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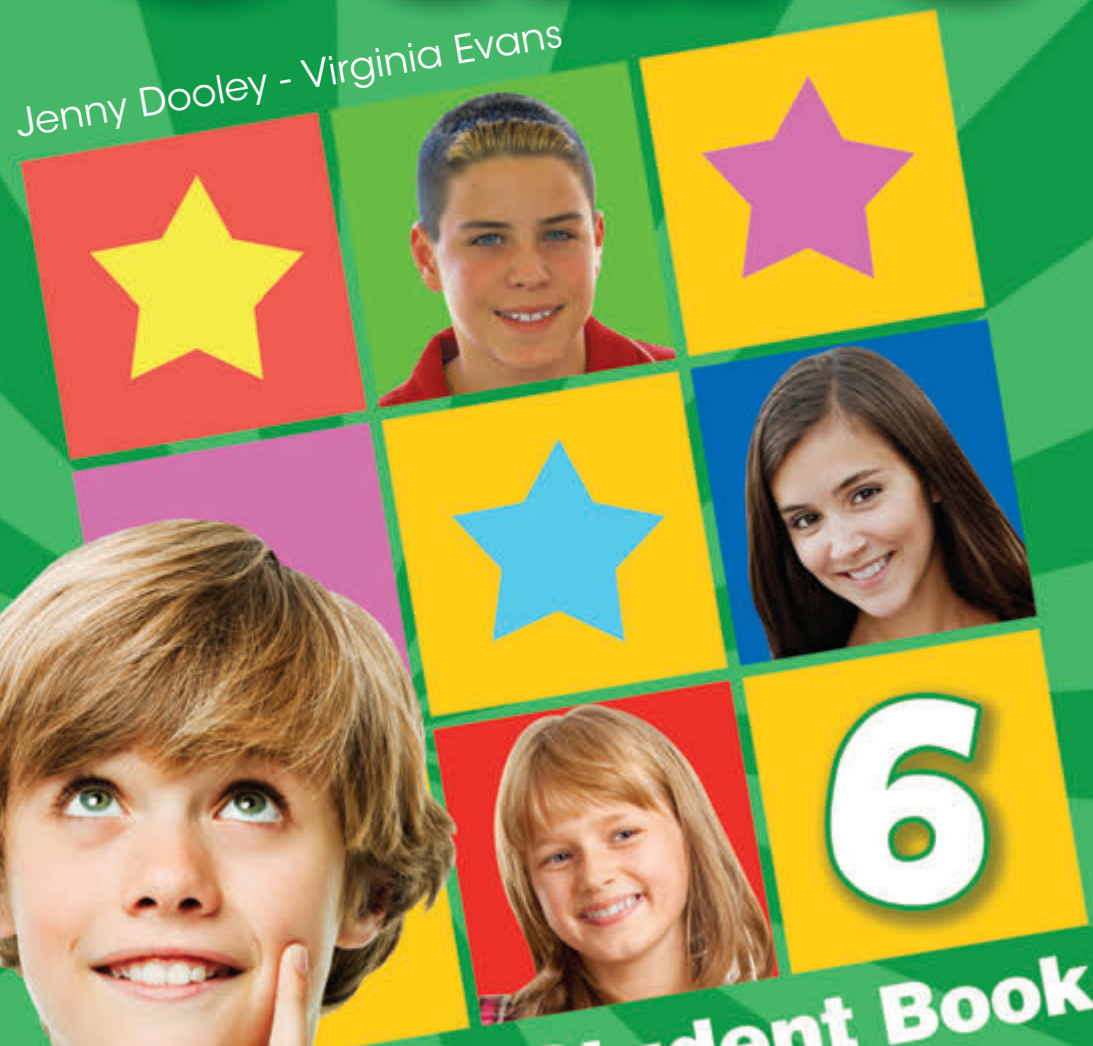
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flea market

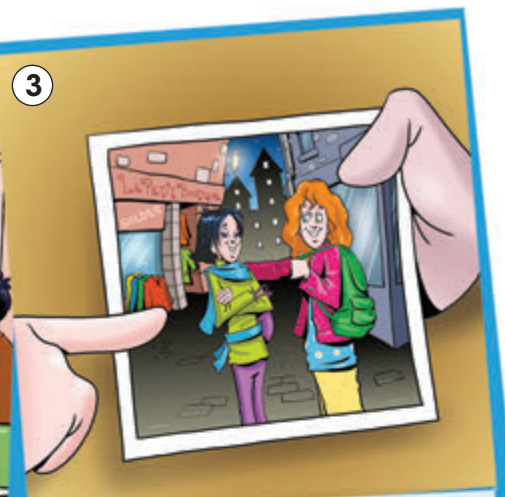
A nice trip!

