

Leveled Reader

in Filipino

The Five Sisters



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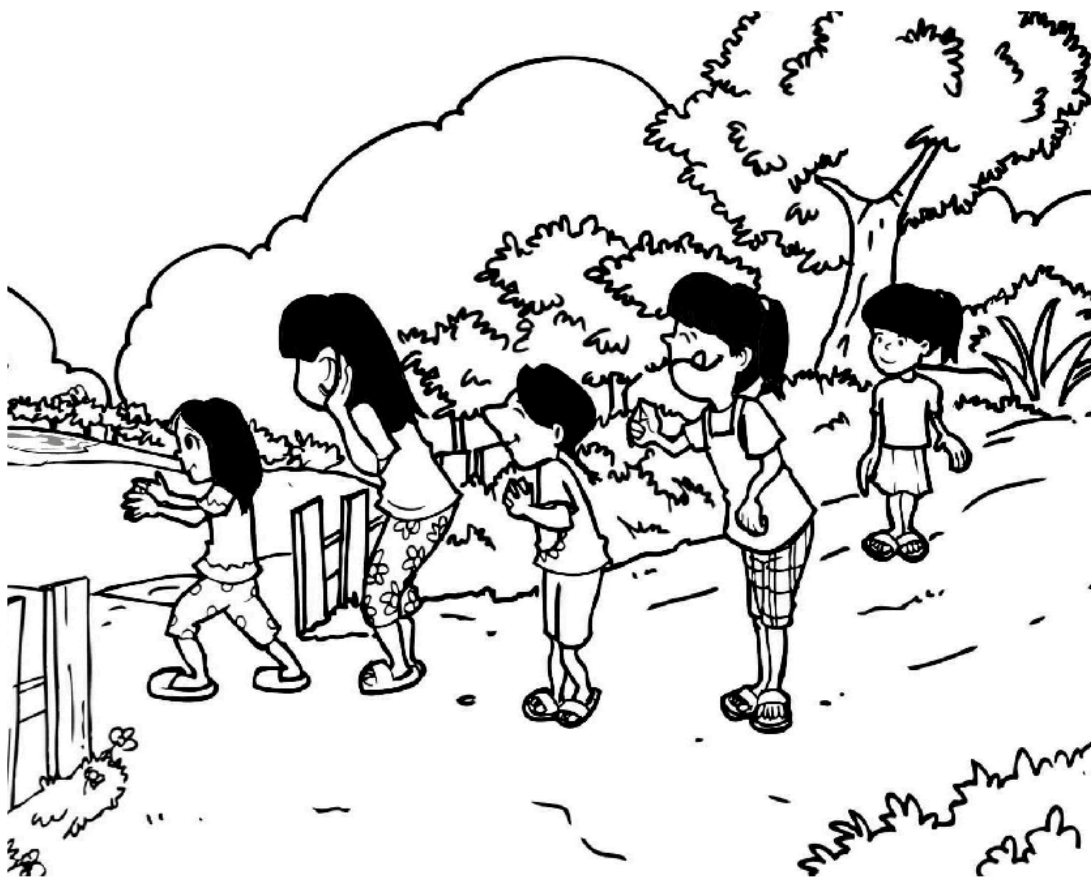
Chapter 1

The five sisters are in the garden. Ilie sees a maya fly down the wide lane.

She says to her sisters,
“I want to see where the
bird is going.”



Her sisters say, “Yes!
Let’s see where the maya
went. Maybe it is at the
lake. Aunt Pilar and
Uncle Mario are here.
We can all walk to the
lake.”



Earie hears the waves on the lake.

Nosie sniffs and says,
“I smell wood fires for cooking!”

Lippie licks her lips and says, “Fish? I like the taste of cooked fish!”



