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Friends 1

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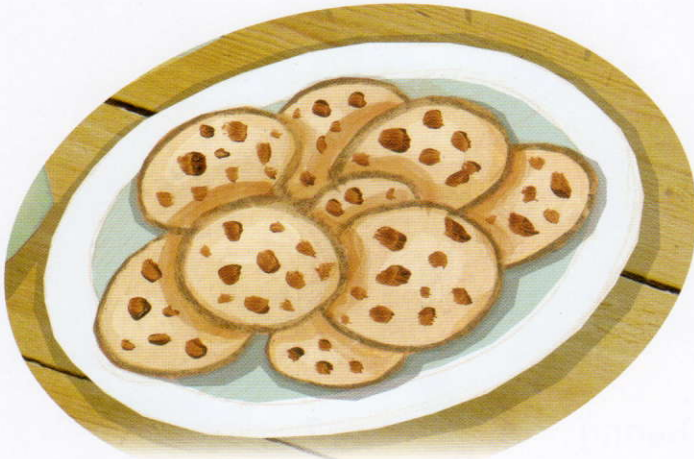


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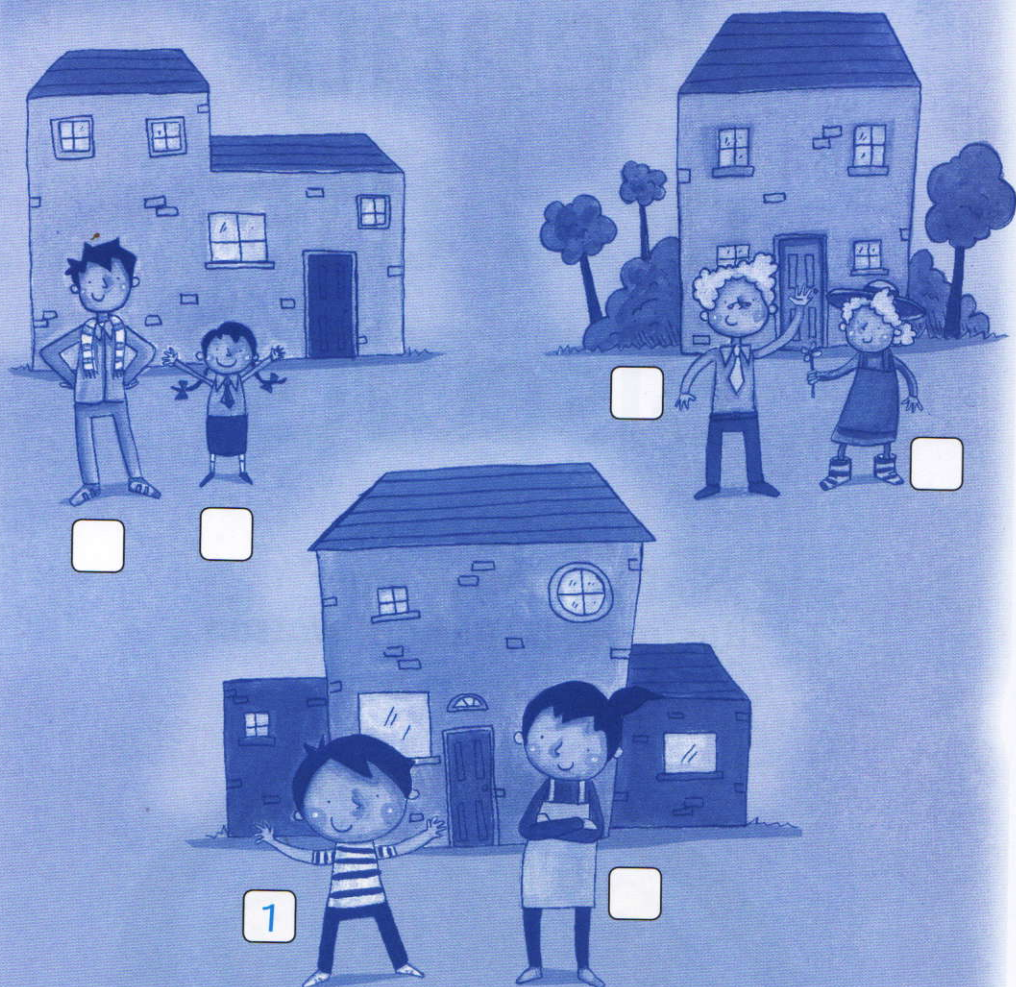
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**Before you read, match the people with the pictures.  
Write the numbers. Who is this story about?**



- 1 Benny
- 3 grandpa
- 5 uncle

- 2 sister
- 4 grandma
- 6 cousin



BENNY'S sister is in the kitchen.  
She is making biscuits.