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Listen and answer.

Who did Lia go to the flea market with?



- 1 Carmen:** Hi, Lia. How was your student exchange trip to France?
Lia: It was terrific! I really enjoyed it.
- 2 Oscar:** Did you go to Paris, too?
Lia: Yes, of course. And I went to the Louvre museum! Let me show you some photos.
- 3 Lia:** This is me and my friend Claudine at the flea market. I bought so many things that day!
Carmen: Did you go to Disneyland, too?
Lia: No, we didn't have much time. Maybe on my next visit!
- 4 Oscar:** Mm, that food looks delicious!
Lia: Yes, that was my last meal in France.
Carmen: What did you have? Is that meat or vegetables?
Lia: Well, actually, it's snails and frog's legs!
Oscar: Agh, gross!!! And you want to go there again?

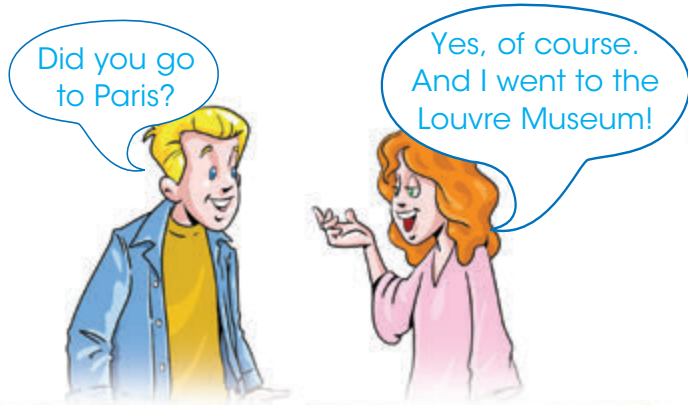
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Now, read again and check (✓) the things Lia did in France.

- 1 She stayed in a hotel.
 2 She went to Paris.

- 3 She went to Disneyland.
 4 She ate frog's legs and snails.

4 Listen and repeat. Then practice.



- Mexico City
- Zocalo square



- Rio de Janeiro
- Sugar Loaf Mountain



- Toronto
- CN Tower



- Beijing
- The Great Wall



- Tokyo
- Tokyo Tower



- Bogotá
- Gold Museum

Grammar - Simple Past

How **was** your trip to France?
Did you **go** to Paris?
 I **bought** so many things from the market.
 We **didn't have** much time.

5 Mr. Finlay went to New York last weekend. What did he do there? Look and practice.



- see a movie



- buy a scarf & gloves



- stay for 2 nights



- visit Guggenheim Museum



- go to Empire State Building



- eat at Italian restaurant

1 He saw a movie, *City Lights*.

6 Listen and match the names to the places.

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Lonnie | a England |
| 2 Tony | b Germany |
| 3 Marty | c Brazil |
| 4 Kathy | d Canada |
| 5 Stephanie | e Italy |
| | f Mexico |



7 Look at the signs and write what you **must/mustn't** do.



You must buy a ticket.



Where could you see these signs?

You could see sign A at a bus station.

