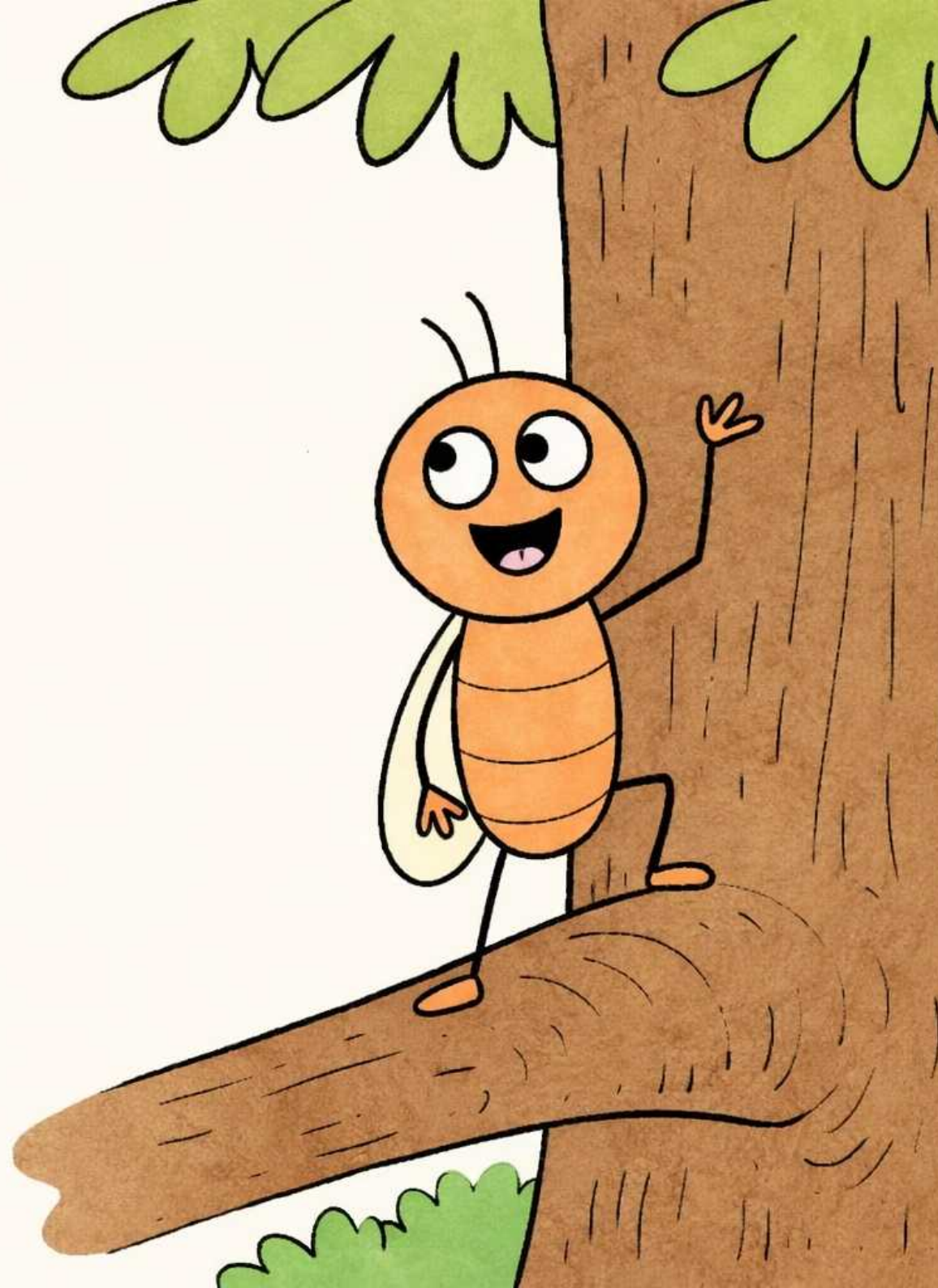


Hum It, Bug!



It is **spring**, and
Bug grips a
branch. Bug is
wishing for a
song. 'I want to
sing!' says Bug
with a big grin.

