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little  
planet

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PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS  
a capstone imprint

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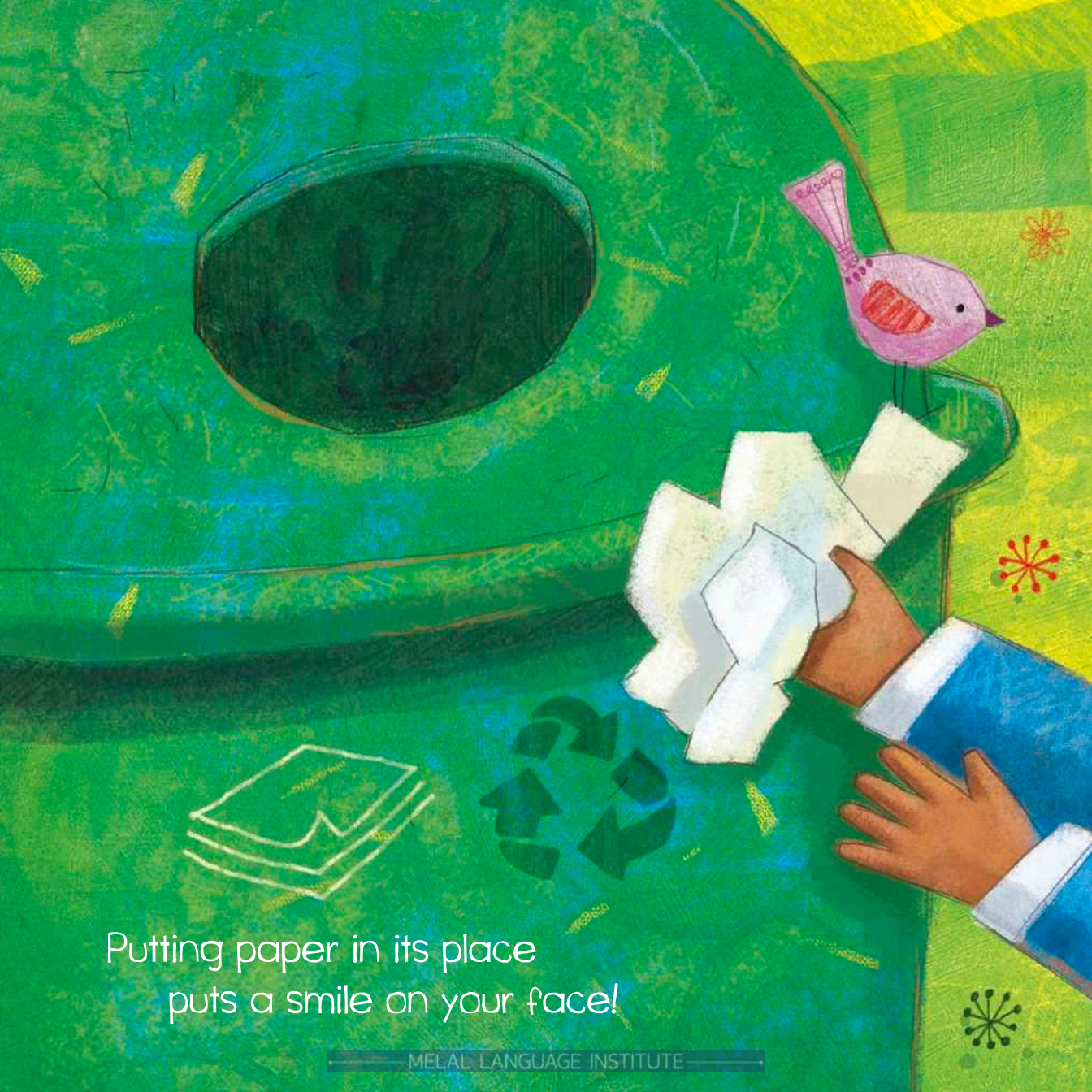


Recycling is a lot of fun,  
for you and me and everyone!









Putting paper in its place  
puts a smile on your face!







