

# 8. Be An Alert Customer

## Class 3 English



**Rachel :here are you rushing off to ?**

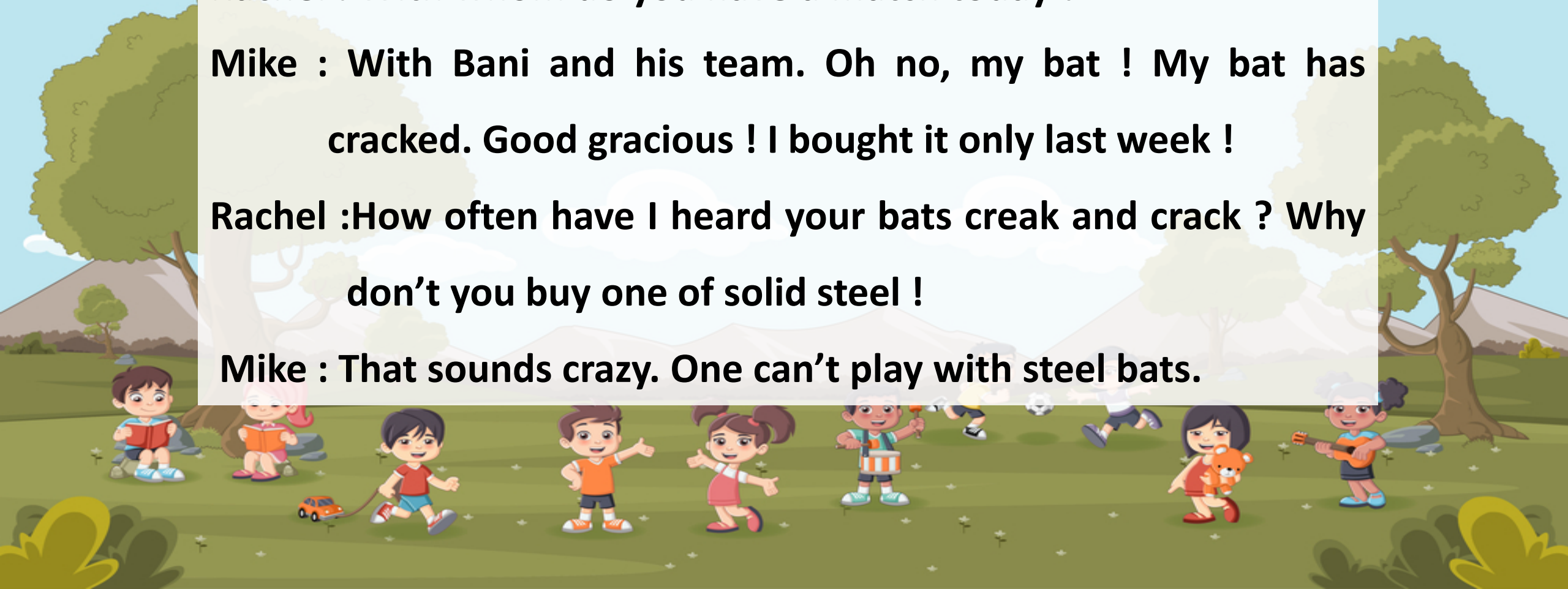
**Mike : Off to play !**

**Rachel : With whom do you have a match today ?**

**Mike : With Bani and his team. Oh no, my bat ! My bat has cracked. Good gracious ! I bought it only last week !**

**Rachel :How often have I heard your bats creak and crack ? Why don't you buy one of solid steel !**

**Mike : That sounds crazy. One can't play with steel bats.**







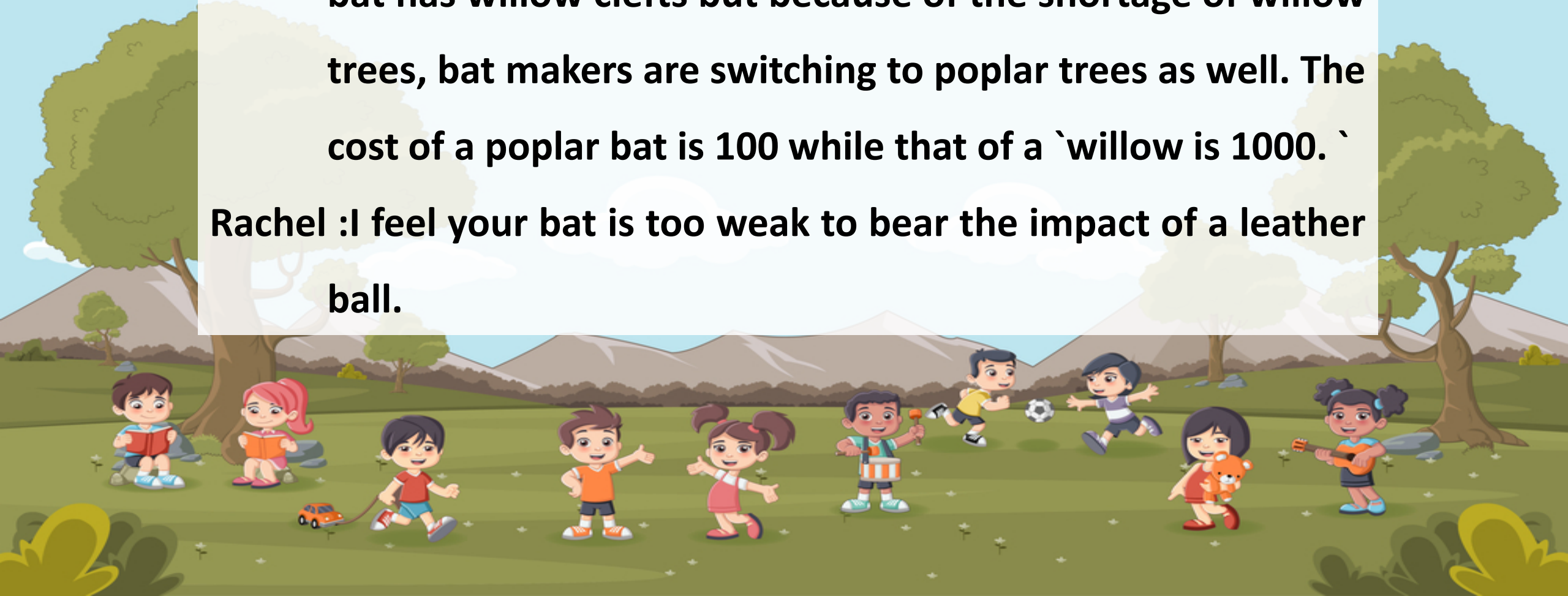




**Rachel :Then why don't you buy a bat of good quality ?