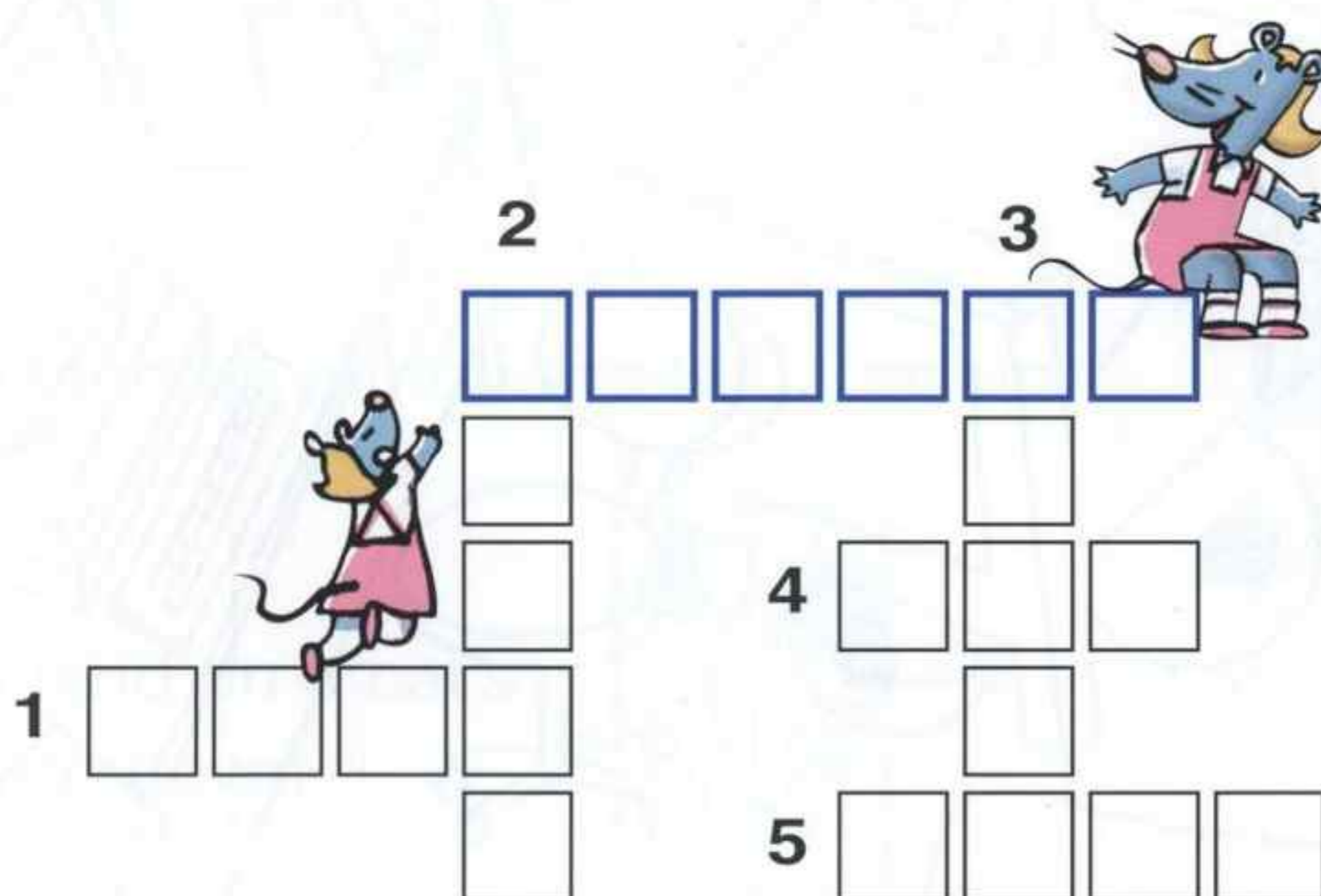


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Mystery word _ _ g g _ _

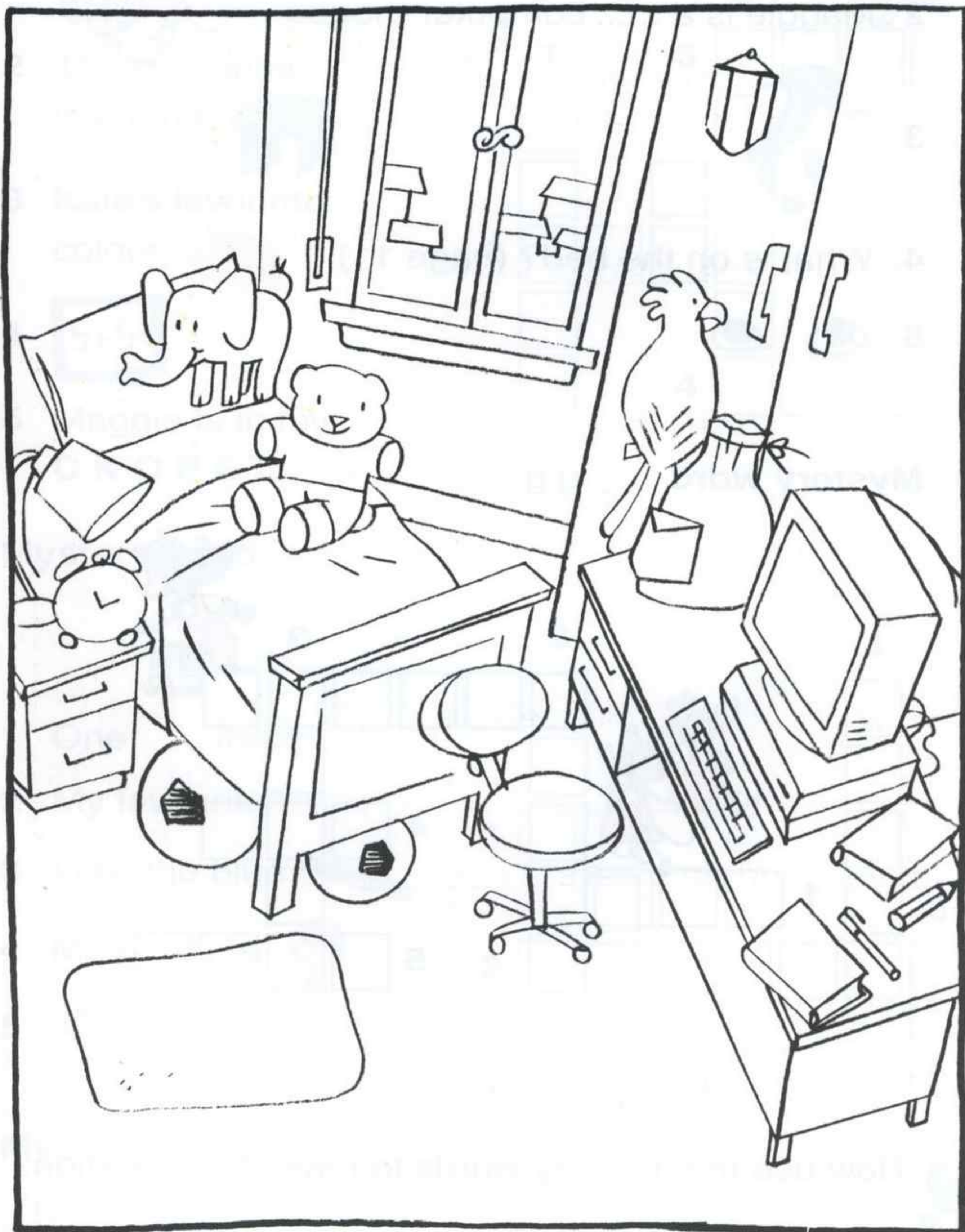


Now use the mystery words to make the question.

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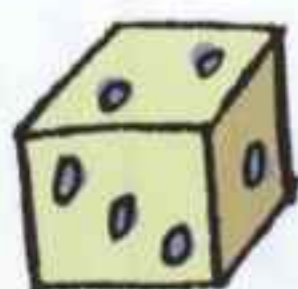
Colour the bedroom

 Listen and colour the bedroom.



Cats and mice

You need



Instructions. How to play.

