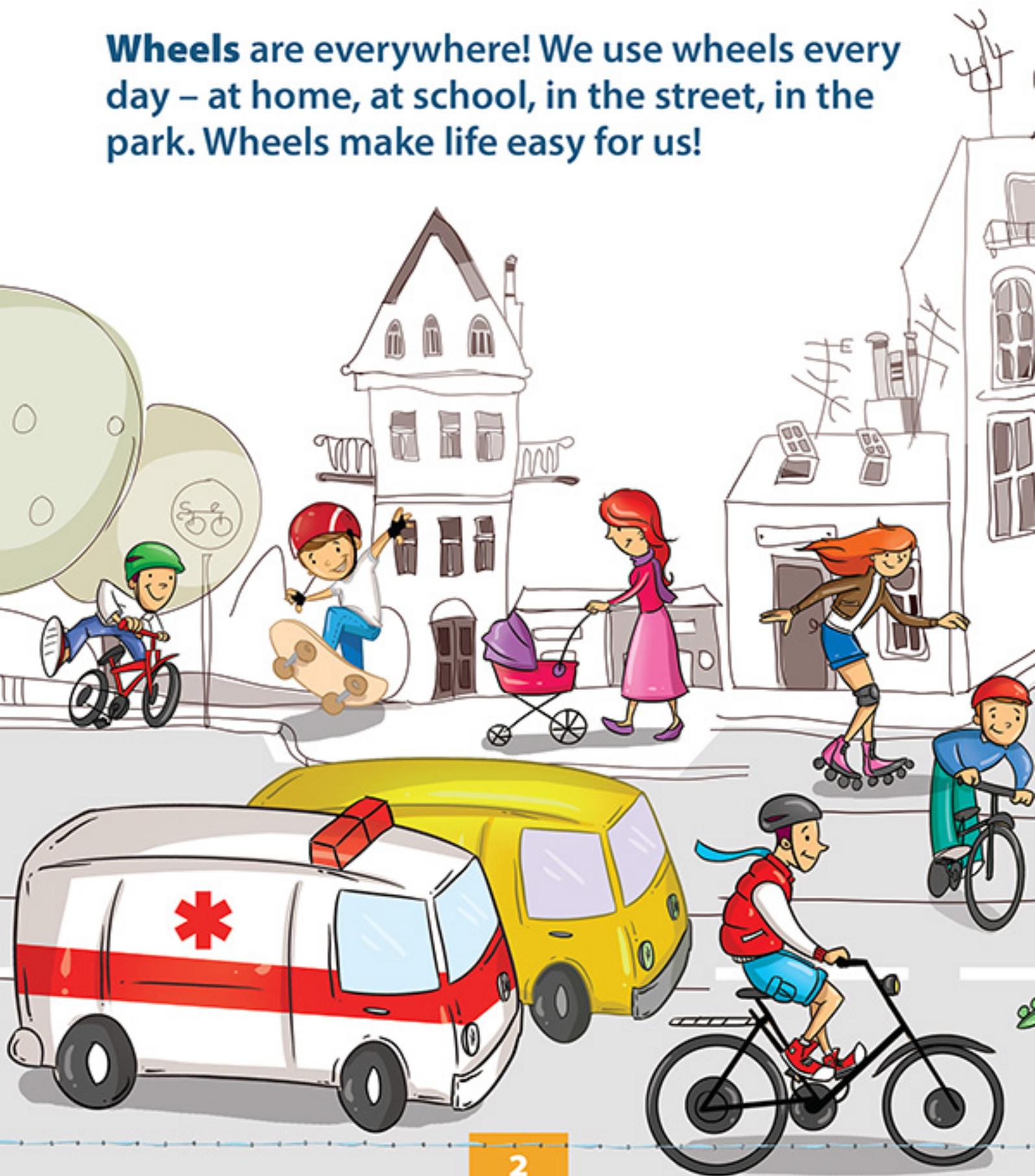
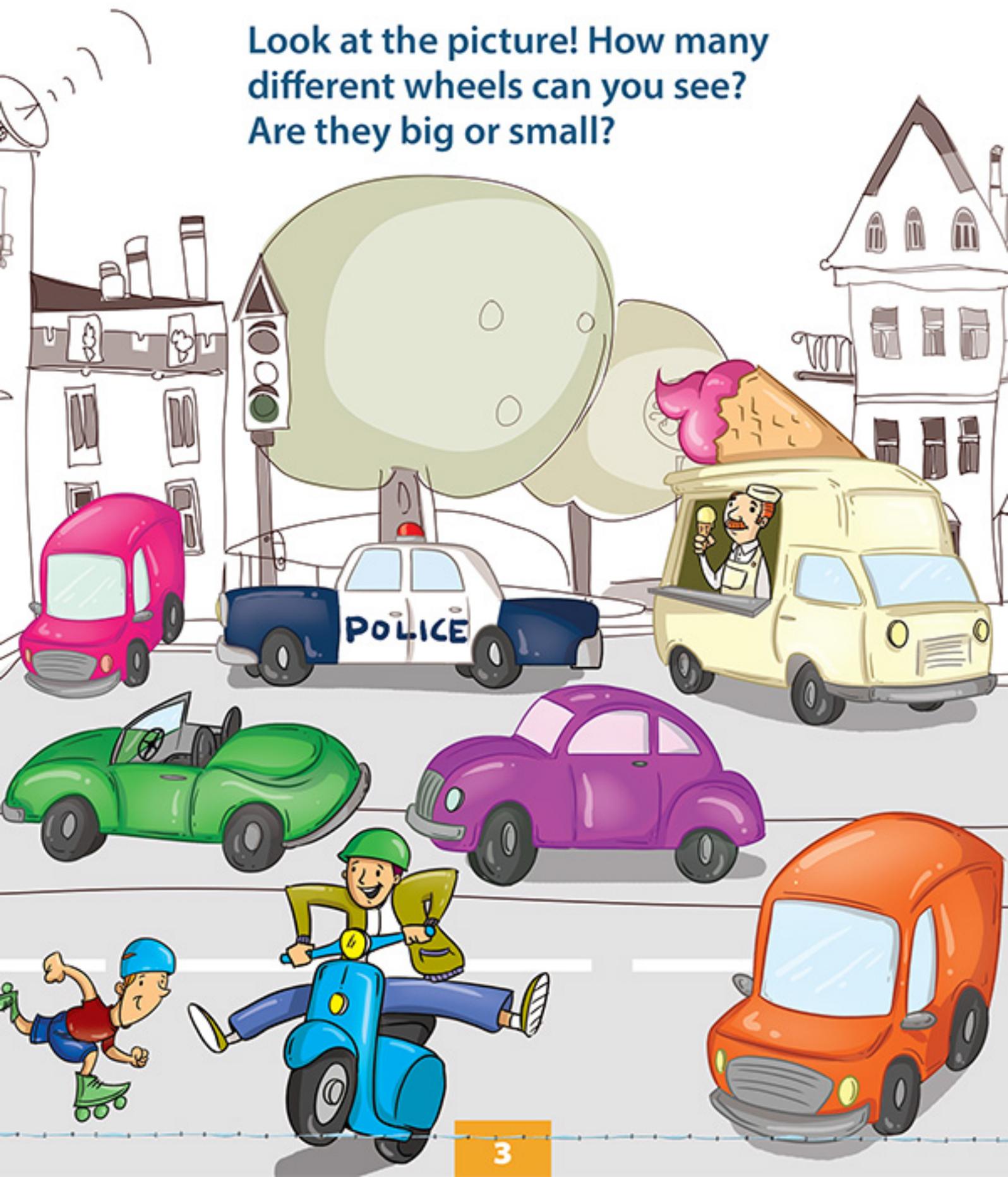


