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To Dusty, Audrey, and Robby

a squirrel



a bird



a tree



a leaf





Sid is a squirrel.
He lives in a tree.



Winter is here.
Sid is hungry and cold.



Sid looks for food.
Can you see any food?



Sid finds an apple.
He finds a lemon, too.



Sid finds a banana.
He finds an orange, too.



Sid finds an egg.
He finds a sandwich, too.



Oh, no. Sid is silly.
Where can he sleep?

Match.

a tree •

a squirrel •

a leaf •

a bird •



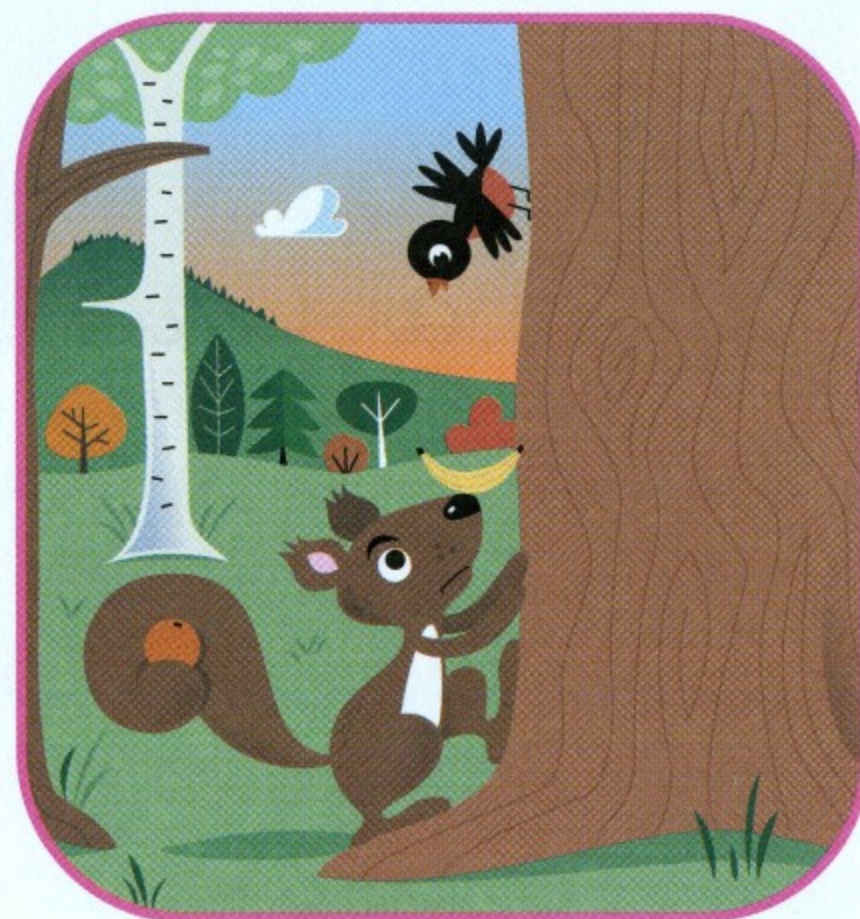
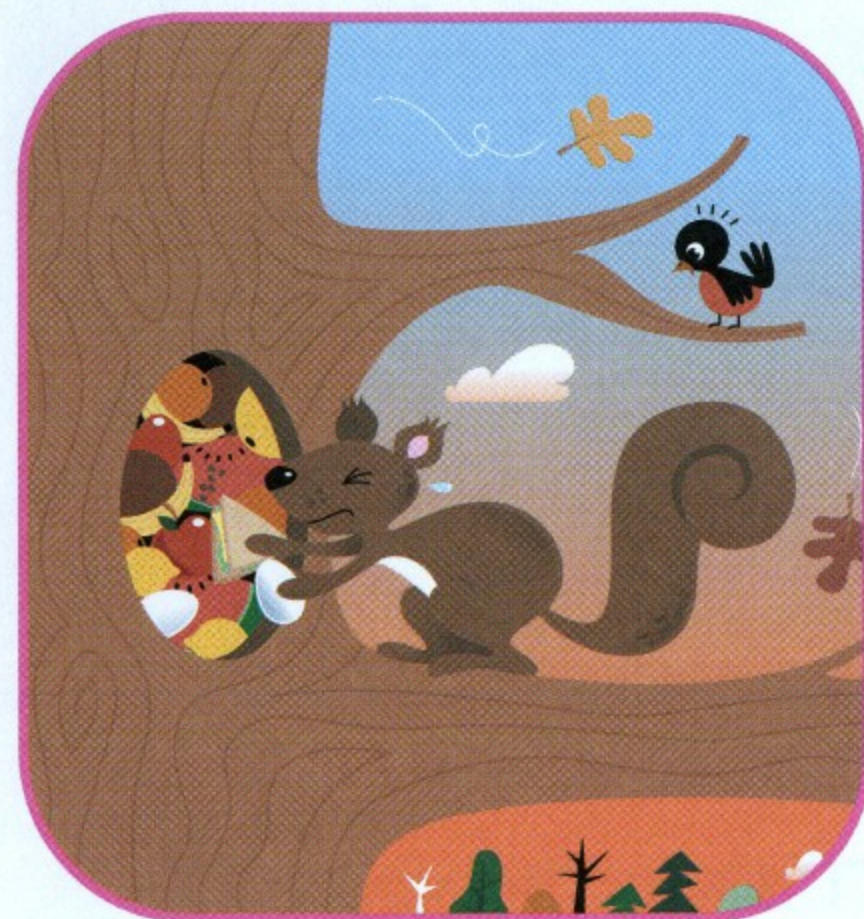
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2



