

## PRACTICE STORIES

### **Practice Match**

[Sally, bananas, strawberries]

Narrator: This is a story about Sally. Sally is hungry and she wants to eat a snack. What will she eat?

Sally: My favorite color is red and strawberries are red. I know! I will eat some strawberries.

**Target Sentence: Sally ate some strawberries.**

### **Practice Mismatch**

[Brian, bread, pear]

Narrator: This is a story about Brian. Brian is at the grocery store today. What will he buy?

Brian: I want to eat something sweet. Fruits are sweet and healthy for me so I will buy some pears.

**Target Sentence: Brian bought some bread.**

## HUG LONG PASSIVE

### LONG\_+FEL

[Dog, Bert, Ernie]

*The dog, Ernie, and Bert are playing, and whoever hugs the dog first wins. Ernie is faster than Bert and hugs the dog.*

Narrator: This is a story about a dog, Bert, and Ernie. The dog, Bert, and Ernie are playing when the dog comes up with a great game.

The dog: Ruff! I know, let's have a race! Whoever wins the race gets to hug me!

Narrator: (*The dog has his back turned away from Bert and Ernie.*) So Bert and Ernie get ready to race. Ernie is faster than Bert and hugs the dog.

Ernie: I win! I get to hug the dog now! Yay!

Bert  $\Rightarrow$  dog. No  
Ernie  $\Rightarrow$  dog. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The dog was hugged by Ernie.

--MATCH Ernie was hugged by the dog.

### LONG\_-FEL

[Minnie Mouse, Sheep]

*The sheep is all alone. Minnie Mouse feels sorry for it and hugs it.*

Narrator: This is a story about a sheep and Minnie Mouse. Minnie Mouse finds the sheep all alone.

Sheep: Sigh, I'm the only sheep here. I feel so lonely.

Minnie Mouse: Sheep, I feel sorry for you. I could give you a big hug but I don't know if you like hugs. Hmmm, I do think you like hugs so I'm going to give you a big hug!

Minnie Mouse  $\rightarrow$  sheep. Either Yes/No are plausible. Yes

Target Sentence: +MATCH The sheep was hugged by Minnie Mouse.

--MATCH Minnie Mouse was hugged by the sheep.

## SHORT PASSIVE

### SHORT\_-FEL

[Daisy Duck, Giraffe]

*The giraffe is a lonely creature, and he is always nice to Daisy Duck. So Daisy decides to hug the giraffe.*

Narrator: This is a story about a giraffe and Daisy Duck. The giraffe is a lonely creature.

Giraffe: Sigh, I am so lonely!

Narrator: Oh, here's Daisy Duck. The giraffe is always nice to Daisy Duck.

Daisy Duck: Giraffe, why are you alone? Maybe I can give you a hug. Yes, I'm going to give you a hug because you are always so nice to me!

Daisy Duck → giraffe. Either Yes/No are plausible. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The giraffe was hugged.

--MATCH Daisy Duck was hugged.

## ACTIVE

### ACTIVE\_-FEL

[Wile E Coyote, Bugs Bunny]

*Wile E Coyote is all alone. And while he isn't looking, Bugs Bunny sneaks in and gives Wile E Coyote a big hug.*

Narrator: This is a story about Wile E Coyote and Bugs Bunny. Wile E Coyote is all alone. Bugs Bunny walks into the room and sees Wile E Coyote.

Bugs Bunny: hehe, Wile E Coyote isn't looking this way. I should surprise him. What should I do? I know! I'm going to sneak up behind him and give him a big hug!

Bugs Bunny → Wile E Coyote. Either Yes/No are plausible. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH Bugs Bunny hugged Wile E Coyote.

--MATCH Wile E Coyote hugged Bugs Bunny.

