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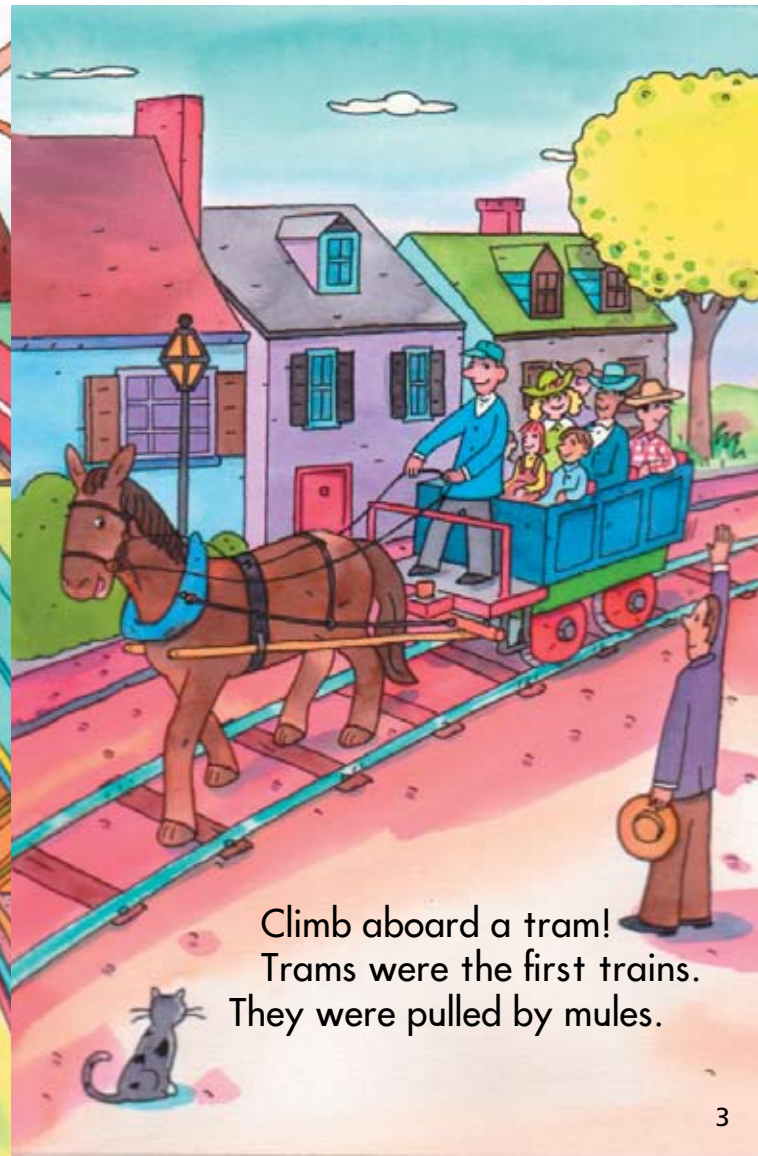
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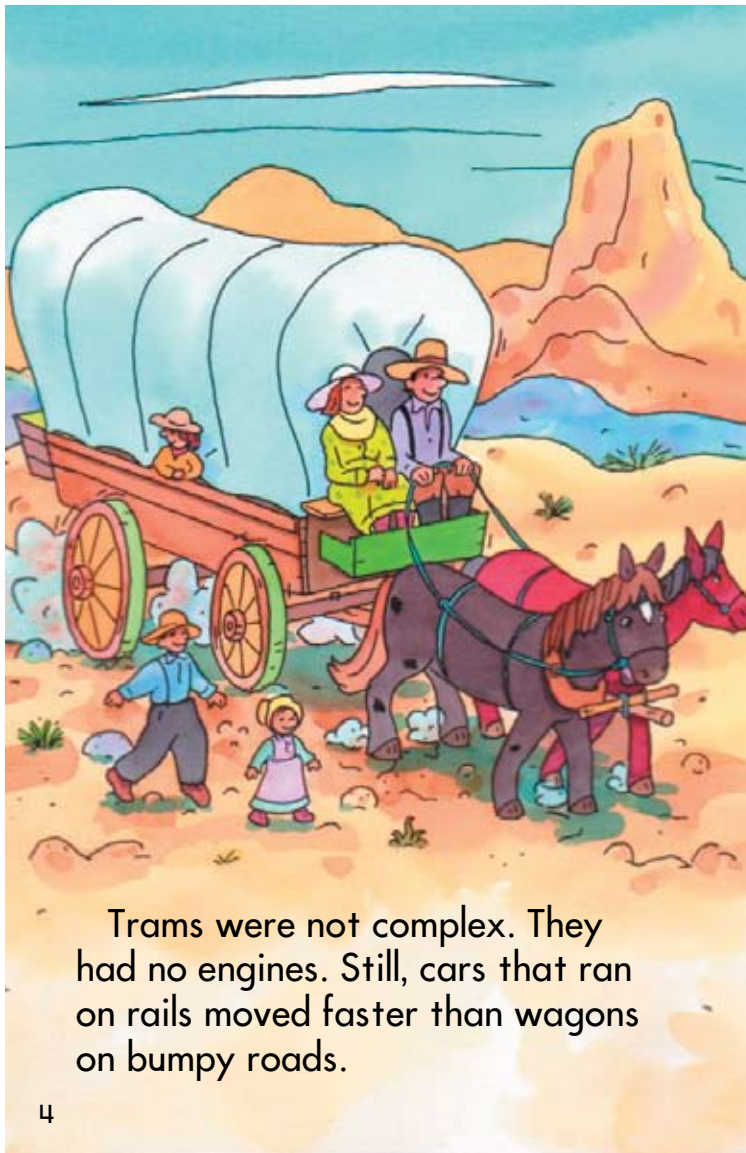


You can ride the railroad.
