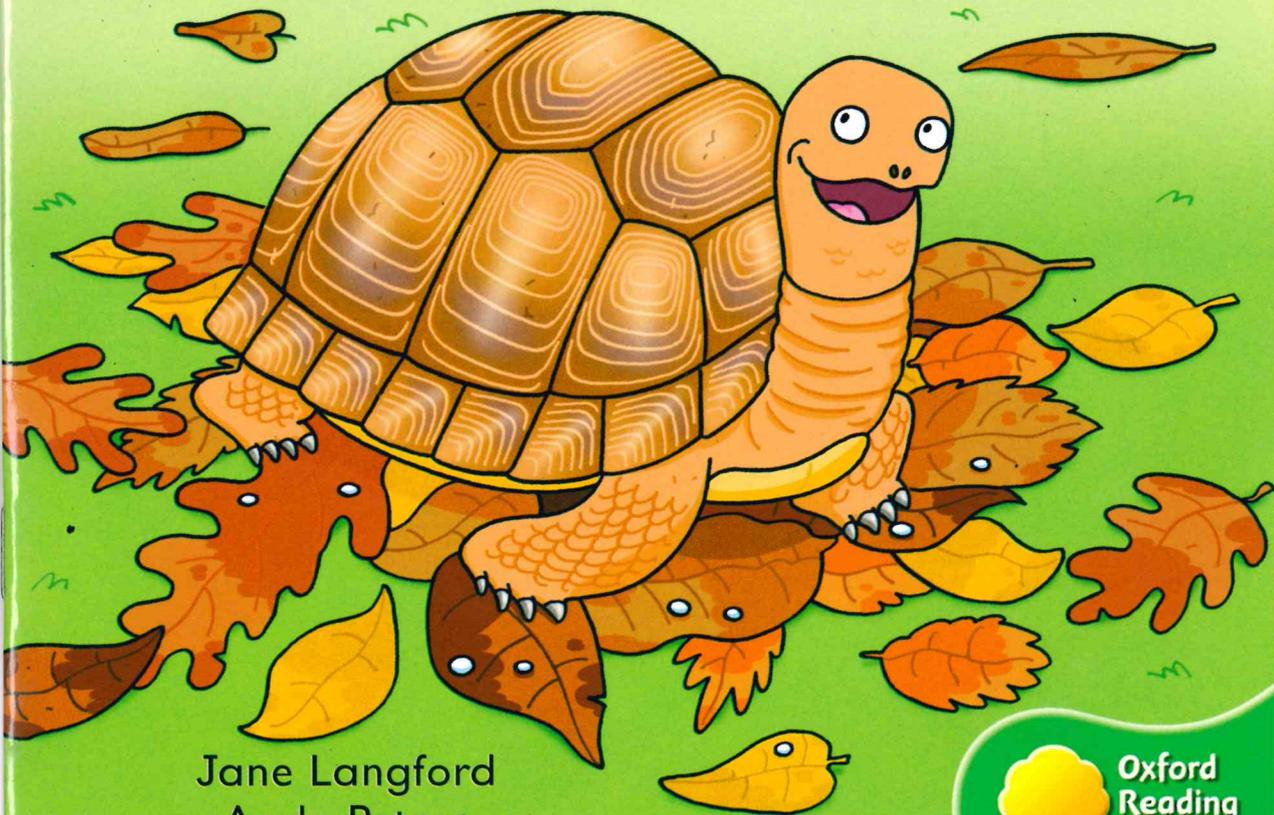


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