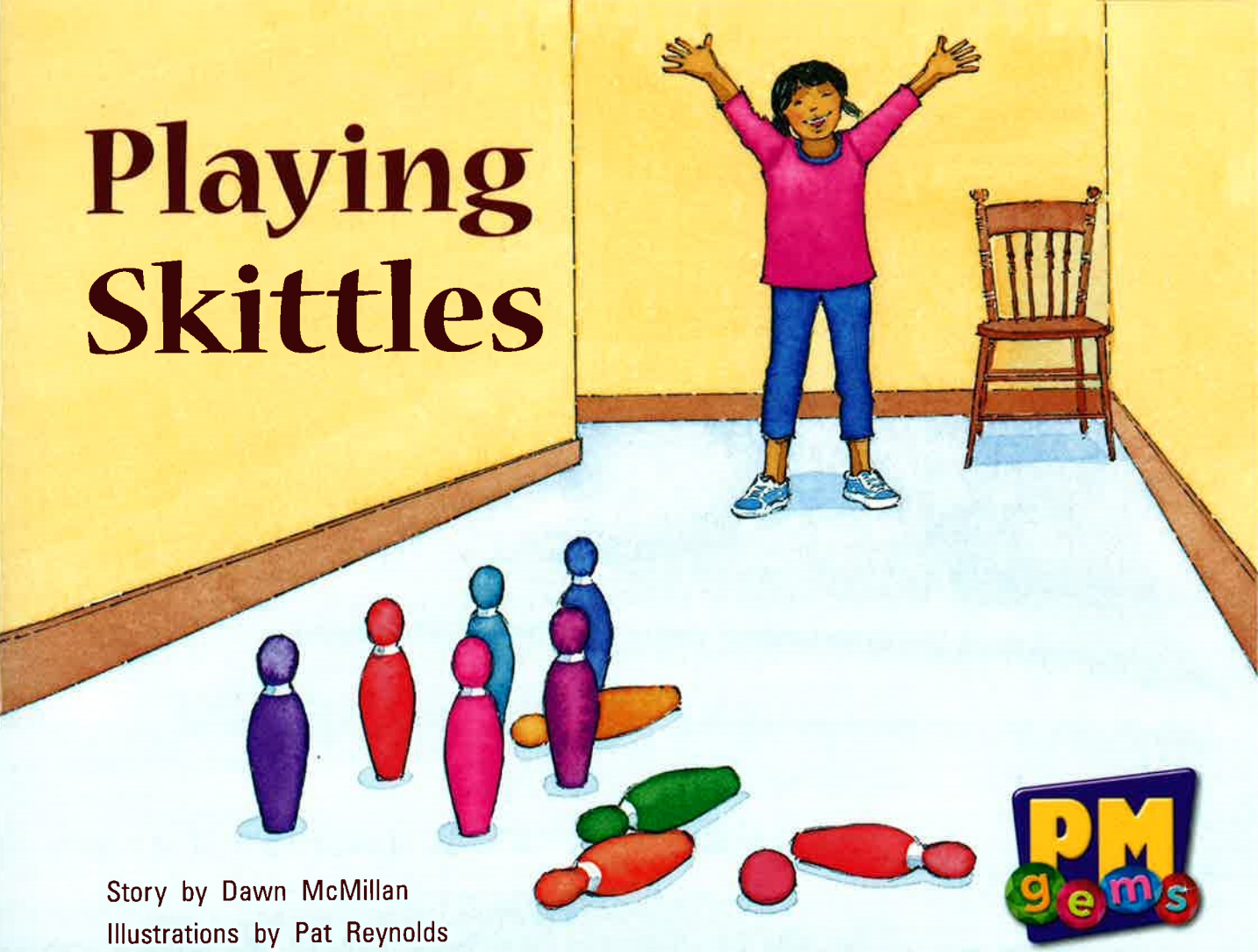
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Key High Frequency Words

all, can't, four, fun, it's, made, one, very, yes

Key Teaching Points

- Play a game of skittles.
- Talk about the game and discuss the skills that are needed.

Key Questions

- Why do you think Ella decided to play skittles at home? ***(Inferential)***
- Why do you think Grandma looked at the skittles carefully before she bowled? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Find two words in these compound words: *ten-pin, today, into, inside*

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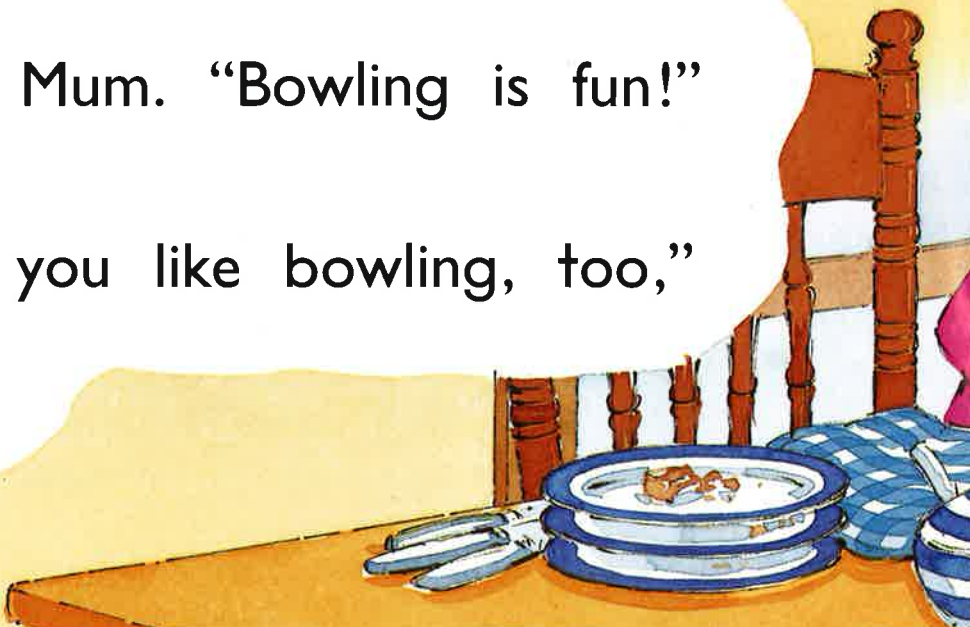
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One day Ella said,

"Can we go ten-pin bowling today, please Mum?"

"Yes," said Mum. "Bowling is fun!"

"Grandma, you like bowling, too," said Ella.



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Mum and Grandma and Ella got into the car.

Rrrr...**rrrr**...rrr... went the car!

"Oh, no!" said Mum.
"The car will not go!
We can't go bowling today."



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They all went inside the house.

"Grandma!" said Ella.

"We can play ten-pin bowling here at **home**.

I will get my skittles."

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