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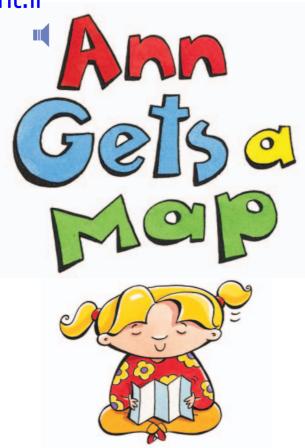
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- ■I am six today.
- My dad just gave me a map!



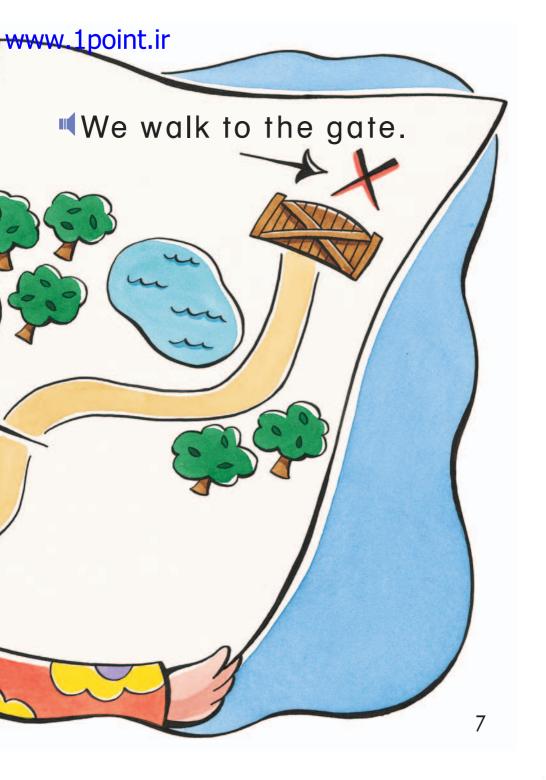
- Is it the world?
- Is it our town?
- ■I will look and see.

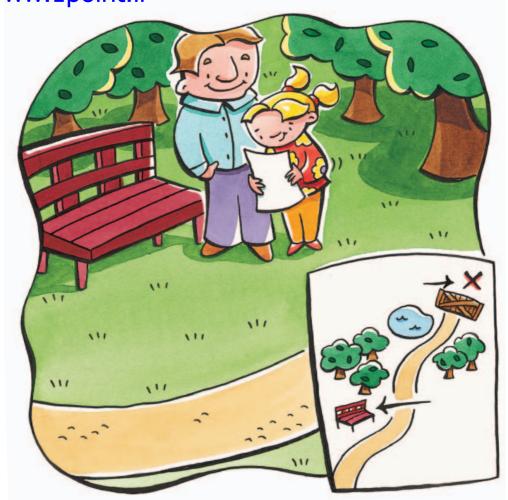


- It's not the world.
- It's a map of this park!
- The park is in our town.









- ■The path is over there.
- ■Do you see it?



- The lake is over there.
- ■Do you see it?



- The gate is over there.
- ■Do you see it?



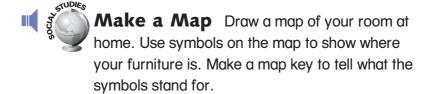
Now we get to the gate.



■What a surprise!

■ Think and Respond

- What does the girl's father give her at the beginning of this story?
- What is this story mostly about?
- Do you like surprises? Why or why not?



School-Home Connection Discuss with your child how the story would change if the father just brought Ann to the party, without following the map.

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