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1 Before you read, what do you know about the story?

1 A carpenter made a girl out of wood.

True False

2 Pinocchio planted his coin in a field.

True False

3 Pinocchio changed into a donkey.

True False

4 Pinocchio lied and his ears got longer.

True False

5 Pinocchio became a real boy.

True False

2 What are these animals? Which one is Pinocchio's friend?



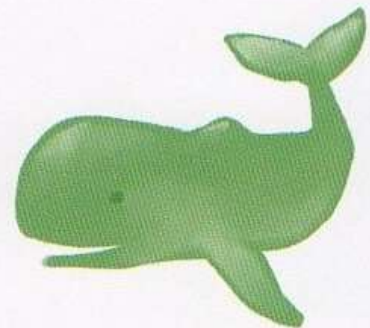
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ONCE there was an old man called Gepetto. He was poor and he lived alone in a small town near the sea. Gepetto was a carpenter. He made things out of wood. One day Gepetto made a boy out of wood. He made a wooden puppet.



'I will call you Pinocchio!' said Gepetto.

'Put me down, Dad!' said the puppet.

'Oh!' said Gepetto. 'You can talk!'

'Of course I can!' said Pinocchio.

'Put me on the floor. I feel full of life and I want to dance.'

'Are you a good boy?' asked Gepetto.

'Of course I am!' said Pinocchio. 'I'm the best boy in the world!' Then he ran out of the door.

carpenter
a person who makes things from wood

floor
the ground of a building

wooden puppet





'Pinocchio, my son!' cried old Gepetto.

'Come back!'

The little puppet didn't listen. He just ran. But Gepetto loved his son and so he ran after him.



'Come back!' shouted Gepetto. He tried to grab the puppet but Pinocchio ran faster and faster. Gepetto was old and could not catch him, and suddenly he could not see him either.

'Puppet Boy, where are you?' Gepetto cried.

grab
take something
suddenly



Pinocchio ran back to Gepetto's room. But no one was there, because Gepetto was still out searching for him. Pinocchio was all alone and he was hungry, but there was no food. Then he heard a voice.

'Pinocchio! Look up!' There was a green cricket on the wall, with very bright eyes.

'Boys should be good to their parents,' it said. 'Good boys go to school and help people. But you're not a good boy. You're a bad wooden puppet!'

Then Pinocchio did another bad thing. He shouted at the cricket and chased it away. So now he was alone again.



chase
run after someone



search
look for something

voice
someone speaking