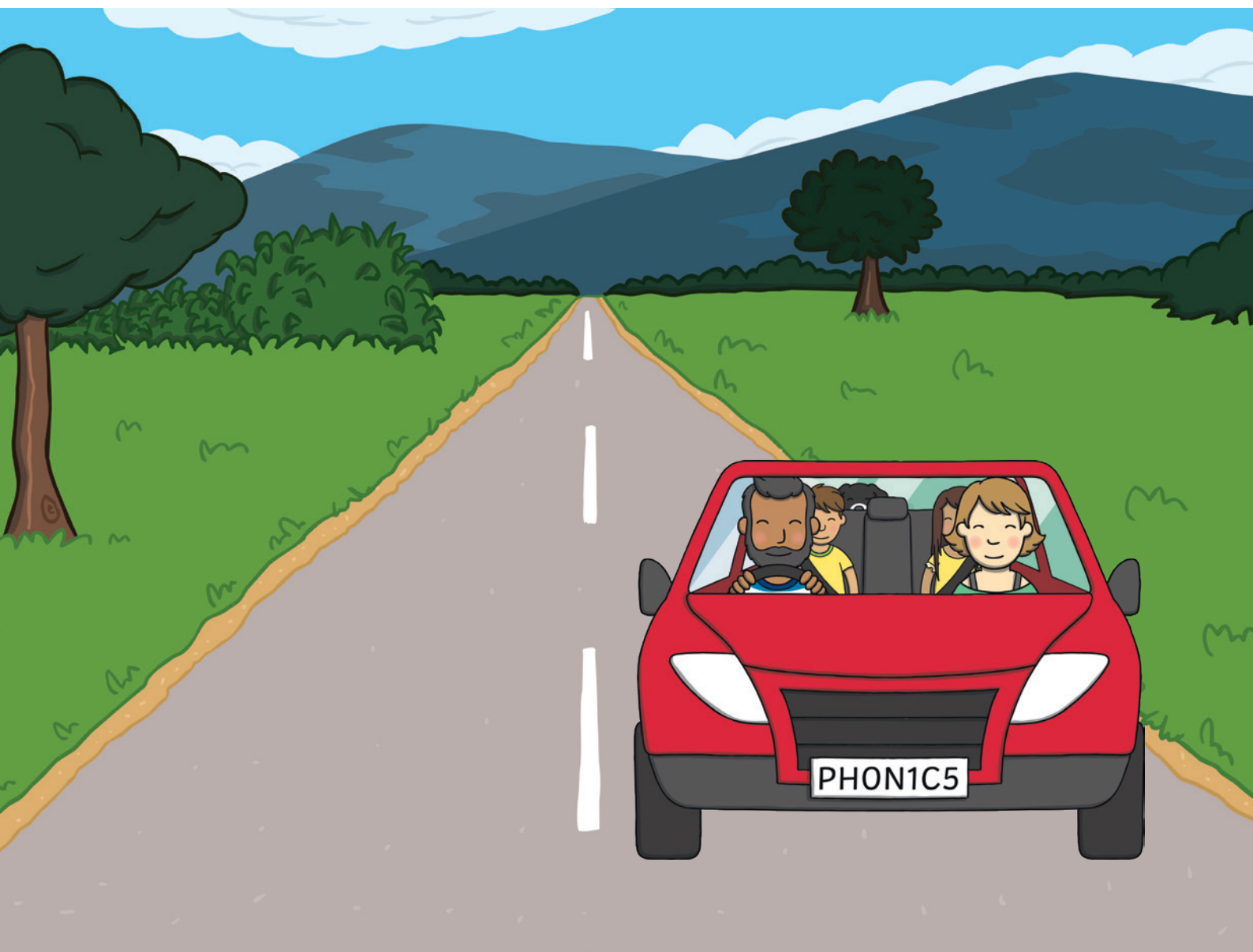
