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Sally's phone, Christine Lindop

SHORT SUMMARY:

Sally works at a marketing company and is always busy with her job and phone. One day, she accidentally switches her phone with a guy named Paul. The phone contains messages and calls from Paul, and through them, Sally realizes that her life and relationship with her boyfriend Andrew might not be what she truly wants. This phone swap helps her reflect on her choices and meet someone new.

MORAL OF THE STORY:

Sometimes unexpected situations open our eyes and help us understand what we really want in life. We should listen to ourselves and have the courage to make changes.

MAIN CHARACTER (SALLY):

- confused (at the beginning)
- hardworking
- brave (when she decides to change her life)
- open to a new beginning

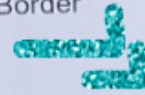
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Christine Lindop is a British author and teacher who has written many graded readers for learners of English. Her stories are known for being simple. Sally's is one of her popular titles.



THE FIFTEENTH CHARACTER

Author: Rosemary Border



Jobs for today

Sally Brown is a student who works at the Happy Hills amusement park during her school holidays to earn money and gain experience. She wants to become a teacher. Every morning she arrives early and works as a character helper-assisting children and wearing costumes. Although the job is interesting, it is also tiring, and she is always very tired in the evening. Her boss, Mr. Merry, gives out the daily tasks. On this day, Sally is asked to wear the Connie Cat costume, which she doesn't like because nobody enjoys wearing the costumes. However, the characters are important because children love taking photos with them.

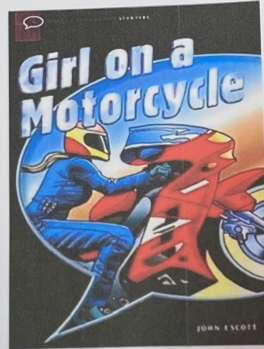
About the author: Rosemary Border was born in 1943 in England. She is known as an author and adapter of books for students learning English as a foreign language. Her most well-known works include detective and mystery stories written in simplified English, aimed at learners of different language levels.

Lesson

Be careful before making decisions about someone.

About author:

John Escott started by writing children's books and comic strips, but now writes and adapts books for students of all ages. He especially enjoys writing crime and mystery thrillers, and is a member of the British Crime Writers Association.



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John Escott:

GIRL ON A MOTORCYCLE

Book Summary

„Girl on a motorcycle“ is a short mystery story. It begins with a robbery in Los Angeles: a person with long blond hair and riding a motorcycle stole money from a security guard. Later, a girl with long blond hair arrived at motel. Kenny wondered if she is the rober. As the story unfolds, it's revealed that the real thief is a man named Ned. He masked himself with a blond wig to look like a woman. The girl Mel is actually a famous stunt preformer. She helped catch Ned by chasing him on her motorcycle and stopping him before he can escape.

Main characters

- **Mel**- A brave girl who ride a motorcycle. She works on TV and helps with catching the real thief.
- **Kenny**- A nice boy travelling by bus. He thinks Mel might be the robber, but he learned he was wrong.
- **Ned**- The bad guy who stole money and pretended to be a

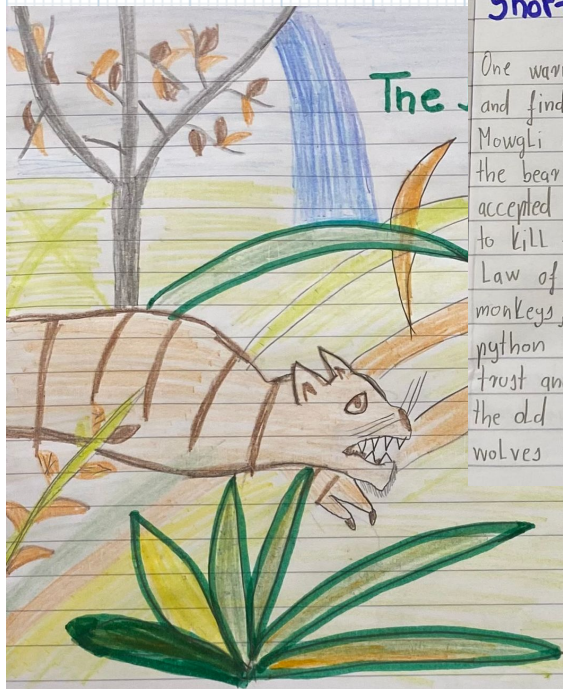
The Jungle Book

About the author:

