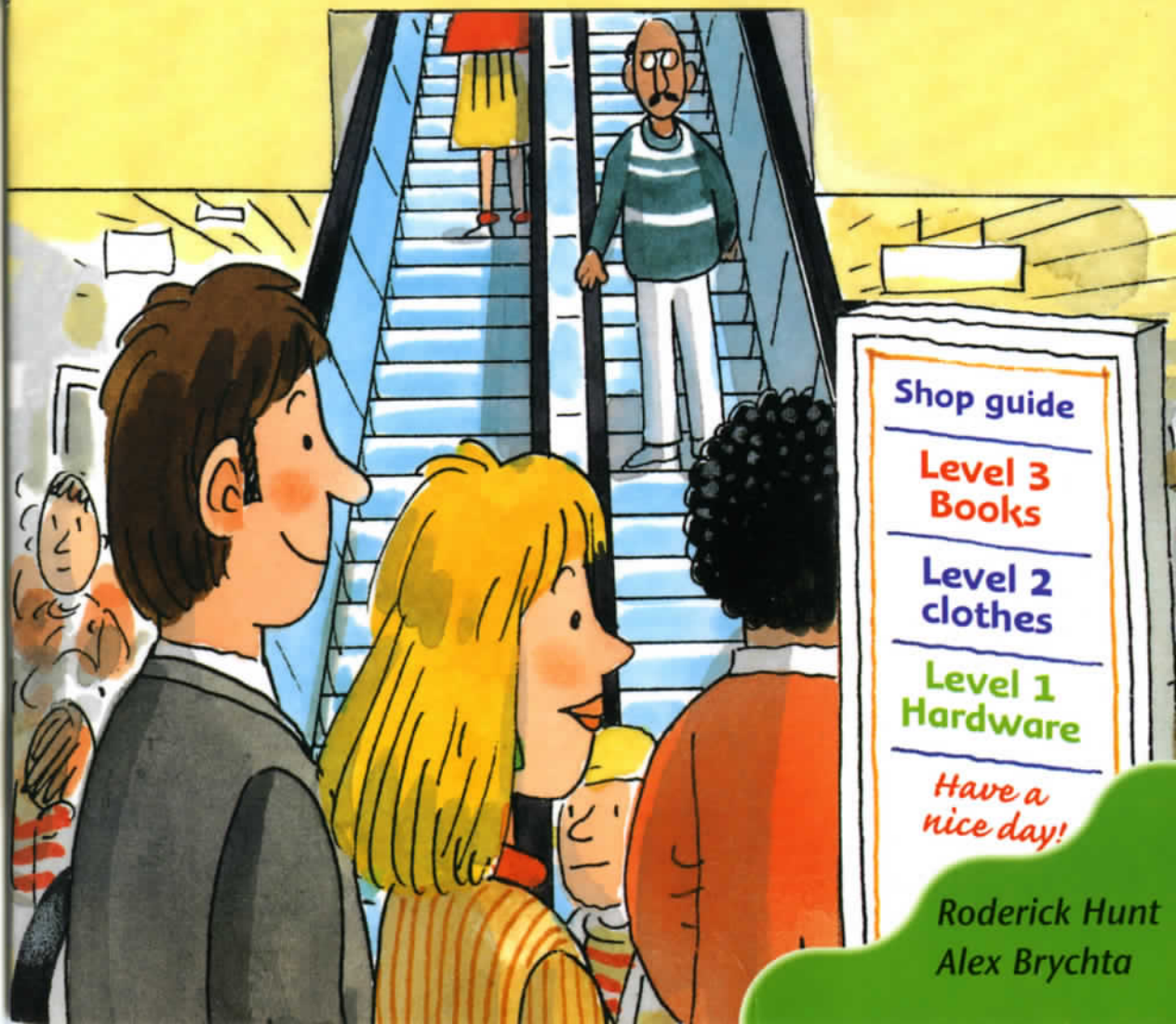




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*Have a
nice day!*

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What's this story about?

Mum and Dad go shopping in a big store. They agree to meet when they have done their shopping. Unfortunately, they keep missing each other on the escalator!

Talk together

Read the title on the cover and look at the picture. Ask, "What is an escalator?", "Have you been on one?", "Did you like it?"

Read the story

W = Word recognition **C** = Language comprehension

- W** Read the notice on the front cover to see where things are in the store.
- W** Begin to read the story together.
- W** Encourage children to read alone as sentences are repeated.
- W** Page 4, point out the two smaller words that make up 'paintbrush'.
- W** Help children read some of the signs in the pictures.
- C** Page 16, ask, "Did Dad think it was funny?", "Who was cross?", "What will they tell the children when they get home?"
- W** Ask children to read the story again from the beginning.



