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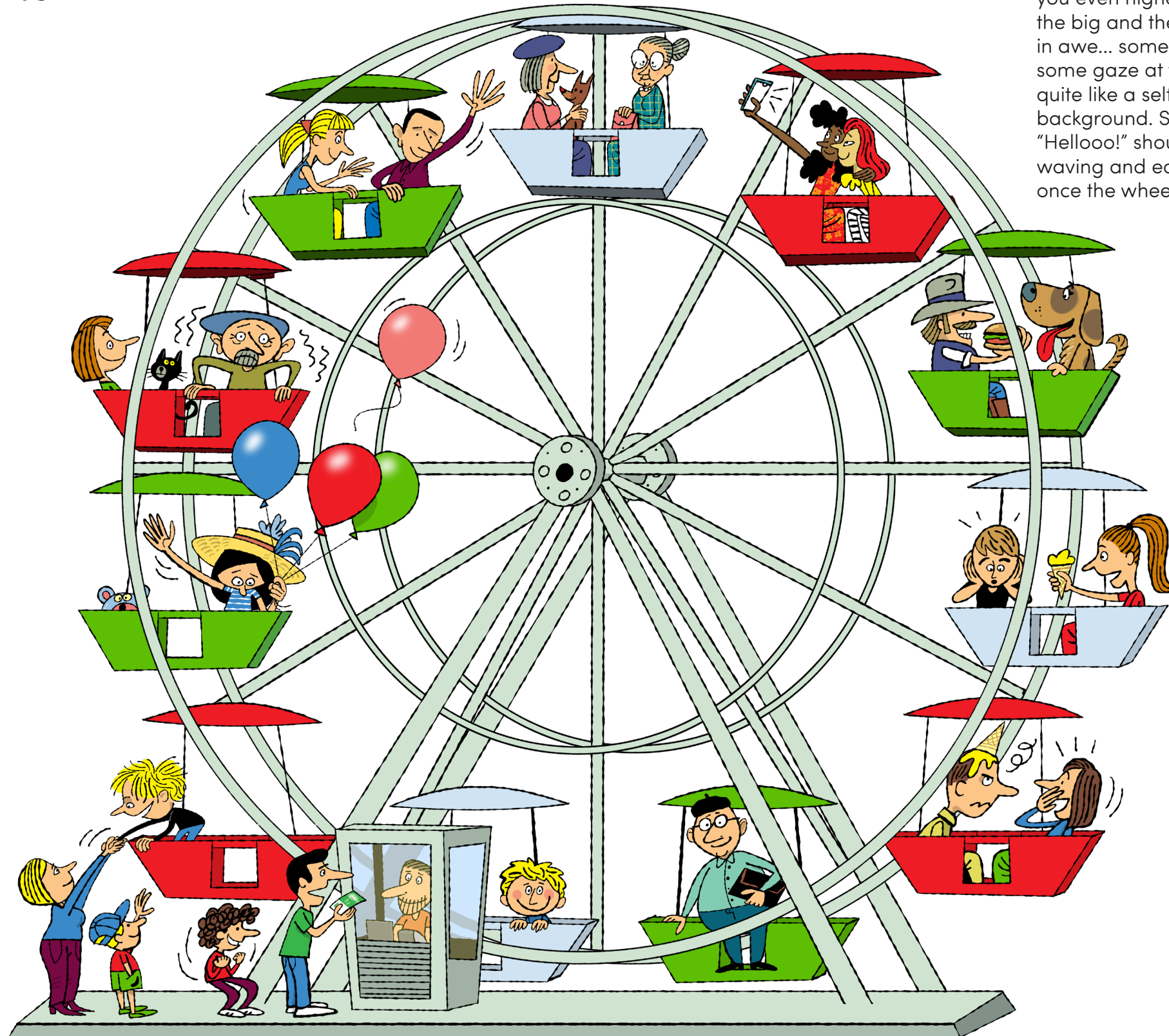
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The Ferris wheel

