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This is my book.

My name is

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My teacher's name is

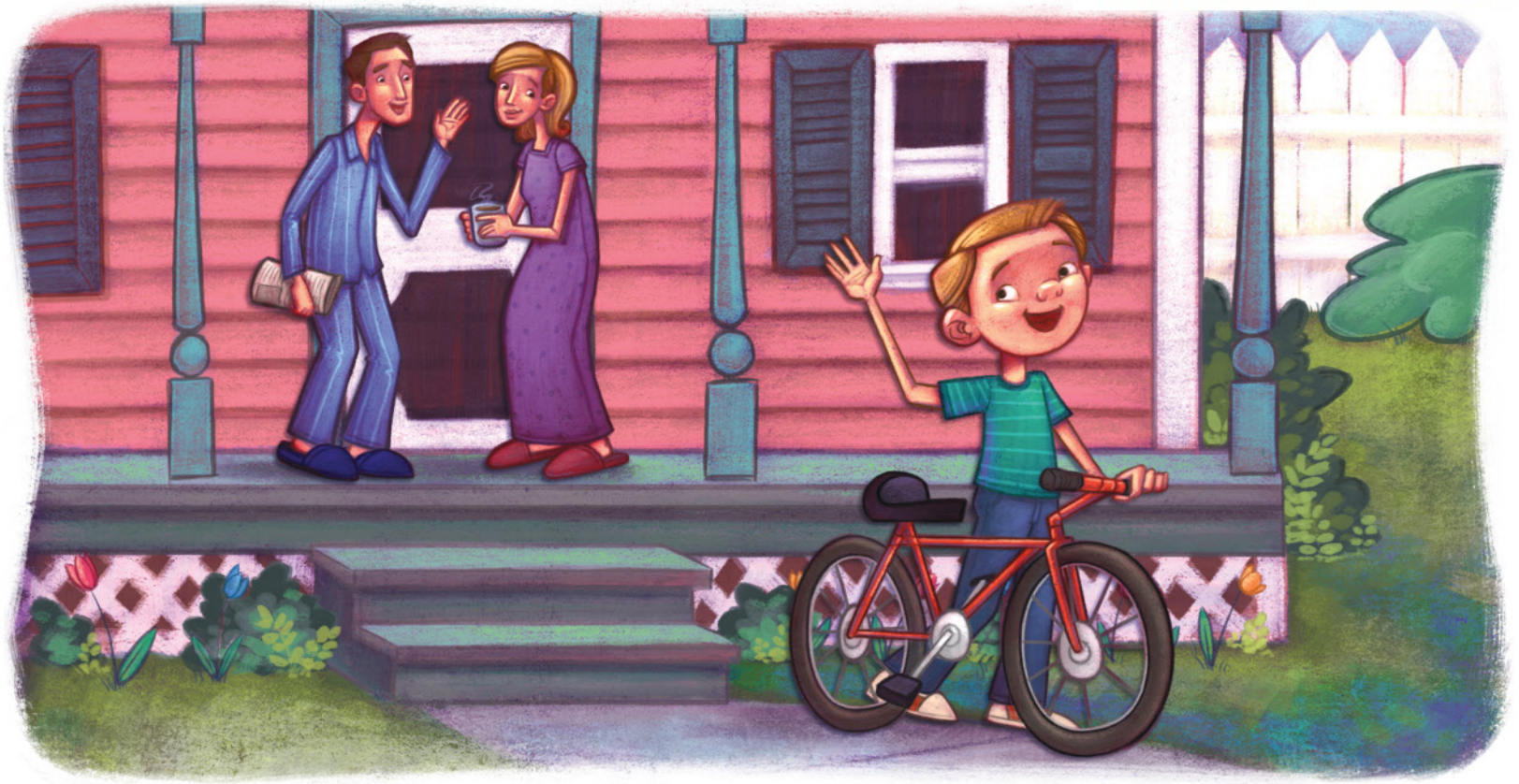


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Today is April 5th. It's Jay's birthday. It's a beautiful Saturday morning. Jay is going to ride his bike around the **neighborhood** and say hello to his **neighbors**.



