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**Hide-and-seek First Words** is a great picture book for you and your child to share. Filled with wonderful objects to find and talk about, this book will help your child build vocabulary, learn colors, practice counting, and develop observation skills.



## To get the most out of this book

• Talk about all the things you see on each page. Point to the objects, say their names, then hunt for each one together. As children become familiar with the book, they will be able to name and find the objects themselves.



• Encourage your child to describe the different things.

What color or shape are they? What are they made of? Which one is your child's favorite? Do you have something similar at home?

• Read the rhymes and let your child say them with you.

Then help your child find the objects in the rhymes.



• Once your child knows letter sounds, you can play traditional "I spy." Ask your child to find an object on the page that begins with a certain letter.



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a dump truck



a pair of sparkly shoes



a spinning top



a plastic ring



a motorcycle



a watering can

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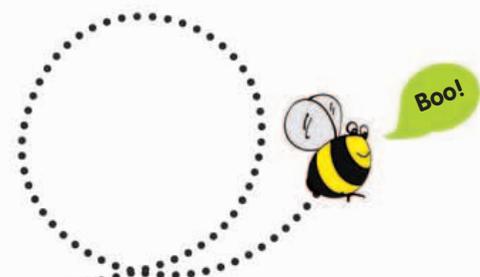
a clock



a wool hat



a xylophone



This is Buzzy Bee.  
He is on every  
page of this book!  
Can you find him?

# Toy shelf

Let's find...



a duck



a teddy bear



a ball



a train



a doll



a tower of stacking cups



a camera



a spinning top



a jar of marbles



a penguin



an elephant



a hobby horse



a caterpillar



a snail



a drum



a crocodile



a cat



a rocket



3 wooden people



2 fire trucks



a fire fighter



a robot



a dinosaur

I spy a red race car.  
If you see it, you're a star!



# Clothes

Let's find...



a pair of pajamas



a T-shirt



a bathrobe



a pair of underpants



a pair of slippers



2 sweaters



a pair of overalls



a pair of sneakers



a dress



a watch



a scarf



a skirt



a jacket



a pair of sparkly shoes



a pair of socks



a pair of pants



a hairbrush



a comb



2 white buttons



a raincoat



an umbrella



a belt





**Choose your  
favorite thing to wear,  
then find a little  
teddy bear.**

# Animals

Let's find...



an elephant



a giraffe



a dinosaur



a horse



a mouse



a kangaroo and joey



a dog



a lion



a hippo



2 snakes



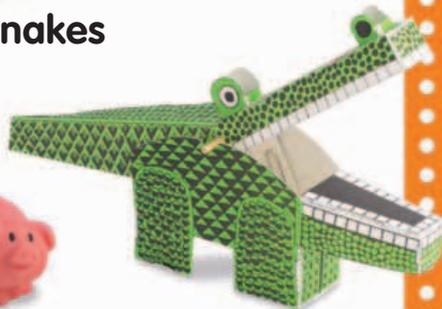
3 ducks



a zebra



a pig



a crocodile



a cow



a frog



a rabbit



a spider





# In the garden

Let's find...



a butterfly



4 bulbs



a yellow watering can



3 ladybugs



a pair of gloves



a birdhouse



a trowel



a spider



a ball of string



a frog



2 sunflowers



a rake



3 snails



a striped plant pot



a dragonfly



a fork



a bird



a pair of boots





# Colors

Let's find...



a yellow bus



an orange flower



a green leaf



a green paintbrush



a man in blue



a green bug



a red mouse



a purple butterfly



a red lipstick



a purple comb





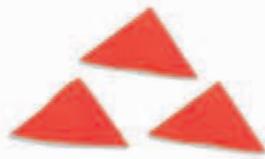
a yellow chick



an orange bracelet



1 green circle



3 orange triangles



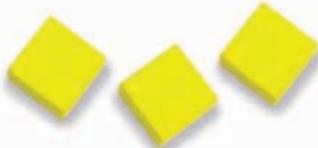
2 blue rectangles



a blue dinosaur



a red strawberry



3 yellow squares



7 purple stars



1 red heart

If you can find a tiny bed, you'll see a teeny sleepyhead!



