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LEVEL C



Skater Boy

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Play Station 1



1 Match.

- A helmet
- B skateboard
- C wrist guards
- D knee pads
- E skate shoes
- F elbow pads



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2 Read and match.

- A You wear these to protect your hands and wrists.
- B You use this to move and do tricks.
- C You wear this to protect your head.
- D You wear these on your feet.
- E You wear these to protect your legs and knees.
- F You wear these to protect your arms and elbows.

- ☐ elbow pads
- ☐ helmet
- ☐ knee pads
- ☐ skateboard
- ☐ skate shoes
- ☐ wrist guards



3 Read, listen and write.



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- bench
- birds
- climbing frame
- gate
- mothers
- slide
- swing
- tree

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4 Write.

In the park in my town there is and

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‘What’s that?’ ask the people in the street
as they turn their heads to look.

‘Look out!’ shout the mothers to their
children as they hold their hands.

It’s Skater Boy. He’s the fastest child in town.



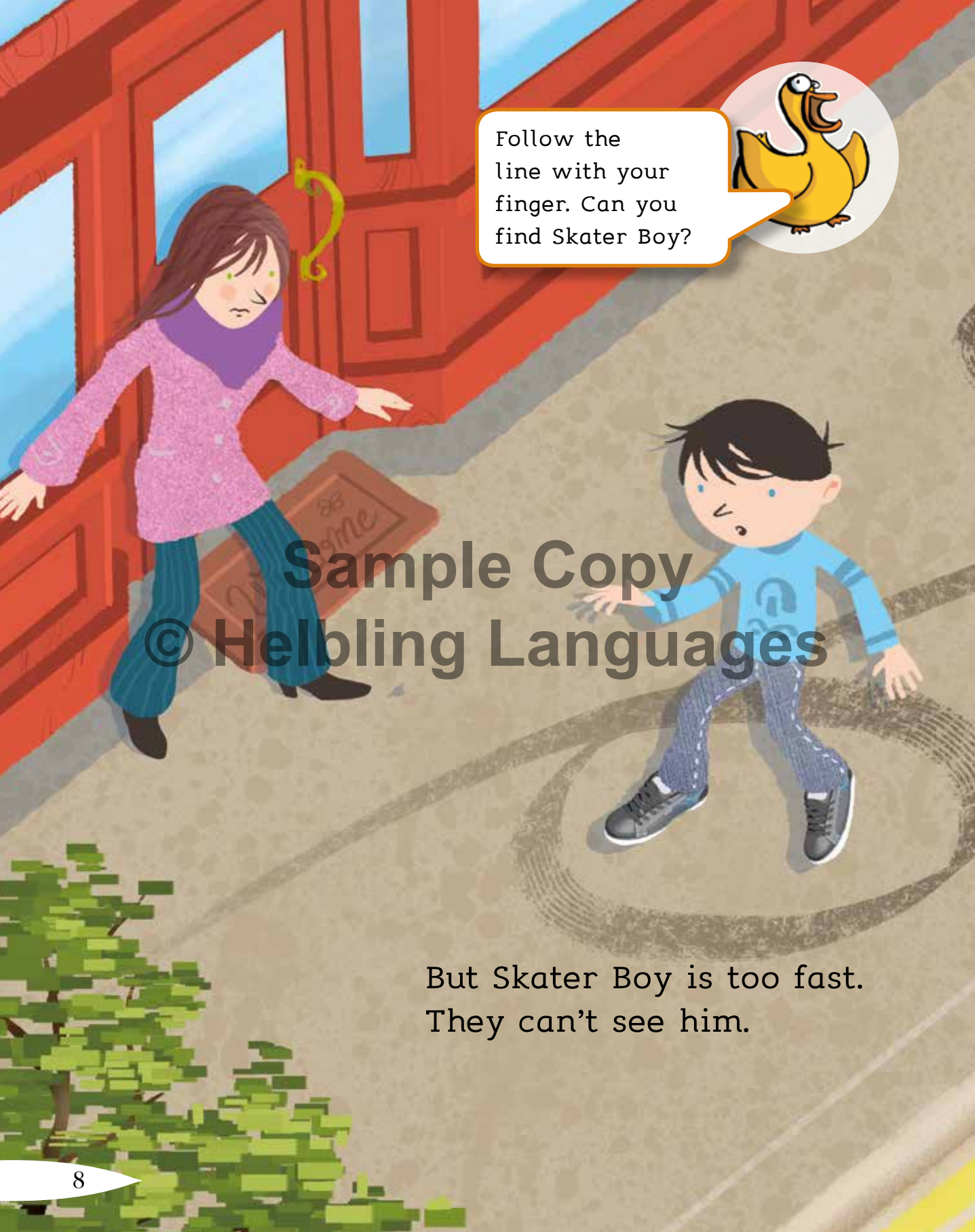
Turn your head to look.
Who is:

- behind you?
- on your right?
- on your left?

