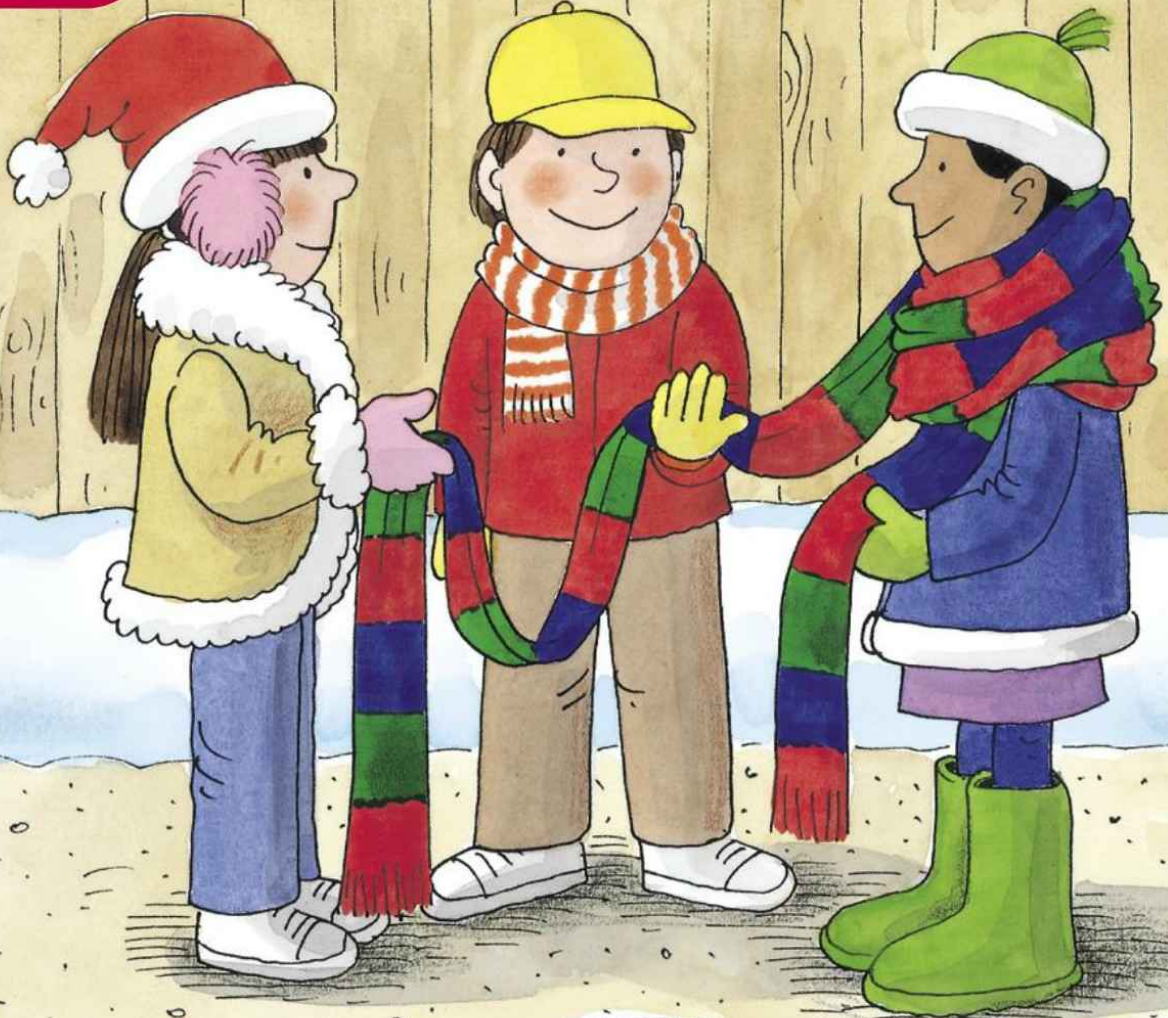




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# The Scarf



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## BEFORE READING

### Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *What time of year is it? How can you tell?*
- Talk together about clothes that are worn in winter.
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

### About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:  
**went it's children help  
coats long pond scarf**
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**said some out what  
liked made came  
make dangerous  
frightened frozen  
ice knitting**



## DURING READING

Enjoy the story together. If your child needs support to read the story:

- Remind your child to sound out and blend unfamiliar words from left to right.
- Look for compound words, where two words create a bigger word, e.g. *moonlight*.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Re-read sentences to focus on their meaning where necessary.



See the inside back cover  
for more ideas.



Anneena liked knitting. She made a scarf.



Anneena's mum helped her. The scarf was long and warm.



