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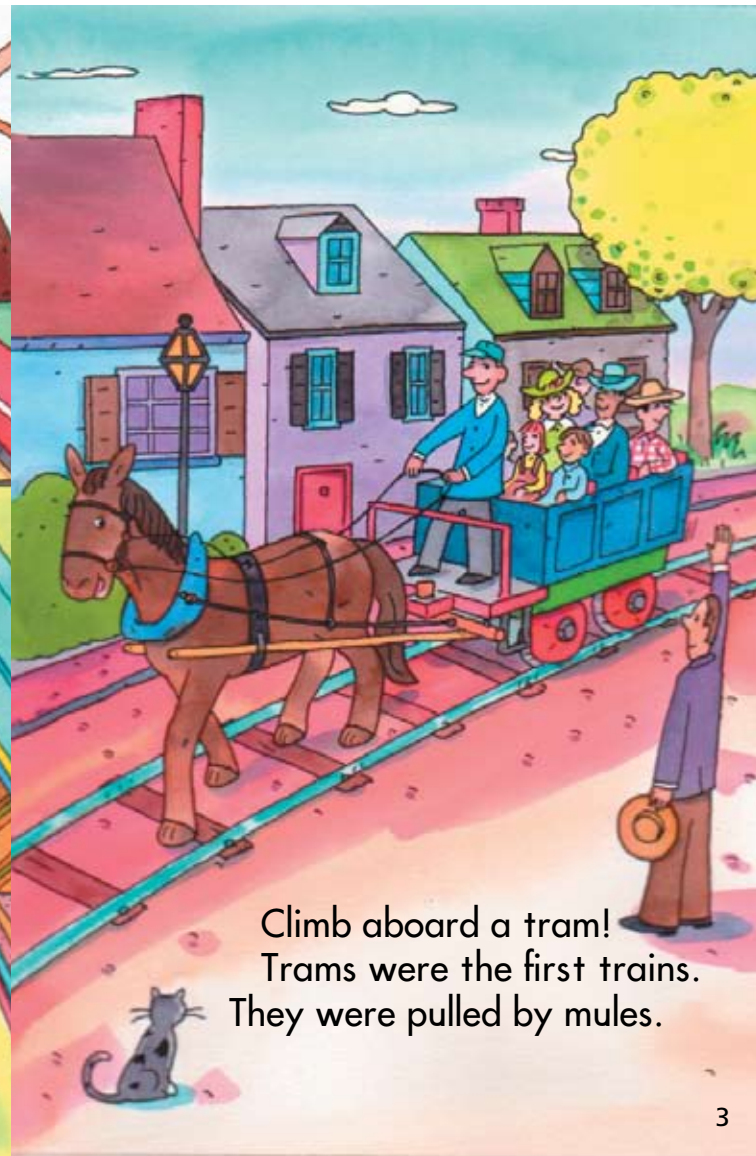
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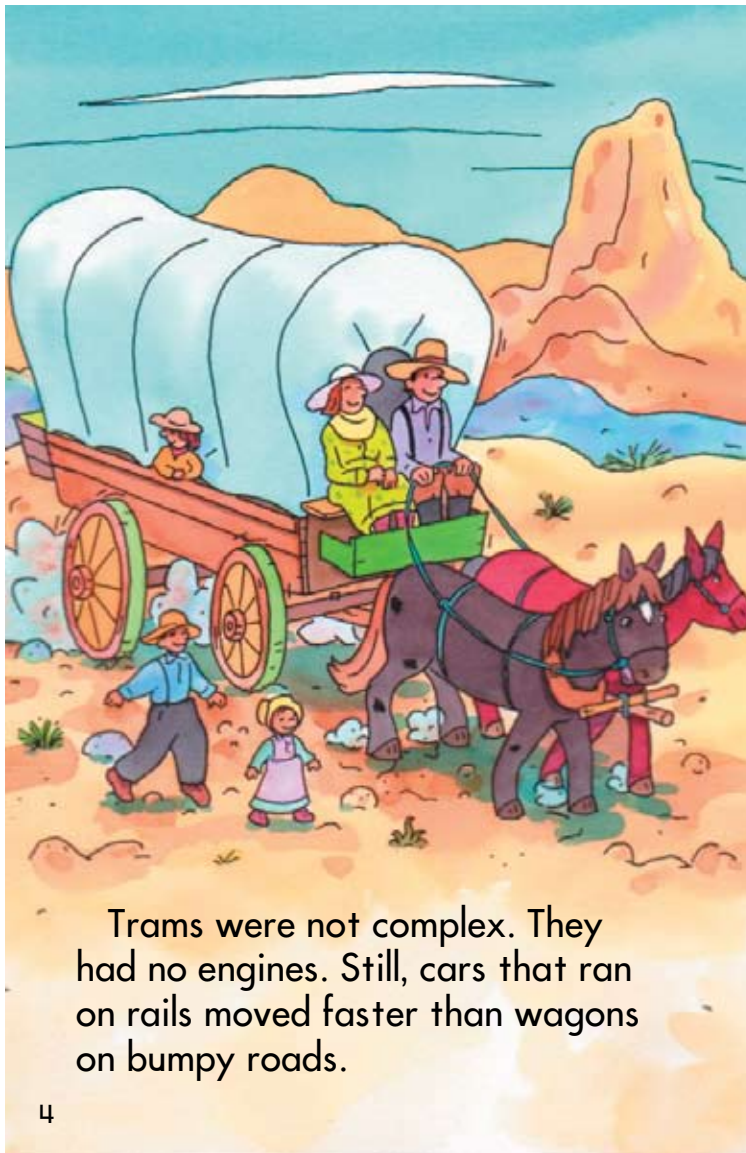
