

Lucia's
Neighborhood
by George Anzani



City Mouse and
Country Mouse



WORDS TO KNOW
HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

my
here
who
all
does
me

Vocabulary
Reader



Context
Cards



Words to Know

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- Read each Context Card.
- Tell about a picture, using the blue word.

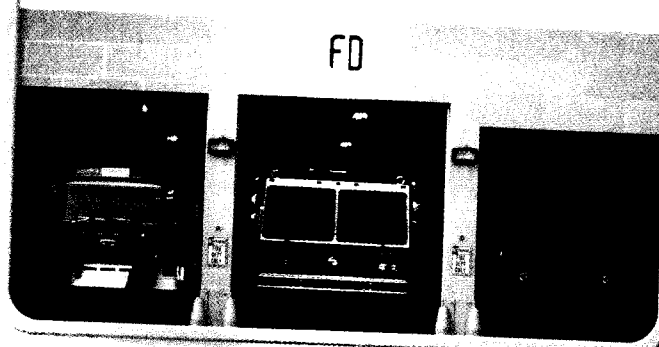
my

The dentist will check
my teeth.



here

The firefighters keep
their trucks here.



who

Who brings the mail to your house?



all

The baker made all of these rolls.



does

Does this vet take care of dogs?



me

The zookeeper let me pet the koala.



Background

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Together



WORDS TO KNOW

Good Neighbors

1. Come to my neighborhood!
2. People are friendly here.
3. We all help each other.
4. How does my neighbor help?
5. She helps me plant the garden.
6. Who will I help today?



How has someone helped you?
How can you help someone?

Comprehension

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TARGET SKILL Text and Graphic Features

Authors may use **special features** to tell about the topic of a selection. Labels and captions give information about photos. Photos, graphs, maps, and drawings help explain a topic. Good readers think about special features to understand what the author wants them to know.



As you read **Lucia's Neighborhood**, think about the special features. Use a chart like this one to tell what the author wants you to know.

Feature	Purpose

Main Selection

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✓ TARGET SKILL

Text and Graphic Features Tell how words go with photos.

✓ TARGET STRATEGY

Question Ask questions about what you read.

Informational text gives facts about a topic. Find facts as you read this selection.

