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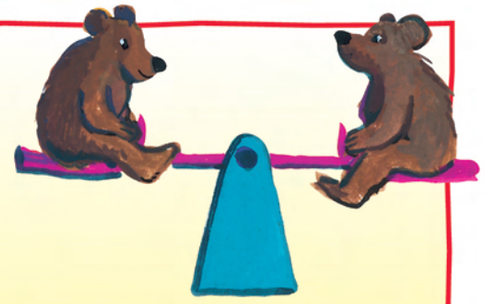
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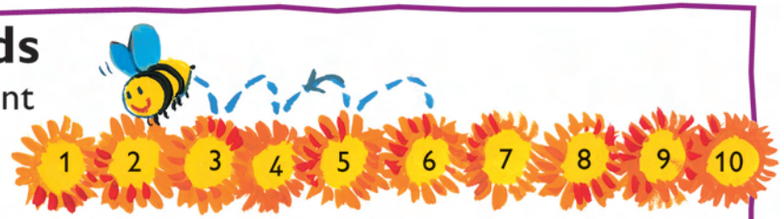
Bb

is the **2nd** letter of the alphabet.



backwards

When you count backwards the numbers get smaller.



Count backwards from 6.

balance

Two sides balance when they are as heavy as each other.



balances



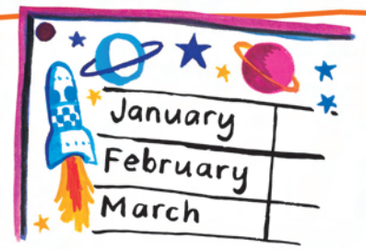
does not balance

before

Before means coming in front of.

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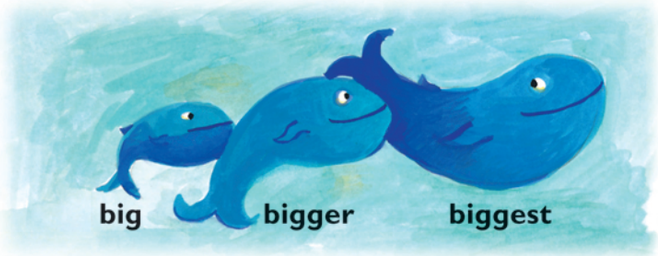
6 comes before 7.



January comes before February.

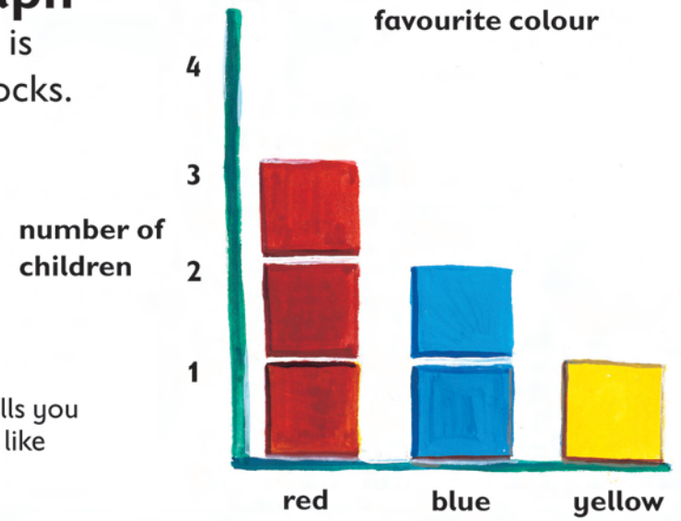
big

Big tells you about the size of something.



block graph

A block graph is made up of blocks.



This block graph tells you how many children like each colour.

button

You press the buttons on a calculator.



buy

When you buy something you pay money for it.

James buys a new ball and puts it in the bag.



a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z