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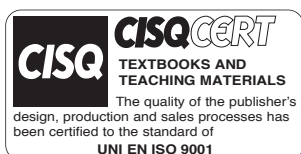
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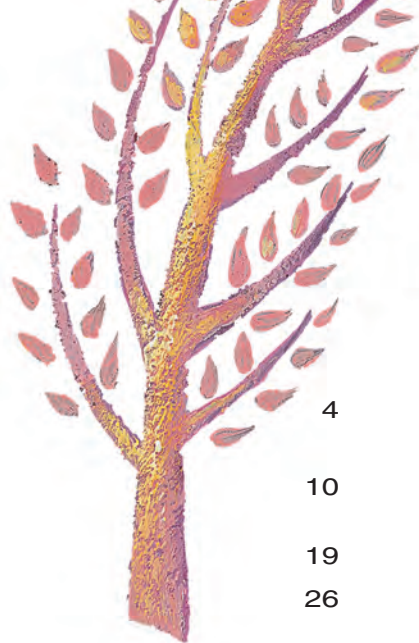
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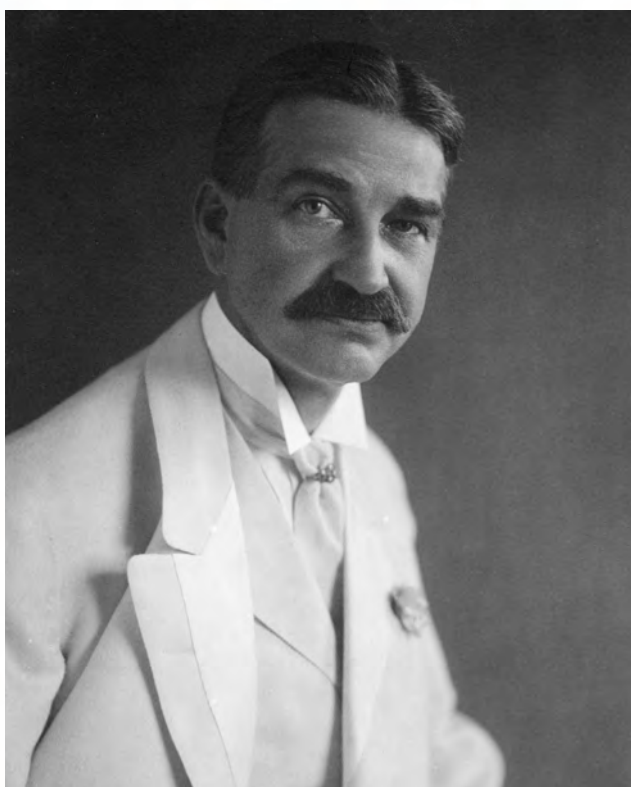
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The characters



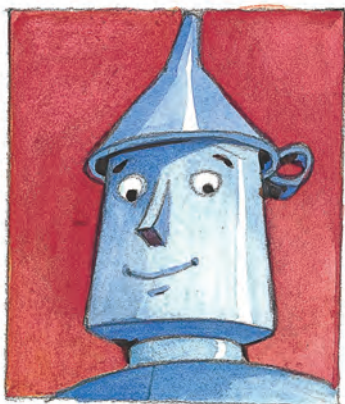
Dorothy



Toto



Scarecrow



Tin Woodman



Lion

The Marvelous



The Wicked Witch
of the West



The Winged
Monkeys



Land of Oz



The Good Witch
of the North



The Wicked Witch
of the East

The Emerald City



The Good Witch
of the South



The Munchkins

GLOSSARY

1 Do you know these words? Match a word from the box to each picture. You can use your dictionary to help you.

cyclone	bricks	basket	straw	brain
oil can	emerald	hot-air balloon	whistle	



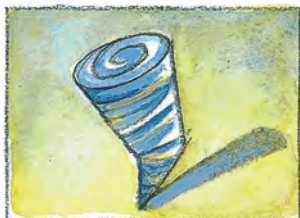
1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



9.