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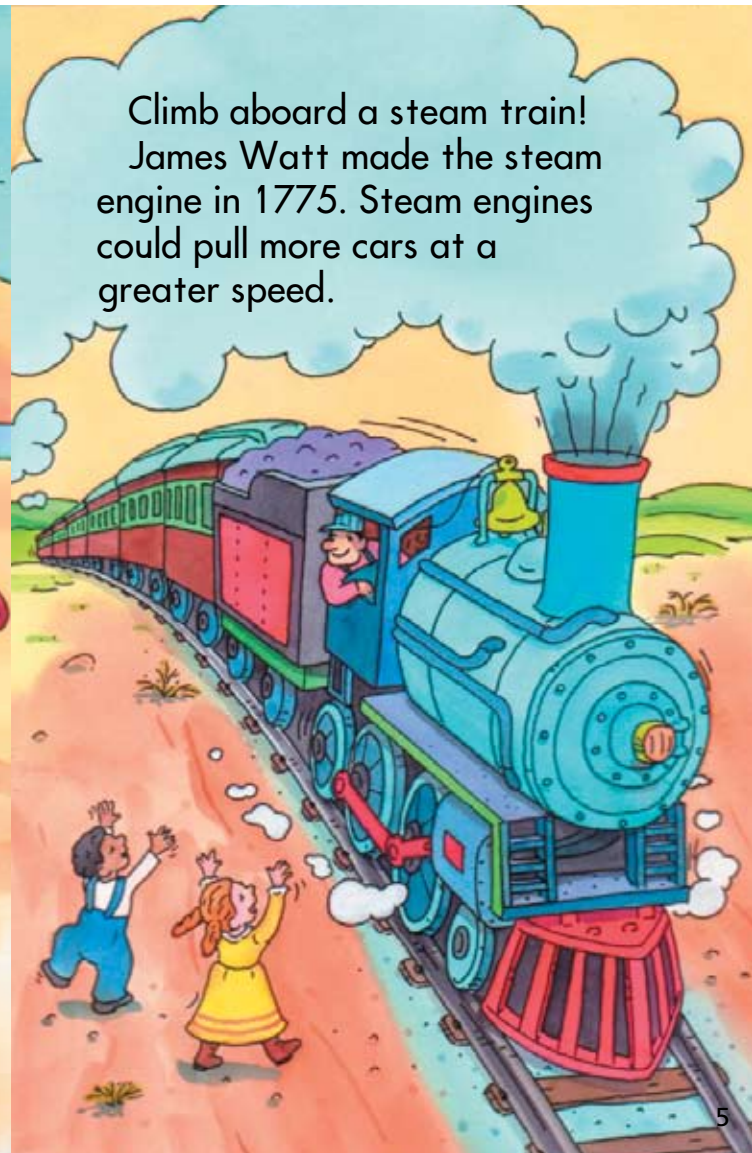
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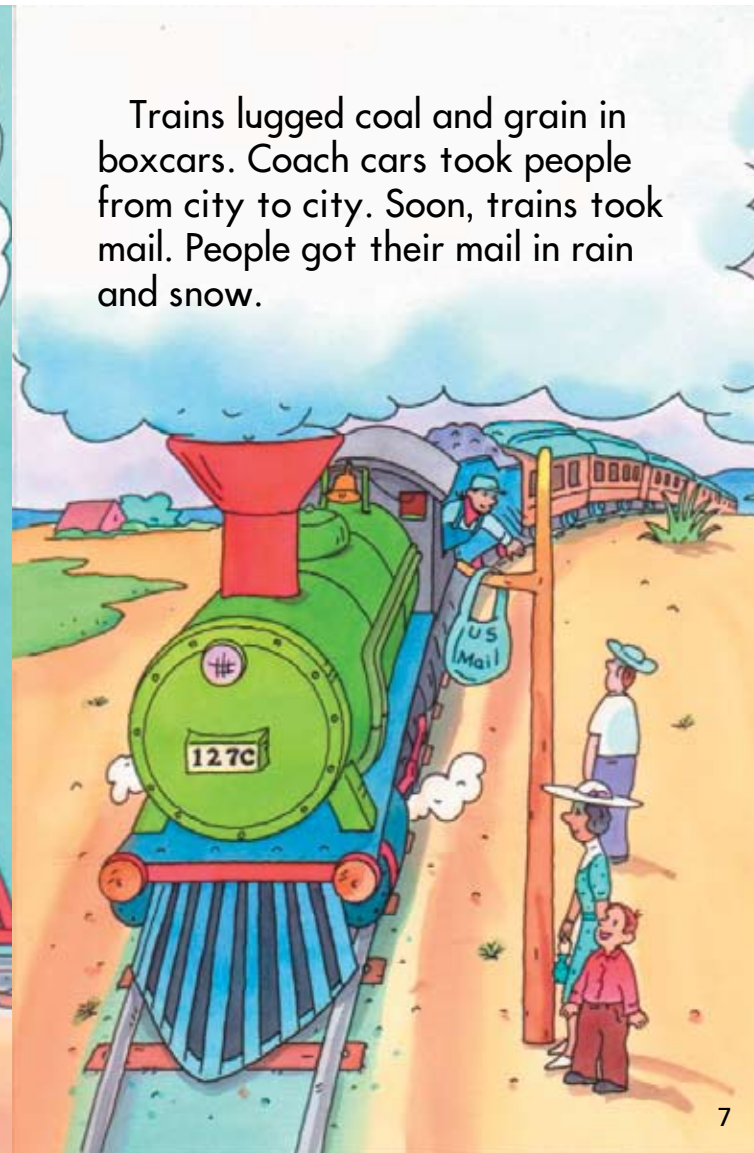
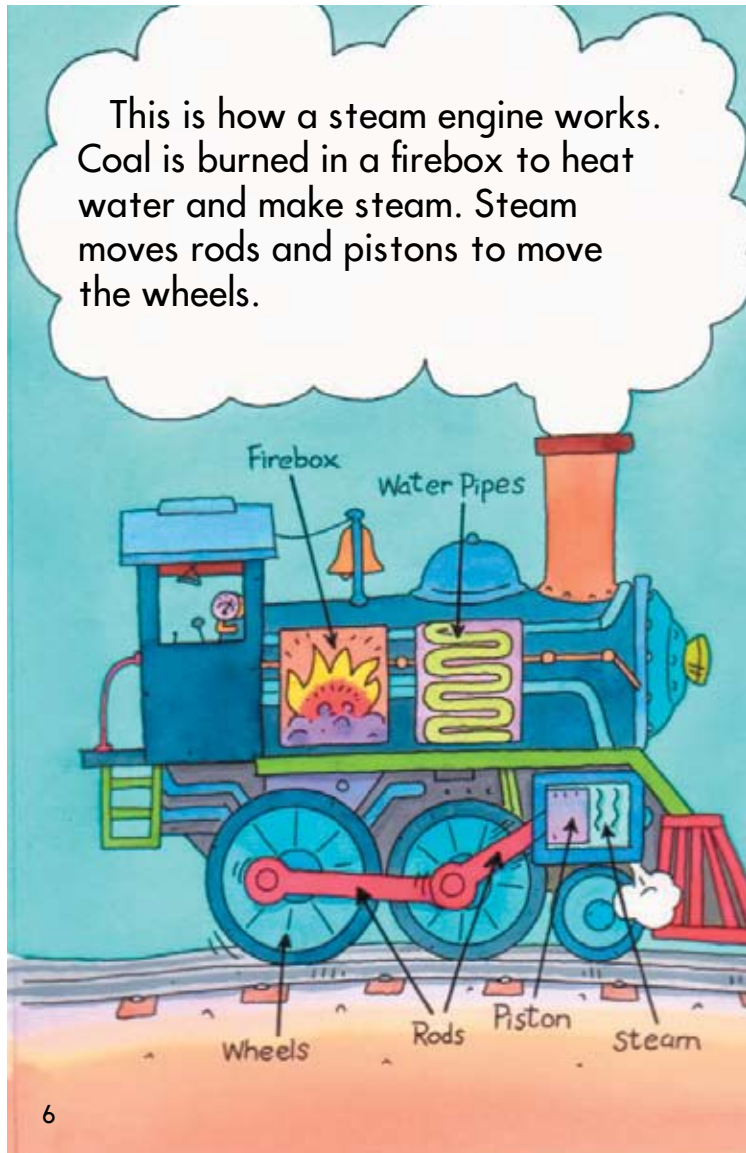


