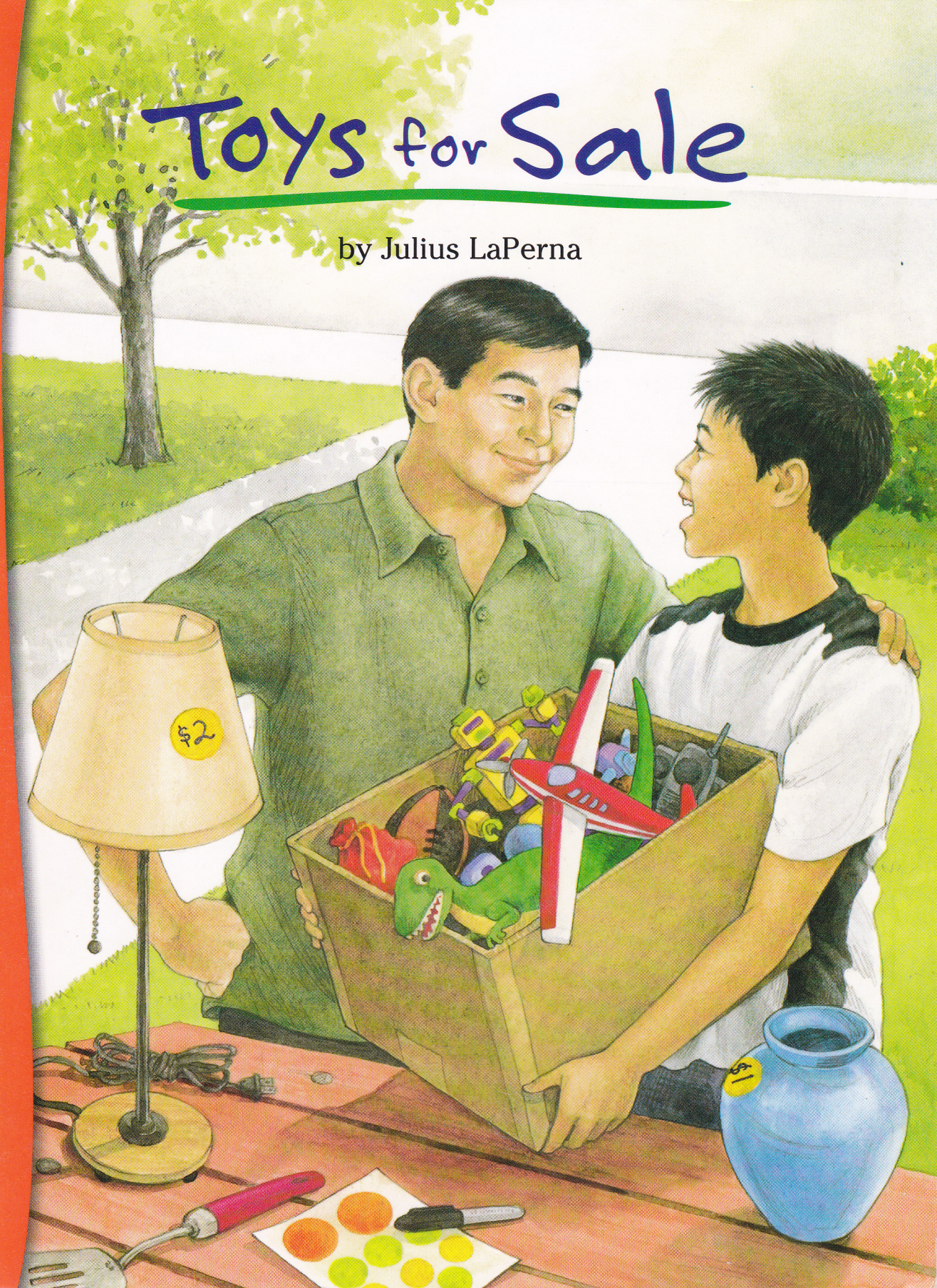


# Toys for Sale

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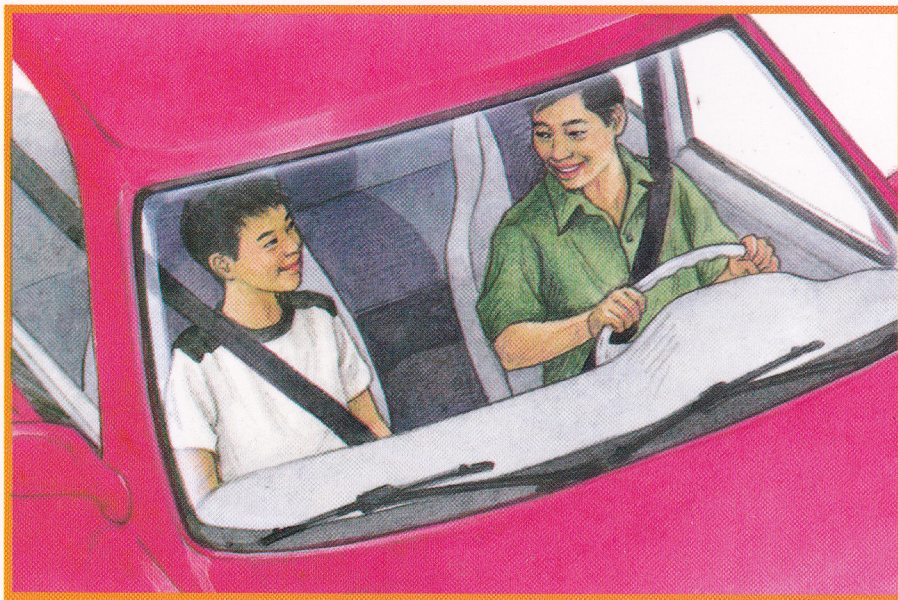
Kyle saw a story about a food drive at the local news station. He wanted to help.

Kyle's parents were having a yard sale. Kyle had an idea. He cleaned his room and put some toys in a box. Then he showed them to his dad and asked, "Is it all right if I sell these, Dad?"

"Sure, Kyle," his dad answered. "You can keep the money you earn."

After the yard sale, Kyle looked in the box. Everything was gone. His mom handed him \$20. "Here, Kyle," she said, "this is how much you made today."

Kyle smiled proudly and asked his dad to take him to the news station.





## COMPREHENSION

**A** Read each question. Write *a* or *b*.

- 1 What lesson does this story teach?
  - a It feels good to help others.
  - b You can make money by selling your toys.
- 2 Why did Kyle sell his toys?
  - a To clean out his room
  - b To make money
- 3 Why did Kyle ask his dad if he could sell the toys?
  - a He wanted his dad to feel proud of him.
  - b He wanted his dad's permission.
- 4 What did Kyle's dad tell him about the money he earned?
  - a He said Kyle could keep it all.
  - b He told Kyle he had to save it.
- 5 What do you think Kyle will do next?
  - a Donate his money to the food drive.
  - b Go out and buy new toys.

