



Class
2

Level 3

Practising
readers

The green blouse



Tusome Early Literacy Programme

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Jane is seven years old.

She is in Class Two at Konin Primary School.

Jane likes new clothes.

Mother buys her new clothes every month.

Today is a market day.

Mother plans to go to the market.



“Mother, may I go to the market with you?” Jane asks.

“Yes, you may. Get ready to leave,” says Mother.

Jane rushes to the bathroom and takes a bath.

She goes to her bedroom.

She opens her box.

“I will put on my green skirt!” she says.



Jane gets the green skirt from her box.
She quickly puts it on.
Then she goes to the mirror.
“It fits very well,” Jane says.
“I will wear the skirt to the market.”
Mother likes the skirt too.

Jane goes back to her bedroom.

She looks for her matching green blouse.

The blouse is not in the box.

“Have you seen my green blouse?” Jane asks Mother.

“No. Ask your brother Peter,” Mother says.

Peter says he has not seen the blouse.





Jane looks for her cat.

She finds the cat sleeping.

“Cat, cat, have you seen my green blouse?”

“Miaow!” the cat says.

Jane is not happy.

She looks for Peter’s dog.



The dog barks and runs away.

Jane is sad.

She has to change her clothes.

Jane goes back to her bedroom.

She looks for her white dress.

“I will wear this dress to the market,” she says.

Jane's red scarf is on the clothes line.
She takes the scarf.
She ties the scarf around her neck.
"This is very warm. I like it," Jane says.
She needs a hat to look smart.
She looks for a black hat.



Jane is now fully dressed.

She is ready to go to the market.

Her brother, Peter, looks at her.

“May I say the colour of your clothes?”

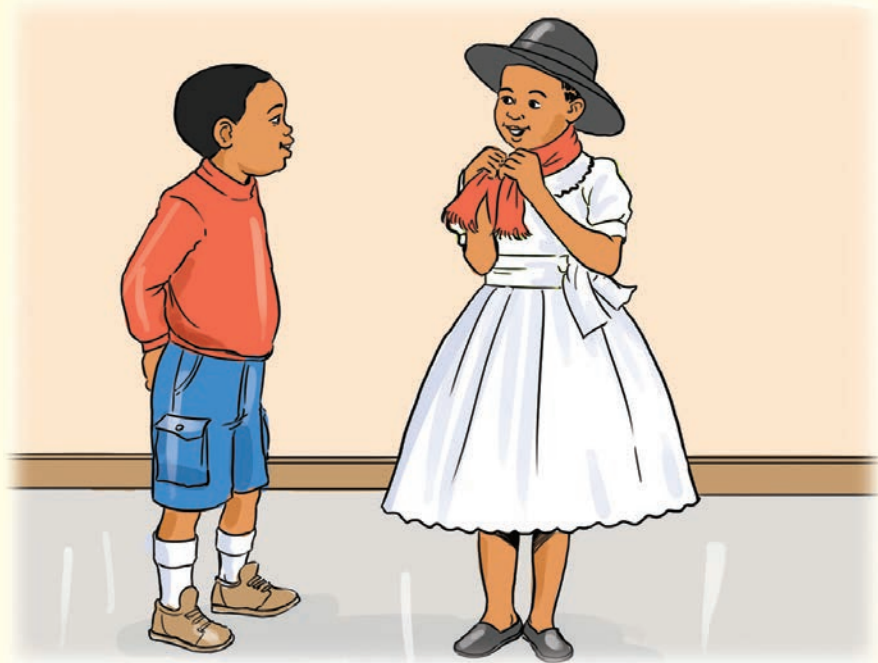
Peter asks.

“Yes, but do you know about colours?”

Jane asks.

“Yes, I do,” Peter says.





“Then let us play a game,” Jane says.

Peter listens to Jane.

“I am white. Who am I?” Jane asks.

“I am your dress,” Peter answers.

“I am black. Who am I?” Jane asks.

“I am your hat,” Peter answers.

“Let us stop,” Jane says.

“I need to go to the market with Mother.”

“Let us continue, please. This is fun,”
Peter says.

Jane agrees to ask Peter more questions.
She thinks of a question to ask him.





“I got lost from the clothes box. Who am I?” Jane asks.

“I did not get lost. I am just hiding,” Peter says.

“The game is over. You have lost!” Jane says.

Peter gets the green blouse from the cupboard.

“Look! I told you I am not lost. I was just hiding!”

Jane is very happy to find her green blouse.

Jane takes the blouse.

She goes back to her room to put it on.

She gets out of her room.

Jane has the black hat on her head.

She has the red scarf around her neck.

Her green blouse looks nice with her dress.

She can now go to the market with Mother.



Questions

1. How old is Jane?
2. What does Jane like?
3. What does Jane put on her head?
4. What is the name of Jane's brother?
5. Did Peter hide Jane's blouse? Why?

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Jane wants to go to the market with her mother. She begins to dress. She cannot find her green blouse. Peter helps her to find the blouse.



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