



It is the first day of a new school year.

Todd is on the way to school with his
friend Jenny.

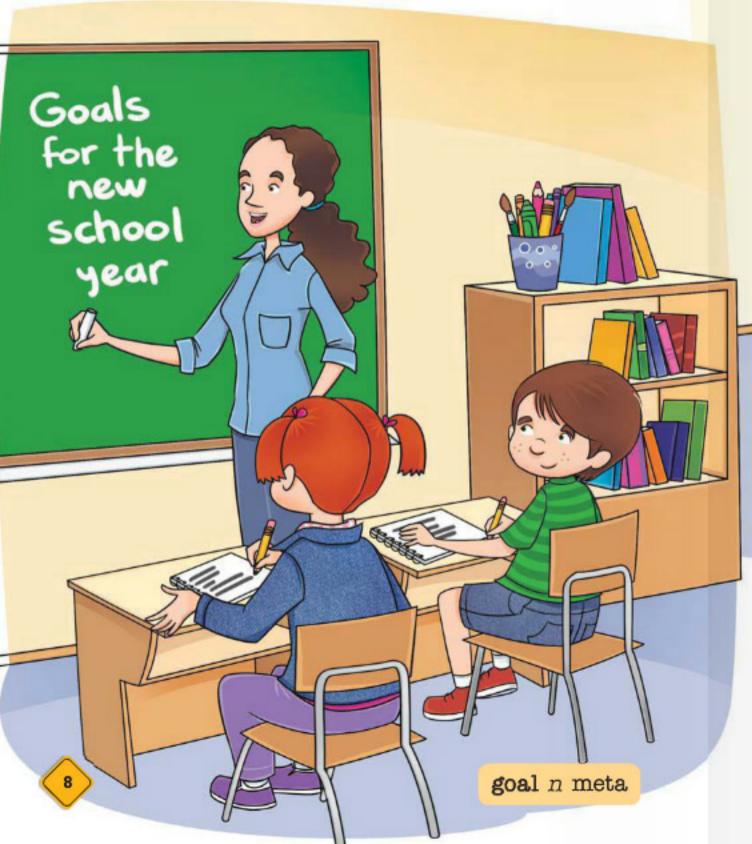
"I think science will be fun this year," Jenny says. "Are you going to practice a sport this year?" Todd asks.

"Yes, I think I'll practice basketball," says Jenny. "How about you?"

"I think I'll practice soccer," Todd says.



"I want you all to write a goal for the school year," Miss Wilkins tells the class. "It can be to get better grades or maybe make new friends."





The children think about what they want to achieve this year. Mark is going to paint great pictures. Sharon is going to make a new friend.

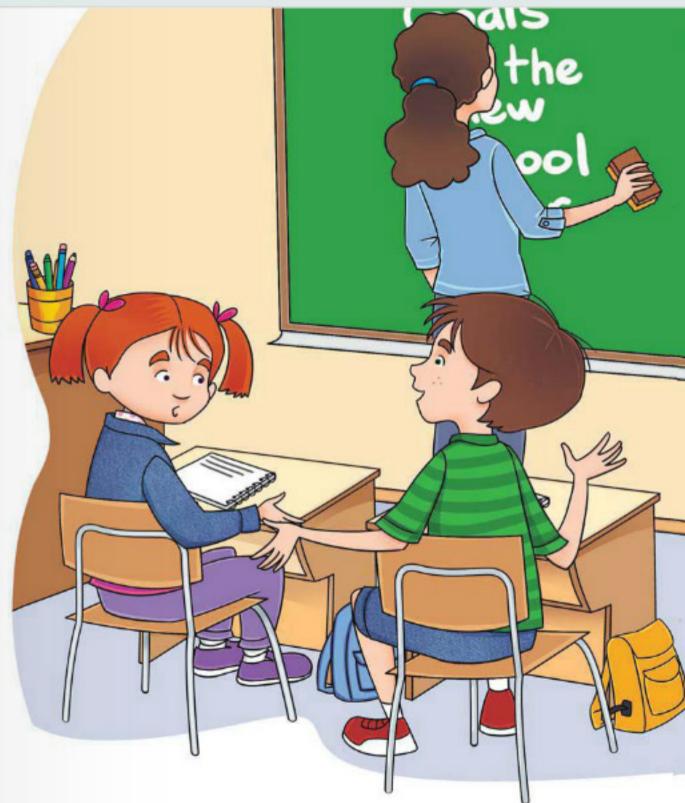


"What's your goal?" Miss Wilkins asks Todd.

