



# Teddy goes to School

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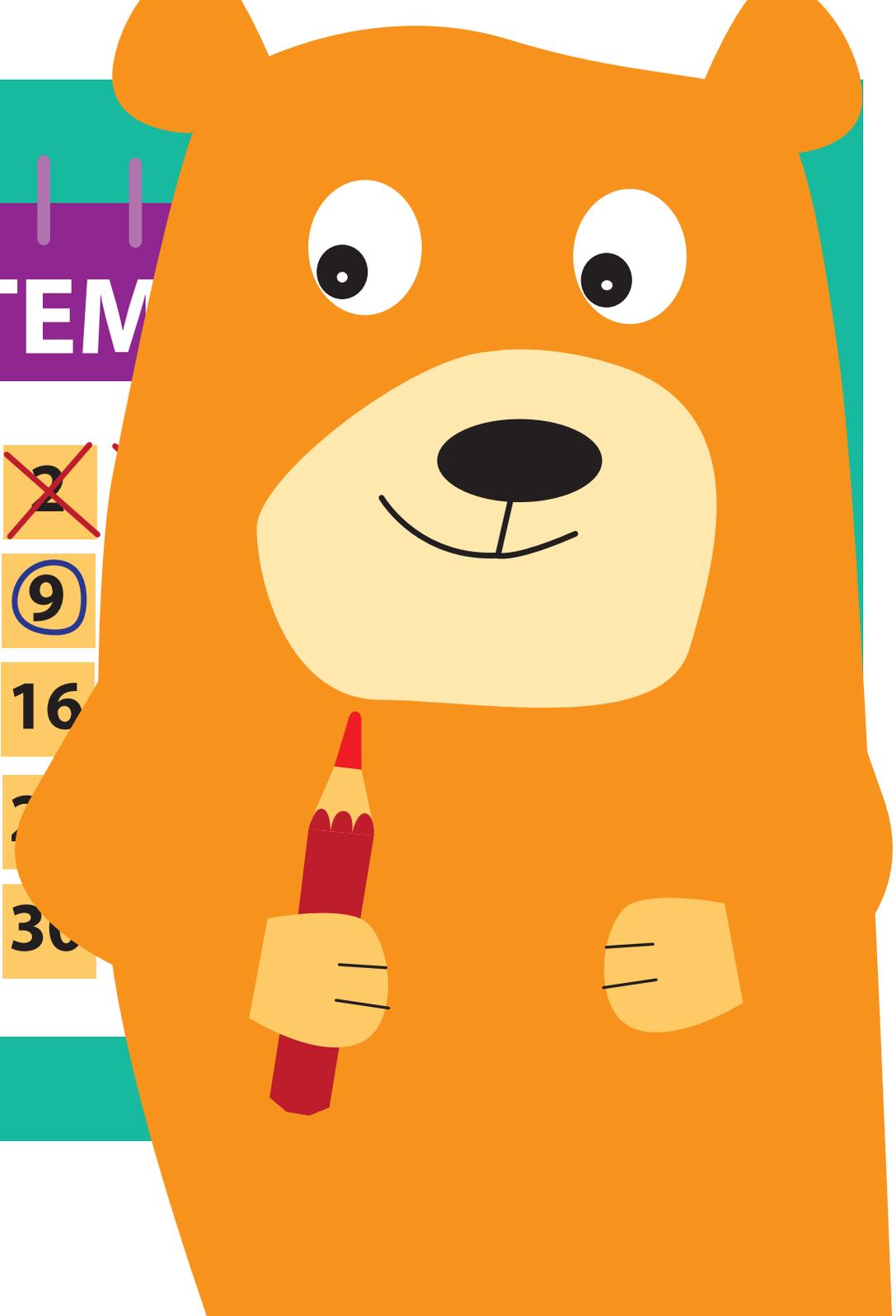