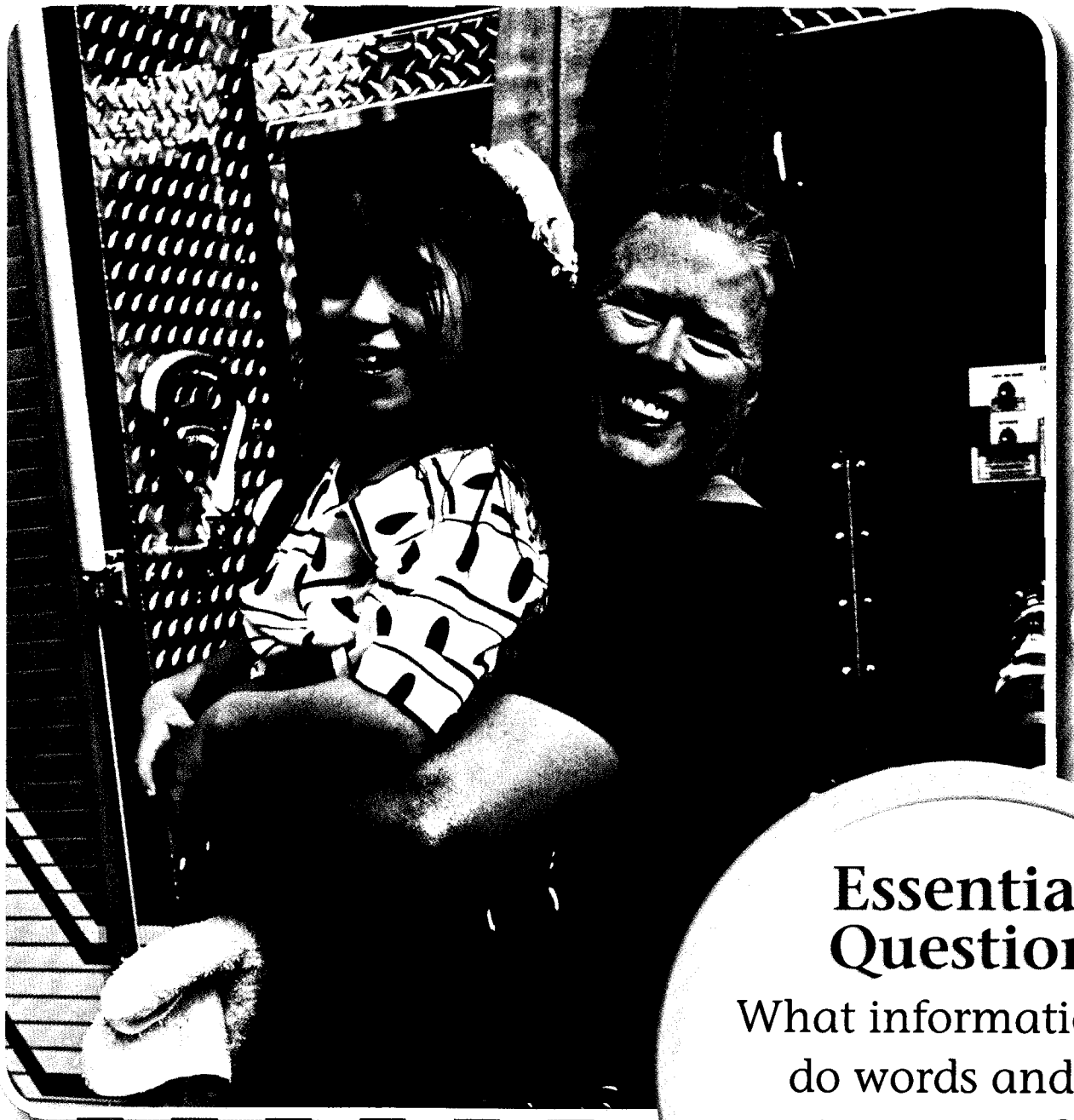
Meet the Author and Photographer

What do you like to do for fun? George Ancona enjoys dancing, listening to salsa music, and spending time with his grandchildren. He does not like to watch TV or send e-mail. Mr. Ancona has written many books, including *Mi Música/My Music*.



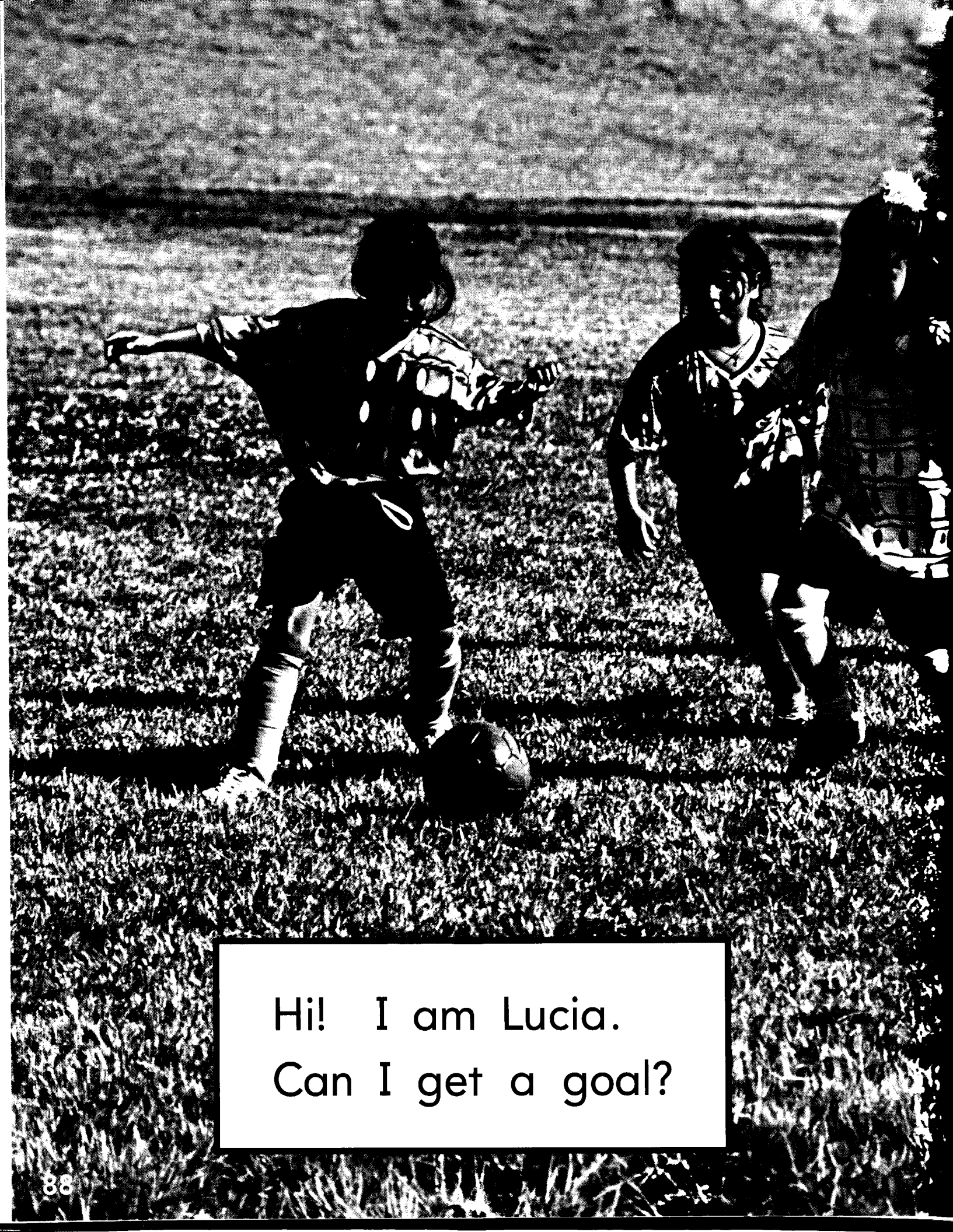
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Essential Question

What information
do words and
pictures give?



