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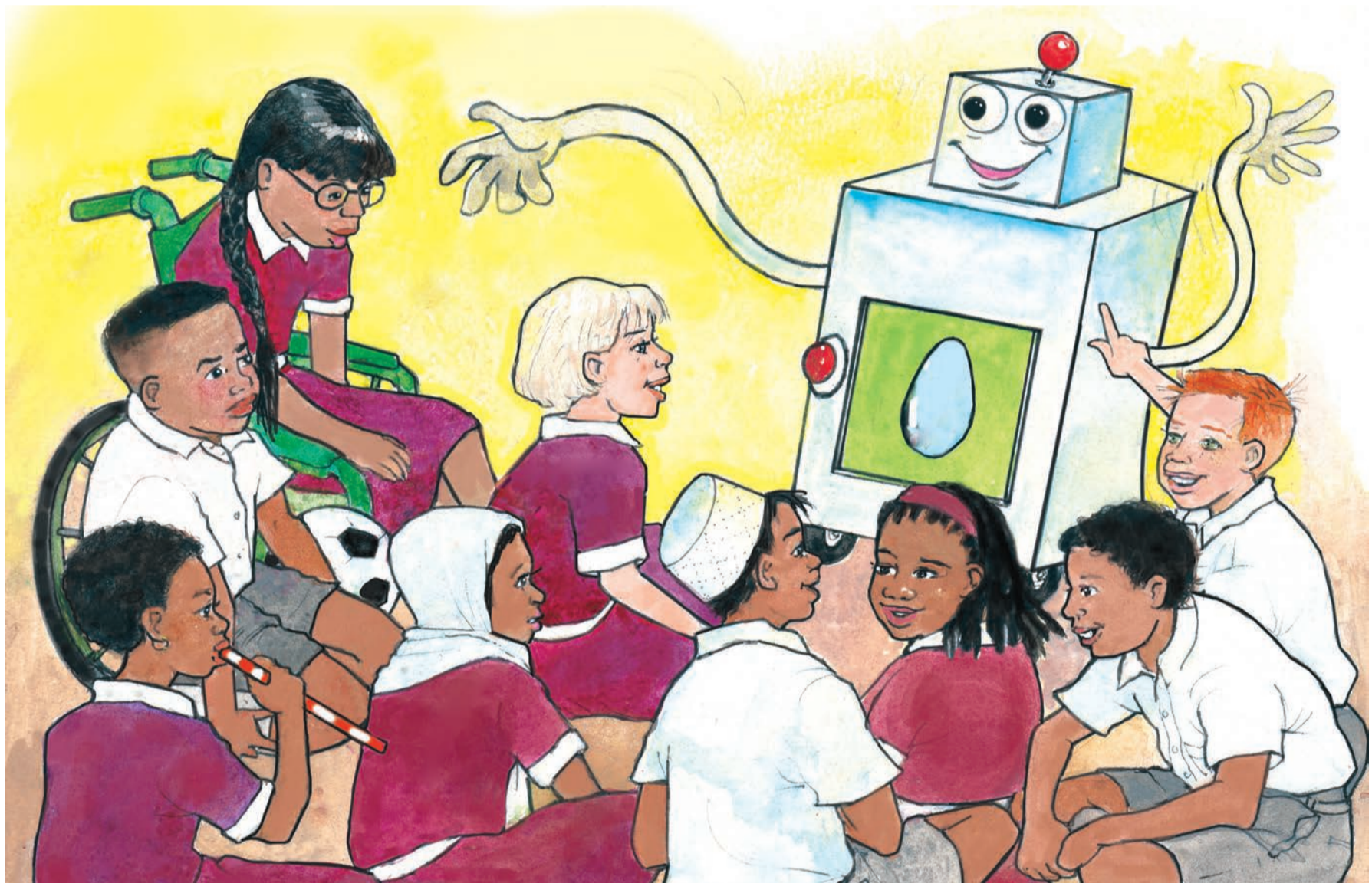
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Water is life

