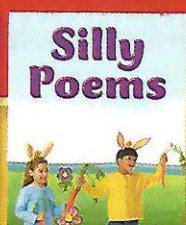
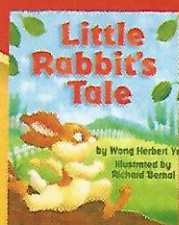


Lesson 20



WORDS TO KNOW HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

want
old
try
use
more
wash
mother
door

Vocabulary
Reader



Context
Cards



Read
Together

Words to Know

- Read each Context Card.
- Use a blue word to tell about something you did.

1

want

They **want** to pick apples today.



2

old

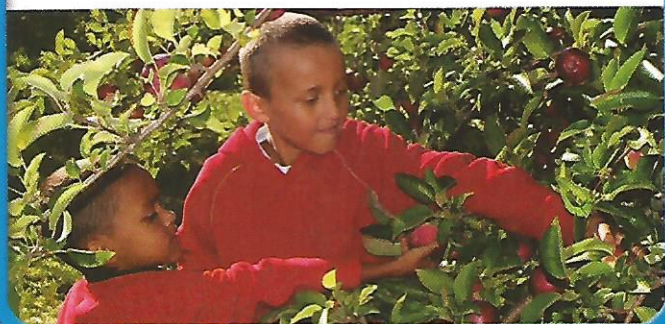
This little apple tree is not very **old**.



3

try

They **try** to find the best apples.



4

use

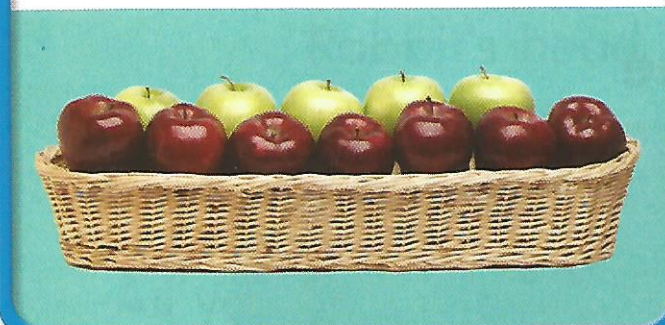
Use a ladder to reach the high apples.



5

more

No **more** apples will fit in here!



6

wash

Be sure to **wash** the apples.



7

mother

Ben's **mother** helps us make a pie.



8

door

Open the oven **door** when the pie is done.

