GADGET BOY SAVES THE DAY

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Running Words

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Text Type

Narrative

Teaching Notes

Vocabulary

basement, bedroom, buildings, cage, Candyman, captured, city, decay, flash, gadgets, hero, inventor, invisibility, jet-pack, lolly, Metro, newspaper, reports, sugar, supply, toffee, tooth, traffic, villains, visible

Phonological Awareness

/j/=soft g: gadgets (p.9), giant (p.11), cage (p.13), change (p.20)

hard c: traffic (p.4), captured (p.7), jet-pack (p.9), crept (p.12), locked (p.13)

/ar/: gasped (p.13), fast (p.18), laughed (p.21), past (p.24)

/sh/: wished (p.6), special (p.9), sugar (p.13), invention (p.19)

High Frequency Words

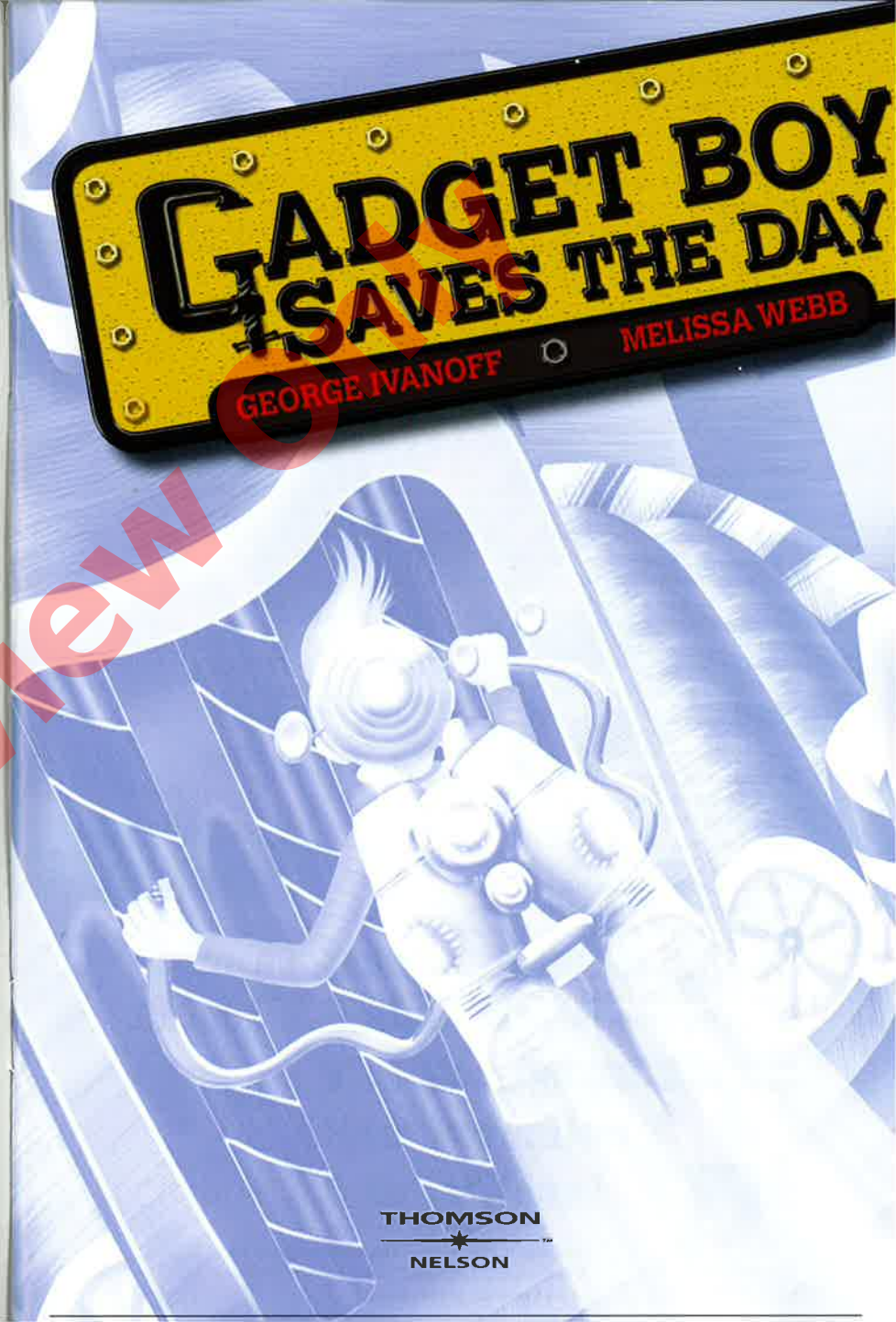
chance, choose, covered, full, giant, heard, just, main, open, own, special, towards, turned, use, where

Linking Visual and Written

Look at the illustration on page 5. What is shown here? What is Jason looking at in the illustration on page 7? What is written on the screen? How can you tell Jason is invisible in the illustration on page 12? What does Candyman look like? Why do you think he has been illustrated this way? Do you think the illustrations in this book are effective? Why or why not?



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Chapter 1

JASON'S CHANCE

Jason stared out of his bedroom window at Metro City.

It was full of buildings, traffic and people.
Robo-man was also out there!

Robo-man was Jason's hero.
He was also Metro City's hero.





Jason looked at the newspaper reports stuck to his wall.
They were about Robo-man saving Metro City from villains like the Candyman.

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Jason wished he was a hero, too.
But he was just a boy.
"If I was a hero,
I'd be just like Robo-man,"
he said to himself.





Jason walked into the kitchen
and turned on the TV.
"Robo-man has been captured
by the Candyman!"
said the reporter.
Jason gasped as he watched
the news report.

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Jason had to save Robo-man.
He had always wanted to be a hero,
and this was his chance!





Jason ran down to the basement
where his mum did her inventing.
She was Metro City's main inventor.
She had made lots of the gadgets
Robo-man used, like his jet-pack
and his special jumping shoes
with springs.

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