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Salam looks back.

"Time to come home, Salam," he hears his mother calling. Elmo, Raya and Tala say, "Time to go home."

It was fun to play with the Dot Ball with friends.

Fun with Friends

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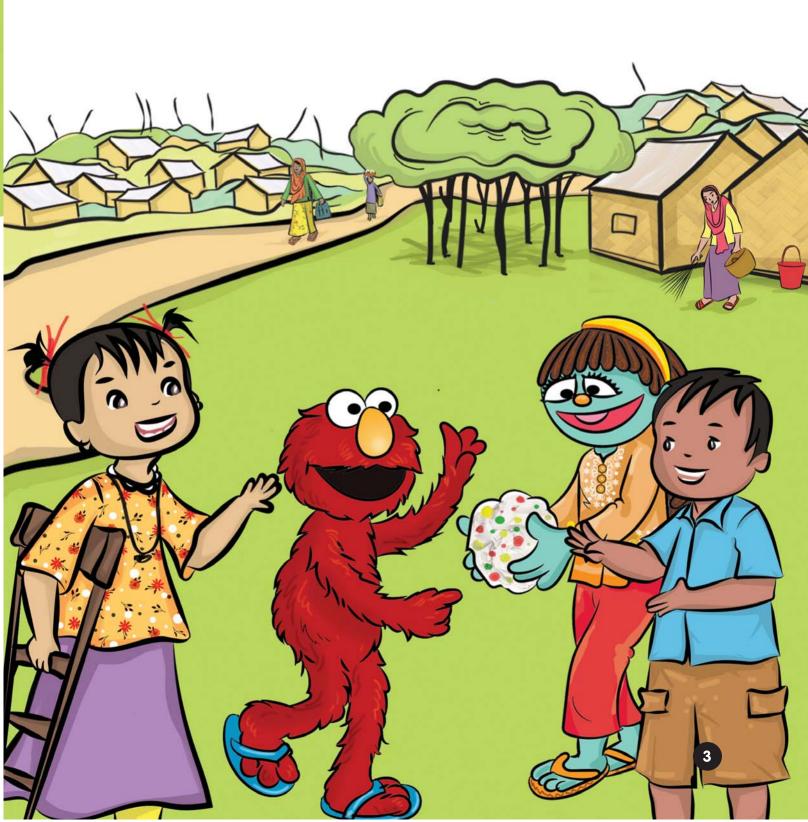
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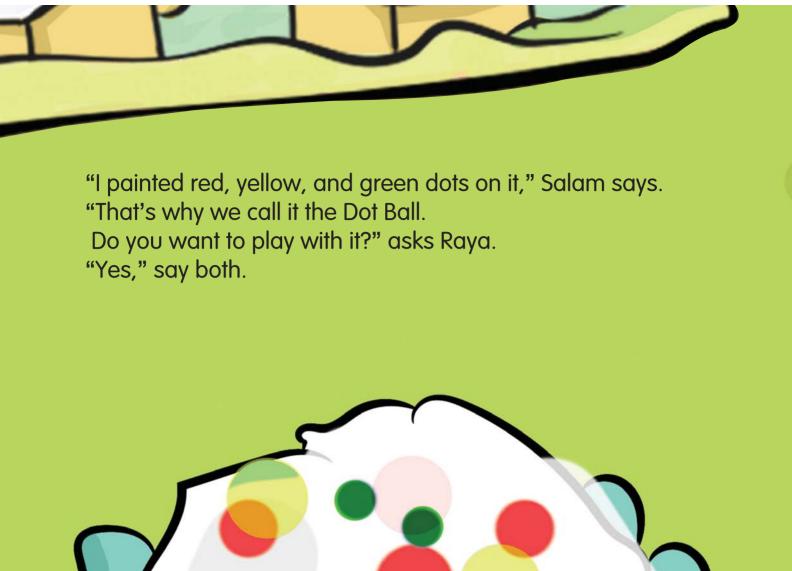
Smita Purkayastha Suman Kumer Barhal Tala and Elmo walk to the small playground near Raya's house.

Raya is holding a paper ball she made with Salam.



Raya says "Elmo, Tala! Look what we made! I squeezed the paper into a ball. I added more and more paper to make it bigger and bigger."







"Elmo, let's play the new game," says Tala.

