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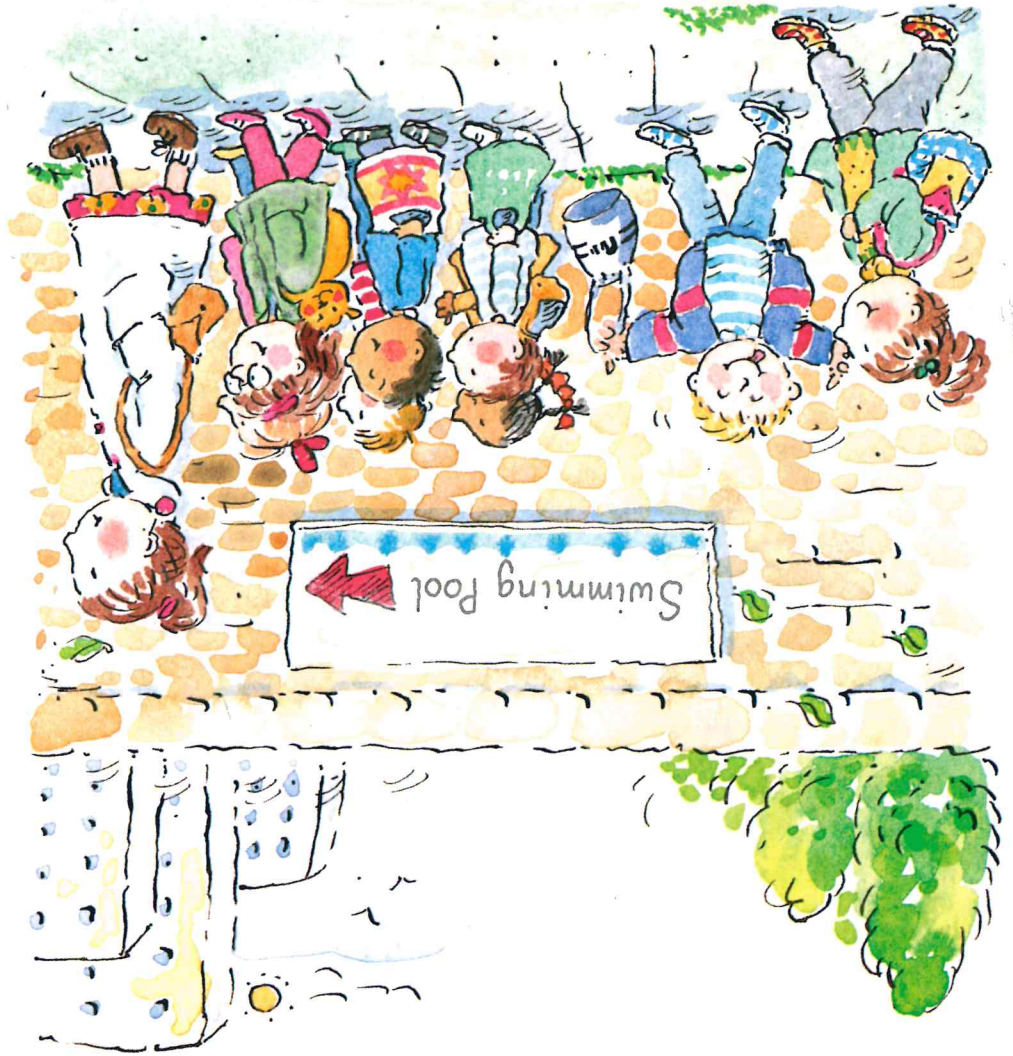
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Amy and Daniel were going swimming.
They walked to the swimming pool
with Mrs Green.





'I can put on my swimming costume
faster than you,' said Amy to Daniel.
'Oh no you can't,' said Daniel.

But Amy could not find her costume.
Then Mrs Green looked for Amy's
costume but she could not find it.
It was not in Amy's bag.



'Oh Amy,' said Mrs Green.
'You can't swim today. If you haven't
got your costume you can't go in
the swimming pool.'



Amy was very sad.
She wanted to go swimming.



