



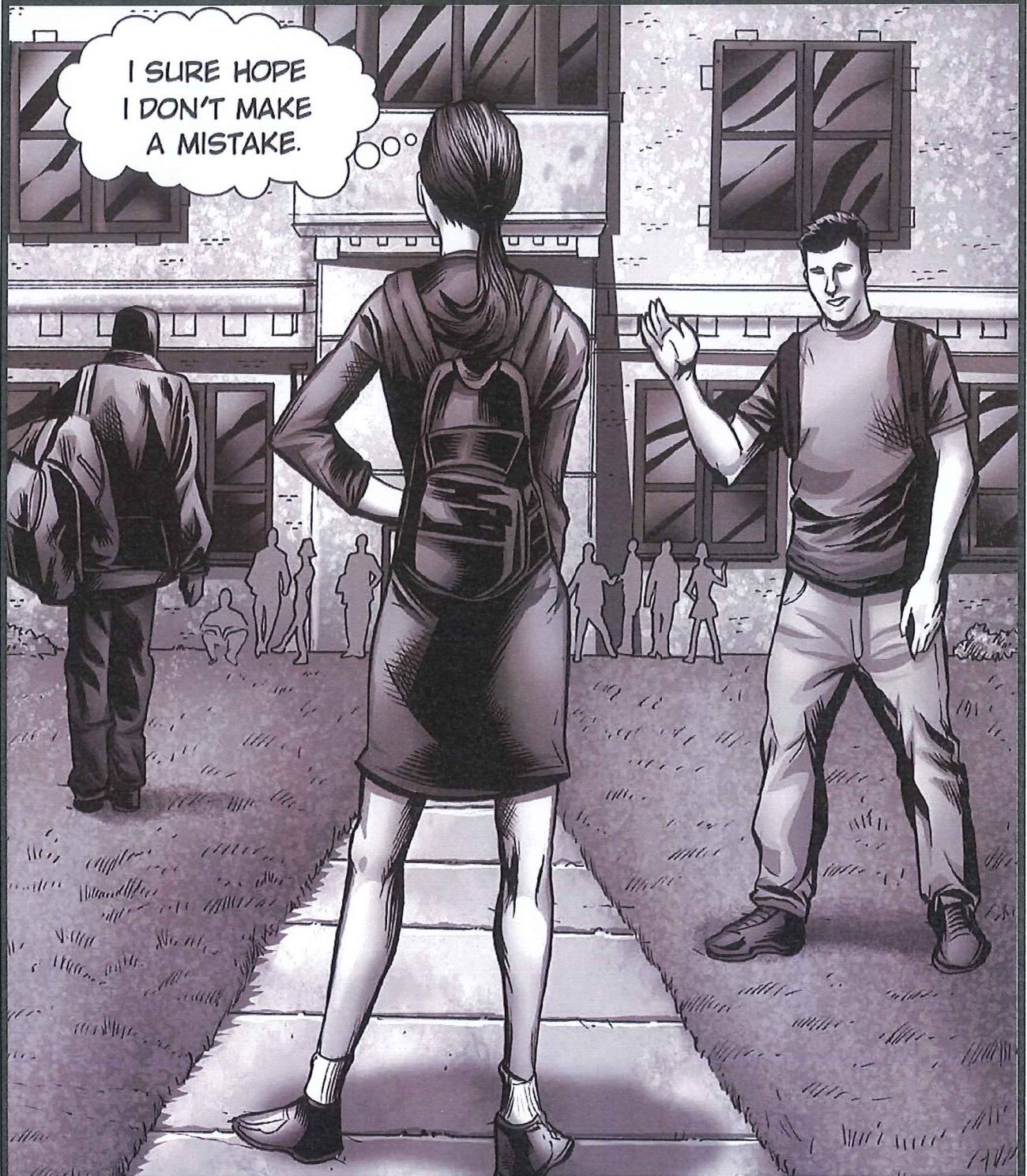
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Adult Transition Instructional Packet

Try Your Best



It was the first day of school.

Try Your Best

CHAPTER 1

It was the first day of school. Steven and Kaci were in Mrs. Allison's class last year. They were happy to be back. They knew all the rules and were glad to see their friends again.

Gina was a new student in Mrs. Allison's class. She didn't know anyone, and she was scared. She was trying to get Steven and Kaci to notice her. She wanted them to be her friends.

She felt like a fish in a bowl. What if she made a mistake? She was afraid to answer any questions. What if she didn't know the right answers?



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CHAPTER 2

Mrs. Allison asked everyone in the class to come to group time. Gina was nervous, but she tried not to show it. All the students sat in chairs around a big table. Gina wondered what would happen next.

Mrs. Allison said, "The first thing we are going to do today is called a pep rally. Since Steven was in this class last year, he is going to help me."

Steven knew just what to do. He got up and went to stand in front of six giant posters. Mrs. Allison gave Steven a long pointed stick.

She said, "Steven will lead our pep rally today. First, he will read each poster, and then, we will all read it out loud together."

Steven read the first poster. He said, "I like myself, and I'm great!"



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Mrs. Allison said, "Now, everyone say the same thing all together."

All the students repeated the sentence. "I like myself, and I'm great," they mumbled.

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Allison, "I need you to say it very loud! Yell it out, and bang your hands on the table like drums in a real pep rally!"

Gina was surprised! Her new teacher wanted her to yell in class! Could this get any better?

All the students yelled and banged their hands on the table, "I like myself, and I'm great!"

It was so loud! Gina thought the roof was going to pop off.

The students listened to Steven. He read each poster, and everyone yelled them back at him.



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"I'm super good and getting better!"

"I always try my best!"

"I'm always nice!"

"I'm the greatest person in the world!"

"I'm so proud of myself!"

After the pep rally, Gina felt good. She thought to herself, "I do like myself, and I like this class, too."

CHAPTER 3

When the pep rally was over, Mrs. Allison asked if anyone wanted to take a risk? All the new students were confused, but Kaci raised her hand and said, "I will!"

Kaci went up to the board in front of the room.

Mrs. Allison put a math problem on the board and asked Kaci to find the answer. Kaci tried her best, but she made a mistake and wrote the wrong answer.



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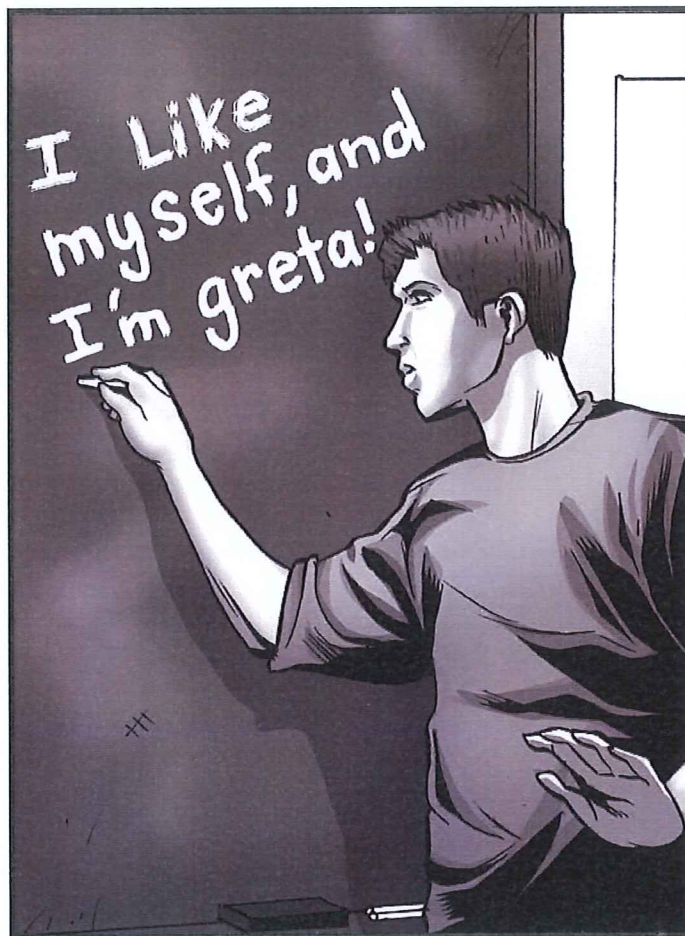
Mrs. Allison showed Kaci the right way to do the problem, and Kaci went back to sit down at the table.

Mrs. Allison said, "Sometimes, it is not good to take a risk! There are good risks and bad risks. In this class, it's a good thing to take a risk! We have to try so that we can learn. I want everyone to know that I am proud of Kaci! She made a mistake. And that's okay, because she tried her best!"

CHAPTER 4

Later that day during free time, Steven was writing on the board. He wrote, "I like myself, and I'm greta!"

He didn't spell all the words right, but that's okay. Do you know which word was wrong?



Comprehension Questions Answer these questions orally in group and then complete the worksheet on your own. You may copy the answer sheet if you need extra help.

1. How did Steven and Kaci feel about the first day of school?

2. Who was the new student in Mrs. Allison's class?

3. How did Gina feel?

4. Which students were in Mrs. Allison's class last year?

5. What was Gina afraid to do?

6. What was the first thing that happened in group?

7. After the pep rally, what question did Mrs. Allison ask the class?

Let's Think About It Answer these questions orally in group and then complete the worksheet on your own. You may copy the answer sheet if you need extra help.

1. List some bad things that Gina could do to get Steven and Kaci to notice her.

2. Write about some good ways that Gina can make new friends.

3. Name some risks that are good.

4. Tell about some risks that are a bad idea.

Dictionary Words Use the dictionary to look up the meaning of these words.

1. Notice _____

2. Scared _____

3. Risk _____

4. Mistake _____

5. Answer _____

Missing Words Fill in the missing reading words to use as clues for Puzzle Fun.