The train is a great way
to get from place to place.



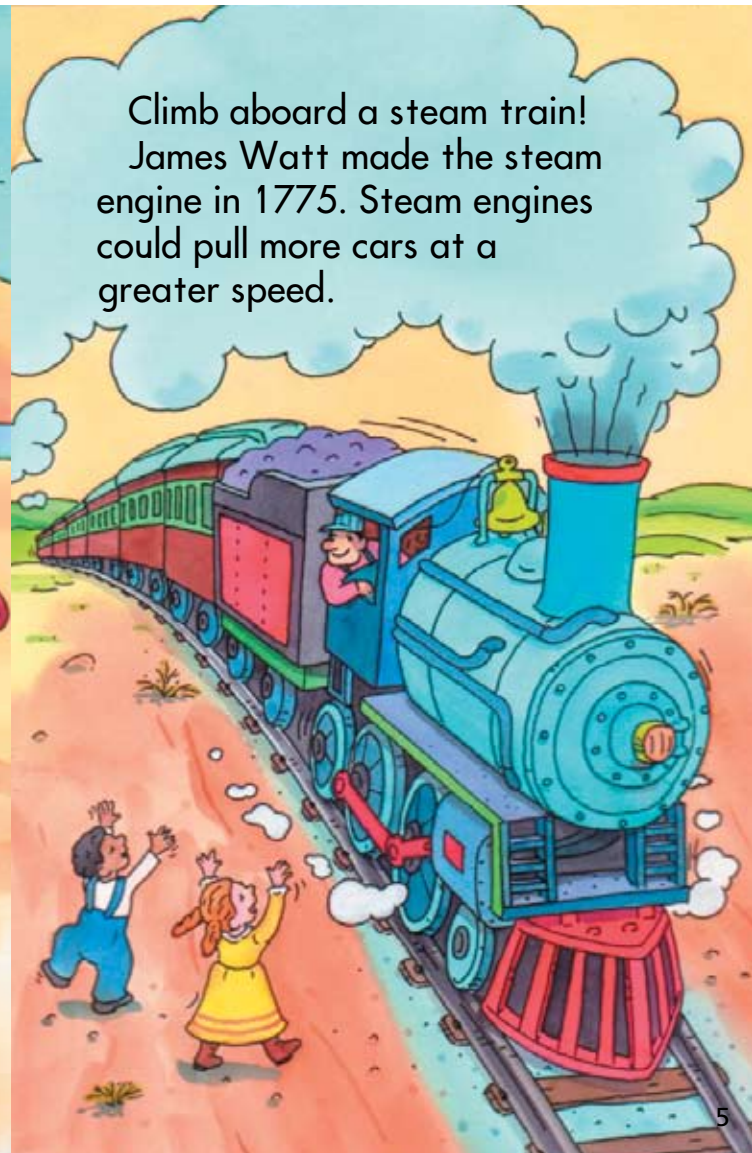
Climb aboard a tram!
Trams were the first trains.
They were pulled by mules.

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Trams were not complex. They had no engines. Still, cars that ran on rails moved faster than wagons on bumpy roads.

