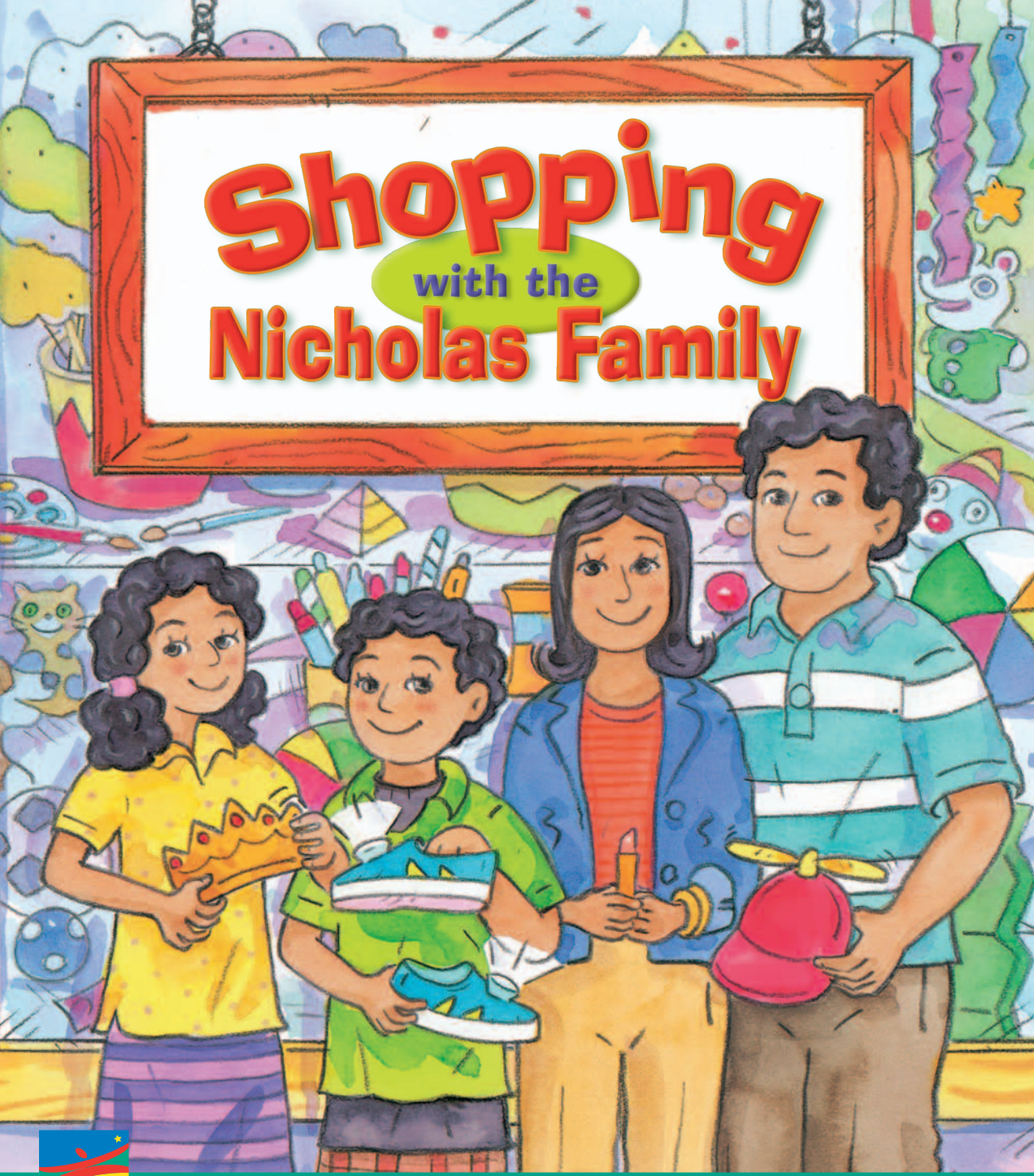


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TheNicholasfamilyputsalltheir nickelstogetherforafunday of shopping.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Ask questions

Comprehension
- Identify problem and solution

Phonics
- Digraphs ch, sh (change, checks, shakes, share, she, shoes, shopping)

Word Study
- Homonyms (change, checks, pen, store, wave)

Fluency
- Read using prosody

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- Realistic fiction

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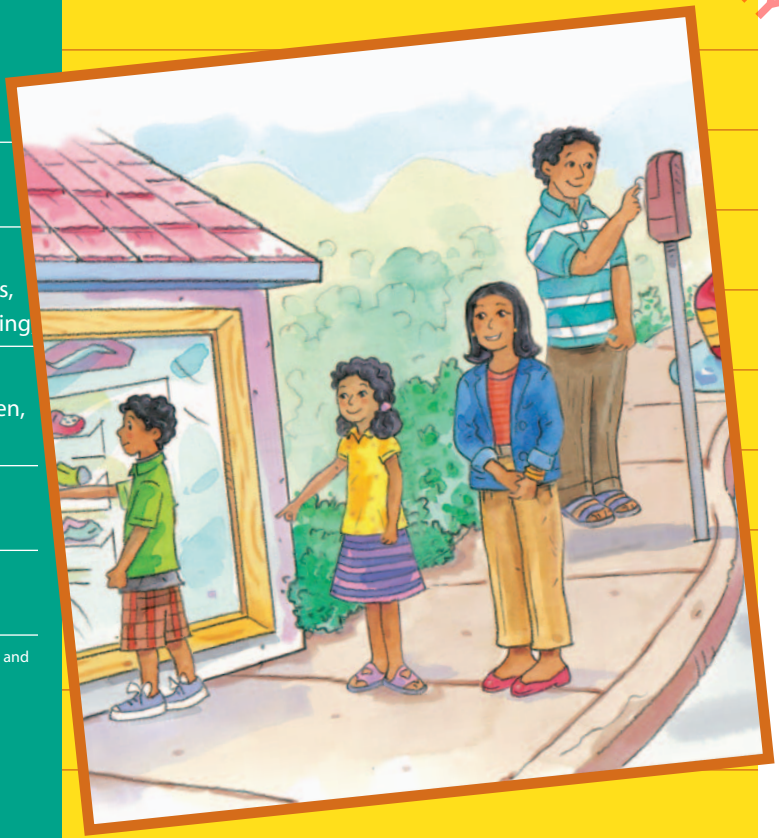
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Meet the Characters

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Dad



David



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Julia



Mom



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The Nicholas family is going shopping.
The Nicholas family stops at a store.
They have been saving their nickels.



Dad puts a nickel into the meter.
"That pen costs a nickel," says David.
"That ball costs a nickel," says Julia.
"We can go into this store," says Mom.



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Julia finds two things she wants. Julia checks the cost. She will need all her nickels.

Mom says, "I found fun lipstick. The lipstick can change colors!"



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Dad says, "I found a fun hat. This hat will keep me cool."

David says, "Shoes with lights! What fun! I can walk in the dark!"



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Dad buys the hat for 50 cents. Dad counts by fives as he counts his nickels.



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David says, "I love these shoes with lights. But the shoes cost 95 cents."

David counts 12 nickels. He has 60 cents. "I need more nickels," he says.

