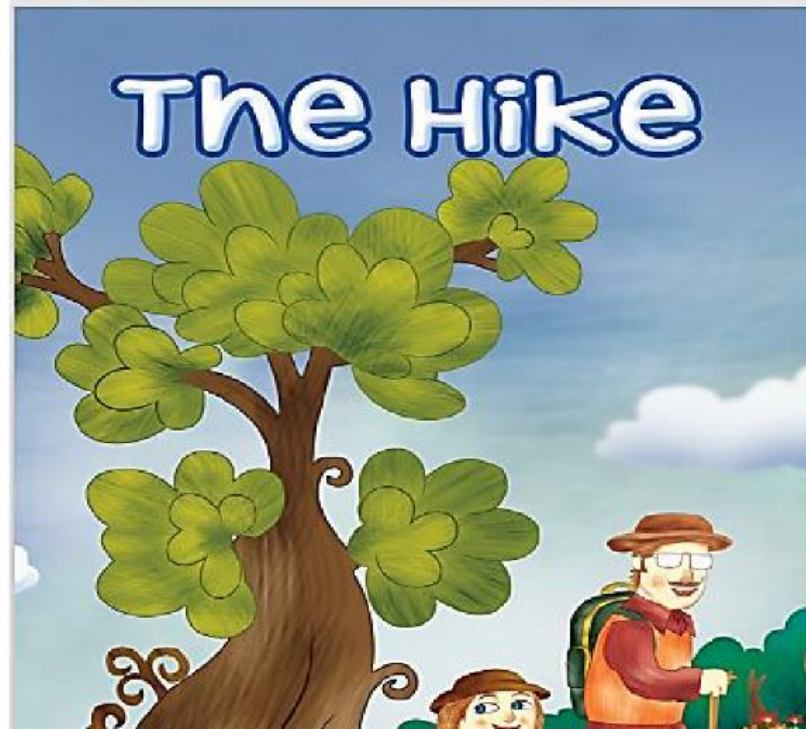
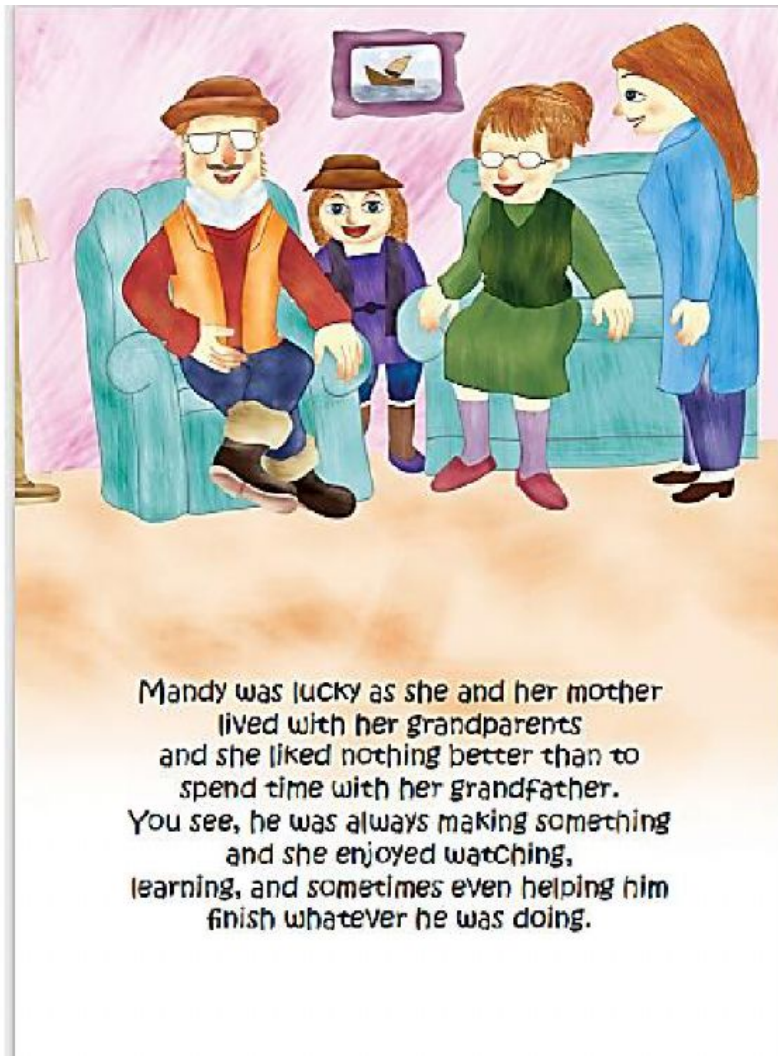


Reading

English



1. Grandparents
2. Grandfather
3. Whatever
4. Lucky
5. something



1. Building
2. Giggled
3. going
4. Walking
5. Surprise
6. Shrieked
7. Finished
8. Beautiful



"Grandfather, what are you building in your workshop today?" Mandy asked. She giggled as she said, "It looks like you're playing with two long sticks." "Well Mandy," he said. "I am going to make two walking sticks with your help, one for you, and one for me. Then I have a surprise." "Alright!" Mandy shrieked. "Where do I start?" After some time, Mandy (with her grandfather's help) finished the walking sticks. they were two of the most beautiful walking sticks she had ever seen.

1. Removed
2. bark
3. Sanded
4. Smooth



With the bark removed, they were sanded smooth and each had a funny looking face carved in them. "These are really nice," Mandy said. "But just what do we do with them?" "Ah, that is the surprise granddaughter," he replied. "Tomorrow morning we are going on a hike in the woods and these walking sticks will help make the hike easier. So now it's time to clean up and go to sleep so we are well rested for the hike."