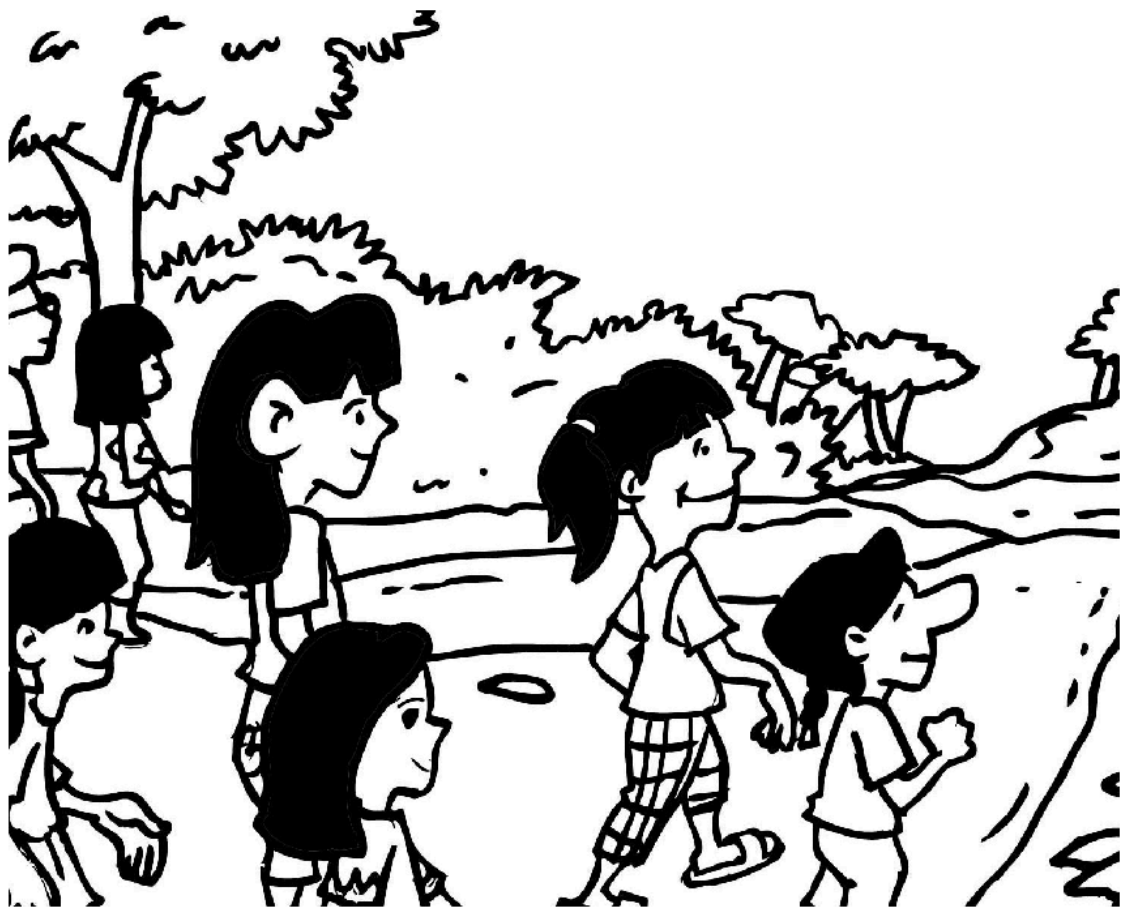
Touchie asks her aunt and uncle if they will hike to the lake. Aunt Pilar says, “I like to hike.”

Uncle Mario says, “A hike to the lake is fine. Let’s go.” All the sisters smile.



Touchie says, “We always have fun at the lake!”

The sisters reply,
“I see the blue water.”
“I hear the waves and
the wind.”



“I smell the fish cooking.”

“I feel the warm air.”

“Touchie, do you feel the breeze?”

Skill Builder 1

Phonics: Words with ***short a*** and ***long a*** sounds.

Sort the words into two columns:

bag, gate, mat, sad, safe, cat,
late, cake, has, ran, man, jam,
lake, wave

<i>Short a</i> sound	<i>Long a</i> sound

Read the words to your partner.

Spelling Words

please lake gate nap safe
cake always have late wave



Chapter 2

The five sisters are in the lane. “Please, let’s race to the lake.”

“Okay,” says Aunt Pilar.

“But, we have to be back to bake a cake for the party.”



The five sisters race to the lake.

