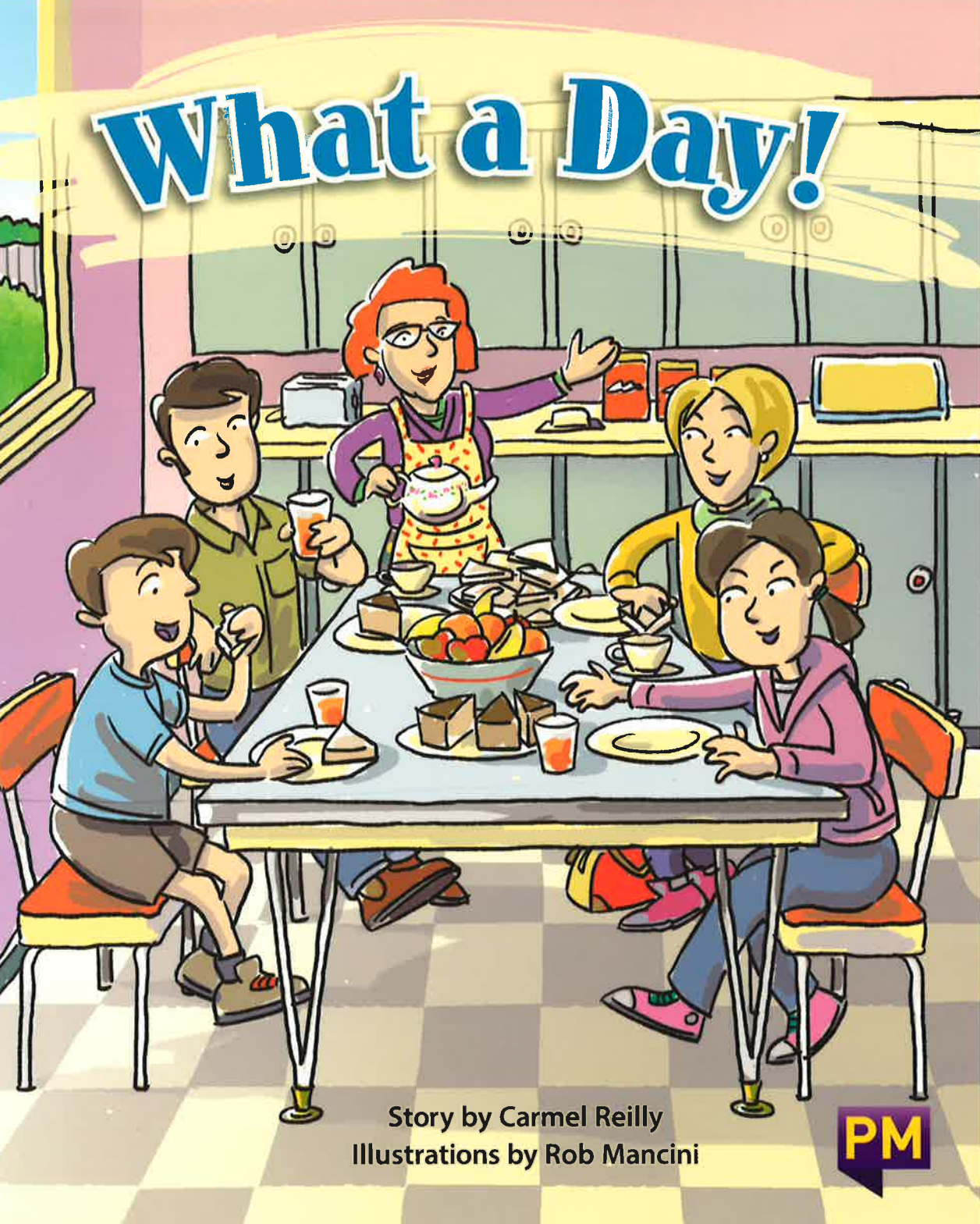
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Level 17

Running Words 433 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)

Curriculum Areas Literacy; Humanities; Mathematics

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

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

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

Why did the family go to Grandma's place after they left the pet hotel?

Where did the family have lunch?

Where did Kayla find Mum's bag?

