



FEEL THE WORLD

Misheel Learns to Listen

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Hey there, I'm Misheel.
I'm worried I can't win
the race. How do you
shake off worries like that?



Vocabulary



medal



shiny



better



smart



strong



stand still



shake off



lost



worry



sigh



river



lean



nod



view



calm down



winner

Warm-Up Activity

Look and talk.

Let's race with Misheel! Which animal will you ride? Ask a friend and share your answer.



Which animal will you ride?

I will ride a horse.



Why?

Because horses can run fast.





Misheel lived with her big brother Altan and their mother and father in Mongolia. Everyone in her family rode horses. Every summer, there was a big horse race. Misheel never won before, but Altan won the last three years.





003 His medals hung from the ceiling
next to Father's medals.





Misheel looked at all the shiny medals and thought, *This year I will win! This year I will finally get a winning horse!*





Summer was coming.

Altan was going to race again with his usual horse.

Like every year, Misheel said to Father, “Please get me a better horse than Altan’s!”

Father smiled and agreed, “I’ll choose a good horse for you tomorrow.”



After-Reading Activities

A. Read and write. Stop Misheel from making bad choices. What should Misheel do instead?

~~practice with Zaya~~ calm down and listen to Zaya eat a good breakfast
take a rest at night stay in school and study hard go running every day

Example

I'm going to ride other horses until I find the best one.

No, you should practice with Zaya.

Sentences

1. I'm going to skip breakfast and go riding.

2. I'm going to leave school early so I can practice.

3. I'm going to go riding with Zaya right after dinner.

4. I'm going to climb to the top of a mountain every day.

5. I'm going to yell until Zaya listens to me.

