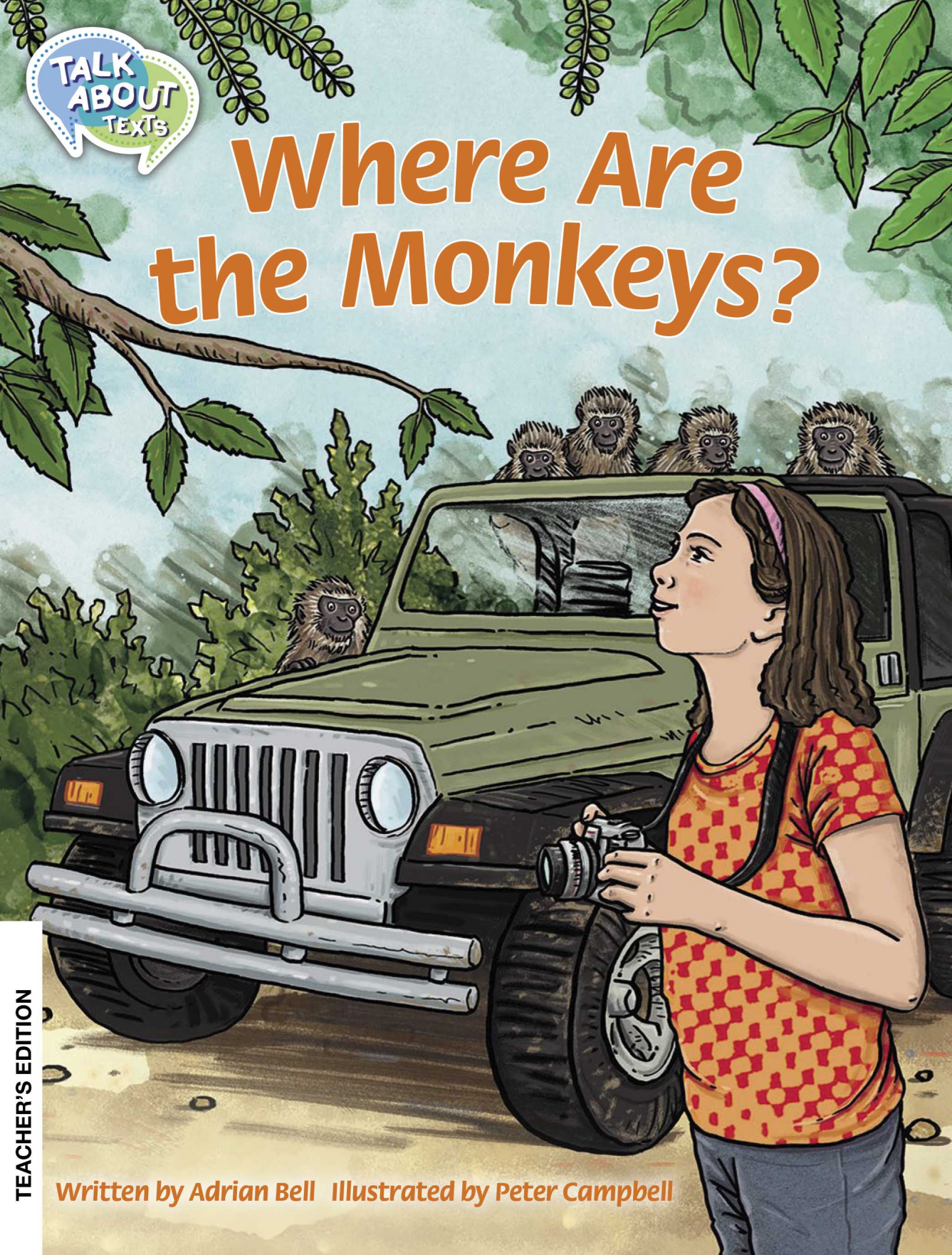

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Say

'Let's read the contents page together.'

Read

Read the contents page together with the students.

Check Understanding

- What is the title of the chapter that begins on page 21?
- What is the meaning of 'safari'?