Swoosh!

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Follow the
line with your
finger. Can you
find Skater Boy?



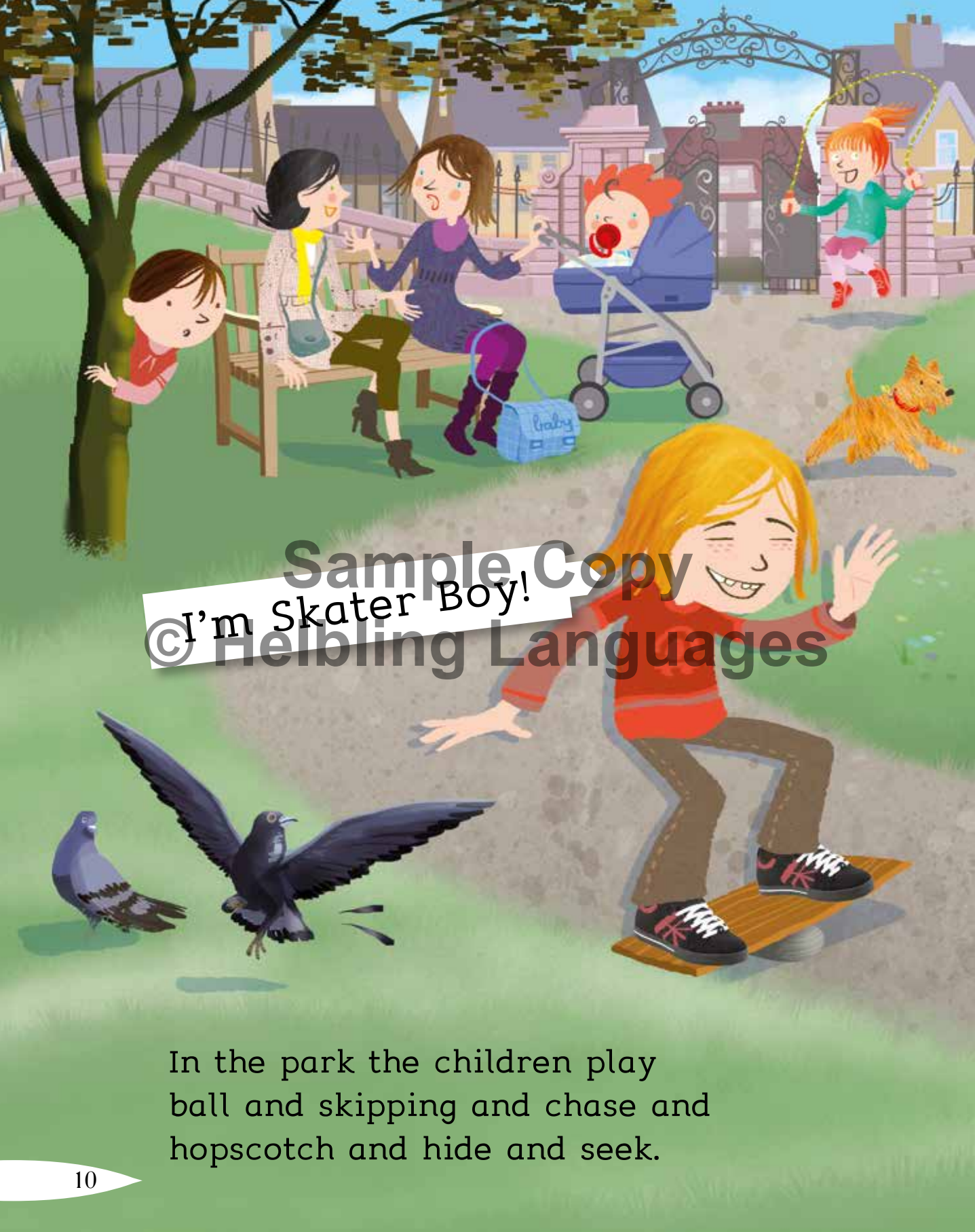
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But Skater Boy is too fast.
They can't see him.



