





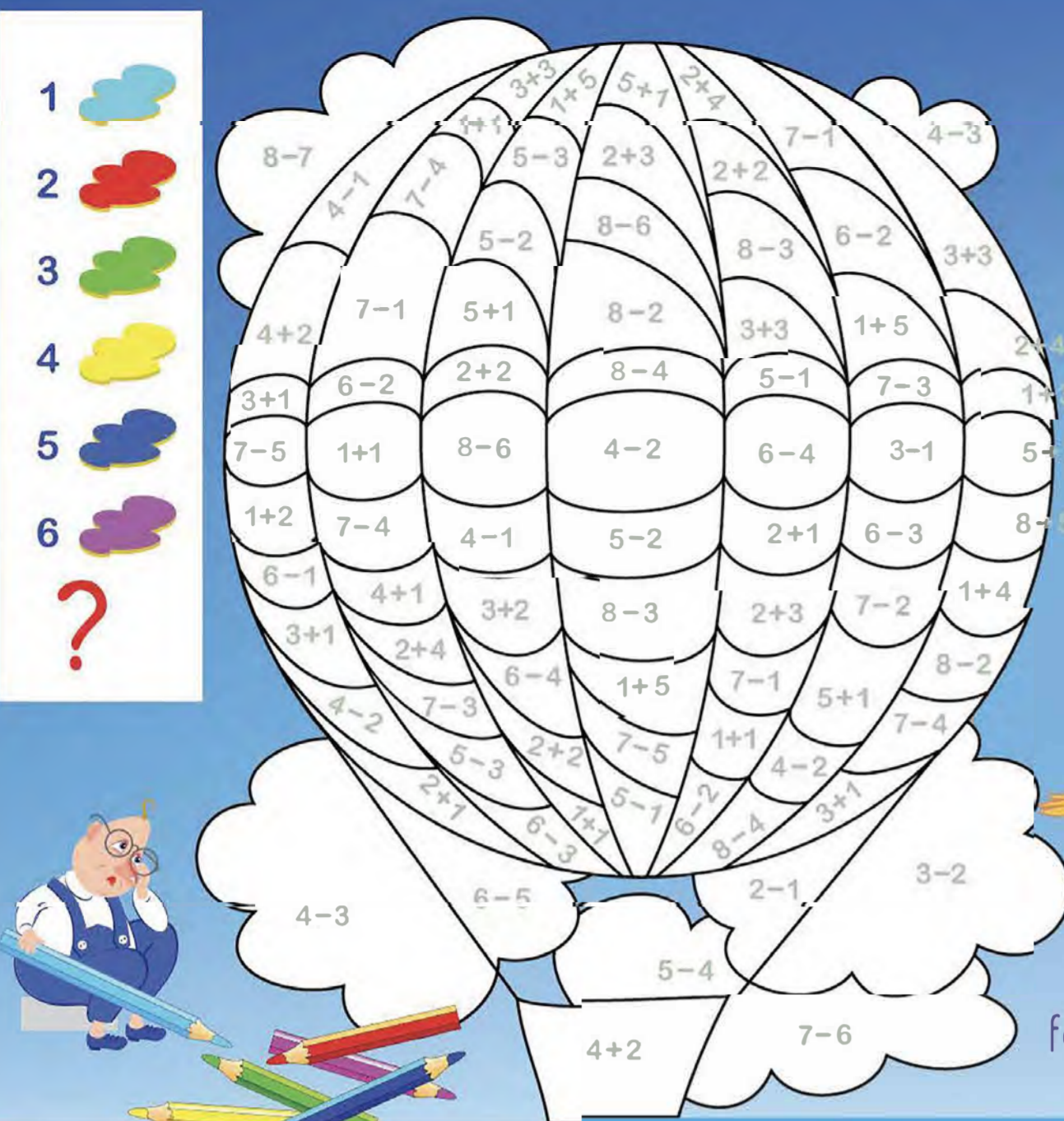
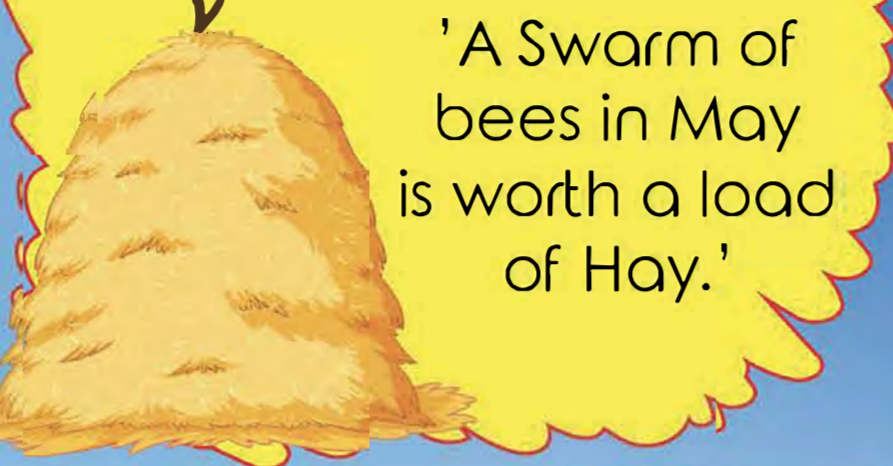


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An Old Saying



'A Swarm of bees in May is worth a load of Hay.'

