

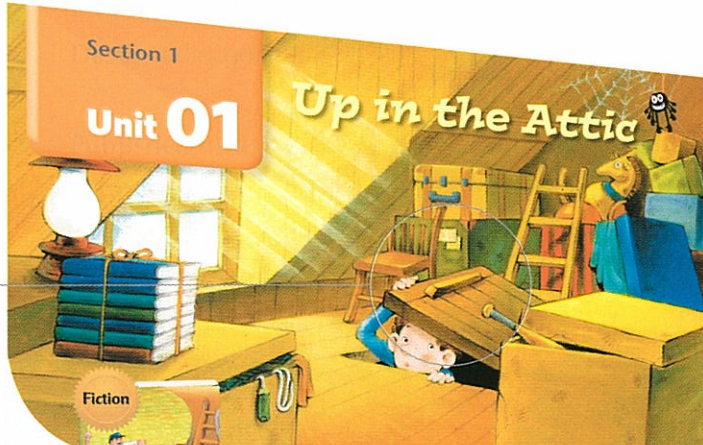


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Section 1
Unit 01
Up in the Attic



Fiction









Theme: Family
Related Subject: Social Studies

Ready to Read
Look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. What can you see in an attic?
2. Do you have an attic in your house?

Words to Read

Match the pictures with the words.

	attic	
	chest	
	blanket	
	photo	
	mitt	
	trophy	

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Unit Information

Introduces the theme and related subject of the story.

Ready to Read

Various questions to help broaden background knowledge.

Words to Read

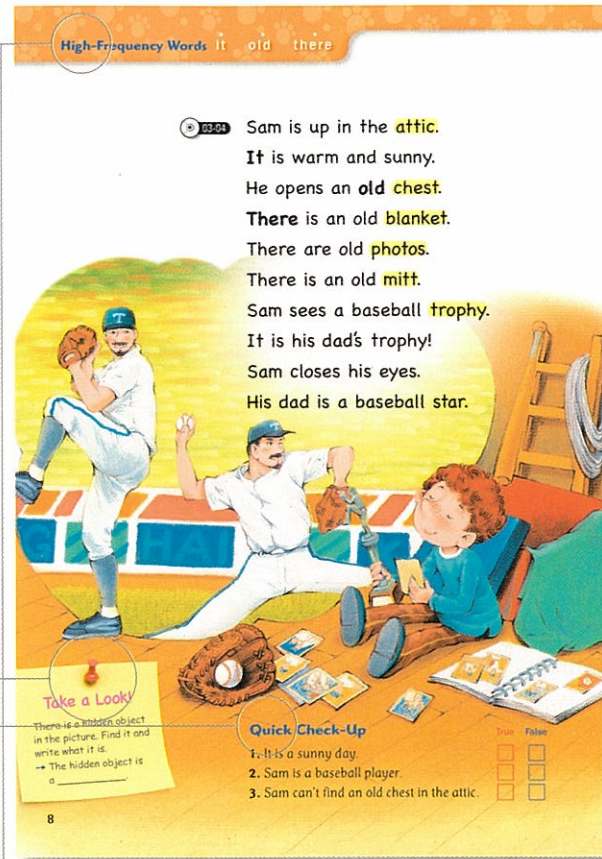
Pre-reading vocabulary activities with illustrations.

Illustration

Captivating images to help predict the story before reading, and to broaden background knowledge.

High-Frequency Words: it, old, there

03-04 Sam is up in the attic. It is warm and sunny. He opens an old chest. There is an old blanket. There are old photos. There is an old mitt. Sam sees a baseball trophy. It is his dad's trophy! Sam closes his eyes. His dad is a baseball star.



Take a Look!
There is a hidden object in the picture. Find it and write what it is.
→ The hidden object is a _____

Quick Check-Up

1. It is a sunny day.
2. Sam is a baseball player.
3. Sam can't find an old chest in the attic.

True	False
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High-Frequency Words

Draws attention to 3 high-frequency words in each unit to build up reading fluency.

Take a Look!




Pictures or messages hidden in the illustrations build up more interest in reading.

Quick Check-Up

One sentence statements to check accuracy and speed in reading the context.

Check for Understanding





Choose the best answers.

- The story is mainly about
 a Sam and Dad an old chest old things in the attic
- Sam sees old photos in the old
 a bag a mitt a chest
- Sam's dad was a player.
 a baseball a basketball a soccer
- Whose trophy is it?
   

Focus on Skills Identifying Details

Fill in the chart.

There is / are in the old chest.

Check for Understanding

Comprehension questions to strengthen accuracy and speed in reading the context.

