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## Vocabulary

any

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"You sing every song so well!"  
said Hank.

"Any bluebird can sing," said Jan.

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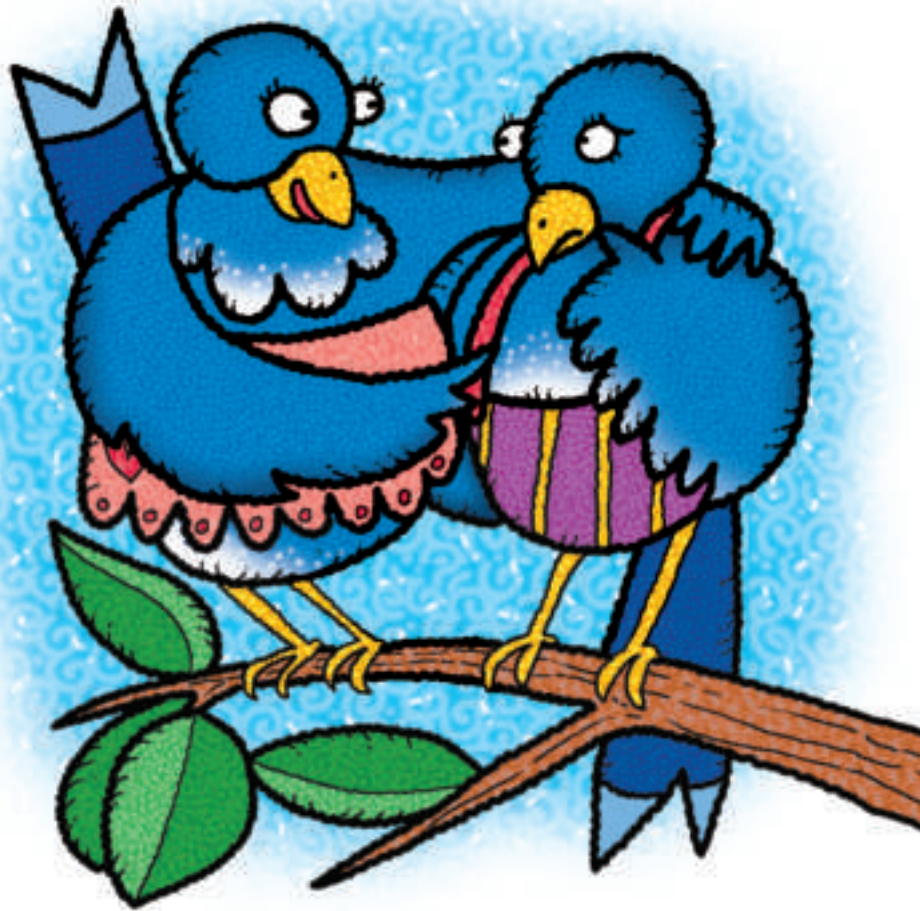
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“Maybe you were not singing enough,” said Jan.

“But I sing more than ever!” said Hank.



“My song is so little,” said Hank.

“I think it is a good song,” said Jan.





🔊 “Are you sure it is a bluebird song?” said Hank.

“Well, is it your own song?” said Jan.



🔊 “Can a bluebird sing like a rooster?” said Hank.

“As long as you sing your own song!” said Jan.





## Your Voice

Read Together

Hank didn't have a voice just like any other bluebird. Think about your voice. A person's voice changes over time. Once you sounded like a baby. Now you sound like a child. And someday you will sound like an adult. Think of how many different ways you will sound in your life!



## Think and Share

Read Together

1. What happened at the beginning, at the middle, and at the end of the story?

Beginning



Middle



End

2. Suppose someone had not read this story. Tell the main things that happen.
3. What compound word do you see many times in this book? What two words make the compound word?
4. Hank found that even though his voice was different, he liked it anyway. What is something that is different about you? Do you feel like Hank does?

