

Describe

Listen and sing.

I Love My Bike

I **can** eat and I can drink.
I **am** living.

I am healthy. I can think.
I am a living thing.

My bike can **not** eat.
My bike can not play.
It's nonliving.
That's OK.
I love it anyway!

Tune: "Camptown Races"

Words to Know

am

can

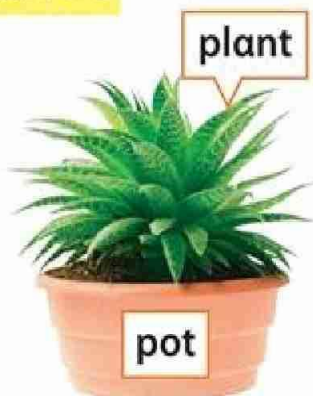
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Song



🔊 More Key Words

alive



A plant is **alive**.
A pot is not alive.

energy



Swimming takes
a lot of **energy**.

exercise



My heart beats
fast when I
exercise.

food



My family likes
many kinds of
food.

health



Brushing your
teeth is good for
your **health**.

Talk Together

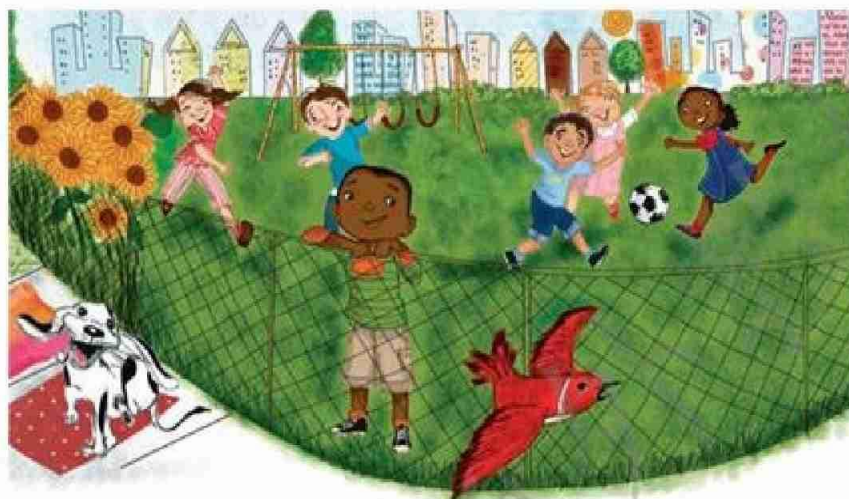
Use one **Key Word**
in a sentence.

I have a lot of
energy today.

Read a Song

A **song** is words with music. You can sing a song.

✓ Look for **rhyme**. Listen to the **rhythm**.