biscuit



kitchen



sister





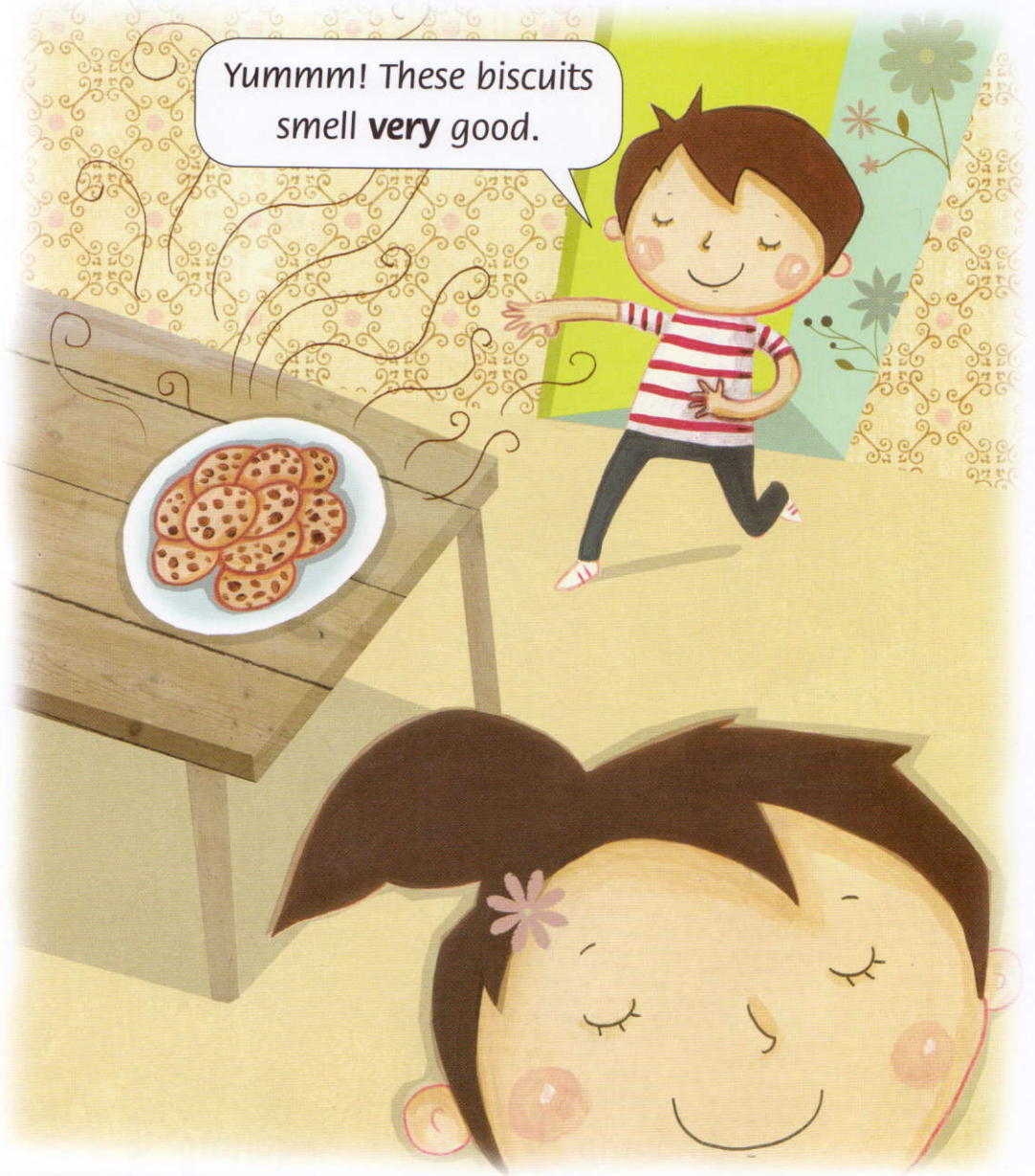
Benny comes in the kitchen. He loves biscuits.

Benny says:

'Yummm! These biscuits smell very good.

I'm very hungry.'

Yummm! These biscuits  
smell **very** good.





Benny is hungry.

The biscuits smell **very** good.

Benny's favourite place is a tree in the park.

He likes to eat biscuits there.

hungry



park



smell



tree







Benny takes a biscuit. He puts it in a bag.  
He goes to the door – and he stops.  
The biscuits smell very good.



bag



door



stop





Benny takes three biscuits.  
He puts them in his bag.



Now he's got one, two, three, four biscuits.  
He goes to the door – and he stops.  
The biscuits smell very good.



one

1

two

2

three

3

four

4



Join the dots and write the correct word.

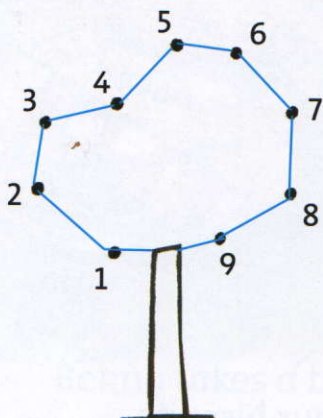
biscuit

~~tree~~

door

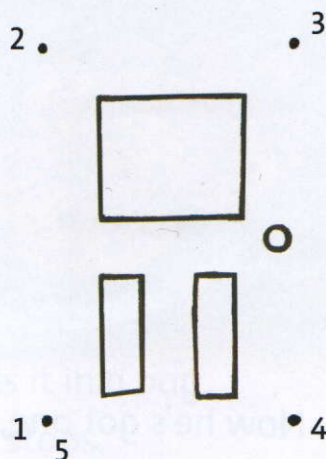
Benny

1

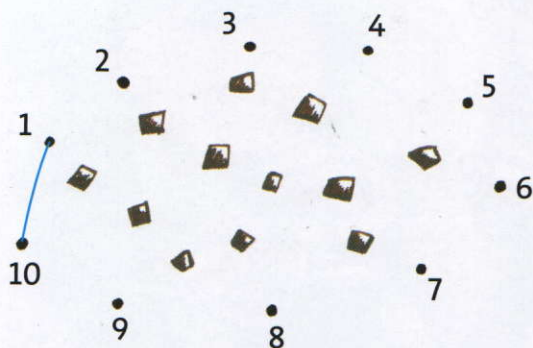


tree

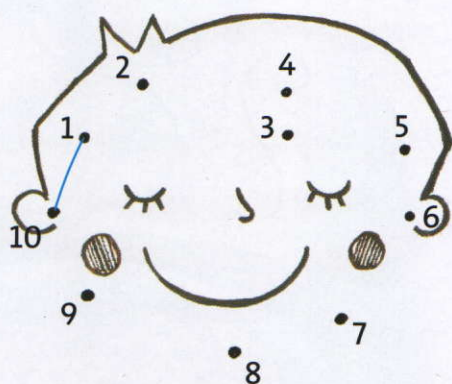
2



3



4



Look at the picture and count. Write the number.



- 1 four biscuits
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ trees
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ door
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ bags



Benny takes six biscuits.  
He puts them in his bag.  
Now he's got

 one,

 two,

 three,

 four,

 five,

 six,

 seven,

 eight,

 nine,

 ten biscuits!



Benny's sister comes  
in the kitchen.  
Benny runs to the door.  
He's got ten biscuits  
in his bag.



run





Benny's sister is angry. Where are the biscuits?  
She sees Benny. She says:  
'Give back the biscuits!'



angry



give back





Benny runs down the road.

