

# The Big Fire

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Dear reader,

In this story the little birds are very afraid when there is a big fire. But they learn that with help they can stop the fire. And with them you learn to say some new things in English!

Now you can:

- say how you feel;
- talk about animals;
- use 'there is' and 'there are'.

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LEVEL 1



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river



tree



grass



sky



bird



fire



chick



fish



beak

Picture Dictionary

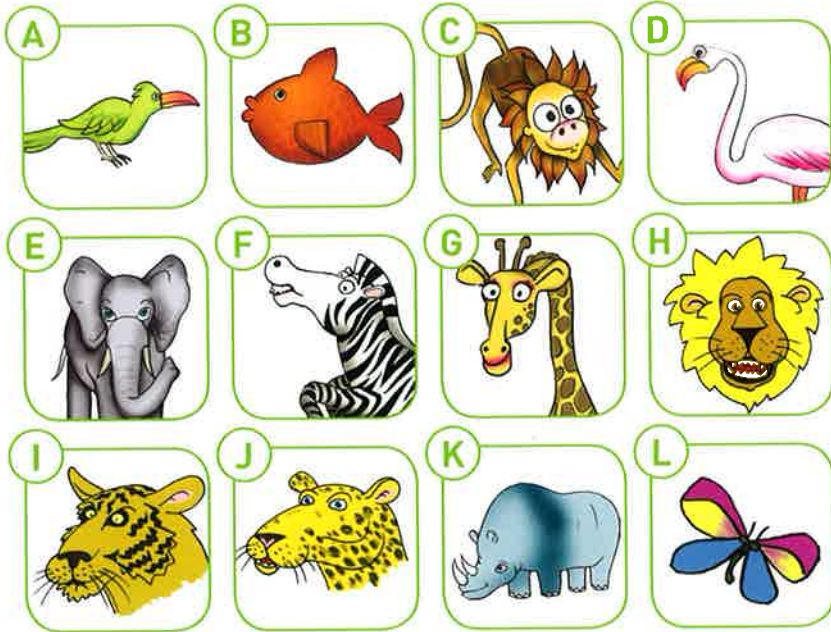


When you see me do the activity.

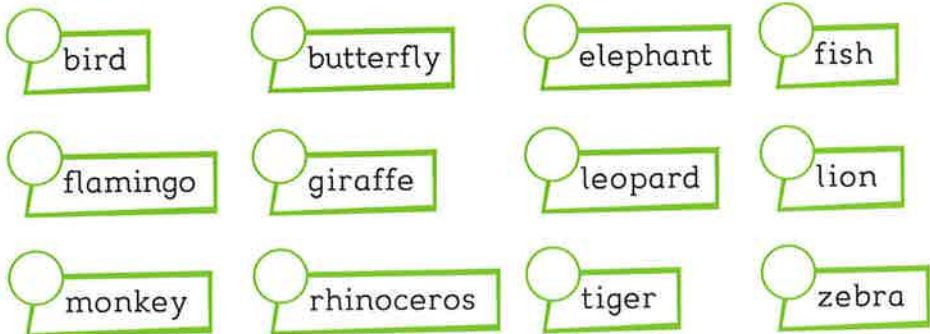
# Play Station 1



**1** Listen and point.



**2** Look at Exercise **1**. Listen and match.



3 Look and circle the correct word.



- A There is / are an elephant.
- B There is / are three birds.
- C There is / are four butterflies.
- D There is / are a zebra.
- E There is / are a leopard.
- F There is / are two monkeys.



4 Listen and check.



This is the jungle. There are tall trees and cool rivers. The grass is green and the sky is blue. There are lots of animals. They are happy together in the jungle.



Find:

- a leopard
- a zebra
- a giraffe

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What's that?

One day,  
two little birds  
and their chicks  
are beside the river.

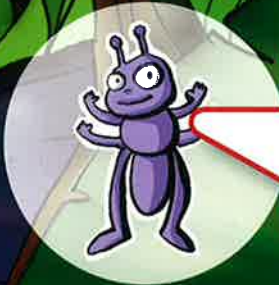


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Wow! It's big!

The birds look at the sky. The sky is orange.



How many chicks are there? Tick (✓).

1

2

3



There is a fire. The little blue bird is in the sky. His beak is full of water. Water to stop the fire.





I'm  
scared!



Write.  
The blue bird is in the .....  
The fish is in the .....  
The monkey is in the .....

# Play Station Project

## Jungle dominoes

Copy the jungle dominoes onto card.  
Colour them and play jungle dominoes with your friends.



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## In this book:

### Structures

There is /there are

Plurals

Can...?

Asking questions

### Vocabulary

Wild animals

Colours

Numbers

Happy / sad / tired / angry

### Use this book in



Science class



Geography class

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It is a lovely day in the jungle.  
The grass is green and the sky is blue.  
The animals are all happy together.  
But, what is that?  
The sky is orange and there is smoke.  
Oh, no! There is a terrible fire.  
Can the little birds stop the fire?  
And who can help them?



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b	Starters	1
c	Starters	1
d	<b>Movers</b>	<b>2</b>
e	Movers	2/3

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