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Level 22
Running Words 750 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)
Curriculum Area Literacy

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

1 Why did Miss Griffin decide to give up driving?
2 Who was Gloria Griffin?
3 What was Eliza's great idea?

Inferential

4 Why did the tyres on Miss Griffin's car squeal?
5 Why did one of the neighbours say she admired Miss Griffin?
6 What did Dad mean when he said "*Miss Griffin is a mystery*"?
7 Why were the neighbours puzzled when they saw the news van parked outside Miss Griffin's house?
8 Why did everyone want to take Miss Griffin for a drive?

Applied Knowledge

9 Why did the reporter want a photo of everyone with Miss Griffin?
10 Why did Miss Griffin still have her blue racing car?

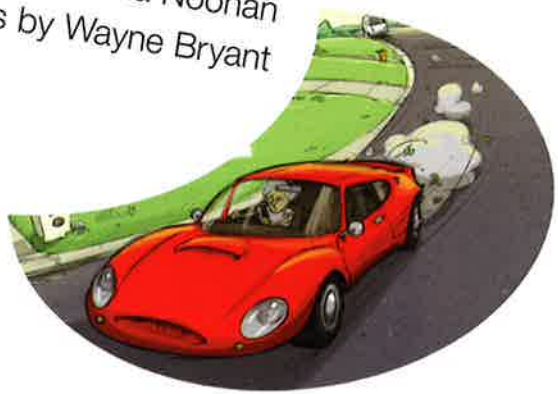
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Level 22	Card	Description	*Jack Brabham*
Level 21	Book	Narrative	*The Cicada Concert*
Level 21	Book	Information Report	*Large Trucks*
Level 22	Book	Narrative	*Space Holiday*

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Chapter 1

Miss Griffin Does It Again

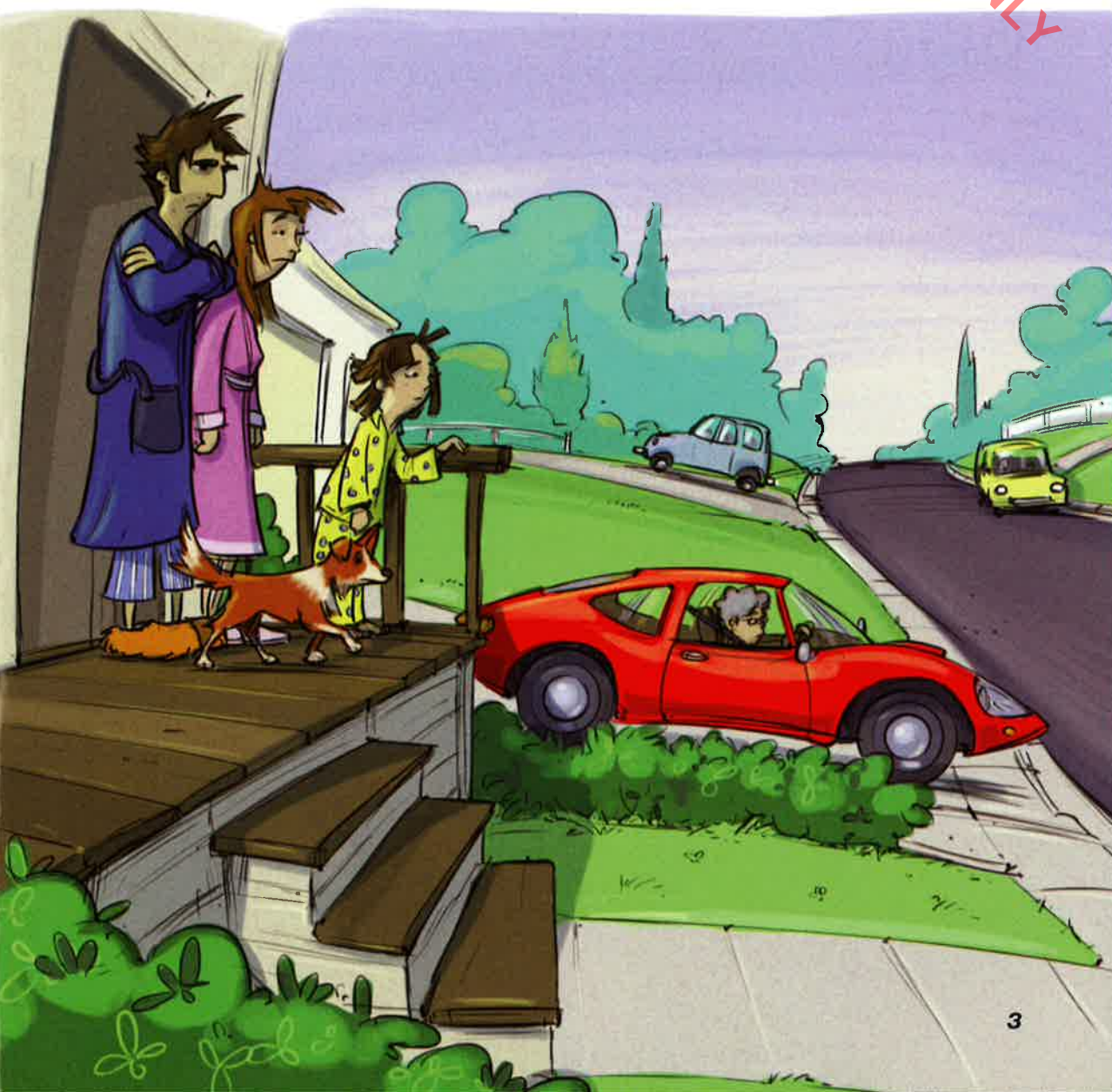


It was very early in the morning.
In Eliza's house, Mum and Dad were asleep in bed.
Eliza was sound asleep, too.
Bouncer was in his dog basket, dreaming about cats.

Suddenly, the loud rumble of an engine woke everyone up.
Eliza walked sleepily outside, Mum and Dad behind her.

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Next door, Miss Griffin was driving her little red car out of her large garage.



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Leaves flew into the air as she drove down her driveway.
The tyres on the little red car squealed as Miss Griffin turned into the street.
Bouncer began to bark, and all the other dogs in the street joined in.



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"It's the same every morning!" said Dad.
"I've had enough of Miss Griffin and her little red car!
I've had enough of being woken up too early,
and I've had enough of barking dogs."

"*I've* had enough of flying leaves!" said Mum.
"They make a mess on our grass."



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"We'll call a meeting with everyone in the street," said Dad. "We've got to stop Miss Griffin driving that car!"



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Chapter 2

Dad Calls a Meeting

When Eliza came home from school that afternoon, the house was full of people.
Everyone had had enough of Miss Griffin's driving.

