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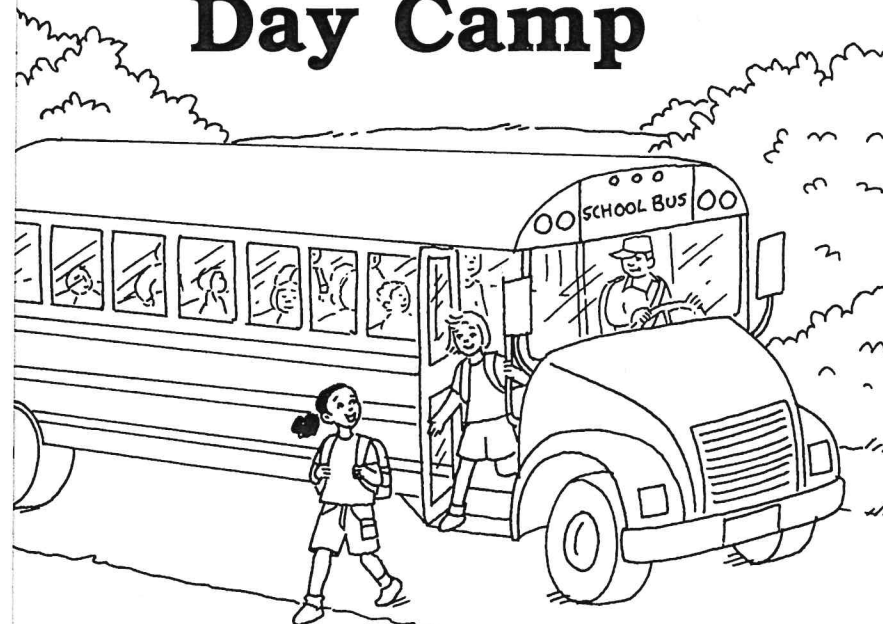
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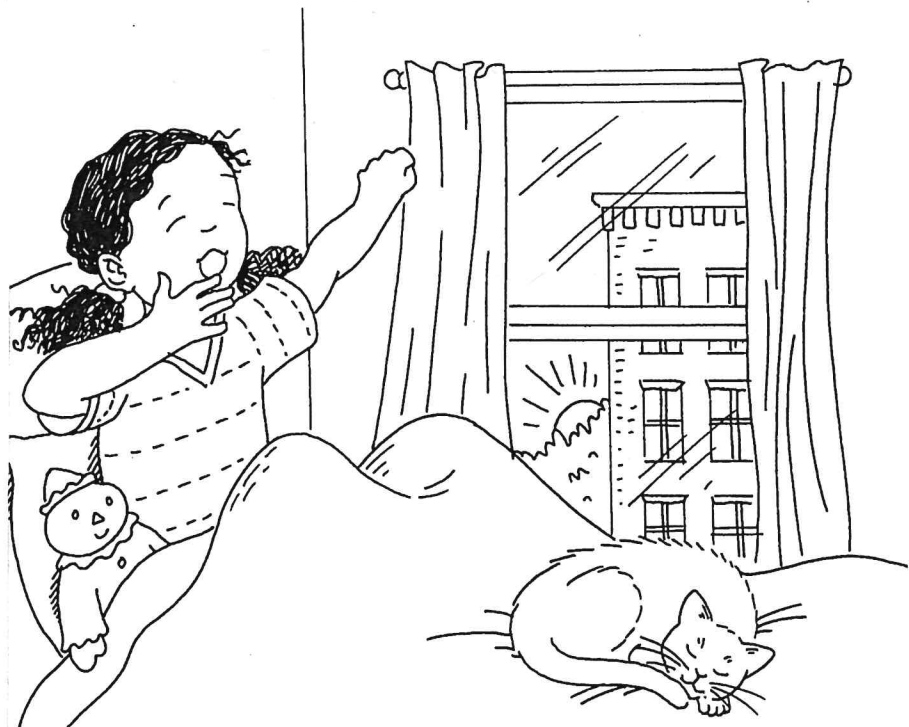
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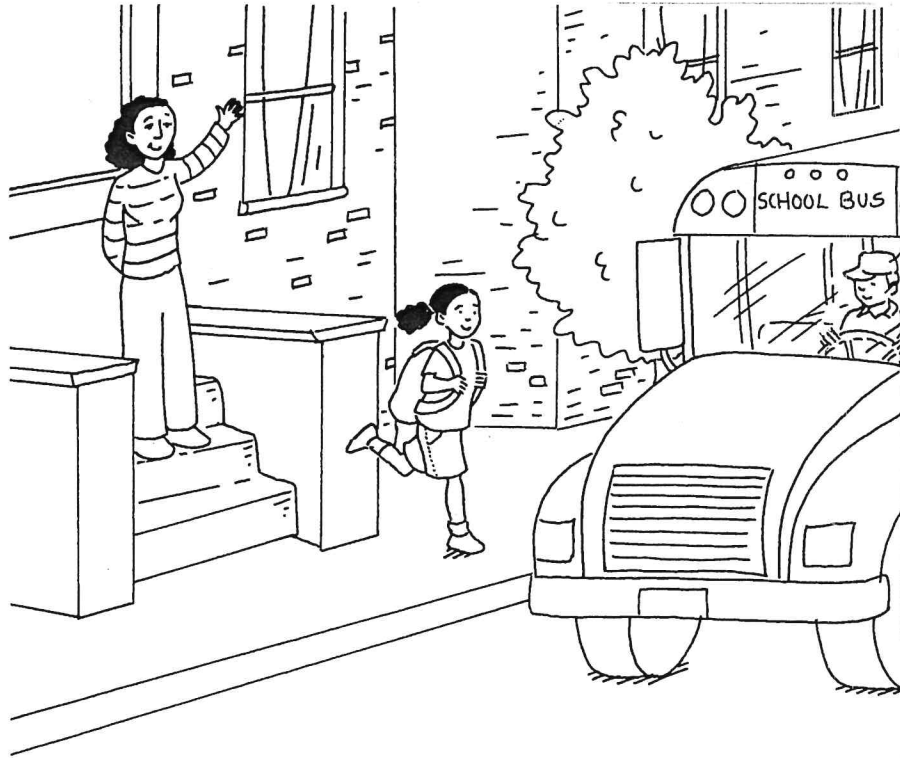
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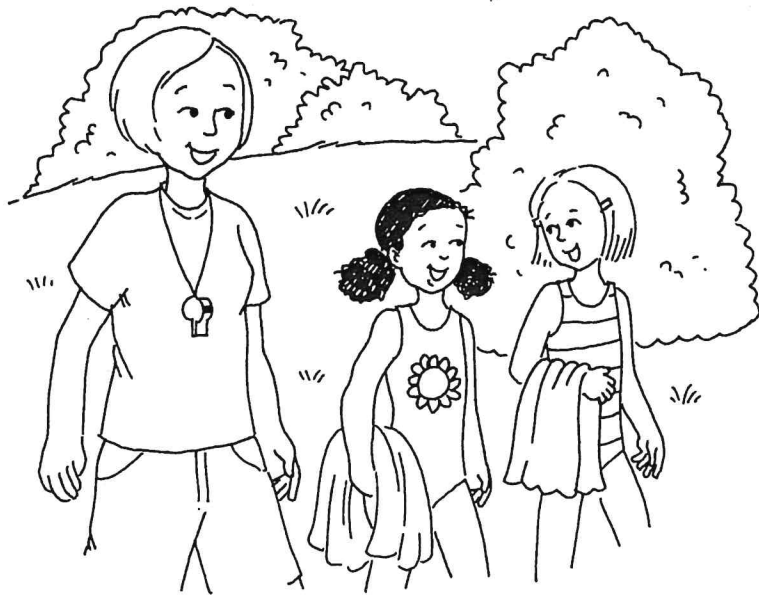
School is over. Summer is here again. Terry is awake early. Day camp will open today!



