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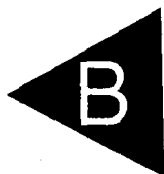
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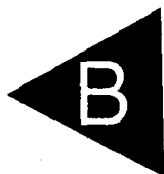
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## 飓 风

杰瑞·莱瑟正在钓鱼，突然飓风吹来，卷起他的小船，把它抛在了一个小岛上。杰瑞被吹进了一个山洞……但他却不是这个黑黑的山洞里的惟一生物！杰瑞又怕又饿，试图逃开，但海泽尔飓风还在外面刮着，破坏着万物。

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# THE HURRICANE

Jeffrey Sedgewick

*Jerry Razor is fishing when Hurricane Hazel arrives, picking up his boat and throwing it on an island. Jerry is blown into a cave... but he isn't the only living creature in the dark cave! Frightened and hungry, Jerry tries to escape, but Hurricane Hazel is still blowing and causing destruction outside...*

# THE HURRICANE

The sea was calm<sup>1</sup> and the sky blue. "What a perfect day for fishing," thought Jerry Razor, listening to the splash-splash of the water against<sup>2</sup> the boat. He usually went fishing during the summer holidays. He loved the silence after the hectic<sup>3</sup> tests and exams that always came<sup>4</sup> at the end of the school term<sup>5</sup>.



1. **calm:** not rough, not agitated.
2. **against:** on.
3. **hectic:** busy, stressing.
4. **came:** past tense of *to come*.
5. **term:** period of three or four months.




## ACTIVITY



**Listen and complete the gaps.**

**What differences can you find between what you hear and the text on page 2?**

The sea was ..... and the sky ..... "What a ..... day for ....., " thought Jerry ....., listening to the splish-splash of the ..... against the boat. He ..... came to this bay during the ..... holidays. He ..... the silence after the hectic period of tests and exams that ..... came at the end of the school term.

 **Complete the words with the vowels A E I O U.**

t ... sts

... x ... ms

h ... ct ... c

spl ... sh

p ... r ... .. d

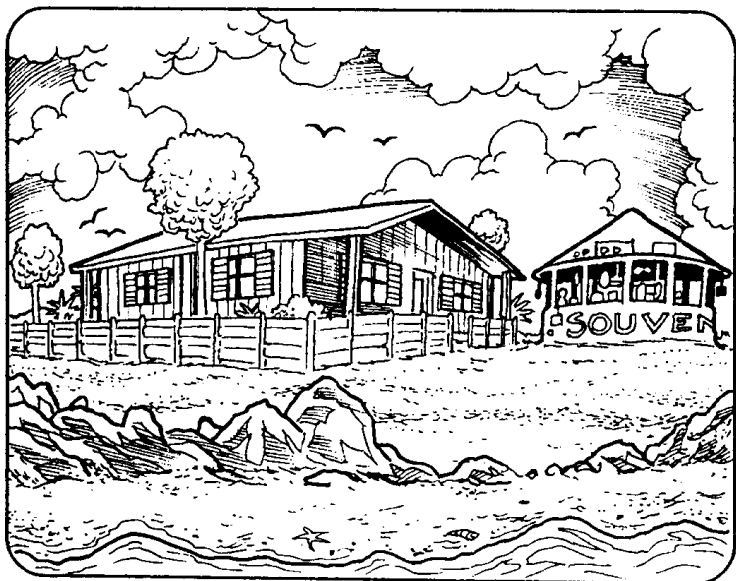
t ... rm

c ... lm

b ... .. t

... g ... .. nst

Jerry is half English and half American. He lives with his mother in a bungalow near the beach in Florida. His father is dead. Mrs Razor has a small souvenir shop at the front of the bungalow. Jerry has to<sup>1</sup> help serve the customers<sup>2</sup> during the holidays... and he hates<sup>3</sup> it! Mrs Razor is typically English and always serves tea at five o'clock in the afternoon. Jerry is always late<sup>4</sup> for tea!



1. **has to:** must.
2. **customers:** people who want to buy things.
3. **to hate:** opposite of *to love*.
4. **late:** opposite of *early*, never on time.

## ACTIVITY

 **Answer the questions.**

Where does Jerry live?

.....

What type of shop has Mrs Razor got?


.....

What time does Mrs Razor serve tea?

.....

Is Jerry always on time for tea?

.....

 **Write some questions for the following answers.**

.....?

It was blue.

.....?

No, he hates it.

.....?

He lives with his mother.

.....?

In the summer holidays.

Mrs Razor went<sup>1</sup> into the garden with the teapot<sup>2</sup> in her hand. "Jerry! Jerry!" she called. "Tea's ready. Would you like a nice slice<sup>3</sup> of cake? Where are you?" But Jerry couldn't hear her. He was, as usual, fast asleep<sup>4</sup> in his boat. "He never remembers my birthday," moaned<sup>5</sup> Mrs Razor. "And he never gives me a present. I hate birthdays!"



