

YESTERDAY & TODAY

HOME

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**OPEN
A FLAP**
AND
LOOK INTO
THE PAST

50 000 BC

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TODAY

60 FLIP
FLAPS

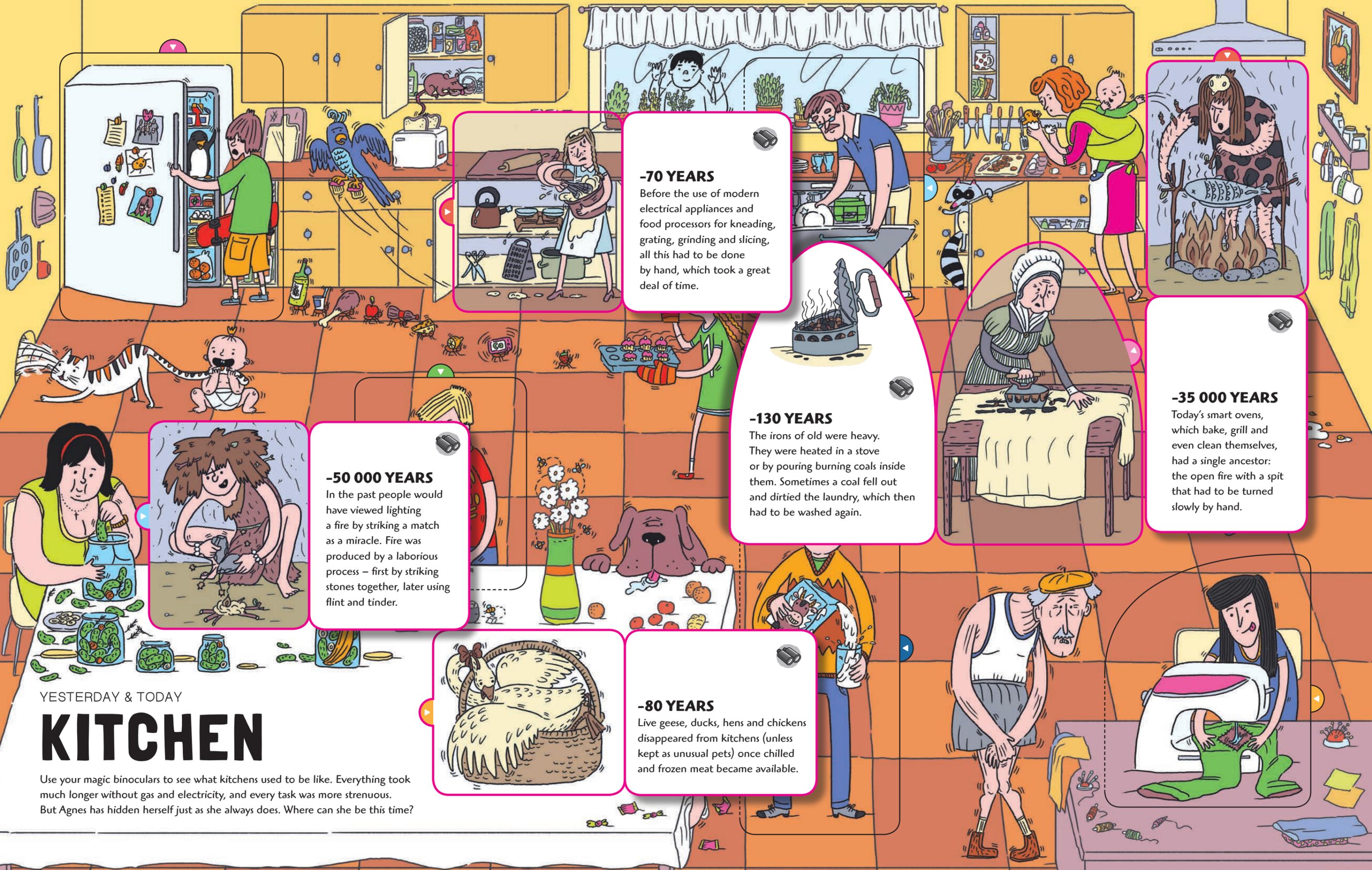




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KITCHEN

Use your magic binoculars to see what kitchens used to be like. Everything took much longer without gas and electricity, and every task was more strenuous. But Agnes has hidden herself just as she always does. Where can she be this time?



