

The Talent Show



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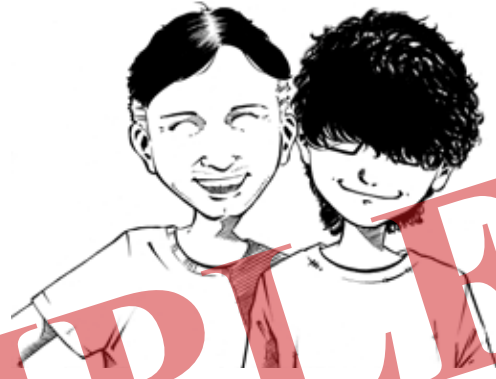
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The Lee Family talent show is on Sunday.



Everyone must do
one thing in the show.





**“What are you
doing in the talent
show, Martin?”**

“Are you dancing?”

**“No, I’m not dancing.
Mum is dancing.”**



“Are you painting?”

**“No, I’m not painting.
Gran is painting.”**



“Are you skipping?”

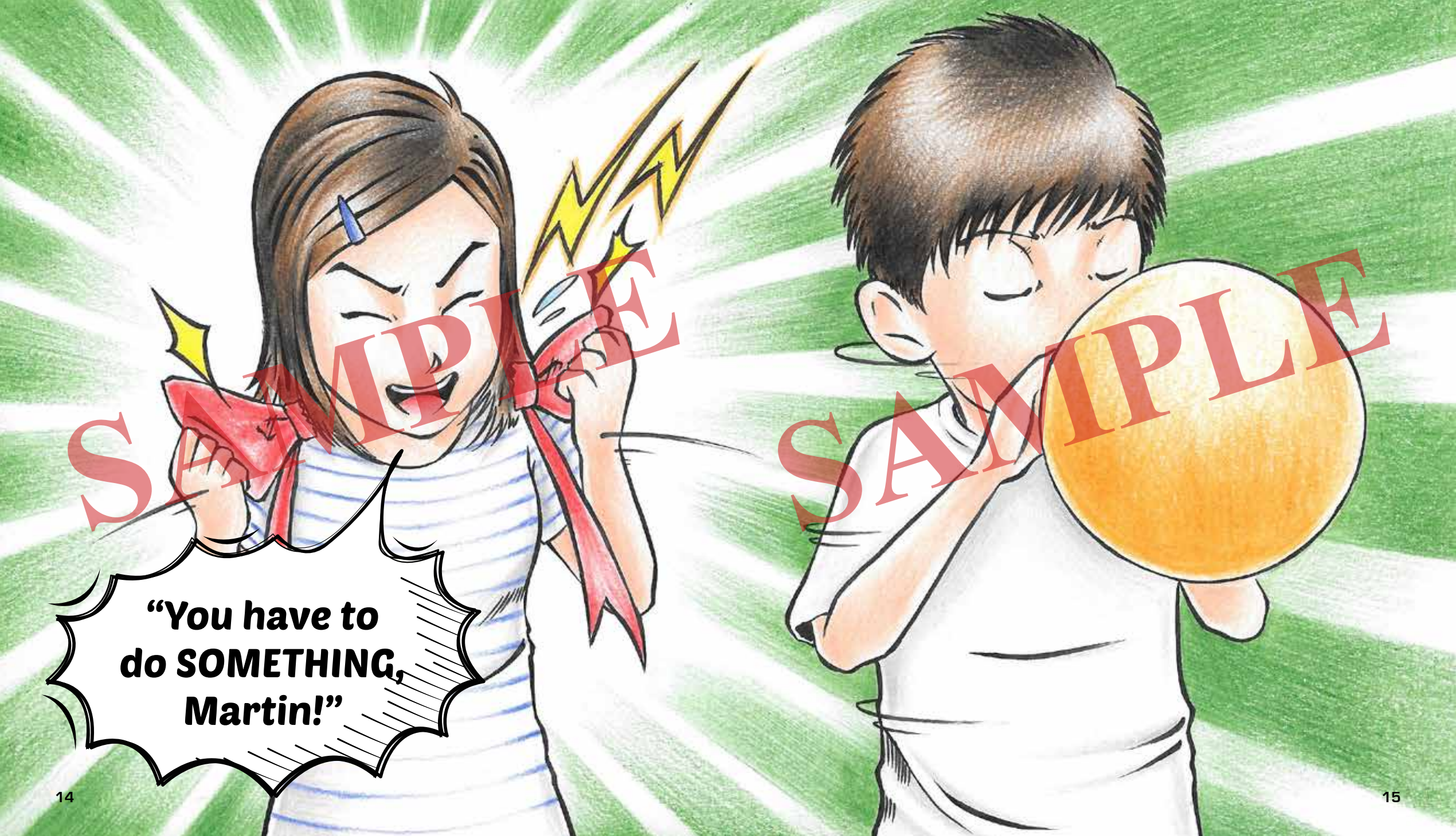
**“No, I’m not skipping.
Dad is skipping.”**



“Are you singing?”