Trams were not complex. They had no engines. Still, cars that ran on rails moved faster than wagons on bumpy roads.

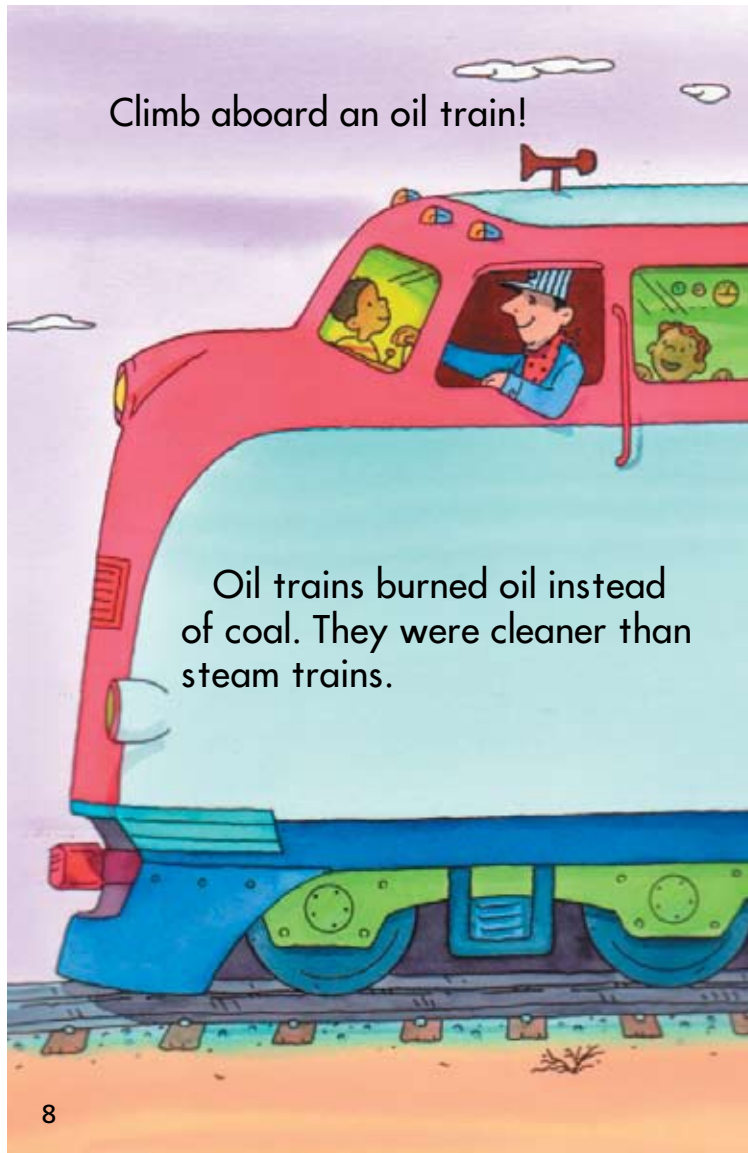


Climb aboard a steam train!
