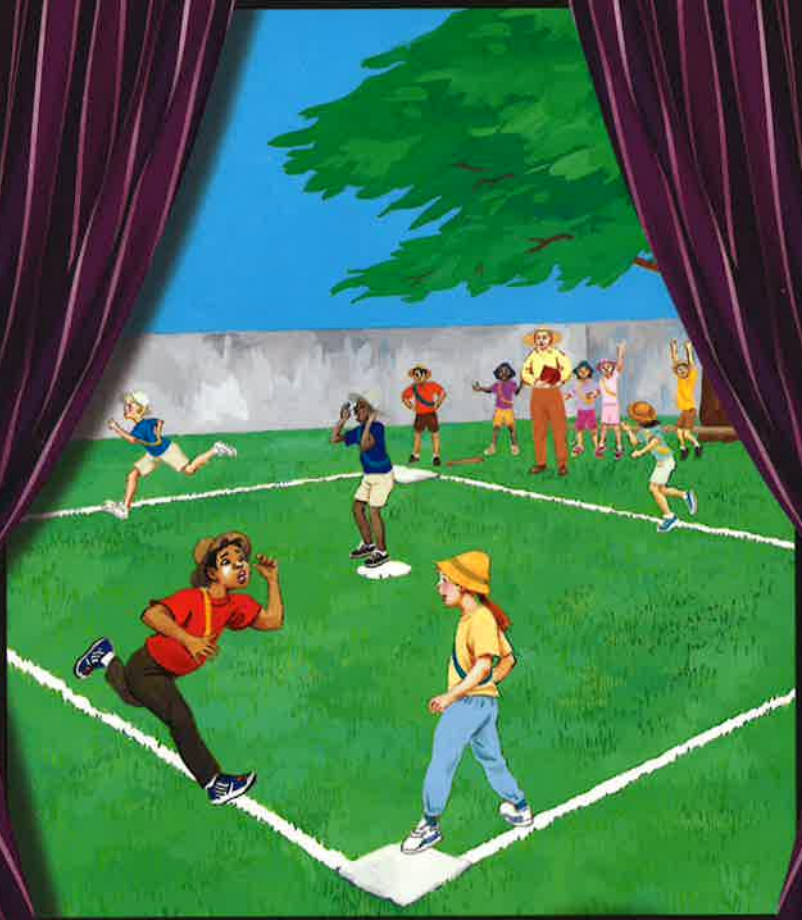
The Jets and the Rockets



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The Jets and the Rockets Level 18

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*** *The Jets and the Rockets* (Level 18) 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

Ducks on the Run! *The Hut in the Old Tree* *First Flight*

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A Play

The Jets and the Rockets

Story by Jenny Giles

People in the Play


Reader


Luke


Andrew


Kylie


Zoë


The Rockets
(three children)


The Jets
(three children)


Miss Bell

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Reader

Luke and Andrew were out on the field with the rest of their class.
They were going to play baseball.



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Reader
Luke played for the Jets,
and Andrew played for the Rockets.

Luke
My team is going to win today.

Andrew
No. We will win.
The Rockets always win.

Luke
Not today!



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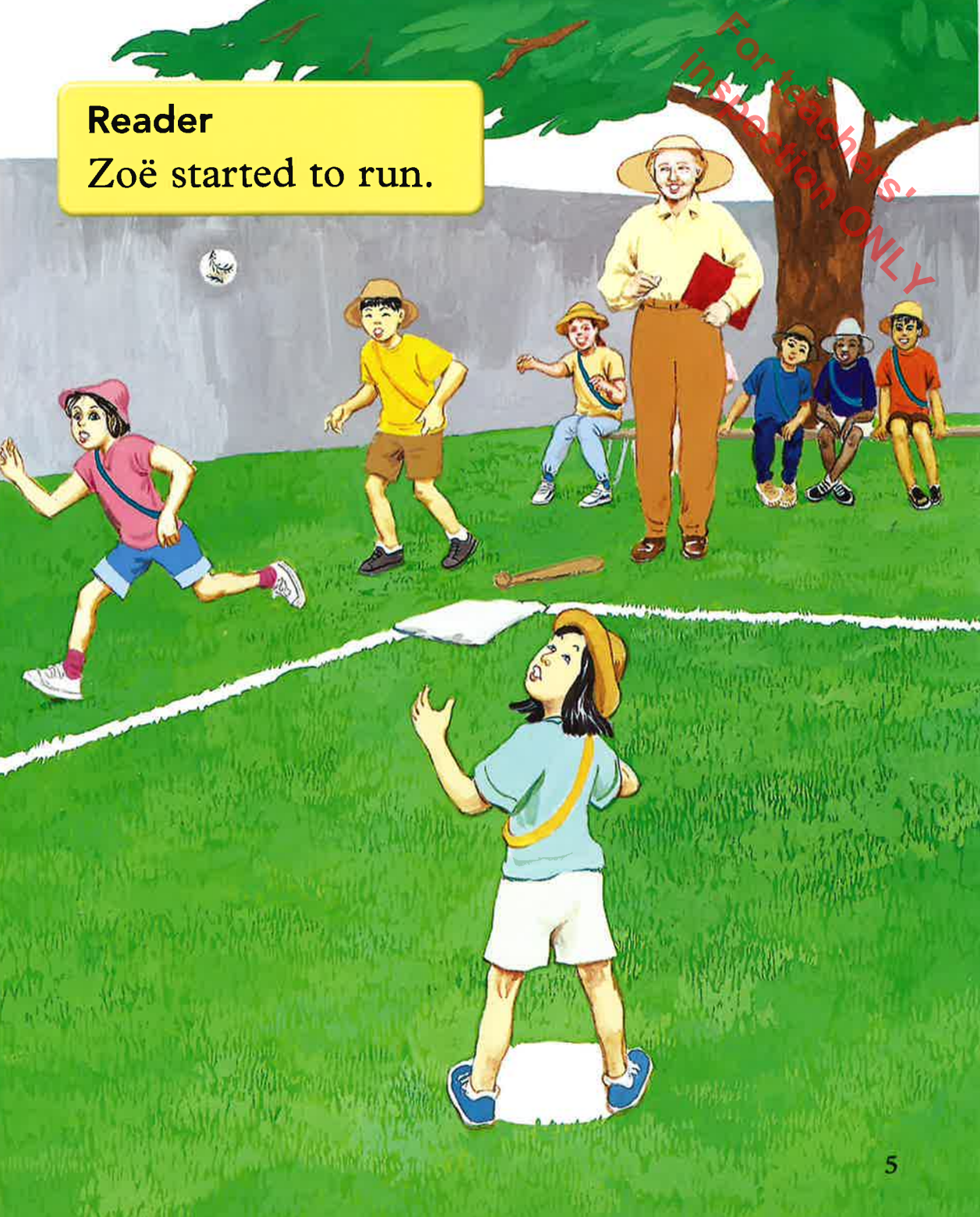
Reader

Luke ran onto the field with the Jets.
The Rockets went to sit in a line.

Zoë was the first to bat.
The ball came towards her,
and she hit it hard.

The Rockets *(shouting)*
Go, Zoë! Go, Zoë!





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Reader
Luke moved across to catch the ball and Zoë ran onto the base.

Miss Bell *(calling loudly)*
Safe on first base!



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Reader

All the Rockets had their turn
at batting.
The Jets ran after the ball,
laughing and shouting.

