



0000

Bread and rice are common foods around the world. Meat costs too much for many people to buy. But bread and rice are cheap.

**DONE READING**



0000

What does the word
"cheap" mean in this
story?

has a low price

has a high price

tastes good

looks like meat





0008

People in different countries like different types of bread. Some like flat bread, others like puffy bread. Some like bread with seeds.

**DONE READING**



0008

TIME

In the story, how do
people like their bread?

different ways

always puffy

a country

old and stale




0032

But the basic idea of bread is the same everywhere. To make it, you need flour. Flour can come from wheat or other crops.

**DONE READING****GO**

0032



But the basic idea of bread is the same everywhere. To make it, you need flour. Flour can come from wheat or other crops.

**DONE READING****GO**



0032

What does "flour" mean in this story?

the same everywhere

a food from wheat

a pretty plant

a kind of bread

GO



Judith

TIME

0040

You also need yeast. Wild yeast floats in the air. But yeast for baking comes in a packet.



DONE READING

GO



Judith

TIME

0040

What does wild yeast do?

becomes colorful

when you make bread

floats around

hides in the kitchen





0048



When you mix flour, yeast, and water, you make a dough. If you let it rest, the dough begins to rise. The yeast makes this happen.



DONE READING



0048

Why does the dough rise?

You can't see it.

Yeast is in it.

It costs too much.

Flour is in it.

0064

Although computers sometimes seem magical,
they aren't. Computers are built by people.
And they do only what people tell them to do.



GO



0064

Who are computers built by?

elves

magic

people

mice



0072



Computers spend most of their time waiting for someone (like you) to send them a command.





0072

When you send the
computer a "command",
you:

spend a lot of time

turn it off

yell loudly

tell it to do something





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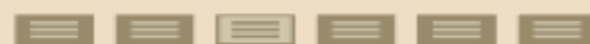




0096



You send a command by clicking the mouse, or by typing something. As soon as you do this, the computer may respond.





0096

How can you send a command?

Click the mouse.

A person builds computers.

Mail a letter.

Pick up the phone.



0104

The computer responds to commands by following a code. A code is like a list of things to do, written in a different language.





0104

How does the computer respond?

by shutting down

by following a code

by making a list

many languages



0112

A person who works at a computer company wrote the code, long before you clicked the mouse or pressed a key.



GO

0112



Who wrote the code?



mice

another computer

long ago

a person





0113

The computer can't decide anything for itself.
So when the code doesn't tell it what to do, it
simply crashes. There's no magic in that!





0113

What does the word
"crash" mean in this
story?

Cars run into each
other.

something magical

The computer stops
working.

A person writes the
code.



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they aren't. Computers are built by people.
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DONE READING

0121



What do computers do?



magic tricks

what people tell them



very fast



what they feel like





0129



Computers spend most of their time waiting for someone (like you) to send them a command.



DONE READING





Judith

0129

TIME

What do computers spend most of their time doing?

thinking

waiting

commanding

thousands



0137

You send a command by clicking the mouse, or by typing something. As soon as you do this, the computer may respond.

**DONE READING**



Judith

0137

TIME

How are clicking and typing the same?

They both send commands.

the computer and the TV

computer won't respond

They both work like magic.



0145

The computer responds to commands by following a code. A code is like a list of things to do, written in a different language.

**DONE READING**



0145

TIME

What is a "code" in this story?

a list of things to do

a fast computer

a phone number

person responding

0169

A person who works at a computer company wrote the code, long before you clicked the mouse or pressed a key.

**DONE READING**



Judith

TIME

0169

When was the code written?

today

when you pressed a key

when you clicked a mouse

a while ago

0177

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So when the code doesn't tell it what to do, it
simply crashes. There's no magic in that!

**DONE READING**

0177

Why aren't computers magic?

They were built long ago.

Real people build them.

They decide what to do.

They have mice.