Hi! I am Lucia.
Can I get a goal?



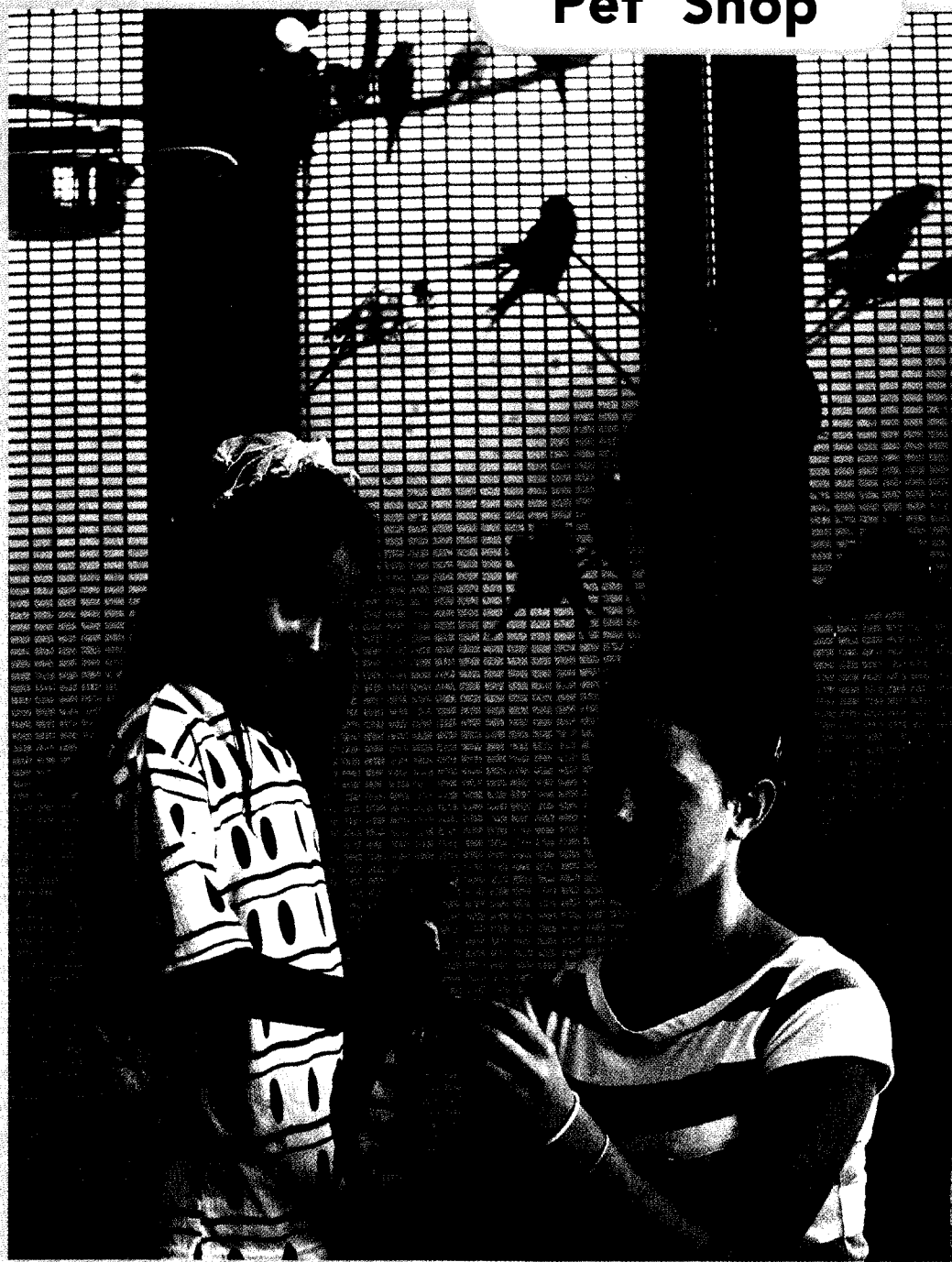
Yes! We win.
We all get pins.