James Watt made the steam engine in 1775. Steam engines could pull more cars at a greater speed.

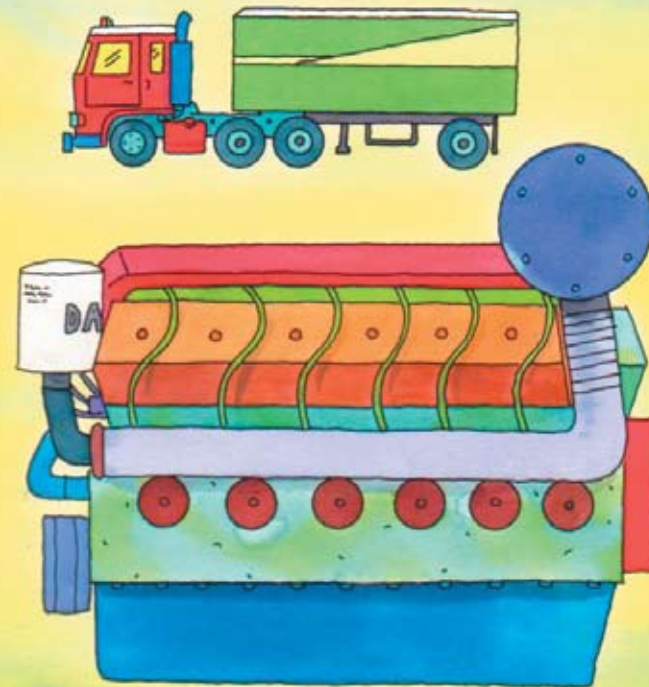
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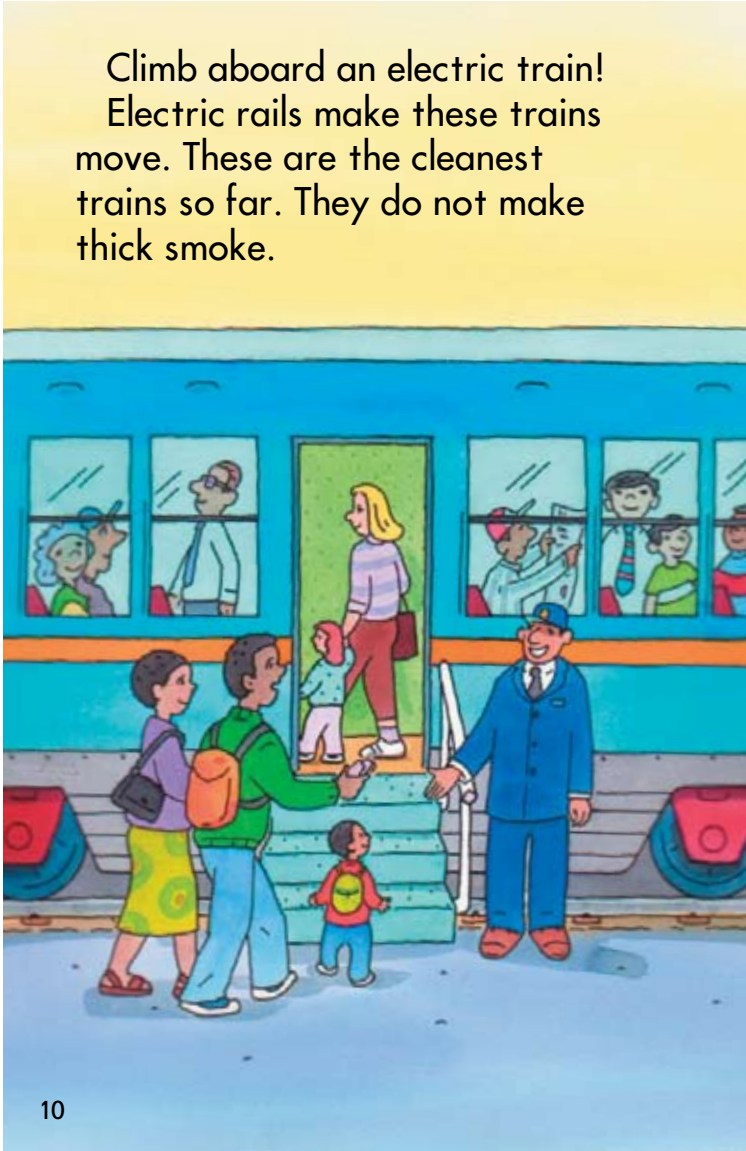


Oil trains were faster than steam trains, too. This train engine was more like the engine in a big truck.