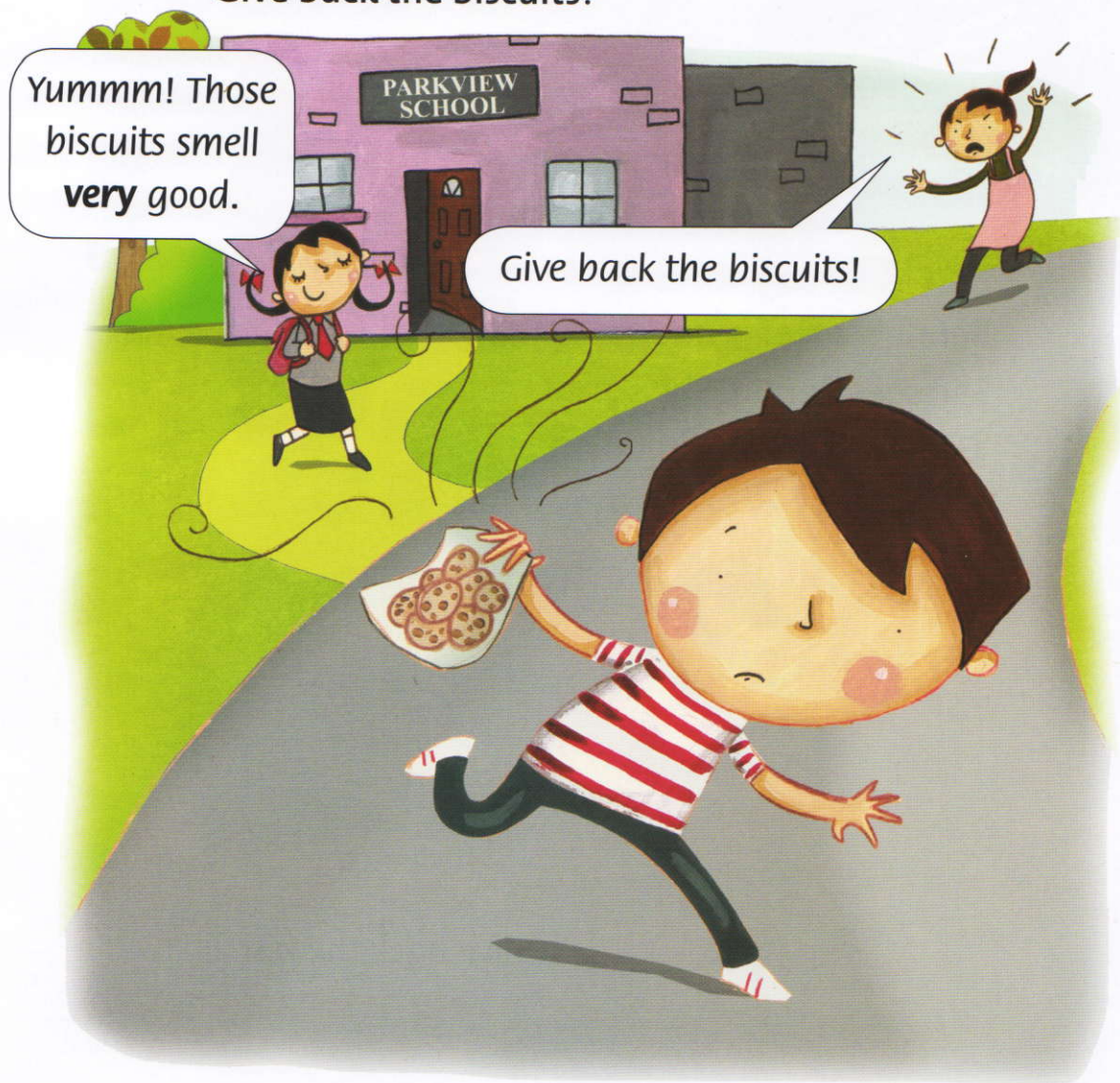
Benny's cousin is at the school.

She says:

'Yummm! Those biscuits smell very good.'

Benny's sister runs down the road. She says:

'Give back the biscuits!'