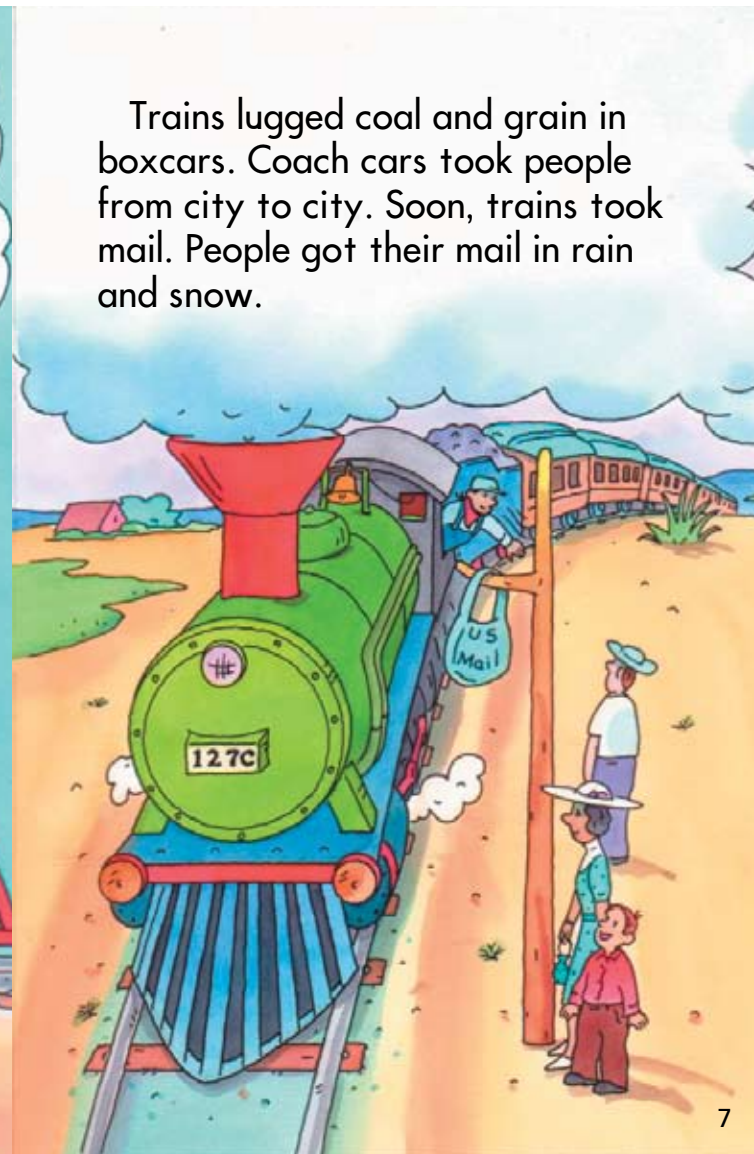
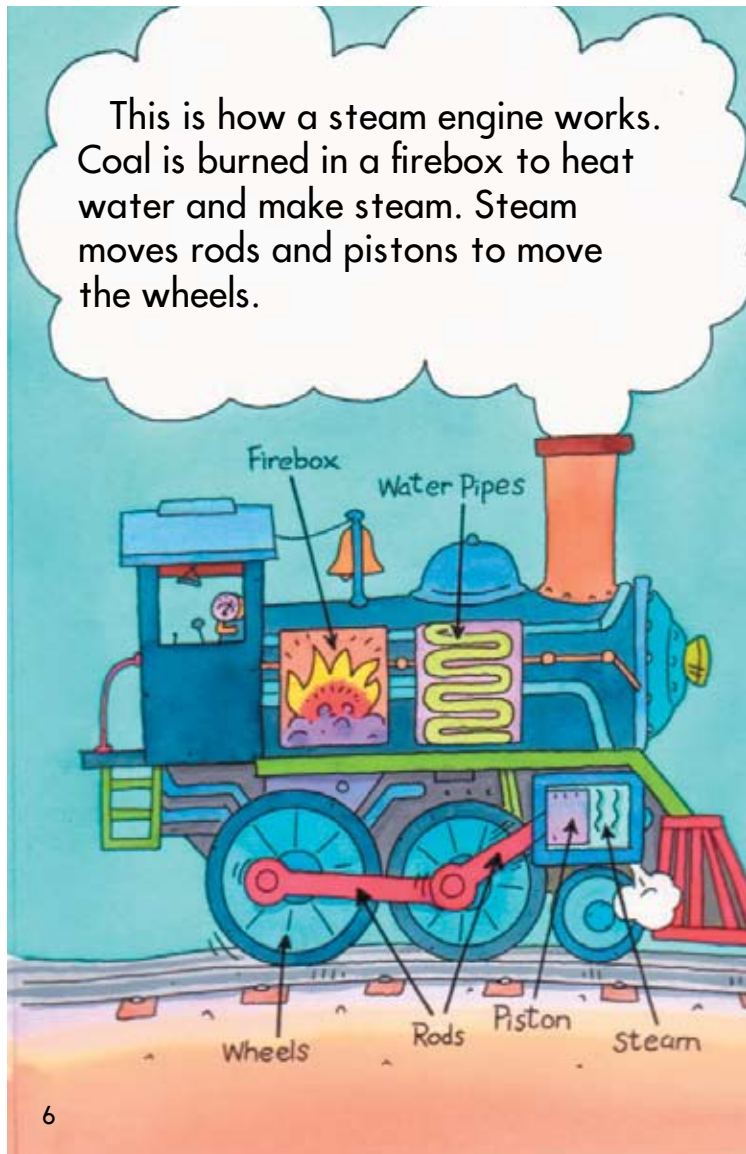
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