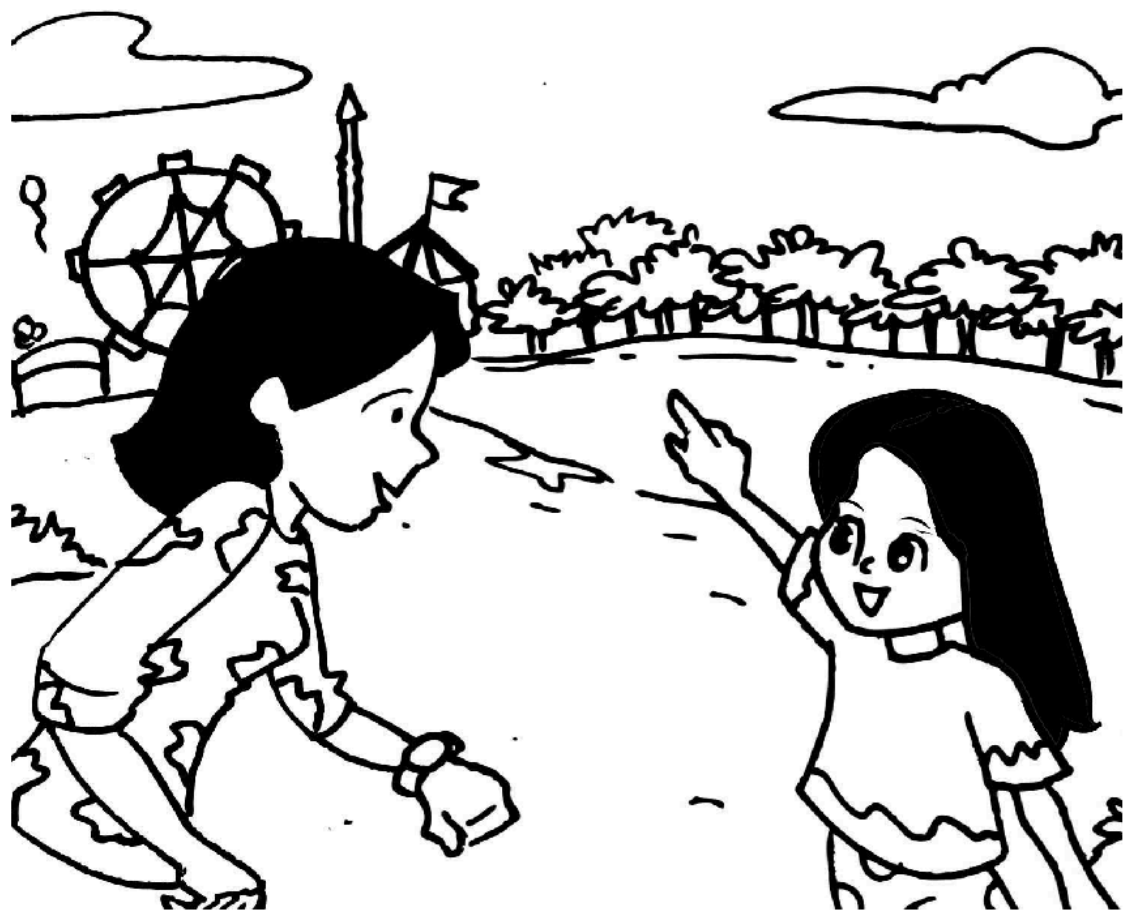
“I see a kite.”

“I hear the wind.”

“I feel the soft waves.”

“I smell the fire.”

“I want to taste the fish.”



Just then, Ilie sees a
carnival on the other side
of the lake. She says,
“Let’s go to the carnival.”

Aunt Pilar says, “Okay.
But we cannot be late to
bake the cake.”



Earie hears the music.

Nosie smells the popcorn.

