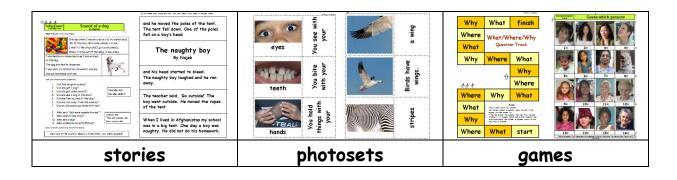


# **Racing to English**

# Stage 2: Starting stories CONTENTS

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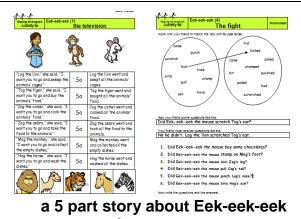
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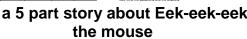
# Narrating for younger learners

intro to simple past tense - I came I saw, I wrote a story

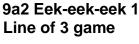
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Language Learning Focus			
Language function	reporting incidents and narrating stories about the past		
Sentence structures	simple past tense		
	I went, I looked, I pointed		
	I didn't go, I didn't look, I didn't point		
	<ul> <li>Did you go? Did you look? Yes I did/No I didn't.</li> </ul>		
	Past continuous tense		
	Where were you?		
	<ul> <li>What were you doing? I was reading a book.</li> </ul>		
Vocabulary	Emphasis is on verbs: went, worked, bought, took, collected,		
	cleaned, cooked, etc.		











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Start	Did you cook some food yesterday?	Did you awaap the floor yesterday?
'bid'	you?'	Did you buy some food yesterday?
Question Track		Did you watch television yesterday?
Did you eat some chocolate yesterday?	Did you sit down yesterday?	Did you wash your clothes yesterday?
Did you run home yesterday?	Three a dise and more your counter. Ask the next player the quantion in the aguine you land on 21 they can conver it, they can three the dise and more than counter.	
Did you cry yesterday?	Answers, for example.  No I clicks. I worked relevation.  Yes I did. I played football.	
Did you telephone somebody yesterday?	Did you play football yesterday?	Did you see your sister yesterday?
		Did you go to a shop yesterday?
*	M	Did you drink a cup of tea yesterday?
End	Did you write a letter yesterday?	Did you drive home yesterday?

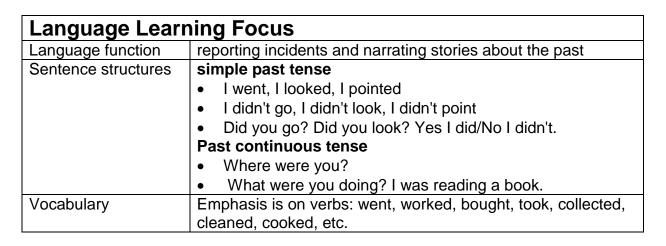
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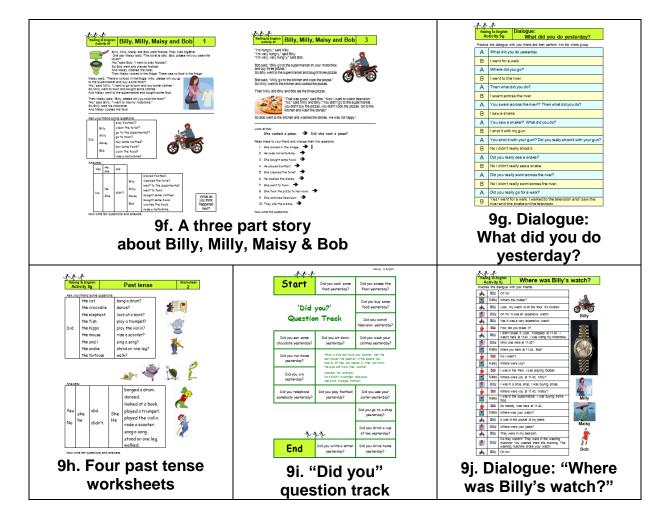
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# Narrating for older learners intro to

simple past tense - I came I saw, I wrote a story

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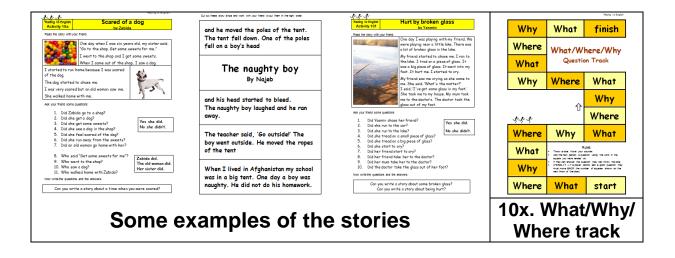




