



a teacher



go on a trip



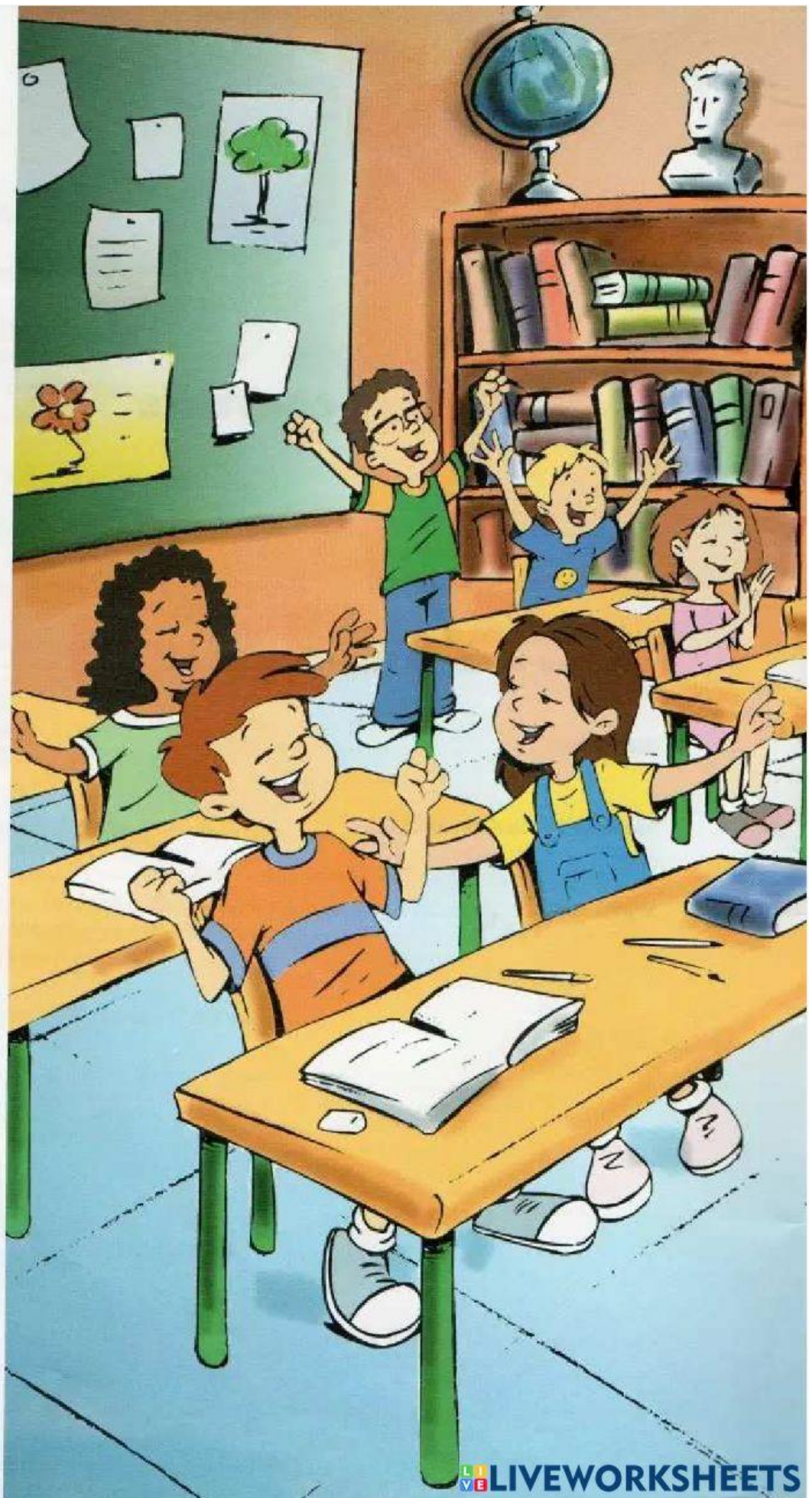
a rainforest



shout



excited





This is Marla. She's ten and she lives in Brazil. One day, while she's at school, her teacher, Mrs Fernandez, says, "Tomorrow we're going on a trip. We're visiting a rainforest."