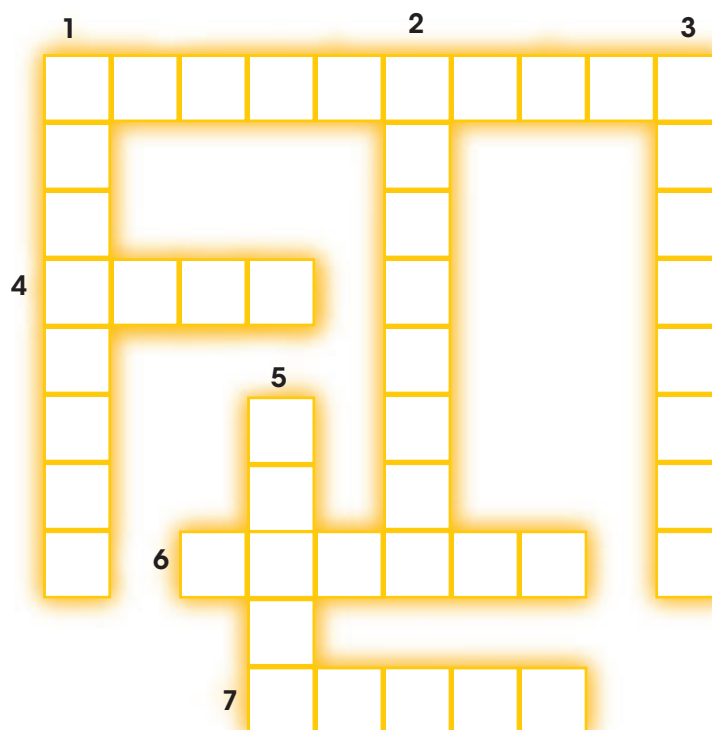
8 Vacation Crossword!

Across

- 1 You wear these when it's sunny.
- 4 You stay in this when you go camping.
- 6 You take photos with this.
- 7 You can order room service when you stay here.

Down

- 1 You put your clothes in this.
- 2 You take this when you want to travel fast.
- 3 You buy this to remind you of your vacation.
- 5 This is where the sea and sand are.



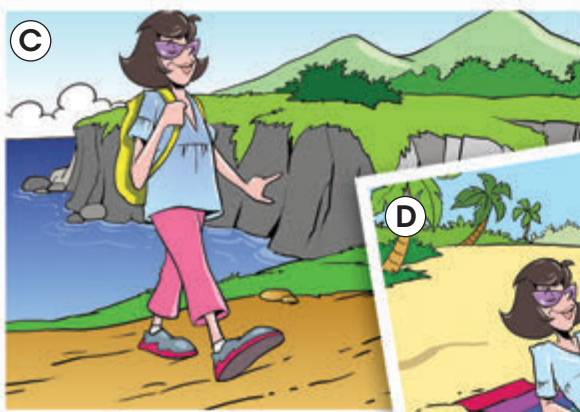
9 What did Josie do on vacation? Read and choose.

Hi, Bonnie!

My vacation in Jamaica just ended and I feel great! I spent my time relaxing on the beach and tasting the local food. Wonderful!

My hotel was right next to the sea and I went swimming every morning before breakfast! I met some really great people, too. They sure know how to enjoy life in Jamaica – can't wait to see you and tell you everything!

Love, Josie



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10 You are on vacation. Write a postcard to a friend.

b



get off



trip

Fond memories!

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Listen, read and match.

