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Introduction

This book takes you on a trip to some fascinating places. You may already have visited a city or a farm—but have you ever been to a film studio to watch a movie being



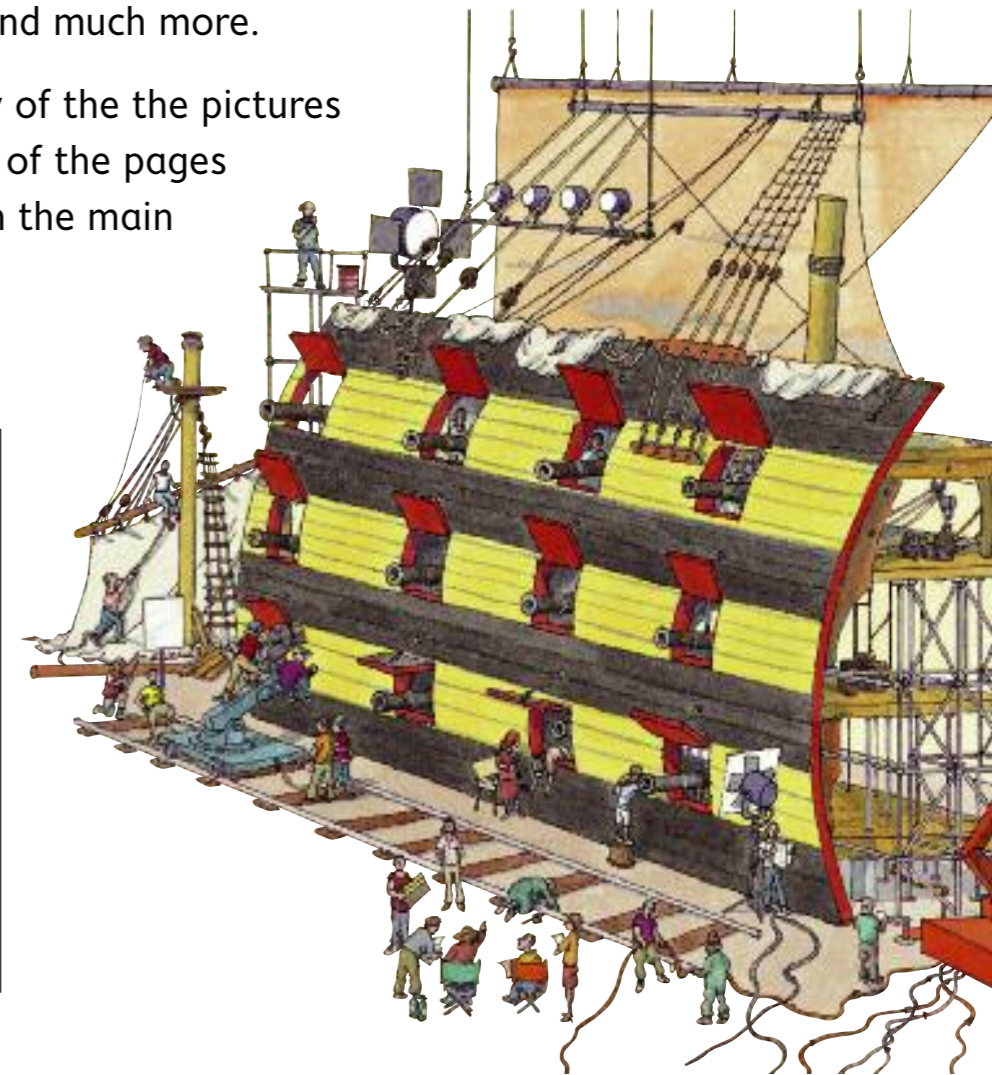
made? The illustrator has taken off the walls of some of the buildings pictured in this book. This gives you the extra treat of being able to see what's inside them. Now you can watch the workers on a building site, a farmer milking



his cows, an operation being carried out in a hospital ... and much more.