Choose from these Puzzle Fun Words:

glad last happy didn't
scared trying see their

Across

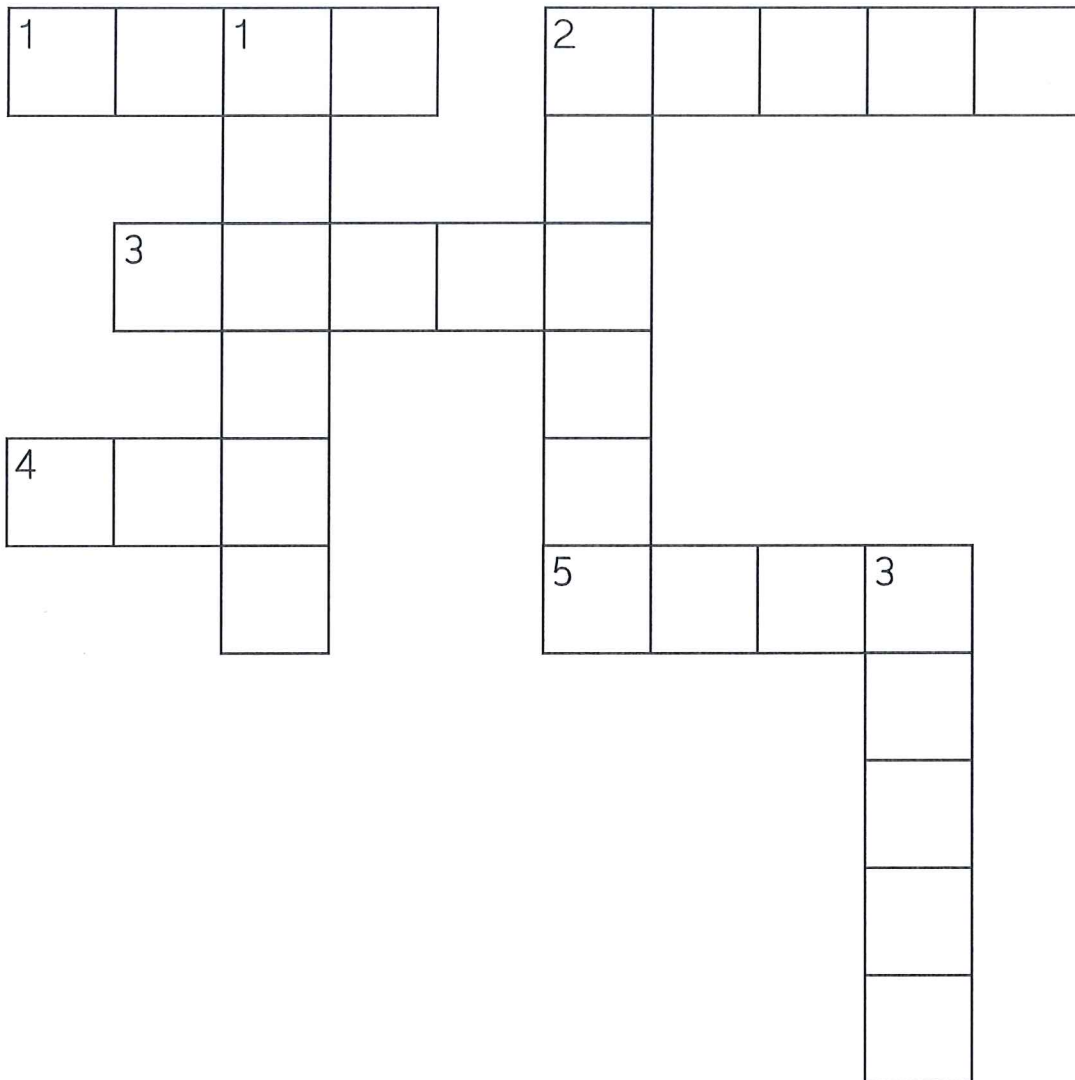
1. Steven and Kaci were in Mrs. Allison's class _____ year.
2. They knew all the rules and were glad to see _____ friends again.
3. They were _____ to be back.
4. Steven and Kaci were glad to _____ their friends again.
5. They were _____ to be back at school.

Down

1. Gina didn't know anyone and she was _____ .
2. Gina was _____ to get Steven and Kaci to notice her and be her friends.
3. What if she _____ know the right answers?

Puzzle Fun Students will use the words listed to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle. This can be used as a fill in puzzle or a crossword puzzle. The crossword clues are on the Missing Words Page.

glad last happy didn't
scared trying see their



It's About More Than Chores



Corey's parents wanted him to learn about responsibility.

It's About More Than Chores

CHAPTER 1

Corey's parents wanted him to learn about responsibility. He wasn't even sure he knew what the word meant, but it didn't sound good. His Mom and Dad explained to him that responsibility was a very important thing.

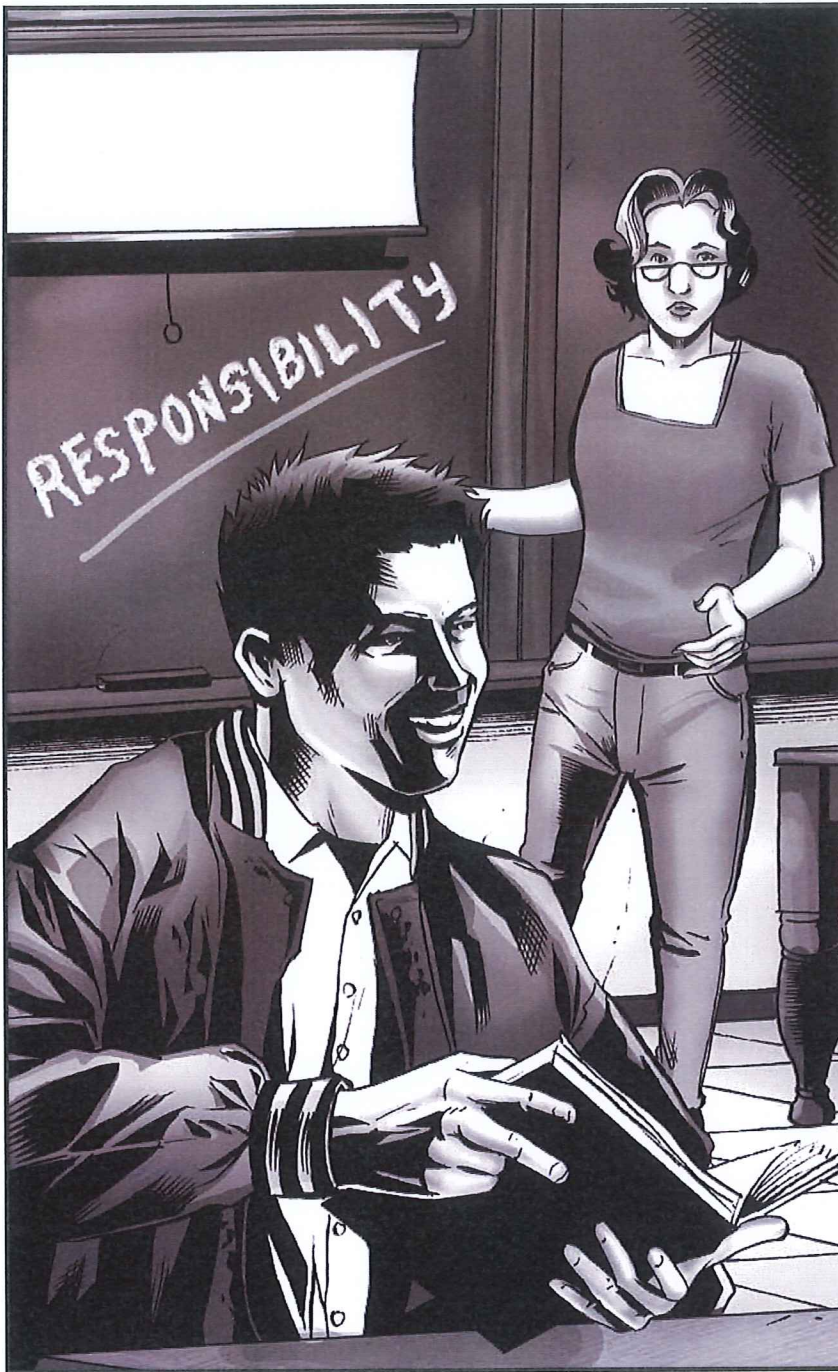
They said they would like to be able to trust him and depend on him to do things for them. He could help around the house and stay there on his own with a set of rules to follow. They would know that he was growing up and learning to be independent. He could have his own apartment some day!



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CHAPTER 2

Corey had been listening to his teacher, Mrs. Allison, talk about responsibility at school, and he thought he could handle it. After all, his parents were



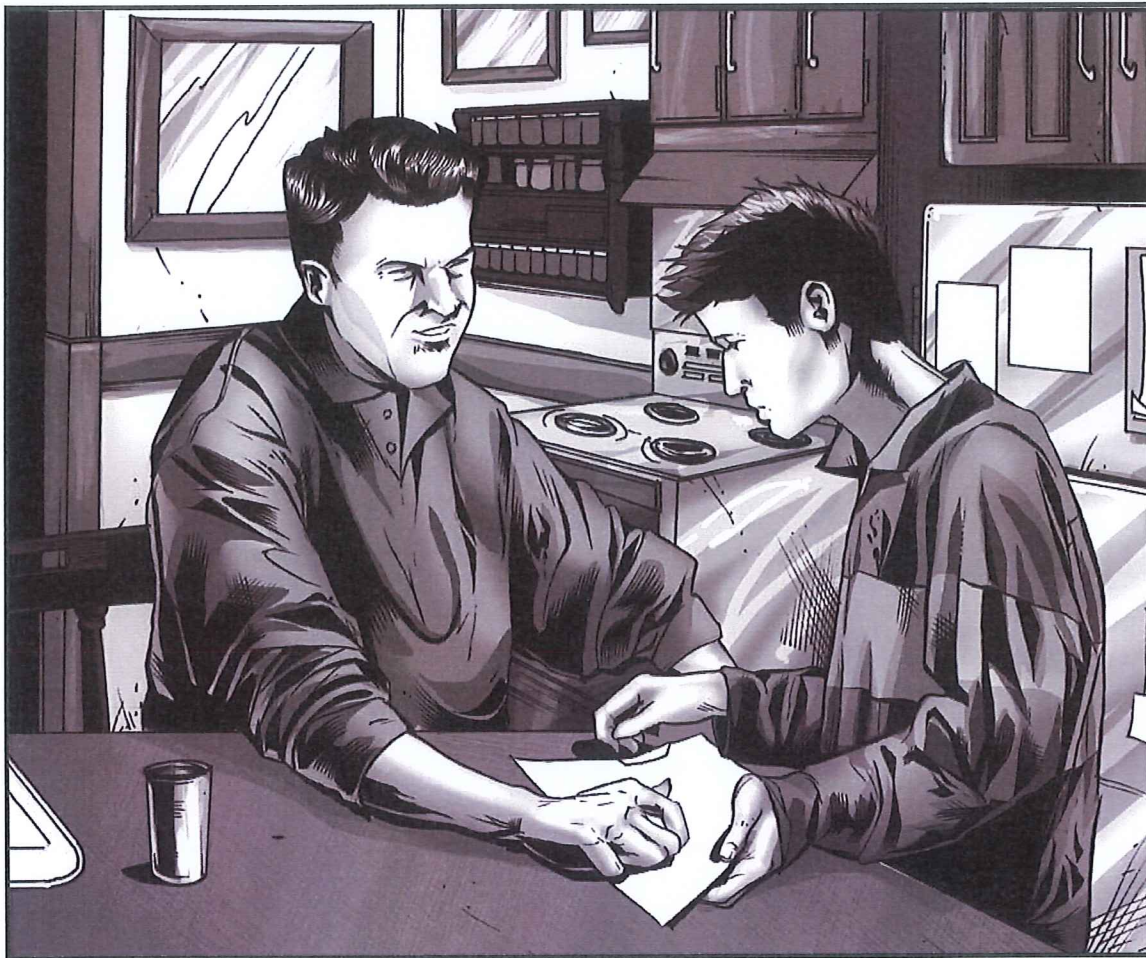
supposed to be responsible weren't they, and they never did anything that they didn't want to do.

