

Lesson One Story

1 Read the story and write *Libby, Ed, Kate* or *Fin*.

- 1 Libby and Ed have written a play for the DSD Club.
- 2 _____ measures the wood.
- 3 _____ is good at art.
- 4 _____ paints the sky.
- 5 _____ is good at building.
- 6 _____ and _____ are stuck!

2 Number the events in the correct order.

- a The DSD Club decided to build the set.
- b Libby and Ed were stuck!
- c Ed and Libby wrote a play.
- d Libby and Ed painted mountains and sky.
- e Fin and Libby brought some wood and some paint.
- f Ed and Kate's dad gave them his tools.
- g Kate helped Fin build the set.

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3 What do you think the DSD Club will do this year? Choose three things and write.

visit a wildlife park	learn about first aid
go to a football match	go camping
rescue someone	make ice cream
go to a space centre	make a time capsule

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

4 What are you good at? Write three things. Use these words or your own ideas.

art sport running English cooking music writing

I am good at _____

1 What's missing? Look and write the words.

tools hammer saw ~~nails~~ rope roller tape measure tray



He wants to join two pieces of wood. He's got some nails but he needs a _____.



The girls can't measure the _____. They need a _____.



She wants to paint the set. Wait! She needs a _____ and a _____.



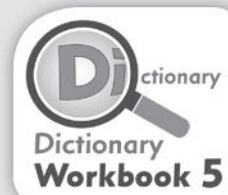
He wants to cut the wood. There are lots of _____ but there isn't a _____.

More words

Remember! An adjective describes a thing. An adverb describes an action.

2 Circle the adjectives. Underline the adverbs.

- 1 We saw our favourite teacher at the park.
- 2 I did my homework carefully.
- 3 My big sister plays tennis well.
- 4 Gloria poured the yellow paint slowly.
- 5 The children played games happily in the garden.



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3 Write the subjects, verbs and objects from the sentences in Exercise 2 in the table.

subject	verb	object
1 <u>We</u>	<u>saw</u>	<u>our teacher</u>
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____

Look!

Use the past participle form with the present perfect tense. Sometimes it's the same as the past simple form. Sometimes it's different.

1 Complete the table. V Irregular verb list page 135

present	past	past participle
climb	¹ <u>climbed</u>	climbed
write	wrote	² _____
make	³ _____	made
⁴ _____	swam	swum
ride	rode	⁵ _____
tidy	⁶ _____	tidied
sing	⁷ _____	sung
eat	ate	⁸ _____

2 Look and write. Use the present perfect and *ever* or *never*.


you / climb / the mountain?

Have you ever climbed the mountain?



he / tidy / the garage



you / play / computer games?



they / eat / Chinese food

3 Write questions with *ever*. Answer the questions for you.

1 swim / in a river?

Have you ever swum in a river? Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

2 paint / a set?

3 sing / in a concert?

4 ride / an elephant?

5 make / a cake?

1 Read and circle.

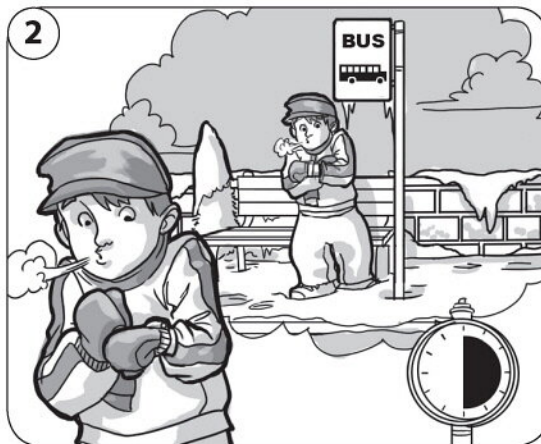
- 1 I've been at this school since *five years* / *I was six*.
- 2 We've played football for *an hour* / *three o'clock*.
- 3 Jenny has had piano lessons for *2012* / *two years*.
- 4 They've had English lessons since *five years* / *grade one*.
- 5 Leila has lived in Madrid since *September* / *three months*.
- 6 My mum and dad have been in the shop for *this afternoon* / *ten minutes*.

