Lesson





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Vocabulary Context Reader





Words Togethe to Know

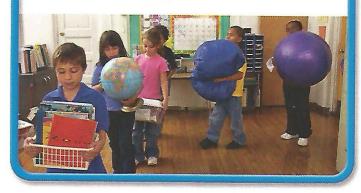
Read each Context Card.

Read

Make up a new sentence that uses a blue word.

different

Children like to help out in different ways.



near

The girl helps plant flowers near the porch.



enough

Is there **enough** paint for everyone?



stories

They read silly stories to each other.



high

The girl helped him swing high!



always

She always helps her brother tie his shoes.



once

The boys cleaned up once they were done.



happy

She was happy to help wash the dog.

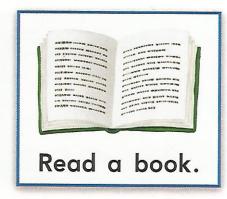


Background Read Together



WORDS TO KNOW Having Fun What are some different ways to have fun? You can ride a bike near your home. You can swing high in the air. You can make up funny stories. Always take enough time to learn and have fun! Once you do, you will feel happy.

Ways to Have Fun











Name some ways you have fun.

Comprehension Together



TARGET SKILL Text and Graphic Features

When authors write about real things, they may use special text and features. Special text can be titles, labels, or captions.

Features can be photos, graphs, maps, or drawings. Good readers use special text and features to get more information.

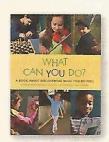


As you read What Can You Do?, notice the text and photos. Tell why they are used.

Feature	Purpose

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Main Selection

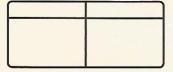


WORDS TO KNOW

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Text and Graphic Features Tell how words go with photos.





Analyze/Evaluate Tell how you feel about the text, and why.

GENRE

Informational text gives facts about a topic.

Meet the Author and Photographer

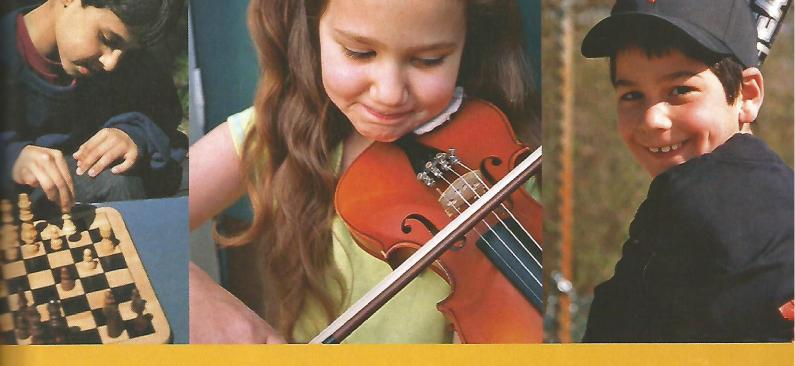
Shelley Rotner

Shelley Rotner is both an author and an award-winning photographer. She has taken photographs of children from around the world.



Sheila M. Kelly

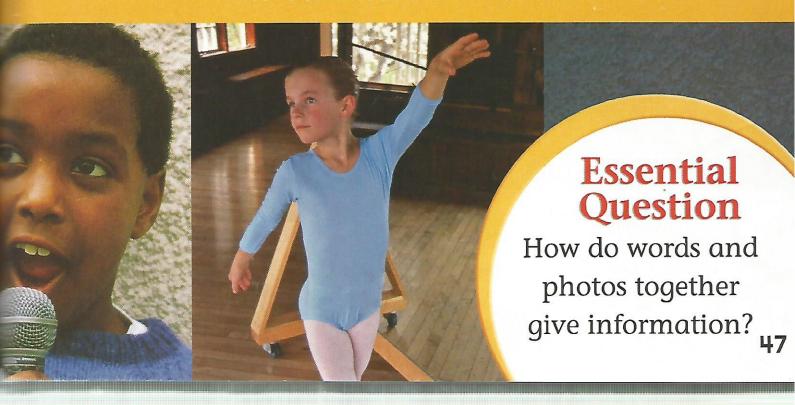
What a team! Together, Sheila M. Kelly and Shelley Rotner have written about moms, dads, and grandparents. In this book, the two authors show that everyone has talents.



