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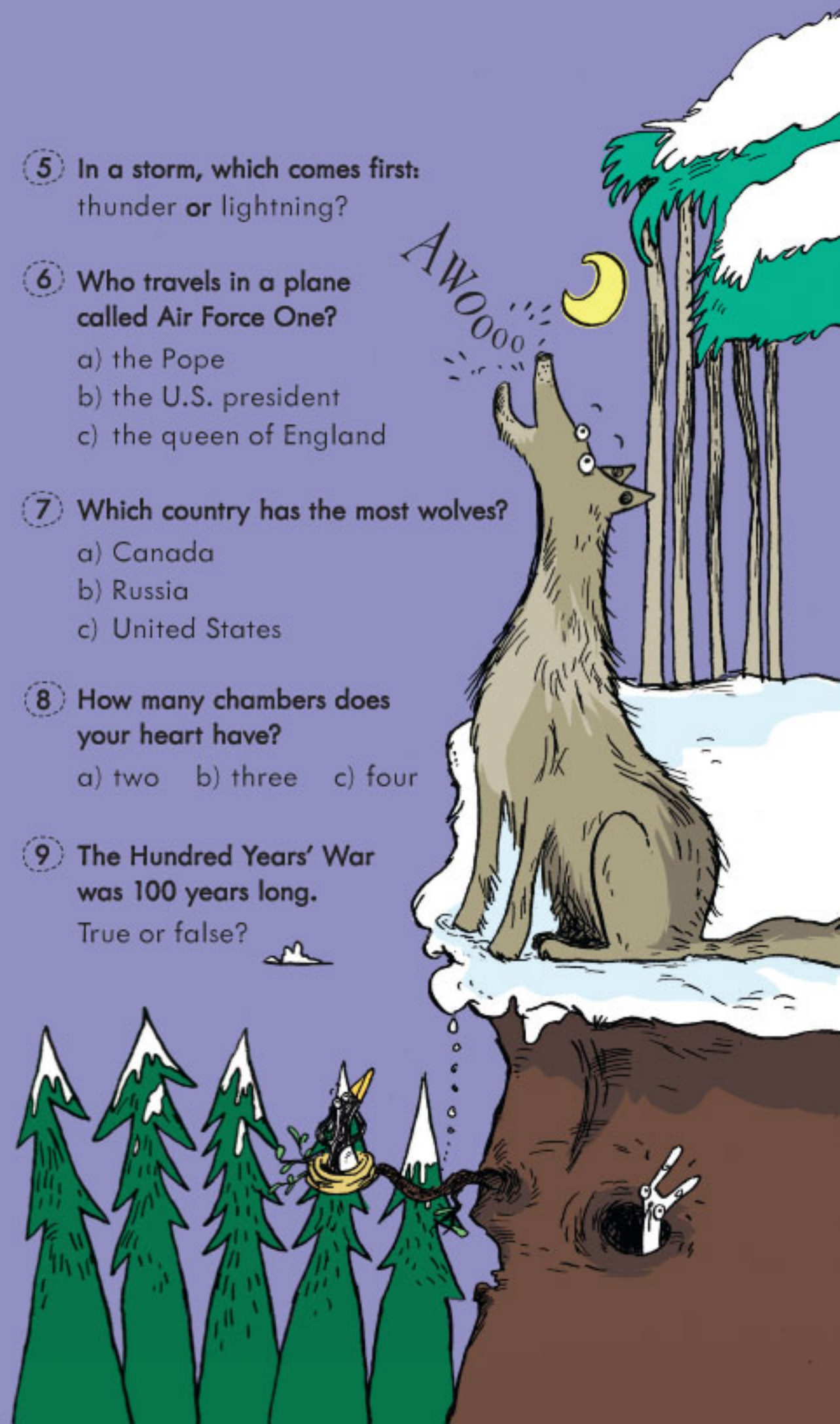
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- 1 What are the three types of medals given out at the Olympic Games?
- 2 In the book by Roald Dahl, which disgusting food did the BFG eat:
human beans or snozzcumpers?
- 3 Are most London taxis...
a) yellow? b) black? c) red?
- 4 Where are the Pyramids of Giza?
a) Saudi Arabia b) Pakistan c) Egypt



- 5 In a storm, which comes first:
thunder or lightning?
- 6 Who travels in a plane called Air Force One?
a) the Pope
b) the U.S. president
c) the queen of England
- 7 Which country has the most wolves?
a) Canada
b) Russia
c) United States
- 8 How many chambers does your heart have?
a) two b) three c) four
- 9 The Hundred Years' War was 100 years long.
True or false?



