TOPIC	Story Lesson	LEVEL	English 5	SKILL	Reading
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READING

1. **Read the chapter one of "The Little Prince"**

When I was six years old, I saw in a book about the virgin jungle entitled "Lived stories", a magnificent picture. It represented a boa snake that swallowed a beast. In the book it was started: "The boa snake swallows its prey whole, without chewing it. he can move and sleep during the six months his digestion lasts. " I reflected a lot at that time on the adventures of the jungle and in turn managed to trace with a colored pencil my first drawing. My drawing number 1 was like this: I showed my artwork to older people and asked if they were scared of my drawing. "Why should a hat scare?" They answered me. My drawing did not represent a hat. It represented a boa snake that digests an elephant. I then drew the interior of the boa snake so that the elderly could understand. These people always need explanations. My drawing number 2 was like this: Older people advised me to abandon the drawing of boa's snakes, either open or closed, and put more interest in geography, history, calculus and grammar. This so at the age of six I gave up a wonderful career as a painter. I had been disappointed for the failure of my drawings number 1 and number 2. Older people can never understand something by itself and it is very boring for children to have to explain them over and over again. So, I had to choose another trade and I learned to fly planes. I've flown around a bit world and geography, indeed, has served me well; at first glance I could distinguish perfectly the China of Arizona. This is very useful, especially if one is lost overnight.

Throughout my life I have had many contacts with many serious people. I lived a lot with older people, and I have known them very closely; but this has not improved my opinion too much about them. When I have met someone, who seemed a little lucid, I have subjected him to the experience of my number 1 drawing that I have always kept. I wanted to know if it really was a be understanding. And invariably they always answered me: "It's a hat." I refrained from tell them about the boa serpent, the virgin jungle and the stars. Putting myself at his height, he spoke to them of bridge, golf, politics and ties. And my interlocutor was very happy to meet a such a reasonable man.

2. **Complete the sentences**

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