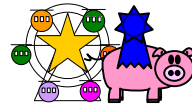


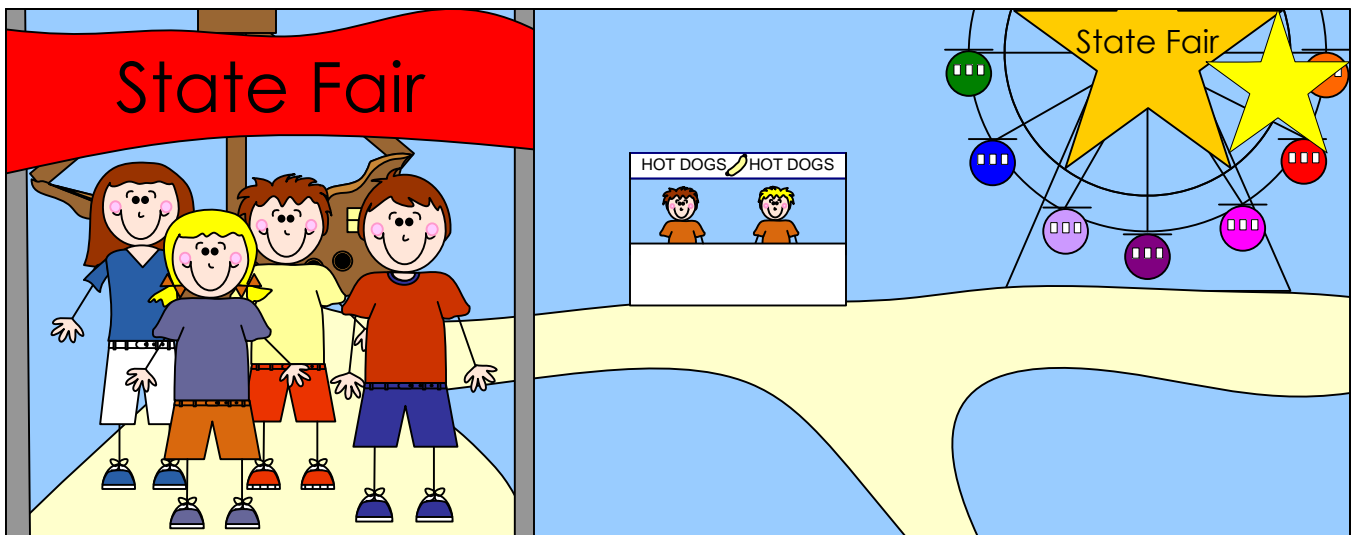
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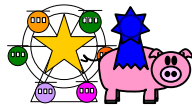