Player 1 throw the dice



Move 4 places



If you land on a mouse's tail... go up

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32	31
29	30

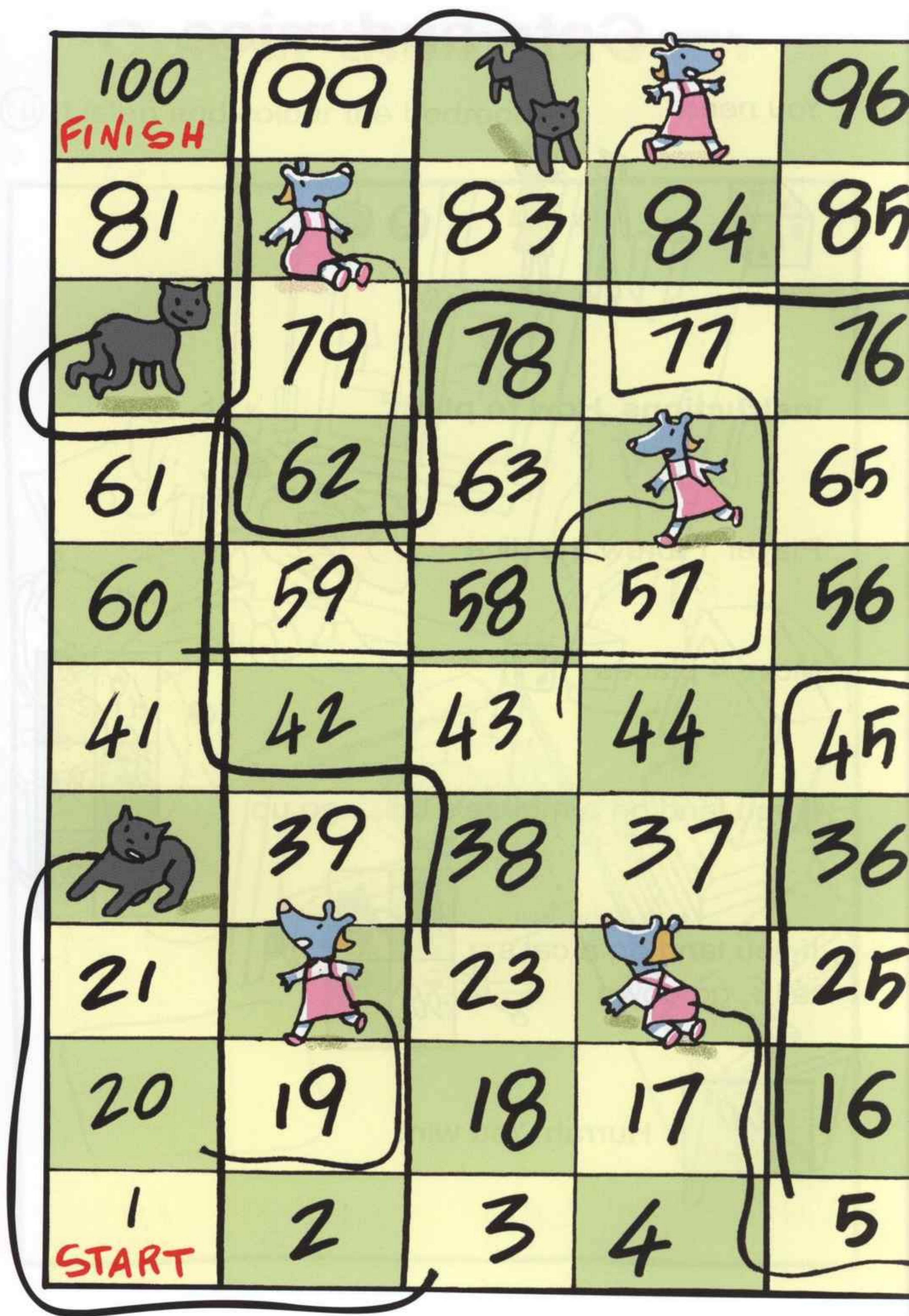
If you land on a cat's tail... go down

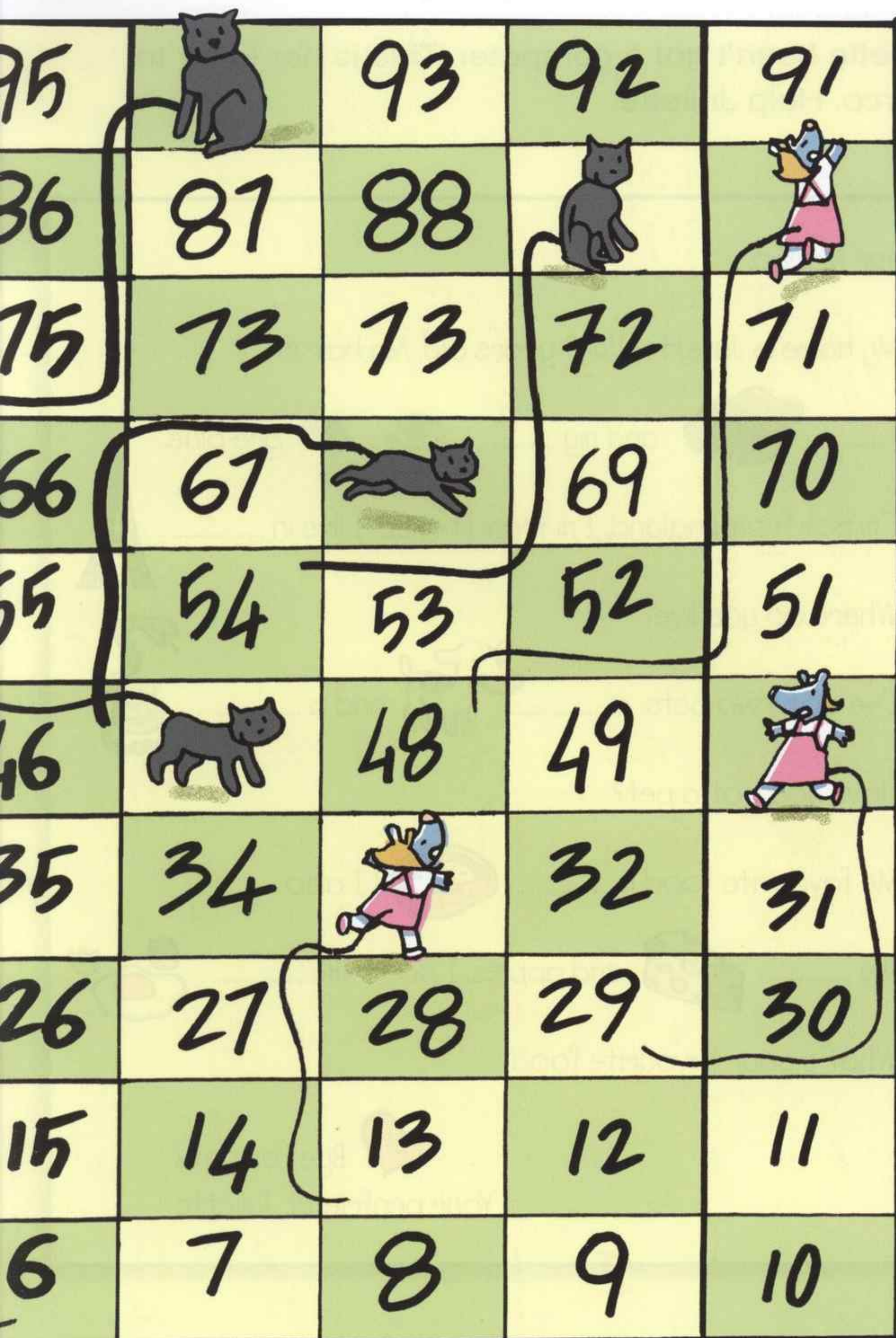
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FINISH

Hurrah! You win!

Cats and Mice



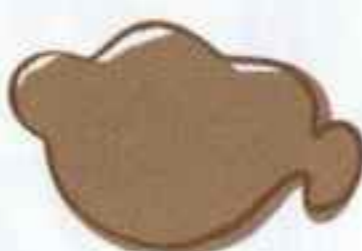




Letter

Juliette hasn't got a computer. This is her letter to Marco. Help Juliette.

Dear Marco,

My name is Juliette. I'm 9 years old. My hair is

.....  and my   are blue.

I'm not from England, I'm from France. I live in



Where do you live?

I've got two pets: a  and a



Have you got a pet?