Bakery



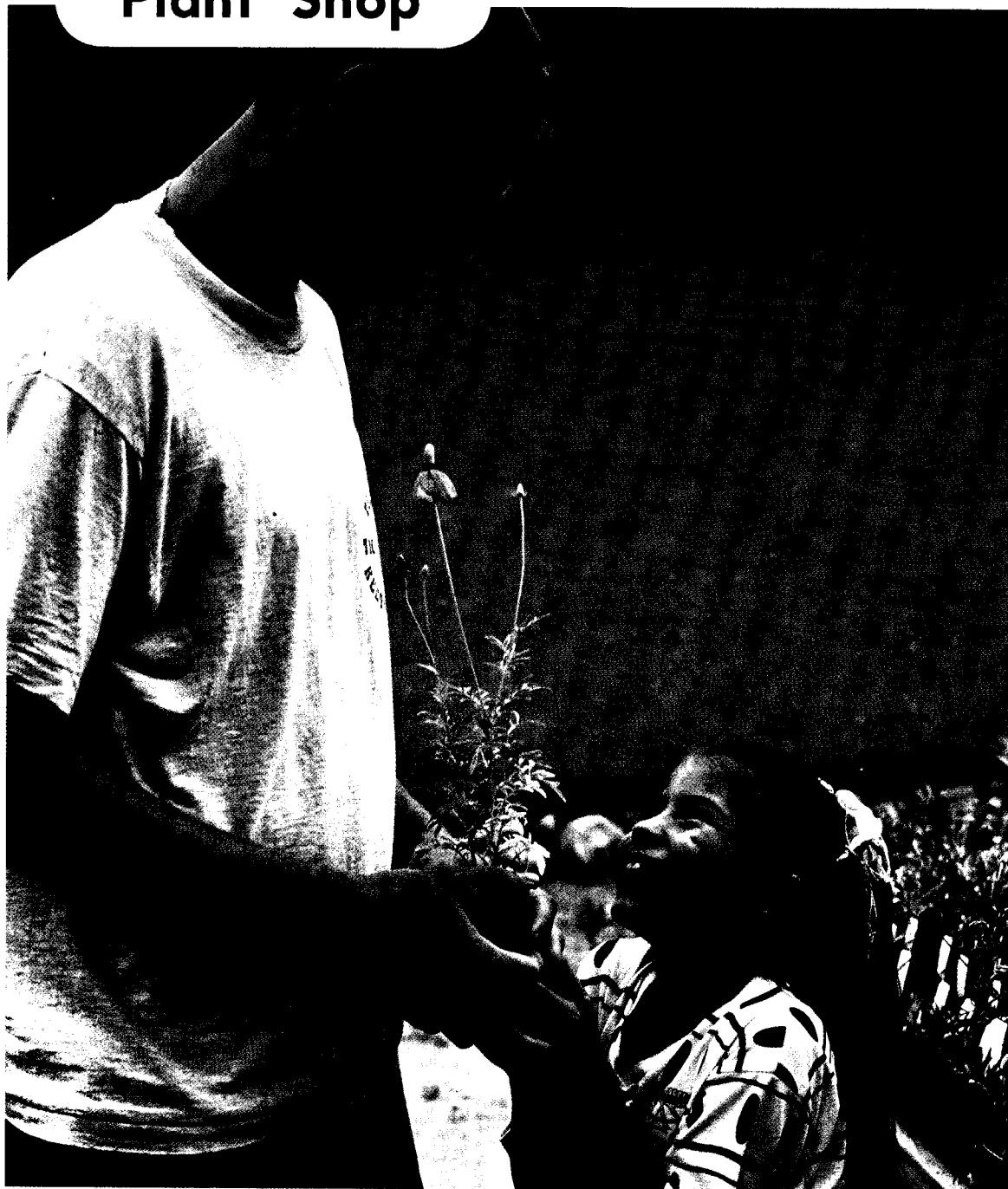
What can Mom and I do?
Look what we get here.

Pet Shop



I can look at pets here.
It is fun.

Plant Shop



Mom let me get a plant here.
It is not big yet.