They didn't have to ask permission to go anywhere, and they had their own money, a house, and their own wheels! Being an adult couldn't be that hard, could it?

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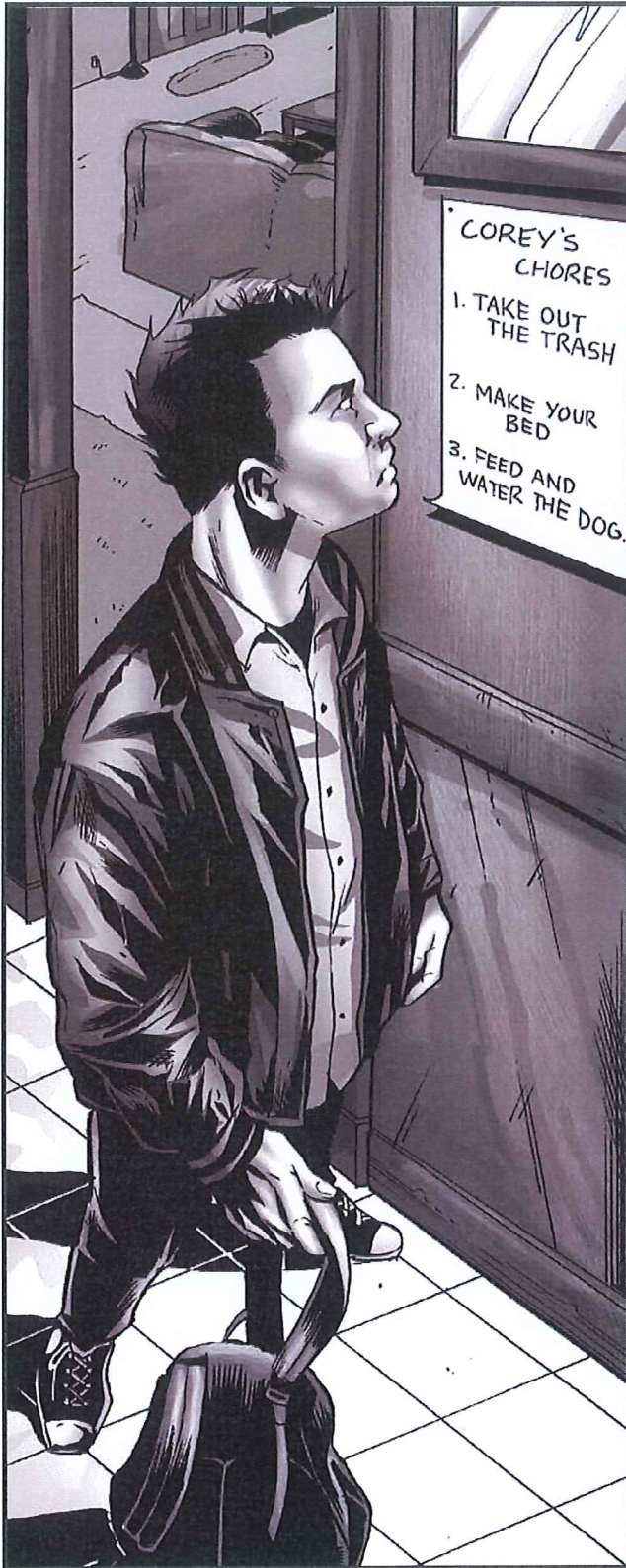
CHAPTER 3

Corey's Dad said he thought that Corey was becoming mature, and he could handle some responsibilities after school. He made a list of chores for Corey to finish before he was allowed to go outside. Chores!!? Corey really hated chores and wondered why he had to do all the work!



Who knew you had to work to be responsible? He didn't like this, but he promised to do his chores first before anything else.

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Corey got off the bus after school. He had his own house key, and he didn't lose it today. He was proud of himself! Yesterday, Mrs. Allison had to go to the gym to find his key before he could get on the bus. He lost it during P.E. Today, he made sure it was safely on a string around his neck!

When he opened the door and went in the house, he put down his backpack. He went straight to the list of chores. He knew this would be easy! No problem!

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He read these things on the list:

1. Take out the trash.
2. Make your bed.
3. Feed and water the dog.

Not so hard to do, right?

CHAPTER 4

As Corey went into the kitchen to take out the trash, he saw a big donut on the cabinet.

He imagined that donut was talking to him. The donut was calling his name. It said, "Corey, come have a snack! I know you are hungry because you worked hard at school all day!"

Well, Corey knew that was true, and he sat down and ate the donut. He forgot that he didn't take out the trash!

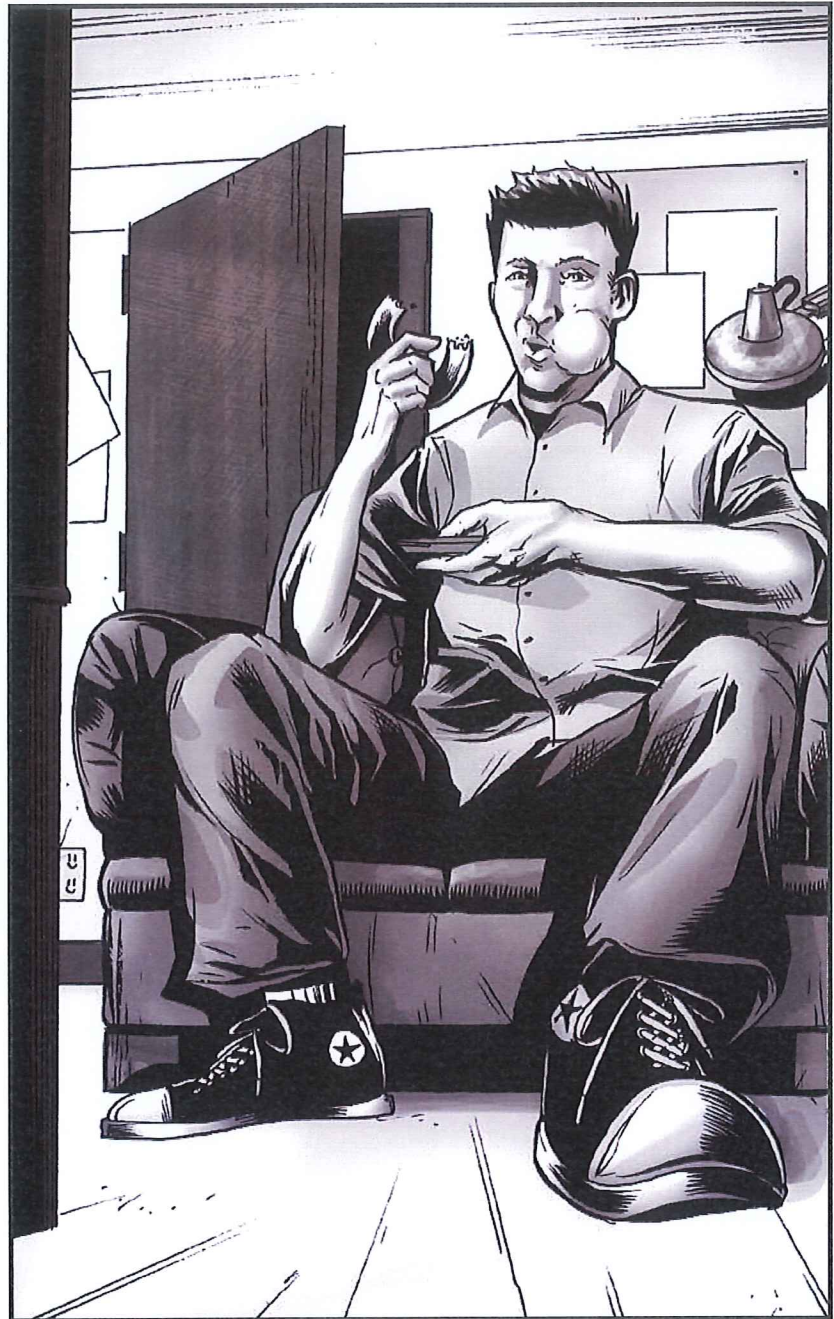


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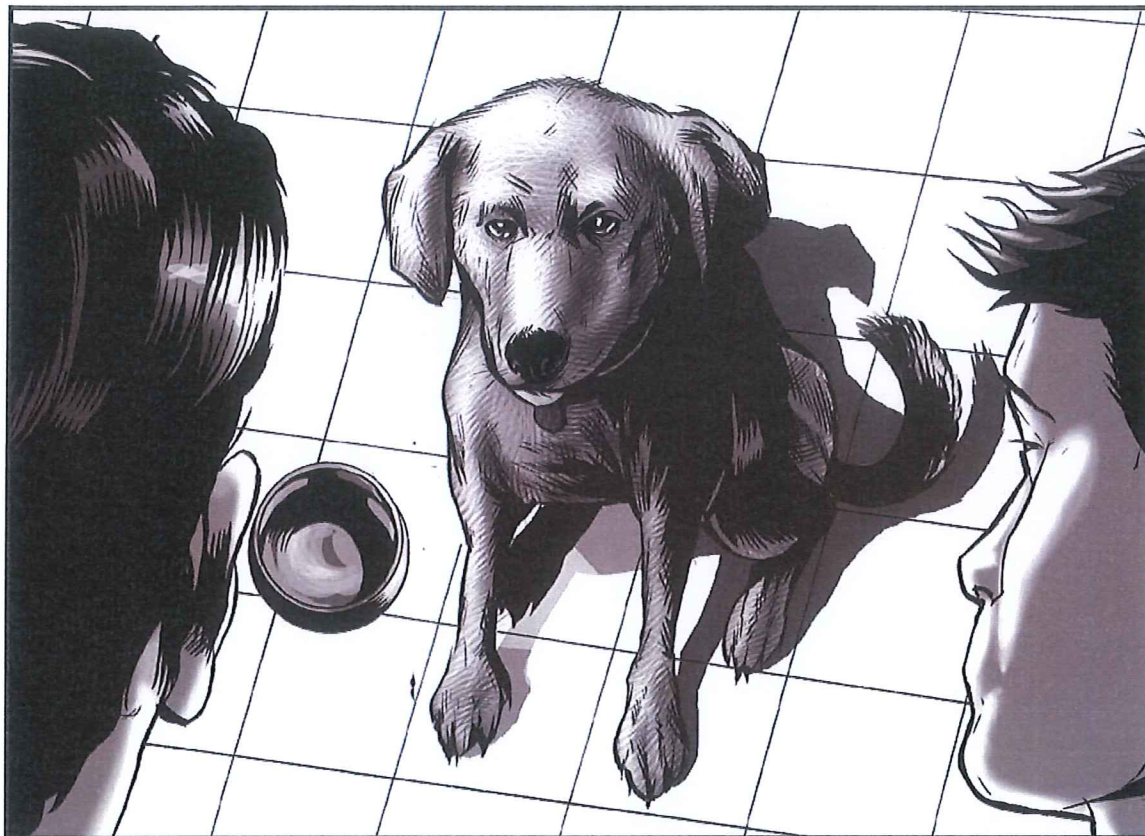
He went into the bedroom to do the next thing on his list of chores. When he was there, he decided it couldn't hurt to watch TV while he made the bed. His favorite cartoon show was on, "Rob and Bob eat Corn on the Cob!"