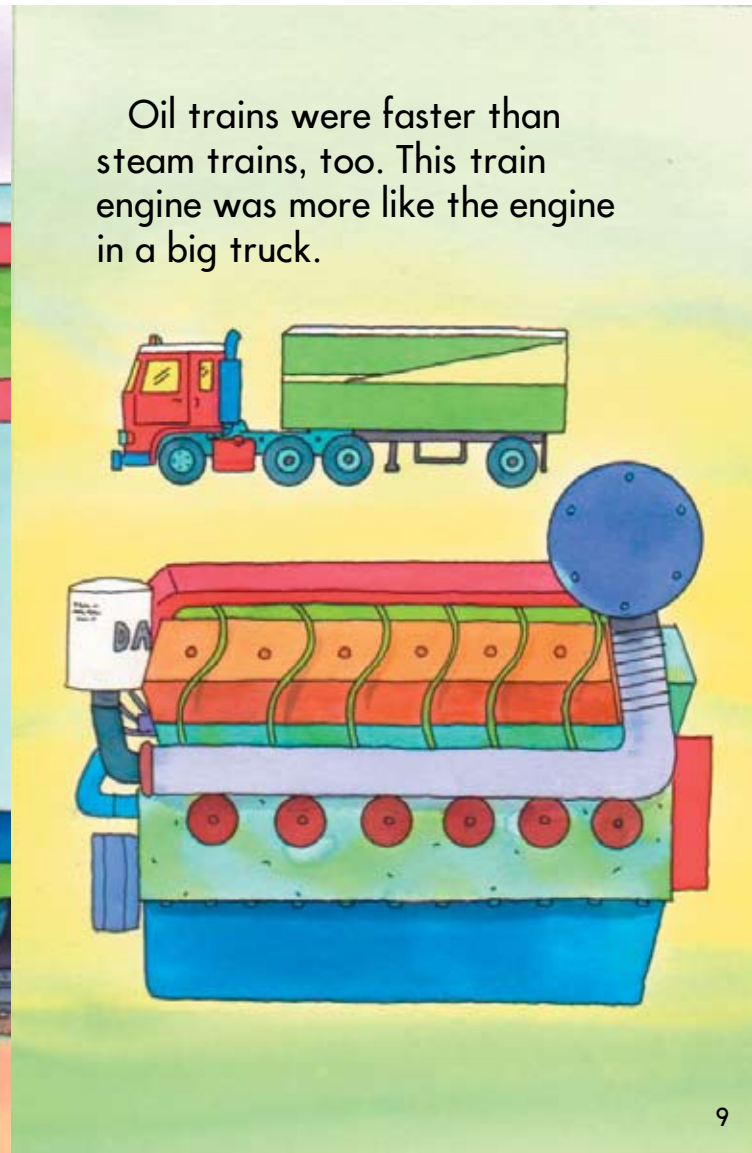
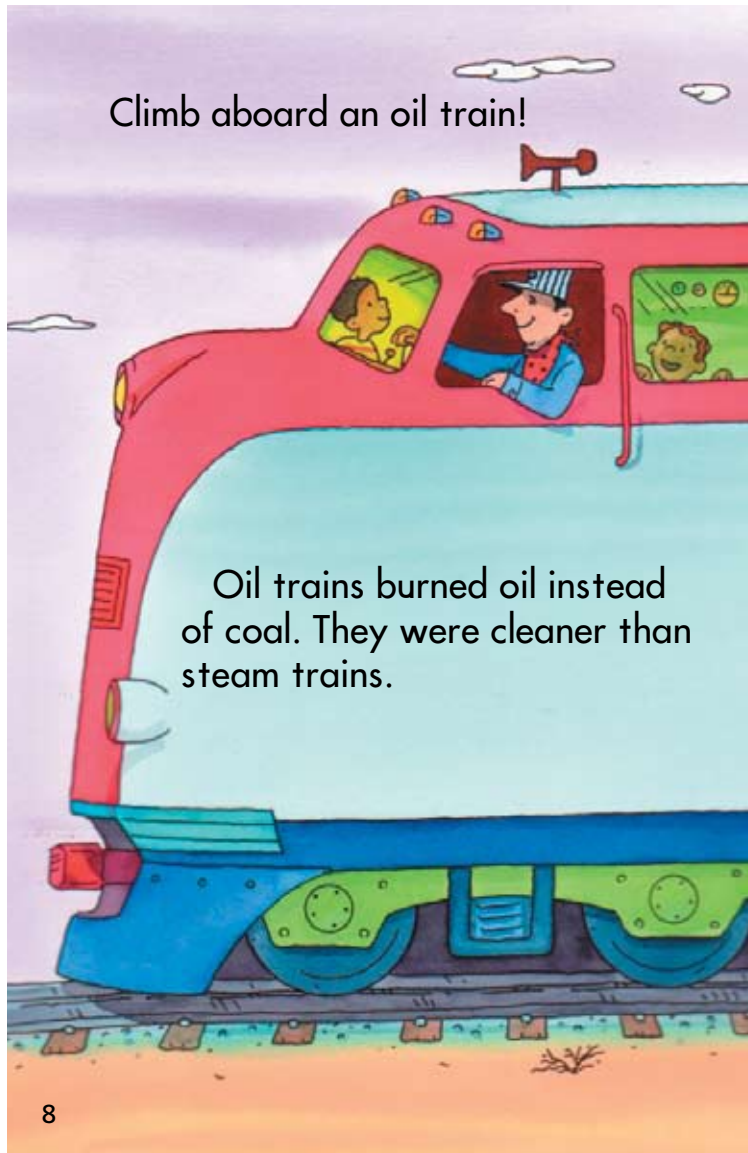
Climb aboard a steam train!