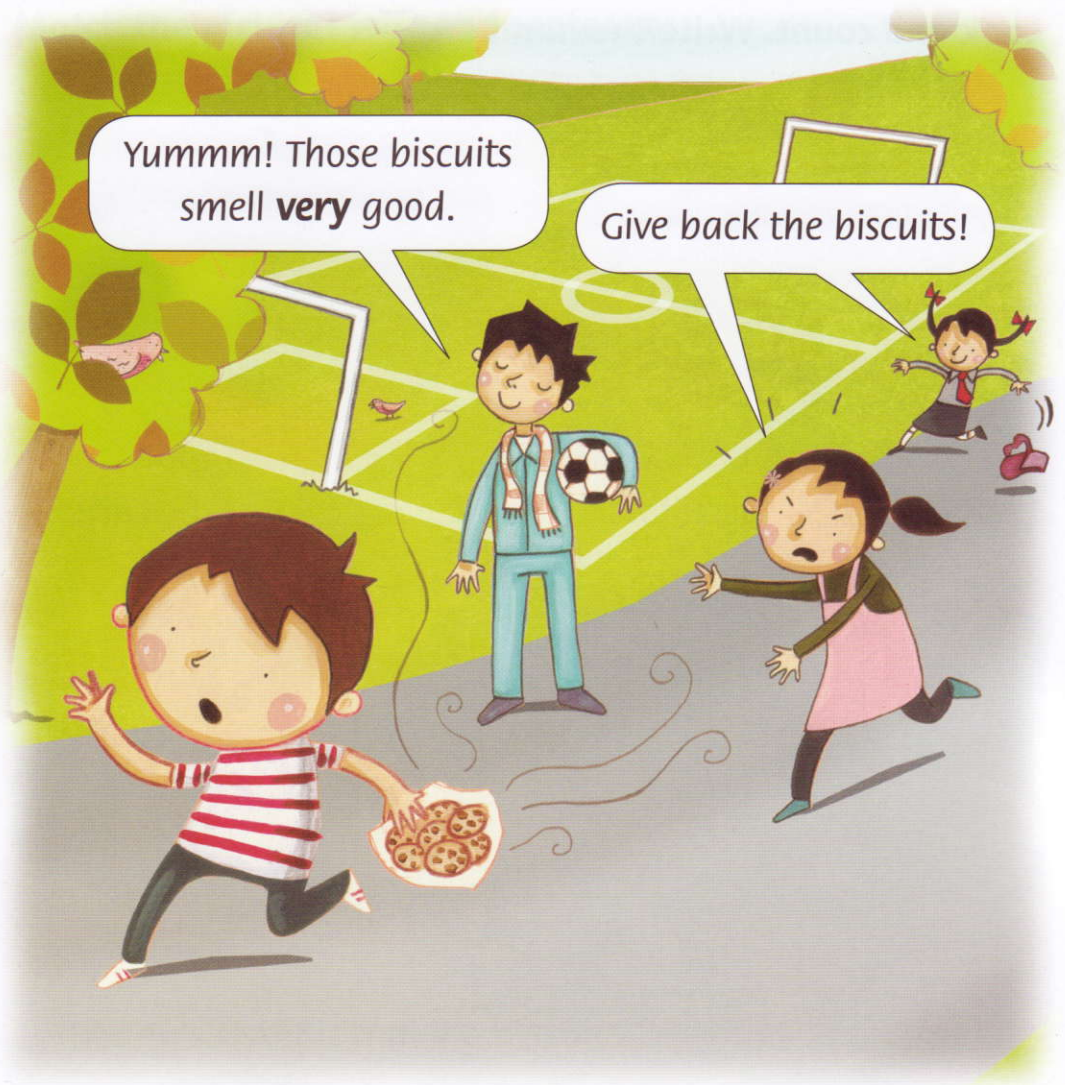


road



school





Benny runs down the road.

Benny's uncle is at the football field.

He says:

'Yummm! Those biscuits smell **very** good.'

His sister and his cousin say:

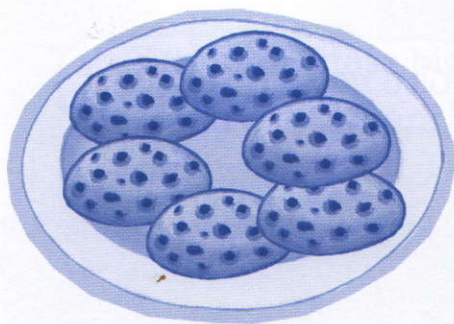
'Give back the biscuits!'

football field

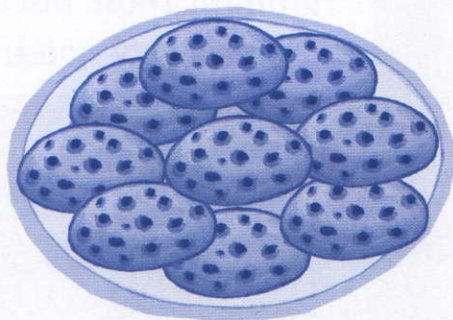




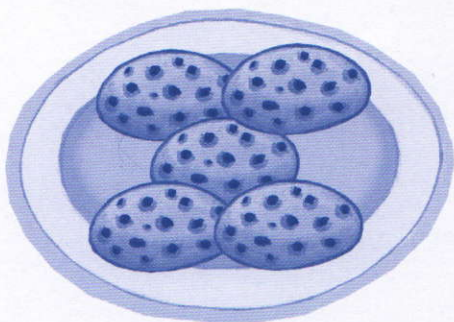
Look and count. Write the numbers.



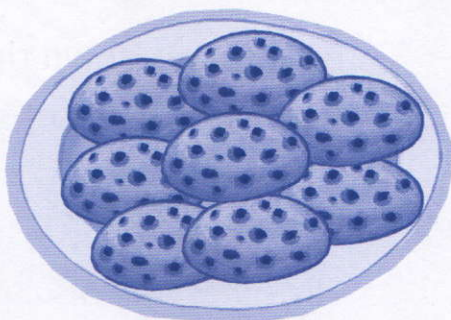
1 six biscuits



2 \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits



3 \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits



4 \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits

Match the pictures with the sentences.

a



b



c



d



1 Benny's sister is making biscuits.

☒

2 Benny comes in the kitchen.

☐

3 Benny puts a biscuit in his bag.

☐

4 Benny has got four biscuits.

☐



Benny runs down the road.

Benny's grandma is at her house.

