



# Just a Box?





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Is a box just a box?
I asked the children of Green School.

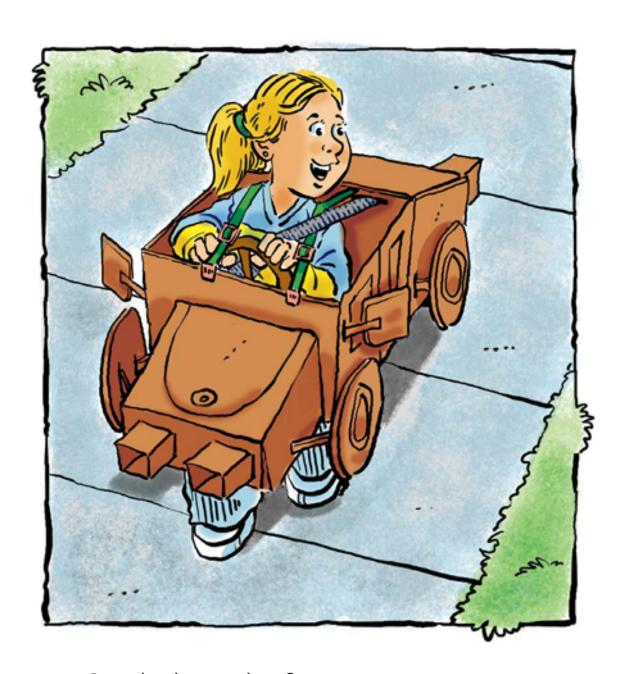


"Look at this brown box." I said to the children. "Is it just a box? Or can it be a car?"

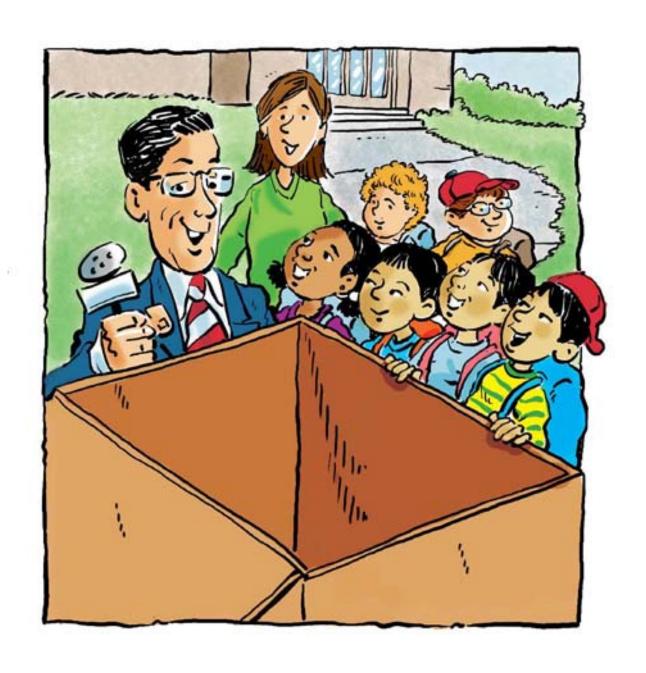


The children of Green School said, "It can be a car." "We can make a car from the box."

Can the children do it?



See the brown box? The children can make a car from the box! The children can make it go too.



Then I asked the children to look at this box. "Can this box be a bus?" I asked. "Or is it just a box?"



The children of Green School looked at the box. "It can be a bus!" they said. "That box can be a bus."



See the box?
The children can make a bus from the box.
It is yellow like a school bus.



"Look at the red box and the black box."

"Look at the blue box too," I said.

"Can they be a train?"



"A train?" asked the children.

They looked at the red box and the black box.

They looked at the blue box too.

"Yes, they can be a train," said the children.



See the train?
See the red box, the black box, and the blue box?
The children did it!



"Look at this big, big box," I said.
"Can this big box be a boat?"
"Or is it just a box?"

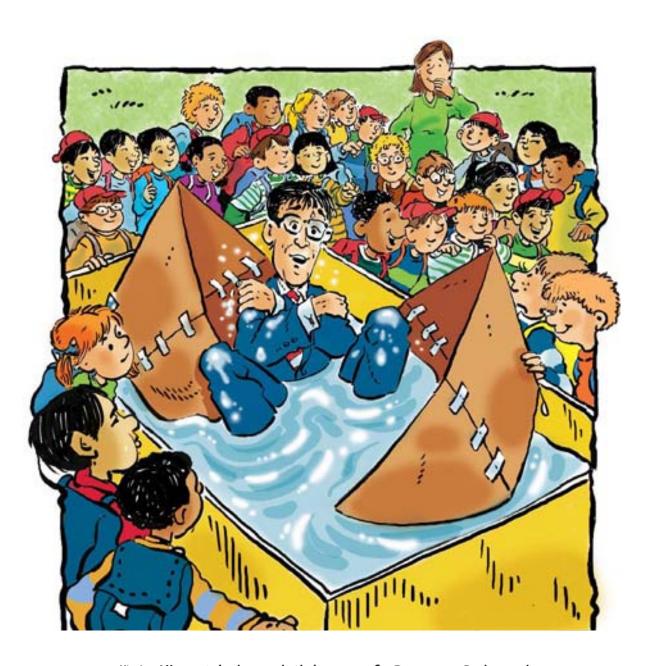


The children walked around the big box. "It can be a boat!" they said.

Can they make a boat?



Yes! The children can make a boat! "Can I ride in the boat?" I asked.



"No!" said the children of Green School.

"It is just a box!"

This water is cold.



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