James Watt made the steam engine in 1775. Steam engines could pull more cars at a greater speed.

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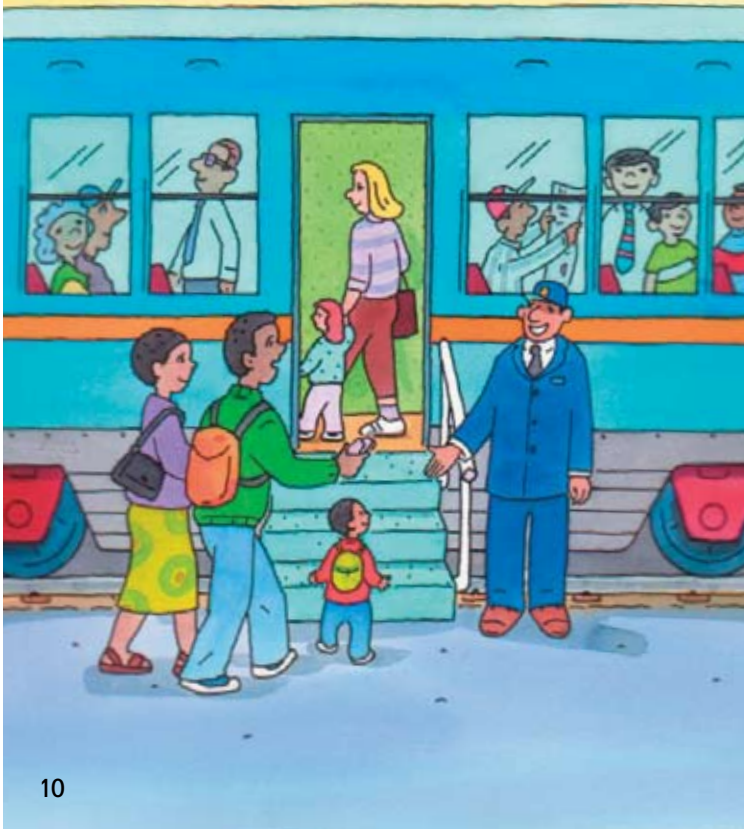


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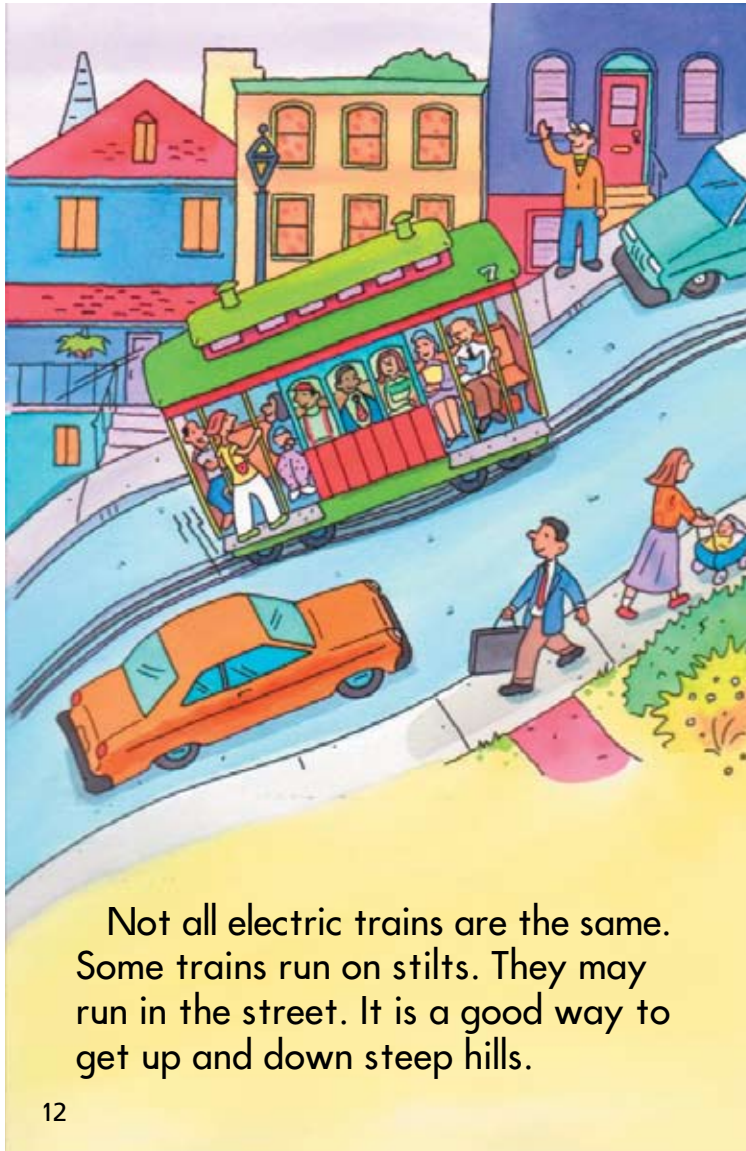
Climb aboard an electric train!
