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Before you read...

1. What are people?

2. What makes people special?

3. What can people do?

After you read...

Materials:

- paper
- pencils or pens
- crayons or markers

Instructions:

1. Work with a partner.
2. Talk about the characteristics of people.
3. Talk about how the characteristics help people.
4. Pick one special characteristic.
5. Write three sentences about this characteristic.

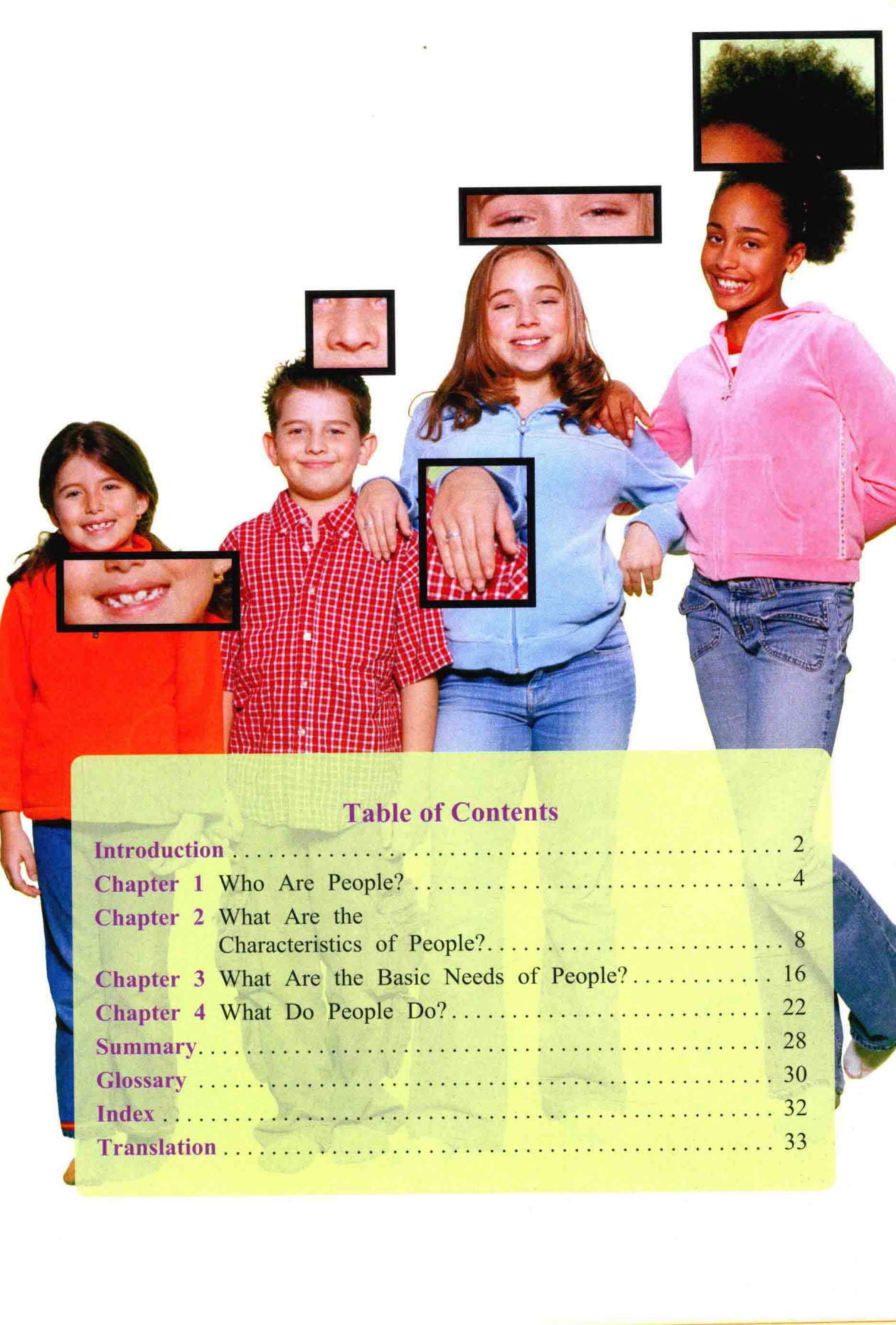


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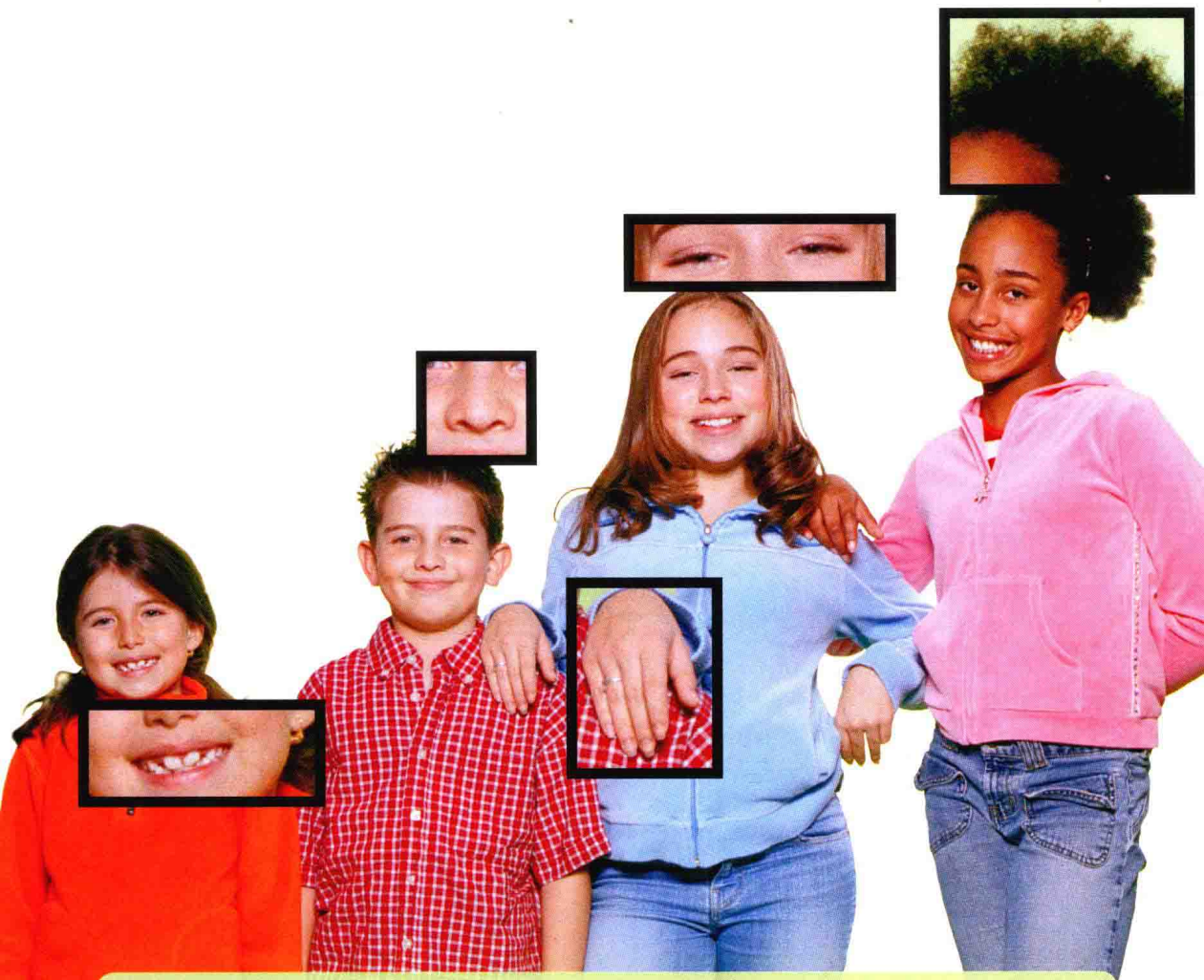
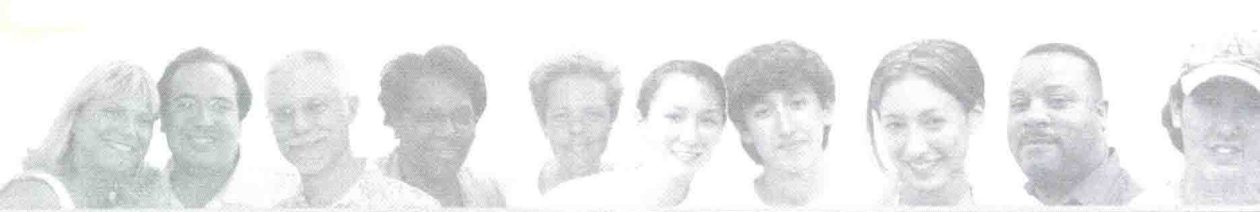