-70 YEARS

Before the use of modern electrical appliances and food processors for kneading, grating, grinding and slicing, all this had to be done by hand, which took a great deal of time.



-130 YEARS

The irons of old were heavy. They were heated in a stove or by pouring burning coals inside them. Sometimes a coal fell out and dirtied the laundry, which then had to be washed again.



-35 000 YEARS

Today's smart ovens, which bake, grill and even clean themselves, had a single ancestor: the open fire with a spit that had to be turned slowly by hand.



-50 000 YEARS

In the past people would have viewed lighting a fire by striking a match as a miracle. Fire was produced by a laborious process – first by striking stones together, later using flint and tinder.



-80 YEARS

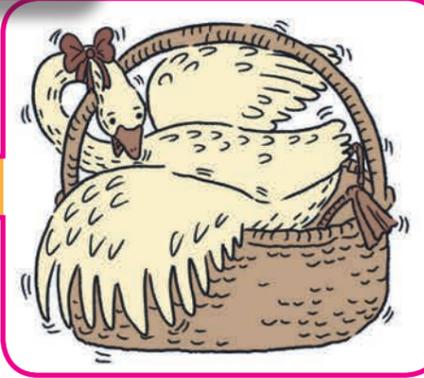
Live geese, ducks, hens and chickens disappeared from kitchens (unless kept as unusual pets) once chilled and frozen meat became available.