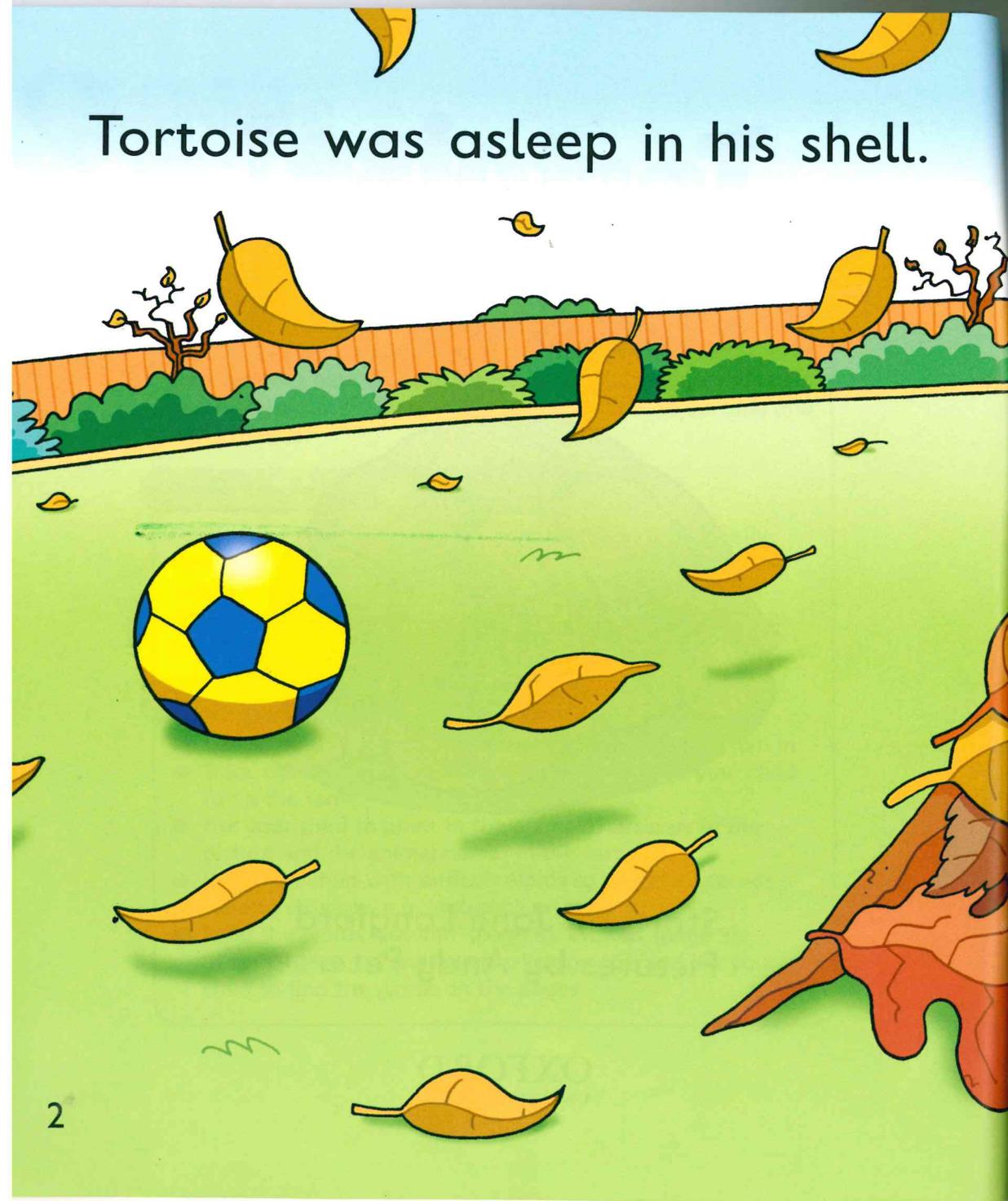


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Tortoise was asleep in his shell.