Step	Narrating	Step
10	Story file 1 (feelings)	10

Language learning focus		
Language function	Narrating	
Sentence structures	Simple past tense:	
	I looked for my watch/I ran into the road/He told my mother.	
	Why did he throw a brick?	
Vocabulary	Each of the stories relates to an emotion:	
-	scared, worried, sad, angry, hurt, frightened, cross	

The stories are 10a. Scared of a dog This step includes some stories written by 10b. Sad I lost watch young people. 10c. Angry fell in road Each story illustrates an emotion and has 10d. Worried baby & penny a story sheet with the story and some 10e. Angry about snake questions 10f. Hurt by broken glass a sequencing activity 10i. Naughty boy The step also includes 10x. the What/Why/Where track This can be used with any story.



Steps 11/12

# **Narrating**

Story file 2(feelings)

Steps 11/12

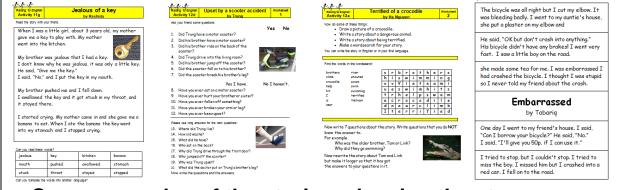
Language learning focus		
Language function	Narrating	
Sentence structures	Simple past tense:	
	I looked for my watch/I ran into the road/He told my mother.	
Vocabulary	Each of the stories relates to an emotion:	
-	jealous, sorry ,guilty, curious, upset, terrified, embarrassed, etc.	

These steps include some slightly longer stories, again each written by a young person. |Most of the stories illustrates an emotion and except for the first few they all have a story sheet with the story, two worksheets and a sequencing activity

The stories are

- 11a. Cross brother
- 11b. Frightened at a river
- 11c. Fighting
- 11d. Sorry about hot water
- 11e. Four snakes
- 11f. Guilty about my lost rings
- 11g. Jealous of a key
- 11h. Silly fishing

- 12a. Terrified of a crocodile
- 12b. Curious about a noise
- 12c. No English
- 12d. Upset by a motor scooter accident
- 12e. Embarrassed
- 12f. Bees in the tree
- 12g. Tired: the bike and the donkey
- 12h. From Africa to England



Some examples of the stories, showing the story page, the two worksheets and the sequencing activity

#### These steps also includes

- 11x some Writing frames and
- 12x the Did/is/was question track



11x. Writing frames

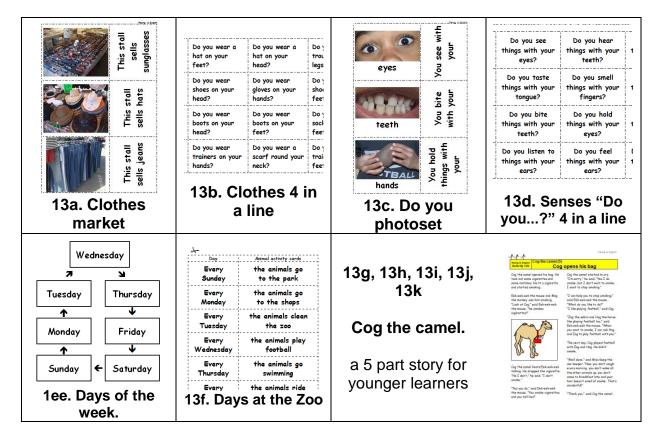
11y. Did/Is/Was revision track

Step 13a

#### Do/Does (1) for younger learners

Step 13a

Language Learning Focus		
Language function	Talking about regular activities	
Sentence	Simple present tense	
structures	I write. We write. He/She/It writes. Do you write? Does he/she/it write?	
	This stall sells watches.	
Vocabulary	Key vocabulary items include:	
	before, after	
	a number of common verbs e.g. see, bite, hold, wash, clean, paint	
	more clothes e.g. sandals, scarves, sunglasses, wallets	

