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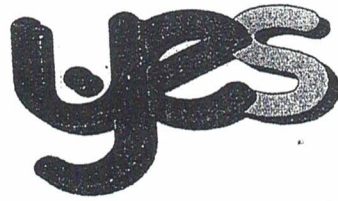
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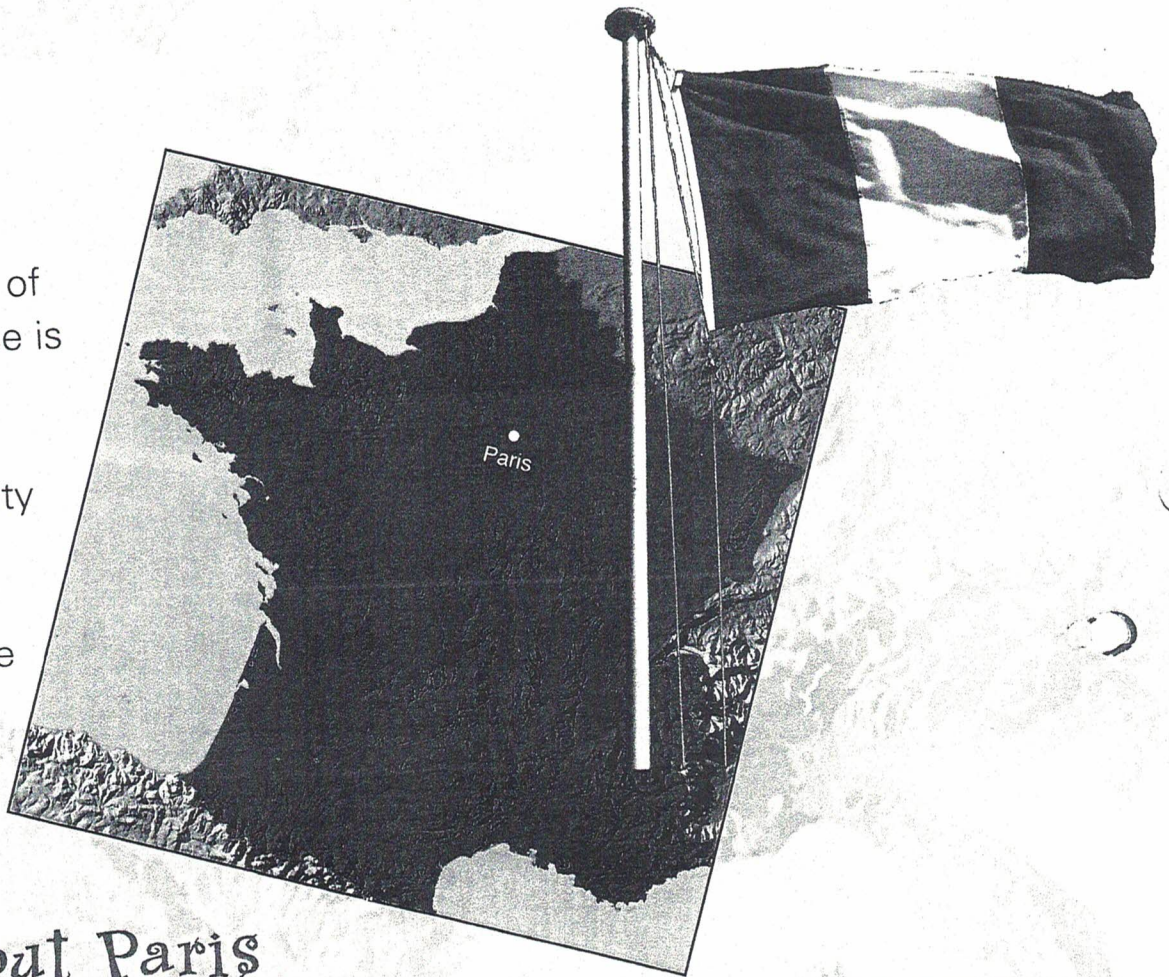
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Map of France

This is a map of France. France is in Europe.

The capital city of France is called Paris. Paris is in the north of France.