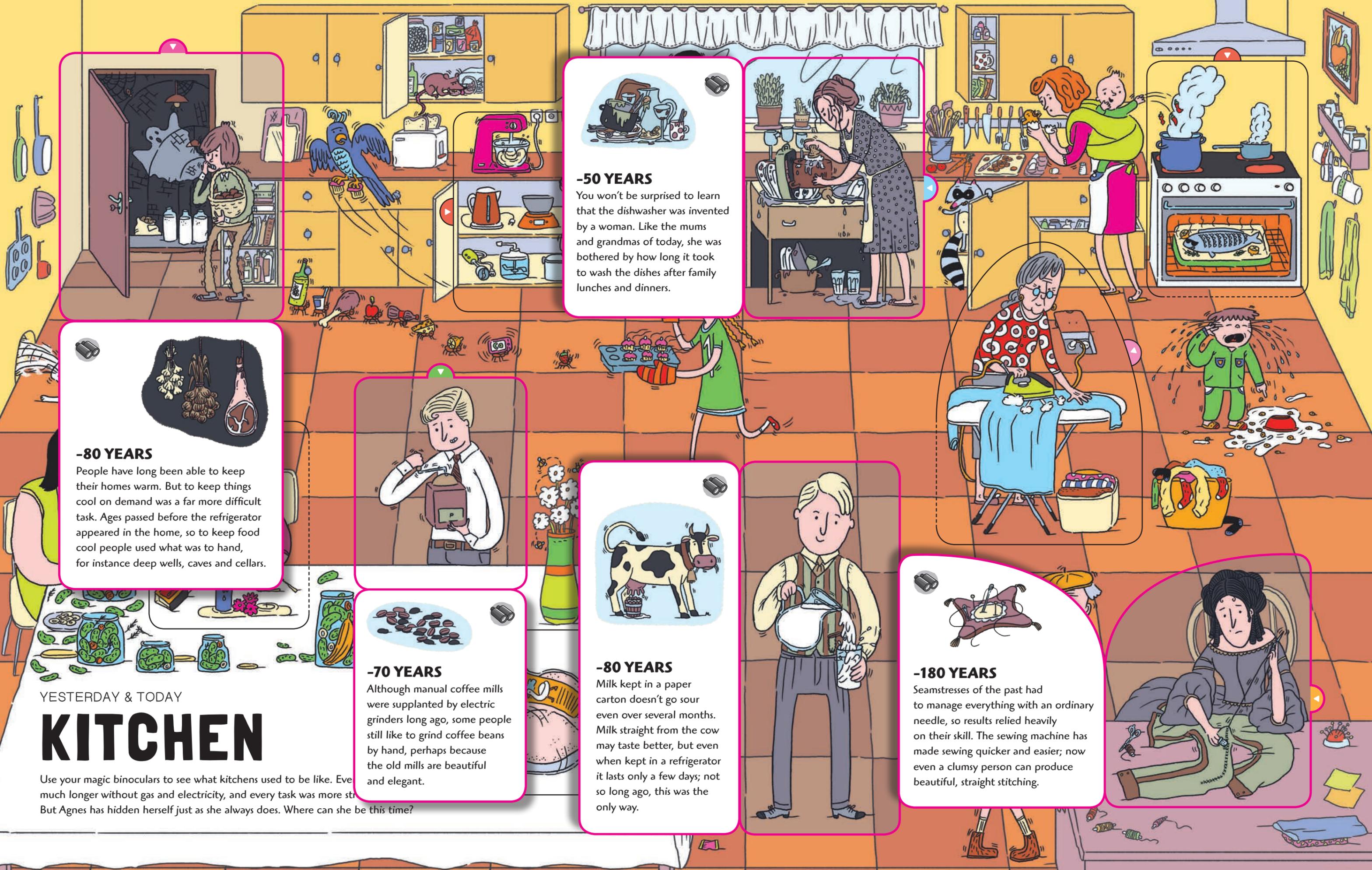


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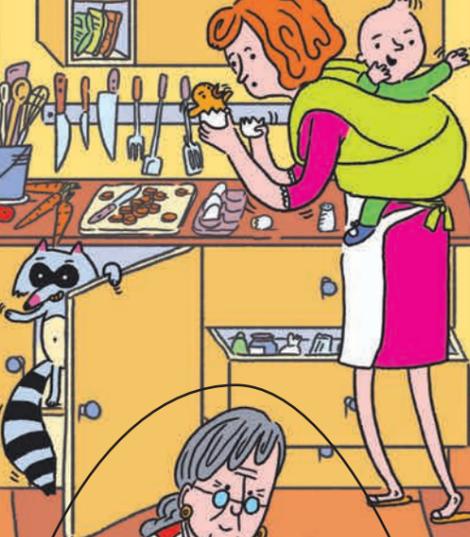
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 You won't be surprised to learn that the dishwasher was invented by a woman. Like the mums and grandmas of today, she was bothered by how long it took to wash the dishes after family lunches and dinners.



-80 YEARS
 People have long been able to keep their homes warm. But to keep things cool on demand was a far more difficult task. Ages passed before the refrigerator appeared in the home, so to keep food cool people used what was to hand, for instance deep wells, caves and cellars.



-70 YEARS
 Although manual coffee mills were supplanted by electric grinders long ago, some people still like to grind coffee beans by hand, perhaps because the old mills are beautiful and elegant.



-80 YEARS
 Milk kept in a paper carton doesn't go sour even over several months. Milk straight from the cow may taste better, but even when kept in a refrigerator it lasts only a few days; not so long ago, this was the only way.



-180 YEARS
 Seamstresses of the past had to manage everything with an ordinary needle, so results relied heavily on their skill. The sewing machine has made sewing quicker and easier; now even a clumsy person can produce beautiful, straight stitching.



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Have you ever wondered about how people used to live? About the first phone, or the ancestor of the alarm-clock, or the toys Grandma had at home, or Great-Great-Great-Grandpa's barbecue? What did people wear a hundred years ago? And many thousands of years ago? No one has invented a time machine yet – but with us returning to yesteryear is child's play, because we have some magic binoculars just for you! If you want to learn about a typical things in the garden, kitchen, living room, bathroom children's room, garage and different sorts of houses, all you have to do is look under one of several dozen flaps inside this book.



LOOK!

Agnes the inquisitive raccoon will look carefully at everything with you. Can you find her in each of the pictures?

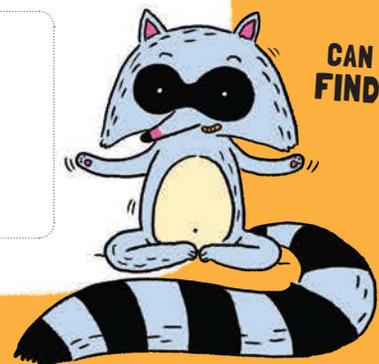


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