

Wonder

Reading 1

for Starters




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This unique series is designed and created for beginning students of English who face English reading comprehension books for the first time. It is unique in the sense that each book tells an adventure of a character.

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Features

- Spelling Wizard
- Word Wizard
- Sentence Master
- Comprehension Master
- Let's Read More
- Let's Practice
- Let's Check
- Let's Study

Audio CD features each story in two different speeds, one slow speed and one normal speed.



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Introduction

We have focused all our abilities on creating a different kind of reading comprehension series. Wonder Reading for Starters is our result. This series is different from others on the ground that it combines a storybook and a comprehension book. In sum, it provides academic exercises as well as exciting stories.

There are 4 lessons in each book. There are 4 units in each lesson. Units 1, 2, and 3 of each lesson tell a story of a young wizard named Wonder. These units tell stories of Wonder's everyday life in the magic world. Units 1, 2, and 3 are related to unit 4 by either a theme or a topic. Unit 4 is a challenge and review of units 1, 2, and 3. Unit 4 of each lesson in the book is connected to tell an adventure.

Word count and reading level of Wonder Reading for Starters

Title		Wonder Reading 1	Wonder Reading 2	Wonder Reading 3
Reading Level (ATOS)		0.3-0.5	0.4-0.6	0.5-0.8
Word Count	Short Story	30-40	40-50	50-60
	Long Story	130-140	140-150	150-160

Each story has been rated by Renaissance Learning ATOS readability.



How to Use This Book

Spelling Wizard lets students practice spelling of some words used in the story.

Word Wizard checks students' understanding of the words by asking them to choose the correct clue for each word.

Sentence Master lets students practice the usage of words in sentences.

Comprehension Master checks students' understanding of the story.

Let's Read More is a short non-fiction story and comprehension questions designed to extend students' knowledge.

Let's Practice gives students an opportunity to practice patterns they find in the story.

Let's Check checks students' understanding of the story by asking them to fill in the missing blanks in the summary.

Let's Study is where students can practice academic comprehension skills.

Audio CD features two speeds. One is normal. The other is slow. Students can listen to slow speed first and then practice listening at the normal speed.



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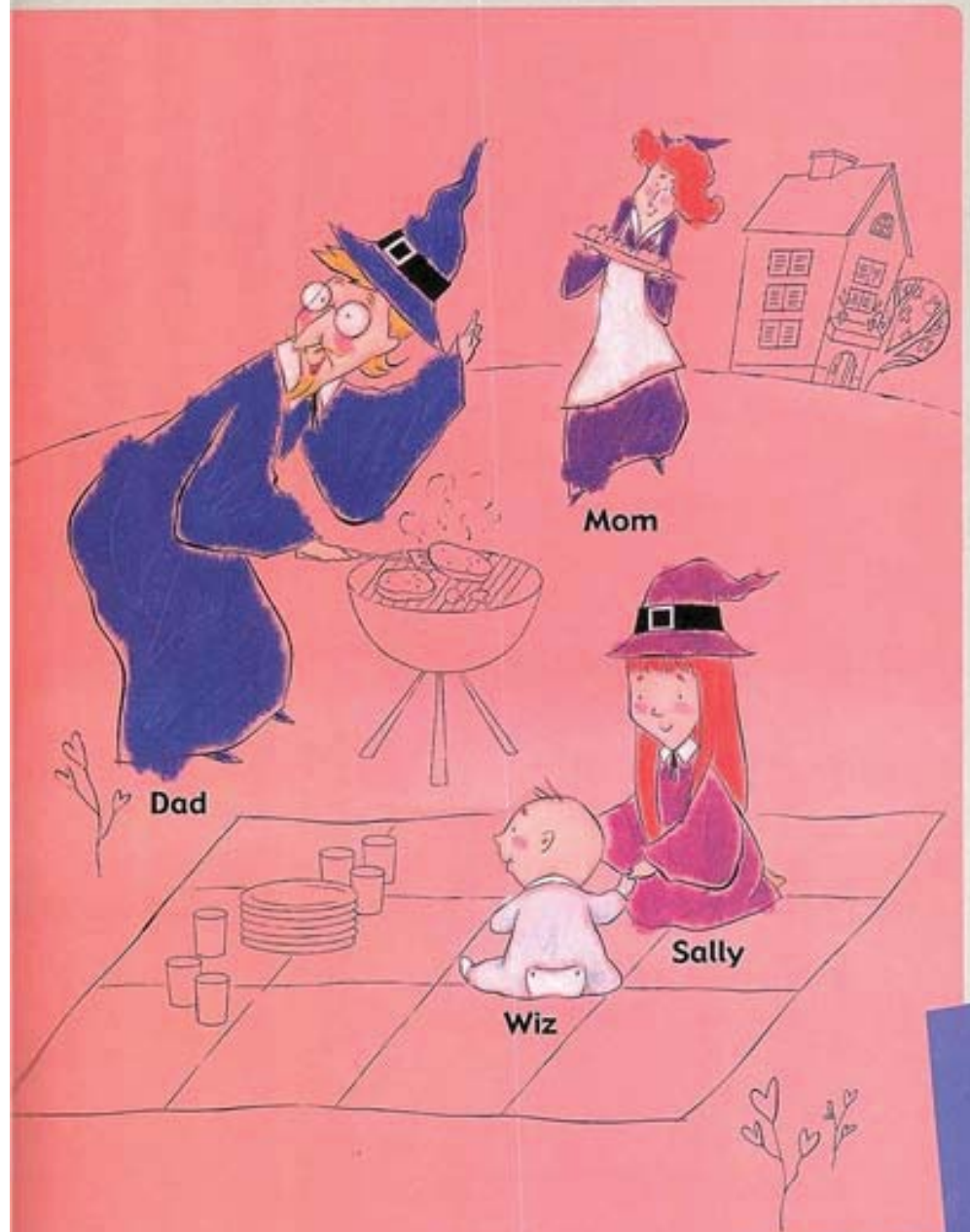
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This is a Story of Wonder and his family.
Wonder is going to tell us interesting and
exciting stories of the Magic World.
If you are ready, here we go~!



Both My Brothers

Willy has a tail.
Willy has shiny fur.
He is a pretty dog.
Wiz has blue eyes.
Wiz has a nice smile.
He is a lovely baby.
They are both my brothers.



Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

- | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------------|
| fur | • | hair / animal |
| pretty | • | bright / light |
| shiny | • | boy / family |
| brother | • | beautiful / good looking |

Wonder is in Bed

Wonder is sick.
 He stays in bed.
 Wonder is hot.
 He takes medicine.
 Wonder can't play.
 Willy is sad.
 Willy stays with Wonder.



Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

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|----------|---|---|-----------------|
| sick | • | • | very, very warm |
| bed | • | • | get better |
| hot | • | • | sleep in |
| medicine | • | • | not feel well |

Sentence Master



Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

sad
play

take
stay



1. Where do you _____ ?
2. Tom looks _____ .
3. We _____ basketball every Saturday.
4. Let's _____ the bus.

Comprehension Master



Choose the correct answer.

