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# BUSY PLACES



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# Introduction

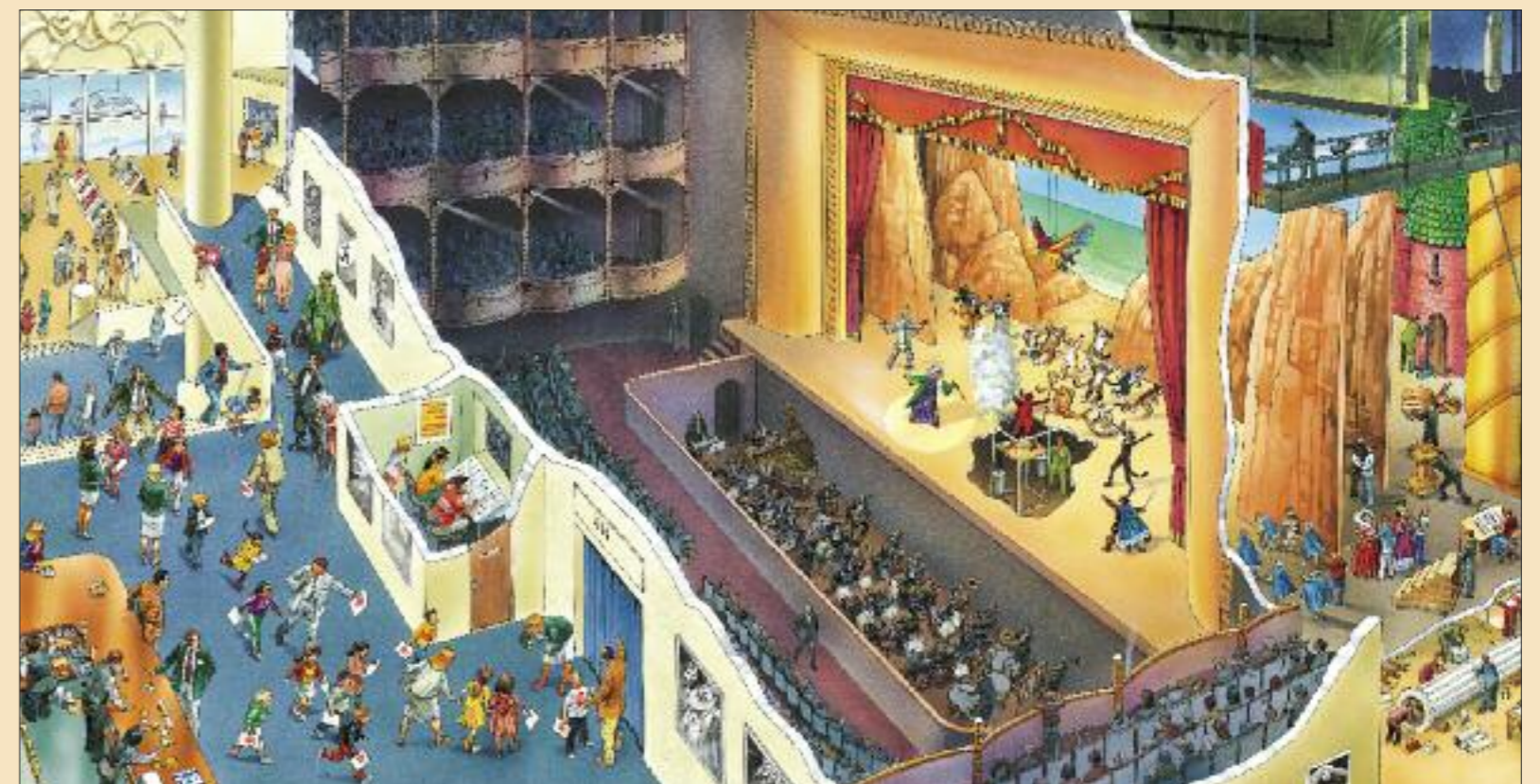


**T**HIS BOOK will tell you all about the world you live in. See what happens at school, watch the comings and goings at the hospital or travel around the world to discover how people live.

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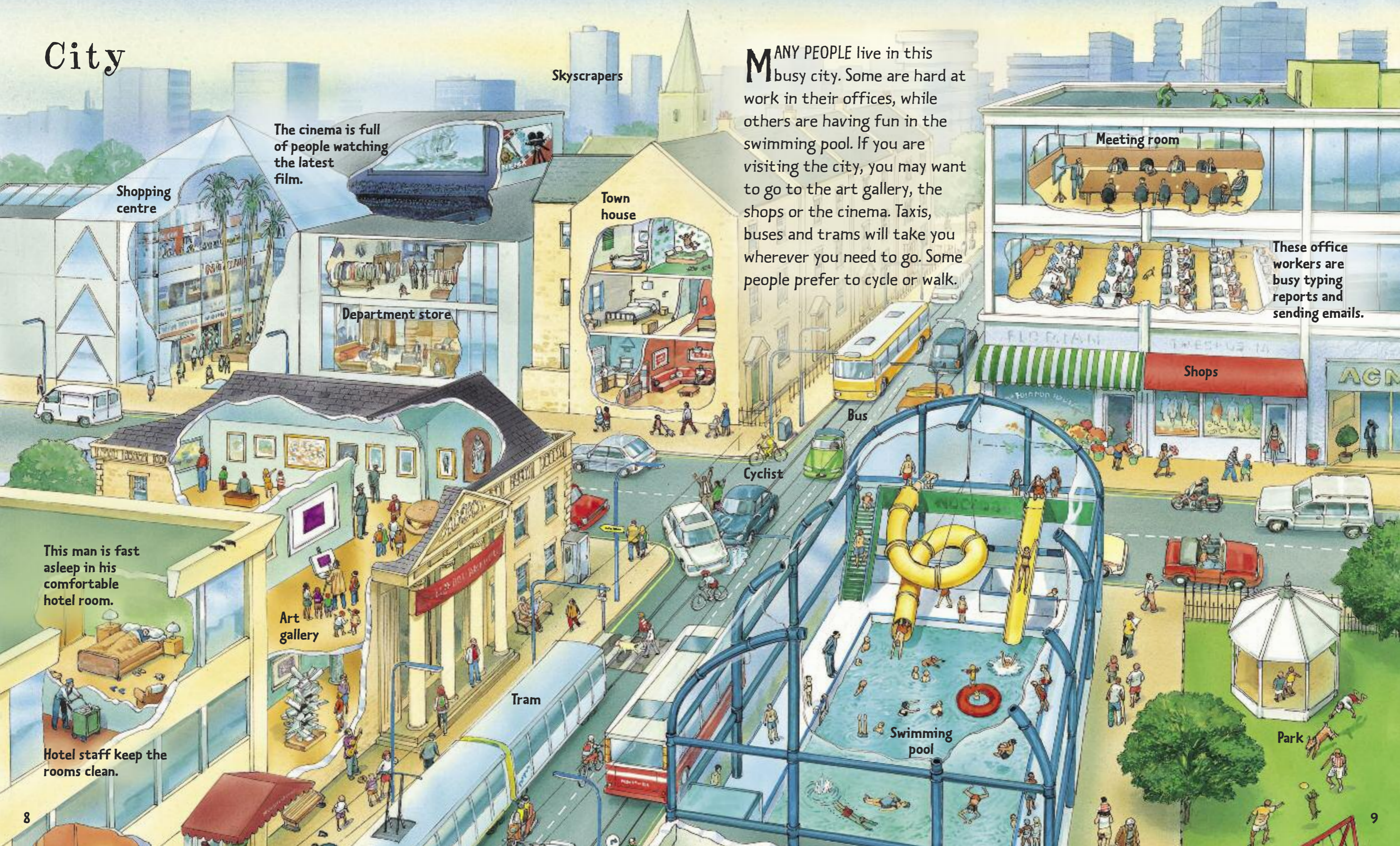