Elmo says, "Yes, Elmo wants to play the new game!"

"What game is that?" ask Raya and Salam.

"Let's get into a circle.

We will each throw the ball to someone in the circle." says Tala.

Elmo says "If you drop the ball, you have to do something funny."



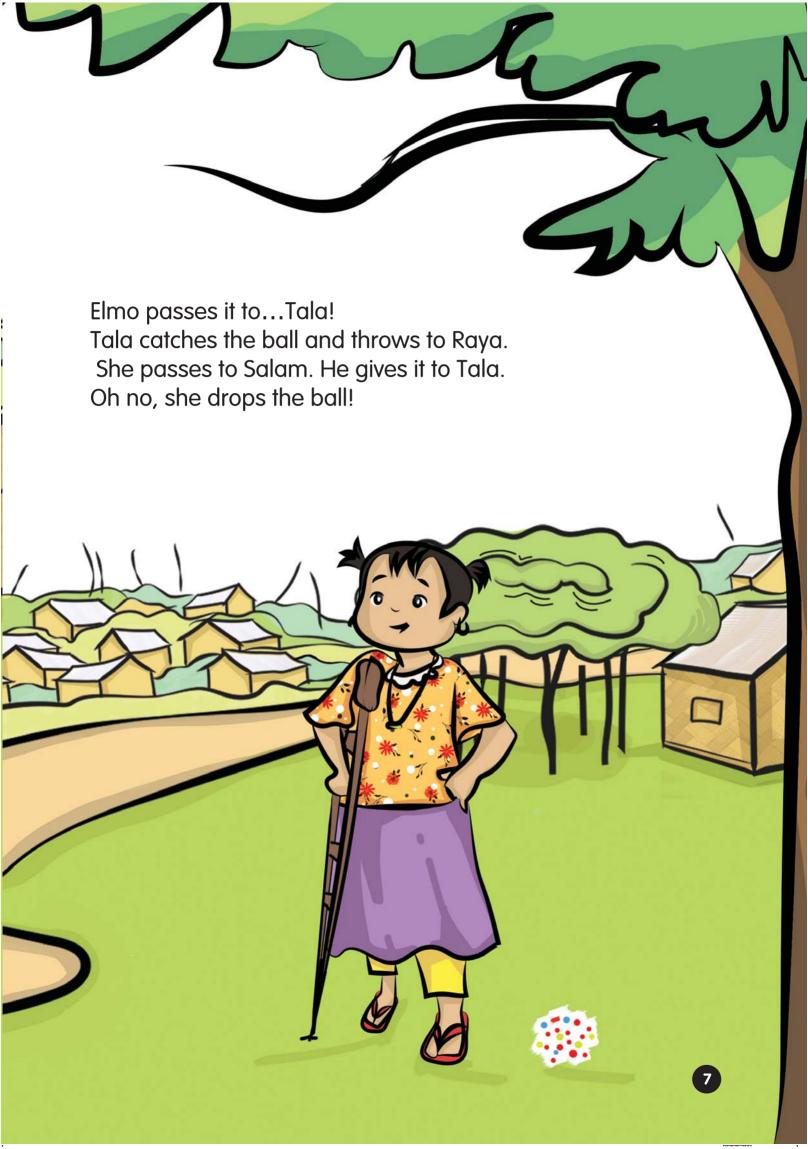
"Like what?" asks Raya.

