

Picture Dictionary



band



carry



cell phone



clap



clown



costume



crowd



drum



in front of



laugh



loud



near



drumstick



fast



festival



float



newspaper



parade



photo



point



flowers



funny



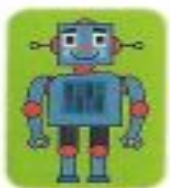
ground



hurt



push



robot



scared



shout



side



steal



take a photo



town




Meet the Characters

Hello! My name is Rosie.
This is my brother.


Hi! I'm Ben.
This is Grandpa.

And here's Grandpa's
fantastic van.


It can go anywhere!




Grandpa
Ben and Rosie's
grandfather




Clunk
Grandpa's robot



Max
Ben's friend and
Alice's brother



Alice
Rosie's friend
and Max's sister



A man and a woman
at the festival



Now enjoy this story,
Fear at the Festival.

Chapter One

It was the day of the summer festival. Rosie was wearing a green dress and a big hat with lots of flowers.

'Do you like my costume?' she asked.

'It's very nice,' said Ben.

Ben was wearing jeans and a sweater.

'Why aren't you wearing a festival costume?' Grandpa asked him.



'I like to watch the parade in the festival,' Ben answered, 'but I don't want to be in it. I don't like being in front of lots of people.'



Later, Max and Alice came to the house, and Grandpa drove them all to the festival in town. There were people everywhere.

Activities for pages 4-5

1 Match.



- 1 people
- 2 festival
- 3 in front of
- 4 parade
- 5 costume
- 6 flowers

2 Order the words.

1 the day / the / It was / festival. / of / summer

It was the day of the summer festival.

2 was wearing / and / a dress / Rosie / a hat.

3 jeans / Ben / and a / was wearing / sweater.

4 likes / the / watch / parade. / to / Ben

5 Ben / be in / the / doesn't want / to / parade.

3 Look at the picture on page 5. Write yes or no.

- 1 Clunk is driving the van. no
- 2 Grandpa is in the van. _____
- 3 The van is in a busy street. _____
- 4 Grandpa is talking to a man in a hat. _____
- 5 Lots of people are wearing festival costumes. _____
- 6 There are five cars in the street. _____
- 7 The van is red and white. _____

4 Complete the sentences.

were like drove wearing wasn't came

- 1 Rosie was wearing a festival costume.
- 2 Ben _____ wearing a festival costume.
- 3 Ben doesn't _____ being in front of people.
- 4 Max and Alice _____ to the house.
- 5 Grandpa _____ them all to town.
- 6 There _____ lots of people in the town.

Do you like festivals? Talk to a friend.

'The parade is going to start at two o'clock,' said Grandpa. 'I'm going to take Rosie and Alice to their float. Clunk, please stay with the boys.' But Clunk wasn't listening. He really loved the festival. He wanted to go everywhere and find the best costume there.



Ben and Max were watching a man in a clown costume.

'He's funny!' said Max.

The boys were having a good time and laughing. Suddenly Ben stopped. 'Wait,' he said. 'Where's Clunk? He isn't here now.'

They looked and looked, but they could not see the little robot.



➔ Go to page 26 for activities.

Activities for pages 6-7

1 Write the words.



1 Clunk l u k n c



2 _____ a h l u g

3 _____ t b r o o



4 _____ w o l c n

5 _____ t f o l a

6 _____ n y n f u

2 Circle the correct words.

- The parade was / were starting at two o'clock.
- Clunk very / really loved the festival.
- Clunk wanted to found / find the best costume.
- Ben and Max were laughing / laugh.
- Ben and Max couldn't seeing / see Clunk.

Task Where is Clunk? Tell a friend your ideas.

3 Choose and write the correct words.

It was the day of the ¹ summer festival. Rosie was wearing a festival costume, but ² _____ was wearing jeans and a sweater. Alice and Max came to the ³ _____ and Grandpa drove them to the ⁴ _____. Grandpa took Alice and Rosie to their float. Ben and Max were watching a ⁵ _____ in a clown costume. But suddenly Ben stopped. The boys couldn't see Clunk anywhere.



costume



Ben



summer



clown



house



man



people



town

Now tick (✓) the best name for Chapter One.

The street festival

The summer festival

The costume festival

Chapter Two

'Clunk!' shouted Ben. 'Where are you?'

'I can see him!' said Max. 'Look there! He's with that man.'

The boys started to run, but then they stopped.

'That isn't Clunk,' said Ben. 'That's a big drum!'

The man was carrying the drum to one of the floats for the parade.



