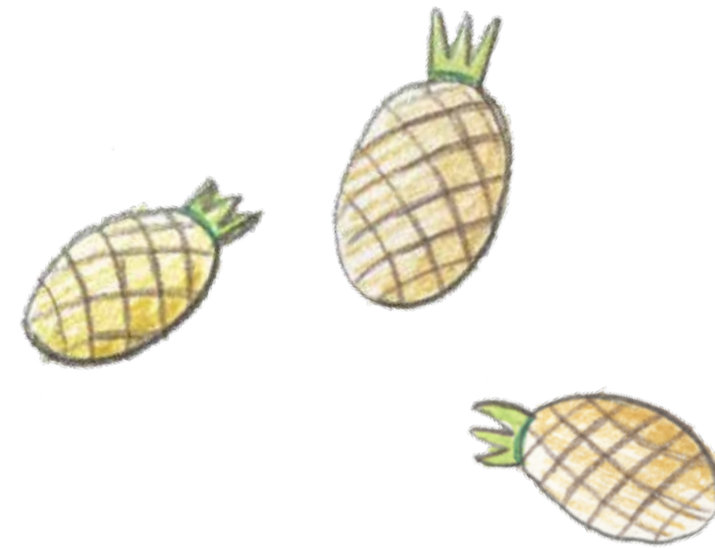




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Pineapple Ship

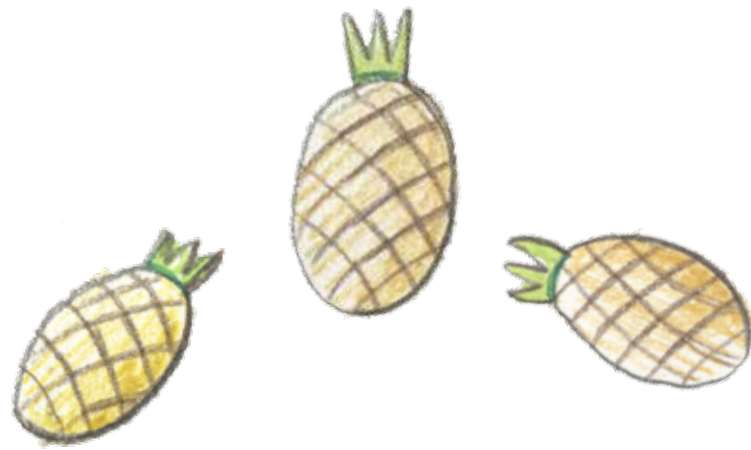
Charles Apple is waiting impatiently.
Where is that plane for God's sake?
Two hours delay already!
It's not fun anymore.



POSSIBLE KEY QUESTIONS

- Who has ever been on holiday by plane? Did you like it? Why (not)?
- Did you have to wait a long time too? Did you like it? Why (not)?

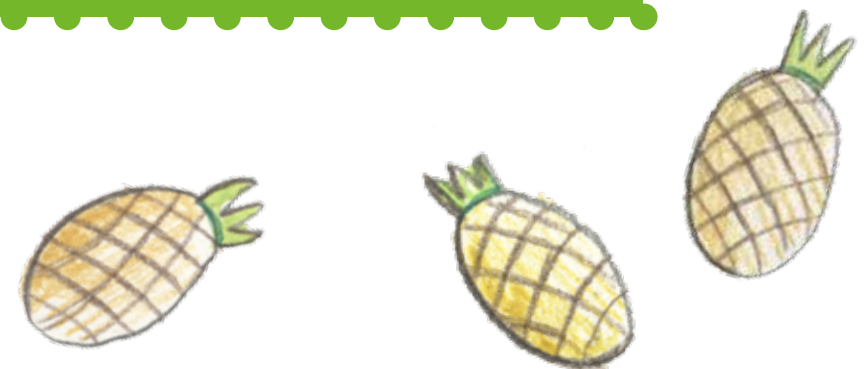




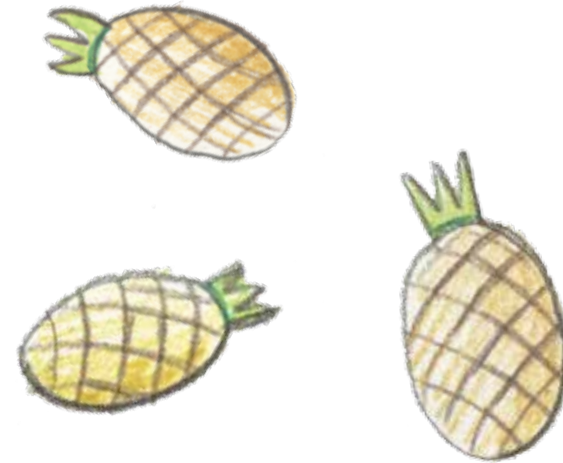
Apple is waiting for Dory and Cory Pineapple. The twin sisters are paying him a visit. They live in distant Brazil. There is a large sea between Belgium and Brazil. You can't cross it by bike. Even with Farmer's tractor it wouldn't work.