2

Witches and wizards. Do you know the meaning of these words? If you don't, use a dictionary to check. Then in pairs discuss the questions below in your language.

- a. Can you think of any famous witches or wizards in books, on television or in the movies?
.....
.....
- b. Can you describe them? What do they wear? Are they good or bad?
.....
.....
- c. What kind of things do witches and wizards do?
.....
.....
- d. Do you think there really are witches and wizards in the world? If yes, what kind of things do they do?
.....
.....



CHAPTER ONE

The Munchkins



Dorothy lives in a small gray house in Kansas with her Uncle Henry, Aunt Em and little dog, Toto. Everything in Kansas is gray. There are no trees or flowers, but there are cyclones. Cyclones are very strong winds. They can sometimes blow ¹ people and houses away.

One day Uncle Henry looks at the gray sky. He says, "A cyclone is coming! We must go to the cellar!" ²

"Come with us quickly, Dorothy!" says Aunt Em.

They run to the door of the cellar but Toto is afraid. He runs into the bedroom and under the bed. Dorothy runs after him.

"Leave Toto and come to the cellar now!" cries ³ Aunt Em.

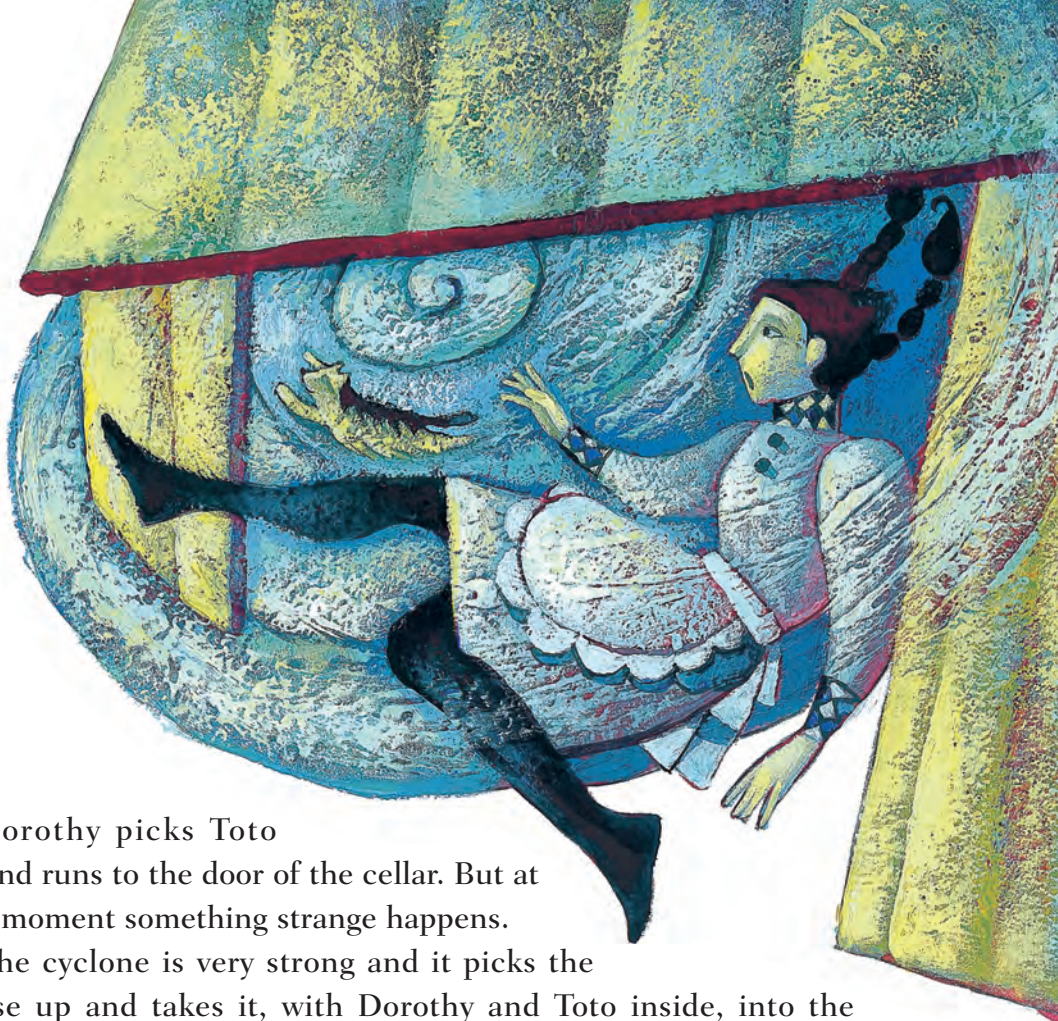
1. blow :



