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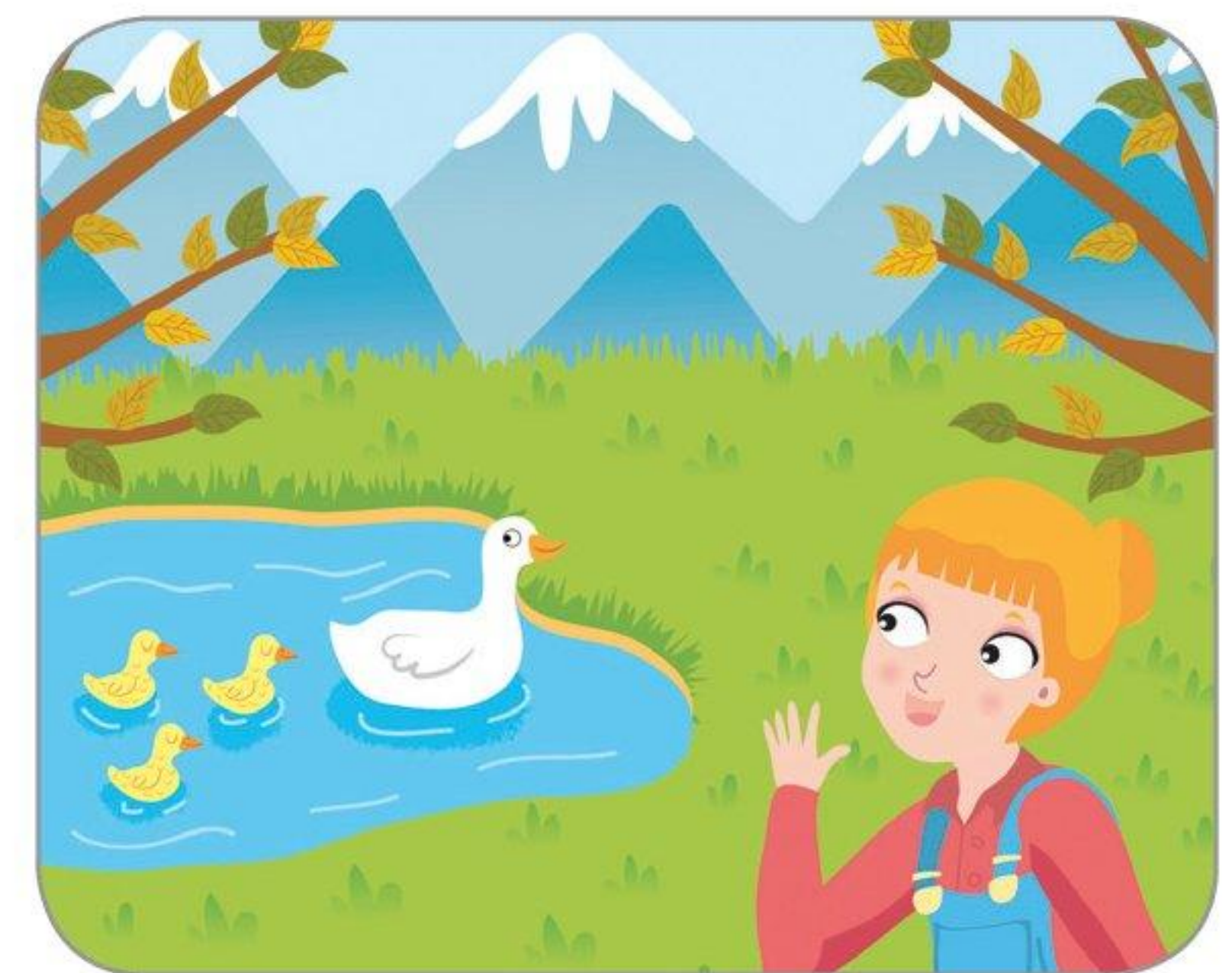
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