

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Work your way from **A** to **Z** to meet the children of *This is My World*.



Map

Looking for something specific? The key at the bottom of the map on pages 6-7 shows the name of every child featured in this book. Find the numbered dot on the map to see where the child lives, then go to the page number shown inside the dot to read about him or her.

Flags

The flag of the nation or territory in which each child lives appears in the upper left corner of every entry.

Globes

A globe in the upper left corner of each spread illustrates where to find the country featured on

the pages. Globes are color coded by continent: African countries are shown on orange globes, Asian on dark purple, European on blue, North American on green, Oceanian on yellow, and South American on light purple.

Fast Facts

Fast Fact boxes appear throughout the book and present fun information or explain words, places, or concepts that may be unfamiliar.

My Three Words

In addition to telling us about their homes, hobbies, and families, some of the kids in this book gave us three adjectives to describe themselves. What three words would you use to tell about yourself?

HOLA

こんにちは

Hello

Salut

Здравствуй

WHERE WE LIVE...



Africa

- 126 Egypt—Nicole
- 160 Ethiopia—Yared
- 140 Ghana—Senam
- 92 Kenya—Kwamboka
- 136 Liberia—Rajon
- 90 Malawi—Kumbukani
- 12 Mali—Aminata
- 170 Morocco—Zayan
- 134 Nigeria—Peniel
- 30 Senegal—Baye Makhtar
- 56 South Africa—Gemma
- 102 South Africa—Mackenzie
- 50 Uganda—Esther
- 14 Zambia—Anna and Given
- 62 Zimbabwe—Hayden

Asia

- 48 Afghanistan—Eman
- 22 Bangladesh—Arshan
- 132 Cambodia—Panha
- 164 China—Yitong
- 32 Hong Kong (China)—Breno
- 20 India—Arjun
- 104 India—Manuel
- 98 Israel—Liora
- 128 Japan—Noa
- 144 Jordan—Sondous and Tammem
- 166 Jordan—Yousef
- 10 Kazakhstan—Agatha
- 58 Kyrgyzstan—Gerda
- 76 Nepal—Jenisha
- 162 South Korea—Yeonwoo

- 60 Thailand—Gya
- 8 Turkey—Ada
- 130 United Arab Emirates—Owen
- 152 Vietnam—Thao My

Europe

- 64 Austria—Helena
- 112 Belgium—Matthias
- 110 Bulgaria—Martina
- 36 Cyprus—Daniel
- 80 Czech Republic—Julie
- 148 Denmark—Svend
- 24 England, UK—Atiya
- 82 Finland—Kaarlo
- 84 France—Kaya
- 168 Germany—Yuki



- 138 Iceland—Raphaël
- 52 Ireland—Ethan
- 44 Italy—Elia
- 124 Kosovo—Nea
- 68 Lithuania—Ilja
- 106 Norway—Mari
- 46 Russia—Elsyata
- 158 Russia—Victor
- 38 Serbia—Djurdja
- 146 Slovenia—Stela
- 54 Spain—Gaia
- 40 Switzerland—Dylan
- 86 Wales, UK—Kelsie

North America

- 18 Barbados—Arjun

- 74 Canada—Jaylynn
- 100 Costa Rica—Lluvia
- 28 Greenland—Aviana
- 72 Guatemala—Javier
- 88 Jamaica—Kitara
- 156 Mexico—Valentina
- 78 Trinidad and Tobago—Jordan
- 26 USA—Audrey
- 96 USA—Leo
- 114 USA—Maximus
- 122 USA—Nathen

Oceania

- 120 American Samoa—Michael
- 34 Australia—Cooper
- 150 Australia—Temperance

- 70 Fiji—Jack
- 16 New Zealand—Anneke
- 42 Papua New Guinea—Elaine

South America

- 154 Argentina—Tobias
- 108 Brazil—Marina
- 94 Chile—Laura
- 116 Colombia—Mayra
- 118 Ecuador—Melani
- 66 Guyana—Ikie
- 142 Paraguay—Shawn

Australia



COOPER

Age 12

My name is Cooper. I live in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

MY THREE WORDS

Adventurous
Interesting
Loving

MELBOURNE

We live in a suburb of Melbourne and can walk or wheel to the beach from our house in ten minutes. I love being outdoors and exploring.

