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Explaining Elephant



1b- Can quickly find facts and key details

Who is the main character in the story?

Where is the dog going?

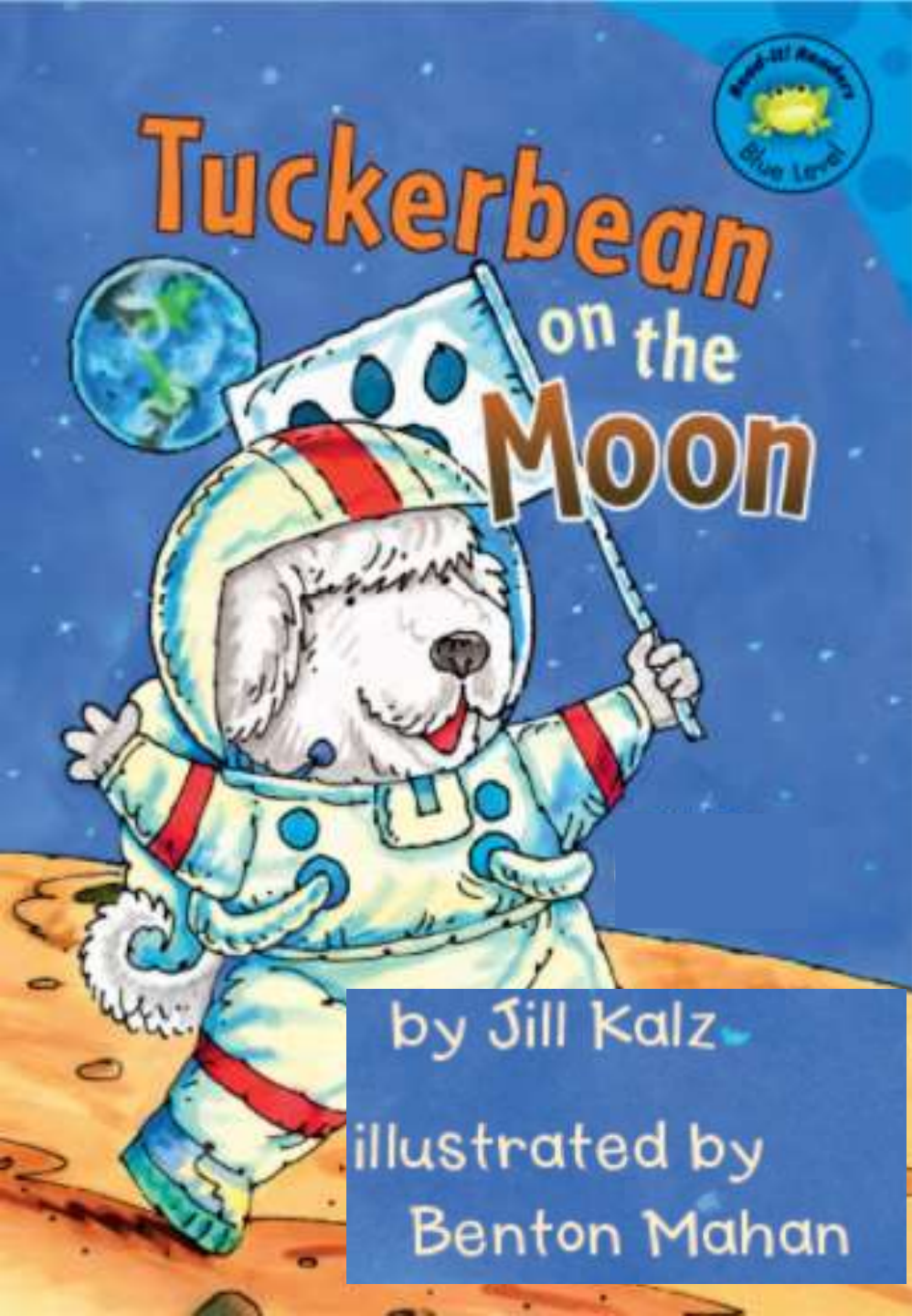
Is this book fact or fiction?
How do you know?

What type of character do you think Tuckerbean is going to be?

Predicting Penguin



1c- Can see how the future will work based on what is going to happen



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I wonder...

What does Tuckerbean like to do at night?

Tuckerbean likes to look at the stars. He smiles at them when they twinkle.

