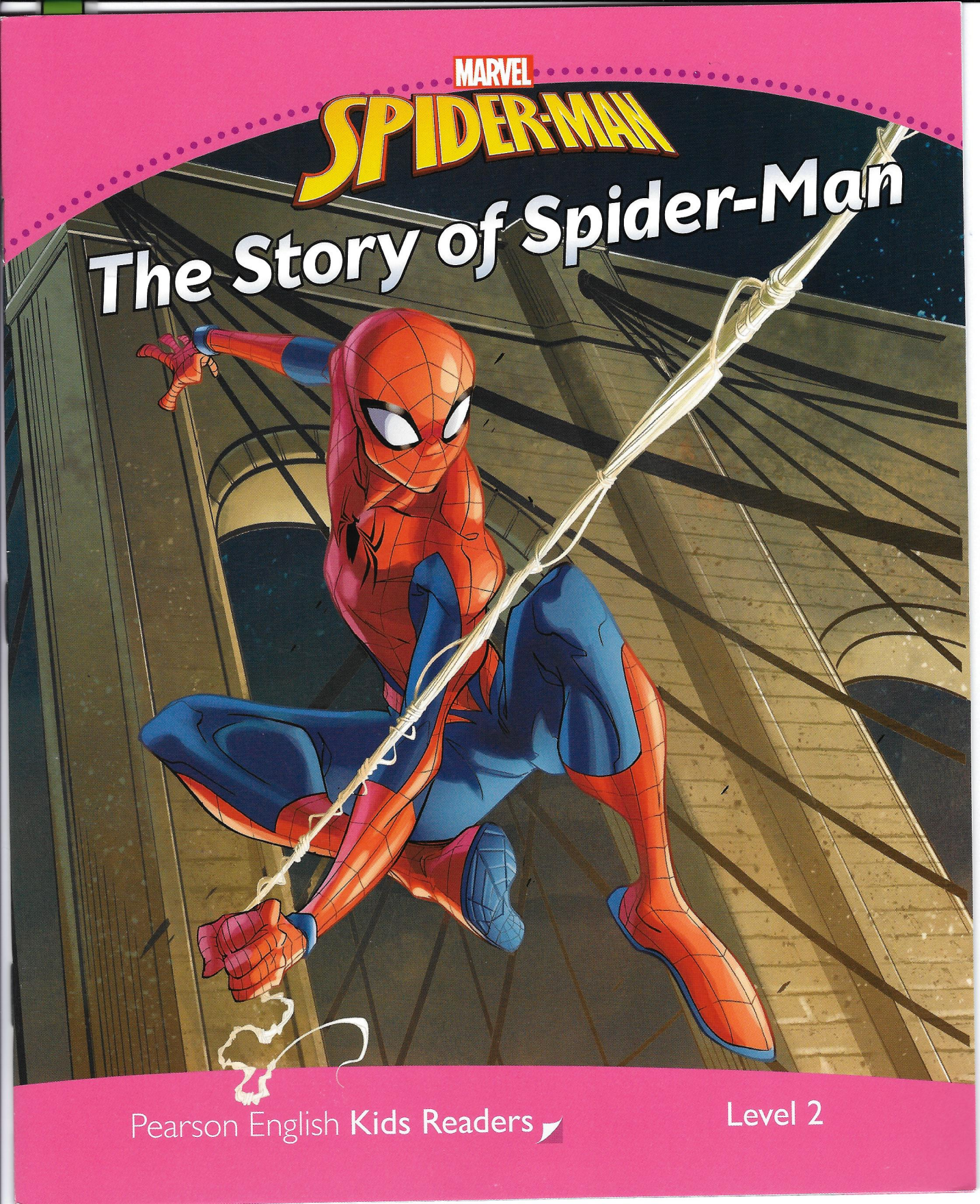
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SPIDER-MAN
The Story of Spider-Man
Pearson English Kids Readers
Level 2

