

Super English

Level 4 - Unit 11 School - Lesson 4

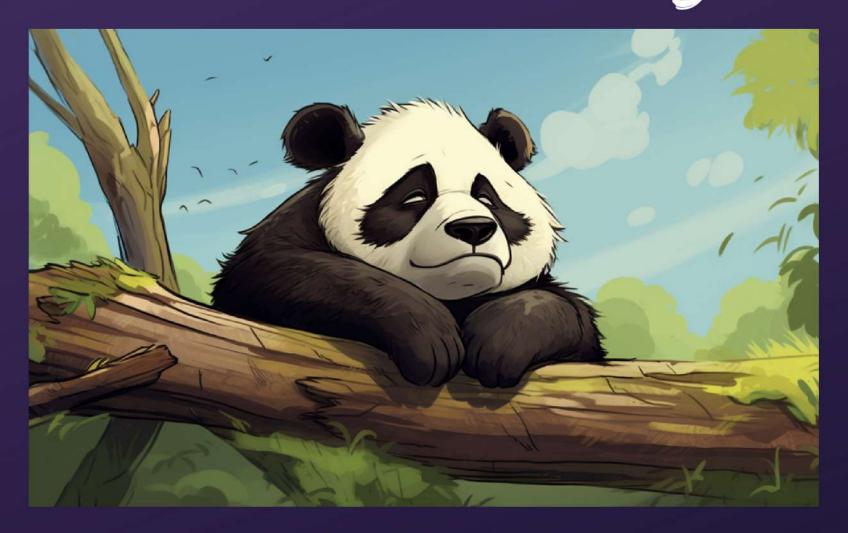






Vocabulary







principal: a person who is the head or leader of a school (noun)





Mr. Lee, our principal, always greets us with a smile.



substitute: a person who takes someone else's place for a short time, like a teacher (noun)





Our teacher is sick, so we have a substitute teacher today.



detention: a punishment where students must stay at school for extra time (noun)





The students had to go to detention after school.



locker: a small, lockable cupboard in a school where students can store their belongings (noun)





The school hallway has many lockers on both sides.

Let's Read!



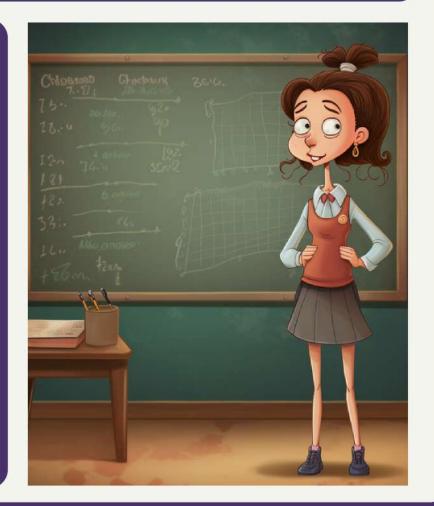




The Substitute Surprise

One sunny day, Sam, a 4thgrade student known for his humor, swung open his sticker-plastered locker. "Ah, my trusty old locker; it's almost like we're best buds," he joked, talking to it like a friend.

As Sam walked into his class, he noticed something different. Instead of seeing Mr. Johnson, there was a tall, stern woman standing at the front of the classroom. "I'm Mrs. Smith, your <u>substitute</u> teacher," she announced.

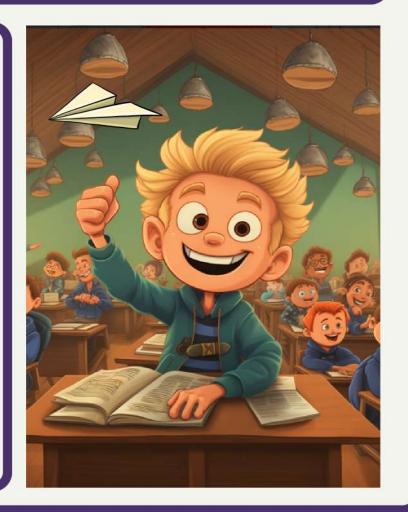




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Now, Sam was the class clown. He loved making people laugh. However, Mrs. Smith seemed as tough as a coconut as she handed out a test. Sam scratched his head, "I think I'd have an easier time learning an alien language," he mumbled, getting a few giggles from classmates.

In his usual funny spirit, Sam turned his test paper into a paper airplane. As he launched it, he said, "Houston, we have lift-off!" The room burst into laughter, except for Mrs. Smith.





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"Sam! This isn't a playground!" Mrs. Smith scolded. Sam gulped, "Oh boy, I guess my jokes really didn't 'fly' with her," he joked, earning more laughter but also a stern glare from Mrs. Smith.

She led him to the <u>principal's</u> office. Mr. Davis, the principal, was a nice man with a soft smile. He looked at Sam, who tried to lighten the mood, "Hello, Mr. Davis; looks like we meet again."



Let's do Grammar!







Gerunds and Infinitives

A gerund is a verb + ing. This makes it a noun!

I love going to the zoo.



An infinitive is to + verb. This can also act as a noun.

I love to go to the zoo.



We cannot use "to + going"



I love to goog to the zoo.





Gerunds and Infinitives

Some verbs can only be followed by a gerund.

keep, practice, quit, stop, enjoy, finish, imagine

There isn't a rule. We just have to practice and remember.

I quit eating junk food.

I quit to eat junk food.



I enjoy watching movies.

I enjoy to watch movies.



Phonics







ear / eer / ere

Let's practice these words with the same sound.

ear

clearheaded
tearfully
disappearing
fearlessly
unclear

eer

musketeer
overseer
domineering
buccaneers
mountaineer

ere

severely
sincerely
coherence
herein
hereby



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See You Next time!