# Play school

Let's find...



a painting



a pair of scissors



a pencil case



a frog calculator



a jump rope



3 crayons



a ruler



a pencil sharpener



a stapler



a soccer ball eraser



3 tubes of glitter



a blackboard



a pair of glasses



a pen



a paint palette



3 paintbrushes



a piece of chalk



a magnet



3 red stars



a glue pen



a magnifying glass



a clock



4 bottles of paint



2 toy children



a notebook



a globe

I spy a little kitty cat  
and a girl with an orange hat.







a rainbow purse



a notebook



4 pencils



a pair of mittens



a rainbow



a tiger



a plate



a cup and saucer



a wool hat



a dice



a teddy bear



Meow! Meow!  
Who said that?  
Do you see the  
happy striped cat?

# At the beach

Let's find...



a sand castle



2 sailboats



a kite



a pair of sandals



a cap



a pair of binoculars



a swimsuit



a bucket



a dolphin



a flag



a bathing suit



a shovel



4 pebbles



a pair of flippers



a pair of sunglasses



an ice cream cone



a plastic ring



a snorkel



a pinwheel



a mask



**Somewhere  
at the beach I spy  
a scaly turtle creeping by.**



# In the kitchen

Let's find...



a vase of flowers



a mug



a colander



a grater



a kettle



3 spoons



a clock



a box of tissues



a bowl of fruit



a framed photo



a blue pitcher



a spatula



a kitchen towel



a pair of tongs



3 bowls



a vegetable peeler



a casserole dish



a scrub brush



3 hooks



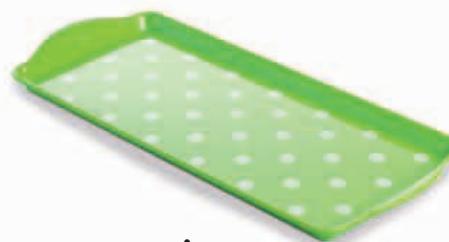
a blue serving spoon



a sieve



2 keys



a tray



a pot

I spy two big eyes and a mouth so wide  
you can fit a kitchen sponge inside!



# Things that go

Let's find...



