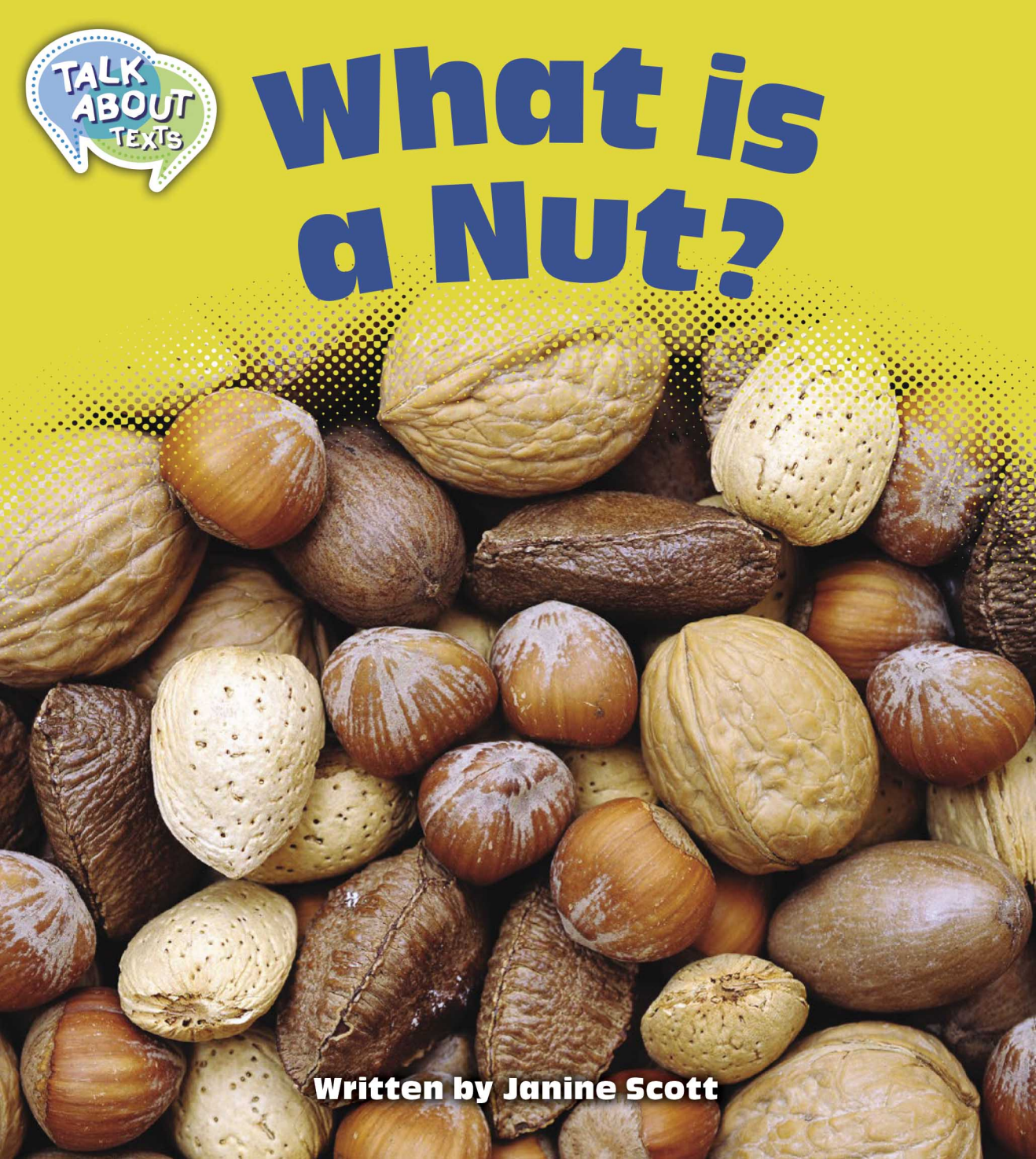
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Nuts

A dry seed or fruit with a hard outer shell is called a nut.

But did you know that some fruits we call nuts are not really nuts at all?

Most fruits split to release their seeds.

However, true nuts do not do this.

Which of the things we call nuts are true nuts?

Which are not?



