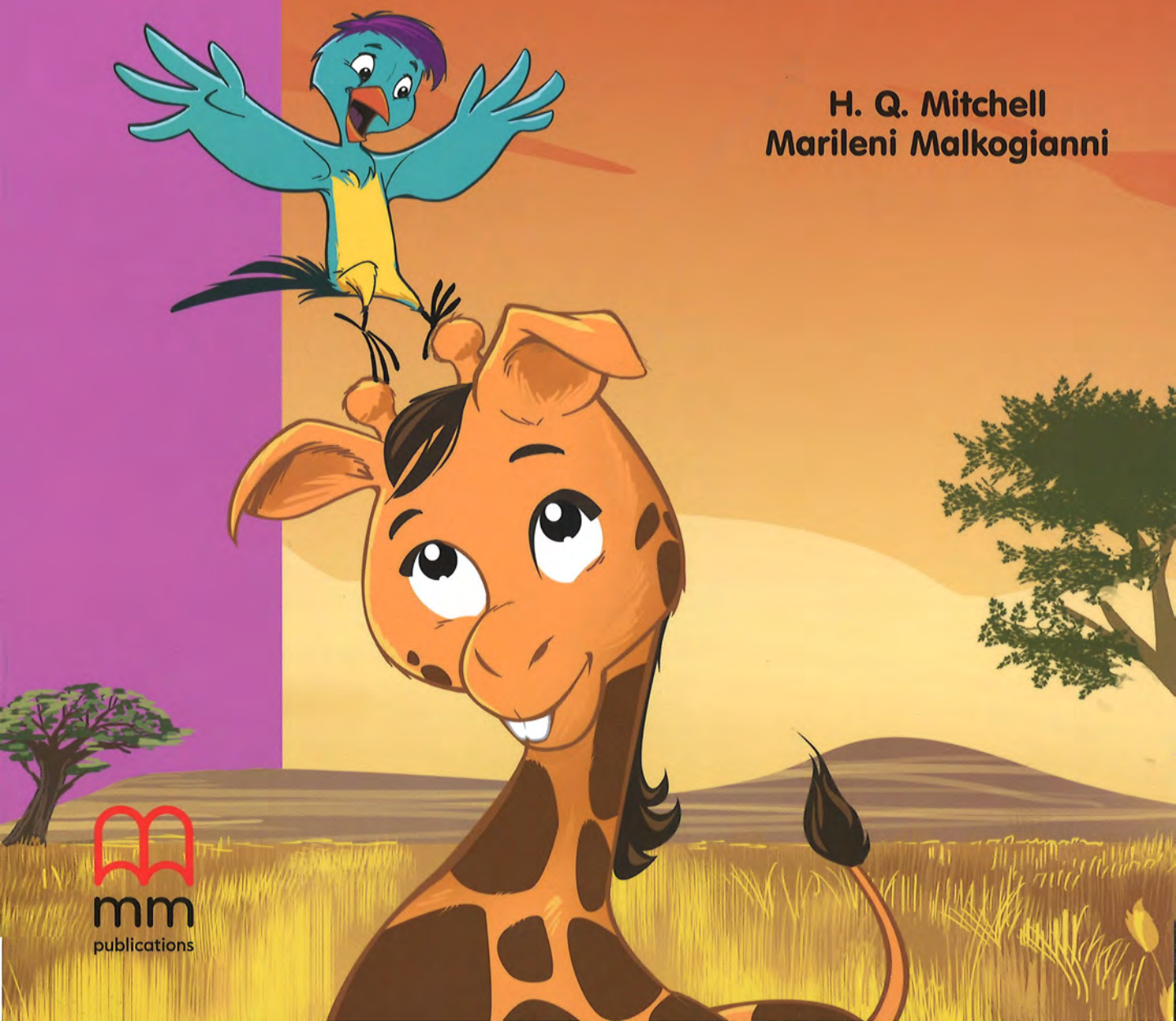
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The Short-necked Giraffe

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This is a story about a young giraffe in Africa. It is very different from any other giraffe. His name is Jumaane and he is very special. His brothers and sisters love him and his parents are very happy with their beautiful son.

Mother giraffe: Oh, our new baby is beautiful!
Brother giraffe: Yes, look at his long strong legs!



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Jumaane is a happy little giraffe and he likes to sing. His family likes to listen to him sing.

