

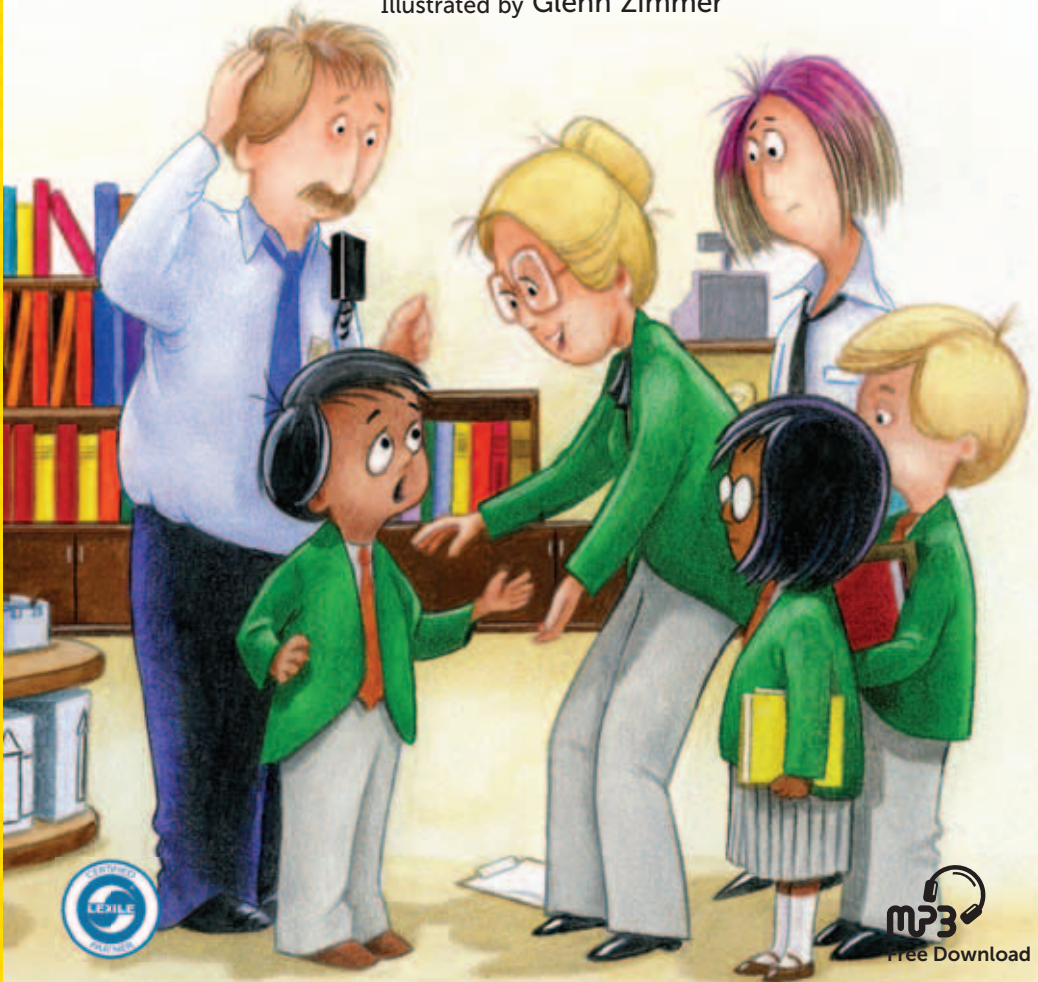
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# Lost in the Tower of London

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Ajay looked at the lines of **armor**. Most of the armor was bigger than Ajay, but smaller than Ajay's father. "Were people not as tall back then?" Ajay asked. No one answered.





Ajay turned around. Where were his friends? Where was his class? Where was his teacher? He could not hear any students talking. “Oh, no! I got left behind,” Ajay said.



He looked at the door in front of him and the door behind him. He could not remember which way to go. “Think, think, think,” Ajay said to himself. “We came to the **Tower** of London from school. We came to the White Tower.”





“I remember we came up the dark round **stairs**. I do not want to go back down them. Our teacher said we would go all the way up before we came back down. I should look for more stairs that go up.”



Ajay found the stairs that led up. He went up one step at a time. Now he was on the third floor. Was his class here among all the people?





No. “But they will be on the next floor,” Ajay thought. He looked around at the **displays** before going up the next set of stairs.