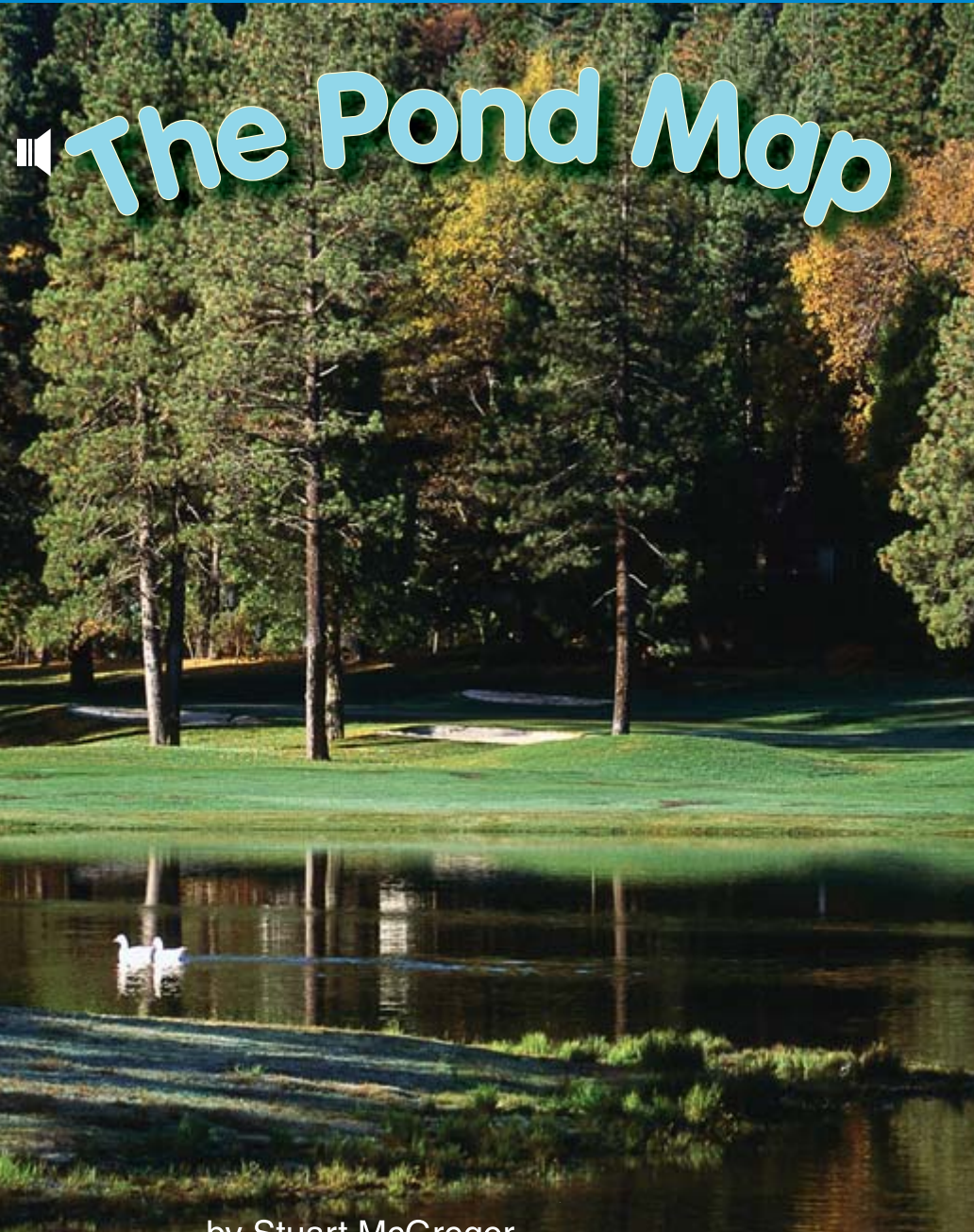




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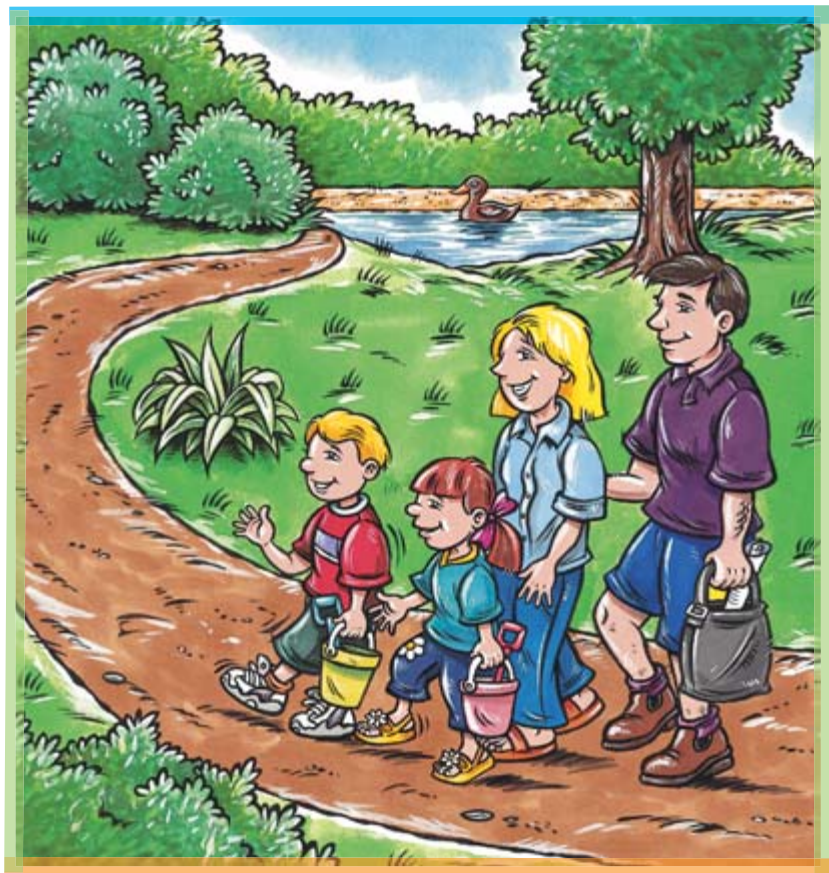
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