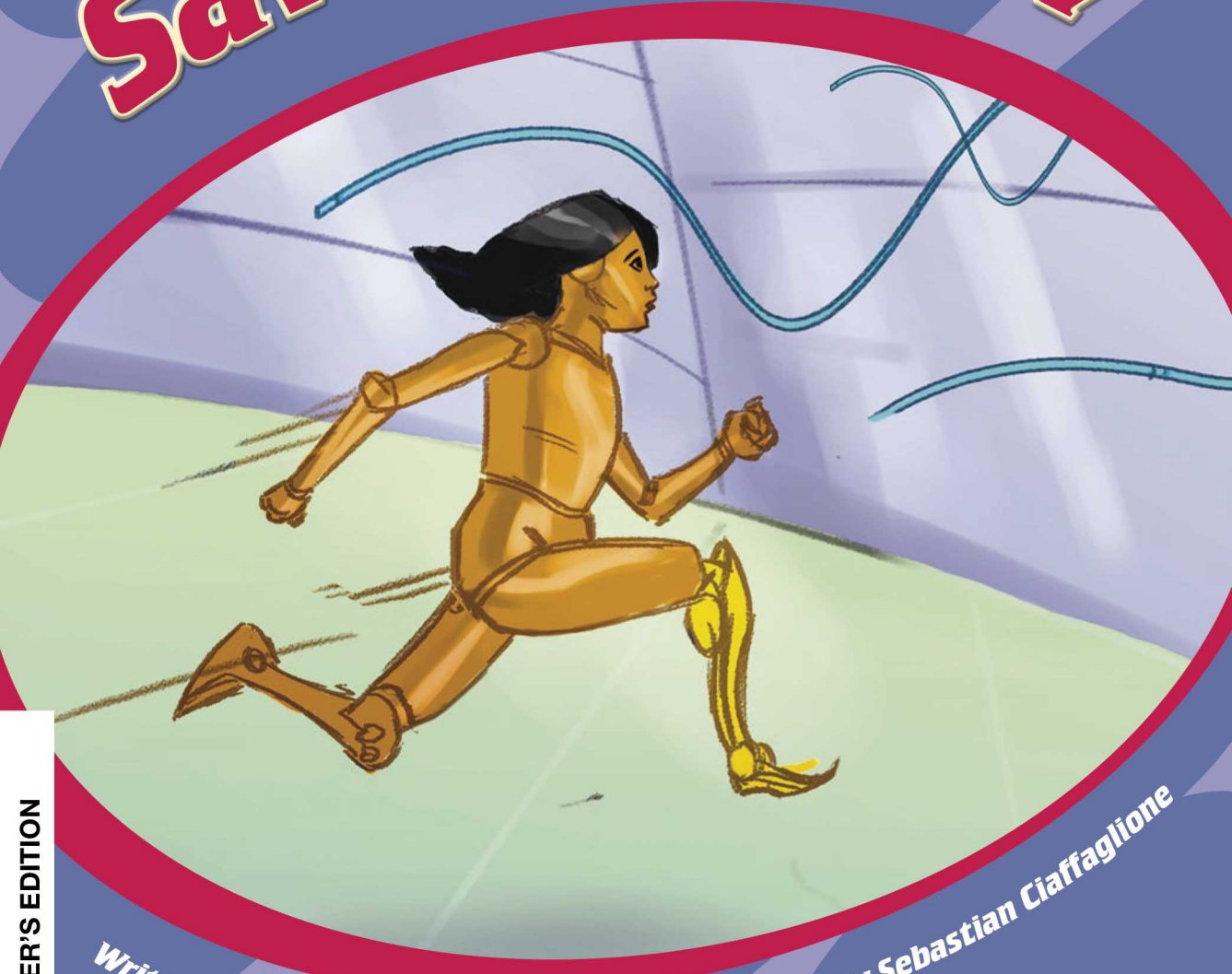
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Say

'Let's read the contents page together.'

Read

Read the contents page together with the students.

Check Understanding

- Where does chapter 2 start?
- From reading the contents page, what do you think this story is about?

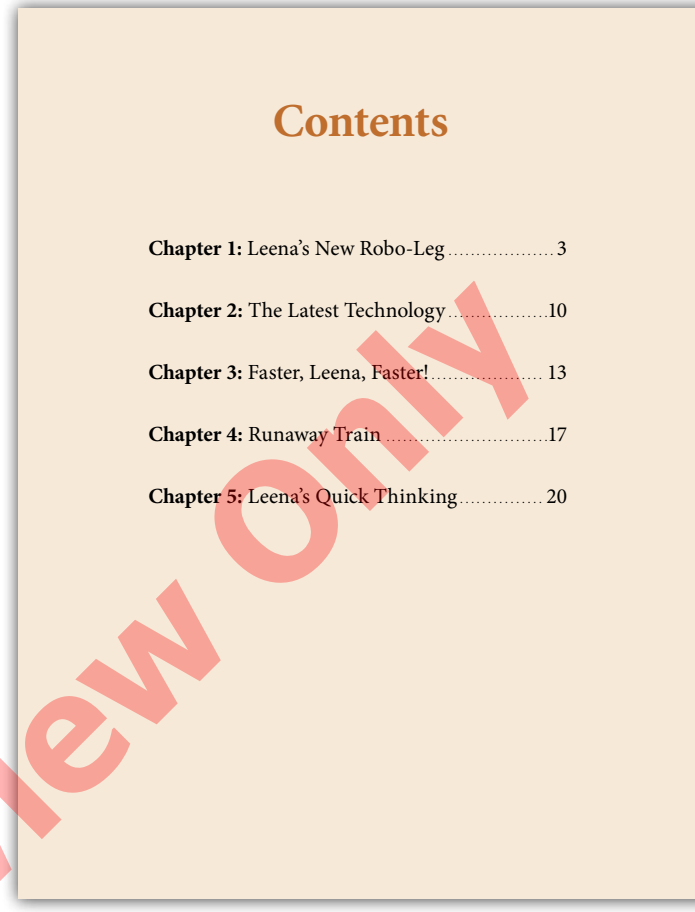
Talk

What do you imagine Leena looks like?

