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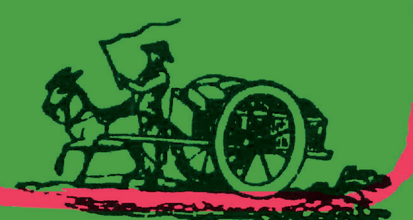
THE BIG PLAN

33 The **MARKET SQUARE** seems like a **farmyard** with all the **animals** scattered across the square! Try to round them all up and write them down on the lines:

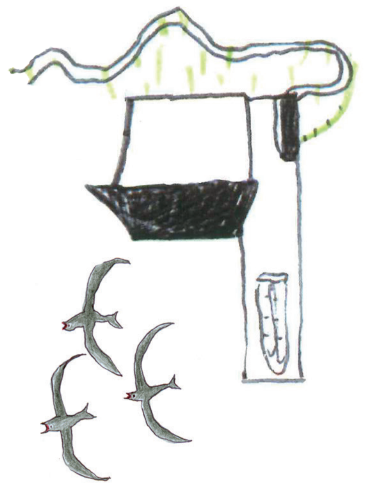
34 Many of the houses on the **MARKET SQUARE** have a **name**. How would **you** name your house?



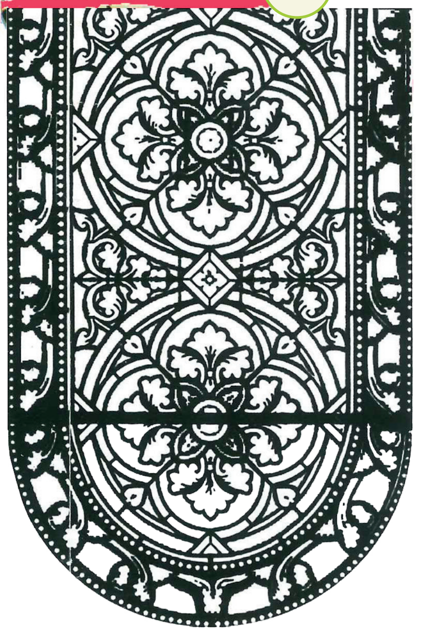
35 Imagine you're a medieval **merchant** and ride your **horse** and **cart** on the **old road**.

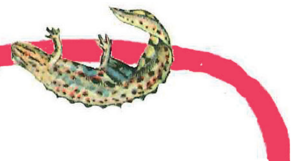
36 Dig into your memory and think of the **tallest** building you've ever seen.

37 Your turn: now you're the **architect**! Finish this tower with the **CRAZIEST** ideas.

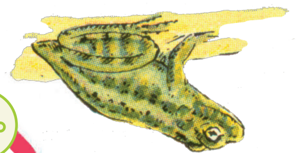


38 Can you spot the **artist** on the stained glass window? What is he holding in his **hand**?





39 Turn this **stained glass** into a real **piece of art**. A little job to take home?



40 Even on this **PULPIT**, the **animals** rule the roost! Try to spot them all.

snake, squirrel, eagle, horse, snail, frog, salamander, birds

41 How **tall** are you? How many times do you fit into the statue of **ST RUMBOLD**?

42 Did you pay attention? Then you will know the weight of the heaviest **carillon** of **ST RUMBOLD'S CATHEDRAL**:

○ 100,000 kg
○ 1,000 kg
○ 40,000 kg

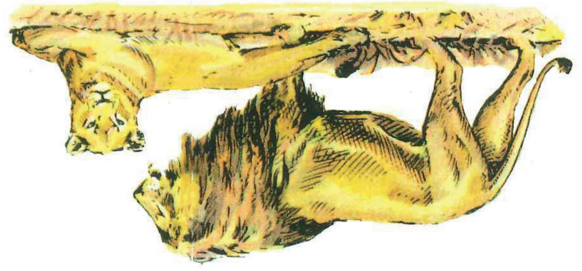
The last answer is correct

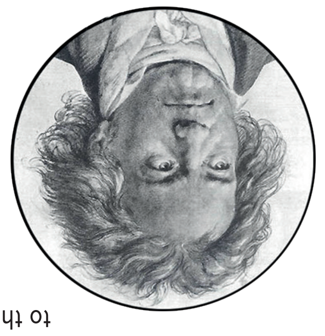
43 Do you play an **instrument** or do you dream of becoming a **musician**? Tell your friends which instrument you would be holding on stage!

44 What does **CHORAL** mean here?

○ A hard, colourful layer under water in warm seas, made of skeletons of small **marine animals**.
○ **Songs** sung in church.

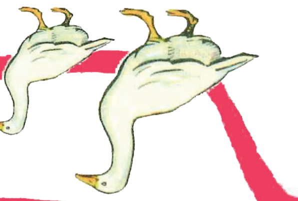
Answer 2 is correct





45 You're bound to know a familiar tune by **LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN**. Walk up to the **WOLLEMARKT**, humming.