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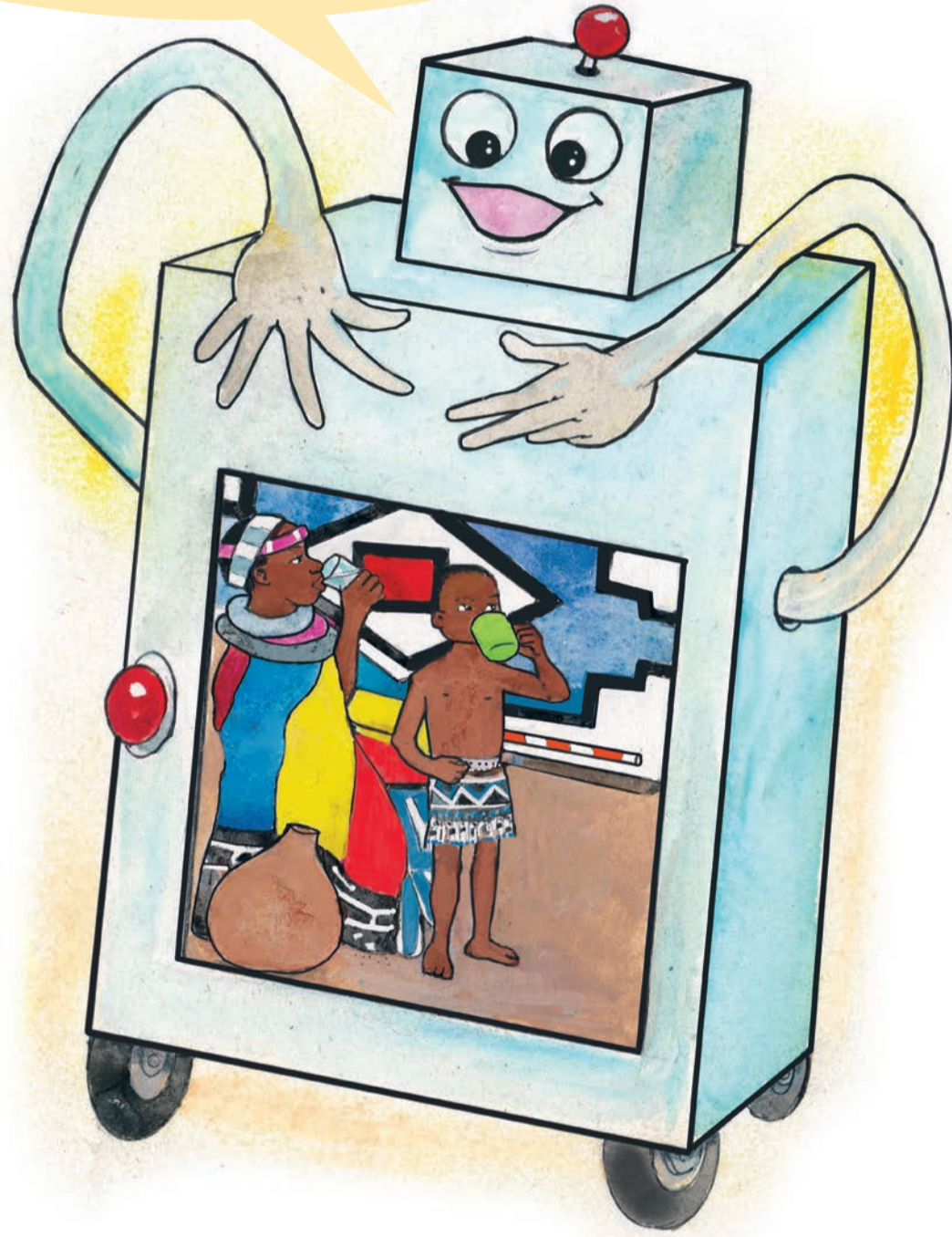
1. Read the title. What do you think it means?
2. Look at the picture on this page. Who do you think is teaching the class?
3. Why do you think there is a water droplet on the robot's screen?



Rob the Robot is the teacher today.
He tells the class about water.
Amal rubs Rob the Robot's tummy
and it starts to glow. It's a screen!
What will happen next?

Water, water, everywhere,
In rivers, lakes, and sea.
Keeps me healthy, keeps
me strong,
It is good for me.

(Sung to the tune
of 'Row, row,
row your boat'.)