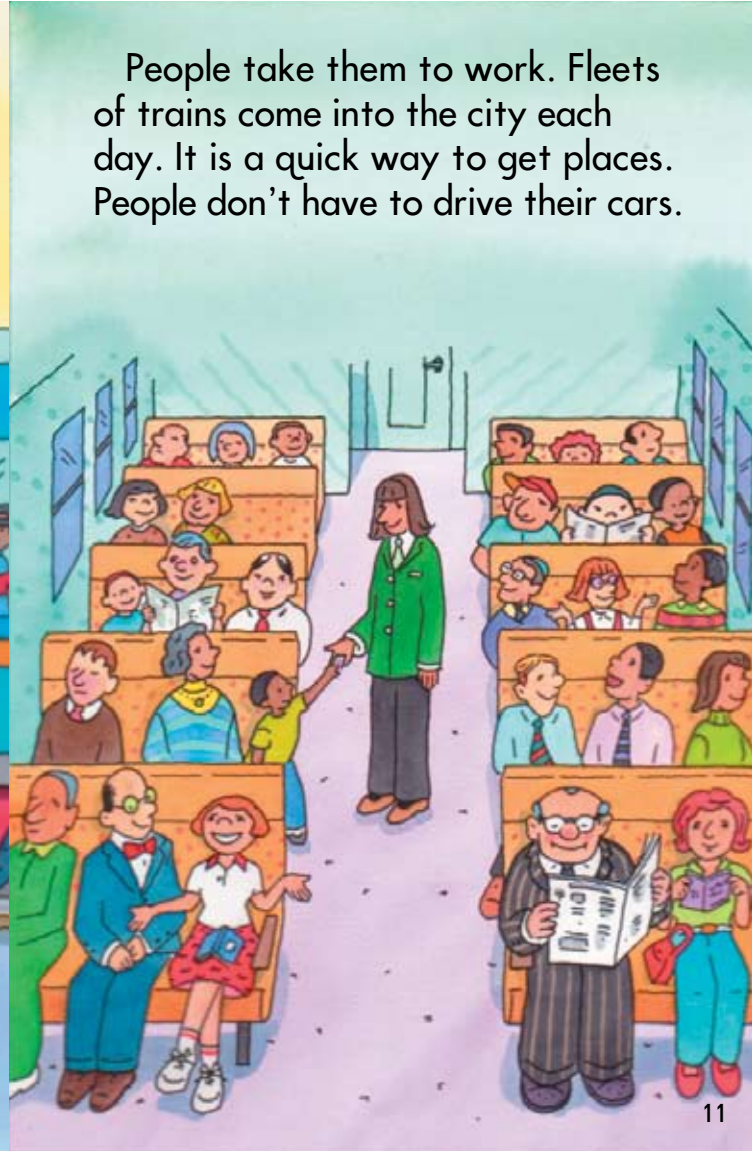
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Climb aboard an electric train!
Electric rails make these trains
move. These are the cleanest
trains so far. They do not make
thick smoke.



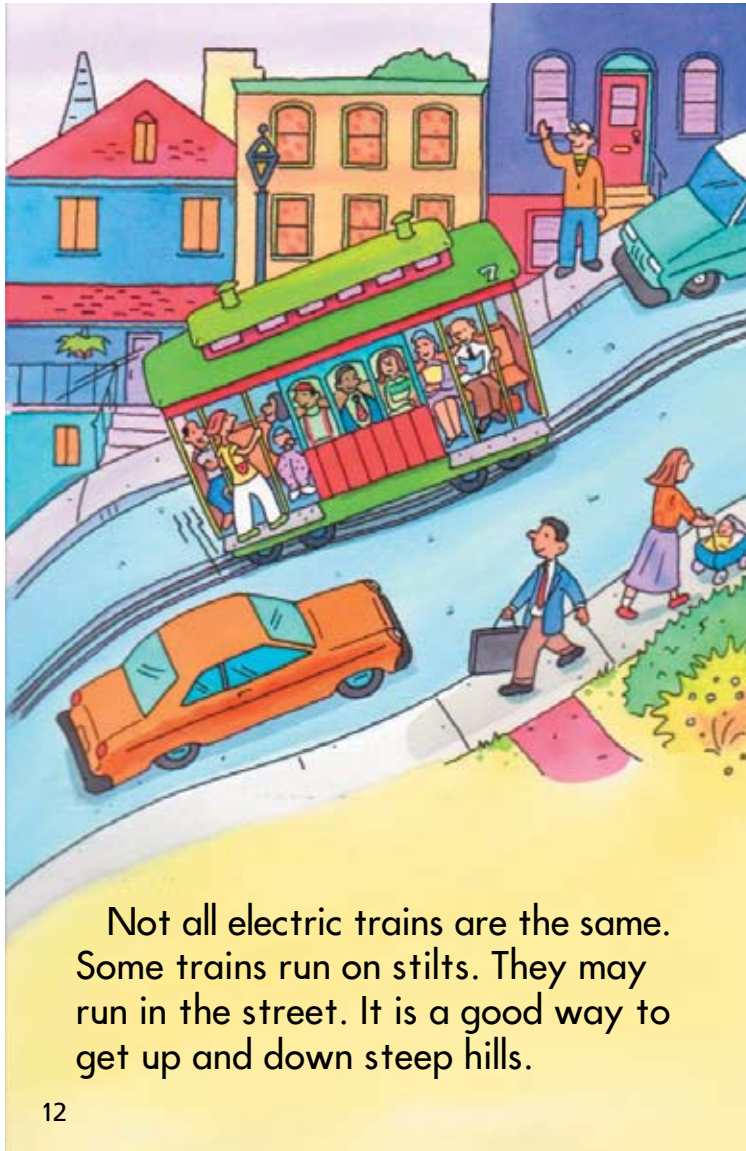
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People take them to work. Fleets
of trains come into the city each
day. It is a quick way to get places.
