

at the



circus

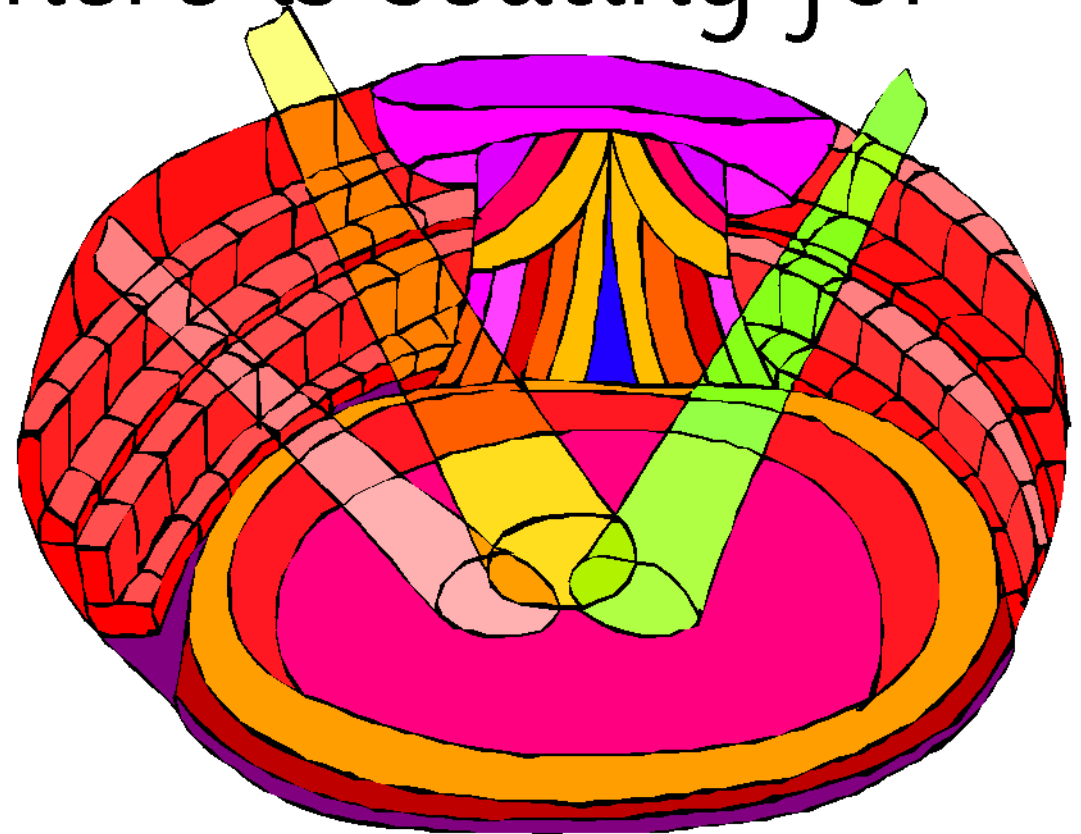
the circus

A circus is a travelling group of performers, including acrobats, jugglers, clowns and animals. It is held in a big tent.



the big top

The circus is held in the big top, a large tent. Inside there is seating for the audience. The performances happen in the ring, which is in the middle of the big top.



ringmaster

The ringmaster introduces all of the circus acts.

They are the leader of the circus.



firebreather

Some performers use fire in their act. They might juggle, blow fireballs or put fire in their mouth! It is very dangerous!



clowns

Clowns love
to make
people laugh.
They wear
face paint
and crazy
clothes!