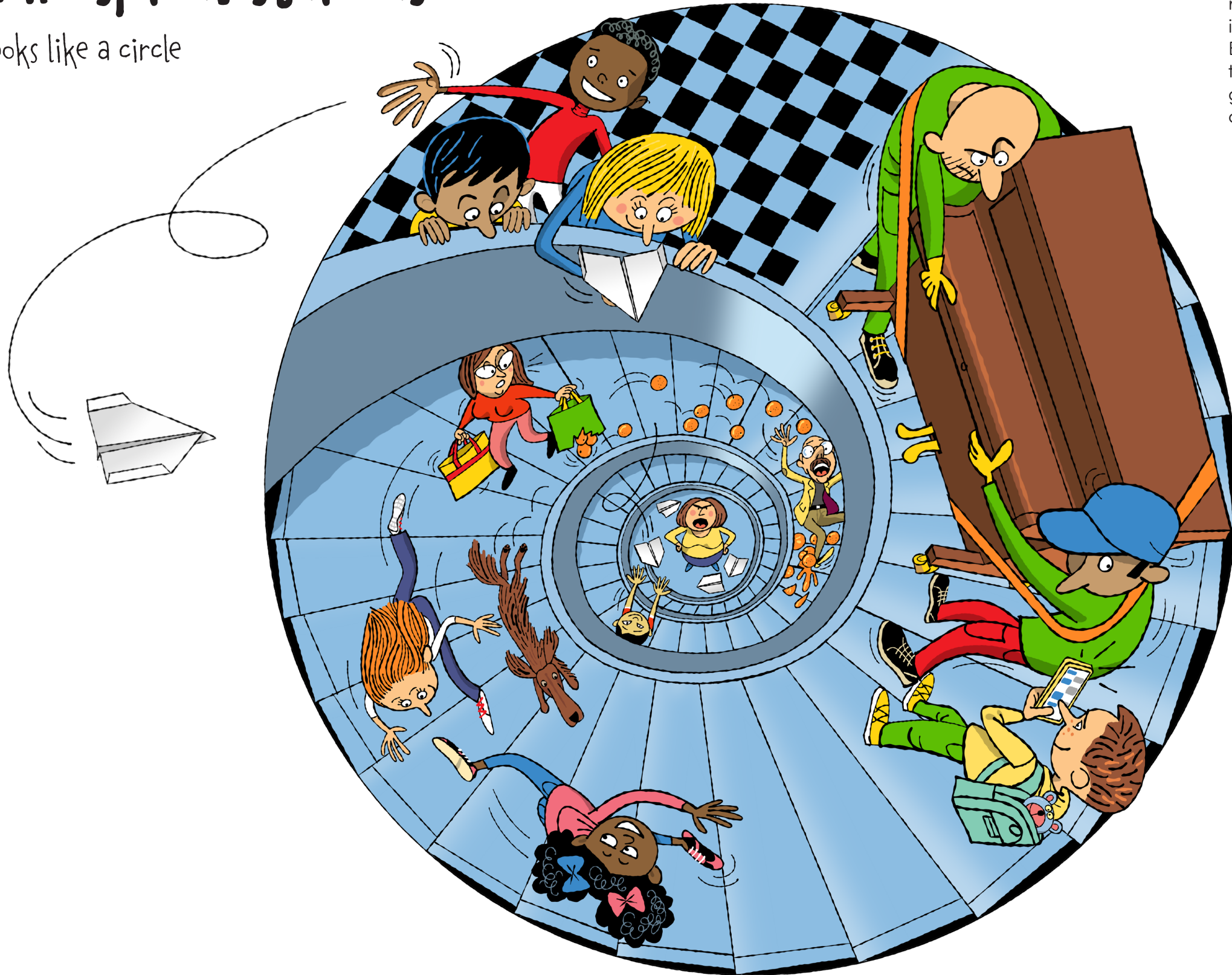
spins in a circle

The whole world rolls out before your eyes. You feel a little bump before the cart pulls you even higher. The old and the young, the big and the small, everyone watches in awe... some look at the land below and some gaze at themselves. There's nothing quite like a selfie with white clouds in the background. Some are afraid of the height. "Hellooo!" shout the people at the bottom, waving and eagerly waiting for their turn once the wheel finally turns three times.