People don't have to drive their cars.



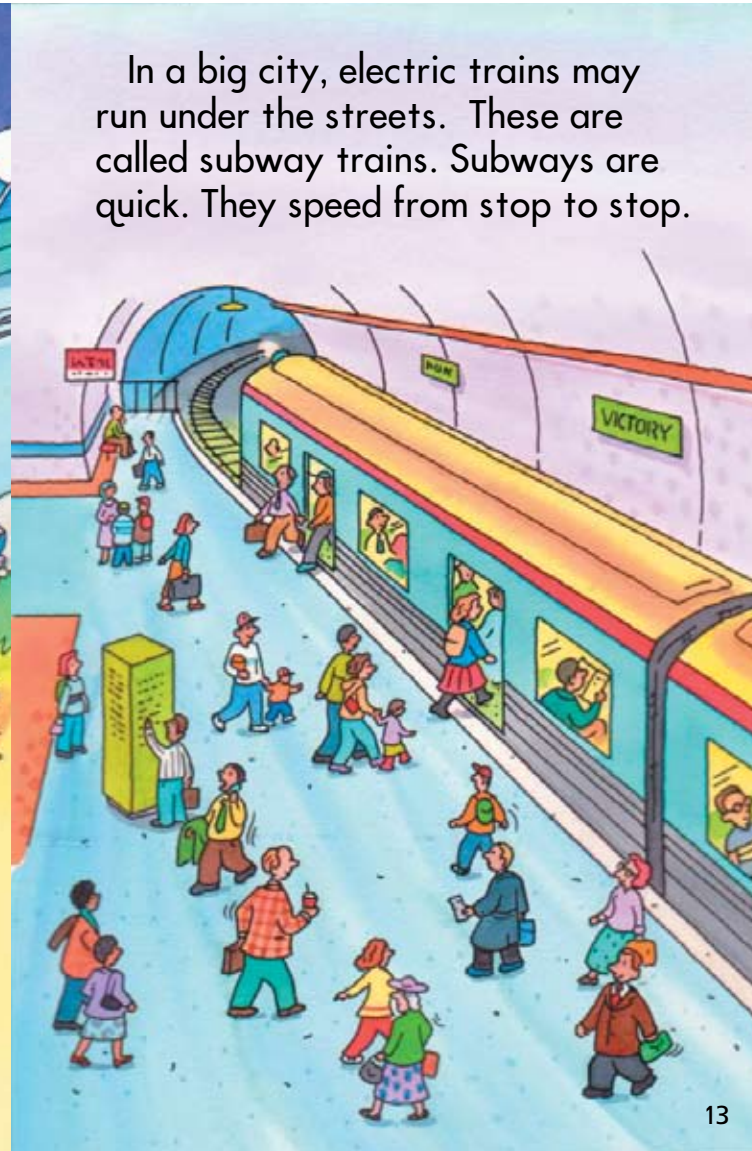
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Not all electric trains are the same. Some trains run on stilts. They may run in the street. It is a good way to get up and down steep hills.