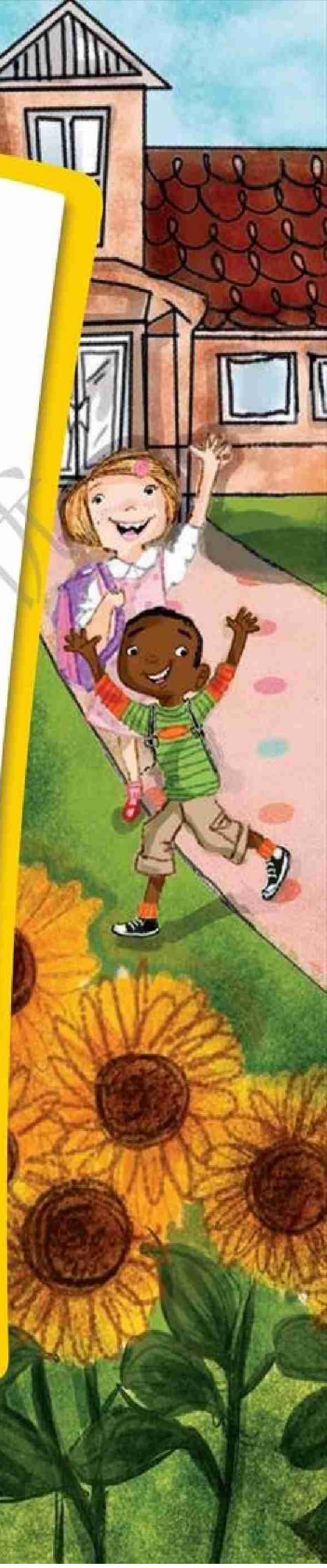


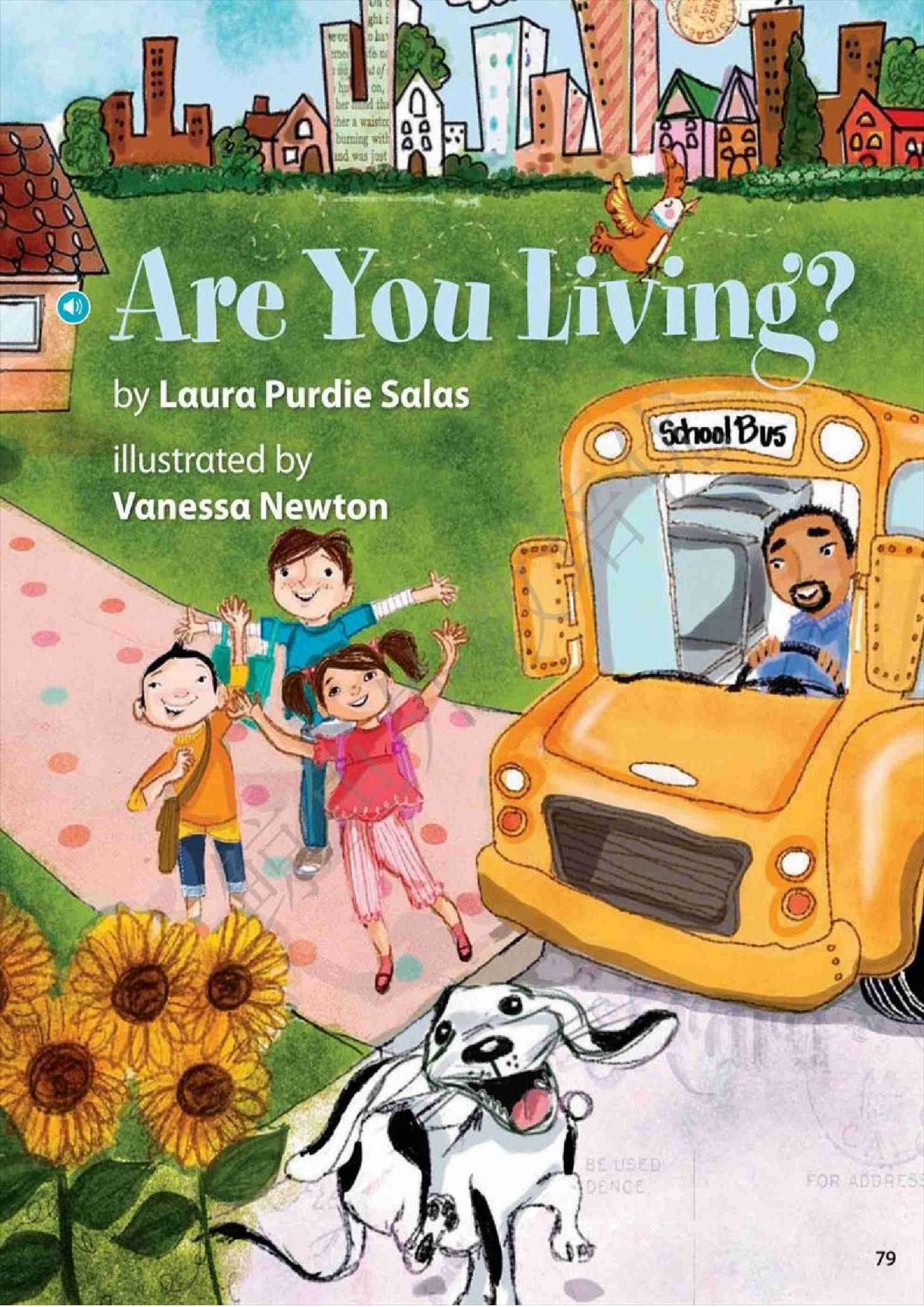
Can it fly? Can it run by?

rhyme

Reading Strategy

Monitor your reading. When is something alive?