Jay goes to Sophie's house first. Sophie is Jay's friend. Her favorite subject at school is P.E. Sophie loves sports. She is probably going to play tennis or go hiking today.

"Hi, Sophie."

"Hi, Jay."

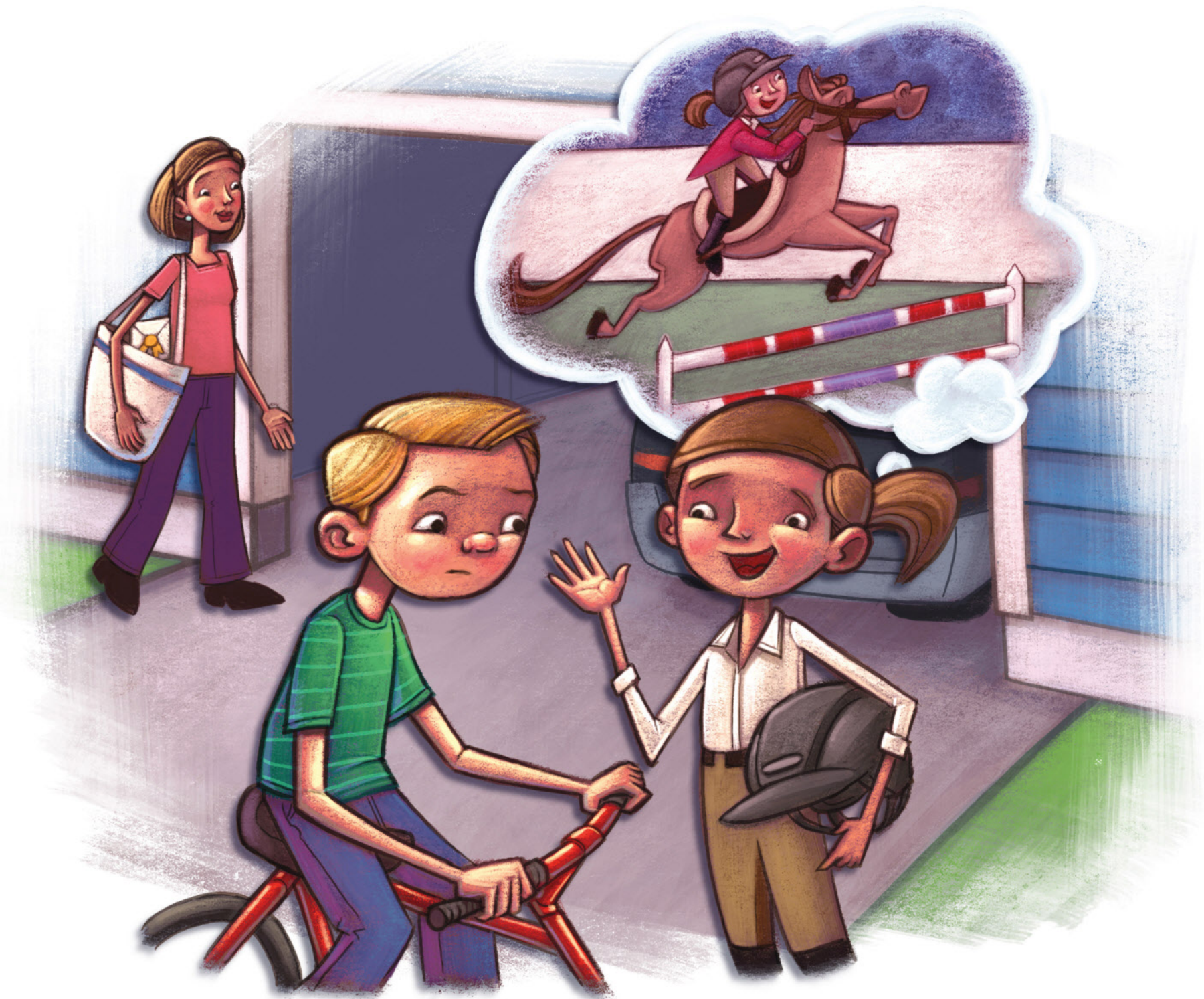
"What are you going to do this weekend, Sophie?"

