

Where Oh Where Is Backpack Bear?



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Backpack Bear is hiding
so come along with me.

We'll use our position words
to find out where he'll be!



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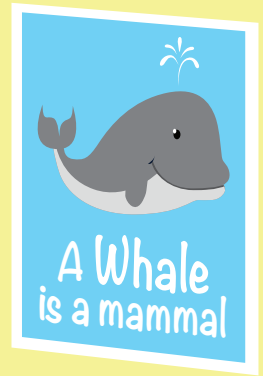
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Where can he be?





Behind the computer,
Don't you see?

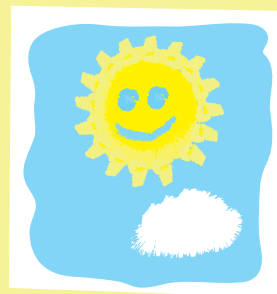
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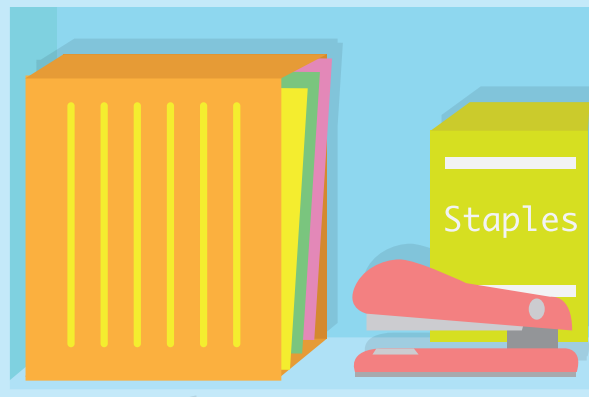




Next to the fish tank.
Pretending he's at sea.

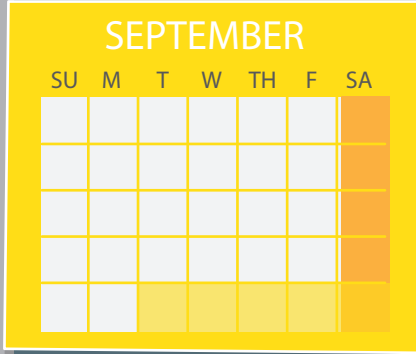
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Where can he be?





Beside the blocks.
On one knee.

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?



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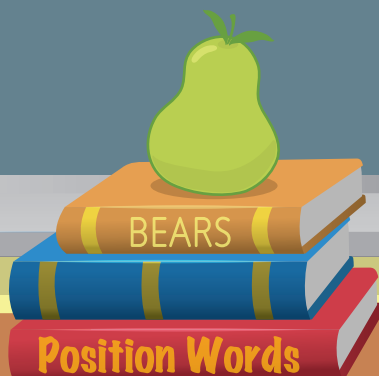
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My name is
Backpack Bear



Under the clock.
At half past three.

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?

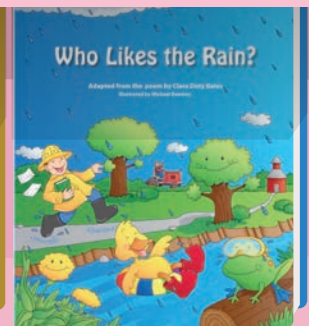




Beneath the table.
Thinking of me.

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?

