

5.1 DESCRIBING STORIES (PAGE 44)

A Read the news headlines and decide which story types they probably are. More than one type is possible.

coming-of-age story	family saga	feel-good story	hard-luck story
horror story	human interest story	love story	mystery
personal tragedy	success story	tall tale	tearjerker

- 1 Teenager discovers possible cure for cancer
- 2 New York couple celebrates 86 years of marriage
- 3 Dog finds family after 3-day adventure
- 4 Family loses home in forest fire
- 5 Panda gives birth to twins in Toronto zoo

B Read the sentences from different stories. What kinds of stories do you think they are?

- 1 He became the first man to climb to the top of Mt. Everest solo!
- 2 One wrong decision and he had lost everything.
- 3 As she walked forward to receive her diploma, she looked out at the three generations that had carried her to this moment.
- 4 Then, out of nowhere, an enormous bird flew down and grabbed the fish right out of my hands! So I can't show you, but it was the biggest fish anyone ever caught in that lake! Really!