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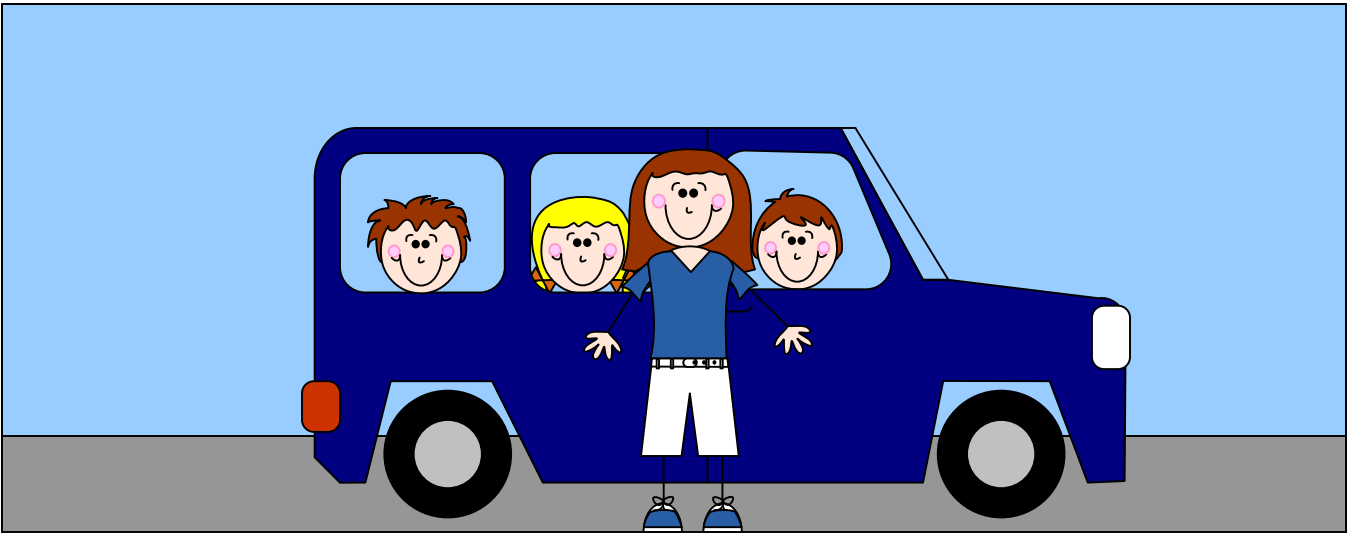
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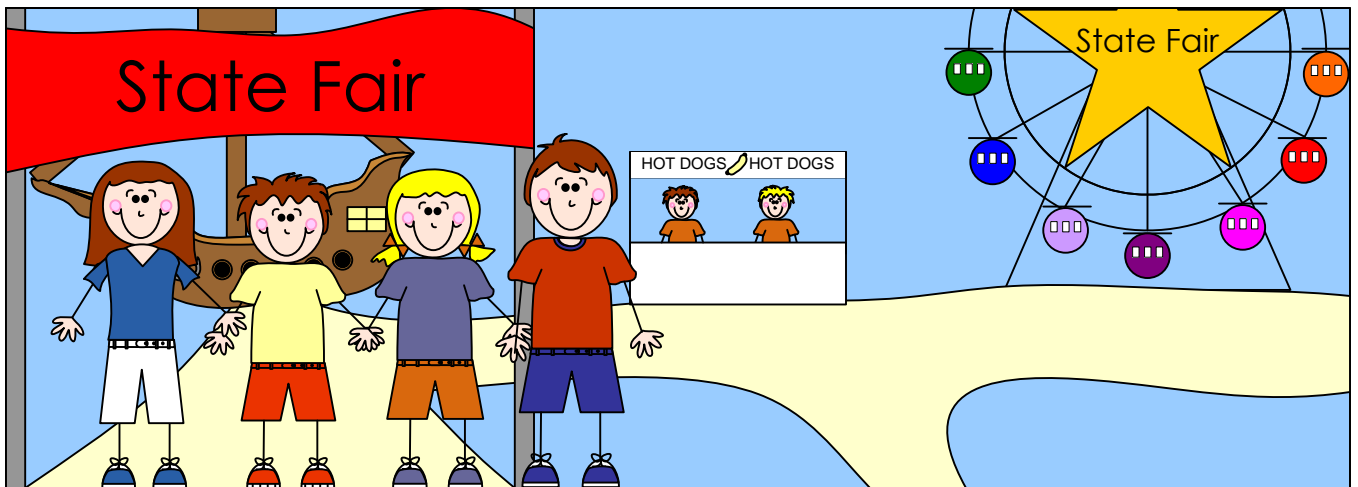
“Come on, Jim,” Mom said.