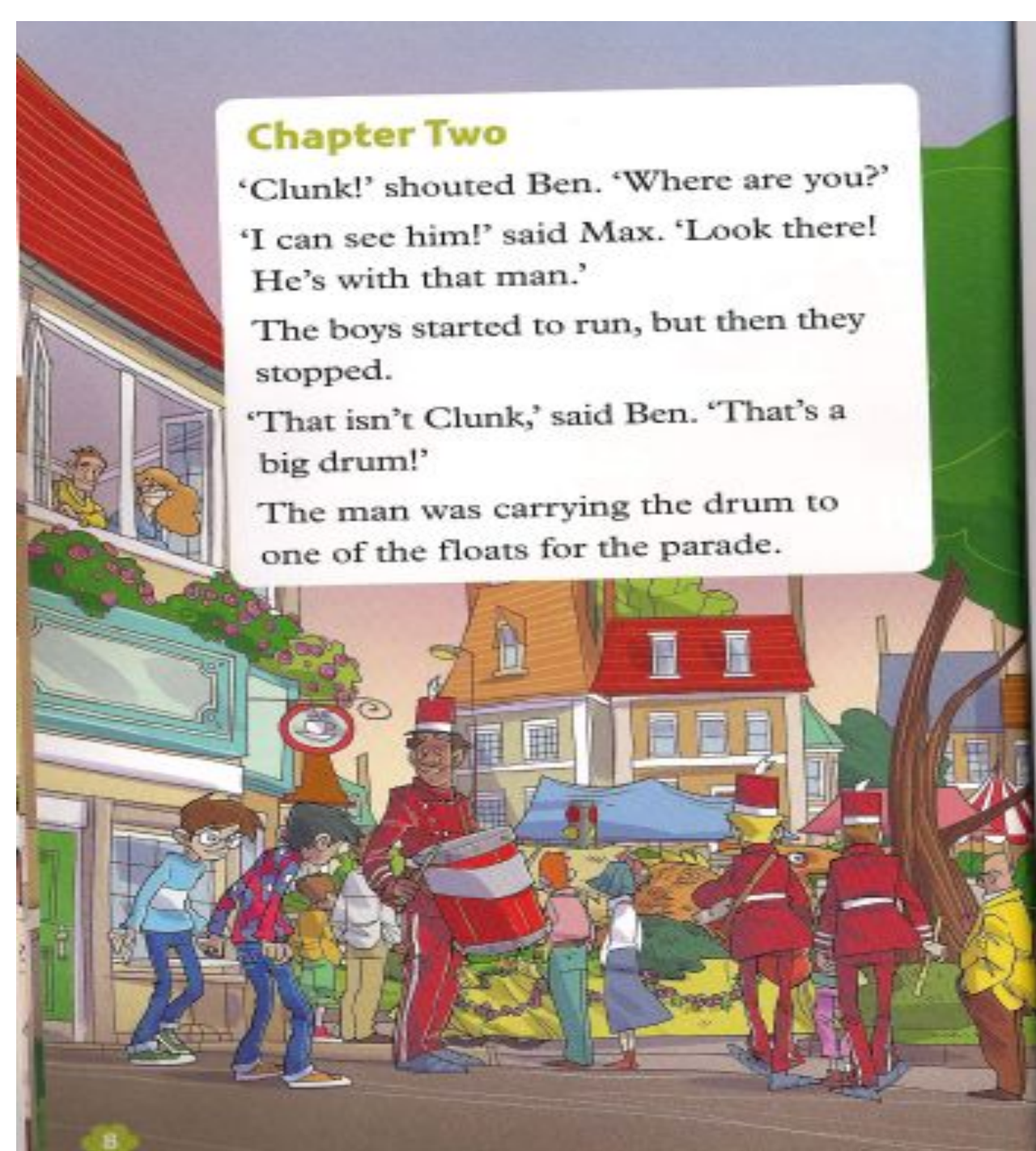
Max started to ask the people close to them.

'Excuse me. We're looking for a little robot. Can you help us, please?'

'I'm sorry,' said a woman. 'I can't.'

'No robots here,' said a man.

But a girl said, 'A man and a woman asked us about a little robot, too.'





Activities for pages 8-9

1 Write the words.

carry drum shout run close



1 run



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

2 Match.

1 Max saw Clunk

2 The boys started to

3 It wasn't Clunk.

4 Max asked the

It was a big drum.

people close to them.

run, but then stopped.

with a man.

3 Choose the best answer.

1 Ben: Where is Clunk?

Max: a I'm not knowing.

b I didn't know.

c I don't know.

2 Ben: Where was he going?

Max: a He went to look at costumes.

b He looked at costumes.

c He can look at costumes.

3 Ben: Can you see him now?

Max: a No, I'm not.

b No, I can't.

c No, I don't.

