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Say

'I will read pages 2 and 3 to you.'

Read

Read pages 2–3 to the students.

Check Understanding

- At what time in the school year does the story take place?
- What new thing did the students have to think about?
- What do class captains do?

The new school year was always busy. This year, the students had something new to think about.

“Who might like to try for class captain?”
Mr Shaw asked.



“What does a class captain do?” Grace asked.

“They help other students to get along. And they take the class’s ideas to the student council and to teachers,” Mr Shaw answered.



Talk

What clues did you put together to understand these pages?

The **clues** I used to understand these pages were _____.

Which words helped you?

The **words** that **helped** me were _____.

What clues are in the illustration?

The clues in the **illustration** are _____.

For Review Only

Say

'Let's read pages 4 and 5 together.
Then read them again to yourself.'

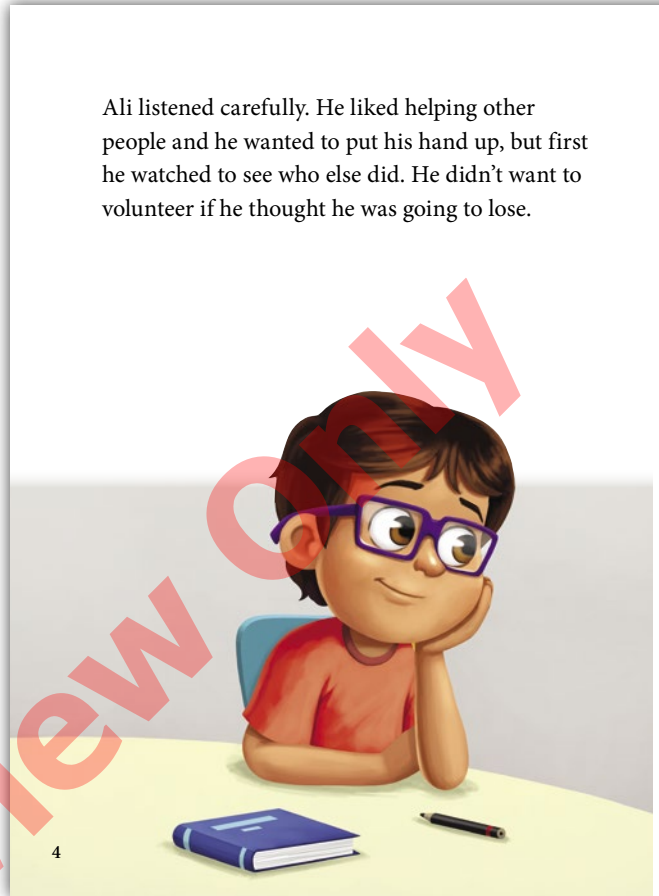
Read

Read pages 4–5 together with the students and then allow time for them to read these pages again to themselves.

Check Understanding

- Did Ali want to be class captain?
- Why did Ali not put his hand up straight away?
- What was Kaleb good at?

Ali listened carefully. He liked helping other people and he wanted to put his hand up, but first he watched to see who else did. He didn't want to volunteer if he thought he was going to lose.



Mr Shaw wrote down the names of the students who wanted to be the class captain. Ali knew that Tom was funny. Grace got the best grades in the class and Kaleb was good at sports.



Talk

How would you describe Ali's character?

I would describe Ali's **character** as _____.

What clues *did you put together* to understand Ali's character?

The **clues** I put together to understand Ali's **character** were _____.

Which words helped you?

The **words** that **helped** me were _____.

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