

Each year, the children go on a school tour.

‘This year, our school tour will be to the Rainbow Fun Park,’ said Mr Kelly.

‘There are lots of things to do there,’ he said. ‘We’ll have a great day.’

All the children were very excited.

‘When will we be going on our tour?’ asked Max.

‘We will be going next Thursday,’ said Mr Kelly. ‘The bus will leave the school at nine o’clock. We will be back at four o’clock.’

‘I love Rainbow Fun Park,’ said Emma to Luke. ‘I was there last Easter with my family. It’s really great.’

On Thursday morning, Luke got up early. He put on his t-shirt, his jumper and his jeans. Then he put on his new runners. He ate his breakfast quickly.



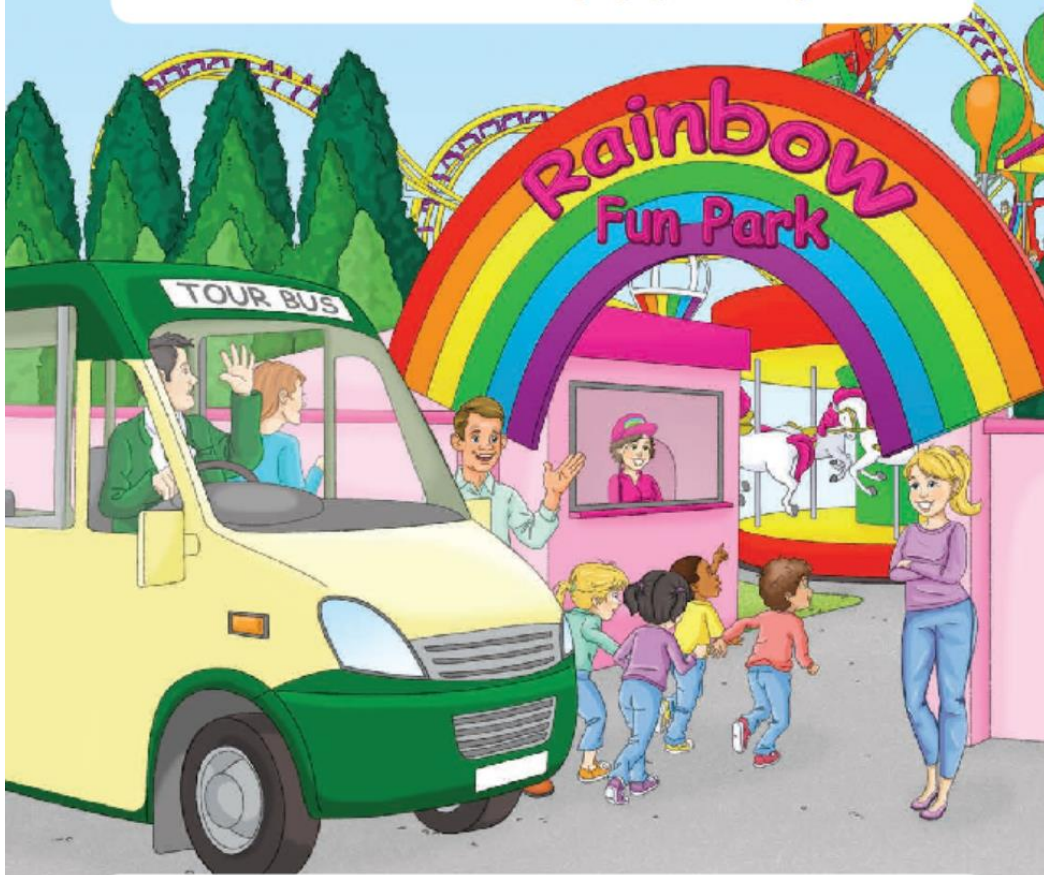
'Have a fun time,' said Mammy. 'I'll collect you from the school at four o'clock when the bus gets back.'

At nine o'clock, all the children got on the tour bus. Mr Kelly and two parents got on the bus too. When the driver started the engine, everybody cheered.



Luke sat beside Max. Emma and Lucy sat in the seat behind them. The bus went through the town, over the bridge and out onto the main road.

After a while, the driver said, 'Here we are at Rainbow Fun Park. Enjoy your day.'



The children all ran to the gate of the park. Mr Kelly and the parents then put them into a line. Mr Kelly went to the lady at the desk. He paid for everybody to go into the fun park.



'Wow! Look at the big roller coaster,' said Luke. 'I want to try that first.'

