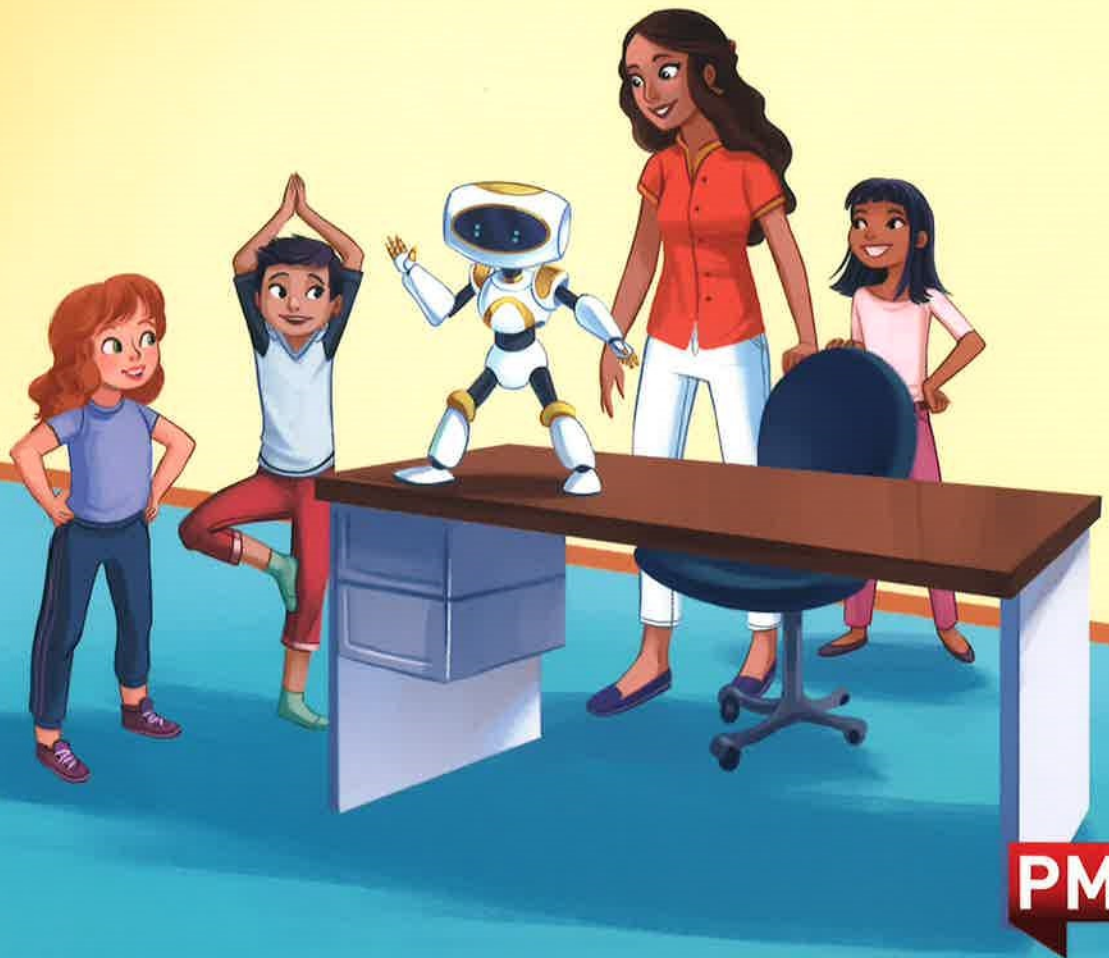


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Level 20

Running Words 590 **Text Type** Narrative

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Technologies (Digital); Health and Physical Education

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the story in their own words.
Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

- 1 What did the children see when Ms Devi removed the sheet?
- 2 What was the robot made of?
- 3 What did Ms Devi do when Yo-bot flopped onto the table?

Inferential

- 4 Why did the children agree 'Yo-bot' was a great name for a robot that was good at yoga?
- 5 Why was Yo-bot bouncing up and down for a long time?
- 6 Why did the robot doctor need to take Yo-bot away?
- 7 Do you think Yo-bot was a good yoga teacher? Why?
- 8 Which word tells you that the robot doctor fixed Yo-bot quickly?

Applied Knowledge

- 9 Why do people enjoy doing yoga?
- 10 What other things might Yo-bot be able to teach the children?

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Chapter 1

A New Helper

As the children of class 2D walked into the classroom on Monday morning, their eyes grew wide.

There was something strange in the middle of the room. It was about as high as a small boy or girl, but there was a sheet over the top of it.

“What is under that sheet?” asked Kain.

