



Goby's Noisy Best Friend

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FOR EARLY LEARNERS

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Goby and Snap live in the deep blue sea.
They are best friends. They do not look alike.



Goby, the fish, has no legs,
but he sees very well.



CLICK, CLICK,
CLICKETY
CLACKET!
What a racket!



Snap is a shrimp with big noisy claws,
but she does not see very well.



One day, Goby went for a swim alone.



Suddenly, there is a big fish!
He wants to eat Goby.



Goby was afraid.

CLICK, CLICK,

CLICKETY CLACKET!

Oh oh, what a racket!

What is that noise?



CLICK, CLICK,
CLICKETY CLACKET!
Oh oh, what a racket!
It scared the big fish away.



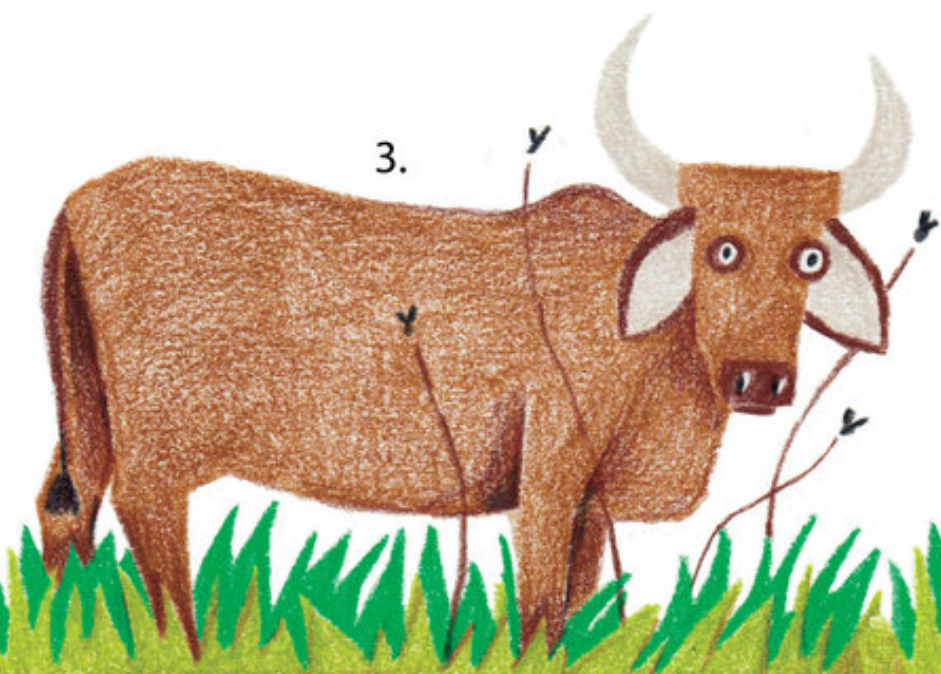
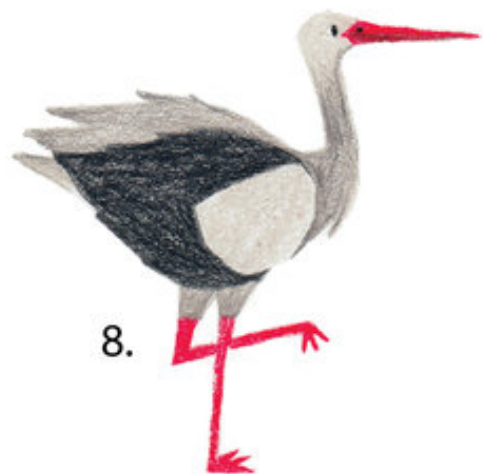
Goby hugged Snap.
It is good to have a best friend.

Spot the Pairs

Friends stick together and are always ready to help each other. The goby fish and the pistol shrimp are famous best friends of the ocean. Can you spot other pairs of friends from this group of animals?

1. cattle egret
2. bee
3. cow
4. hermit crab
5. spotted deer
6. langur monkey
7. snail
8. stork





Meet These Friends



Storks and bees

The stork uses its sharp beak to cut up the dead animals it eats. Sometimes, bees come along and use the dead meat as a home for their eggs.



Cattle egrets and cows

When a cow walks in the field, bugs on the grass fly up in the air. Cattle egrets follow the cow and eat the bugs.



Spotted deer and langur monkeys

When spotted deer sense danger, they stamp their hooves to warn the langur monkeys. The langur monkeys scramble to safety high up in the tree tops! In turn, the langur monkeys drop leaves that are food for the spotted deer.



Hermit crabs and snails

Hermit crabs live in snail shells that the snails have left behind.



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