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1. Listen and point.

A. roots
B. branch
C. cloud
D. ground
E. sun
F. tree
G. wind
H. sky
I. hill
J. leaf

2. Listen and draw.
3 Read and match.

- [ ] five butterflies
- [ ] two birds
- [ ] three leaves
- [ ] four branches

4 Look at the picture. Then test a friend.

There are six birds.

No, there are four birds.
On top of the hill there is a very thirsty tree. It’s summer. And the sun is shining. It’s shining on the thirsty tree on top of the hill.

Under the ground the tree’s roots are tired and thirsty, too. They can’t find any water in the ground.
Look at the tree. Is it happy 😊 or sad 😞?
One day, a little bird called Cloudbreak flies over to the tree and rests on one of its branches.

Think. Why is the bird called ‘Cloudbreak’?
The tree says:
“Cloudbreak, all my leaves are brown. And I’m very thirsty. Can you find me some water, please?”

“But there are no clouds that I can break, here,” answers the little bird lifting its wings.

“Then fly to the wind and talk to him. Maybe the wind can blow a cloud across the hill.” So Cloudbreak flies off to the wind.
What do you like to drink when you are thirsty?
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Potato Heads

Grow your own potato head.

You need:
a potato
cotton wool
grass seed
a small bowl
a knife
a spoon
an indelible marker

1. Cut the top and bottom off a large potato. (Ask an adult for help.)
2. Take out the top of the potato with a spoon.
3. Draw a funny face on the potato.
4. Put the cotton wool in the potato and place in a bowl of water.
5. Sprinkle some grass seed on the potato. Water the seed.
6. Watch the hair grow or your potato head.

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