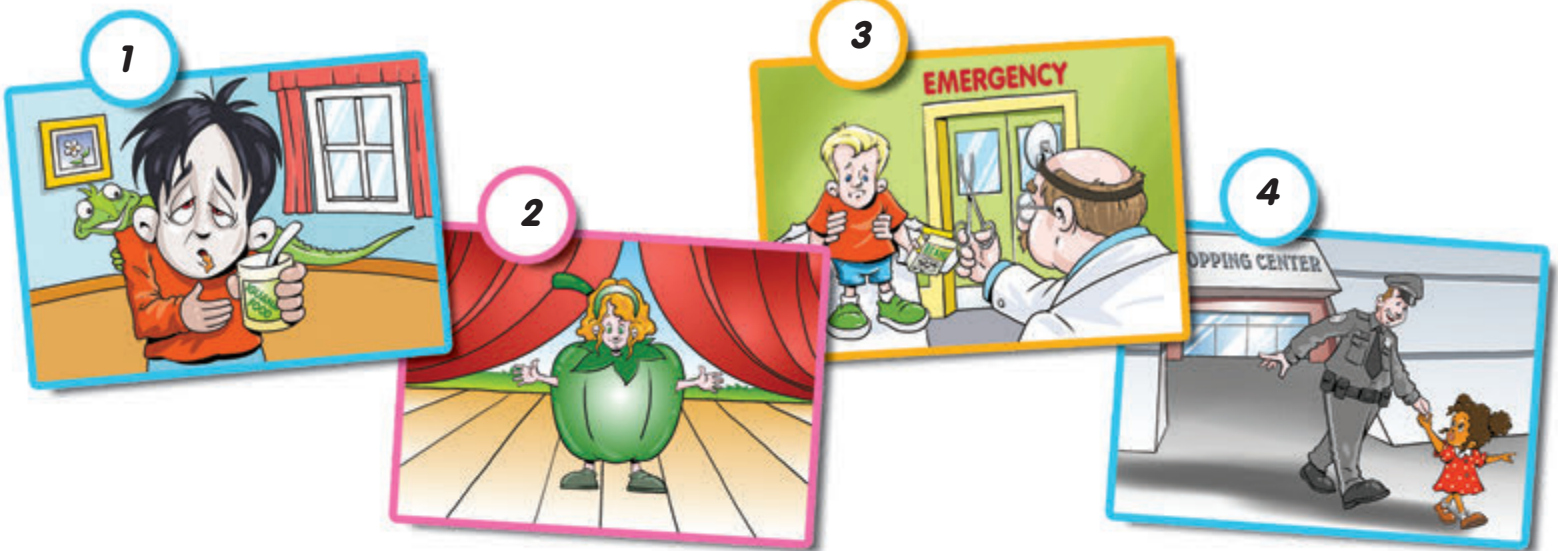
Young Duncan

When he was young, the professor used to do some strange things ...



- A Sometimes, he used to forget to get off the bus at his stop. He got lost quite often!
- B When he was 12, he won a Science prize. He went to receive it, but he tripped and knocked the principal over!
- C He went to school one day without his shoes. He forgot to put them on!
- D Once, he poured gravy on his ice cream!

3 Look, read and match.



- 1 Sometimes Kamal used to eat Iggy's food.
- 2 When Lia was five, she acted in her first play.
- 3 Once, Oscar put a bean up his nose.
- 4 Carmen went shopping one day on her own.

- A He often got sick!
- B A policeman brought her home!
- C She was a green pepper!
- D It got stuck and he had to go to the hospital!

4 Listen and complete.

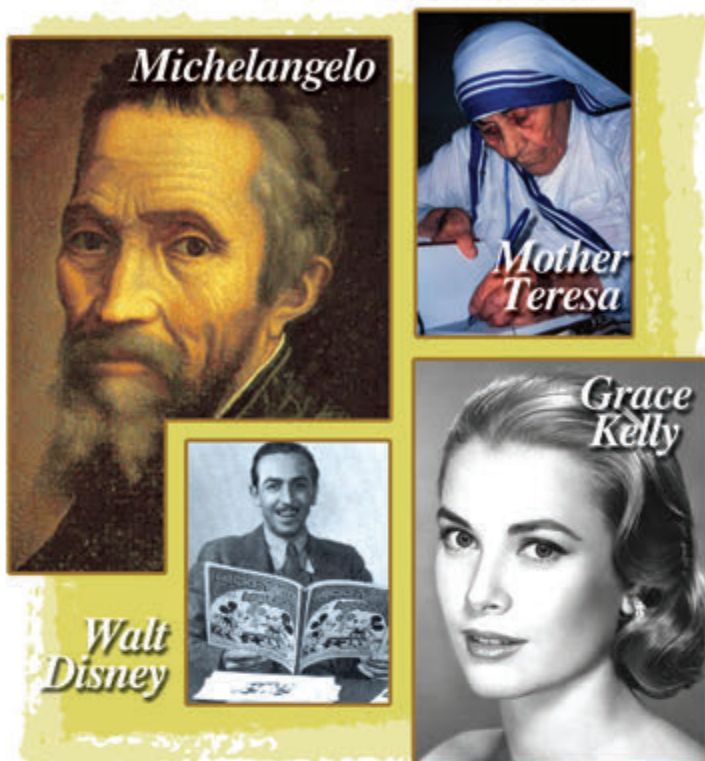
- Where/you born?
.....
- grow up there?
.....
- Where/you go to High School?
..... Boston High School.
- How old/when you designed first invention?
.....
- Best memory as a child?
Our first

5 Now answer about yourself.

- 1 Where were you born?
- 2 Did you grow up there?
- 3 Where did you go to Elementary/High School?
- 4 How old were you when you began to study English?
- 5 What's your favorite memory as a child?



6 Guess Who? Match the names to the clues.



Who ...