WHAT CANYOUDO?

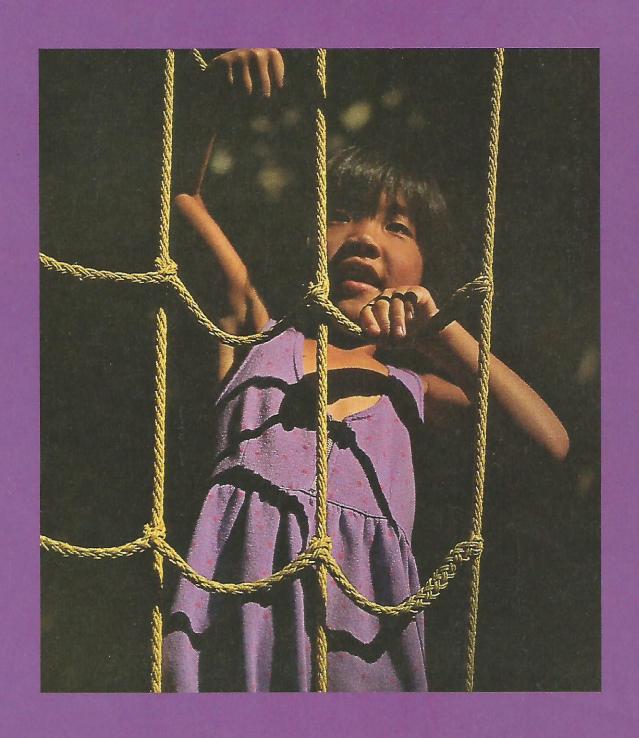
A BOOK ABOUT DISCOVERING WHAT YOU DO WELL

BY SHELLEY ROTNER AND SHELLA KELLY, ED.D. PHOTOGRAPHS BY SHELLEY ROTNER



"I know a boy
who can draw very
well and a girl who can
climb very high."





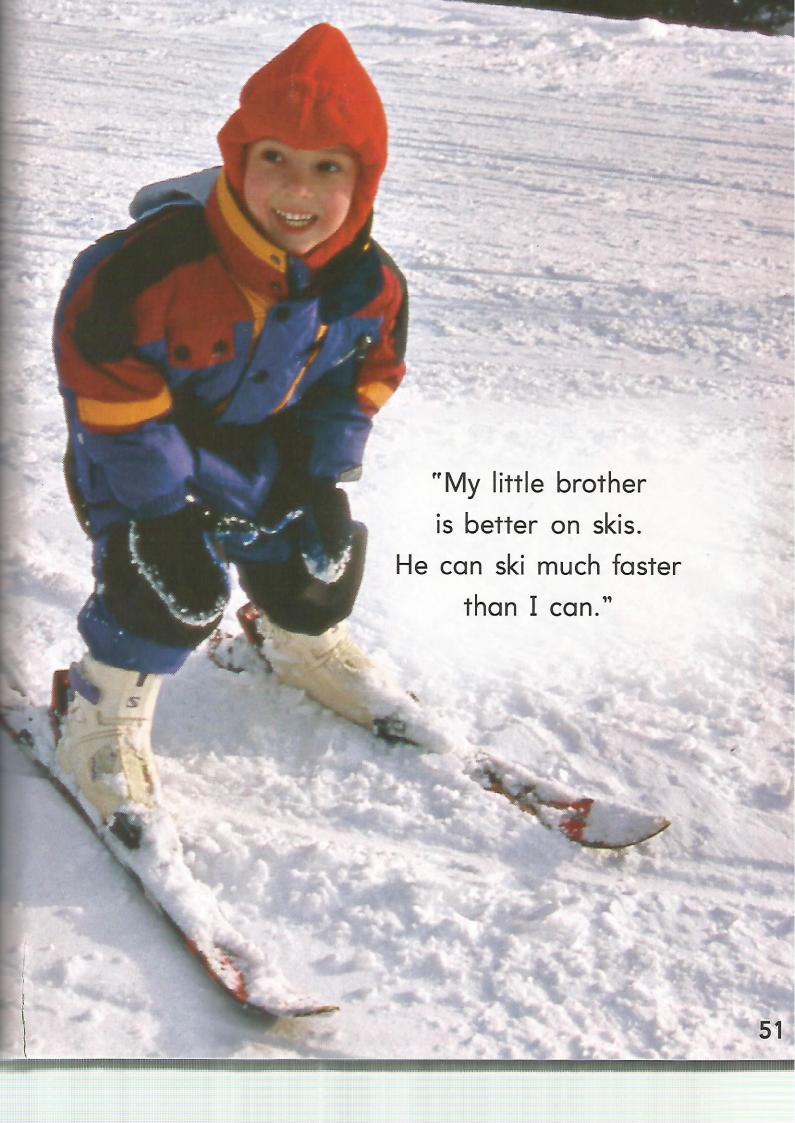
"We are all good at doing something.