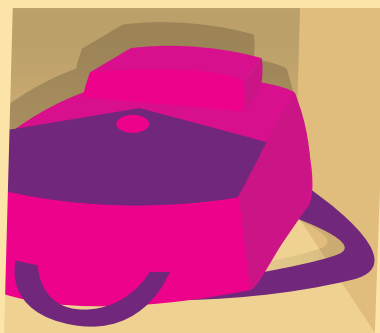
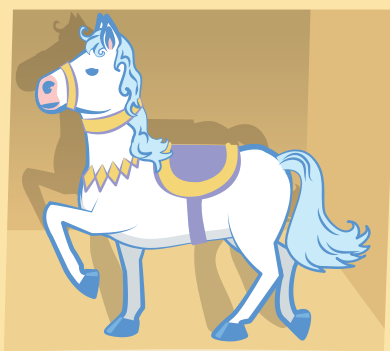
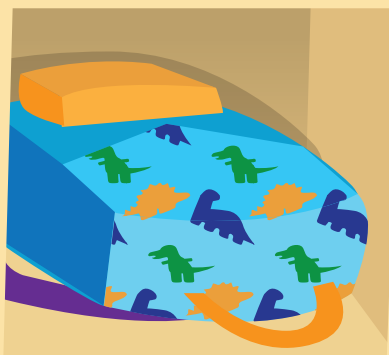
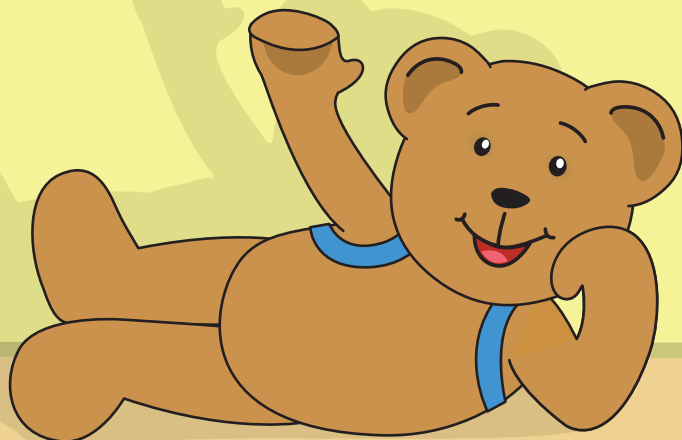




In front of the bookshelf
Reading about A, B, and C.

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?





**On top of the cubbies.
Smiling at me.**

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?





Between the curtains.
Do you agree?

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?





**By the door.
Waiting for me.**

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?