- was born in Albania?
- lived in India?
- won *The Nobel Peace Prize* in 1979?

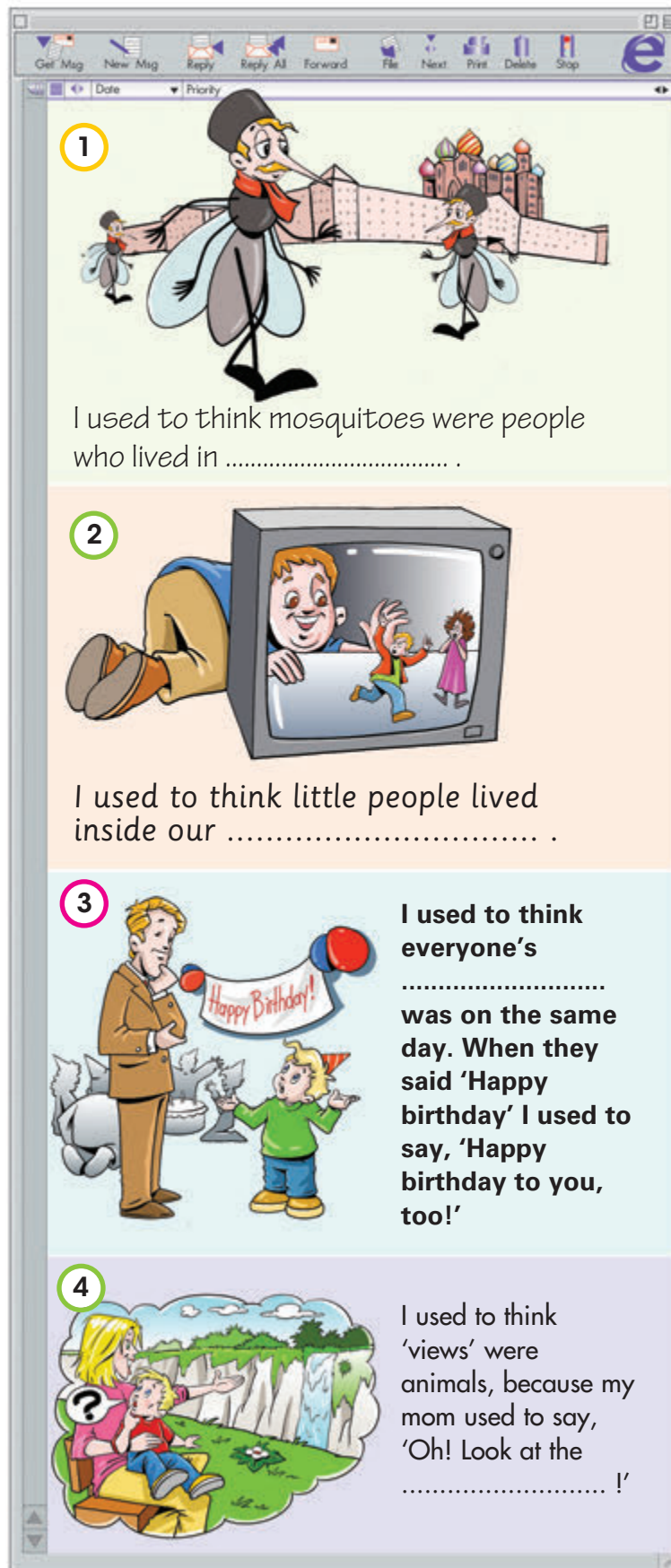
- was born in the USA?
- built the first theme park?
- created Mickey Mouse?

- was born in Italy?
- belonged to the Buonarrotti family?
- painted the *Sistine Chapel* in Rome?

- was born in the USA?
- became a famous Hollywood movie star?
- married a prince and became Princess of Monaco?

