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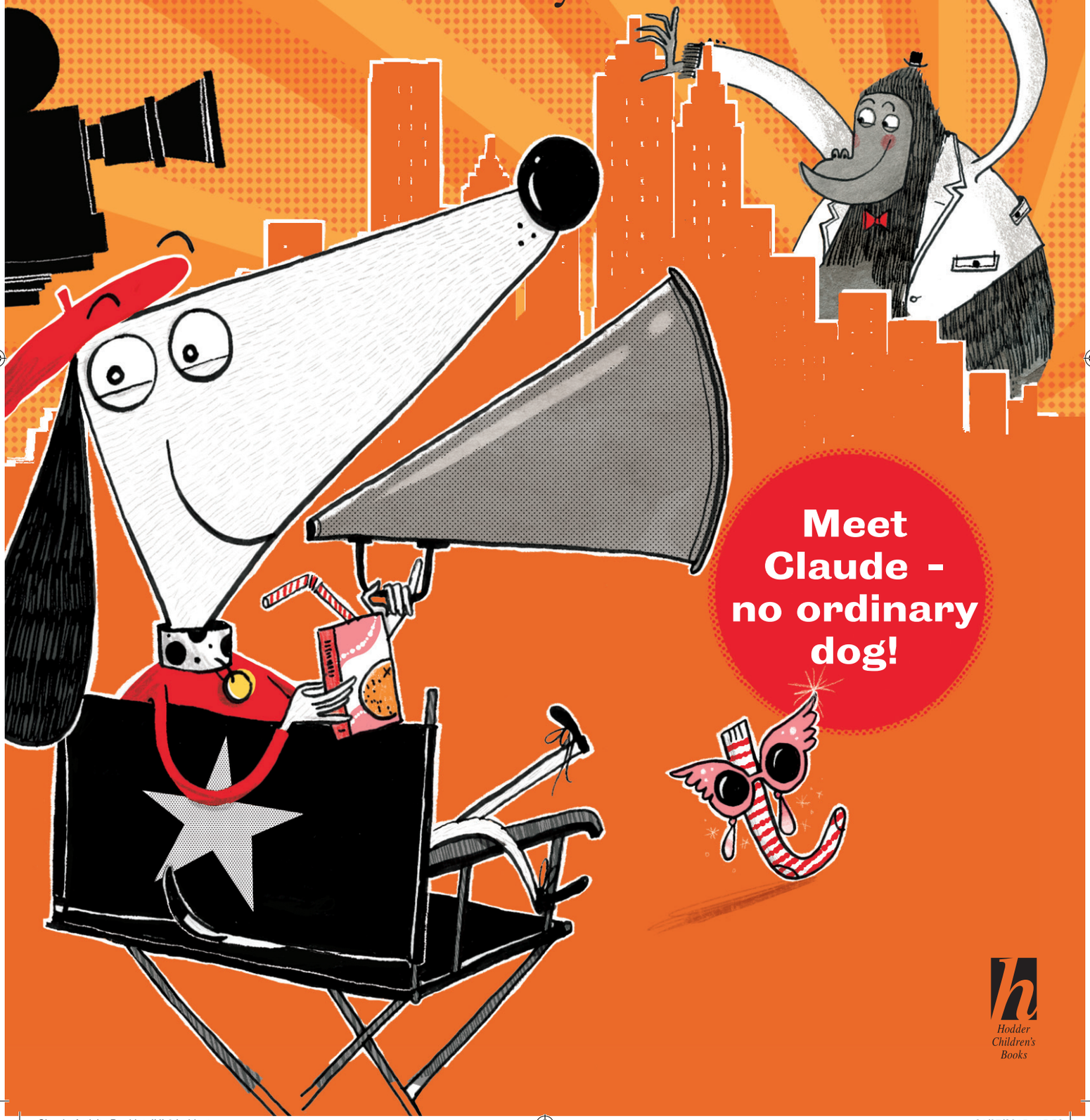

Meet Claude - no ordinary dog!

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Hold your own jolly Claude event for children age 5-7!

