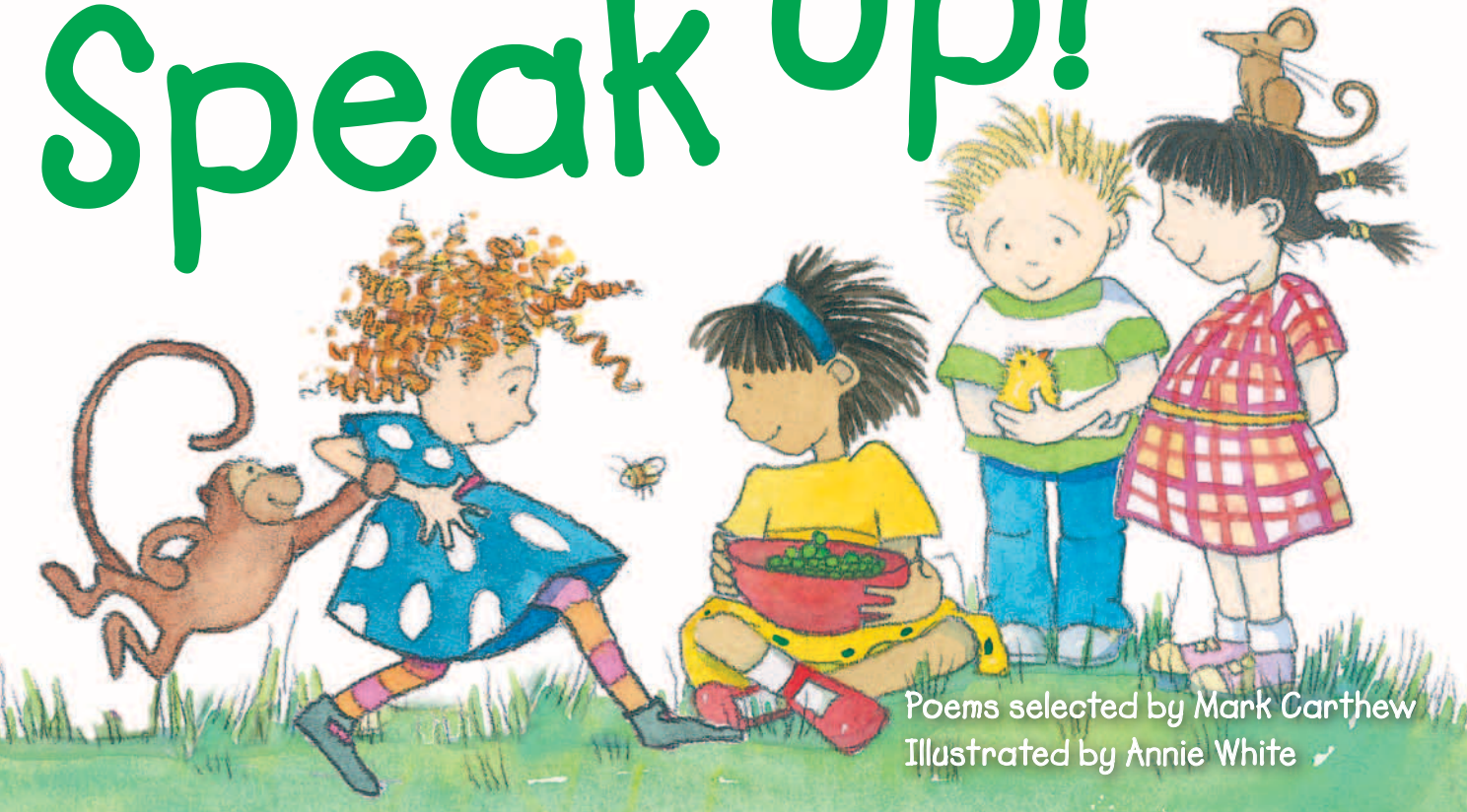
# Speak Up!



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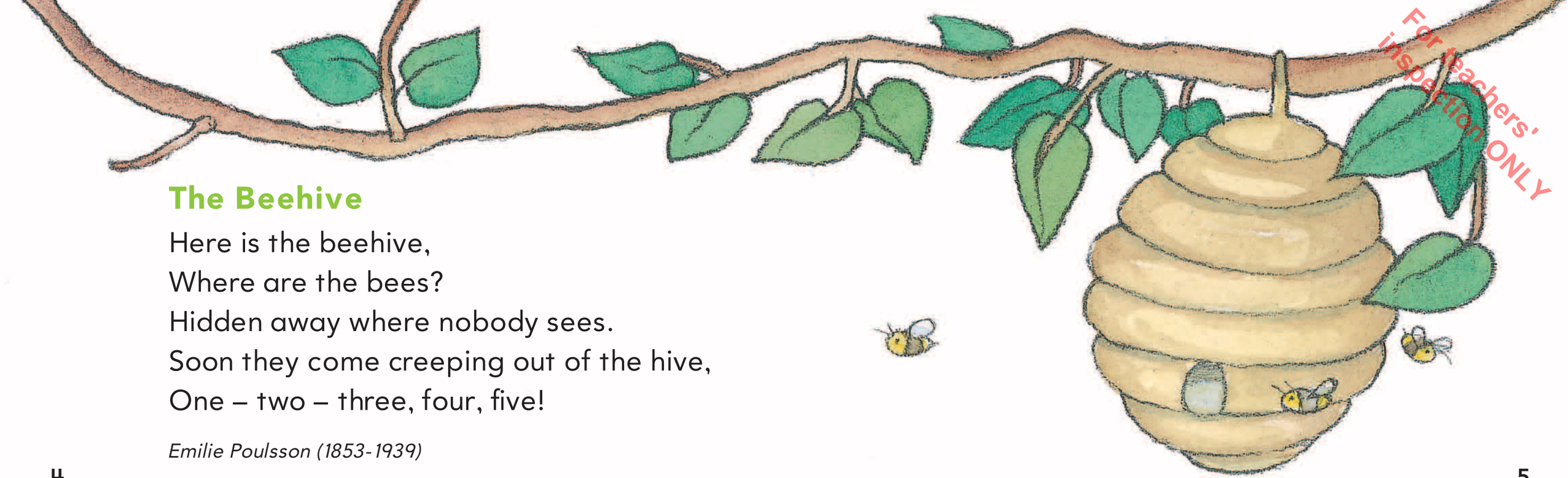




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## The Beehive

Here is the beehive,
Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.
Soon they come creeping out of the hive,
One – two – three, four, five!

*Emilie Poulsson (1853-1939)*





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## Little Chicken

Little chicken on the wall,
Pecking at the corn and all;
Pecking here, pecking there,
Flap your wings,
Fly through the air.

*Traditional (French)*

## Mousie Brown

Up, up, the candlestick
Went little Mousie Brown.
She ate a bit of candle,
Then she couldn't get back down.
She called out, "Grandma! Grandma!"
But Grandma was in town,
So she made herself into a ball,
And rolled herself down.

*Traditional (Chinese)*






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