7 When we were young! Look, read and complete.

• Moscow • view • birthday • TV

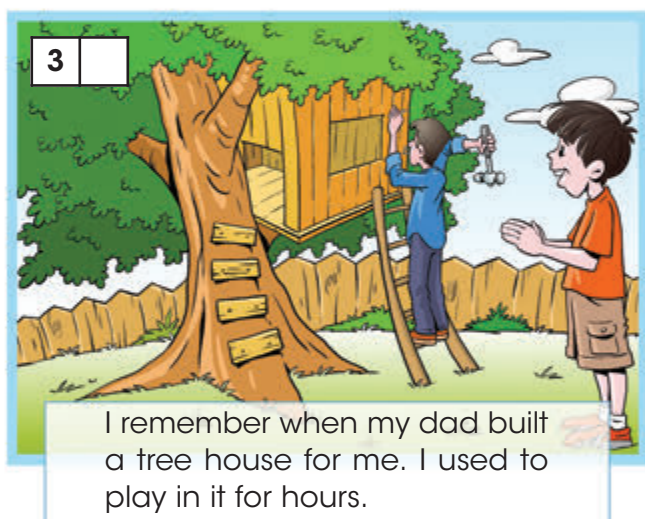
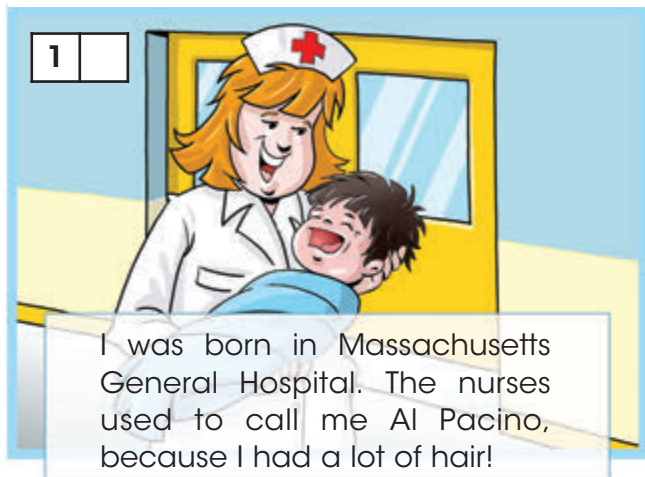


8 My Scrapbook: When I was young! Match the pictures to the headings.

- A A childhood accident
B My favorite teacher

- C My birth
D My first pet

- E Where I used to play
F My favorite toy



Portfolio

9 Make a scrapbook of your childhood memories. Present it to the class.

A problem shared ...

1



Listen, read and answer.

1 What's Joey's problem?

Ask Carmen



Do you have a problem you need help with? Send your e-mails to askcarmen@welcomewkly.us.

I want to meet new friends!

Q

I arrived in Boston a month ago, but I still don't have any friends. Everyone seems to already have their own group, and it's difficult to meet new people. I'm beginning to feel really lonely. What can I do?

Joey, 15

A

Are there any after-school clubs you can join? This is a really good way to meet people with the same interests as you. You should ask around and see what's available. Inviting people over to your house is another good idea. You should ask your classmates to a fun dinner – get a popular movie to watch and buy plenty of popcorn! The results should be good! Why not try and see? Don't forget to let me know!

2

Read again and choose.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Joey is from New York.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say | 3 He should ask about after-school clubs.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say |
| 2 He feels lonely.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say | 4 He should take his classmates to the movies.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say |



3 Read and fill in. Then, talk about Joey.

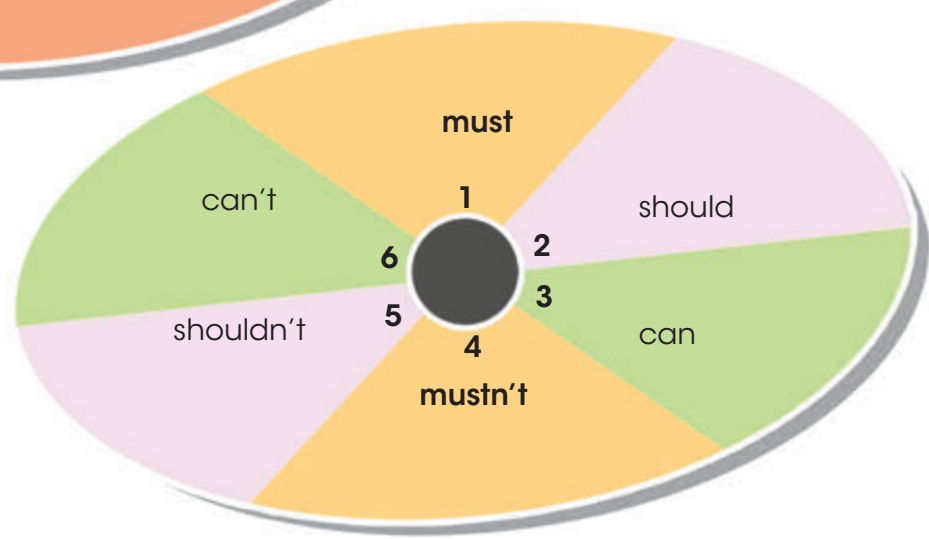
Joey

- doesn't have any
- feels
- should ask about after-school
- should invite his to his house to watch a and eat

