

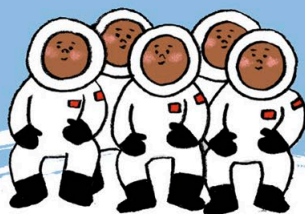
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SEARCH
AND
FIND!

Find My Favourite Things

Follow the characters from page to page!

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Notes for parents and carers

The single most important thing that helps children succeed as learners is an ability to communicate. This book supports the development of a rich vocabulary as children talk about the pictures, and the adventures and everyday lives of the different characters.

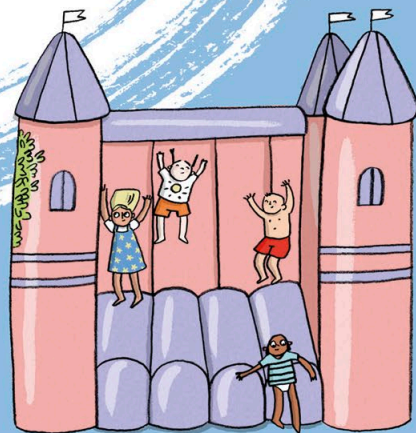
Children will also develop their ability to concentrate as they search the scenes, spotting entertaining happenings, familiar situations, and tiny details. Every page is perfect for sharing or for children to look at on their own. They will enjoy finding more things the closer they look!



To get the most out of this book:

- Search the scenes for the items at the top of each page and read the prompts at the bottom to encourage observation and conversation.
- Follow the characters through the day. Describe what they do and tell their stories.
 - Play I-spy: find things to count, an item that's a certain colour or shape, something with a pattern, or an object beginning with a particular letter sound.
- Encourage the use of positional language: behind, next to, on, under, etc.
 - Look for fun events happening on the page. Discuss what the characters might be saying or feeling, and what might happen next.
 - Make links to children's own experiences. For instance, you could ask, "What did we do at the park today?"

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Let's meet the characters!

These characters appear in each scene in this book. Let's follow them through the pages and discover what they get up to.



**Mummy Martha
and her daughter,
Melody**



**Best friends,
Niki and Nina**



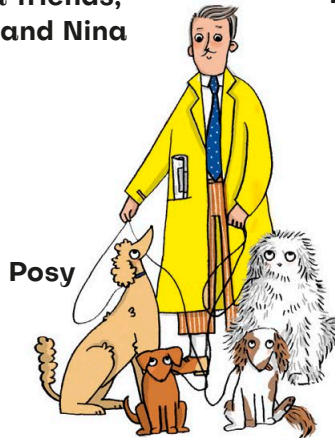
**Nina's cat,
Coco**



**Daddy Danny and
his twins, Dottie
and Dexter**



**Daddy Bob and
his daughter,
Betsy**



Mr Mutley and his four dogs



**Grandma Greha,
Grandpa Gatu, and
their grandson, Gagan**

Let's look in the book to find out...

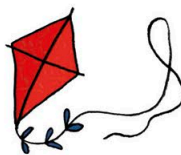
Who goes for
a bike ride?



Who likes listening
to music?



Who loses a red kite
and what happens to it?



Which dog helps
herself to sausages?

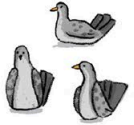


Who celebrates a birthday?



In the town

Let's find...



3 pigeons



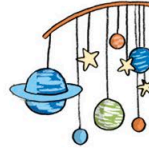
a clock



a teddy bear



a book with a
rabbit picture



a space
mobile



a boy on
roller skates



It's morning. Mummy Martha is waving goodbye to Melody.
Where is Melody? What's on the roof of Daddy Danny's car?

At the park

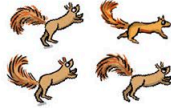
Let's find...



**a strawberry
ice cream sign**



a dog
with a ball



4 scampering squirrels



a sandpit



**a boy being
pushed on a swing**



At midday, the park is full of people. Whose kite is stuck in a tree?
What are the twins Dottie and Dexter riding?



a boy with
a football



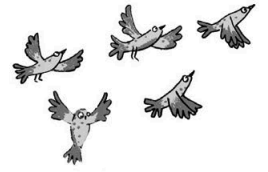
a pond



Nina on her
skateboard



a purple bicycle



5 flying birds



What's Patch the Dog doing? Don't forget to spot Coco the Cat!
Now choose some things you'd like to do at the park.

At the toyshop Let's find...



a roll of starry wrapping paper



a blue clockwork cat



a fire engine



4 cuddly unicorns

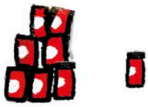


an orange bucket with a white handle

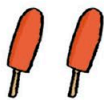


At the busy toyshop, Mummy Martha is buying a birthday present for Melody. What might it be? What would you like to buy?

At the market Let's find...



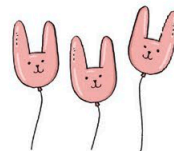
8 red tins



**2 orange
ice lollies**



**a chocolate cake
with purple icing**



**3 pink
rabbit balloons**



a man playing
a cello



Now everyone's at the market. What's in Daddy Danny's shopping bag? And what does Grandma Greha have in her bag?



Dexter carrying
a packet of crisps



a clock



Niki drinking
a milkshake



Patch carrying
some sausages



a couple buying
some cheese



How many balloons does Melody have? What has her mum bought?
Can you see something at the market you'd like to eat?

At the beach Let's find...



2 yellow
butterflies



a starfish



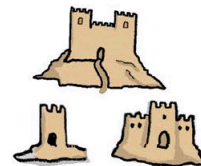
a rubbish bin



a crab



a baby in a
pushchair



3 sandcastles



It's late afternoon. Melody has opened her present from the toyshop.
What is it? Betsy's found Gagan. What is she giving back to him?

Let's look back in the book and find...



a boy wearing
red boots and running



a baguette
in a bag



a green car
(clue: this is really small
and near some green hills)



a vet with a dog

If we can't find them all,
we can try again another day!



Mummy Martha
patting a dog



a red bucket
with 4 spades



Dottie sitting on
a beach ball



Niki with a
basketball



a man carrying
a baby



19 birds! (clue: 3 are in the town, 11 are
in the park, and 5 are in the market)



Daddy Bob
waving



2 children on a boat



a slice of cake



2 children with
a rabbit balloon



Grandpa Gatu
paddling



4 llamas



a grey-and-white
dog lying down



a green spotty present
with a blue bow



a sunshine sign



3 space posters



a wedge of
orange cheese



a fountain



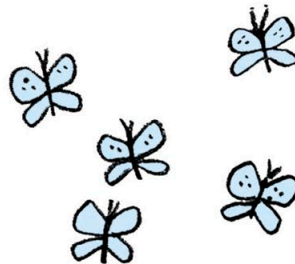
Nina eating
an ice cream



Betsy doing
a cartwheel



a cat in
a cat carrier



5 blue butterflies (clue:
they are all in the park)

And before we go, let's choose
our favourite things on each page!



Follow the characters from page to page!

Meow!
Find me on
each page!



Let's go on a wonderful
seek-and-find adventure!

Look for your favourite animals,
treats, toys, and more. Have fun
following the characters and
telling their stories. Plus spot Coco
the Cat hiding in each scene!



Created with leading educational
consultant Penny Coltman

- Search-and-find game builds vocabulary, storytelling skills, and concentration
- Counting things and spotting colours and patterns supports early learning skills



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