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# City



Skyscrapers

The cinema is full of people watching the latest film.

Shopping centre

Department store

Town house

**M**ANY PEOPLE live in this busy city. Some are hard at work in their offices, while others are having fun in the swimming pool. If you are visiting the city, you may want to go to the art gallery, the shops or the cinema. Taxis, buses and trams will take you wherever you need to go. Some people prefer to cycle or walk.

Meeting room

These office workers are busy typing reports and sending emails.

Shops

This man is fast asleep in his comfortable hotel room.

Art gallery

Hotel staff keep the rooms clean.

Tram

Cyclist

Bus

Swimming pool

Park



# School



At lunchtime everyone rushes to the canteen to talk to their friends.

Library

Maths class

Climbing the ropes

Climbing frame

Baking

Teacher

Blackboard

During the art class, some pupils make clay models.

Class pet

Games

**S**CHOOL CAN be fun! At this school, the children are drawing and painting, learning to cook and finding out about computers. One class is learning about the bugs which live outside. In the gym, the children exercise on the climbing frame and the ropes.



# Hospital

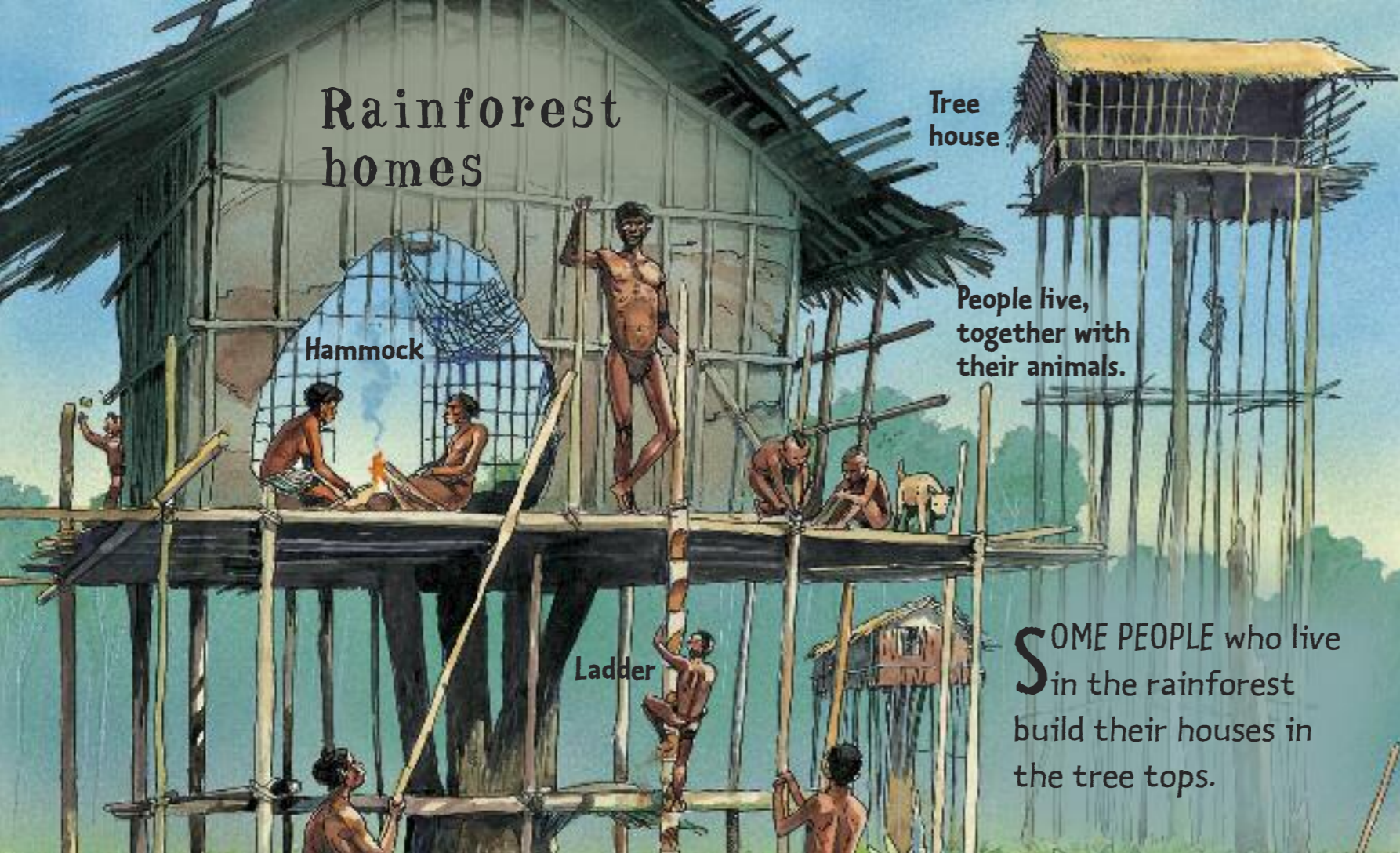


A patient is brought in by paramedics.

