

# UNIT 14

## Internet Friend

### 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.



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"Hello!" he types. "My name is Ken Walker."



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He types, "HAVE PROBLEM.NEED HELP."



Dick types, "Are you serious?"



"Yes," Ken types. "Please help me."

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"Where are you?" Dick asks.

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"In Scotland. In the town of Montrose," Ken types.

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Dick calls an operator in Scotland. "A man in Montrose needs help," he says. "His name is Ken Walker."

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"I feel very tired," Ken types. "Please help me. I am alone."

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"No, Ken, you are not alone," Dick types. "I am with you. Ken, are you there? Ken?"

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The operator calls the police in Montrose. It is a very small town. The police know Ken Walker. They walk to his house and open the door. Ken is lying on the floor.

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The police take Ken to the hospital. Doctors give him medicine. He is OK.

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- Read the story again.

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### 3. PRONUNCIATION

What are the letters? What sounds can they make? Listen to your teacher. Say the words.

| o / ow                                   | ow / ou              | i / y                                | o / a                                    | ee / eo                         | e / ie / ay                         |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| go<br>goes<br>open<br>home<br>no<br>know | now<br>town<br>house | fine<br>write<br>my<br>type<br>lying | on<br>not<br>hospital<br>problem<br>want | sleep<br>feel<br>need<br>people | ten<br>Ken<br>get<br>friend<br>says |

### 4. VOCABULARY

Which words go together? Write the letter of your answer on the line.

- |                                            |                      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. not a city <u>  d  </u>                 | a. a headache        |
| 2. not A.M. <u>        </u>                | b. serious           |
| 3. not a backache <u>        </u>          | c. lying             |
| 4. not write <u>        </u>               | d. <del>a town</del> |
| 5. not funny <u>        </u>               | e. type              |
| 6. not sitting or standing <u>        </u> | f. P.M.              |

### 5. COMPREHENSION

Complete the sentences. Circle a or b.

- It is 3 A.M. in  
(a.) Scotland.  
b. Australia.
- Ken Walker has a bad  
a. cold.  
b. headache.
- He wants to "talk" to people on the  
a. telephone.  
b. Internet.

4. Suddenly Ken feels very, very
  - a. sick.
  - b. sad.
5. He types, "Have problem. Need
  - a. medicine."
  - b. help."
6. The man in the United States calls
  - a. Ken's family.
  - b. an operator in Scotland.
7. The police take Ken to the
  - a. hospital.
  - b. police station.
8. Doctors give him medicine, and he is
  - a. OK.
  - b. serious.

## 6. SPEAKING

Sit with a partner and read the conversation aloud. Student A begins.

| Student A                                               | Student B                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Hello!                                               | Hello!                              |
| 2. My name is Ken.                                      | My name is Dick.                    |
| 3. I have a problem. I need help.                       | Are you serious?                    |
| 4. Yes. I'm sick.                                       | Where are you?                      |
| 5. I'm in Scotland.                                     | I'm calling for help.               |
| 6. I'm alone.                                           | No, you're not alone. I'm with you. |
| 7. I'm fine now. Thank you,<br>my dear Internet friend. | You're welcome.                     |

## 7. WRITING

Copy the correct answers in Exercise 5 on your own paper. For example:

*It is 3 A.M. in Scotland. Ken Walker has a bad ...*