Focus on Skills

Introduces basic reading comprehension skills using illustrations.

Word Wise

Match the pictures with the related words.

1.



trophy

2.



photo

3.



mitt

Match the clues with the words.

- | | | |
|--|---|-----------|
| 4. I put things in it. | • | • blanket |
| 5. I sleep under it. | • | • attic |
| 6. It is a room at the top of a house. | • | • chest |

Think and Share

Think and Write

What do you want to put up in the attic? Draw and list three things.



Talk Together

What are some old, but important things to you?

Word Wise

Variations in vocabulary activities to improve vocabulary, using words from the context.

Think and Share

Think and Write Questions to strengthen critical thinking skills by making connections with the text and students themselves.

Talk Together Speaking exercises to practice presenting to the class or to discuss with friends.

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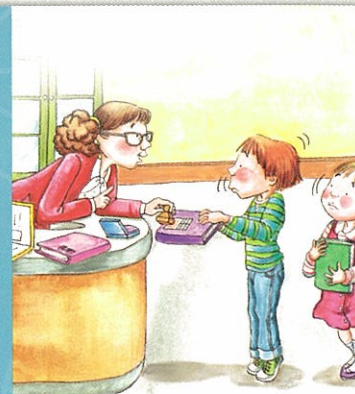
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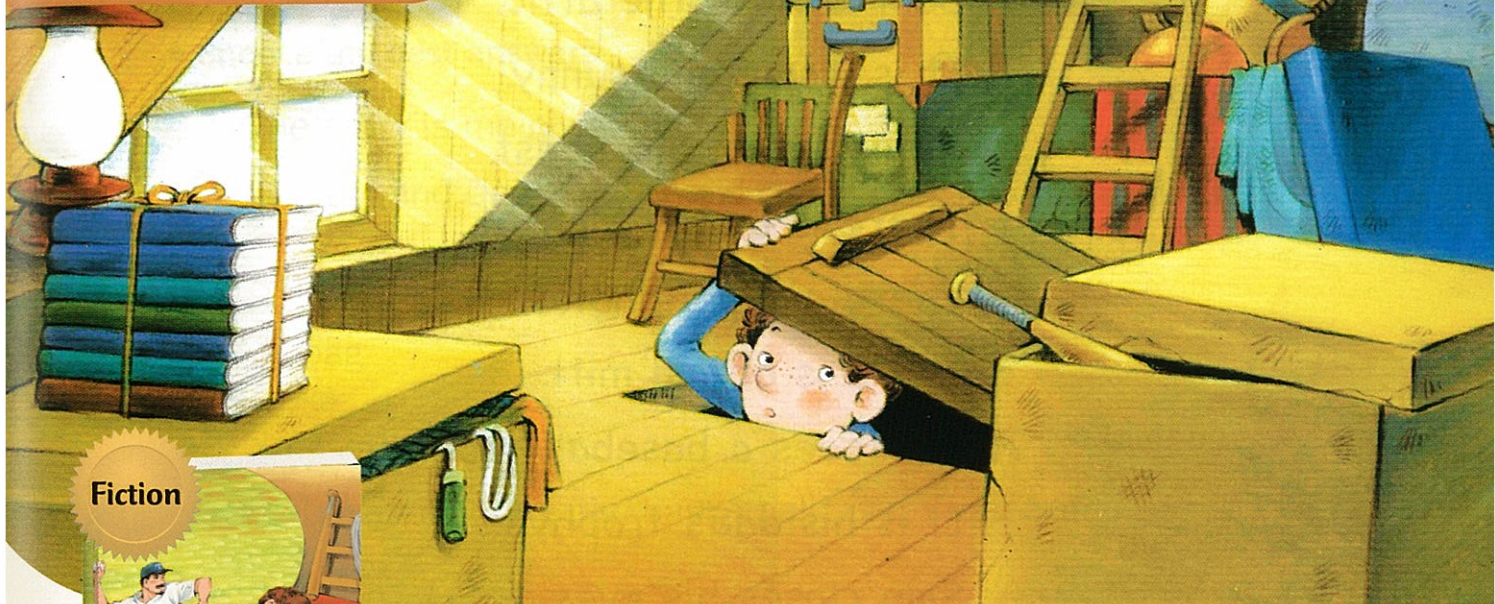


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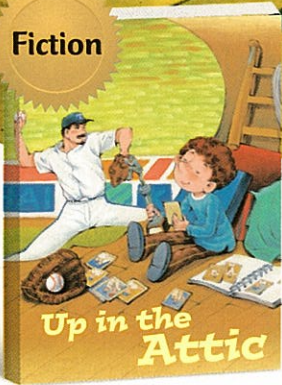


