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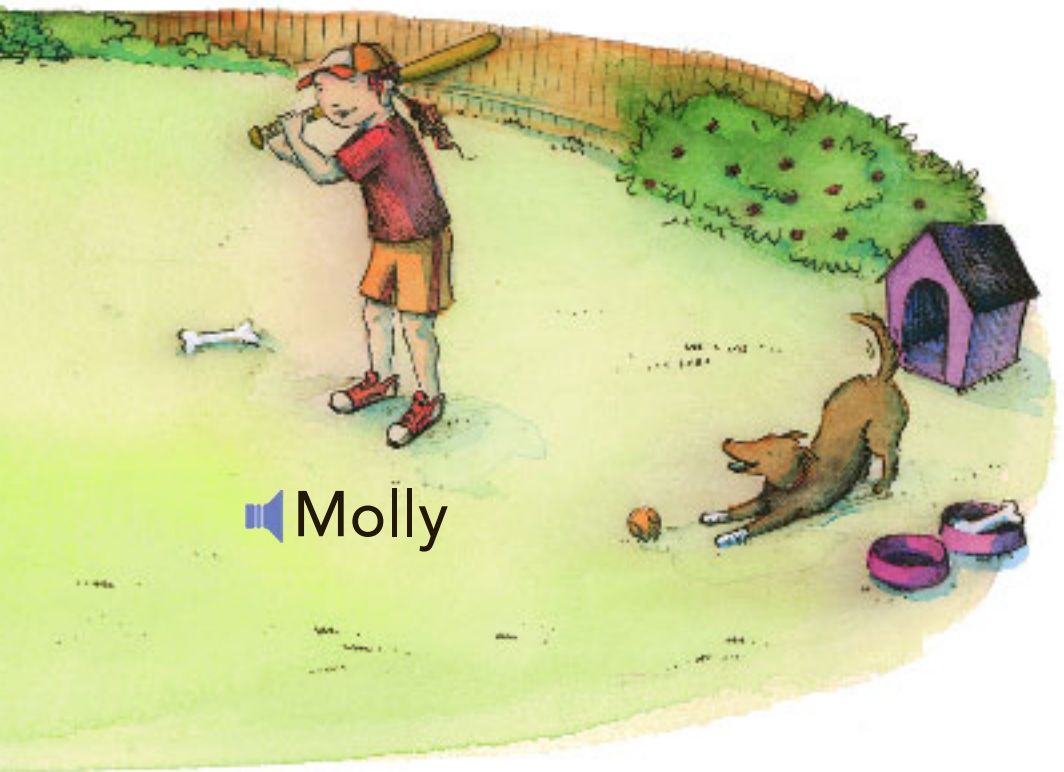
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🔊 Molly loved to play ball.
She loved to catch
and throw and hit
and run and slide.



🔊 Molly

- 🔊 Molly played ball with her friends.
- 🔊 She knew everyone on the field.
- And she liked that.



- ▶ But Molly wanted to play more.
 - ▶ She wanted to learn more.
- So she joined a team.

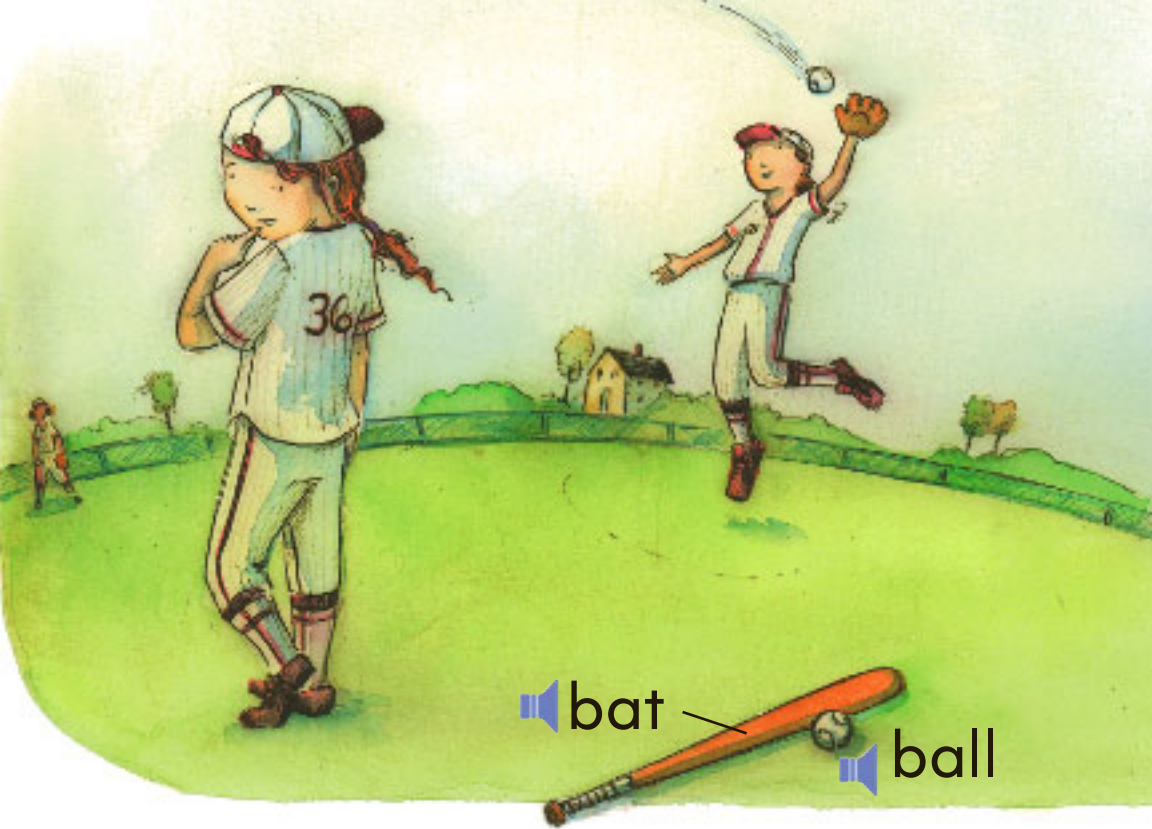


- ▶ Molly was scared on her first day.
 - ▶ She did not know anyone on the team.
- And no one knew her.



🔊 Molly took a deep breath and walked onto the field.

🔊 No one seemed to notice.



bat

ball

- ▶ Molly was sad.
She thought about
going home.
- ▶ Then she saw
a bat and ball.



- ▶ Molly knew just what to do.
- ▶ She picked up the bat. Then she threw the ball high in the air...



... and she hit it!

"Wow!" yelled a girl
with dark brown hair.

"Did everybody see that?
This girl can hit!"



🔊 Molly smiled and said,
"My name is Molly."
"I'm Lucy," said the girl.
"And I'm glad you're
here, Molly!"

Responding



TARGET SKILL Understanding

Characters What is Molly like?
What does she say? What does
she do? How does she feel?
Make a chart.



Talk About It

Text to Self Think of a time
when you tried something new.
How did you feel? What did
you do?



WORDS TO KNOW

buy

city

family

myself

party

please

school

seven



TARGET SKILL

Understanding

Characters Tell more about characters.



TARGET STRATEGY

Summarize

Stop to tell important events as you read.



GENRE Realistic fiction is a story that could happen in real life.

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Realistic Fiction

Strategy:

Summarize

Skill:

Understanding Characters

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