How did Kayla find out that the family wasn't booked in to the camping ground until Thursday?

Inferential

Why do people leave their pets at pet hotels?

Why did Mum have to fill in lots of forms at the pet hotel?

Why did the family want to get to the camping ground before dark?

Why was Grandma pleased they would be staying for dinner?

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Chapter 1

Off We Go!

Kayla, Joe, Mum and Dad
were going on a camping holiday.

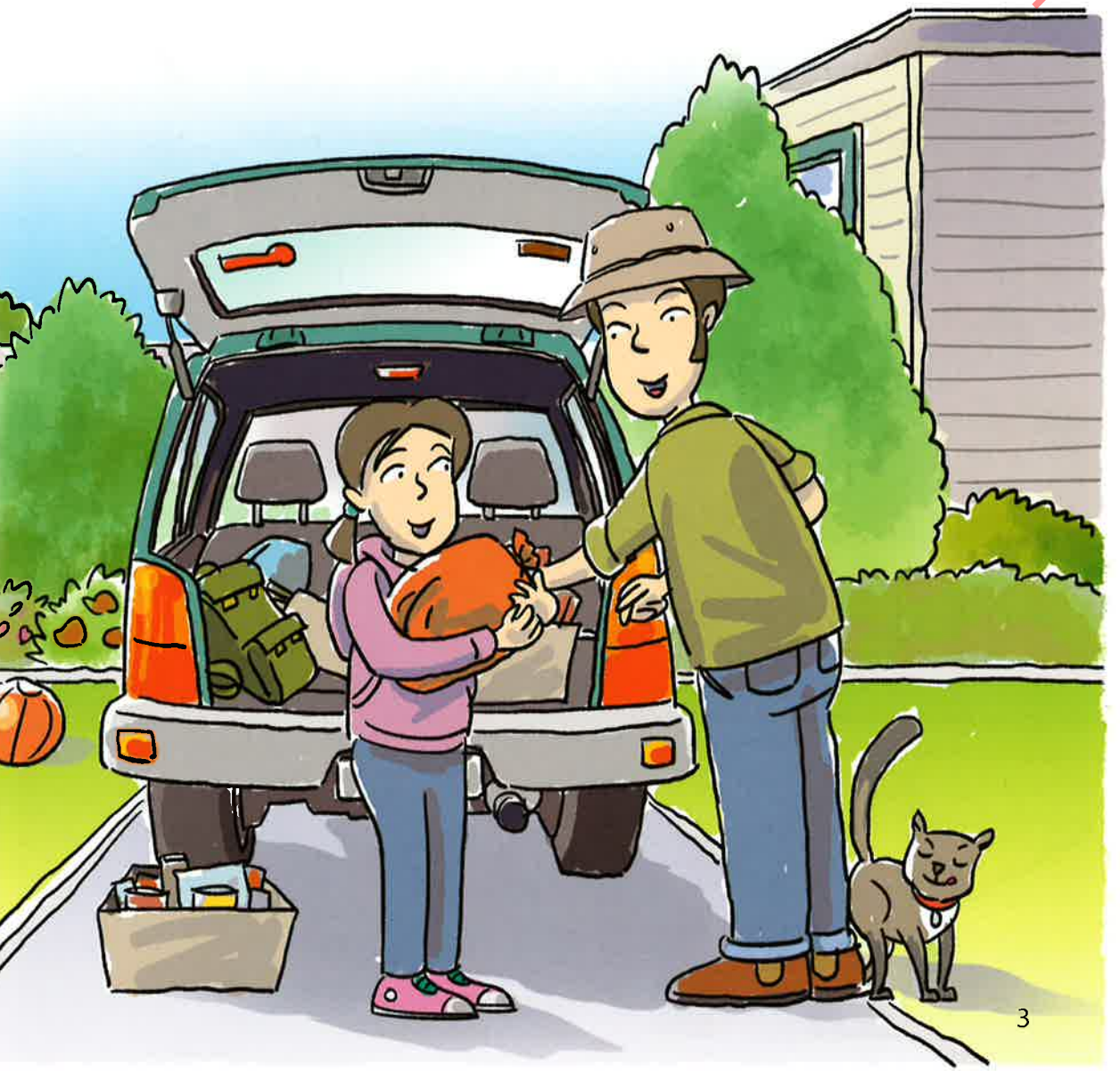
Dad said they needed to set off after breakfast.
But it was nearly lunchtime,
and they were still getting ready.