Joseph Rudyard Kipling was born in India in 1865. He went to school in England and later worked as a journalist in India, writing about both the British and Indian people. He is best known for The Jungle Book, Kim, and children's stories like Just So Stories. In 1907, he became the first English writer to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. He died in 1936. Disney's 1967 film The Jungle Book is based on his stories, but it is quite different from the original. His work had a strong influence on children's books and stories about life in British colonies. Kipling is still discussed today because of his views on the British Empire.

Short content:

One warm evening in the Seconee Hills, a human baby escapes and finds shelter with a wolf family. Mother Wolf names him Mowgli and decides to raise him. At the pack meeting, Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther support Mowgli, and he is accepted into the wolf pack. But Shere Khan the tiger wants to kill the boy. Mowgli grows up learning jungle life and the Law of the Jungle. One day, he gets angry and goes with the monkeys, who kidnap him. Baloo and Bagheera, with the help of the python Kaa, rescue him. Mowgli learns an important lesson about trust and respect. Shere Khan still wants to kill Mowgli. When the old wolf leader Akela becomes weak, the tiger and young wolves try to take over. Mowgli brings fire from the village to



Joseph Rudyard Kipling



ANIMAL KINGDOM - RACHEL BLADON

There are millions of kinds of animals in the world, and they are different in many ways. Some animals are very small, and some animals are big. Some of them live at the bottom of the sea and others on the mountains.

Food chain is important. For example, insects eat grass, frogs eat insects and snakes eat frogs. The two biggest groups of animals are vertebrates (animals that have a backbone) and invertebrates (animals that do not have a backbone).

Life cycle is moving from a baby animal to older until they die, but then the new baby animals come. It is dangerous to be an animal, especially the small one but all the animals have better senses than human. That is important for their surviving.

Mammals are the biggest and the most amazing animals in the world, like whales and dolphins. They are very intelligent as well.

There are ten thousand birds species living all around the world. They have wings and can fly. Some birds fly to other parts of the world where it is warmer during winter time.

Because of their smooth bodies fish can easily move through the water.

Reptiles have dry, scaly skin. There are 9500 species of reptiles. Some of them are the most dangerous predator animals in the world like snakes, pythons and cobras and alligators.

Most amphibians live their life first in the water then on land, like frogs.

Invertebrates are all around us, in the air, on the grass, under our feet, on the trees. They are very small, some of them less than a millimetre long. They have no bones and no backbone and there is a million of species of invertebrates. The biggest group of them are arthropods which are very important in the food chain. Many birds, reptiles, fish and other animals eat arthropods.

The simplest of all living animals are the sponges.

We have to think about animals and their homes. Each animal is very important in a food chain. When people cut the trees animals lose their homes and die. We have already lost some species. Climate change is a danger to almost every animal species in the world. We can keep animals safe by making national parks and wildlife reserves or we can keep rainforests from cutting the trees.

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• THE LIFE AND DIARIES OF ANNE FRANK • by Anne Frank

WHEN AND WHERE DOES THE STORY TAKE PLACE?

- Amsterdam, Netherlands - during World War II (1942-1944)
- primarily in the Secret Annex where Anne and her family were hiding.

WHO ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERS? WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?

- Anne Frank - a smart, curious and introspective teenage girl who matures emotionally during her time in hiding.
- Otto Frank - Anne's father, calm and supportive.
- Edith Frank - Anne's mother, strict and distant in Anne's view.
- Margot Frank - Anne's older sister, quiet and well-behaved.
- Van Daan family - another family in hiding, includes Peter, whom Anne grows close to.
- Mr. Dussel - a dentist who joins the group in hiding, often clashes with Anne.

WRITE A SUMMARY OF THE PLOT.