Match.

an apple

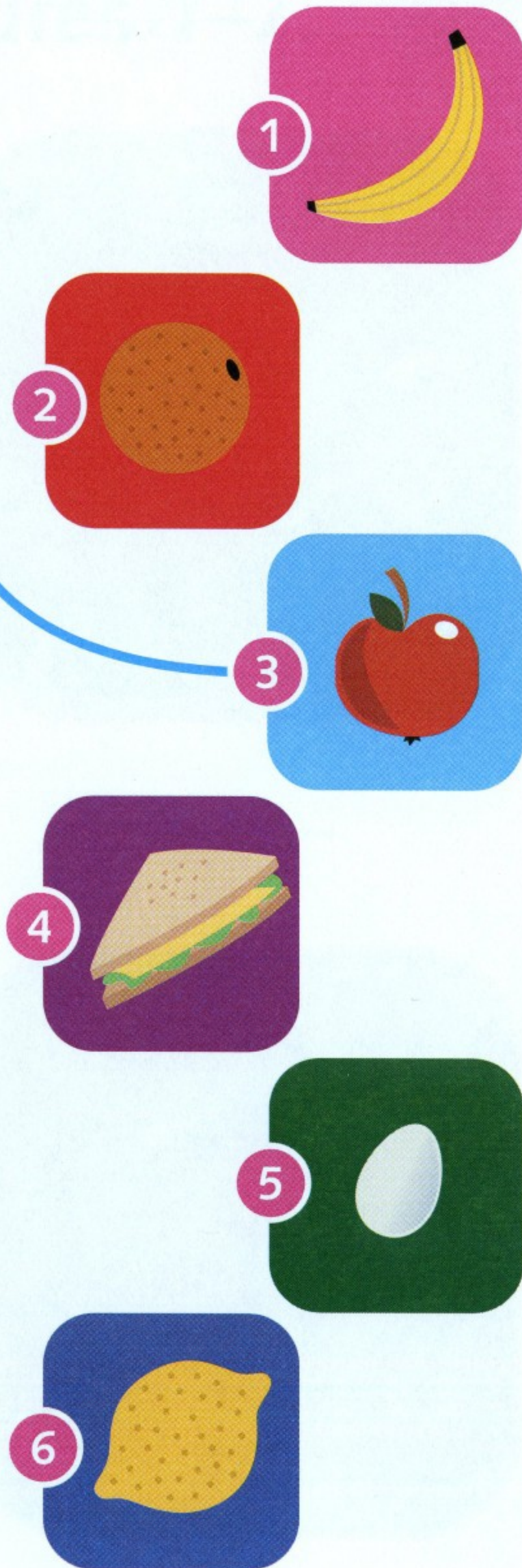
a banana

an orange

an egg

a lemon

a sandwich



Tick ✓ or cross ✗.

