

## Lesson 3 Reading

### A Talk about the story. Then listen and read.



### The Recital

Julie is taking violin lessons with her teacher, Mr. Miller.

"Your **recital** is in two weeks, Julie," says Mr. Miller.

"Practice every day for forty-five **minutes**, and I think you'll be ready."

That week, Emma comes over to Julie's house every day after school. They play video games, design clothes, and listen to music. Julie doesn't practice her violin very often.



Emma calls Julie that night. "Are you ready for your recital?" she asks.

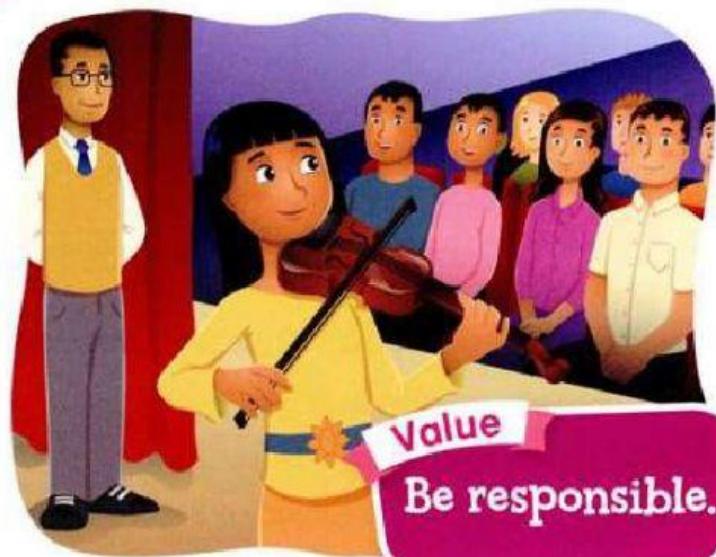
"No, I'm not. I still need to practice," says Julie.

Julie practices for an **hour** each day. At the recital, she plays beautifully. Her parents are **proud** and so is Mr. Miller. Julie thanks him for telling her to practice. She learns that to be really good at something, she has to work hard at it!

A week later, Mr. Miller listens to Julie play. He looks worried. He tells Julie she's not ready for the recital.

"Did you practice every day for forty-five minutes?" he asks.

"Well, **almost** every day," says Julie.



### B Read and circle.

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| 1. At the recital, Julie plays carelessly.                              | True | False |
| 2. Mr. Miller tells Julie to practice every day for forty-five minutes. | True | False |
| 3. When Emma calls, Julie isn't ready for her recital.                  | True | False |
| 4. Before the recital, Mr. Miller thinks Julie plays well.              | True | False |

### C Sing.



#### Did You Practice Every Day?

Are you ready for your recital?

No, I'm not. I still need to practice.

Did you practice every day?

Well, almost every day.

Almost every day?

Almost every day.

Almost every day?

Well...

Are you ready for your competition?

Yes, I am. I practiced all week.

Did you practice every day?

Yes, I practiced every day.

Practiced every day?

Practiced every day!

Practiced every day?

Yes!

### D Listen and say. Then act.



Are you ready for  
your recital?

→ No, I'm not. I still  
need to practice.

→ Yes, I think so. I  
practiced all week.

What do you often  
practice? Talk to  
your partner.

