

## Stories for children to read for presentation styles *Picture and text* and *Text alone*

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### 1 Crossing the road

In the morning Lisa is going to school.

Lisa walks with her little brother, Philip.

Lisa and Philip are carrying their school bags.

When they get to the road, they stop at the traffic lights.

Lisa and Philip wait for the green man.

### 2 Ice cream

Nina and her mum were at the park.

They were wearing shorts.

Nina saw an ice cream van.

Nina's mum bought her an ice cream.

Nina was licking her ice cream when, 'Oh no!', the ice cream fell onto the ground.



### 3 Getting a prize

It was a special day at school.

All the children, teachers and parents had been invited to come to the hall.

The head teacher asked Chantelle to come to the front.

Chantelle was given a special prize in a box.

Chantelle's mum felt very proud.



### 4 Knocked-over paint

Ahmed was in his art lesson.

Ahmed was painting.

The teacher told the class to tidy up.

Whoops! Ahmed knocked over a pot of paint.

It fell on the floor.

The teacher heard the noise and looked at the mess.



### 5 Feeding the ducks

On Saturday Becky took her little brother to the park.

In the park was a pond.

There were lots of ducks on the pond.

Becky brought a bag of bread.

The little boy fed bread to the ducks.



## 6 Beach

It is a very hot day.

Billy is at the beach with his mum.

Billy is wearing swimming trunks and a hat.

Billy's mum is sitting under an umbrella reading a book.

Billy is building a really big sandcastle.

He wants to find some shells to put on the sandcastle.



## 7 Chewing gum

Suzie has just come home.

Suzie feels something on her shoe.

She looks at it.

Suzie has got chewing gum on her shoe.

Suzie shows her mum.



## 8 Ice lolly on the sofa

Tom is sitting on the sofa watching TV.

Tom is eating an ice lolly.

Yum! It tastes nice!

Mum comes in and sees Tom on the sofa eating an ice lolly.

Mum is cross.



## 9 Grandparents

Sam walked outside with his mum.

Sam's grandparents hugged Sam.

Sam said 'Goodbye!'

Sam's grandparents got into their car.

Sam and his mum waved to his grandparents.



## 10 Torn dress

On a sunny day Yasmin was playing in the park.

She tripped and fell over.

Yasmin's dress ripped.

There was a big hole in Yasmin's dress near her knee.

'Oh no! What will Mum say?'



## 11 Climbing over a gate

One day Tony was walking home from school.

In a garden he saw some apple trees.

Tony wanted to pick some apples, but the gate was locked.

On the gate was a sign that said, 'Keep Out'. Tony looked around.

No one was coming so he climbed over the gate.

## 12 Slide/slippery dip

It is playtime and all the children are outside in the playground.

Gemma wants to go down the slide/slippery dip.

It is very high. Gemma is at the top.

It is Gemma's turn to go down.

Billy is on the ladder waiting for a turn.

## 13 Supermarket

On Saturday Yemi went to the supermarket with his dad.

Yemi pushed the shopping trolley.

Yemi liked to push the trolley fast.

Yemi went fast around a corner.

The trolley knocked over packets of cornflakes.

Yemi's dad was cross.

## 14 Falling over

One day Rosie went to her grandmother's house.

It was not far. Rosie went all by herself.

Rosie ran fast. She ran so fast that she fell over.

Her knee was cut.

Rosie started to cry.

A young woman stopped to help Rosie.



## 15 Farm trip

Jasminder had been looking forward to going to the farm.

Jasminder went with her mum.

There were many different kinds of animals at the farm.

Jasminder saw some cows.

She was a bit scared.



## 16 Pizza delivery

Chelsea and her dad felt hungry.

Chelsea wanted a pizza.

Chelsea's dad said OK.

Chelsea's dad phoned to order the pizza.

The bell rang.

Chelsea answered the door.

It was the man delivering the pizza.



## 17 Remote control

Nathan and Katie wanted to watch TV.

Nathan wanted to watch cartoons.

Katie wanted to watch a programme about animals.

Katie was holding the remote control.

Nathan grabbed for the remote control.

Katie held on to it.

## 18 Broken toy

Tina was looking in her toy box.