2. cellar : room under the house.

3. cries : says very loudly.



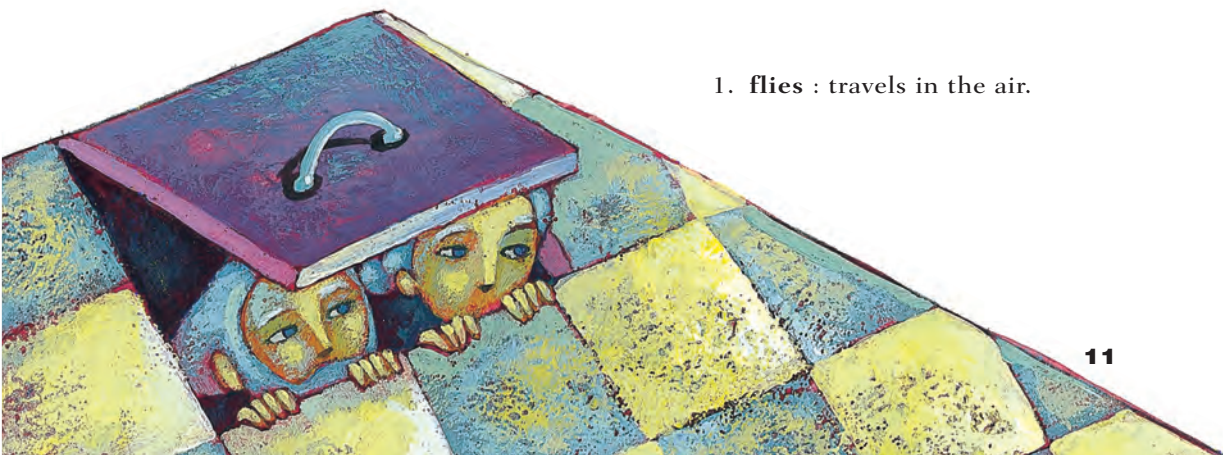


Dorothy picks Toto up and runs to the door of the cellar. But at that moment something strange happens.

The cyclone is very strong and it picks the house up and takes it, with Dorothy and Toto inside, into the sky. Uncle Henry and Aunt Em can only watch from the cellar.

The house flies ¹ and flies in the sky for many hours. Dorothy and Toto are alone and afraid. After some time they become very tired and they fall asleep. When they wake up, the house is on the ground. Everything is quiet. Dorothy opens the door quietly and goes out. It is a sunny day and she sees tall trees and beautiful flowers everywhere.

1. flies : travels in the air.