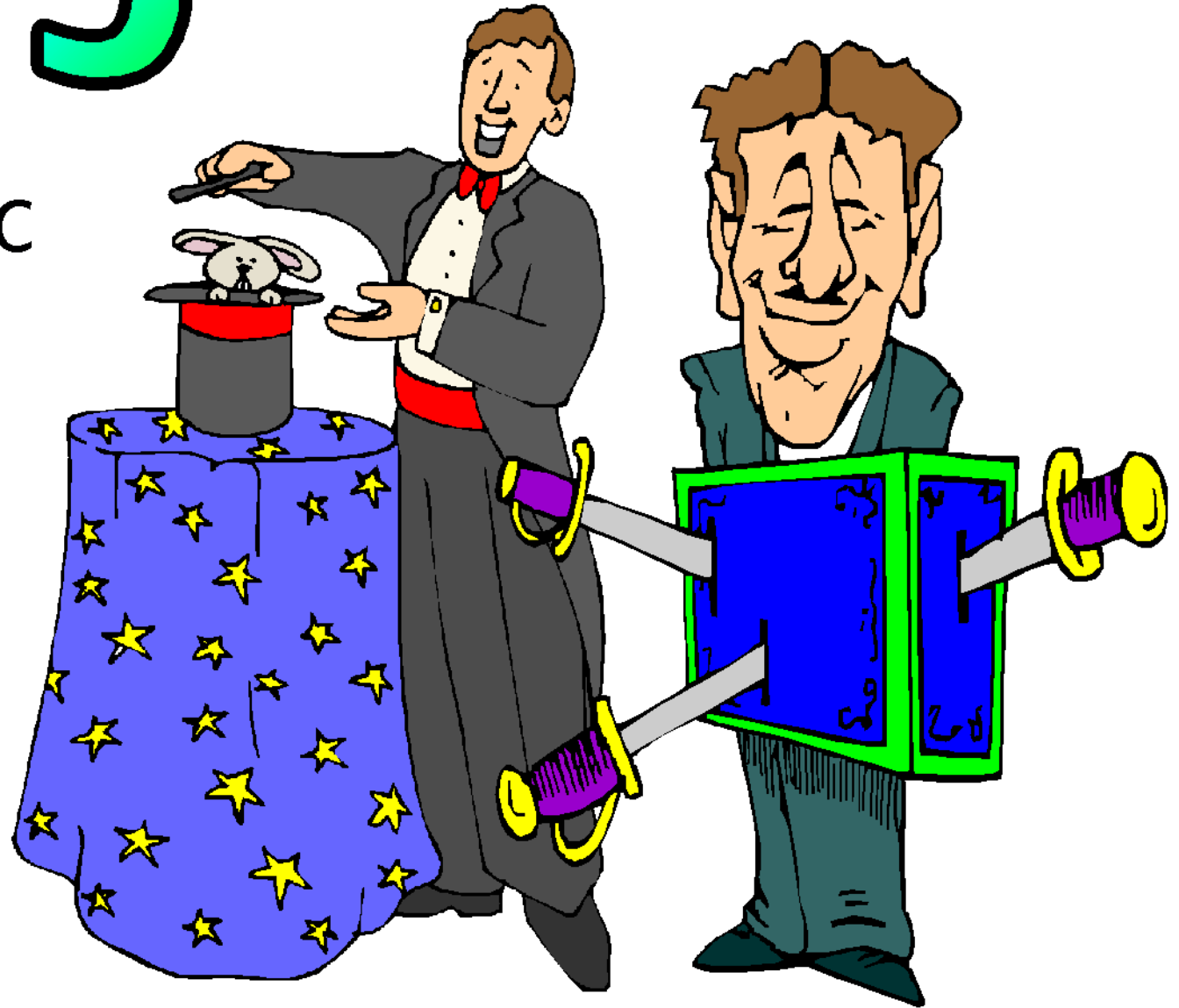
juggler

Jugglers can throw and catch many things at the same time. It takes a lot of practise to get it right!