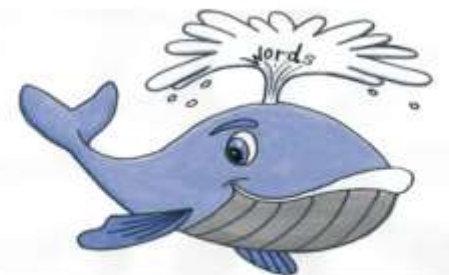
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What verb has been used to describe the movement of the stars?

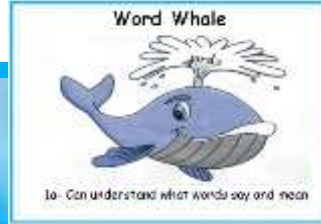
Word Whale



1a- Can understand what words say and mean

What is this an example of?

The moon grins. Tuckerbean winks.
Tonight he is taking a long,
special trip.



What do you think Tuckerbean's long, special trip will be?

I think...
I predict...



Predicting Penguin



1e- Can see into the future and work out what is going to happen

Word Whale



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Name
adjectives
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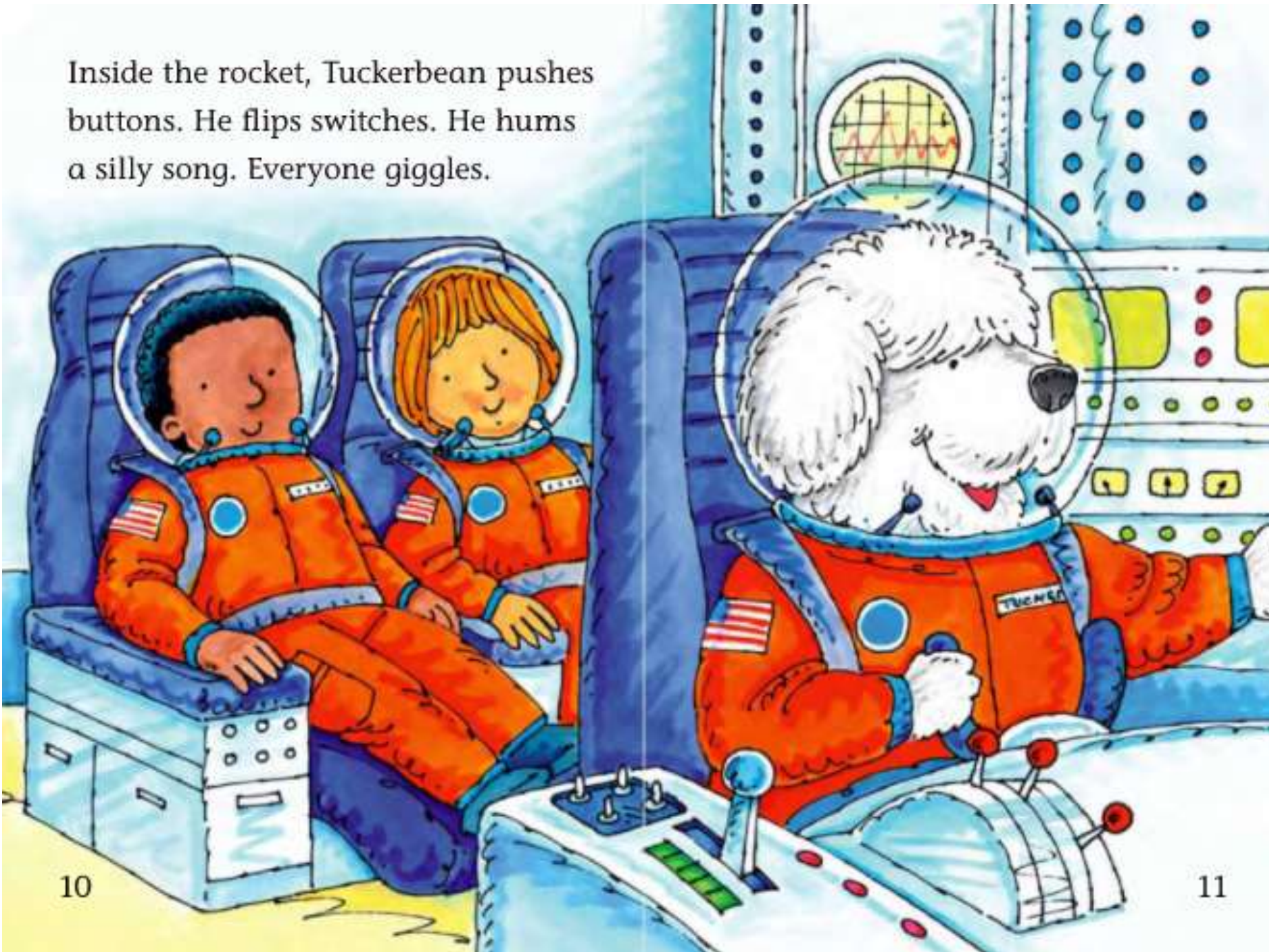
The space centre is bright and busy. A rocket stands tall. A giant clock counts down to liftoff.



