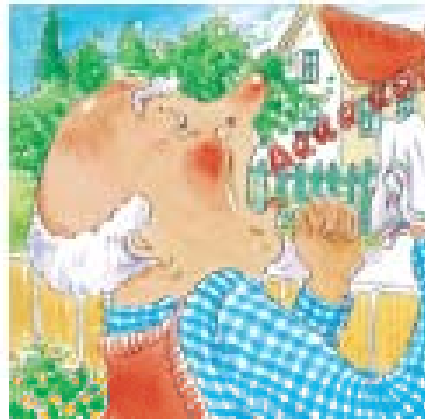


Alpha Level 4

# The Loudest Sneeze










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## Word Study

**A** Write the word that matches the meaning.

dare   grow   handy   loud   nearly   sneeze   tease

- |                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| 1) <b>loud</b>   |    | noisy, very high level of sound                 |
| 2) <b>sneeze</b> |    | take in breath and blow it down your nose       |
| 3) <b>nearly</b> |    | almost  |
| 4) <b>grow</b>   |    | have some animals or plants and look after them |
| 5) <b>dare</b>   |   | don't have enough courage to do something       |
| 6) <b>tease</b>  |  | make joke of someone to make him/her angry      |
| 7) <b>handy</b>  |  | useful  |

**B** Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

grow   lost   nearly   picnic   sort   sudden

1. When Grandpa sneezes you nearly jump out of skin.
2. Any sorts of yellow flowers make grandpa sneeze.
3. No-one in the street grows yellow flowers.
4. One day we went for a picnic in the country.
5. All of a sudden we saw Grandma walking towards us.
6. "Where have you been?" we all cried. "I was lost," said Grandma.

## Word Study

### C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

by for in of(X2) too towards

- 1) If you don't know that Grandpa is **close** by, you will jump off when he sneezes.
- 2) **All** of **a sudden** we saw Grandma walking towards us.
- 3) It's too scary when he sneezes.
- 4) "It's a sneeze to be proud of."
- 5) One day we **went** for **a picnic** in the country.
- 6) "I told you that one day my sneeze would **come** in **handy**."

### D Write your own sentences using the pattern.

The word '**make**' means 'cause or force you to do something'.

Because of a yellow flower Grandpa sneezes.

⇒ A yellow flower **makes** Grandpa **sneeze**. (The bare infinitive is used.)

- 1) Because of Mom I have to clean my room every day.  
⇒ Mom makes me clean my room every day.
- 2) Because of my teacher we had to run the field.  
⇒ My teacher made us run the field.
- 3) Because of the cold weather we stayed home.  
⇒ The cold weather made us stay home.
- 4) Because of the sad movie she cried a lot.  
⇒ The sad movie made her cry a lot.

# Comprehension

## A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the book about?
  - ☒ a) Grandpa and his loud sneeze
  - b) How handy a loud sneeze is
  - c) How to stop sneezing
- 2) Choose all the answers about Grandpa's sneeze. (pp. 3~5)
  - ☒ a) It's so loud that you can hear it from the next street.
  - b) You are so surprised that you can't move at all.
  - ☒ c) He sneezes because of some yellow flowers.
- 3) What does Grandpa think of his own sneeze? (pg.7)
  - a) He is worried.
  - ☒ b) He is proud.
  - c) He is sorry.
- 4) How did the sneeze help the family? (pp. 8~15)
  - a) It blew the children away in the woods.
  - ☒ b) It helped Grandma find her way to the family.
  - c) It made the family famous in the neighborhood.

## B Match and complete the sentences.

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|---|--|---|
| 1) If Grandpa sees or smells a yellow flower... |  | grows yellow flowers in their garden.             |
| 2) No one in the street...                      |  | that they almost blew the family away.            |
| 3) We called out, "Grandma!"                    |  | he sneezes.                                       |
| 4) The sneezes were so loud...                  |  | But we couldn't find her anywhere.                |
| 5) Grandma heard Grandpa sneezing,              |  | so she followed the sneezing until she found him. |




# Comprehension

**C** Fill in the blanks and complete the chart.

<b>Who's</b> in the story?	A family and their <u>Grandpa</u> & <u>Grandma</u>
<b>What's</b> the problem?	Grandpa's <u>sneeze</u> is so loud and it's even <u>scary</u> . People in the town can't <u>grow</u> yellow flowers because they make Grandpa sneeze. One day Grandma got <u>lost</u> while the family were at the picnic in the country. The family called "Grandma!" but they couldn't find her.
<b>How's</b> the problem solved?	Grandpa began sneezing when he walked past yellow flowers. Then Grandma heard it, so she <u>followed</u> the sound to the family. Grandpa was <u>proud</u> and said "My sneeze can come in <u>handy</u> ."

handy followed grow Grandpa Grandma lost proud sneeze scary

**D** Speak and write. Look at the pictures. What do they say?

	Grandpa: <u>A-choo! Excuse me!</u> The man: <u>Bless you! Oh, my hat!</u>
	Grandpa and the family: <u>Grandma! Grandma! Where are you?</u>
	Grandma: <u>Thank you. I could hear your sneeze and find you.</u> Grandpa: <u>I told you my sneeze would help one day!</u>

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A-choo! Excuse me!	Grandma! Grandma! Where are you?	Thank you! I could hear your sneeze and find you!