The spiral staircase

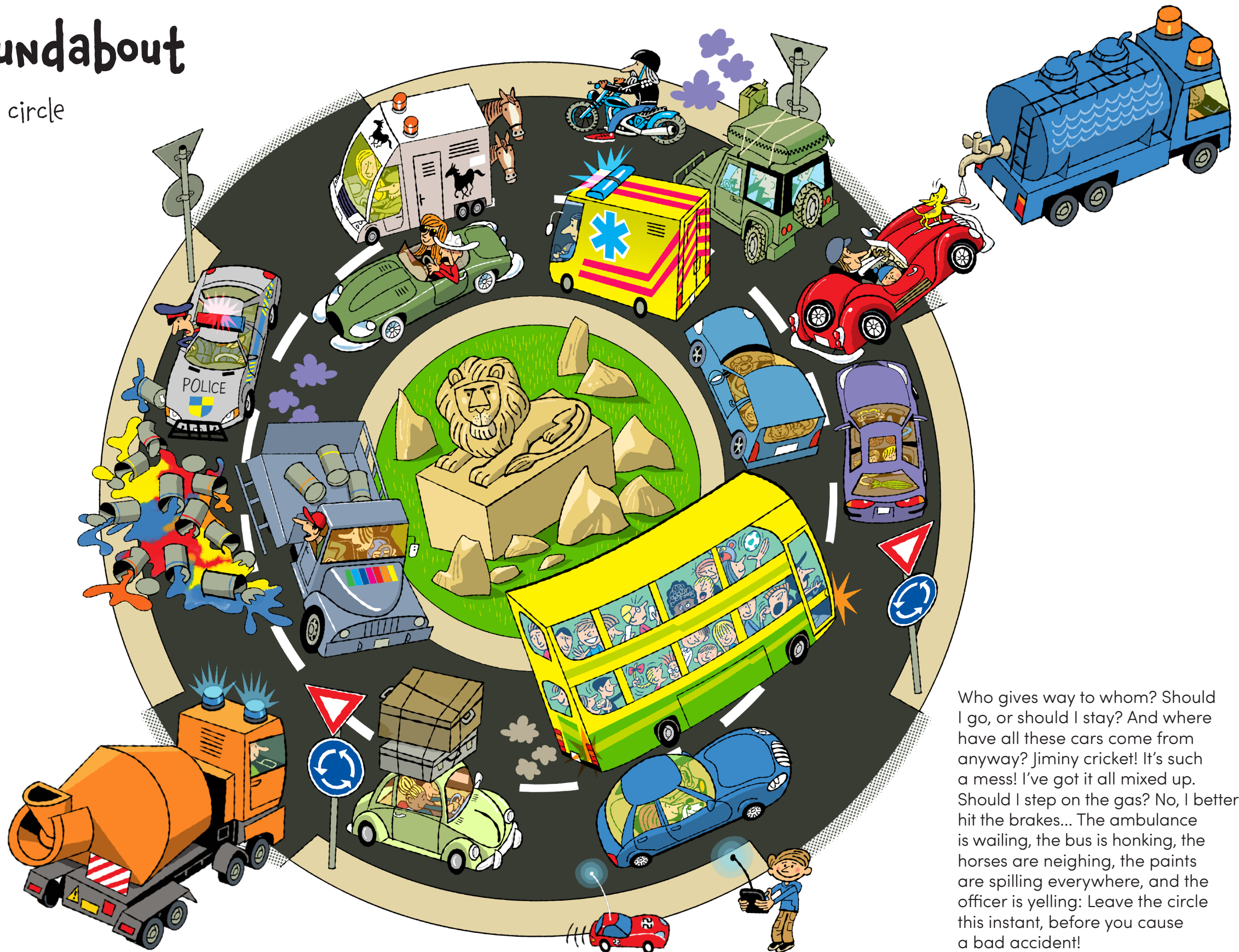
looks like a circle



Round and round, up and down.
Look out!! The oranges are
rolling down. BAM! Your head
is spinning with all that circling.
But it's fun to run in circles like
that, don't you think? Well, the
gentlemen with the heavy piano
on their backs might disagree.