Tuckerbean is going to the moon!



Inside the rocket, Tuckerbean pushes buttons. He flips switches. He hums a silly song. Everyone giggles.



Word Whale



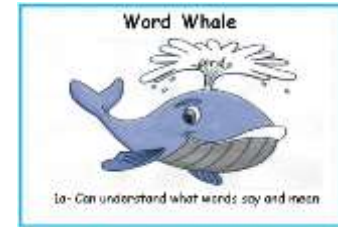
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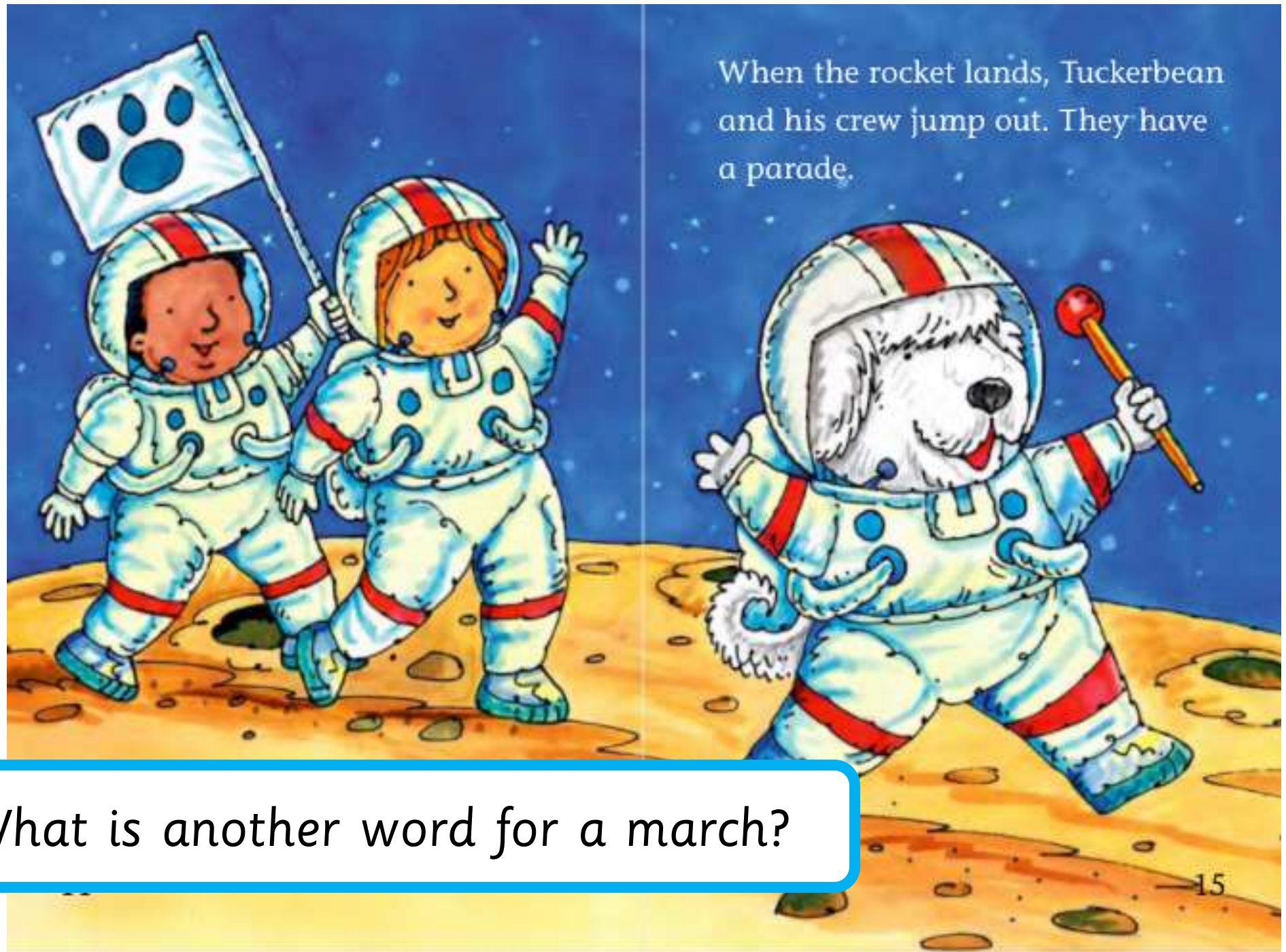
Three ... two ... one ... blast off!
The rocket zooms. It wobbles
and shakes.



