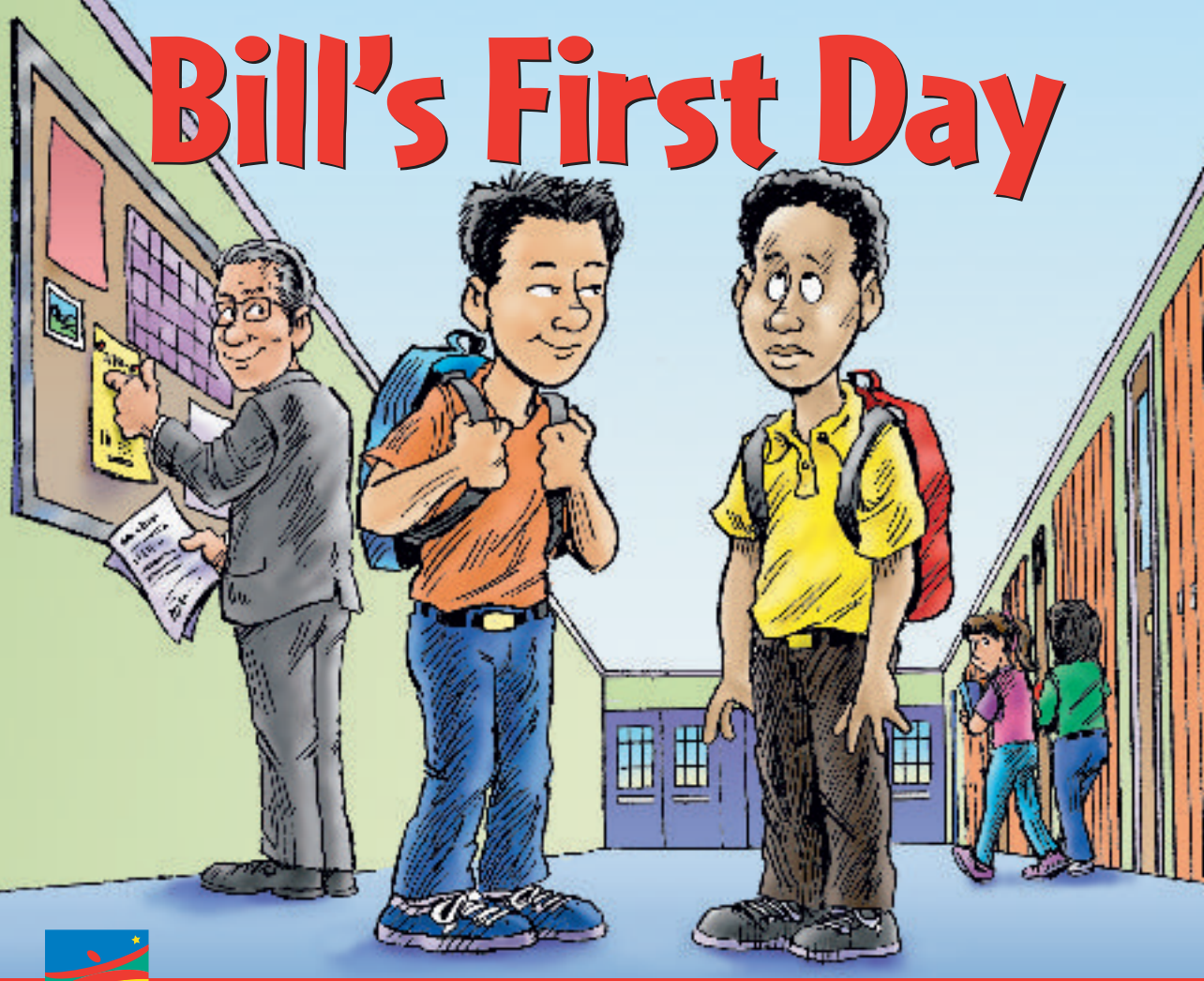
Bill's First Day



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Summary

Bill is new to school. Ling has offered to show Bill around the school. Ling shows him some of the people who work in the school.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Visualize

Comprehension
- Summarize information

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
- Initial and final /l/ (library, like, lunch, principal, school, will)

Fluency
- Read smoothly and with minimal breaks

Fiction Genre
- Realistic fiction

Sentence Pattern
- This ___ is the ___.