We're always learning new things

as we get older."

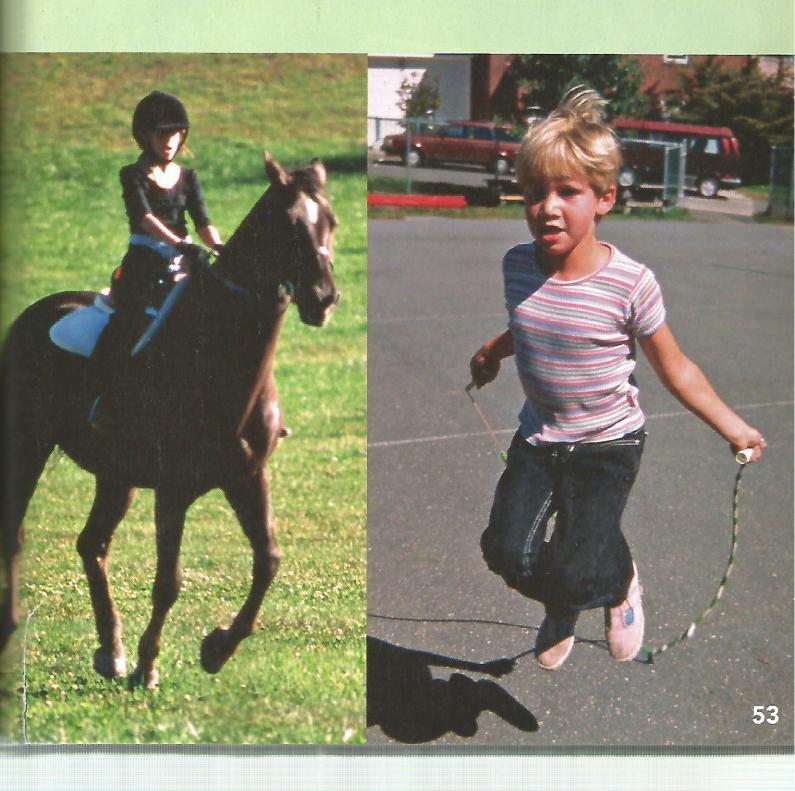


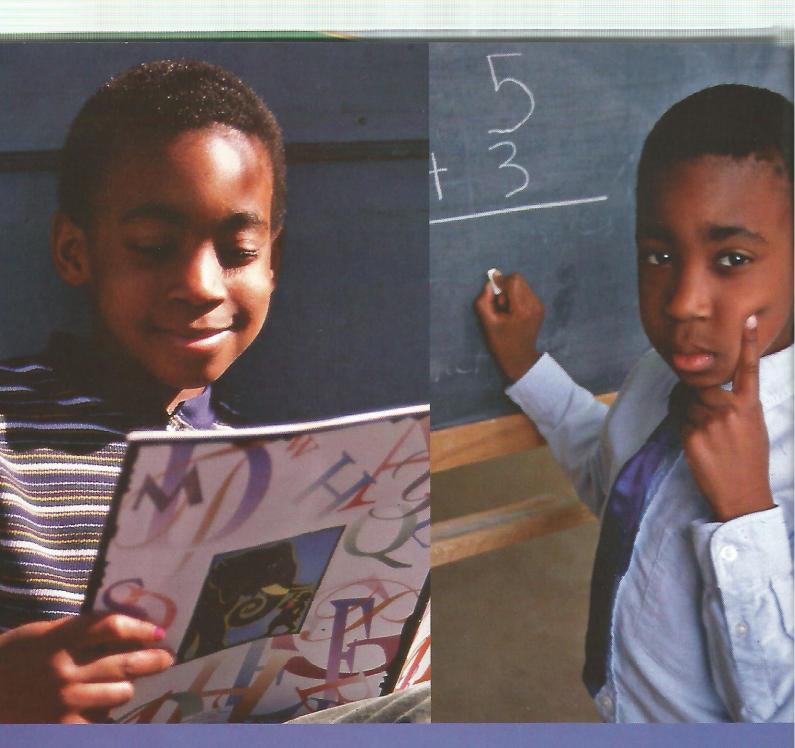
"I like to swim
and learned how to float.
I had to practice.
Once I learned, I
felt like I could float for hours!"