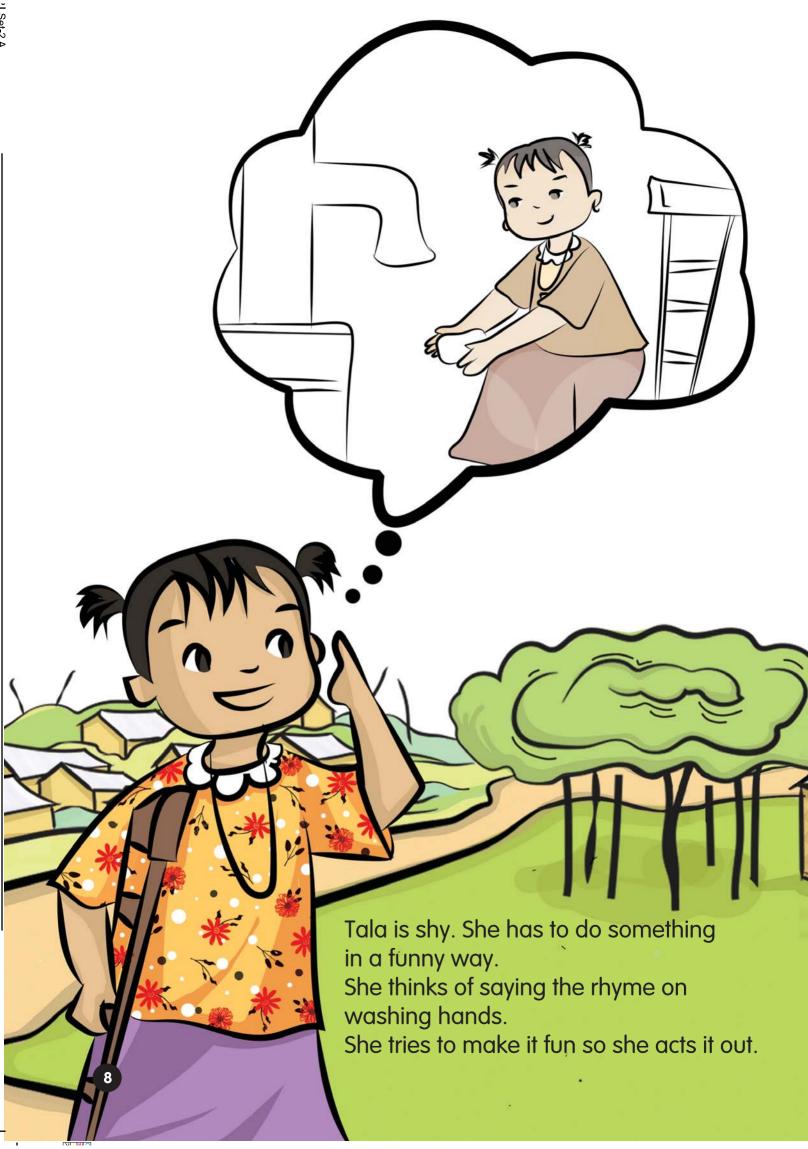
"Sing, act, or say a rhyme in a funny way," says Elmo.

All four of them get into a circle. Elmo holds the ball.

He says, "Elmo will start the game".





