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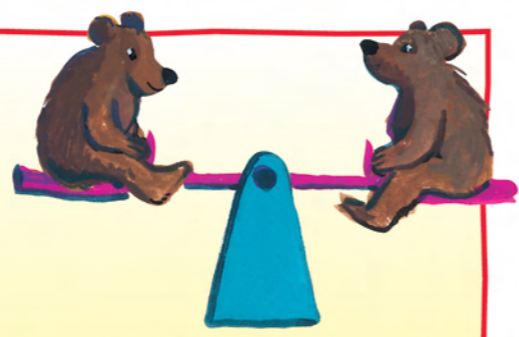
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Please print off and read at your leisure.

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# Bb

is the 2nd letter of the alphabet.



## backwards

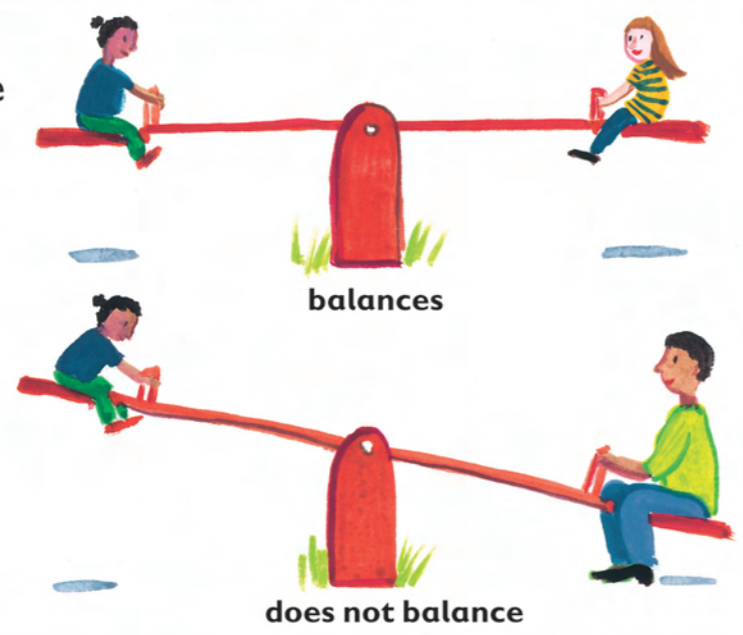
When you count backwards the numbers get smaller.



Count backwards from 6.

## balance

Two sides balance when they are as heavy as each other.



## before

Before means coming in front of.

# 345678

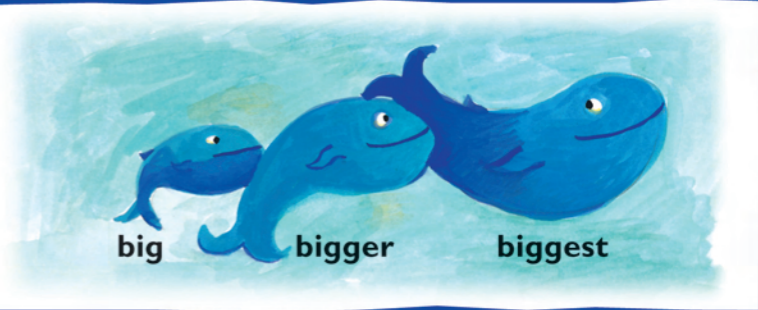
6 comes before 7.



January comes before February.

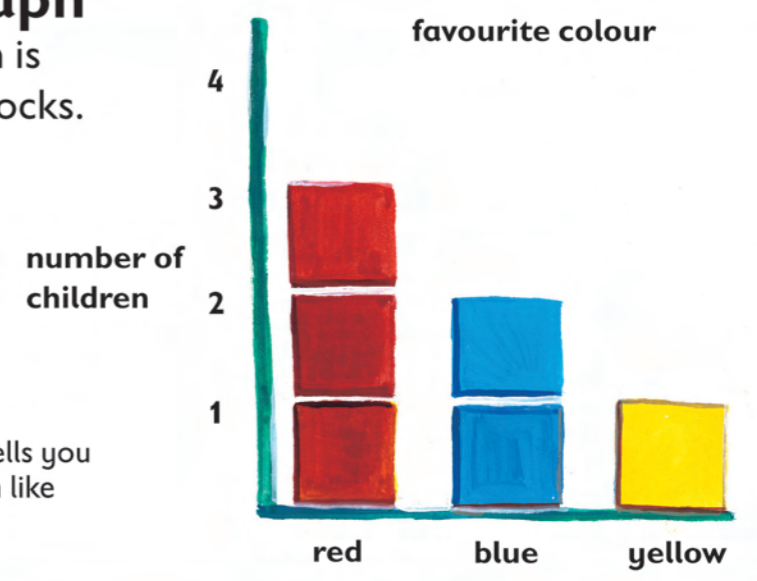
## big

Big tells you about the size of something.



## block graph

A block graph is made up of blocks.



This block graph tells you how many children like each colour.

## button

You press the buttons on a calculator.



## buy

When you buy something you pay money for it.

James buys a new ball and puts it in the bag.



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