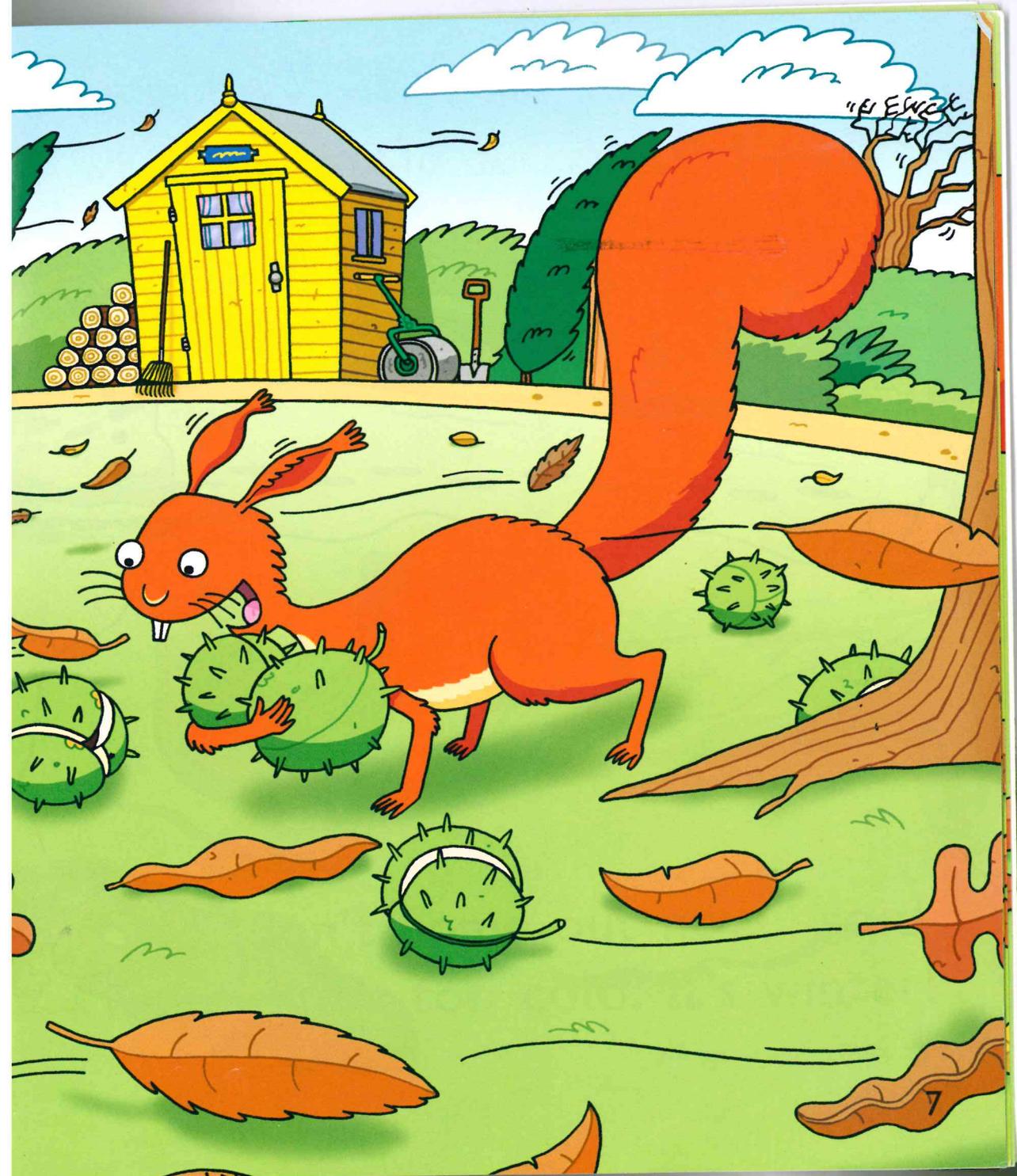


Tortoise woke up.
“Can I come out of my shell
today?” said Tortoise.