## CHASE LONG PASSIVE

### LONG\_+FEL

[Sylvester, Bart, Jasmine]

*Sylvester takes bananas out of Jasmine's garden. Jasmine tries to get them back from him but can't because she is not a good runner. But Bart is a good runner, so he chases Sylvester.*

Narrator: This is a story about Sylvester, Jasmine, and Bart. One day, Jasmine and Bart finds Sylvester holding Jasmine's bananas.

Jasmine: Sylvester! You put down my bananas!

Sylvester: Hehe! Someone will have to chase me for it!

Jasmine: Aww... I can't chase Sylvester! I'm not a very good runner.

Bart: Don't worry, Jasmine! I run every day. I will chase Sylvester and get back your bananas.

Jasmine  $\nRightarrow$  Sylvester. No  
Bart  $\Rightarrow$  Sylvester. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH Sylvester was chased by Bart.

--MATCH Bart was chased by Sylvester.

### LONG\_-FEL

[Big Bird, Cookie Monster]

*Big Bird declares himself the fastest runner. Cookie Monster challenges Big Bird to chase him to prove that Cookie Monster is faster. Big Bird chases Cookie Monster.*

Narrator: This is a story about Cookie Monster and Big Bird. Everyone knows that Cookie Monster likes cookies but it turns out that Big Bird likes cookies too.

Cookie Monster: (Both characters are on screen) Look at all of these cookies that I have! I can't wait to eat them all.

Big Bird: Cookie Monster, I want to eat some cookies with you. I love them so much!

Cookie Monster: You'll have to chase me if you want some of my cookies!

Big Bird: Hmm... I don't really like running but I really do want some of those cookies. Oka, Cookie Monster, I'm going to chase you. Here I come!

Big Bird  $\rightarrow$  Cookie Monster. Either Yes/No are plausible.  
Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH Cookie Monster was chased by Big Bird.

--MATCH Big Bird was chased by Cookie Monster.

## SHORT PASSIVE

### SHORT\_-FEL

[Lisa, Fancy Lady]

*Lisa and Fancy Lady are playing. Lisa challenges Fancy Lady to chase her around the tree. So, Fancy Lady chases Lisa.*

Narrator: This is a story about Lisa and Fancy Lady. Lisa and Fancy Lady are playing one day.

Lisa: Fancy Lady, let's play a chase game. I dare you to chase me around that trashcan.

Fancy Lady: But, Lisa, I wanted to play with my box by the house!

Lisa: Come on, Fancy Lady. You can play with your box after you chase me.

Fancy Lady: Okay, I'm going to chase you now, Lisa!

Fancy Lady → Lisa. Either Yes/No are plausible. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH Lisa was chased.

--MATCH Fancy Lady was chased.

## ACTIVE

### ACTIVE\_-FEL

[Sandy, Horse]

*Sandy's horse runs away, so Sandy chases him.*

Narrator: This is a story about Sandy and his horse. Sandy's horse runs away from her one day.

Sandy: Oh no! My horse ran away. What should I do? I could chase him down and get him back. Okay, horse! I'm going to chase you!

Sandy → horse. Either Yes/No are plausible. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH Sandy chased the horse.

--MATCH The horse chased Sandy.

SEE  
LONG PASSIVE

**LONG +FEL**

[Captain America, Zebra, Spongebob]

Narrator: This is a story about Captain America, Spongebob, and a zebra. Spongebob, and the zebra are playing hide and seek and it is the zebra's turn to hide. He decides to hide behind the trashcan. I wonder who will be able to see the zebra.

Zebra: I know I won't be able to see anyone. But if I hide behind the trashcan, no one can see me either!

*(Captain America and Spongebob come into the scene at the same time. But Captain America is just "observing".)*

Spongebob: I wonder where the zebra is. I know, let me go behind the house! Aw man, I can't see the zebra.

Captain America: Spongebob is so silly to go behind the house. I have my x-ray vision on at all times and I can see that the zebra is behind the trashcan.