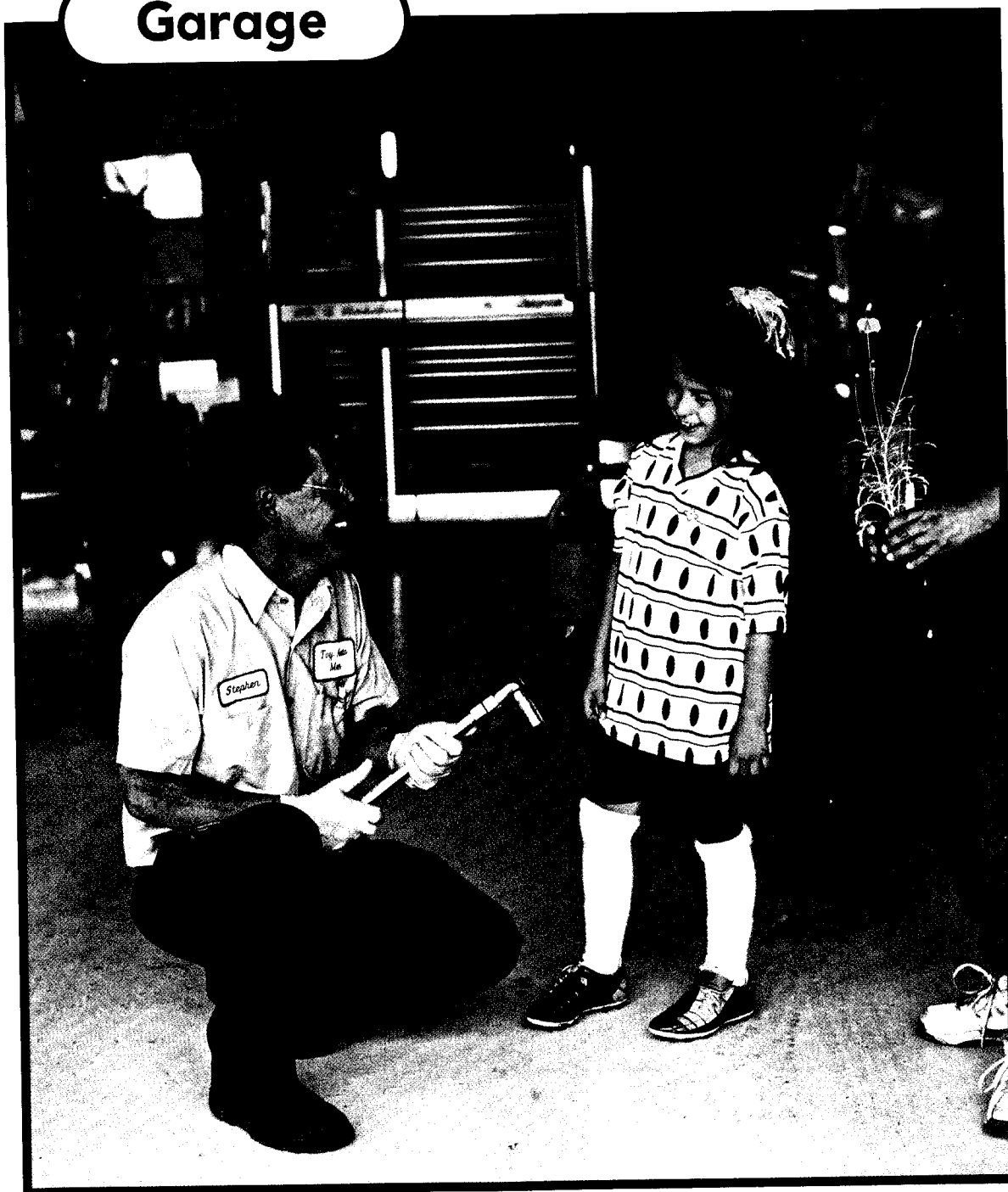
Who can fix the street?
Here is the man who can fix it.

Street



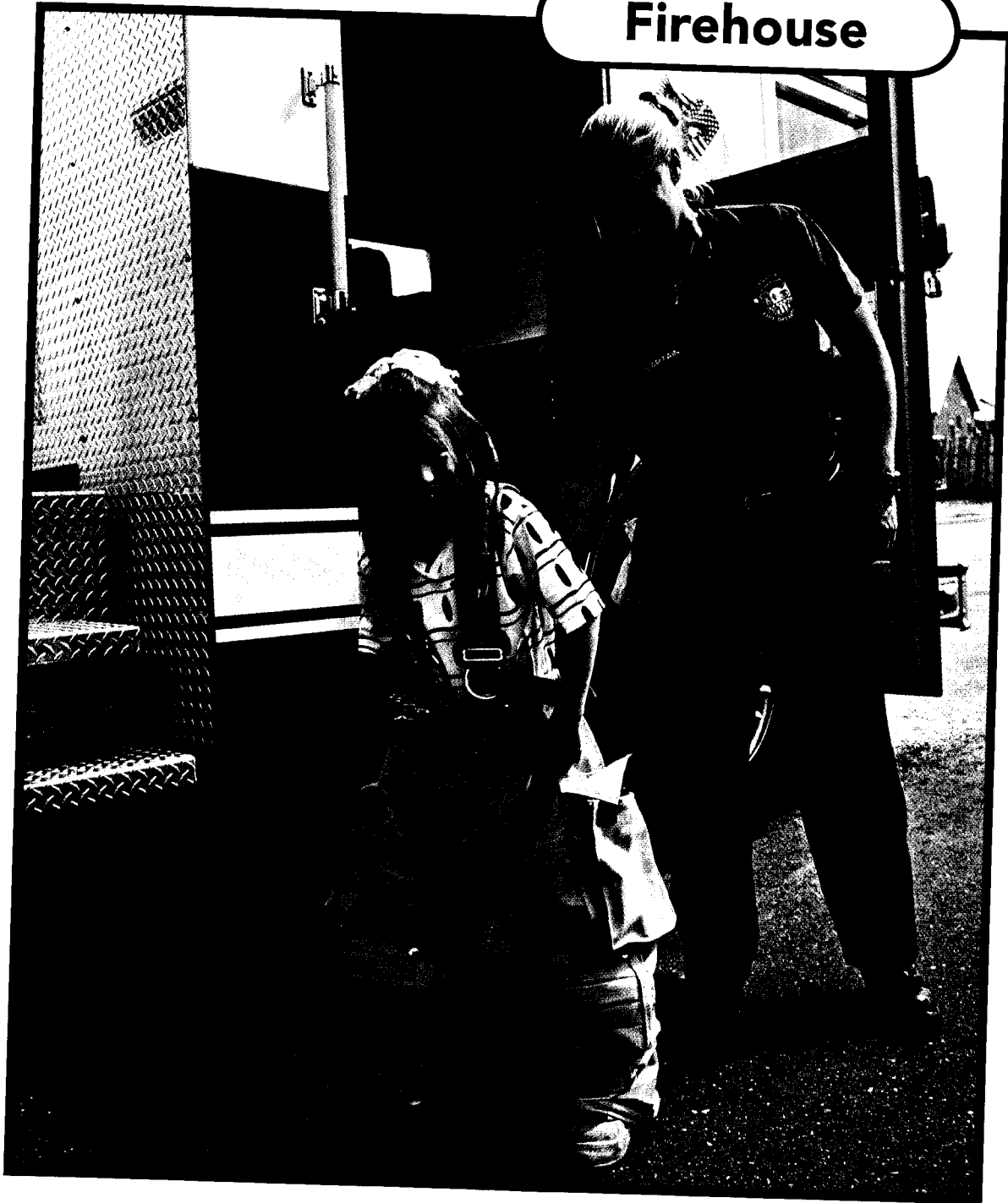
Who can fix the street?
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Garage



