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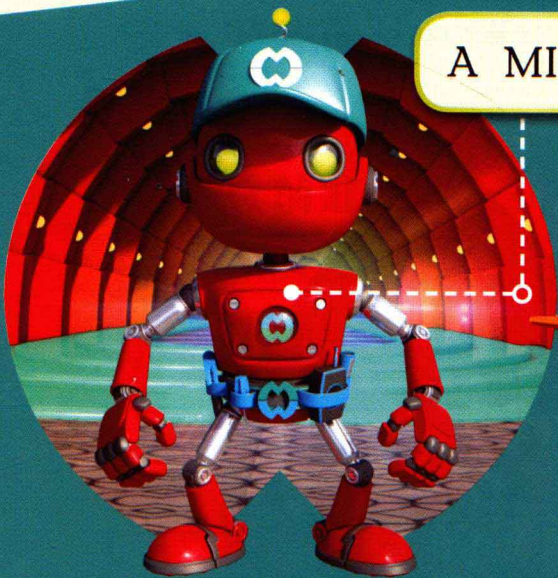
Macro Marvel invented Micro World – a micro-sized theme park where you have to shrink to get in.

A computer called **CODE** controls Micro World and all the robots inside – MITEs and BITEs.

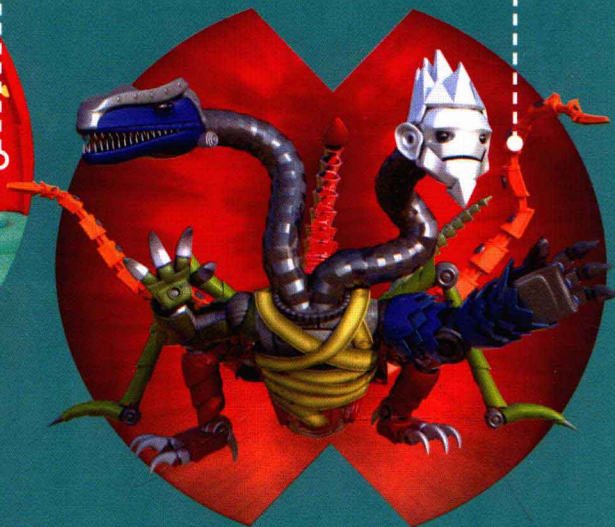


Macro Marvel
(billionaire inventor)

A MITE



A BITE



Disaster strikes!

CODE goes wrong on opening day.
CODE wants to shrink the world.

Macro Marvel is trapped inside the park ...

Enter Team X!

Four micro agents – **Max**, **Cat**, **Ant** and **Tiger** – are sent to rescue Macro Marvel and defeat CODE.

Mini Marvel joins Team X.

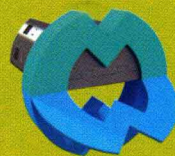


Mini Marvel
(Macro's daughter)



In the last book ...

- Mini cracked the code words and found out about the Mega-BITE.
- Team X scattered the CODE keys to defeat the BITE.
- Max pulled out the CODE key to stop the BITE.



CODE key
(14 collected)



You are in the
CODE Control zone.

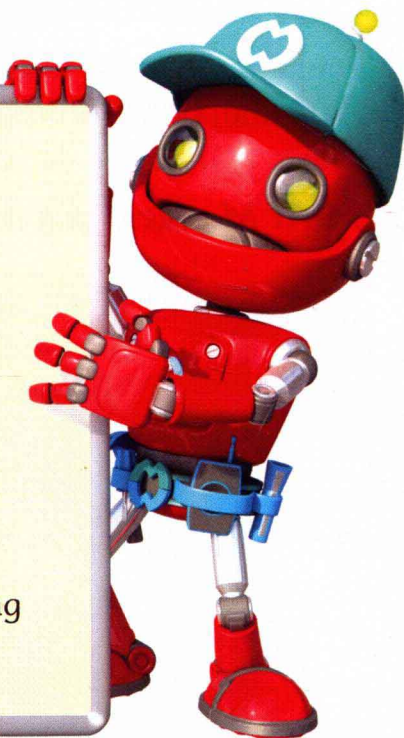
Before you read

Word alert

- Blend the sounds.
know**ing** dazz**ling** go**ing**
- Which letters make the /ng/ sound?

