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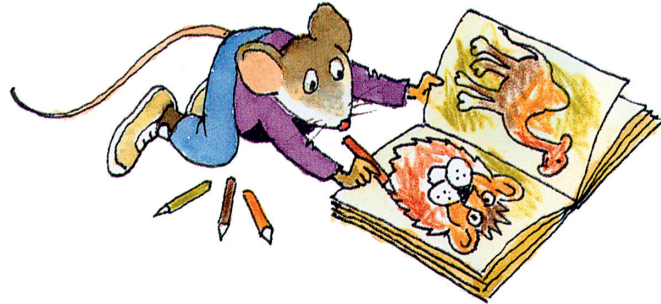
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## Introduction



This **Oxford First Picture Dictionary** is designed to give confidence and support to young readers and writers in using their early dictionary skills. Children can correct their spelling, and can check the way words are used. The text is illustrated by Val Biro, who is immensely popular with children, and his pictures will provide entertainment, fun, and also a useful key to understanding the meaning of words.



The word book is divided into three sections:

### A–Z of first words

This section contains over 500 words in alphabetical order. The range of words chosen includes a helpful blend of nouns, verbs, and adjectives, which appear regularly when children write about their daily lives, interests, and pastimes. Each word is accompanied by a phrase and supported by a lively picture.

### Words we write a lot

This is a list of words such as *for*, *with*, *into*, which children often refer to for spelling help. It is very useful in the early stages of writing.

### Special picture section

These pages are bursting with colour and humour and show numerous scenes including a picnic in the park, a school sports day, going to the dentist, an adventure in space, and well-loved fairytale characters. The objects on each page are clearly labelled to show groups of words that children encounter every day.

Enjoy using the **Oxford First Picture Dictionary**. Hours of pleasure and discovery are packed into every page!

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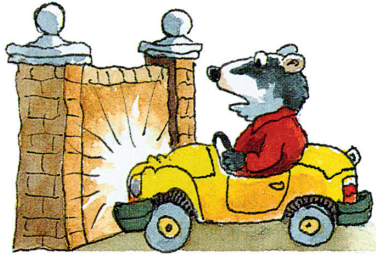
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**above**  
flying above the trees



**accident**  
a car accident



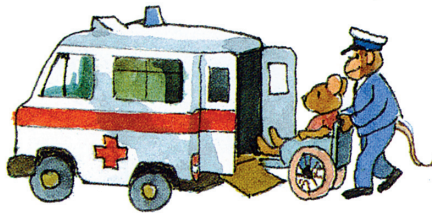
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a tummy ache