“Here I am,” Jim said as he got in the van and sat next to Tess.

“Let’s go,” said Dad.

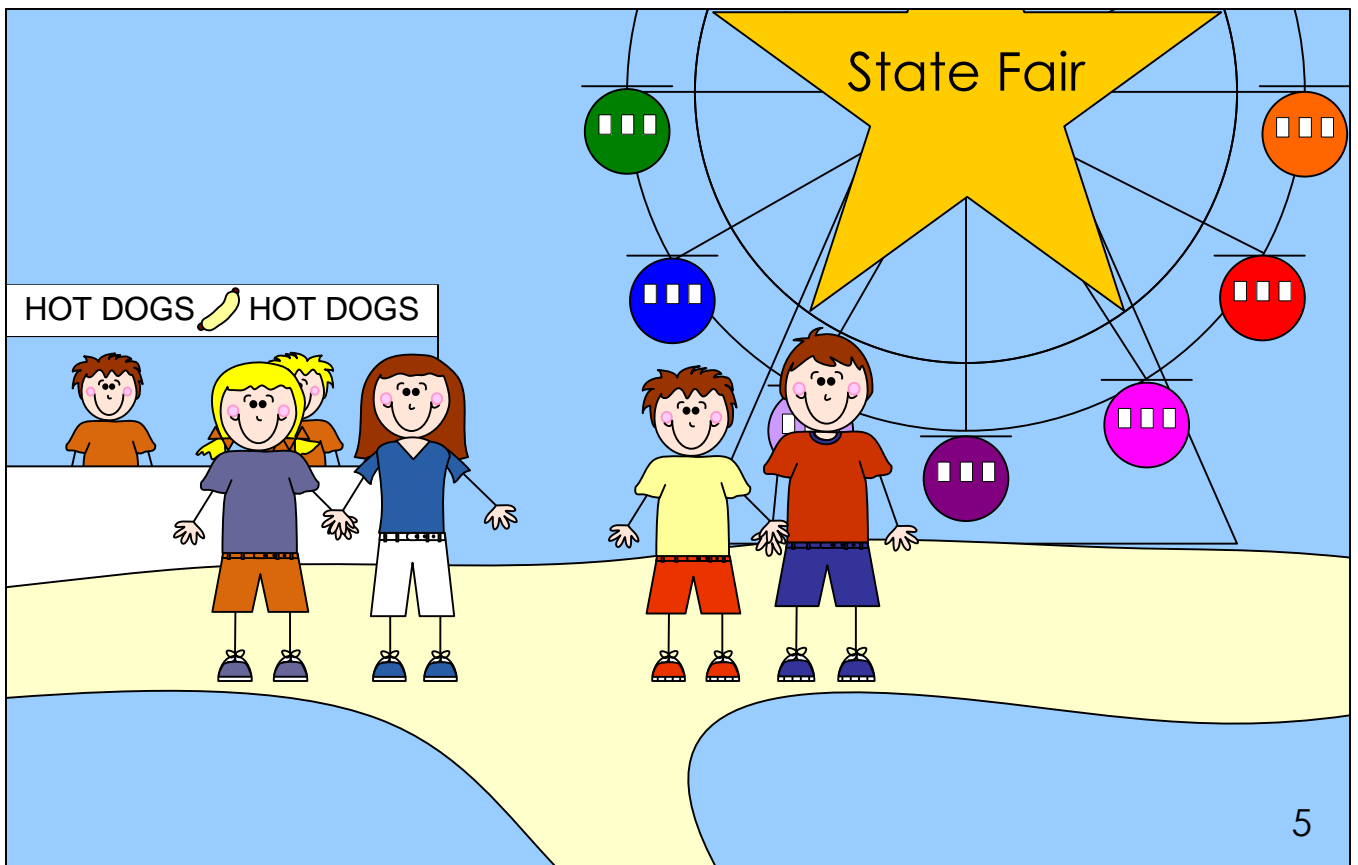
“You and Tess will have lots of fun at the fair.”





“Let’s go on that one!” said Jim. “It looks like a ship!”
Jim and Tess got on the ship. It went up, up, UP!
“I do not like this!” Tess yelled.
“Just shut your eyes, Tess,” yelled Jim.
When they got off, Tess was not very happy.
“I did not like that. It did not help to shut my eyes.”
“It was a blast,” said Jim.

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Mom and Dad looked at each other.

Dad said, "Jim, you come with me and we will find fun things to do."

Mom said, "Tess and I will look for fun things for us to do."

Tess grabbed Mom's hand.

"That's a good plan!" Tess said.

"We will come back and have lunch at the hot dog stand," said Mom.

"We will see you then," said Dad.