This patient is being x-rayed.

**A**N AMBULANCE brings a sick person to the hospital. Doctors examine him straight away. He may need an operation to make him better. The doctors use an x-ray machine to see his insides. Other patients with minor injuries wait to be treated.





## Rainforest homes

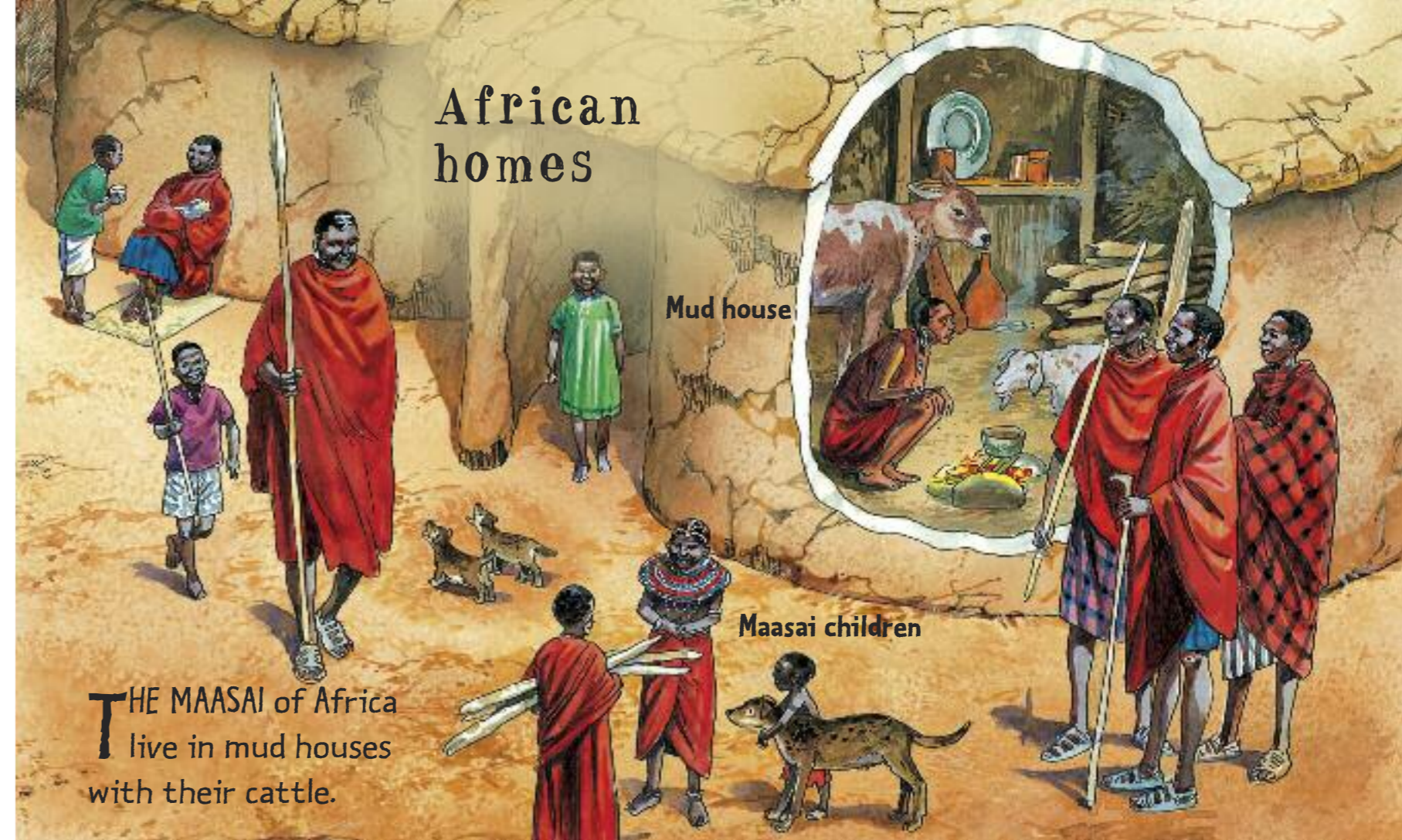
Tree house

Hammock

People live, together with their animals.

