

## Turning the Page

In this unit, you'll read a whole story, in chapters, by Vivian French. Then you'll use one of her characters in a chapter of your own.

### Mountain Mona

*Mountain Mona is a funny story told in four chapters. It's about a goat who doesn't think she is good at anything except growing flowers. Then she meets a lion who tells her why she isn't quite like other goats.*

#### Chapter 1

Mona was a goat. She lived at the top of a mountain with her brother, her sister and her mother.

Her brother was good at jumping.

Her sister was good at leaping.

Her mother was good at climbing and scrambling.

Mona didn't think she was good at ANYTHING ...  
except growing flowers.

Mona grew big yellow sunflowers – huge yellow sunflowers that nodded in the sunshine.

Mona loved them. She fed them and watered them.

She watched them grow ... and she smiled.