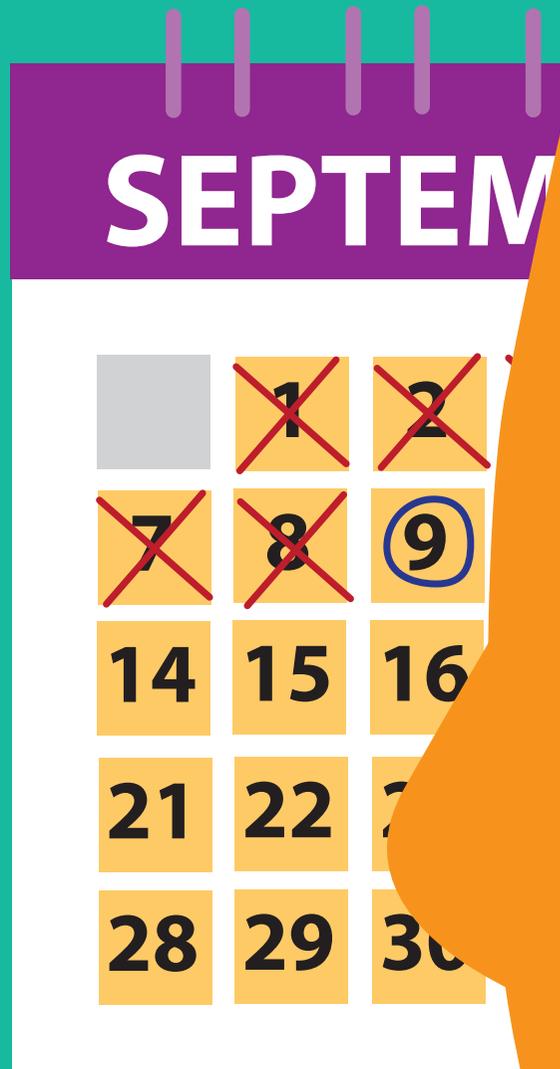
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This is Teddy.  
Teddy is  
nearly five.



