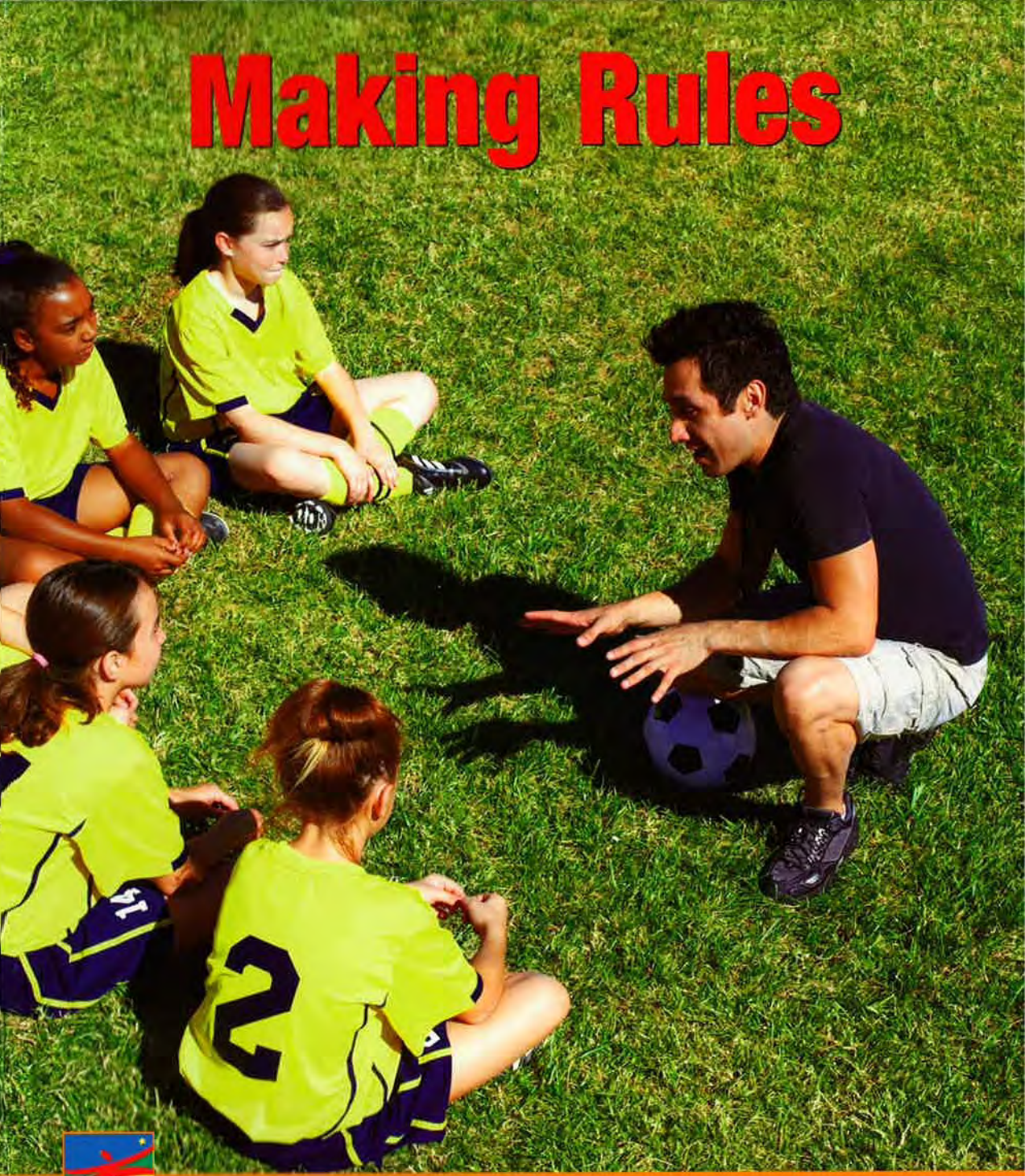
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The Big Idea

This book is about rules and why they are important to people.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Make connections

Comprehension:
- Summarize information

Phonics:
- long e digraphs (clean, feed, keep, needs, people, teachers)

Fluency:
- Read question marks

Tier Two Vocabulary:
- behave, fair, important, safe, stumble

Tier Three Vocabulary:
- adult, cities, community, countries, laws, principals, responsibility, rules, teachers, towns, traffic, vote

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use present tense verbs
- Use context clues

Sentence Patterns:
- _____ are _____.
- _____ has _____.

* 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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I need to know these words.

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adult



community



laws



responsibility



rules



vote



Why Are Rules Important at Home?

Rules can make life better for a family. Some rules keep everyone in the family safe. Do you fall over toys? Do you stumble over shoes? Some people have rules about putting things away. These rules make homes safe.



▲ Rules about putting things away make a home safe.

Many rules keep the children in a family safe. Only let people that you know into your home. Ask an **adult** you trust before you open the door.



▲ Only let people that you trust come into your home.

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A rule can be about **responsibility**.
A responsibility is something you should do. Do you have responsibilities at home? Do you feed a pet? Does your family have rules about responsibilities?



▲ Some families share responsibilities.

Rules are often about how to behave, too. These rules help the people in a family get along. The rules are about doing what is right.



▲ Rules can be about how to behave.

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Why Are Rules Important at School?

Schools also have rules about how to behave. Does your school have rules about running? Does your school have rules in the cafeteria? Think about the rules. Your school is clean and safe because of rules.



▲ Schools have rules about how to behave.

Schools have rules to keep everyone safe. Some rules are about playing safely. Does your school have rules for the playground? Does your school have rules for the gym? How do these rules keep you safe?



▲ Schools have rules to keep people safe.

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