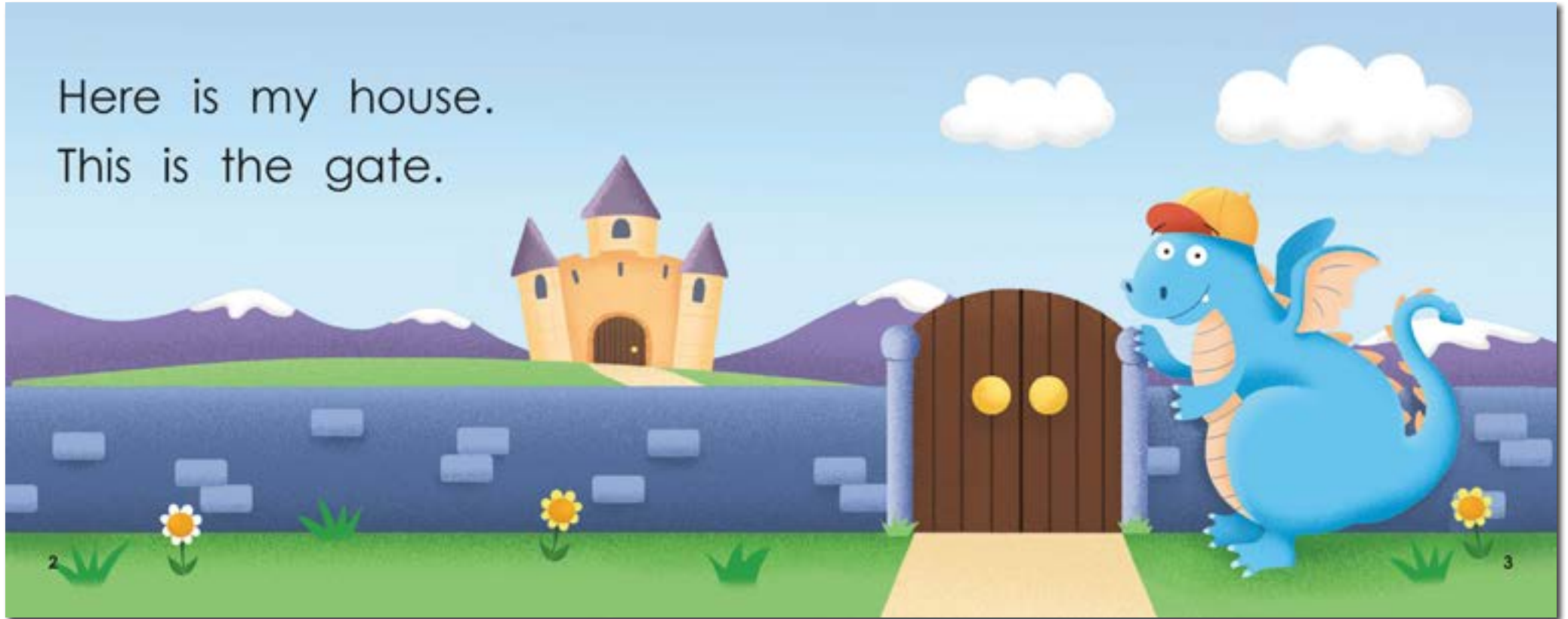


Here is my house.  
This is the gate.



“I am big,” said Lea.  
“I can go on this swing.”



The little worm  
is down the hole.

The hole is little.





“Oh, no!” said Kate.  
“The balloons  
are not on my bed.  
**Max** is on my bed!”

“Max!” said Kate.  
“Get off my bed.  
Go to your bed!”

