



## Nessy's Christmas Tree

### Guidance for teachers

Read slowly. Pause between paragraphs to give the students a chance to follow your instructions but **DO NOT REPEAT OR RE-READ**.

Watch them complete each instruction.

Wait until they have finished but say nothing if they get it wrong.

Take one mark off for each thing missing from the picture.

### Read the following aloud to the students:

Nessy is getting ready for Christmas. This year he has decided to decorate his tree from things he finds in the sea around the land of Ness. Can you help him?

On his first dive into the deep icy waters he finds an orange starfish and puts it on the top point of the tree.

Then Nessy finds some red seaweed to use as tinsel and he places it from A to B, from B to C and from C to F on his tree.

Just by the shore he collects 6 colourful shells to use as baubles. He hangs them from each point of the tree. A and B are purple, C and D are yellow and E and F are blue.

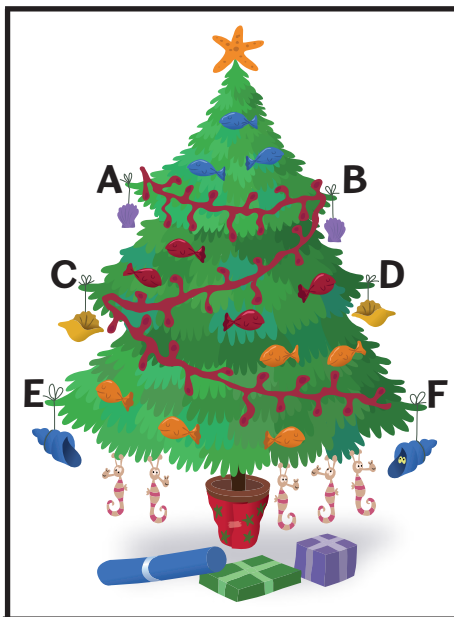
Back at home Nessy covers some fish he has found in chocolate, wraps them in coloured foil and hangs them on the tree. In the top section he hangs 3 blue ones, in the middle he hangs 4 red ones and in the bottom he hangs 5 orange ones.

Nessy stands back and admires his tree, but something is missing! No candy canes! He dives down into the waters again and finds 5 stripy sea horses, which he hangs from the bottom of the tree.

Using red wrapping paper, Nessy covers the tree's bucket.

He then draws green stars on it.

Nessy is very tired from all the decorating but has one last thing to do. He puts 3 presents under the tree and then curls up happily for a little sleep by the fire.



### Marking

Orange starfish (1).

Red seaweed (1) from A>B>C>F (1)

Purple shells at A and B (2).

Yellow shells at C and D (2).

Blue shells at E and F (2).

Three blue fish in the top section (3)

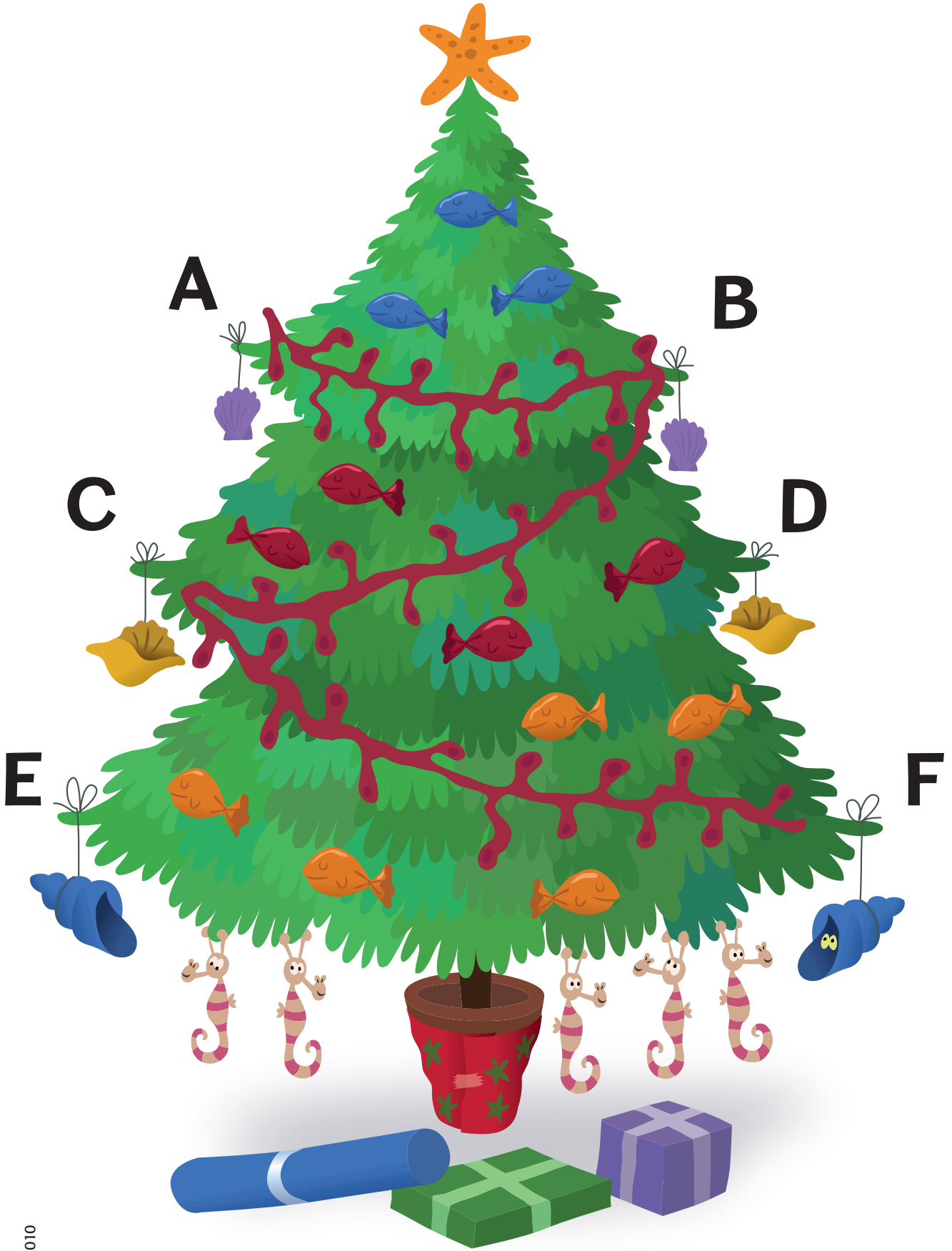
Four red fish in the middle section (4)