She found a teddy bear, a doll and a car.

Tina picked up the car, but one of the wheels was broken.

Tina did not like it when her toys were broken.

Tina thought, 'I'll ask Mum to fix it when she gets home'.

## 19 Changing for gym class

All of the children went into the sports hall.

The children got changed ready for P.E./gym class.

One boy forgot his sports clothes.

The teacher blew his whistle and told everyone to hurry up.

## 20 The bus journey

Mohammed is going home on the bus.

The bus is very full but Mohammed gets the last seat.

At the next stop, an old lady gets on.

The old lady has a walking stick.

A young man also gets on.

The man is carrying a bag full of shopping.



## 21 Listening to music

On Saturday afternoon Stacey came to visit her friend Michelle.

They went up to her bedroom.

Michelle had some new music. Michelle put it on.

Stacey liked the song. Stacey turned up the volume.

Stacey and Michelle both danced.

Michelle's dad ran into the room and shouted.



## 22 Sports day

It was the school sports day.

Everyone was a bit hot.

Ola's mum and dad came to watch.

Ola ran as fast as she could.

Michael ran faster.

Michael got to the finish line first.

Ola's mum said, 'It doesn't matter, you tried your best'.



## 23 No money

Miguel has gone to the shop.

His dad gave him money to buy some milk.

Dad let him buy some sweets/candy/lollies too.

At the shop Miguel can't find the money.

Miguel does not know where the money is.

The shopkeeper is cross.



## 24 Buying shoes

Shelly needs some new shoes.

Dad takes her to the shoe shop.

Dad is holding a pair of plain, comfortable shoes.

Shelly is looking at some high-heeled shoes.

The shop assistant is tidying up.

## 25 Talking in class

The teacher is telling the class about the Egyptians.

Lisa and Jane are at the back of the class.

They are talking about all the things they did at the weekend.

Jordan is staring out of the window.

The teacher shouts at Lisa and Jane.

## 26 Planting seeds

Mrs Watts gave each group of children some seeds, some pots and soil.

The children put the soil into the pots.

Then they planted the seeds in the soil.

Then the children used a watering can to water the seeds.

Mrs Watts told the children to put the pots by the window.



## 27 Story time

Mr Khan told all the children to sit on the carpet.

Mr Khan said, 'It is time for a story. The story is called, "Little Red Riding Hood". Before I can start everyone must be quiet'.

Mr Khan started reading, 'Once upon a time ...'



## 28 Swimming

Alex liked to go swimming with his dad.

First Dad paid the money.

Then Alex and his dad put on their swimming trunks (swimsuits).

Then Alex jumped into the swimming pool before his dad.

Splash!

Oh no! The water is too cold.

Alex's dad laughed.



## 29 Hide-and-peek

Toby and Bella are going to play hide-and-peek.

Toby shuts his eyes and counts to 10.

Bella runs upstairs and hides in Mum's wardrobe.

Toby looks in the kitchen. No Bella!

Toby goes upstairs and looks in Bella's room. No Bella!

Toby looks under Mum's bed. No Bella!



### 30 Board game

One morning Blair wanted to play a game.

Blair asked Cameron to play snakes and ladders.

Blair opened the box.

There was no dice.

Cameron found a dice in the drawer.

'Now we can start', said Cameron.



### 31 Taking a photograph

Pedro got a phone for his birthday.

Pedro was excited.

He wanted to take a photo of his grandad.

Pedro took the photo.

The dog got in the way.



### 32 Getting an injection

Jack had to go to the doctor.

He didn't want to go.

Jack did not like injections.

Jack's mum held his hand.

The doctor was kind to Jack.



### 33 Toast

Jermaine felt hungry.

Jermaine decided to make some toast.

Jermaine put the bread in the toaster.

He then sat down and read his magazine.

Then smoke came out of the toaster.

Jermaine's dad ran in.



### 34 Roller coaster

Calvin went to the funfair with his uncle.

Calvin went on the Ferris wheel.

The Ferris wheel was very high.

Then Calvin lined up for the roller coaster.

Calvin went on the roller coaster and shut his eyes and held on tight.

The roller coaster was fun.