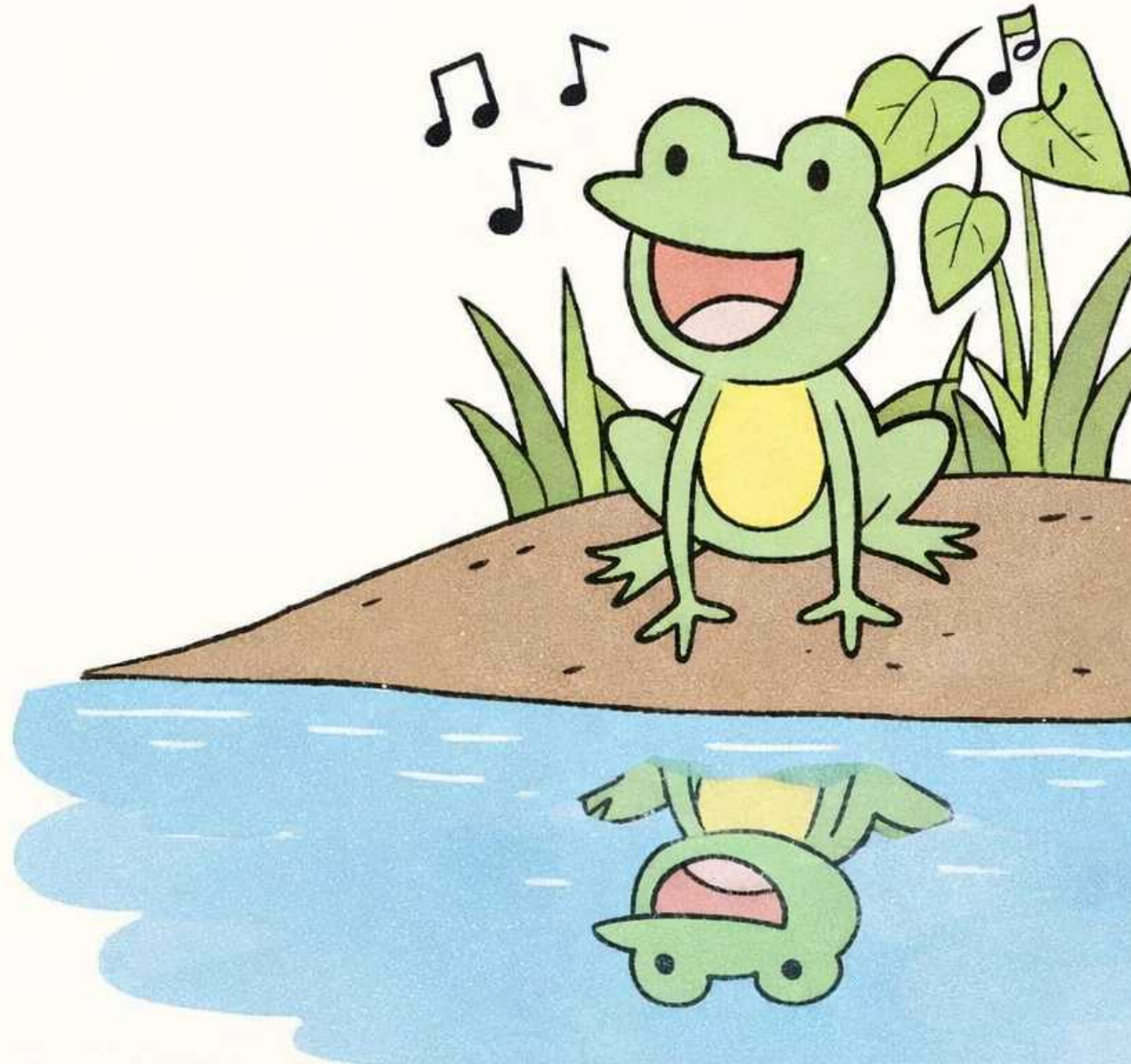




Duck is by the pond, singing in the wet drops. 'Quack, quack, quack!' Duck is belting a wet song. 'Stop, Duck,' says Bug. 'I do not want a wet song.'

Frog is by the pond,
singing a long, long
song.

'Stop, Frog, that
song is so long!'
says Bug. Bug is
backing up, step by
step.