Who can fix a car?
Here is the man who can fix it.

Firehouse



Who has on firefighter's pants?
They are too big to fit me yet!



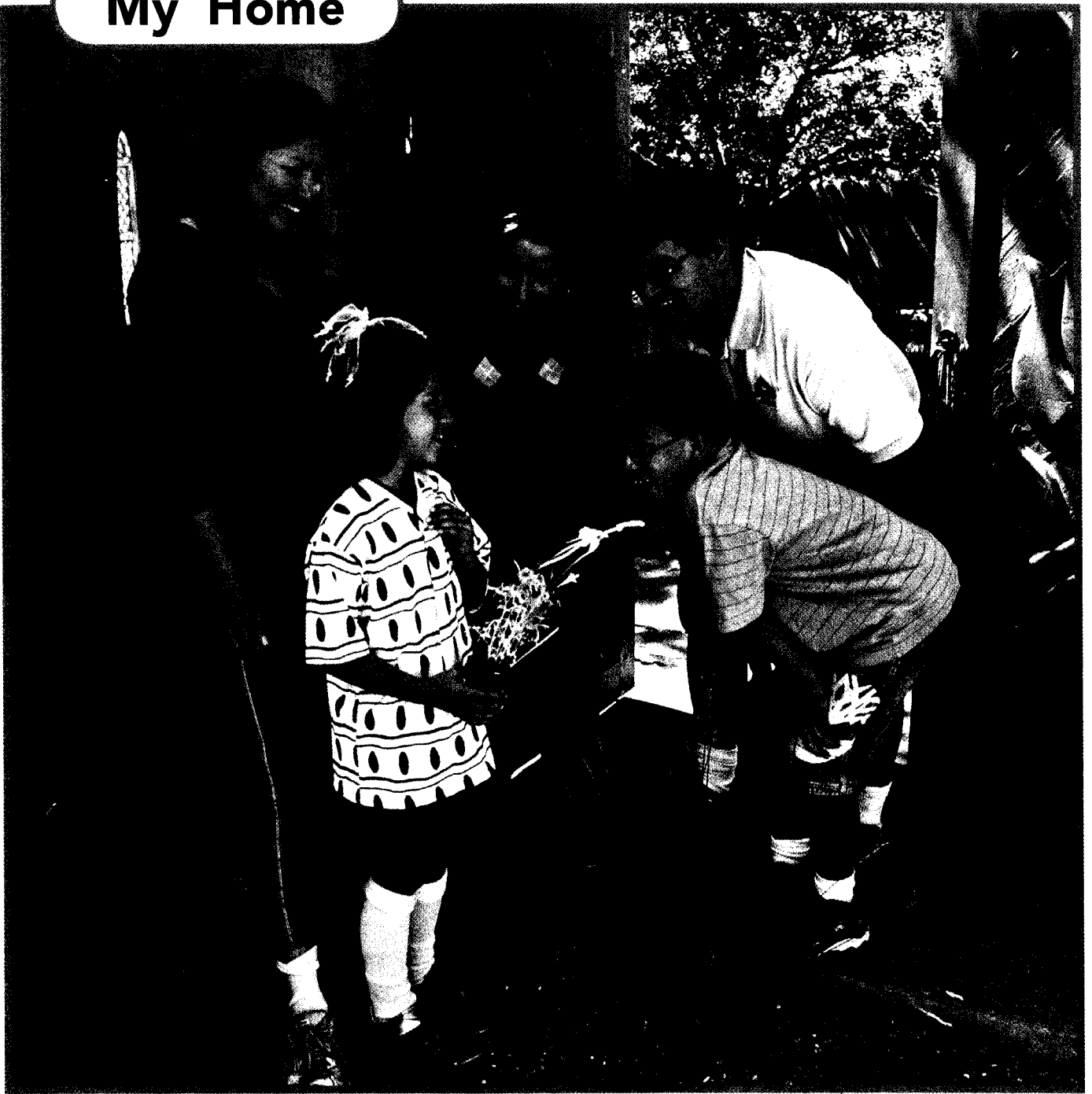
Library

Does the librarian help me?
Yes!