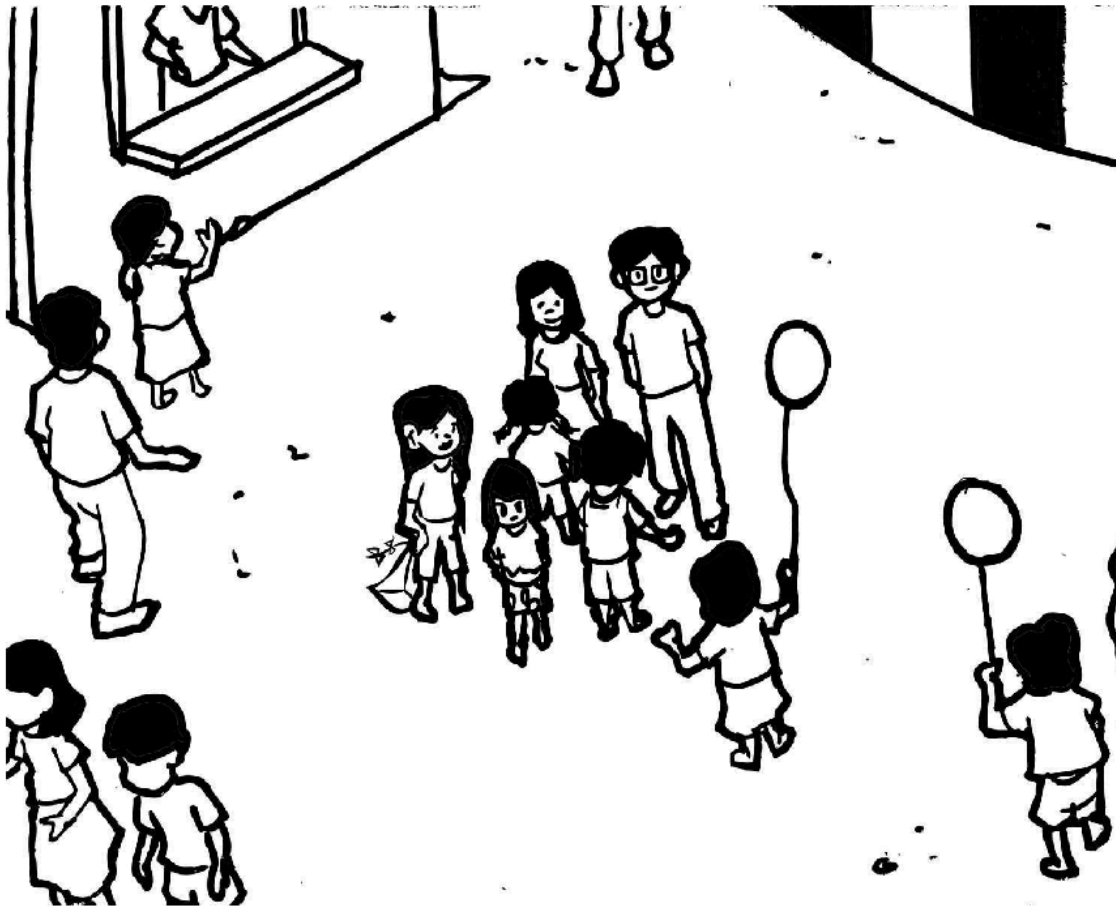
Lippie wants to taste the sweets.

Touchie says, "This sand is very soft. I like to walk in it."

Skill Builder 2

Grammar: Find two action word in the story and copy them.

- Write a sentence with each one.
- Ask your partner to mime each action.

