

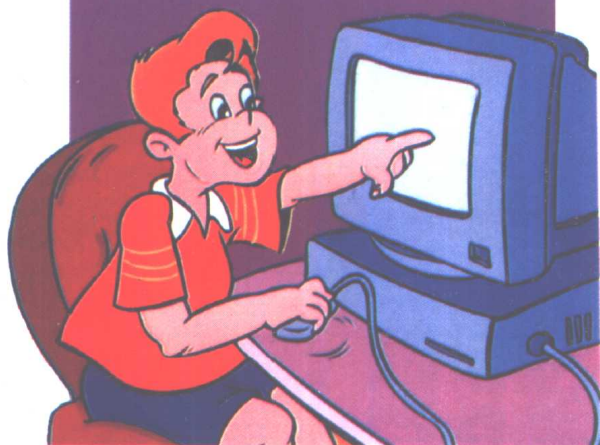
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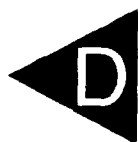
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## 小勋爵福特莱罗伊

当老勋爵福特莱罗伊的儿子死于美国后，老勋爵就派律师把他的孙子凯兹克带回英格兰。小勋爵发现英格兰和他在纽约的家很不一样，而且他的祖父很冷漠。但不久，每个人(包括祖父)都喜欢上了小勋爵。凯兹克很高兴他是新的福特莱罗伊勋爵。

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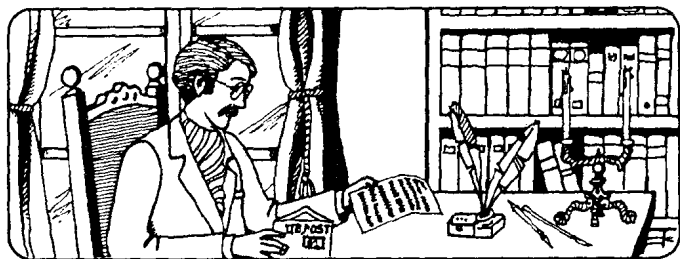
# **LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY**

*When old Lord Fauntleroy's son dies in America, he sends his lawyer to bring to England his grandson, Cedric. The little lord finds England very different to his home in New York and his grandfather very cold. But soon everybody, including the grandfather, loves the little lord. He is happy he is the new Lord Fauntleroy...*

# LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

Old Lord Fauntleroy, count of Dorincourt, sat at his desk in his library<sup>1</sup>. His face was white and his hands trembled<sup>2</sup>. He had a letter in one hand and an envelope<sup>3</sup> in the other. There was a United States stamp<sup>4</sup> on the envelope.

"Bad news, milord?" asked Thomas, his butler<sup>5</sup>. The old man looked at the letter again and then at the butler. "It's my son, Charles," he answered slowly. "He's dead."



1. **library:** a room that contains a lot of books.
2. **to tremble:** to shake.
3. **envelope:** we put letters in envelopes and then post them.
4. **stamp:** we buy stamps and stick them on envelopes before we post them.
5. **butler:** man servant.



## ACTIVITY



**Listen and complete the sentences.**  
*(Shamrock–Daffodil–Rose–Thistle)*

The ..... is the national emblem of  
 ..... and the capital city is .....

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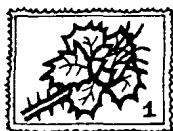
**Put the letters in the correct order and  
 find out where these stamps are from.**



