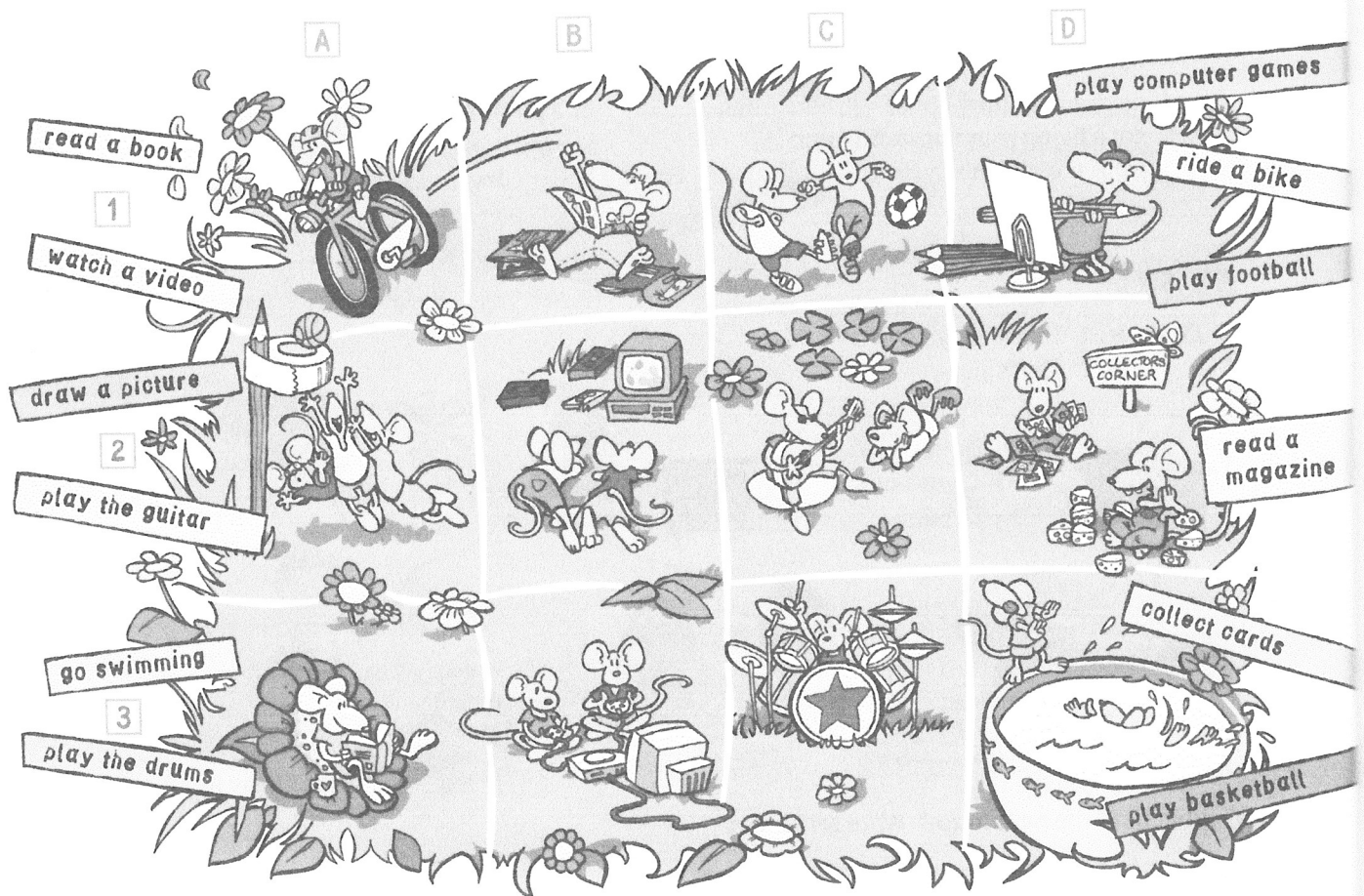


## Link-up B The hobby gardens



### 6 Tiger's day → G21-23

Put in the correct verb forms.