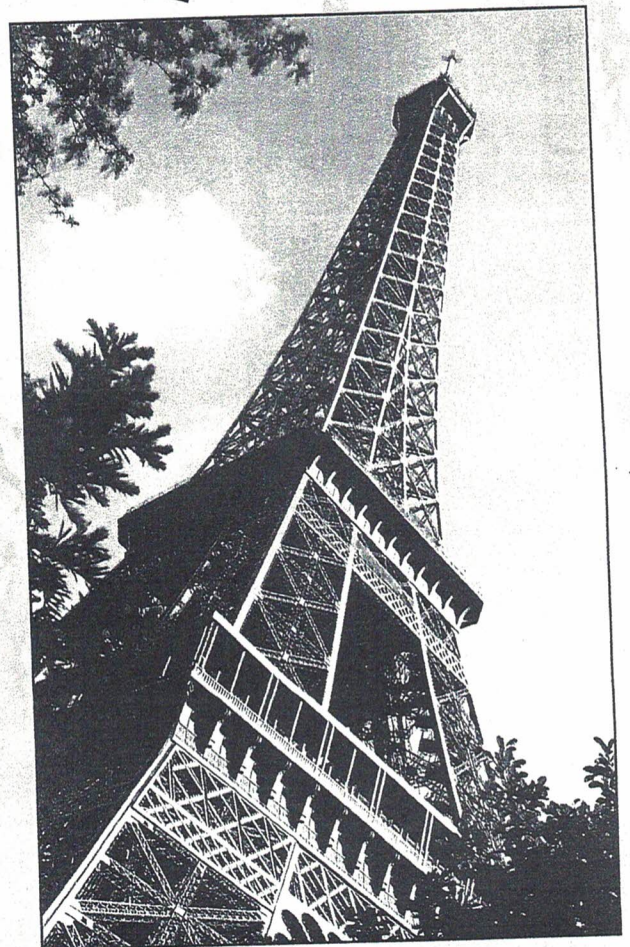
All about Paris

There are lots of places of interest in Paris and tourists from all around the world come to visit this beautiful capital city.

People often take a boat trip along the River Seine. From the river you can see the Eiffel Tower.

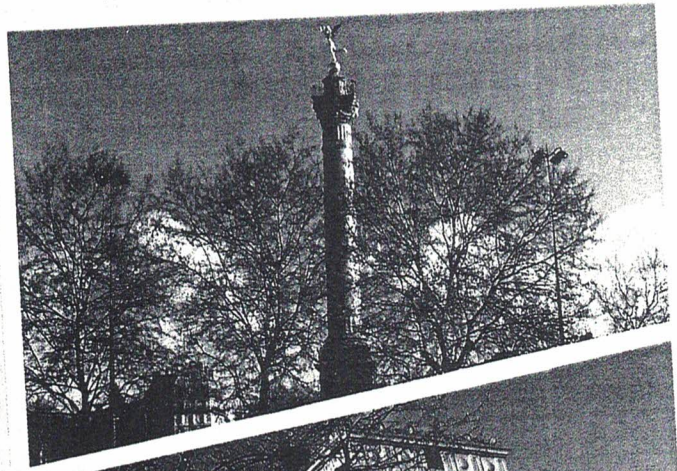
The Eiffel Tower is a very tall monument. It was built in 1889 by a man called Gustave Eiffel. You can climb up the Eiffel Tower and take photographs of Paris from the top.

Six million people a year visit the Eiffel Tower.



The French Flag

The French flag has three stripes – red, white and blue. The flag is called the “Tricolore”. This means three colours.