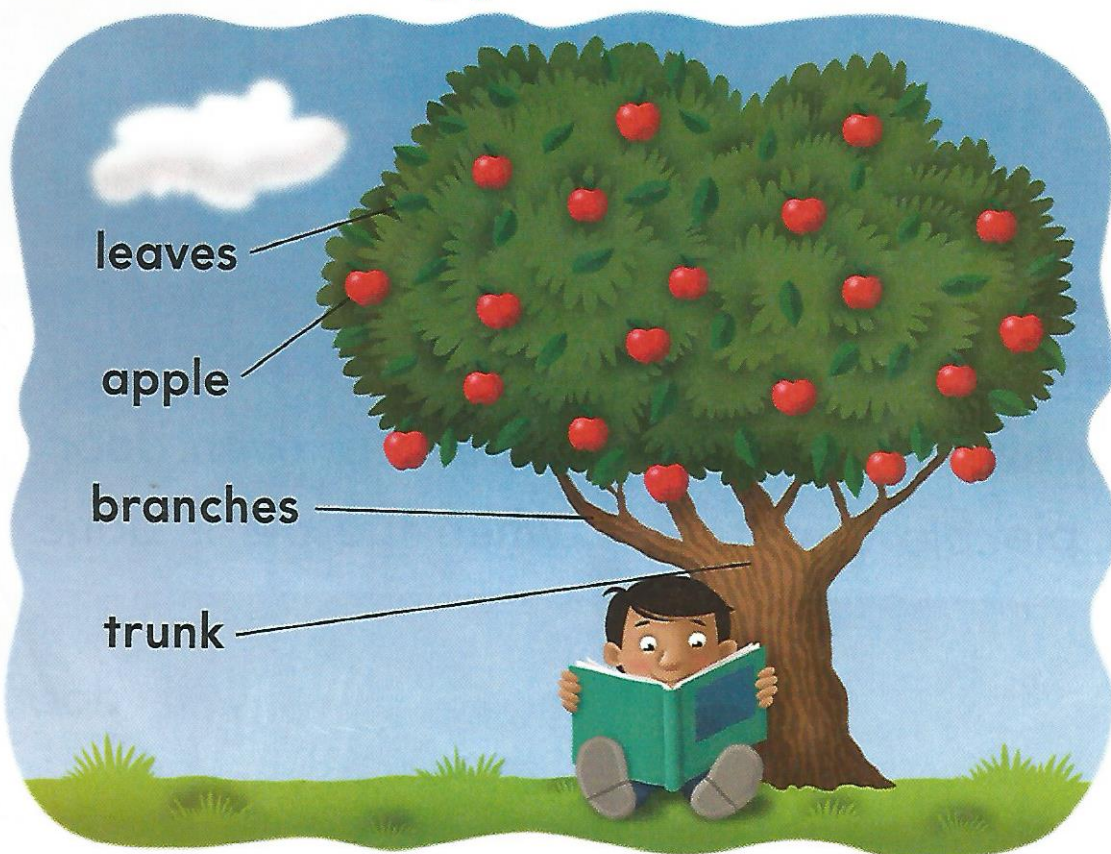


Background

Read
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✓ **WORDS TO KNOW** A Silly Mistake One thing can cause **more** things to happen. You **want** to read a book. So you sit by a tree. Then you feel something on your head. You think it is a bug! You run and yell. You shake your hair. Then you **use** a hose. You **try** and **wash** it out. Your **mother** comes out the **door**. She says, "It's just an **old** leaf!"

Apple Tree



Comprehension

Read
Together

✓ TARGET SKILL Cause and Effect

When you think about **cause and effect**, you think about how one story event leads to another. The cause is the reason something happens. The effect is what happens.

Cause An apple falls on Little Rabbit's head.

Effect Little Rabbit wakes up.



As you read **Little Rabbit's Tale**, keep track of what happens and why it happens.

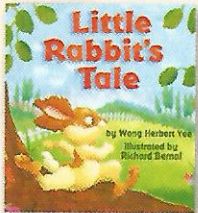
What happens?	Why?

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Comprehension Activities: Lesson 20

Main Selection



WORDS TO KNOW

want	more
old	wash
try	mother
use	door



TARGET SKILL

Cause and Effect Tell what happens and why.



TARGET STRATEGY

Infer/Predict As you read, guess what might happen next. Use clues to figure out the story.

GENRE

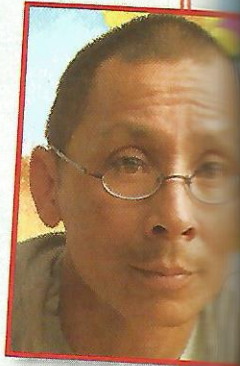
Folktales are old stories that were first told aloud. Why is **happily ever after** in this folktale?

Meet the Author

Wong Herbert Yee

Wong Herbert Yee loves to write and draw.

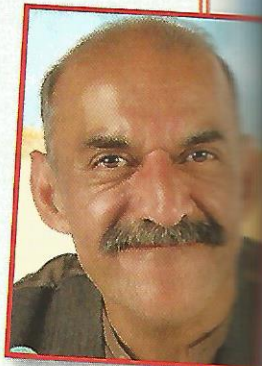
"Little Rabbit reminds me of my daughter Ellen," he says. "Her favorite animal is a rabbit. I try to put a rabbit in every story I write!"