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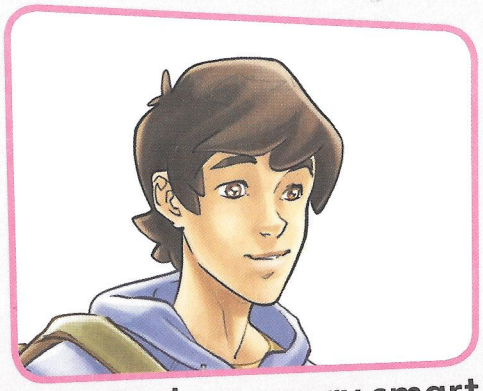
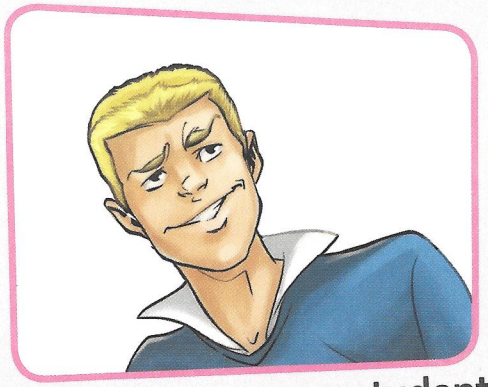
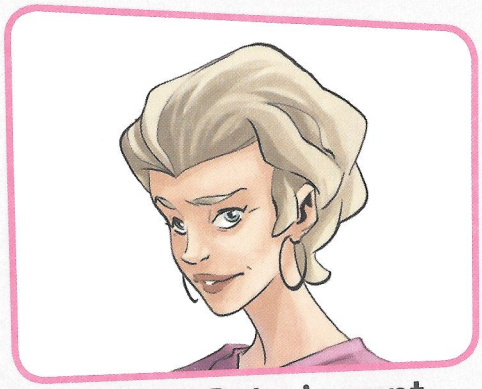


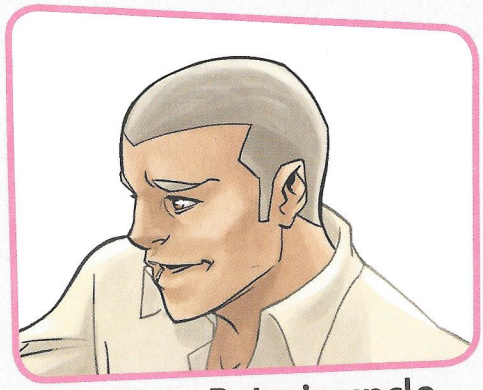