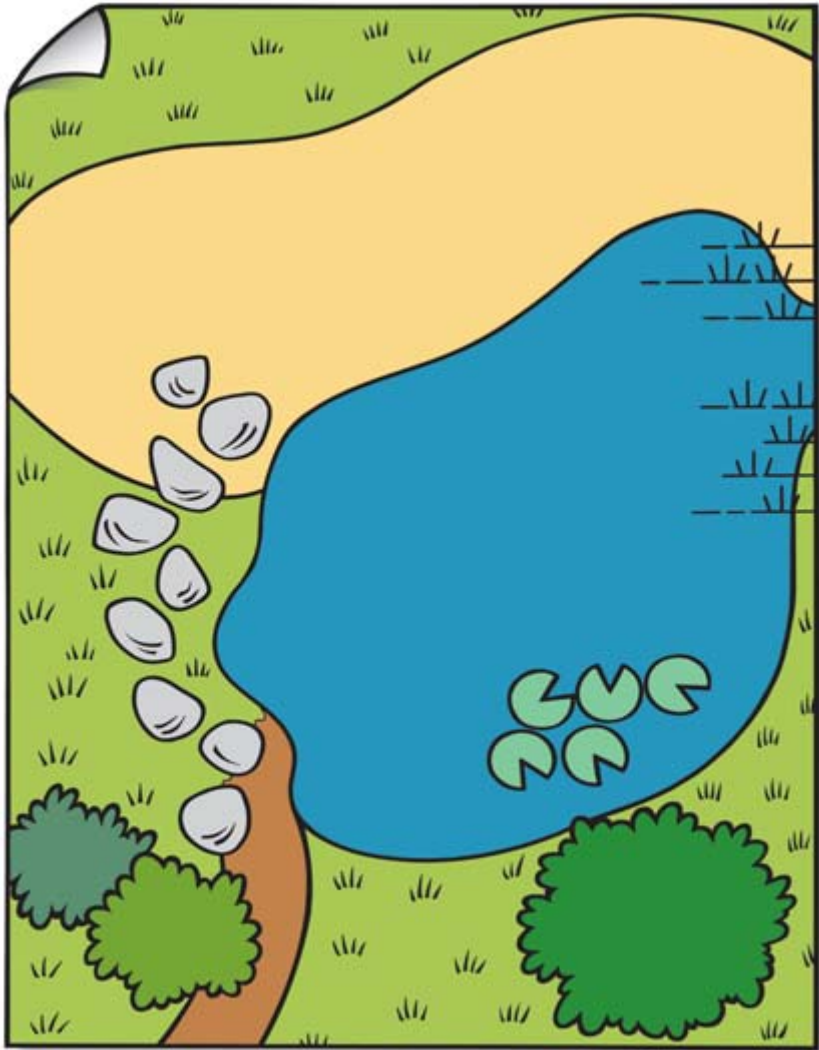
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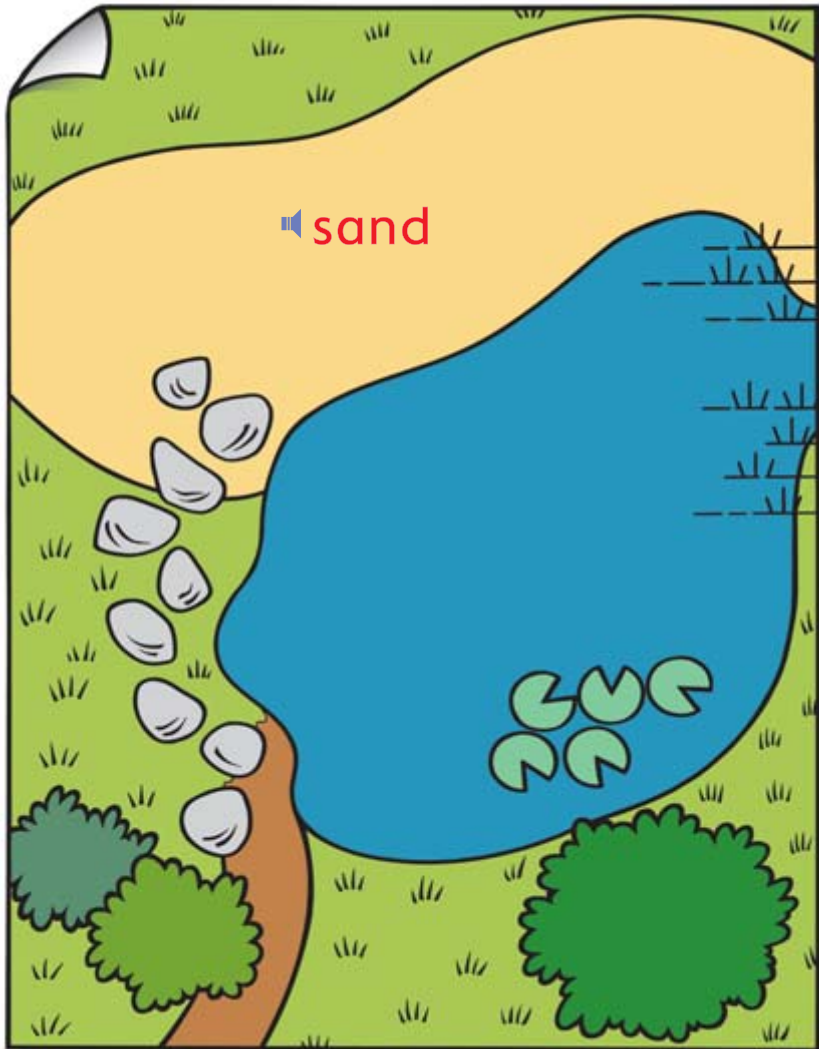
- ▶ We are going to the pond.
- ▶ We have a map of the pond.



