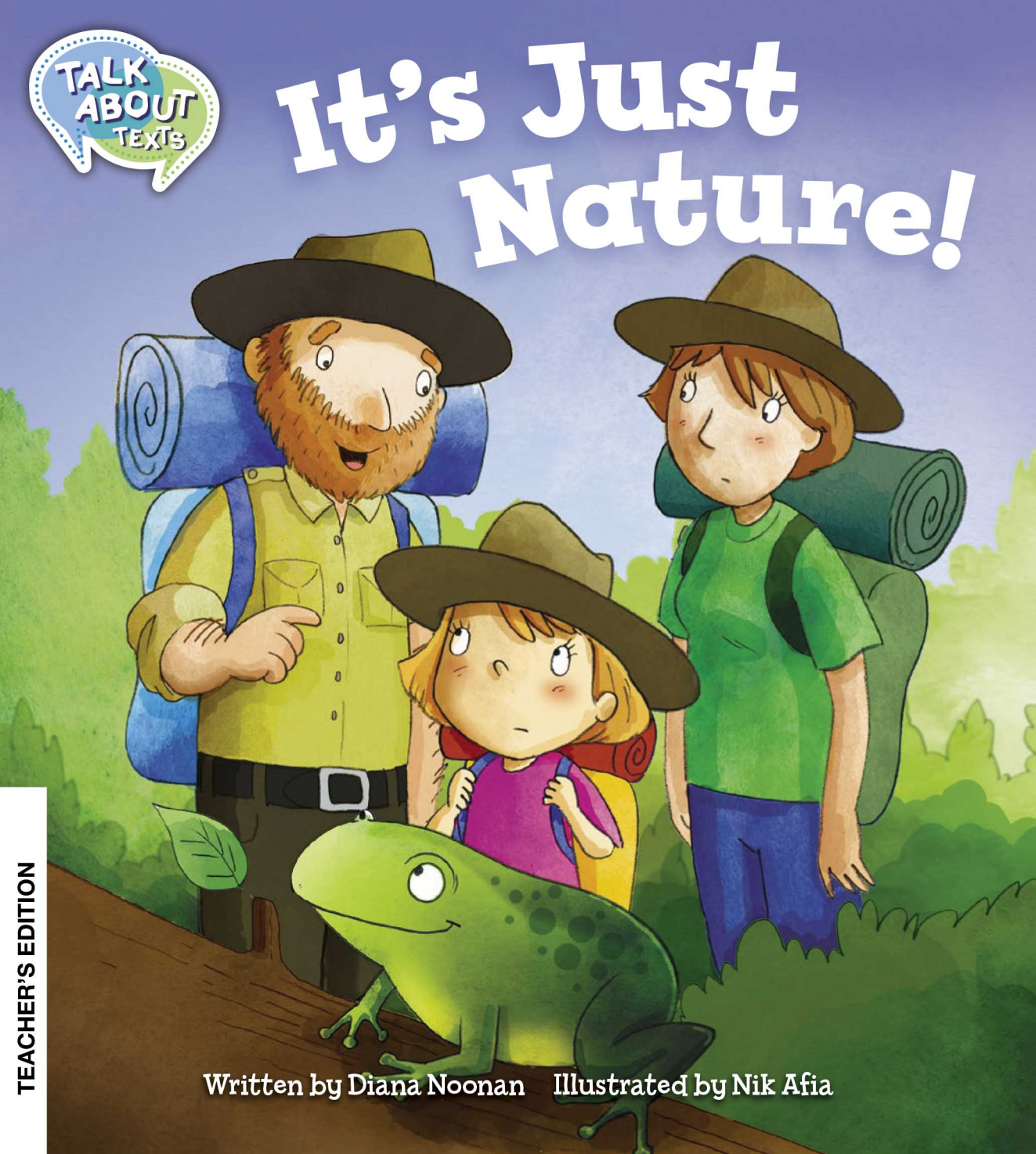

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Say

'I will read page 2 to you.'

Read

Read page 2 to the students.

Check Understanding

- Who likes the city life?
- What does Dad love about nature?
- Where were the family going?
- What is the meaning of the word 'nature'?
- What does the word 'thrilled' mean?

Mum and I like city life but Dad loves nature.

Dad wanted all three of us to go hiking together.
We love Dad, so we agreed.

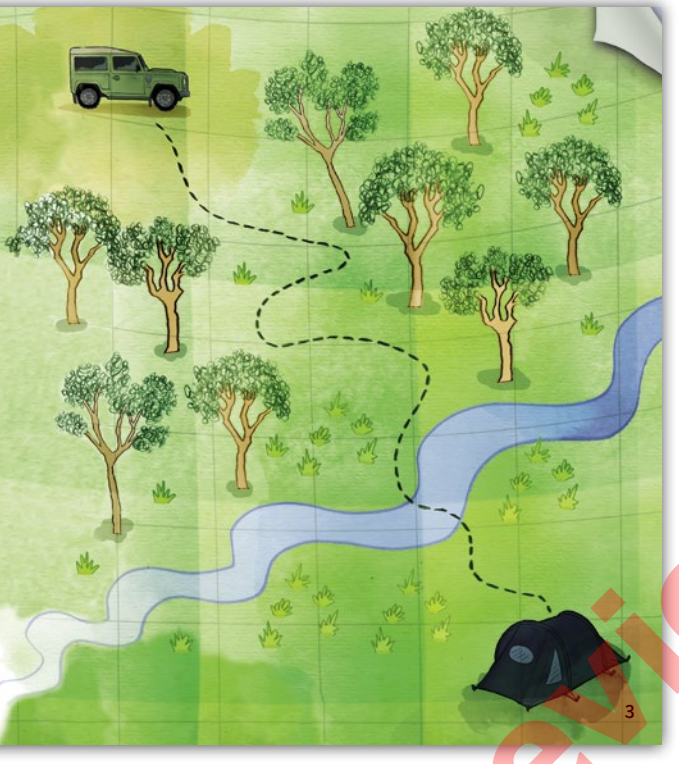
"Nature is great, isn't it?" said Dad.
"It has fresh air, open spaces and wildlife!"



Mum and I didn't say anything.
We were not so thrilled.

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Talk

How *did the story begin?*

At the **beginning**, _____.

How *were the characters feeling at the beginning of the story?*

At the **beginning**, _____.

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Say

'I will read page 4 to you. While I am reading, look at the illustration on page 5'.

Read

Read page 4 to the students.

Check Understanding

- Why did Dad tell them to stay on the track?
- What words describe the spiders?
- What did Dad say?
- What is the opposite of 'rare'?
- What does the word 'calm' mean?

The next morning, we started our hike. Dad told us to stay on the track in case we stepped on some flowers.

"Some of these flowers are so rare you only see them in this part of the world," said Dad.

Suddenly, I saw three spiders. They were huge and ugly.

"Help!" I yelled, turning to run.

"Keep calm!" cried Dad. "Count to three. It's just nature!"

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Talk

What was the first thing the family did the next morning?

The **next** morning, the **first** thing the family did was _____.

Retell the events that have happened on the family's hike so far.

First, _____.
Next, _____.
Finally, _____.

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