MY FAMILY

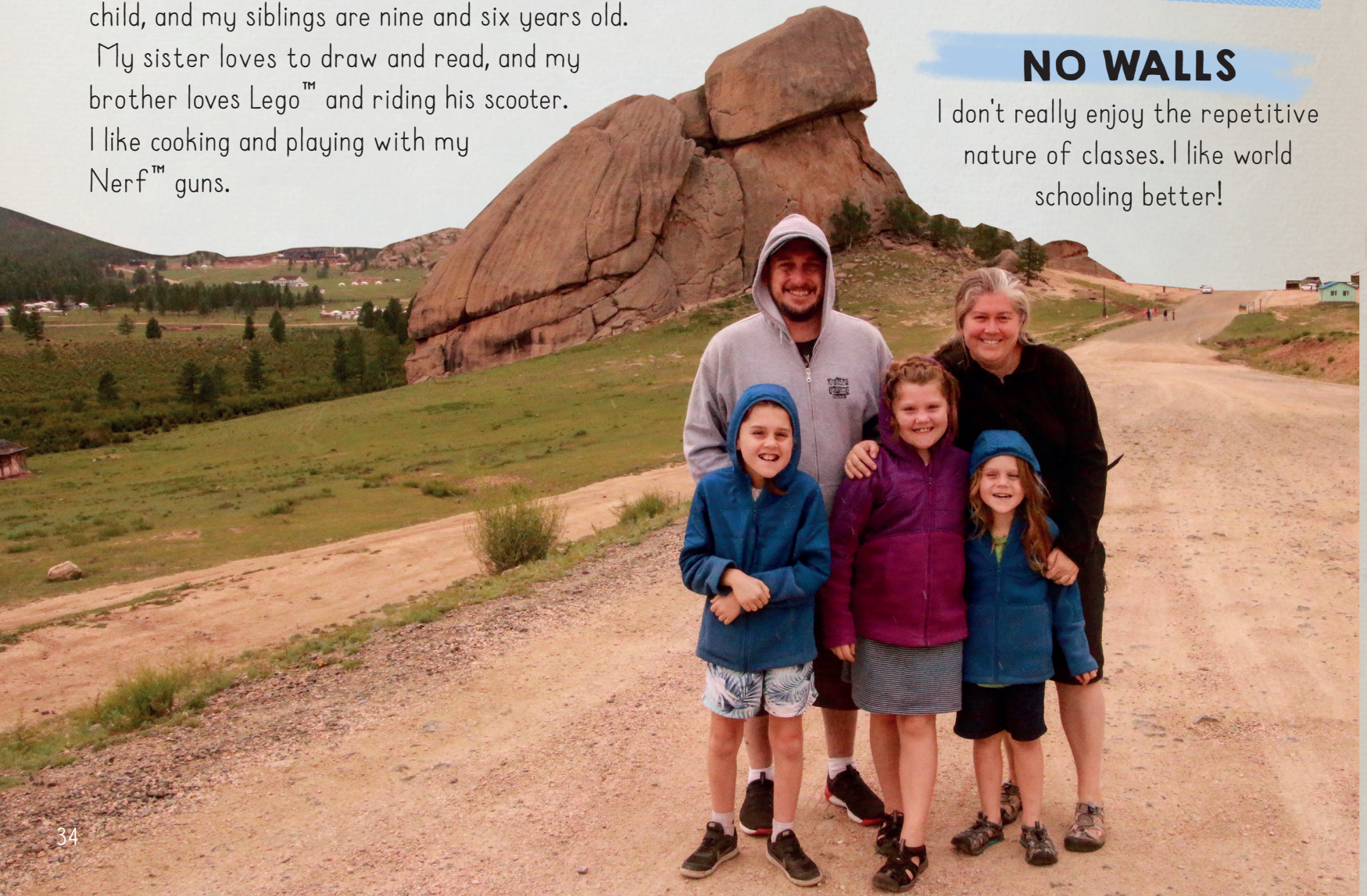
My family has five people in it. I am the eldest child, and my siblings are nine and six years old.

My sister loves to draw and read, and my brother loves Lego™ and riding his scooter. I like cooking and playing with my Nerf™ guns.



NO WALLS

I don't really enjoy the repetitive nature of classes. I like world schooling better!



Kenya



KWAMBOKA

Age 6

My name is Kwamboka. I live in Lamu Island, Kenya.



LAMU

In Lamu, people are mostly Muslim. They spend their time going to the mosque and the beach, too. You can do sports at the beach, such as surfing and wind surfing.

MY FAMILY

My family is small. It's me and my mom. We like going to the pool to swim and throwing each other in the water. My mom works at Safari Doctors. She helps people and gives them medicine.

MY THREE WORDS

CREATIVE

INTELLIGENT

BLACK-GIRL

BEACH DAY

At the beach, you can make sand balls. You take wet sand, then you shape it into a ball, put dry sand on top then keep adding until it feels like a rock. You throw it in the ocean, and it makes a big PLOP noise!



Brazil



MARINA

AGE 8

My name is Marina.
I live in Brasília, Brazil.

BRASÍLIA

I live in Brasília, the federal capital of Brazil. The city was built in the 1960s, and its architects thought a lot about adding natural spaces near our homes. I wake up listening to birds, and the air is very clean.

MY FAMILY

My family is small. There is my dad, my mom, and me. My father works as an IT scientist, and my mother is a journalist. We are very close and work as a team, helping each other all the time. My mother works from home, so she helps me to study, and we do a lot of things together.



PUBLIC EVENTS

We have plenty of public spaces and a long dry season, so we have lots of free events around where I live.



MY THREE WORDS
Friendly, Funny, Tuned-In