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"I am your new art teacher," Mr. Vega said.
"I want you to make a picture that shows something you like about our school."
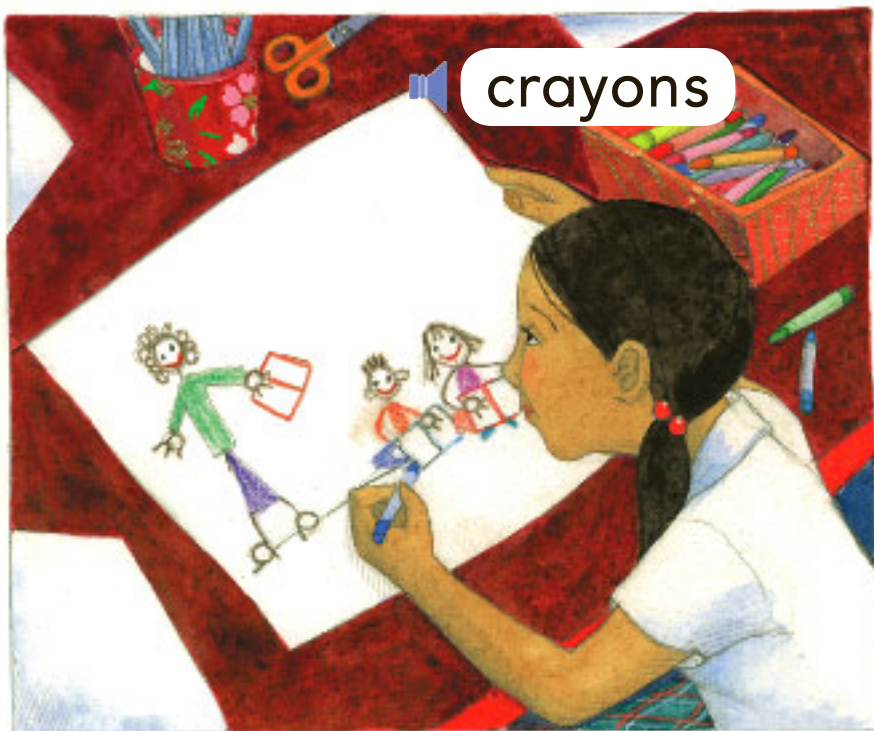
crayons

"I like to read,"
said Marta.

Marta got her crayons.
She drew children
reading books at school.

paint

🔊 "I like to play,"
said Devon.

🔊 Devon got the paint.
He painted the place
where he played.

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swing

slide

Devon painted a blue
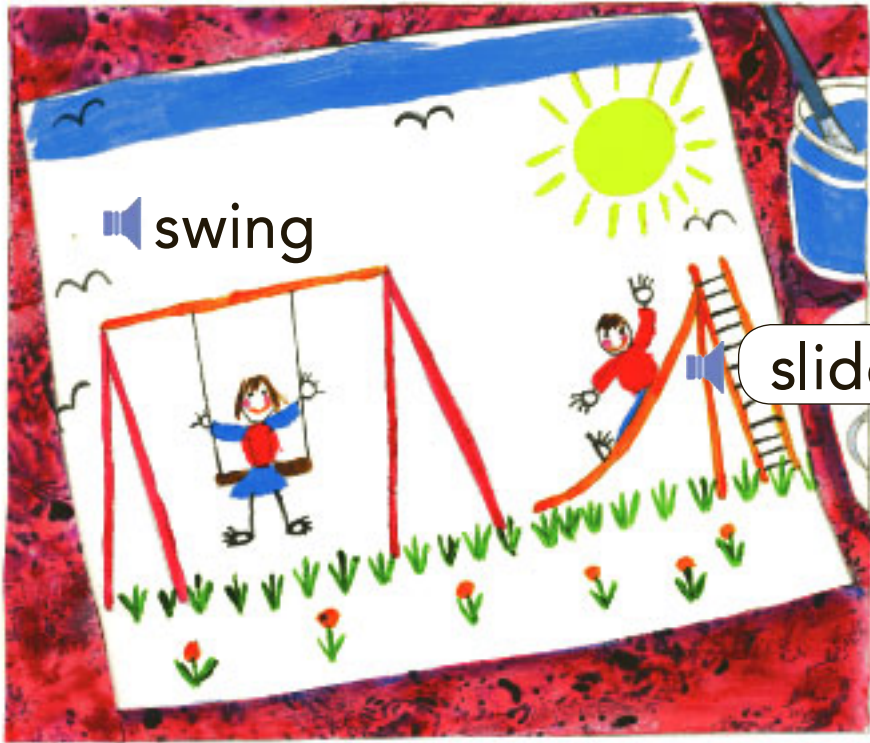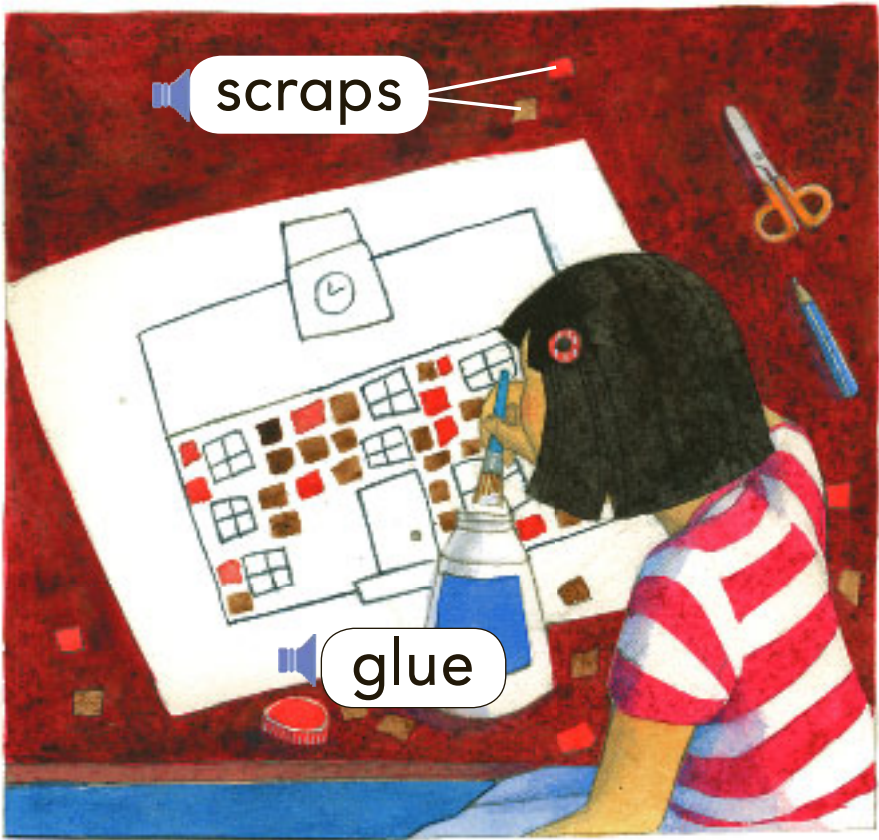sky and green grass.
He painted his friends on
the slide and the swings.

