



READER 8

Adventure in Australia



This is my book.

My name is

My school is

My teacher's name is



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Jim's class goes to a museum. They learn about Australia. Sandra and Jim are looking at a picture of a **koala**.

Jim asks, "Sandra, have you ever been to Australia?"

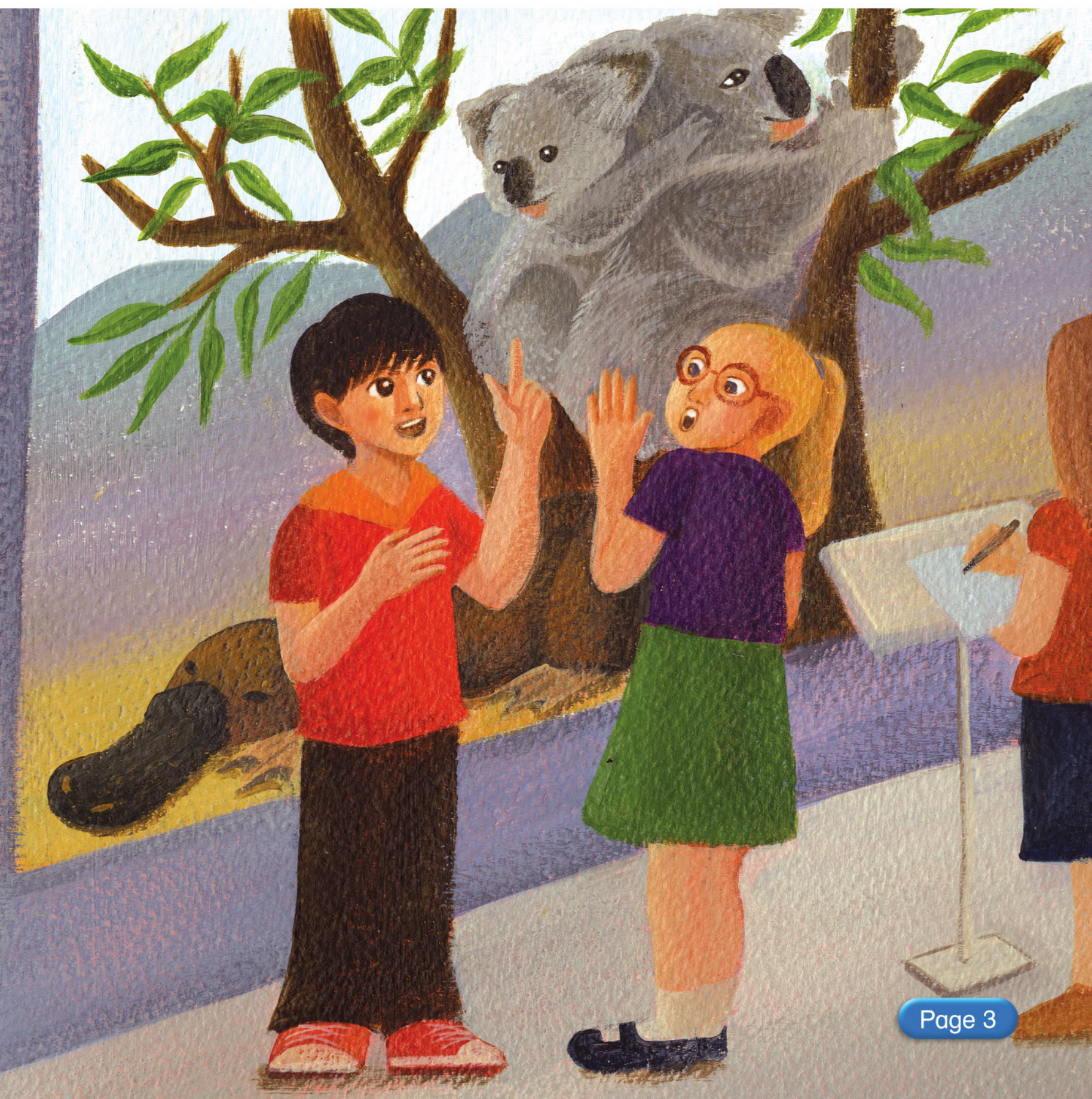
She says, "No, I haven't. Have you ever been to Australia?"



