

A Friend for Max



PM

little plays

A Friend for Max Level 12

Purpose

To support the development of speaking and listening skills through role play.

Student Outcomes

- Displays confidence when speaking to an audience.
- Uses correct intonation patterns to convey meaning.
- Understands the difference between spoken language and book language.

Key Teaching Points PM Story Book

- Share **PM Plus Fiction: A Friend for Max** (Level 12) with the students in a guided reading lesson.
- Retell the story, *A Friend for Max*.
- Discuss the characters and setting.

Key Teaching Points PM Little Play

- Compare the cover illustrations of the **PM Story Book** and the **PM Little Play**.
- Talk about the title page and the colour-coded panels for the reader and each character.
- Demonstrate the procedure for reading the panels.
- Encourage independent role-play practice followed by presentations to an audience.

Links with Other Level 12 PM Little Plays

The Birthday Boy

Jordan's Football

Prize Day

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A Play

A Friend for Max

People in the Play



Reader



Max



Granddad



Hannah



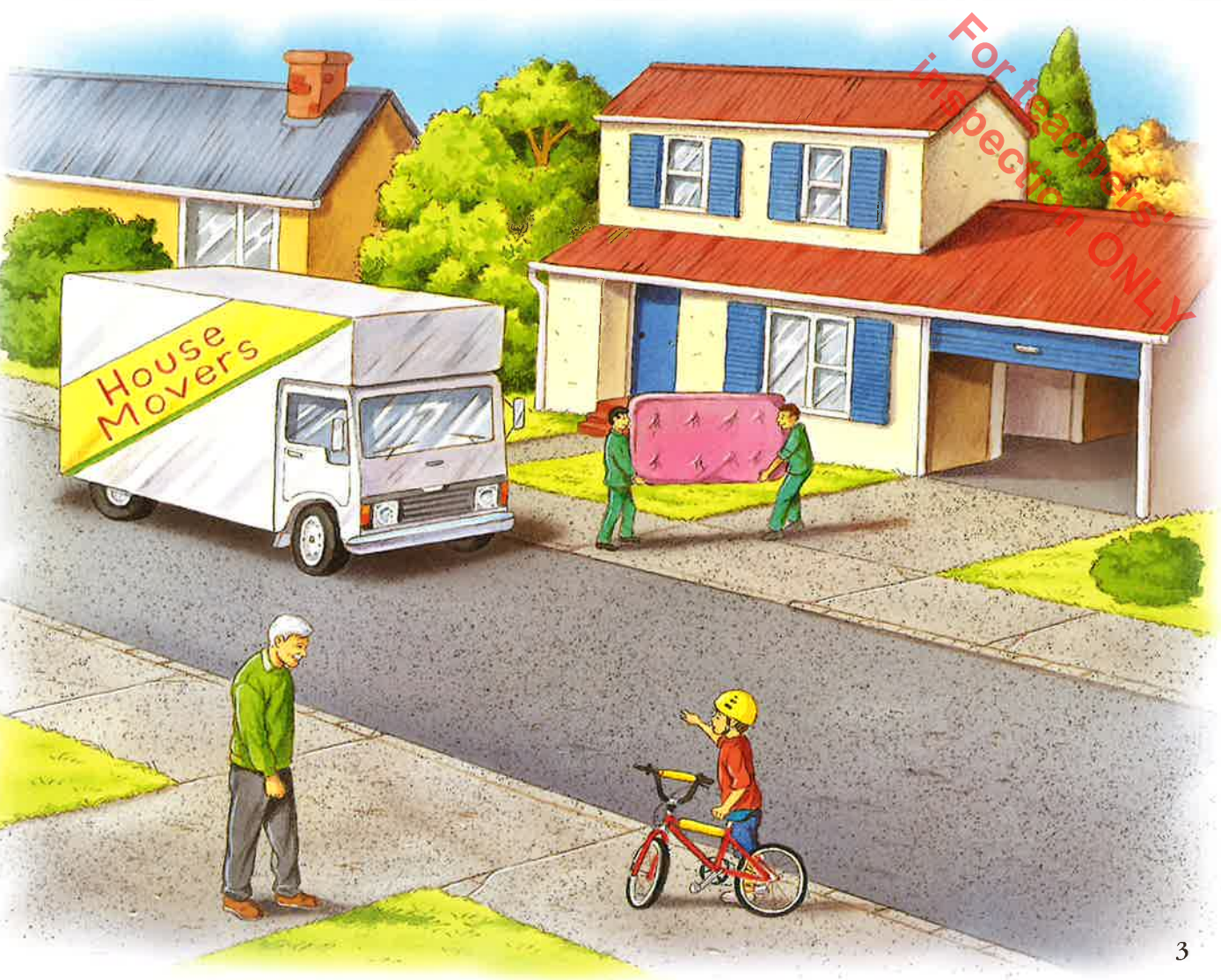
Jake

Max (*shouting*)

Grandad! Look at the big truck!
Some men are taking beds
into the house over the road.