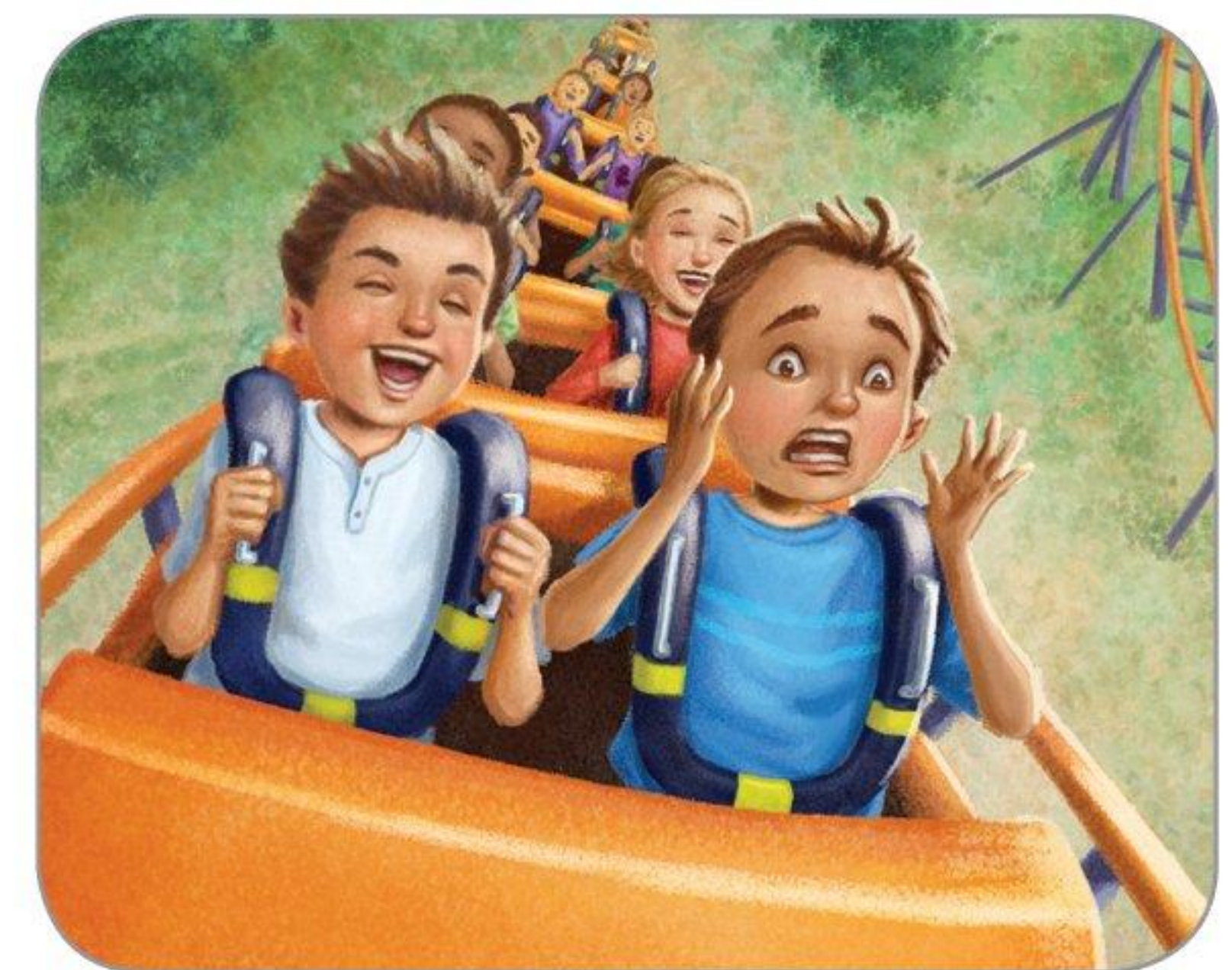
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Mary's New School