1 Sid is a bird.

2 Sid is a squirrel.

3 Sid is hungry.

4 Sid looks for food.

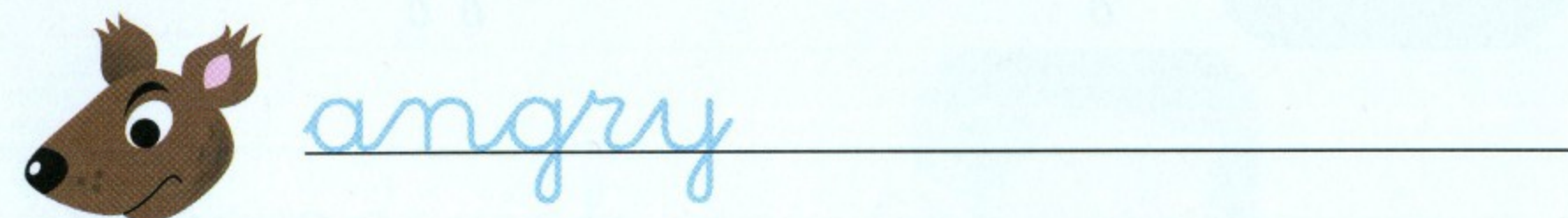
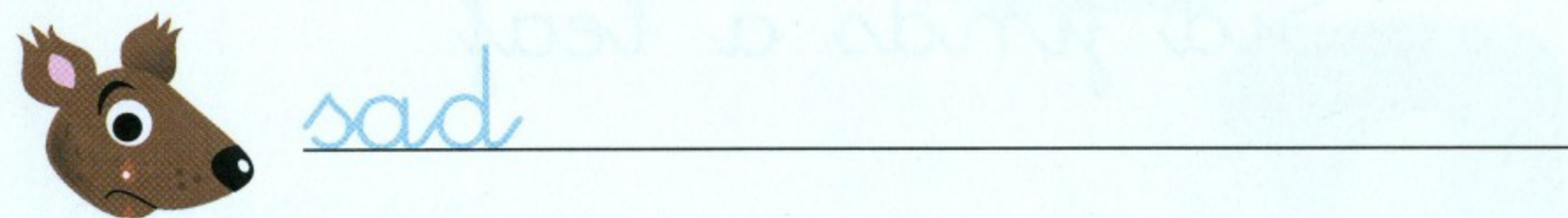
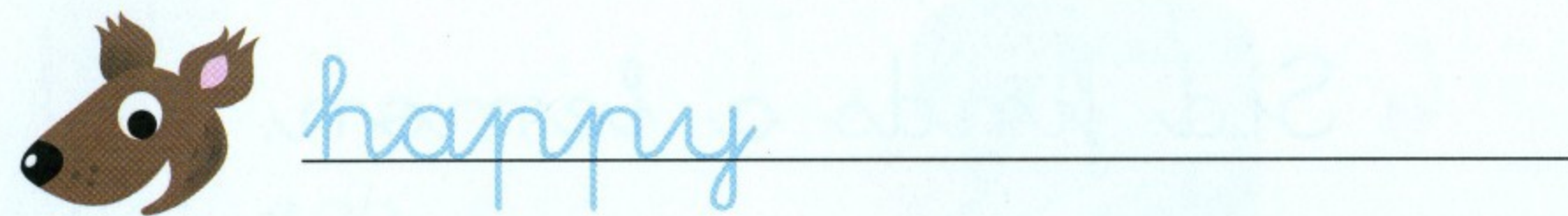
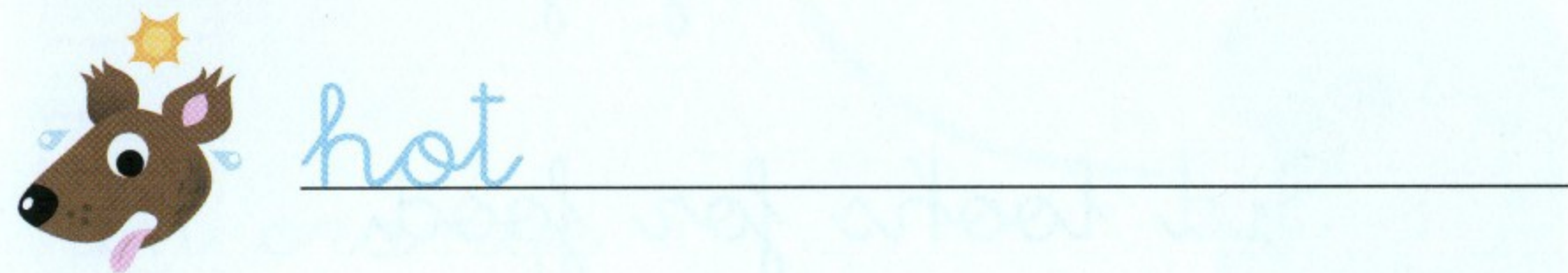
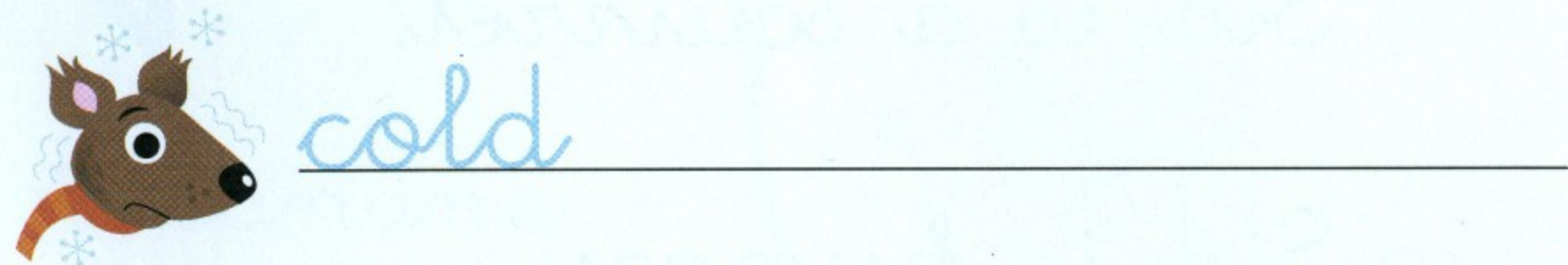
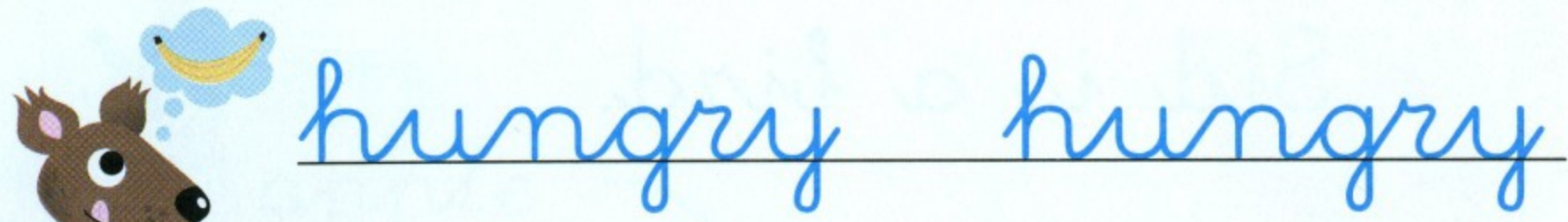
5 Sid finds a lemon.