Déan an cód MF seo a scanadh chun ár scannán faoin Samhradh a fheiceáil.



Summer time fun



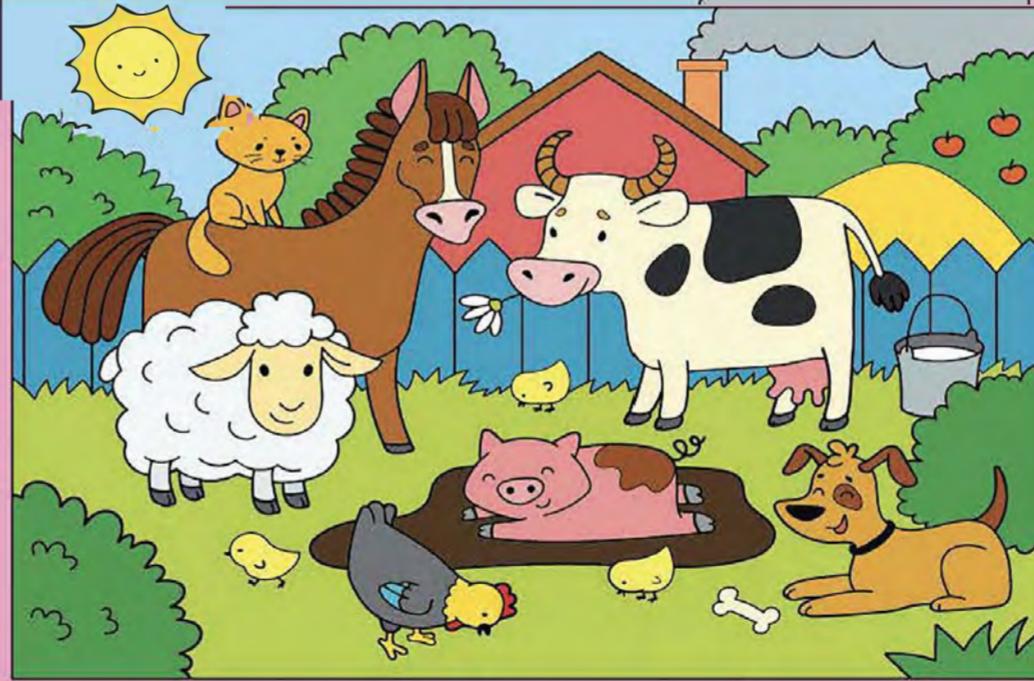
The first day of May is known in Irish as **BEALTAINE**. Traditionally it marked the beginning of summer. It was a busy time for farmers. Cattle were now released from their winter byres and sheds into fresh green pastures.



People believed that the fairies and other supernatural beings were very active between sunset on May Eve and sunrise on May morning. No items were allowed out of the house between those hours in case they were used to cast evil charms upon the farmer's dairy produce.



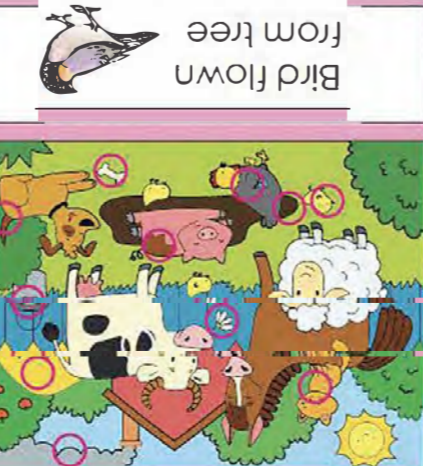
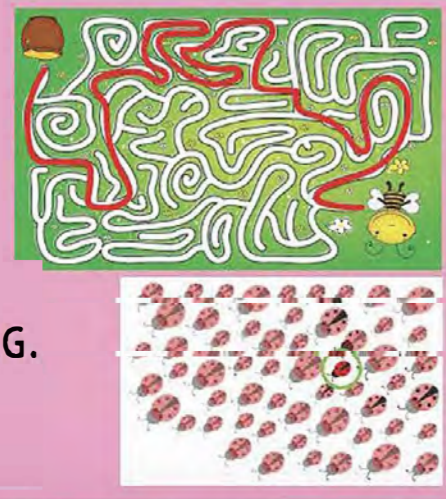
Find 12 differences in these two pictures.