- Read pages 4-7 of *Claude: Lights! Camera! Action!,* which introduces Claude and other characters. (5 mins)
- Use a flipchart to ask the children what their favourite films are, and why, and what they think would be fun to find out on a film set. (5 mins)
- 'Create your own movie poster' activity. (10 mins)
- Read pages 28-36. Talk to the children about what mishaps Claude might have! (5 mins)
- Do the 'how to draw Claude' activity. Parents should be encouraged to draw too, so that at the end you can compare children's vs grown ups' drawings. (10 mins)
- Colouring-in sheets can be used at the end of the event or as take-aways. (10 mins)
- Optional activity for older children: make your own film plot. Use a flipchart and get the children to brainstorm a setting, two main characters, and a problem or situation. Then have fun trying to link them all together! (15 mins)

Please note: if you are doing a large event and would like part of the story on powerpoint, please email rebecca.logan@hachettechildrens.co.uk

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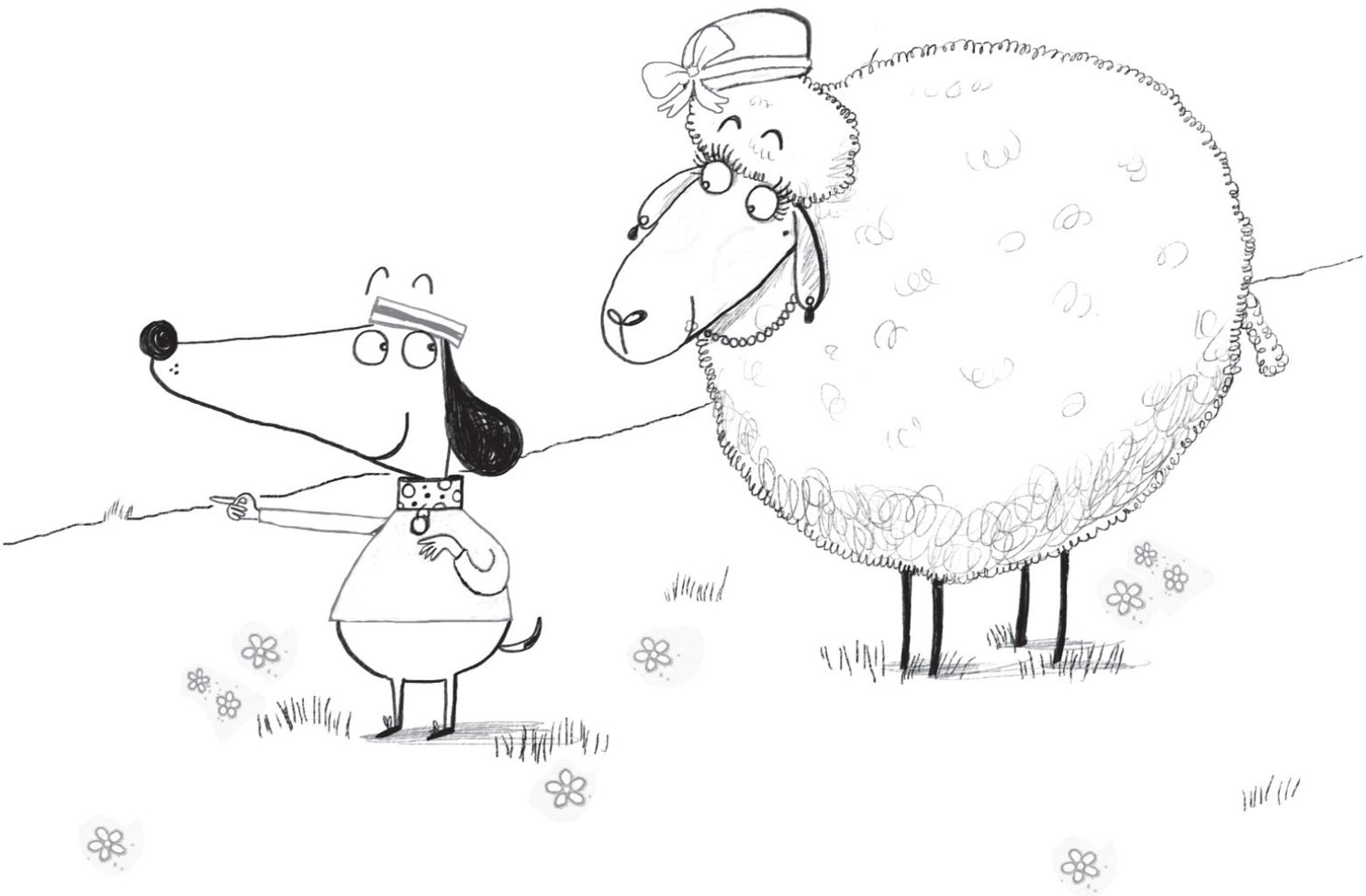
In the Country