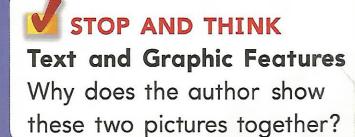


We're happy when we do something well, whatever that might be.



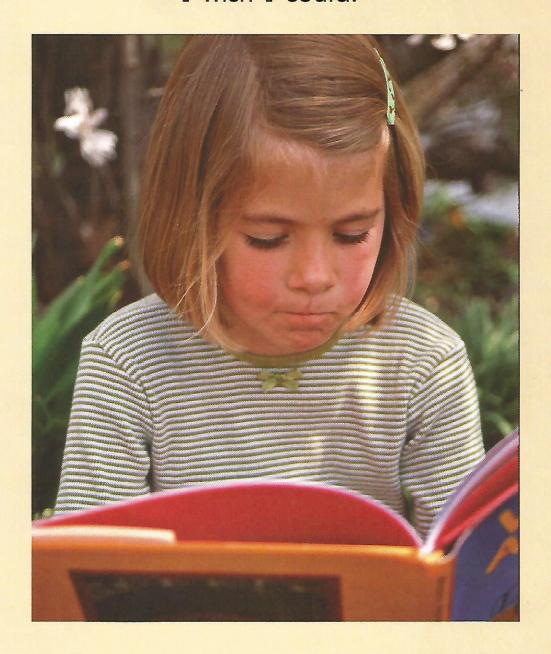


"Reading is easy for me, but math is much harder. I'd like to be better at math, though."



"I can't read very well yet.