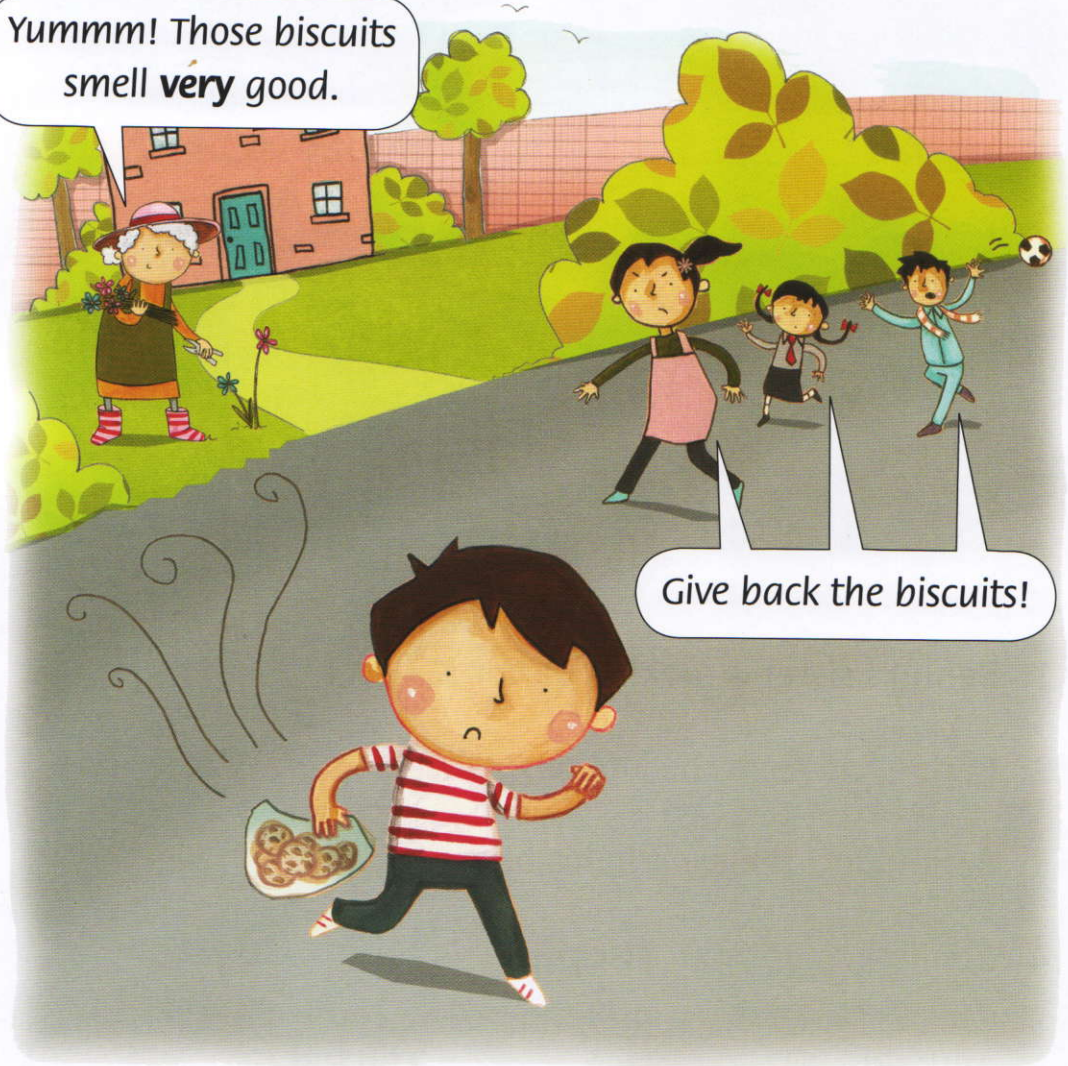
She says:

'Yummm! Those biscuits smell **very** good.'

His sister, his cousin and his uncle say:

'Give back the biscuits!'

Yummm! Those biscuits  
smell **very** good.



grandma



house





Benny runs down the road.

His grandpa is at the bookshop.

He says:

'Yummm! Those biscuits smell very good.'

His sister, his cousin, his uncle and his  
grandma say:

'Give back the biscuits!'

bookshop

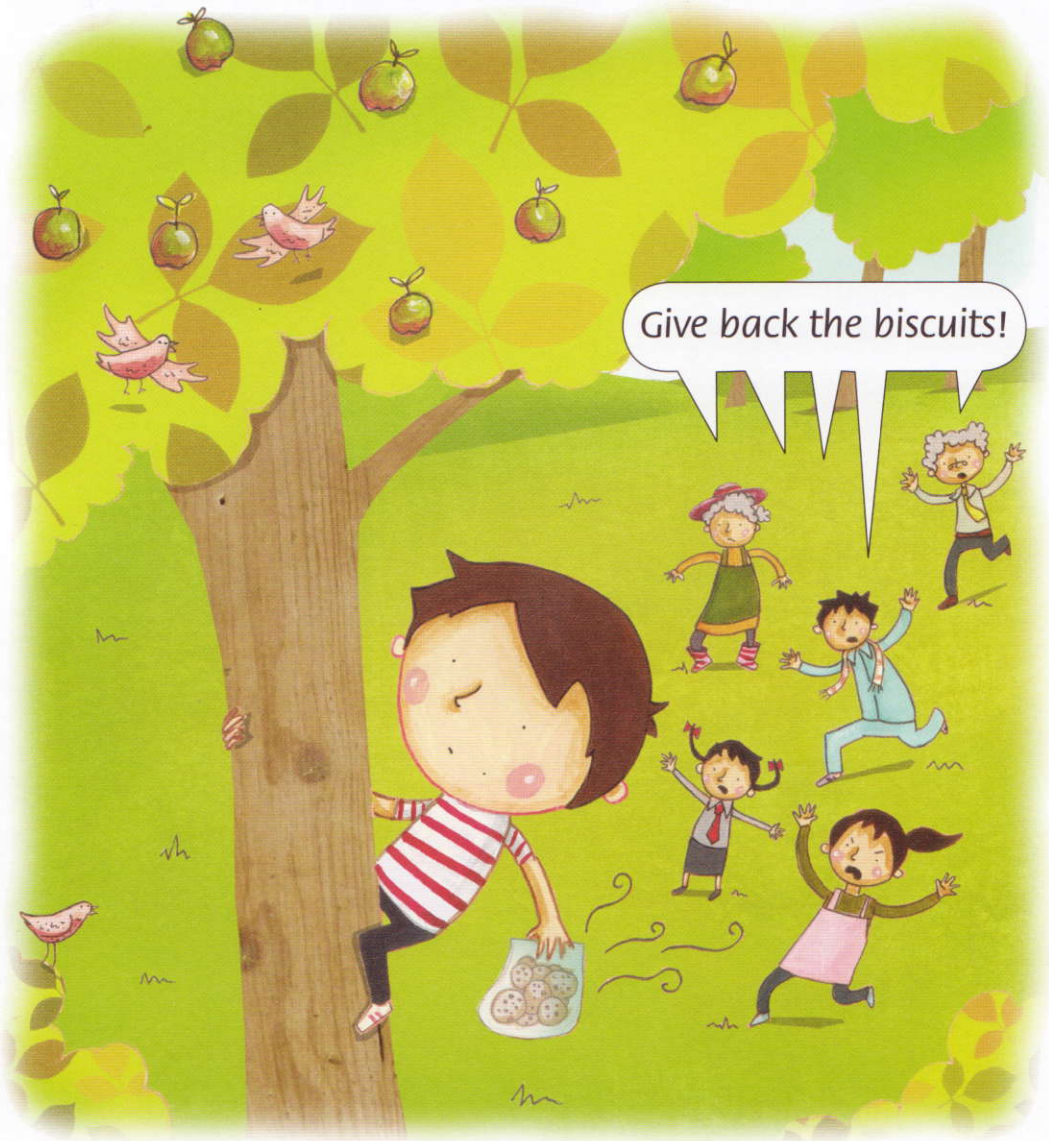


grandpa





Benny runs to the park.  
He climbs his favourite tree.  
His sister, his cousin, his uncle,  
his grandma and his grandpa say:  
'Give back the biscuits!'



climb



Benny is in the tree. He opens the bag. He says:  
'Yummm! These biscuits smell very good.'