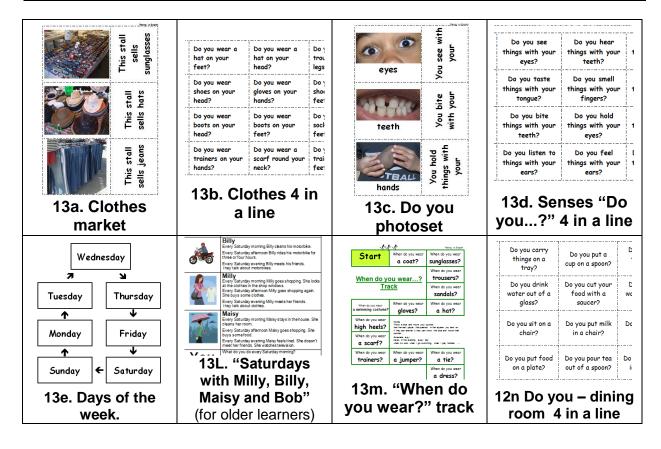


Step 13b

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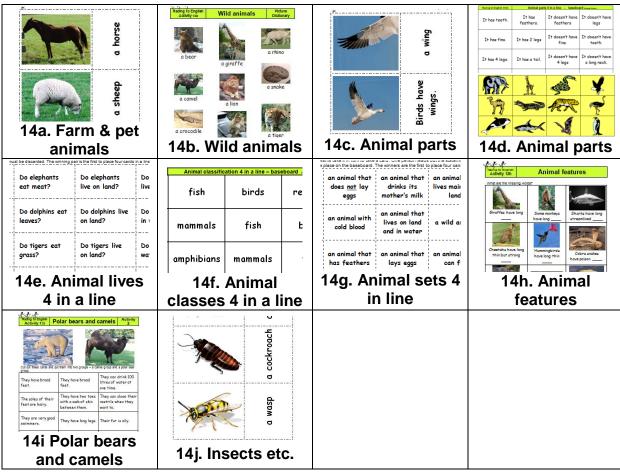
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Step
Animals – Do/Does 2
Constant truths "Lions eat meat"

Step
14

Language Learning Focus			
Language functions	Naming animals and their parts		
	Identifying ability/possession/experience		
	Describing features/Giving reasons		
Sentence structures	Can a whale fly? Has it got a long neck?		
	<ul> <li>Do zebras have long necks? Do mammals lay eggs?</li> </ul>		
	Fish have gills so that they can breathe under water.		
Vocabulary	Names of farm, pet and wild animals		
	Parts & features of animals,		
	Animal classes, i.e. birds, reptiles, mammals, etc.		



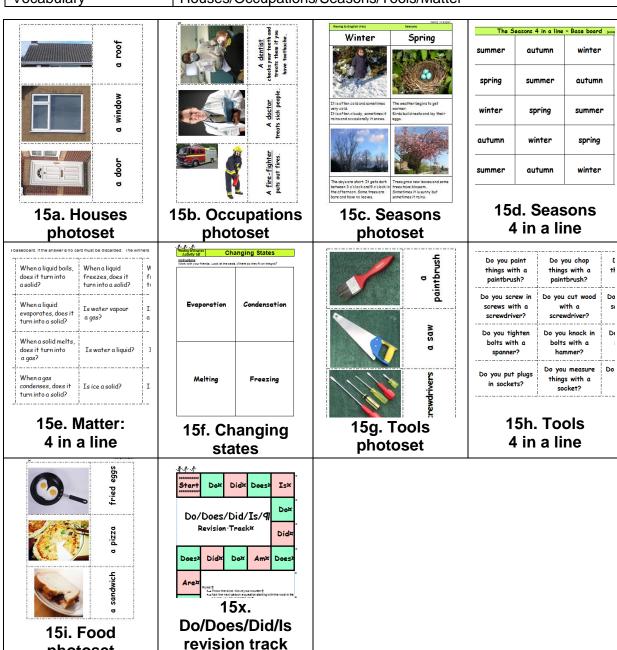
Step 4

#### Do/Does 3

Constant truths – "Birds build their nests in the spring."

