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H i! I'm Lily, and it's my birthday. I'm five! Congratulate me if you like. I already have my present from Mum and Dad – a real easel! Dad has set it up so that I can reach it. Today, our cat Mitzi will sit as my model. It's much easier to paint standing up than sitting at a desk. Neither Mum nor Dad work at a desk. Lots of people don't have a desk. Let me show you some of them.

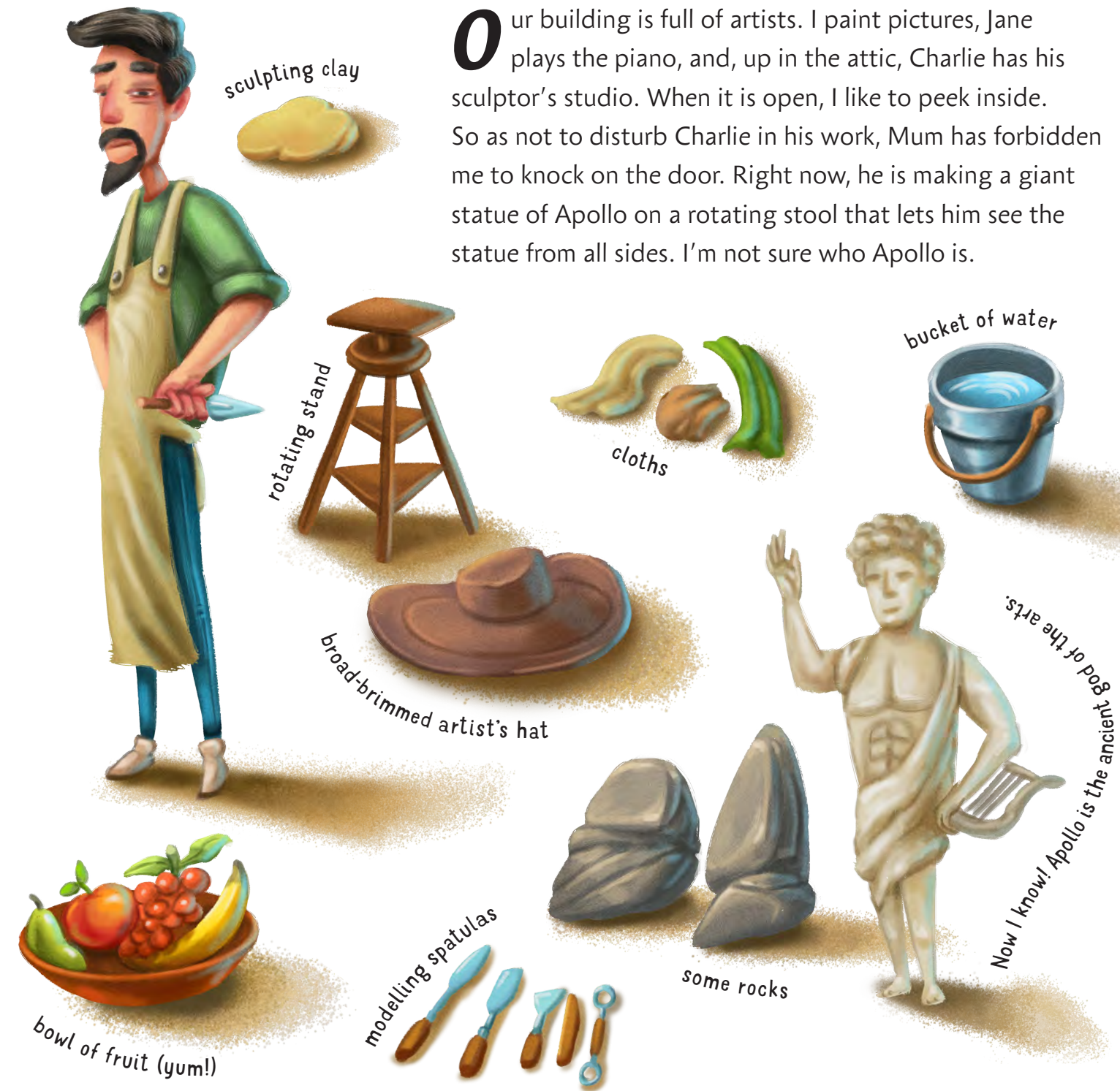


Sometimes my painting goes wrong.

Art attic



Our building is full of artists. I paint pictures, Jane plays the piano, and, up in the attic, Charlie has his sculptor's studio. When it is open, I like to peek inside. So as not to disturb Charlie in his work, Mum has forbidden me to knock on the door. Right now, he is making a giant statue of Apollo on a rotating stool that lets him see the statue from all sides. I'm not sure who Apollo is.



sculpting clay

rotating stand

cloths

bucket of water

broad-brimmed artist's hat

Now I know! Apollo is the ancientst God of the arts.

some rocks

modelling spatulas

bowl of fruit (yum!)

On board



Sometimes Charlie's sister Chloe comes to visit. I would know her with my eyes closed by the beautiful scent that follows her around. Chloe is a flight attendant. When her aeroplane lands in our city, she spends the night at Charlie's. When she's in the mood, she tells me about things that have happened on the plane. Once they chased a hamster around the cabin. Once, when the plane was being blown about, they had to calm a lady who wanted to get off. Be reasonable, madam!



**Watch
out for
Tom!**



phone with earphones



sports sunglasses



Time matters to a courier.
He has many customers to get to.



helmet

When Mum is out and Dad doesn't feel like making lunch, we order food to be delivered to our home. The courier who comes to us most is Tom. He has a brilliant scooter, and he rides it like lightning. I'd love to try it out, but Tom never has time to let me. He has to deliver many lunches – pizza, burgers, spaghetti, you name it. Maybe next time, Tom...

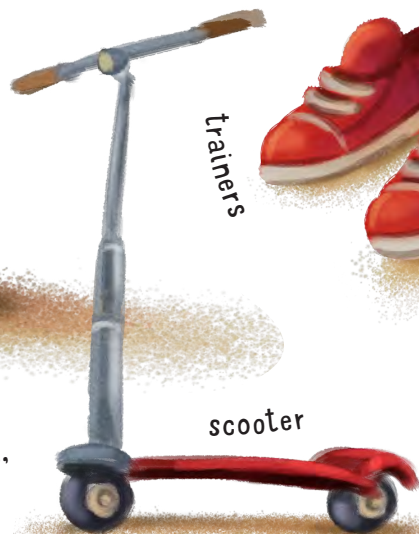
protective pads for elbows,
knees and hands



trainers



scooter



backpack for food



A courier must know
all the road signs.




Who can do without a desk?

Some jobs need no desk. A jockey, for instance, sits on a horse, not at a desk. A singer or entertainer stands on a stage with a microphone. A ballerina rarely gets to sit at work. Can you think of other jobs where people don't sit at a desk? Little Lily can – she has been exploring her surroundings. She has found a surprising number of occupations where people move about more than they sit.

Based on the objects,
can you guess who
does what?



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