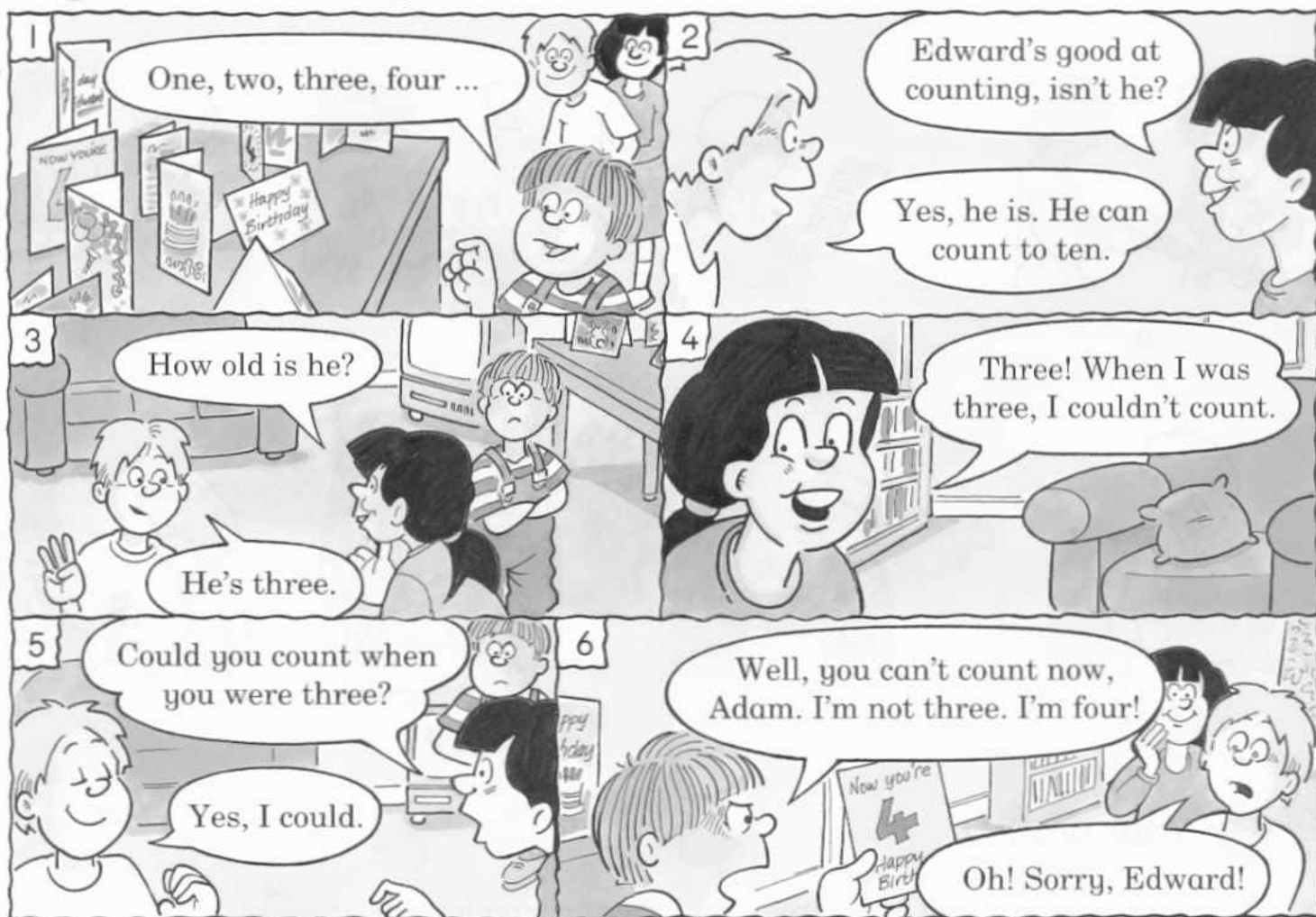
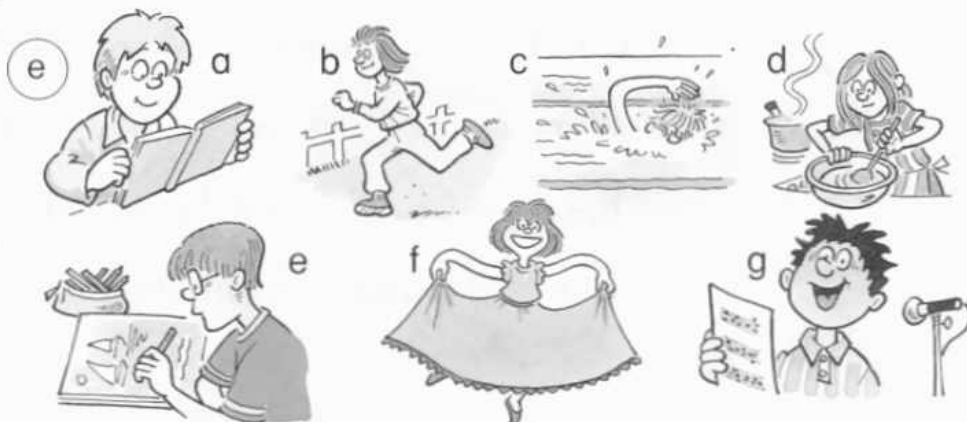


1 Listen and say



2 Read and say

- 1 He can draw.
- 2 She can cook.
- 3 He can read.
- 4 She can dance.
- 5 He can sing.
- 6 She can run.
- 7 He can swim.



