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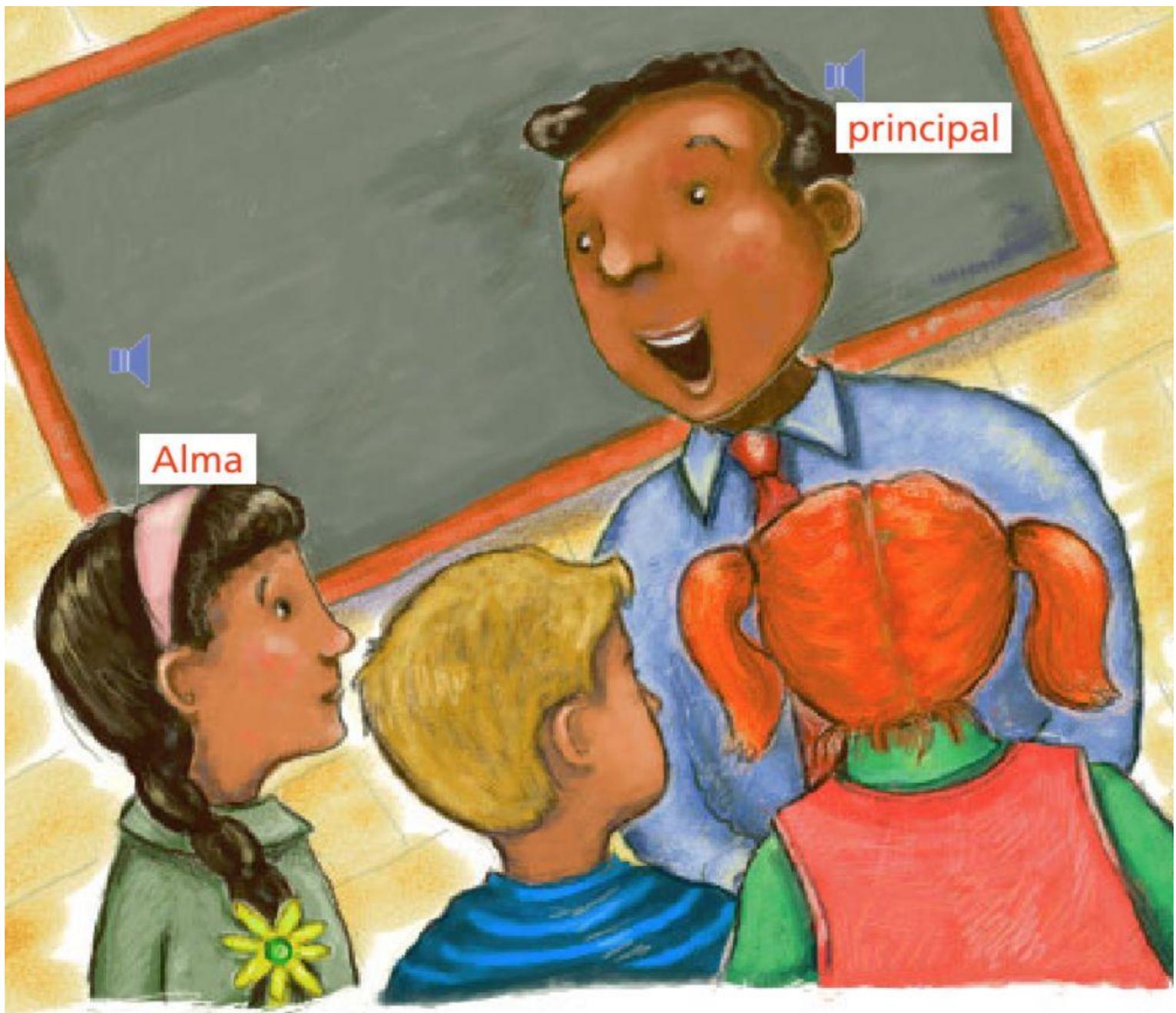
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🔊 The principal talked to Alma's class.

