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Story time



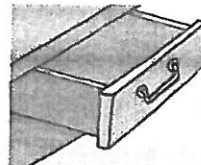
shed



broken



mend



drawer



polish



shiny

Reading

Grandpa's new bike

1 Read and listen.

Anna and Jack were staying at their grandpa's house for the weekend. They were looking at some old photos when they found a photo of

a teenage boy with a fantastic new bike. "Who's that boy, Grandpa?" asked Anna. Grandpa looked at the photo and laughed.

"That's me over fifty years ago," he said. "I really loved that bike. It's in my shed, but it's old and broken now."

Grandpa went shopping. While he was out Jack had an idea. "Grandpa hasn't got a bike. Let's mend his old bike for him!" he said.

Jack and Anna ran to Grandpa's shed and looked around.

"Look!" said Anna and pointed to an old bike.

"It's a great bike," Jack said. "But look – one of the wheels has fallen off."

Anna found some tools in a drawer and they mended the wheel. They cleaned and polished the bike so it looked new again. They worked very quickly because they did not have much time.

Then they heard a voice outside. Grandpa was back from the shops.

"Anna! Jack! Where are you?"

"It's Grandpa!" said Anna.

Anna and Jack went outside and showed Grandpa the bike. He was amazed and very happy.

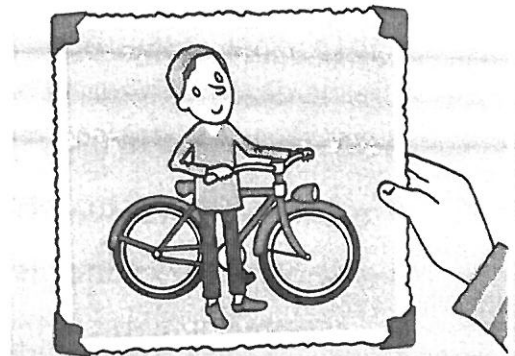
"That's my old bike," he said. "But it looks new and shiny."

"Yes. We mended it," said Jack. "We put the wheel back on, and polished it for you."

Grandpa was very pleased and excited.

"Let's ride our bikes together this afternoon," he said.

Anna and Jack were very happy. They all rode their bikes to the park and had a wonderful picnic in the sunshine.



Comprehension

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

found mended had rode showed heard

- 1 Anna and Jack showed Grandpa a photo.
- 2 Jack had an idea.
- 3 Anna found some tools in a drawer.
- 4 Anna and Jack mended the bike.
- 5 Anna and Jack heard a voice outside the shed.
- 6 They all rode their bikes to the park.

3 Match the sentence halves.








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| 1 Anna and Jack were staying at Grandpa's house | while Grandpa was out. |
| 2 Jack had an idea | Anna and Jack were in the shed. |
| 3 When they looked in the shed | he was amazed. |
| 4 When Grandpa came back from shopping, | because Anna and Jack cleaned it. |
| 5 When Grandpa saw his old bike | when they found a photo. |
| 6 The bike looked shiny and new | they found Grandpa's old bike. |
| 7 They were all very happy when | they rode their bikes to the park. |

4 Correct the words in bold.

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| 1 Anna and Jack were looking at some old letters . | <u>photos</u> |
| 2 Grandpa cried when he saw the photo. | <u>laughed</u> |
| 3 Grandpa's bike was new and broken. | <u>old</u> |
| 4 Anna and Jack heard a noise outside. | <u>voice</u> |
| 5 When Grandpa saw the bike, he was worried . | <u>amazed</u> |
| 6 They all had a picnic in the rain . | <u>sunshine</u> |

Vocabulary

5 Complete the sentences.

One day, when Mum was tidying the ¹  shed, she found an old toy. It was a doll's ²  house she played with when she was a little girl. It was dirty and it had ³  broken doors and windows, but she decided to ⁴  mend it for me. She fixed the doors and windows and ⁵  polished it until it looked all ⁶  shiny and new. She found a doll in a ⁷  drawer in my bedroom and put her into the house. I was so surprised when I got home from school!

6 Complete the definitions with the words in the box.

amazed broken cupboard drawer mend
shed shiny tools voice wheels

- 1 Amazed means very surprised.
- 2 We can use tools to make or mend things.
- 3 When you polish a car, it looks new and shiny.
- 4 When something is broken, it doesn't work.
- 5 A bike has two wheels.
- 6 When you make a broken thing work again, you mend it.
- 7 A shed is a small building in a garden.
- 8 You use your voice to speak or sing.
- 9 We keep our knives, forks and spoons in a drawer.
- 10 We keep our plates and cups in a cupboard.

Writing

My safe place

One Saturday morning, Mum said to Ben, "Please tidy your bedroom."

Ben went upstairs but a few minutes later he came downstairs again. Mum was reading.

"My bedroom is tidy now," he said.

"Good," said Mum. "Take some money from the drawer and buy an ice cream."

Ben opened the drawer. He took out six pens, some string, four keys, one glove, a whistle, two bus tickets, a notebook and an old remote control.

"What are all these things?" asked Ben

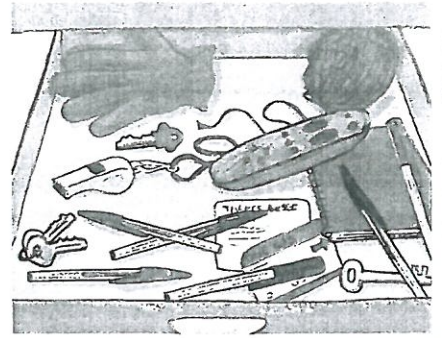
"Oh, that's my safe place," said Mum. "Let's go and see your room."

They went upstairs to Ben's bedroom. It looked nice and tidy. Then Mum looked under Ben's bed. All Ben's clothes, books and toys were under his bed.

"What are all these things?" she asked.

"That's my safe place," said Ben.

Mum laughed. "Let's tidy your room," she said. "Then we can tidy my drawer."



7 Rewrite the sentences with punctuation.

- 1 I want you to tidy your bedroom Mum said "I want you to tidy your bedroom," Mum said.
- 2 There's someone in the garden he said "There's someone in the garden," he said.
- 3 This is our new house they said "This is our new house", they said.
- 4 Where are you going she asked "Where are you going?" she asked.

8 Write a story in your notebook.

Use a time expression to begin your story:

One day, ... One afternoon, ... One Saturday morning, ...

Use the past simple and the past continuous:

Later, he came downstairs. His mum was reading.

Use speech marks, commas and question marks when someone is speaking:

"My bedroom is tidy now," he said. "What are all these things?" asked Ben.