4 Ben: We must look for him.

Max: a OK, let's go!

b Thank you!

c Wow, that's great!

5 Ben: I can't see him. What can we do?

Max: a Let's asking some people.

b Let's asked some people.

c Let's ask some people.

The girl pointed to two people in the crowd.
'Why are *they* looking for Clunk?' Ben asked
his friend.

'I don't know,' said Max. 'Let's go and ask them.'
They started to walk to the man and woman,
but suddenly Ben stopped.

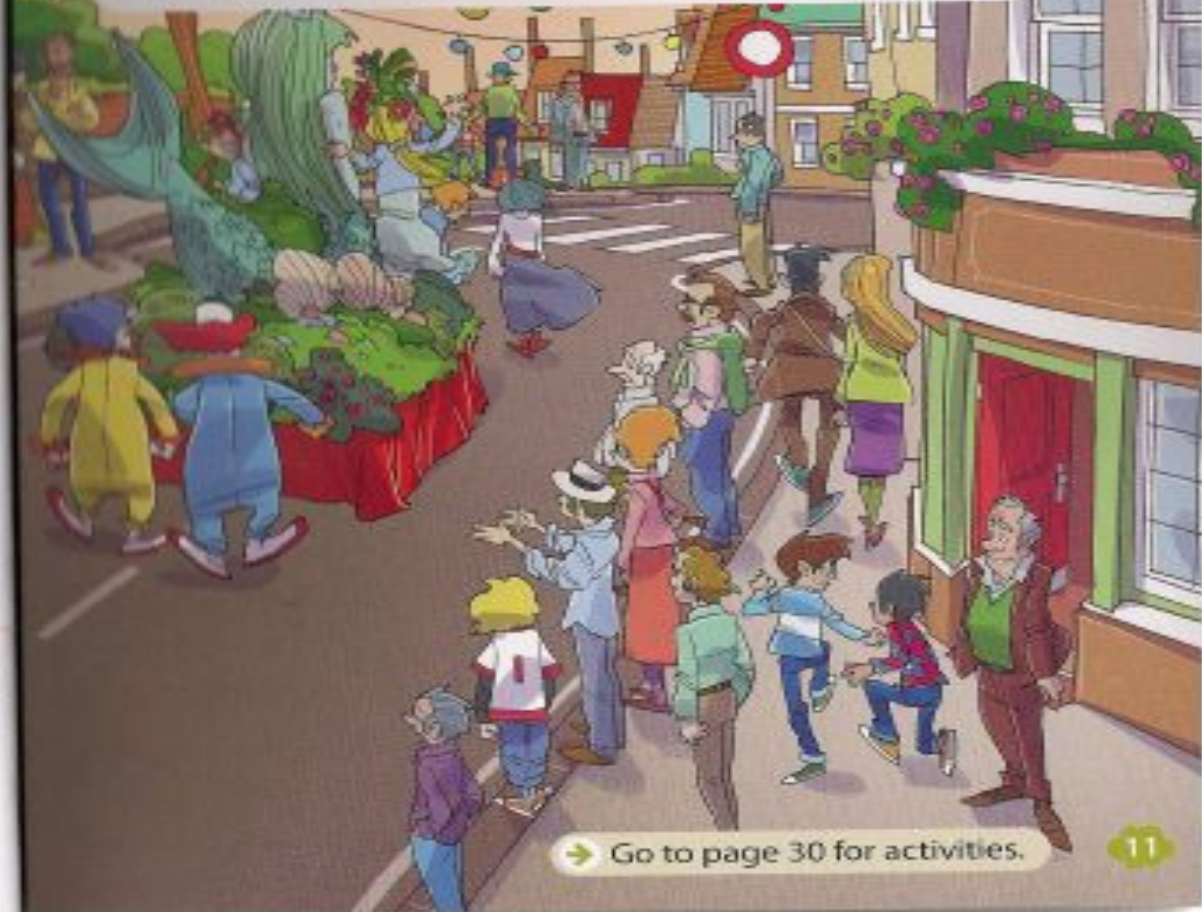
'Wait,' he told Max. 'Listen to them!'



'That little robot was fantastic!' said the man.
'You're right,' said the woman. 'We *must* find
him. I want that robot!'

They started to walk into the crowd.

Ben was scared. 'Did you hear that, Max?'
he asked. 'They want to steal Clunk!
We have to stop them!'



➔ Go to page 30 for activities.

