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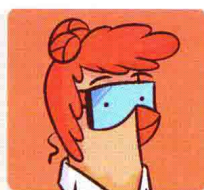
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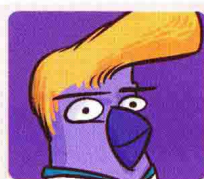
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故事简介

环绕着地球的卫星全部消失不见了。斯特拉所长怀疑是鸟饵捣的鬼，于是派特工布卢和宇航员羽翼到太空进行调查。他们发现是鸟饵用急速旋涡把所有的卫星都偷走了。布卢和羽翼驾驶飞船进入了急速旋涡内部，跟着急速旋涡来到了鸟饵的老巢，在那里他们还见到了机器鸽。最后，布卢和羽翼成功地把所有的卫星都送回了宇宙。

读前活动

讨论漫画

问孩子：Have you read the other book in this series about Agent Blue? What do you think the Swirly Whirly will do?

熟悉有难度的单词

在阅读故事之前，一起来熟悉一下这些对孩子来讲可能会有难度的单词。请和孩子一起读一读这些单词，讨论一下它们的意思。

satellite: an object in space, used to send messages and TV signals (page 2, various other pages)

suction: a type of force or pressure (page 21, 22, 41, 42)

如果孩子在阅读的过程中不知道某个单词如何发音，您可以：

- 帮助孩子把单词拆分成几个部分进行拼读。
- 如果有必要，可以告诉孩子整个单词的发音，也可以让孩子听一听音频，或是用点读笔点读，来学习这个单词的读法。

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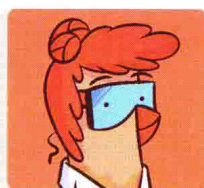
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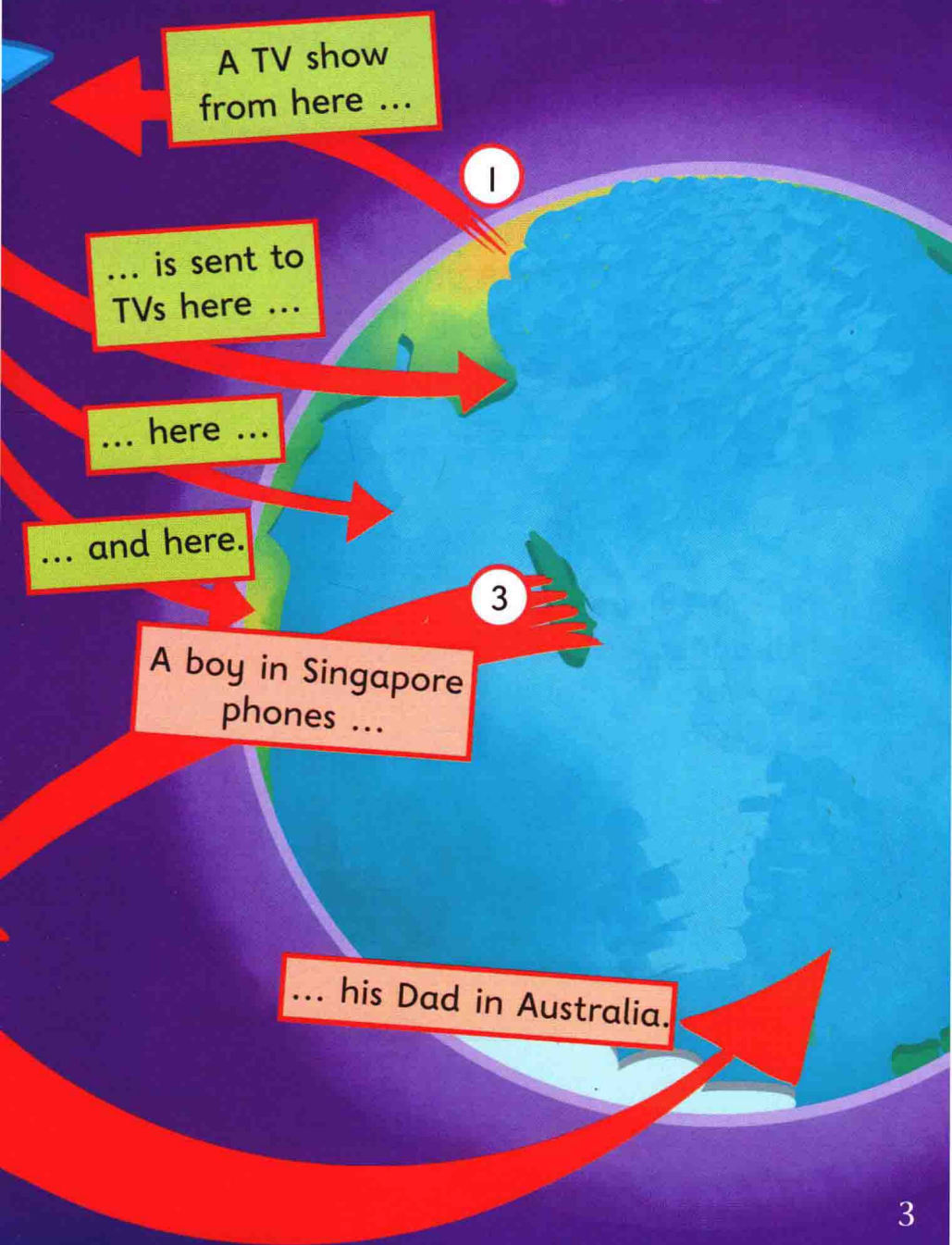
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There are satellites in space,
above Earth. Signals from
satellites help people to watch
TV and make phone calls.