"Hurray!" shout the children. They're all very excited. They love going on trips!





get on the bus



sit

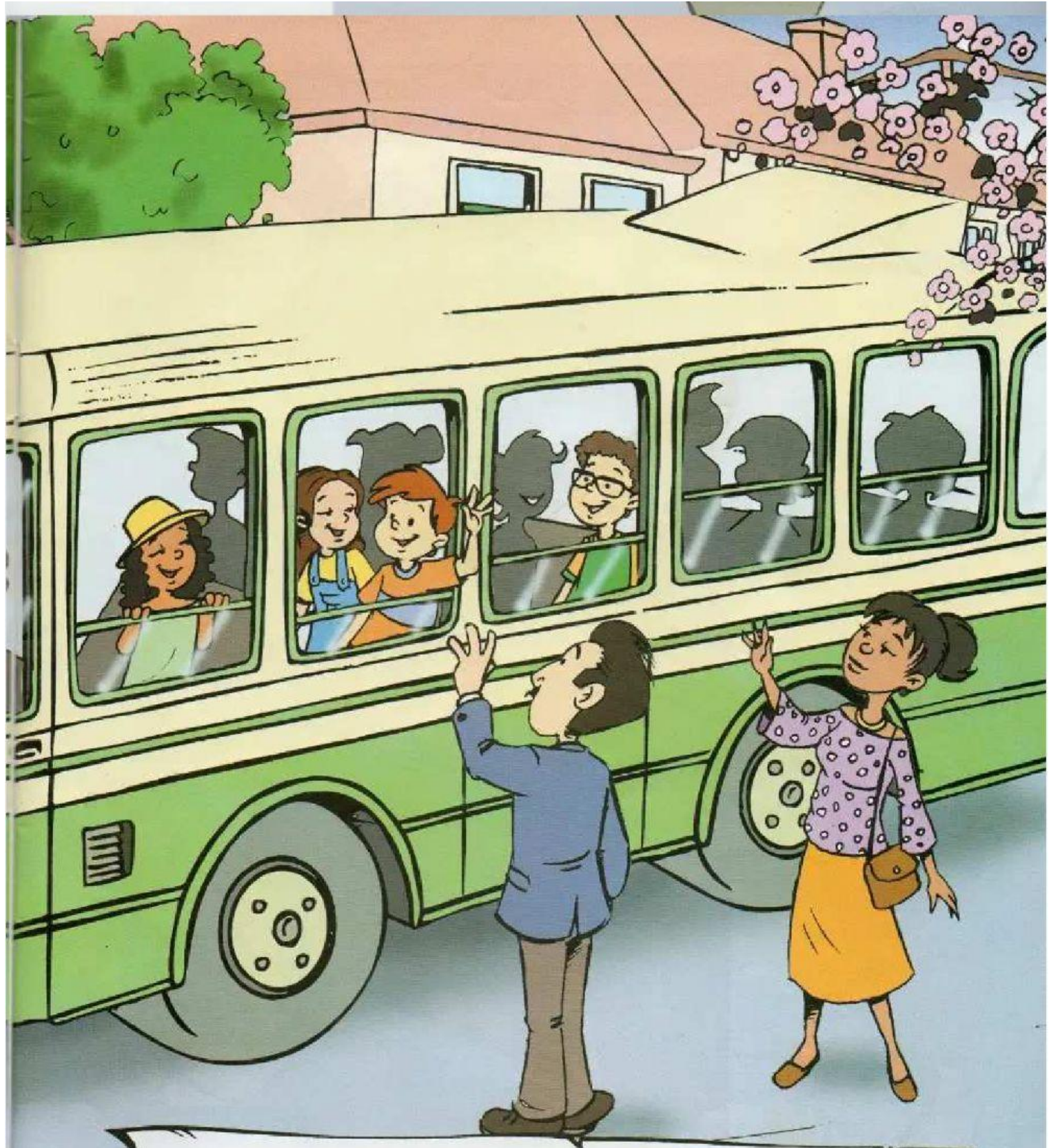


a friend



wave





So next day they all get on the school bus. Marla is sitting next to her friend, Pablo. All the mums and dads are waving.

"Goodbye! Have a nice trip!"