His sister, his cousin, his uncle, his grandma  
and his grandpa say:  
'Give back the biscuits!'  
They are very noisy. The tree shakes.

noisy



shake





Match and write the word.



uncle



cousin



grandma



grandpa



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



football field



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Write the words. Circle the things that are not in the story.

grandma

~~pool~~

teddy

~~house~~

sofa

bag

sister

baby

book

door

~~school~~

table

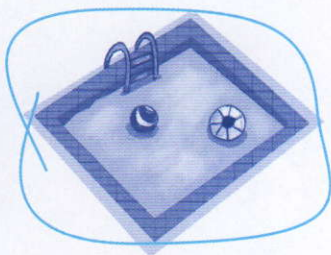
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house



school

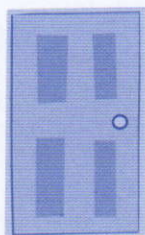


pool

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3

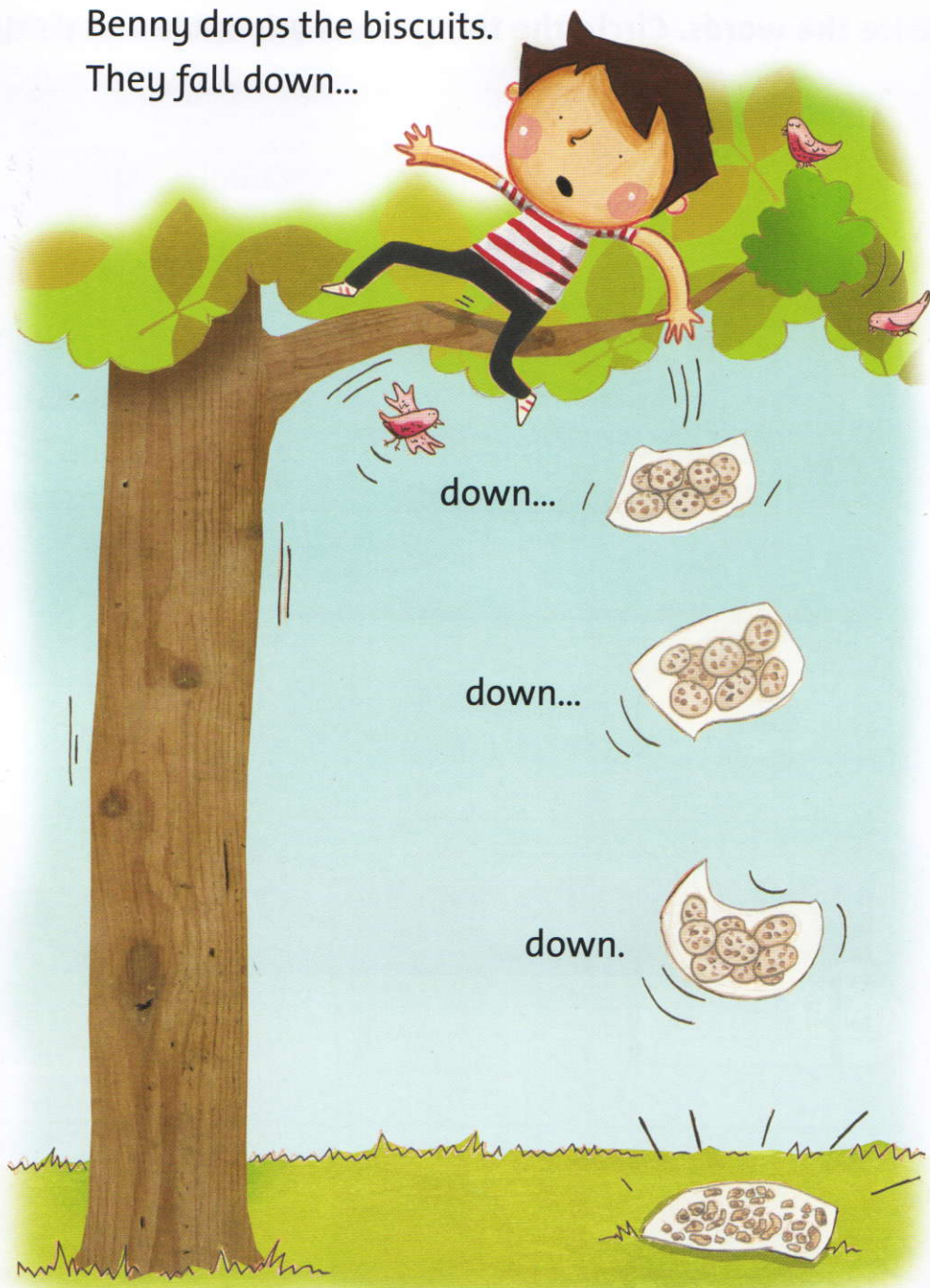


4





Benny drops the biscuits.  
They fall down...



Now there are only crumbs.

crumbs



down



drop



fall



Benny's sister is sad. She says:  
'No biscuits – there are only crumbs.'  
Benny climbs down the tree.