Mum and Dad went shopping.



Dad wanted a book.

He went up.



Mum wanted a paintbrush.

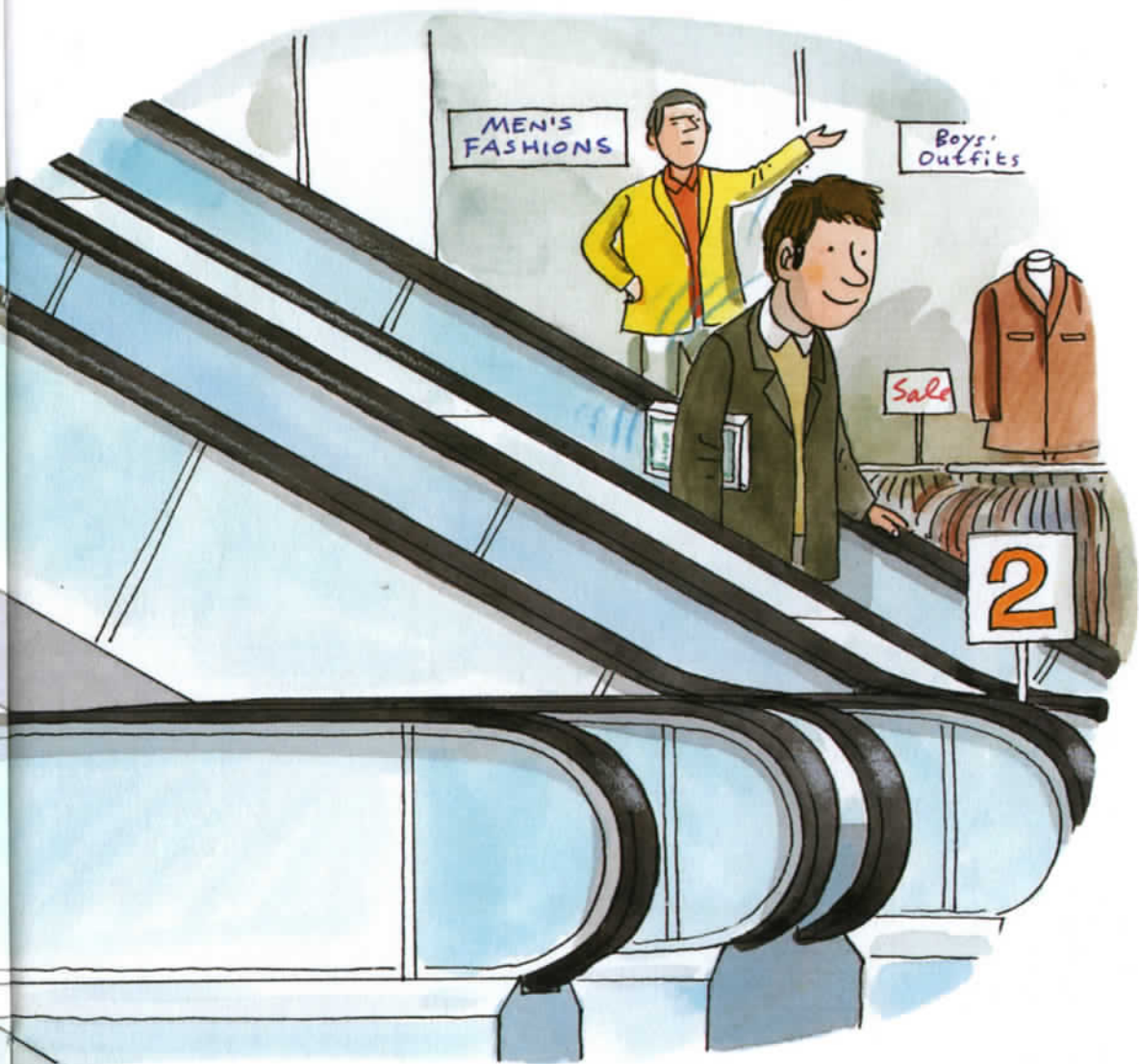




She went down.