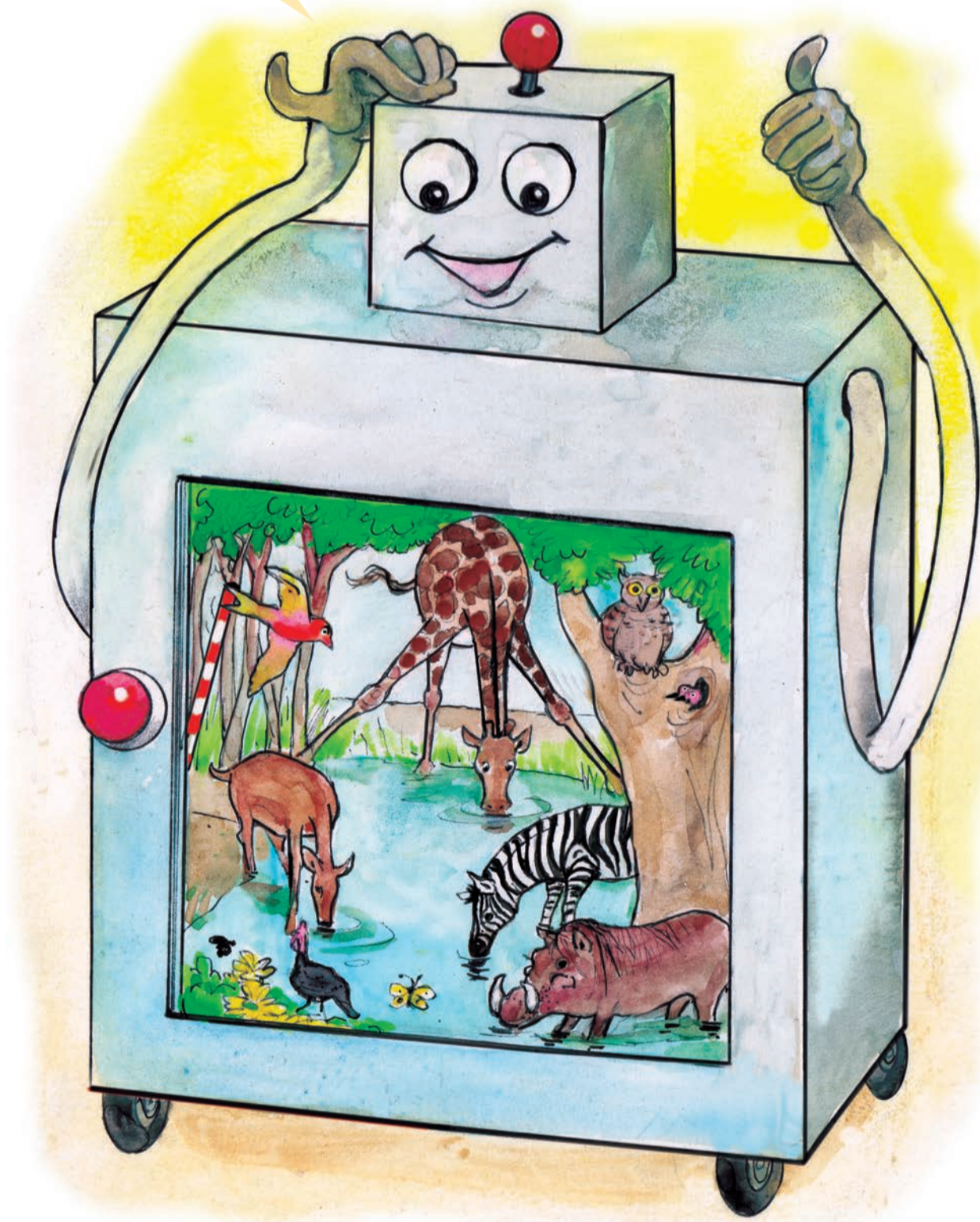
The screen begins to play.
“People, plants and animals need
water to live. Water is life,” says Rob.
“We all need to drink water every day,”
Rob the Robot explains. “It keeps our
bodies healthy.”

Wash, wash, wash yourself,
With water every day.
Scrub and rinse, feel so clean,
Wash the dirt away.



“We need clean water to drink. Dirty water can make us sick,” warns Rob.
“We also need water to cook and to wash.”

Animals need water too,
To drink and swim and play.
Water helps them live and grow,
In every single way.