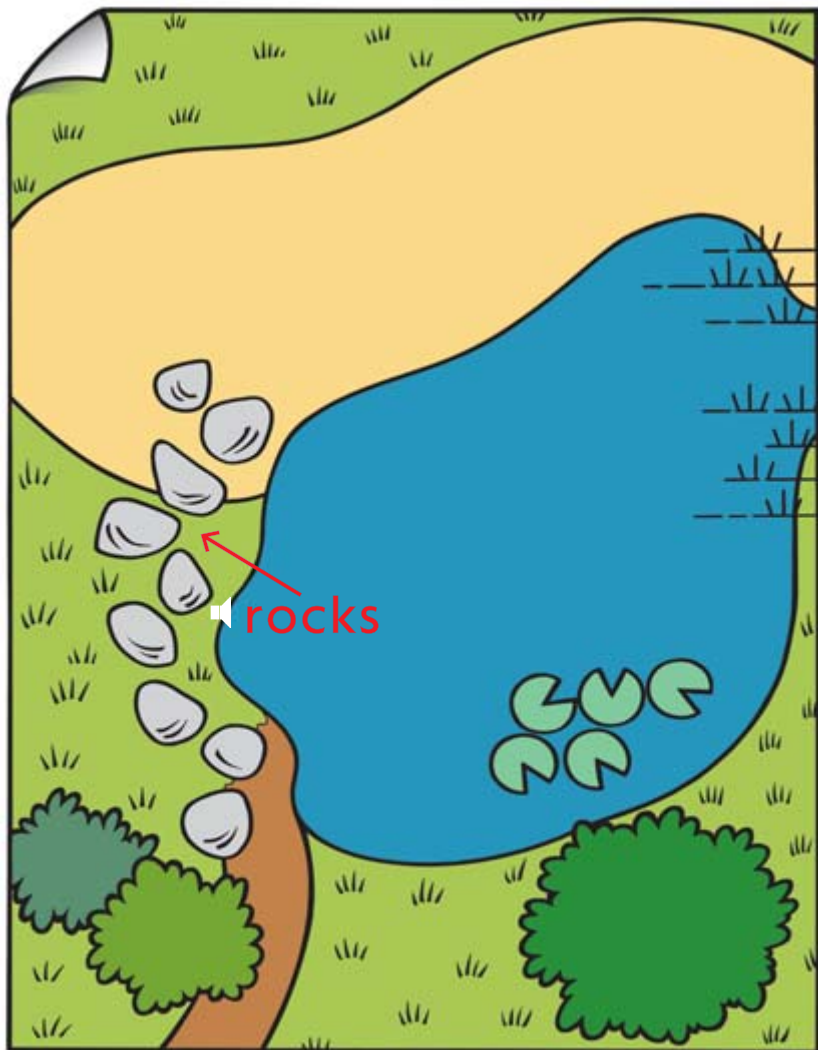
Here is the map.