See how many of the the pictures at the bottom of the pages you can find in the main illustrations.

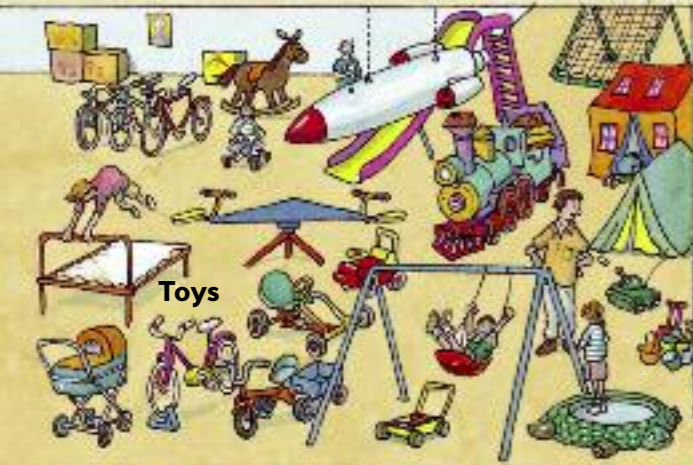
Look out for this pesky frog! He is hidden in every scene ...



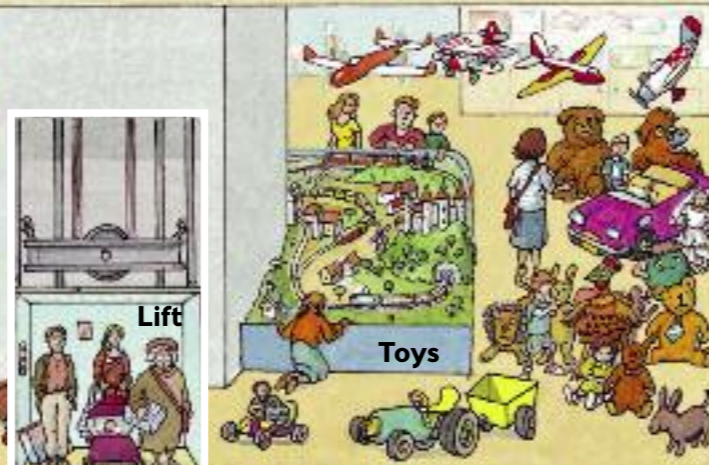


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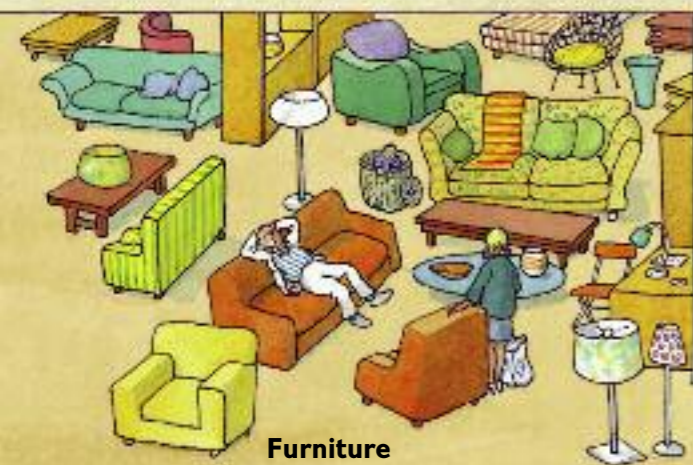
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Lift



Furniture



Shoes

Changing rooms

Clothes



Kitchen goods

Vacuum cleaners



TVs

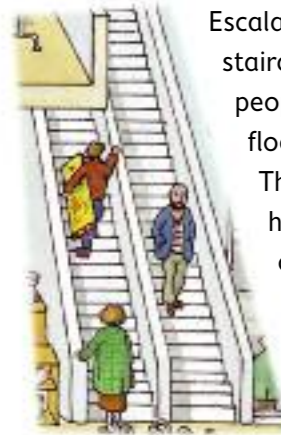


Appliances

Department store

You can buy almost anything you like at a department store. It is like a number of different shops gathered together in a single building.