Ladder

**S**OME PEOPLE who live in the rainforest build their houses in the tree tops.

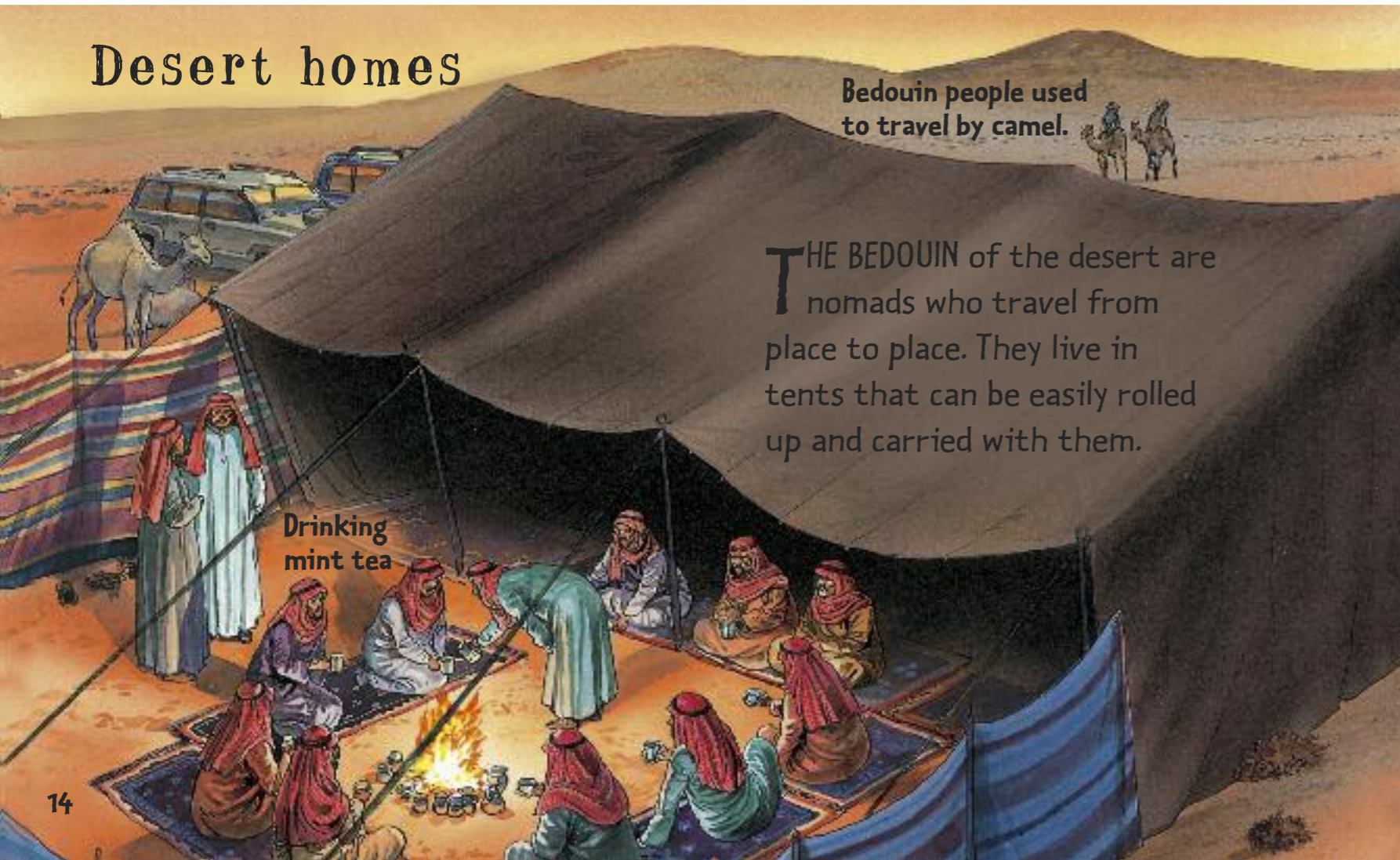


## African homes

Mud house

Maasai children

**T**HE MAASAI of Africa live in mud houses with their cattle.

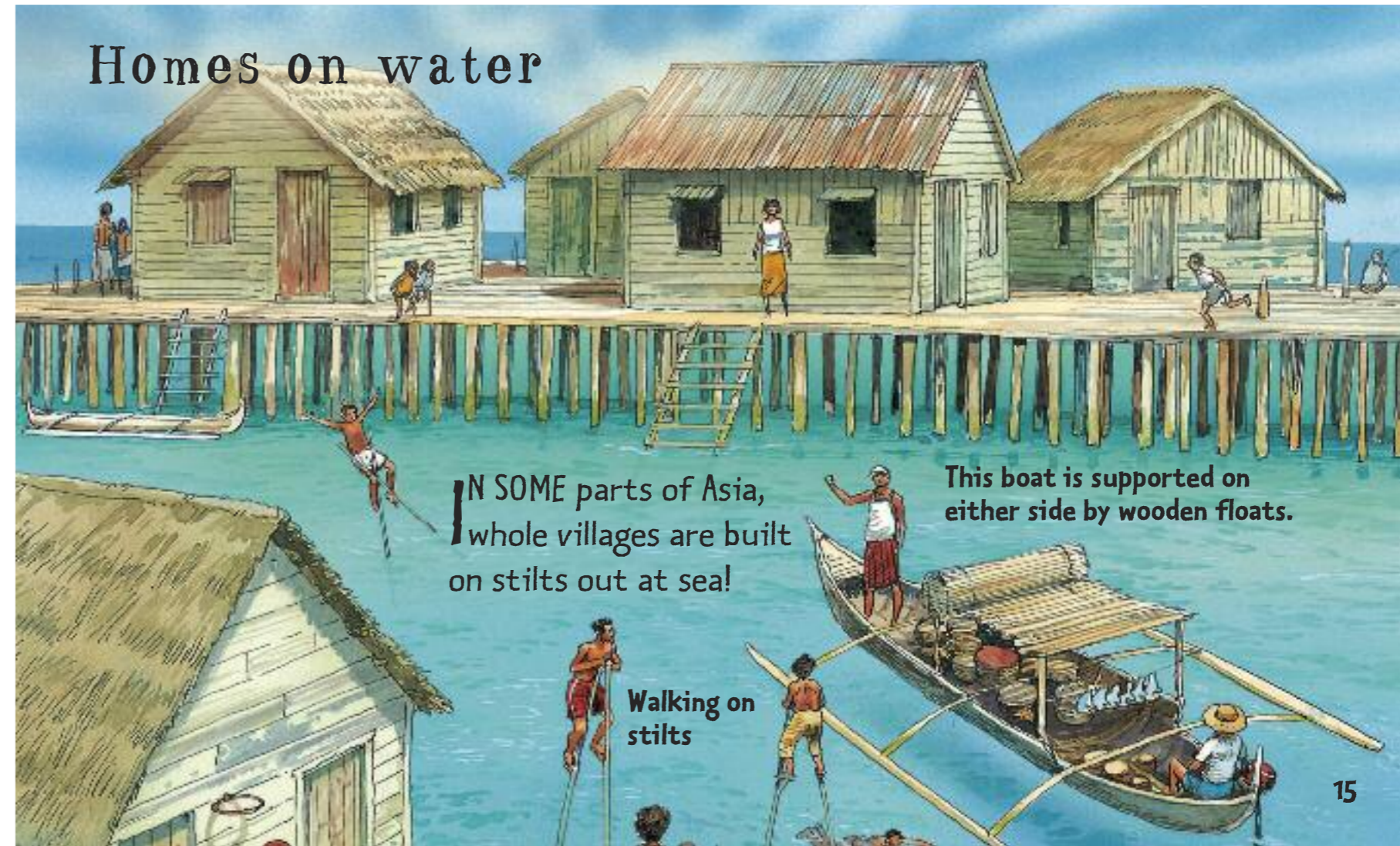


## Desert homes

Bedouin people used to travel by camel.

**T**HE BEDOUIN of the desert are nomads who travel from place to place. They live in tents that can be easily rolled up and carried with them.

Drinking mint tea



## Homes on water

**I**N SOME parts of Asia, whole villages are built on stilts out at sea!

This boat is supported on either side by wooden floats.

