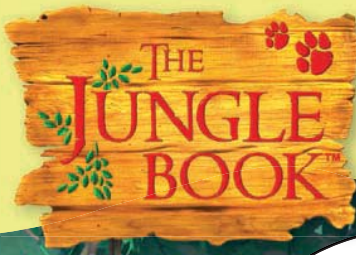


Meet ... everyone from



Hi, I'm Mowgli!
I live in the jungle.

I'm Rikki Tikki.
I'm a mongoose.

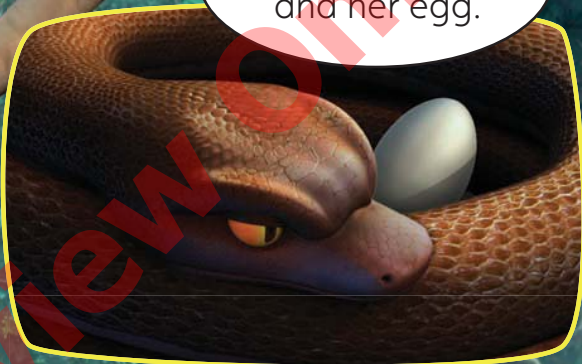
I'm Baloo.
I'm a bear.

I'm Bagheera.
I'm a leopard.



I'm Tabaqui.
I'm a jackal.

This is the cobra
and her egg.



I'm Shere Khan.
I'm a tiger.



Before you read ...
What do you think?
Who is good and who
is bad?

New Words



What do these new words mean? Ask your teacher or use your dictionary.

dangerous



brave

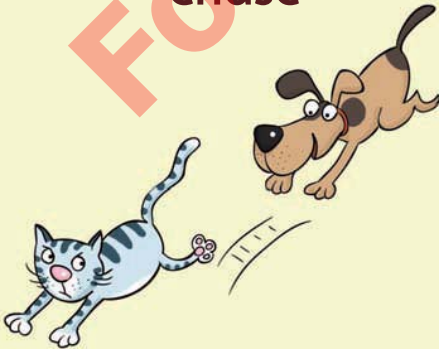


deer



The **deer** is drinking.

chase



The dog is **chasing** the cat.

fall



The cat is **falling**.

fight



The boys are **fighting**.

roar



The lion **roars**.

flute



She plays the **flute**.

steal



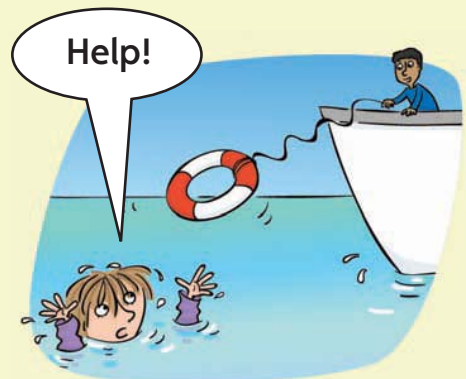
She's **stealing** the man's bag.

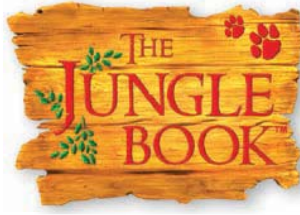
frightened



The boy is **frightened**.

'Help!'





CHAPTER ONE

'Let's look for breakfast!'

It is a sunny morning in the jungle.

'I'm hungry,' says Baloo. 'Let's look for breakfast!'

'OK, I'm coming!' says Bagheera.



'Can I come too?' asks Mowgli.

'No, I'm sorry, you can't,' says Baloo.

'The jungle is dangerous for a child.'

'But I'm not a child now!' says Mowgli.



'Yes, you are!' laughs Baloo. 'You can play here.'

Baloo goes into the jungle.

Mowgli is very angry. 'I don't want to play,' he thinks. He does not listen to Baloo and he goes into the jungle too.





At the water, Shere Khan and Tabaqui are hungry too. They see a young deer. 'Mmm ... breakfast!' says Shere Khan.





Tabaqui sees an egg. 'Oh good,' he thinks. 'I like eggs for breakfast.'

But it is the cobra's egg. She sees Tabaqui and she chases him away.

'Help!' shouts Tabaqui.



'Be quiet!' says Shere Khan. 'The deer is frightened now.'

The deer runs away. Shere Khan is very angry with Tabaqui.

'Now YOU can look for my breakfast!' he roars.

