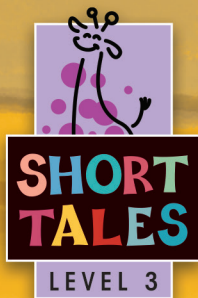
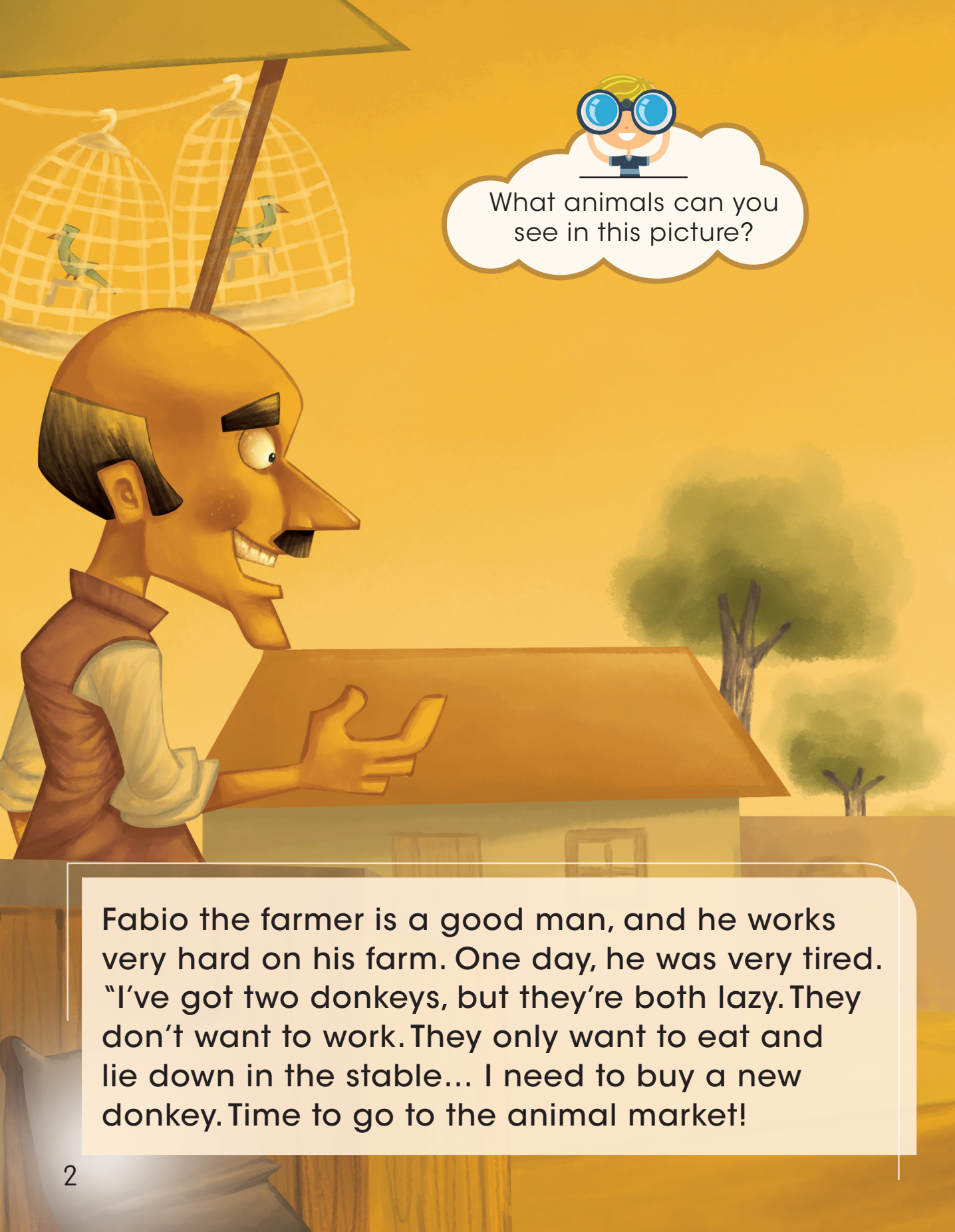


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What animals can you see in this picture?

Fabio the farmer is a good man, and he works very hard on his farm. One day, he was very tired. "I've got two donkeys, but they're both lazy. They don't want to work. They only want to eat and lie down in the stable... I need to buy a new donkey. Time to go to the animal market!"

At the animal market, Fabio looked for a healthy donkey. He asked a seller about one he liked.

“How old is this donkey?”

“This is Diego. He’s three. He’s a good donkey. He’s very strong,” said the seller.



Why did Fabio want to buy a new donkey?

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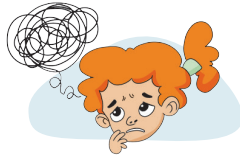


ACTIVITIES

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13  Listen and say.



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14  Look and write.

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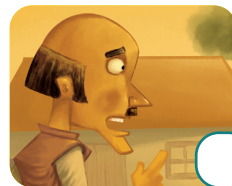
15  Who says it? Listen and write a number.



Diego the donkey



Farmer Fabio



the seller



a donkey on the farm

ACTIVITIES

for pages 12-13



16  Listen and say.



17  Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 Sam so was with surprised present! his

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2 Farmers on the good need farm. workers

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3 John every hard day. works

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4 Cake the best. but is ice cream good is

.....

5 I with me. much don't money have

.....

18  Look, read and choose.

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- a Fabio is selling a donkey.
- b Fabio doesn't want to work.
- c Fabio goes to the animal market.

2



- a Diego is sick.
- b Diego is lying down with the other donkeys.
- c Diego is helping Fabio.

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