a motorcycle



2 blue-and-red planes



a hot-air balloon



a sailboat



2 orange-and-green race cars



3 red cars



an off-road vehicle



a scooter



a tractor with loader



a helicopter



a truck



a garbage truck

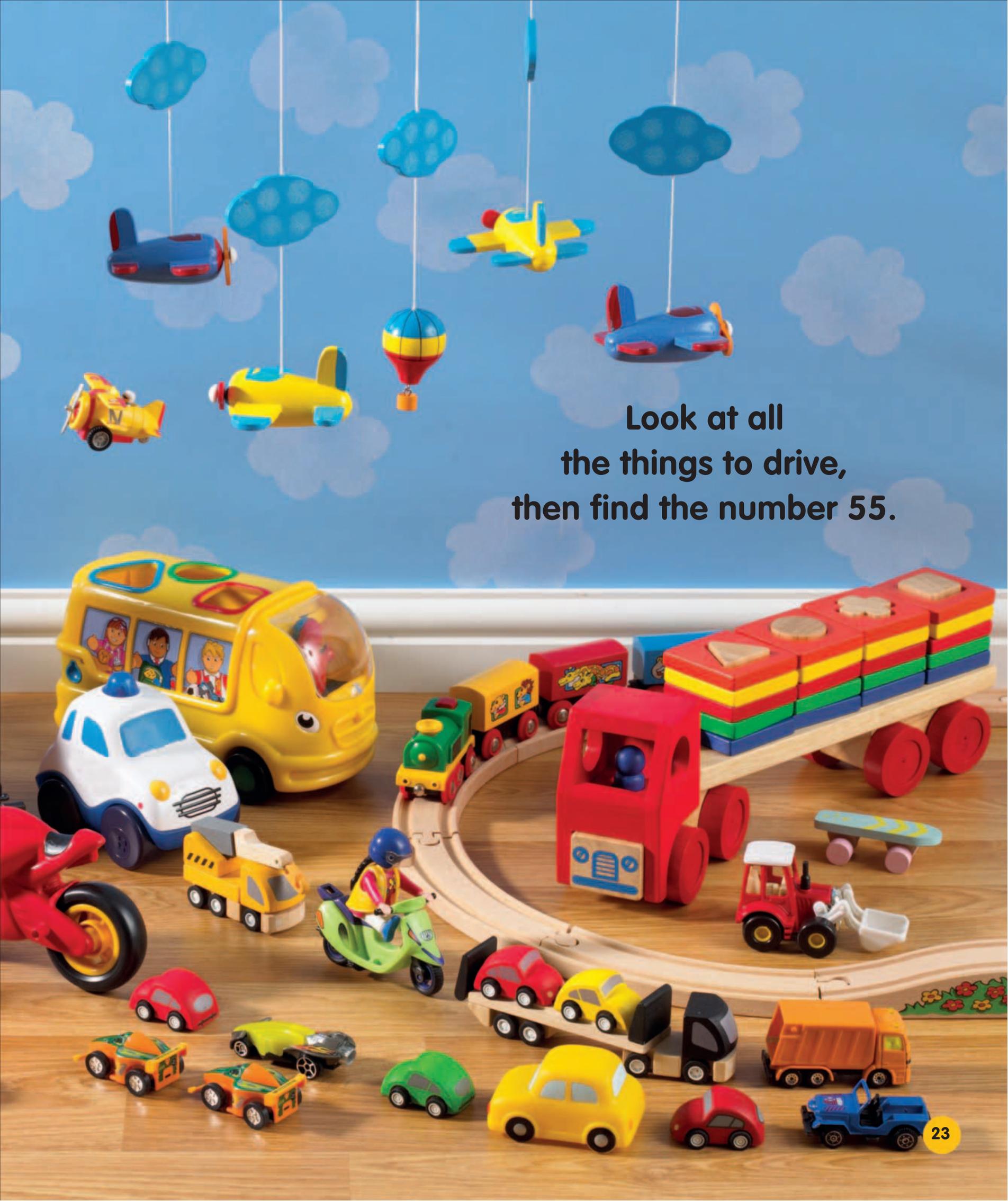


a bus



a fire truck





Look at all  
the things to drive,  
then find the number 55.

# Play cooking

Let's find...