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"Look at that!" said Jim. "That looks like fun."

"That's Ring Toss," said Dad. "You pick up a ring and toss it on the bottle."



If it lands on the bottle, then you win."



"I want to play," said Jim. "I want to win that red ball."

"Does it cost very much?"

"No," said Dad. "It costs one dollar. Do you have one

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dollar?"

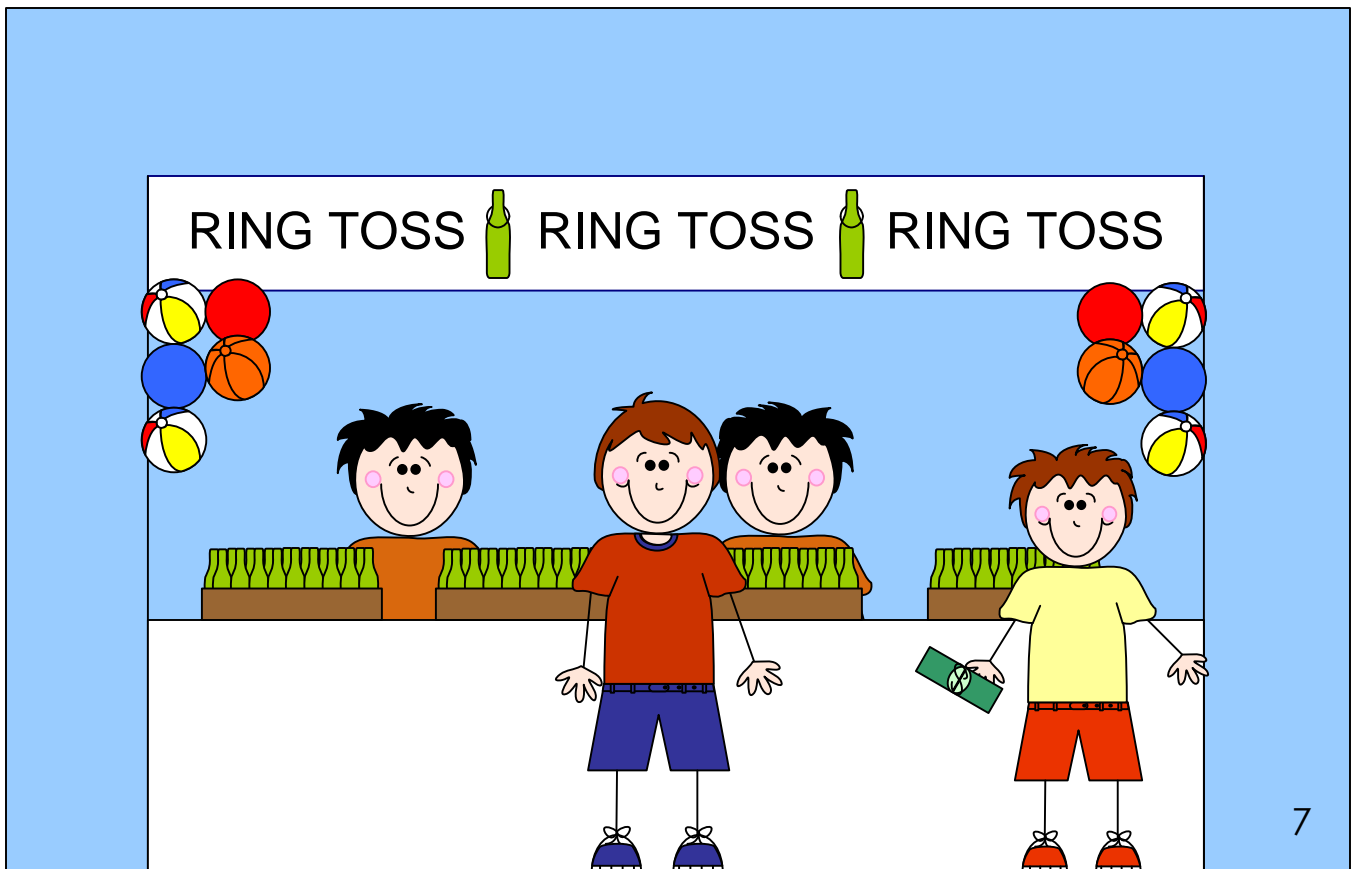
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Jim dug in his pocket.