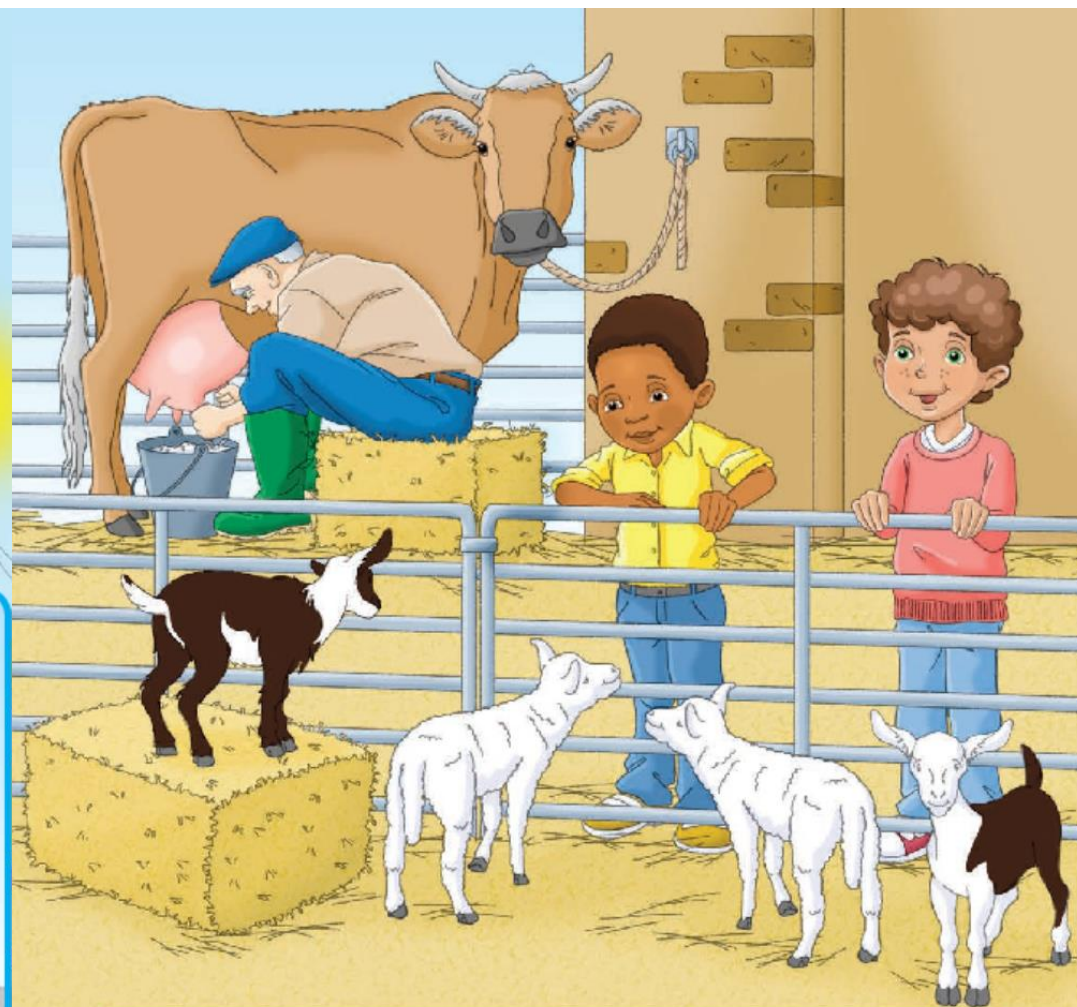
Luke and Max ran to the roller coaster.

The man said it was called the Starways Roller Coaster. He said it was the biggest roller coaster in the country. There were lots of children waiting to go for a ride on it.

Lucy and Emma sat in the first seat. Luke and Max sat behind them. When all the seats were full, the roller coaster started. Everybody went slowly up, up, up into the air. Then suddenly, they came down, down, down really quickly.



'This is like being in a rocket,' said Max.
'Yippee! We are going so fast,' said Luke.
When the roller coaster stopped, all the children got off. They were a bit dizzy.



'I think I'll go and look at the pet animals now,' said Luke.
Max and Luke went to see the pet goats and lambs. Then they went to look at a cow being milked.