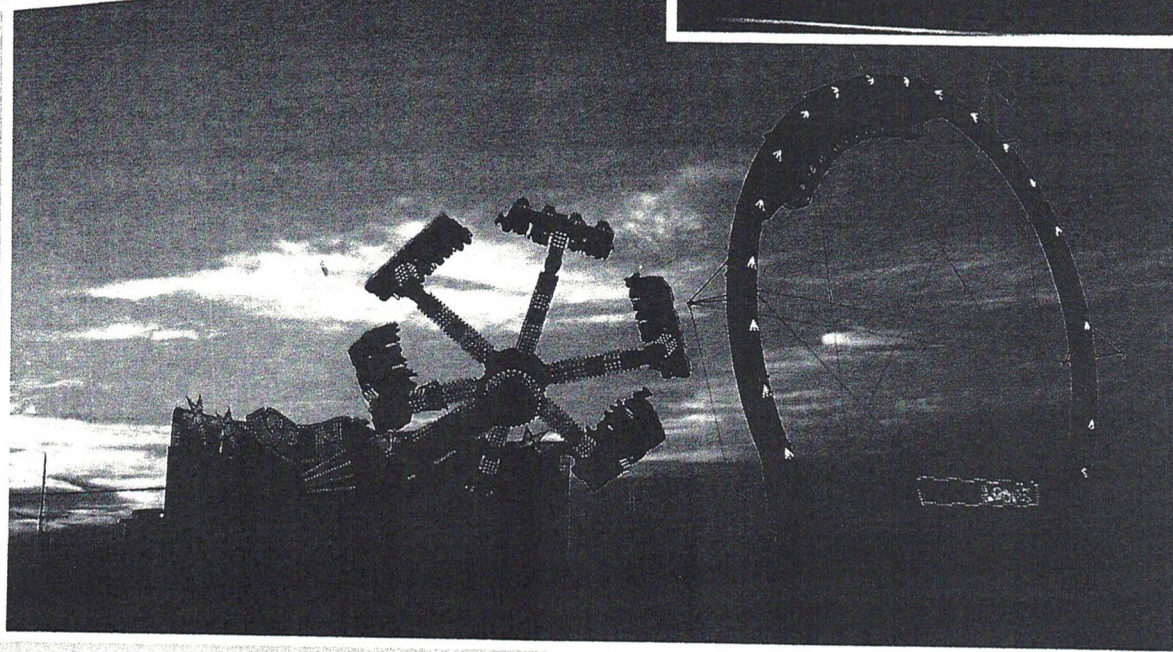
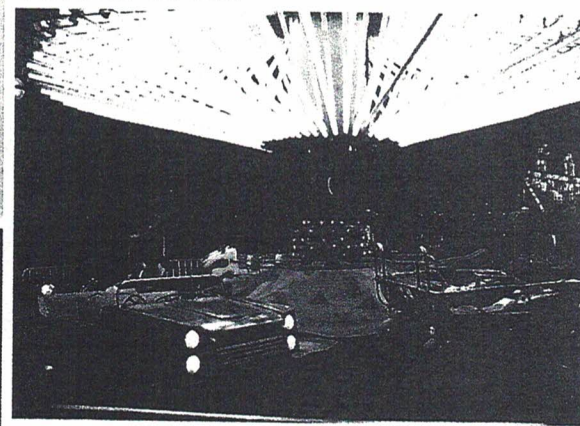
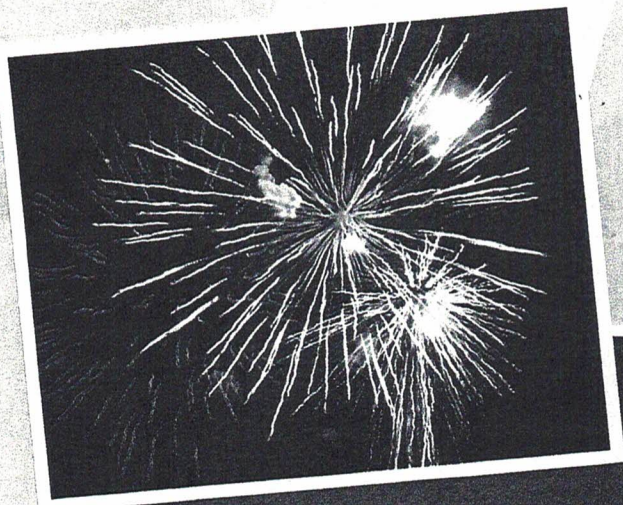


Festivals and Special Occasions

There are many festivals and carnivals in France. The French people love to dress up and celebrate all sorts of special occasions.

The carnival at Nice in the south of France is the biggest. It lasts for twelve days.

French parties usually have fun fairs, music, decorated floats and magnificent firework displays.



French Food

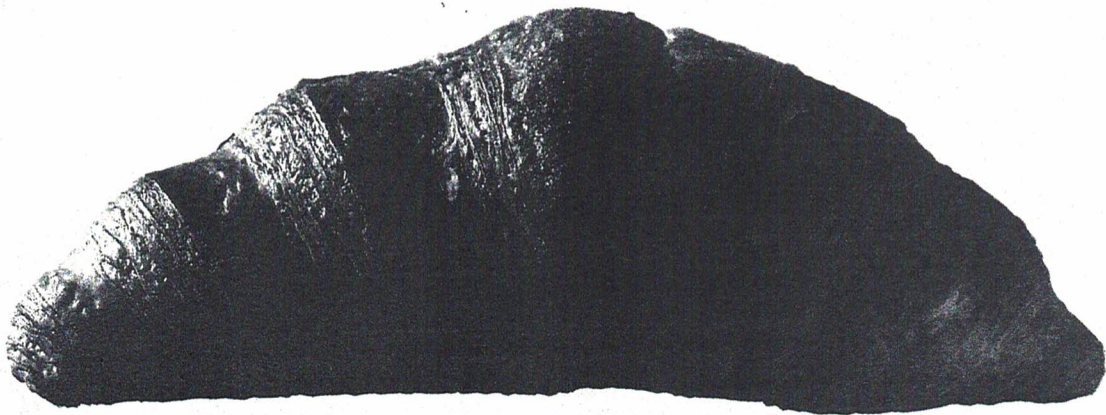
In France, people buy a lot of their food such as meat, fruit, vegetables and cheese from local markets.

France is famous for its cheeses. They are often eaten with fresh bread.

