

**GRADE 4**  
**Writing**  
**STAAR Alternate 2**

**Administered April 2019**  
**RELEASED**



**WRITING**





Erica is going to the library.

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Erica likes the  
park.

Erica likes to go  
to the library  
for story time.



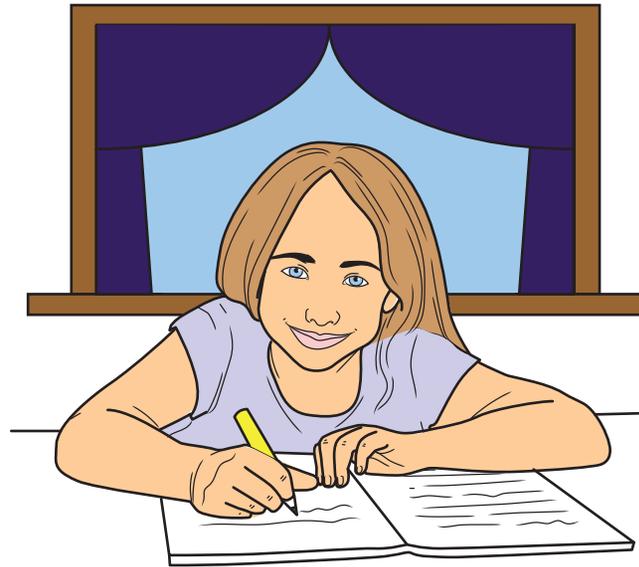
Erica likes cooking time at the library. On one of Erica's visits, a person who wrote a book was at the library to read it to the children.

3b

story

people

clock



On one of Erica's visits, a person who wrote a book was at the library to read it to the children. Erica liked the book so much that she decided to write her own story.

Later, Erica walked her dog.

Later, Erica ate dinner.

Later, Erica began writing her book.



Cotton is a crop.



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Cotton is a crop that is grown on many farms in Texas.

6a

Cotton is grown on farms.



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Cotton is grown.

Cotton has been  
grown on farms  
in the state of  
Texas since  
1745.

7a



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Farmers grow more cotton in Texas than in any other family.

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store

state

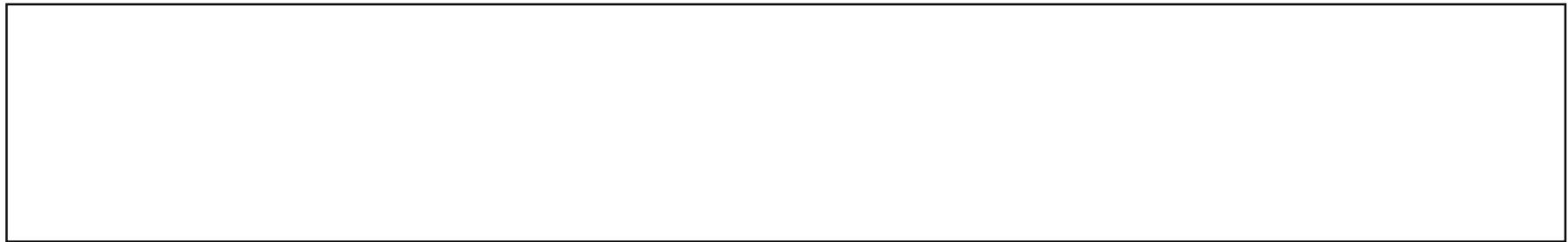
yard

8a



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Cotton grows from seeds.



The seeds are used to make cooking oil and food for animals.

Cotton seeds can be made into many new things.

Cotton needs water and sunlight to grow.

Cotton feels fluffy and soft.



George has a dog.



George walks his dog every day.