We sit and look at my book.

My Home



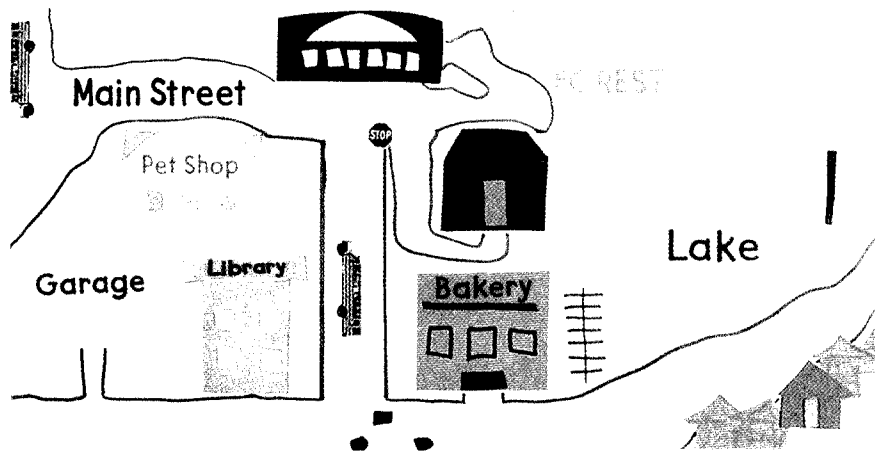
Is it fun to be home?
You bet it is!

Your Turn

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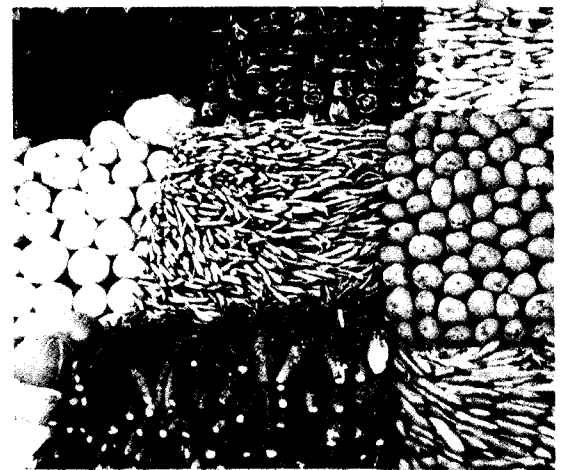
Make a Map Draw a map that shows places Lucia likes to visit in her neighborhood. Label your map with the names of the places. SOCIAL STUDIES



Turn and Talk

Words and Pictures

Choose one place that Lucia visited. Describe the place to a partner. Use the photo and the words on the page to help you. TEXT AND GRAPHIC FEATURES



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Connect to Traditional Tales



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A **fable** is a short story in which a character learns a lesson.

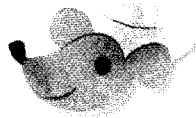
Many tales begin with **Once upon a time**. Why do you think the storyteller uses these words?

Readers' Theater

City Mouse and Country Mouse

retold by Debbie O'Brien

Cast



Country Mouse



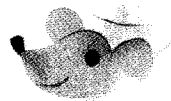
City Mouse



Cat



Once upon a time, there were two mice.



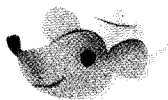
I love my country home.
Come eat with me.



I like city food better.



Come with me to the city. We will eat like kings.



I will come.



Here is my home.



Look at all this yummy food!





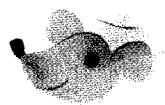
Meow, meow. I will have mice
for lunch!



Who is that?



It's Cat! Run and hide.



City Mouse, my home does not have
fine food, but it is safe. I'm going
back to the country.



Making Connections

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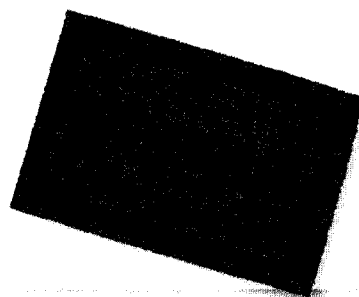
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Respond to the Story What lesson does Country Mouse learn? Has anything like this ever happened to you? Write about it.

Connect to Social Studies How do Lucia and the mice feel about their neighbors? How do you know?