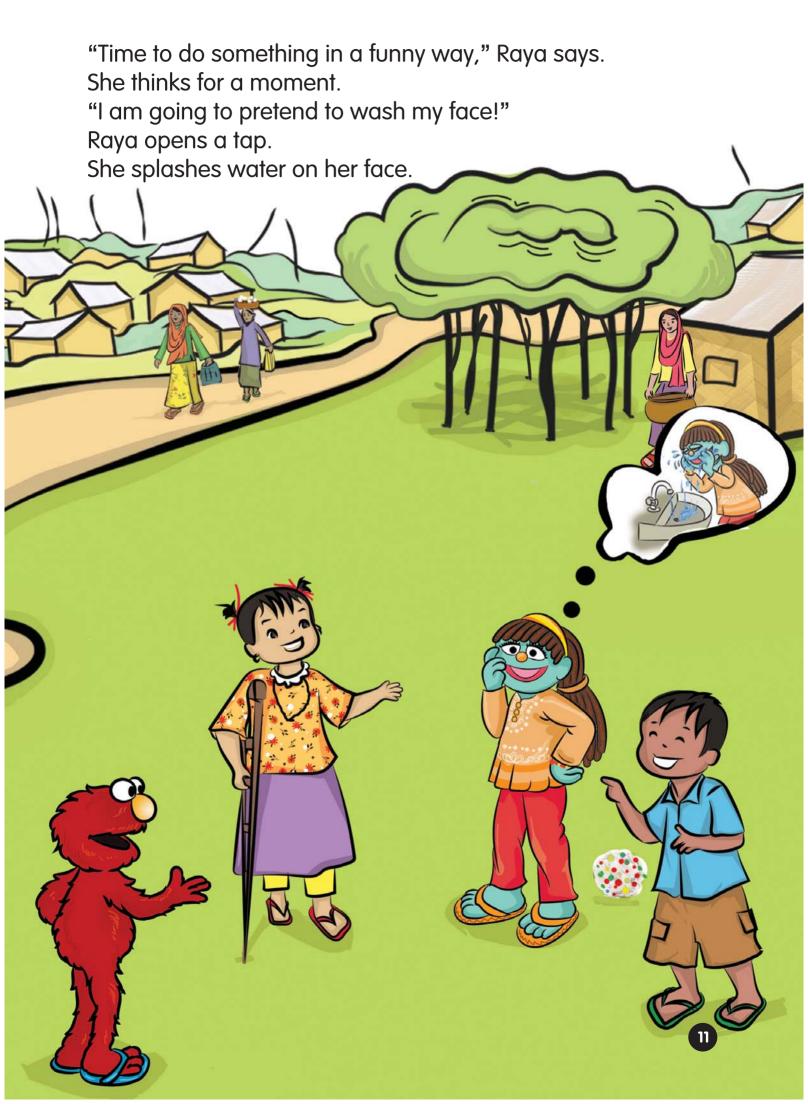




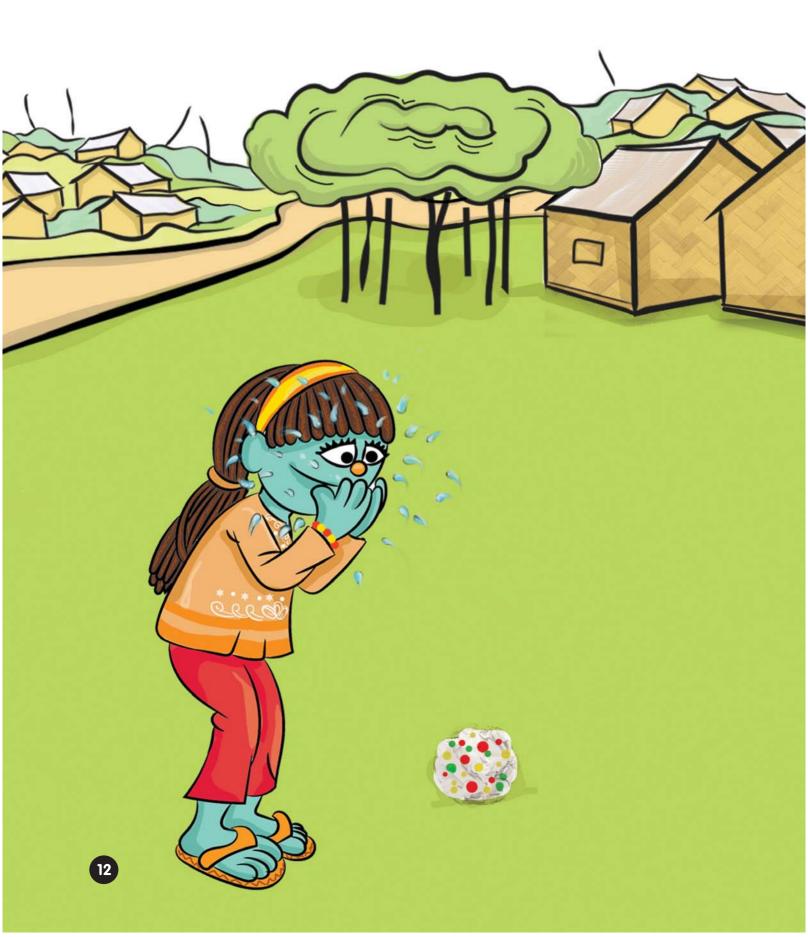
"Wash, wash, wash.
Wash with soap.
Rub on the palms,
Rub on the tops.
Rub between fingers
Rub, rub, rub.
Wash with water,
Wash, wash, wash"

Everyone laughs and claps.
Tala picks up the ball and throws it to Elmo.
The ball passes from one friend to another.
This time Raya drops the ball.





She laughs and giggles.
She splashes more water.
The water is cold.
She wriggles and giggles.