Teddy is  
really  
excited.

Tomorrow  
he is going  
to big  
school for  
the first  
time.



He has  
everything  
ready.  
He has  
his school  
uniform,  
and his  
brand new  
backpack.



Teddy is going to  
bed early because  
his Mum says  
a good night's  
sleep will help  
him to enjoy  
tomorrow  
more.





The next morning  
Teddy wakes up  
early and looks at  
his school uniform.  
He is still excited  
but it feels like there  
are butterflies in his  
tummy and he's not  
sure what that is.

Mum calls him to come  
for breakfast.

After breakfast he  
cleans his teeth, washes  
his face and puts on  
his uniform.

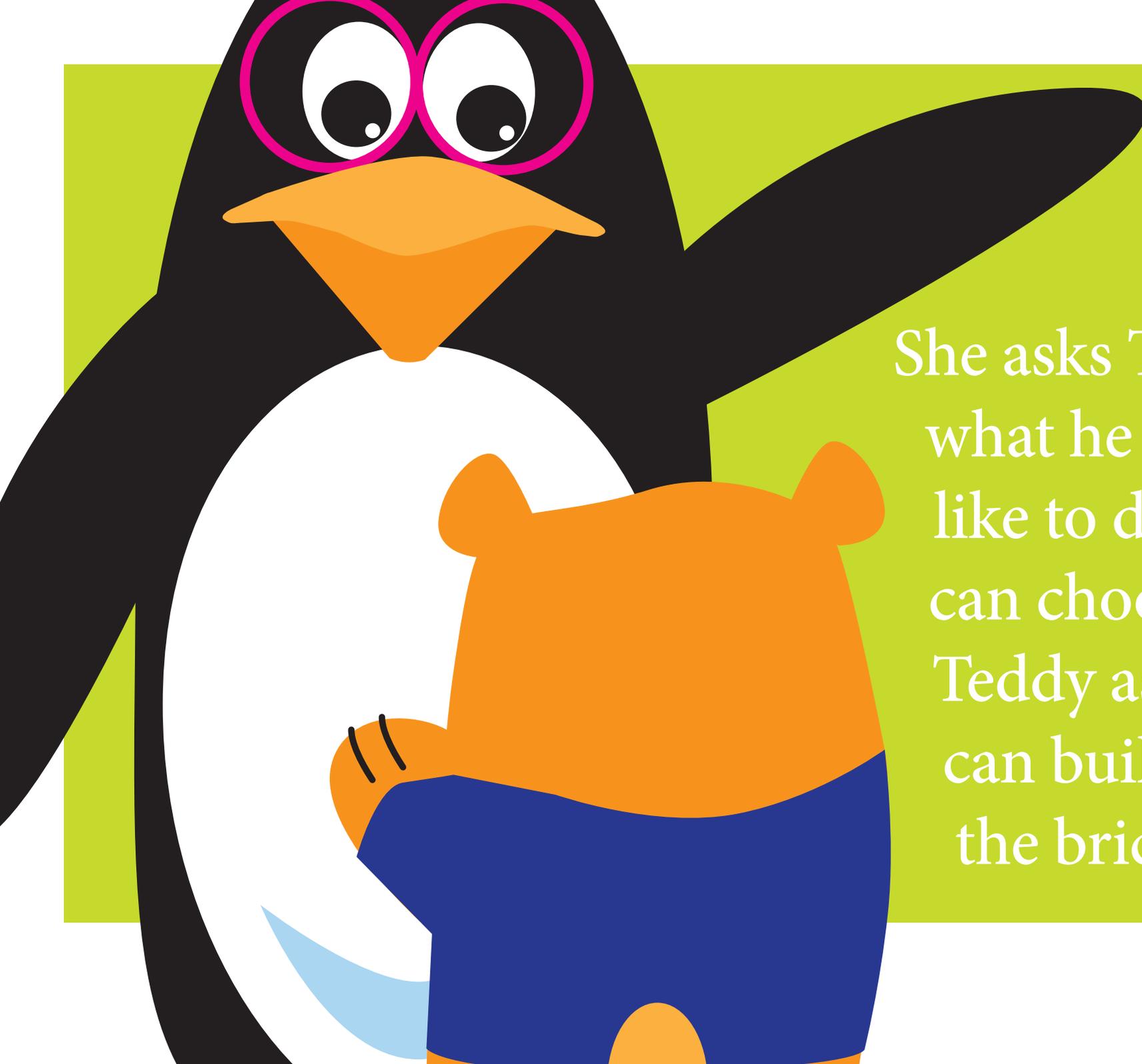




Teddy walks  
to school with  
his Mum and  
his little sister.  
She won't stop  
talking about  
how much *she*  
wants to go to  
school.

Mum takes Teddy to the classroom door and kisses him goodbye. Mrs Jolly is Teddy's teacher and she says 'Hello' and takes Teddy into the classroom.