The diary is a first-person account written by Anne Frank while hiding from the Nazis with her family and others. It records her thoughts, experiences, fears and hopes during their time in the Secret Annex. The diary takes place when the group is dispersed. Anne's reflections offer a powerful insight into the human spirit during one of history's darkest times.

TEXT (EXCERPT and PAGE#)

- 1) "In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart." (Final entry)
- 2) "I feel... hopeful and inspired, even though I've went through terrible circumstances."
- 3) "Anne is more patient than people - early in the diary."

THIS REMINDS ME OF

- 3) "I can shake off everything as I write; my sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn."

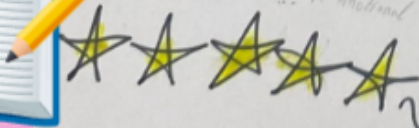
I LIKE... how writing becomes Anne's way of coping with fear and loneliness.

THIS HELPS ME UNDERSTAND...

the emotional struggles Anne goes through, even in difficult times.

→ This is a powerful and emotional book that everyone should read. ♡

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DRIVE INTO DANGER



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Summary of Drive into Danger by Rosemary Border

Sally is a young woman who works for her father's transport company. She usually works in the office, but one day her father is sick and cannot drive the truck. Sally decides to do it herself, even though it is her first time driving a big truck on a long journey. Her friend Dan goes with her to help. They are carrying expensive computer parts from England to France. Everything seems fine at first, but soon Sally and Dan notice something strange. Two men are following them in a car. These men want to steal the goods from the truck. The situation becomes dangerous. Sally and Dan have to think fast and stay calm. They work together to trick the thieves and protect the truck. In the end, they are clever and brave enough to stop the criminals and save the delivery.

This story is full of action and suspense. It shows how ordinary people can be heroes when they stay smart and strong in a dangerous situation.

About the author – Rosemary Border:

Rosemary Border is a British writer and English teacher. She writes books for students who are learning English as a second language. Her stories are short, interesting, and easy to understand. Many of them are part of the "Oxford Bookworms" series, which helps learners improve their English through reading. She often writes adventure or mystery stories that are exciting but also good for learning.

Why I liked this book:

This book has around 30 pages and I liked Drive into Danger because it was exciting and easy to read. The story was full of action, and I wanted to know what would happen next. It was very interesting because the characters were brave and clever.

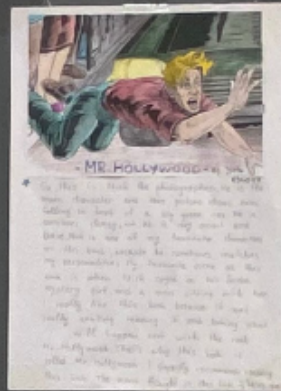
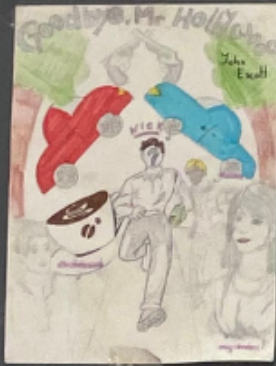
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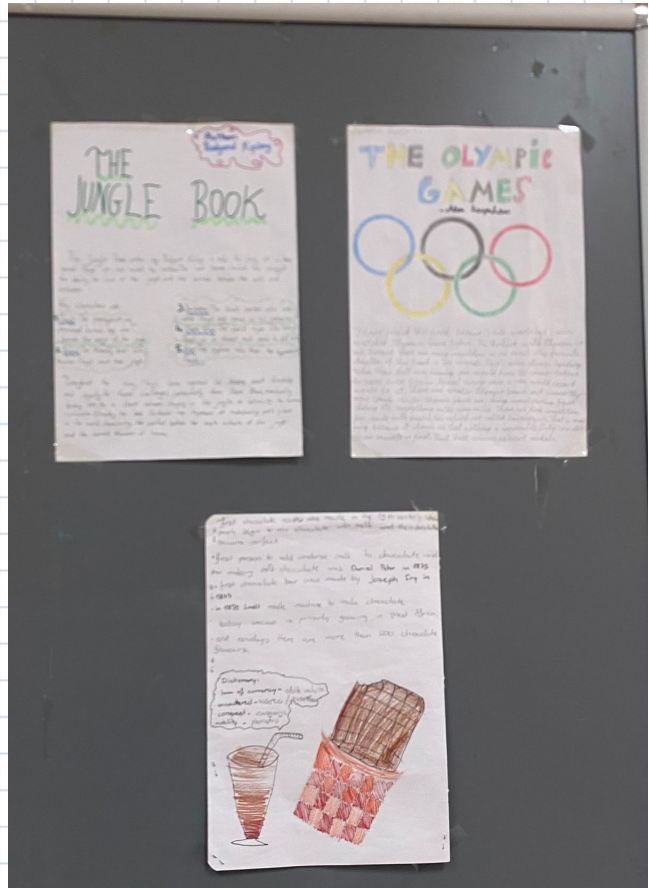
1. Sally