Step

Language Learning Focus		
Language function	Talking about regular activities and constant truths	
Sentence structures	Simple present tense:	
	Do dentists drive tankers? Birds lay eggs in the spring. You knock	
	in nails with a hammer. When a liquid freezes it turns into a solid.	
Vocabulary	Houses/Occupations/Seasons/Tools/Matter	



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Step	Narrating	Step
16	Story file 4 (feelings)	16

Language learning focus		
Language function	Narrating	
Sentence structures	Simple past tense:	
	I looked for my watch/I ran into the road/He told my mother.	
Vocabulary	Each of the stories relates to an emotion or feeling:	
	sad, painful, disappointed, scared, upset, etc.	

This step includes some more stories that are slightly more difficult than those in step 12, again each written by a young person. Most of the stories illustrate an emotion and they all have

- a story sheet with the story
- two worksheets
- a sequencing activity

The stories are

15a. Scared of a camel

15b. Painful scorpion

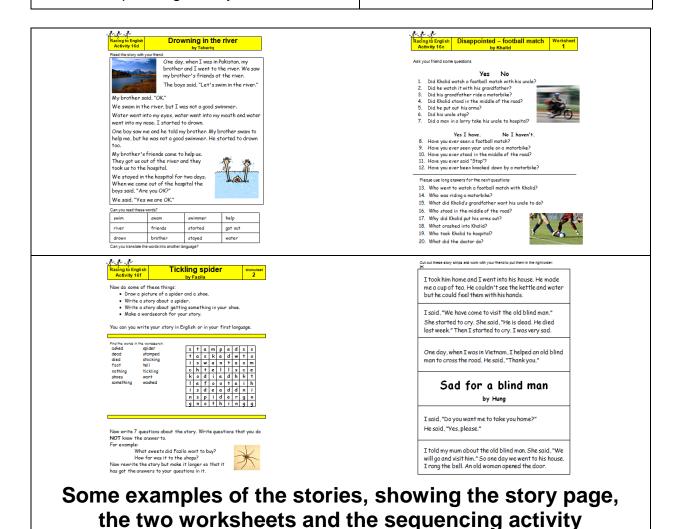
15c. Disappointed football match

15d. Drowning in a river

15e. Upset by a thief

15f. Tickling spider

15g. Sad for a blind man



Step		Step
17	Miscellaneous stories	17

Language learning focus		
Language function	Narrating	
Sentence structures	Simple past tense:	
	I looked for my watch/I ran into the road/He told my mother.	
Vocabulary	Each of the stories relates to an emotion or feeling:	
	sad, painful, disappointed, scared, upset, etc.	

This step includes a variety of stories some written by young people others reflecting traditional stories.

Each story includes;

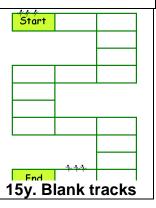
- a story sheet with the story
- two worksheets
- a sequencing activity

The stories are

- 17a. The learner driver
- 17b. Frightened by a frog
- 17c. Kindness (a traditional story from Ghana)

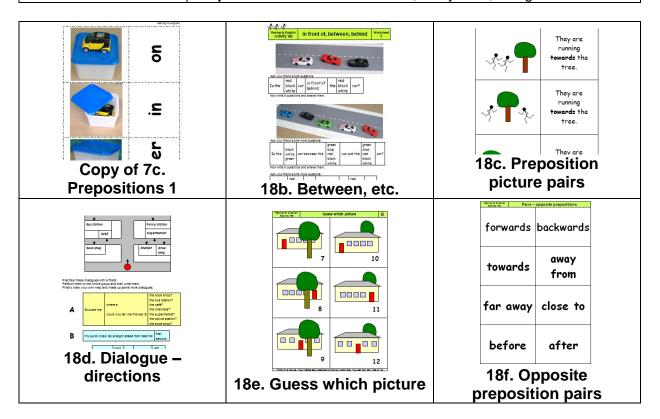
This step also includes 15x. The Book Review Question Track 15y. Blank tracks