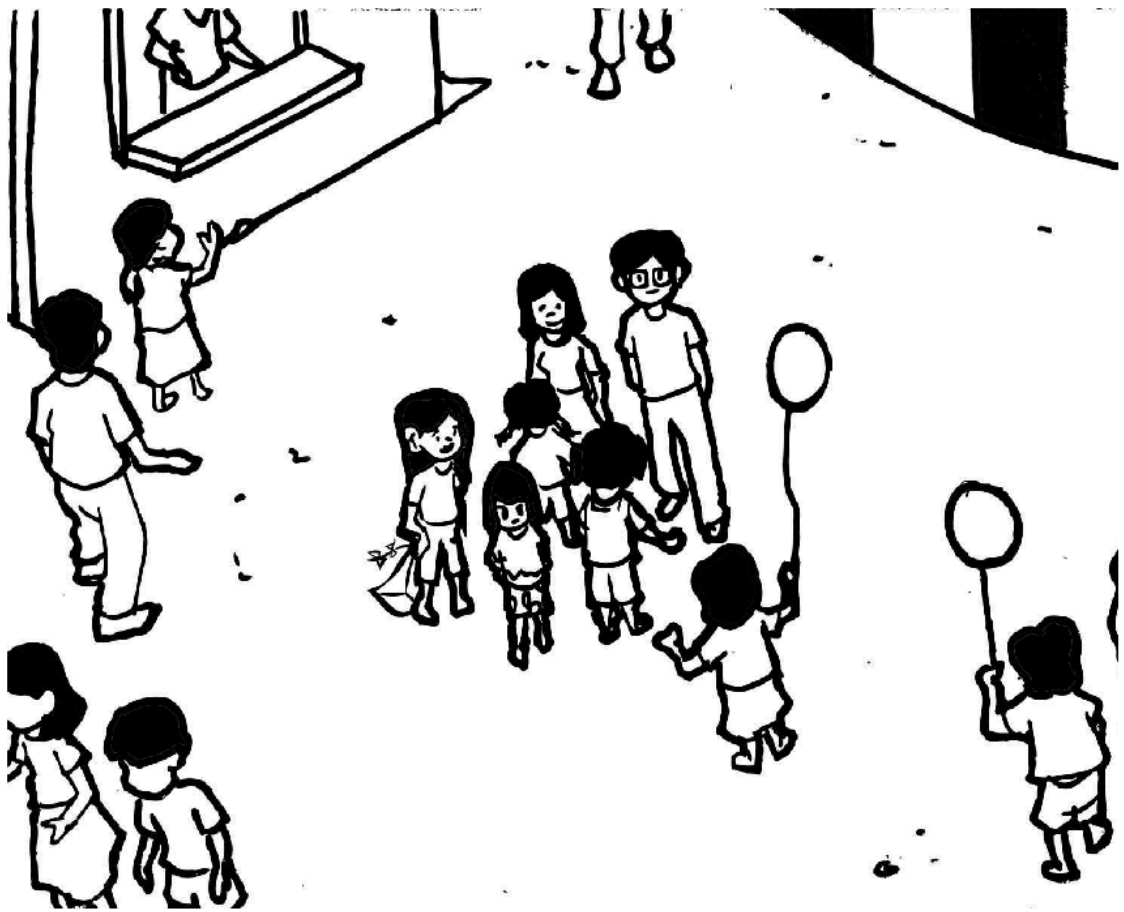


Chapter 3

The five sisters and their
aunt and uncle leave the
game. They say,

“This place is busy.”

“I see parents with
children.”



“I hear children
laughing.”

“I smell the hot popcorn.”

“I want to taste the
corn.”

“I feel the sticky candy.”

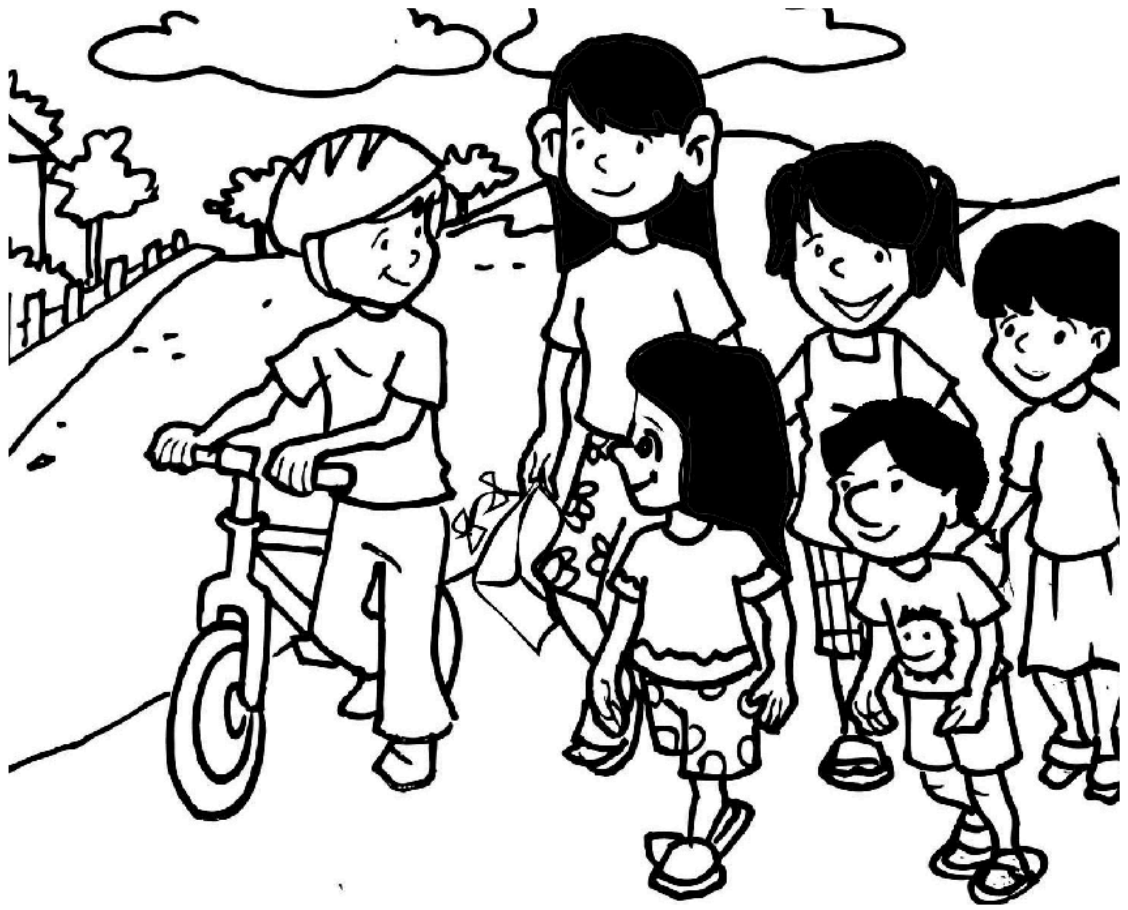
“We love it here!”



