

In giftshops all over the world you can see Winnie-the-Pooh. He is in Disney cartoons and is very famous. And now he is the centre of a disagreement¹ between the UK and the US.

At first he was an ordinary soft toy bear that a father bought for a little boy, called Christopher. The English writer A.A. Milne told his son stories about Winnie-the-Pooh and the other toys that Christopher had. Then **he** wrote the stories in books that were very popular. Christopher had problems at school sometimes. The other boys laughed at him because **he** and his toys were in his father's books. In 1947, the toys were sent on a tour of America to promote the books. Now **they** are on show in a library in New York. English people want the library to send the famous toys back to England, but the Americans will not return **them**. Nobody has asked Winnie what he thinks.

I. UNDERSTANDING PRONOUNS

1. The word "**he**" (line 7) refers to _____.
2. The word "**he**" (line 9) refers to _____.
3. The word "**they**" (line 10) refers to _____.
4. The word "**them**" (line 13) refers to _____.

II. UNDERSTANDING VOCABULARY

Match the meanings under Y with the words or phrases under X. Write the appropriate letter (a, b, c,...etc.) in front of the number (1, 2, 3,...etc.) under X.

X

Y

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| _____ 1. all over the world (line 1) | a. can be seen |
| _____ 2. famous (line 2) | b. was unhappy |
| _____ 3. an ordinary soft toy (line 4) | c. in most countries |
| _____ 4. were very popular (line 7) | d. to help sell |
| _____ 5. had problems (line 8) | e. all around |
| _____ 6. laughed at (line 8) | f. well-known |
| _____ 7. on a tour of (line 10) | g. were liked by a lot of people |
| _____ 8. to promote (line 10) | h. a normal plaything |
| _____ 9. are on show (lines 10-11) | i. a place where there are books, newspapers, videos, and other things for people to read, use or borrow |
| _____ 10. library (line 11) | j. made fun of |

¹ disagreement = การไม่เห็นด้วย, การไม่ลงรอยกัน