Walking on stilts



# Farming

IT IS A busy day on the farm. A combine harvester cuts the wheat crop, pouring grain into a trailer. Some of the cows are being taken back to the field after milking. A man takes buckets of fresh water to the pigs. Watch out! One of the pigs has escaped.

Vegetable garden

Milking the goat

Scare-crows

The pigs are kept in an enclosure called a pig-sty.

Milk is transported in a special tanker that keeps it fresh and cold.

This bull won first prize at a country show.

Cutting grass to make hay

Shepherd

Storage silos for grain

Straw

The barn

Stables

Milking shed

Trailer

Tractor

The combine harvester is cutting the wheat.



# Market

**Y**OU CAN BUY lots of different things from the stalls at a street market. On sale are clothes, flowers, books, toys ... and much more!

If you are hungry, there are plenty of things to eat, such as fresh fruit, cheese and hamburgers. How about buying a new book to read, or some music to listen to?



Toys

Pottery stall

Roasted chicken

Delicatessen

Butchers

Sweet stall

Scarves

Burgers

Making jewellery

Music stall

Fresh orange juice

The florist sells freshly cut flowers.

Clothes stall

Buying toys

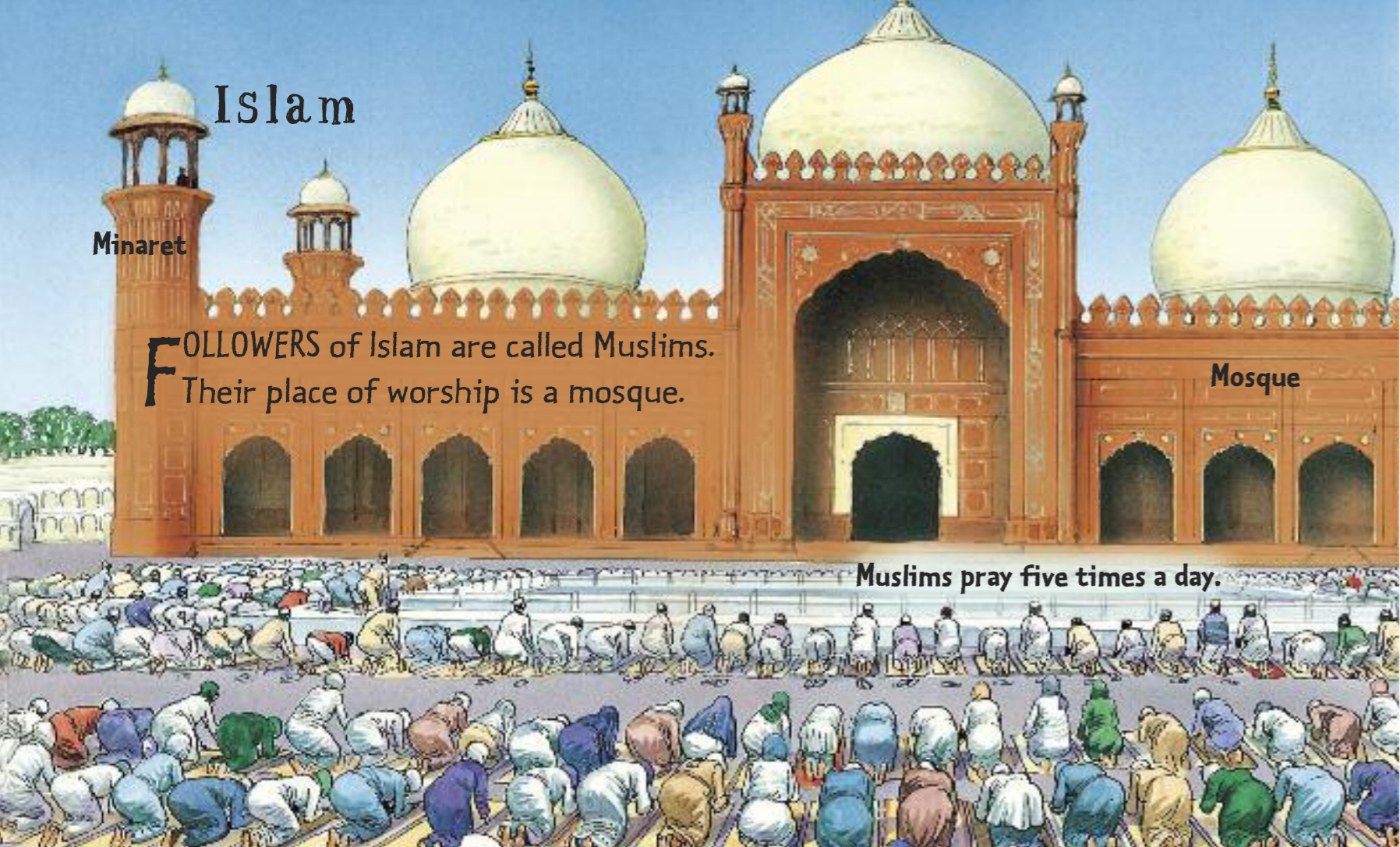
Vegetables

Spices

Second-hand books

Artist





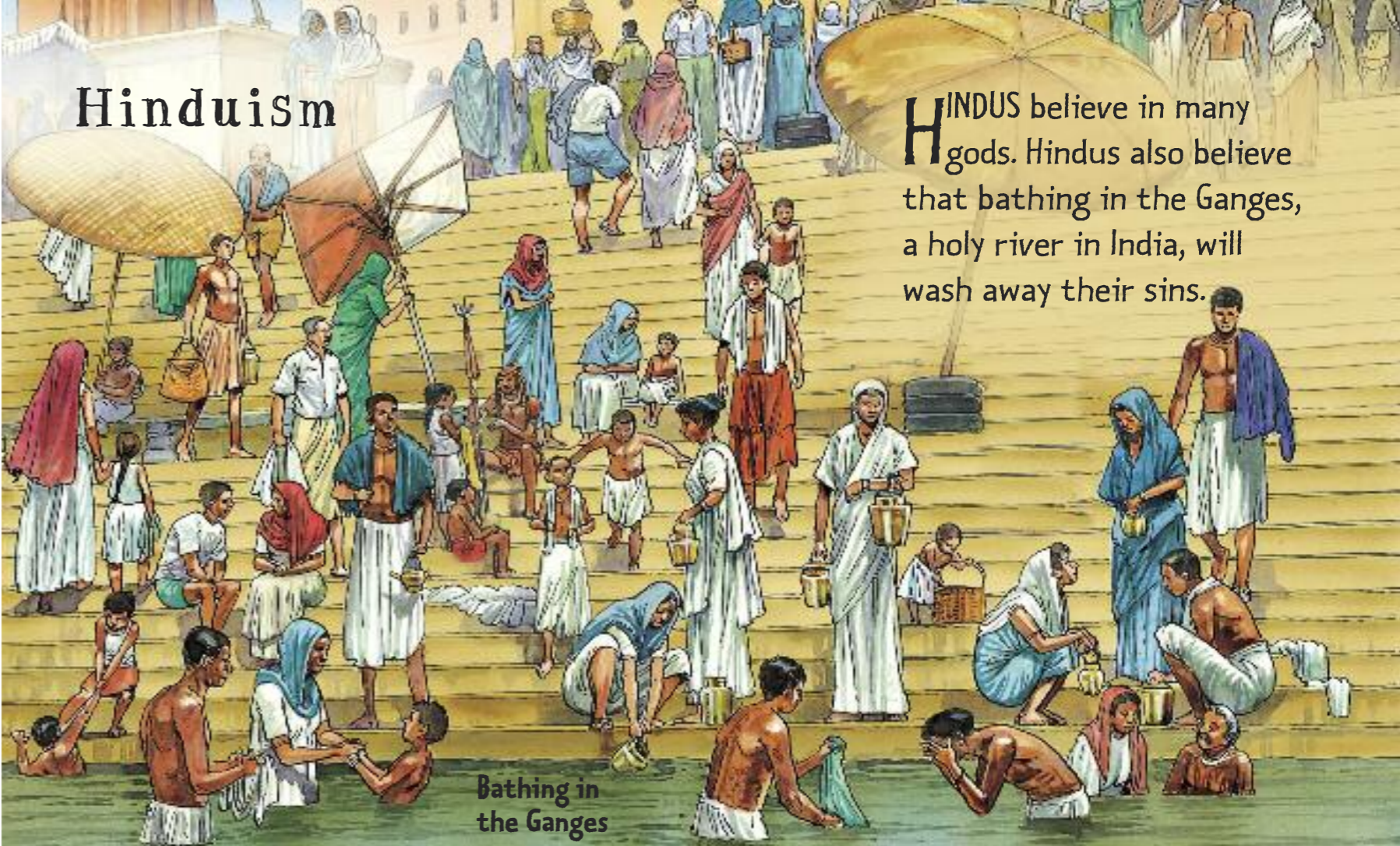
# Islam

Minaret

Mosque

**F**OLLOWERS of Islam are called Muslims. Their place of worship is a mosque.

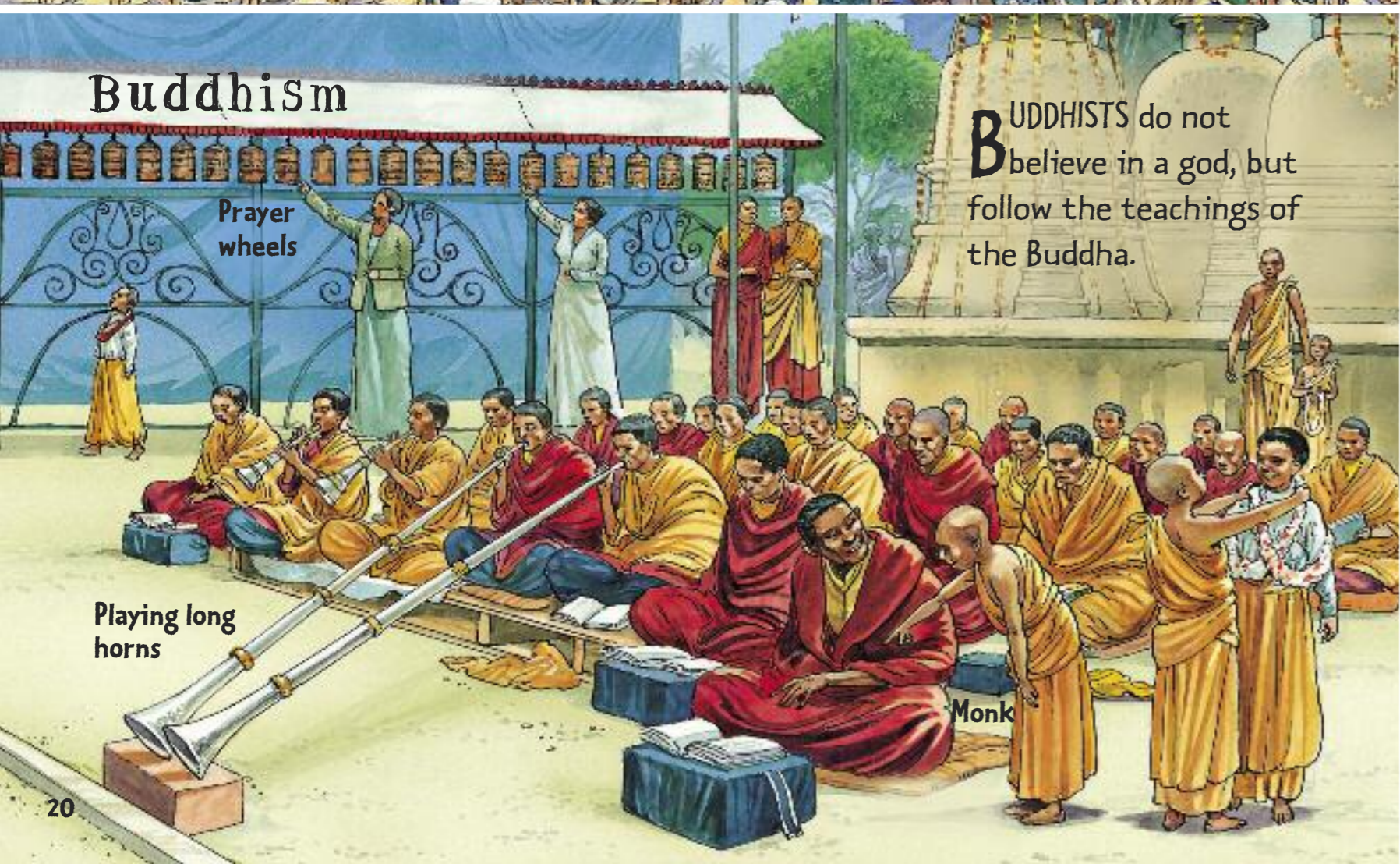
Muslims pray five times a day.



