

Over the Net

Jill wants to be good at tennis.
Mom and Jill play a lot.
Jill can hit balls that go up
and over the net.

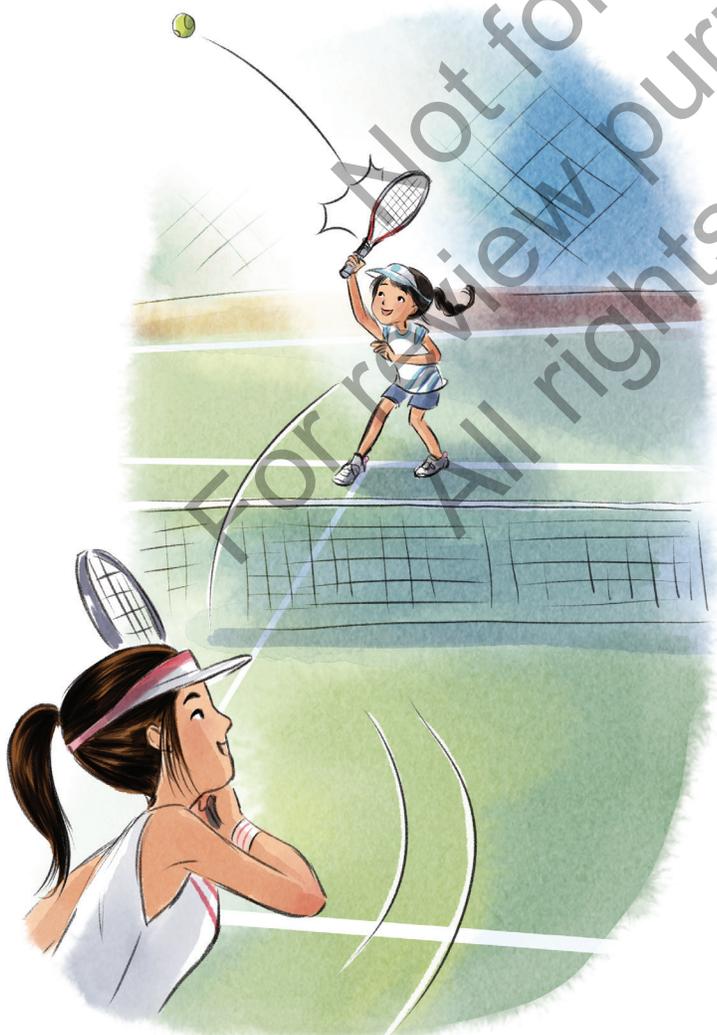


It's so hot now.
Jill can not play well.
Jill hits and hits and hits.
But Jill can not get the ball
to go over the net!



Jill yells, "I quit! This is NOT fun."
Mom jogs to the net.
"Do not quit yet," Mom tells Jill.
"It's so hot, but we can have fun."
"OK, I want to play,"
Jill yells and runs back.

Mom lobs a ball to Jill.
Jill runs back to hit it.
Jill huffs and puffs. She hits it.
The ball pops up, up, up!
Will the ball go over the net?
Jill has fun and yells, "Up, up, up!
Will it go up to the sun?
Will it hop on a jet?
Will the clouds puff it back?
Will it go over the net?"
And yes! Yes! Yes!
The ball pops over the net.



"That was so good, Jill!"
yells Mom.

"Let's play," Jill yells back.
"I am set, Mom."

Mom lobs a ball to Jill.
Jill runs back to hit it.
Jill huffs and puffs.
She hits the ball.
It pops up, up, up!
Will it go over the net?
Yes! Yes! Yes!
It will!