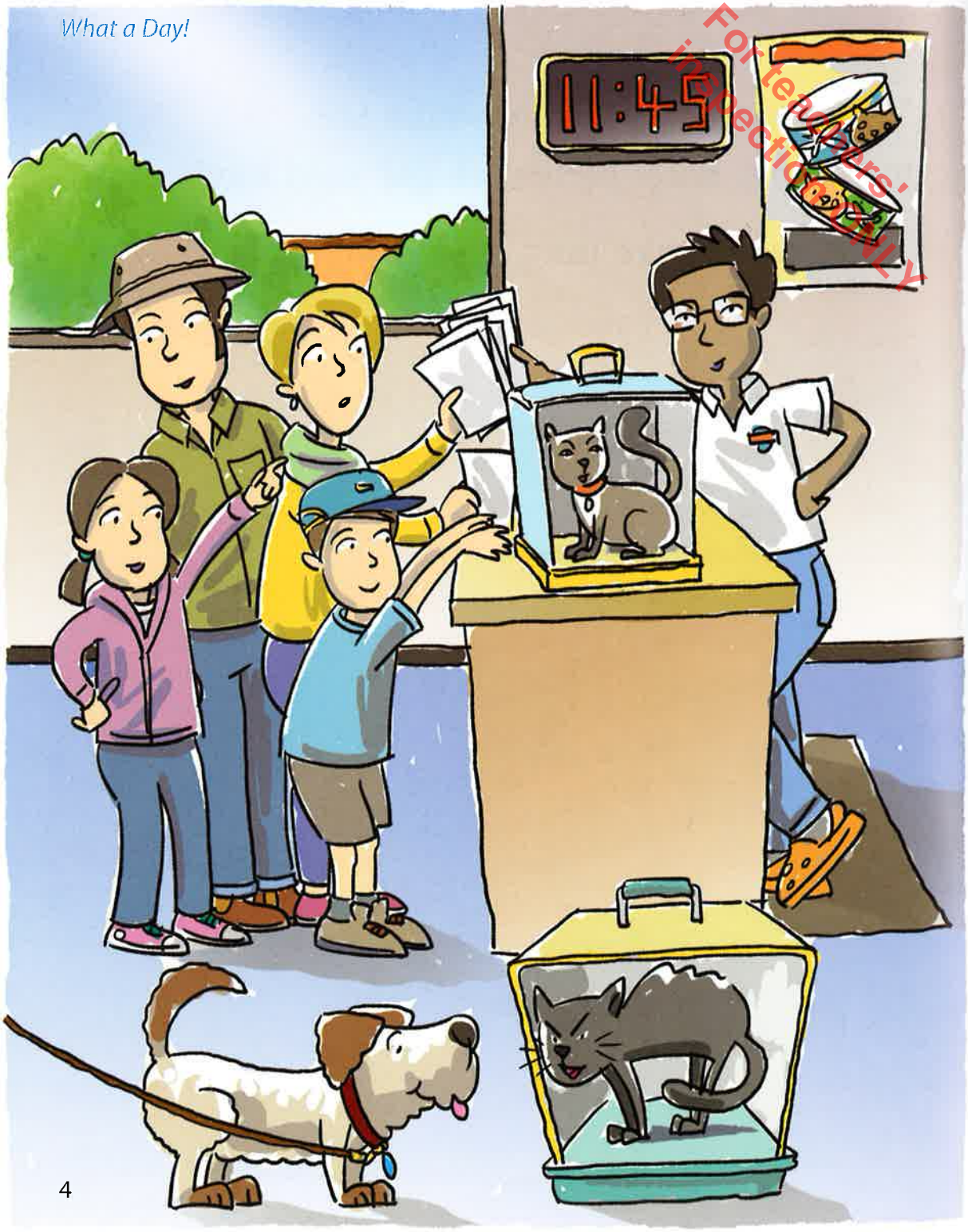


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"Don't forget we have to take Mip to the pet hotel before we go," said Kayla.