Tiger (be) ... the Jacksons' cat. He (sleep) ... on Terry's shed in their garden. Sometimes Tiger (go) ... into the shed, but Terry never (like) ... that. Tiger (sleep) ... on the shed every morning. One Saturday morning at 11:30 Terry (open) ... the door of the shed and (go) ... out. He (go) ... to the house. Tiger (get up) ... and (look) ... at the door. Terry and Mrs Jackson (be) ... in the house. Now Tiger (can / go) ... into the shed. He (look) ... at Terry's drums. But drums (be) ... boring. You (can / not / eat) ... them. What (be) ... that? There (be) ... a mouse behind the drums. Tiger (chase) ... the mouse, and it (run away) ... into a corner but Tiger (see) ... it. He (get up) ... on a chair. He (wash) ... his face and (watch) ... the corner. Then Terry (come) ... in! "Tiger!" he (shout) ... "No cats in my shed!"

## ◎ Barker's story

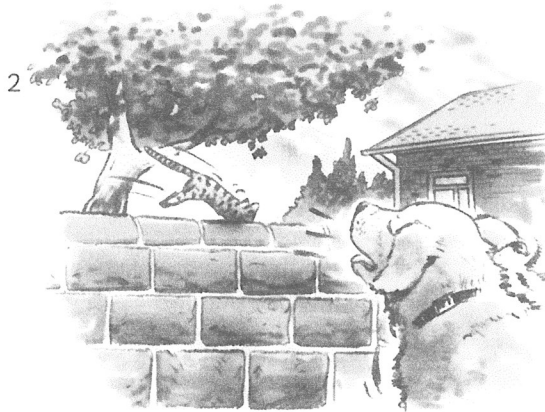
### READING SKILLS

Before you read, look at the pictures in the story. What can you see in the pictures? The pictures can help you with the story.

*Example:* In picture one I can see Barker and the Taylors.

A Hello. I'm Barker. My people are the Taylors – Richard, Sue and Lisa, Ben and Jade. I help the Taylor family. I love the Taylors!

- 5 Every morning at 7:30 I wake up Lisa and wash her face. Then she washes her face again and makes my breakfast. After that, she makes her breakfast. Then her brother Ben and her sister Jade make their  
10 breakfast.



B At twenty past eight Lisa and Ben ride their bikes to school. Then I wake up Susan and we go to the Jazz Café. It's her café, but I help when people come in. I'm very nice to the people.

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I also like to be outside in our garden. Sometimes cats come into our garden, but I always bark and then they run away.

- C On Saturdays I take Lisa to the park.  
20 I bring Lisa a ball and she throws it. Sometimes she gets lost in the park. Then she calls my name and I find Lisa.

- On Sundays I usually take my people in our car. There are always a lot of cars.  
25 Sometimes there are dogs in the cars, too. I bark at them and they bark at me. It's great fun!



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D My people like picnics. I like picnics, too, because there's no table. Sometimes Jade puts her drink next to me and it falls over. Silly girl!

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E In the evening my people often watch TV. Then we play a game. I watch TV, too, and they throw shoes at me. I take the shoes to Lisa's bedroom. I like shoes!

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At nine o'clock I take Lisa to bed. She's nice to me, so she can always sleep in my bed. I've got a very nice bed. I usually fall asleep quickly after my busy day.

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**READING SKILLS**

When you read a text, always ask these questions first. They can help.

- Who is in the story? → Make a list.
- Where are they? → They are in ...
- What happens when? → At 7.30 Barker wakes up Lisa ...  
Then ...  
After that ...

\* **1** Say why or why not

1. Is this a nice story?
2. Is Barker a nice dog?
3. Are Barker's days fun?

Example: 1. The story is nice because it is fun. (or: ... isn't nice because ...)

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