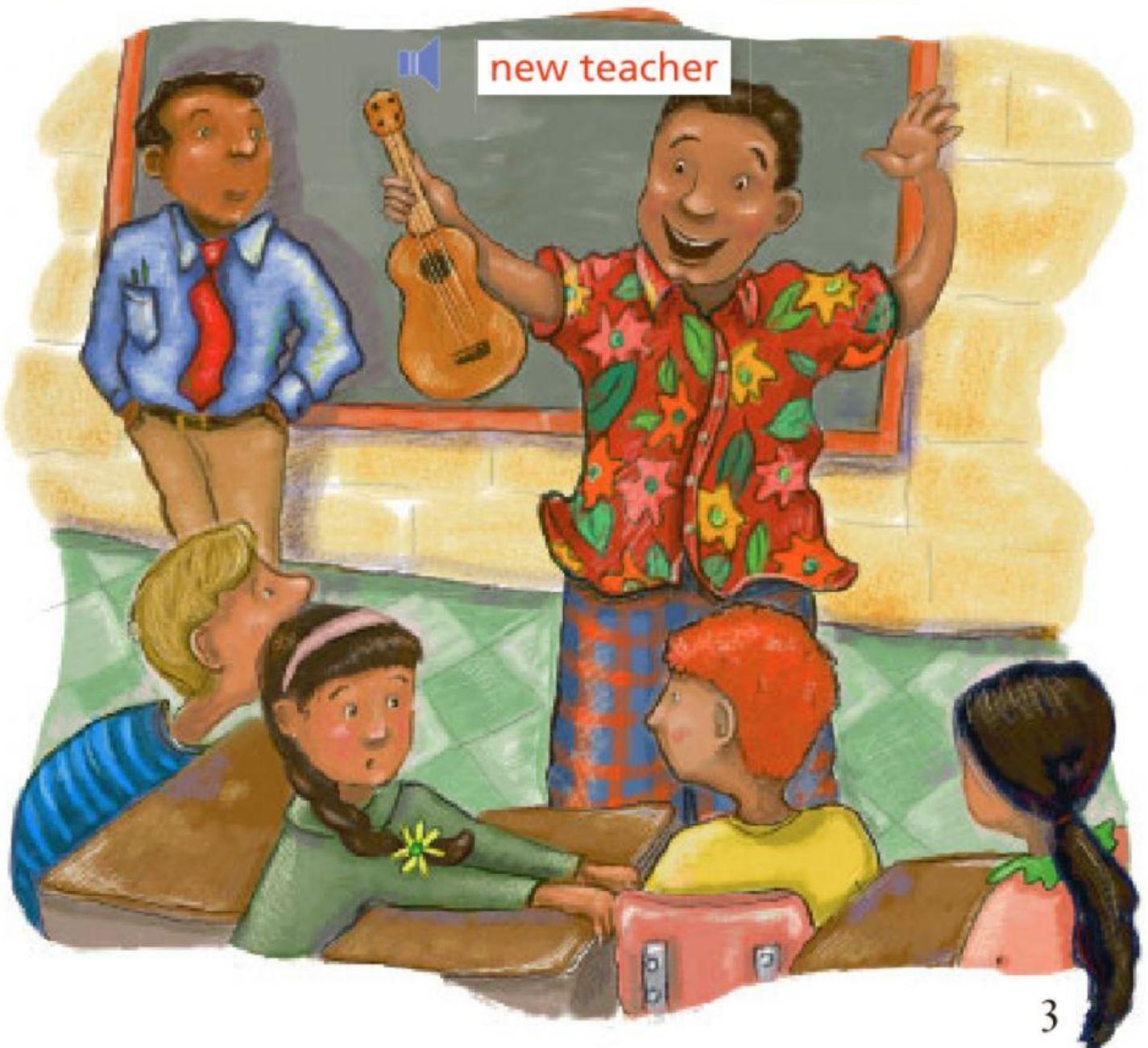
🔊 “Mrs. Harvey is sick today,” the principal told Alma's class.

Alma thought that news was just great. Now they might not have that math test!

Then a new teacher **strolled** into the room.

When Alma saw him, she felt a big lump in her throat.

Alma's new teacher made Alma feel **worried**.





 Cary said the new teacher was Alma's dad!

 “That’s your dad!” gasped Cary.
“Yes, it is,” Alma said, frowning.
“He’s wearing a funny outfit,”
Cary said.
“Yes, he is,” Alma said.