He watched that show, and it was so funny that he forgot to make his bed.

He was just watching the next TV show when his parents came home. His parents looked kind of mad! Do you know why?



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CHAPTER 5

Corey's dog, Sir Barksalot, was so hungry and thirsty!

Comprehension Questions Answer these questions orally in group and then complete the worksheet on your own. You may copy the answer sheet if you need extra help.

1. What did Corey's parents want him to learn?

2. What did Corey's parents wish for him in the future?

3. How did Corey get into his house after school?

4. When Corey went into the kitchen, what did he do?

5. Did Corey take out the trash?

6. What did Corey do instead of making his bed?

7. What was the name of Corey's dog?

8. Do you think he was a fat dog or a skinny dog?

Let's Think About It Answer these questions orally in group and then complete the worksheet on your own. You may copy the answer sheet if you need extra help.

1. List some responsibilities you have at home.

2. What responsibilities do your parents have at home?

3. Name some things that Corey could do to be a more responsible person.

4. Why are Corey's parents angry?

Dictionary Words Use the dictionary to look up the meaning of these words.

1. Responsibility _____

2. Permission _____

3. Independent _____

4. Promise _____

5. Wonder _____

Missing Words Fill in the missing reading words to use as clues for Puzzle Fun.

Choose from these Puzzle Fun Words:











adult **list** **parents** **had**
allowed **neck** **know**
wondered **hated** **made**

Across

1. If Corey finished his chores, he would be _____ to go outside.
2. Who knew that you _____ to work to be responsible?
3. Corey's _____ looked kind of mad.
4. Corey really _____ chores.
5. They would _____ he was growing up and learning to be independent.

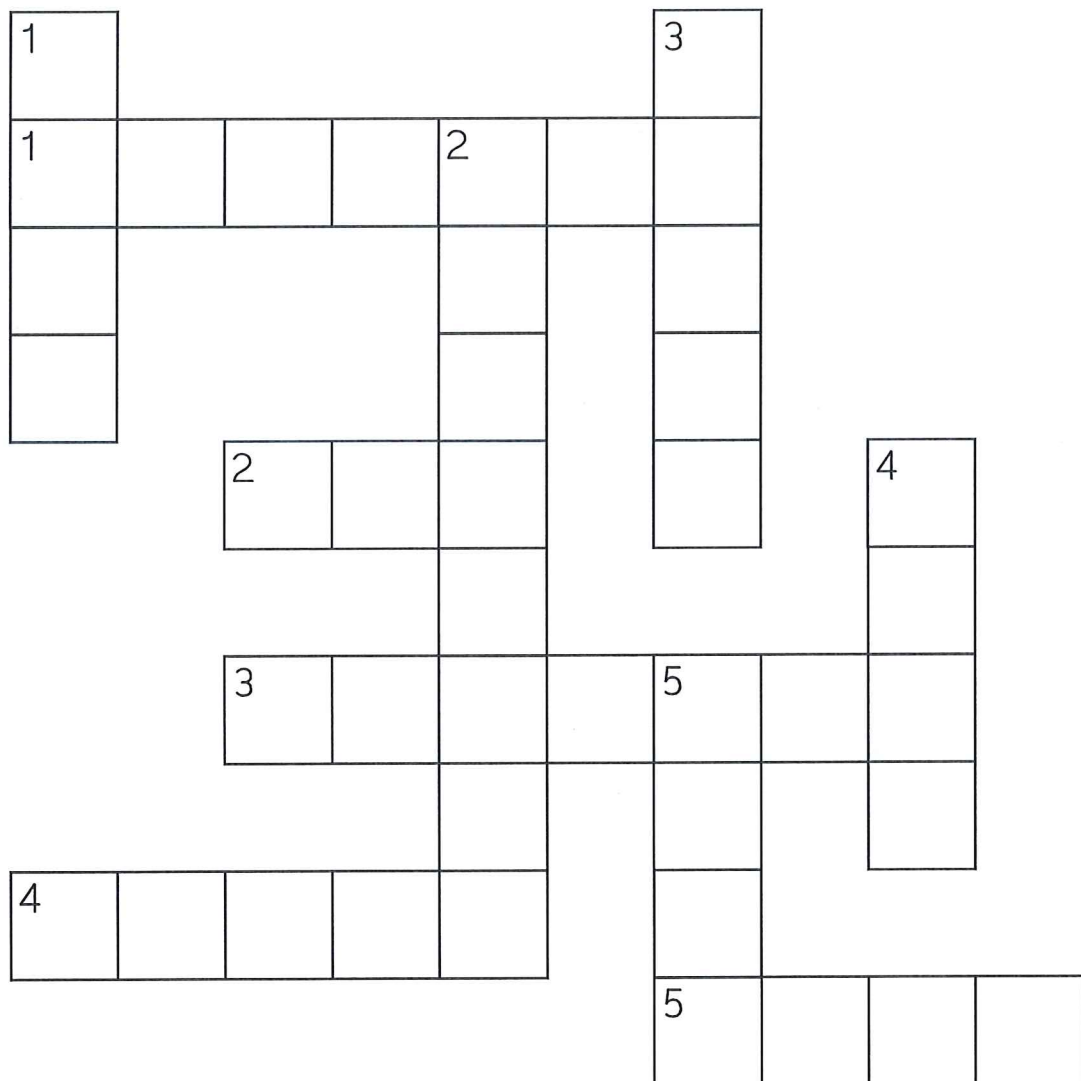
Down

1. Corey's parents _____ a list of chores.
2. He _____ why he had to do all the work.
3. Being an _____ couldn't be that hard, could it?
4. Did Corey do all the chores on the _____ ?
5. Corey's house key was safe on a string around his _____ .

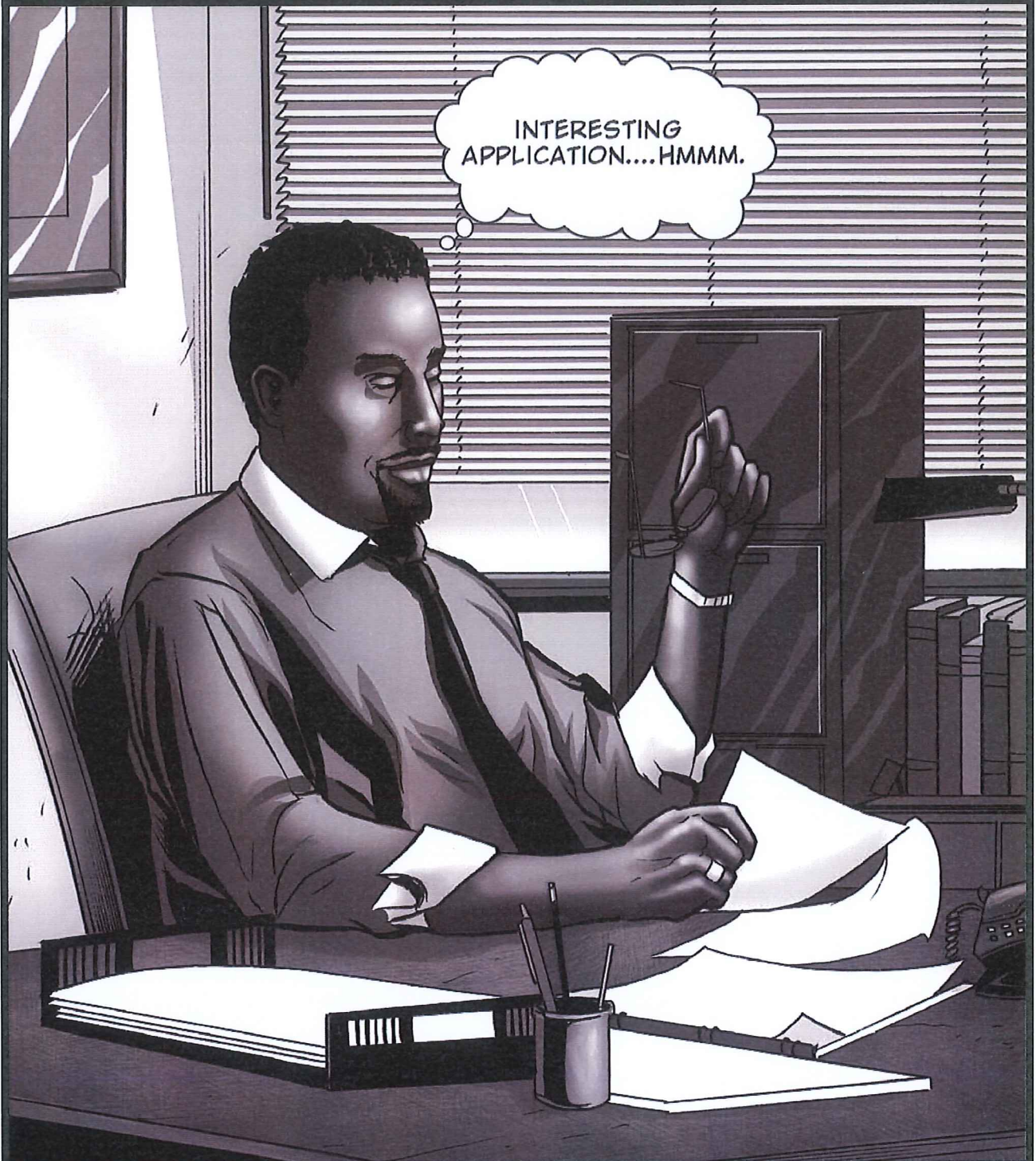
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The Job Interview



Ed Tubb needed to hire a new grocery sacker.