**“No, I can’t sing...
But YOU can sing
very well!”**





**“You have to
do SOMETHING,
Martin!”**

Comprehension of the Story

Look at the four pictures.

Choose which sentence best describes each picture.



"I am watching!"



- (A) Mum is walking.
- (B) Mum is jumping.
- (C) Mum is dancing.



- (A) Gran is reading.
- (B) Gran is painting.
- (C) Gran is writing.



- (A) Dad is hopping.
- (B) Dad is skipping.
- (C) Dad is running.



- (A) Kitty is speaking.
- (B) Kitty is shouting.
- (C) Kitty is singing.

Supplementary Exercise 2

Natural use of Language

Choose the best word to complete the sentence.



(A) on (B) at (C) in



(A) am (B) is (C) are



(A) have (B) has (C) having

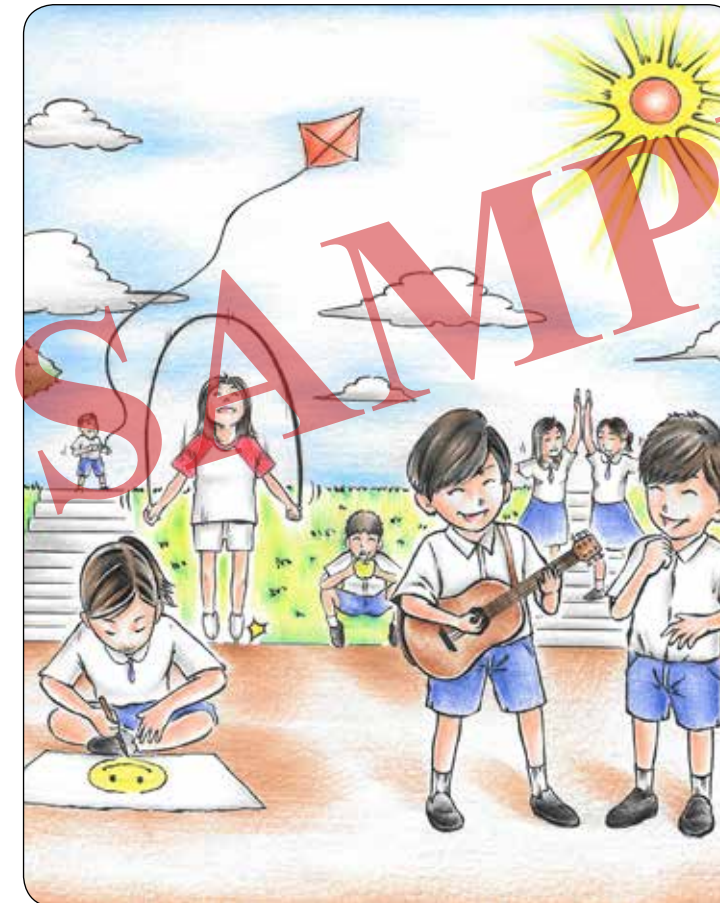


(A) seeing (B) watching (C) looking

Supplementary Exercise 3

Vocabulary

The students at Kitty and Martin's school are in the playground. Draw a line from the sentence to the boys or girls in the picture.



• Donald is eating an apple.

• Patrick and Richard are singing.

• Hailey is skipping.

• Angel is drawing a picture.

• Brian is flying a kite.

• Katie and Lily are dancing.

Supplementary Exercise 4

Phonics



Which one of these words rhymes with *show*?
 (A) How (B) Snow (C) Cow



Which one of these words rhymes with *one*?
 (A) On (B) Run (C) Bone



Which one of these words rhymes with *are*?
 (A) Care (B) Can (C) Car



Which one of these words rhymes with *sing*?
 (A) Thin (B) Think (C) Thing

Answers to the Supplementary Exercises

Exercise 1

(1) C (2) B (3) B (4) C

Exercise 2

(1) A (2) C (3) A (4) B

Exercise 4

(1) B (2) B (3) C (4) C

Total Number of Words in the Story = 80

High Frequency Words (22)

Am

Are

But

Can

Do

Have

I

In

Is

Must

No

Not

On

One

Show

Sing

The

To

Very

Well

What

You

Content Words (6)

Dancing

Doing

Painting

Singing

Skipping

Watching

What is Martin doing in the Talent Show?



Teachers' Note:

The language focus of this book is 'ING' VERBS



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