Language Development
- Use the pronouns "he" and "she"

* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

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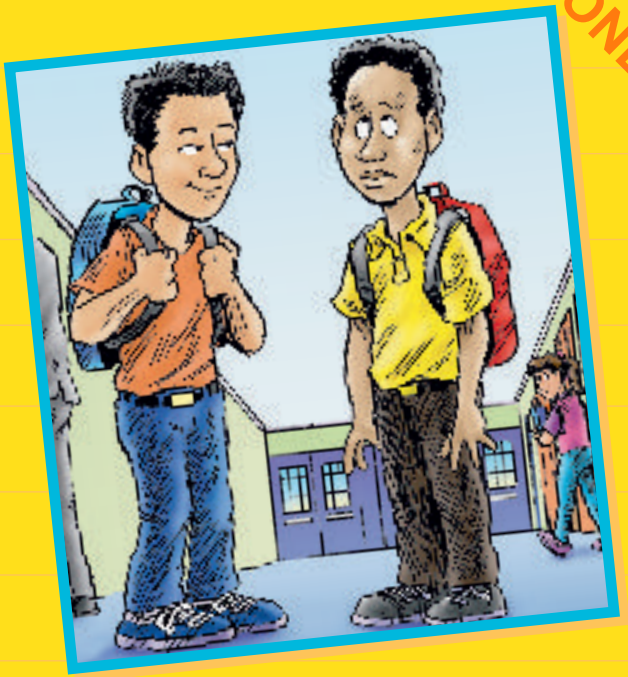
Who did you see on your first day at school?



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Meet the Characters

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Bill



Ling



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principal

Bill was new at school.
Ling said, "I will show
you the school."



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Ling and Bill went to the library.

Ling said, “This woman is the librarian. She helps you get books.”



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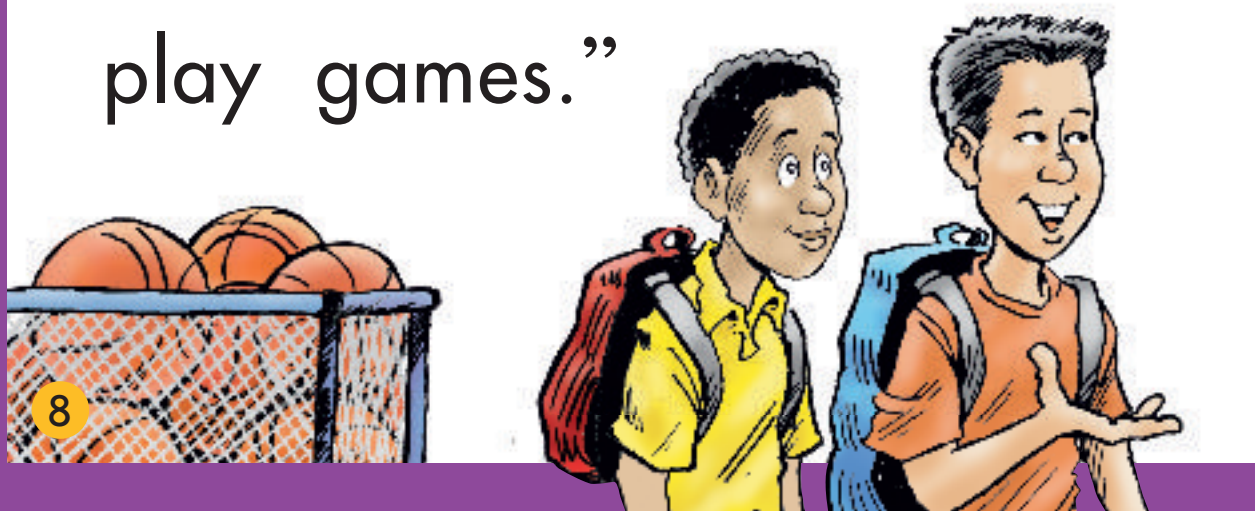
Ling and Bill went to the gym.

