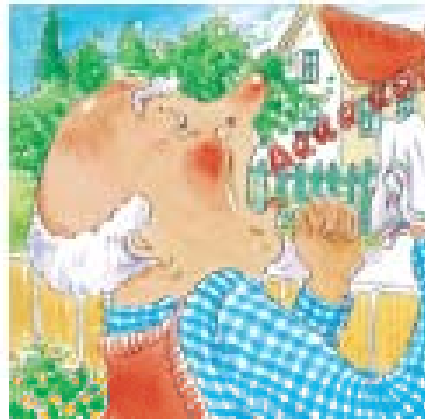


Alpha Level 4

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

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

grow lost nearly picnic sort sudden

1. When Grandpa sneezes you _____ jump out of skin.
2. Any _____s of yellow flowers make grandpa sneeze.
3. No-one in the street _____s yellow flowers.
4. One day we went for a _____ in the country.
5. All of a _____ we saw Grandma walking towards us.
6. "Where have you been?" we all cried. "I was _____," 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** _____, you will jump off when he sneezes.
- 2) **All** _____ **a sudden** we saw Grandma walking _____ us.
- 3) It's _____ scary when he sneezes.
- 4) "It's a sneeze to be proud _____."
- 5) One day we **went** _____ **a picnic** in the country.
- 6) "I told you that one day my sneeze would **come** _____ **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 _____ me clean my room every day.
- 2) Because of my teacher we had to run the field.
⇒ My teacher _____ us run the field.
- 3) Because of the cold weather we stayed home.
⇒ The cold weather _____ us _____ home.
- 4) Because of the sad movie she cried a lot.
⇒ The sad movie _____ her _____ 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.

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

handy followed grow Grandpa Grandma lost proud sneeze scary

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

	Grandpa: _____ The man: _____
	Grandpa and the family: _____
	Grandma: _____ Grandpa: _____

I told you my sneeze would help one day!		Bless you! Oh, my hat!
A-choo! Excuse me!	Grandma! Grandma! Where are you?	Thank you! I could hear your sneeze and find you!