POSSIBLE KEY QUESTIONS

- What is the blue colour on the map between Brazil and Belgium?
- How can we reach Brazil without getting wet feet?







There, the plane has landed.

Dory Pineapple is coming in Apple's direction. Doesn't she look like a movie star?



But where is Cory? "Where is your sister?"





Dory starts crying. Cory and I have had a quarrel. Cory thinks it's not right to come by plane. It causes air pollution, she says. Crossing by ship is much better, she says. But I like flying! And so, Cory got on the ship and I boarded the plane. And now, I've lost Cory. What should I do now?



POSSIBLE KEY QUESTIONS

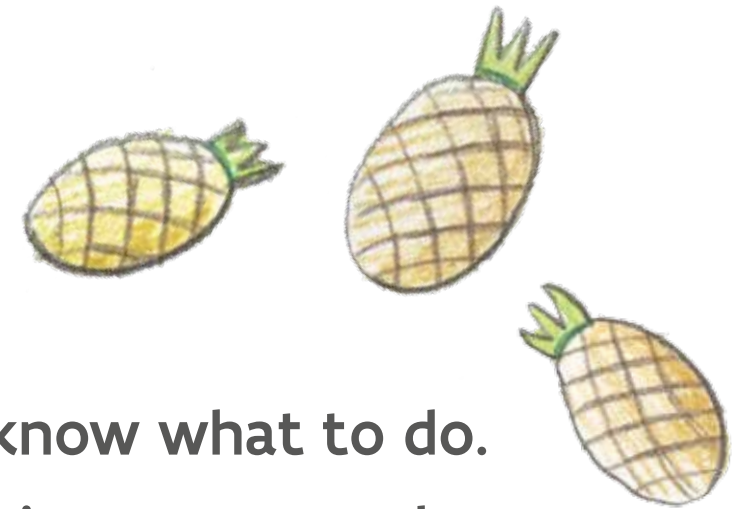
- Why does flying by plane cause air pollution? → You can help the kids by referring to the white stripes (exhaust gases) that planes sometimes leave behind in the air.
- What could happen then? → Let the kids fantasize.

“Yeah, that’s a difficult one”, says Charles Apple. “But I know what to do. My nephew Bio Apple is a very smart guy. His breed has been around for a long time already. Moreover, he hasn’t got sick of all the junk Farmer sprays on my tree, so he can think clearly. Let’s go to Bio!”

POSSIBLE KEY QUESTIONS

- Why has Charles Apple got sick of all the junk Farmer sprays on his tree?
- What kind of junk is it?
- What’s the difference between Charles Apple and Bio Apple?





“Yeah, that’s a difficult one”, is also Bio Apple’s reaction. But I know what to do. Let’s go to the harbour. All the large ships from distant countries are moored there. We may even find Cory Pineapple.”

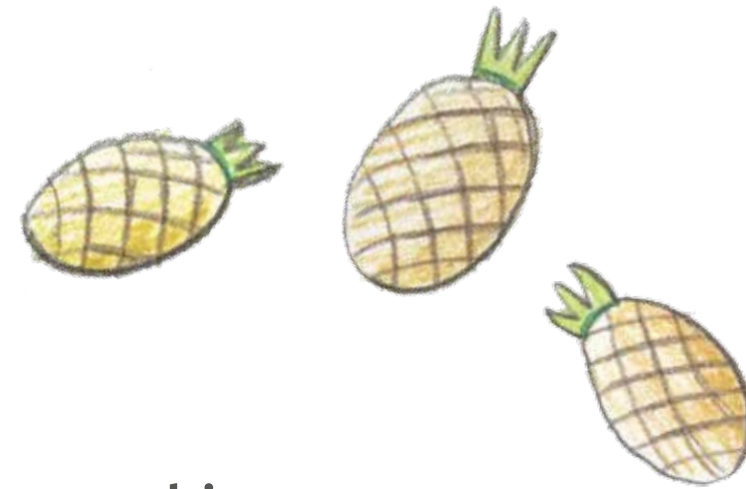


POSSIBLE KEY QUESTIONS

- Who has already been in a harbour or port (Antwerp?)
- Who has already been on a boat or ship? A big one, a small one?
- Have you already travelled by ship or boat? On a river, a lake, a sea? Where to?



