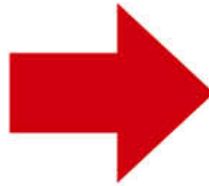




# Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



## FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 15 Values

Lesson

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# Missing Mark





# Lesson Structure

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You are going to read a story called "Missing Mark."  
In the story you will learn:



### **Genre**

Narrative fiction



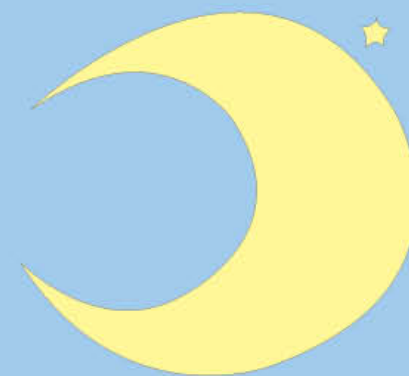
### **Key Words and Phrases**

in charge, let down, droop, splash, settle, spoonful,  
munch, full-time

If you miss someone, what will you do?



- call him or her to say “I miss you”
- make a present and send it to him or her
- talk with your family members or your friends about your feelings



What else will you do?





# Let's Go!



# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**in charge**

Being **in charge** is never an easy job.

**let down**

Linda doesn't want to **let** her mom **down** by doing bad on the exam.

Explain a **phrase** with your own words:

# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**droop**

The yellow flowers were **drooping** in the heat.

**splash**

The hot coffee **splashed** out of the cup.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**settle**

v



The dentist told his patient to **settle** back in the chair.

**spoonful**

n



He took a **spoonful** of the cereal and ate it.

Use a **key word** to ask a question:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**munch**

v



The boy began to **munch** on the sandwich.

**full-time**

adj



He is a **full-time** clerk in this company.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Let's Read!







Authors write **narrative fiction stories** to entertain readers.  
A **narrative fiction story** often has \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Talent Night



Talent Night is coming up, but Benjamin thinks he has no talents.

beginning

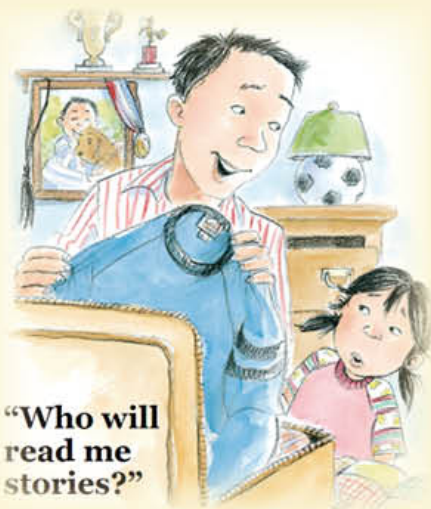
Benjamin's friends help him discover his talent. He gets a marvelous idea.

middle

The talent show is a big success. Benjamin feels proud of himself.

end

## Missing Mark



"Who will take me to get ice cream when you're gone?" Ashley asked. She watched her big brother, Mark, lay a

shirt in his suitcase.

"Maybe Mom. She likes ice cream," Mark said.

"Who will draw me pictures?"



"Maybe Dad. He used to draw pictures for me," Mark said, giving Ashley a big wink. "That's it! I'm off to college!"



**What happened at the beginning of the story?**



"But I'll miss you!"

"I'll come home for visits. You know I'm leaving you **in charge** while I'm away. Don't **let** me **down**."



The next Saturday morning, the corners of Ashley's mouth **drooped** when she looked into Mark's empty room. He had been gone for five days. When she slowly plodded down the stairs and into the kitchen, Mom and Dad were talking.



**How did Ashley feel the next Saturday morning? How do you know that?**



“Maybe we should take Oliver to the vet,” Mom said. Mark’s big beautiful dog, Oliver, was on the floor staring at the kitchen door. “He won’t eat. He just lies there waiting for Mark.”



What happened to Mark’s dog Oliver?

Dad smiled at Ashley and gave her a hug. Mom poured cereal and milk into a bowl for her.

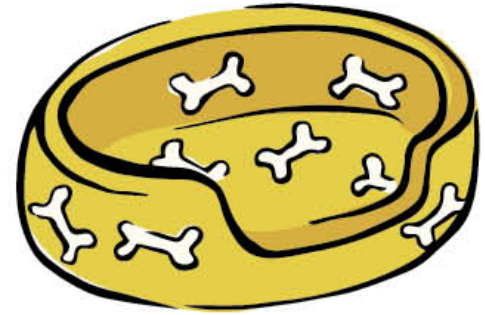
“Ashley, you can find us in the garden **in case** you need us,” said Mom. “We all miss Mark.”



Ashley plopped down next to Oliver as Mom and Dad went outside. "I miss Mark, too," said Ashley, "If you want, I'll be your new best friend."



Ashley jumped up. She got Oliver's bowl of food and set it in front of him with a clatter. Milk **splashed** on the floor as she carried her cereal bowl from the table. She **settled** next to Oliver.



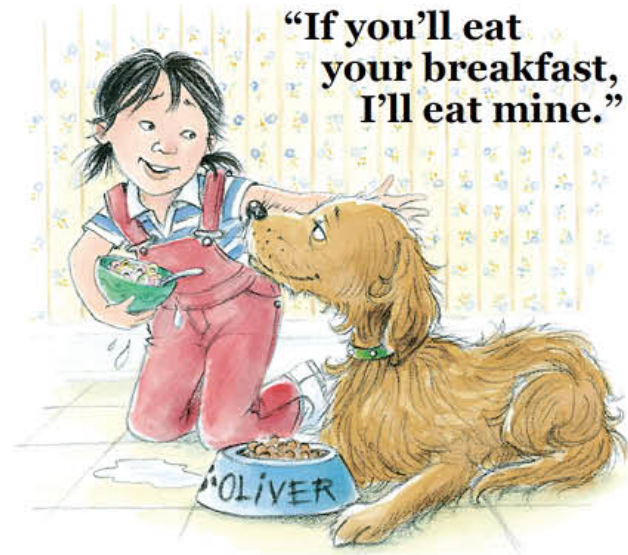
What do you think Ashley was going to do?



"If you'll eat your breakfast, I'll eat mine," she said. She stuffed a **spoonful** of cereal in her mouth. Oliver slowly licked up the spilled milk. She put some of her cereal in Oliver's bowl. She smiled when he began **munching** his food.



What happened at the end of the story?



Ashley put her arms around Oliver and felt much better. Being in charge was going to be a **full-time** job.



## Wrap-up

01:00

# I Can Do It

Today we read a narrative fiction story called Missing Mark.

### Genre

A narrative fiction story often has beginning, middle, and end.

### Key Words and Phrases

in charge, let down, droop, splash, settle, spoonful, munch, full-time



# See You Soon!

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