A department store usually has more than one floor. There are steps, escalators and lifts that enable you to get from one floor to another. A board tells you where each departments can be found.



Escalators are moving staircases. They carry people between the floors of the store. This saves them having to climb up or down the stairs. Careful when you get on or off!

In the changing rooms shoppers try on clothes they think they might want to buy. Inside each cubicle there is a full-length mirror and a place to hang their clothes.



Many department stores sell electrical equipment, including TVs, stereos and household appliances such as fridges, washing machines and ovens.

Customers try out the furniture to see if it is comfortable before they buy it. Once they've decided, they pay for the chair or sofa and make arrangements for it to be delivered to their home.



Many department stores have lifts. Elderly people and those with pushchairs find them particularly helpful to move between floors.

No department store would be complete without a toy department! If you are lucky you will be able to try out the trampoline, slides and train set. There will always be a soft teddy to cuddle.



Hospital

When people are very ill or injured they must go to hospital. There they are looked after by doctors and nurses until they are better.

The hospital is a large building with many different wards. These are rooms for patients who need the same kind of care.



if you have a bad accident, an ambulance will take you quickly to hospital. Inside it there are beds and medical equipment. Paramedics look after you until you arrive at the hospital.



Helicopters are sometimes used to transport people who have been badly injured in places where it is impossible for an ambulance to reach, such as mountainsides.

Once a person arrives at the hospital, he is carefully placed on a stretcher before being taken into the building. He will be taken to the correct ward to see a doctor or nurse.



Patients who have been injured and need urgent attention are taken to the casualty department. It is always very busy there.

Some children who are very ill spend lots of time at the hospital. Their parents come to visit them with presents. Today, a clown is entertaining the children!



An operating theatre is where a surgeon treats a disease or injury. He uses an anaesthetic to put the patient to sleep before making a cut in his body.

City

Cities are busy places. There are many cars, lorries, buses and taxis driving along the streets. The pavements are crowded with people shopping or walking to work. Cities can be very noisy places, too. You can always hear the revving of engines or the beeping of horns.



People fly all over the world to visit cities. They often need to stay in a hotel for a few nights. Besides rooms, large hotels have many facilities including a restaurant, bar, gym and swimming pool.



Multi-storey car parks are made up of a number of floors. This saves space in busy city centres. To enter or exit, you drive up or down a spiral ramp from one floor to the next.

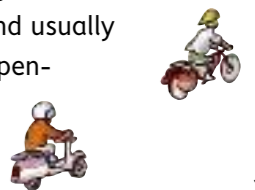


Offices are found in city centres. Roads and trains are crowded every morning and evening as people travel to and from work.

Markets are a hotchpotch of stalls selling all kinds of things: fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, cheese as well as clothes, bags and antiques. They are usually held on the same day each week.

