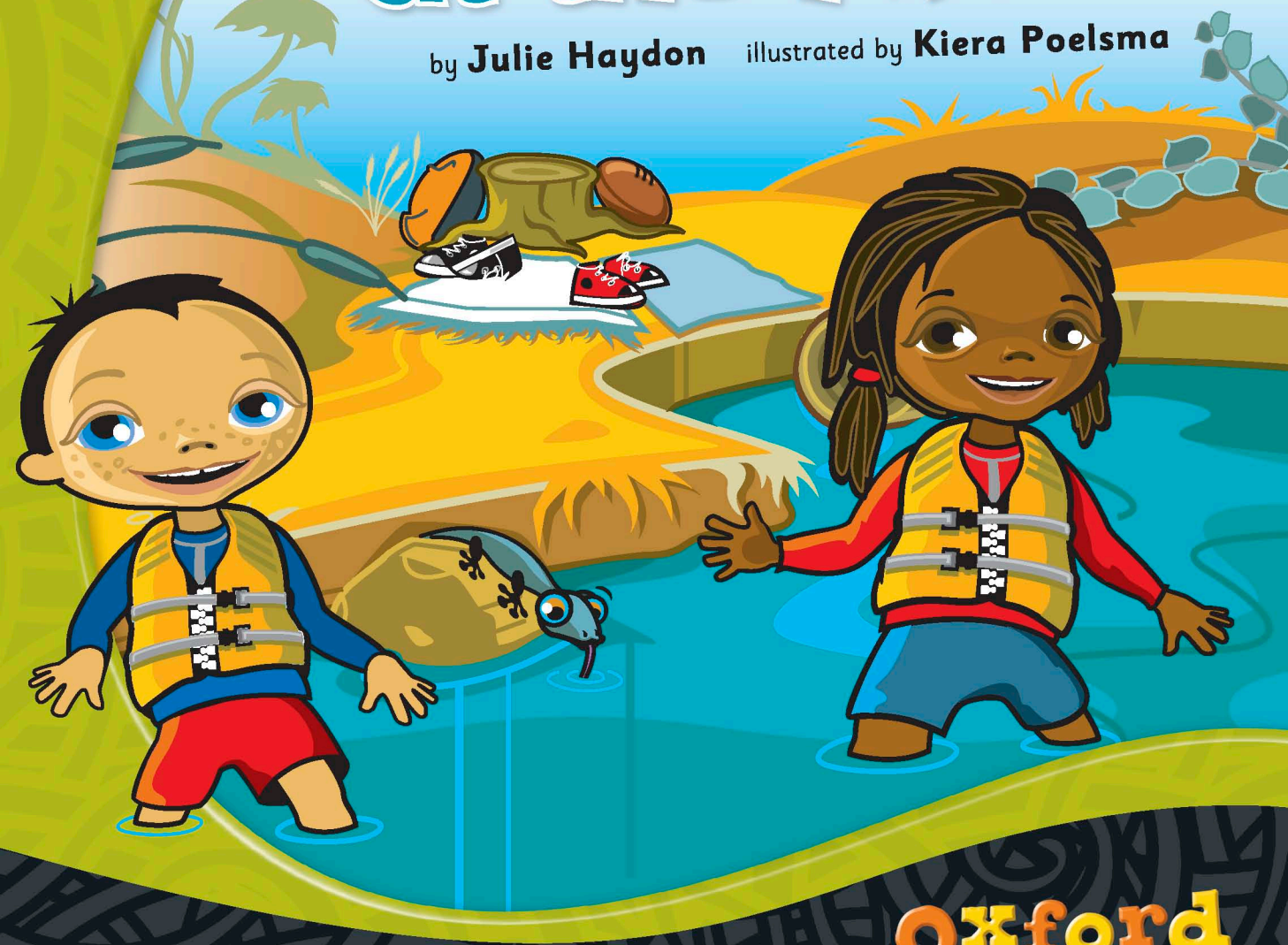