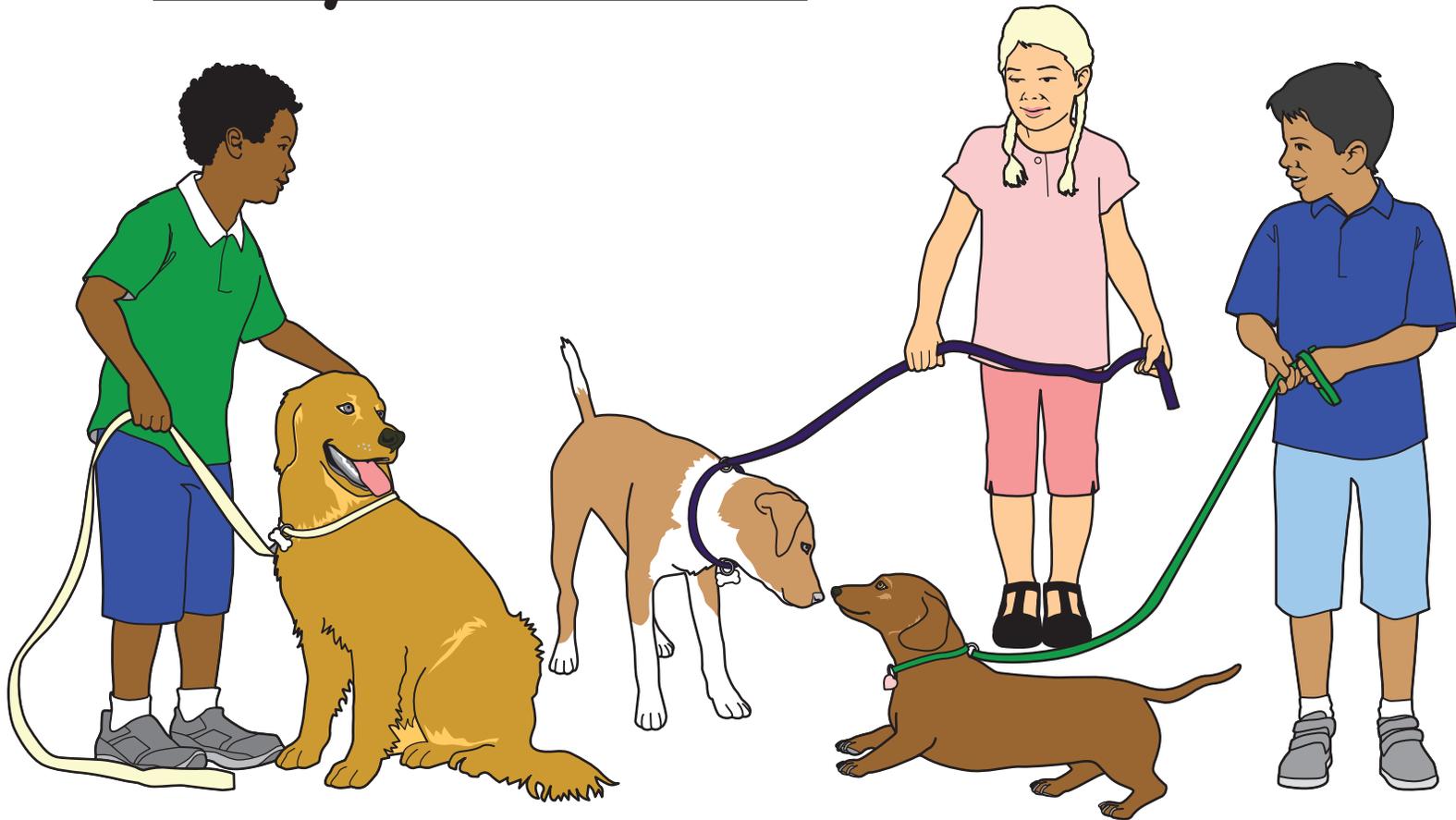
George walks his dog every day.



George walks  
his dog to the  
park every day  
after school.

George walks  
his dog.

George walks his dog to the park every day after school. On some days he meets his friends and their dogs at the park. They have fun.



They have fun going to school together every day.

They have fun watching movies together.

They have fun playing together with their dogs.



The children and their dogs race to the other side of the park. The children are laughing, and the dogs are breathing hard. There are three slides at the park. All the dogs get a drink from the pond.

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Greg painted one picture in art class.

Greg painted one picture in art class on Monday.



Greg painted two pictures on Tuesday.

Greg painted two picture on Tuesday.

15a



Jill and Greg like art class.

Jill draws with many different marker.  
Greg draws with one marker.

Jill draws with many different marker.  
Greg draws with one markers.