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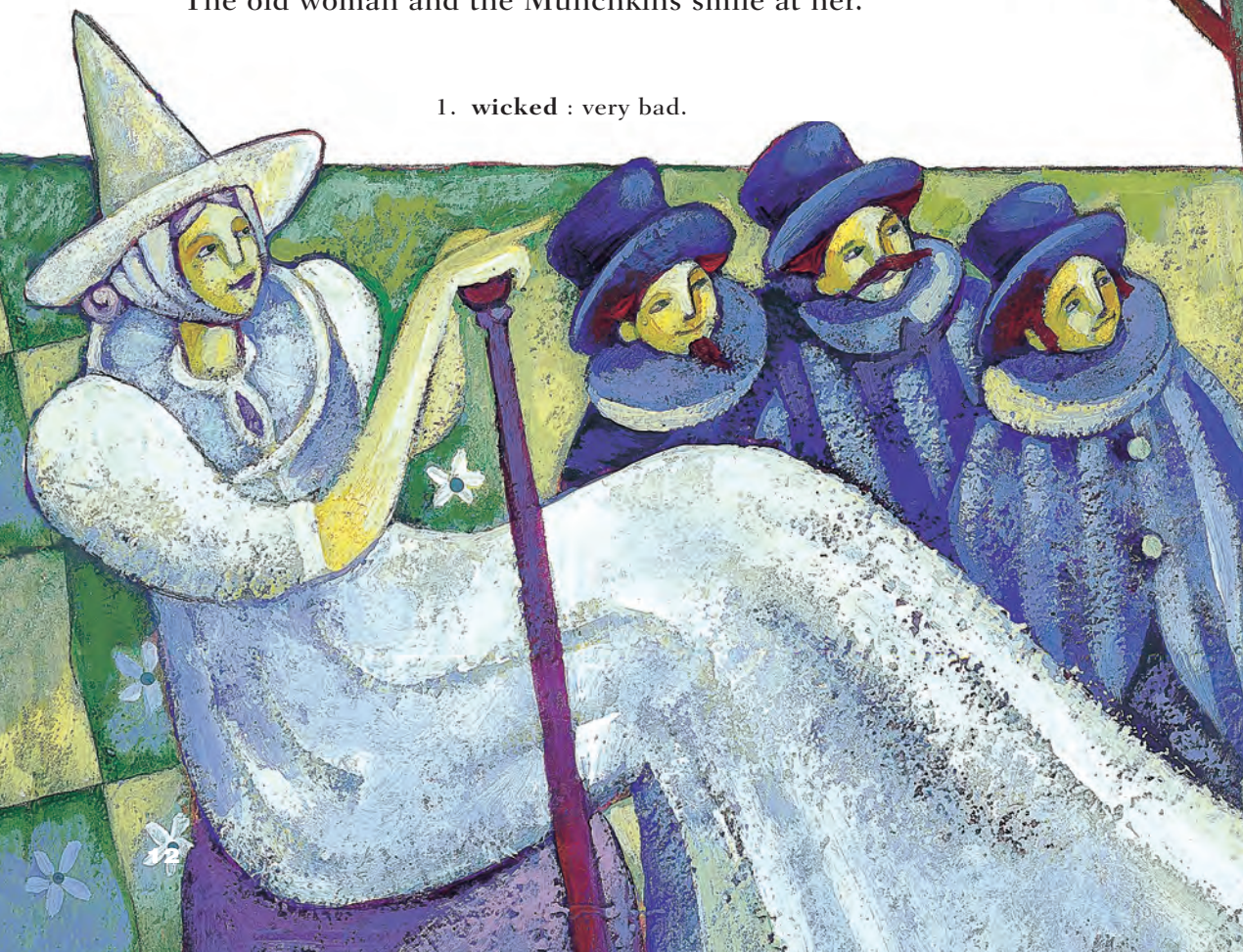
“This isn’t Kansas, Toto,” says Dorothy.
“Where are we? And who are those people?”

Dorothy can see three short men and an old woman. The men are wearing blue hats, blue clothes and blue shoes. The old woman is wearing a beautiful white dress.

She looks at Dorothy and says, “We’re very happy. You bring good luck. The Wicked ¹ Witch of the East is dead! The Munchkins are her people. They’re happy now because she’s dead. Thank you, dear girl.”

Dorothy is surprised, “I don’t understand,” she says.
The old woman and the Munchkins smile at her.

1. wicked : very bad.





“Look! The Wicked Witch of the East is under your house,” says the old woman. “Look! You can see her feet.”

Dorothy sees two feet with silver shoes under her house. She jumps back in surprise.

The old woman takes the silver shoes from the Wicked Witch’s feet and gives them to Dorothy.