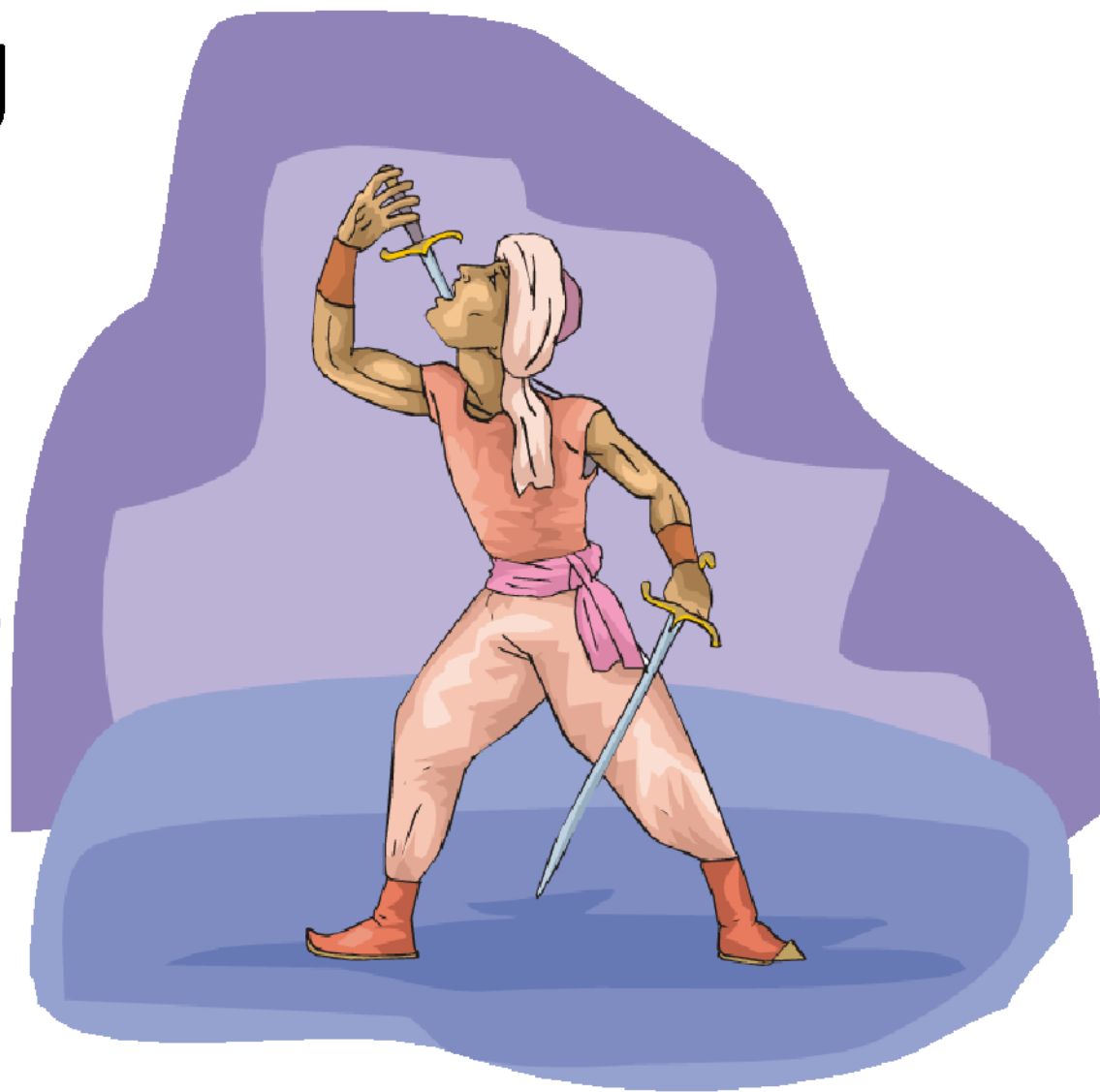
magician

Magicians do amazing magic tricks. They might pull a rabbit from a hat or make someone vanish!



sword swallower

Sword swallowing is very dangerous and the performers have to train very hard to do this job without hurting themselves.



stilt walker

Stilt walkers perform their acts while standing on stilts - long pieces of wood or metal. It makes them look as though they are very tall!