My favourite food is  ! I also

like  and apples. I don't like

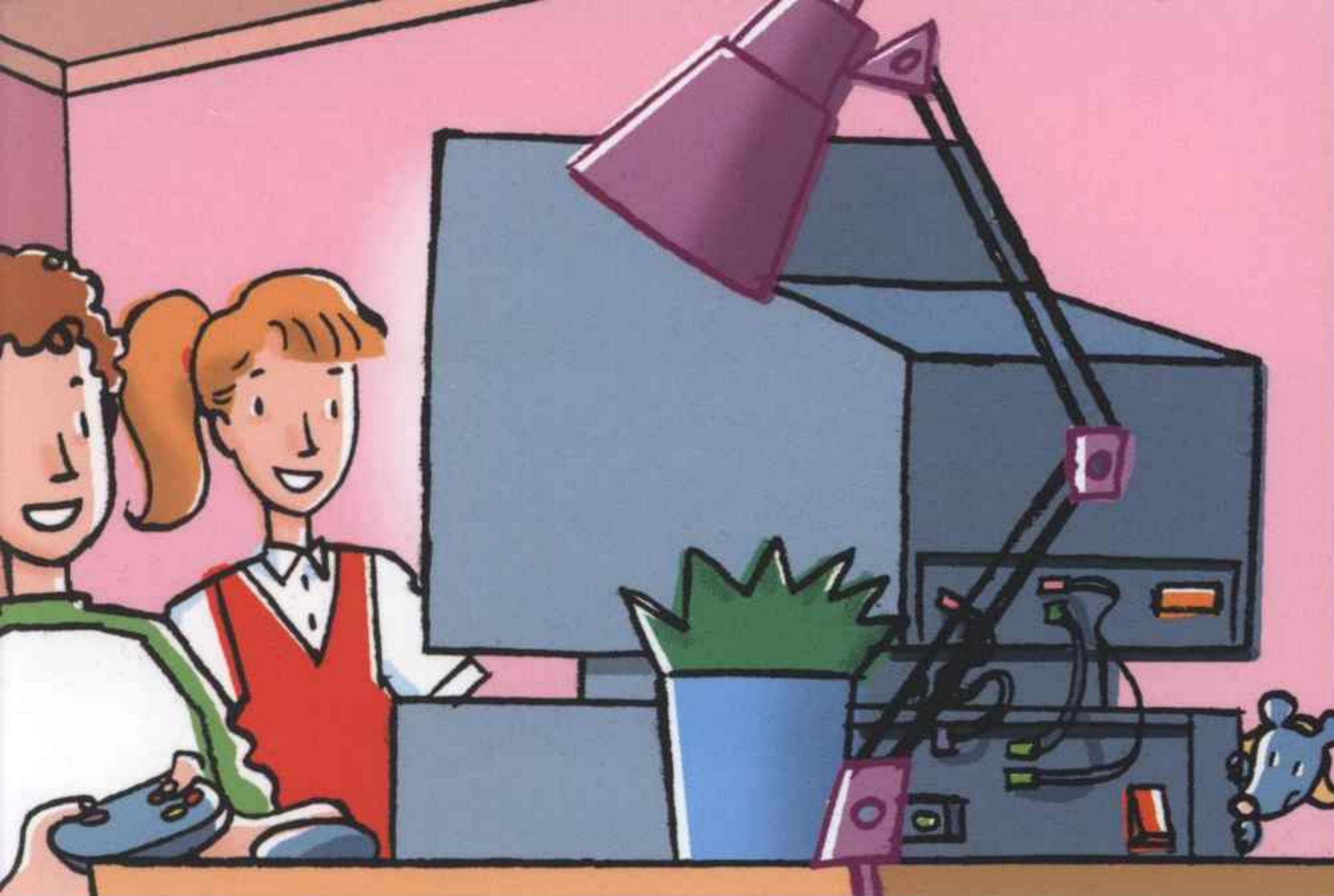


What's your favourite food?



Bye for now.

Your penfriend, Juliette



'Hi, I'm Maggie and I'm your magic computer mouse.'

Martin, who's very good at English, goes to see his penfriend in London. He doesn't fly there, or take a coach or catch a train... but arrives there magically by computer.

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