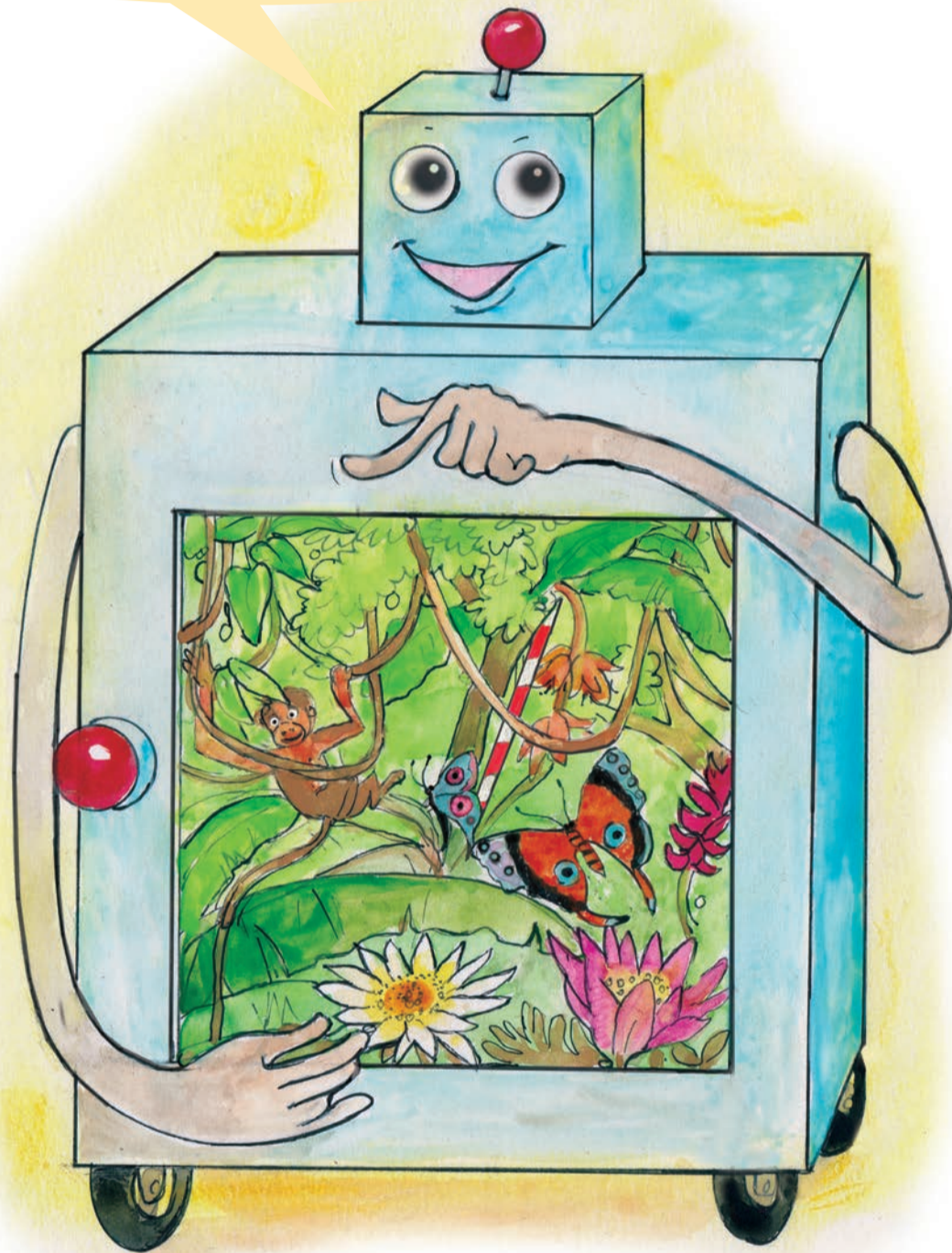


Rob says, “Every animal needs water to drink. Animals will walk far to find water. Camels store water in their bodies.”