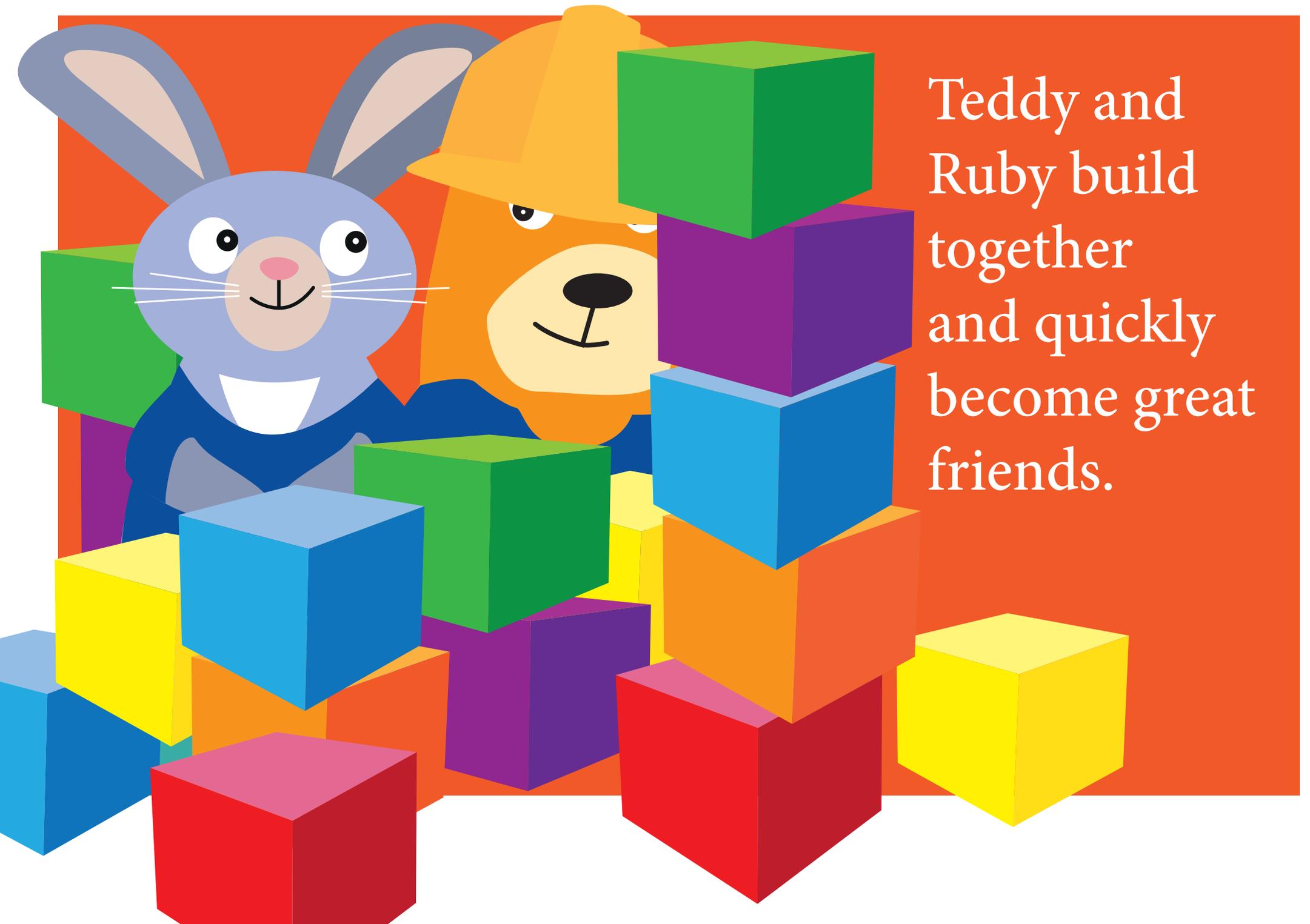




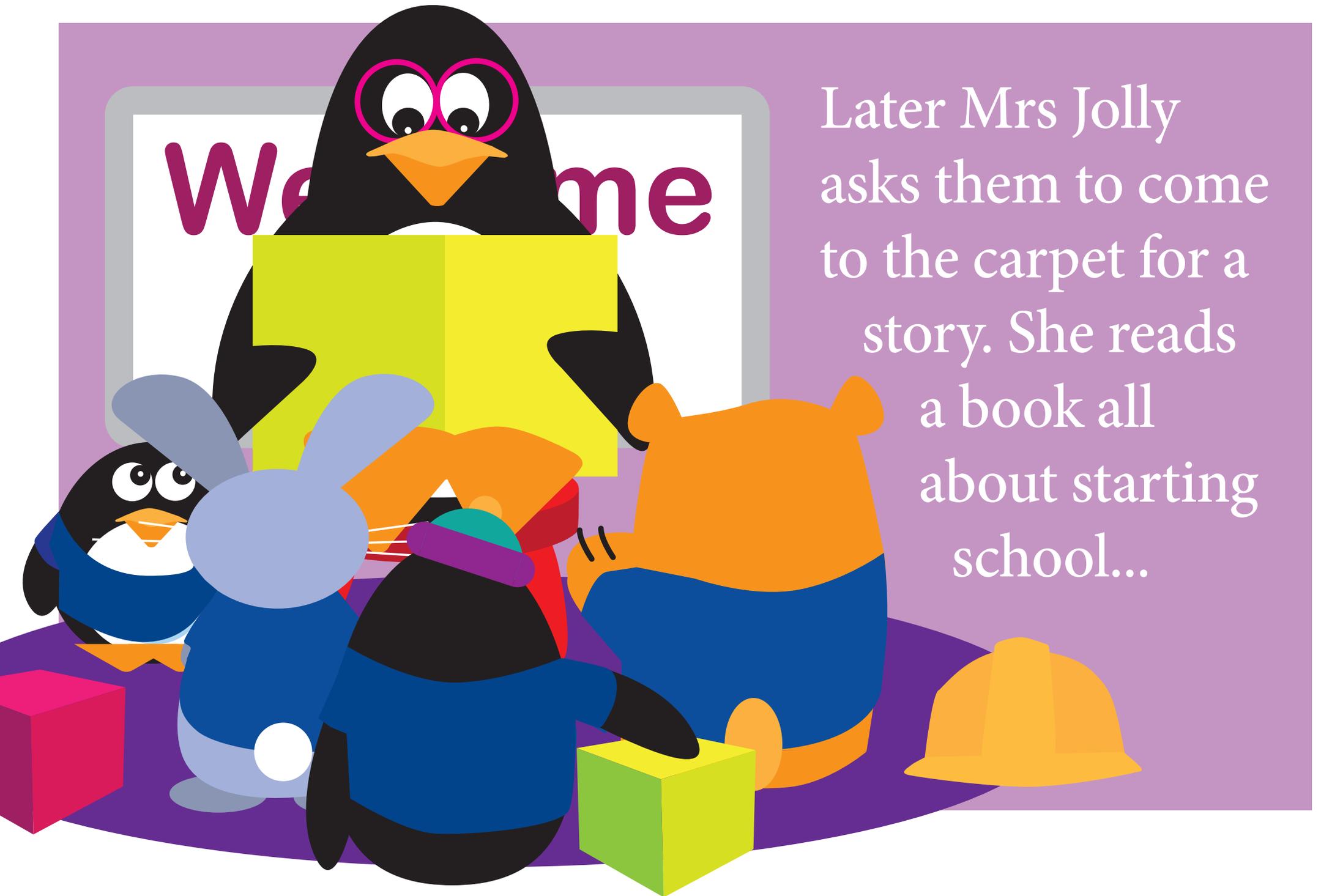
She asks Teddy  
what he would  
like to do. He  
can choose!  
Teddy asks if he  
can build with  
the bricks.

Mrs Jolly  
takes him to  
the building area  
and introduces  
him to Ruby who  
is already  
building.