## Paper, plastic, glass, and tin . . .





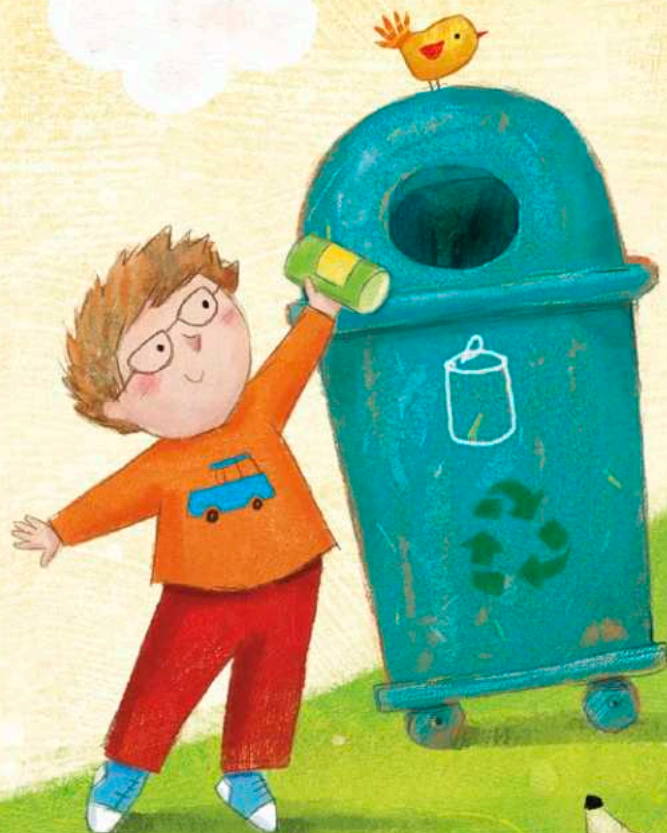






We put each one into a bin.









Hurray! Hurray!

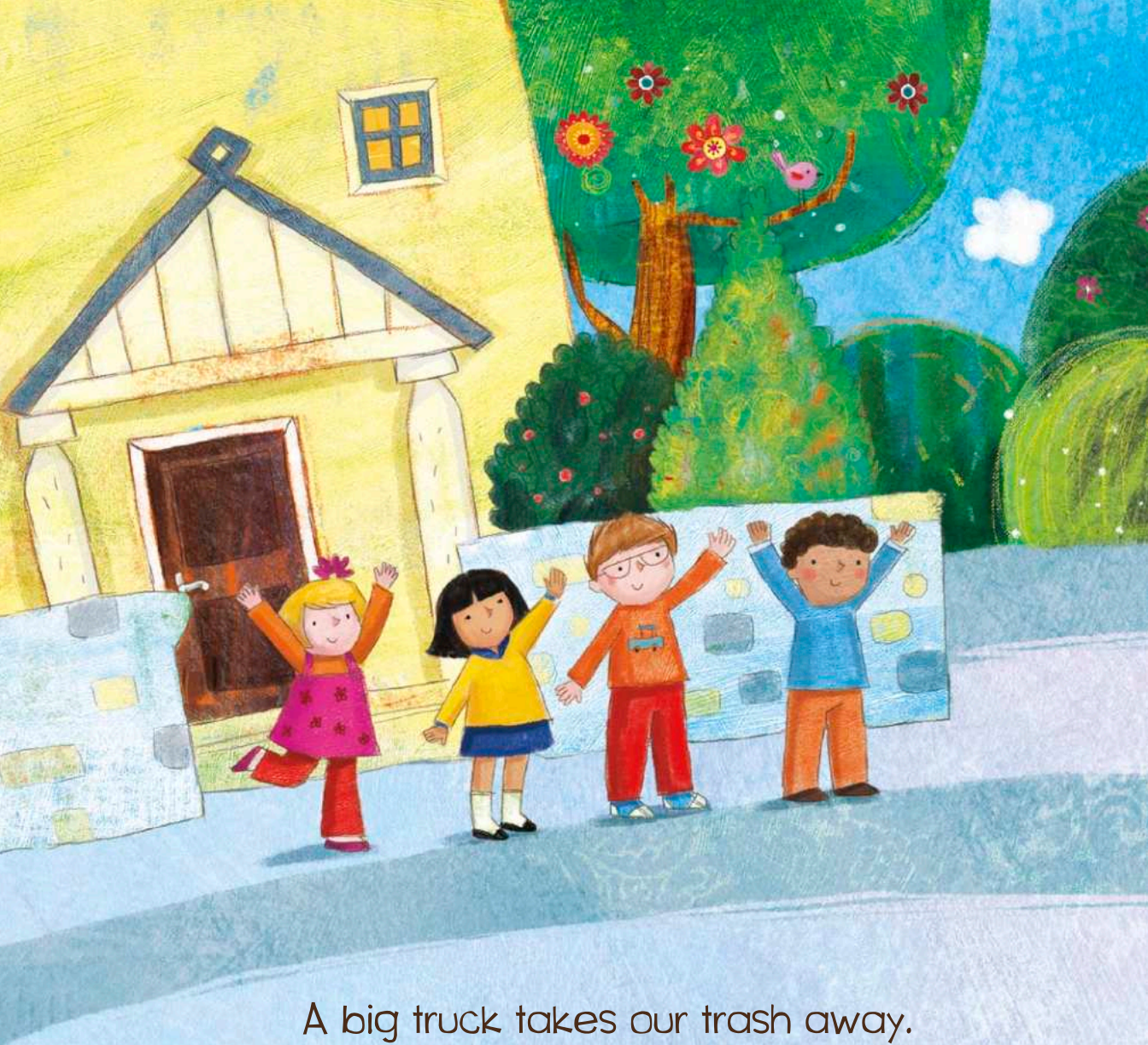
Recycle day!