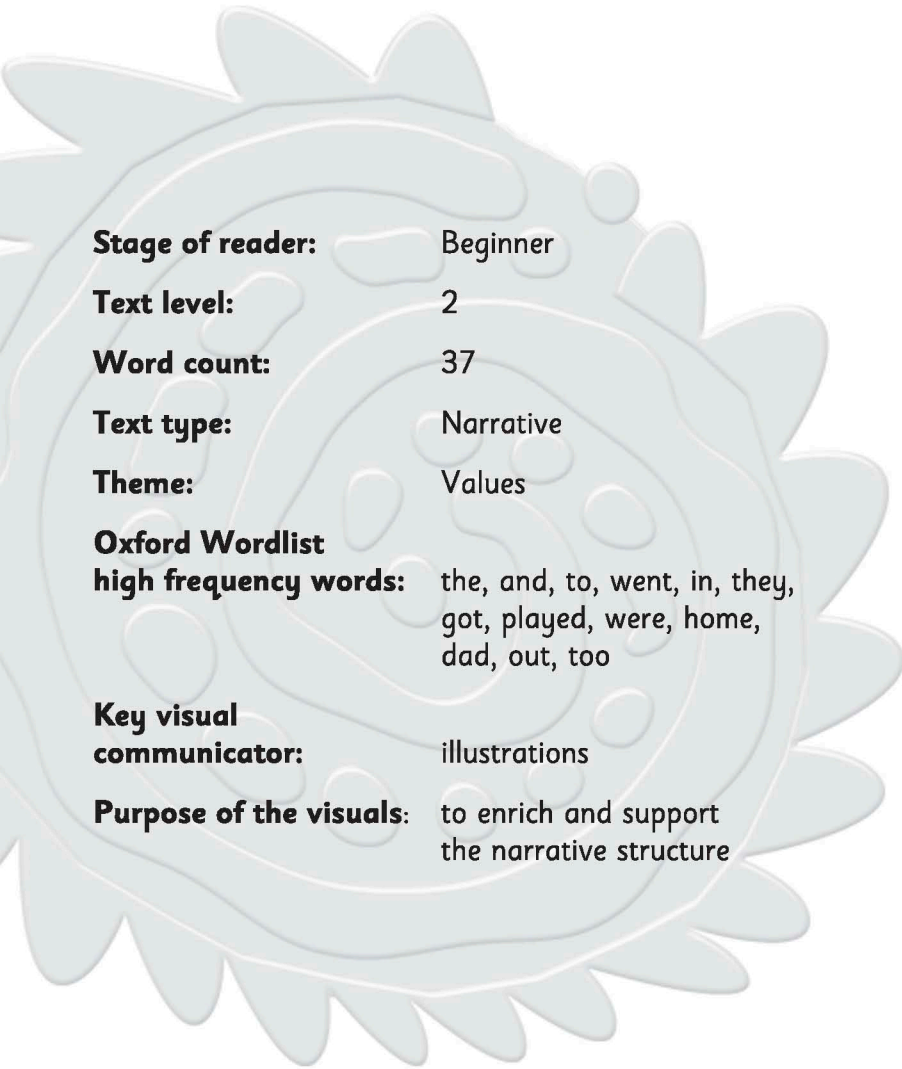