"Today I'm going to go horseback riding. Tonight I'm going to go to a party. What about you, Jay?"

"It's my birthday today, but I'm going to stay home."

"Wow, happy birthday, Jay! Have a good weekend! See you at school on Monday."

"OK, Sophie," said Jay. "See you then."





Jay rides to Mr. Masters' house.
Mr. Masters is a scientist. He works a lot.
"Hello, Mr. Masters!" said Jay.

"What are you doing today?" asked Jay.

"I'm working today," said Mr. Masters.

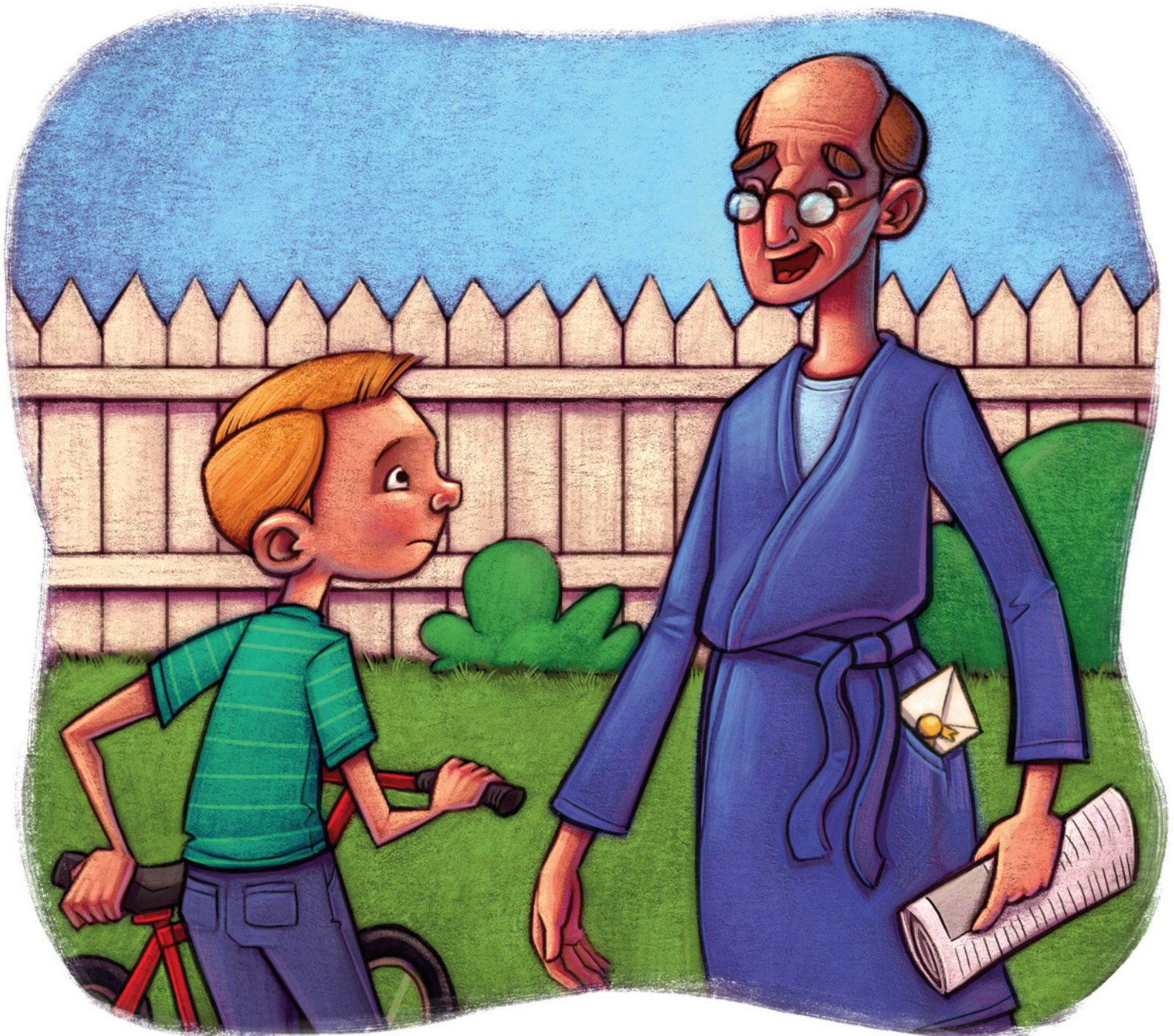
"What did you do yesterday?"

