

Intro

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Listen: remember the characters • song: The new year
Say: hello, goodbye, sorry and excuse me • talk about Clare's holiday and your holiday
Read: holiday postcards
Write: your holiday postcard

Welcome to Year 2



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Words holidays • activities • adjectives • weather
Grammar revision: past (negative and affirmative statements and inverted questions)

BLOCK A

Getting on

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Listen: what the SiXXes are going to do • song: Rotta's dream
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Read: Ruth and Peter's chat
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1 Looking ahead



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Words activities • making plans
Grammar going to-future

Listen: to Jack talking about the spiders • guess which animal
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Pronunciation vowel sounds and spellings

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Grammar negation with *going to*
Pronunciation word stress in echo questions

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And more: School TV – Episode 7

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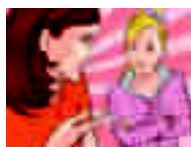
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Intro

Welcome to Year 2



1 Song: The new year

Listen and sing.



The new year's nearly starting,
and now it's time for school,
and time for Year two English.
Now, isn't that just so cool?

I want to speak good English.
I'd like to be an English star.
I want to write in English better –
and better and better – by far.

Chorus
It won't be very difficult.
It won't be hard to learn.
English lessons will be fun,
so come on, sing, it's your turn!

I want to read in English.
I want to do it better.
I want to read good stories.
And write an English letter.

I play, she plays, they play after school.
See! English verbs are fun.
I've got, you've got, he's got a pool.
We can go and swim in the sun.

Chorus
Hamburger, finger, maths and rain,
listen to the words I know.
Happy, horrible, clever, again.
I want to learn some more – let's go!
Chorus

2 Remember us?

Write the names.

1



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2



Listen and check your answers.

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Hello and goodbye

Listen. Complete the dialogues with the phrases.



Er, what? Oh yes, goodbye. Yeah. See you later. Bye.

1

- Good morning. How are you?
- Fine. You?
- I'm fine too.
- Oh good.
- See you later.



2

- Good afternoon, Anne. How are you?
- Not too bad.
- And you?
- I'm fine. I'm just leaving. I'm off early today.
- Oh, all right. Goodbye then.



3

- Good afternoon Professor Clarkson.
- What? What was that?
- Good afternoon, Professor.
- Afternoon, Olivia. How are you?
- I'm fine, Professor. And you?
- Yes. I'm very well, thank you.
- Hmm ...
- Well, goodbye, Professor.



Act out the scenes.

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Sorry? Excuse me?



Listen. Put the words in the correct order. Write the letter of the correct picture in the box.

- 1 ☐ Excuse me, could / more slowly, / please? / you speak

- 2 ☐ Excuse me, / again, please? / say that / could you

- 3 ☐ speak up, please? / Sorry, / catch that. / could you / I didn't quite



5 Holiday poster



Look at Clare's holiday poster and listen to her radio interview. What does she say that is different from the holiday poster?



In pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Clare go on holiday?
- 2 What was the weather like?
- 3 Who was with her?
- 4 What did she do on holiday?
- 5 What was her favourite place?
- 6 Has she got any photographs? What can you see in her photographs?