Satellites in Action



At the Pigeon Spy Agency, Chief Stella Bird isn't happy.




Well, all the TV satellites have disappeared. No more *Pop Pigeons* until we get them back.



Oh no!

You need to go to the Pigeon Space Station to find out what's going on ...
I suspect Birdseed is causing trouble again!



You'll fly in a space shuttle called *Falcon 8*. Professor Z has added some very fancy kit to it.

Coo ... ME ... up in space! And what SORT of fancy kit?

Don't worry! Astronaut Wing will be in charge of the technical stuff. But we need to start your space training. Over to you, Perch!

First, Blue tries scuba diving to get an idea of what it feels like to float in space.



Ever been scuba diving before, Blue?

No, Sir!

Next, Blue experiences what take-off will feel like.



Don't mess up your spacesuit!

Feeling a bit sick, Sir ...

Professor Z and Astronaut Wing show Blue the controls on *Falcon 8*.

Press the Wallaby Warp Drive button to travel super-fast.

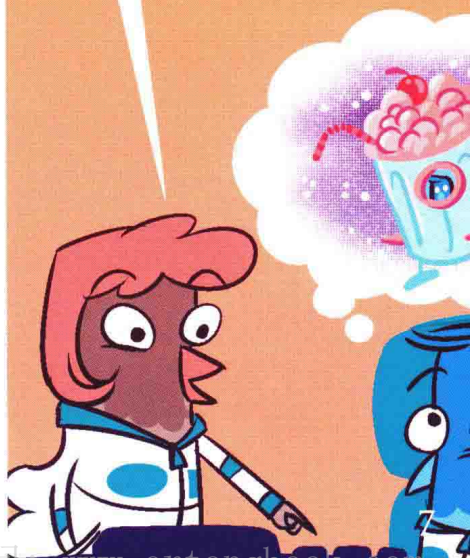
Why is it called that?

You travel super-fast but you bounce like a wallaby.

Correct! And the Chameleon Cloaking Device makes *Falcon 8* look like ANYTHING you want!

Can you guess what the Hedgehog Defence Shield does?