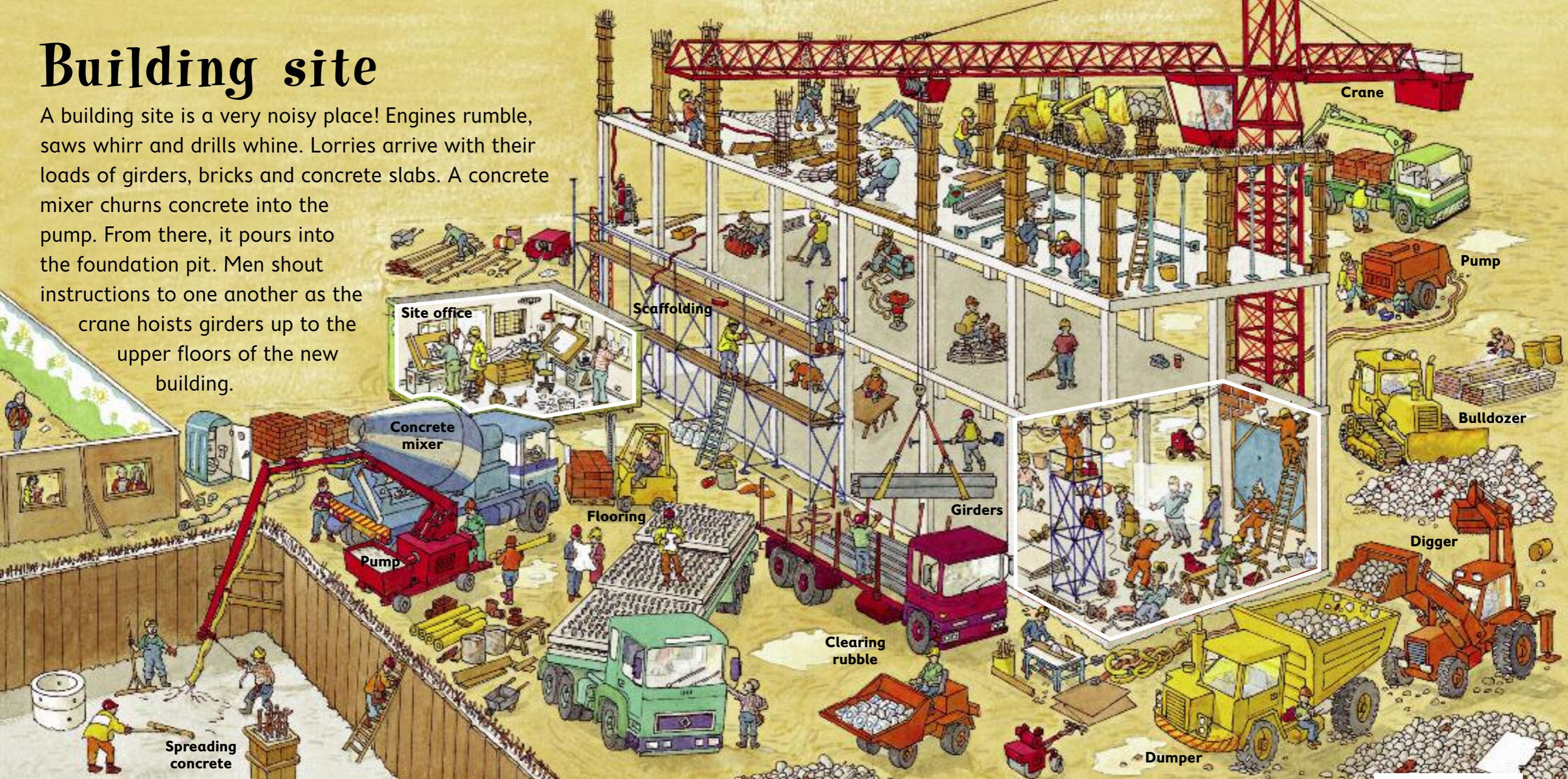


Buses carry people from place to place along city streets. Double-decker buses have two floors. Bendi buses are like two single-deckers joined together, one behind the other. Some buses take you on a guided tour of the city and usually have an open-top roof.



Building site

A building site is a very noisy place! Engines rumble, saws whirr and drills whine. Lorries arrive with their loads of girders, bricks and concrete slabs. A concrete mixer churns concrete into the pump. From there, it pours into the foundation pit. Men shout instructions to one another as the crane hoists girders up to the upper floors of the new building.



A dumper truck carries rubble away from the site. It is a massive vehicle with giant wheels. To empty its load, the back tips up and the rear gate opens.



Every building site must have one of these! This is a portable toilet. The builders are on site for only a few months, so a permanent one is not needed.



When the walls of a building are completed the plasterer gets to work. He adds water to the plaster powder to make a dough-like mixture. Then he spreads it on the wall. It dries to a smooth, hard finish.