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A big truck takes our trash away.



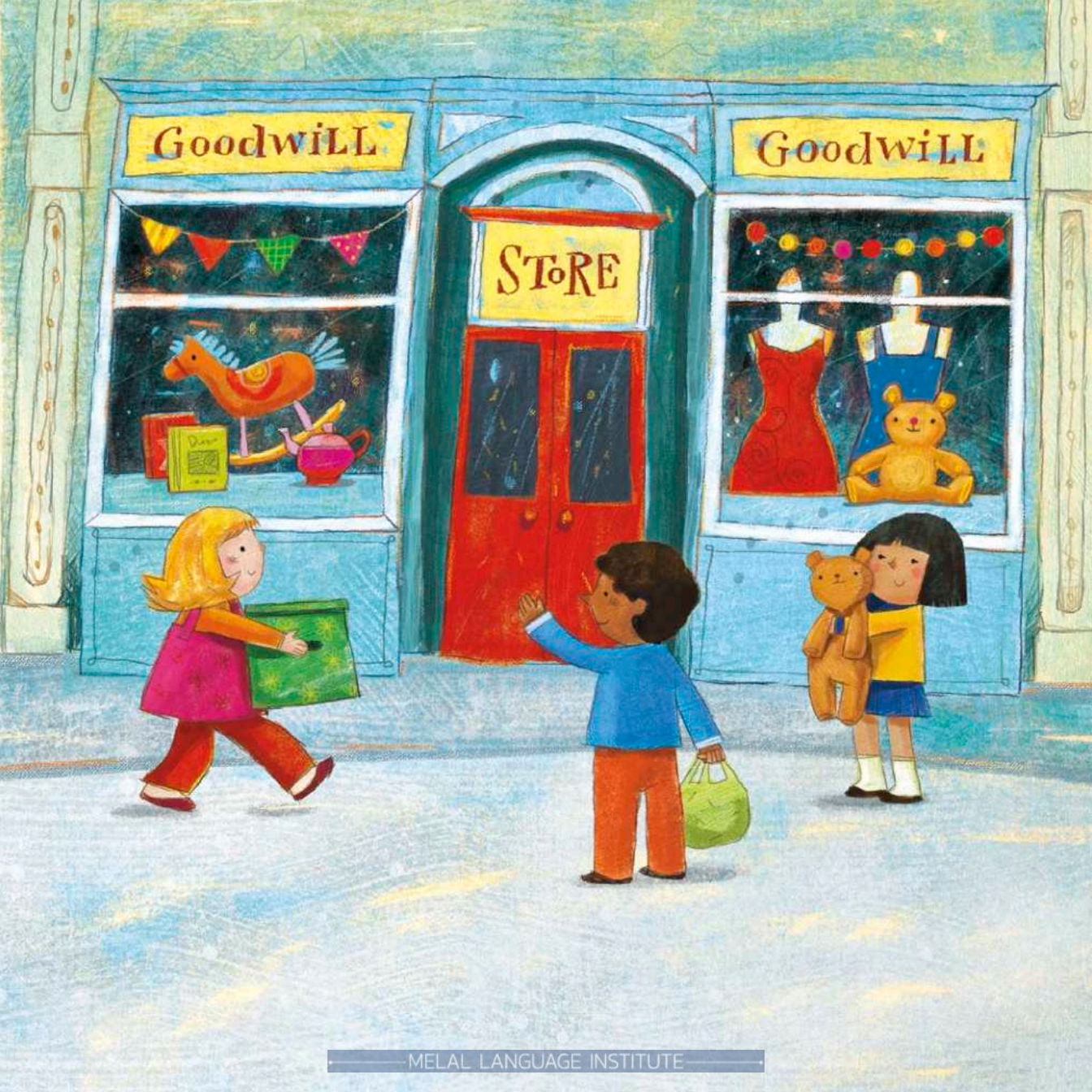




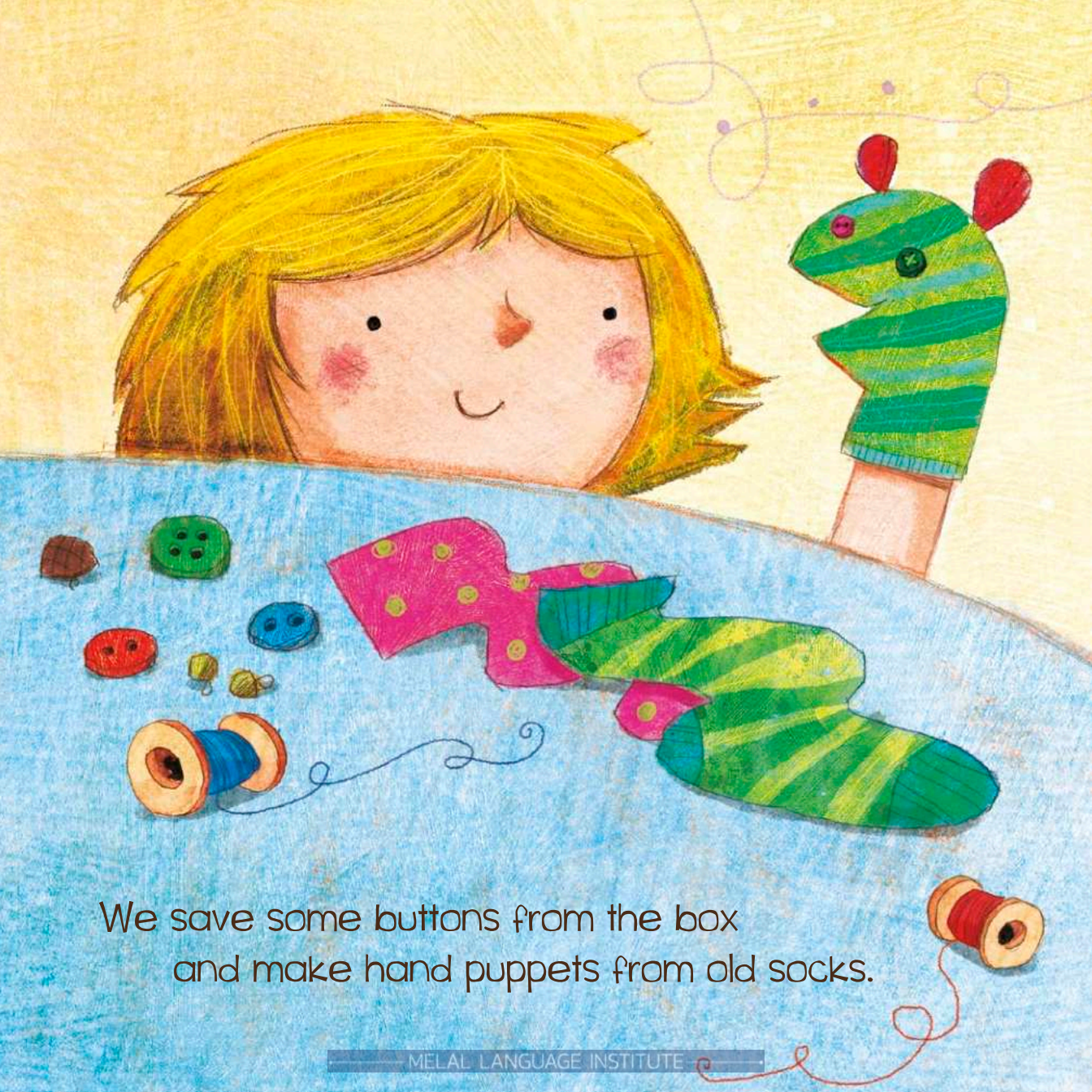


We clean out all our dresser drawers  
and donate clothes to Goodwill stores.









We save some buttons from the box  
and make hand puppets from old socks.