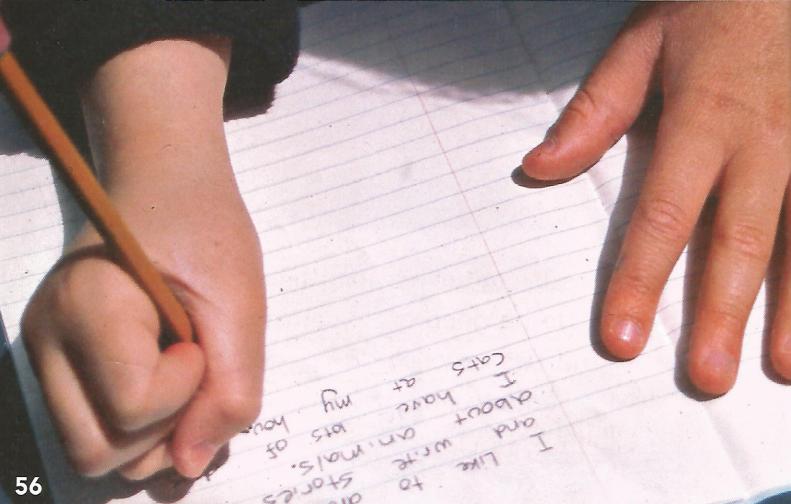
I wish I could."

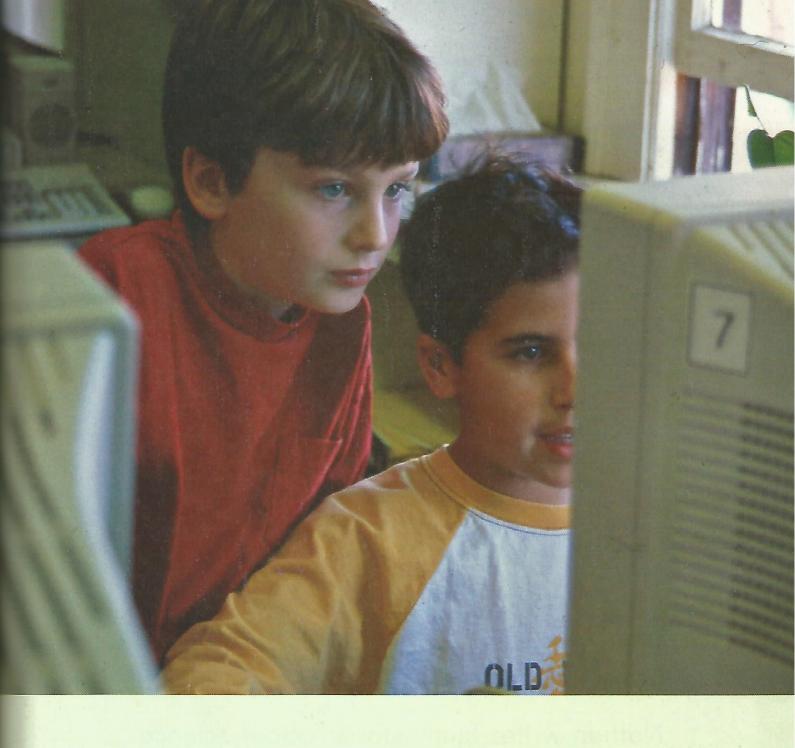


It can take a long time to be good at something. If we practice, things get easier and easier to do.

