English

Grade 2: Week 3



Good morning grade 2's. Welcome to today's English.

Reading

Practise reading the following story until you can read it easily by yourself.

If I had a cat...

If I had a cat, I would name her Princess. I would treat her just like a princess. She would wear a gold ribbon with a big bow around her neck. She would sleep on a red velvet pillow. She would eat out of a fancy dish just like that white cat on TV.



My cat Princess would have green eyes. Her eyes would be narrow slits most of the time. Her eyes would be as wide as marbles whenever she looked at me. She would like me the very best of all the people in the world.

I cannot have a cat because I have allergies. When I touch a cat, my nose starts itching. If I touch my face after touching a cat, my eyes swell up. Sometimes I have trouble breathing. My mom has to give me medicine when that happens.

One day my mother surprised me. She gave me a cat of my own! Not a real live cat, but a stuffed toy one. She has silky fur and big green eyes and a gold ribbon with a big bow around her neck. I named her Princess and I can hold her all I want!



Discussion

- Discuss what Princess would look like?
- Why can't the writer of the story not have a cat?
- What happens when the writer touches a real cat?
- What was the surprise in the story?



Unit 18: -ea

ear	hear	near	year	fear
dear	tear	clear	spear	beard

High frequency words: could when very went their they friend every

- > Practise writing each word in your exercise book. Keep practising until you know each word well.
- > Please choose words from Unit 18 and write 3 sentences. Try to use the High Frequency words as well. Each sentence must start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.



Cause and effect

Cause and effect is when one thing (the cause) makes something else happen (the effect). Working out cause and effect will help you to understand what you read.

* Read the following poem.

One to four

When Jamal was one
He learnt how to run
When the dog took his bun,
He didn't run for fun

When Su-Li was four
Her head hit the door.
She fell down on the floor
And felt very sore.

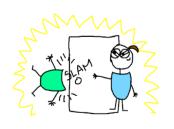
When Maria was two
She tripped on her shoe
It was brand new.
It was slippery and blue.





When Jai was three
He fell on his knee.
He tripped on the tree
Which he did not see.





- * Read the question then tick the best answer.
- * You can also just write the correct answer in your book.

I. What caused Jamal to run?

Bees came after him.	He was in a race.
His mum was chasing him.	He chased the dog that took his bun.

2. What caused Maria to trip over her shoe?

The shoes were slippery and	She did not tie her
new.	shoelace.
She ran after the dog.	The shoe was too big for her.

3. What caused Jai to fall on his knee?

He twisted his ankle.	He slipped on the floor.
He tripped on the tree.	He tripped over Jamal's foot.

4. What caused Su-Li to feel very sore?

She cut her finger.	She hit her head on the door and fell on the floor.
She bumped her foot.	She tripped on her new blue shoe.

5. Write cause or effect.

Jamal learnt how to run
The dog took his bun.
Maria tripped on her shoe
Her new shoe was slippery
Jai fell on his knee.
He tripped on the tree.

Day 4 is complete! If you did not manage to complete all the set work each day, please use Day 5 of the week to catch up.

Don't forget to read during the weekend. Please select an interesting book that you would like to read from your home collection.

I am proud of you for doing your best!

Well done.