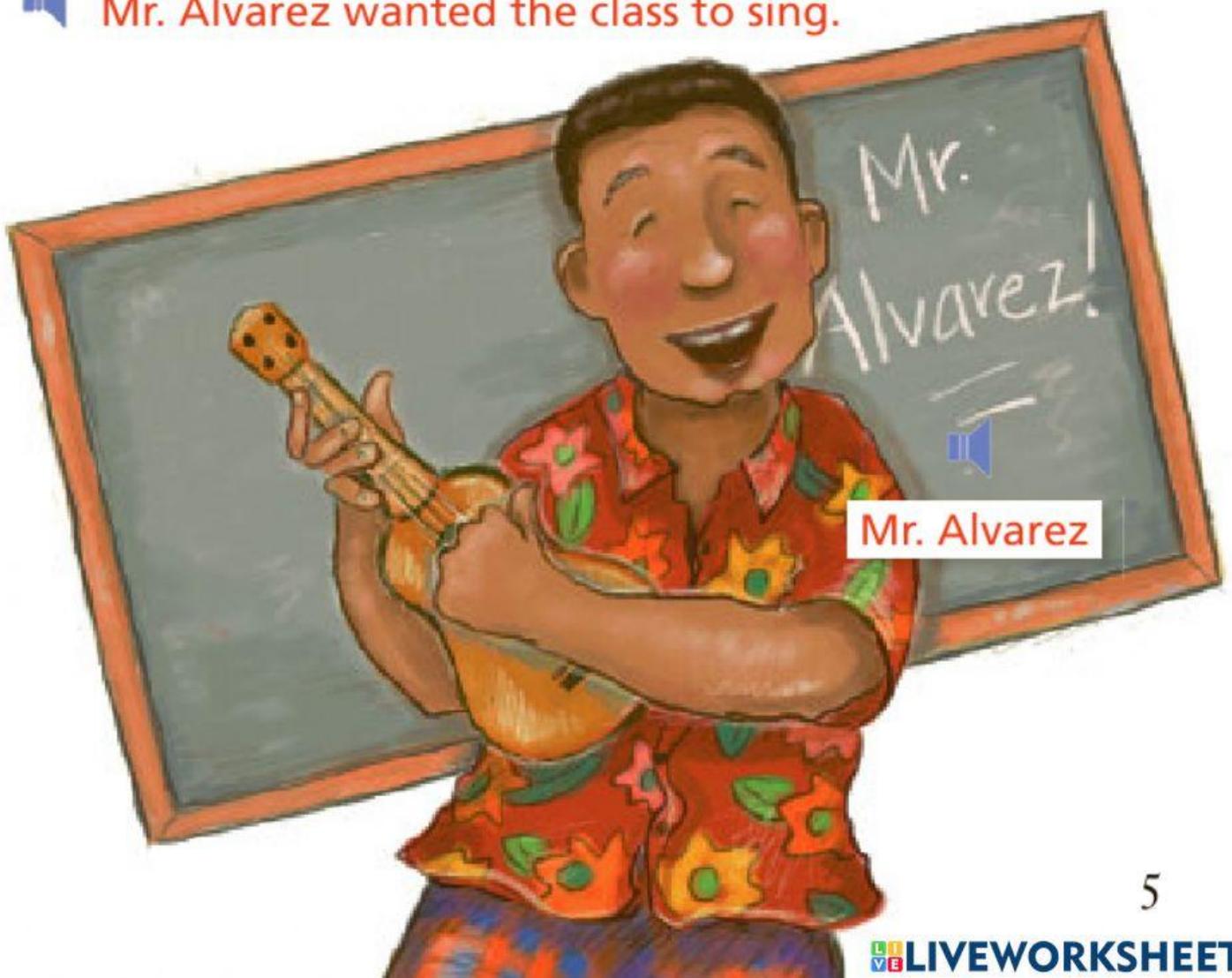
🔊 “Hi, kids!” said Mr. Alvarez. “I’ll be your teacher while Mrs. Harvey is out sick.” He wrote his name on the board.

Then he smiled and said, “I know you were planning to take a math test this morning. But tests aren’t fun.”

The kids all looked at each other.

“So let’s sing songs!” Mr. Alvarez said.

🔊 Mr. Alvarez wanted the class to sing.



🔊 So the class sang songs.

Then they blew giant bubbles, told stories, and had a snack.

Then Mr. Alvarez showed them how to make hats out of colored balloons.