1. Wonder takes _____ .
① medicine ② sleep
2. Wonder is _____ .
① sick ② happy
3. Where is Wonder?
① outside ② in bed
4. Who is with Wonder?
① Wiz ② Willy

Let's Read More

Put the words into the correct places.

stay

sick



_____ people take medicine.

It helps them.

Sick people _____ in bed.

They can't have fun.

Answer the questions below.

1. Sick people can't _____ .
① have fun ② stay in bed
2. Medicine _____ .
① hurts people ② helps people
3. Who takes medicine?
① all people ② sick people
4. Who stays in bed?
① sick people ② healthy people

Jump, Climb, Fly

A frog jumps. Wonder jumps.
Willy jumps. Wiz watches.



A snake climbs.
Wonder climbs.
Willy watches.
Wiz drinks milk.



A bird flies.
Wonder watches.
Willy barks.
Wiz sleeps.



Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.


- frog • animal / long body
- jump • baby / cow / drink
- snake • jump well / swim
- milk • move / high / air


Willy Likes to Play~


Willy likes to play.


Willy goes to a pond.

Willy sees Mr. Ribbit, the frog.

 : Mr. Ribbit, you don't have ears!

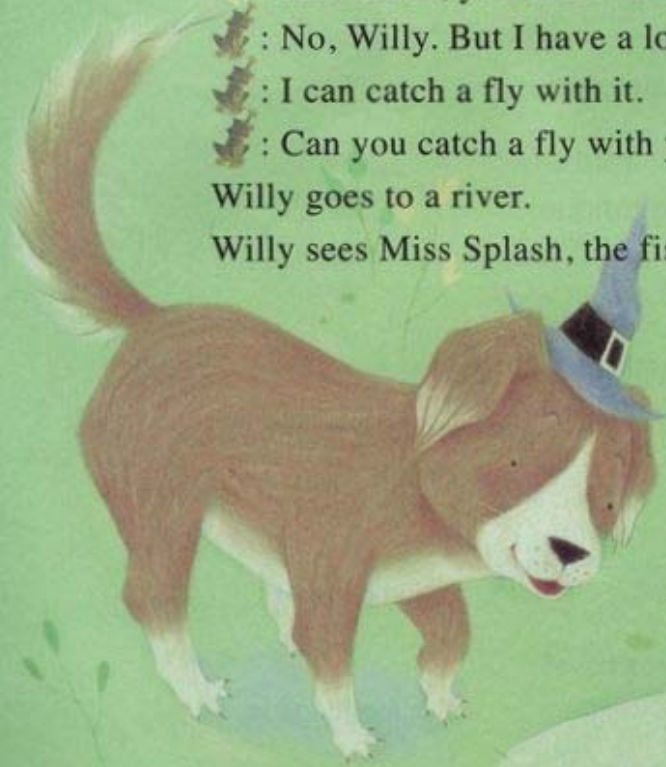
 : No, Willy. But I have a long tongue.


 : I can catch a fly with it.


 : Can you catch a fly with your tongue?


Willy goes to a river.


Willy sees Miss Splash, the fish.



 : Miss Splash,
you don't have legs!


 : No, Willy. But I have gills.


 : I can breathe under water.


 : Can you breathe under water?


Willy goes to the forest.

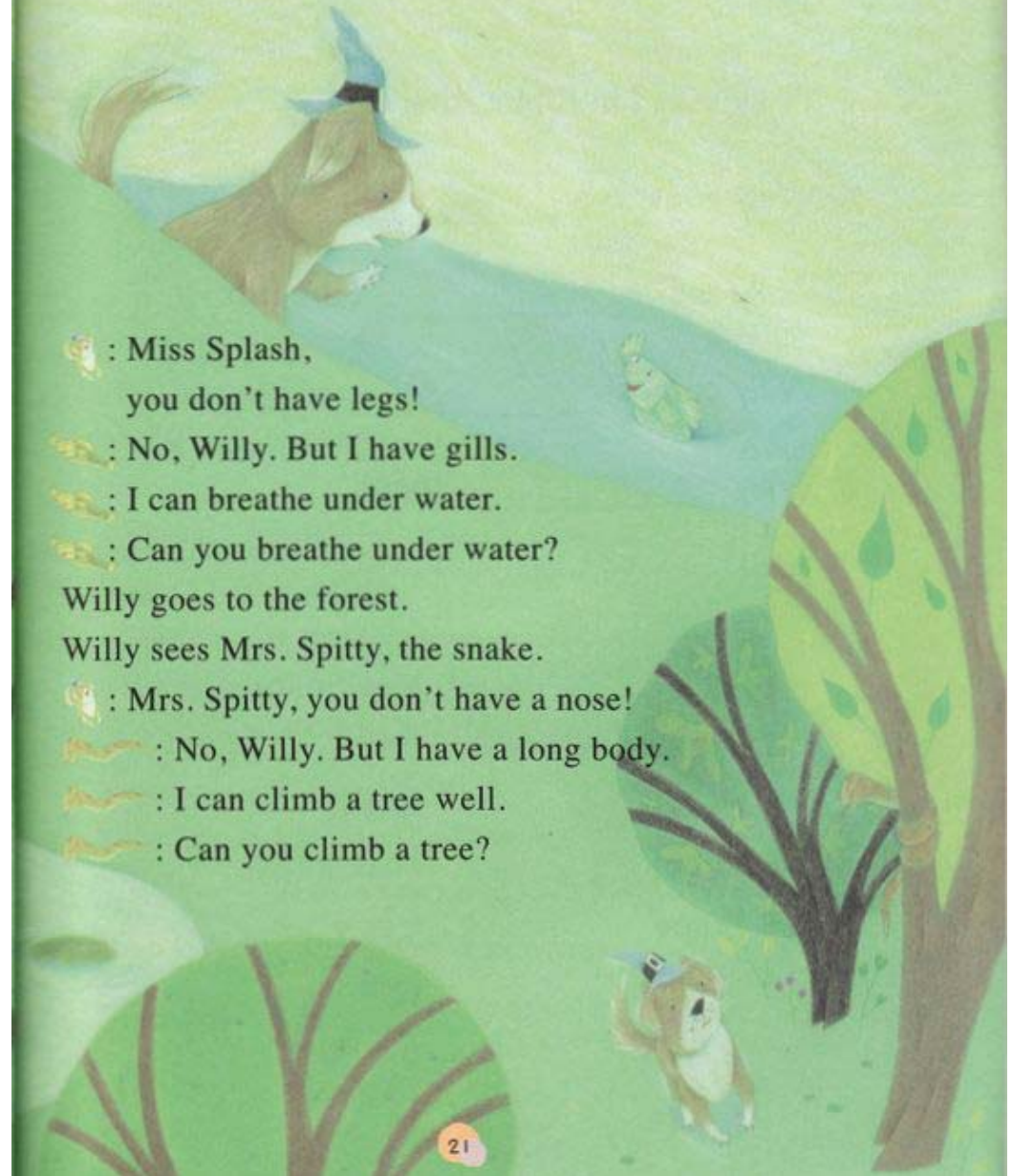
Willy sees Mrs. Spitty, the snake.

 : Mrs. Spitty, you don't have a nose!

 : No, Willy. But I have a long body.

 : I can climb a tree well.

 : Can you climb a tree?