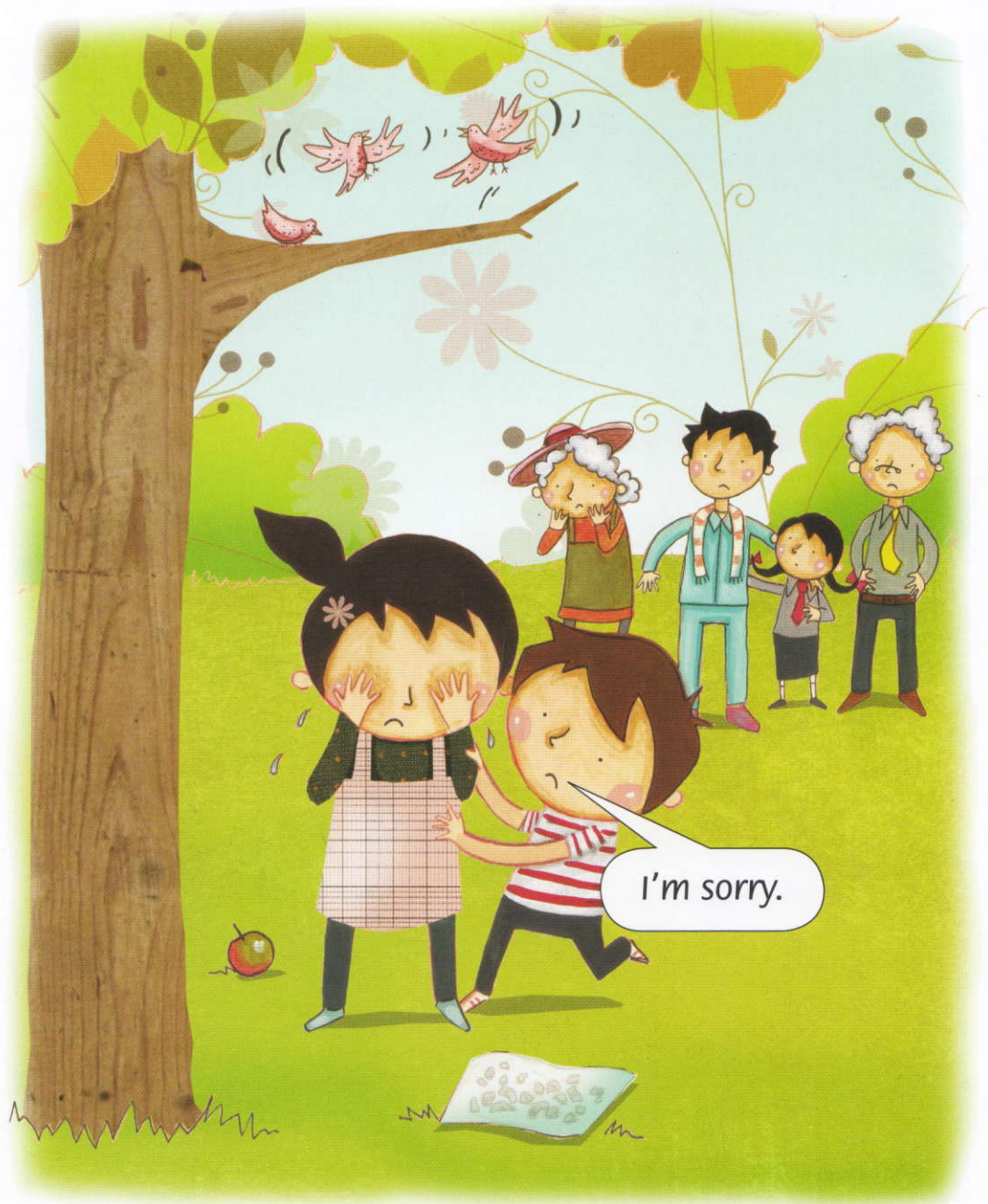
sad





Benny says:

'I'm sorry. But the biscuits smell very good.'





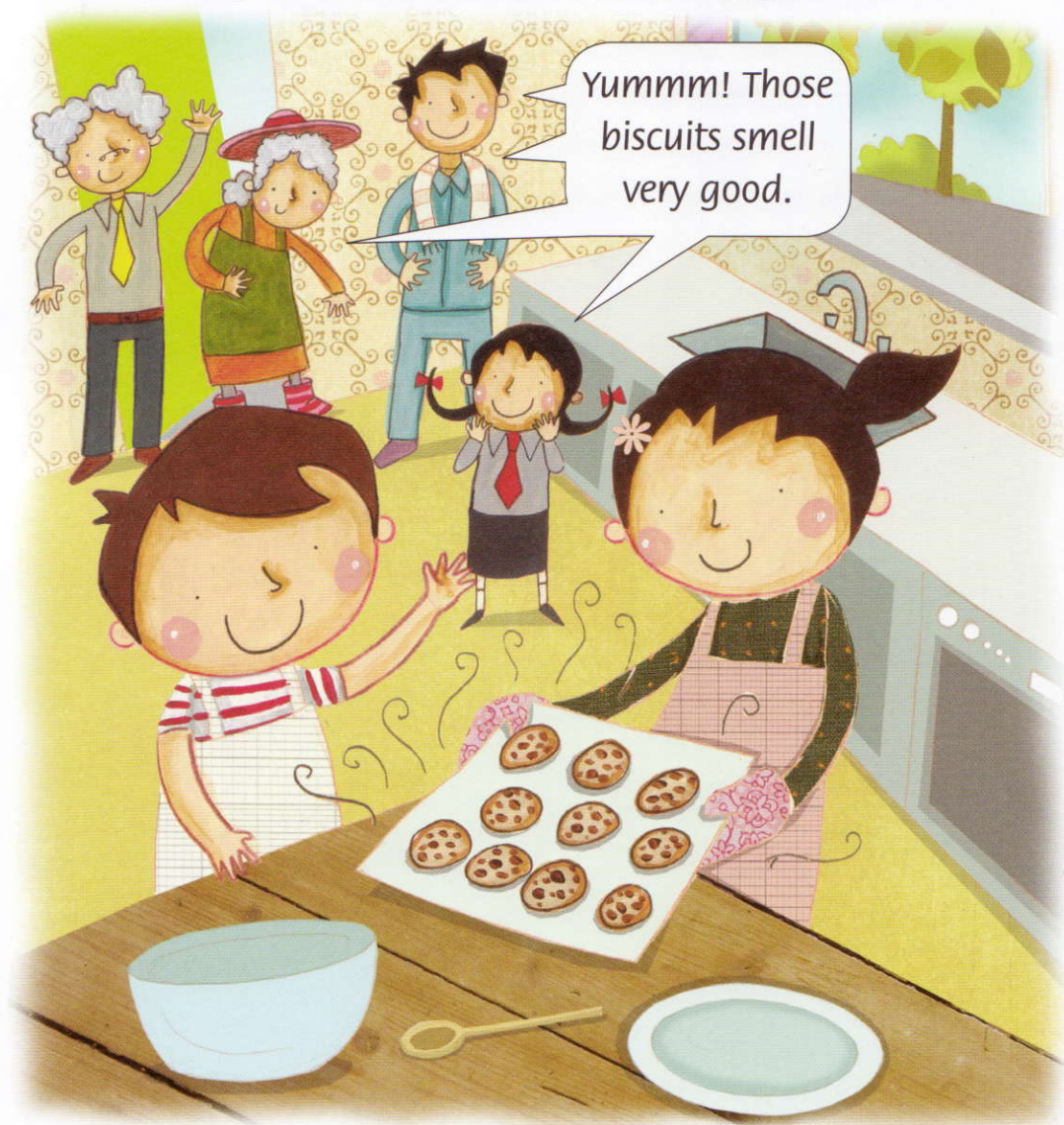
They give the crumbs to the birds.  
The birds are happy. They like crumbs.

