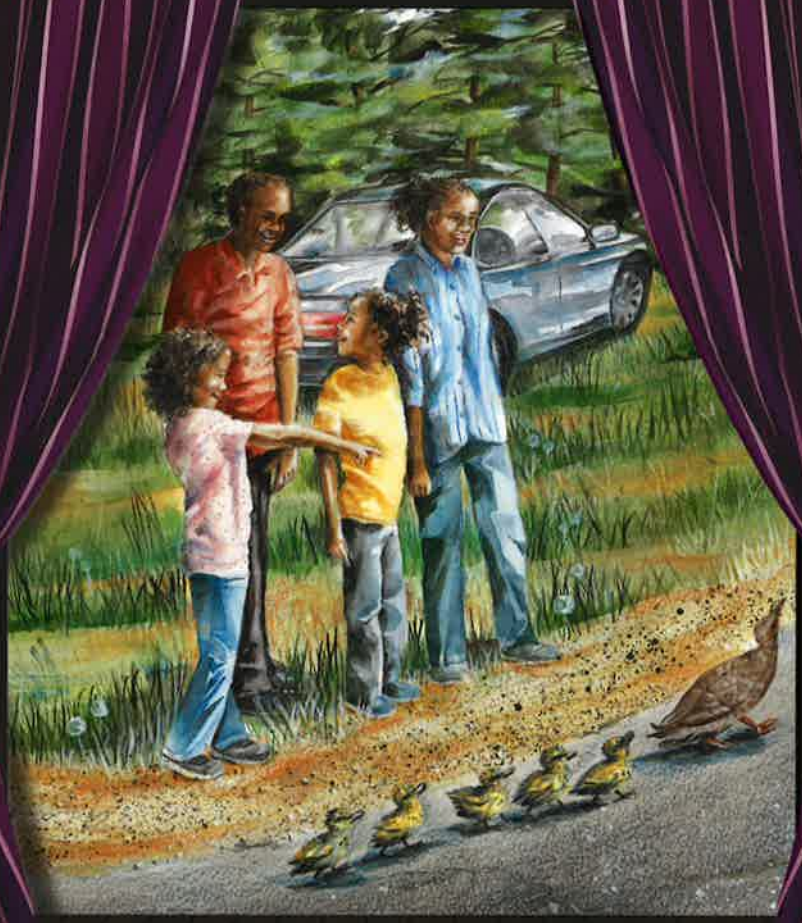
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Ducks on the Run! Level 17

Purpose

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

Student Outcomes

- Displays increasing confidence when speaking to an audience.
- Conveys meaning through the use of correct intonation patterns.

Key Teaching Points PM Story Book

- Share ***PM Plus*** *Ducks on the Run!* (Level 17) with students in a guided reading lesson.
- Retell the story.
- Discuss the characters and setting.

Key Teaching Points PM Reader's Theatre

- Compare the cover illustrations of the ***PM*** Story Book and the ***PM*** Reader's Theatre book.
- Talk about the title page and the colour-coded panels.
- Demonstrate how to use the stage directions when reading the panels.
- Inform students that some characters have additional dialogue in the Reader's Theatre book.
- Encourage independent role-play practice followed by presentations to an audience.

Links with Other Levels 17 and 18 PM Reader's Theatre Books

The Hut in the Old Tree *First Flight* *The Jets and the Rockets*

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A Play

Ducks on the Run!

Story by Annette Smith

People in the Play



Reader



Grace



Amy



Mum



Dad

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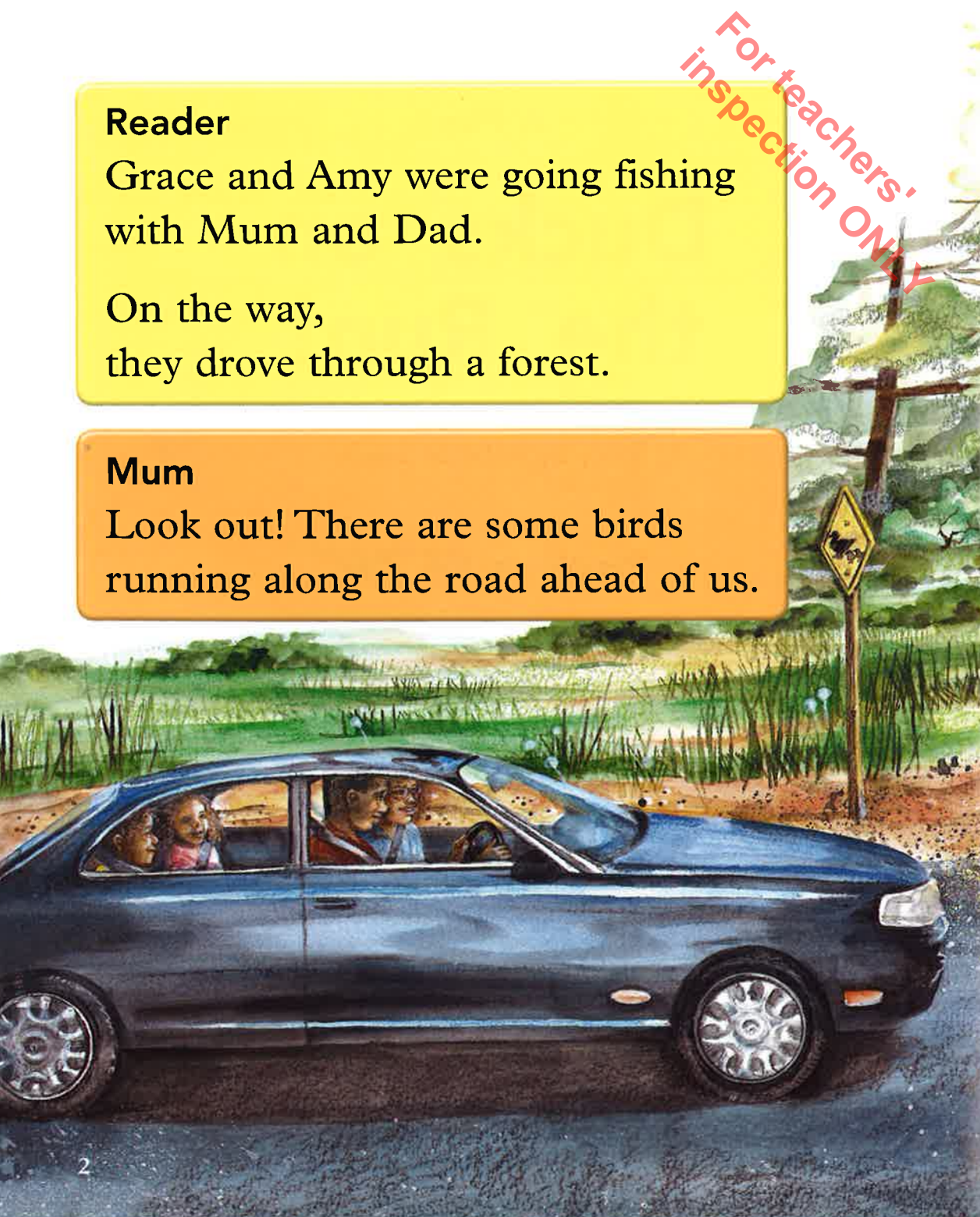
Reader

