

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 5 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 10 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

_____ 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