Some popular French cheeses are Camembert, Roquefort and Brie.

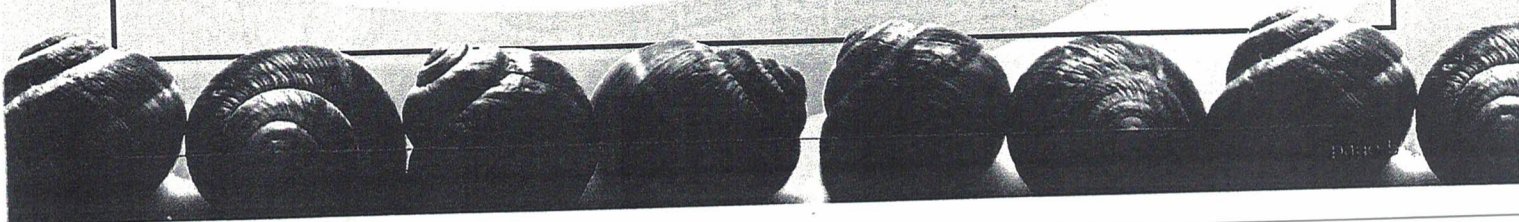
French people also love to eat fresh bread and pastries.

It is very popular to have croissants for breakfast, served with a range of jams and hot chocolate.



French Specialities

- 1 Frogs' legs taste a bit like chicken. They are usually lightly fried in garlic and you eat them with your fingers.
- 2 Snails are very popular in France. They are served in their shells and eaten with a special fork.
- 3 Crêpes are pancakes. You can eat them with a savoury or a sweet filling.



Read the recipe below to find out how to make your own crêpes.

Crêpe Recipe

Recipe makes 16 – 20 small crêpes.

Ingredients for a sweet crêpe

125g of plain flour

pinch of salt

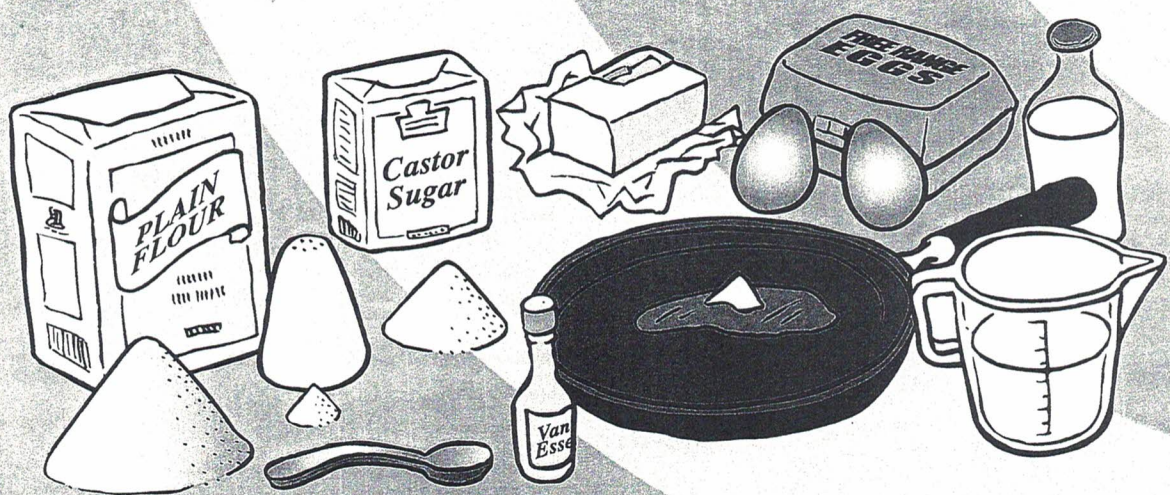
50g of castor sugar

2 eggs

250ml of milk

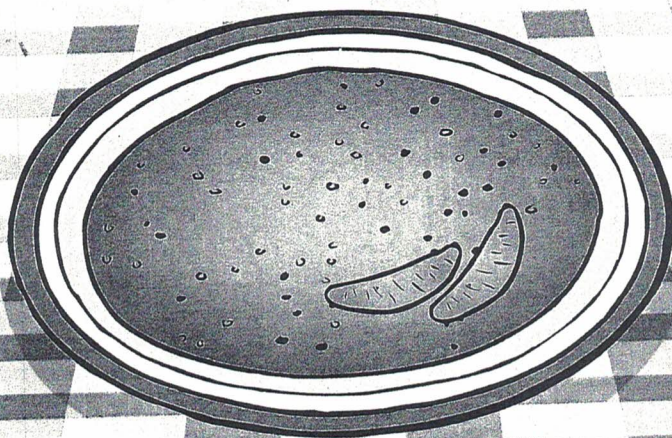
25g of melted butter

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of vanilla essence



Method

- 1 Sift the flour, salt and sugar into a mixing bowl.
- 2 Add the eggs and half of the milk.
- 3 Mix the mixture to make a smooth batter.
- 4 Stir in the rest of the milk, butter and vanilla essence.
- 5 Beat for two minutes.
- 6 Grease the frying pan and place over a high heat until it is really hot.
- 7 Pour the batter into the pan.
- 8 Cook both sides.
- 9 Serve with a sweet filling such as orange, chocolate or fresh fruits.



