

At the Station

GRADE 4

SKILL TRAINED: VISUAL DISCRIMINATION · VISUAL SCANNING

THE STRATEGY: SEARCH IN QUADRANTS

Do not let your eyes jump about. Split each picture into four squares in your mind and finish one square completely before moving to the next. Watch for five kinds of change: something has moved, changed size, changed colour or pattern, appeared or gone — and the hardest one, something that has been flipped to face the other way. A careful order finds more than a fast look.

There are **10 differences** between Picture A and Picture B. Find them all, and tick a box each time you find one.

PICTURE A



PICTURE B



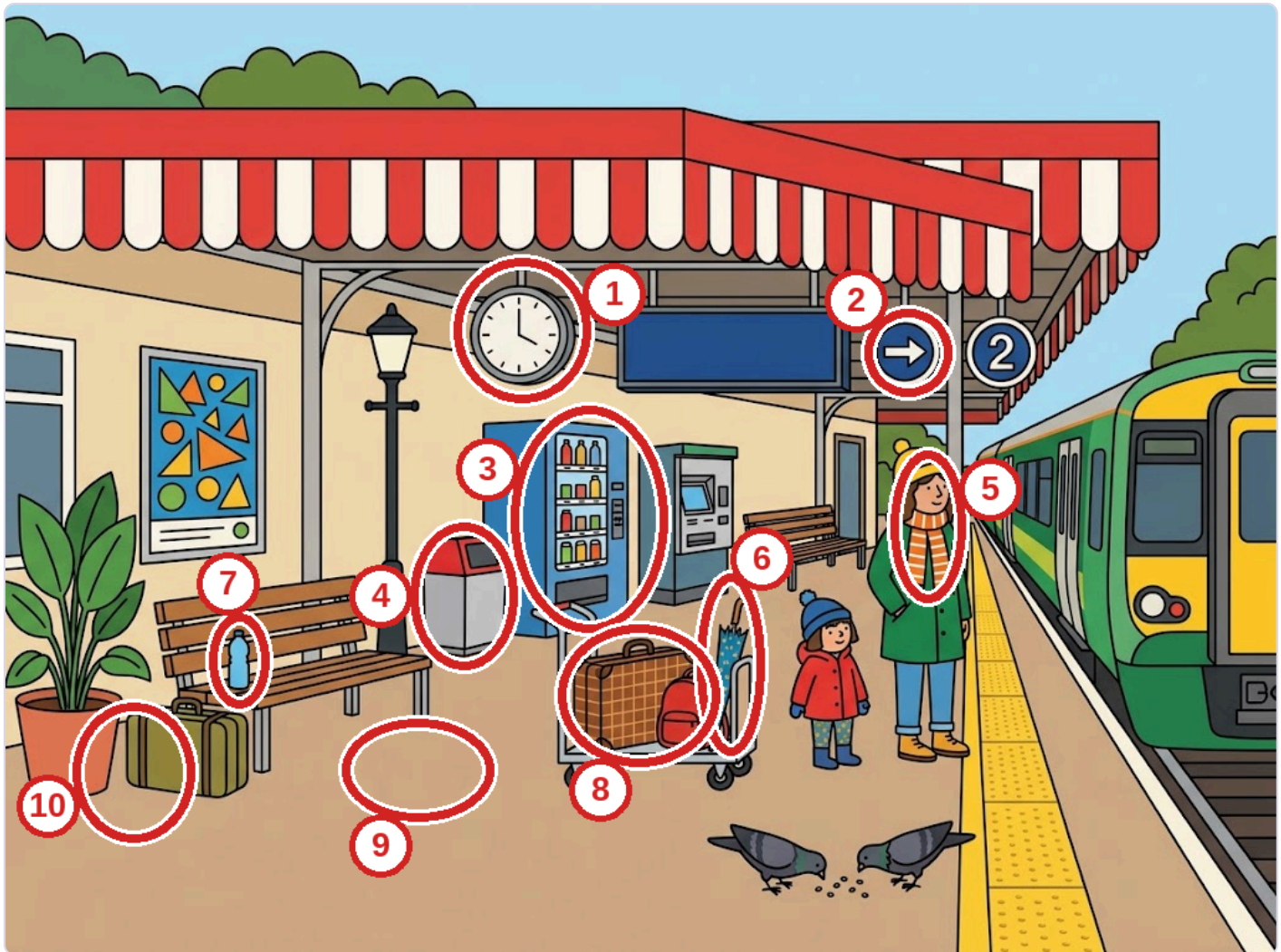
DIFFERENCES FOUND

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At the Station — Answers

All 10 differences, marked on Picture A

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- 1 **The clock.** The station clock is smaller.
- 2 **The arrow sign.** The arrow on the sign now points left instead of right.
- 3 **The machine.** The vending machine is wider, with four bottles on each shelf instead of three.
- 4 **The bin.** The bin has changed from red and grey to all white.
- 5 **The scarf.** The scarf has changed from striped to plain.
- 6 **The umbrella.** The umbrella has changed from patterned blue to plain cream.
- 7 **The bottle.** The water bottle has gone from the bench.
- 8 **The luggage.** The checked suitcase and the red backpack are now two plain green suitcases.
- 9 **The pigeon.** There is an extra pigeon on the platform.
- 10 **The backpack.** The red backpack is now on the floor here, next to the bench.

BRING IT BACK TO REAL LIFE

Where else do you need to notice a small change that is easy to miss? Checking whether a letter is written the right way round, proofreading your own writing for a word you have copied down wrongly, or checking a map or diagram is the right way up before you follow it. Talk about one together, and write it below.
