The Scooter Race

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Level 15

Running Words 294 **Text Type** Recount (Imaginative)

Curriculum Areas Literacy; Health and Physical Education

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the events in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

What were the big girls and boys doing at the scooter park?

Who is the Scooter Champ?

How did Dad start the race?

Who won the scooter race?

Inferential

Why did Dad say they would have a much better race at Greenway Park?

Why do all the children at the park like Joe Brown?

Why did the boy say that Ben was the winner?

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At Dad's House

On Sunday,
I went to my dad's house for the day.
I took my **scooter** with me
because I wanted to race Ben and Nick.
They live next door to Dad.





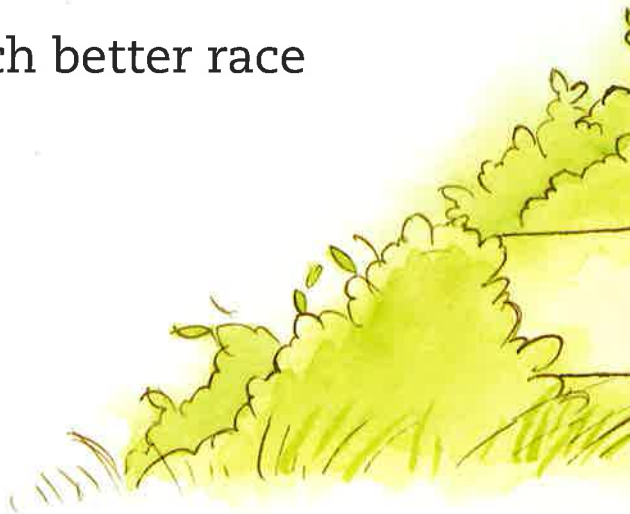
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A Scooter Race

After lunch,
we had races on our scooters
along the path, outside the houses.
Dad watched us having fun.

Then Dad said he would take us
to Greenway Park.
We would have a much better race
down there.





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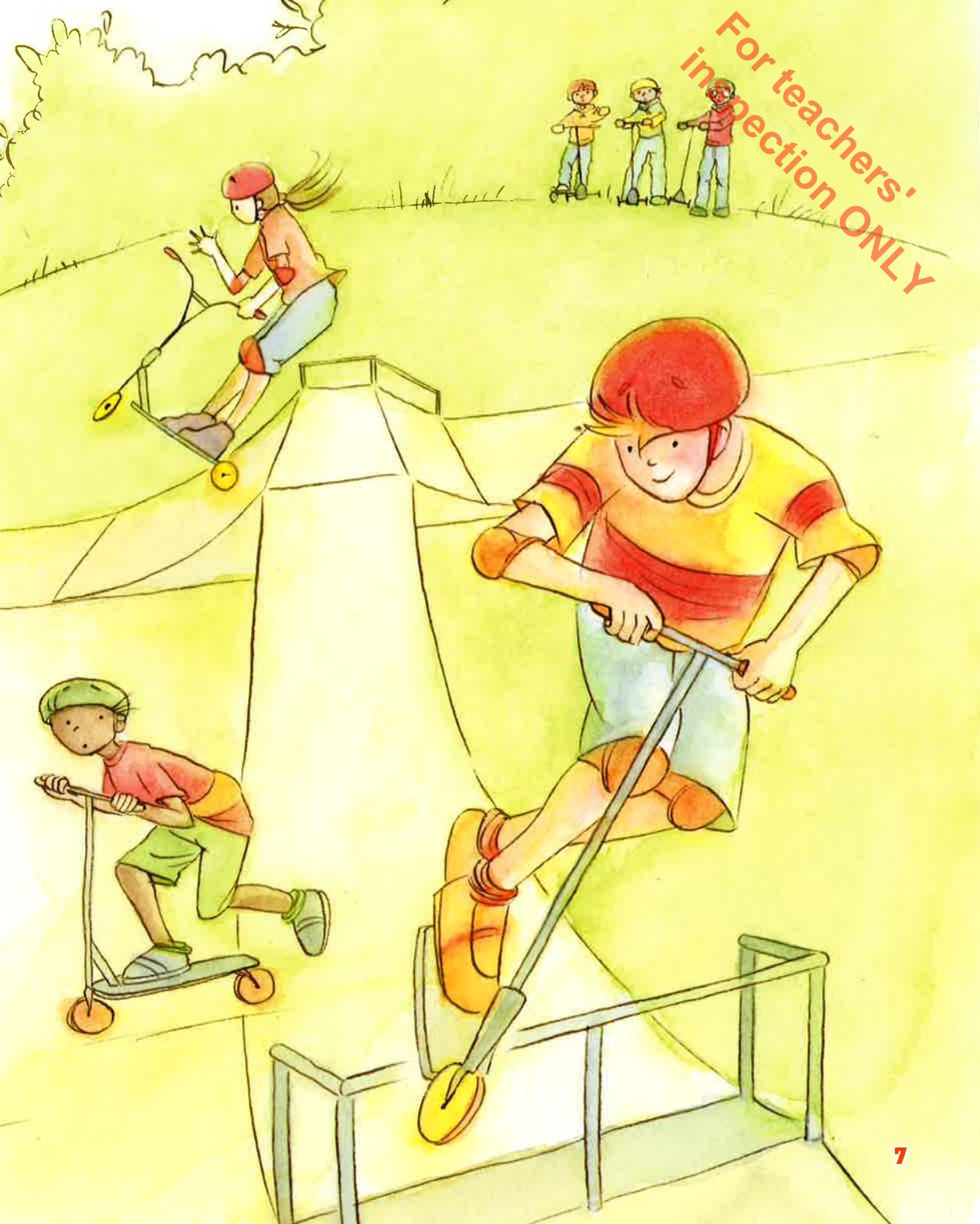
At Greenway Park

Lots of big girls and boys
were on the scooter **ramps**,
when we got to the park.
They were showing off and doing tricks.

Joe Brown was there, too.
He is the Scooter Champ at this park.
He did a big jump over some bars.

Then he came over to talk to us.
All the children at the park like Joe.





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