"Yes, I have," says Jim. "I went to Australia with my family last year. Have you ever seen a koala?"

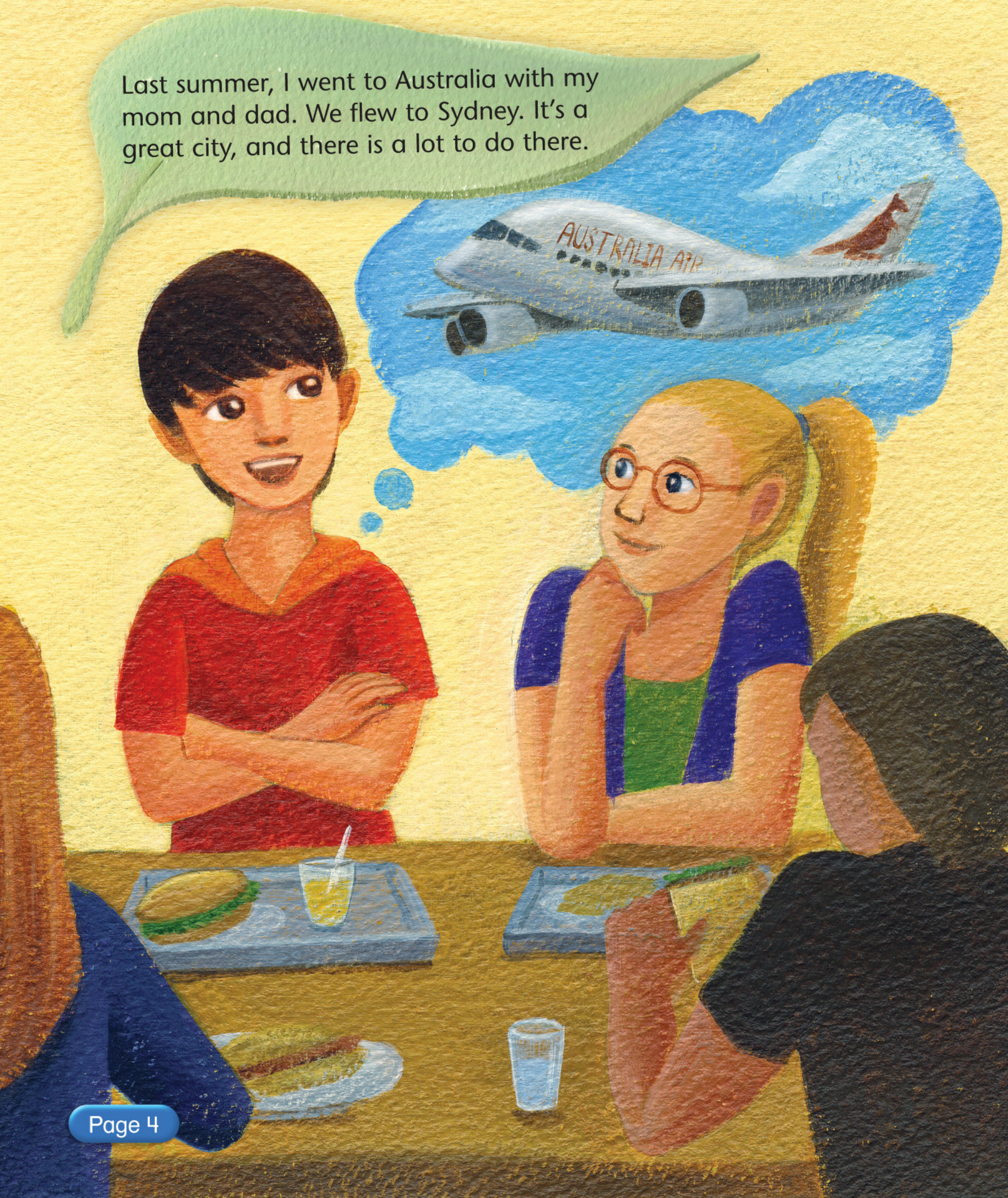
"No, I haven't," says Sandra. "Did you see a koala in Australia?"