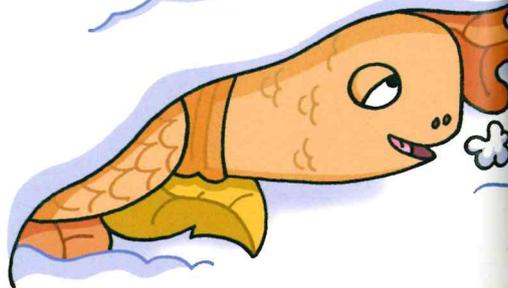
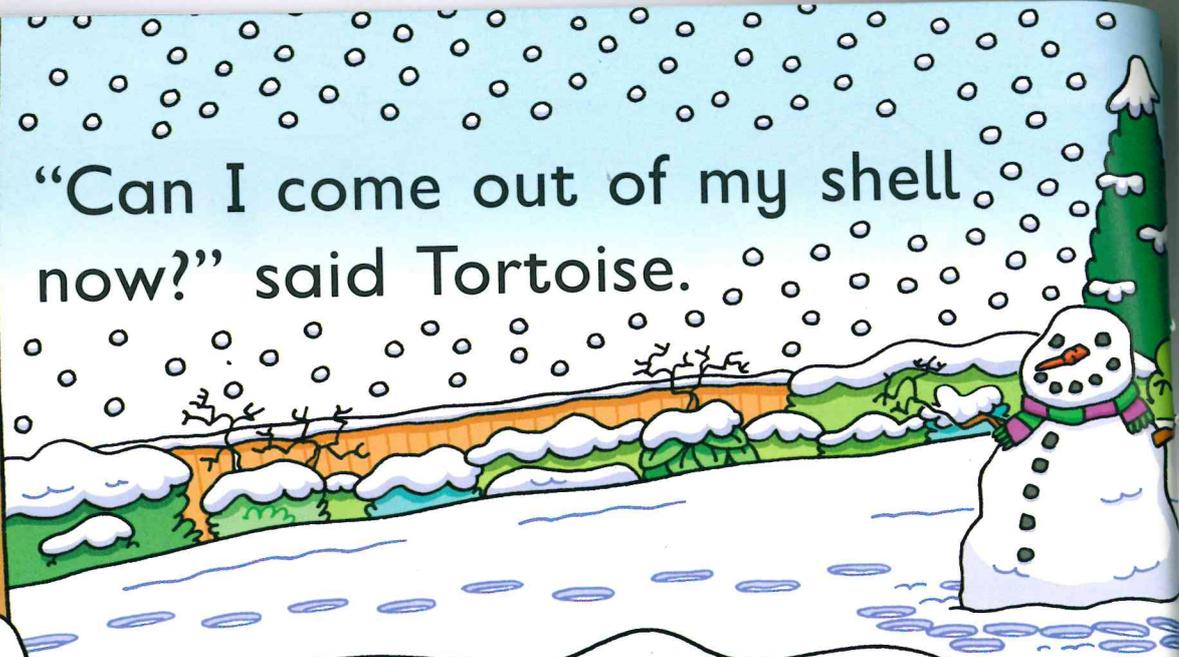


“No, don’t come out today,”
said Squirrel. “It’s very windy!
It’s autumn.”