Grace and Amy were going fishing with Mum and Dad.

On the way,
they drove through a forest.

Mum

Look out! There are some birds running along the road ahead of us.





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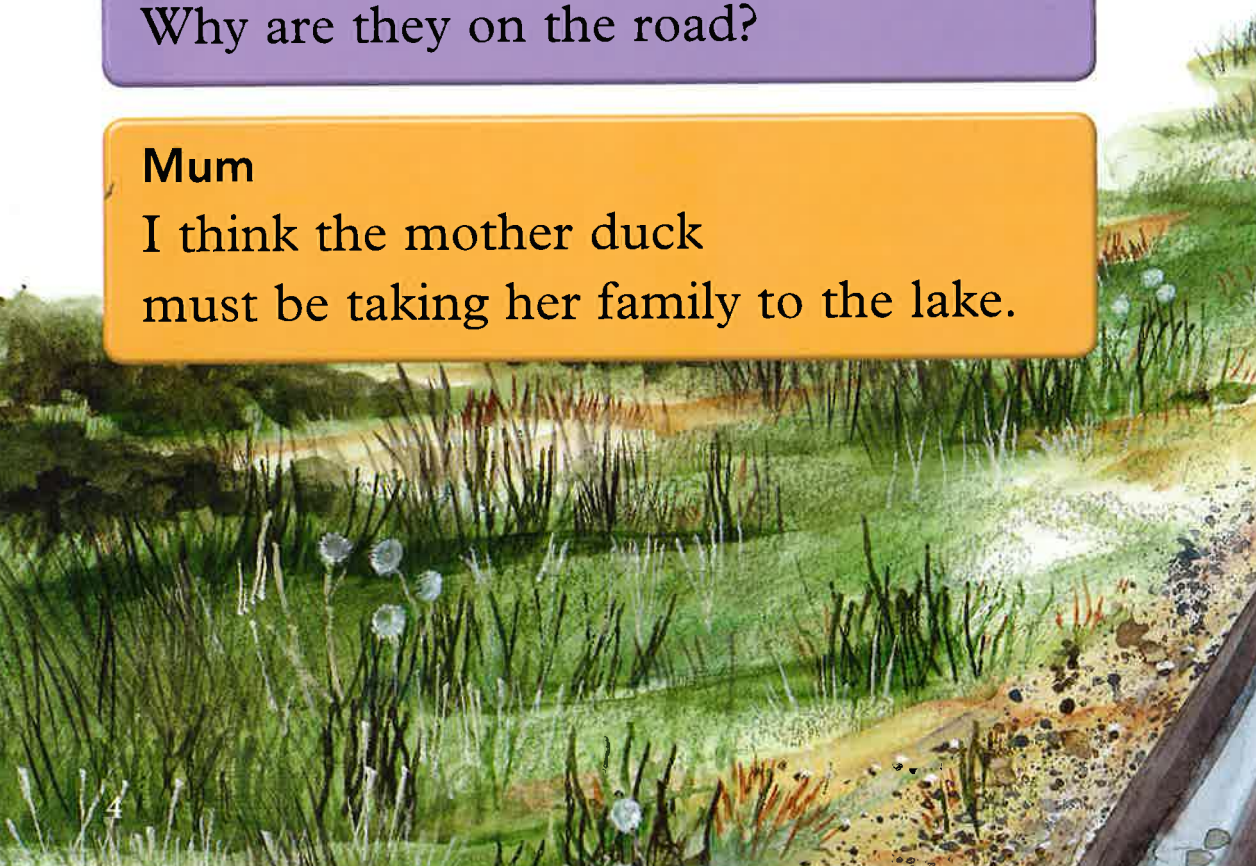
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Reader
Dad slowed the car down.

Grace
Oh! It's a mother duck
with her little ducklings.

Amy
Why are they on the road?

Mum
I think the mother duck
must be taking her family to the lake.





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Grace
We have to help them
or they could get run over.

Reader
Dad stopped the car
on the side of the road,
and they all got out.

Amy
I know what we can do.
We can catch them
in your fishing net, Dad.
Then we can take them
down to the lake.



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