The roundabout

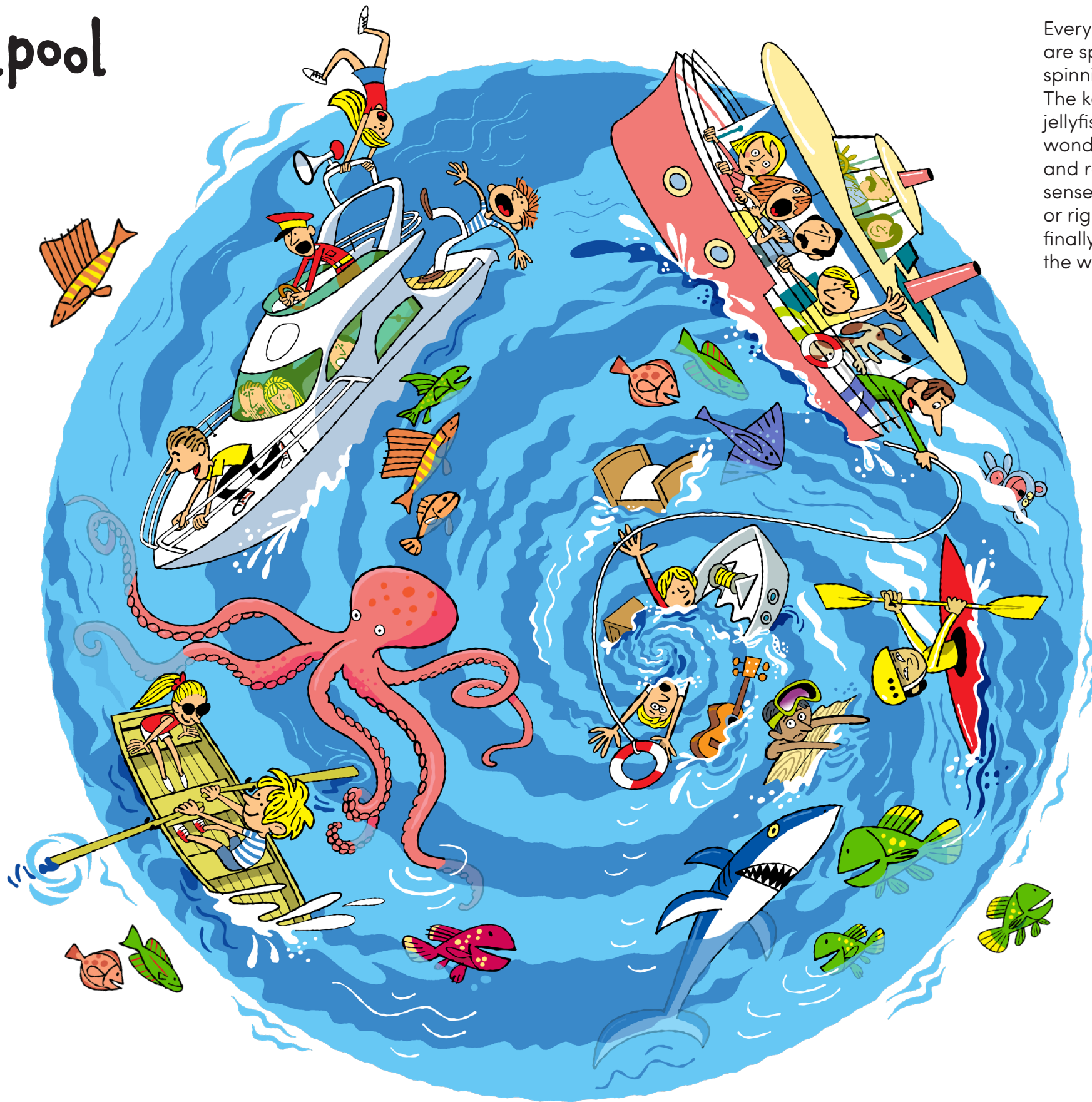
is shaped like a circle



Who gives way to whom? Should I go, or should I stay? And where have all these cars come from anyway? Jiminy cricket! It's such a mess! I've got it all mixed up. Should I step on the gas? No, I better hit the brakes... The ambulance is wailing, the bus is honking, the horses are neighing, the paints are spilling everywhere, and the officer is yelling: Leave the circle this instant, before you cause a bad accident!