Activities for pages 10-11

1 Write the words.



1 s c a r e d



3 _____



2 _____



4 _____

2 Circle the correct answers.

1 What did the girl point to?

one person two people three people

2 Why did Ben stop?

to have a drink to listen to the man and woman

3 What did the woman want?

Clunk a new robot a drum

4 Where did the man and woman walk?

to the door into the crowd to a float

3 Choose and write the correct words.

Ben and Max couldn't ¹ see Clunk anywhere. Then Max saw him ² _____ a man. But it wasn't Clunk, it was ³ _____ drum. They asked people to help them. A girl ⁴ _____ to a man and woman. The man and woman wanted to find Clunk. They wanted ⁵ _____ steal him. Ben was scared.

1 see saw seeing

2 for at with

3 a an the

4 point pointing pointed

5 for at to

4 Circle the odd one out.

1 people / crowd / robot

2 listen / walk / hear

3 man / festival / woman

4 stop / ask / tell

Can Ben and Max stop the man and woman? Tell a friend your ideas.

Chapter Three

Ben took out his cell phone and said, 'We have to tell Grandpa about those people.'

But Grandpa didn't answer. 'Perhaps he can't hear his phone because the festival is very loud,' Ben said.

He looked at his friend. 'We have to find Clunk before those people find him. Come on!'



Festival day was always busy with lots of people in town, but the two boys ran fast. It wasn't easy in the big crowd, but they didn't stop. They looked everywhere. Then ...

'I can see him! I can see Clunk!' shouted Max. 'He's near Rosie's float.'

Activities for pages 12-13

1 Write the words.



1 _____ l e i c h n e o p



2 _____ s f a t

2 Circle the mistakes. Then write the correct words.

- Ben took out his costume. cell phone
- Grandpa did answer his cell phone. _____
- The festival was very quiet. _____
- Ben and Max had to leave Clunk. _____
- There were lots of animals in town. _____
- Ben and Max walked fast. _____
- The boys didn't stop. They looked nowhere. _____
- Then they saw Clunk near Rosie's van. _____

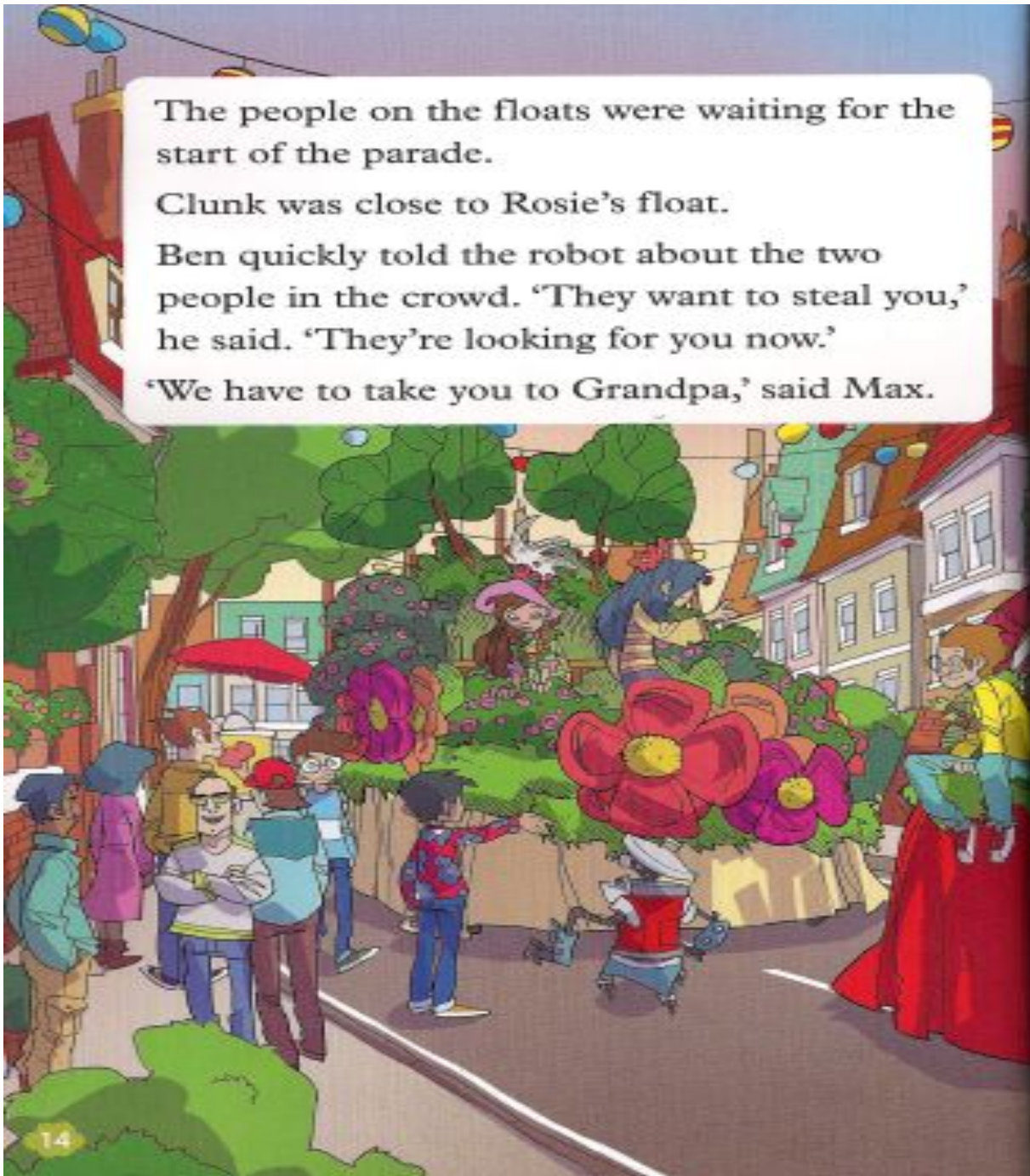
3 Match. Then write the sentences.