1. **went:** past tense of *to go*.
2. **teapot:** we prepare tea in a teapot.
3. **slice:** piece.
4. **fast asleep:** completely asleep.
5. **to moan:** to complain.

ACTIVITY



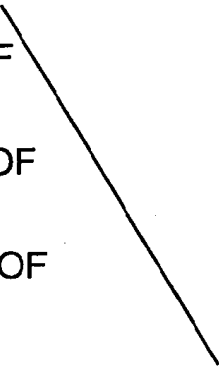
Listen and draw a line between list A and list B.

A

- A SLICE OF
- A GLASS OF
- A BAR OF
- A PACKET OF
- A BOX OF
- A CARTON OF
- A CUP OF
- A TIN OF

B

- CHOCOLATE
- YOGHURT
- TOMATOES
- TEA
- MATCHES
- ORANGE JUICE
- BISCUITS
- CAKE



Repeat the sentences you hear.  
Then write similar sentences.

"Would you like a packet of biscuits?"

"Yes please."

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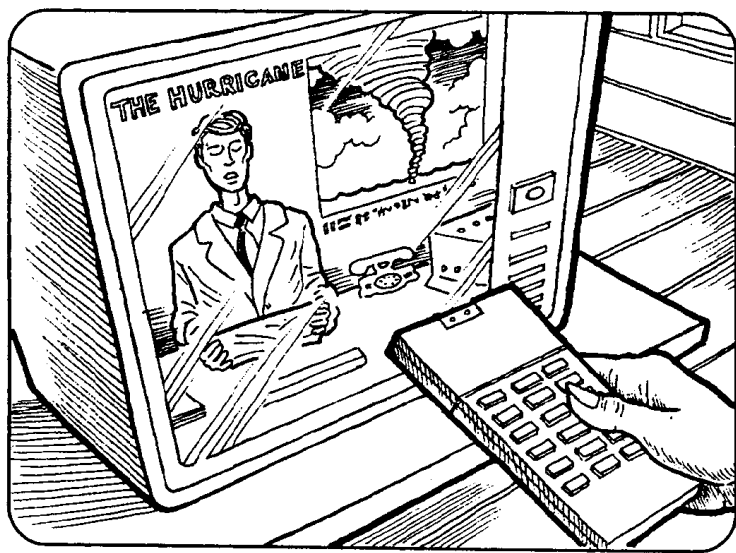
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Mrs Razor went into the house and switched on<sup>1</sup> the TV. "Here is today's weather<sup>2</sup> forecast<sup>3</sup>," said the announcer. "Hurricane Hazel is moving quickly towards Florida. People living in that area must be careful. Close shutters<sup>4</sup> and doors. Call in all boats and stay indoors!"

"Oh dear!" cried Mrs Razor running to the beach. "Jerry, Jerry, come in quickly. It's dangerous to be out in your boat!"



1. **to switch on:** to turn on.
2. **weather:** rain, fog, snow, etc.
3. **forecast:** weather preview.
4. **shutters:** covers for windows.

## ACTIVITY



**Listen to today's weather forecast and fill in the gaps.**

Here is today's ..... forecast.

At the moment there is ..... in  
..... and ..... in  
..... There is a lot of ..... in  
....., on the west coast, and it's  
..... in Philadelphia. At the moment  
it's ..... and ..... in .....  
but ..... Hazel is moving quickly in  
that direction. Don't go out in .....  
friends! Stay at ..... today!

*rain*



*ice*

*fog*



*wind*

*snow*



*hurricane*

Ferry shivered<sup>1</sup> and woke<sup>2</sup> up. The sky wasn't blue now, it was grey and cloudy and there was a strong wind blowing. "Looks like<sup>3</sup> a storm," thought the boy. "I think I'll stop fishing now and go home." He started to row towards<sup>4</sup> the shore<sup>5</sup> but the wind got stronger and stronger. He found it very difficult to keep the boat in the direction of the bay.



1. to shiver: to tremble with cold.
2. woke: past tense of to wake.
3. to look like: to resemble.
4. towards: in the direction of.
5. shore: beach.



# ACTIVITY



Listen and find the words you hear in the grid.

W	O	K	E	T	U	B	O	Y	D
G	N	O	R	T	S	L	G	D	I
C	O	L	D	P	T	U	D	I	R
S	T	A	R	T	O	E	G	F	E
S	H	O	R	E	R	O	W	F	C
N	G	O	K	E	M	K	F	I	T
H	U	R	V	B	X	E	O	C	I
O	O	I	E	A	K	E	U	U	O
M	H	M	L	Y	U	P	N	L	N
S	T	E	E	G	O	T	D	T	S



Re-write these sentences putting in the correct punctuation.

jerrywasinhisfishingboatwhenhesawhurricane  
hazelcomingtowardshimheshiveredandstarted  
torowinthedirectionofthebay

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