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Instructions

- You will be reading 8 short stories.
- You can choose to read aloud or silently.
- Please tell me if there are any words you do not understand. I will explain their meanings to you.
- I will read the story to you again after you have finished reading.
- Then I will ask you 5 questions about the story you have read.

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Instructions

- In each of the stories, some sentences will sound okay.
- But some sentences will sound strange.
- I will be asking you some questions to know if you think that the sentence is:
 - a) ok, not strange 
 - b) A bit strange 
 - c) Strange
 - d) Very strange 

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Instructions

- We use the word “strange” to describe something that most people won’t do.

For example:

- A boy wearing his own shorts is a) **ok, not strange**
- A boy wearing his father’s shorts is b) **A bit strange**
- A boy wearing a girl’s dress or skirt is c) **Strange**
- A boy wearing a girl’s skirt and goes to kiss another boy is d) **Very strange**

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Practice

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- a) Xiao Ming
- b) John
- c) Sally
- d) Ahmad

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2. What lesson does John have in school before he goes home?

- a) Math
- b) Science
- c) English
- d) P.E.

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- a) A student
- b) A doctor
- c) A teacher
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2. What is Xiao Ming's mother called?

- a) Sally
- b) Meiling
- c) Vani
- d) Sharmala

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3. Where would Xiao Ming's mother go to sometimes?

- a) Home
- b) School
- c) Shopping centre
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2. What was Miss Tan doing during English period?

- a) Marking homework
- b) Scolding Meiling
- c) Writing words on the board
- d) Reading a story

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2. What did Andrew like to watch?

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- b) Shows about Power Rangers
- c) Shows about police and thieves
- d) Shows about firemen

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3. Where did Andrew see the police put the handcuffs on the thief?

- a) At the principal's office
- b) At the shopping centre
- c) In school
- d) On the TV



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2. What was causing the itch on Siti's legs?

- a) Allergy
- b) Bee
- c) Mosquito
- d) Ant

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3. Where did Siti and her family go to for dinner?

- a) McDonald's restaurant
- b) Food court
- c) KFC restaurant
- d) Pizza Hut restaurant

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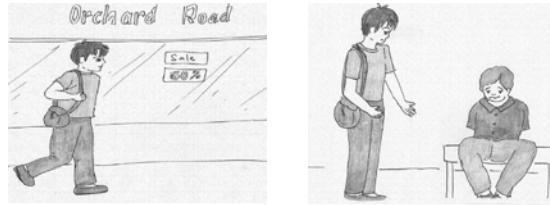
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- a) Orchard Road
- b) Park
- c) Shopping centre
- d) Library

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- a) School
- b) Things and people
- c) Swimming pool
- d) Market



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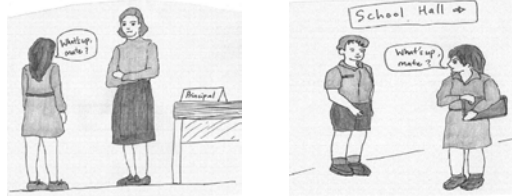
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3. Where does Sharmala learn those phrases from?

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- b) From the movies
- c) From school
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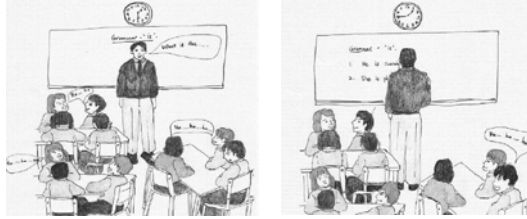
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2. What does Mr. Tan like to do in class?

- a) Scold the students
- b) Sleep
- c) Tell jokes
- d) Write compositions

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- a) McDonald's restaurant
- b) Class
- c) Library
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