UP English Center

Name: _____

Class: _____

1. Read the article. Who are they true for? Choose Chester, Frank or Both.

Creative kids

Chester Greenwood lived in Maine in the northeast of the United States, where winters are very cold. One day when he was 15, he was ice skating. His ears got terribly cold. Chester decided that he had to solve the problem. He went back home and made a band out of metal to go over his head. Then he asked his grandmother to sew two round pieces of fur on each end. When he put it on his head, the furry circles covered his ears and they didn't get cold at all.

Chester patented this invention in 1877, when he was 19. He went on to invent many more things in his life and became very rich.

One winter night in 1905 in San Francisco, it was extremely cold. Frank Epperson was 11 years old at the time and he was playing outside. He made himself a drink with some fruit powder and water. His mother called him in for dinner while he was mixing the drink, so he left the mixing stick in the glass and he ran inside. The next evening he found a frozen drink in the glass.

In 1922, many years after making his accidental invention, Frank took some ice lollies to a party for firefighters. They loved them so much that Frank patented them and opened a factory. By 1928 Frank's ice lollies made him a rich man.

1. It was winter when he invented it.

A. Chester

B. Frank

C. Both

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2. He invented it by accident.

A. Chester

B. Frank

C. Both

3. He was playing outside at the time.

A. Chester

B. Frank

C. Both

4. He patented it many years later.

A. Chester

B. Frank

C. Both

5. He became rich because of the invention.

A. Chester

B. Frank

C. Both

2. Write ten Have you ever ... ? using the verbs in the box. Then answer the questions.

break hurt fall fly forget find
leave put ride fell take

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Example:
break → Have you ever broken your arm? No, I haven't

hurt →
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fall →
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fly →
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forget →
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leave →
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ride →
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Fell →
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take →
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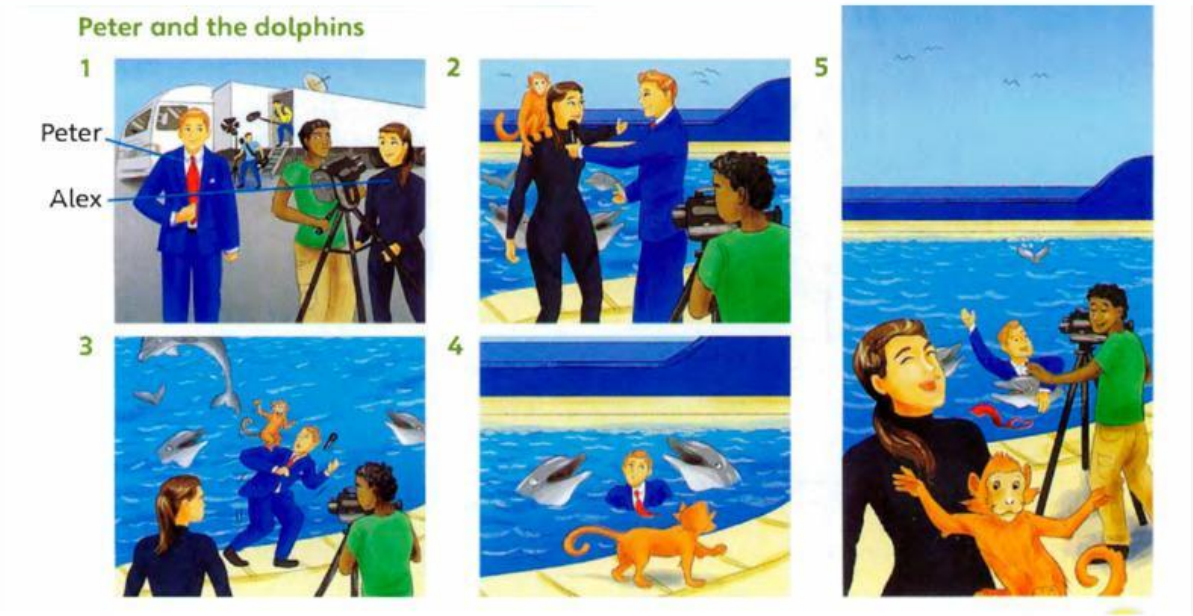
3. Look at the pictures. Write a story about Peter and the dolphins.



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