Five orange fish in the bottom section (5)

Five stripy seahorses (5), one mark for each.

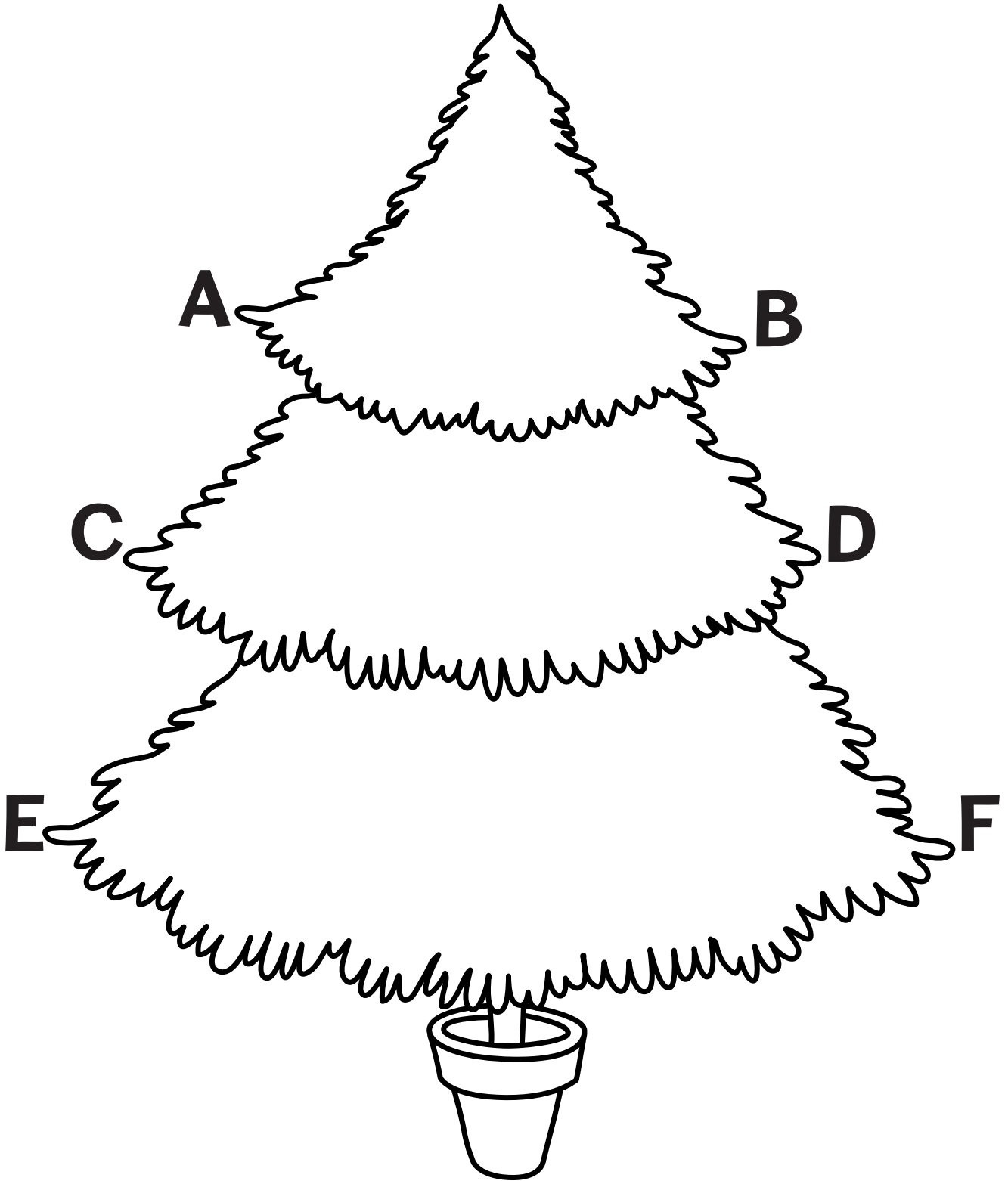
Red bucket with green stars (1).

Three presents under the tree (3).





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