2 Complete the sentences. Use *since* or *for* and a time phrase.

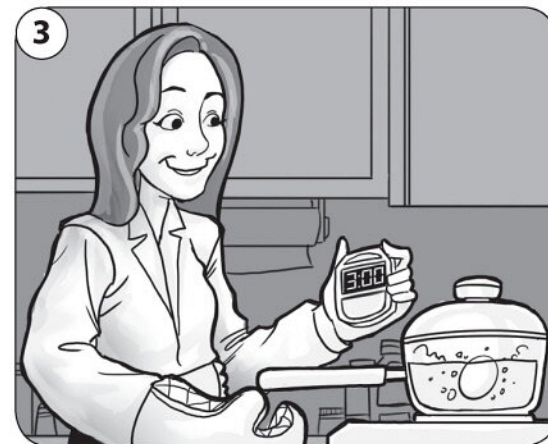
last summer half an hour 2007 3 minutes a week ~~I was a baby~~



Mum and Dad have lived in London since I was a baby.



He's been at the bus stop _____.



She has cooked the egg _____.



Our team hasn't won _____.



I've written in my diary _____.



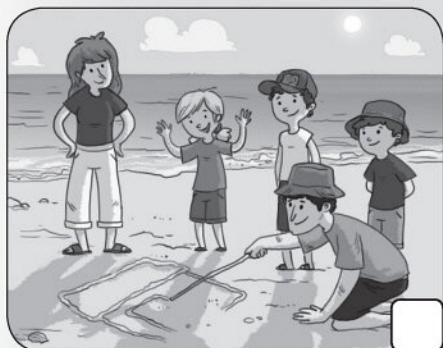
We haven't seen our cousins _____.

3 Answer the questions about you. Use *since* or *for*.

- 1 How long have you had English lessons? I have had English lessons for _____ years.
- 2 How long have you known your best friend? _____
- 3 How long have you lived in your house? _____
- 4 How long have you played your favourite sport? _____
- 5 How long have you used a computer? _____
- 6 How long have you had your favourite CD? _____

Reading

1 Read the poem. Number the pictures in the correct order.



The beach house

By Lily

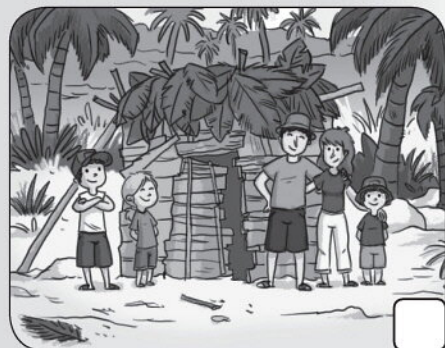
When we went to the beach in the summer,
We collected shells, swam and played.
But when it got hotter at lunchtime,
We wanted to sit in the shade.

Dad said, "Let's make a beach house."
He drew some plans in the sand.
We didn't have boards or a tool box,
So we had to work with our hands.

We looked around the beach and the park.
We saw some tall trees by the shore.
We collected big leaves and some branches,
And got a blanket to put on the floor.

We tied the branches together
With seaweed we found on the sand.
The big leaves made walls and a carpet.
Our shells made the beach house look grand!

Have you ever wanted a beach house?
Just look around and use what you see.
Our beach house looked crooked and funny,
But we had a great time at the sea!

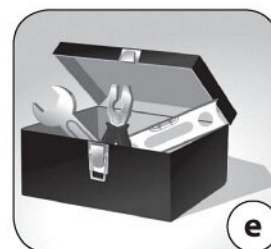


2 Read again and write *True* or *False*.

- 1 Lily and her family went to the beach. True
- 2 The weather was cold and rainy. _____
- 3 They didn't draw any plans. _____
- 4 Dad brought his tool box with him. _____
- 5 They used leaves for the walls. _____
- 6 The beach house wasn't very straight. _____

Words in context

1 Match the pictures to the sentences.



1 She's climbing a ladder.

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3 My sandcastle is perfectly straight.

5 My sandcastle is a bit crooked.

2 They can't stop laughing!

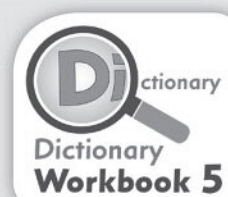
4 A bird flew into the tree house.