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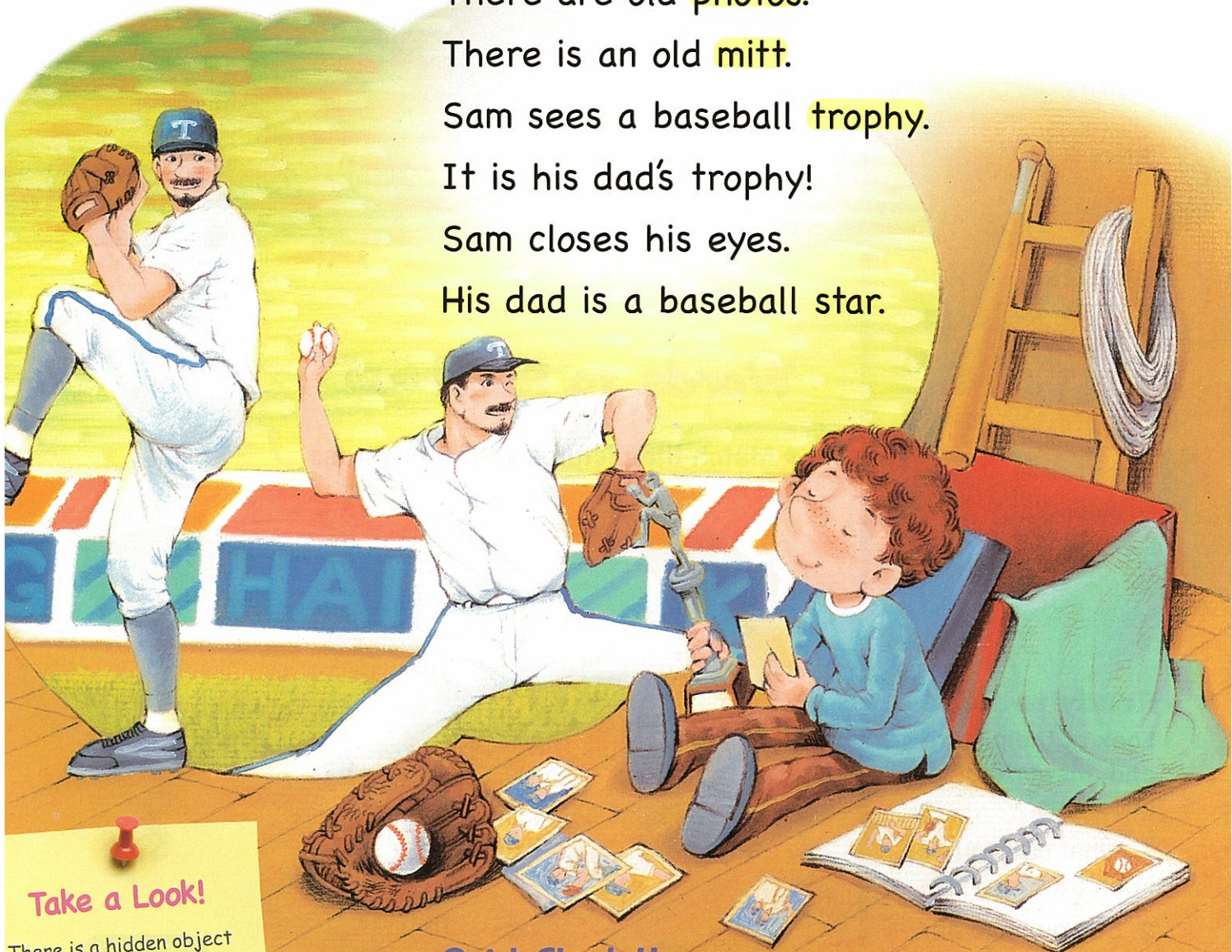
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• Choose the best answers.

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- a Sam and Dad b an old chest c old things in the attic

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- a baseball b basketball c soccer

4. Whose trophy is it?

a



b







c



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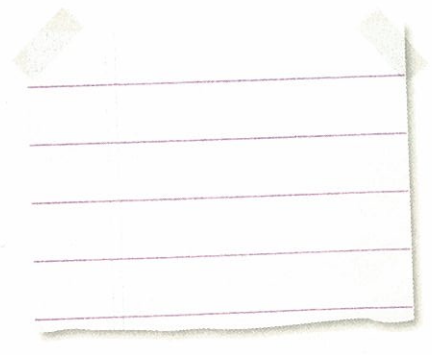
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