4 Over to you. Talk with your friend.

- 1 What do you do when you have a problem?
- 2 Do you talk about your problems with anyone? Who?
- 3 Does anyone ask you for advice? Who?
- 4 What do you think of the saying 'A problem shared is a problem halved'?

5 In teams, use the dice and the spinners to give advice about problems.





6 Are you good at giving advice?
Read and choose.

QUIZ

1 'I had an argument with my friend. Now I feel sorry. What should I do?'

- A Forget about it and just make some new friends.
- B Let your friend know how you feel and suggest doing something fun together.

2 'I want a new computer, but I don't have the money. What do you suggest?'

- A Use your old one or ask someone for the money.
- B Why not offer to do jobs around the house, etc. for some extra money?

3 'I like following fashion, but I look awful in most of the 'in' clothes. Help!'

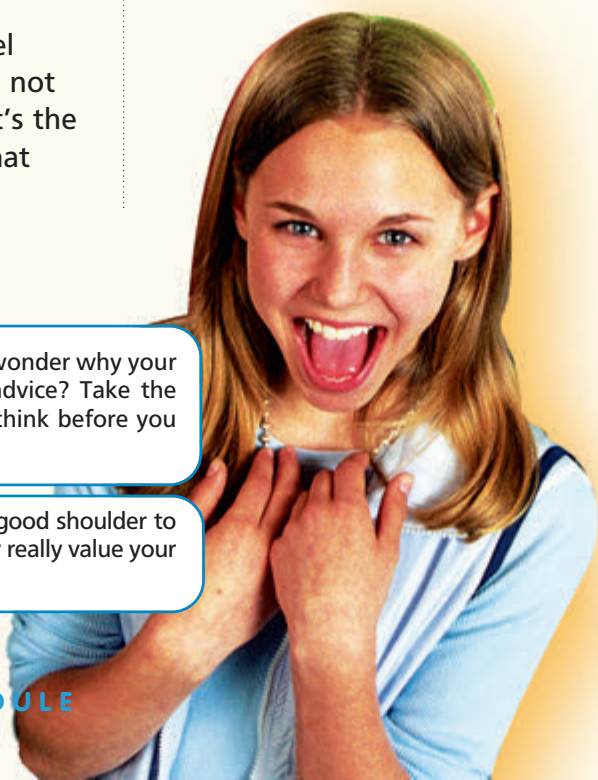
- A You should always wear fashionable clothes. It doesn't matter what you look like in them.
- B Wear what you feel comfortable in. It's not what you wear – it's the way you wear it that matters!

4 'I'm having trouble with my math homework. I feel so stupid, but I don't know what to do.'

- A Don't worry about it – Math isn't that important anyway.
- B You could tell your math teacher. Remember – teachers are there to help!

5 'My little brother wants to come everywhere with me. Sometimes I just want to hang out with my friends. I don't want to upset him, but what can I do?'

- A Why don't you hide from him when you don't want him around?
- B Try to spend time together doing things you both like, but explain that you need some time to be with your friends.



Answers

Mostly A answers: Do you wonder why your friends don't ask for your advice? Take the time to listen properly and think before you speak!

Mostly B answers: You're a good shoulder to cry on! Your friends probably really value your good advice.

7 What's the joke?
Read and match.

Doctor, Doctor ...

- 1 I feel dizzy half an hour after I get up in the morning. B
- 2 Every time I drink tea I get a sharp pain in my eye.
- 3 My son swallowed my pen. What should I do?
- 4 I think I'm a yo-yo.

- A Use a pencil!
- B Then wake up half an hour later!
- C Sit down, stand up, sit down ...
- D You should take the spoon out of the cup before you drink!



