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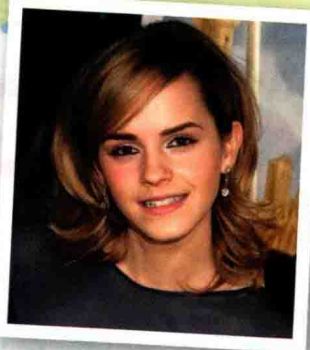
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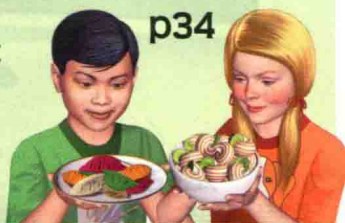


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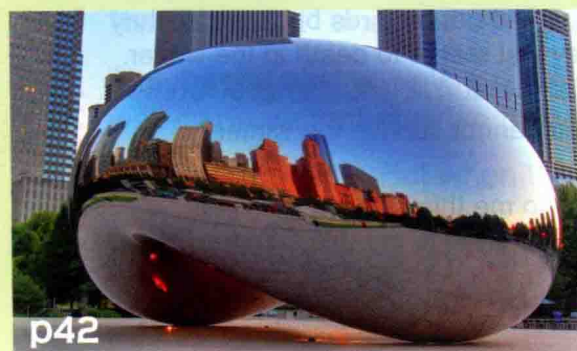
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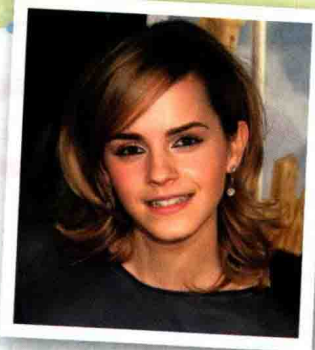
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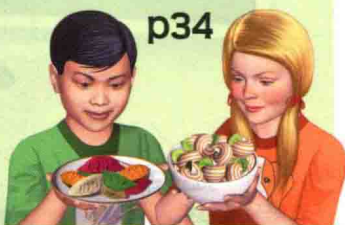


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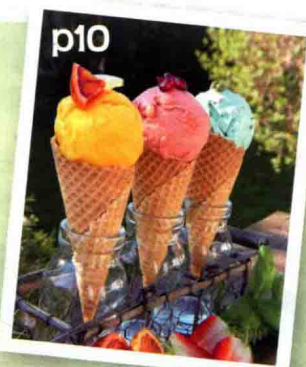


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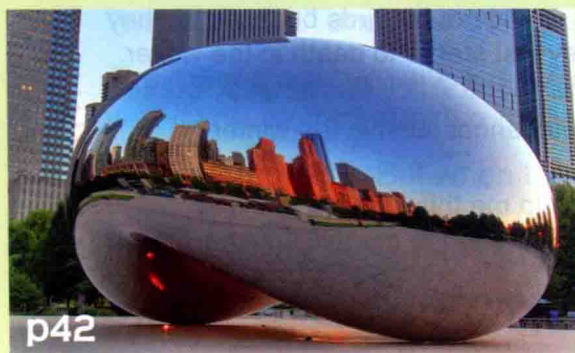
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# Thumbelina:



## Chapter 5

# A New Friend

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### Words

1. mole /məʊl/ *n.* 鼹鼠
2. invite /ɪn'vaɪt/ *v.* 邀请
3. tunnel /'tʌnl/ *n.* 地下通道
4. warn /wɔ:n/ *v.* 提醒
5. lead /li:d/ *v.* 带路 (过去式led)
6. perfect /'pɜ:fɪkt/ *adj.* 完美的
7. freeze /fri:z/ *v.* 冻死  
(过去分词frozen)
8. tweet /twi:t/ *n.* (小鸟的) 叽喳
9. starve /stɑ:v/ *v.* 挨饿, 饿死
10. good /gʊd/ *n.* 用处, 好处
11. survive /sə'vaɪv/ *v.* 幸存, 挨过
12. kiss /kɪs/ *v.* 亲吻

### Notes

1. He warned the mouse and Tiny that there was a dead bird along the way.  
他提醒老鼠和拇指姑娘路上有只死鸟。that引导宾语从句。
2. He looked like he had frozen to death in the cold.  
他看起来像是冻死的。had frozen是过去完成时态。
3. He said that he was glad that his children would not be birds because all they did was crying "tweet, tweet" and then they just starve to death in the winter.  
他说他很高兴他的孩子不是鸟类, 因为鸟儿只会叽叽喳喳地叫唤, 然后就饿死在冬天。
4. What good is it to be able to sing well if you cannot survive the winter?  
如果不能挨过寒冬, 唱歌好听又有什么用呢?
5. Maybe you were one of the birds who sang to me this summer.  
也许你就是在夏天为我唱歌的其中一只鸟儿。who sang to me this summer是定语从句, 修饰birds。

The **mole invited** the mouse and Tiny to his home. They had to go through a long **tunnel** to get there. He **warned** the mouse and Tiny that there was a dead bird along the way.\* “I don’t think he has been dead long,” he told them. And he **led** the way through the tunnel.



