

Meet ...
everyone from

CLOUDY with a chance of MEAT BALLS

Flint

Flint Lockwood lives in Swallow Falls. He loves to invent.



Flint's dad

Sam

Sam Sparks is a weather girl on TV.

Steve

Flint has one friend. His name is Steve.

The mayor of Swallow Falls

The mayor wants tourists to come to Swallow Falls.



sardine factory

There is a sardine factory in Swallow Falls. The people eat a lot of sardines.



Oh no! Sardines again!

Before you read ...

What do you think? What does Flint Lockwood invent?

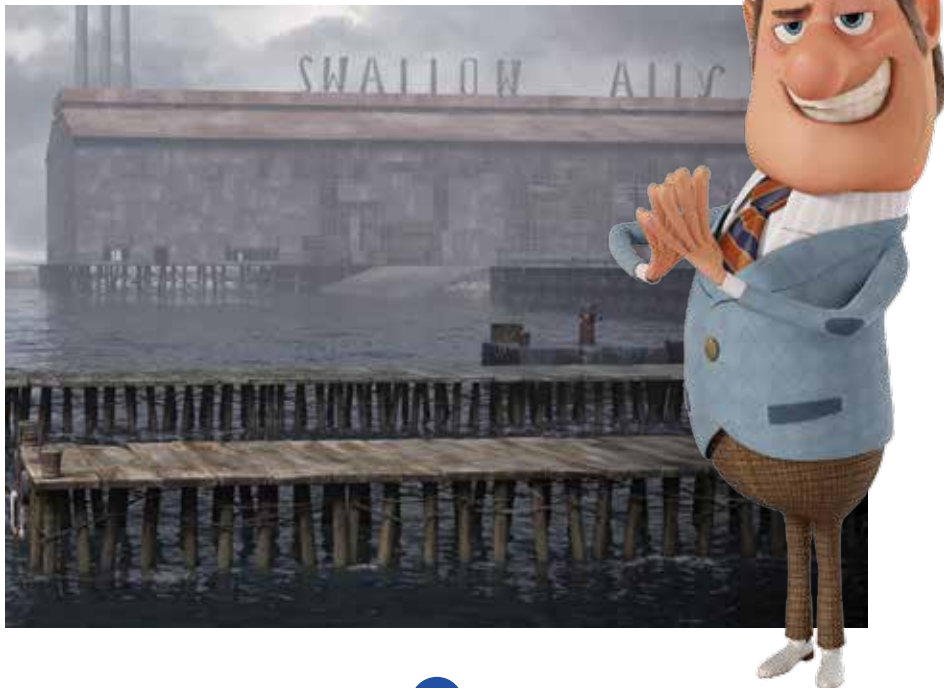
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CHAPTER ONE The Food Machine

Swallow Falls is a very quiet town. It is cloudy and it rains a lot there.

'We want tourists!' says the mayor. 'Come and see the sardine factory!'

But no tourists come.



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Flint Lockwood loves to invent.



He invents a new car.
He wants to fly in it.

He invents new shoes.
They are spray-on shoes.

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But there is always a problem with Flint's inventions. His car does not fly. His spray-on shoes never come off.

The people of Swallow Falls laugh at Flint.

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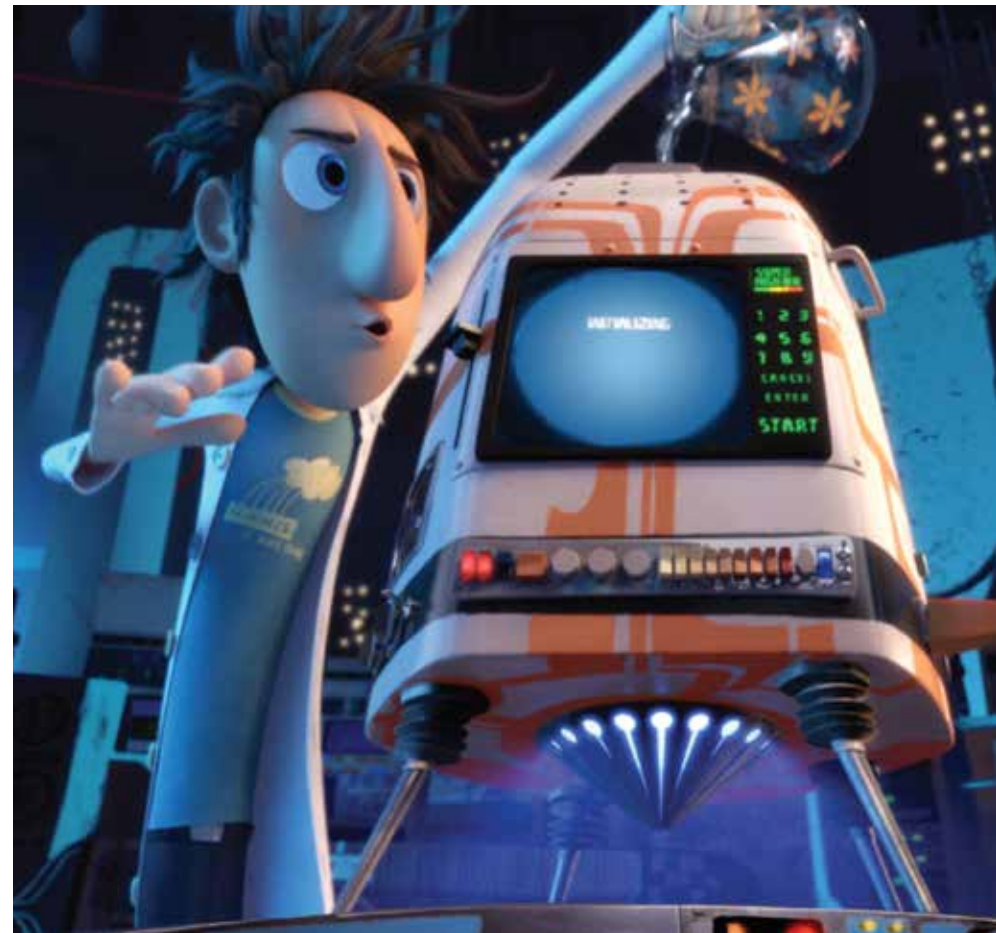
Now Flint has a new invention. It is the Food Machine.

