

Lara Story

- Smalltown Story 3



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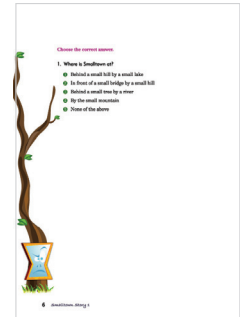
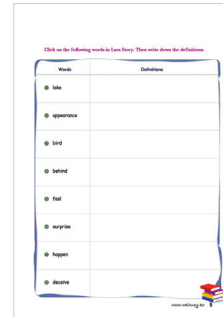
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Reading Step

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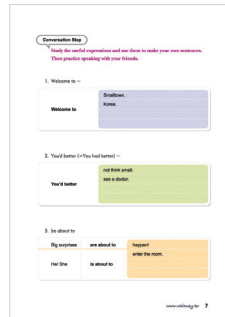


- Read the following story.
Then translate the sentences into Korean.
- Click on the following words in Lara Story.
Then write down the definitions.
- Choose the correct answers.



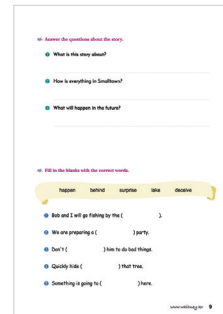
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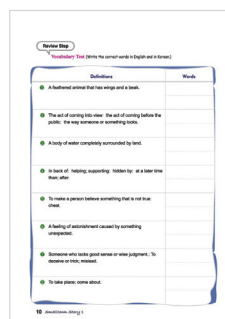
Advanced Step

- ★ Check True or False.
- ★ Put the words in order.
- ★ Answer the questions about the story.
- ★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.



Review Step

- **Vocabulary Test** (Write the correct words
in English and in Korean.)
- Think about these questions and discuss
them with your friends.
- Choose one of the questions above and
write your own opinion about it.





Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

"Huh?"

"Well, what's wrong? Open it," said Lara.

Mary just stared.

"Well, go ahead, Mary, open it," echoed Josh.

"I can't!" said Mary, half annoyed.

"What do you mean you can't? Hold it up like this and just.... And just...."

"What is it, Josh?"

Josh looked confused.

"She's right, Lara, I can't get it to open either...."

"I can't believe how silly you guys can be. Give it to me!" cried Lara.

"We're not trying to split a rock, you know. It's just a--" Lara paused.

She couldn't open it either!

"See?" said Mary sheepishly.

"I can't believe it! It doesn't look glued together or anything. Why can't we open it?"

"Wait," said Josh. "Something's written on it."



Click on the following words in Lara Story. Then write down the definitions.

Words	Definitions
① stare	
② pause	
③ written	
④ split	
⑤ sheepish	
⑥ echo	
⑦ annoy	
⑧ confuse	
⑨ silly	
⑩ glue	



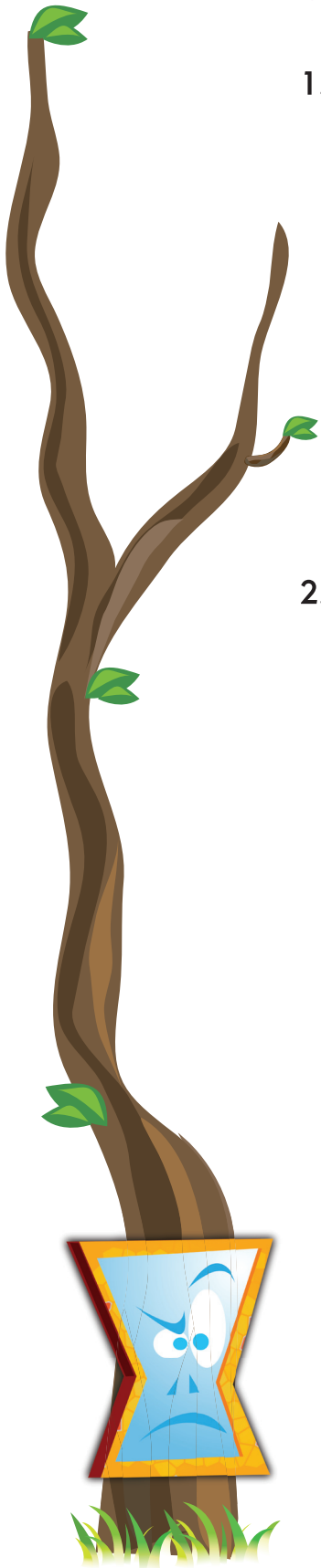
Choose the correct answers.

1. What were main topics among the students in class?

- ① Asking Lara about her old school.
- ② Talking about their new teacher.
- ③ Talking about the cartoons they watched in the morning.
- ④ Talking about what they had done over the summer break.
- ⑤ None of the above.

2. What did Paul draw on the notebook?

- ① He drew mountains and a river.
- ② He drew the school with students playing in the school yards.
- ③ He drew himself on the notebook.
- ④ He drew an old castle with a huge dragon sitting on top of the tallest tower.
- ⑤ He drew the school map for her.



Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. boast about

They were all	boasting about	what they had done over the summer break. their new school supplies.
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2. must be ~

You	must be	the new kid. hungry.
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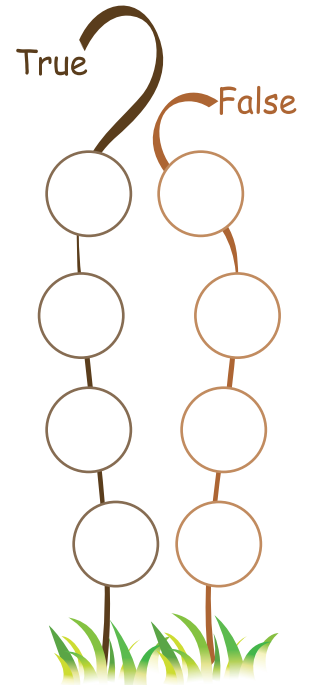
3. get focused

I	get (really) focused	when I'm drawing something. When I'm studying.
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Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① Mary and Josh couldn't open the book, but Lara could.
- ② Mary and Lara couldn't open the book, but Josh could.
- ③ Nobody could open the book.
- ④ Something is written on the book.



★ Put the words in order.

- ① either! / open / She / couldn't / it

- ② how silly / I / believe / you guys / can't / can be.

- ③ a rock, / split / We're / trying to / not / you know.

- ④ look / It / together / or anything. / doesn't / glued

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① What were Mary, Josh, and Lara trying to do?

② Why did Josh look confused?

③ What would Mary, Josh, and Lara do in the next story?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

annoy silly confuse stare split

① I don't feel comfortable when you () at me.

② How () of me to lend him a dollar!

③ Tom's rude manner ()ed us.

④ I got ()d at the unexpected question.

⑤ Let's () the apple in half.

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
① To stop or wait for a short while.	
② To burst or separate into parts or layers: to divide or break up into parts: a crack, break, or tear.	
③ Showing embarrassment as a result of having done something awkward or wrong ; showing the meekness popularly associated with sheep.	
④ To form letter or word with a pencil, a pen, or another writing tool: to send a letter: to be the author: write.	
⑤ To look at carefully for a long time with wide-open eyes: a long, steady look with eyes opened wide.	
⑥ To mix up: make unclear ; to be unable tell apart.	
⑦ A sticky material used to attach things to each other; to hold together.	
⑧ A repeating of a sound.	
⑨ To disturb; bother.	
⑩ Lacking sense; ridiculous.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.

- ① Have you ever seen any strange objects? Why is it strange?
- ② If you were Lara, how would you feel when you couldn't open the book?



Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.



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Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

Through your reflection, behold and see.

"I didn't see those words there before," said Lara angrily. "What is this? Some kind of a treasure hunt?"

"Through your reflection, behold and see," repeated Mary. "That's it. What is that supposed to mean?"

"Maybe there's a trick to opening this book. Maybe it is cursed, and we shouldn't open it," said Josh.

"You are sounding like a big baby. It's probably just a joke that somebody's playing on us. Besides, I didn't see those letters there before," said Lara.

But inside, Lara was beginning to worry.

She couldn't help but think that the "Reflection" engraved on the book had something to do with the mirror from her dreams.

But she decided not to tell Josh and Mary.



Click on the following words in Lara Story. Then write down the definitions.

Words	Definitions
① treasure	
② hunt	
③ behold	
④ joke	
⑤ decide	
⑥ reflection	
⑦ repeat	
⑧ suppose	
⑨ trick	
⑩ cursed	



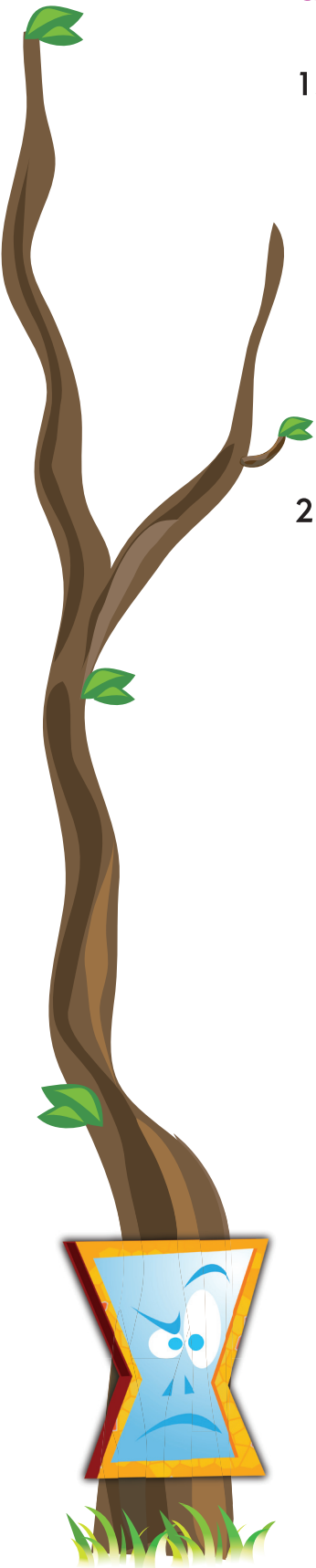
Choose the correct answers.

1. What was written on the book?

- ① Through your reflection, behold and see.
- ② Do not dare to open.
- ③ Nothing was written on the book.
- ④ Through your intelligence, beheld and seen.
- ⑤ Those who seek will perish.

2. What does Lara think about the word "reflection"?

- ① It has to do with glasses.
- ② She thinks it is some sort of secret code to open the book.
- ③ She thinks it has to do with the mirror from her dreams.
- ④ She can't seem to figure it out.
- ⑤ It has to do with window that was shattered the other day.



Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. be supposed to

What is that	supposed to	mean?
They are		be?

2. besides

Besides,	I didn't see those letters there before.
	I didn't know enough English to read.

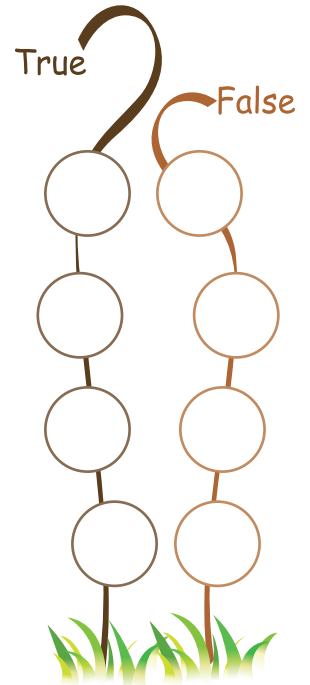
3. have something to do with

The "Reflection"	had something to do with	the mirror from her dreams.
		the book in the attic.

Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① Lara has seen the letters engraved on the book before.
- ② Lara acted bravely, but inside, she was worried, too.
- ③ Lara thought the book had something to do with the mirror.
- ④ Lara said everything to Josh and Mary.



★ Put the words in order.

- ① that somebody's / It's / a joke / on us. / playing / probably / just

- ② to / But / inside, / was / worry. / beginning / Lara

- ③ Josh and Mary. / she / not to / tell / decided / But

- ④ cursed, / it. / shouldn't / Maybe / it is / and we / open

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① Why did Josh say they shouldn't open the book?

② What did Lara say about the situation in which they couldn't open the book?

③ What couldn't Lara help but think?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

decide repeat treasure reflection joke

① Don't take it seriously. It was just a ().

② You can see your () in a mirror.

③ They discovered where the () was buried.

④ Please () after me.

⑤ Have you ()d what course to take?

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
① To look at; see.	
② Make someone laugh.	
③ Valuables such as gold and precious stones; riches: to value greatly.	
④ To make up one's mind: to settle a question or disagreement: judge.	
⑤ To chase for the purpose of capturing or killing: to search for; look hard for.	
⑥ Having been wished evil: afflicted with harm thought to result from a curse. Past tense of curse.	
⑦ To imagine something as true in order to consider the effect: to consider likely: to expect.	
⑧ A picture or likeness: something that is turned back from a surface.	
⑨ To perform an action again.	
⑩ Something done to deceive or fool: a clever act of skill: a practical joke: to deceive or fool.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.


- 1 Have you ever participated in a treasure hunting game? What kind of treasures did you find?
- 2 Have you ever seen something cursed? Why do you think it is cursed?

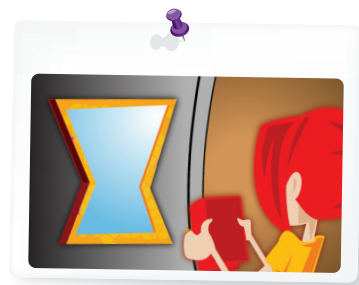


Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.

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Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

That entire afternoon, Lara tried to open the book. Of course, she failed every time.

Finally, she was fed up.

She brought the book into her room and she was about to rip it into pieces when a brilliant idea entered her mind!

What a brilliant idea it was!

"Through your reflection, behold and see... That's it!!!" she shouted.

Without wasting a second, she walked up to the strange mirror on her door.

"Okay. So I'm here and I'm looking at my reflection. So open!"

And just like that, the book that had refused to open earlier lay open before her.

Excited, Lara went through the pages as fast as she could.

"What? There's nothing written here... No strange light coming out? No monsters?

Not even a fairy godmother?" She was disappointed.

"It's just a dumb old book."

And she tossed it at the mirror.

But then, something incredible happened.

The book was sucked into the mirror!

It was gone!



Click on the following words in Lara Story. Then write down the definitions.