3 Listen and say

Could you talk
When you were one?

No, I couldn't.

Yes, I could.
I could talk
But I wasn't very good.

Could you walk
When you were two?

No, I couldn't.

Yes, I could.
I could walk
But I wasn't very good.

Could you ___ when you were three?

Could you ___ when you were ___ ?



4 Ask and answer



Could you swim when
you were four?

Yes, I could.



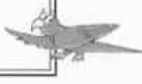
5 Your game

When I was one,
I could walk.

When I was two, I could
walk and I could talk.

When I was three, I
could walk, I could talk
and I could draw.

When I was four, I could ___



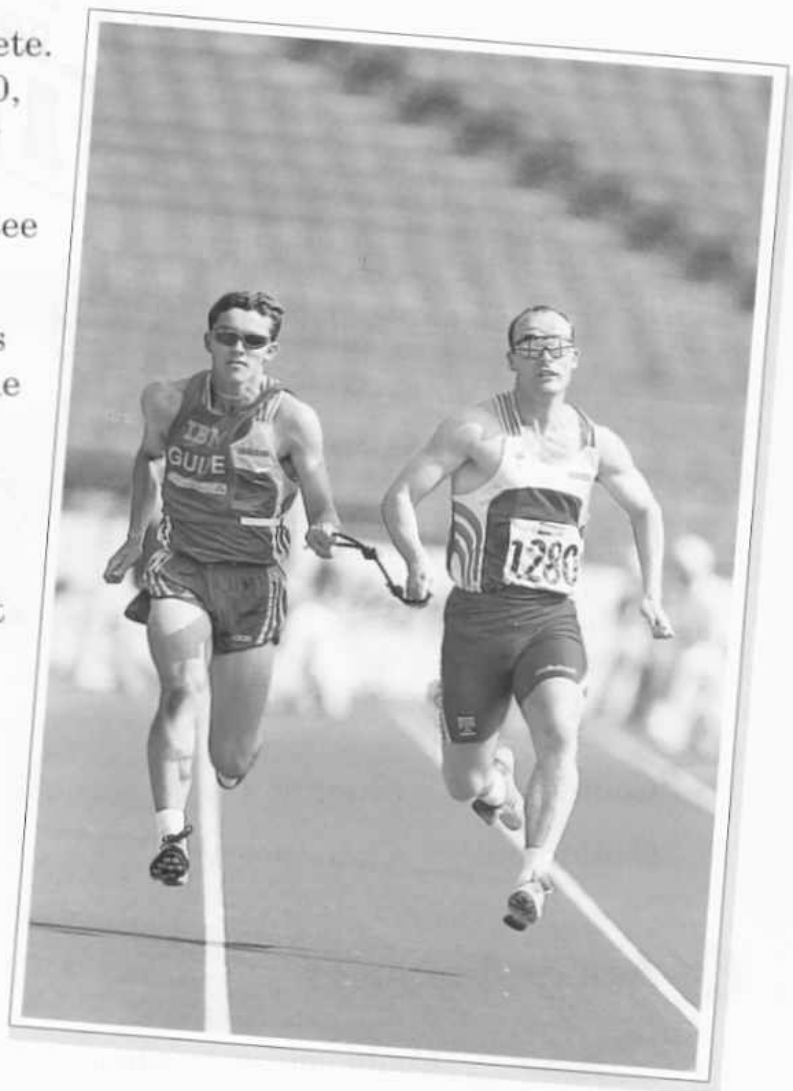
6 Read

Peter Cook is a champion athlete. He's got gold medals in the 100, 200 and 400 metres. But Peter isn't very famous. And this is because he is blind – he can't see anything.

Peter could see when he was small. But when he was five, he went blind. He then went to a special school and started running there when he was eleven. 'At first I wasn't very good at running. I didn't like it because I was frightened,' he says, 'but my teachers helped me a lot.'

Blind runners have 'seeing partners' when they compete. 'We hold a piece of leather in our hands and run together,' explains Peter. 'My partner runs as fast as me. He is my eyes too.'

Peter's best sport is running but he is also very good at swimming. He could swim a hundred metres when he was five. Swimming is good for blind people because it's something they can do by themselves. They can also play all kinds of games – it's only fast games like tennis which they can't play.



7 True or false?

- 1 Peter can't see anything.
- 2 He is very good at running.
- 3 He went to a special school.
- 4 He started running when he was five.
- 5 His teachers helped him with his running.
- 6 He holds his partner's hand when he runs.
- 7 Peter runs faster than his partner.
- 8 His partner is blind too.

8 Ask and answer

- 1 Why isn't Peter very famous?
- 2 Why didn't he like running at first?
- 3 Why is swimming good for blind people?
- 4 Why can't Peter play tennis?

1 He isn't very famous because he's blind.



9 Your work

My best sport

My best sport is squash.
I started playing four years
ago. I sometimes play at
weekends. I can beat my
brother!

