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## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**Phonograms** *-en, -et*

**Phonogram words** *den, get, hen, men, met,  
net, pen, pet, ten*

**Reviewed phonic elements** *n, a, p, m, s, t, o, d, e, h, g*

**Story words** *bird, bear*

**New high-frequency words** *this, you*

**Reviewed high-frequency words** *a, and, are, can, cannot,  
for, get, has, I, is, me, on,  
said, see, the*

**Special considerations** *plural ending -s,  
inflectional ending -s*

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Ten birds are at the pan  
and on Ned.  
Ned has ten pets.



Ned met Dan.  
Dan had a pet hen.



“Can I get a pet?”  
said Ned.  
“Can you get me a pet?”

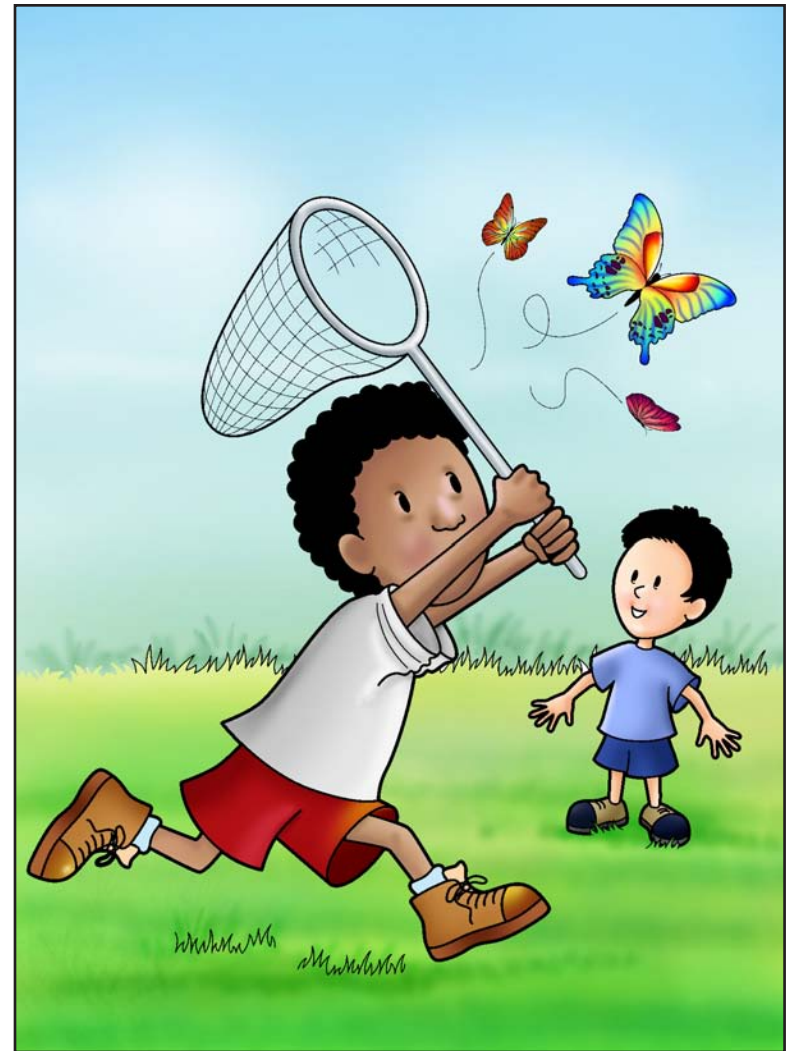


Dan sees a pan.  
A bird is on the pan.





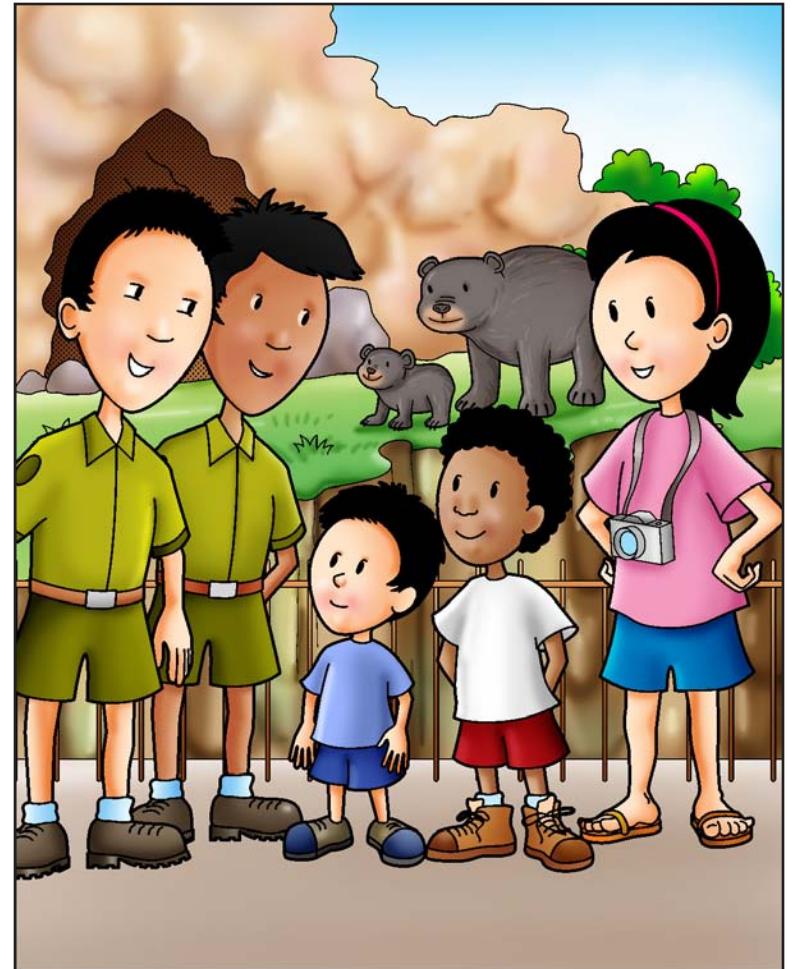
Ned and Dan see a pen.  
“I cannot get this pet  
for you,” said Dan.



Dan gets a net.  
He cannot get a pet  
for Ned.



Dan and Ned see a bear.  
The bear is by its den.  
“Can you get me this pet?”  
said Ned.



The men see  
Dan and Ned.  
“You cannot get this pet,”  
the men said.