Willy comes home. Willy sees his family.
Willy can't catch a fly with his tongue.
Willy can't breathe under water.
Willy can't climb a tree.
But they love Willy.
And Willy loves them, too.



Let's Practice!

Put words into correct blanks.

Wonder  goes to the pond.

Willy  _____.

Wonder  _____.

Willy  _____.

Wonder  _____.

Willy  _____.



goes to the pond.

sees a frog.

goes to the forest.

sees a snake.

goes to the mountain.

sees a fish.

Let's Check!

1. This is Willy.
2. Willy sees Mr. Ribbit, the _____.
3. Willy goes to a _____.
4. Willy sees _____, the fish.
5. Willy comes _____.
6. Willy _____ them.

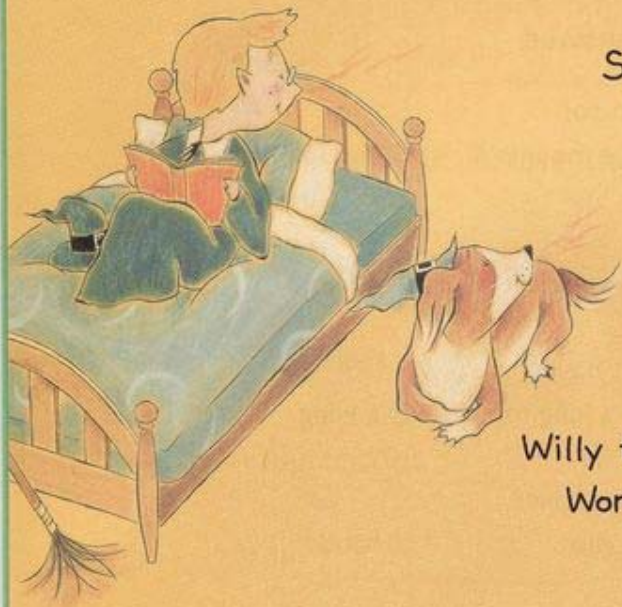
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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. <u>Willy</u> | Mrs. Spitty |
| 2. spider | frog |
| 3. river | forest |
| 4. father | Miss Splash |
| 5. home | tree |
| 6. likes | loves |

Let's Study!

Choose the correct answer.

1. Where does Willy go to?
① a pond ② a mountain ③ the sea
2. What is Mr. Ribbit?
① a fish ② a spider ③ a frog
3. What does Mr. Ribbit have?
① ears ② a long tongue ③ a wing
4. What does Miss Splash have?
① legs ② gills ③ hands
5. Where does Miss Splash live?
① a pond ② a river ③ a forest
6. Who lives in the forest?
① Mr. Ribbit ② Miss Splash ③ Mrs. Spitty
7. What does Mrs. Spitty have?
① a nose ② a long body ③ gills

Thank You, Mom



Something smells.
It smells good.
Willy sniffs.
Wonder sniffs.

Willy follows the smell.
Wonder follows Willy.



It is the kitchen.
Mom's there.
She gives us cookies.
"Thank you, Mom."

Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

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| mom | • | place / cook |
| sniff | • | woman / wife / baby |
| cookie | • | sweet / food / bake |
| kitchen | • | nose / smell |

Sentence Master



Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

smell
there

follow
something



1. Dogs _____ cats.
2. Who is _____ ?
3. I can hear _____ .
4. Flowers _____ nice.

Comprehension Master



Choose the correct answer.

1. _____ smell good.
① Kitchen ② Cookies
2. _____ isn't in the kitchen.
① Wiz ② Mom
3. What does Willy follow?
① Wonder ② smell
4. Who does Wonder follow?
① Mom ② Willy

Let's Read More

Put the words into the correct places.

sweet

smell



People like cookies. They are _____ .

They _____ good.

Some are round.

Some are not round.

Answer the questions below.

1. Cookies smell _____ .
① good ② bad
2. People like _____ .
① cookies ② cooks
3. How is a cookie?
① sweet ② sweat
4. Are all cookies round?
① Yes, they are. ② No, they aren't.

Wiz Has a Diaper

Dad is in the **bathroom**.

Wonder **knocks**.

Willy scratches.

Dad is reading a newspaper.

Wonder shouts,

“Dad! Please.”

Willy barks.

Wiz doesn't wait.

He has a **diaper**.



Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

bathroom

• hit

knock

• place / toilet

diaper

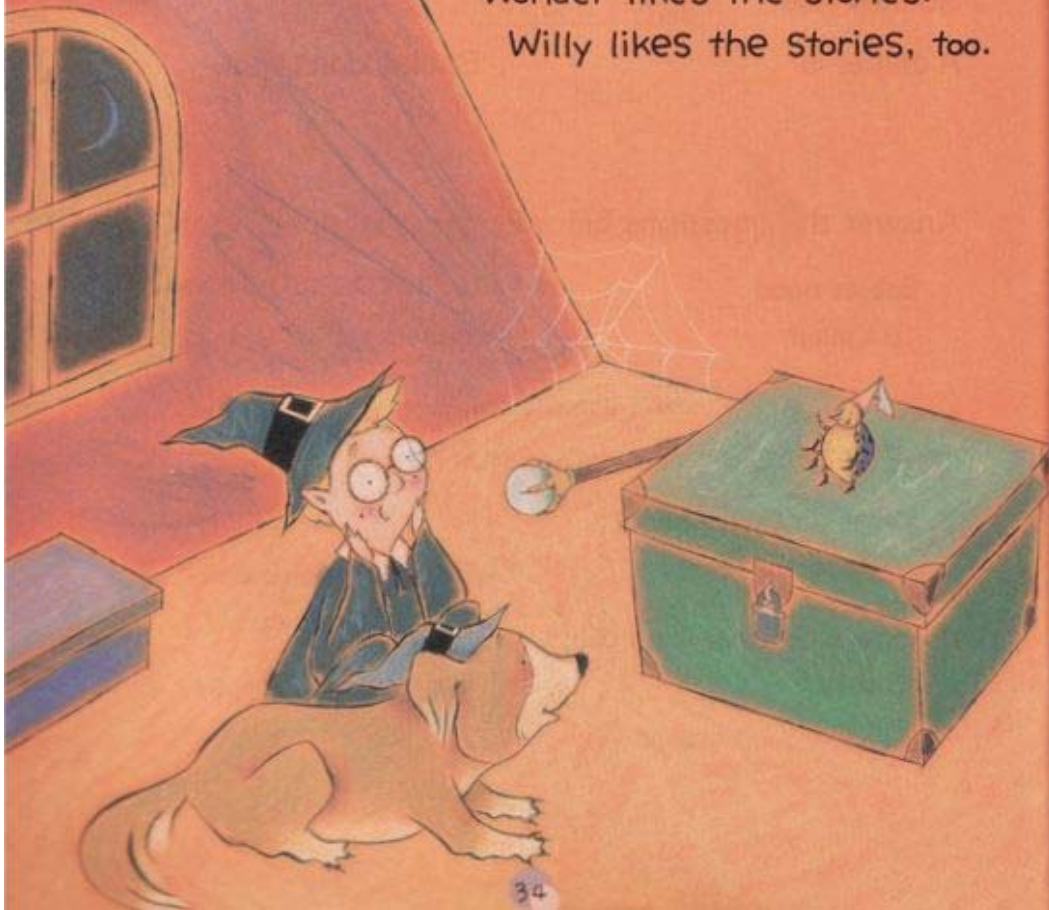
• man / husband / baby

dad

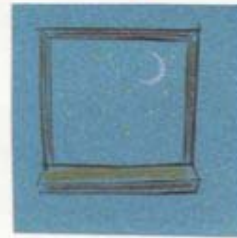
• baby / toilet

Stories in the Attic

Wonder likes the attic.
 Willy likes the attic, too.
 Mrs. Spider lives in the attic.
 She knows many stories.
 She tells stories.
 One story a night.
 Wonder likes the stories.
 Willy likes the stories, too.