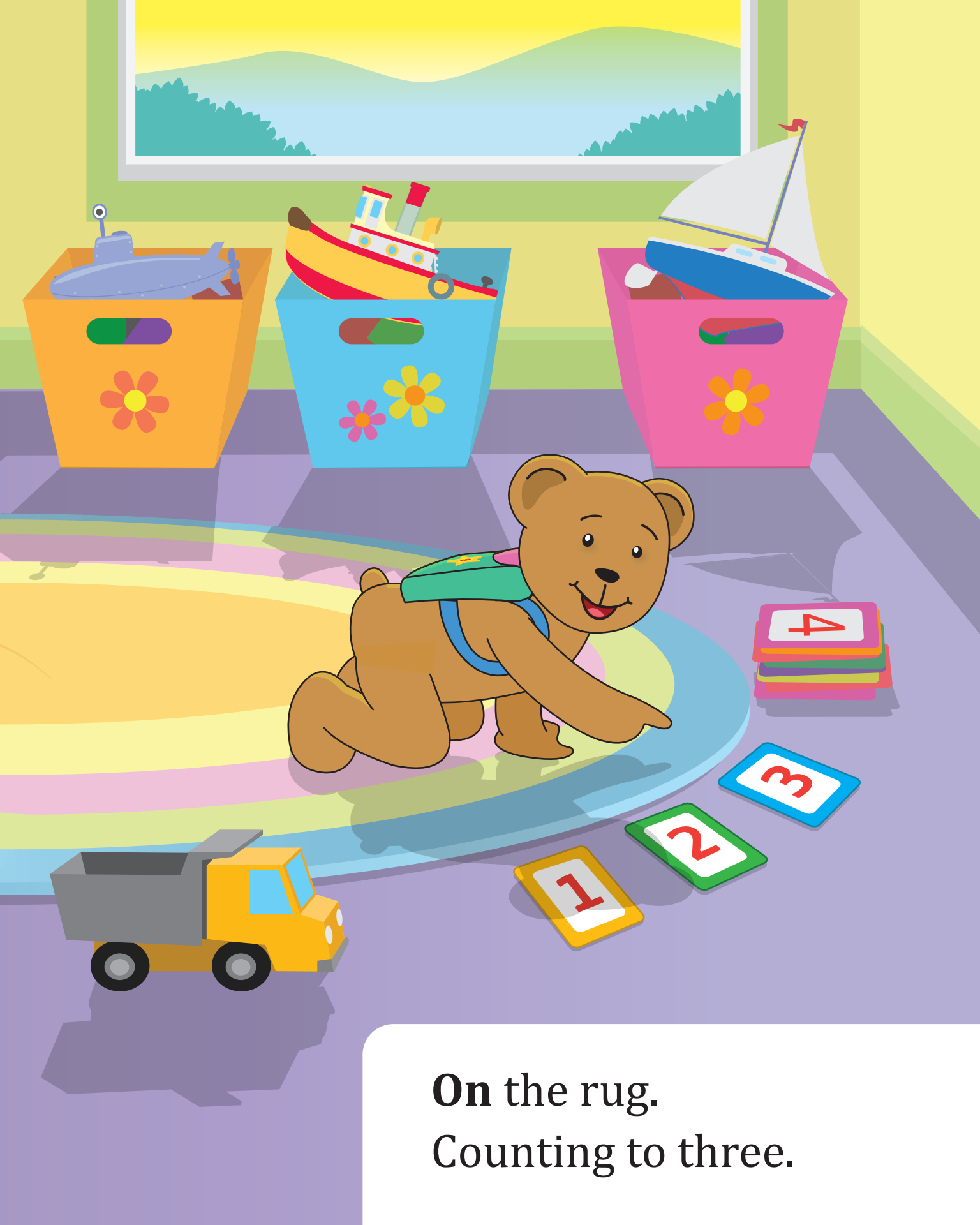




In the cafeteria.
Looking for me.

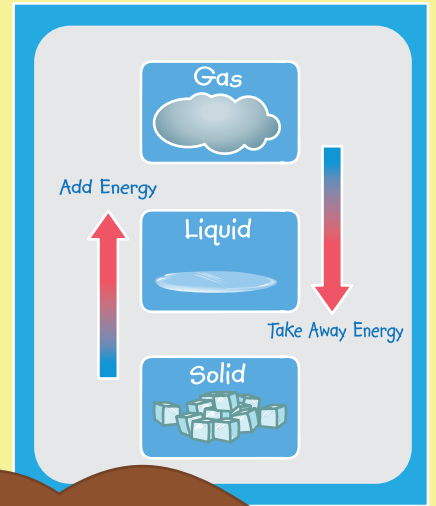
Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?





On the rug.
Counting to three.

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?





Inside the cabinet.
Peeking at me.

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?