Electric rails make these trains
move. These are the cleanest
trains so far. They do not make
thick smoke.



People take them to work. Fleets
of trains come into the city each
day. It is a quick way to get places.
People don't have to drive their cars.

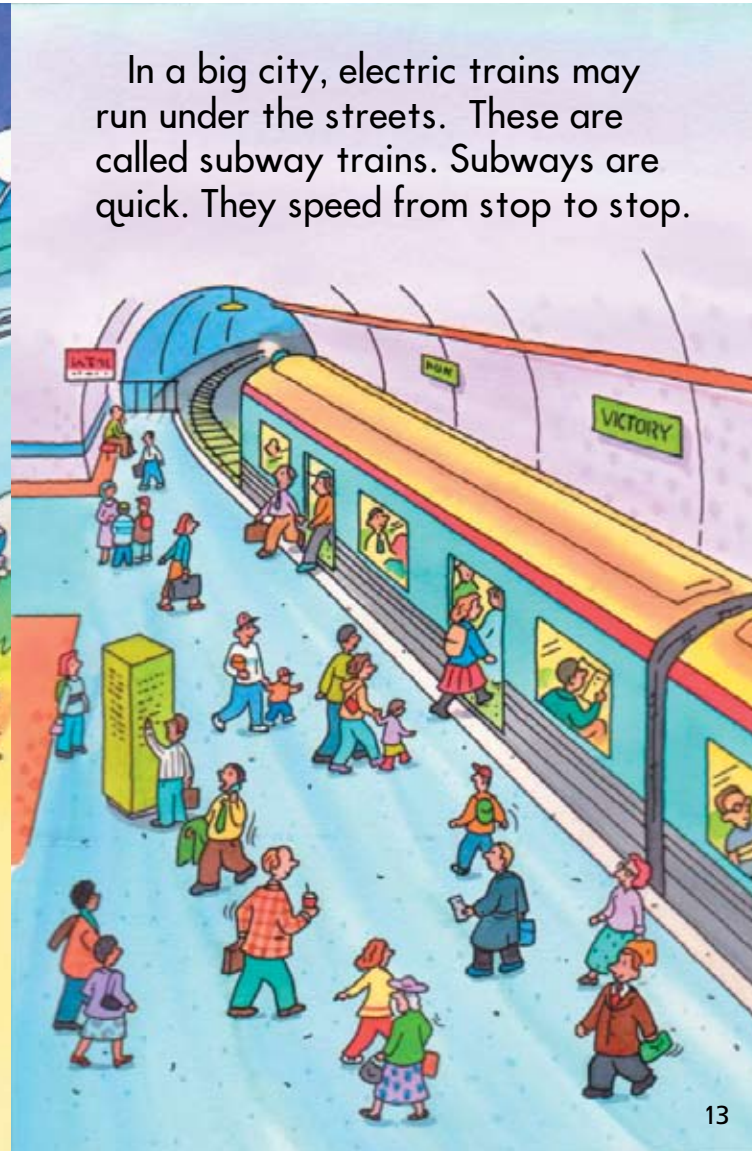


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Not all electric trains are the same. Some