'Look!' says Flint to his dad. 'Water goes in here. And food comes out!'

'Oh no!' says Flint's dad.

'I can make food for everyone,' says Flint.

'No more sardines!'



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After you read

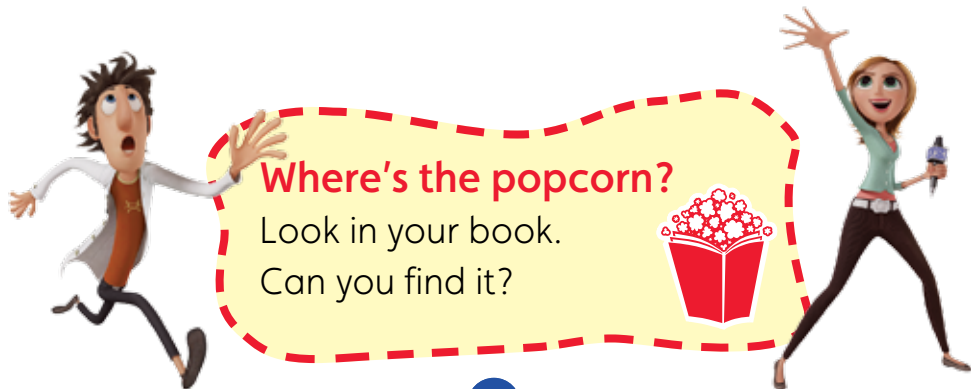
1 Complete the sentences.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Flint Lockwood | i) eats a lot. |
| b) Sam Sparks | ii) loves to invent. |
| c) The Mayor | iii) eat a lot of sardines. |
| d) Flint's dad | iv) is a weather girl. |
| e) The people of Swallow Falls | v) doesn't like food weather. |

2 True (✓) or False (X)? Write in the box.

- a) Sam Sparks is on TV.
- b) The mayor doesn't like the food weather.
- c) A lot of tourists come to Swallow Falls.
- d) The tourists love eating sardines.
- e) There is an ice cream storm.
- f) Flint invents a new flying car.
- g) Flint's dad flies into the clouds.

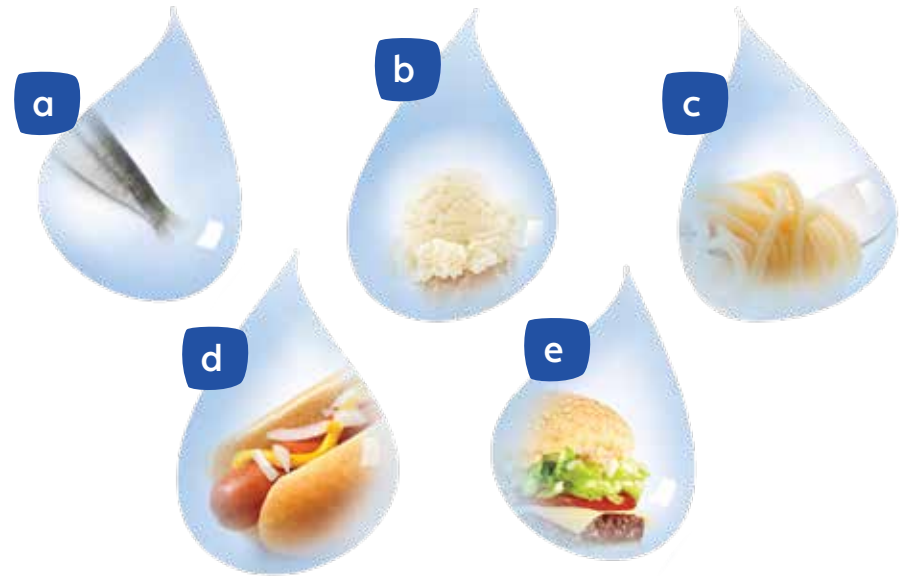
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Puzzle time!

1 What food can you see in the rain?

burger hot dog ice cream ~~sardine~~ spaghetti



- a) sardine b) c)
- d) e)

2a What food do you like? Circle the words.

- i) I love / like / don't like burgers.
- ii) I love / like / don't like ice cream.
- iii) I love / like / don't like sardines.

b Now complete the sentence.

My favourite food is