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Stage of reader:	Beginner
Text level:	2
Word count:	37
Text type:	Narrative
Theme:	Values
Oxford Wordlist high frequency words:	the, and, to, went, in, they, got, played, were, home, dad, out, too
Key visual communicator:	illustrations
Purpose of the visuals:	to enrich and support the narrative structure

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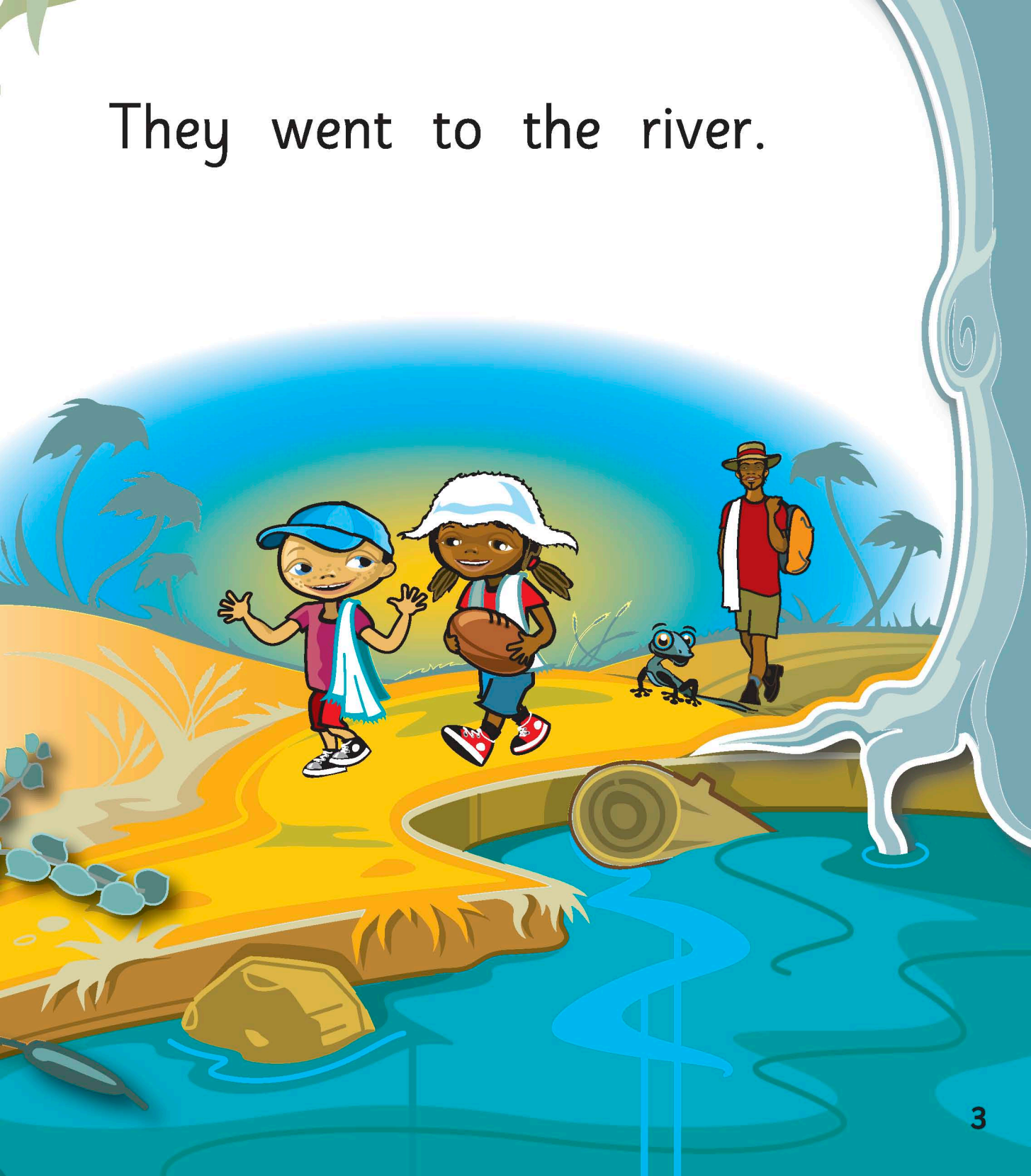
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Tess and Alex were hot.



They went to the river.



They went in the river.



