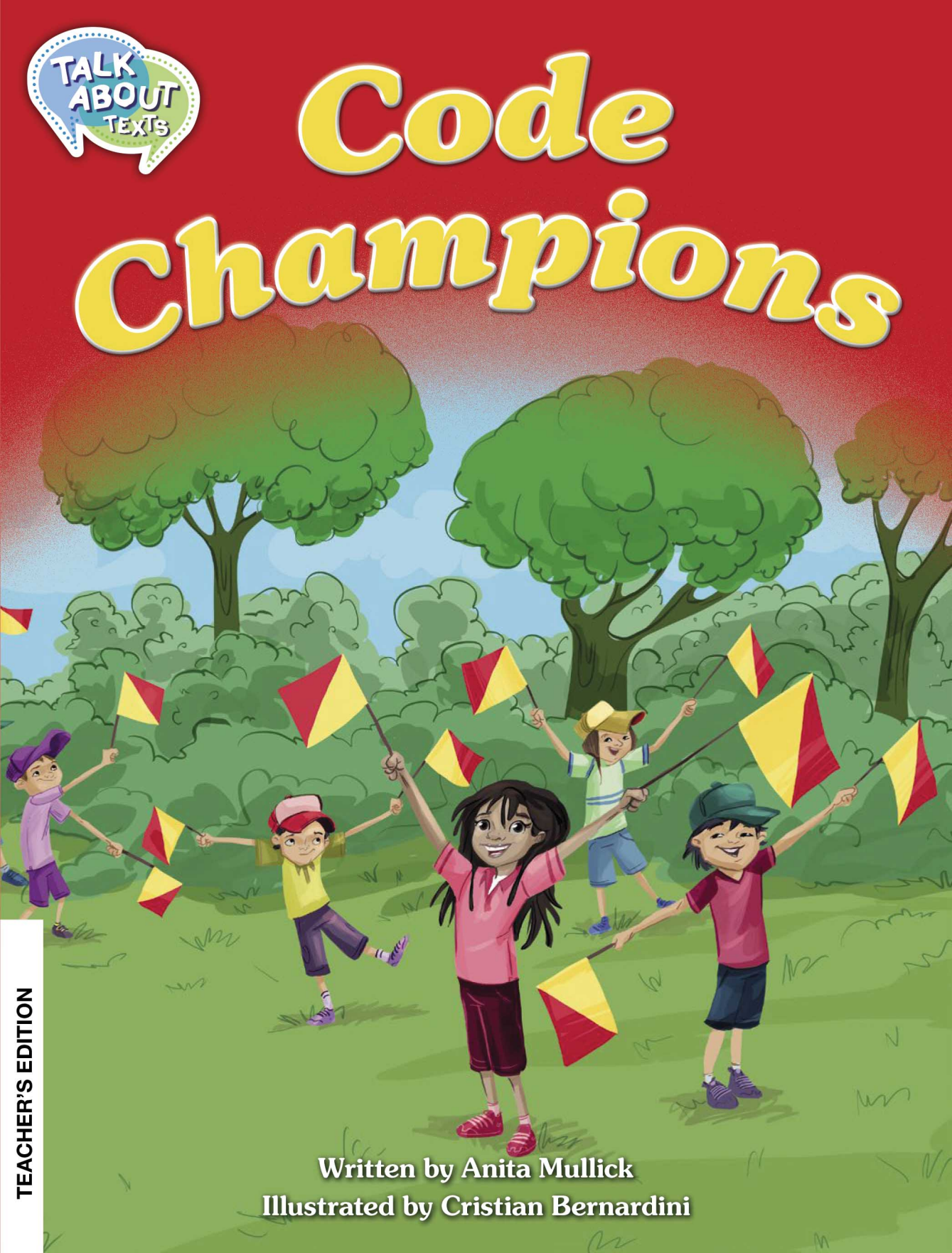
TALK ABOUT TEXTS

Code Champions



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Say

'Let's read the contents page together.'

Read

Read the contents page together with the students.

