

Super English

Level 4 - Unit 11
School - Lesson 4



Vocabulary



School - Vocabulary



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



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

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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.

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



The students had to go to **detention** after school.

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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 4th-grade 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 **substitute** teacher," she announced.



The Substitute Surprise

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.



The Substitute Surprise

"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 **principal's** 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 going** 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!