Theme: Time for School

Reading Skill: Identify Characters

**LET'S
TALK!**

Where are the children?



NEW WORDS

school	a place students learn in
classroom	a room in a school
alone	not being with others
talk	to speak
friendly	acting in a kind way to others
pal	a friend

Mary's New School



Today is Mary's first day at her new **school**. There are many students in her **classroom**.

Mary sits **alone** at a table. She is sad. She does not know anyone. She wants to make friends. But she does not know how.

In her class, there is a boy named John. He **talks** with his friends. They sit together. They have a fun time.

John looks over and sees Mary. He goes to her and sits with her. He tells her about the teacher and the other students.





John is very **friendly**.

Mary has a new **pal** now. She is happy. John is happy, too. Every day they will have fun together in school.

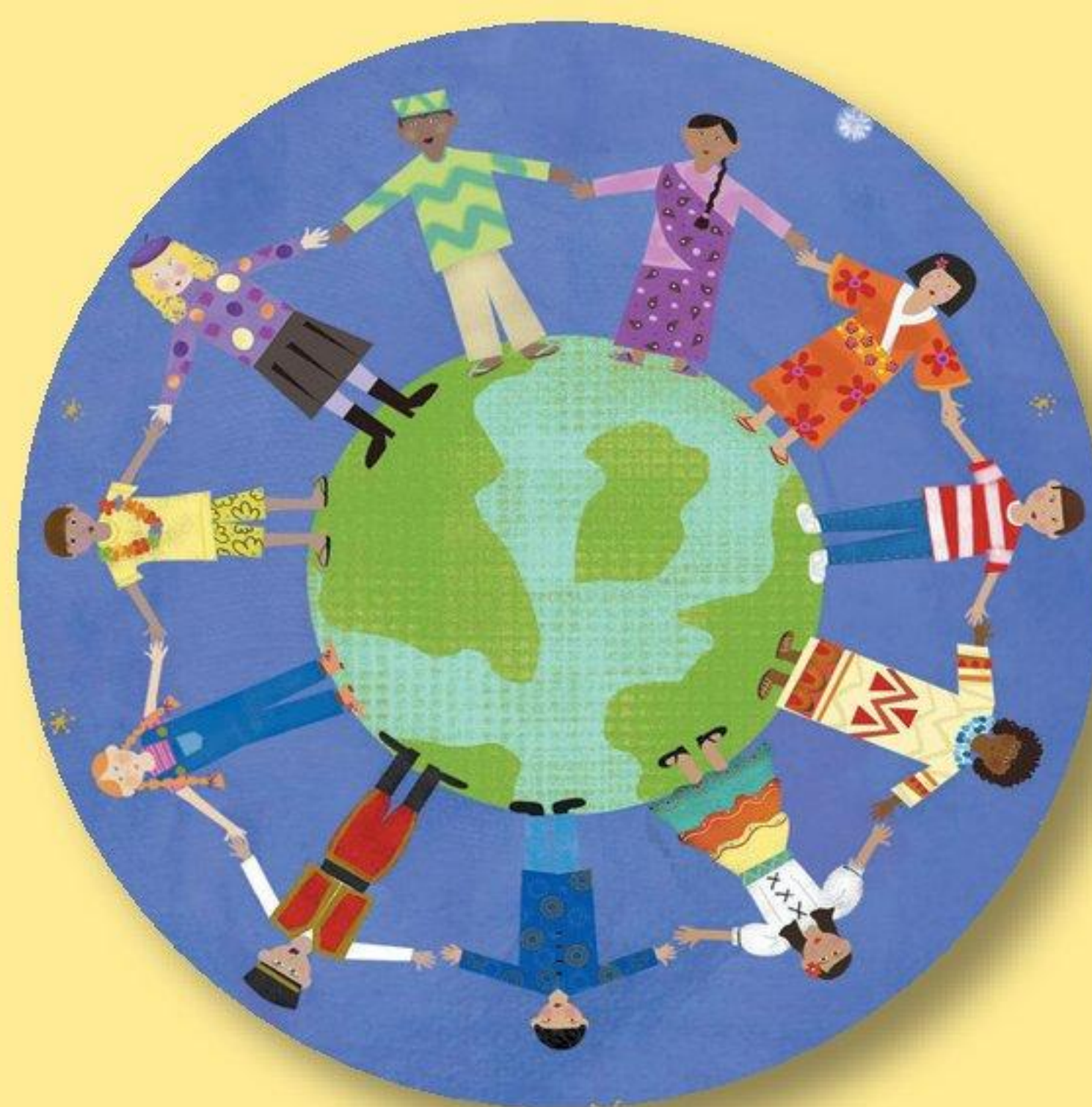
“Hi!” in Different Languages

People in France say,

“Bonjour!”

People in Spain say,

“Hola!”



People in China say,

“Ni Hao!”

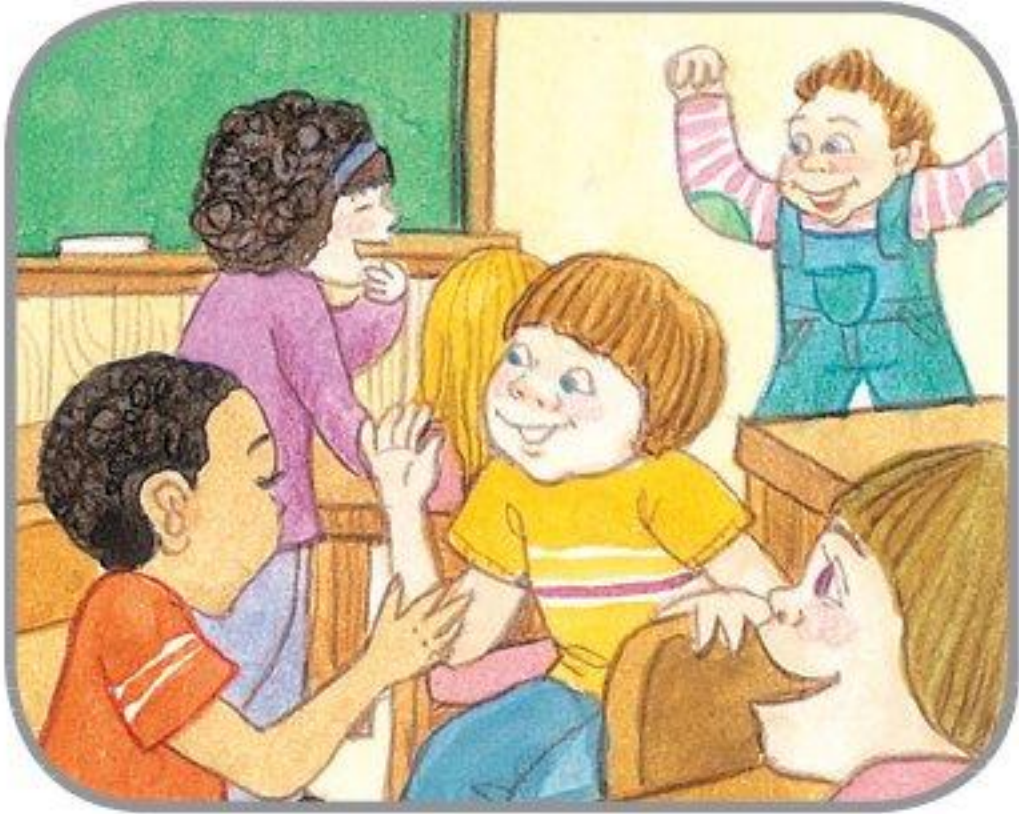
People in India say,

“Namaste!”

Vocabulary

A Look at the pictures and write the correct words.