Spelling Wizard



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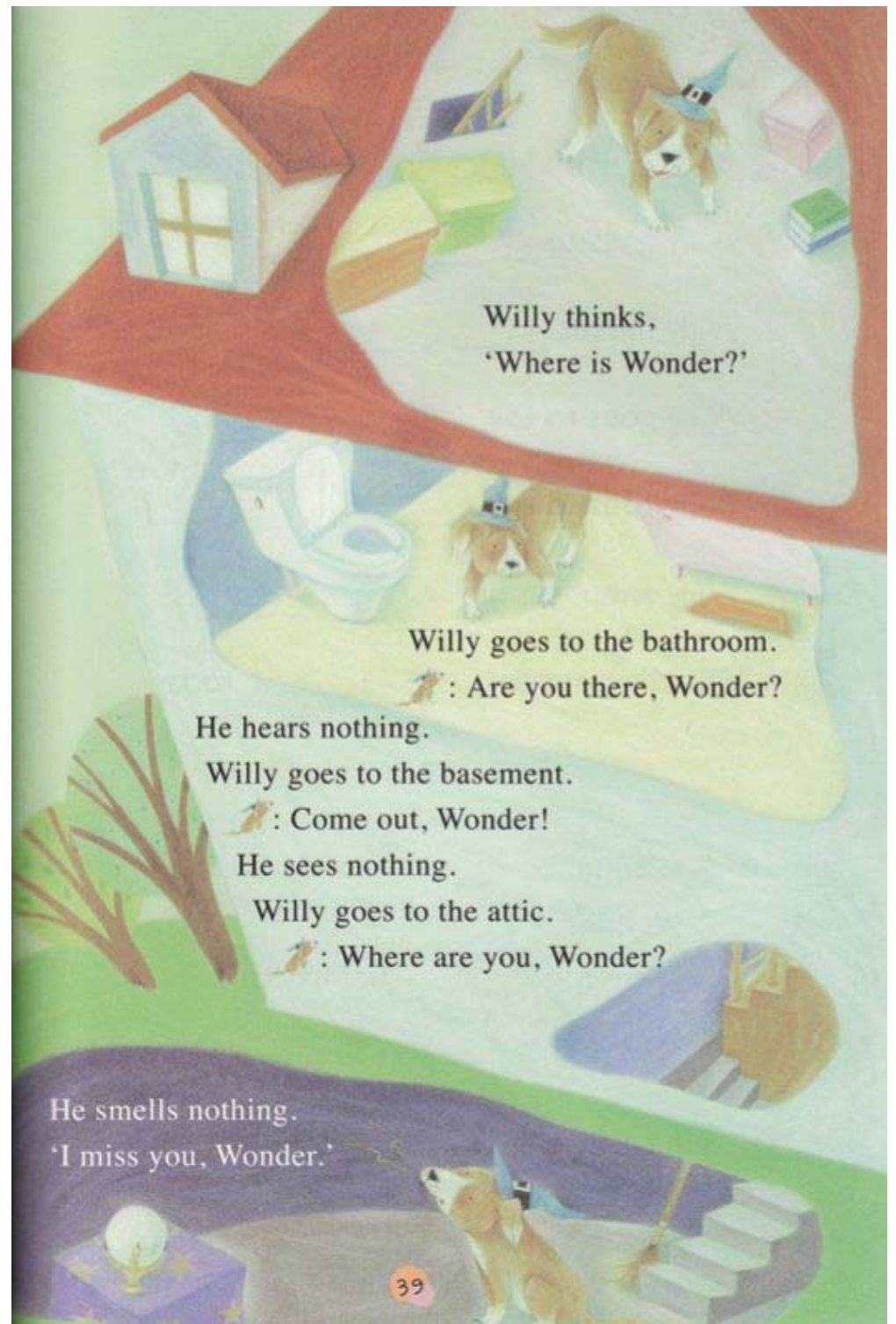
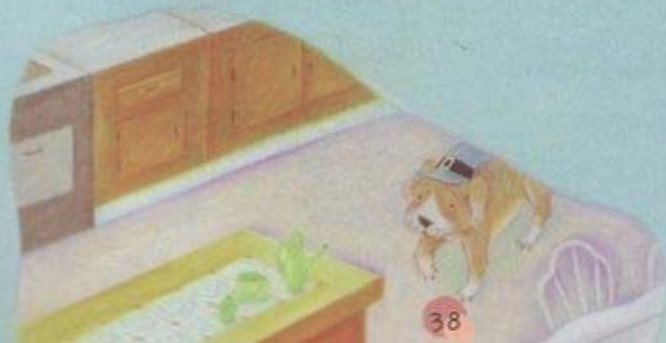
Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

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|----------|--------------------|
| attic • | insect / web |
| spider • | house / under roof |
| story • | dark / no sun |
| night • | book / tell / read |

Willy Misses Wonder

Willy wakes up late.
He eats breakfast.
Willy goes to Wonder's room.
He can't find Wonder.
Willy wants to play.
He wants to have fun.
Willy misses Wonder.
He is lonely.
Willy decides,
'I will find Wonder.'



Willy thinks,
'Where is Wonder?'

Willy goes to the bathroom.
🐕: Are you there, Wonder?

He hears nothing.
Willy goes to the basement.
🐕: Come out, Wonder!

He sees nothing.
Willy goes to the attic.
🐕: Where are you, Wonder?

He smells nothing.
'I miss you, Wonder.'

Willy goes everywhere.
Willy smells everything.
Willy goes back to Wonder's room.
Willy jumps on the bed.
He is sad.
He is lonely.
Then he finds something.
It is a calendar.
He looks at something.
It is a circle.
It is on the calendar.
Wonder goes to school today.
It is his first day.

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Let's Practice!

Put words into correct blanks.

Wonder  misses Mom .

Willy  _____ .

Wonder _____  .

Willy  _____ .

Wonder _____  .

Willy  _____ .

misses Mom

smells cookies

misses Wonder

smells fish

misses Willy

smells food

Let's Check!

1. Willy goes to Wonder's room.
2. Willy misses _____.
3. Willy goes to the _____.
4. Willy goes to the _____.
5. Willy jumps on the _____.
6. Wonder goes to _____ today.

- | | |
|------------|----------------------|
| 1. kitchen | <u>Wonder's room</u> |
| 2. Wonder | Mom |
| 3. kitchen | bathroom |
| 4. attic | school |
| 5. sofa | bed |
| 6. home | school |


Let's Study!

Choose the correct answer.