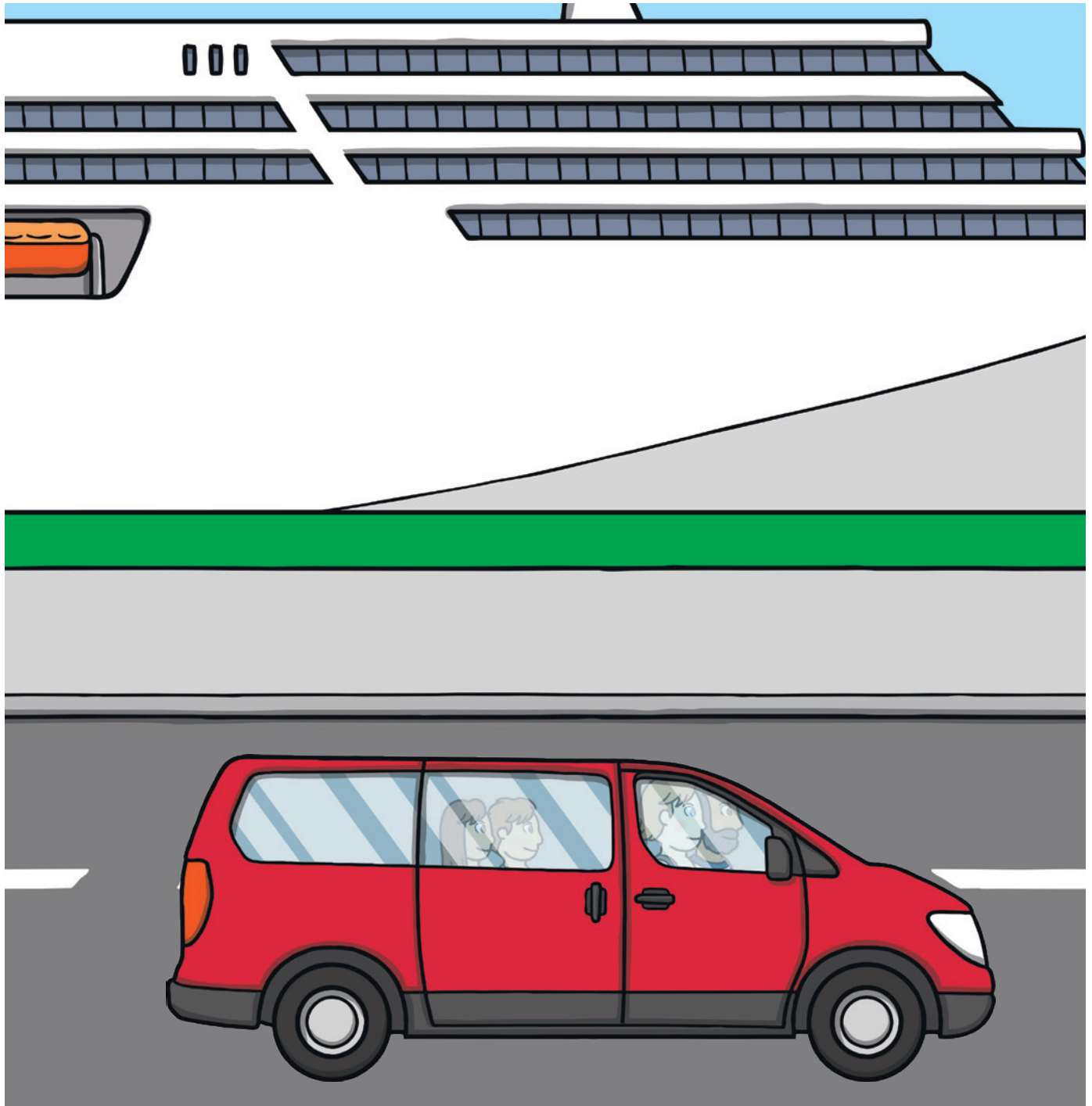