spins in a circle

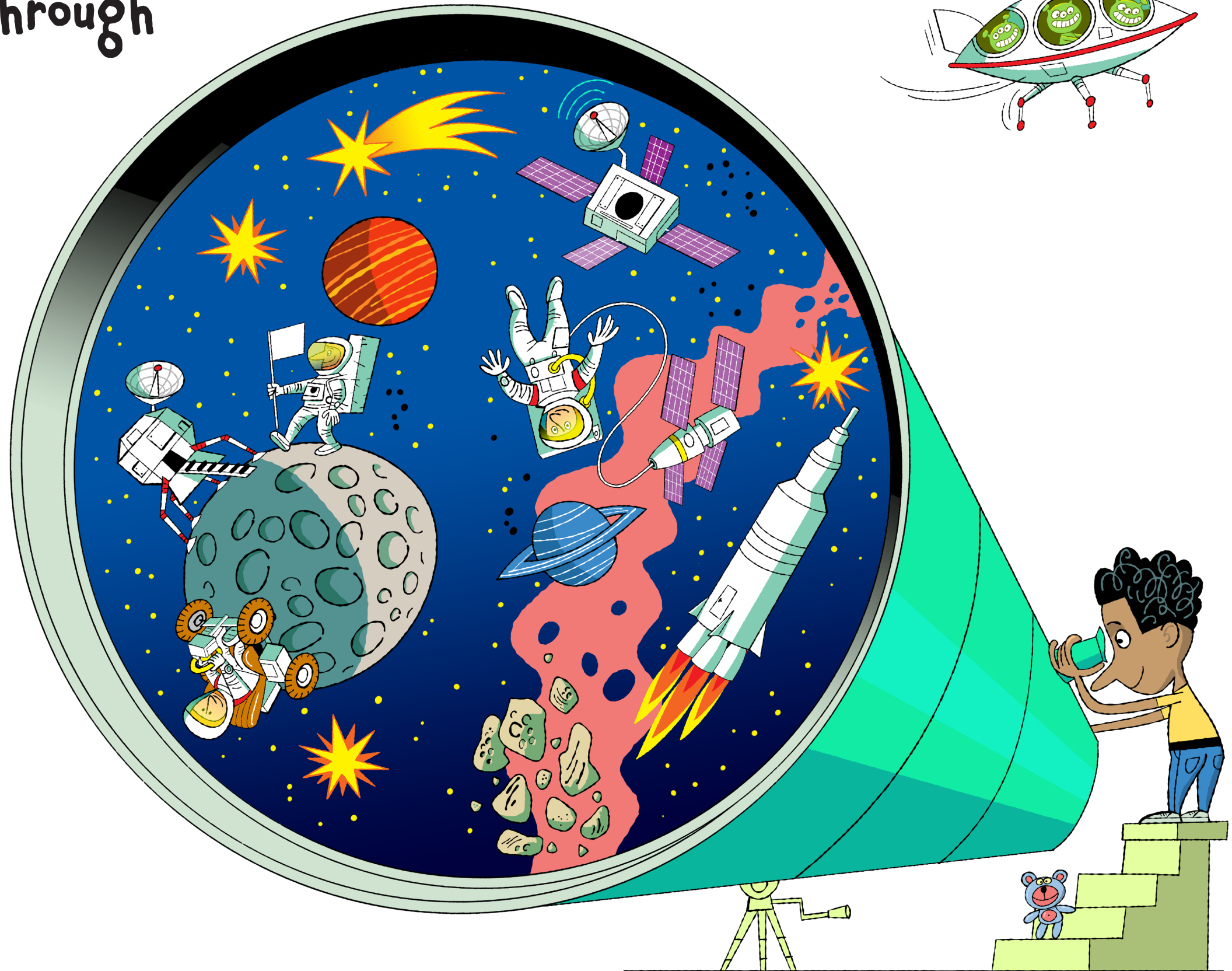
spins in a circle



Everything is spinning. The ships are spinning. The octopus is spinning. The shark is spinning. The kayaker is spinning. Even the jellyfish are spinning a little. No wonder, when you go round and round in a circle