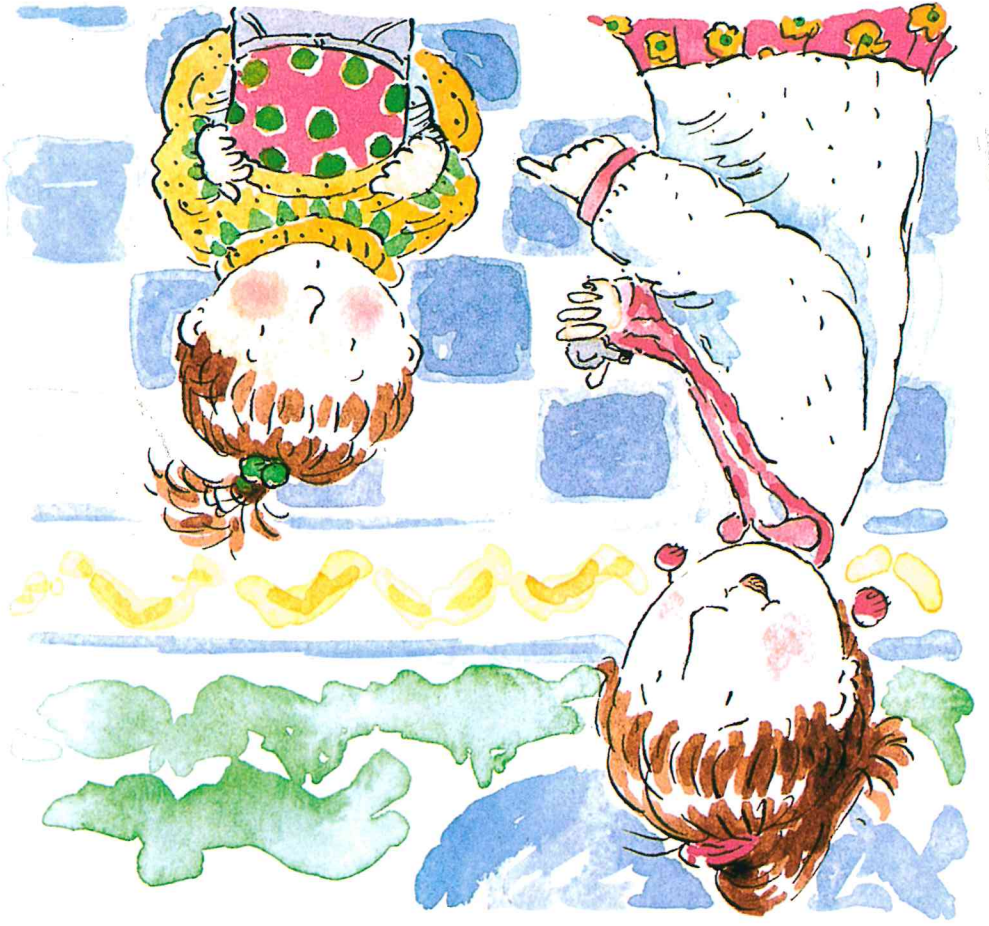
Amy saw Daniel jumping up and
down in the pool.
'Look at me,' he called to Amy.
Amy wished that she could go
in the pool too.



Then Mrs Green gave the children
some floats.
Daniel swam with his float.
'Look at me,' he called to Amy.
Amy wished that she could swim too.



Just then Mrs Green went over to Amy.
'Amy? What is that I can see?'
she asked.
Amy looked down.
She had her costume on.



'Oh Amy,' said Mrs Green,
'You must have put on your costume
at home. It was under your jumper.
Now you can go in the pool.'



Amy was very happy.
'Look at me, Daniel,' she laughed.
'Now I can swim too.'



Then they swam with the floats.



Amy and Daniel jumped up and
down in the pool.





Mrs Green blew her whistle.

'You must all get out now,' she said.
'I can put on my clothes faster than
you,' said Daniel to Amy.

'Oh no you can't,' said Amy.

Daniel put on his
clothes as fast as
he could.



Amy put on her
clothes as fast as
she could.



Daniel said to Amy, 'I was faster than you.'
Mrs Green looked at Daniel.
'You were very fast,' she said, 'but what is that I can see?'



Daniel looked down.
There was his costume.
'Oh Daniel,' said Mrs Green.
'You have put on your trousers
over your costume.'



Talkabout

Talking about books helps children to remember what they have read and develops comprehension.

- Where was Amy's swimming costume?
- How did Daniel make Amy wish that she could swim?
- What did you think were the funny parts in this story?

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