Once upon a time there was a cat called Ribby, who invited a little dog called Duchess to tea.

"Come in good time, my dear Duchess," said Ribby's letter, "and we will have something so very nice. I am baking it in a pie dish -- a pie dish with a pink rim. You never tasted anything so good! And you shall eat it all! I will eat muffins, my dear Duchess!" wrote Ribby.



0185

TIME

Which animal is Duchess?

muffins

the pie

the dog

the cat



0185

Which one is the cat?

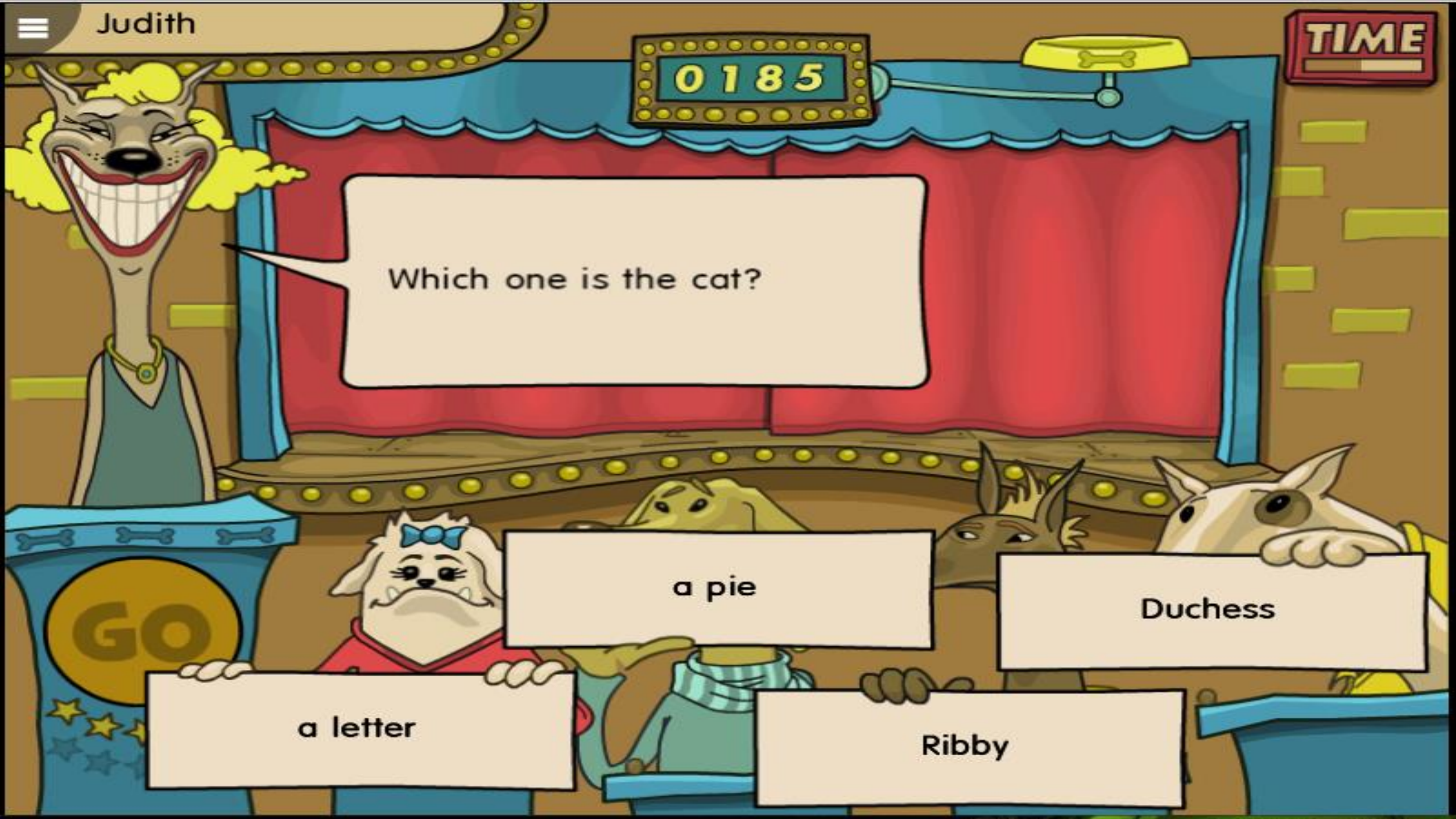


a letter

a pie

Ribby

Duchess





0186



Which animal is Duchess?