“Oh!” cries Uncle Mario and Aunt Pilar. “It is time to go.”

Ilie says, “Wait! I see our friend, Mike.”

Touchie says, “He is on his bike.”



“I will see you at the party,” says Mike.
The five sisters walk
along the lake. They walk
down the lane.



The five sisters say,

“I see our house.”

“It is white and red.”

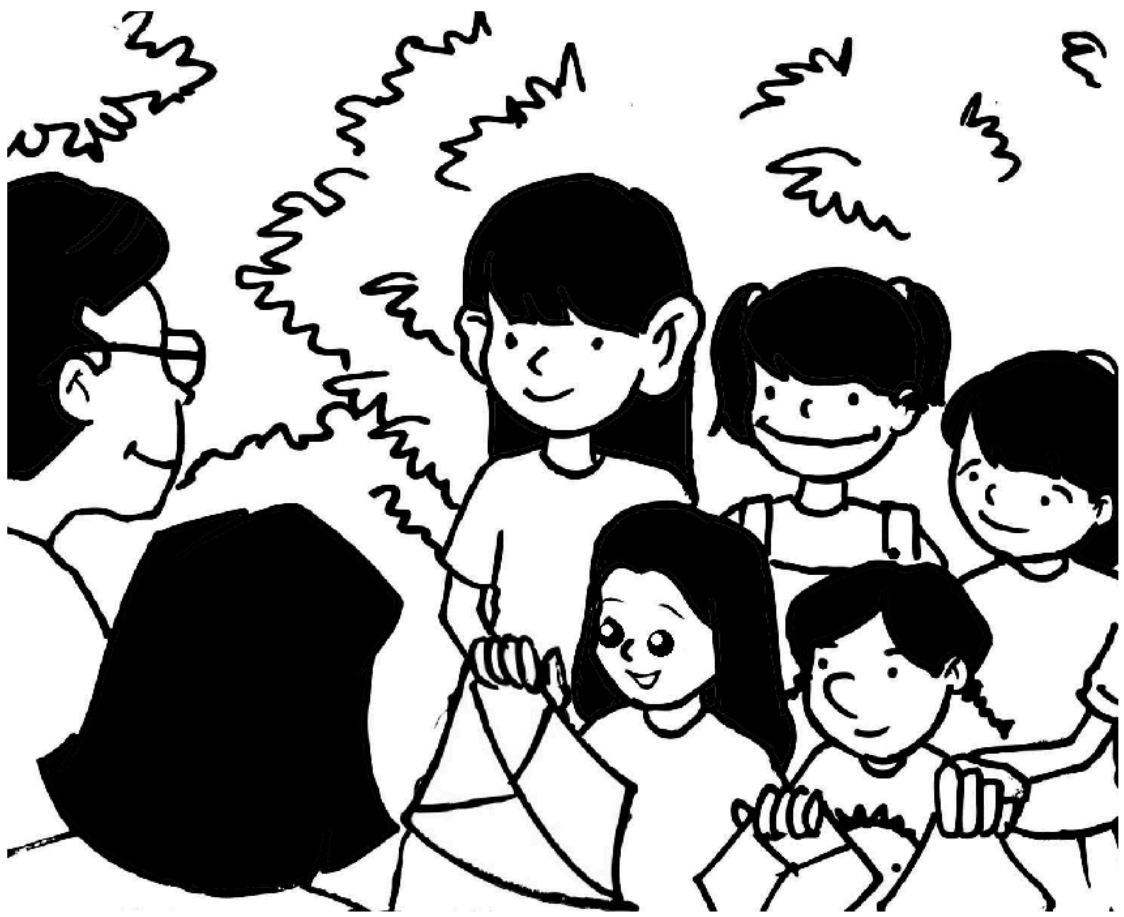
“I hear the birds.”

“I smell the flowers.”

“I taste the tomatoes.”

“I feel our soft grass.”

“We are home!”



The five sisters are happy to be back. They liked to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch the things at the carnival. But, they also like their home.