with no sense of what's up or down, left or right... Hey! Can somebody finally rescue the people from the wrecked boat?!

The view through a telescope

looks like a circle

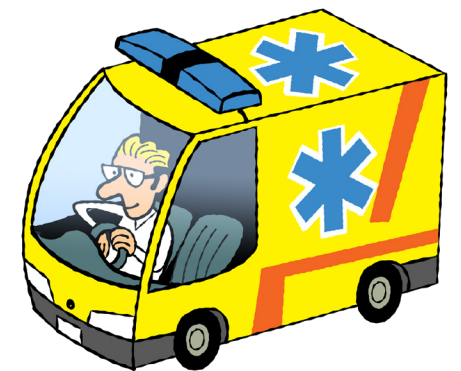
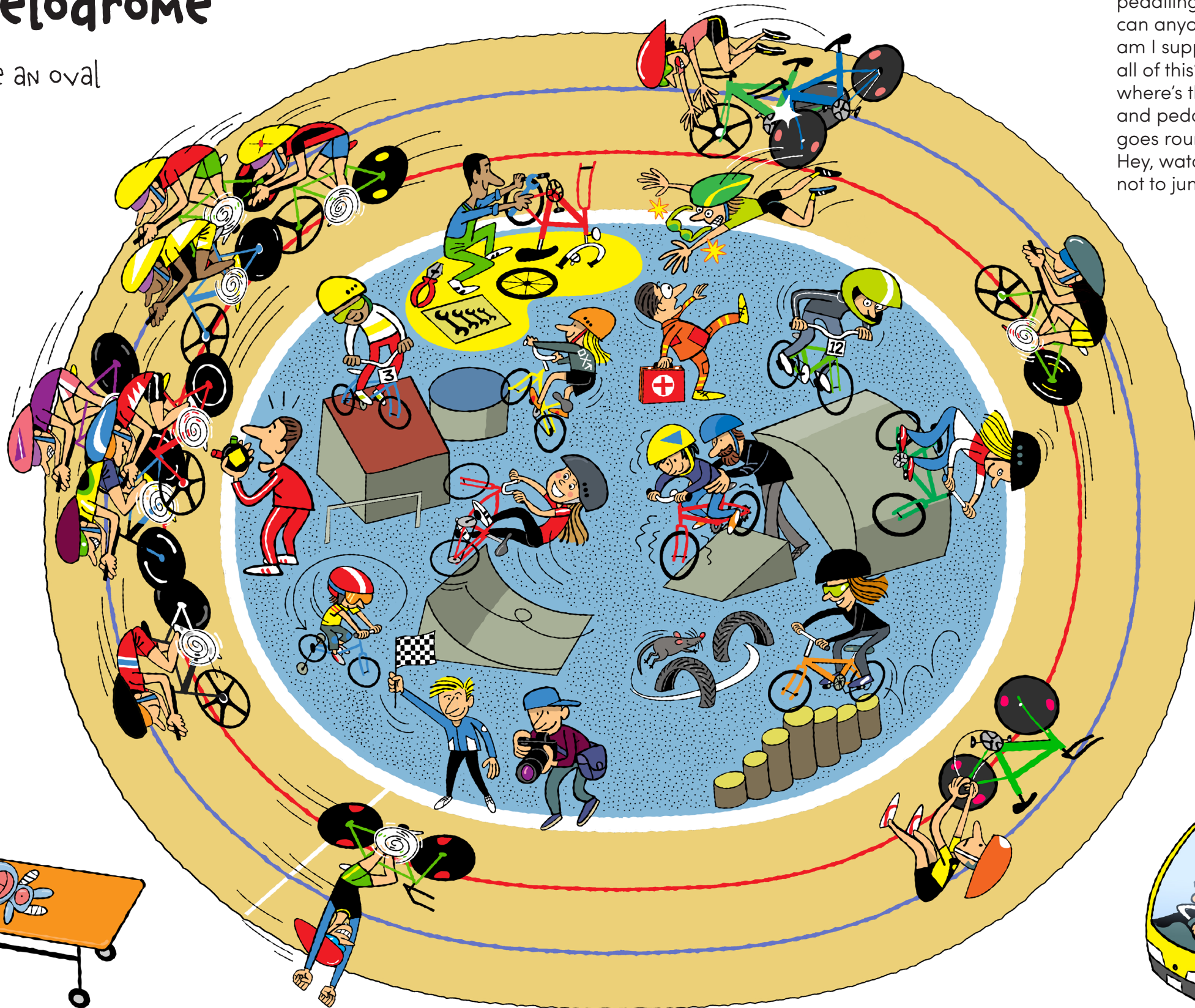
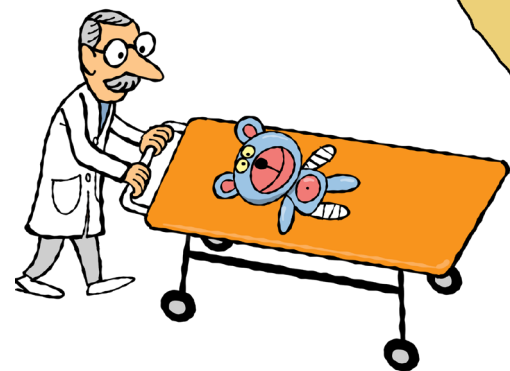


