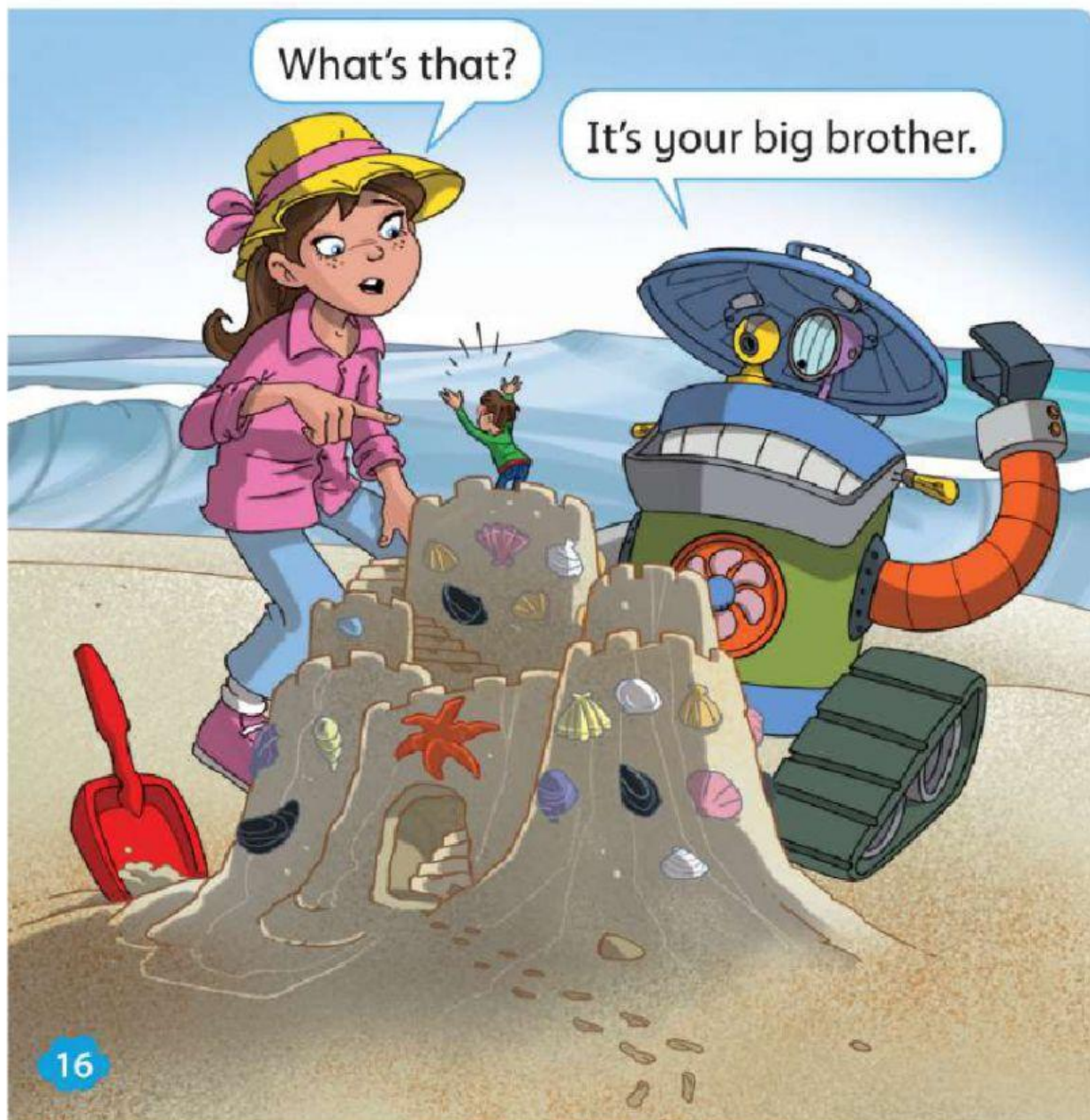