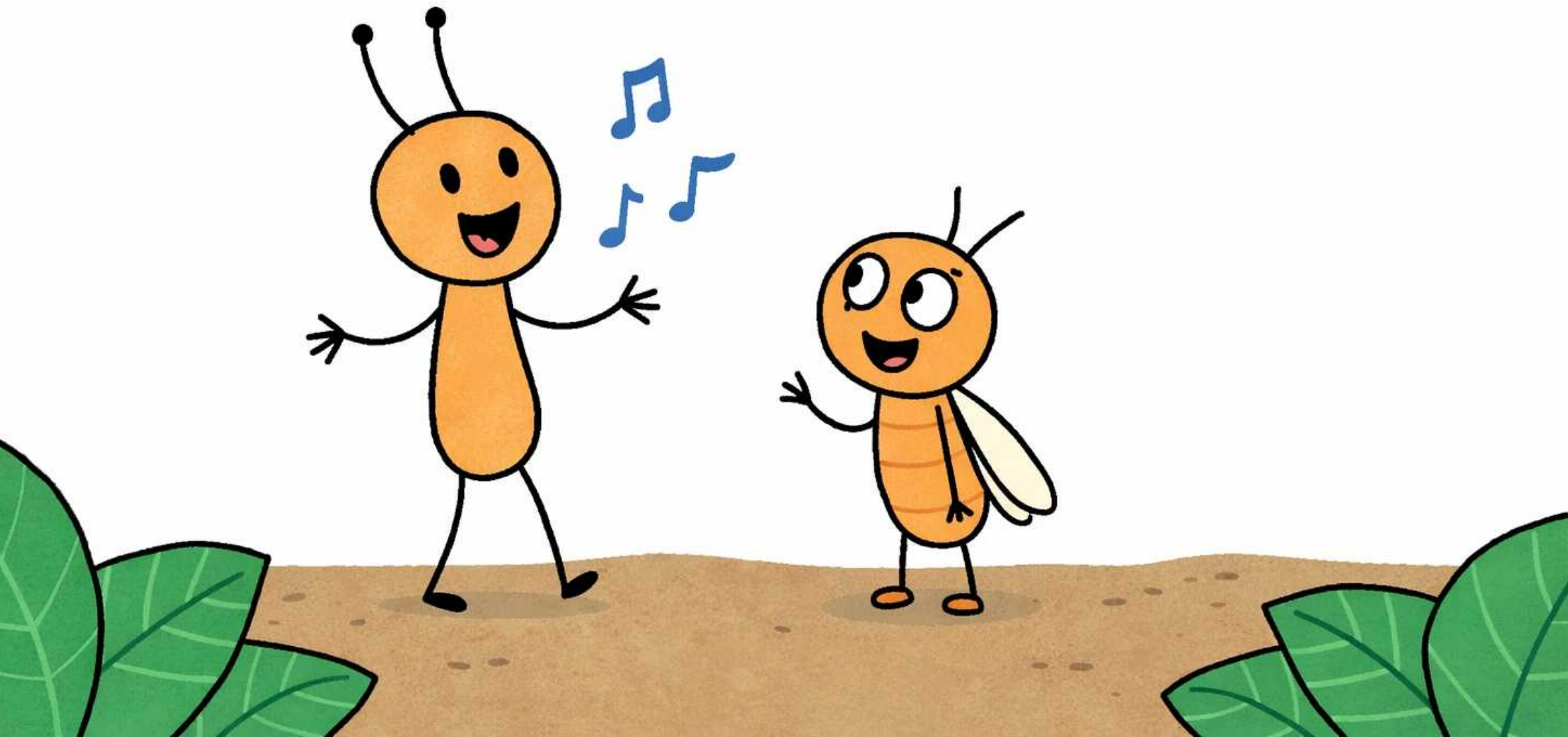
Big Bird is on the
branch, belting a
big, strong song.

Bug claps and
claps. 'What a
song!' calls Bug.

Sad Bird is on
the branch,
singing a sad,
sad song. Bug
is wilting. 'I do
not want a sad
song,' says Bug.



Chirp, chirp! A small pal is singing and jumping. 'That is the song for me!' calls Bug. 'Pal, help me sing it!'



Bug hops up on a rock,
lifting one hand up.

Chirp! One glad note
rings, ping, ping!

'I can sing!' yells Bug,
and the song zings and
rings.