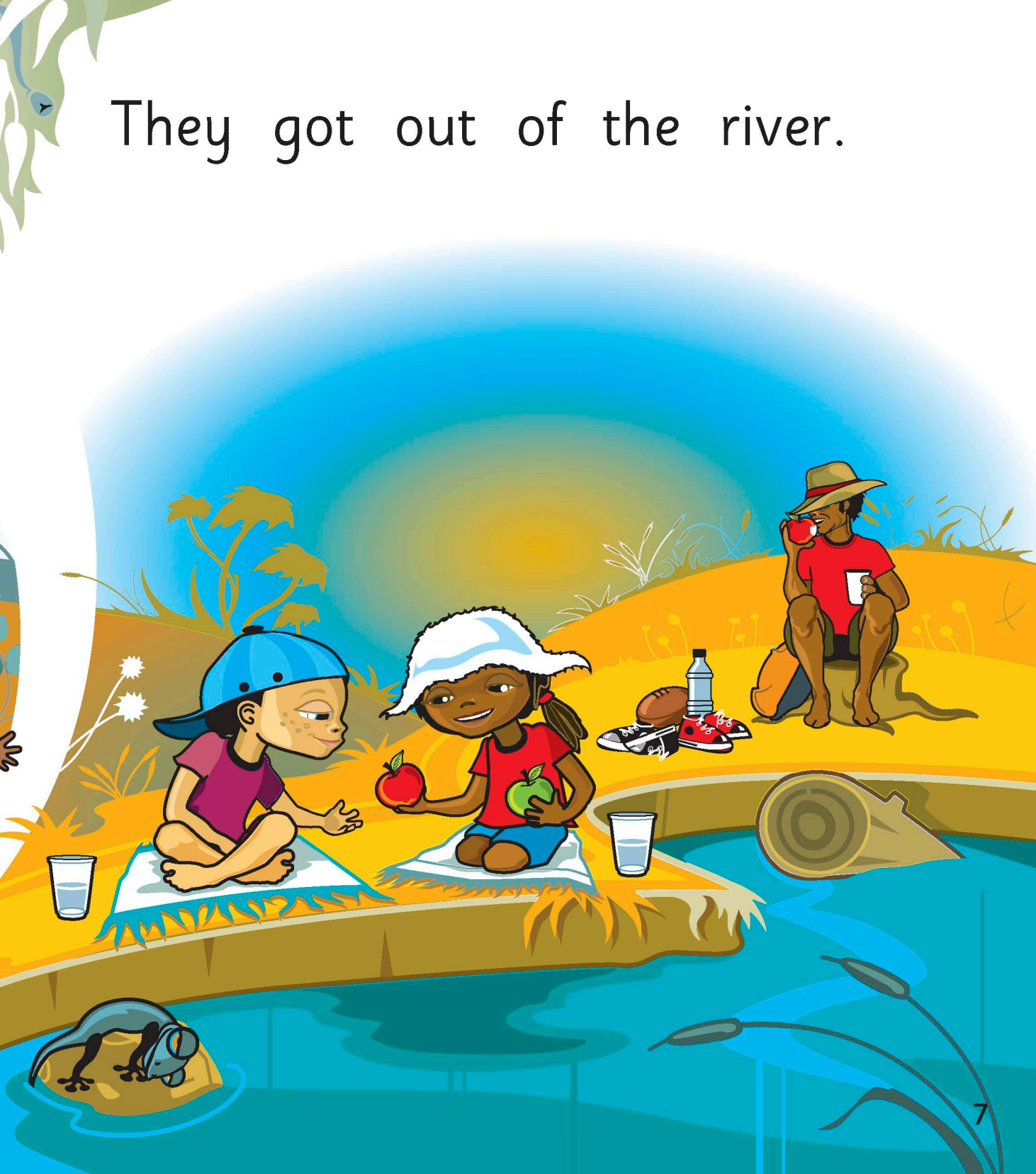
Dad went in the river, too.



They played in the river.



They got out of the river.



Tess and Alex went home.



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GR Level 2

Values

Beginner



Find out what Tess and Alex did
to keep cool in
Tess and Alex at the River.

Beginner texts

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A Very Busy Day

From the Tree House

Tess and Alex at the River

Happy, Sad and Angry

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My Room

I am Molly

Love

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