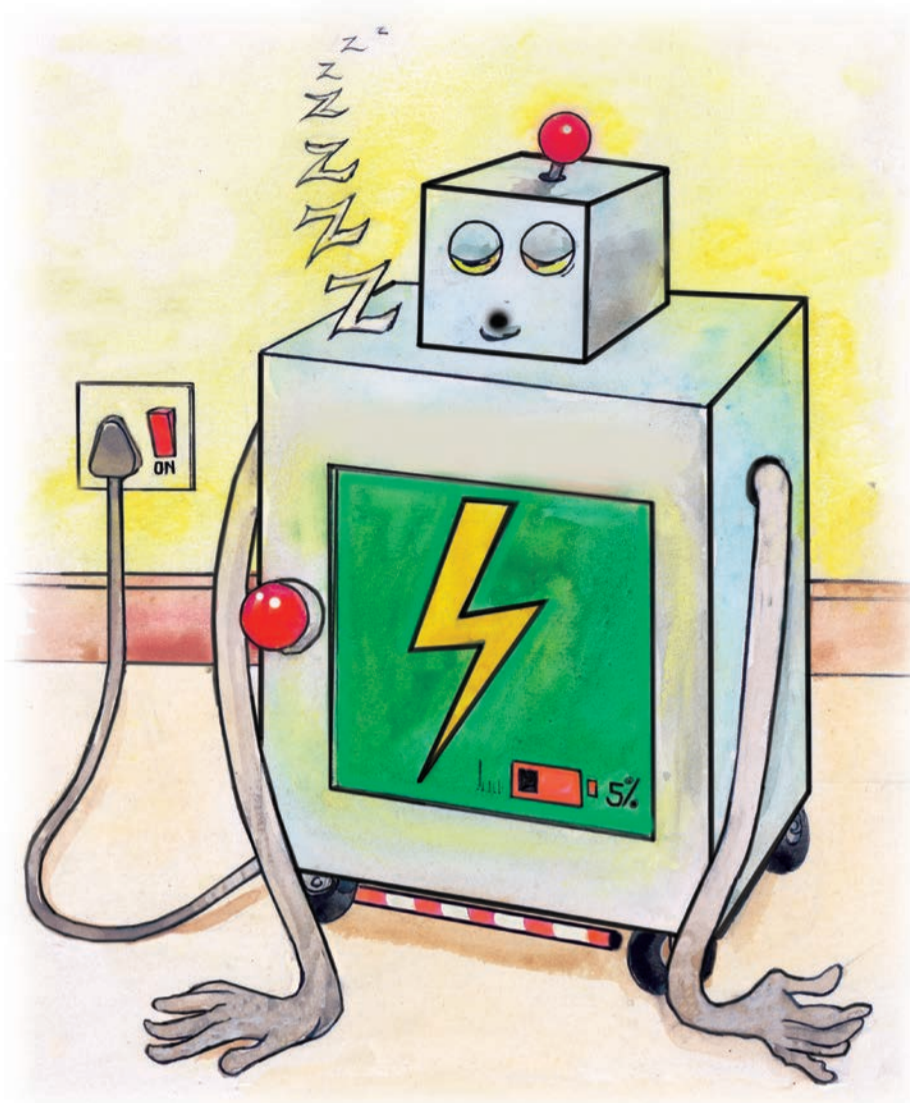


Rob continues: “Elephants spray muddy water on their bodies to cool down. Crocodiles live in water to stay cool. Hippos stay under water to protect their skin.”

Plants and flowers need it too,
To bloom and grow so bright.
Water helps them stay alive,
In the sun's warm light.



“We know plants need soil and water to grow,” explains Rob the Robot. “Deserts get very little rain. But rainforests get rain every day. Here the plants and flowers are lush and pretty.”



“Now you know why water is so important,” says Rob the Robot. “Thank you, Teacher Rob!” call the children. They clap and wave to Rob. Rob the Robot leaves to rest and recharge.

Post-reading questions

1. Why, according to Rob the Robot, is water so important?
2. Which three animals in the story used water to help them cool down and protect their skin?
3. Why do you think Rob the Robot is plugged into the wall socket to rest and not put into a bed?

Grandpa Fred's wildlife adventure

Pre-reading questions

1. Read the title. What do you think will happen in the story?
2. Look at the pictures. Who is the main character? Explain.
3. Based on the pictures, where do you think the story takes place?



Grandpa Fred was watching an animal channel on TV. His eyes closed slowly. Grandpa Fred is now dreaming of a great adventure. He is on a safari in South Africa!