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Stories for Young Readers

Book 1

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Stories For Young Readers level 1 Sample

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The samples in this document are part of the e-book entitled **Stories For Young Readers level 1**. There are four downloadable units in this book, each comprising of between 10 and 15 short readers for ESL students. The stories and accompanying illustrations were written and drawn by Robert and Donald Kinney of Kinney Brothers publishing. Kinney Brothers Publishing is an independent publisher of ESL textbooks and resources, and has offices in both Japan, and the U.S.A.

The Stories For Young Readers series is being used in language schools and public schools all over the world. It has received overwhelming positive feedback from ESL teachers for its ability to improve students' reading skills, and spark students' interest in reading more. The illustrations from these stories are unique, interesting and full of life, and help draw students into the story to find out just what it's about.

Features and Benefits of using Stories For Young Readers:

- clear readings and exercises without difficult idioms or unusual grammar
- repetitive exercises and recycled grammatical forms necessary for primary language learning
- language appropriate to the levels of elementary, junior high, and high school students
- materials teachers can quickly assess and easily adapt to their classroom needs
- an introduction to a multi-cultural arena of young people from all over the world
- engaging illustrations that spark students' interests

Stories For Young readers can be downloaded as an e-book and is photocopiable for non-commercial use. Simply purchase and download the book one time then distribute it to your students for free.

Samples from Stories For Young Readers level 1:

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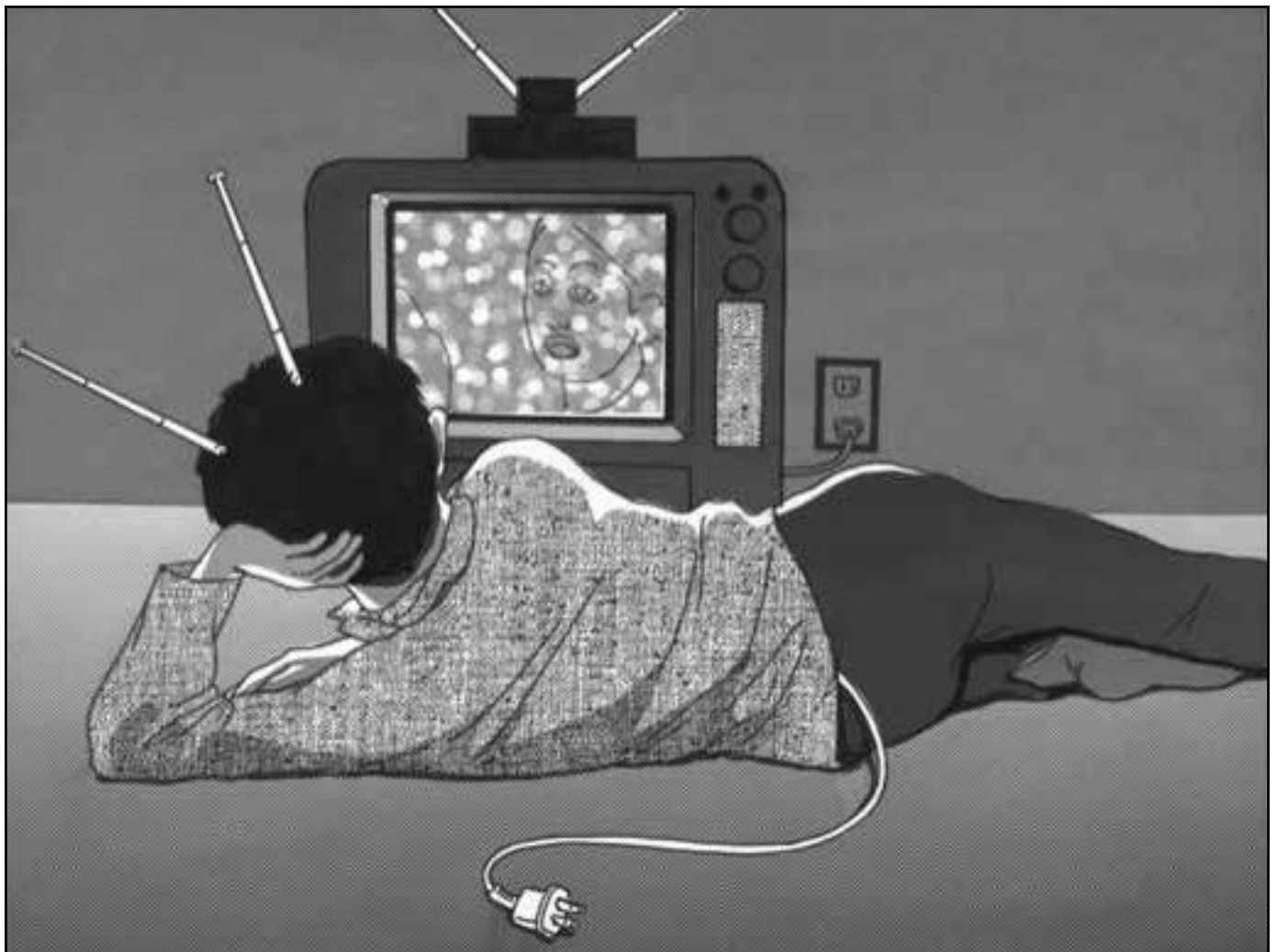
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TV Boy

My name is Tim. I am thirteen years old. I live in Australia. I don't have a brother. I don't have a sister. I don't have a pet.

