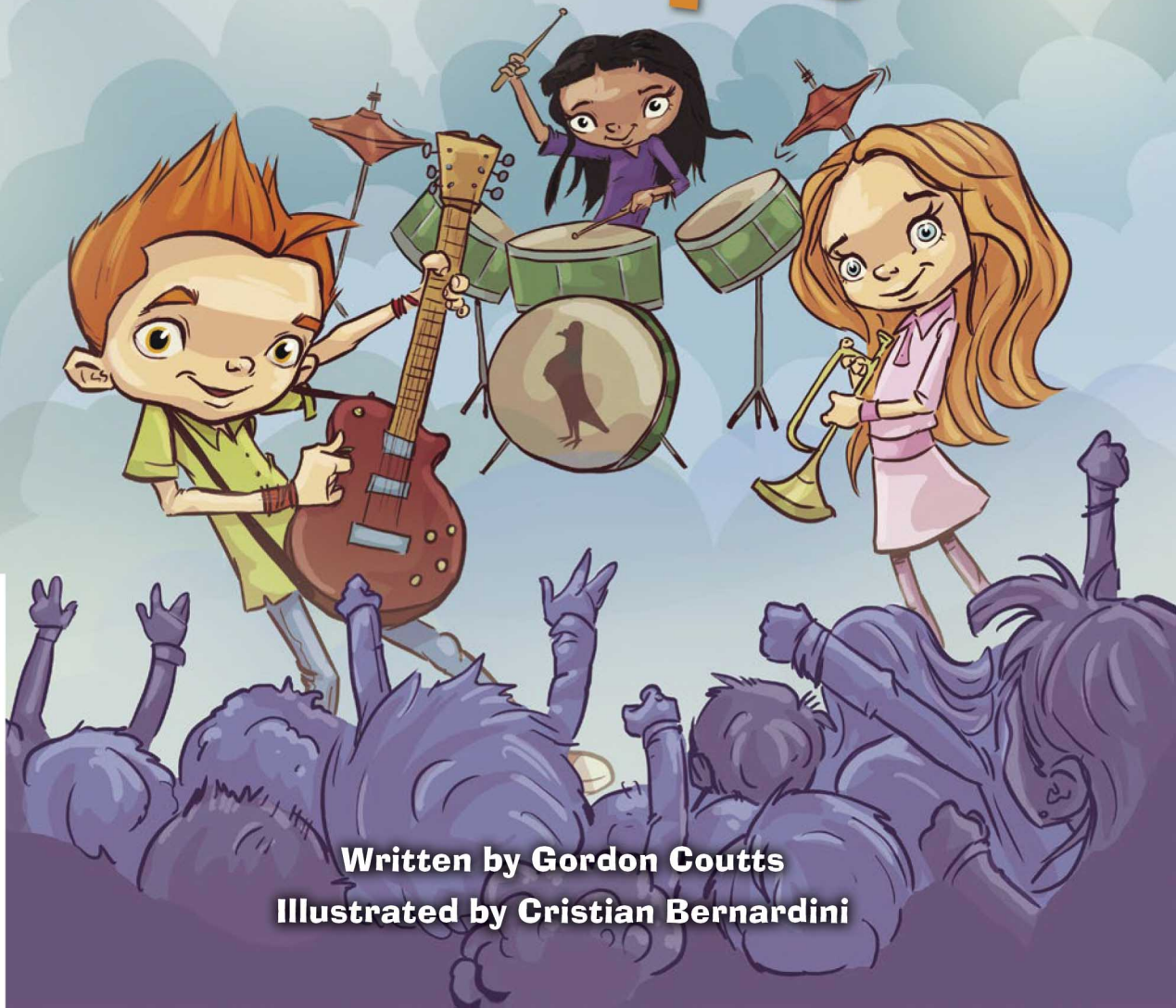
TALK ABOUT TEXTS

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Say

'I will read page 2 to you. Before we look at the illustration on the next two pages, think about what it might look like.'

Read

Read page 2 to the students. Ask them to share their ideas about what the illustration on pages 4–5 might look like.

Check Understanding

- Who is in the band?
- What is the band called?
- Where are they practising?
- What does the word 'battle' mean?



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Talk

What do you predict will happen next?

I **predict** the **next** thing that will **happen** is _____.

What do you predict the cat in the illustration will do next?

I **predict** that the cat will _____.

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Say

'Read page 4 silently, then aloud.'

Read

Ask the students to read page 4 silently and then aloud.

Check Understanding

- What does Ron say to the band?
- Who plays the trumpet?
- What word does the author use to describe their playing?
- What is another word the author could have used instead of 'best'?



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Talk

Look carefully at the illustration on pages 4 and 5. What do you think has happened to the cat?

I **think** that _____.

What do you predict will happen next?

I **predict** that **next**, _____.

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