a jar of jam



a blue mixing bowl



3 cookies



a rolling pin



a heart cookie cutter



4 pink cupcakes



a jelly mold



an oven mitt



4 pasta shapes



a spoon



a knife



a fork



4 empty cupcake molds



a wooden spoon



some raisins



a whisk

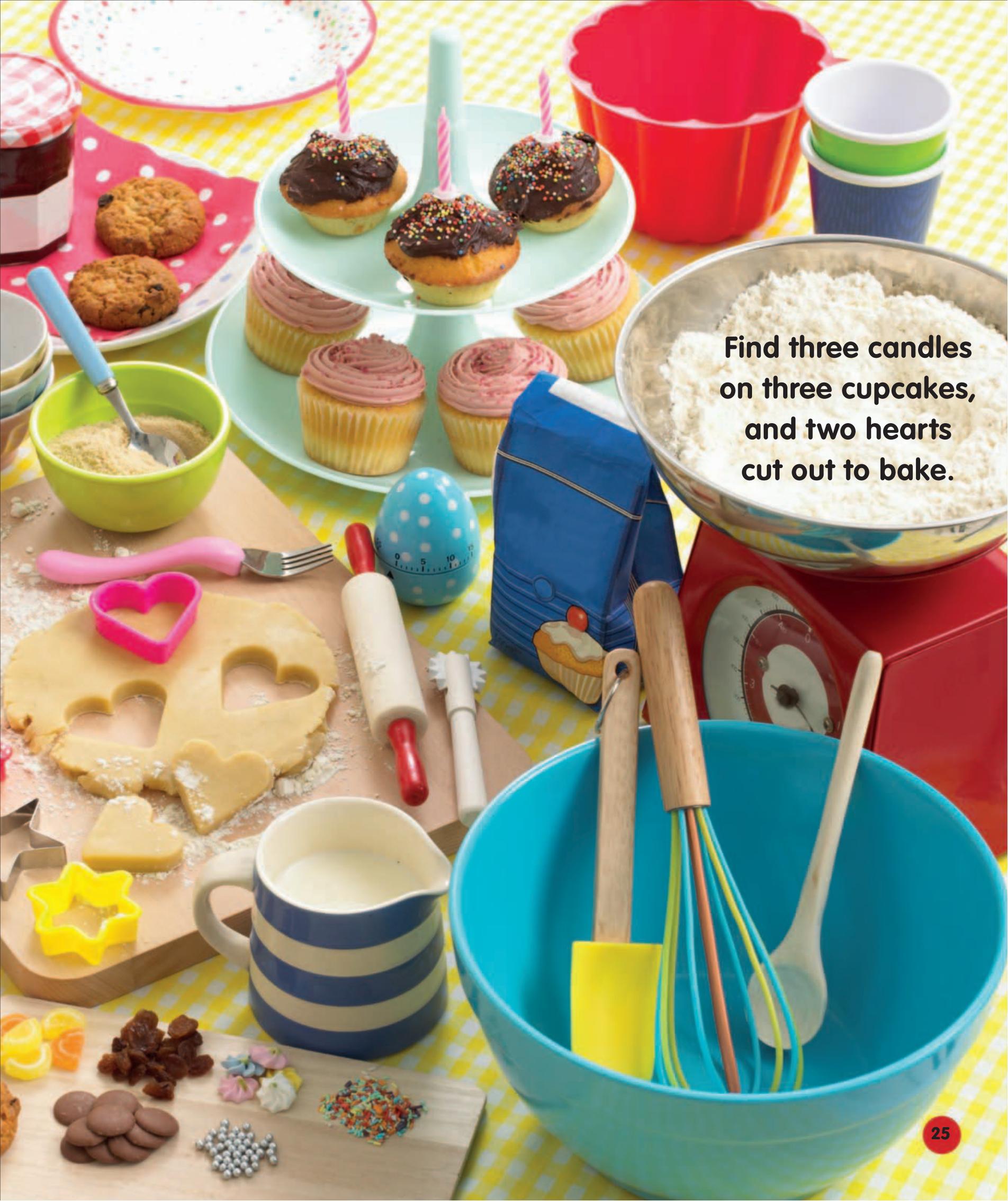


a scale



a cake stand





**Find three candles  
on three cupcakes,  
and two hearts  
cut out to bake.**

# Busy builders

Let's find...



7 striped cones



a dump truck



a wheel loader



a backhoe loader



2 jackhammers



a bulldozer

One busy builder  
has a call from home.  
Can you see the  
small cell phone?