6 Your turn

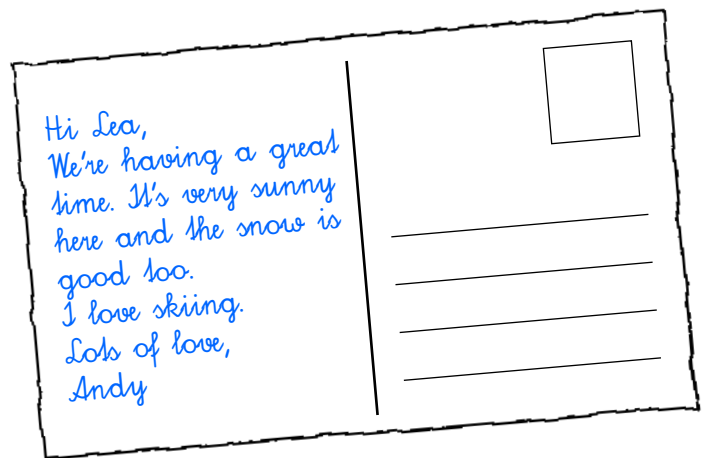
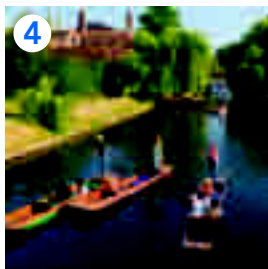
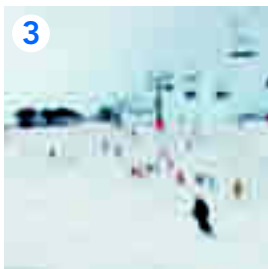
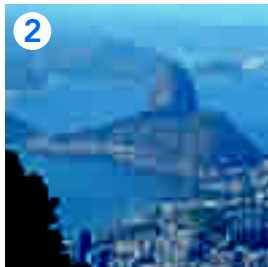
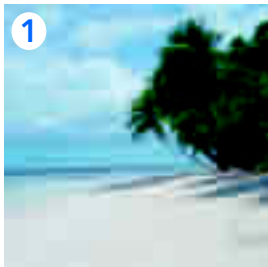
Ask your neighbour.



Make your own holiday poster. Include photos and write who is in them.

7 The holiday postcard generator

Read the postcard. Choose the best picture.



8 Your turn

Imagine you are on holiday. Write a postcard like Andy's. Use language from the generator.



9 Txt msg puzzle

Andy sent a text message to his friend.
What does it mean?



In Block A you can compare things and you can say what is going to happen in the future. Look at this:

1 Match the pictures with the words.

gazelle crocodile elephant gorilla horse mouse spider

1 A



gazelle

is faster than a



2 A



is noisier than a



3 A



is more dangerous than a



4 The



is the biggest animal in the world with four legs.

2 Draw animals from 1–4 on your partner's back. Your partner guesses the animal and says the sentence.

3 Act the phrases. The others guess.

1 do a cartwheel 2 fall asleep 3 have breakfast
4 play the piano 5 surf the Internet 6 swim in the sea



Complete the sentences below.



She's going to ☐

They're going to ☐

He's going to ☐



She's going to ☐

He's going to ☐

They're going to ☐

What's the opposite of big? Small. An elephant is bigger than a mouse.

The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest.

She's going to take a picture.

I'm not going to tease my brother.

Are you going to play tennis? Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