Colour in this funny picture of Claude and his new friend from the country!



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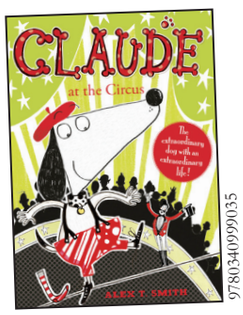
At the Circus

Sir Bobblysock has unravelled himself!
Can you follow his woolly trail and see which thread is connected to Claude?



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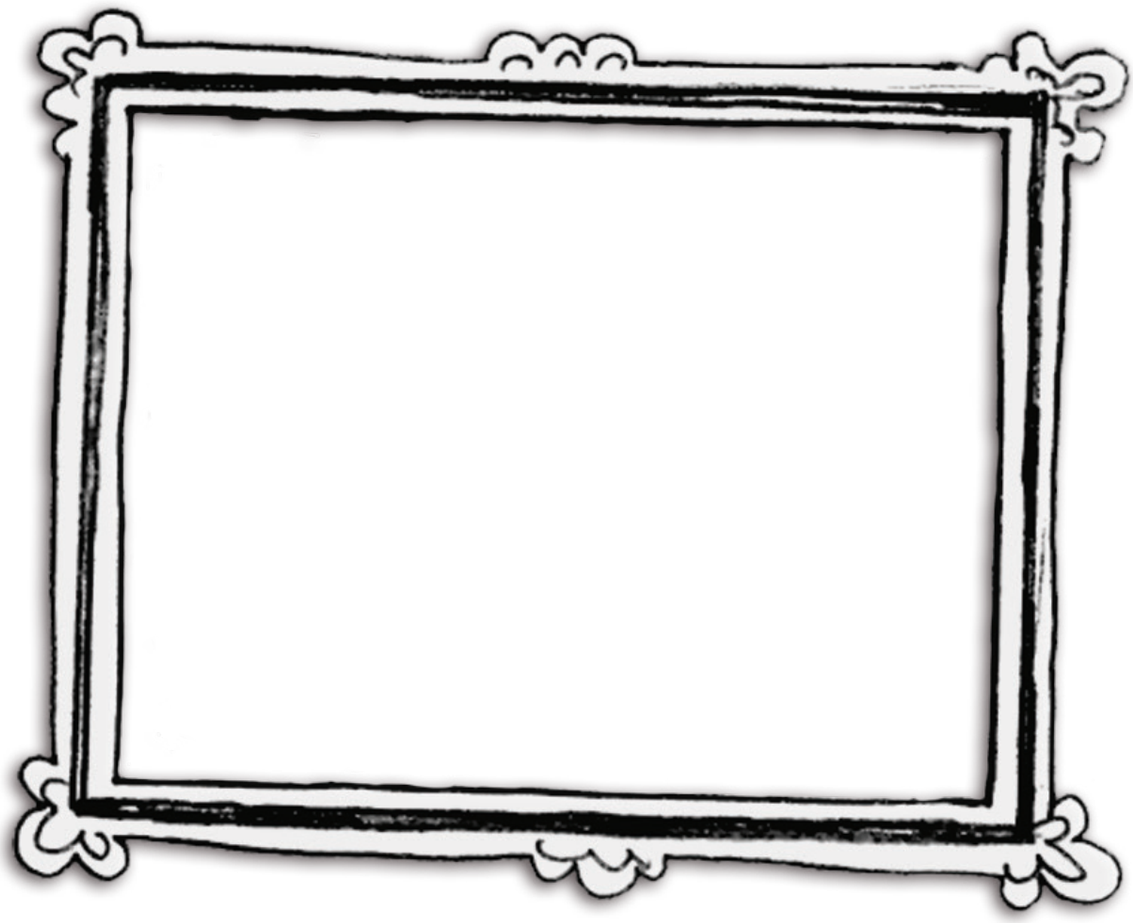
In the Spotlight