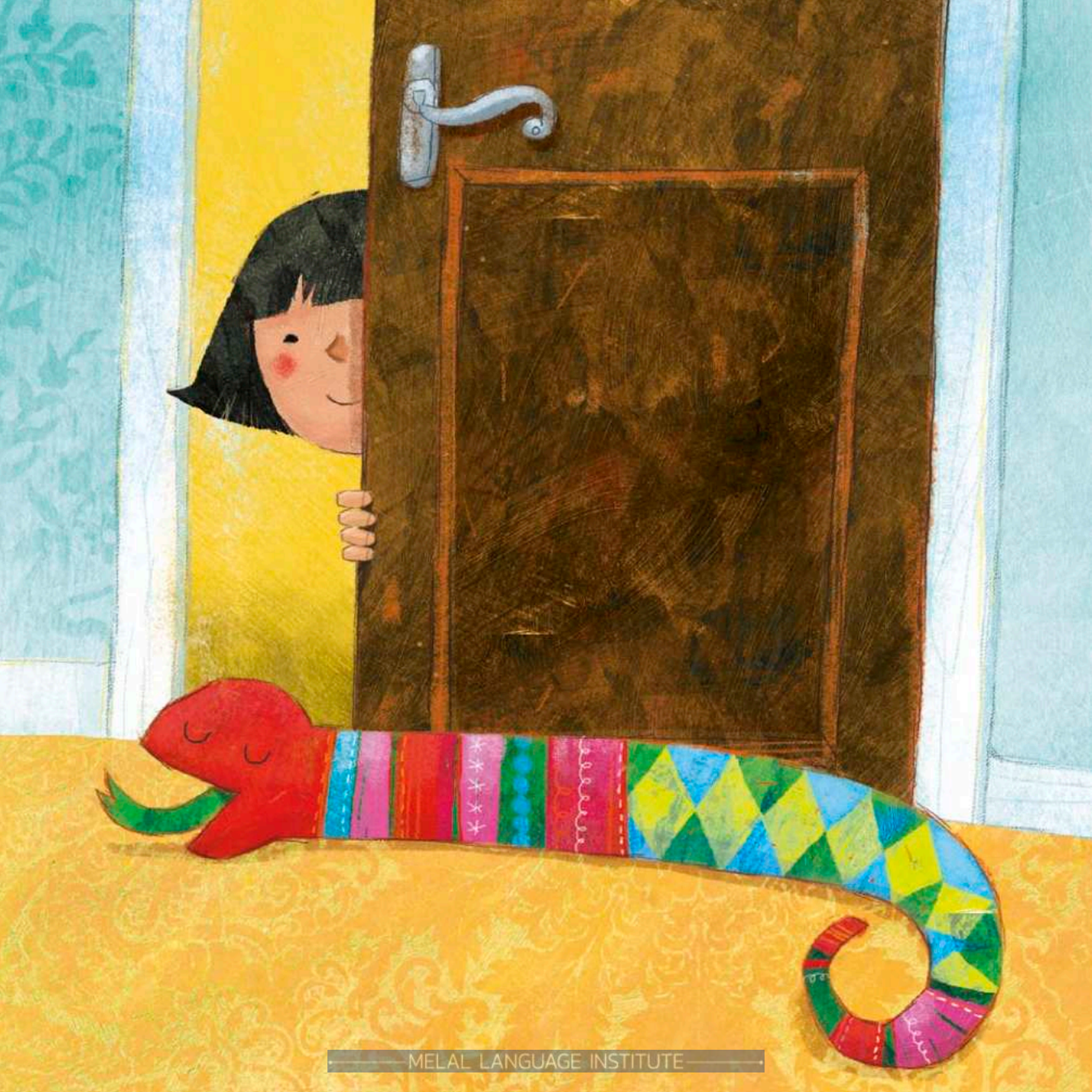






We cut old sleeves, and then we make  
each of our friends a big pet snake!









We help the planet when we choose  
to recycle and reuse!





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# Creative Tot Time



## A Recycled Snake



The children in this book recycle sweater sleeves into toy snakes. With this project, we've taken that idea and made it a little easier. This recycled snake can be made with little sewing, using a pair of old tights. (Crazy striped ones will make an especially charming toy.) Your little helper will have fun stuffing his or her new toy to its perfect plumpness.

### What you need:

- An old pair of tights
- Fabric scissors
- Two googly eyes
- Fabric glue
- A piece of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch ribbon, measuring 5 inches long
- Needle and thread
- Stuffing







## What you do:

1. With your scissors, cut one of the legs off. Older children can do this step with supervision.
2. Help your child apply fabric glue to the back of the googly eyes. Place onto the toe of the tight leg in the places where the eyes would be.
3. Cut the ribbon into a forklike end. This will be your snake's tongue.
4. Sew the tongue onto the end of the leg. For a more finished look, pin the ribbon in place, turn inside out, and sew from the inside.
5. Ask your child to fill the snake with stuffing. This will give his or her motor skills a workout. Let him or her decide how full to stuff it.
6. Close the open end of the snake by simply tying it shut with a knot.

