

1. Read, then listen and read aloud.

The old donkey

from The Musicians of Bremen,
a traditional story from Germany

Once upon a time, there was a farmer who had an old donkey. One day, the farmer's wife said angrily, 'That donkey is very old! It can't work!' The donkey listened sadly. That night the donkey opened the gate and went slowly down the road. It saw three strange men in the farmer's house. 'Who are they?' thought the donkey.

Further down the road, the donkey saw an old cat. 'I'm looking for a new home. Come with me,' said the donkey kindly. So the cat and the donkey went slowly down the road.

Then they saw an old dog. 'We're looking for a new home. Come with us,' said the donkey and the cat kindly. So they all went slowly down the road.

Then they saw an old chicken. 'We're looking for a new home. Come with us,' said the animals kindly. So they all went slowly down the road.

The animals saw a house with a light on inside. They looked in the window and saw the three strange men. 'Look', said the donkey angrily, 'They took the farmer's clock, his watch and his radio!' The animals made a plan.

When the men went to bed, the donkey stood near the house. The dog stood on the donkey, the cat stood on the dog and the chicken stood on the cat. Then, they made a lot of noise. *Hee Haw! Woof Woof! Woof!*

Meow Meow! Cluck Cluck!

What a terrible noise!

The three men jumped out of bed and ran quickly out of the house.

The animals picked up the farmer's things and went back to the farm.

The farmer said happily, 'It's my donkey, my clock, my watch and my radio!' He made a home for the animals on his farm. The animals were very happy.



Read the text. Tick the message of the story.

1. It's better to young than old.
2. Respect older people and animals.

Read and complete.

	Who thinks this?	How?
1 'I love my donkey! He can live on my farm with his friends.'	farmer	happily
2 'They've got the farmer's things!'	_____	_____
3 'They don't want me. I'm very old.'	_____	_____
4 'That donkey is old. I want a new donkey.'	_____	_____

Number the sentences in order 1-6 to tell the story.

The animals made a terrible noise. The three men ran away quickly.

The donkey went slowly down the road away from the farm.

The donkey talked to a cat, a dog and a chicken. They went away together.

The animals went to the farmer with the clock, watch and radio. The farmer was happy and made a home for them. The old animals lived happily on the farm.

1 The farmer's donkey was old. The farmer's wife didn't want the old donkey.

The animals saw three bad men with the farmer's clock, watch and radio.

2. Write the verbs & adverbs in the sentences.

- | | Verbs | Adverbs |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1. The old animals walked slowly. | <i>walked</i> | <i>slowly</i> |
| 2. The men ran quickly out of the house. | | |
| 3. The farmer laughed happily. | | |
| 4. The children stood quietly. | | |

3. Complete the sentences with an adverbs.

- Susan visited her grandpa. He was happy. "Hello, come in", he said happily .
- "You didn't do your homework again!" said Tom's teacher _____ .
- "I'm sorry, dad. I've lost your watch!" said Charlie _____ .
- The children didn't make a noise. They played _____ .
- My grandpa doesn't like to drive fast. He always drives his car _____ .

4. Find nine verbs in the past form.

s	v	g	h	n	j	h	m	q
a	q	d	s	a	w	g	a	s
i	s	r	n	m	z	c	d	t
d	r	w	e	n	t	b	e	o
z	w	f	g	h	w	s	x	o
c	o	d	f	m	p	l	q	d
x	r	t	h	o	u	g	h	t
v	e	w	a	x	c	v	b	n
b	b	n	d	j	r	e	a	d

5. Use the verbs in the box and make it past form to complete the sentences.

break

buy

have

drink

make

write



1 She ... made ... a cake
an hour ago.



2 She
a hat last week.



3 Juan
a letter yesterday.



4 They a lot of cola last night.



5 She her arm last week.



6 He a shower two minutes ago.

6. Look at what Aunt Daisy *did* and *didn't* do on Monday. Then complete the sentences.

MONDAY

✓ see my friends

✗ make a cake

✗ go to the cinema

✗ read a book

✓ eat with Mum

✓ have a good day



On Monday:

1 Aunt Daisy saw her friends.

4 She _____.

2 She _____.

5 She _____.

3 She _____.

6 She _____.

7. Present simple or Past simple.

1. She _____ to Australia in 1994.

2. My father usually _____ his steak well-done.

3. The dog _____ its toy last night.

4. The policeman _____ to the burlar yesterday.

5. I often see her mother but she never _____ to me.

6. The kangaroo always _____ its baby.

7. My sisters _____ for England every year in June.

8. Listen and choose the correct answer.

1 What did Ben have for breakfast?



A

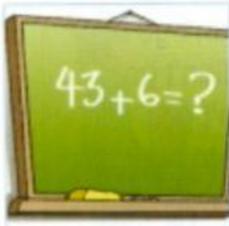


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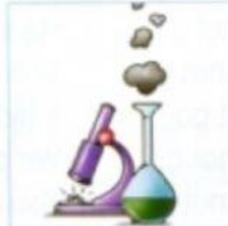


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2 What lesson did Ben have first?



A

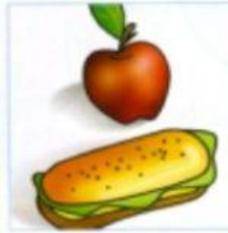


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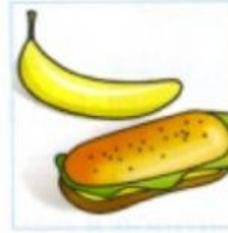


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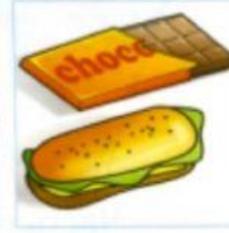
3 What did Ben have for lunch?



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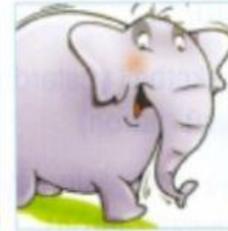


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4 What did Ben watch on TV?



A



B



C

9. Watch and practice telling the story.

