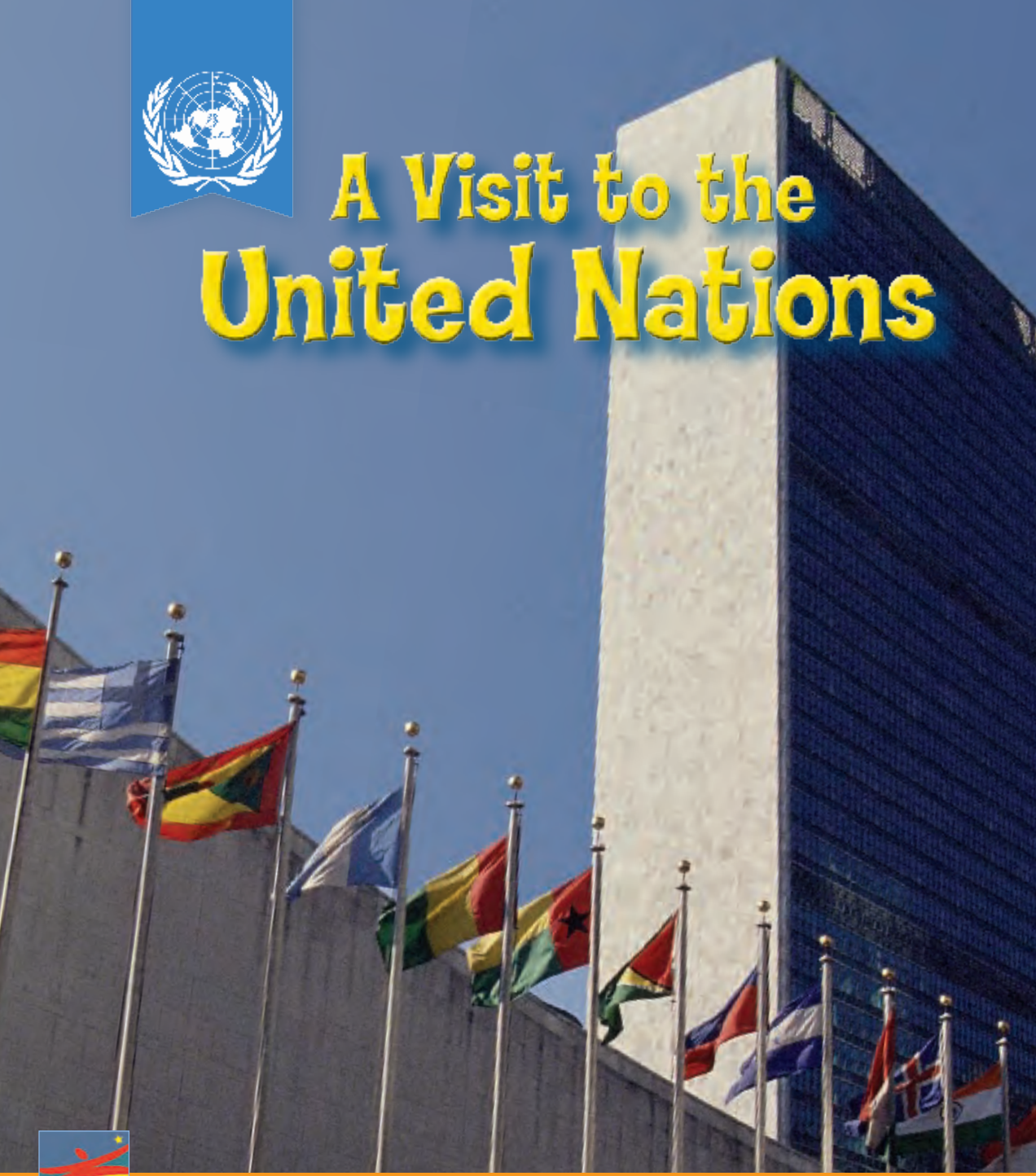


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## The Big Idea

This book discusses the United Nations—what it is, what it does, and how it does it.

## Skills at a Glance

**Monitor Reading**
- Make connections

**Comprehension**
- Summarize information

**Phonics**
- Long e digraphs (each, speak, teachers, Eastern)

**Word Study**
- Base words (builders, farmers, interpreters, teachers)

**Fluency**
- Read commas

**Content Vocabulary**
- aid, members

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# What does the United Nations do?



