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Text 2 **A** **Read the story.**

It was the start of the school holidays. Maisy and Tom were arguing.

'I want to watch football or basketball,' said Tom.

'I don't like football,' said Maisy. 'I don't like basketball either!' she shouted as Tom switched channels. 'I like pop music shows,' she said. 'I like cartoons too.'

Tom held the remote up high. 'I don't like pop music shows or cartoons,' he said. 'They're silly. We're not watching either of them.'

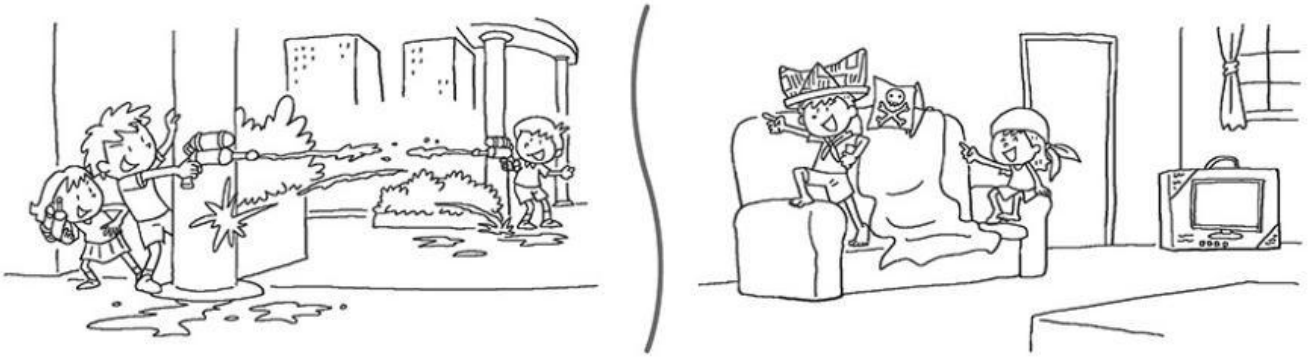


Maisy jumped for the remote so Tom threw it towards the toy box. It flew through the air and crashed into the TV. There was a big bang and the screen went black. Mum was very angry.

'Now nobody can watch TV!' she said.

The next day the children looked sadly at the empty TV table. 'There's nothing to do,' they said. Mum told them to tidy the toy cupboard.

Tom found an old board game. 'I loved this when I was little,' he said. They played for an hour before Maisy spotted some water guns. They asked their helper to take them downstairs to play. They had a good time with other children from their building.



Every day, Tom and Maisy found something interesting to do. One day, they were playing pirates. 'There's a drama on TV this afternoon about pirates,' Mum said. 'But we don't have a TV,' said Maisy. 'We do!' Mum replied. 'Dad bought one yesterday.'

'Shall we watch something?' asked Mum. 'We can,' said Maisy slowly, 'but there's a magic show in the park.'

'No thanks, Mum,' said Tom. 'TV's boring. We have more exciting things to do.'

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B *Read the story again. Are these sentences true or false? Write 'T' or 'F'. Then correct the false sentences.*

1 Maisy likes both cartoons and sports programmes. ☐

2 Tom likes sports programmes. ☐

3 Tom thinks both pop music shows and cartoons are exciting. ☐

C *Blacken ● the circles.*

1 Tom and Maisy did NOT ___ .

○ A. enjoy playing a board game together ○ B. have a water fight
○ C. watch a programme about pirates ○ D. play a pirate game

2 What happened in the story? Arrange the sentences in the correct order.

① Maisy and Tom broke the TV.
② Maisy and Tom had an argument.
③ Maisy and Tom learnt a lesson.
④ Maisy and Tom played with their neighbours.

○ A. ① → ② → ④ → ③ ○ B. ② → ① → ④ → ③
○ C. ③ → ② → ① → ④ ○ D. ② → ① → ③ → ④

☆3 What lesson did the children learn in the story?



○ A. They should tidy the cupboard.
○ B. It is dangerous to argue.
○ C. There are better things to do than watching TV.
○ D. They need to play with other children.

☆4 Which is the best title for the story?

○ A. Interesting outdoor activities ○ B. A bad fight
○ C. Life without TV ○ D. Dad buys a new TV

D *Tom said, 'TV's boring. We have more exciting things to do.' Do you agree with him? Why / Why not?*

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