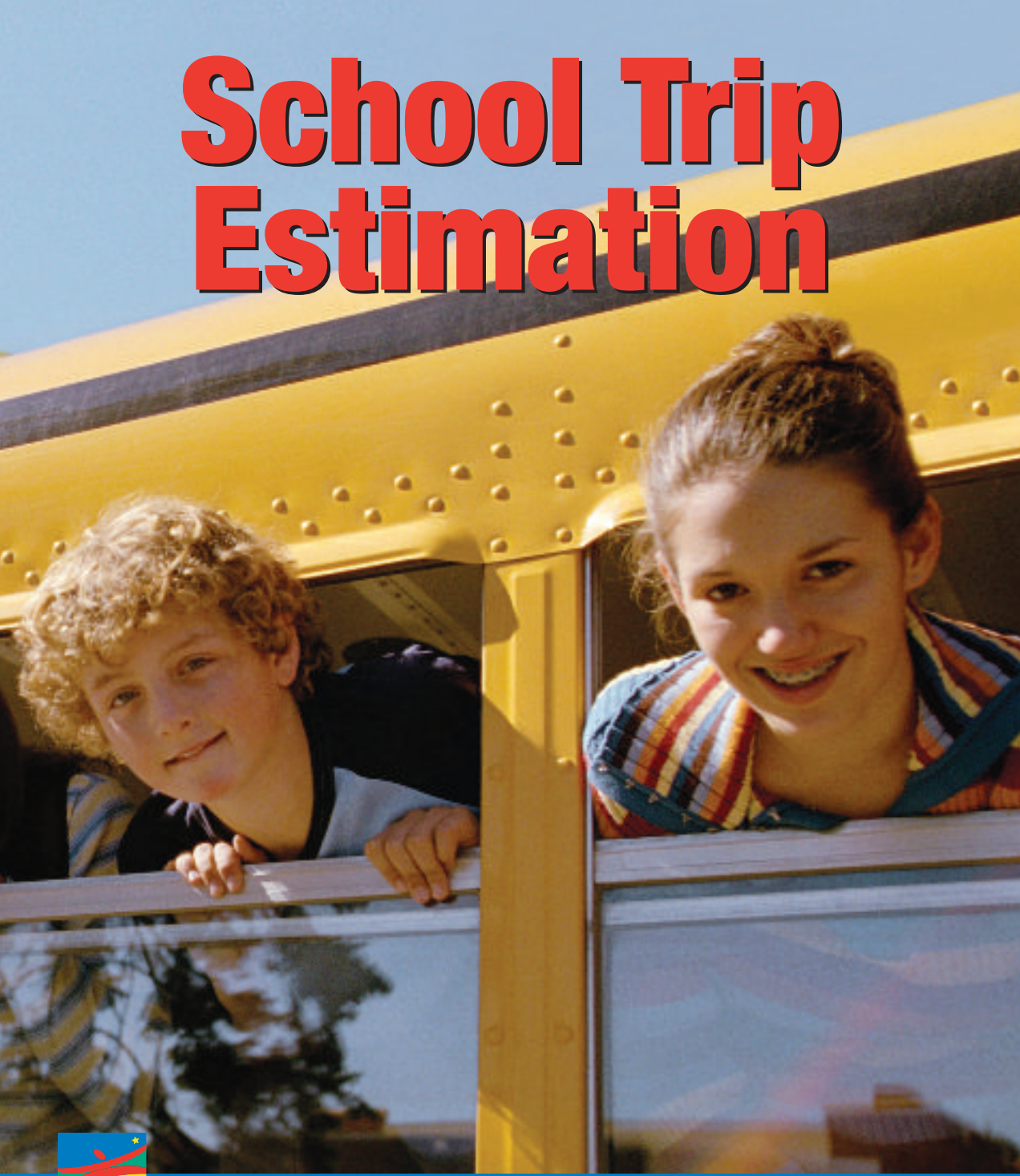
School Trip Estimation



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The Big Idea

This book tells how people can use estimation.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Visualize

Comprehension:
- Make predictions

Phonics:
- y as a vowel (candy, fifty, many, twenty-five, twenty-three)

Fluency:
- Read with phrases

Content Vocabulary:
- count, estimates

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use possessives
- Use context clues (check, fit, holds, stride)