France

Questions on pages 2 and 3 of the Non-Fiction Reading Level 3 Booklet.

12 a) What is the name of the French flag?

(1 mark)

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Q12a

b) What does this name mean?

(1 mark)

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Q12b

13 What is the name of the river that runs through Paris?

(1 mark)

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Q13

14 Write down one fact about the Eiffel Tower.

(1 mark)

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Q14

Questions on pages 4 and 5 of the Non-Fiction Reading Level 3 Booklet.

15 What lasts for twelve days? Tick your answer.

(1 mark)

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Q15

All festivals.

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The carnival in Nice.

☐

Music.

☐

All carnivals.

☐

16 What food is often served with fresh bread in France? (1 mark) ☐ Q16

17 How are frogs' legs usually cooked? (1 mark) ☐ Q17

Questions on page 6 of the Non-Fiction Reading Level 3 Booklet.

18 How can you find out how to make French crêpes? (1 mark) ☐ Q18

19 What sort of sugar does the recipe suggest you use? (1 mark) ☐ Q19

Turn over

Questions on the whole of the Non-Fiction Reading Level 3 Booklet.

- 20 How many crêpes does the recipe on page 6 make? (1 mark)

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Q20

- 21 If you wanted to find out more about food specialities in France, which page would be most useful? (1 mark)

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Q21

- 22 This is a piece of non-fiction writing. Here is a feature of non-fiction text. List two more features. (2 marks)

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Q22

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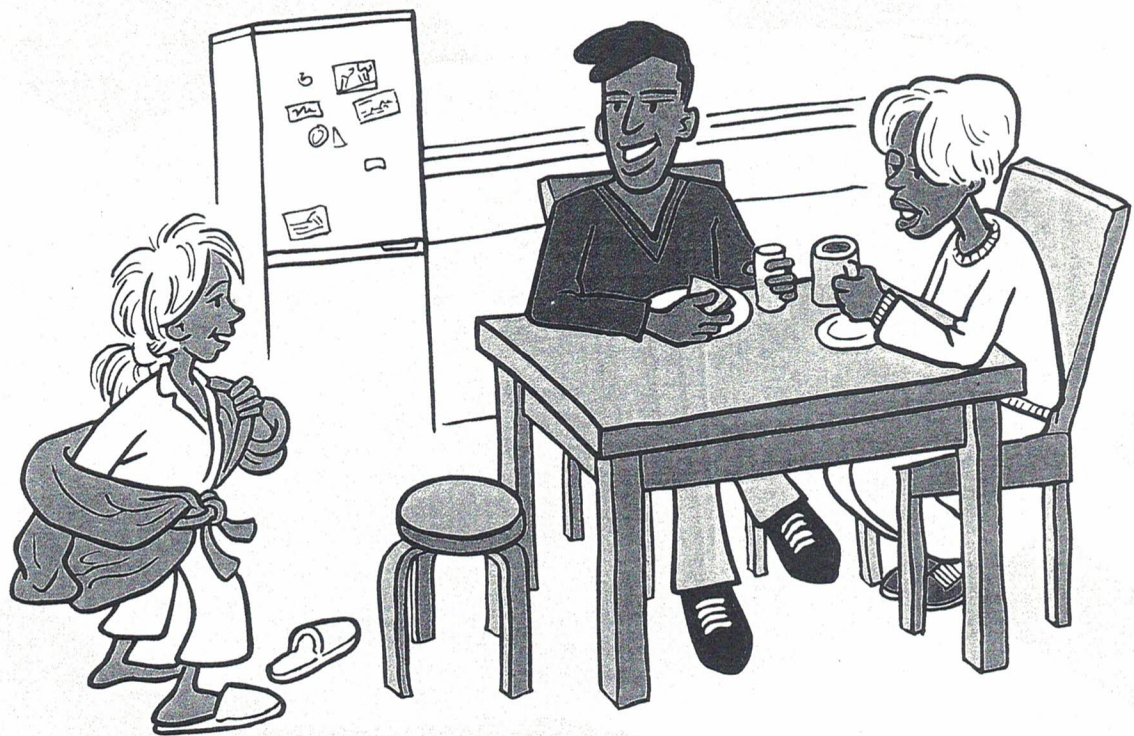
Lisa woke up with a start. She looked across at her alarm clock and although she wasn't supposed to get out of bed until her mum came in, jumped out anyway. Shuffling her slippers on, she grabbed her dressing gown and shot out of her room like a rocket. She was half way down the stairs when she nearly fell over the suitcases.

