

Digging In

Comprehension

- I. Complete the events based on the text and number them to show the order in which they occurred. The first one has been done for you.

2 I saw Kyle bringing home all of his books.

4 I handed Kyle his glasses and helped him pick up his books.

1 Kyle planned to drop out of school.

6 Kyle showed his gratitude to me in his graduation speech.

5 Kyle and I played football together that weekend.

7 A bunch of kids snatched Kyle's books out of his arms and tripped him onto the ground.

II. Answer the questions.

1. Why did Kyle attract the narrator's attention that Friday?
2. How did Kyle feel after being tripped by a group of teenagers?
3. What did the narrator's friends think of Kyle after spending time with him?
4. What story did Kyle tell on graduation day?
5. How did Kyle show his gratitude each time the narrator helped him?

Understanding of the statement "With one small gesture you

I. Read the whole story again and retell the whole story.

On a Sunday night, I lay on my bed, having trouble falling asleep. I still felt hurt thinking back on those difficult, lonely days at the new school. One day, I was walking home from school. As usual, those kids, the bullies, still chucking all my books and trapped me. But And out of my expectation, a kid, turned out to be true near me, helped me and we became friends. And now I couldn't help dreaming about the following terrific weekend spent together with my new friend.

Then I decided to go to school the next morning and to have a new beginning. Over the next four years, I, with my friend, hung out every ~~two~~ weekend, and our relationship becomes closer.

On graduation day, I was honored to give a speech at the graduation ceremony but felt so nervous. My best friend encouraged me a lot. When it came to my turn, I revealed a secret that

at the I was really lonely and sad and even want to give up school life as a freshman. But it was my friend who helped me get rid of this.

My life was thus changed by one small gesture.

II. Interactive task: Share one small act of kindness you've experienced with your friends.

III. Assignments

1. Finish Key Vocabulary on P23 of the textbook.