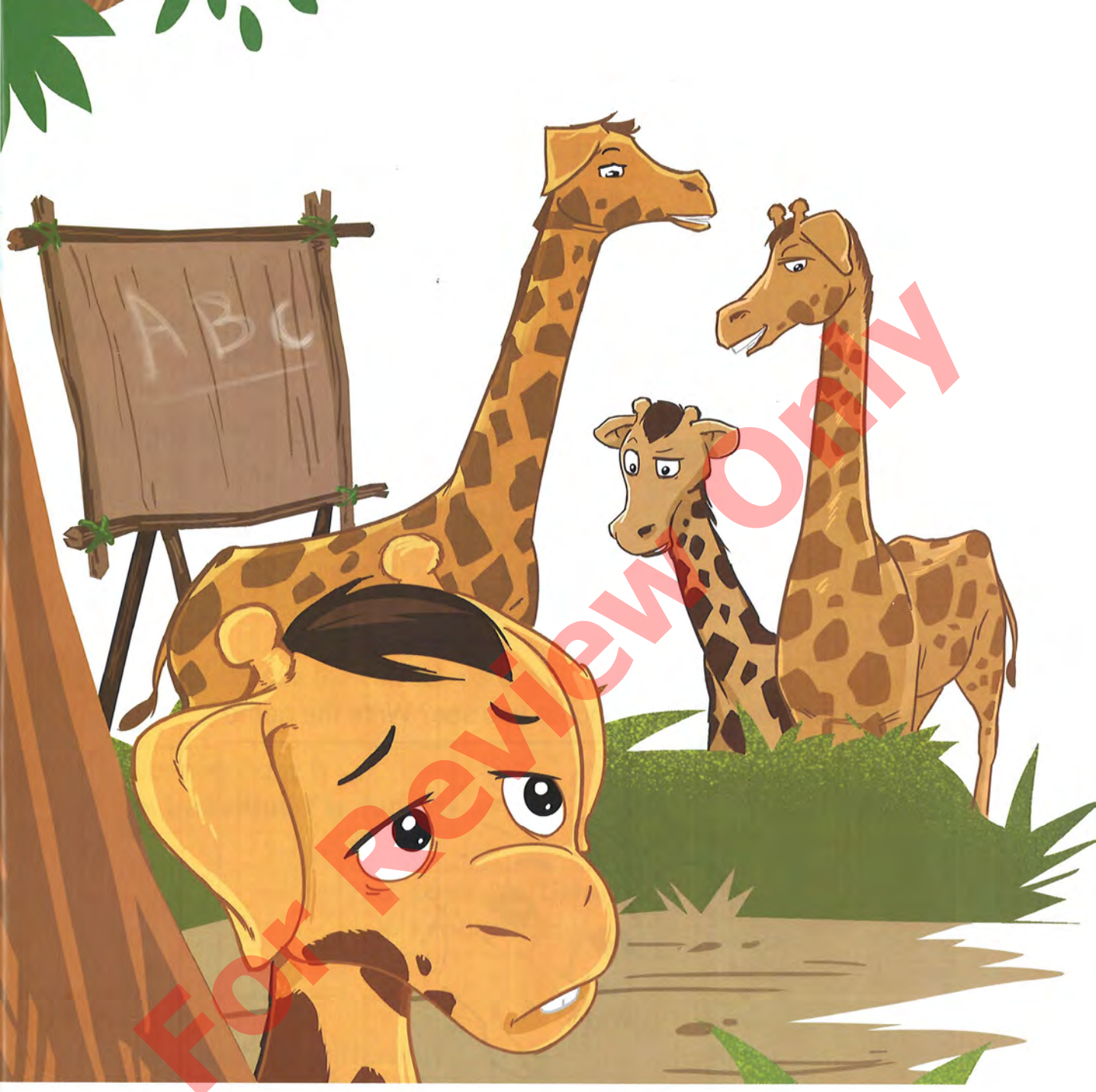
Father Giraffe: Listen to Jumaane sing! He's so funny!



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But as he grows, Jumaane becomes different from his brothers and sisters. He has long, strong legs and bright colours on his skin, but his neck is not long like the other giraffes'.

Jumaane: Why am I so different?



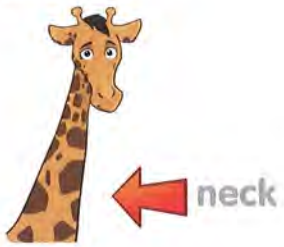
On his first day at school, Jumaane is very nervous. The other giraffes are not very friendly. They laugh at him and do not want to play with him. The short-necked giraffe is very sad.

Giraffe 1: Haha! Look at him!
Giraffe 2: His neck is so short! He's not one of us!

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Activity Page

1 Look and say.



giraffe



legs



sing



happy



family

2 Join the dots and then colour. Who do you see? Write the name.



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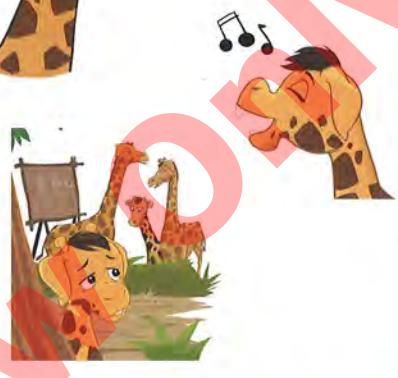
3 Look, read and write **T** for True or **F** for False.



1. The little giraffe's name is Jumaane. ☐



2. Jumaane has a long neck. ☐



3. Jumaane likes to sing. ☐

4. At school, the other giraffes like Jumaane. ☐

4 Look and choose the correct word.

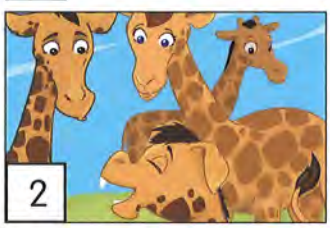
1. Our new baby is
   a. beautiful! / b. funny!

2. **a. Look / b. Listen**
   to Jumaane sing!

3. Why am I so
   a. nervous? / b. different?

4. His neck is so
   a. short! / b. long!









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