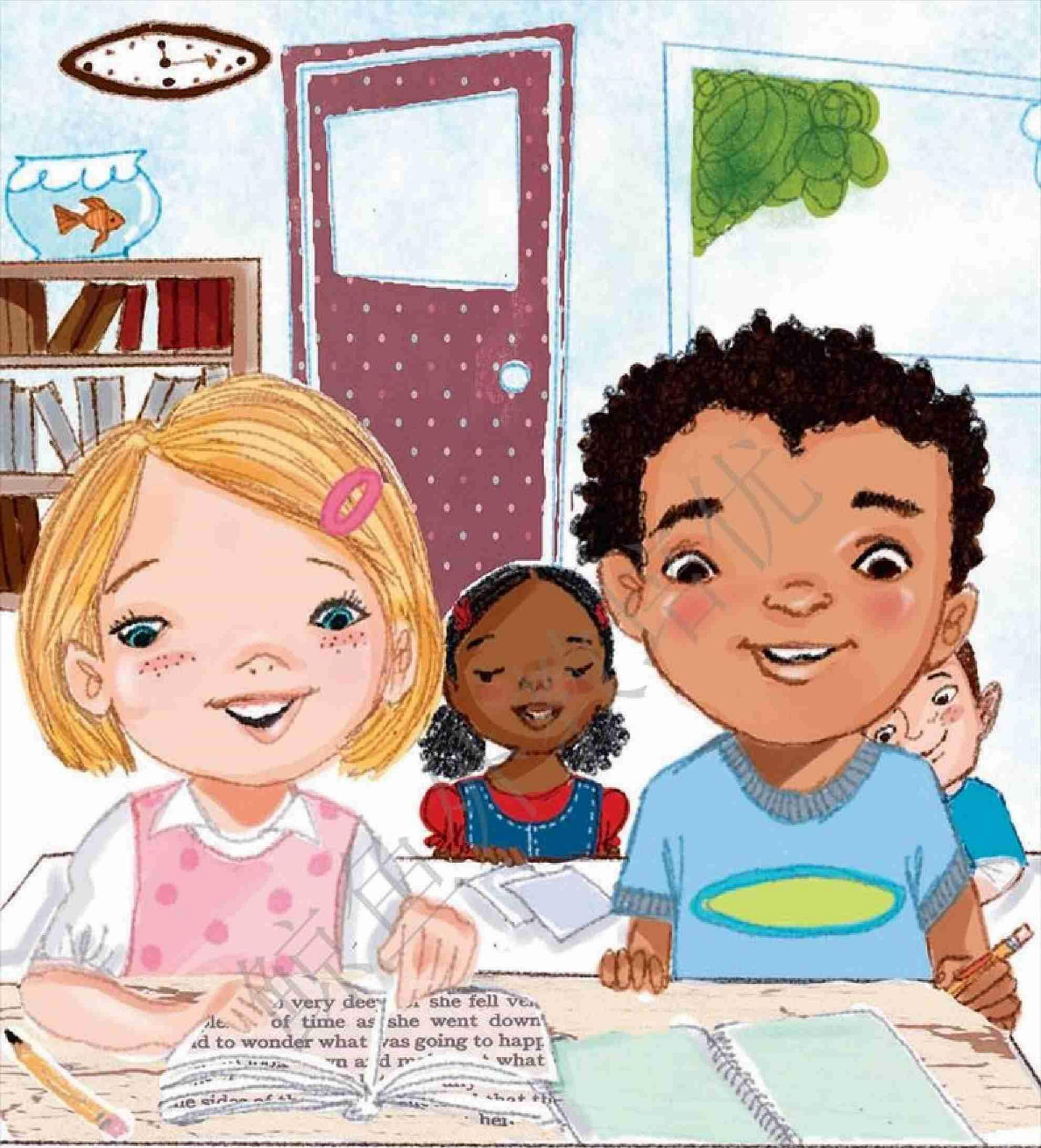
Are You Living?