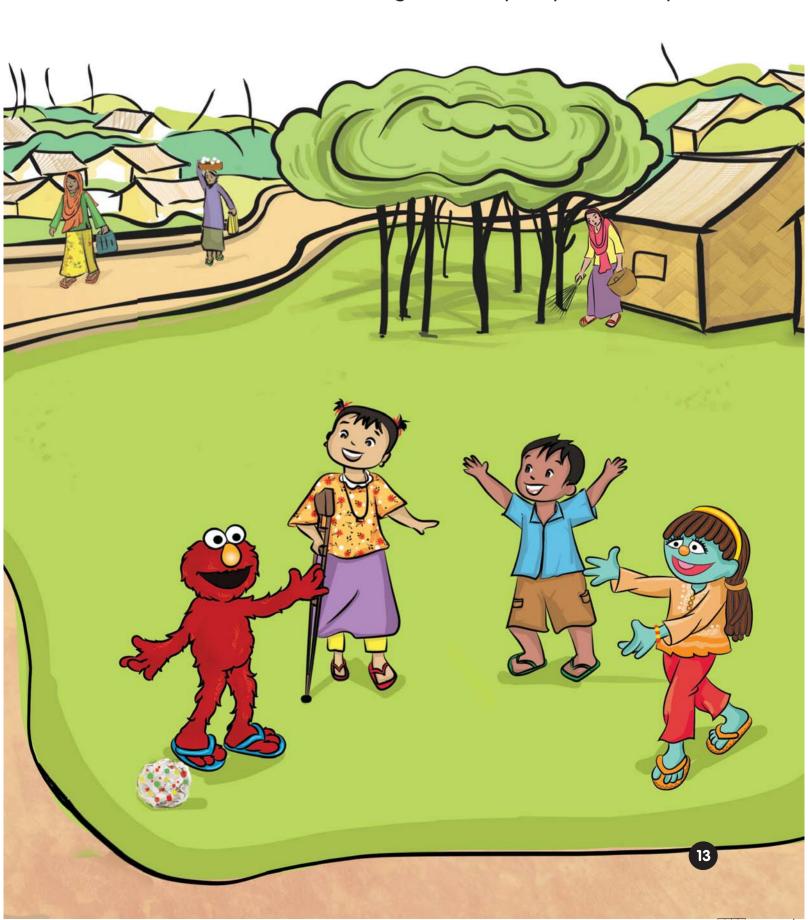
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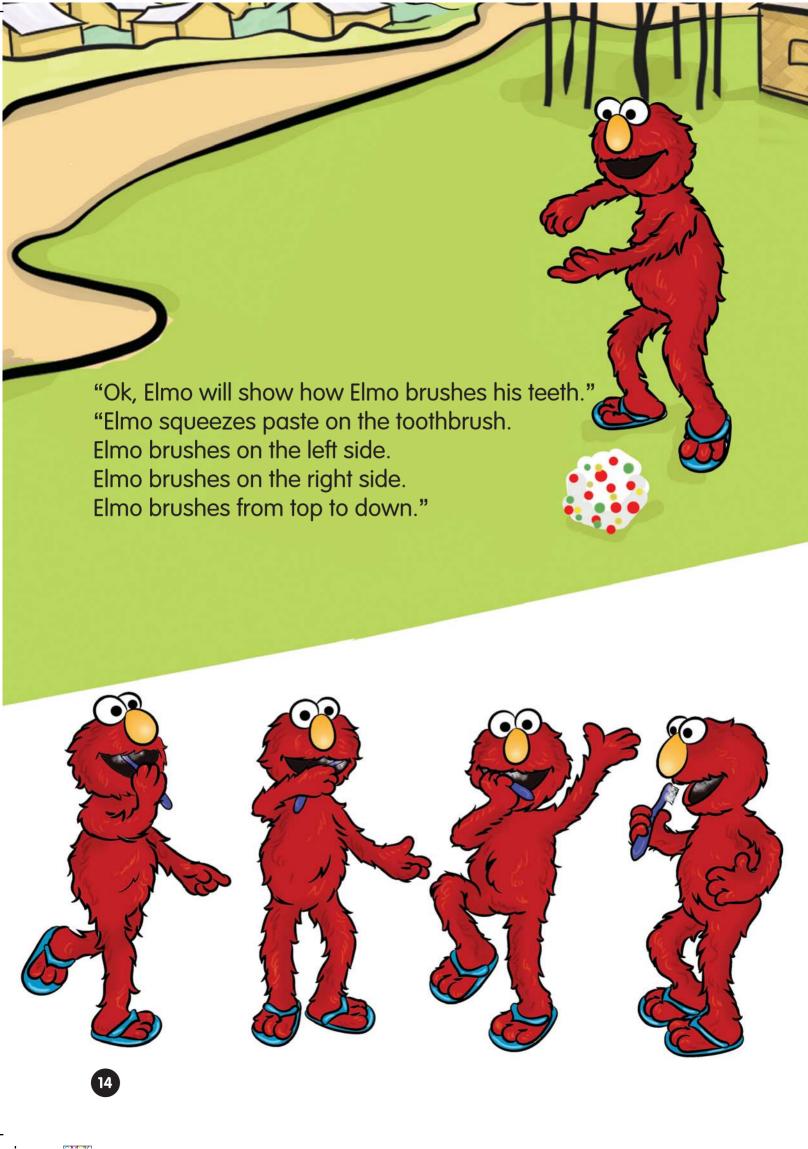
She picks up the ball and throws it to Salam.

