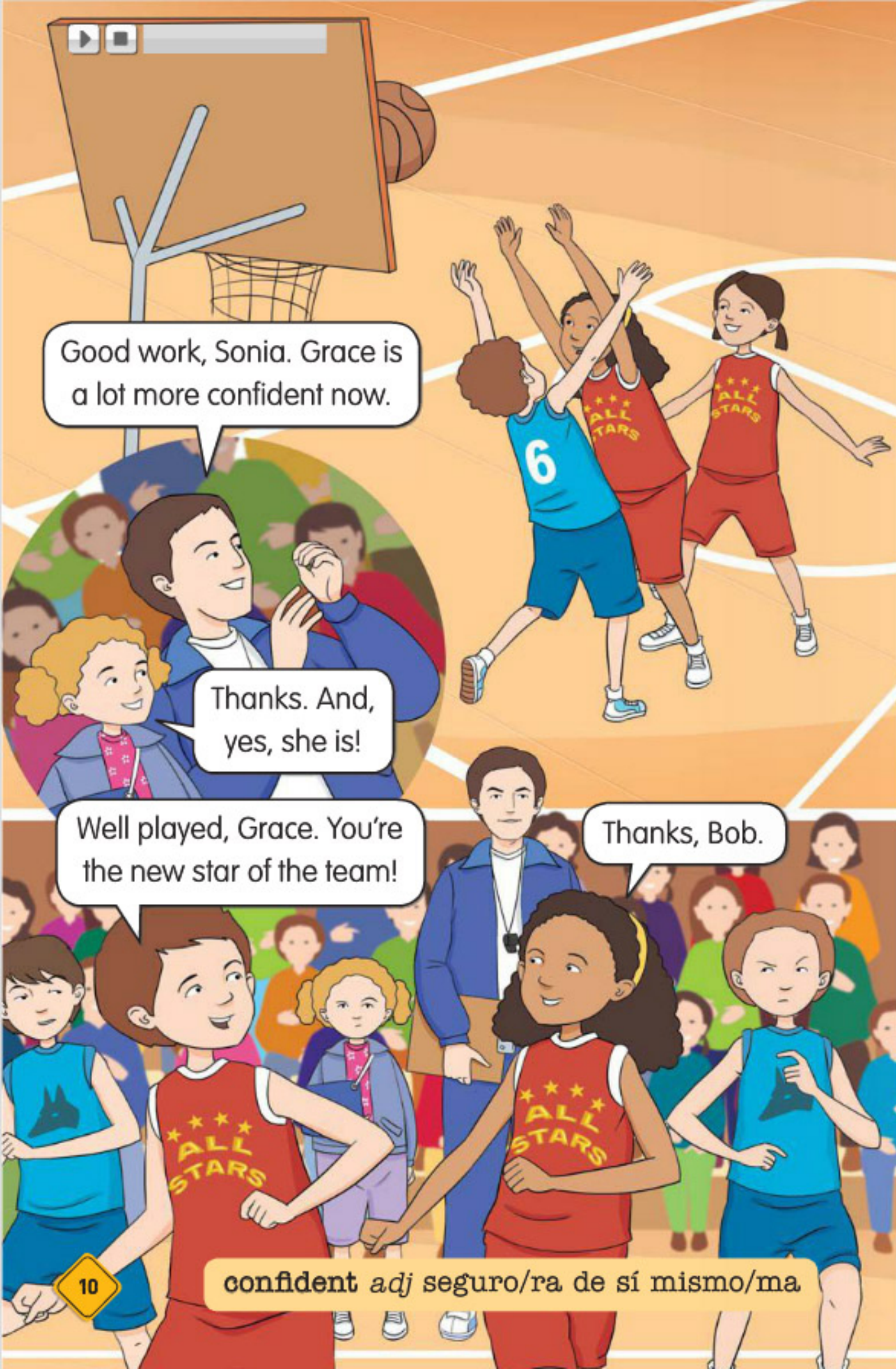




broken *adj* roto/ta





Good work, Sonia. Grace is a lot more confident now.

Thanks. And, yes, she is!

Well played, Grace. You're the new star of the team!

