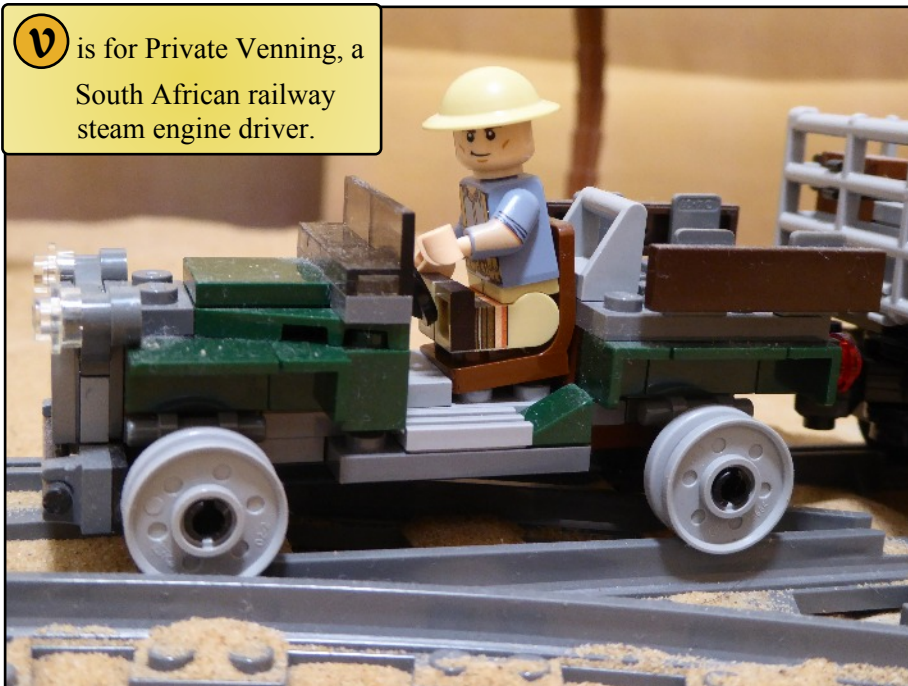
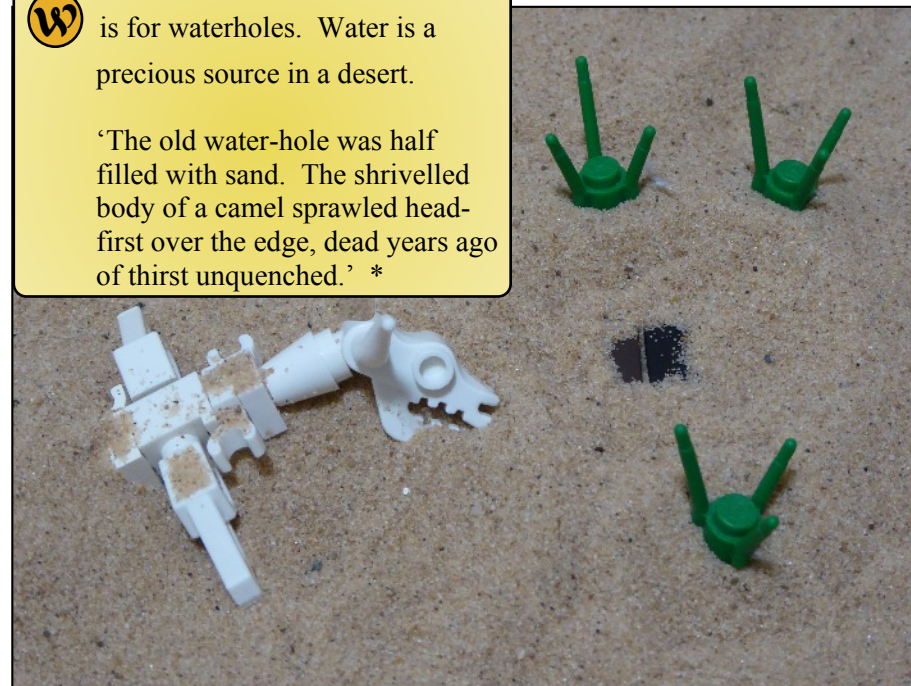


v is for Private Venning, a South African railway steam engine driver.



w is for waterholes. Water is a precious source in a desert.

‘The old water-hole was half filled with sand. The shrivelled body of a camel sprawled head-first over the edge, dead years ago of thirst unquenched.’ *



x or ten is the number of trains required to run a day to keep the front line supplied.



y z is for yawning and sleeping during the heat and humidity of the day.