unicycle

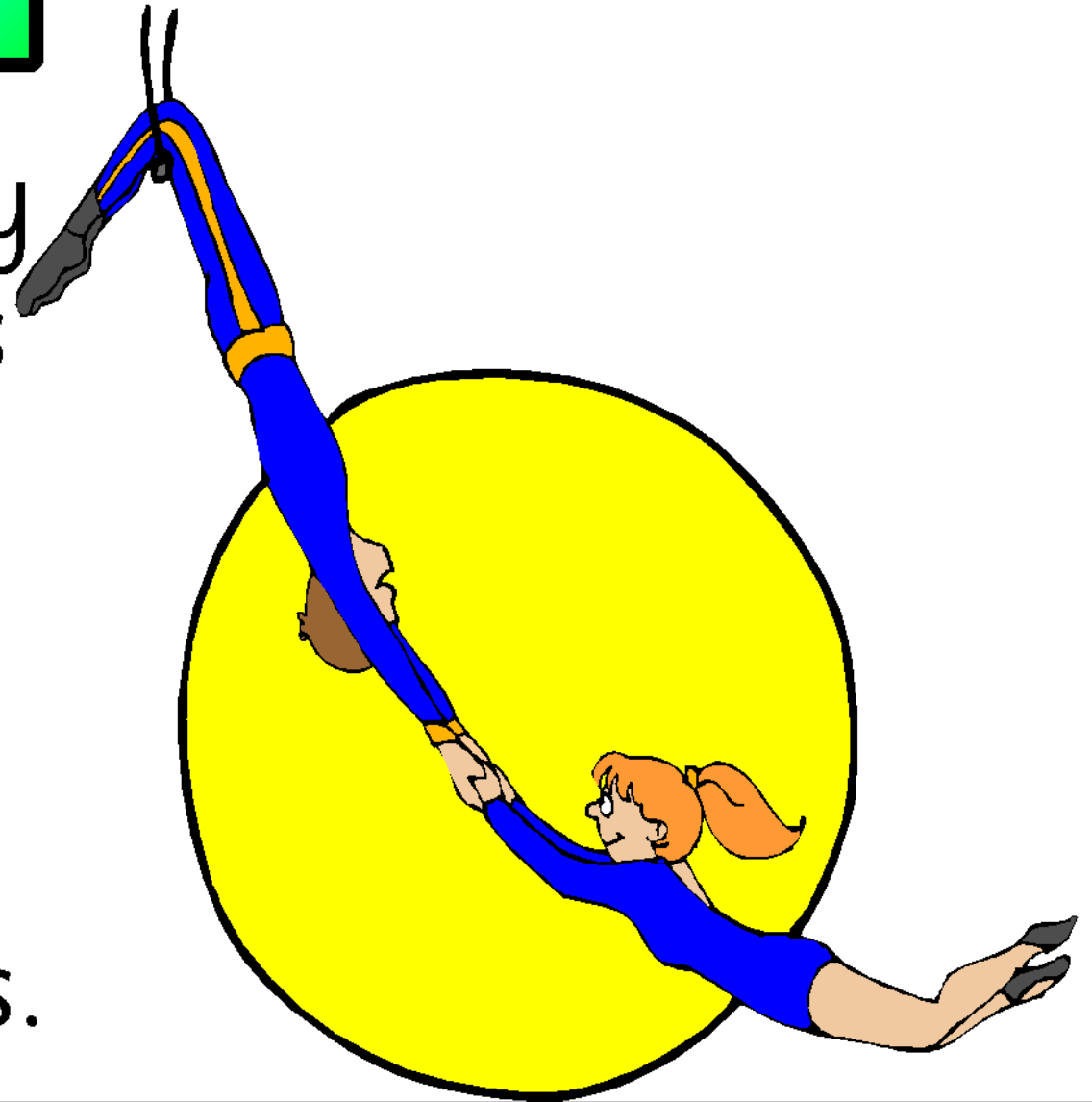
A unicycle is a bike with only one wheel.

They are very difficult to ride and need a lot of balance.