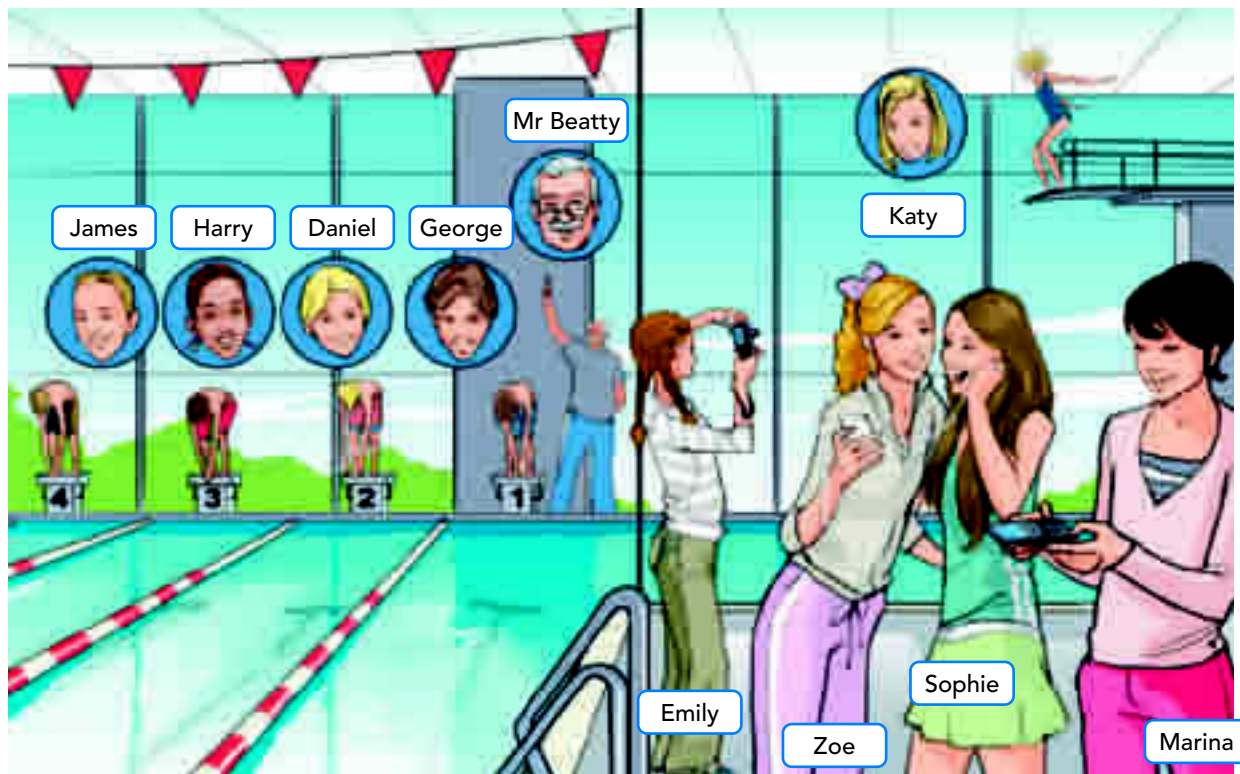


Looking ahead



1 Any second now

Look at the people. Write their names beside the phrases 1–6.



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|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 dive off the board | <u>Katy</u> | 2 start the race | _____ |
| 3 listen to some music | _____ | 4 swim the 100 metres | _____ |
| 5 take a picture | _____ | 6 text her friend | _____ |

I	am	going to	take a picture.
You	are		listen to some music.
He/She/It	is		play football.
We/You/They	are		swim.



Say a name. Say what they are going to do.



2 The "going to" chant



Listen. Then do the chant.
I'm going to learn Chinese.
You're going to learn Chinese.
He's going to learn Chinese.
She's ...



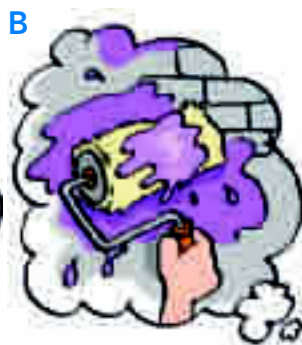
3 The SiXXes



Look at the pictures and listen. Write the names of the SiXXes.



catch butterflies



paint my room



read an English textbook



stop Harvey



look at English websites



tease Sadie



write a composition



hide

Check your answers. Ask and answer.

- What's Sadie going to do?
- She's going to hide.

4 Be a SiXX

Think of three things you are going to do tomorrow.
Tell the others.

- I'm going to hide in my room. I'm going to read a book.
I'm going to be very quiet.
- Are you Sadie?
- Yes, I am.

What	am	I	going to do?
	are	you	
	is	he/she/it	
	are	we/you/they	



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Song: Rotta's dream

Listen. Number the verses in the right order.



- ☐ I'm rich. I'm going to go on holiday a lot.
I'm rich. I'm going to buy a brand-new robot.
I'm rich. I'm going to buy a million toys.
I'm rich. I'm going to make a lot of noise.
- ☐ Wake up Rotta. Breakfast's on the plate.
Wake up Rotta. You're going to be late.
- ☐ I'm rich. I'm rich. I'm rich.
I'm rich. I'm going to have some fun.
I'm rich. I'm going to fly to the sun.
I'm rich. I'm going to buy a planet.
I'm rich. I'm going to have all my friends on it.
- ☐ Wake up Rotta!
What? What?
It's time to go to school.
- ☐ Wake up Rotta. Your robot says, 'wake up'.
Wake up Rotta. Your robot says, 'wake up'.
- ☐ Wake up Rotta.
I'm rich. I'm going to ...
- ☐ Wake up Rotta.
I'm going to ... I'm going to ...

Can you remember? Close your books.
What is Rotta going to do when she is rich?

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Your turn

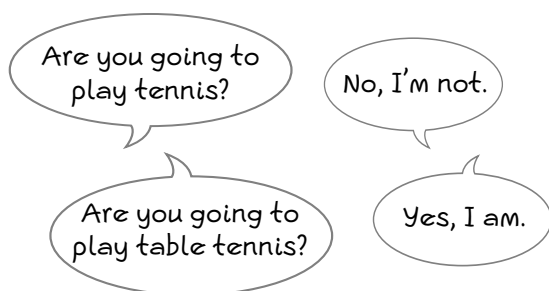
You have just won the lottery.
What are you going to do?