When Mr and Mrs Shinyshoes go out to work, Claude decides to have an adventure with his friend Sir Bobblysock. Together they go to lots of places: the museum, the theatre, a café …

Draw a picture of your favourite place to go.



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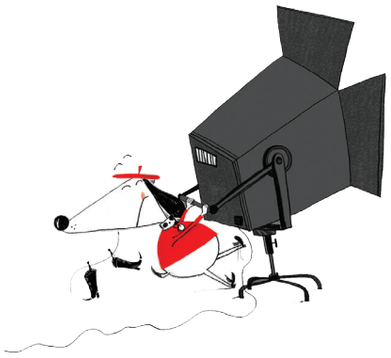

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Lights! Camera! Action!

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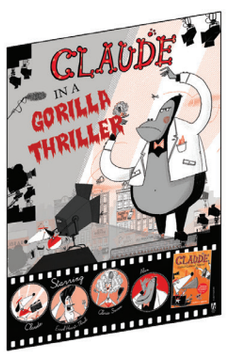
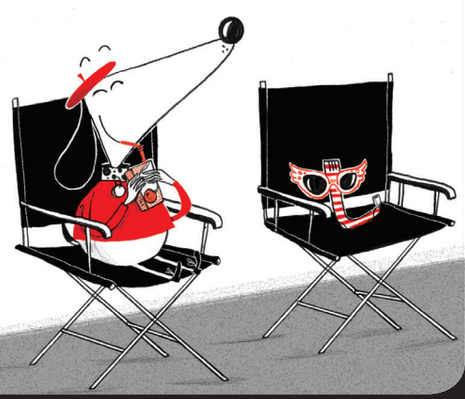
Create your own movie poster.

1. Decide what your movie is going to be about: is it a monster movie, a mermaid movie, an alien movie, or something else?
2. Give your movie a name and write it at the top of the poster.
3. Draw what is going to happen in your movie – don't forget to add Claude!
4. Add lots of colour to make your poster look exciting and stand out.
5. Draw pictures of your movie stars in the circles at the bottom of the poster.
6. Hang up your movie poster so everyone can admire it.





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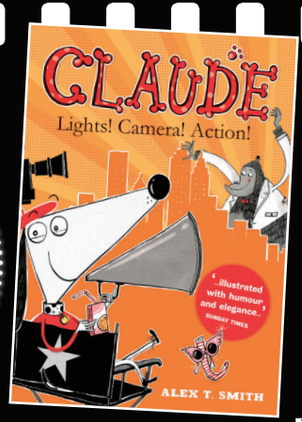

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On the Slopes

These 10 words or names are all connected with *Claude on the Slopes*. How many of them can you find? Words can run from side to side, up and down, or diagonally. Good luck!

SNOW	MOUNTAIN	SLED	SKIS
CABIN	EAR MUFFS	SNOWMAN	RESCUE
	SNOWBALL	SHOVEL	

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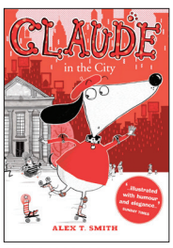

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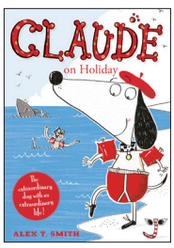

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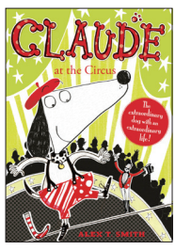

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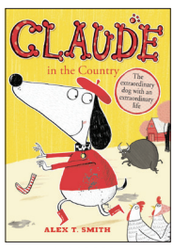