6 She's got a tool box with lots of tools.

More words

2 Match the words from the poem on page 10 to the definitions.

beach house shade branches seaweed



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1 shade *noun* a dark, cool area where there is no light from the sun

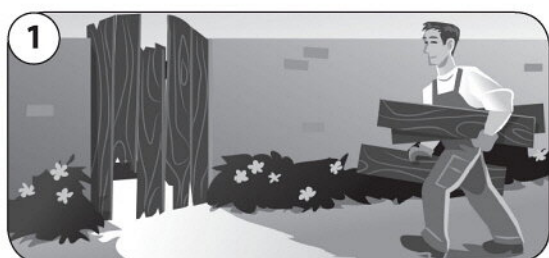
2 _____ *noun* a plant that grows in the sea or on rocks next to the sea

3 _____ *noun* the main parts of a tree that grow out from the middle part

4 _____ *noun* a simple building on the beach next to the sea

3 Complete the sentences.

seaweed shade branches plans ~~boards~~ beach house



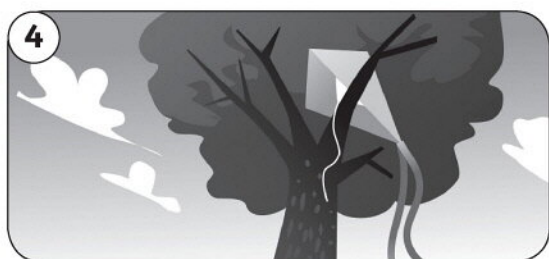
He's got some boards to make the new gate.



Mum and Dad looked at the _____ for our new house.



We sat in the _____ and ate our ice creams.



My kite was stuck in the _____ and the string broke.



She liked reading her book in the _____.



There was lots of _____ at the bottom of the sea.

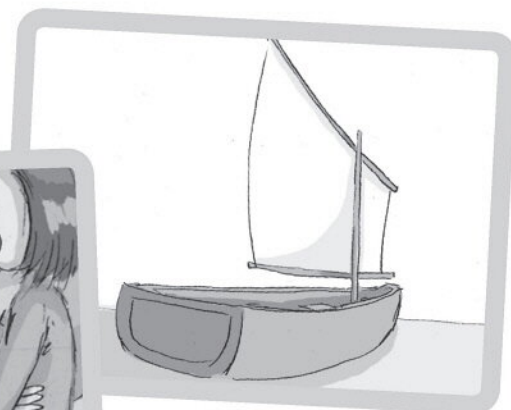
Writing

- 1 Read the poem. Write the number of syllables in each line.
Underline the syllables that are stressed.

The boat race

Verse 1

We built our boats for racing, 7
 We worked all morning long.
 And soon our boat was ready,
 We thought that it was strong.



- 2 Write the words that rhyme.

race slow begin fast

1 past: fast 2 place: _____ 3 go: _____ 4 win: _____



My writing

- 3 Look and finish the poem.

Verse 2

We waited at the start line ...



Verse 3



1 Complete the text.

nails rope rollers ~~plans~~ ladder boards branch ground

My friends and I made a tree house last week. It was great fun. First, we drew some ¹ plans. Then we found some large wooden ² _____. Dad tied a ³ _____ around the boards and pulled them up into the tree. Then he used ⁴ _____ to fix the boards together. He fixed the floor to a big ⁵ _____ in the tree. Then we found another board to make the roof. We used ⁶ _____ to paint the tree house. We play in our tree house every day. There is a ⁷ _____ to climb up to the tree house from the ⁸ _____ and we have lots of fun up there!

2 Complete the sentences. Use *ever*, *never*, *for* or *since*.

- 1 My brother has played in the school basketball team for two years.
- 2 I've had swimming lessons _____ I was six.
- 3 The children have _____ been on a plane.
- 4 We've lived in this house _____ 2007.
- 5 Penny has _____ seen a play at the theatre.
- 6 Has your brother _____ visited France?

3 Write sentences. Use the present perfect and *since* or *for*. **V** Irregular verb list page 135

- 1 Leona / know / her best friend / two years
Leona has known her best friend for two years.
- 2 Jason / have / karate lessons / September

- 3 my sisters / play / tennis / an hour

- 4 we / help / Mum in the house / one o'clock

- 5 I / play / the guitar / last summer

- 6 I / have / a cold / three days