I'm going to buy a new house
with a swimming pool and a tennis
court and a very big television
and ...



7 Artists' corner

Draw what you are going to do on Sunday.
The others guess.



Are you going to see a film?
Yes, I **am**. / No, I'm **not**.

Is he/she going to see a film?
Yes, he/she **is**. / No, he/she **isn't**.

Are we/you/they going to see a film?
Yes, we/you/they **are**. /
No, we/you/they **aren't**.

8 Chat puzzle

Put the chat dialogue in the correct order.

☐ [SpacePete] 7.30 at the cinema, OK?

☒ 1 [SpacePete] Hi Ruth, I'm going to see a film on Friday.
Would you like to come with me?

☐ [SpacePete] What about Saturday, then?

☐ [CoolRuth] Sorry, I can't.

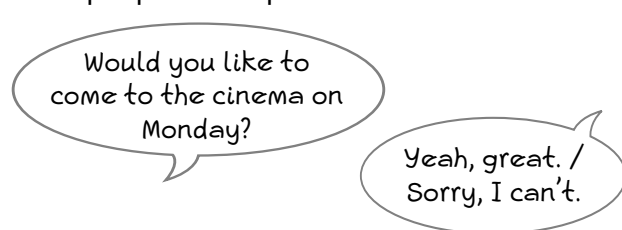
☐ [CoolRuth] Sure, see you there.

☐ [CoolRuth] Yes, Saturday's fine. What time?

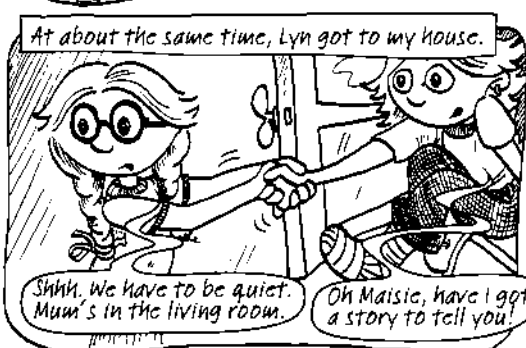
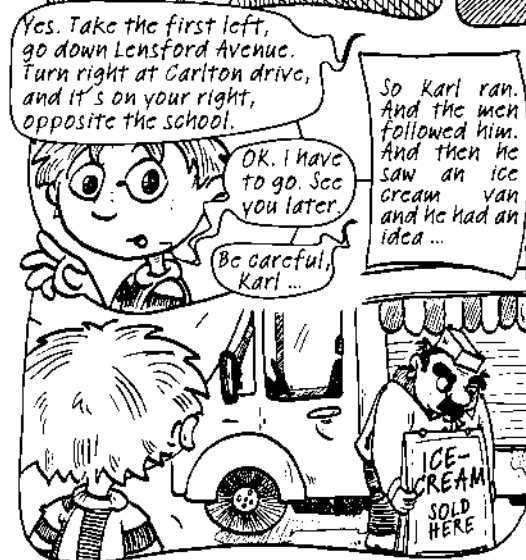
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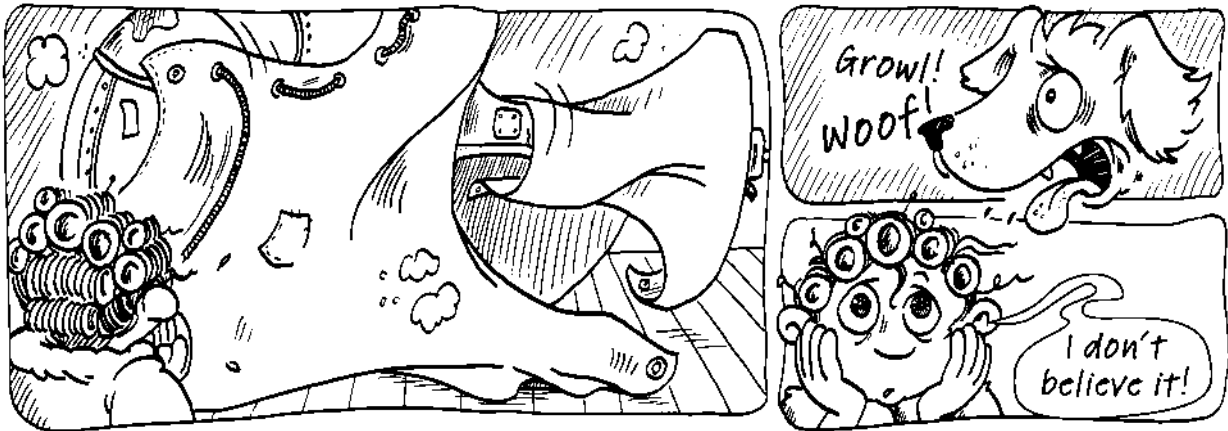
9 Conversation maker