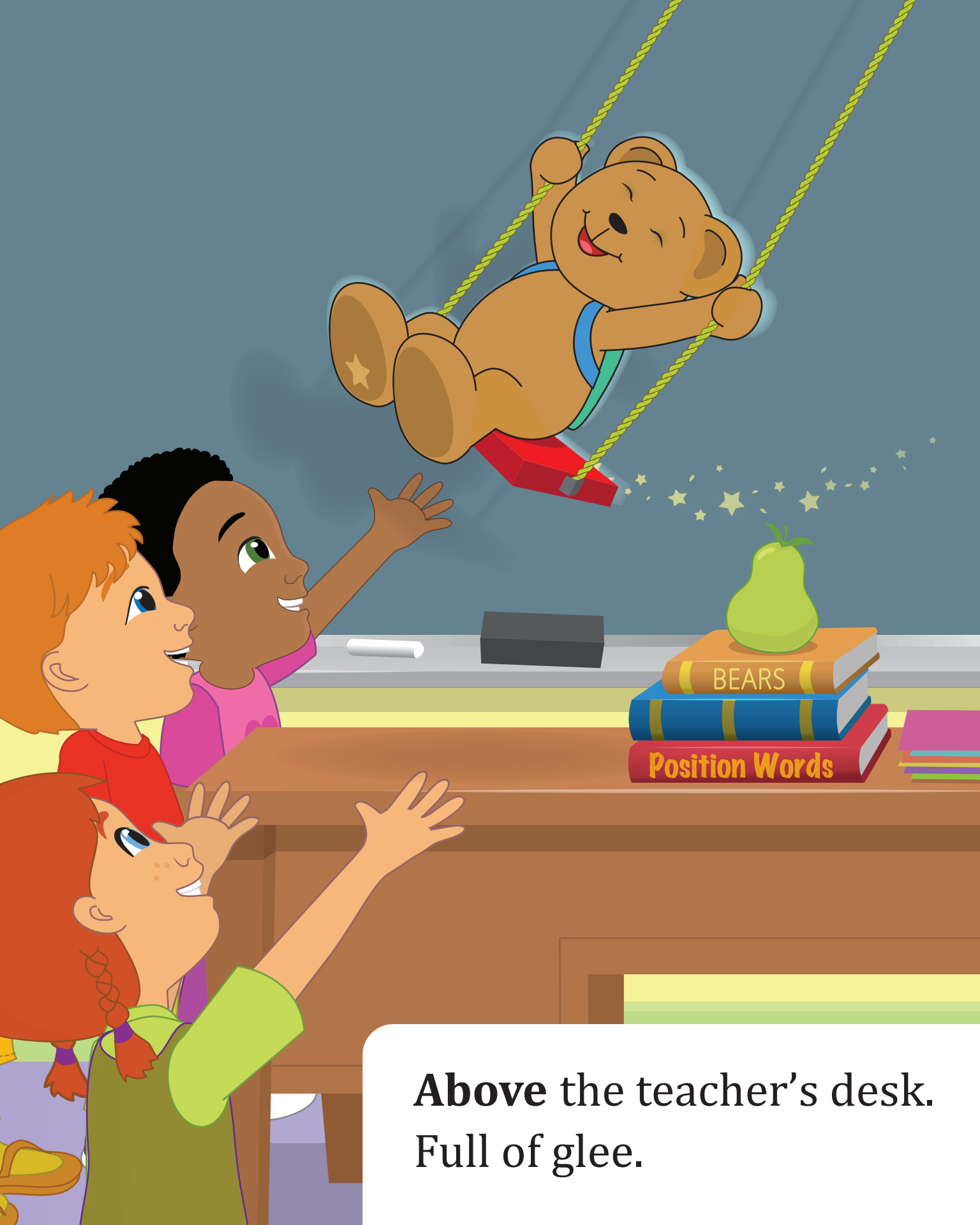




Outside the classroom.
By the tree!

Backpack Bear is hiding.
Where can he be?





Above the teacher's desk.
Full of glee.





Let's review!

Look around and see if you can find things that are:

- ☐ Behind
- ☐ Next to
- ☐ Beside
- ☐ Under
- ☐ Beneath
- ☐ In front of
- ☐ On top of
- ☐ Between
- ☐ By
- ☐ In
- ☐ On
- ☐ Inside
- ☐ Outside
- ☐ Above

About the Author

Joan Elliott loves words that draw pictures in her mind, and books that take her to other places and times. She likes to write poetry and stories

in the early morning
on a garden bench
behind her Texas home
under the banana trees

You can usually find Joan beside a stack of books she is eager to read.

About the Illustrator

Dale Beisel is always delighted to help tell a good story about a certain little bear. Having had the pleasure of illustrating *Backpack Bear Learns the Rules*, Dale was excited to join Backpack on another journey of discovery in *Where Oh Where Is Backpack Bear?* Growing up in Royal Oak, Michigan, the only bears Dale saw were those he found in his box of animal crackers. These days Dale lives with his wife Armen in Northern California where the state flag has a big bear right on it.