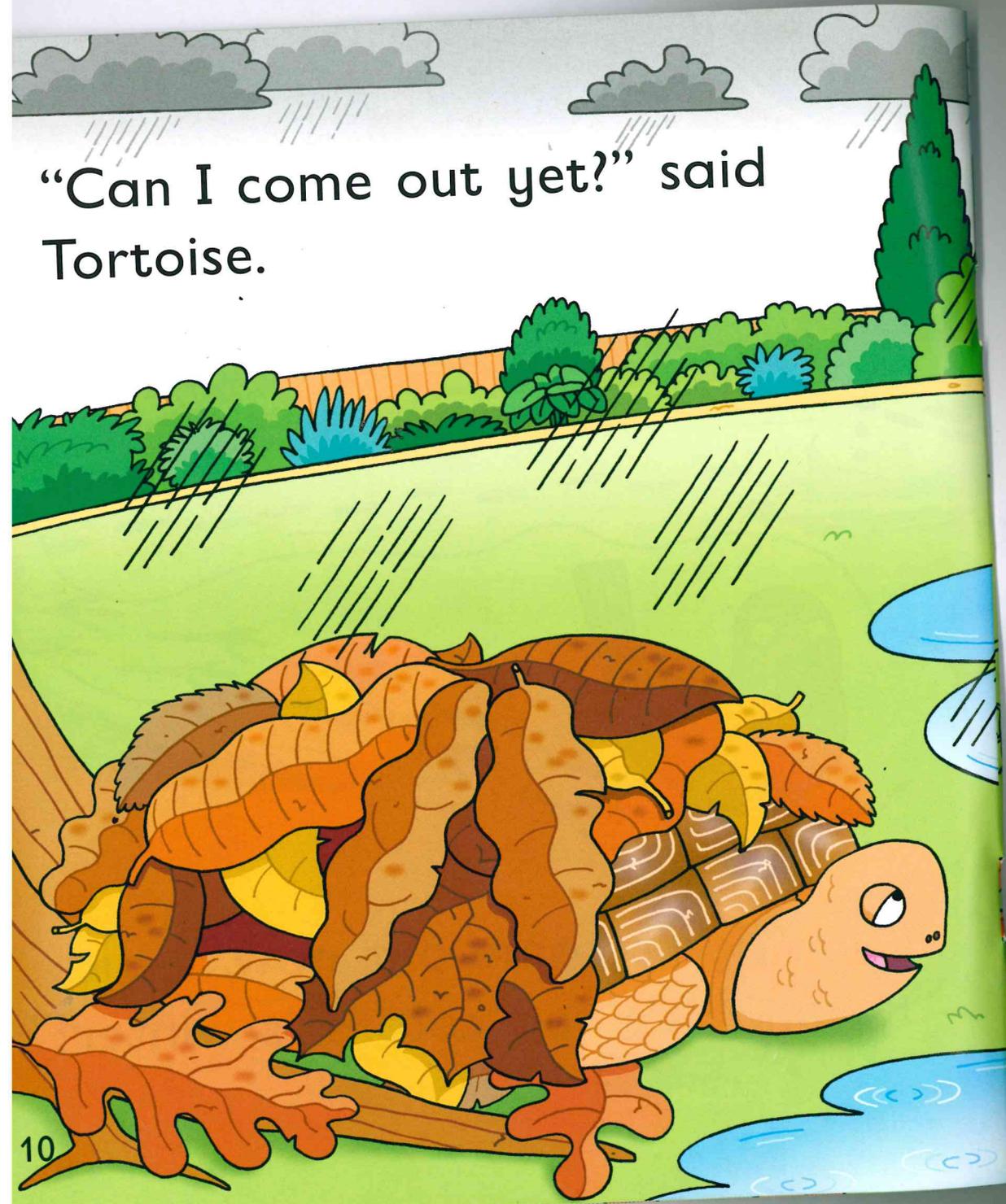
“Can I come out of my shell now?” said Tortoise.