"I worked yesterday, too!"

"Oh! Are you doing anything tonight?"

"Yes, I am. I'm going to go to a party tonight!

What about you, Jay?"

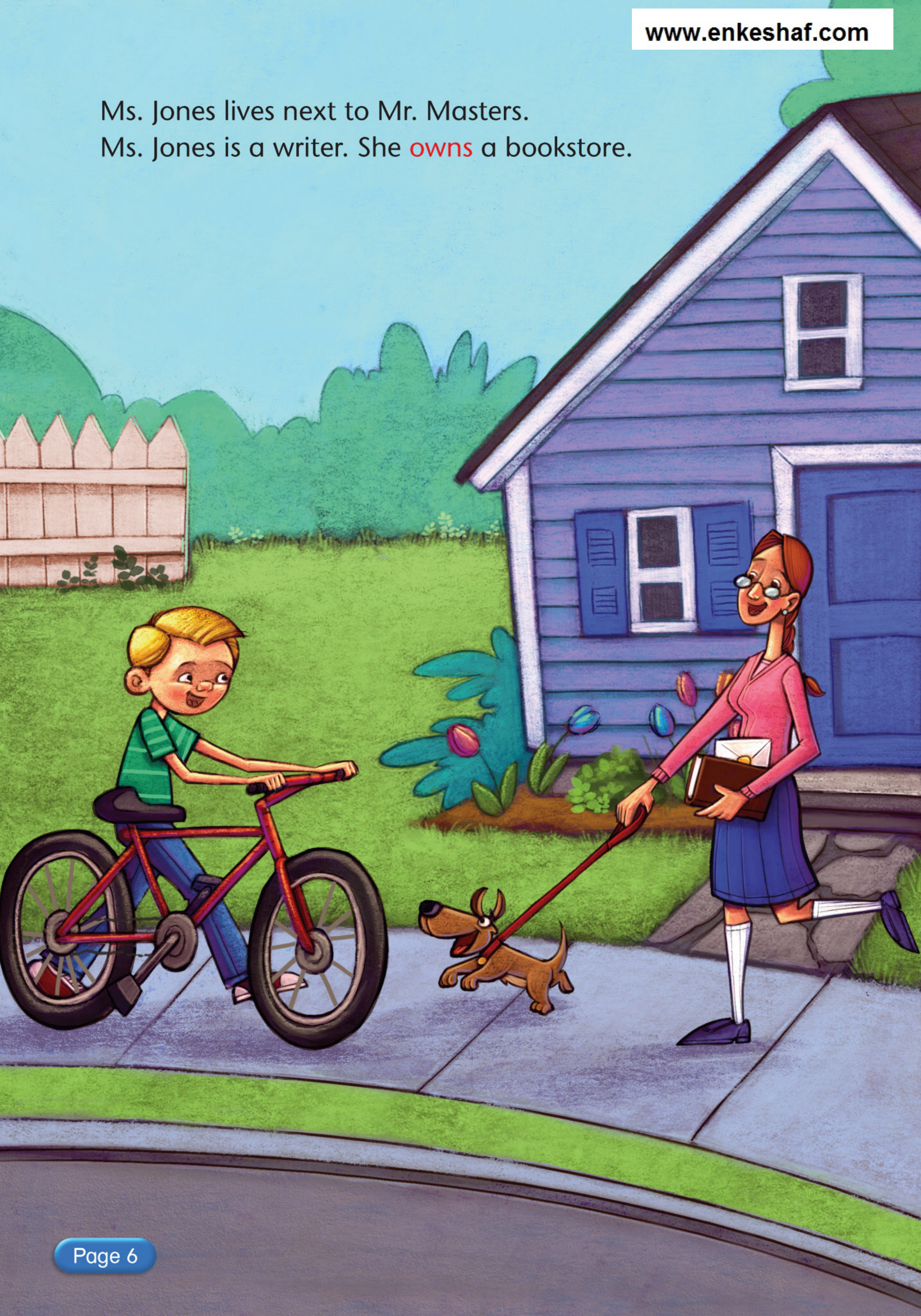


"It's my birthday today, but I'm not doing anything."