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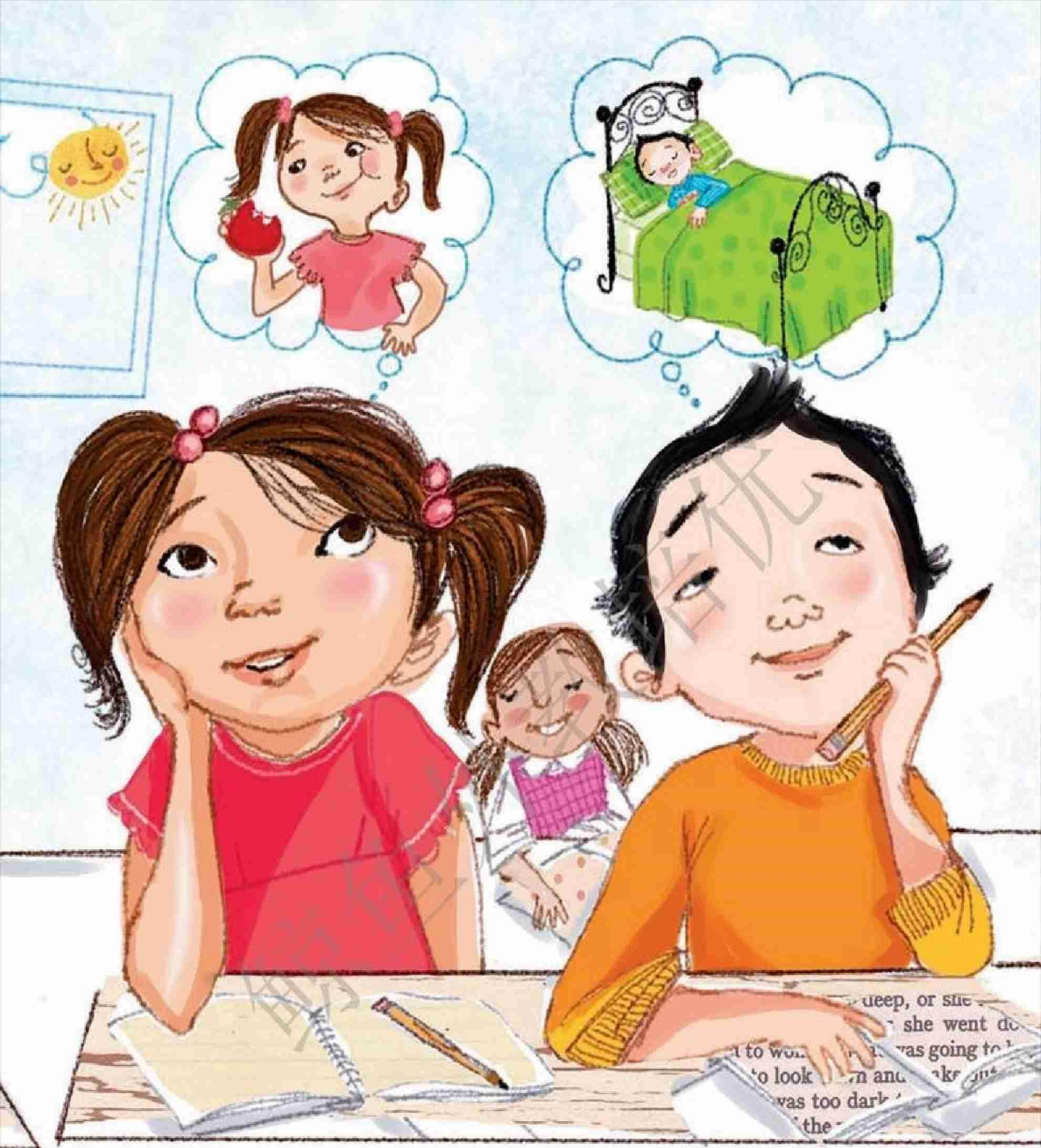
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