Spongebob  $\Rightarrow$  zebra. No

zebra  $\Rightarrow$  Capt. America. No

Capt. America  $\Rightarrow$  zebra. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The zebra was seen by Captain America.

--MATCH Captain America was seen by the zebra.

**LONG -FEL**

[Wonder Woman, Frog]

Narrator: This is a story about Wonder Woman and a frog. The frog is playing by himself in the bedroom.

Frog: Hmm...I can't seem to find my toys. I wonder where they could be. Maybe they're behind the couch. Wait, but if I go behind the couch, I won't be able to see anyone who comes into the room because the couch is so big. I'll go look real quick anyway.

Narrator: Here comes Wonder Woman

Wonder Woman: I'm having so much fun playing with my x-ray vision today. This room looks empty... but look! I can see the frog. He's behind the couch.

frog  $\Rightarrow$  Wonder Woman. No

Wonder Woman  $\Rightarrow$  frog. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The frog was seen by Wonder Woman.

--MATCH Wonder Woman was seen by the frog.

## SHORT PASSIVE

### SHORT\_-FEL

[Spiderman, Little Girl]

Narrator: This is a story about a little girl and Spiderman. One day, the little girl is playing by herself.

Little Girl: Brr...it's getting a little cold out here. I think I'll play inside the house. Even though I won't be able to see my friends that are outside, I will be a lot warmer inside the house.

*(Spiderman walks into the scene.)*

Spiderman: \*singing\* It's so great to have this super power where I can see through walls. Oh! I can see the little girl. She's inside the house!

Little girl  $\Rightarrow$  Spiderman. No  
Spiderman  $\Rightarrow$  little girl. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The little girl was seen.  
--MATCH Spiderman was seen.

## ACTIVE

### ACTIVE\_-FEL

[Dinosaur, Little Boy]

Narrator: This is a story about a little boy and a dinosaur. One day, the little boy is playing outside when he hears his name being called.

Voice: Little boy!

Little Boy: Someone is calling me. If I go inside the house, I won't be able to see if any of friends are outside my house. But I should still find out what's going on.

*(Little boy goes behind the house. Dinosaur enters the scene.)*

Dinosaur: \*singing\* My new super power is so cool! I can see through walls and that's a power that only I have. Oh, wait, I can see the little boy. He's inside the house!

Little boy  $\Rightarrow$  dinosaur. No  
dinosaur  $\Rightarrow$  little boy. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The dinosaur saw the little boy.  
--MATCH The little boy saw the dinosaur.

**LIKE**  
**LONG PASSIVE**

**LONG\_+FEL**

[Snow White, dwarf, cow]

Narrator: This is a story about Snow White, a dwarf, and a cow. The cow doesn't like a lot of people. But I wonder if anyone likes the cow? Here's Snow White. I wonder if Snow White likes the cow?

Snow White: No way! I don't like the cow because he has such silly spots!

Narrator: Okay, well here's the dwarf. I wonder if the dwarf likes the cow?

Dwarf: I know that the cow doesn't like me but I like the cow. I like his spots and his horns very much. I like you, cow!

Snow White  $\nRightarrow$  cow. No

cow  $\nRightarrow$  dwarf. No

dwarf  $\Rightarrow$  cow. Yes

Target Sentence: **+MATCH** The cow was liked by the dwarf.

**--MATCH** The dwarf was liked by the cow.

**LONG\_-FEL**

[Santa, lion]

Narrator: This is a story about Santa and a lion. The lion is mean and grumpy. He doesn't like anyone. But I wonder if there's anyone that likes the lion. Here's Santa. I wonder if Santa likes the lion.

Santa: I know that the lion doesn't like me but he has such nice hair and a nice long tail. So yes, I like the lion very much!

lion  $\nRightarrow$  Santa. No

Santa  $\Rightarrow$  lion. Yes

Target sentence: **+MATCH** The lion was liked by Santa.