Thanks, Bob.

confident *adj* seguro/ra de sí mismo/ma



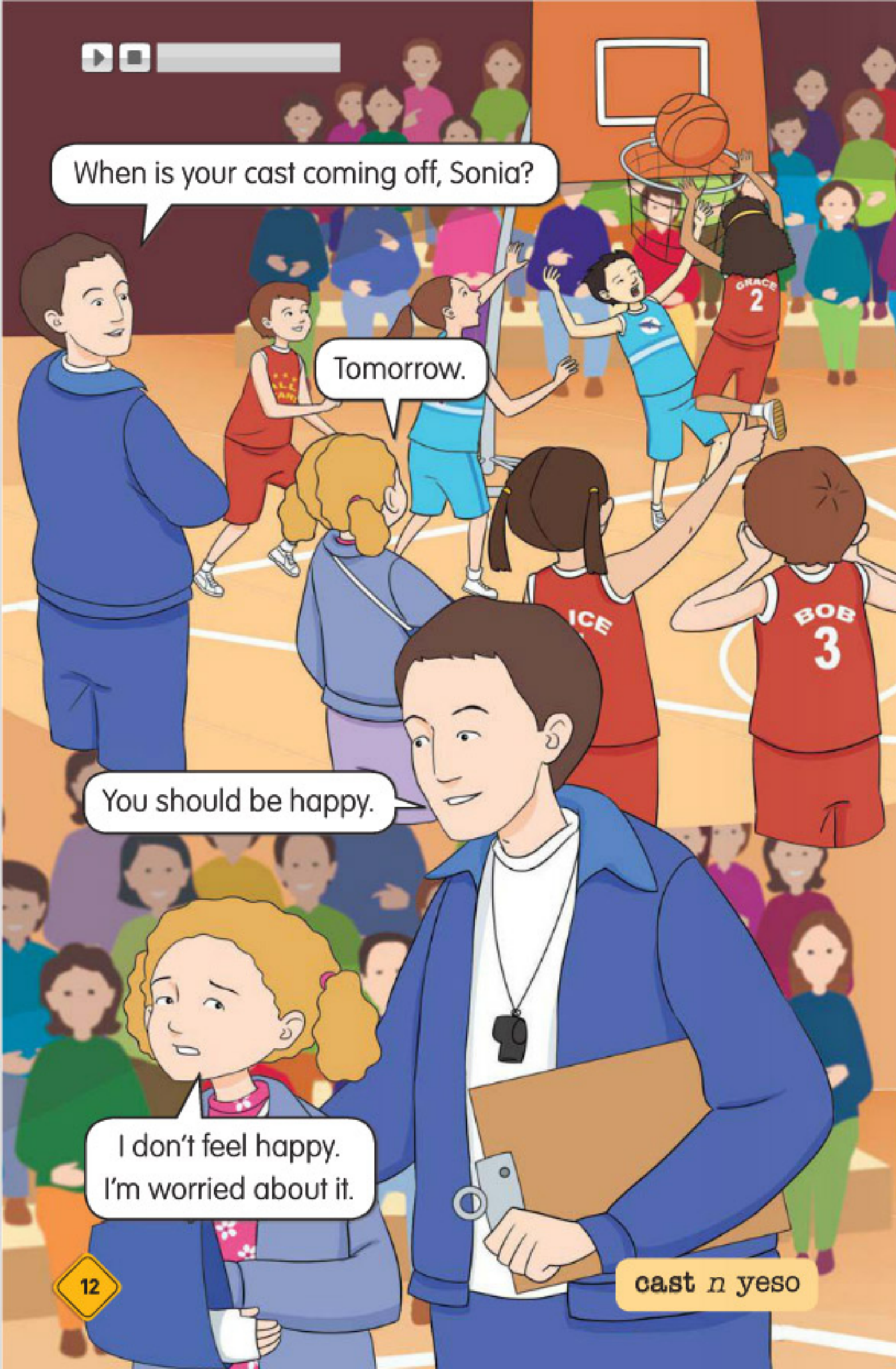
You should feel proud, Sonia. Grace is a very good player, now!

I don't feel proud. I feel jealous!

Before you shoot, visualize the ball in the net.

Keep your eyes on the other players, not the ball.

proud *adj* orgulloso/sa **jealous** *adj* celoso/sa





When can I play, Coach Harris?