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 'We have to tell Grandpa | • hear his phone.' |
| 2 'Perhaps he can't | • I can see Clunk!' |
| 3 'We have to find | about those people.' |
| 4 'I can see him!' | • Clunk. Come on!' |

- 'We have to tell Grandpa about those people.'
- _____
- _____
- _____

4 Look at the picture on page 13. Write yes or no.

- There is a man with a big yellow hat. _____
- There is a woman with a baby. _____
- Ben and Max are in the crowd. _____
- There are flowers on the floats. _____
- Rosie and Alice are on a float. _____
- Max is pointing at Clunk. _____
- Clunk is with the man and woman. _____



The people on the floats were waiting for the start of the parade.

Clunk was close to Rosie's float.

Ben quickly told the robot about the two people in the crowd. 'They want to steal you,' he said. 'They're looking for you now.'

'We have to take you to Grandpa,' said Max.



Rosie was listening from the float. 'Grandpa went to the van again,' she said. 'He wants to watch the parade there.'

'We can't walk to the van,' said Ben. 'Those people are going to see us!'

'No, they're not,' said Max. 'I have an idea!'



Activities for pages 14-15

1 Match. Then complete the sentences.

steal is walk have tell take

had took stole walked told was

- Ben told Clunk about the people in the crowd.
- The people wanted to _____ Clunk.
- They had to _____ Clunk to Grandpa.
- But Grandpa _____ at the van.
- They couldn't _____ to the van.
- But Max _____ an idea.

2 Circle the odd one out.

- idea / festival / parade
- look / take / watch
- van / float / people
- Max / Ben / Alice

Talk What is Max's idea? Tell a friend your ideas.

3 Who said this? Write the names.

- 'We have to take you to Grandpa.'
- 'We can't walk to the van.'
- 'Grandpa went to the van again.'
- 'They want to steal you.'
- 'No, they're not. I have an idea!'
- 'He wants to watch the parade there.'
- 'They're looking for you now.'

Max

4 Order the events in Chapter Three.

Ben and Max looked for Clunk.

Ben and Max talked to Rosie.

Ben tried to phone Grandpa.

Max had an idea.

Max saw Clunk near the float.

Ben told Clunk about the people in the crowd.

Now tick (✓) the best name for Chapter Three.

Looking for Clunk

Waiting for Clunk

Finding Clunk

Chapter Four

The parade started and now there were two new people on Rosie and Alice's float – Ben and Max!

The boys had drumsticks in their hands, but they weren't hitting a drum – they were hitting Clunk!

'Is this OK?' asked Ben.

'Yes!' said Clunk. 'It doesn't hurt. I'm a robot!'



The crowd shouted and clapped.

Clunk was having fun. He loved the festival, and he really loved being on a float.

'This is fantastic!' he shouted.

But Clunk did this at a bad time.

'There's that robot!' shouted the woman in the green jacket.

Activities for pages 16-17

1 Circle the correct answers.

1 Who were the new people on Rosie and Alice's float?

Ben and Grandpa Grandpa and Max
Ben and Max

2 What did the boys have in their hands?

drums drumsticks cameras

3 What were the boys hitting?

a drum a float Clunk

4 Were Ben and Max hurting Clunk?

yes no

5 What was the crowd doing?

singing and clapping shouting and clapping

6 Did Clunk like the festival?

yes no

7 What did Clunk do at a bad time?

laugh shout clap

2 Order the words.

1 were / Rosie and Alice's / on / float. / Ben and Max

2 weren't / a drum. / Ben and / hitting / Max

3 on / loved / being / a float. / Clunk

4 shouted / bad / Clunk / a / time. / at

3 Look at pages 16 and 17. Complete the sentences. You can use 1, 2, or 3 words.

1 Ben and Max had drumsticks in their hands.

2 Ben and Max were _____ Clunk!

3 The crowd _____ clapped.

4 Clunk _____ festival.

5 'This is _____' he shouted.