Peter Parker: a very smart student at high school in New York.



Flash Thompson: a student at Peter's high school.



Aunt May: Peter's aunt. Peter's parents are dead and he lives with her.



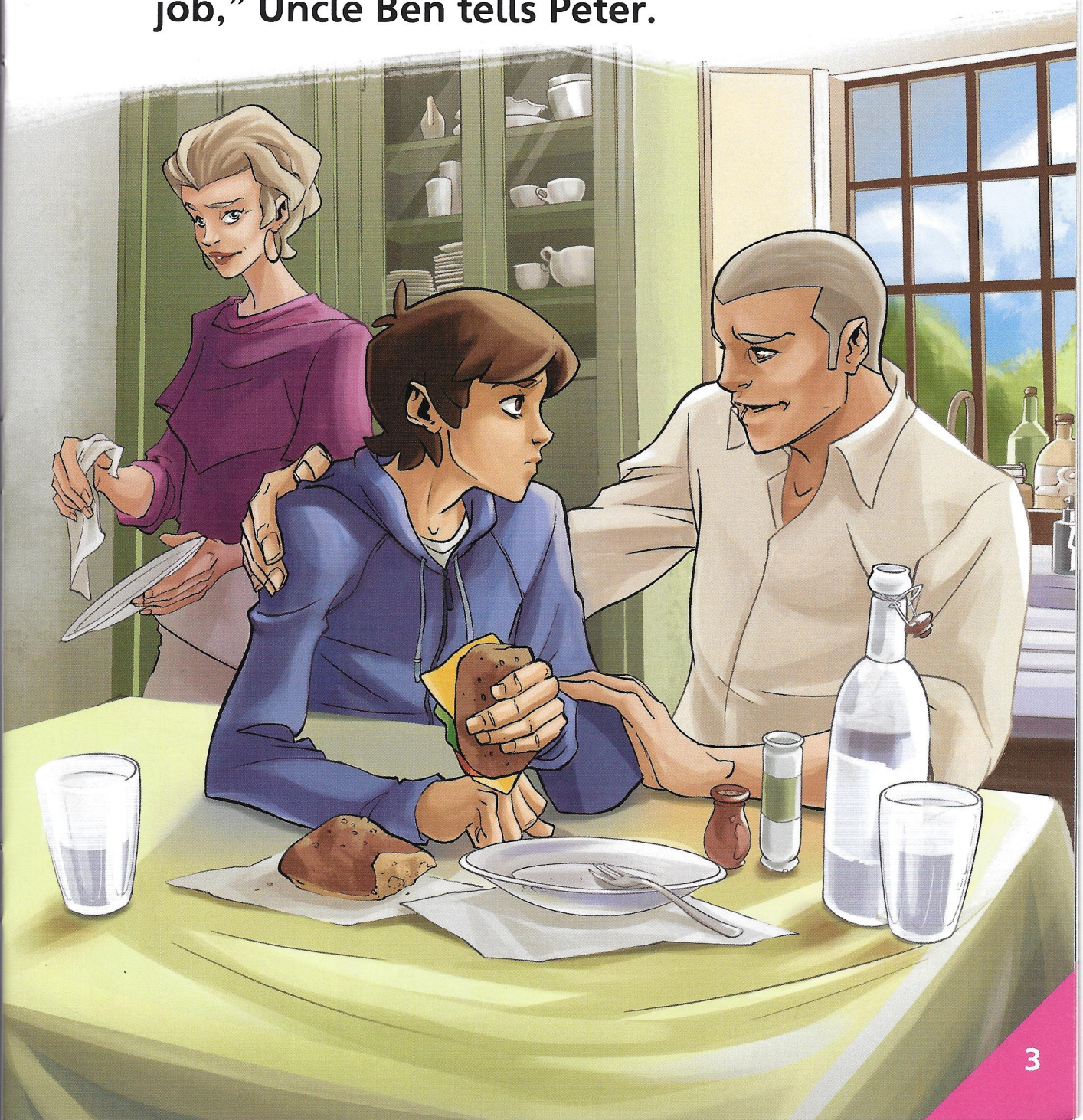
Uncle Ben: Peter's uncle and Aunt May's husband.