"That won't take long," said Dad.





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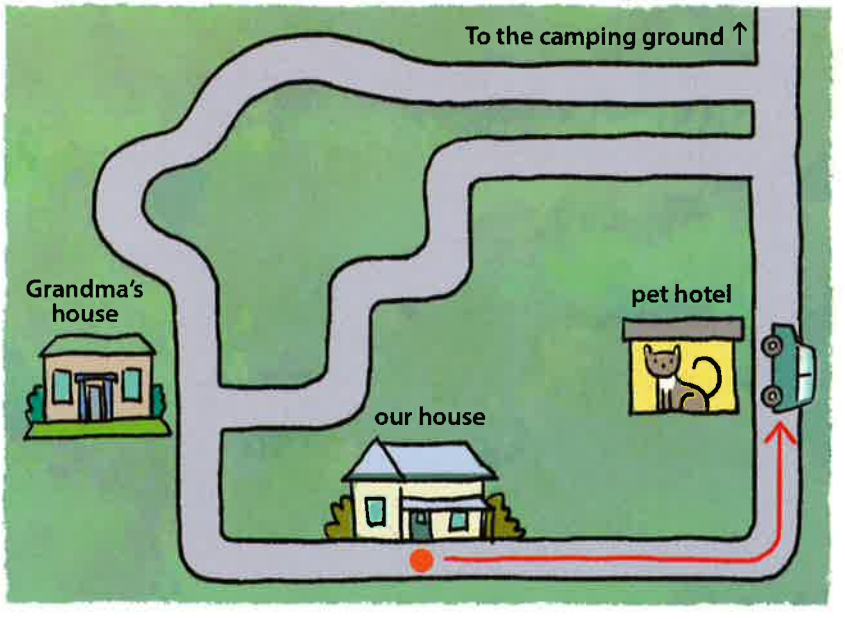
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But leaving Mip at the pet hotel was not going to be quick.

Mum had to fill in lots of forms. Then, Dad had to talk to someone about Mip's food for the next week.

"It's getting late," said Kayla, looking at the clock in the office.

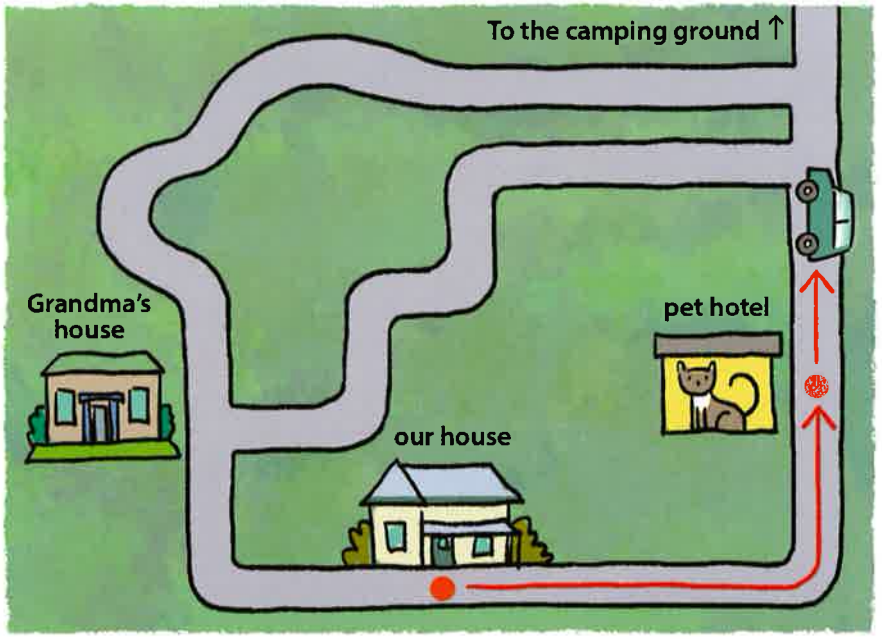
"Yes, we should be going," said Dad.