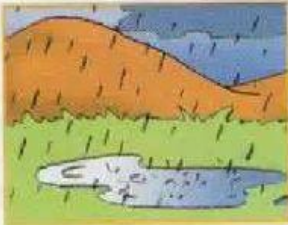


talk

animals



plants



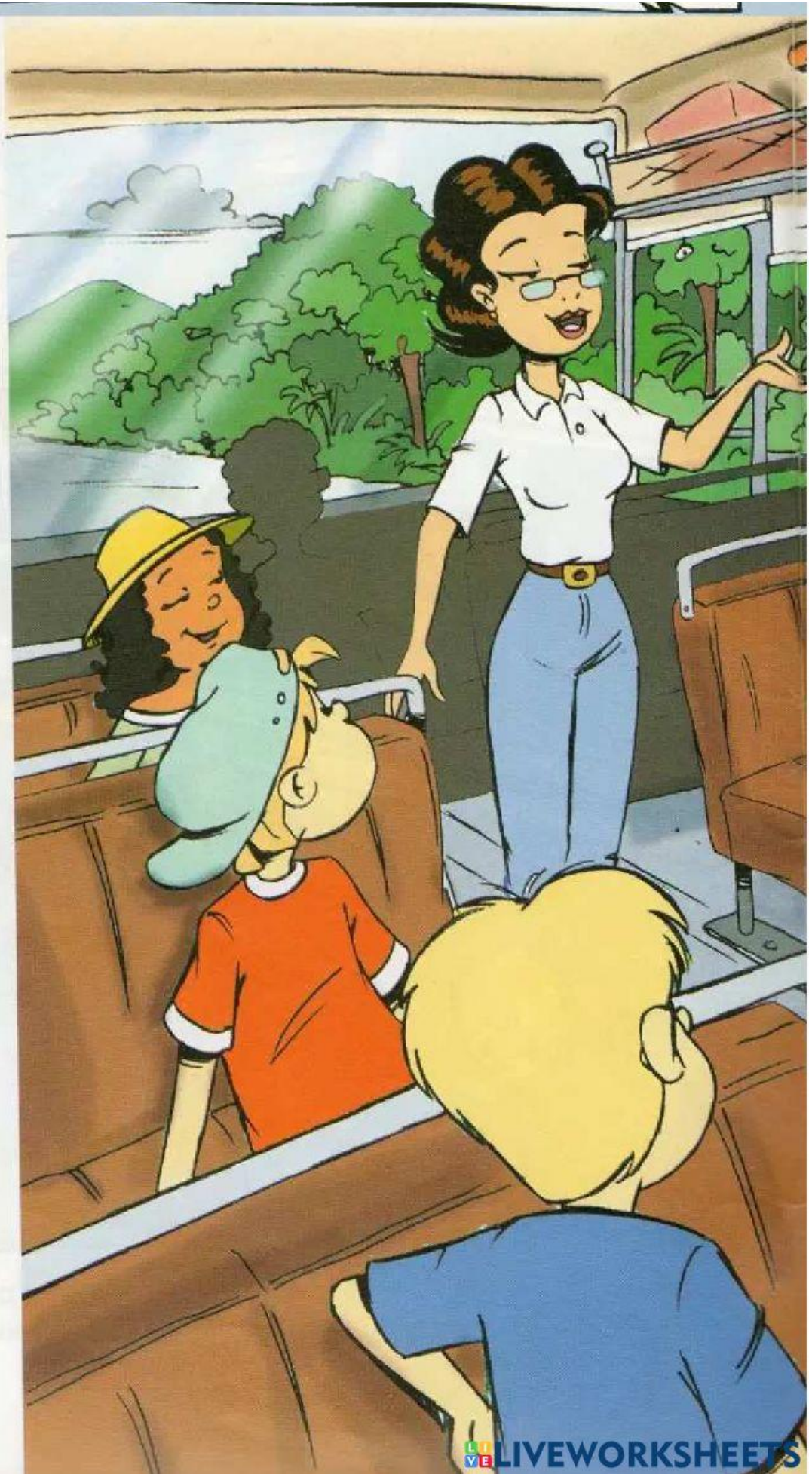
rain

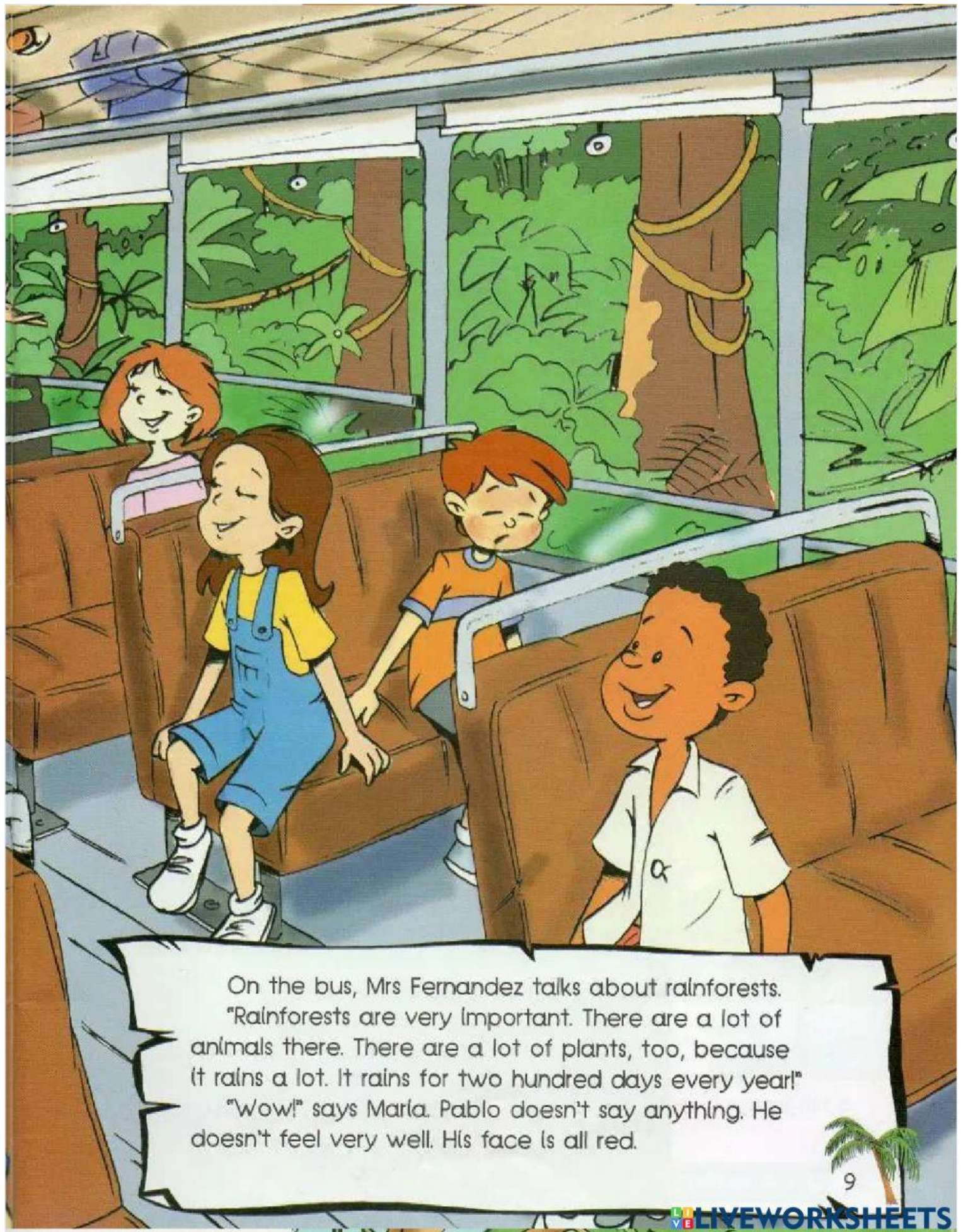


He doesn't
feel well.



a red face





On the bus, Mrs Fernandez talks about rainforests.
"Rainforests are very important. There are a lot of animals there. There are a lot of plants, too, because it rains a lot. It rains for two hundred days every year!"
"Wow!" says Maria. Pablo doesn't say anything. He doesn't feel very well. His face is all red.



