Listening Worksheet

# Unit 1 Part 1

## Listening

Please listen to the spoken paragraphs and read along. Replace the underlined words with a word that means the same thing (a synonym) and is grammatically correct. Then, match each paragraph to one of the pictures on the board.

1. The American animated series Spongebob Squarepants follows Spongebob and his friends, who live in the ocean. Spongebob lives in a pineapple, and next to him lives his best friend Patrick Star, a lazy, unintelligent, but friendly pink starfish. He is also friends with the squirrel Sandy, who wears a helmet so that she can breathe air underwater.
   1. Critical Listening Questions:
      1. Based on the listening section, how else could you describe Patrick Star? Please use your own words.
2. In the book Harry Potter, Harry Potter is a young wizard who goes to the wizarding school Hogwarts. At Hogwarts, he and his friends Ronald Weasley and Hermione Granger learn to do magic, and spend time fighting evil wizards. In the end, they win against the forces of evil through the power of love and their friendship.
   1. Questions:
      1. How do Harry and his friends win the war against evil?
3. In the childrens book Clifford the Big Red Dog, Emily Elizabeth, a little girl, has a giant red pet dog named Clifford. Clifford grows to an enormous size because of Emily Elizabeth’s love and care, until she is able to ride on him like a horse. Together, they go on all kinds of adventures.
   1. Questions:
      1. What is special about Clifford? How did he come to be special?

## Discussion

1. Everybody meets friends in different ways. Do you have a best friend? Where did you meet them? Describe your best friend in a few sentences.
2. Everyone faces difficulties in their lives and their friendships. Can you think of a time when you and one of your friends overcame a difficult problem or situation together?
3. Is there a special thing you and your best friend have in common?