

1. Read the story. Listen and practice reading the text aloud.



Sam and the number 22 bus

Sam Johnson drives the number 22 bus in London. It's a beautiful red bus with a ground floor and stairs up to the top floor.

Sam is short and slim with a happy face. He's got a lot of friends on his bus! Some people travel on his bus every day and they always talk about the weather. 'Beautiful sunny day today, Sam!' or 'Cold and rainy today, Sam!' or 'Don't you like the snow, Sam?'

They also talk to him about their families. Sometimes they're happy and sometimes they're sad. Sam listens to everyone. He laughs when they're happy and says, 'Oh dear!' when they're sad. He's friendly and patient. The people on his bus are his friends.

The number 22 bus stops at lots of places. Some people go to work on the bus. Others go to the bank, the library, the shopping centre or the train station.

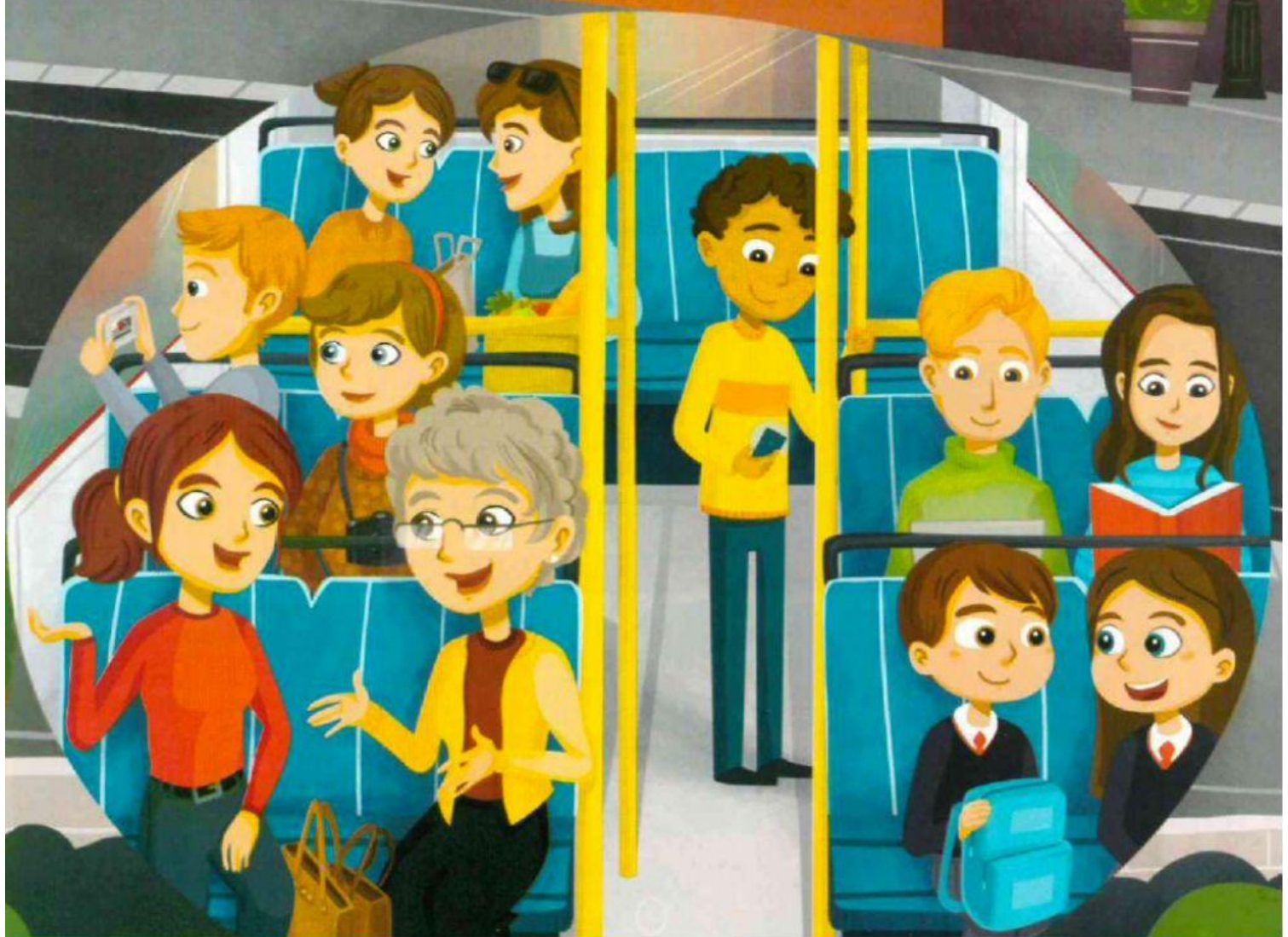
Sometimes people forget things on the bus – lots of umbrellas, bags, cameras, computers and cakes! So many things! But Sam is very kind. The next time the person comes onto the bus he says, 'Here's your camera, Mr Jones!' or 'Here's your bag.' or 'Here's your umbrella.'

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One day, a young woman, Milly, was on the bus. Next to her was an old woman called Mrs Blake. Milly and Mrs Blake talked and talked. 'Oh! This is my stop!' said Mrs Blake, and she quickly jumped off the bus ... with Milly's bag! Mrs Blake walked down the street. Milly asked Sam, 'Please, Sam! Can you stop the bus? Mrs Blake has got my bag.' Sam stopped the bus. He jumped off with Milly. Suddenly there was lots of loud music in the street. 'Ahhhhh!' said Mrs Blake. 'What's that noise? It's coming from my bag.'

'Oh dear!' said Milly. 'It's my phone!'

Mrs Blake was very surprised. She opened the bag and in it was a mobile phone playing **loud music** and not her shopping! 'Here's *your* bag, Mrs Blake,' said Milly. They all laughed and laughed, but now Mrs Blake is always very careful to pick up the correct bag!



2. Listen and complete the plays.

The outing

Aunt Daisy, can we go to the _____ ?
And then can we go to the _____ ?
Yes, but let's _____ the house first.



Flo, you can _____ .
OK. Can you help me?
Yes. We can dust and Luke can _____ .
What about you, Charlie?
I can tidy up the _____ .

Look! There's a _____ on the table.
And there's one _____ the sofa.
And here!
And here!



My house _____ very clean!
Thank you, children!
And look, Aunt Daisy! Lots of coins!
Coins for _____ and ice cream!
Hurray! Let's go to the cinema!
And then to the café, too!
Thank you, Aunt Daisy.