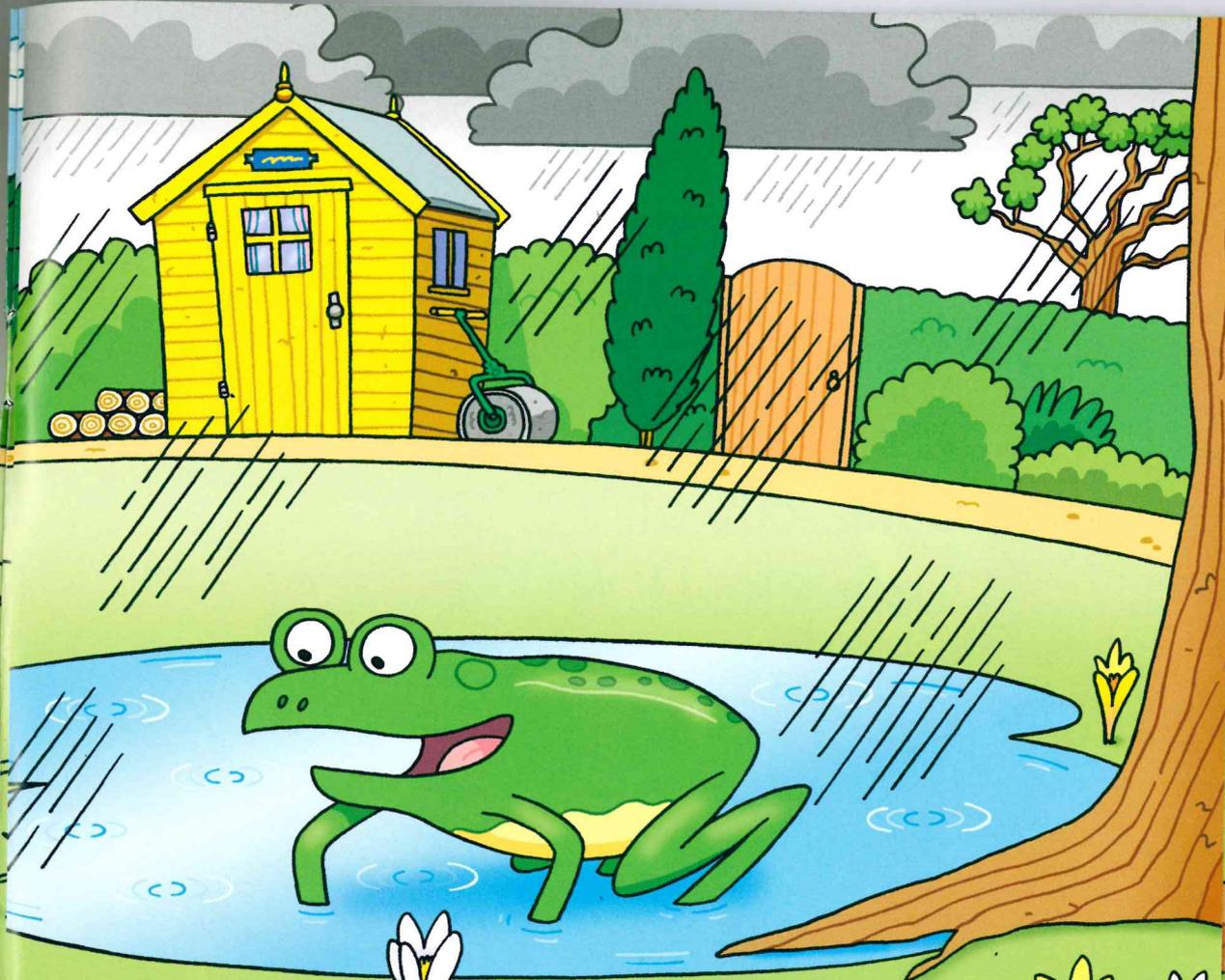




“No, don’t come out now,” said Robin. “It’s too cold. It’s winter!”

“Can I come out yet?” said
Tortoise.





“No, not yet!” said Frog, “It’s a very wet spring day!”



Tortoise!
Tortoise!