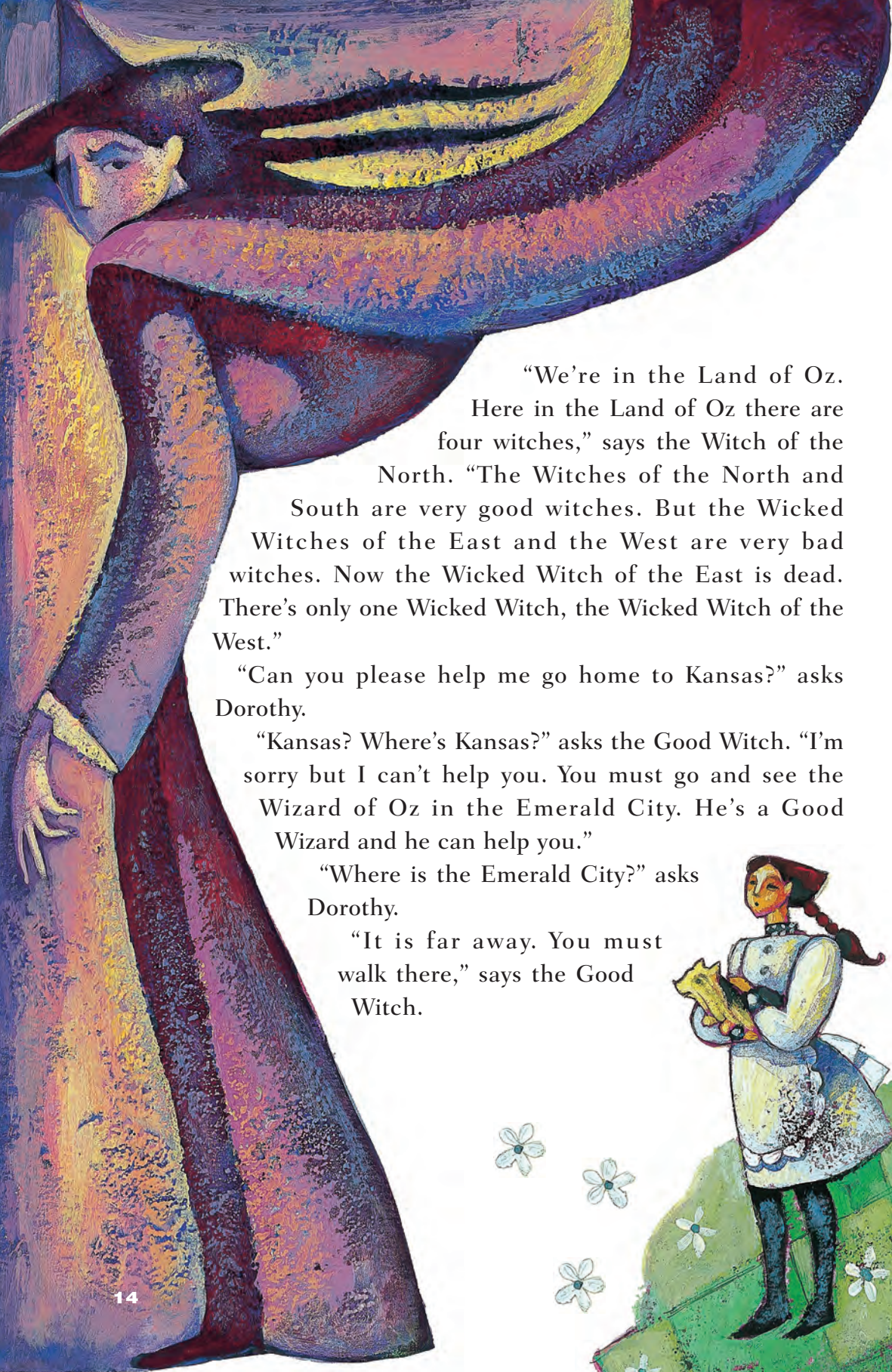
“They’re your shoes now. You must wear them because a witch’s shoes can do great things.”

“But are you a witch, too?” asks Dorothy.

“Yes, I’m the Witch of the North. I’m a good witch.”

“A good witch? I don’t understand. Where are we?” says Dorothy.