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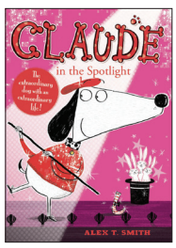

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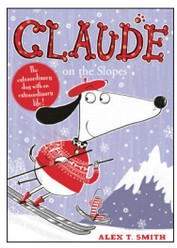

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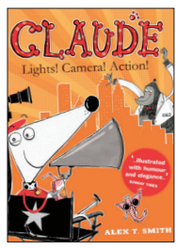

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on Holiday

Claude and Sir Bobblysock have lots of fun when they decide to go on holiday.

Fill in this postcard pretending that you are on holiday.
You can write about places you've seen, people you've met
and even something that you've eaten.

Claude and Sir Bobblysock

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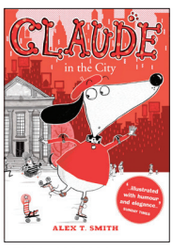

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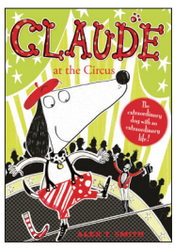

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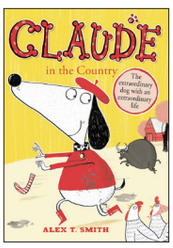

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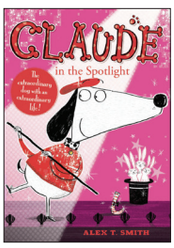

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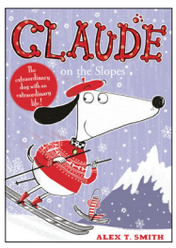

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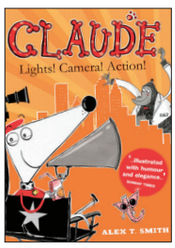

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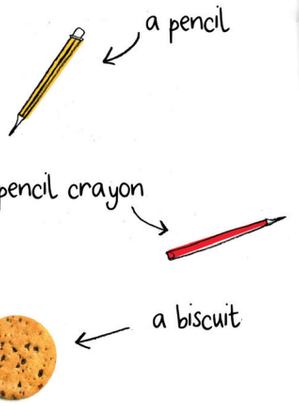

STEP 1: Eat the biscuit

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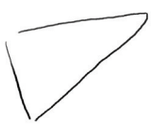

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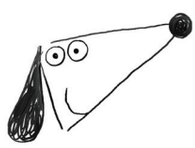

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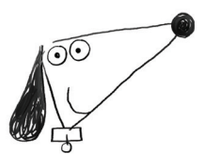
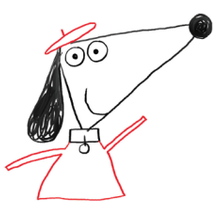


STEP 6: Use your nice RED pencil crayon



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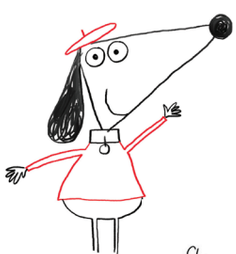

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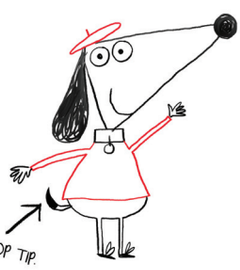

TOP TIP. Claude's tail looks like he has half a banana stuck to his bottom!

STEP 9: Do some jolly colouring in!

STEP 10: Don't forget his eyebrows!