Skill Builder 3

Phonics: Words with ***short i*** and ***long i*** sounds

Copy the grid in your notebook.
Find **three words with the *short i* sound** and **three words with the *long i* sound** hidden in the grid. Then, encircle each word.

a	b	l	t	e
r	i	f	i	k
i	n	k	m	w
c	i	t	e	p
e	k	i	t	e

Write the words in the correct column in your notebook.

<i>Short i</i> sound	<i>Long i</i> sound

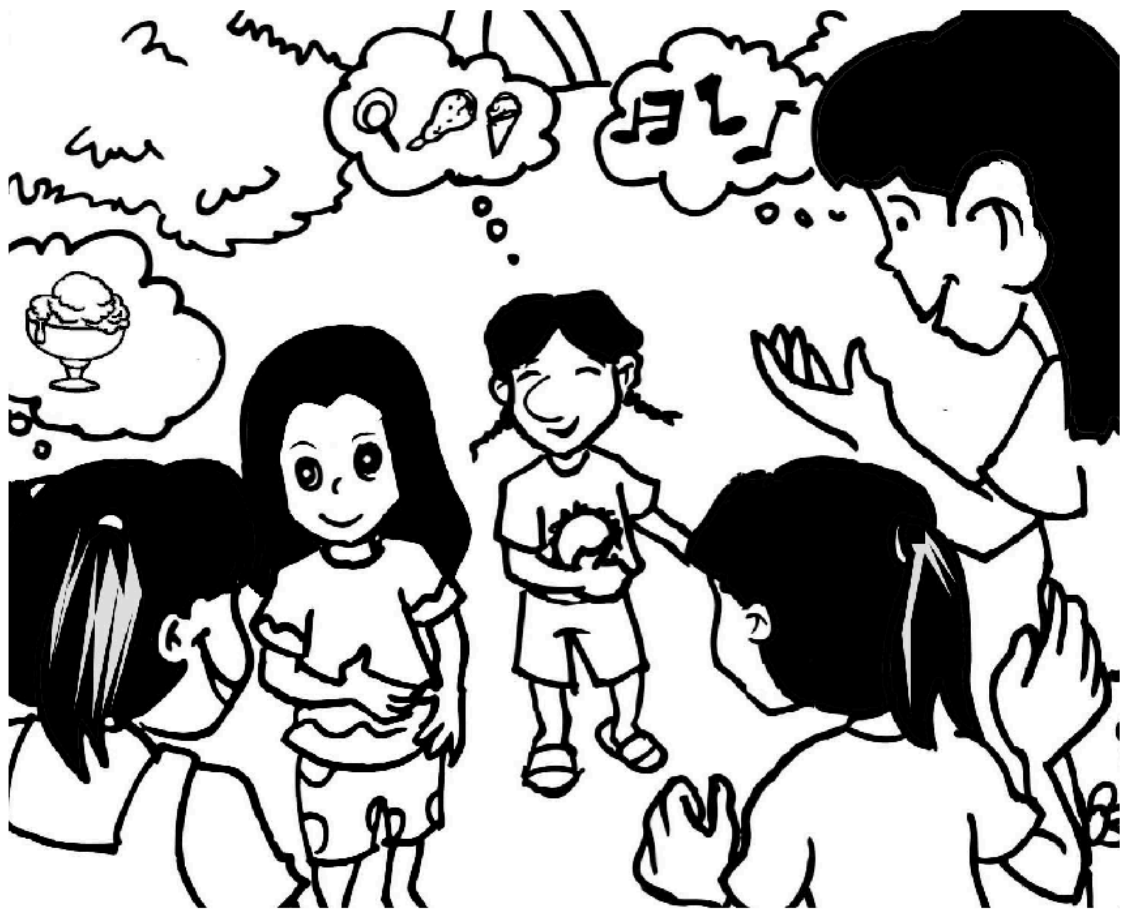
Spelling Words

next	bike	wide	will	kite
fine	five	nice	time	like



Chapter 4

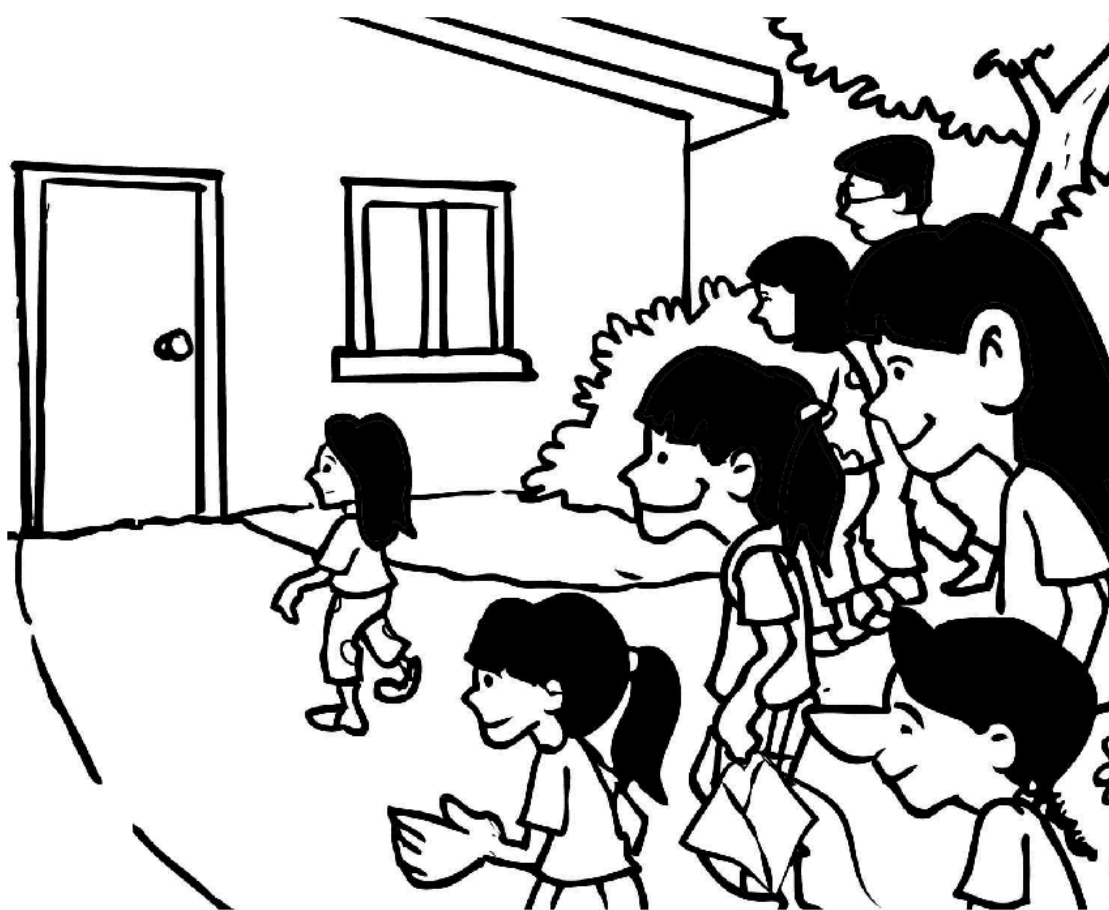
The five sisters are outside. They talk about the trip to the carnival. Ilie says, “Next time, I will get to see more things.”



Earie says, “So will I.
I will listen to more
music.”

Nosie says, “I will smell
more tasty foods.”

Lippie says, “I will eat
haluhalo.”



Touchie says, “But now we are home.”

They say, “The house is white.” “I will see nice beds.” “I hear the cat purr.” “I smell mangoes.”



“I will taste rice and
cake.”

“I will touch my dog’s
soft fur.”



Touchie says, “Now, we need to bake a cake.

We will have a birthday party tomorrow. It will be for Uncle Mario.”

The sisters smile. The carnival and parties are both fun!

Skill Builder 4

The verb “to be”

Find the word “are” in the story
and read the sentence to your
partner.

Copy and fill in the blanks with
the verbs.

I ____

We ____

You ____

They ____

He ____

She ____

It ____

Choose one from the list above
and make a sentence with the
verb. Read your sentence to your
partner.

Extra Fun

Riddle, Riddle, Can You Solve the Riddle? Solve the riddles and write your answers in your notebook. You can choose from the words in the box below. Then draw a picture of your answers.

1. What can fly but has no wings?

2. What beautiful girl has many eyes but can't see?

3. What is a roll in the morning and a leaf in the afternoon?

4. What belongs to you but is used by others?

5. What living thing sleeps with its feet up and head down?

6. What kind of food do bats like?

More Extra Fun!

Look at the riddles on page 128. You can now draw a picture that shows one of the riddles and its answer.



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