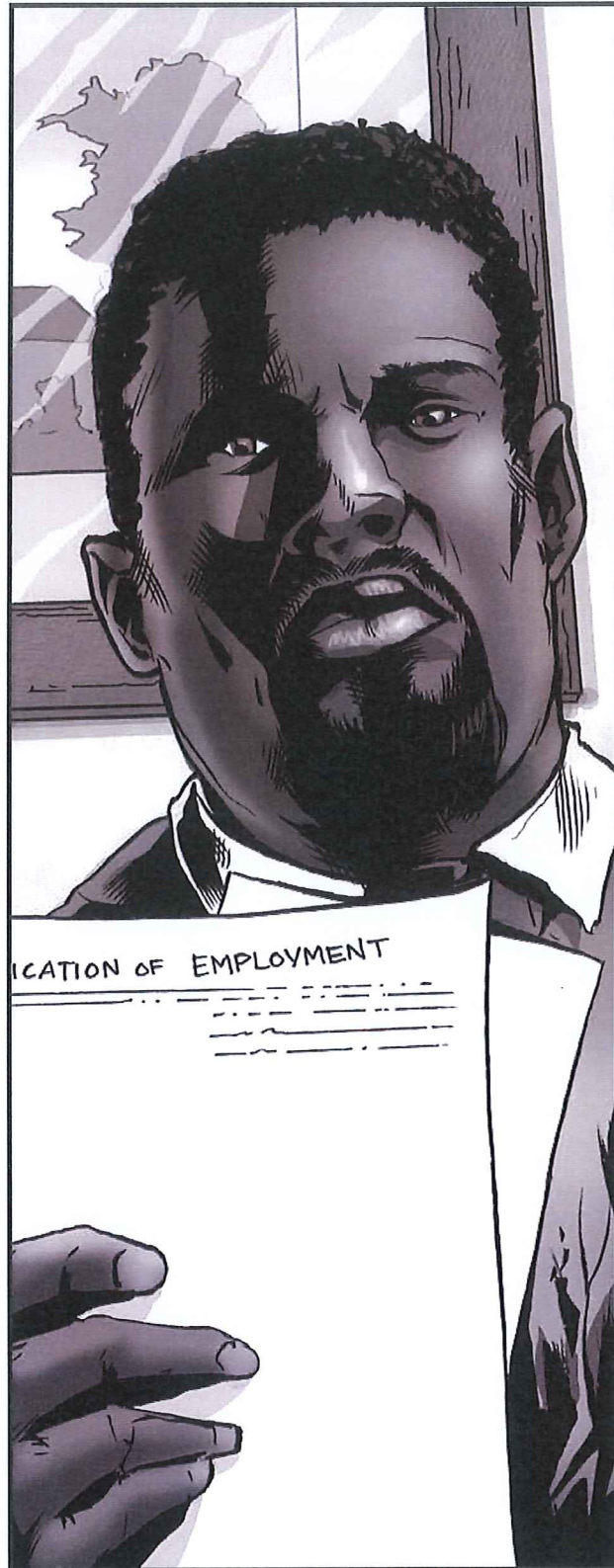
The Job Interview

CHAPTER 1

Ed Tubb was the manager of Eat-Rite Grocery Store. He was in charge of hiring all the people who worked in the store.

The person who sacked the groceries for Mr. Tubb decided to quit his job. Ed needed to hire a new person to fill this position.

Several people came to apply for this job. Each person filled out a job application form. Ed looked at all the applications and had interviews with three people.



The Job Interview

CHAPTER 2

Ty was the first person who came for an interview. When Ty walked into Ed's office, there was a cloud like a dust storm all around him. Ty had not taken a bath in a week, and Ed almost fainted because he smelled so bad.

Ty's hair was sticking out all over his head, and there was spinach in his teeth. He had a silver ring in his nose and a spike through his chin. He must have enjoyed his latest meal because there were food stains all over his shirt.

When Mr. Tubb saw Ty, he couldn't believe his eyes. Needless to say, the interview was very short.



The Job Interview



CHAPTER 3

The second person who came to be interviewed was Barry. Barry loved to talk to people. He liked to get everyone to notice him by talking about bad, violent and gross things. He told Mr. Tubb that his father liked to drink and smoke. He then talked on and on about an accident where a person hit a dog with their car. He told about the blood and guts that were on the road.

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Mr. Tubb told Barry that he had to leave for another meeting because he wanted to get away from Barry as quickly as possible.



CHAPTER 4

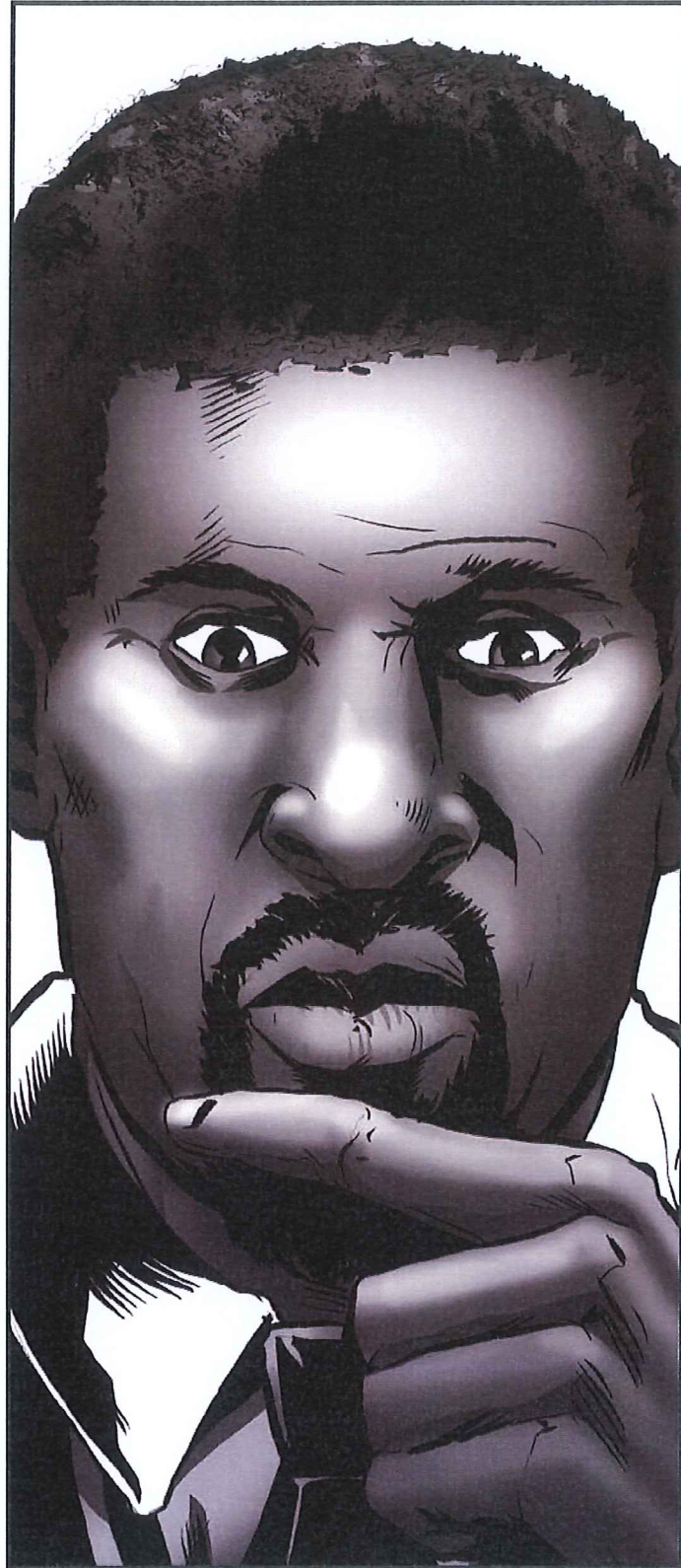
Sarah was the last person to interview for the grocery sacking job. She was neatly groomed, calm, quiet and polite. She shook Mr. Tubb's hand,

The Job Interview

introduced herself and was friendly to him. Sarah only talked about nice things like how much she would like the job and how hard she would work for Mr. Tubb.

CHAPTER 5

If you were Ed Tubb, who would you hire for the job?



Comprehension Questions Answer these questions orally in group and then complete the worksheet on your own. You may copy the answer sheet if you need extra help.

1. What was the name of the manager of the grocery store?

2. How many people did Ed interview for the job opening?

3. Name two mistakes that Ty made when he interviewed for the job?

4. What kind of things did Barry talk about on his interview?

5. Tell about two good things that Sarah did on her interview?

Let's Think About It Answer these questions orally in group and then complete the worksheet on your own. You may copy the answer sheet if you need extra help.

1. List all the grooming mistakes that Ty made on the interview.

2. If you were Mr. Tubb, what would you look for when you were hiring a new person for a job?

3. Why is it bad to talk about violent, gross things?

Dictionary Words Use the dictionary to look up the meaning of these words.

1. Interview _____

2. Application _____

3. Position _____

4. Manager _____

5. Hire _____

Missing Words Fill in the missing reading words to use as clues for Puzzle Fun.

Choose from these Puzzle Fun Words:

calm **apply** **ring** **pants**
interview **form** **fill** **meal**

Across

1. Each person filled out a job application _____ .
2. Several people came to _____ for the job.
3. Ty was the first person who came for an _____ .
4. Sarah was neatly groomed, _____ , quiet, and polite.

Down

1. Ed needed to hire a new person to _____ this position.
2. Ty's _____ did not match his shirt.
3. Ty had some of his latest _____ on his shirt.
4. Ty had a silver _____ in his nose.

