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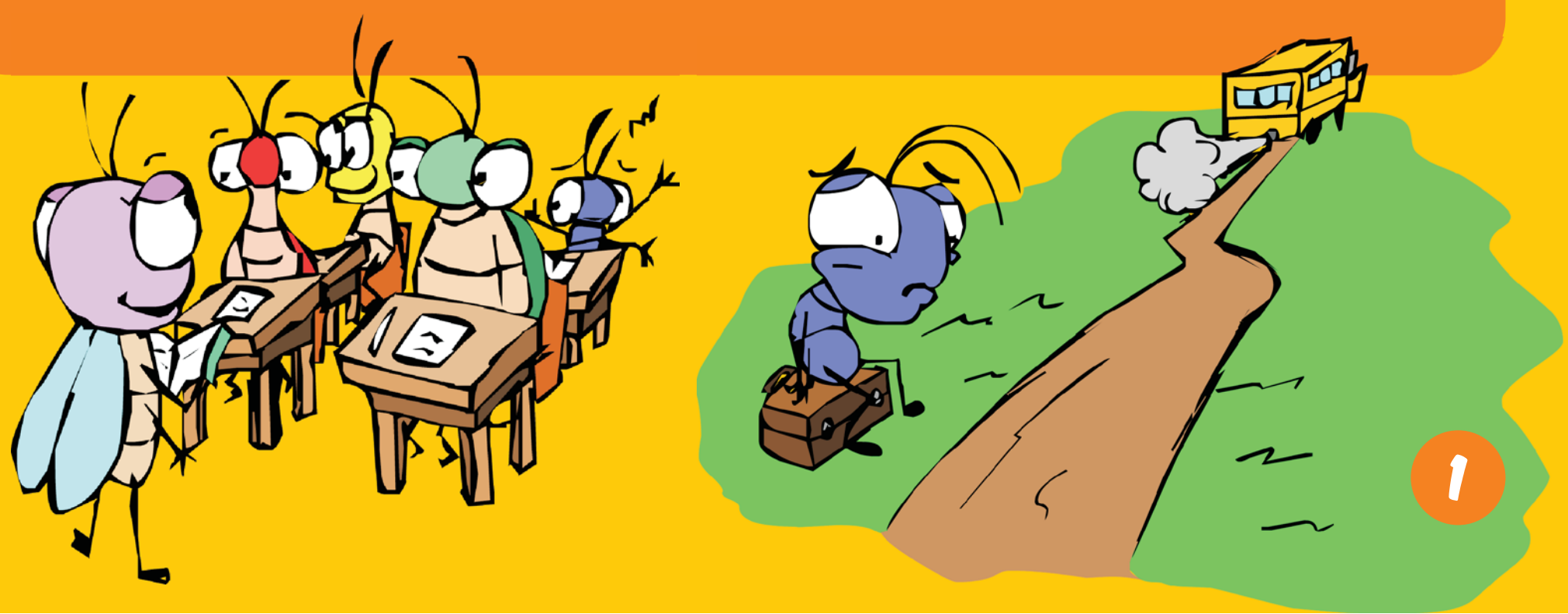
Afro Ant's adventure

My body

Afro Ant stood at the tuck shop counter but the moms couldn't see him.
Afro Ant lined up after break but his classmates bumped and squashed him.
In class, Afro Ant put up his hand to answer the question but the teacher didn't see him.
At home time Afro Ant ran for the school bus but it left without him.
Afro Ant was tired of being **s-m-a-l-l**. He wanted to be **t-a-l-l**, **b-i-g**, **f-a-s-t** and **s-t-r-o-n-g**.
And he had an...



... amazing ant plan!
He ate a lot of food every day.
He grew broader ...
He helped move heavy bits and bobs about the anthill.
He grew stronger ...
He drank muscle-building drinks.
He grew taller ...
He did push-ups, sit-ups, lift-ups.
He got faster ...
He lifted weights.
He got fit.

At last ... Afro Ant looked amazing ...

But ...
... back at school the tuck-shop counter collapsed...
... in line he stood on toes ...
... in class he broke the chair ...
... and the bus drive home was very bumpy.

Afro Ant was tired of being strong,
he was tired of being heavy,
he was tired of being big.
He decided he'd just be ....
himself!