A digger can scoop up rubble in its bucket and drop it into the back of a dumper truck.



Carpenters make door and window frames. They use electrical tools to saw wood quickly and easily.

Glaziers fit glass in the new building. In some modern buildings, whole walls are made of glass. It has to be cut and fitted with great care.



Many modern buildings are built not with brick walls but with steel girders. These are lifted into position using cranes.

Farm

It is near the end of the summer. There is lots of work to be done on the farm. The chickens and pigs need to be fed and the barn stocked up with fresh hay bales. The children are having a horse-riding lesson.



Using its wide cutting wheel, a combine harvester cuts the stalks of wheat as it trundles through a field. The grain is stripped off and emptied into a trailer.

A tractor is a powerful vehicle that can pull a plough or other farm machinery. Its huge rear tyres make it easier for the tractor to move in muddy fields.



Apple-picking takes place in autumn when the apples are ripe. Some farms are open to the public allowing them to pick their own fruit and vegetables.

A milking machine is used to milk the cows. Only one farm worker is needed to operate the machine. It is much quicker than milking by hand.



Ploughing and harrowing prepares the soil for the new crop. A plough turns over the top layer of soil. This brings nutrients to the surface. A harrow tills the soil ready for planting.

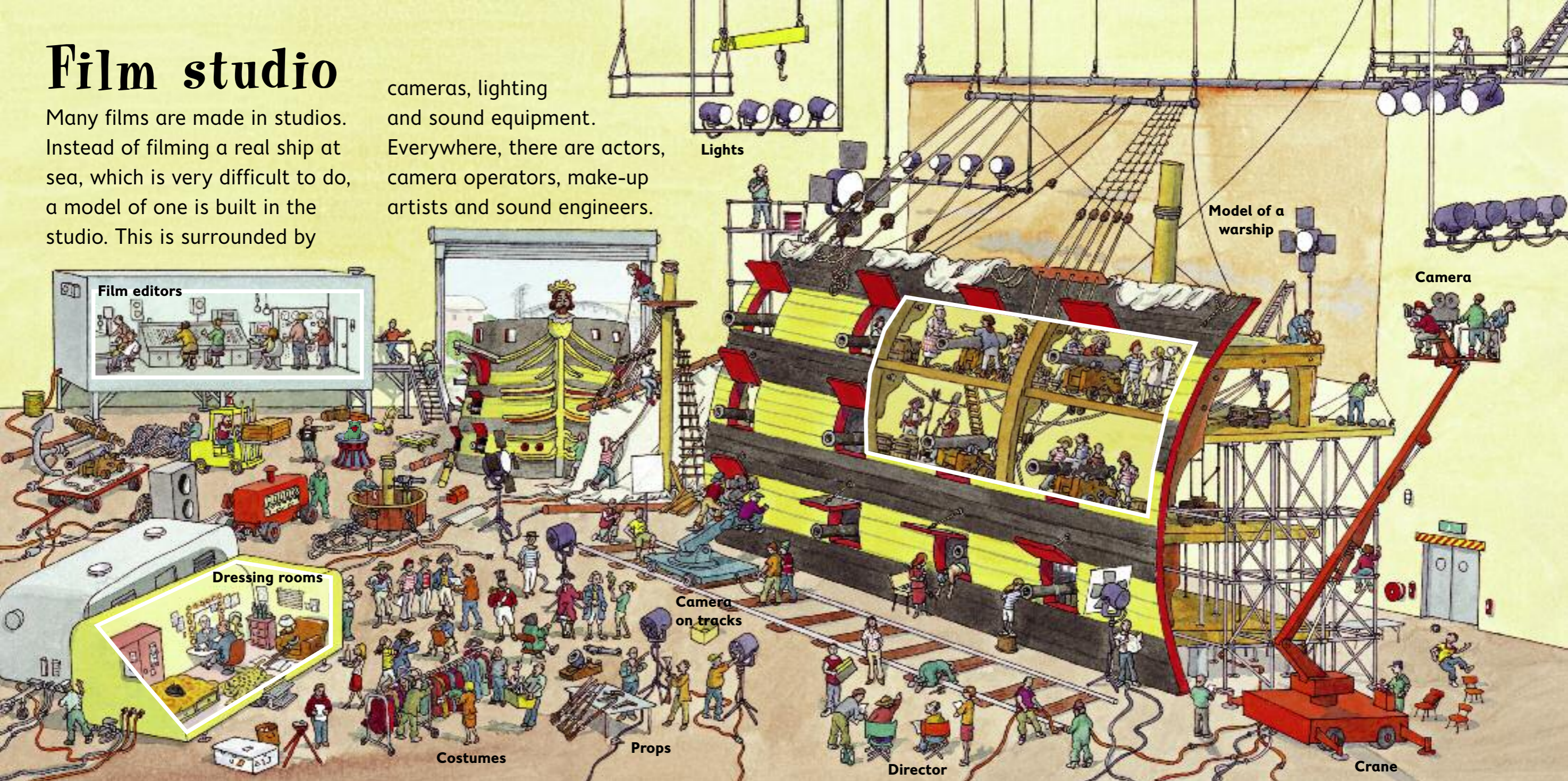
The horses on a farm must be cleaned and groomed regularly. The stable hands brush them and give them water. The horse's tail swats away any pesky insects!