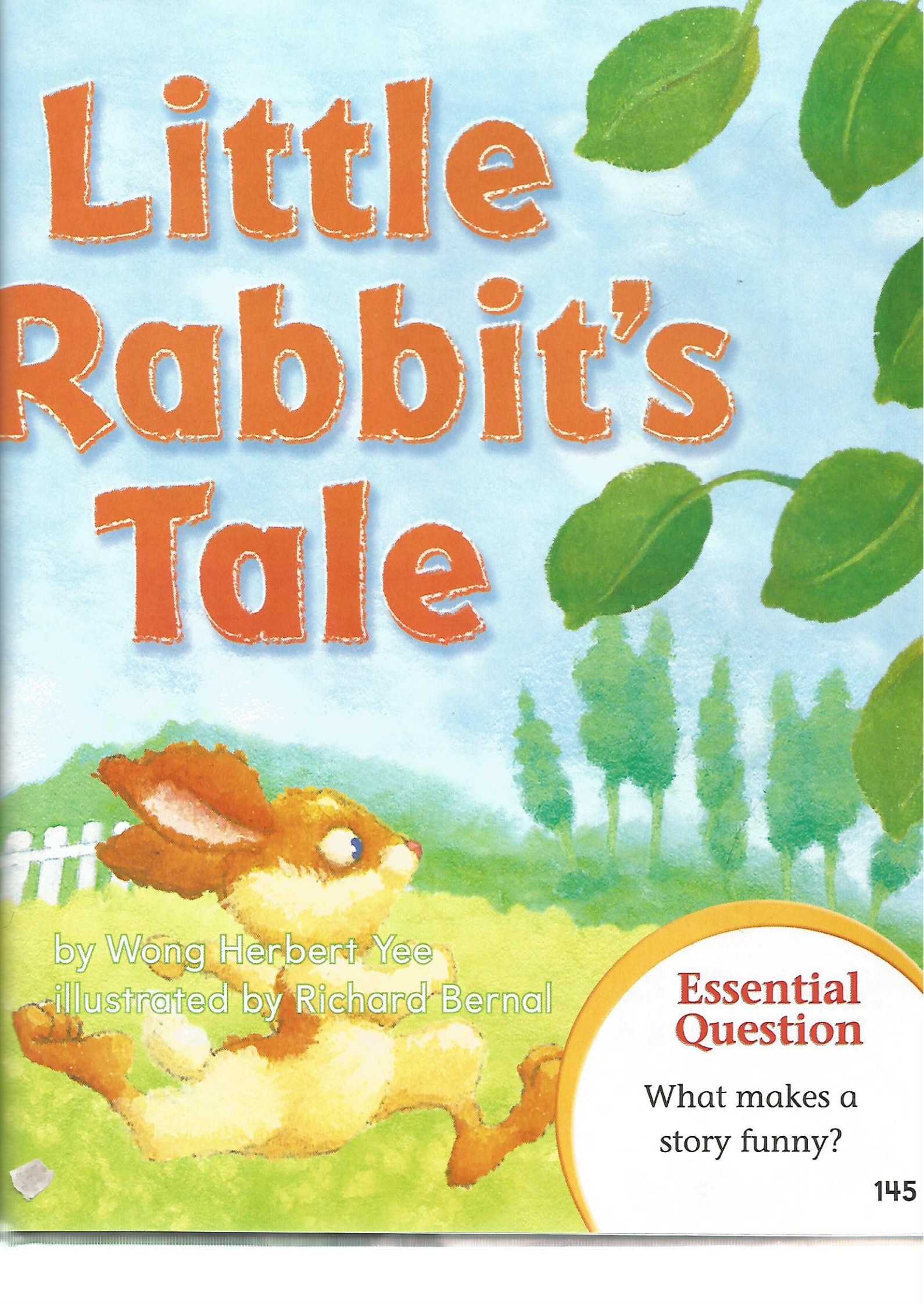
Meet the Illustrator

Richard Bernal

Richard Bernal started drawing when he was in the first grade. He says, "I like to have fun when I make pictures. See if you can find the letters R.B. marked on a tree!"



Little Rabbit's Tale



by Wong Herbert Yee

illustrated by Richard Bernal

Essential Question

What makes a
story funny?



Little Rabbit sleeps under an **old** apple tree. Just then, the wind starts to blow. The branches shift in the wind.

Thump!

Something hits Little Rabbit.



"Oh, no! The sky is falling!" yells
Little Rabbit. "I've got to try to
tell everyone!"
Little Rabbit hops off to find Goose.



Goose sits in his rowboat.
The tip of his rod starts to twitch.
"There's no time to fish!" yells
Little Rabbit. "The sky is falling!"

"Let's go, Little Rabbit! We need to go
tell Beaver!"

Goose and Little Rabbit **use** the rowboat.
They go up the stream.





Goose peeks inside.