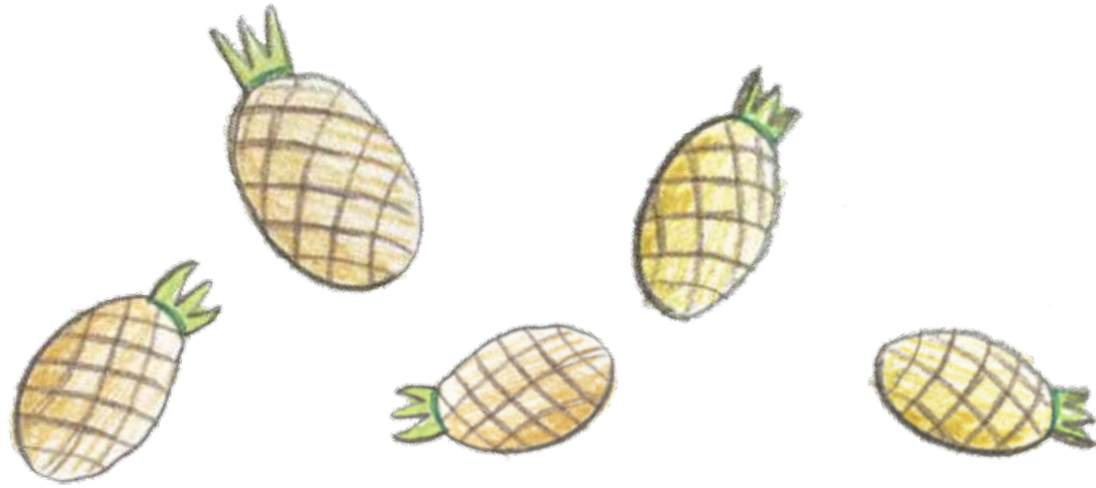




Together our friends go to the harbour. It's a very big one. There are more than one hundred ships. "Oops, how could we ever find Cory here?", Dory grumbles. "That's a problem I'll solve," Bio Apple says. "Do you see those big letters over there? Each letter represents a country. A means America, F means France, N the Netherlands. And because Brazil begins with a B, we should look for..." "a B!", Charles Apple and Dory Pineapple shout together.







Soon they've found where the ship from Brazil is moored. It's a very high and long ship. It could transport more than a hundred houses. It smells good in the ship's hold. It's the smell of ripe pineapples. They are obviously ready to be sold and eaten. Yum-yum.

POSSIBLE KEY QUESTIONS

- Who has ever eaten a pineapple? Did you like it or not?
- Did that pineapple smell good? Or didn't it?
How could that be? (ripe/not ripe?)







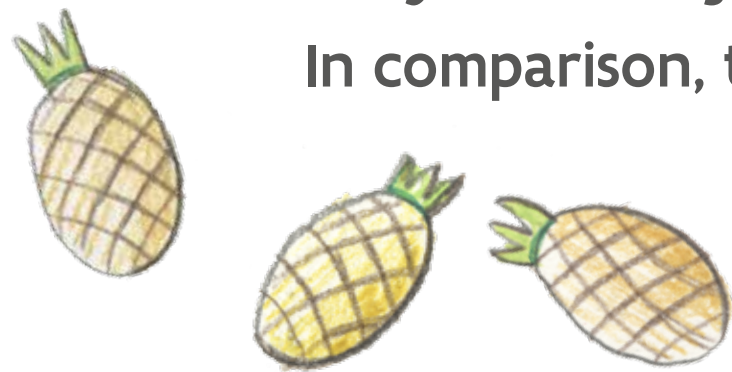
Look, there is Cory! “Cory!”, “Dory!” The sisters happily embrace each other.
“I’ve missed you so much,” they shout together (as twins do after all).
Dory and Cory are not angry any longer.
They are just happy to be together again.





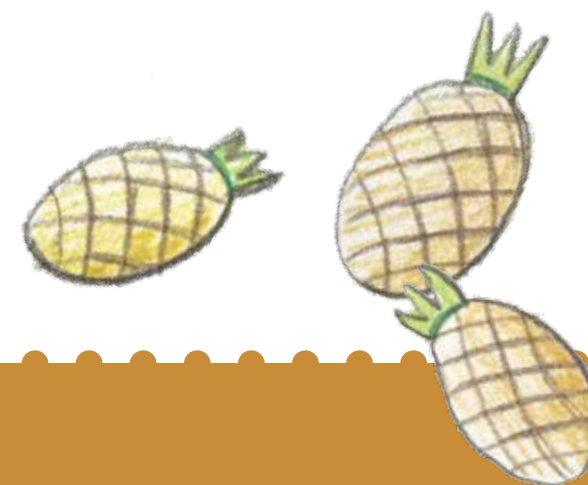


Cory chatters away about her adventures on the pineapple ship.
Dory is a little jealous, secretly.
In comparison, the plane is just boring.





“You know what, Cory? Next time I’ll also go by ship. After all, it’s better for the air and we’ll be together all the time. Smiling and talking, the four friends walk out of the harbour.



POSSIBLE ACTIONS AND CHALLENGES

- The pupils make a fruit skewer or fruit salad. Pineapple may be added. Together we go to the market. We choose fruit that has not travelled here by plane.
- How can we find out whether our pineapple has been transported across the sea or by plane? Is there an airplane logo on the label? We can ask the market vendor?
- Can we make a fruit salad with fruit that didn’t travel a long way? Where do we find fruit from our own environment (school garden, private garden, fruit farmer in the area, ...)?
- Expand the topic and make a salad with local seasonable vegetables

Note: Charles Apple really existed. He was an all-round artist who was part of the Cobra group. You can find more information about him on Google.



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