Words	Definitions
① fail	
② refuse	
③ suck	
④ monster	
⑤ strange	
⑥ rip	
⑦ fairy	
⑧ disappointed	
⑨ dumb	
⑩ toss	
⑪ incredible	



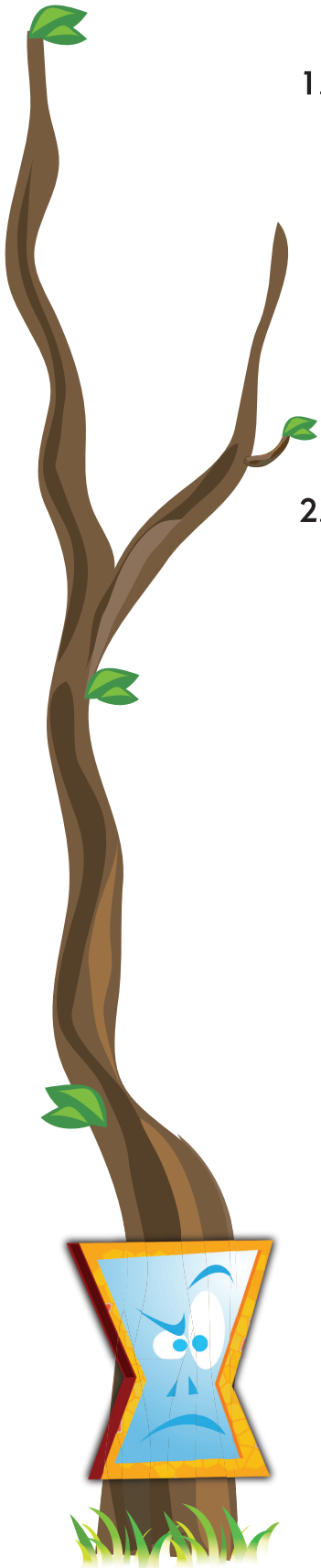
Choose the correct answers.

1. What did Lara do to open the book?

- ① She spelled the cast.
- ② She smashed it on the wall.
- ③ She asked Josh for a help.
- ④ She walked up to the strange mirror on her door.
- ⑤ She tried to cut it with scissors.

2. What happened after Lara tossed the book at the mirror?

- ① The book began talking.
- ② It shattered the mirror.
- ③ The book was sucked into the mirror.
- ④ The book was bounced back at Lara.
- ⑤ A monster came out of the mirror.



Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. be fed up

Finally, she	was fed up.	
I	am fed up	with the work.

2. I'm looking at

I'm looking at	my reflection. the computer screen.
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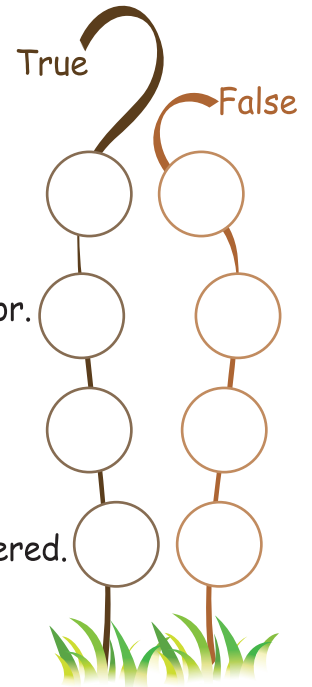
3. as fast as one can (could)

Excited, Lara went through the pages Mary ran 	as fast as she could.
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Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① Lara tried to open the book, but she couldn't.
- ② She could open the book, looking at her reflection in the mirror.
- ③ There was nothing written on the pages of the book.
- ④ Lara tossed the book at the mirror, and the mirror was shattered.



★ Put the words in order.

- ① she / wasting / a second, / on her door. / the strange mirror / walked up to / Without

- ② lay open / And just like that, / that had refused / the book / before her. / to open earlier

- ③ was / The book / the mirror! / into / sucked

- ④ the pages / Excited, / she could. / as fast as / Lara / went through

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① What did Lara do in this story?

② Why was Lara disappointed when she opened the book?

③ What did Lara do after she was disappointed with the book?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

brilliant refuse fail disappointed toss

① I'll get into a lot of trouble if I () this test.

② She stands out among the students for her () ability.

③ () a coin in the well and make a wish.

④ I couldn't () his offer.

⑤ We won the game, but our coach was () with the score.

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
① To not succeed; not pass.	
② A big, ugly creature who scares others in a story; ogre: a wicked, cruel person.	
③ Odd; not usual or ordinary: not known before; not familiar: out of place; uncomfortable.	
④ To be unwilling to do or take; decline: trash; rubbish.	
⑤ To draw into the mouth: to use the mouth to draw up liquid from something's: to lick while holding in the mouth.	
⑥ A small imaginary being with magic powers.	
⑦ Too unlikely or extraordinary to be possible; unbelievable.	
⑧ To throw in an easy way; fling: to throw around or be thrown around.	
⑨ Lacking the ability to speak: slow to learn or understand.	
⑩ To make a quick, rough cut or tear: to walk or run very fast.	
⑪ not satisfied: unhappy because something was not as good, attractive, or satisfactory as expected, or because something hoped for or expected did not happen.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.

- ① Was there a time when you came up with a brilliant idea suddenly?
What was that brilliant idea?
- ② How would you feel if you threw a book at a mirror and
the book got sucked into the mirror?



Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.



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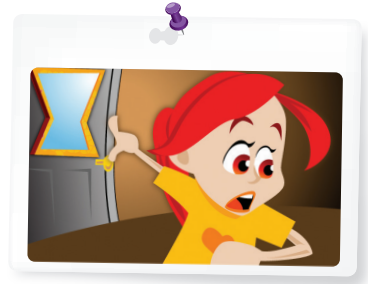
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Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

"Mary! You have to come over to my place! Hurry! And bring Josh with you."

Lara called her friends over as soon as possible.

When they arrived, she was already as pale as a ghost.

"You're not looking too good, Lara," said Mary, concerned.

"Mary, there's a good reason why I'm looking this way," explained Lara.

"Now you need to promise me that you are not going to think I'm crazy once I tell you what happened. All right?"

"All right. All right. So what's going on?" Josh was more than curious.

"Remember that book we couldn't open? Well, I finally opened it but it was sucked in by that mirror hanging on my door. It's gone!!!"

Josh and Mary remained silent.

"You mean the mirror took your book?" asked Mary, half jokingly.

"Maybe the mirror got hungry and decided to eat it," said Josh, grinning.

"Okay, that's it. Out! Both of you! I knew you wouldn't believe me," said Lara.



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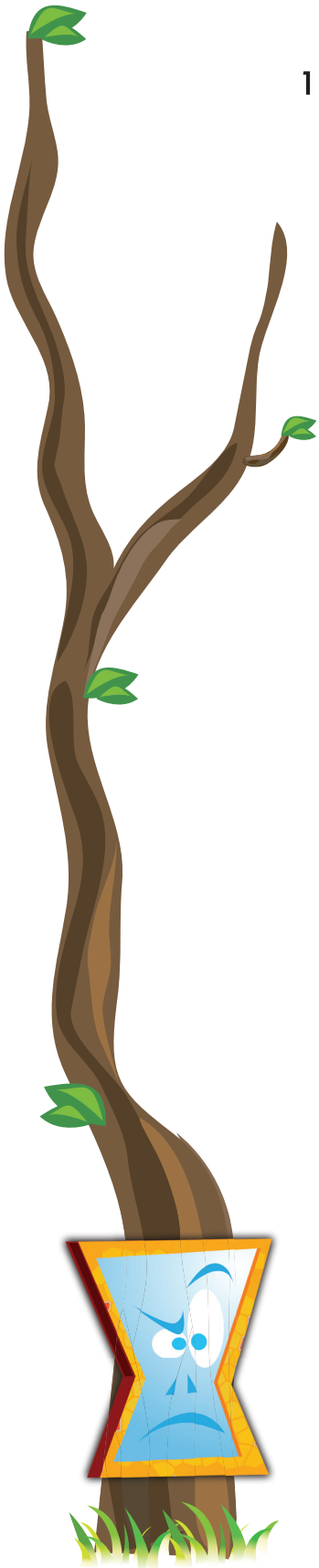
Words	Definitions
① remain	
② arrive	
③ silent	
④ ghost	
⑤ grin	
⑥ pale	
⑦ concerned	
⑧ reason	
⑨ promise	
⑩ crazy	



Choose the correct answer.