Film studio

Many films are made in studios. Instead of filming a real ship at sea, which is very difficult to do, a model of one is built in the studio. This is surrounded by

cameras, lighting and sound equipment. Everywhere, there are actors, camera operators, make-up artists and sound engineers.



Costumes are important in films that are set in the past. Designers take care to make sure the clothes are in the right style for the period.

The director is in charge of the making of the film. He or she will supervise the filming of every scene, instructing the actors on how to play their roles.



The most important actors have their own dressing rooms. Hairdressers, costume-fitters and make-up artists all help them to look right for their parts.

Cranes are useful when the director wants to have a camera shot from above, or at a particular angle that would not be possible from the ground.



Away from the action, film editors work on scenes that have already been filmed. They select and join portions of film together to create the final work.

Stage properties, or “props” for short, include hand-held objects and furniture used in shooting the film. The scenery—in this case, the model of the ship—and the props together make up the film set.



Theme park

Theme parks are especially popular at weekends and during the holidays. There are all sorts of rides and fun things to do. If the rollercoaster is too scary, why not have an ice cream and watch the puppet show?



Information kiosks give out plans of the park to visitors. They also have information about any special events scheduled for that day.



Children laugh while watching the puppet show, Punch and Judy. Punch often shouts out his catchphrase: "That's the way to do it!"



A rollercoaster is a little train of carriages. It runs on a special track with steep ups and downs and sharp twists and turns. It might even loop upside down.



This theme park has a newly-built castle as its main attraction. Inside one of the towers, actors show what a torture chamber or a dungeon might have been like.



A helter-skelter's slide spirals down the outside of a tower. To get to the top, you climb up the steps inside it, then hurtle down the slide, riding on a mat.

Children race their friends on the go-kart track. Old tyres are piled up at the edge of the track to stop the karts veering off at tight bends. Parents cheer on the racers from behind barriers.



Did you find him?



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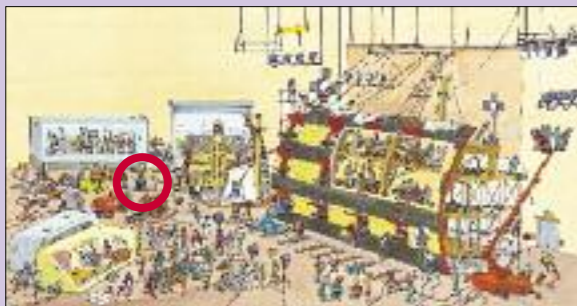
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