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Introduction

People are **human beings**. People are special **organisms**.
People can do many things.





Words to Know



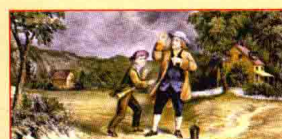
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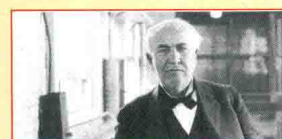
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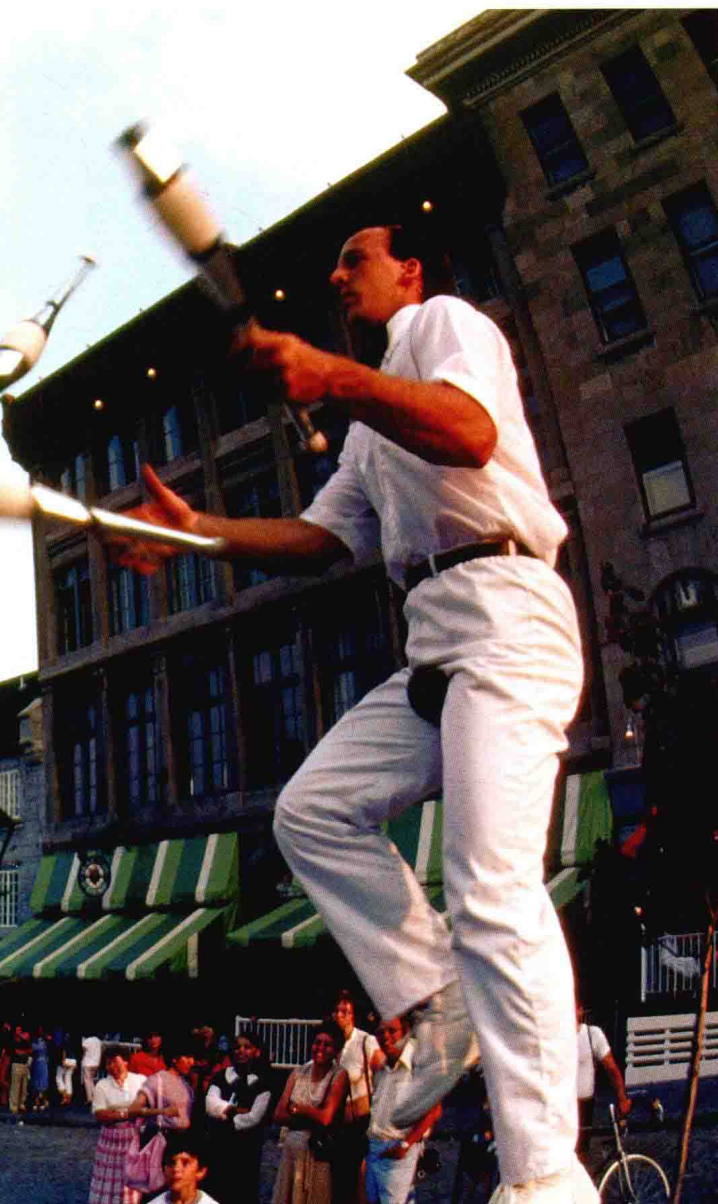
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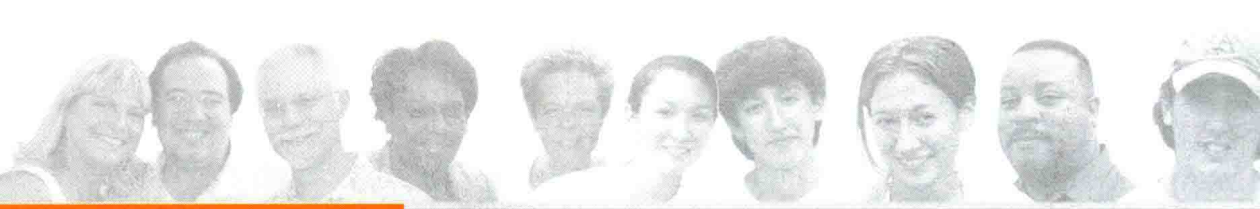