I don't like school. I don't like to study. I don't like to play sports. I like to watch TV. I watch TV every day.



TV Boy Questions

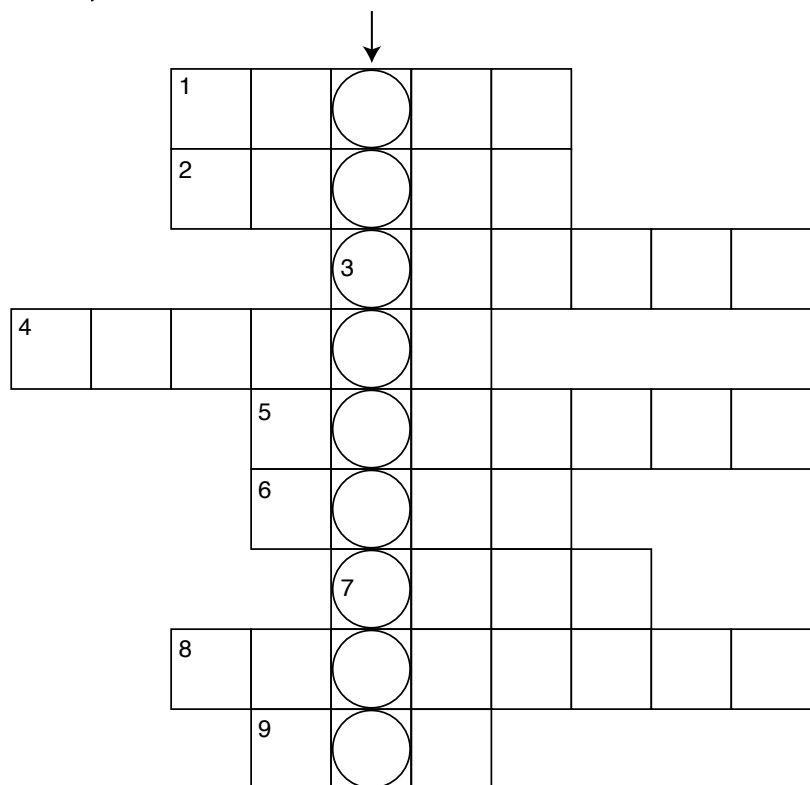
1. What is his name?
2. How old is he?
3. Does he have a sister?
4. Does he like school?
5. Does he like to play sports?
6. Do you like to study?
7. Do you watch TV every day?

Word Scramble

1. ayesr
2. yduts
3. iersst
4. ptsosr
5. eorbhtr
6. mena
7. ekli
8. netrihet
9. yda

Hint!

Where does Tim live?



A Photo

This is a photo. It is a photo of me and my friends. We go to high school in China. We are good friends.

I am standing on the right. I am tall. Wai Fong is standing next to me. He is short. Kong Shing is sitting in front. He is strong. Wu Li is standing on the left. He is tall, too. He is a good baseball player. Wai Fong is standing next to Wu Li. He is smart.



A Photo Questions



1. Do they go to junior high school?
2. Do they go to school in China?
3. Where is Kong Shing sitting?
4. Where is Wu Li standing?
5. Is Wu Li standing on the right?
6. Is Wu Li a good basketball player?
7. Where are you sitting?

Who are they?





























Mary is in the middle. Kumiko is in front of Mary. Angela is next to Karen. Karen is next to Mary. Janet is on the right, next to Kumiko. Janet is Karen's sister. Janet lives in China. Karen lives in England. Mary is a good piano player. Angela speaks Portugese and Japanese. Kumiko is from Japan.

Jennifer & Susan

My name is Jennifer. I am seventeen years old. I live in Vermont in the U.S.A. I can't hear. I am deaf. I go to Blue Mountain School for the Deaf. This is my friend, Susan. She is deaf, too. We use sign language.

Last summer, Susan came to my house. We swam every day in the pool. We ate a lot of pizza. We watched Chinese, German and French movies. It was really fun! Susan said to me:



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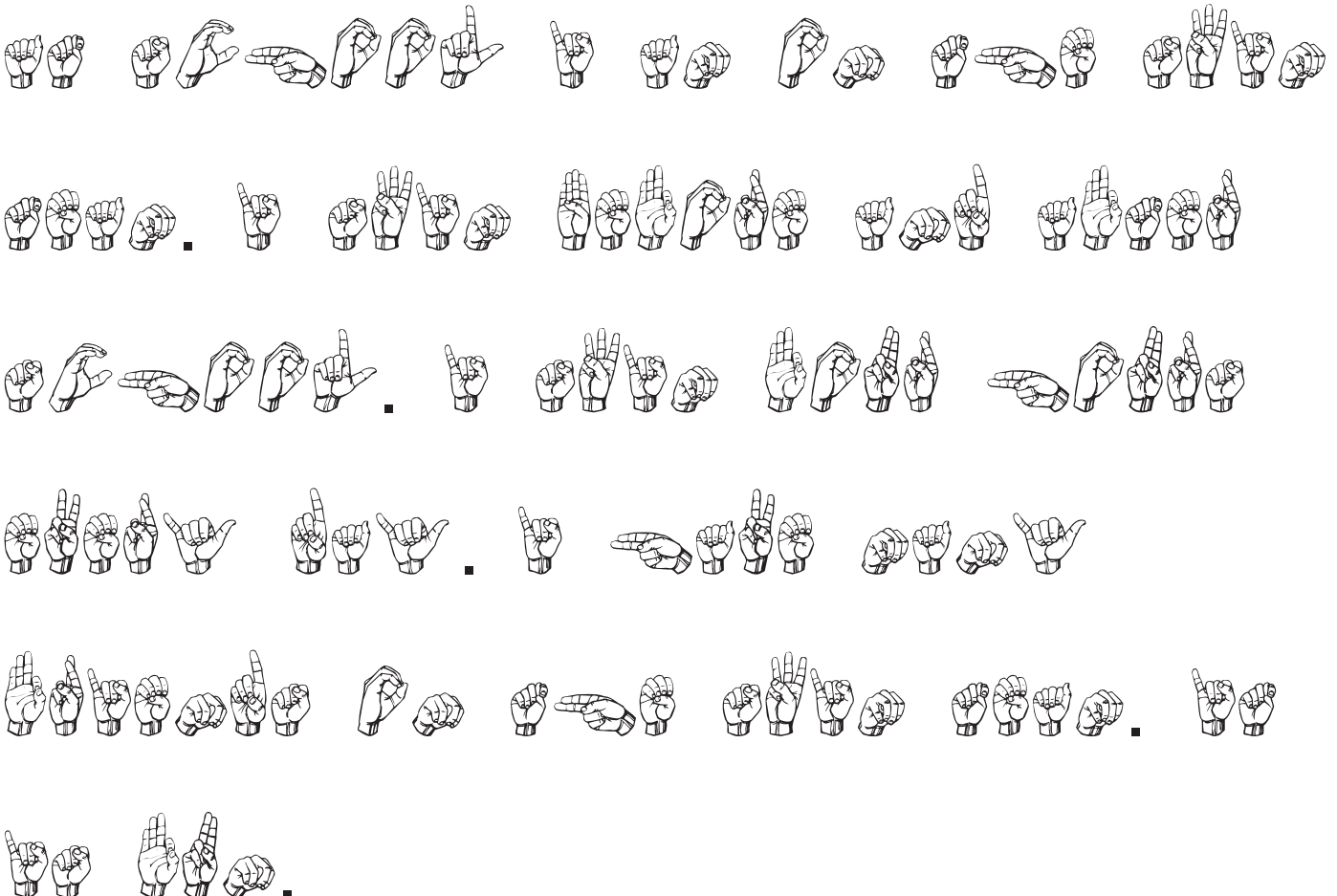


Jennifer and Susan Questions



1. How old is Jennifer?
2. Where does Jennifer live?
3. Can Jennifer hear?
4. Where does Jennifer go to school?
5. What did the girls do at Jennifer's house?
6. Did they watch American movies?
7. What did Susan say to Jennifer?

Susan's Hobby



Marcie's Dream

Marcie took three tests at school. The tests were really, really hard! She was tired. She came home and ate a big supper. Then, she went to bed.

She had a dream. She dreamed she was in the street! She saw a truck. The truck was big and black. She could not move! She said, "I can't move! The truck will hit me! But, I can stop the truck! I will stop the truck with my head!" And, she did! She stopped the truck with her head!! Then, Marcie woke up. She thought, "That was a really weird dream!"



Marcie's Dream Questions



1. How many tests did Marcie take?
2. Did she eat a small supper?
3. Did Marcie have a dream?
4. What did Marcie see?
5. What color was the truck?
6. Did Marcie stop the truck?
7. Did Marcie stop the truck with her foot?
8. What did Marcie think?
9. Please look at the picture. What is the girl doing?
10. Do you remember your dreams?

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1. I will stop the truck ___ my head.
a. on b. as c. with
 2. She ate ___ big supper.
a. an b. a c. of
 3. Marcie saw ___ truck.
a. at b. a c. an
 4. Then she went ___ bed.
a. to b. at c. in
 5. Marcie took three tests ___ school.
a. at b. is c. of
 6. She dreamed she was ___ the street.
a. in b. to c. an
 7. Marcie had ___ dream.
a. on b. a c. an
 8. She stopped the truck ___ her head.
a. to b. at c. with
 9. ___, she went to bed.
a. This b. The c. Then
 10. ___, "I can't move!"
a. She said b. Her said c. She did

Word Choice