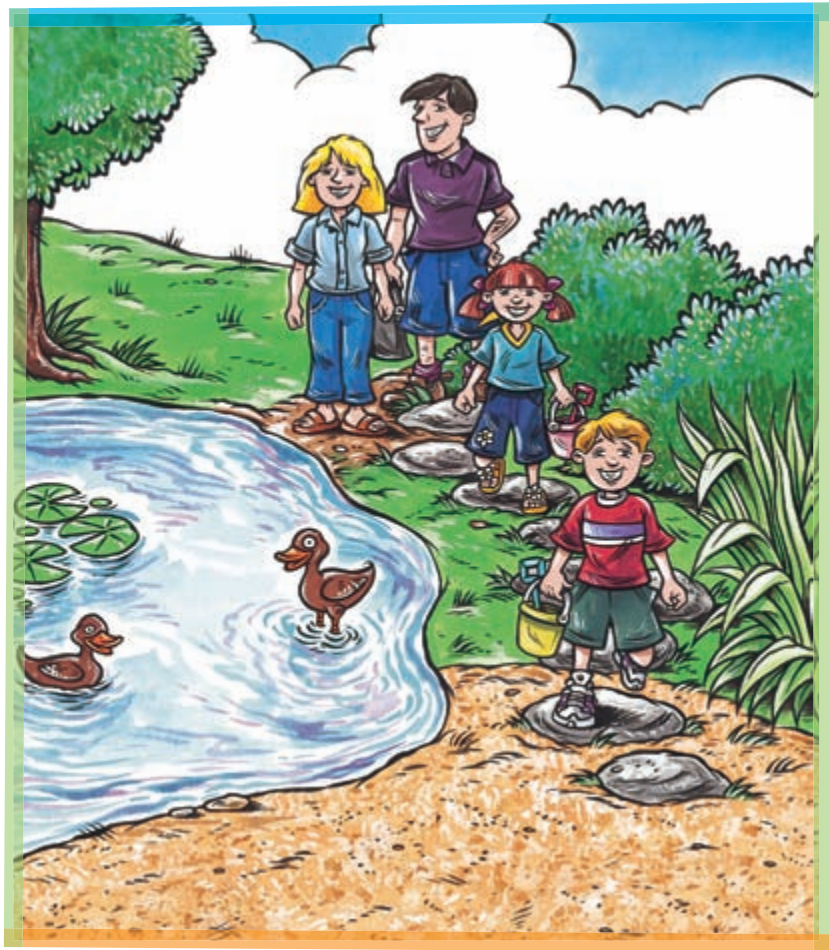
▶ We want to sit there  
on the sand.  
How can we find  
the sand?