... it can see the whole wide universe. The comets, the stars, the stardust, the spaceship and even the red planet. Everything floats. So quietly, so majestically. Everything is spinning, drifting away, then back again, and disappearing every time I take my eye off the eyepiece...

The velodrome

is shaped like an oval

Riding, riding, pedalling,
pedalling. Who's first? Me? How
can anyone tell in this oval? How
am I supposed to make sense of
all of this? Where's the start and
where's the end? And so I'm riding
and pedalling, and the world
goes round and round and round.
Hey, watch out buddy! Be careful
not to jump in my way!





The maze looks like a rectangle

The most exciting rectangle in the world is... a maze!!! Try to find your little brother in its twisted and tangled alleys. This one is a dead end, and over there, someone got lost. Don't worry, there's a way out of every maze. It's just sometimes hard to find. Well, not for the gardener. He knows his way around... no wonder, when he can see the whole maze from above.



The bed looks like a rectangle

The cosiest rectangle in the world is... the bed!!! Look at all the fluffy pillows, soft blankets and those sleepyheads enjoying their sweet dreams right next to their favourite plush toys... If only Buddy didn't snore so much.



The side of this house
is a rectangle

The giant rectangle that is a block of flats hides many stories within its walls. The Armstrongs are moving out; the confectioner, Mr Hickey, has just burnt a marble cake; Mr Hogweed is sticking his head out of his jungle; and Emily? She keeps watering and watering... Over there, someone else is moving houses – although this time, it's just toys changing residency.

SHAPE UP your knowledge

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What is this book even about? Shapes? In a way, yes. But it's more about the things happening around us. So what with the shapes? Are they even important? You bet they are. Super important! They provide space and offer boundaries. Many things happen within their limits. You'll see for yourself... just let your imagination run wild and watch all the shapes come to life.

Can you find
me in every
picture?



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