1. Where doesn't Willy go to?
① the bathroom ② the attic ③ the kitchen
2. How does Willy feel?
① lonely ② happy ③ exciting
3. Who does Willy miss?
① Wonder ② Dad ③ Sister
4. What does Willy hear in the bathroom?
① water ② Wonder ③ nothing
5. What does Willy find in Wonder's room?
① a circle ② a calendar ③ Wonder
6. What is on the calendar?
① a circle ② a picture ③ a bed
7. Where does Wonder go to today?
① the museum ② the playground ③ the school

I Can Come in~


Willy finds a river.
He sees a fish.


: Hello.


Do you want to
play?


: Yes, I do.

: Come out. Let's play.

: I can't.

: Why not?

: I can't leave the water.

: I can come in.

Splash~
Splash~

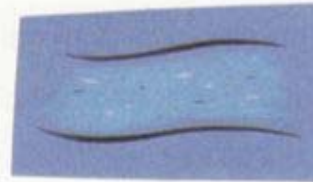
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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

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|----------|---|------------------|
| river | • | • exit / go out |
| come out | • | • animal / water |
| fish | • | • enter / go in |
| come in | • | • water / moving |

Sentence Master



Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

let
want

leave
find



1. I can't _____ my book.
2. We _____ at 8.
3. My parents _____ me play.
4. What do you _____ ?

Comprehension Master



Choose the correct answer.

1. Willy finds _____.
① a river ② a mountain
2. The fish can't _____.
① play ② leave the water
3. What does Willy want to do?
① eat the fish ② play with the fish
4. What can Willy do?
① swim ② fly

Let's Read More

Put the words into the correct places.

leave

water



- Fish can't _____ water.
They can't live without water.
Fish have gills.
So fish can breathe in _____.

Answer the questions below.

1. Fish have _____.
① legs ② gills
2. Fish can _____.
① breathe in water ② breathe on land
3. Where can't they leave?
① water ② land
4. What can't fish do?
① leave water ② see things in water

Fly ~ Little Sparrow

A little Sparrow is flying.

It is her first flight.

She can't fly high.

She can't fly far.

She lands on Willy.

It is soft.

It is comfortable.

Wonder helps the Sparrow.

She can fly high and far.

"Tweet ~ Tweet"

"You're welcome!"



Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

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|---------|---|---|------------------------|
| sparrow | • | • | small / few / not much |
| flight | • | • | bird / small |
| little | • | • | ground / not flying |
| land | • | • | fly through the air |

Sentence Master



Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

soft

far

comfortable

help

1. The school is not _____ from here.
2. This bread is very _____.
3. Can you _____ me please?
4. My bed is very _____.

Comprehension Master



Choose the correct answer.

1. The little sparrow can't _____.
① fly high ② land on trees
2. _____ helps the little sparrow.
① Willy ② Wonder
3. How is Willy?
① comfortable ② hard
4. Who does the sparrow land on?
① Willy ② Wonder

Let's Read More

Put the words into the correct places.

these

insects



Sparrows eat _____. They eat fruit, too.
But they can't eat _____ in winter.
So they eat grains. They have babies in spring.

Answer the questions below.

1. Sparrows have babies in _____.
① winter ② spring
2. Sparrows eat _____ in winter.
① seeds ② grains
3. What can't they eat in winter?
① fruit ② grains
4. What can't sparrows eat?
① rice ② a hawk

They Look Happy



Wonder walks with Willy.
He sees many things.

He sees people jogging.
He sees people talking.
He sees dogs playing.
They look happy.



Wonder walks home with Willy.
They look happy, too.