1. What did Lara do after seeing the incredible incident that just occurred?

- ① She called her friends over as soon as possible.
- ② She ran away from home and hid.
- ③ She started crying.
- ④ She confessed her parents what was going on in this house.
- ⑤ She went online to research about the old book.



Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. as pale as a ghost

She was already

Lara, Mary, and Josh looked

as pale as a ghost.

2. there's a good reason why ~

There's a good reason why

I'm looking this way.

he can't come to the meeting today.

3. remain silent

Josh and Mary

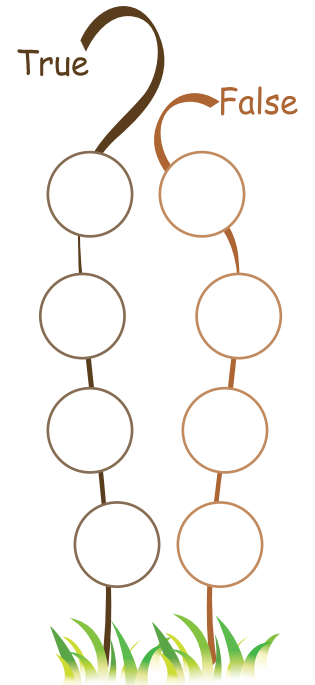
All the students in the classroom

remained silent.

Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① After that incident, Lara called her parents over as soon as possible.
- ② When Mary and Josh arrived, Lara looked pale.
- ③ Lara tried to explain to Mary and Josh what had happened.
- ④ Mary and Josh believed what Lara had said.



★ Put the words in order.

④ possible. / Lara / her friends / over / as soon as / called

② the mirror / and / Maybe / got hungry / eat it. / decided to

③ a ghost. / When / she was / as pale as / already / they arrived,

④ that you are not / Now you need to / once I tell you / what happened. / going to think / I'm crazy / promise me

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① What did Lara do in this story?

② How did Mary and Josh react when Lara said about that incident?

③ Why did Lara say to Mary and Josh, "Out! Both of you!"?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

pale reason promise silent arrive

① Your friend will () at the airport around noon.

② They turned () with fear.

③ Please remain () throughout the play.

④ I () that I'll bring the book tomorrow.

⑤ Give me one good () why I should be there.

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
① Having no sound; making no noise: not pronounced; not given sound.	
② To stay in a place: to keep on being.	
③ The spirit of someone dead that is sometimes said to appear to living peoples, usually as a pale shadow.	
④ To get to a place or a point.	
⑤ To smile widely.	
⑥ Past tense of concern; Interested or affected; involved.	
⑦ Sick in the mind: insane: very upset with anger, fear, or grief: frantic.	
⑧ A cause or an explanation for something: good sense: to think in a way that is clear and makes sense.	
⑨ A declaration in which a person pledges to do or not to do something: to give one's word.	
⑩ Lacking color; whitish: lacking brightness; dim.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.

- ① Have you ever been as pale as a ghost? What made you pale?
- ② Was there a time your friends didn't believe you? What did you tell them?



Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.



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Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

The next afternoon, Josh and Mary showed up in front of Lara's door.

"What do you guys want?" said Lara, still blue.

"Come on, Lara, don't be so angry with us," begged Josh.

Inside, Lara knew she wasn't angry. She was hurt.

She felt hurt that Josh had not believed her.

She had always thought that at least he would believe her.

"There's no time to be angry, Lara, we know you were telling the truth," explained

Mary sincerely. "She's right." A small boy appeared from behind Josh.

He wasn't as nearly as good-looking as Josh, but he was still cute enough to make Mary blush.

Then, something caught Lara's eyes, and she almost jumped up in surprise.

"The book! Where did you get that?" she asked.

"That's what we came to talk about," explained Josh.

"I didn't ask you, Josh," pouted Lara.

"Are you going to stay mad at me forever? Or are you going to let me introduce you?"

This is Henry. He goes to the same school as me and Mary."

"Hi Lara," said Henry in a small voice.



Click on the following words in Lara Story. Then write down the definitions.

Words	Definitions
① jump	
② introduce	
③ angry	
④ beg	
⑤ forever	
⑥ sincere	
⑦ blush	
⑧ surprise	
⑨ pout	
⑩ voice	



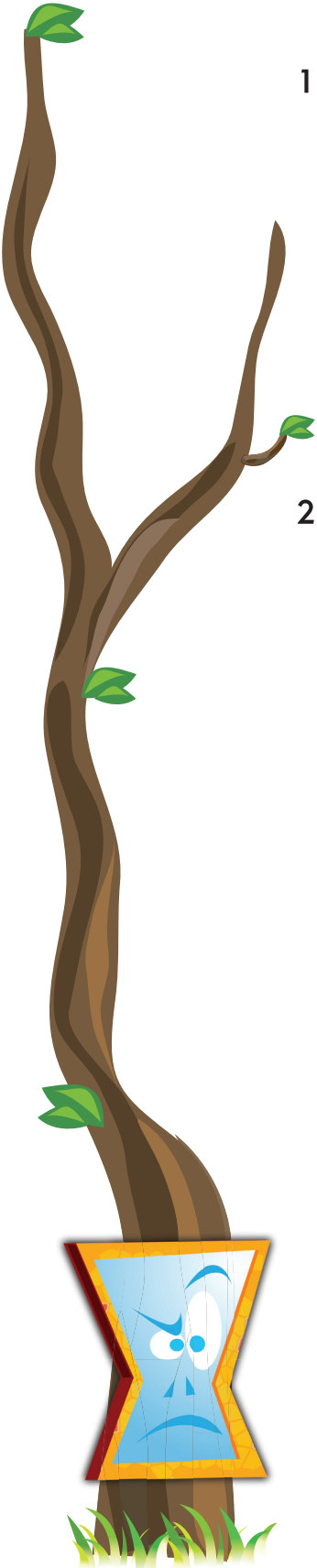
Choose the correct answers.

1. Why didn't Josh and Mary believe what Lara said?

- ① They are afraid that something bad will happen to them.
- ② They were scared too.
- ③ They hadn't seen it.
- ④ It doesn't make any sense.
- ⑤ They think Lara is mentally sick.

2. Who is this small boy that appeared from behind Josh?

- ① Joseph
- ② Henry
- ③ Jason
- ④ Kevin
- ⑤ Thomas



Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. don't be angry with

Don't be (so) angry with

us.

your brother.

2. there's no time to ~

There's no time to

be angry, Lara.

eat lunch.

3. in surprise

She almost jumped up

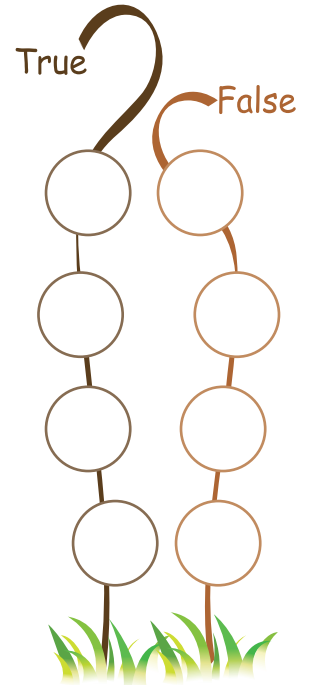
Lara cried out

in surprise.

Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① Lara was hurt because Josh had not believed her.
- ② Lara thought Henry was more handsome than Josh.
- ③ Henry had the book that had been sucked into the mirror.
- ④ Henry went to the same school as Josh and Mary.



★ Put the words in order.

- ① Josh and Mary / in front of / Lara's door. / The next / afternoon, / showed up

- ② that at least / believe her. / She had / always thought / he would

- ③ caught / and she almost / in surprise. / Then, / something / Lara's eyes, / jumped up

- ④ stay mad / Are you / at me / forever? / going to

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① How many kids were in this story? Who were they?

② Why was Lara angry with Josh?

③ Why do you think that Josh and Mary brought Henry to Lara?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

beg surprise forever introduce jump

① I () your pardon.

② I want to be your good friend ().

③ We have to () across this mud puddle.

④ They are preparing a () birthday party for Jim.

⑤ I want to () my dear friend, Billy, to my parents.

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
① Feeling anger; mad: painful, swollen, and red.	
② To ask for.	
③ For all time; never endings: always; continually.	
④ To cause to be acquainted: to bring into use, knowledge.	
⑤ To leap; spring.	
⑥ To have the face turn red because of excitement, embarrassment, or confusion.	
⑦ The sound that is made through the mouth by speaking, singing, or shouting: the ability to speak: the right to express a choice or opinion.	
⑧ Meaning what one says; truthful; not pretending.	
⑨ To push or thrust out the lips, as when one is showing displeasure.	
⑩ A feeling of astonishment caused by something unexpected.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.

- ① Have you ever been angry with someone for a long time? What made you so angry?
- ② What word hurts you the most? Why?



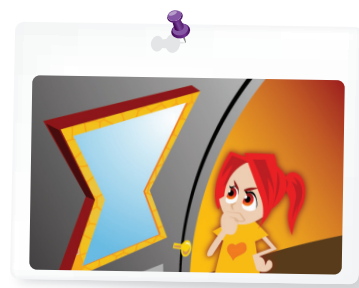
Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.



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Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

"Sharon? No way. Please, not her." Josh hadn't stop yelling for the past hour.

"Sharon's the first person to have witnessed something like this before," explained Henry. "We need to ask her what happened."

"Okay, fine. But I won't be here when she arrives," replied Josh.

Lara wondered what the big fuss was all about. "Who's Sharon?" she asked.

"She was in our class last year. And I bet she can tell us something about the book," explained Henry. "The fact is, Lara, you're not the only one with a strange mirror by your door." "What? You didn't tell us that before!" screamed Mary.

"Okay, I'm sorry I didn't say anything, but I had no idea that the mirror was strange until I heard your story. I thought it was just like any other mirror."

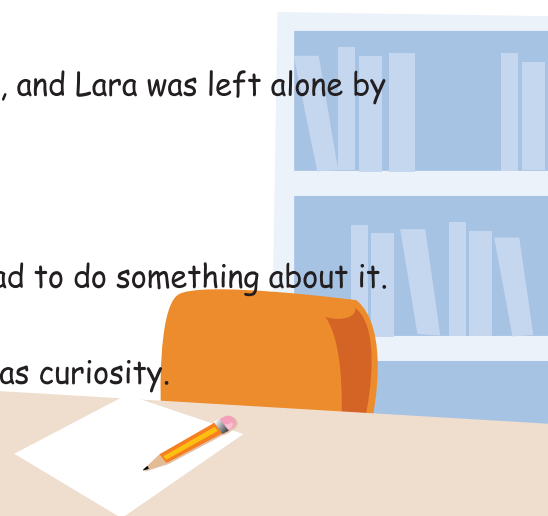
"Whatever, Henry. I bet you already told Sharon," said Mary.

But unfortunately, Henry didn't hear her.

When dusk came, all three friends returned to their homes, and Lara was left alone by the mirror.

She thought about what had happened and she knew she had to do something about it.

If there was anything in the world that bothered Lara, it was curiosity.



Click on the following words in Lara Story. Then write down the definitions.

Words	Definitions
1 wonder	
2 yell	
3 reply	
4 witness	
5 fuss	
6 bet	
7 fact	
8 unfortunate	
9 dusk	
10 bother	
11 curiosity	



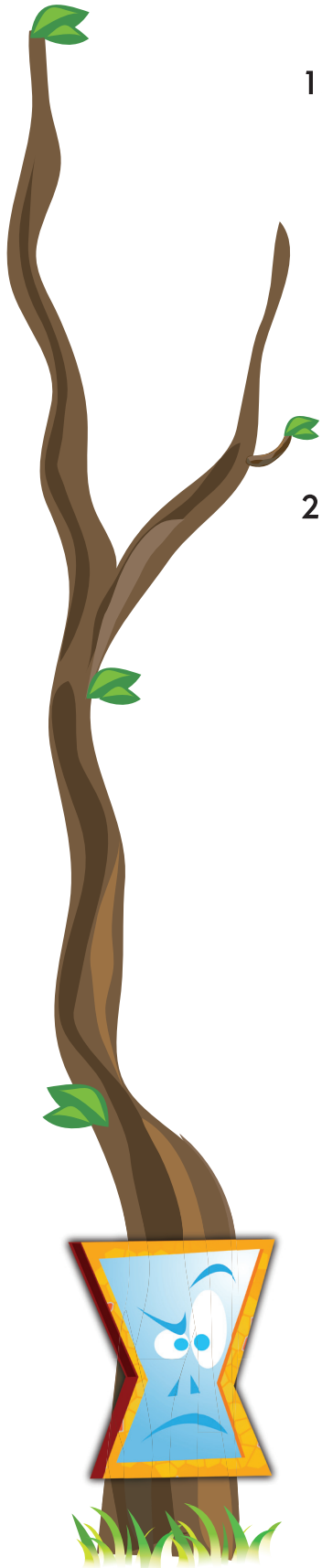
Choose the correct answers.

1. Who has also experienced the same effect as Lara?

- ① Sharon
- ② Mike
- ③ Mary
- ④ Henry
- ⑤ Josh

2. What was bothering Lara the most?

- ① The fact that everything in Smalltown is small.
- ② Her curiosity about the mirror and book.
- ③ That her friends don't believe her.
- ④ She has a crush on Henry.
- ⑤ She has a crush on Josh.



Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. I won't be here ~

But	I won't be here	when she arrives. when the shipment arrives.
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2. I bet

I bet	you already told Sharon. he will be a great musician.
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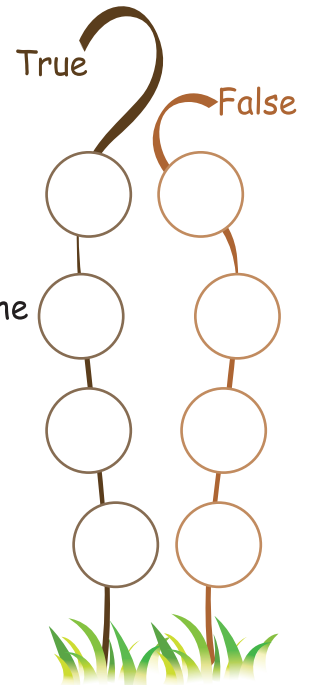
3. unfortunately

But	unfortunately,	Henry didn't hear her. this drought is going to get worse.
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Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① Josh didn't seem to like Sharon.
- ② Sharon was the first person who witnessed something like the mirror or the book.
- ③ Sharon went to a different school from Henry.
- ④ Lara was the only person who saw the mirror and the book.