It was very fast.

Next, Calvin wanted to eat a toffee apple.

### 35 Make-up

Today Misha is going to her best friend's party.  
She put on her special dress and put a ribbon in her hair.  
Then Misha went into her mum's bedroom.  
Misha put lipstick and eye make-up all over her face.  
Some of the make-up spilt on the dressing table and on Misha's party dress.

### 36 Running

Lan was very late for class.  
He was trying to be quick.  
Lan did not want to be late.  
Lan decided to run.  
A teacher was coming the other way.

### 37 Wet feet

Tara went into the kitchen.  
Yuk! Her feet were all wet!  
Where was all the water coming from?  
Tara looked around.  
Bubbly water was coming out of the washing machine.  
Tara called for her dad.



### 38 The zoo

Joe and Natasha were very excited.

They were at the zoo with their mum.

Joe wanted to see the giraffes.

Natasha wanted to see the penguins.

Mum saw a sign.

It was nearly feeding time for the penguins.

Mum decided that they would go and see the penguins first and then go and see the giraffes.



### 39 Birthday cake

Today is Caroline's birthday.

Caroline invited her friends to her house for a party.

At the party they all played party games.

Caroline's mum made a great big cake that had seven candles on it.

Caroline's friends gave her some lovely presents.

She really liked the toy monkey and the magic book.



## 40 Carrying a tray

Jamal's dad was watching TV. Jamal wanted to surprise his dad.

Jamal went into the kitchen and made his dad and himself a cheese sandwich.

Jamal poured them both a glass of juice.

Jamal then carefully put the sandwiches and juice onto a tray and carried them into the living room.



## 41 Receiving a present

Today is Mehmet's birthday.

Mehmet's grandmother has come to visit.

Grandmother has a box with her.

The box is wrapped in coloured paper and tied with a ribbon.

Mehmet likes opening presents from his grandmother.

The presents are always a surprise.



## 42 Pillow fight

The babysitter said, 'Brush your teeth and go to bed'.

Chloë and Ashley brushed their teeth.

They did not go to bed.

They jumped on their beds.

Chloë and Ashley had a pillow fight.

Then there were footsteps on the stairs.



## 43 Fast-food restaurant

On Sunday Chan and his mum are going to visit Chan's aunty for lunch.

On the way Chan and his mum walk past the fast-food restaurant.

The food smells good.

Chan really wants to go to the restaurant.

Chan's mum says, 'No'. Chan asks again.

His mum says, 'No, and hurry up'.





## 44 Computer

Amina heard her brother go out.

Amina crept into her brother's bedroom and turned on the computer.

Amina started to play a game.

She was having fun.

Then Amina heard someone say, 'Get off the computer'.



## 45 Cleaning

JJ's mum had gone to the shops.

JJ's big brother was in his bedroom.

JJ had an idea!

Mum would be happy if he cleaned the living room.

JJ picked up the vase and cleaned it.

Oh no! JJ dropped the vase. Crash!



## 46 The vandals

Peter is walking along the street.

Peter passes an old car.

Two girls are throwing stones at the car.

The girls are trying to break the car window.

A police car is coming!



## 47 Empty jar

Korina wanted some sweets/candy/lollies.

The sweet/candy/lolly jar was on top of the cupboard.

Korina climbed on a chair to get the jar down.

Korina grabbed the jar.

Oh no! It was empty.

Korina saw George.

George was putting all the sweet/candy/lolly wrappers in the bin.



## 48 Broken window

Karl wanted to play football.

Karl went outside.

Karl couldn't play because all his friends ran away.

Karl looked up and saw Mr Robinson.

Mr Robinson was holding the football.

The window was broken.

Mr Robinson was shouting.



## 49 Dirty footsteps

Jessica wanted to splash in the puddles in the garden.

Jessica could not find her boots so she used her sister's boots.

Jessica had fun splashing in the puddles.

When she had finished, Jessica walked through the house in the boots.

Jessica took the boots off.



## 50 Lost phone

On the way home from school, Tyrone went to a newsagent.

Tyrone came out of the shop and found a mobile/cell phone.

Tyrone picked it up.

The mobile/cell phone started to ring.