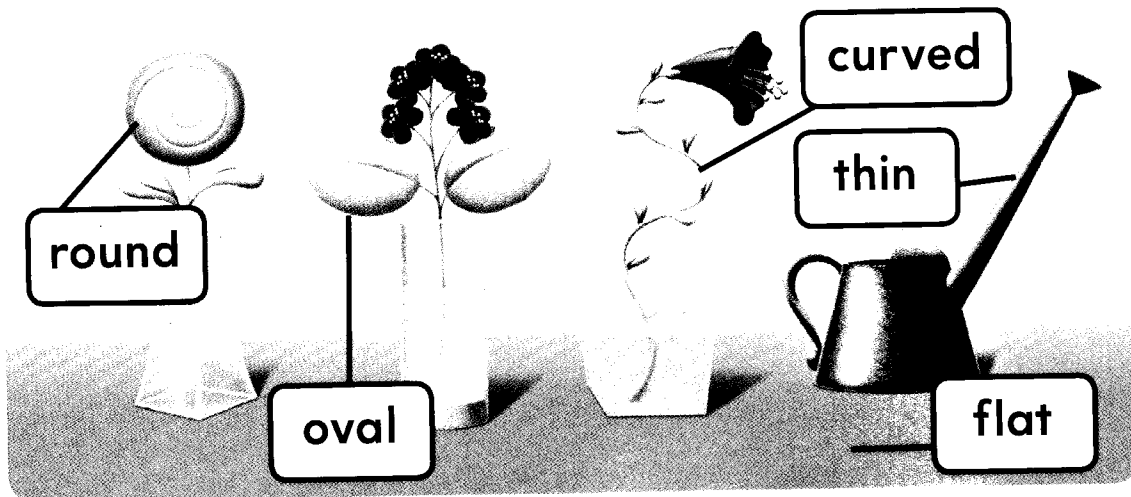
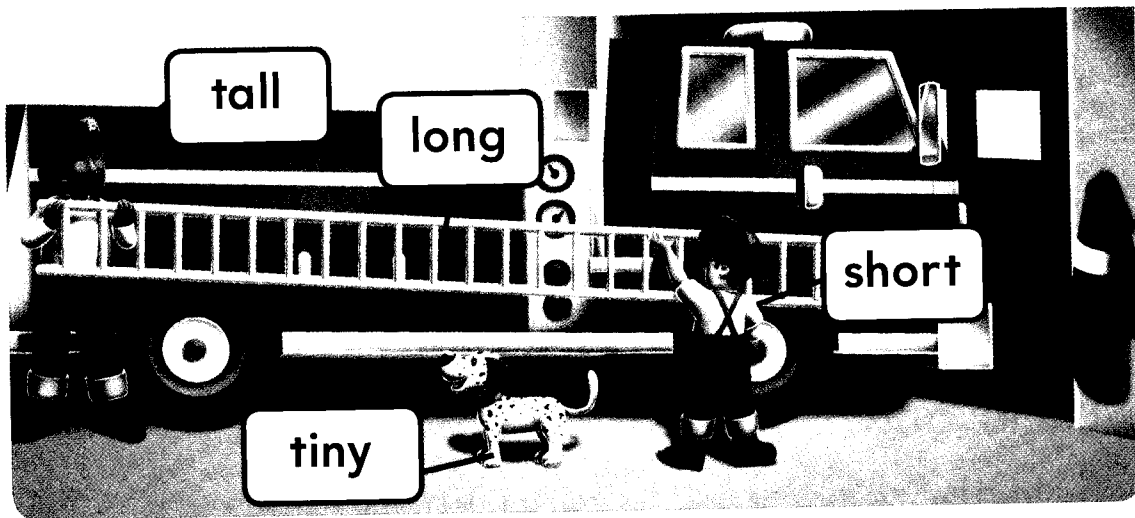
Discuss Neighborhoods
Who or what makes your neighborhood special?



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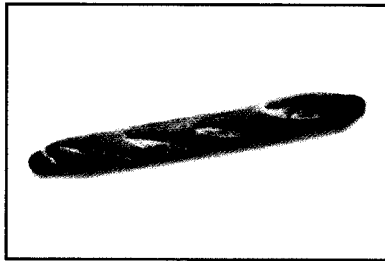
Adjectives Some words describe people, animals, places, or things. These describing words are called **adjectives**. Adjectives can describe by telling size or shape.



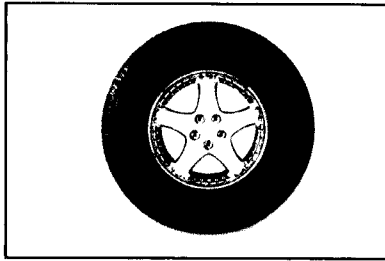
Try This!

Think of an adjective for size or shape to describe each picture. Write the word on another sheet of paper.

1.



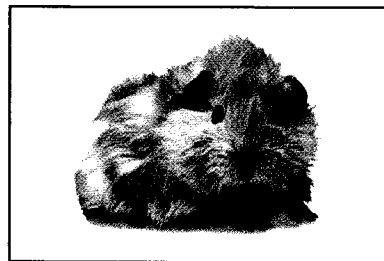
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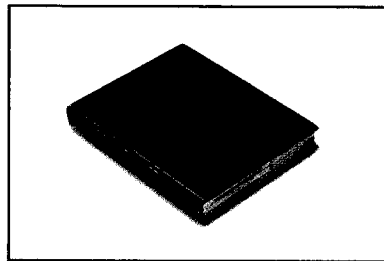
3.



4.



5.



Grammar in Writing

When you revise your class story, look for places where you can add some adjectives.