

UNIT 3

Hiccup! Hiccup!

1. PRE-READING



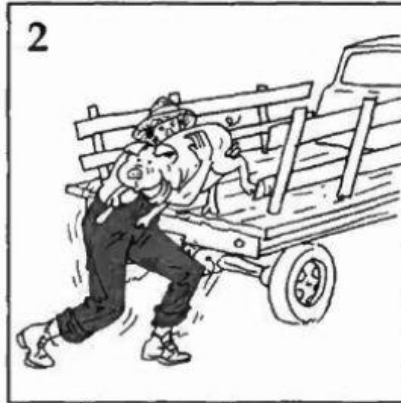
- Look at the picture. What do you see?
- Say the words.
- Watch your teacher write the words.
- Copy the words onto the picture.

2. READING

- Listen to your teacher read the story. Look at the pictures.
- Listen to your teacher read the story again. Look at the words.



Charles is 28 years old.
He is a farmer.



One day Charles lifts a big
pig and puts it on a truck.



Then he starts to hiccup.
He hiccups, and hiccups,
and hiccups. He can't stop.



"Drink a glass of water,"
his wife says.



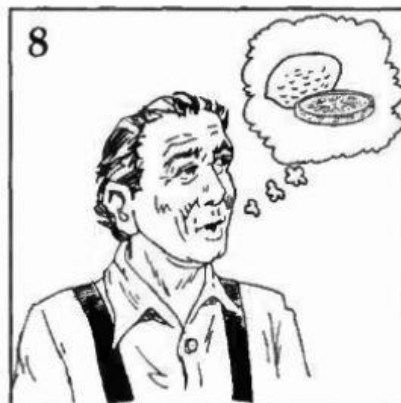
Charles drinks a glass of
water. The hiccups don't stop.



"Eat some sugar," his
mother says.



Charles eats some sugar.
The hiccups don't stop.



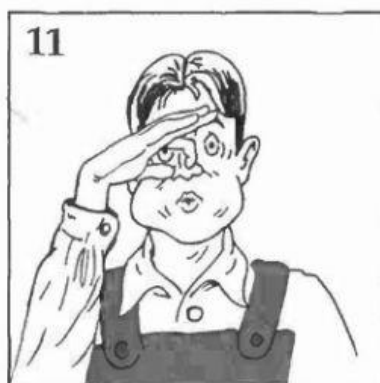
"Eat some lemon," his
father says.



Charles eats some lemon.
The hiccups don't stop.



"Close your mouth and hold your nose," his sister says.



Charles closes his mouth and holds his nose. The hiccups don't stop.



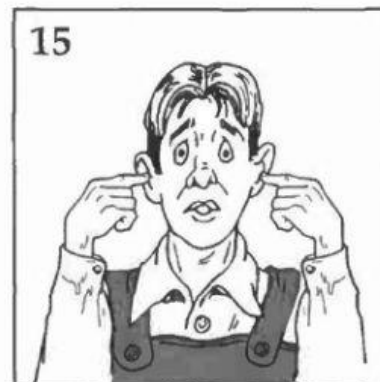
"Pull your tongue," his grandfather says.



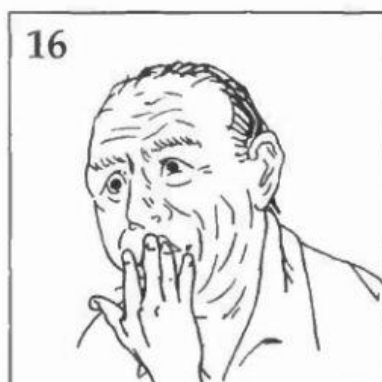
Charles pulls his tongue. The hiccups don't stop.



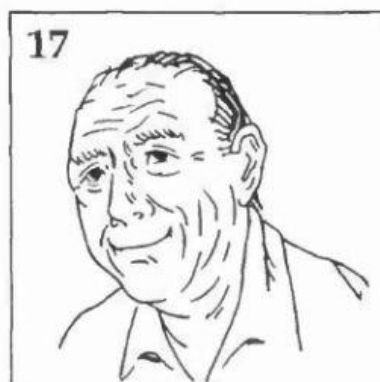
"Put water in your mouth," his grandmother says. "Then put your fingers in your ears and swallow the water."



Charles puts water in his mouth. Then he puts his fingers in his ears and swallows the water. The hiccups don't stop.



Charles hiccups for 68 years, from 1922 to 1990.



Then one day the hiccups suddenly stop.