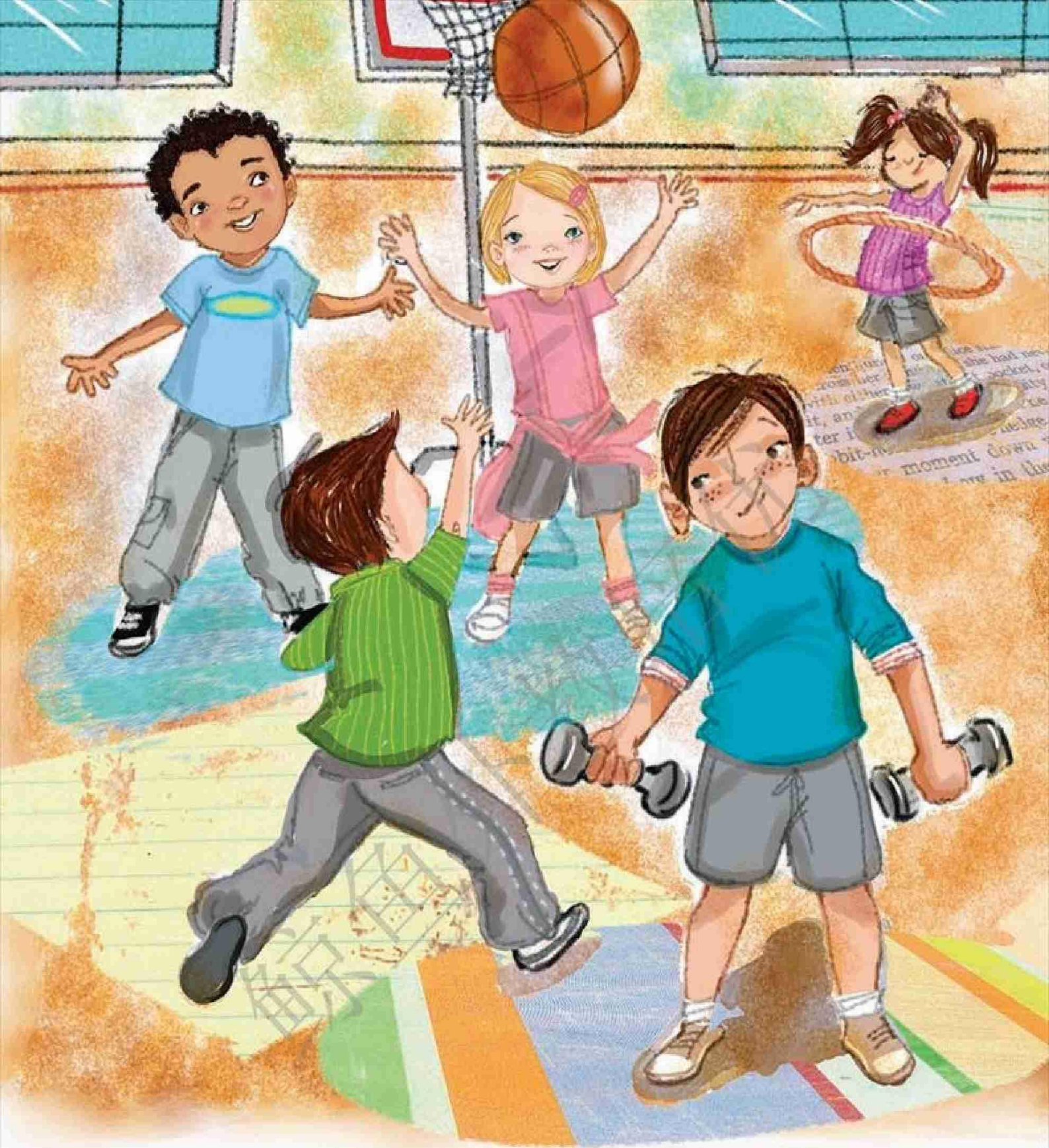
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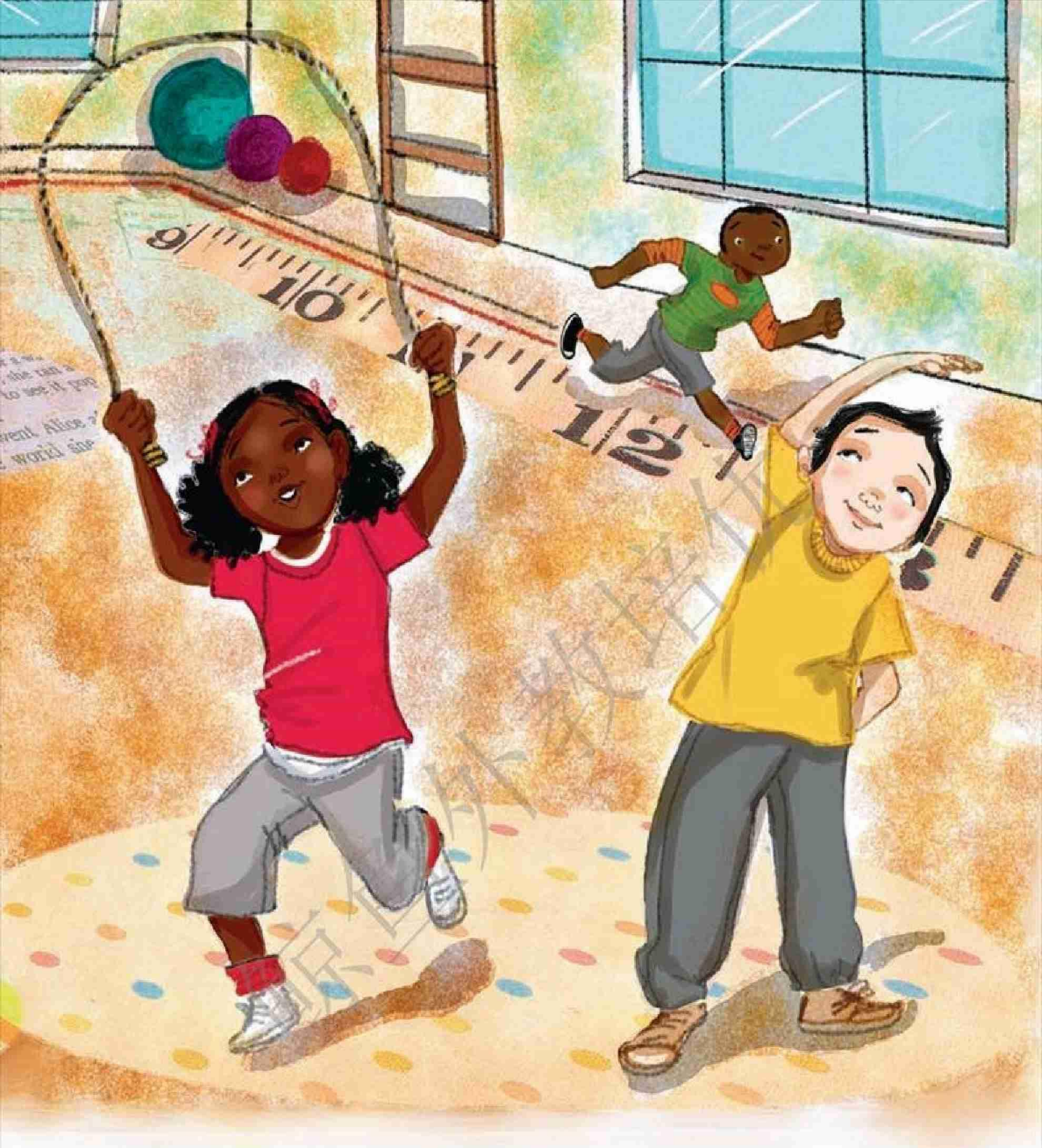
Are you **living**? Are you living?