6 But Clunk shouted at _____ time.

7 The woman in the _____ saw Clunk.

'Quick!' shouted Ben. 'Let's go!'

He started to push Clunk.

'What are you doing?' shouted Rosie, but there was no time to answer.

Ben and Max jumped off the float. Clunk hit the ground on his side.

'Come here!' shouted the man in the crowd.



'We need that robot!' shouted the woman. 'Stop!'

Ben and Max did not stop. There was no time to pick up Clunk, so they started to push him. They ran fast.

A band was in the parade in front of them.

'Excuse me!' shouted Ben.

Activities for pages 18-19

1 Circle the mistakes. Then write the correct words.

- 1 Ben started to hit Clunk. _____
- 2 Ben and Max jumped on the float. _____
- 3 Clunk hit the ground on his head. _____
- 4 The man and robot shouted. _____
- 5 There was no person to pick up Clunk. _____
- 6 Ben and Max ran slowly. _____
- 7 A drum was in the parade in front of them. _____

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 'What **have** / **are** you doing?' shouted Rosie.
- 2 But there was no time **to** / **for** answer.
- 3 The man **in** / **on** the crowd shouted, 'Come here!'
- 4 Ben and Max did not **stopping** / **stop**.
- 5 The **boys** / **boy's** started to push Clunk.
- 6 There was a band in front **for** / **of** them.

talk What do Ben and Max do?
Tell a friend your ideas.

3 Choose and write the correct words from Chapter Four.



a drumstick



the ground



clap



shout



the side



a crowd



a band



push

- 1 When we speak very loudly. shout
- 2 This is a group of people that play music. _____
- 3 We use this to hit a drum. _____
- 4 When we move something with our hands. _____
- 5 Not the front or the back of something. _____
- 6 When we use our hands to make a noise. _____
- 7 This is a lot of people in the same place. _____
- 8 This is under our feet. _____



Activities for pages 20-21

1 Choose and write the correct words.

Grandpa was watching the parade. Suddenly he could hear ¹ _____ from the crowd. Then he saw Ben, Max, and Clunk. The boys ² _____ running fast and pushing Clunk ³ _____ front of them. The crowd was laughing ⁴ _____ clapping. Grandpa ⁵ _____ quickly into the street to stop Clunk.

1 shout shouts shouted

4 but or and

2 was had were

5 got ran took

3 in on at

2 Match.

1 Grandpa was having

• for Rosie's float.

2 Grandpa was waiting

• a noise from the parade.

3 Suddenly there was

• a good time at the festival.

3 Complete the sentences.

crowd parade boys robot street people

- 1 Grandpa was watching the _____.
- 2 Grandpa could hear _____ laughing.
- 3 Then Grandpa saw the _____ with Clunk.
- 4 They were pushing the _____ in front of them.
- 5 The _____ was clapping for them.
- 6 Grandpa ran into the _____.

4 Look at the pictures on page 21. Write yes or no.

- 1 There is a woman in a green jacket in the crowd. _____
- 2 There are five people watching. _____
- 3 There is a girl wearing a pink dress. _____
- 4 Ben and Max are pushing Clunk. _____
- 5 Rosie is running after Ben and Max. _____
- 6 Grandpa is in the street. _____
- 7 Grandpa is wearing blue shoes. _____
- 8 Clunk is laughing at Grandpa. _____