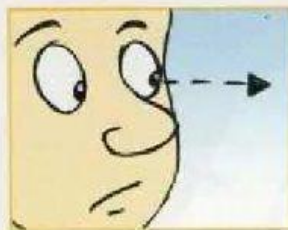
an hour



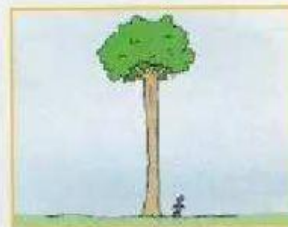
stop



climb down



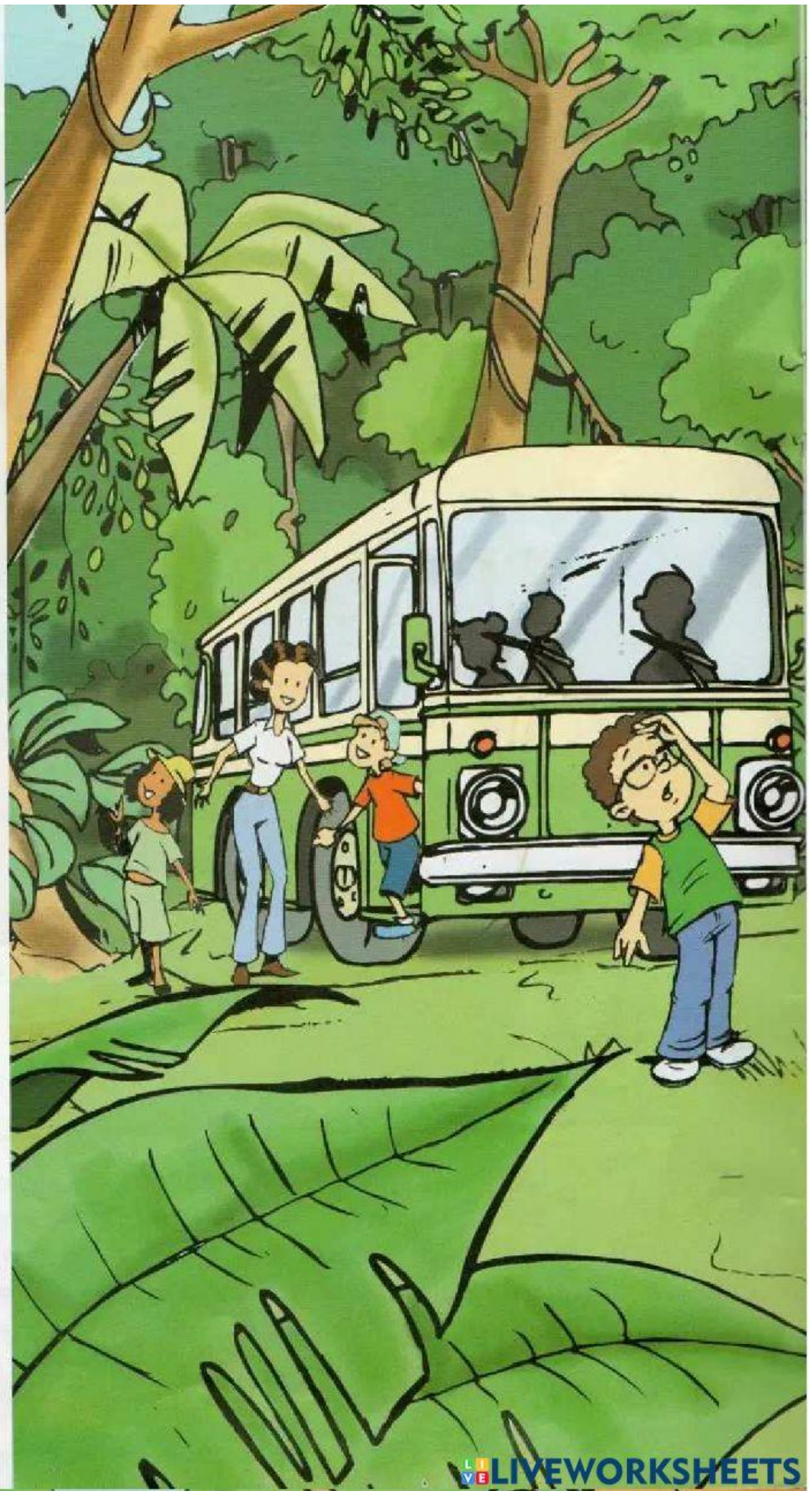
look

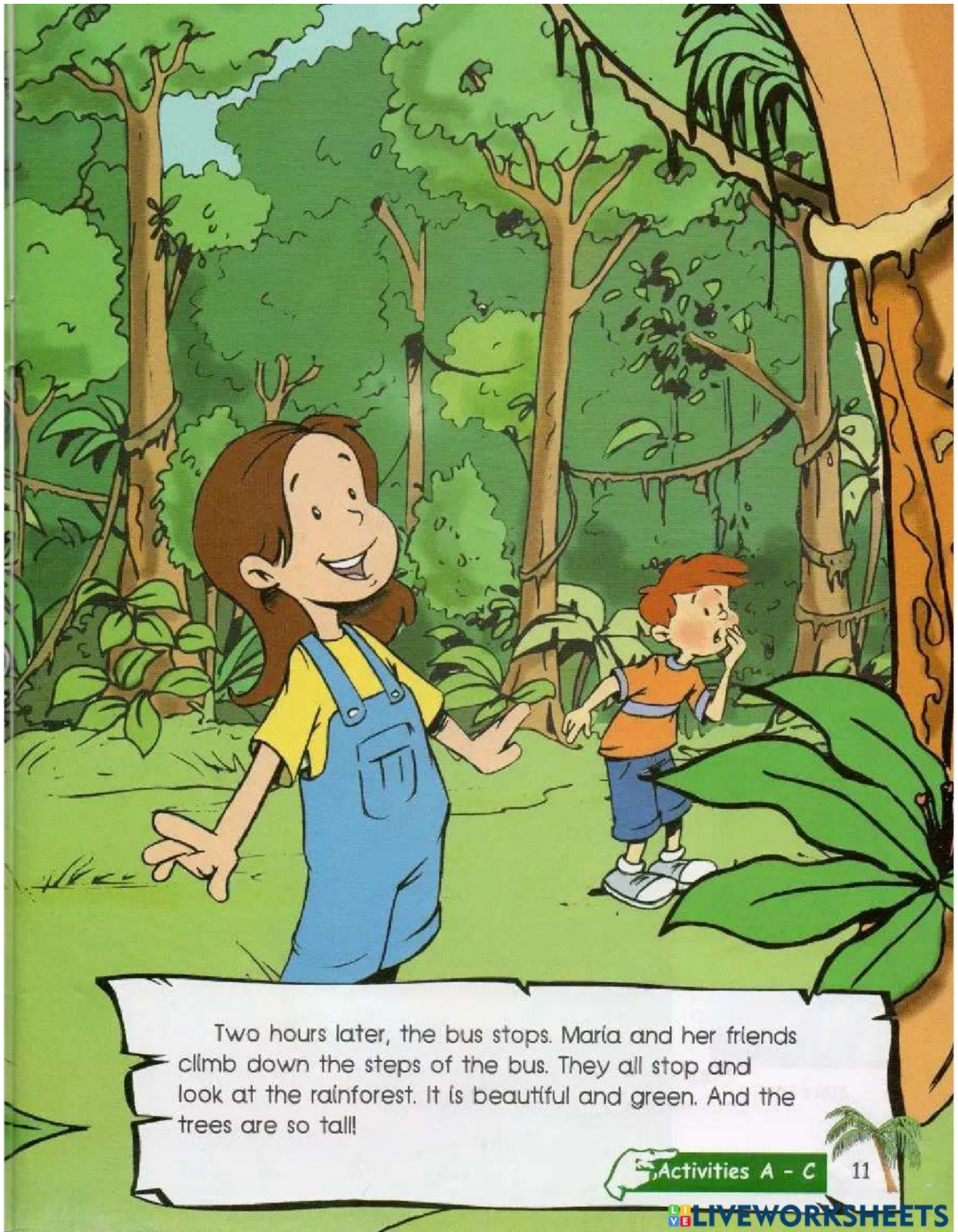


a tall tree



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Two hours later, the bus stops. María and her friends climb down the steps of the bus. They all stop and look at the rainforest. It is beautiful and green. And the trees are so tall!

Activities A - C

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ACTIVITIES

Activities for pages 4 - 11

A Look at the pictures. Who are they?



B Read the clues and complete the crossword.

DOWN

- 1 Maria's class is going to visit a f.....
- 2 To say something very loudly.
- 3 Pablo and Marla are f.....
- 4 My friends always t..... about animals.
- 5 Some trees are very t.....

ACROSS

- 4 Mrs Fernandez is Marla's t.....
- 6 It r..... for two hundred days every year in the rainforest.
- 7 All the mums and dads w..... when the school bus leaves.
- 8 The bus e..... when it gets to

