



Sand that is picked up by a strong wind hits hard against the rocks. It can make them very smooth. Sometimes it even wears them into strange shapes. **8**

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Today's windmills make electricity. They are silent and clean. All they need to run is a strong, steady wind.

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Reading 1.2

Print and Book Awareness

Exclamation Marks Listen/Speak 1.1

Call on a volunteer to come to the **Big Book** and find and point to an exclamation mark on page 38. Ask the students what an exclamation mark shows in text (*something is being said with feeling*). Reread the sentence "It stings!" to demonstrate.

Headings Reading 2.5; Listen/Speak 1.1

Ask volunteers to come to the **Big Book** and point to the headings on pages 38 and 40. Ask the students why authors use headings (*to let the reader know what a section is about*). Read each heading and ask the students what the text that follows each heading is about.