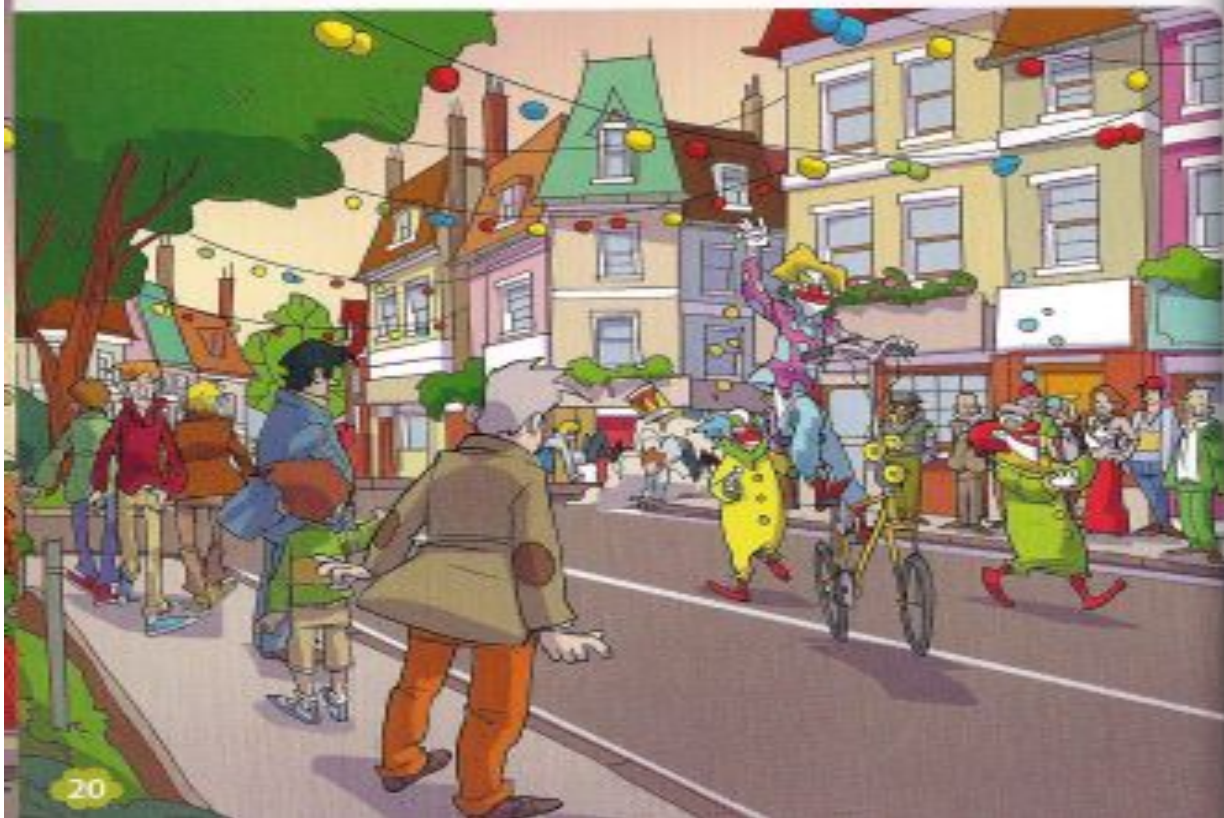
Chapter Five

Grandpa was having a good time at the festival. He was watching the parade and waiting for Rosie's float.

Suddenly there was a noise from the parade. Grandpa could hear shouts from the crowd.

'What's *that*?' said Grandpa.

Some people were laughing. But why?



Suddenly Grandpa saw them – Ben, Max, and Clunk. The two boys were running fast and they were pushing the robot on the ground in front of them.

The crowd was laughing and clapping for them.

'We're not in the parade!' shouted Max.

'We can't stop!'



Grandpa ran quickly into the street to stop Clunk.

Activities for pages 22-23

1 Match.



- 1 photo
- 2 newspaper
- 3 take a photo
- 4 smile



2 Look at page 22. Complete the sentences. You can use 1, 2, or 3 words.

- 1 Ben started to tell _____ man and woman.
- 2 But the _____ were there.
- 3 They were _____ of the festival.
- 4 The photos were for the _____ newspaper.
- 5 They wanted _____ of Clunk.
- 6 They didn't want to _____ Clunk.