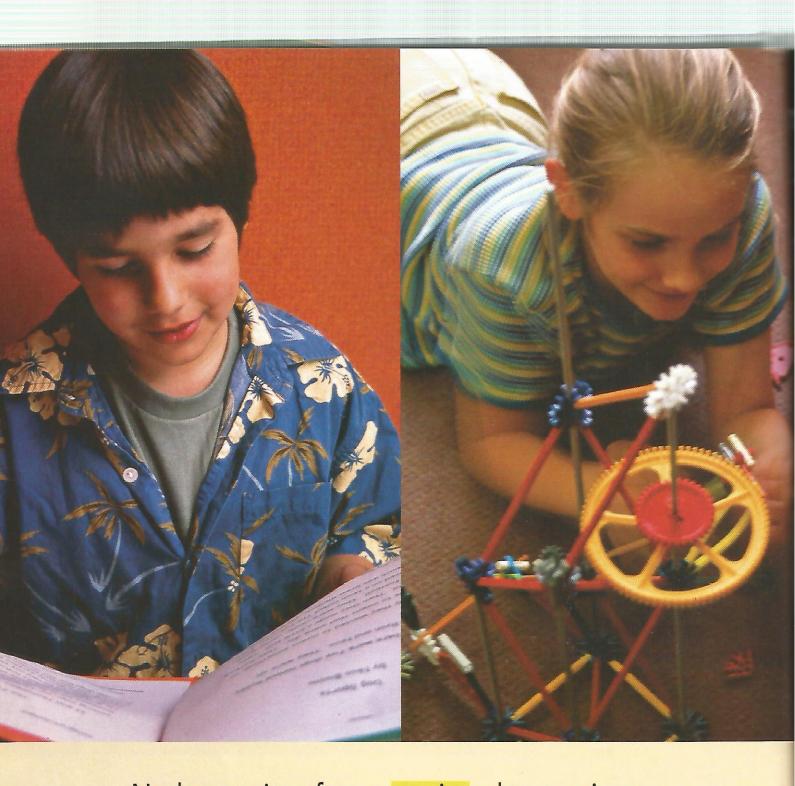


Marie knows how to spell, and Jill prints well.
Gene is really good at anything that has to do with computers.





"I haven't discovered what I'm good at yet."

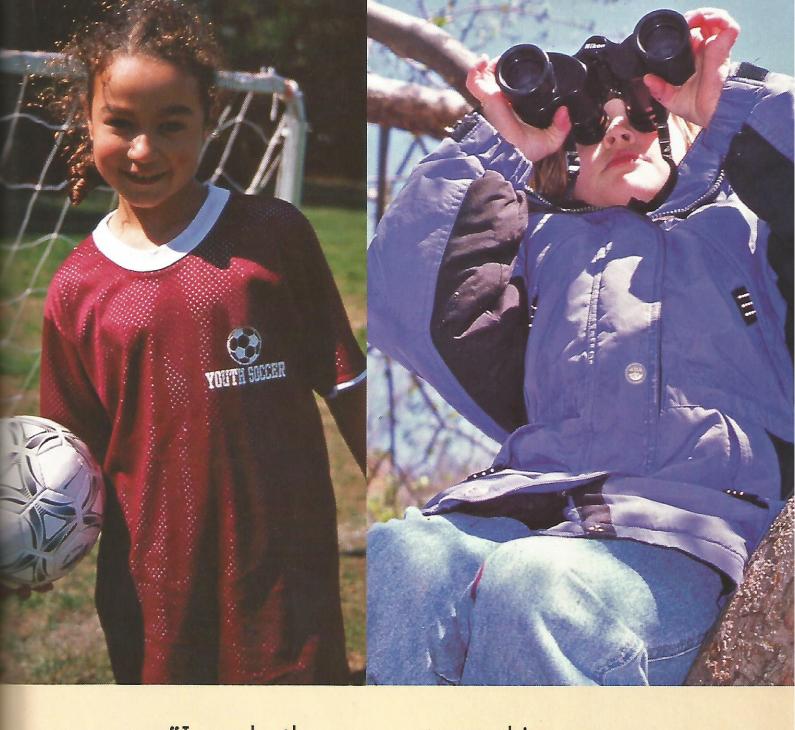


Nathan writes funny stories about science.

Some of the funniest ones are about a baby robot!

Beth likes to build.

The biggest tower she ever built was taller than she is!



"I made the soccer team this year.

I hope I play well enough to score a goal."

"I see lots of things in the park.

I look near and far.

Things look much closer

through my binoculars!"

We all like to do what we do best.