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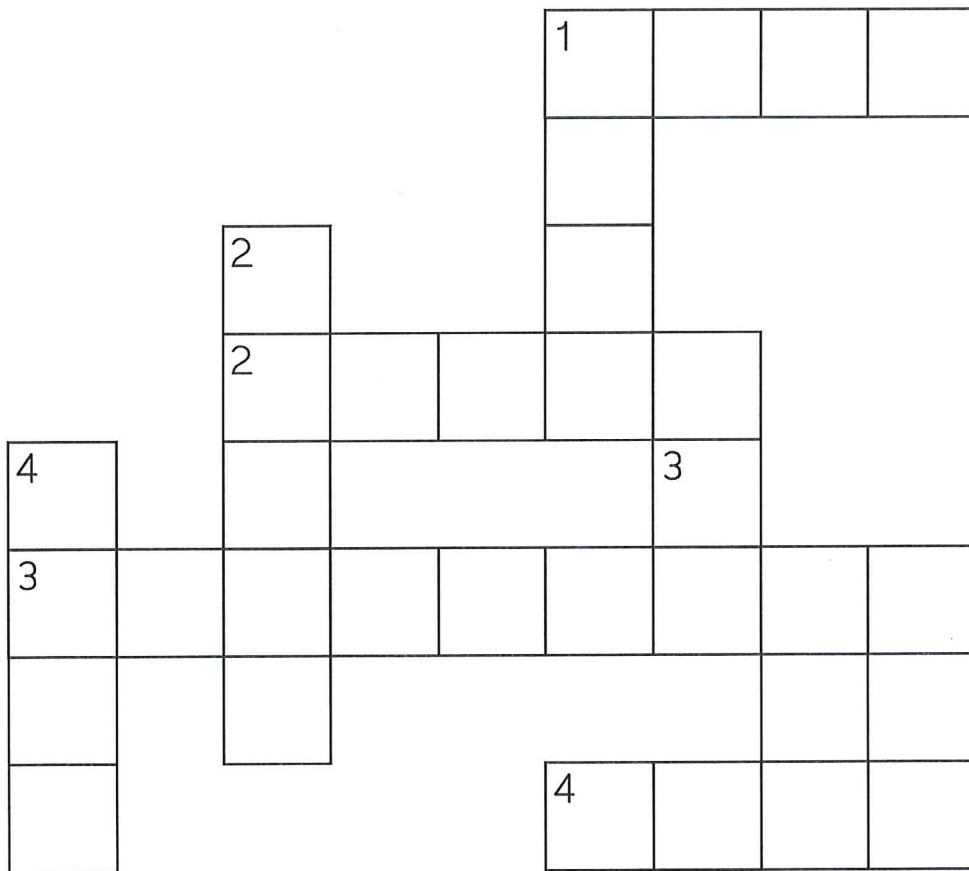
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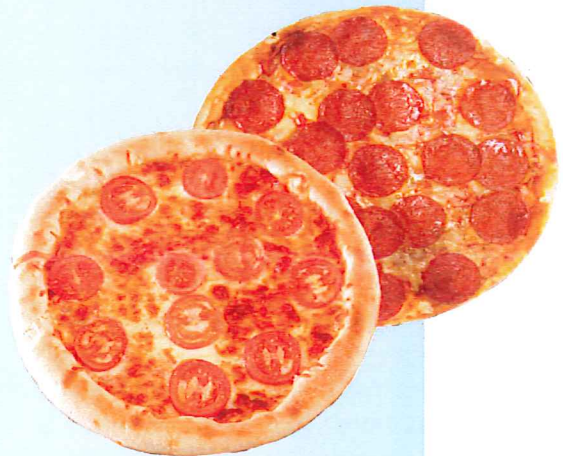
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Chapter 1

How Much Does It Cost?



Vocabulary

1

discount

to buy something at a lower price



2

online



using the Internet

3

receipt

shows how much something costs



4

sale



to sell at a lower price

5

sales tax

a tax, or money added to the price of something



6

tip

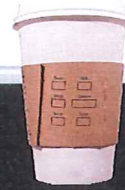
extra money given for good service





Jessica

The Coffee Shoppe



	Small	Medium	Large
Regular Coffee	\$1.60	\$1.80	\$2.00
Coffee Latte	\$2.95	\$3.35	\$3.75
Cappuccino	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
Espresso	\$1.65	\$1.95	\$2.25
Coffee Mocha	\$3.55	\$4.25	\$4.95
Regular Tea	\$1.95	\$2.10	\$2.40
Chai Latte	\$2.50	\$2.95	\$3.35
Chocolate	\$1.60	\$1.80	\$2.00

On her way to work each day Jessica stops to buy a coffee drink at a local shop. She budgets or sets aside \$4.00 a day to buy her drink. Today Jessica wants a medium cappuccino. She takes out her wallet to count her money before she pays for the cappuccino.

Money in Jessica's Wallet



Answer

Does Jessica have enough money to buy a medium cappuccino?

- a. yes b. no



Answer

1. How much money does Jessica have left after she buys a cappuccino?

- a. \$.25 b. \$.50 c. \$.10

2. Jessica changes her mind and wants to buy a large coffee mocha. Does she have enough money?

- a. yes b. no

3. What would you buy if you had \$4.00?





Jessica

The Coffee Shoppe, Part 2

MENU	Pastry	Price
	Doughnut	\$.80
	Cookie	\$1.00
	Danish	\$2.35
	Muffin	\$2.50

Jessica has been saving the change from her daily purchases at The Coffee Shoppe. Today she got up late and didn't have breakfast. Jessica decides to buy a doughnut to go along with her coffee drink. She counts her change to see if she has enough money for a doughnut.



Answer

Does Jessica have enough money for a doughnut?

a. yes

b. no



Answer

1. How much money does Jessica have in her wallet?
 - a. \$.25
 - b. \$.85
 - c. \$.80
2. Jessica finds two quarters at the bottom of her purse. She has \$1.35 to spend. What can Jessica buy instead of a doughnut?
 - a. cookie
 - b. Danish
 - c. muffin
3. If Jessica saves \$.50 a day for 3 days, how much money will she have to spend on a pastry? (show work)



Discounts

Heilke and Patrice plan to watch a movie that Patrice downloaded onto her TV.



Heilke will buy a pizza. She has \$20.00 left that she has budgeted for entertainment. Heilke printed out a coupon from the Internet. The coupon gives Heilke a discount. A discount lets Heilke buy the pizza at a lower price. Heilke's favorite pizza costs \$15.00.

**10% off
any pizza**

one coupon per customer

expires 4/30/2015

Answer

How much is the discount on this coupon?

- a. 10% b. 100% c. 1%



Answer

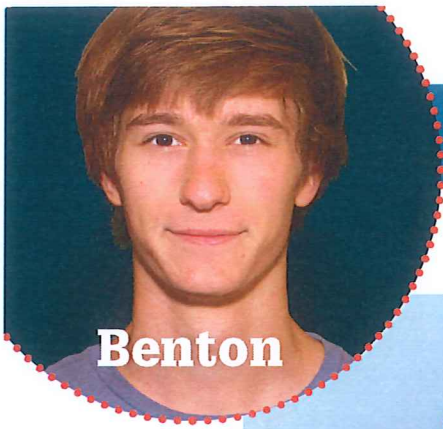
1. What is the regular price of Heilke's favorite pizza?

- a. \$5.00 b. \$15.00 c. \$13.00



2. How much money will Heilke save using her discount? (show work)

3. With the discount how much did the pizza cost? (show work)



Benton

Downloading Music

New Customers

First 5 Songs Free!

track price

\$.89 for each additional song

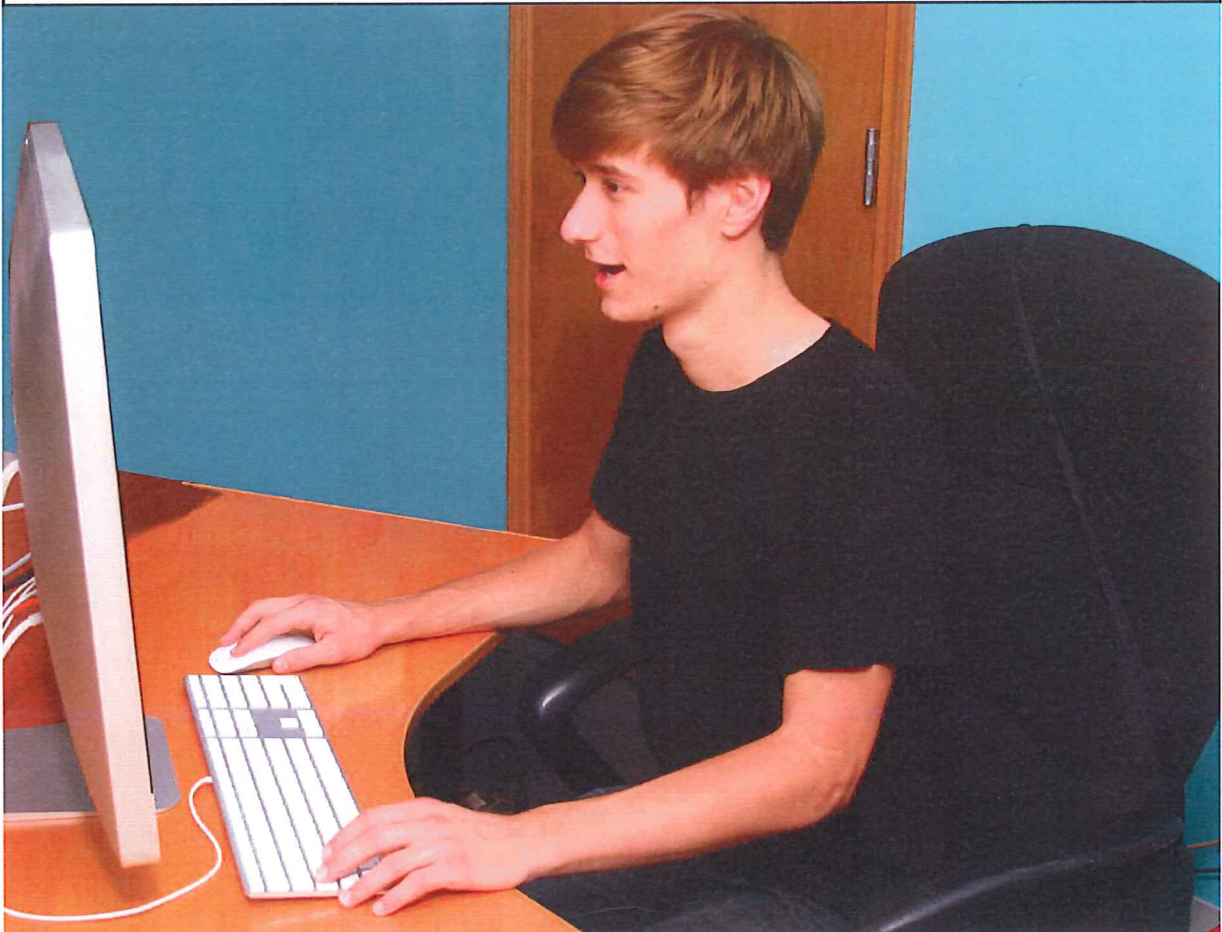
Benton wants to download music to his portable player. He went on the Internet to find the cheapest company. Benton found one that charges \$.89 a song and he got the first 5 songs free. Happy, he downloaded the 5 free songs. He paid for 10 more.