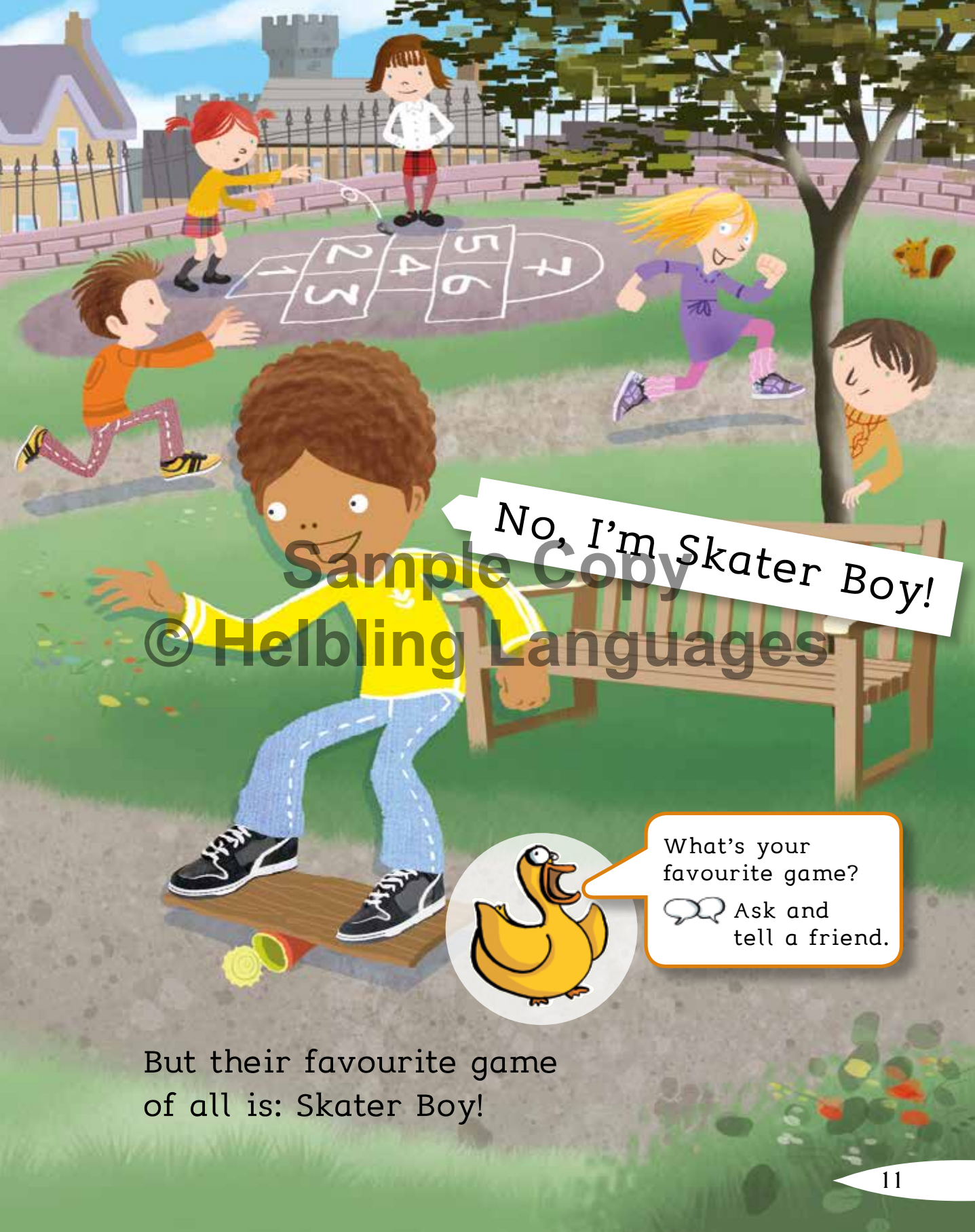
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When the mothers turn around,
he's not there.
And when the children wave at him,
he's not there.
Where is Skater Boy?



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In the park the children play
ball and skipping and chase and
hopscotch and hide and seek.



No, I'm Skater Boy!

What's your favourite game?



Ask and tell a friend.

But their favourite game of all is: Skater Boy!

Play Station 2



9 Read and match the questions and answers.

Where do you live?

What's your name?

What's your favourite sport?

And are you good at skateboarding?

What do you say to the other children?

Yes! I'm the best skateboarder in town.

I live near the park.

Be safe! Always wear a helmet and protective pads.

Skateboarding, of course!

My name is Skater Boy.



10 Listen and check.



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Listen. Say the poem.

Then look, read, match and colour the frames.



I have a baby. He's my baby. He's mine.

You have a skateboard. It's your skateboard. It's yours.

She has a bag. It's her bag. It's hers.

He has a dream. It's his dream. It's his.

We have a game. It's our game. It's ours.

You have a mother. She's your mother. She's yours.

They have a friend. He's their friend. He's theirs.

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All the mothers are afraid of Skater Boy.
He's the fastest kid in town.
But all the children love Skater Boy
because he's the fastest kid in town.
One day, while the mothers are
planning to catch Skater Boy,
something terrible happens.
Baby climbs and climbs to the top
of the climbing frame. And Skater Boy
is the only one who can save him.



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