"Here is a dollar," Jim said.

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6 "Then you can play," said Dad.



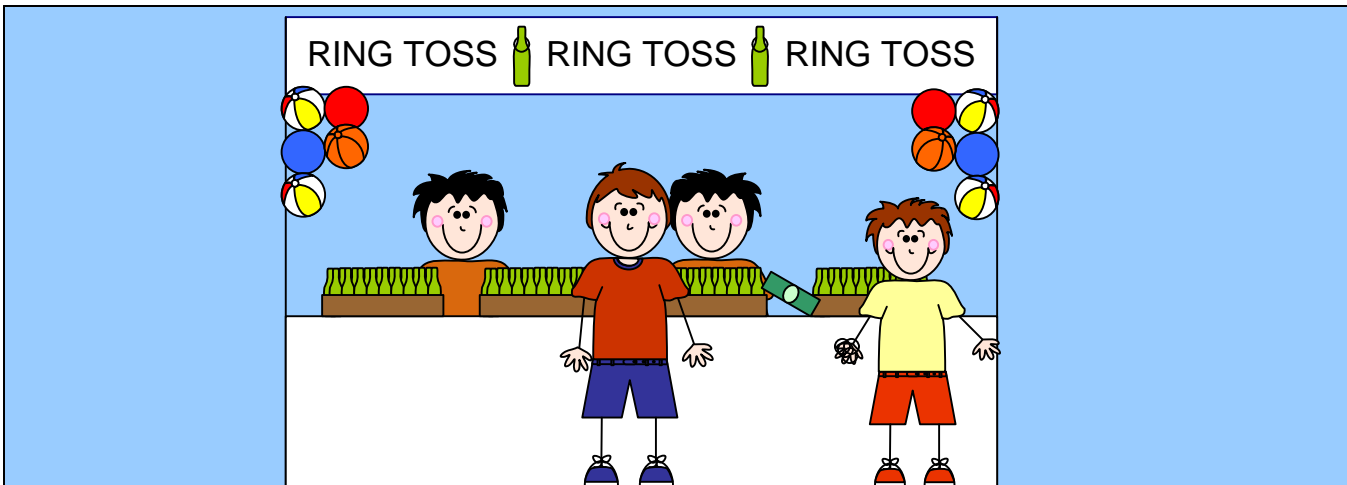
Jim picked up a ring and tossed it at the bottles. But the ring did not
land on the bottles.

"I must stand very still. I will look at the bottles when I toss the
ring," said Jim.

Jim picked up a ring. He looked at the bottles and tossed the ring.
But the ring still did not land on the bottles.

Jim picked up the last ring. He tossed it at the bottles. But he missed.
The ring landed next to the bottles. It did not land on top of a bottle.

"That was fun," Jim said, "but I wish I had the red ball."



Jim handed the man a dollar.
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“Here you go,” said the man as he handed Jim the rings.
“If it lands on a bottle, you win.”



Jim looked up.

8 “If I win, I want that red ball,” Jim said.

“Look at the fish,” said Jim.

Jim and Dad stopped to look at Win a Fish.

“Step on up and win a fish!” the man said. “It’s just a buck.
If the ping pong ball lands in the fish bowl, you will win.”



“What is a buck?” Jim asked Dad.

“A buck is a dollar,” said Dad. “Do you have a dollar left in
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your pocket? Do you want to play?”

