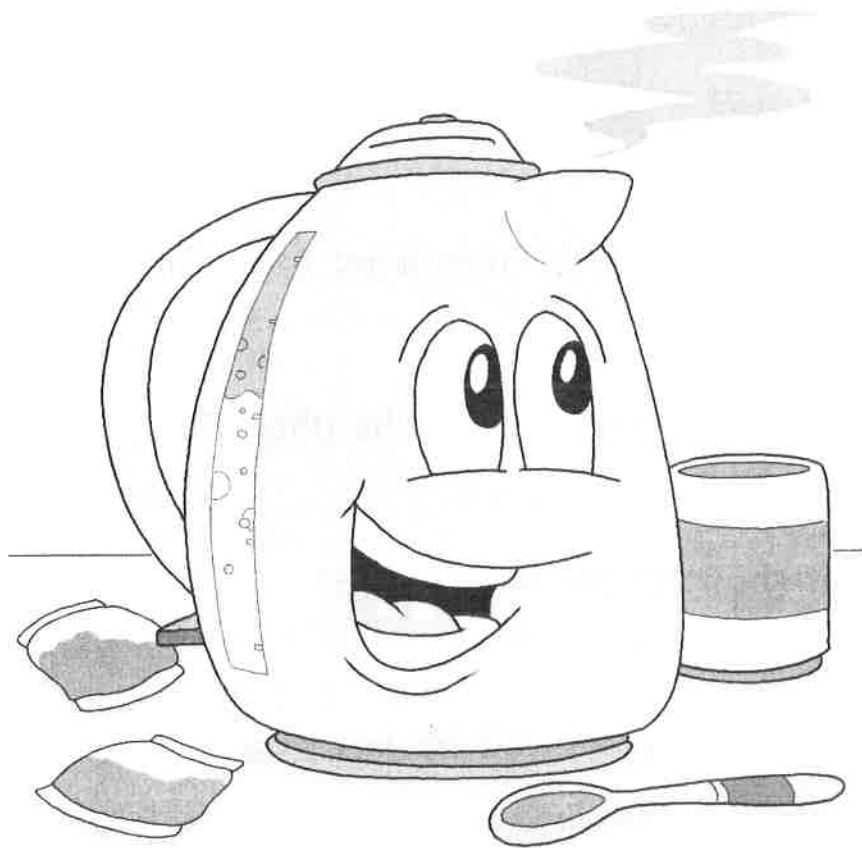


# The Magic Kettle



Mr Frost looked at the kettle. It was not working. The plug had broken. Mr Frost was very cross. He wanted a cup of tea with his chocolate biscuits. He picked up the telephone and called Mrs Frost. 'The kettle is broken,' he said angrily.

'Well, go and buy a new one,' said Mrs Frost.

Mr Frost went to the kitchen shop. He saw lots of lovely, new kettles. Then he saw a bright green one. It looked wonderful. He bought it and took it home. Mr Frost plugged it in.

'I'll do that, thank you,' said a voice. Mr Frost nearly fell over. The kettle could talk.

'Oh my!' he said. 'A magic kettle!'



## Questions

Answer the following questions with a full sentence:

1. What was wrong with Mr Frost's kettle?
2. What drink did Mr Frost want to make?
3. Who did Mr Frost call on the phone?
4. What shop did Mr Frost go to?
5. What colour kettle did Mr Frost buy?
6. What happened when he got back home?

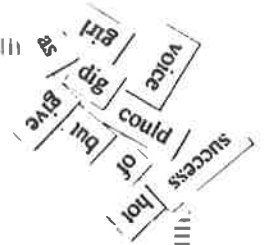
## Word work

Give the meaning of the following words:

*kettle plug*

*plugged it in*

*very cross*



## Extension work

1. Suppose the shops were shut and Mr Frost couldn't buy a new kettle. Write what happens instead.
2. The kettle can talk. What else do you think it might say?
3. What other magic things do you think Mr Frost's kettle does?
4. Suppose you bought a magic saucepan. Write about what magic it can do.
5. Explain how to make a cup of tea to someone who doesn't know.