# Hinduism

**H**INDUS believe in many gods. Hindus also believe that bathing in the Ganges, a holy river in India, will wash away their sins.

Bathing in the Ganges



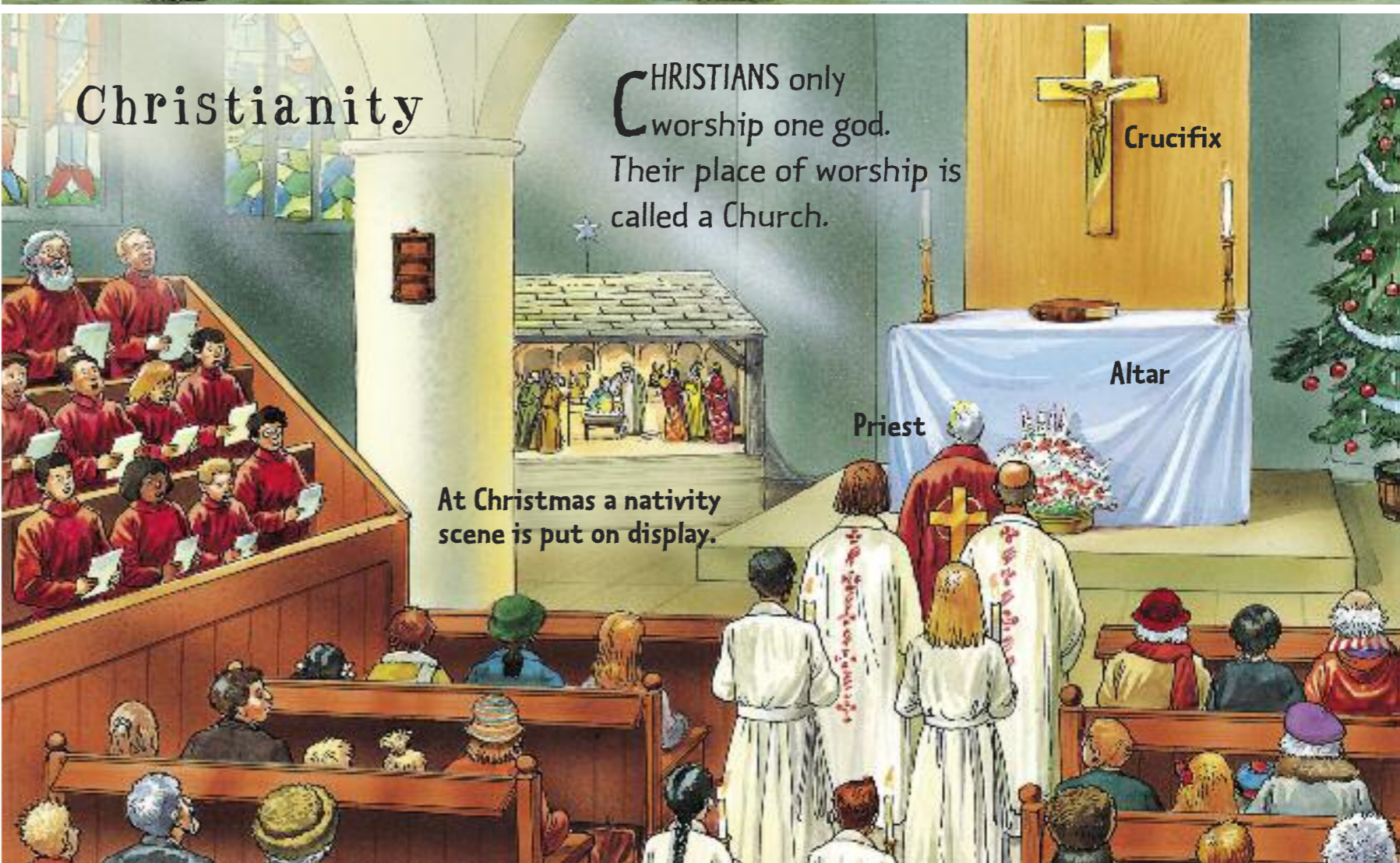
# Buddhism

Prayer wheels

**B**UDDHISTS do not believe in a god, but follow the teachings of the Buddha.

Monk

Playing long horns



# Christianity

**C**HRISTIANS only worship one god. Their place of worship is called a Church.

Crucifix

Altar

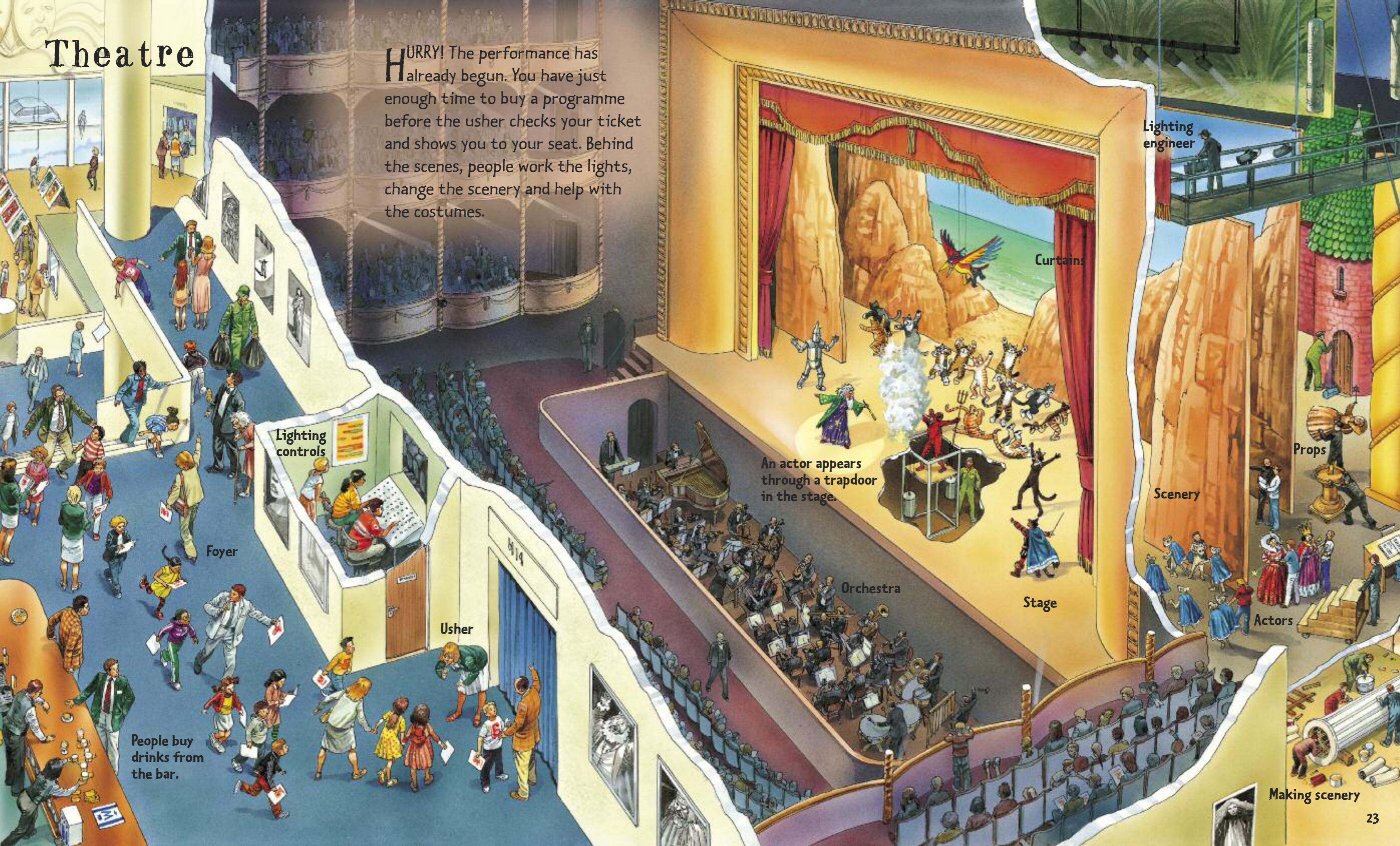
Priest

At Christmas a nativity scene is put on display.



# Theatre

**H**URRY! The performance has already begun. You have just enough time to buy a programme before the usher checks your ticket and shows you to your seat. Behind the scenes, people work the lights, change the scenery and help with the costumes.



Lighting engineer

Curtains

Props

Scenery

An actor appears through a trapdoor in the stage.

Lighting controls

Foyer

Usher

Orchestra

Stage

Actors

People buy drinks from the bar.

Making scenery



# Museum

**T**HIS MUSEUM is a fun place to learn about science. Some machines make waves or whirlpools. Others make lightning or x-rays. Special mirrors make people look bigger or smaller. There is a giant piano on the floor that they can play by standing on the keys!

Model of moon landing

Model of a pterosaur

Filming a pop video

Floor piano

Wave simulator

This machine shows how lightning works.

Earthquake simulator

These boys are amazed by the controlled explosion.

Hall of mirrors

Model of Saturn

X-ray machine

Learning about whirlpools

These children have built a bridge.





# Olympic Games

**T**HE OLYMPIC GAMES take place every four years. Athletes from all over the world compete in various sporting events. Some women have just finished a race on the running track. Other athletes take part in the high jump, long jump and shotput. The winners will receive gold medals.

Receiving medals

Pole vault

Discus event

In the shotput and discus events, athletes throw a heavy metal object as far as possible.

An athlete sails over the high jump, being careful not to knock the bar off.

Judges

Long jump

Scoreboard

Cameraman

This athlete has sprained her ankle.

Sprinter

Finish line



# Glossary



**Actor:** a person who performs in plays, on the television or in films. In a large production, some actors will have lead roles and some actors will only have very minor parts.

**Ambulance:** a vehicle that carries injured or sick people to hospital. In an emergency, they switch on flashing lights and sound a siren so that other vehicles will make way for them.

**Antique:** a very old object. Antiques are often rare and can be very valuable.

**Athlete:** a person who competes in sports. Athletes train hard to stay fit and strong.