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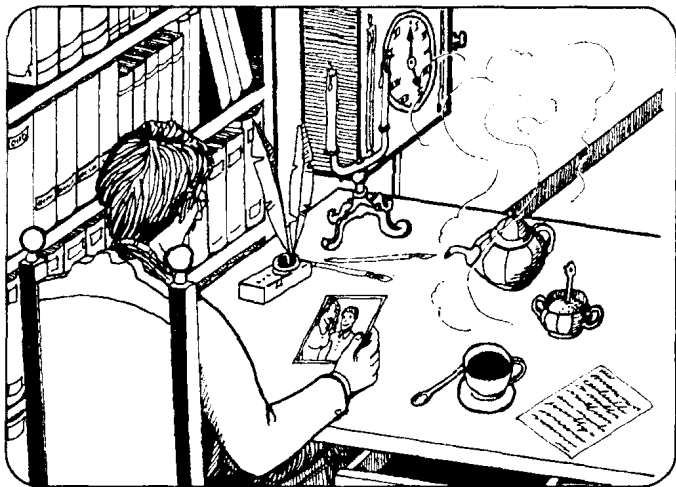
HONRNTER-ALEIDRN

At five o'clock, Thomas served the old gentleman tea and then left<sup>1</sup> the room.

Lord Fauntleroy opened a drawer<sup>2</sup> and took<sup>3</sup> out a photograph. It showed a smiling, handsome<sup>4</sup> young man. He had his arm around a pretty woman.

"That WOMAN," thought the old lord.

"Charles left his title<sup>5</sup>, left his country, left me... for her! An American!"



1. **left** is the past tense of *to leave*: to go away.

2. **drawer**: there are drawers in desks where we keep papers, etc.

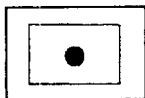
3. **took** is the past tense of *to take*.

4. **handsome**: attractive, good-looking.

5. **title**: a noble title, for example lord, duke, prince.

# ACTIVITY

*in the middle*



*in front of*



*behind*



**Listen and lay the table. What else is on the table? Where is it?**

Teapot



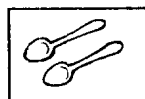
Sugar bowl



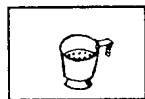
Milk jug



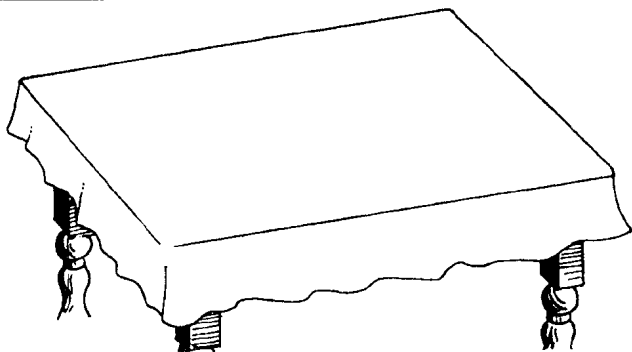
Teaspoons



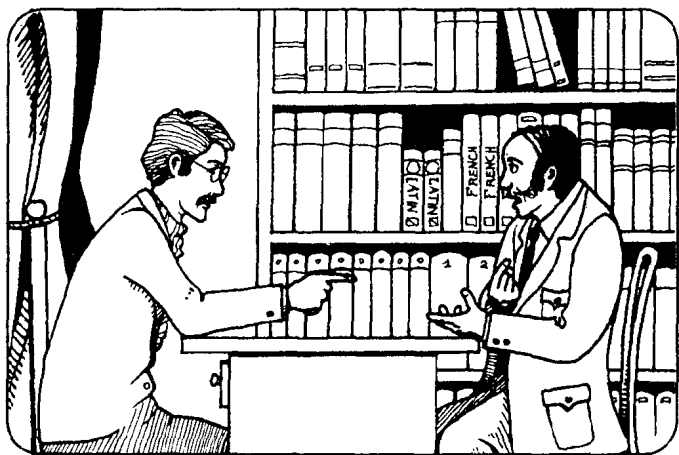
Tea strainer



Cups/saucers



"Come in, Mr Haversham, and sit down," said Lord Fauntleroy. Mr Haversham was the count's lawyer<sup>1</sup>. "You must go to America, tomorrow." "Pardon, milord," Mr Haversham answered, "but I can't shoot a gun or ride a horse or fight<sup>2</sup> an Indian! I can't possibly go to America!" "Don't be ridiculous," Lord Fauntleroy replied. "I want you to go to New York and bring back<sup>3</sup> my grandson<sup>4</sup>."