▶ Here is the sand on the map.

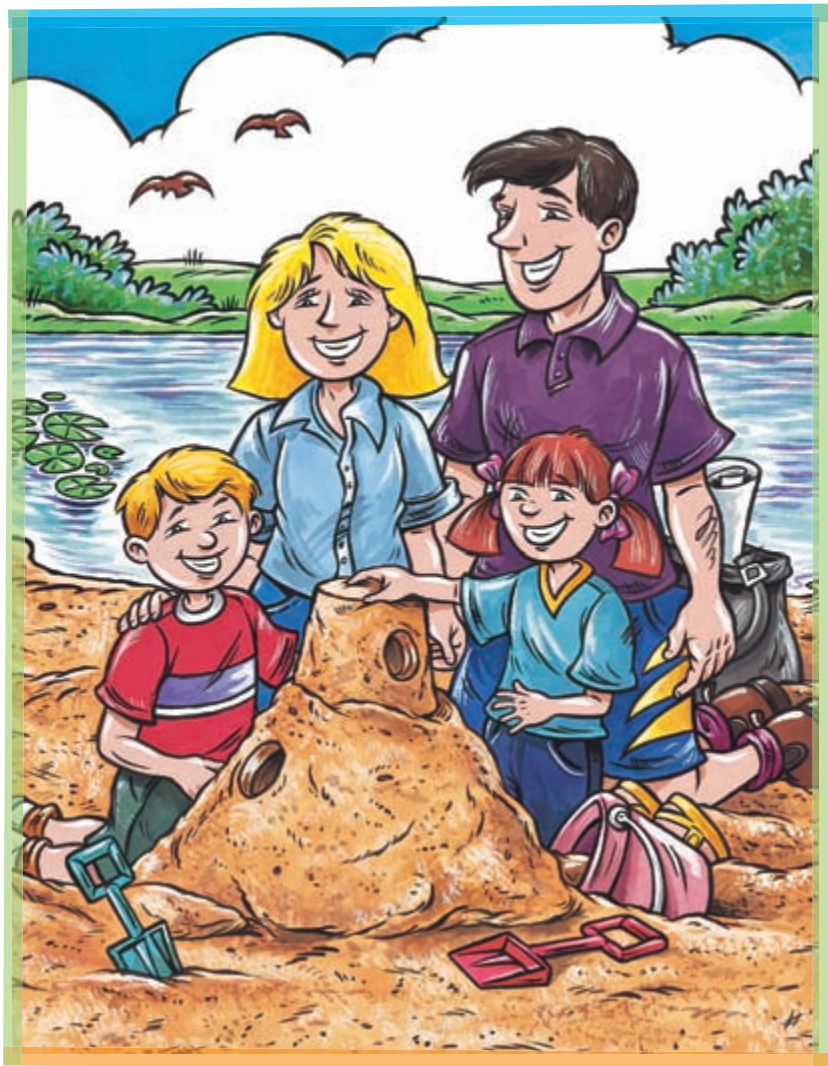


Here are some rocks on the map.



▶ We step on the rocks.  
Then we get to the  
sand.





▶ We all help make a hill out of sand.

## Think Critically

- 1. How did the map help the family?
- 2. Would you change the ending of the story? How?
- 3. What did the family make out of sand?
- 4. Why do you think people use maps?
- 5. What other things might you find at a pond?



### Social Studies

**Draw a Map** Draw a map of your yard or of someplace outside near your home.



**School-Home Connection** Talk to a family member about how the family in the book used the map to get to the sand. Then think of other things the family could do at the pond.

**Word Count:** 68 (70 with words in graphics)