"Yes," says Jim. "I met Moony. He's a koala in Australia, and he's my friend. I'll tell you about him at lunch."



"OK, Jim," says Sandra.
"Tell me about Moony."
"OK," says Jim.
"But I have to start at the beginning."

Last summer, I went to Australia with my mom and dad. We flew to Sydney. It's a great city, and there is a lot to do there.



We went to a museum in Sydney. We went to a lot of good restaurants, too. I ate **pavlova**. It's a sweet cake that's very popular in Australia. It was delicious!





After dinner, I **saw** a koala under the table. He quietly said, "Hello. My name is Moony. I'm lost. Can you help me get home? Have you ever been to Tasmania?" I said, "No, I haven't. Do you live there?" Moony said, "Yes, I do. Will you help me? We should go to Melbourne first." "Wow! I'm going there with my parents tomorrow," I said. "You can come with us. I'm sure we can help you get home."

After dinner, I put Moony in my backpack,
and we flew to Melbourne. We went to
the Princess Theater to hear music.
I asked Moony, "Have you ever been to a
concert before?"
He said, "No, I haven't."
He went with me, but he had to be
very quiet because we didn't want my
parents to see him.
The music at the concert was wonderful.



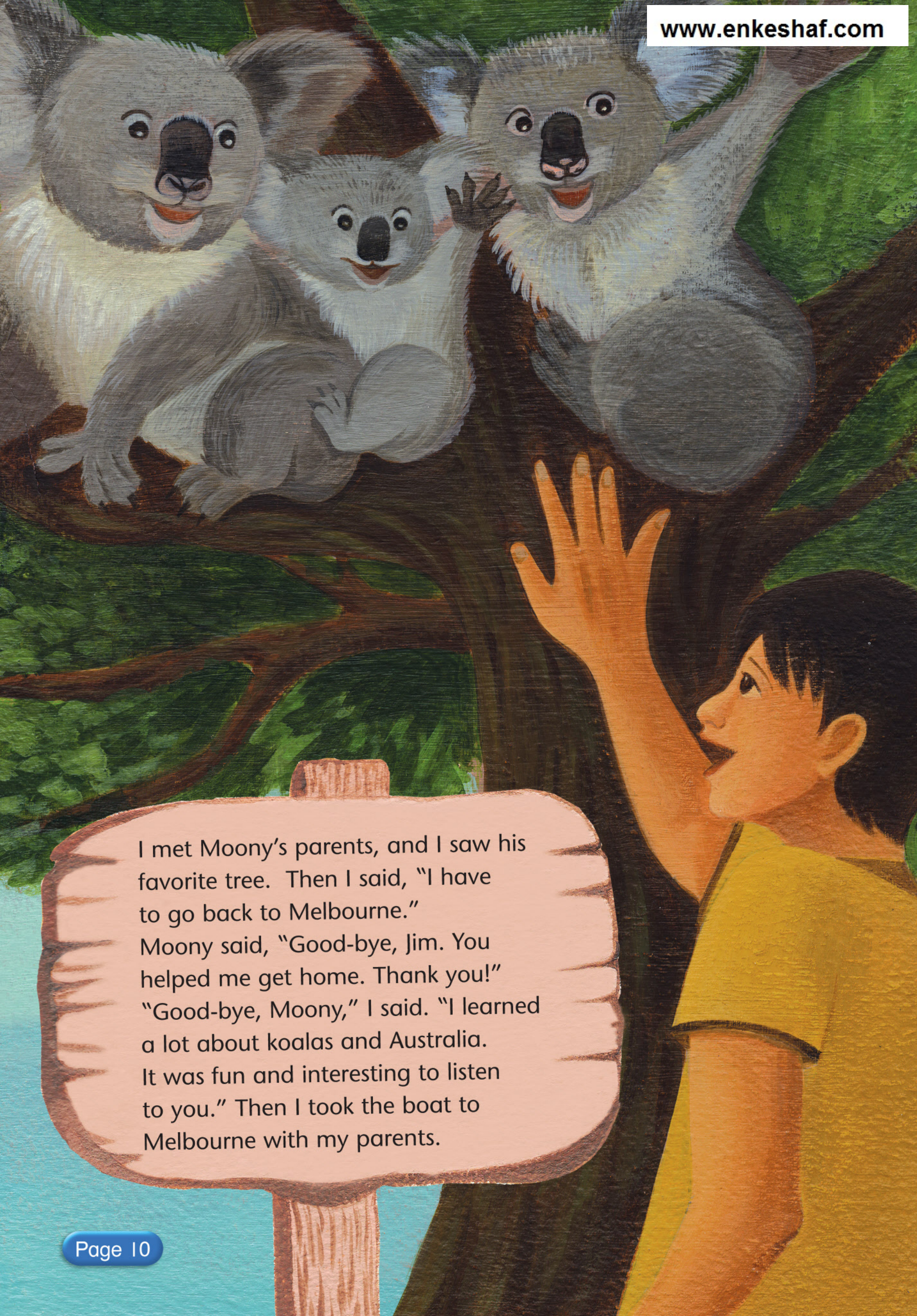
At night, we took a boat to Tasmania. I was very tired, but Moony wasn't tired. Koalas don't sleep at night. Moony ate leaves, and we talked. I learned a lot of new things about Australia and koalas because he talked about them all night.