Invite people to the places and events.



Work in pairs. Write a chat dialogue like Pete and Ruth's.





1 Stargazer 2

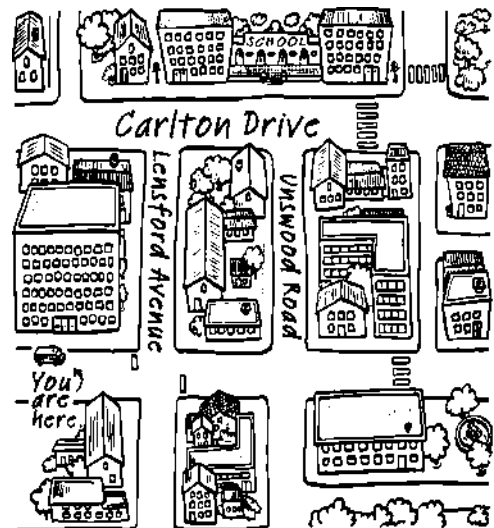


Listen and read episode 2 of *Stargazer*.
Look at the map. Where is Maisie's house?

Put the words in order to make lines from *Stargazer*.
Who is the speaker?

- 1 believe / don't / I / it / !
- 2 forget / going to / I'm / never / that afternoon / .
- 3 in / Mum's / the living room / .
- 4 after me / and run / They'll see me / .
- 5 going to / This time / do it / you are / .
- 6 it's on your right, / at Carlton Drive, / opposite the school. /
Turn right / and
- 7 after all / going to / help you / We're / .

Act *Stargazer*.



2 Same or different?

Read about Larissa and Mina.

Larissa and Mina are twin sisters. They are 11. They live in London. Mina likes music. There's a piano at their school and Mina takes lessons. She has to practise often because she wants to be a famous pianist.

Larissa wants to be a champion ice-skater. She has to practise every Saturday. There are lots of posters of sports people in her bedroom.

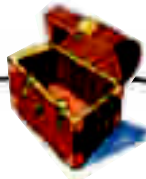
The girls have lots of pets: two hamsters, two cats and three goldfish. They haven't got a dog because there isn't any room in their flat. "Pets are a lot of work!" says Larissa. "We have to feed them and clean them."

They like their school. "There's only one problem," says Mina. "There aren't any boys. It's a girls' school!"



Are you the same as Mina and Larissa or different?

- There's a piano at their school.
- Mina takes lessons.
- Same. There's a piano at my school too.
- Different. I don't take piano lessons.



3 Treasure hunt

Choose five things from the list and put them in the treasure box. Then hide the box in the maze. Choose an X.

colour markers
MP3 player
sweets
lollipops
money
DVD
beads
candyfloss
magic pen
cake



Give your partner directions to get to your treasure.

He/She has to find the box and guess what's in it with five guesses. Then tell the class.

Go in at
Gate A.

Turn right.

Walk straight
ahead.

Take the first
right ...

Is there an MP3 player in the box?

Yes, there is.

Are there any sweets?

No, there aren't any sweets.

I found Mark's treasure and
I guessed two things - an MP3
player and a magic pen.

4 Class robot

Make a class funfair. Write street names. Make cards for the six attractions or buildings.

a big slide
a cafeteria
an aquarium
a big wheel
a games arcade
a souvenir shop



Tell the class robot where to go.

