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# Picture Puzzles

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### Parent's Introduction

We Both Read books have been developed by reading specialists to invite parents and children to interact as they read together. This particular book is designed for a parent or adult to read the entire book to a child. However, throughout the book the child is invited to actively participate by looking at the pictures and responding to questions.

In this book, you read the question on the right-hand page. (You may want to run your finger under the words as you read the question.) Then, before turning the page, your child tries to guess the answer. When you turn the page, the left-hand page shows the answer.

Consider encouraging children to think of this as a game or puzzle, which they can solve by looking at and thinking about the pictures. If needed, you can provide support by helping to identify what is in the pictures and asking what is the same or different about them. In some cases you may be able to eliminate some pictures as you discuss what might be the correct answer.

You can give hints to the answer by asking additional questions. For example, if a question is, *Which of these animals is the smallest?*, you could help to identify the animals and then point to two animals and ask which one is smaller. If the question is, *Which animal would you not find on a farm?*, you could help to

Which one of these animals has stripes?



The zebra!

identify the animals and ask if it is likely that this animal would be on a farm. You could even expand the discussion to talk about different kinds of farm animals.

Reading this book together will assist in the development of cognitive thinking and learning skills that will help your child in school. Depending upon your child, it may be helpful to read only a part of the book at a time. It may also be helpful to read this book more than once with your child. Most of all, remember to praise your child's efforts and keep the interaction fun.

Try to keep these tips in mind, but don't worry about doing everything right. Simply sharing the book together will help prepare your child for reading, mathematics, and doing well in school.

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A We Both Read® Book: Level PK–K  
Guided Reading: Level AA

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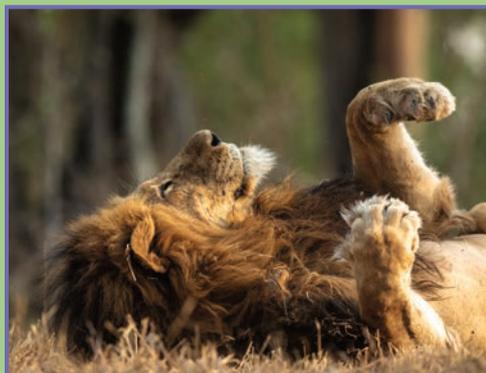


**Which animal does not  
belong on a farm?**



## The lion.

A lion is much more at home on the plains of Africa than on a farm. Lions hunt during the night and spend most of their days resting.



Which child is eating fruit?



**This child is eating an apple,  
which is a type of fruit.**

What kinds of food are the other children eating?



Hot dog



Cereal



Carrot

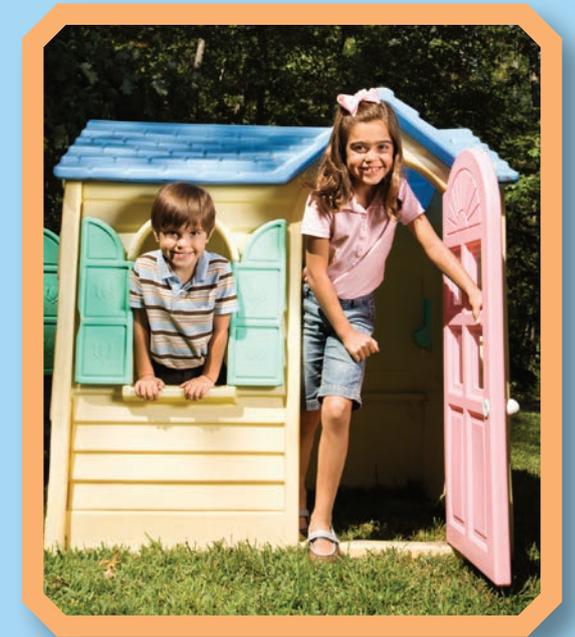


**Which one can run the fastest?**

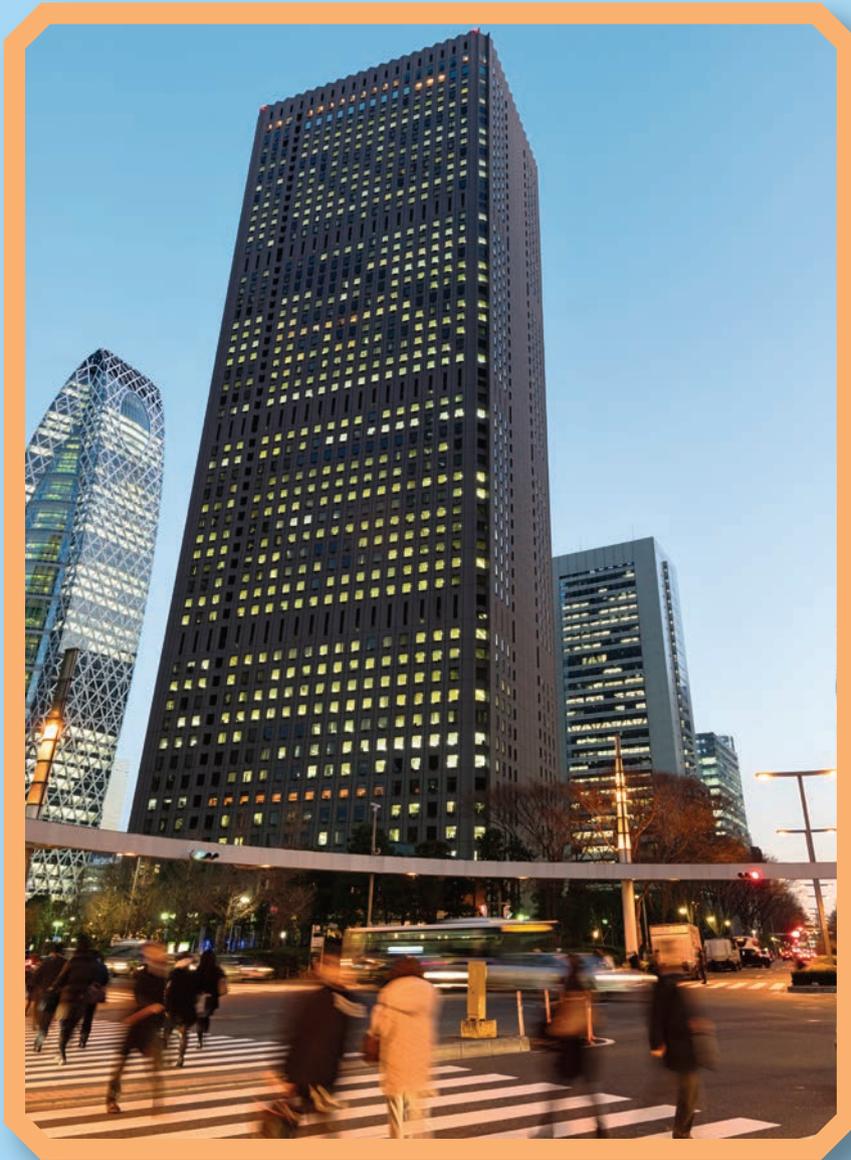


## The horse.

There was one horse that was able to run fifty-five miles per hour. That's as fast as some cars go on the highway. That's a lot faster than turtles, snails, or humans can run!



Which building is the tallest?



## The skyscraper.

The tallest skyscraper in the world is more than a half-mile high.



Which one is not like the others?