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Vocabulary

blue

green

yellow

Word count: 118

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Target Skill Realism and Fantasy

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Jebb, Jill, and Mom wait
for the bus.
“Here is the big bus!” calls Mom.



The bus pulls up.
Jebb and Jill race to the bus.
Mom said, “Look!
The bus has a face!”






🔊 "Hop in," calls the driver.
He has a red cap on.
He has a blue shirt on.




🔊 "What is that?" said Jill.
"Is it a bird cage?"
"It is a fan!" said the driver.

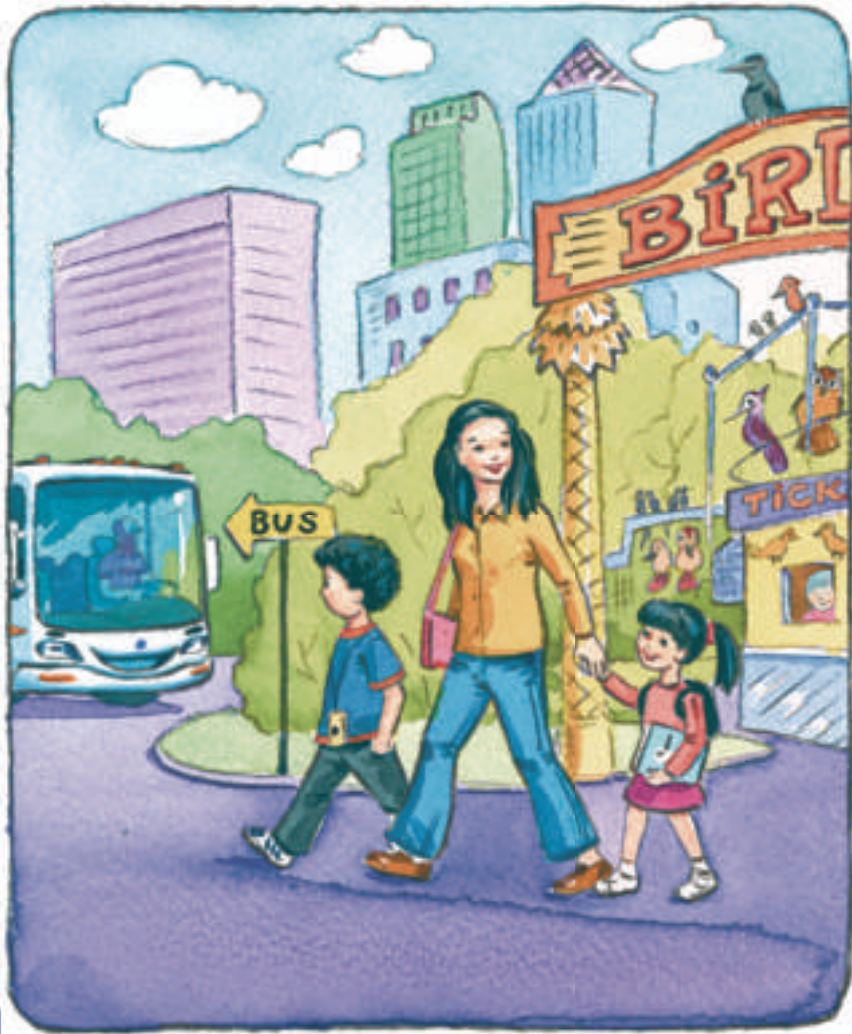




 We take the bus to the zoo.
“It is a nice place!” said Mom.
They see birds of blue, green,
and yellow.

 “What is in the big cage, Mom?”
“It is a bird with a green
face, Jill.”





“What did you like best?”

asks Mom.

“The big bird in the cage,” calls Jill.

“The bus with the face!” calls Jebb.

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