Exploring Northern Ireland



A 'Let's Read Together!' Book



Dad had planned a surprise for Mum for their wedding anniversary. We fitted our bags into the car and travelled to Northern Ireland on a ferry!



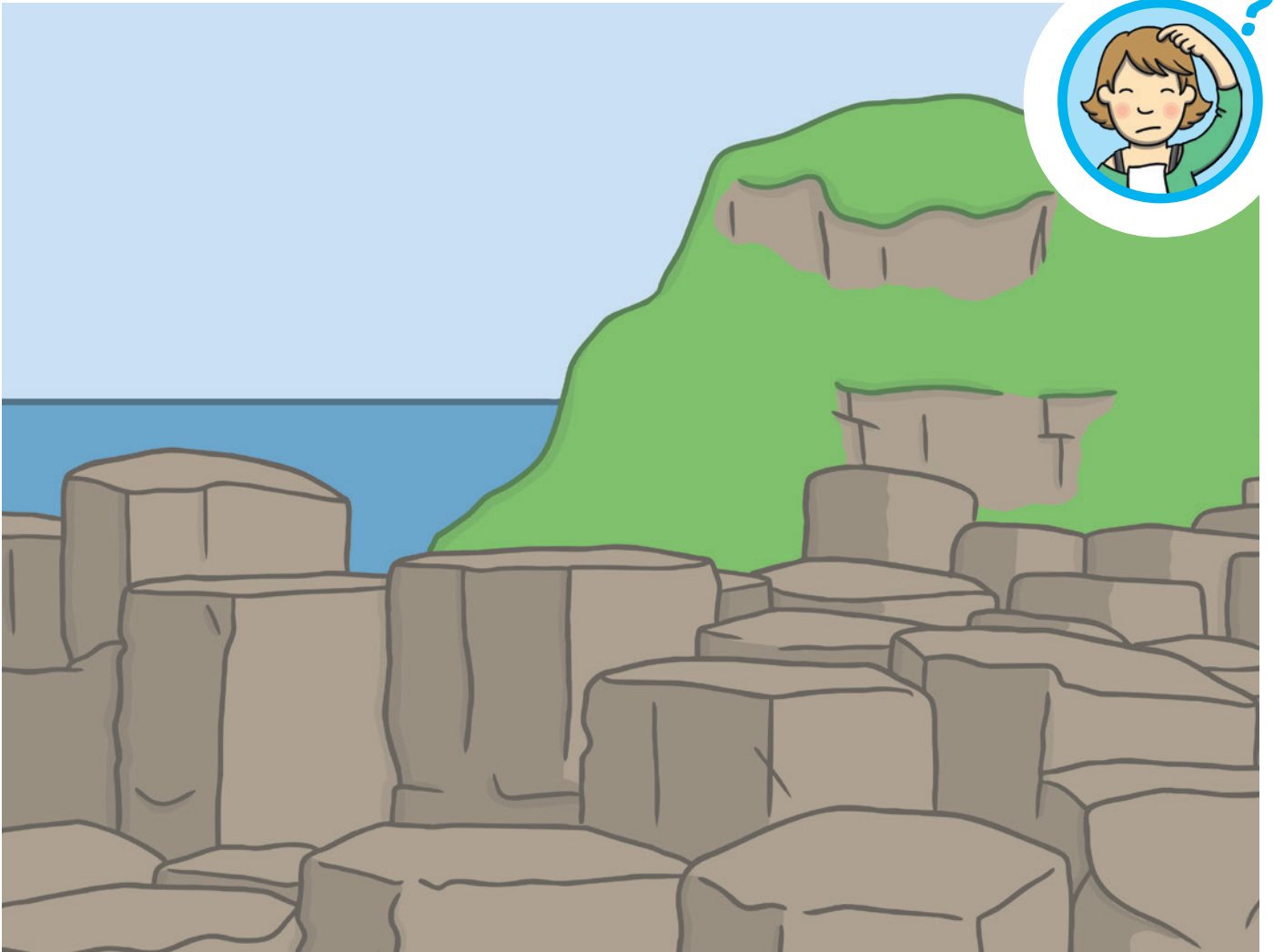
We slept on the ferry and woke up to find that we were not in England anymore! As we drove, we noticed so many green fields and we finally stopped at the Giant's Causeway.



Q1: How did Kit and Sam know they were not in England anymore?



We met Eva. She told us all about the history and the legend of Finn McCool. Finn was a giant who made the beautiful stones by grabbing rocks to make a path.



Q2: How did Finn McCool make the hexagonal stones?



In the story, the Scottish giant stepped over to Ireland. He was tricked by Finn, who pretended to be a baby napping in a cot. The Scottish giant was so scared that he stepped back and broke up the stones, stopping other giants coming to fight him.



Q3: What did Finn McCool do to play a trick on the Scottish giant?

Q4: What did the Scottish giant do when he saw Finn McCool?



Outside, we got to the edge of the rocks and saw the amazing hexagonal stones and even the Giant's boot that we heard about in the story. Dad skimmed pebbles across the water. We tried but they just plopped in!



Q5: Why do you think Kit and Sam's pebbles just plopped into the sea?



We stepped onto the stones and posed for a photo. Ben had his own fun by swimming in the sea and getting us all a bit wet!



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