**Delicatessen:** a type of food shop. You might go to the delicatessen to buy cheese or meat. Some delicatessens sell special foods, such as foods from a foreign country.

**Department store:** a large building where different shops are gathered together. You can buy almost anything you like at a department store.

**Hammock:** a piece of cloth that can be hung up to make a bed. Hammocks are convenient because they can easily be rolled up and carried.

**Hotel:** a place where people can stay when they are on holiday or on business trips. Large hotels have comfortable rooms on several floors. Some hotels even have their own bar, restaurant and swimming pool.



**Library:** a place where lots of books are stored together. You can borrow library books for a few weeks while you read them. Then you take them back again.

**Orchestra:** a large group of musicians that play together. In an orchestra, people play lots of different instruments. They are all led by a conductor.



**Paramedic:** a person who looks after patients until they can reach a

hospital. Paramedics travel with an ambulance to provide emergency treatment.

**Prop:** an object used by an actor in a play or film. A prop can be a small hand-held object or a large piece of furniture.

**Reception:** a place where people are greeted as they enter a building or an office.

**Simulator:** something that recreates an experience. For example, a wave simulator uses movement to create waves in a tank of water. This is similar to the way that waves are created out at sea.

**Skyscraper:** a very tall building, usually



more than 20 storeys high. Many big cities have skyscrapers. Most skyscrapers contain offices and apartments, but they may also contain shops, car parks, and even swimming pools.

**Sprinter:** an athlete who competes in running events. Sprinters run as fast as they can over a short distance.

**Surgeon:** a doctor who operates on patients to treat a disease or injury. He uses an anaesthetic to put the patient to sleep before making a cut in his body.

**Tractor:** a powerful vehicle that can pull a plough or other machinery.

Its huge rear tyres make it easier for the tractor to move in muddy fields. Tractors make jobs on a farm much easier!



**Tram:** a type of bus that runs on electricity. It rides on rails along the street.

**Ultrasound:** an ultrasound scan allows doctors to see inside your body. Doctors often use ultrasound scans to see how well a baby is developing inside its mother's body.

**X-ray:** an x-ray scan is an image of your insides. If you break a bone, the doctor can use an x-ray scan to examine the bones and check exactly where the break is.



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