“We’re in the Land of Oz. Here in the Land of Oz there are four witches,” says the Witch of the North. “The Witches of the North and South are very good witches. But the Wicked Witches of the East and the West are very bad witches. Now the Wicked Witch of the East is dead. There’s only one Wicked Witch, the Wicked Witch of the West.”

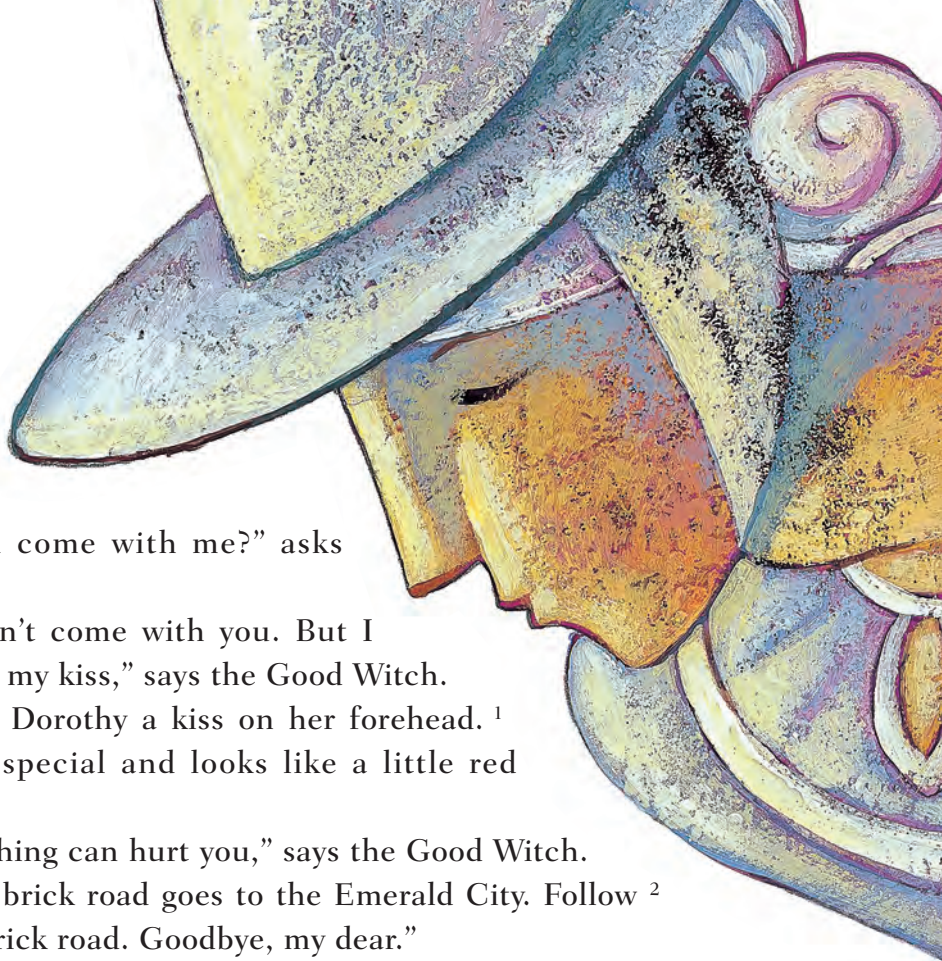
“Can you please help me go home to Kansas?” asks Dorothy.

“Kansas? Where’s Kansas?” asks the Good Witch. “I’m sorry but I can’t help you. You must go and see the Wizard of Oz in the Emerald City. He’s a Good Wizard and he can help you.”

“Where is the Emerald City?” asks Dorothy.

“It is far away. You must walk there,” says the Good Witch.





“Can you come with me?” asks Dorothy.

“No, I can’t come with you. But I can give you my kiss,” says the Good Witch.

She gives Dorothy a kiss on her forehead.¹ Her kiss is special and looks like a little red flower.

“Now nothing can hurt you,” says the Good Witch. “The yellow brick road goes to the Emerald City. Follow² the yellow brick road. Goodbye, my dear.”