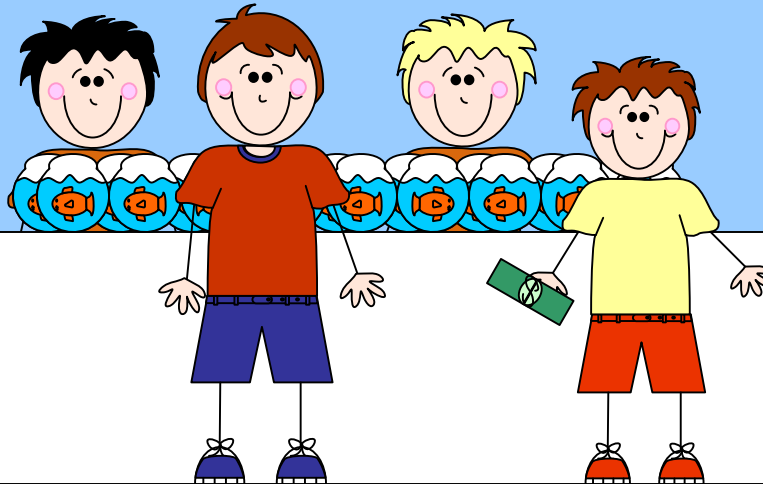
Jim dug in his pocket to check and see if he had a dollar.
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“Yes, I do have a dollar,” Jim said. “But I do not want a
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fish. So, I do not want to spend my dollar to play Win a
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10 Fish.”

WIN A FISH  WIN A FISH  WIN A FISH



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Jim grabbed a ball.



“I will hit them,” he said. “I can do it. I want that big dog with the black spots.”

The ball went fast and hit the cans. One of the cans fell off



the box. But the rest of the cans were still on top of the box. The man stacked the tin cans.

Jim picked up the next ball.



The ball went very fast and hit the cans. A bunch of cans



fell, but one can was still left on top of the box.

“That was a good shot,” the man said. “But you did not win. There is one can left on top of the box. You cannot have any cans left to win.”

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"That one looks like fun," Jim said.

"Step on up and play Hit the Cans!" said the man.

"Hit the tin cans off the box and win a stuffed fish!" yelled the man.

"I want the stuffed dog with the black spots," said Jim to the man.

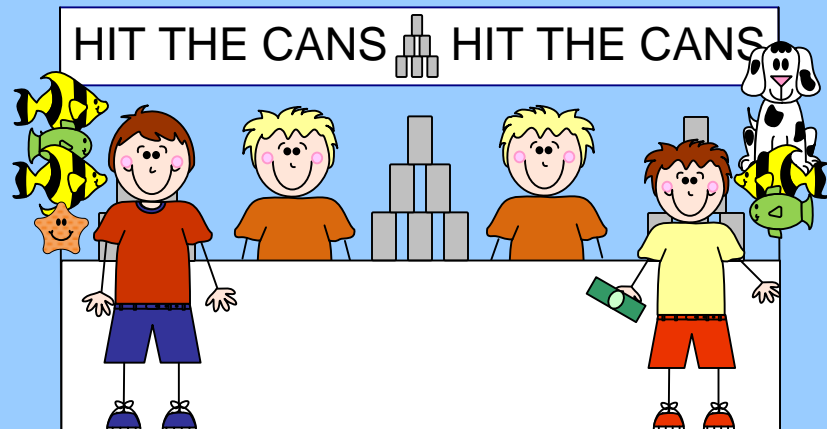
"Can I win the dog?"

"Yes. You can win the stuffed dog. It's just a buck to play."

Jim looked at the cans. Six tin cans were stacked on top of a box.

Jim dug in his pocket and got a dollar. He handed the dollar to the

man.



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Jim picked up the last ball. He looked at the cans. He



looked at his dad.

Jim looked at the ball in his hand.



Then the ball went very, very fast. It hit the cans.



"Look!" yelled Jim. "I did it. I did it."