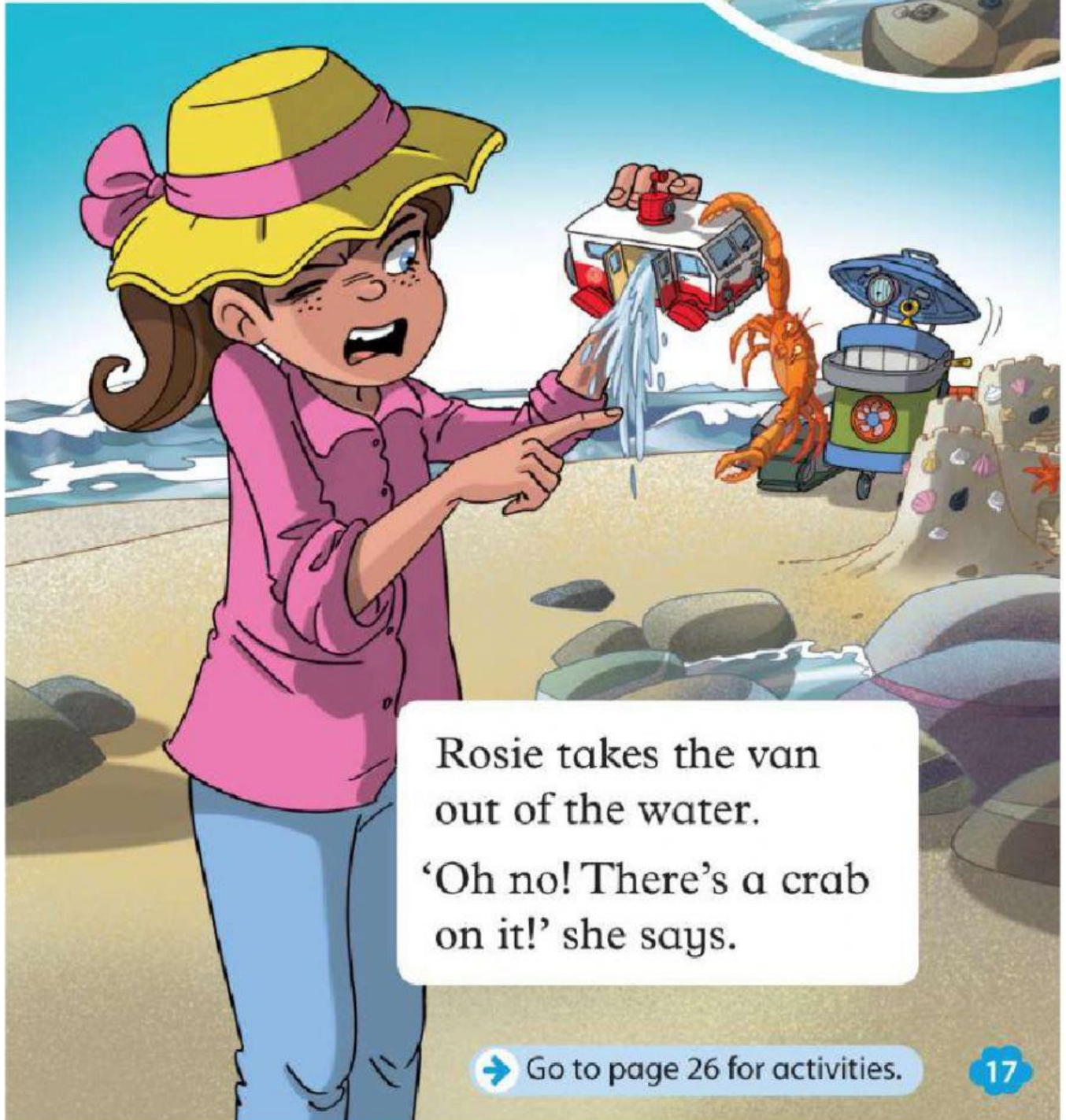