the pie

the dog

muffins

the cat





0187



"I will come right on time, my dear Ribby," wrote Duchess; and then at the end she added -- "I hope it isn't mouse?" And then she thought that did not look quite polite; so she scratched out "isn't mouse" and changed it to "I hope it will be fine," and she gave her letter to the postman.





Judith



0187

When did Duchess send the letter?

after changing it

postman

after the party

before changing it

GO



0195



Which one is writing now?



Ribby

Duchess



a mouse



a letter





0195

TIME

Which one is writing now?

Duchess

a letter

Ribby

a mouse

0203

TIME



But she thought a great deal about Ribby's pie,
and she read Ribby's letter over and over
again.

"I am dreadfully afraid it WILL be mouse pie!"
said Duchess to herself--"I really couldn't,
COULDN'T eat mouse pie. And I shall have to
eat it, because it is a party."





0203

Which animal is Duchess talking to now?

herself

letter

Ribby the cat

postman



Judith



0204



How does Duchess feel now?



sad



happy



scared



asleep



0205

This is a Tale about a tail--a tail that belonged to a little red squirrel, and his name was Nutkin. He had a brother called Twinkleberry, and a great many cousins: they lived in a wood at the edge of a lake. In the middle of the lake there is an island covered with trees and nut bushes; and among those trees stands a hollow oak tree, the house of an owl called Old Brown.

GO





Judith

0205

TIME

Which animal is Nutkin?

owl

fish

lake

squirrel



Judith

TIME

0213

Where do the squirrel
cousins live?

on an island

Twinkleberry

by a lake

in the city



0221



One fall when the nuts were ripe, and the leaves on the hazel bushes were golden and green--Nutkin and Twinkleberry and all the other little squirrels came out of the wood, and down to the edge of the lake.





0221

When did the squirrels
come out of the wood?

when nuts were ripe

when Old Brown called

when there were no
nuts

the house of an owl



0229

Where did the squirrels go?

away from the lake

to the lake

up a tree

to a garden



0253

TIME



They made little rafts out of sticks, and they paddled away over the water to Owl Island to gather nuts.

Each squirrel had a little sack and a large oar, and fanned out his tail for a sail.

They also took with them three fat mice as a present for Old Brown, and put them down upon his door step.





Judith

0253

TIME

How did the squirrels go
to the island?

running

gather nuts

flying

paddling



Judith

0261

TIME

In the story, what is a
"raft"?

door

stick

boat

sack



0269

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GO

DONE READING



0269

TIME

Where is the island?

middle of the sea

middle of the night

middle of the lake

middle of the road



Judith

0277

TIME

What is the island covered with?

boys and girls

the lake

berry bushes

nut bushes

0285

One fall when the nuts were ripe, and the leaves on the hazel bushes were golden and green--Nutkin and Twinkleberry and all the other little squirrels came out of the wood, and down to the edge of the lake.

**DONE READING**



0285



Which animals came with Nutkin?



Old Brown the owl



Twinkleberry and other squirrels



nuts and leaves



only Twinkleberry





Judith

TIME

0293

What had turned golden
and green?

Nutkin

lake

leaves

one fall



Judith

TIME

0293

What had turned golden
and green?

Nutkin

lake

leaves

one fall

0317

How did the squirrels use
their tails?

Nutkin

as sails

as oars

as sticks