



My Dream City
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My friends are calling. They invite me to play ball.



“Mom, I’m going to go play.”



I run out as soon as Mom nods.



Vroom!



Hey! Watch out! This is an alley. There are lots of people on the street.



Luckily, I'm not hurt.



The ball catches my attention.



Oh no, the ball hit the neighbor's groceries.
The fruits are scattered. The cat also got hit.
Sorry! I will be more careful!



I can kick the ball very high.
SCORE!



Oh, no! The ball falls into the neighbor's garden.



RUN! The dog is furious!



Yikes, playing outside can be stressful.



If only there were a more fun place to play.



But that only exists in the city of dreams.



In my city of dreams, the houses stand on top of columns. Under them are the roads, where vehicles are passing by.



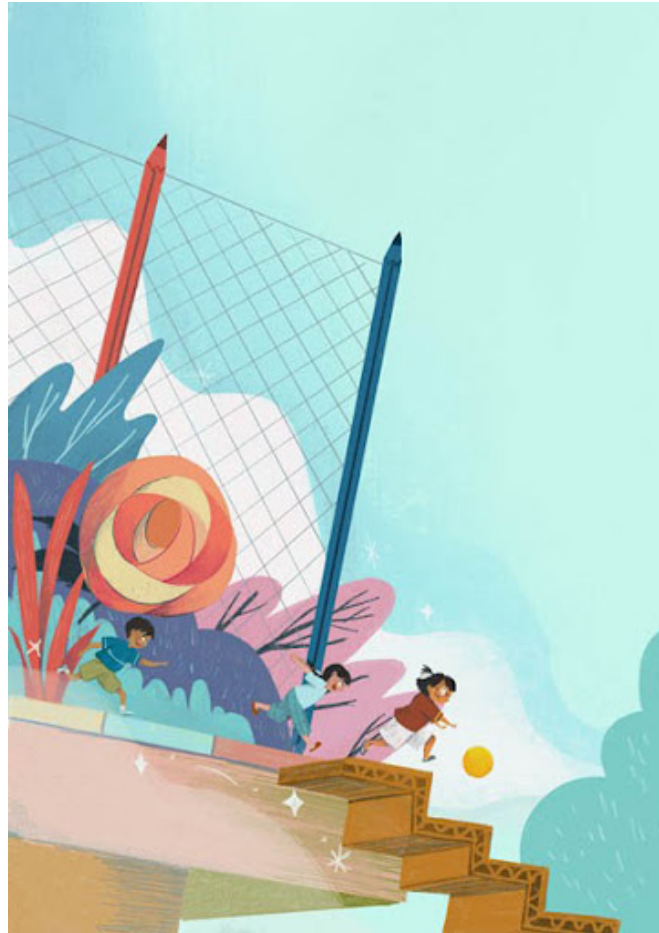
I will make the field above the clouds. So that my friends and I can play ball comfortably.



It's going to be very exciting. We don't have to worry about the ball bouncing all over the place!



Kick the ball!



If I get bored playing ball ...



... I can go down to the lush fruit garden.



There are lots of my favorite fruits.



I can pick the fruits with my friends.



If I get hungry ...



... I can eat until I'm full while enjoying the view.



If I am tired ...



... I can sleep on the soft green grass.



Ah, the city of my dreams is so beautiful.



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When designing a child-friendly city, children like you are also involved. Children may give opinions about their city and design their city of dreams using drawings or 3Dcrafts. These ideas are later translated by architects

or area planners into engineering designs. This method is called participative design method. The method is done by involving local residents so that the design is adjusted according to their needs.

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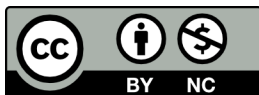
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