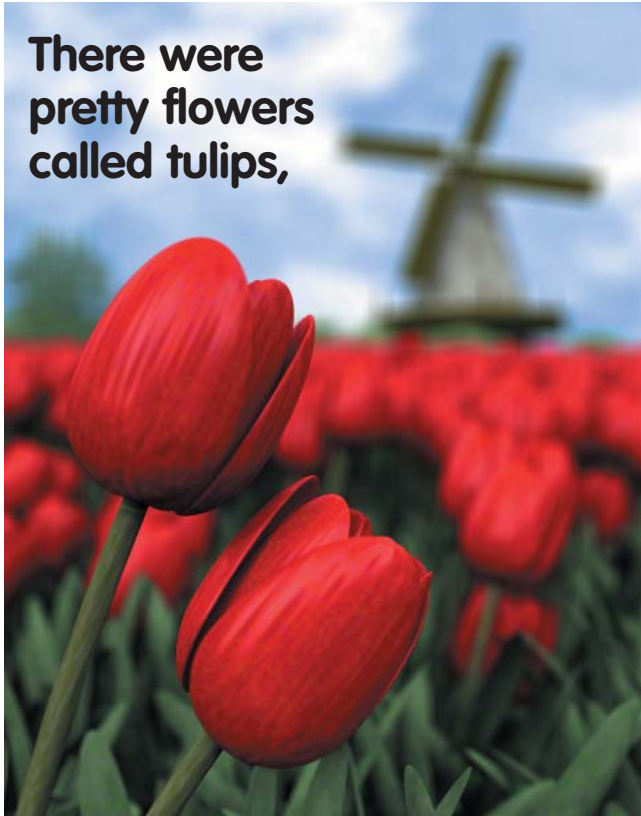
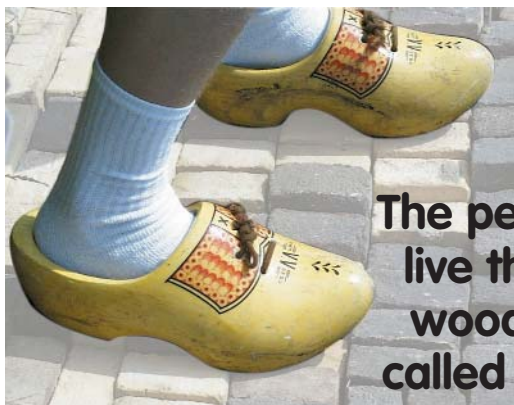




Amsterdam

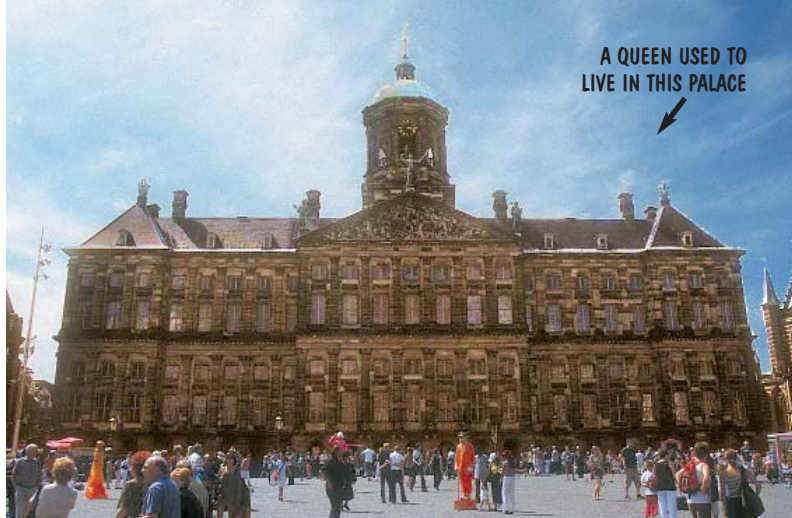
Dear Alanah and Serena,
**I went on holiday to a
country called Holland.**





The people who live there wear wooden clogs, called klompen, on their feet.

These people are doing the Klompen Dance.



A QUEEN USED TO LIVE IN THIS PALACE

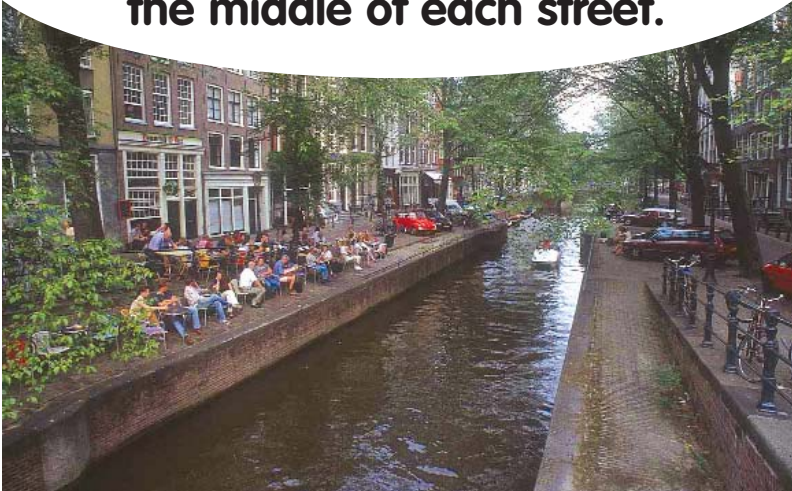


I visited a city called Amsterdam.





The city has lots of canals. These are like rivers down the middle of each street.



The streets are very narrow and it is hard for cars to drive on them. So everyone rides bicycles. There are bikes everywhere!



SEE THE LITTLE DOG?





The houses are very tall and narrow, and they are built along the canals.



**LOOK,
MORE BIKES!**

**Sometimes
the houses
don't stand up
straight, and
they lean on
each other.**

**CAN YOU SEE THIS
ONE LEANING ON
HIS NEIGHBOUR? →**



**← OR THE BUILDING
AT THE END OF
THE STREET
LEANING OVER?**



Every house has a shop on the ground floor, and people live above the shops.

I have sent you both 2 Amsterdam houses, each with its own shop.