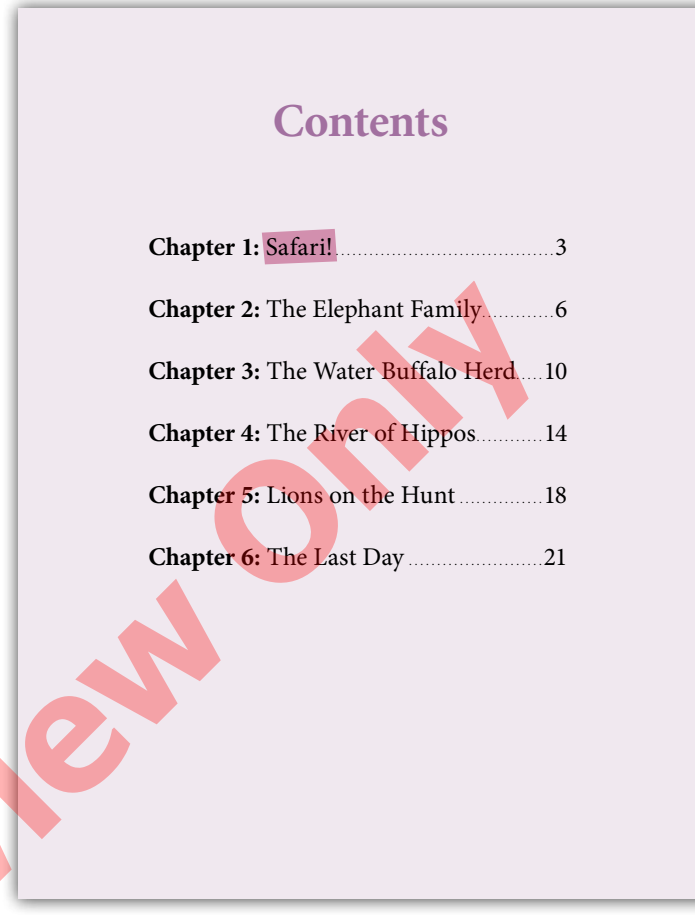
Talk

What picture came to your mind when we read the contents page?

When we read the contents page the picture **in my mind** was _____.

What words helped you make the picture in your mind?

The **words** that helped me are _____ and _____.



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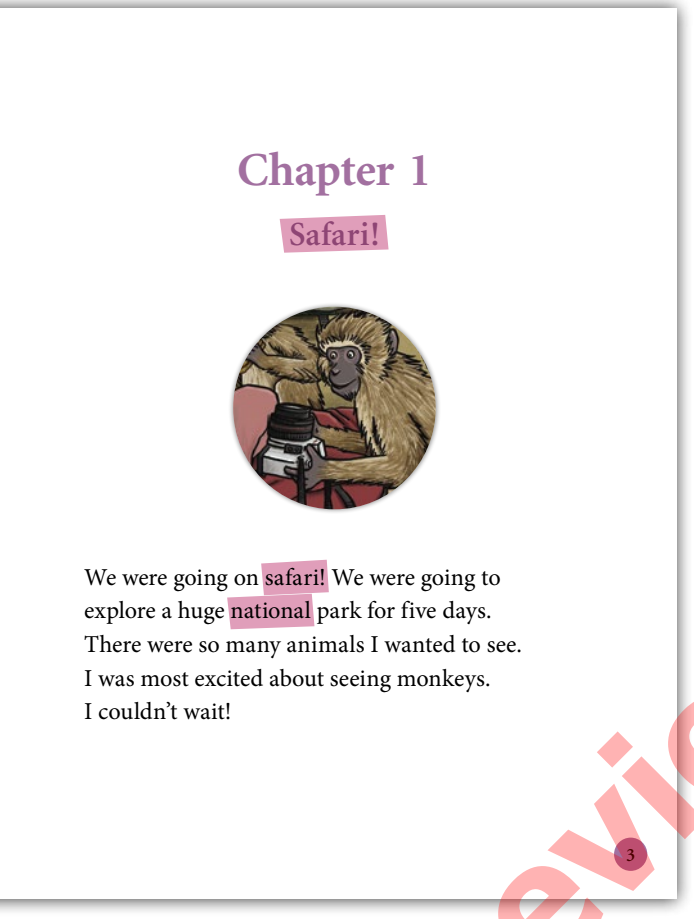
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Chapter 1

Safari!

We were going on safari! We were going to explore a huge national park for five days. There were so many animals I wanted to see. I was most excited about seeing monkeys. I couldn't wait!

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Say

'Let's read page 3 together and then read it again to yourself.'

Read

Read this page with the students and then allow time for them to read it again to themselves.

Check Understanding

- Where is the narrator going?
- How is the narrator feeling?
- What is the narrator most excited about?
- What is the meaning of 'national'? What is the opposite of 'national'?

Talk

What setting did you imagine when you read this page? What words helped you?

When I read this page, I could **imagine** _____. The **words** that helped me were _____.

Who do you imagine the narrator to be?

I **imagine** the narrator is _____.

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Say

'I will read page 4 to you. Before we look at the illustration on the next page, think about what the scene might be like.'

Read

Read page 4 to the students. Ask students to share their ideas about what the scene might be like before looking at the illustration.

Check Understanding

- What is Michael's job?
- What do the parents want to see?
- What does Tania want to see?

"Welcome!" said Michael, our guide. "You're going to have a great holiday. What animals do you want to see?"

"Water buffalo!" said Dad.

"Elephants!" said Mum.

"Hippos!" said Karen.

"Lions!" said Patrick.

"What about you, Tania?" asked Michael.

I took a deep breath. "I really want to see … monkeys!" I told him.

"Well, we should see some vervet monkeys," said Michael, smiling. "They eat fruit from the trees all over the park."

I was so excited! Monkeys have always been my favourite animals. I've been learning about monkeys since I saw some at the zoo when I was four years old. I have wanted to see them in the wild ever since.

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Talk

What picture did you have in your mind when I read this page to you?

The picture I had **in my mind** was _____.

What can you see in the illustration that the narrator would like to see?

In the **illustration**, I can see _____.

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