"Whoa there, speedy!" her dad said as he made his way up the stairs.

"Sorry, dad!" Lisa said without stopping.

Lisa's dad carried on up the stairs, shaking his head, but with a smile on his face.

Lisa skidded into the kitchen, just as her mum was pouring some orange juice.



"Morning, dear, would you like some?" her mum said, passing her a glass. "I suppose you're pretty excited about the summer holidays."

That was an understatement! Today was the first day of the summer holidays and to Lisa it felt like her birthday and Christmas combined.

Last year her mum and dad had taken her to Spain, where she spent nearly every day playing in the pool. The year before that they had gone to Greece and the year before that they went to Portugal.

Where would it be this year? Lisa was hoping for Disneyland. Her friend Laura had been and said it was the best place ever.

"Well?" Lisa asked, unable to contain her excitement any longer. "Where are we going on holiday?"



"Oh yes, right," her mum said. She was very good at pretending to be calm. "This year, your dad and I thought we might drive down to France."

For a moment Lisa was sure her mum had just said they were going to drive to France.

"Pardon?" Lisa said.

"I said, we are going to drive to France. It will be lovely, dear. We've booked a really nice farmhouse to stay in. It's in the middle of the countryside."

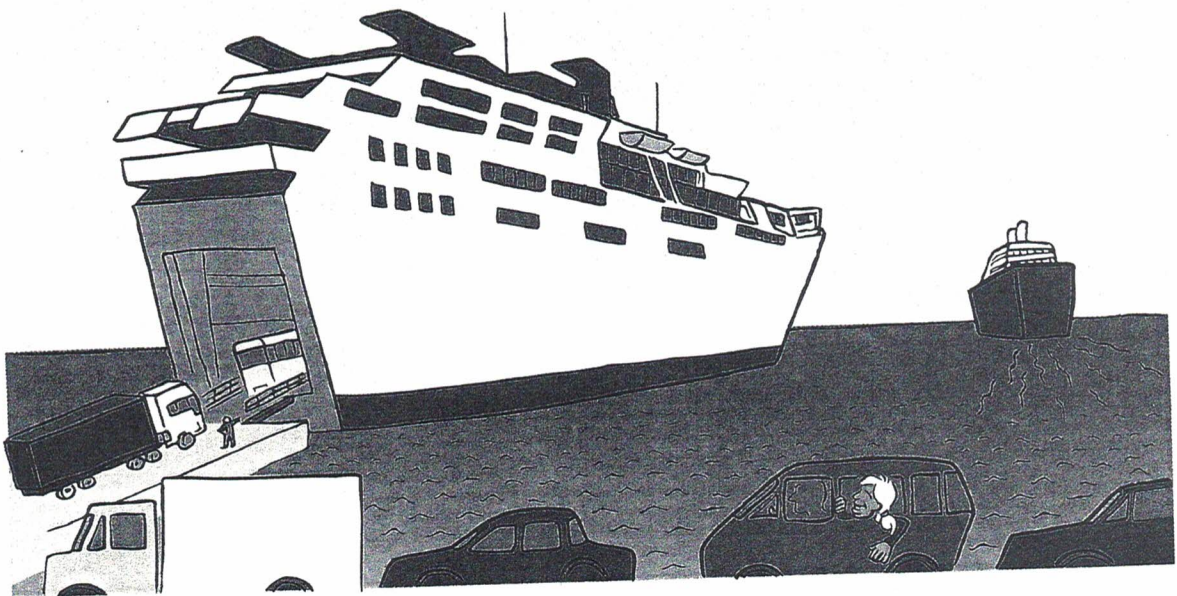
No Disneyland, no beach and no airport. All of a sudden, Lisa wanted to climb back into bed and sleep for the rest of the summer holidays.



They had been driving for nearly two hours and Lisa's bad mood hadn't lifted. Before they left the house Lisa's dad had tried to cheer her up by telling her how much fun they would have, but Lisa wasn't convinced. So she had sat in the back of the car in silence, with a huge frown on her brow. What would she tell Laura when she got back to school? No doubt Laura had been on a wonderful holiday, to somewhere hot with big beaches, somewhere you had to get on an aeroplane to get to.

The only good part about this trip was that Lisa could now smell the sea. Just then they turned a corner and Lisa saw the biggest ship she had ever seen in her life.

"What's that?" she asked, her face pressed up against the car window.