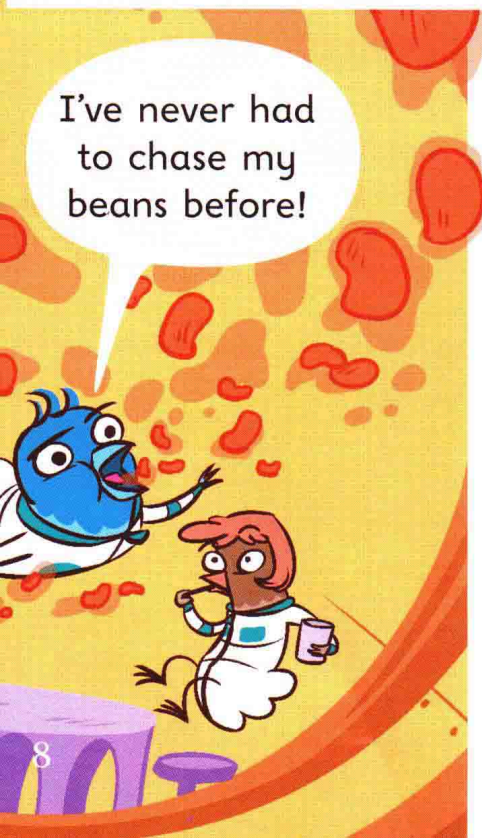
Does it make *Falcon 8* all prickly?



Wing takes Blue to a special training room.



First they practise eating while weightless ...



... then sleeping ...



... then having a wash ...

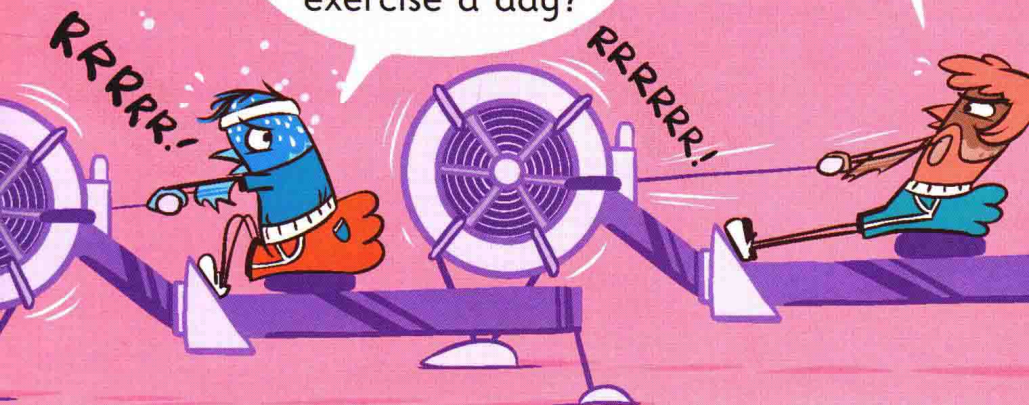
No birdbaths ... just a flannel? Can I bring my rubber duck?



... then exercising.

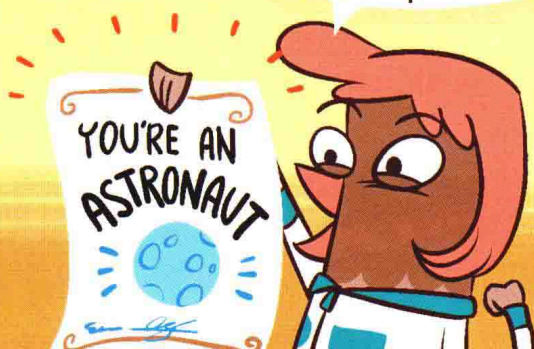
Why do we need to do two hours of exercise a day?

Being weightless weakens your muscles.



Blue waits nervously to see if he has passed his training.