Sentence Patterns:
- How many ___?
- The ___ is about ___.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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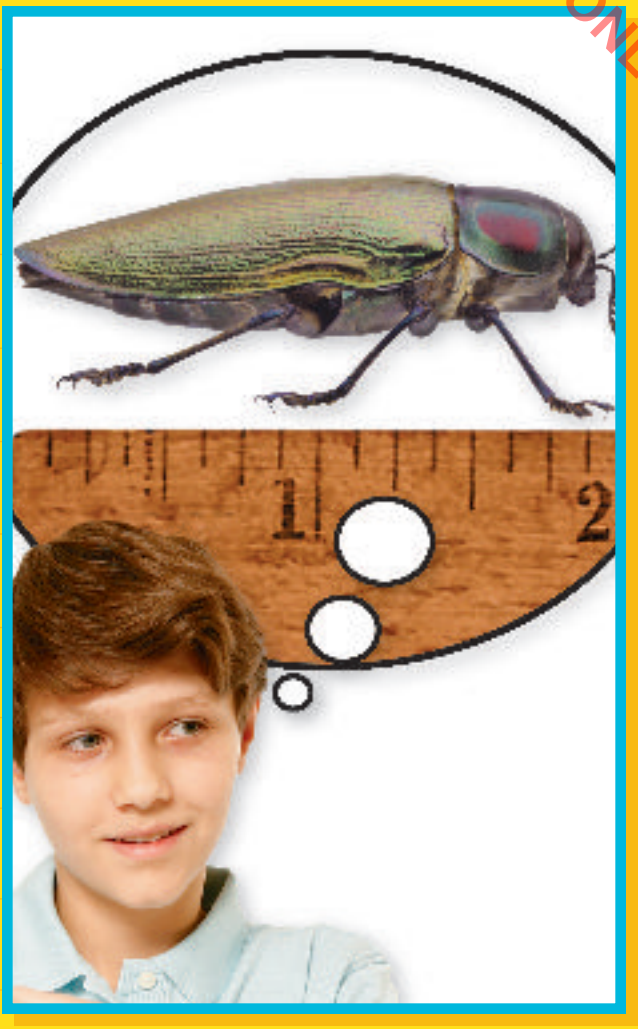
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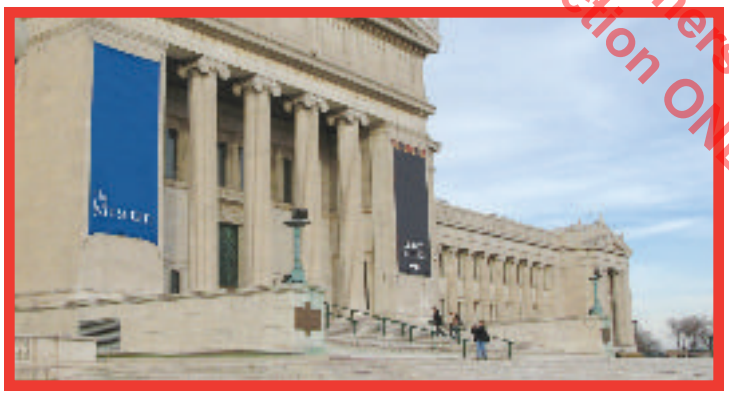


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museum



students



worms



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Today is October 9.
When did school start?
Dan estimates. School started about four weeks ago.