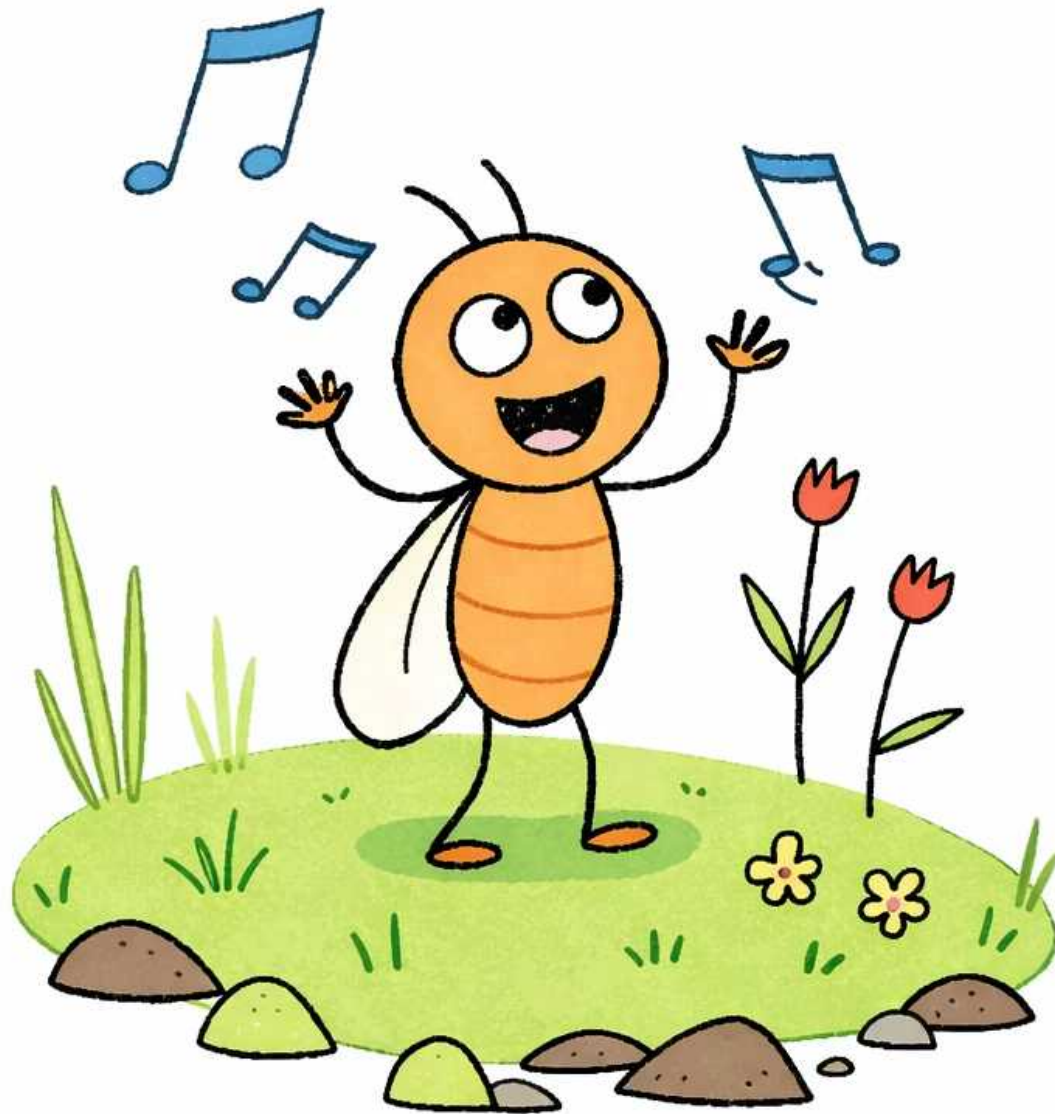
Bug is calling all the pals. 'Sing with me!' says Bug. Duck is quacking, Frog is belting, and Big Bird is singing. The big song rings and rings.



The pals stand on the
hill, singing one glad
song. The song is
rolling off the hill.

Duck sings soft, and
Frog sings quick. 'What
a song!' says Bug, and
they sing on and on.





Bug is **standing** on
a small hill, **singing**
to the plants and
rocks. Chirp, chirp!
The glad song **rings**
and **zings**.

Sing it, Bug, sing it
long and strong!



Hum It, Bug!

Bug has a big feeling in her belly and one loud wish: she wants to sing. There's just one problem - she's never sung a note in her life. She tries a wet song, a long song, a loud song, even a sad song, but none of them fit. Will Bug ever find a song that's really her own? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 65: -ing), this book practices words like 'singing', 'jumping', 'calling', 'rolling', 'wishing'.

Phonics Focus: -ing

backing, belting, calling, jumping, lifting, ping, quacking, rings, rolling, sing, singing, spring, standing, wilting, wishing, zings

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