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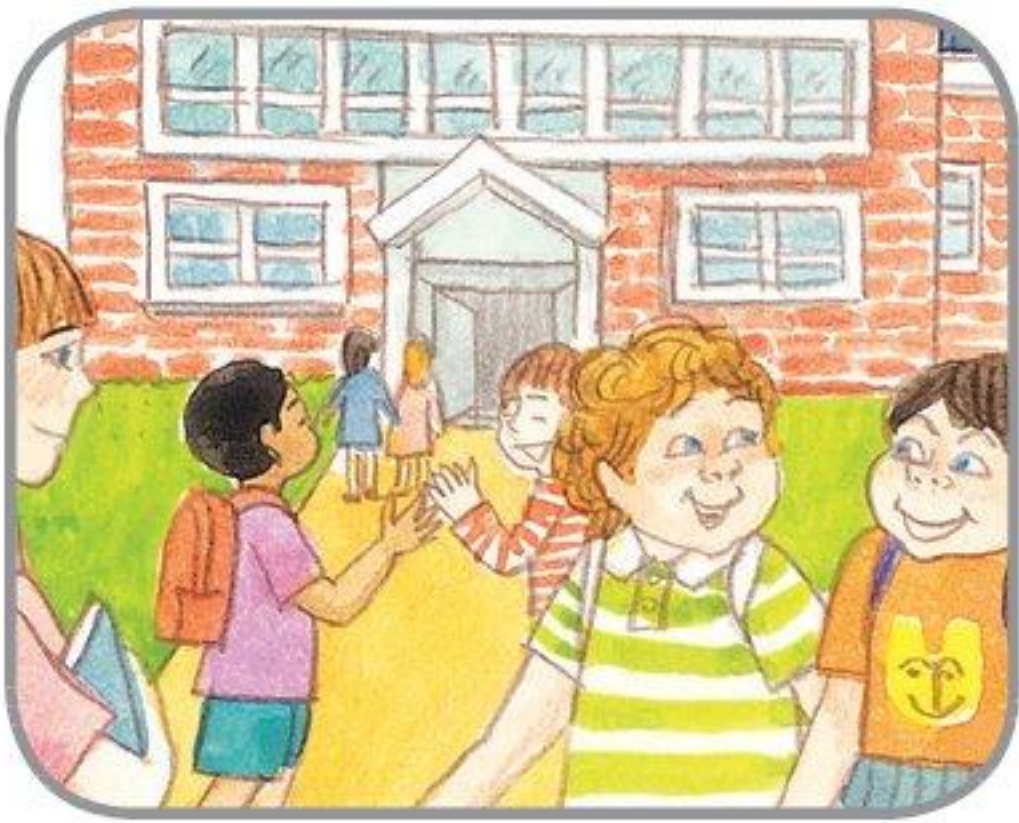


Roy _____ with his friends.

talks

eats

2



The students are outside the _____.

zoo

school

3



A girl sits _____ at a desk.

together

alone

B Choose and write the correct words for the meanings.

school

alone

classroom

friendly

pal

1 a friend

2 a room in a school

3 acting in a kind way to others

4 not being with others

5 a place students learn in

Comprehension

A Check T (True) or F (False).

1 Today is Mary's first day at her new school.

T	F
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2 Mary is happy to sit alone.

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B Choose the best answers and fill in the blanks.

1 Mary is a new _____.

student

teacher

2 There are many students in the _____.

bedroom

classroom

3 Mary is sad because she sits _____.

together

alone

4 Mary has a new pal, and now she is _____.

sad

happy

C Choose the main idea.

The story is mainly about _____.

making new friends

helping friends

Reading Skill

Identify Characters

Characters are the people or animals in a story.

Match the words to the right characters in the story.

new

John

a boy



friendly

Mary

alone

Story Map

Complete the story map using the given sentences.

Beginning

Mary is a new student at her school.

Middle

John sees Mary and sits with her.

End

Mary is happy to have a new pal.

Mary and John talk together.

She sits alone. She is sad.

Summary

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

talks fun happy friend

Mary makes a _____ at her new school. She sits alone, but John goes to her. He sits and _____ with Mary. They have _____ together. Mary is _____ to have a new pal.