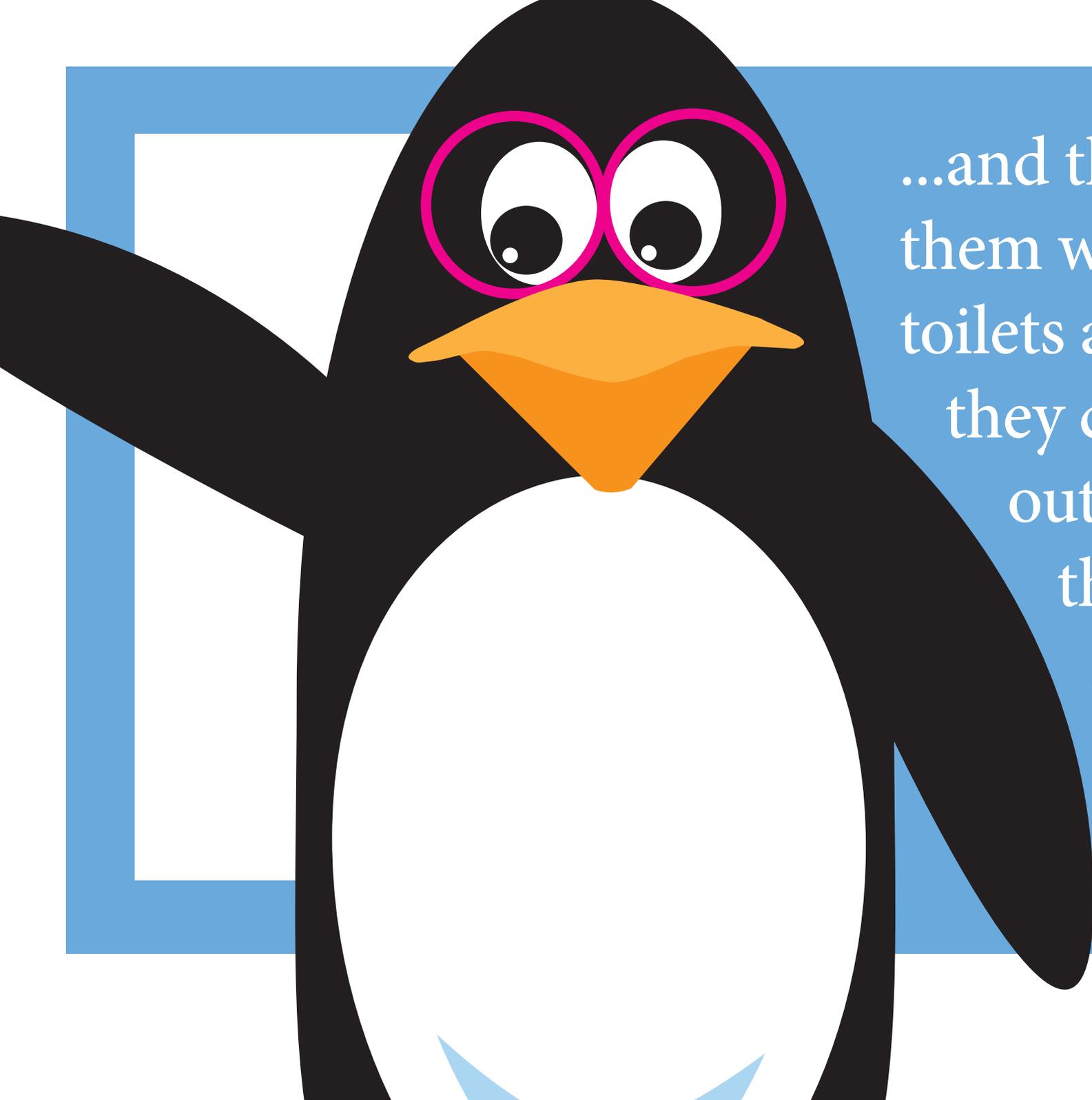




Teddy and  
Ruby build  
together  
and quickly  
become great  
friends.



Later Mrs Jolly asks them to come to the carpet for a story. She reads a book all about starting school...



...and then she tells them where the toilets are and how they can play outside anytime they want to, so long as the door is open.

Teddy likes the milk and fruit and after that he decides to go outside and play there.



He likes the bikes  
and the climbing,  
and he makes  
more friends.



The day goes so fast and soon it is time for Mum to collect him. He says goodbye to Mrs Jolly and she says, “See you tomorrow Teddy!”



A cartoon illustration of three bears. A large brown bear is on the left, looking forward with a slight smile. In the foreground, an orange bear is holding a brown nut. To the left of the orange bear is a smaller yellow bear with a pink bow on its head. The background is a solid light green color.

As they walk home  
Mum asks if he has  
had a good day.

“Brilliant!” says Teddy.

“What did  
you do?”  
says Mum.

“Nothing  
much!”  
says  
Teddy.





**‘Teddy goes to school’ is a free resource for parents and teachers.**

This book is intended to stimulate conversation to help young children who are just starting school.

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