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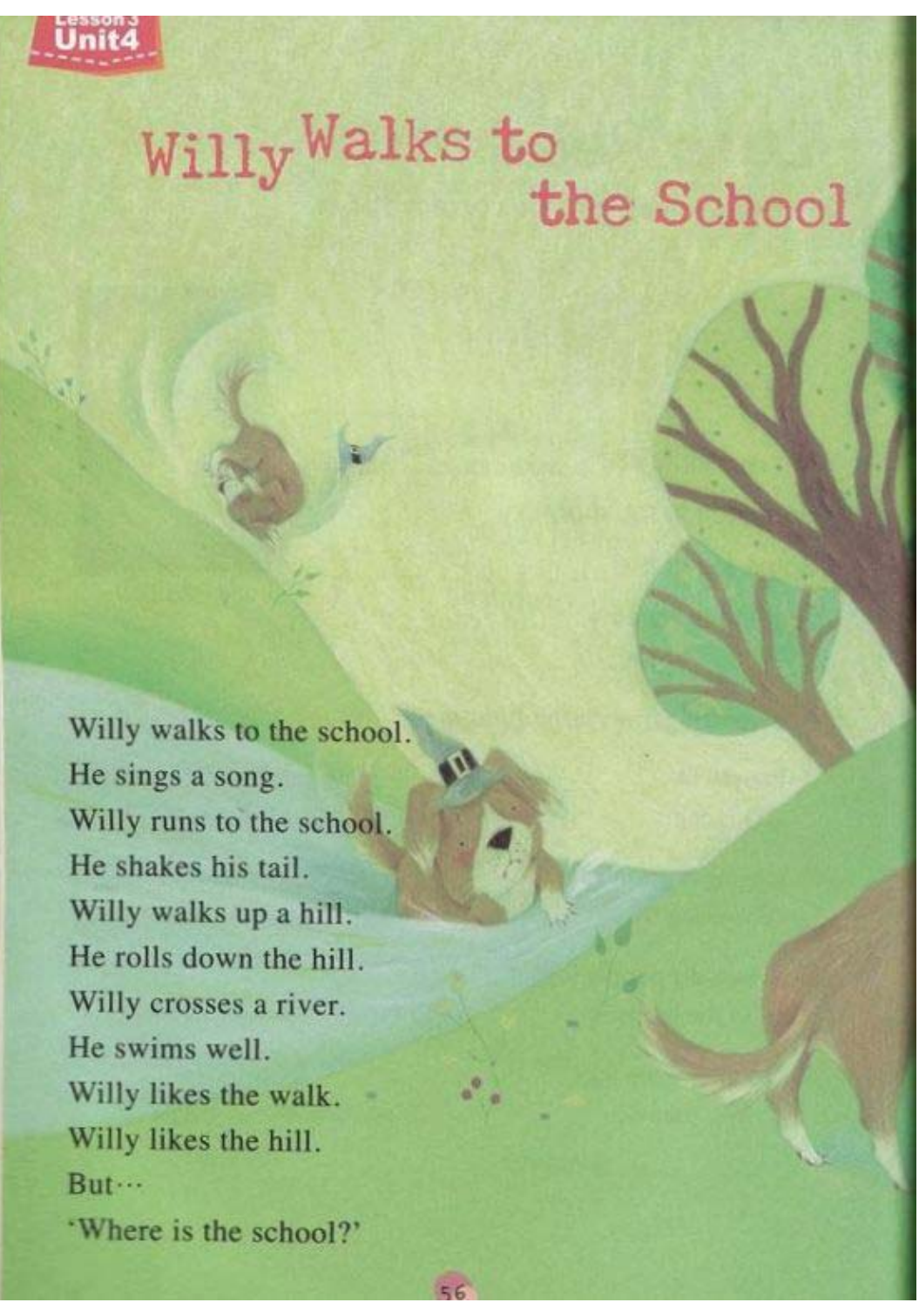
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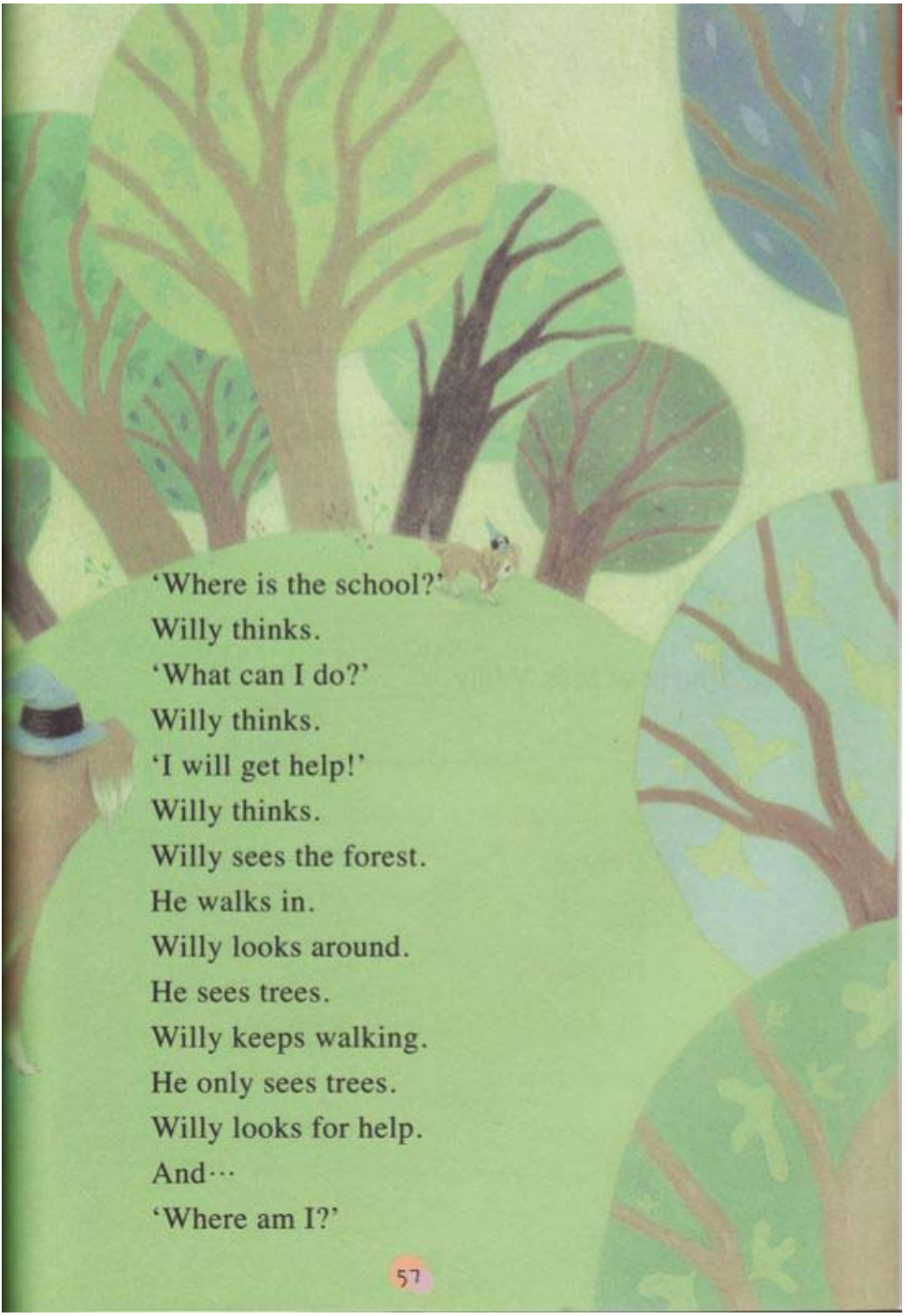
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| look | • | • | see / eye |
| jog | • | • | place / living |
| talk | • | • | speak |
| home | • | • | run |

Willy Walks to the School



Willy walks to the school.
He sings a song.
Willy runs to the school.
He shakes his tail.
Willy walks up a hill.
He rolls down the hill.
Willy crosses a river.
He swims well.
Willy likes the walk.
Willy likes the hill.
But...

'Where is the school?'



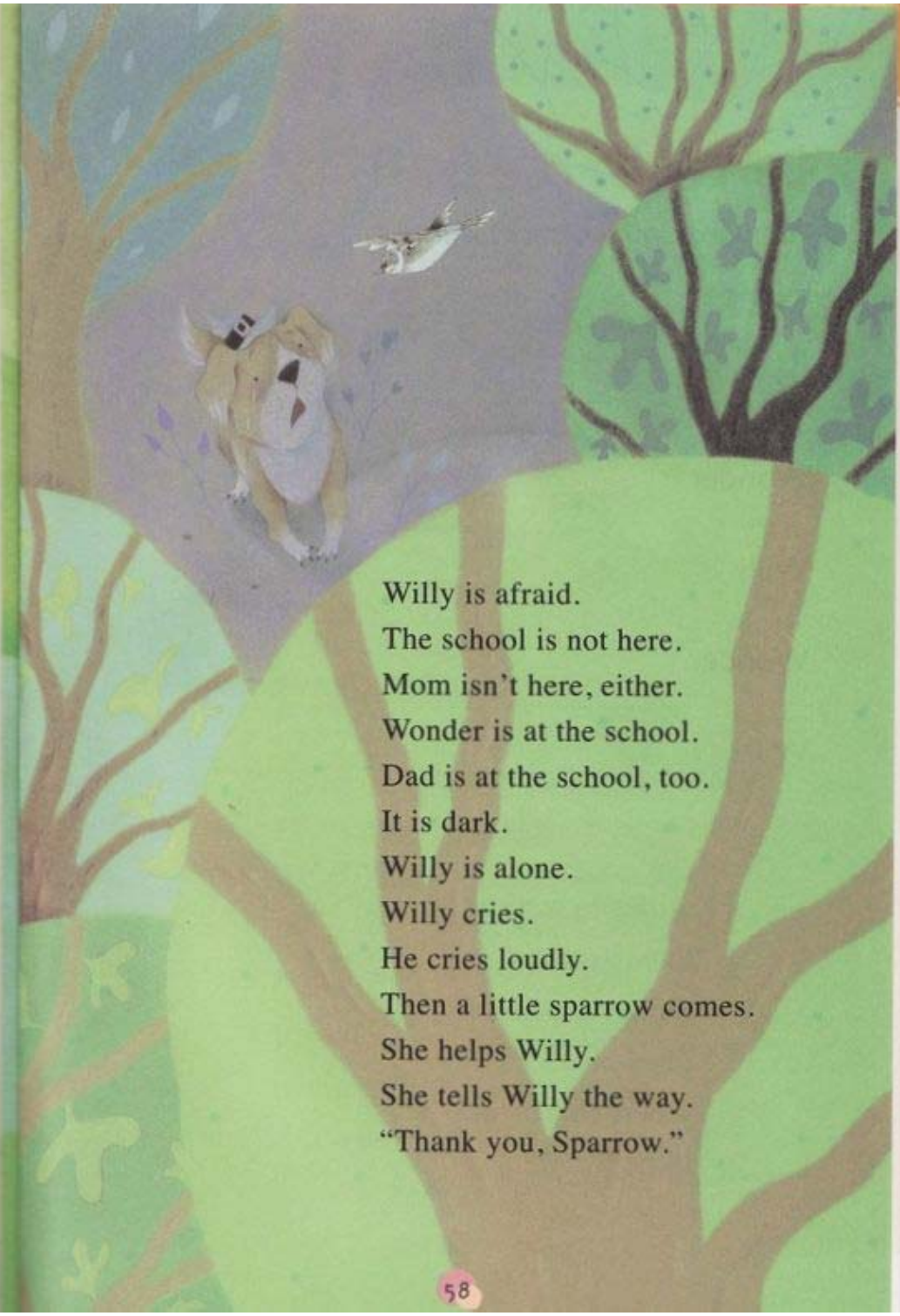
'Where is the school?'