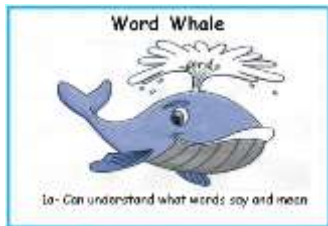
Tuckerbean floats like a balloon.



What simile has
been used to
describe how
Tuckerbean floats?

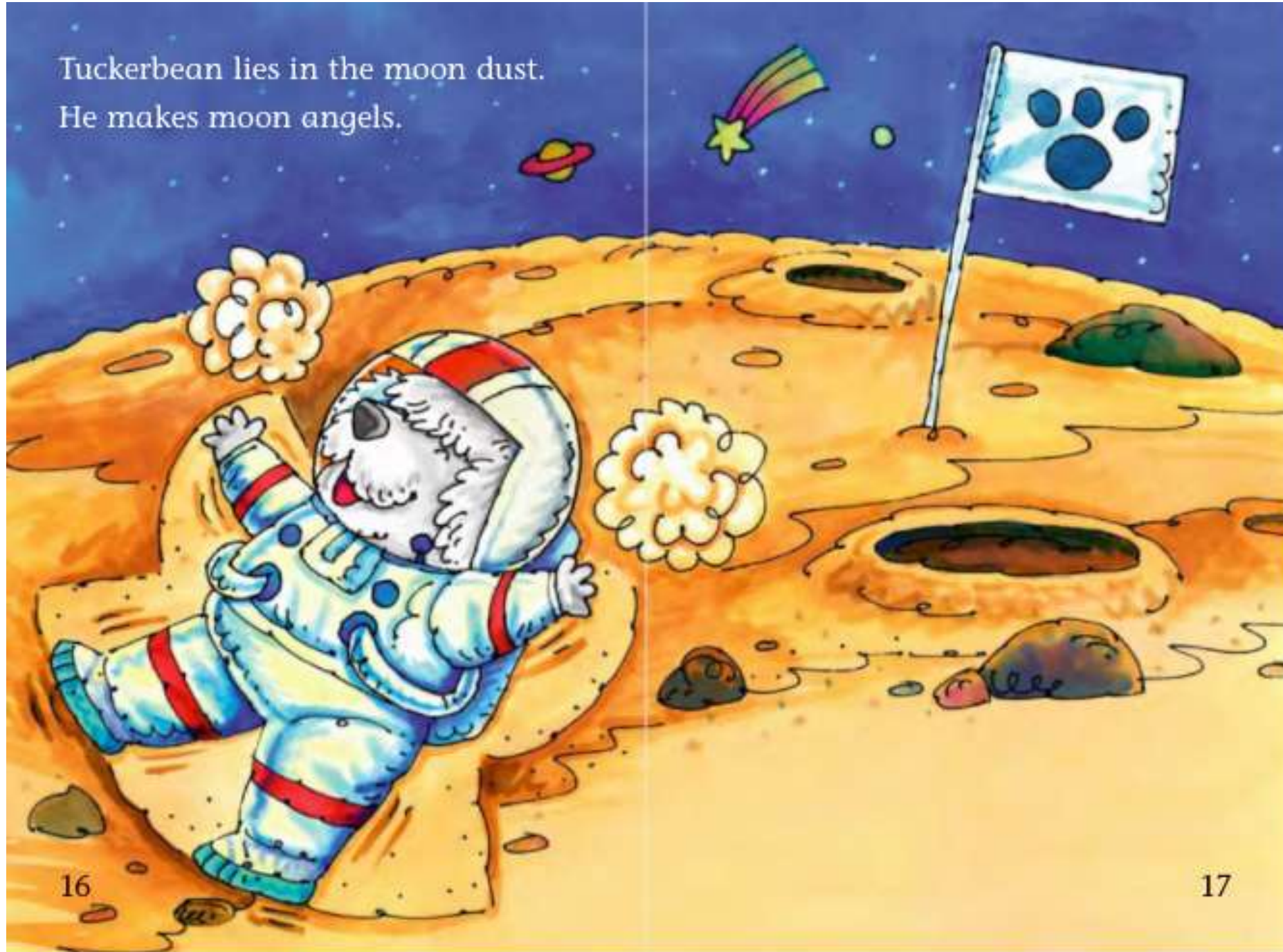