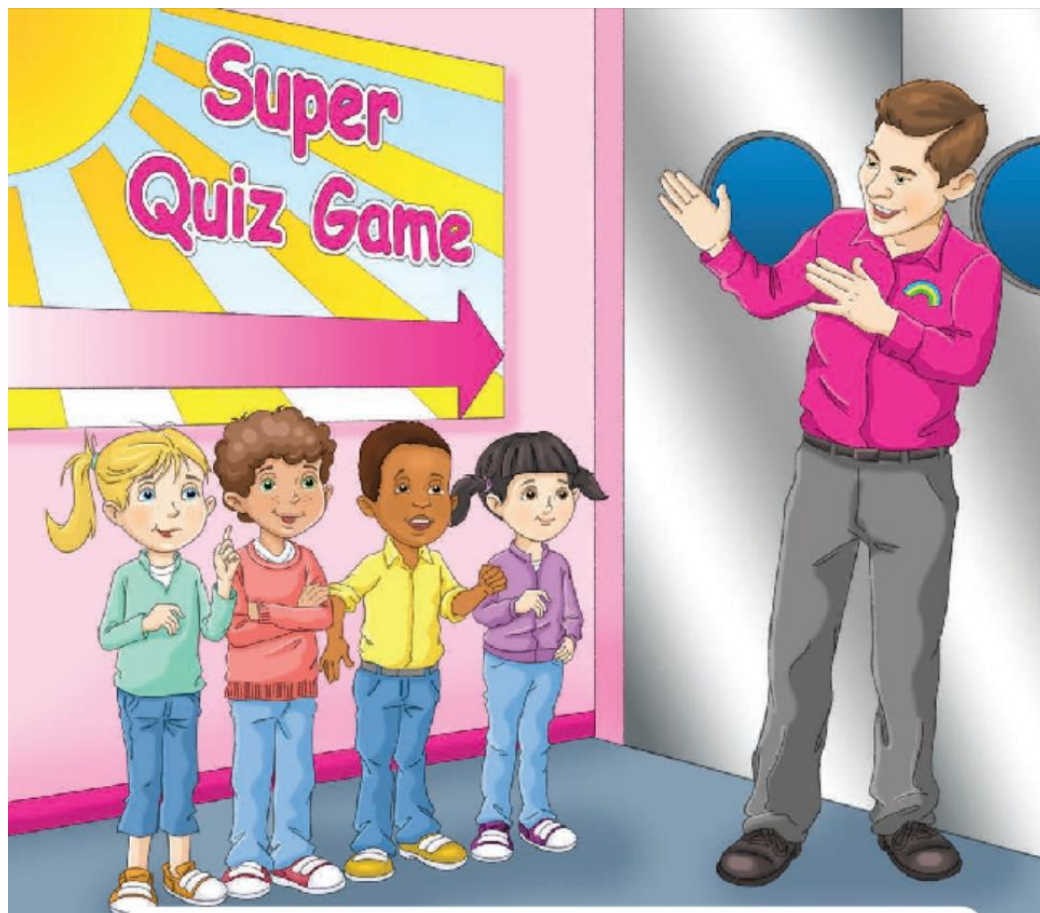
At one o'clock it was time for lunch. Mr Kelly and the parents called all the children together. The children were hungry after all the fun.

'I want to go to the Super Quiz Game next,' said Emma. 'It's really great. I got as far as level four last Easter. I think I might get to level six today.'

'How does it work?' asked Luke.

'You have to answer questions to get to the next level,' said Emma. 'Come on, I'll show you.'