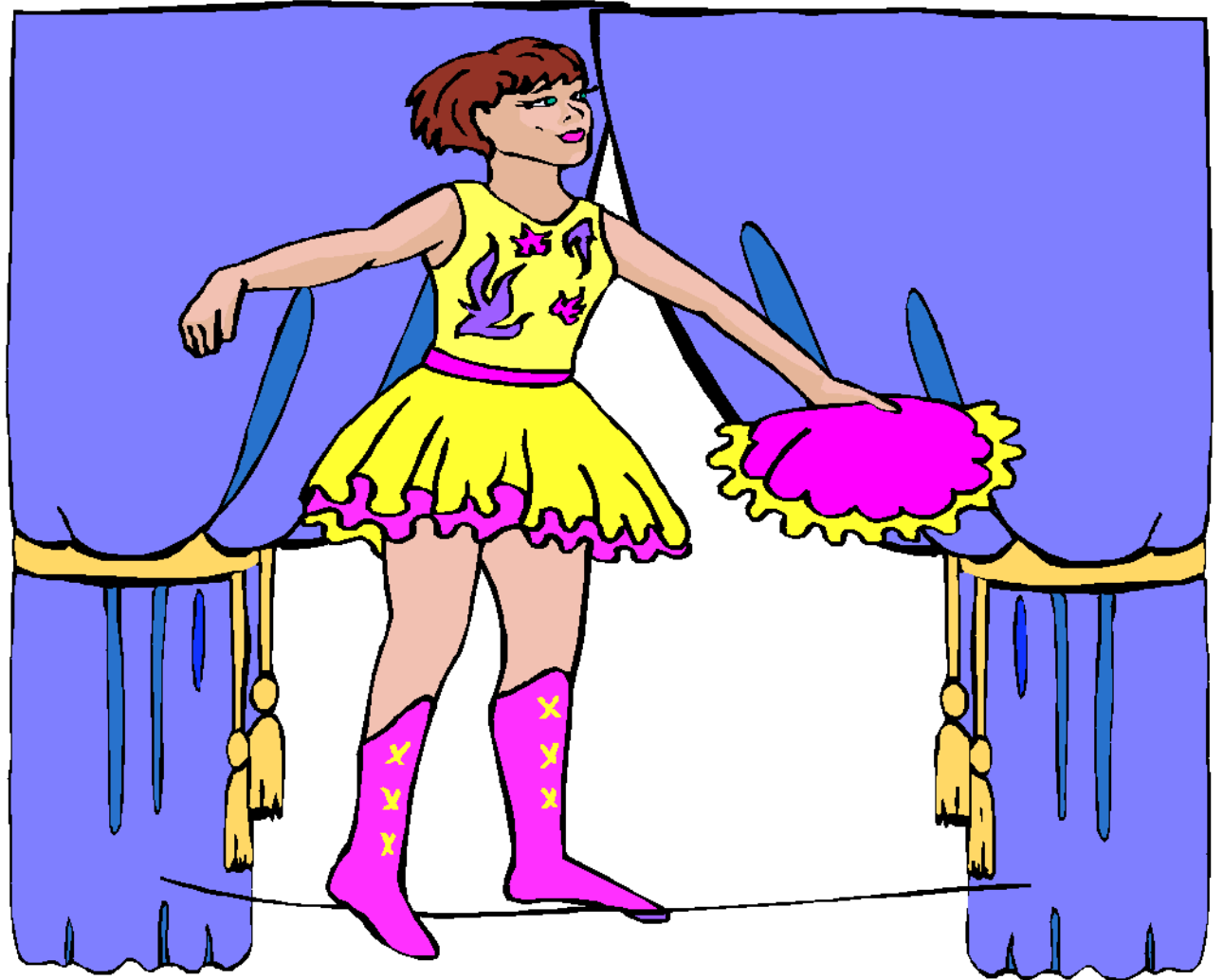
trapeze

The trapeze is a short bar, hung by ropes, that swings high above the ring. Trapeze artists swing between bars and do amazing stunts.



tightrope

Tightrope artists perform on a thin wire or rope, often strung high above the circus ring.



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