On May Eve children traditionally picked wild flowers, (usually yellow in colour), to decorate their homes.



Find your way to the summer flowers



Find 10 differences between these two pictures.



Farmers anxiously watched the weather signs on

May Day.

They hoped for a wet May and a dry June, as these old sayings show.

'A Wet and Windy May fills the barns with corn and hay.'

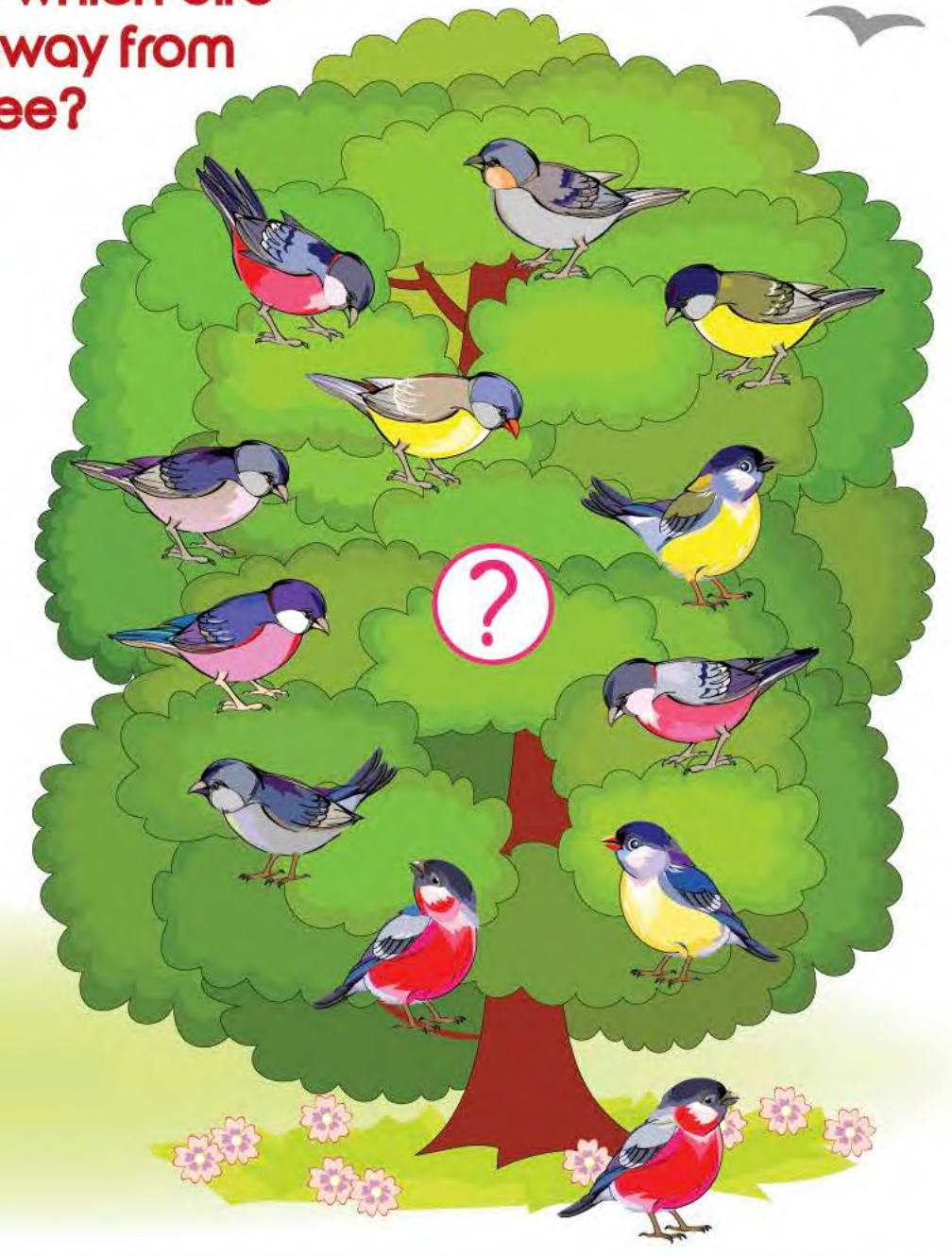
'A Wet May and a dry June make the farmer whistle a tune.'

There is one ladybird with only four dots on her wings.



Can you find her?

Can you find which bird has flown away from the tree?



Write about your favourite summer time activity here.