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# Family Times

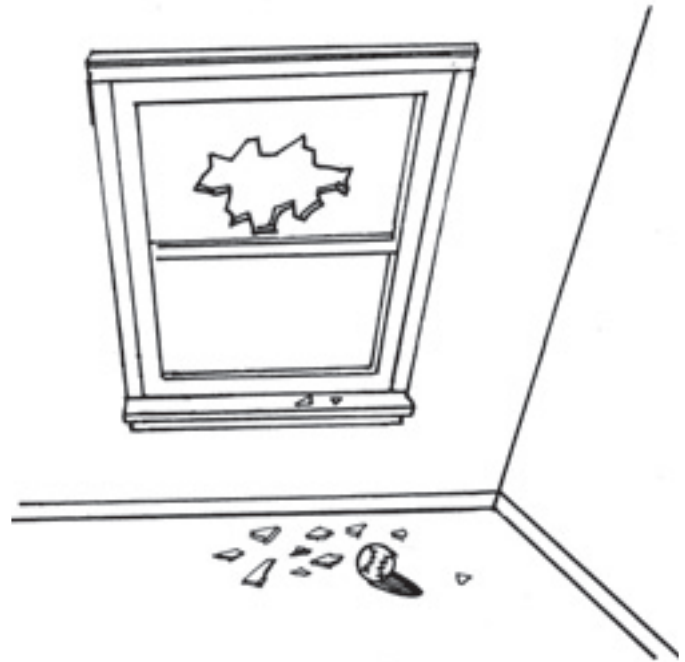
## Summary

### **At the Beach**

On a wonderful day at the beach, Fernando leads three other children on an adventure he knows they shouldn't take. Little Javi unexpectedly gets hurt by a sea urchin. Fernando lies to his parents at first. He eventually confesses, and his mother praises him for telling the truth.

### **Activity**

**To Tell or Not to Tell** Imagine that you did something you shouldn't have. Would you lie if you thought you could get away with it? Talk over this problem with members of your family. List your reasons for telling the truth.



## Comprehension Skill

### **Draw Conclusions**

A **conclusion** is a decision you reach when you think about facts and details. As you read, draw conclusions about characters based on details in the story. Your conclusions should be logical and well supported.

### **Activity**

**Beach Bonanza** With members of your family, take turns describing things you find at the shore of a lake, stream, or ocean. Draw a conclusion about how much each person likes the shore based on his or her description.