Jill draws with many different  
markers. Greg draws with one marker.

Greg's art class gathered artwork for a show on Wednesday. Each student chose a picture for the show. Greg chose a picture he drew of



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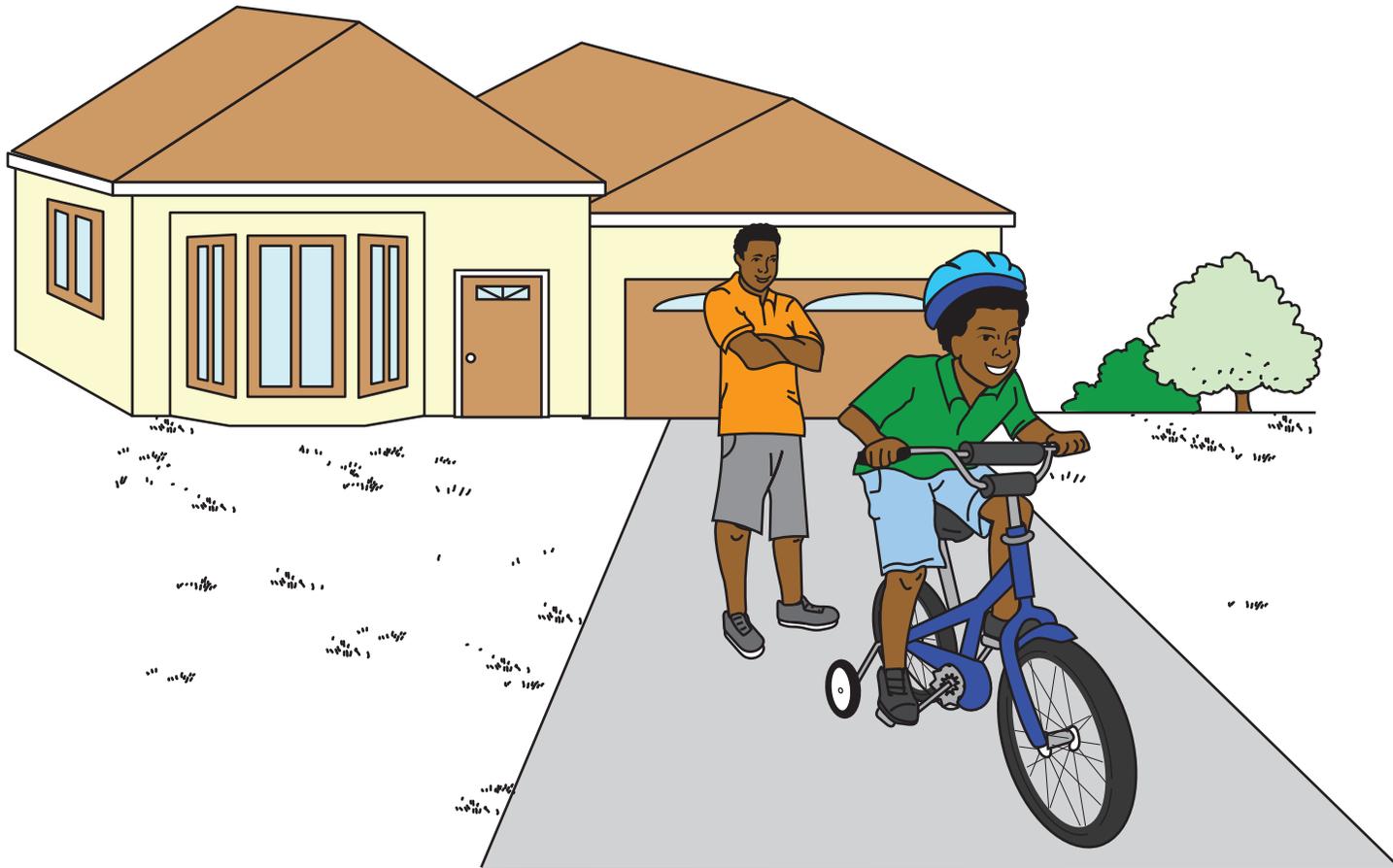
. Everyone will enjoy seeing the great artwork.

