

## Activity 7:

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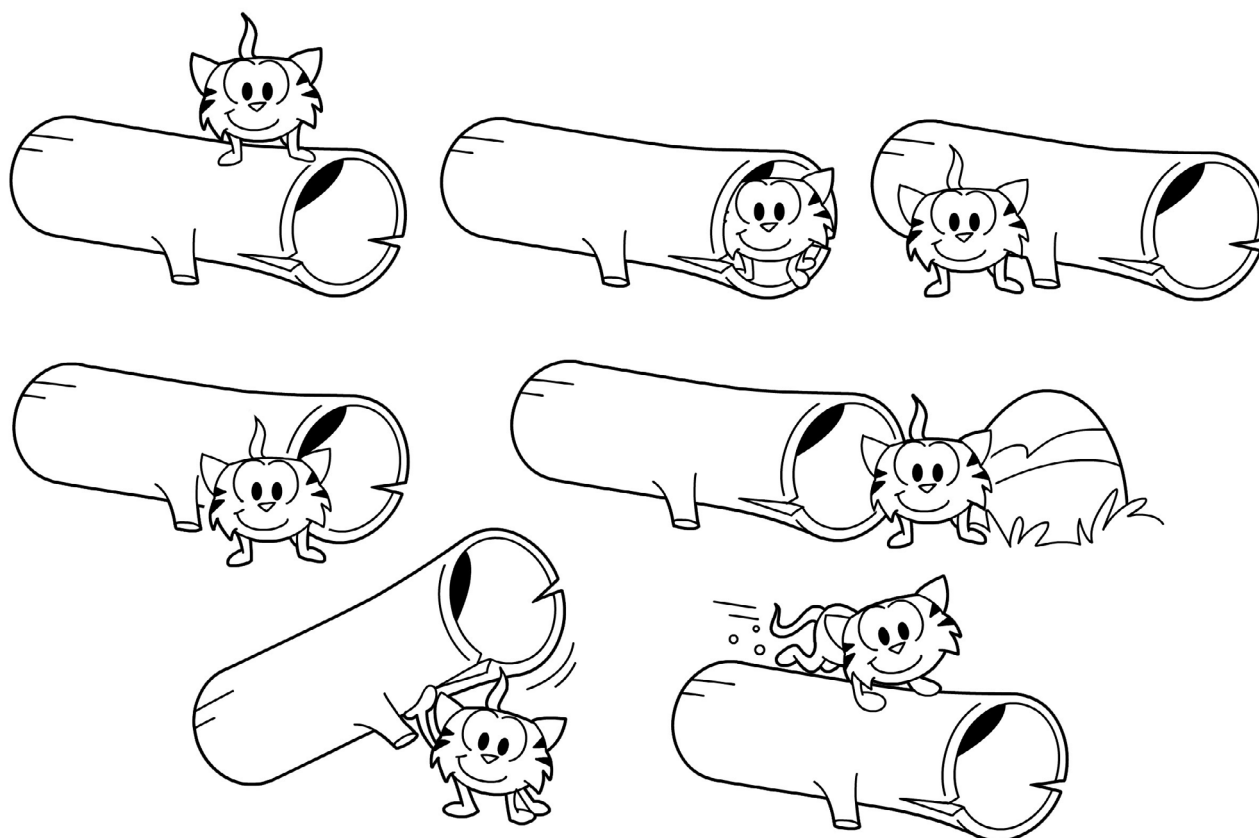
**Look at the following phrases (some are short simple sentences):**

*He arrived on time; he danced in time; we laughed at times, at times we cried.*

*Each of the sentences above contains a pronoun, a finite verb and a noun. You should be able to recognise them. Can you?*

The first sentence contains the pronoun "he", the finite verb "arrived" and the noun "time". Each sentence also contains a PREPOSITION- the small word between the verb and the noun. The work the preposition does is to link verbs to nouns to show the time or place or direction of the action or the event.

Some prepositions that indicate TIME are "at", "in", "on" and "by".



**ACTIVITY 7:**

1. Make up four short sentences using each of the "time prepositions" above.

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Other kinds of prepositions are those of PLACE and MOTION or MOVEMENT. Common "place" prepositions are: on, across, to, towards, around, through, behind, over, under and above. Perhaps you can think of more.

Prepositions of movement are: towards, through, into, over, along and at.

**NOTE:** Sometimes the kind of preposition is only recognised by the verb in front of it. For example. He ran around me (movement) and he arrived around eight o'clock (time).

2. Use the verb "set" with as many different prepositions as you can to make verbs with completely different meanings.

*For instance, using "run" as a verb we could "run into an old friend, or "run up a huge account" or "run for cover", or "run out of petrol" and so on.*

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