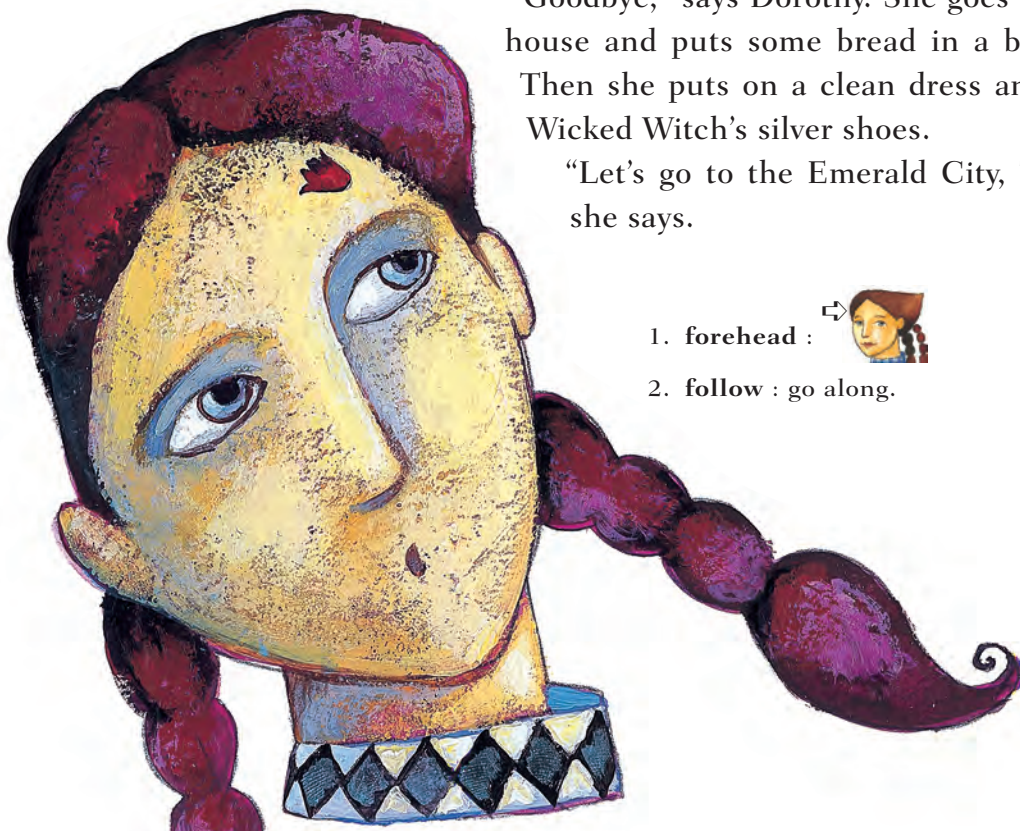
“Goodbye,” says Dorothy. She goes to her house and puts some bread in a basket. Then she puts on a clean dress and the Wicked Witch’s silver shoes.

“Let’s go to the Emerald City, Toto!” she says.

1. forehead :



2. follow : go along.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



1

Are these sentences “Right” (A) or “Wrong” (B)? If there is not enough information to answer “Right” (A) or “Wrong” (B), choose “Doesn’t say” (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 Dorothy lives in Kansas.
☒ A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 Aunt Em is sixty years old.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 Dorothy and Toto are alone in the cellar.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 The Munchkins are happy because the Wicked Witch of the East is dead.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 The Witch of the North gives Dorothy the silver shoes.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 None of the witches in the Land of Oz are bad.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 The Witch of the North gives Dorothy a red flower.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 Dorothy must walk for three days to get to the Emerald City.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 8 Dorothy changes her clothes before she leaves.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2

VOCABULARY

Dorothy lives in a small gray house. Americans spell “gray” with an “-a”, but in British English the spelling is “grey”. There are some other differences in spelling between American and British English . Look at the words in the box. Are they American or British English? Put each word into the correct column. You can use your dictionary to help you.