When the rocket lands, Tuckerbean and his crew jump out. They have a parade.

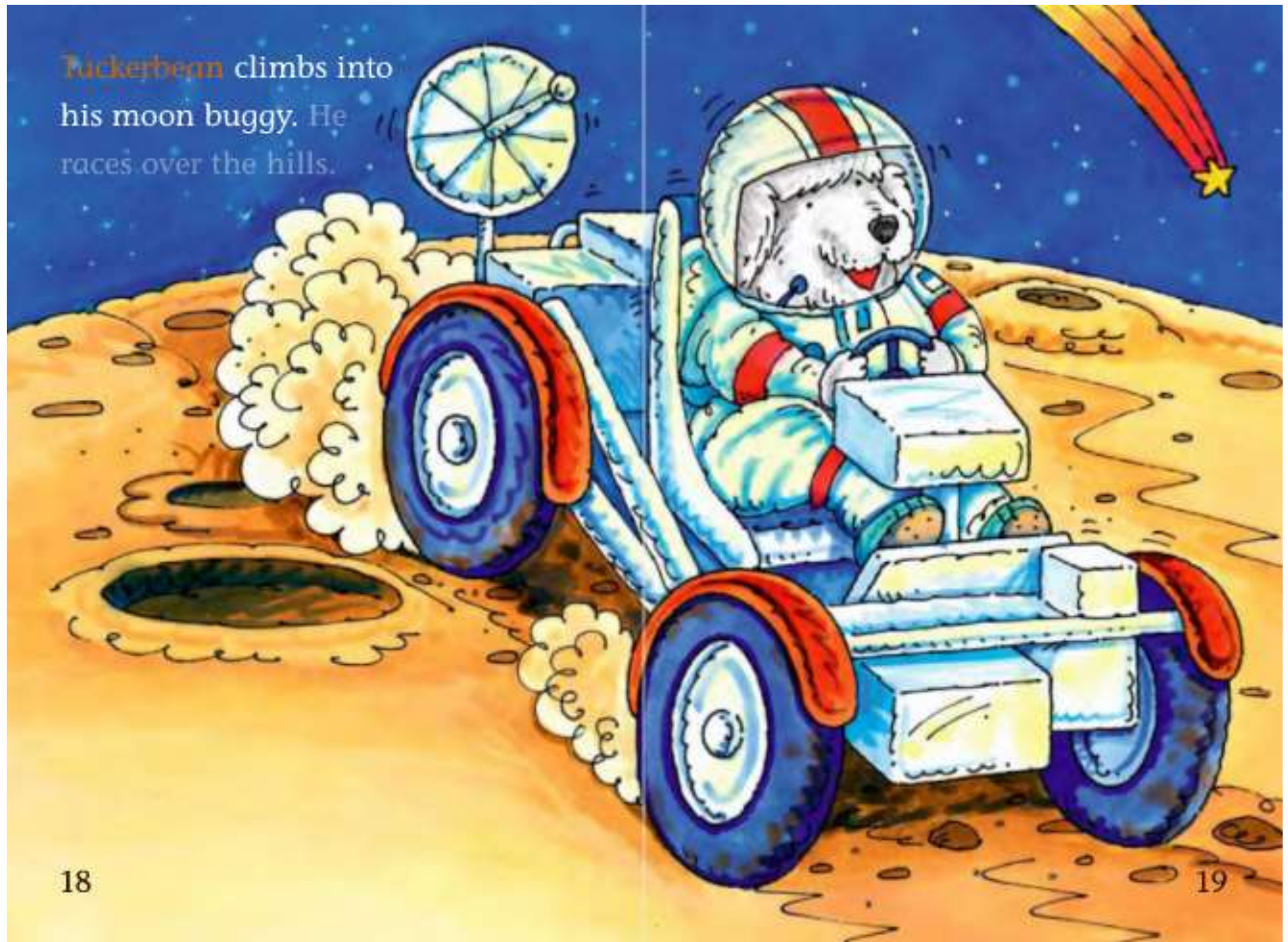


What is another word for a march?