Do you **eat**? Do you sleep?



If you need to **breathe** air,
Move from here to there, then



You're **living**. You're living.



Is it growing? Is it growing?



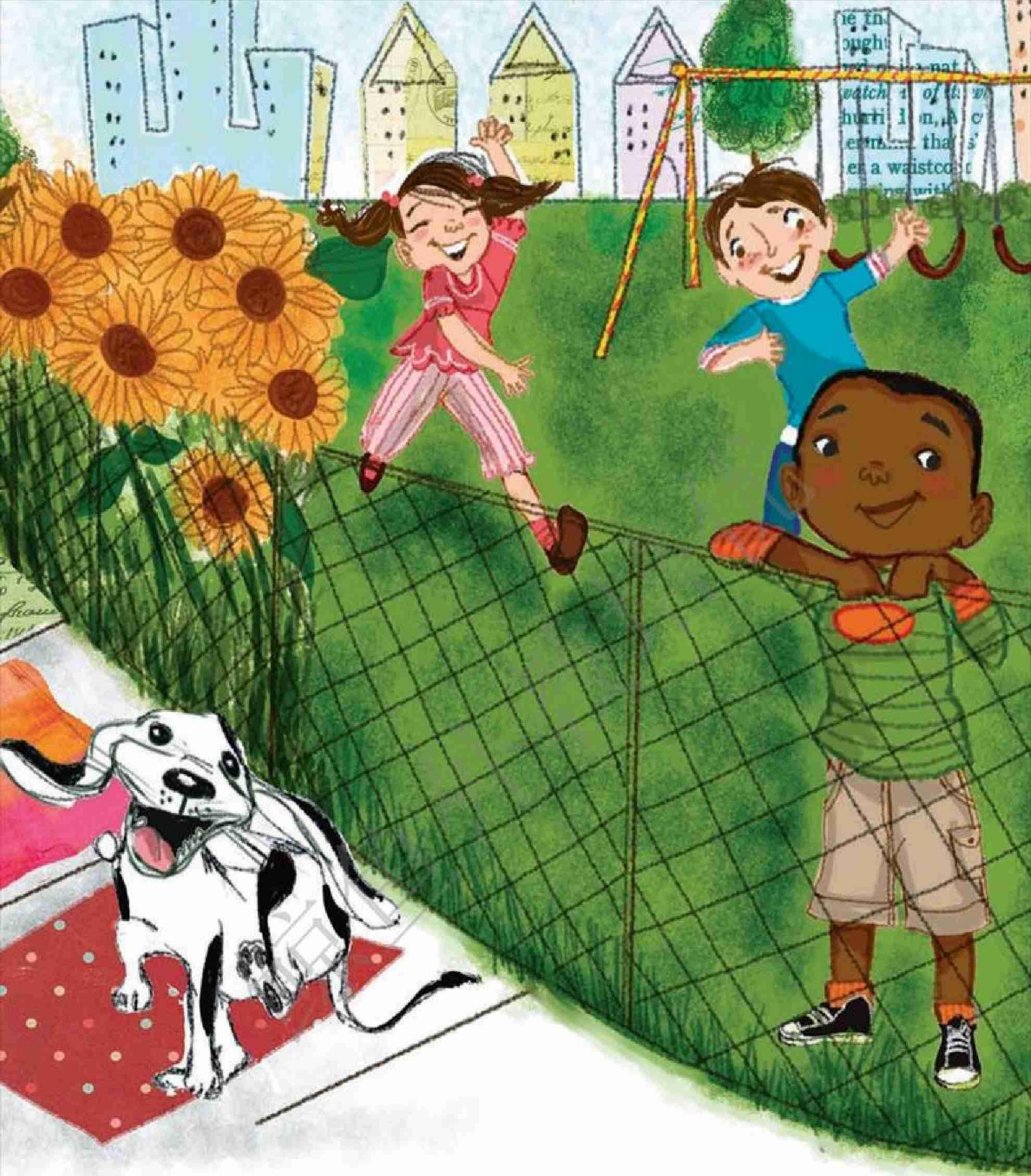
Toward the sky? Green and high?



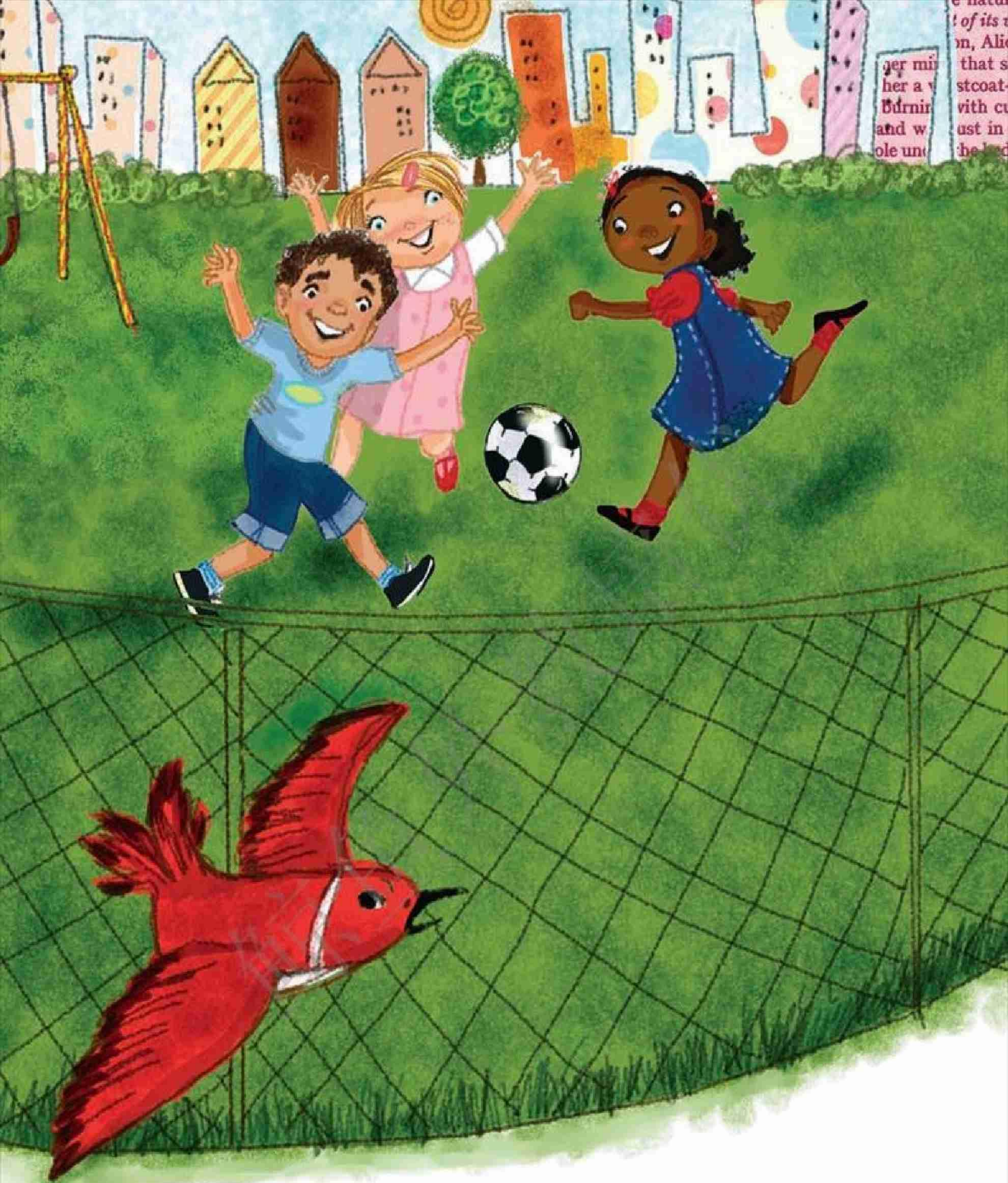
If it needs damp ground and
Sunshine all around, then