Willy thinks.
'What can I do?'

Willy thinks.
'I will get help!'

Willy thinks.
Willy sees the forest.
He walks in.
Willy looks around.
He sees trees.
Willy keeps walking.
He only sees trees.
Willy looks for help.
And...

'Where am I?'



Willy is afraid.
The school is not here.
Mom isn't here, either.
Wonder is at the school.
Dad is at the school, too.
It is dark.
Willy is alone.
Willy cries.
He cries loudly.
Then a little sparrow comes.
She helps Willy.
She tells Willy the way.
"Thank you, Sparrow."

Let's Practice!

Put words into correct blanks.

Wonder



walks to school .

Willy



_____ .

Wonder

_____ .



Willy



_____ .

Wonder

_____ .



Willy



_____ .

walks to school

likes flowers

walks to a hill

likes birds

walks to a forest

likes rivers

Let's Check!

1. Willy walks to the school.
2. Willy walks up a _____.
3. Willy crosses a _____.
4. Willy sees a _____.
5. Willy is _____.
6. Sparrow tells Willy _____.

1. a river
2. hill
3. house
4. forest
5. afraid
6. a story

- the school
- forest
- river
- school
- flying
- the way

Let's Study!

Choose the correct answer.

1. Where does Willy walk to?
① the school ② the city ③ the lake
2. What does Willy shake?
① the body ② the tail ③ the ears
3. What does Willy do well?
① dance ② fly ③ swim
4. Where does Willy walk into?
① a river ② a forest ③ a school
5. What does Willy see?
① trees ② rocks ③ rabbits
6. What does Willy look for?
① food ② trees ③ help
7. Who isn't at the school?
① Wonder ② Dad ③ Mom

Four Seasons in a Field

Wonder's house is in a field.
Wonder loves this place.
It changes colors.

It is green in summer.

It is pink in spring.

It is gold in autumn.

It is white in winter.

It is beautiful every day.

Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

- | | | | |
|--------|---|---|-------------------------|
| field | • | • | season / fruit / cool |
| house | • | • | grass / land / plants |
| spring | • | • | season / flowers / warm |
| autumn | • | • | place / living |

Good Bye Little Friends



A butterfly sits
on Willy's nose.



One sits on his shoulder.



Two on his head.

Three on his tail.
Five on his back.



Willy sneezes.

Achew

All butterflies fly away.
Good bye, little friends.

Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

Match the words with the hints.

nose

body / arm

tail

face / smell / breathe

butterfly

insect / big wings

shoulder

long / thin / wag

Please Don't Eat Me!



Wonder has Willy.



Other kids have other pets.
One boy has a parrot.

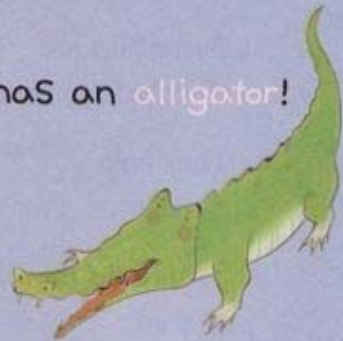


Another boy has a cat.



One girl has a pig.

Another girl has an alligator!



Everyone thinks the same thing.
'Please don't eat me!'

Spelling Wizard



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Word Wizard

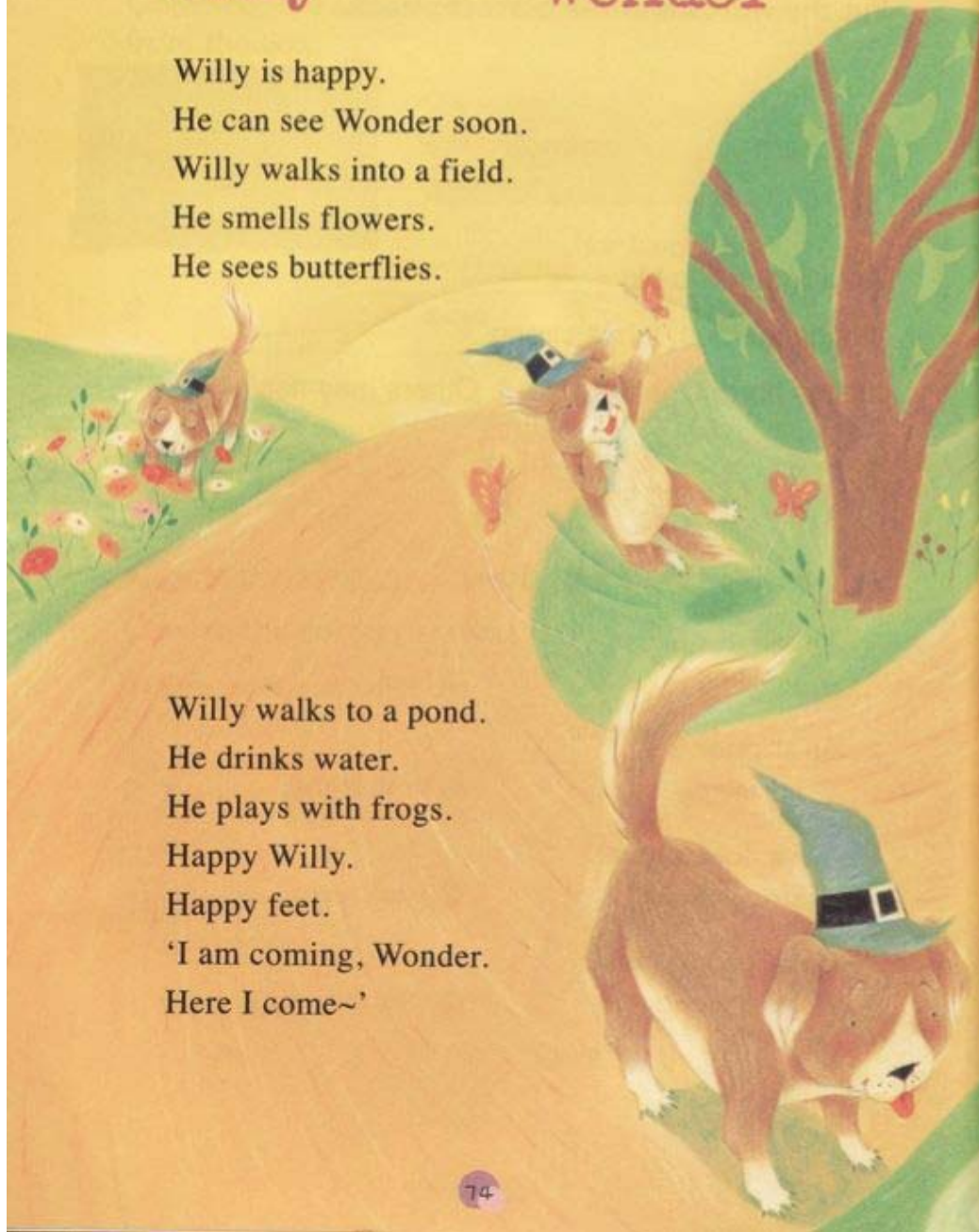
Match the words with the hints.