trains run on stilts. They may run in the street. It is a good way to get up and down steep hills.

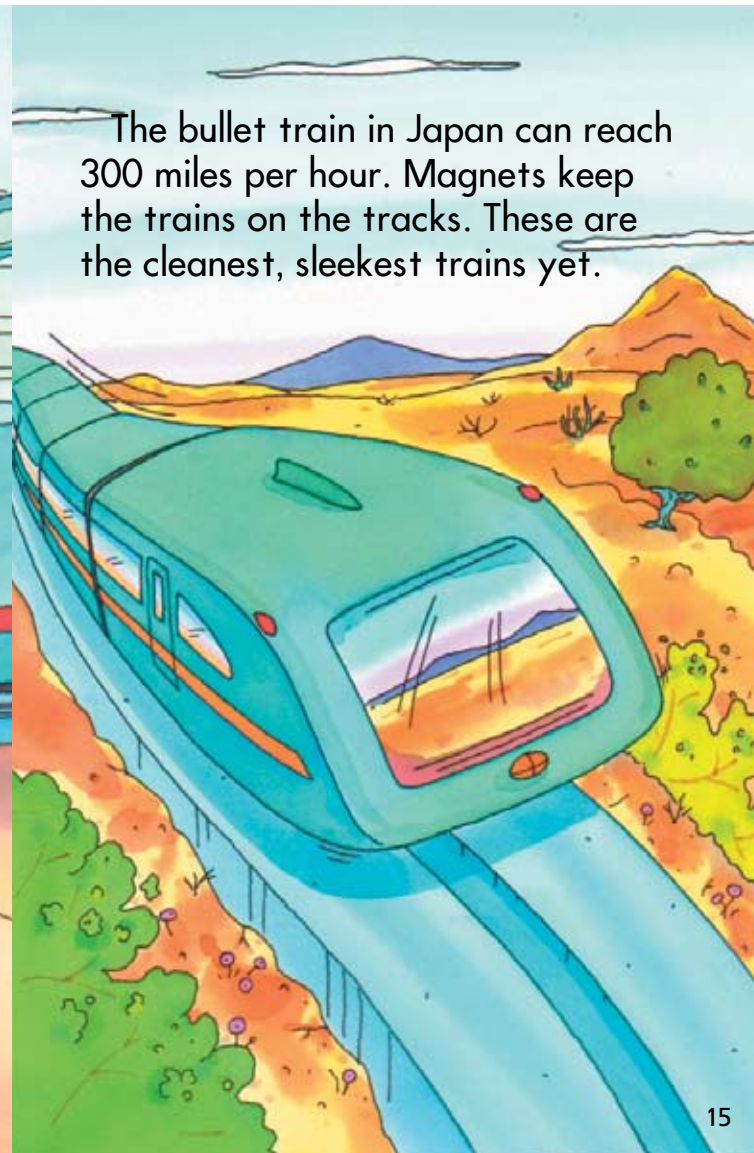
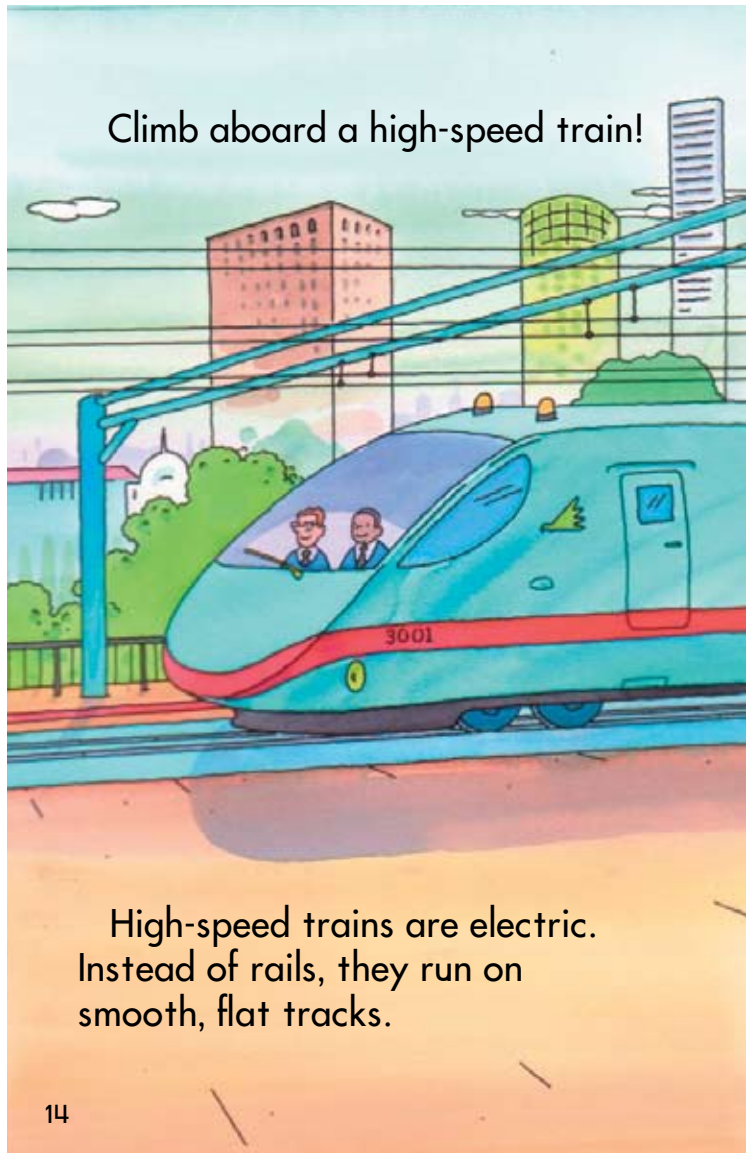
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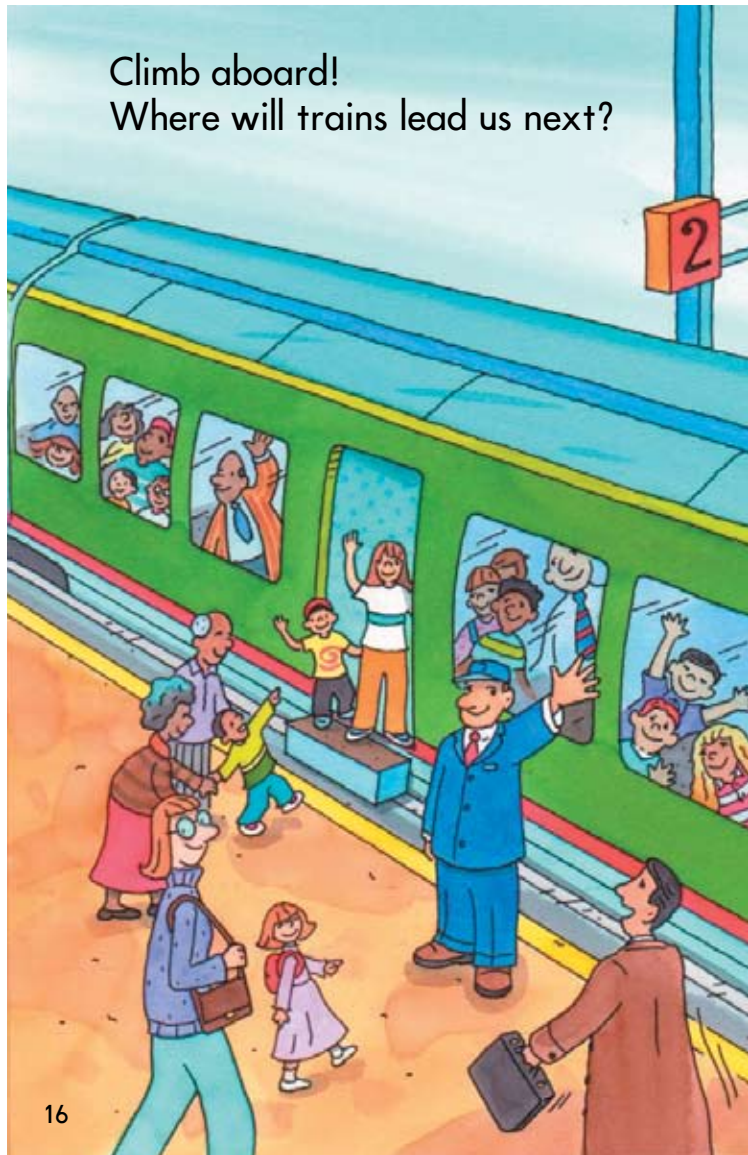
In a big city, electric trains may run under the streets. These are called subway trains. Subways are quick. They speed from stop to stop.