NOW HAVE ONE OF SIR BOBBLYSOCK'S LONG LIE DOWNS

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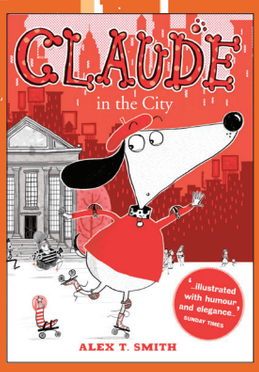

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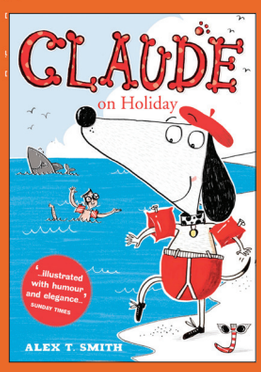

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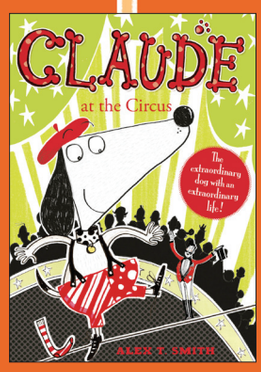

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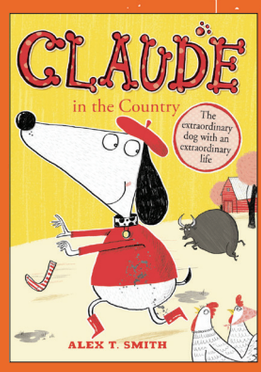

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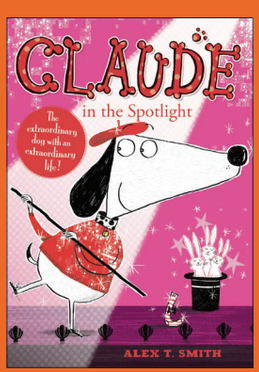

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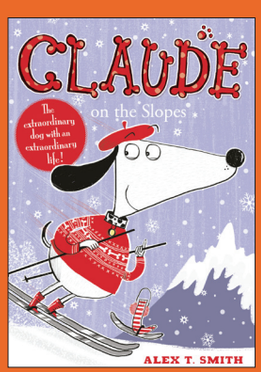

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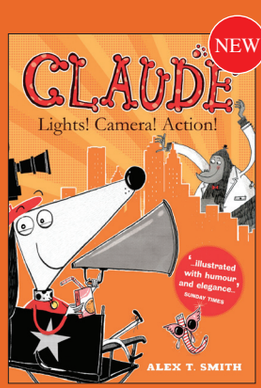

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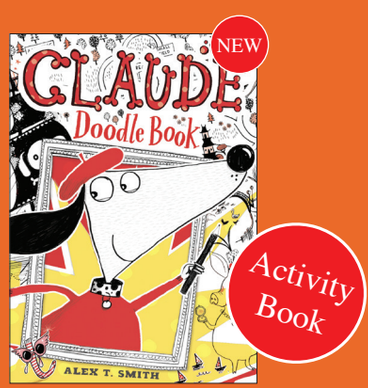

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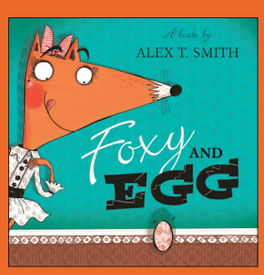

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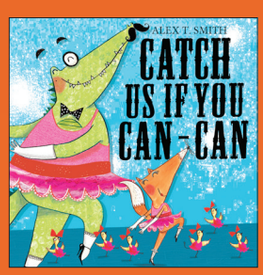

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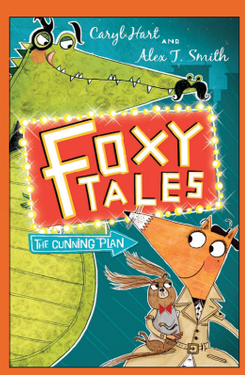

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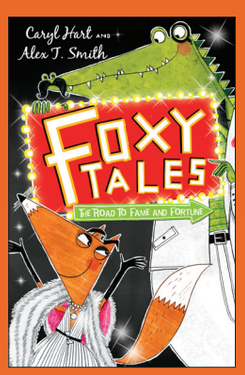

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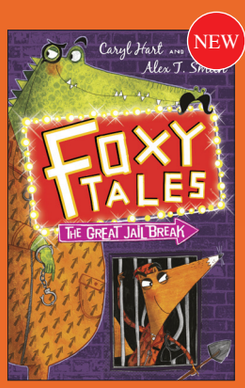

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