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- 1 Which word is used for a family of lions?
a) a boast
b) a pride
c) an arrogance
- 2 Are water molecules closer together in: ice or steam?
- 3 What scientific discovery was supposedly inspired by an apple falling from a tree?
a) magnetism
b) evolution
c) gravity
- 4 'Hakuna matata' is a Swahili phrase used in the movie *The Lion King*. What does it mean?
a) no worries
b) pardon me
c) I'll be back
- 5 Complete the name of the animal that pretends to be dead, and inspired the phrase:
'playing p _ _ _ _ m'



- 6 Which brothers made the first hot-air balloon, over 100 years before planes were invented?
a) Grimm
b) Jackson
c) Montgolfier



- 7 How many strings are there on a violin?
a) four b) six c) eight
- 8 Which set of pieces moves first in a game of chess: black or white?
- 9 Did any of the plant-eating dinosaurs munch on apples?
- 10 What is Pisa famous for?
a) a bottomless well
b) a leaning tower
c) an upside-down statue

1 Which mythical king made a wish that meant everything he touched turned to gold?

- a) Creon b) Midas c) Goldemar

2 Are shooting stars actually stars?

3 I turn red at dawn and dusk, and weigh four million tons. One of my names is 'Uluru'.
What's my other name?

5 I was a black man in a country ruled by whites.
I served 27 years in prison for fighting against racism.
I became my country's president after I was released.
Who am I?

6 Which sport is played at Wimbledon?

- a) golf b) tennis c) basketball

7 What is a baby kangaroo called?

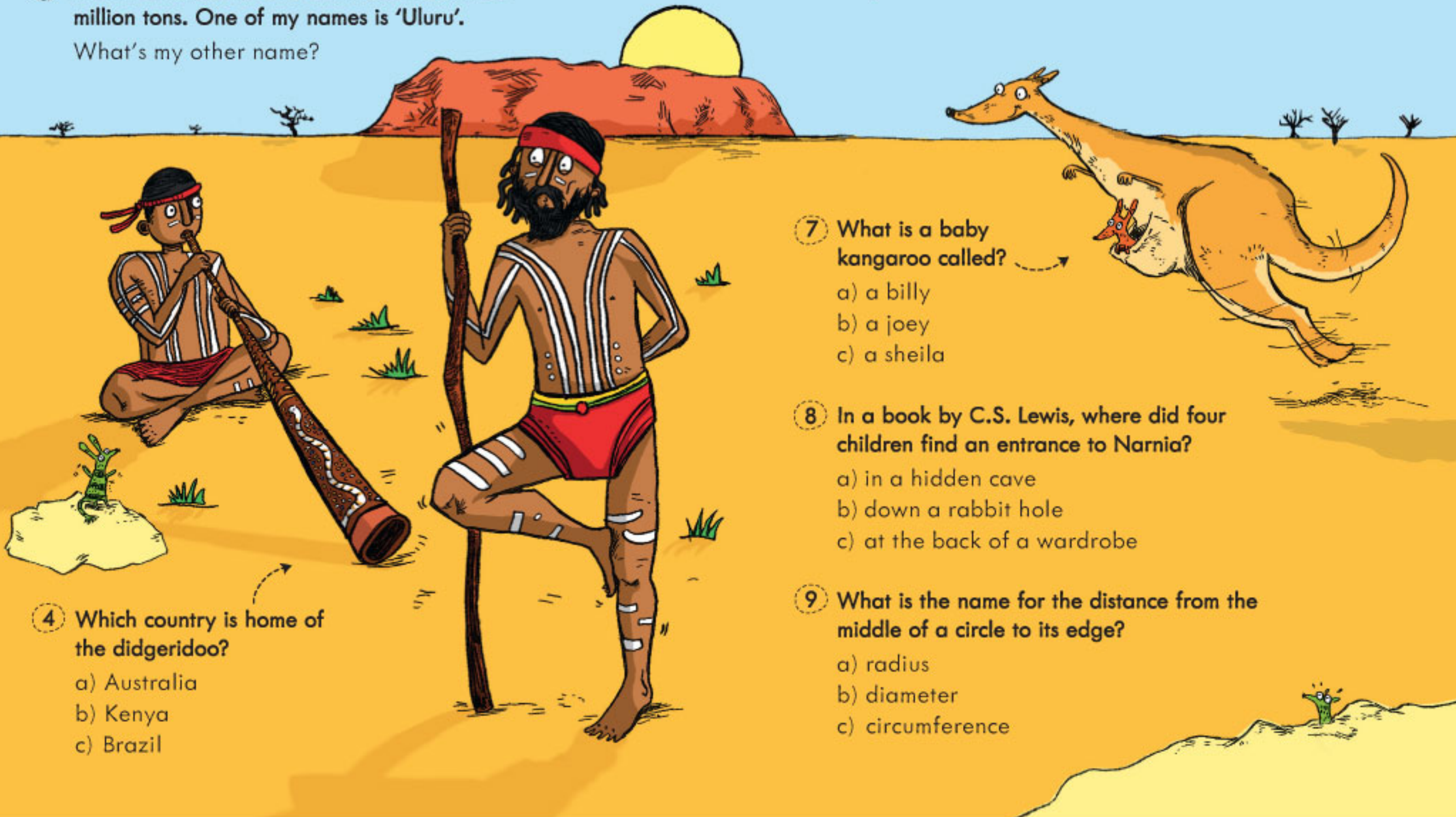
- a) a billy
b) a joey
c) a sheila

8 In a book by C.S. Lewis, where did four children find an entrance to Narnia?

- a) in a hidden cave
b) down a rabbit hole
c) at the back of a wardrobe

9 What is the name for the distance from the middle of a circle to its edge?

- a) radius
b) diameter
c) circumference



4 Which country is home of the didgeridoo?

- a) Australia
b) Kenya
c) Brazil