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**Listening Practice**

**STORY 2**  
**Running a Race**



Every \_\_\_\_\_, we have a race at \_\_\_\_\_ to see who can run the fastest. And every year, my \_\_\_\_\_ Jim wins.

- This year, I decide to work very \_\_\_\_\_ to beat Jim. I trained very hard and ran every \_\_\_\_\_.
- Finally, the day of the race came.

Everyone got ready at the \_\_\_\_\_ line. Then, the \_\_\_\_\_ went off with a “ Bang!” I was in the lead, but I could tell Jim was catching up fast.



Soon, we were running together. It was the last turn before the \_\_\_\_\_ line. We ran side by side. It was fun! We did not care who won anymore. We could always share the \_\_\_\_\_.

We were having so much fun that we did not notice that another boy had passed us both! Joey zipped by at the very last second.

- In the end, Jim and I shared second \_\_\_\_\_.