

Reader: "Pebbles on the beach"

CHAPTER N° 1

ЧАСТЬ 1

Chapter 1 **Dallas girl**

Abby is from Dallas. It's the **summer vacation**. She's in her room with her friend Sadie.

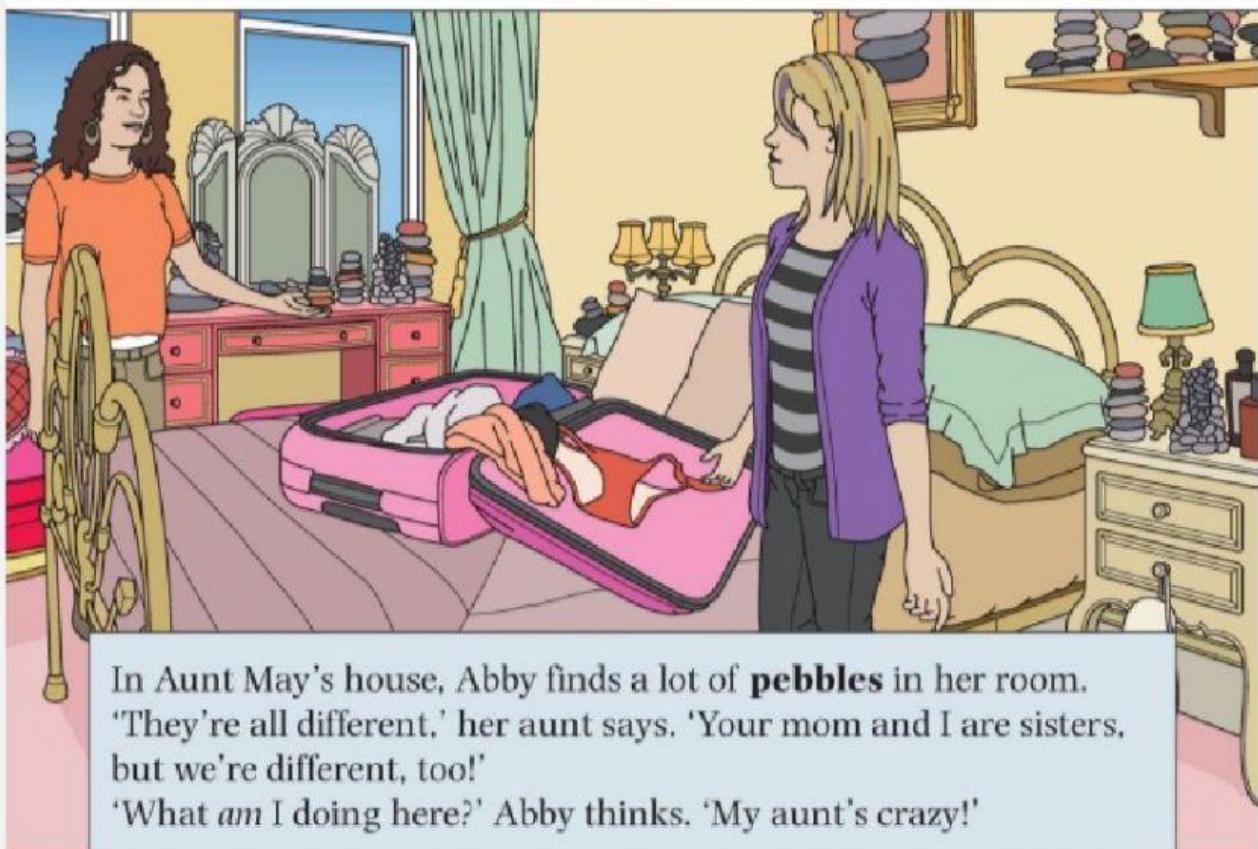
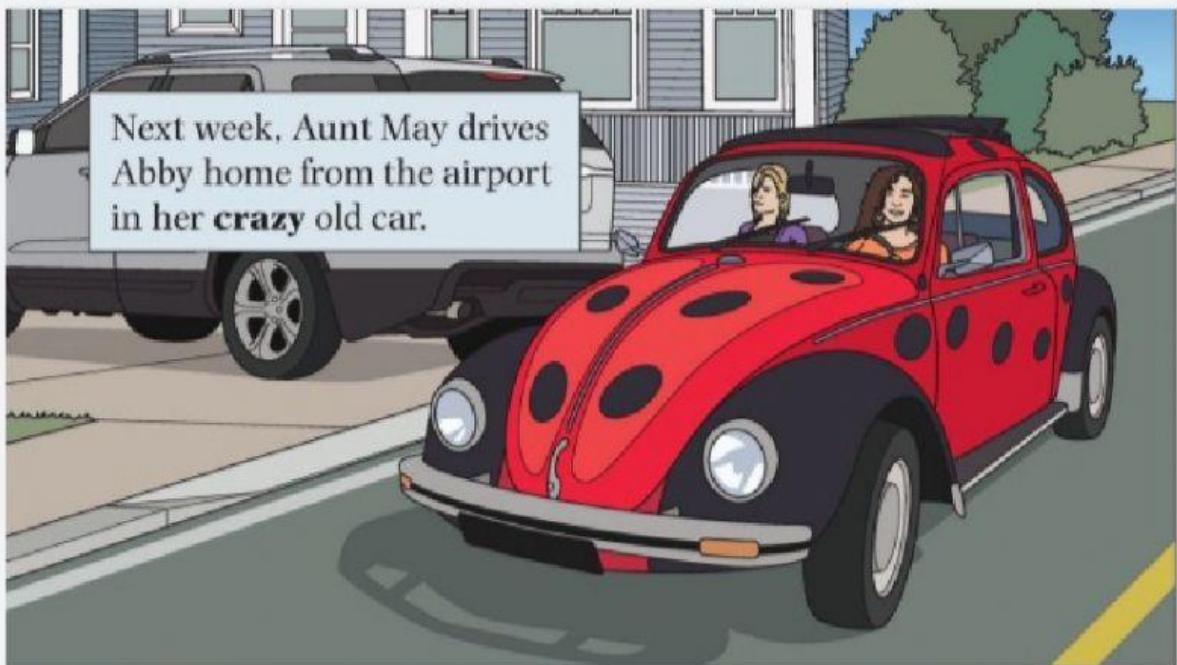
Sadie says, 'Let's go to a **concert** next week.'

'I can't,' Abby says. 'Dad's working in Dubai for DeepOil for three weeks, and Mom's going with him.'

'What about you?' Sadie asks. 'I'm staying with my **Aunt** May in California,' Abby says. 'I don't want to go, but nobody listens to me!'

summer the hot time of the year
vacation days when you do not go to school or work

concert people play music at a concert
aunt your mother's (or father's) sister



crazy not looking usual, not thinking well

pebble a little round stone

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Match the parts of the sentences.

- a Abby's dad is ...
- b Abby's friend Sadie wants ...
- c Abby doesn't want ...
- d Abby's mom ...
- e Aunt May ...
- f In California, Abby finds ...
- g Aunt May is crazy, ...

- 1 meets Abby at the airport.
- 2 to stay in California.
- 3 is Aunt May's sister.
- 4 Abby thinks.
- 5 in Dubai for three weeks.
- 6 to go to a concert.
- 7 a lot of pebbles in her room.

GUESS WHAT

What do you think happens in the next chapter? Read the sentences and write Yes or No.



- a Abby phones her dad and says, 'I want to come home.'

- b Abby sees some interesting animals.



- c Aunt May and Abby have a nice day out.

- d Abby meets a nice boy.