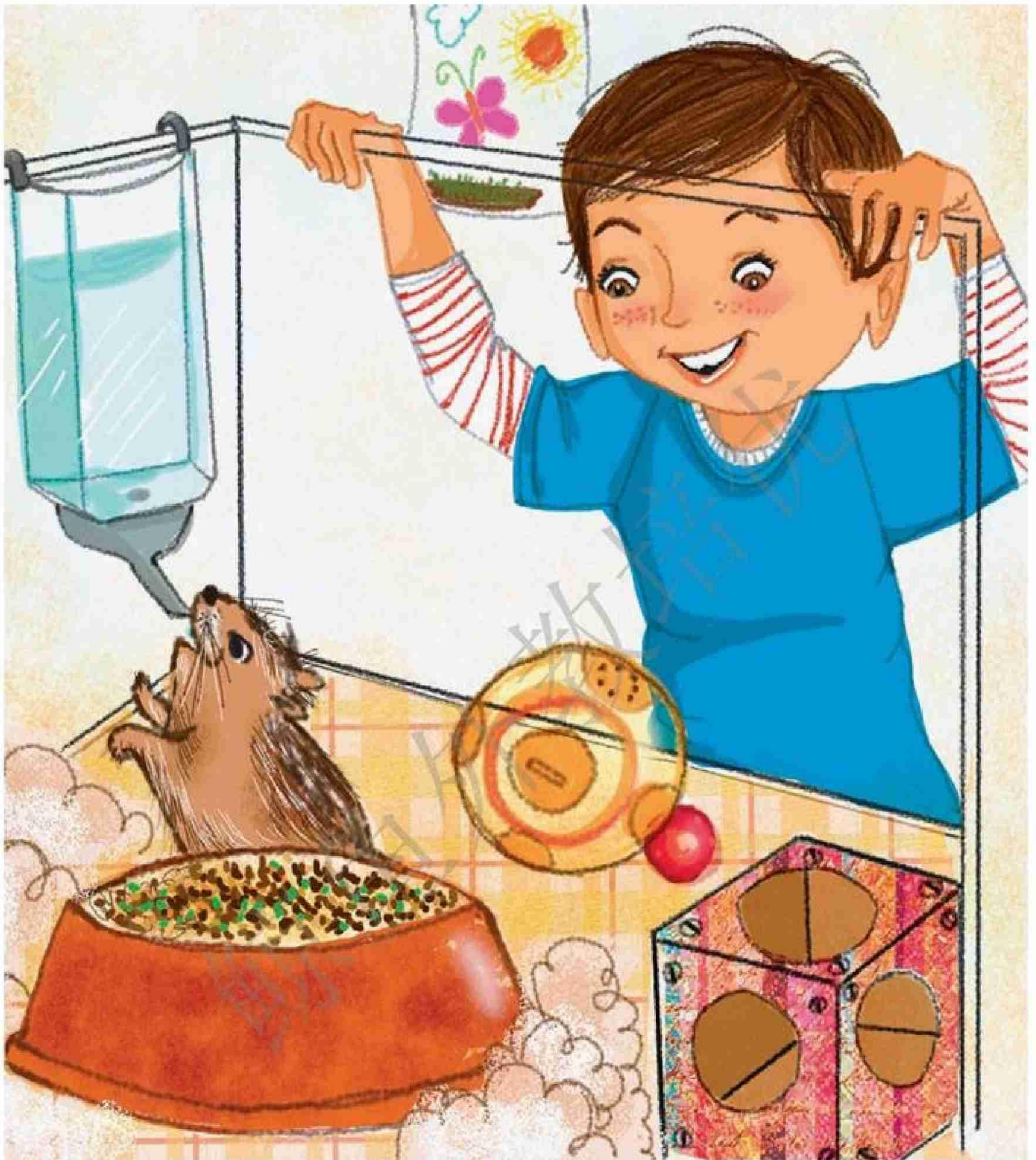
It's a plant. It's a plant.