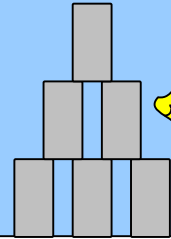
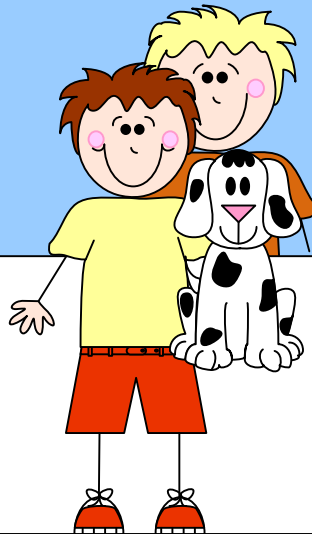
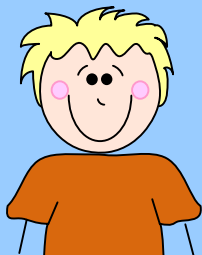
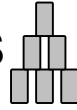
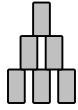
"Yes!" yelled Dad. "You did it, Jim. There are no cans left on top of the box!"

"You win!" said the man. "Here is the stuffed dog."

The man handed Jim the stuffed dog.

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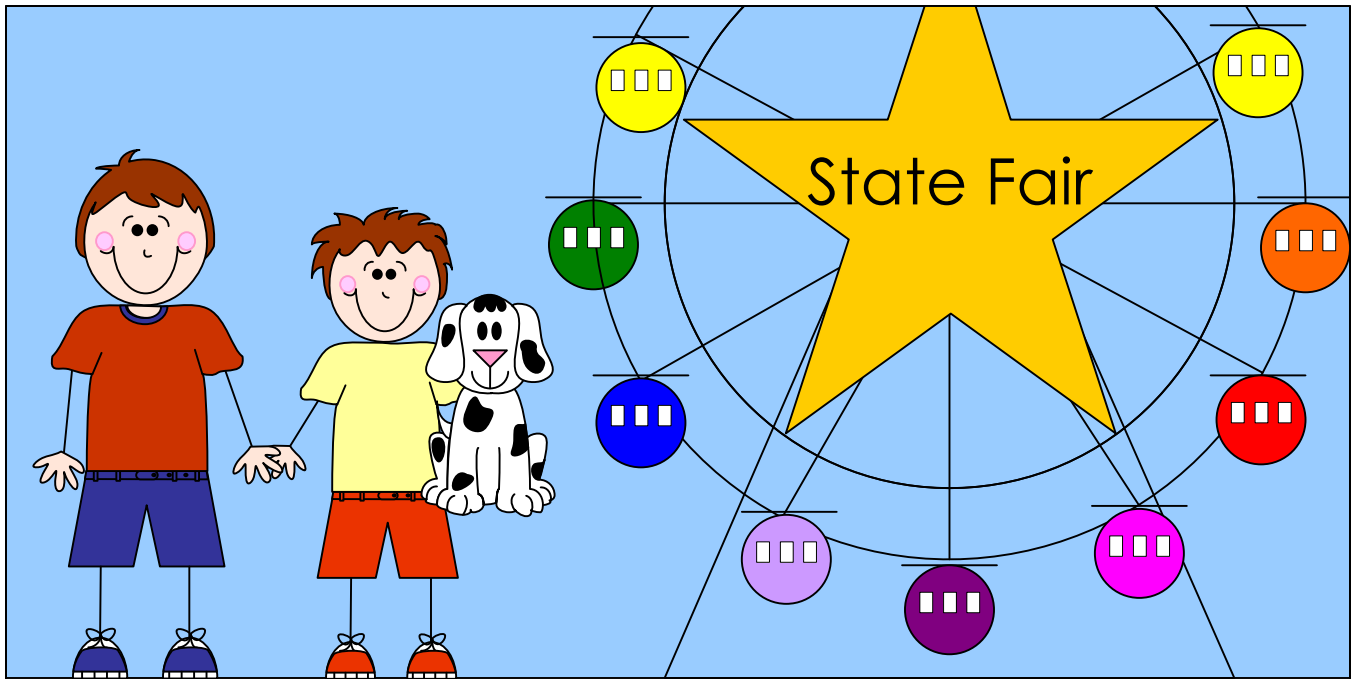


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"Let's get lunch," said Dad.

16 "Yes," said Jim. "I want Tess and Mom to see my dog."