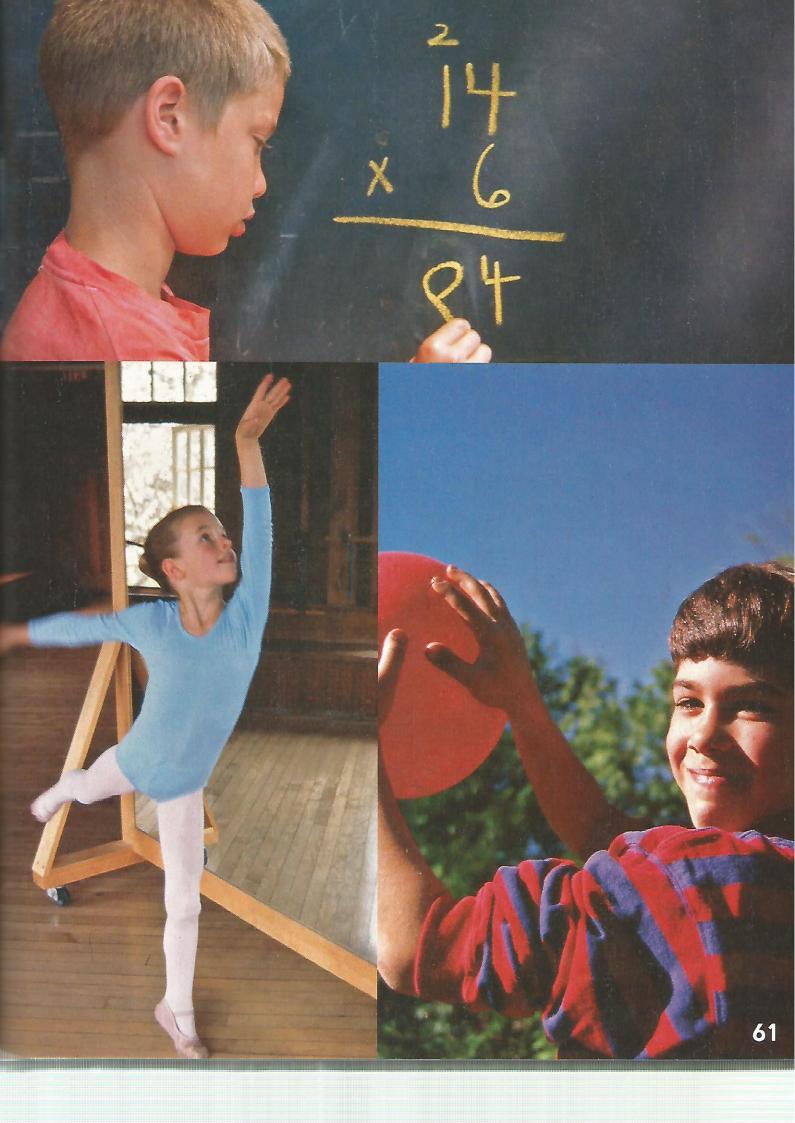
When things are hard,

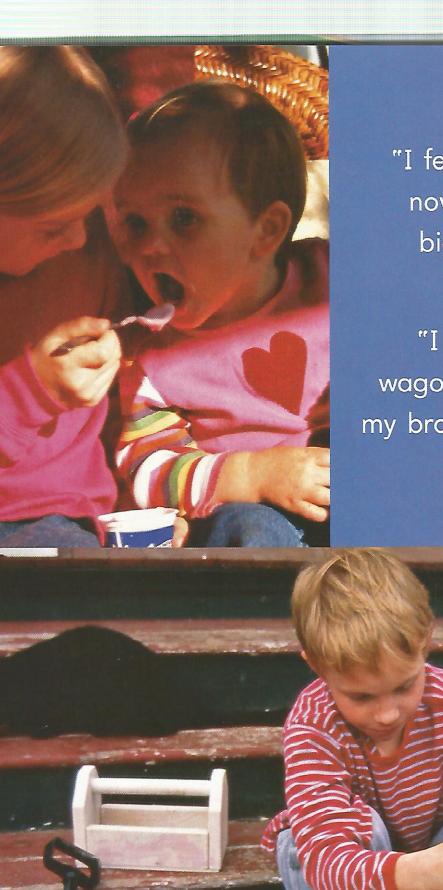
we need help to learn.

