

The Rooster and the Pearl

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How many kings
can you see?



Once upon a time, there was a king who liked animals. His palace had beautiful gardens and they were full of birds from all over the world. But his favourite pet was a rooster called Rooney.



"Oh, Rooney! You're so good and honest! You always share your food and you never fight with other roosters. You're the best rooster in the land. And when you walk, you hold your head up high – like a king! So, here's a little crown for you. From now on, you're King of the Birds in this palace." Rooney didn't like the crown, but he loved the king, so he walked up and down the gardens with the crown on his head.



Why did the king give Rooney a crown?

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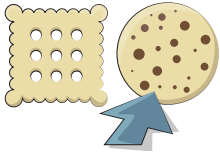


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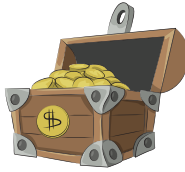
13  Listen and say.



round



strange
object



treasure



shiny

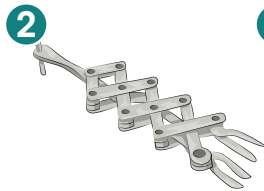
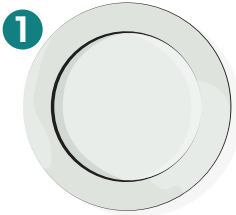


moon



human

14  Read and write a number.



- a It's shiny.
- b It's round.
- c It's strange.

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15  Look at the picture and write sentences. Use the words: **treasure**, **round**, **shiny**, **strange object**, **ground**.



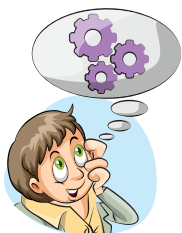
- 1 There is treasure in the box.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

ACTIVITIES

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16 Listen and say.



think



give



around



neck



laugh



idea

17 a) Look and write.





b) Now read, think and match.

- a ☐ You do this when something is funny.
- b ☐ This is between your head and your body.
- c ☐ In a circle.
- d ☐ You do this when you have an idea.
- e ☐ This is a person, not an animal.
- f ☐ You do this when you put something into someone's hands.

18 Ask and answer the questions with a friend.

- 1 What can you give a friend on their birthday?
- 2 Who or what makes you laugh?
- 3 What can you wear around your neck?
- 4 Can you name a good or a silly idea?



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