★ Put the words in order.

- ① Sharon's / something / like this / the first person / to have witnessed / before.

- ② what / was / all about. / Lara / the big fuss / wondered

- ③ anything / in the world / that bothered / Lara, / If / there was / curiosity. / it was

- ④ you're not / with / by your door. / a strange mirror / The fact / is, Lara, / the only one

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① Who did the kids talk about?

② Why did Henry want to bring Sharon?

③ What do you think the kids would do the next day?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

fact reply curiosity witness yell

① They ()ed until they were hoarse.

② I entered the dark room out of ().

③ It is a () that cows can't fly.

④ Do you have a () who can prove your innocence?

⑤ I'm sorry it has taken so long to () to your letter.

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
① To shout; cry out loudly.	
② Someone who has seen or heard something: a person who is asked to give evidence in a court of law.	
③ To want to know something: to be curious: an unusual or awesome sight: surprise.	
④ A bother or excitement about something that is not worth so much attention; commotion: to complain; gripe.	
⑤ To answer by spoken or written words or by action: an answer made in words or actions.	
⑥ A strong desire to explore and learn more about things: a thing that is strange: oddity.	
⑦ To disturb or upset: to take the trouble to do something.	
⑧ The time of day just after sunset when it begins to grow dark.	
⑨ A thing that happened or that is known to be true.	
⑩ A promise to pay someone an amount of money or something else if the other person is right and you are wrong: to risk; gamble.	
⑪ Having or marked by bad luck.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.

- ① Do you hate someone? If yes, why do you hate him or her?
- ② Are you a curious person? Why do you think so?



Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.



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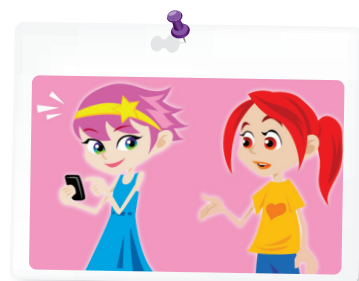
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Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

Sharon smelled of roses wherever she went.

Lara looked at her own dirty fingernails and wondered how Sharon could look so pretty. Everyone knew that Sharon was the most popular girl in school.

She was the girl who went home with a box full of chocolates and gifts on Valentine's Day. For some reason, Lara was careful about approaching her.

"Hi, Sharon," mumbled Mary.

"Oh, look who's here. If it isn't the walking almanac herself," said Sharon.

"Okay, Sharon, you can make fun of me all you want, but I need to ask you a question." Sharon ignored Mary and continued to play with her cell phone.

Then, Lara interrupted. "It's about your mirror. The one you have by your door."

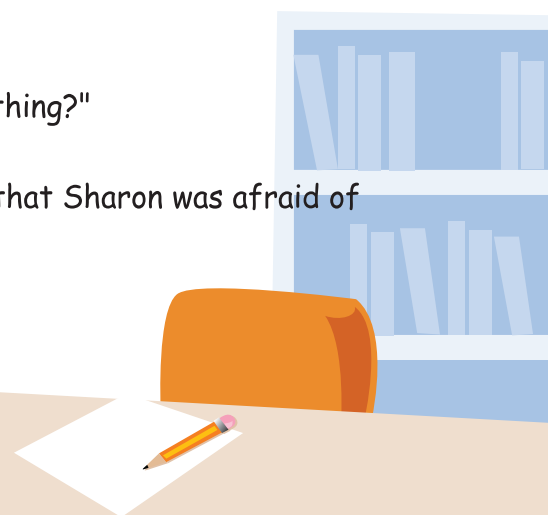
Sharon looked startled. "What about it? And who are you?"

"Sorry. I'm Lara. I just moved here about a few weeks ago. I'll be attending the same school as you next week," replied Lara.

"I see. And what makes you think I'm going to tell you anything?"

Sharon tried to act tough and grownup, but Lara could see that Sharon was afraid of something.

Actually, Sharon looked horrified. She was turning pale.



Click on the following words in Lara Story. Then write down the definitions.

Words	Definitions
① fingernail	
② chocolate	
③ Valentine	
④ approach	
⑤ question	
⑥ mumble	
⑦ ignore	
⑧ interrupt	
⑨ startle	
⑩ attend	
⑪ pale	



Choose the correct answer.

1. Why was Lara careful to approach Sharon?

- ① Sharon had an attitude problem.
- ② Because she's heard about the mirror in Sharon's house.
- ③ Sharon was the most popular girl in school.
- ④ Mrs. Denning told Lara not to play with Sharon.
- ⑤ Lara doesn't approach girls as comfortably as boys.



Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. wherever

Sharon smelled of roses

They would follow Lara

wherever

she went.

2. the most popular

Sharon was

Tom is

the most popular

girl in school.

student in my class.

3. continue to

Sharon

continued to

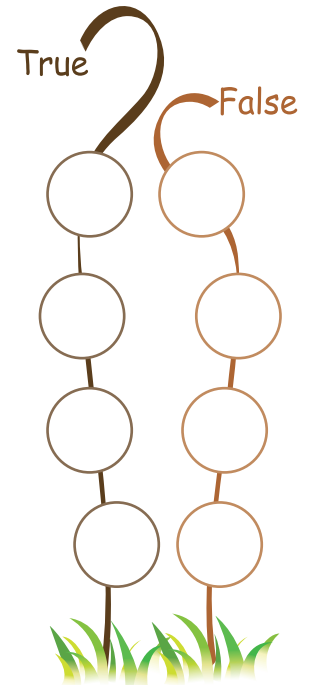
play with her cell phone.

drink cold water.

Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① Mary was the most popular girl in school.
- ② Sharon was called as the walking almanac.
- ③ Lara introduced herself to Sharon.
- ④ Sharon didn't seem to tell anything about the mirror.



★ Put the words in order.

- ① careful / For / some reason, / approaching her. / about / Lara was

- ② the same / I'll be / next week. / as you / school / attending

- ③ tell you / And / you think / anything? / what makes / going to / I'm

- ④ and wondered / Lara looked at / how Sharon / her own / so pretty. / dirty
fingernails / could look

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① What was Sharon like?

② How did Sharon treat Mary?

③ What did Lara want from Sharon?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

approach ignore chocolate popular startle

① Soccer is very () in Korea as well as in America.

② Do you want some ()?

③ I didn't mean to () you.

④ He'll stop bothering you if you () him.

⑤ The ship is ()ing a dock.

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
① A greeting card or a small gift that is sent to a sweetheart, relative, or friend on valentine's day: a person chosen to be someone's sweetheart on valentine's day.	
② The hard covering on the top part of the end of a finger.	
③ To come closer to: to make a suggestion.	
④ A food made from roasted and ground-up cacao beans.	
⑤ A subject to be discussed: doubt: to ask something of; inquire.	
⑥ To break in upon an action or upon person speaking; stop.	
⑦ To speak softly without pronouncing the words carefully.	
⑧ To be present at: to wait on or care for: to go with; accompany.	
⑨ To refuse to pay attention to or take notice of.	
⑩ Lacking color; whitish: lacking brightness; dim.	
⑪ To cause to make a sudden movement from surprise or fear.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.

- ① Are you popular in school? Why or why not?
- ② Who is the most popular student in your school? Why is he or she popular?
- ③ Introduce yourself to your friends as Lara did.



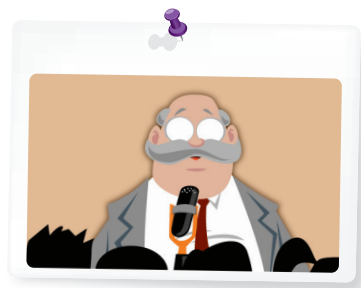
Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.