🔊paper

🔊 "I like the way our school looks," said Sue. Sue got some paper. She cut and cut.

scraps

glue

🔊 Sue glued the scraps
to her paper.
🔊 She made a picture of
the school.

picture
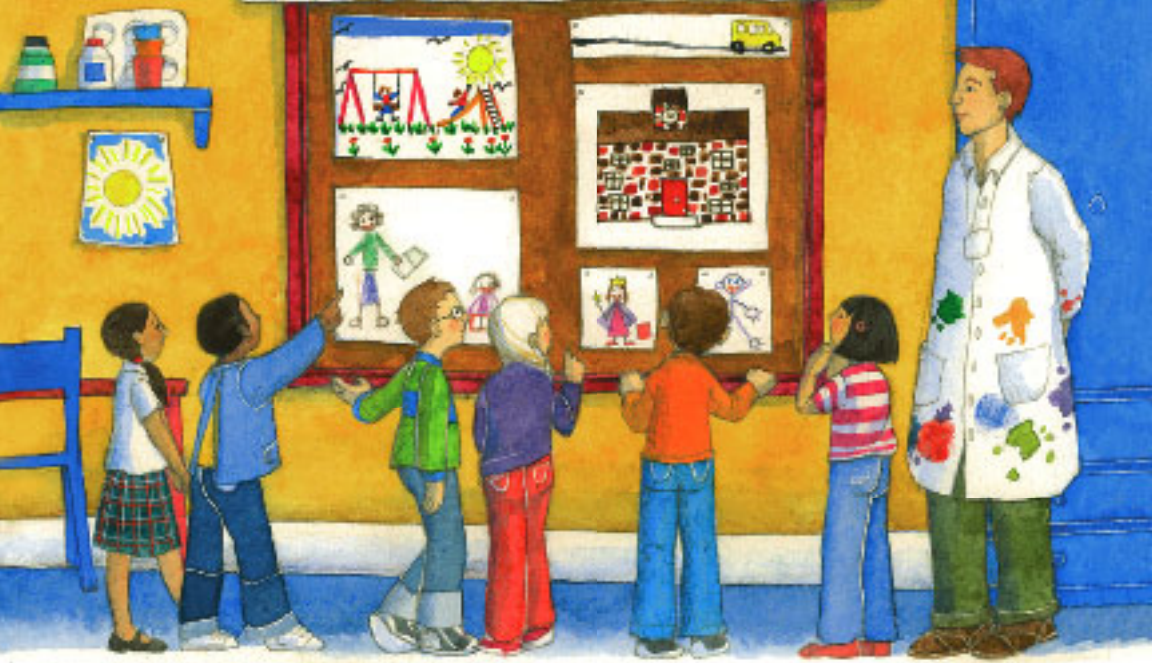
Mr. Vega showed the pictures to the class.

"The pictures show all the things you like about our school," Mr. Vega said.

He put the pictures on the wall.

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The children looked at
all the pictures.
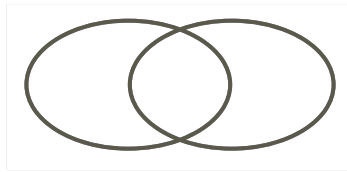"We like a lot of things
about our school!"
they said.

🔊 Responding

✔️ **TARGET SKILL** **Compare and Contrast** How is Devon's picture different from Marta's picture? How are the pictures the same? Make a diagram.

✏️ **Write About It**

Text to Self What do you like about your school? Draw a picture. Write a sentence to tell about your picture.

above	**studied**
bear	**surprised**
even	**teacher**
pushed	**toward**

TARGET SKILL **Compare and Contrast** Tell how two things are alike or not.

TARGET STRATEGY **Monitor/Clarify** Find ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.

GENRE **Realistic fiction** is a story that could happen in real life.

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