

Hot-Air Balloon

Level
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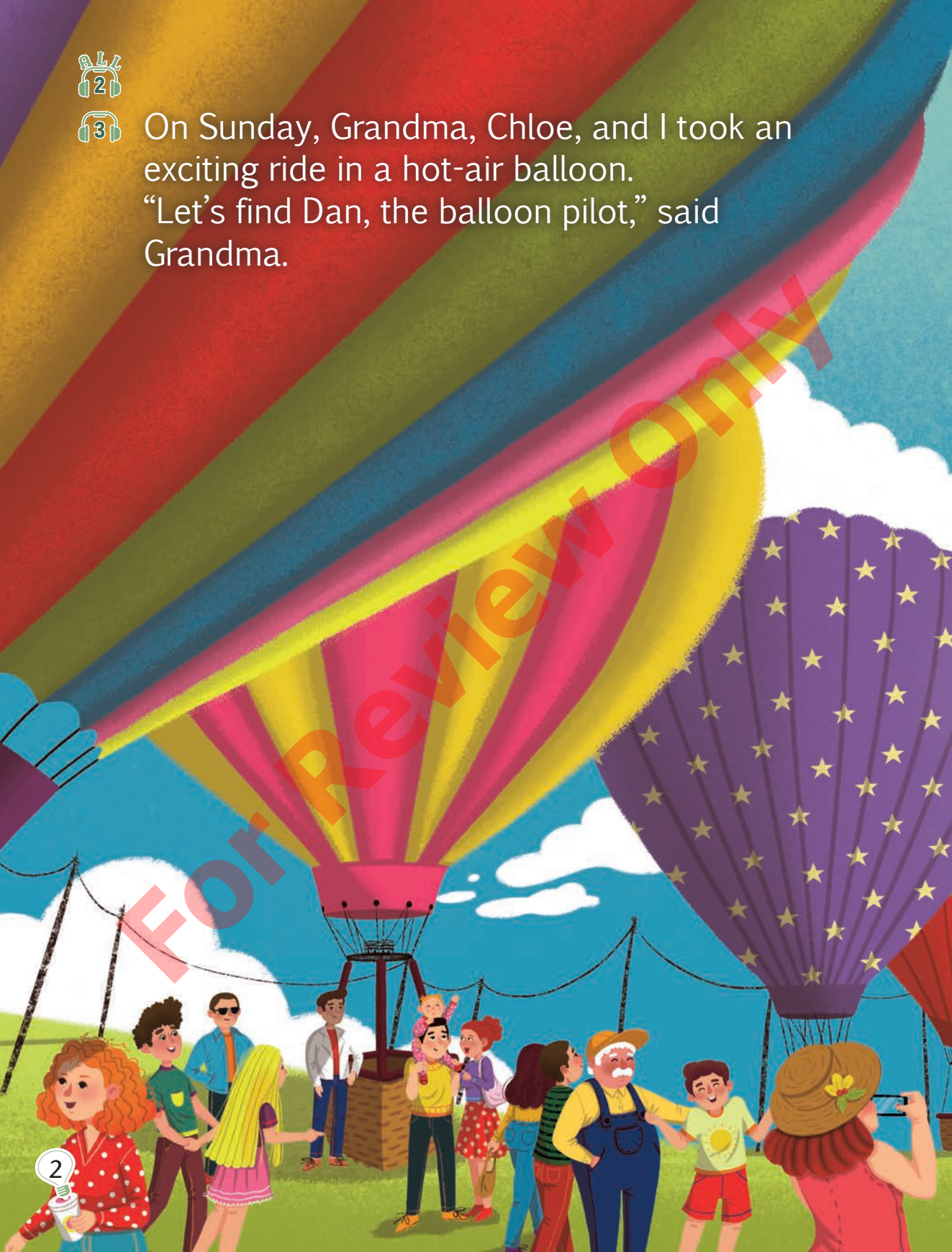


I'm Henry. Here are my sister
and our grandma. Wanna fly
with us in a hot-air balloon?
Up, up, and away!





On Sunday, Grandma, Chloe, and I took an exciting ride in a hot-air balloon.
“Let’s find Dan, the balloon pilot,” said Grandma.



“Is Dan wearing a blue jacket?” asked Chloe.
“No, he’s wearing a white jacket,” said Grandma.

GUESS

Describe one of the people in this picture to a partner. Can he or she guess who it is?



“Henry and Chloe, this is Dan,” Grandma said.
“Are you ready to have fun?” asked Dan.
“Sure! Are we flying in the purple balloon with yellow stars?” asked Chloe.



“No, we aren’t,” Dan said. “We’re flying in the yellow one with pink stripes.”



SPEAK

How old do you think Dan, Chloe, Henry, and Grandma are? Why do you think so?





“Ready, set, up we go!” we all shouted.

“Does the hot air make the balloon go up?”
I asked.

“It sure does,” said Dan.

“Can we fly over the town?” Chloe asked.

“Sure. Let’s do it!” said Dan.

THINK

Besides a hot-air
balloon, what can
also fly high?

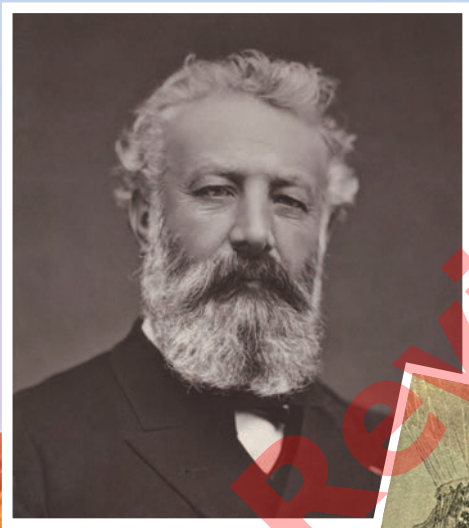




Five Weeks in a Balloon!

In 1863, the whole of Paris was talking about a new adventure novel. It's a story about three men who fly a hot-air balloon across Africa. Along the way, they find the source of the Nile river, run out of water above the Sahara Desert, and are attacked by vultures!

This book gave its readers a chance to know more about Africa. That's why it was so popular at that time.



1. What do these people do? Read and match.

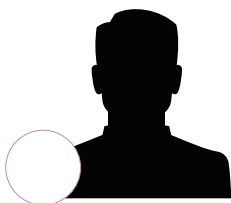
A. police officer

B. news reporter

C. car mechanic

D. mail carrier

E. firefighter



I gather information to let people know about important events. I also write articles and sometimes host interviews.



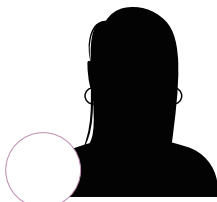
My job is protecting people and catching bad guys. People often think I'm a hero, but I'm just doing my job.



Sorting mail and packages is the first thing I do when I get to work. Then, I deliver them to people.



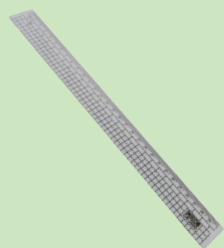
My job can be dangerous sometimes. I have to put out fires and save people. We usually work closely with the police.



I know all about cars. I can test and fix them. When it comes to keeping cars on the road, no one else comes close!

Up, Up & Away!

You will need:



a long ruler



scissors



a marker



paint masker tape with plastic paper



double-sided tape



a hairdryer

1. Draw nine 21*30 cm rectangles on a tape sheet of plastic paper.



2. Draw four pennant-like shapes inside four of the rectangles.