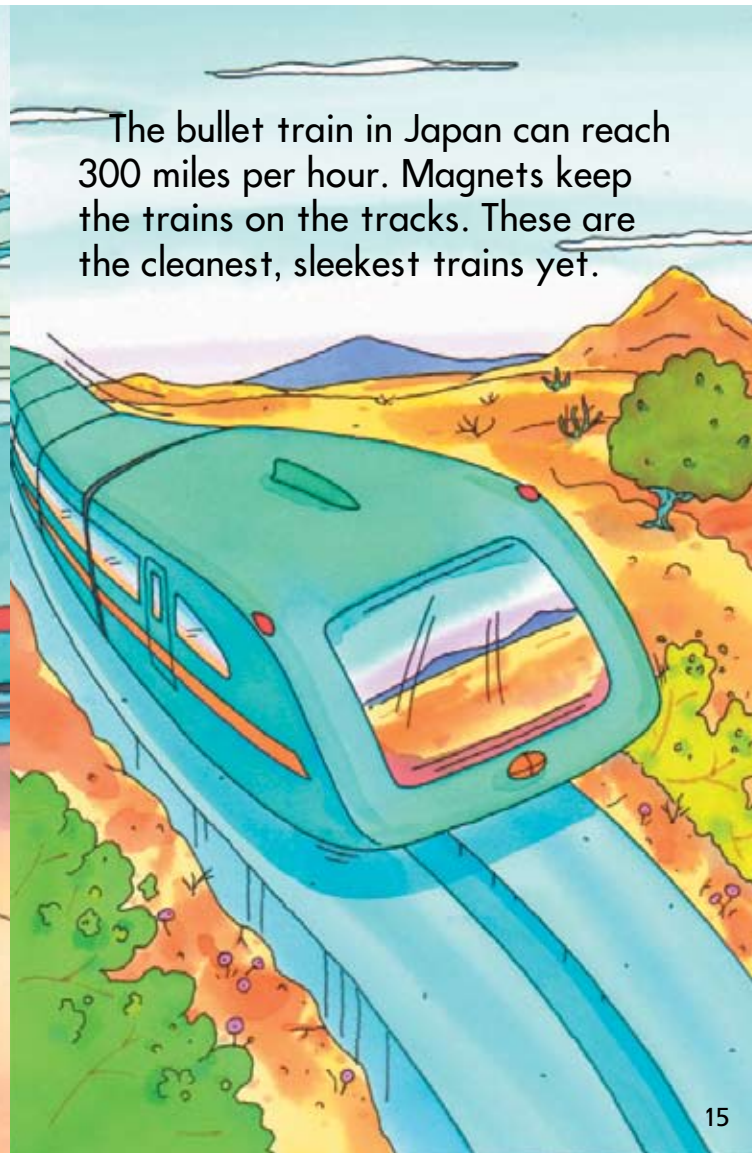
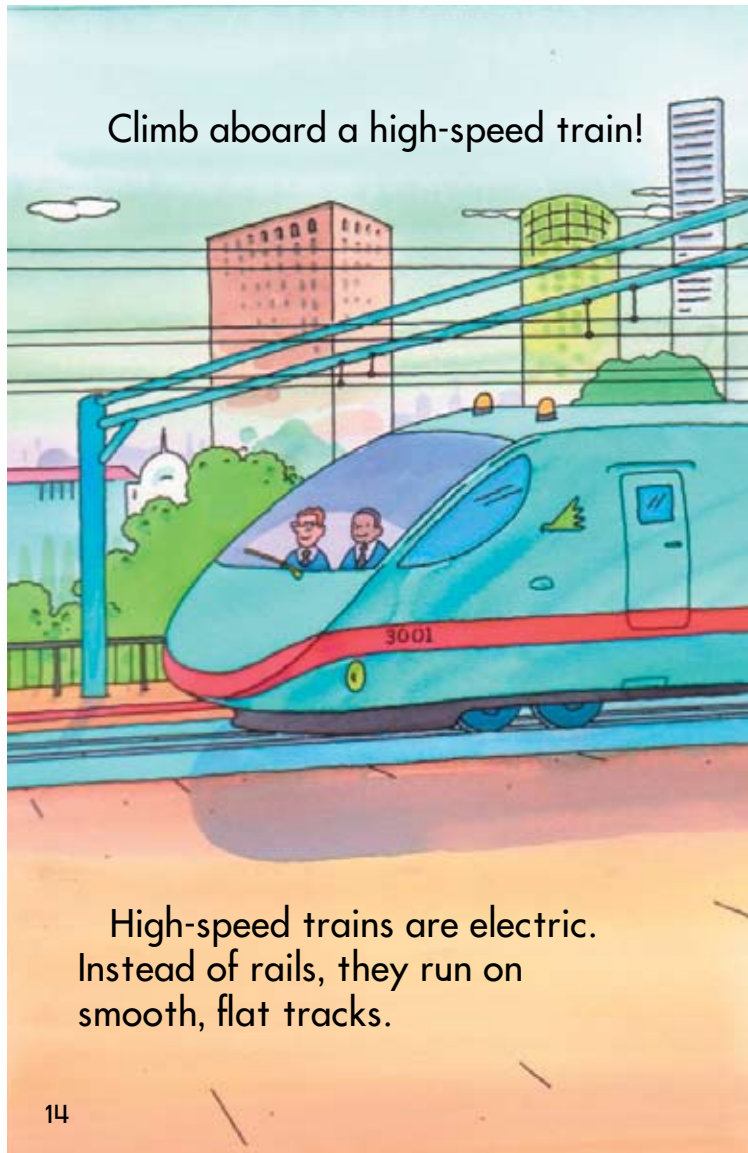
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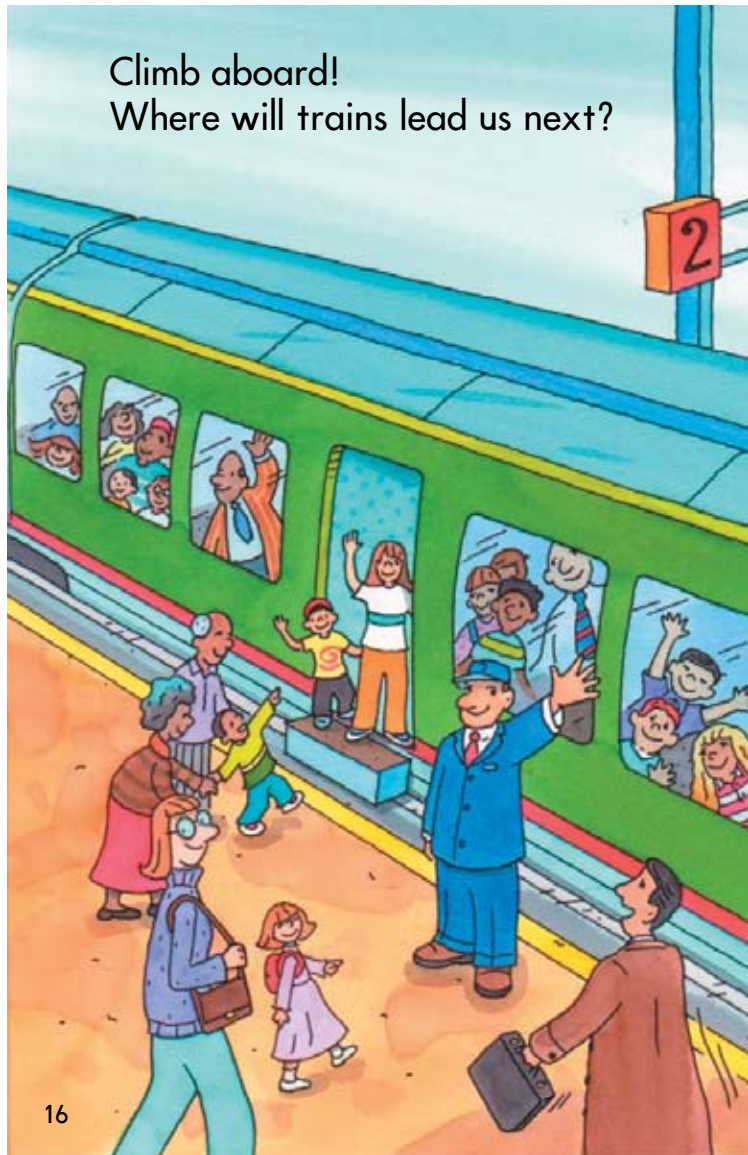
In a big city, electric trains may run under the streets. These are called subway trains. Subways are quick. They speed from stop to stop.