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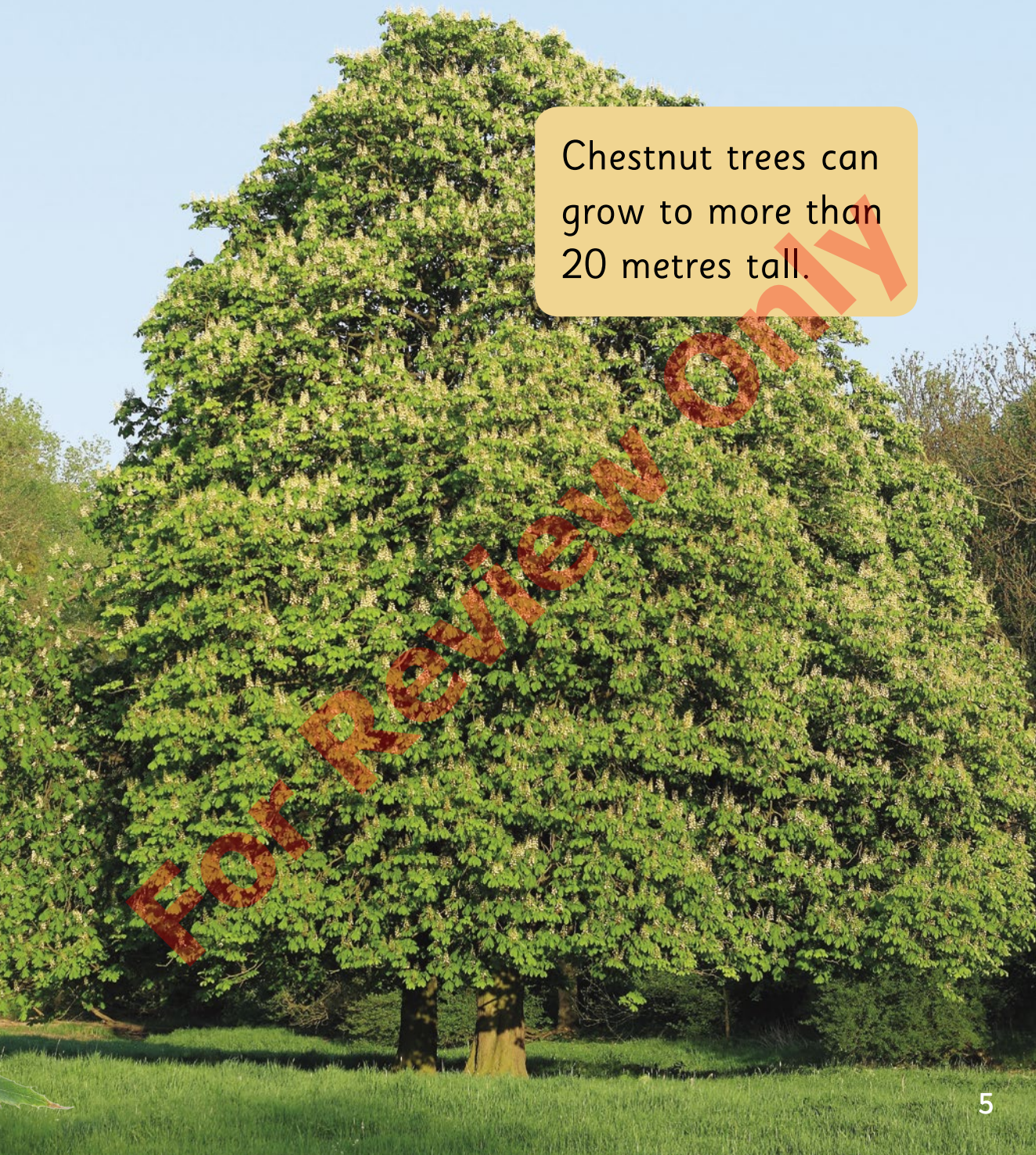
Chestnuts

Chestnuts grow on chestnut trees.
The chestnut is a kind of true nut.
The nuts grow inside a case
covered in sharp spines, called a burr.
Most people do not eat chestnuts raw.
Chestnuts taste best cooked.
Many people roast chestnuts before
eating them.

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A chestnut burr is spiky to touch.



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