## LEARN ABOUT WORDS

**B**  $b + \text{all} = \text{ball}$

Look at each row of letters. Add one letter from each row to *all* to make a word. Write the word.

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | c, n, v       |
| 2 | j, h, k       |
| 3 | d, w, l + all |
| 4 | r, z, t       |
| 5 | f, s, y       |





## LEARN ABOUT WORDS *(continued)*

**C** Read the words you wrote. Which one best fits in each sentence? Write the word.

- 6 Kyle did not want to trip and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Kyle was not very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Kyle did not \_\_\_\_\_ the news station.
- 9 Kyle's bedroom was at the end of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Maybe Kyle will get a letter to hang on his \_\_\_\_\_.

## THINK ABOUT IT

**D** Read the sentences. Which answer tells what the word *they* means? Write *a* or *b*.

- 1 Kyle's parents were having a yard sale, and they let everyone join in. *They* means  
**a** everyone. **b** Kyle's parents.
- 2 Kyle and his dad did not ask his friends if they wanted to help. *They* means  
**a** Kyle and his dad. **b** his friends.
- 3 Mom and Dad were proud of Kyle when they learned what he was doing with the money. *They* means  
**a** Mom and Dad. **b** Kyle and Dad.
- 4 Kyle asked his dad if they could go down to the news station. *They* means  
**a** Kyle and his dad. **b** Kyle and his money.
- 5 Kyle's toys were used, but they were not ruined. *They* means  
**a** the toys. **b** Kyle and his toys.