one house and three tree

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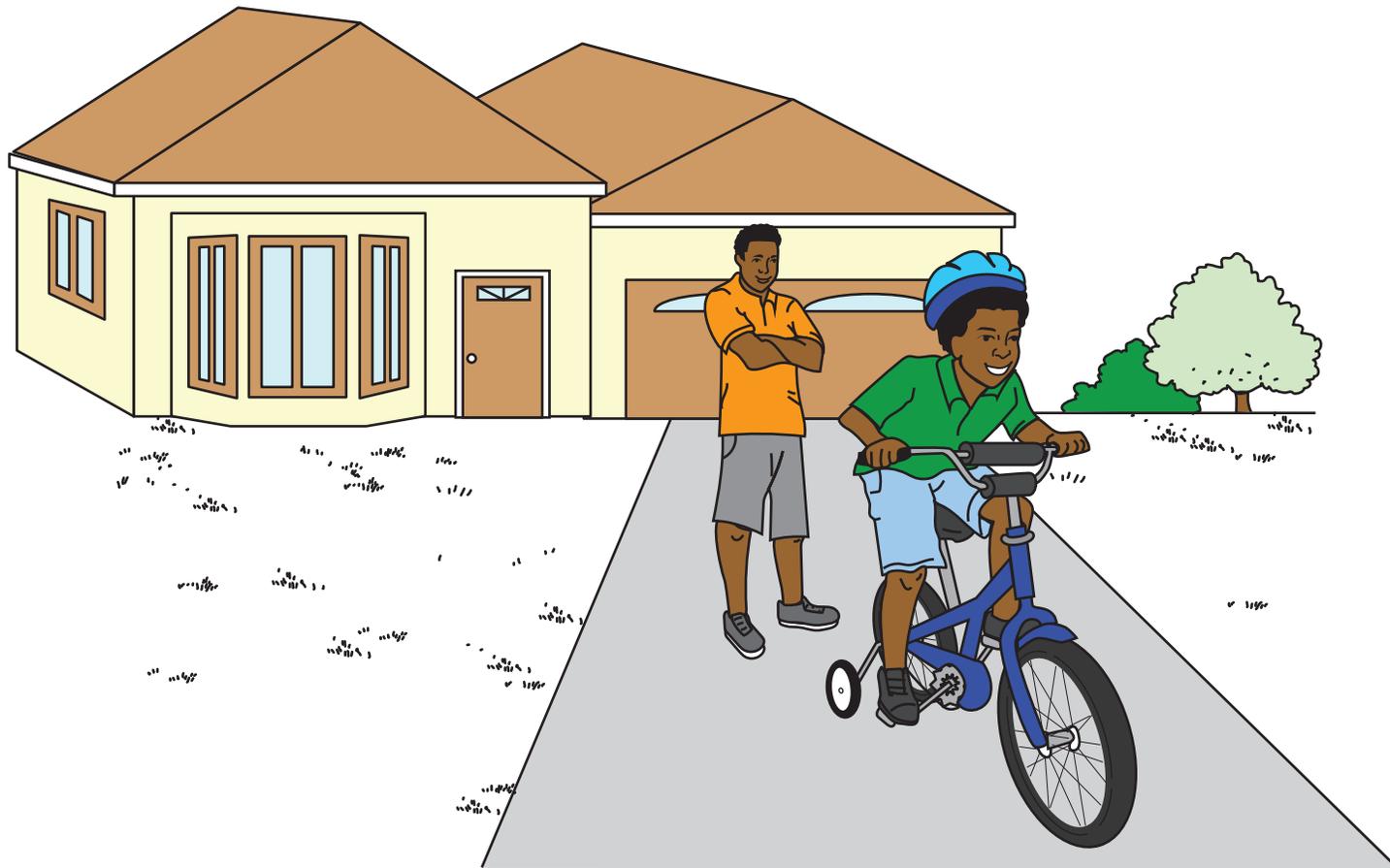
one houses and three trees





Riding a bicycle can be fun.

Danny knows that he should wear a helmet when he rides his bicycle.



A helmet keeps danny safe.

A helmet keeps Danny safe.

