

Серия “Easy Stories” включает книги для чтения, содержащие короткие рассказы, построенные на определенном грамматическом материале, упражнения для отработки лексического и грамматического материала; иллюстрации – опоры для говорения; систему заданий для проверки понимания прочитанного; опоры для выделения главной информации рассказа, его пересказа и обсуждения.

Рассказы носят воспитательный и развивающий характер, учат детей доброте, сопереживанию, взаимопомощи.

Книги можно использовать на уроках в дополнение к любому учебнику английского языка соответствующего уровня, а также во внеурочной деятельности и для дополнительных занятий.

Краткий грамматический справочник *Grammar Bank* и англо-русский словарь *Glossary* к каждому рассказу помогут детям полно и точно понять рассказы, а также более успешно выполнять задания и с удовольствием осваивать английский язык. Словарь в конце книги содержит слова из всех рассказов.

В книге 1 рассказы написаны только в одном времени – *The Present Simple*. В книге 2 использованы *The Present Simple* и *The Past Simple*. В книгу 3 включен весь изученный ранее материал и добавлены темы: *The Future Simple*, *The Present Continuous* и степени сравнения прилагательных.

В данной книге представлены рассказы более высокого уровня лексической и грамматической сложности. Помимо знакомого грамматического материала в ней используются времена: *The Past Continuous*, *The Future Continuous* и *The Present Perfect*.

STORY 1 | SAVING A PUPPY

1 Read the title. Match the pictures and the phrases. What is the story about?

1 I like swimming!

2 Who is crying?

3 What's your name?

Mary

4 My little Lucky!

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- A. Mary's favourite hobby was swimming.
- B. There was a bridge over the river in the village.
- C. The girl heard that somebody was crying in the river.
- D. The girl was talking with a woman.
- E. The woman hugged a little puppy.

2 Read the story. Is your guess correct?

SAVING A PUPPY



It was Mary's eleventh birthday yesterday. She got a lot of interesting presents. Her favourite one was a box of paints as she was fond of painting. Mary also liked swimming very much. She went to the swimming pool with her mum and younger brother Michael. Mary liked tight swimming caps and funny goggles. The swimming pool was quite far away from their village. Summer holidays began and there was no need to go to the swimming pool anymore as there was a nice river in the village.

One day Mary decided to visit her grandma who lived on the other side of the river. It was a cold morning and the girl put on a jacket. Mary needed to cross a narrow bridge over the river to get to her grandma. Suddenly she heard a noise from the bush. It sounded like crying.

Mary took off her jacket and flip-flops and jumped into the water. When she reached the bush, she saw a little puppy there. His paw was between the branches and he couldn't swim away. Mary helped him to get free and they swam to the beach together. The girl was cold, but she wrapped the puppy in her jacket.

Suddenly Mary heard a woman's voice.

"Lucky! Lucky! Where are you?"

The puppy jumped out of Mary's hands and ran to the woman.

"My little Lucky! You are wet and cold! How could you fall into the water! Oh, my dear girl, Lucky is afraid of water and without your help he could die. What is your name?" the woman asked. She took a scarf off her shoulders and wrapped the girl.

"My name's Mary. I heard that somebody was crying and jumped into the water."

"You have a kind and brave heart. I am Good Fairy and Lucky is my assistant. Together we help people and animals around the world. He is an unusual puppy. He can talk and understand people."

"Thank you so much, Mary!" Lucky said.

“A talking puppy! I can’t believe my ears! Is it a dream? I would also like to help people and animals,” said the girl.

“We will be glad to take you in our team. If your parents agree, you can take Lucky with you. He will teach you everything.”

“That’s really great! I believe my parents will agree.”

“I am in a hurry and must go. I wish you good luck,” said Good Fairy.

Mary’s parents liked the idea to have a pet. From that time on Lucky lived in a new family. He told Mary about the camomile and the magic words which could take them to a new place.

GLOSSARY

agree – соглашаться

assistant – помощник

be fond of – увлекаться

believe – верить

birthday – день рождения

camomile (flower) – ромашка

die – умирать

flip-flops – тапки (вьетнамки)

goggles – очки для плавания

good fairy – добрая фея

magic – магический

narrow – узкий

quite – достаточно

reach – добираться, достигать

shoulder – плечо

side – сторона

take off – снимать (одежду, обувь)

tight – тугой, узкий

wear – носить

wet – мокрый

wish – желать

without – без

3 Complete the gaps.

b__rthday

w__ar

qui__e

na__row

ti__ht

fl__p-flops

4 Match and write down the phrases.

to be fond of

flip-flops

to be quite

words

to cross

drawing

to take off

the bridge

to say the magic

far away

5 Choose the correct word.

1. Mary wears _____ (paints / goggles) in the swimming pool.
2. I took off _____ (the scarf / the flip-flops) as it wasn't cold outside.
3. She lives in a narrow _____ (street / bridge).
4. (The puppy / The sea) _____ was wet.
5. Lucky is _____ (an assistant / a family) of the fairy.