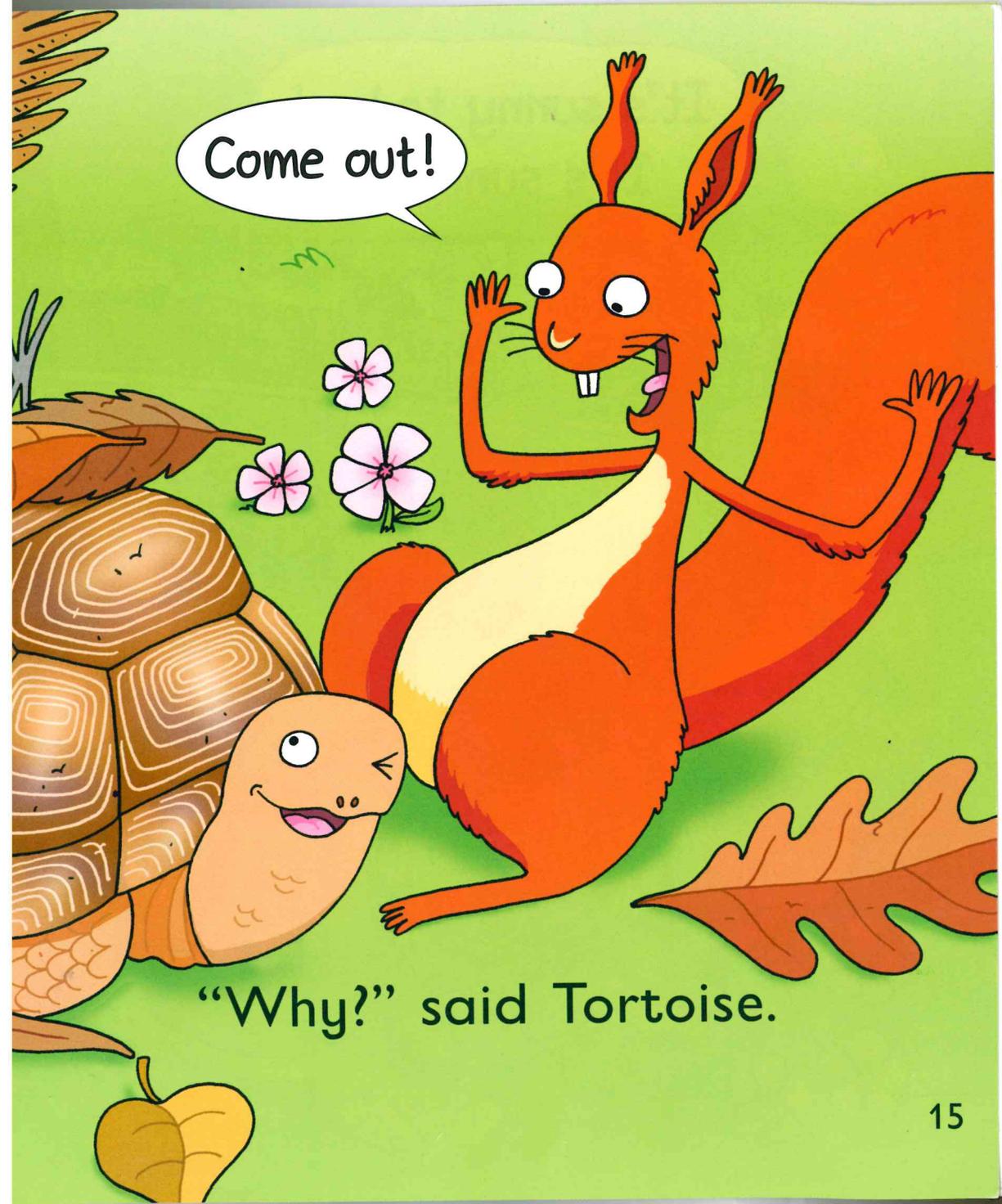
Come out of
your shell!



Zzzz! Zzzz!

Come out!





Come out!

“Why?” said Tortoise.



It's sunny today!
It's summer!

Play a game

Find the right answer

This game will help your child learn to read words on sight.

- Turn to pages 6 and 7. Say, "Is it too hot for Tortoise?"
- Encourage your child to reply by giving the right answer about the weather in the text, e.g. "No, it is too windy", pointing under the word.
- Repeat the questions, giving the wrong word for pages 8-9, 10-11 and 16.

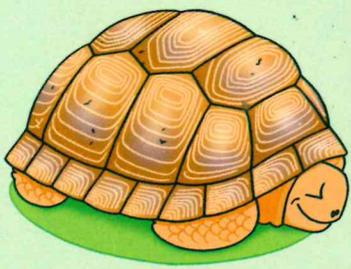
Other ideas

- Talk together about what the weather is like in the different seasons.
- Encourage your child to draw a picture of the seasons showing typical weather.
- Ask your child to write words from the story (windy, cold, wet, sunny) as labels for the picture, or to write a sentence about it.

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Tortoise! Tortoise!

Tortoise wants to come out of his shell.



This story practises these words:
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