🔊 The class had fun with Mr. Alvarez.

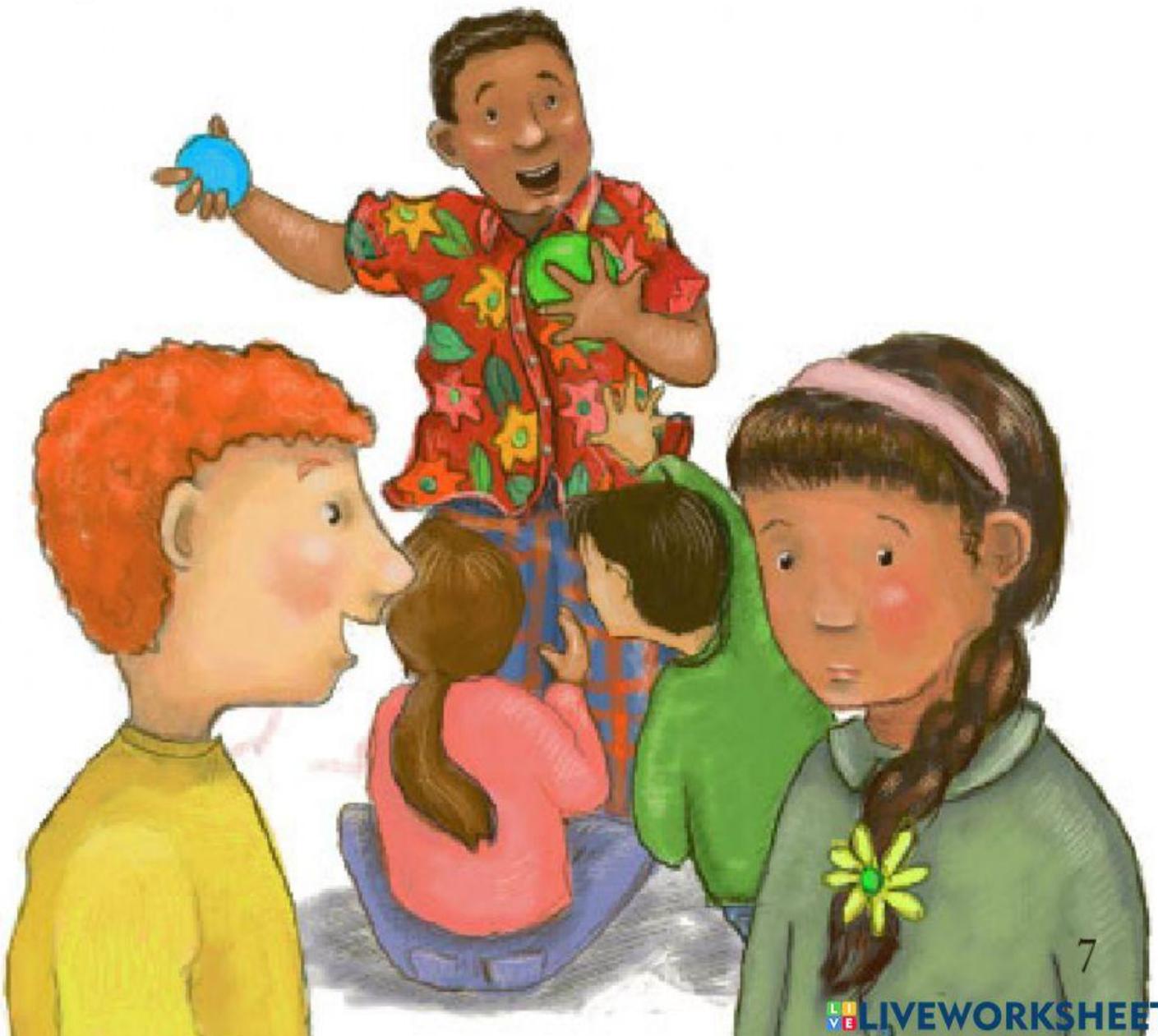




🔊 “Your dad is great!” Cary told Alma.
“School is so much better now that he’s
our teacher.”

But Alma looked worried.

🔊 Alma was worried about the new teacher.



Alma's father drove her home after school. "Did you have fun today?" he asked.

"I guess so," Alma said.

"You *guess* so?" he asked.

Alma talked to her father.

