

Level 4. Sebastian Tidies Up

Alpha Readers

Sebastian Tidies Up



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A Write each vocabulary word next to its meaning.

bookshelf hook scratch drawer trouble glasses mess

1. glasses : two pieces of glass that a person use to see better
2. hook : a curved piece of metal or plastic for hanging something
3. drawer : a container that you can pull out to put things in
4. mess : the state of being dirty or untidy
5. trouble : a problem, difficulty or worry
6. scratch : to make a mark on a surface
7. bookshelf : a shelf on which you keep books

B Read and write the antonym for the given word.

always

outside

strange

remember

tomorrow

1. He will never remember he has left his keys there.
forget
2. That's strange. I left it in the drawer.
normal
3. I have to take it to school tomorrow.
yesterday
4. I always leave them on the bookshelf.
never
5. I left it outside on the table by the door.
inside

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. A little later, they were **searching** for their things.
2. I can't read a thing without my glasses.
3. They could get scratched lying beside the telephone.
4. These gloves belong outside on the table by the door.
5. Isabella would **be** in **trouble** at school tomorrow.
6. It's a good thing that I'm here to **look** after everybody.

get
belong
for
after
in
without

D Rewrite the sentences using the frequency adverbs.

Frequency Adverb

You can use **always**, **usually**, **often**, **sometimes**, and **never** in the middle of the sentence to express how often you do something.

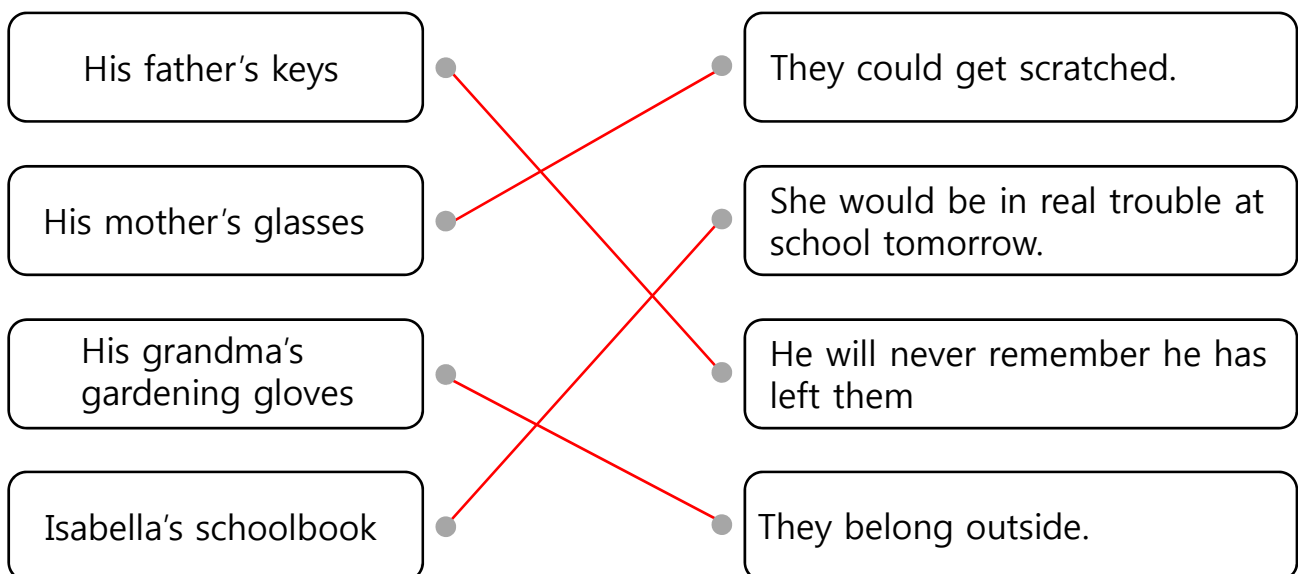
Ex.) I **always** **go** to school with my friends. (**Adverb** goes **before the verb**)

You **are** **always** late. (**Adverb** goes **after am/is/are/was/were**)





1. Mom is at home. (**always**)
→ Mom is always at home.
2. I go for a walk after dinner. (**often**)
→ I often go for a walk after dinner.
3. Tom listens to classical music. (**sometimes**)
→ Tom sometimes listens to classical music.
4. I can remember his phone number. (**never**)
→ I can never remember his phone number.

A Answer the following questions.

1. Why was Sebastian proud of himself?
☒ a) because he thought he looked after everyone by tidying up things
b) because he could do everything very well
c) because he was old enough to go to school alone
2. What did Sebastian find beside the telephone?
a) His father's keys b) Isabella's schoolbook ☒ c) his mother's glasses
3. What did Sebastian's family say when they found their things?
a) They are in the right place.
b) How great!
☒ c) That's strange and odd.
4. Why did Sebastian's family search for their things?
a) because they didn't tidy up their things
b) because they didn't remember where they put them
☒ c) because their things weren't in the place where they always left them

B Why did Sebastian tidy up things of his family? Draw a line to match things to the reason.

C Where did Sebastian put things for his family? Complete the chart.

	beside	drawer	hook	bookshelf (x2)	outside	table
Things	Sebastian's Family					Sebastian
Father's keys 	Father on the <u>bookshelf</u>					on the <u>hook</u> beside the telephone
Mother's glasses 	Mother <u>beside</u> the telephone					in the <u>drawer</u>
Grandma's gardening gloves 	Grandma in the drawer					<u>outside</u> on the table by the door
Isabella's schoolbook 	Isabella outside on the <u>table</u> by the door					On the <u>bookshelf</u>

D How do you tidy up your things? Write your own sentences using the given words.

I always tidy up my things.

I put my pencils, erasers, and rulers in the pencil case.
(pencils, erasers, rulers / pencil case)

I put my books in the bookshelf.
(books / bookshelf)

I put my clothes and socks in the drawer or in the closet.
(clothes, socks / drawer, closet)