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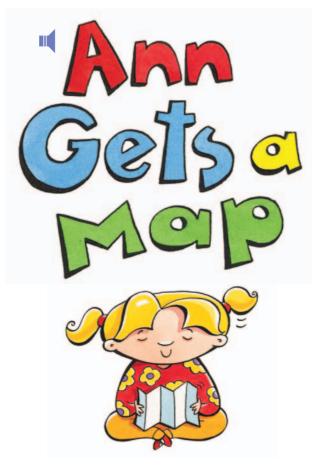
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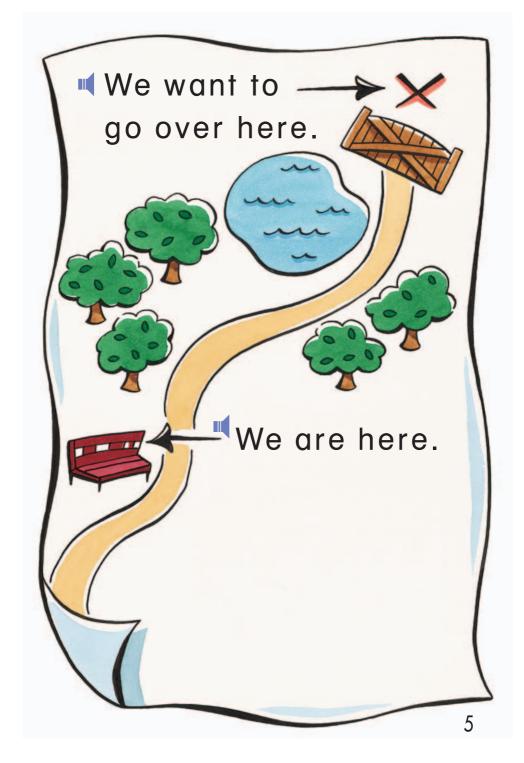
I am six today. My dad just gave me a map!



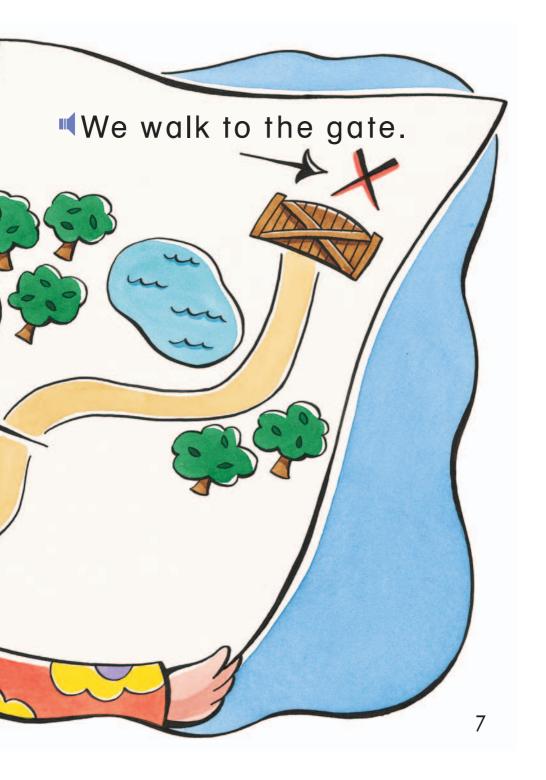
Is it the world?
Is it our town?
I will look and see.



It's not the world.
It's a map of this park!
The park is in our town.



We follow the path.We go by the lake.





The path is over there.Do you see it?



The lake is over there.Do you see it?



The gate is over there.Do you see it?



Now we get to the gate.



What a surprise!

M Think and Respond

- What does the girl's father give her at the beginning of this story?
- What is this story mostly about?
- Do you like surprises? Why or why not?



Make a Map Draw a map of your room at home. Use symbols on the map to show where your furniture is. Make a map key to tell what the symbols stand for.



School-Home Connection Discuss with your child how the story would change if the father just brought Ann to the party, without following the map.

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