"I'm going to get an A in math," Todd says.

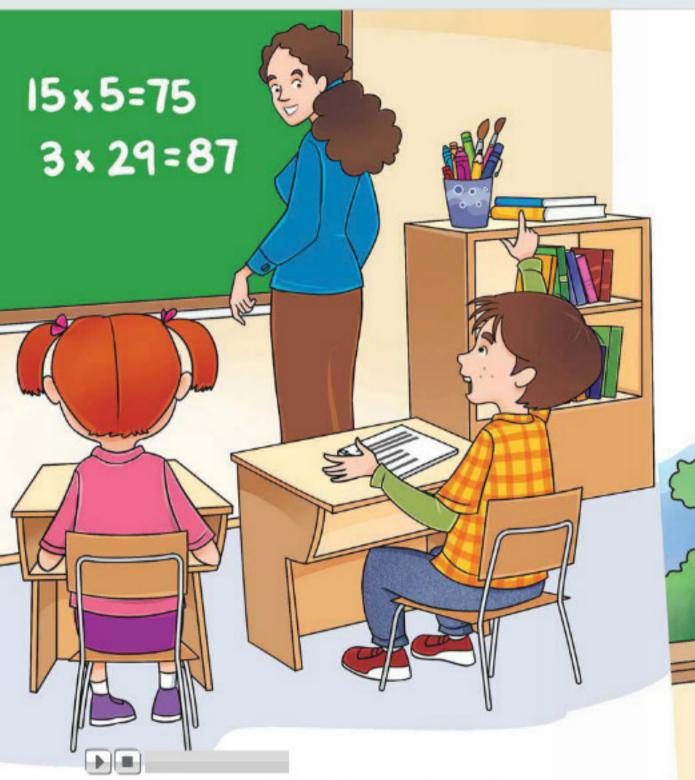
Everyone is impressed. Todd is not very good at math.





"Wow!" says Jenny. "How are you going to do that?"

"I don't know, yet!" explains Todd. "But I will think of something."

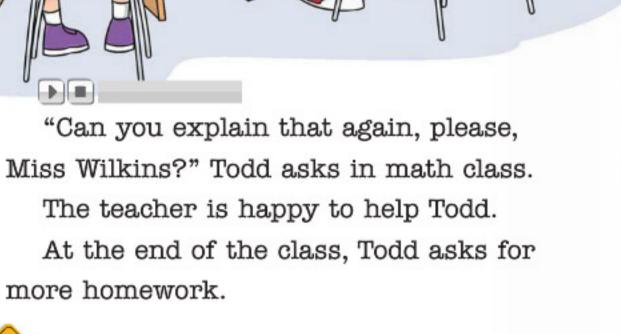


"Can you explain that again, please,

The teacher is happy to help Todd.

Todd looks for more opportunities to practice math. His mom is doing the accounts for the week.

"Can I help you, Mom?" Todd asks.