Answer

How many free songs does a new customer get? _____

Answer

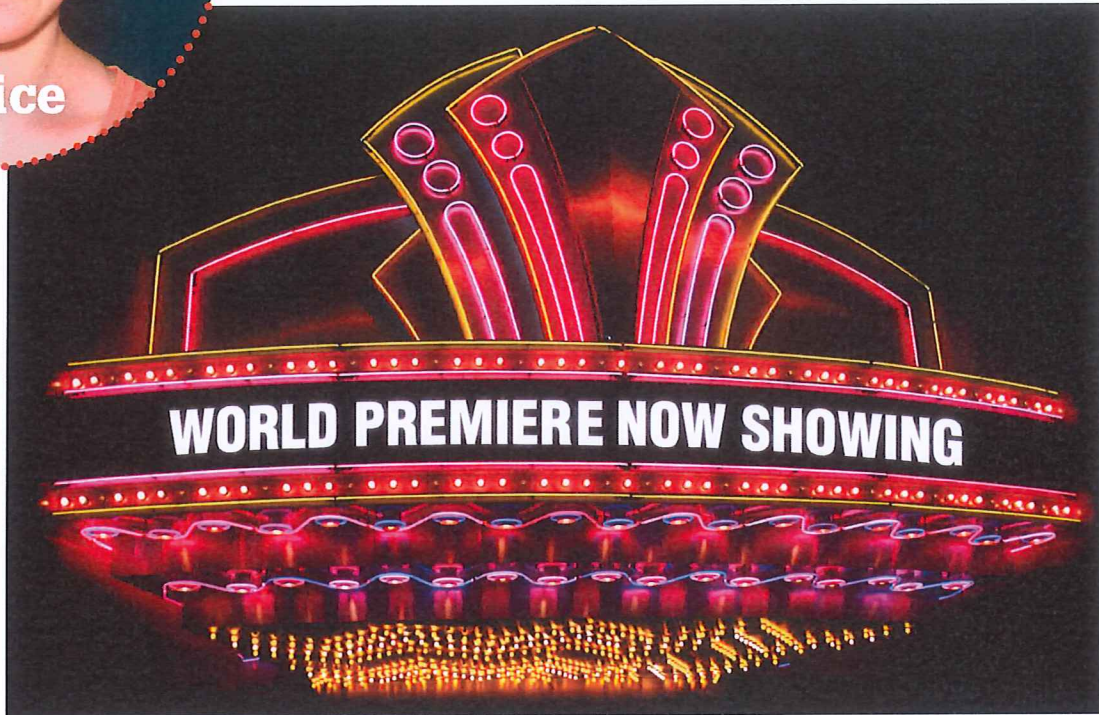
1. How much did Benton pay for each song?
 - a. \$.98
 - b. \$.89
 - c. \$.99
2. How many songs did Benton buy?
 - a. 5 songs
 - b. 15 songs
 - c. 10 songs
3. How many songs did Benton download all together?
 - a. 5 songs
 - b. 15 songs
 - c. 10 songs





Patrice

Movie Tickets



Patrice is going to a matinee movie with her friend Sara. A matinee ticket costs less than a regular ticket. Each ticket is \$10.00. Patrice decides to bring \$20.00 so she can buy popcorn and a soda. When Patrice gets to the theater, she discovers she only has \$15.00! What can Patrice buy to eat?



\$5.50



\$3.75



\$4.60



\$2.80



\$3.00



\$1.75

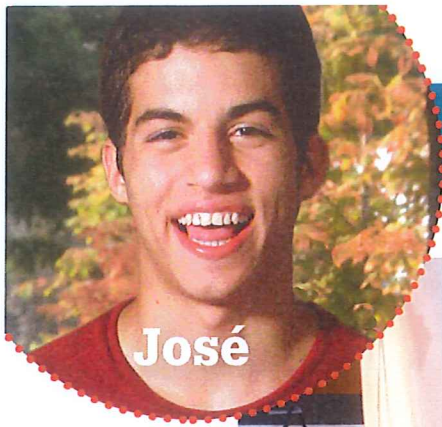
Answer

Write one thing that costs less than \$5.00. _____

Answer



1. How much does a movie ticket cost?
 - a. \$1.00
 - b. \$20.00
 - c. \$10.00
2. If Patrice paid for a ticket at regular prices it would cost \$15.00.
How much money did she save by buying a matinee ticket? (show work)
3. On page 16, one refreshment Patrice can buy.



José

Jeans



José needs new jeans. He shops at his favorite jean store. He has been saving money to buy them. So far José has saved \$35.00. The jeans cost \$49.50 plus tax. He was mailed a flyer announcing a sale on jeans. On sale, the jeans cost \$29.95. José buys a pair.



Shop at
Jerry's
Jeans
SALE!
Prices slashed!

SAVE!
This week only!

Answer

How long is the sale?

a. a week

b. a weekend

c. a day



Answer

1. How much were the jeans before the sale?

a. \$29.95

b. \$35.00

c. \$49.50

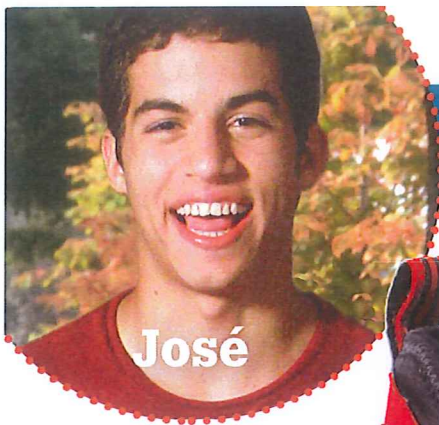
2. How much were the jeans on sale?

a. \$29.95

b. \$35.00

c. \$49.50

3. How much did José save? (show work)



Online Special



José saved \$140.00 to buy a new pair of tennis shoes. He saw a pair at the mall for \$132.00. He also has to pay 5.5% sales tax. José found the same pair online for \$10.00 less. **Online** means he found it on the Internet. That means he wouldn't have to pay sales tax or shipping charges. José buys the shoes online.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Shoe Special!

NO taxes!

FREE SHIPPING!

Answer

Does José have to pay shipping costs?

- a. yes b. no



Answer

1. Not including tax, how much would the shoes cost if José bought them at the local mall?

- a. \$140.00 b. \$132.00 c. \$10.00

2. How much did the shoes cost José when he bought them online?

- a. \$140.00 b. \$132.00 c. \$122.00

3. What was the difference between the prices of the tennis shoes?

- a. \$18.00 b. \$122.00 c. \$10.00



Video Games



Heilke

Heilke and her friends love to play video games. She saved \$40.00 to buy a new game. Heilke went to a big box store. She found a game she liked for \$35.95. She also had to pay sales tax. Sales tax is extra money added to the price of things. Using her cell phone, Heilke calculated the total price.



BIG BOX STORE

Anytown, USA 55350

STORE 00000 REGISTER 0000
CASHIER JOE B DATE 4/8/14

Sales Receipt

ITEM	PRICE
VIDEO GAME	\$35.95
TAX	\$2.16
TOTAL	\$38.11

PAYMENT CASH

Answer

What was the total price of the game?

- a. \$40.00 b. 35.95 c. \$38.11

Answer

1. What was the price of the game?

- a. \$35.95 b. \$2.16 c. \$38.11

2. What was the amount of sales tax Heilke paid?

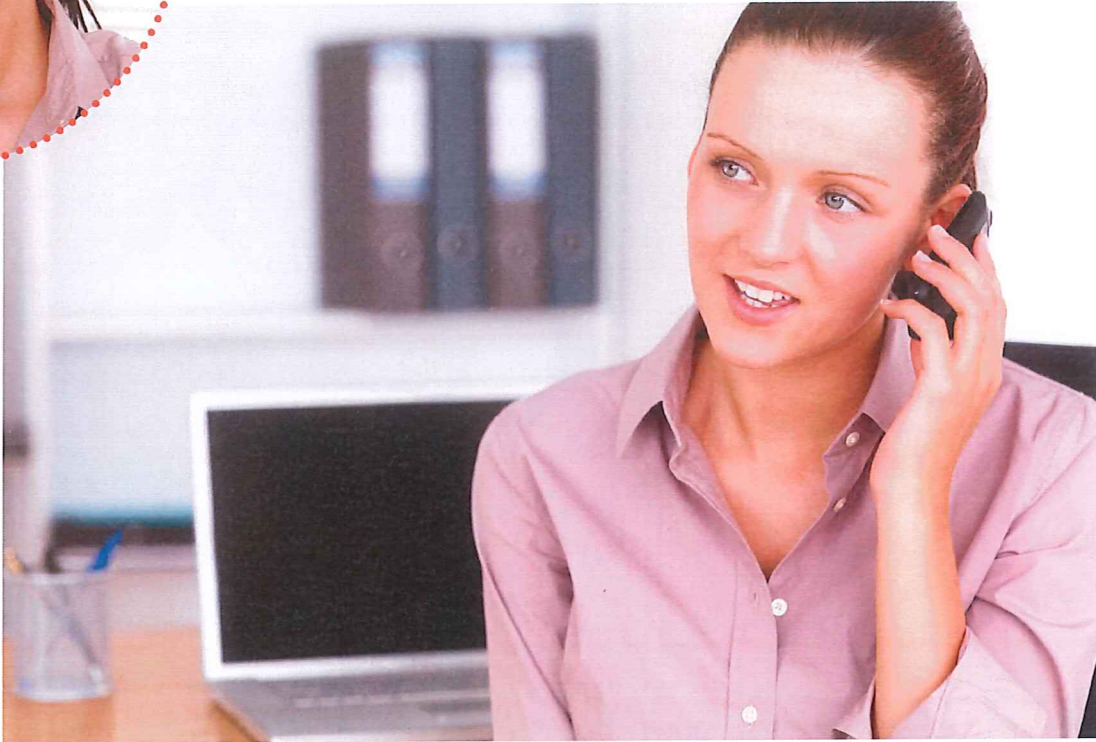
- a. \$35.95 b. \$2.16 c. \$38.11

3. on the sales receipt how much Heilke paid for the game.





A Smart Phone



Dana works as a marketer for a company. She wants a smart phone. It would make her work easier. Dana used the Internet and found a nearby store that sells the phone she wants. The phone cost \$199.00 plus 6% sales tax. Dana has \$220 she can take out of her savings account to buy it.



Answer

How much did Dana withdraw from her savings account?