Suffix spotter

- The highlighted letters are suffixes.
- The suffix -ing has been added to show these action words (verbs) are happening now (present tense).

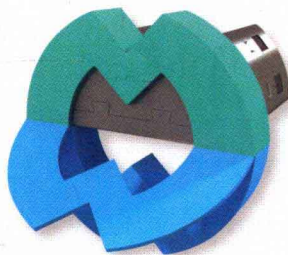


What does it mean?

paced – walked to and fro; a sign of feeling worried

Into the zone

- What do Team X and Mini still have to do?
- How many CODE keys have they collected?



The Master Key

Mini paced around the Control Room.

"It's scary not knowing what's happening,"

Mini sighed.

As she spoke her Gizmo beeped.

"A message!" Mini cried. "The Mega-BITE is in pieces!"



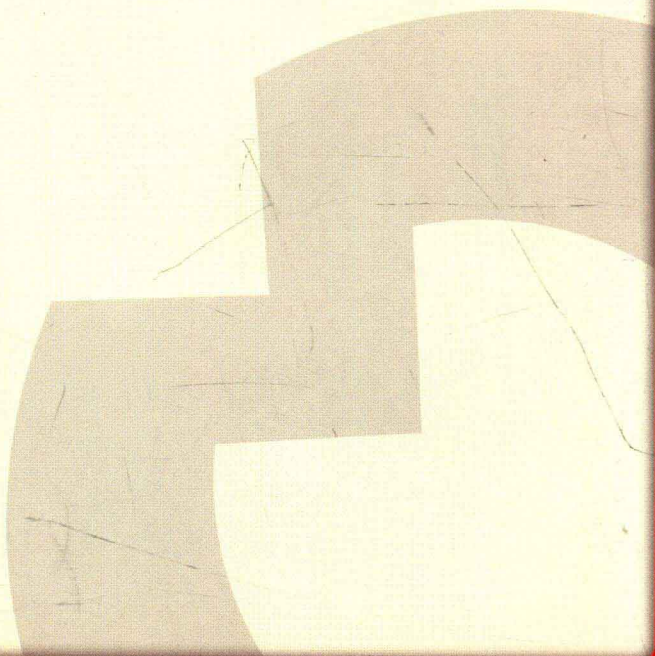
Marvel spoke into Mini's Gizmo.

"Well done, Team X. Now you must use the CODE keys you have collected."

"Do we use the Mega-BITE CODE key, too?" asked Tiger.

"No – only the keys I created," said Marvel.

"You will need to slot the keys together to make the Master key. This is the only thing that can stop CODE. Be careful with it. I cannot make another one!"





Team X scrambled around the Central Chamber, picking up all the CODE keys. "These keys are slimy!" cried Tiger. "I've found it!" Cat cheered, lifting up the last CODE key.



Team X slotted the keys together. When the last key slid into place, the Master key glowed with a dazzling light. "Come on, let's go," said Max.



Max's watch flashed – it was a message from Mini's dad.

"I'm going to open the door to CODE Control and shut down CODE's eye," said Marvel. "You must insert the Master key into the top of CODE. It's a risky plan, I'm afraid!"



Team X hesitated before entering the darkened room.



A bright red light flooded the room.
CODE's eye was open! The door
slammed shut behind Team X. Marvel's
plan had not worked at all!



Now you have read ...

The Master Key

Instructions

Use information from the story to explain how to make and use the Master key.

First ...

Next ...

Finally ...



These keys
are ...

Word swap

Choose a word to describe the CODE keys that Tiger is holding.

shiny

slippery

sticky

dusty

dirty

sparkly



Imagine

Imagine what it was like when Team X realised they were trapped in CODE Control. What could they hear and see? How did they feel?

Before you read

Word alert

- Read the words. Remember the sound you practised in “The Master Key”.

keeping whirring talking

Suffix spotter

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What does it mean?

dazzled – unable to see because of a bright light

Into the zone

- What did Team X make in the last story?
- How do you think they will escape from CODE?