Tuckerbean lies in the moon dust.
He makes moon angels.



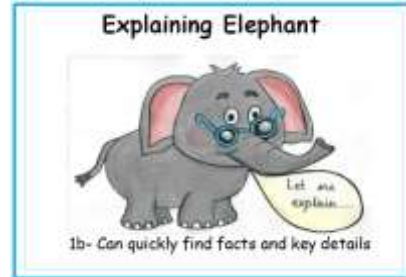
Tuckerbeam climbs into
his moon buggy. He
races over the hills.



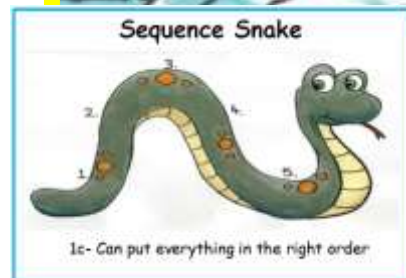
Tuckerbean takes pictures.
He writes postcards that say
"Hello from the moon!"



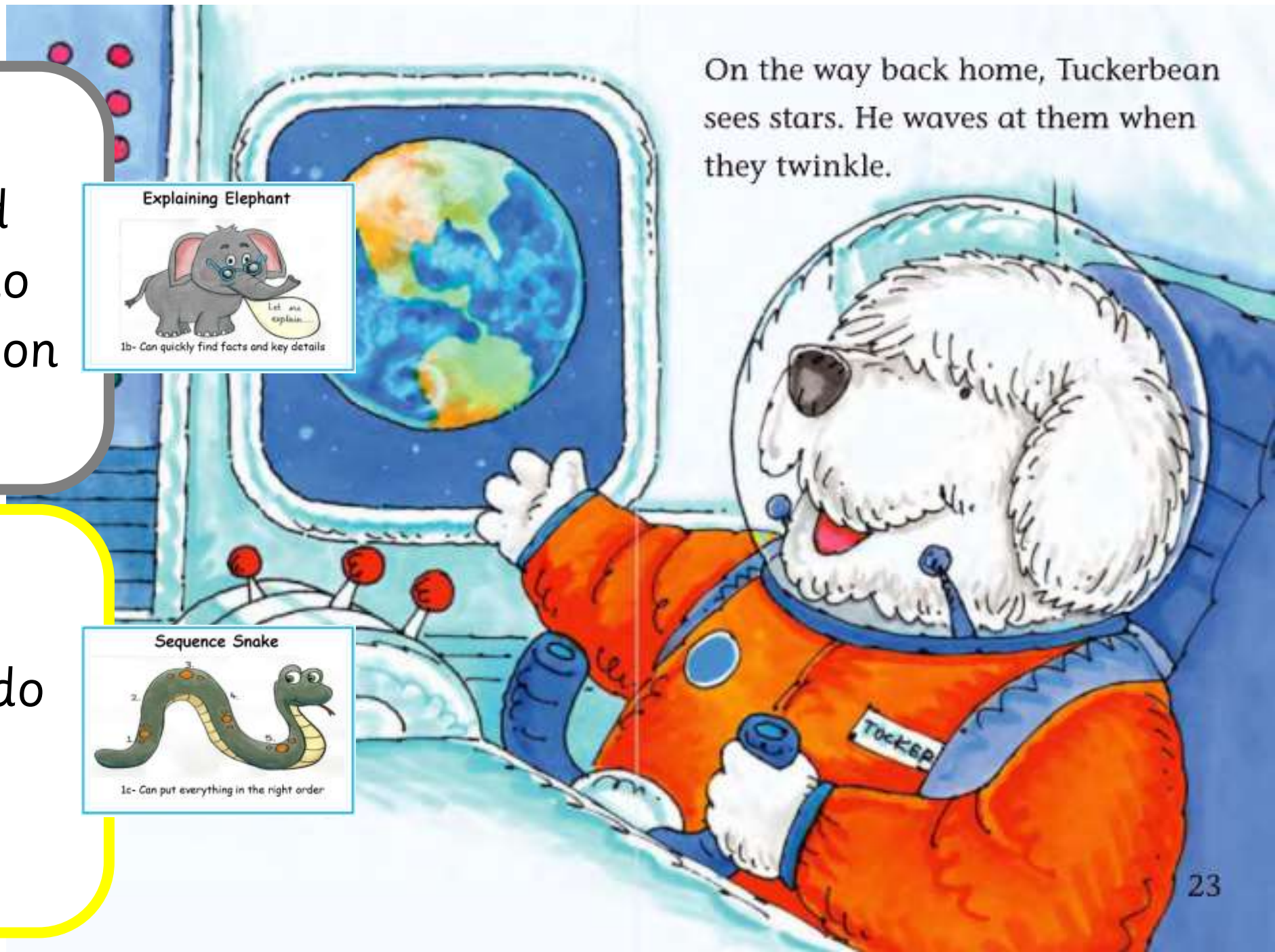
What four activities did Tuckerbean do whilst he was on the moon?