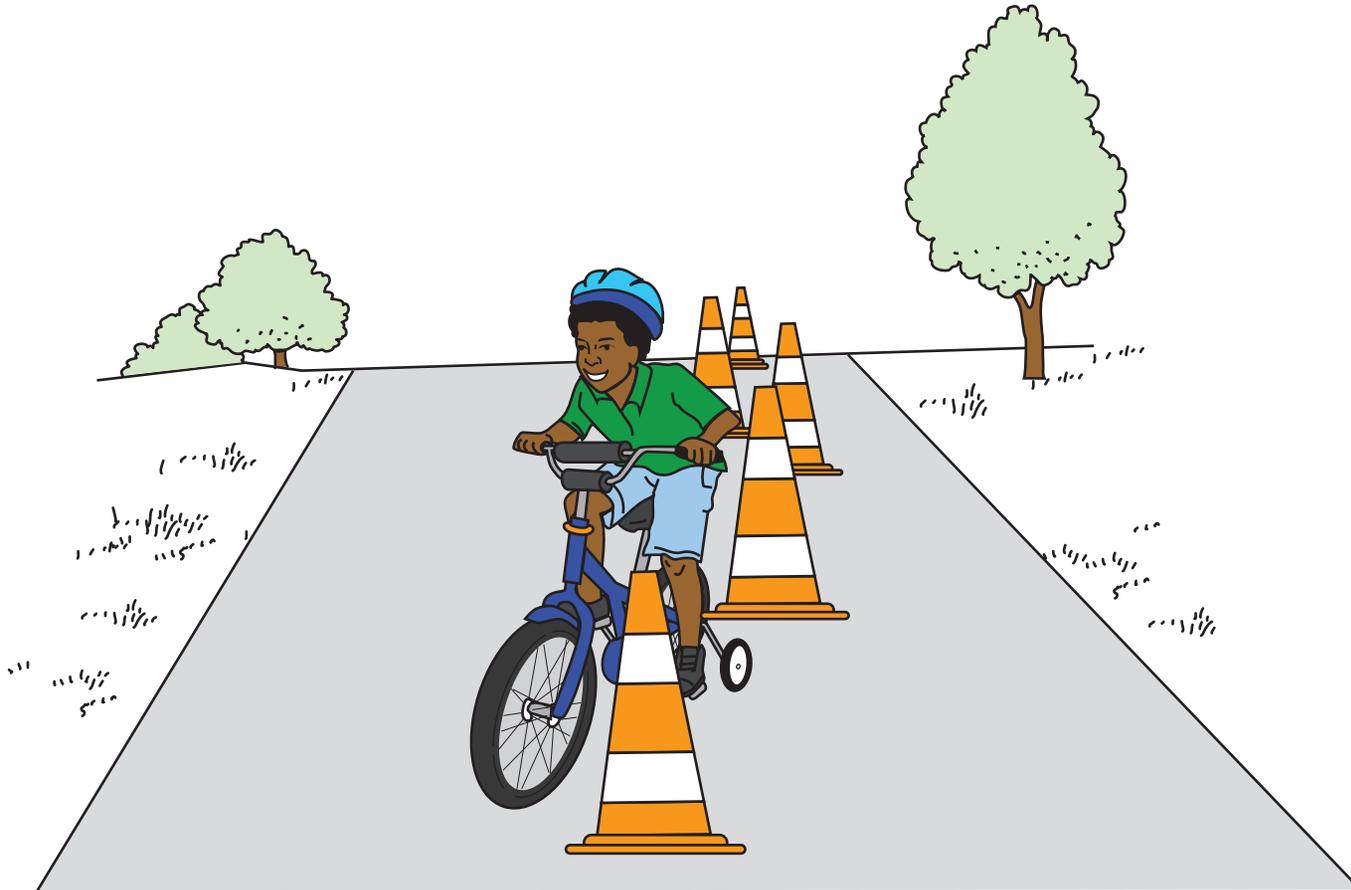


Danny is riding his bicycle. He is excited to show his friend jody how well he can ride. He will see her at the bicycle fair tomorrow.

Bicycle

Jody

Tomorrow



Danny's school has a bicycle fair every year on the first saturday in may.

Saturday	May
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School	May
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Bicycle	First
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