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Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

Lara and Mary couldn't get anything out of Sharon. The next time they saw her was when school started.

Lara had done the usual morning drill: brushing her teeth, eating breakfast, and neatly tying up her hair.

It was her first day of school in Smalltown, and she was very nervous.

But little did Lara realize that what she would face at school would resolve everything she ever wanted to know about that strange mirror and the book.

Lara's school, Smalltown Elementary, had grades 1 through 6. Lara was beginning her new life as a 3rd grader, and she wanted to make a good impression on everyone.

As she walked into class, Lara was relieved to find her friends waiting for her.

She, Mary, and Josh had become inseparable.

"Everyone to the courtyard!" The sound came from the class speakerphone.

"Let's go, Lara," said Josh. He wanted to make sure that Lara felt welcomed, and Lara never felt luckier.

In the courtyard, a strange but jolly looking man, who looked very much like Santa Claus, was holding onto a microphone.

"Hello, everyone! And welcome to a new year of classes. For those of you who are new, I am Tom, your school principal," said the old man.

And Lara couldn't help but notice that as he spoke, he was sternly staring at her direction, as if he were trying to read her mind.



Click on the following words in Lara Story. Then write down the definitions.

Words	Definitions
① inseparable	
② microphone	
③ principal	
④ welcome	
⑤ drill	
⑥ nervous	
⑦ impression	
⑧ courtyard	
⑨ lucky	
⑩ stern	



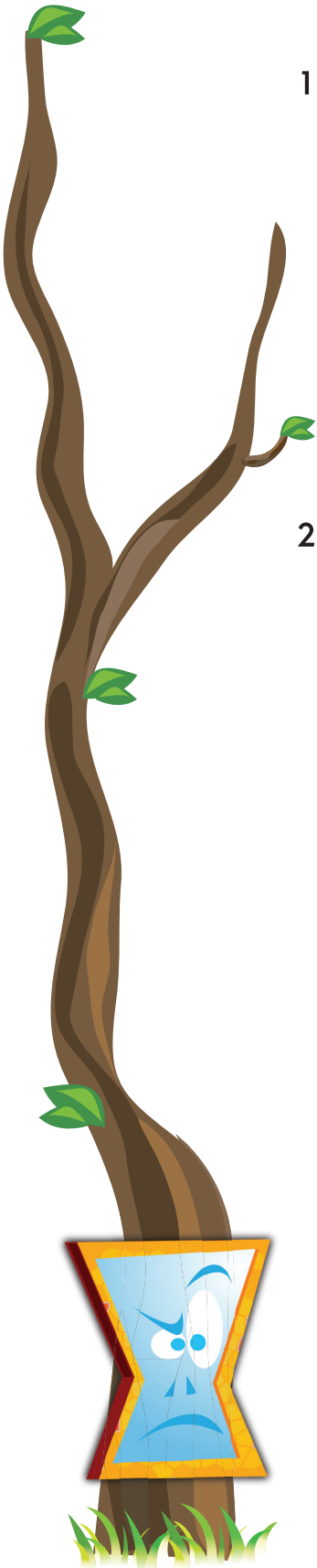
Choose the correct answers.

1. What is Lara's usual morning routine?

- ① Watching the cartoon network.
- ② Taking her dog out for a walk.
- ③ Picking up the newspaper for her dad.
- ④ Making her bed and watering the plants.
- ⑤ Brushing her teeth, eating breakfast and neatly tying up her hair.

2. How did Lara feel about going to new school?

- ① She was excited about the new environment.
- ② She wanted to make a good impression on everyone.
- ③ She was afraid that she might be alone all the time.
- ④ She felt anxious about meeting new friends.
- ⑤ She was overwhelmed by the routine.



Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. can't get anything

Lara and Mary

couldn't get anything

out of Sharon.

from the book.

2. make a good impression on

She wanted to

make a good impression on

everyone.

the audience.

3. stare at

He

was (sternly) staring at

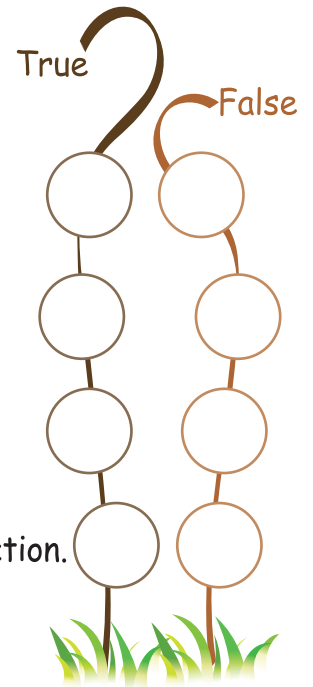
her direction.

the clock tower.

Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① Lara brushed her teeth, took a shower, and ate breakfast.
- ② Lara became a fourth grader.
- ③ The school principal made a speech to the students.
- ④ Lara felt that the school principal sternly stared at her direction.



★ Put the words in order.

- ① when / The next time / was / they saw her / started. / school

- ② in Smalltown, / It was / and she was / very nervous. / her first day / of school

- ③ that Lara felt / He wanted to / and Lara never / welcomed, / make sure / felt luckier.

- ④ I am / For those / who are new, / of you / Tom, / your school principal.

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① Why was Lara so nervous?

② How did Lara feel when she walked into class?

③ What did the school principal look like?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

nervous courtyard lucky impression microphone

① My face turns red whenever I get ().

② His speech produced a deep () on the audience.

③ I was () to arrive at the bus station on time.

④ Do you have an extra () that we could borrow?

⑤ I found a short cut that leads to the ().

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
① To greet with pleasure, friendliness, ore ceremony: to be glad to accept or receive: a kind and friendly greeting.	
② A device used to send or magnify sound by changing the sound waves to electrical signals.	
③ Sharing a close friendship and always seen or found together.	
④ Chief; primary; main: the most important person: the lead of a school.	
⑤ An area open to the sky, especially one enclosed on all sides.	
⑥ Easily made excited or worried: worried; fearful.	
⑦ Having good things happen to one; fortunate.	
⑧ Disciplined repetitious exercise as a means of teaching and perfecting a skill or procedure.	
⑨ An influence or effect produced on one's attitude, feelings, or thoughts: a general or vague idea, notion, belief, or feeling.	
⑩ To look at carefully for a long time with wide-open eyes: a long, steady look with eyes opened wide.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.


- 1 How was your first day of school this semester?
- 2 What does your school principal look like? Describe him or her.

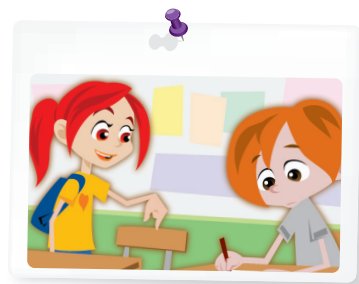


Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten horizontal lines.



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Reading Step

Read the following story. Then translate the sentences into Korean.

After hearing the principal's speech, Lara couldn't help but feel awkward.

She had seen those eyes before. He reminded her very much of someone she knew as a young child.

He reminded her of her deceased grandfather, and this made her very sad.

When she finally stepped into her classroom, she saw that Josh had already saved a spot for her right next to him.

However, when she tried to sit down, Sharon rushed into the chair and took her spot.

"Sharon! What are you doing here?" asked Josh.

"Thanks for saving the seat, Josh," Sharon coolly replied.

Josh had a puzzled look, and he was trying to fight her off the chair.

But Sharon wouldn't budge.