“It’s a good scarf,” said Anneena.



Biff and Chip came to play. It was a cold day.



Anneena put on her scarf.  
“What a cold day!” she said.





Biff looked at Anneena's scarf.  
"What a long scarf!" she said.



“I made it,” said Anneena.  
“I couldn’t stop knitting.”



The children went to the park.  
They went to the pond.



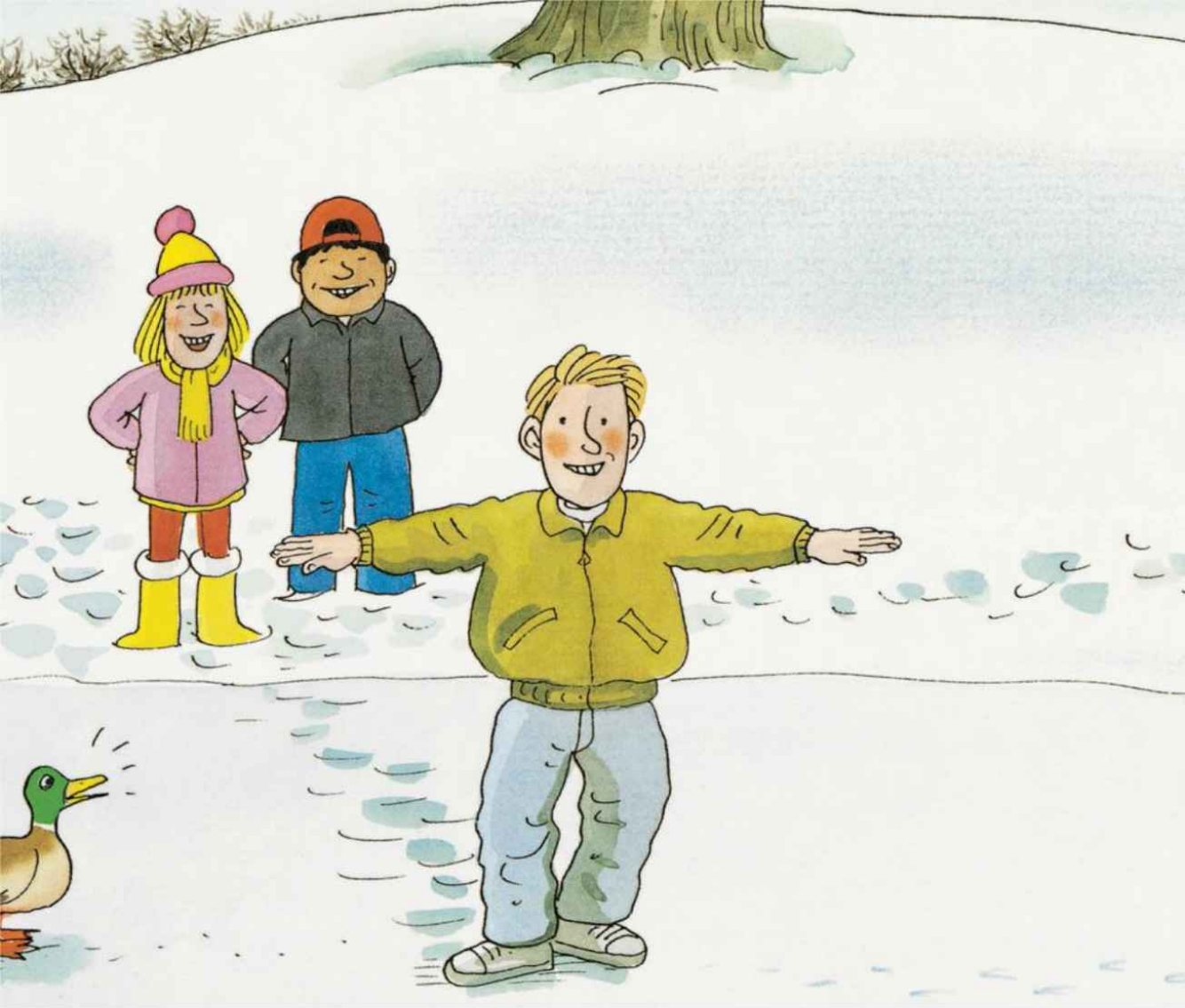
The pond was frozen. It had ice on it.