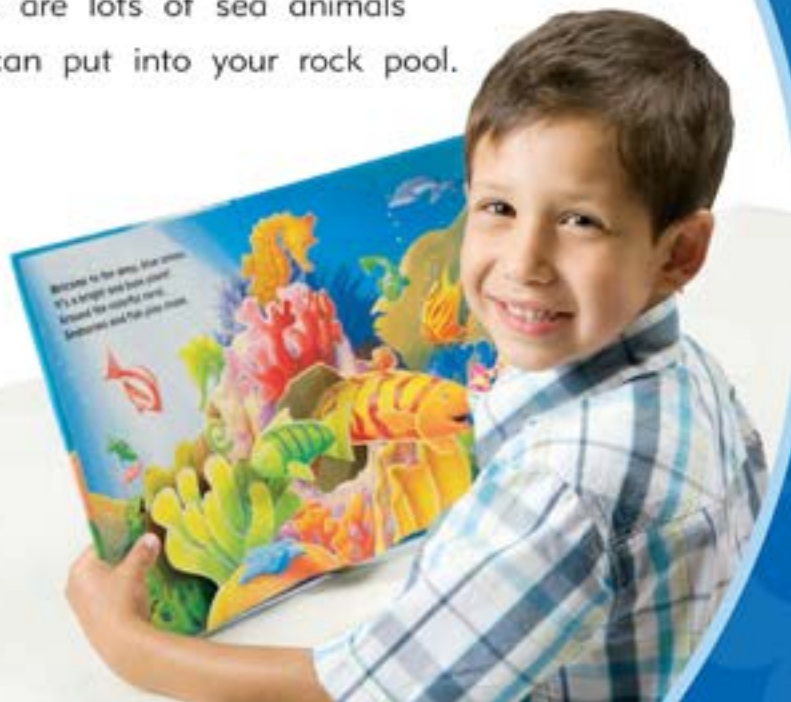


Look! I can see the baby *ducks*  
over by the *pond*.  
Baby ducks are called *ducklings*.  
Ducklings are very good at swimming.  
Mother Duck looks after her little ducklings.

**Quack! Quack!**



There are lots of sea animals  
you can put into your rock pool.



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You can make a sea horse, a starfish, a fish  
and a crab.



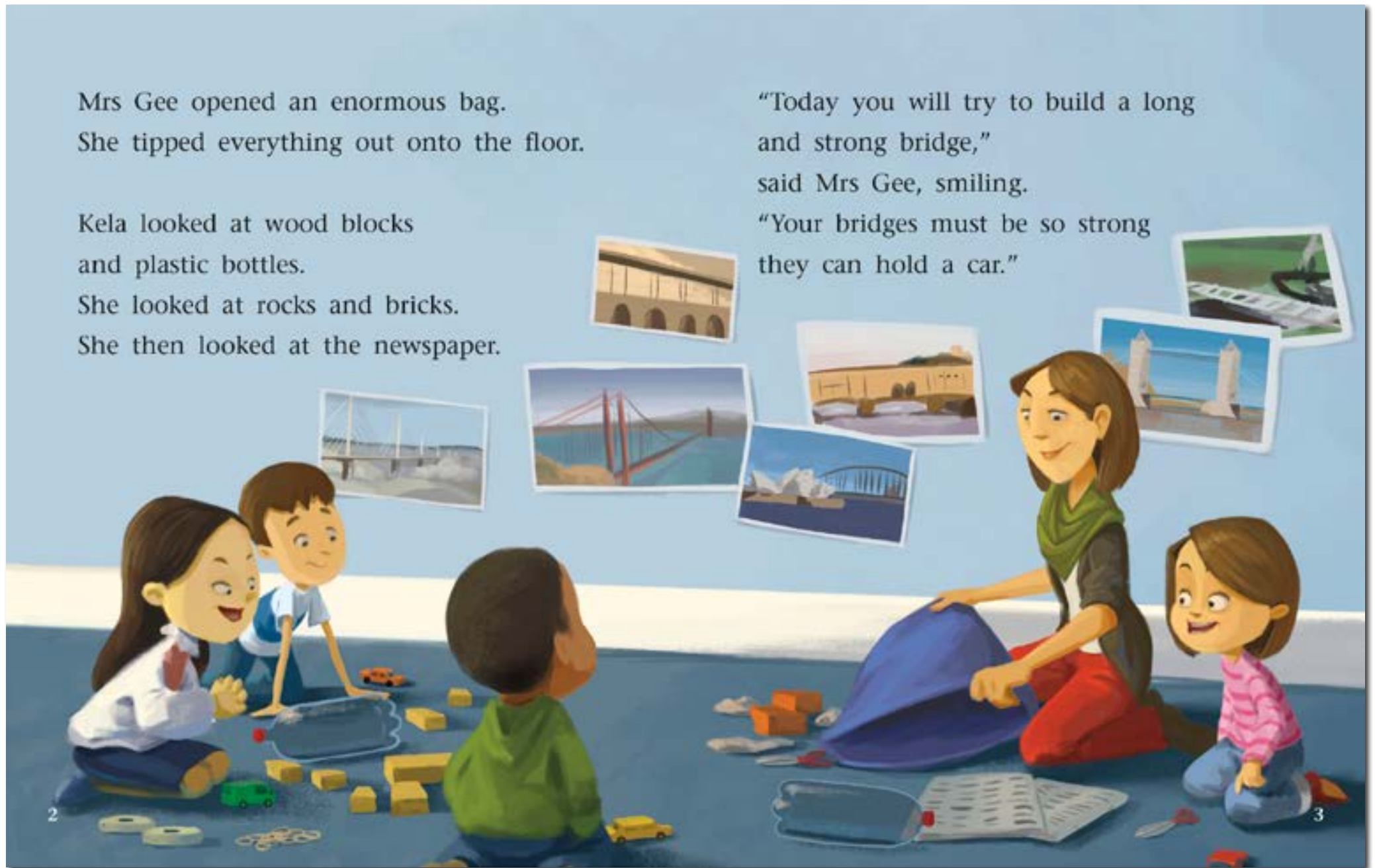
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Mrs Gee opened an enormous bag.  
She tipped everything out onto the floor.

