



The Gift of the Magi

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While reading

- 1 Complete the sentences.
 - a Della counted her money on the day Christmas.
 - b Jim bought two combs.
 - c Della and Jim gave each other gifts.
 - d There was no money at Mr. and Mrs. Young's apartment but there was lot of
 - e Della looked her beautiful hair.
 - f Mrs. Sofronie Della \$20 for her hair.

After reading

- 2 What presents can Della and Jeff get for each other with little money? Write a list.

The Art Game

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- 3 What three objects are you ready to pay a lot of money for? Write a list.

After reading

- 4 Talk to another student about the end. Did you expect the end? Is what Andy did right? Does Jeff like Andy's idea? Write a new end. Is your friend's new end the same as yours?

The Troubadour

While reading

- 5 Who is who? Write about the people.
 - a King James is
 - b Mr. Peter Ellison is
 - c Sam Galloway is
 - d Mrs. Caroline Reeves is
 - e The Merrydews are
 - f Mr. Brooks is

After reading

- 6 Match the sentences using these words:

and but or because so before after when then

1 Sam Galloway wants to help his friend ...	a he was looking at his sheep.
2 Mr. Ellison saw King James ...	b she found him a job.
3 A troubadour plays music ...	c Mr. Ellison did.

4 Mrs. Reeves met King James ...	d tells stories.
5 Mrs. Reeves gave King James food ...	e he goes to see King James.

- 7 Write the end of the story again.

Imagine that Sam Galloway doesn't kill King James. What happens to Mr. Ellison?

Money Talks

While reading

- 8 Match A and B.

A	B
1 Richard Rockwall	a is a driver. b is very beautiful.
2 Mr. Kelly	c lives in a big house.
3 Mrs. Ellen Lantry	d is an old, happy man.
4 Mr. Rockwall	e is a young man. f is going to Europe.

After reading

- 9 Write a new story.

Mr. Rockwall is not a millionaire; he is a very poor man who lives with his son in a small flat. Mr. Rockwall helps his son to talk with Mrs. Lantley. What does he do?

Soapy's Winter Home

While reading

- 10 Finish these sentences.

- 1 Soapy knows that.....
- 2 He hopes that he can
- 3 The policeman thinks that Soapy
- 4 The man says that.....

After reading

- 11 You are Soapy. You want to write a letter to a friend telling him what happened to you and asking for help to find a job. Write the letter.
- 12 Write the right word to complete the sentences.

some window cold jail problems

- 1 December is a very month in New York.
- 2 Soapy wants to go to for the winter.
- 3 He hits the with a bottle.
- 4 The man has with the police.
- 5 Soapy is going to save money.



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1 Match the end of the sentences with a, b or c.

1	a Jim doesn't like his job but	he feels happy to see Della.
	b When Jim goes shopping	
	c When Jim comes back home	

2	a Mrs. Sofronie asks	for Della's hair.
	b Mrs. Sofronie pays \$20	
	c Mrs. Sofronie is not looking	

2 Complete the following sentences.

- a Jim and Della loved each other a lot. They weren't rich but they decided to.....
- b Jim worked

The Art Game

3 Write an end to the following sentences.

- a Mr. Scudder has a gold horse and he
- b Andy and Jeff didn't know anything about
- c The first millionaires in Pittsburgh worked a lot then

4 Write five of the following words.

but and because first at then from

- a I didn't tell you you don't want to take money from people.
- b This horse is Spain.
- c Mr. Smith arrived the hotel yesterday.
- d he is going to eat at a restaurant and he is going to sit in the bar.

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Andy and Jeff want to try a new game.
- 2 Mr. Scudder doesn't pay for the horse.
- 3 Andy and Jeff stay in Pittsburgh.
- 4 Mr. Scudder has two horses.
- 5 Andy and Jeff work very hard.
- 6 Mr. Scudder is a millionaire.

The Troubadour

6 Match the end of the sentences with a, b or c.

1	a Sam Galloway goes from place to place	and tells stories.
	b Sam Galloway works in a ranch	
	c Mr. Ellison is a rancher	

2	a King James	is Mrs. Caroline Reeves's brother.
	b Sam Galloway	
	c Mr. Peter Ellison	

7 Write four of the following words.

but and because first at then from

- a My name is Alexander people usually call me Ald.
 - b Mr. Ellison wants Sam to play the guitar he is sad.
 - c King James asks Mr. Ellison to move his sheep, he lets Mr. Ellison stay on the ranch.
- 8 Write the right word for the job.
- a Someone who tells stories and plays music.
 - b Someone who has a ranch and works in it.

Money Talks

9 Write three of the following words.

but and because first at then from

- a They have a good home, interesting jobs an intelligent mother.
 - b Mr. Rockwall and Mr. Kelly are happy Richard talked to Mrs. Lantry.
 - c Money can open some doors not all doors.
- 10 Write the right word for the job.
- a Someone who drives cars.
 - b Someone who studies at school or university.

Soapy's Winter Home

11 Write an end to the following sentences.

- a It was a very cold Autumn day and Soapy ...
- b The policeman thought that Soapy was ...
- c The man at the restaurant doesn't let Soapy go in because ...

12 Write the right word for the job.

- a Someone who puts people in jail.
- b Someone who goes to school.