

We Have All Kinds of Books!

Sam marched up to the library desk. "I really need a book," he said to the librarian.

"We have all kinds of books here," said the librarian.

"This is the biggest library in town. Did you want an exciting adventure story? Or perhaps a fantasy?"

Sam shook his head. "No, what I ne—"

—Something nonfiction?" interrupted the librarian.

"A book on history, or maybe a book on music or math?"

"No, what I—"

"I've got it!" said the librarian with a huge smile. "Science fiction? A famous novel? Something popular?"

Sam shook his head again. "No, what I really need is a dictionary."



A Read and choose.

- 1 The author wrote this story to try to make the reader ...
a. frightened. b. sad. c. laugh.
- 2 What is the subject of the first nonfiction book the librarian offers?
a. history b. music c. math
- 3 In the story, the word *interrupted* means the same as ...
a. stopped him talking. b. shouted at him. c. laughed at him.
- 4 What word describes the librarian's smile?
a. tiny b. scary c. huge
- 5 Which of these does the librarian not suggest?
a. a fantasy b. a famous novel c. a biography
- 6 Looking at the picture, how do you think the librarian feels at the end of the story?
a. happy b. angry c. surprised