6 Sid finds a leaf.

7 Sid finds an egg.



Trace and write.



Number.



Sid is angry.

Sid is sad.

Sid is happy.

Sid is cold.

Sid is hungry.

Sid is hot.

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Picture Dictionary

angry



cold



hungry



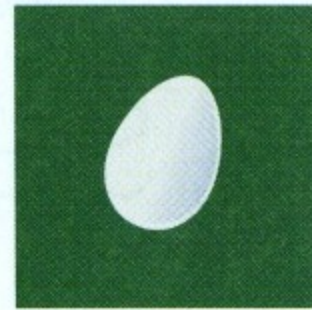
sad



apple



egg



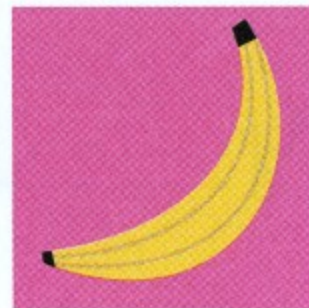
leaf



sandwich



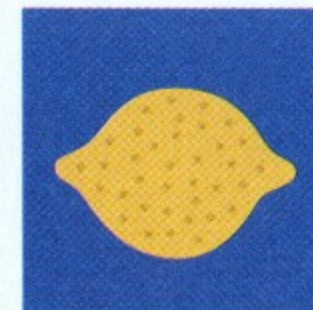
banana



happy



lemon



squirrel



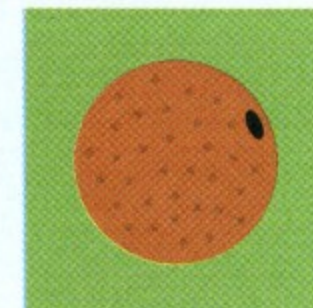
bird



hot



orange



tree



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