We might say, "I don't get it."

We're good at different things.

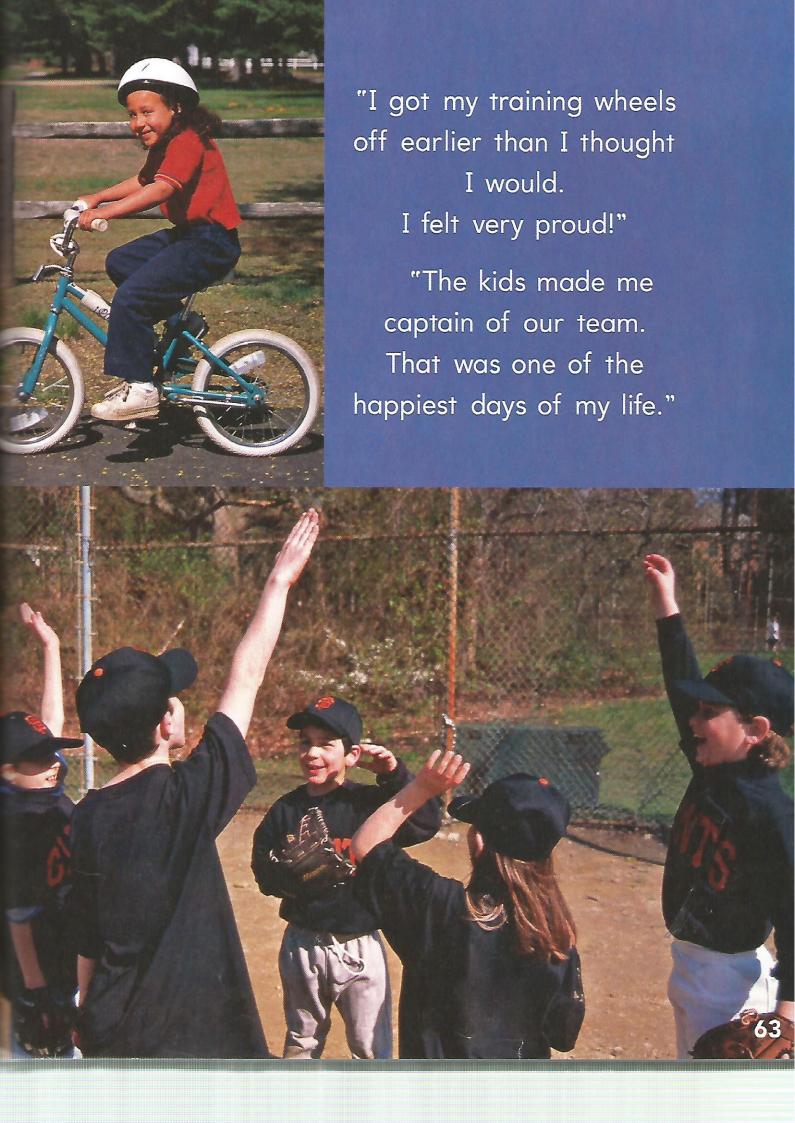






"I feed the baby myself now. When she gets bigger, she will not need help."

"I can fix my brother's wagon. I'm younger than my brother, but I'm good at fixing things."





We have schoolwork, acting, singing, dancing, playing games, or sports!
We all have something we do well.

What can you do?

Grammar Read Together



Kinds of Sentences Different kinds of sentences have different jobs. Every sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with an end mark.



A **statement** tells something. She is in a play.

A question asks something. Would you like to be in plays?

An **exclamation** shows a strong feeling.

I love acting in plays!

Try This!

Write each sentence correctly.
Use another sheet of paper.

- 1. Emma can climb high
- 2. did Jamal learn to ski
- 3. She is a great dancer?
- 4. my friend builds things
- 5. What can you do.



Grammar in Writing

When you revise your writing, try using some different kinds of sentences.