I **imagine** Leena **looks like** _____.

Which words helped you visualise Leena?

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



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Chapter 1

Leena's New Robo-Leg



Leena was heading to the shop with her mum to pick up her new robot leg. The famous Robo-Leg 3000 was direct from Earth, more than 87 million kilometres away.

Leena had been waiting a long time for this day and she was very excited. "Mum, please could we catch a taxi?" she asked. "The batteries in my old Robo-Leg Originals are running out of power, and I don't want to be late!"

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Say

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

Read

Read page 3 together with the students, then allow time for them to read it again to themselves.

Check Understanding

- Where has Leena's new leg come from?
- Why did Leena want to get a taxi?
- What does the word 'direct' mean on this page?

Talk

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

When I read this page, the **picture** I could see in my mind was _____.

How did the illustration on page 3 help you understand the page?

The **illustration** helped me _____.

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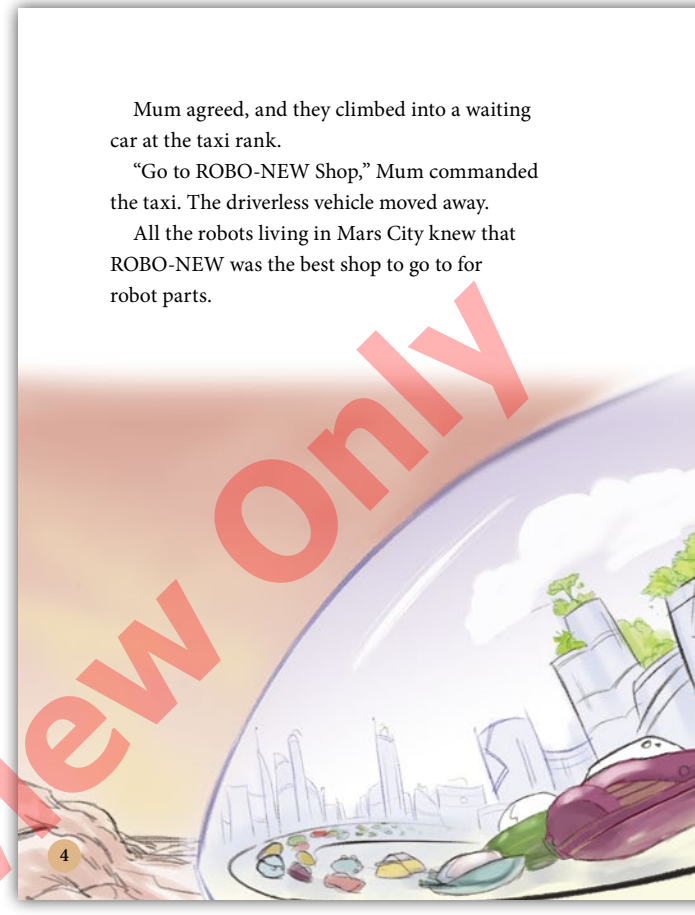
'I will read pages 4 and 5 to you.'

Read

Read pages 4–5 to the students.

Check Understanding

- What did Mum say to the taxi?
- What did Leena see as she gazed out of the window?
- What year is it in the story?
- What is another word for 'gazed'?
- Which word on page 5 means the same as 'settlements'?


Mum agreed, and they climbed into a waiting car at the taxi rank.

"Go to ROBO-NEW Shop," Mum commanded the taxi. The driverless vehicle moved away.

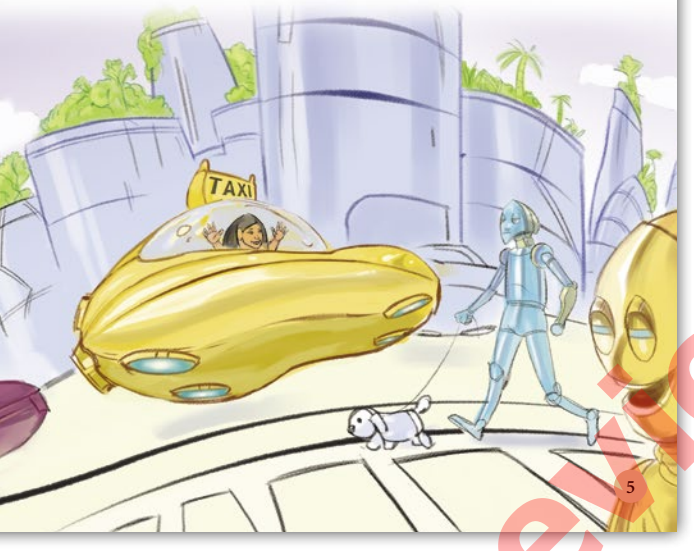
All the robots living in Mars City knew that ROBO-NEW was the best shop to go to for robot parts.

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As they were driving, Leena gazed out of the window at all the different robots walking along. Like her, most walked on two legs and looked a lot like humans. There were even little robots, called baby bots.

It was the year 2750. Mars City was the first of three robot colonies on Mars. Just humanoid robots lived here for now, but someday, actual humans would come.



Talk

Which words on these pages helped you to imagine Mars City?

First, the **word** _____ made me think of _____.
Then, the **word** _____ made me **imagine** _____.

Imagine you lived in the city in the illustration. How would it be different to where you live now?

I **imagine** that living in a city like that would be different because I **imagine** Mars City is _____.

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