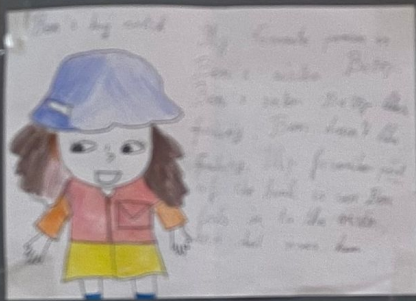
- Brave – She is not afraid to drive the truck even it's dangerous.
- Smart – She thinks fast and makes good decisions.
- Responsible – She helps her father and takes care of the delivery.

2. Dan

- Helpful – He goes with Sally and supports her on the trip.



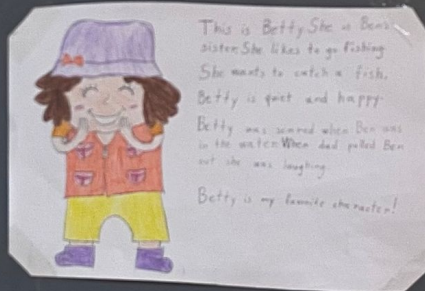




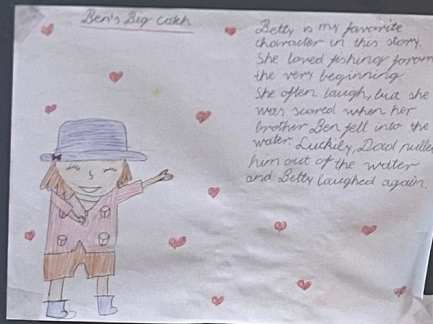
Ben's big catch
My favorite person in
Ben's story is Betty.
Ben's sister Betty likes
fishing. Ben doesn't like
fishing. The favorite part
of the book is when Ben
falls in to the water.
Dad did rescue him.

Ben's Big Catch
My favorite character is Ben,
because he is the main character.
My favorite thing in this book
is when Ben teaches Ben
fishing tactics.
My favorite thing about this book
is you can learn the fishing tactics from
Ben's dad, and it is very exciting
when Ben catches a fish.

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This is Betty. She is Ben's
sister. She likes to go fishing.
She wants to catch a fish.
Betty is quiet and happy.
Betty was scared when Ben was
in the water. When dad pulled Ben
out she was laughing.
Betty is my favorite character!



Ben's Big Catch

Betty is my favorite
character in this story.
She loved fishing from
the very beginning.
She often laughs, but she
was scared when her
brother Ben fell into the
water. Luckily, Dad pulled
him out of the water
and Betty laughed again.



Goodbye Mr. Hollywood

Characters:

Mr. Hollywood Nick
 Nick writes books
 and memories about
 mountains

Mystery girl
 who (My)

John
 Elliott
 Man with
 white hair

Topic: This book is about the writer Nick and Mr. Hollywood case

Abstract: Nick was drinking coffee when a mystery woman came to him, talked and kissed him. At the end called him Mr. Hollywood and wished him luck. Nick tried to forget everything but the memory from the coffee was still following him. He tried to shoot her and push him out the road but he still couldn't kill Nick. Nick started searching for mystery woman and find out that she is a daughter of a millionaire. He was searching for her in hotels and found her in coffee with some man. doubt in he found out that her father have doubt in that man, so he doesn't give her to date him.

