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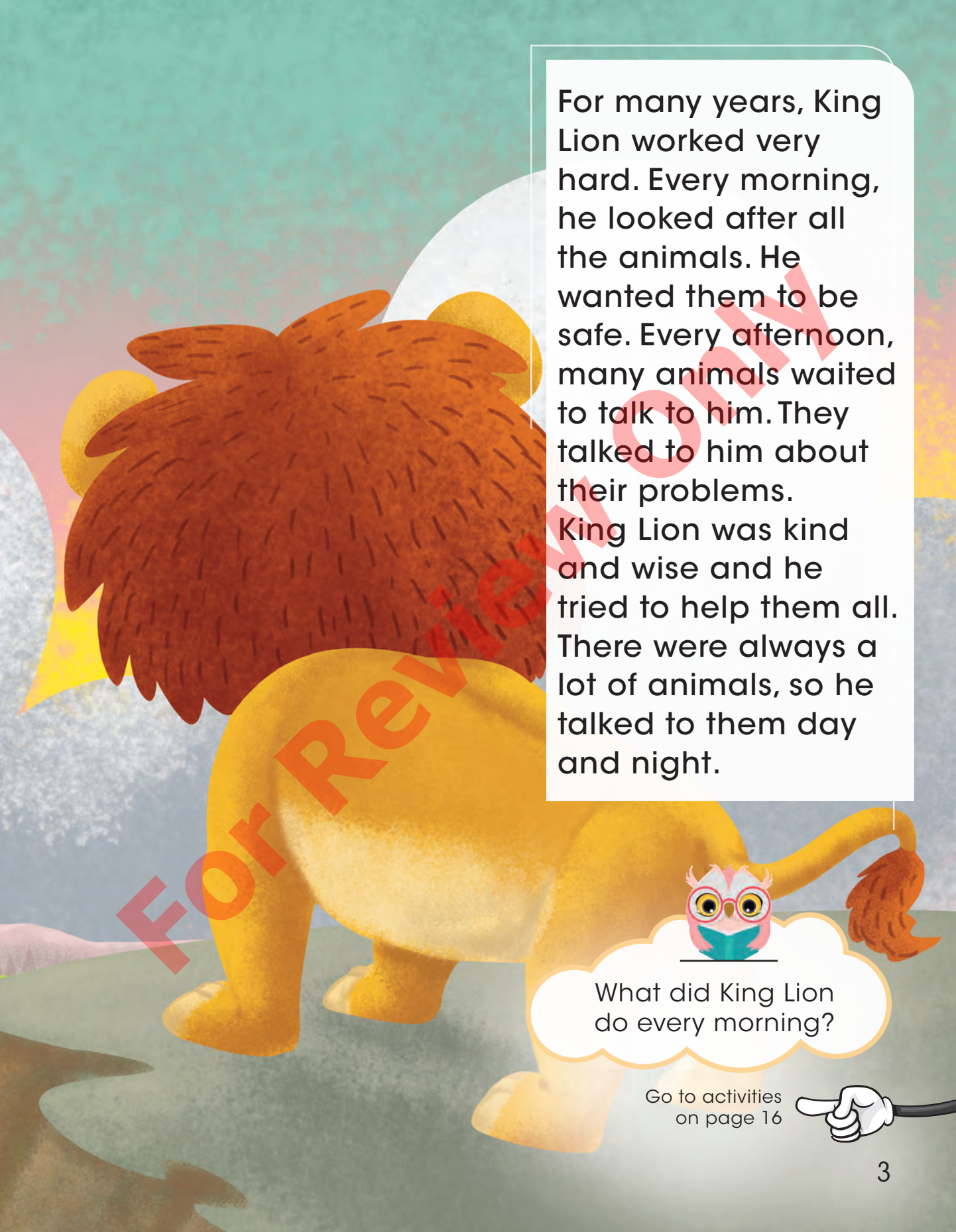


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How many animals can you see? What are they?

King Lion lived up on a high mountain, and every day he looked down at the animals. "Let's see... is everyone all right? Are they all OK? Ah... there is Emma Elephant... and there is Oscar Ox..."

A large, fluffy lion with a thick brown mane and a yellow body is shown from the back, walking towards the right. The background is a soft-focus landscape with green hills and a blue sky. A large, semi-transparent watermark "For Review Only" is diagonally across the page.

For many years, King Lion worked very hard. Every morning, he looked after all the animals. He wanted them to be safe. Every afternoon, many animals waited to talk to him. They talked to him about their problems. King Lion was kind and wise and he tried to help them all. There were always a lot of animals, so he talked to them day and night.



What did King Lion do every morning?

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ACTIVITIES

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19  Listen and say.



the news



squirrel



butterfly



peacock

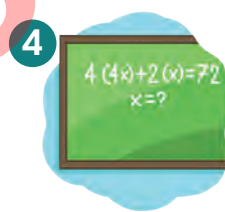


a walk



laugh

20  Find the words. Then label the pictures.



May Day (1st May)

May Day is an old festival that started in the Roman times. It welcomes the spring and says goodbye to the winter. People pick flowers, dance around a maypole and choose a young girl to be the May Queen.



Bonfire Night (5th November)

In 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I, but the guards stopped him. To celebrate this day, people have bonfires and burn a big doll called 'Guy'. There are fireworks displays and people eat toffee apples.



April Fool's Day (1st April)

In 1582, people started using a new calendar. On the old calendar, New Year was on 1st April. On the new calendar, it is on 1st January. Some people were slow to hear about it and people called them **the fools**. These days people play jokes on each other and shout 'April Fool!'



Halloween (31st October)

This festival is more than two thousand years old. Ancient Celts believed in ghosts and bad spirits. So, they dressed up in costumes such as monsters and witches to scare them away. People remember this and still dress up to this day. They also use pumpkins to make **jack o'lanterns** and put candles inside.



21 What are they celebrating? Look and match.




a Happy Halloween!


b Happy May Day!


c Happy Bonfire Night!


d Happy April Fool's Day!

You need:


■ a shoe box — 


■  — white paper

■ scissors — 

■  — tape or glue

■ modelling clay — 

■  — colours (markers, crayons, etc.)

■ magazines —  or printouts



First, think about where your dream holiday is (e.g. the beach). Make a list of the things you want there (e.g. palm trees, beach chairs, bins, etc.).



Draw and colour your dream place on a piece of paper.



Find pictures of things you want to add and cut them out (e.g. beach umbrellas, ice cream van, etc.). Glue them on your drawing.



Glue your picture inside the bottom of the box.



Repeat steps 3-4 to make a drawing of the ground (e.g. the sand and sea). Glue that drawing inside the lid of the box.



Use modelling clay to create models of things you want on the ground (e.g. seashells, beach balls, deck chairs, etc.).



Place your clay models where you want them. You can also decorate your diorama with toys you have.



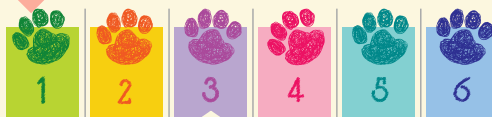
Now your dream holiday diorama is ready! Show it to your friends and talk about your dream holiday!

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King Lion never rests. He works hard all day to keep all the animals safe and happy. What can the tired king do to live a healthy and happy life as well?



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