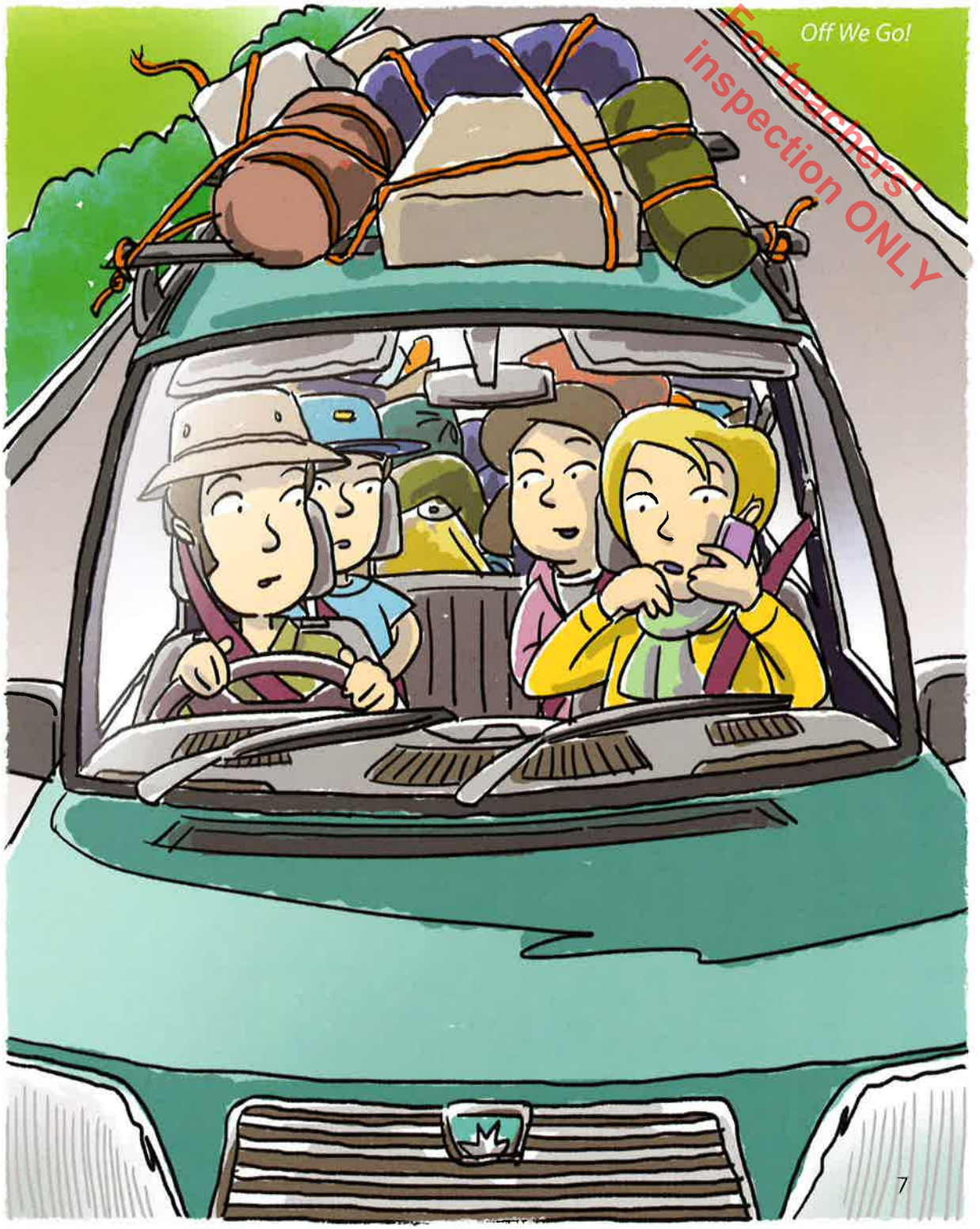


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They had just left the pet hotel
when Mum's phone rang.
It was Grandma.
She had locked herself out of her house.

"It's lucky I have another key
to Grandma's house in my bag," said Mum.
"We need to go to her place and let her in.
It won't take long."





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