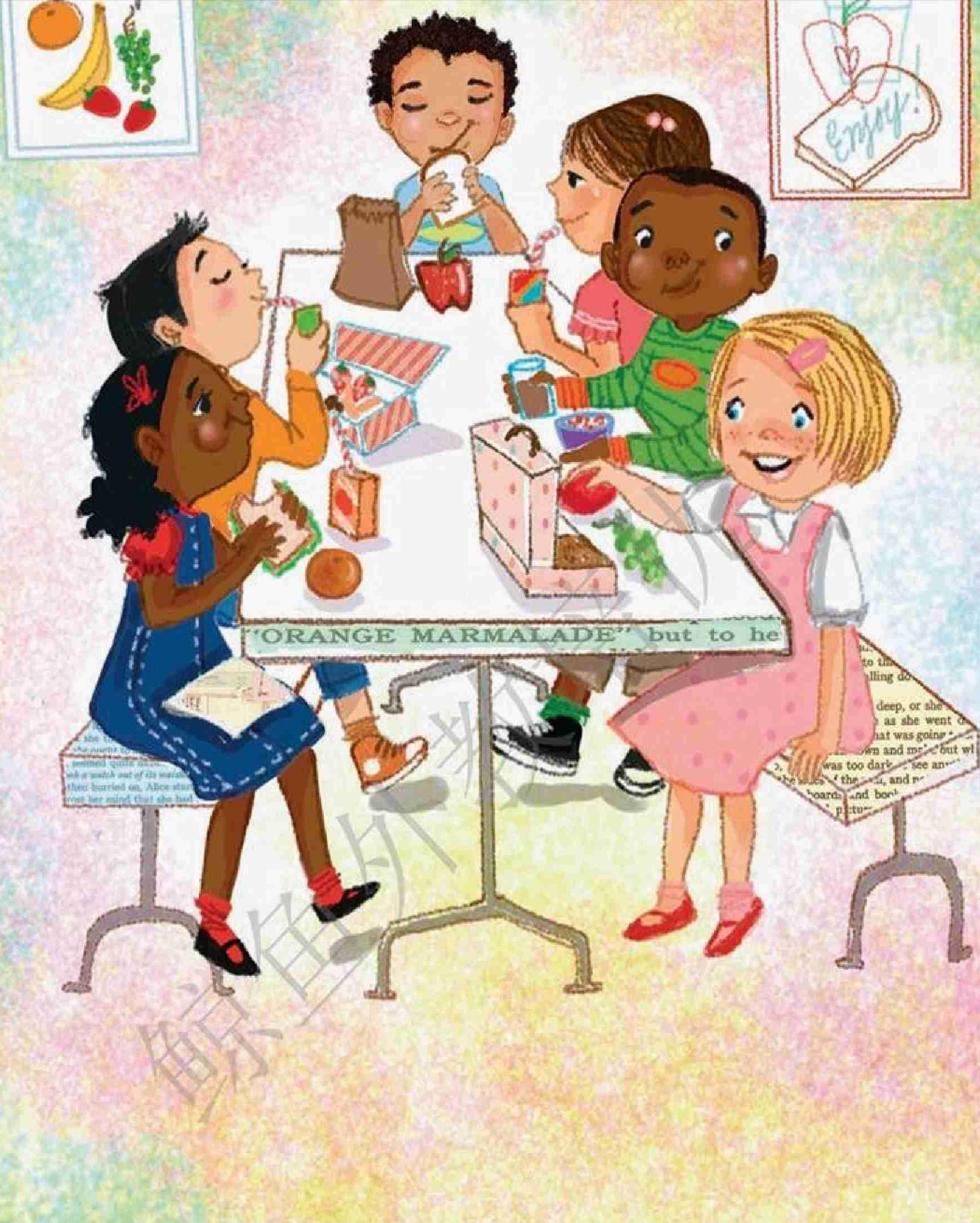
Is it **moving**? Is it moving?



Can it fly? Can it run by?



Living things need dinner,
Or they get much thinner.



So they need
To **drink** and feed. ❖

Talk About It



1. What happens to a **living** thing if it does not **eat**?

If a living thing does not eat, it will ____.

2. What helps a **plant** grow tall?

____ helps plants grow tall.

3. How do you know if something is **living**?

Something is living if ____.

Write About It



Living things **move** in different ways.

How do you like to move?

I like to ____ and ____.



List Facts

What other facts did you learn about living things? Add to the checklist.

Living Things Checklist	
can eat	☒
can drink	☒
can breathe	☒
grow	☒
	☐
	☐
	☐



With a partner, look through the pictures in the song. What is **living** and **nonliving** in each picture? Use your checklist.

The flower grows.



I grow, too.