Ben climbs to the top of the sandcastle.
He jumps up and down and shouts,
'Here!'
'What's that?' says Rosie.
'It's your big brother,' says Clunk. 'But
now he's little!'



Rosie runs to the
rockpool.

‘The van is little, too!’
she says.



Rosie takes the van
out of the water.
‘Oh no! There’s a crab
on it!’ she says.

➔ Go to page 26 for activities.

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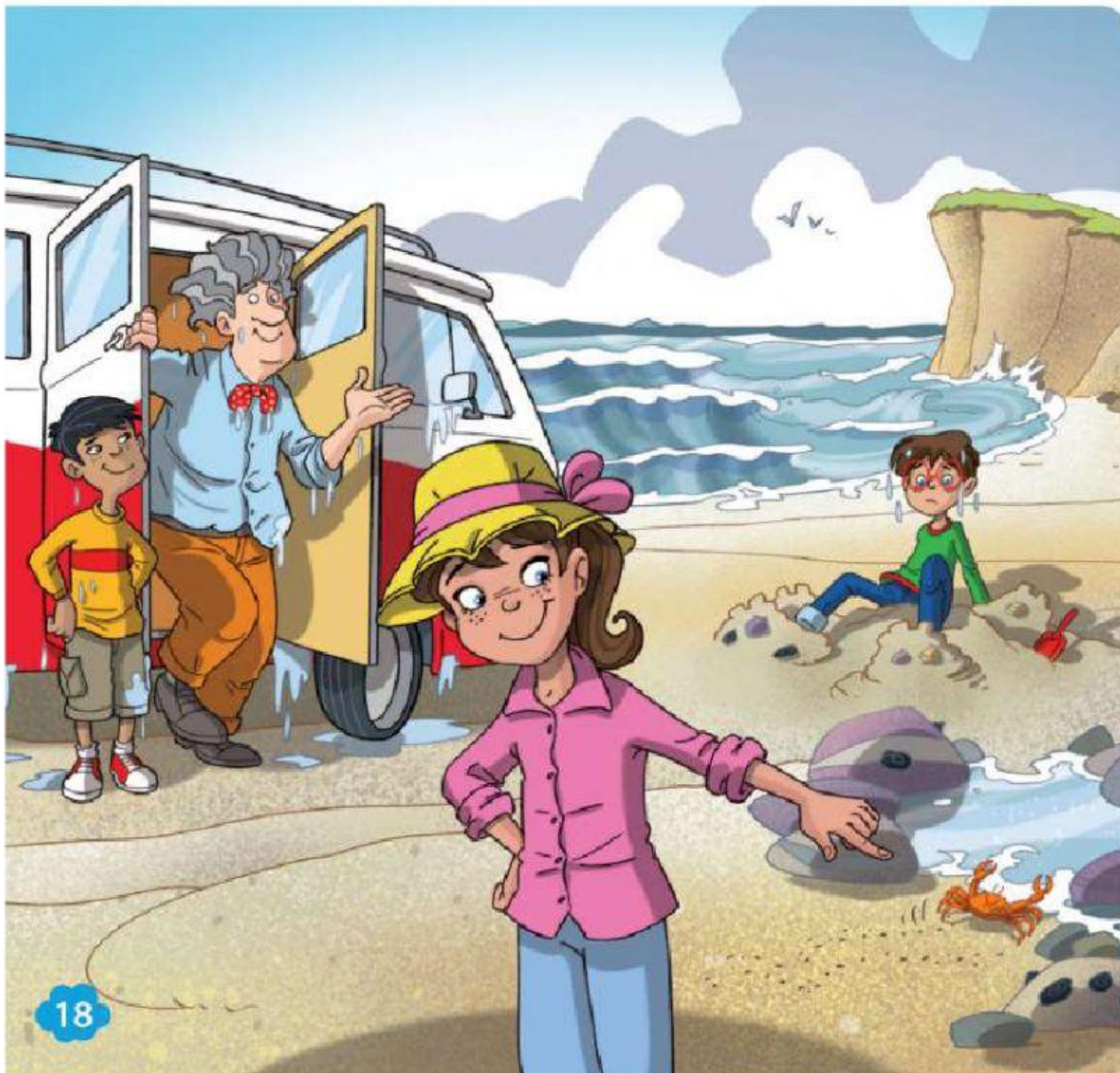
Grandpa pushes the button. Now
the van is big again!

Ben is big again, too.

‘Where’s that crab?’ says Max.

‘It’s running home to the rockpool,’
says Rosie.

‘Let’s go home, too!’ says Grandpa.



They go home in the van.

Mom is taking the shopping bags into the house.

'We can go to the swimming pool now, Ben,' she says.

'No, thank you!' says Ben.

'No swimming for me!'

No swimming
for me!

➔ Go to page 27 for activities.

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Activities for pages 16-17

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1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.



1 This is a beach.



2 This is a rockpool.



3 This is a sandcastle.



4 This is a claw.



2 Write *yes* or *no*.

1 Ben runs to the top of the sandcastle. _____

2 Ben jumps up and down. _____

3 Ben is big. _____

4 Rosie runs to the rockpool. _____

5 Rosie puts the van in the water. _____

6 There is a crab on the van. _____



Activities for pages 18–19

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Ben **is** / **are** big again.
- 2 The crab **is** **run** / **running** to the rockpool.
- 3 **We** / **They** go home in the van.
- 4 Mom is taking the bags **next to** / **into** the house.
- 5 Now Mom can **take** / **takes** Ben to the swimming pool.

2 Look at the picture on page 19.

Answer the questions.

- 1 How many children are there? three
- 2 How many robots are there?
- 3 What color is the van?
 and
- 4 Where is Clunk? next to
- 5 What color is Mom's hat?
 and

Talk Do you like this story?
Talk to a friend.