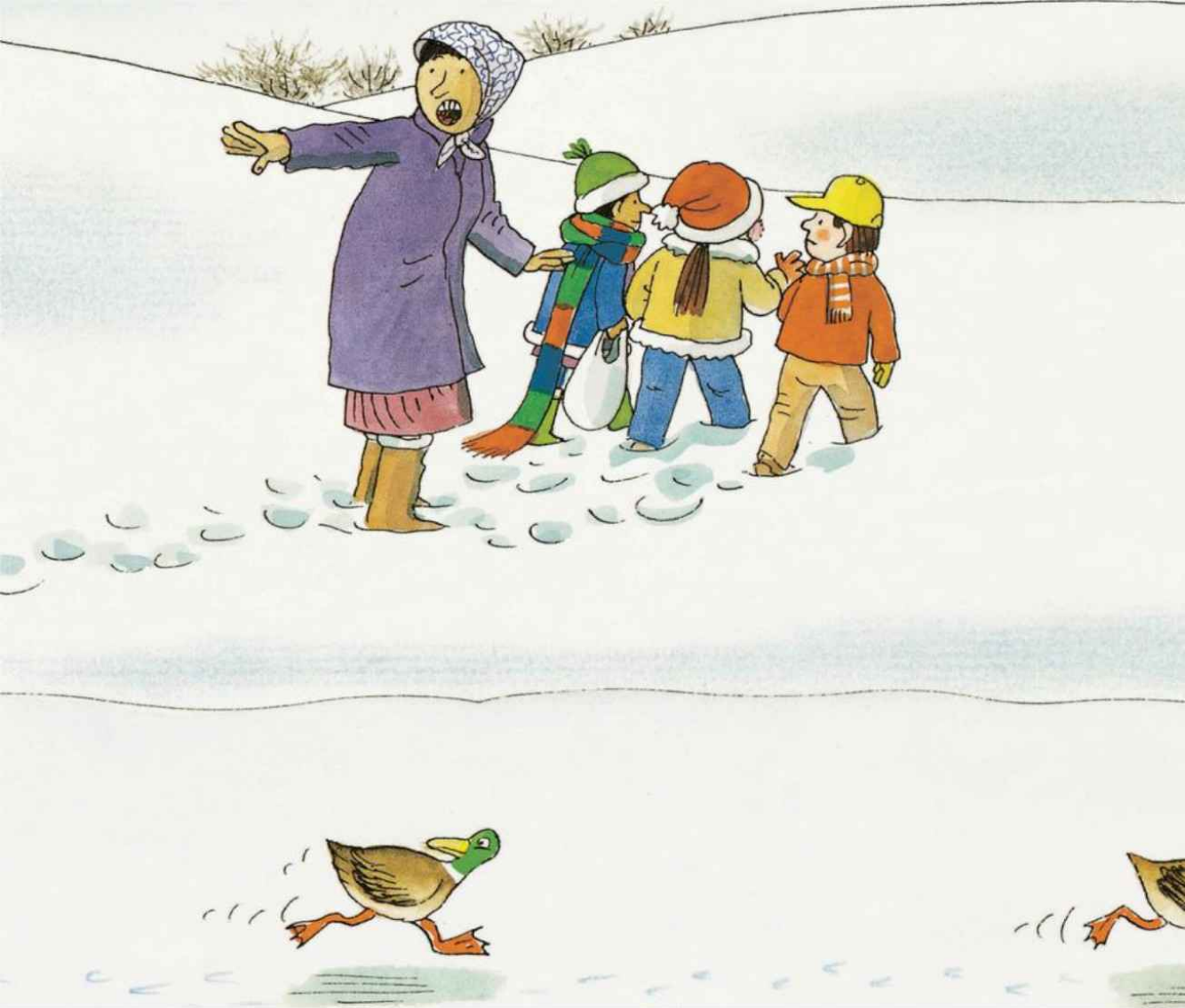
Some children ran up. They pulled Anneena's scarf.



“Stop it!” shouted Anneena.  
“Stop it!” shouted Anneena’s mum.



A boy went on the ice. The ice was dangerous.



“Get off,” shouted Anneena’s mum.  
“The ice is not safe.”





Anneena's mum couldn't get the boy. She couldn't go on the ice.



Everyone was frightened.  
“Help!” shouted the boy.



Anneena had a good idea. She took off her scarf.



“Make a rope,” she said.



Anneena's mum made a rope. She made it out of scarves and coats.



She threw it to the boy.



Everyone pulled the rope. They pulled the boy out of the pond.



The boy was safe.  
“Hooray!” shouted Anneena.





“I am sorry!” said the boy. “Thank you.”



“Ice is dangerous,” said Anneena.



Anneena looked at her scarf.  
“I’m glad I made it long,” she said.

## AFTER READING

- Turn to page 24 and ask: *Why did the boy go in the ambulance?*
- Talk about why a frozen pond is dangerous.
- Turn to page 12. Ask: *Was the boy being brave walking on the ice or was he being silly?*

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