Charles is a happy old man. Finally, he doesn't have the hiccups!

- Read the story again.

Hiccup! Hiccup!

Charles is 28 years old. He is a farmer. One day Charles lifts a big pig and puts it on a truck. Then he starts to hiccup. He hiccups, and hiccups, and hiccups. He can't stop.

"Drink a glass of water," his wife says. Charles drinks a glass of water. The hiccups don't stop.

"Eat some sugar," his mother says. Charles eats some sugar. The hiccups don't stop.

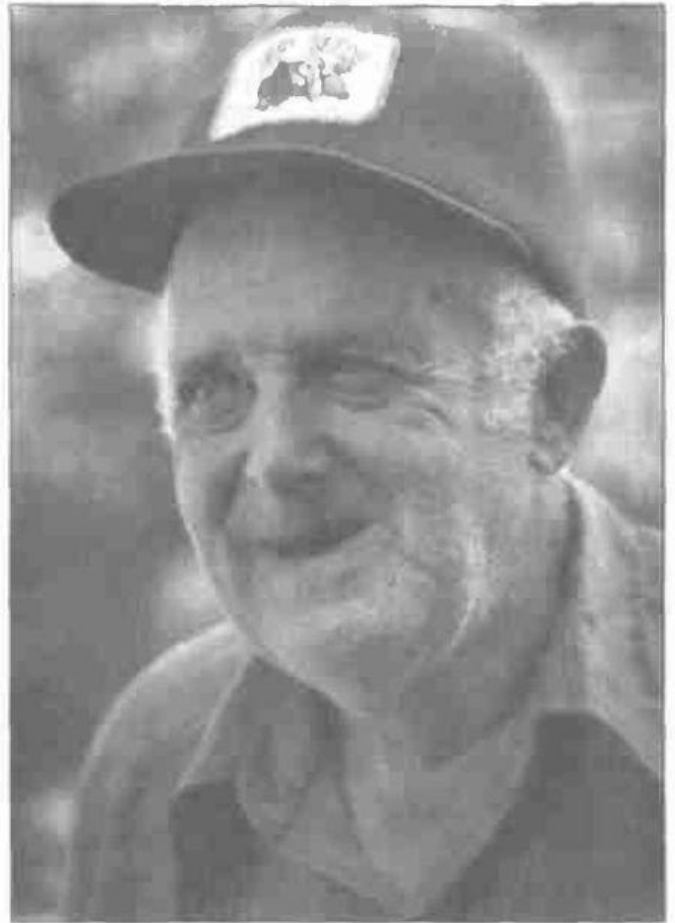
"Eat some lemon," his father says. Charles eats some lemon. The hiccups don't stop.

"Close your mouth and hold your nose," his sister says. Charles closes his mouth and holds his nose. The hiccups don't stop.

"Pull your tongue," his grandfather says. Charles pulls his tongue. The hiccups don't stop.

"Put water in your mouth," his grandmother says. "Then put your fingers in your ears and swallow the water." Charles puts water in his mouth. Then he puts his fingers in his ears and swallows the water. The hiccups don't stop.

Charles hiccups for 68 years, from 1922 to 1990. Then one day the hiccups suddenly stop. Charles is a happy old man. Finally, he doesn't have the hiccups!



3. PRONUNCIATION

Listen to your teacher. Say the words.

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drink	drinks
eat	eats
put	puts

s	
pull	pulls
swallow	swallows
close	closes

4. VOCABULARY

What do you see in the pictures? Write the words on the lines.

farmer pull lift tongue mouth fingers



1. tongue



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.

5. COMPREHENSION

Complete the sentences.

One day Charles lifts a pig. Then he starts to _____¹.
He can't stop. He drinks a _____² of water. He eats
some _____³ and some lemon. He closes his mouth and
_____⁴ his nose. He pulls his tongue. He puts water in
his mouth. Then he puts his fingers in his ears and _____⁵
the water. The hiccups don't stop.

Charles hiccups for _____⁶ years. Then one day the
hiccups suddenly stop. Charles is a _____⁷ old man.

6. SPEAKING

A. How do you stop the hiccups? Tell or show the class.

B. Say the sentences and act them out.¹

1. Lift a pig.
2. Drink a glass of water.
3. Eat a lemon.
4. Close your mouth and hold your nose.
5. Put your fingers in your ears.
6. Swallow.

7. WRITING

Your teacher will say the sentences in Exercise 6 (in any order). Listen to each sentence. Then copy it on your own paper.

¹ The directions for this activity are on page 86.