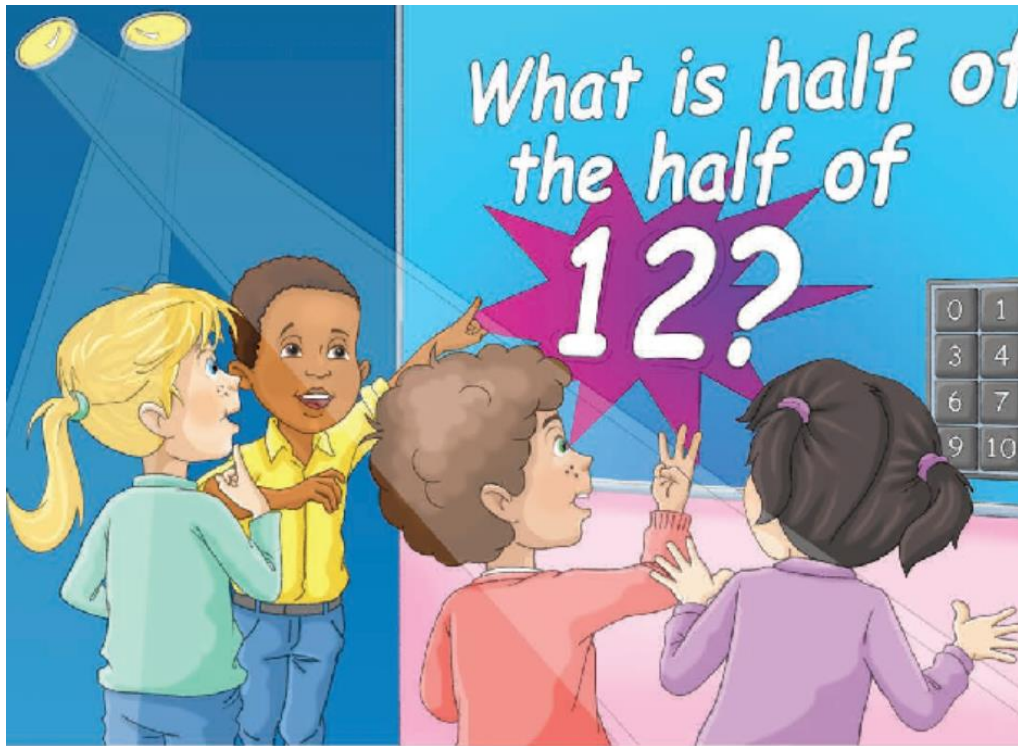




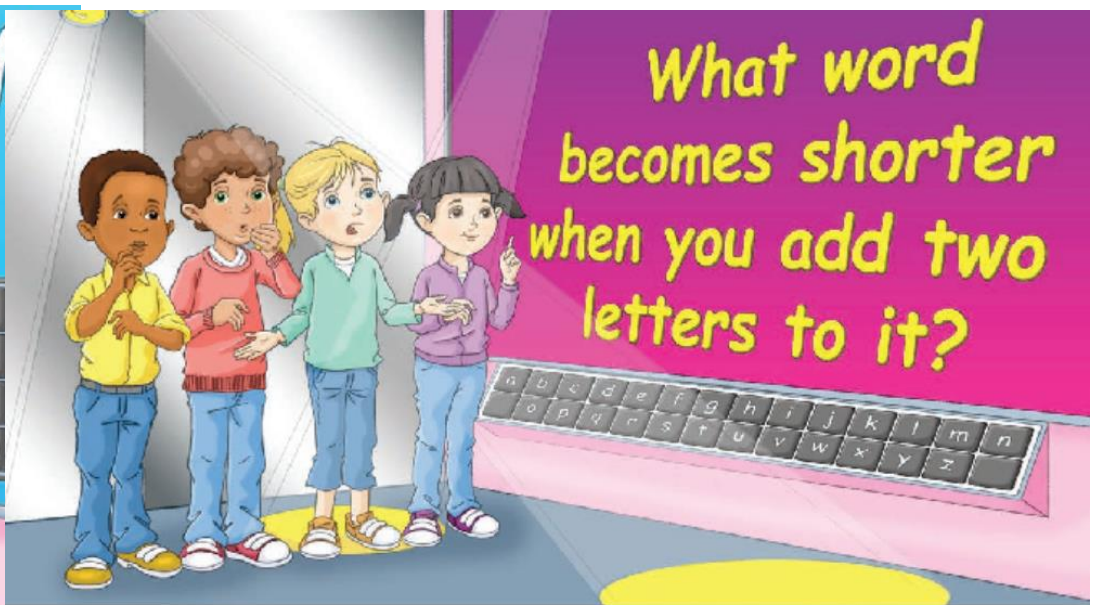
Emma, Luke, Max and Lucy went to the Super Quiz Game. The man at the door said that you had to be able to read to play the game. 'That's no problem,' said Emma. 'We're all good at reading.' The four children began the game.



When they went in there were lots of lights flashing. Then the sound of a rocket filled the room. 'Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one. Blast off!' said a voice. 'Are you ready to begin?' the voice asked. 'Let's start at level one.'



The children looked at the big screen.
 'What is half of the half of twelve?' it asked.
 'That's easy,' said Max. 'Half of twelve is six.'
 'No,' said Emma. 'It's not half of twelve.
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 'The answer must be three,' said Luke.
 Lucy pressed the number three on the screen.
 The lights flashed and the door opened.
 'You have completed level one,' said the voice.
 'Now go to level two.'



The children went into the next room. They saw a big screen with the question, 'What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?'

'How could a word get shorter if you add letters to it?' asked Luke.

'I think I know this one,' said Lucy. 'The answer is the word "short". When you add two letters, it becomes "shorter".'

They touched the letters s-h-o-r-t on the screen. The lights flashed and the door to the next level opened.



At the next level, the screen flashed, 'What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?' The children looked at each other. 'Any ideas?' asked Luke. 'I know this one,' said Max. 'The answer is a clock.'

They touched the letters c-l-o-c-k on the screen. The lights flashed and the door to the next level opened.

They kept going and together the children finished all six levels of the Super Quiz Game. They all got a medal.

At three o'clock, everyone met at the gate. 'That was the best tour ever!' said Emma. 'Thank you, teacher, we had a great time,' said Luke. 'Hooray for teamwork!' said Max.