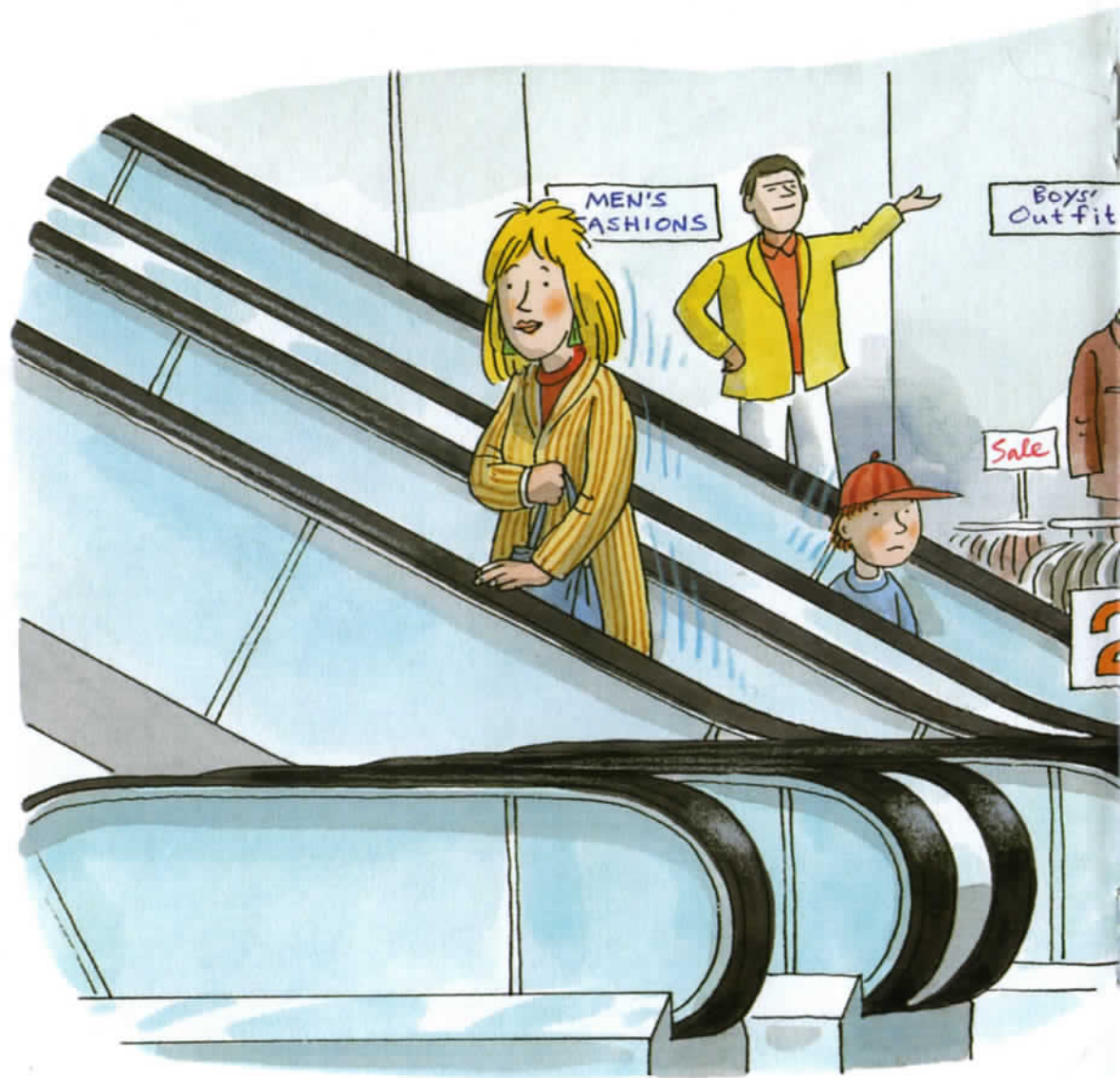
Mum went up.





Dad went down.

Mum couldn't see Dad.





She went up.



Mum went down.

Dad went up.





Dad went down.

Mum went up.





Mum came down.

“Stop!” she said.





“Up and down!” said Dad.

Play a game

What's the opposite?

To help children think of words that are opposites.

- Read the title and say that 'up' and 'down' are opposites.
- Ask, "What is the opposite of 'in'?"
- Children answer and then ask you for an opposite.
- Have several turns each.

Other ideas

You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.

- Tell children to obey you whenever you say 'please': "stand up, please," or "sit down, please", but not to obey if you don't say 'please'. If they get it wrong, they take a turn and command you.

Up and Down

Mum and Dad go shopping.

This story practises these words:

a and dad he mum said see
she up went



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