# LET'S START!

**Wheels** are everywhere! We use wheels every day – at home, at school, in the street, in the park. Wheels make life easy for us!



Look at the picture! How many different wheels can you see?  
Are they big or small?



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# A WORLD OF WHEELS

Hello! I am **Willie Wheeler**. I know all about wheels!

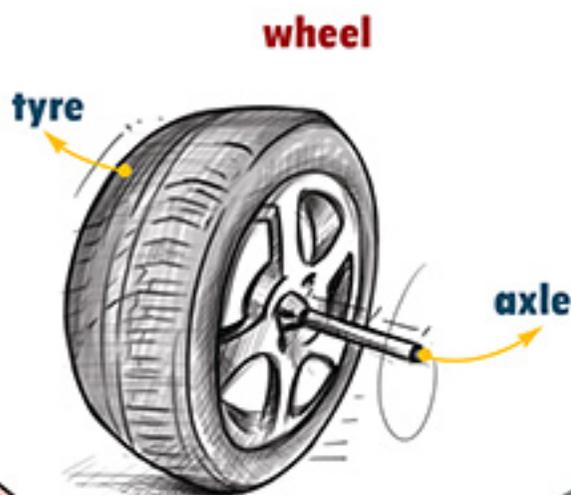
Look! This is my skateboard. I can move very quickly. It is a lot of fun!



## Wheels

can be big or small. They can be plastic or metal. But they are all round! They are machines and they turn. Wheels help things to move.

Wheels have got axles. An axle is a pole that runs through the wheel. The wheel turns around it. Some wheels have got rubber tyres.



This is a shopping trolley. We use a shopping trolley at the supermarket. We push it and the wheels turn around.



This boy cannot walk. He uses a wheelchair to get around. He can move the wheelchair on his own, or someone can push it for him.

**FAST FACT**



The oldest wheel is about 5,150 years old.