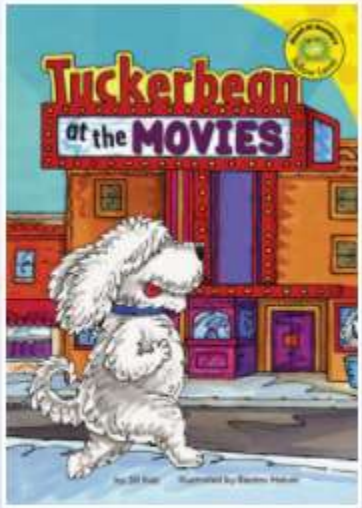
What did he do first?



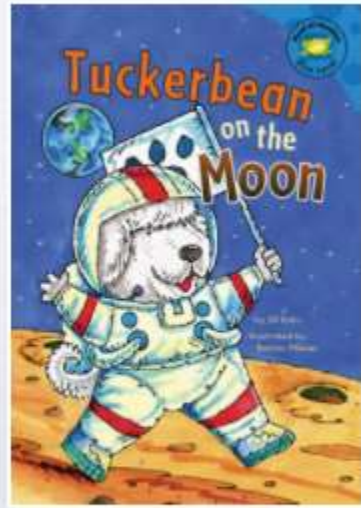
On the way back home, Tuckerbean sees stars. He waves at them when they twinkle.



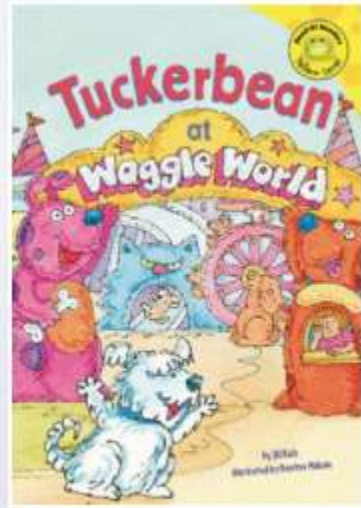
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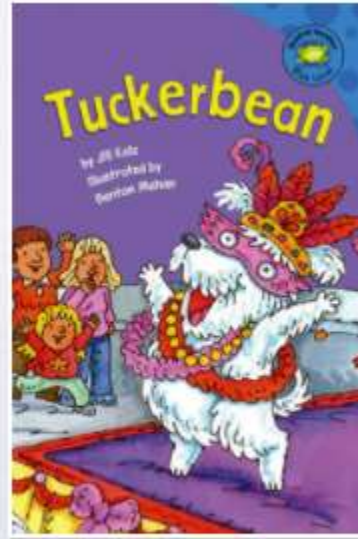
Tuckerbean at the Movies



Tuckerbean on the Moon



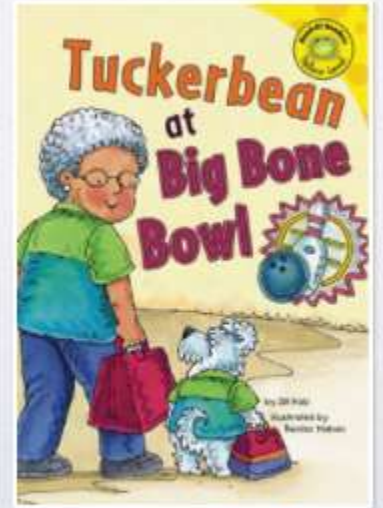
Tuckerbean at Waggle World



Tuckerbean



Tuckerbean in the Kitchen



Tuckerbean at Big Bone Bowl