"Oh, I see. Well, have a nice day, Jay. Happy birthday!"

"Thanks, Mr. Masters."

Ms. Jones lives next to Mr. Masters.
Ms. Jones is a writer. She **owns** a bookstore.



"Hello, Ms. Jones," said Jay.

"Hello, Jay. It's your birthday today, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is! You remembered!"

"Happy birthday! Are you going to do anything tonight?"

"No, I'm not. I'm going to stay home.

What about you, Ms. Jones?"

"I'm so excited. I'm going to a party tonight!"



"Really? Wow. Have fun," Jay said.

"Have a nice birthday, Jay,"
said Ms. Jones.

"Thank you."



Jay says hello to Mr. and Mrs. Amali.

"Good morning, Jay! How are you today?" asked Mrs. Amali.

"I'm fine, thanks. What are you going to do this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Amali?"

"Oh, we're very busy!" said Mr. Amali. "Today we're planting flowers. Tonight we're going to go to a party. Tomorrow we're going to the city. It's Mrs. Amali's birthday tomorrow!"

"Really? It's my birthday today!"

"We didn't know that! Happy birthday, Jay!" said Mrs. Amali.





"Are you going to do anything this weekend?" asked Mr. Amali.

"No, I'm not. I'm staying home tonight."

"That's too bad," said Mr. Amali.

"Well, have a nice birthday, Jay!" said Mrs. Amali.

"Thank you," said Jay. "You, too, Mrs. Amali."

Jay rides home on his bicycle.



Everyone is going to a party tonight.

But not Jay. He feels **left out**.

It's Saturday night. Jay is bored. He doesn't want to watch TV. What is he going to do tonight?

"I'm going to go for a walk, Mom," says Jay.

"I'll be home soon."

"OK, Jay," says Jay's mother. "Have a good walk."



Jay goes for a walk. He feels sad. No one remembered his birthday this year. He walks home and opens the door.



"SURPRISE! Happy birthday, Jay!"
Jay is very surprised.



"Wow! Thank you! Everyone was going to a party tonight. Now I know the party was for me!"

"Yes, Jay, we remembered," said Ms. Jones.

"We always remember birthdays in our neighborhood," said Mr. Masters.

"And this big cake is for you, too!" said Mrs. Amali.

"Happy birthday, Jay!" said Sophie.



"I'm so happy! I have the best neighbors in the world!" said Jay.



Exercise 1. Unscramble, write, and match.

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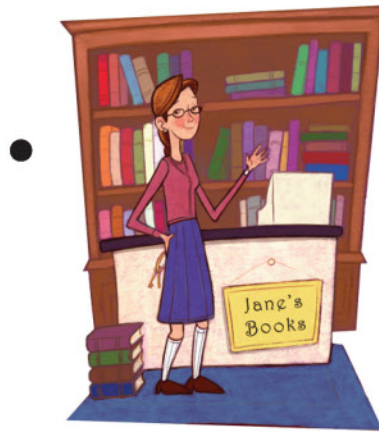
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Exercise 2. Read and circle.



Track 24

1. Is Sophie going to go horseback riding today?

Yes, she is. No, she isn't.

2. Did Mr. Masters work yesterday?

Yes, he did. No, he didn't.

3. Is Ms. Jones going to stay home tonight?

Yes, she is. No, she isn't.

4. Are Mr. and Mrs. Amali busy this weekend?

Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences.



Track 25

1. Jay's _____ came to his party.

2. Before the party, Jay felt _____.

3. Jay's neighbor, Ms. Jones, owns a _____.

4. Mr. Masters lives in Jay's _____.

5. Jay says, "I have the best neighbors in the _____."

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