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# I need to know these words.

aid



countries




guide



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world



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# What Is the United Nations?

Your class is taking a field trip to the United Nations! The United Nations is in New York City. Your class walks toward a large building. The building is the home of the United Nations. Look at the flags of the different countries! Do you see the flag of your country?

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▲ These flags are from the countries of the United Nations.



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A guide takes you through the building. The guide tells you all about the United Nations. People come to the United Nations. People come from countries all over the world. People come to solve problems in the world.

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▲ The guides at the United Nations speak different languages.

The United Nations began in 1945. Each country that joined was a member. The United Nations had 51 members in 1945. Today, the United Nations has almost 200 members!




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## Who Meets at the United Nations?

Each country sends a person to the United Nations. These people work together in meetings. These people work together to help other countries.

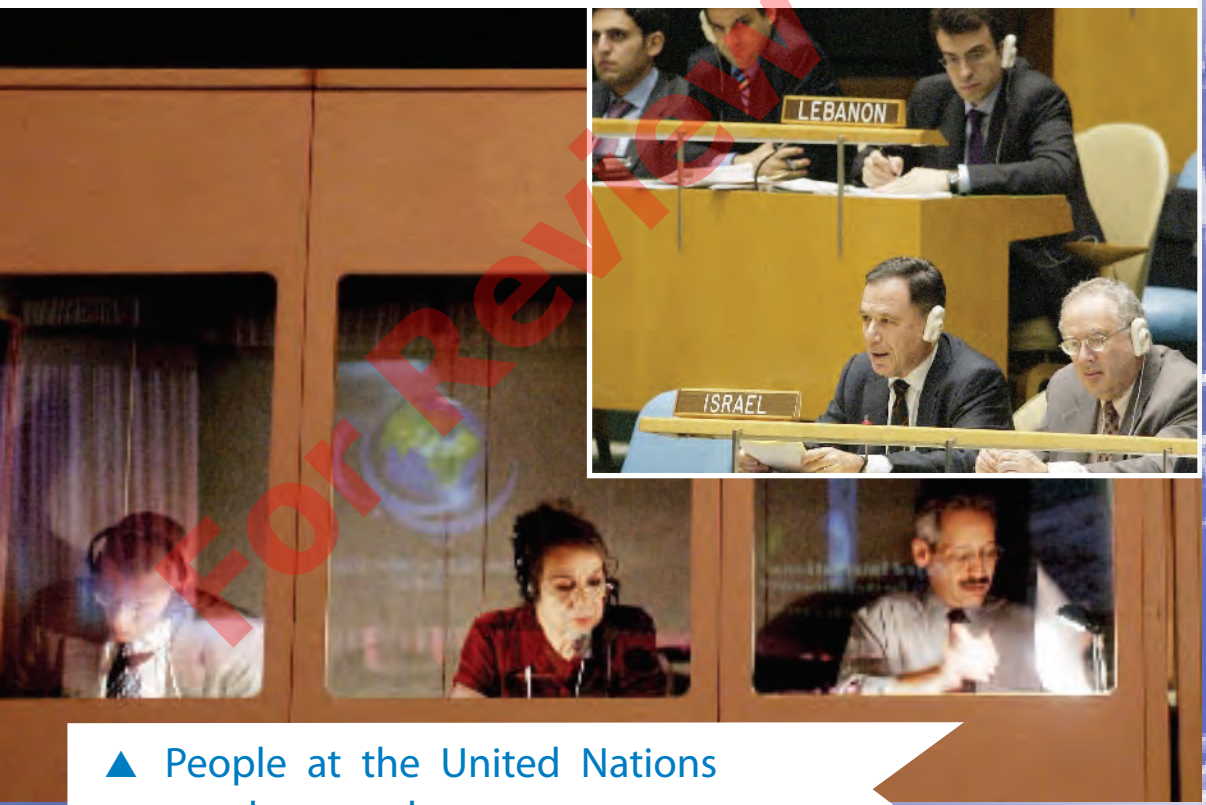


▲ This room is the General Assembly.

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Do you know someone who speaks a different language? People speak many languages at the United Nations.

How do people understand each other? Some workers have the job of changing what one person says into another language.




▲ People at the United Nations speak many languages.

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