"Why, that's the ferry," said her dad, smiling. "We have to drive the car onto the ferry, then the ferry takes us across the Channel."

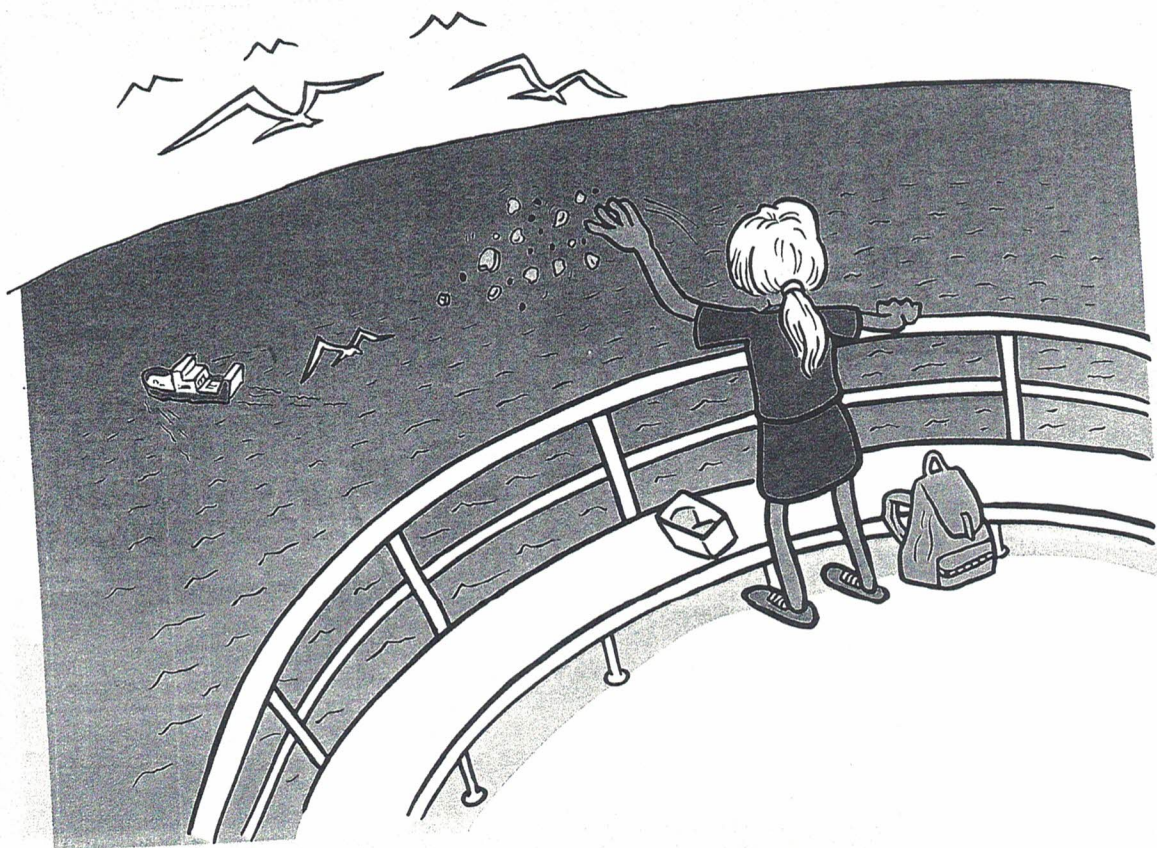
"What's the Channel?" Lisa asked.

"It's the name for the sea in between England and France," Lisa's dad replied.

"Cool!" Lisa said, looking at the ferry.

Lisa's mum and dad looked at each other and smiled.

Lisa spent the entire ferry journey outside, watching as the huge ship pushed its way through the water on its way to France. She watched as the white cliffs of Dover disappeared into the distance and shrieked with laughter as she threw bits of her cheese and onion sandwich for the passing seagulls to catch in their beaks. Time flew by so fast that it wasn't long before they were back in the car and driving off the ferry.