5 Question time

Match the question cards A and B. Ask and answer the questions.

A

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Have you got | 2 Is there |
| 3 Are there any | 4 How much |
| 5 How many people | 6 Do you have to |
| 7 What do you have to | 8 Have you got much |

B

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a are there in your class? | c any pets? |
| b pocket money do you get? | e do after school today? |
| d a zoo near your town? | f time for fun? |
| g go to school on Saturdays? | h tigers in the zoo? |

6 Coolbox detectives

Look at the coolboxes. Use language from boxes A and B to describe one of them (don't use numbers). The others guess which coolbox.

Box A

apple cheese chocolate
crisps hot dogs ice cream
milk orange juice
popcorn sweets

Box B

a lot of any much some
many



... and a lot of ice cream.
There aren't many
hot dogs and ...

Is it the blue
coolbox?

Yes!

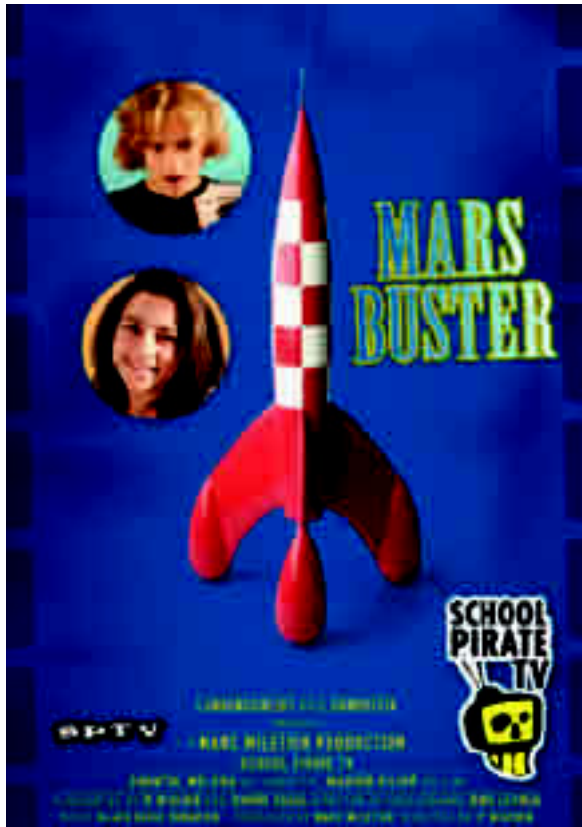
7 Mini test

Mark the correct words.

- 1 Is there **a** / some gym in your school?
- 2 How **many** / much cinemas are there in your town?
- 3 **There** / It is only one cinema.
- 4 I **have to** / have buy a present for a friend.
- 5 She doesn't **have to** / has to have a party. But she wants to.
- 6 There aren't **any** / some shops in my street.
- 7 How **much** / many money have you got?
- 8 My stomach hurts. I ate **much** / many doughnuts at the funfair.
- 9 Drink **some water** / waters to feel better.
- 10 Can you give me **some** / a glass please?

School Pirate TV

In this episode Jim visits the smallest zoo in the world. Loretta has a birthday surprise for him. Does Jim like it?



1 Look at the poster. What's the name of Jim's rocket? What's your favourite thing?

2 Now watch the film and complete the sentences.

- 1 Loretta: What time is it? Our show ____.
- 2 Jim: Rockets are ____.
- 3 Loretta: Come on, _____. We're starting now!
- 4 Jim: This is the _____ in the world!
- 5 Jim: The zoo is famous because they look after _____.

For my portfolio

Adriana is on holiday in England. Read Adriana's postcard to her friend Marcus.

Now choose a place to go. Write a holiday postcard. Write about:

- where you went.
- what you can see/saw there.
- where you are now.
- what you are going to do next.

Hi Marcus,
We are in Brighton. This morning we went to 'Sea Life'.
It's fantastic! There are a lot of big sharks and there are some giant turtles, too. But my favourites were the piranhas. They look really horrible.
After 'Sea Life' we walked along the seafront and went on to Brighton Pier. Lots of games to play, and there's a really scary ghost train.
Tomorrow we are going to visit Hastings. There was a battle there in 1066. I think it's going to be boring.
See you in two weeks,
Adriana