American English 	British English 	
		favourite theatre program center colour color theater programme centre favorite

Now complete the spelling rules below. Use some of the words from your answers above.

- a. Words which end in “-re” in British English end in “-.....” in American English. Some examples are:/..... and/.....
- b. In British English words such as and are spelled with “-.....-” in the middle. In American English there is no “-.....-” in these words, e.g. and *favorite*.

3

Sometimes in American and British English there are some different words for the same object, person or idea. Look at the pairs of words in the box and decide if they are American and British English. Add them to the table in exercise 2. Use your dictionary to check any words you do not understand.

apartment/flat	chips/french fries	elevator/lift	autumn/fall
mail/post	trousers/pants	holiday/vacation	movie/film

KEY

4

WRITING

You are Dorothy. Complete this postcard to Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. Write one word in each space (1-10).

Dear Aunt Em and Uncle Henry,
 Toto and I (1)..... in the Land of the Munchkins. Everything here (2)..... beautiful. (3)..... are trees (4)..... flowers everywhere. The Munchkins are little and they (5)..... blue clothes and blue shoes. The (6)..... of the North is (7)..... good witch. (8)..... is the Munchkins' friend. I (9)..... new silver shoes. Now I'm going to (10)..... Emerald City, because I want to come home.

Love,
 Dorothy

T: GRADE 2

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SPEAKING

Topic – Rooms in the home

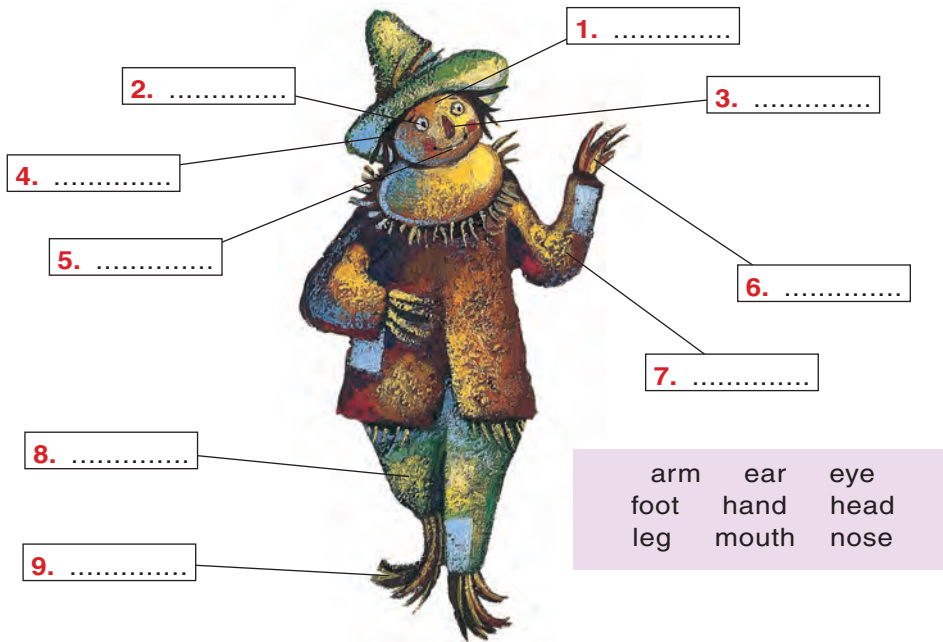
Dorothy's home is small and gray. Talk about your house with a partner. Use these questions to help you.

- a. How many rooms are there in your house?
- b. Can you name them?
- c. Describe your bedroom.

BEFORE YOU READ

1 MEET THE SCARECROW

Look at this picture of the Scarecrow and label him with the correct parts of the body from the box.



2 LISTENING

Now listen to the Scarecrow and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1. Where does the Scarecrow live?
A ☐ in Kansas
B ☐ in the Land of the Munchkins
C ☐ in the Emerald City
2. Why doesn't he like his job?
A ☐ because he likes birds
B ☐ because is afraid
C ☐ because he isn't clever
3. What does the Scarecrow want from the Wizard?
A ☐ courage
B ☐ a brain
C ☐ a heart