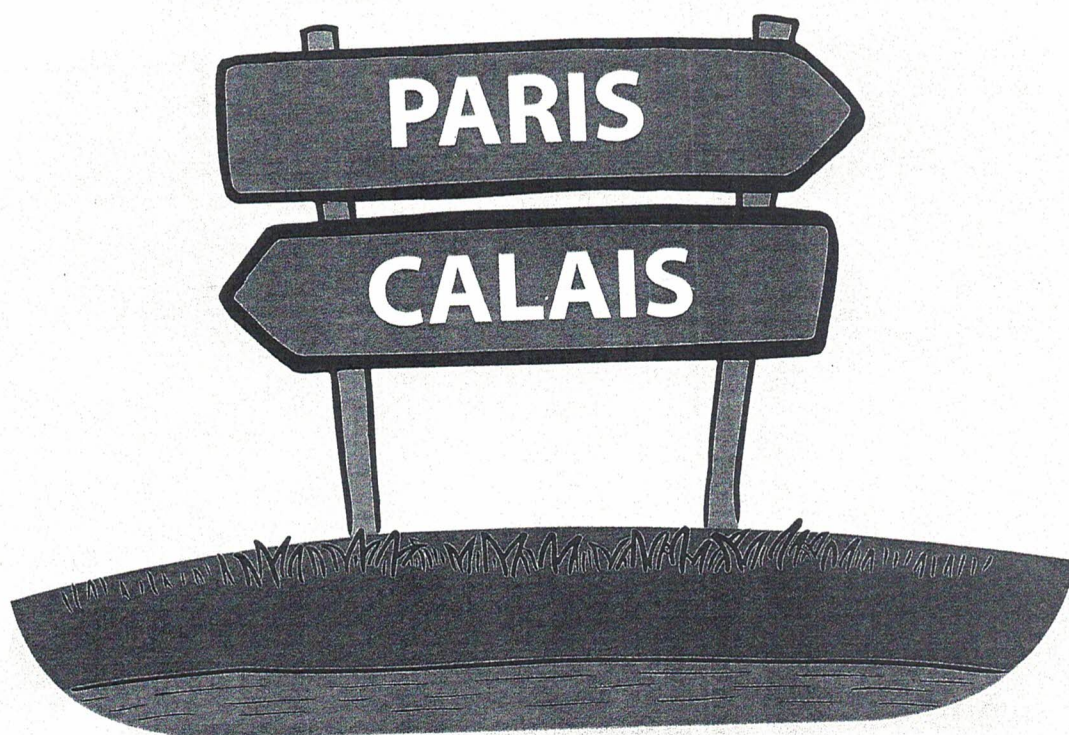
Although the next part of the journey took a really long time, Lisa didn't mind. She played a game with her mum as they tried to spot the names of the towns they passed through. Lisa got a good start as she spotted Calais, the name of the town the ferry had docked in. The tricky part was pronouncing the names correctly, but her dad helped her. One of the names she saw on a sign she knew straight away.

"Hey, that sign says 'Paris'!" Lisa exclaimed.

"We've learnt about that in school. It's the capital city of France."

"Nice one, Lisa!" her dad said.

"You can have two points for that."



By the time they got to the farmhouse it was nearly dark. Lisa was feeling pretty tired, but as soon as she saw where they would be staying, all her weariness disappeared. The farmhouse was beautiful. It was an old stone building surrounded by meadows on one side and a huge wood on the other. Lisa could imagine herself running through the tall grass in the meadows, playing hide and seek with her mum and then building a tree house in the wood with her dad.

"Oh yeah," her mum said, "there's also a pool around the back."

"This is going to be the best holiday ever!" Lisa said, rushing inside.

Her mum and dad looked at each other and smiled.



The Best Holiday Ever

Practice Questions

A How did Lisa leave her room?

B What was Lisa so excited about?
Circle your answer.

Christmas

Her birthday

Breakfast

The summer holidays

Questions on pages 2, 3 and 4 of the Fiction Reading Level 3 Booklet.

- 1 Where was Lisa hoping her family were going on holiday? (1 mark)

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Q1

- 2 Lisa's mum said they were going to France.
What sort of place were they going to stay in?
Tick your answer.

(1 mark)

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Q2

A hotel.

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A farmhouse.

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A tent.

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A castle.

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- 3 What does Lisa think about their holiday plans when she first hears them?

(1 mark)

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Q3

- 4 Why do you think Lisa wants to climb back into bed and sleep?

(1 mark)

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Q4

Turn over

Questions on pages 5 and 6 of the Fiction Reading Level 3 Booklet.

- 5 Why do you think Lisa was worried about what she would tell her friend Laura? (2 marks)

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Q5

- 6 What does Lisa's dad say the name of the sea between France and England is called? (1 mark)

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Q6

Questions on pages 6, 7 and 8 of the Fiction Reading Level 3 Booklet.

- 7 Why do you think the ferry journey flew by for Lisa? (1 mark)

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Q7

8 What helped pass the time in the car?

(1 mark)

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Q8

9 Why do you think Lisa's weariness disappeared when she saw where she was staying?

(1 mark)

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Q9

Questions on the whole Fiction Reading Level 3 Booklet.

10 To start with, Lisa did not want to go to France and she was in a bad mood. When in the story did her mood change?

(1 mark)

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Q10

11 At the end, her mum and dad smiled at each other. Why do you think they did this?

(1 mark)

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Q11

Turn over