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|-----------|---|---|----------------------------|
| kid | • | • | animal / water / dangerous |
| pet | • | • | young / child |
| parrot | • | • | bird / speak |
| alligator | • | • | animal / with people |

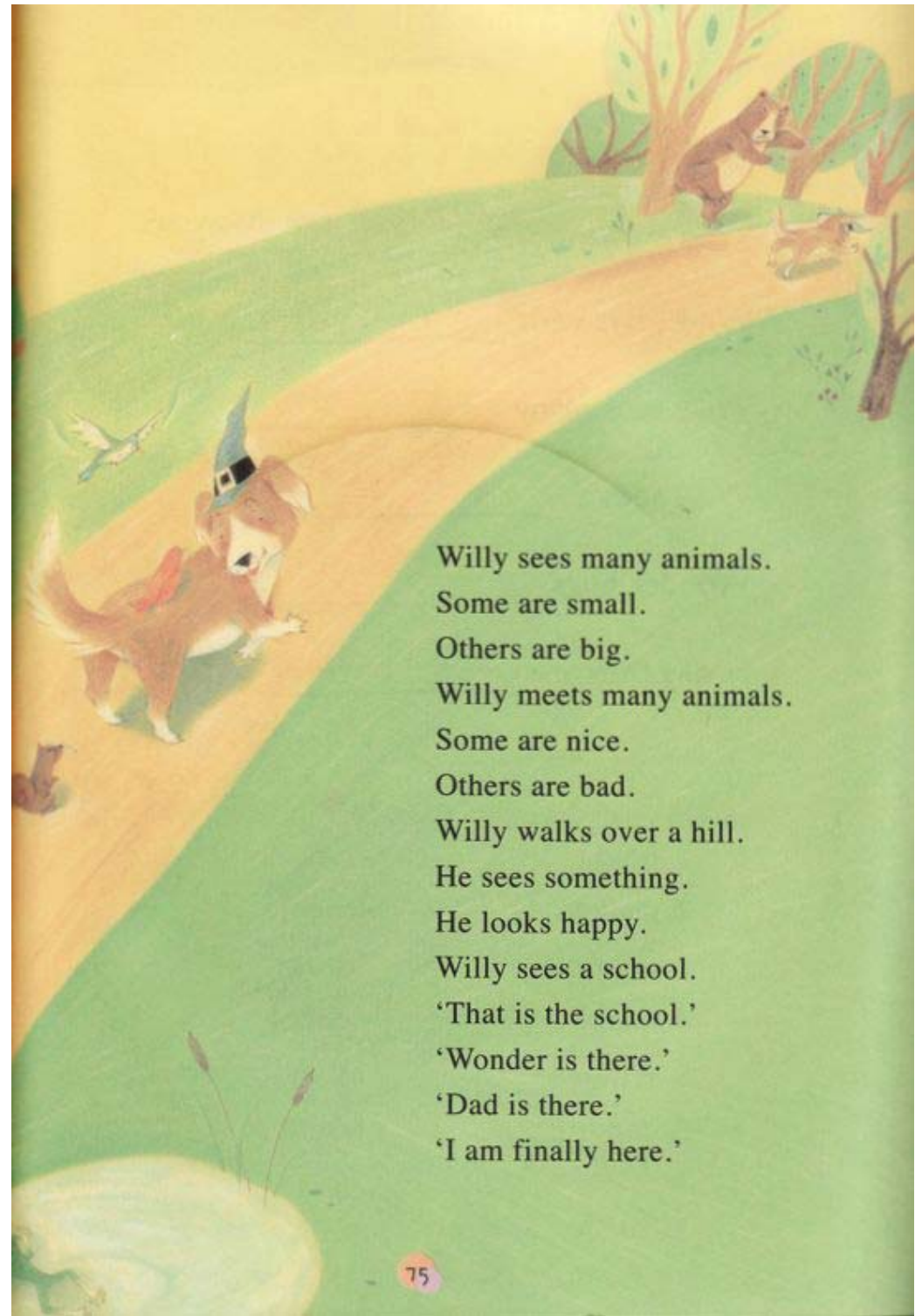
Willy Meets Wonder

Willy is happy.
He can see Wonder soon.
Willy walks into a field.
He smells flowers.
He sees butterflies.

Willy walks to a pond.
He drinks water.
He plays with frogs.
Happy Willy.
Happy feet.
'I am coming, Wonder.
Here I come~'



Willy sees many animals.
Some are small.
Others are big.
Willy meets many animals.
Some are nice.
Others are bad.
Willy walks over a hill.
He sees something.
He looks happy.
Willy sees a school.
'That is the school.'
'Wonder is there.'
'Dad is there.'
'I am finally here.'



Willy arrives at the school.
He looks around.
Many kids are coming out.
He can't find Wonder.
Then Wonder hugs him from behind.
Hello, Brother~
Willy takes Wonder to the field.
He takes Wonder to the forest.
They walk up and roll down the hill.
Finally they are home.
Willy is happy.
Willy thinks, 'Today is great fun.
I will go to the school again tomorrow.'

Let's Practice!

Put words into correct blanks.


Wonder  _____ looks happy _____ .

Willy  _____ .


Wonder _____ .

Willy  _____ .

Wonder _____ .

Willy  _____ .



 looks happy

can jump high

looks sad

can sing a song

looks cold

can fly

Let's Check!

1. Willy walks into a field.
2. Willy plays with _____.
3. Willy sees many _____.
4. Willy sees a _____.
5. Wonder hugs _____.
6. Finally they are _____.

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| 1. <u>field</u> | river |
| 2. snakes | frogs |
| 3. animals | trees |
| 4. forest | school |
| 5. Willy | Mom |
| 6. coming out | home |

Let's Study!

Choose the correct answer.

1. Who can Willy see soon?
① Mom ② Wonder ③ Wiz
2. What does Willy see in the field?
① Wonder ② a frog ③ butterflies
3. Where does Willy see frogs?
① in a field ② in a pond ③ in a river
4. How are some animals?
① small ② angry ③ dangerous
5. What does Willy walk over?
① a hill ② the school ③ a rock
6. Who are coming out?
① teachers ② kids ③ animals
7. Who can't Willy find?
① Dad ② Wonder ③ Sister