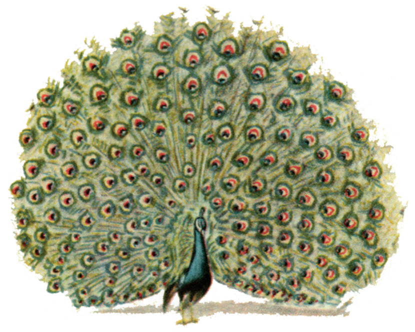
46 Think of the **wackiest phrase** or the **shortest story** and whisper it from **EAR** to **EAR**. Does what the last person in the line say match what you started saying?



47 Have you ever tasted **starling eggs**? What is your favourite treat?

48 In the time of **Margaret of Austria**, the **post** was the only way to send messages. Today, there is **plenty of choice**! What ways do you know of sending a message to someone who lives far away?

49 Who would you like to share **a house** with?



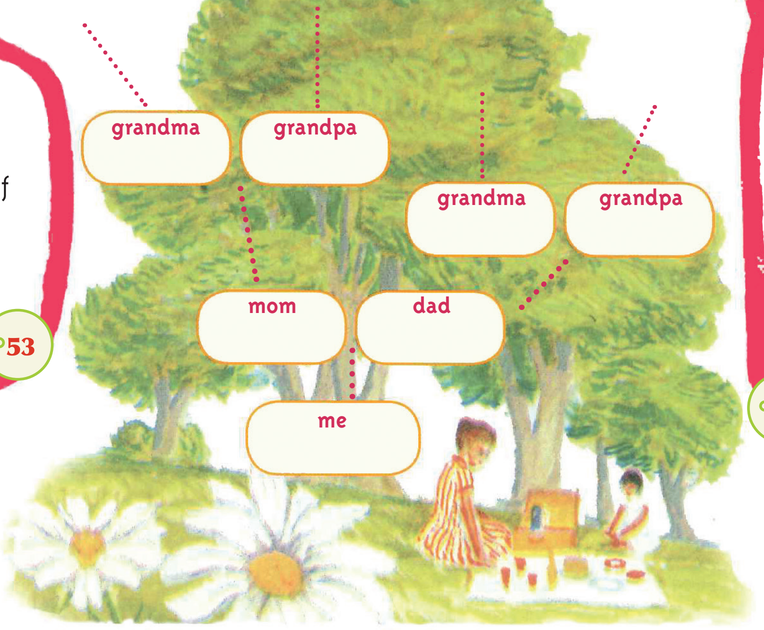
50 In the garden of the Court of Busleyden, you can find, next to the statue of Hera, **a proud animal**. Do you find it?

51 What things would you keep in your own **museum**?

52 Imagine: all the taps have **dried up**!

Where would you get **water** from?

53 Important families like that of Margaret of Austria were proud of their **family tree**. We have reserved a place for **your family**. Ask the grown-ups to help you draw **your family tree**.

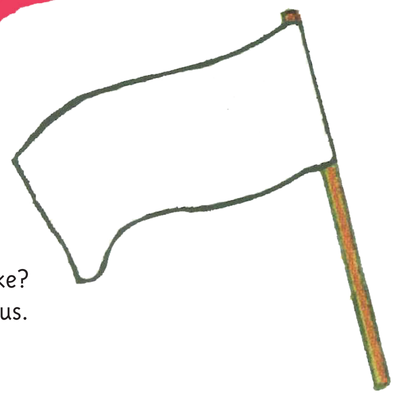


54 Are you a **collector**? What are your favourite gadgets?

55 You don't need to be a court poet to write a beautiful **poem**. Turn the dashes opposite into words. That way, a real poem will emerge. Have you noticed that your poem has **11 words**? That's why it's called an **ELEVEN-word poem**! We'll give you a helping hand: your **start** and **finish** your poem using the same word. Use the name of an **animal**. **BEST OF LUCK!**

Example
Lamb
white fleece
startled, black eyes
disappears into the herd
lamb.

56 Write down your mum's or dad's **profession** and draw the appropriate object next to it.



57 What should your **flag** look like? Grab a pencil and show us.

58 Ask one of the grown-ups to stand three metres away. Between you, there's a straight, invisible **line**. Imagine you follow that line, and walk up to the grown-up **as straight as possible**. Lost your balance and fallen off the line? **Back** to square one and **good luck** with your **second attempt**!

59 Take a **handkerchief** or another piece of material (it might even work with a jumper). Remove one shoe and imagine that's the **Opsinjoorke**. Grab hold of two corners of the handkerchief or the piece of material and ask a friend or one of the grown-up to hold the other two corners. Hold the material so that it's taut, place the Opsinjoorke in it and throw it **up**! Imagine you're part of the **Ommegang** procession and walk up to the **Tourist Office of Mechelen.**

60 Pull a face, or copy an animal you encountered on your journey through Mechelen, take a snapshot of it and share it with us via Instagram, Pinterest, Facebook or Twitter!

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