1. **lawyer:** a man who looks after legal matters.
2. **to fight:** to combat.
3. **to bring back:** (*in this case*) bring to England.
4. **grandson:** a son or daughter's son.

ACTIVITY

 Write sentences with **CAN** and **CAN'T**.

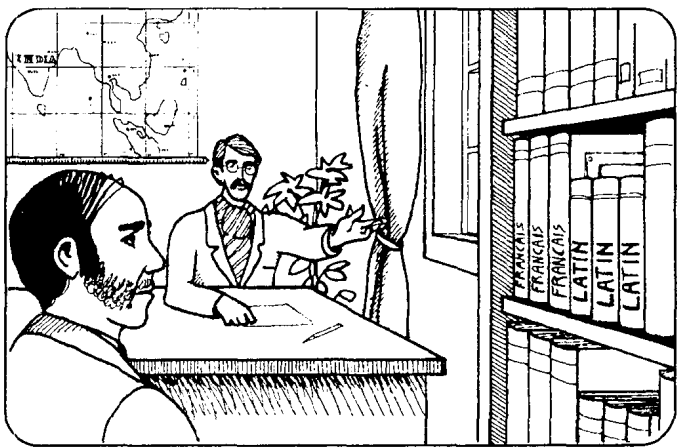
I can't shoot or ride a horse, but I can  
ski a little.

I can speak English and French, but I  
can't speak Chinese at all.

"When I die<sup>1</sup>," continued the old lord,  
"my grandson will be Lord Fauntleroy!  
He must come to England. He must learn<sup>2</sup>  
Latin and French. He must learn to ride a  
horse. He must learn to manage<sup>3</sup> a big  
estate<sup>4</sup> and he must learn to be a  
GENTLEMAN!"

"And his mother?" asked the lawyer  
hesitantly.

"No!" shouted Lord Fauntleroy. "I never  
want to see that woman! She can stay in  
America!"



1. **to die** is the opposite of *to be born*.
2. **to learn** is the opposite of *to teach*.
3. **to manage**: to administer.
4. **estate**: all the land and houses belonging to a person.

# ACTIVITY



Listen. Write the names of the people under the pictures. Who is speaking?

.....



Draw lines from the words to the appropriate pictures.

GRANDFATHER  
GRANDMOTHER  
GRANDDAUGHTER  
GRANDSON  
FATHER  
MOTHER  
UNCLE  
BROTHER  
SISTER



Bill, Sandra,  
Jean, Roy,  
Paul, Margaret,  
Michael

Charles' wife and son lived in a small house in the suburbs<sup>1</sup> of New York. When Charles Errol married an American, his grandfather was furious<sup>2</sup>. He was the youngest of three sons and not heir<sup>3</sup> to the enormous estate of Dorincourt, in Erlesboro. But the eldest son<sup>4</sup> fell off a horse and the second son caught<sup>5</sup> a terrible fever. Both men were dead and they had no children. Charles became the heir. Now he was dead too. The heir to the fortune of Dorincourt was Charles' son, Cedric.



1. **in the suburbs:** on the edge of.
2. **furious:** very angry.
3. **heir:** the person who will have the money and property of a person who dies.
4. **eldest son:** oldest son.
5. **caught** is the past tense of *to catch*.



## ACTIVITY



**Listen and fill in the blanks. What differences are there between this passage and the text on page 10?**

Charles Errol's ..... and son lived in a ..... house in the suburbs of New ..... . When Charles Errol married an ..... his grandfather was happy. Charles Errol was the ..... of ..... sons and not heir to the enormous estate of Dorincourt, in ..... . But the ..... son fell off a ..... and the second son caught a terrible ..... . Both men were dead and they had no ..... .