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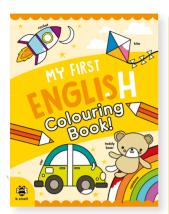


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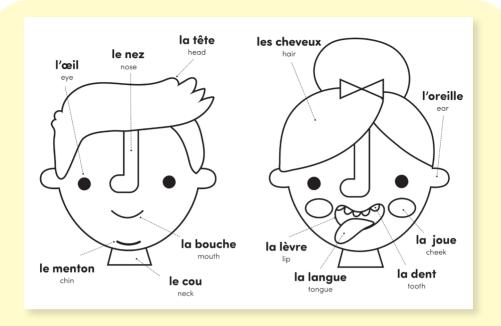
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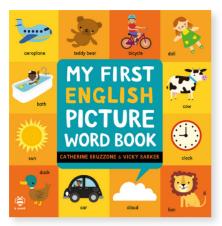
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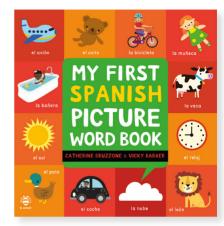






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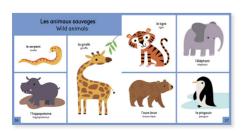
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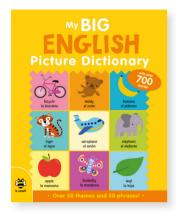
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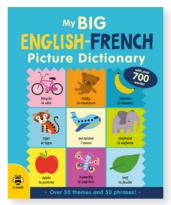


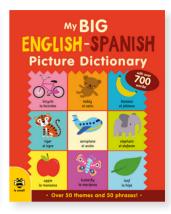




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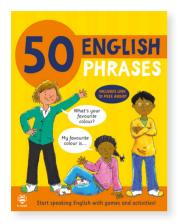
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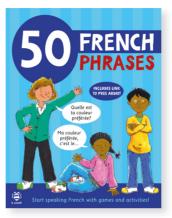


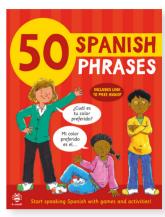




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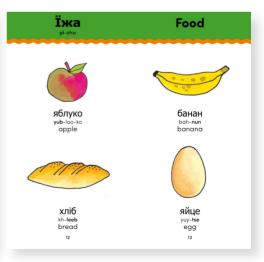
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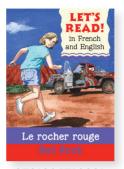




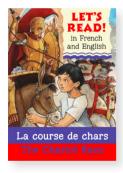
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Aujourd'hui, Alice est encore en colère.

"Tu as une basket," lui dis-je.

"Une basket n'est bonne à rien," dit-elle.

Je fais la détective. Je regarde partout dans notre jardin. Je ne trouve pas sa basket, mais je trouve d'autres choses: une écharpe, une balle de tennis verte,

un lapin en peluche, une casquette et un gant. Je les cache dans la cabane.

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Today Alice is still angry.

"You have one trainer," I tell her.

"One trainer isn't any good," she says.

I'm the detective now. I look all over our garden.

I don't find her trainer, but I find other things: a scarf, a green tennis ball,

a tov rabbit, a cap and a glove.

I hide them in the shed.

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Je rentre chez moi et je m'assieds dans ma chambre. Je partage ma chambre avec ma grande soeur, Rachel, mais elle est au travail maintenant.

Je suis toute seule. Je suis en colère et un peu triste. Je regarde par la fenêtre. Je vois Alice.

Elle lave ses baskets.

Elle les met sur une chaise pour les faire sécher au soleil. Je veux m'excuser, mais je ne peux pas.



I go home and sit in my bedroom.

I share my bedroom with my big sister, Rachel,

but she is at work now.

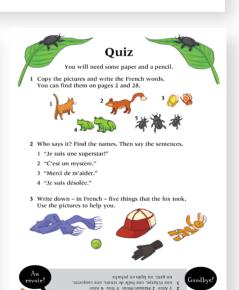
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I look out of the window. I see Alice.

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She puts them on a chair, to dry them in the sun.

I want to say sorry, but I can't.





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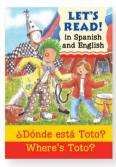












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Mamá lava la bufanda y las otras cosas.

"Las puedes llevar a la escuela, Tina", dice.

En la escuela, la señora Khan está muy contenta.

"¡Ésa es mi bufanda!" dice. "¡Y el guante de mi marido!"

- "¡El conejito de juguete de mi hermano!" dice Antón.
- "¡Y nuestra pelota y nuestra gorra!" dicen los gemelos.
- "¡Muy bien, Tina!" dice Alicia.

Por la tarde, escribimos poemas sobre zorros.

Ponemos nuestro trabajo en la pared de la clase.

Mum washes the scarf and the other things.

"You can take them to school, Tina," she says.

At school, Mrs Khan is very pleased.

- "That's my scarf!" she says. "And my husband's glove!"
- "My brother's toy rabbit!" says Anton.
- "And our ball and our cap!" say the twins.
- "Well, done, Tina!" says Alice.

In the afternoon, we write poems about foxes.

We put our work on the classroom wall.





Me vov a casa v me siento en mi habitación. Comparto mi habitación con mi hermana mayor, Raquel, pero ahora está trabajando. Estoy sola. Estoy enfadada y un poco triste. Miro por la ventana. Veo a Alicia. Está lavando sus zapatillas. Las pone en una silla, a secar al sol. Quiero pedirle perdón, pero no puedo.



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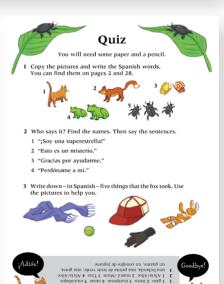
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