Kela looked at wood blocks  
and plastic bottles.  
She looked at rocks and bricks.  
She then looked at the newspaper.

"Today you will try to build a long  
and strong bridge,"  
said Mrs Gee, smiling.  
"Your bridges must be so strong  
they can hold a car."





Some people live in places near the water.  
Their houses need to be built  
off the ground to keep them safe and dry.  
Sometimes after a lot of rain,  
the water in a river can go up.

A house built on *stilts* helps  
to stop the water from coming inside.



## How To Make a Mouse Visor

The first thing you need to do is to make the *face* and *ears* of your mouse.

### Mouse's Face

To make your mouse's face, cut out a big *shape* from the grey card just like this.



You will need to make it a big shape, so that it fits around your head. This is your mouse's face. It is also the part that goes around your head.



## Introduction

The world is made up of seven *continents*.  
Africa is the second largest of them.



Africa has 54 *countries*.  
Each country has its own special way of life.  
This makes Africa one of the most  
amazing places in the world to live or visit.

## The Venus flytrap

One well-known plant that eats meat is the Venus flytrap.

It uses something called a “snap trap” to catch insects.

The snap trap is made of two leaves with very thin hairs between them.





## WHY IS GOLD SPECIAL?

Gold is special for a lot of reasons. It is a beautiful yellow colour and is one of the world's shiniest metals. Pieces of gold must have looked amazing when they were first discovered.

Gold is a soft metal, so it can be easily made into different shapes. People long ago were able to work with gold using very simple tools. This may be another reason why gold jewellery was popular thousands of years ago.

People can carve designs into gold by hand.



Gold can be made so thin that you can see through it. A very thin layer of gold lets some light through but *reflects*, or throws back, red and yellow light. Therefore, a thin layer of gold can be used to reflect the sun's harmful rays because they bounce back again. This has made gold very useful for protecting *astronauts* and their supplies from the sun.

Windows on very tall buildings often have a thin layer of gold on them, too. This helps to keep the buildings cool.