Grandad

A new family is moving in.



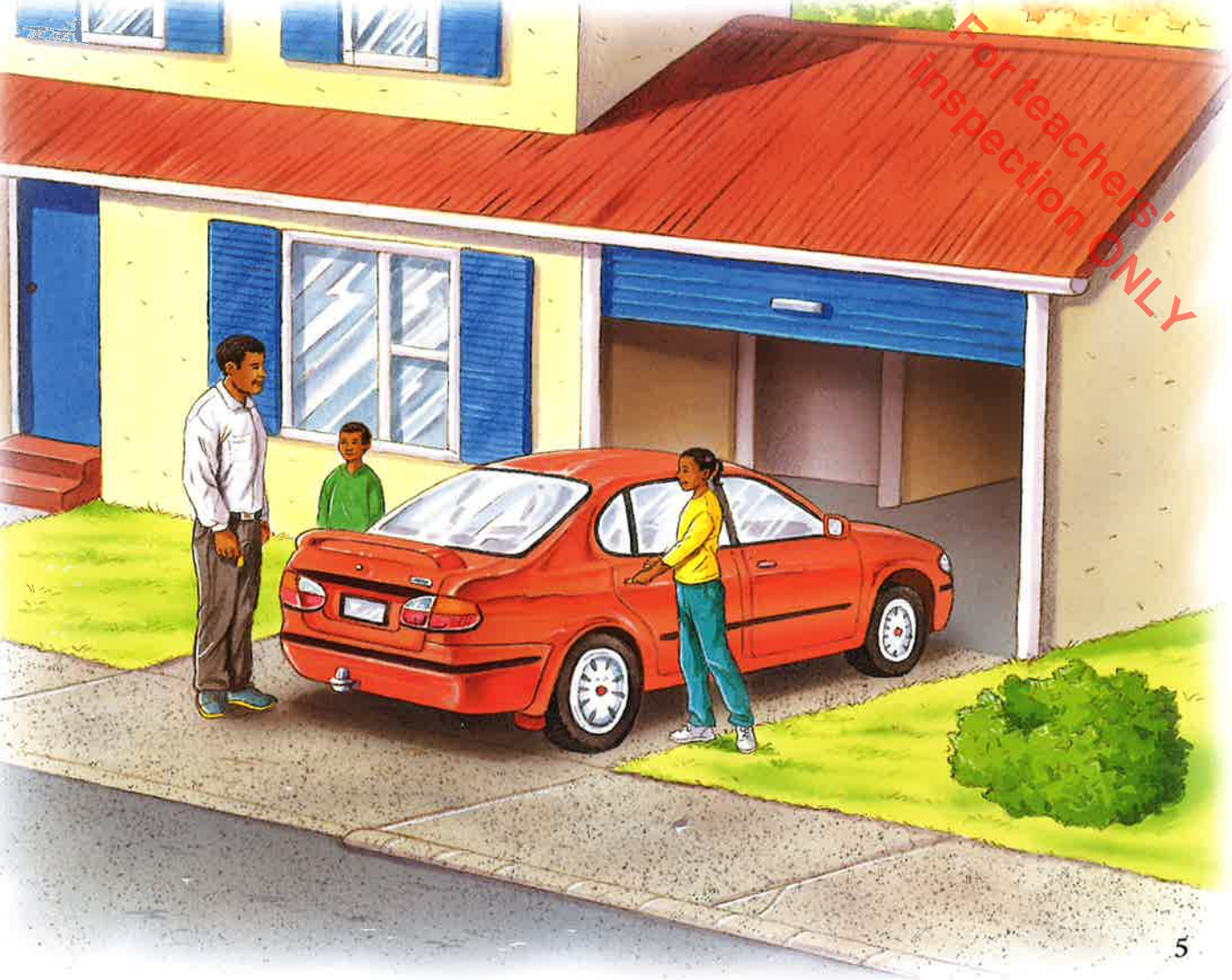
Reader

A car came up the road
to the house.

A big boy and a big girl
got out of the car.

The children's father
got out of the car, too.

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Max

Grandad, I saw some children.
They are moving into that house
over the road.

I want a friend to play with,
but they are too old for me.

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