

Level 3. The Last Word

# Alpha Readers

## The Last Word



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**A** Read and write the synonym for the given word.



- 1 If you talk first the extra pancake is mine.  
more
- 2 Let's have a contest to see who can stop for the longest time.  
competition
- 3 They began to argue over who should have the pancake.  
quarrel
- 4 The man and the woman would not say a single word.  
one
- 5 He couldn't stand it any more and yell ed.  
shout
- 6 From that day on they agreed to share everything.  
have together

**B** Write the past tense of each verb to complete the sentences.

saw

was

sat

could not

- 1 There was a man and a woman who both loved pancakes. (is)
- 2 He saw the jam for the pancakes on the table. (see)
- 3 The man could not stand it any more. (cannot)
- 4 The man and the woman sat and looked at the pancake. (sit)

**C** Answer the following questions.

contest, stop talking, the woman, share, butter, jam, extra pancake

1



Q: Why did the man and the woman argue?

A: Both of them wanted to eat the extra pancake.

2



Q: What did they do to eat one more pancake?

A: They had a contest to see who can stop talking for the longest time.

3



Q: What happened during the contest?

A: Animals came by and ate butter, jam, and pancakes.

4



Q: Who won the contest?

A: The woman won.


5



Q: How did they act after the contest?

A: They agreed to share everything.

**D** Write about the two characters in the story. Write 3-4 words to describe them. Draw each one.

| Character | Description              | Drawing   |
|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| Woman     | want, argue, talk, share |  |
| Man       | eat, argue, say, yell    |   |