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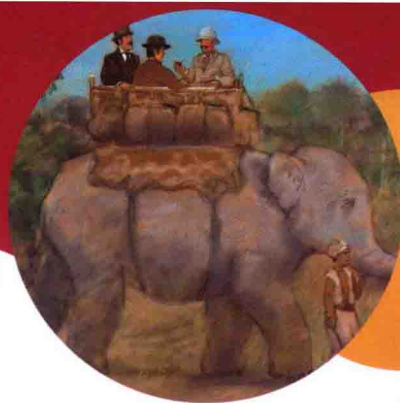
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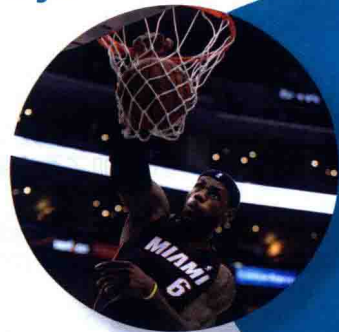
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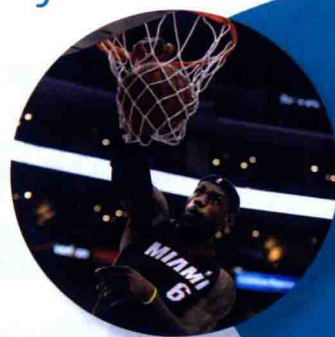
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Team Phoenix:

The Sick

By Tim Gibbs

Village

Team Phoenix was sitting outside the KitKat Café. They were so excited about seeing Dr Phoenix and joining the team. Suddenly, the drone appeared again.

"Look!" cried Tina.

The drone dropped a small box on to the ground and flew away. The box opened by itself. Inside were four watches.

"Take a watch each and put them on," said the voice of Dr Phoenix.

"Cool!" said Arnie.

They picked up the watches and put them on. A small image of Dr Phoenix appeared on the screens.



"With these, we can communicate with each other everywhere," he said. "Now, I have an important mission for you! I need you to investigate a problem at a village nearby."

"But how will we get there?" asked Tina.

"Take Phoenix One!" said Dr Phoenix.

A large truck with six wheels pulled into the car park and a door opened.

"Amazing! But we are too young to drive!" said Pablo.

"Don't worry. I drive myself!" said Phoenix One.

When they arrived at the village, the people were feeling sick. They did not know why.



"What's the matter?" Lily asked an old woman.

"I have a headache and feel weak," she said.

"Did you eat or drink anything different this morning?" asked Pablo.

"No. I just had a cup of tea. I do every morning."

Tina ran the tap. The water looked a strange colour.

"Where does the water come from?" asked Arnie.

"The river that flows through the village from the mountains."

They looked out of the window and saw a large building up the hill.

"What's that building?" asked Lily.
"That's the factory."

Team Phoenix went up the hill.

"Look!" said Arnie.

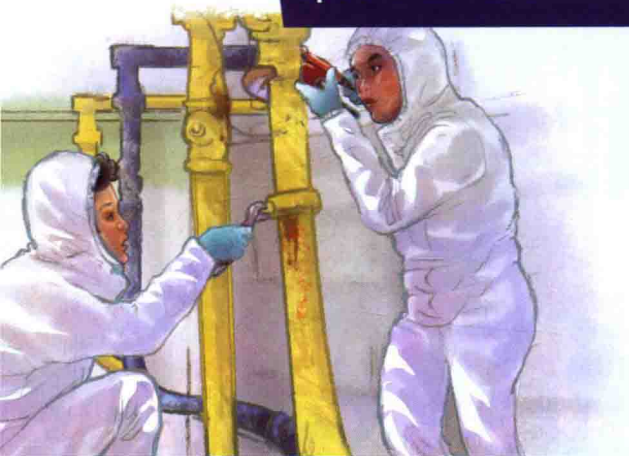
One of the factory's pipes had broken. Pollution was getting into the river.

"Oh no!" said the factory owner. "I didn't know! Please help."

"Be careful. We can't touch it," said Pablo.

"Inside Phoenix One, there are some special safety suits," said the voice of Dr Phoenix. "They will protect you."

Tina and Pablo put on the special suits and fixed the pipe.



Arnie used the computer to stop the factory's machines.



Lily gave some medicine to the people in the village.

The people of the village and the factory owner thanked Team Phoenix as they got into Phoenix One.

"Your first mission was a great success! Well done, Team Phoenix!" said the voice of Dr Phoenix.

WORDS

1. café /'kæfeɪ/ *n.* 咖啡馆
2. drone /drəʊn/ *n.* 无人机
3. image /'ɪmɪdʒ/ *n.* 影像
4. communicate /kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/ *v.* 交流, 沟通
5. mission /'mɪʃn/ *n.* 使命
6. investigate /ɪn'vestɪgeɪt/ *v.* 调查
7. nearby /,nɪə'baɪ/ *adv.* 在附近
8. car park 停车场
9. weak /wi:k/ *adj.* 虚弱无力的
10. run /rʌn/ *v.* 转动
11. tap /tæp/ *n.* 水龙头
12. pipe /paɪp/ *n.* 管道
13. pollution /pə'lju:ʃn/ *n.* 污染物
14. safety /'seɪfti/ *n.* 安全
15. fix /fɪks/ *v.* 修理

NOTES

1. The box opened by itself.
盒子自动打开了。
2. A large truck with six wheels pulled into the car park and a door opened. 一辆六轮大卡车驶进了停车场, 随后车门开了。
3. The river that flows through the village from the mountains.
(水来自) 发源自山里并流经村庄的这条河。这是一个省略句, that引导定语从句, 修饰the river。

Eyes on Europe: Spain

By Andrea Turner

This month, we are going to look at Spain, an amazing and interesting country in western Europe.



Here are a few country facts:

- The capital and biggest city is Madrid. It is located right in the centre of the country.
- The official language is Spanish though there are some other languages, for example, Catalan in the area around Barcelona.

Spain in Spanish is called *España*. Notice that letter ñ. It does not exist in English. To say hello, they say *hola*. Don't pronounce the letter *h*. That sound does not exist in Spanish! But don't worry. If you go to Spain, lots of people speak English.

About 45 million tourists visit Spain every year. Many go there because of the sunny weather and its 8,000 km of beautiful beaches.

Spain also attracts tourists because of its history. Humans have lived here for thousands of years, dating back to prehistoric times. There are amazing cave paintings in Altamira and Atapuerca. There are also hundreds of historical buildings, castles and palaces, for example, the Alhambra Palace in Granada.



Another reason why people love Spain is because of its food. One of the most famous traditional foods is paella, which is made with rice. Also, tortilla is an omelette and is made with potatoes and onions. People love the tapas, and lots of bars give you some tapas for free when you buy a drink. Let's not forget the Iberian ham and chorizo too. Also, a Spanish meal is not complete without bread.

→ *Paella*