Ling said, "This woman is the coach. She helps you play games."



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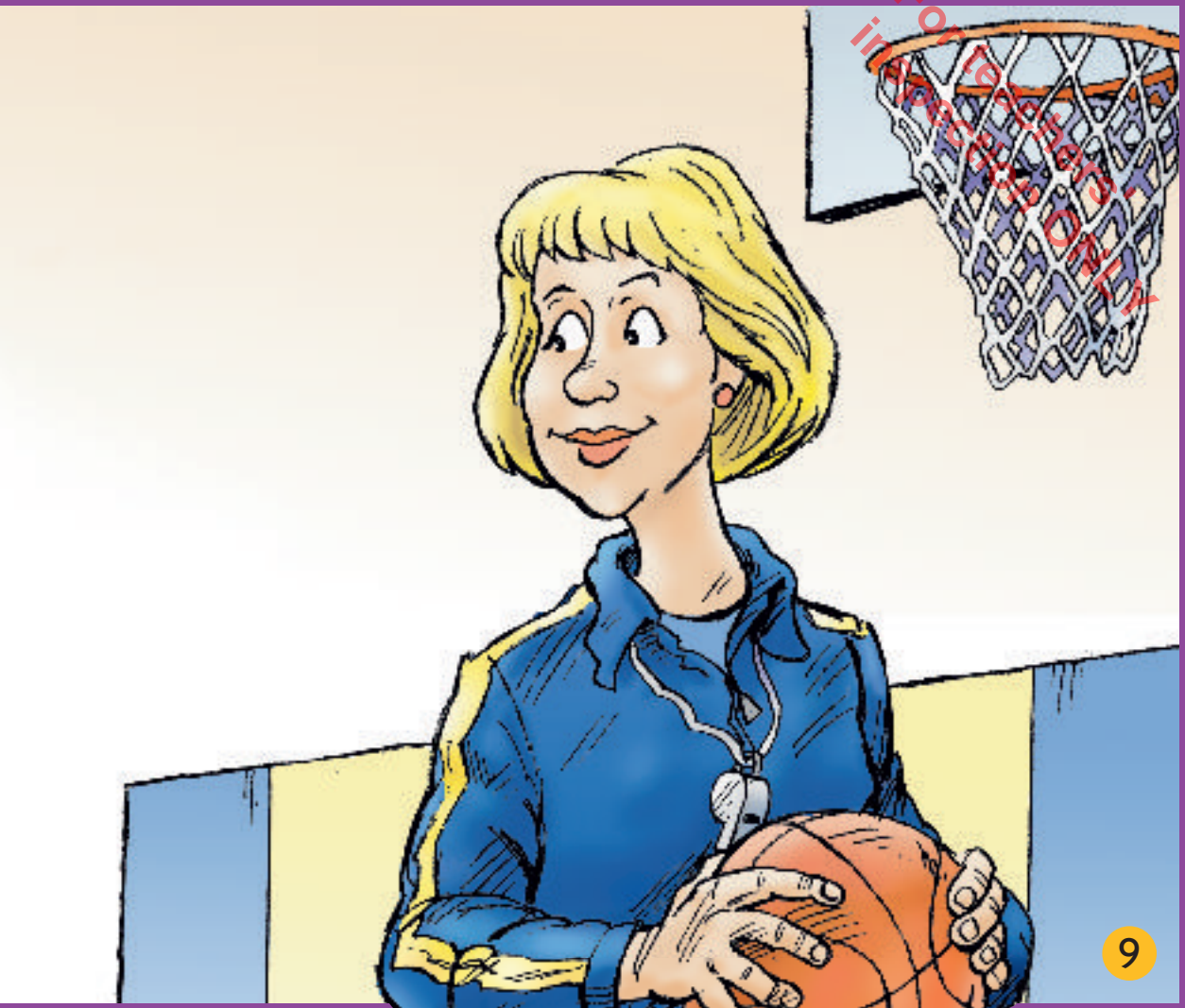

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