



The Bremen Town Musicians



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Before you read



1 Look and write the words below the pictures.

robber • donkey • rooster • musician
dog • cat • farmer

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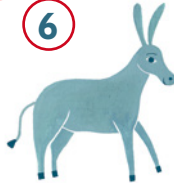
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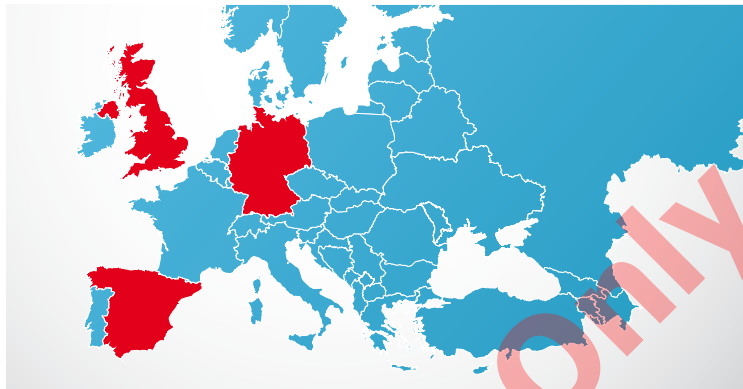
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2 Listen and point at the pictures.

3 Look at the pictures in the book and find the characters.

4 Where's Bremen? Do you know? Tick (✓).



Bremen is a town in...

☐ Spain

☐ Germany

☐ The U.K.

5 This is a statue in Bremen. Write the names.
Use the words in exercise 1 to help you.

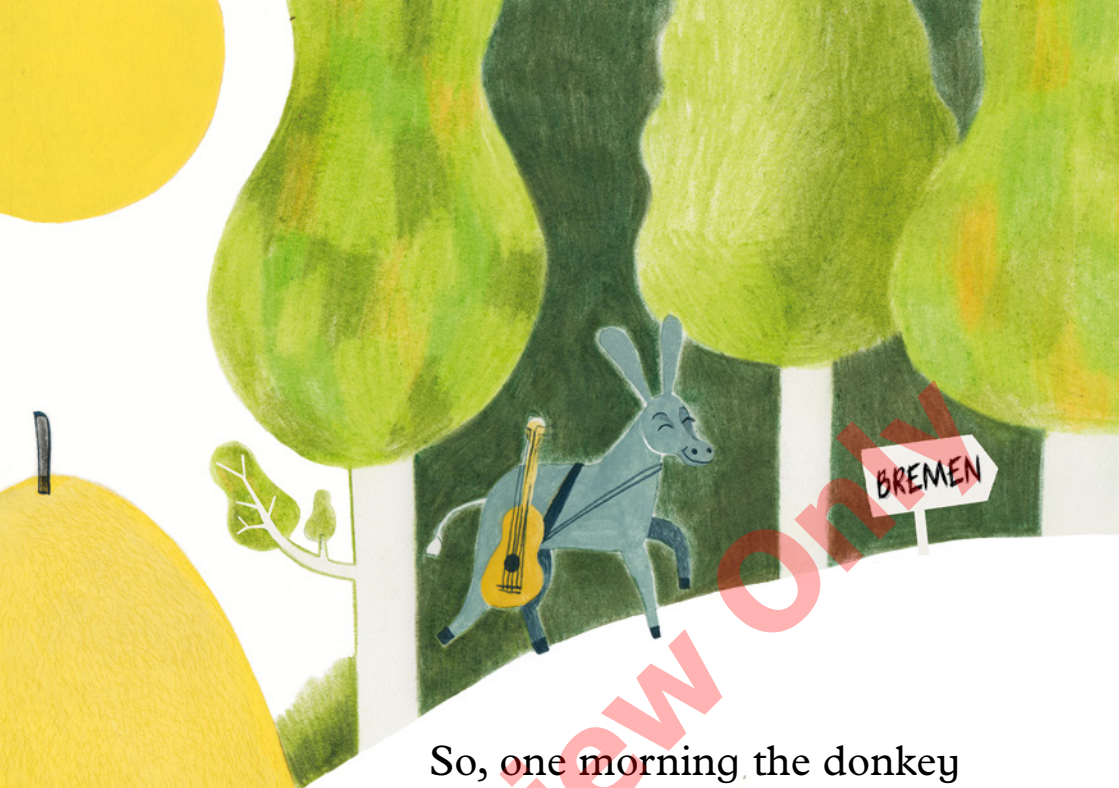


► 3 **A** farmer has got a donkey. The donkey works all day. He carries big bags to the farmhouse.

After many years the donkey is now old. He isn't strong and he can't work.

The farmer, his master, is angry.





So, one morning the donkey
leaves the farmer to go to
Bremen, the town of music.
He wants to be a musician.
He wants to play the guitar. ■

► 4 *I'm going to Bremen town*
It's the place to be
♪ *And I can sing*
And I can play
♪ *Music all day!*
Music all day! ■

- 5 On the road the donkey sees a dog.
The dog is very tired.

‘Hey, are you OK?’ asks the donkey.

‘I’m old and tired. I can’t run fast.

My master doesn’t want
me,’ says the dog.

‘You can come with me!’
says the donkey.



Is the dog happy or sad?
Draw the face.



‘Where are you going?’ asks the dog.
‘I’m going to Bremen to play music in
a band. Come with me,’ says the donkey.
‘We can sing together. I can play the
guitar and you can play the drum.’

The dog is happy and goes to Bremen
with the donkey. ■

▶ 6 *We’re going to Bremen town*
It’s the place to be
And we can sing
And we can play
Music all day!
Music all day! ■





Let's act!

STORYTELLER This is the story of The Bremen Town Musicians.

DONKEY [*arrives and waves.*] Hello! I'm a donkey. I work all day.

FARMER Hello! I'm a farmer. This is my donkey. He's old and doesn't want to work.

DONKEY I'm tired. I can't work.

FARMER Come on, donkey! Wake up! There's work to do.

DONKEY I'm old. I'm not strong. My master doesn't want me.

FARMER Old donkey, go away!

STORYTELLER So one morning, the donkey leaves the farm.

DONKEY I'm going to Bremen. I want to be a musician.
I want to play the guitar.

STORYTELLER The donkey starts to walk to Bremen.

DONKEY [*walks on the road.*]

STORYTELLER On the road he sees a dog.

DOG [*crying and sad.*]

DONKEY Hey, why are you crying?

DOG I'm old. I can't run fast. My master doesn't want me.

DONKEY I'm going to Bremen to play music in a band.
Come with me. We can sing together. I can play the guitar and you can play the drum.

DOG [*very happy.*] Oh, yes, That's a good idea. Thank you!

STORYTELLER So the donkey and the dog walk together.

Soon they see a cat. The cat is very sad.



Activities – Play time

▶ 14 **1** Listen. Write the names of the instruments.

violin • guitar • drum • saxophone
trumpet • piano



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2 Match the parts of the sentences.

1 The donkey can play...

2 The dog can play...

3 The cat can play...

4 The rooster can play...

A the drum.

B the trumpet.

C the guitar.

D the violin.