spines



▲ People are organisms.

See the Glossary
on page 30.



Chapter 1

Who Are People?

People are humans. People are organisms. Organisms are living things.





People are animals. Animals are living things that move.

People live in many places. People do many things.



People are **mammals**. Mammals are animals that have hair. People have hair. Mammals are animals that feed milk to babies. People feed milk to babies.

Try This

1. Look at photos of animals.
2. Write the names of animals.
3. Circle the ones that you think are mammals.



Who Are People?

People are different from one another. Many types of people live in the world. People have different hair colors. People have different eye colors. People also have different skin colors.



▲ All people are different.

Solve This

Many people live in the world. The world had 2.5 billion people in 1950. The world had 6.5 billion people in 2005. The world had more people in 2005. How many more people?

Answer: 4 billion more people



Chapter 2

What Are the Characteristics of People?

People have many **characteristics**. Characteristics help scientists name different animals. People are animals with special characteristics.



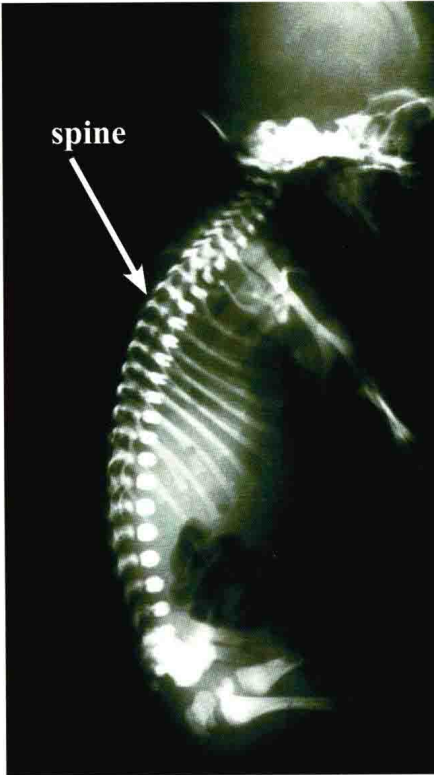


People have special bodies. People stand straight. People have special **spines**. These spines help people stand straight. Other animals do not stand straight.



Did You Know?

Animals with spines are vertebrates. People are vertebrates.





Chapter 2

People have special feet. People walk on two feet. Many animals walk on four feet. People have toes. The toes help people stand.





What Are the Characteristics of People?

People have special hands. People use hands to pick up things. People use hands to hold things.



▲ People pick up things.

▲ People hold things.