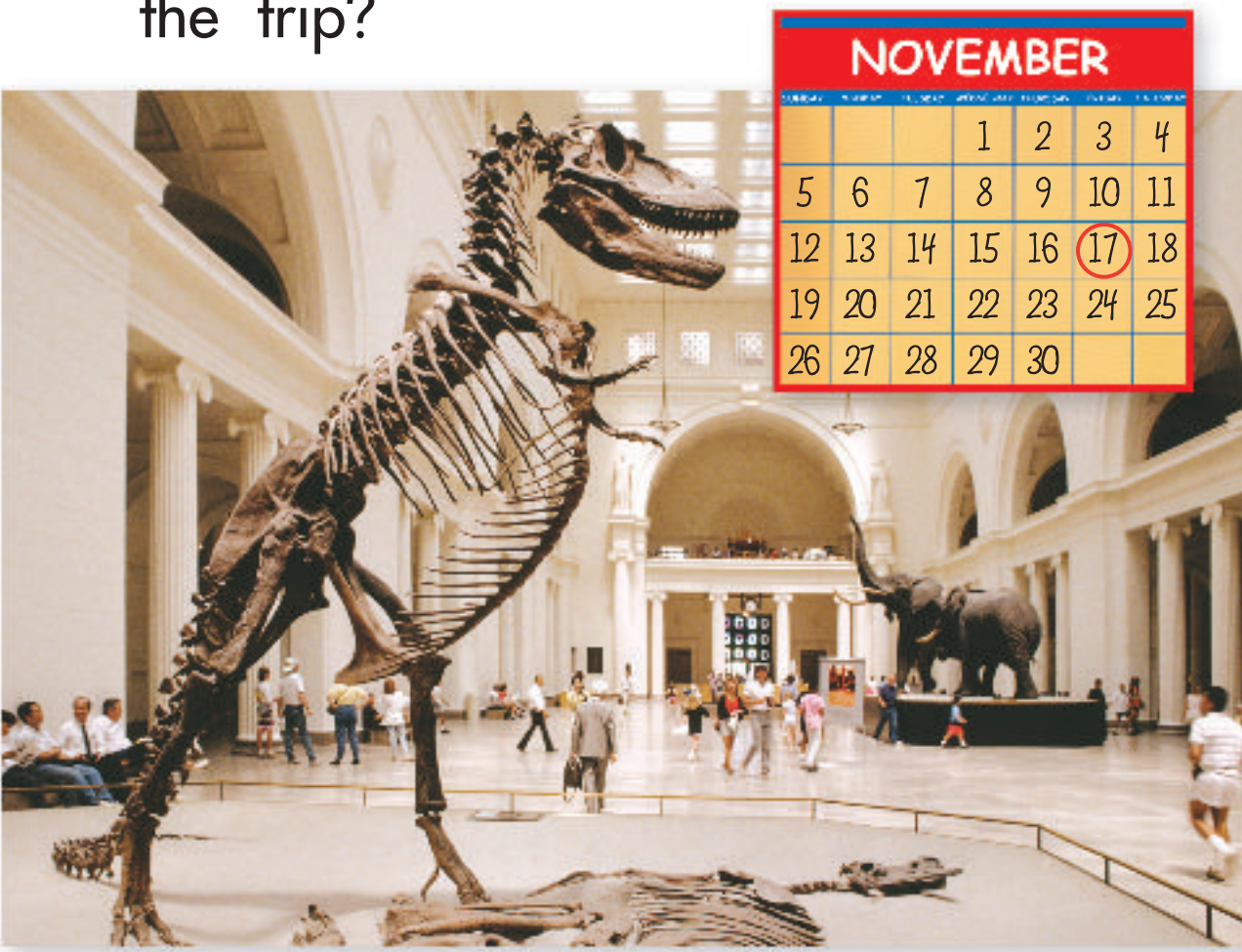
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▲ School started on September 12.

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Dan and his class will go on a trip. The trip is in November. How many weeks will pass until the trip?

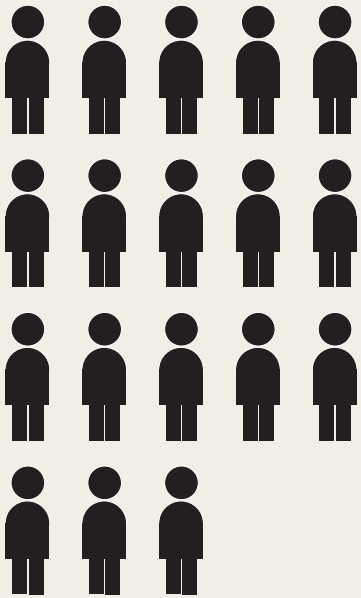


▲ The class will take a trip to a science museum. The trip will be in five weeks.

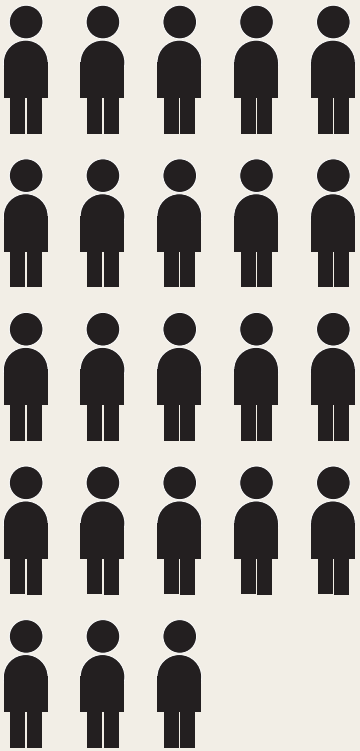
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Today is the trip. Dan's class has eighteen students. Ben's class has twenty-three students. How many students are in the classes?

Dan's Class



Ben's Class



▲ Dan can round 18 up to 20.
Dan can round 23 down to 20.

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The students will ride a bus. The bus has fifty seats. Will both of the classes fit? Dan can estimate.



▲ The two classes have about 40 students.

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The two classes ride the bus.
The bus goes to the museum.



▲ Both classes ride on one bus.

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How many buses are at the museum? Dan estimates. Dan sees about ten buses. Dan will also count by twos to check.


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▲ Dan estimates the number of buses.