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Hi! My name's Oscar, although Mum sometimes calls me Brain Box – because I'm interested in everything. Cars, beetles, playing football with friends, you name it. I've got a whole pile of seashells. I've also got a collection of toy cars that were Dad's when he was little. Mum says the desk in my room is really untidy, but I know exactly where everything is.

I won my first match with this ball.



The Rubik's cube is a mystery to me.



Lily, a friend from nursery, gave me this pendant.



seashell



my toy cars



Grandpa made me this boat!



magnifying glass, to make beetles bigger



Today I'm going to draw a spaceship.



I'm the king of Pairs. I (almost) always win.



Grandpa's den



Grandpa's favourite carvings are dwarves. They're funny.



carving knives



saw



There are shavings everywhere. Sometimes I find them on my cap!



drill



hammer

I like to be in Grandpa's workshop, which is in his garage. It smells of wood and petrol – I'd know it with my eyes closed. The workbench is covered with shavings, because Grandpa likes to carve figurines out of wood. The drawers are filled with tools like carving knives with different-shaped blades, saws and chisels. Once I'm a head taller, he will teach me how to carve.



old-fashioned beer jug



screwdrivers of various sizes



vice

Uncle's frogs



work gloves



Each test tube contains water from a different pond.



measuring jug



microscope



Uncle's glasses



It is said that frogs can forecast the weather.



laboratory flask



A pipette is used to put drops under a microscope.



laptop



My parents and I once visited my uncle in his laboratory. Uncle is a scientist who works with water. His desk has lots of different glass tubes on it, called test tubes. He pours water from one to another, making different mixes. He has a big microscope. He puts a drop of water on a glass slide to study it under the microscope, which makes it so big that you can see the slightest impurity. Uncle enters in his computer whether the water is drinkable or not.



When Grandpa's wind-up clock goes wrong, he takes it to Mr Wilson. Mr Wilson repairs watches and clocks. On his desk he has little tools with gears in them, which he works at with tiny screwdrivers. He always lets me listen to the steady ticking of a repaired watch. I love going to his workshop. Once we had to go there, after I overwound the alarm clock on purpose. Shush! Grandpa mustn't know ...



To examine a watch, Mr Wilson puts a loupe to his eye.



tweezers



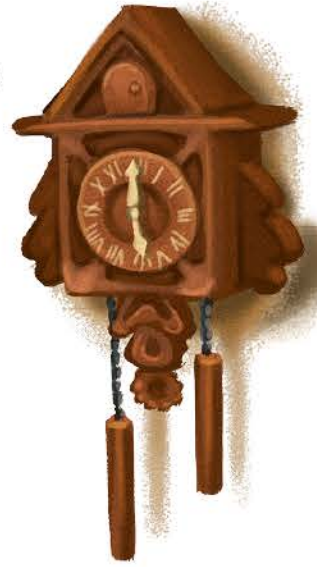
wristwatch



brush



Our broken alarm clock.



cuckoo clock



I'd like a set of mini-screwdrivers just like this.



old radio



The desk is covered with gears.

Whose table is this?

When a person works, they have lots of things on their table or desk. Most tables and desks have a computer or a snack on them. But they also have objects that the person needs for their job. A dressmaker needs scissors and a tape measure. A doctor needs a thermometer. Little Oscar has seen several such tables and desks about. You wouldn't believe all the things people have on them!

Can you guess who does what by the things on each table?



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