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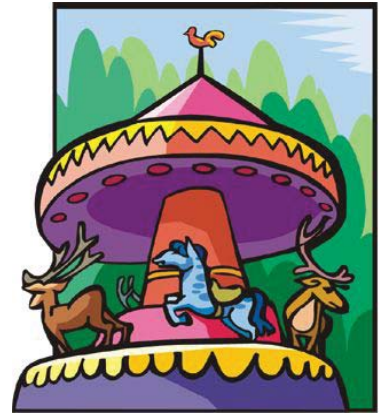
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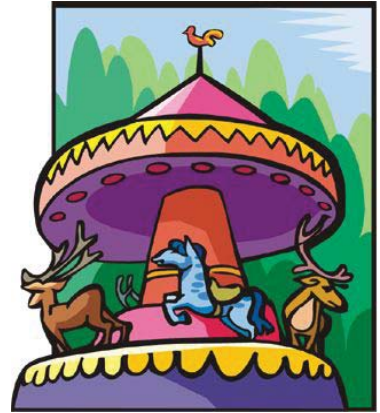
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a fancy knot

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wear out; become tired

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rubber wheel filled with air

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moving air

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to turn a key, which gives power or energy to a mechanical device, such as a toy or clock