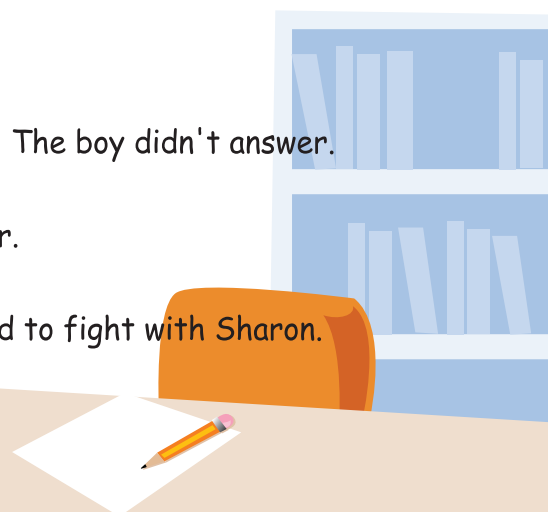
Lara found the scene to be funny, and she simply walked off to find another seat.

There was a small boy sitting in the corner all by himself.

Lara walked up to him. "Is it okay if I sit here?" she asked. The boy didn't answer.

"Okay then, I'm sitting here. Hello?" Again he didn't answer.

Lara took his silence as a yes and watched as Josh continued to fight with Sharon.



Click on the following words in Lara Story. Then write down the definitions.

Words	Definitions
① classroom	
② awkward	
③ rush	
④ continue	
⑤ save	
⑥ deceased	
⑦ puzzle	
⑧ budge	
⑨ silence	





Choose the correct answers.

1. How did she feel when she saw the principal?

- ① She felt very sad because of missing her old friends.
- ② She was excited to meet her new school principal.
- ③ She felt scared because the principal had a strong eye contact.
- ④ She felt awkward because his glance reminded her of her grandfather.
- ⑤ She was happy to enroll in a new school.

2. Why did Lara have to find the new seat?

- ① Henry found the seat for Lara but Sharon took her spot.
- ② Her seat was taken by other students.
- ③ She did not want to sit next to Sharon.
- ④ Josh saved the seat for Lara but Sharon rushed into the chair and took her spot.
- ⑤ She didn't know anyone from class, so she felt lonely.

Conversation Step

Study the useful expressions and use them to make your own sentences.
Then practice speaking with your friends.

1. Thanks for ~

Thanks for

saving the seat, Josh.

inviting me.

2. by oneself

There was a small boy sitting in the corner

He finished his work

(all) by himself.

by herself.

3. Is it okay if ~ ?

Is it okay if

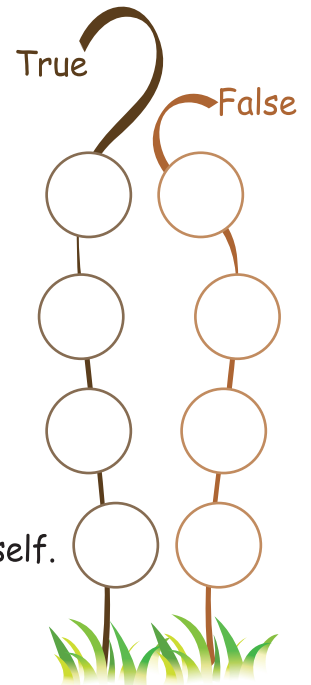
I sit here?

I leave early tonight?

Advanced Step

★ Check True or False.

- ① The principal reminded Lara of her deceased grandfather.
- ② Josh had saved a spot for Lara, but Sharon took the spot.
- ③ Sharon walked off to find another seat.
- ④ Sharon sat next to the small boy sitting in the corner by himself.



★ Put the words in order.

- ① before. / seen / those / eyes / had / She

- ② the principal's / couldn't help but / After hearing / speech, / Lara / feel awkward.

- ③ and he was / Josh had / trying to / the chair. / fight her off / a puzzled look,

- ④ and watched / as a yes / Lara took/ fight with Sharon. / as Josh / continued to / his silence

★ Answer the questions about the story.

① How did Lara feel about the principal?

② Why couldn't Lara sit on the spot that Josh saved for her?

③ Where did Lara sit?

★ Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

classroom

silence

continue

rush

save

① Drivers have to deal with traffic jams during the () hour.

② It took her an hour to decorate the ().

③ He ()d on his way to school.

④ This advice is important and could () your life.

⑤ I was uncomfortable with his ().

Review Step

Vocabulary Test (Write the correct words in English and in Korean.)

Definitions	Words
1 Not having grace or skill; clumsy: not easy to deal with.	
2 To keep someone from harm, danger, or loss; make safe; rescue: to keep from spending or wasting; preserve.	
3 To keep on: to start again after stopping.	
4 A room arranged especially for teaching and learning: schoolroom.	
5 To move quickly; hurry: a grasslike march plant.	
6 Dead: no longer living.	
7 A situation, task, or game that is hard to figure out: to confuse; bewilder.	
8 To move or cause to move a little bit.	
9 A lack of noise; total stillness; not a sound: the act of not speaking.	

Think about these questions and discuss them with your friends.

- ① How would you feel if someone took the spot that your friend had saved for you?
- ② Do you talk first when you meet someone? Why or why not?



Choose one of the questions above and write your own opinion about it.



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Word List & Definitions

Unit 1

stare	응시하다
pause	중단하다
written	문자로 쓴
split	쪼개다
sheepish	당황해 하는
echo	메아리, 울리다
annoy	성가시게 굴다
confuse	혼동하다
silly	어리석은
glue	풀, 접착하다

Unit 2

treasure	보물
hunt	사냥하다
behold	보다
joke	농담, 장난
decide	결심하다
reflecion	반사, 반영
repeat	반복하다
suppose	가정하다
trick	책략, 장난
cursed	저주받은

Unit 3

fail	실패하다
refuse	거절하다
suck	빨아들이다
monster	괴물
strange	이상한
rip	찢다
fairy	요정
disappointed	실망한
dumb	말 못하는, 우둔한
toss	던지다
incredible	놀라운

Unit 4

remain	남다
arrive	도착하다
silent	조용한
ghost	유령
grin	싱긋 웃다
pale	창백한
concerned	걱정스러운
reason	이유
promise	약속(하다)
crazy	미친

Unit 5

jump	뛰다
introduce	소개하다
angry	화가 난
beg	구걸하다
forever	영원히
sincere	성실한
blush	얼굴을 붉히다
surprise	놀라게 하다
pout	입을 삐죽 내밀다
voice	목소리

Unit 6

wonder	이상하게 여기다
yell	소리치다
replay	대답하다
witness	목격자, 목격하다
fuss	야단법석, 설침
bet	내기(를 하다)
fact	사실
unfortunate	불행한
dusk	땅거미, 황혼
bother	괴롭히다
curiosity	호기심

Unit 7

fingernail	손톱
chocolate	초콜릿
valentine	발렌타인
approach	접근하다
question	질문
mumble	중얼거리다
ignore	무시하다
interrupt	가로막다
startle	깜짝 놀라게 하다
attend	출석하다, 다니다
pale	창백한

Unit 8

inseparable	떨어질 수 없는
microphone	마이크
principal	교장, 주요한
welcome	환영하다
drill	훈련, 반복 연습
nervous	초조한
impression	인상
courtyard	안마당
lucky	행운의
stern	엄격한

Unit 9

classroom	교실
awkward	어색한
rush	돌진하다, 혼잡
continue	계속하다
save	구하다, 절약하다
deceased	사망한
puzzle	퀴즈
budge	움직이기 시작하다, 양보하다
silence	침묵