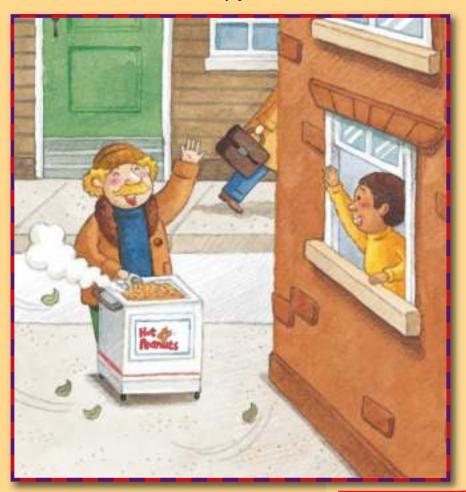
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■I went to open my window. The city air was cold.



A man in a brown hat was selling peanuts. "Hot peanuts!" he called loudly.



"Hello, Mr. Rose,"
I called from my window.
"Hello, Gilbert," he
called back.



I saw a man sweeping leaves. He was singing. He keeps our street nice and clean.



I went to help the man in the street. He didn't see me. I pulled on his coat.



He turned around. He smiled.



"Hello, Dad!" I said.
I love the street where
I live.

Teacher Pead. Aloud

Think Critically

- 1. What was Mr. Rose doing?
- 2. What time of year was it? How do you know?
- 3. How do you know that Dad was happy sweeping up the leaves?
- **4.** Why do you think Gilbert loved the street where he lived?
- 5. What did you find most surprising in this story? Why?
- Social Studies

Draw a Map Draw a map of the street where you live. Show your house and any other houses or buildings on your street.

School-Home Connection Ask family members at home to tell you one reason why they like living where they live. Share your thoughts on where you live.