6 Translate.

1. снять шлепки —

2. упасть в воду —

3. носить узкую шапочку для плавания —

4. жить на другой стороне реки —

5. носить смешные очки для плавания —

6. пересечь узкий мост —

7 Complete the sentences with *around, from, of, to, into*.

1. Mary and the puppy swam _____ the beach.
2. The noise is coming _____ the bush.
3. The girl jumped _____ the water.
4. Good Fairy and Lucky help animals _____ the world.
5. The puppy is afraid _____ water.

8 Put the words in the right order.

1. helped / Good Fairy / people / the world / around

2. Mary/ me / told / words / magic / the

3. believe / my / I / sister

4. wrapped / Mary / the puppy / her / scarf / in

5. birthday / Today / is / my

9 Match the questions and the answers.

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| 1. Where are you? | a) No, they can die. |
| 2. Can you help me? | b) No, I don't. Sorry, I don't think so. |
| 3. Why are you wet? | c) I am at home. |
| 4. Do you agree with me? | d) I swam in the river. |
| 5. Can animals live without water? | e) Yes, sure. |

REMEMBER!

The Present Simple	The Past Simple	The Future Simple
Positive sentences		
We believe you. I see a puppy. He helps animals. I am cold. / She is cold. They are wet.	We believed you. (<i>regular verb</i>) I saw a puppy. (<i>irregular verb</i>) He helped animals. (<i>reg. verb</i>) I / She was cold. (<i>irr. verb</i>) They were wet. (<i>irr. verb</i>)	We will believe you. I will see a puppy. He will help animals. I / She will be cold. They will be wet.
Negative sentences		
We don't believe you. I don't see a puppy. He doesn't help animals. I'm not cold. / She isn't cold. They aren't wet.	We didn't believe you. I didn't see a puppy. He didn't help animals. I / She wasn't cold. They weren't wet.	We won't believe you. I won't see a puppy. He won't help animals. I / She won't be cold. They won't be wet.
Questions		
Do we believe you? Do I see a puppy? Does he help animals? Am I cold? / Is she cold? Are they wet?	Did we believe you? Did I see a puppy? Did he help animals? Was I / she cold? Were they wet?	Will we believe you? Will I see a puppy? Will he help animals? Will I / she be cold? Will they be wet?

10 Rewrite the sentences in the Past and Future Simple.

Example: 1. I take off my jacket. (present)

I took off my jacket. (past)

I will take off my jacket. (future)

2. They are quite far away.

3. This bridge is quite narrow.

4. We often go to a swimming pool.

5. She lives on the other side of the village.

6. I am fond of painting.

11 Make up negative sentences. Write down the tense.

1. I wrap my puppy in the scarf. (_____)

2. She could believe her eyes. (_____)

3. We decided to go to the village. (_____)

4. My parents will agree. (_____)

5. They found many camomile flowers in the field. (_____)

6. The assistant helped me with my problem. (_____)

12 Make up questions. Write down the tense.

1. I took off my flip-flops. (_____)

2. He wore glasses at school. (_____)

3. You will look for an assistant. (_____)

4. She is fond of dancing. (_____)

5. They will agree with you. (_____)

6. These rivers are quite narrow. (_____)

13 Correct the mistakes.

1. He fell into the water and were wet.

2. Do you agreed with me?

3. She wish you good luck.

4. I won't not swim to the other side of the river.

5. Good Fairy have an assistant.

6. We was fond of dancing.

14 Translate.

1. Я закутываю щенка в шарф.

2. Он не мог поверить своим глазам.

3. Щенок мог умереть без твоей помощи.

4. Этот мост между реками очень узкий.

5. Эта ромашка необычная.

6. Ты знал магические слова.

7. Он плавал в смешных очках.

8. Она сняла мокрый шарф.

15 Do the crossword.

1. the day of a person's birth
2. the left or right part of something
3. a low plant with many branches
4. the opposite of wide
5. the opposite of dry
6. too small
7. you need them to swim in the swimming pool
8. to have clothes on your body
9. a white flower