Spider-Man: a super hero.

Peter Parker is a student at Midtown High School in Queens, New York. He's a very smart boy.

Flash Thompson does not like smart students and he hits Peter.
"Look! Your books are on the floor!" he says.

Peter lives with Aunt May and Uncle Ben. "You're smart. You can have an important job," Uncle Ben tells Peter.



The students are visiting a place with dangerous lights.
A spider climbs under the lights. **Zap**!
Now it is dangerous!

Suddenly, this dangerous spider goes on Peter's hand.
"Oh, no! ow!"
Peter says. He looks at an open window.

"My arms and legs are strong. I can climb up this building! It's easy! I'm not a spider — I'm Spider-Man!"

That night, Peter makes some new clothes and a mask. He is smart and he can make spiderwebs! **Thwip**!

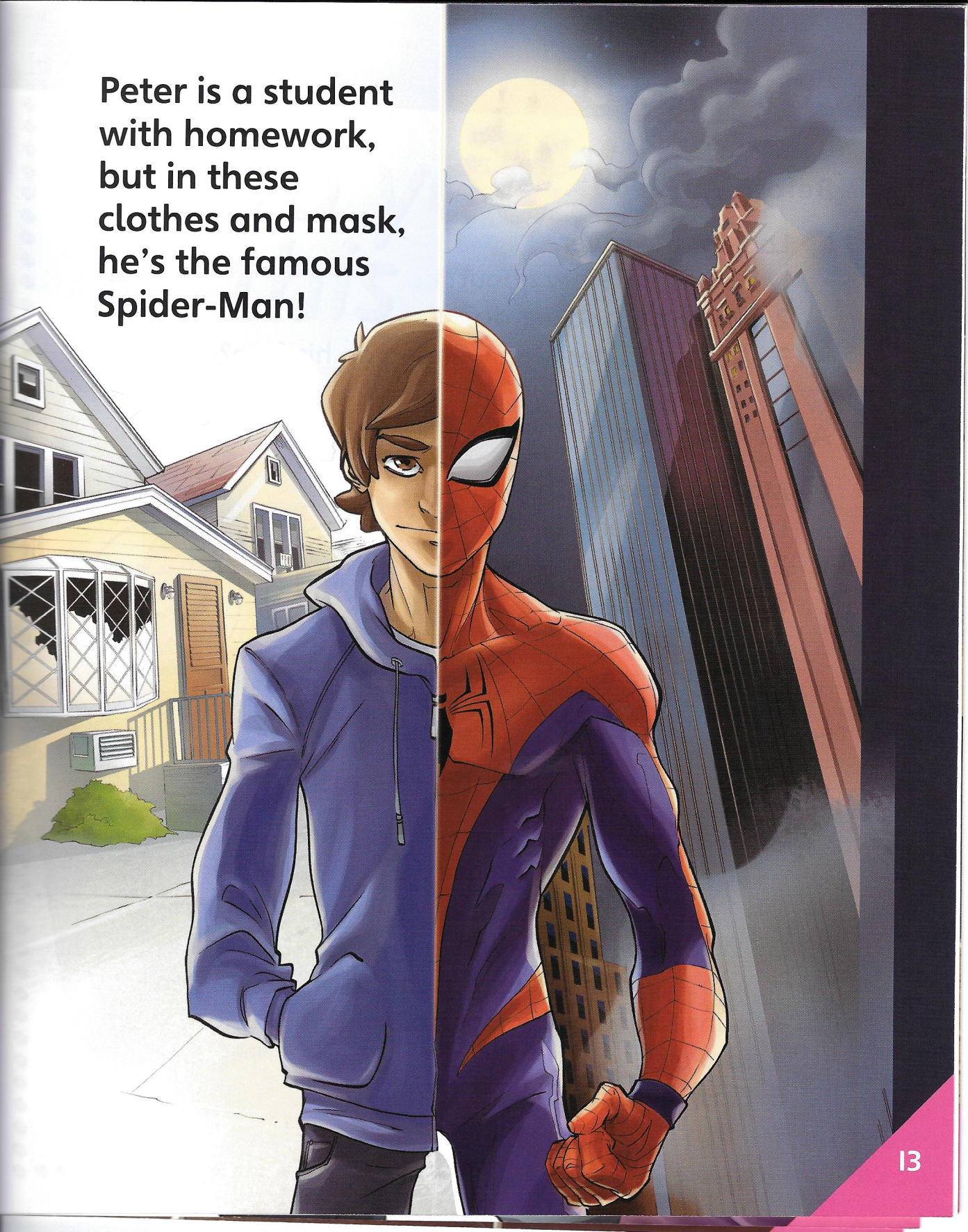
One night, Peter sees a robber but does not stop him. Peter does not want to help. He goes home.

A police officer is telling Aunt May about a robber. "Peter! My husband is dead!" she says. They are sad.

Spider-Man remembers the robber. He thinks about Uncle Ben.
"Now, I want to help. I want to catch bad people."

Flash is reading about Spider-Man.
"He's great!" Flash says. "He's Queens's super hero!"
Peter smiles but he does not speak.

Peter is a student with homework, but in these clothes and mask, he's the famous Spider-Man!



Activity page

Before You Read

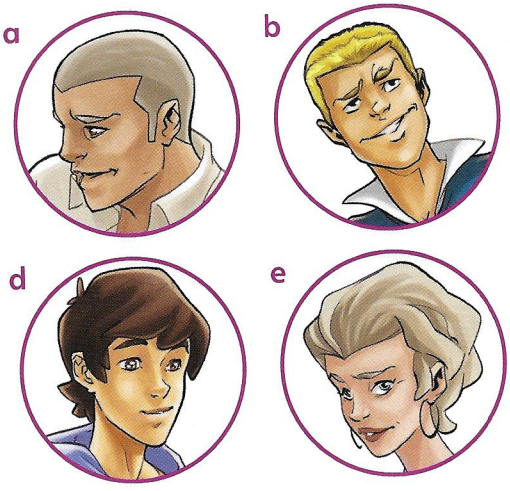
1 Look at the cover.

1 Who is the story about?
2 What can a spider do?
3 What is Spider-Man wearing on his face?

After You Read

2 Match names with pictures.

1 Peter Parker
2 Aunt May
3 Uncle Ben
4 Flash Thompson
5 robber



3 Read. Say *yes* or *no*.

1 Flash Thompson likes Peter Parker.
2 Peter lives with Uncle Ben and Aunt May.
3 Aunt May and Peter are sad about Uncle Ben.
4 Aunt May makes a Spider-Man mask and clothes for Peter.
5 Flash Thompson likes Spider-Man.