When they came to the bird, Tiny thought that he was **perfect**. She felt sad for him. He looked like he had **frozen** to death in the cold.\* She remembered how she loved the birds and their singing. The mole said that he did not like birds or their singing. He said that he was glad that his children would not be birds because all they did was crying “**tweet, tweet**” and then they just **starve** to death in the winter.\*

The mouse agreed with the mole. “What **good** is it to be able to sing well if you cannot **survive** the winter?\*

Tiny said nothing. But when the others weren’t looking, she **kissed** the bird. “Maybe you were one of the birds who sang to me this summer.\* You made me so happy, you pretty little bird.”



That night, Tiny could not sleep. She was thinking about the poor bird. So she got out of bed and made a **blanket** for him. She took the blanket to the bird and **covered** him. “Goodbye, you pretty little bird. Goodbye,” she said. “And thank you for your beautiful singing during the summer.”

She **lay** down next to the bird. She **rested** her head against the bird’s **chest**. To her great surprise, she heard “**thump, thump**”.\* The bird was alive!

## Words

13. blanket /'blæŋkɪt/ n. 毯子
14. cover /'kʌvə/ v. 覆盖
15. lie /laɪ/ v. 躺 (过去式lay)
16. rest /rest/ v. 倚靠
17. chest /tʃest/ n. 胸部
18. thump /θʌmp/ v. (心脏) 怦怦地跳
19. add /æd/ v. 添加
20. warmth /wɔ:mθ/ n. 温暖
21. happen /'hæpən/ v. 发生
22. keep up with 跟上, 并驾齐驱

## Notes

6. To her great surprise, she heard “thump, thump”.  
令她非常惊讶的是, 她听见了“怦怦”的心跳声。
7. Soon, I will be strong enough to fly in the warm sunshine.  
我很快就会强壮起来, 在温暖的阳光下飞翔。
8. The last thing he remembered was falling to the ground.  
他记得的最后一件事就是坠落到地上。he remembered是定语从句, 修饰thing。

## Thumbelina: Chapter 5 A New Friend

Tiny pulled the blanket around the bird. She **added** some leaves for **warmth**. Then she went home. In the morning, she went to see the bird again.

“Thank you,” said the sick bird. “You warmed me up. Soon, I will be strong enough to fly in the warm sunshine.\*”

“Oh, it is too cold outside now. It is the winter. Stay here in your warm bed. I will take care of you,” Tiny told the bird. And she brought him some water.

After the bird drank, he told Tiny what **happened**. He and the other birds were flying south for the winter. But he hurt his wing. He could not **keep up with** the other birds. The last thing he remembered was falling to the ground.\*



For the rest of the winter, Tiny took care of the bird. She did not tell the mouse. She did not tell the mole. They knew nothing about it.



# Ice Cream

By Jane Rollason

It's a hot summer's day. You're in the park by the sea or on the beach. You're playing with your friends. What does everyone want to do? Get an ice cream!

## Notes

1. Alexander the Great 亚历山大大帝 (公元前356年~323年), 也称亚历山大三世, 是古代马其顿王国国王, 著名的军事家和政治家。
2. He loved to eat snow mixed with honey. 他喜欢吃雪拌蜂蜜。
3. That was more like sorbet than ice cream, though! 不过, 这更像是雪糕, 而不是冰淇淋。
4. Marco Polo 马可·波罗, 意大利旅行家、商人。



## Who ate the first ice cream?

The **Greek hero** Alexander the Great\* was a big ice cream fan over 2,300 years ago. He loved to eat snow mixed with **honey**.\* That was more like **sorbet** than ice cream, though!\*



### Words

1. Greek /gri:k/ *adj.* 希腊的
2. hero /'hɪərəʊ/ *n.* 英雄
3. honey /'hʌni/ *n.* 蜂蜜
4. sorbet /'sɔ:bet/ *n.* 雪糕, 冰糕
5. invent /in'vent/ *v.* 发明
6. bury /'beri/ *v.* 埋
7. Italian /i'tæliən/ *adj.* 意大利的
8. explorer /ɪk'splɔ:rə/ *n.* 探险家

Alexander the Great



Ice cream was **invented** in China around 1,800 years ago. They mixed milk and rice together and then **buried** it in snow.

When the **Italian explorer** Marco Polo\* went to China, he tasted ice cream and loved it. He took it back to Italy. Today, Italian ice cream is the most famous in the world.

Marco Polo