**

**Mike :Rachel my sis, a good bat is made of willow tree wood. A bat has willow clefts but because of the shortage of willow trees, bat makers are switching to poplar trees as well. The cost of a poplar bat is 100 while that of a `willow is 1000. `**

**Rachel :I feel your bat is too weak to bear the impact of a leather ball.**

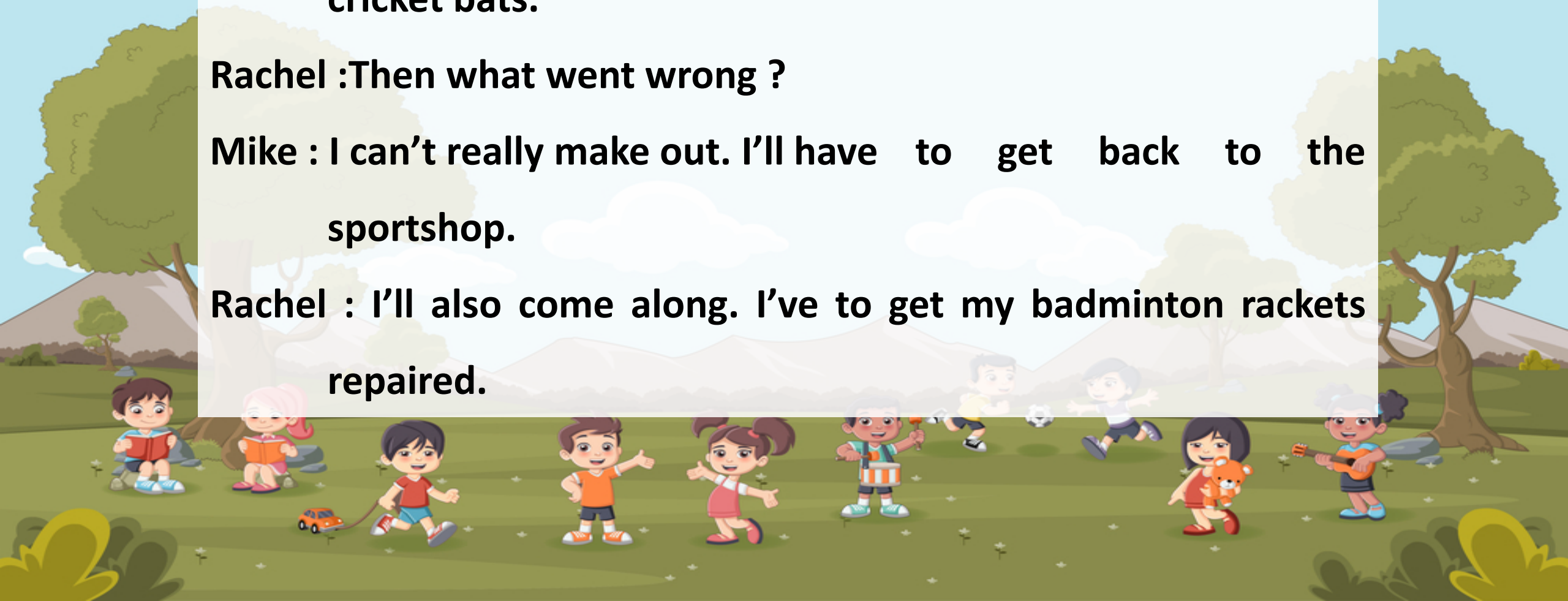


**Mike :My bat is of a good quality. It is made of a superior variety of Kashmir willow. Its high strength makes it ideal for cricket bats.**

**Rachel :Then what went wrong ?**

**Mike : I can't really make out. I'll have to get back to the sportshop.**

**Rachel : I'll also come along. I've to get my badminton rackets repaired.**





# THANK YOU

