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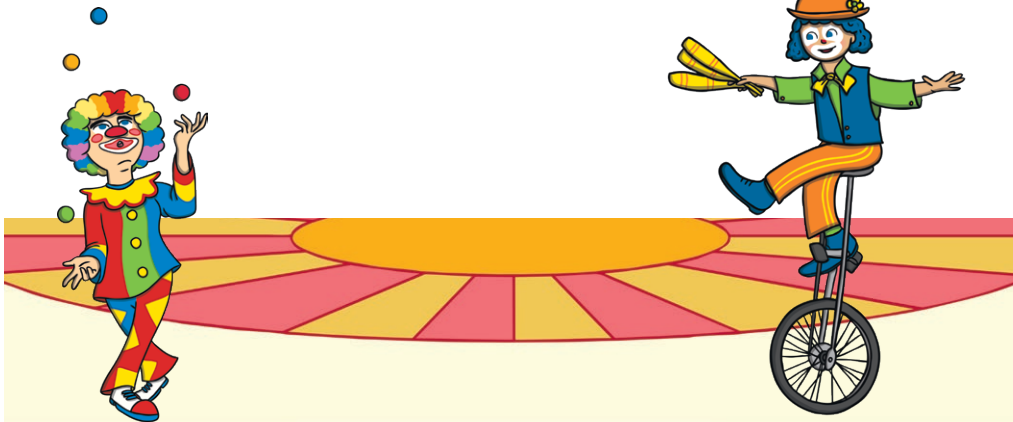
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Quick Questions



1. What is a unicycle?



2. How does Buttons feel about being at clown school?



3. **Find** and **copy** one word from the text that means the same as 'fall'.



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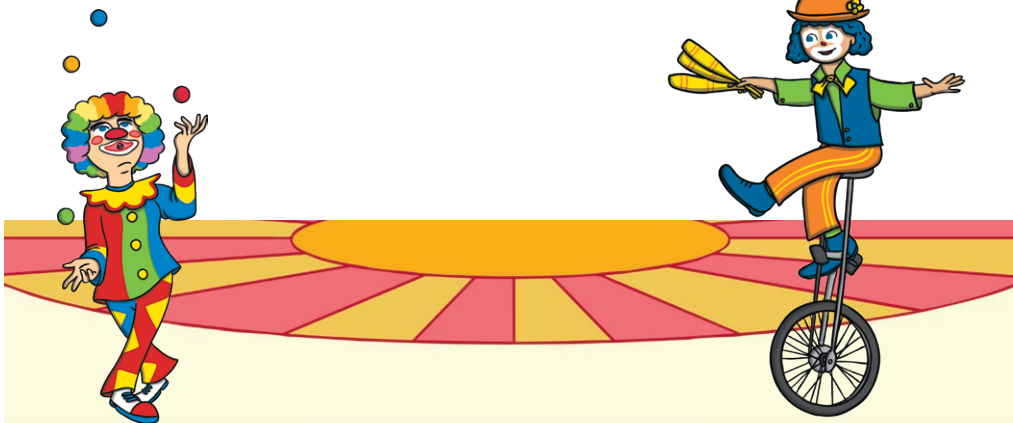
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Answers



1. What is a unicycle?

A unicycle is a bike with one wheel.



2. How does Buttons feel about being at clown school?

Accept any answer linked to the text, such as: Buttons feels excited about being at clown school because he wants to make everyone back at home laugh.



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tumble



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