He said that koalas sit in trees a lot, and they only eat leaves. They move very slowly, and they sleep during the day. They have two thumbs on each hand, and they have fingerprints like we do!

In the morning, we got to Tasmania, and Moony was very happy! I was very tired after the long trip, but I wanted to see Moony's home.



I met Moony's parents, and I saw his favorite tree. Then I said, "I have to go back to Melbourne."
Moony said, "Good-bye, Jim. You helped me get home. Thank you!"
"Good-bye, Moony," I said. "I learned a lot about koalas and Australia. It was fun and interesting to listen to you." Then I took the boat to Melbourne with my parents.

"Wow," says Sandra. "That's a great story, Jim. But it sounds like just a story! Have you really been to Australia? Have you really seen a koala?"

"Yes! Why?" asks Jim.

"Well, I learned something in the museum," says Sandra. "Koalas don't live in Tasmania!"

"OK," says Jim, "Here's what really happened..."



Jim says, "I really have been to Australia, and I really have seen a koala."

"Have you been to Tasmania?" Sandra asks.

"No, I haven't," Jim answers. "I went to Australia with my parents, and we went to Sydney first. I ate pavlova, but Moony wasn't in the restaurant. Then I flew to Melbourne with my parents, but Moony wasn't in my backpack. We went to a concert, but Moony didn't come with us."



After we went to Melbourne, we went to
the Outback, not Tasmania. It's the desert.
I saw a koala, and I saw a kangaroo!
The koala didn't talk, but the kangaroo did.
Her name was Sunshine, and she..."
"Jim, please! Kangaroos can't talk!"
says Sandra.
And they both laugh.





Exercise 1. Match.

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|------------|---|---|------------------------|
| 1. pavlova | • | • | a. looked at yesterday |
| 2. saw | • | • | b. two |
| 3. thumb | • | • | c. a part of the body |
| 4. both | • | • | d. a sweet dessert |

Exercise 2. Put the sentences in order.

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Jim met Moony's parents.

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Jim went to a museum.

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Jim met Moony.

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Jim went to a restaurant in Sydney.

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Jim went to a concert in Melbourne.

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Jim went to Tasmania.

**Exercise 3. True or false?**

Track 22

1. Jim went to Australia. _____
2. Jim ate cake in Sydney. _____
3. Sandra went to Australia. _____
4. Jim and Sandra went to a museum. _____
5. Jim saw a koala. _____
6. A koala and a kangaroo talked to Jim. _____

Exercise 4. Write *Yes, he/she has* or *No, he/she hasn't*.

Track 23

1. Has Sandra seen a koala? _____.
2. Has Jim been to Tasmania? _____.
3. Has Jim eaten pavlova? _____.
4. Has Sandra been to Australia? _____.

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