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It's a beautiful day. There are some children playing in the park.

They're playing basketball and football and riding bikes and skateboarding.

Everyone is very happy.





Oh! There's Granny Fixit! She's talking to a boy with a ball.



Hello!  
I'm Granny Fixit.  
What's your  
name?

My name's  
Paul.

Paul kicks the ball and...



Oh dear! The ball is in the tree and ... now it's time for lunch!





Now the park is quiet. Or ... is it? Granny Fixit is talking to the ball! The ball isn't happy!

Help!  
I don't like this!

Just a minute  
please!



Granny Fixit wants to help the ball.  
She puts her hand in her small yellow bag.  
What's in there? Oh, it's a ladder!  
A LONG ladder!





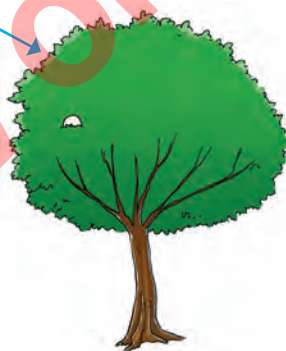
# Activity Pages

1 Label the pictures. Draw a line to show, in order, where the ball goes in the story.

~~Paul~~      ~~tree~~      squirrel  
dog      Granny Fixit      cat



Paul



tree



**2 Find the words. Fill the gaps in the song.**

Granny Fixit ball dog Paul football dog Granny Fixit football

The small dog has the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 The small \_\_\_\_\_ has the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , can you fix it?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , can you fix it?  
 Can you get the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**3 Match.**

- 1 Granny Fixit has a bone.
- 2 Paul is playing football.
- 3 The cat has the ball.
- 4 The squirrel is smiling.
- 5 Granny Fixit is asleep.

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