“A very nice surprise!” answered Ms Devi.



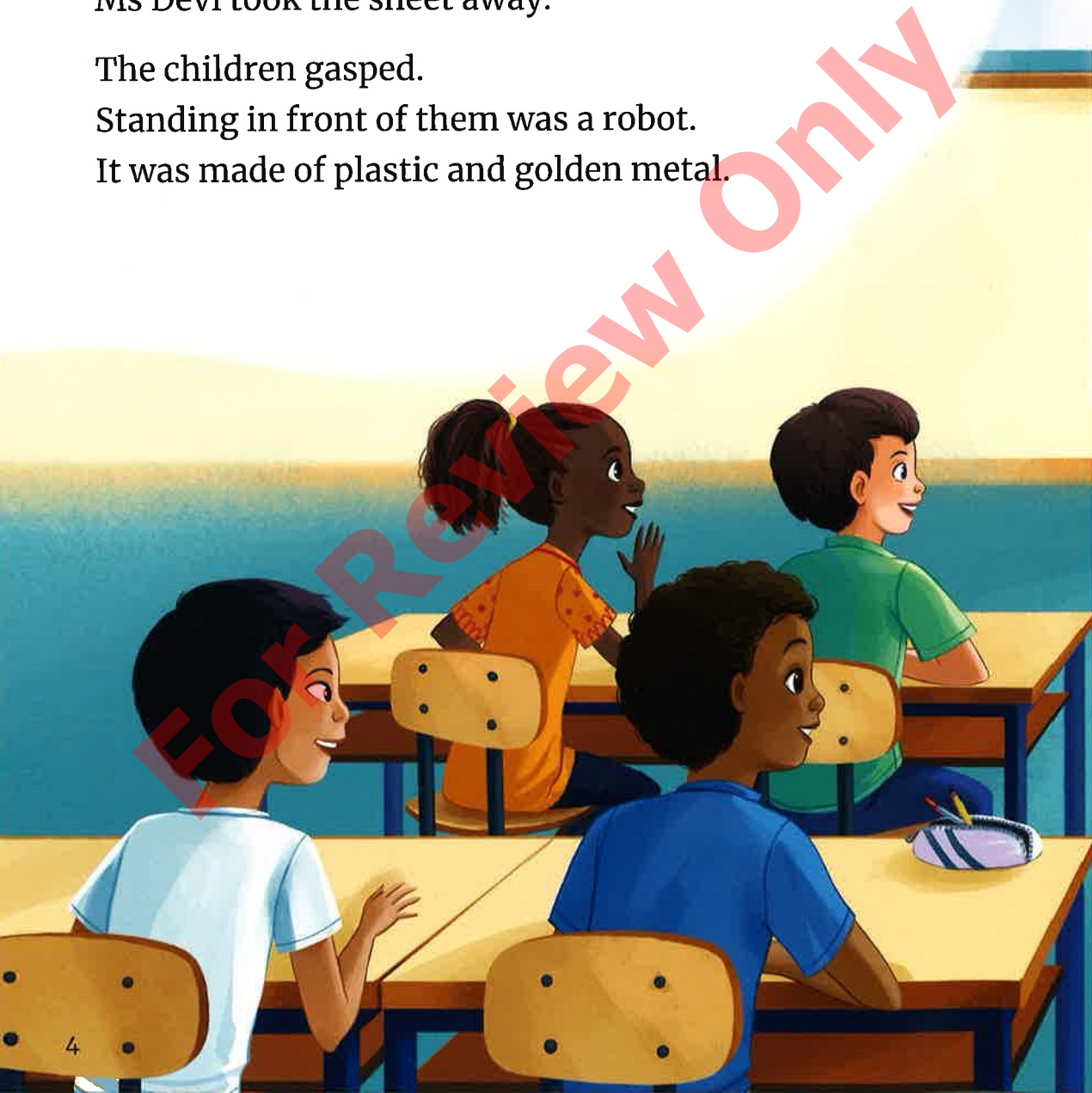
When everyone sat down, Ms Devi said,
“Say hello to my wonderful new helper!”

Ms Devi took the sheet away.

The children gasped.

Standing in front of them was a robot.

It was made of plastic and golden metal.





“This robot will be here all week,” said Ms Devi.

“He will help me during your lessons.

He can talk, and he is very good at yoga!”

“Does he have a name?” asked Jin.

“Not yet,” said Ms Devi.

“I need you all to decide on a name for him.”



“I have an idea,” said Zara.

“He is good at yoga, so why don’t we call him Yo-bot?”

Everyone thought Yo-bot was a great name for the robot.

