

STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Ask and Answer

Questions

Skill: Key Details

High-Frequency Words

jump, move, run, two

Phonics

Beginning consonant blends: *r*-blends, *s*-blends

Content Standards

Science

Life Science

Word count: 95**

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**The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words
in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.





Essential Question How does your body move?

We Can Me Can

by Mateo Garza



PAIRED READ

What's Under Your Skin? 13



Our bodies help us move.



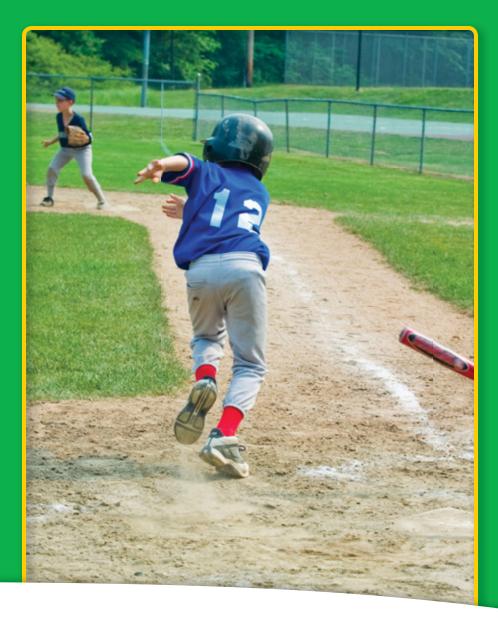
We move when we play sports!



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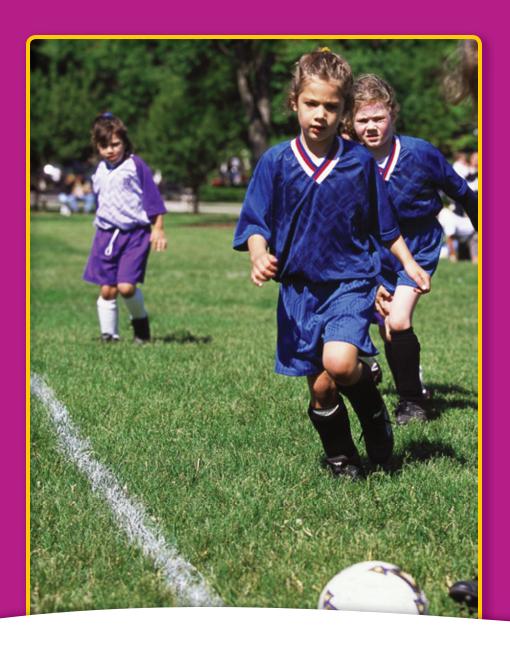


We can swing a bat.
We can catch and
throw a ball.



We can run too.





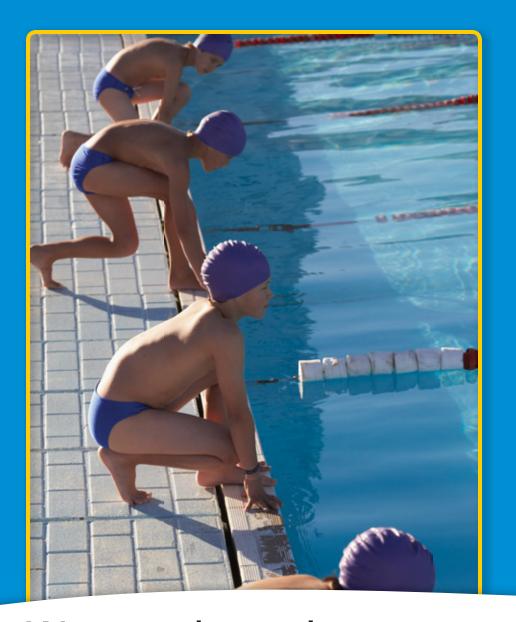
We can stop and turn quickly.



