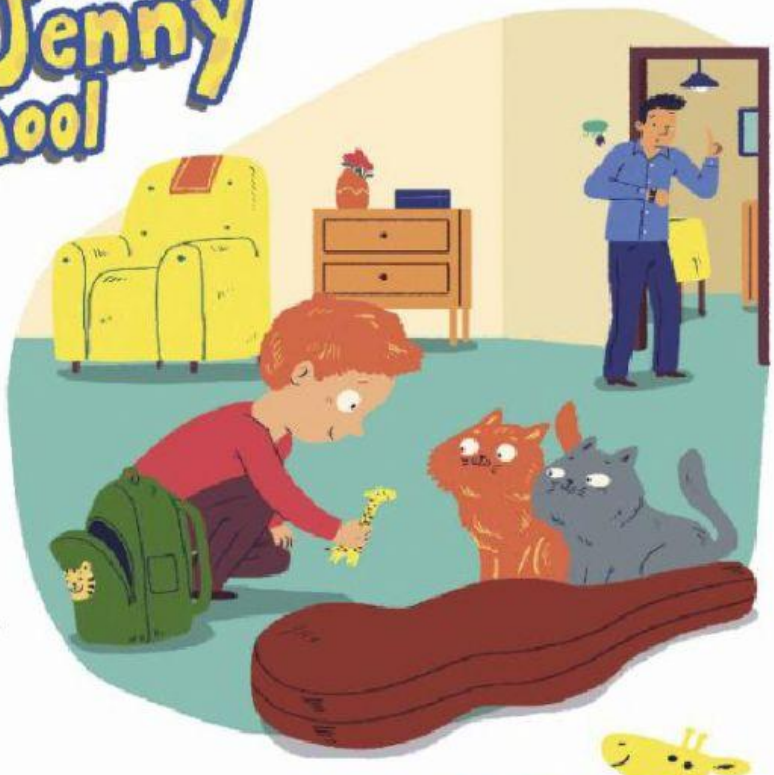
Reading 1

Reading strategy

Use pictures to help you predict when you read a story.
Ask *Who? Where? What? Why?*

3 1.04 **Read *Benny and Jenny Go to School*. Who is Jake? Where is he? What does he need for the school concert? Why?**

Benny and Jenny Go to School



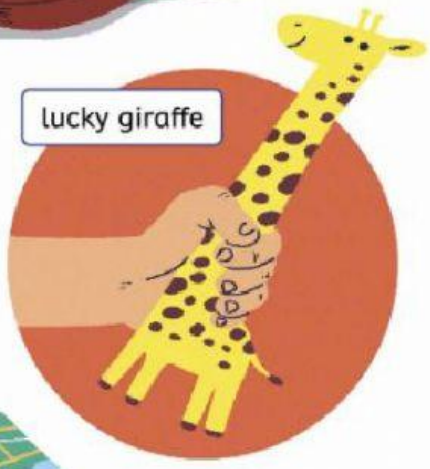
Benny and Jenny are cats. They live with Jake and his dad in an apartment in the city **above** a store. Jake is their best friend in the world!

It's time for school. Jake is taking his guitar to school today because he's playing in a concert. He's taking a giraffe toy in his backpack, too. He shows it to the cats. "This is my lucky giraffe," he says. "I never make mistakes in concerts when I have it with me. My grandma gave it to me when I was born".

Dad takes Jake to school. They walk to school today. Suddenly, Benny sees something on the table – Jake's giraffe! "Oh, no!" he says. "Jake needs that for his concert." "Let's take it to him at school," says Jenny.







Benny picks up the giraffe in his mouth and Jenny looks at a **map**. Then the two cats run out of the apartment and down the stairs very quickly. "First, turn left," Jenny tells Benny.

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They turn left outside the **building** and soon they come to the train station **downtown**. They turn right. There's a big **square** in front of them. "Next, **cross the square**," says Jenny. "Jake's school is across from us!"



They run into the school. Jenny sees Jake's backpack on the desk. "Look!" she says. "**Here it is. Let's put the giraffe in it.**" Benny jumps onto the chair **beside** the backpack and puts the giraffe inside.





Later, Jake plays in the concert. He doesn't make any mistakes. Jake looks at his lucky giraffe and smiles to himself. Benny and Jenny smile, too!

4 Read the story again and circle.

1. Jake is a **boy** / **cat**.
2. The cats **like** / **don't like** Jake.
3. Jake needs his guitar for a **class** / **concert** at school.
4. Jake doesn't take his **giraffe** / **guitar** to school.
5. The cats **get a bus** / **run** to school.

5 Discuss with a friend.

1. How do animals in the real world find their way?
2. What do you sometimes forget to do? How can you help yourself to remember things?
3. Do you have a lucky toy or other lucky object? Describe it.

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