- a. \$220.00 b. \$22.00 c. \$2.00

Answer

1. What did Dana use to find the store that sold her smart phone?

- a. phone book b. magazine c. Internet

2. Where did Dana get the money to buy her phone?

- a. checking account b. savings account c. credit card

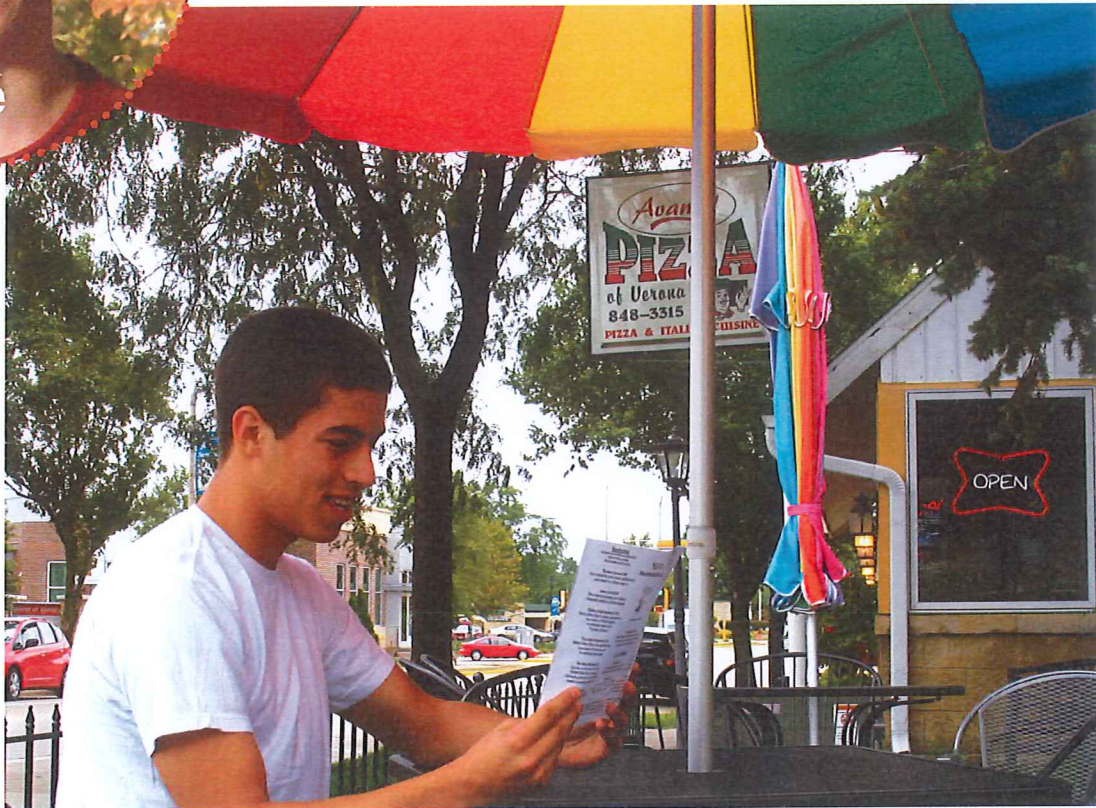
3. Including tax does Dana have enough money to pay for her phone?

- a. yes b. no



Eating Out

José



José often eats in restaurants. He really likes to eat in one small sidewalk café. He tries to keep his meals under \$20.00 including a tip. A tip is extra money given for good service. Today José orders a meal that costs \$12.95, ice tea that is \$2.10, and he pays \$.65 tax. Can he tip the server \$3.00?



Answer

How much does José budget each time he eats out?

- a. \$2.00 b. \$10.00 c. \$20.00

Answer

1. How much was José's meal?

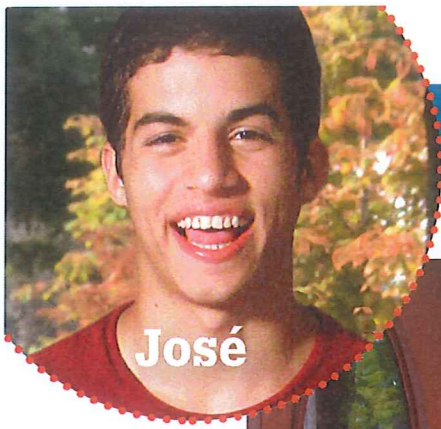
- a. \$12.95 b. \$2.10 c. \$.65

2. How much was José's total bill? (show work)

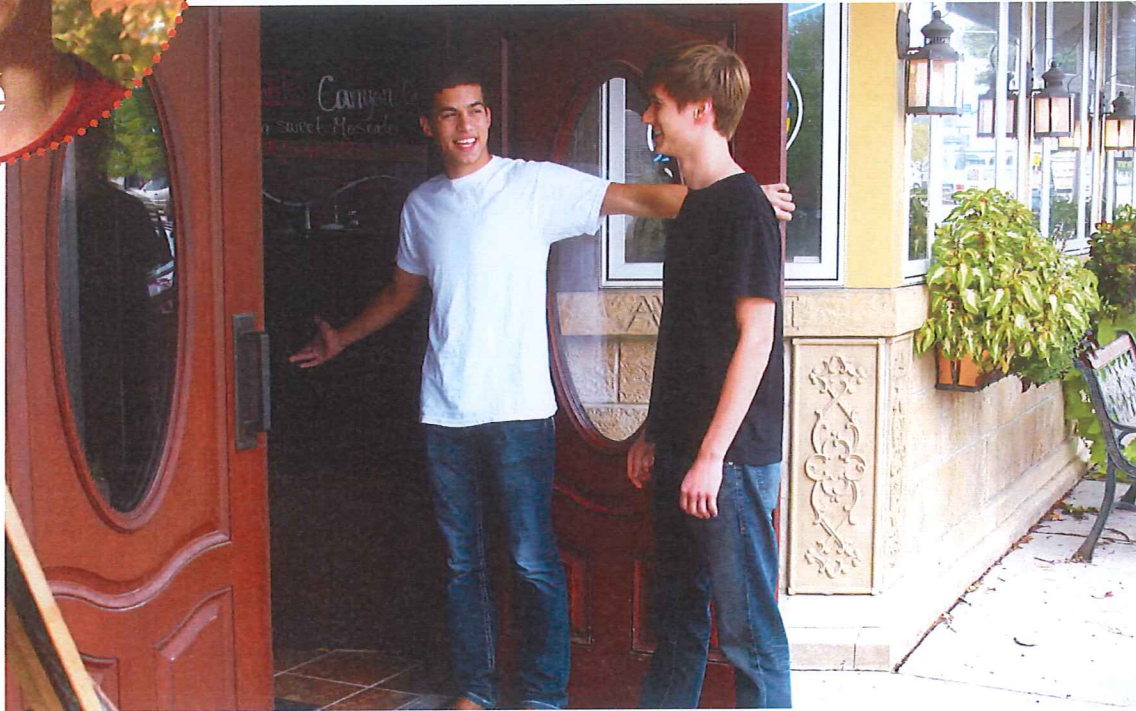
3. Does José have enough money left to pay the server a \$3.00 tip?

- a. yes b. no





Taking a Friend Out to Eat



José's best friend just got a new job. He is taking his friend to his favorite restaurant to celebrate. José knows he needs to bring more than \$20.00 to pay for two people. He decides to take \$45.00. After the meal, the server gives José a receipt. The **receipt** shows how much his meal cost.



Anytown Sidewalk Café

1335 Main St., Anytown, USA 55350

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DATE 4/8/14

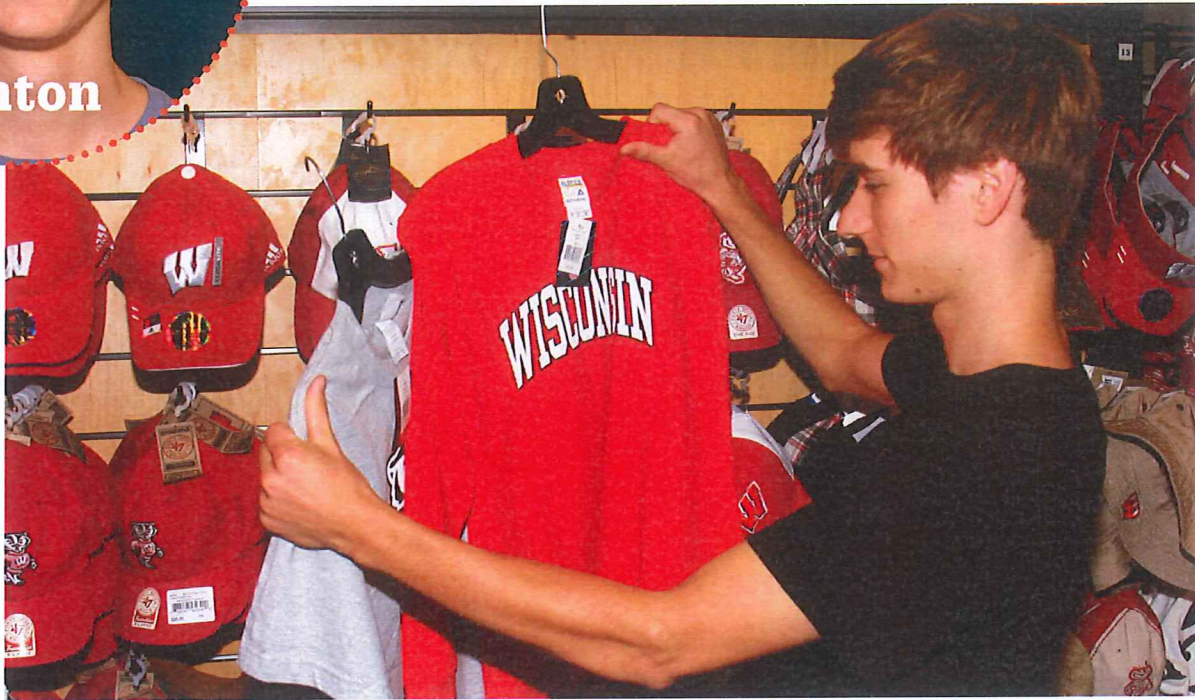
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Receipt

ITEM	PRICE
MEAL	\$13.55
MEAL	\$14.50
COFFEE	\$1.00
ESPRESSO	\$1.82
SUBTOTAL	\$30.87
TAX	\$1.63
TOTAL	\$32.50
TIP	<u>\$6.50</u>

Don't Forget Sales Tax

Benton



Benton has budgeted \$25.00 to buy a T-shirt of his favorite NCAA team. Benton finds one that he likes for \$25.00 at the local sports store. He remembers that his state has a 6% sales tax. He uses the calculator on his phone to figure out how much he has to pay for the shirt, including the sales tax.



\$32.00



\$22.00



\$25.00



\$18.00

Answer

How much money has Benton budgeted to buy a T-shirt?

- a. \$2.50 b. \$25.00 c. \$52.00

Answer

1. Benton has to pay a 6% sales tax. How much tax does he have to pay on a T-shirt that costs \$25.00?

\$25.00

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2. Including tax, does Benton have enough money to buy the T-shirt?
- a. yes b. no
3. another T-shirt that Benton can buy. Remember to include sales tax.