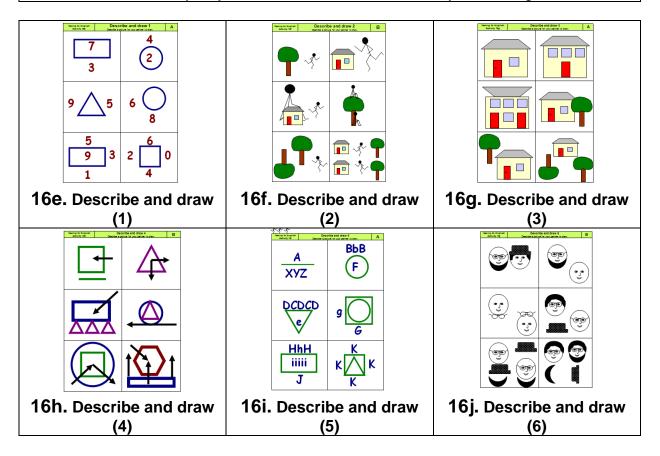
Step		Step
18	Position & direction	18

Language Learning Focus		
Language functions	Describing position and directions	
Sentence structures	They are running towards the house.	
	Take the first turning on the right.	
Vocabulary	<b>Prepositions of place</b> : in, on, under, between, behind, in front of,	
	on the left, in the middle <b>Prepositions of motion</b> : towards, away from, straight ahead	



Step		Step
19	Position: Describe and draw	19

Language Learning Focus			
Language functions	Describing position and directions		
Sentence structures	Is there a tree to the left of the house?		
	Draw a triangle on the right-hand side.		
Vocabulary	Prepositions of place: in, on, under, between, behind, in front of,		
	on the left, in the middle		
	Prepositions of motion: towards, away from, straight ahead		



Step

# **Guess which (description)**

Step 20

Language Learning Focus			
Language functions	Describing position and directions		
Sentence structures	Is there a tree to the left of the house?		
	Draw a triangle on the right-hand side.		
Vocabulary	<b>Prepositions of place</b> : in, on, under, between, behind, in front of,		
	on the left, in the middle		
	Prepositions of motion: towards, away from, straight ahead		



20a. Guess which person



20b. Guess which football player



20c. Guess which bird



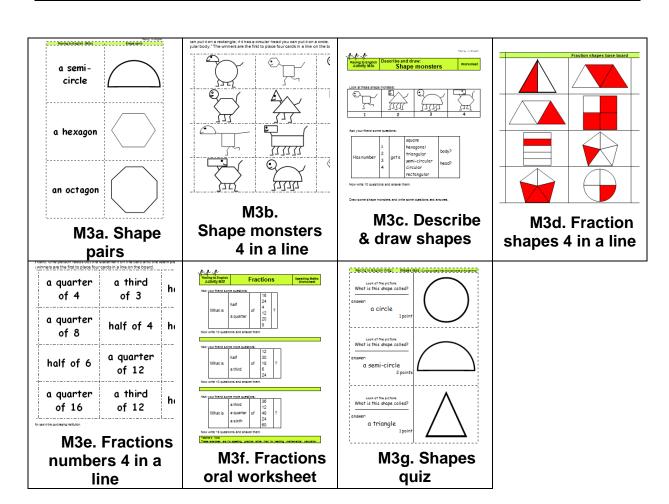
20d. Guess which insect

Step M3

# Math(s) 3 Shapes and fractions

Step M3

Language learning focus:				
Language functions	Naming shapes and fractions			
Sentence structures	It's a hexagon.			
	It has a semi-circular head and a hexagonal body.			
	What fraction is shaded?			
	What is half of six?			
Vocabulary	NOUNS:	ADJECTIVES:	parts of circles	
	a hexagon	circular	<ul><li>radius</li></ul>	
	a parallelogram	semi-circular	<ul> <li>diameter</li> </ul>	
	an octagon	rectangular	<ul> <li>circumference</li> </ul>	
	a trapezium	triangular	angles	
	a semi-circle	hexagonal	obtuse/acute/right	
	etc.	etc.		



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#### **CONTENTS**

Activities that focus on pronunciation, they also support the development of spelling. The activities are designed to help learners to hear the difference between sounds and to pronounce them clearly. Most of the activities are based on pairs of sounds that many learners find problematic.

Only use these activities if the learners are having particular pronunciation problems.