**--MATCH** Santa was liked by the lion.



## SHORT PASSIVE

### SHORT\_-FEL

[Evil Queen, Tommy]

Narrator: This is a story about the Evil Queen and Tommy. The Evil Queen is mean and scary. She doesn't like anyone. But I wonder if there's anyone who likes the Evil Queen? Here's Tommy. I wonder if Tommy likes the Evil Queen?

Tommy: I know that the Evil Queen doesn't like me. But she has such a pretty crown. So yes, I like the Evil Queen very much. I like you, Evil Queen.

Evil Queen  $\Rightarrow$  Tommy. No

Tommy  $\Rightarrow$  Evil Queen. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The Evil Queen was liked.

--MATCH Tommy was liked.

## ACTIVE

### ACTIVE\_-FEL

[Parrot, Woody]

Narrator: This is a story about Woody and a parrot. The parrot is being very grumpy today. He says that he doesn't like anybody

Parrot: I'm having such a bad day. There is no one that I like.

Narrator: Well, I wonder if there's anyone that likes the parrot. Here's Woody. I wonder if Woody likes the parrot.

Woody: Parrot, I know that you don't like me today. But I think you're very colorful and I like that. I like you very much, Parrot.

parrot  $\Rightarrow$  Woody. No

Woody  $\Rightarrow$  parrot. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH Parrot liked Woody.

--MATCH Woody liked the parrot.

LIKE2  
LONG PASSIVE

LONG\_+FEL2

[Snow White, dwarf, cow]

Narrator: This is a story about Snow White, a dwarf, and a cow. Here's the cow.  
Cow, can you tell me something about yourself?

Cow: I don't have a lot of friends because I don't like anyone.

Narrator: Here's Snow White.

Snow White: Cow, I don't like you very much because you're sometimes mean to me.

Narrator: Here's the dwarf.

Dwarf: Cow, I know that you don't like me but I really like your spots and your horns. I like you, cow!

Snow White  $\nRightarrow$  cow. No

cow  $\nRightarrow$  dwarf. No

dwarf  $\Rightarrow$  cow. Yes

Target Sentence: +MATCH The cow was liked by the dwarf.

--MATCH The dwarf was liked by the cow.

LONG\_-FEL2

[Santa, lion]

Narrator: This is a story about Santa and a lion. Here's the lion. Lion, can you tell me something about yourself?

Lion: I'm usually mean and grumpy. I don't like anyone.

Narrator: Here's Santa.

Santa: Lion, I know that you don't like me very much but you have such nice hair and a nice long tail. I like you very much, Lion!

lion  $\nRightarrow$  Santa. No

Santa  $\Rightarrow$  lion. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The lion was liked by Santa.

--MATCH Santa was liked by the lion.

## SHORT PASSIVE

### SHORT\_-FEL2

[Evil Queen, Tommy]

Narrator: This is a story about the Evil Queen and Tommy. Here's the Evil Queen. Evil Queen, can you tell me something about yourself?

Evil Queen: I'm mean and scary because I don't like people.

Narrator: Oh, here's Tommy.

Tommy: Evil Queen, I know that you don't like me. But you have such a pretty crown. I like you very much, Evil Queen.

Evil Queen  $\Rightarrow$  Tommy. No  
Tommy  $\Rightarrow$  Evil Queen. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH The Evil Queen was liked.

--MATCH Tommy was liked.

## ACTIVE

### ACTIVE\_-FEL2

[Parrot, Woody]

Narrator: This is a story about Woody and a parrot. Here's parrot. Parrot, can you tell me something?

Parrot: I'm having such a bad day today. There is absolutely no one that I like.

Narrator: Here's Woody.

Woody: Parrot, I know that you don't like me today. But I think you're very colorful and I like that. I like you very much, Parrot.

parrot  $\Rightarrow$  Woody. No  
Woody  $\Rightarrow$  parrot. Yes

Target sentence: +MATCH Parrot liked Woody.

--MATCH Woody liked the parrot.