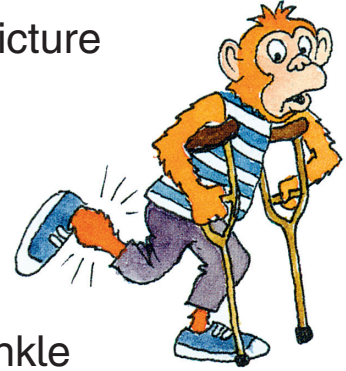
**airport**  
waiting at the airport



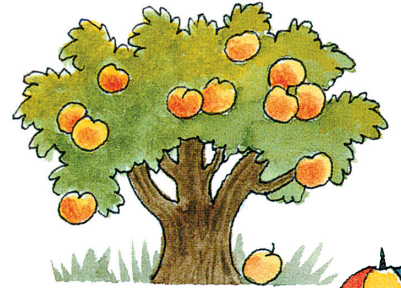
**ambulance**  
going in an ambulance



**animal**  
an animal picture



**ankle**  
a swollen ankle



**apple**  
an apple tree



**arm**  
walking arm in arm



**asleep**  
in bed asleep



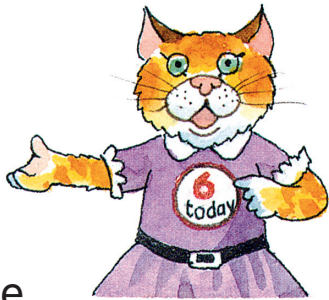
**audience**  
an audience cheering



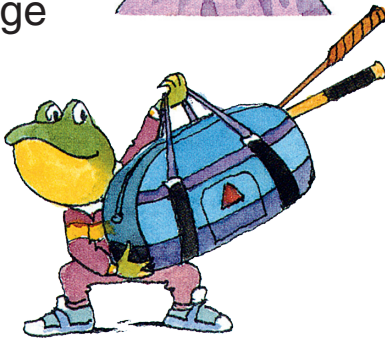
**baby**  
a baby in a cot



**badge**  
a birthday badge



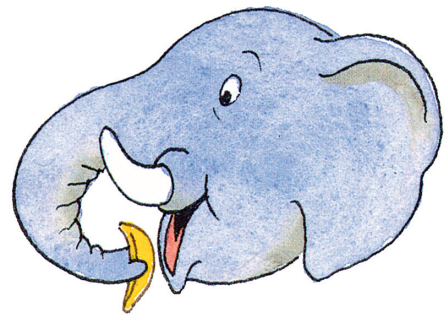
**bag**  
a sports bag



**ball**  
a bat and ball



**balloon**  
bursting a balloon



**banana**  
eating a banana

**bath**  
having a hot bath



**bear**  
a polar bear



**bedroom**  
bunk-beds in a bedroom



**behind**  
behind a tree



**bike**  
a bike with stabilizers

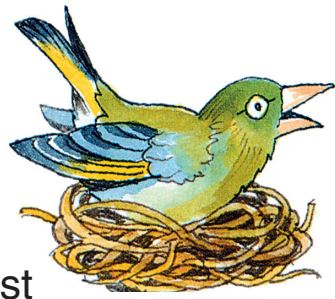


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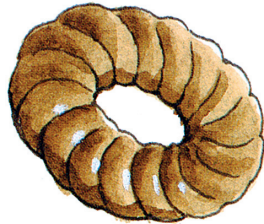
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**bird**  
a bird in a nest



**birthday**  
a birthday present



**biscuit**  
a chocolate biscuit



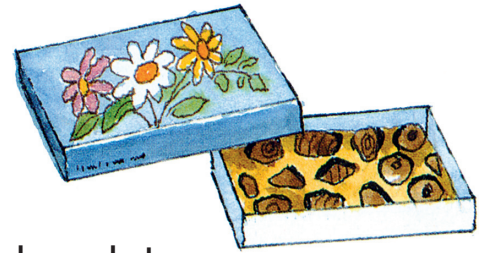
**boat**  
a motor boat



**book**  
reading a book



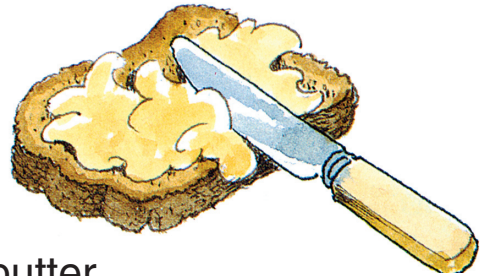
**bottle**  
a bottle of milk



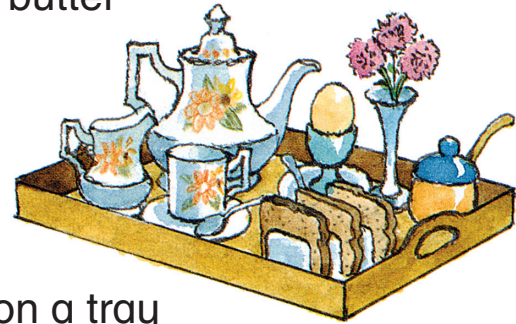
**box**  
a box of chocolates



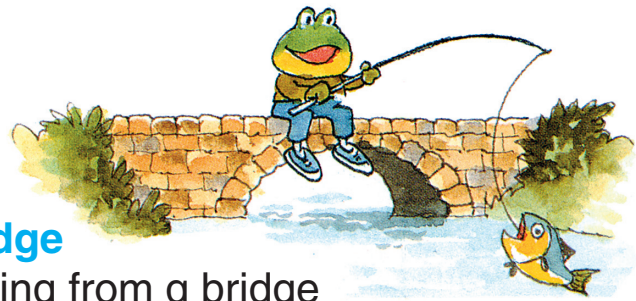
**boy**  
a little boy



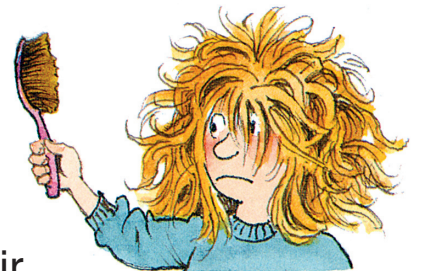
**bread**  
bread and butter



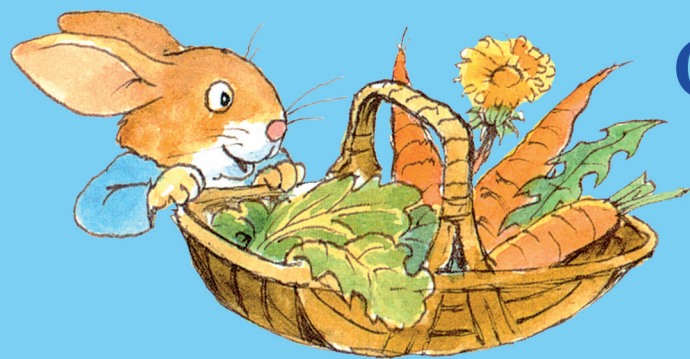
**breakfast**  
breakfast on a tray



**bridge**  
fishing from a bridge



**brush**  
brush your hair



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Find out who doesn't want to wake up,  
who is new at school, and who digs a hole on holiday.

Val Biro's characters introduce over  
500 words and phrases in alphabetical order,  
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