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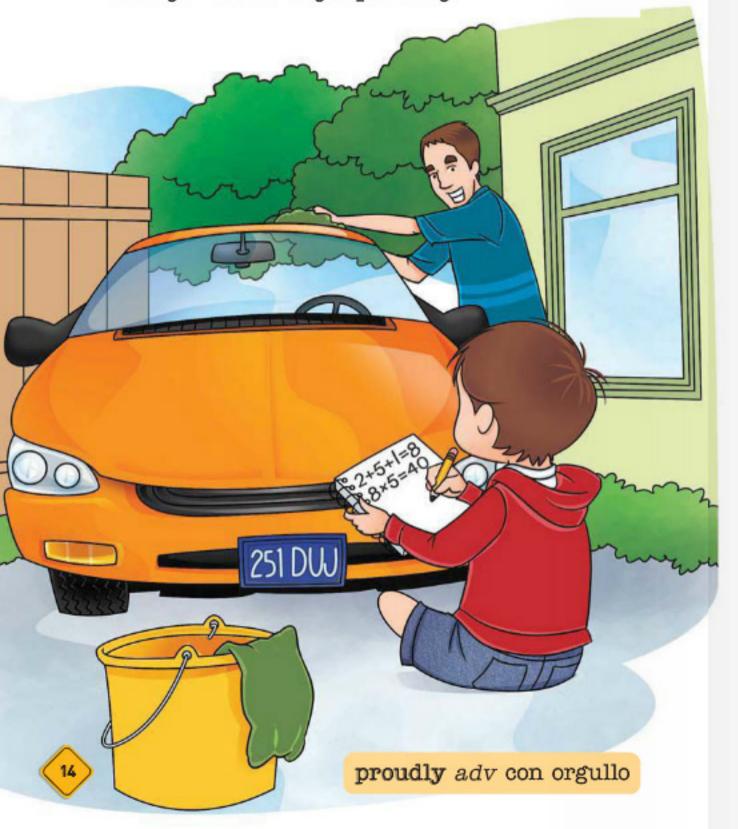


Todd adds the numbers on his dad's car.

"The numbers add up to eight," Todd says to his dad.

"What if I have five cars?" his dad asks.

"Forty!" Todd says proudly.





Todd's mom and dad are happy with Todd's new attitude toward math.

"Good night, Todd," his mom says.

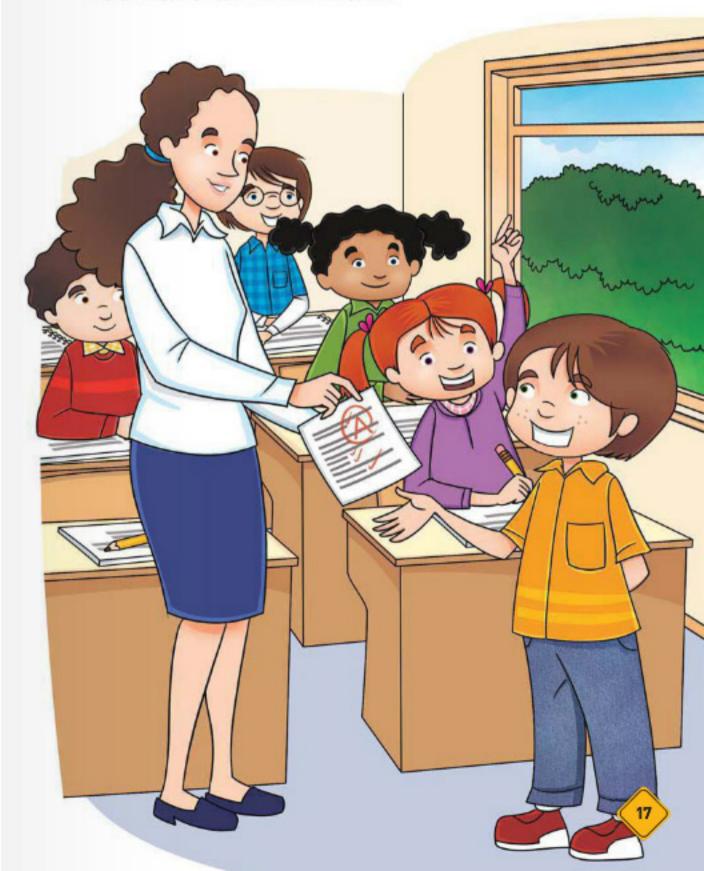
"Sweet dreams."

Todd thinks of a new way to go to sleep.



Todd practices math everywhere.

"You gave her fifty dollars. The bill is twenty-seven dollars. The change is twenty-three dollars," he tells his mom. At the end of the school year, Miss Wilkins gives the students their grades. "Well done, Todd!" Miss Wilkins says. "You have an A in math."



Comprehension Check

A Match the students to the actions.



paint pictures



practice basketball



make a new friend



get an A in math

B Complete the sentences.

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1. Th	e teacher is		to help Todd.
2. Todd thinks of a new way to			
to	sleep.		

- 3. Todd _____ math everywhere.
- 4. I will _____ of something.