

Activities sheet 5: Fix-it Nico

Let's do some funny activities related to the chapter "Fix-it Nico" from the book "Nico, the little detective". The first activity should be done before reading the chapter of the book.

Activity 1: Help Nico solve his case



Nico finds Jaime crying in the school yard, asks him what happened to him and he answers: I am not going to tell you.

Then Nico asks his friend Andrea to help him find out what happened. After questioning Jaime she finds out that the boy laughed at Guille's science job on "the water cycle"; and then Guille got angry, broke his own job and pushed Jaime to the ground, that is what made Jaime cry.

Nico must get Guille to overcome his anger and do a new science project; because if he doesn't turn in his work he will get a bad grade. How will Nico manage to do all this?

Imagine a solution to solve this case and write it down to help Nico.

Activity 2: Find the words that have been lost

Search for the following words in this word search puzzle: *laugh, angry, Legos, constructions, spinning tops, fix, water cycle, friends*



Activity 3: Tell Nico your opinion

In this chapter Jaime does a bad deed by making fun of Guille's science project

- Do you think Jaime should apologize to Guille for making fun of his work?
- In your school do you ever see children laughing at another? why do you think they do that?
- If you see some children laughing at another child. What do you usually do? Do you try to help the child who is being laughed at and tell the other children to apologize or do you do nothing?
- Ask your family and friends what they think about what to do if you see children laughing at another child

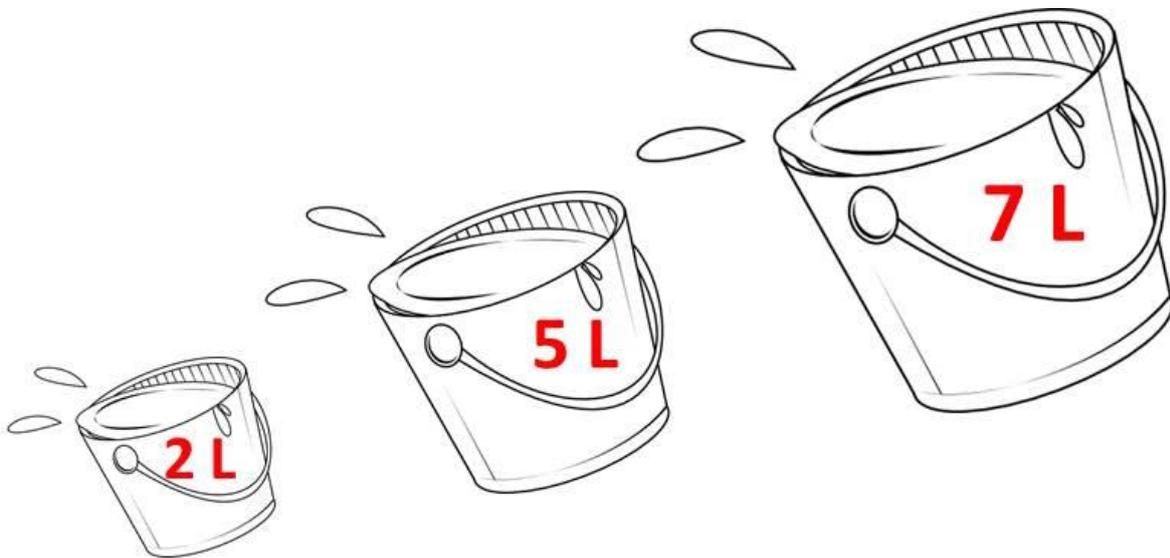
Activity 4: The challenge of Nico's questions

Nico challenges you to answer some questions related to this chapter of the book.

- What Lego construction does Nico invent that surprises Guille?
- How does Nico get Guille to do the "water cycle" science project again after breaking his previous work because Jaime had made fun of it?
- What four phases does "the water cycle" have?
- Why doesn't Guille get nervous explaining his science project to his classmates?

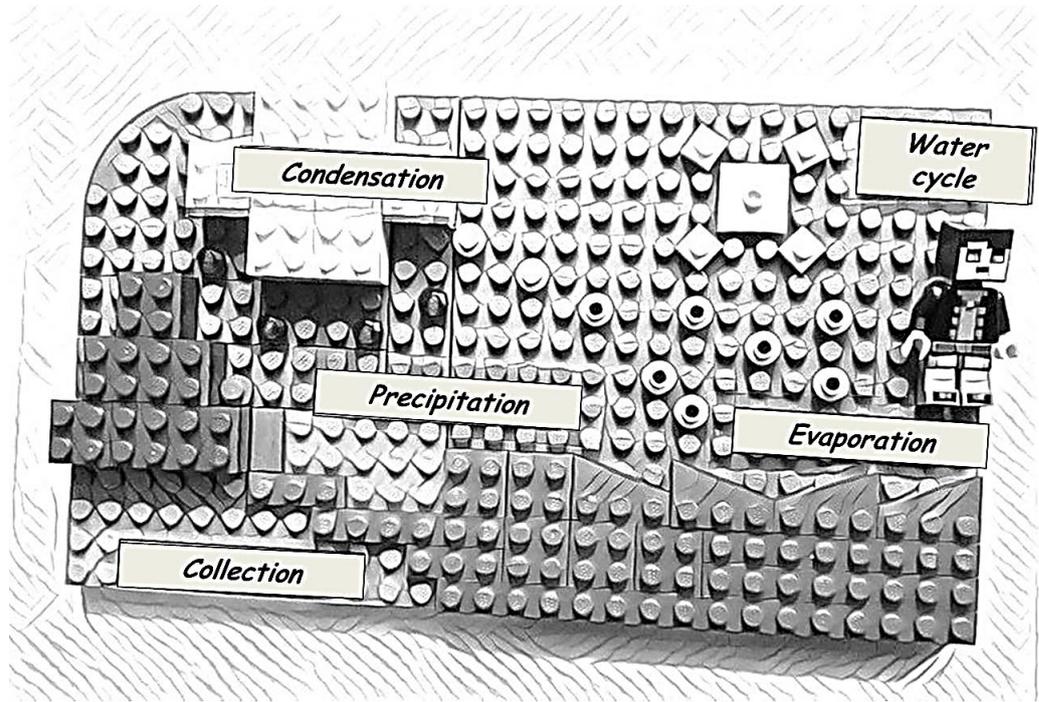
Activity 5: Solve Nico's problem

As we have talked about the "water cycle" in this chapter, Nico asks you to help him solve a water-related problem. You have three buckets with capacities of 2, 5 and 7 liters; the 7-liter bucket is full of water and the other two are empty. Using only these buckets, how could you measure exactly 6 liters of water?



Activity 6: Draw Nico's adventures

Draw the "Water Cycle" science work that Guille has done with Lego pieces.



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