Soon the camp bus shows up. Terry runs over to the bus. She is happy to be going alone. Away she goes.

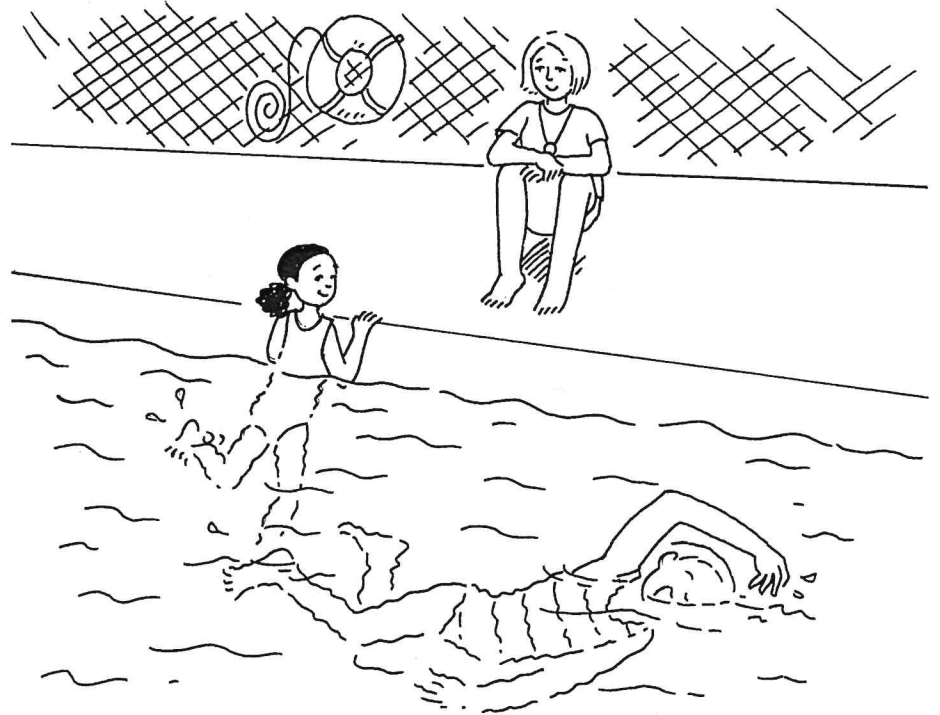


Terry is not alone for long. She sits with her friend Kim. They chat and sing together.



At camp, Terry and Kim meet Ann. Ann takes the girls over to the pool.

“I like to swim,” says Kim.



Kim swims back and forth.
She does it again and again.

Today Terry is just learning to swim.



The girls go to arts and crafts class. They make a clay bowl together. Tomorrow they will make paper tulips.



Then the girls go to music class. The campers sing songs together. Some of them clap to the music.

After that, it is time to go home.



“Day camp is fun,” said Kim.
“Don’t you think so?”
“I can’t wait until tomorrow!”
said Terry.

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Why does Terry wake up so early in the day?
2. What do the girls make in arts and crafts class at the day camp?
3. What will they make tomorrow?
4. In what class did the children at day camp sing together?

Answers: 1. Possible answer: because she is excited that day camp opens today 2. a clay bowl 3. paper tulips 4. in music class

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