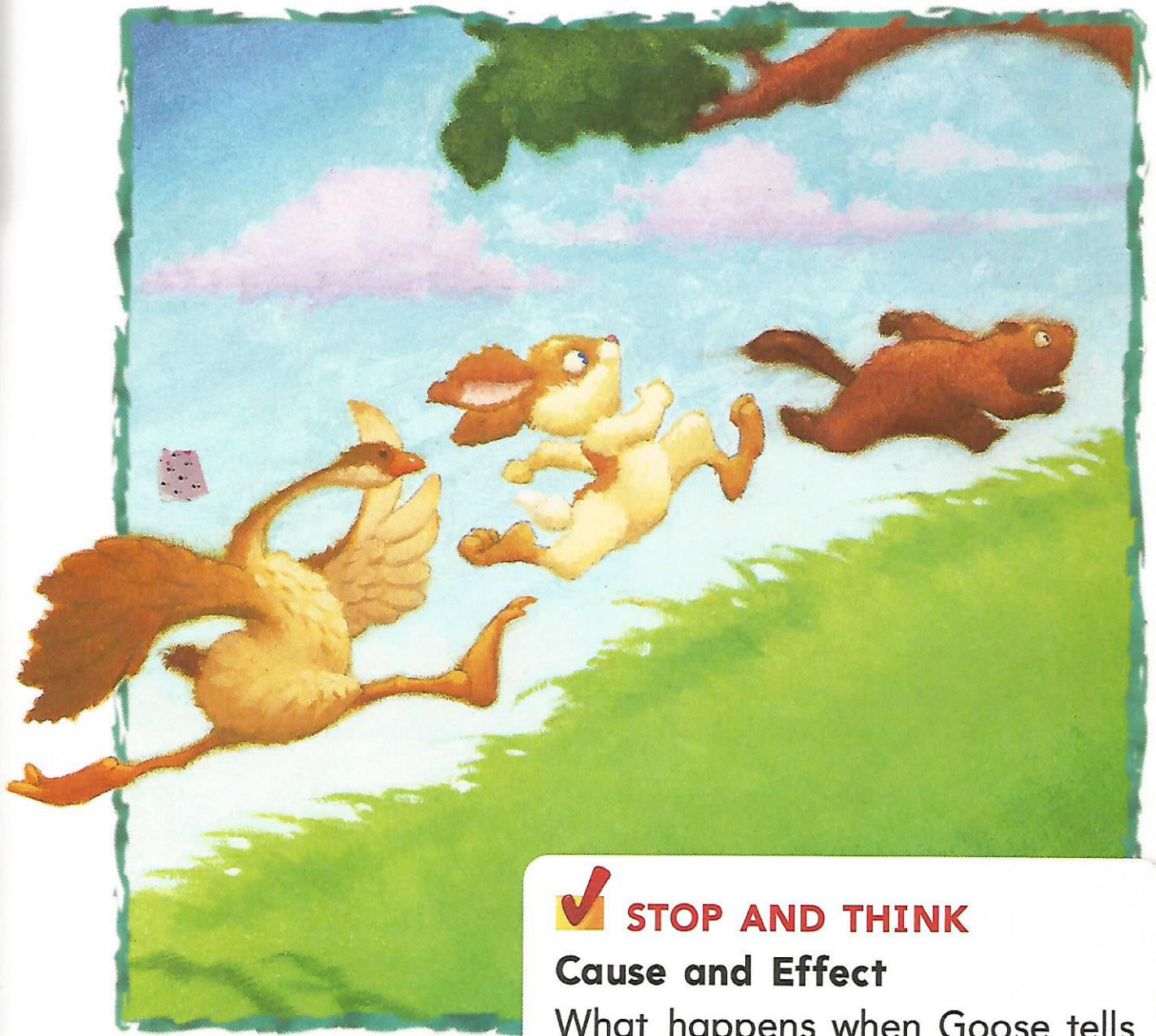
Beaver is eating a snack.

"There's no time to eat," says Goose.

"Let's go! The sky is falling!"

"Oh my!" says Beaver. "We need to go tell Turtle."

Beaver, Goose, and Little Rabbit dash up the hill.



STOP AND THINK

Cause and Effect

What happens when Goose tells Beaver that the sky is falling?
Find the words that tell.



Turtle sleeps under a log.
TAP, TAP! Beaver taps on Turtle's
shell. Turtle peeks out.
"There's no time to sleep," says Beaver.
"Let's go! The sky is falling!"

"Oh, no!" yells Turtle. "What can we do?"

"Let's run back home," says Little Rabbit.

"I want to tell my mother!"





Turtle, Beaver, Goose, and Little Rabbit
run fast. They hop over the log,
dash down the hill, . . .



and jump into Goose's rowboat.
Then they go as fast as they can
down the stream.





Little Rabbit hops in the door.
"Mother, the sky is falling!"
"Who told you such a thing?"
asks Mother Rabbit.



"Beaver told me!" says Turtle.

"Goose told me!" says Beaver.

"Little Rabbit told me!" says Goose.

"Well let's just go outside and look
at the sky," says Mother Rabbit.



Just then, the wind starts to blow.
The branches shift in the wind.



Thump!

Something hits Little Rabbit.



"Oh, no! The sky is falling!" yells Little Rabbit.

"The sky is not falling," laughs Mother Rabbit. "An apple just fell from the apple tree!"

"I didn't get to catch a fish," says Goose.

"I didn't get to eat my snack," says Beaver.

"I didn't get to sleep," says Turtle.



"I've got a plan," says Little Rabbit.

"Can my friends eat with us?"

"Yes," says Mother Rabbit. "Go wash your hands while I get more plates."

Hooray!



Little Rabbit has a nice meal with
his friends. After that, they all
have homemade apple treats!

*The friends lived happily
ever after!*



Grammar

Read
Together

Prepositions A preposition is a word that joins with other words to help explain where something is or when it happens.

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that starts with a preposition.



The rabbit napped under a tree.
It was before the apple fell.

Turn and Talk

Read each sentence with a partner. Find the preposition or prepositional phrase in each sentence. Write them on another sheet of paper. Talk with your partner to decide whether the preposition tells about where or when something happened.

1. Ted read a book before dinner.
2. He was in an apple tree.
3. There was a sound above his head.
4. A bird flew around him.
5. He was right by its nest!



Grammar in Writing

When you revise your writing, be sure to include prepositional phrases to tell about where and when.