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Welcome

Weekly



TV Times... We look back at some of America's favorite programs.



Old Wives' Tales – do you believe them? Read our article and be prepared for some surprises!



Oscar has a problem in this week's episode of **Professor McDuff**.



'In Stereo!' this week gives you the chance to sing along to 'When we were young'.



TV Times

Match the shows to the pictures.

We all remember our favorite TV shows as children. Here are some all-time favorites in the USA over the years.

1 Mork and Mindy (1978-82)

Mork, from the planet Ork, visits Earth and meets Mindy, a college student.

2 Knight Rider (1982-87)

Michael Knight fights crime with the help of his special car, KITT.

3 ALF (1986-90)

ALF (Alien Life Form) lands in the Tanners' yard and becomes a member of the family.

4 Beauty and the Beast (1987-90)

Vincent lives under the streets of New York and saves beautiful Catherine's life.

(A)



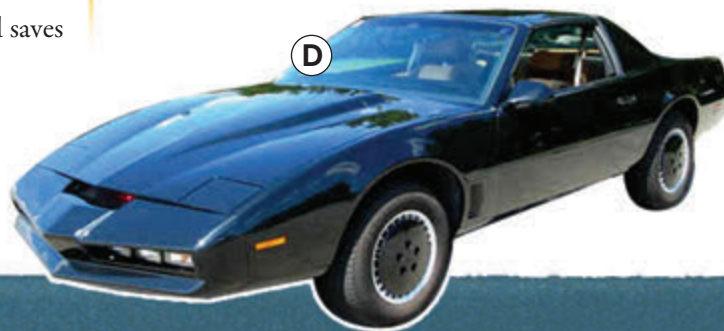
(B)



(C)



(D)



ZOOM IN

Send us your articles about your favorite TV shows.
Include: a short description and pictures.



Old Wives' Tales!

An Old Wives' Tale
is a saying about
something that people
used to believe, but
is in fact not true.
It is passed down from
parent to child over
the years.



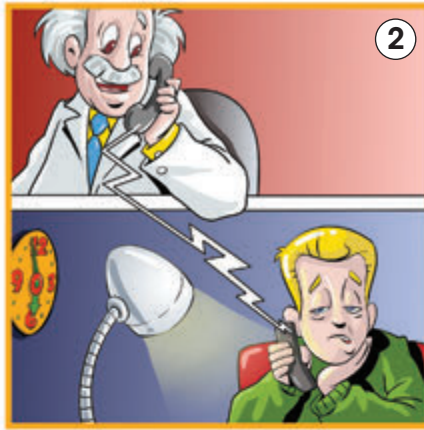
Are the following sayings **True** or just **Old Wives' Tales**? Read and write **T** or **O**.
Then check with your teacher.

- 1 Eating your greens will make your hair curly.
- 2 Cold, raw steak is good for a black eye.
- 3 Potatoes are fattening.
- 4 A drink of warm milk helps you sleep.
- 5 A ring around the moon means rain.
- 6 Carrots are good for your eyes.
- 7 Fish is good for the brain.
- 8 Watching too much TV is bad for your eyes.

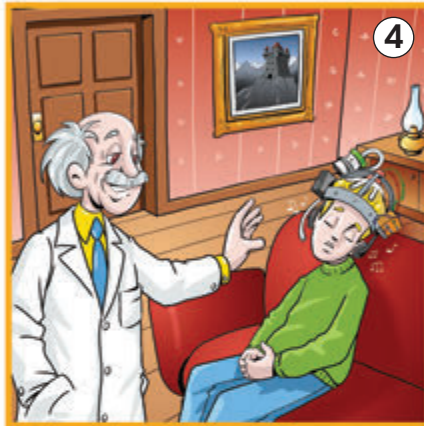
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Send us some Old Wives' Tales. Ask your mother, grandmother, etc.

Episode 1



What is Oscar's problem?
Listen and answer.



IN STEREO

When I was young!

When I was young,
I used to believe
Some very funny things:
I thought there was a Tooth Fairy
With golden hair and wings!

It's magic when you're young,
There's magic in the air!
It's magic when you're young,
There's magic everywhere!

When I was young,
I used to believe
Some very funny things:
I thought my toys were all alive
And they could talk and sing!