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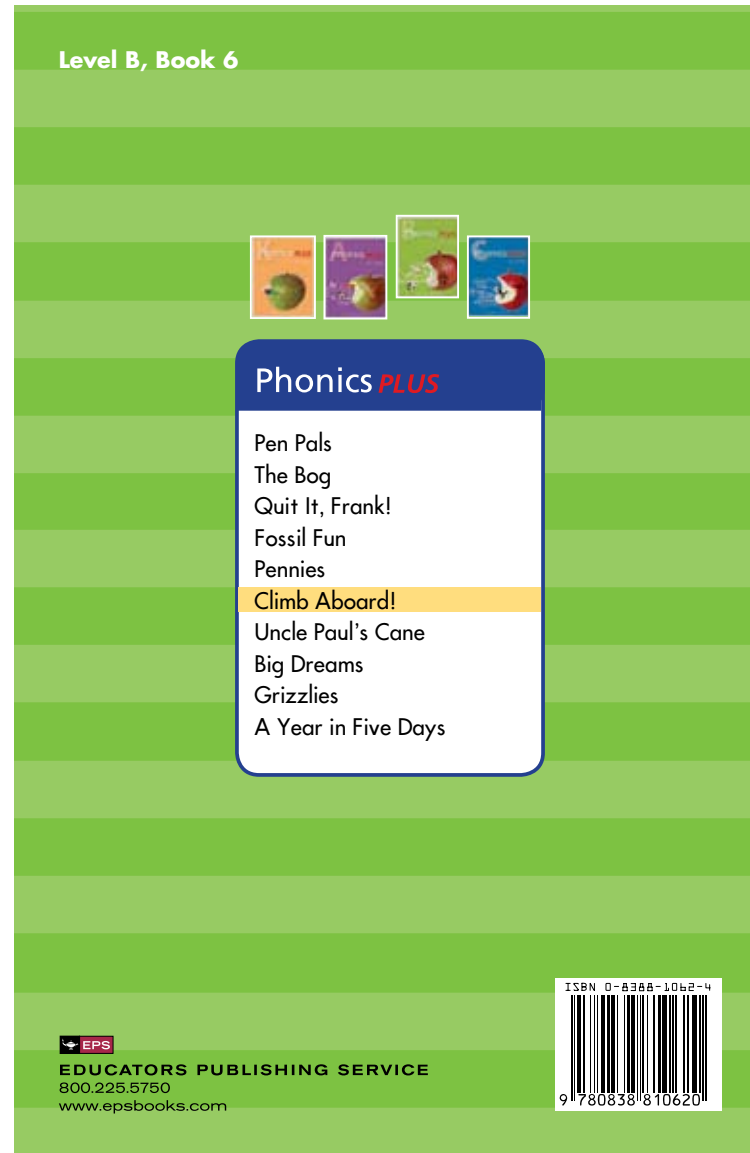


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Skills: CVVC words with *ai*, *oa*, *ee*, and *ea*

Story Words: electric, engine,
hour, people

Comprehension: Describe your favorite
train from this book.
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