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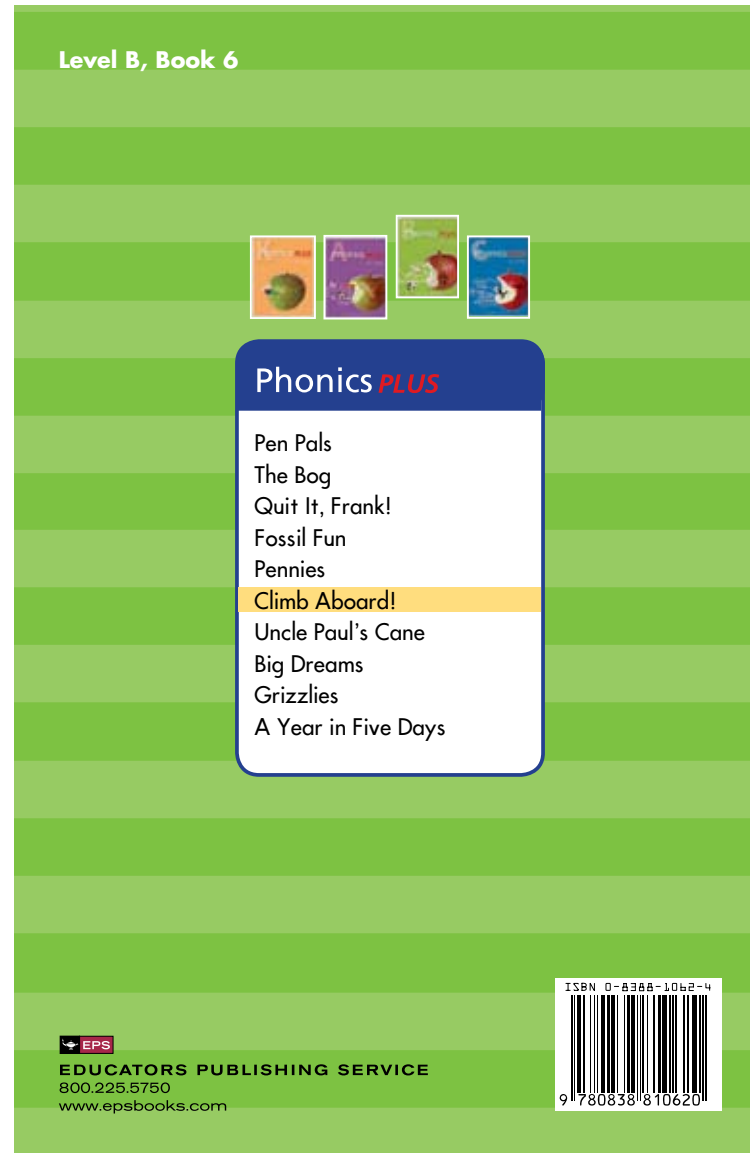


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Skills: CVVC words with *ai*, *oa*, *ee*, and *ea*

Story Words: electric, engine,
hour, people

Comprehension: Describe your favorite
train from this book.
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