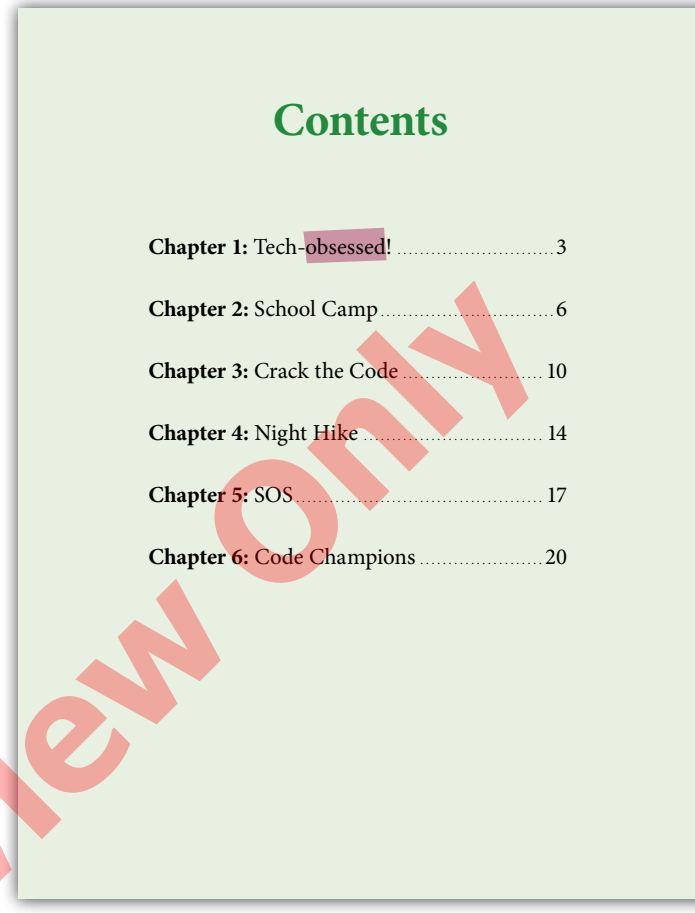
Check Understanding

- How can the contents page help us to predict what the author wants us to know?
- What do the numbers at the end of each line tell us?
- What is the title of the chapter on page 17?
- What does 'obsessed' mean?

Talk

What clues give you an idea of what the story is about?

The **clues** that give me an idea of what the story is about are _____.



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Chapter 1

Tech-obsessed!



Caitlin and I have been best friends forever, well, since she moved to our street when she was little anyway. We used to play together in her sandpit. Now we're both in the same class at school and we don't crawl around in the sand anymore (not much anyway!).

After school, we usually hang out together. Mostly we play our favourite computer game, *Code Buster*, against each other.

Say

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

Read

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

Check Understanding

- When did the characters become best friends?
- What did they like to do when they were little?
- What interest do they share now?

Talk

What do you think the game 'Code Buster' is about? What clues does the author give?

I think the game 'Code Buster' is about _____. The **clues** that helped me are _____.

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Say

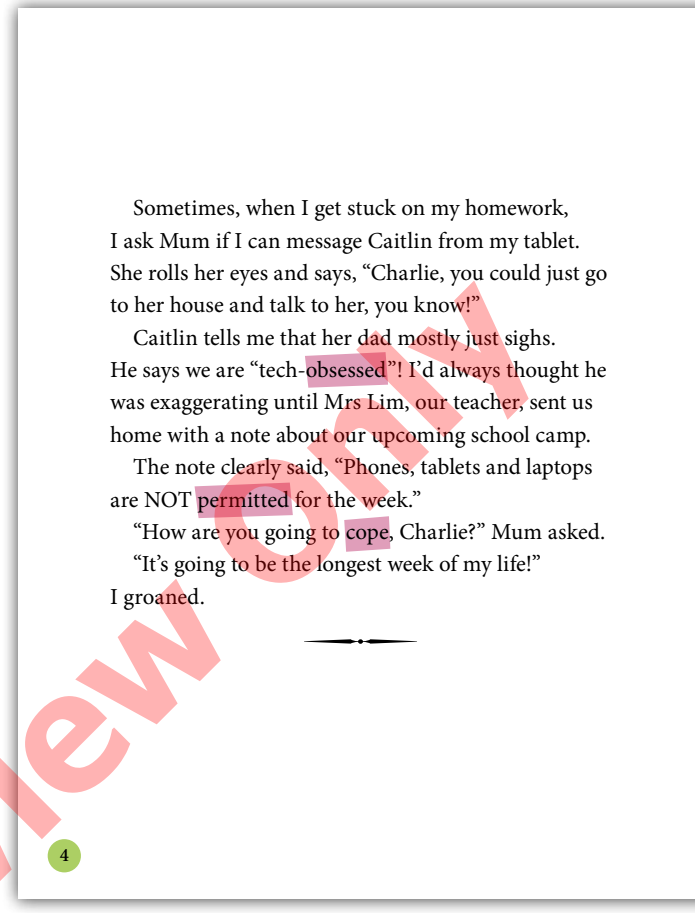
'Read page 4 with your partner. Look at the illustration. What can you see?'

Read

Ask students to read page 4 in pairs. After reading, allow time for students to discuss the illustration with their partner.

Check Understanding

- What does Charlie do if she has trouble completing her homework?
- What does Caitlin's dad say about Caitlin and Charlie?
- Why did Charlie say it was going to be the longest week of her life?
- What is another word for 'permitted'?
- What does the word 'cope' mean?



Sometimes, when I get stuck on my homework, I ask Mum if I can message Caitlin from my tablet. She rolls her eyes and says, "Charlie, you could just go to her house and talk to her, you know!"

Caitlin tells me that her dad mostly just sighs. He says we are "tech-obsessed"! I'd always thought he was exaggerating until Mrs Lim, our teacher, sent us home with a note about our upcoming school camp.

The note clearly said, "Phones, tablets and laptops are NOT permitted for the week."

"How are you going to cope, Charlie?" Mum asked.

"It's going to be the longest week of my life!" I groaned.

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Talk

Why do you think Charlie's mum rolls her eyes?

I think Charlie's mum rolls her eyes **because** _____.

How do you think Charlie is feeling about going to camp?

I think Charlie is feeling _____ **because** _____.

What clues helped you?

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

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