

Alpha Level 5

The Boy Who
Wanted to be
Famous



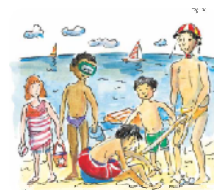
Word Study

A Complete the sentence using words below.

Word Box

bedraggled, pavement, rarest, drain, actor, famous, ashore, valuable

- 1) The boy wanted to be _____.
known or recognized by very many people
- 2) He dreamed about being an _____.
a person who acts in a play, movie
- 3) The cat looked very small and _____.
wet or dirty from being in rain or mud
- 4) The boy was pulled _____ by the lifeguard.
on or to the shore of an ocean, sea, lake, or river
- 5) The sound was coming from underneath the _____.
the hard surface of a road, driveway
- 6) The _____ was covered by a grate.
something (such as a pipe) that is used for removing a liquid
- 7) "I saved the most _____ cat in the world."
worth a lot of money
- 8) "World's _____ cat escapes!"
having only a few of its kind in existence



B Change adjectives into adverbs.

Many adjective and change into adverbs by adding -ly.

She was a **happy** child \Rightarrow She played **happily**.

- 1) They found a **suspicious** boy. \Rightarrow Everyone looked at him _____.
- 2) It sounded **awful**. \Rightarrow He sings _____.
- 3) We heard a **loud** voice \Rightarrow The cat meowed _____.
- 4) The sun is **bright**. \Rightarrow It is shining _____.
- 5) He is a **careful** driver. \Rightarrow He drives _____.
- 6) My father was **angry**. \Rightarrow He yelled at me _____.
- 7) We are **sad**. \Rightarrow We looked at each other _____.

Word Study

C Fill in the blank with words in the box below.

Word Box

tired, way, by, off, into, sure, down, up

- 1) **On his** _____ **to** school, Justin was interviewed by a news reporter.
- 2) "**Are you** _____ you didn't imagine being interviewed?"
- 3) Justin stopped daydreaming and **ran** _____ the water.
- 4) A group of children **came** _____. "Hey!" they said.
- 5) His fingers felt like they were about to **drop** _____.
- 6) He **bent** _____ and pick up the cat.
- 7) Justin looked at the cat **curled** _____ in his arms.
- 8) Justin never **got** _____ **of** telling the story over.

D Complete the sentence using the same pattern.

Gerund : V~ing
•dream about (of) + ~ing.
•stop + ~ing,
•imagine +~ing



He **dreamed about** **being** a sports star.

- 1) I dreamed of _____.
- 2) I imagined _____.
- 3) I stopped _____.

winning a gold medal. daydreaming. playing music being famous
training for Olympics. being an actor being in the Olympic medal

Comprehension

A Answer the following questions.

1) What did the boy want? (p.2)

He wanted to be _____.

2) On the way home, whom did he meet on the street? (p.p.3~4)

a) a reporter b) a musician c) a sports player d) an actor

3) What questions did the reporter ask to Justin? (p. 4)

The reporter asked him lots of questions about _____.

4) Why did Justin's family look at him suspiciously? (p.5)

Because he was not on _____.

5) What happened when he jumped into the water? (pp.7~8)

(a) He became a member of the swimming team.

(b) Big wave washed Justin out to sea, so the life guard saved him.

(c) He won the gold medal.

6) How did he become famous? (p.~14)

He saved _____.

B Mark the right answer.

1) Justin was good at swimming.

Yes / No

2) Justin saved a million dollars cat.

Yes / No

3) Justin got tired of telling the story over and over.

Yes / No

4) Justin was in the newspaper! He really became famous.

Yes / No

Comprehension

C Summarize the story

cat, suspiciously, famous

cause

On his way to school, the boy was interviewed by a news reporter.

effect

He was very excited.
His family sat down to watch the news

cause

The boy didn't appear on TV.

effect

Everyone looked at him
_____.

cause

The boy saved most valuable
_____ in the world.

effect

He was in the paper.
_He became _____.

D Write and Speak

Daily News

BOY SAVES MISSING MILLION DOLLAR CAT

when

who

what

where

how

why

He lifted the grate. Then he bent down and pick up the cat.



On his way home from school

Justine

Justin heard a strange noise.

from underneath the pavement

It is the rarest cat with big blue eyes