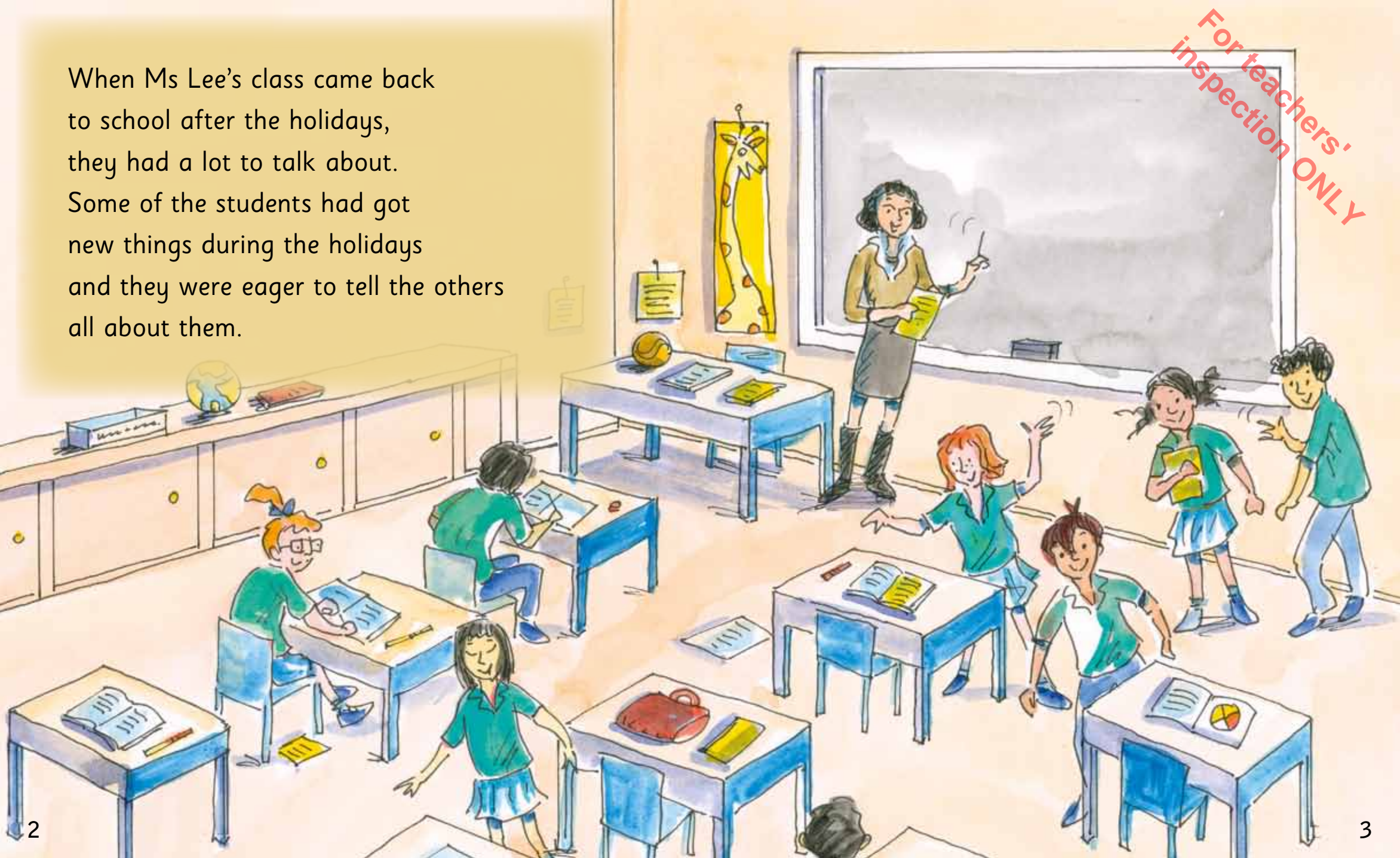
Second-Hand Dog



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When Ms Lee's class came back
to school after the holidays,
they had a lot to talk about.
Some of the students had got
new things during the holidays
and they were eager to tell the others
all about them.



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"I helped Mum throw a party
for my brother's birthday
and I got new clothes to wear to it!"
said Becky.

"I saved up my pocket money
and bought a brand new bike to ride
to school!" said Cam.

"I got a new laptop.
Mum says it's for doing my homework,
but I can play games on it, too!" said Meg.



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Amongst all the chatter,
Ms Lee saw that Tayla, Jai, and Bella
were very quiet.

"What about you, Tayla?" she said.
"What about you, Jai and Bella?
Do you want to talk about anything?"



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