a paver



a builder with  
a purple hat



a roller



4 tool boxes



a wheelbarrow



a concrete  
mixer truck



a hammer



an excavator



a tower



a ladder



a saw



a pick axe



a bucket







a skeleton



a blackbird



an egg



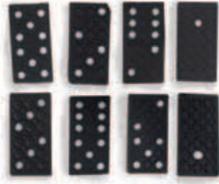
3 bats



a plastic hat



a cauldron



8 dominoes



a monkey



3 soccer balls



3 black cats



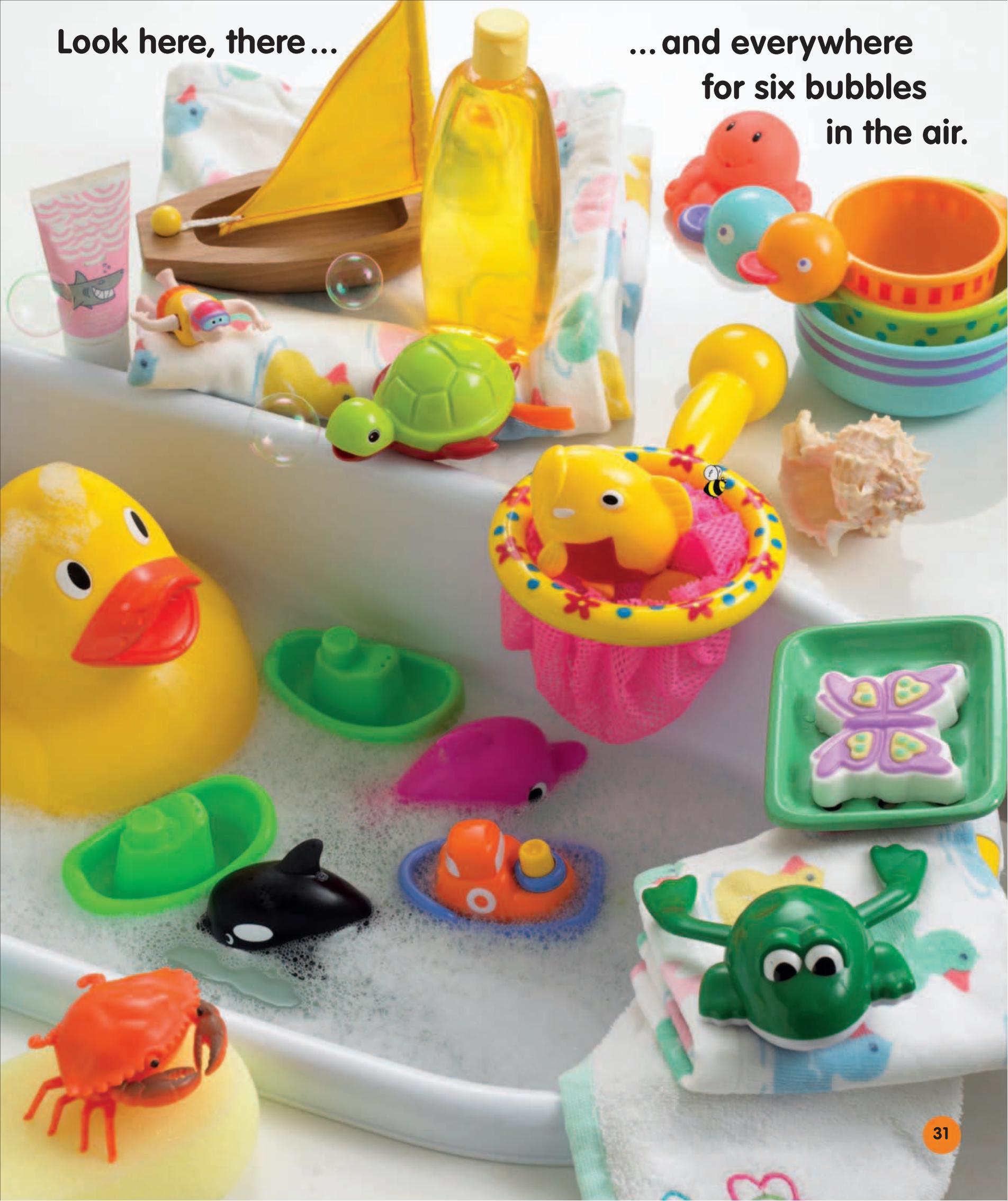
a Dalmatian





Look here, there ...

... and everywhere  
for six bubbles  
in the air.

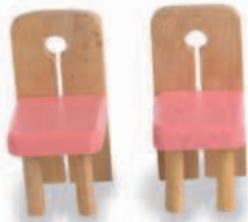


# Dollhouse

Let's find...



a bath



2 pink chairs



a bike



a lamp



a toaster



a bunk bed



a rabbit hutch



a green bureau



a sofa



a shower



a table



Dad, Mom, 2 children, and the baby



a kitchen sink



a highchair



a pot



a train



a stove and oven



a wagon



a television



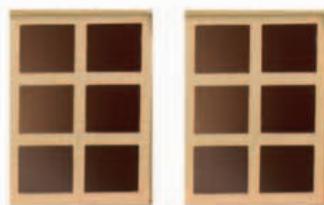
a computer



a bed



a toilet



2 big windows



a crib

a rocking horse



I spy with my little eye  
a dog and a rabbit, and a cat up high.



# On the farm

Let's find...



a tractor



4 ducklings



a donkey



2 farmers



4 chickens



2 cows



2 sheep



a rooster





4 horses



2 milk cans



a basket of vegetables



a dog



a kennel



a tire



a turkey



a kid



a goat



a pig



a pitchfork



2 piglets



a pigsty



a green ladder

Somewhere hiding  
for you to seek,  
are three farm mice.  
Squeak, squeak, squeak!