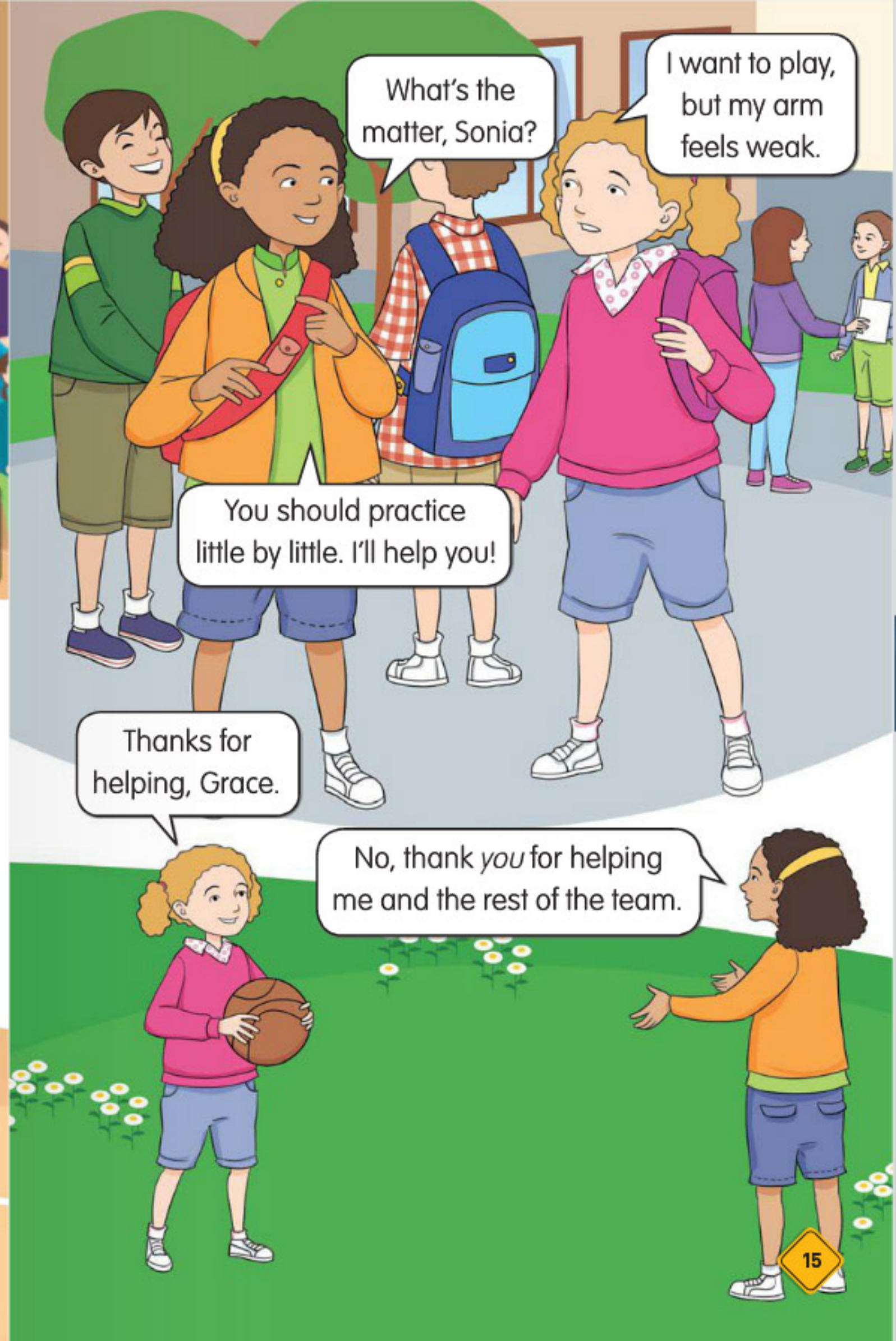
But it feels great...

You should rest your arm more.

OK, you can go in. But you should take it easy.



Ow! The coach was right. I shouldn't play.



What's the matter, Sonia?

I want to play, but my arm feels weak.

You should practice little by little. I'll help you!

Thanks for helping, Grace.

No, thank *you* for helping me and the rest of the team.

This is it, team! Win this and you'll be champions!



OK. In you go, Sonia.

My arm's not ready, Coach. You should send in Steve.



champion *n* campeón/na

Well done, Grace! You're the star!



I'm not the star. Sonia is the star!

We're all stars in the All-Stars!



Comprehension Check

A Mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

1. At the beginning of the story, Grace is the star. ____
2. Sonia loves playing basketball. ____
3. Sonia breaks her leg. ____
4. Sonia decides to coach the other players. ____
5. Grace is more confident at the end of the story. ____
6. Grace feels jealous of Sonia. ____

B Complete the sentences.

sore happy take feel star excited

1. I'm so ____!
2. You should be ____.
3. It's still ____.
4. You should ____ it easy.
5. I ____ great!
6. You're a ____.