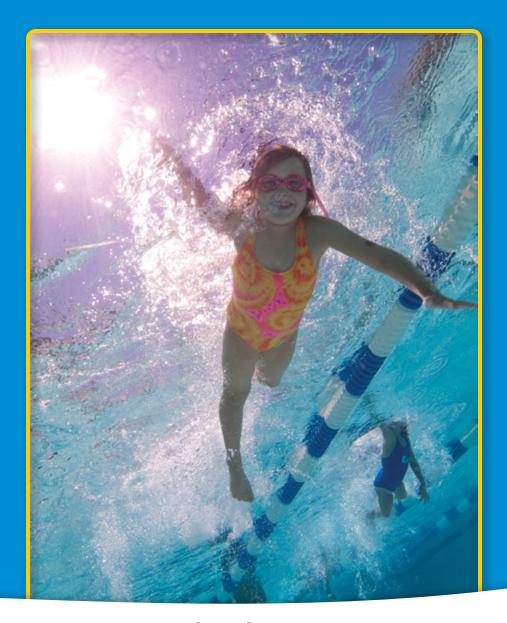


We can kick the ball very high.



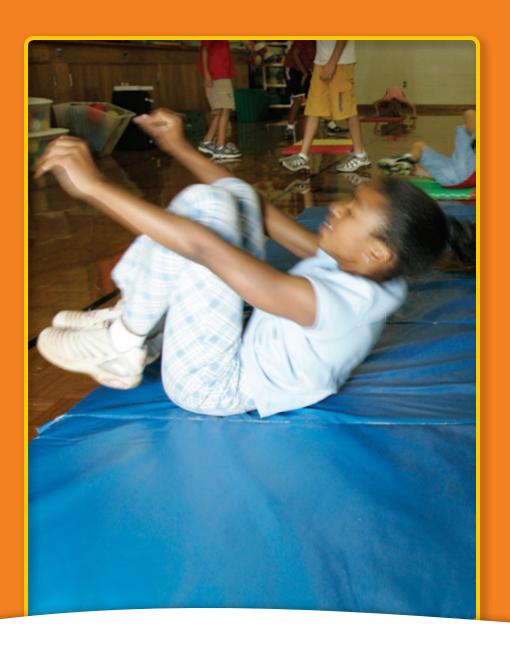


We can jump in a pool. Our two arms help us swim.



We can kick our legs too.





Look! We can roll!



How can you move?



Retell

Use the chart to retell We Can Move!



Text Evidence

- I. Look at pages 4 and 5. How do the kids move? Key Details
- 2. Look at page 7. What can your feet help you do?
 Key Details
- 3. What kind of story is this? How do you know? Genre





Compare Texts What helps you move?







A skeleton is under your skin. A skeleton is made of bones. The bones hold you up. They help you move too. When your bones grow, you get taller!

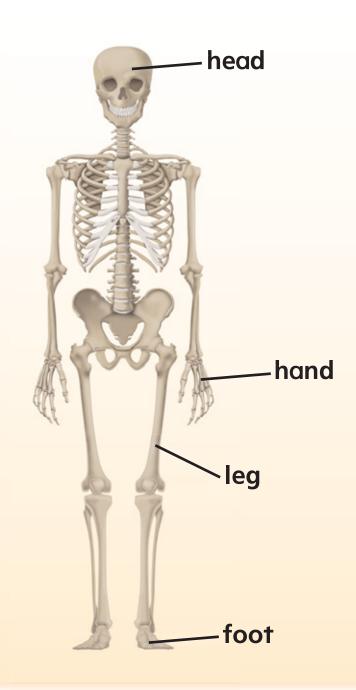




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Make Connections

When do you move your body?

Text to Self

Focus on Science

Purpose To find out how your body moves

What to Do

- Step I Think about a sport you like to play.
- Step 2 Draw a picture of yourself playing that sport.
- Step 3 Share your picture with the class.

Conclusion How do you move your body when you play?

Literature Circles

Nonfiction Thinkmark

The Topic

What is We Can Move! about?

Vocabulary

What new words did you learn?

Author's Purpose

Why do you think the author wrote We Can Move!?