

Exercises for Story A

1. Match the start and end of the sentences.

I work in a _____ in a meeting.
She's always _____ outside the classroom.
He's carrying _____ with the coffee machine?
She's sitting _____ so helpful.
Can you help me _____ primary school.
You were _____ a bucket and mop.

2. Can you put these words in the right order?

a. in / work / primary / I / school / a

I work in a primary school

b. ~~always~~ / ~~She's~~ / ~~meeting~~ / ~~a~~ / ~~in~~

She's always in a meeting.

c. ~~carrying~~ / ~~mop~~ / ~~a~~ / ~~bucket~~ / ~~He's~~ / ~~and~~

He's carrying a bucket and mop.

d. ~~classroom~~ / ~~She's~~ / ~~outside~~ / ~~sitting~~ / ~~the~~

She's sitting outside the classroom.

e. ~~coffee~~ / ~~help~~ / ~~you~~ / ~~me~~ / ~~Can~~ / ~~with~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~machine~~

Can you help me with the coffee machine?

f. ~~were~~ / ~~helpful~~ / ~~You~~ / ~~so~~

You were so helpful.

Exercises for Story B

1. Put these words in the correct sentence.

~~machine~~ ~~carpet~~ ~~work~~ ~~coffee~~ ~~help~~ ~~office~~
~~mop~~ ~~carrying~~ ~~school~~ ~~threw~~ ~~buttons~~ ~~man~~

- Sophia works in the office at the primary school.
- The delivery man brought a new coffee machine.
- I press all the buttons but it doesn't work.
- He's carrying a bucket and mop.
- A student threw up on the carpet in Room five.
- Can you help me with the coffee machine?

2. True (T) or false (F)? Correct the sentences that are false. Copy all the sentences.

- Sophia works in a secondary school.
F Sophia works in a primary school.
- The man brought a new sewing machine.
F The man brought a new coffee machine.
- The principal is always busy.
T
- The librarian is carrying some dictionaries.
F The librarian is carrying some laptops.
- Niko is carrying a bucket and mop.
T
- Lia was fighting in class again.
F Lia was messing around in class again.

3. Pronunciation

Mark the syllables then underline the stressed syllable in these words.

So/rry ma/chine o/perate bu/ilder bu/sy
 some/one lap/tops lib/rarian deli/ver

4. Your voice goes up for these questions and down for the answers. Practise with a friend.

- Are you **busy**?
- Sorry** I need to talk with the **builder**.
- Can you **give** me a **hand**?
- Sure**, we've got the **same** machine at **home**.
- Can the **librarian** **help**?
- No**, he **needs** to **deliver** some **laptops**.

5. Listen to the story: urbanlyrebirds.com/singwithmestories Read it with a friend. Practice the stress in the words and sentences.

6. Let's chat

- What job did you do? Do you work now?
- Were you always busy in your job?
- Do you have trouble operating machines?
- What coffee do you like?
- Do you like this story? Why? Why not?

Word find

m	m	o	r	n	i	n	g
e	o	u	t	s	i	d	e
(i)	p	(k)	(g)	h	o	u	r
b	u	t	t	o	n	s	m
m	e	e	t	i	n	g	a
(t)	(o)	t	b	u	s	y	c
(s)	(r)	h	s	n	y	y	h
(w)	t	a	r	e	o	r	i
a	e	n	e	r	u	e	n
p	k	h	d	y	v	e	e
w	r	s	c	i	p	d	d
a	a	(i)	a	i	p	n	n
y	c	(n)	e	h	a	e	a
s	w	i	t	c	h	d	h

Find the words below. Look up↑, down↓ and across. →

- ~~always~~
- ~~buttons~~
- ~~hand~~
- ~~switch~~
- ~~children~~
- ~~meeting~~
- ~~hour~~
- ~~teachers~~
- ~~thanks~~
- ~~me~~
- ~~outside~~
- ~~carpet~~
- ~~busy~~
- ~~mop~~
- ~~happy~~
- ~~machine~~
- ~~morning~~
- ~~delivery~~
- ~~you~~

Write the mystery sentence from the other letters.

l t's w o r k i n g!