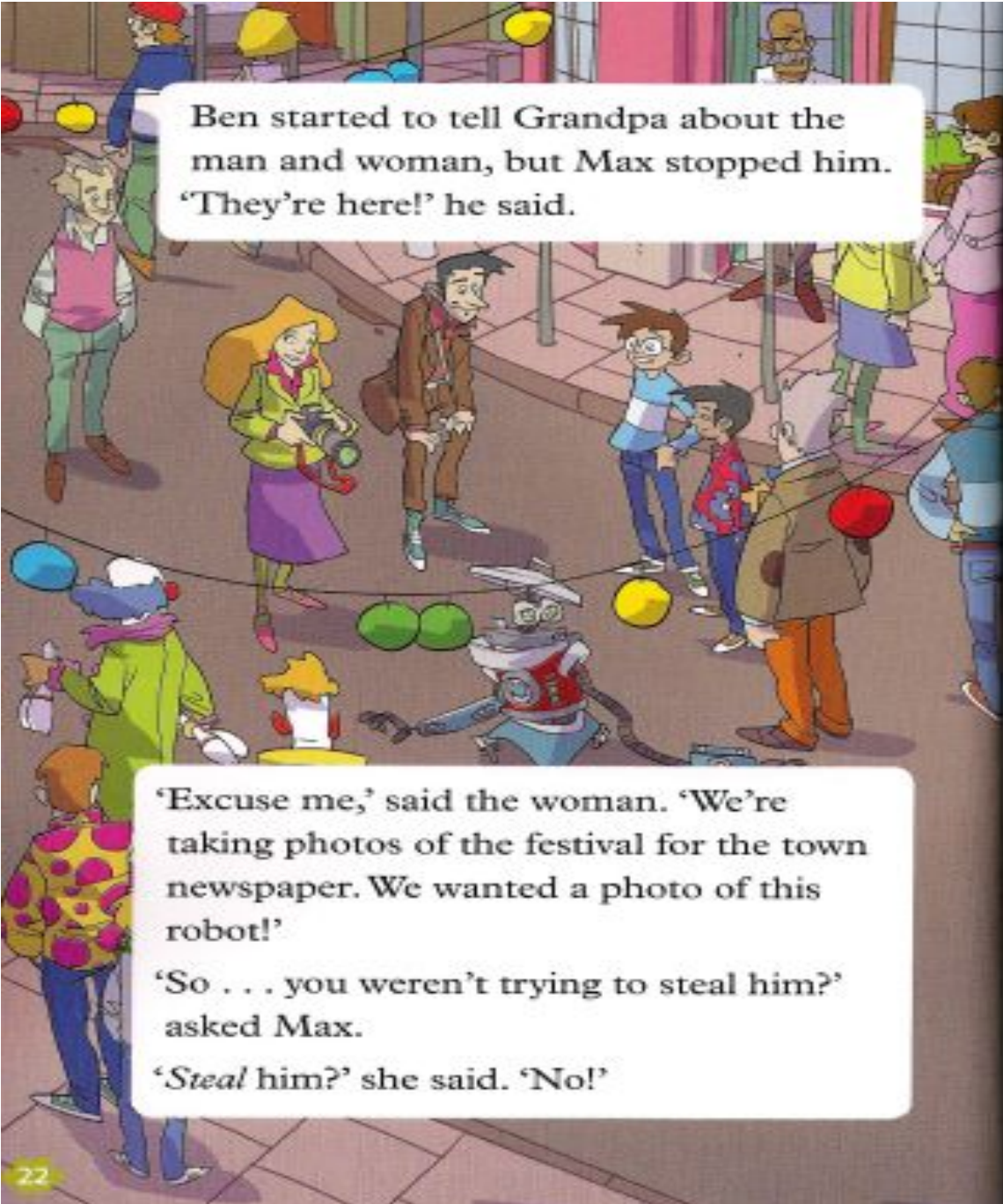
3 Who said this? Write the names.

- 1 'We want a photo of him!' _____
- 2 'They're here!' _____
- 3 'So you weren't trying to steal him?' _____
- 4 'Now lots of people are going to see you in the festival, Ben.' _____
- 5 'You were fantastic in the parade!' _____
- 6 'Steal him? No!' _____

4 Order the events in Chapter Five.

- Grandpa saw Ben and Max pushing Clunk. _____
- Grandpa ran into the street to stop Clunk. _____
- The man and woman took a photo of them for the newspaper. _____
- Grandpa heard shouts from the crowd. _____
- The man and woman spoke to Grandpa and the children. _____
- Grandpa was watching the parade. _____

Talk Do you like this story? Talk to a friend.



Ben started to tell Grandpa about the man and woman, but Max stopped him. 'They're here!' he said.

'Excuse me,' said the woman. 'We're taking photos of the festival for the town newspaper. We wanted a photo of this robot!'

'So . . . you weren't trying to steal him?' asked Max.

'Steal him?' she said. 'No!'



'We want a photo of him!' the woman said.

The man looked at the children.

'You were fantastic in the parade! Can we have you in the photo, too?'

'Yes!' said Max.

'Now lots of people are going to see you in the festival, Ben,' Grandpa said. Ben smiled. 'That's OK.'





Festivals Around the World

Talk Talk to a friend about a festival in your country.

1 Read about Chinese New Year.



What is Chinese New Year?

Chinese New Year is an important festival for Chinese people. It is sometimes called Spring Festival.

When is Chinese New Year?

It is in January or February every year.

What do people do?

People have time with their families.

Families eat good food, watch dancers, and have fun.

Red is a special color for Chinese New Year.

Talk Would you like to see Chinese New Year?
Talk to a friend.

2 Now do some research on another festival around the world. Draw a picture and answer the questions.



What festival is it?

When is it?

What do people do?

Talk Tell your friend about the festival. Now listen to them. Which festival would you like to see?