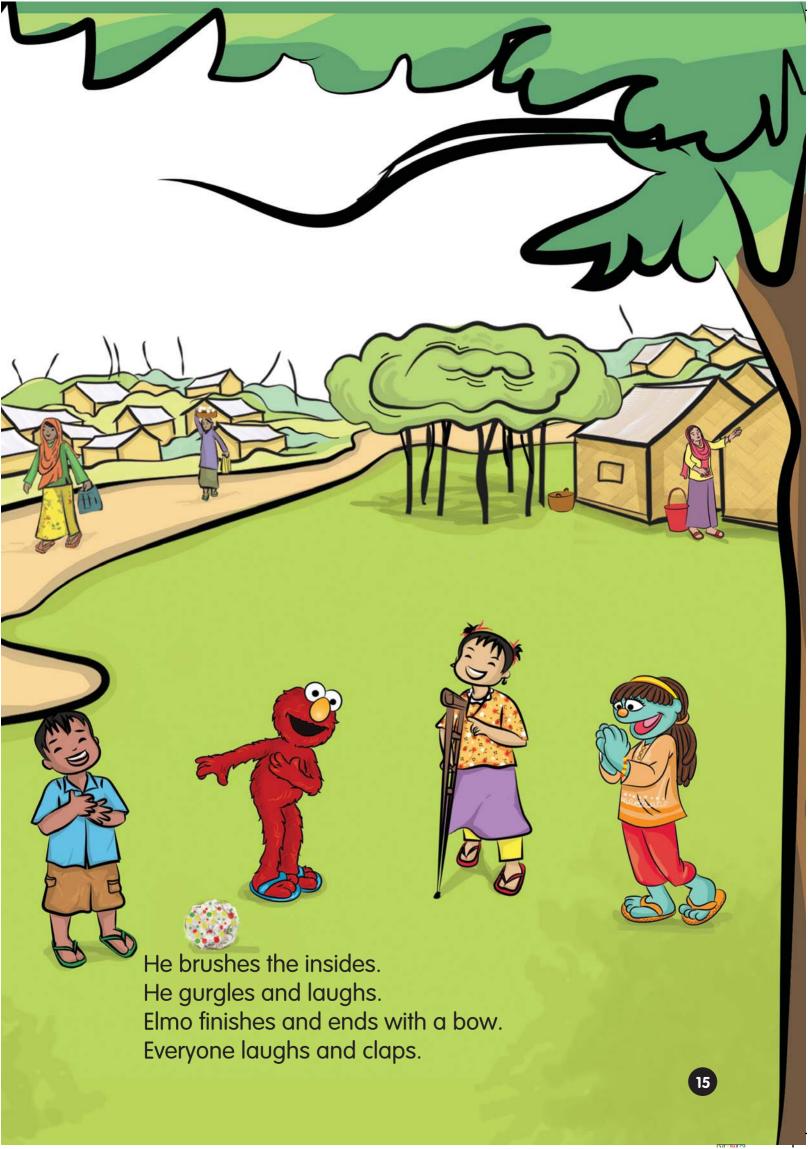
The ball keeps going from one friend to another.

Oh no, Elmo drops the ball.

"Time for Elmo to do something in a funny way," Elmo says.







They are enjoying the game.

They throw high, throw low.

The ball goes high over Salam's head. He jumps to catch. It goes far. It goes rolling, rolling, rolling and stops with a thump in front of Salam's house!