bird





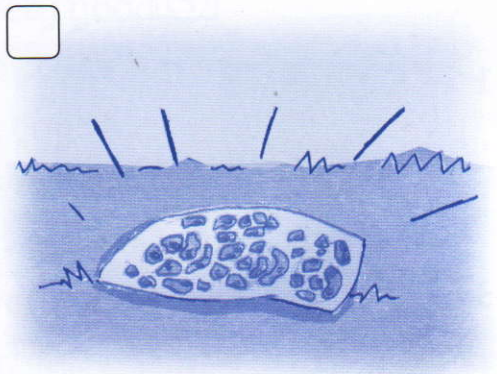
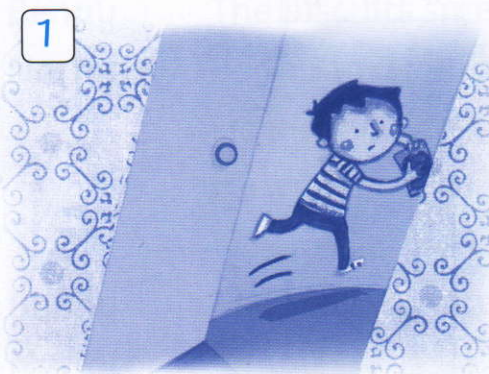
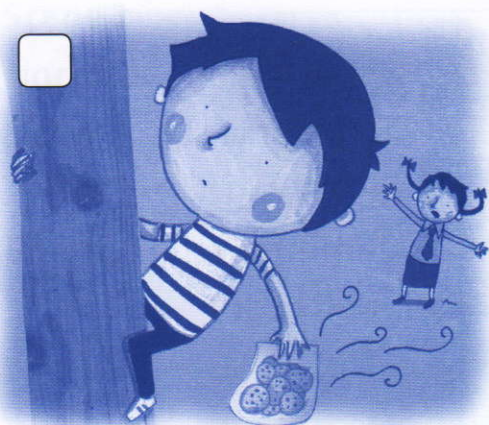
Now Benny is helping his sister.  
They are making biscuits.  
Benny's cousin, his uncle, his grandma and  
his grandpa say:  
'Yummm! Those biscuits smell very good.'



help



Number the pictures in order to tell the story.

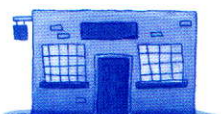




Find and circle the words. Then write.

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o	c	r	u	m	b	s	r
k	r	p	a	r	s	u	a
s	i	s	t	e	r	i	n
h	o	i	s	r	o	a	d
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1



b o o k s h o p

2



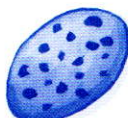
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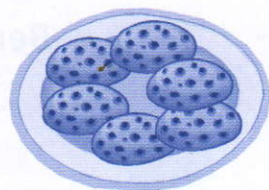


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## Act the play.

### Scene 1

- Narrator** Benny's sister is making biscuits.
- Sister** (*singing*) La, la, la. Yummm! These biscuits smell good.
- Benny** Yummm! Those biscuits smell very good.  
I love biscuits.
- Narrator** Benny is hungry. He takes a biscuit. He puts it in a bag. He goes to the door – and he stops.
- Benny** The biscuits smell very good.
- Narrator** Benny takes three biscuits.  
He puts them in his bag.  
Now he's got one, two, three, four biscuits.  
He goes to the door – and he stops.
- Benny** The biscuits smell very good.
- Narrator** Benny takes six biscuits.  
He puts them in his bag.  
Now he's got one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten biscuits.
- Benny** The biscuits smell very good.
- Narrator** Benny's sister is coming.  
Benny runs to the door.
- Sister** (*angrily*) Where are the biscuits?  
Benny! Give back the biscuits!





## Scene 2

**Narrator** Benny runs down the road.  
His cousin is at the school.

**Cousin** Yummm! Those biscuits smell very good.

**Sister** Benny! Give back the biscuits!

**Narrator** Benny runs down the road.  
His uncle is at the football field.

**Uncle** Yummm! Those biscuits smell very good.

**Sister and cousin**

Benny! Give back the biscuits!

**Narrator** Benny runs down the road.  
His grandma is at her house.

**Grandma** Yummm! Those biscuits smell very good.

**Sister, cousin and uncle**

Benny! Give back the biscuits!

**Narrator** Benny runs down the road.  
His grandpa is at the bookshop.

**Grandpa** Yummm. Those biscuits  
smell very good.

**Sister, cousin, uncle and grandma**

Benny! Give back the biscuits!



### Scene 3

Narrator

Benny runs to the park.  
He climbs his favourite tree.

Benny

These biscuits smell very good.

All

Benny! Give back the biscuits!

Narrator

They are very noisy. The tree shakes.  
Benny drops the biscuits.  
They fall down, down, down, down.  
Now there are only crumbs.

Sister

(*crying*) No biscuits – there are only crumbs.

Benny

I'm sorry. But the biscuits smell very good.

Sister

Look at the birds. They are hungry.

Benny

Let's give the crumbs to the birds.

Narrator

The birds are happy. They like the crumbs.

### Scene 4

Benny

I can help you make biscuits.

All

Yummm. Those biscuits smell very good.





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