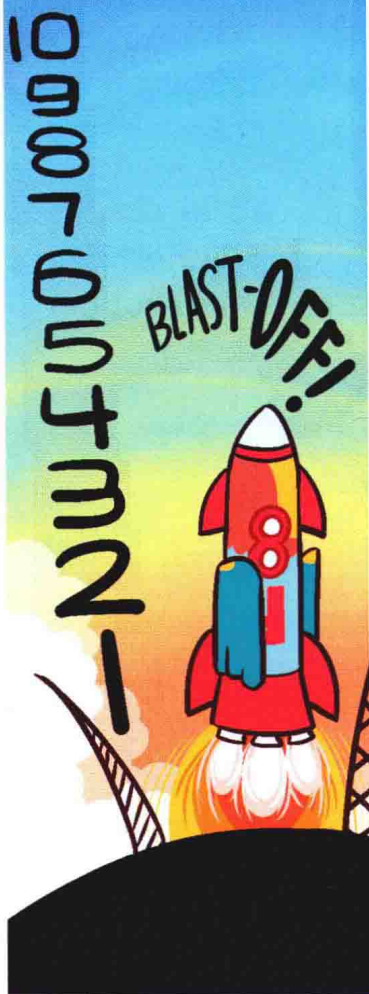
Well done, Blue. Training complete!



The next day, Blue and Wing wait for blast-off. Chief calls Blue on the video-phone.

Good luck, Agent Blue.
Remember, we need
those satellites back!

Yes, Chief!



Blue's stomach flips. The
force pins him to his seat
and he can't move a feather.



The rocket and
shuttle separate.

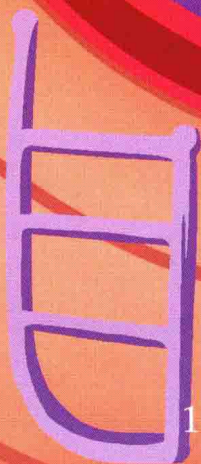
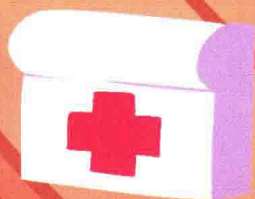
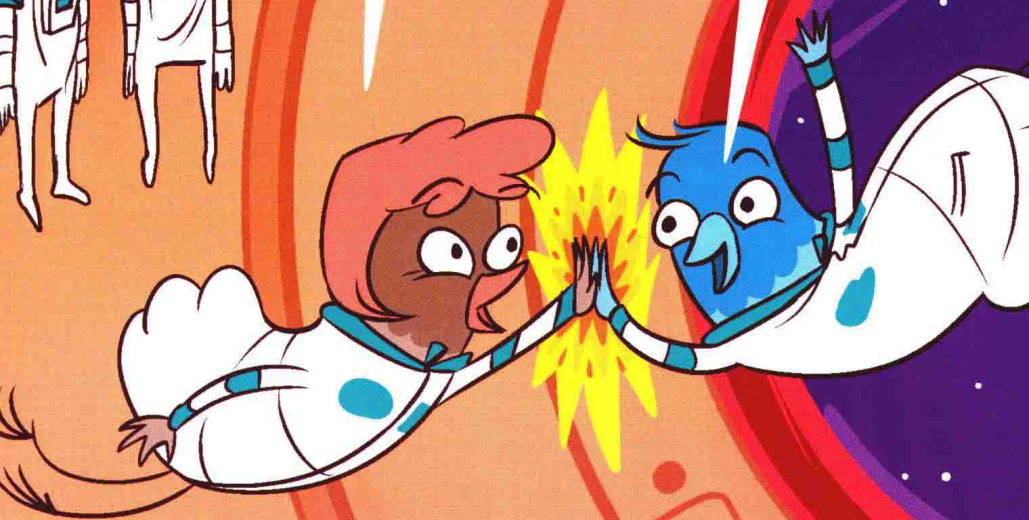


Coo ...
I'm in space!



High five, Blue!
We've left the Earth's
atmosphere!

Wow!
Floating is
even better
than flying!



Chief calls them again. Super-baddie, Birdseed, has sent the Pigeon Spy Agency a message.

It IS Birdseed stealing all the satellites!

But why would Birdseed want all the satellites, Chief?

We think he's ...

CRACKLE...
FIZZ...
FIZZ...

The signal is lost.

Wing points out of the shuttle window.

Look!

The Pigeon
Space Station!
Hooray!

Yes, but what's
that shadow
behind it?

As they get closer, they can see the name "Swirly Whirly" on the side of the strange shape.