# Musical things

Let's find...



a recorder



2 cymbals



a trumpet



a xylophone



2 maracas



a triangle



8 gold bells



a drum



2 harmonicas



a bongo drum



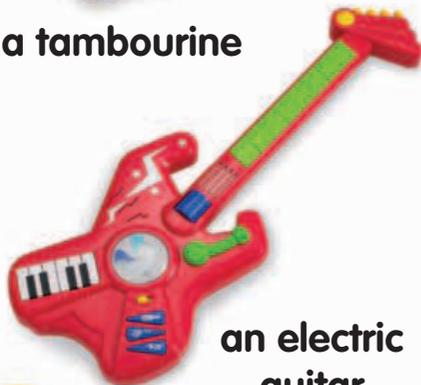
an accordion



a tambourine



3 kazoos



an electric guitar



a keyboard





# Story time

Let's find...



the Queen



the King



a dragon



a witch's  
cat



a glass  
slipper



2 ballerinas



a horse and carriage



a tower





a witch



2 princesses



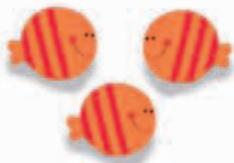
a fairy godmother



the moon



2 fairies



3 fish



a lion



a prince



a mermaid



a superhero



a wizard

Spy two magic wands,  
then here's what you do...

...make a special wish  
that you'd like  
to come true!



# Treasure hunt

Let's find...



a treasure chest



a key



a parrot



a crown



a pirate ship



a gold buckle



a green heart jewel



6 wooden pirates



a charm bracelet



a monkey



10 gold coins



a brooch



a treasure map



a sword



a book



a fob watch



a compass



a quill pen



a starfish



a telescope



a ruby ring



a scroll



a pirate's hat

More sparkly jewels  
are buried in the ground.  
I spy the "X" where they can be found!



# Numbers

Let's find the number...



zero



one



two



three



four



five



six



seven



eight



nine



ten



eleven



twelve



thirteen



fourteen



fifteen



sixteen



seventeen



eighteen



nineteen



twenty



fifty



one hundred

Now let's count...



2 rainbows



2 green stars



3 yellow planets



5 candles

How old are you? Five, four, or three?  
And where's that number? Do you see?







Find a letter. Who's it to?  
What would you write  
if it was from you?

# More to find!

You'll find all these things if you go back and look at the big, busy pictures in this hide-and-seek book!



a lemon



a mirror



a red  
polka-dotted kettle



a police car



a saxophone



3 skateboards



a yellow spatula



a cake knife



an orange  
cat clock



a bookshelf



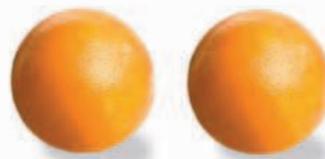
a yellow  
concrete mixer



a car transporter



2 cowboys



2 oranges



an orange  
slice



a pair  
of tights



a green  
tractor



a tomato

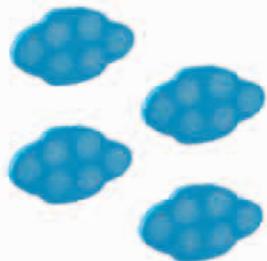


a bag of flour



a pirate skull  
eye patch

"Bye-bye!" says Buzzy Bee. "How many times did you find me?"



4 blue clouds



a coat stand



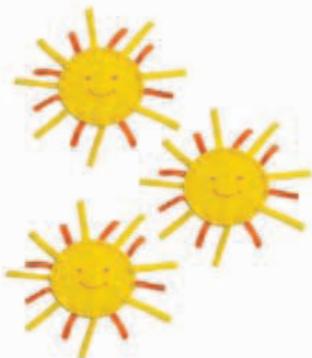
a beach chair



a broom



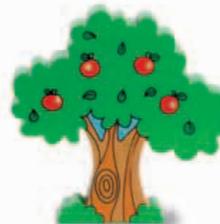
a spool of red thread



3 suns



a bird and birdcage



an apple tree



7 more trees



a silver whistle



a flashlight



a little chef



a yellow sponge



a seed packet



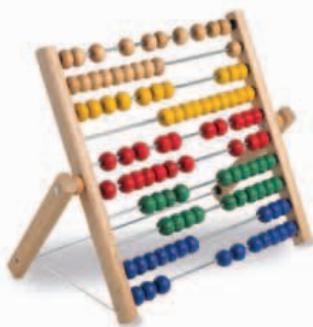
an armchair



2 red candies



a rose ring



an abacus



a dog bowl



a wheat bale



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